

18th Century Material Culture Bayonets & Bayonet Carriages



Plug Bayonets

(Generally Not Used During the American War for Independence)



Plug Bayonet and Scabbard Inscribed with Skull & Crossbones & "VENGENZA ES MIA" ("Vengeance is Mine")
Early 18th Century
(Cowan's Auctions)



Plug Bayonet and Scabbard Inscribed with Skull & Crossbones & "VENGENZA ES MIA" ("Vengeance is Mine")
Early 18th Century
(Cowan's Auctions)



Plug Bayonet
18th Century
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



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Plug Bayonets and Scabbard
Early 18th Century
(Cowan's Auctions)



Board of Ordnance Plug Bayonets
c. 1680 - 1690
(Tower of London - Jonathan Hayes Photograph)

British Socket Bayonets



Colonial Socket Bayonet or Spontoon Head with 7" Blade
18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



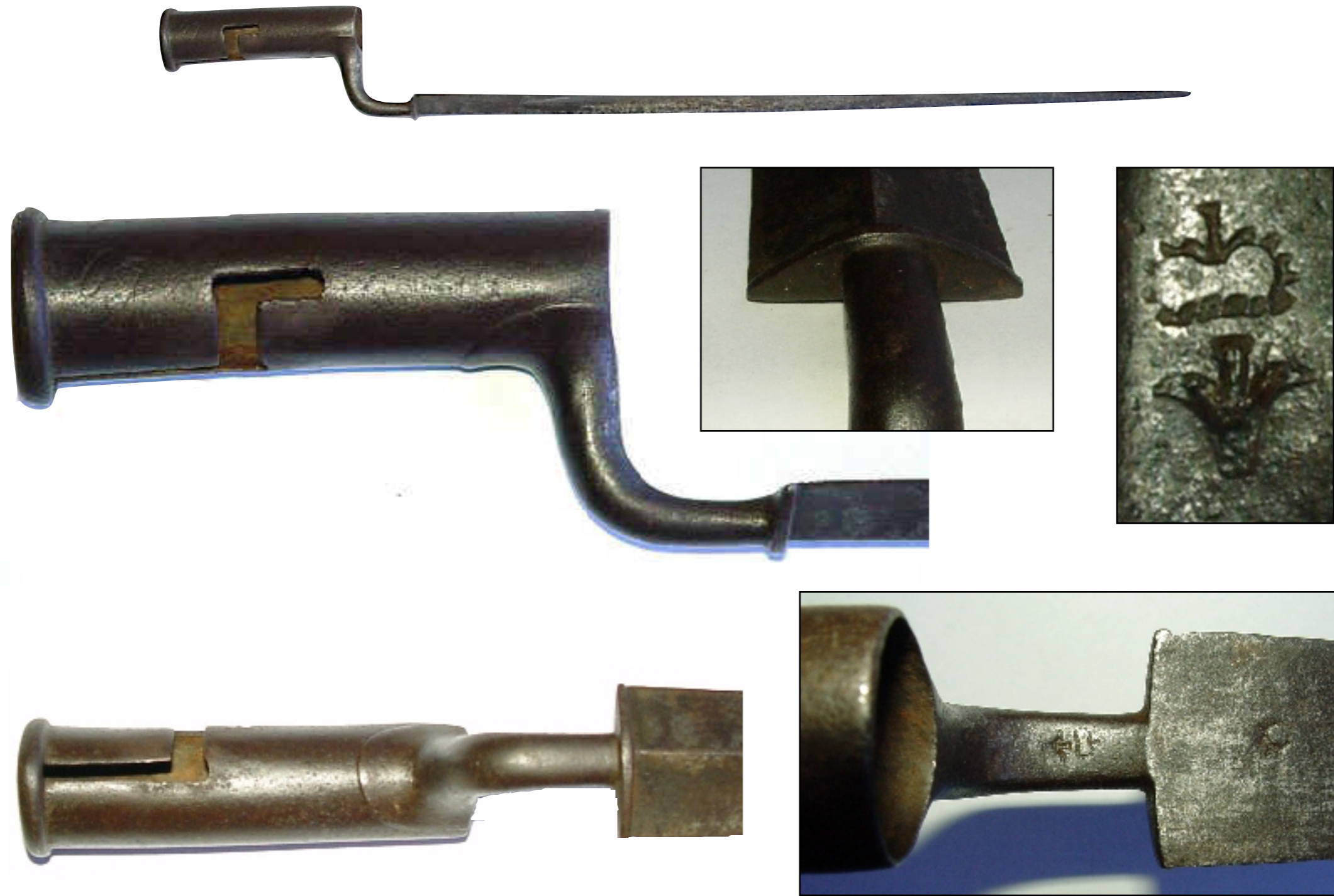
English Flat Blade Socket Bayonet from Birmingham

