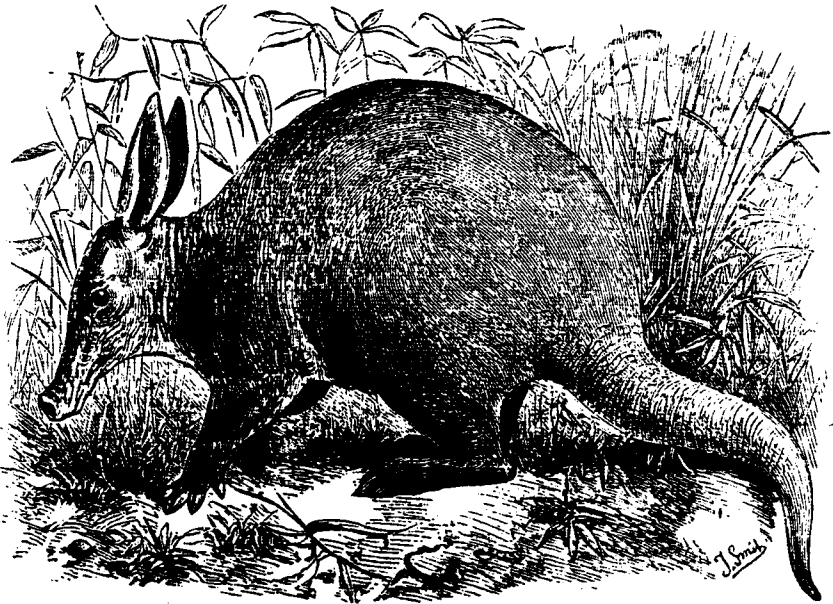


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Letters

From Dr. Kees Rookmaaker, Doormanstraat 31 W.l.
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"Mr Tim Clarke was the author of The Rhinoceros from Durer to Stubbs, 1515 - 1799 published in 1986. A former director of Sotheby's and authority of ceramics, Clarke became interested in the rhinoceros in the early 1970's. The results of his iconographic and literary search are laid down in his wonderful book, full of illustrations from unexpected quarters. Tim Clarke died on the 5th of May 1995 after a painful sickness. His widow, Mrs Elizabeth Clarke, kindly allowed me access to his rhinoceros papers and pictures. Among these, there is a photograph of a male Indian Rhinoceros with its two front legs in chains. The original was auctioned in 1978, but otherwise unknown. This is one of the nicer puzzles for zoo enthusiasts."

