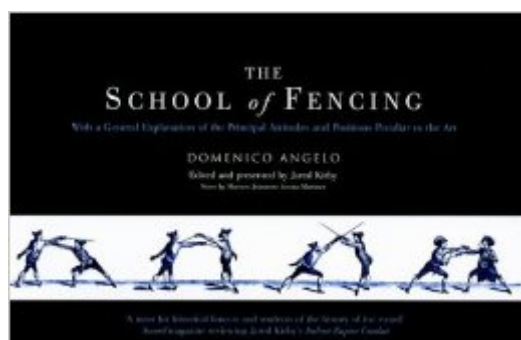


The book was found

# The School Of Fencing: With A General Explanation Of The Principal Attitudes And Positions Peculiar To The Art



## Synopsis

The School of Fencing was first presented in 1763 by Domenico Angelo in French as L'Ecole des armes. It remained the most popular book on fencing for more than fifty years, being translated and republished five times in two decades. Before taking the throne as King George III, a young Edward, Duke of York and his brother, George the Prince of Wales, were both students of Domenico Angelo. His text was so influential that it was chosen to appear under the subject of Fencing in the famous EncyclopTdie edited by Diderot and d'Alembert. Angelo opens the treatise by discussing how to choose an appropriate blade and gives advice on mounting it. He then goes into his system of fencing, starting with drawing the sword then teaching the guards before going into the attacks. He covers the smallsword as well as smallsword and dagger, smallsword vs. smallsword and dagger, smallsword and lantern, and finally smallsword vs. broadsword. He covers how to fence against the German, Italian and Spanish guards. The School of Fencing is essential reading for any historical swordfighter or student of martial arts or military history as it allows the reader to access the knowledge of one of the masters of the art. The book is also sure to give the modern fencer new insights in technique and a greater appreciation of the history of this exciting art.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 208 pages

Publisher: Greenhill Books (June 15, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1853676268

ISBN-13: 978-1853676260

Product Dimensions: 9.8 x 0.8 x 6.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,960,473 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #198 inÂ Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Fencing #2882 inÂ Books > History > Military > Weapons & Warfare > Conventional #72283 inÂ Books > History > World

## Customer Reviews

In 1763, Domenico Angelo penned the definitive text on the combative use of the smallsword. The work is specialized, it is only about the use of a thrusting (point only) sword with a blade of 30 to 35 inches (75 to 88cm) in length. The work is dated, inhabitants of the soi-disant civilized world allowed themselves to be disarmed about 150 years ago, and this style of sword was the last type to be

routinely worn by civilians. Given this, the book is only of interest to historians, classical fencers, sport fencers looking for their roots, and other martial artists interested in expanding their repertoire. But it is of great interest to these groups. Mr. Jared Kirby and Ms. Jeannette Acosta-Martinez outdid themselves. They offered commentary and additional information that compliments Angelo, while restraining the editorial urge and leaving the original work complete and untampered with.

Outstanding job! Angelo wrote a thorough text on all aspects of the use of this arm, at the height of the development of the technique of combat with the small sword. A modern example of the sword being discussed is the Cold Steel Small Sword. Every thing that is required is covered, while there is no material that was not of use in the time it was written. Of special contemporary interest, particularly to martial artists, is the section on disarming. The illustrations make the leverage and other aspects of the sword disarms very clear. The smallsword is a superior arm, but not an egalitarian one. In close combat, it is without peer, but it takes hundreds of hours of diligent practice to gain even a basic competence.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The School of Fencing: With a General Explanation of the Principal Attitudes and Positions Peculiar to the Art  
Sex Positions: Sex: The Top 100 Sex Positions to try Before you Die (Sex Positions, Sex Guide, Kamasutra, Sex Books)  
Sex: This Book Includes - Tantric Sex: A Beginners Guide For Couples Based On The Art Of Tantra, Sex Positions: 21 Illustrated Sex Positions To F\*ck Her Brains Out (Sex Techniques, Kama Sutra)  
Foil Fencing: The Techniques and Tactics of Modern Foil Fencing  
The Ultimate Guide to Weight Training for Fencing (Ultimate Guide to Weight Training: Fencing)  
Sex: Sex Starved Marriage: 33 Demonstrated Sex Positions + 14 Best Tips On How To Last Longer, Make Her Scream And Be The Best Lover In Her Life (+FREE BONUS)(Sex and Marriage, Sex Positions Book)  
Lesbian Sex Positions: 100 Passionate Positions from Intimate and Sensual to Wild and Naughty  
Sex Positions:: 21 Illustrated Sex Positions To F\*ck Her Brains Out  
Ace General Chemistry I and II (The EASY Guide to Ace General Chemistry I and II): General Chemistry Study Guide, General Chemistry Review  
Ace General Chemistry I: The EASY Guide to Ace General Chemistry I: (General Chemistry Study Guide, General Chemistry Review)  
Stick and Rudder: An Explanation of the Art of Flying  
Clinical Anesthesia Procedures of the Massachusetts General Hospital: Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine, Massachusetts General ... of the Massachusetts General Hospital)  
The Art of Fencing: Or, the Use of the Small Sword  
Windows 10: From Beginner To Expert: A Complete User Guide to Microsoft's Intelligent New Operating System (Now With Bonus Chapter) (Windows - General ... General Guide, Windows - General Mastery,)  
Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act: Law,

Explanation and Analysis Law and the Disordered: An Explanation in Mental Health, Law, and  
Politics Tupelo Man: The Life and Times of George McLean, a Most Peculiar Newspaper Publisher  
(Willie Morris Books in Memoir and Biography) VLSI DESIGN SIMPLE AND LUCID EXPLANATION  
Heal Thyself: An Explanation of the Real Cause and Cure of Disease THE MAN WITH THE FISH  
ON HIS FOOT: And Other Tales from a Peculiar Peninsula

[Dmca](#)