

Carved Dragon

18” Wooden Dragon

A standard sacrificial ceremonial kukri with beautifully hand carved dragons on both sides



- **Blade Size:** 18 inches approx.
- **Thickness:** 12mm approx.
- **Actual Weight:** 1600 grams
- **Overall Weight:** 2175 grams
- **Shipping Weight:** 2875 grams
- **Function:** Decoration, Sacrificial, Show Piece
- **Origin:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **Category:** Carved Dragon
- **Blade Finishing:** Polish

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Khukuri: This is a large type of kukri used for sacrificing animals in festivals. “Dashain”, the main festival of Nepalese, which mostly falls in October is celebrated by sacrificing animals (buffaloes/goats) after necessary rituals are done on the 9th day called “Maar” during the 10th day long festival. It is a customary in Nepal that families celebrate the festival by purchasing domestic animal from locals and sacrificing it at home or mostly at temples as an offering to the goddess “Durgamata”. There is also a myth that the whole community where the ceremony is performed will suffer misfortune if the beheading is not done in one clean stroke. All the forging and making of the knife is done by hand using only conventional domestic tools. It takes three men one whole day to finish this kukri.

Historically speaking, 18” khukuri was primarily made for religious ceremonies and also as a no.1 combat khukuri for the soldiers. It was also made for the honorary and distinguished people to mark a deed or one’s position. The khukuri is believed to have existed centuries back but was only realized during the Gorkha campaign of uniting Nepal as one big country in mid 1700’s. The battles witnessed excessive use of large khukuris by Gorkhalis (Gorkha Army) which has also been documented and exhibited in the National Arsenal Museum in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The blade measures 18” long and has a wooden handle thus the definite name. The shape resembles the “BhojPure” version; fat, thick and heavy. Brass fixtures are fitted in the handle to give a dashing look. The normal buffalo hide leather scabbard also has a protecting brass chape to give an overall matching look. 18” Wooden khukuri also comes with two accompanying knives in a considerable size, about 4 inches bladed; a good usable size. 18” wooden is also a good utility knife where heavy duty work of cutting is required. It works like a Machete; a perfect knife for hacking, chopping, clearing motherly things not possible from small or standard sized kukri knives. 18” Wooden’s wooden handle gives a traditional look. It also gives a strong and sturdy grip needed to execute big acts.

Materials / Features:

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

Bhojpure Dragon

The famous BhojPure kukri, whole heartedly loved by Nepalese with dragon carve furnished in the blade..



- **BLADE SIZE** :10.5 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS**: 10mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT**: 575 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT**: 825 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT**: 1175 grams
- **FUNCTION**: Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN**: Bhojpur, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY**: Carved_Dragon
- **BLADE FINISHING**: Polish

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Khukuri: Bhojpur, a far eastern hilly village of Nepal where farming is the prime source of livelihood is famous for its khukuris (Local Production) since man first knew kukri. This ancient village produces number of khukuris of various types but its proto type named after the village itself “the BhojPure” introduced about a century ago is the most famous of all. Farmers used it and still use it to accomplish their daily domestic and livelihood activities that require cutting and hacking. It is more than just a cutting knife for a farmer- in fact its his partner and his guardian. BhojPure because it is old and treasured khukuri has its own traditional and religions values in Nepalese culture. It is believed that a BhojPur khukuri would bring good fortune and prosperity when kept at home, it would also safe guard a home from evil and Satan spirits, would help a man sleep well when kept under his pillow, a bridegroom carries his ancestral BhojPure khukuri in his sash during marriage ceremony to represent his entire family and some typical families discard a BhojPure khukuri belonging to the dead man in his last rite believing it would scare away all evil spirits and take its master to heaven. All most all Nepalese keep the BhojPure kukri at home primarily because of these above beliefs.

A Bhojpure khukuri is wider and heavier than the standard army knives. The blade is also made thicker to ease and quicken the cutting action. Since it is basically a cutting knife it is kept/made very simple. BhojPure these days are the modernized version of its older counterparts. They have been better finished to give better look and appeal.

