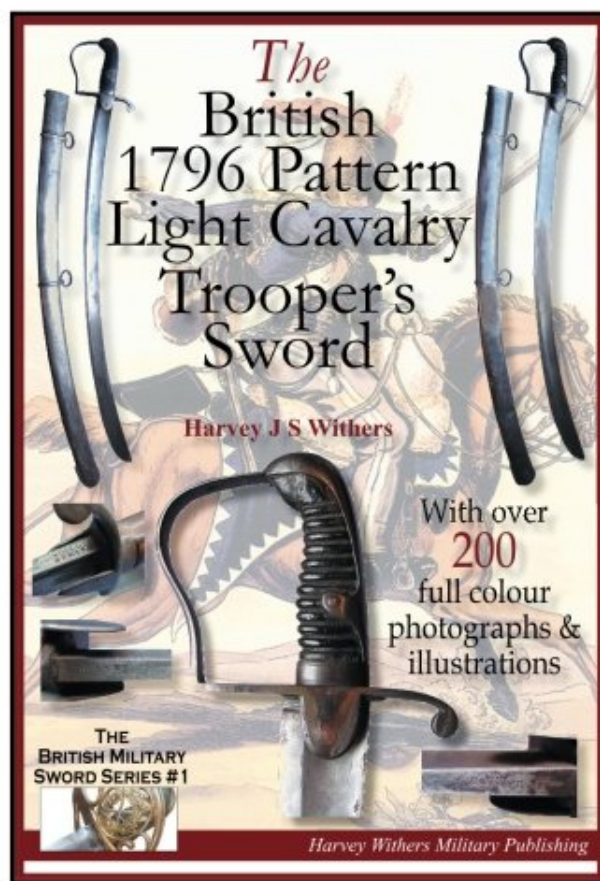


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worth the InvestmentBy Michael CharbonetMr. Withers has added a valuable tool to the library of the sword collector in regards to the British 1796 Light Cavalry Troopers sword. It is very timely as this year (2015) is the Waterloo anniversary and thus the value of the sword will increase as almost every troopers version is implied by the seller to have been at Waterloo. The short, 63 page volume, is obviously designed for the new collector but serves quite well for those who have collected the sword for years. The book, more property referenced as a monograph, addresses only the British manufactured version and not those of the Prussian states or the American copies. Regardless, the argument can be made that more Prussian cavalry at Waterloo were

outfitted with the 1796 pattern sword than British as Prussia had purchased them directly from British sword makers before the battle due to sword shortages in their light cavalry. The photographs are excellent, well annotated and show the numerous variations of the sword by British sword makers. After review of the monograph, the clear message is that there is no definite pattern as individual manufactures deviated from the original Royal Warrant based on the design of Major LeMarchant. Regardless, the weapon is even today considered by many as the most iconic sword in cavalry history. Used throughout the Napoleonic Wars including the Peninsular War and Waterloo, it even saw service in the War of 1812 and India. Interestingly, many examples of the weapon appear to have been purchased in the United States, before and after the Battle of New Orleans in 1815. As made clear by Mr. Withers, it is a must own in any sword collection and further the sword will be more expensive in this year of Waterloo. The monograph is a welcome edition to any library as a reference work and will be the first volume in a series planned by Mr. Withers. It has over 200 photographs. As it meets the promise of its title, buy it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

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