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**Categories** Tableware

Object name Bowl

Plate

**Description** Silver bowl and plate said to have belonged to the Maharaja of

Bharatpur, Balwant Singh, and described as being 'taken' after the Siege of Bharatpur in 1826 by Lieutenant John Fisher, Sirmoor Battalion, India

**Physical description** Silver plate decorated on the edge and centre with floral patterns. The

same pattern is repeated on the outer-edge and body of the bowl.

Names associated Singh, Maharaja Balwant

Fisher, Lieutenant John Sirmoor Battalion

Other associations INDIA

Siege of Bharatpur



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Accession Number 441

**Categories** Artillery

Object name Fragment, shell

**Description** Fragment of a shell described as being 'fired by the mutineers' into Raja

Hindu Rao's House at Delhi, c. 1857, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising,

1857-8, India

**Physical description** Fragment of shell with a handwritten inscription on paper that reads:

'Fragment of a shell fired by the mutineers into Hindu Rao's House...

[indecipherable]'.

Names associated Rao, Raja Hindu

Other associations INDIA

Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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**Museum** Scottish History and Archaeology: Military History

**Accession Number** 672

Categories Arms and armour

**Object name** Knife

**Description** Knife (kukri) belonging to Major General J. F. L. Fisher, 2nd Gurkha Rifles,

engraved 'Siege of Delhi 1857', and used during the Indian

Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Large-bladed kukri with ivory hilt, the centre bound with metal, and

brown leather scabbard.

Names associated Fisher, Major General J. F. L.

2nd Gurkha Rifles

Other associations INDIA

Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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Museum Scottish History and Archaeology: Military History

**Accession Number** 699

**Categories** Musical instruments

Object name Gong

**Description** Gong, described as being 'suspended in front of the tent' of the Emir of

Afghanistan Ghazi Mohammad Ayub Khan. Further described as being 'captured' by Captain William Hill, 2nd Gurkha Regiment at the Battle of Kandahar, 1 September 1880, during the Second Anglo-Afghan War,

1878-80, Afghanistan

Physical description Round metal gong with inscription (partially decipherable): 'This gong

suspended in front of the tent of Sirdar Ayoub Khan son of the late? Ameer of Affghanistan was captured at the Battle of Kandahar 1<sup>st</sup>

September 1880 by Captain William Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> (PWO) Ghoorkas then... with the... Brigade of the British Army commanded .... Frederick S. Roberts... Presented / Colonel M?... the officers & men 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt... (late 55) Regt / General.... C.B. Daueeney CCB... the battalion... presentation of....'.

Names associated Khan, Ghazi Mohammad Ayub

Hill, Captain William 2nd Gurkha Regiment

Other associations Afghanistan

Second Anglo-Afghan War



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