

# *Civil War Artillery Packing Boxes*

*1861 U.S. ordinance manual*



Material – 1.25 " White pine board

External dimensions=Length -18.75",Width-11.75", Depth-10.75"

Internal dimensions=Length-17.5 " , Width-10.5" , Depth-9.5"

The top is secured with 6 – 2" screws. Handles of 1 ¾" rope is attached at each end to brackets

Weight =Empty-23 Lbs, Loaded= Shot-148 Lbs., Case-121 Lbs., Case Shot-142 Lbs., Canister- 161 Lbs.

Interior not painted, Exterior painted to indicate type of ammunition

Shot – Olive, Shell-Black, Case Shot- Red, Canister-Light drab

The kind of ammunition is marked on each end in large white letters

The place and date of fabrication is stenciled inside the top cover.

