



Model 1902 Officer's Saber, Presented to Col. Harry Cutler

Date
about 1900–1925

Primary Maker
Ridabock Company

Medium
nickel-plated steel with etching, silvered brass, horn

Description
Steel single edge slightly curved blade. Long ricasso, slightly rounded back & rudimentary false edge. Wide deep fuller near back on both faces, from ricasso to false edge. Much of length etched & gilded with trophied groups & scrolling foliation. Silvered brass 3/4 basket hilt with short scrolled rear quillon & recurving bar on obverse with space filled by leaved tendrils & central oval with engraved device of fraternal order (modified cross moline with Gothic "IFF[FIJ?]", date "1818" & central intertwined monogram "CHOP"). Curved knuckle guard slotted for knot. Modified bird's head pommel with backstrap & turned ferrule at base of black horn grip molded to fingers. Pommel carved with shield of Republic & laurel leaves.

Dimensions
96.5 × 81.9 cm (38 × 32 1/4 in.), 1 lb, 11 oz (weight)