c. 1700 - 1720

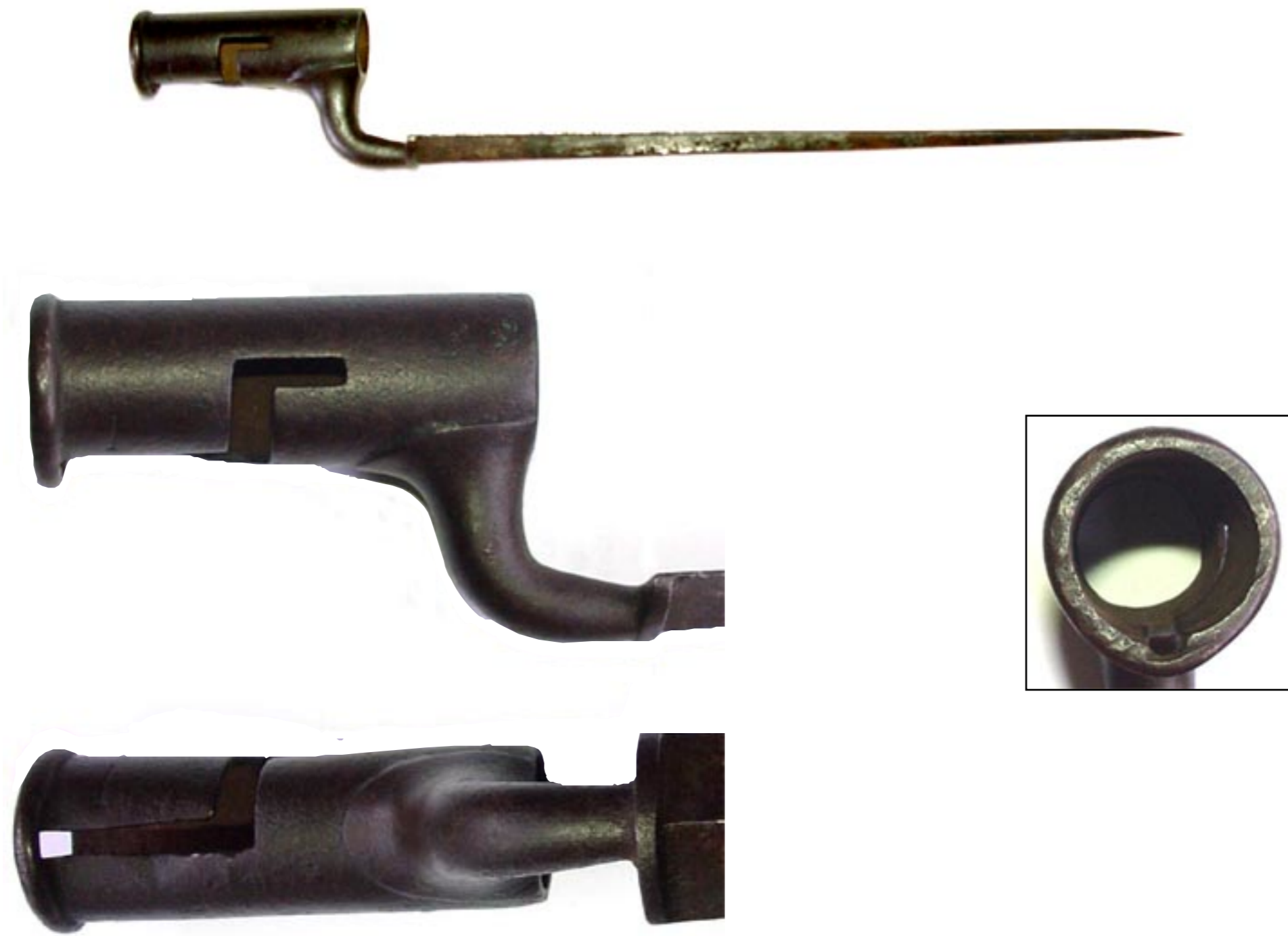
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet Privately Sourced by the Colonel of the 3rd Guards per His Requirements
Believed to be Part of a Stand of Bayonets Supplied by William Predden c. 1715
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Board of Ordnance "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet for Weapon No. 67, Company 7
Crown & Broad Arrow Ordnance Inspection Mark c. 1727 - 1741
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



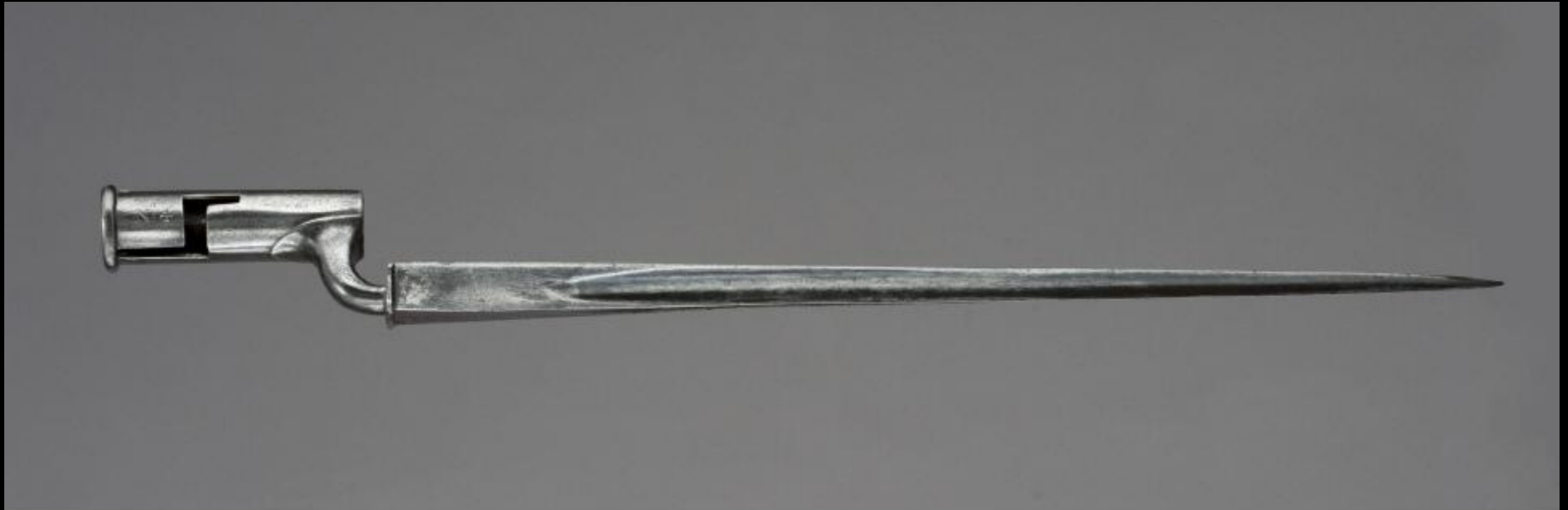
English Carbine "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet
c. 1740
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Land Pattern "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet from Birmingham
c. 1720 - 1730
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Land Pattern "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet from Birmingham
c. 1720 - 1730
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English Land Pattern "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet from Birmingham
c. 1720 - 1730
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English "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet Marked for the 28th Regiment of Foot, 8th Company, No. 30

c. 1745
(Private Collection)



