

Traditional SPL/UNQ

3 in 1 Special (Buttewal)

Combination/merging of the three most famous kukris of Nepal; Bhojpure, Buttewal and Angkhola..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 9 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 500 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 650 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 950 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal (released on 25th Oct 2007)
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional_SPL/UNQ
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Semi-Polish

The name itself speaks for this kukri. It is actually the combination or merging of the three most famous kukris of Nepal. Bhojpure, Buttewal and Angkhola are the typical kukri knives made in the remote hilly villages and each knife has their own unique special feature. In this “3 in 1” khukuri, KHHI has brought together the special features of each of these kukris, then crafted and blended into one unique and extra ordinary piece.

“BHOJPURE” is the most common yet very famous among Nepalese because of its traditional value. It is believed that every Nepali family should own a Bhojpure for good fortune and prosperity. Some also keep it on religious grounds and for ceremonies. Since ancient time, Nepalese villagers have also been using it for everyday domestic work. The shape of the blade of the 3 in 1 Special replicates the typical BhojPure shape. It is wider comparatively and has the fuller (pattern with brass inlay) like that of the traditional BhojPures.

“BUTTEWAL” derived from “Butta” which literally mean “Pattern” in Nepalese. The Buttewal kukri come with beautiful hand crafted patterns in most of its part hence called as “Buttewal”. Traditionally used as a decorative tool but can also be used for domestic purposes that requires cutting etc. The same follows with 3 in 1 - beautiful patterns are made in brass fittings and crafted in handle (centre area) to decorate the khukuri. Even the scabbard leather is special with straight and curl embossed patterns laid all over it. A brown colored frog is used to go with the color of the handle. Despite of its attractive and delicate look it is still a first-class cutting and working tool. This knife is both; play and

display instrument.

“ANGKHOLA” or ANG (panel) – KHOLA (to open), means to open (divide) the surface of the main body (Panel) of the blade as seen in the picture. The fuller, a layer or hump from tip to the notch area on the surface level is the main and defined feature of an Angkhola kukri. It is made so to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use. The curvature gives much needed support to the edge of the kukri when stroked hard against any objects as it takes the direct impact and distributes the direct force (shock) evenly in a wavy manner. It is also a true display of craftsmanship as it is very hard to craft.

Materials / Features:

Special leather scabbard with embossed patterns, Indian rosewood carved handle, brown leather frog, carved/pattern brass fixtures

8" the Savior (2 in1)

Can play a key role to achieve the basics but essential objectives needed to survive and sustain in a difficult situation..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 8 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 400 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 550 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 800 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Indoor, Regular work, Trekking
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional_SPL/UNQ
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Semi-Polish

The name is given so because it can play a key role to achieve the basics but essential objectives needed to survive and sustain in a difficult situation in an unfamiliar terrains. This 8 inch long bladed mini sized kukri becomes a very useful and realistic tool out in the wilderness to serve and to protect its master in the best possible way. Another strong contender of “Survival Series”, the “2 in 1” is made to give out the optimum answer whether be it at home or far away.

Back Up / Baby Knife: The usefulness and uniqueness of the kukri; featuring a perfect handy size, excellent grip and

superior scabbard is further boosted and taken to a next level up by the addition of an extra utility back up knife - to perform just about any cutting activities; small or big, minor or major. The small straight knife, crafted much stronger and better than the regular companion of a kukri (Karda) makes possible to cut even the smallest things and cuttings. This back up knife or feature will give much needed support making the whole knife package more useful and worthy to have it at Home or in Jungle.

Blade: 8 inch long unpolished for rough and tough use. Simple yet style of its own. Beauty and beast combination.

Handle: An important and unique aspect of the kukri designed to give a perfect grip, ideal balance and better feel. The contours or curvatures at the front edge (side) of the handle will ensure that the fingers and the palm get a sturdy and comfortable rest resulting into better grip and easier hold.

Scabbard: Keeping customers' first hand feedback, comments and quality in mind now the 8" the Savior (2 in 1) comes in a regular army green color leather scabbard having black carriage frog as shown in the inset. We therefore notify all customers to completely ignore the Codura sheath in the background.

Note:: The new sheath is available from 15th July 2012 onwards only

Materials / Features:

Buffalo horn handle, Army Green leather scabbard, Back up knife

Balance (Stable)

Has the ability to stand upright when place at any pointed surface..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 9 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 400 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 525 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 825 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Domestic Use, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional_SPL/UNQ
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Mirror Polish

Balance, because it can actually stand upright/still (horizontally as shown in the picture) on any pointed fix edge. The blade of this beautifully shaped knife is one of the most difficult ones to craft, as it should be made in such a way that the weight of the blade and the handle are precisely equal. It has the ability to stand still (upright) when placed at any pointed area without falling downward or sidewise. The blade is forged pretty curved for the very objective and maker has to distribute the weight of the blade and handle evenly in order to achieve the balance position of the kukri. The unique curved shape of the Balance also resembles the aboriginal weapon called "Boomerang", however nothing to do with the latter's exclusive function. Balance has a highly polished blade done to give a very fine look. Although very famous, it's not an army knife.

