



Helmet. Iron helmet composed of a helmet, visor and cheekpiece (18th century).



Breastplate. Metal armor piece to protect the torso (18th century).



Chainmail – Torso. Armor made with interlaced metal rings (18th century).



Chainmail – Brafonera. Right and left arm (18th century).



Chainmail – Brafonera.  
Right and left leg (18th  
century).

European military technology had a long tradition in the use of iron. A warrior's attire was designed to give him protection, without losing mobility; it covered different parts of the body, including the hands. With the introduction of firearms, from the 16th century, this clothing lost its usefulness.