

'Highly unusual' creature locked in amber for 99MILLION years is confirmed to be a LIZARD that once roamed Myanmar alongside dinosaurs

- New species of previously misclassified 'smallest dinosaur' has been identified
- 'Highly unusual' creature originally described as a hummingbird-sized dinosaur
- But analysis of a separate fossil also found in Myanmar confirmed it was a lizard
- 99-million-year-old specimen — including a fossil skull — is preserved in amber

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












The 99-million-year-old specimen — which is stunningly preserved in amber — is in the same genus as 'Oculudentavis khaungraae', whose original description as a hummingbird-sized dinosaur was retracted last year.

Both fossils were discovered in the same area of Myanmar.

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Discovery: Scientists have identified a new species of the 'really weird' creature previously misclassified as the world's smallest dinosaur, reinforcing the belief it was actually a lizard. *Oculudentavis naga* is pictured in an artist's reconstruction following the analysis

'The specimen puzzled all of us at first because if it was a lizard, it was a highly unusual one,' said Arnau Bolet, of Barcelona's Institut Català de Paleontologia Miquel Crusafont.

'We concluded that both specimens are similar enough to belong to the same genus, *Oculudentavis*, but a number of differences suggest that they represent separate species.'

The new species has been named '*Oculudentavis naga*' in honour of the Naga people of India and Myanmar. Its confirmation as a lizard followed the use of CT scans to analyse the fossil skull and partial skeleton.

Major clues included the presence of scales, teeth attached directly to its jawbone — rather than nestled in sockets, as dinosaur teeth were — lizard-like eye structures and shoulder bones, and a hockey stick-shaped skull bone

HOW IS A DINOSAUR DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER REPTILES?

Dinosaurs had an upright stance which allowed them to run faster and for longer than other reptiles the same size.

This was because of their straight back legs which were positioned directly under their bodies.

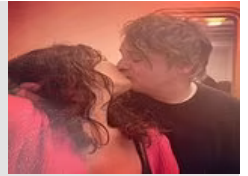
By comparison, other reptiles had legs that sprawl out to the side like today's lizards and crocodiles.

Their thigh bones are almost parallel to the ground, meaning they walk and run with a side-to-side motion.

Dinosaur skulls also had distinctive openings behind the eyes and in the snout and lower jaw.

Meanwhile, their teeth fitted into sockets in the jaw in a peg-like fashion,

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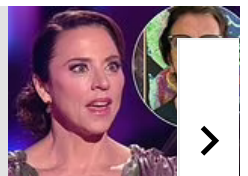
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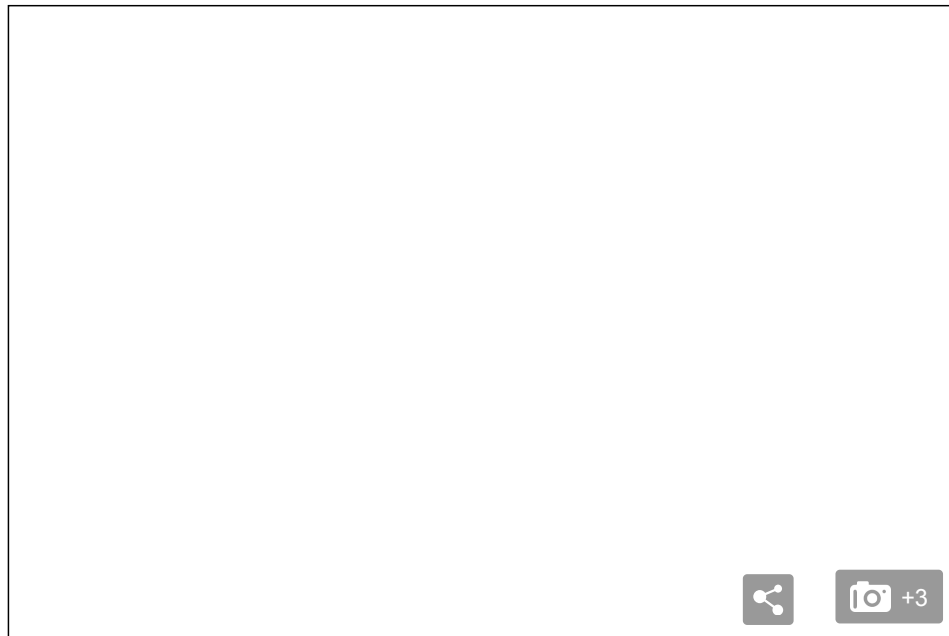
universally shared among scaled reptiles, also known as squamates.

