

Key Vocabulary and information

The Equipment of Roman Archers

Made from layers of wood, bone, horn, and sinew, they were strong and springy, packing a lot of punch for weapons of their size. Stiffer parts on the ends of the bow and the hand grip gave the string greater leverage and kept the bow from bucking when it was fired, increasing accuracy.

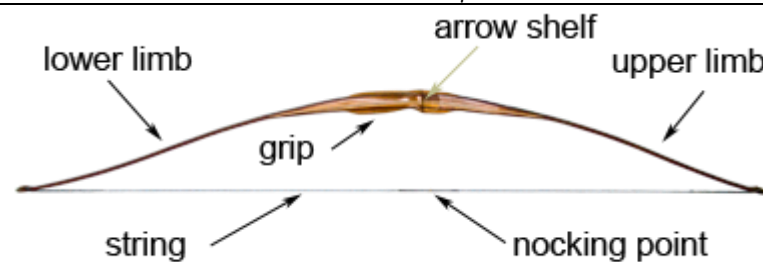
Materials

Ancient roman arrows have been found wherever the Romans ruled. Many arrowheads were made from iron. From the Isle of Britannia and Western Europe to Egypt, Syria, and all of the Mediterranean and Aegean the roman archer was there to enforce Roman rule.

Natural

Using resources around us such as sticks from the BOLE we can minimise the environmental impact.

Bow



Arrow



Late Roman infantry practicing archery

