

## Triplette Competition Arms

*The Philosopher's Choice*

Then said he unto them, "But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his script; and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." Luke 22:36



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# Complete Weapons

## TCA WEAPONS

TCA Weapons are the best buy in fencing. Our weapons cost only a few dollars more than fragile Chinese products and offer far more durability and quality. Our blades are made by Europe's best forge, and all other components are produced by the world's most respected manufacturers. A year from now, you won't remember you paid a few extra dollars, but you will know you have a durable, finely finished fencing weapon that gives excellent service. **All electric TCA weapons are wired with genuine Sport 7 electrics, not Chinese electrics.**

FOIL	PRACTICE	
322	French, plastic grip .....	\$31.75
324	French, rich Corinthian leather grip .....	\$31.75
331	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5 .....	\$34.75
332	Italian blade with true ricasso.....	\$58.75
	(Add \$5 for gold blade)	

FOIL	ELECTRIC	
338	French, plastic grip .....	\$45.75
340	French, rich Corinthian leather grip .....	\$45.75
345	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5 .....	\$48.75
346	Italian blade with true ricasso.....	\$72.75
	(Add \$7 for gold blade)	

EPEE	PRACTICE	
350	French, plastic grip .....	\$39.50
353	French, rich Corinthian leather grip.....	\$39.50
359	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5 .....	\$42.50
	(Add \$3 for gold blade)	

EPEE	ELECTRIC	
368	French, plastic grip .....	\$59.75
370	French, rich Corinthian leather grip .....	\$59.75
375	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5 .....	\$63.75
	(Add \$6 for gold blade)	

SABER		
384	Practice .....	\$44.75
386	Electric .....	\$58.75
	(Add \$6 for gold blade)	



Mother ordered for customer    Spouse ordered for customer    Sweetheart ordered for customer    Buddy ordered for customer    What the customer really wants

## TRIPLETTE WEAPONS

Our Triplette weapons are fitted with the last of the famous Blaise Frères blades manufactured under the supervision of Marcel Blaise, the world's greatest blade maker. The B.F. Forge has been sold, and Marcel has no connection to the factory, so we cannot in the future recommend B.F. blades as the world's best. Get what you need now; when our supply is gone, there will be no more available at any price.

FOIL	ELECTRIC	
538	French, rich Corinthian leather grip .....	\$62.50
545	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5 .....	\$65.50
	Upgrades: Please add the following: \$5.00 for Gold blade, \$54.50 for Maraging, \$61.00 for Super Blue Maraging.	

EPEE	ELECTRIC	
568	French, rich Corinthian leather grip .....	\$91.00
575	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5 .....	\$94.00
	Upgrades: Please add the following: \$5.00 for Gold blade, \$33.00 for Maraging, \$38.00 for Super Blue Maraging.	

# Blades

## TCA BLADES

Good news and bad news, fencers. The bad news is that the most knowledgeable and skillful blade maker in the world has retired and sold his business. Marcel Blaise of the famous B.F. Forge is no longer involved in making blades. Consequently, Triplette can no longer recommend B.F. blades as the world's best. What to do now? We have secured an exclusive partnership with a new forge, the current center of knowledge in the science of blade manufacture. We offer our blades in two levels. The Silver TCA blades are rugged, extra durable blades designed to give superior performance in practice and club level events. Our Silver blades are similar in price to Chinese blades, but are far more durable and precise in their movement.

The Gold TCA blades are light, quick, high performance weapons best suited for the more experienced and sophisticated competitor. These blades match the B.F. Gold blades produced during Marcel Blaise's tenure.

We have extensively tested these blades at all levels of competition before committing our TCA logo to them, and are confident they will offer our customers the best blade value available in the world.

### FOIL

K10S	Foil, practice 0,2,3,5 silver .....	\$17.75
K10G	Foil, practice 0,2,3,5 gold .....	\$22.75
K10S	Foil, bare electric 0,2,3,5 silver .....	\$19.75
K10G	Foil, bare electric 0,2,3,5 gold .....	\$26.75
K20S	Foil, wired electric 0,2,3,5 silver .....	\$29.75
K20G	Foil, wired electric 0,2,3,5, gold .....	\$36.75

### EPEE

K90	Epee, practice 2,5 silver .....	\$22.75
K90	Epee, practice 2,5 gold.....	\$25.75
K110	Epee, bare electric 2,5 silver .....	\$25.75
K110	Epee, bare electric 2,5 gold.....	\$31.75
K130	Epee, wired electric 2,5 silver.....	\$37.75
K130	Epee, wired electric 2,5 gold .....	\$43.75
K135	Epee, bare electric, maraging 5 .....	\$105.75
K137	Epee, wired electric, maraging 5 .....	\$115.75

### SABER

K141	Saber, S2000,5,Silver.....	\$22.75
K142	Saber, S2000 2,5Gold.....	\$28.75

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### FOIL

T41	Foil, gold, rectangular cross section, bare 4,5 .....	\$39.00
T42	Foil, gold, wired electric 4,5 .....	\$51.00
T61	Foil, maraging, bare 4,5 .....	\$94.00
T62	Foil, maraging wired electric 4,5 .....	\$106.00
T81	Foil, super blue, bare maraging, 5 only .....	\$101.00
T82	Foil, super blue, maraging, wired electric 5 .....	\$113.00
T91	Foil, gold maraging, bare 4,5 .....	\$101.00
T92	Foil, gold maraging, wired electric 4,5 .....	\$113.00

### EPEE

T110	Epee, bare electric 5 only .....	\$58.50
T130	Epee, wired electric 5 only .....	\$71.00
T131	Epee, gold, wired electric .....	\$65.00
T132	Epee, gold, wired electric .....	\$76.50
T170	Epee, bare maraging, bare 5 only .....	\$113.50
T175	Epee, maraging factory wired electric 5 .....	\$125.00
T176	Epee, gold maraging, bare 5 only .....	\$117.00
T177	Epee, gold maraging, wired electric, 5 .....	\$128.50



# Dinamo Weapons

Dinamo weapons have earned an excellent reputation for durability and value. Flexible and light, the weapons give better performance than CHINESE weapons at comparable prices. We highly recommend DINAMO for those wanting a good competition weapon at a great price.

<b>FOIL ELECTRIC</b>	
338	French, plastic grip ..... \$43.00
340	French, rich Corinthian leather grip..... \$43.00
345	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5..... \$46.00
<b>EPEE ELECTRIC</b>	
368	French, plastic grip..... \$55.50
370	French, rich Corinthian leather grip..... \$55.50
375	Pistol grip, your choice from page 5..... \$58.50
<b>SABER</b>	
384	Practice..... \$36.00
386	Electric..... \$51.00

# Dinamo Blades

Dinamo offers a very flexible blade which is well-suited to flick actions. Durability is great and although the blades do require frequent hand-straightening, their performance is superior to Chinese blades. The blades are entirely hand made, so there can be variance in balance and handling characteristics from one piece to the next. Let us know what you want, and we will select one for you.

