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Hugo M. Castello—today - with N.Y.U.'s 11th N.C.A.A. Team Championship Trophy.

Foreword

The Castello Fencing Equipment Co., Inc. was founded in 1914 by Julio M. Castello, internationally known fencing master and 1924 U.S. Olympic Team Coach. Hugo M. Castello carries on the traditions of his father, and through the years he has expanded Castello Fencing Equipment until today it is America's largest manufacturer and importer of fencing equipment.

The Castello family has been active in the sport at all levels. Hugo M. Castello coached the 1959 U.S. Pan American Fencing Squad and the 1960 U.S. Olympic Fencing Squad. He was also coach of the 1963 U.S. Pan American Team, a member of the coaching staff of the U.S. Team that participated in the 1969 World Championships in Havana, Cuba, and was coach and Chief of Mission of the U.S. Team at the 1970 Under-20 World Championships in Minsk, USSR. From 1963 to 1966 he was President of the National Fencing Coaches Association of America. Hugo Castello succeeded his father as coach of New York University's fencing team in 1947 and retired from that position in 1974. During their tenure at N.Y.U., father and son coached the university to twenty-one Intercollegiate Fencing Association Championships and eleven National Collegiate Athletic Association Championships, both records. Many other accomplishments underscore our firm's commitment to American fencing.



Julio M. Castello vs. Conde Kano—Havana, Cuba—1911

Most of the items we sell are manufactured right in our own plant. For example, our uniforms and masks are entirely our own, and are far superior to anything that can be imported. We select with great care those items we import, choosing the best from manufacturers in England, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan. Every article bearing the CASTELLO name, whether imported or U.S. made, is guaranteed to meet the highest standards of design and performance and to conform to regulations of the International Fencing Federation, the Amateur Fencers League of America, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, and the National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association.

We've been honored by having our products regularly selected by the U.S. Olympic and Pan-American Teams, as well as by the international teams of most Latin American nations and by other countries throughout the world. Because of our high degree of quality, our innovations, and our understanding of every aspect of the sport, CASTELLO equipment has long been the preference of the most knowledgeable of fencers — "the choice of champions".

If you are chiefly interested in fencing, you may not be aware that in recent years, CASTELLO has also become the largest U.S. manufacturer and importer of uniforms and equipment for the martial arts of the Orient: Judo, Karate, Aikido, Kung Fu, Tai Chi, and Kendo. A separate catalog on this equipment is available. A comprehensive sales list of literature on all the martial arts, including fencing, is provided with every catalog request.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ORDERING

OUR UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT . . .

ORDERING — When we receive your order, we will acknowledge it immediately by sending you a GREEN copy of the invoice. A WHITE copy is sent to you as soon as a shipment is made, noting the method of shipment and the number of cartons, any backorder, if necessary, and any balance that might be due you or us.

SHIPPING — All shipping charges are paid by the customer. We ship via United Parcel Service (surface) to points within the 48 contiguous States. To all other points we recommend that you include sufficient payment with your order for delivery via Airmail Parcel Post, as surface Parcel Post is quite slow.

RETURNS OF MERCHANDISE — Returns of merchandise MUST be made within ten days of receipt of merchandise, and MUST be accompanied by a note advising the invoice number and the disposition you prefer — exchange or refund. Please return merchandise in its original wrapping and pack carefully. Please ship by United Parcel Service or Insured Mail, as we are not responsible for any delay or losses.



CUSTOM-FITTING — Our standard size uniforms cover a range of sizes, and one will probably fit you quite well without any alterations. Ample material is provided at the seams to permit a local refitting, if desired. If you are extremely tall or large, we will be happy to custom-fit a uniform to your exact measurements at a slight additional charge. Please look on the reverse side of an order form for information.

CUSTOM-DESIGNING — If you wish to design your own fencing uniform, please write to the attention of our design department, providing full details. Price is commensurate with design.

A NOTE ABOUT THIS CATALOG — Fencing is an international sport, one of only six sports that has appeared on the program of every celebration of the modern Olympic Games. A great testimony to the popularity of fencing is the considerable number of countries who have chosen to depict fencing on one or more of their postage stamps. We've selected a few of these stamps to illustrate our catalog and we hope that you enjoy them.

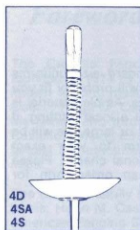
FOILS — for men and women specify right or left



The foil is the basic weapon of our sport. It was developed as a light training weapon for the rapier and duelling sabre, and came into its own as the first and foremost weapon of modern fencing. While many fencers begin in foil and then switch to one of the heavier weapons, there are others who continue to fence foil exclusively. Foils are used by both men and women.

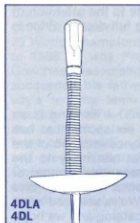
The French grip is the most frequently used, followed by the wide variety of "pistol-grips". The Italian foil is less popular now than previously. When ordering a foil, remember to specify whether you are righthanded or lefthanded.

All CASTELLO foils are mounted with first quality European blades.



4D — French "Olympic" Foil. A steel bell guard, polished chrome, and a braid handle highlight this weapon. It is perfect for class use.

4S — French "International" Foil. The stainless steel bell guard on this foil is somewhat shallower than style "4D", permitting the hand to get close to the bell for a stronger grip. A braid handle completes the weapon.



4SA — French "International" Foil. Same as "4S" but with an aluminum guard for added lightness.

4DL — French "Championship" Foil. Our top quality French foil with a polished stainless steel guard and a leather covered handle.

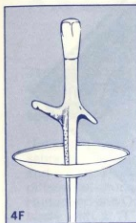
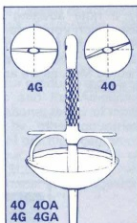
4DLA — French "Championship" Foil. Same as style "4DL" but with an aluminum guard for added lightness.

4O — Italian "Olympic" Foil — The blade is slanted so that the ricasso can be held flat between fingers. The traditional cross bar gives extra strength and control of weapon. Features a steel guard.

4OA — Italian "Olympic" Foil — The same as style "4O" but with an aluminum guard for lightness.

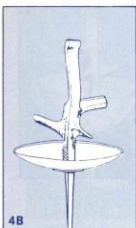
4G — Italian "Barbasetti" Foil — The blade is set on the same plane as the cross bar; with a steel guard.

4GA — Italian "Barbasetti" Foil — The same as style "4G" but with an aluminum guard for lightness.



4F — Spanish Foil — This very traditional grip resembles a French handle with two prongs attached.

4DS — Spanish "Dos Santos" Foil — This variation of the Spanish handle has broad contours to fit the hand.



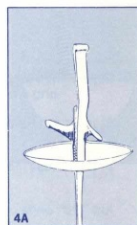
4B — Belgian "pistol-grip" Foil. This is the original style of "pistolgrip" and it remains a very popular standard.



4VS — Visconti "Slim-Line" Foil. This aluminum grip is a variation on the Italian Visconti. It is extremely narrow to permit a strong grip.



4FO — Spanish "Offset" Foil — A two-prong pistolgrip weapon in the Spanish style, but offset to fit the palm of the hand snugly.



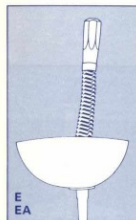
4A — American Foil. This aluminum grip is very similar to style "4B" but with one less prong.



