

## **GRENAD RIFLE No. 17 (RL PERCUSSION PATTERN)**

Introduced in June 1917 and declared obsolete in December 1922 this grenade was also known as the "Opera hat" due to the shape of the striker head.

It had a cast iron body filled with 56.9 grammes of either Ammonal or Amatol 80/20

It was launched with a 381 mm steel rod, copper plated with a copper gas check.

The igniter set was fitted with .22 rimfire cap and 44.4mm of safety fuze with a No. 7 detonator.



**Copper gas check.**

