



## Breastplate Circa 1600



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 36 cm

Height : 40 cm

### Description

This is a beautiful breastplate, dating from around 1600.

The breast plate is originally manufactured in 3 hot-riveted parts: A central part and two side parts.

On the side parts there is a passage for belts. The entire border of the breastplate is pierced with small holes which were very probably used for fixing the internal cloth protection .

On the outer left side (when the cuirass is worn) there is a difference in the structure of the metal, (slightly less deep oxidation) probable old repair (?) This is absolutely not a modern paste or a resin : it is indeed steel.

The whole piece remains very homogeneous and of a beautiful effect.

This type of breastplate built in 3 parts is only

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very rarely encountered, I have not found precise historic regulatory references.

Probably this breastplate Germanic, but precise references are lacking.