

2018 State Convention Raffle Items

First Prize: 1777 Charlesville Musket

History

The 1777 French "Charlesville Musket" was a significant departure from previous models. It incorporated a new robust nosecap, trumpet style ramrod, ridges on the trigger guard, and an angled brass pan. A recess in the stock's butt allowed for better aim. The 1777 Charlesville



saw service in the American Revolution and afterward on the Frontier.

This reproduction 1777 French Infantry (Charleville) Musket is faithful to the original in functionality and form. It features a .69 caliber barrel and iron hardware with bright finish. Authentic elements include an angled brass pan, heart

shaped ring cock, and ridges on the trigger guard. The weapon has a hardwood stock and requires no defarbining. Proper St. Etienne lock markings are present. Like all of our muskets, it comes with a limited warranty. The musket's hammer has been adequately hardened and comes with a lifetime re-hardening guarantee. Bayonet is included.

Specifications Overall Length: 60 inches
Bore: Smoothbore Caliber: .69 cal.
Bayonet: Triangular Socket

Weight: 9.5 pounds (approx.)
Lock: Flintlock
Suggested Ball: .648-.662



Second Prize: Bunker Hill Sword

The **Bunker Hill Sword** was designed in memory of the battle of June 17, 1775, when William Prescott commanded 1,500 Colonials in a bitter-fought defeat that showed commands from both sides that the rag-tag Colonial Army was capable of standing its ground against the British ranks. Oddly, the battle did not actually occur on Bunker Hill, but on nearby Breed's Hill. This Revolutionary War Sword features a 24" carbon steel blade, brass handguard and pommel, and is complete with leather scabbard with brass fittings. Overall Length: 30" Weight: 2.5 lbs.



Third Prize: Tomahawk

A Hand-Forged Trapper's Axe popular from the French and Indian War period up through the early 19th. Century - A belt sheath is included with the Tomahawk.