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Naturalistically modelled with glass eyes, with much of the original paintwork visible, *35cm wide, 62cm deep, 54cm high (13.5in wide, 24in deep, 21in high)*

Footnotes

The above carved rhinoceros head is possibly based on the 18th century rhino, known as Clara who came to Rotterdam in 1741 before being shown in France, Italy, Germany, England, Switzerland and Austria, and who was immortalised in works of art and paintings, including the Exhibition of a Rhinoceros at Venice, circa 1751 by Pietro Longhi which can be seen at the National Gallery in London.

Saleroom notices

There is a glue repair to the left ear

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