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- 1 Skull of Bull Elephant, South Africa
- 2 Tusks of Bull Elephant, Siam
- 3 Tusks of Bull Elephant, Zanzibar
- 4 Tusks of Bull Elephant, South Africa
- 5 Tusks of Cow Elephant, South Africa
- 6 Tail of Elephant, South Africa
- 7 Teeth of Asiatic Elephant
- 8 Teeth of African Elephant
- 9 Point of tusk of Cow Elephant, found in the flank of a
Bull Elephant shot on the Territory of Sicomy
- 10 Foot of Bull Elephant, South Africa
- 11 Skull of Muchocho, or White Rhinoceros
Animal next in size to the elephant.
- 12 Skull of Borele, or Black Rhinoceros
An animal remarkable for ferocity.
- 13 Horns of Muchocho or White Rhinoceros
- 14 Horns of Borele, or Black Rhinoceros
- 15 Horns of *Keitloa*, or long horned Black Rhinoceros
A dangerous animal.

15aHorns of *Kobaoba*, or long horned white Rhinoceros

Supposed to be the unicorn of antiquity.

16 Skull of male Hippopotamus

17 Skull of female Hippopotamus

Frequents rivers, feeds on grass.

18 Tusks of male and female Hippopotamus

19 Head of Giraffe

Stood 18 feet, shot at midnight.

20 Tail of Giraffe

21 Hoofs of Giraffe

22 Leg Bones of Giraffe

23 Skull of Buffalo, South Africa

An animal more dreaded by the natives than the lion.

24 Skull of Arnee, Hindoostan

25 Skull of Gour, or Indian Bison, Hindoostan

26 Skull of Bison, North America

27 Skull of Bos, from the borders of the great Kalahari
desert

28 Skull of Trek Ox, South Africa

29 Horns of Gour, Hindoostan

30 Head of Eland, male

The largest of the antelope tribe.

31 Head of Eland, female

32 Skull of Eland, male

33 Skull of Eland, female

34 Head of Oryx, male

This antelope often transfixes the lion when attacked by him.

35 Head of Oryx, female

- 36 Skull of Oryx, male
- 37 Skull of Oryx, female
- 38 Horns of Oryx
- 39 Head of Roan Antelope, or Bastard Gemsbok, male
The most daring of the Antelope tribe.
- 40 Head of ditto, female
- 41 Skull of ditto, male
- 42 Skull of ditto, female
- 43 Head of Sable Antelope, male, very rare
- 44 Head of ditto, female
- 45 Skull of ditto, male
- 46 Skull of ditto, female
- 47 Horns of Sable Antelope
- 48 Skull of Black Gnu or Black Wildebeeste, male
Partakes in form of the Buffalo, Horse, and Antelope.
- 49 Skull of ditto, female
- 50 Tail of ditto
- 51 Head of Brindled Gnu, or Blue Wildebeeste, male
He was shot when brought to bay by 4 wild dogs in a fountain.
- 52 Head of ditto, female
- 53 Skull of ditto, male
- 54 Skull of ditto, female
- 55 Head of Hartebeeste, male
- 56 Head of ditto, female
- 57 Skull of ditto, male
- 58 Skull of ditto, female
- 59 Head of Sassayby, male
- 60 Head of ditto, female

61 Skull of ditto, male

62 Skull of ditto, female

63 Head of *Koodoo*

A very majestic Antelope.

64 Skull of ditto

65 Tail of ditto

66 Head of *Pallah*

67 Skull of ditto

68 Head of *Waterbuck*

Found near tropical rivers.

69 Skull of *Waterbuck*

70 Head of *Reit Buck*

71 Skull of ditto

72 Head of *Rhooye Rhæbok*

73 Head of *Vaal Rhæbok*

74 Head of *Klipspringer*

Frequents rocky mountains.

75 Head of *Blesbok*, male

Found in open plains ; 50,000 have been seen together.

76 Head of ditto, female

77 Skull of ditto, male

78 Skull of ditto, female

79 Skull of *Bontebok*

80 Head of *Springbok*, male

Whose numbers are at times incalculable

81 Head of ditto, female

82 Skull of ditto, male

83 Skull of ditto, female

84 Head of *Serolomootlooque*

The Antelope discovered by Mr. Cumming.

- 85 Skull of Serolomootlooque
- 86 Head of *Bush Buck*
- 87 Skull of ditto
- 88 Head of *Duiker*
- 89 Skull of ditto
- 90 Head of *Bleik-Stein-Bok*
- 91 Head of Chreish-Stein-Bok
- 92 Head of Ourebi

The swiftest of the tribe.
- 93 Head of Blew Bok, or Cerulean Antelope

The smallest of South Africa.
- 94 Skull of ditto
- 95 Head of Zebra of the Plains
- 96 Skull of Wild Boar of the Plains, South Africa
- 97 Tusks of ditto
- 98 Skull of Wild Boar of Hindoostan
- 99 Skull of Babiroussa, Borneo
- 100 Skull of Lion, South Africa
- 101 Skull of Lioness, South Africa
- 102 Skull of Tiger, Hindoostan
- 103 Skull of Tigress, Hindoostan
- 104 Skull of Leopard, South Africa
- 105 Skull of Spotted Hyena
- 106 Skull of Fuscous ditto
- 107 Skull of Vilde Honde, South Africa
- 108 Skull of Sacred Monkey, Hindoostan
- 109 Skull of Bandycoot, Hindoostan
- 110 Skull of Squirrel, Straits of Malacca

