

## Pompeii gladius in our club

From a long time I have worked on the issue of quality replica of vine leaves and shoots, necessary for our gladius. I took on the task of make quality replica of vine leaves and shoots.



As a model for my work I chose the gladius from Guttman collection. This vine leaves inspired me with their beautiful forms!



Although I tried to do the same shoots I always got a slightly different result.



Therefore, all museum artifacts specimens are different from one another. I gathered a lot of information on various models of vine leaves for Pompeii gladius, from different museum from across Europe. Information is big and I will not have the opportunity to share it here with you.



The work of these shoots has been difficult because of the small details and thin shoots wall.



I've done a shoots thickness of 1 mm. Which brings me closer to the original.  
Scabbard acquired now a completely different and finished view!



Additional improvements I made over handle guard and pommel.



General end result of improvements.



Silvered and brass version

