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A KHARKI MILITARY TUNIC; c 1902

Sketched onto the tunic are scenes depicting the South African War/Anglo-Boer War.



Layer 1

1. A British (or Australian?) soldier in a red jacket, standing reading a News paper, next to his saddled horse

Layer 2

1. Two British soldiers galloping on a horse (horses were short on both sides)
2. Boer commando galloping away
3. Two British blockhouses guarding a road through a pass (or river?)

Layer 3

4. A farm burning (set alight by the British)
5. The British sweep – horsemen spread out sweeping the countryside
6. Tents on stony, barren ground (possibly a concentration camp?)

Layer 4

7. A group on horseback (probably British) trudging along
8. A linked panel of men preparing a cannon
9. British soldiers signaling with a heliograph

Layer 5.

10. A Boer commando, with a wide-brimmed hat on horseback, with gun and bandolier
11. A steam ship
12. A dead horse
13. Under the horse - Two hands shaking – one in uniform, other not - peace

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