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n.

A halberd with a long shaft and two-sided blade, carried by medieval foot soldiers.

[Middle English, from Old French *guisarme*, possibly from Old High German *getīsarn* : *getan*, to weed + *īsarn*, iron; see **eis-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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