

# Basic Detail Report

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## "Walloon-hilt" Broadsword

### Date

about 1650

### Medium

steel, iron, wood and brass wire

### Description

Globose pommel with necked pedestal, broad button above, tang has been repeened. One quillon in rear with mushroom-shaped terminal, curved toward blade; outer and inner side-rings filled with pierced plates; outer plate is heart-shaped, inner is kidney-shaped. Knuckle guard and outer guard balustered above midpoint; thumb ring from inner side ring to hilt sleeve. Restored wooden grip covered in worn fabric; brass Turks-heads above and below; grip wrapped in twisted brass wire, lost in central part; grip also wrapped with brass-wire-wrapped cord, perhaps a later modification. The grip has come largely unwound. Blade of flattened hexagonal section, with very slight fuller.

### Dimensions

97.8 × 83.8 cm (38 1/2 × 33 in.), 1 lb, 12 oz (weight)