



# SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER



TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## SHORT LAND MODEL BESS



\$1,000  
APPROXIMATE VALUE

**BAYONET, DOUBLE FROG & SLING**

**FLINT, FRIZZEN STALL, AND FLASH GUARD INCLUDED • READY TO FIRE, MINUS POWDER**

**COUPONS \$5 EACH • 5 FOR \$20**

**DRAWING ON SATURDAY • 1 APRIL • 2017**

**AT THE TEXAS SAR ANNUAL BANQUET**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

### **THIS IS A WORKING REPRODUCTION BLACK POWDER FLINTLOCK MUSKET**

The Short Land pattern, as the name suggests, is a shortened version of the 1756 Long Land model. Some slight modifications done to lighten and reduce the cost of producing this musket were as follows: Shorten the tang on the butt plate, reduce the amount of relief carving on the stock, shorten barrel & stock, and flatten the side plate. The Short Land was accepted by the ordinance board in 1768 and was issued, starting in 1769 until stocks ran out in the early 1800's. This model was used from the mid-end of the American Revolution, right into the Napoleonic era. The Short Land did not have as long a life span as did the Long Land, as it was quickly superseded by the EIC model, (3rd model), Bess in 1793. The 1768 model Short Land, (2nd model) was modified slightly in 1777 due to demand during the American Revolution period as Britain was fighting wars with several other nations at the same time. The British ordinance board decided not to have lock plates dated after 1764, so it would be nearly impossible to find a 2nd model with a dated lock. Caliber is .76, and the barrel is 42 inch long. O.A.L. length, approximately 57 3/4. Approximate weight is 10 pounds, (as were the originals).

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