

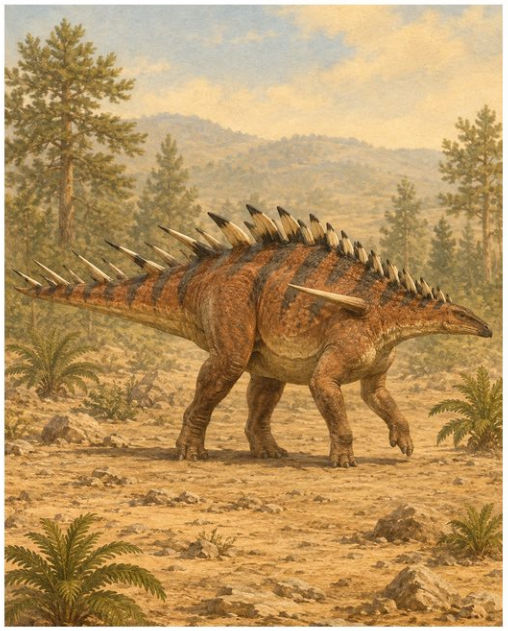
Stegosaurus

Stegosaurus stenops

Lived: Late Jurassic, 155–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 6.5–9 m (21–30 ft)
Weight: 3.5–5.3 tonnes (3.9–5.8 tons)
Found in: North America

Stegosaurus is the classic plated dinosaur and the namesake of this deck, with two staggered rows of broad, thin back plates and four spikes on its tail.

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Kentrosaurus

Kentrosaurus aethiopicus

Lived: Late Jurassic, 152 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 4–4.5 m (13–15 ft)
Weight: 700–1,600 kg (1,543–3,527 lb)
Found in: Africa

Kentrosaurus, the 'prickle lizard,' wore only a narrow row of small plates on its neck and shoulders.

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Miragaia

Miragaia longicollum

Lived: Late Jurassic, 150 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 6–6.5 m (20–21 ft)
Weight: about 2 tonnes (2.2 tons)
Found in: Europe

Miragaia holds the record for the longest neck of any known stegosaur, built from at least seventeen vertebrae where its relatives had nine to thirteen.

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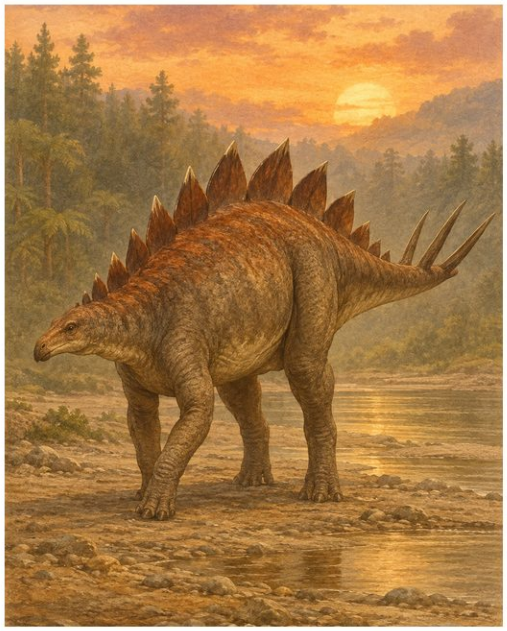
Huayangosaurus

Huayangosaurus taibaii

Lived: Middle Jurassic, 165 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 4 m (13 ft)
Weight: about 500 kg (1,102 lb)
Found in: Asia

Huayangosaurus is one of the oldest and smallest known stegosaurs, living some 20 million years before Stegosaurus.

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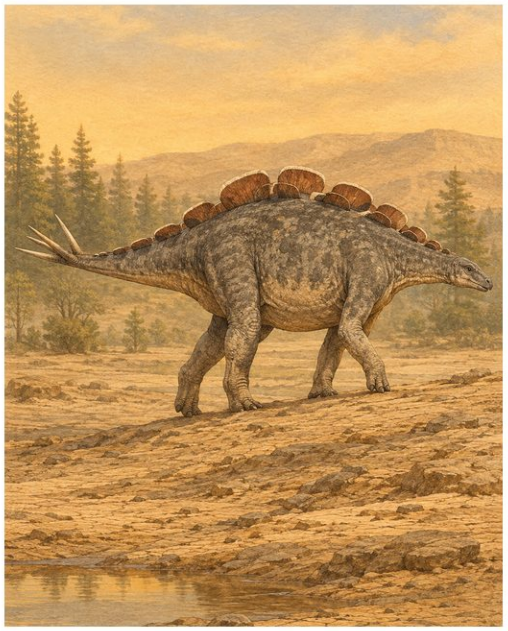


