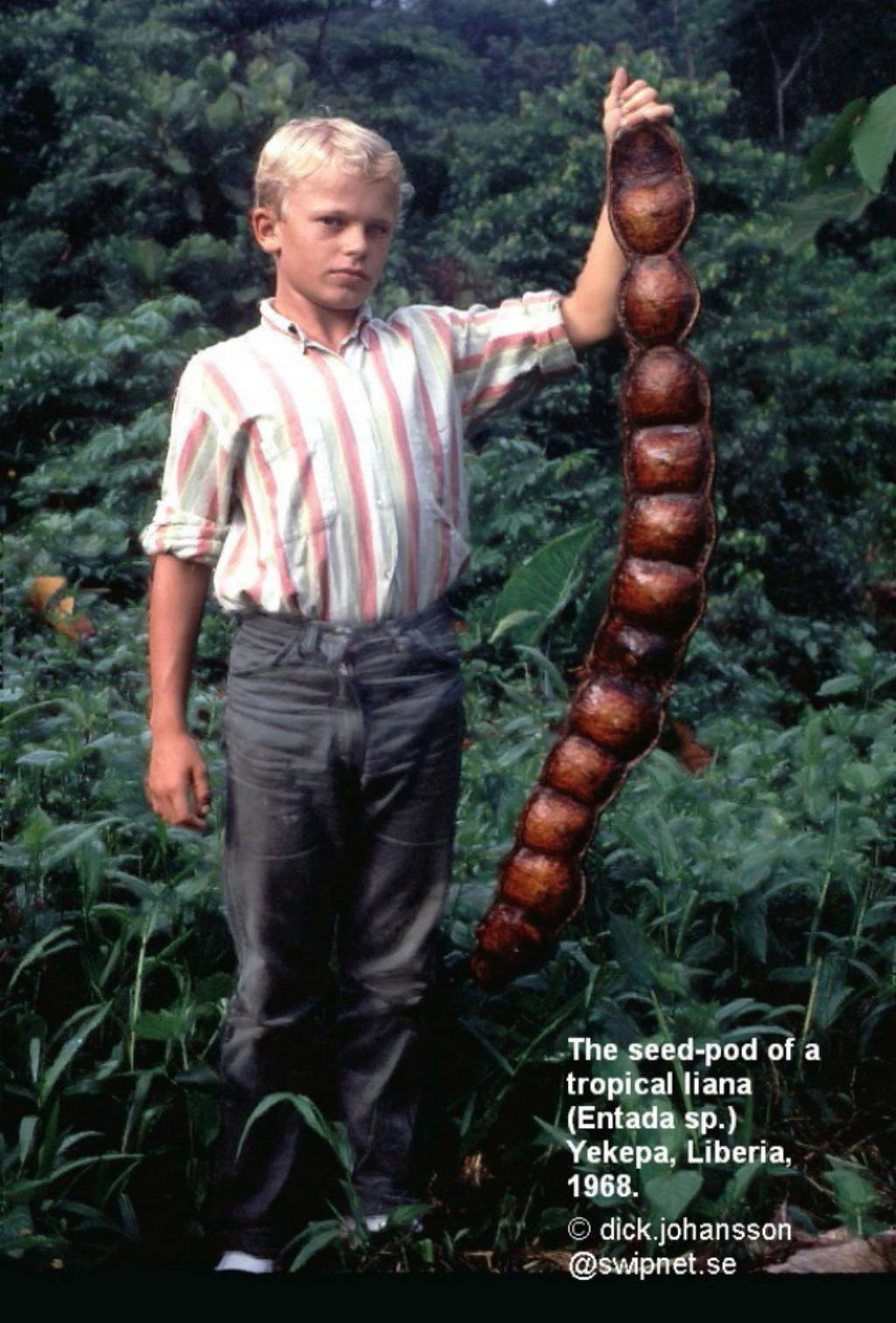


An Amazon in the jungle.  
Nimba foothills on the road  
to Mt Bele, Liberia, 1965

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The seed-pod of a  
tropical liana  
(*Entada* sp.)  
Yekepa, Liberia,  
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**Epiphytic growth on a  
*Parinari excelsa* tree.  
Nimba Mts, 1967.**

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A man stands next to a massive tree fern in a dense, green forest. The fern's trunk is thick and brown, supporting a massive canopy of long, green, frond-like leaves. The man, dressed in a light-colored short-sleeved shirt and shorts, stands to the right of the fern, pointing towards it with his right hand. He is barefoot and wearing light-colored shoes. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and branches. The background is filled with more of the same large ferns and other tropical vegetation.

**Tree fern**  
***Cyathea manniana***  
**Iti river, Nimba Mts,**  
**Liberia, 1966**

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A photograph of a massive rainforest tree, likely a fig, viewed from below. The tree's trunk is thick and covered in a dense network of hanging vines and epiphytes. Its branches are sprawling and intricate, creating a complex canopy against a bright blue sky.

**Heavy epiphytic growth  
on a rainforest tree.  
Mt. Gbahm, Nimba Mts.,  
800 masl., 1969**

The image shows a dense canopy of a virgin tropical rain forest. The trees are tall and closely packed, with a mix of green foliage and some bare, tangled branches. The perspective is from above, looking down at the forest floor.

Canopy of a virgin tropical rain  
forest at Nimba Mountains,  
Liberia. Mt. Gbahn, 800 masl.,  
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An opened seed-pod  
of a Kola tree, (*Cola  
acuminata*).  
The seeds are  
commonly known as  
'kola nuts'.

