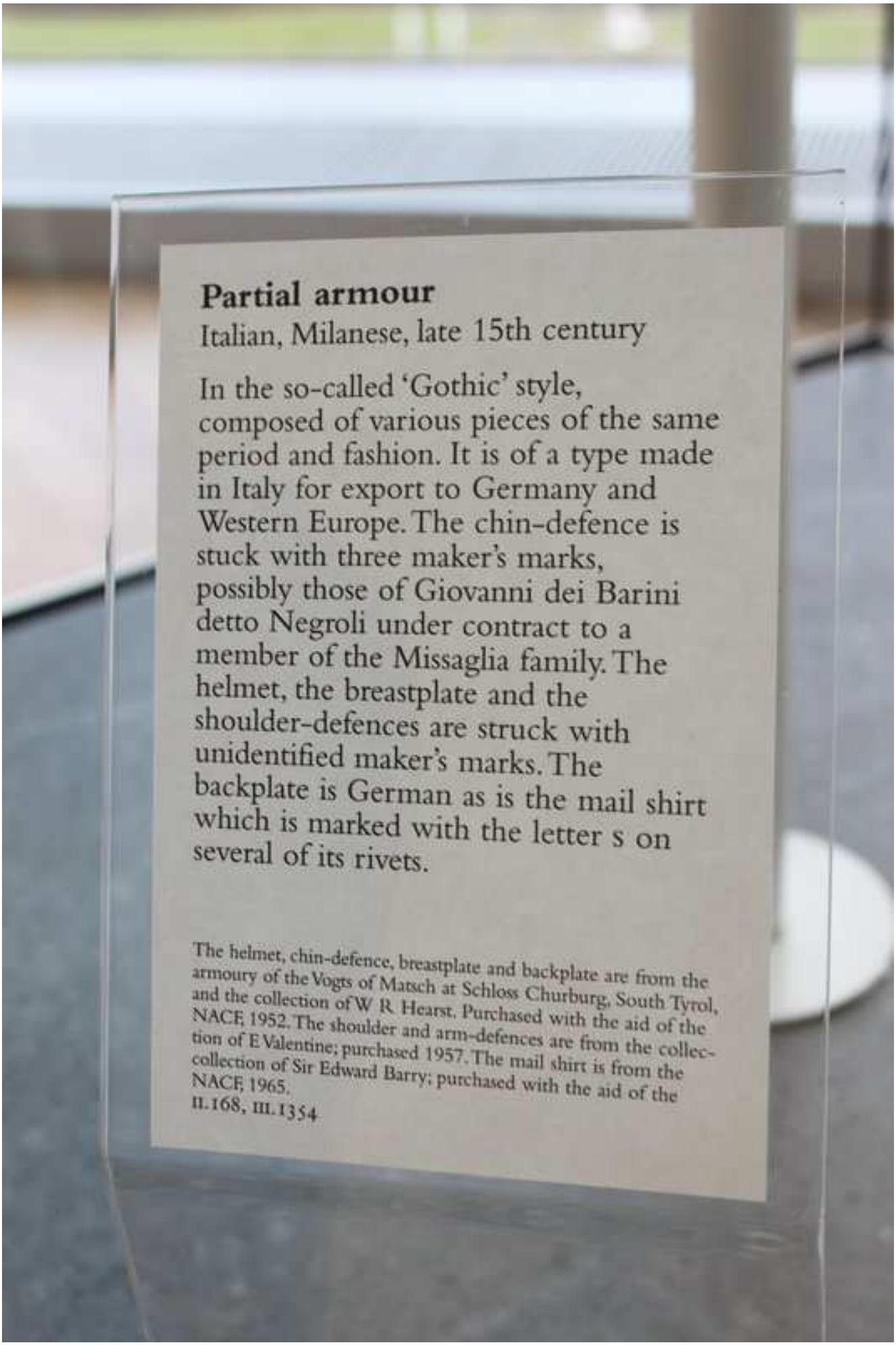
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group	
head VII - visor with forehead-reinforce	true
basic data	
part of suit	true
images by	Matthias Goll
estimated dating by stylistic criteria	
decade of 15th c.	7th

detail


Partial armour
Italian, Milanese, late 15th century
In the so-called 'Gothic' style, composed of various pieces of the same period and fashion. It is of a type made in Italy for export to Germany and Western Europe. The chin-defence is stuck with three maker's marks, possibly those of Giovanni dei Barini detto Negroli under contract to a member of the Missaglia family. The helmet, the breastplate and the shoulder-defences are struck with unidentified maker's marks. The backplate is German as is the mail shirt which is marked with the letter s on several of its rivets.
The helmet, chin-defence, breastplate and backplate are from the armoury of the Vogts of Matsch at Schloss Churburg, South Tyrol, and the collection of W R Hearst. Purchased with the aid of the NACF, 1952. The shoulder and arm-defences are from the collection of E Valentine; purchased 1957. The mail shirt is from the collection of Sir Edward Barry; purchased with the aid of the NACF, 1965.
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main side



axonometrical



mark



rear side



right side



right side



left side

