



HELMET

German or Italian, ca. 1515/25.

Blank iron, partly corroded one-part skull, with three chased and ribbed bulges. The neck part features a riveted, two-part sleeve for a feather. Cheekpieces, each with seven punctiform perforations. Perforations distributed over the helmet surface, for fastening a fabric lining.

H 18.2 cm. C: 2-3.

Provenance: - Swiss private collection. - Collection M. Sigrist, Lucerne. An extremely rare type of helmet, formerly in the Collection Zschille. Rudolf Forrer designates this type of helmet as a "Landsknecht" or "Jagdhelm". A similar example can be found in the Schweiz. Landesmuseum, cf. Gessler, Waffensammlung

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Schweiz. Landesmuseum, 1928, Plate 23. Provenance: Robert Forrer, Waffensammlung des Herrn Stadtrat Richard Zschille in Grossenhain (Saxony), Volume 1, 1896, Plate 6, No. 44.

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