

SILVER Kukris/Items

Cross Kukri Silver Badge

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- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 10 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 10 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 150 grams
- **ORIGIN:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** SILVER Kukris/Items

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The cross kukri symbol has been a unique and distinct Gurkha feature and icon since its origin centuries back. The famous Gurkha cross insignia symbolizes the legendary Gurkhas. Furthermore, the silver circle circling the kukri symbol has been made to adorn the badge; it symbolizes harmony with the décor of paddy plant.

Silver Cross kukri badge is made of silver with minimum quantity of white metal used for hardness and durability. It is beautiful handcrafted item made to showcase the honor, responsibility and image of the brave and famous Gurkhas.

It can be worn as a cap badge, fashion trend on tie, coat and or dresses. The badge looks good on any formal wears.

Size: 1.10 cm approx. (diameter)

Materials / Features:

Pure silver, white metal

Kothimora 10" (Precious)

The history of the knife dates back to mid eighteen hundreds when Kings and Generals of Gorkha possessed it to reflect their rank, status and authority..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 525 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 700 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1000 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** SILVER Kukris/Items
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

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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 till today. However Kothimodas 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. 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. The retiring officer would get a "Regimental Kothimora" from his comrades and fellow-soldiers when he retires. It is not necessary an official military act but an on going Gurkha tradition executed to honor and thank a worthy soldier and also as a tribute from his regiment at the same time.

"Kothimora 10" 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.

Kothimora 10" is also a perfect displayable to be with, at your home, office or where you love being most of the time.

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

(The price also includes Display Stand)

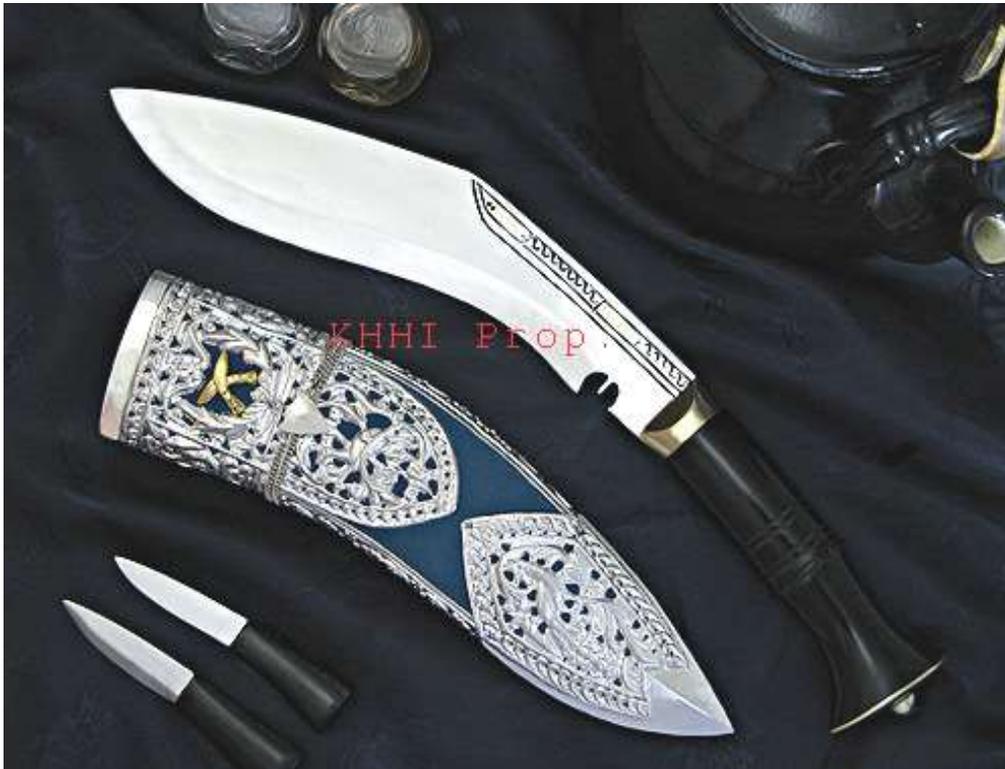
Available Colors:: Bright Red, Maroon Red, Royal Blue, Dark Green, Pitch Black

Materials / Features:

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

Kothimora 8" (Worthy)

Means khukuri knife having silver scabbard; a khukuri that has a special place and value in Nepalese culture and society..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 8 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 325 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 500 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 800 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
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- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

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Unlike its sibling, the 10 inch version, Kothimora 8" is smaller and hence require small room for display and transport. Since silver is an expensive material, the small size of Kothimora 8" makes it cost effective and simply affordable.

