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Accession Number NAM.1960.06.35.1

Categories Vessels

Object name Teapot

Description Teapot of Russian origin, said to have been acquired by Major General Sir

Frederick Roberts during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80,

Afghanistan

Physical description Teapot with curved handle, thin spout and circular lid. The body of the

tea pot is painted blue, glazed and features floral motifs. Made by

Gardner of Moscow.

Names associated Roberts, Major General Frederick

Other associations Afghanistan

Second Anglo-Afghan War



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Categories Vessels

Object name Cup

Description Cup of Russian origin, said to have been acquired by Major General Sir

Frederick Roberts during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80,

Afghanistan

Physical description
Cup with curved handle. The body of the cup is painted blue, glazed and

features floral motifs, with gilt on the rim. Made by Gardner of Moscow.

Names associated Roberts, Major General Frederick

Other associations Afghanistan

Second Anglo-Afghan War



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Accession Number NAM.1959.12.199.1

Categories Vessels

Object name Vase

Description Silver vase, damaged, described as being 'taken' from the British

Residency at Kabul, which had been stormed and looted by enemy forces

during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan

Physical description Fluted vase set on a circular base. In two pieces, broken at the stem.

There is a label attached to the vase inscribed 'Cavagnari [the British

Resident], Cabul, Afghanistan Sept 3rd 1879 from Residency'.

Names associated

Other associations Afghanistan

Second Anglo-Afghan War

Siege of the British Residency, Kabul



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Accession Number NAM.1979.06.131.1

Categories Tableware

Object name Tray

Description Tray, described as being 'found in the tent of Sirdar Ayub', likely the Emir

of Afghanistan, Ghazi Mohammad Ayub Khan, by Lieutenant John Scott Napier, 92nd Regiment, on 1 September 1880 after the Battle of Kandahar during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan

Physical description Tray with scalloped edges painted red, with decoration including

intricate patterns in concentric circles in white on a black background.

Names associated Khan, Ghazi Mohammad Ayub

Napier, Lieutenant John Scott

92nd Regiment of Foot

Other associations Afghanistan

Second Anglo-Afghan War



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Accession Number NAM.1966.10.9.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Firearm

Description Matchlock of Afghan origin, described as being 'presented to Major Shaw

of the Indian Army whilst he was commanding a detachment in Waziristan, by the King of all the Waziris, who had used it to snipe at Lord Roberts' during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80,

Afghanistan

Physical description Matchlock equipped with a folding, pronged rest, and stock covered with

a thick saddle of camel-skin.

Names associated Shaw, Major

Roberts, Major General Frederick

Other associations Afghanistan



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Accession Number NAM.1963.03.79.1

Categories Horse furniture

Object name Saddle cloth

Description Decorative saddle cloth of Afghan origin, described as being taken as a

'souvenir' from the camp of Wazir Akbar Khan, Emir of Afghanistan, by Major James Fenwick, 13th (1st Somersetshire) Regiment, after his defeat

during the First Anglo-Afghan War, 1839-42, Afghanistan

Physical description Black cloth with cream/pink and black fringing on one edge, printed with

patterns.

Names associated Khan, Wazir Akbar

Fenwick, Major James

13th (1st Somersetshire) Regiment of Foot

Other associations Afghanistan

First Anglo-Afghan War



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Accession Number NAM.2005.11.85

Categories Architecture

Object name Fragment, gate

Description Section of wood said to have been part of the gates of Ghuznee (Ghazni),

taken by an unidentified individual during the First Anglo-Afghan War,

1838-42, Afghanistan

Physical description Rectangular piece of deodar wood, engraved: '1000 Year Old / part of

the Gates of / Ghuznee. Trophy of / Affghanistan in 1842'.

Names associated

Other associations Afghanistan

First Anglo-Afghan War



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Accession Number NAM.1996.09.77.1

Categories Books and manuscripts

Object name Testimonial

Description Testimonial signed by British prisoners at Kabul, 11 March 1842, and

presented to their gaoler, Meerza Bawudeen Khan, during the First

Anglo-Afghan War, 1839-42, Afghanistan

Physical description Handwritten testimonial on paper that reads: 'Bawudeen Khan whom

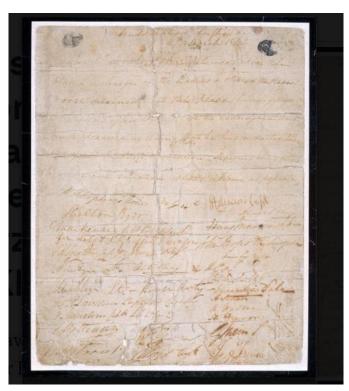
Sirdar Mohammed Akbar Khan placed in charge of the ladies and others of the Kabool force detained at this place having requested a certificate of his conduct we the undersigned have much pleasure in stating that he has conducted himself with great kindness and attention showing every

desire to make our situation as little irksome as possible'.

Names associated Khan, Meerza Bawudeen

Other associations Afghanistan

First Anglo-Afghan War



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Accession Number NAM.1955.04.82.1

Categories Ammunition

Object name Shot

Description Iron shot which struck Major General Sir Frederick Roberts at the Battle

of Peiwar Kotal, 28-9 November 1878, during the Second Anglo-Afghan

War, 1878-80, Afghanistan

Physical description Irregularly shaped iron shot.

