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Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th March 2025

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## FINE MODERN & ANTIQUE GUN AUCTION

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## INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

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## Monday 24th March at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



Edged Weapons  
& Vintage Accessories



Flintlock Arms



Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

## Tuesday 25th March at 10:00am



Modern Accessories



Section 5 Firearms



Rifles



Double Rifles



Pairs and Trios



Sidelocks Small Bore  
and Big Bore



Over and Unders  
Boxlocks and Hammerguns



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Our research, together with the kindness of the makers in allowing us access to their records, enables us to provide the following information which shows the original or previous owners of certain Lots, in addition to those directly associated with them. This will prove useful if trying to trace a family shotgun or rifle.

## MADE FOR

MADE FOR	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	LOT NUMBER
Commander G.H. Peters RNR/RN	c.1941	255
Joseph Wright 3rd Batt. 15th Reg. Foot	1816-17	350
Pte W. Worsdall 23rd Foot	c.1879	351
Pte J. Lavell 1 North'd Fus.	c.1899	352
Private H. Coyle 72nd Highlanders	c.1881	353
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Robt. Lucy C Troop R.H.A.	c.1854	355
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Gun'r L.A. Grainger No.8 Mtn B.R.G.A	c.1908	357
Pte. J. Twigg's Cameron High.	c.1897-1908	358
Pte. E. Rousseau	c.1899	359
Pte. G. McInnes Gordon Highrs.	c.1902	361
E. Payne R.F.A.	c.1918	363
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Henry Foster Varty	c.1857	604
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Mssrs. Gill & Fowler	1852	695
Mr A. Morrison	1867	705
Mr Herbert	1897	742
Colonel Sir Sidney Cornwallis Peel, 1st Baronet C.B. D.S.O. T.D.	early 20th Century	910
Colonel Lord William Richard Percy C.B.E. D.S.O.	early 20th Century	921
Colonel J. Haig D.S.O.	early 20th Century	937
George Frederick Samuel Robinson, 1st Marquess of Ripon, KG, GCSI, CIE, VD, PC	1878	941
Col. P.K. Wise C.M.G. D.S.O.	early 20th Century	992
Lt. Col. Henry J. Cator and Maj. Harry Cator	1944-1955	1029
Right Hon. Harold John Tennant P.C.	1880-1906	1030
Major Gilbert Ireland Blackburne	1906-1959	1031
Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Browne R.N.	c.1915	1082
Gerald Durrell O.B.E.	1901	1083
E. Colson Esq.	c.1870	1099
H. Weld Blundell	1898	1103
Charles Andrew Vanneck 3rd Baron Huntingfield	1869	1300
Hughes-Onslow	1910 and 1914	1306
W. Best	1898	1354
C. Donaldson	1914	1355
Stevens	1953 and 1956	1357
Hon. A.E. Kitson	1910	1358
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F. Mitchell	1924	1383
F. J. Bedford	1932	1388
L. Salkeld	1891	1404
Cpt. H. De Pree	1900	1413
C.K. Philips Esq.	1899	1414
Earl Crewe	1899	1415
H. Wachter	1902	1416
Revd. Rupert E Inglis	1908	1419
F.J. Scott	1907	1453
C.J. Taylor Esq.	1894	1454
Mr H.W. Richards	1898	1456
H.O. Crowther	c.1887	1460
C. Beddington	1928	1462
C. Elliott	1894	1463
Robert Elliott Cranston	c.1898	1464
J.A. Petrie Esq.	1920	1471
R.H. Phillipson Esq.	1895	1472
Mr Tomlinson	1890	1479
J. Collis Dobson Esq.	1892	1483
Rose Churchill	1934	1672
B. Reynolds Esq.	1937	1757
D.H.H. Leake	1947	1762
Francis Thomas de Grey Cowper, 7th Earl Cowper	1863	1800
Josh Boschaert	1877	1805
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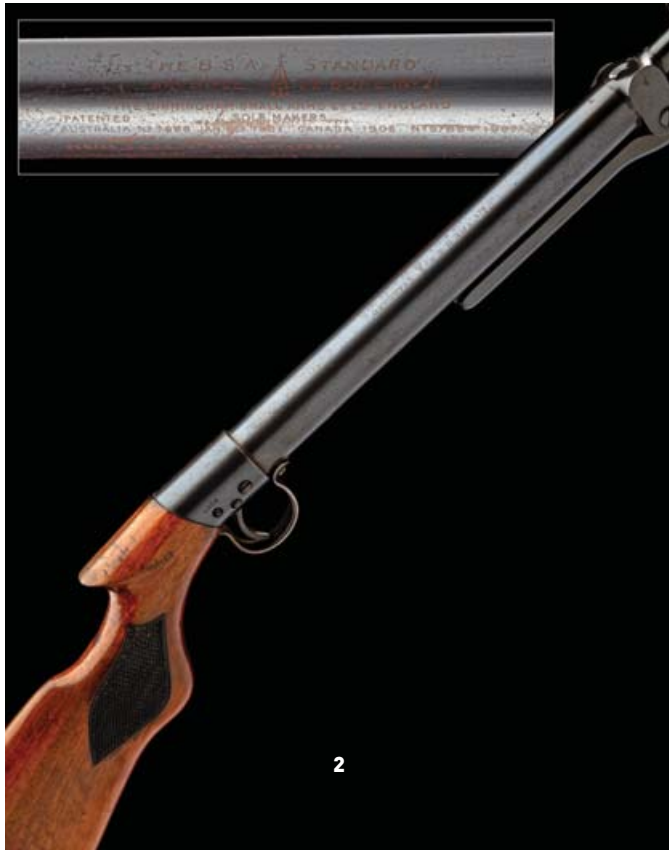
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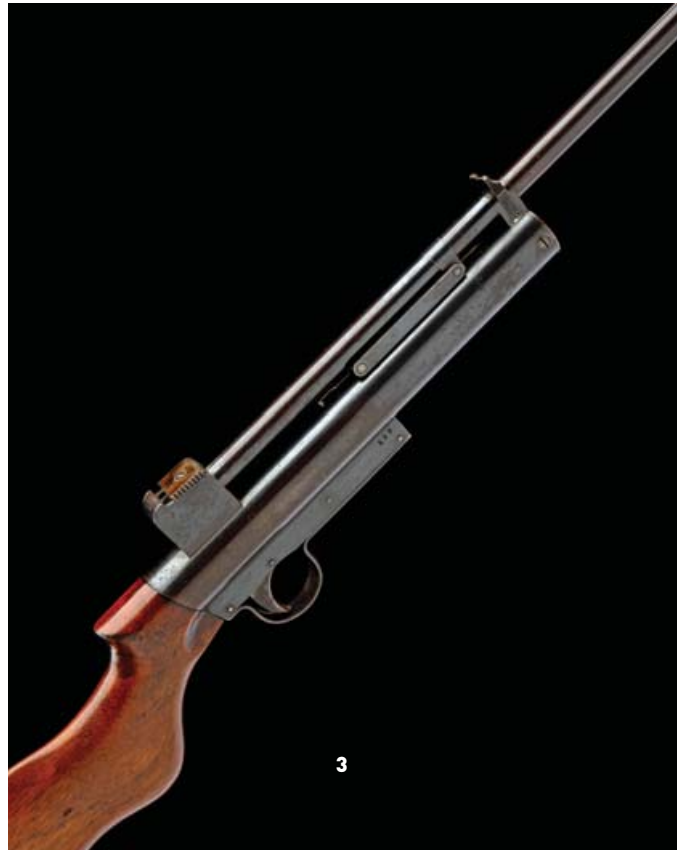
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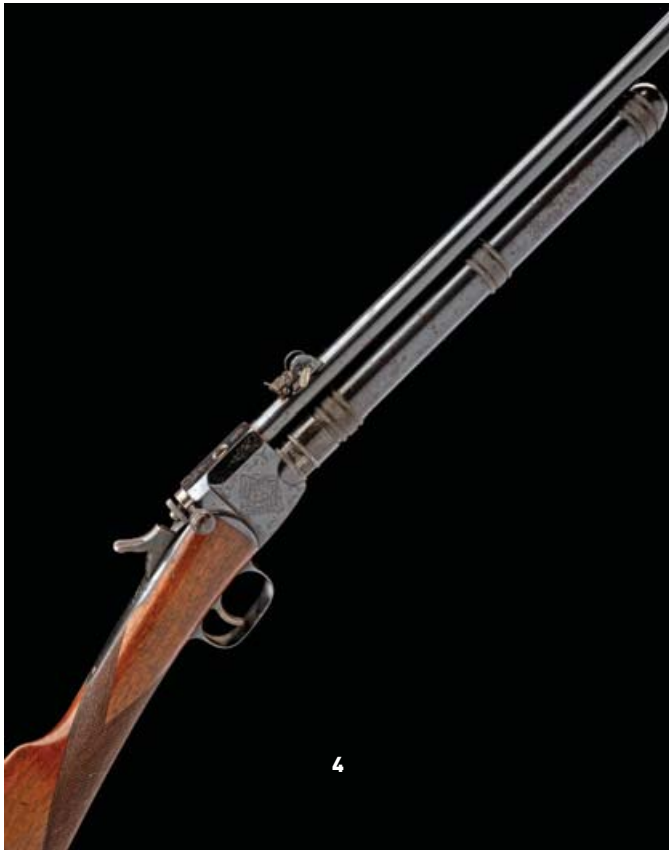
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**A .22 BSA AIRSPORTER STUTZEN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GR06589, with carton**, with 14in. unsighted barrel, lift-up tap at breech, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, alloy trigger unit, beech full-stock with contrasting schnabel tip, 'Q.D.' studs for swivels and flush-fitting under-lever, appearing little used (light marks to wood), fitted with an unsigned 4x42 telescopic sight and with a period BSA card and polystyrene carton (end flap missing)  
 £150-250

2 Pre-1939  
**A GOOD .22 BSA STANDARD UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S31388**, for 1927, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating blade rear-sight, tap action breech, plain air-chamber etched with make, model details and five countries various patents (faded but legible), three hole trigger unit, saw-handled walnut butt-stock with pressed chequered panels to the grip, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever, 45in. overall, much finish remaining  
 £200-300



3 Pre-1939  
**AN EARLY .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 197**, circa 1926, with 19in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight fitted with a slip-over protector (possibly by another), elevating notch rear-sight, plain barrel release block with sliding locking catch and plain air chamber originally etched with make and model details (now lost), the left side of trigger unit stamped 'MANUFACTURED BY WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON' on three lines and fitted with a rotating safety catch, the underside of block fitted with unmarked trigger adjustment screw, the original front mounted trigger adjuster blanked off, the right hand side with serial number to front, walnut saw-handled pistol-grip half-stock with plain iron heel-plate, finish possibly renewed in antiquity  
 £500-800

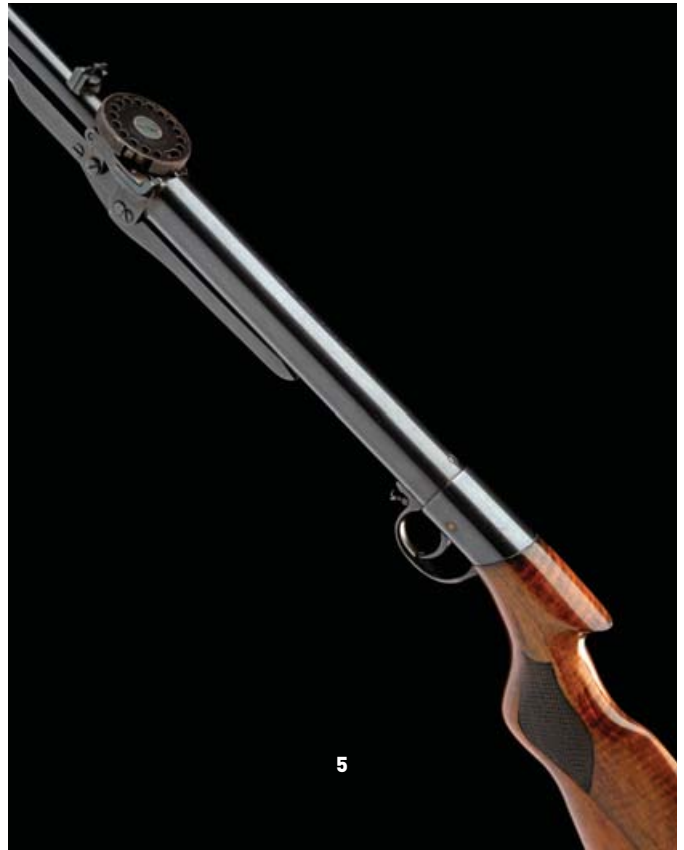




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4 Pre-1939

**A 6mm MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE GIFFARD PATENT CO2-POWERED AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 5712**, circa 1890, with 25 1/4in. rifled, round barrel signed 'MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE D'ARMES ET CYCLES DE SAINT-ETIENNE', beaded blade fore-sight, dove-tailed elevating rear-sight locking with a wing-nut, pre-charged cylinder beneath the barrel with knurled decoration numbered '22296', blued action engraved with foliage and scrollwork and stamped with a 'hot air-balloon' trademark, rotating tap for ball, external central hammer, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with chequered wrist, hard-rubber heel-plate embossed with a further air balloon trademark and marked 'PAUL GIFFARD INVENTEUR', colour-hardened iron trigger, engraved guard, the whole retaining much original finish and together with a later engineer-produced filling adaptor  
£800-1,200



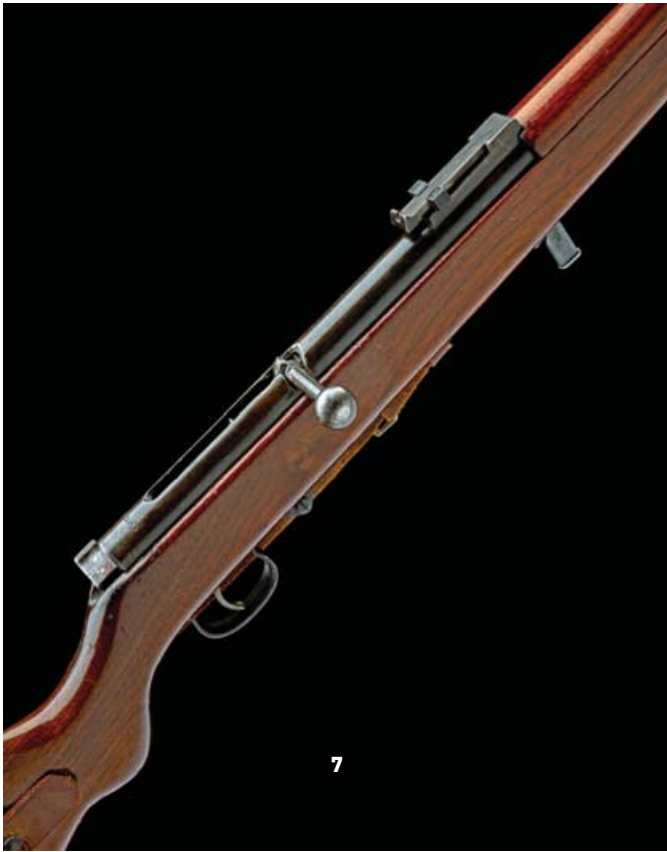
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5 Pre-1939

