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Rhinos from the Collector's Corner

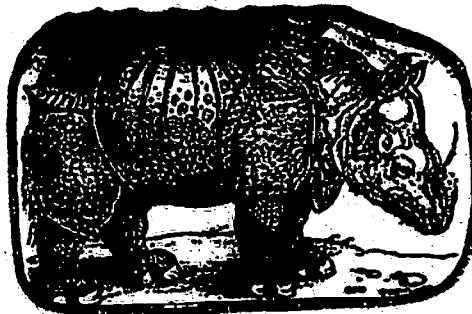
Denver gallery has stunning bronze (\$25,000!!!!) to die for! They recently had a showing of a wildlife artist named Ed Aldrich. He does watercolors and oils and I was lucky to purchase one of his watercolors of a black rhino. It's still on "layaway" but the photo sent to me is making me drool already. If you wish to see Ed's work or have him commission another species for you, contact Third Canyon Gallery, Writer's Square, 1512 Larimer Square, Ste R13, Denver, CO. 80202.

The new Denver Public Library has a gift shop and believe it or not, I found a rhino there too! It's made of brass or pewter and has three rhinos soldered in a circle with room in the middle to place something like a ball. I have a rubber rhino ball inside the circle, but you could put glass or anything else that fits! Look in gift shops 'cause I think they may be gathering dust there.

Speaking of pewter, have you seen the works of Michael Ricker? He still needs a bit of encouragement by some rhinophiles out there since other more "popular" animals abound in his galleries. His work is excellent, sizes and prices vary and like a mentioned, he needs to do more rhinos. Harass him at the following address: Michael Ricker Pewter Casting Studio, PO Box 2570, Estes Park, Co 80517.

It's not too early to think about CHRISTMAS. If ANYONE sees a new rhino ornament in the stores, you MUST send me one (of course I will pay you back!) I saw it at a gift show but you had to buy the whole set of animals and you know I wouldn't do that! It's a brownish baby rhino sitting down. The company is Midwest of Cannon Falls and they have showrooms all over so I assume the product will be sold in gift shops all over. Remember, BUY TWO!!!

Do you have the hots for rhinos?



Do you like to cook? Put 'em both together and you get this really cool rhino hot pad from Ken McDonald. He's the guy I bought the super cool clay Durer rhino from at the street fair in the spring. He's at it again with another version of the same rhino. Write directly to Ken for prices and ordering information and don't forget he STILL has another rhino sculpture for sale. Ken McDonald, PO Box 158, Dixon, NM 87527.

Is leather your love? Contact Tim Flanigan I have a mega rhino on layaway. Reminds me of the old Abercrombie & Fitch rhinos. This one is an Indian rhino and comes in a variety of sizes. T-Line Leather Design, 6541 E. Tanque Verde #23, Tucson, AZ 85715 (520) 722-4899.

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