Names associated Roberts, Major General Frederick

Other associations Afghanistan

Second Anglo-Afghan War Battle of Peiwar Kotal



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Accession Number NAM.1959.10.76

Categories Ritual and religion

Object name Cross

Description Cross finial of Ethiopian origin, described as being 'obtained from an

Abyssinian soldier at Magdala', which was stormed and looted during the

Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa

Physical description Cross made of iron with trefoil lozenge points, and a cylindrical stem

terminating in a diamond and rectangle near the bottom of the cross, with a small trefoil at the base. The centre of the cross is decorated with diamond shaped incisions which can also be seen on the rectangular

flange.

Names associated

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1965.04.47

Categories Restraints

Object name Shackles

Description Sets of iron shackles, described as being 'worn by prisoners' of Emperor

Tewodros II. Taken by Lieutenant General Sir Charles Craufurd Fraser at the storming and looting of Maqdala during the Abyssinian Campaign,

1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa

Physical description Shackles made of iron comprising interconnected elongated ridged

loops, circular links, and four thin curved circular pieces with hooks, two of which are decorated with zig-zag and circular patterns, and two with

holes in the centre.

Names associated Fraser, Lieutenant General Sir Charles Craufurd

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1965.04.47

Categories Restraints

Object name Shackles

Description A set of iron leg shackles, describes as being 'worn by prisoners' of

Emperor Tewodros II. Taken by Lieutenant General Sir Charles Craufurd Fraser at the storming and looting of Maqdala during the Abyssinian

Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa

Physical description A set of iron leg manacles, cut open, with a three linked iron chain.

Names associated Fraser, Lieutenant General Sir Charles Craufurd

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1964.03.7

Categories Clothing and textiles

Object name Fragment, textile

Description Two small textile fragments, described as being 'captured at the fall of

Magdala', during the Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa

Physical description The first textile is a deep burgundy red with recurring linear patterns,

and two gold embroidered flowers with leaves (one large and one small). The second textile is gold with stitched patterns including leaves, flowers

and zig-zags in red thread. Both pieces are fraying at the edges.

Names associated

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA





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Accession Number NAM.1963.06.55

Categories Flags and banners

Object name Standard

Description Standard of Ethiopian origin, associated with General Sir Robert Napier,

and likely taken during the Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East

Africa

Physical description Large flag comprising three triangular pieces of textile in red, pale green

and golden yellow stitched to a long thin pole sheath made of cotton which has faded to a pale pink colour. There is evidence of hand stitching across the borders of the three triangular pieces. The pole sheath is fraying in parts, and has been reinforced with a thicker cream-coloured

textile.

Names associated Napier, General Sir Robert

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1959.10.75

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Shield

Description Shield of Ethiopian origin, taken by Colonel Cornelius Francis James,

possibly during the Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa

Physical description Circular shield made of hide with a central section decorated with four

large protruding brass bosses with a central star, surrounded by thin plates of brass in various shapes with punched accents. The shield is bordered with further brass plates in the shape of flowers. The interior of the shield has a worn central leather grip, with four iron loops still

intact. The hand loops have perished.

Names associated James, Colonel Cornelius Francis (Frank)

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1965.04.45

Categories Horse furniture

Object name Spurs

Description Pair of wrought iron spurs, described as being 'acquired' by Lieutenant

General Sir Charles Craufurd Fraser during the Abyssinian Campaign,

1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa

Physical description Pair of wrought iron spurs with floral decoration on the band and neck.

The chain link on one spur is missing, while the rowel on the second spur

has disconnected.

Names associated Fraser, Lieutenant General Sir Charles Craufurd

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.2001.02.319

Categories Clothing and textiles

Object name Coat

Description Richly embroidered damask coat, said to have belonged to Emperor

Tewodros II, and taken by an unidentified individual at the storming and looting of Maqdala during the Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia,

East Africa

Physical description Damask coat with vent at the rear, made of richly embroidered silk

damask with floral motifs set on a deep red background. The embroidery consists of elaborate leaf tendrils decorated in the centre with flowers of pale pink, purple, dark pink and cream, with light and dark green leaves. There is evidence of four button holes, while the buttons are missing.

The coat is edged with yellow piping.

Names associated Tewodros II, Emperor

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1959.10.79

Categories Personal ornaments

Object name Necklace

Description Necklace of Ethiopian origin, said to have belonged to Empress Tiruwork

Wube (Queen Terunesh), wife of Emperor Tewodros II. Taken by Colonel Cornelius Francis James at the storming and looting of Maqdala during

the Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa

Physical description Necklace comprising various charms including leather pouches, silver

cylinders, red glass beads painted with flowers, and circular yellow

beads.

Names associated Wube, Empress Tiruwork

James, Colonel Cornelius Francis (Frank)

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1957.06.24

Categories Vessels

Arms and armour

Object name Jug

Description Jug made from an arm defence, taken from an Ethiopian military

commander by Captain Stanley de Burgh Edwardes during the Abyssinian

Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa.

