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Ancient and Medieval Siege Weapons: A Fully Illustrated Guide to Siege Weapons and Tactics. There is something alluring about ancient methods of warfare that have been made obsolete by this modern era of computers and machines. Arming Swords. The arming sword (also sometimes called a knight's or knightly sword) is the single handed cruciform sword of the High Middle Ages, in common use between ca. 1000 and 1350, remaining in rare use into the 16th century. A mangonel, also called the traction trebuchet, was a type of trebuchet or siege engine used in China starting from the Warring States period, and later across Eurasia in the 6th century AD. Flexion Based Power . The Beginnings of the Catapult is with the Greek Gastrophetes (Belly Bow) This was a bow that was laid out horizontal and braced up against the belly.