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## A NEPALESE CALENDAR IN SCROLL FORM

A NEPALESE CALENDAR IN SCROLL FORM WITH AN OLD PAPER LABEL READING : 'PATRO . NEPALESE CALANDAR SIKKIM . INDIA 1905 . A IRVINE FORTESCUE' , IN OLD GLASS CASE WITH CORK

19 TH CENTURY

SIZE : 152 CMLONG , 60 INS LONG – 9.5 CMWIDE , 3¾ INS WIDE

14 CMHIGH – 5½ 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 INTER-CONNECTIONS OF THE PAST , PRESENT AND FUTURE . WHEN THE PERSON DIES , HIS OR HER HOROSCOPE IS TOSSED INTO THE HEARTH TO BURN .