



Composite Stechzeug (armor for the "German Joust")

Date

about 1480–1540

Primary Maker

Valentin Siebenbürger

Medium

steel, brass, leather

Description

Consisting of Stechhelm; Breastplate with rest and associated waistlame; Backplate (possibly a working-life alteration from a field backplate); pauldrons (not quite a pair; by Valentin Siebenbuerger. about 1540); Manifer with associated pasguard; Poldermiton; Besagew; restored Queue. Skirt and tassets lacking. Aside from the exceptions noted above, all components date to the end of the 15th century; there have been multiple working-life associations and alterations.

Dimensions

75.5 cm (29 3/4 in.) Weight: 60 lb. 5 oz.