Polish-Lithuanian and Hungarian style of sabers in chronological order and set in relation to corresponding contemporary art.

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Note that this listing is not complete and different designs were used for decades parallel to new ones. Dates given correspond with associated works of art. F.e. 1600's means "roughly around 1600". - This is amateur work and for basic educational purposes only.



Note: No specimen found so far.



1500



Note: Karabela battle use in circa 1500 - 1800



Shown Karabela is from circa 2nd half of 17th ct.



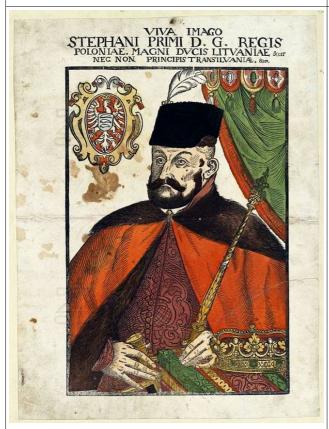
1520′s

Note: Image shows Hungarian and Ottoman arms.



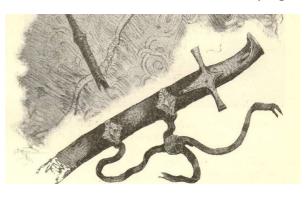


1570's





Saber below has been found in S. Batory's grave



1590's





Image above: Unverified specimen.

1600′s



Note: All 1600's art from "Stockholm Roll"











1640's





1770's





This style has been, according to historians, very probably used before that time period (2nd half 17th cent.). No earlier paintings found so far.

Post 1800's Post 1800's Poland-Lithuania partitioned (1795)- use of foreign sabers.