

HMB Regulation and Requirements

Helmets

Neck Protection

Permitted Helmet Neck Protection:

- Small triangular shield on chainmail or padded collar. Small triangular shield measures max. 15cm x 17cm;
- Lobster tail; measures max. 15cm x 25cm;
- Rondel hidden under the chainmail;
- Plates hidden under the padded collar and/or the chain mail. Plates under padded collar: the plates will be permitted only if there is sufficient padding between the plates and neck;
- All other types of neck protection which fit with the rest of the armour and helmet, based on historical sources, time period and geographical area of the chosen equipment.

Important!

We remind you that all helmets which are historically fitted with a collar (chainmail, scales, padding, etc.) will not be permitted if they have been modified and do not have the correct, historical fittings around the collar. For aesthetic reasons, padded collars must not be too thick or thin.

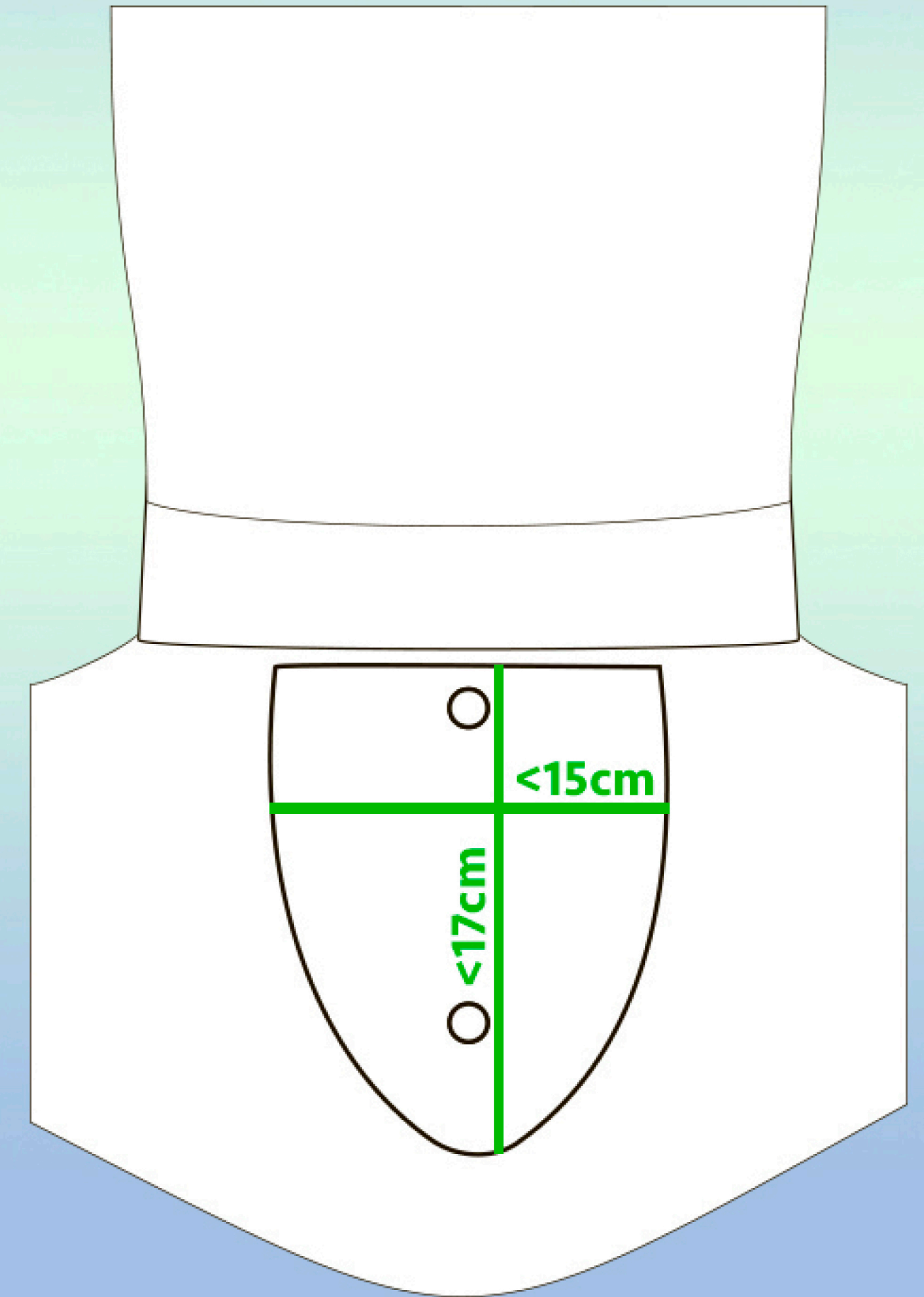
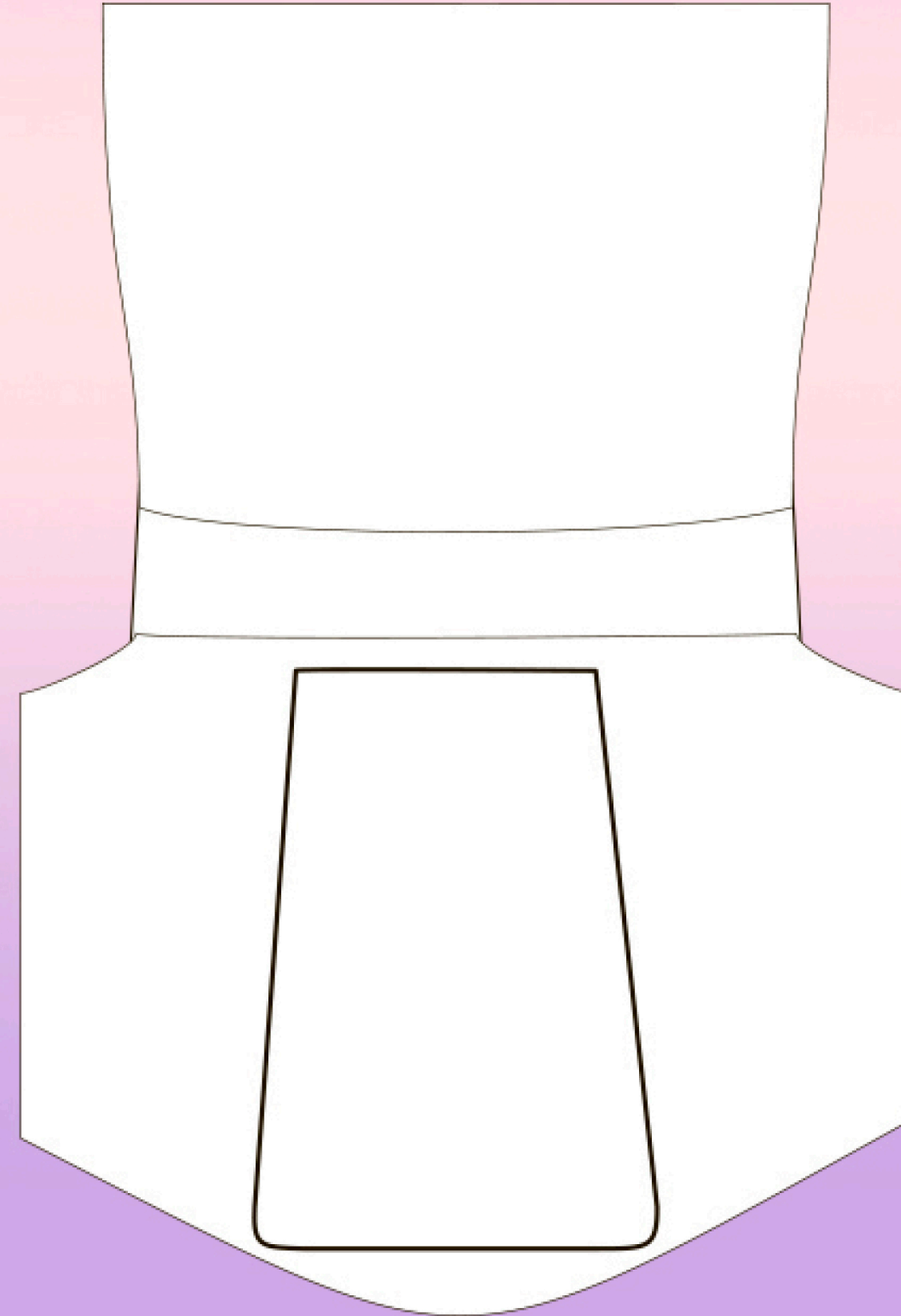
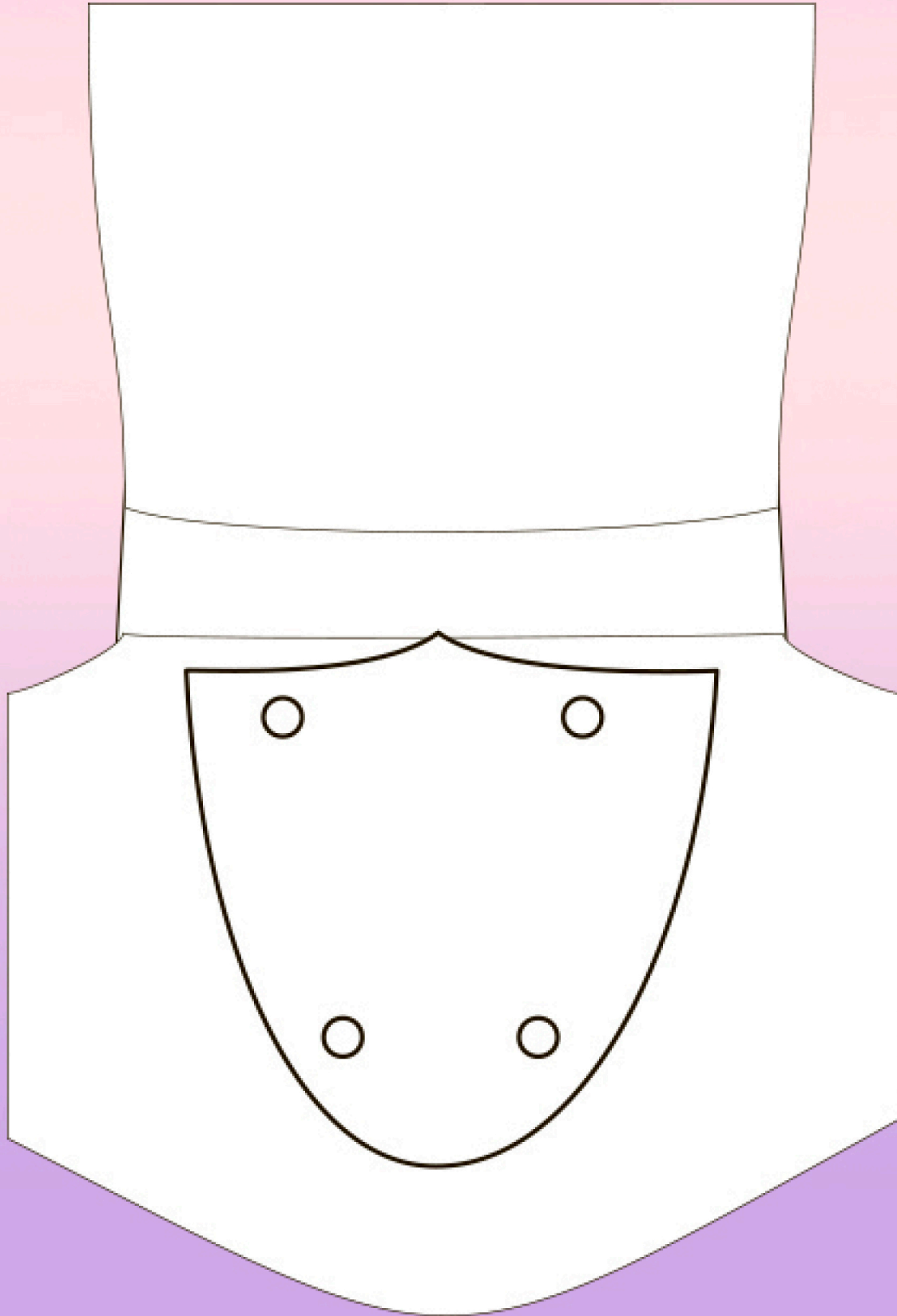
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- All types of neck protection which do not comply with the regulations listed above. Contact an HMBIA authenticity marshal if there is any doubt.

