

Quintus CURTIUS Rufus

Historiarum Alexandri magni Macedonis

English translation by John C. Rolfe, 1962

liber VIII, ix, 16 India

Eadem terra rhinocerotas alit ignotas generat.

The same land produces rhinoceroses, which are unknown to other peoples.

liber IX, i, 5 Persia ?

Rhinocerotes quoque, rarum alibi animal, in eisdem montibus erant. Ceterum hoc nomen beluis inditum a Graecis, sermonis eius ignari Indi aliud lingua sua usurpant.

There were in those mountains rhinoceros also, an animal rare elsewhere. This, however, was the name given to the beasts by the Greeks; the Indi, being unacquainted with that tongue, use another word in their own language.