

18th Century Material Culture: Swords Hangers, Sabers, & Broadswords



English Grenadier Hangers



British Grenadier Hanger
"Model 1742"
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



British Grenadier Hanger
"Model 1742"
(Private Collection)



British Grenadier Hanger
"Model 1751"
(Private Collection)



British Grenadier Hanger
by Dawes of Birmingham c. 1764
Marked for the Militia of Leicester
"Model 1751"



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British Grenadier Hanger
H.M. 10th Regiment of Foot
(Don Troiani)



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British Grenadier Hanger
H.M. 15th Regiment of Foot
(Don Troiani)



British Grenadier Hanger
H.M. 15th Regiment of Foot
(Don Troiani)



Grenadier Hanger, H.M. 25th Regiment of Foot
(Don Troiani)



Grenadier Sergeant's Hanger
H.M. 19th Regiment of Foot
(Don Troiani)



British Grenadier Iron Hilted Hanger c. 1750
Pattern Associated with the 1st Regiment of Foot
(Don Troiani)



English & German Hangers
(Tom Wnuck Estate)

French Grenadier Hangers



French Grenadier Hanger
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)

English Hangers & Swords



English Silver Hilted Hanger with Antler Grip
Late 17th - Early 18th Century
(Bonhams)



English Silver Mounted Hanger with Shell Guard
Carried by 19 year old British Lt. William Falconer of the Grenadier Company
of the 15th Regiment of Foot when killed at the battle of Brandywine 1777
(Don Troiani)



English Iron Hilted Hanger with Ebony Grip & Brass Ribbon Wrapping
18th Century
(Sailor in Saddle)



English Iron Hilted Hanger with Ebony Grip & Brass Ribbon Wrapping
18th Century
(Sailor in Saddle)



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English Iron Hilted Hanger with Ebony Grip & Brass Ribbon Wrapping
18th Century
(Sailor in Saddle)



English Steel Hilted Hanger with Dyed Bone Grip
18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



English Iron Hilted Hanger with Bone Grip
18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



English Brass Hilted Hanger with Wrapped Wood Grip
18th Century
(Skinner Auction House)



English Silver Hilted Hanger
c. 1770
(Alderfer Auction House)



English Silver Hilted Hanger
c. 1750 - 1765
(Affiliated Auctions)



English Silver Hilted Hanger
c. 1750 - 1765
(Affiliated Auctions)

American Hangers & Swords



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel
Maker's Mark "WF" Possibly for William Faris of Annapolis c. 1780
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel
by William Moulton III Newburyport, Massachusetts c. 1765 - 1775



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel
by John Bailey of New York c. 1765 - 1775



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel
by John Ward Gilman of Exeter, New Hampshire c. 1770 - 1775
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Head Pommel Carried by William Rice
Probably Rhode Island c. 1770 - 1780
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Lion Pontil & French Blade
c. 1780
(Alderfer Auction Co.)



American Silver Hilted Hanger with Dog Head Pommel
Unmarked c. 1765 - 1775



American Lion Head Brass Hilted Hanger with Leather Grip Wrapped in Brass Wire
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Samuel Harvey & Silversmith Benjamin May Hanger / Short Saber

c. 1782 - 1783

Found with a Pay Voucher to Captain Silvanus Brown, State of Connecticut 1783

(Sailor in Saddle)



