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Nipple is where you put the percussion (primer) cap to make initial spark.

Percussion cap goes on top of nipple.

#11 = percussion found in Model 700 Muzzleloaders

#10 = percussion cap = Black powder pistols.

Cabala's sells pistols but we don't do anything with them.

Bolt houses the firing pin on every gun

Muzzleloaders have a striker not a firing pin.

Cam Follower screw holds the bolt in.

To Make Black Powder Ignite.....

Bolt Down – Gun is cocked

Pull Trigger - Booomm!!!

Hesitation with Black Powder Guns is common

This is the split second that it takes for the gun powder to go off.

When the gun doesn't go off???

1. Wait about 5 minutes. Make sure the gun is pointed in a safe direction
2. Or the load may need a new percussion cap.
3. OR may need a new nipple. Nipple should be replaced every year.

Biggest mistake people make with a muzzleloader is not cleaning the BOLT Assembly.

The Bolt Action can rust because the black powder is corrosive.

Consumer must clean a black powder muzzleloader immediately.

A BOLT ASSEMBLY tool is needed for every 700 model.

NIPPLES:

- Musket Cap / Top Hat Cap – Large and more reliable than the regular nipple. Need a 5/16 Socket is used to get the nipple off.
- 209 Shot Gun Primer current industry shot gun primer. This is the most reliable ignition. 209 can purchase through parts line here. 5/16 socket is used to get this nipple off too.
- 209 primer / 150 grains powder – anything beyond 120 grains you lose accuracy. 150 grains of powder doesn't all burn. Will leave residue.

Remington has a conversion kit – whole new firing pin assembly, new primer, new 209 nipple