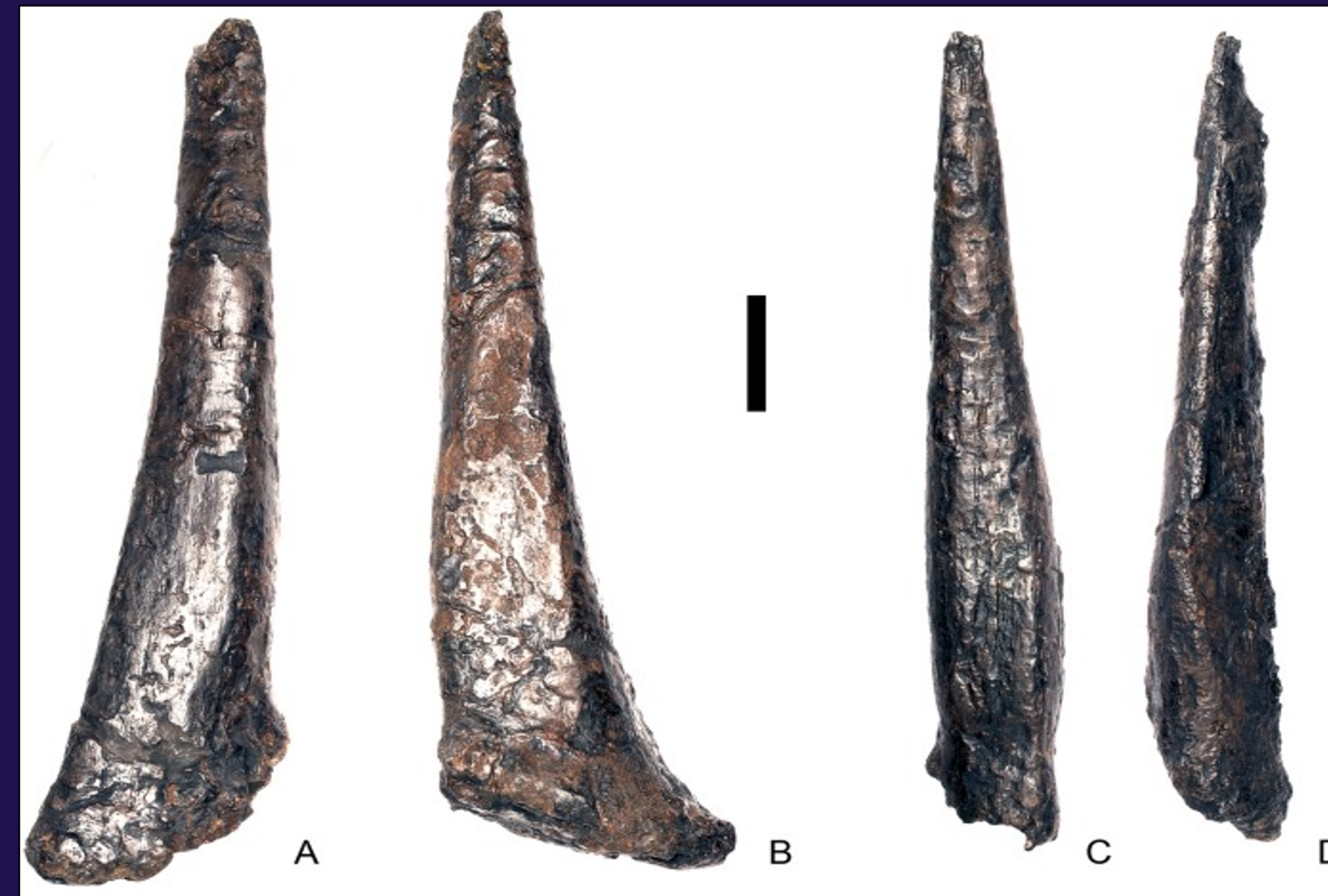


Stegosauria (Mesozoic)



