

The first rhinoceros which has appeared in this country for twenty years was landed this morning from the steamer Union, which arrived at Hoboken last Saturday from Bremen. The animal will at once be sent to Van Amburg's menagerie, now traveling in New Hampshire. It was caught in the countries of India by natives, under the superintendence of Mr. Van Amburg's agent. The animal is but four years old, and measures nine feet in height, weighing over three thousand pounds. He will not attain his full growth till the age of twenty five to thirty years, when his height may be expected to reach seven feet, and his length sixteen feet. As his daily food he eats two bushels of corn, one bushel of potatoes, and three hundred pounds of hay, drinking from fifteen to twenty buckets of water.

The present specimen is one of the black Asiatic kind, which is very morose and sullen, and subject to sudden and violent fits of fury, causing him to rush indiscriminately at any object in his path. The horn on his nose is a formidable weapon. His scales serve as a protection against all injury, and are said to be impervious to shot.— Creases behind the forelegs, under the belly and on the breast, where the scales meet, are the only places that can be pierced.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

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