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Dinosaur find – not all it's cracked up to be

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The Southern Hemisphere Institute of Palaeontology recently created much consternation within the scientific community.

It announced that a frozen egg had been unearthed during the digging of foundations for a multi-storey car park near Seattle in the United States of America. The egg is believed to be that of a stegosaurus from the Jurassic period.



On a website blog, scientists from the Institute claimed that they had used the preserved DNA from the egg to create an embryo of a stegosaurus, which they were soon to implant into another ancient species of reptile – the crocodile, therefore ensuring its success.

However, due to clever investigative journalism, I have discovered that the whole announcement, made on April 1st, was in actual fact – a hoax! Anonymous sources from within the Institute have said that the internet images were nothing more than digitally enhanced photos of painted rocks. One scientist, who asked not to be named, said “It’s a sad day for science when you cannot believe your own eyes.”

So, despite the amazing nature of advanced computer technology, it may not be all it's cracked up to be!