**A RARE .177 HAENEL MODEL IV 'E' REPEATING UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1928, with 19in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, automatic rotating drum magazine at breech, plain air-chamber marked 'HAENEL MODEL IV E - REP D.R.P a.', trigger unit with single pin, chequered walnut saw-handled half pistol-grip butt-stock (small crack and repair on right side of head), iron heel-plate, cast trigger guard with adjuster, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever, the iron surfaces an older professional refinish  
£600-800

6 Pre-1939

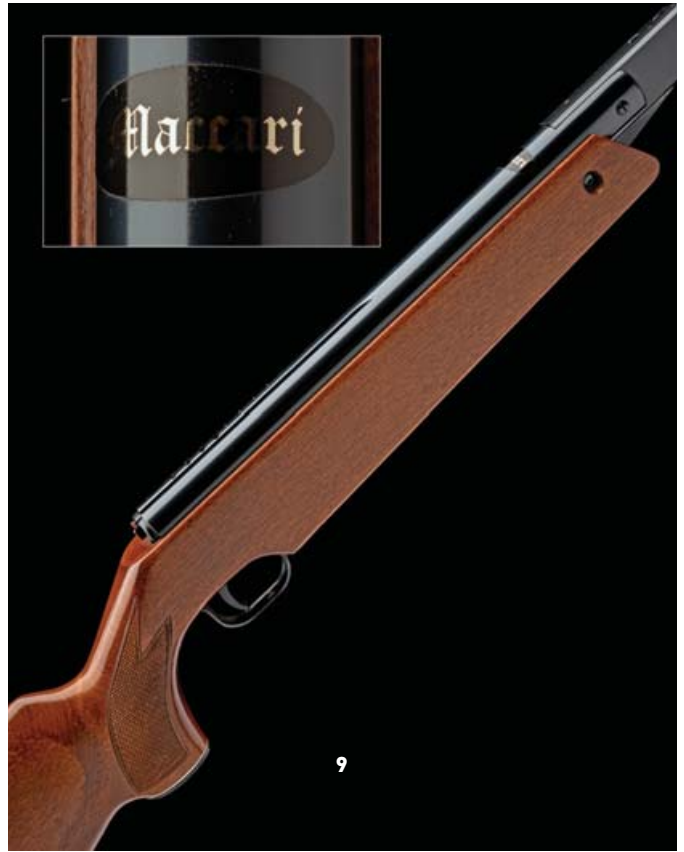
**A SCARCE .177 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' BOYS MODEL UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no 42646**, for 1911, with 14in. barrel, beaded blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, 7 1/4in. air-chamber roll engraved centrally 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL D)' over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD ENGLAND' over 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', single screw trigger unit, walnut 13 1/4in. chequered saw-handled butt-stock, iron heel-plate, trigger weight adjuster to front of guard and 'spade catch' under-lever, faded and browned original finish  
£200-300



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7 Pre-1939

**A PRE-WAR 4.4mm HAENEL SPORT SENIOR MODELL 33 REPEATING BOLT-ACTION AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 7147 (9209)**, circa 1936, with semi concealed 19in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, 'Mauser' style elevating rear-sight, plain receiver with large articulated bolt-handle, the front top of receiver marked 'HAENEL SPORT MODELL 33' over 'SCHMEISSER'S PATENT', rear of receiver with the Haenel 'arrow' trademark, flag safe, beech three-quarter stock concealing the serial number '9209', the underside of butt stamped '7147', iron heel-plate, trigger guard and barrel-band, aperture in underside of fore-end for a detachable alloy magazine (a modified Anschütz 12-shot example included), dummy stacking spike to fore-end tip and fitted with its original military style leather sling, much faded finish, stock with later varnish  
£200-300



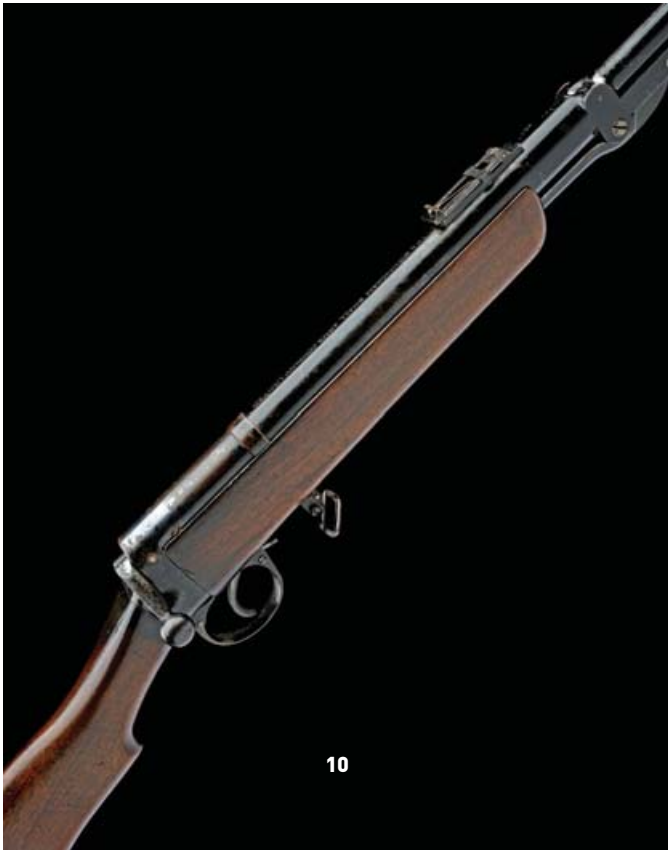
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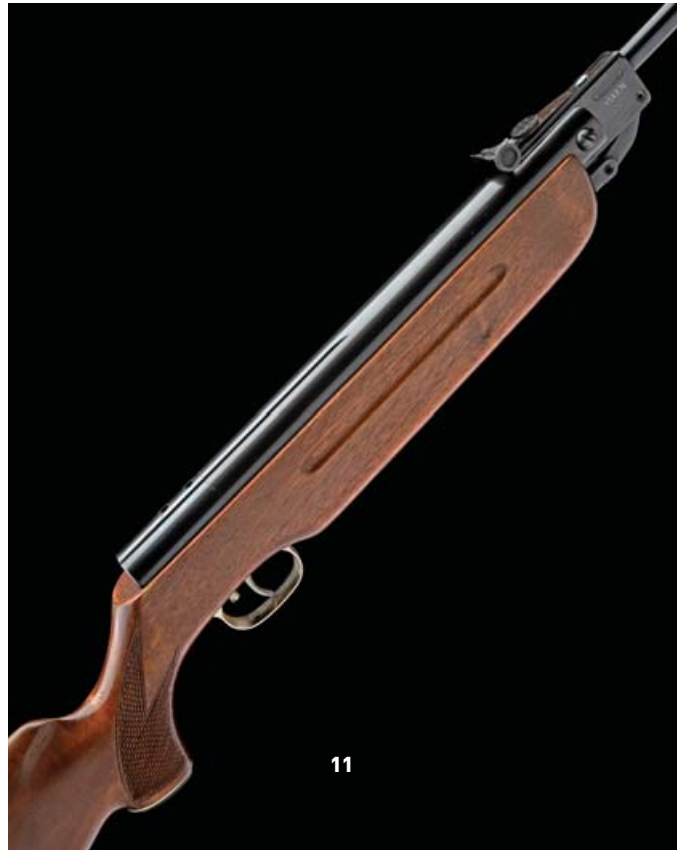
**A SCARCE .22 FEINWERKBAU 127 MKI SPORT MACCARI TUNED BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE WITH LEFT HAND STOCK, serial no. 29400**, circa 1980, with blued 18 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, rear-sight absent, blued air-chamber with tuned internals and Maccari decal, push-pull safe to rear, factory beech stock with raised cheek-piece for left hand use and capped pistol-grip, blued trigger guard, plastic trigger blade, factory sling swivels and fitted with an oiled leather sling, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition  
£200-300

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**A .22 BSF MODEL S55 BAVARIA BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 5688**, pre 1978 production, with blued 16in. barrel (additionally numbered '1019' at breech), beaded blade fore-sight with large tunnel protector, elevating rear-sight without provision for windage, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, beech half pistol-grip half-stock with finger grooved fore-end, the whole in collector's external condition with just light storage marks to wood  
£150-250



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10 Pre-1939

**A RARE EARLY .177 BSA LONG MILITARY PATTERN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 17**, for 1907, with 20 7/8in. barrel, ramp and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, fixed swivel loop 6in. back from muzzle, tap-action breech, elevating ladder rear-sight mounted to front of the air-chamber, the chamber further stamped 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED' and 'BSA MILITARY AIR RIFLE' to the top of the trigger unit, dummy bolt-handle, walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, plain walnut half-stock fore-end, iron trigger guard with trigger adjuster and sling swivel to the front, 'spade' catch under-lever without side-fences, later worn painted finish  
£2,000-3,000

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**A RARE .177 NORMAN MAY 'VIXEN' WEIHRAUCH HW35 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE WITH EXPORT STOCK, serial no. 707057**, circa 1979, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel (missing fore-sight), 'VIXEN' marking to the right side of breech-block, adjustable rear-sight, polished chrome-finished manual breech-catch, blued air-chamber with machined telescopic sight rail, rear-mounted push-button safety without indicator, walnut half-stock of 'Export' style with chequered grip and finger-grooved fore-end, polished chrome-plated trigger guard, factory sling swivels, the whole appearing little used with some light marks to wood, apparent original internals  
£300-500

**Provenance:** The company of Norman May of Bridlington, U.K. were well known importers of quality German air rifles and had in their portfolio the BSF range as well as Weihrauch. Weihrauch dominated the adult UK air rifle market in the 1970's to 1990's, with their HW35 model being the best seller in all its guises. Norman May Co. did the unthinkable towards the end of the 1970's and decided to customise these Weihrauch rifles, giving them the new name of 'Vixen' and improving on what most buyers already considered perfection. It took a couple of years for the final version to be arrived at and modifications included cosmetic alterations such as chroming certain pieces of the furniture but the main difference was internal. The piston was sleeved down making the mainspring a tighter fit and less likely to buckle. The piston was also polished and chromed and a special bespoke guide-rod fitted, unique to each rifle and different for each calibre. Originally a special longer nickel-alloy coated Swedish steel mainspring was also utilised. The transfer port was also modified and particular to the calibre. Sadly, many of the original springs failed within the first few shots and were often replaced with proprietary Weihrauch springs. Three versions were produced with customer request sometimes mixing the specifications. The Standard model used a 22in. barrel and the action was fitted in the plain beech stock. A 'Luxus' version with walnut stock and a shorter barrel was also available, and this, the 'Export' version, both using the Weihrauch stocks of the same name. It is believed around 200 examples were made in .177 and around 500 in .22 across all models. With the retail price of an HW35 being approximately £54 in 1979, the Vixen at £157 for the top model was a considered purchase. These Weihrauchs were the first commercially available customised and tuned pieces and paved the way for later companies such as Venom and Air-Masters





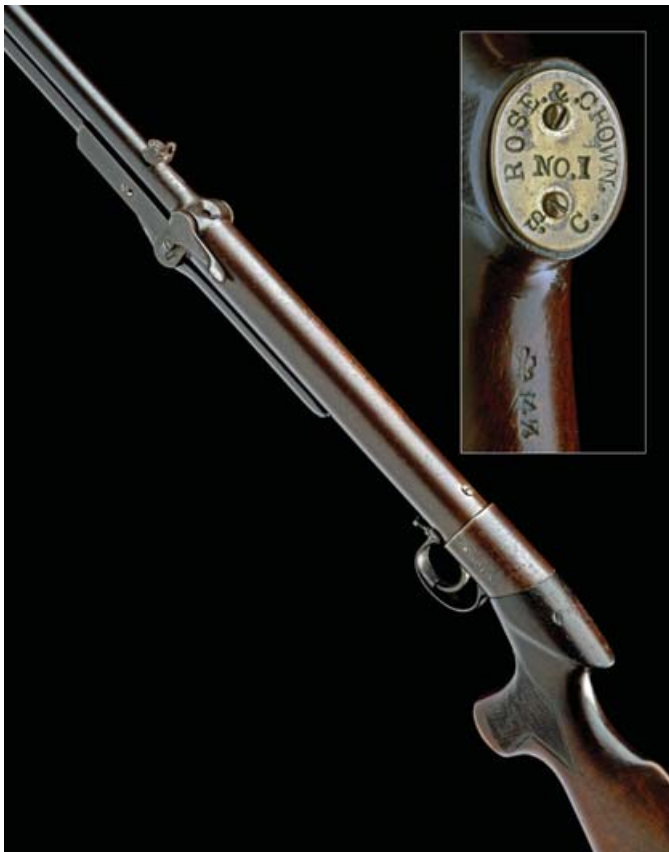
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**A RARE .25 C.G. BONEHILL IMPROVED MODEL BRITANNIA BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 416, with spanner combination tool**, circa 1908, with 18 3/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable ramp rear-sight, rotary breech, over-cocking air-chamber stamped 'THE IMPROVED MODEL BRITANNIA AIR RIFLE' over 'PATENTEE & SOLE MANUFACTURER' over 'C. G. BONEHILL, BELMONT FIREARMS WORKS BIRMINGHAM', the slab-sided action body stamped 'THE BRITANNIA AIR RIFLE' together with a picture of Britannia and 'TRADE MARK REGD', chequered walnut butt-stock with saw-backed pistol-grip (small hairline forming on left side of head) and iron heel-plate, cleaned of original finish and complete with its rare spanner and loading combination tool  
£300-500



13 Pre-1939

**A PRE-WAR 4.4mm (BB) MARS 115 BOLT-ACTION MILITARY TRAINER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, German circa 1937/8, with blued 11 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, 'Mauser' style elevating rear-sight to front of the bolt-action receiver, rear-mounted flag safe, laminated wood military style stock with blued iron furniture, laminated wood hand-guard with load aperture above barrel and dummy cleaning-rod to front of fore-end, strong amount of original finish remaining  
£200-300



14 Pre-1939

**AN INTERESTING .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES 'H' THE LINCOLN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 23130L**, for 1908/9, with 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, loading tap at breech with thumb-wheel to right side, plain air-chamber stamped 'H THE "LINCOLN" AIR RIFLE PATENT. 8761/04' (currently filled with red paint), reinforcing screw to top of cylinder forwards of the single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with iron heel-plate, the pommel of the pistol-grip fitted with a period brass plaque inscribed 'ROSE & CROWN S.C.' around 'No.1', no provision for fore-end and 'spade-catch' under-lever

£180-220

**Provenance:** Prior to World War One, many social establishments had their own gallery ranges, most often upstairs in public houses. The sport of 'Bell Target' was the most favoured, where the shooter had to hit a bell through a small hole in a steel target free standing with an air-rifle at a range of 6 yards. The face of the target was inscribed with scoring rings and repainted between shooters. A clean shot through the hole, ringing the bell and not marking the paint would score '5.1'. Ringing the bell but marking the paint would score '5', then the target rings would score '4', '3', '2' and '1' down to zero the further out they were. All shots were 'outward scoring' i.e. cut the line and the shot scored lower