A BhojPure is an outstanding working knife that can be also be used in rough condition. It also makes an excellent and unique gift since the knife is historic, iconic and has religious values.

Heartily loved by all Nepalese..

Materials / Features:

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

Brass Angkhola Dragon

The brass version of Angkhola (semi-fuller) utility kukri but skillfully carved with dragon..



- **BLADE SIZE** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS** 10mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT** 725 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT** 975 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT** 1275 grams
- **FUNCTION** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN** Okhledunga, Far Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY** Carved Dragon
- **BLADE FINISHING** Polish

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Khukuri: This is the brass version of the Angkhola kukri thus the name “Brass Angkhola”. The regular Angkhola bladed kukri is improved 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.

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 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 give much 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 difficult to craft. This is a heavy version khukuri therefore cutting down the weight makes the khukuri easier to use. Moreover the fuller gives a perfect support to the heavy blade as mentioned above.

Brass or sometimes aluminum is used to make the hilt in order to prevent it from breaking apart even when exposed in the sun for an extended 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 compliment the overall look of the khukuri.

Good working and decorative knife.

Materials / Features:

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

Dhankute Wooden Dragon

Ancient village in the east, Dhankuta, makes special scabbard depicting national symbols and later dragon carved in Kathmandu for more beautification..



- **BLADE SIZE** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT** 450 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT** 650 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT** 950 grams
- **FUNCTION** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN** Dhankuta (Eastern Nepal)
- **CATEGORY** Carved_Dragon
- **BLADE FINISHING** Polish

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Khukuri: Dhankuta is a small village located in the eastern part of Nepal and this type of khukuri is mostly made in this village. The name of the khukuri “DhanKute” is given after its village name where it originated centuries ago. Dhankute people specialized in many ornamented and decorative displays amongst which the DhanKute khukuri is one of their prized and prestigious establishments.

A DhanKute khukuri is basically a simple working and decorative knife but with a fancy scabbard that has Nepalese national symbols overlaid on its front panel. The skilled craftsmen craft special scabbard out of buffalo horn and India rosewood for the kukri blade and displays various national monograms made from expensive metallic sheets like Brass or White metal or even Silver sometimes such as king’s crown (Shree-pech), national bird (Danfe), national flower (Laligurans), national fish (Aasla), Gurkha insignia (khukuri cross), sign of a temple (Pashupati chaana), the holy sword (Trishul) etc. The basic objective is to compose the khukuri to represent Nepal and her persona. The glory, sovereignty, character, culture and people of Nepal are captured in this unique work of art by the Dhankutes.

Commoners mostly use it as a decorative tool because of its elegant and delicate look therefore it is crafted more as a “Decorative” piece. The blade is slimmer and lighter than the army types. It comes in both, Chainpure and Sirupate type blades. DhanKutes are typical working knives too but since they are made for display purpose and demands to be displayed to decorate a space, DhanKutes are mostly kept in shelf or stands.

(Please be notified that national symbols mentioned above or depicted in the photo may differ with some orders.)

Materials / Features:

Indian rosewood scabbard and handle, brass fittings

Kothimora Dragon

Khukuri with exclusive silver scabbard and dragon carved displayed in the blade; a precious historic collection and excellent gift..



- **BLADE SIZE** 10.5 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT** 520 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT** 700 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT** 1000 grams
- **FUNCTION** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY** Carved Dragon
- **BLADE FINISHING** Polish

Please be notified that all our Kothimora khukuris are made from PURE SILVER. We DO NOT use white metal and claim its silver like our competitors

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Khukuri: Kothimora in strict khukuri term means khukuri knife with a silver scabbard. It is a khukuri that has a special place and value in Nepalese culture and society. The exclusive silver scabbard with beautiful carvings in it also makes this khukuri a first choice gift to express one’s appreciation and gratefulness amongst Nepalese especially the Gurkhas (Nepalese in Army).

