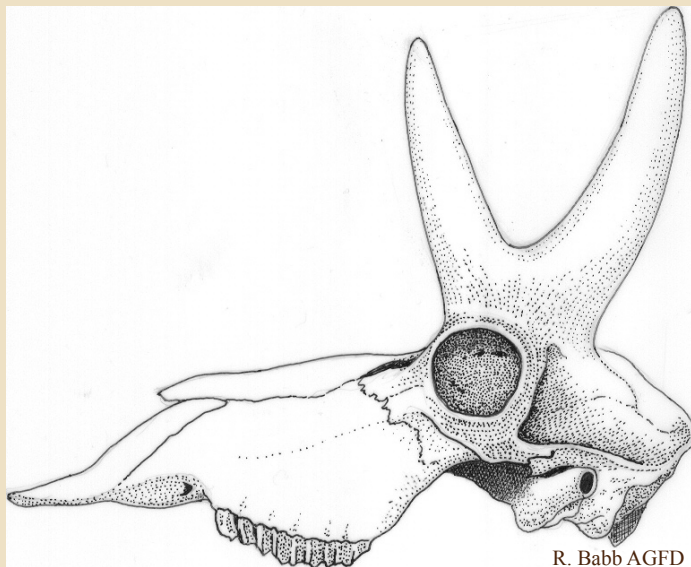


***STOCKOCEROS* and *TETRAMERYX*: THE FOUR-HORNED PRONGHORNS**



Burden's pronghorn skull



Shuler's pronghorn skull.

Originally included in the genus *Tetrameryx*, which means “four (horned) ruminant”, the genus *Stockoceros* was named by Childs Frick of the American Museum of Natural History in 1937. It was named in honor of Chester Stock of the California Institute of Technology, who had excavated a large sample of these animals from San Josecito Cave in Mexico. In *Stockoceros*, the two prongs of each horn are nearly equal in length, while in Shuler's pronghorn, *Tetrameryx shuleri*, the rear prong is much longer than the front one.



Chester Stock

Both of these pronghorns lived in the Pleistocene, or Ice Age, from 1.8 million years ago until about 11,000 years ago. They are known from the southwestern US and from Mexico.