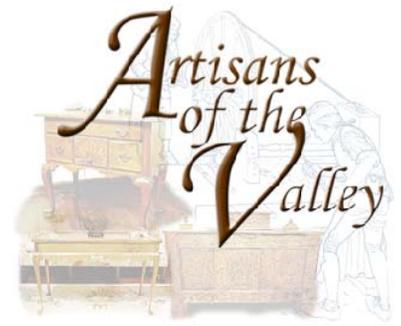


Conservation Documentary



M-1860 Calvary Saber with scabbard,

Origin Solinger German marked S&K. Continuing research into identifying S&K.

Original condition: Leather on handle missing and wire wrapping broken. Blade covered in light rust with minimal pitting. Scabbard was original browned and has become ruff or “fuzzed” to the touch due to lack of maintenance.

Conservation: Black leather wrap and brass wire were replaced on handle. Blade de-rusted and waxed and buffed.

Estimated restored insurance value \$500

Foot Soldiers Sword

Original Condition: Heavy ruffed surface on blade with minimal pitting, handle and wrapping in good condition.

Conservation: Browned sword surface was buffed and waxed to excellent condition.

Estimated insurance value \$1,000 - \$1,400

Research should be completed to certify ownership of this piece through enlistment and/or discharge papers from the National Archives.



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