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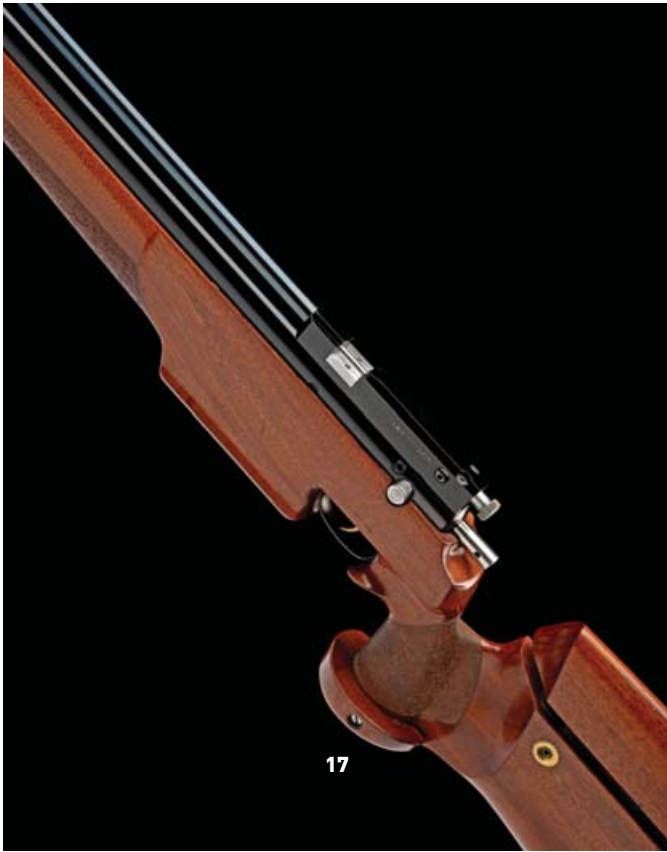
**JOSEPH SCHEMBOR, VIENNA**

**A RARE 10mm STOCK-RESERVOIR BREECH-LOADING PNEUMATIC SPORTING AIRGUN ON THE GIRANDONI SYSTEM, serial no. HM39430**, almost certainly a collection inventory number, the rifle circa 1820 with blued smoothbore tip-up 32 1/2in. octagonal barrel, bead foresight mounted midway along an engraved arrow device, no provision for rear-sight, the top-flat signed in script 'JOSEPH SCHEMBOR' near breech, engraved band and scroll engraved details at breech, moulded and engraved brass receiver with raised sighting platform, border and scroll engraved complex-shaped lock marked 'IN WIEN' on the bar and with external cocking-piece sculpted and engraved as a mythical serpent, plain iron butt reservoir of typical Girandoni type with fixed swivel for sling, engraved brass trigger guard bow, exposed barrel release lever mounted to underside of the moulded and chequered full-length walnut fore-end, engraved brass ramrod thimbles, replacement ramrod and further stirrup swivel

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** Joseph Schembor (1777-1851) of Vienna, Austria is listed as an active "wind" gun maker circa 1808-1848 and was known for making examples of Girandoni air guns, both repeating and single shot, most notably used by Austrian military sharpshooters from 1787-1815. "Wind guns" had several advantages over conventional firearms including that they were quieter, smokeless, quicker to reload, and relatively unaffected by rain. They also required less cleaning since they did not use the highly corrosive black powder



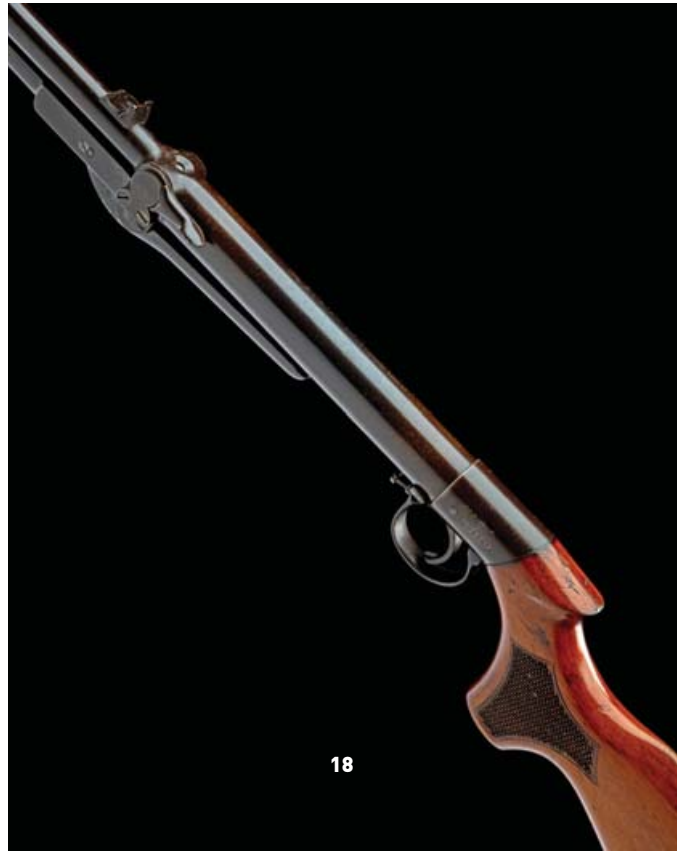
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**A SCARCE .25 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S9349**, third series circa 1938, with un-numbered 25 1/2in. sighted barrel, push-button barrel release, bolt handle locking catch, blued air-chamber with the make and model details to the left hand side and five lines of patents to the right, blued trigger-unit with no safety catch, walnut chequered saw-handled butt-stock, adjustable peep-sight and ribbed hard-rubber heel-plate, original finish faded and mottled  
£400-600

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**A RARE .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE WITH CUSTOM LEFT-HAND STOCK, serial no. 025L**, circa 1987, with blued 24 1/2in. barrel including gloss anodised integral muzzle-break, anodised alloy receiver and air-reservoir (tested), right-hand cocking button (stiff in operation) and with a custom walnut left handed anatomical thumb-hole sporting three-quarter stock with stippled grip-panels, adjustable heel-plate and palm rest  
£800-1,200



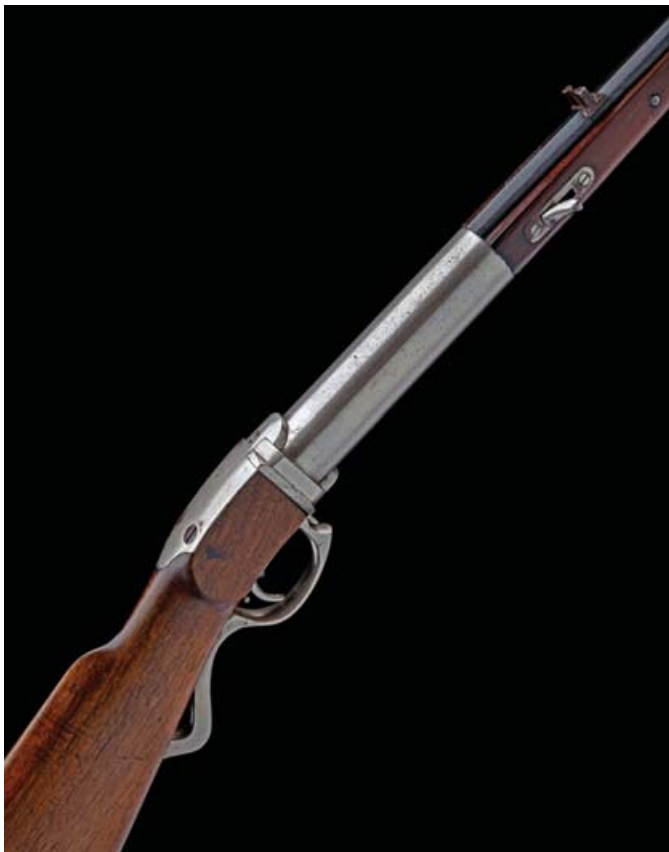
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**A RARE .177 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' JUNIOR UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S80671**, for 1914, with slender 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, loading tap at breech, the narrow air-chamber marked "THE BSA AIR-RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL D) , THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD ENGLAND.' and 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', the trigger unit marked 'PAT. 30338-10' and the serial number, chequered walnut 11 1/4in. saw-handle pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate and 'side' catch narrow under-lever, staining and shallow pitting to iron surfaces  
£200-300

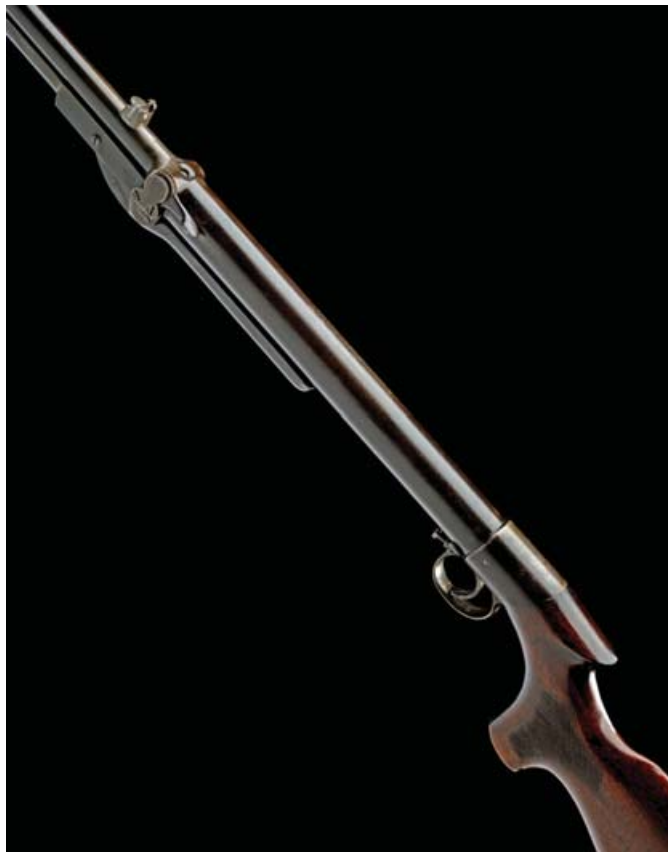
**Provenance:** BSA Lincoln Jefferies patent Junior air-rifles are rare with an estimated production figure of around 1000 rifles being manufactured in total





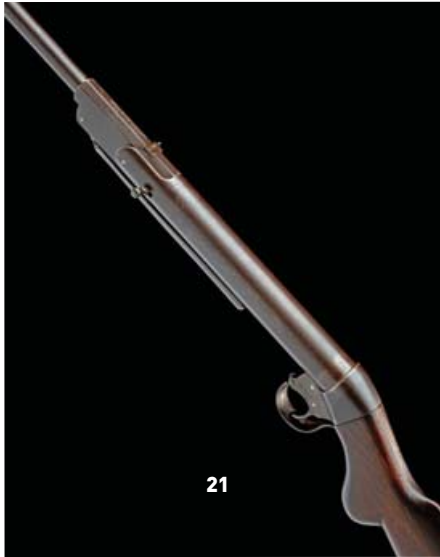
19 Pre-1939

**A 6.5mm ORIGINAL WILL BUGELSPANNER LEVER-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 920**, German, circa 1920, with tilting octagonal 20 1/2in. smooth-bore barrel, nickel-plated air-chamber and trigger-housing, walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece and nickel-plated heel-plate, nickel-plated under-lever forming the trigger-guard bow, walnut fore-end with 'schnabel' tip (old blind crack) and left-hand mounted barrel locking catch, the whole retaining much original finish  
£250-350



20 Pre-1939

**A RARE .25 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 21353**, for 1908-09, with 19 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed notch standing rear-sight, 'Piled Arms' trademark stamp behind the rear-sight and 'LOAD 3' forwards of the load tap, plain air-chamber stamped 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D'), THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED - SOLE MANUFACTURERS', single screw trigger block, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with iron heel-plate, cast trigger guard, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' style under-lever catch, minimal traces of finish with exposed iron surfaces frosted and shallow pin-prick pitted  
£1,000-2,000

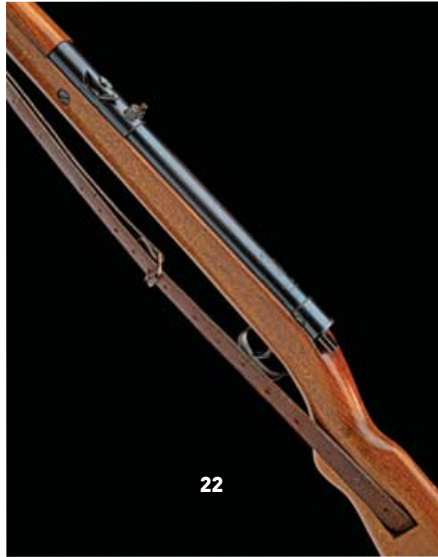


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**A SCARCE .177 LANES BROS. MUSKETEER BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1650,** circa 1910, with round 20in. smooth-bore barrel, dovetailed front and rear sights, the top of the barrel stamped 'MUSKETEER', the breech-block stamped 'LANES BROS LONDON, BRITISH MADE', plain air-chamber with locking catch on left-hand side, plain half-pistol grip butt-stock (cracked and repaired along stock-bolt channel), iron heel-plate, trigger unit with serial number and 'PATENT No 9644', exposed cocking link and all matching numbers (shallow frosting to metalwork)

£200-300

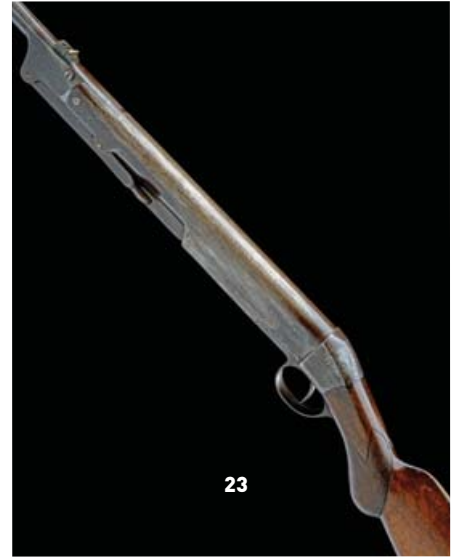


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**AN EXTREMELY RARE .177 DIANA MODEL 30 'MILITARY' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number,** produced in small numbers between 1936-40, with blued 18 5/8in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight with slide-over fore-sight protector, elevating notch rear-sight behind the loading tap at breech, plain blued air-chamber marked 'DIANA MOD. 30' behind the 'Huntress' trademark, flag safe at rear, beech three-quarter stock with blued iron furniture including plain heel-plate and single barrel-band, beechwood barrel guard and push-button concealed under-lever in the fore-end, some speckling to original finish but generally collector's external condition and retaining its original leather sling

