

East African Bushbuck

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this certificate to:

Mechislav Klimovich

for taking a East African Bushbuck

with a Rifle measuring 41 3/8

On a hunt in *Tanzania, Masailand* on 11/06/2009

Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 03/20/2010.

Entry currently ranks *Number 32*, a *Gold Medal* trophy



Tragelaphus scriptus delameri

Has also been called Masai bushbuck; however, that name should be restricted to the *massaicus* race of northern Tanzania. The scientific name is for Lord Delamere (1870-1931), a political leader of British settlers in Kenya.

DESCRIPTION Shoulder height 28-36 inches (71-91 cm). Weight 100-140 pounds (45-63 kg).

A larger bushbuck, brown in color, with spots rather than stripes. There is considerable variation in color and markings from different parts of the distribution range, and also among individuals.

Bushbucks from mountain forests in Kenya (*delameri*) are dark brown with indistinct white markings.

Tanzanian animals (*massaicus*) are paler with distinct rows of white spots on flanks and scattered spots on hindquarters. Females are more brightly colored and have more distinct markings.