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A

LIST OF QUADRUPEDS

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FROM

SOUTHERN AFRICA,

AND PRESENTED BY HIM TO

The British Museum

ON THE 30TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1817.

8. *HYSTRIX CRISTATA*. (1.) (Porcupine.) Called *Yzer-varh* by the Dutch Colonists.
9. *ORYCTEROPUS CAPENSIS*. (Cape Anteater.) The *Aardt-varh* of the Colonists.
10. *PHACOCHÆRUS ÆTHIOPICUS*. (1.) The *Vlakte-varh* of the Colonists. Shot in the Cisgariepine, at "Wild-boar Station," on the banks of the Nugariep, or Black River.
11. *RHINOCEROS BICORNIS*. (9.) *Rhenoster* of the Dutch Colonists. Killed at "Hot Station," on the Moshowa River, in the Transgariepine, in company with its dam, on the 28th October, 1812. This species is called *Killenyán* by the Bachapins; who distinguish the *Rhinoceros simus* B. (Trav. vol. ii. p. 75.), a hitherto nondescript and much larger species, by the name of *Mokōhu*.
12. *EQUUS QUAGGA*. (20.) The *Quakha* of the Hottentots and Colonists. It was shot from a troop of more than thirty, seen near Riet Fontein, on the Kowī River, in the eastern district of the Cape Colony, 14th October, 1813.
13. *EQUUS ZEBRA*. (22.) The *Zebra* of the earlier writers: vide "Travels," vol. i. p. 139. Called *Pitzē* by the Bachapins. Shot at Little Klibbolikhónni Fountain, in the Transgariepine, on 24th November, 1812. This is the *Equus Burchellii* of later writers.
14. *EQUUS MONTANUS* B. (2.) Vide "Travels," vol. i. p. 139. Shot on Wagenpadsberg, beyond the Snow Mountains, on the 27th March, 1813. This is the *Daww* of the Hottentots, the *Wilde Paard* (wild horse) of the Dutch Colonists, and the *Zebra* of later writers.

15. *CAMELOPARDALIS* (5.) A male. Shot in the Transgariepine, on 26th December, 1812, at the Koraqua Klip-Fontein. The skin was accompanied by a complete skull. This animal was nearly 18 feet in height. The *Camelopardalis* is called *Tūklua* by the Bachapins; and *Kameel-paard* or *Kameel* by the Dutch colonists.
16. *CAMELOPARDALIS* A female. Shot at the Chue Spring, by the Maadji Mountains, on the 13th October, 1812. This skin had also its entire skull.
17. *ANTILOPE EUCHORE*. (49.) The *Springbok* of the Colonists, and the *Tsépi* of the Bachapins. This animal was found drowned at "Amaryllis Station," on the Nugariep, or Black River.
18. *ANTILOPE MELAMPUS*. (20.) Shot at Litākun, where it is called *Pāala* by the Bachapins, and *Roodebok* by the Hottentots of Klaarwater. Vide "Travels," vol. ii. p. 300.
19. *ANTILOPE PYGARGA*. (1.) Antelope albifrons of "Trav." vol. ii. p. 335. The *Blesbok* of the Colonists, and sometimes *Bontebok*. Shot near Zwellendam, on the 17th January, 1815, and the species is now become very scarce.
20. *ANTILOPE LUNATA* B. (1.) ("Crescent-horned Antelope.") Vide "Travels," vol. ii. p. 334. Shot at the Makkwārin River, in the Transgariepine, 10th July, 1812. A very rare species.
21. *ANTILOPE VILLOSA* B. (7.) "Trav." vol. ii. p. 302. Ant. *Capreolus Licht*. It is called *Pēeli*, in the Sichuāna language; and is the *Vaal Reebok* of the Colonists. A male, with horns exceeding the ordinary length; and shot at Zoetemelks River, in the district of Zwellendam, 19th November, 1814.