



Mail Coat

Date

1500s, with later alterations

Primary Maker

Persian

Medium

iron and brass

Description

A very robust mail coat of high quality. Alternates riveted and punched links; heavy links on torso, lighter on sleeves and shirt. Brass links at collar and neck opening. Square cut slit front and back for riding, probably a Sudanic modification.

Dimensions

115 x 156 cm (45 1/4 x 61 7/16 in.), 33 lb, 2 oz (weight)