Figure 1. Variation in degradation of firing pin mechanisms in M14 mines from Jordan.

All firing pins from all three types of landmines (Type 72, M14 and M19) show at least a surface coating of corrosion material. However, only the Type 72 landmines recovered from Cambodia contain visibly corroded areas within the pins as revealed in the cross-sectional slices (Figure 2). This may be due to compositional differences between firing pins from Chinese-made Type 72 mines versus American-made M14 and M19 mines.