



Fossils sort cards



Curriculum Areas

Interpreting fossils
Animals (body parts)
Identifying & classifying

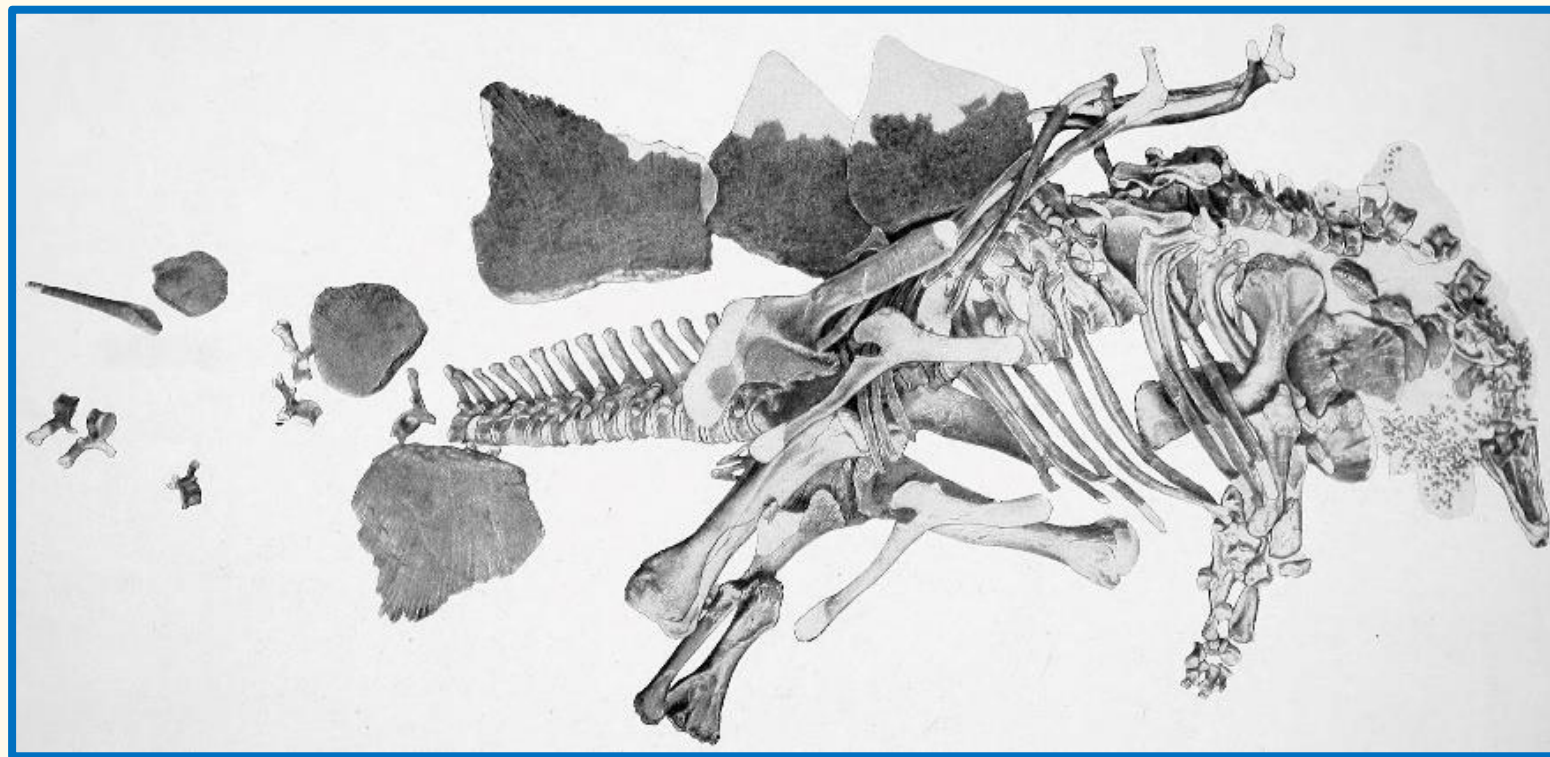
Ages

5-11



Do you have the skills to be a palaeontologist like Dr Tao?

- The scientists found **fossilised bones**.
- They used their **knowledge** of body parts and skeletons to **predict** what the **extinct** animal looked like – a giant rhino.



