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Length	Length	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
44	—	Murchison	2/67	A. M. D. Seth-Smith
41½	8½	S.E. Africa	X	British Museum (Rothschild)
*41	8	Tana R.	X	J. Bennet Stanford
38½	8	Tanzania	X	J. W. T. Holloway
*38½	8½	do	X	Sir C. C. Bowring
38½	16½	L. Mburo	8/62	W. T. Yoshimoto
38	—	Malawi	X	P. W. Forbes
37½	8½	Shire R.	X	Sir A. T. Hunt
36½	22½	Luangwa Valley	11/71	C. G. Day
35½	—	Western Tanzania	8/68	J. Joesch
35	9	Sudan	X	J. A. Pollock
34½	9½	do	X	J. A. Pollock
33½	—	Kisumu	6/38	L. W. Woodruff
35½	8½	Selous	8/63	B. Klineberger
33½	33½	—	1967	C. A. Ghenzi
33	9½	Zambia	X	K. C. North
33	9½	Rufiji	X	A. J. Wakefield

(83.82 cms. 23.50 cms.)

* Malformation.

PIGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS

Method of Measurement L.

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Length	Length	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
12	}	Warri Prov.	10/43	I. R. P. Heslop
(30.48 cms.)				
11½	}	Ivory Coast	X	Copenhagen Museum
11½				
11½				
11				
11				
10½	9	Warri Prov.	8/43	I. R. P. Heslop
10½		Nr. Zigidi	3/71	C. J. McElroy
8½	}	Ivory Coast	X	Royal Scottish Museum
9½				
9½				
8				
8	}	Skarcies R.	X	E. J. Carter
(20.32 cms.)				

SOUTHERN SQUARE-MOUTHED RHINOCEROS

Method of Measurement K.

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Front Horn	Rear Horn	Circumference Front	Circumference Rear	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
62½	22½	—	—	S. Africa	X	Sir W. Gordon-Cumming, Bt.
(158.12 cms.)	56.52 cms.					
56½	23½	10	22	do	X	British Museum
40½	25					

Front Horn	Rear Horn	Circumference Front	Circumference Rear	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
45	25	14	28	Zululand	1935	Kaffrarian Museum
44	20	—	—	S. Africa	X	British Museum
42½	24	—	—	do	X	J. W. Walker
40½	29½	—	—	do	X	Sir E. G. Loder
40½	21½	—	—	Zululand	X	The late Earl of Lovelace
40½	20½	—	—	S. Africa	X	British Museum (Rothschild)
40½	22	—	—	Mashonaland	X	K. V. Painter
37½	27½	17½	—	do	X	British Museum (Selous)
35½	26	7½	21	Mt. Domo	X	S. Africa Museum (Rhodes)
33	—	—	—	S. Africa	X	Powell-Cotton Museum
33	—	21½	—	do	—	Transvaal Museum
31½	26½	8½	26	Zululand	X	Harvard Museum (Phillips)
31½	20½	—	—	do	1959	Natal Parks Board
*31½	9½	—	23	do	10/67	J. P. Tello
31	22	—	—	Mashonaland	X	J. G. Griffiths
30	20	12	17	—	1/60	Peabody Museum
(76.20 cms.)	(50.80 cms.)	(30.48 cms.)	(43.18 cms.)			

* In captivity

NORTHERN SQUARE-MOUTHED RHINOCEROS

Method of Measurement K.

(Text p. 163)

Length Front	Length Rear	Circumference Front	Circumference Rear	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
47½	13½	—	—	Cent. Afr. Rep.	—	Paris Museum
(120.0 cms.)	(34.29 cms.)					
45½	24½	—	—	Lado	X	Sir C. Spinks
43½	—	15	—	Lado Enclave	1910	S. H. Carnelley
41½	25	—	—	Mongalla	X	H. C. Brocklehurst
41	—	—	—	Sudan	1926	Sir P. Brocklehurst
41	26	11	22½	do	X	P. M. Dore
40½	26½	—	—	Cent. Afr. Rep.	—	Paris Museum
40½	25	—	—	Bahr-el-Ghazal	X	F. P. Poole
39	26½	11	25½	do	X	C. Graham
38½	11	25	—	Lado	X	British Museum (Rothschild)
38½	22½	—	—	Bahr-el-Ghazal	X	K. V. Painter
38	—	—	—	Sudan	1926	Sir P. Brocklehurst
37½	22	15½	21½	Cent. Afr. Rep.	—	Musée de la France d'Outre Mer, Paris
37½	27	11½	26½	—	—	Tervuren Museum
37	11	21	19½	Mongalla	X	N. Cantlie
36½	27	14	18½	Lado	X	G. C. Longdon
36½	19½	—	—	S. Sudan	X	Sir B. T. Mahon
36	20	10½	18½	Lado	X	Powell-Cotton Museum
36	24½	14½	22	do	X	E. A. Temple-Perkins
35½	21	—	—	Cent. Afr. Rep.	X	R. F. Cooper

