

HUSSEY ARMOUR



TEACHERS NOTES

Material questions

- What do you think this object might be?
- What would it be used for? (Light armouring under heavy armour; covers the body; metallic and material)
- Who did it belong to; what kind of a person would own armour like this? (Not grand armour, but provides protection of the body).
- What was it made of? (heavy metal and fabric)
- Would it be used by commanders as well as infantry soldiers?

Wider significance

- What does it tell us about fighting in Britain during the Civil War? What kinds of combat were the fighters typically engaged in?
- Research the different battles of the Civil Wars.
- What kinds of people were the Royalist fighters?
- What does this tell us about the wider nature of fighting and differences in armouring during the Civil Wars?
- How does the Royalist army relate to the appropriateness of this armour for cavalry warfare?
- What does this tell us about norms in the Royalist army at the time?