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THE RHINOCEROS.

THE Rhinoceros is a large, clumsy animal, having a shape somewhat like that of a hog. Its skin is very thick and tough, so that it will resist a spear, and it is said even a musket ball can not pierce it. Upon its snout is a very stout and sharp horn of ivory, sometimes two.

The rhinoceros often engages in battle with the elephant. Its thick hide defends it from the powerful blows of its adversary's trunk, and the thrust of his great tusks. Sometimes he will dash at the elephant and rip open his side with his sharp horn. Many think that the unicorn mentioned in the Scriptures was the rhinoceros.