

18th Century Material Culture Sword Knots, Belts, & Hangers



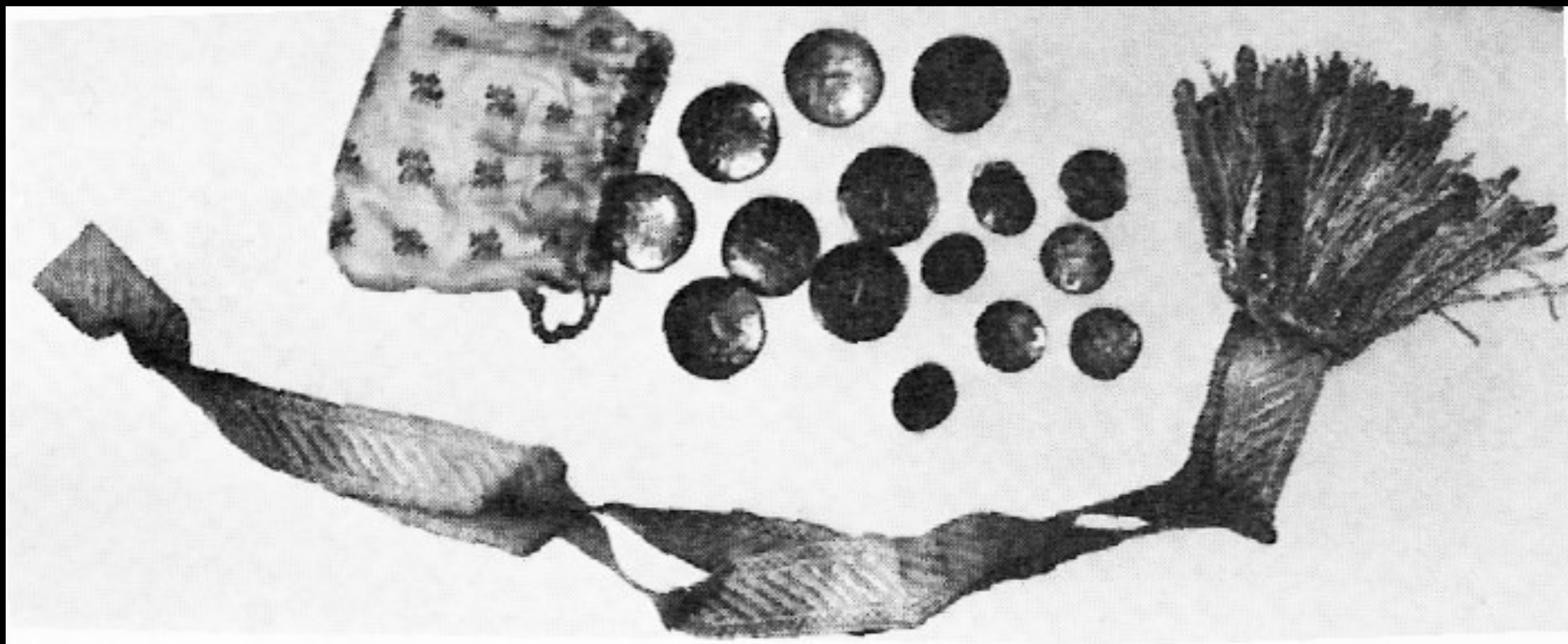
Sword Knots



Sword Knot
18th Century
(Private Collection)



Two Officer's Sword Knots
2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



Officer's Sword Knot of Col. Elijah Vose, 1st Mass Reg't.
2nd Half 18th Century
(Antiques Magazine, Sept. 1978 - William H. Guthman Collection)

Sword Belts



Recycled American or British Waistbelt Employing Iron Washers Typically Used by the British
History of Bayonet Frog Removal and Addition of a Sword Frog
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American Sword Belt & 13 Ring Belt Tip Excavated from a Late War Massachusetts Regiment Campsite
c. 1780 - 1782
(Don Troiani)



