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The <fr>faulconneau</fr> is loaded with a <tl>linstock</tl>, and one commonly gives it only one linstock. There are also other <fr>faulconneaux</fr> weighing three <fr><ms>quintals</ms></fr>, and which are nine <fr><ms>pans</ms></fr> long. Their ball weighs half a lb. Their charge is a quarter of <m>powder</m>. It is loaded either with a <tl>linstock</tl>, but more commonly with a charge. At the breech, 3 balls, &amp; two in front. To the small pieces which are under three <fr><ms>quintals</ms></fr> one gives them at least three balls &amp; a twelfth of a ball at the breech, &amp; sometimes takes away from the front to make this addition to the breech, according to the length one gives them.</ab>

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The strength of the piece is at the level of the trunnion, which is the point of departure of the lit <m>powder</m>.</ab>

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The strength of the <fr>berche</fr> is at the <fr>maslée</fr><comment>c\_019r\_01</comment>, &amp;at the back of the breech.

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A double musket weighs 2 <fr><ms>quintal</ms>s</fr>, is seven <fr><ms>pan</ms>s</fr> long, carries a ball of a quarter of a pound or a little less. At the breech 3 balls, two in front. One loads it with as much <m>powder</m> as ball, up to the top of the <fr>escusson</fr>, which in these small pieces can amount to <add>3 or</add> 4 balls arquebus <m>powder</m>. For if one uses cannon <m>powder</m>, one can load it to a thickness of <del>f</del> five balls.</ab>

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One needs to understand all of this as <m>iron</m> balls. When one shoots a metal ball is, one over-charges by a quarter <tl><ms>linstock</ms></tl> because if a cannon ball weighs 40 <ms>lb,</ms> the metal one weighs lx <ms>lb.</ms> One also takes the gun-sight higher when shooting a metal ball. For if one shoots an <m>iron</m> ball point-blank, one takes six lines higher shooting metal balls. A metal ball <del>makes</del> alloyed with <m>copper</m>, in order that it not be frangible, is more effective hitting at close range than that of <m>iron</m>. But the <m>iron</m> one hits more fiercely from afar. </ab>

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A simple musket weighs one <fr><ms>quintal</ms></fr>, is six <fr><ms>pan</ms>s</fr> long. <del>carries a ball weighing <ill/> <fr>qu</fr></del> One has no consideration for those which are under two <fr><ms>quintal</ms>s</fr>, which readily carry lead balls <del><fr>un</fr></del> of the weight of the ball, but of the caliber. However, those which can receive balls of metal or <m>iron</m> do better because they will penetrate more than six <m>lead</m> ones. Its charge is up to the <fr>escusson</fr>, namely the thickness of 4 balls. </ab>

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Arquebus à croc weighs lx <ms>lb</ms>, that is to say the large one is five <fr><ms>pan</ms>s</fr> long, its charge is up to the <fr>escusson</fr>, namely <add>the length of</add> 4 balls, it carries <m>lead</m> balls, and is for the defence of houses. Of these arquebus à croc, both the large &amp; the small ones, one makes orgues which are <del>or</del> appropriate for an assault, both outside &amp; inside. They are founded separately as if to serve for uses other than orgues. See the marked 4th leaf following.

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