

5.5cm. ARMOUR PIERCING SHELL

A German WWI attempt at an armour piercing projectile fired from a tank mounted gun. It was a 3.1kg steel projectile fitted with a hardened steel head under which was an internal delay action fuze. The bursting charge was .12kg of cast TNT. The c.r.h. was 3.1. in keeping with the ad hoc arrangements the brass case for this shell was made in Belgium and the markings were the same as the HE version.

