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Scale Models of Württemberg M1809 Field Ordnance

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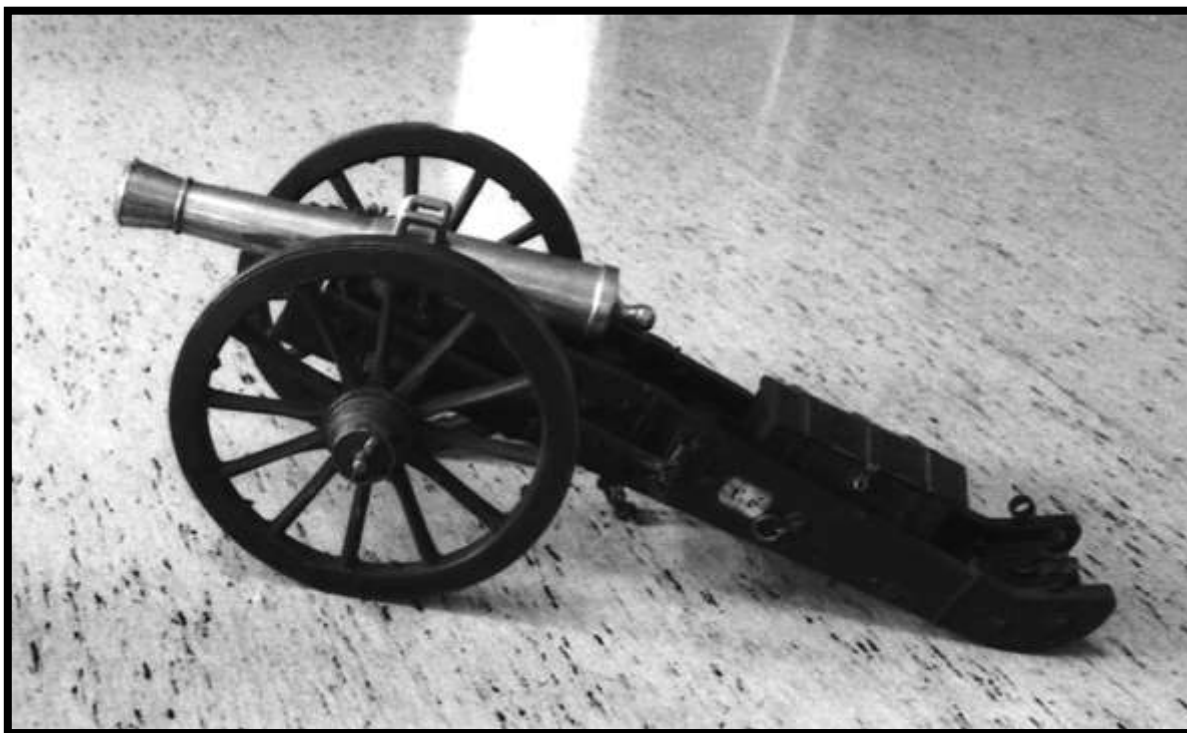
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Württemberg M1809 Foot Artillery Ordnance

The M1809 gun tubes followed the designs of the French AnXI that was introduced in 1803.

- Parallel carriage cheeks with curved trail similar to the French AnXI 6-pdr.
- The iron axle is encased in wood like the French AnXI and the British block-trail. The French reverted to the older and heavier Gribeauval axle around 1808 for their modified M1808 system
- Wheel construction similar to that used on the British block-trail.
- Ammunition box [*Coffret*] between the cheeks of the carriage.



