

“KELSEY” *Triceratops*

Fossil Replica

Order: Ornithischia
Suborder: Ceratopsia
Family: Ceratopsidae
Genus: *Triceratops*
Species: *horridus*

Maastrichtian - Late Cretaceous
66 MYBP
Lance Formation
Niobrara County, Wyoming

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“KELSEY” is one of the most complete *Triceratops* skeletons ever collected. The completeness of the rib cage transformed our ideas about what the animal looked like and even how it moved. KELSEY’s size truly impresses upon the observer what a formidable opponent *Triceratops* may have been for *T. rex*.

Details on Back

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Specimen Background



Discovered by Leonard and Arlene Zerbst from the original Lance formation “type area,” where most of the original 30 odd skulls of *Triceratops* were collected in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s; and, collected by BHI and the Zerbst family in 1998. KELSEY was prepared, molded, and mounted by BHI for the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, where it went on exhibit June, 2004 (specimen # TCM 2001.93.1).

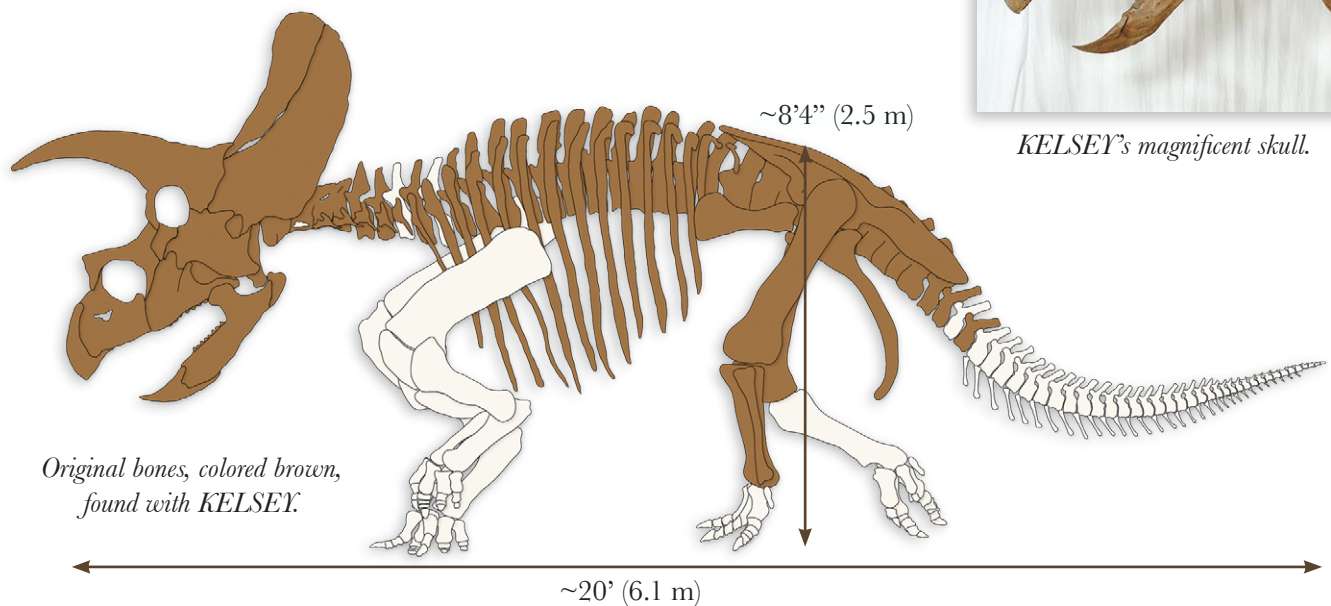
Replica Details

KELSEY’s body cavity is even wider than it is long! Complete skull, neck, body, and pelvis, with nearly complete rear legs. Shoulder girdles, front limbs, feet and tail were cast from other *Triceratops* specimens.

We suggest a running pose, but any physiologically possible pose is available.



KELSEY’s magnificent skull.



Overall Size

Length of pose: 20' (6.1 m); height of vertebral column: 8'4" (2.5 m); width of chest: 73" (185 cm).

Related Items

Available KELSEY cast replicas include skull, half skull, and most individual bones or assemblages.