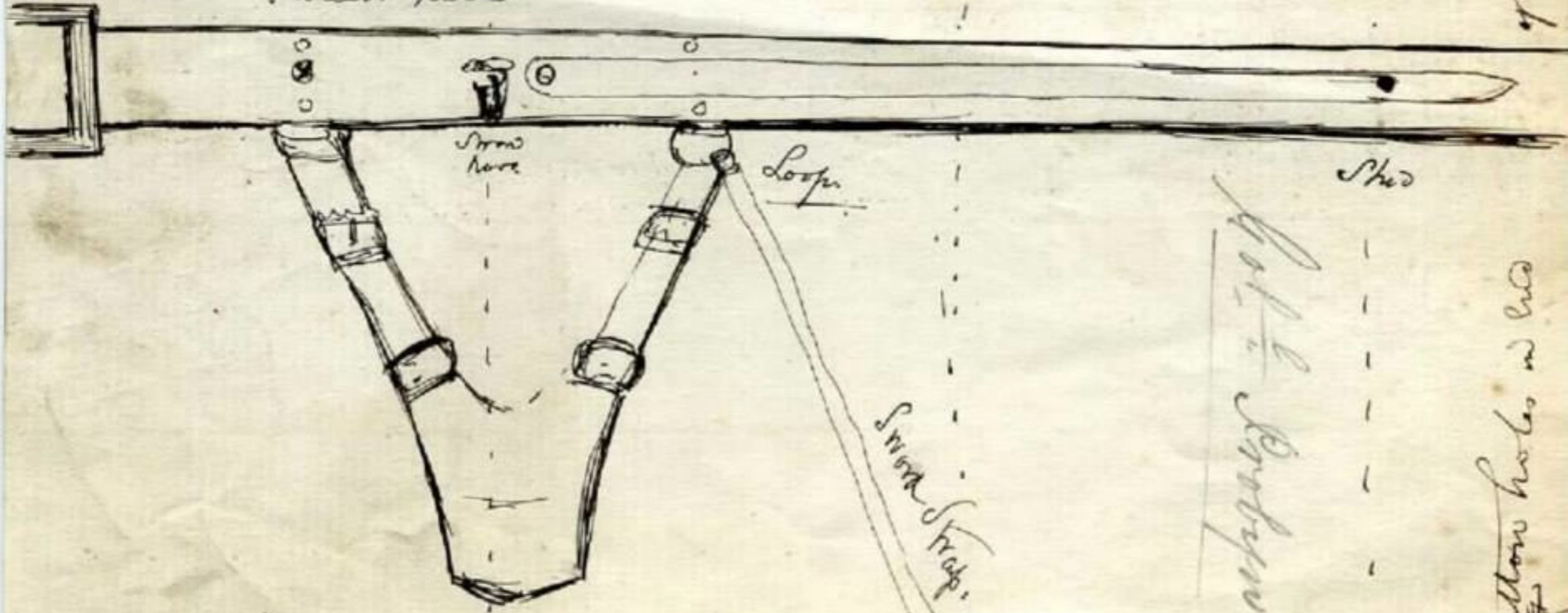
British Officer Waist Belt c. 1750 - 1760
(Don Troiani)

one
stud strap
for sword hilt
↓ waist piece

2

3

of waist
piece



Stud
Hilt & Scabbard

Button holes in hilt

By the 6th

at R. P. ...



American "Liberty Cap" Belt Tip
Excavated on Sites from 1779 - 1782
(Don Troiani)



Cloth and Heart Shaped Leather Shoulder Carriage
18th Century
(William Rose Collection)



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)

Sword Hangers



Cut Steel Sword Hanger
Late 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



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Cut Steel Sword Hanger
Late 18th Century
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



Cut Steel Sword Hanger
Late 18th Century
(G.S. Theberge Collection)



Cut Steel Sword Hanger
Late 18th Century
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Cut Steel Sword Hangers
Late 18th Century
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Cut Steel & Brass Sword Hangers
Late 18th Century
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Cut Steel Sword Hanger
18th Century
(Fort Laurens - Photograph Courtesy Mary Beth Enloe)



Cut Steel Sword Hanger
18th Century
(Private Collection)



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