A 36-year-old female was stabbed at the right parasternum with a knife (Fig. 1). An X-ray demonstrated a 13-cm metallic portion within the thorax (Fig. 2). Under a median sternotomy for vascular control, the knife was found traversing the interlobar fissure. The knife was removed without bleeding.

Fig. 1. Photograph of the anterior chest wall with the knife protruded.
Fig. 2. Lateral chest roentgenogram showing the tract of a foreign body traversing 13 cm in the right thorax.