

Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Museum
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Baggage and Belonging Catalogue 2020

- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM TEMP.2015.4
- Categories** Personal ornaments
- Object name** Comb
- Description** Wooden comb, possibly of African origin, further provenance unconfirmed
- Physical description** Comb made of wood with a series of thin sharp teeth. The top of the comb is incised with vertical lines.
- Names associated**
- Other associations**



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- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM TEMP.2015.7
- Categories** Personal ornaments
- Object name** Jewellery
- Description** Assemblage of jewellery of Indian and African origin, further provenance unconfirmed
- Physical description** Four gold nose studs, 6 rings (possibly made of zinc or tin) and one bangle broken into four pieces, made of wood painted in yellow and gold with diamond shaped patterns on the outer edge, likely of Indian origin. Three necklaces; one comprising pale pink, green, black and red beads; the second with 5 beaded square panels of black, white, green and pink; the third with pink, green, red and black beads, likely of South African origin.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** INDIA
AFRICA



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Museum	Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
Accession Number	MNERM 522
Categories	Ornament
Object name	Shell
Description	Gold shell of Asante origin, described as being 'taken' at Kumasi by Special Service Officer Lieutenant Vandermeulen, 50 th Regiment, during the Third Anglo-Asante War, 1873-4, Ghana, West Africa. Later modified and presented to the Officers' Mess of the 50th Regiment
Physical description	Shell made of gold, possibly a weapon ornament. Three metal linked chains have been threaded through holes on the edges of the shell. They terminate in small loops which are suspended from a larger metal loop that hangs from a beaten metal collar. Three painted bamboo sticks are threaded through the collar forming a tripod stand from which the shell is suspended.
Names associated	Vandermeulen, Lieutenant 50 th Regiment of Foot
Other associations	Ghana, West Africa, AFRICA Third Anglo-Asante War



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- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM 2641
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Firearm
- Description** Percussion lock musket, described as being 'recaptured' by the Malakand Field Force at the Siege of Malakand, 1897, North West Frontier Province
- Physical description** Musket with curved stock, the butt reinforced with leather, and hexagonal barrel, with brass mounts. It is unclear if this firearm was British military issue, taken and recaptured, or a locally produced firearm.
- Names associated** Malakand Field Force
- Other associations** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, ASIA
Siege of Malakand



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- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM 264II
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Firearm
- Description** British land-pattern flintlock musket, described as being 'recaptured' by the Malakand Field Force at the Siege of Malakand, 1897, North West Frontier Province
- Physical description** Tower lock with crown over 'GR' and British proof mark. With ramrod.
- Names associated** Malakand Field Force
- Other associations** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, ASIA
Siege of Malakand



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- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM 1980.770
- Categories** Vessels
- Object name** Bowl
- Description** Brass bowl, described as having been 'taken from a Sikh tent' by Private James Thorn, 50th Regiment, during the First Anglo-Sikh War, 1845-6, Panjab
- Physical description** Circular brass bowl.
- Names associated** Thorn, Private James
50th Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Panjab, INDIA
Panjab, PAKISTAN
First Anglo-Sikh War



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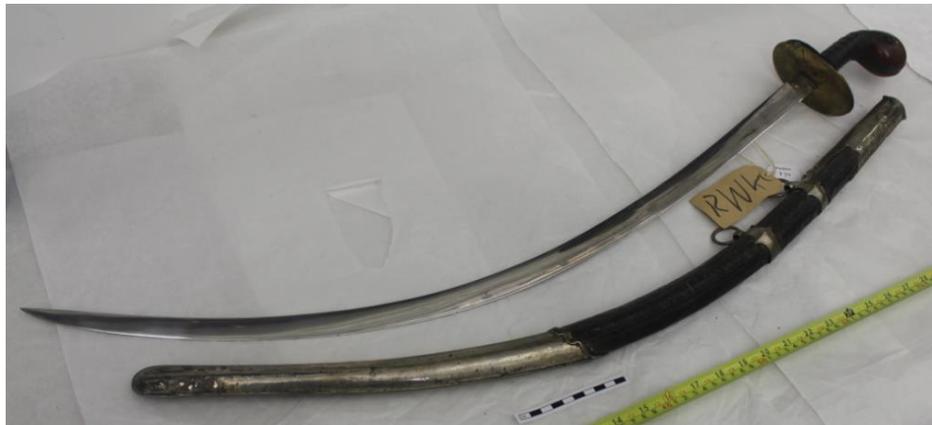
- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM 1980.771
- Categories** Vessels
- Object name** Goblet
- Description** Brass goblet, described as having been 'taken from a Sikh tent' by Private James Thorn, 50th Regiment, during the First Anglo-Sikh War, 1845-6, Panjab
- Physical description** Goblet made of brass, tulip shaped top, on small base.
- Names associated** Thorn, Private James
50th Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Panjab, INDIA
Panjab, PAKISTAN
First Anglo-Sikh War



