

Mail Coat Stamped with Names of the Ahl al-Kisa

Date

possibly 1550-1650

Primary Maker

Ottoman

Medium

steel and brass

Description

Coat has mid-length cusped sleeves, open in front and slit at rear bottom. Large steel riveted rings of flattened cross-section, flat on back with stamped inscription on front; external diameter c. 15 mm, internal c. 12 mm. Brass rings at front opening, bottom edge, cuffs, and rear slit. Smaller, lighter, and plain rings for collar, alternating larger solid and smaller riveted rings; only portions of this collar survive.

Dimensions

As mounted: 90×77 cm (35 7/16 × 30 5/16 in.), 17 lb (weight)