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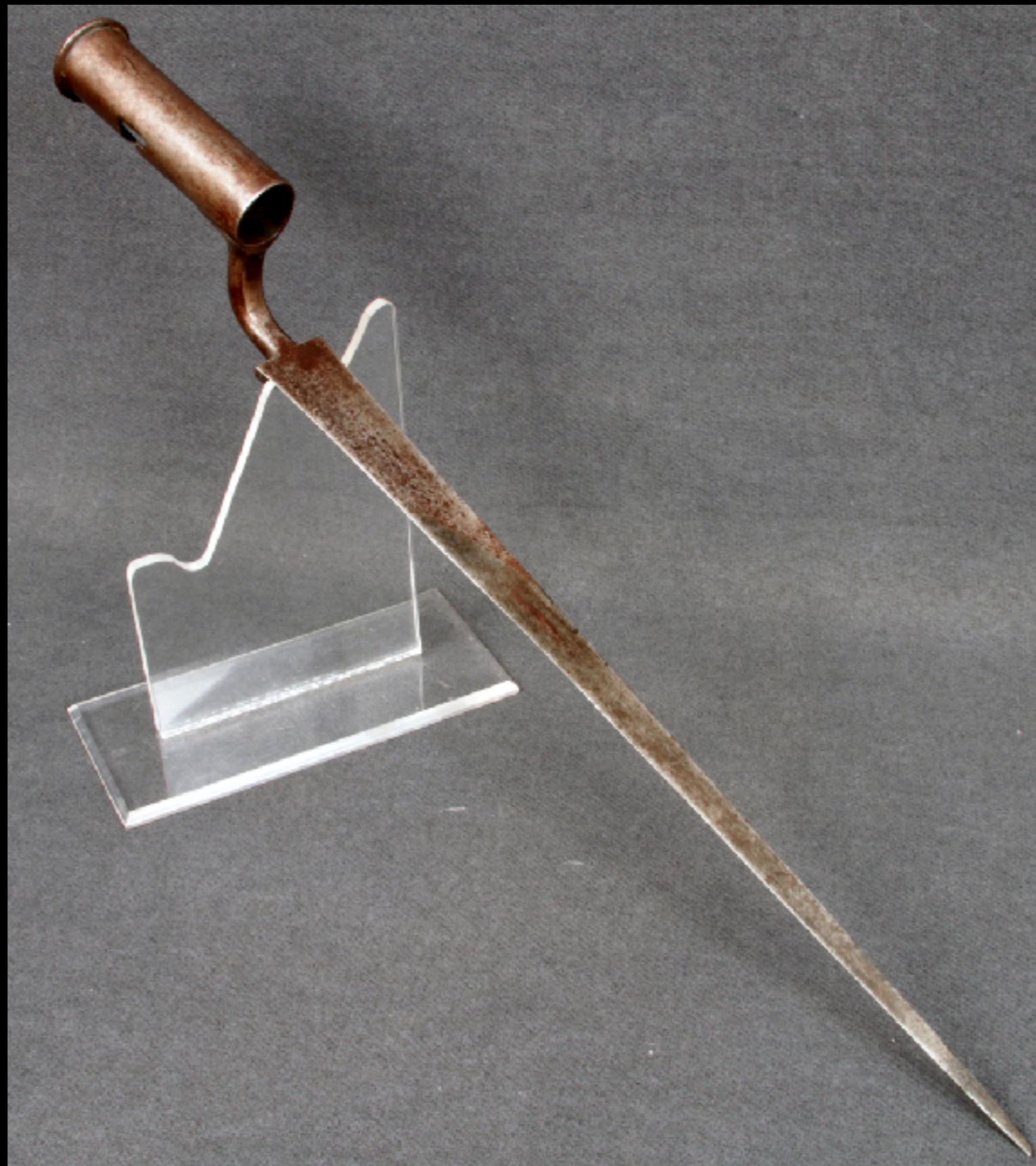
(Private Collection)



English Carbine "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet from Birmingham
c. 1740 - 1750
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet
Mid 18th Century
(Skinner - Bill Ahearn Collection)



English "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet
Mid 18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



English "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet
Mid 18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



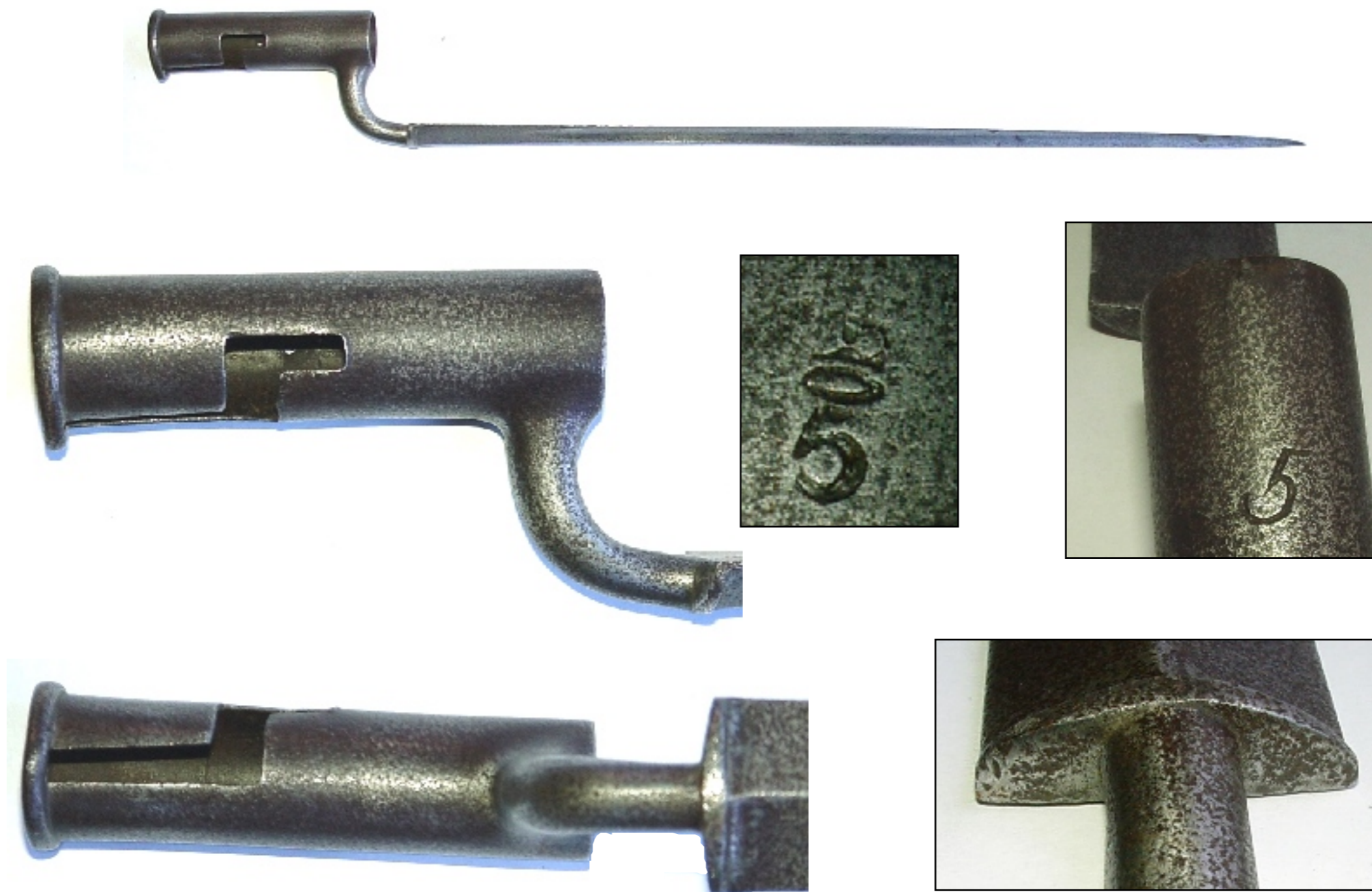
English "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet
Mid 18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



English "Shield - Style" Socket Bayonet
Mid 18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



English Board of Ordnance Socket Bayonet for Weapon No. 67, Company 7
Crown '5' (Manufactory at Lewisham) Ordnance Inspection Mark c. 1750 - 1764
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Board of Ordnance Socket Bayonet for Weapon No. 5
Crown '5' (Manufactory at Lewisham) Ordnance Inspection Mark c. 1750 - 1764 (Late Style)
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