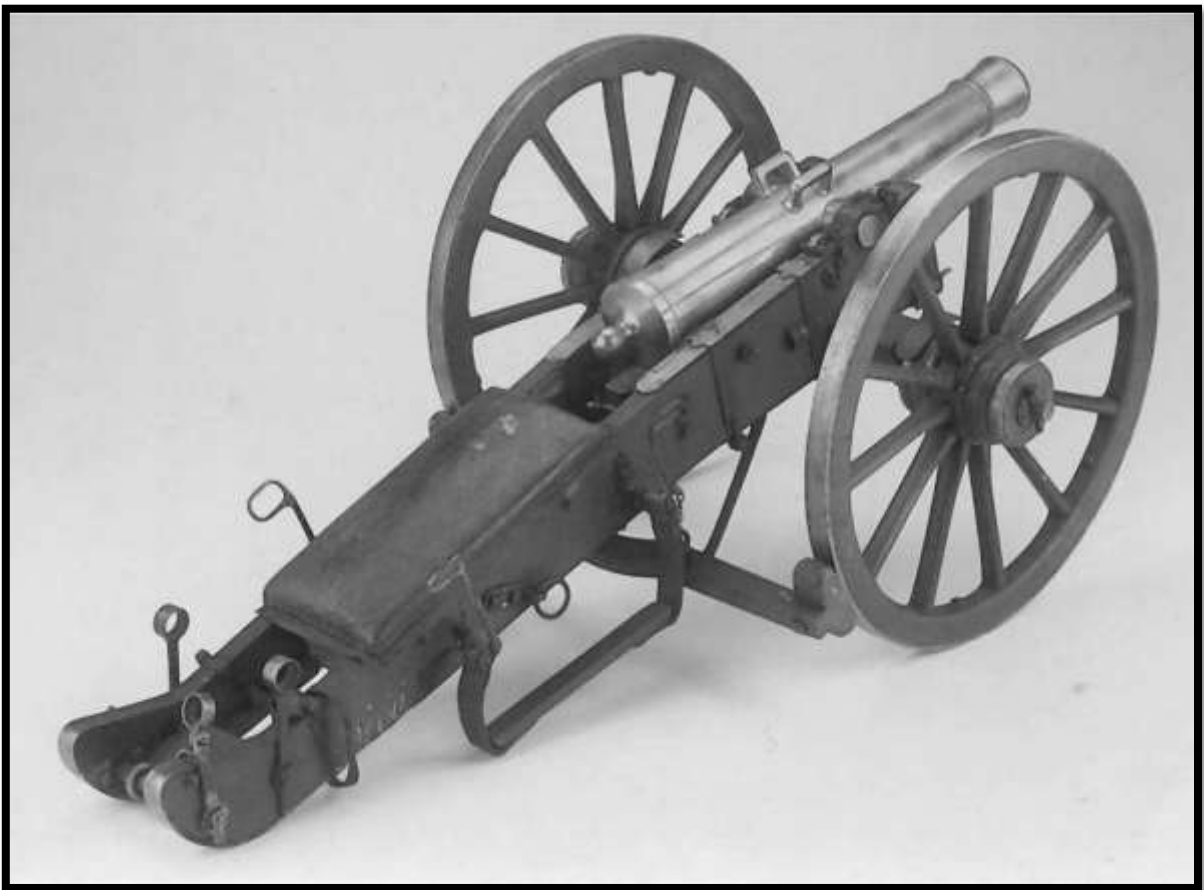
Württemberg M1809 6-pdr
Photograph by John Cook.

