



# THE BOARDING SABER

**History of the french edge sabre from Louis XIV to the Third Republic**

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**H**istory of the boarding sabre of the French military navy from 1680, the date of the first regulated cutting-edge armament system for the military. A very complete chronological panorama based exclusively on cross-checked archival sources, along with an extensive study of certified objects that we obtained and the best of which are shown on 200 detailed photographs.

The texts and ancient iconography are reproduced as well as technical plates showing hallmarks and

the process of production of sabers, forging and tempering.

All qualities that make this a reference work, for use in public as well as private collections.

## COMPOSITION OF THE BOOK

*Booklet of 112 pages in color in format 23 x 31 cm with 250 illustrations and photos.*

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