

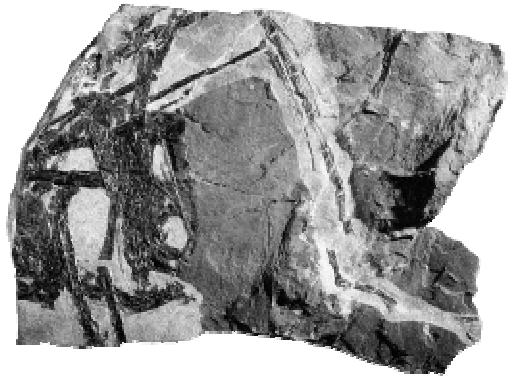


## The Pterosaur Database

### Austriadactylus cristatus

A rhamphorhynchoid pterosaur with a crested head. The crest progresses from the occiput, forwards to the end of the snout, broadening at the tip. This pterosaur also lacks the stiff rods that normally support the long tail in the rhamphorhynchoids. (Dalla Vecchia, Wild, Hope and Reitner 2002)

**Holotype:** SMNS 56342



Dalla Vecchia F. M., Wild R., Hope H. and Reitner J., **2002**, A crested rhamphorhynchoid pterosaur from the Late Triassic of Austria, *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* vol. 22(1), pp. 196-199.

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SMNS 56342 Partial articulated skeleton, with skull and lower jaw, Most of the tail and pre-sacral vertebrae, parts of the forelimbs and hind limbs, and some remains of the pectoral and pelvic girdles.