

Author's Purpose and Point of View

In the days of the great dinosaurs, there lived a huge bird called Quetzalcoatlusnorthropi (kwet zel kot' les nor thro pi). It's wing span – the distance from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other – was 36 feet (11 meters), about the length of an average-sized classroom. Scientists unearthed a fossil of this gigantic bird in Texas in 1972.

The discovery so excited Dr. Paul MacCready that he designed and built a flying model of the bird. This remarkable feat of science, called the Time Traveler, runs on electricity. It flaps its wings and moves its head as it soars above the earth the way the real bird did so long ago.

The Time Traveler stars in a movie at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. Anyone interested in the world of long ago should certainly see this marvelous machine.

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