The history of the knife dates back to mid eighteen hundreds when Kings and Generals of Gorkha possessed kothimora to reflect their rank, status and authority (many historic paintings also show this). People from very high ranks owned kothimora decorated with gold, precious stones, ivory and diamonds sometimes to demonstrate who is in command. Kothimora then were actually known as “Kothi-Moda”, which in Nepalese literature means molding in and around the chape portion of the scabbard; Kothi - Chape, Moda - to Mould. Since silver turned out to be the best materials amongst the selected and gave a precious and distinct look to the khukuri, it was extensively used; the trend that exists still today. However Kothimoras then were much different than present ones.

Kothimora is also worn as a part of bridegroom’s ceremonial dress in Nepalese marriage custom. The bridegroom tucks his khukuri in his sash and keeps it throughout the ceremony. This is done in a belief that the khukuri would safe guard him and protect his new family from evils, sins and bad spirit. The khukuri would also fill in for him in his absence in ritual practices.

The legendary customary in British Gurkhas of giving away souvenir pieces to retiring officers for their loyalty and service is only completed by a Kothimora. Typically “Regimental Kothimoras” (Kothimora with regimental cap badge mounted on it) are presented to retiring officers to mark his long service, dedication, discipline and also army’s satisfaction by his comrades.

“Kothimora Dragon” has a 10 inch long blade and thus the name. The case is exclusively designed using pure silver filigree with top quality velvet background. Different beautiful patterns are carved in the scabbard depicting cultural and traditional values using only domestic tools. As mentioned above, it is a very special and old type of kukri widely used for ceremonies and given as gifts to mark one’s respect and appreciation.

The blade is highly polished and handle made from horn and polished to complement with its very attractive silver scabbard.

Available Colors:: Bright Red, Maroon Red, Royal Blue, Dark Green, Pitch Black
** Price also includes a foldable wooden display stand **

Materials / Features:

Pure silver scabbard, horn handle, Korean velvet, 2 x small knives

Mini Brass Dragon (Elegant)

The brass and dragon combination delivers an outstanding work of art that draws attention and appeals an eye..



- **BLADE SIZE** 8 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT** 365 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT** 525 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT** 775 grams
- **FUNCTION** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY** Carved Dragon
- **BLADE FINISHING** Polish

It is primarily a decorative piece though can be used made in the eastern part of Nepal where all army knives are made. A definite name is given because of its small sized blade that has metallic handle (Brass) and a Dragon carved blade.

Mini Brass Dragon is a fancy and elegant looking kukri thus many put it in shelf to décor ones pride ownership. The brass and dragon combination delivers an outstanding work of art that draws attention and appeals an eye. This prominent and perfect looking kukri knife would enhance the beauty of a space and polish the whole ambient. The khukuri also makes an ideal gift to give away to special person/s on any occasion, on any account.

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Brass 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.

These exclusive features of this knife make it a genuine souvenir from Nepal that would boost one’s interior.

Materials / Features:

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

Mini Jungle Dragon

A mini version having dragon carvings on both sides; more of a decorative piece yet would make a good utility tool..



- **BLADE SIZE** 8 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT** 325 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT** 475 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT** 725 grams
- **FUNCTION** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY** Carved Dragon
- **BLADE FINISHING** Polish

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A mini sized khukuri either be it for household purpose or outdoor activities or even for jungle warfare. The khukuri knife is intentionally reduced in size so carrying, using and working is easier, swifter and less tiring. Since the knife comes highly useful in jungle and outdoor activities that involves cutting and surviving the name Mini Jungle adequately defines its worthy name.

Mini Jungle is a basic knife with very simply features. It is one of the most common knives in Nepal that is in very good demand as a trekking and outdoor utility knife. Simple yet style of its own makes the knife popular among the buyers and users. Gurkhas who’d like to travel light or carry something light yet equally effective also go for the Mini Jungle for accomplishing their military training and exercises. Mini Jungles also make very good gifts and a classic souvenir to take back home from Nepal. Boys and men, both, would get fond of the knife and would want more of it in no time.

Mini Jungle comes with a regular polished blade and polished Indian rosewood handle. The black normal (buffalo hide) leather scabbard is secured with brass tip and has two small accompanying knives; the Karda (small knife) and Chakmak (sharpener).

Materials / Features:

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