



Partisan

Date
1600–1650

Primary Maker
Italian

Medium
steel, brass, gilding, iron and wood

Description
Broad, flat double-edged blade with low full-length rib on both faces. Pair of acutely pointed lugs turned towards tip. Conical socket of octagonal section widening to its base, extending down front & rear in pair of narrow langets, now broken. Head & socket

decorated overall with finely etched tendrils, guilloche strapwork & coat of arms surmounted by crown & framed by strapwork. Associated wooden staff of octagonal section, upper third studded with brass capped tacks & bearing unrelated langets.

Dimensions
221 × 20 cm (87 × 7 7/8 in.), 4 lb, 4 oz. (weight)