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Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the 47th issue of the quarterly e-newsletter of the Rhino Resource Center.
Edited by Dr Kees Rookmaaker.

The total number of references in the collection of the RRC now stands at **21,290**. This is an increase of 370 items in the last quarter (4 each day of the week, or 6 every working day).

Over 20,900 references are available as PDF on RRC website

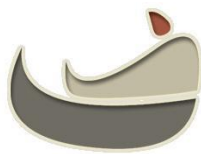


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THE HISTORY OF RHINOS IN SOUTH ASIA – A WORK IN THE MAKING

The short report issued by WWF India and Nepal (found [here](#)) contains good information about the outlook of conservation of the Greater One-Horned Rhino in India and Nepal.

There is, of course, a great deal more data about the historical changes in the distribution and numbers of these animals over the ages. I have started a rather ambitious program to collect all published information. I hope to be able to produce a definitive work which will, in one volume, combine all current knowledge.

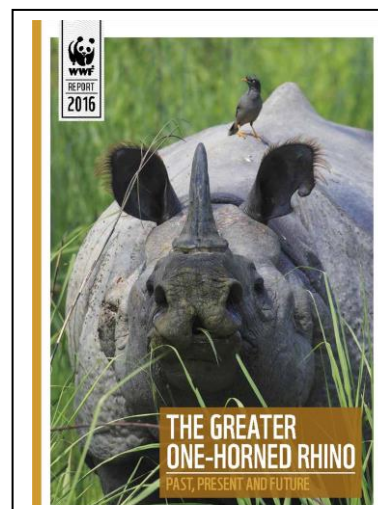
I hope to be able to look at all old hunting records, specimens in museums and private collections, rhinos that have been kept in captivity both in the region and elsewhere, all relevant artworks, Mughal paintings, rhino trophies, record specimens, rock engravings, and much more. Info on rhinos in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, maybe even Sri Lanka?

My compilation will not only look at the demise of *Rhinoceros unicornis* in much of its range, followed by good hopes that conservation efforts are going to be successful. But of course, both the one-horned *Rhinoceros sondaicus* and the two-horned *Dicerorhinus sumatrensis* are equally well-known in the region, even though references are few and far between. The Javan rhinoceros is the only one known from the Sunderbans in Bangladesh, and maybe had a wider distribution. The Sumatran rhinoceros was found in the north-eastern mountain ranges and maybe further afield.

Not only historical data will be included, also all about current conservation challenges, as long as it concerns the rhinoceros in the subcontinent.

It might take me a year, or maybe two, and then there will be the challenge to find an adventurous publisher, who will not mind academic detail combined with a great range of illustrations and maps. I hope that I will live to see the results.

It goes without saying. Any help is always welcome. If you have pictures, information that you think would be forgotten, any suggestions – you will know how to find me.



