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Japanese-Used
German Model 1871



Left side of the Japanese-used German Model 1871 handle.

Marks: GEBR. WEYERBERG
SOLINGEN

Rarity: Rare 8

Comments:

This Japanese-used Model 1871 bayonet is similar to the previous bayonet except it has kanji in the left grip translating to: "San-tai Dai San-ju-san (San Unit No. 33). This is the only Model 1871 bayonet observed by the author with grips marked this way, making it a very scarce variation of this bayonet.



Japanese-used Model 1871 bayonet with kanji in the grip. (Jason Kaplan collection)