

Basic Detail Report



Mace

Date
about 1550

Primary Maker
German

Medium
steel with copper brazing

Description
Steel with some brazing. Hollow tubular haft slightly tapering toward the head. Butt cap cut in radial lines creating a flower-like pattern of 16 petals. Butt cap is brazed in place, and is very well fitted; the seam appears to be at a line of brazing visible about 2 cm above the base of the weapon. Grip knurled in diamond pattern. Lanyard hole pierces shaft at top of grip. Upper shaft faceted. Head of 8 flanges, each slightly increasing in thickness toward the outer point, with slight molding at the top and bottom of the flange. Each flange brazed into a slot cut into the shaft. Surmounted by balustered knob, also brazed in place. Some spattering of copper on the flanges and shaft, likely an artifact of the brazing of the flanges.

Dimensions
10 x 62 cm (3 15/16 x 24 7/16 in.), 3 lb, 6 oz (weight)