the Tax of One Shilling
dated in January last
L. 30
Silvanus Brown
1783



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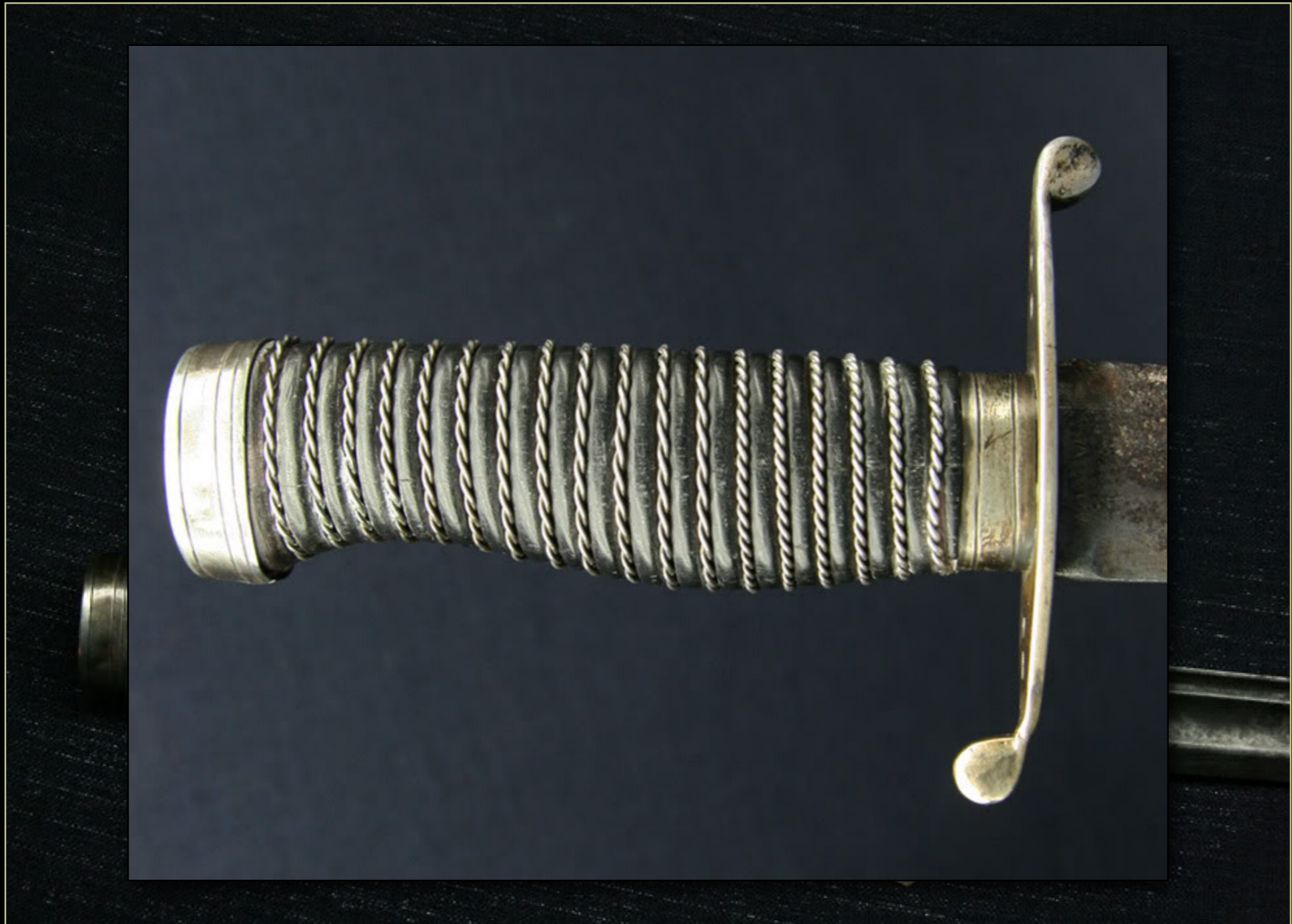


