

## OTHERS

### **Gurkha Hat (Pride)**

*A part of dress that Gurkhas have made their own for centuries..*



- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 450 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 450 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 2000 grams
- **ORIGIN:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** OTHERS

An item of dress that the Gurkhas have made their own for centuries is the “Gurkha Hat”. Like the khukuri, the distinctive Gurkha Hat has been the symbol of the Gurkhas since the formation of standard-modern Gurkha Regiments around mid 19th century.

The hat and khukuri combination of a Gurkha has always been a figure of a formidable soldier who would die and kill in a single command. The loyalty, courage and reputation of a Gurkha have been unswervingly tied to these two icons that Gurkhas value highly.

Gurkha hats normally sold by KHHI belong to the Royal Gurkha Rifles (RGR) of the modern brigade of Gurkhas; having a turban, the puggaree patch with the regimental cap badge mounted and a chinstrap fitted. In practical, different regimentals’ badges are mounted on the hat to distinguish soldier and officer from each other’s regiment. Soldiers on duty and in parade wear the hat.

The unique and appealing looking hat as seen in the picture would make very worthy collection or gifts or even for practical use for outdoors and safaris.

**Sizes available: 55-58 cms**

**Materials / Features:**

Woolen felt, leather chin strap, Gurkha cap badge

## Gurkha Special Package

*A collection of the most famous Gurkha items at its best..*



- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 350 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 350 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 500 grams
- **ORIGIN:** Patan, Kathmandu
- **CATEGORY:** OTHERS

It is a collection of the most famous Gurkhali items at its best. These icons play a reasonable role to unfolding the Gurkha identity and often used to adorn oneself while attending functions or during gatherings. They are excellent wearable that adds to one's prestige and beauty, and also make great gifts to show one's respect and appreciation. The package comprises of three pure silver khukuri replicas, a cross Gurkha insignia, a Gurkha tie and a Gurkhas book.

Silver Brooch (in blue box): It is purely a hand made ornament crafted from real silver. The case has artistic patterns on top and bonded to its kukri by a chain. Some portion of white metal is mixed in silver to harden and strengthen the piece.

Silver Tiepin (in dark red box): It is the replica of the famous world war version made in very small size crafted from pure silver. The artisan uses only conventional tools, his bare hands and entirely depends on his expertise and experience to achieve the best quality possible.

Silver Cufflink (in bright red box): Made in the shape of the famous cross kukri insignia, these pair of cufflink is the output of true craftsmanship. The pure silver cross insignia stays at the cuff whereas the third kukri that joins the cross by a chain goes through the hole to stay underneath the cuff.

Gurkha Insignia: The cross kukri symbol has been a unique and distinct Gurkha feature since its origin. It is used as Cap Badge by security personnel of the British Gurkhas Nepal or BGN.

Gurkha Tie: The green red combination with cross kukri displayed over the silk material is the official recognition of BGN that distinguishes the force/unit from the rests. The silk tie is imported from Singapore.

Gurkha Book: "The Gurkhas" by Mike Chappell is one of the best books written on Gurkhas containing information

and images dating since the 18th century to the modern days. The book covers all the regimental histories, originations, stories and ranks with beautiful pictures. Its a must see for all Gurkha fans and fanatics.

### **Materials / Features:**

Pure silver

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## **RGR Wooden Plaque**

*One of the latest additions by KHHI to enhance the Gurkhali items..*



- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 200 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 200 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 400 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** OTHERS

Handmade wooden Gurkha regiment plaque is one of the latest additions by “Khukuri House Handicraft Industry” to enhance the Gurkhali items and also to honor the prestigious Brigade of Gurkhas. It is actually the replicated version of the original ones found only in official army departments and the Gurkha Museum in the UK. The RGR (Royal Gurkha Rifles) plaque represents both RGR1 and RGR2. It is one of the current existing and most famous Gurkha regiments in the world.

