

Auerberg cingulum

Auerberg cingulum, made especially for Fabrica Augustana.

This project Auerberg-Cingulum currently displayed in Mindelheim Germany I have been postponing for a long time (over 2 years due to lack of time to finish it) these days I brought it to the final. Niello is ready and in the parts cavities.



My and my brother's belts are ready for the Augustan period.

The Roman/German Militaria is very attractive to me. This is because, in the downstream of the Rhine and the Danube, the Roman limes was very densely saturated with legionary and auxiliary castrams. As a result of this great military presence the finds of military archeology are abundant.



I've used double stitch leather.



I must admit that in the beginning I underestimated the complexity of this model! But it proved a project with complex shapes which I finished successfully (I think). The details of the plates and their depth proved to be not so easy task as seemingly in Prima Vista.



What was the function of this extra disk? It is possible to hang something there, for an extra strap purpose? Or simply for decoration? We only can guess about it.

Of course the originals (the museum exhibits, the plates) are not well shaped but I made them as well as they should be overlooking when they were new.



I spent a lot of time and effort to do these wax models! I had to change several different types of wax with different hardness so to be able to process material to the desired by me level.



After many changes, repetition and a lot of work I think I achieved a very good result!



This is a photo of the two belts with attached (with straps to them) my Princeton pugio model.

