

Blanched Genet

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this certificate to:

Mechislav Klimovich

for taking a Blanched Genet
with a Rifle measuring 5 5/16

On a hunt in Liberia on 05/04/2013
Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 05/04/2013.

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Nandinia binotata

DISCRIPTION A small mammal with short legs, small ears, a body resembling a cat, and a lithe tail as long as its body. Adults weigh 3.7 to 4.6 lbs (1.7-2.10 kg). Native to forest, where it lives in trees. Omnivorous with a diet of rodents, insects, eggs, fruit, birds and fruit bats. Usually solitary and nocturnal. One of its most distinctive features is their brown to light tan to yellow colored thick fur which is mottled with a series of dark brown spots.

DISTRIBUTION It is widely distributed throughout much of sub-Saharan Africa, from Gambia to southwest South Sudan, southern Uganda and western Kenya, and from northern Angola, and northwestern Zambia to DR Congo and western Tanzania. It is discontinuously distributed in eastern and southern Africa in montane and lowland forest Tanzania, Malawi, parts of Zimbabwe, and Mozambique, south to about 20 degrees 5 minutes. It is also present on the islands of Bioko and Zanzibar. It occurs from sea level up to 2500m on the Mbeya range in Tanzania.

REMARKS Unlike the Civet species which are all very closely related, the African Palm Civet is in a generic group of its own, making it the most distinctive among the Civet species. Not a feline, related to small carnivores including Genets, Weasels and Mongooses. It is thought to be the most common forest dwelling small carnivore in all of Africa.