<b>FOIL</b>	
D20	Foil, bare electric 0,2,3,5..... \$17.95
D40	Foil, wired electric 0,2,3,5 ..... \$26.95
<b>EPEE</b>	
D110	Epee, bare electric 2,5 ..... \$24.95
D130	Epee, wired electric 2,5 ..... \$34.95
D135	Epee, bare electric, maraging 5 ..... \$79.95
D137	Epee wired electric, maraging 5..... \$89.95
<b>SABER</b>	
D141	Saber, V Section 5..... \$16.95
D142	Saber S2000 2,5 ..... \$20.00

## Electric Points

**SPORT 7** is a French electronics company which produces precise, smooth and reliable electric points that perform well with little maintenance. All Sport 7 points are interchangeable with Prieur, but combine the best advantages of the German and old French designs. The weakness of German foil points is the exposed, vulnerable screw head. Sport 7 uses protected, recessed screw heads. Sport 7 foil tips use the steel insulator cover of the German design, thus producing the best designed electrics in the world. **These are genuine "made in France" parts, not cheap Chinese copies.**

2400H Foil wire ..... \$3.00	2500H Epee Wire ..... \$3.25
2420H Foil point, complete ..... \$9.75	2520H Epee point, complete ..... \$10.00
2430H Foil tip ..... \$3.50	2530H Epee tip ..... \$3.50
2440H Foil barrel ..... \$2.50	2540H Epee barrel ..... \$3.25
2405H Foil screws, 10/pk ..... \$3.75	2505H Epee screws, 10/pk ..... \$3.75
2425H Foil springs, 10/pk ..... \$3.50	2515H Epee pressure springs, 10/pk ..... \$3.50
	2525H Epee contact springs, 10/pk ..... \$3.50

**GERMAN** electric parts are not interchangeable with Sport 7, Prieur or AMD electric points. Be careful not to cross match German screws or other components with French or Sport 7 components or you may cause irreparable damage. Uhlmann and Allstar electric parts are of the German design. **These are genuine "made in Germany" parts not cheap Chinese copies.**

12243 Foil wire ..... \$4.25	12543 Epee wire ..... \$6.00
12240 Foil point, without wire ..... \$15.75	12540 Epee point, without wire ..... \$19.75
12241 Foil tip ..... \$8.50	12541 Epee Tip, normal or FIE ..... \$10.75
12242 Foil barrel ..... \$6.50	12542 Epee barrel ..... \$8.75
12244 Foil screws, 10/pk ..... \$3.50	12544 Epee screws, 10/pk ..... \$3.50
12245 Foil springs, 10/pk ..... \$3.00	12546 Epee contact spr., 10/pk ..... \$3.50
12207 Foil socket, 2 prong ..... \$7.75	12545 Epee pressure spr., 10/pk ..... \$3.50
12250 Foil body cord, 2 pr. .... \$30.00	12507 Epee socket, roller ball ..... \$11.00
12748 Foil retainer clip ..... \$3.00	12550 Epee body cord ..... \$30.00
12721 Foil plug, 2 prong ..... \$8.00	12722 Epee plug ..... \$10.00
12725 Foil plug pin, thin ..... \$3.00	12726 Epee plug pin, thick ..... \$3.50

## Small Electric Parts

*Body Cords, Sockets, Replacement Parts*

### FRENCH FOIL

2450 Foil socket, 2 prong ..... \$5.75
2410 Foil body cord, 2 prong ..... \$17.00
A160 Foil retainer clip, black plastic... \$1.75
2435 Foil plug, 2 prong ..... \$6.00
A210F Foil plug prong, thin, w/screw . \$2.55
2730 Foil false point, steel ..... \$3.75
2460 Foil point setting tool ..... \$3.75
0690 Howell Tool, sets both Foil and Epee .. \$6.00

### SABER ELECTRICS

2450 Saber socket, 2 prong ..... \$5.75
EPLS Saber socket, bayonet ..... \$5.50
2435 Saber plug, 2 prong ..... \$5.95
2410 Saber body cord, 2 prong..... \$17.00
ELPBD Saber body cord, bayonet..... \$20.00
GSG Saber mask to lame coil cable .. \$10.00

### FRENCH EPEE

2510 Epee body cord ..... \$18.00
2550 Epee socket ..... \$6.75
A170 Epee socket retainer clip ..... \$1.75
2545 Epee plug, 3 prong ..... \$7.00
A 210E Epee plug prong, fat, w/screw .... \$2.55
2735 Epee false point, steel ..... \$3.75
2560 Epee point setting tool ..... \$3.95
2570 Leather reel end socket ..... \$26.00
0690 Howell Tool, sets both Foil and Epee ..... \$6.00

### BAYONET ELECTRICS

ELPS Econo bayonet socket ..... \$5.50
LPBD Bayonet Body Cord ..... \$30.00

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it."

--Graucho Marx

"One of the most important things to remember about infant care is to never change diapers in mid stream."

--Don Marquis

### BODY CORDS

12250 German Foil Body Cord, 2 prong..... \$30.00
12550 German Epee Body Cord..... \$30.00
2410 French Foil Body Cord, 2 prong..... \$17.00
2510 French Foil Epee Body Cord ..... \$18.00

# Electric Repair Kits

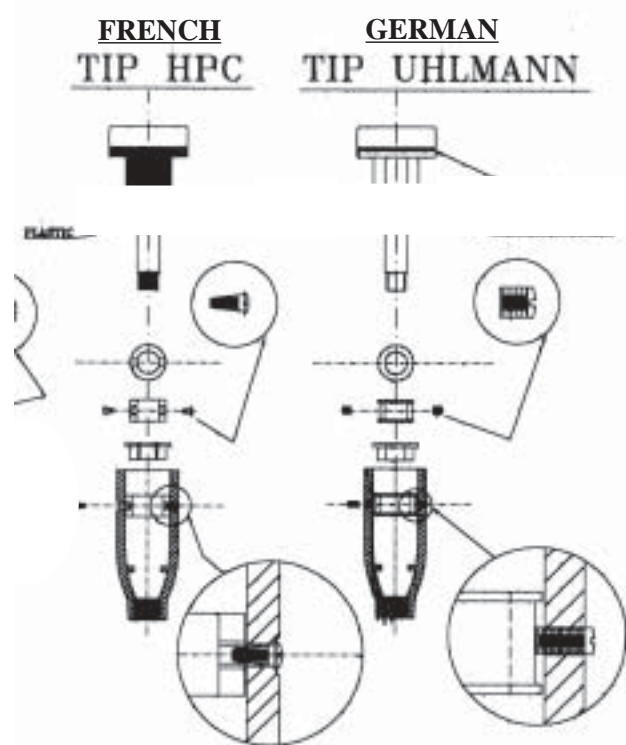
FRK	Foil repair kit	French	German	ERK	Epee repair kit	French	German
	Glue	\$8.00	\$8.00		Glue	\$8.00	\$8.00
	Wire	\$3.00	\$4.25		Wire	\$3.25	\$6.00
	Tip tool, Howell	\$6.00	\$6.00		Tip Tool, EPEE	\$3.95	\$3.95
	Tip	\$3.50	\$8.50		Tip	\$3.50	\$10.75
	Pkg. screws	\$3.75	\$3.50		Pkg. screws	\$3.75	\$3.50
	Pkg. springs	\$3.50	\$3.00		Pkg. ct. springs	\$3.50	\$3.50
	Regular Price	\$27.75	\$33.25		Pkg. Pr. springs	\$3.50	\$3.50
	Kit Price	\$24.00	\$29.75		Regular Price	\$29.45	\$39.20
					Kit Price	\$26.50	\$35.75

## RM-REPAIR MANUAL

By Rudy Volkmann ..... \$10.00

Rudy Volkmann has written an excellent manual that all fencers should keep in their fencing bags. *“Electrical Fencing Equipment: How It Works. What Goes Wrong, How To Fix It”* is concise and well written, and should be required reading for anyone applying for a competition license.

As Rudy writes, “Someday someone will hold a meet at which there are absolutely no problems with any of the electrical equipment. I suspect that the news of this event will be buried back on page eleven of the newspapers, however, with the first ten pages taken by the news that Hell has frozen over.”



There are two designs in foil points, each with a weakness. The German design has a nice steel sleeve to protect the tip insulation, but leaves the screw heads unprotected. The screws are easily damaged, making servicing of the tip impossible.

The French design does a fine job of protecting the screw heads, but has no steel protection for the tip insulator. Consequently, the insulator is easily damaged to the point of requiring replacement. Life is full of compromises, isn't it?

**Not anymore.** We now carry the new Sport 7 Foil Tips which use the steel sleeve of the German point with the recessed screws of the traditional French point.

“When you are going to lie, lie, don't screw around.”

--Dick Morris, professional political advisor

“When a person cannot deceive himself the chances are against his being able to deceive other people.”