Researchers also determined both species' skulls had deformed during preservation.

Oculudentavis khaungraae's snout was squeezed into a narrower, more beak-like profile while naga's braincase — the part of the skull that encloses the brain — was compressed.

The distortions highlighted bird-like features in one skull and lizard-like features in the other, said study co-author Edward Stanley, director of the Florida Museum of Natural History's Digital Discovery and Dissemination Laboratory.

'Imagine taking a lizard and pinching its nose into a triangular shape,' Stanley said. 'It would look a lot more like a bird.'



Stuck in time: The 99-million-year-old specimen — which is stunningly preserved in amber (pictured) — is in the same genus as 'Oculudentavis khaungraae', whose original description as a hummingbird-sized dinosaur was retracted last year

whereas in lizards they are attached directly to the jawbone by ligaments.

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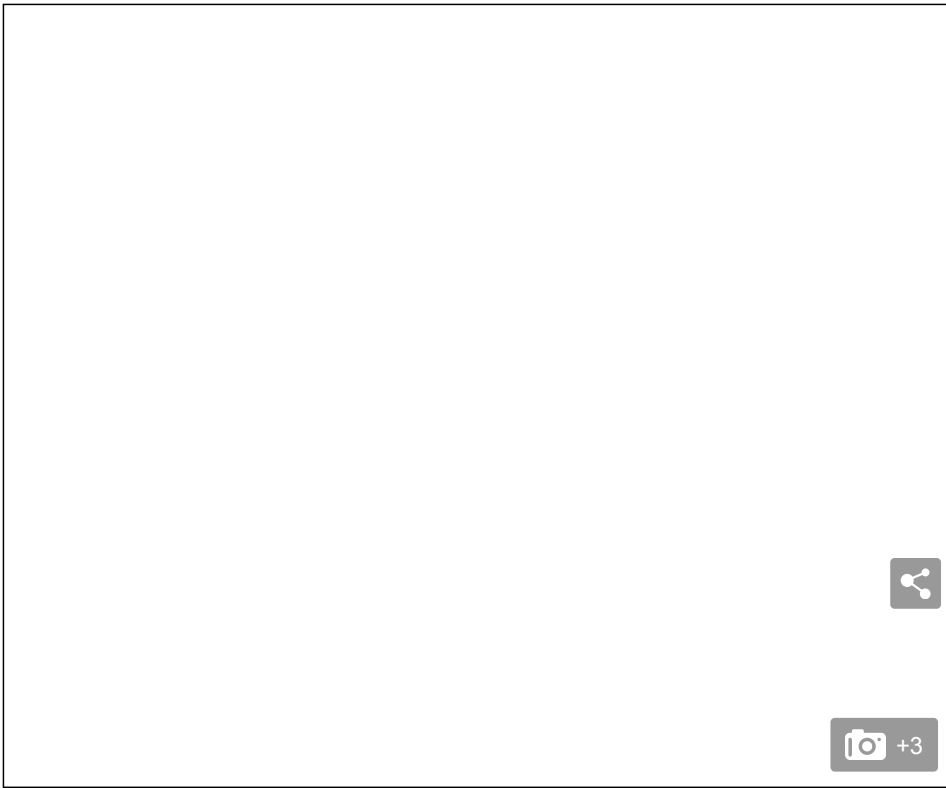
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Comparison: The animal's confirmation as a lizard followed the use of CT scans to analyse the fossils. *Oculudentavis naga* (top) is in the same genus as *Oculudentavis khaungraae* (bottom)

Oculudentavis' bird-like skull proportions, however, do not indicate that it was related to birds, according to fellow co-author Susan Evans, professor of vertebrate morphology and paleontology at University College London.

