

BULL'S EYE TAXIDERM Y

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2025 TROPHY COLLECTION





Welcome

Bull's Eye Taxidermy is located amidst the untamed beauty of South Africa's Limpopo bushveld, where the spirit of the hunt is woven into the land itself. Here, we honour the wild and the craft of preservation with exacting precision and refinement.

Each mount is a study in patience and mastery, where nature's grandeur is captured in its truest form. From the quiet power of a lion's gaze to the elegance of plains game and the unyielding presence of Africa's most formidable beasts, every detail is rendered with reverence and skill.

For a true hunter, a trophy is more than a prize, it is a testament to the pursuit, a mark of skill, and respect for the wild. At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, we do more than preserve. We immortalize, crafting pieces that stand for generations to come.

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Cape Buffalo - (Syncerus caffer)

CAPE BUFFALO

Battle-scarred and unyielding, the African Buffalo commands respect as a symbol of strength and defiance. As the emblem of Bull's Eye Taxidermy, it embodies the untamed spirit of the wild. Whether a full mount or a bold shoulder display, this trophy is a tribute to power and perseverance.





ABOUT US

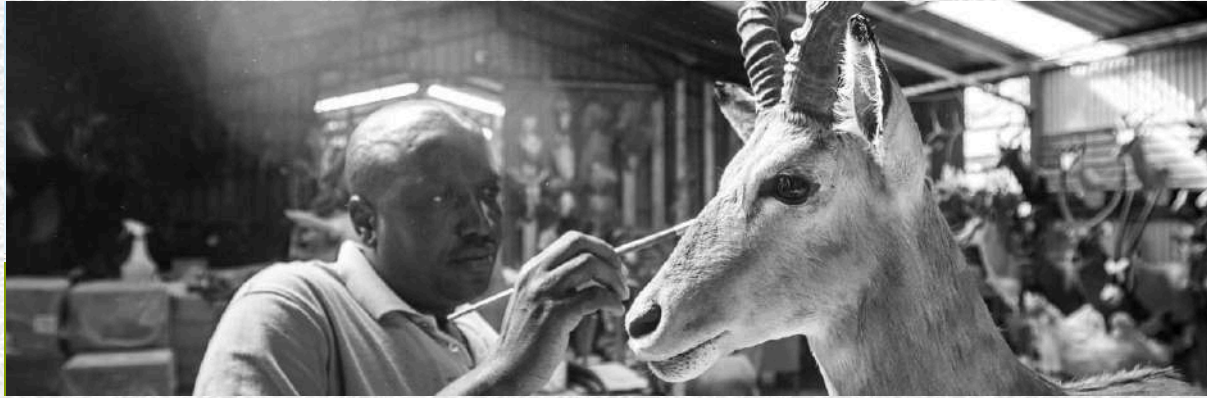


A hunt is more than the pursuit, it's the crackle of the fire after a long day in the bush, the weight of the rifle in hand, and the quiet reverence as the dust settles. It's a story written in sweat, patience, and respect for the wild.

At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, we believe every trophy tells a tale worth preserving. Founded by Craig Pidduck, whose passion for the wild led him straight into taxidermy after school. Bull's Eye Taxidermy was built on a lifelong love of hunting and an intimate understanding of Africa's game. With over two decades of experience and countless hours spent studying these animals in the bush, we bring each mount to life with precision, artistry, and deep respect. From the thunder of a charging buffalo to the stealth of a stalking leopard, our work captures the raw spirit of Africa's greatest game. Crafted with time-honored techniques, every mount stands as a tribute not just to the animal, but to the experience itself. For those who hunt not just for the moment, but for the memory, Welcome to Bull's Eye Taxidermy.

"In Africa, you still have the spirit of the wild." - Wilbur Smith





MEET OUR TEAM

At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, it's not just about the final mount, it's about the people behind every detail.

At the heart of our company is our founder, whose passion for wildlife and precision craftsmanship set the tone for everything we do. In the office, our logistics and admin team keeps things running smoothly, ensuring clear communication and attention to every client's needs. Out in the workshop, our talented artists and taxidermists work with skill and dedication, shaping lifelike pieces that honour the animals they represent. Final checks are handled by our quality control lead, making sure each piece meets our exacting standards. And finally, our packing and shipping crew ensures your mount arrives safely, handled with the same respect and care with which it was crafted.





