

# Roman Military Equipment From The Punic Wars To The Fall Of Rome Second Edition

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## Weapons

The Roman army was equipped with a variety of weapons, including swords, spears, and bows and arrows. The gladius, a short sword, was the primary weapon of the Roman infantryman. The pilum, a heavy javelin, was used to penetrate enemy armor. The scutum, a large shield, protected the Roman soldier from enemy attacks.



## **Armor**

Roman soldiers wore a variety of armor, including helmets, breastplates, and greaves. The lorica segmentata, a segmented plate armor, was the most common type of armor worn by Roman soldiers. The galea, a bronze helmet, protected the soldier's head. The lorica hamata, a chain mail shirt, provided additional protection for the soldier's body.



## **Camp equipment**

The Roman army was also equipped with a variety of camp equipment, including tents, cooking utensils, and tools. The tentorium, a large tent, was used to house the Roman soldiers. The olla, a cooking pot, was used to cook food for the soldiers. The dolabra, a tool, was used to dig trenches and build fortifications.



## **Siege machinery**

The Roman army also used a variety of siege machinery to attack enemy fortifications. The ballista, a large crossbow, was used to fire heavy bolts at enemy walls. The onager, a catapult, was used to launch large stones at enemy fortifications. The siege tower, a mobile tower, was used to allow Roman soldiers to scale enemy walls.



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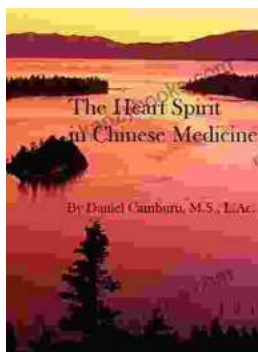
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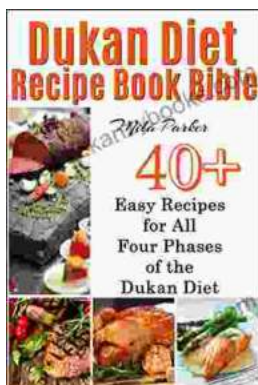
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