

Field Preparation of Trophies

1. Do not drag trophies over the ground.
2. Keep the animal under shade or covered with leaves before loading.
3. Skin the animal as soon as possible.
4. Tag the horns and skin with suitable tags
5. Once skinned wash the skin in clean cold water to remove all blood and dirt.
6. If possible soak the skin in a strong salt solution for at least 12 hours.
7. Salt the skin on both sides and ensure that the eyes, lips and ears are well salted.
8. When almost dry fold the skins in a square with the hair on the inside and tag visible.
9. Do not store skins in a plastic bag.
10. No detergents or soaps should be used on the skins.
11. Remove as much flesh from the skull as possible.
12. Soak the skull and horns in a strong salt solution, sodium carbonate (soap) may be added.
13. Ensure that the brain cavity is cleaned out, and bury the skull in salt.