

Skinning for Shoulder Mounts

Cut the skin around the front of the rib cage, about 20cm behind the front feet in a complete circle.

Make a straight cut on top of the neck towards the horns.

If the animal has a mane cut to one side of it.

About 20mm from the horns stop and make a V shaped cut towards the horns.

Cut the skin away from the horns as close to the base as possible.

Detach the skin from the shoulder to the head and sever the core of the ear.

Skin towards the nose.

Include as much of the inner linings of the eyes, lips and nostrils as possible.

Cut the nose cartilage from the skull and split the cartilage between the nostrils.

The outer skin of the ear must be split from the inner core by working it loose with the thumb, loop of wire or spoon handle.

Turn the ear inside out.