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Ancient warriors did not have the technological advances that today's soldiers have. Superior strategy, larger numbers, brute strength, and psychological warfare were the only advantages an army might have over another. As a result, there were a multitude of armors, helmets, and weapons created to scare enemy combatants. In this article, I'll talk about the more intimidating armors that were created in ancient times. I'll even tell you where you can go to buy some highly intimidating medieval armor replicas.

Bones of animals and fallen combatants were the world's most ancient form of frightening armor. Medieval warriors would take the skulls of large predators or even large men and create helmets from them. They would do this by lopping off the top of it and resting it atop their head. This type of armor was very intimidating but not very good at providing protection for the warrior. In comparison to [Greek armor](#), bone armor did not seem like armor at all.

Even though old bones could not provide the same protection as leathers and metals, it did provide more of a fear factor. The high level of spirituality among ancient civilizations made anything involving the bones of the dead to be regarded as something to watch out for.

Muscle armors were created shortly after leather was formed and used for armor building purposes. Ancient Greek soldiers had an affinity for armors that made them appear more muscular and fit. Greek soldiers would appear to have large muscular torsos. Add in a plumed helmet and the Greek soldiers looked very tall and muscular indeed.

A good example of what this armor looked like can be found in many Internet stores. The store [Historical Clothing Realm](#) has many great medieval armors for you to look through.

Bronze age armors had mean-looking helmets as well as new age muscle armors. Many helmets were created with large spikes or horns at the top. They were not very effective as far as causing physical injuries to enemies, but were very intimidating to go up against. These helmets made warriors seem to have an extra weapon to fight with.

Obviously, modern-day soldiers do not wear gear the same way ancient soldiers did. The modern-day flack jackets and bullet-proof vests do not appear very scary at all. The armored vehicles, however, seem to make up for this fact. It should be interesting to see what the next form of intimidation tactics fighting forces will come up with. It could be anything from space ships to biological enhancements. We'll need to wait to find out.

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