



## Fragment of Mail and Plate Armor

### Date

1400s–1500s

### Primary Maker

Ottoman

### Medium

steel, copper alloy, traces of fabric

### Description

Two overlapping rectangular steel plates slightly curved to the body, each pierced with a row of four holes at the ends. These are filled with riveted mail links which also link the plates to one another. One plate is pierced with a horizontal group of two holes at center, possibly where a strap was once fitted. At one edge of both lames is a domed copper-alloy rivet retaining a segment of coarsely woven dark fabric.

### Dimensions

8.8 × 5 cm (3 7/16 × 1 15/16 in.), approx. 1 oz (weight)