

Alioramus

Means "different branch"

Scientific name: Alioramus remotus

Period:

Late Cretaceous (~ 70 Ma - {Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

Current day location found:

Mongolia, Asia

More information:

- Named after a mythical Greek deity Achelous
- From ceratopsid group of dinosaurs
- This group includes Triceratops, Einiosaurus and Styracosaurus
- Notable for its bony frills and horns.
- Had rough bony growths called 'bosses' on its nose and above both eyes

- Had two large horns growing from the middle of the top of its frill
- The skull of an adult was over 1.6 m (5 ft) long including the horn
- Estimated length over 6 m (20 ft)
- Estimated weight up to 3 tonnes (about half the weight of an elephant)