

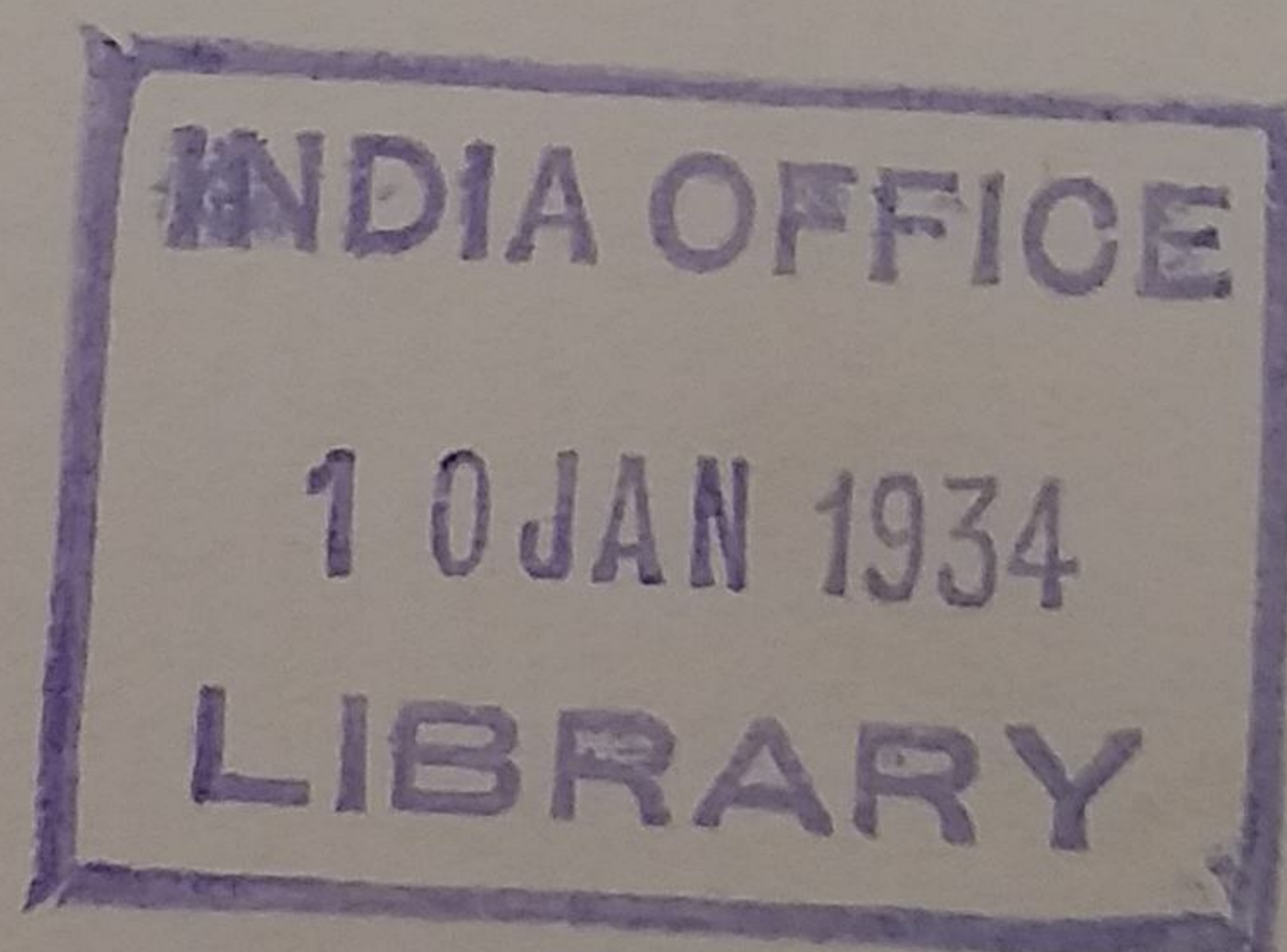
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THE GREAT INDIAN RHINOCEROS.

Localities in which found.—Assam and Nepal.

Hindustani name.—Gainra.

Vernacular name.—Bengalee—Gondar.

Assamese—Gore.

Average height at shoulder.—5 feet 8 inches.