--Mark Twain

# Testing Devices

**3530 TCA 12K mask tester** - Solid brass and steel construction, with visible and tactile indicator so that one receives a true 12K reading on any brand of mask. FIE Spec. .... \$49.95

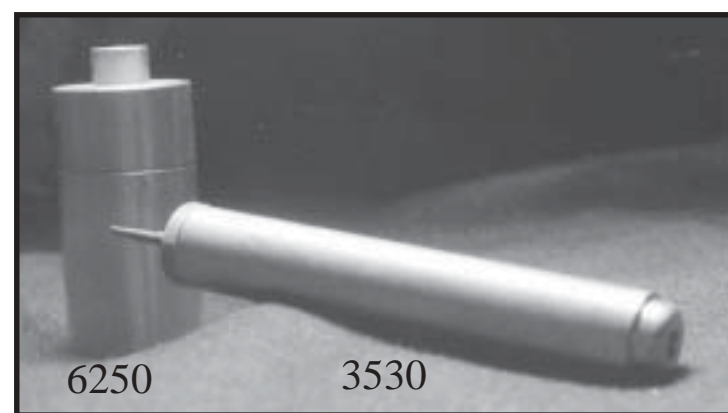
**3531 TCA test shims** - Hardened steel ..... \$15.00

**6250 TCA foil/Epee/Lame test weight**, stainless steel..... \$29.95

One tool for three functions

**FTT-1 Favero FTT-1 Buzzer Tester.** A great double duty little tool that allows you to test all of your weapons and body cords with all kind of buzzing noises and flashing lights. AND you can hook up and fence and get a touch indicator for foil and epee for those times that a scoring machine isn't available. Just the gotta have item for all of us techno geeks..... \$59.00

**#A1 Tester Favero A1 Tester.** For those of you that like bright lights this is a great little tool for checking your weapons and body cords. Just plug in a body cord, hook up the weapon of your choice and follow the instructions for all kinds of flashing red and green lights..... \$39.00



FTT-1

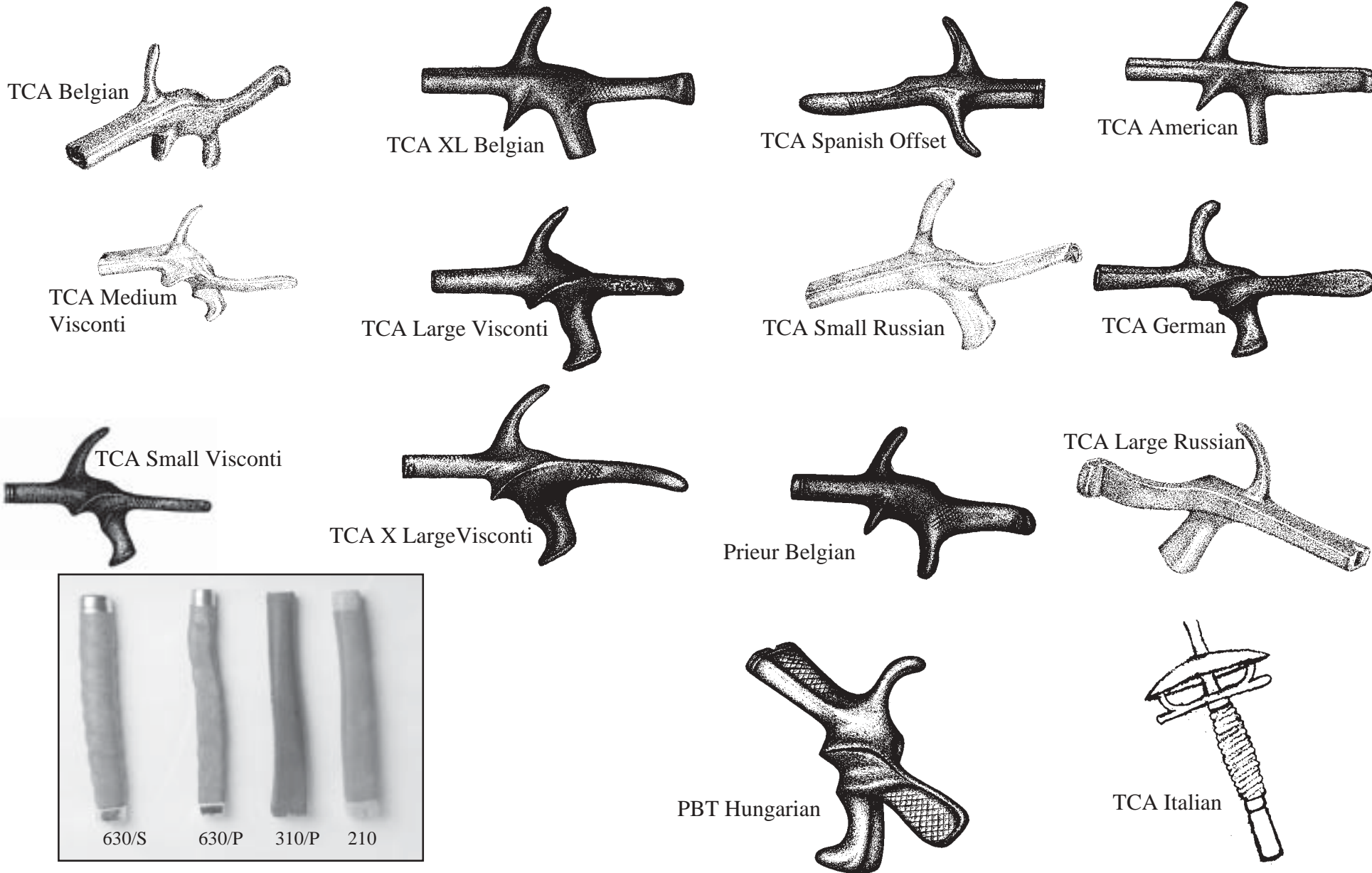


A-1 Tester

# Grips

**NOTE:** All Our Pistol Grips Are Aluminum, *Not Plastic.* Plastic Pistol Grips Break.

Triplette grips are of consistently high quality. However, the consumer should be aware that the subatomic particles comprising these pieces are precisely the same in every measurable respect as those used in the products of other manufacturers, and, no legitimate claim to exclusivity may be expressed or implied.



## FRENCH GRIPS - Please specify right or left

210	TCA soft plastic .....	\$4.75
	<i>Our soft plastic grip has the feel of the Allstar grip, except that our piece has a stronger plastic spine that won't break.</i>	
630/P	TCA leather over wood .....	\$6.00
	<i>(not leather over hard plastic which breaks)</i>	
310/P	TCA, rubber over aluminum .....	\$8.75
	<i>(again not hard plastic)</i>	

## SABER GRIPS

*All Saber Grips are ambidexterous.*

210	TCA Soft plastic .....	\$4.75
630/S	TCA leather over wood .....	\$6.00
707	TCA rubber over aluminum .....	\$8.75

## ALUMINUM PISTOL GRIPS INSULATED

**Please specify right or left**

1360	TCA Visconti (specify S,M,L,XL) .....	\$10.50
1370	TCA Belgian (specify short, normal, or XL) .....	\$10.50
1350	TCA Prieur Belgian (specify short or normal) .....	\$10.50
1380	TCA German (one size only) .....	\$10.50
1390	TCA American (one size only) .....	\$10.50
1390	TCA Russian (specify large or small) .....	\$10.50
1390	TCA Spanish Offset (One size only) .....	\$10.50
1390	PBT Hungarian .....	\$10.50

## ALUMINUM PISTOL GRIPS NON-INSULATED

**Please specify right or left**

1359	TCA Visconti (specify S,M,L,XL) .....	\$8.95
1369	TCA Belgian (specify short, normal or XL) .....	\$8.95
1349	TCA Prieur Belgian (specify short or normal) .....	\$8.95
1379	TCA German (One size only) .....	\$8.95
1389	TCA American (One size only) .....	\$8.95
1339	TCA Russian (specify small or large) .....	\$8.95
1329	TCA Spanish Offset (One size only) .....	\$8.95
1319	PBT Hungarian (normal or long) .....	\$8.95

## Who Is This Man?

**The first five customers  
to identify  
this gentleman  
will win a prize!**



# Gloves

Please give us the circumference of your knuckles in order for us to give you the best fitting glove. Leather gloves shrink to fit. For best life, make certain that your glove is a little big when you first buy it. After a few weeks, it will shrink and conform to your hand. A glove that fits snugly when new might rip in the seams during the break-in period. **Please note: all of our gloves have passages for body cords, so don't call us whining about the hole in your new glove. Thanks.**

## TRIPLETTE LEATHER GLOVES

No man made fabric can conform to the hand or give the subtle feel of the weapon as a well crafted natural leather glove.



