

## RHINOCEROS HORN

SIR,—Referring to Mr. Sholto D. Vickers' letter published in your number of January 31st, small cups, about the size of Turkish coffee cups, made of rhinoceros horn are occasionally seen here. It is held by the natives that they do possess a curative value when used to drink out of; plain water, according to some, is all that is required.

The Arabic name for the horn is Kharteet, and is apparently also used for the animal itself.

Yours faithfully,

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