

## OF THE PLATES.

### PLATE XXXVIII.

THIS plate also shews a man at arms of the 12th and 13th century, in the act of charging an enemy. He is armed much the same as the knight represented in plate 36, except that he has a hawberk of chain mail, i. e. formed of small iron rings.

### PLATE XXXIX.

THIS plate contains a buff coat, sword, shoulder belt, and waist belt, Toledo, and a defence for the left arm, worn in the time of Charles I. by Sir Francis Rodes, Bart. of Balbrough Hall, Derbyshire.

FIG. 1. Fore part of the buff coat, which was formerly decorated with gold lace, the body is lined with coarse linen, the buttons and hoops of silver wire and brown silk, the lacing string of coarse white tape.

FIG. 2. The back part of the coat.

FIG. 3. A buff belt intended to be slung over the right shoulder, and fixed there by a loop on fig. 1. This belt has a loop and swivel, for the purpose of carrying a carabine.

FIG. 4. A sword whose hilt is of gilt silver, the gripe wire work, the blade triangular two feet five inches long, to it is a buff belt two inches three quarters broad.

FIG. 5. A buff covering for the left arm, contrived to answer the purpose of a shield, being composed of three skins of leather, with one of cartoon or pasteboard; the length twenty five inches, the width at the opening twelve inches, tapering towards the wrist, to it is fixed a buff glove.

FIG. 6. The outside of the glove and arm piece.

FIG. 7. A long toledo, with a hilt of filigrained steel, length of the blade three feet nine inches, finely tapering to a point.

FIG. 8. Section of the blade and scabbard.

FIG. 9. A more distinct design of the hilt of the forementioned sword.

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