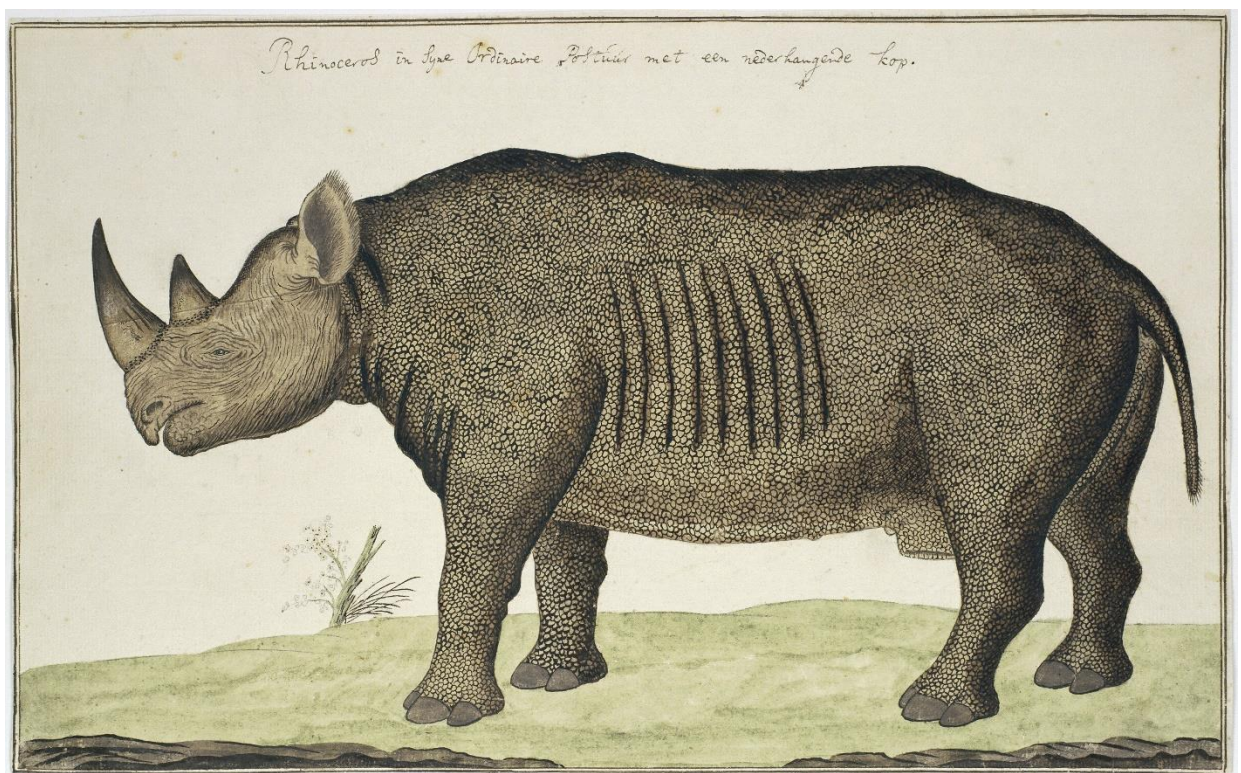


FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

IRKA has announced the next *Rhino Keepers Workshop*
Presented by the International Rhino Keepers Association
Hosted by Denver Zoo on 7-11 August 2017.

ZOOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The Board of [ZAA](#) has invited the RRC to share its commitment as a Conservation Partner. The ZAA promotes responsible ownership, management, conservation, and propagation of animals in both privately funded and publicly funded facilities through professional standards in husbandry, animal care, safety and ethics.



THE ZOOLOGY OF R.J. GORDON – SOUTH AFRICA 1770S

My dissertation on the Zoological Exploration of Southern Africa of 1989 (see [here](#)) was initiated to discover the significance of the drawings left by Gordon, and preserved in the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam. In my days, I had to have photographs (in black-and-white) taken especially for my project, and as the collection is very large, it wasn't always easy to work on this.

Now all drawings by Gordon, showing animals, plants, landscapes, men are superbly scanned and annotated. The results are available on this website.

<https://www.robertjacobgordon.nl/>

Gordon was one of the first to look at the anatomy of the black rhinoceros, after shooting an animal in the Eastern Cape. I worked on this aspect together with the famous morphologist, Prof. A.J.E.Cave, who we lost not long ago at the nice age of a century. (see [here](#))



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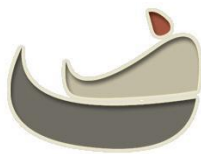
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RRC	2016 June	2016 Sept	2016 Dec	2017 March	2017 March	ANNUAL INCREASE
References	20,250	20,511	20,810	20,920	21,290	+ 1040
PDF files	20,000	20,209	20,487	20,600	20,990	+ 990
Images	3,800	3,831	3,900	3,910	3,966	+ 166
Members	2,924	3,016	3,108	3,300	3,389	+ 465

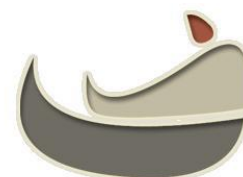
I thank everybody who has helped us by sending copies of books and papers.

All contributions are [acknowledged on the website](#).

