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# Project Sheets

## Oxford University Natural History Museum, Vertebrates

Steel  
and  
Fibreglass

Wiring  
and  
Stitching

Evocation

Steel  
and  
Brass



Huge fossil bones have been supported in fibreglass cradles, reinforced with steel rods and brackets, countersunk into acrylic blocks and secured to the back panel.

Evocation - an acrylic panel has been cut to represent the head of the Megalosaurus and the surviving bones attached, giving a realistic and visual appearance to the display.



The skeleton of the young Camptosaurus has grown from a box of bones to a verticle stance. Each bone has been separately wired to acrylic plates which are then supported by rods into the back panel. Missing parts have been represented by acrylic evocations. The mounts for the skull have been made from steel and colour matched to blend.



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## OUNHM, Fossils and Minerals

Brass  
Supports

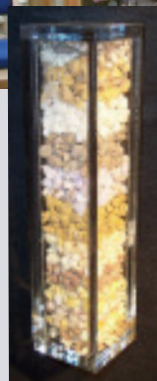
Steel  
Supports

Colour  
Matching

Encasing



From tiny to twenty kilo fossils cradled in brass or steel supports, which are painted to blend into the artefact.



Minerals have been display with brass brackets lined with polythene tubing to protect the incredibly fragile material. All mounts are removable to allow for easy access as the minerals are used by the University for lectures.

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## OUNHM, Vertebrates

Brass  
Supports

Unobtrusive

Colour  
Matching

On-site  
Work



Mounts have been made from steel and fashioned 'out of sight' and secured to the back panel. For a final touch the mounts have been painted to blend into the surroundings. All artefacts are removable for use in the University lecture rooms.



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## Professor Thomson on Oxford University Museum of Natural History

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7 June, 2000

Dear John and Fanny,

This is a rather formal note, but I wanted to express my deepest appreciation for the fantastic job did in mounting our displays as such short notice and under less than ideal conditions. It was a great pleasure for our staff to work with you and certainly we could not have done it without you.

I hope you have been able to enjoy a moment's rest before pitching into the next project.

All best wishes,  
Sincerely,

Keith S. Thomson

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