Buttplate, Type ‘D’ fusil ................................................ #BP-Fusil-D-B or I

This early buttplate is from the second type of trade gun bartered by the French during the fur trade era, offered until the French were defeated by the British and ejected from Canada in 1763. Now known as the French Type ‘D’ fusil, this general type had many variations, as did French military models during this century. One identifying feature is the French style finial at the top of the comb. This buttplate features a flat finial with no cast-in engraving.

Apparently the Type ‘D’ fusils were made with various triggerguard finials that do not match the buttplate. Made without a lug under the front comb, this buttplate requires three unplated iron screws.

This buttplate is found on French trade guns or English fowling guns made in French fashion. Wax cast brass or steel. See our French Type ‘D’ trade fusil parts kit. Each piece is offered separately.

#BP-Fusil-D-B  buttplate, wax cast brass  only $27.50
#BP-Fusil-D-I  buttplate, wax cast steel  only $21.99

Buttplate, Type ‘C’ fusil ................................................ #BP-Fusil-C-B or I

One of the earliest guns bartered during the fur trade era, French traders offered their Type ‘C’ fusil. Notice the pretty baroque floral finial at the top of the comb. This buttplate casting captures the deeply engraved decoration of the original. The Type ‘C’ fusil used a triggerguard with a matching finial. The lug or boss under the front comb accepts a retaining pin instead of a mounting screw. Two unplated iron screws should be used to mount the buttplate. This buttplate will also work well on French or English fowling guns or decorated Jaeger rifles. See our French fusil parts set pages for a complete list of our parts for building your French Type ‘C’ trade gun.

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