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Introduction

Through thousands years of history developing, humanity from all over the world has developed for themselves hundreds of unique weapons for hunting, for battling, etc. One of the special weapons we can barely see nowadays through television or newspapers is the atlatl, or a spear-thrower for an easier imagination. Developed in Europe for more than 30 000 years and by the Native North-Americans tribes 12 000 years ago, the atlatl is supposed to be the first true “weapon system” consisting of a projectile (the dart) and a launching device (the atlatl).

Composants

This weapon consists of a launching device of 2ft long with a handgrip one end and a “spur” (which is used to fix the dart) at the another end and a projectile.

Technical

Sources

The Atlatl and Dart - An Ancient Hunting Weapon

Ancient Atlatl

Atlatl Throwing Description