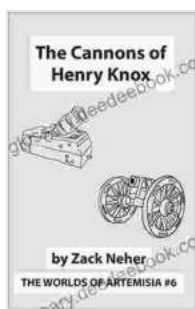


The Cannons of Henry Knox: The Worlds of Artemisia

The Cannons of Henry Knox are a set of six bronze field pieces that were cast in France in 1776 and played a significant role in the American Revolutionary War. The cannons were named after Henry Knox, who was the first chief of artillery for the Continental Army.



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The cannons were used in a number of key battles during the war, including the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Battle of Saratoga, and the Battle of Yorktown. They were also used to defend West Point against a British attack in 1779.

After the war, the cannons were stored at the United States Military Academy at West Point. In 1846, they were moved to the Washington Arsenal in Washington, D.C.

In 1902, the cannons were returned to West Point, where they are now on display at the United States Military Academy Museum.

The Cannons of Henry Knox are a reminder of the important role that artillery played in the American Revolutionary War. They are also a symbol of the close relationship between the United States and France.

The Casting of the Cannons

The Cannons of Henry Knox were cast at the Le Creusot ironworks in France in 1776. The cannons were made of bronze, which is an alloy of copper and tin. Bronze is a strong and durable metal that is resistant to corrosion.

The cannons were each cast in one piece. The casting process was complex and required a great deal of skill. The cannons were first cast in a mold made of sand. The mold was then filled with molten bronze. The bronze was allowed to cool and solidify. Once the bronze had cooled, the mold was broken away to reveal the finished cannon.

The Cannons of Henry Knox are each approximately 6 feet long and weigh approximately 2,500 pounds. The cannons are decorated with a variety of designs, including the coat of arms of the United States and the motto "E Pluribus Unum" (Out of Many, One).

The Use of the Cannons in the American Revolutionary War

The Cannons of Henry Knox were used in a number of key battles during the American Revolutionary War. The cannons were first used in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775. The cannons were used to defend the American position on Breed's Hill. The Americans were eventually forced to

retreat, but the cannons played a significant role in slowing down the British advance.

The Cannons of Henry Knox were also used in the Battle of Saratoga in 1777. The cannons were used to bombard the British fortifications at Saratoga. The British were eventually forced to surrender, and the Battle of Saratoga was a major turning point in the war.

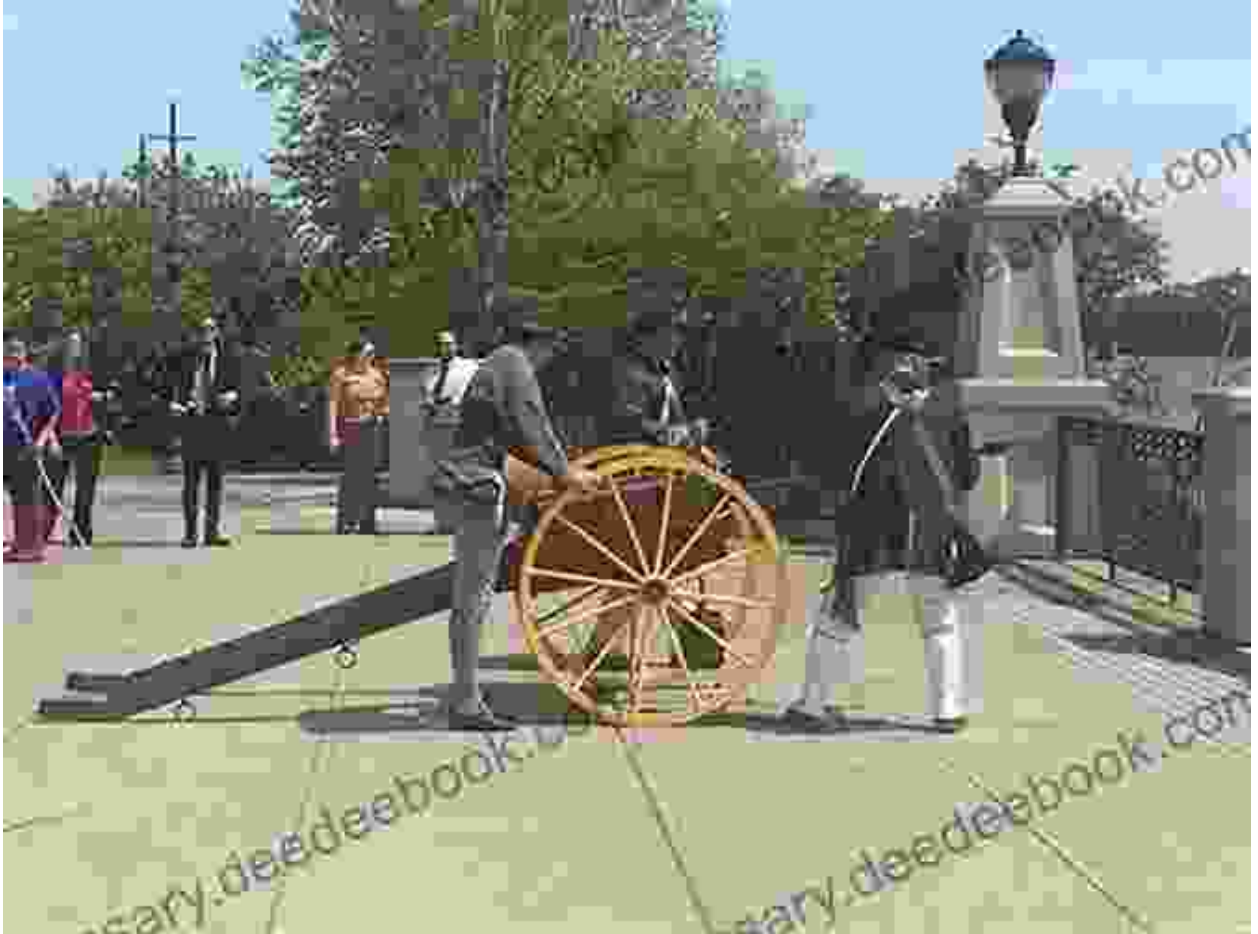
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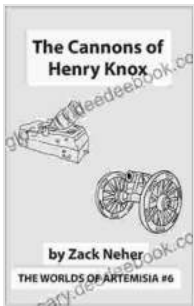
The Legacy of the Cannons

The Cannons of Henry Knox are a reminder of the important role that artillery played in the American Revolutionary War. The cannons are also a symbol of the close relationship between the United States and France. The cannons are now on display at the United States Military Academy Museum at West Point, New York.

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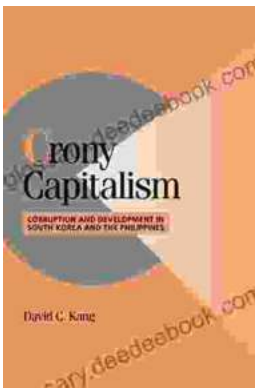
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