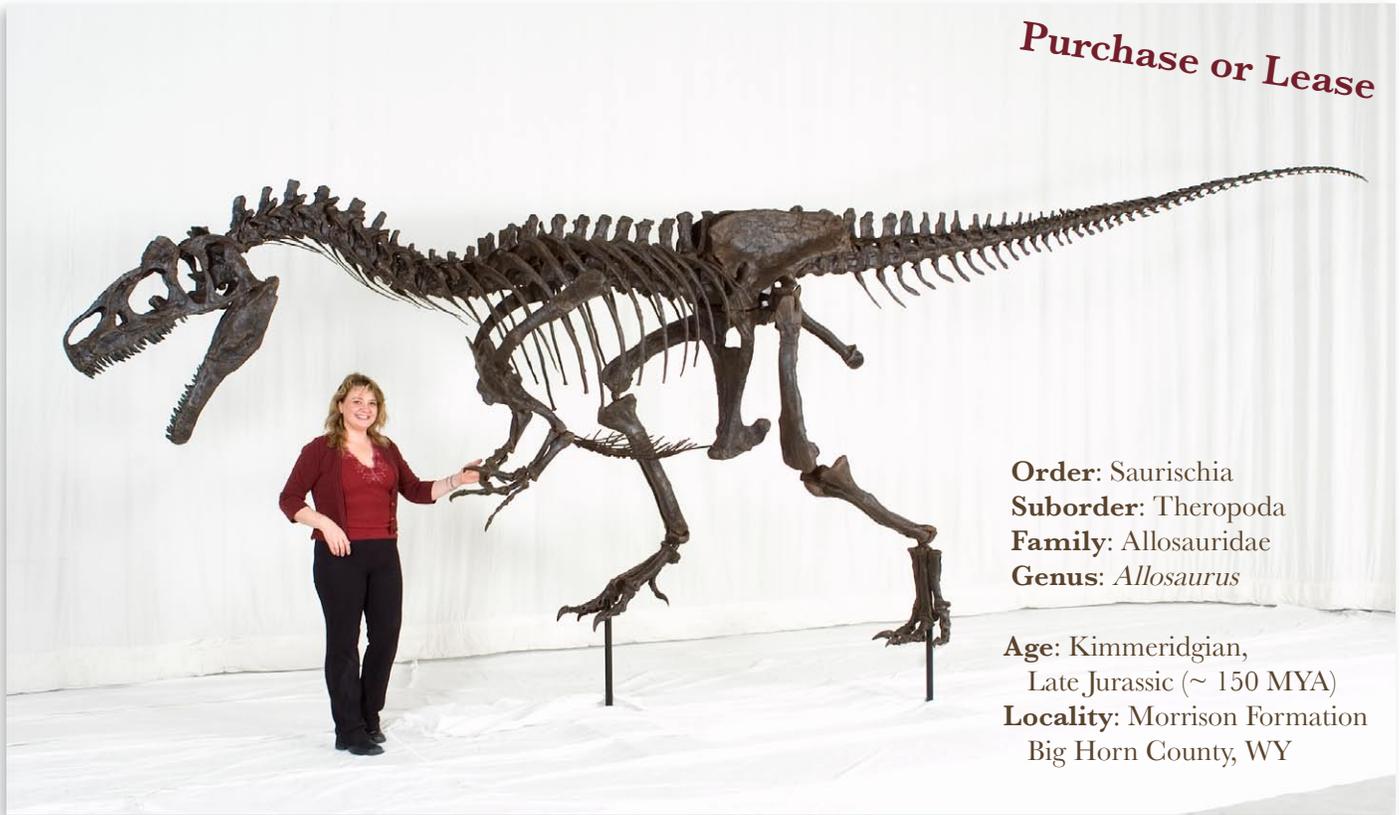


“BIG AL TWO” *Allosaurus* sp.