£200-300

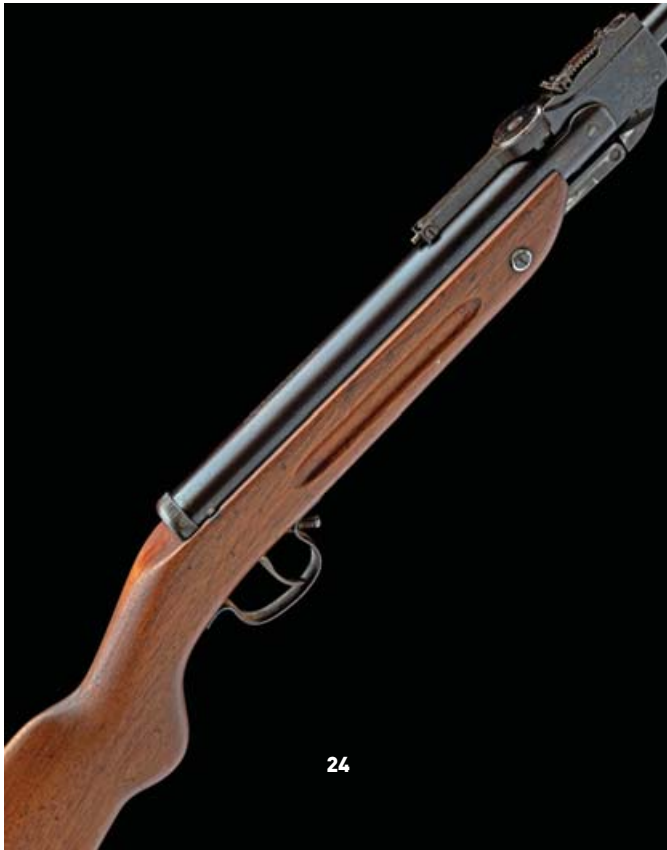


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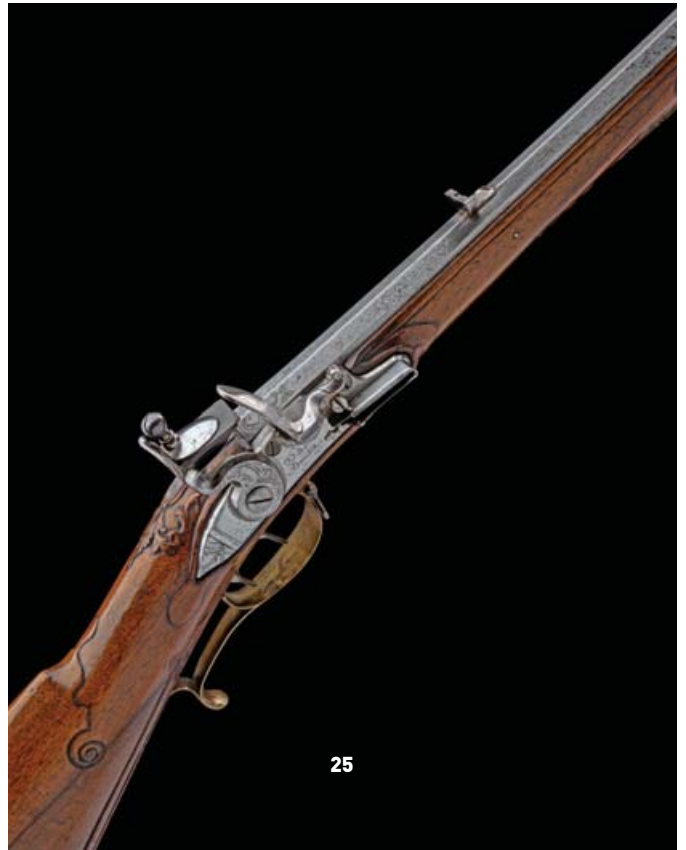
23 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .177 E. ANSON & CO ANSONIA BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 870,** circa 1912, with octagonal 16 3/4in. rifled barrel, the top-flat marked 'THE ANSONIA, RIFLED BARREL', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, lowered standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, cast air-chamber with hinged barrel catch on the left-hand side marked 'ANSON'S BOLT ACTION', trigger unit stamped 'THE ANSONIA' on both sides, chequered walnut half-pistol grip butt-stock stamped 'E. ANSON & CO 14 STEELHOUSE LANE BIRM.' on the left-hand side, iron heel-plate and exposed cocking link (traces of finish throughout, some mild frosting)

£200-300



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24 Pre-1939

**AN EXTREMELY SCARCE .177 EM-GE 'KRONE' BREAK-BARREL REPEATING AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1937, with blued 15 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, the breech-block stamped with the 'steamship' trademark with the hull marked 'GERMANY' and fitted with a sliding gravity fed magazine to rear, rising and falling with the opening and closing of the barrel, plain air-chamber marked 'EM-GE ZELLA MEHLIS (THUN)', hardwood half-stock with applied 'EM-GE' medallion to the left side of butt and stamped with retailer's mark 'KNAPPWURST BRAUNSCHWEIG' to underside behind grip, finger-grooved fore-end, strong amount of original finish  
£300-500

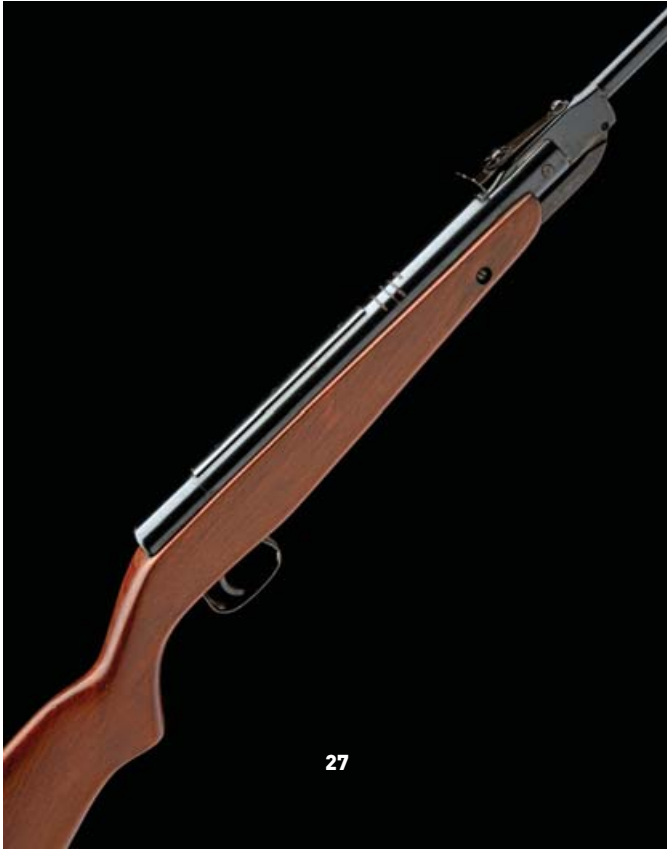
25\* Pre-1939

**F.J. BOSSLER, DARMSTADT, GERMANY, A RARE 32-BORE SPORTING AIRGUN WITH CONCEALED STOCK RESERVOIR, no visible serial number**, circa 1750, with in the white slightly swamped 28 1/2in. smoothbore barrel, the top-flat signed 'F.J. BOSLER A DARMSTADT' (sic), dove-tailed brass blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, scroll and arabesque engraving at breech (rubbed), slightly raised top-tang engraved with a mask and borders, flat bevel-edged lock in the form of a flintlock with moulded and stepped pointed tail and signed 'F.J. BOSSLER, DARMSTADT' below the border engraved lozenge pan, dummy touch-hole, unbridled frizzen, swan-necked cocking piece, walnut full-stock with carved borders around the furniture and alongside the ramrod channel, the oversized butt concealing the reservoir, raised and carved cheek-piece, brass engraved mounts (strong traces of gilding), the aperture for a pump hidden by a sprung trapdoor opened via a concealed button in the heel-plate, double set triggers, side safe mounted on the engraved sideplate, horn fore-end tip and replacement ramrod, iron stirrup swivels for sling

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£2,500-3,500

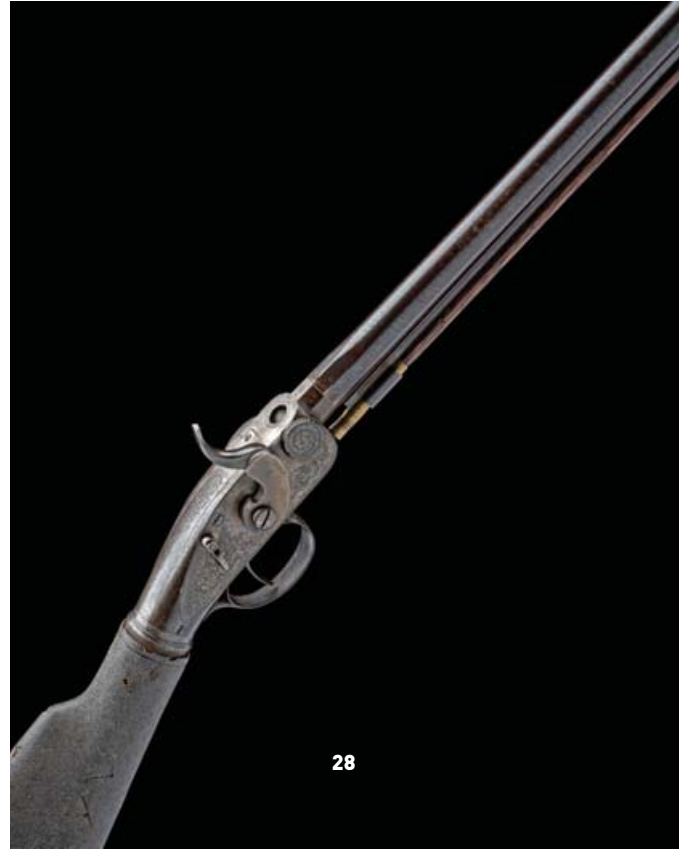
**Provenance:** Airguns by the Bosslers appear in a number of collections including that of our own Royal Family. Johann Peter Bossler was born in 1689, in Zella, Thuringia. By 1718 he was court gunmaker and made many extremely fine firearms but specialised in air weapons. When he passed away in 1742, his son Friedrich Jacob Bossler took over his title and continued to specialise in airguns, making pieces for Ludwig VIII, who gained himself a place in history for being an airgun aficionado. Part of his legacy is a journal, held in the Schlossmuseum, Darmstadt titled 'Specification of all the Curious Shots Which His Serene Highness the Reigning Landgrave Ludwig VIII has Fired Since 1742 in the Wood of Allerheiligen, as well as With Airgun as in Other Ways, Which Here is Collected With Great Care'. The journal comprises of several hundred pages, each picturing a particular type of game such as a stag or boar and is accompanied by a poem describing when and how the Landgrave killed the game in question. The majority of the illustrations were painted by Adam Georg Eger, who between the years 1748 until Ludwig VIII's death in 1768 was the court hunt-painter or 'Hofjagdmaler'. The pages concerning kills with airguns regularly list the distance involved at over 150 paces, a true testament to the efficiency of these early airguns



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**A GOOD .177 BSA CADET MAJOR BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. CC12627**, for between 1955-57, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, blued air-chamber etched 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD.' over 'CADET MAJOR .177 AIR-RIFLE' (bisected by the 'piled arms' trademark) and 'MADE IN ENGLAND', sloping trigger unit with central weight adjuster, beech half-stock, the whole in collector's external condition  
 £80-120

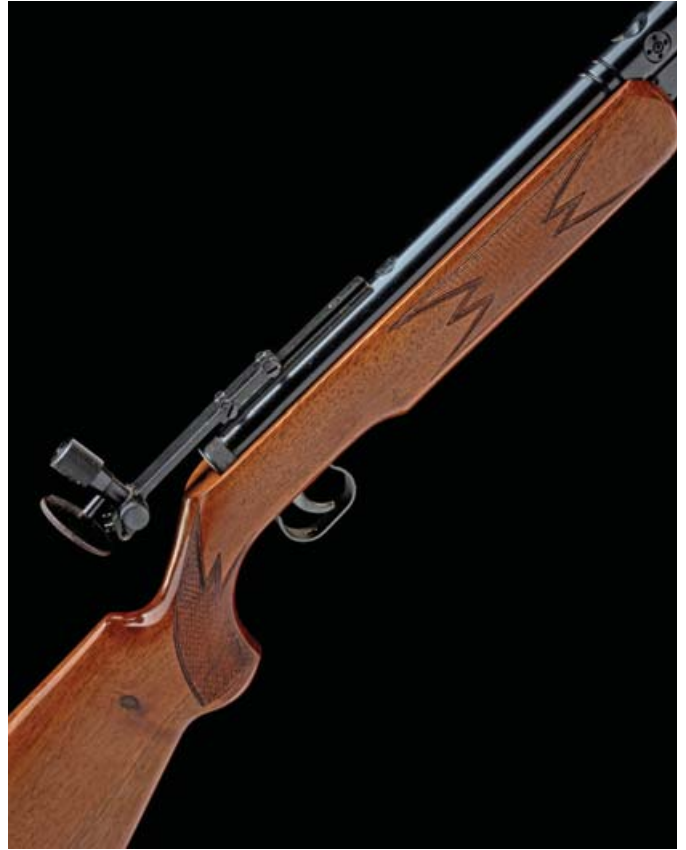
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**A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT FALCON BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 3150**, circa 1964, with blued 17 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, blued air-chamber marked 'FALCON' over 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. BIRMINGHAM, MADE IN ENGLAND' (traces of paint fill) forwards of the applied parallel telescopic sight rail, plain trigger unit, plain beech half-stock without provision for the earlier stock medallion, generally collector's external condition  
 £80-120

*Provenance: Webley & Scott Falcons are really quite scarce, especially when considered they were made for a youth market. With an estimated production total of around 10,000 rifles made over the 10 years or so of production between 1960-70, they are quite difficult to find in good condition*



28 Pre-1939  
**COGSWELL & HARRISON, LONDON**  
**A RARE 80-BORE & 40-BORE STOCK RESERVOIR COMBINATION AIR-RIFLE/SHOTGUN, serial no. 6046**, circa 1865, with octagonal to round 30in. micro-grooved rifle barrel signed on the top 'COGSWELL & HARRISON 223 & 224 STRAND LONDON', block and bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, the additional shotgun barrel of similar form with identical signature, bead fore-sight and no provision for rear-sight, the underside with applied rib (lifting) and later ramrod, tap-action breech, borderline and scroll engraved slab-sided action, exposed cocking piece in the form of a dummy hammer, side safe, detachable shagreen-covered butt forming the air-reservoir (small losses to covering), guarded trigger, no provision for fore-end and with traces of finish, rifle barrel only bearing the serial number  
 £1,200-1,600





