

## British Museum cingulum parts

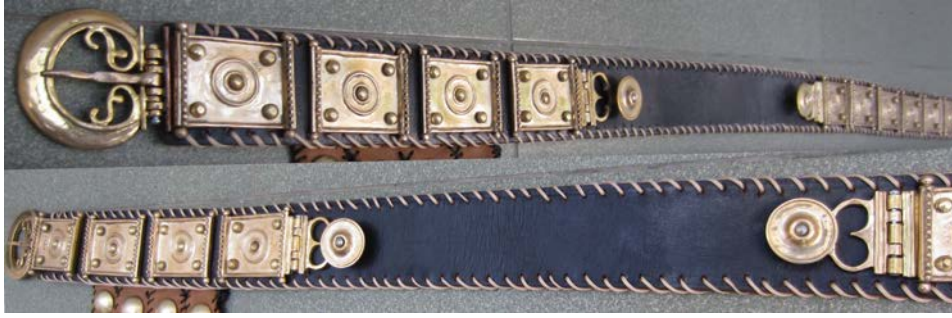
The museum photo shows that the buckle and the plate are silver-plated or tinned. This is a ready-made set of silver-plated brass ready for installation on leather



Ready for use assembled cingulum with parts from British Museum (in brass).



Belt is made with black and brown leather and it is sewn on both sides with the second layer of leather to prevent from the rivets ends.



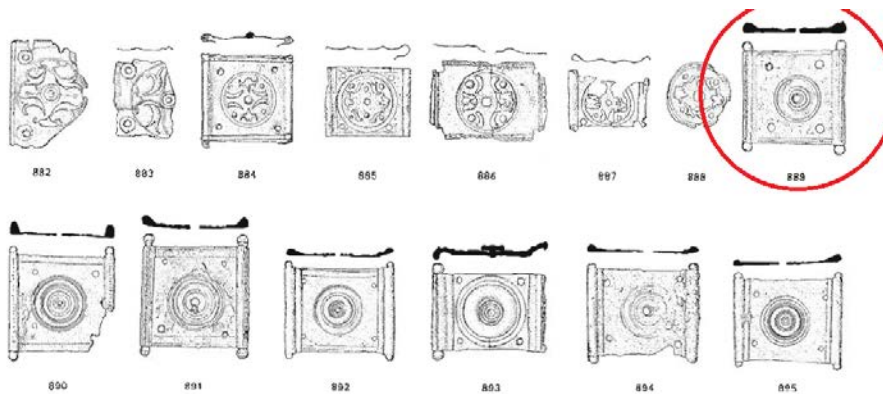
Apron studs are from the mushroom model.



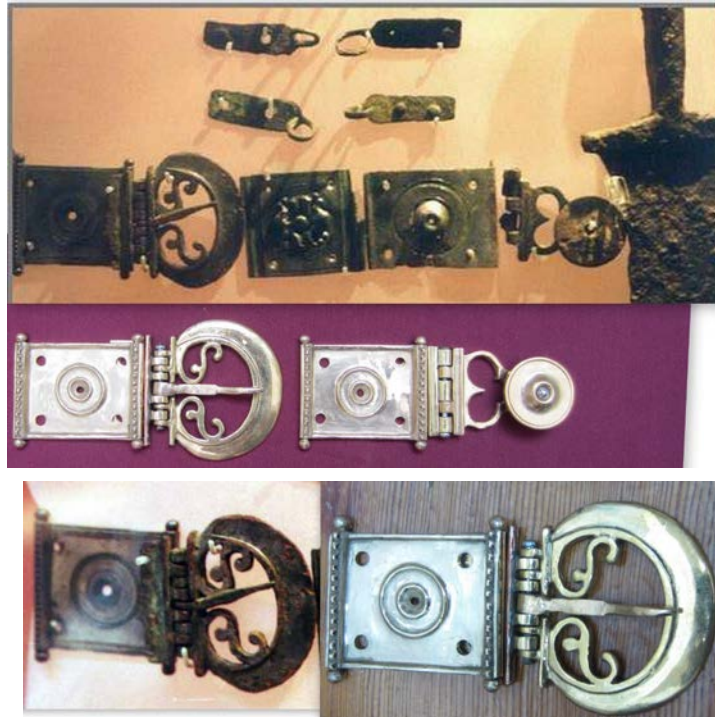
Because I had no opportunity to meet from close range with these plates which I recreate I made them cast in brass. I didn't find so far and a scientific publication detailing whether they are a pressed or cast! After doing research on similar models that are almost identical with this model from British Museum, I want to clarify that there are two versions of cingulum plates of this model pressed and casted.

Here in this scientific publication from "Verteidigungswaffen Gürtelbleche Bronze" clearly is visible the cross section view of the different plates.

Thick sections of the plates means that are solid cast bronze ,as clearly seen bent end edges of the pressed bronze sheets.



Buckle and plate shot ,together with museum photo!



Shot from a different angle.

Plate thickness 1.5 mm, The width of the plate is 35 mm ,the length of the plate is 48 mm.Width of the buckle is 48 mm.

In action at our festival performance.



Perhaps it would be appropriate to use a lunar model pendant from the British Museum-width 43 mm.



For upper fixing bracket I used the Tekije model.