Length Front	Length Rear	Circumference Front	Circumference Rear	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
35½	27½	10½	26½	Nr. Lado	X	Sir C. Spinks
35½	21½	13½	20½	Lado	X	H. Twyford
34½	22½	13	21½	Nr. Lado	X	Sir F. J. Jackson
34½	22½	9	17½	do	X	The Duke of Sutherland
33½	—	—	—	Ajai Island	—	Uganda Game Dept.
33½	22	11	20	Rhino Camp	X	H. M. the late King George VI
32½	26	12½	22	do	X	S. R. Clarke
32	21	7	16½	Lado	X	D. M'Douall
31½	22½	14	21½	Rhino Camp	X	Sir G. Archer
31½	20½	8½	19½	do	X	Lady Delamere
31½	21½	10½	19½	Uganda	X	R. G. Gillean
31	27	12	27	Lado	X	British Museum (Powell-Cotton)
30½	25½	—	—	White Nile	X	C. J. W. Hawker
30	26	—	—	Adil	:/47	Copenhagen Museum
(76.20)	(66.04)					
cms.	cms.					

* Picked up

BLACK RHINOCEROS

Method of Measurement K.

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Length Front	Length Rear	Circumference Front	Circumference Rear	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
47½	17½	18½	18½	Tanzania	—	Game Department, Arusha
(120.0)	(44.45)	(46.99)	(46.99)			
47	22	22½	20	Kenya	X	S. L. Hinde
45½	22	22	22½	Timau	7/36	R. Finch
44½	20½	20½	21½	Mt. Kenya	1952	E. T. Rundgren
44	—	—	—	Kenya	X	F. Holmwood
43½	21½	19½	20½	do	X	K. V. Painter
42½	—	21½	—	—	—	Bern Museum
43½	21½	—	—	Congo (L.)	X	British Museum (Rothschild)
41½	20½	10	16½	Zululand	X	Hon. W. Coke
40½	—	19½	—	S. Africa	X	Sir N. Chamberlain
40½	21	18½	20	Kishanda Valley	1935	L. L. Nutt
40½	32½	21½	21	Tanzania	—	Game Department, Arusha
40	18½	14½	20½	Mt. Kenya	X	A. H. Neumann
39½	20½	15½	19½	—	—	C. Mapes
39	13	21½	20½	—	—	Coryndon Museum
39	19½	19½	17	Kenya	X	E. B. Horne
38½	—	20	—	—	—	Coryndon Museum
38½	21	—	—	—	X	British Museum (Rothschild)
36½	8½	18½	14½	Malawi	1946	Kaffrarian Museum
36½	24½	16½	29½	Tanzania	3/67	Count A. Marone Cinzano
36½	24	20	25½	Mt. Kenya	8/63	J. H. Collins
36½	20	12½	17	Kenya	X	Sir E. G. Loder
36	16½	18½	18½	Mt. Kenya	1948	M. G. Prettejohn

