



Laopteryx priscum

Originally classified as a bird by Marsh in 1881, *Laopteryx* was re-examined by Ostrom and re-classified as a pterosaur in 1986. The fossil which was found at Como Bluff, Wyoming, USA, is a partial skull of a medium size pterosaur which is too incomplete to identify to the family level.

No image

Holotype: YPM 1800 Posterior skull and braincase with associated tooth.

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