

Basic Detail Report



Kastane (sword)

Date
1700s

Primary Maker
Sri Lankan

Medium
steel, wood, brass, and silver

Description
Single-edged, curved European blade, perhaps Dutch, inlaid with square brass floral panel forte on both faces. Iron guard, richly chiseled en suite with blade, with traces of silvering. Miniscule arms of the hilt formed by 2 makara heads touching blade. Short crossguard, rear 1 slightly curved towards grip terminating in makara head, forward 1 extends upwards as knuckle guard which recurves to terminate in makara head.

Dimensions
70.5 x 56.5 cm (27 3/4 x 22 1/4 in.), 1 lb, 8 oz (weight)