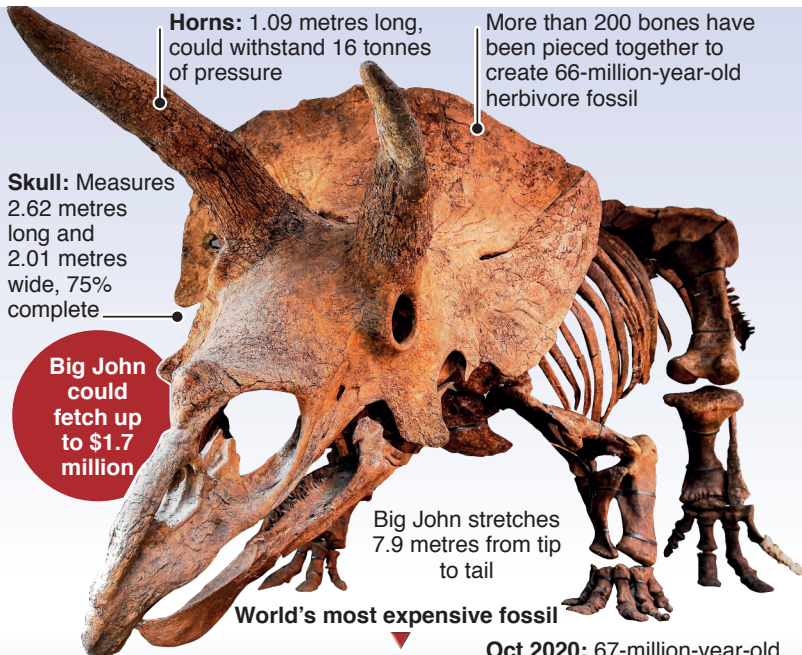


Triceratops on display in Paris

Big John, the largest known Triceratops skeleton, is due to go under the hammer at Drouot auction house in Paris in October



Horns: 1.09 metres long, could withstand 16 tonnes of pressure

More than 200 bones have been pieced together to create 66-million-year-old herbivore fossil

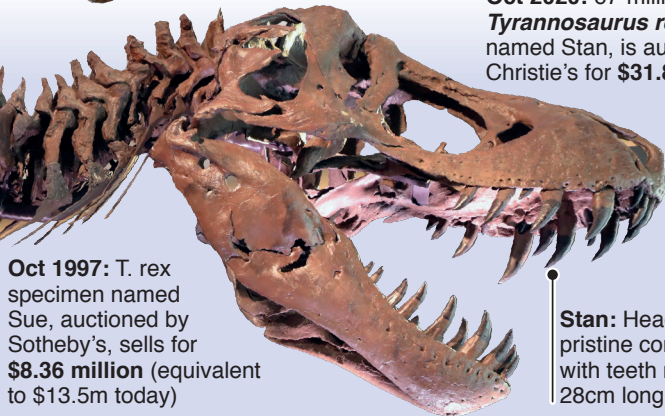
Skull: Measures 2.62 metres long and 2.01 metres wide, 75% complete

Big John could fetch up to \$1.7 million

Big John stretches 7.9 metres from tip to tail

World's most expensive fossil

Oct 2020: 67-million-year-old *Tyrannosaurus rex* specimen named Stan, is auctioned by Christie's for **\$31.85 million**



Oct 1997: T. rex specimen named Sue, auctioned by Sotheby's, sells for **\$8.36 million** (equivalent to \$13.5m today)

Stan: Head is in pristine condition, with teeth more than 28cm long