

A researcher at the *Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology* of the Chinese Academy of Science, called for “deep consideration” of the fact that over 95% of China's museums have fake fossils.

He suggested that over 80% of the fossils of marine reptiles have been artificially altered to some degree. Even worse, the counterfeiters do not think there is anything wrong with what they are doing.

One situation often seen is that different types of fossils are cobbled together to create one “fossil.” The end product represents something that never existed, but all parts are “fossils.”

The China Geological Museum refused to comment on this matter.