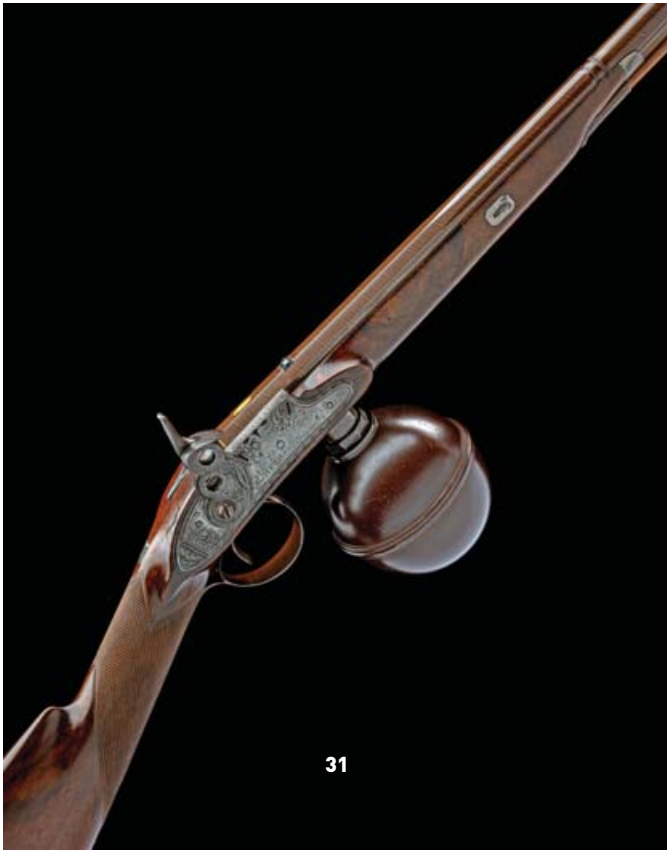
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**A RARE .22 BSA SHADOW CARBINE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no RC116**, only manufactured 1985-86, with blued 7 7/8in. barrel not including the detachable plastic cocking-aid, ramp fore-sight retaining its tunnel protector, blued air-chamber marked 'BSA SHADOW', rear-mounted adjustable peep-sight, automatic safety catch and black synthetic thumb-hole stock, collector's external condition  
£200-300

**Provenance:** *The BSA Shadow (often erroneously called the Black Shadow) was a short lived attempt by BSA to capture a slice of the 'shoulder-stocked pistol' market. The successful BSA Scorpion air-pistol was not provisioned by BSA for a shoulder-stock, unlike it's rival the Milbro Cougar, so BSA utilised a stock design from their Buccaneer model which was also based on the Scorpion and married the air-pistol with the stock to create the Shadow. Another version had a brown or green stock and was known as 'The Trooper', but neither had strong sales and it is believed less than 250 were produced across both models*

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**A RARE .177 BSF S54 'BAYERN' MATCH UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 9743**, circa 1975, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight with detachable alloy tunnel, no rear-sight fitted, tap-action breech, plain blued air-chamber with applied provision for telescopic sight, the top fitted with a factory aperture sight, walnut 'Bayern' style right hand half-stock with hand-cut chequered grip and deep rounded fore-end, alloy heel-plate, exposed under-lever, much original blued finish to metalwork, stock with majority of its factory varnish (small blind hairline forming in cocking slot)  
£500-700



31\* Pre-1939

**A 64-BORE BALL-RESERVOIR AIR RIFLE SIGNED FOTHERBY, WAKEFIELD, no visible serial number**, circa 1810, with well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30 3/4in. rifled barrel, carved and moulded girdle at the intersection, bead fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight, oval gold poincon at breech signed 'WAKEFIELD' with two gold lines to rear, fully engraved tang inhabited with trophies, flat bevel-edged lock engraved with borders and scrolled detail and signed 'FOTHERBY' in script forwards of the engraved double ring-necked cocking piece, walnut half-stock with chequered wrist, engraved iron furniture (rubbed), single set trigger, under-rib with two iron thimbles and throat, replacement horn-tipped ramrod, copper spherical air-reservoir below the fore-end with central raised band

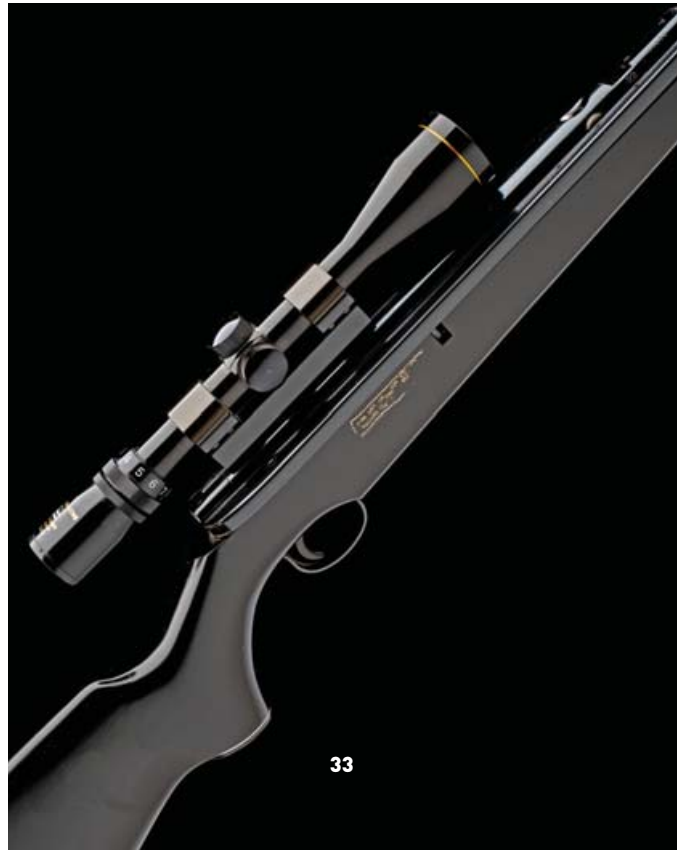
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£2,000-3,000

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**A SCARCE .177 BSA AIRSPORTER MKII UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. EE5046**, for between 1959-65, with blued 18in. barrel, ramp foresight fitted with a later type BSA tunnel protector, folding notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap at breech, plain air-chamber etched with the BSA 'arrow' trademark and the model name, separated twin telescopic sight grooves, alloy sloping trigger unit finished in black enamel, walnut laminated three-piece half-stock and flush-fitting under-lever, generally collector's external condition

£150-250



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**A RARE .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT TRACKER SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE WITH BLACK-FINISHED STOCK, serial no. 41272**, believed produced in 1992 and unofficially named 'The Stealth', with blued 11 3/4in. barrel, built-on ribbed muzzle-weight, tap action breech (the usual 'Webley' nameplate absent, possibly removed), blued air-chamber marked 'WEBLEY TRACKER' to the left side and with manual safety catch, blued side-lever to the right with a fair amount of the safety warning decal remaining and unchequered wood three-quarter stock factory finished in black with rubber heel-plate and plastic grip-cap with white line spacer, generally collector's external condition and fitted with a Nikko Sterling 3-9x40 telescopic sight in a one-piece mount

£150-250

**Provenance:** The Webley Tracker was launched alongside its sister rifle, The Viscount, in August 1982. Initially only available with a plain beech stock, by 1984 it was offered with a deluxe chequered walnut stock, similar to that already available as an option on the Viscount. In 1987, Webley offered a third type of stock, basically the standard beech stock but factory finished in a black and green camouflage pattern and known as the 'Tracker Camo'. This finish was discontinued in 1992 and it is believed that the all black examples as the model presented here, were offered as a limited edition at the end of production. The famous Wallis & Wallis sale of the Webley air-rifle collection in 2006 had a number of differing examples of the Tracker, including standard, deluxe, Tyrolean and camouflage stocks but none in all black. However, a number of similar rifles with the all black stock are known to exist in various collections

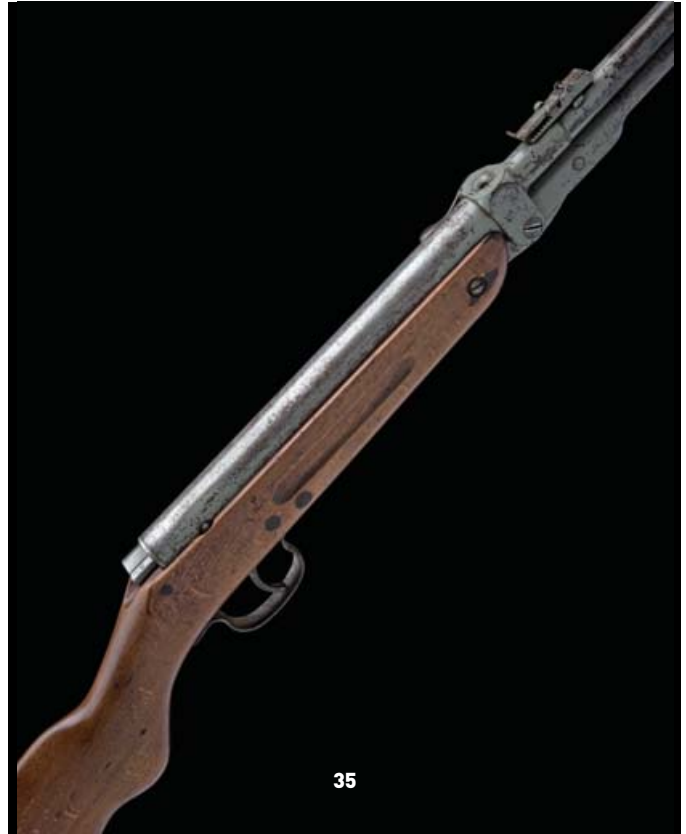


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**A RARE RAT WORKS UK .22 CUSTOM BSA GOLDSTAR REPEATING UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GS03327**, circa 2000, with powder-coated matt-black 16in. barrel including built-on contrasting colour integral sound moderator, powder-coated air-chamber with detachable custom alloy magazine, applied 'Maxi-Grip' telescopic sight rail, custom laminated green, brown and grey anatomical right hand three-quarter stock with adjustable heel and cheek-piece and under-barrel cocking lever with contrasting grip-piece, fitted with an Edgar Bros. 3-12x50 telescopic sight in Sportsmatch style mounts  
 £400-600

35 Pre-1939  
**A PRE-WAR .177 H.J. ISSUE HAENEL MODEL 'V' JUNIOR UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1938, with sighted 16 1/16in. barrel, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber marked 'HAENEL MOD V JUNIOR D.R.G.M.', rear-mounted flag safety, beech half-stock (working repairs to right side above trigger) and push-button release under-lever, the metalwork retaining fair traces of original German Ordnance field-grey paint  
 £100-200

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**A .22 AIR ARMS TX200HC UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 141698**, circa 2005, with blued 12 1/8in. barrel internally threaded for an auxiliary moderator (not supplied), blued receiver with sliding breech and manual anti-beartrap device, rear-mounted side safety, beech three-quarter right-hand stock with laser-cut fish-scale chequering, rubber recoil pad and contrasting wood cap to the pistol-grip, full-length under-lever with applied turned grip-piece and appearing in little used condition, fitted with a Nikko Sterling 4x32 telescopic sight  
 £150-250



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**A GOOD .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 19023**, circa 1954, with blued 18 1/2in. sighted barrel, provision for fore-sight protector (absent), tap-action breech with moulded handle, plain air-chamber, the make and model designation picked out in white paint, plain trigger unit with strongly curved trigger blade, walnut semi saw-handled half-stock with grooved fore-end and push button under-lever, retaining virtually all its factory blue finish and polish to woodwork  
 £100-150

38 Pre-1939  
**A GOOD PRE-WAR .177 BSA BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. B3090**, for 1936, with 18 1/2in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore and rear-sights, plain air-chamber etched with 'THE BSA AIR-RIFLE' over 'BREAKDOWN PATT'N .177 BORE' over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD ENGLAND' (dulled but quite legible), single screw trigger mechanism, walnut semi saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequering and no provision for fore-end, much original finish remaining throughout  
 £80-120





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**A RARE, POSSIBLY UNIQUE, .22 PROTOTYPE AIR-ARMS PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. P01-97**, for 1997, believed the working model for the S310, with 23 1/2in. floating barrel including a 'Manders' sound moderator, brushed bright alloy moderator adaptor and barrel mount, bright polished alloy receiver with bolt-action operation and prototype rotary magazine, blued air-reservoir with blacked trigger unit, stippled beech half-stock with roll-over right hand cheek-piece and adjustable heel-plate (plate possibly added later), fitted with 'Q.D.' studs for sling-swivels, tested

£550-650

**Provenance:** Air rifle expert and consultant to Air Arms Nick Jenkinson was given a remit by Air Arms owner Bob Nichols to design a PCP rifle suitable for juniors and ladies, whilst still appealing to the hunter, that could retail for £300 – hence the name S300. Nick worked with Colin Urquhart of CU plastics and a prototype was produced. This was a 10 shot line fed rifle in .177. Although Air Arms liked the rifle, they wanted something simpler so Nick and Colin produced a second prototype – a single shot rifle in .22 calibre. Ken Turner of Air Arms then worked with Nick to make a few tweaks and around mid 1996 the S300 was born – a compact, light and easy to use rifle that still offered an impressive shot count due to the new efficient valve system that had been developed. The first S300's were only available in .22 but due to demand, a .177 version was soon introduced and later still a 10 shot version of both calibres launched – the S310. It is believed that this is the working prototype for this rifle. Both the receiver and the air-chamber are marked with the prototype serial number P01-97 [First Prototype 1997]. With Air Arms now well established as one of the UK's more popular brands, important historic pieces such as this rifle seldom appear on the market

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**AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE .22 BSA VS2000 DELUXE MAGAZINE-LOADING SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, for 1986, with blued 13 3/8in. barrel including built-on muzzle-weight, ramp and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, conical breech with hand-rotated plastic 9-shot magazine (small faults to magazine), blued air-chamber with machined rails for a telescopic sight, right hand mounted side-lever, walnut chequered right-hand half-stock with Parker-Hale ventilated rubber recoil pad and adjustable trigger, some light marks to wood but generally appearing very little used

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** Probably the rarest air-rifle from a major manufacturer ever to have graced these rooms, the BSA VS2000 was a last ditch attempt by a failing BSA to regain their market share from the dominant German manufacturers. At the time of production, BSA had just been bought by entrepreneur businessman James Edmiston who realised that the company desperately needed a radical world-beating product to recapture their market share. Heralded as the 'airgun ahead of its time' the magazine loading VS2000 was that product. Designed by Roy Hutchinson of Sterling HR81 and later Park Rifle fame, the project was funded by Edmiston but sadly it would appear it was too little too late as BSA soon changed hands again, this time being bought by the Spanish and the project was shelved. Expert opinion suggests that ten rifles only were produced, with perhaps a handful of others assembled from major parts remaining on hand by a third party with smaller pieces being recreated. Apparently of these original ten rifles, only two were deluxe versions, the remainder being stocked in beech. This rifle is one of those two Deluxe models and is accompanied by a magazine article on this actual rifle

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**A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A8991**, for June 1969, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, applied telescopic sight rail to the blued air-chamber, rounded late-style walnut half-stock and push-button release under-lever, collector's external condition

£100-150

42 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE PRE-WAR .22 BSA 'T-PREFIX' STANDARD UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. T3664**, for 1937, with sighted 19 1/4in. blued barrel, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber etched with make, model details and patents (etching faint but legible), three hole trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels and ribbed heel, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever

