

Many friends and colleagues have emphasized the need for an easily used handbook with marks of makers of European edged weapons.

In the first part the makers (bladesmiths, furbishers, hiltmakers, brass moulders a.s.o.) with their marks are listed in alphabetical order. In the second part the marks are assorted in groups out of the motives to make the examination easier. Marks with letters and initials are presented in alphabetical order.

It is my hope that the handbook will be helpful for those who share my interest in arms history and who, like me, want to search for more knowledge about the historical objects we are privileged to handle.

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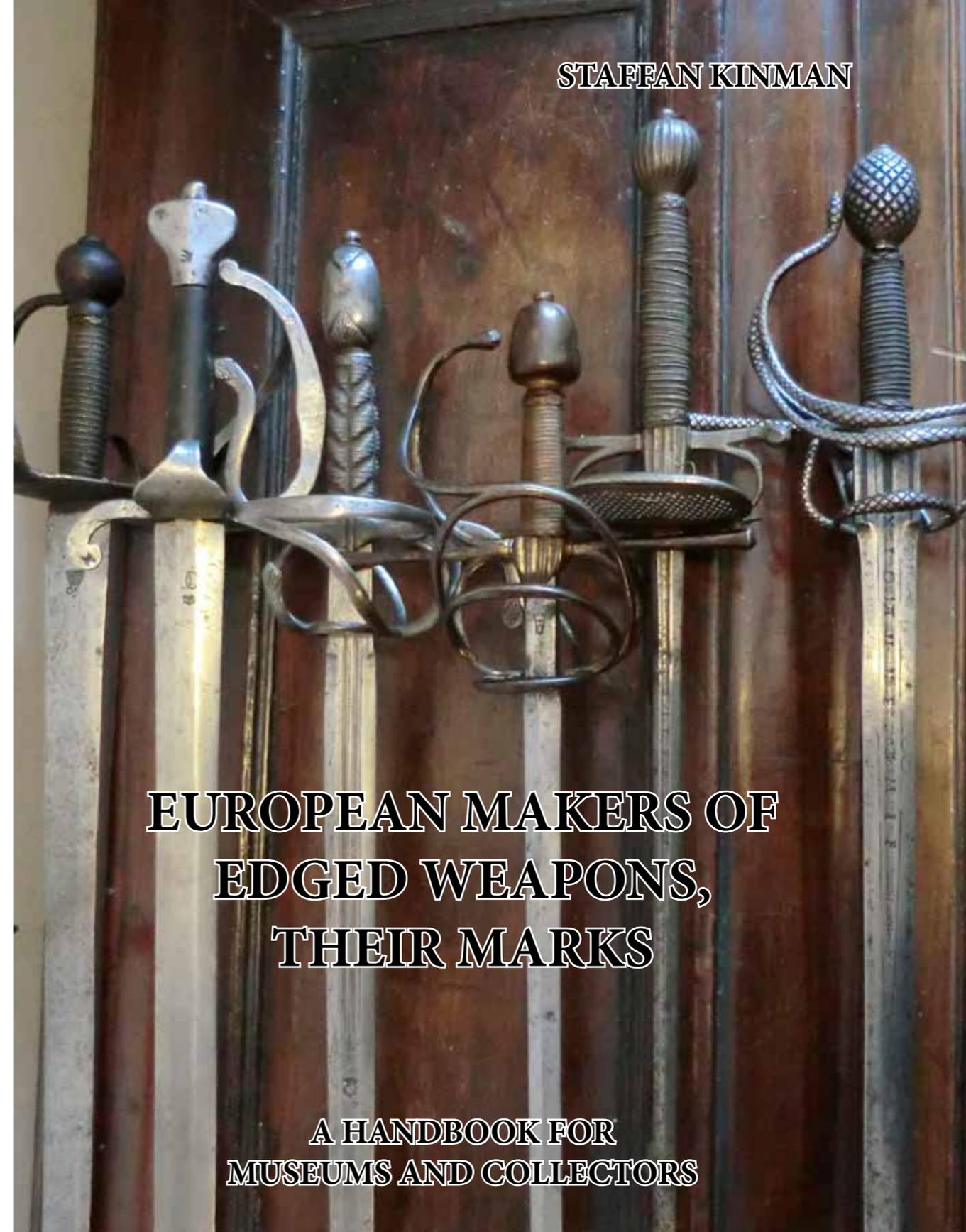
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