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Scientific Name: *X. foremostensis*

Name Origin: "Xenos" meaning foreign or alien and "ceratops" meaning horned face

Discoverer: Wann Langston Jr. 1958

Type of Dinosaur: Ceratopsian

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous (Campanian)

Age: 78 Million Years ago

Height: ~2 meters (~7 feet)

Length: ~6 meters (~20 feet)

Mass: 1.8 tonnes (3,968 pounds)

Diet: Herbivore

Location: Canada

Fun Facts: In addition to two brow horns and a small nose horn, the *Xenoceratops* had a big frill with spikes on the back of its head, weighed as much as a rhinoceros, and stretched about 20 feet in length.

Further Investigation:

The *Xenoceratops* belongs to a group of dinosaurs called the centrosaurines who have some of the largest, most ornate frills of any dinosaur group. Research other centrosaurines to learn which ones had the most flamboyant head décor and facial bling.



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