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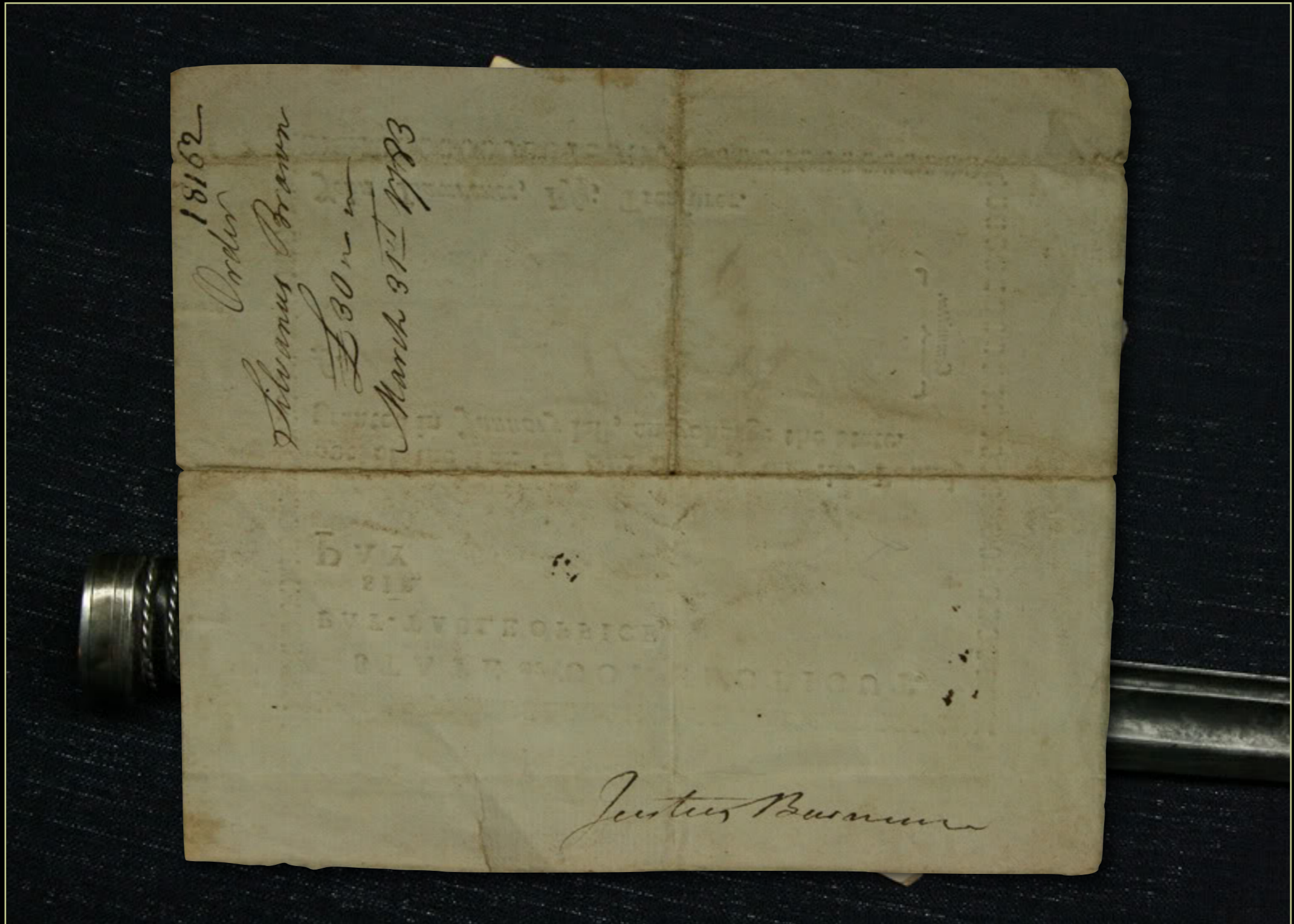
STATE OF CONNECTICUT.
PAY-TABLE OFFICE, *March 31st 1783*
SIR,
PAY *Cap. Silvanus Brown*
Thirty Pounds Lawf. Money
out of the Tax of One Shilling on the Pound,
granted in *January* last, and charge the State.
L. 30
Oliver Wood Committee.
Oliver Wood
John Lawrence, Esq; Treasurer.

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American Silver Hilted Hanger with French Manufactured Blade and Bone Grip
18th Century
(James D. Julia)



American Brass Hilted Hanger with Bone Grip
Blade Marked 1774
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Brass Hilted Hanger with Ferruled Bone Grip
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger
18th Century
(Sailor in Saddle)



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18th Century
(Sailor in Saddle)



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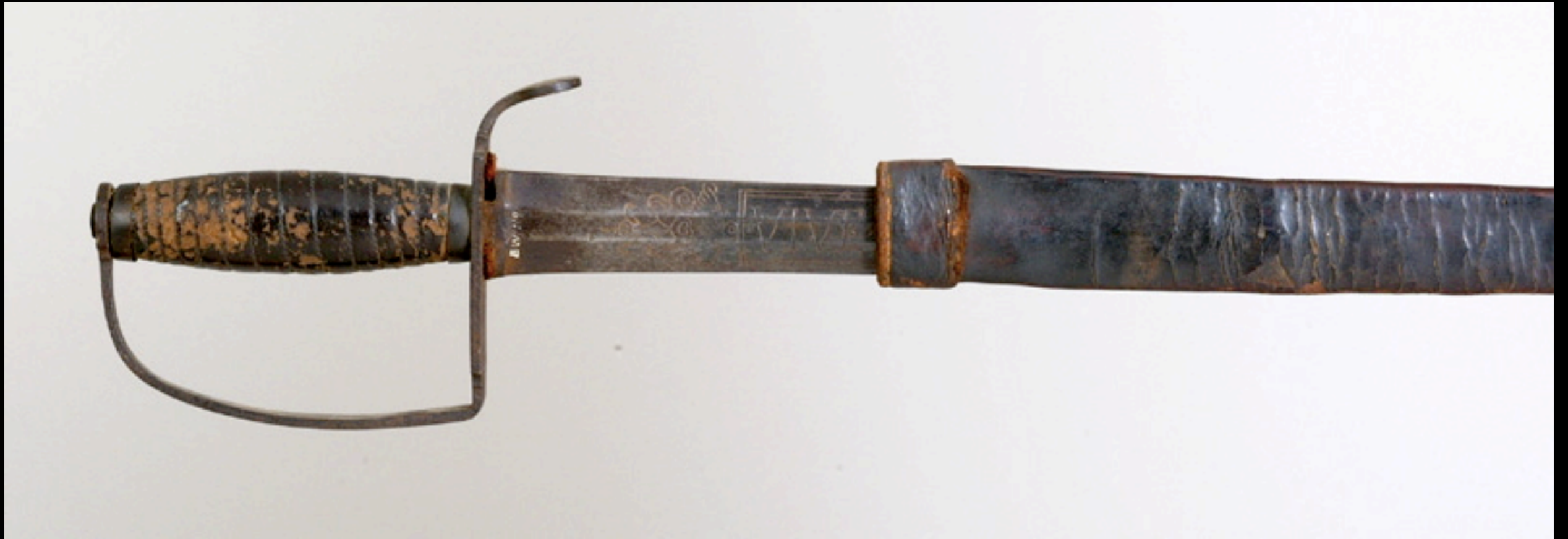
American Iron Hilted Hanger
18th Century
(Sailor in Saddle)



