



Breastplate of "Gothic" form

Date

about 1490

Primary Maker

Southern German

Medium

steel

Description

Breastplate of "Gothic" form, circa 1490. Upper plate has outwardly rolled borders, and is decorated with pairs of lightly embossed arced ridges at armpits, and single downturned chevron centered on breast. Medial ridge continues through plackart. Plate pierced with a vertical pair of holes to secure to plackart. Lower plate similarly decorated, rises to scalloped cusp; pronounced medial ridge. Restored buckles

Dimensions

37 x 36 x 16 cm (14 9/16 x 14 3/16 x 6 5/16 in.), 9 lb 2 oz (weight)