PLAINS GAME

From the thorny acacia flats to the dense bushveld, plains game are the backbone of the African hunting experience. Their striking forms, from the spiraled horns of a kudu to the powerful stance of a gemsbok, make them some of the most iconic trophies. Each hunt tells a story of patience, skill, and respect for the land.



Gemsbok - (Oryx gazella)





PLAINS GAME

*The plains are a hunter's proving ground,
where patience, skill, and respect for the
land determine the outcome of the chase.*



Leopard- (Panthera pardus)





SKINS & SKULLS

Weathered bone and textured hide, each a testament to the untamed. Skulls and skins are more than trophies; they are relics of the wild, carrying the story of the land itself. At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, every skull is cleaned and preserved with precision, every skin tanned and finished to honour its natural beauty. Whether displayed as a striking centerpiece or a refined keepsake, these pieces stand as enduring symbols of the hunt, the pursuit, and the spirit of Africa.



OUR SERVICES & SPECIALITIES

A true trophy is more than a mount, it is a legacy etched in time, a story shaped by the pursuit. At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, we honour that story with masterful craftsmanship, unwavering precision, and deep reverence for the animals we preserve. Each piece is a tribute to the wild, capturing the power, beauty, and spirit of the hunt, crafted to stand the test of time.

Trophy Mounts

From shoulder mounts to full-body displays, crafted with lifelike detail and respect for the species.

Skull & European Mounts

Raw, rugged, and built to last. A clean, timeless way to showcase your trophy.

Custom Mounts & Displays

Bold ideas deserve bold displays. Unique poses and scenes brought to life your way.

Hide Tanning & Skins

Expertly tanned for lasting quality. Perfect for rugs, décor, or upholstery.

Dip & Pack

Cleaned, treated, and export-ready. Fully compliant and prepared for your home taxidermist.

Crating & Shipping

Custom crated and shipped worldwide—safe, secure, and ready when it lands.



THE TAXIDERMY PROCESS



01. Field Preparation

Field preparation is arguably one of the most important steps in the taxidermy process. It is the outfitter's responsibility and requires proper handling to ensure the best results. The skin should be removed within 6 hours of harvest to prevent any damage or slippage. The skin should then be salted, which will begin to dry out all the moisture before the tanning process can begin. This takes approximately 10 days to fully cure.

02. Booking your Taxidermy into Bull's Eye

Once your trophy arrives at Bull's Eye, the booking process begins. Each item is tagged, and the client selects their preferred mount option and provides any specific requirements. The taxidermy is then entered into our system and joins the queue of work received before it. This process typically takes around 2 days to complete.

03. The Work Begins

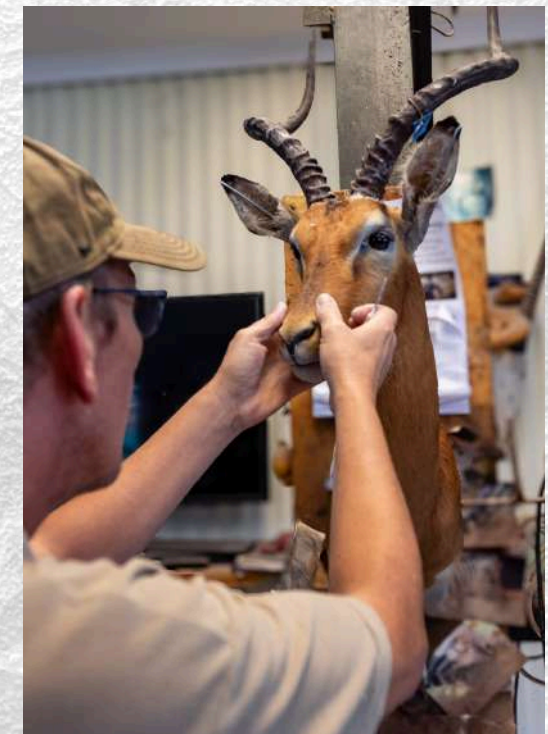
Once your taxidermy reaches the front of the queue, the real work begins. The hide is tanned, mounted, fitted, and shaped to form. Detailed craftsmanship follows, focusing on the eyes, ears, nose, and careful grooming to bring out lifelike features. Once completed, the mount is set aside to dry naturally, allowing it to strengthen and settle into its final shape before the finishing touches are added. This entire stage takes approximately 8–12 weeks to complete.

04. Final Inspection

Before your trophy leaves our studio, it goes through a thorough final inspection. Every aspect is carefully checked to ensure it meets our quality standards. We make sure everything is perfect—down to the finest detail.