Surprisingly Balance kukri's special balancing feature (act) doesn't have any special purpose. It is just an exhibition of skill of the craftsman. Balance kukri makes very good gift as well as a displayer to decorate a shelf or a room. The knife is yet again a completely functional knife with good edge and hardness.

[Please be notified that due to severe scarcity of HORN in the market, its constant rising price and now it being banned by the Indian Govt. we are compelled to replace the horn handle of this khukuri/knife by Brown Indian Rosewood handle, unlike as shown in the photo with effective from 26th May 2013 onwards only]

Materials / Features:

Water buffalo leather scabbard, brown Indian rosewood handle, 2 x small knives

Brass Angkhola (Heavy Metal)

The regular Angkhola (special semi-fuller feature) bladed kukri is improvised and enhanced with a metallic handle..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10.5 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 10mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 725 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 1000 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1300 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Regular work, Show piece
- **ORIGIN:** Okhledunga, Far Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional_SPL/UNQ
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

This is the brass version of the Angkhola kukri thus the name “Brass Angkhola”. The regular Angkhola bladed kukri is improvised and enhanced with a metallic handle, Brass or Aluminum sometimes. The metallic form of this special type of handle is executed for durability and to give a fancier look. The kukri knife hence is both, a useable and displayable piece.

Brass Angkhola has a blade crafted with a semi fuller or layer (hump) that runs across the main (above) panel of the blade. It is made so to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use and also to cut down unnecessary weight of the blade. The curvature will needed support to the flat surface by evenly distributing the impact force generated when striking against a target. It is also a display of true craftsmanship as it is hard to craft. This is a heavy version khukuri therefore the cut down in the weight makes the khukuri easier to use.

Brass sometimes aluminum is used to make the hilt in order to prevent it from breaking apart even when exposed in the sun for a longer period of time. The metallic handle also prevents the handle from getting scratches and bruises. A fancy and elegant look, a break from traditional look too, is achieved by the brass handle fitted for this khukuri.

Brass Angkhola has a regular scabbard with a protective brass chape. Both its accompanying knives, “Karda (small utility knife) and Chakmak (sharpener) have brass handle, done to suit the overall look of the khukuri.

Good working cum decorative knife.

Materials / Features:

Water buffalo leather scabbard, brass handle, 2 x small knives

Khurmi (Ladyx Version)

The history and significance of the “Khurmi” dates back many decades to when it was first picked up by village women to easily accomplish their daily domestic work..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 7 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 6mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 300 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 400 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 650 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Decoration, Defending, Domestic Use, Regular work, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional_SPL/UNQ
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

The history and significance of the “Khurmi” dates back many decades to when it was first picked up by village women to easily accomplish their daily domestic work when cutting was required. The same train still continues today and thus legacy of the Khurmi retained. It is widely used by women as a domestic cutting tool and as a safe guarding knife from predators when out in wood and wild. Similarly since ancient time rural women have also been wearing (using) decorative Khurmis (horn/ wood scabbard) during cultural ceremonies and festivals.

The shape of this knife is not of a kukri; hence it is called "Khurmi". A typical sickle shaped grass cutter called “Hansiya” influences the Khurmi’s shape, however; it is given much better size and finishing. The blade of the Khurmi has no shoulder like in a Khukuri and follows an arch-shape to the tip as seen in the picture. Pattern decoration is done all along the panel of the blade to decorate and give a feminine aspect. The handle is made round, slender and cylindrical with some pattern (ridges) crafted in the center. Round metallic bolster and butt cap are fixed to secure the handle. A “Clubs” shaped metallic (mostly Brass) décor is fitted at the butt cap to give a womanly touch to the Khurmi.

Despite the fact that a Khurmi is a woman’s khukuri it still can be used by all genders and age groups. It can be a good handy knife for doing light work like cutting grass, chopping, for kitchen use, clearing garden etc. Khurmi is a good working and displaying knife.