**G-2384**  
**\$9.95**

Foil glove of goat skin with chamois reinforcement. A true fencing glove which most houses sell for twice our price.  
(XXS,XS,S,M,L,XL,XXL)



**G-2462**  
**\$11.25**

Epee Glove of blue suede leather with velcro close elastic cuff and reinforced back. The cuff is so slick, it's almost impossible to hit.  
(XS, S, M, L, XL)  
Elvis likes this glove.

## TRIPLETTE WASHABLE GLOVES

For those of you who take exception to the wanton slaughter of Bambi and his little friends, these gloves are synthetic. Now you can be certain you're not wearing one of Shirley McLaine's ancestors..



**G-64**  
**\$18.00**

Same as a G-60, but tricked out with funky colors.  
Sizes XS - XL



**G-63**  
**\$16.50**

High traction spiderdude glove. Padded on the back. Velcro close cuff.  
Sizes XS - XL



**G-60**  
**\$18.00**

Seamless index finger, excellent fit, and the thumb seam is reinforced for durability. Elastic cuff with velcro closure. Prieur sells this glove at twice the price.  
Sizes XS - XL

## TRIPLETTE ELECTRIC SABER GLOVES

TCA electric saber gloves are lightweight and flexible for competition use. The overglove can be used with padded gloves for painless fencing.



**G-7671**  
**\$12.95**

Saber/Foil glove of pig skin with padded back and quilted cuff. Very supple leather, excellent padding, good protection from the nasty boys that whack your hand..  
(XS,S,M, L,XL,XXL)



**G-SSPZ**  
**\$14.95**

Foil/Epee/Saber glove of supple white goat skin. Seamless index finger. padded back, slick cloth cuff. Velcro close, a professional quality glove.  
(XS,S,M, L,XL,XXL)



**ESG-17**  
**\$17.00**

TCA overglove. Our sabre overglove has finger loops and a non-conductive area in accordance with the latest rules. This is the most durable and inexpensive way to fence electric saber.  
(S,M, L,XL,XXL)



**ESG-21**  
**\$22.50**

This glove is our excellent, washable G-60. The cuff is made with our Super Duty Stainless material. If you are looking for a one piece saber glove this is the best. Sizes XS - XL

**ESG-20**  
**(not pictured)**  
**\$22.50**

The same as our ESG-21 except the cuff is made with our ultra light material. Sizes XS - XL

# Socks



TCA fencing sock. We guarantee you'll have happy feet with these new socks, or your money back. The calf portion is smooth and very elastic, but the foot is triple thick knitted Durlon. It's almost impossible to get a blister with these socks, as our elite old guy tester staff proved recently in a five mile run in old army boots.

099 ..... \$6.00/pair  
099S ..... \$3.00 each  
Individual socks, specify right or left.

**"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak."**  
--Phil  
Proctor

# Shoes

FS1 This is an exceptionally high quality Hungarian shoe. The heel cup and leather parts are much stronger than on the Adidas, providing added durability. The sole is identical to Adidas. These are the best fencing shoes available at any price. LOW TOP ... \$139.95



TCA guarantees this product to conform in all relevant aspects with the Heisenburg Uncertainty Principle, such that it may be physically impossible for the consumer to discover simultaneously both precisely where this product is and how fast it is moving.

FOIL		
508	Foil, TCA, extra strong 110 mm or 85 mm (child).....	\$5.50
506	Foil, TCA, extra strong 120 mm, big and strong .....	\$9.50
507	Foil, TCA, stainless, reinforced, rolled edge, 100 mm .....	\$9.75
EPEE		
528	Epee, TCA, double reinforced, extra strong .....	\$8.95

# Guards

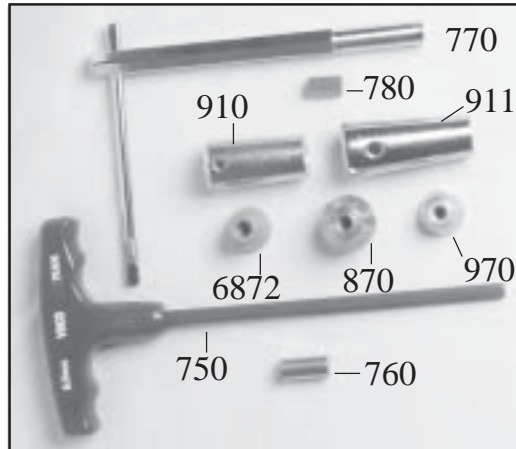
SABER		
511X	Saber, TCA, Hungarian-style, extra strong .....	\$16.95
511SS	Saber, TCA stainless rolled edge .....	\$34.00
ELECTRIC SABER		
544X	Saber, electric, TCA, extra strong .....	\$22.95

*Ladies and gentlemen, these are some high class guards. We make our guards from 2mm thick aluminum with stainless steel center reinforcement. Triplette guards are the strongest, most durable in the world, regardless of price.*



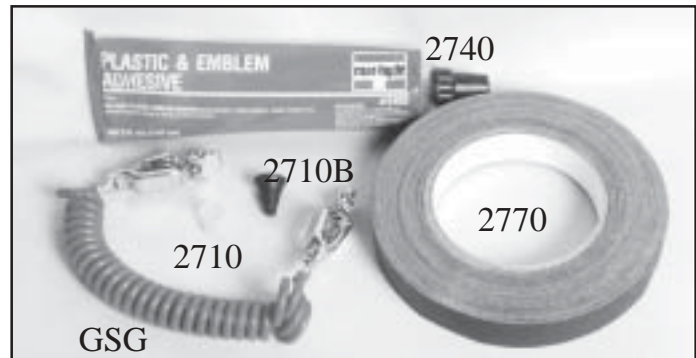
# Pommels

FOR FRENCH GRIPS	
910 TCA, non-insulated foil, thread metric 6x1 .....	\$2.50
911 TCA, non-insulated epee, thread metric 6x1 .....	\$3.50
920 TCA, insulated for electric foil, thread metric 6x1 .....	\$3.50
FOR SABER GRIPS	
970 TCA light saber pommel, thread metric 6x1 .....	\$2.25
870 TCA heavy round saber pommel thread metric 6x1 .....	\$3.85
6872 TCA electric saber pommel .....	\$3.95
FOR PISTOL GRIPS	
780 Prieur nut & washer, thread metric 6x1, 8mm hex nut for Prieur tool 770 .....	\$1.25
770 Tightening tool, 8mm socket for above nut .....	\$8.75
760 Allen key nut, thread metric 6x1, 6mm .....	\$1.50
750 Tightening tool, 6mm allen key w/handle for above nut .....	\$9.95



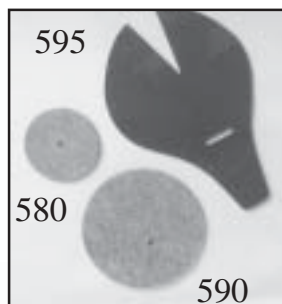
# Miscellaneous

GSG Cord for saber mask, coil type .....	\$10.00
2710 Plastic tips, 10 pk .....	\$3.00
2710B Plastic tips, large black soft rubber type, 10 pk .....	\$5.00
005 Insulation for blade wire, per foot .....	\$ .25
MU27 Alligator clip, regulation size .....	\$1.95
2770 Tip tape, big roll .....	\$6.50
2740 Glue, 5.0 oz. the best blade glue ever .....	\$8.00



# Bell Pads

580 Foil or Saber bell pad of thick felt .....	\$ .75
590 Epee bell pad of thick felt .....	\$ .98
595 TCA special saber pad, full size .....	\$4.95



**"If there is a hell, it is modeled after Junior High."**  
 --  
**Lewis Black**



# Starter Sets

Please notice that a TCA Starter Set consists of high quality competition legal components. Kits from other houses generally have low quality practice-only components. Specify men's or women's jacket, right or left hand glove and jacket size (include height, weight, chest and waist measurements plus jacket or dress size). Note: For a grip other than French, please add the price difference from page 2.