EPEE—specify right or left

The épée, or duelling sword, is the weapon that most closely approximates the sword that was at one time used in "affairs of honor". In tournament competition it is used only by men and the bouts closely simulate an actual duel because of rules that are unique to this weapon.

As in foil fencing, the French grip is the most popular, followed by the various "pistolgrip" varieties, and finally by the Italian grip. The guard of an épée is "off-center" to provide greater protection to the hand. When ordering an épée, remember to specify whether you are righthanded or lefthanded.



E — French Epée. This grip offers the best control of the point. It includes a durable steel guard and a braid handle.

EA — French Epée. The same as style "E" épée above, but with an aluminum guard for lightness.

EB — Belgian Epée. A three-prong aluminum grip permits great control and strength in parrying.

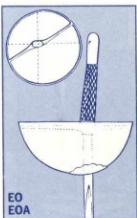
ES — Spanish Epée — This two prong grip is a variation on the Belgian handle.



ERE — Russian Epée. This grip was developed by a noted Russian world champion, and later popularized by a number of fencers from other countries. It is our design exclusively.

EO — Italian Epée — The traditional cross-bar on this weapon permits really strong control of the weapon. The steel guard is offset and off-center.

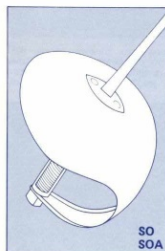
EOA — Italian Epée — The same as style "EO" épée but with an aluminum guard for lightness.



SABRE—specify right or left

The modern fencing sabre is a descendent of the cavalry weapon of the same name. Sabre fencing is the most spectacular of the three weapons to watch, because of the cutting actions that are absent from foil and épée fencing.

Unlike the thrusting weapons, there is very little difference between one sabre handle and another, as most are of the classic Hungarian variety, and are constructed of wood, plastic, braid, or leather. There is a great difference, though, between sabre guards; the most popular are the Hungarian and Olympic models. With each sabre, you have a choice of a blade with a "T", "Y" or "I" cross-section. When ordering a sabre, remember to specify whether you are righthanded or lefthanded.



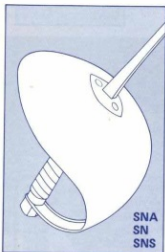
SNA — Hungarian "Modern" Sabre. An extra-light weight sabre with a light aluminum guard and a plastic grip.

SN — Hungarian "Modern" Sabre — This sabre is similar to style "SNA" but with a rugged steel guard.

SO — "Olympic" Sabre — This popular sabre has a lightweight steel guard and a plastic grip.

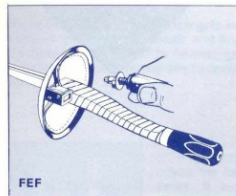
SOA — "Olympic" Sabre — This is similar to style "SO" but with an aluminum guard.

SNS — Hungarian "Special" Sabre — This sabre features a satin-finished aluminum guard, and a leather grip. This is our finest sabre.



ELECTRIC FOILS — for men and women — specify right or left

The electric foil was perfected for use in the 1955 World Championships, although experiments to develop it date all the way back to the late nineteenth century. Our CASTELLO electric foils are supplied with the new and improved Leon Paul "bayonet" socket connector that is AFLA approved and makes a sure connection as simple as a "twist of the wrist". Electric foils are available with any of our insulated stock handles, and a few of the more popular ones follow:



FEF Electric French Foil
 FEB Electric Belgian Foil
 FEI Electric Italian Foil
 FFO Electric Spanish-Offset Foil
 FVS Electric Visconti "Slim-Line" Foil
 FC-1 Foil Body Cord—single-prong connector
 FC-2 Foil Body Cord—double-prong connector



METALLIC FOIL VESTS — for men and women — specify right or left

These vests closely fit the valid target, and are constructed of the best available tissue lamé cloth. Insulation is provided by a light lining, which will reduce perspiration.

"Side-opening" zipper closure is standard. Velcro closure is available at a slight additional charge. A "swatch" of extra fabric is provided with each garment to permit repair.

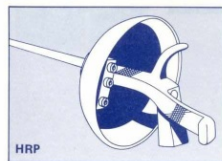
MJM — Metallic Foil Vest (MEN) — Specify righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long.

MJW — Metallic Foil Vest (WOMEN) — Specify righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes 32-42; regular, short, and long.



ELECTRIC EPEES — specify right or left

The electric épée was perfected for use at the 1936 Olympic Games. All CASTELLO electric épées are supplied with the AFLA approved three-prong "banana" connectors. The electric épée is available with any handle, and these are among the most popular:



HCF Electric French Épée
 HCB Electric Belgian Épée
 HVS Electric Visconti "Slim-Line" Épée
 HRP Electric Russian Épée
 BC Épée Body Cord



BLADES — for all weapons



This water-powered trip-hammer was used by the predecessors of Europe's craftsmen to forge blades for the Crusaders of the Middle Ages.



The electric trip-hammer used to manufacture blades today.



Hand workmanship is still a large part of the armorer's art.

We carry the blades of every major armory in ITALY, FRANCE, and JAPAN — and deal directly with every forge. For more than half a century we have offered more blades and more types of blades — at lower costs — than any other fencing equipment company in the world. During World War II, when the importation of blades was impossible, we even produced our own blades successfully.

CASTELLO offers blades for every preference from . . .

ITALY: Where blades are made from the finest Swiss steel by two of the world's greatest armories — POLOTTI and SCARONI — who have been producing arms since the Crusades.

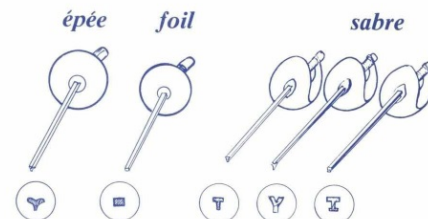
FRANCE: Where superb foil and épée blades are forged by BLAISE FRERES, France's largest and most important armory.

JAPAN: Where foil blades of international quality are crafted by TOKYO SWORD, in the tradition of the Sumurai.

SPAIN: Where superior foil blades are produced by TOLEDO SWORD.

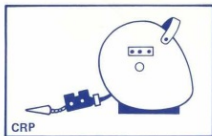
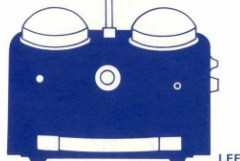
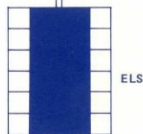
All foil blades have similar cross-section and all épée blades have similar cross-section (as depicted below). When ordering replacement blades for foils or épées remember to specify what length the tang should be or what style of CASTELLO handle you are using on your weapon.

Sabre blades are available with three different cross-sections (as depicted below). The tang length on each is identical.





ELECTRIC SIGNALLING APPARATUS

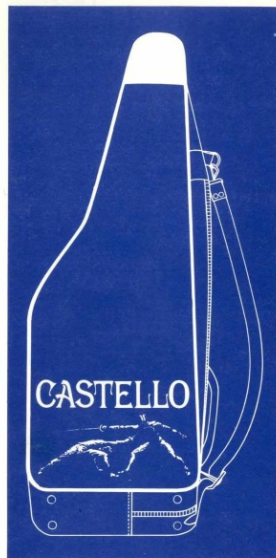


LFE — Leon Paul Foil/Épée Signalling Apparatus — This English firm is internationally known for the quality of its electrical apparatus, which is regularly used at major collegiate, national, and international events. This machine offers the following features:

- ... lightweight for exceptional portability.
- ... wide-angle signal lights.
- ... solid state circuitry in critical functions for high reliability
- ... convenient outlets are provided for extension lights (EL) and scorekeeping lights (ELS) which are both available at additional charge.
- ... may be operated from 110/120 or 230/240 volt alternating current or from a single 12-volt automobile battery.

