



"Welsh Bill"

Date

late 1500s–early 1600s

Primary Maker

English

Medium

steel and wood

Description

Unshod staff of octagonal section. Head with long, tapered socket of round section; long, narrow main blade of triangular section, curving forward and sharpened on the inside, surmounted by a short forward-pointing spike near the tip; short quadrangular spike projecting from the rear of the main blade near its base, from which issues upward a long thrusting spike of quadrangular section.

Dimensions

251 x 29 cm (98 13/16 x 11 7/16 in.), 4 lb. (weight)