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Description of the Morris Collection of  
Antique Cannon

<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
C10	Bronze Lantaka (Malaysian or Indonesian swivel cannon). 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long barrel. Breech section in the shape of twisted rope, with crocodile on top. Typical flared muzzle and bronze swivel yoke, as well as socket in breech for tiller. Triangular floral decorations. Reference I.
C11	Large bronze Lantaka from Mindinao, R.P. Highly decorated with floral leaf patterns. Length of barrel 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Weight about 150 pounds. Large naturalistic dolphin handles. Typical flared muzzle and socket for tiller, which are both decorative. Breech section is octagonal, surmounted by phoenix bird. Moro-Arabic inscription chisled deeply in underside of breech refers to Mohammad Yusuf, perhaps the maker. Chisled into the side of the breech socket is the mark "XX". Reference I.
C72	Bronze "waffle pattern" lifesaving cannon on welded steel carriage. Model "F-B" by Naval Company, Doylestown Pa. Serial no. 867, dated 10-17-45. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bore. L 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Stainless steel percussion firing lock for .32 blank. Reference J. See details of lifesaving cannon under no. C111.
C83	Bronze lifesaving cannon from U.S. Lifesaving Service. Original "bronze gun C" pattern on oak and steel carriage. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. bore, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. overall. Marks on muzzle: RIW 1905 605 (serial no.), LMF. Right trunnion: USLSS. Firing lock is cylindrical brass device which screws apart in the middle to load .32 blank. See details of lifesaving cannon under no. C111. Reference J.