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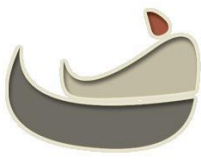


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- 🐘 Information and image supply to media
- 🐘 Academic research in biology, conservation studies, art history
- 🐘 Education in primary, secondary and tertiary levels
- 🐘 Conservation of rhinos both *in-situ* and *ex-situ*
- 🐘 Latest information supply of all rhino-related projects
- 🐘 Information on all the latest conservation efforts
- 🐘 All the historical and most current literature.

YES, YOU CAN HELP:

- 🐘 Authors of books, papers and reports can send us a copy after publication.
- 🐘 We are always looking for images of all rhinos in books and in the wild
- 🐘 We aim to include a picture of every rhino ever kept in captivity
- 🐘 Contribute a message to our blog and get into contact with others
- 🐘 Place a link on your website to the RRC which will be reciprocated
- 🐘 Give us a DONATION when you feel the RRC has helped your work.



NEW LITERATURE

(finalized 31 May 2017)

In this quarter (March to May 2017), we have added 370 new references, to bring the total number of items in the database to **21,290**.

Of these, 20,990 or 98.8 percent are available as PDF and searchable.

Below I have listed new entries published in the 21st century in four categories: General (all species), African rhinos, Asian rhinos and Fossil rhinos.

Most additions are available on the website.

Search for them on the RRC, it's easy.

Always check the [RRC website](#) first, many papers are available there.

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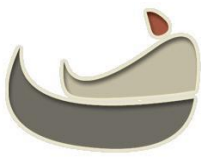
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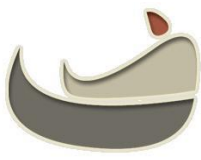
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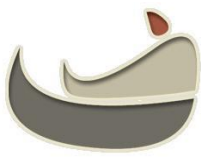
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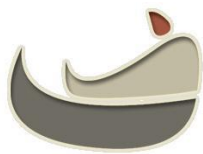
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White rhinoceros in Lesna Zoo. Jan Robovsky sent several photos for the RRC image Gallery.

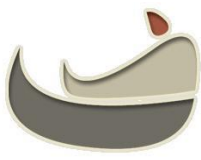
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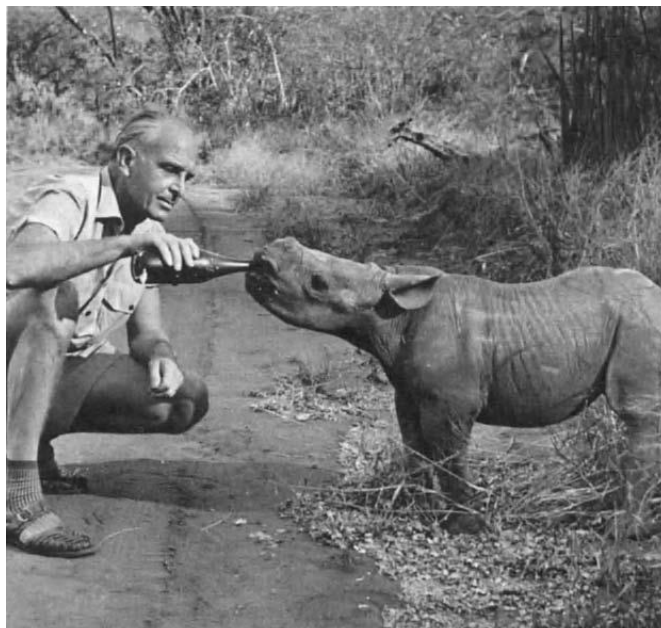
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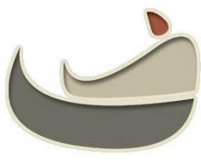
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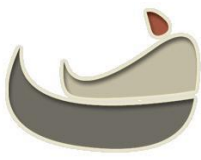


