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n.

Any of various extinct land mammals of the genus *Indricotherium* of the Oligocene and Miocene Epochs, characterized by a long neck and very large size, possibly having weighed up to 15,750 kilograms (35,000 pounds).

[New Latin *Indricothērion*, genus name : Russian *indrik*, fabulous beast in Russian folklore (probably from alteration of Old Russian *inŭrogŭ*, unicorn : *inŭ*, one; see **oi-no-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *rogŭ*, horn) + Greek *thērion*, wild beast; see [TREACLE](#).]

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