Examples of the Crown '5' Mark
Signifying Manufacture at the Board of Ordnance manufactories at Lewisham

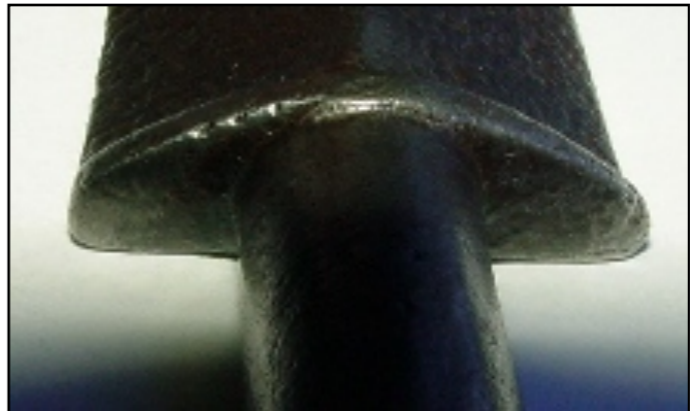
English Board of Ordnance Socket Bayonet for Weapon No. 5
Crown '5' (Manufactory at Lewisham) Ordnance Inspection Mark c. 1750 - 1764 (Late Style)
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Artillery Carbine Socket Bayonet
1747
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Volunteer Carbine Socket Bayonet
c. 1760 - 1770
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Board of Ordnance Socket Bayonet
Crown '6' Ordnance Inspection Mark c. 1770
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Heavy Dragoon Carbine Socket Bayonet (Early Style)

c. 1770

(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Heavy Dragoon Carbine Socket Bayonet (Late Style)

c. 1770

(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Elliot Carbine Socket Bayonet (Early Style)

1773

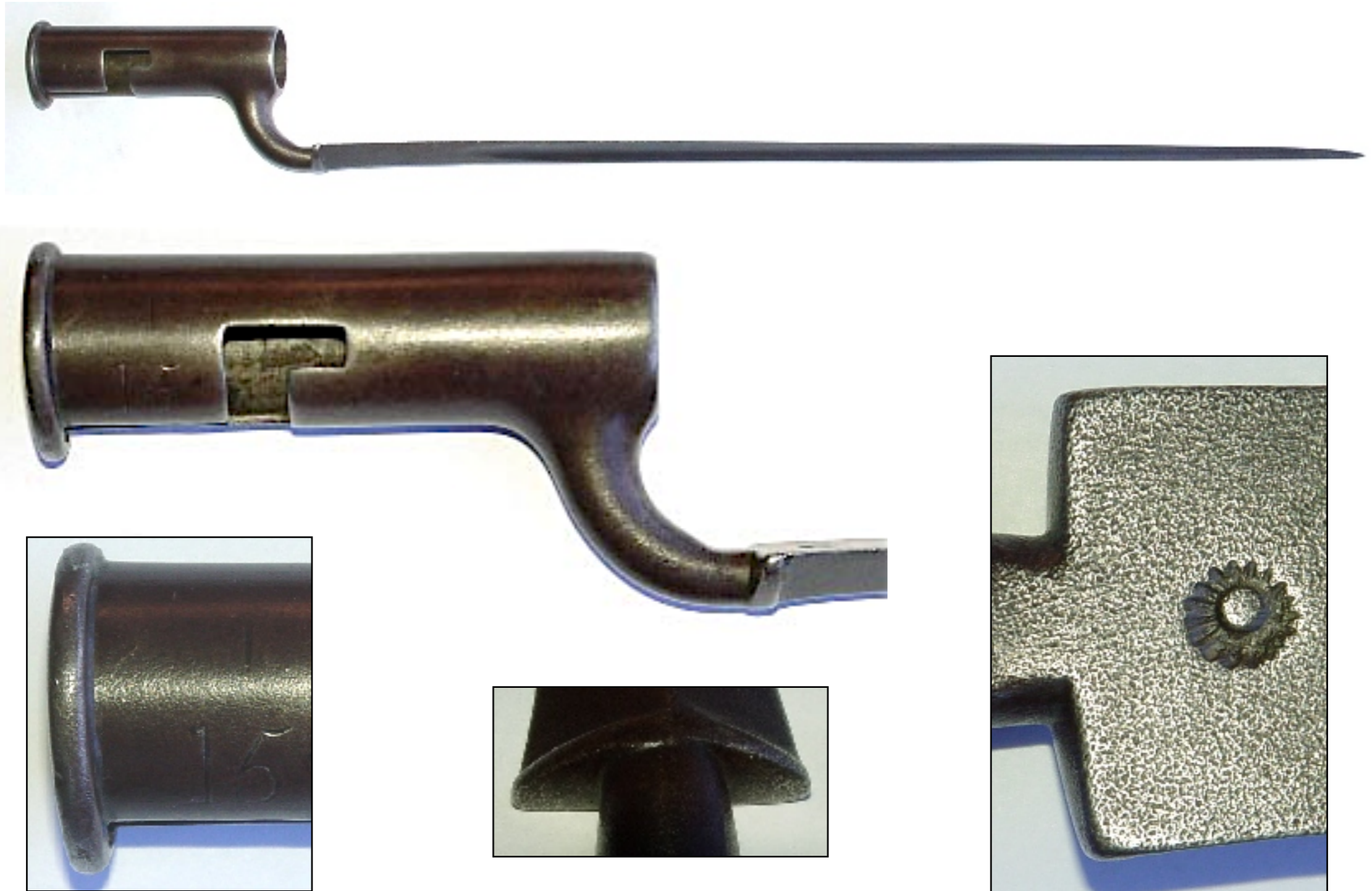
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Volunteer Elliot Carbine Socket Bayonet (Early Style)

1773

(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Short Land Pattern Socket Bayonet for Weapon No. 15, Company 1
c. 1780
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Socket Bayonet
c. 1730 - 1800
(New Hampshire Historical Society)



English Early Land Pattern "Removed Shield" Socket Bayonet from Birmingham

c. 1730 - 1740

(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Socket Bayonet Marked for the 28th Regiment of Foot, 8th Company, No. 30

c. 1745

(Private Collection)



English Socket Bayonet
Socket Marked "33"
(Cowan's Auctions)



English Socket Bayonet
c. 1750
(www.cutandparry.com)



English "Pattern 1756" Carbine Socket Bayonet from Birmingham
c. 1755 - 1756
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Artillery Carbine Socket Bayonet from Birmingham
c. 1755 - 1760
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Three English Socket Bayonets

1. Length: 22" Overall, Marked with Crown over 40
2. Fusil Bayonet 16 3/4" Overall, Blade Marked "KW&AIS.Bo-ICH"
3. Length: 20 3/4" Overall Marked with Crown
(Bonhams)



English Socket Bayonet Marked to H.M. 17th Regiment of Foot
18th Century
(Photograph Courtesy Don Troiani)



