



Blade of a "Sax" (utility sword)

Date
600s

Primary Maker
Frankish

Medium
steel

Description
Steel, in excavated condition. Straight, single-edged blade, edges parallel nearly to point where back edge sharply curves forward to meet gently curved cutting edge. At back edge starting near the tang is a wide, shallow fuller extending for most of blade length.

This followed by incised line that curves to meet back edge near point. Very broad tang tapering gently to wide, blunt point.

Dimensions
64.5 × 14 cm (25 3/8 × 5 1/2 in.), 1 lb, 6 oz (weight)