A. Skeleton of *Stegosaurus*.

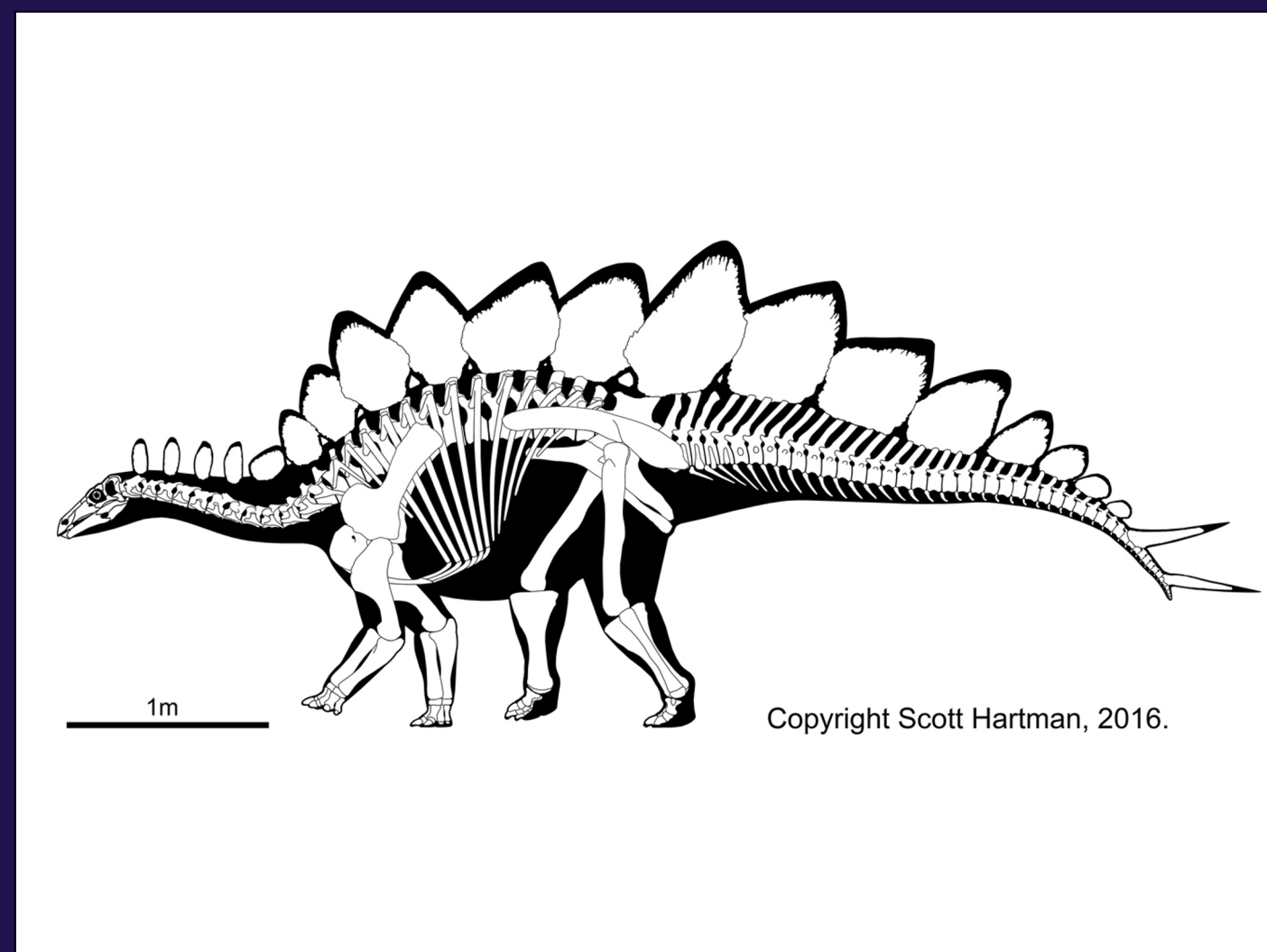


B. A/B represent anterior tail spikes
C/D represent posterior tail spikes (lateral view)

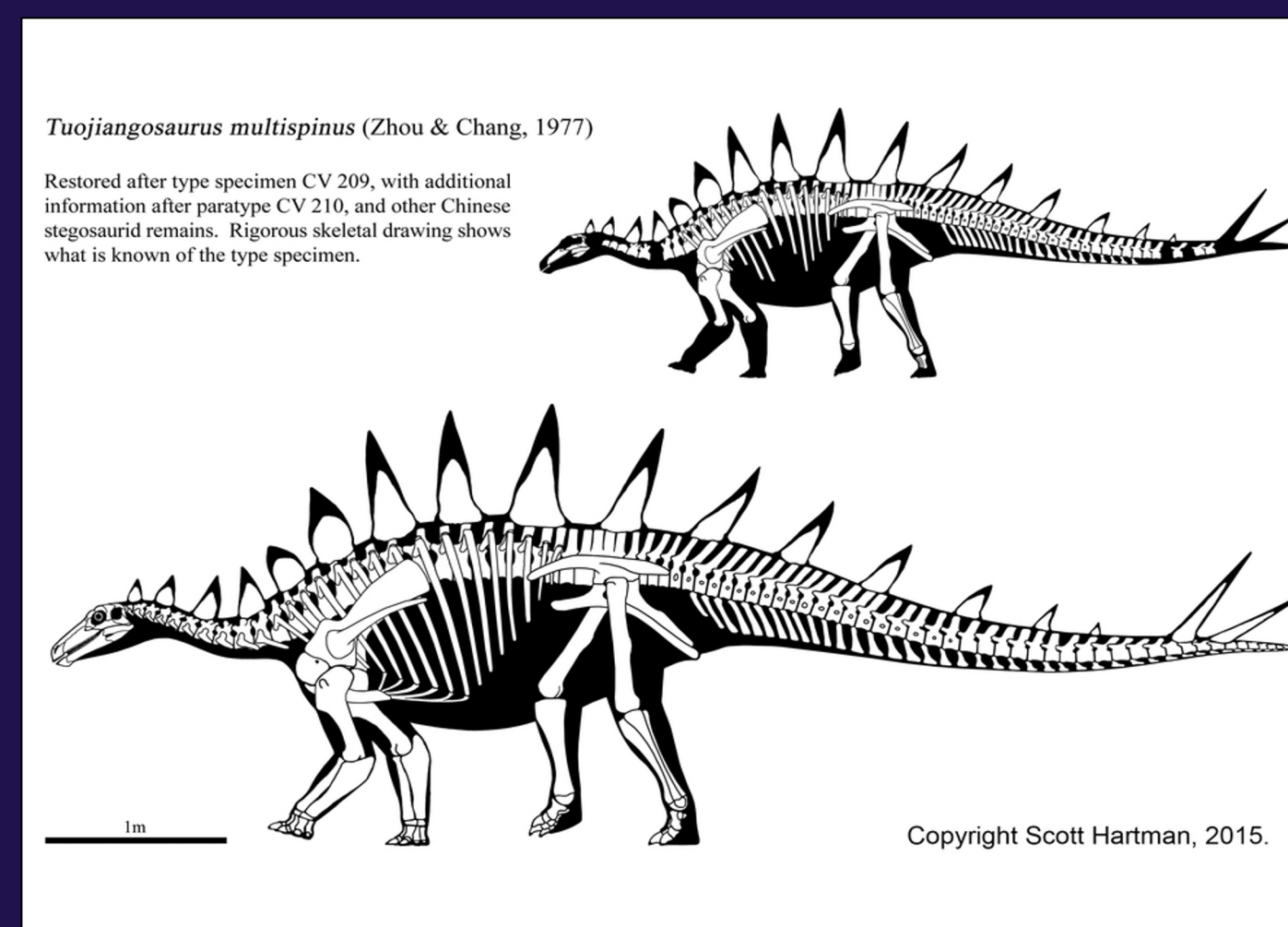


