



Pakkhi (hand fan) made by Gurmej Kaur (left), Bhagwan Kaur (middle), Amar Kaur (right)

*Singapore, 1960s
Textile, plastic beads, wood and metal*

On loan from Jasbir Kaur, Inderpal Kaur and the family of Bihara Singh respectively

In the 20th century, many Sikh women in Singapore practised decorative crafts such as embroidery and cross-stitch. They handcrafted beautiful household objects. One example is the pakkhi, which is a traditional handmade hand fan.

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