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Animal Fact Sheet

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Klinodon

Klinodon klinodon

Klinodon is a genus of extinct jawless fish that lived during the Devonian period. Known primarily from fossilized remains, Klinodon possessed a distinctive bony armor and lacked jaws, features typic…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Klinodontidae
Habitat: Ancient freshwater rivers and lakes
Diet: Detritivore
Conservation status: Extinct
Lifespan: Unknown (extinct species)
Weight: Estimated 0.5–2 kg
Scientific name: Klinodon klinodon

Did you know?

- Klinodon fossils have contributed to our understanding of early vertebrate evolution, especially the development of protective body armor.
- Klinodon is only known from fossil records, making it a window into Earth's distant past. Its bony armor helped protect it from predators in Devonian…

What I learned

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