

Basic Detail Report



Rondel Dagger

Date
about 1400–1450

Primary Maker

German

Medium
Steel, copper alloy, bone or ivory.

Description
Blade of robust diamond cross-section, fairly short. Copper-alloy hilt. Grip and exterior faces of both rondels feature foliate decoration on a stippled background. Ivory or bone collar in center of grip, probably covering a seam between the upper and lower halves of the grip. Blade peened over a copper alloy washer.

Dimensions
overall length: 34.9 cm (13 3/4 in.) diameter: 4.5 cm blade length: 21 cm (8 1/4 in.) weight: 316 g (11.1 oz)