



Lance Rest

Date

early 1900s

Primary Maker

Northwestern European

Medium

steel

Description

This is of the vertically-folding type, on a rounded and cusped irregularly-trapezoidal plate, itself vertically pierced with a pair of threaded holes. The screws have thick, slotted heads, and are associated. One of the square, mitered nuts is lacking. The rest seems to have been incorrectly mounted onto its base in recent years; an alignment dot on each is 180 degrees out of alignment. The pivot is repaired, with a modern pin and washer. The rest's faces are incised with 9/10 pairs of obliquely-cut lines. At the pivot are indications of a surface blackened by a heat-and-oil treatment.