CRP — Leon Paul Reel — These reels are produced by the same firm that manufactures LFE signalling apparatus, above. Two reels are the absolute minimum that are required for use. At least one additional reel is recommended for a spare. Each reel is compact and lightweight, containing sixty feet of flexible three-wire cable selected for durability; spring tension is fully adjustable. Connectors throughout are standard three-pin variety. These reels are fully compatible for use with the floor cables (FC) and foil/épée signalling apparatus of all manufacturers.

EQUIPMENT BAGS — for men and women



LFB

Once you've acquired more than just the "basic" fencing outfit, you'll need a weapon bag to tote your equipment around conveniently. CASTELLO equipment bags come in a variety of styles to meet your needs. If desired, we will affix school or club colors to bags ordered in quantities of six or more. School names may also be stenciled on, if preferred, at a slight additional charge.

LB — One Weapon Bag — Constructed from water-proof canvas duck, this bag will hold only one weapon. It closes with a tie at the end. It is suitable for the beginning student.

LF — Competition Bag — medium — Constructed from water-proof canvas duck, this bag holds three weapons and all of the rest of your equipment easily. It has a zipper closure.

LFB — Competition Bag — large — Constructed from water-proof reinforced canvas. This bag will hold six weapons and all of the rest of your equipment easily. It has a zipper closure.

LOB — Competition Bag — deluxe — Constructed from water-proof reinforced vinyl, with a second layer of black leather at points of stress, this is the finest bag we have ever produced. An extra-long double-ended zipper provides easy access to the bag's main pouch, which will hold six or more weapons and all of your equipment. A large outside pocket with its own zipper increases the capacity of the bag considerably.

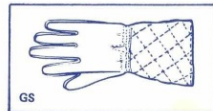
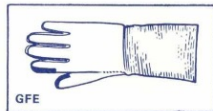
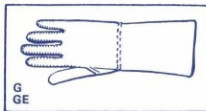
LE — Team Equipment Bag — Constructed from water-proof canvas, this bag is "double-ended" and resembles a duffel-bag. It has a double-ended zipper closure running the length of the bag. It will hold approximately twenty weapons or half as many masks. This bag is excellent for a team that travels frequently.

CFB — Castello Flight Bag — This two-pocket bag is very convenient when you want to leave your mask and weapons in your locker after practice and just carry your wet uniform home. It measures 14" x 6" x 11" and has an adjustable strap. Available in blue only.



GLOVES — for men and women

CASTELLO fencing gloves are specially made for us overseas by leather craftsmen and meet all AFLA safety requirements. We think that you'll find them attractive, functional, and long-wearing.



G — Foil Glove — Soft white sheepskin or goatskin hand with a smooth elastic cuff. This glove is ideal for class use and school teams. A slit is provided for a body cord. Specify righthanded or lefthanded and size (men's S, M, L, or XL; or women's S, M, L, or XL).

GE — Epee Glove — Soft white sheepskin or goatskin hand with a smooth elastic cuff. The epee glove is a classic design, and includes a body cord slit with a snap closure. Specify righthanded or lefthanded and size (men's S, M, L, or XL).

GFE — Foil/Epee Glove — Soft white sheepskin or goatskin hand, with white elastic "ribs" along the side panels of the fingers for ventilation. Black "patches" provide durability

at points of greatest stress: the thumb, the forefinger, and the palm. The long white elastic cuff reaches halfway up the forearm. A slit for a body cord is provided. This is our finest glove for competitors in the thrusting weapons. Specify righthanded or lefthanded and size (men's S, M, L, or XL; or women's S, M, L, or XL).

GS — Sabre Glove — At last, a sabre glove that provides real protection for the hand without great bulk. This glove has a sheepskin or goatskin hand, that continues on to form an open cuff. The "diamond" pattern on the back of the cuff contains quilting for light but complete protection from stop-cuts. Specify righthanded or lefthanded and size (men's S, M, L, or XL).



MASKS — for men and women



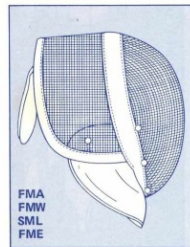
CASTELLO fencing masks are constructed to conform with the requirements of safety and to provide comfort while fencing with any weapon.

Foil/Epee masks are made of heavy-weight hard drawn steel wire mesh. This protects against the harder impact of the electric foils and épées. These masks meet International Fencing Federation regulations that require "hot-tin dipping" after forming.

Sabre masks and **three-weapon masks** are covered with leather and are additionally reinforced to protect the fencer from the heavier blows and whipping action of the sabre blade.

All CASTELLO masks have been redesigned for greater protection and broader angle of vision. The trimmings are long wearing reinforced leatherette or leather. Masks are trimmed in white unless black trim is specified in your order.

Masks are available with permanently affixed bibs on request.



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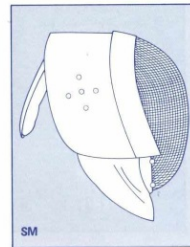
FMA — Foil/Epee Masks — Our lowest priced mask still offers full protection. Leatherette trim. Ideal for class use. Specify nylon bib or canvas bib. Specify size (men's S, M, or L; or women's S, M, or L).

FMW — Foil/Epee Mask — Similar to style "FMA" but with leather trim. Specify nylon bib or canvas bib. Specify size (men's S, M, or L; or women's S, M, or L).

FME — Electric Foil Mask — Our finest mask for the foil competitor. The nylon covered wire mesh provides insulation and is glare proof. The look of Europe in a reasonably priced American mask. Specify nylon bib or canvas bib. Specify size (men's S, M, or L; or women's S, M, or L).

SM — Sabre Mask — This mask features a full saddle leather covering to absorb any cut. Specify nylon bib or canvas bib. Specify size (men's S, M, or L).

SML — Three-Weapon Mask — Our most versatile mask is used by fencers in any weapon. Heavy saddle leather trim across the front and rear is resistant to most sabre cuts and lightens the bulk of the mask. Specify nylon bib or canvas bib. Specify size (men's S, M, or L; or women's S, M, or L).



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UNIFORMS

CASTELLO uniforms come in a variety of styles and textures; each is fully described below. Every carefully tailored piece is cut and sewn in our own New York City factory. Trimmings are of the highest possible quality, including unbreakable metal-covered buttons. Jackets have a triple thickness of material in front and under the arm for full protection from a broken blade.

Laundry instructions are permanently affixed to each garment. Our fencing uniforms shrink only 1% after washing, and those of double-knit nylon do not shrink at all. Whichever CASTELLO uniform you choose, we're sure you'll be more than pleased — and that you'll continue to turn to us for all your requirements.

2HC — Three-Weapon Jacket — 100% white cotton sateen (12 oz.). This durable jacket is recommended for a competitor in any weapon. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long. Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight extra charge. Intended for use with style "T" knickers. Wash and wear.