English Light Infantry Socket Bayonet Marked "DAWES" with Crown and "9"
4th Quarter 18th Century
(Skinner - Bill Ahearn Collection)



English Light Infantry Socket Bayonet Marked "DAWES" with Crown and "9"
4th Quarter 18th Century
(Skinner - Bill Ahearn Collection)



English Land Pattern Socket Bayonet 13 1/2 " Blade
18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)

American Socket Bayonets



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1750 - 1795
(New Hampshire Historical Society)



American (?) Socket Bayonet
c. 1777 - 1783
(New Hampshire Historical Society)



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
(Ralph E. Cobb)



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1760 - 1780
(Wilhelms West)



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American Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
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American Fusil or Fowler Socket Bayonet
c. 1775 - 1780
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



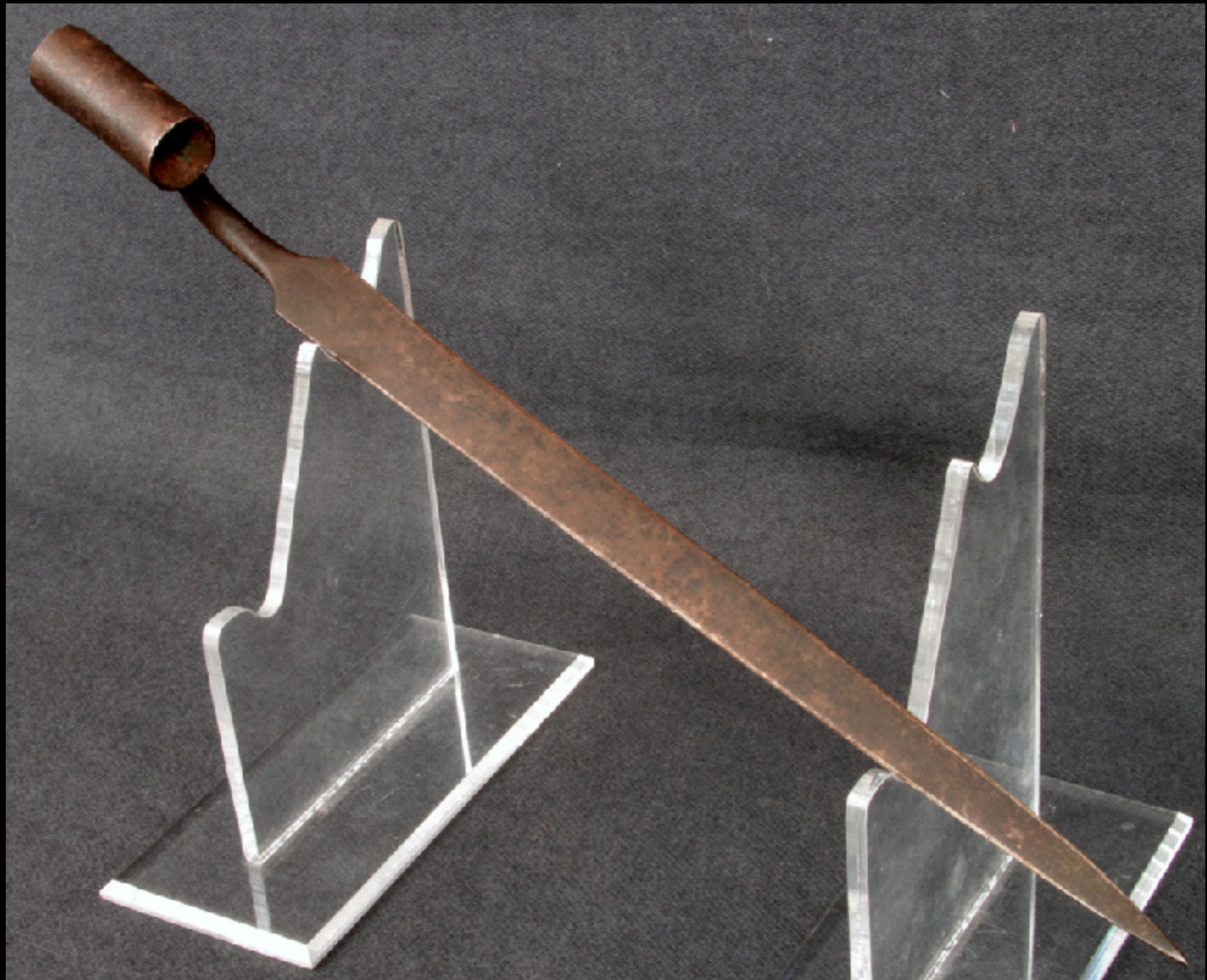
American Socket Bayonet Copied from the English Pattern
c. 1775 - 1780
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



American Socket Bayonet Copied from the English Pattern
Marked "No. 3" c. 1775 - 1780
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



American Copy of British Socket Bayonet
American Fusil Socket Bayonet
American Copy of French Model 1728 Socket Bayonet
(Cowan's Auctions)



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
(College Hill Arsenal)



Eckfelt Committee of Safety Socket Bayonet
Base Stamped "US" and "Eckfelt"
(Cowan's Auctions)



Eckfelt Committee of Safety Socket Bayonet
Base Stamped "US" and "Eckfelt"
(Cowan's Auctions)



