

## NZAR ID A39 Armstrong 6" Disappearing Gun 1886 at Fort Tairaroa, Dunedin, New Zealand by Grant Sherriff FSG

This six inch gun, the first successful breechloader, is mounted on a hydro-pneumatic carriage, which represented the latest in technology in 1886. Sited in an underground circular gun pit, it was aimed while below ground, then raised, fired and returned back into the pit by the recoil for reloading. The gun was manufactured by W G Armstrong & Co at Elswick, near Newcastle on Tyne, England, and was tested in its present gun site in June 1889.

