

SA1147129

French Antique (19thC) Iron & Bronze Gribeauval Field Gun Model

Price

GBP 125

| USD \$170 | EUR 146

Item Reference: SA1147129

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

French antique (19thC) iron/brass model of a Gribeauval field gun model with an iron body and bronze barrel. Ca 20cm long x 9.5cm wide x 10cm high, weight 800g. Good condition. The Gribeauval system was an artillery system introduced by Lieutenant-General Jean Baptiste Vaquette de Gribeauval during the 18th century. This system revolutionized French cannons, with a new production system that allowed lighter, more uniform guns without sacrificing range. With the advent of the Gribeauval system the French enjoyed the best artillery in Europe.

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