

## **The Great Elk**

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### **The characteristics of the Great Elk.**

The Elk's antlers were so-called "luxury organs" and could spread up to 3.6 meters, which is 10 feet wide. The average height of a human is 1.7 meters, which is about 5 feet tall, and the average height of the Great Elk was about 2.10 meters which is about 9 feet tall; that's double the size of the average human. The Latin name for the Great Elk is the *Megaloceros Giganteus*, and it was the last of its kind. The Great Elk was driven out of Europe into Asia because of the climate change in Europe. I have learned that the Great Elk was truly a magnificent creature.