

Weapons of EmberWorld

Bodkin- The bodkin is a small, thin dagger typically carried in an arm sheath or some other concealed location. Most bodkins are all metal with leather-wrapped handles. Bodkins are often used by spies, assassins, and those who feel they need an extra blade.



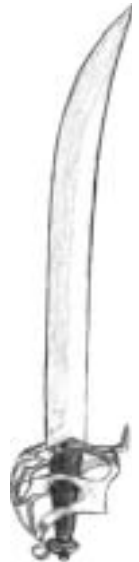
Main Gauche- The main gauche is the left hand companion to the common rapier. It is used primarily to parry an opponent's blade. Because of this a main gauche is usually single-edged with a rather thick spine and an ornate guard designed to protect the hand from chance encounters.



Fist-of-Thrasn- The Fist-of-Thrasn is a large thrusting dagger with a wide blade. This weapon is grasped by crossbars behind the blade and used with a punching motion. Some Fists-of-Thrasn have bars that extend down the arm from the crossbar give the user extra protection. This weapon gets its name from the elite troops that make up the Emperor of Thrasn's palace guard. Although only some Thrasnite warriors make use of the Fist, every member of the emperor's guard is skilled in its use.



Cutlass- Somewhere between a saber and a short sword, the cutlass has proved devastatingly effective in the close confines of shipboard combat. The hand guard doubles as a knuckle-duster for brawling.



Bjarkmarian Long Knife- The Bjarkmarian Long Knife is a beautifully designed weapon, one of the most perfect in existence. It usually is as long as its wielder's arm from shoulder to wrist, with a slightly curved, double-edged blade tapering to a lethal point. The Bjarkmarian Long Knife is capable wicked slashes, draw cuts, and thrusts. In the hands of a skilled knife fighter few blades are its equal. The best Bjarkmarian Long Knives are made of high quality Bjarkmarian steel and devotees have been known to sell all of their possessions to obtain one.



Scimitar- The scimitar is a curved sword developed for slashing attacks. Not as deadly against armored foes, it remains devastatingly effective against thin-skinned victims. The scimitar is common among the nomads that roam the Sea of Sand because few of them wear armor in the scorching heat. Some of the nomads have taken to using serrated blades on their weapons because they believe this allows them to slice through light armor more effectively.



Ratimics- The Ratimics is often carried by nomads and is single-edged and curved much like a scimitar, but there the similarities end. The Ratimics is as long as the arm span of a full-grown man from fingertip to fingertip and its large handle imparts tremendous leverage and power to the cut. Serrated versions of the weapon are particularly fearsome.