Physical description Silver jug decorated with ornate floral patterns with a spout, lid and

handle. The base of the jug is inscribed: 'Abyssinian Expedition / The body / of this jug / was a gauntlet worn by / a Chief / who was disarmed by / Captain Stanley de B. Edwardes / D.A.O.M.G. / at the Capture of

Magdala / Abyssinia / on / Easter Sunday, 1868'.

Names associated Edwardes, Captain Stanley de Burgh

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA

Abyssinian Campaign Battle of Maqdala



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Categories Books and manuscripts

Human remains

Object name Letter

Description Letter, previously with lock of hair taken from the body of Emperor

Tewodros II after his death at the storming of looting of Maqdala during the Abyssinian Campaign, 1867-8, Ethiopia, East Africa. In April 2019 the

hair was returned to the government of Ethiopia

Physical description Letter written in Ge'ez bearing the seal of Emperor Tewodros II, with a

small rectangular card with pencil inscription that reads: 'Theodore's

hair'.

Names associated Tewodros II, Emperor

Other associations Ethiopia, East Africa, AFRICA



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.187.1

Categories Musical instruments

Object name Horn

Description Horn of Asante origin, described as 'trophy' and 'taken at the action of

21 January 1824' during the First Anglo-Asante War, 1824-31, Ghana, West Africa. Possibly taken in action by the commander of British forces, Colonel W. Sutherland, or later given to him by officers who took part in

the campaign

Physical description Horn made of ivory and covered in stingray skin.

Names associated Sutherland, Colonel W.

Other associations Ghana, West Africa, AFRICA

First Anglo-Asante War



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Accession Number NAM.1965.07.13.1

Categories Personal equipment

Object name Ammunition Belt

Description Ammunition belt of Asante origin, said to have belonged to the military

commander Prince Charles, of Bonny. Described as being 'acquired' by Colonel Sir Evelyn Wood, likely during the Third Anglo-Asante War, 1873-4, Ghana, West Africa. It was possibly given as a diplomatic gift, as Prince

Charles was an ally of the British

Physical description Ammunition belt made of hide decorated with shells, including two silver

knives with ornate silver scabbards, likely of European origin. Some

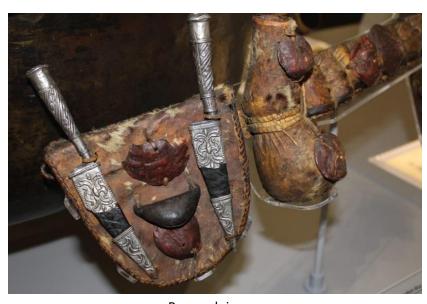
traces of hide hair (possibly leopard) still visible.

Names associated Prince Charles of Bonny

Wood, Field Marshal Sir Evelyn

Other associations Ghana, West Africa, AFRICA

Third Anglo-Asante War



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.295

Categories Musical instruments

Object name Percussion instrument

Description Instrument, possibly a rattle, of Asante origin, taken by an unidentified

individual from the Palace of Asantehene Kofi Karikari at Kumasi, looted during the Second Anglo-Asante War, 1873-4, Ghana, West Africa

Physical description Instrument made of wood with applied gold sheeting, circular head filled

with material (possibly seeds) and chased with horizontal bands and leafshape patterns. The handle and base of the rattle are decorated with

further chased bands and chevrons.

Names associated Karikari, Asantehene Kofi

Other associations Ghana, West Africa, AFRICA

Second Anglo-Asante War



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Accession Number NAM.1961.12.55

Categories Furniture

Object name Stool

Description Stool of Asante origin, described as being 'acquired' by Major Vincent

John Tighe, Royal Niger Company, West African Regiment, during the

Fourth Anglo-Asante War, 1895-6, Ghana, West Africa

Physical description Large wooden stool carved from a solid piece of whitewood, stained and

polished to a dark patina. Rectangular seat with curved ends on four legs and a hollow cylinder which rests on a rectangular base. The cylinder is incised with square holes. Small triangular incisions can be seen on the front and back panels of the stool. The four legs are decorated with

semi-circular shapes.

Names associated Tighe, Major Vincent John

Royal Niger Company

Other associations Ghana, West Africa, AFRICA

Fourth Anglo-Asante War



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.174

Categories Musical instruments

Object name Drum

Description Drum of Asante origin, taken by an unidentified individual from the Royal

Mausoleum at Bantama during the Fourth Anglo-Asante War, 1895-6,

Ghana, West Africa

Physical description Drum with a spherical shell with hollow top, formed from stretched

leather shell over a wickerwork frame. The top is made of leather with the edge wrapped around fourteen wooden pegs and secured with a plaited wickerwork collar. There is some evidence of stitched repair and

damage to the top of the leather cover of the drum.

Names associated Prempeh, Otumfuo Nana (Prempeh I)

Other associations Ghana, West Africa, AFRICA

Fourth Anglo-Asante War



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.182.1

Categories Ritual and religion

Object name Bowl

Description Brass bowl (Aya Kese), possibly of European origin, taken from the Royal

Mausoleum at Bantama by Lieutenant General Robert Baden-Powell during the Fourth Anglo-Asante War, 1895-6, Ghana, West Africa

Physical description Large circular brass bowl, the edges surmounted with open-mouthed

animals (possibly lions) and knobs or protrusions turned at the base.