'Despite presenting a vaulted cranium and a long and tapering snout, it does not present meaningful physical characters that can be used to sustain a close relationship to birds, and all of its features indicate that it is a lizard,' she said.

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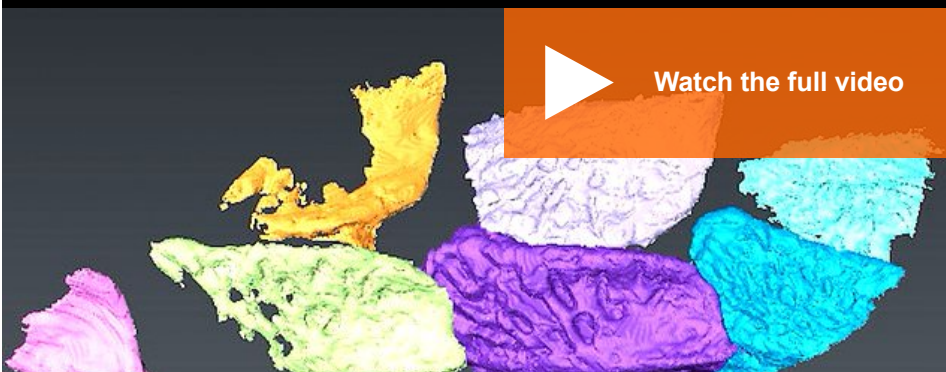
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While the two species' skulls do not closely resemble one another at first glance, their shared characteristics became clearer as the researchers digitally isolated each bone and compared them with each other.

'We concluded that both specimens are similar enough to belong to the same genus, *Oculudentavis*, but a number of differences suggest that they represent separate species,' Bolet said.

However, the researchers came up short in their attempts to find *Oculudentavis*' exact position in the lizard family tree.

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'It's a really weird animal. It's unlike any other lizard we have today,' said herpetologist Juan Diego Daza. 'We think it represents a group of squamates we were not aware of.'

The Cretaceous period, 145 to 66 million years ago, gave rise to many lizard and snake groups on the planet today, but tracing fossils from this era to their closest living relatives can be difficult, Daza added.

'We estimate that many lizards originated during this time, but they still hadn't evolved their modern appearance,' he said.

'That's why they can trick us. They may have characteristics of this group or that one, but in reality, they don't match perfectly.'

The study is published in the journal **Current Biology**.

WHAT FOSSILS HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN BURMESE AMBER?

Often used in jewelry, Amber is fossilized tree resin—the oldest of which dates back more than 300 million years.

In recent years the Hukawng Valley in northern Myanmar, formerly Burma, has yielded numerous finds.

In January 2017, researchers discovered a 100-million-year-old insect preserved in amber which bore a passing resemblance to ET.

Its features, including triangular head and bulging eyes, were so unique that researchers placed it into a new scientific order, Aethiocarenodea.

The eyes on the side of its head would have given the insect the ability to see at almost 180 degrees simply by turning its head.

In June 2017, researchers revealed a stunning hatchling trapped in amber, which they believe was just a few days old when it fell into a pool of sap oozing from a conifer tree in Myanmar.

The incredible find showed the head, neck, wing, tail and feet of a now extinct bird which lived at the time of the dinosaurs, 100 million years ago, in unprecedented detail.

Researchers nicknamed the young enantiornithine 'Belone,' after the Burmese name for the amber-hued Oriental skylark.