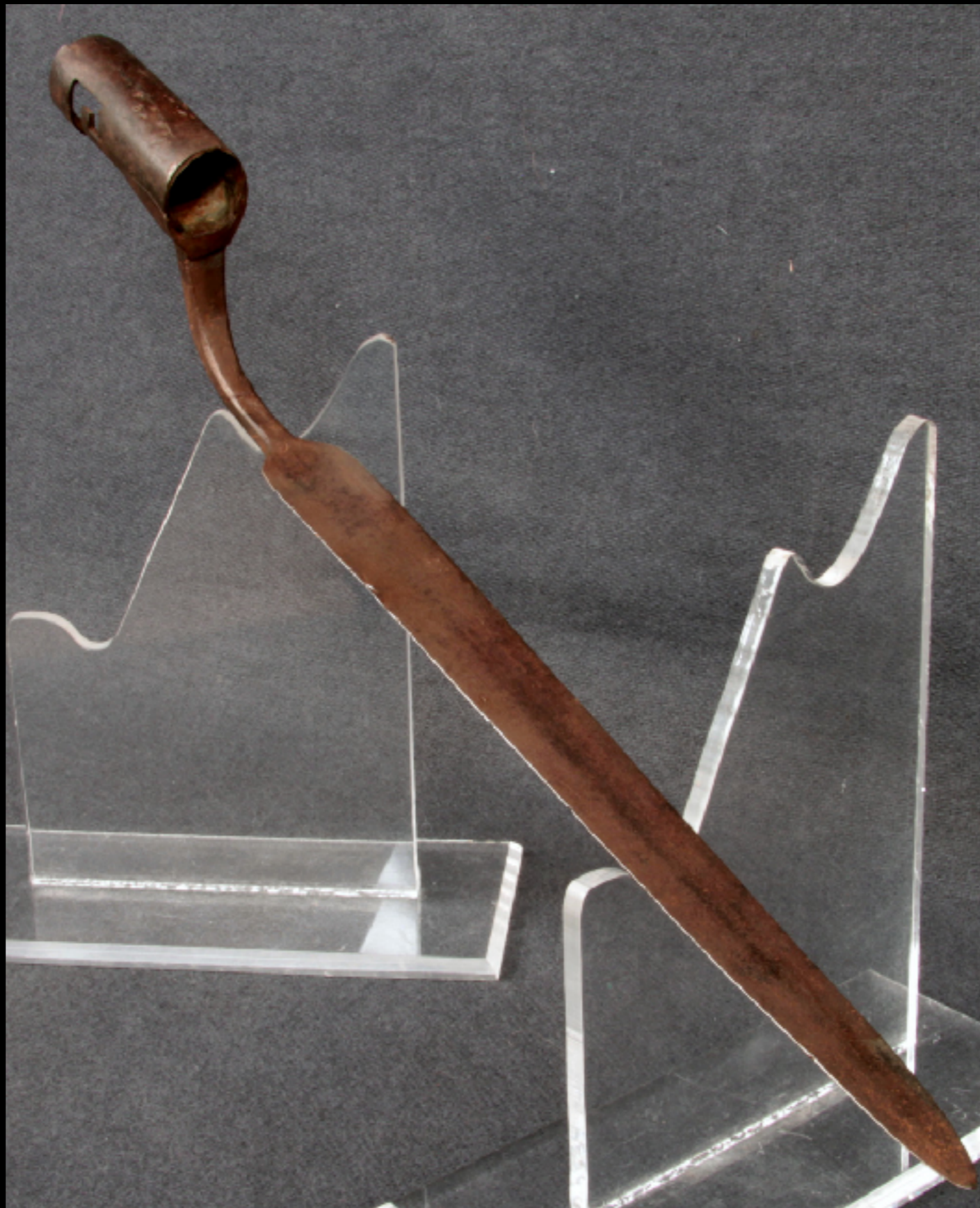
Eckfelt Committee of Safety Socket Bayonet
Base Stamped "US" and "Eckfelt"
(Cowan's Auctions)



Eckfelt Committee of Safety Socket Bayonet
Base Stamped "US" and "Eckfelt"
(Cowan's Auctions)



American Blacksmith Made "Committee of Safety" Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
(Paul M. Ambrose Military Antiques)



American Made Dutch Style Socket Bayonet
18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Made Dutch Style Socket Bayonet
18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Made Dutch Style Socket Bayonet
18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Blacksmith Made Copy of a British Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
(Ralph E. Cobb)



American Blacksmith Made Copy of a British Socket Bayonet
c. 1770 - 1780
(Ralph E. Cobb)



Bayonet Found on the Battlefield of Guilford Courthouse
Blade Marked "A" & "6" - Socket Marked "GN23"
(Guilford Courthouse National Military Park)



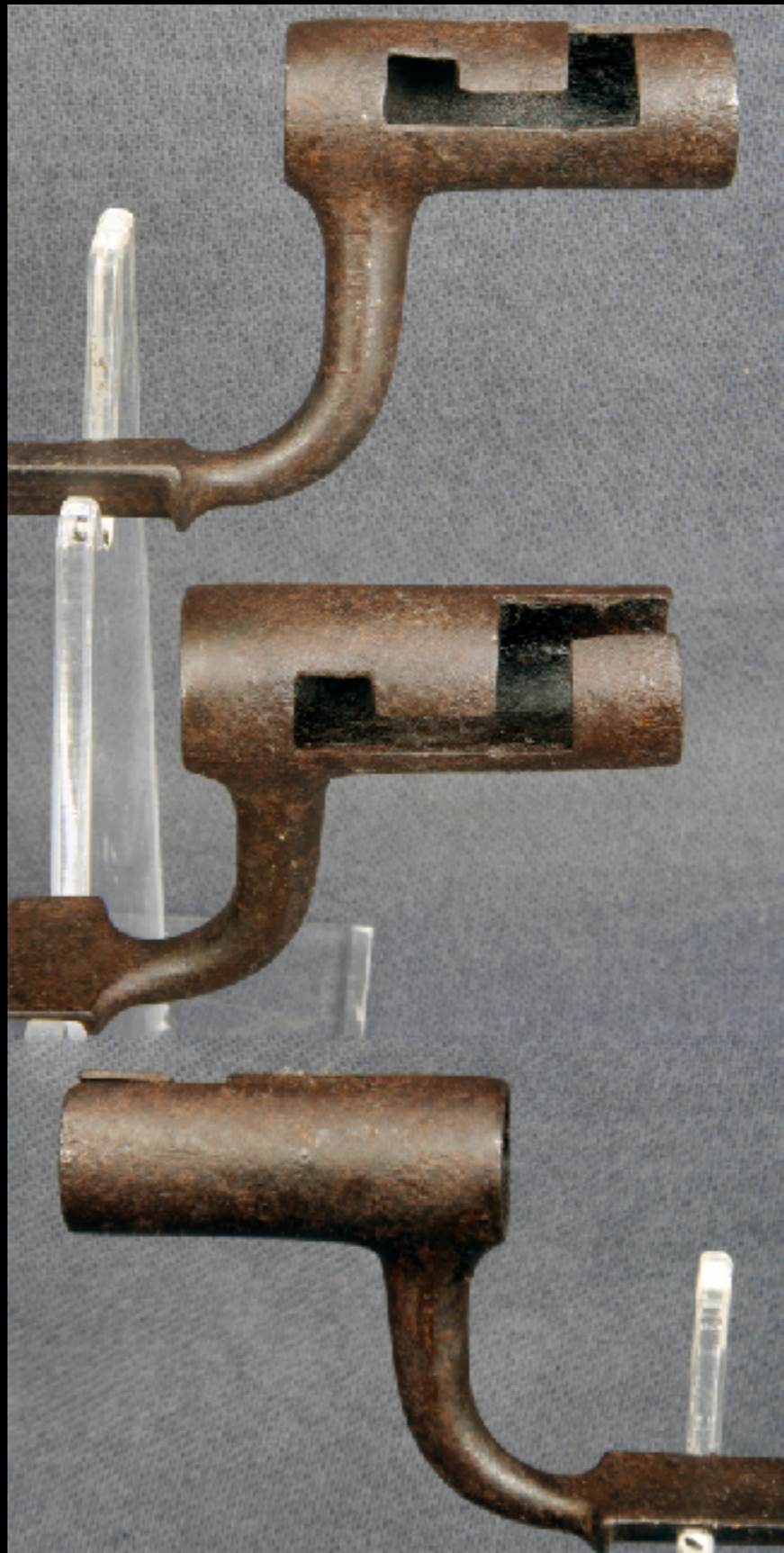
Committee of Safety Bayonet
Marked "SC NO. 1"
(Don Troiani)