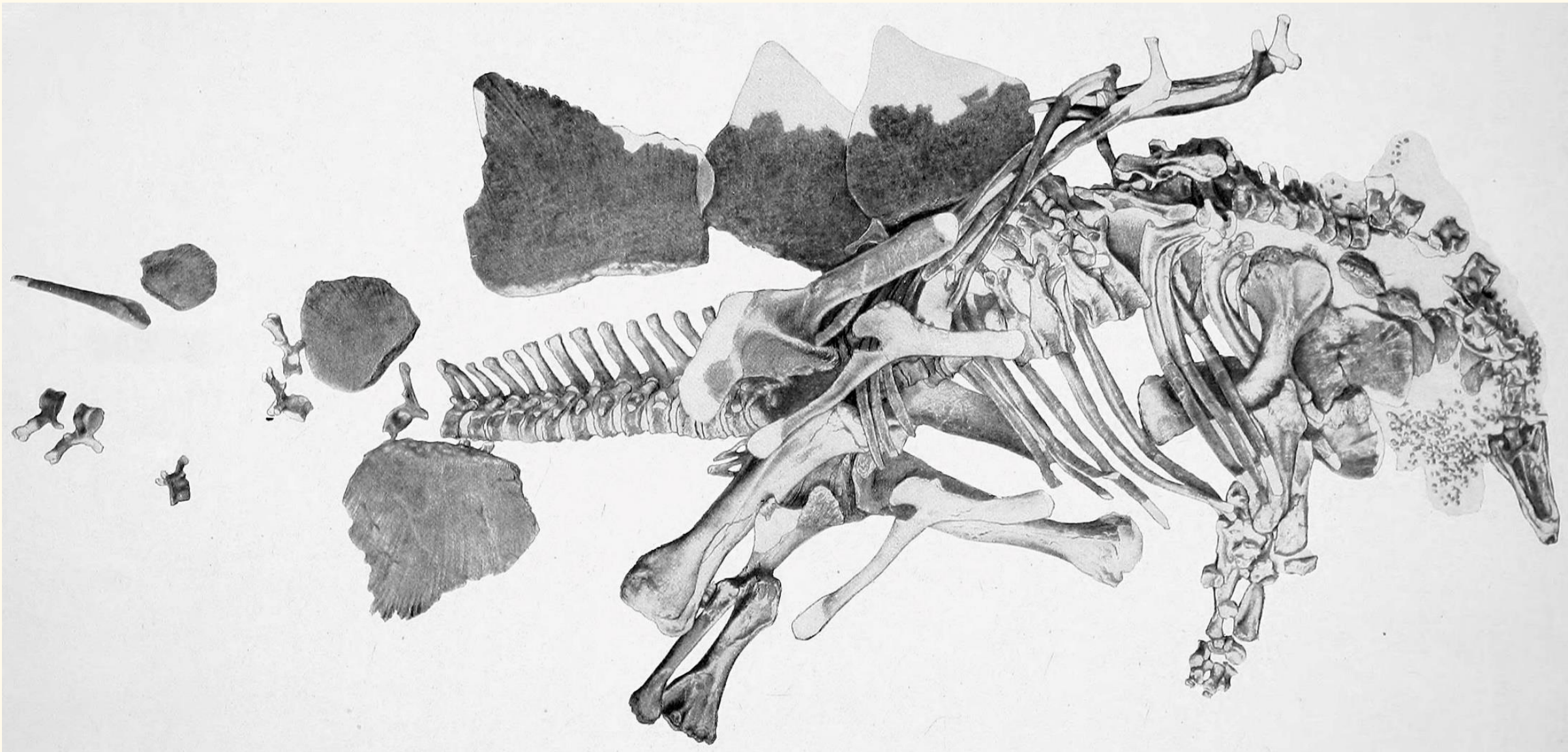
Can you use your knowledge of skeletons to match fossil images to an artist's impression of the animal?

