

LB — 30 Japanese 1862 Dreyse Socket Bayonet



*Socket of Japanese
Dreyse bayonet.*



Chrysanthemum stamped on ricasso

Marks:

Inspector's mark B

Serial Number:

5804 on shank

Features:

- Over all 22 $\frac{1}{16}$ " (576mm)
- Bright triangular blade 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (495mm)
- Socket 3/4" (19mm)
- Socket length 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (70mm)
- Scabbard 19 $\frac{1}{16}$ " (500mm)

Rarity: Ultra Rare 10

Comments:

This is the rarest socket bayonet known to the author and is an example of the early contract bayonets. It has an original German scabbard with brass tip and frog stud. The only other known example has kanji on the shank of the bayonet.



*1862 German-made Dreyse bayonet.
(LaBar collection)*