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Two hinds were charged by the stag born in 1947 and killed. One hind born in October 1950 died of enteritis.

During the current year (1954), three stags were presented. There are now eleven stags and three hinds.

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## 7. ABNORMAL HORNS OF A BLACKBUCK (ANTILOPE CERVICAPRA)



(With a photo)

In 1918 an abnormal Blackbuck head was sent to a taxidermist in Roorkee. He had at the same time received a very big sambar head from another sportsman.

As both trophies were interesting I photographed them and am enclosing a copy of the same as it may be of interest to readers of the *Journal*. The sambar head is not abnormal, but is an unusually fine specimen.

I am unable to say where the Blackbuck was shot, but as the taxidermist was a small bazar craftsman who did odd jobs for local sportsmen it seems probable that it was shot somewhere in Uttar Pradesh or the Punjab near Roorkee.

In Vol. 6, p. 184 of the *Journal* a note by A. W. Morris, accompanied by six illustrations, describes abnormalities in the horns of antelopes, but none quite as symmetrical as the head illustrated in the photograph.

London, January 3, 1954. C. H. BIDDULPH



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