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"Triangular small shield on chainmail or padded collar"

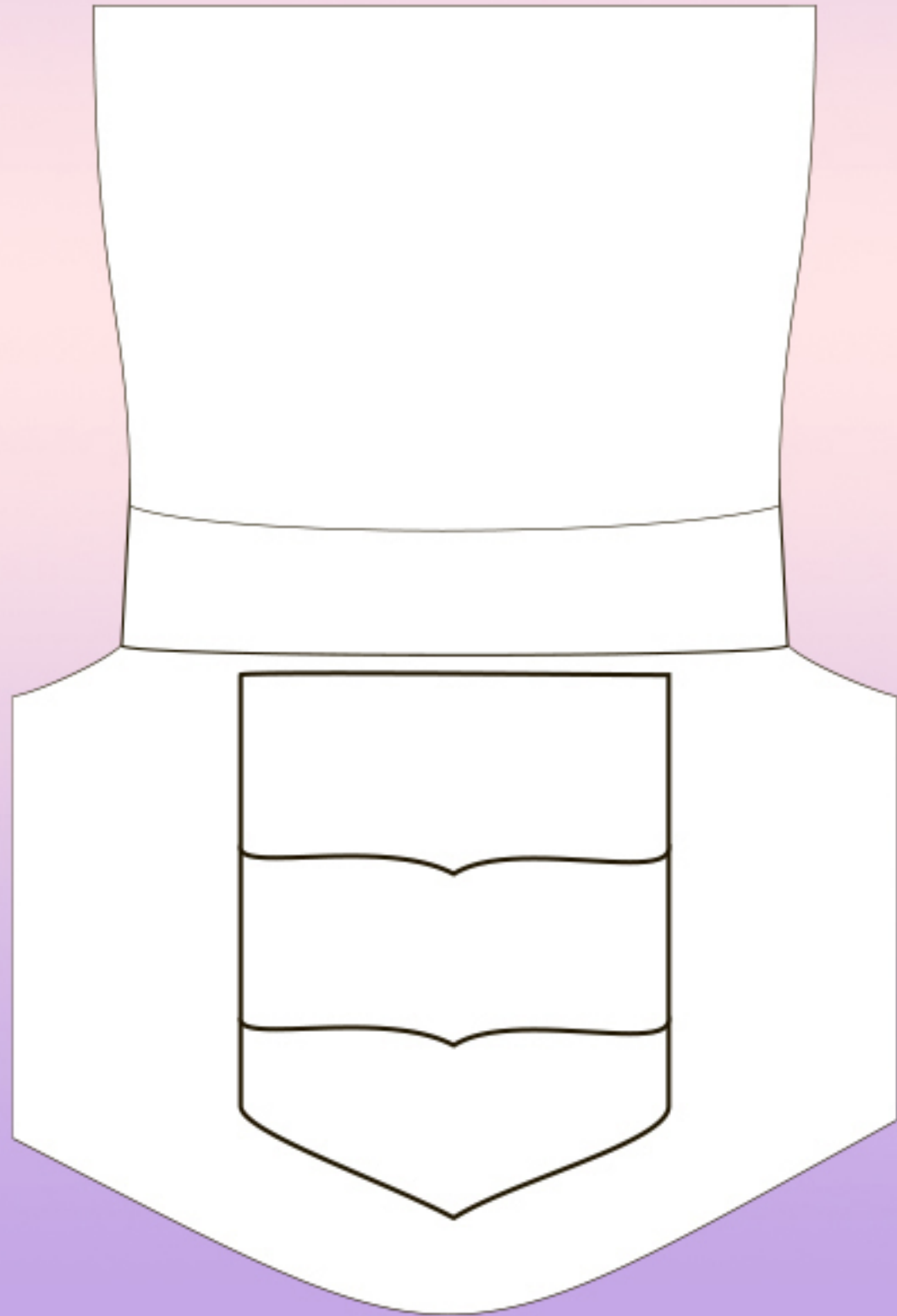
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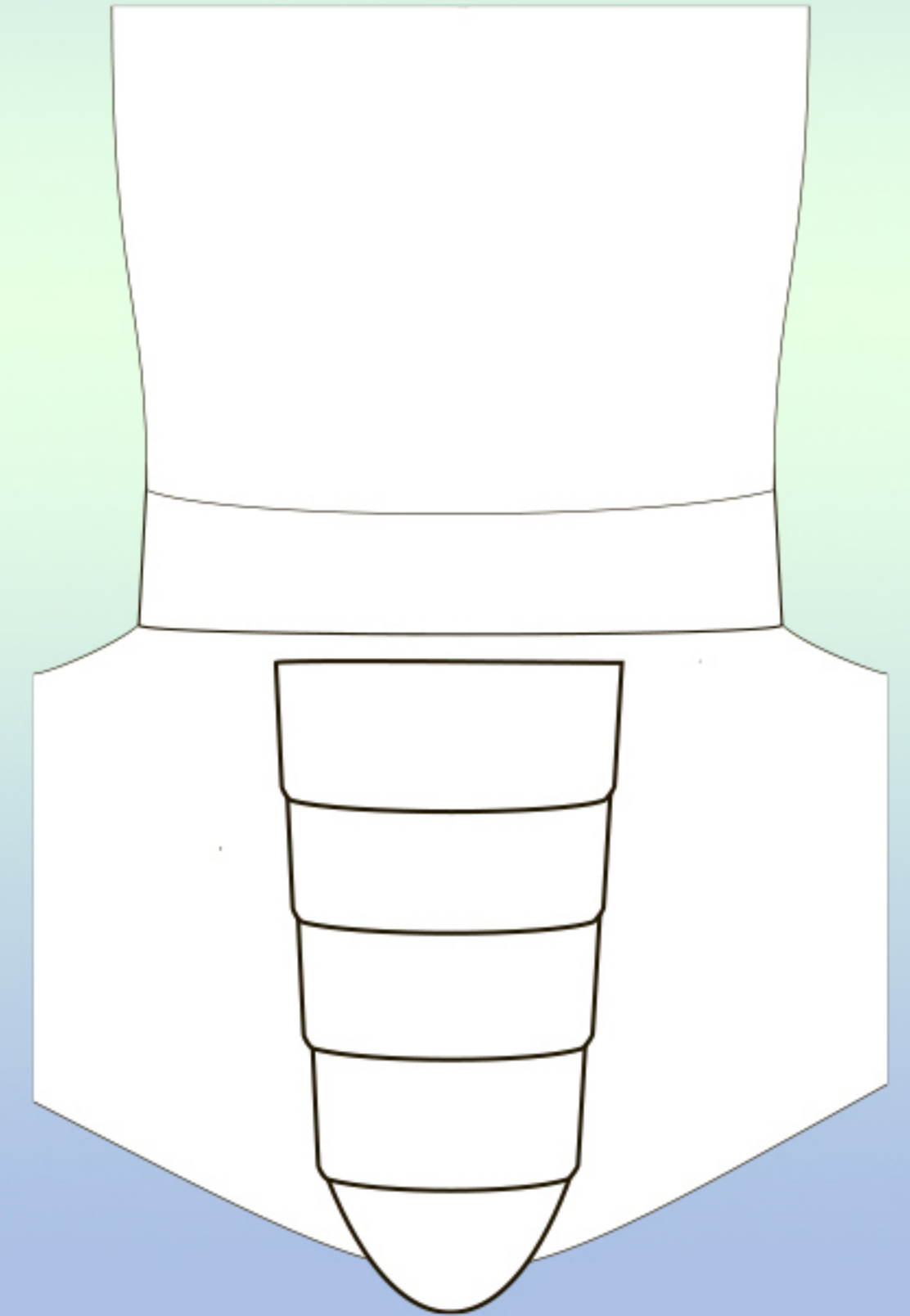


