



Mail Shirt

Date

possibly 1700s

Primary Maker

Northern Indian

Medium

iron, leather, fabric and cord

Description

A rather light mail shirt, perhaps intended to be worn under another garment. Sleeves of medium length; overlapping V-neck lined with leather., which extends around the front of the neck, with one remaining leather tie. The sides and rear of the neck have a thick padded collar of fabric. All riveted links of flat cross-section; internal dia. 8 mm, 10 mm ext at chest. Heavier links over chest, lighter at abdomen and sleeves. Slit hemline front and back.

Dimensions

82 x 127 cm (32 5/16 x 50 in.), 12 lb 4 oz (weight)