

HMB Rules and Regulations for Sabatons for Typical Armor Set 1350-1430

Use of the following types of sabatons is permitted in HMB:

- chain-mail segment
- brigant
- scale
- plate



Chain-mail Segment Sabatons

- must have segment protection of the toes
- must have one of the following structures:
 - 1 segment (if sabaton is connected directly to the shin protection)
 - 2 segments
 - 3 segments
- chain-mail must be riveted
- Toe section must be pointed
- recommended for use with Eastern armor (Asia/Rus)



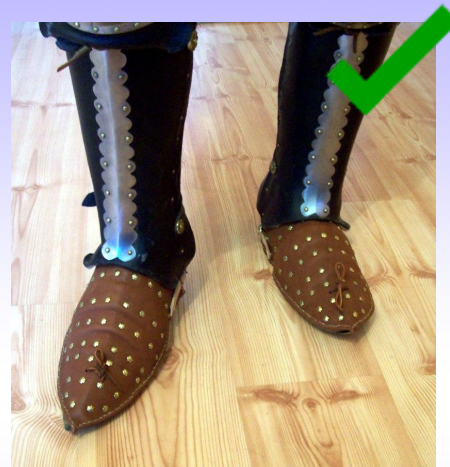
Brigant Sabatons

Brigant sabatons must fit to the armor and be in the same style as thigh or cuisse armor.

It is forbidden to use Brigant sabatons with plate cuisse armor.

Brigant sabatons must have pointed toe sections.

They must have minimum 5 segments.



Scale Sabatons

-Be careful with this type of sabaton; they must be very high quality to provide sufficient protection. We suggest fighters seek Marshal or Authenticity Committee advice before ordering.

-Sabatons must have pointed toe sections, small segments, and follow the shape of each foot.



Plate Sabatons

- Plate sabatons must have at least 5 segments
- Toe sections must be pointed
- Sabatons should follow the shape of each foot.



Eastern Sabatons

- The use of chain-mail segmented sabatons is recommended
- Check requirements for these sabatons (slide 2)



All sabatons for the time-frame of the mid-15th to 17th centuries and from rare regions (Turkey, China, Japan, India) should be subject to Authenticity Committee advice, as they must pass AC checks with full armor-set and weapon. As always, if you are in any doubt, please seek advice before making orders.



Substandard Sabatons

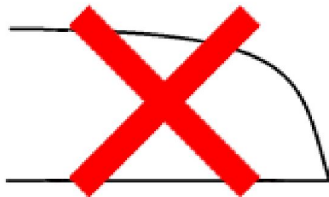


-Poorly made

-There is no smooth transition between segments

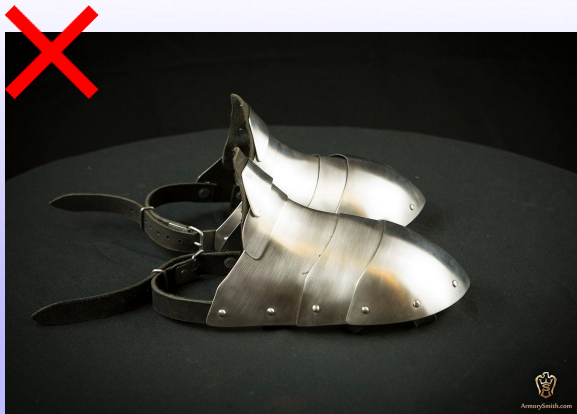
-There is no smooth rise of the sabaton surface.

-Toe should end in point



Substandard Sabatons

- Not enough segments. Segments which protect shin count separately.
- Non-pointed toe section - “clown nose”
- Unhistorical shape of segments (shin plate)



Substandard Sabatons

- Too long
- Sabatons do not have historical source