£100-200

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**A SCARCE BOXED .177 BSA BUCCANEER BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. AA04870**, circa 1980, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight retaining its original tunnel protector, rear-sight mounted to rear of air-chamber, brown plastic thumb-hole three-quarter stock, appearing very little used but action seized and missing button from safety catch, in its makers' card and polystyrene carton with cocking aid, target holder with targets and pellet sample

£80-120

**Provenance:** The BSA Buccaneer was only manufactured between the end of 1977 to 1981, and was available in a number of colourways. Sadly, like most BSA air-rifles and pistols from this period (and some other manufacturer's) the washers suffer from chemical decomposition, even when not used, resulting in the actions binding

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**A BOXED .22 FEINWERKBAU 127 SPORT MKI BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 20009**, circa 1977, with blued 18 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, elevating ladder style plastic rear-sight, blued air-chamber railed for a telescopic sight, push-pull safe at rear and beech half-stock with chequered grip and rubber recoil pad, the whole appearing in very little used collector's condition, in its makers card and polystyrene carton with ASI lid label

£150-250

63 Pre-1939

**A CASED .177 & .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 55656**, circa 1936, with un-numbered .177 (possibly reproduction) and matching number .22 25 1/2in. barrels, re-blued finish, bolt-action barrel-lock, ramp and blade, dove-tailed rear and folding aperture sights, no provision for safety catch, walnut semi saw-handled butt-stock and in a later Webley & Scott leather case with provision for the two barrels and the action, the outside of lid with black and gilt tooled leather 'Webley & Scott Gunmakers' label  
£400-600

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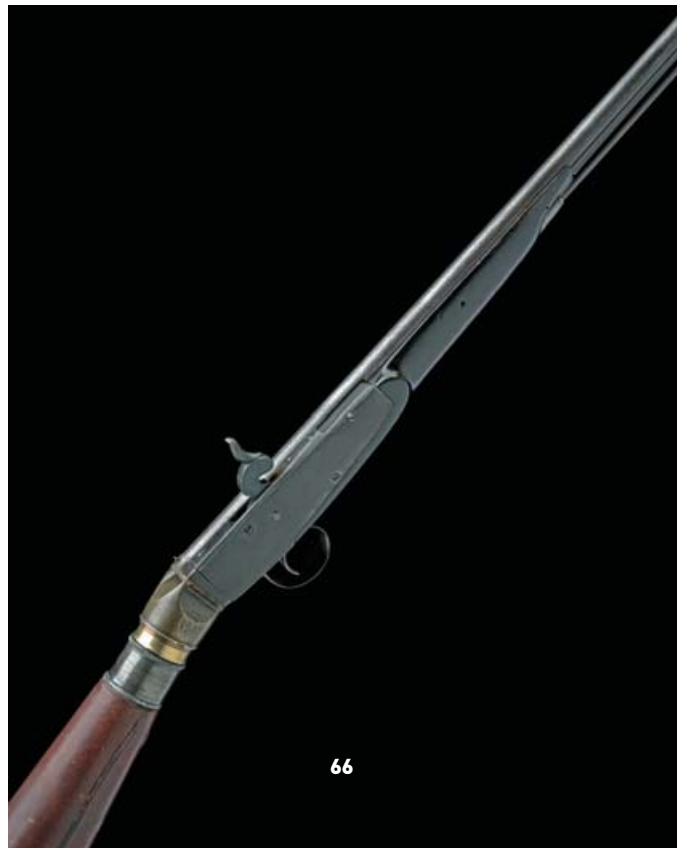
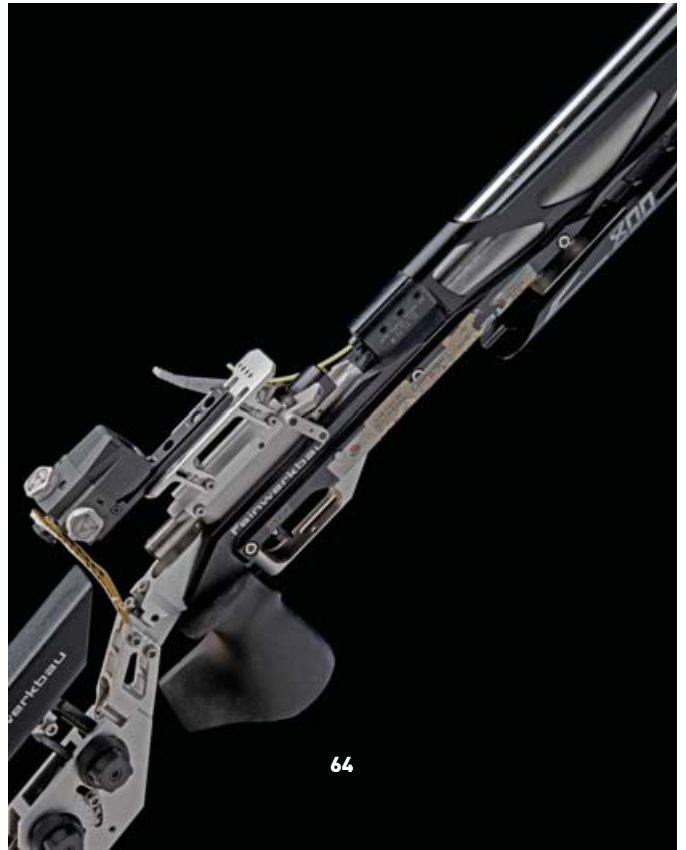
**A CASED .177 FEINWERKBAU MODEL 800 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC MATCH AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 16812436**, circa 2017, with shrouded 25in. barrel fitted with a muzzle-weight, adjustable tunnel fore-sight on a raised platform, side-lever operated breech fitted with a micro adjustable aperture sight also on a raised platform, alloy chassis with fully adjustable synthetic comb and pistol-grip, alloy adjustable heel and palm-rest and silver anodised air-reservoir, in a Feinwerkbau branded Negrini abs plastic flight case (lock at fault) with tools and accessories, tested  
£700-900

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**A SCARCE BOXED 4.4mm HAMMERLI TRAINING INSERT FOR A K31 SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 2376**, circa 1950, with 14 1/2in. brass barrel, blued air-chamber with integral six-shot magazine with rotating cover, the body of the device marked 'HAMMERLI TRAINER MOD K31', 'PATENT' ('Hammerli Trainer' with traces of gilt in-fill) and the serial number (some mild hairline scratches to finish), side-lever cocking with bakelite toggle in imitation of the rifle, together with its blued top-clamp and complete in its maker's blue card carton with paste-board insert, a partial tin of Hammerli BBs, targets, instructions and a warning leaflet (German language)  
£300-500

66 Pre-1939

**AN UNUSUAL CASED 80-BORE BUTT-RESERVOIR PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIRGUN OF GIRANDONI STYLE, UNSIGNED**, probably German circa 1785, with slender micro-rifled 28in. barrel, fixed breech, diminutive open sights, side-mounted borderline engraved bar-action lock of boxlock style but with moulded exposed cocking 'hammer', conical leather covered air-reservoir with domed base of Girandoni type, guarded trigger, smooth walnut half fore-end and bun-headed under-barrel ramrod, together with a possibly period stirrup pump, gang-mould and later oil bottle, in a period mahogany case relined and compartmented for this rifle in green baize  
£1,500-2,000





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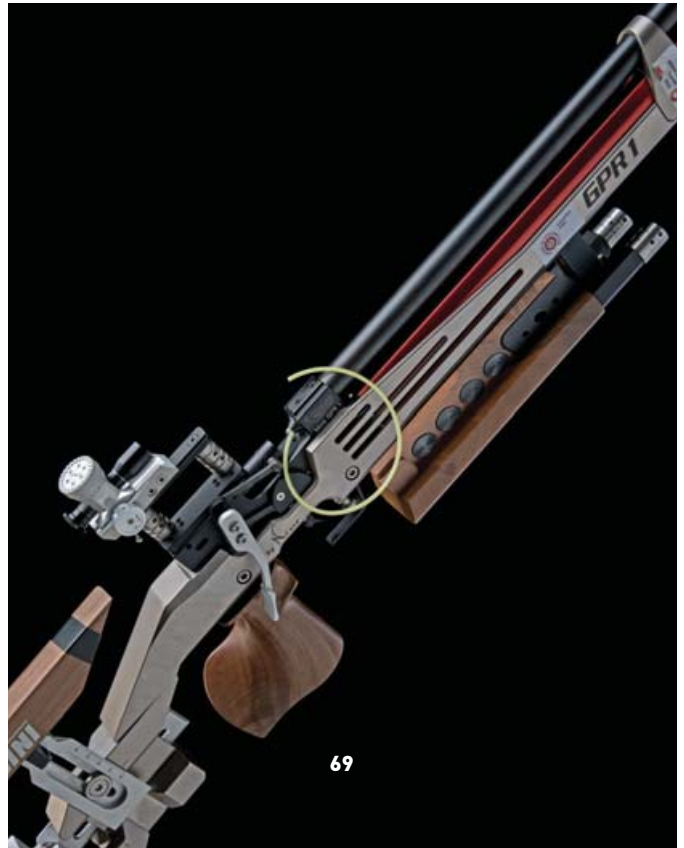
67 Pre-1939

**A CASED 54 & 180-BORE COMBINATION CRANKED-STOCK AIR-CANE SIGNED G.E. LEWIS, BIRMINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1880, with 18 1/2in. barrel-section with diminutive open-sights and concealed key-cocked trigger (key absent), the internal brass rifled barrel insert detaching, the brass muzzle-cap with integral mahogany ramrod, 17 3/4in. cranked air-reservoir signed on the valve-face 'G.E. LEWIS, BIRMINGHAM', the whole retaining much painted and lacquered wood-grain effect finish and together with its period oak storage-case (lid replaced), compartmented and relined with green baize and including a pump, scissors mould and valve removal key, £600-800**

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**A RARE BOXED .20 EDDIE BARBER 'AIRGUNAID SP5' BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, with a tin of 'Blitz' pellets, circa 1978, with blued 17 1/4in. barrel, ramp and tunnel fore-sight with interchangeable elements, micro adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber grooved for a telescopic sight, the centre marked 'CAL 200 AIRGUNAID SP5 MADE IN ENGLAND', beech half-stock with chequered pistol-grip, raised cheek-piece, rubber heel-plate and finger-grooved fore-end, plastic trigger and trigger-guard bow, the whole appearing unused, complete with its maker's polystyrene carton with card outer containing a rare tin of Airgunaid Blitz .20 pellets, two further fore-sight elements and notes and articles on the rifle £300-500**

**Provenance:** Eddie Barber was a writer for 'Airgun World' magazine, an inveterate airgun 'tinkerer' and general all round 'good guy' who went on to start his own business in the late 1970's in Chelmsford, Essex called Airgunaid. Eddie produced a number of interesting 'pre-tuned' airguns at a time when tuning usually meant just trying to squeeze in a larger mainspring. The SP5 was Eddie's most successful design, marrying a tuned Diana G80 action with a .20 calibre Lothar-Walther barrel and then mounting the action into a locally produced stock. Because at the time only the USA entertained .20 calibre, Eddie also had to source suitable pellets, which he branded 'Blitz'. Only a handful of Blitz pellet tins are known to still exist today. Unfortunately Eddie went out of business after a devastating fire reduced the premises to ashes in the 1980's. Sadly now deceased, Eddie is fondly remembered by all those who knew him, and the sport probably would not be what it is today had it not been for his inventive input



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**A CASED .177 PARDINI GPR1 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC MATCH AIR-RIFLE, serial no. RS00641, circa 2019, with shrouded 27in. barrel fitted with a fully adjustable muzzle-weight, fully adjustable tunnel fore-sight, side-lever operated breech fitted with a micro adjustable aperture sight, alloy chassis with fully adjustable walnut comb and pistol-grip, alloy adjustable heel, walnut adjustable balm-rest and red anodised air-reservoir, in its maker's abs plastic flight case with tools, instructions and accessories, the whole appearing little used (tested) £800-1,200**



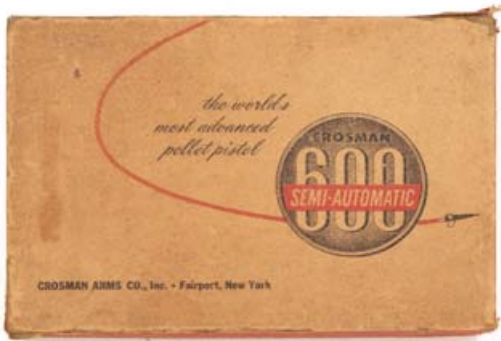
70\* Pre-1939

**FISHER, LONDON**

**A RARE CASED 60-BORE REPEATING GIRANDONI-SYSTEM STOCK-RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC SPORTING AIRGUN**, circa 1810, with browned tapering octagonal multi-groove rifled 31in. barrel, the top-flat near breech signed in gilt 'FISHER, LONDON', dove-tailed white metal fore-sight, blued standing notch rear-sight with twin folding aperture blades to the moulded breech, manually sliding sprung-brass ball carrier and side-mounted tubular magazine, border engraved lockplate with scroll engraved detail and fitted with a cocking piece of flintlock form, the brass action cover engraved with borderlines and a central martial form trophy also incorporating a stand of flags all around a vacant oval panel, the iron sideplate also engraved with borderlines and scrolled details around a central trophy, sliding safe button to lower central area of sideplate, single set trigger, leather covered stock reservoirs of Girandoni form and moulded half-length fore-stock with white metal nose-cap, engraved iron mounts and under-barrel ramrod, in its probably original heavy mahogany case in green baize and containing a spare reservoir, pump, the body signed in script 'FISHER, GREEK ST SOHO LONDON' and sundry tools

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£2,500-3,500



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82 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .177 ACCLES & SHELVOKE 'WARRIOR' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 4240**, circa 1934, with 7 1/2in. rifled concentric barrel concealed within the sighted blued steel air chamber, the frame stamped 'THE WARRIOR, MADE BY ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD, BIRMINGHAM', and on the right-hand side 'F.C. CLARKE'S PATENT NO'S BRIT. 351268, USA 538057', pressed steel trigger guard and chequered hard-rubber grips impressed with a 'knight's head' trademark, the whole retaining a fair amount of original finish with some fine pin-prick pitting  
£300-500

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**A BOXED .22 CROSMAN MODEL 600 CO2-POWERED REPEATING AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 034680**, circa 1965, second variant with 5in. rifled barrel, adjustable sight, black enamelled die-cast barrel housing and receiver signed 'CROSMAN ARMS COMPANY, INC. FAIRPORT N. Y.' over 'PAT. PENDING' on the rear left hand side, and 'CROSMAN 600 SEMI-AUTOMATIC' in raised letters on the right, die-cast trigger and mottled red-brown chequered plastic grips, together with its original paste-board carton with instruction manual and inner printed and plain trays, clearing rod and single CO2 canister, the pistol appearing very little used (untested), box lightly scuffed on edges with one corner torn  
£250-350