Names associated Prempeh, Otumfuo Nana (Prempeh I)

Baden-Powell, Lieutenant General Robert

Other associations Ghana, West Africa, AFRICA

Fourth Anglo-Asante War



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Accession Number NAM.1992.10.94.1

Categories Architecture

Object name Carved decoration

Description A decorative wooden carving of an animal from the British Residency at

Lucknow, described as being 'recovered' by Assistant Sergeant H. M.

Greenhow during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Decorative animal described as a 'mythical bird' carved from wood and

gilded.

Names associated Greenhow, Assistant Sergeant H. M.

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1972.04.24.1

Categories Tableware

Object name Dessert stand

Description China dessert stand, described as being 'taken from the collection of' the

Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar after the fall of Delhi, during the

Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Decorated on the edge with cream coloured ribbon motifs, and a section

of dark blue. The centre of the stand features two red and gold standards and a gold bejewelled crown on a white background.

Names associated Zafar, Bahadur Shah

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1958.06.1

Categories Architecture

Object name Fragment, masonry

Description An irregular fragment of sandstone masonry, understood to be a piece of

a doorstep from a building at Kanpur shattered by a cannon ball.

Described as being 'collected' by Sir William Herschel in the aftermath of the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India. Set within a wooden box

made by an unidentified Indian carpenter

Physical description An irregular fragment of sandstone masonry held within a case made of

two pieces of wood, kept shut with four screws. The front of the case is inscribed: 'Cawnpore Relics'. Within are two separate compartments divided by a thin piece of wood, containing the piece of masonry and the cannon ball (missing). The masonry is inscribed: 'Piece of a door step / from S.E. side of / the long building / in the Cawnpore Entrench/ement, shattered in 1857 / by a Cannonball herewith / 13 March 1859'. There is damage to the section of the wooden case that had held the cannonball.

Names associated Herschel, Sir William

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1960.03.33.1

Categories Regalia

Object name Umbrella

Description Silk umbrella of Indian origin, described as being 'taken' by Lieutenant

General P. Blake, 84th Regiment, from the Palace of the Nawab of Awadh, Wajid Ali Shah, looted during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-

8, India

Physical description Umbrella with redwood handle, brass sliding collar and wooden spokes.

The fabric canopy is yellow/gold silk, and embroidered with beads and

gold brocade.

Names associated Shah, Wajid Ali

Blake, Lieutenant General P. 84th Regiment of Foot

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1960.02.1.1

Categories Funerary

Object name Cross

Description Wooden miniature of the full sized stone cross erected by officers of the

32nd (Cornwall) Regiment near to the well at Cawnpore (Kanpur), in memory of women and children who were killed at the Bibighar, and

whose bodies were thrown down the well during the Indian

Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India. Acquired by an unidentified individual

during or after the Uprising

Physical description Miniature cross set on a wooden plinth with a plaque that reads:

'Presented by / Col. Thomas Simpson, 1906. / Model of a monument erected by / 20 men of H.M.'s 32nd Regt., near the / well into which the bodies of the / women and children were thrown on / the 15th day of July 1857. / The base is made from the doors of the / house in which they were slaughtered. The / cross from the tree which stood in the

interior / court. / Thomas Moore, / Chaplain of Cawnpore'.

Names associated Simpson, Colonel Thomas

Moore, Chaplain Thomas

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1957.10.13

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Sword

Description Sword of Indian origin, said to have belonged to Nana Govind Dhondu

Pant (Nana Sahib), described as possibly being 'found' by Lieutenant T. N. Harward, Bengal Artillery, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8,

India

Physical description Sword with curved blade, ivory grip and rams head pommel embellished

with green and blue enamel. The quillons are similarly embellished with smaller rams heads and floral decoration. The scabbard is made of wood covered with blue velvet with silverwork at its base featuring flowers and

birds highlighted with blue paintwork.

Names associated Sahib, Nana

Harward, Lieutenant T. N.

Bengal Artillery

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1965.10.153.1

Categories Musical instruments

Object name Gong

Description Brass gong of Indian origin, described as being 'taken' by the 61st (South

Gloucestershire) Regiment during the recapture of Delhi, Indian

Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Circular gong made of brass with inscription that reads: 'Gurree / Taken

by the 61st Regt / on the Recapture of the / City of Delhi on the / 11th

Day of Sept / A.D. 1857 / I Squire'.

Names associated 61st (South Gloucestershire) Regiment of Foot

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1990.09.80.1

Categories Flags and banners

Object name Fragment, standard

Description Fragment of a standard of Shah Zaman's regiment, described as being

'captured' during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Irregular piece of yellow or gold textile embroidered with gold and silver

thread in the form of leaves and decorated with sequins.

Names associated Zaman, Shah

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1956.12.38.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Knife

Description Knife of Indian origin, described as being 'believed to have been taken

off [the] body of [a] mutineer' by Lieutenant J. E. Wetherall, 3rd Madras (European) Infantry, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Knife with single edged blade, hilt possibly of silver in the form of a leg

and shoe, incised with decorative patterns.

