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Nepal Army (National Issue)

Issued to Nepalese Army on enlistment and retained throughout army career..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 9 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 425 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 600 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 900 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Combat, Decoration, Gift, Military, Regular Work
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Military_NATIONAL
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

The Nepali Army (NA) or “Nepali Sena” is the army of Nepal and a major component of the military of Nepal. The NA includes the Nepalese Army Air Service and the Nepalese Police Force. Service is voluntary and the minimum age for enrollment is 18 years.

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2006 a bill was passed by the (unelected) Nepalese parliament curtailing royal power, this included renaming the army. Some of the senior units of Nepal Army follow: The Senior most unit is the Sri Nath Battalion, raised in 1763. The Purano Gorakha Battalion was also raised in 1763 as the First Gurkha Company and, like the Sri Nath, has an impressive record of Service, first against the British and later alongside them. The Kali Bahadur Battalion was raised in 1831, and was the first Nepalese unit to fight 'Overseas' in Burma in the second World War. Other units from Nepal include the Sher, the Mahindra Dal, the Shamsheer Dal, the First Rifles, the Devi Dutt and the Gorakha Bahadur.

Currently the head of the Nepal Army (Chief of Army Staff) is General Gaurav SJB Rana.

This khukuri has always been an important component and aspect of the Nepal Army. It is issued to new recruits on enlistment and they retain it throughout their army career. It is a part of their armor, a prized possession, self-esteem and is well looked after until they retire. This knife is used on both occasions, for parade (the kukri drill) and when on duty. Senior officers regularly inspect this khukuri in order to maintain the smartness and tidiness of each soldier. Nepal Army kukri is slightly smaller than the standard size kukri (issue) of the British Gurkhas. The smaller and lighter feature of the kukri knife makes it easier to carry around and handling more swiftly. It is the simplest of all kukris having basic fixtures.

Besides its military use Nepal Army is also a perfect working kukri that can be used for domestic purpose or jungle warfare. It also makes an ideal gift to buy or take away from Nepal as something very authentic from Nepal.

Materials / Features:

Water buffalo leather scabbard, water buffalo horn handle, 2 x small knives

Nepal Army Ceremonial (Parade Knife)

Worn only in special parade (the kukri drill) when high rank officers and VIP dignitaries attend to observe the occasion..



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- **THICKNESS:** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 425 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 550 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 850 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Indoor, Military, Regular work, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Military_NATIONAL
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

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Nepal Army Ceremonial is the second knife issued to Nepalese Army. It is issued to Nepalese Army on enlistment and is retained throughout the army career. It is a part of a soldier’s armor and well looked after until they retire and a prize possession after retirement. Nepal Army Ceremonial is worn only in special (occasional) parade (the kukri drill) when high rank officers and VIP dignitaries attend to observe the occasion. Senior officers also regularly inspect this khukuri in order to maintain the smartness and tidiness of each soldier. The scabbard is made of best quality pattern leather to give extra shine and smartness to the uniform. During the presentation they withdraw the khukuri from scabbard and hold it out for the guest to inspect. The blade is also skillfully crafted and recruitment date of each soldier is engraved. A soldier retains this khukuri throughout their army career and is a prize possession after retirement. Twin belt stripes are fitted at the back portion of the scabbard.

Nepal Army Ceremonial kukri is slightly smaller than the standard size as this makes it easier to carry around and can be handled more swiftly. It is the simplest of all kukris.

Truly an authentic military icon from Nepal to exhibit proudly.

Materials / Features:

High quality pattern leather, water buffalo horn handle, twin belt loops, 2 x small knives

Nepal Police (Security)

Issued to the jawans of Nepalese Police Force..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 9 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 470 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 650 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 950 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Defending, Fighting, Gift, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Military_NATIONAL
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

Kukri being the national knife of Nepal it is issued to all Nepalese Security Forces. The Nepalese national security forces famously known as “Nepal Police” also get khukuri in recruitment. Prior to 1864 AD the Police institution dates back to the ancient times as does the history and language of Nepal. During the “Rana” Regime (1864-1951 AD) the Police Organization was conceived and gradual progression took place towards systemizing and modernizing policing. During the period 1951 till 1990 different major developments took place in the national police department particularly after the down fall of the Rana regime. The Police Head Quarters was established in 1952 in Kathmandu, Mr. Toran Shamsher J.B.Rana became the first Inspector General of Police, the Police Act came into effect in 1956, the Police Regulation came into effect in 1959, the establishment of the Central Police Training Centre came in 1963, Police personnel started getting deployed in UN Mission from 1991 and other central developments took place. Nepal police like any other police force in a country is primarily assigned and designed for public security, safety, safe-guarding, prosecuting, rescuing and other various policing activities with dignity, pride, courage and competently.

Currently the head of the Nepal Police is Inspector General of Police (IGP) is Kuber Singh Rana.

Young Jawans of Nepal Police are issued with a special type of khukuri that would serve them throughout their policing career. The security force has a particular type of khukuri slightly different than the army version. The blade is heavier, more curved and rosewood handle is preferred instead of horn like in the army ones. A cross khukuri insignia is also fitted at the end cap of the handle (metallic butt cap) to represent Nepal Police. This kukri knife is retained throughout the subordinate-class career and regularly inspected by senior officers. It is a prize collection and also a reminder to the jawan of his loyal and long service to the country and it's people after retirement. It is one of the famous knives because of its close association with the force.

Nepal Police can also be used as a domestic and jungle utility knife. Since the knife comes with a good hacking weight the kukri becomes very effective and efficient for undertaking any cutting activities. The broader wooden handle gives easy and comfortable handling.

Materials / Features:

Water buffalo leather scabbard, rosewood handle, brass cross kukri insignia, 2 x small knives
