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The cover illustration is a dagger-axe blade, to be mounted at the end of a pole (sometimes with a point at the end of the pole, for thrusting as well as slashing); a standard weapon of the Warring States infantry. Unlike the elite warrior's bow, or his standard sidearm, the sword, no great amount of training was required for its effective use in battle.

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