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HELBARD

Italian, end of the 16th/beginning of the 17th century.

Long, square tip, half-moon-shaped blade with concave edge and two punctiform perforations. Beak-shaped hook with three punctiform perforations. Two langets and two shaft bands, clamp. Octagonal shaft, original paintwork, slightly defective.

L 224 cm.

Provenance: - Collection M. Sigrist, Lucerne. This type of helbard was used by the Papal Swiss Guard in the 17th/18th to the 19th century. The helbards currently used by the Swiss Guard are replicas from the 19th and 20th centuries, in the old style.

Guardsman with helbard depicted in: Krieg, Schweizergarde 1960, Plate VI.

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