



Transport colonial cannons
to the Fortress Santo Amaro,
Guarujá, SP.
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7 - Transport of colonial cannons

Along with the Brazilian Army, Iphan/SP obtained two colonial cannons _ Withwork and Bronfield _ to be exhibited to the public visiting the Barra Fortress Historical Museum.

The cannons were transported along the road that traverses the bare rocks that advance over the narrow channel giving access to the Port of Santos, to their fixed positions on the upper defense deck, in the same manner from that time : with two trunnions (four cords), rollers, and wooden planks.

The boards were used to build the cannon cradles, and were positioned by a team of soldiers of from the Itaipu Fortress with a pulley used for lifting military equipment.