

## Do Dragons Exist? - Model Report

### P1 Introduction:

I am writing this report under the commission of the British Dragonology Society. The following focuses on the recently released diary of University of Oxford paleontologist, Jack Tanner. In his writings, Tanner outlines his various findings over the past ten years and makes a persuasive, evidence-based case for the previous existence of dragons. These creatures have long been considered works of fiction and have featured regularly in popular mythology and legend. This report aims to objectively assess the validity of these new discoveries and consider the impact of Tanner's work, which may be about to change our understanding of dragons forever.

### P2 Dragons Do Exist:

Though Tanner's discoveries were vast, two of his finds have been identified as the most significant. Firstly, whilst studying a t-rex believed to have roamed the forested river valleys of North America 65 million years ago, three distinct markings were found on the dinosaur's head. Because of the number and formation of the markings, Tanner believed it was likely they were caused by a dragon. Most significantly of all, he discovered, in Romania, a dragon carcass, believed to have lived in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. Compelling evidence that this was indeed a dragon included the creature's 20 feet wings, the huge heart found with a sword tip embedded within and slick, green scales never before seen.

### P3 Dragon's Don't Exist:

Despite these findings, it is important to note that Tanner's work received much opposition. Colleagues were initially cautious to accept that the t-rex markings were brought about by anything other than known creatures of the time. Forest fires could also explain the scorch marks. Furthermore, Tanner's sensational Romanian discovery was received with disbelief by many in the archaeological community. Many considered the finding too good to be true and suggested the work had been entirely fabricated. Whilst Tanner was defiant, it is true that these findings must be treated cautiously and undergo further investigation by professional bodies before taken as fact.

### P4 Conclusion:

In conclusion, Tanner's work shows it was highly likely that dragons did exist. The Romanian find is essential to this stance, due to the large amount of scientific testing that matches up the carcass with our current knowledge of dragons. The BDS should view these new discoveries as extremely promising and worth investigating further. However, as mentioned previously, the society must show caution and wait for respected institutions to carry out further tests before any true conclusions are made.