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A DECORATED PARTISAN HEAD

Europe, 18th Century
Straight, double-edged blade of brass-coloured non-ferrous metal, ribbed in the centre. Provided with double cusped wings (small fracture on one side). The surface of the lower segment richly decorated in bas-relief on both sides. On one side two scenes probably of the battle of David against Goliath: above a warrior armed with sword and sling in his left hand, holds the severed head of a bearded man with his right. Below, a warrior in old-fashioned dress holds a tournament spear from which hangs a flag or banner, and the right hand raises the severed head of his enemy, whose body is lying at his feet, where a crown also lies. Around the two figures various grotesques, animals, cornucopias and frames. On the opposite side, there are two more antique-style warriors surrounded by similar friezes. The knot also made of brass-type metal, carved with acanthus leaves. Iron ferrule.

TESTA DI PARTIGIANA DECORATA

Europa, XVIII Secolo
Ferro a lama dritta a due fili, in metallo non ferroso color ottone, nervata al centro. Munita di alette a dupli cuspidi (piccola frattura su un lato). La superficie del segmento inferiore riccamente ornata in bassorilievo su entrambe le facce. Su una faccia due scene probabilmente



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