



U.S. Infantry Officer's Sword, Pattern 1821-1832

Date

1821–1832

Primary Maker

American

Medium

steel, brass, silver, gilding, bone

Description

Straight steel backsword blade with flat back & wide shallow fuller on both faces from ricasso to spear point. Blued forte with gilded

etched foliate groups & martial trophies. Brass stirrup hilt, once silvered, with curved rear quillon having discoid terminal. Knuckle guard plugs into base of brass "shrieking" eagle pommel. Brass band ferrule at base of white bone grip (now split) carved with alternating striated & leaved spiralled bands.

Dimensions

2.5 × 81 × 94 cm (1 × 31 7/8 × 37 in.), 1 lb, 7 oz (weight)