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Scientific Name: *V. mongoliensis*, *V. osmolskae*

Name Origin: "Velocis" meaning swift and "raptor" meaning robber or seizer

Discoverer: Peter Kaisen in 1923

Type of Dinosaur: Theropod

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous (Campanian)

Age: ~75-71 million years ago

Height: .6 meters (2 feet)

Length: 2 meters (6.5 feet)

Mass: ~18 kilograms (~40 pounds)

Diet: Carnivore

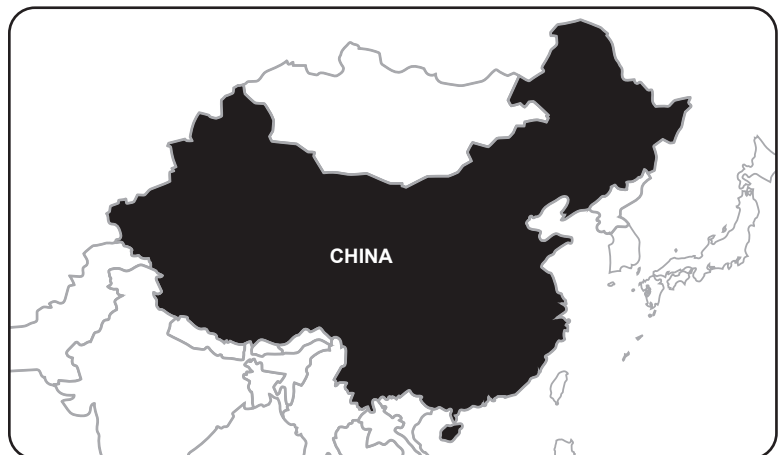
Location: China

Fun Facts: The *Velociraptor* was made famous by the *Jurassic Park* and *Jurassic World* movies, but was much smaller in real life, standing only about two feet tall, and was probably covered in feathers.

Velociraptor had a large toe claw that would have been retractable, like cats claws.

One of the most amazing dinosaur discoveries involves a *Velociraptor* and *Protoceratops* locked in mortal combat.

Further Investigation: Research other feathered dinosaurs and consider what purposes their feathers may have served.



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