American Iron Hilted Hanger
18th Century
(Sailor in Saddle)



American (?) Iron Hilted Hanger with Bone Grip
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip
17th Century Blade
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Spiral Wood Grip
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Brass Hilted Hanger with Leather Grip Wrapped with Brass Wire
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grips
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Iron Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American Composite Short Sword
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword "God - Bless - The - Province - of - Pennsylvania"
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword Marked "WOLCOTT"
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword
c. Mid 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Infantry Officer's Sword
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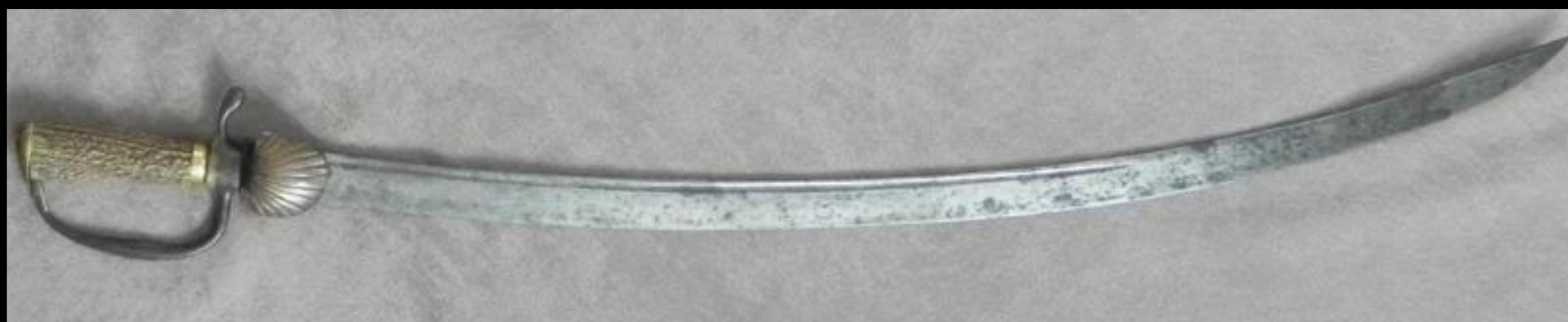
Unknown Hangers



Brass Hilted Hanger with Wood Grip
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Silver & Brass Hilted Hangers
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



European Hanger with Antler Grip
Mid 18th Century
(Private Collection)



European Hanger with Antler Grip
Mid 18th Century
(Private Collection)

English Sabers

American Sabers



Hallmark located on underside of guard.



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American Silver Hilted Short Saber Attributed to John Champlin
New London, Connecticut c. 1775 - 1781
(Fort Ticonderoga)



Virginia Horseman's Saber Attributed to the Rappahannok Forge
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



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American Horseman's Saber by James Potter
c. 1775 - 1783
(Fort Ticonderoga)



American Horseman's Saber by James Potter
c. 1775 - 1783
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Horseman's Saber by James Potter
c. 1775 - 1783
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Saber of Benjamin Tallmadge
2nd Continental Light Dragoons



American Horseman's Saber
(Valley Forge National Historic Park)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Horseman's Saber
(Don Troiani)



Benjamin Lincoln American Horseman's Saber

c. 1770 - 1785
(Sotheby's)



American Horseman's Saber
Benjamin Lincoln c. 1770 - 1785
(Sotheby's)



American Horseman's Saber
Benjamin Lincoln c. 1770 - 1785
(Sotheby's)



American Officer's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Short Saber with Mushroom Head Pommel

c. 1770 - 1785
(Sotheby's)



American Short Saber with Mushroom Head Pommel

c. 1770 - 1785
(Sotheby's)



