

# HUNTING DAGGER

Manufactured by Tunafor's factories in 1902



The daggers are made by Tunafor's factories in the early 1900s. The origin of the dagger is in the Swedish knife bayonet m/1896. The daggers are brown coated or nickel-plated.



The daggers has a cross-guard which is equal on both sides, no muzzle ring. The hilt has a "plug" in the upper portion. The plug has a hole of approximately 10mm that can be used for portepé.



The plug shown in the right picture has a twofold aim, to protect the hollow hilt against dirt and to act as portepe holder. The plug is secured with 2 rivets, the hole in the plug is 10 mm. The dagger with muzzle ring (the left picture), does not have a recess for the locking mechanism like bayonet m/1896.



Brown coated dagger with scabbard. The dagger has a plug and a symmetrical cross guard without muzzle ring . The scabbard has a frog hook.



The nickel plated dagger looks like the brown coated dagger, it has a plug and a symmetrical cross guard without muzzle ring . The scabbard has a frog hook.



This variation of the brown coated dagger has a scabbard with a frog stud instead of a hook.



Nickel-plated dagger.

This variant of the dagger is rarer than the other daggers . The bracket lacks plug with portepe bracket and has muzzle ring in the same manner as the bayonet m/1896. The scabbard has frog stud.

The price of the hunting daggers with scabbard from Tunafors factories year 1902:

Brown coated dagger with a scabbard with frog stud	0.54 USD
Nickel-plated dagger with a scabbard with frog hook	0.61 USD
Brown coated dagger with a scabbard with frog hook	0.55 USD
Nickel-plated dagger with muzzle ring and scabbard	0.57 USD

Facts:

Blade lenght	212 mm	8.35 in
Blade width	25 mm	0.98 in
Overall lenght	342 mm	13.46 in
Overall lenght with scabbard	360 mm	14.17 in
Grip diameter	25 mm	0.98 in
Crossguard width	75 mm	2.95 in
Dagger weight about	285 gram	0.63 pound
Dagger weight with scabbard about	385 gram	0.85 pound.

The number produced is unknown

Recommended Websites Eskilstuna weapons historical association

[www.evhf.se](http://www.evhf.se)

Bayonets of Scandinavia

[www.holmback.se](http://www.holmback.se)

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