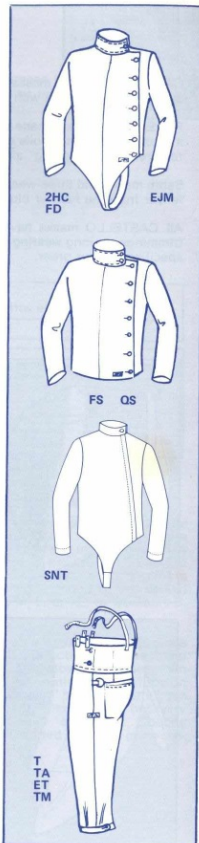
FD — Foil/Sabre Jacket — 100% white cotton army duck (10 oz.). Lightweight but rugged, this jacket is perfect for a salle fencer or competitor in either of the conventional weapons. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long. Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight extra charge. Intended for use with style "TA" knickers. Wash and wear.

EJM — Three-Weapon "Comfort-Stretch" Jacket — 50% cotton/50% nylon twill (10 oz.). This jacket features "one-way" stretch that moves as you do, and is very popular for both practice and competition. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long. Specify waist-length or with cuitard (groin strap). Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight extra charge. Intended for use with style "ET" knickers.

SNT — Three-Weapon "Double-Knit" Jacket — 100% optical white nylon (16 oz.). This is our most luxurious jacket and as soon as you try it on you'll understand why it's so popular. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long. Specify waist-length or with cuitard (groin strap). Available only with zipper. Intended for use with style "TM" knickers.

FS — Foil/Sabre Jacket — 100% white cotton army duck (10 oz.). This waist-length jacket is very popular with school and college teams because it is lightweight and versatile. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long. Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight extra charge. Intended for use with style "TA" knickers.

QS — Sabre Jacket — 100% white cotton army duck (10 oz.). This waist-length sabre jacket is quilted along the front and back for more than adequate protection from cuts. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long. Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight extra charge. Intended for use with style "TA" knickers.



FOR MEN . . .



T — Three-Weapon Knickers — 100% white cotton sateen (12 oz.). These popular knickers feature a back pocket, suspenders, and a body-cord clip, and complement style "2HC" jacket. Waist sizes 28-42; regular and long. Wash and wear.

TA — Foil/Sabre Knickers — 100% white cotton army duck (10 oz.). These lighter weight knickers also have a back pocket, suspenders, and a body cord clip, and are recommended for use with the following jacket styles: "FD"; "FS"; and "QS". Waist sizes 28-42; regular and long. Wash and wear.

ET — Three-Weapon "Comfort-Stretch" Knickers — 50% cotton/50% nylon twill (10 oz.). "One-way" stretch knickers with back pocket, suspenders, and body cord clip. Waist sizes 28-42; regular and long. These knickers match jacket "EJM".

TM — Three-Weapon "Double-Knit" Knickers — 100% optical white nylon (16 oz.). These are our most comfortable knickers, and correspond to style "SNT" double-knit jacket. A back pocket, suspenders, and body cord clip are provided. Waist sizes 28-42; regular and long.

NOTE: All our standard knickers are made with a HIGH-WAIST (3" above the waistline). If you prefer otherwise, please notify us.

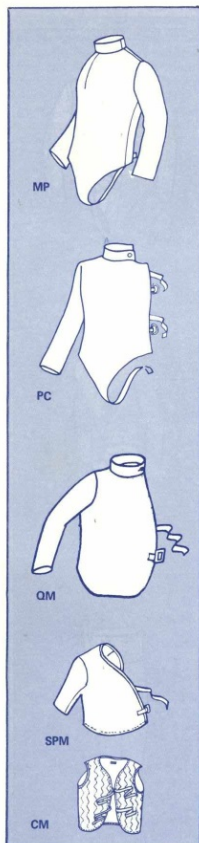
MP — Practice Jacket — 100% natural cotton army duck (10½ oz.). The zipper down the middle of the back means that this jacket is fine for both righthanded and lefthanded fencers. For that reason it is most popular for physical education classes, adult education courses and other situations where a versatile and inexpensive garment is essential. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

PC — Half-Jacket — 100% natural cotton army duck (10 oz.). This popular garment is recommended for group instruction where bouting will not be a part of the program. Specify righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

QM — Quilted Half-Jacket — 100% natural cotton army duck (10 oz.). This piece features a large quilted front and a full length sleeve. Like style "PC" it is popular with groups where bouting is not a part of the program. Specify righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

SPM — Under-Plastron — 100% nylon. This garment is worn by a competitor UNDER his regular jacket and is now required for all tournament events. It is not sufficient protection alone for bouting or even practicing. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

CM — Padded Vest — 100% white cotton (9 oz.). This quilted undergarment is popular with sabre fencers who wish extra padding under one of the lighter jackets. (NOTE: Wearing this garment does not waive the necessity of wearing an "SPM" underplastron whenever competing.) Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.





UNIFORMS

CASTELLO uniforms for women are available in the same range of fabrics as our men's uniforms, as described below. Each garment is the product of our own New York City factory. Most of our women's jackets include a "built-in" quilted lining and pockets for additional breast protection. Jackets also have a triple thickness of material in front and under the arm for full protection from a broken blade. Laundering instructions are permanently affixed to each piece of equipment. Our uniforms shrink only 1% after washing, and those of double-knit nylon do not shrink at all. Whichever CASTELLO uniform you choose, we're sure you'll be more than pleased — and that you'll continue to turn to us for all of your requirements.

L — Foil Jacket — 100% white cotton sateen (12 oz.). This is our most popular tailored jacket. Quilting is built into the jacket for comfort and fit. Pockets are provided for breast protectors. Available waist length or with cuiard (groin strap). Sizes 34-42; regular, short, and long. Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight additional charge. Recommended for use with style "LT" knickers. Wash and wear.

SJW — Foil "Comfort-Stretch" Jacket — 50% cotton/50% nylon twill (10 oz.). This jacket features "one-way" stretch that moves as you do, and is excellent for practice as well as tournaments. Pockets are provided for breast protectors. Specify waist-length or with cuiard (groin strap). Sizes 32-42; regular, short, and long. Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight additional charge. Recommended for use with style "STW" knickers.

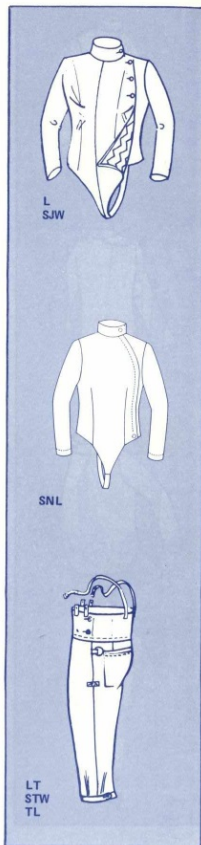
SNL — Foil "Double-Knit" Jacket — 100% optical white nylon (16 oz.). This is our most luxurious jacket and will make you look like a European fencer. Pockets are provided for breast protectors. Specify waist-length or with cuiard (groin-strap). Sizes 32-42; regular, short, and long. Available only with a zipper closure. Intended for use with style "TL" knickers.