Names associated Wetherall, Lieutenant J. E.

3rd Madras (European) Infantry

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.2009.05.7.1

Categories Boat gear

Object name Paddle

Description Silver plated paddle of Indian origin, described as being 'recovered' by

Major General Thomas Bland Strange, Royal Artillery, from a ceremonial state boat of the Nawab of Awadh after the Relief of Lucknow, during

the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Single blade featuring a repeating fish scale design, the shaft with plain

silver bands interwoven with decorative bands featuring a flower with five petals. The silver is secured in places with brass or copper studs.

Names associated Strange, Major General Thomas

Royal Artillery

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1961.11.206.2

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Dagger

Description Dagger (jambiya) of Indian origin, described as being 'brought home with

other relics' by Lieutenant Colonel E. Hemery, Royal Engineers, after the

Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Dagger with wide, curved, double-edged blade, concave hilt with silver

koftgari floral decoration, now faded. The blade is rusted and pitted.

Names associated Hemery, Lieutenant Colonel E.

Other associations INDIA



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Museum National Army Museum

Accession Number NAM.1961.11.206.3

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Dagger

Description Dagger (jambiya) of Indian origin, described as being 'brought home with

other relics' by Lieutenant Colonel E. Hemery, Royal Engineers, after the

Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Dagger with double-edged blade, slightly curved, and ivory hilt, ferrule

and pommel cap decorated with gold koftgari featuring floral motifs. The wooden scabbard is covered in yellow velvet and features a decoratively

pierced chape.

Names associated Hemery, Lieutenant Colonel E.

Royal Engineers

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1961.11.206.4

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Knife

Description Knife of Indian origin, described as being 'brought home with other

relics' by Lieutenant Colonel E. Hemery, Royal Engineers, after the Indian

Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Knife with single edged blade etched on both sides with animals

including elephants and birds. The pommel of the steel hilt is in the form

of the head and neck of a leopard, with a hinged tongue.

Names associated Hemery, Lieutenant Colonel E.

Royal Engineers

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1956.10.41.2

Categories Furniture

Object name Plaque

Description Two carved mahogany plaques, described as being 'taken from the bed

frame' of Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar's bed, by Major Brooke Boyd, Bengal Infantry, likely during the looting of Delhi during the Indian

Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Carved mahogany plaque comprising relief outline of two lions couchant.

Names associated Zafar, Bahadur Shah

Boyd, Major Brooke Bengal Infantry

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1955.04.76.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Sword stick

Description Sword stick of Indian origin, described as being possibly 'taken from one

of the mutineers' by Lieutenant Frederick Roberts, Bengal Horse

Artillery, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8

Physical description Long iron scabbard or case with a moulded brass terminal. The stick

features a long blade with diamond-section foible. The hilt is formed of a

brass animal head (possibly a bird) with an open mouth.

Names associated Roberts, Lieutenant Frederick

Bengal Horse Artillery

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.242.1

Categories Architecture

Object name Keys

Description Keys to the Kashmir Gate, Delhi described as being 'taken' by Lieutenant

N. C. Waterfield, 23rd Bengal Native Infantry, at the storming of Delhi, 14

September 1857, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Three metal keys with ornate incisions.

Names associated Waterfield, Lieutenant N. C.

23rd Bengal Native Infantry

Other associations INDIA



Research image



Museum National Army Museum

Accession Number NAM.1963.10.238.1

Categories Writing equipment

Object name Paperweight

Description Marble paperweight belonging to Sir Henry Lawrence, described as being

'found' and 'recovered' from the room in which he was mortally wounded in the British Residency at Lucknow, by Captain Fredrick Graham, 3rd Oudh Irregular Cavalry, during the Indian Mutiny / Uprising,

1857-8, India

Physical description Round paperweight made of grey and brown marble stone with a central

round handle. The silver on the outer edge of the paperweight is inscribed: 'Paper weight belonging to Sir Henry Lawrence brought from

the room in which he was killed by an explosion of a shell in the Residency at Lucknow during the siege in the Mutiny, 1857 by Captain F.W. Graham, 3rd Oudh Irregular Cavalry who took part in the ever memorable defence at Lucknow'. Made by S. Blanckensee & Son,

hallmarked Birmingham 1901.

Names associated Lawrence, Sir Henry Montgomery

Graham, Captain Frederick 3rd Oudh Irregular Cavalry

Other associations INDIA

Indian Mutiny / Uprising Siege of Lucknow



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Accession Number NAM.1992.10.93.1

Categories Architecture

Object name Finial

Description Decorative finial from the British Residency at Lucknow, described as

being 'recovered' by Assistant Surgeon H. M. Greenhow (one of the defenders of the residency during the siege) during the Indian

Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Finial carved from wood and gilded. A partially legible handwritten

inscription on bottom reads: 'Brought from Residency... by Surgeon

Greenhow...'.

Names associated Greenhow, Assistant Surgeon H. M.