Württemberg M1809 Horse Artillery Ordnance

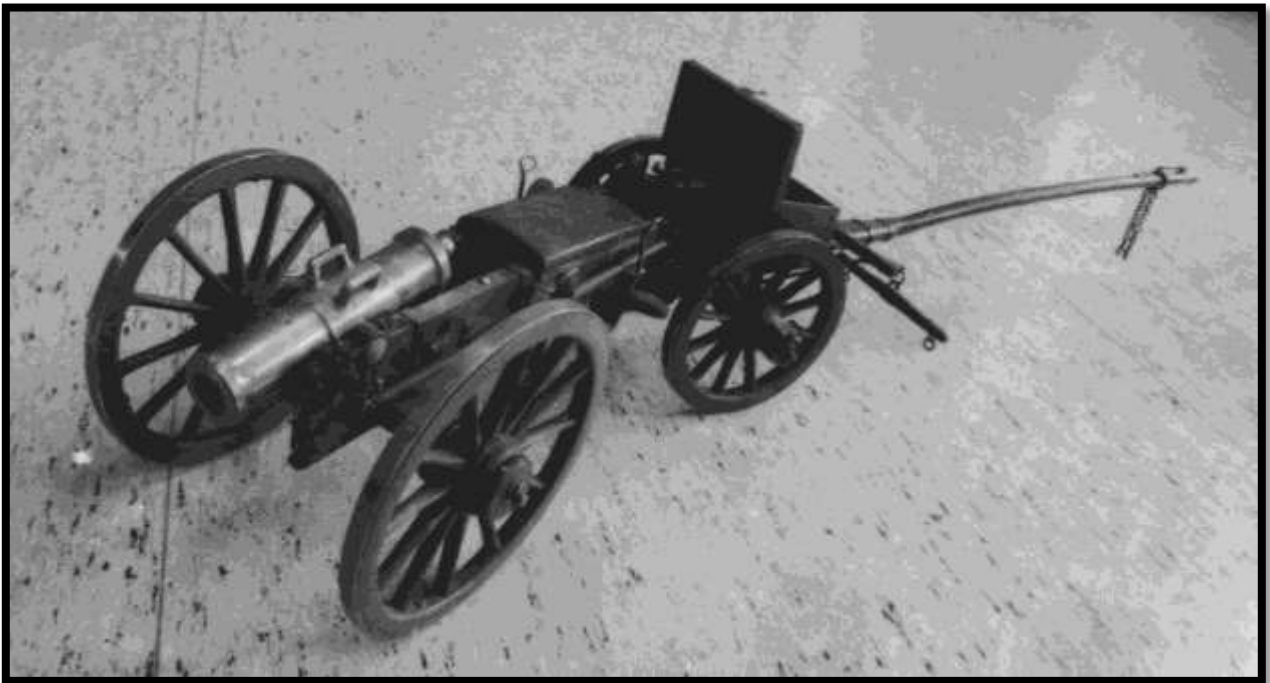
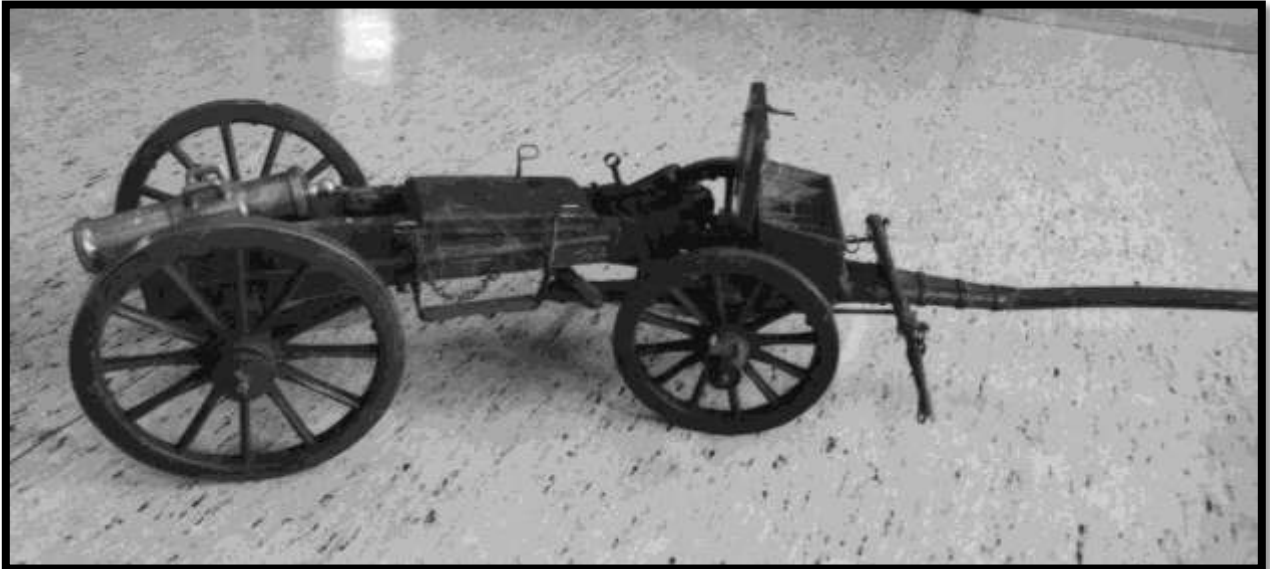
The Württemberg Horse artillery were semi-mounted with the introduction of gunners mounted on Wurst seats and on the ammunition limber.

