East African Giant Eland

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Mechislav Klimovich for taking a East African Eland with a Rifle measuring 83 6/8 On a hunt in *Tanzania, Masailand* on 11/07/2009 Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 03/20/2010.

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Taurotragus oryx pattersonianus

Also called Patterson eland after British Col. J. H. Patterson, who slew the notorious man-eating lions of Tsavo, Kenya.

DESCRIPTION Somewhat darker and more rufus than the Cape and Livingstone elands, with the females more brightly colored. The white body stripes are plainly visible. There is a dark band on the backs of the forelegs above the knees, and the backs of the pasterns are brownish black. Younger adult males have a dark, narrow forehead tuft flanked with orange, and an incomplete white chevron below the eyes. The white face markings disappear in older bulls as the narrow frontal tuft grows into a broad, long-haired bush. East African eland usually have smaller horns than Cape or Livingstone elands.

