



Cabasset, 1550-1625



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Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Diameter : 27 cm

Height : 22 cm

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Description

A cabasset is a type of helmet used in Europe by infantry and light cavalry from the first half of the 16th century until the 17th century. The name comes from the Spanish word *capacete*, meaning "little hat", or the Spanish word *cabeza*, meaning "head". The cabasset was developed with the morion of the medieval steel helmet. The pear-shaped cabasset does not have a wide edge or straight comb and differs from the morion in this respect. The cabasset was preferably made of a single steel plate. Lower quality models were made of two pieces of steel riveted together; this often concerns later models. This blackened helmet is hammered from a single plate and measures 22cm high, the largest diameter is 27cm.

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