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Four Tusked Elephant

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Among the fairly large number of irregularities found in the tusk-formation of elephants, the presence of double tusks growing out of a single cavity is one of the most unusual. It is not, however, as rare a feature as might be supposed, and several specimens have already been brought in, or observed still at liberty. In l'Uele 4-tusked elephants have even a name in Zande: "SIYAMBA."

Certain Zandes have noted that the Siyamba appear to be the leaders of the herd.

The photograph accompanying this note represents a particularly fine specimen, shot on the 6th of August 1947, by hunter Sabiti Kalonda, a LUKULA (chief UZULA, in KASONGO territory, MANIEMA district, KIVU province.)

The animal was an adult male, and was among a herd of about 20 beasts.

The trophy has been sent to the Belgian Congo museum.

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