

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Náprstek Museum of Asian, African and American Cultures in Prague proposes to publish the catalogue of the complete collection of the Czech traveller, Dr. Emil Holub, who contributed to the knowledge of the South Africa in the second half of the 19th century. Unfortunately his collection was not conserved as a whole but was dispersed among different museums and universities in Europe. Its bulk is incorporated in the funds of the Náprstek Museum and of the Museum of Ethnology in Vienna. Besides these we ascertained several small collections in the National Museum in Kopenhagen, in the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography in Leningrad, in Musée de l'Homme in Paris, in the State Museum of Ethnology in Dresden, in the Übersee-Museum in Bremen and in the University of Jena. We use this occasion to express our gratitude to all these institutes for their kind cooperation in making the provisional list of Holub's collection. At the same time we address all other European museums possessing a part of this collection with a request to inform us kindly about the number and character of the objects.