## CSS-Competition Starter Set, Foil, Epee or Saber

All sets have the following high quality items:

- 1) Competition legal 550 Newton back close jacket  
(add \$11.00 for front close or \$26.00 for stretch nylon, plus appropriate size upcharge)
- 1) Competition legal 12K punch mask  
(add \$14.50 for #1999 mask)
- 1) Competition legal reinforced fencing glove with body cord passage hole (add \$2.00 for padded reinforced glove)  
Plus your choice of the following:
  - 1) Non-electric practice foil, French grip  
(add \$10.50 for TCA French foil)
  - 1) Non-electric practice epee, French grip  
(add \$27.00 for TCA French epee)
  - 1) Non-electric practice saber  
(add \$18.75 for TCA saber)

Prices for individual items would be:  
Foil \$155.70 Epee \$163.45 Saber \$168.70

Your starter set price is:  
Foil \$150.75 Epee \$156.75 Saber \$161.75  
Plus, Take \$10.00 from any bag you choose!



## ESS-Electric Starter Set for Foil

TCA's electric foil kit contains the following competition quality items:

- 1) #012 Ultralight lame, front close, reg ..... \$ 119.75  
(add \$14.50 for stainless)
  - 1) #338 TCA electric foil, french grip, reg .....\$ 45.75  
(add \$19.50 for TCA electric foil)  
(add \$10.00 for German wiring and socket)  
(add \$3.00 for pistol grips or rubber over aluminum french)
  - 1) #2410 French foil body cord, reg .....\$ 17.00  
(add \$13.00 for German body cord)
- TOTAL VALUE .....\$182.50  
You pay only KIT PRICE.....\$163.75

## SSS-Electric Starter Set for Saber

Our electric saber starter kit is the highest quality competition kit in the industry:

Compare these items:

- 1) TCA ultralight saber lame, reg ..... \$ 181.75
- 1) TCA electric saber, reg .....\$ 58.75  
(add \$4.00 for German socket)  
(add \$3.00 for rubber over aluminum grip)
- 1) TCA electric saber mask, FIE reg .....\$158.00
- 1) TCA overglove, reg .....\$ 17.00
- 1) TCA coil type mask cord, reg .....\$ 10.00
- 1) French body cord, reg .....\$ 17.00  
(add \$13.00 for German body cord)

TOTAL VALUE .....\$442.50  
You pay only KIT PRICE.....\$398.75





# Clothing - Electric Jackets

## ULTRALIGHT ELECTRIC JACKET

Our high tech electric jacket is constructed with an extraordinary, literally 'Space Age' material which has several unique properties. First, there are no metal threads in the fabric! This means about half the weight of a standard stainless jacket, but about the same oxidation rate. The ohms rate is as low as any jacket and the smooth surface doesn't snag points as easily as other jackets. The Russian and Chinese jackets in this price range lose their conductivity faster than a politician can spend your money, but our ultralight gives much more life in a washable, durable, US made product. Right or left men's or women's. #010 Back Close, #012 Front Close. U.S. Patent.



012 Foil

Sizes 28 to 46--\$119.75 Sizes 48 to 50--\$138.75  
 Sizes 52 to 58--\$165.75



## ULTRALIGHT SABER JACKET

015 Saber

Sizes 28 to 46--\$181.75 Sizes 48 to 50--\$199.75  
 Sizes 52 to 58--\$269.75

## SUPER DUTY ELECTRIC JACKET IN COLOR

*Call for color availability*

This is the World's Most Durable electric jacket, period. No other jacket at any price will give the life and performance of our Super Duty jacket. Our inoxydisable nickel alloy is far more durable than steel, and the weaving of our metal thread is much denser than that of other companies. TCA's new pattern specialist has designed the jacket to give the best fit in the industry, so the result is the best fitting, longest lasting jacket available. Washable. Right, left or back close, men's or women's. #593SD Back Close, #594SD Front Close. Add \$10.00 for color.



594 Foil

**Foil**  
 Sizes 28 to 46--\$127.75 Sizes 48 to 50--\$162.75  
 Sizes 52 to 54--\$198.75



595 Saber

## SUPER DUTY SABER JACKET

Sizes 28 to 46--\$196.75  
 Sizes 48 to 50--\$219.75  
 Sizes 52 to 54--\$268.75  
 (add \$10.00 for color.  
 Call for availability.)

Sergeant Spincter of the Dirt Patrol sez, "lightly hand washing your stainless lame to remove perspiration is recommended. Try not to bend the fabric more than necessary. Rinse thoroughly. Hang dry only!"

# Underarm Protectors



UA-164

**UA-162** Nylon. Meets minimum requirements. Reversible for right or left handed (XS, S, M, L, XL) ..... **\$13.50**

**UA-164** Heavy cotton. Comfortable, resilient, breathable. A good value, highly recommended. 550 Newtons throughout. Reversible. (XS, S, M, L, XL) ..... **\$19.50**

**UA-165** Our stretch nylon underarm protector is the most comfortable ever produced. The fit and suppleness is so good that fencers can't tell that they're wearing it. Rated at 350 Newtons. Reversible (XS, S, M, L, XL) ..... **\$35.75**

**UA-166/S** FIE stretch. One single layer of strong Spectra (800+ Newtons worth) against your opponent's blade. Machine wash, hang dry. Specify right or left. (XS, S, M, L, XL) **\$124.95**



UA-166 FIE

# Jackets

*Triplette Uniforms are the best value in the fencing world. I know you're thinking, "Yeah, every company says that about their stuff," and you're right. It's rare you see a company slogan like, "Buy our stuff 'cause my Mercedes needs new tires," or "We're no worse than anybody else" — but if you'll please take a few minutes to compare our jackets to those of Brand X, I suspect you will agree that TCA is the quality leader in fencing uniforms.*



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All jackets have integral blade traps at collar

All seams over-locked and safety stitched

Stretch fabric custom made for fencing

Main target areas double layered



Thread used is so strong, it will cut skin before it can be broken by hand.

Strap attachments "X" sewn and back-tacked



Strap attachments "X" sewn and back-tacked

Stainless "D" rings

## All TCA clothing is made in Elkin, NC, USA!

Our patterns are form-fitting and functional. Our seamstress staff is thoroughly knowledgeable and superbly skilled, averaging over 20 years of professional experience. If you need something special, our staff can create it for a paltry \$20.00 service charge.

TCA is the only US company producing FIE homologated uniforms. Further, we tell customers the FIE Newton ratings on our uniforms. Don't you wonder why other manufacturers won't give you the puncture ratings on their products?



TCA makes color uniforms for schools and clubs.

• **251 TCA Competition Back Close Jacket** - Our jacket has two layers of durable 13.5 oz. denim in front, providing 550 newtons of protection in the main target areas. This strong fabric costs a little more than the weaker 8 oz cotton of our competitor's entry level jackets, but the bruise and penetration resistance of a TCA jacket makes it the best value for your money. Ambidextrous, unisex and colors available.

