



Shaffron (horse's head armor)

Date

early 1500s

Primary Maker

Ottoman

Medium

Steel

Description

Convex face channeled around brow arching over eyes & converging along nose to flared at tip. Rounded protrusions over eyes. Engraved on brow, nose & tip with palmette tipped cartouches containing centrally organized arabesques. Some portions of original cheek piece remain, but now attached to non-matching cheeks. Latter with central ridges & each fixed with 3

rings; at top & 2 on outer edge. All edges punched with small holes.

Dimensions

59.7 cm (23 1/2 in.), 3 lb, 2 oz (weight)