



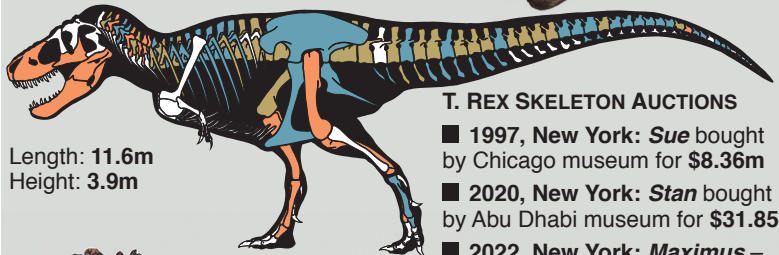


T. rex skeleton up for auction

A *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton is to go on sale in Europe for the first time, but scientists fear the bones could end up in a private collection, making any further study impossible

TRINITY: Contains bones of three separate creatures from around 66 million years ago. Other bones, around 50% of total, are replicas

-  Lance Creek Formation, Wyoming
-  Hell Creek Formation 1, Montana
-  Hell Creek Formation 2
-  Replicas



Length: 11.6m
Height: 3.9m

T. REX SKELETON AUCTIONS

- **1997, New York:** *Sue* bought by Chicago museum for **\$8.36m**
- **2020, New York:** *Stan* bought by Abu Dhabi museum for **\$31.85m**
- **2022, New York:** *Maximus* – skull only – sells to anonymous buyer for **\$6.1 million**



Trinity
expected to
fetch up to
\$8.6m at sale
in Zurich,
Switzerland