Late Middle Ages

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c. 1300 - 1500

Garments & Terminology to Know - 14th Century:

- **Chain Mail** interlinking rings of metal formed into shirts and hoods; worn as armor
- Hennin the stereotypical "Princess Hat" that looks much like a cone or steeple on the wearer's head
- Oublet a man's short close-fitting padded jacket; originally worn under plate armor
- Parti-Colors contrasting colors used in clothing to identify the family to which the wearer belongs







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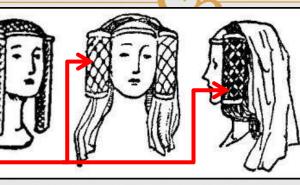
- Cotehardie _ unisex garment, tailored to fit the torso and arms, usually with a row of buttons down the front as well as down each fitted sleeve from the elbow to the wrist.
- **Houppelande** fur-lined garment, pleated & belted at the waist with various sleeve and hem lengths

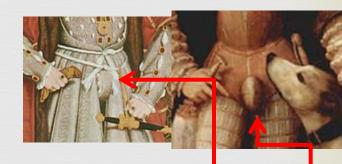
Poulaines – fabric or leather shoes with long, pointed toes
Gown – outer garment with varying sleeves and hem lengths
Plastron – hardened front panel that develops as part of the sideless surcote; attached to skirt by hardened straps at waist





Garments & Terminology to Know - 14th & 15th Century :





- Fillet a type of headband worn by unmarried women, usually with a wimple
- **Fret** a hair net, sometimes made of metal/wire

 - Bowl Crop hair style in which the sides/back of the head are shaven while the hair on top is left long, creating a bowl shape
 - Page Boy straight hair hanging to below the ear with bangs in the front