

**ACROSS MONGOLIAN
PLAINS; A NATURALIST'S
ACCOUNT OF CHINA'S
"GREAT NORTHWEST"**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649036769

Across Mongolian Plains; A Naturalist's Account of China's "Great Northwest" by Roy Chapman Andrews

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS

**ACROSS MONGOLIAN
PLAINS; A NATURALIST'S
ACCOUNT OF CHINA'S
"GREAT NORTHWEST"**

ACROSS MONGOLIAN PLAINS

By Roy Chapman Andrews

ACROSS MONGOLIAN PLAINS
CAMPS AND TRAILS IN CHINA

[With Yvette Borup Andrews]

WHALE HUNTING WITH
GUN AND CAMERA

D. APPLETON & COMPANY
Publishers, New York

TO MING
AMNICHIAO



A NOMAD OF THE MONGOLIAN PLAINS

·ACROSS MONGOLIAN PLAINS·

A NATURALIST'S ACCOUNT OF
CHINA'S "GREAT NORTHWEST"

BY

Blue

ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS

ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF MAMMALS IN THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL
HISTORY, AND LEADER OF THE MUSEUM'S SECOND ASIATIC EXPE-
DITION. AUTHOR OF "WHALE HUNTING WITH GUN AND
CAMERA," "CAMPS AND TRAILS IN CHINA," ETC.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY
YVETTE BORUP ANDREWS

Photographer of the
Second Asiatic Expedition

UNIV. OF
CALIFORNIA

D. APPLETON AND COMPANY
NEW YORK: LONDON: MCMXXI

4-11-13
M7A5

COPYRIGHT, 1921, BY
D. APPLETON AND COMPANY

Carpentier

TO THE
LIBRARY OF
CALIFORNIA

PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO

DR. J. A. ALLEN

WHO, THROUGH HIS PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE, UNSELFISH
DEVOTION TO SCIENCE, AND NEVER-FAILING SYMPATHY
WITH YOUNGER STUDENTS OF ZOÖLOGY HAS
BEEN AN EXAMPLE AND AN INSPIRATION DURING
THE YEARS I HAVE WORKED AT HIS SIDE.

442547

PREFACE

During 1916-1917 the First Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History carried on zoölogical explorations along the frontiers of Tibet and Burma in the little known province of Yün-nan, China. The narrative of that expedition has already been given to the public in the first book of this series "Camps and Trails in China." It was always the intention of the American Museum to continue the Asiatic investigations, and my presence in China on other work in 1918 gave the desired opportunity at the conclusion of the war.

Having made extensive collections along the southeastern edge of the great central Asian plateau, it was especially desirable to obtain a representation of the fauna from the northeastern part in preparation for the great expedition which, I am glad to say, is now in course of preparation, and which will conduct work in various other branches of science. Consequently, my wife and I spent one of the most delightful years of our lives in Mongolia and North China on the Second Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

The present book is the narrative of our work and travels. As in "Camps and Trails" I have written it entirely from the sportsman's standpoint and have purposely avoided scientific details which would prove uninteresting or wearisome to the general public. Full reports of the expedition's results will appear in due course in the Museum's scientific publications and to them I would refer those readers who wish further details of the Mongolian fauna.