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**A BOXED .22 HY-SCORE MODEL 800 TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 835658**, circa 1950, with internally mounted 10in. barrel, blued barrel with concentric piston receiver, blade fore-sight and buckhorn rear-sight, load aperture to rear, plain blued iron frame and mottled light brown 'Tenite' grip, appearing in little used condition with its maker's buff card carton, the inner tray printed with various features of the pistol (some small tears), with instructions inside the lid and retaining a period tin for 'Hy-Score' pellets (no contents) and a rare original swing-tag  
£100-200



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85 Pre-1939

**A .177 WESTLEY RICHARDS RECEIVER-COCKING 'HIGHEST POSSIBLE' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 983**, second model circa 1912, 13in. overall with 9 1/2in. rifled barrel, chequered hard-rubber grips, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with patent number and date, also marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines, patent number to rear, the whole retaining traces only of original finish with areas of shallow pitting  
£300-500

86 Pre-1939

**THREE .177 PLUNGE-COCKING AIR-PISTOLS OF DOLLA TYPE, the last serial no. 229**, all approximately first quarter of the 20th century, the first an early type with square back to the inside of trigger guard, exposed mainspring to outside of barrel, black painted finish and integral chequered birdshead grip, the second similar but with nickel-plated finish, the last a scarce 'deluxe' with brass spring-shroud to mainspring, cast frame with integral grip and relief moulded scrollwork above the adjustable trigger, black painted finish (renewed) and nickel-plated separate trigger guard [possibly a variant of the pistol shown in the Charles Osbourne & Co 1905 catalogue, reference 1430]  
£200-300

87 Pre-1939

**A .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES BREAK-BARREL AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 800**, circa 1925, with 9 1/16in. rifled barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, notch rear-sight, the top-flat of breech stamped 'THE LINCOLN AIR PISTOL' and the right hand side 'BEST ENGLISH MAKE', steeply slanted air-chamber forming the grip, side-bar barrel release, the cocking link forming the trigger-guard (thumbwheel take-down screw at front), web of grip marked 'PATT No. 181277' and the serial number, the whole refinished [some loss to detail] with some fine shallow pitting  
£300-500



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**A .177 ACCLES & SHELVOKE ACVOKE CONCENTRIC-PISTON AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 14406**, circa 1955, with concealed 7 1/2in. rifled barrel, blued concentric-piston air-chamber, bead fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight blade, blued frame, the standing breech stamped 'ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD, PATENT APPLIED FOR, BIRMINGHAM 6. ENG.', hinged backstrap forming the cocking lever with built-in pellet sizer, black bakelite grips moulded with vertical grooves and the model designation, cocking link forming the trigger-guard, the whole expertly refinished  
£150-250





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89 Pre-1939

**A .177 & .22 WESTLEY RICHARDS HIGHEST POSSIBLE AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 62**, early first series circa 1908, with two 9 1/2in. rifled barrels (the .22 example later), moulded fore-sight, dove-tailed rear-sight (possibly so modified), smooth hard-rubber grips embossed with the 'WR' monogram, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with patent number and date, guarded trigger blade, the whole retaining fair traces of original finish,

£600-800

**Provenance:** *This Highest Possible is one of the few solid frame first model guns known. Most first models have the more common cut-out frame and the London address*

90 Pre-1939

**A .177 A.G. PARKER & CO. HALE & HARRIS PATENT CRANK-WOUND AIR-PISTOL serial no. 229**, pre WW2, with 10in. blued sighted smooth-bore barrel, plain air-cylinder (no etching visible), slab-sided frame with domed fixing screws and hard-rubber handled crank, smooth wood grips, the whole retaining much apparently original but faded finish, complete with a spare pair of reproduction black wood grips

£400-600

91 Pre-1939

**A BOXED PRE-WAR .177 EM-GE ZENIT LEVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1939, with 5in. hinged barrel and cocking lever, the latter stamped 'GERMANY' and with the word 'PATENT' within a depiction of a liner, plain air-chamber, the top marked variously 'ZENIT' and 'EM-GE ZELLA-MEHLIS (THUR)', chequered walnut one-piece butt inlet with medallions marked 'EMGE' in raised letters, much finish to the metalwork and together with its manufacturer's black card carton, the lid with the maker, model and a pictorial depiction of the air-pistol (some later well executed reinforcing)

£100-200





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**A .177 A.A. BROWN ABAS MAJOR CONCENTRIC-PISTON AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 531**, circa 1946, with 7 1/2in. tap-loading concentric barrel, the blued air chamber stamped 'ABAS MAJOR, the cocking lever marked 'REG DESIGN 845425' and 'A.A.BROWN AND SONS B'HAM', the reverse with the 'ABAS' trade logo, smooth dark brown bakelite grips, pellet gauge to cocking handle, lightly worn probable original finish with some mild bruising  
£250-350

93 Pre-1939

**A .177 HAENEL 28 PRE-WAR RECEIVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL WITH TWO SPARE BARRELS, serial no. 15**, circa 1930, fitted with a 4in. blued break-open to load barrel and including a further 6in. and 8in. barrel, the latter numbered '31' (both additional barrels possibly later), plain air-chamber lifting to cock via release catch on the trigger guard and with patent markings including 'HAENEL MOD 28, BRIT. PAT. No. 277265 D.R.P.', smooth walnut grips with brass Haenel medallions and a fair amount of original finish  
£150-200

94 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE RIFLED .177 FRITZ LANGENHAN FLZ BREAK-BARREL AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 041**, first version circa 1930, with sighted 7 1/2in. barrel marked 'FLZ LUFTPISTOLE', plain air-chamber marked 'FLZ' within an oval to the rear (Fritz Langenhan, Zella-Mehlis), iron top-tang at rear of chamber, plain walnut half-stock with swept pistol-grip, iron trigger-guard bow, light pitting over exposed iron surfaces  
£100-200

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**AN EXTREMELY WELL PRODUCED REPRODUCTION GIANT .22 LINCOLN JEFFERIES STYLE BACK-STRAP COCKING AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, with fixed rifled 12in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, lift-up locking catch at rear, near vertical air-chamber forming the grip, moulded and shaped back-strap and guarded trigger, blacked and antiqued finish  
£300-500

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**AN EXTREMELY WELL PRODUCED REPRODUCTION .22 LINCOLN JEFFERIES STYLE BACK-STRAP COCKING AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, with fixed rifled 10in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, lift-up locking catch at rear, near vertical air-chamber forming the grip, moulded and shaped back-strap and guarded trigger, black painted and antiqued finish  
£200-300

97 Pre-1939

**A RARE .177 HAENEL MODEL 28R PRE-WAR REPEATING AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 1721**, circa 1929, with fixed 4 3/4in. rifled barrel marked with the calibre to the left side, blade fore-sight, elevating buckhorn rear-sight, hinged air-chamber lifting to cock, the top of chamber stamped 'HAENEL MOD. 28R, BRIT. PAT. NO. 277265 D.R.P.', detachable in-line magazine to rear, push-button cylinder release forwards of the trigger-guard bow and smooth wood grips with 'Haenel' medallions inlet to heel, original finish remaining to sheltered areas and complete with two additional spare magazines  
£500-700



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**A RARE .177 FALKE MODEL 33 UNDER-LEVER AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, made between 1951-58, with automatic opening 5in. blued barrel marked 'KAL 4.5mm GEZ' on the top and 'MADE IN GERMANY' on the underside, blued air-chamber marked 'FALKE MOD 33', dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, one-piece beechwood chequered grip and lower receiver, blued under-lever forming the trigger-guard and front-strap, both sides with applied aluminium 'FALKE' eagle trademarks, generally collector's external condition  
£150-250

99 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .177 HUBERTUS AIR PISTOL, serial no. 8349**, circa 1930, with rifled 5 1/8in. barrel with milled bands at the muzzle, hinged air-chamber, blued receiver with sliding locking ring, blued frame signed 'D.R.G.M. HUBERTUS GERMANY' and plain smooth one-piece walnut grip, good amount of finish remaining, with a (probably later) cocking aid  
£100-200

**Provenance:** *One of the most over complicated air pistols to ever have emerged from pre-war Germany, Mr Malcolm Atkins says of the Hubertus in his book 'Gats-A Guide to Junior Push In-Pop-Out Airguns'; "The Hubertus"- Or take a really simple idea and make it so much more awkward, alternatively, find a non existent problem and add lots and lots of complications." The cocking procedure for this air-pistol is as follows: First push the barrel all the way back into the receiver until it stops. Next, slide the air-chamber locking ring backwards, releasing the receiver upwards for loading, then, take a pellet or dart and load the breech, making sure the barrel does not get accidentally pushed forwards. Shut the gun and lock with the locking ring, then pull the barrel back out to its original position, taking care not to shoot yourself in the hand. Finally the pistol is now ready to fire. How anyone put up with this procedure and bought these is a miracle, but it has resulted in the little Hubertus being a rare item today*

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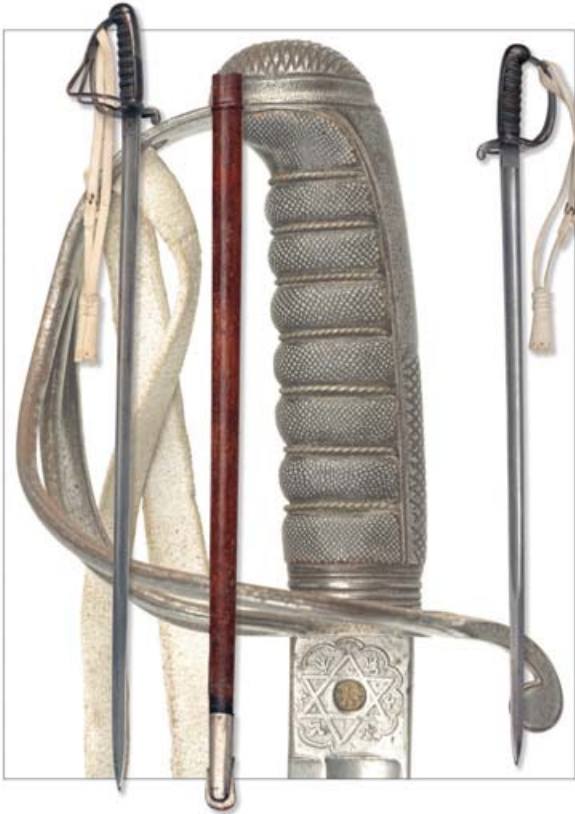
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**A PATTERN 1821 WORLD WAR I LIGHT CAVALRY SWORD FOR THE VI DRAGOON GUARDS CARABINIERS**, circa 1912, with 34 1/2in. single-edged blade fullered on each side, etched with King's crown above 'VI th / DRAGOON / GUARDS / (CARABINIERS)' above battle honours Sevastopol and Delhi, with King's crown above Royal Cypher over, ricasso with brass 'proved' plug, blade spine with feather-shafted arrow mark, 3-barred guard, wire-bound fish-skin grip, together with its brown leather scabbard with nickelled steel chape and Household Cavalry buff leather parade sword-knot, extreme tip of blade rusted, but otherwise clean and fresh, hilt with some surface rust to the interior of the guard and wear to the fish-skin, plus shallow blined pitting to the grip strap, scabbard with some grazing and a little seam splitting near the chape, bottom of the drag with light rusting, 42in. overall length  
£200-300



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**A RARE PIONEER SAWBACK SWORD/HANGER WITH LION-HEAD POMMEL**, circa 1830s-1840s, with 22in. slightly curved steel blade with a 13in. sawback and 8in. double-edge ending in a spear-point, ricasso stamped 'T. CRAD...' [remainder rubbed out], brass hilt with quillioned cross-guard and bowed guard, ribbed grip and lion-head pommel, blade cleaned with blined pitting (some deep), no scabbard  
£200-300

**Provenance:** This type of sword did not receive an official pattern designation but were the only British Army sawback pioneer sword before the introduction of the Pattern 1856. Harvey Withers in his book "British Military Swords: 1786-1912" lists this sword as a c.1830 Pioneer private's sawback sword. Brian Robson in *Swords of the British Army*, also lists this as a pioneer sword, but suggests it may have been carried between 1843 and 1845, as this is the only saw-backed sword known to have been produced in any quantity, prior to the P1856





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**AN UNUSUAL QEII PATTERN 1897 DRESS SWORD FOR MALAWI BY WILKINSON**, circa 1970s, with 32 1/2in. single-edged blade etched both sides with scrollwork plus the coat-of-arms for Malawi with the bannered Malawian motto 'UNITY AND FREEDOM' under, the ricasso with Royal Appointment and Wilkinson's details to one side and the Wilkinson 'W' in sunburst over, nickelled guard with 'EIRR' and crown Royal cypher, wire-bound fish-skin grip, with its brown leather field scabbard stamped with a Union of South Africa ownership mark below the throat, a little bubbling of the nickel around the sword-knot slot in the guard and some light marks to the leather of the scabbard, 41in. overall length  
£150-250

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**A RARE NAPOLEONIC KINGDOM OF HOLLAND CARABINIERS MODEL 1813 TYPE 3 OFFICER'S SWORD BY SCHIMMELBUSCH & ZOON OF SOLINGEN**, circa 1810-15, with 36in. single-edged clipped-point blade with two fullers on each side, approx. 14in. each side below the hilt with foliate and stands of arms engraving, the ricasso engraved with 'Schimmelbusch / & Zoon' to one side and 'a / Solingen' over, quillioned brass guard and lozenged pommel both with floral engraving, wire-bound brown leather grip, guard with a brass lion's face riveted over an earlier cypher, together with its black leather scabbard with brass furniture, some staining and edge-nicks to the blade, guard has movement on the handle, hilt engraving rubbed in places, one rivet absent from lion's face, scabbard leather worn with some denting to the furniture, 42in. overall  
£300-500

**Provenance:** Following the French Revolution, the area of the Low Countries roughly equivalent to modern day Belgium was incorporated into France, and in 1806, the Kingdom of Holland was established as a semi-autonomous French client-state which raised its own troops, including a cuirassier regiment. In 1810, this short-lived state was also incorporated into France, with the Kingdom of Holland cuirassier regiment now becoming the French 14th cuirassier regiment. After the end of French rule in 1814, the Low Countries were reunited into a single political entity and the cuirassiers regiment was divided into two Dutch regiments and a Belgian regiment. It should be noted that whilst this sword is of German origin, the maker's name has been translated, 'Zoon' being 'Sohn' (or 'Son') in Dutch. From the time of the regiment's initial creation by the Kingdom of Holland, these cuirassiers were armed and trained the same as their French counterparts, with their swords being a variant of the French pattern AN XI sword. Officer's swords were a more ornate version of this, with a four-barred guard incorporating a cypher. As to be expected, such expensive swords were often recycled by their owners and in this case, it seems that the brass lion's face has been riveted over the previous Napoleonic cypher to obscure it and allow further use to be made of the sword



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**A QEII RAF DRESS SWORD BY WILKINSON**, numbered 112472, dating to 1981, with 32 1/2in. blade etched on both sides with foliate ribbons, Royal coat-of-arms to one side with crowned eagle over, ricasso marked with Wilkinson's maker details, hilt with gold-plated pierced brass guard with Royal cypher and crowned eagle, eagle head pommel, wire-bound white faux fish-skin grip, black leather scabbard with decorative gold-plated furniture, blade with rust spots, some grazing to the guard, scabbard leather with some grazing and folded at the chape, 39in. overall length £200-300



