



Mail Coat

Date

1600s-1800s

Primary Maker

Persian

Medium

iron and leather fragments

Description

Reasonably good condition, rather good quality mail, with rivets hardly visible. Long sleeves and skirts, V-neck. Deeply split at the crotch for riding. Traces of leather edging at top of rear slit and at collar. Unlike many Sudanic cavalry coats, this seems to have been made this way. Tightly woven links of 10 mm ext diameter 8mm int, alternating riveted with punched links. Slightly flattened cross-section. Some links very worn. Some modern butted links at repair points at armpits, neck, and cuffs.

Dimensions

122 x 150 cm (48 1/16 x 59 1/16 in.), 25 lb (weight)