Other associations INDIA



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Categories Architecture

Containers

Object name Box

Description Wooden box made by an unidentified solider of the 32nd Regiment from

timber described as being 'salvaged' from the room in the British Residency at Lucknow where Sir Henry Lawrence was killed during the

Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Dark brown wooden box, decorated in deep relief with carved oak leaf

sprays, acorns, and fruiting vine. The front of the box features a key hole with a brass lock. The top of the box has a deep relief carved ribbon with the words: 'In Memoriam / Residency / Lucknow / 1857'. A handwritten inscription on the interior lid of the box reads: 'This box is made of wood from the house in the Lucknow Residency in which Sir Henry Lawrence

died - 1857'.

Names associated Lawrence, Sir Henry Montgomery

Other associations Lucknow, INDIA



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Categories Personal ornaments

Object name Ring

Description Signet ring, described as being 'taken from a dead sepoy' by an

unidentified officer of the Naval Brigade at the taking of Lucknow, March

1858, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Silver signet ring, inscribed, and decorated on the band with cross-

hatching.

Names associated Naval Brigade

Other associations INDIA



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Categories Architecture

Writing equipment

Object name Paperweight

Description Large brick encased in silver and inscribed to form a commemorative

paperweight, associated with Captain Anderson's Garrison, Lucknow, which was besieged by enemy forces during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising,

1857-8, India

Physical description Large rectangular red brick encased in silver. The silver is inscribed;

'W.C.C. / Anderson's Garrison / Lucknow 1857'.

Names associated Anderson, Captain

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.237.1

Categories Clothing and textiles

Object name Shoe

Description Child's shoe described as being 'recovered' from the well at Cawnpore

(Kanpur) where the bodies of European women and children were thrown after they were killed at the Bibighar during the Indian Mutiny /

Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Small black leather shoe.

Names associated

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1960.02.2.1

Categories Human remains

Object name Hair

Description Lock of hair, described as being 'gathered' by Lieutenant W. Gordon-

Alexander, 93rd (Highland) Regiment, from plants growing at the mouth of the well at Cawnpore (Kanpur) where the bodies of European women and children were thrown after they were killed at the Bibighar during

the Indian Mutiny / Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description A lock of hair set on red velvet background, in a wooden frame. Beneath

is a handwritten inscription that reads: 'Hair of the murdered women & children, over 200 of whom were massacred on the 15th July 1857, at Cawnpore, by order of the Nana, and thrown into the well of the house in which they had been imprisoned. This hair was gathered from Cacti & other prickly plants growing at the mouth of the Well by Lieutenant W. Gordon-Alexander, 93rd Highlanders, on the 3rd of November 1857, when on the march to the Relief of Lucknow with Sir Colin Campbell's force'. An inscribed brass plaque affixed to the top of the frame reads:

'Presented in 1901 / to / the Junior United Service Club / by / Lt. Col. W. Gordon-Alexander / late 93rd Highlanders / 44 years after the massacre'.

Names associated Gordon-Alexander, Lt. Col. W.

93rd (Highland) Regiment of Foot

Other associations INDIA



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Categories Human Remains

Object name Bone splinters

Description Box containing bone splinters taken from the arm of Lieutenant Charles

Fletcher, 48th Bengal Native Infantry, which was shattered by a musket

ball during the Indian Mutiny / Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Two bone splinters within a round light brown wooden box. With a

handwritten label on the interior lid that reads: 'My bones, 1868'.

Names associated

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1957.10.7.1

Categories Personal ornaments

Object name Ring

Description Gold ring, likely of Indian origin, described as being 'presented to'

Captain Thomas Fourness Wilson, 13th Bengal Native Infantry 'in recognition of his services' by Colonel John Inglis, 32nd (Cornwall)

Regiment, at Lucknow during or after the Indian Mutiny / Uprising, 1857-

8, India

Physical description Gold ring featuring a kundan setting with an emerald and two diamonds.

The interior of the ring is inscribed: 'Lucknow 1857 / JI to T.F.W.'

Names associated Inglis, Colonel John

32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot Wilson, General Thomas Fourness 13th Bengal Native Infantry

Other associations Lucknow, INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1953.10.69.1

Categories Personal equipment

Regalia

Object name Fly whisk

Description Fly whisk of Indian origin, taken from the Palace of Mughal Emperor

Bahadur Shah Zafar by an unidentified British soldier at the looting of

Delhi during the Indian Mutiny / Uprising, 1857-8, India

Physical description Fly whisk comprising a tapering silver handle with a spiral band

decorated with silver gilt floral motifs, mounted with hair (possibly yak).

Names associated Zafar, Bahadur Shah

Other associations INDIA



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Accession Number NAM.1997.04.121.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Dagger

Description Dagger (khanjar) of Indian origin, said to have belonged to Sultan Fateh

Ali Tipu Sultan (Tipu Sultan) and likely taken from his palace which was looted during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War, 1798-99, India. Described as being 'given by the officers who were engaged in the siege of the city'

to Lord Cornwallis, the first Governor-General of India

Physical description Dagger with double-edged blade. Ivory hilt decorated with floral motifs

in gold, set with jewels including rubies and emeralds. The velvet yellow

scabbard features white enamel, also set with jewels.

