Colossal T. rex sells for record $50 million

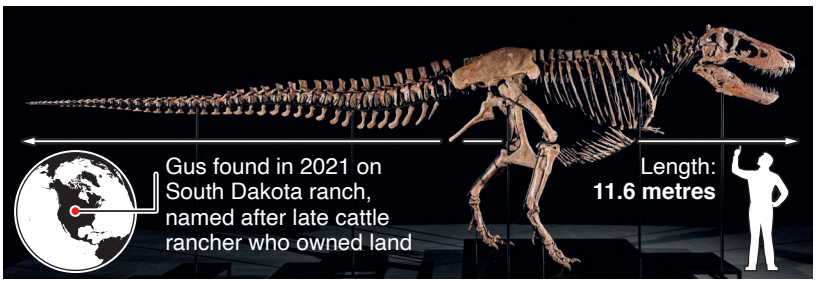
A newly discovered T. rex named "Gus", one of the largest ever found, has sold for $50.1 million at a Sotheby's auction in New York – the highest price ever paid for a dinosaur



Gus boasts remarkably well-preserved skull with more than 82% of bones present

TYRANNOSAURUS REX
Dinosaur inhabited Earth in late Cretaceous period, between 68-66 million years ago

■ ***Gus*** has 183 fossil bones, representing up to 80% of animal's total bone mass, making it one of most complete T. rex specimens ever found



MOST EXPENSIVE DINOSAURS SOLD

Name / *Species*	**Price /** Auction Year
Gus *T-rex*	**$50.1 million** 2026, *Sotheby's*
Apex *Stegosaurus*	**$44.6 million** 2024, *Sotheby's*
Stan *T-rex*	**$31.8 million** 2020, *Christie's*
Unnamed *Ceratosaurus*	**$30.5 million** 2025, *Sotheby's*
Sue *T-rex*	**$8.36 million** 1997, *Sotheby's*



■ Apex stegosaurus *(above)*, which held previous record, was loaned to American Natural History Museum in 2024 for four years by billionaire-owner ***Kenneth Griffin***

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