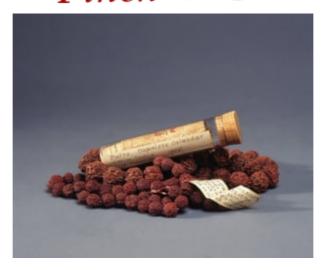
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A NEPALESE CALENDAR IN SCROLL FORM

A NEPALESE CALENDAR IN SCROLL FORMWITH AN OLD PAPER LABEL READING: 'PATRO . NEPALESE CALANDAR SIKKIM.

INDIA 1905 . A IRWINE FORTESCUE', IN OLD GLASS CASE WITH CORK

19 TH CENTURY

SIZE : 152 CM LONG , 60 INS LONG - 9.5 CM WIDE , 3 3 4 INS WIDE 14 CM HIGH - 5 1 2 INS HIGH (GLASS CASE)

LITERATURE

DRAWN AND WRITTEN IN RED AND BLACK INK ON A HANDMADE PAPER SCROLL THIS DOCUMENT IS PROBABLY A NATAL HOROSCOPE. THREE DAYS AFTER A CHILD IS BORN THE VILLAGE ASTROLOGER IS CALLED UPON TO COMPOSE THE CHILD'S ASTROLOGICAL BIRTH SIGN. THIS IS RECORDED ON PAPER AND KEPT IN A SAFE PLACE BY THE CHILD'S PARENTS. IT IS REGULARLY CONSULTED AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR LEADING A SUCCESSFUL LIFE. THEY ALSO CONTAIN A WEALTH OF CULTURAL INFORMATION ON HOW THE LIFE CYCLE IS AFFECTED BY THE INTERCONNECTIONS OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. WHEN THE PERSON DIES, HIS OR HER HOROSCOPE IS TOSSED INTO THE HEARTH TO BURN.