

9th/12th Royal Lancers Museum
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Baggage and Belonging Catalogue 2020

- Museum** Royal Lancers Museum Derby
- Accession Number** 912L:97
- Categories** Musical instruments
- Object name** Drum
- Description** Drum of Afghan origin, described as being 'collected' by Lieutenant Colonel Heneage Legge, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan
- Physical description** Stretched goatskin drum with wooden base covered with thread.
- Names associated** Legge, Lieutenant Colonel Heneage
9th Queen's Royal Lancers
- Other associations** Afghanistan
Second Anglo-Afghan War



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- Museum** Royal Lancers Museum Derby
- Accession Number** 912L:307
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Hog Spear
- Description** Hog spear, described as being 'carried' by Lieutenant Colonel Heneage Legge, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, on the march from Kabul to Kandahar during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan
- Physical description** Metal spear-head mounted on a wooden pole, with metal shoe at the other end.
- Names associated** Legge, Lieutenant Colonel Heneage
9th Queen's Royal Lancers
- Other associations** Afghanistan
Second Anglo-Afghan War



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- Museum** Royal Lancers Museum Derby
- Accession Number** 912L:2082/1&2
- Categories** Vessels
- Object name** Ice pail
- Description** Ice pail and lid made by Spode for the Nawab Wazir of Oudh (now Awadh), Ghazi-ud-Din Haidar Shah, c. 1820. Described as being 'looted' by the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers at Lucknow, possibly from the Qaisar Bagh Palace, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising of 1857-8, India
- Physical description** China ice pail with two ornate handles and top. The pail features gilt decoration, including floral patterns, accented with pink feathers. A motif can be seen in the centre of the body of the pail, including a stylised punch dagger (katar), two fish (a motif prevalent in the Awadh court) and a crown.
- Names associated** Haidar, Ghazi-ud-Din
9th Queen's Royal Lancers
- Other associations** INDIA
Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Royal Lancers Museum Derby
- Accession Number** 912L:93
- Categories** Architecture
- Object name** Finial
- Description** Finial described as a 'piece of the Lucknow city gate' and 'taken' by Riding Master Captain Richard Shaw, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, after the Siege of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India
- Physical description** Domed finial made of marble and inscribed 'Lucknow' and 'R L Shaw'.
- Names associated** Shaw, Captain Richard
9th Queen's Royal Lancers
- Other associations** INDIA
Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Royal Lancers Museum Derby
- Accession Number** 912L:55
- Categories** Boat gear
- Object name** Porthole cover
- Description** Porthole cover, described as being 'recovered' from the wreck of HMS Birkenhead, a ship that sank off the coast of South Africa on 26 February 1852 while carrying drafts for regiments engaged in the Eighth Anglo-Xhosa War, 1850-53, including the 12th Royal Lancers, South Africa
- Physical description** Metal porthole cover, corroded, and mounted on a wooden plaque. A silver inscription beneath the porthole cover reads: 'This piece of The BIRKENHEAD was presented to / The 9th / 12th Royal Lancers by Tromp Van Diggelen / 23 March 1962 / The Birkenhead sank off the South African Coast / On 26th February 1852, while carrying Drafts for / Regiments engaged in the Kaffir War / On board were a small draft of 12th Lancers / Consisting of two officers a sergeant and five other ranks / of this party only Cornet Bond (and his Charger) / and one trooper survived'.
- Names associated** 12th Royal Lancers
- Other associations** South Africa
Eighth Anglo-Xhosa War



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- Museum** Royal Lancers Museum Derby
- Accession Number** 912L:2089/31
- Categories** Books and manuscripts
- Object name** Order book
- Description** Book with Divisional and Brigade orders of 26 January to 19 December 1852, and orders of Major Tottenham commanding a detachment of 12th Royal Lancers relating to operations during the Eighth Anglo-Xhosa War, 1850-3, Basutoland, South Africa. Taken, presumably by a Sotho soldier, during the Battle of Berea, 20 December 1852, and recaptured at some point by the British
- Physical description** Hard-cover notebook with handwritten orders inside.
- Names associated** 12th Royal Lancers
- Other associations** South Africa
Eighth Anglo-Xhosa War
Battle of Berea



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