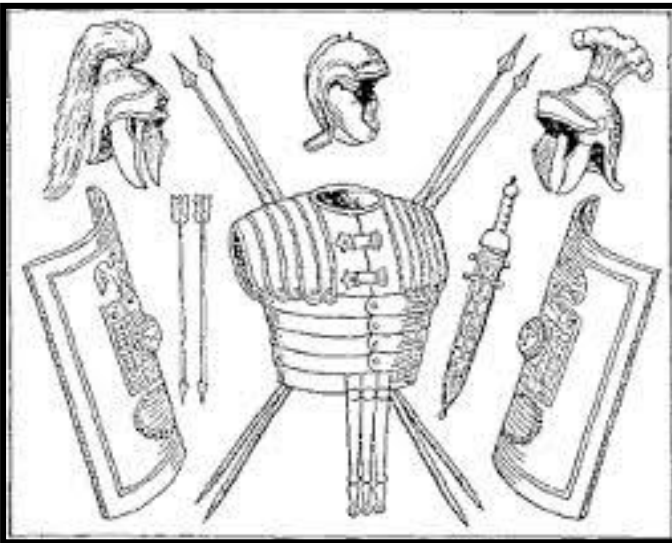




Roman weapons

Weapons

The Roman soldier carried shields, swords, daggers, spears, and javelins. The Roman shield is curved and usually oval or rectangular. The soldiers learned to lock their shields together to make a formation called a tortoise. This make a protective barrier against the enemies' arrows and stones.



The catapult

The catapult is also used by the Roman army. Stones weighing as much as 66 pounds are flung into the air. They land up and can easily make holes in the walls of the enemy's fort.

