

Equipment	Manufacturer - Type	Notes	Link
Back of Head Protection	SPES Back of Head Protector	paired with PBT Warrior mask, works great	https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/spes-head.backonly.htm
Bag	Absolute Force	Great bag, makes transport easy.	https://www.woodenswords.com/Absolute_Force_X_Long_HEMA_Roll_Bag_p/af.rolling.bag.htm
Broadsword, Steel	Castille Complete Economy Basket Hilt Sword	Did a writeup on this, needs a basket liner but otherwise outstanding.	https://castillearmory.com/product/complete-economy-basket-hilt-sword/
Broadsword, Synthetic (x2)	Blackfencer Basket Hilt Broadsword	I have two of these for practicing broadsword. Work pretty well, but the loops on the top of the basket are prone to bending and breaking off.	https://southcoastswords.com/blackfencer-basket-hilt-broadsword
Buckler	Cold Steel Buckler	These are tanks	https://www.woodenswords.com/Cold_Steel_Synthetic_Buckler_p/buckler-s.htm
Buckler, Steel	Lord of Battles - Blackened Steel Fluted Buckler	Light, strong, and inexpensive. I had to wrap the handle as it was a bit loose, but easy fix.	http://www.kultofathena.com/product.asp?item=NS2131BK16&name=Blackened+Steel+Fluted+Buckler+%2D+16+Gauge+
Chest Protection	Absolute Force Plastron	I really only use this in tournaments and I got it when I had my old jacket. Not sure I need it anymore.	https://www.woodenswords.com/Absolute_Force_Chest_Protector_p/af.chest.htm

Dussack - Leather x2	Purple Heart	I have two of these and the work really well. These types of swords were likely used as practice weapons historically when they didn't have all the protective gear we have now.	https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/d1.htm
Dussack- Oak x2	Gorman Wood Craft	Got these as I like having trainers that match historical examples	https://www.etsy.com/listing/650652575/dussack-saber-messer-training-waster
Fencing Dagger, Steel	Capo ferro parrying offhand	Nice dagger for rapier / dagger work. Had to tip it with leather as it was a bit stiff. Great product for the price.	https://www.facebook.com/groups/218375851833537/permalink/717234825280968/?sale_post_id=717234825280968&rt=11
Fencing Dagger, Synthetic	Cold Steel Parrying Dagger	This takes a huge amount of punishment for being plastic.	https://www.woodenswords.com/Cold_Steel_Parrying_Dagger_Plastic_p/d.cs.parrying.htm
Forearm and Elbow	SPES	Don't use these much anymore as the Hussar jacket has integrated forearm protection. They work well though.	https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Forearm_and_Elbow_Guards_V2_0_Pair_p/spes-forearm.elbow.htm
Gloves 1	Koning Gloves	Primary gloves, love the mobility and protection, but wrist mobility is a bit tight when wearing forearm protection. Take a long time to break in.	https://www.saintmark.se/product/the-koning-glove/

Gloves 2	SPES Heavies with Blast Caps	Secondary Gloves, great protection, great wrist mobility even with forearm protection. No break-in period required for me. Hand mobility is better than you think, but can't touch the Konings	https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Heavy_Gloves_w_Updated_Thumb_Pair_p/spes-gloves.th.htm
Gloves, Light	Purpleheart	Nice for rapier as well as broadsword	https://www.woodenswords.com/Gloves_Rapier_and_Singlestick_p/glove.rapier.htm
Gorget	Wintertree Steel Gorget	Fantastic Gorget. Note, check size ratings. I am a big guy and wear the medium.	http://www.wintertreecrafts.com/items/gorget.html
Hand Axe, Synthetic	Purpleheart	Fun to play with, but it hits hard	https://www.woodenswords.com/Bearded_Axe_Synthetic_Trainer_V1_p/axe.bearded.trainer.htm
Jacket 1	SPES Hussar Jacket	Primary jacket. Took the extra padding out to remain cooler. I have never even gotten a light bruise while wearing this.	https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Hussar_Jacket_800N_p/spes-jacket-hussar.htm
Jacket 2	Costumbres Medievales	My old jacket. Light, cheap, and works well for rapier. I got pretty bruised up when I used it for longsword.	https://www.costumbresmedievales.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=67&products_id=412&zenid=ejrsjvr6hd9lf9ccmc0tnu4us0
Jacket 3	SF HEMA Training Hoodie w/ Custom Patches	Way better than I hoped, includes elbow, shoulder, and neck protection. I use this for light sparing.	http://www.supfen.com/products/c1120-HEMA-GEAR/i19022-SF-HEMA-Training-Hoodie-w-Custom-Patches.aspx

