



## STORIES FROM THE SEA

## EXPLORATION OBJECTS



## GHURKHA KUKRI

### Date made

c.1850

### Object ref.

GRYEH : 1967.1696

### Credit

Great Yarmouth  
Museums

### Description

This is a Ghurkha kukri, a very sharp knife with an inward curve, very similar to a machete but that is also used as a tool.

It comes from Nepal, which is one of the countries that Great Yarmouth born explorer Ida Flower visited on her many travels. It is a traditional weapon for Nepalese people, and also a weapon of choice for all Nepalese including those serving in different armies around the world. It can be used as a tool or a weapon, and is especially useful for wading through deep, dark jungles full of vines.

### Questions

1. Imagine you were going through a jungle; what kind of noises would you hear? What could be making these noises? How would you feel?
2. Write a story about exploring a jungle; how might a kukri help you?