

THE BLACK RHINOCEROS

SIR,—As *The Field* serves as a record of Natural History it may be of interest to record that coming down the Dinder River in the spring of 1906 I saw a black rhinoceros near a place my men called Em-el-Shems. I saw him very clearly in the open and next day saw his spoor on the game path. This is the only rhinoceros or spoor I saw on a leisurely shooting trip up to a little way beyond the Abyssinian border.

At that time there were no villages above Abu Hashim.

Yours faithfully,

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