"Lobster tail"

Lobster tail neck protection is
permitted non-hidden
ONLY if there is
a historical source provided.

At this moment,
the HMBIA Authenticity Committee
has information about such neck
protection for the following types of helmets:
Italian bascinets and
barbutes without pelerine,
and helmets with lobster tails
as part of the helmet
Absence of pelerine
should be historically confirmed
In all other cases, lobster tail
must be hidden

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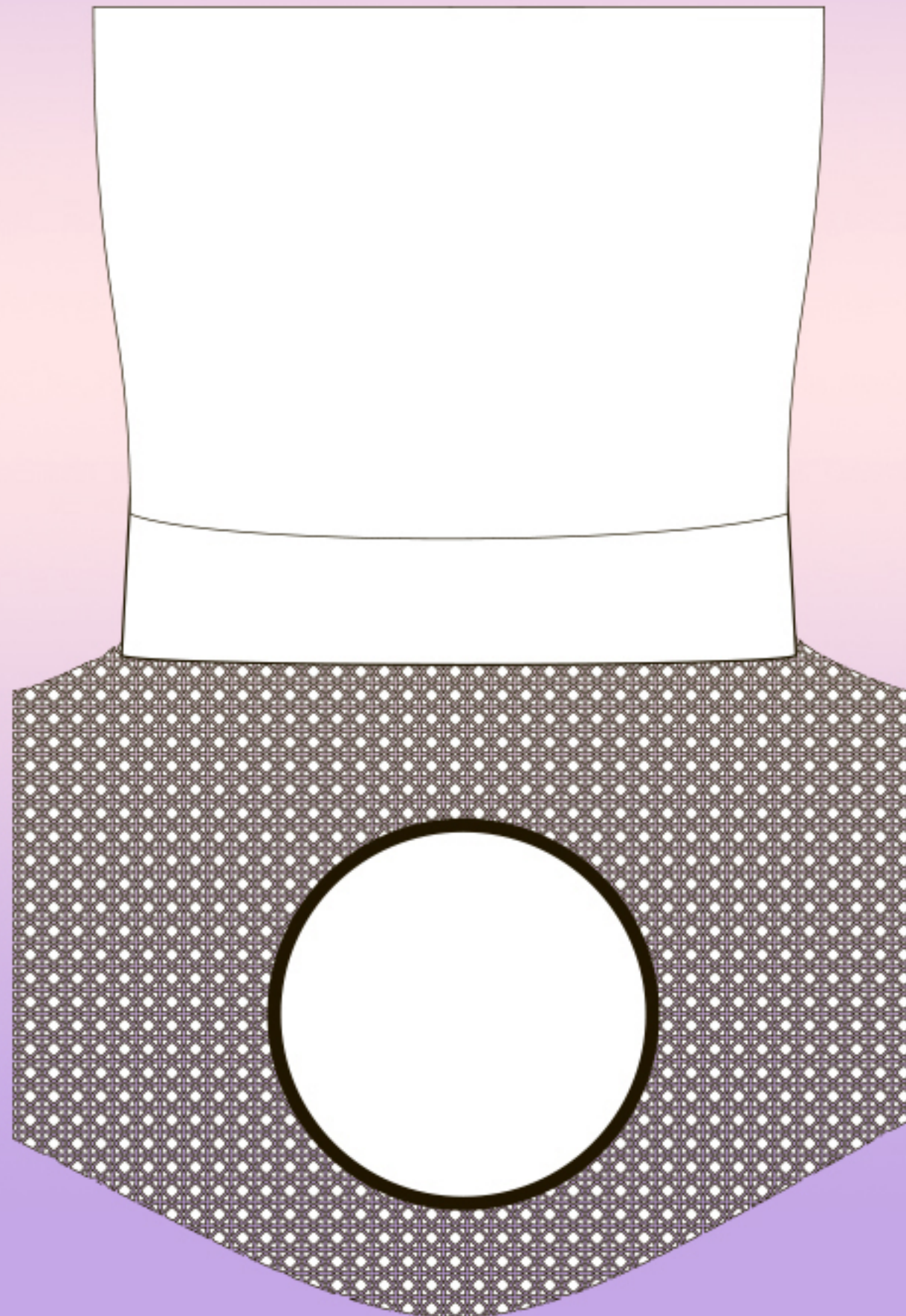


