

Download Metallic Cartridge Conversions : The History Of The Guns And Modern Reproductions

Prior to Samuel Colt's 1835-1836 patents for the revolver, American handguns were, for the most part, variations of European-style single shot pistols, first of the flintlock type and later the new cap-and-ball percussion lock design. A great mystery in the world of classic revolvers is the story of the 1860 Army cartridge conversions. Were they made by Colt's, or were they merely the creations of gunsmiths addressing a demand from consumers? Question and Answer - Search Results. Go to Search. You did not choose any fields on which to perform the search; therefore, the search was performed on the QUESTION field ONLY. In the development of firearms, an important limiting factor was the time it took to reload the weapon after it was fired. While the user was reloading, the weapon was useless, and an adversary might be able to take advantage of the situation and kill or wound the user.