Different models of roman shields with us.

Scutum, Clipeus and Parma in IIII SCYTHICA .

The scutum is made in press by our carpenter. Clipeus and Parma are easy to be manufacture. In most cases we use timber lists (sheets) 10 mm thick. It can be bought from any building materials store.

After examining the dimensions of the standards used in the Roman re-enacting I stopped on size for scutum: Width 80 cm height 105 cm. Size for Clipeus 60/120 cm.
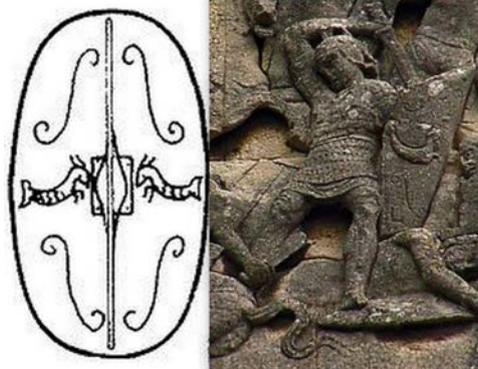

For centurion and option we use a smaller scutum model. The one on the far left.
I chose for Parma these dimensions:

Radius is 30 cm, thickness of 8 mm after being covered with fabric, glue, primer, paint will be 9 mm.

That with what I am familiar is a fresco by Orange 25BC. Image of legionary with Capricorn on the scutum , in both ends corner ┌ └ and two characters between them ~. We stick to these images of early imperial shields because the sign of our Legion IIII SCYTHICA is a Capricorn. This is the symbol of the Divine Augustus.

Painting is a long manual process.

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Roman Republican shields. It's been long way to go but me and Jordan we are happy with what we've done after all this time. Two of our Roman Republican scutums .
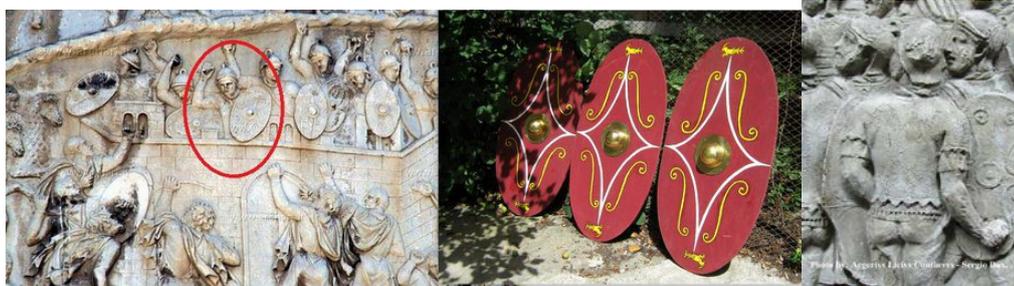

Only natural materials we used as: brass and mild steel, wood and linen textile.
Each one is not more then 6 kg heavy.
Wooden corps thickness 10 mm.
First frontal layer made from Lime wood and second back layer is from birch laths.
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Auxiliary clypeus with us.

For the base we used these sources of Trajan's Column.

Very similar model of Auxiliary clipeus.Fragment from Trajan's Column.

Fresco Turin (Torino).

 Painted and everything is prepared for assembly (together with all necessary parts).

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 Линк към 3rd century A.D.Dura-Europos in our club
 http://legio-iiii-scythica.com/images/roman_pdf/Dura-Europos_Scutum.pdf
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Our shield in action: