



## Spontoon for an Infantry NCO

### Date

1786–1797

### Primary Maker

Prussian

### Medium

steel and wood

### Description

Steel. Double edged thrusting blade of flattened lozenge section & tapering to point. At base of blade is pair of stout lugs curved towards staff, their ends pointed. Head screws into 2-stage octagonal socket with 3 raised moldings & pair of long langets, nailed to wooden staff of circular section without butt cap. Staff is probably restored or associated.

### Dimensions

244 x 17 cm (96 1/16 x 6 11/16 in.), 4 lb, 12 oz. (weight)