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Reconstruction of the jaws of the giant fossil shark, Carcharodon megalodon.  
Persons in the photo were preparators in the Department of Vertebrate Paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, in 1909.  
Back row (left to right): C. Falkenbach, Charles Lang, W. Cortes, and George Olsen.  
Front row (left to right): Otto Falkenbach and Fred Kessler.  
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