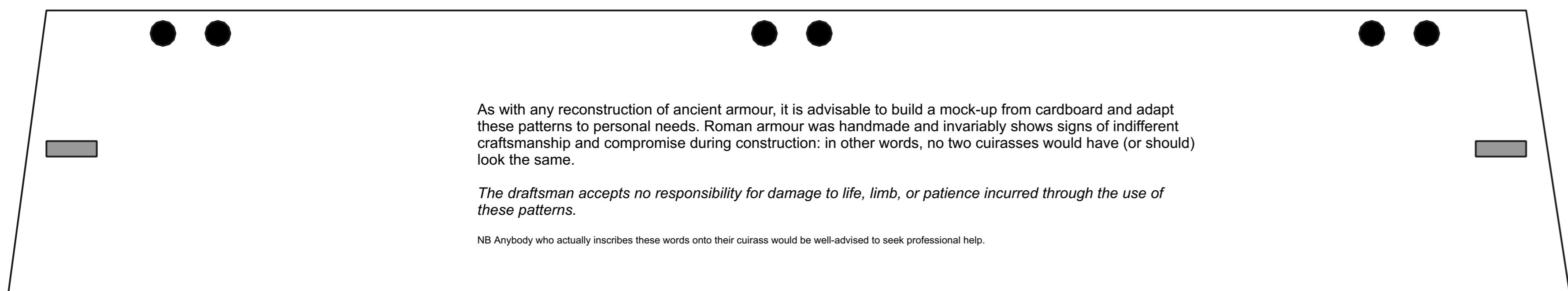
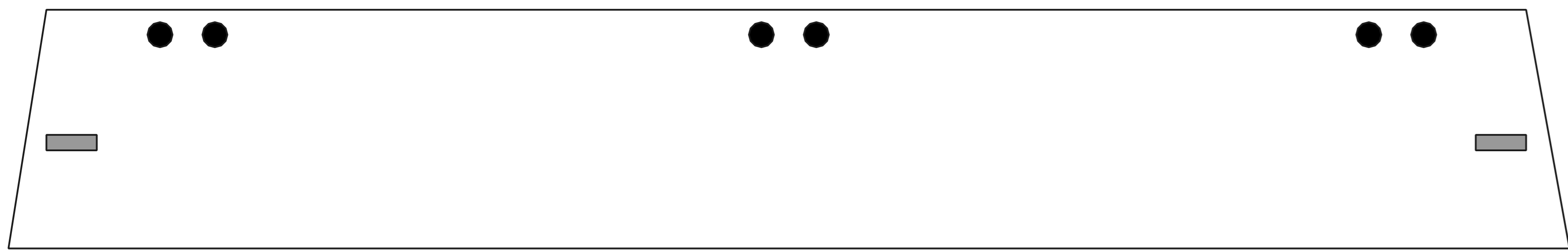


