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FOSSIL REMAINS OF AN ICHTHYOSAURUS PLATODON

THE RARE FOSSIL REMAINS OF AN ICHTHYOSAURUS PLATODON
FOUND AT LYME REGIS, DORSET, IN BLUE LIAS IN THE 19TH CENTURY
EARLY JURASSIC – APPROX: 200 MILLION YEARS OLD
SIZE: 33CM LONG – 13 INS LONG (MAX)

LITERATURE

MARY ANNING AND HER SPANIEL DOG ARE FAMOUSLY CREDITED WITH FINDING THE FIRST SKELETON OF AN ICHTHYOSAUR ON THE UNDER-CLIFF AT LYME REGIS ON THE SOUTH-WEST COAST OF ENGLAND. THIS SKELETON WAS PURCHASED BY SIR EVERARD HOME FOR £23 IN 1821, BUT AS WORD OF THIS AMAZING PREHISTORIC CREATURE SPREAD PRICES SOARED AND FOUR YEARS LATER ANOTHER SPECIMEN WAS AUCTIONED OFF FOR £150, WITH AN ICHTHYOSAUR FEMUR FETCHING £10.