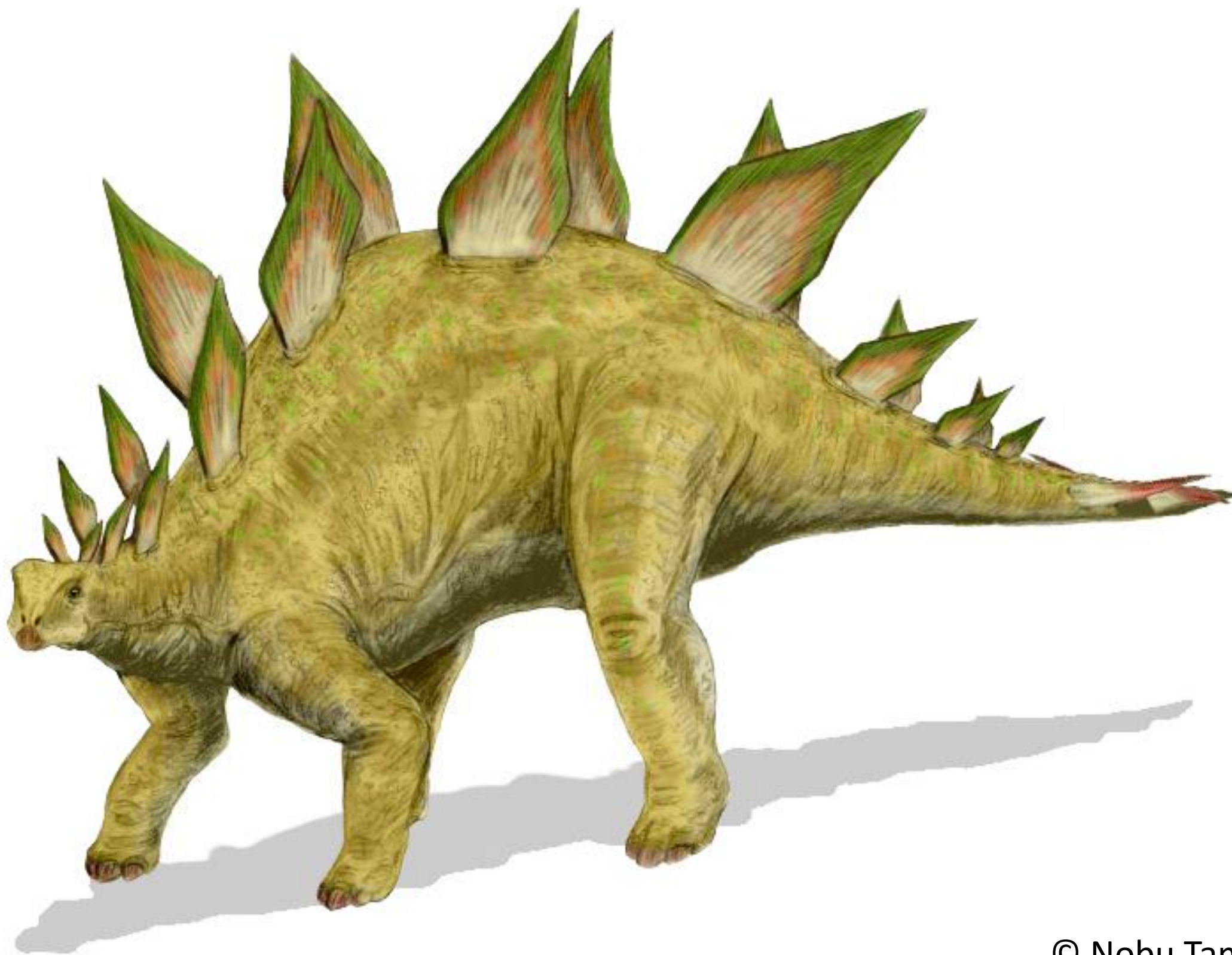
What enquiry skills will you use?

