

# Arms and Armament

## *Spanish Iron 3 Pounder Cannon*

Castillo de San Marcos  
National Monument

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Believed to have been cast in Sweden around 1690, this cannon is six feet three inches in length with a bore of 3.15 inches. Firing a three pound cannon ball approximately one mile would have required one and a half pounds of gunpowder.

Possibly among the original armament of the Castillo, this cannon was discovered partially buried at the corner of Artillery Lane and St. George Street in St. Augustine. It was donated to the National Park Service by the city of St. Augustine in 1935.