



The Pterosaur Database

Ctenochasma elegans

A small pterosaur with long slender teeth. Lower Tithonian, Solnhofen limestone, Hanover marine limestone, southern Germany and France. This species was originally classified as *Pterodactylus*, but recent work has recognised this type as both an adult and juvenile ctenochasmid. There are two complete specimens and at least four partial specimens.



Neotype: BSP-1875-XIV-501
Complete skeleton. (Zittel, 1882)

Wagner, J. A. **1861**, Charakteristik einer neuen Flugeidechse, *Pterodactylus elegans*. Sber. k. bayer. Akad. Wiss. math.-phys. Kl. pp. 363–365.

Hurum, J. H. **1995**, *Pterodactylus elegans*. Souvernirprogram til Pterodaktyler. Popular Science, 12-13

Pseudonyms

Pterodactylus elegans (Wagner 1861)

Referred Specimens:

IPHG Complete skeleton, since destroyed (Wagner, 1861)

BSP-1867-II-1 Complete skeleton (Zittel, 1882)

Phil.-Theol. Hochschule Eichstätt 1950 Complete skeleton (Mayr, 1964)

PIMUZ-A-III-100 Complete skeleton. (Wellnhofer 1970)

Museum Bergér Harthof bei Eichstätt Complete skeleton (Wellnhofer, 1970)

Geologisches Inst. der Universität Erlangen Complete skeleton (Wellnhofer, 1970)

