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- 1 This article focuses on Parthian daggers. It is a panoramic view of the type of daggers and scabbards used in Parthian and Parthian related representations, including a series of specimens found inside and outside Parthia. The most common type is the ring-pommel dagger appearing in a four-lobed scabbard attached with straps to the tight. Apart from numerous reliefs and sculptures, this type also appears as a distinctive element on Arsacid coinage starting from Orodes II. This led the author to suppose that such a weapon gradually became so closely associated with Arsacid kingship to be considered a royal attribute.

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