C. Shown above are the dermal armor plates which were a defense feature of these dinosaurs

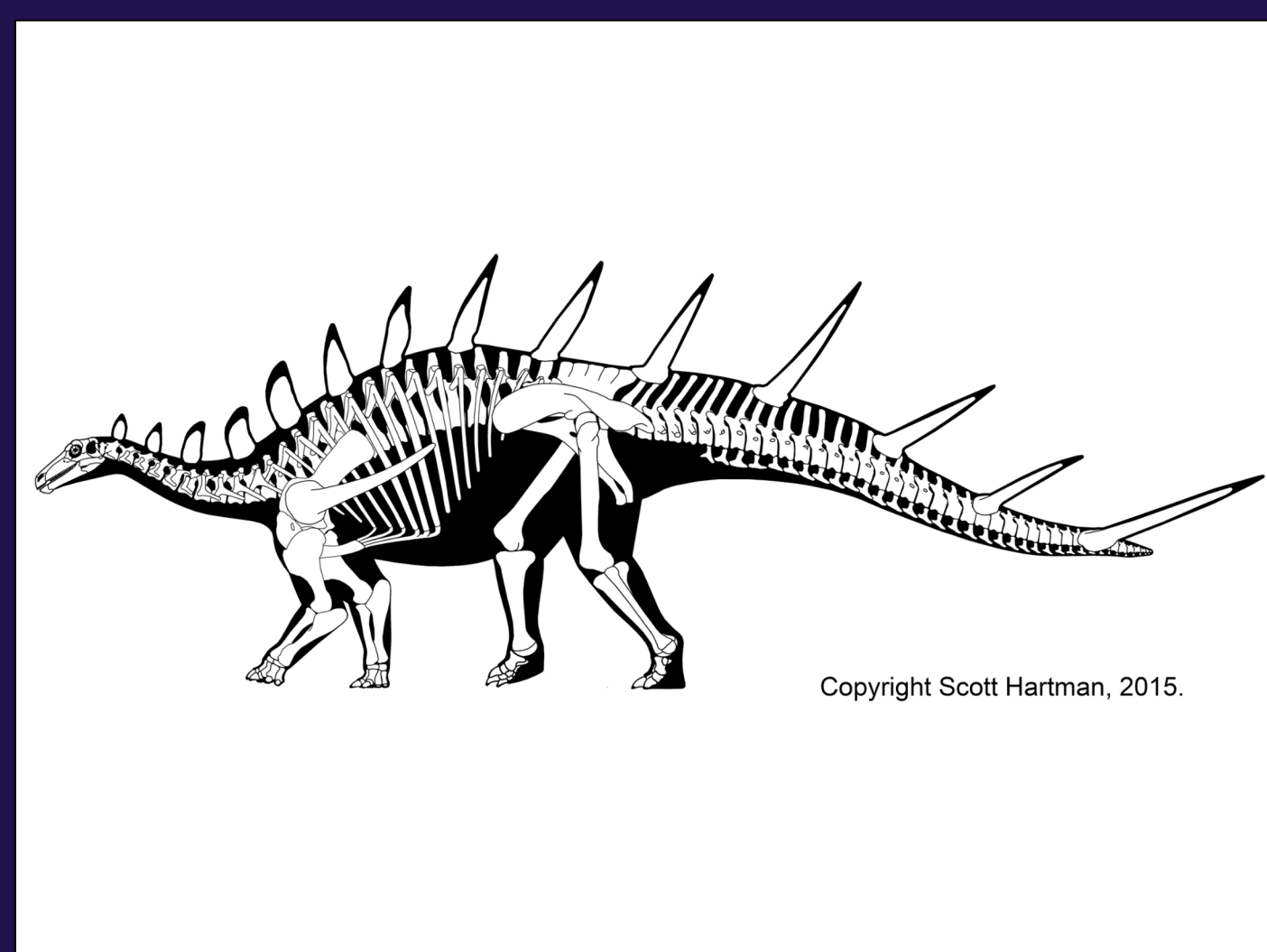
E. Below are some different looking members of Stegosauria. Stegosaurians came in all different shapes and sizes, throughout their periods of life. Though they all had the basic features such as armor plates and tail spikes, they each varied in the details..



