



Fokker Split Breech Rotary Machine Gun, ca. 1930

This test model of a rotary machine gun built for Dutch designer Anthony Fokker proved unsuccessful because of its inability to seal breech cylinders. Although an incomplete specimen, it is the only known extant example of the Fokker Split Breech Rotary Machine Gun. Fokker was a plane and weapons designer for Germany during World War I. Due to the unsatisfactory test results of this prototype, the project was abandoned. Other prototypes were destroyed.

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