



Fossil Spinosaurus Tooth - Upper Cretaceous Period



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Length : 49 mm

Width : 52 mm

Height : 193 mm

Description

Large fossil tooth of *Spinosaurus aegyptiacus* from the Upper Cretaceous (Cenomanian) formations of the Kem Kem Basin in Morocco.

The spinosaur, or *Spinosaurus*, was one of the largest carnivorous dinosaurs ever to have lived on Earth. It lived around 95 million years ago, mainly in what is now North Africa.

Recognizable by the large sail on its back and its long crocodile-like snout, it was probably semi-aquatic and spent much of its time in rivers hunting giant fish.

Unlike the famous *Tyrannosaurus rex*, *Spinosaurus* was better adapted for swimming than for running. Scientists even believe it may have been the first known dinosaur to have led a largely aquatic lifestyle.

This tooth specimen stands out for its exceptional

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dimensions. The enamel displays a characteristic dark patina, evidence of the fossil's mineralization process.

Dimensions: 193 × 52 × 49 mm

Weight: 337 g

Origin: Kem Kem Formation, Morocco

Condition: Specimen showing areas of restoration and consolidation, a common and necessary practice for preserving fossils from this region, where they are often discovered in fragmented condition.

Given the exceptional size of this piece, it represents a major paleontological curiosity, ideal for a cabinet of curiosities or a prestigious private collection.