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the aborigines, whose home is the forest, seldom see, and still seldomer obtain it, much as they covet it for its delicious flesh, and eagerly as they search for it on that account; and an old Mech, who brought me mine, informs me that in fifty years' abode in the Sál-bári, or Saul Forest, though a hunter every season, he never got but three or four of these much-desiderated animals to eat, partly owing to their scarcity, and partly to the speed with which the female and young disperse, and to the extraordinary vigour and activity with which the males defend themselves whilst their families are retreating."

d. RHINOCERINA.

Genus RHINOCEROS, *Linn. et al.*

283. *RHINOCEROS SONDAICUS*, *Cuv. Horsf., Zool. Res., with a figure. Müller.*

Rhinoceros javanicus, *Cuv. et Geoffr., Mamm. fasc. 46.*

WARAK, Javanese.

BADAK, Malayan.

HAB. Java exclusively, *Horsfield, Müller.*

A. A Drawing, Horsfield's Collection from Java.

284. *RHINOCEROS UNICORNIS*, *Linn.*

Single-horned Rhinoceros, *Shaw, Gen. Zool. 1, I. p. 198.*

GOR, of the Assamese, *Walker.*

HAB. Continental India, Malayan Peninsula, *Cantor.*

A. Horn, presented by Edw. Smith, Esq.*

* The wild Rhinoceros from which this horn was taken was about the size of a small Elephant; he was shot by Mr. Thomas Craigie, at a small distance from Gwalpara, on the borders of Assam, in the year 1777. The animal had been discovered asleep near to the place where Mr. Craigie was on a visit, and though dissuaded from the rash attempt, he would go out to attack the beast, being armed with a gun, and having a pistol in his belt: three gentlemen were present on horseback—he went on foot. He approached to within about thirty feet of the animal, whom he aroused by firing at him his pistol; the beast instantly got up to see from whence he was attacked, but just as he was prepared to make his charge, Mr. Craigie (having knelt down on one knee) levelled his piece, and the ball entered the head just between the eyes; the beast rushed forward, but Mr. Craigie avoided him by springing on one side, and the animal fell dead near the spot where he had knelt.

285. *RHINOCEROS AFRICANUS*, Desmar., *Mamm.*

Rhinoceros bicornis, Linn.

African Rhinoceros.

A. Anterior horn, presented by Colonel Taylor.

Genus *HYRAX*, Herm. *Tab. Aff. Illustr.*286. *HYRAX ABYSSINICUS*, Hemp. et Ehrenb., *Sym. Phys.*

АШКОКО, Abyssinian, Bruce.

A. From Sir W. C. Harris's Collection in Abyssinia.

 Fam. 4. *DASYPIDÆ*, Gray, *Cat. Mamm. Br. Mus. Syst. List, XXVII.*
a. *MANINA.*Genus *MANIS*, Linn. *et al.*287. *MANIS PENTADACTYLA*, Linn., *Syst. Nat. 12, I. p. 52.*

Manis crassicaudata, Griff., *A. K. III. p. 507. Sykes, Cat. Dukh. Mamm. p. 11. Elliot, Mamm. S. Mahr. Madr. Journ. X. 218.*

Manis macroura, Desm., *Mamm. p. 376. Lesson, Man. p. 316.*

Manis brachyura, Erxl., Gray, and Hardw., *Illust. Ind. Zool. II. tab. 22.*

Broad-tailed *Manis*, Penn., *Quadr. II.*

KUSOLEE MANJUR, or Tibet Cat, of the Mahrattas, Sykes.

BUJJEKKEET, Sansc., Hind., Tickell.

KOWLI MAH, Mahratta, of the Ghats, Elliot.

Pangolin à queue courte, Cuv.

HAB. India generally, Sykes, Elliot, Hodgson.

A. Presented by Colonel Sykes.

B. Presented by Matthew Lovell, Esq.

C. Young.

A detailed account of the structure, habits, peculiarities, and local names in different parts of Hindustan, is given in the eleventh volume of the *Journ. As. Soc. Beng.* pt. I. p. 221, &c., by Lieut. R. Tickell, *Pol. Ass. S. W. Frontier.*