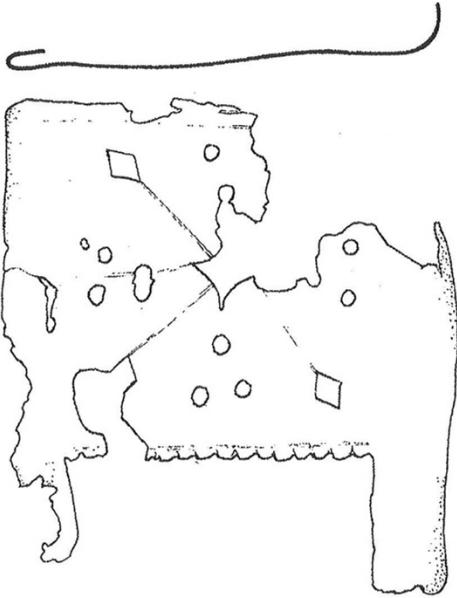


Full Circle (Addendum)

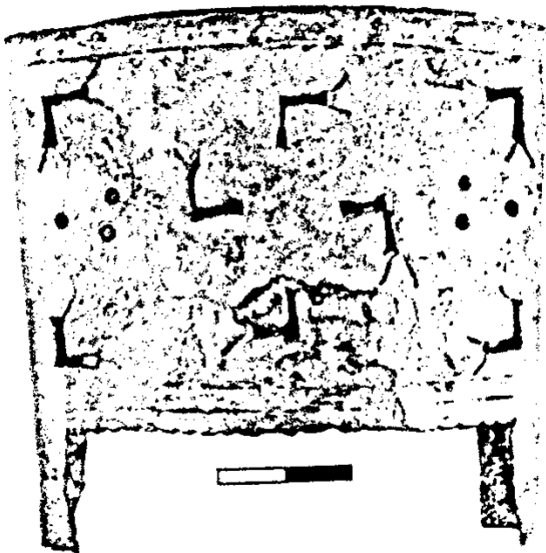
In the article "Full Circle" published in 2021, a certain distinct group of gladius scabbard top plates were considered. Since that article, two more of the same type have come to light.

In the original article, Long Winsor/Porto Novo" type were listed: Valkenberg, Vindonissa, Long Winsor, Budapest, Unprovenanced (Balkans) & Porto Novo, along with the Pompeii School Of Gladiators example.

Two more are listed in this addendum:



The fitting from Nijmegen (Hunerberg). The design on this example resembles the Long Winsor and Budapest top plates & the example from the Pompeii school of gladiators, in terms of the arrangement of the geometric patterns.



The fitting from Alphen aan de Rijn (Albaniana). The L shape cut-outs follow the pattern seen in Valkenberg, Vindonissa, Long Winsor and Unprovenanced (Balkans) examples, but varies in the central design; this time with continued use of the L shaped cutouts to form a near swastika design.

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