The 1st Battalion the Royal Gurkha Rifles (1RGR) was formed in Hong Kong on 1st July 1994 on the amalgamation of the 6th Queen Elizabeth’s Own Gurkha Rifles and the 2nd King Edward’s VII Own Goorkhas (The Sirmoor Rifles). The Battalion was initially stationed in Hong Kong leading up to the hand back and in 1996 moved back to UK to join 5th Airborne Brigade. Following the Government's announcement of the plans to restructure the Army, and with the handing back of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China (30th June 1997) necessitating the withdrawal of the military garrison, the size of the Brigade of Gurkhas had to be reduced. On 1st July 1994 the four Gurkha Rifle Regiments, 2 GR, 6 GR, 7 GR and 10 GR reformed into a large Regiment, The Royal Gurkha Rifles (RGR), consisting of three battalions. However, on the withdrawal of 1 RGR from Hong Kong to the UK, 3 RGR was disbanded in November 1996. 1 RGR is currently in Shorncliffe, Kent while 2 RGR is in Brunei. The Regiment provides one

reinforcement company to The HIGHLANDERS and also provides the majority of the manpower for the two demonstration companies, at The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and the Infantry Training Centre Wales. It was in 1999 that the First Battalion deployed as part of 5 Airborne Brigade Kosovo on Operation AGRICOLA.

The First Battalion is made up mainly by soldiers from the west of Nepal, from the Gurung, Thapa, Magar and Pun castes. The Regiment is commanded both by British Officers, who are trained at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Queens Gurkha Officers who commission from the ranks. The British Officers all complete language training in Nepal in addition to specialist courses in jungle warfare, weaponry and tactics. The Battalion provides a number of additional troops in support of the wider Army.

The 2nd Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles (2 RGR) formed from the merger of 7th and 10th Gurkha Rifles and consists mainly of Gurkhas recruited from East Nepal. The Battalion has completed their move to Brunei after a 3 year tour in the UK at Sir John Moore Barracks. During this very successful tour the Battalion has been on operational tours to Bosnia and Serria Leone as well being involved in cover during Op TELIC (Iraq). The Battalion is currently involved in OP HERRICK in Afghanistan and is due to be back in Brunei in the late autumn.

It is also accompanied by a Gurkhas Book to make buying more interesting and to bring the undying history and information on Gurkhas closer to the masses.

**Size: 18 x 15 cm approx**

**Materials / Features:**

Indian rosewood, white-metal, chemical color, wall brass holder

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### **The Divine Buddha Frame (Enlighten)**

*This artistic and amazing work of art that depicts all the major and famous episodes, from the Lord Buddha's tour as king Siddartha and to realizing the divine power of salvation..*



- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 8000 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 8000 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 20000 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Gift, Show piece
- **ORIGIN:** Patan, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** OTHERS

KHHI found this work of art so inspiring that it decided to keep it under its online product catalog although it is not produced by KHHI. This artistic and amazing work of art that depicts all the major and famous episodes, from the Lord Buddha's tour as king Siddhartha and to realizing the divine power of salvation - the enlightenment and to the preaching of Buddhism, is accomplished from die casting initially and later handcrafting to each details.

This excellent decorative wall frame based on Buddha's life story is made from ceramic casted in a ready-made die (mold) and later hand finished to perfection to each and every details of the whole structure. A skilled and experienced craftsman takes about 12-15 days to complete a single frame. Bronze plate is used for the back ground and a heavy wooden ply painted in bronze dust gives the final finishing to the whole frame.

As seen in the photo in the circle composition there are 12 important events captured that occurred in the life of Buddha as a young king Siddhartha of Kapilbastu and events that unfolded that ultimately led him into the conversion of Lord Buddha after the enlightenment and to the preaching of the sacred religion of Buddhism. The center structure shows Lord Buddha preaching Buddhism which remains as strong and as spiritual to this day from that very day.

This 34 x 34 inches (approx.) beautiful wall frame would certainly enlighten a room's ambiance and give a breathtaking look to even an ordinary wall. Weighs about 8 kg.

**Materials / Features:**

Bronze, Ceramic, Wood, Brass

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