# Gorgosaurus nov. sp.

Fossil Replica



A smaller cousin of *T. rex*, this specimen is one of the most complete skulls and skeletons for ANY theropod known to date. Preservation of the bones is superb. The skull was taken completely apart, cleaned and rearticulated so that all parts are visible.



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Details on Back

## **Specimen Background**

Discovered and collected by the Linster family from within a Maiasaura bone bed. Prepared, molded and mounted by BHI for The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, where it went on exhibit June, 2004 (specimen # TCM 2001.89.1).

## **Replica Details**

This replica presents many pathologies (evidence of disease or healed injuries) that tell a provocative story of the gorgosaur's life. These include broken and healed bones, active infections, and the first and only documented case of a dinosaur brain tumor. This specimen, more than any other, documents the hard life of tyrannosaurs.

Original posed guarding the carcass of a *Maiasaura*. Any physiologically possible pose is available.

~8' 6" (2.6 m)

Original bones, colored dark gray, found with specimen.

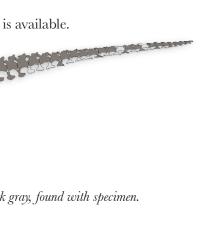
~24' (7.3 m)

### **Overall Size**

Length of running pose: 24' (7.3 m); height at hips (dependant on pose): 8' 6" (2.6 m).

### **Related Items**

Available cast replicas include skull, braincase (with tumor), and most individual bones or assemblages.







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