

diamonds. Both of them are of great value. In the three niches of this room which is decked with red cloth taken from the tent which August the Strong inhabited during his camping before Mühlberg (1730), are shields, batons, crowns, helmets, and other objects used in tournaments and similar pageants. Some saddles, housings, and stirrups on which the most elaborate ornaments have been expended deserve particular notice.

The **seventh room** is filled up with a Turkish tent taken at the siege of Vienna 1685, together with a large part of the Turkish arms contained in it. There are also several Eastern arms, such as Chinese spears, swords, guns, and two suits of armour, one made of whale-bone; and the other of leather. Two glass cases contain Malayan poisoned daggers the least hurt caused by them is even now considered fatal; Turkish yatagan with damasked blades, and a modern dagger studded with jewels, which was taken at Varna 1828.

The **eighth room** is filled with a collection of ethnological objects gathered in South America, and a variety of Malayan arms and implements from Borneo.

The **ninth room** contains mostly gala trappings and arms. The trappings of the Elector Christian II. († 1611) are embroidered with Bohemian garnets and other middle-class jewels, and look very gorgeous. The other trappings and housings are in great part in the Turkish style, with splendid ornaments. — The swords preserved in this apartment are all distinguished by splendour and ex-