Names associated Sultan, Tipu

Cornwallis, Lord Charles

Other associations Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA



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Accession Number NAM.1971.07.3.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Helmet

Description Helmet of Indian origin, taken by an unidentified individual from the

palace of Sultan Fateh Ali Tipu (Tipu Sultan), looted during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War, 1798-99, India. Described as being 'presented as a symbolic gift' to Lord Cornwallis, the first Governor-General of India

Physical description Green fabric and metal helmet with a bubri (tiger) patterned nose-guard,

inscribed with verses from the Holy Quran.

Names associated Sultan, Tipu

Cornwallis, Lord Charles

Other associations Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA



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Accession Number NAM.1959.02.64.1-4

Categories Ammunition

Object name Shot

Description Four cannon shot mounted on individual wooden bases, likely taken

during the Siege of Seringapatam (Srirangapatna), Fourth Anglo-Mysore

War, 1798-99, India

Physical description Four cannon shot in varied sizes set on individual square wooden bases.

Names associated

Other associations Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA

Fourth Anglo-Mysore War



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.267

Categories Regalia

Object name Walking stick

Description Bone walking stick, described as being 'taken' from the palace of Sultan

Fateh Ali Tipu (Tipu Sultan), looted during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War,

1798-99, India

Physical description Walking stick made of white bone, carved in four ribbed columns from

the head to the ferrule. The collar is inscribed: 'This stick formed from the upper jaw of a sword fish was taken at the Palace of Tippoo Saib after the storming / of Seringapatam. A.D. 1799. It was afterwards brought over / from India to England by the brother of Mr Jon J. Weise's nurse / as a memento for his sister. In the year 1817 she gave it to / Mr Weise's family, in whose possession it remained until the 25th / day of May 1872 when it became the property of / Mr Frederick Blackman.

London May 1872'.

Names associated Sultan, Tipu

Other associations Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA

Fourth Anglo-Mysore War



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Accession Number NAM.1961.10.6

Categories Ammunition

Object name Shot

Description A memorial comprising a shot fired by Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur,

father of Sultan Fateh Ali Tipu (Tipu Sultan), mounted on a plinth with a silver plaque commemorating British defeat at the Battle of Pollilur,

fought during the Second Anglo-Mysore War, 1780-4, India

Physical description Spherical iron shot set on wooden plinth with silver mount. The silver

plaque at the front of the plinth is inscribed: 'Ball fired by Haidar Ali's Forces 10 Sept 1780 at Perrambakkam when Lt Col. Baillies force was

destroyed'.

Names associated Ali, Hyder

Other associations Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA

Battle of Pollilur

Second Anglo-Mysore War



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Museum National Army Museum

Accession Number NAM.1960.07.197.1

Categories Paintings

Object name Portrait miniature

Description Six ivory portrait miniatures by an unidentified Indian artist, described as

being 'presented' by the Mughal Emperor Maharaja Ranjit Singh to Lady

Honoria Lawrence c. 1839

Physical description Six miniatures displayed on a silver stand in the shape of a shield. Each

image is set in an ornate apple-shaped dark wooden frame with a silver border. The back of the stand is engraved: 'Miniatures of / Ranjit Sing / and his court / Presented by him to / Honoria Lawrence / (originally a

bracelet)'.

Names associated Singh, Maharaja Ranjit

Lawrence, Lady Honoria

Other associations Panjab, INDIA

Panjab, PAKISTAN



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Accession Number NAM.1960.07.197.2.1

Categories Paintings

Personal ornaments

Object name Portrait miniature

Brooch

Description Ivory portrait miniature of the Mughal Emperor Maharaja Ranjit Singh,

described as being 'presented' by him to Lady Honoria Lawrence, c. 1839

Physical description Oval portrait of Maharaja Ranjit Singh wearing opulent clothing,

including a bejewelled turban, and holding a sword. The portrait has been modified to form a brooch. The back is inscribed: 'Portrait of Ranjit

Sing / Presented by him to Honoria Lawrence'.

Names associated Singh, Maharaja Ranjit

Lawrence, Lady Honoria

Other associations Panjab, INDIA

Panjab, PAKISTAN



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Accession Number NAM.1965.06.45.10

Categories Zoological specimens

Object name Panther claw

Description Panther claw, taken by Major Richard J. C. Marter, 1st (King's) Dragoon

Guards, during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South Africa

Physical description Panther claw, of a translucent colour, open-ended and curved to a sharp

point.

Names associated Marter, Major Richard J. C.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards

Other associations South Africa



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Accession Number NAM.1963.08.1.1

Categories Regalia

Object name Staff

Description Wooden staff of Zulu origin, said to have belonged to Cetshwayo

kaMpande, taken by Colonel Bell during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South

Africa

Physical description Staff carved from dark wood, with two snakes coiled around the shank.

Names associated kaMpande, Cetshwayo

Bell, Colonel

Other associations South Africa



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.166.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Spear

Description Spear (assegai) of Zulu origin, described as being 'recovered from the

vicinity of the Prince Imperial's body [Louis Napoleon]' who was killed near Ulundi, 1 June 1879, during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South Africa

Physical description Metal leaf-shaped spear head with socket bayonet mounted on a long

wooden pole.