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

(The price also includes Display Stand)

Available Colors:: Bright Red, Maroon Red, Royal Blue, Dark Green, Pitch Black

Materials / Features:

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

KOTHIMORA White (Peace)

White/cream color theme to represent the charismatic power of white as a peace, love and friendship messenger and thus carries the name..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 525 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 700 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 950 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** SILVER Kukris/Items
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Mirror Polish

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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.

Kothimora White is identical to a standard Kothimora however with white/cream color theme to represent and convey the powerful message of white of peace, love and friendship, and thus is named so. Since white color brings peace and pleasant, and simplicity is the biggest asset of it the white theme/background has been opted for the khukuri to resemble the very same. It is a simple khukuri yet with a powerful message of peace, friendship and hope. A Kothimora White's exclusive white background is made from rexin (artificial leather) which comes as an added feature that can be neatly cleaned incase of getting dirty. This will keep the silvered scabbard fresh and fine all the time. The white/cream wooden handle also perfectly matches the white silver scabbard. White background with white handle followed by the adornment of silver (naturally white) give a unique and elegant blend and look of simplicity yet style of its own - spreading the powerful message of peace, friendship and harmony.

A perfect displayable and gift to all those who love and long for peace; for those who really care.

Materials / Features:

Pure silver scabbard, white Indian rosewood handle, rexin (artificial washable leather), 2 x small knives

Regimental Kothimora (Honor)

The Gurkha custom of giving the Kothimora to a retiring officer has come a long way since the early 19th century and still lives on..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 550 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 735 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1035 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection ,Decoration, Gift, Military, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, KTM, Nepal (released on 14th July 2008)
- **CATEGORY:** SILVER Kukris/Items
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Mirror Polish

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Another important, praised and treasured khukuri of a Gurkha that holds a special place in his heart and mind. A khukuri that would remind him of his deeds, services, loyalty, knowledge, comradeship, bond, emotion and above all the legacy that his forefathers upheld with pride, dignity, courage and honor, and with life. The Gurkha custom of giving the Kothimora to a retiring officer has come a long way since the early 19th century and still lives on to honor and to recognize the officer's 100% of all as a soldier and as a worthy man.

With the Service No.1 (Current Issue) and Service Ceremonial (Dress Knife) going to a new recruit, the same recruit now an officer, will get a "Regimental Kothimora" when he retires. His long service, active duty, loyalty and recognition will earn him a Regimental Kothimora from his regiment/company. This exclusive Kothimora mostly stays with him through out his life. This innovative and exclusive "Regimental Kothimora" made by KHHI is for this very occasion and for the very man himself. Made from pure silver filigree and molded skillfully embracing a Gurkha's background and his tradition, this khukuri truly honors the man and shines in the occasion.

On the scabbard near by the throat, his "Regimental cap badge" mounted (gold plated), for which he gave most of his adulthood and at the sometime accomplished so much. The central carving/molding section defines him, his root, his culture and his background. "Hills and mountains" at top with sun rising up, is where he lives - "Laligunras" or "Rhododendron" which he grew up seeing and playing - His small "Hay thatched mud-made home" where his heart always is - His "Halo" or "oxen-drawn plough" by which he makes a living and looks after his family - a set of "Two Nepalese crossed flags" refers to his unconditional and great love for his country and countrymen - Last but most important, his principle and also the famous Gurkha proverb, "Kaphar hunu bhanda marnu nai jaati" or "Better to die than to be a coward" in English, that he lives and dies by it; courage over cowardliness and death over shameful life. The bottom front tip (chape) section exhibits a typical "Gurkha" in uniform with his famous and signature Gurkha Hat. This figure is decorated by flowers and leaves and overlaid by circular carvings in boundary, to pay tribute and respect to the honorary man.

Right behind the Gurkha figure is a "Khukuri knife" displayed over paddy plant, the signifier of a Gurkha (the Gurkha Knife) and his livelihood. The khukuri, synonyms of a Gurkha with which he created history and upheld the extraordinary Gurkha legacy. It is a traditional domestic and a fierce weapon at the same time in a hand of a Gurkha. A Gurkha without a khukuri is unimaginable and incomplete. Thus a "khukuri" is exhibited in the Regimental Kothimora, without it it would not have been concluded.

Attractive traditional carvings are also imprinted all over the scabbard to beautify and adorn the whole look. A silver chain is also fixed in the front edge of the scabbard to further enhance the beauty that also gives an attractive look when put on stand for display. All the silver work is laid out over a special smooth velvet background that varies according to the regiment's regimental color.

Regimental Kothimora has a standard kukri knife made from high quality materials and made by skilled Kamis. It has highly polished fixtures made brilliantly to suit the scabbard and to support the amazing Gurkha legacy and glory.

