



Little girl looks at the Ornitholestes on recent visit to Sinclair Dynoland at the Fair.

2 Fair Dinos Stolen; Sinclair Pretty Saur

The largest theft—both in value and sheer size—at the World's Fair was recorded yesterday when Sinclair Dynoland reported the loss of two prehistoric dinosaurs worth \$12,500.

In the early hours of the morning, thieves carried away a 6-foot fiber glass reproduction of Ornitholestes, a turkey-shaped creature who roamed the earth 60 million years ago. The model, which is valued at \$10,000, was ripped from its stand, with its claw-like feet remaining.

Discovered by Gardener

Also taken was a feathered reptile called Archaeopteryx, which hovered over some baby dinosaurs.

The theft was discovered at 4 A.M. by an exhibit gardener. The pavilion, which is completely surrounded by a 9-foot fence, was

unoccupied from 2:30 A.M., when the night porter left.

Fair police speculated that youths may have scaled the fence alongside Grand Central Parkway to get to the monsters. Although trucks are checked on leaving the Fair, it was also possible, police said, that one of the 200 trucks that enter nightly for deliveries might have been used to transport the hot dinosaurs.

Pavilion officials report that they have been hit with vandalism in the last few weeks amounting to \$1,000. Small guard rails were put up to keep visitors from the moving and grunting dinosaurs.