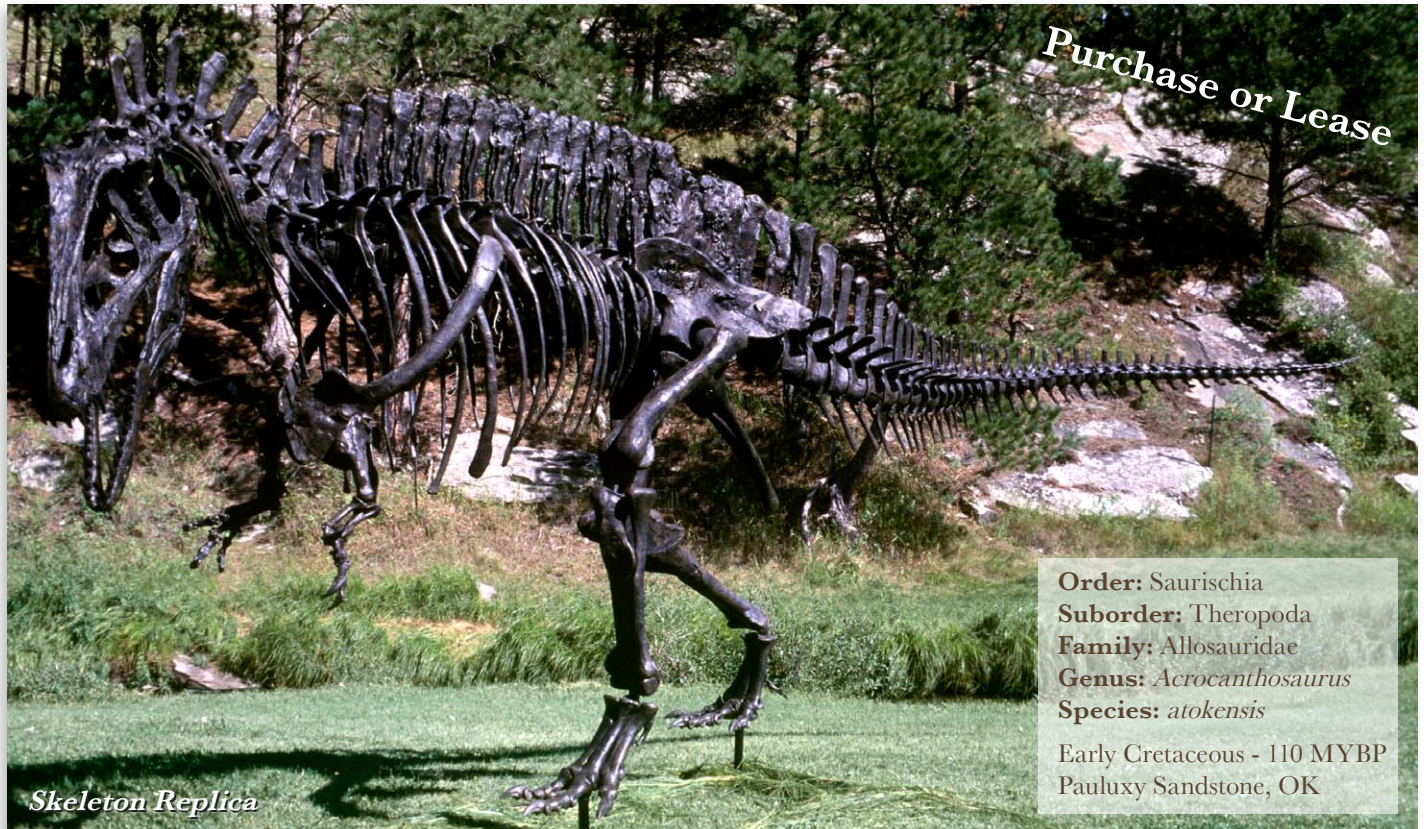


Acrocanthosaurus atokensis

Fossil Replica



This menacing high-spined terror of the Early Cretaceous makes a dramatic statement to all about the fierce world of the dinosaurs.



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Specimen Background

Acrocanthosaurus atokensis was truly the terror of the Early Cretaceous in North America. Nearly as large as *Tyrannosaurus rex*; it was certainly just as deadly. Our replica is cast from the only specimen known to date discovered with both a virtually complete skull, and a semi-complete skeleton. This fantastic eating machine lived in subtropical to tropical environments, which were favored by sauropods, and primitive flowering plants.

The skeleton, though well preserved, was encrusted with pyrite, that if left unchecked would have eventually destroyed the bones. BHI painstakingly removed the pyrite from the outside of the bones, and most of the pyrite from the inside. They then carefully reconstructed them, preserving this fine specimen for generations to come.

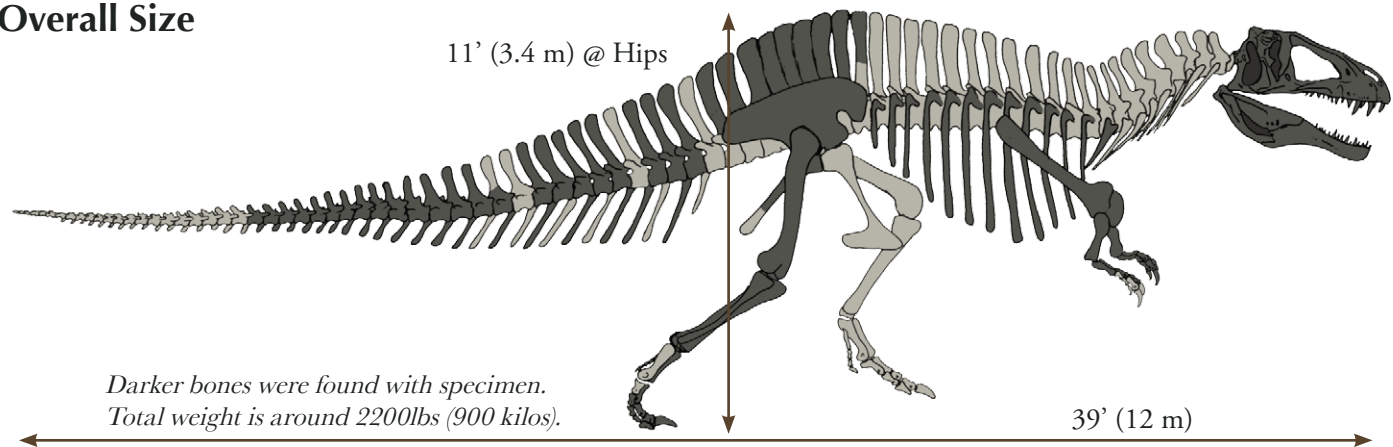


Preparing the Skull

Replica Details

The *Acrocanthosaurus atokensis* is a modular cast, that can be assembled by a crew of four people in less than two hours. The replica is supported by a steel structure that is almost completely hidden within the bones themselves, and is hand painted to closely resemble the original specimen. We can mount the *Acrocanthosaurus* in any anatomically possible pose, either alone or interacting with other creatures or things. The replica ships in compact sized crates for ease of handling and reduced transportation costs.

Overall Size



Related Items



Skull Replica

Acrocanthosaurus Skull

In situ panel mount skull – left & right sides
Upper and lower jaw teeth, right arm and hand



In situ Skull Replica