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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A2626
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Sword
Description	Sword of Egyptian Commander Colonel Ahmed 'Urabi, described as being 'captured from his tent' by Captain George Malcolm Fox, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) after the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, 13 September 1882, during the Anglo-Egyptian War, 1882, Egypt
Physical description	Sword with ornate silver-gilt hilt. Sections of the leather scabbard feature decorative chased silver mounts.
Names associated	'Urabi, Colonel Ahmed Fox, Captain George Malcolm Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Other associations	Egypt, North Africa, AFRICA Battle of Tel-el-Kebir Anglo-Egyptian War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A7888
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword belonging to Lieutenant T. J. Graham Stirling, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), killed in action at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, 13 September 1882, during the Anglo-Egyptian War, 1882, Egypt
- Physical description** Basket-hilted sword with single-edged blade featuring a double fuller. It is unclear if Stirling used the sword during the battle.
- Names associated** Stirling, Lieutenant T. J. Graham
Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
- Other associations** Egypt, North Africa, AFRICA
Battle of Tel-el-Kebir
Anglo-Egyptian War



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A4033.1
Categories	Horse furniture
Object name	Bridle
Description	Bridle of Indian origin, associated with General Sir David Baird, 73rd Regiment
Physical description	Leather bridle ornately decorated with silver, featuring criss-cross patterns in relief.
Names associated	Baird, General Sir David 73rd Regiment of Foot
Other associations	INDIA



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A4033.1.2
- Categories** Horse furniture
- Object name** Saddle cloth
- Description** Saddle cloth of Indian origin, associated with General Sir David Baird, 73rd Regiment
- Physical description** Textile with pale green background embellished with gold plate and black beadwork in the shape of circles, teardrops and flowers forming swirl patterns, edged with gold fringe (now faded).
- Names associated** Baird, General Sir David
73rd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A4033.2
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Dagger
- Description** Punch dagger (katar) of Indian origin, associated with General Sir David Baird, 73rd Regiment
- Physical description** Single triangular-shaped blade decorated with a figure on a horse, and an animal (possibly a dog, showing a hunting scene). Plain h-shaped hilt, and a single cross-grip comprising two parallel pieces of metal closely aligned. The obverse side of the blade is decorated with a large elephant and a small figure.
- Names associated** Baird, General Sir David
73rd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A4033.3
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Firearm
- Description** Musket of Indian origin, described as being 'kept as a trophy' by General Sir David Baird, 73rd Regiment, after the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War, 1798-99, India
- Physical description** The long steel barrel is held to the wooden stock with a series of ornate filigree-edged silver fittings. The muzzle end has gold damascene decoration.
- Names associated** Baird, General Sir David
73rd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA
Fourth Anglo-Mysore War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A4033.4
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Lance
- Description** Chased silver lance of Indian origin, associated with General Sir David Baird, 73rd Regiment
- Physical description** Long cavalry lance with triangular-shaped blade with central ridge. On either side of the ridge are two decorative panels with Urdu inscriptions. The body of the lance is decorated with chased silver filigree and tear-drop patterns. The grounding spike comprises a large circular ball decorated with chased floral and leaf patterns.
- Names associated** Baird, General Sir David
73rd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A4033.5
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Sword
Description	Sword of Indian origin, associated with General Sir David Baird, 73rd Regiment
Physical description	Sword with curved metal blade. The hilt features a curved knuckle-guard and disc-pommel.
Names associated	Baird, General Sir David 73rd Regiment of Foot
Other associations	INDIA