LT — Foil Knickers — 100% white cotton army duck (10 oz.). These popular knickers feature a back pocket, suspenders, and a body cord clip, and complement style "L" jacket. Sizes 24-32, regular and long. Wash and wear.

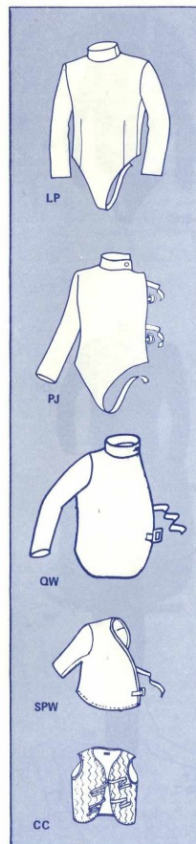
STW — Foil "Comfort-Stretch" Knickers — 50% cotton/50% nylon twill (10 oz.). "One-way" stretch knickers with a back pocket, suspenders, and body cord clip. These knickers accompany style "SJW" jacket. Sizes 24-32; regular and long.

TL — Foil "Double-Knit" Knickers — 100% optical white nylon (16 oz.). You'll hardly know you're wearing these comfortable knickers. Naturally, there is a back pocket, suspenders, and a body cord clip. These knickers complement style "SNL" jacket. Sizes 24-32; regular and long.

NOTE: All our standard knickers are made with a HIGH-WAIST (3" above the waistline). If you prefer otherwise, please notify us.



FOR WOMEN . . .



LP — Practice Jacket — 100% white cotton (10 oz.). The zipper down the middle of the back means that this jacket is fine for both righthanded and lefthanded fencers. For that reason it is most popular for physical education classes, adult education courses, and other situations where a versatile and inexpensive garment is essential. Sizes: small, medium, large, and extra-large.

PJ — Half-Jacket — 100% natural cotton army duck (10½ oz.). This popular garment is recommended for group instruction where bouting will not be a part of the program. Specify righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes: small, medium, large, and extra-large.

QW — Quilted Half-jacket — 100% natural cotton type duck (10 oz.). This quilted garment has a full sleeve and is very popular with classes. Specify whether righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

SPW — Under-Plastron — 100% nylon. This garment is worn by a competitor UNDER her regular jacket. It is not sufficient protection alone for fencing or practicing. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

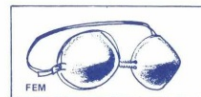
CC — Padded Vest — 100% white cotton (9 oz.). This quilted undergarment is popular with fencers who wish extra padding under one of the regular jackets above. (NOTE TO COMPETITORS: The wearing of this garment does not waive the necessity of wearing an "SPW" underplastron whenever competing.) Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

FEM — Femgard — This bra protector is all plastic with a nylon strap. It is light and very popular with women athletes in many sports, including fencing. Sizes: small and medium.

CAS — Castello Breast Protectors — These breast protectors are specially made for use of 100% closed cell polyurethane, with a hard fibre insert. They are designed to slip comfortably into the pockets of CASTELLO fencing jackets. Specify whether for a righthanded or lefthanded fencer.

AC — Plastic Breast Protectors — (not shown) — one size.

CP — Aluminum Breast Protectors — (not shown) — one size.



EQUIPMENT



The uniform of a fencing master has traditionally consisted partially or completely of black — to immediately identify the teacher to a stranger entering a salle. CASTELLO equipment for coaches includes a full line for women who are fencing masters. Each piece is produced in our own New York City factory.

Jackets have a triple thickness of material in front and under the arm for full protection from a broken blade. Laundering instructions are permanently affixed to each uniform. Our uniforms shrink only 1% after washing. We're confident that you'll find CASTELLO equipment for coaches to be of the same high quality as our equipment for competitors.

B-2HC — Black Instructor's Jacket for Men — 100% cotton duck (12 oz.). This jacket is tailored in the traditional manner that teachers prefer. Specify waist length or with cuissard (groin strap). Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight extra charge. Sizes 34-46; regular, short, and long. This jacket complements style "B-T" black instructor's trousers.

BW-2HC — Black Instructor's Jacket for Women — 100% cotton duck (12 oz.). Women instructors long ago selected this jacket as their favorite. It is fully quilted on the inside. Specify waist length or with cuissard (groin strap). Buttons are standard, but velcro or zipper closure is available at a slight additional charge. Sizes 34-42; regular, short, and long. This jacket is designed to accompany style "BW-T" black instructor's trousers.

B-T — Black Instructor's Trousers for Men — 100% cotton duck. These trousers are intended for use with style "B-2HC" black instructor's jacket. Suspenders are provided. Waist sizes 28-42; regular and long.

BW-T — Black Instructor's Trousers for Women — 100% cotton duck. These trousers are intended for use with style "BW-2HC" black instructor's jacket. Suspenders are provided. Waist sizes 24-32; regular and long.



B-2HC

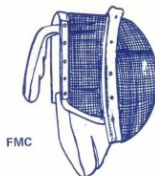


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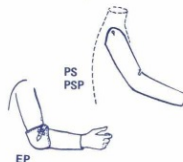
FMC



PQ



PP



EP

FMC — Coaching Mask — This mask has the same great features as our competition masks — including a "hot-tin" dipping. A modification that coaches like is the padded "roll" that surrounds the face to better absorb cuts. Sizes: small, medium, and large; for men or women.

PQ — Quilted Instructor's Plastron — Natural canvas filled with quilted cotton twill. When worn over one of our regular teaching jackets, this plastron considerably reduces the impact of a student's thrust or cut. Excellent for class instruction. Specify righthanded or lefthanded, and whether for a man or a woman. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

PP — Leather Instructor's Plastron — You have a choice of black or white leather, filled with quilting. This European style plastron makes every coach look like a master. Specify righthanded or lefthanded and whether for a man or a woman. Sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

EP — Sabre Elbow Guard — This all leather elbow guard offers excellent protection for this vulnerable joint. Available in white leather only, so as not to stain the sleeve of your uniform. A buckle closure is provided. This item is highly recommended for sabre fencers as well as sabre coaches.

PS — Practice Sleeve — 100% white cotton duck. This sleeve is worn by an instructor over his regular jacket. There is a buttonhole on top for attachment to the shoulder. We recommend this item for épée and sabre coaches. Specify righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes: small, medium, large.

PSP — Padded Practice Sleeve — 100% cotton duck. Same as "PS" practice sleeve but padded for additional comfort. Specify righthanded or lefthanded. Sizes: small, medium, large.

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COMPLETE WEAPONS FOR MEN OR WOMEN

FOILS

Standard (non-electric). Specify righthanded or lefthanded and steel or aluminum guards. For weapons with a practice electric (dummy) point add \$5.00 extra net.

4D	French "Olympic"	15.50
4SA	French "International"	17.00
4DLA	French "Championship"	18.00
4FO	Spanish "Offset"	22.50
4B	Belgian	22.50
4O	Italian "Olympic"	22.50
4DS	Spanish "Dos Santos"	22.50
4VS	Visconti	22.50
4R	Russian	22.50

ELECTRIC FOILS

Specify right or lefthanded and steel or aluminum guard. Mounted with F.I.E. approved Double Prong socket.

