

Kalthoff Repeater

(Wiki)[1690]

The **Kalthoff repeater** was a type of [repeating firearm](#) that was designed by members of the [Kalthoff](#) family around 1630,^[1] and became the first repeating firearm to be brought into military service.^[2] At least nineteen gunsmiths are known to have made weapons following the Kalthoff design.^[2] Some early Kalthoff guns were [wheellocks](#),^{[3][4]} but the rest were [flintlocks](#).^[5] The capacity varied between 5 and 30 rounds, depending on the style of the magazines.^[1] A single forward and back movement of the trigger guard, which could be done in 1–2 seconds, readied the weapon for firing.^[6] The caliber of Kalthoff guns generally varied between 0.4 and 0.8 inches,^[5] though .3 caliber examples also exist.^[7]

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