

PARTS OF 15th CENTURY PLATE ARMOR



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Helmet:

Protects the head.
This style of
helmet is known
as the **sallet**.

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Bevor:

Protects the chin and lower face.

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Cuirass (say kwi-ras):
Breastplate and backplate to
protect the chest and back.

Fauld:
Protects the waist.

Tassets:
Protects the hips.



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Gorget (say gawr-jit):
Protects the neck and throat.
Worn under the **cuirass**.



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Pauldron:
Protects the shoulder.

**Rerebrace
(say reer-braeys):**
Protects the upper arm.

**Couter
(say koo-ter):**
Protects the elbow.

Vambrace:
Protects the forearm.

Gauntlet:
Protects the hand.



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Cuisse (say kwiss):
Protects the thigh.

Poleyn (say poh-lane):
Protects the knee.

Greave:
Protects the lower leg/shin.

Sabaton:
Protects the foot.
The pointy toe was fashionable during the period.



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