- 111 Skull of Saisin, Hindoostan
- 112 Skull of Ibex, Nheilgarry Hills
- 113 Head of Wapiti, North America
- 114 Horns of ditto
- 115 Horns of Moose deer, North America
- 116 Skull of Sambur, Hindoostan
- 117 Horns of ditto, ditto
- 118 Horns of Axis deer, ditto
- 119 Horns of Muntjak, ditto
- 120 Skull of Polar Bear
- 121 Skull of Black Bear, Hindoostan
- 122 Heads of Red Deer, Scotland
- 123 Heads of Fallow deer, ditto
- 124 Heads of Roe Buck, ditto
- 125 Skin of Lion, South Africa
- 126 Skin of Lioness, ditto
- 127 Skin of Leopard, ditto
- 128 Skin of Cheetah, ditto
- 129 Skin of Sable Antelope
- 130 Skin of Blesbuck
- 131 Skin of Pallah
- 132 Tusks of Elephant. This Elephant was shot under
the Mountains of Guapa, and fell after a hard
battle of six hours, pierced with 57 balls.
- 133 Tusks of Bull Elephant. Shot on the banks of the
Suking, a tributary of the Limpopo. He
was the finest Bull in a herd of upwards of a
hundred.

- 134 Tusks of Bull Elephant, one of four first-rate Bull Elephants, shot at the fountains of Pepe in one night, when four others were also mortally wounded, but not bagged
- 135 Tusks of Bull Elephant. Killed with eight balls, after he had been vainly hunted for about five hours by 100 men of the Basileka, armed with assagais
- 136 Tusks of Bull Elephant. Hunted on horseback with dogs and shot on a very dark night near the fountains of Pepe
- 137 Skin of the Lion that carried off Mr. Cumming's head waggon-driver from the camp fire, whilst surrounded by his companions
- 138 Skin of one of four large male Lions, two of which were shot right and left in an open plain, the other two escaped
- 139 Tail of the second of the above
- 140 Skin of Lioness shot at a fountain west of Boötlo-namy at about twelve yards. She was one of six which came together to drink, after feeding on the remains of three Rhinoceros, shot the night before
- 141 Skin of Lion killed with two balls. He was found beside a Buffalo which he had just killed. The head of his victim is also in the Collection.
- 142 Skull of Buffalo mentioned above
- 143 Skin of Lion shot from a hole by a fountain at midnight while dragging away the carcase of a Blue Wildebeeste, killed shortly before

- 144 Skull of a Lioness attacked in an open plain, and killed after fearfully lacerating the haunches of the Sportsmen's favourite horse Colesburg
- 145 Skull of the Leopard, that cruelly maimed an English gentleman, a companion of Mr. Cumming
- 146 Skull of a female Buffalo. One of four killed in one night. Three of these were partially devoured by Lions before day broke, within a few yards of the Hunter and his Kaffir attendant.
- 147 Skull of Hippopotamus ; one of seven first-rate Hippopotami killed in the Limpopo in one day, out of a herd of upwards of forty.
- 148 Skull of Hippopotamus killed after a personal conflict in the waters of the Limpopo
- 149 Horn of Rhinoceros, shot on the same night with a Giraffe and an old Bull Elephant at the Fountain of Pepe.
- 150 The three horns of a triple horned Black Rhinoceros
A remarkably rare specimen.
- 151 Ditto.
- 152 Horn of a Rhinoceros which fell after a very long contest, pierced with twenty-four Balls ; the chase having commenced at the fountain of Mangmaluki

ARMS AND COSTUMES.

- 153 Kaross of Leopard Skin, which was worn by Schoey, King of the Bakaas, a tribe to the eastward of Bamangwoto
- 154 Kaross worn by Sicomy, King of the Bamangwotos, a tribe of the far interior
- 155 Kaross of State worn by Pucoolwey, Chief of a tribe bordering on the present territories of Moselekatze
- 156 Kaross made for Old Seleka, King of the Basileka, a tribe living on the banks of the Lepalala, a tributary of the Limpopo River
- 157 Kaross worn by Sichely, King of the Baquainas (or they of the Crocodile), a tribe inhabiting the Banks of the Kolubeng, or River of Wild Boars
- 158 Kaross worn by the chief of the six wives of Sichely. This Chief has since embraced Christianity.
- 159 Kaross worn by Mosielely, King of the Bakatlas, who occupy the romantic valley of Mabotsa
- 160 Kaross presented to Mr. C., by Mahura, Chief of the Batlapis (or they of the Fish), a haughty tribe of the Bechuanas located on the Hart River
- 161 Shields, Assagais, and Battleaxes, belonging to the above tribes
- 162 Axes manufactured from the native ore, by the Bamaleti, a very remote tribe

- 163 Knobbed Kerys, manufactured from the Horn of the
Rhinoceros, by the various Bechuana tribes,
and used by them in War and Hunting.
- 164 Dice used by the Bechuanas to ascertain if they will
be successful in Hunting
- 165 Leinues, or Sewing Needles, worn round the neck by
the Bechuanus, used for making Karosses
- 166 Gourd Snuff-boxes, worn by the Bechuanas, from
their Necklaces
- 167 Bow, Quiver, and Poisoned Arrows, used by the
Bosjesmen
- 168 Shooting Belt worn at the Death of most of the
Animals
- 169 Loading Rods, made of Rhinoceros Horn.
- 170 Favourite Knobbed Kery of Sicomy, made of Rhi-
noceros Horn, and very remarkable for its
unusual length
- 171 Saddles, Spurs, &c. &c. used during a five years
hunting expedition
- 172 South African Waggon and Gear, the Home of the
Hunter for about five years in the trackless
Deserts and Forests of the far interior