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Maurits' cavalry armour of the newer type evolved during the early 1590s. The *Mantelhelm* will be noticed as well as the knee-deep long tassets with their many movable lames. Without backplate (now lost), the breast-plate does not belong but is of the correct type and period. The right-hand gauntlet misses its index finger. This harness can be regarded as the prototype of the 17th-century Dutch cavalry armour. Collection: Hofjagd- und Rüstammer des Kunsthistorischen Museums, Vienna, Inv. A 1654.

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