



The Pterosaur Database

Scaphognathus crassirostris

Three near complete specimens have been preserved along with some fragmentary remains, almost exclusively from the Solnhofen Limestone of Bavaria. Typically, this species had a skull length close to 12cm and a wingspan of about 90cm. A characteristically broad jaw, relatively short tail and short wings in comparison to other rhamphorhynchoids and a broad sternum.



Goldfuss G. A., **1830**, *Pterodactylus crassirostris*. *Isis von Oken*, Jena pp. 552–553 & pl. 6

Wagner J. A., **1861**, *Neue Beiträge zur Kenntnis der urweltlichen Fauna des lithographischen Schiefers*. 2. Abt. Schildkröten und Saurier. *Abh. k. bayer. Akad. Wiss. math.-phys. Kl.* 9, 67–124 & pls 1–6. pp. 113–124 & pl. 5

Pseudonyms

Pterodactylus crassirostris (Goldfuss 1830)

Pachyrhamphus crassirostris (Fitzinger 1843)

Ornithocephalus crassirostris (Wagner 1851)

Brachytrachelus crassirostris (Geibel 1852)

Rhamphorhynchus crassirostris (Wagner 1858)

