Arms and Armament

Spanish Bronze 2 Pounder Cannon

Castillo de San Marcos
National Monument

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This cannon, from circa 1700, has an overall length of three feet, seven and one-half inches and a bore of 2.875 inches. Its name, "San Marcos" (St Mark), can be seen in relief letters arranged in a horseshoe shape on the first reinforce.

On the muzzle the number "40" is incised. This is probably a U.S. trophy number as this piece was captured during the Mexican-American War. It was received from the U.S. State Department in 1943.