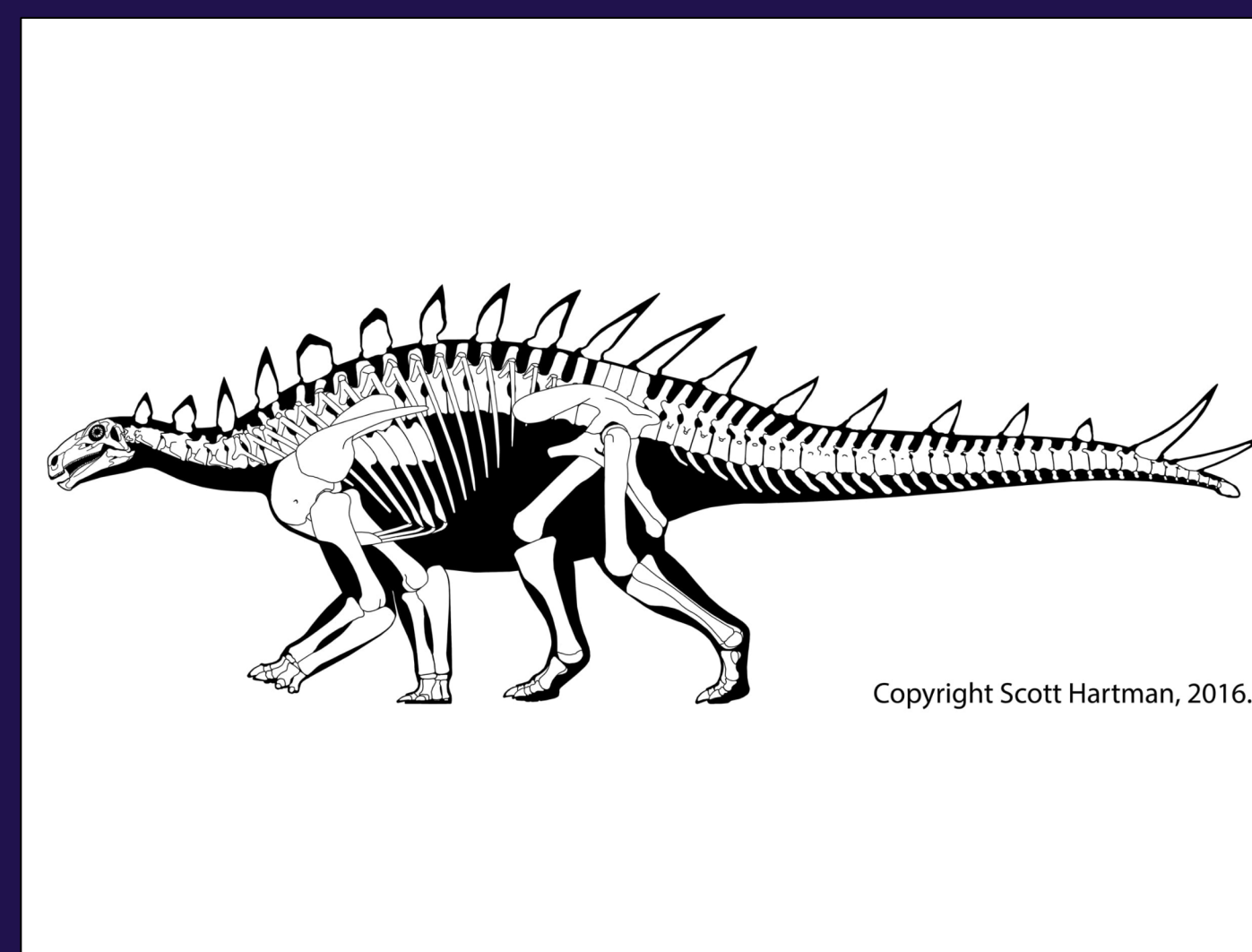
Stegosaurus stenops



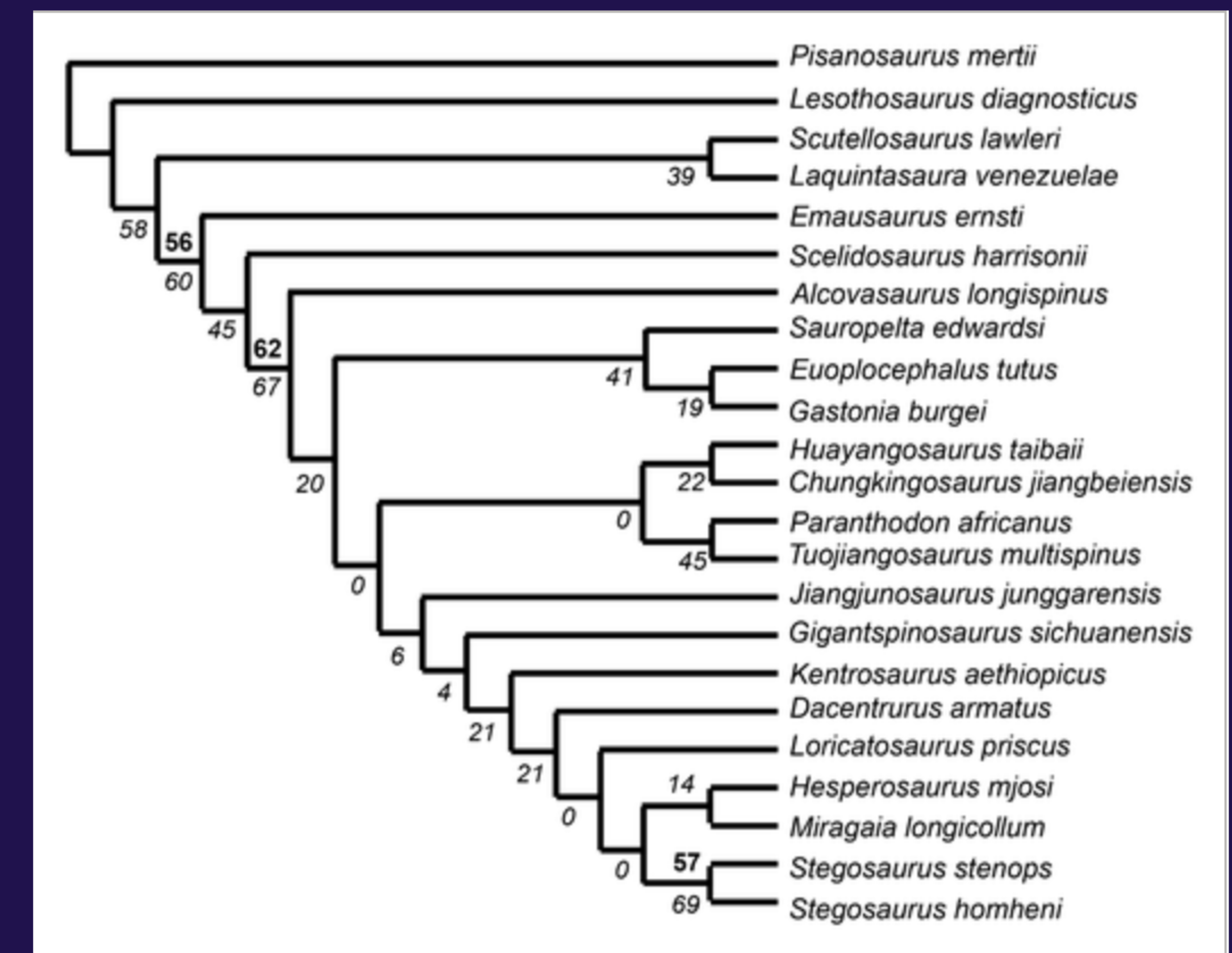
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Kentrosaurus aethiopicus



Huayangosaurus tabaii



D. Cladogram of the relatives of *Stegosaurus*