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A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a large, oval-shaped fruit. The fruit is a vibrant green color with numerous dark, irregular spots and patches of brownish-brown mottling, giving it a marbled appearance. The hand is positioned palm-up, supporting the bottom of the fruit.

**The fruit of a Kola  
tree; *Cola acuminata*.  
Nimba Mts. 1965**

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Flower of a *Pararistolochia* vine of  
the rain forest.  
Mt Gbahm, Nimba Ridge 800 m.  
Liberia, 1967



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Crinoline stinkhorn  
*Phallus indusiatus*  
Yekepa, 1966.



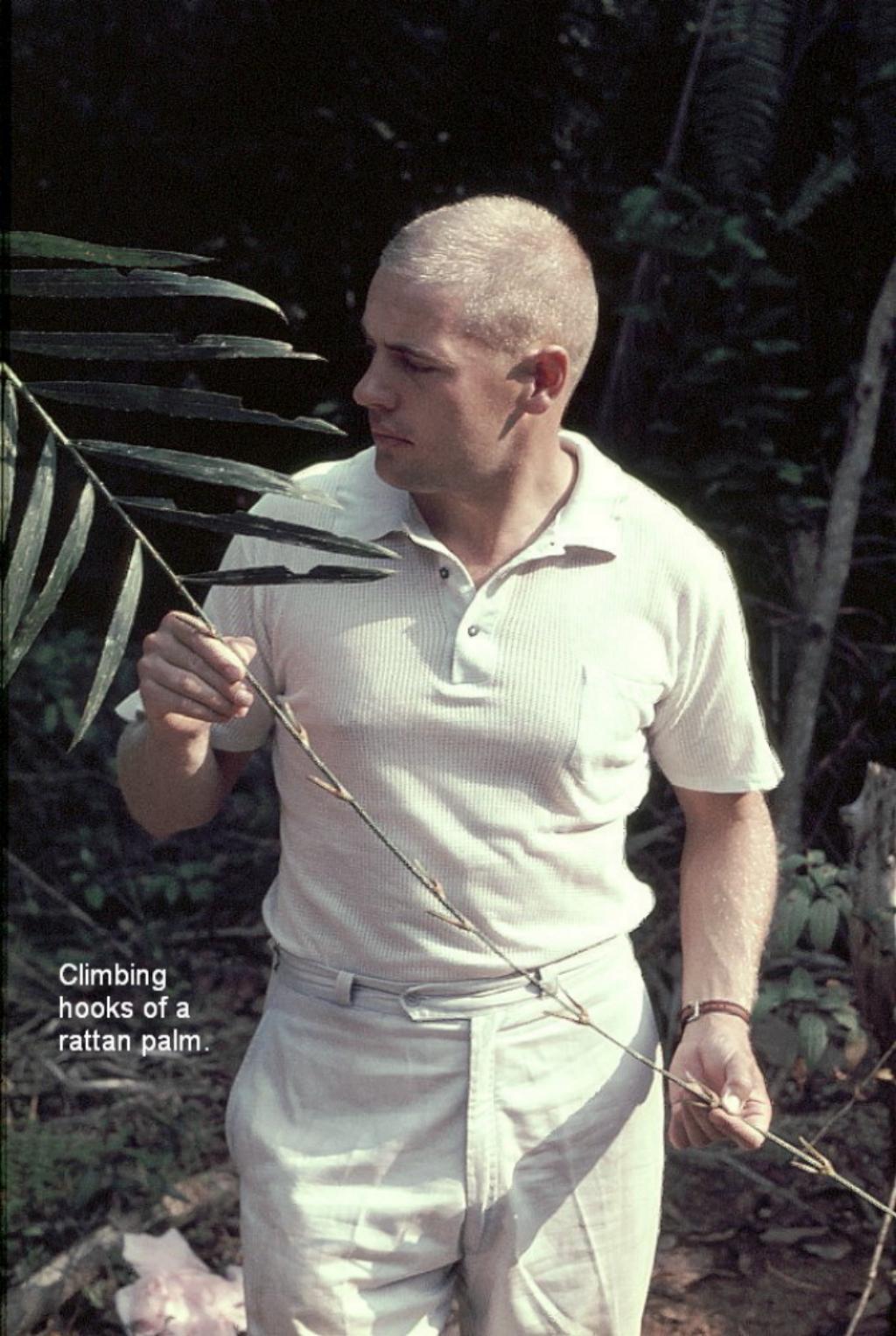
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A rattan palm  
Climbs on surrounding  
vegetation by hooks at  
the apex of the leaves.

Nimba Mts, 1965

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A color photograph of a man with a shaved head, wearing a light green short-sleeved polo shirt and light-colored trousers. He is standing in a dark, tropical forest setting, holding a long, slender, curved leaf with both hands. The leaf has several sharp, recurved hooks along its length. The man is looking down at the leaf, examining it closely. The background is filled with dense foliage and large leaves.

Climbing  
hooks of a  
rattan palm.

A strangling fig has  
killed its host tree  
and established an  
offspring to the right.

Yulliton, Liberia,  
1968.

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Umbrella tree  
*Musanga cecropoides*

A dense forest scene dominated by large, umbrella-shaped leaves of *Musanga cecropoides* trees. The leaves are dark green, glossy, and deeply lobed, creating a textured canopy. A few small yellow flowers or buds are visible among the leaves. The background shows more of the same tree species, creating a lush, green environment.

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Yekepa, 1969