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A3601
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Shield
- Description** Shield of Indian origin, used to attack Lieutenant Colonel A. Cameron, 42nd Regiment, at the Battle of Bareilly, 5-6 May 1858, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India. Described as being 'recovered from a ghazi warrior at the battle'.
- Physical description** Shield made of hide with four raised central bosses bordered with three rows of triangular patterns, above which is a crescent-shaped boss, with two smaller bosses above, also bordered with triangular patterns.
- Names associated** Cameron, Lieutenant Colonel A.
42nd Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA
Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A212.1
- Categories** Containers
- Object name** Box
- Description** Filigree box of Indian origin, with inscription on base 'Loot from Lucknow March 1858', taken by an unidentified individual, possibly at the looting of the Qaisar Bagh Palace, Lucknow, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India
- Physical description** Silver-gilt oval-shaped box with ornate filigree patterns in the shape of swirls. Inscribed on the base 'Loot from Lucknow / March 1858'.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** INDIA
Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A212.3
Categories	Currency
Object name	Coin
Description	Two coins minted in Awadh, taken by an unidentified individual at Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India
Physical description	Both coins appear to be made of gold and are embossed with the royal emblem of Ghazi-ud-Din Haidar Shah.
Names associated	Shah, Ghazi-ud-Din Haidar
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A212.4
Categories	Personal equipment
Object name	Compass
Description	Small circular compass of Indian origin, taken by an unidentified individual at Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India
Physical description	Circular brass compass, lid opens to reveal small glass pane with compass point in the form of a bird. External loop for attachment.
Names associated	
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A212.5
Categories	Ammunition
Object name	Shot
Description	Musket ball, taken by an unidentified individual during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising 1857-8, India
Physical description	Round ball made of lead.
Names associated	
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A233
Categories	Musical instruments
Object name	Drum
Description	Kettle drum of the 42nd Regiment, carried during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising of 1857-8 and cut by an enemy sword in action at Lucknow, India
Physical description	Drum with circular brown leather top and white rope fastenings.
Names associated	42nd Regiment of Foot
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A3211.16
Categories	Vessels
Object name	Cup
Description	Decorative cup of Indian origin, described as being 'taken from Lucknow', further provenance unconfirmed
Physical description	Silver cup comprising a series of rounded tiers, chased with floral and tendril motifs. Two curved handles on either side of the case comprise animal heads with wings.
Names associated	
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A4422
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Axe
- Description** Axe of Indian origin, described as being 'captured' at the Siege of Seringapatam (Srirangapatna) during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War, 1798-99, India
- Physical description** Axe with fin-shaped blade. Mounted on a dark wooden pole which terminates with a sharp point at the tip and is covered with a series of brass bands.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA
Fourth Anglo-Mysore War



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A940
Categories	Regalia Ceremonial
Object name	Staff
Description	Ceremonial staff, said to have belonged to Sultan Fateh Ali Tipu (Tipu Sultan), described as being 'captured by the 73rd Regiment' at the Siege of Seringapatam (Sriringapatna), during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War, 1798-99, Mysore, India. Converted to a Drum Major's Staff by the regiment
Physical description	<p>Long wooden staff with silver embellishments, including a top chased with floral decorations, a silver band with two loops on either side to which chains are attached, the chains are wrapped around the wooden staff. The end of the staff is decorated with bands of silver plate.</p> <p>The staff is enclosed in a dark wooden presentation box with a silver plaque that has been inscribed: 'This stick was captured by the / 73rd Regiment / from / Tippoo Sultaun / At the storming of / Seringapatam'.</p>
Names associated	Sultan, Tipu 73rd Regiment of Foot
Other associations	Mysore, India, South Asia, ASIA Siege of Seringapatam Fourth Anglo-Mysore War



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Accession Number A266.2

Categories Personal equipment

Object name Fly whisk

Description Fly whisk, possibly of Xhosa origin, further provenance unconfirmed

Physical description Fly whisk comprising a metal handle with bristles made of animal hair.

Names associated

Other associations South Africa



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A7659
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Shield
Description	Crocodile-skin shield of Sudanese origin, taken by an unidentified individual during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
Physical description	Shield made of crocodile skin with a wooden handle mounted on the reverse side.
Names associated	
Other associations	Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA Mahdist War



