



## 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)