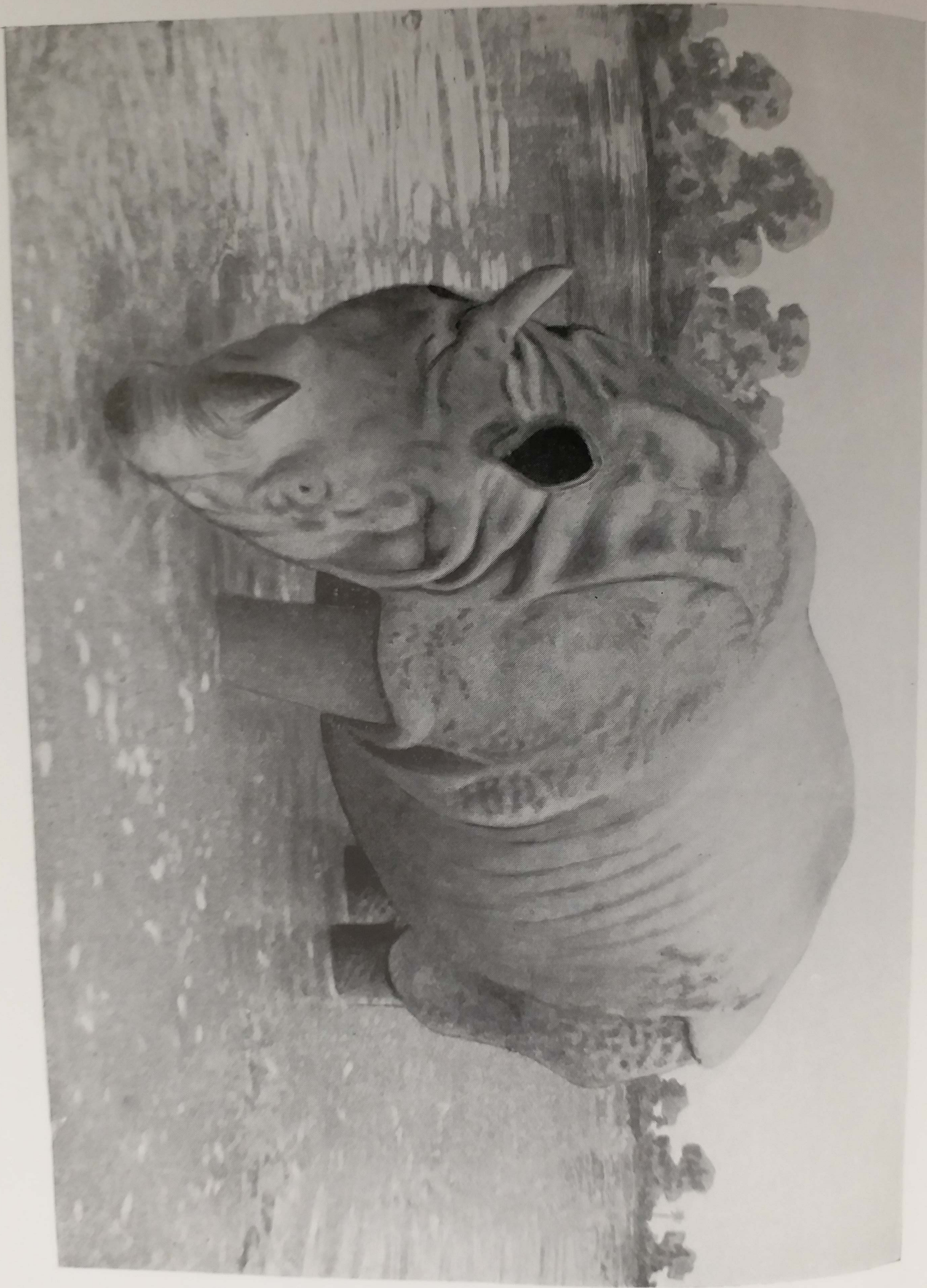
Horn measurement.—Record length is $24\frac{1}{4}$ inches, but any horn over 12 inches (measured on the front of the curve) is good.

The great Indian Rhinoceros usually lives in swampy ground and feeds on grass. It feeds in the morning and evening. A shot half way along the neck and about two-thirds the way up is fatal.

