Kalahari Gemsbok

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Mechislav Klimovich for taking a Kalahari Gemsbok with a Rifle measuring 83 1/8 On a hunt in R.S.A., Limpopo on 04/09/2015 Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 11/10/2016.

Entry currently ranks Number 171, a Bronze Medal trophy



Orix gris (Sp), Südafrikanischer Spiessbok (G), Gemsbok (Sp), Gemsbok (Af).

DESCRIPTION The Kalahari gemsbok is a very handsome animal, the most strikingly marked of all oryx. Overall color is a pale fawn gray. There are black stripes on throat and spine, a wide black band on the flanks, and black rump patch and thighs. Black facial stripes join the black band that encircles the muzzle. The ears are rather large and rounded. The horns are very long (longest of this species) and diverge rather widely at the tips, although this feature varies with the individual. Females are similar to males, but smaller, with horns that are sometimes slightly curved and more parallel.

DISTRIBUTION Most of Namibia, the Kalahari region of Botswana, the extreme western tip of Zimbabwe, and South Africa. For record keeping purposes, we have separated those in Namibia from those in Botswana, Zimbabwe, and RSA.