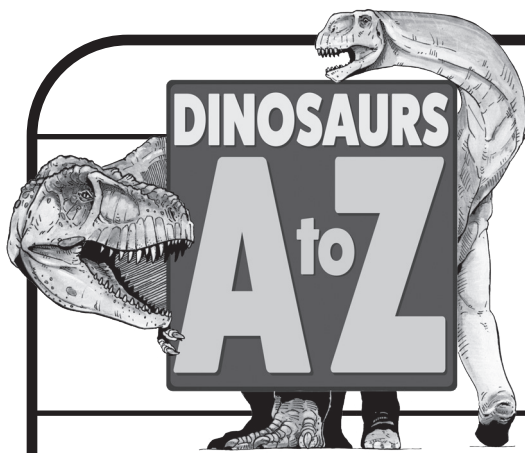


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Scientific Name: *U. ostromaysi*

Name Origin: "Utah" after the state it was discovered, "raptor" being thief or seizure

Discoverer: First discovered in 1975 by Jim Jensen, but after more material was found in 1991 it was given its name.

Type of Dinosaur: Theropod

Geological Period: Early Cretaceous (Berriasian-Valanginian)

Age: 7~139-135 Million years ago

Height: ~1.524 meters (~5 feet)

Length: 4.572-6 meters (15-20 feet)

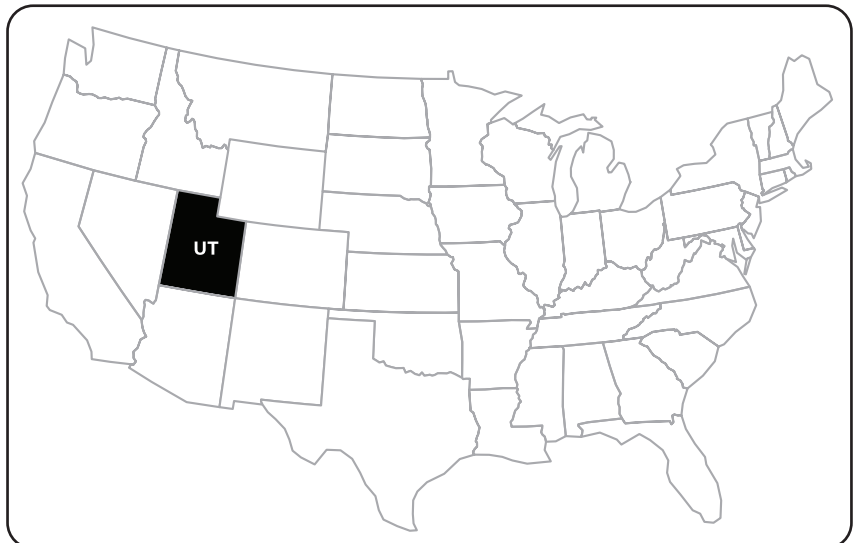
Mass: 272 kilograms (600 pounds)

Diet: Carnivore

Location: USA: Utah

Fun Facts: The *Utahraptor* had a large retractable toe claw that would have been used to hold struggling prey. The large toe claw would have been retractable, like a cat's, so it wouldn't hit the ground when it was walking.

Further Investigation: The *Utahraptor* was named "Utah", from the state where it was discovered, and "raptor" meaning seizer or thief. Research other raptor dinosaurs to find their similarities and differences.



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