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SPRING-OPERATED DAGGER

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STICHWAFFE MIT SPRINGVORRICHTUNG

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ARME D'ESTOC POURVUE D'UN SYSTEME A RESSORT

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