All children's sizes .....	\$35.00	Sizes 48 to 52 .....	\$56.00
Sizes 22 to 46 .....	\$39.00	Sizes 54 to 58 .....	\$75.00

• **252 TCA Competition Front Close Jacket** - Our front close jacket is made of the same tight weave 13.5 oz. denim as our 251 back close, but offers the convenience of a side zipper. We double layer the front plus half the back on the weapon arm side to protect against flank and over the shoulder flick actions. The fit is excellent and no synthetic fabrics are used. The main target areas are 550 newtons. Please specify right or left hand, male or female. Colors available.

All children's sizes .....	\$42.00	Sizes 48 to 52 .....	\$70.00
Sizes 26 to 46 .....	\$50.00	Sizes 54 to 58 .....	\$90.00

• **373 TCA Stretch Nylon Jacket** - The nylon fabric of our stretch jacket is designed specifically for use in athletic uniforms, and consequently is much more durable and comfortable than the mundane fabric used by other houses. It breathes and wicks moisture better than cotton, yet offers no resistance to movement and gives excellent protection against whips. Our jacket is double layered on the front and back of the sword arm side for 371 newtons of protection. Please specify right or left hand, male or female. Colors available.

Sizes 32 to 46 .....	\$65.00	Sizes 48 to 52 .....	\$85.00	Sizes 54 to 58 .....	\$105.00
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• **TPJ Professional FIE Stretch Jacket** - When most manufacturers call their FIE jackets "stretch" they apparently are referring to using them as tethers in a tractor pull, 'cause a human sure can't stretch them. Some conscientious companies put a few stretch panels on an otherwise stiff uniform and think that's close enough. TCA uses stretch knitted Spectra throughout our pro FIE jacket. Spectra is the world's strongest fiber, surpassing steel and Kevlar, and is impervious to bleach, detergents, UV light, or other chemicals that might damage other uniforms. This is the lightest, supplest, best fitting FIE jacket available at any price – if you're going to pay big bucks for a jacket, you should expect more than a fancy label. Specify right or left, male or female. 800+ Newtons.

Sizes 32 to 46 .....	\$335.00	Sizes 48 to 52 .....	\$381.00
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**PFJ Jacket** - The new Piped Fencing Jacket utilizes a durable iron weight stretch fabric which will enhance movement. It features a navy contrast piping along back and sleeve. This jacket is styled with a flattering fit and provides comfort with stretch. 350 Newton Rating. This is a custom designed jacket and could take up to 3 weeks for delivery. If you would like a different color piping, call for availability.

Sizes 32 to 46 .....	\$129.00	Sizes 48 to 52 .....	\$163.00
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PFJ Jacket

# Knickers

"God is Love, but get it in writing."  
--Gypsy Rose Lee

Beware of the overlap rule!! In order to be eligible for any competition, not just FIE A events, uniforms must meet certain standards. Among these is a requirement that when a fencer is in an on guard position there must be a 10 cm overlap of the jacket and knickers. This means that normal waisted knickers and softball pants will get you busted if the director is competent. High-waisted knickers are the only way to go if you plan to compete. To order, please provide height, weight, waist and hip measurement. **Please take measurements with a tape measure!** *Normal pants size is inaccurate for high-waisted knickers, so please measure waist at the navel.*

As with our jackets, our knickers give exceptional value. This diagram shows some differences between TCA knickers and another brand sold in the U.S. We hope you find it enlightening.

## 420 TCA Stretch Knickers

- Stainless "D" rings
- Super strong thread at all seams
- Thick, strong nylon designed for athletic use, wicks moisture
- 371 Newtons of protection in front



- Adjustable high quality elastic suspenders
- Convenient back pocket
- Double layered in front for puncture and whip protection
- Seams inside and outside for proper fit. Seams over-locked and safety stitched.

## Brand X knickers

- Weak, cheap, thread used
- No outside seams! Saves money in construction, but means knickers can't fit human form properly
- Suspenders don't adjust!



- No pocket
- Thin inexpensive nylon with low puncture resistance
- Single layer
- Little protection from whips

## All TCA clothing is made in Elkin, USA



**425 TCA Classic fencing pants**

418 TCA cotton knickers.

We make the best fitting knickers in the world. Our use of extra strong 13.5 oz. denim is unique, as other manufacturers use cheap 8 or 10 oz. cotton giving little protection from misdirected whips. Additional quality TCA features are fully adjustable suspenders and even a back pocket for convenience.

All children's sizes ..... **\$35.50**    Waist 24 to 40 ..... **\$41.00**    Waist 42 to 52 ..... **\$61.00**

420 TCA stretch knickers. If you're shopping for a nice pair of stretch knickers, there are some important considerations in addition to price. For instance, the material we use is a dense knit of nylon, specially made for athletic clothing. It wicks moisture, breathes and resists puncture far better than the fabrics commonly used in knickers. We go to the trouble to double layer the front for whip protection, and use a high waist, adjustable suspender design for safety. Our pattern and materials are so good, you'll feel no resistance at all -- even in your deepest lunge, 371 newtons. Specify male or female. Colors available.

Waist 26 to 40 ..... **\$54.00**      Waist 42 to 52 ..... **\$80.00**

425 Classic Pants-special order for the epee fencer who wants more than average protection. Made from the same durable cotton as the 418. Also available in stretch fabric

Waist 26 to 40 ..... **\$60.00**      Waist 42 to 52 ..... **\$86.00**

TPK Professional FIE STRETCH KNICKERS -- most "stretch" FIE knickers are actually stiff woven fabric with a few inches of slightly elastic panels thrown in. Our knickers, on the other hand, are entirely constructed of super strong stretch knitted spectra fabric. These are the most comfortable, most elastic FIE knickers on the market.

Waist 26 to 40 ..... **\$265.00**      Waist 42 to 52 ..... **\$325.00**



**Piped Knickers**

Piped Fencing Knickers utilize a durable iron weight stretch fabric which will enhance movement. They feature a navy contrast piping along the outer seam. These knickers are styled with a flattering fit and provide comfort with stretch. 350 Newton Rating.

Waist 26 to 40 ..... **\$85.00**      Waist 42 to 52 ..... **\$113.00**

# How To Order

## Fun Facts To Know and Tell

We take telephone orders from 9:30 am until 8 pm Eastern time, or by internet. Payment is by Mastercard or Visa. You may also mail in your order with a bank check or postal money order. See shipping chart below. Personal checks will delay your order three weeks while your check clears. No checks accepted from Congressmen or Televangelists!

Gift certificates are available; just let us know the person's name and address, and the amount you wish to give. We'll send them a current catalog with their certificate.

All shipments are by USPS unless otherwise requested. We charge only for the USPS, plus a handling and packing fee of \$4.50. Please note minimum freight charge is \$8.00. North Carolina orders, please add 8.0% sales tax. We ship most orders within one day of receiving them.

Due to fluctuation in foreign exchange rates, prices may change without notice. All items (except special orders) are returnable if in new condition. Call us if you have any problems or if you wish to arrange a return.

Please help us serve you best by giving specific tang lengths with your blade order. Your blades will come threaded metric 6x1.

Please inventory your shipment immediately upon receipt and check all your packing material carefully before you throw it out; many times there will be small parts loose in the packing.

Should you have a problem, all efforts will be made to generate satisfaction. If you need to return any item for any reason, please call or write for authorization first.

Equipment should be returned unused, in new condition, freight prepaid, with complete details such as your name and address, method of payment and action you wish us to take.

Equipment leaves here in perfect condition. Check the condition of your merchandise and shipping container in the presence of the delivery agent. If your goods arrive damaged, please take it up with the shipper (usually USPS). We are not responsible for damage in shipping. USPS usually requires that you save the box for their inspection.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you enjoy your equipment.