Tuojiangosaurus

Tuojiangosaurus multispinus

Lived: Late Jurassic, 160–155 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 7 m (23 ft)
Weight: about 2.8 tonnes (3.1 tons)
Found in: Asia

Tuojiangosaurus is the best-understood stegosaur from China, a long, low animal with some seventeen pairs of plates and spikes.



Wuerhosaurus

Wuerhosaurus homheni

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 130 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 7 m (23 ft)
Weight: about 4 tonnes (4.4 tons)
Found in: Asia

Wuerhosaurus is one of the youngest stegosaurs known, surviving into the Early Cretaceous when most of its kind had already died out.



Dacentrurus

Dacentrurus armatus

Lived: Late Jurassic, 154–150 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 8–9 m (26–30 ft)
Weight: 5–7.4 tonnes (5.5–8.2 tons)
Found in: Europe

Dacentrurus, 'tail full of points,' is one of the largest stegosaurs, up to about 9 metres long.



Chungkingosaurus

Chungkingosaurus jiangbeiensis

Lived: Late Jurassic, 160–155 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 4–5 m (13–16 ft)
Weight: Probably well under a tonne (not reliably estimated)
Found in: Asia

Chungkingosaurus was one of the smallest known stegosaurs, its type skeleton under 4 metres long, and is named after the Chinese city of Chongqing (once spelled Chungking).



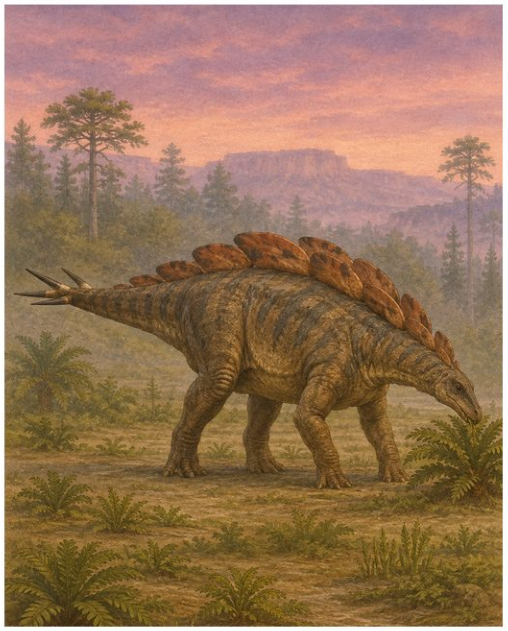
Gigantspinosaurus

Gigantspinosaurus sichuanensis

Lived: Late Jurassic, 160 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 4.2–7 m (14–23 ft)
Weight: about 700 kg (1,543 lb)
Found in: Asia

Gigantspinosaurus, 'giant-spined lizard,' is the stegosaur with huge shoulder spines, each about twice as long as its shoulder blade.

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Hesperosaurus

Hesperosaurus mjosi

Lived: Late Jurassic, 156 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 6.5 m (21 ft)
Weight: about 3.5 tonnes (3.9 tons)
Found in: North America

Hesperosaurus, the 'western lizard,' lived about 156 million years ago, a little earlier than the better-known Morrison stegosaurs.

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Loricatosaurus

Loricatosaurus priscus

Lived: Middle Jurassic, 165–162 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 5 m (16 ft)
Weight: about 1 tonne (1.1 tons)
Found in: Europe

Loricatosaurus, the 'armoured lizard,' is a stegosaur known only from partial skeletons found in England and France.

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Scelidosaurus

Scelidosaurus harrisonii

Lived: Early Jurassic, 196–183 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 3.8–4 m (12–13 ft)
Weight: about 270 kg (595 lb)
Found in: Europe

Scelidosaurus is the early armoured dinosaur that sits near the base of the stegosaur family tree, living about 190 million years ago on what is now England's Jurassic Coast.

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