



Ramrod Pipes for early French Type "C" Trade Fusil:

Introduced about 1680 and traded until 1730, the French Type "C" trade fusil was a more elaborately decorated gun than the later versions. These wax cast ramrod pipes are available in brass or steel. These early French Type "C" trade fusil ramrod pipes are made for use with a 3/8" diameter wooden ramrod.

- #RP-Type-C-E-6-B rod pipe, 3/8", brass, entry \$11.99
- #RP-Type-C-F-6-B rod pipe, 3/8", brass, forward \$11.50
- #RP-Type-C-E-6-I rod pipe, 3/8", iron, entry \$11.50
- #RP-Type-C-F-6-I rod pipe, 3/8", iron, forward \$10.99



3/8" rod diameter

Ramrod pipes for the fusil de chasse from Tulle, France:

These wax castings are copied from the original pipes used on the antique "fusil de chasse", circa 1727, in our collection. As cast, these pipes will easily accept a full 3/8" diameter ramrod.

France influenced the design of arms the world over. These pipes look appropriate on early flint fowling guns and Jaeger rifles. Wax cast in the U.S.A., in your choice of brass or steel.



entry pipe side view

entry pipe top view

Ramrod Pipes for early Brown Bess Musket with wooden rod:

First Model Brown Bess Muskets were trimmed in brass, sometimes steel. One entry and three forward pipes are fitted under a 46" barrel. The entry pipe is .385" and forward pipes are .430" inside diameter, as cast. Taper a 7/16" ramrod to fit these pipes.

Our 1746 ~ Willets Brown Bess Musket has a 46" barrel, and uses one entry pipe, three forward pipes, and slightly tapered wooden ramrod.

- #RP-Bess-46-E-B rod pipe, 3/8", brass, entry \$14.99
- #RP-Bess-46-F-B rod pipe, 3/8", brass, forward \$13.99



Refer to *Colonial Frontier Guns* by T. M. Hamilton for details on the French trade fusils, known as Type "C" and Type "D" trade guns. Most were trimmed in steel, which was less costly than brass.

Apparently only about one in twenty guns was trimmed in brass, and sold at extra cost. The Indians of Canada were frugal, and more interested in service than appearance. Brass trimmed guns were used as gifts to chiefs and important allies.

Consider using these early ramrod pipes on your early fowler or Jaeger rifle. An especially fine "fusil fin" might substitute our "fluted" #RP-Fin-E-7-B and #RP-Fin-F-7-B ramrod pipes.



- #RP-Tuille-2-E-6-B rod pipe, 3/8", brass, entry \$14.99
- #RP-Tuille-2-F-6-B rod pipe, 3/8", brass, forward \$13.99
- #RP-Tuille-2-E-6-I rod pipe, 3/8", iron, entry \$10.99
- #RP-Tuille-2-F-6-I rod pipe, 3/8", iron, forward \$ 9.99

Our Tulle "fusil de chasse" ramrod pipes are thin wall castings, but sufficiently thick to allow fancy facets and grooves to be filed. Use these pipes on our Tulle fusil-de-chasse precision pre-inlet stock.



forward pipe side view

forward pipe top view

Brown Bess Ramrod Rod Tip#RT-Bess-7-B or I

Mount this tapered ramrod tip on your 7/16" or tapered wooden ramrod, for your first model Brown Bess, fowling gun, or early fusil.

Ramrods are sold separately. We recommend our #Ramrod-7.

- #RT-Bess-7-B ramrod tip, flared, 7/16", brass \$ 3.99
- #RT-Bess-7-I ramrod tip, flared, 7/16", iron \$ 3.99