

## Care and maintenance of the blade

After a certain period of use the sword will be scrathes and nicks visible on the blade.

It's important from time to time: the deeper nicks ont he blade should be smoothed out with a file of grindstone, as in most cases a break starts from a crack originating from a deeper nick which represents a stress point ont he blade.

First of all, you have to fix the blade in order to perform the repare steps without any problems. The best solution to use a vice. On this picture we can see more damages on the blade: it's completely normal, if the blade gets nicks or little teeths after some battles.

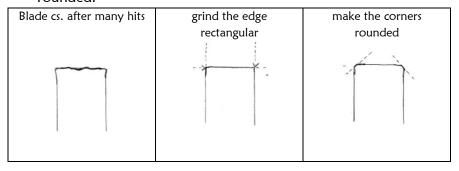


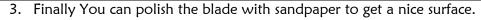
1. The nicks can be filed by hard rasp (it has to be had, because the blade is hardened to 51-53 HRC).



**2.** The fastest and most efficient way to remove the nicks is using a grinder.

First: the blade has to be straight grinded, after that must be rounded.









If You care the blade regularly, You can keep it in good condition, so it will serve You for a long time (without break)!

We wish You good luck, enjoy the swordfights!

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