

# ***The Best Sword Book You've Never Heard Of***

Since its publication in Belgrade, Serbia, in 2007, "Mediaeval Swords from Southeastern Europe: Material from 12th to 15th Century," has remained almost completely unknown in North America.

That's unfortunate, because the book catalogs and describes more than 400 medieval swords from museums in present-day Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Turkey.

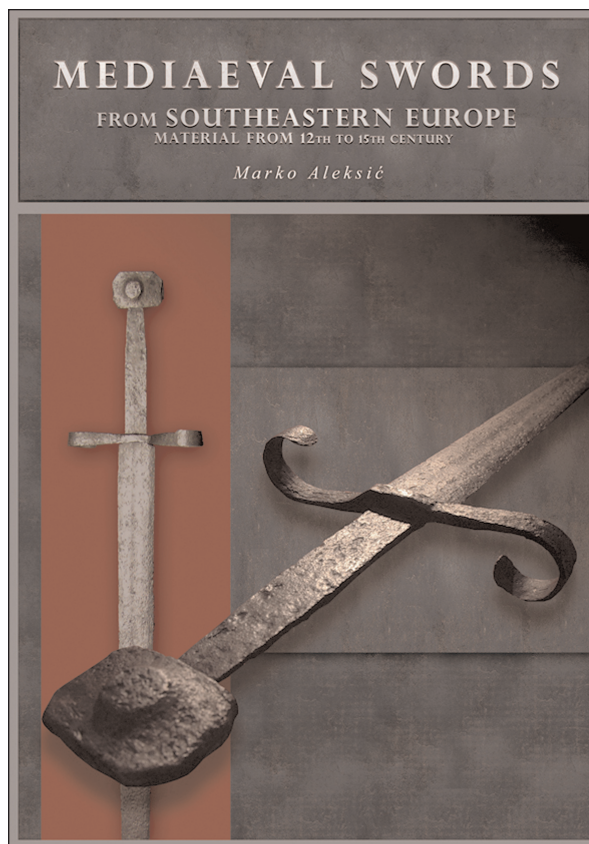
Now, however, Peregrinus Publishing is happy to announce that we're the exclusive North American distributor of this unique resource.

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The book includes a full catalog of all 412 swords, with basic to detailed dimensions on all. Nearly 70 swords are illustrated with photos or drawings. There are also in-depth discussions of pommel shapes and decorations, blade shapes and inscriptions, and cross-guard shapes.

Reviews of this book were positive, including this one that appeared (in English) in the Spanish arms and armor journal *Gladius* in 2009 <<http://gladius.revistas.csic.es/index.php/gladius/article/view/220/221>>.

Craig Johnson, secretary of the Oakeshott Institute in Minneapolis, calls this book "an exceptional addition to the scholarship of the medieval sword. The swords of this region of Europe are a much-needed area of study, one that Mr Aleksić has documented with clarity. To overlook adding this volume to your library would be a mistake."



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