

Tulle "fusil de chasse" flint lock, by R. E. Davis......#Lock-Tulle

Originally designed by Peter Allan, this popular lock has been made in the U.S.A. by the R. E. Davis Company for many years. This lock is ideal for a fusil-de-chasse (gun for the hunt).

Widely used on Track's popular Tulle fusil-de-chasse kits, Pecatonica kits, and finished fusils by Centermark, Old Allegheny, Narragansett and others, notice the distinctive flare to the flint cock, which instantly identifies this R. E. Davis lock. Centermark locks are stamped TVLLE.

French Marines used fusils during the French & Indian War era. They were lighter and handier than infantry muskets. You may wish to mark the plate with French "fleur-de-lis", or anchor. See *Sketchbook '56* by Ted Spring, and *Colonial Frontier Guns* for examples of old lock plates and marks.

This is the so-called "forged" plate design, with attached pan, but no pan bridle arm. The frizzen pivots on an oversize shouldered screw. Notice the chamfered edge around the plate.

File a molding across the tail, slim and reshape the cock, and suddenly this lock fits an early transitional longrifle.

Fitted with a fly detent, this lock works equally well with a set trigger or plain trigger, which we recommend. The beefy mainspring is very snappy. This is a quick surefire lock, despite its big size.

French guns were typically .60 to .69 caliber. Use this lock with a round, octagon or swamped barrel of 15/16" to 1-1/4" at the breech. #Lock-Tulle Tulle fusil-de-chasse flint lock, by Davis only \$145.99

Parts for the Tulle "fusil de chasse" lock.....#Lock-Tulle

Most spare parts are machined and tempered, others require drilling, tapping, tempering, or gunsmithing:

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Lock-Tulle-Pl	lock plate, 5.63 x 1", wax cast	\$25.99
Lock-Tulle-Pa	pan, requires minor fitting	\$10.99
Lock-1750-Px	pan screw, .410", .200" head, 6-40	\$ 2.29
Lock-1750-Fr	frizzen, as cast, not hardened	\$21.99
Lock-Tulle-Fx	frizzen screw, .94" long, 6-40 thread	\$ 3.59
Lock-Tulle-Fs	frizzen spring, outside mounting screw	\$19.99
Lock-Tulle-Fsx	frizzen spring screw, 6-40, outside	\$ 2.29
Lock-1750-Co	flint cock, 1.625" throw, not tapped	\$14.99
Lock-1750-Tj	top jaw, .87" x 1.0" oval, with .220" hole	\$ 8.59
Lock-1750-Tjx	top jaw screw, 12-24", slotted	\$ 3.99
Lock-1750-Tu	tumbler, tapped 6-40, cut for fly	\$23.99
Lock-1750-Tx	tumbler screw, 6-40, .500" head	\$ 2.99
Lock-1750-FI	fly detent, long tempered	\$ 9.99
Lock-1750-Br	bridle, as cast, uses two screws	\$ 8.99
Lock-1750-Bx	bridle screw, .5 long, .187" head, 6-40	\$ 2.29
Lock-1750-Se	sear, tempered, use 6-40 screw	\$16.50
Lock-1750-Sx	sear screw, .650" long, 6-40	\$ 2.29
Lock-1750-Ss	sear spring, shorter than Siler's	\$ 7.99
Lock-1750-Ssx	sear spring screw, .437, 6-40 thread	\$ 2.29
Lock-1750-Ms	mainspring, tempered steel	\$19.99

Gunmaker's Tip:

Use these Tulle "fusil-de-chasse" lock parts by R. E. Davis to repair and upgrade flint locks by Peter Allan, or R. E. Davis, and finished fusils by Old Allegheny, Centermark, Narragansett, or hand made "fusil-de-chasse" or "fusil fin" by other famous American custom gun makers.

These parts will not fit the similar nice flint locks by Danny Caywood, and should not be confused with them.

These parts can be hand fitted to replica fusils by N. V. Sikligar, India, for which repair parts are scarce. We can recommend a skilled gunsmith who is very familiar with this work, on request. We respect all privacy rules.

Our precarved "Tulle fusil-de-chasse" stocks have been updated to use our new French fusil flint lock by Jim Chambers, shown on a previous page.

That new lock is based on our original antique Tulle fusil-de-chasse, circa 1727. We support this older R. E. Davis flint lock with spare parts, but it is no longer pre-inlet into our precarved stocks.