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Madagascar paradise flycatcher (from *Madagascar*, published by Pergamon Press).

facilitate the exchange of information and expertise on the captive biology of *Macaca silenus*, to assess its conservation needs in the wild, and to formulate a programme of information exchange and co-operation to ensure the certain survival of this endangered primate.

The Japanese Ivory Industry

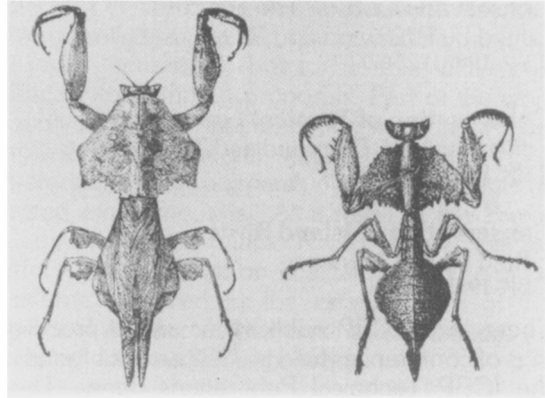
Esmond Bradley Martin

WWF-Japan, 1985

Available from WWF-Japan, 6th Fl. No.39 Mori Bldg, 2-4-5 Azabudai, Minato-ku, Tokyo 151, Japan. \$6.75 surface mail, \$7.75 air mail.

This report covers the history of Japanese ivory imports from the 6th century to the 1980s, describes the modern uses of ivory, the dealers and carvers involved, and the possible future of the industry. It concludes with five recommendations. It is well illustrated with black-and-white photographs.

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Brancksikia freyi, female and larva. These mantids are leaf mimics (from *Madagascar*, published by Pergamon Press).

The International Primate Trade. Volume 1. Legislation, Trade and Captive Breeding

Edited by David Mack and Russell A. Mittermeier
TRAFFIC (USA), 1984

Available from WWF-US, 1601 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA.

An overview of the primate trade in seven chapters by experts in the field.

The Encyclopedia of Birds

Edited by C. M. Perrins and A. Middleton

George Allen and Unwin, 1985, £25

A useful, family-by-family, encyclopedia. It would have been more useful to have had more unusual species illustrated rather than double pages of a mute swan and other familiar birds found in almost every other encyclopedia.

Pocket Guide to the Birds of Borneo

Charles Francis and Bertram Smythies

Sabah Society/WWF Malaysia, 1984, \$10.00 (PB) (local price)

A paperback (condensed) version of Smythies's classic; it should be a boon to local naturalists and visiting bird watchers. Highly recommended.

Bird Behaviour

Robert Burton

Granada Books, 1985, £10.95

Comprehensive and lavishly illustrated with nearly 600 photographs. Amazingly good value.