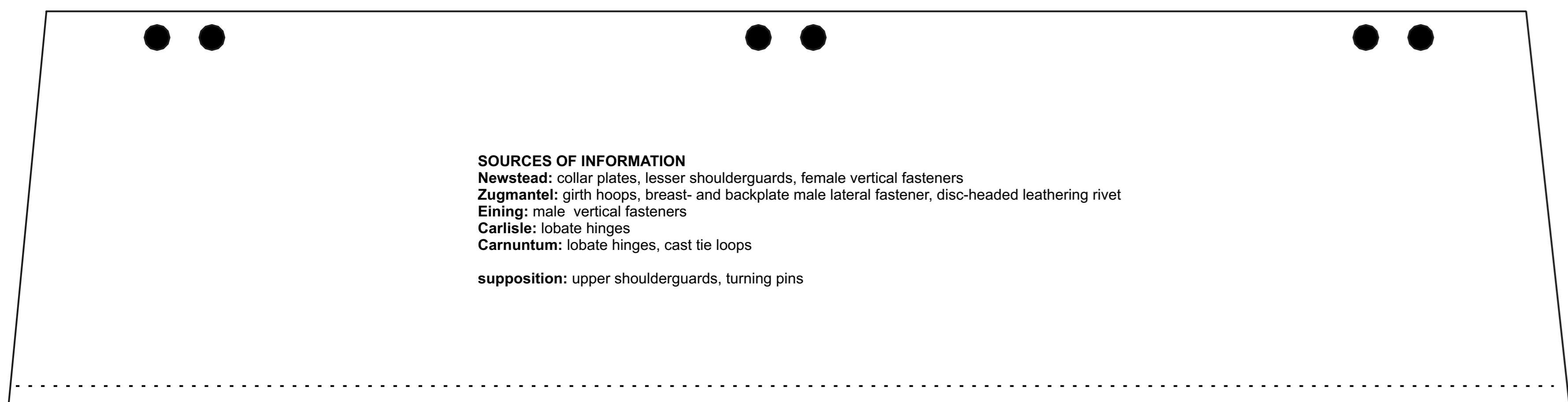
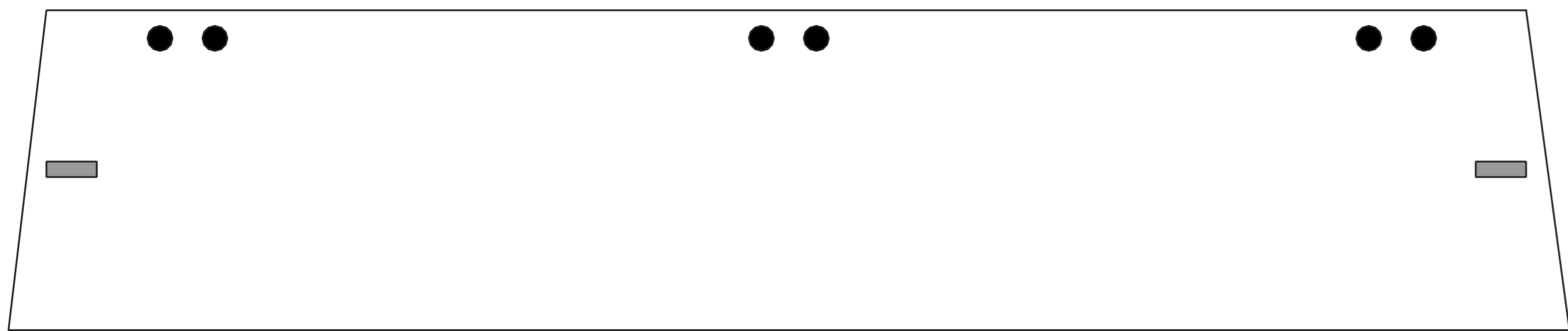
PLATE THICKNESSES
The iron plates of the shoulder sections are 1mm (0.04in) in thickness, those of the girth hoops 0.7mm (0.03in) thick.



