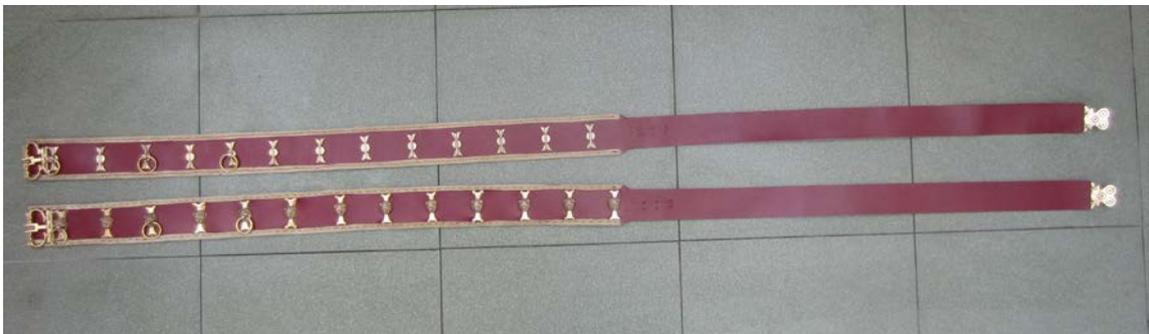


Late Roman application for buckle with a lion head

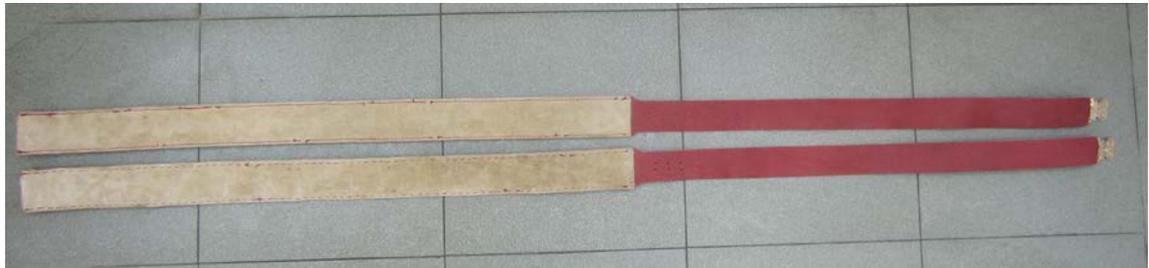
I have a desire to do for our club needs prepared some late belts 4-th, 6-th century A.D.



The belts are designed with double (and folded) sewn leather.



This is the back of this double (and folded) leather sewn belts.



Archaeological information on the issue is enormous and I stopped myself on application for a buckle with a depicting of lion's head. With an opening in the mouth for a ring. I don't remember now from where I download this picture, museum exposition or action. There is no memory! That happened a long time ago. Size are 4.3 or 4.5 mm. This is interesting detail for recreation although the buckle is missing.

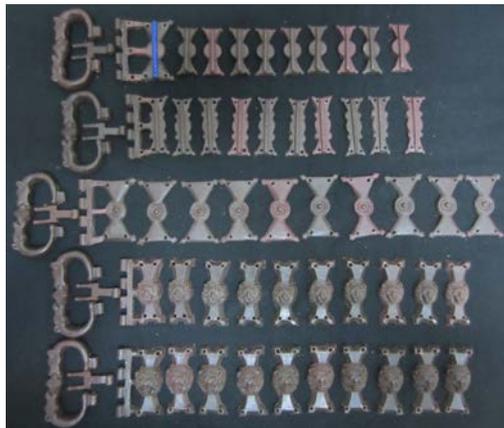


But on the subject of late buckles with lion heads there is very rich information with images of stylized lion head depicted on buckles. So I made a buckle through my creative look. Of course I have complied with the archaeological finds.

In the same way I have also re-realized and the plate. The lion's head (the original) is in poor condition, there are traces of strokes and pushing. Not to mention that during the construction in the antiquity it has been highly stylized, but I decided to insert small details and I made two of my creative models on the topic. These are my creative wax models on the subject:



Several finished wax sets with various models of appliques for late Roman belts.



My replica of the belt strap end (or a belt tip). I stopped myself of this original as a model. Together with my wax model.



Ready-mounted on the belts.



The mouths of lion plates I made them open (like the original). Then I put the rings inside and hammer it. This of course leads to a boxer face of the lion (like the original). But this is the only way lion plate to carry a heavy object like a sword. The rings I made them from cast brass also.



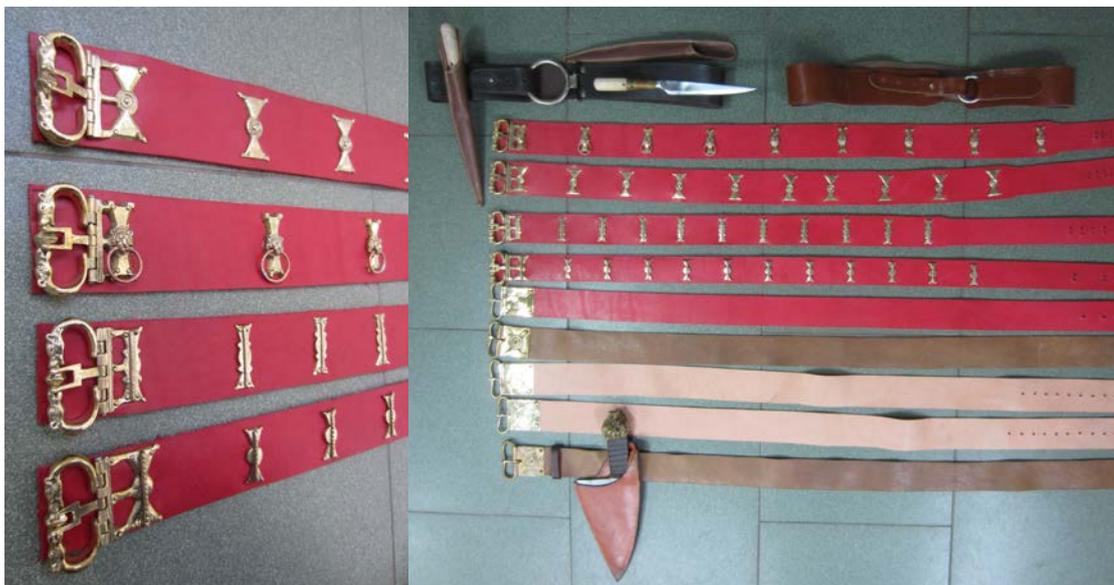
Some new brass late belts parts 4-th, 6-th century A.D. Ready for installation on leather.



The lobes in the lion's jaws are tinned, so they do not open during action.



Our late Roman conventional leather belts.



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