The hatchling belonged to a group of birds known as the 'opposite birds' that lived alongside the ancestors of modern bird.

Archaeologists say they were actually more diverse and successful – until they died out with the dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

They had major differences from today's birds, and their shoulders and feet had grown quite differently to those of modern birds.

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In December 2017, experts discovered incredible ancient fossils of a tick grasping a dinosaur feather and another – dubbed 'Dracula's terrible tick' - swollen after gorging on blood.

The first evidence that dinosaurs had bloodsucking parasites living on them was found preserved in 99 million-year-old Burmese amber.

The newly-discovered tick dates from the Cretaceous period of 145 to 66 million years ago.

In 2021, researchers announced they had discovered a new species of land snail from 99 million years ago preserved in amber moments after giving birth.

The gastropod's 'marshmallow-like' soft body of *Cretatortulosa gignens* was preserved in the sap, as were her five offspring.

The same week, scientists in Myanmar announced another the discovery of a new species of ancient lizard trapped in amber at roughly the same time.

'*Oculudentavis naga*' was confirmed as a lizard following CT scans analyzing its skull and partial skeleton.



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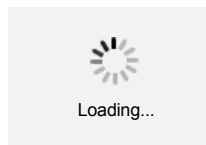


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All over

▶ [Rochelle Humes stuns in figure-hugging all-leather look as she attends glamorous launch of her latest fashion collaboration](#)
Looking good

▶ [Grimes jokes about starting a 'lesbian space commune' following her split with Elon Musk](#)
Now that she's moving on from her relationship with the businessman

▶ [Demi Lovato says alien 'angels' are trying to 'protect me from myself'](#)
Hosted the four-part docuseries, which premieres this Thursday

[Nadiya Hussain says winning Bake Off made her confident 'in her](#)

▶ **own skin' and allow her to see 'brown is beautiful' as she reveals prayer helps her 'focus'**

▶ **James Cracknell claims his ex-wife Beverley Turner 'chipped away at his confidence' - after sportsman tied the knot with Jordan Connell**

EXCLUSIVE **Lisa Vanderpump admits it was Kyle Richards who spread stories about Erika Jayne and Tom Girardi's troubles**

▶ **Already got the private jet booked? Prince Harry announces he will return to New York to present awards to military veterans in November**

EXCLUSIVE **Emma Watson, 31, strikes up a close friendship with tycoon Sir Philip Green's son Brandon, 28**

▶ **Gwen Stefani shows off long blonde hair extensions and ripped jeans for a day out shopping in LA**
Ventured out in the city on Monday

▶ **Justin Theroux spotted with Lena Headey, Woody Harrelson and his dog Kuma on the Washington D.C. set of White House Plumbers**

▶ **The Crown series 5: The crew return to the Costa del Sol for upcoming scenes as filming gets underway in sunny Marbella**
Hard at work

▶ **Tallia Storm puts on a striking display in a colourful figure-tight dress as she's joined by glamorous mum Tessa for The Golden Chopsticks Awards**

EXCLUSIVE **Look what you made me do! Taylor Swift gave up her bodyguards to protect Harry and Meghan during their tour of New York**

Loose Women's Penny Lancaster, 50, breaks down in tears as she discusses going on anti-depressants amid the menopause



▶ Vigil murderer
FINALLY revealed: Craig
Burke's killer is named
in 'stressful' series
finale which sees DCI
Amy Silva fighting for
air in a torpedo tube

▶ Will Strictly Come
Dancing increase
testing? Fears grow that
Tom Fletcher and Amy
Dowden could have
spread Covid to other
stars

▶ Look away, Emma!
Greg Wise, 55, and
dance partner Karen
Hauer share a joke as
they head into Strictly
Come Dancing
rehearsals

▶ Rylan Clark-Neal is in
his element as he
interviews Strictly
contestants Robert
Webb and AJ Odudu on
It Takes Two amid
'divorce'