* Picked up

Length Front	Length Rear	Circumference Front	Circumference Rear	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
35½	20	19	18	—	—	Coryndon Museum
35½	12	18½	15½	Tanzania	—	Game Department, Arusha
35	—	17	—	Uganda	1910	S. H. Carnelley
35	21	11	20	Kenya	X	L. W. Sadleir-Jackson
34½	18	23½	23	Tana R.	9/60	E. Magruder
33½	21½	20	18½	Tanzania	8/70	T. W. Bagley
33½	20	16	19½	Kenya	X	T. P. Kempson
33½	23	10½	21½	Nr. Narok	1/59	R. S. Marvin
33½	25½	21½	18½	Loita Hills	10/58	S. W. May
33	19½	22	20½	Kenya	X	A. J. A. Douglas
33	24	9½	25	Congo (L.)	X	A. H. B. Kirkwood
33	27	16	19	—	1903	R. Meinertzhagen
32½	23½	25½	18½	Kenya	7/67	Lim Poo Hien
32½	10½	22	21½	Aberdare Mts	9/57	J. Shirley
32½	20	20½	19½	Kenya	X	D. Mackenzie
32½	22	16	19	do	X	R. Meinertzhagen
32½	13½	21	18	Laikipia	3/52	P. H. Smith
32	21	7½	19½	Tanzania	X	A. G. Farfan
32	—	21½	—	1960 Natal Parks	—	—
31½	14½	24	20	Mt. Kenya	8/59	C. Caldesi
31½	—	18½	—	—	—	Game Department, Nairobi
31½	14	18½	19½	Magadi	6/56	F. C. Hibben
31½	19½	26½	14½	Mt. Kenya	4/69	B. B. Brooks
31½	16½	17	16	Kenya	X	G. St. J. Orde Browne
31½	16½	16½	18½	Tanzania	1956	Boyd Williams
31½	22	12	20½	Ikoma	9/48	D. Witter
31	18½	23	21	Loyoro	1958	P. A. G. Field
31	19½	—	—	Luangwa Valley	10/67	P. Camps Salvat
31	23½	17½	23½	Masai	X	C. B. Turnerd
30½	16½	12½	17½	Mbulu	8/53	B. W. O'Gara
30½	12	20½	19½	Ikoma	9/48	D. Witter
30½	23	12½	23	Kenya	X	B. M. Douglas
30½	10½	24½	22½	Luiana R.	1963	J. Roque de Pinho
30½	20½	13½	17½	Kenya	X	Sir G. T. M. Bridges
30½	21½	27½	24½	Zambia	X	E. J. Dent
30½	18	22½	18½	Tanzania	X	A. G. O. Hodgson
30	21½	16½	20½	Kenya	X	R. W. McKerrow
30	19½	16½	21½	Meru Mts	1936	Count C. Scheel-Plessen
30	18½	16½	20	Cunene R	X	Powell-Cotton Museum
30	—	23	—	—	—	Game Department, Nairobi
30	21½	9	18½	Galole	3/71	W. H. Taylor
30	22	20½	23½	Loita Hills	12/61	Prince F. of Liechtenstein
30	22½	21½	23½	Kenya	X	Hon. A. Greville
30	22	15½	13½	do	X	Sir E. Northey
30	10½	23½	20	Aberdare	2/57	J. F. Ormond
29½	27	18½	19½	Angola	1965	P. L. do Carmo
29½	20	12	19	Tanzania	X	W. T. Shortrose
29½	19½	13	—	Kenya	1906	Count R. Hovos
29½	29½	—	14½	Somalia	X	A. H. Straker
29½	6	20½	21½	L. Birigi	11/56	E. T. Gates
29½	19½	19½	16½	Angola	1965	H. C. Espinha
29½	22	12½	20	—	1947	J. R. Ivy
29½	20½	18½	16½	Angola	10/61	R. M. Lee
29½	20	17	18½	Mt. Kenya	8/61	W. F. Fuller
29½	—	16½	—	Zululand	—	Natal Parks
29½	—	15	—	—	—	Transvaal Museum
29	20½	—	—	Koumbala R	—	M. H. Giraud

* Picked up

ELEPHANT

Method of Measurement J.

(Text p. 166)

