



Hunting Hanger, Palatinate, 2nd Half of the 18th Century.

From the court of Carl Theodor Prince-Elector, Count Palatine and Duke of Bavaria.

Length: 71 cm, 28 inch.

Straight double-edged blade with a ground ball-decor. The lower half engraved with a gilt decoration against a blued ground on each side, including trophies, the ligated monogram 'CT', the palatine crown and the inscription: „V[ivat]:Chur Pfalz“; above a small guard the large engraved heraldy of the Prince-Elector. Cast and gilt-brass hilt with staghorn grip-scales.

Original leather-covered wooden scabbard (restored) with two rings for suspension. Gilt-bronze mounts and a side-pocket for a by-knife (missing).¹

Further reading

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