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## SPRINGFIELD ARMORY Edged Weapon Survey Data

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M-1905-06 Experimental Saber

A total of 157 M-1905-06 Experimental Sabers were produced in three different lengths at the Springfield Armory in 1906 (another 11 sabers without serial numbers had been produced in 1905 and are in the Springfield Armory Museum). Springfield also produced the M-1905/06 Experimental Saber with two points, standards and clipped. The following data reflects the known information about surviving sabers. Additional information is welcome.

Longth (inch ) Doint

| Serial Number | <b>Length</b> (inch.)  | Point   |
|---------------|--|---|
| 1             | 29.5   | Clipped   |
| 3             | 32   | Standard  |
| 6             | 30   | Standard  |
| 8             | 30   | Clipped   |
| 11            | 27   | Clipped   |
| 20            | 27   | Standard  |
| 35            | 30   | Standard  |
| 36            | 32   | Standard  |
| 44            | 32   | Standard  |
| 50            | 32   | Standard  |
| 52            | 32   | Standard  |
| 62            | 27   | Clipped   |
| 68            | 27   | Standard  |
| 95            | 27   | Standard  |
| 105           | 30   | Clipped   |
| 113           | 27   | Standard  |
| 114           | 32   | Standard  |
| 121           | 30   | Standard  |
| 127           | 32   | Clipped   |
| 132           | 32   | Standard  |
| 137           | 30   | Standard  |
| 139           | 32   | Standard  |
| 145           | 30   | Standard  |
| 156           | 30   | Standard  |
| 160           | 30   | Standard  |
|               | 1<br>3<br>6<br>8<br>11<br>20<br>35<br>36<br>44<br>50<br>52<br>62<br>68<br>95<br>105<br>113<br>114<br>121<br>127<br>132<br>137<br>139<br>145<br>156 | 1 29.5   3 32   6 30   8 30   11 27   20 27   35 30   36 32   44 32   50 32   52 32   62 27   95 27   105 30   113 27   114 32   121 30   127 32   132 32   137 30   139 32   145 30   156 30 |

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