▶ 'She's coming back
alive': Louie Spence
'dries out' his late
mother's ashes on
cooker after remains
'turned to sludge' in
garden due to rainfall

▶ 'I can't wait for
everyone to see all the
amazing things we have
coming up!' Liberty
Poole expresses her
delight as In The Style's
latest ambassador

▶ Pixie Geldof cradles
her baby daughter as
doting mother steps out
with husband George
Barnett... weeks after
welcoming her first
child

▶ Olivia Culpo shows off
her incredibly toned abs
in a black crop top as
she picks up a post-
workout coffee in West
Hollywood
Fit and healthy

▶ Ruth Langsford recalls
the 'difficult'
conversation she had
with son Jack, 19, about
sexual consent... when
he asked her about rape
for the first time

▶ James Bond to the
rescue: Cinema ticket
sales return to pre-
pandemic levels with
'No Time to Die' selling
out screenings at
Cineworld and Odeon



▶ **Who needs Sex And The City? Kim Cattrall joins cast of upcoming Robert De Niro comedy About My Father as HBO reboot continues filming**

▶ **'Don't tell my mum about this': Fred Sirieix shares a hilarious video of himself leaping around NAKED while taunting a horrified Gordon Ramsay**

EXCLUSIVE **Fears for Kanye West's father Ray, 72, as his withstands earthquakes and rampant crime in the Dominican Republic where he runs a charity**

▶ **Sarah Jessica Parker returns to work on And Just Like That after the death of her friend and castmate Willie Garson**

▶ **Tina Arena draws the ire of Australians for complaining about the COVID lockdown and urging fans to vote out Dan Andrews - but some say she's right**

▶ **Blake Lively flashes her fabulous legs in mini dress as she tenderly links arms with husband Ryan Reynolds for coffee run in NYC**



▶ **Vanessa Hudgens models a smart vest with matching slacks in NYC... after flaunting her figure during the Savage X Fenty show
Tasteful look**

▶ **Karlie Kloss and husband Joshua Kushner go matching in all-black outfits while taking baby son Levi Joseph on a stroll in New York City**

▶ **James Argent and Anthea Turner put on a VERY animated display as they film The Real Dirty Dancing and attempt to recreate THAT famous lift**

▶ **Billie Faiers wears a brown form-fitting dress as she launches her tenth supermarket fashion range with help from her famous family
Busy girl**

▶ **Queen Rania of Jordan shares intimate home movies of her 'sweetheart' daughters Princess Iman, 25, and Princess Salma, 21, to celebrate their birthdays**

▶ **White Lotus star Sydney Sweeney transforms into a blonde bombshell to honor the late Anna Nicole Smith in new Guess campaign**

▶ **Lily-Rose Depp goes make-up free in a slinky back dress and shades as she joins a male companion for lunch in Paris**
Low key appearance

▶ **Coleen Rooney slips into a swimsuit to enjoy a cold water therapy session with her brothers - including lookalike sibling Joe - to relieve 'anxiety'**

▶ **Dan Walker insists Strictly's stars have accepted their time on the show could be disturbed by Covid... as Tom Fletcher tests positive**

▶ **'Dad and I love you so much!': Paris and Tyson Fury's daughter Venezuela celebrates her 12th birthday in style as she is treated with a pink balloon arch**

▶ **Machine Gun Kelly PUNCHES a rowdy audience member as crowd swarms his Louder Than Life show in Louisville**



▶ **Emily Atack puts on a flirty display with her work colleague as she hits the pub with her pals in north London - after enjoying a holiday fling with accountant**

▶ **Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson paints his three-year-old daughter Tiana's nails: 'She knows who to come to for the best "mani" in town!'**

▶ **Pete Davidson, Aidy Bryant and Kate McKinnon returning to SNL for season 47 ... but Beck Bennett will depart after eight years**
Welcome back

▶ **Pregnant Jennifer Lawrence showcases her growing baby bump in denim jumpsuit during PDA filled outing with husband Cooke Maroney in NYC**

