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Baggage and Belonging Catalogue 2020

- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:1471.1
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Helmet
- Description** Helmet, possibly of British origin, described as being 'collected' by the 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan
- Physical description** Helmet with peak and neck guard. The top mount likely featured a plume. Both sides are decorated with lion's heads which would have held a loop for the chinstrap which is missing. The front features a central badge, featuring script (possibly Dari or Pashto) surrounded by ornate brass-work. It is likely that this is an Afghan adaptation of a British 'Albert Pattern' cavalry helmet.
- Names associated** 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment
- Other associations** Afghanistan
Second Anglo-Afghan War



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:1471.2
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Helmet
- Description** Helmet, possibly of British origin, described as being 'collected' by the 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment during the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan
- Physical description** Brass helmet with peak and neck guard. Each side is decorated with a lion's head which would have held a loop for the chinstrap which is missing. The front features a central badge with a lion's head encircled with leaves. It is likely that this is an Afghan adaptation of a British 'Albert Pattern' cavalry helmet.
- Names associated** 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment
- Other associations** Afghanistan
Second Anglo-Afghan War



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:6687.1
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Firearm
- Description** Musket (jezail) of Afghan origin, taken by General Charles Elmhirst, 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment, during the First Anglo-Afghan War, 1839-42, Afghanistan
- Physical description** Muzzle-loading firearm with narrow rectangular butt and very long barrel. The barrel is secured to the stock by metal bands.
- Names associated** Elmhirst, General Charles
9th (East Norfolk) Regiment
- Other associations** Afghanistan
First Anglo-Afghan War



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:6687.2
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Firearm
- Description** Musket of British origin converted to an Afghan jezail, taken by General Charles Elmhirst, 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment, during the First Anglo-Afghan War, 1839-42, Afghanistan
- Physical description** Converted musket with decorated curved butt stock (that may have been carved from the original), and octagonal barrel. There is an East India Company rampant lion engraved on the lock plate, and a crowned 3.
- Names associated** Elmhirst, General Charles
9th (East Norfolk) Regiment
- Other associations** Afghanistan
First Anglo-Afghan War



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Museum	Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
Accession Number	NWHRM:2711
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Sword
Description	Knife of Afghan origin, described as being 'brought from Cabul [Kabul]' by Lieutenant Colonel W. Daunt, 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment, after the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan
Physical description	The blade is slightly curved at the tip, with ivory hilt. The heel of the blade is engraved with swirl-like patterns.
Names associated	Daunt, Lieutenant Colonel W. 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment
Other associations	Afghanistan Second Anglo-Afghan War



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Accession Number NWHRM:2735

Categories Arms and armour

Object name Sword

Description Sword of Afghan origin, described as being 'captured' by an unidentified individual during the First Anglo-Afghan War, 1839-42, Afghanistan

Physical description Sword with curved blade featuring a cartouche inlaid in gold with Arabic script and a small flower. Hilt comprising cruciform-shaped cross-guard, ivory handle, and curved and rounded metal pommel.

Names associated

Other associations Afghanistan
First Anglo-Afghan War



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Museum	Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
Accession Number	NWHRM:2712
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Knife
Description	Knife of Afghan origin, described as being 'brought from Cabul (Kabul)' by Lieutenant Colonel W. Daunt, 2 nd Battalion, 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment, after the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan
Physical description	Blade slightly curved at the tip, ivory hilt decorated on the bolster with gold plate.
Names associated	Daunt, Lieutenant Colonel W. 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment
Other associations	Afghanistan Second Anglo-Afghan War



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Museum	Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
Accession Number	NWHRM:2713
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Knife
Description	Knife of Afghan origin, described as being 'brought back' by the 2nd Battalion, 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment at the end of the Second Anglo-Afghan War, 1878-80, Afghanistan
Physical description	Knife with ivory hilt and very long blade slightly curved at the tip, decorated on the bolster with gold plate.
Names associated	9th (East Norfolk) Regiment
Other associations	Afghanistan Second Anglo-Afghan War

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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:6606
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Punch dagger
- Description** Punch dagger (katar) of Indian origin, further provenance unconfirmed
- Physical description** H-shaped hilt with remnants of gold koftgari decoration. Metal blade with two diagonal fullers.
- Names associated**
- Other associations** INDIA