FEF	French	29.80
FEB	Belgian	31.00
FEI	Italian	31.00
FFO	Spanish "Offset"	31.00
FVS	Visconti	31.00
FDS	Spanish "Dos Santos"	31.00

EPEES

Standard (non-electric). Specify right or lefthanded and steel or aluminum guard. For weapons with a practice electric (dummy) point add \$5.00 extra net.

E	French	27.00
EB	Belgian	30.00
EO	Italian	30.00
EVS	Visconti	37.00
ERE	Russian	30.00

ELECTRIC EPEES

Specify right or lefthanded and steel or aluminum guard.

HCF	French	36.00
HCB	Belgian	38.00
HCI	Italian	38.00
HVS	Visconti	38.00
HRP	Russian	38.00

SABRES

Specify right or lefthanded and steel or aluminum guard.

SN	Hungarian	23.00
SNS	Hungarian	25.00
SO	Italian	23.00

FOR PREPAID ORDERS PLEASE READ THIS SECTION

- 1) Unless credit has been established, orders will not be sent until fully paid for in advance. We regret that we are unable to process COD orders or credit card transactions.
- 2) Our terms are FOB Factory, New York City. Please anticipate the following shipping, handling and insurance charges:
 - On orders under \$25.00, add ten percent (10%).
 - On orders between \$25.00 and \$124.99, add eight percent (8%).
 - On orders between \$125.00 and \$599.99, add six percent (6%).
 - On orders of \$600.00 or more, add four percent (4%).
- 3) All returns must be authorized in advance and in writing.
- 4) Prices are subject to change without notice.
- 5) Fulfillment of orders is subject to availability.

REPLACEMENT BLADES

FOIL BLADES (non-electric)

Please indicate in inches the tang length you prefer.

111-A	French style (made in France) . . .	10.50
112	French style (made in Italy)	9.00
118	French style (made in Hungary) . . .	9.00
116	Italian style (made in Italy)	9.00

ELECTRIC FOIL BLADES

Please indicate in inches the tang length you prefer.

141-A	French style, wired w/Point (made in France)	18.00
141	French style, wired w/Point (made in Italy)	17.00
142	French style, wired w/Point (made in Hungary)	17.00
145	Italian style, wired w/Point (made in Italy)	17.00
146-A	French style, not wired w/o Point (made in France)	17.00
146	French style, not wired w/o Point (made in Italy)	13.00
147	French style, not wired w/o Point (made in Hungary)	13.00
149	Italian style, not wired w/o Point (made in Italy)	13.00

SABRE BLADES

The letter following the stock number indicates the shape of each blade's cross section.

122-V	Sabre Blade (made in Italy)	11.00
122-T	Sabre Blade (made in Italy)	11.00
124-V	Sabre Blade (made in Hungary) . . .	10.00
124-T	Sabre Blade (made in Hungary) . . .	10.00

EPEE BLADES (non-electric)

Please indicate in inches the tang length you prefer.

128	French style (made in France) . . .	15.00
127	French style (made in Italy)	14.00
129	French style (made in Hungary) . . .	14.00
130	Italian style (made in Italy)	14.00

ELECTRIC EPEE BLADES

Please indicate in inches the tang length you prefer.

134-A	French style, wired w/Point (made in France)	20.40
134	French style, wired w/Point (made in Italy)	19.20
135	French style, wired w/Point (made in Hungary)	18.00
136	Italian style, wired w/Point (made in Italy)	19.20
133-A	French style, not wired w/o Point (made in France)	19.20
133	French style, not wired w/o Point (made in Italy)	15.00
132	French style, not wired w/o Point (made in Hungary)	15.50
131	Italian style, not wired w/o Point (made in Italy)	16.00

METALLIC FENCING STRIPS

All sizes are made of copper base alloy. They are unmarked. Metallic strips are shipped "freight collect" from Appleton, Wisconsin. Prices on application; please specify length and width desired.

INTERNATIONAL STYLE TRAINING SUIT

Specify men's or women's: sizes S, M, L, or XL.

TS Training Suit 50.00

MASKS

MASKS for men and women

Men's and women's sizes available in S, M, L, and XL. On all styles specify a nylon bib or canvas bib and the face size of the mask. Bibs are snap on unless permanently affixed bibs are requested.

FMA	Foil/Epee Mask	20.00
FMW	Foil/Epee Mask	24.00
SML	Three Weapon Mask	28.00
SM	Sabre Mask	32.00
FME	Insulated Foil Mask	36.00
FMC	Instructor's Mask	40.00
B	Bib (Nylon or Canvas)	4.00

FOOTWEAR

Style CFA fencing shoes in men's sizes from #4-#13.

Style EH fencing hose is without heel or toe.

CFA	Fencing Shoes	50.00
EH	Nylon Hose	6.00
PH	Plastic Heel Cup	2.00

GLOVES

GLOVES for men and women

On all styles specify right or lefthanded. Men's or women's sizes available in S, M, L, or XL.

FG	Foil/Sabre chamois w/quilted cuff	12.00
G	Foil w/elastic cuff	11.00
GFE	Foil/Epee w/elastic cuff	11.00
GE	Epee w/canvas cuff	11.00
GS	Sabre w/padded leather cuff	11.00

EQUIPMENT BAGS

Styles LFB and LE are available in a wide variety of school colors.

LB	Single Weapon (black)	10.00
LF	Medium Size (black)	20.00
LFB	Large Size	40.00
LOB	Deluxe (sky blue)	55.00
LE	Team Size	50.00

REPLACEMENT PARTS

HANDLES

Specify right or lefthanded and foil or epee.

H	French Foil/Epee (Braid)	2.40
HL	French Foil/Epee (Leather or Rubber)	3.84
BH	Belgian Foil/Epee	7.95
SOH	Spanish "Offset" Foil/Epee	7.95
DSH	Spanish "Dos Santos" Foil/Epee	7.95
VSH	Visconti Foil/Epee	7.95
RPH	Russian Foil/Epee	8.40
IH	Italian Foil/Epee	1.80
SHP	Sabre (Plastic)	2.70
SHL	Sabre (Leather or Rubber)	3.80

POMMELS

NP	French Foil/Epee	1.92
PN	Belgian Foil/Epee	.84
IP	Italian Foil/Epee	1.44
PS	Sabre	1.32

RUBBER TIPS AND THUMB PADS

R	Rubber Foil Tip	.18
RE	Rubber Epee Tip	.24
FTP	Foil/Sabre Thumb Pad	.30
ETP	Epee Thumb Pad	.48

GUARDS

Specify right or lefthanded and steel or aluminum. Style HNS available in stainless steel only.

S5	French Foil	3.30
BGS	Italian Foil	9.60
GOS	italian Foil	9.60
DSG	French Epee	8.00
DGS	Italian Epee	9.60
HNA	Hungarian Sabre	8.40
HNS	Hungarian Sabre	9.60
OL	Italian Sabre	8.40

ELECTRIC WEAPON PARTS

F-20	Electric Foil Point (complete)	5.40
E-16	Electric Epee Point (complete)	5.40
F-30A	Electric Foil Guard Socket and Bracket (Single Prong)	3.40
F-30B	Electric Foil Guard Socket and Bracket (Double Prong)	2.40
E-26	Electric Epee Guard Socket and Bracket	2.40
PF	Dummy Point (Foil or Epee)	1.80

UNIFORMS FOR MEN

COLORS: for Jackets and Knickers—Red, Gold, Royal Blue, Forest Green, Black, White.