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Museum	Black Watch Museum
Accession Number	A518.7.1
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Sword
Description	Sword of Sudanese origin, further provenance unconfirmed
Physical description	Sword with long straight blade, and cruciform hilt, wooden and bound with leather.
Names associated	
Other associations	Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A679.2
- Categories** Clothing and textiles
- Object name** Textile
- Description** Textile of Sudanese origin, described as being a 'shawl' and 'captured' from Osman Digna's tent by Captain Alfred Campbell Bald, DSO, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment, after the Battle of Tamai, 13 March 1884, during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Striped textile of blue, orange, yellow, and neutral-coloured material, decorated with floral patterns and fringing.
- Names associated** Digna, Osman
Bald, Captain Alfred Campbell
Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War
Battle of Tamai



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A679.1
- Categories** Containers
- Object name** Basket
- Description** Wicker basket of Sudanese origin, described as being 'captured' from Osman Digna's tent by Captain Alfred Campbell Bald, DSO, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment, after the Battle of Tamai, 13 March 1884, during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Wicker basket made of woven fibre of varying colours including green and red, with rounded base and lid that tapers to a point.
- Names associated** Digna, Osman
Bald, Captain Alfred Campbell
Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War
Battle of Tamai



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A2846
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Fragment, firearm
- Description** Fragment of a Martini-Henry rifle with enemy sword cuts, used by Sergeant C. Stewart, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) at the Battle of Tamai, 13 March 1884, during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Shortened length of barrel and forestock of a Martini-Henry rifle, including barrel band bearing an engraved plaque and showing damage to the forestock. The brass plaque inscription reads: 'Part of Martini Henry Rifle used by Sergt C. Stewart ? at the Battle of Tamaai 1884, showing the result of a dervish sword cut on fore end and bed of backsight. Sergt Stewart received nine spear wounds in the battle but recovered. Presented to Capt T.J. Stewart The Black Watch by T. G. Pinkney, late Armourer-Sergeant, The Black Watch, 10 September 1910.'
- Names associated** Stewart, Sergeant C.
Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Stewart, Captain T. J.
Pinkney, Armourer-Sergeant T. G.
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Battle of Tamai
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A3785 and A3786
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Spear
- Description** Three spears of Sudanese origin, described as being 'captured' by Captain A. Scott-Stevenson, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Each spear features a leaf-shaped blade mounted on a wooden pole. The centre of one of the poles is engraved with the number '49'.
- Names associated** Scott-Stevenson, Captain A.
Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Battle of Tamai
Battle of Kirbekan
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A441
- Categories** Personal equipment
- Object name** Water bottle
- Description** Water bottle of Sudanese origin, described as being 'picked up on the battlefield' by Private A. Campbell, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), after the Battle of Tamai, fought 13 March 1884 during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Terracotta-coloured bottle with square shaped body and v-shaped handle reinforced at the top of the join. It is inscribed: '814 Pt / A. Campbell'.
- Names associated** Campbell, Private A.
Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Battle of Tamai
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A6219.2.1+3
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Dagger
- Description** Two daggers of Sudanese origin, taken by an unidentified individual during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** The first dagger has a curved blade with central ridge and concave-shaped hilt and leather scabbard. The scabbard has a label attached that reads: 'Arab swords used at El-Teb-Tamaai (Soudan)'. The second has a straight blade curved at the point with concave-shaped hilt.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A3288A
- Categories** Musical instruments
- Object name** Drum
- Description** Drum of Sudanese origin, possibly taken during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Drum with leather top, the body covered with twisted leather strands, with two neck or arm straps made of leather and cloth.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A3288B
- Categories** Personal equipment
- Object name** Water bottle
- Description** Water bottle of Sudanese origin, possibly taken during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Pear-shaped water bottle covered in animal skin with a loop at the top which acts as a stopper. Two other loops are on either side of the bottle.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A3288C
- Categories** Personal equipment
- Object name** Bag
- Description** Leather bag of Sudanese origin, possibly taken during during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Semi-circular shaped leather bag with twisted leather strap and two tassels. The front flap of the bag is decorated with a stitched abstract pattern comprising crescent moons and triangles, bordered with a zig-zag pattern.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Black Watch Museum
- Accession Number** A2360
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Firearm
- Description** Firearm of Sudanese origin, possibly taken during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Rifle with long barrel and curved stock. The brass fittings are decorated with irregular patterns.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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