Long Land Pattern King’s Musket, the First Model Brown Bess, Willits - 1746

First Model Brown Bess flint lock castings
Willits - 1746

Molded from original First Model Brown Bess lock parts, this advanced project includes lock part castings and screws, but no instructions.

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