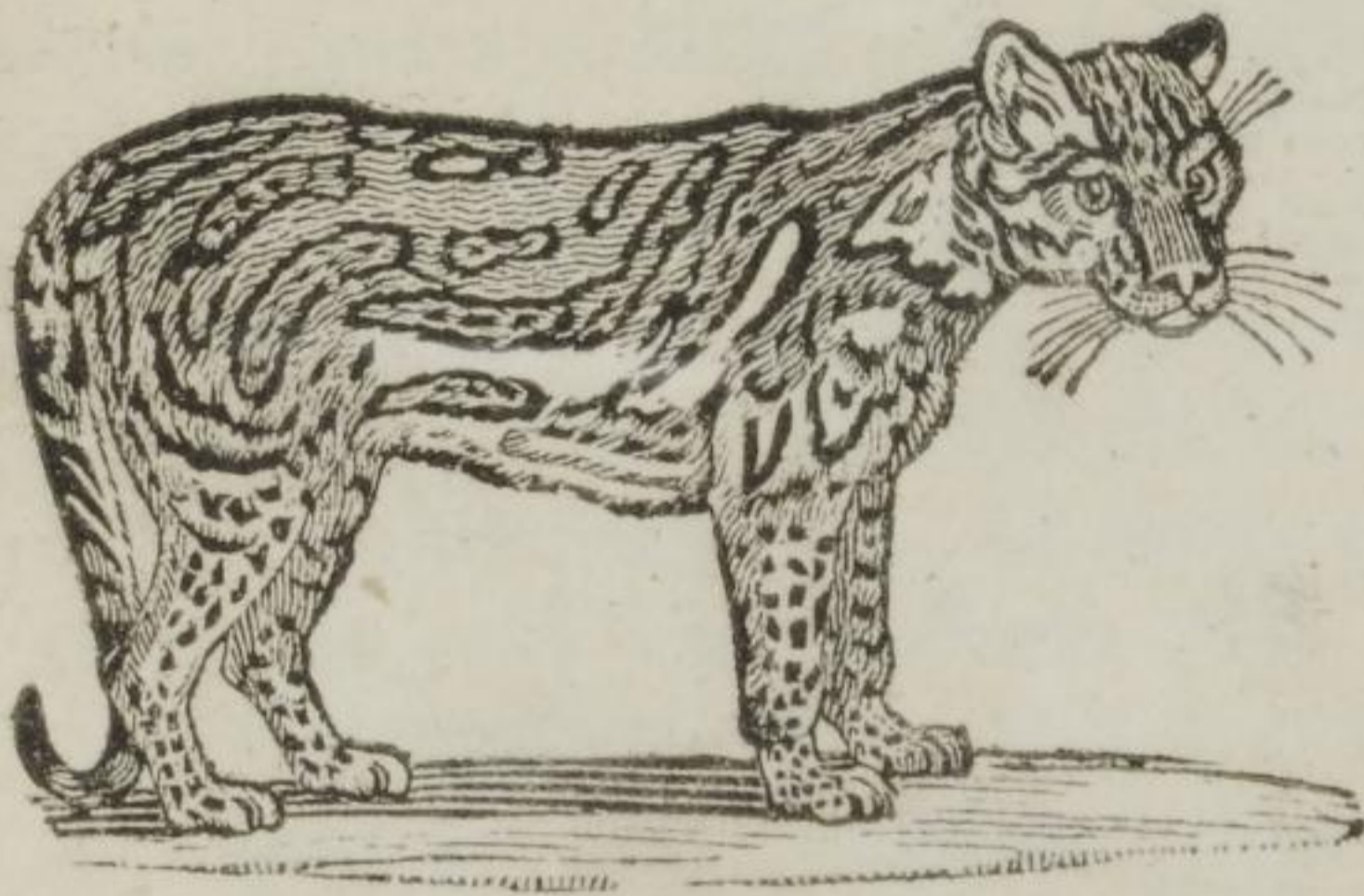


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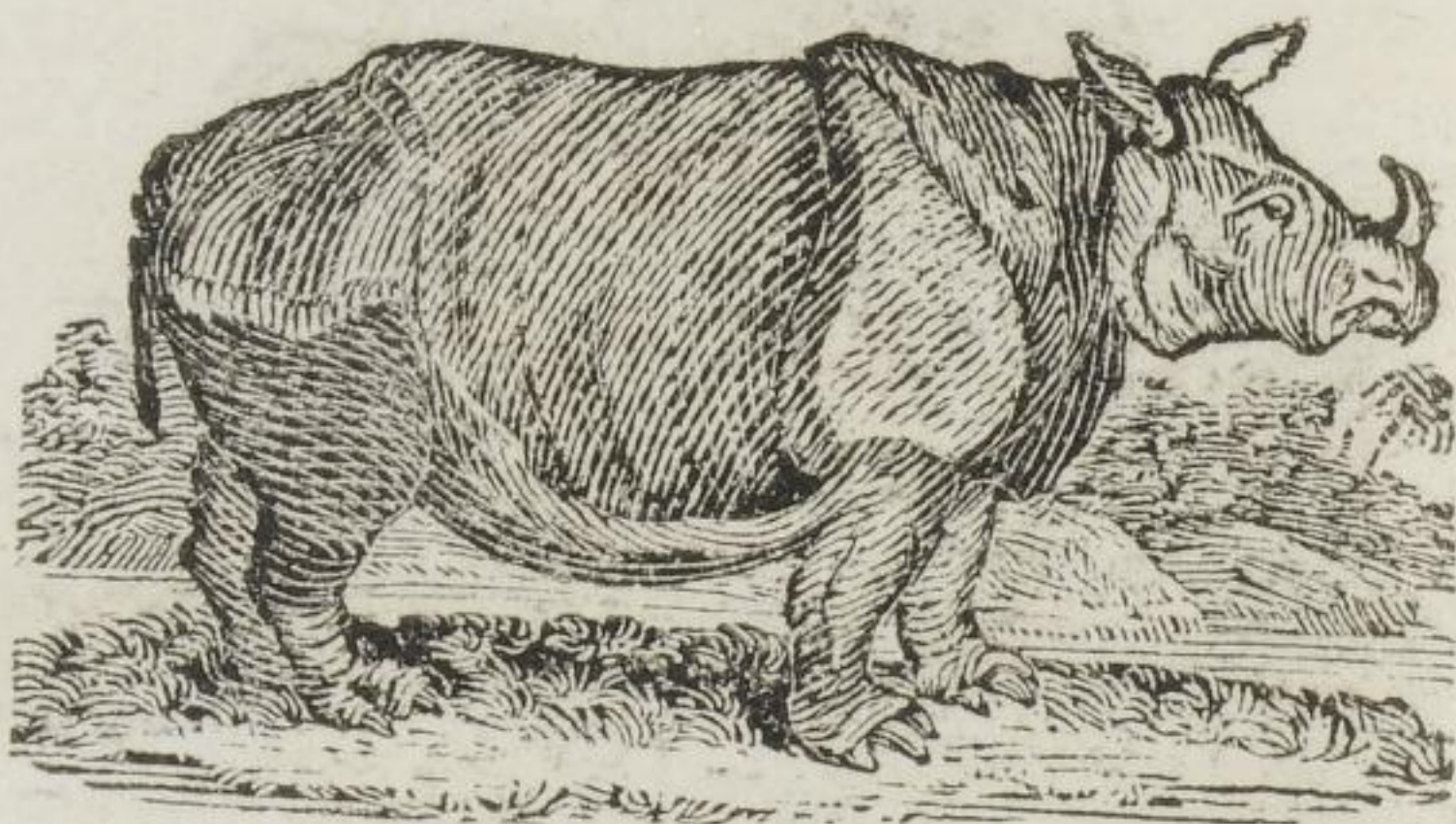
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THE rhinoceros is only inferior in size to the elephant, and in strength to none. He is covered with a skin impenetrable to all the attacks of the elephant and tiger, and which will fold the edge of a cimeter, and resist the ball from a musket. A hard and solid horn grows from its nose, with which it tears up trees, raises stones, and throws them behind it to a considerable distance. With this it often braves the fiercest animal of the forest, and conquers him. The legs of the rhinoceros are short; the body is every where covered with small tuberosities of the skin, which form its armour. The belly only is vulnerable, which is large, and hangs near the ground. It is found in the south-east of Asia, and in Africa; it feeds on the grossest vegetables of all kinds; is fierce, solitary, fond of wallowing in moist places, and is not very numerous. Its hearing is acute in the extreme; it is liable to paroxysms of fury.

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