

# 👉 Extinct Lizard Misidentified As A Dinosaur Has Been Discovered

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One more species of lizard, as of late misidentified as a bird was found in another study by an overall investigation bunch. As demonstrated by the revelations published in Current Biology, the species named ‘Oculudentavis Naga’ has been attested to be a lizard. Beforehand, the species was recorded as the smallest alluded to bird after researchers remembered it as a ‘hummingbird-sized dinosaur.’

The model is in comparable genus as *Oculudentavis khaungraae* and has been named *Oculudentavis naga* out of appreciation for the Naga people of Myanmar and India. It is tended to by a partial skeleton which consolidates a complete skull protected in brilliant, close by evident scales, and fragile tissue. The two fossils of the exotic lizard which have been observed should be around 99 million years old and have been found in a comparable locale.



Different characters that earmark lizards were found by the investigation bunch using CT yields to disengage, take apart and dissect each bone of species cautiously. What was particularly exceptional concerning the lizard was its little, amazing skull, saved with a short piece of the spine and shoulder bones. While *Oculudentavis*’ birdlike skull degrees had caused problems for researchers, study co-author Susan Evans, educator of vertebrate

morphology and fossil science at University College London said that the disclosures turned out to be all the more clear as the examiners painstakingly isolated each bone and differentiated them and each other.

“Notwithstanding presenting a vaulted head and a long and fixing snout, it doesn’t present huge genuine characters that can be used to help a comfortable relationship to birds, and every one of its components show that it is a lizard,” she said. The huge find of the mysterious reptile was the presence of scales, teeth joined directly to its jawbone, lizard-like eye plans, and shoulder bones, and a hockey stick-shaped skull bone which wound up being the clincher. This heap of arrangements are for the most part split between scaled reptiles.

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