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LITERATURE

THE 'BLACKAMOOR' WAS A FAMILIAR SUBJECT IN EUROPEAN DECORATIVE ART, AND CAN BE FOUND IN JEWELLERY, SCULPTURE AND DECORATIVE ARTS, INCLUDING FURNITURE, AND IN THIS CASE ARMOUR. THE FIGURE IS SHOWN BLOWING A TRUMPET, FORMING PART OF THE GUARD, AND WAS POSSIBLY A KNOWN MUSICIAN IN AN ENGLISH COURT OR COUNTRY HOUSE.

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