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c. 1770 - 1785
(Sotheby's)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Horseman's Saber



American Horseman's Saber Attributed to Jeremiah Snow
c. 1775 - 1783
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



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c. 1775 - 1783
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



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American Horseman's Saber



American Horseman's Saber
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



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American Lion Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
"GOD BLESS THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY"
(Fort Ticonderoga)



American Silver Hilted Lion Head Pommel Mounted Officer's Saber
English Silver Hilt & Blade made by James Potter, Maiden Lane, New York c. 1765 - 1770
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Lion Head Pommel Short Saber

c. 1770 - 1780

(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Lion Head Pommel Short Saber

c. 1770 - 1780
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Lion Head Pommel Short Saber

c. 1770 - 1780
(Sotheby's)



American Lion Pommel Horseman's Saber



American Lion Head Pommel Short Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Silver Mounted Lion Head Pommel Short Saber
by Isaac Hutton of Albany, New York c. 3rd Quarter 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion Head Pommel Hanger
Possibly Rhode Island c. 1760 - 1770
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion Head Pommel Hanger
Possibly Rhode Island c. 1760 - 1770
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Silver Hilted Lion Head Pommel Short Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Lion Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Lion Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century



American Lion Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 1773 - 1783
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion Head Pommel Short Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 1773 - 1783
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Infantry Officer's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 1775 - 1783
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Officer's Sword
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Horseman's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Officer's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Infantry Officer's Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Lion or Monkey Head Pommel Saber
c. 2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



Silver Hilted Short Saber with Eagle Head Pommel & Bone Grip
Probably Boston, Massachusetts, c. 1778 - 1790
(Sotheby's)



Silver Hilted Short Saber with Eagle Head Pommel & Bone Grip
Probably Boston, Massachusetts, c. 1778 - 1790
(Sotheby's)



American Eagle Head Pommel Horseman Saber with Maple Grip
by William Schuyler c. 1778 - 1790
(Sotheby's)



American Eagle Head Pommel Horseman Saber with Maple Grip
by William Schuyler c. 1778 - 1790
(Sotheby's)



American Eagle Head Pommel Horseman Saber with Maple Grip
by William Schuyler c. 1778 - 1790
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Eagle Head Pommel Short Saber with Ebony Grip

c. 1780 - 1790
(Sotheby's)



American Silver Hilted Eagle Head Pommel Short Saber with Ebony Grip

c. 1780 - 1790
(Sotheby's)



American New England Wagon Wheel Saber
c. Mid 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



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c. Mid 18th Century
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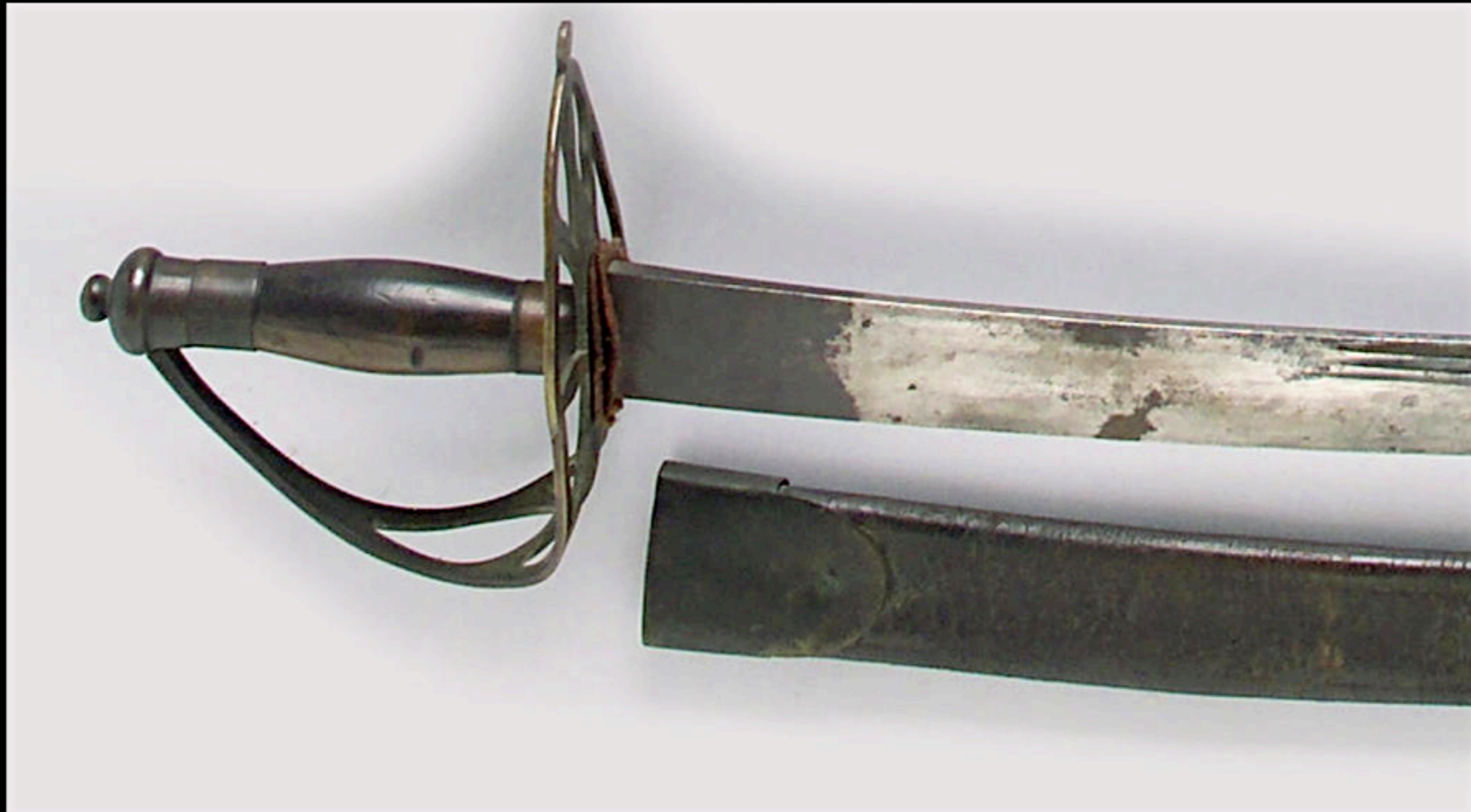
American New England Wagon Wheel Saber
c. Mid 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American New England Wagon Wheel Saber
c. Mid 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American New England Quasi Wagon Wheel Saber
c. Mid 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



