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<rub>This is the right measure of the caliber, but the drill always rubs a bit more off.</rub></ab>

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<caption>Cannon ball</caption>

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<head>Mortar</head>

<ab>They are better when shaped as the crucible with a narrow bottom and a larger mouth. You have to strongly crush the powder and add either some sand or some <m>cork</m> or even better a <m>pure pierced wax plate</m> because it seals well up and is more efficient. A bullet just makes a hole, the <m>powder</m> only is more efficient. One knows that they are stronger when kept in a dry place for fifteen days.</ab>

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