05. Crating & Shipping

Once your taxidermy passes final inspection, it moves on to the last stage—crating and shipping. Your trophy is securely packed to prevent any damage during transit, and all necessary documentation and permits are carefully prepared and handled to ensure a smooth delivery.



Lion- (Panthera leo)





DANGEROUS GAME

From the deep growl of a lion to the silent stalk of a leopard and the sheer force of a charging buffalo, dangerous game hunting is the peak of skill and nerve. These powerful animals demand patience, precision, and deep respect. Every encounter is a moment of intensity, where instinct and preparation collide. It's not just a hunt, it's a true test of character, a chance to carve your own legacy into the wild.



Leopard- (Panthera pardus)



———— DANGEROUS GAME ————

To hunt dangerous game is to stand at the edge of instinct and uncertainty, where every step is measured, and every decision carries weight. It is a pursuit that demands patience, precision, and an unshakable respect for the untamed. In the presence of Africa's most formidable beasts, there is no room for hesitation—only the raw test of skill, nerve, and the unbreakable bond between hunter and land. Here, in the heart of the wild, a hunter's legacy is not just claimed, it is earned.



THE TROPHY SHIPPING PROCESS



A hunt is more than a pursuit—it is a story etched in time, a memory of the land, the chase, and the final moment. At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, we believe the journey does not end in the field. From the untamed landscapes of Africa to the sanctuary of your trophy room, we ensure that your hard-earned trophies travel the world with the same reverence with which they were taken.

01. Permits & Documentation

We handle all necessary paperwork upfront to prevent delays. If your trophy includes CITES-listed species, you may need an import permit—we'll notify you and assist in securing it.

02. Custom Crating & Packing

Each trophy is securely packed in a custom-built crate, with horns detached when possible to reduce size while maintaining integrity. Every crate is inspected, sealed, and recorded before shipment.

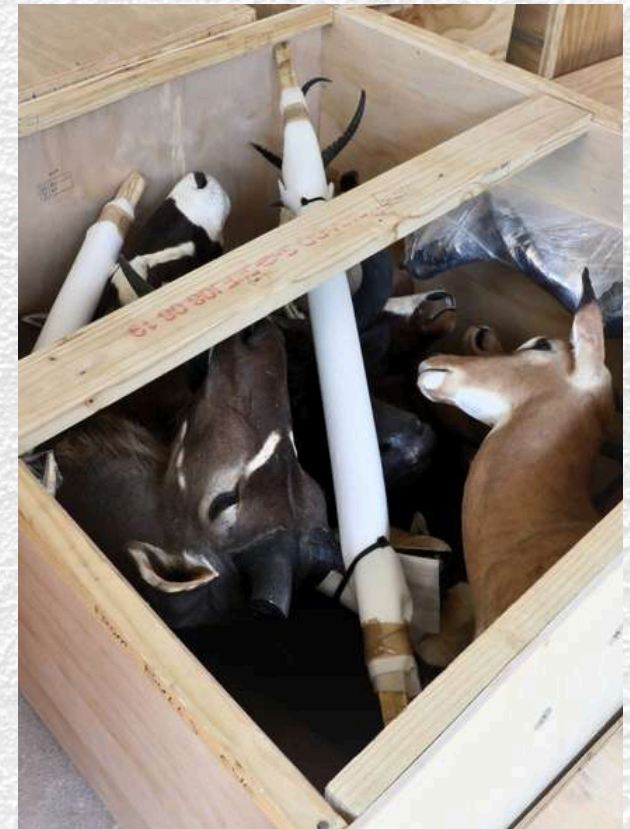
03. Freight & Transport

We select the best shipping method based on your location, budget, and timeline:

- Air Freight – Fast and secure with minimal handling.
- Sea Freight – Cost-effective for larger shipments (500kg+).

04. Import & Delivery

We coordinate customs clearance and wildlife authority approvals, ensuring a smooth, hassle-free delivery to your final destination.



THE HUNTER'S GUIDE – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- How long will my mount take?

The turnaround time varies depending on the service, permits, and paperwork, as well as your place in the queue.

Dip & Pack: Approximately 3 to 6 months

Skins & Skulls: Approximately 6 to 9 months

Shoulder, Pedestal Mounts & Full Mounts: Approximately 18 months

Please note that these timeframes may vary slightly based on the season, workload, and specific species. This is just a general guideline.

- Do you do custom poses?

Absolutely! Whether you want a classic shoulder mount, full-body, pedestal, or something unique, we'll make it happen.