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c. Mid 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American New England Quasi Wagon Wheel Saber
c. Mid 18th Century
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American Short Saber
c. 1770 - 1780
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



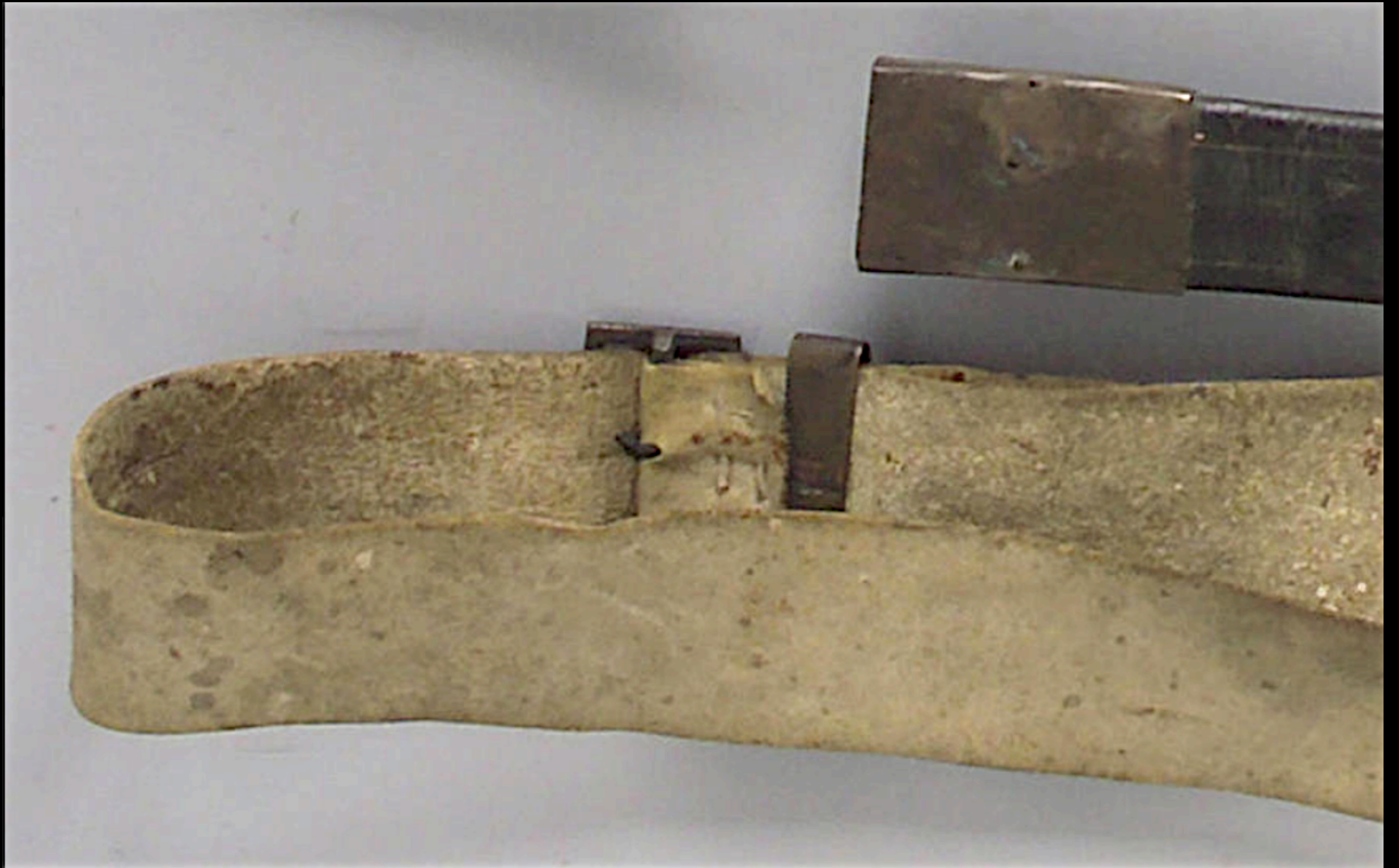
American Horseman's Saber
c. 1770 - 1780
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Short Saber
c. 1775 - 1780
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Short Saber
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American Short Saber
c. 1775 - 1780
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 1775 - 1780
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Horseman Saber
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



