

Found something that's not in the catalog?

Here's how to report it

Catalogs depend on their users for updates. That's especially true for specialty catalogs put out by Societies like ours. The strength of those catalogs is based on the wide variety of our members' interests and inputs.

Contributing to the catalog is easy: Simply e-mail us new_items@upss.org. Tell us everything you can about your find. Ideally, you can tell us the die, knife and watermark. We'd also like to know about the provenance of the item – where you got it and any previous owners you may know about [for example, names or initials on bands, or rubber stamps on the back]. Has the item been expertised? Tell us that as well. If you don't know some of this information, that's no problem – simply tell us what you can.

To help us best, we'd also like scans of the item, front & back. Ideally, the back scan would have the top flap open so the details of the knife can be seen. Again, if you can't do this, no problem – send what you can.

Someone will get back to you. Depending on what you can send us and what's been seen elsewhere, we may be able to list your item based simply on your information. Alternatively, we might ask you to send it along to one of our subject editors for a second look and verification. [We have a catalog listing policy requiring that two “experts” review things. This helps eliminate the spurious listings that have sometimes happened in the past.]