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Baggage and Belonging Catalogue 2020

Museum	Cheshire Military Museum
Accession Number	1416.96.2
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Sword
Description	Sword of Indian origin, further provenance unconfirmed
Physical description	Sword with slightly curved blade. The hilt is made of ivory with the pommel cap, grip strap and quillon block decorated in gold koftgari. The wooden scabbard is covered in leather with fittings decorated in part with gold koftgari.
Names associated	
Other associations	INDIA



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1462.96.4
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword, possibly of Indian origin, further provenance unconfirmed
- Physical description** Steel sword with large s-shaped flat blade that is undecorated. Hilt with curved knuckle-guard and disc-pommel decorated with floral patterning.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** INDIA



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1462.96.2
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword (kora) of Indian origin, further provenance unconfirmed
- Physical description** Sword with figurative sun decoration at the end of the enlarged flat blade which is forward curved, flaring to a broad, cusped end. There are floral motifs on the left-hand edge of the body of the blade terminating in a figure and further floral patterns. The hilt features a disc-pommel.
- Names associated** 22nd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA



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Museum	Cheshire Military Museum
Accession Number	1458.96.2
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Punch dagger
Description	Punch dagger (katar) of Indian origin, further provenance unconfirmed
Physical description	The h-shaped hilt with two cross-grips is decorated with scroll-like patterns and chevrons on the inside edges, and floral motifs on the outer edges. The scalloped tang ends with a dome-shaped peak. The thin blade is slightly warped and damaged.
Names associated	22nd Regiment of Foot
Other associations	INDIA



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1411.96.2
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Dagger
- Description** Dagger, possibly of Balochi origin, associated with General Sir Charles Napier, and possibly taken by him during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
- Physical description** Dagger with a curved blade with central ridge, and plain concave-shaped hilt.
- Names associated** Napier, General Sir Charles
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Sind Campaign



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1412.96
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Dagger
- Description** Dagger, possibly of Balochi origin, associated with General Sir Charles Napier, and possibly taken by him during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
- Physical description** Dagger with thin double-edged blade that tapers to a curve. The hilt is made of wood and is decorated with a curved brass top engraved with leaf-shaped patterns.
- Names associated** Napier, General Sir Charles
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Sind Campaign



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1458.96.3
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Punch dagger
- Description** Punch dagger (katar) of Indian origin, further provenance unconfirmed
- Physical description** Punch dagger made of metal, with an h-shaped hilt with two cross-grips which are attached to the frame with four small rivets. The wide blade is chiselled with a central rib and scroll-work.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** INDIA



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Museum	Cheshire Military Museum
Accession Number	1411.96.1
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Dagger
Description	Dagger, possibly of Balochi origin, associated with General Sir Charles Napier, and possibly taken by him during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
Physical description	Dagger with curved blade and central ridge, with a plain concave-shaped hilt.
Names associated	Napier, General Sir Charles
Other associations	Sindh, PAKISTAN Sind Campaign



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 550
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Shield
- Description** Gilded shield, possibly taken by Major Sharpley, 22nd Regiment at the Battle of Miani, 1843, during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
- Physical description** Shield, gilded, with four central rings patterned with floral and animal motifs surrounded by four bosses edged with crescent shapes. A larger circular band decorated with animal and military figures, with three thinner bands leading towards the outer border with alternate patterns including petals, couples of birds, semi-circular scrolls and chevrons. The outer edge is slightly raised.
- Names associated** Sharpley, Major
22nd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Battle of Miani
Sind Campaign



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1463.96
- Categories** Books and manuscripts
- Object name** Quran
- Description** Quran in miniature encased in ornate silver box, described in the museum object label as being 'taken from the arm' of an unidentified Balochi military leader by an unidentified soldier of the 22nd Regiment at the Battle of Hyderabad, 24 March 1843, during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan. There is no indication whether the owner of the Quran had been captured or killed.
- Physical description** Quran in octagon-shaped case made of silver with straps made of tightly woven red cotton looped through three beads of lapis lazuli.
- Names associated** 22nd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Sind Campaign
Battle of Hyderabad