MEN'S SIZES

Uniform size:	Chest	34	36	38	40	42	44	inches
	Waist	28	30	32	34	36	38	inches
	Hips	34	36	38	40	42	44	inches

CHILDREN'S SIZES ON REQUEST

JACKETS FOR MEN

On all styles, specify right or lefthanded and size in "even numbers" from 34 to 46; regular, short or long. All styles available "waist length" or "with cuisard" (groin strap). Buttons are the standard closure except style SNT on which a zipper closure only is available (included in the price). For a zipper or velcro closure on any other jacket, add \$10.00 extra, net.

CJ	COLORED Three Weapon (sateen, not padded)	40.00
2HC	Three Weapon (12 oz. white sateen) not padded	31.00
FS	Sabre (10 oz. white canvas) not padded	29.00
QS	Sabre (10 oz. white canvas) padded	31.00
EJM	"Comfort Stretch" (50% nylon/50% cotton) not padded	31.00
SNT	"Double Knit" (100% nylon) not padded	43.00

KNICKERS FOR MEN

On all styles, specify right or lefthanded and size in "even numbers" from 28 to 42; regular or long.

CK	COLORED Three Weapon (sateen)	30.00
TM	"Double Knit" (100% nylon)	28.20
T	Three Weapon (12 oz. white sateen)	24.00
TA	Foil/Sabre (10 oz. white canvas)	22.20
ET	"Comfort Stretch" (50% nylon/50% cotton)	22.80

PRACTICE JACKETS AND HALF JACKETS FOR MEN

On all styles, specify size S, M, L, or XL and right or lefthanded.

MP	Practice Jacket (10 oz. natural duck)	21.60
PC	Half Jacket (10 oz. natural duck)	19.20
QM	Half Jacket (Quilted) (10 oz. natural duck)	20.40

UNDERGARMENTS FOR MEN

On all styles specify size: S, M, L, or XL. On style SPM also specify right or lefthanded.

SPM	Safety Sleeve (100% nylon underarm plastron)	10.20
CM	Padded Sabre Vest (w/elastic insert)	13.00
UPB	Safety Sleeve/Padded Vest Combination (w/elastic insert)	22.80

METALLIC FOIL VEST FOR MEN

Specify right or lefthanded and size in even numbers from 34 to 46; regular, short or long. Front zipper closures are standard and the vests are made to fit over Castello foil jackets of the same size.

MJM	Metallic Foil Vest	44.00
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UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN

COLORS: for Jackets and Knickers—Red, Gold, Royal Blue, Forest Green, Black, White.

WOMEN'S SIZES:	(7-8)	(9-10)	(11-12)	(13-14)	dress size
Uniform size: Chest	34	36	38	40	inches
Waist	25	26	27½	29	inches
Hips	34½	35½	37	38½	inches

CHILDREN'S SIZES ON REQUEST

JACKETS FOR WOMEN

On all styles, specify right or lefthanded and size in "even numbers" from 34 to 42; regular, short or long. Also specify "waist length" or "with cuisard" (groin strap). Buttons are the standard closure except on style SNL on which a zipper closure only is available (included in the price). For a zipper or velcro closure on any other style, add \$10.00 extra, net.

WC	COLORED Three Weapon (sateen, not padded)	40.00
SNL	"Double Knit" (100% nylon) not padded	41.40
L	Foil (12 oz. white sateen) padded	30.00
SJW	"Comfort Stretch" (50% nylon/50% cotton) not padded	28.80

KNICKERS FOR WOMEN

On all styles, specify right or lefthanded and size in "even numbers" from 28 to 42; regular or long.

WK	COLORED Three Weapon (sateen)	30.00
TL	"Double Knit" (100% nylon)	25.20
LT	Foil (12 oz. white sateen)	22.80
STW	"Comfort Stretch" (50% nylon/50% cotton)	22.80

PRACTICE JACKETS AND HALF JACKETS FOR WOMEN

On all styles, specify size: S, M, L, and XL and right or lefthanded.

LP	Practice Jacket (10 oz. natural duck)	22.80
PJ	Half Jacket (10 oz. natural duck)	21.00
QW	Half Jacket (Quilted) (10 oz. natural duck)	22.80

UNDERGARMENTS FOR WOMEN

On all styles, specify size: S, M, L, or XL. On style SPW also specify right or lefthanded.

SPW	Safety Sleeve (100% nylon underarm plastron)	10.20
CIC	Padded Vest (w/elastic insert)	13.00
UPW	Safety Sleeve/Padded Vest Combination (w/elastic insert)	22.80

BREAST PROTECTORS FOR WOMEN

On style FEM specify size: small or medium. On style CAS specify right or lefthanded.

AC	Breast Protectors (Plastic)	7.80
CP	Breast Protectors (Aluminum)	7.80
FEM	FEMGARD Breast Protector	7.80
CAS	Castello Breast Protector	12.00

METALLIC FOIL VEST FOR WOMEN

Specify right or lefthanded and size in even numbers from 34 to 42; regular, short or long. Front zipper closures are standard and the vests are made to fit over Castello foil jackets of the same size.

MJW	Metallic Foil Vest	44.00
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UNIFORMS FOR FENCING MASTERS

COLORS: for Jackets and Knickers—Red, Gold, Royal Blue, Forest Green, Black, White.

JACKETS

Specify right or lefthanded, men's or women's, and size in "even numbers" from 32 to 46; regular, short or long. Also specify waist length or with cuisard (groin strap). Buttons are the standard closure. If a zipper or velcro is preferred, add \$10.00 extra, net.

B2HC Fencing Master's Jacket (canvas, any color) 42.00

KNICKERS

Specify right or lefthanded, men's or women's, and size in "even numbers" from 28 to 42; regular and long. Ankle length trousers available.

B-T Fencing Master's Knickers (canvas, any color) 26.00

PLASTRONS AND SLEEVES

Specify right or lefthanded. Men's and women's sizes available in S, M, L, and XL.

PQ	Instructor's Plastron (Quilted) (10 oz. natural cotton)	25.00
PP	Instructor's Plastron (leather)	50.00
PP-S	Instructor's Plastron (leather) with Sleeve (leather)	60.00
PS	Practice Sleeve (10 oz. natural cotton)	6.00
PSP	Padded Practice Sleeve (10 oz. natural cotton)	7.50

FENCING "T" SHIRT

Available in blue only; men's or women's S, M, L, or XL.

CT Castello Fencing "T" Shirt 6.00

MISCELLANEOUS

WP	Wrist Strap (Leather) (2" wide)	3.90
WW	Wrist Strap (Leather) (½" wide)	3.90
WV	Wrist Strap (Velcro)	3.38
EP	Sabre Elbow Guard	3.00
PCT	Practice Target	18.80
AW	Allen Wrench50
WTF	Foil Test Weight (500 grammes)	8.40
WTE	Epee Test Weight (750 grammes)	8.40
WTT	Foil/Epee Travel Test Gauge	10.00

ELECTRIC SIGNALLING APPARATUS

Style CR Reels are sold individually. Prices on request.

