

Basic Detail Report



Hand-and-a-Half Sword (fragmentary)

Date

about 1300–1350

Primary Maker

German

Medium

steel

Description

Steel, in excavated condition. Blade appears to be variant of Oakeshott's types XVI or XVI(a). Moderately broad at hilt, with single shallow medium width fuller on each face, from above cross, to approximately half length. Both edges sharpened, with nearly parallel taper toward tip which is lacking. Lower half of blade is lozenge-sectioned, as type XVI. Tang is wide (1") & stout (4" to pommel). Large pommel (Oakeshott type I) is polyhedral, a faceted octagon on each face. Straight cross (Oakeshott style I) is rectangular-sectioned, tapering to squared tips. Area of "écusson" is broadened as an outward arch on each face.

Dimensions

67.9 × 10.2 cm (26 3/4 × 4 in.), 2 lb, 2 oz (weight)