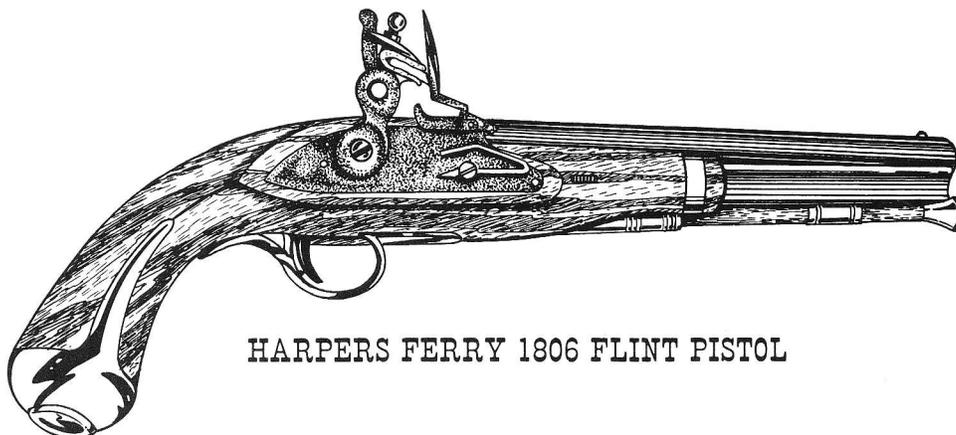


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HARPERS FERRY 1806 FLINT PISTOL

The Model 1806 Harper's Ferry Pistol was the first official pistol adopted by the United States Government. Originally built at the Harper's Ferry Armoury in Virginia, production commenced in 1806 and approximately 3,000 pairs were produced.

The historic importance as well as the attractive appearance have made this pistol one of the most sought after collector items. As the first pistol adopted by the United States Government, United States Military Police used the design of two crossed Model 1806 Harper's Ferry Pistols as their official insignia.

These pistols were used by all U.S. forces through the Mexican War and many still saw service by the North and South in the Civil War.

Firing Instructions

Your Harper's Ferry model 1806 is a very close replica to the original. It has a flintlock ignition system and fires **BLACK POWDER ONLY**.

Accessories Required for Firing

1. FFg (2-F) Black Powder
2. FFFFg (4-F) Black Powder
3. .570 Round balls or .58 mini balls.
4. .015 Patches (required only if round ball is used)
5. Flints
6. Lubricant

Firing Procedures

1. Thoroughly clean your pistol removing all protective grease from the barrel — make sure the vent hole is clear.

2. Insert flint in jaws by unscrewing top jaw screw, wrap a small piece of leather around flint, place flint between jaws and tighten jaws.

You may test the lock by pulling hammer to full cock (rearmost position), close frizzen and pull trigger. You must get a spark.

3. Once spark is obtained, hold pistol with barrel pointing upwards and away from your face — pour 30 grains (pre-measured) of FFg powder into barrel.

4. (a) If round ball is used, grease a patch, place at muzzle of barrel — place a round ball over it and ram it down the bore with the ramrod that is provided.

(b) If Mini ball is used — grease the circumference of the mini ball as well as the hollow base — ram it down the bore hollow base first.

NOTE: Seat either type of ball firmly on the powder — **DO NOT** crush the powder!

