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# Three-tonne unicorn lived at the same time as human beings, researchers reveal



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The Siberian unicorn (Natural History Museum)

**The Siberian unicorn** is rather different from the depiction of unicorns on children's TV: it's hairy, has a huge horn, weighs 3.5 tonnes and has no association with rainbows.

Scientists now believe that the Siberian rhino **Elasmotherium sibiricum** might have been around far longer than scientists previously believed, and lived at the same time as humans.

Researchers at the Natural History Museum dated remains of the *Elasmotherium sibiricum* (Siberian unicorn), and found it may have lived up until 35,000 years ago.

That would mean that early humans might have seen the huge, one-horned beast – and could have been the source of the myth of unicorns.

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