

Make an Ancient Egyptian Sword: A Khopesh Cardboard Weapon Project



This is a pretty easy project to make. You print up this template cut out the shape of the Khopesh then transfer it to cardboard. Make five cardboard layers then glue them all together. You can see around the edge of the sword is a raised section. You can glue three layers together to make the sword then cut out two of the layers to make this raised section.

The Khopesh is an actual ancient Egyptian sword that hasn't been made or used in over 3,000 years. Some ancient examples can still be found and there were two examples found in King Tut's treasure.

It was a very unusual hybrid that was halfway between an axe and a sword. They were made of different materials including copper, bronze or iron and were a hacking weapon much like an axe.

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