NAUSICAAN WAR STAFF

Size: 170 to 200 cm long

Mass: 4.5 to 6.8 kg

Accuracy: 6 Block: +3

Damage: 2d6+5

Similar to an old Earth *naginata* or a glaive, but much less elegant. Made of what bits and pieces could be scavenged or stolen, but with remarkably very little variation in appearance and capability. Seldom used off Nausicaa, as they are soon discarded for more modern, and convenient weapons. A Nausicaan encountered still possessing a War Staff is sure not to have been off the homeworld very long.

Constructed of a number of metal rods (two or three at most) fastened together to form a staff no longer than two meters in length. To one end of this, various blades are affixed; while the end opposite is filed down to a sharp point.

An awkward unbalanced, but nonetheless brutal weapon. As with most Nausicaan weapons, anyone not having a Fitness + Strength of 4 or higher must apply a -1 Test Result penalty to use this weapon.