

# Danish artillery, approximately 1850

## Introduction

In more than one sense, the following pictures show older Danish artillery. The pictures show reconstructed cannon exercises and shooting as it took place in approximately 1850.

As far as I have been able to reconstruct myself, I took the photos in the summer of 1982 at an event organized by the Tøjhusmuseet. The event took place in the square behind the museum, as it now looked then.

The then museum inspector Ole L. Frantzen was probably the initiator, and he can also be seen in all the pictures, at the foot of Istedløven, from where he explained to the audience what happened.

The purpose was to show cannon drills during the Three Years' War - and in the uniforms of the time. Whether these are original uniforms or copies, I have no recollection, but as far as I remember, the people who act as artillery constables were recruited from among members of the association "8. Regiments Genoprettet Musikkorps".

The current interest in the Three Years' War in Chakoten - and not least the emergence of Chakoten's model of a System 1834 cannon - means that the pictures may be of interest today. Thus, it is in that spirit that I pass them on for hopefully pleasant inspiration.

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## The pictures