**FOR ESTIMATE PURPOSES ONLY. ACTUAL FREIGHT MAY VARY DEPENDING ON WEIGHT AND SIZE OF PACKAGE.**

Shipping Costs On Prepaid Orders	East Of Mississippi	West Of Mississippi
.01 to \$20.00	\$12.50	\$15.50
\$20.00 to \$35.00	30%	35%
\$35.00 to \$50.00	25%	30%
\$50.01 to \$100.00	20%	25%
\$101.00 & Over	18%	22%

**(Please double freight for shipment to Alaska or Hawaii)**

**Note from the Department of Redundancy Department: Did we forget to mention that any items returned to us must arrive in new condition, ready for resale, in order for you to receive full credit?**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

In considering a change of address, the traditional dictum of "no more than a quarter of one's available income toward lodging" may still be said to hold true, though this should not be taken as a hard and fast rule for the modern young couple.

**Triplette Competition Arms**

331 Standard Street Elkin, NC 28621

**336-835-7774 fax (336) 835-8268**

[www.triplette.com](http://www.triplette.com)



#215 Unitard

## Unitards

**215 TCA TCA Stretch Unitard** - The TCA unitard is the "first significant advance in fencing uniforms in years\*." This one-piece uniform weighs less, is cooler and more comfortable than any two-piece uniform. There is no overlap between jacket and knickers to catch a blade, and since it's made of the same strong stretch nylon as our 373 jacket, you'll have unparalleled durability as well. \*Journal of Self Serving Statistics, September '98. Male or female, right or left.

Sizes 34 to 46..... **\$120.00** Sizes 48 to 52 ..... **\$150.00**

**215 TCA FIE Homologated stretch unitard**, get all the advantages of our standard unitard plus the protection of spectra fabric. 890 Newtons. Specify male or female, right or left.

Sizes 36 to 44..... **\$568.00** Sizes 46 to 50 ..... **\$653.00**

### OTHER PROTECTION

**1780** Breast protectors per pair. One Size  
..... **\$7.95**

**1782** Plastic chest plate protector. 32A, 32B, 34A, 34B, 36C, 36D ..... **\$34.50**

**2121** TCA padded leather elbow protector. Nice design Good protection from S2000 Blades  
..... **\$15.95**

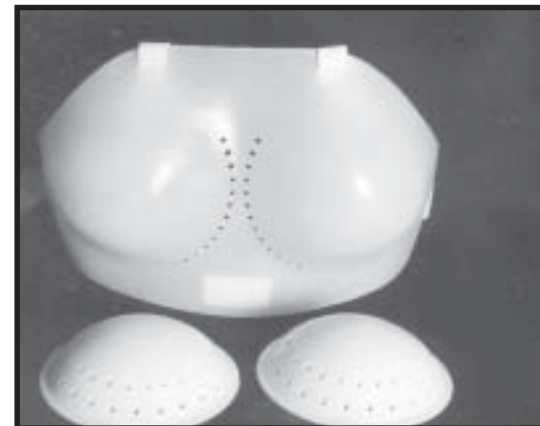
**1795** Men's Chest Plate ..... **\$25.00**  
*If you've just had open heart surgery, this is the device you need. However, if you are one of the scum that wears these things so the point will not register on your chest, you need to get some personal honor or change to another game, maybe politics.*



#1782 Chest Protector



TCA Elbow Protector



Top: Chest Plate Protector  
Bottom: Breast Protectors

"The dying process begins the minute we are born, but it accelerates during dinner parties"  
--Carol Matthau

# Triplette Masks

All Triplette competition masks are made by Gajardoni, a small family owned company in Italy. We could get masks from a third world sweat shop that doesn't know the difference between a fencing mask and a toaster oven, but we don't. We have teamed with Gajardoni in the belief that a mask is a fencer's single most important piece of equipment, and we should provide the best we can get in every price range. These aren't the cheapest masks in the world, but we believe they are the best.



## Masks

All our masks meet FIE rules for normal competition. Homologated masks are designated as such in the description. Most masks come in 3 sizes: Men's, Women's and Children's. Some manufacturers also offer a Men's Extra Large. Triplette masks are offered in four sizes—"S" children under 10; "M" big children or women; "L" men; "XL" men's gigantic..



### EXCLUSIVE SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH—Light Ray Mesh



Appear to see through air! Scientific optical principle really works. Gives the illusion of eyesight. Imagine.. you put on the TCA mask with the "Light Ray" mesh and hold your hand in front of you. You seem to be able to "look" right at it! Stare at the scoring machine. Is that really a green light you're "watching?" Loads of fun at get-togethers and parties as you appear to "see" everything that happens!

### 183 Triplette Mask

The combination of good padding and a strong European mesh provide a comfortable, light, and strong 3 weapon mask. It's fully insulated and employs a vinyl frame strap for three weapon durability. It is a Gajardoni made mask also sold by other houses such as Allstar and Sport 7, but at a much higher price. .... **\$75.00**



### 2006 TCA Electric Saber Mask, FIE

Get a top quality Gajardoni manufactured saber mask with consistently high strength steel and excellent fit and finish. It's durable, light in weight, and the best buy in an electric saber mask. XS,S,M,L,XL ..... **\$158.00**



### #1999 Triplette 3 Weapon Mask

Our Triplette mask features a removable and washable inner bib liner combined with a strong, light European frame. This is the world's first competition legal mask with a washable bib liner at a reasonable price. The padding is 1/2" thick, which gives excellent shock absorption. Our new mask is unmatched in features and comfort, and is certainly the best buy in a competition mask. XS,S,M,L,XL ..... **\$89.50**



### 2000 Triplette Dynaflow

For those wanting maximum durability at an affordable price, TCA has created a new mask with unique features. The frame is constructed of FIE stainless mesh for long life, the bib is rated at over 350 Newtons, and 1/2" of padding. It has the washable TCA inner bid liner for those of you who like to wash their clothes occasionally, and is available at the excellent price of ..... **\$136.00**

TCA's washable bib liner is used on the number 1999, 2000 and 2001 masks

### 2001 TCA FIE Mask

Our FIE mask is the strongest mask made at any price. Our bib is FIE rated at over 1,600 newtons, and incorporates TCA's removable, replaceable, and washable bib liner. The FIE stainless mesh will resist rust even in the most humid environments, and the bib is available in a variety of colors **\$158.00**



### Mask Testing Horrors

Armorer's at competitions are like fencers, some are well trained and professional, and some aren't. Normally this is no problem, unless your mask is the next one to be experimented upon by the Joseph Mengele of the armory lab. A mistake can cost you a good mask, so you need to learn the rules and observe the test.

1. All mask testers should be calibrated at the competition for proper weight. 12k=26.5 lbs.
2. Some brands of testers are less likely to damage a mask than others. We recommend the Prieur style testers.
3. Plunger of tester should be perpendicular to mask surface.
4. Tester should go straight up and down without wiggling.
5. Do not exceed the tester's pressure indicator.
6. Dented or bent mesh can usually be straightened and still pass the punch test.
7. Two or three plunges are sufficient for a good armorer.

### Bib Liners

Please specify which mask the liner is for.. **\$8.00**

# Scoring Equipment

## TCA CLUB FIE SCORING MACHINE

Our newest scoring machine offers the essential parts of our BIG FIE machine, but at a more affordable price. The same powerful micro-processor gives three FIE weapon settings, as well as proposed rule changes and is reprogrammable. Our machine uses the latest US computer technology, and is entirely designed, manufactured and serviced in the USA. A four year warranty covers the machine, and all TCA machines have a lifetime FREE upgrade coverage. Our machine can plug into 110 A/C wall socket or run directly from a 12 V car battery. Wow, now you can fight in the woods. .... **\$295.00**



## TCA REEL SET

On our frequent trips to Europe, we noticed that fencing sales and competitions there almost never used spring-loaded reels. The bungee cord systems employed were simple, lightweight and extremely durable. We sketched the designs, contracted US manufacturers to make the necessary special parts, and now offer these bungee cord systems for sale.

