



How to Create Authentic Costumes
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Resources

Websites

www.niximperial.biz in US

www.armae.com in Europe

On this website click on the British flag for English, then click on the Roman soldier “Antiquity”.

Tobins Lake Studios-Easy Armor

www.tobinslake.com

Paintings

James Tissot, Journey of the Magi. Minneapolis Institute of Arts

James Tissot, The Healing of the Lepers, Brooklyn Museum, NY.

(Oct 09-Jan 10 exhibition: James Tissot, “The Life of Christ”, catalog 350 illustrations.)

William Hole, Caesarea Philippi, and many others.

www.1st-art-gallery.com

Bibleillustration.blogspot.com discusses William Hole

Wikipedia: [Palestinian costumes](#)

Ancient Sources

On the priest’s costumes:

Exodus 28

Flavius Josephus, Antiquities III.151-178

On robes in the eastern Empire:

Herodian 5.5.10 “The most important magistrates wore long-sleeved robes with a broad purple stripe in the center, robes which hung to their feet in the Phoenician style.”

Books

On costume in the Roman Empire:

A.T. Croom, Roman Clothing and Fashion. Stroud, UK: Tempus Publishing Ltd., 2000.

Peter Connolly, The Jews in the time of Jesus. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 1994; previously published as Living in the Time of Jesus of Nazareth, 1983.

Mary Houston, Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine Costume and Decoration. London, UK: Adam & Charles Black, 1947, 1966.

Judith Sebesta & Larissa Bonfante, The World of Roman Costume. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1994.

On tying Jewish tassels:

Kerry M. Olitzky & Ronald H. Isaacs, The How to Handbook for Jewish Living. Hoboken, NJ: KTAV Publishing House, Inc. 1993.

On arms and armor:

Peter Connolly, The Roman Army. London, UK: Macdonald Educational, 1975.

Daniel Peterson, The Roman Legions. Marlborough, UK: Crowood Press, 1992.

H. Russell Robinson, The Armour of Imperial Rome. London, UK: Arms and Armour Press, 1975.

Michael Simkins, illustrated by Ron Embleton, The Roman Army from Caesar to Trajan. London, UK: Osprey Publishing, 1984.

John Warry, Warfare in the Classical World. London, UK: Salamander Books, 1980.

Boris Rankov, The Praetorian Guard. London, UK: Osprey, Elite Series, 1994.