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Excalibur - Wikipedia

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history. It consists of a metal blade varying in length, breadth, and configuration but longer than a dagger and fitted with a handle or hilt usually equipped with a guard. The sword became differentiated from the dagger during the Bronze Age (c. 3000 bce), when copper and bronze weapons were produced with long leaf-shaped blades and with

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