Names associated Napoleon, Prince Imperial

Other associations South Africa



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Categories Personal ornaments

Object name Necklace

Description Cowrie shell necklace of Zulu origin, described as being 'acquired' by

Captain F. Smith, 90th Regiment, during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South

Africa

Physical description Necklace comprising a plain leather strap with cowrie shells attached by

a brown cord decorated with beadwork.

Names associated Smith, Captain F.

90th Regiment of Foot

Other associations South Africa



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Accession Number NAM.1963.10.284.1

Categories Personal ornaments

Zoological specimens

Object name Necklace

Description Leopard's claw necklace of Zulu origin, said to have belonged to

Cetshwayo kaMpande, described as being 'taken' by an unidentified

individual during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South Africa

Physical description 22 leopard claws threaded on a piece of fibre.

Names associated kaMpande, Cetshwayo

Other associations South Africa



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Categories Smoking

Object name Snuffbox

Description Gourd snuff box of Zulu origin, said to have belonged to Gurabanco, who

is understood to have killed the Prince Imperial Louis Napoleon, during

the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South Africa

Physical description Snuff box made from a gourd of light brown colour, painted with dark

brown triangular shapes.

Names associated Gurabanco

Napoleon, Prince Imperial

Other associations South Africa



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Accession Number NAM.1965.07.16

Categories Clothing and textiles

Object name Dress

Description Beadwork dress of Zulu origin, described as being 'obtained in South

Africa' by Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood during the Anglo-Zulu War,

1879, South Africa

Physical description Dress made of polychrome beadwork, cord and leather, white, black and

dark blue beads suspended from a triangular piece of leather. The leather is attached to a piece of wood, the back of which has been painted black and has a handwritten note attached that reads: 'Zulu

Dress, Chief's Wife'.

Names associated Wood, Field Marshal Sir Evelyn

Other associations South Africa



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Accession Number NAM.1965.06.45.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Wristlet

Description Steel wristlet of Zulu origin, described as being 'obtained' by Major

Richard J. C. Marter, 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards during the Anglo-Zulu

War, 1879, South Africa

Physical description Wristlet comprising woven pieces of metal with hinged opening,

decorated with circular and floral patterns in relief.

Names associated Marter, Major R. J. C.

1st King's Dragoon Guards

Other associations South Africa



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Accession Number NAM.1952.04.93.1

Categories Flags and banners

Object name Standard

Description Standard of the black flag division of Abdullah Ibn-Mohammed Al-

Khalifa's army, described as being 'captured at Omdurman', 2 September

1898, during the reconquest of Sudan, North Africa

Physical description Flag with deep reddish-brown background, bordered with black and light

brown textile.

Names associated Al-Khalifa, Abdullah Ibn-Mohammed

Other associations Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA

Mahdist War



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Accession Number NAM.1982.10.118.1

Categories Flags and banners

Object name Standard

Description Standard of the black flag division of Abdullah Ibn-Mohammed Al-

Khalifa's army, described as being 'captured at Omdurman', 2 September

1898, during the reconquest of Sudan, North Africa

Physical description Flag with white / cream background, black border, faded in parts, with

Arabic text in black that translates: 'Oh Allah, Oh Merciful One, Oh the Compassionate One, Oh ever-living One, Oh ever-lasting One, Lord of Majesty and Bounty. There is no God but Allah. Muhammad is the Prophet of Allah. Muhammad the Mahdi is the successor of the Prophet

of Allah'.

Names associated Al-Khalifa, Abdullah Ibn-Mohammed

Other associations Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA

Mahdist War



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Accession Number NAM.1980.07.42.1

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Shield

Description Shield of Sudanese origin, described as being 'reputedly recovered' from

Major-General Sir John McNeill's 'zariba' (thorn bush fence), after the Battle of Tofrek, 22 March 1885, during the Mahdist War, 1881-99,

Sudan, North Africa

Physical description Shield made of light brown hippopotamus hide with cone-shaped top,

and a handle on reverse side. It appears to have a bullet hole that has

pierced through the hide.

Names associated McNeill, Major-General Sir John

Other associations Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA

Battle of Tofrek Mahdist War



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Accession Number NAM.1963.11.120

Categories Arms and armour

Personal ornaments

Object name Arm defence

Description Arm defence or wristlet, possibly made of Ethiopian gold, described as

being 'taken' by an unidentified individual at the Battle of Omdurman, 2

September 1898, during the reconquest of Sudan, North Africa

Physical description Arm defence comprising fine gold-work with a singular band across the

centre and studded with circular rivets.

Names associated

Other associations Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA

Mahdist War

Battle of Omdurman



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Accession Number NAM.1963.05.13.1

Categories Musical instruments

Object name Drum

Description Drum of Sudanese origin, described as having been 'reputedly taken as a

trophy or souvenir' at the Battle of Omdurman, 2 September 1898,

during the reconquest of Sudan, North Africa

Physical description Drum made of a copper base and leather top (partly damaged) secured

with metal rivets.

Names associated

Other associations Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA

Mahdist War

Battle of Omdurman



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