



Talwar Saber with Indo-Muslim Hilt of Punjabi type

Date
blade 1710, hilt 1800s

Primary Maker
Persian

Medium
Crucible steel, russeted iron, gold false-damascening (koft-gari)

Description
Deeply curved, single-edge wootz blade, with koftgari inscription along spine on outside, and adjoining koftgari cartouche. Russeted iron hilt with koftgari floral decoration.

Dimensions
97 × 85 cm (38 3/16 × 33 7/16 in.), 2 lb, 2 oz (weight)