20 x 102 Mk149 Mod0 APDS (DU)

(Armor Piercing Discarding Sabot – Depleted Uranium)









Markings:

Fuze:

No fuze

Projectile:

PATEC APDS-T (Manufacturer and type) PATN 3.714.900 (Patent number)

Pacific Armatechnica (PATEC) worked up several frangible anti-materiel discarding-sabot projectiles in the early 1990s

Drive-band:

No markings

Casing:

Not quite good readable, but with a magnifying glass I could read most of it:

20MM DS MK 149-0 O.....62-02 NOT FOR FORWARD FIRING AIRCRAFT

Headstamp:

blank

Info:

The plastic sabot may not be original to this round.

It is a APDS-T marked PATEC manufactured sabot, while the Mk149Mod0 had **no** tracer.... Patec was active in the 90's, while this round dates back to the 60's.

Original sabot should (as far as I know) be plain black with no markings (see Mk149 mod 1)