Leg / Knee Protection	Easton Catcher Guards	These work great. Don't even feel hits	https://www.amazon.com/Easton-Gametime-Catchers-Guard-Silver/dp/B07FMN8SSJ/ref=sr_1_13?ie=UTF8&qid=1546888475&sr=8-13&keywords=catcher+leg+guards+adult
Leg / Thigh Protection	SF HEMA Padded Skirt 350N	Like this better than the SPES model due to the buckle	http://www.supfen.com/products/c1120-HEMA-GEAR/i18930-SF-HEMA-Padded-Skirt-350N.aspx
Longsword - Steel	Short Regenyei Feder	Primary Steel Longsword - I love this sword. As I have gotten better in HEMA, I find that quick and fast swords are preferable to big and heavy swords.	https://hemasupplies.com/product/short-feder/
Longsword - Synthetic 1	Purple Heart	Primary synthetic, what I use in most classes. I mostly got it due to the look, but it works great.	https://www.woodenswords.com/Meyer_Federschwert_Longsword_with_Fuller_p/type-iii-f.g.htm
Longsword - Synthetic 2	Purple Heart	My old synthetic, nothing wrong with it, just does not look as cool as the other one.	https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/type-iii-47.5f.htm
Mask 1	PBT Warrior	Primary mask, very protective when paired with SPES back of head protector	https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/p-mask.warrior.htm
Mask 2	Absolute Force Deluxe	My old mask, nice, but not as protective as I like against hard hits	https://www.woodenswords.com/HEMA_Fencing_Mask_p/af.mask.deluxe.htm
Messer, Steel	VB Messer V1	Love this sword, great feel, weight, flex, and balance	https://www.woodenswords.com/Messer_Trainer_Version_1_p/messer.vb.htm

Messer, Synthetic	Purple Heart Messer	Messer is one of my favorite swords to play with. I really enjoy fencing with this against other messers or mixed weapons. Balance is great, and the handle is long enough for hooking techniques or two handed use.	https://www.woodenswords.com/Type_III_Messer_p/type-iii-messer.v4.htm
Messers, Synthetic - Basic Trainers (x4)	Purpleheart Messer Basic Trainer, V3	Picked up four of these for teaching Messer. Great club option for technique, love that the nagel is reversable for lefties.	https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/messer.trainer.gry.htm
Pole hammer, Wood and Synthetic	Purpleheart	Use this to try out Harnischfechten techniques (even though I don't have armor)	https://www.woodenswords.com/Polehammer_wit_h_Spear_Tip_Round_Blunt_p/ph.speartip.round.htm
Rapier 1, Steel	Darkwood Armory Economy Rapier	Current Rapier- Wanted something more tournament ready. Happy with the choice, but not as pleased as I thought I would be as it feels slow and heavy.	http://www.darkwoodarmory.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=2_5&products_id=18
Rapier 2, Steel	Hanwei Practical Rapier 37 Inch Blade	First rapier - I actually really like this rapier, but they have a poor online reputation and are not allowed in some tournaments	http://www.kultofathena.com/product.asp?item=S_H1099&name=Hanwei+Practical+Rapier+37+Inch+Blade

Rondel Dagger, Synthetic	Cold Steel Rondel	I have a few of these. Work well for multiple dagger sources. Cheap and effective	https://www.woodenswords.com/Cold_Steel_Rondel_Dagger_Plastic_p/dr-plastic.htm
Rondel Dagger, Wood	Purpleheart Oak Rondel	Got this because it probably a good representation of what was actually used as a practice weapon in the source material. Some techniques don't work with the flexible Cold Steel plastic rondels, so I use this to try some stuff out if it isn't working.	https://www.woodenswords.com/Rondel_Dagger_Oak_p/dr-oak.htm
Rotella, Synthetic	Purpleheart	Need to add some more holes to the straps to make it usable without heavy gloves, but it is a great product.	https://www.woodenswords.com/Synthetic_Shield_Rotella_24_Diameter_p/shield.24.htm
Saber, Synthetic x2	Purpleheart	Hungarian Saber kit	https://www.woodenswords.com/Hungarian_Sabre_Tactical_Trainer_V1_p/hungarian.trainer.kit.htm
Scottish Dirk, Synthetic	Purpleheart Synthetic	Nice, but probably could just use a rondel for practice	https://www.woodenswords.com/Scottish_Field_Dirk_Dagger_Trainer_p/dagger.dirk.trainer.gry.htm
Side Sword, Steel	Regenyei Full Contact Sidesword	Great sword, really enjoy using it. A bit stiff so I need to pull my thrusts a bit	https://hemasupplies.com/product/full-contact-sidesword/

Smallsword , Steel 1 Castille Complete Economy Small Sword I really wanted a smallsword that does not use an epee blade. Very happy with this <https://castillearmory.com/product/complete-economy-small-sword/>

Smallsword , Steel 2 Leon Paul Well made and inexpensive, but it feels more like a foil than a historical sword <https://www.leonpaulusa.com/smallsword-starter-weapon.html>