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Monsterology

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Right: My dog, MYRA, visited the same spot in the Atlantic where sailors from 17-18 B.C. B.C. recorded seeing a sea serpent in 1881.



How to help a Hippogriff
 Hippogriffs can have trouble finding enough food during bitter winters. Although they also eat, seeds, and especially oats, succumbent fawns sometimes steal their food. To help the Hippogriffs, hang wooden barrels of their favourite treats in the tops of trees, where fawns cannot get at them.

Dragons like left have not been discussed in this volume, as I have dealt with them extensively in other works.

To a few selected events—



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Publisher's note: Although originally Victorian scientist Dr. Ernest Drake is usually associated with dragons, the early illustrated volumes suggests that his interests could also extend to other supposedly mythical creatures. The original edition was originally published in 1880 as a price run of only 20 copies. However, the publisher has not been able to contact the authorities of this state and would like to suggest that anyone concerned in writing the histories of the historical beast world in pages available to us has our research. www.etsyworld.com

So-called Scopes themselves have little resemblance to their aquatic counterparts, being attached-together fishes.

And send copies to the

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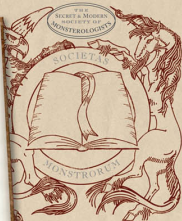
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 THE COMPLETE BOOK OF MONSTROUS BEASTS

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CHAPTER I

FABULOUS BEASTS OF THE WORLD LOCATIONS & DIRECTIONS

Fabulous beasts are to be found all across the world. However, most species favour certain locations and habitats, and the student is advised to begin his or her study with those that live closest to home.

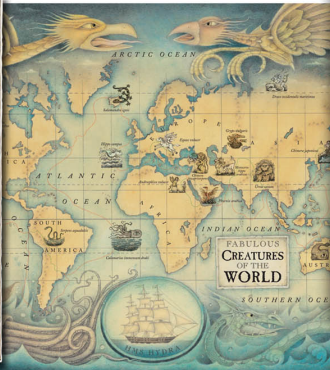


A NOTE ON DRAGONS

Dragons, such as the many-headed *Drac Alpha* illustrated in the picture above, are so numerous that an account of them has not been included in this present volume. This need not prevent the student with a problem. Many books have been written about them, although it must be pointed out that a very large number of these books are the whimsical imagination and fanciful verbiage of the Society and Ancient Societies of Dragonologists who will no doubt be familiar with my own modest works on their beasts, of which the principal names are *Dragonology*, *The Dragonology Handbook*, and *Field Guide to Dragons*.

FOR REFER TO THE
DR. HENRY DRAGON'S
FIELD GUIDE
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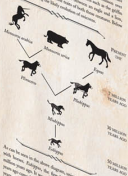
Dragon Adult Reptiles
Dragon Adult Amphibians
Dragon Adult Mammals
Dragon Adult Birds



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THE EVOLUTION OF FABULOUS MONTS

According to Charles Darwin, evolution occurs when individuals from that same a creature are selected because usually more numerous ones have evolved. They appear to be a case between an ostrich and a lion in a diagram illustrating the likely evolution of man.



As can be seen in the above diagram, man has a common ancestor with horses. Although, the first horse was small, had several ribs, and was not called a horse, which was slightly larger than, some million years ago. The horse family branched into dragons, the ancestor of man, and horses, which had a previous horse and the

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