

My Roman cingulum models with mixed plates

From a long time I observing various of applications and plates from finds of Roman belts.

I am fascinated by their beauty and diversity. Different artists from various workshops worked in different ways and have their own characteristic styles, leading to a great variety that we observe now.

Once I made a VIRTUAL collection of various types of belts and cingulum I came to the conclusion that there were Roman belts decorated with various type of applications. Many such legionaries are clearly shown of frescoes and stella's. I was inspired to recreate such a Roman belts with mixed plates applications.

It is logical to exist such as models of mixed plates belt. Legionaries were stationed in various of camps and castrum. Masters of applications have been different. Each workshop was producing plates with typical style. And all these secondment Legionnaires purchased their products. Some of them because they had the money earned during their military service. Or maybe they have won some gambling money ;). However they are purchased such as applications plates to show their high military status. By the legionnaires cingulum-belt could be judge on the military status a Roman warrior.

This is part of archeology which I follow as example. This fresco "Relief of Pula" № 42 dating from A.D. clearly shows various of size and types of plates. One of the pendant is with spear-headthe. The other three are typical crescent model.



Relief from Pula , second half of the 1-st century AD №44

Fresco of Firmus – Bonn The British Museum



Stele of Lucius Sertorius Firmus.

An unidentified legionary from Germany Limes.

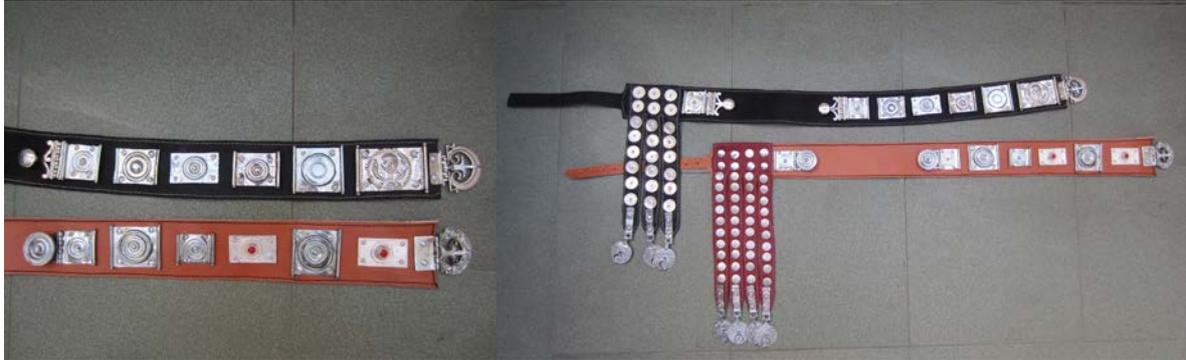


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On that way I recreated some of my models.



All applications plates are different. Material is tinned brass.



The complete cingulum with mixed plate from various northwest limes castrum .My humble conclusion is that :This pattern of plates were used widely in Tiberivs -Caligvla period and when the offensive of invasion of Britain started in 43 A.D. under Imp.Clavdivs Large forces of Auxiliary and Legion vecsilacio from the Rhine and Danube were involved in this offensive (with all their available equipment of course). A source of information the book "Cingulum Militare Studien zum römischen Soldatengürdel".

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I would like to show (again) the only one (of any other I'm not familiar) know military belt (it is not clear whether this is a Cingulum) on service in the Roman auxiliary troops of first century A.D. (proven with Aureus of Tiberius). Belts is very well preserved and is equipped with various applications plates. Although are similar they have different composition and size. Red leather with no trace of needlework and sewing or threads. Find near the East tumulus village Karanovo. Region of Nova Zagora Bulgaria.



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My model of Roman belt with two types of applications based on the Deepeeka gladius scabbard applications (AH4209). I think we get a good final result and I use them successfully in our club equipment.

My cingulum model from Windisch (VINDONISSA) - Switzerland in action on Kabyle Yambol festival. Provided by me to be use from my colleague.



My mixed plates applications cingulum in action.



In action in AQUINCUM present Budapest:

