

Medieval Armour

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Cabasset Helmet



The cabasset, in Spanish "capacete", it was also worn during the 16th century and also originated in Spain, but it is unclear if it predated the morion or was an adaptation of it. The word is likely to derive from the Spanish word "cabeza" although some sources point towards the word "pear" in an Italian dialect, making reference to the stalk-like projection of the helmet, which resembles the fruit. They were produced mainly in Calatayud, a...

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