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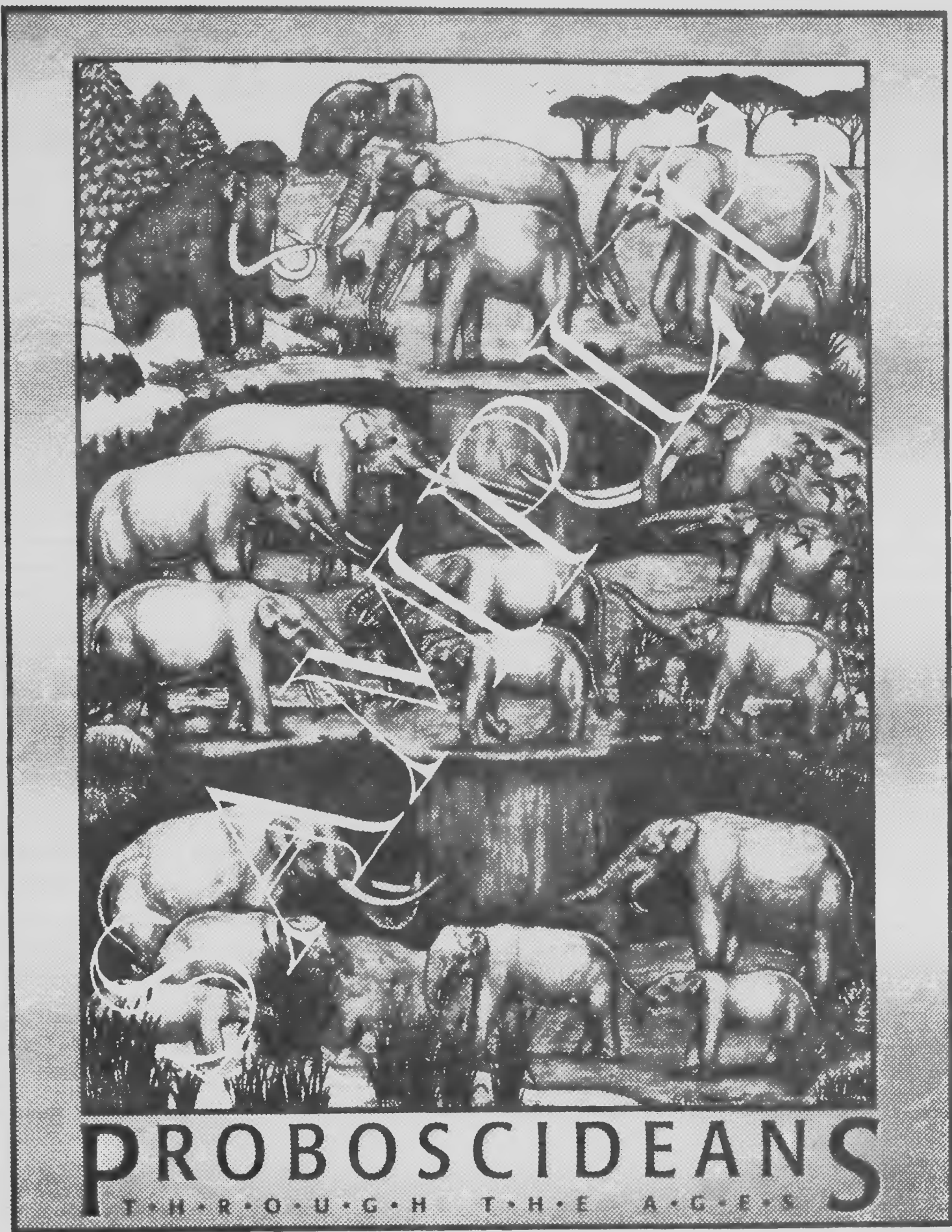
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NOTE: Image has been blurred, original poster is a high quality lithograph.



This poster is an enlargement of a modified lithograph originally prepared for a multi-authored book (The Proboscidean evolution and paleoecology of elephants and their relatives, edited by Jeffrey S. Eisenberg and Pascal Rayss, published by Oxford University Press, where specific sources consulted are given). The overall theme of this revision illustrates three major radiations of the Proboscidea elephants and their relatives, starting from the bottom. Depicted at the center front of each stage are species which form the core of these radiation events: *Rubrocolobus* at the center of the first radiated Gomphotherium in the middle and *Phacelognathus* at the top. *Aliphacelognathus* in the first radiation, is depicted in a forested area and *Loxodonta* in the second radiation are shown in a savanna landscape. *Aliphacelognathus* at the top stands in snow-covered forest. *Elephas* in front of Elephant Rock in Sri Lanka at the center back, and *Loxodonta* in front of acacia trees in Africa (one of these trees has weathered into a hanging tree) are depicted in the third radiation.

Anticeros known only from teeth, skull fragments and a few isolated postcranial bones is not shown but may be classified within the Proboscidea. This south Asian genus is of early to middle-Eocene age and belongs to the first radiation. A newly discovered genus and species, *Phacelognathus* (skull) from the Pliocene of northern Africa is also not included in this poster. Note that *Loxodonta* (elephant) and *Elephas* (elephant) have longitudinal bands of enamel on their upper tusks (here indicated by dashed lines).

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- Key to numbered species:
1. *Rubrocolobus* *periphrasticus*
 2. *Rubrocolobus* *periphrasticus*
 3. *Phacelognathus* *periphrasticus*
 4. *Phacelognathus* *periphrasticus*
 5. *Aliphacelognathus* *periphrasticus*
 6. *Aliphacelognathus* *periphrasticus*
 7. *Loxodonta* *periphrasticus*
 8. *Loxodonta* *periphrasticus*
 9. *Phacelognathus* *periphrasticus*
 10. *Phacelognathus* *periphrasticus*
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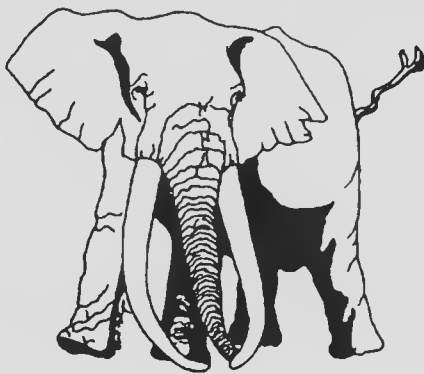
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