

REPORTED WHITWORTH RIFLES AND BULLET MOULDS

Hex Bore – The Firearms of Sir Joseph Whitworth was published in September 2026. The book includes tables of Reported Whitworth Rifles and Bullet Moulds. The *Whitworth Research Project* continues to collect data, and the following rifles and moulds have been identified as new to the records. Table and page numbers below refer to locations of relevant tables within the book.

ENFIELD-WHITWORTH RIFLES

All rifles are .451 (52 bore) unless noted otherwise.

PATTERN 1863 WHITWORTH SHORT RIFLE

All have a 33" barrel length

P.63 rifles with steel barrels supplied by John Cornforth

Serial No. Barrel Date

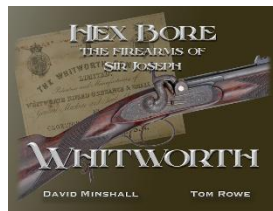
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WHITWORTH BULLET MOULDS

<i>No.</i>	<i>With Rifle</i>	<i>Hexagonal or Cylindrical Bullet and Mould Markings</i>
427	494	C WHITWORTH MANCHESTER 427 // 480 G
762	-	C WHITWORTH MANCHESTER 762 // 530 G

see Table 9.1, page 310



Hex Bore – The Firearms of Sir Joseph Whitworth by David Minshall and Tom Rowe

‘Hex Bore’ follows the development of Whitworth’s hexagonally bored muzzle-loading rifle, traces its extensive military trials, and features its use with Confederate Sharpshooters during the American Civil War and its little-known use in New Zealand. Chapter by chapter, the book discusses the evolution of the Whitworth rifle: military, military target, semi-military, match, sporting, and double rifles. The book also features other makers that obtained license agreements with Whitworth. Accessories and ammunition, including the famous Davidson telescopic sight, are given in-depth coverage.

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