HMB Regulation and Requirements - Helmets - Neck Protection "Lobster tail" Historical Sources

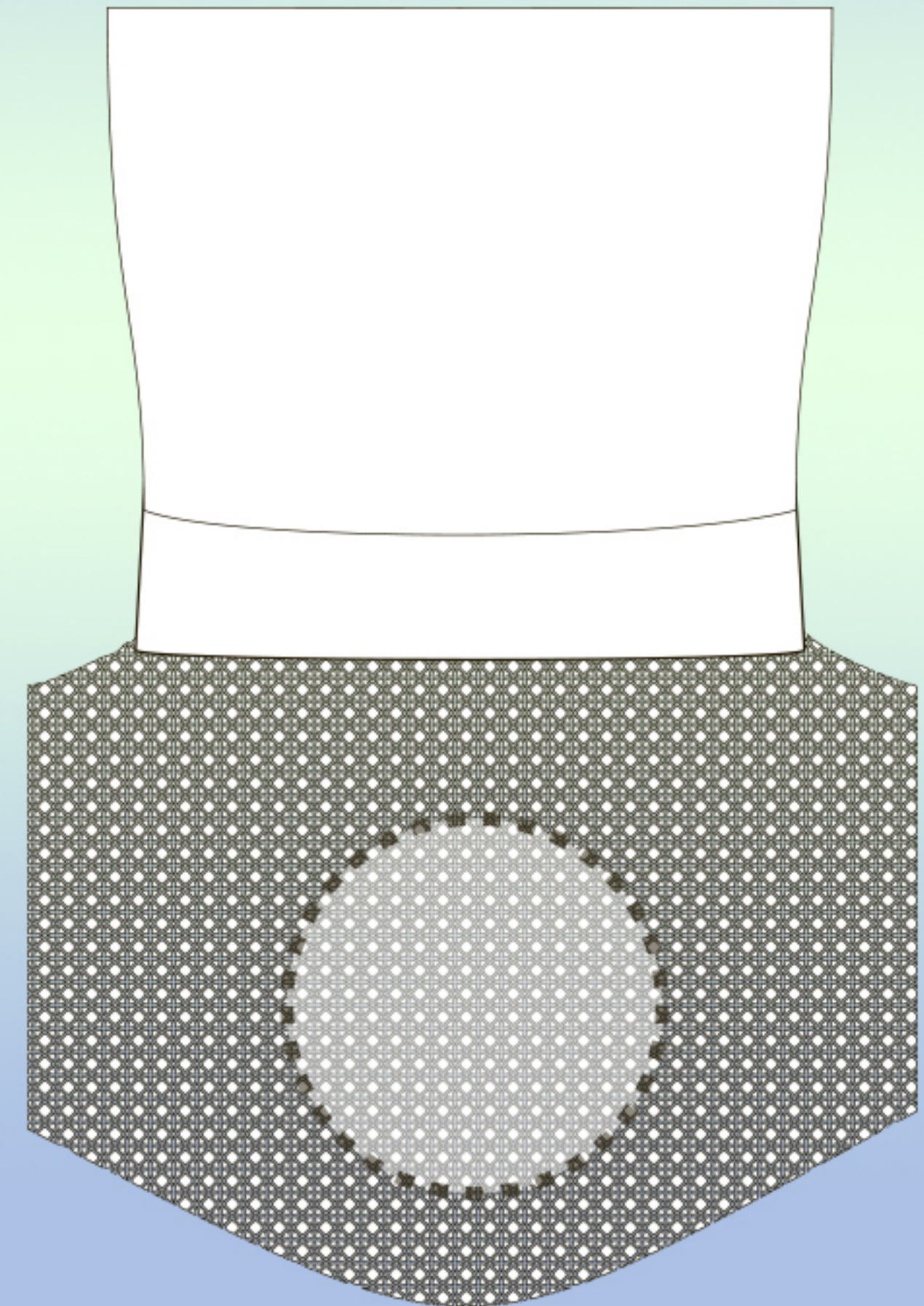


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"Rondel hidden under the chainmail"

