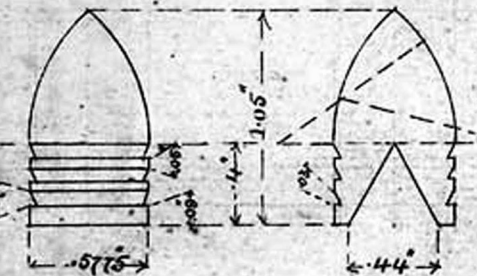




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100 grains.
60 grains.

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