

SA1140281

Royal Navy figure-8 1804 Pattern Boarding Cutlass by Mole

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,026 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA1140281**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

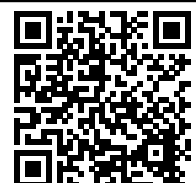
This cutlass is in exceptional good condition comes with excellent scabbard has the stamp VR and the name MOLE on Hilt. The "1808 pattern figure of 8 cutlass" refers to a specific design of naval cutlass, particularly the British 1804 pattern, known for its distinctive figure-of-eight steel guard. These cutlasses were used during the Napoleonic Wars and are also called "boarding cutlasses". Key Features: Figure-of-eight Guard: The most notable feature is the guard, which is shaped like the number eight, providing hand protection. Blade: The blade is typically steel, with a length of about 74 cm. Grip: The grip is made of cast iron, often ribbed for a better hold. Scabbard: While scabbards were an optional extra, they are relatively rare to find with these cutlasses. Markings: Some examples may be marked by specific makers, such as "Gill" or "Mole". Usage: Royal Navy: These cutlasses were standard issue in the British Royal Navy, often kept in racks without scabbards on ships. Napoleonic Era: They were a common weapon during the Napoleonic Wars, particularly during boarding actions. Scarcity: They are considered a scarce and sought-after piece due to their historical significance.

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