▶ **Big Brother vets Dominic and Daniele Briones announce they are expecting their second child together: 'Our team is growing'**
Happy news

'I always knew that this is what I was meant to

- ▶ **be doing': Sex Education and Bridgerton star Simone Ashley details the difference in her roles**
- ▶ **Licorice Pizza first trailer: Philip Seymour Hoffman's son, 18, makes acting debut in coming-of-age film which also stars Bradley Cooper**
- ▶ **PIERS MORGAN: We need an urgent vaccine to save us from the Duke and Duchess of Polluting Hypocrisy and their cynical campaign to set up a rival money-grabbing Royal Family**
- ▶ **Dave Bautista adopts an abused three-month old puppy and offers a \$5,000 reward to find the 'sick piece of sh*t responsible for this'**
Top man
- ▶ **Drake gets A-list accommodations from Miami steakhouse Prime 112 as they close down their bar so he can dine prior to performance**
- ▶ **The Bachelorette Michelle Young's men unveiled! Meet the contestants - including an NFL player, yoga guru and 'pizzapreneur' - pursuing her heart**
- ▶ **Simone Biles admits she 'should have quit gymnastics before Tokyo' - revealing the trauma of Larry Nassar's sexual abuse became 'too much'**
- ▶ **Kate Garraway wears a rainbow coloured jumper and red trousers as she puts on a cheery display after her stint at Smooth FM**
- ▶ **Ruthie Ann Miles, 38, makes rare appearance at the Tony Awards... three years after daughter, five, was killed and she suffered a miscarriage**
- ▶ **Kendall Jenner's boyfriend Devin Booker reveals he has COVID-19 but declines to share vaccination status... one week after going to Jamaica with model**
- ▶ **Billie Eilish jets out of NYC holding hands with her boyfriend Matthew**

▶ Tyler Vorce after performing at Governor's Ball in NYC
Close

▶ Cynthia Bailey announces she's leaving The Real Housewives of Atlanta after 11 seasons: 'It's time to move on to my next chapter'

▶ Irina Shayk is the picture of elegance in a black pinstripe shirt and trousers as she makes a low-key appearance on the final day of Milan Fashion Week

▶ Julia Bradbury receives her Covid booster jab as she prepares to undergo a mastectomy following shock breast cancer diagnosis

▶ French connection! Kim Kardashian announces her SKIMS lingerie will be launching in Paris: 'I'm so excited for you guys to feel it'

▶ Country singer Jason Aldean's wife Brittany models 'Anti-Biden' T-shirts with their young children in family snapshots as she touts her political beliefs

▶ Suranne Jones transforms into 'the first modern lesbian' Anne Lister as she resumes filming for the second series of Gentleman Jack in Halifax

▶ Tom Hiddleston and girlfriend Zawe Ashton pose for first time as a couple as she supports him at Tony Awards
Smitten

▶ Gigi Hadid looks effortlessly chic in an oversized tan jacket and trousers as she makes a low-key departure from Milan ahead of Paris Fashion Week

▶ 'It's everything!' Victoria Beckham shows off her svelte waist in classy navy tailored trousers and a matching jumper from her AW21 collection

EXCLUSIVE Real Housewives of Cheshire: Boyzone star Shane Lynch's wife Sheena joins the cast ahead of the drama-filled new series




► 'She really took her time!' EastEnders' Louisa Lytton reveals she's named her baby daughter Aura Olivia after being in labour for THREE DAYS

► 'I was in two of the biggest dramas of the year - my agent needs the sack!' Martin Compston hits back at troll after they slam Vigil's 'c**p' ending

► Will Smith says he was careful about what parts he chose as he climbed up to the A list: 'I wanted to play roles you would give to Tom Cruise'

► Loose Women's Judi Love reveals she's lost 4lb during Strictly thanks to dancing with the 'very passionate' pro-dancer Graziano Di Prima



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