American Made Copy of a German Carbine Socket Bayonet
18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Made Copy of a German Carbine Socket Bayonet
18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Made Copy of a German Carbine Socket Bayonet
18th Century
(College Hill Arsenal)



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1775 - 1783
(Cowan's Auctions)



American Socket Bayonet
c. 1775 - 1783
(Cowan's Auctions)



A Damaged American Socket Bayonet Converted into a Spear
Recovered at Fort Ticonderoga c. 1777
(Fort Ticonderoga)



American Double Mortise Cut Turn Screw Socket Bayonet for Fusil

*c. 1750 - 1775
(Private Collection)*



American Double Mortise Cut Turn Screw Socket Bayonet for Fusil

c. 1750 - 1775
(Private Collection)



American Double Mortise Cut Turn Screw Socket Bayonet for Fusil
c. 1750 - 1775
(Private Collection)



American Socket Bayonet for a Fowler or Fusil

c. 1775 - 1783
(Skinner)



*“Point of Fork Arsenal” Socket Bayonet from Fluvanna County, Virginia
c. 1780 - 1800
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)*



American Socket Bayonet
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Socket Bayonet by William Rose
2" Blade
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Socket Bayonet Marked "US"
14 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Blade
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American 1781 Contract Socket Bayonet by William Rose
14" Blade
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Socket Bayonet with 9" Blade
18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



Provincial Bayonet
18th Century
(Private Collection)



Provincial Bayonet
18th Century
(Private Collection)



Provincial Bayonet
18th Century
(Private Collection)

French Socket Bayonets



French "Model 1717" Style Socket Bayonet
c. 1717
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



French "1716 Contract" Socket Bayonet
c. 1715 - 1740
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Model 1728" Style Socket Bayonet
Stamped "US" on the Flat Side of the Blade
(Guilford Courthouse National Military Park)



French "Model 1754" Style Cadet or Officer's Fusil Bayonet
c. 1770
(Ralph E. Cobb)



French "Model 1754" Style Cadet or Officer's Fusil Bayonet
c. 1770
(Ralph E. Cobb)



French "Model 1763" Socket Bayonet with New Hampshire Battalion Markings
c. 1763 - 1768
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Model 1763" Socket Bayonet with "US" Surchage
c. 1763 - 1769
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Model 1763" Socket Bayonet with "US" Surcharge
c. 1763 - 1769
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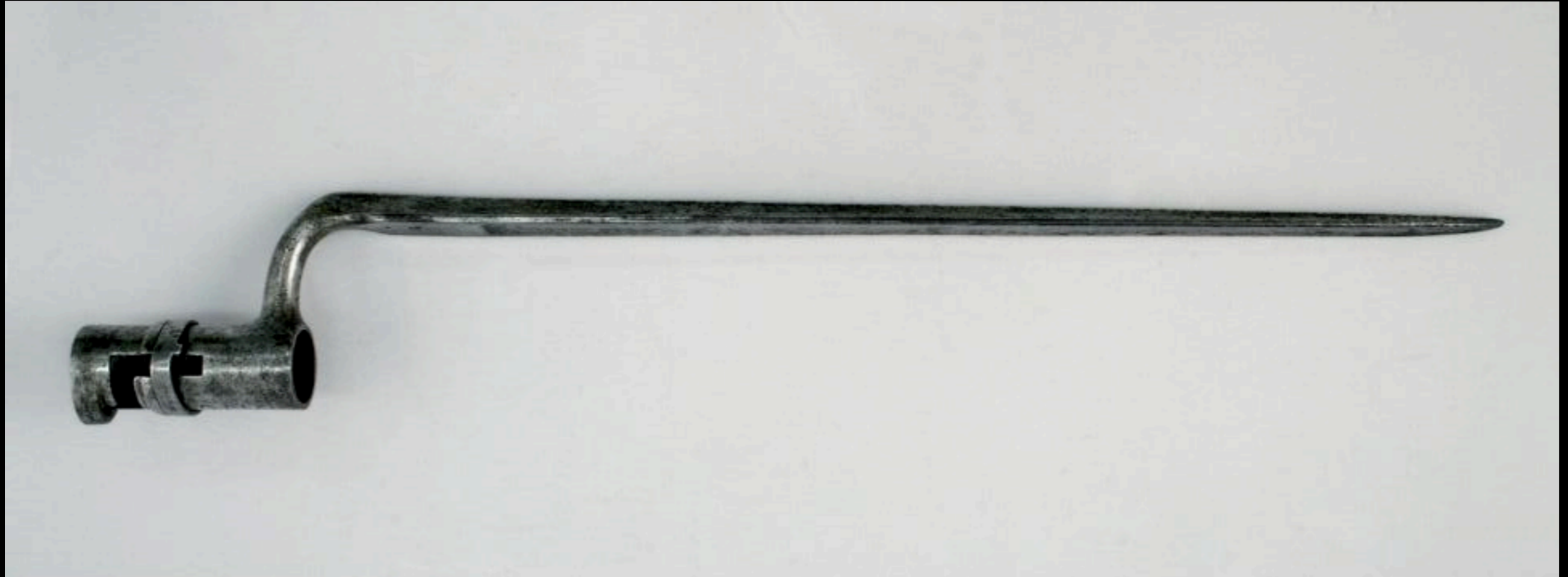
French Model 1771 Bayonet Marked to the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd New Hampshire Battalion

c. 1771- 1779

(Skinner - Photo Courtesy Joel Bohy)



French Model 1771 Bayonet Marked to the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd New Hampshire Battalion
c. 1771- 1779
(Skinner - Photo Courtesy Joel Bohy)



French "Model 1777" Socket Bayonet
Possibly by Klingenthal Arsenal c. 1777 - 1800
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Model 1777" Socket Bayonet
Possibly by Klingenthal Arsenal c. 1777 - 1800
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Model 1777" Socket Bayonet
Possibly by Klingenthal Arsenal c. 1777 - 1800
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Model 1777" Socket Bayonet
Possibly by Klingenthal Arsenal c. 1777 - 1800
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French "Solid Bladed" Socket Bayonet
c. 1715 - 1735
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



French or European Socket Bayonet with Spring Clip and Knife Blade
c. 1740-1770
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)

Dutch Socket Bayonets



Dutch Socket Bayonet
c. 1740 - 1760
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Dutch Flat Blade Bayonet
c. 1740 - 1760
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Dutch Socket Bayonet

c. 1740 - 1770

(Fort Ticonderoga / The Grafton H. and Barbara W. Cook Collection)



