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Horns of plenty!

The king of the jungle is no longer the lion, but the rhinoceros! Bids soared for an Indian one-horned rhinoceros hunting trophy, hotly pursued by enthusiasts up to €213,142. It has to be said that this specimen is a rarity in more than one respect. Preserved by a taxidermist, it has a remarkable pedigree displayed on a brass plate on its shield: "One-horned Rhinoceros Indicus, male, Gârad-hât Cooch-behan, British India, 27 February 1887, Miss de Breteuil". Four anterior and posterior rhinoceros horns (1921-1940) fetched €216,860... We know how popular these appendages are, particularly in Asia. For centuries horns were sought after for their alleged aphrodisiac virtues. During the period of the Warring States, they were carved in the form of libation cups designed for Chinese high society. For good measure, their sides were generally adorned with motifs evoking prosperity. The legend of the horn's prophylactic qualities was also widespread in Europe, and lovers of Renaissance curiosities were delighted by the excrescence, which also became an objet d'art. Today there is no longer any question of exploiting the horns of this animal. Threatened with extinction, it is now protected by the CITES agreement signed in Washington in 1973. However, a number of restricted exceptions still exist, particularly for specimens dating from before 1 June 1947, which can be brought into play... And there is clearly a desire for them, given the high bids this Sunday!

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€213,142 One-horned Indian rhinoceros, head on shield
with brass plate.

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