Resources
Picture cards

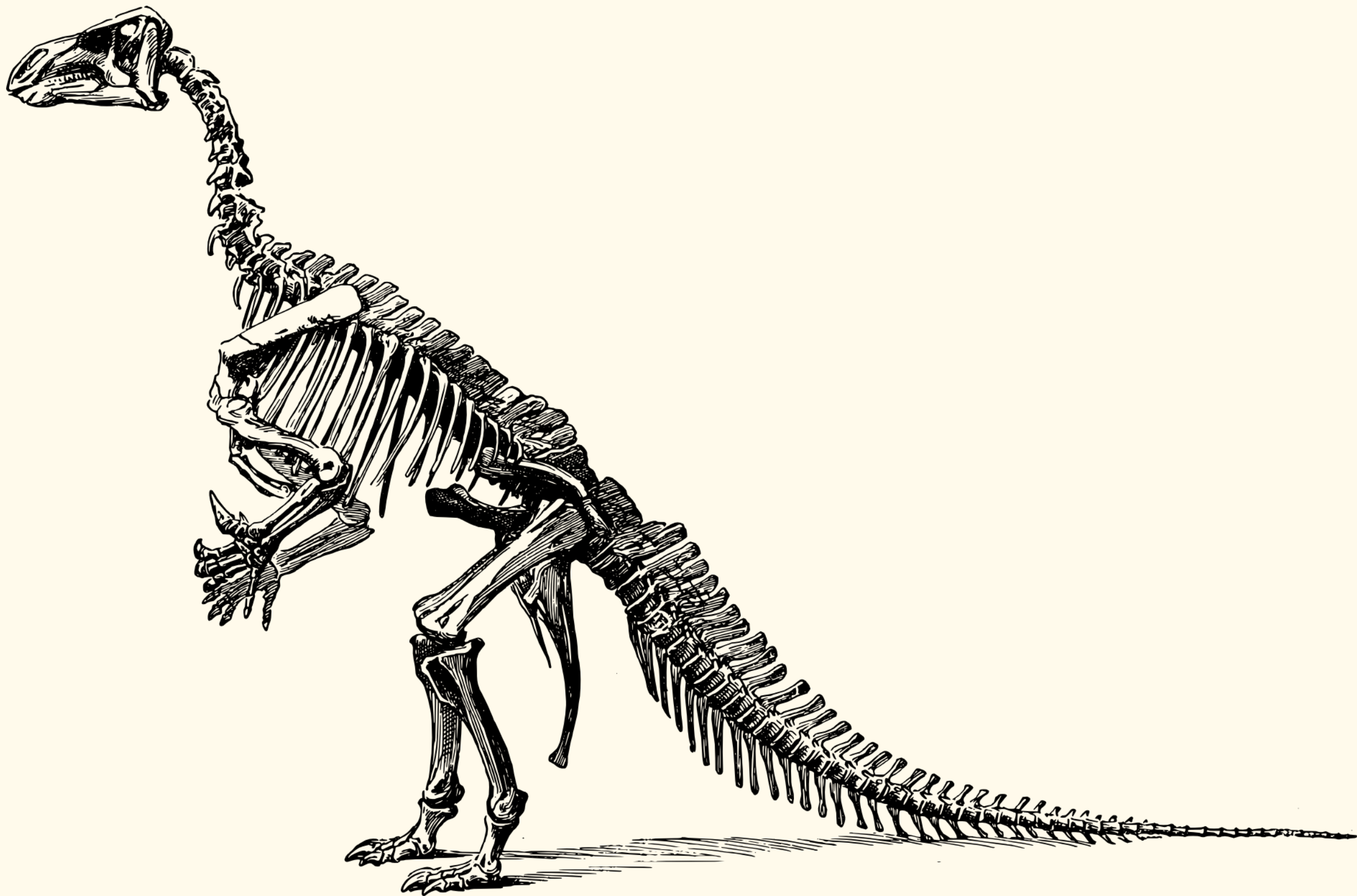


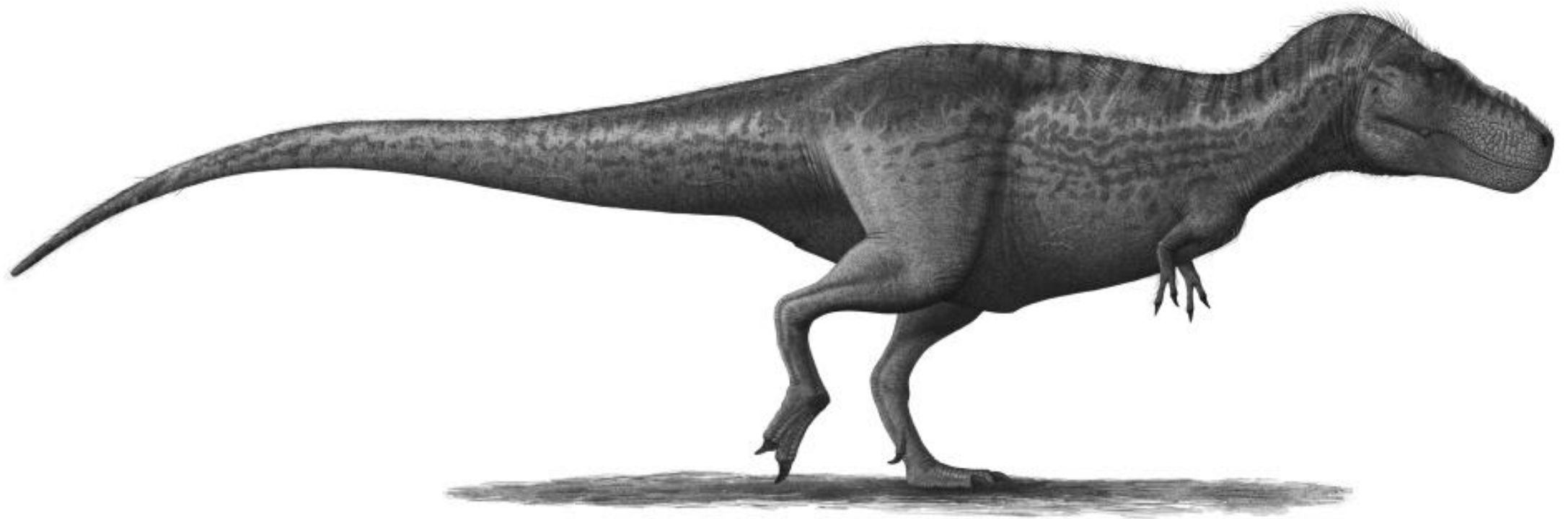






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Scale One inch to each Foot

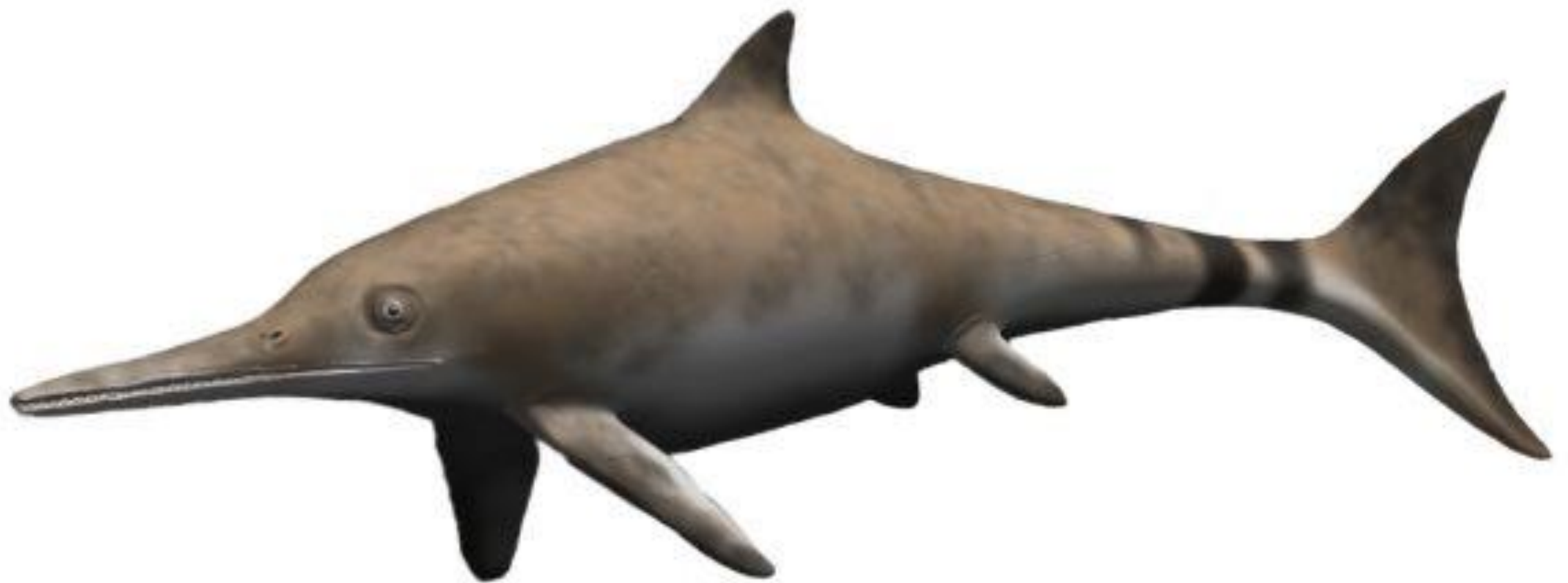
Sir

I have endeavoured in a rough sketch to give you some idea of what it is like. In your understanding me right in thinking that I said it was the supposed plesiosaurus, but its remarkable long neck and small head, shows that it does not in the least ^{resemble} their conjectures, in its analogy to the Ichthyosaurus, it is large and heavy, but one thing I may venture to assure you it is the first and only one discovered in Europe. Colonel Birch offered one hundred guineas for it unseen, but your letter came one day post before ^{it} was









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