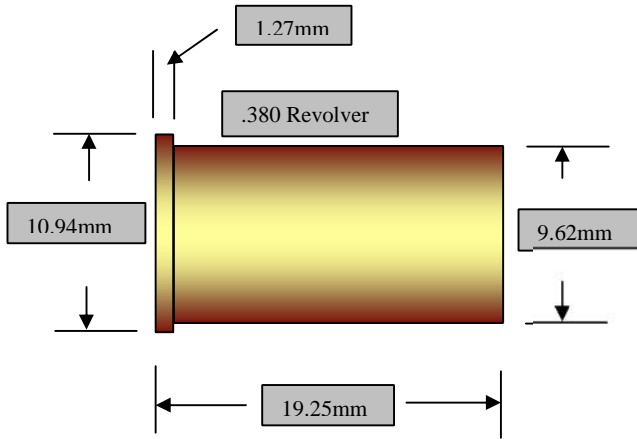
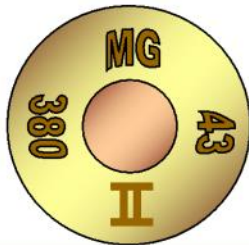


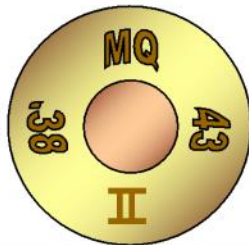
## .380 REVOLVER CARTRIDGES



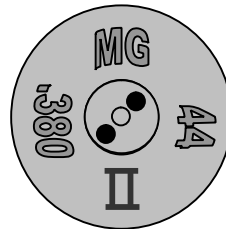
When the United Kingdom decided to adopt the .380 Enfield revolver as their service weapon Australia dutifully followed suit. We commenced manufacturing the Mk 2 ball in 1941 and did so until 1946. The adoption of a .380 cartridge for serious military purposes was, I believe, a backward step especially after giving away a .455 calibre cartridge to do so. I suppose the military authorities considered the pistol to be just a symbol to represent officer status and not a real weapon. The metric designation for this cartridge is 9x19R.



Mk II cartridge made at MG in 1943. This model was made from 1943 to 1946



Mk II made at MQ in 1943. This model was made only in 1942 and 1943



The case might read Mk II but this is a Mk I drill made by MF only in 1944.



.380 Mk II Ball made at Factory No. 2.



Top: Mk II ball made at MF 1941  
Bottom: Mk II ball made at MG 1943