



Rennzeug (armor for the "joust of war")

Date

about 1590–1600

Primary Maker

workshops of Wolf and Peter von Speyer

Medium

steel with remnants of fire-blackening, iron, brass, leather, fabric and horsehair stuffing

Description

This armor, its finish and minor details aside, is near-identical to WAM 2014.1154. Only those exceptions of note will be detailed here. Consists of Rennhut with Bracket; Bevor; Gorget; Breastplate with tassets and restored rest; Reinforcing

breastplate; Backplate; Pauldrons; Vambraces (not a pair); Cuisses; associated Greaves with Sabatons; Manifer; Right gauntlet; Tilting-target; Pasguard. There is also a restored Besagew, 10 oz., which does not belong. It is shown on armor 2610 on p. 71 of the 1961 HAM catalogue. The suit features roped edges, and recessed borders with inward cusps. An earlier blackened finish can be seen on the breastplate where it was covered by the reinforce. See also a detailed description by Grancsay in digital/hardcopy file.

Dimensions

185.1 cm (72 7/8 in.), 98 lb, 6.5 oz (weight)