



Helmet

Date

1800s

Medium

russeted iron with gilding

Description

Conical skull constructed of 2 halves riveted together at front and rear; tall pyramidal finial plugged in at apex; applied browband riveted to skull around skull's lower edge, with seam in front; sliding nasal with arrow-shaped tip; nasal somewhat cruder in execution than helmet, may be a later addition or replacement. Finial, skull, and rim gilt with a striated design. Iron aventail alternates riveted and punched links; butted links attach it to the helmet rim.

Dimensions

30 x 54 x 21 cm (11 13/16 x 21 1/4 x 8 1/4 in.), 5 lb, 9 oz (weight)