Basic Detail Report



Bill

Date

about 1540

Primary Maker

English

Medium

steel, brass, restored wood

Description

Wide head with recurved bevelled cutting edge terminated in curved fluke. Opposed by triangular spike welded at right angle to back edge. Acute quadrangular-section apical thrusting spike in line with back. Tall open socket, basal ends overlapped on

reverse. Restored wooden octagonal-section staff studded on upper half with domed, brass-capped tacks. Straight unshod butt.

Dimensions

 $231.1 \times 50.8 \text{ cm } (91 \times 20 \text{ in.}), 7 \text{ lb, 4 oz (weight)}$