

Basic Detail Report



Spontoon

Date

1763–1786

Primary Maker

William Jasper

Medium

iron, brass and wood (possibly ash)

Description

Iron. Double edge blade with low medial ridge on both faces. Edges recurve from rounded shoulders at base to triangular spatulate point. Tall, well-formed 2-stage turned socket with molded swelling below head, fitted with straight iron crossbar

having well-turned terminals. Pair of long narrow langets at base of socket. Both faces stamped "W. JASPER" to 1 side of medial ridge. Original wooden (ash ?) staff with 2-stage brass butt-cap having molded turns, an incised chevron or "V", & oblate spheroid finial. See also details in digital file.

Dimensions

194.3 × 11.4 × 3.8 cm (76 1/2 × 4 1/2 × 1 1/2 in.)