

Basic Detail Report

Rifle

Date

c. 1860

Medium

Wood/Metal/Brass

Description

1853 Enfield rifle musket (a) with bayonet (b). (a) 1853 Enfield rifle musket. Brown wood rifle with brass buttplate. Plain wood buttstock. Dark brown trigger guard attached with two screws. Curved lock. Plain lockplate. Forestock tapers toward muzzle, attached with three metal loops. Ramrod attached under forestock. Brass plate on end of forestock. Sights on top of barrel. (b) Dark brown metal bayonet with groove locking mechanism and curve arm holding blade.

Dimensions

(a) Height 7, Width 2, Length 55; (b) Height 2, Width 1.5, Length 20.5.