The 6-pdr horse artillery carriage have a number of design innovations many based upon the current M1780 Austrian cavalry guns, French AnXI, Prussian, and British designs.

- Wurst seat where four gunners would sit back to back rather than across with the Austrian cavalry guns.
- Wooden wheel break that is usual at this time. .
- Two metal eyes near the trail used to aide limbering.
- Elevating plate similar to the French AnXI. The Austrian Cavalry Guns used a racket on the side similar to the Saxon M1766 carriages.

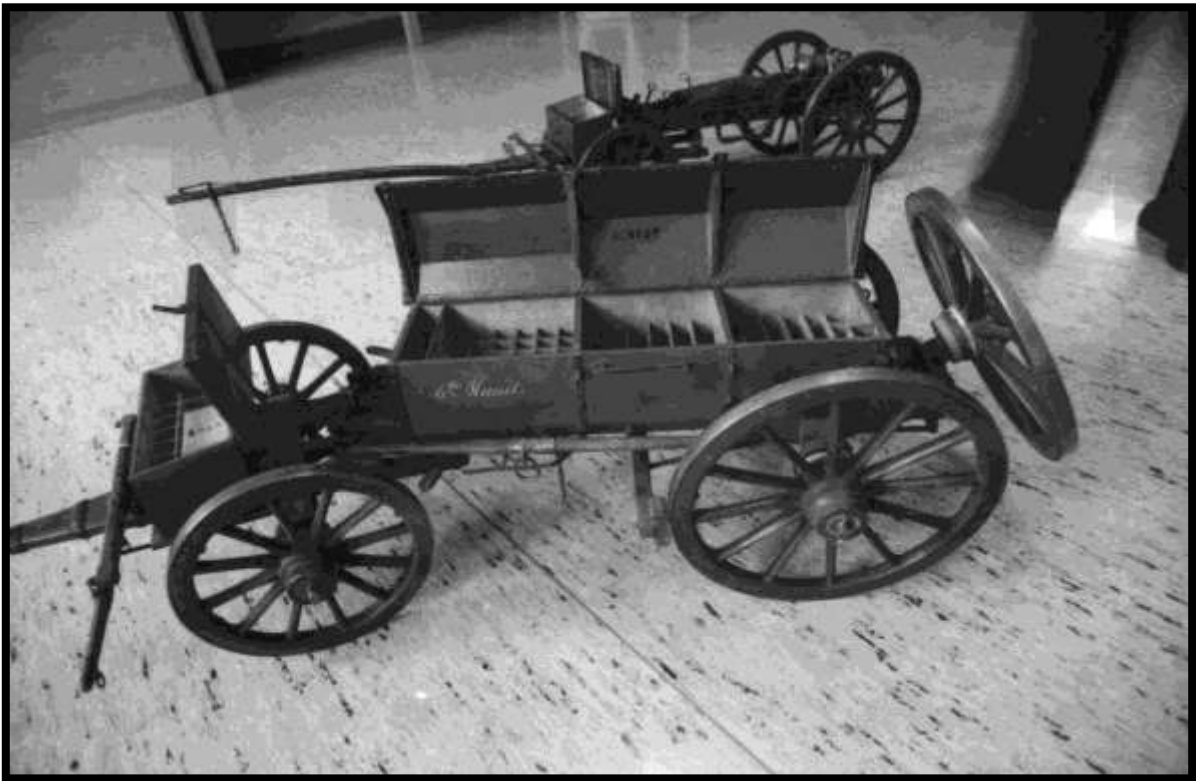
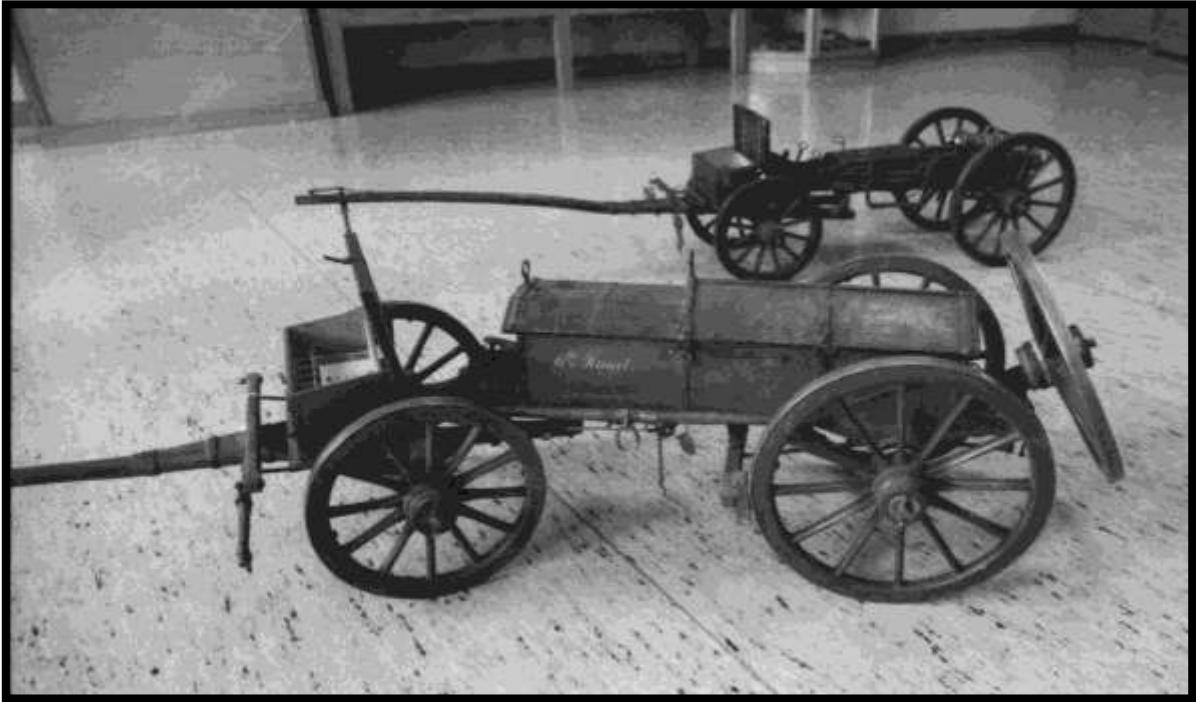