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- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM 874
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword of Indian origin, described as being 'taken' by Colour Sergeant Wellington White, 50th Regiment, during the Sutlej Campaign, First Anglo-Sikh War, 1845-6, Panjab
- Physical description** Sword with curved steel blade. The wooden hilt is bound with a leather strap, and there is a black velvet cover on the circular brass guard. The wooden scabbard is decorated with silver mounts that show signs of engraving.
- Names associated** White, Colour Sergeant Wellington
50th Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Panjab, INDIA
Panjab, PAKISTAN
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- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM 1955.96A
- Categories** Artillery
- Object name** Field gun
- Description** Bronze field gun of Sikh origin, described as being 'captured' by the Army of the Sutlej during the First Anglo-Sikh War 1845-6, Panjab. Later presented to the Governor General Lord Viscount Hardinge by the Court of Directors
- Physical description** Wheeled gun with two seats for gun numbers, highly ornamented wheel hubs, seats, handles, trail, wick trimmer, axe and ram rod, shaft and bucket. The barrel of the gun has a plaque that is inscribed: 'These Guns captured by The Army of the Sutlege were presented to the Governor General Lord Viscount Hardinge GCB by the Court of Directors', as well as Battle Honours including 'Ferozshuhur and Subraon'.
- Names associated** Army of the Sutlej
50th Regiment of Foot
Hardinge, Sir Henry
- Other associations** Panjab, INDIA
Panjab, PAKISTAN
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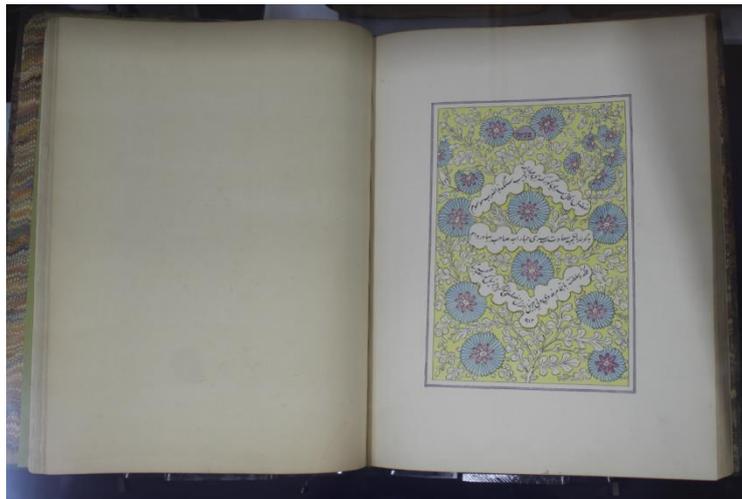
Museum	Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
Accession Number	MNERM 1955.96A2
Categories	Artillery
Object name	Gun sight
Description	Gun sight of Sikh origin from the 'Sutlej Gun', described as being 'captured' by the Army of the Sutlej during the First Anglo-Sikh War 1845-6, Panjab
Physical description	Brass gun sight with ranges marked in Sanskrit.
Names associated	Army of the Sutlej 50th Regiment of Foot
Other associations	Panjab, INDIA Panjab, PAKISTAN First Anglo-Sikh War



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- Museum** Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
- Accession Number** MNERM 1977.716
- Categories** Books and manuscripts
- Object name** Manuscript
- Description** Manuscript detailing inscriptions on the Sikh guns written in Farsi, likely taken during the First Anglo-Sikh War, 1845-6, Panjab
- Physical description** Hardcover book with script adorned with illustrations throughout.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** Panjab, INDIA
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Museum	Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
Accession Number	MNERM 45A
Categories	Flags and banners
Object name	Standard
Description	Standard of Sikh origin, taken by the 50 th Regiment during the First Anglo-Sikh War, 1845-6, Panjab
Physical description	Triangular-shaped flag, possibly silk, red with gold border, now very faded.
Names associated	50th Regiment of Foot
Other associations	Panjab, INDIA Panjab, PAKISTAN First Anglo-Sikh War



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Museum	Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment Collection
Accession Number	MNERM 45B
Categories	Flags and banners
Object name	Standard
Description	Standard of Sikh origin, taken by the 50 th Regiment during the First Anglo-Sikh War, 1845-6, Panjab
Physical description	Triangular-shaped flag, possibly silk, red with gold border, now very faded.
Names associated	50th Regiment of Foot
Other associations	Panjab, INDIA Panjab, PAKISTAN First Anglo-Sikh War



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