



The Pterosaur Database

Tropeognathus robustus

The distinct feature of this pterosaur is its crested snout, having a keel above and below the end of the jaw. The pterosaur was discovered in the Santana Formation, Brazil and is of Aptian age. The species was originally described by Wellnhofer in 1987 and assigned to a separate genus, though it was originally considered as a form of *Araripedactylus*. In 1989, Kellner & Campos identified similarities with *Anhanguera*. The status of this pterosaur is subject to discussion, but for the moment it is best suited to remain within the Criorhynchidae.



Holotype: BSP-1987-I-47

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Pseudonym:

Anhanguera robustus

Coloborhynchus robustus

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