Globe Front Sights

Globe front sight with 7 inserts:
Made in the U.S.A. by Lyman, this “Ideal No. 17” front sight is one of our most popular early cartridge era target sights. All 17’s are machined from steel, blued, and have either a standard 3/8” or a metric dovetail.

The sight height is measured from the bottom of the dovetail to the center of the aperture. We have five different heights: our most popular .494” sight matches hunting rear sights, .584” for Vernier tang sights, and .852” for high target sights.

The .360” metric dovetail sight is .464” high. This metric base fits the .360” slot on Lyman, CVA, Traditions, Investarm and other import rifles.

Each sight includes a set of seven inserts.

The 3/8” standard base has a .377” dovetail, .105” deep, .531” width. Sight is .404” high, from bottom of dovetail to center of aperture.

- #FS-17-AML globe sight & 7 inserts, .494” high $31.50
- #FS-17-AEU metric dovetail & 7 inserts, .464” high $31.50
- #FS-17-AHB globe sight & 7 inserts, .404” high $31.50

Set of 7 inserts for globe sights.......................... #FS-17-Inserts

Die cut, this set includes: one amber plastic insert, one wide post insert, one narrow post insert, and four diameters of aperture. Inserts are made of blued steel. Made by Lyman, these inserts fit #FS-17 sights, the similar discontinued Thompson Center globe sight, and similar modern target rifle sights that accept inserts.

- #FS-17-Inserts set of seven Lyman sight inserts $14.99

Beach’s front sight ........................................... #FS-DP-Beach

This replica of Beach’s front sight copies the post Civil War front sight. The blued steel base has a .379” dovetail, .082” deep, .670” wide.

Use the post with a barrel mounted open sight. Pivot it back to use the pin head bead globe sight with your tang sight. Imported from Italy.

- #FS-DP-Beach Beach’s sight, hinged bead or globe $75.99

Swiss globe front sight, with bead.......................... #FS-Swiss

Machined from solid steel, this tube has an integral dovetail base measuring .375” long, .082” deep, .800” wide, for use on barrels up to 1-1/8” octagon. A bright steel tapered post, ending in a bead, screws into this tube sight from below. The center of this sight stands about .265” above the top flat of the barrel.

Called a “Swiss” globe sight, this petite, blued steel globe front sight is a copy of an original, and will look proper on many styles of fine target rifles where you prefer a fixed bead sight. Made in Italy.

- #FS-Swiss Swiss globe sight, with bead $29.99

Sniper “cross-hair” sight for Zouave Musket.................. #FS-Zouave

Blued steel, this sight fits the 1863 Remington Contract Rifled Musket, known as the Zouave. The large diameter slips over the muzzle, and snugly fits against the military front blade sight. A slight semicircular notch is cut into the face of this sight, to index it to the factory front sight base. A screw locks this sight into position.

The smaller diameter tube is blued steel, with a brass tube inserted with it. Two fine brass cross hairs are thin sheets of brass. This sight is permitted in most N.M.L.R.A. “any metal sight”, and many “fixed metal sight” matches, when using round balls.

It may not be allowed in certain club “as issued” musket matches. #FS-Zouave Zouave cross-hair Sniper sight only $33.99

Sharps Rifle Screws, odd 10-28 thread, for tang sights:

Precision made to fit the various Italian and American tang sights from Davide Pedersoli, Axtell, EMF, Pedretti, and MVA

- #Screw-Sharps-EMF 4-.7mm thread fits Pedretti, SILE, EMF, IAB, Powder River, or Marcheno marked Sharps rifles. Blued steel, .312” diameter head for Italian made sight base. Overall length is .29” length.
- #Screw-Sharps-AML slightly undersize 10-28 thread easily fits Pedersoli Sharps rifles. Blued steel, .270” diameter head for Italian made sight base. Overall length is .37” threaded journal is .26” length.
- #Screw-Sharps-DP-S slightly undersize 10-28 thread easily fits Pedersoli Sharps rifles. Blued steel, .270” diameter head for Italian made sight base. Overall length is .37” threaded journal is .26” length.
- #Screw-Sharps-DP-L slightly undersize 10-28 thread easily fits Pedersoli Sharps rifles. Blued steel, .312” diameter head for American made sight base. Overall length is .37” threaded journal is .26” length.

Order two: #Screw-Sharps only $4.99 each