



VIRGINIA

Confederate 'D' GUARD BOWIE KNIFE - **C.S.A.** -
EXAMPLES OF THESE KNIVES WERE MADE IN
COLUMBUS, GA. AND RICHMOND, VA.



GEORGIA



1 7/16" FERRULE

17" BLADE - 22 1/16" OVERALL LENGTH - BLADE IS 1 5/16" WIDE



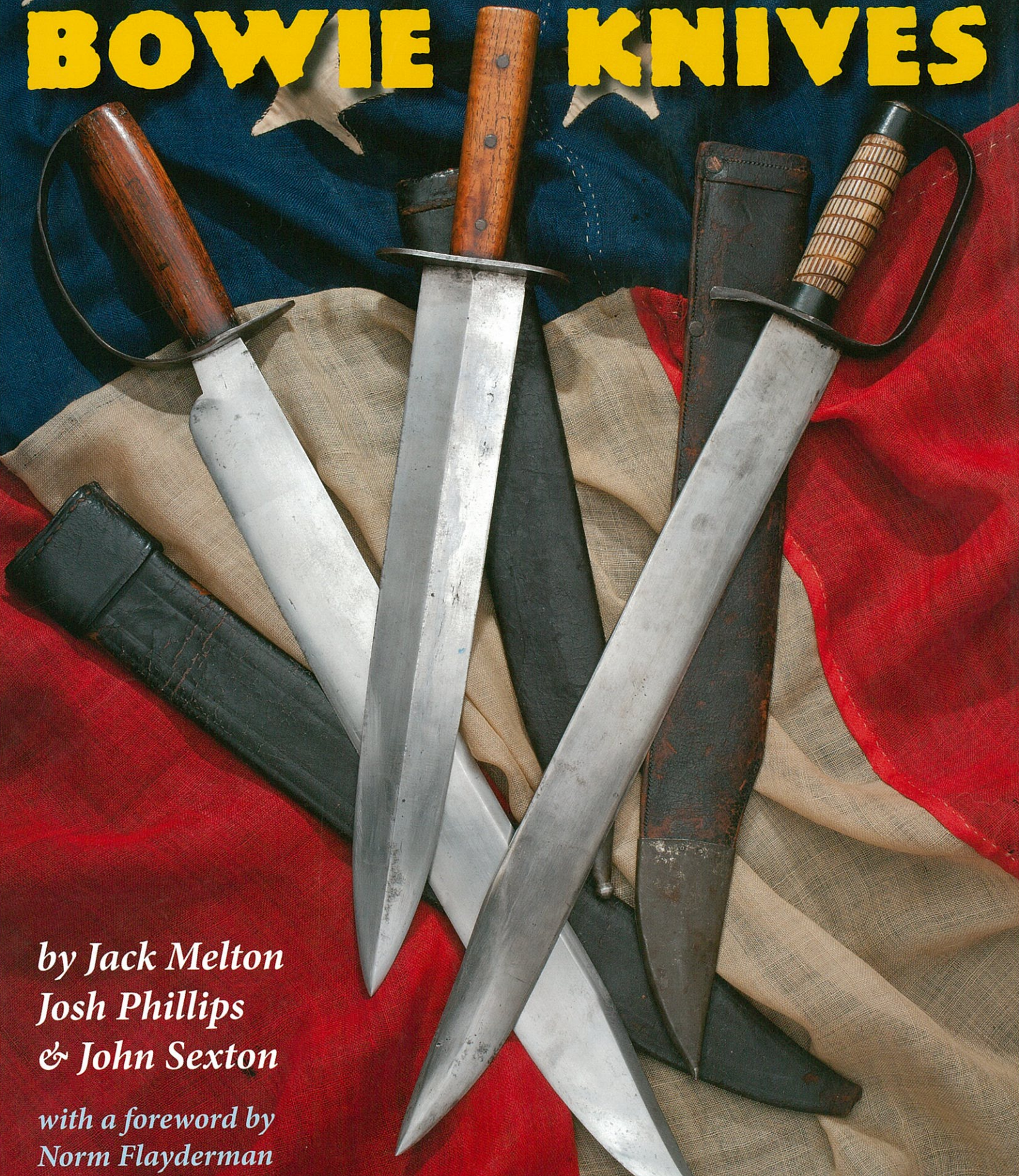
A MASSIVE **CONFEDERATE** 'D' GUARD ARSENAL MADE KNIFE
OTHER EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST

IRON GUARD & FERRULE
WOOD HANDLE

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★ CONFEDERATE BOWIE KNIVES



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D-Guard

Manufacturer: Unknown
 Overall Length: 22 ¹/₁₆ inches
 Blade Length: 17 inches
 Blade Thickness: .26 inches
 Blade Width at Ricasso: 1 ¹⁵/₁₆ inches
 Maximum Blade Width: 1 ¹⁵/₁₆ inches
 Scabbard: None
 Guard: Iron D-guard
 Grip: Wood with 1 ¹/₁₆-inch ferrule
 Markings: None
 Provenance: Unknown
 Collection: Roger Ballard
 Remarks: Several examples of this unidentified manufacturer are known.



D-Guard

Manufacturer: Unknown
 Overall Length: 19 ¹/₂ inches
 Blade Length: 14 ¹⁵/₁₆ inches
 Blade Thickness: .33 inches
 Blade Width at Ricasso: 1 ³/₁₆ inches
 Maximum Blade Width: 1 ⁵/₈ inches
 Scabbard: Black leather with tin throat and sewn-on front
 Guard: Iron D-guard
 Grip: Wood with ⁵/₈-inch iron ferrule
 Markings: None
 Provenance: Unknown
 Collection: Don Armstrong
 Remarks: This knife is very similar to the Type IV Georgia Armory knives, only shorter and not as finely executed. It may be a Georgia product. The scabbard has nice tooling for decoration.

