



Partisan

Date
late 16th century

Primary Maker
Italian

Medium
steel, brass and wood with textiles

Description
Steel with traces of gilding on socket. Long triangular thrusting blade of hollow ground lozenge section. At base of blade is pair of upturned lugs, integral conical 10-sided socket with right angle post at base & pair of short langets. Lower portion of head &

socket on both faces with punched foliation, strapwork, putti & man on foot in L 16th c. costume with saber amidst a landscape. Circular-section wooden staff studded over its length with brass capped nails. Fitted with fabric tassel at base of socket.

Dimensions
271.8 × 15 cm (107 × 55 7/8 in.), 4 lb, 7 oz (weight)