

**BC-324 - Giant Panda Skull,
Adult**

Order code: **4007.BC324**



Information about product price on demand

Parameters

Quantitative unit

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The giant panda or *Ailuropoda melanoleuca* is found in the mountain ranges of central China. While the panda is included in the order Carnivora, it almost exclusively eats bamboo, spending up to 14 hours a day consuming the woody plant. The panda is considered to be in the bear family, representing an early evolutionary split in the family tree. There are a few characteristics distinguishing pandas from bears; pandas do not hibernate, pandas have developed a specialized wrist bone that helps it hold bamboo, and panda cubs are remarkably small when born, weighing only 3.5-7 ounces. This impressive specimen was cast from an adult female.

2-part skull (separate cranium & jaw)