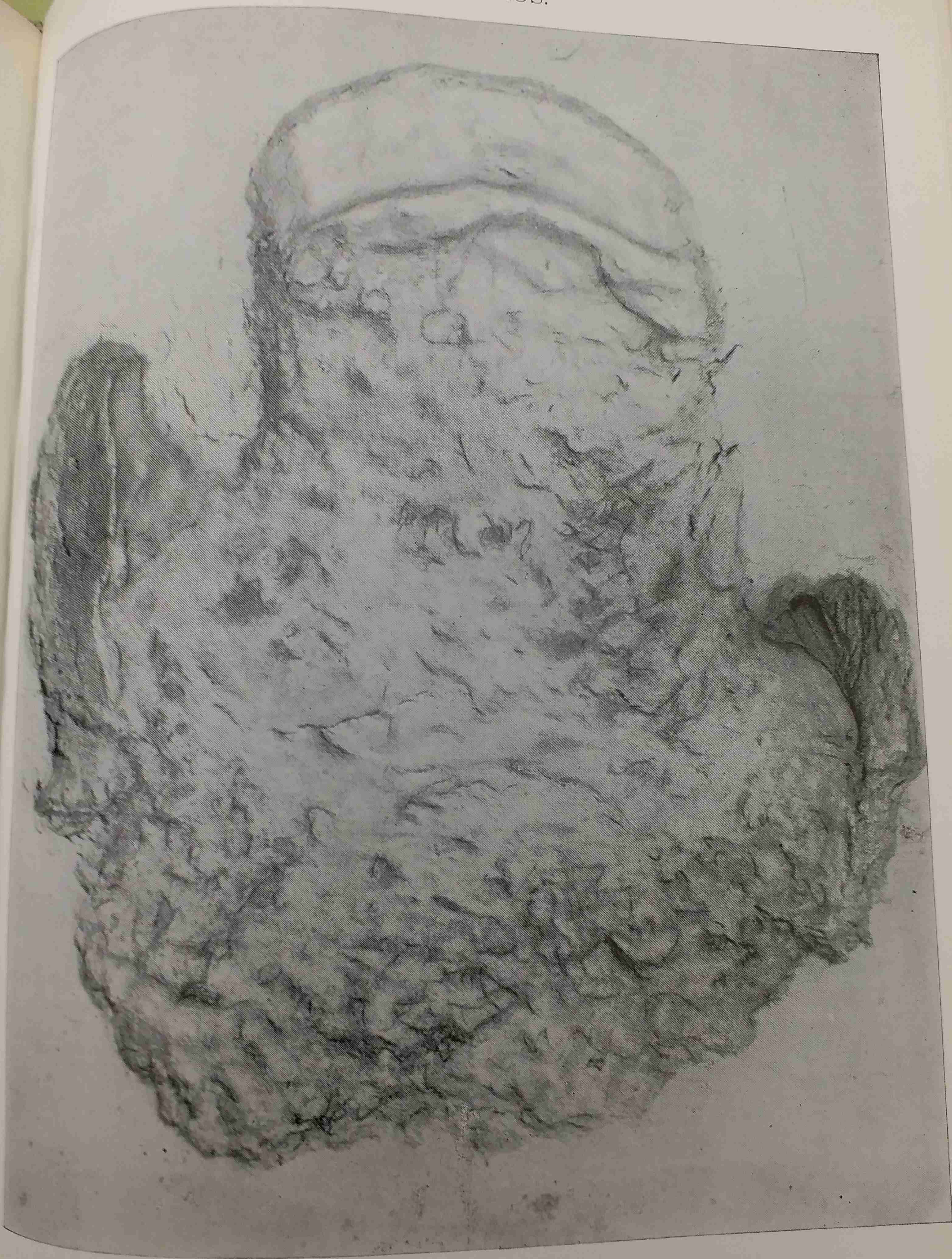
In Assam it would be very difficult to obtain a shot at a rhino without the aid of a shikar elephant, as it is difficult indeed to penetrate the high grass in which these animals live, and still more difficult to see unless one is high up.

With the aid of a shikar elephant there is little difficulty in getting to within 30 yards.

The shooting of rhino is not a wildly exciting sport, the main difficulty being in obtaining the necessary permission, which is exceedingly difficult. This is as it should be for any rare or nearly extinct animal.



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