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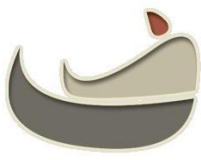
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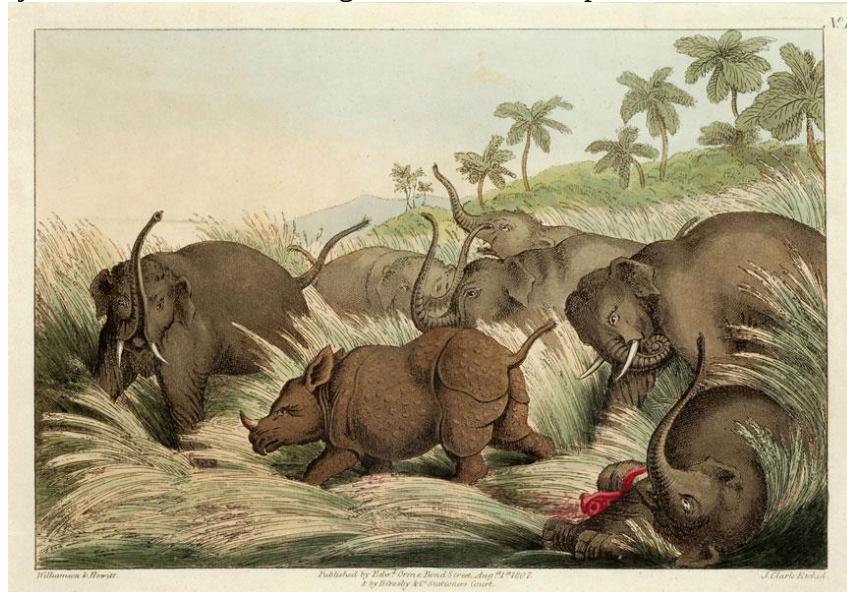
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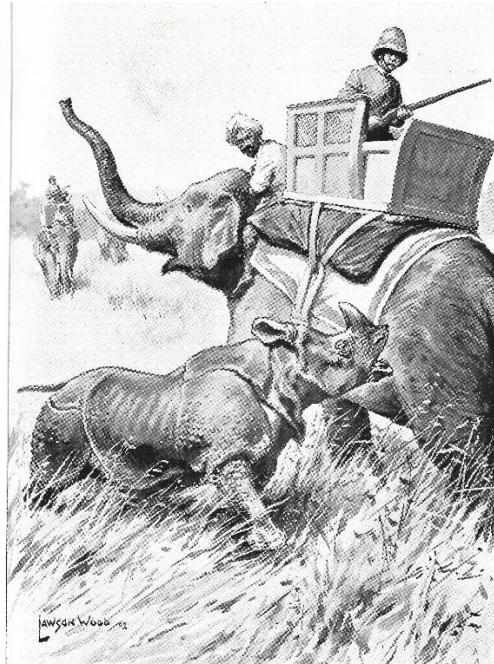
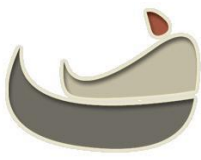
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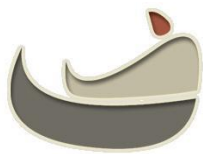
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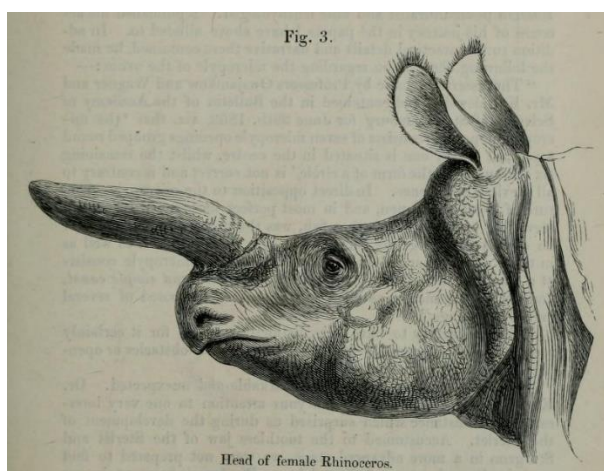
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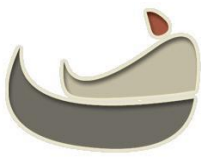


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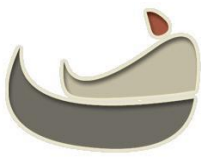
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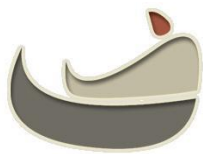
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