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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

U.S. Army Officer's Dress Sword

M1902 OFFICER'S SWORD

N.S. Meyer Inc. — "Spartan" Trade Mark — Made in West Germany



U.S. Army Officer's Model 1902 Dress Sword
*N.S. Meyer Inc., New York — "Spartan" Trade Mark —
Manufactured in West Germany*

HISTORY

The Model 1902 Army Officer's Sword has remained the official ceremonial dress sword of United States Army officers since its adoption in 1902, making it one of the longest continuously used sword patterns in American military history. This example bears the "Spartan" trademark of N.S. Meyer Inc., a well-known New York military insignia, uniform, and equipment supplier that produced officer's swords for decades. The marking "W. Germany" indicates this particular sword was manufactured under contract in West Germany — a common practice for N.S. Meyer and other American militaria suppliers in the mid-to-late 20th century, who sourced blades from established German edge-tool and cutlery makers. The sword features the traditional slightly curved blade, wrapped grip, and pierced brass hilt characteristic of the M1902 pattern, paired with its steel scabbard.

◆ *The M1902 pattern is still issued today — this piece represents a continuous 120+ year tradition of American military dress swords.* ◆

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Pattern: Model 1902 U.S. Army Officer's Dress Sword
- ◆ Maker/Trademark: N.S. Meyer Inc. — "Spartan" Trade Mark
- ◆ Manufacture: Made in West Germany
- ◆ Blade: Slightly curved, polished steel
- ◆ Grip: Wire-wrapped grip with pierced brass hilt/guard
- ◆ Scabbard: Steel scabbard with hanging rings

COLLECTOR NOTES

Attribution note: The "1902" designation refers to the sword's official U.S.

A U.S. Army officer's Model 1902 dress sword — "Spartan" trademark, N.S. Meyer Inc., made in West Germany — slightly curved blade, wire-wrapped grip, and brass hilt with steel scabbard

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$100 – \$250

*N.S. Meyer "Spartan" trademark
M1902 officer's swords typically
bring \$100–\$250 depending on
condition and completeness
of scabbard/fittings
Militaria market data 2024–2025*

Army pattern/model year, not the manufacture date of this individual piece. Because it is marked "W. Germany," this example was produced sometime in the mid-to-late 20th century (West Germany existed as a distinct designation from 1949–1990), consistent with N.S. Meyer's practice of contracting German makers for blades during that period — it is not a sword actually made in 1902.

*"A piece of continuous military tradition — the same dress
sword pattern carried by American officers for over a
century."*

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