Dutch - Germanic Socket Bayonet
Similar Examples Have Been Recovered at Both 7 Years War & War for American Independence Sites
(College Hill Arsenal)



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Dutch - Germanic Socket Bayonet
18th Century
(Cowan's Auctions)

German Socket Bayonets



Liege / German Land Pattern Contract Bayonet for British Use
Marked "IOH GILL" with a Crown / 29 "RW"
(Private Collection)



German - Prussian Styled Socket Bayonet Patterned After the Prussian "Model 1740" Bayonet
Captured at Bennington in 1777 and Donated to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by General John Stark
c. 1750 - 1780
(Massachusetts State Archives)



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German Socket Bayonet
c. 1740 - 1780
(Skinner)



German - Prussian Styled Socket Bayonet Patterned After the Prussian "Model 1740" Bayonet
c. 1750 - 1780
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Hessian Bayonet
c. 1750 - 1780
(New Hampshire Historical Society)

British Bayonet Carriages



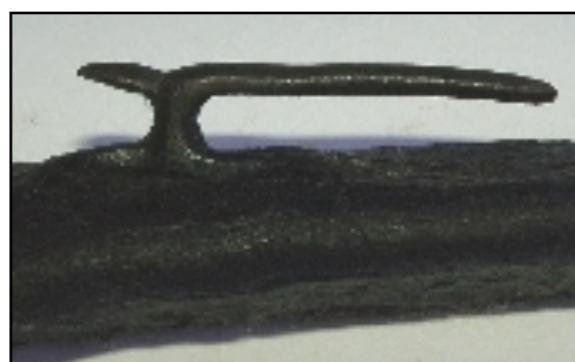
British Government Cartridge Box, Bayonet Frog & Waistbelt
Mid - 3rd Quarter 18th Century
(Don Troiani)



British Government Cartridge Box, Bayonet Frog & Waistbelt
Mid - 3rd Quarter 18th Century
(Don Troiani)



British Ordnance Bayonet Scabbard
c. 1750 - 1770
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Bayonet Scabbard
c. 1750
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Bayonet Scabbard
1784
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Carbine Bayonet Scabbard
c. 1750
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



English Bayonet Frog
c. 1750 - 1790
(Information Courtesy Jonathan Hayes)



British Brass Bayonet Clip Found at the Camp at Richmond, Staten Island, New York
c. 1775 - 1776
(New York Public Library)



British Bayonet Belt Plate Found in New York
c. 1776
(New York Historical Society)



British Belt Plate of the 20th Regiment of Foot Found at Fort Ticonderoga, New York
c. 1776
(New York Historical Society)



British Silver Sword Belt Plate of Lieutenant James Edwards, H.M. 28th Regiment of Foot Found in New York City

c. 1775

(New York Historical Society)



British Waistbelt Plate, H.M. 38th Regiment of Foot

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



British Waistbelt Plate, H.M. 38th Regiment of Foot

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



British Waistbelt Plate, H.M. 38th Regiment of Foot
c. 1775
(Private Collection)



British Waistbelt Plate, H.M. 38th Regiment of Foot
c. 1775
(Private Collection)



British Waistbelt Plate, H.M. 38th Regiment of Foot
c. 1775
(Private Collection)



British Brass Waistbelt Plate Found at the Camp at Richmond, Staten Island, New York
c. 1775 - 1776
(New York Historical Society)



British 37th Regiment of Foot Waistbelt Plate Found at the Camp at Richmond, Staten Island, New York
c. 1775 - 1776
(New York Historical Society)



British Waistbelt
18th Century
(Private Collection)



British Waistbelt
18th Century
(Private Collection)



Bayonet Scabbard Attributed to Colonel David Fanning
18th Century
(Admiral Digby Museum)



Bayonet Scabbard Attributed to Colonel David Fanning
18th Century
(Admiral Digby Museum)



Double Frame Buckle Excavated at Fort Ticonderoga
18th Century
(Fort Ticonderoga)



Oval Double Frame Buckle Excavated at Fort Stanwix
(Fort Stanwix, National Park Service)



Rectangular Double Frame Buckle Excavated at Fort Stanwix
(Fort Stanwix, National Park Service)



Rectangular Double Frame Buckle Excavated at Fort Stanwix
(Fort Stanwix, National Park Service)



Double Frame Buckle Excavated at Fort Stanwix
(Fort Stanwix, National Park Service)



Single Frame Buckle Excavated at Fort Stanwix
(Fort Stanwix, National Park Service)

American Bayonet Carriages



American Waistbelt with Bayonet Frog & Remnant of Riveted Bayonet Frog
c. 1775 - 1783
(Don Troiani)



American Waistbelt with Bayonet Frog & Remnant of Riveted Bayonet Frog
c. 1775 - 1783
(Don Troiani)



American Waistbelt with Bayonet Frog & Remnant of Riveted Bayonet Frog
c. 1775 - 1783
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American Waistbelt with Bayonet Frog & Remnant of Riveted Bayonet Frog
c. 1775 - 1783
(Don Troiani)



American Waistbelt with Bayonet Frog & Remnant of Riveted Bayonet Frog
c. 1775 - 1783
(Don Troiani)



American Bayonet Shoulder Carriage
c. 1775 - 1783
(Don Troiani)



American Socket Bayonet with Belt Frog & Scabbard
c. 1775 - 1783
(Cowan's Auctions)



Linen Webbing Bayonet Belts with Leather Scabbards
18th Century
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Leather Waist Belt Bayonet Frog
Linen Webbing Bayonet Belting with Leather Scabbards
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Leather Waist Belt with Bayonet & Frog
Linen Bayonet Shoulder Scabbard with Leather Frog and Scabbard
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Waist Belt Frogs & Scabbards
18th Century
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Bayonet Carriage
Reported to Have Been Owned by General Artemas Ward
Late 18th Century
(Artemas Ward Homestead - Harvard University Library)



Leather Bayonet Carriage

c. 1775 - 1780

(Don Troiani)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Carriage

c. 1775 - 1780

(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Carriage

c. 1775 - 1780

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American Socket Bayonet with Leather Carriage

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American Socket Bayonet with Leather Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Private Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Private Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Buff Leather Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Buff Leather Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Re- Used Riveted British Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Don Troiani)



American Socket Bayonet with Re- Used Riveted British Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Don Troiani)



American Socket Bayonet with Re- Used Riveted British Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Don Troiani)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage

c. 1775 - 1780

(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage

c. 1775 - 1780

(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage

c. 1775 - 1780

(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Private Collection - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Socket Bayonet with Leather Frog & Linen Webbing Carriage
c. 1775 - 1780
(Monmouth Battlefield State Park - Photograph by Andrew Watson Kirk)



Belt Plate for the "U.S.A." Corps of Light Infantry
Given to the Corps. by Lafayette
Found in the Hudson Highlands, New York
c. 1780 - 1783
(Don Troiani Collection)

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