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American Horseman Saber
(Tom Wnuck Estate)



American Horseman's Saber Marked "God Bless the Province of New York"
c. Late 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 4th Quarter 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Horseman's Saber
c. 4th Quarter 18th Century
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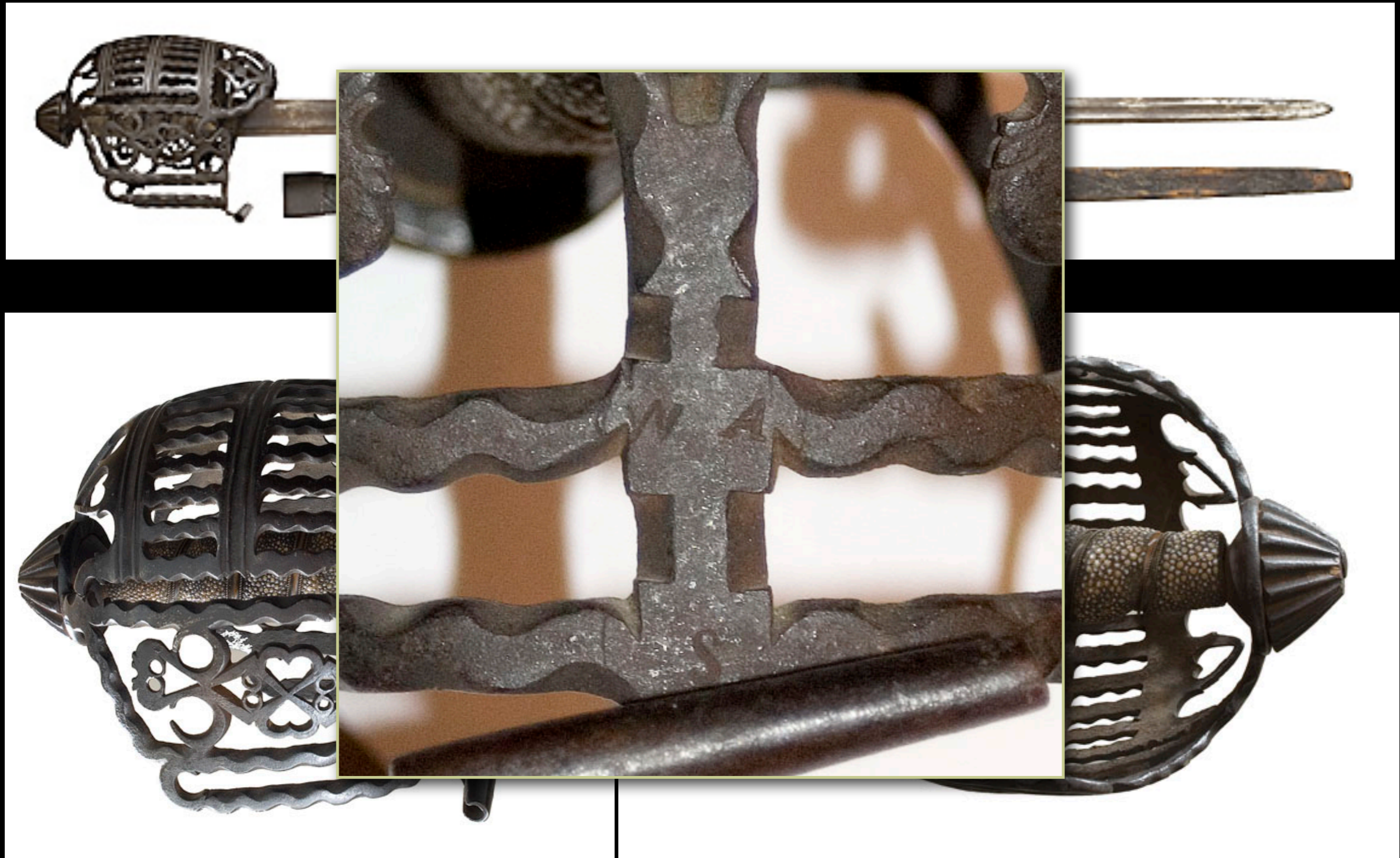
Basket Hilted Broadswords



