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Scientific Name: *H. altispinus*, *H. sterbingeri*

Name Origin: Named and described by Barnum Brown in 1913 "hypacro" nearly the highest, the Greek term was used in reference to rank or ability noting that the new hadrosaur almost rivaled in the size the great Tyrannosaurus, the king of the dinosaurs, "saurus" lizard

Discoverer: Barnum Brown in 1910

Type of Dinosaur: Hadrosaurid

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous
(Campanian-Maastrichtian)

Age: 77-70 million years ago

Height: 2.5-3 meters hip height (8.2-9.8 feet)

Length: 8-9 meters (26.2-29.5 feet)

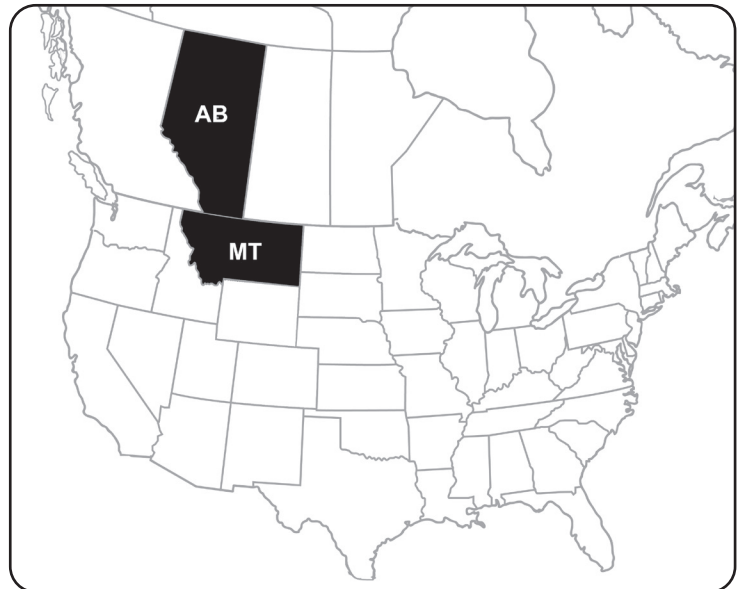
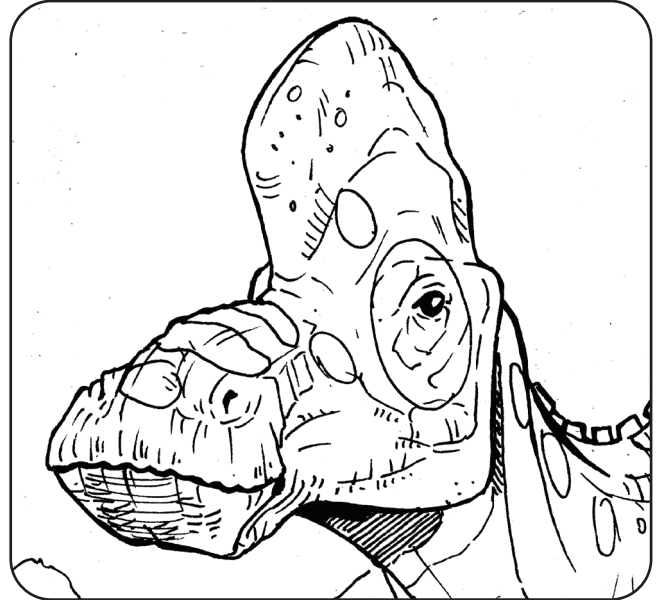
Mass: 3,689 kg (8,132.9 pounds)

Diet: Herbivore

Location: USA: Montana
Canada: Alberta

Fun Facts: *Hypacrosaurus* has a hollow bony crest on its head that could have been used for communication. The crest developed after a *Hypacrosaurus* was born.

Further Investigation: Research and learn more about a *Hypacrosaurus*' hollow head crest and nasal passages. What other animals today have similar skulls and features? How are they helpful to their survival?



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