- Can you collect my trophy from my outfitter?

Collection can be arranged, depending on the quantity and scope. Although most outfitters will drop the trophies off with us at our facility.

- How much does taxidermy cost to ship?

Pricing depends on species and mount type. Contact us for a more in depth infographic that will answer all your shipping questions.

- What are the payment options?

We accept payment via credit card or SWIFT deposit for your convenience.



Cape Buffalo - (Syncerus caffer)





Warthog- (*Phacochoerus africanus*)

FORAGERS



Elusive, relentless, and built for survival, Africa's foragers move unseen, leaving only tracks and mystery in their wake. From the ironclad porcupine to the shadowy bushpig and the fearless honey badger, these creatures are nature's true opportunists, thriving where others dare not tread. Scarred, cunning, and untamed, they embody raw instinct and unwavering resilience. As trophies, they stand as symbols of endurance, defiance, and the wild's untouchable spirit.



OUR ROLE IN PRESERVING THE WILD



In recent years, Bull's Eye Taxidermy has become stewards by means of acquisition of an iconic property at the very edge of the frontier on the mighty Limpopo River, the Mmabolela Conservancy. The property is a trans-frontier conservancy spanning into both South Africa and Botswana. In the early days of re-creating a wildlife haven, the poaching of wildlife was so severe that carcasses, some old and some freshly skinned, lay about everywhere. Some were discovered snared, left there to rot as the poachers found an easier victim elsewhere. Some species even included the leopard, aardwolf, hyena, and African rock python.

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." — Robert Swan



Over the next few years, huge steps were taken to secure the conservancy with adequate fencing; boreholes and accommodation was installed, an anti- poaching team of rangers with barracks established, communication channels in the form of two-way radio repeaters and satellite internet as well as a K9 unit all went into the development to secure things, and continues to do so currently.

Today, it is a thriving paradise where animals can migrate freely between like-minded stakeholders' properties, spanning 17,000 hectares in total, and is proof that hunters' funds conserve wildlife.



THE BULL'S EYE TAXIDERMISTRY SHOWROOM – A LEGACY ON DISPLAY



Step into the Bull's Eye Taxidermy showroom, where Africa's most breathtaking trophies come to life. This curated space showcases the artistry, precision, and lifelike detail that define our craft. From towering buffalo shoulder mounts to meticulously posed leopards and custom full-body displays, each piece tells a story of adventure, skill, and respect for the wild. Our showroom is more than a collection—it's a testament to the legacy of hunting, a portfolio of excellence, and a glimpse into the mastery behind every mount we create.



Genet - (Genetta genetta)

OTHER SPECIES

Cunning, unpredictable, and unbound by rules, Africa's outliers carve their path through the wild. From the sharp-witted baboon to the elusive serval and ghostly civet, these creatures are masters of survival—scavengers, hunters, and opportunists who adapt to every challenge. They thrive on instinct and defiance, embodying the raw, untamed spirit of the wild. As trophies, they stand as symbols of resilience, a tribute to those who live by their own rules and endure against the odds.

TESTIMONIALS

A great hunt deserves a mount that does it justice. At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, we take pride in delivering trophies that capture the raw power, beauty, and spirit of Africa's wildlife. But the real measure of our work? The words of those who've trusted us with their once-in-a-lifetime trophies. Here's what our hunters have to say:

I received the trophies just a couple of days ago and they are magnificent!

This is the best quality of taxidermy I have ever received from anywhere in the world. The pedestals are beautiful, and the trophies all appear as they did in the field. My hunting pictures definitively demonstrate this fact.

Mike Piazza

Just wanted to let you know I unpacked my crate yesterday and was extremely pleased with both the quality of the taxidermy work and the crating to ensure it all arrived safely. Everything arrived in perfect condition. I was particularly impressed with the life size animas. All of my animals look great. I won't hesitate to use Bull's Eye again in the future and recommend you to anyone I know hunting there.

Mychal Murray

I received my African Mounts today. I just wanted to thank the both of you for doing and taking care of my trophies! You are both true professionals! The animals looks amazing and they were packed perfect. You have both gone above and beyond and I cannot thank you enough! I am looking forward to doing more business with you.

Jason Beckett



CONTACT BULL'S EYE TAXIDERMY



Every hunt leaves a mark. A moment, a memory, and a story. At Bull's Eye Taxidermy, we're here to preserve just that with expert craftsmanship and a genuine passion. Whether you're looking to mount your trophy, visit our showroom, or just talk hunting, you're always welcome.



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