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<rub>This is the true measure of the caliber, but the bore always scrapes a bit more off.</rub></ab>

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<caption>Cannon ball</caption>

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<ab>They are better when shaped as the crucible with a narrow bottom and a larger muzzle. You have to strongly tamp the powder &amp; add either some <m>small gravel</m> or some <m>cork</m> or even better a <m>well-fitted wax plate</m> for it seals well and makes more pressure. The ball just makes a hole, the <m>powder</m> only gives greater effect. One believes that being loaded fifteen days earlier &amp; kept in a dry place for fifteen days, they have greater force.</ab>

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