Württemberg M1809 Horse Artillery 6-pdr
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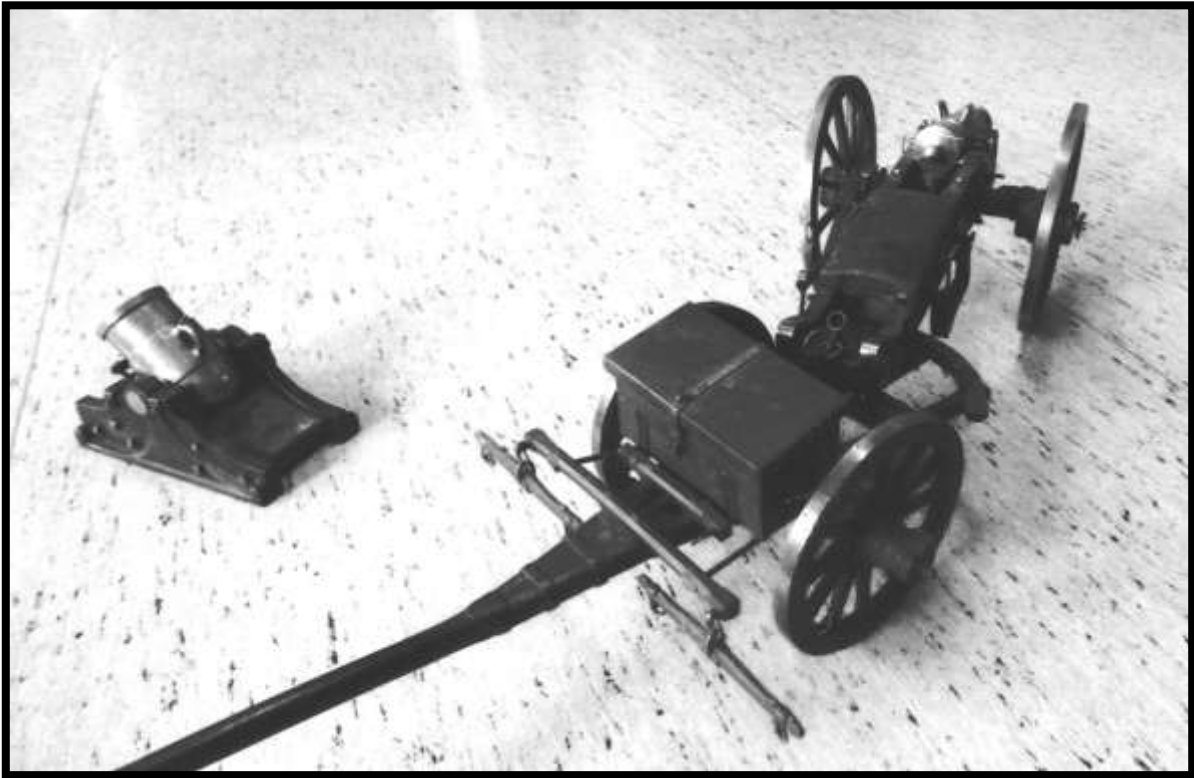
Limbered Württemberg M1809 Horse Artillery 7-pdr Howitzer
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Württemberg M1809 Wurst Ammunition Wagon