Materials / Features:

Pure Silver scabbard, buffalo horn handle, gold plated regimental cap badge, special smooth velvet, 2 x small knives

Royal Kothimora (Majestic)

KHHI's absolute exclusivity; it is the most special and expensive presentation of ours as yet..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 11 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 575 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 800 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1150 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Decoration, Gift, Show piece
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal (released on 28th May 2007)
- **CATEGORY:** SILVER Kukris/Items
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Mirror Polish

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Khukuri House Handicraft Industry's absolute exclusivity; it is the most special and expensive presentation of ours as yet. With accordance to its grand name the khukuri carries all it takes to be an aristocrat because of its marvelous craftsmanship, stunning adornment and costly materials used. Royal Kothimora is exclusively created as a special endowment on special occasions, a remarkable gift for extra ordinary people, for ceremonial events and even for grand collection at one's cache. The classic "Kothimorial" look with complete hand done artistic traditional patterns along with the amount of silver used (massive 200 grams) makes this knife so unique, majestic, grand and out of ordinary.

The Royal Kothimora's silver scabbard differentiates it from the rest. This is where all the hard work, skill, time and material are put. The silver case is given a very classic and authentic look like that of the antique Kothimoras. Unlike the contemporary ones, velvet fabric is completely discarded and buffalo hide is used as background on top of which silver is laid artistically. The silver work is done (assembled) one by one serially by bare hand starting from the throat to the tip until all details and patterns are executed professionally to their respective positions. The volume of silver that is used in making the knife also significantly contributes to its high price. Almost about 200 grams of pure silver is mixed with tiny portion of white metal (in order to harden the silver for rigid contours) and crafted into a work of art that what we at KHHI call as the "Royal Kothimora (Majestic)"; the most precious of all khukuris.

The khukuri blade is designed plain, simple and typical yet with the ability of taking upon any opponent or obstruction. The blade is a regular Kothimora but special attention and time is put to make the knife special and strong. The 11 inch long blade is highly polished to furnish a perfect match to the scabbard. A typical set of Kothimora Karda Chakmak

(two small knives at the back) are included to give an overall look of an ancient Kothimora.

(This price includes a “Special Wooden Display Stand” as well)

Materials / Features:

Pure silver scabbard, water buffalo dark tanned leather, water buffalo horn handle, imitation stone

Silver Tiepin (Kukri Pin)

An ideal historic piece to decorate your tie and to enhance your personality at the same time..



- **BLADE SIZE:** 2 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 2mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 20 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 20 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 100 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Decoration, Gift
- **ORIGIN:** Patan, Kathmandu
- **CATEGORY:** SILVER Kukris/Items
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

Silver Tiepin is the concept of making the kukri wearable. Since the khukuri is a potential ornament item one could smartly wear it on a tie with pride and prestige.

It is a complete kukri-identical handmade adornment crafted from pure silver. The scabbard has artistic patterns on top and bonded to its khukuri by a silver chain. The blade is the replica of the “World War” Gurkha kukri version but made in a very small wearable size. The artisan uses only conventional tools, his bare hands and entirely depends on his expertise and experience to achieve the best quality possible.

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Materials / Features:

The Queens Gurkha Signal (QGS Brooch)

It is beautifully handcrafted from pure silver to showcase the honor, responsibility and commitment of Gurkhas towards the QGS regiment..



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- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 20 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 150 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Decoration, Gift, Show Piece
- **ORIGIN:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** SILVER Kukris/Items

Gurkhas were trained in the arts of signaling before the formation in 1950 of what was to become the Gurkha Divisional Signal Regiment, but these had been unit signallers responsible for communications within battalions. The formation of a Gurkha division by the British, called for the appropriate divisional communications units. By 1953 one independent brigade squadron and three brigade signal troops had been formed and later in October 17 Gurkha Divisional Signal regiment came into being. Until 1955 these units were part of the Royal Corps of Signals but in that year they were incorporated into the Brigade of Gurkhas with the title “Gurkha Signals” and in 1977 this became the “Queens Gurkha Signals”.

The insignia of QGS has been made to honor the work of the regiment. The brooch is made of pure silver with minimum amount of white metal to make it hard and durable. It is beautifully handcrafted to showcase the honor, responsibility and commitment of Gurkhas towards the QGS regiment.

The silver brooch is a mainstay of every woman’s wardrobe, now even it is men’s fashion trend. It can be used the standard way - as an fashion accessory. They can also be used on clothing accessories like dresses, coats, scarves and other formal wear. It takes about 3 days to complete the brooch.

Size: 1.50 x 1.20 cm approx.

Materials / Features:

Pure silver, white metal
