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William Wallace's (Mel Gibson) Screen-Matched and Photo-Matched Armour, Baldric, Scabbard and Stunt Arrow-Tipped Bracer with Wallace Clan Costume Elements Ω

Braveheart (1995)

William Wallace's (Mel Gibson) screen-and-photo-matched armour, baldric, scabbard and stunt arrow-tipped bracer with Wallace clan costume elements from Mel Gibson's five Academy Award-winning historical epic Braveheart.

The damage and entry wounds on the chest armour screen-match to the Battle of Falkirk sequence, when Wallace was struck by an arrow, while the armour also photo-matches to promotional posters. Wallace wore an arrow-tipped bracer during the same battle and carried his claymore in the scabbard on his baldric while fighting English soldiers at the Battle of Stirling Bridge.

The chest armour is made of faux leather and lined with cotton canvas, while plastic plates finished to resemble metal are riveted between the two fabrics by metal studs. A label pinned to the canvas-lined reverse reads "STIFF METAL PLATES". The armour features a stage-bloodied arrow hole on the left side, as well as intentional tearing and bloodstaining along the right side and back, revealing the armour plating beneath and corresponding with the injuries Wallace sustained in battle.

Wallace's stunt bracer consists of a fibreglass arm guard wrapped in brown leather, with silver-coloured rubber arrow tips protruding from its front surface. The brown leather baldric features thin leather straps for tightening and is accompanied by a matching leather scabbard.

The Wallace clan member costume elements comprise a brown terry cloth top (size XL) labelled "WCT"; a red, black and green tartan woollen shirt labelled "BH02 SP" in black marker and "12" in blue paint; a brown leather belt with a metal buckle; and a pair of brown leather and grey felt-lined shoes marked "104 CW".

The armour exhibits intentional production distressing and minor loose material along the sides. The bracer exhibits notable loss of adhesion, hardened leather and residue. The baldric, scabbard and clan member costume elements exhibit intentional production distressing and minor age-related tears.

Estimate: £50,000 - 100,000

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