The kit is portable, or can be mounted permanently. Setup time is under five minutes. One kit gives everything needed for one strip. Just add a scoring machine and go fencing ..... **\$197.75**



FAVERO MILLENIUM REEL - Low profile reel to complete your electric fencing strip. Remember to buy floor cords to match. .... **\$335.00**



FAVERO FULL-ARM-01/T  
Favero's FIE certified scoring machine for all three weapons. Table version. .... **\$450.00**

## PARTS FOR SCORING EQUIPMENT

2570	Reel End Socket.....	<b>\$26.00</b>
B631	Reel wire for overhead, insulation .....	<b>\$49.95</b>
B621	Reel wire for one reel, non-insul.....	<b>\$32.00</b>
6900	120-12V transformer for TCA machine .....	<b>\$35.00</b>
3210	Bulbs, special for scoring machine .....	<b>\$ 1.48</b>
3360	TCA floor cords, each .....	<b>\$29.50</b>
3380	Overhead reel kit .....	<b>\$197.75</b>
B480	Pulley wheels for TCA reel kit .....	<b>\$15.80</b>

# Bags

## **BG-011 ..... \$24.95**

Tardis Model. An excellent inexpensive bag for the budget conscious fencer. Two pockets, reinforced nylon point cap to prevent weapons from poking through the bag. L 45", W 19", D 12"



## **BG-928 ..... \$34.95**

A conical bag sure to arouse pocket envy in all your friends. Compartments everywhere: three outside and two inside . Shoulder strap and carrying handles. L 45", W 14.5", D 8"



## **BG-1662 ..... \$39.95**

Jimmy Hoffa Autograph Bag. Large team bag with lots of room for masks, uniforms and weapons. Two large outside pockets for your lame and electric parts. Jimmy would be proud to be stuffed into a bag this nice. L 47.5", W 10.5", D 13"



## **BG-0120 ..... \$179.50**

An American made wheelie bag is just what you need. Latches and locks are replacable after the airlines break them for you. The hard-shell case provides the best available protection for your fencing gear. L 51", D 12"



## **BG-44-31 ..... \$29.95**

Cylinder Bag. Larger capacity than the 011 or 928 bags. Two inside pockets, reinforced handles. L 47", D 10.5"



# Books

## **RB-THE BIG BOOK OF FENCING By Rudy Volkmann ..... \$26.95**

Written for the average American fencer, this 271-page text has gotten "must buy" reviews from the British and Dutch fencing federations. Included are sections on history pedagogy, tactics, directing, and repair. Dr. Volkmann's celebrated repair manual is one of the sections. The main part of the text, though, is a highly illustrated encyclopedia of all the moves used in foil fencing.

## **LS-THE LIVING SWORD**

By Aldo Nadi **\$19.95**

Aldo Nadi's autobiography—the more or less true story of fencing's most colorful champion.



## **ASJ-THE ART AND SCIENCE OF FENCING**

By Nick Evangelista ..... **\$19.95**

A very clean and easily understood instructional piece for the sport of fencing. It explains and shows the basics of the game and is an excellent resource for the beginning student.

## **RM-REPAIR MANUAL**

By Rudy Volkmann ..... **\$10.00**

Rudy has written an excellent manual that all fencers should keep in the fencing bags. This book should be required reading for anyone applying for a competition licence.

# Coach Protection

"I hooked up my accelerator pedal in my car to my brake lights. I hit the gas, people behind me stop, and I'm gone."  
 --Steven Wright

We've made an all-new line of coaching protection, but it wasn't easy. The question was, should we make a set that looks just like everyone else or should we instead make the best set possible, even at the expense of conventionality and risk offending the more conservative element?

In typical TCA fashion, we supported the engineers over the stylists and created a pretty radical looking outfit—but one which is without question the most durable in the world. You'll notice these changes:

1. Cow leather looks nice, and it's traditional, but it isn't nearly as durable as water buffalo hide. We used water buffalo.
2. Shiny finish buffalo hide lasts about twice as long as suede finish. Our set shines like Fonzie's motorcycle jacket.
3. We use dense foam padding instead of traditional batting. Foam is lighter but denser, so it spreads out the force of the hit over a larger area, thereby reducing the likelihood of bruising without being bulky.



**WRIST AND ARM PROTECTOR..... \$75.00**  
 Specify height, weight and distance from center of spine to knuckles. Left or right.



**COACHING VEST .....\$155.00**  
 Specify height, weight, chest and waist measurements.

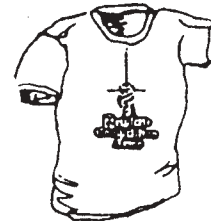


**COACHING GLOVE .....\$45.00 each**  
 Padded to the elbow. Specify circumference of knuckles please.



**LEG & FOOT PROTECTOR ..... \$89.00**  
 Specify height, weight and inseam. Left or right.

## Clothing



004 TCA logo



TCA Rapier Duel scene . . . \$8.00

### T-SHIRTS

Small-X-large



Front  
 007 TCA Prieur...\$8.00



Back



009 TCA Perseus/Medusa  
 Right of Way T-shirt...\$8.00

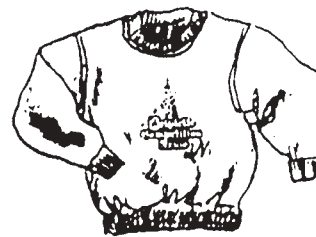


008 Descartes TCA "I fence therefore I am" T-shirt...\$8.00



006 "Never touch me there again" T-shirt...\$8.00

### TCA SWEATSHIRTS Various styles and colors



LSS...\$19.50



HSS ...\$29.50

**T-shirt supplies are limited. Please call for availability.**

## Fun Stuff

### Wacky Wackers



Now you can flog the P Mortal Stuffings out of God's innocent creatures and do no harm whatsoever. These things are not only tons of fun at weddings and tenure meetings, they are actually a training aid! They're more durable and realistic than nerf fencing. Wackers were developed by that affable and charismatic fencing genius Ron Miller, who says that approximately 87.65% of wacker technique transfers directly into real sabre.

O-Wacky One Wacker, 26" Long -- **\$10.95**

Pair of Wackers, 26" Long -- **\$15.95**

"When buying a used car, punch the buttons on the radio. If all the stations are rock and roll, there's a good chance the transmission is shot."  
 --Larry LuJack

# Triplette Seamstresses

When you get your clothing from TCA, you not only get a great value, but you also support American workers. Your uniform is sewn by experienced professional local seamstresses working in their homes. The ladies work at their own pace, and the convenience of working at home allows them to set up their workstations in their own way so they can concentrate on making the highest quality uniforms in the world.



Skilled American Professionals

## TCA Protects the Environment

Our cottage industry production method is carbon efficient. Our seamstresses work at home and do not have to waste gasoline driving to a factory. There is no factory to eat carbon in the form of air conditioning, heat or lights, not to mention the energy saved by not building the factory in the first place.



Tina



Beverly



Diane



Linda



Wanda

## TCA Buys American Raw Materials

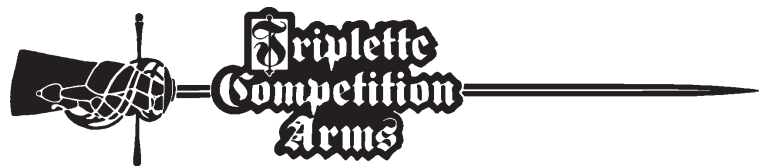
TCA invented and patented ultralight lames. Ultralight material is produced in the USA. All of our cotton, stretch material, lame lining, D rings, and thread is domestically produced. Not only is it the right ethical thing to do, but it also gives us good control of the quality of our materials and products.

## TCA Cruelty-Free

No possums were killed during the production of this catalog. However, several were trapped and coerced into proofreading this copy before being released.

## TCA Pays Well

The money saved from energy conservation allows TCA to pay our seamstresses more than local factories, and far more than a third world sweat shop would remotely consider to be fair pay.



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