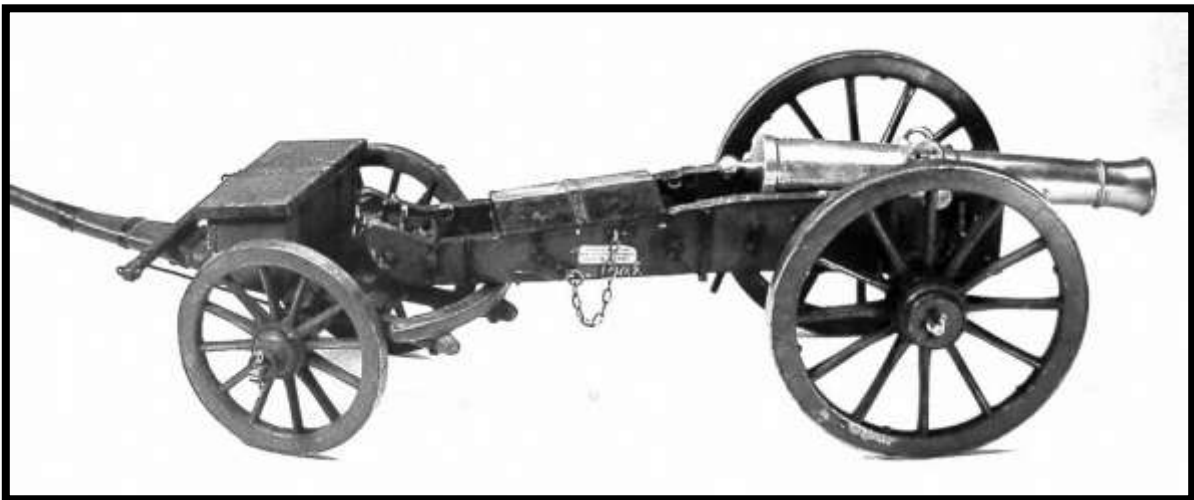


Württemberg M1809 Wurst Ammunition Wagen.
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Württemberg M1809 Ammunition Limber



Württemberg M1809 Ammunition Limber of a 7-pdr Howitzer. On the left is a mortar.
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Württemberg M1809 Ammunition Limber of a 12-pdr cannon.
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