TR	Touch Master Foil/Epee Combined Training Signalling Apparatus	195.00
CR	Reel	
FC	Floor Cable	

ELECTRIC BODY CORDS

FC-1	Foil Body Cord (Single Prong) ..	7.20
FC-2	Foil Body Cord (Double Prong) ..	7.20
BC	Epee Body Cord	7.20

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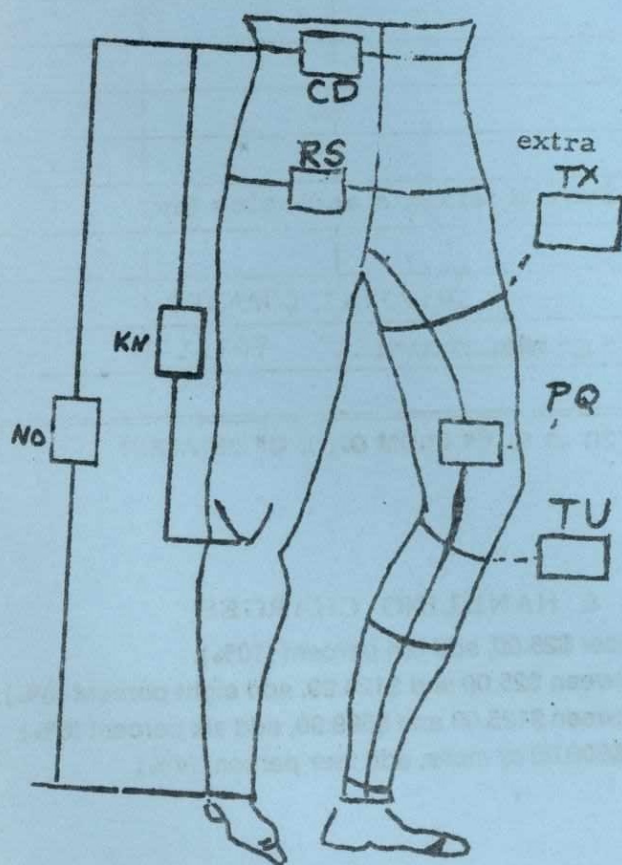
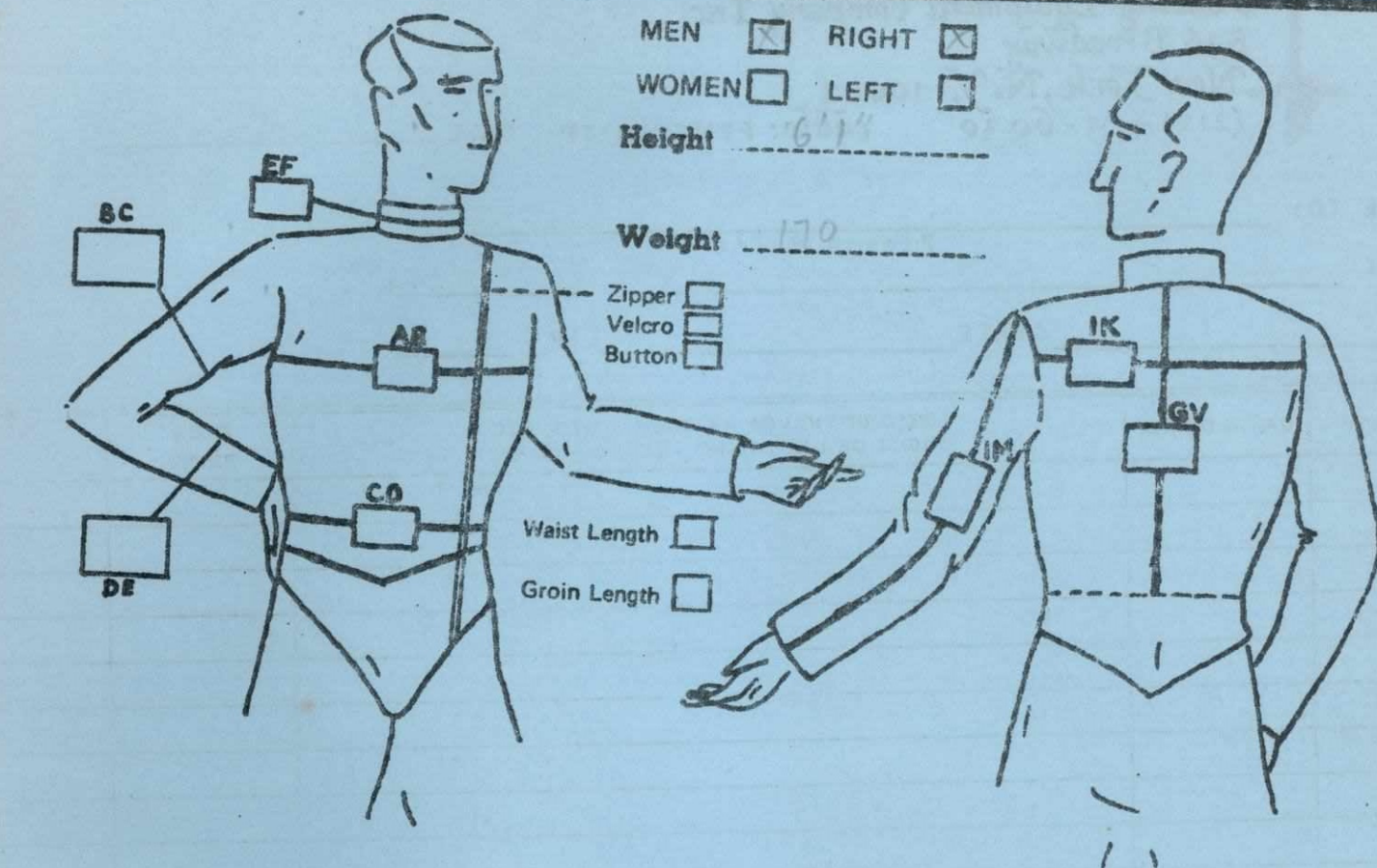
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Measurements For Jackets And Trousers



We stock "KNICKER" — style only

HOW TO MEASURE

Have someone else take your measurements. Give exact body measurements. Make **no** extra allowances. Give complete measurements including height and weight. Specify whether for left or right-handed fencer.

MEASURE CHEST (AB) closeup under arms, snug but not tight, with tape over shoulder blades. Take measurements over a shirt.

MEASURE WAIST (CD) over trousers with belt off.

MEASURE INSEAM (PQ) from close up in crotch to about one inch below the ankle bone. Average difference between NO and PQ is 12 inches.

MEASURE DOWN BACK (GV) from bone (bump) at the base of the neck to natural waistline.

MEASURE SLEEVE (IM) from the top (corner) of the shoulder to about one inch below the wrist bone.

Give any other information which is relevant to the fact that a standard size does not fit: such as variation in waist length, chest development, arm length, seat girth, waist girth.

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CITY

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Due to continued devaluation of the dollar, prices must be subject to change without notice.

TOTAL:

CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGES OR DAMAGES CANNOT BE ALLOWED AFTER 20 DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

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SHIPPING & HANDLING CHARGES

On orders under \$25.00, add ten percent (10%).

On orders between \$25.00 and \$124.99, add eight percent (8%).

On orders between \$125.00 and \$599.99, add six percent (6%).

On orders of \$600.00 or more, add four percent (4%).

IMPORTANT

Orders will be sent only when prepaid in advance,
shipping charges and insurance will be paid by purchaser.