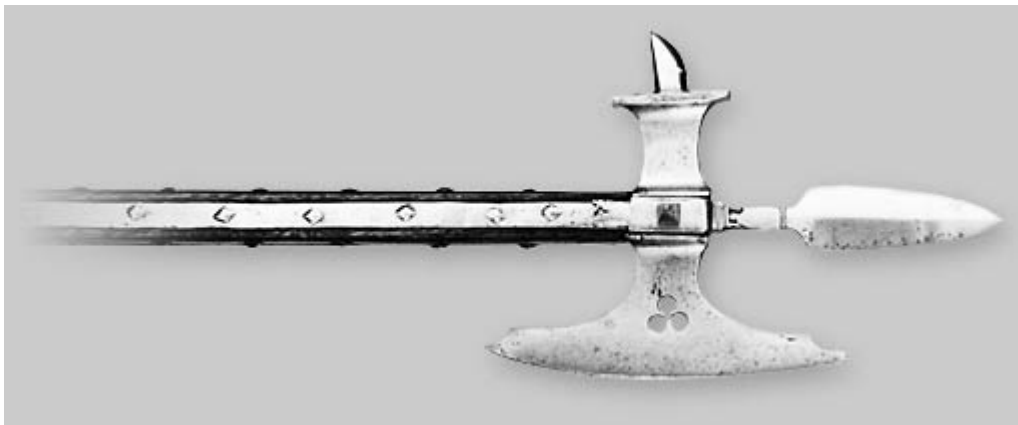


**Barnardo and Francisco** both dressed as soldiers/sentries wearing a leather brigandine over a chain mail shirt and padded gambeson. Both wear a black hooded cloak with black lining; black knee high boots and dark brown pants. Each will carry a polearm.



Western Europe, circa 1500. Blade length: 8 7/8 inches. Overall length: 81 7/8 inches. Weight: 5 pounds, 7 ounces

**Marcellus** is a better dressed junior officer carrying a partisan—a slimmer version of a halberd and the mark of a junior officer. Perhaps a fancier brigandine and adding wrist cuffs would differentiate his status for the audience. He too should wear a black hooded cloak but with a brown silk lining. He too wears black knee high boots and dark brown pants.



**Horatio**—dressed as a gentleman velvet doublet and cloak and feathered flat cap and a gentleman’s rapier at his side--college student not real flashy.



**Ghost** appears as a warrior king in full armor with his beaver up revealing his brown-silver beard, carrying a baton or ‘truncheon’ of a field general in charge of an army



FIG. 2.—Armor of Christian II. of Denmark. Italian Renaissance Ornamentation, First half of Sixteenth Century.