Fossil Replica

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Order: Saurischia
Suborder: Theropoda
Family: Allosauridae
Genus: *Allosaurus*

Age: Kimmeridgian,
Late Jurassic (~ 150 MYA)
Locality: Morrison Formation
Big Horn County, WY



BIG AL Two is one of the most complete *Allosaurus* skeletons ever collected. This specimen was collected from the famous Howe Ranch Quarry located on the slopes of Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming.

Details on Back

“BIG AL TWO” *Allosaurus* sp.*Fossil Replica***Specimen Background**

BIG AL TWO, one of the most complete *Allosaurus* skeletons ever collected, was discovered at the famous Howe Ranch near Shell, Wyoming in 1996 by a field crew led by Hans Jakob Siber, of Siber & Siber (Aathal-Seegraben, Switzerland). BIG AL TWO was collected, prepared and mounted by Siber & Siber. BHI staff sculpted the missing bones and created molds to make cast replica skeletons. The original skeleton is now on permanent display in the Saurier Museum, near Zurich, Switzerland.

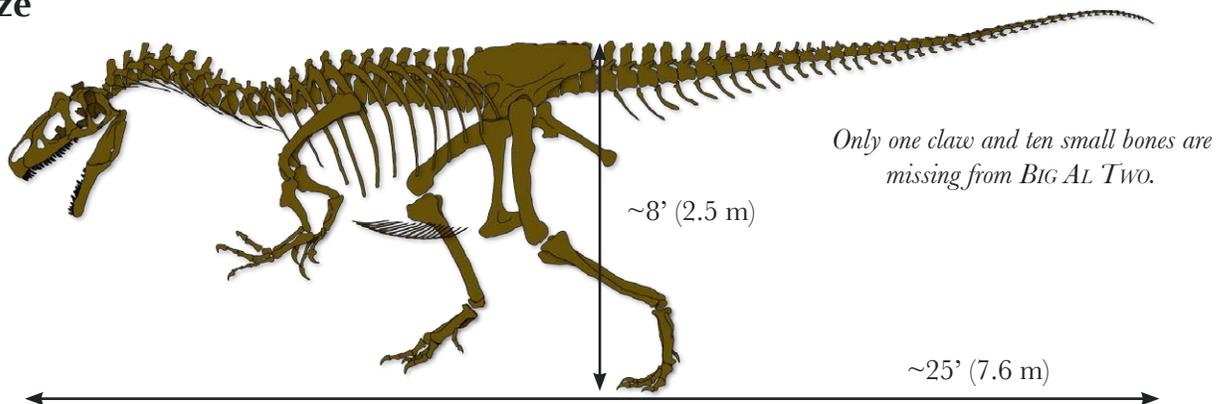
Healed injuries of BIG AL TWO point to the rough life of this Jurassic theropod. The skull has extremely large lachrymal horns, much larger in proportion to its skull than any other species of *Allosaurus*. This specimen is a small, yet fully grown adult, preserved with possible evidence of its last meal (a small herbivorous dinosaur ischium, a lungfish tooth, a gastrolith, and some bone fragments).



*Howe Ranch, Big Horn Mountains
Behind - Photo by Urs Möckli*

Replica Details

This adult *Allosaurus* skeleton is constructed modularly, and can be assembled by a small crew in just under an hour. The custom steel support structure runs through the entire skeleton, hidden within the bones. BIG AL TWO casts can be mounted in a variety of anatomically correct poses. Skeletal elements are cast in durable urethane, hand painted in realistic colors, and ship in manageably sized crates for reduced handling cost and ease of transport.

Overall Size**Related Items**

Consider exhibiting this exceptional skeleton with a close-up display of its skull and a forensically recreated bust sculpture, BIG AL TWO “*In The Flesh*” created by paleo-sculptor Michael Berglund.

You may also wish to include TONI (a baby *Apatosaurus*) in your exhibit – TONI is also from the Howe Quarry.

