


Japanese Coastal Defense Gun

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The gun is a 140 millimeter, model 3 type, manufactured in Japan in 1925. It was brought in primarily by the Japanese Imperial Forces in preparation for the imminent invasion of the US Forces in the early 1940's. The gun was literally camouflaged and built along the coastal cliff-side, overlooking the prewar Japanese Sasan Haya docking facility, in an attempt to position themselves towards oncoming US Naval Battleships. This is one of the few defensive strategies employed by the Japanese Imperial Forces.