



Mail Shirt

Date

probably 1600s

Primary Maker

Indian

Medium

Steel and brass

Description

Robust riveted links of round cross-section; interior diameter c. 7mm. Rivets stand very proud. Collar has very tight weave and tiny links, c. 4mm interior dia. Riveted brass edging links on collar and skirt. Top edge of collar is finished with very small solid links. Collar and torso open on L side. No sleeves; short slit at fork in front. Slightly longer in front than in back. Possibly intended for civilian wear, under clothing.

Dimensions

67 x 56 cm (26 3/8 x 22 1/16 in.), 15 lb, 11 oz (weight)