



Neck Catcher



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 37 cm

Description

Neck catcherHistory of these weapons Also known as a shark catcher or witch's collar, the neck catcher is a hast weapon designed not to kill, but to grab a person by the neck. It has been used both in battlefields and in public spacesAttested as early as the 17th century, the neck-catcher would first have been used to unseat armored horsemen in battle. These nobles could then be exchanged for ransom or various other agreements. The weapon would also have been used to immobilize soldiers climbing ladders during castle attacks.Over time, the attrape-cou became attrape-coquin, "coquin" then meaning rogue. It is used both on the public highway and in prison, to channel a rioter for example. The spikes are then less numerous, or even non-existent.
<https://www.proantic.com/en/1766991-neck-catcher.html>

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