



Left Gauntlet

Date

about 1510

Primary Maker

European

Medium

steel, iron and brass with leather

Description

Of the type rotating on the vambrace. These are crudely executed, at least in part of reworked old components, with a cuff, four metacarpal plates, a hinged thumb-plate (left gauntlet only; the right one has only the fragmentary hinge), and fine riveted mail

riveted to the last metacarpal plate to cover the fingers, with some remnants of leather lining remaining. The lames on the right gauntlet are somewhat more regular and better articulated; this may actually have been part of a gauntlet at some time. The left gauntlet lames on the other hand are extremely crude and poorly articulated, and are probably reworked old plates cobbled together. Lines visible in the metacarpals.

Dimensions

Overall1: 5 oz (0.3 lb.), 5 oz (weight)