British Officer Horseman Backsword with Lion Head Pommel
(National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London)



Scottish Basket Hilted Hanger of Colonel Hendrique Quackenbush of New York
Assistant Quartermaster General 1775 - 1783
by Walter Allan Sterling



Scottish Basket Hilted Hanger of Colonel Hendrique Quackenbush of New York
Assistant Quartermaster General 1775 - 1783
by Walter Allan Sterling



English Iron Hilted Horseman Saber
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



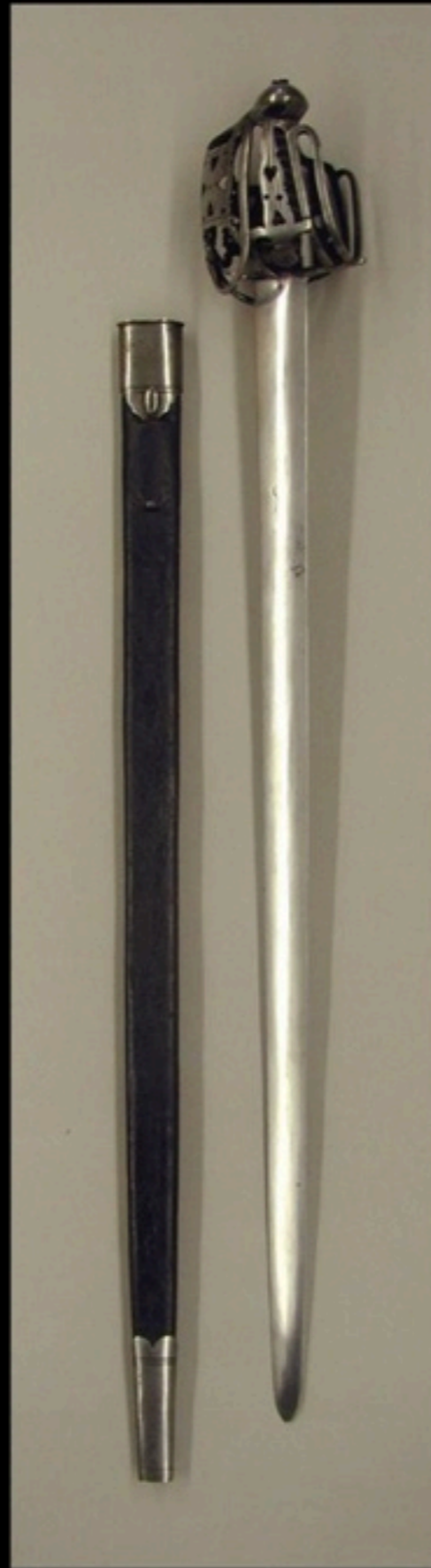
English Iron Hilted Horseman Saber
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



English Iron Hilted Horseman Saber
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Iron Basket Hilted Broadsword
Mid 18th Century
(National Museum of Scotland)



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Scottish Officer's Broadsword
c. 1720 - 1750
(Fort Ticonderoga)



Basket Hilt Broadsword
by Drury, Drury & Son Swordcutters & Goldsmiths
(The Charleston Museum)



Basket Hilt Broadsword
by Drury, Drury & Son Swordcutters & Goldsmiths
(The Charleston Museum)



Basket Hilt Broadsword
by Drury, Drury & Son Swordcutters & Goldsmiths
(The Charleston Museum)

French Infantry Swords



French Infantry Sword
c. 1745 - 1763
(Fort Ticonderoga)



Brass Hilted French Hanger
"Model 1767"
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)

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