

“TONI” a Sauropod Baby

Fossil Replica



“TONI” is the only articulated, nearly complete baby sauropod known to science! The original has been preserved *in situ*, documenting the unique original articulation of the bones. The specimen is tentatively assigned to the genus *Apatosaurus*, but exact species designation may not be possible at this time.

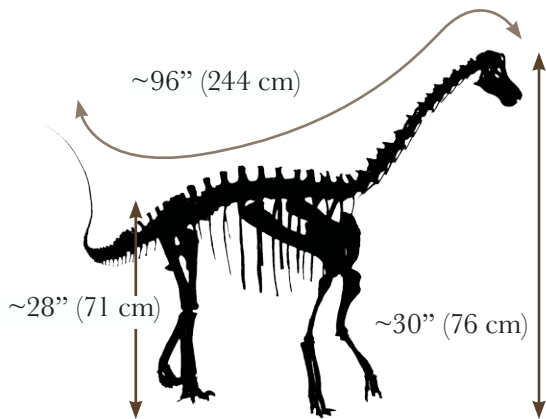
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Specimen Background

This specimen was collected by Kirby Siber and his crew from the famous Howe Quarry near Shell, Wyoming, and prepared and molded by BHI. The original is on display in the Sauier Museum at Aathal-Seegraben, Switzerland. In 2004, Casey Smith, a BHI paleontologist and sculptor molded and cast the *in situ* original, then painstakingly removed each “bone” from the original cast to create this wonderful free mount skeleton. Like most sauropod skeletons, TONI was preserved without a skull. We created a scientifically reconstructed skull based on an adult *Apatosaurus* skull using our knowledge of ontogeny (how an animal’s physical features change relative to body size).



Overall Size

In situ cast: ~ 51" (130 cm) x 24" (61 cm).

Free-mount cast: Varies by pose.

Standard standing pose:

~96" (244 cm) long;

~28" (71 cm) at hip;

~30" (76 cm) to top of head.

Related Items

Because sauropods laid multiple eggs in each clutch, we suggest multiple mounts in different poses to create a “family.” Add an *Allosaurus* for a sense of adventure. Both are from the same quarry!



Replica Details

Available as an in situ cast, or a free-mount. Available poses include; standing, rearing, or as babies will do - galloping! In situ replica is made from a high quality foam resin. Free mount casts are made with high quality resin and an internal steel armature. Hand Painted in realistic colors. Ships in a manageably sized crate for reduced handling cost and ease of transport.