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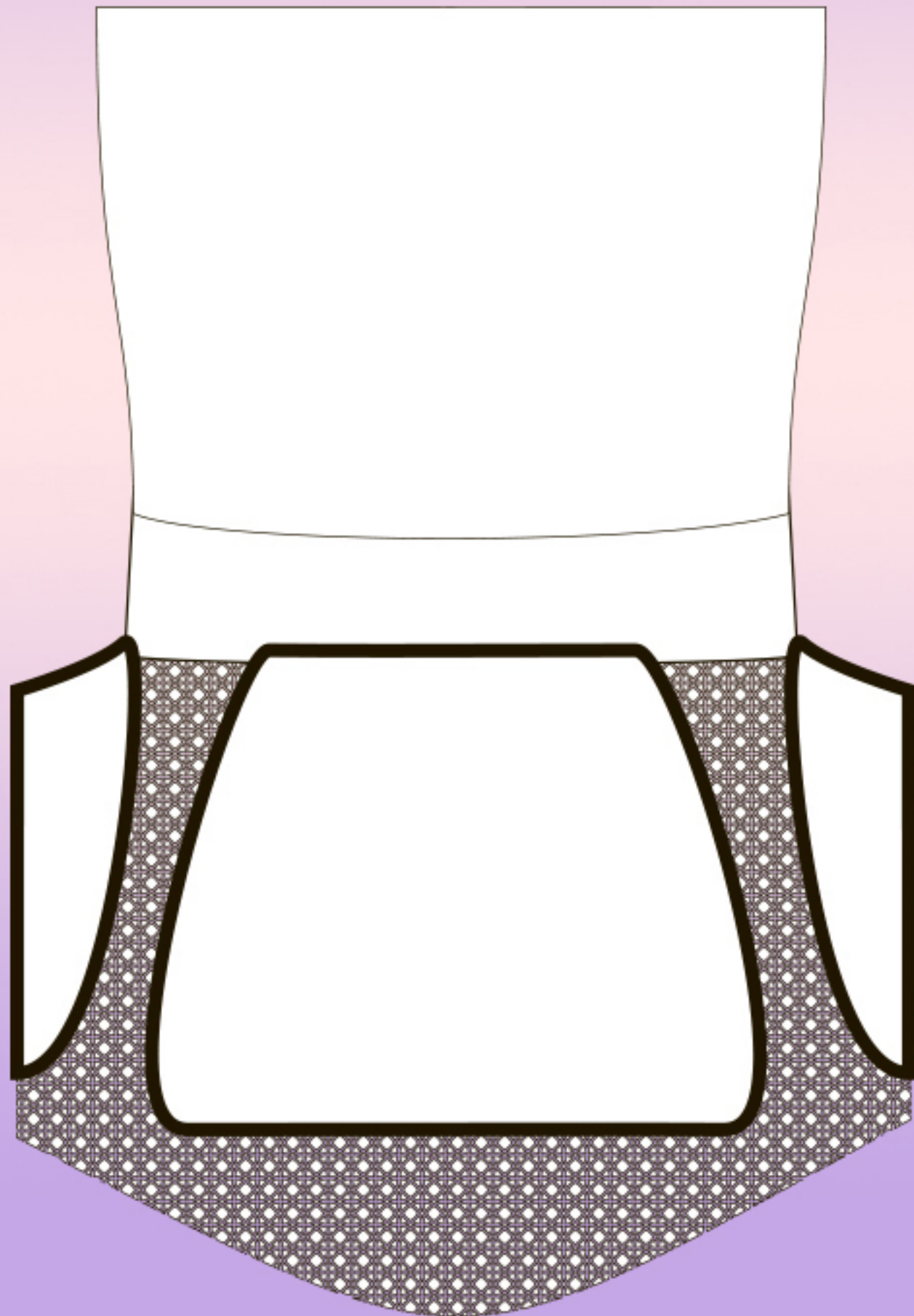


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"Plates hidden under the padded collar or the chainmail"

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