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWNRM:3059
- Categories** Personal equipment
- Object name** Ammunition belt
- Description** Ammunition belt of Waziri origin, described as being 'acquired' by Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Lovell Hadow, while on service in Waziristan, c. 1901-2, North-West Frontier
- Physical description** Hide belt consisting of pouches for bullets and ammunition charges.
- Names associated** Hadow, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Lovell
- Other associations** Waziristan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan



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Museum	Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
Accession Number	NWHRM:2726
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Sword
Description	Sword of Sikh origin, taken by Lieutenant Robert Daunt, 9th Regiment, at the Battle of Ferozeshah, during the First Anglo-Sikh War, 1845-6, Panjab
Physical description	Sword with curved metal blade and concave-shaped hilt terminating in a triangular point. The blade is incised with a thin section of patterns including swirls and dots.
Names associated	Daunt, Lieutenant Robert 9th Regiment of Foot
Other associations	Panjab First Anglo-Sikh War

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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:2673B
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Spear
- Description** Three spears (assegais) of Zulu origin, described as being 'collected' by Major Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Volunteer Infantry Brigade, while on service in South Africa
- Physical description** Spears with leaf-shaped blades, mounted on wooden poles of varying lengths.
- Names associated** Besant, Captain Walter Hervey
Norfolk Volunteer Infantry Brigade
- Other associations** South Africa



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:2732
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword (kaskara) of Sudanese origin, described as being 'captured' in 1885 by Captain Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Regiment (attached Egyptian Army), during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Sword with corroded metal blade, cruciform wooden hilt with remnants of wire wrapped around. The blade is incised with a small moon-shaped pattern.
- Names associated** Besant, Captain Walter Hervey
Norfolk Regiment
Egyptian Army
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:2731
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Sword
- Description** Sword (kaskara) of Sudanese origin, described as being 'captured' in 1885 by Captain Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Regiment (attached Egyptian Army), during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Sword with corroded metal blade, cruciform hilt, comprising diamond-shaped incisions with a wooden top. The blade is incised at the top with various patterns including clouds, stars, and a moon. These are partly obscured by the languet which suggests the blade and hilt are not original to one another.
- Names associated** Besant, Captain Walter Hervey
Norfolk Regiment
Egyptian Army
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:2765
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Helmet
- Description** Chain mail armour (helmet and suit) of Sudanese origin, described as being 'taken' from Ansar of the army of Osman Digna after the Battle of Tokar, 1891, by Captain Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Regiment (attached Egyptian Army), during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Full chain mail suit comprising interlinked metal rings. The helmet has a moveable nose-guard and the bottom is edged with chain mail.
- Names associated** Digna, Osman
Besant, Captain Walter Hervey
Norfolk Regiment
Egyptian Army
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War
Battle of Tokar



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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWNRM:2673A
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Spear
- Description** Three spears of Sudanese origin, taken by Captain Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Regiment (attached Egyptian Army) in 1884, during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Spears with leaf-shaped blades, mounted on wooden poles of varying lengths.
- Names associated** Besant, Captain Walter Hervey
Norfolk Regiment
Egyptian Army
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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Museum	Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
Accession Number	NWHRM:2695
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Shield
Description	Shield of Hadendoa origin, described as being 'collected' by Captain Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Regiment (attached Egyptian Army) in 1884, during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
Physical description	Shield made of dark brown hide with a raised point in its centre.
Names associated	Besant, Captain Walter Hervey Norfolk Regiment Egyptian Army
Other associations	Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA Mahdist War



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Museum	Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
Accession Number	NWHRM:3555
Categories	Arms and armour
Object name	Sword
Description	Sword (kaskara) of Sudanese origin, described as being 'captured' by Lieutenant Edward Peter Strickland, Norfolk Regiment (attached Egyptian Army) at the Battle of Omdurman, 2 September 1898, during the reconquest of Sudan, North Africa
Physical description	The straight blade of the sword has triple fullers, and is decorated with a crescent moon on both sides, below the fullers.
Names associated	Strickland, Lieutenant Edward Peter Norfolk Regiment Egyptian Army
Other associations	Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA Mahdist War

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- Museum** Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum
- Accession Number** NWHRM:2668
- Categories** Arms and armour
- Object name** Spearhead
- Description** Spearhead of Sudanese origin, described as being 'collected' by Captain Walter Hervey Besant, Norfolk Regiment (attached Egyptian Army), in 1884 during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
- Physical description** Corroded metal leaf-shaped spearhead with socket.
- Names associated** Besant, Captain Walter Hervey
Norfolk Regiment
Egyptian Army
- Other associations** Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA
Mahdist War



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