Materials / Features:

Water buffalo leather scabbard, Indian rosewood / Buffalo Horn handle

Panjawal (Gripper)

A modern day improved khukuri; many of the late arrivals of KHHI created to better perform and better serve its master..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 560 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 775 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1075 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Combat, Domestic use, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, KTM, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional_SPL/UNQ
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

It is a modern day improved khukuri; many of the late arrivals of KHHI created to better perform and better serve its master. The regular traditional handle is altered into a knuckle-shaped handle (as depicted in the picture) that allows each finger to stay at the curvature firmly and hence the user can hold the blade comfortably and strongly and thus can perform a job more swiftly and safely. This unique and effective feature of the handle of this kukri actually makes it THE knife to work with.

“Panja” in Nepalese means “Palm” and since the knife is targeted to provide sturdy yet comfortable grip to the palm, the khukuri is named so. Its a standard version with the blade measuring about 10 inch long and the blade is polished for better look. It is not a military issue but some soldiers prefer to carry it as their training kukri because of its effective size and solid-grip providing handle.

Panjawal (Gripper) kukri, an important and unique kukri designed to deliver perfect grip, ideal balance and better feel would probably be ‘the’ knife to carry in your next trekking or hunting or any outdoor-wild tour. Panjawal, one of late additions of KHHI designated for those who seek for a real cutting khukuri knife.

Materials / Features:

Water buffalo leather scabbard, water buffalo special palm-grip horn handle, 2 x small knives

Raw 3 Chirra (Old School)

A stronger reason as to why one should stick to the old folks that still carry the legacy; A brutal force that is 100% hand forged to exhibit a knife’s cutting ability to another whole new level..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 13 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 725 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 925 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1300 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Combat, Defending, Heavy duty, Jungle warfare, Military, Outdoor, Regular Work, Hunting, Gift
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal (released on 23rd July 2015)
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional_SPL/UNQ
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Raw

n today's phase where people/maker are doing whatever they please and can in the name of style and uniqueness and trying to give a so called new extra ordinary product; this typical khukuri from the past, "Raw 3 Chirra" comes as a great reliever and an eye pleaser to all those who know and knew this simple iconic knife as the "Khukuri".

KHHI in its long years in business has along with special and unique khukuris made many modern and ultra modern ones that are very well accepted by the public and the associated society. Having said that the OLD SCHOOL boys have always been the BEST and have always bettered and battered the new comers. "Old is GOLD" is the conceptual plan and vision behind the making of the "Raw 3 Chirra (Old School) by KHHI. The simple and rugged features yet the essential and the best have always defined the old boys and made them proudly stand tall amongst its new counterparts. Keeping the same sentiment and feelings at heart KHHI has picked up this traditional khukuri that has been the core and pride of the very name, the "KHUKURI" till date - to add versatility to its traditional collection. Moreover the very popular and useful version, the "3Chirra" has been selected as the main background of the knife to add strength, depth and power to this version. R3C gives a stronger reason as to why one should stick to the old folks that still carry the legacy and is just perfect for those who prefer the old school system over the new fancy and sophisticated ones, performance over beauty and inner strength rather than the outer appearance. R3C is a brutal force that is 100% hand forged to exhibit a knife's cutting ability to another whole new level, to heavily rely on, and as they say "to please the old conservative and stubborn master from the ice age".

Blade:

- 13" long for good reach and coverage
- RAW finishing for durability and strength
- Chirra or Fuller version for power, performance and beauty [supports the knife physically and technically by equally distributing the impact/pressure felt by the edge when slammed against an object. The shock felt by the edge is evenly distributed in a wavy form to all parts of the blade before it finally reaches the spine (stress cannot go straight to the spine). The chirras also cut down the unnecessary weight of the blade. The "Forging and Grinding" of the Chirra in the blade is a difficult work that requires great skill and hard work which is done by a very qualified craftsman only]
- Balanced weight for easy and swift use
- PeakLESS for easier draw IN and OUT (handling)

Handle:

- 5" long traditional (has long been well accepted and admired by users) PARAWAL (stick tail tang) handle affixed by high quality epoxy for Regular and Heavy duty works
- Ridges and Rings are discarded for easier, more comfortable and better grip
- Thick 18 gauge Brass plate is used for Bolster and Butt Cap for heavy duty usage and to avoid rust (no maintenance)

Sheath and Frog:

- Traditional Black scabbard is used for easy handling and typical look
- A special modified frog that can carry the knife in an angular position is adapted for easier and more effective carriage. The khukuri hangs from the belt in such a way (see photo) that drawing in and out is easier and faster. The Special frog also aids the user to carry the knife in chest area in a conceal way

Blade size: 13 inches approx.
Handle size: 5 inches approx.
Blade Thickness: 9 mm approx.
Weight: 725 gms approx. (Blade+Handle)

Materials / Features:

Black leather sheath with Angular carrying frog, Hard wooden stick tang handle (saaj), 5160 steel, Brass fixtures