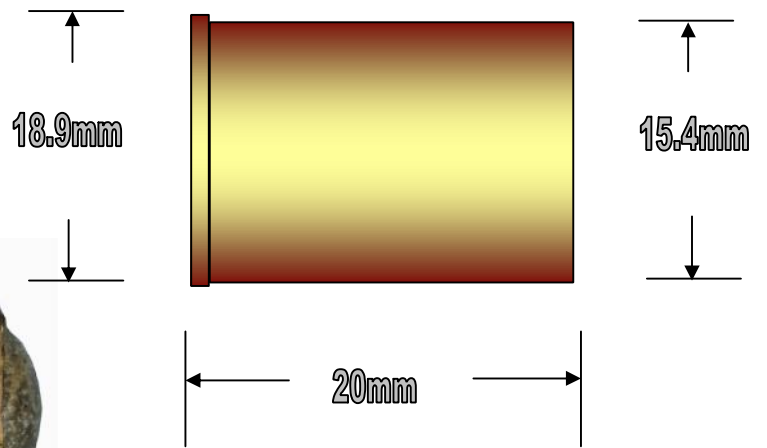
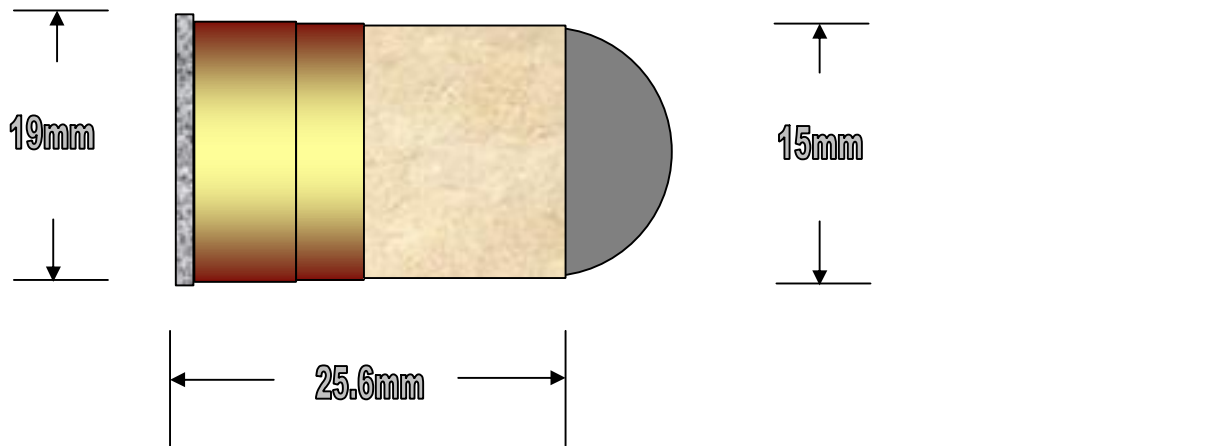


.577 BOXER PISTOL

There are two versions of this cartridge, one is built in the old boxer style with several layers of thin brass sheets wrapped around and secured to, an iron base with a battery cup primer. The other is what the British called "solid" construction. In other words the case is of the drawn brass style. The drawn brass version of this cartridge was later applied to a class of pistols known as "Howdah" as they were used from the backs of elephants in a gondola called a "Howdah". Many British officers during the 1860s and 1880s adopted this cartridge and the Howdah pistols in preference to the pathetic .450 Adams revolver the then current service pistol.

The projectile weighed from 288 grains to 450 grains.

The 288 grain was a round ball and the 450 grain was a flat nosed ball. A blank version exists for this calibre.



.577 Boxer pistol wrapped brass boxer version.



.577 Boxer pistol drawn brass version

