

CORYNDON
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Name
Rhinoceros simus, Male (Burchell's or White Rhinoceros)

Museum No. 627.A. (cancelled, and substituted with) H.6441

Description

Skeleton, complete with the exception of about 7 caudal vertebrae, internal & external cuneiforms of the right hind foot, middle cuneiform of the left foot, metacarpal V (right), baschyal & two ceratohyals, several of the sesamoids of hand & foot.

Models of the following bones taken from the other specimen in Mr. Gerrard's care were supplied by Mr. Gerrard: - internal & external cuneiform (right), middle cuneiform (left), rudimentary metacarpal V (right), 10 caudal vertebrae.

How obtained:

N.E. Mashonaland. Shot by Mr. R.T. Coryndon in 1893.

Purchased by subscription from Hon. Walter Rothschild

Remarks

The stuffed animal, with the two horns, has been mounted for Mr. Rothschild's Museum at Tring. A second specimen (male), obtained by Mr. Coryndon at the same time, was acquired by the British Museum (skin & skeleton). An account of these two specimens may be found in the P.Z.S. 1894, part II, p. 325 (pl. XVIII) & in various newspapers (e.g. Field, Ap. 14, 1894, p. 536; Pall Mall Gazette, Ap. 12, 1894, p. 1; Daily Graphic, Ap. 13, 1894, pp. 10, 9).

There was some reason to believe that one or two of the ribs of the two skeletons were mixed.