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1416.96.1
- Categories** Furniture
- Object name** Chair of State
- Description** Alabaster chair, described as being 'An Amir's Chair of State', taken during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan. Presented as a reward of service to General Sir Charles Napier, and later given to the 22nd Regiment by his granddaughter in 1926
- Physical description** Chair carved of alabaster on four turned legs with fretwork panels on the back and sides. Curved arm rests terminate into decorative tulips on both sides. There is damage to the left-hand side panel, rear and front left legs. The chair sits on a wooden plinth with bronze plaque attached that reads: 'Scinde 1843 / An Amir's Chair of State / Formerly in Possession of / Sir Charles Napier / Given to the 22nd Regiment / by his Grand Daughter Mrs Lionel Oakes / 1926'.
- Names associated** Napier, General Sir Charles
22nd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Sind Campaign



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Museum	Cheshire Military Museum
Accession Number	1413.96.2
Categories	Flags and banners
Object name	Standard
Description	Standard of Balochi origin, described in historical accounts as being 'captured' by Private James O'Neill, 22nd Regiment, at the Battle of Miani, 1843, during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
Physical description	Triangular flag made of dark red cotton with cream-coloured hand-stitched animal motif, backed with netting.
Names associated	O'Neill, Private James 22nd Regiment of Foot
Other associations	Sindh, PAKISTAN Sind Campaign Battle of Miani



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1409.96
- Categories** Commemoration
- Object name** Plaque
- Description** Bronze plaque associated with the standard of Balochi origin described in historical accounts as being 'captured' by Private James O'Neill, 22nd Regiment, at the Battle of Miani, 1843, during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
- Physical description** Plaque made of bronze, in the shape of a shield, engraved with the following: 'Beloochee Standard / Captured at the / Battle of Meeanee / by the / XXII Regt / on the 17th Feb / 1843'.
- Names associated** O'Neill, Private James
22nd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Sind Campaign
Battle of Miani



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Museum	Cheshire Military Museum
Accession Number	1464.96.2
Categories	Personal equipment
Object name	Powder flask
Description	Powder flask of unknown origin (possibly Balochi), further provenance unconfirmed
Physical description	The flask has a slender recurved shape featuring a brass mechanism that is pressed to dispense the powder within. The left-hand tip of the flask has a pointed acorn shaped finial which may be removable and the source through which to initially fill the flask.
Names associated	
Other associations	



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Museum	Cheshire Military Museum
Accession Number	1458.96.1
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Punch Dagger
Description	Punch dagger (katar) of Indian origin, further provenance unconfirmed
Physical description	Punch dagger made of metal, with a thin h-shaped hilt with a cross-grip attached to the frame with four small rivets. The three thin blades are each chiselled with a central rib.
Names associated	
Other associations	



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1990.98
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword (talwar) of Indian origin, described as being 'taken' by an unidentified individual from Amir Nasir Khan Talpur at the Battle of Miani, 1843, during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
- Physical description** The sword hilt with disc-pommel is decorated in gold koftgari with floral patterning. The curved blade is marked with cartouches in Arabic and a maker's mark. The wooden scabbard is ornately decorated with floral patterning and decorative mounts with loops.
- Names associated** Talpur, Amir Nasir Khan
Army of the Talpur Amirs of Sind
22nd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Battle of Miani
Sind Campaign



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1410.96
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword (talwar) of Indian origin, associated with General Sir Charles Napier, and possibly taken by him during the Sind Campaign, 1842-3, Sindh, Pakistan
- Physical description** Sword with long curved blade decorated with animal motifs in relief on both sides of the blade. The hilt is decorated with floral patterns, possibly with gold koftgari (now faded) and comprises a knucklebow on one side, and disc-pommel.
- Names associated** Napier, General Sir Charles
- Other associations** Sindh, PAKISTAN
Sind Campaign



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 1712.96
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Shield
- Description** Shield of Zulu origin, described in museum documentation as being 'captured' by Captain Henry Humphreys Crookenden, Royal Artillery, at the Battle of Ulundi, during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South Africa
- Physical description** Shield, oval-shaped, made of white and brown hide with two columns of horizontal slits through which leather loops secure a wooden pole support.
- Names associated** Crookenden, Captain Henry Humphreys
Royal Artillery
- Other associations** South Africa
Battle of Ulundi
Anglo-Zulu War



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- Museum** Cheshire Military Museum
- Accession Number** 3386.99
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Spear
- Description** Spear of Sudanese origin, taken by Lieutenant J. R. K. Birch, East Surrey Regiment, Mounted Infantry, during the Gordon Relief Expedition, 1884-5, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Leaf-shaped blade with central ridge mounted on a wooden pole.
- Names associated** Birch, Lieutenant J. R. K.
East Surrey Regiment
Mounted Infantry
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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