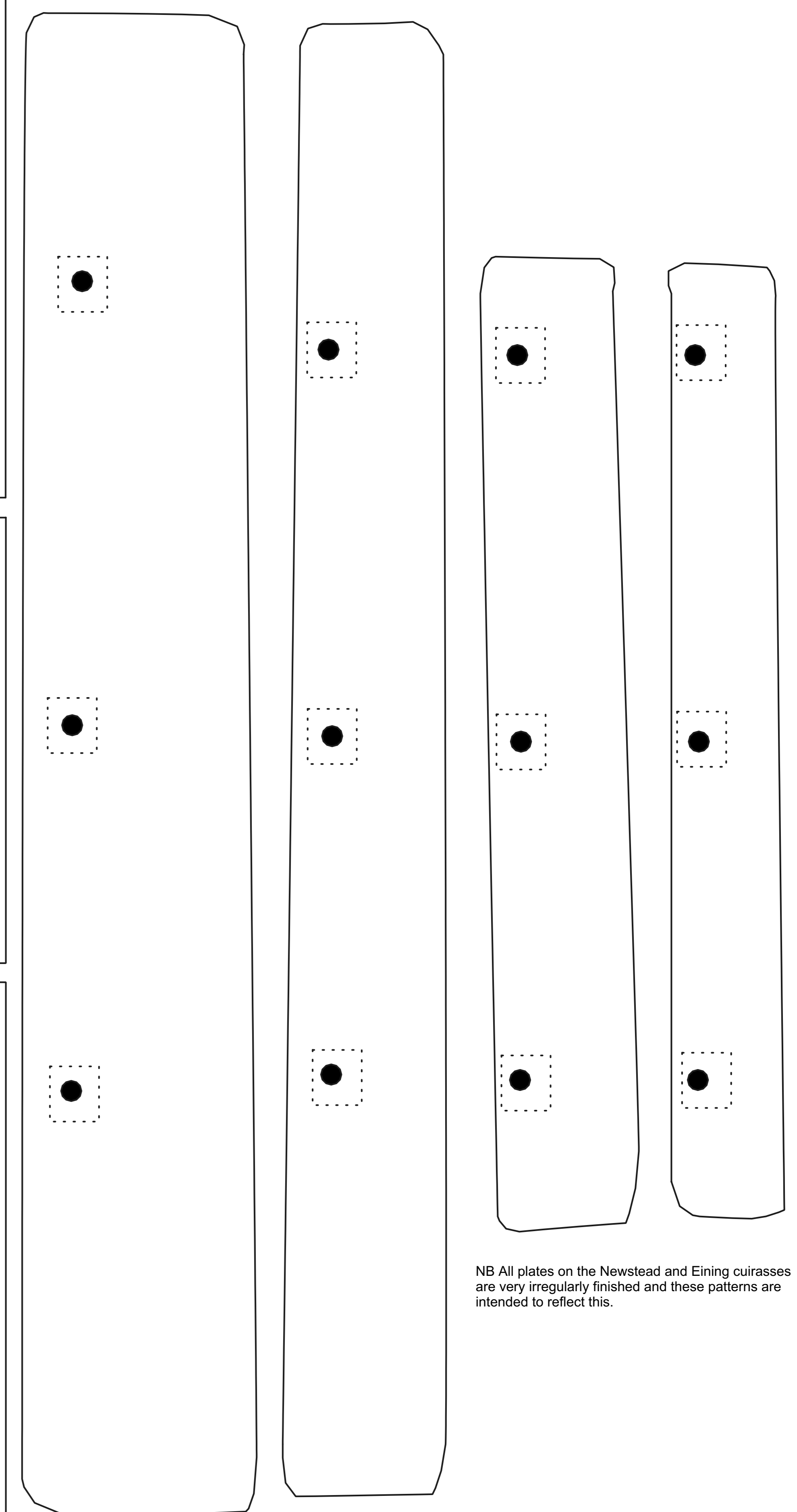
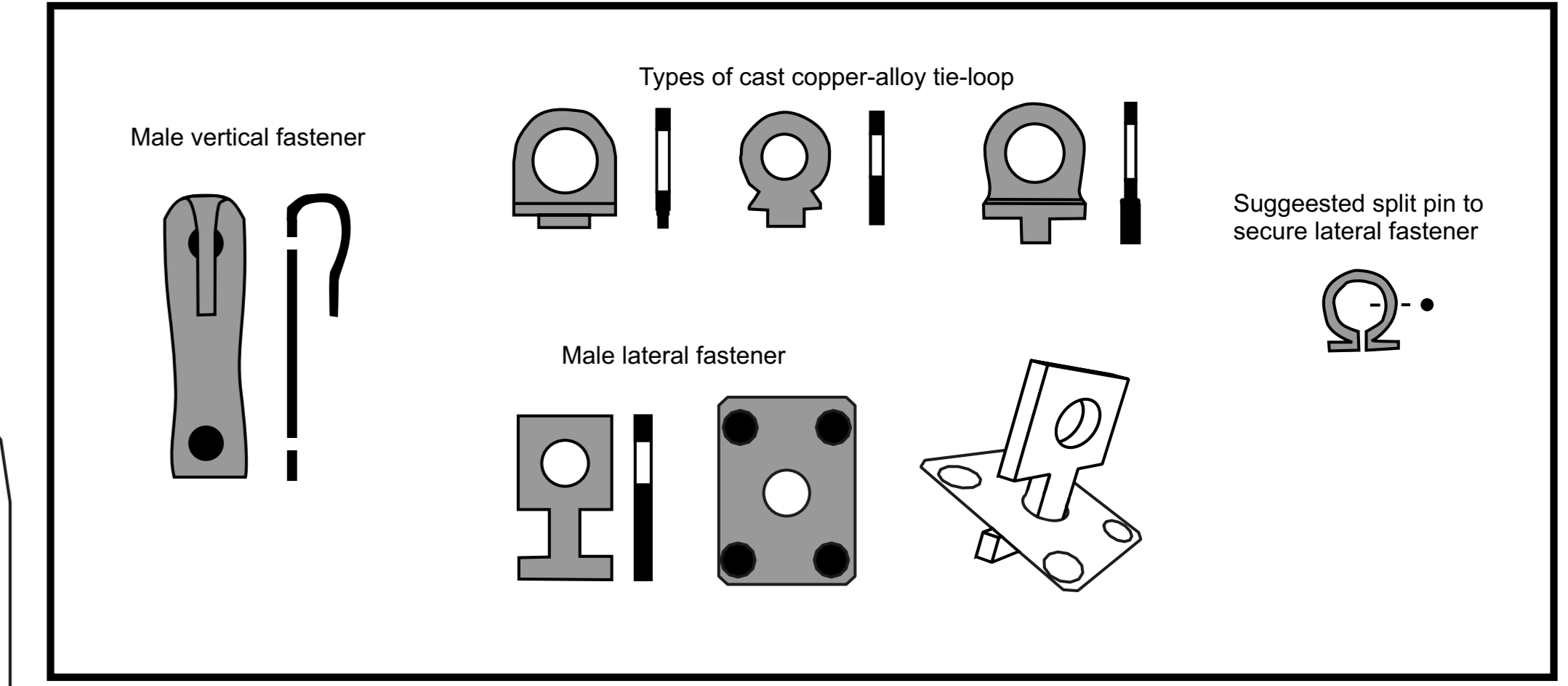
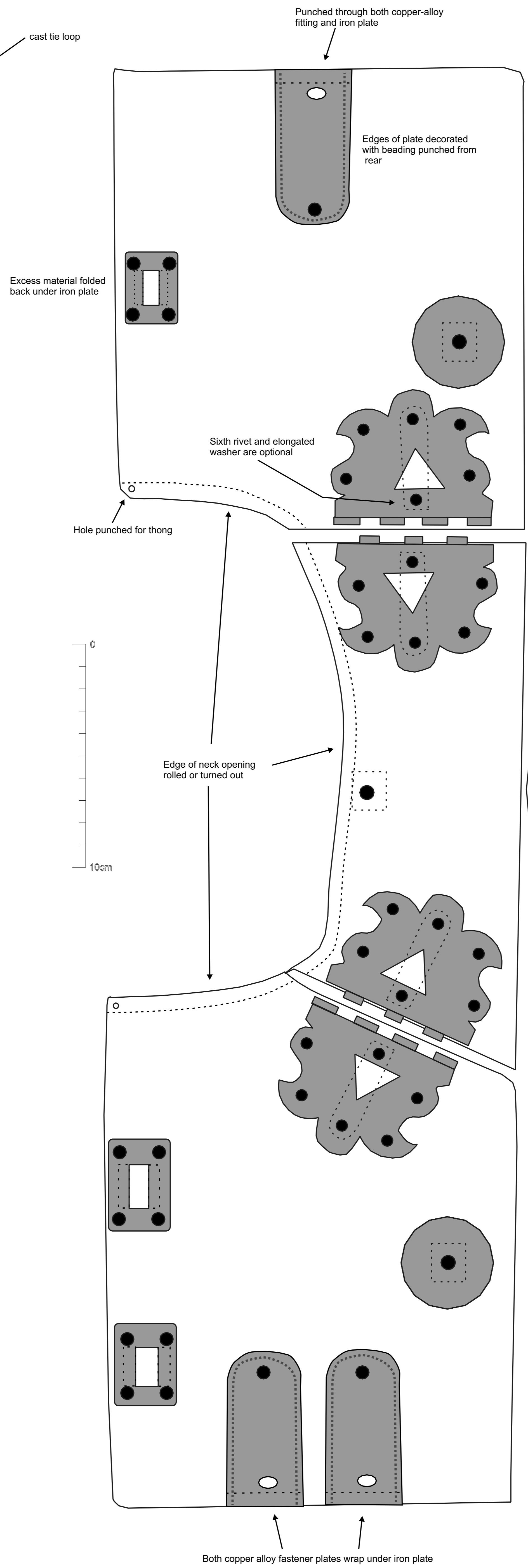
As with any reconstruction of ancient armour, it is advisable to build a mock-up from cardboard and adapt these patterns to personal needs. Roman armour was handmade and invariably shows signs of indifferent craftsmanship and compromise during construction; in other words, no two cuirasses would have (or should) look the same.

The draftsman accepts no responsibility for damage to life, limb, or patience incurred through the use of these patterns.

NB Anybody who actually inscribes these words onto their cuirass would be well advised to seek professional help.



SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Newstead: collar plates, lesser shoulderguards, female vertical fasteners
Zugmantel: girth hoops, breast- and backplate male lateral fastener, disc-headed leathering rivet
Eining: male vertical fasteners
Carlisle: lobate hinges
Carnuntum: lobate hinges, cast tie loops
supposition: upper shoulderguards, turning pins



NB All plates on the Newstead and Eining cuirasses are very irregularly finished and these patterns are intended to reflect this.

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