Length Front	Length Rear	Circumference Front	Circumference Rear	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner	Weight	Length on Outside Curve	Greatest Circumference	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
							lbs.	ft. ins.	ins.			
29	19½	15½	20	Zambia	X	I. Henniker-Gotley						
29	20½	37½	23	Kenya	X	A. Healy						
28½	14½	21½	21½	Katagwe	1930	C. H. de Boislandert						
28½	16½	20½	19½	Tanzania	10/70	Mrs. F. C. Blasco						
28½	11½	19½	18½	Mt. Kenya	2/53	Prince F. of Liechtenstein						
28½	14½	19	18½	Pundahare	1951	J. A. de Lima						
28½	12½	23½	20½	Rift Valley	11/49	S. Granger						
28½	12½	20	20	Upper Tana	—	J. Joesch						
28½	18	17½	16½	Taveta	10/67	W. Pribik						
28½	19	25½	19½	Tanzania	X	G. Prud'homme						
28½	8½	20½	16½	Kibwezi	8/61	D. S. Schmitz						
28½	—	18½	—	Mavinga	1965	M. A. Aquinaga						
28½	18½	8½	—	S. Africa	X	British Museum (Selous)						
28½	22½	11½	22½	Kenya	X	J. L. McAndrew						
28½	21½	9½	18½	do	X	R. I. Stobart						
28½	11½	24½	19½	Aberdares	10/71	W. T. Warren, III						
28	23½	—	—	Kenya	X	F. Baden Powell						
28	17½	7½	18½	do	X	British Museum (Selous)						
28	21½	9½	19	do	1/71	H. Brockhouse						
28	15	18½	16½	Rovuma R.	1951	J. A. de Lima						
28	13½	19½	21½	Meru	8/67	T. K. Schier						
27½	18½	17	17½	Kenya	11/64	H.I.H. Prince Abdorreza						
27½	13½	18½	19½	Athi R.	8/60	R. Sand						
27½	19	—	—	Mavinga	1965	F. Melazzi						
27½	—	24	—	Angola	1/65	O. Brooks						
27½	19½	21	21	—	—	Coryndon Museum						
27½	22½	13	22½	Angola	1964	H. Roussel						
27½	21½	—	—	Mocamedes	1957	L. M. Simões						
27½	20	—	—	—	8/67	A. Conde						
27½	20	18½	18½	L. Manyara	1/54	A. Perrot						
27½	8	18½	18	Selous	7/71	G. Weber						
27½	10½	17½	19	Kenya	1949	Count C. H. Seikern						
27½	17½	13½	20½	Mocamedes	1954	A. de Gouveia						
27	21	12½	19½	Angola	1936	J. C. de Barros						
27	24½	12½	20	Kenya	X	A. Chapman						
27	21	12	20½	Tanzania	X	G. W. Crile						
27	20½	—	—	Kenya	X	E. Gedje						
27	20½	11½	19½	do	X	R. S. Griffin						
27	21½	12½	21½	do	X	Mrs. H. D. Hannay						
27	13½	21½	21	Garba Tula	1/52	E. Maurer						
27	19	15½	19	Tanzania	7/53	F. P. Williamson						
26½	8½	20½	20½	Barsoloi	3/66	Duke of Penaranda						
26½	21½	—	11	Maralai	1966	L. E. Tassel						
26½	19	9½	16½	Mt. Kenya	3/63	S. B. Saxton						
26	8	19½	20½	Selous	10/71	T. Cavert, Jr.						
26	19	—	—	Zambia	—	Livingstone Museum						
25½	23	9½	21	Macamedes	3/69	A. P. da Silva						
25½	10½	19½	18½	Rumuruti	3/66	J. Joesch						
25½	—	21½	—	Angola	9/65	P. Sarret						
24½	22	9½	18½	Galole	7/71	F. T. Huntington						
24	17½	8	16	Selous	10/71	R. C. Martin						
(60.96 cms)	43.50 cms	20.32 cms	40.64 cms									

Weight	Length on Outside Curve	Greatest Circumference	Locality	Date	Present or former Owner
lbs.	ft. ins.	ins.			
226	10 2½	24½	Kenya	X	British Museum
(102.30 k.)	311.15 cms	61.60 cms			
214	10 5½	23½	L. Albert	X	Powell-Cotton Museum
198	9 9	25			
174	8 11	23½	—	—	E. T. Gates
*181½	8 11	24½			
176	8 9	24	Kasalu	1958-9	Signor Sabilia
180	8 8	23			
167½	8 10	23	Uganda	X	E. B. Place
179	8 9½	24½			
176	9 1½	24	—	—	Tervuren Museum
177	7 8½	24½			
168	7 8½	23½	—	—	E. M. von Wittgenstein
*174	—	—			
164	—	—	Kigezi Dist.	1944	Game Department, Uganda
163	9 4	22½			
155	8 4	22½	—	1932	P. B. Romero
*172	10 2½	22			
163	10 0½	21	Darajani	6/61	Mohamed Akbar
172	9 6½	21½			
164	9 6½	20½	Tana Valley	X	H.M. the late King George V
157	8 11	22½			
161	9 9	21½	do	X	British Museum (Hobley)
163	9 2	22½			
161	9 3	22½	Tangi R.	1930	Game Department, Nairobi
158	9 4	21½			
156	8 11	21½	Tana R. (found dead)	1959	Murchison Falls National Park
*158	10 0	20½			
146	9 5	19½	—	—	Kirk Johnson, jr.
156	9 8	19			
154	9 3	20½	Cent. Afr. Rep.	5/59	M. Fall
154	8 9	22			
149	8 8½	21	M'Bomou R.	7/70	M. Pechenart
154	9 8½	21½			
148	9 9½	21½	Ugalla R.	11/54	Mrs. C. Antonidis
153	8 1½	21½			
149	8 9½	20½	Kondoa Dist.	—	Game Department, Arusha
151	8 7	21½			
149	8 3	21½	Garissa	1/46	R. T. Medcalfe
151	9 10½	21			
134½	7 7	21	Nr. Wadelai	X	W. Y. Wyndham
150	8 4	21½			
147	8 3	21	Kenya	1965	Count G. Bossi Pucci
*150	8 4½	21			
124	7 7	20	Kishinda Valley	1959	D. W. F. Tulloch
149	8 8	22½			
140	8 8	21½	Garba Tula	8/61	G. Munn
148	10 0	20½			
146	9 8	20½	—	1093	F. R. Burnham
147	—	—			
147	9 1	—	Uganda	—	Queen Elizabeth National Park
138	8 11	—			

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