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**A QEII ROYAL NAVY DRESS SWORD BY STARKEY**, circa 1980s, with 31in. blade etched on both sides with foliate and knotted rope designs, Royal cypher to one side with crowned fouled anchor over, ricasso marked with 'I. STARKEY Ltd', gold-plated hilt, guard with crown over fouled anchor and hinged scabbard clip marked 'R.A.N / LOAN / 316' to the inside, lion-head pommel, wire-bound white faux fish-skin grip, black leather scabbard with decorative gold-plated furniture similarly marked 'R.A.N / LOAN / 316', blade with a few spots of tarnish, some grazing to the guard, scabbard leather with some wear and grazing, 37in. overall length £200-250



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**A SCARCE ROYAL CORP OF TRANSPORT OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD BY WILKINSON**, numbered 98585, dating to October 1970, with 34in. nickelled single-edged blade etched on both sides with foliate shamrock, thistle and rose designs, with Royal cypher to one side and regimental badge over, ricasso marked with Wilkinson's maker details, hilt with 3-barred guard and wire-bound faux fish-skin grip, brown leather scabbard, blade with rust spots, shrinkage to the grip cover, scabbard frog-strap torn with losses, 41in. overall length  
 £200-300



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**A BRITISH ROYAL SIGNAL CORPS OFFICER'S PATTERN 1897 SWORD IN FIELD SCABBARD, UNSIGNED**, World War Two production and marked 'MADE IN ENGLAND', with straight polished 32 1/2in. blade etched with scrolls and arabesques and featuring the badge of the Royal Signal Corps together with the George VI device, proof mark at forte, pierced nickel-silver half-basket with turned down inner guard and with the GRVI and crown device, wire-bound fishskin grip, chequered back-strap and domed pommel, complete with its pigskin leather covered scabbard (slight spotting to blade)  
 £150-200

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**A RARE 1805 PATTERN ROYAL NAVY BOARDING PIKE**, early 19th century, 94in. overall with distinctive flat-faced four-sided head, Board of Ordnance and broad arrow mark (rubbed), integral twin long side-spurs affixed with four screws each, teak shaft and twin long-spurred butt-cap  
 £200-300



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**A WORLD WAR TWO IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY KATANA**, circa 1939, with smith-made signed arsenal 27 1/2in. blade retaining good polish and visible straight temper-line, plated copper habaki, regulation gunto mounts including sunburst tsuba, black lacquered scabbard with twin suspension rings and cotton sword-knot  
 £500-700

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**AN EARLY 17th CENTURY CUP-HILT RAPIER**, possibly English circa 1630, with plain 37 1/4in. blade of flattened-diamond cross-section, pierced and carved cup-hilt with integral cross-guard with forward curled quillions, integral 'D' shaped moulded knucklebow with curved sidebars co-joining the cup, moulded bulbous pommel and shrunken wood grip with leather covering and spiral for an absent binding  
 £600-800



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**A PERSIAN SHAMSHIR WITH GILT KOFTGARI DECORATED BLADE**, late 18th to early 19th century, with 27in. curved blade (stained), the back edge with 'T-bar' reinforcement except for the last false-edged 9 1/2in., a panel of gilt koftgari arabesques extending to 6in. from the hilt on both sides, brass cross-guard with engraved borders and lozenged finials, smooth hardwood pistol-grip scales held with brass pins and engraved brass grip-straps, in its sheet brass covered scabbard with central leather portion and decorated rope belt (split, losses and wear)

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
 £500-700





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**A RARE DELUXE VICTORIAN BOWIE KNIFE SIGNED THORNHILL, LONDON, WITH SILVER-MOUNTED SCABBARD AND CARVED EBONY HILT**, the scabbard mounts London hallmarked for 1864, the knife with 10in. blade of bowie form false-edged for the last 3 1/2in. (one edge nick), interrupted spirally carved semi pipe-back, squared ricasso with scalloped edges and signed 'THORNHILL LONDON' below a 'V.R.' and crown device, straight iron cross-guard with coin-edge milling, the left side notched for a scabbard lock and shaped quillions carved with multiple grooves, turned white-metal collar, ebony hilt carved with a realistic representation of a wild boar's head, complete with its silver mounted black leather scabbard (scabbard lock absent, some denting to drag)

£400-600

**Provenance:** Strictly speaking, Walter Thornhill was a high-end London retailer in New Bond Street and this knife was probably made in Sheffield. The owner, Walter Thornhill (1806-1887), had been born at Stoke Newington, listed as a stationer and rag merchant in the 1840s. By 1851, he was listed in the Census as a 'master cutler', employing ten men at 144 New Bond Street. He had married Sophia Turner in 1834 and they had two sons: Edward Baylies (1841-1911) and Hubert (1849-1928). Walter Thornhill took a particular interest in travelling bags. In 1871, he described himself in the Census as a dressing case manufacturer; and also registered a patent for an 'improvement' in travelling bags. His eldest son, Edward, became a civil engineer, so Walter recruited Hubert to partner him in the business. Until 1885, they were joined by Albert Barker. Walter's business apparently thrived. At his death on 1 May 1887 (aged 80), he left a fortune over £45,000 (worth £4.6m at today's prices). He was buried at Norwood Cemetery. Thornhill's sold a wide range of cutlery - table knives, cutlery canteens, sportsman's knives, hunting knives - besides dressing cases, jewellery, fancy goods, and silverware. As a retailer, Thornhill's bought in its stock from makers around the country, but particularly from Sheffield. Atkins Bros and Martin Hall are known to have sometimes supplied Thornhill. Hubert took over the running of the firm on Walter's death, though in 1895 (when Thornhill's registered as a private limited company) his brother and T. Worlock were also listed as directors. The luxury goods market was booming in the 1880s and 1890s, particularly in London. Thornhill opened another branch in Kensington and, armed with its Royal Warrants, advertised regularly in the pages of the leading society journals and newspapers. However, in 1898 the business was wound up voluntarily, with a reconstruction promised. Perhaps Hubert was a bad manager; or maybe the business was unable to compete with retailers in the city who were also manufacturers (such as Mappin & Webb). In 1905, Thornhill's was liquidated and the stock sold at knockdown prices. The business lingered for a few years, run by its managers, but by 1912 the shop had been demolished. Hubert retired. When he died on 6 February 1928 at Priory Road, Bedford Park, he left £666. We are gratefully indebted to hawleysheffieldknives.com for the above information

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**A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO ARMY DRESS DAGGER**, wartime production with unsigned 10in. blade, silver-plated tobak cross guard of eagle and swastika form, yellow celluloid hilt with spiral twist and oak-leaf pommel, in its plated scabbard with pebbled finish, together with its original bullion and cloth hangers (one spring-clip lacking)

£250-350

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**A GERMAN HOLBEIN-STYLE DRESS DAGGER FOR THE S.A. ORGANISATION SIGNED RUDOLF SCHMIDT, SOLINGEN**, circa 1937, with double edged 8 3/4in. blade etched with the motto 'ALLES FÜR DEUTSCHLAND' (everything for Germany), makers mark to the reverse, brown wooden grip inlaid with an eagle and swastika and the 'SA' roundel to top of hilt, solid nickel fittings with 'Ns' acceptance stamp (Nordsee), complete with its original brown anodised metal scabbard with nickel chape and throat (blade caustically cleaned with shallow pitting, scabbard with speckled corrosion) and fitted with a nickel suspension ring

£250-350



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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**  
**A RARE AND UNUSUAL HUNTING KNIFE OF PESHKABZ FORM**, circa 1890, with 10in. blade of shallow recurving form, false edged for the last 5in., the left face of blade signed 'GEORGE GIBBS' over 'BRISTOL & LONDON', guardless hilt of peshkabz style with shaped bolster to the fore decorated with gold koftgari-work continuing along and around the straps and fitted with fully chequered lignum or ebony scales (mild staining to blade but generally very good) and complete with its moulded leather scabbard with carved and moulded white-metal mounts and a further side-mount from a previous key-hole frog retainer, now incomplete  
 £400-600



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**A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO ENLISTED MAN'S RED CROSS HEWER, UNSIGNED**, circa 1939, with heavy square-tipped 10 1/2in. saw-backed blade, one side marked 'GES GESCHUTZT', deep fuller starting 3/4in. from the cast cross-guard bearing the DRK emblem in an oval (the reverse vacant oval concealing the above stamp), solid cast and plated tobak hilt with flattened pommel and black plastic chequered grip to the fore and smooth reverse, together with its original black-painted steel scabbard with nickel plated mounts (losses to painted finish, light blistering to furniture)  
 £300-500



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**WILKINSON SWORD CO. LTD., LONDON**

**A RARE MKI FAIRBAIRN-SYKES DAGGER** 1941/42, with standard form double-edged 6 3/4in. blade retaining good polish, squared ricasso etched 'WILKINSON SWORD CO LTD. LONDON' below crossed swords and 'THE F-S FIGHTING KNIFE' on the reverse, nickel plated 'S' shaped cross-guard of 2in. length, chequered nickel hilt swelling at the centre and pommel and fixed with a bun nut and complete with a period brown leather scabbard with nickel-plated chape, press-stud securing strap, small loss to one of the leather sleeve-tabs with some drying around the belt loop area and securing strap

£1,000-1,500

*Provenance: This knife was the property of Commander G.H. Peters, RNR/RN and has come directly from his son. A file of papers and some photographs connected with Commander Peters is included with the lot. Whilst he essentially spent his wartime career as a Pusser or Supply Officer, there are some intriguing references to 'Special Duties' and 'Special Services' and was certainly involved with an operation to deliver gold to the Yugoslavian Partisans*

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**AN UNSIGNED SPORTING KNIFE WITH DAMASCUS BLADE AND BONE HILT**, recent, with 4 1/2in. clip-point blade false edged for the last 3in., the damascus patterning enhanced by acid-etching, fancy scalloped back, the patterning continuing along the back-edge of the tang and around the pommel, the voids with black infill, white polished bone hilt and brass pins and guard, together with a bolstered leather sheath with belt-loop

£100-150



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**A PAIR OF KHANJAR DAGGERS OF LARGE SIZE**, early to mid 20th century, almost certainly Saudi-Arabian, with 15in. curving blades, the first half with twin narrow fullers separated by a line of arabesque engraving, horn hilts mostly covered by sheet white metal with stamped decoration, three large dome-headed rivets to the front of each hilt and together with their leather scabbards mounted in decorated sheet white metal and brass, loops to reverse for suspension, a wire bound central section retaining the vestiges of a leather belt on both

£200-300

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**A RARE 12-BORE PARADOX BULLET-MOULD SIGNED C. BOSWELL**, circa 1900, of brass construction with single cavity, blued iron sprue-cutter, the nose of the cavity threaded for a hollow-point plug (plug absent), one leg marked '12' the other signed 'C. BOSWELL

£200-300

301

**A SCARCE SILVER-PLATED S. ALLPORT IMPROVED SNAIL CAPPER**, circa 1840, with circular body of approx. 2 1/16in. diameter, the screw-off lid engraved with borderlines and rope-twist bands and signed 'S. ALLPORT IMPROVED' and marked 'M', blued screws and spring, suspension loop to rear and tapering 'nose' to the front

£200-300

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**A RARE 6-BORE BRASS BULLET-MOULD FOR A TWIN-GROOVED WINGED BULLET SIGNED MANTON & CO., CALCUTTA, serial no. 23**, third quarter of the 19th century, with iron sprue-cutter signed 'MANTON & CO.' over 'CALCUTTA', single cavity, the underside of the mould-block numbered '23'

£200-300

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**THREE ASSORTED 'THE SHOOTER' GLASS BALL TARGETS OF BOGARDUS TYPE**, all last quarter of the 19th century, the first in smoked clear glass, the second a rare bottle green colour and the last a pale lilac, all with moulded netting pattern to the outside with a circular panel of a standing shooter, the first two with contents (no stoppers)

£200-300

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**A SCARCE 12-BORE DOUBLE-CAVITY MOULD FOR BULLET AND BALL**, unsigned, circa 1900, the bullet of cartridge form with cannelures, iron sprue cutter, the handle marked 'No.12'

£200-300



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**THREE ASSORTED BLUE GLASS TARGET BALLS OF BOGARDUS FORM**, all late 19th century, varying shades of blue from dark to pale, one signed 'VAN CUTSEM' the others illegible, possibly Perth Glass Works  
 £200-300

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**THREE ASSORTED LATE 19TH CENTURY BOGARDUS TYPE GLASS BALL TARGETS**, including a rare yellow glass version signed 'Dr A FRANK CHARLOTTENBURG GLASSHUTTEN', a pale lilac 'Standing Shooter' variant and a pale blue example from Perth Glass Works  
 £200-300

307  
**AN UNUSUAL AND RARE COLT DUAL-CAVITY COMBINATION BALL-MOULD FOR .36 & .44 SHOT**, in the three-handle style associated with Paterson revolvers but probably from a combination cased Army & Navy set, iron body with turned wood handles of baluster form (age-cracks), brass reinforcing rings, the iron sprue-cutter marked 'COLTS PATENT' and fitted with a further smaller turned wood handle also with brass reinforcing ring, approximately 4 1/2in. overall closed  
 £300-500

308  
**AN ENGLISH MARKET MAHOGANY REVOLVER STORAGE CASE WITH GEORGE GIBBS LABEL**, late 19th to early 20th century and probably for a 3 1/2in. barrelled Colt Lightning or similar, measuring externally approximately 9 1/2in. x 6in. x 2 1/2in., the interior lined and compartmented in dark blue baize, parchment trade label inside lid, retaining a period cleaning rod, turn screw and oil bottle, with tray for ammunition and lidded compartment, no key  
 £200-300



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**AN INTERESTING STONEBOW SIGNED J.A. JOHNSON, WIGAN**, circa 1820 but almost certainly of Continental manufacture, with iron prod, full-length walnut stock reinforced with iron plates of unequal length to conduct a period working repair, the squared slab-sided butt with carved borderlines and brass heel-plate, lift-up from rear action with folding sight signed 'J.A. JOHNSON, WIGAN', thumb trigger and 'rugby-post' fore-sight  
 £150-250

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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**  
**A CASED SET OF VERNIER SIGHTS FOR A MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 2389**, last quarter of the 19th century, comprising of a vernier tang-sight with spare pan head, a slide-over fore-sight mount with dove-tail for an adjustable fore-sight and adjustable tunnel fore-sight with spirit-level and a selection of element inserts, all housed in its maker's oak case with inked 'GEORGE GIBBS, GUNMAKER, BRISTOL' stamp inside lid, the main body of the vernier sight marked 'GEORGE GIBBS BRISTOL, 2389'  
 £100-200





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**AN EXTREMELY RARE TRIPLE-CAVITY BULLET AND SHOT-MOULD FOR A .42 LeMAT REVOLVER**, circa 1861, brass scissors construction with iron sprue-cutter marked '18', the front cavity shaped for a pointed waisted bullet, the two remaining to throw buckshot for the smoothbore barrel  
 £500-700

312  
**A 2 1/8in. CAST IRON VICTORIAN SIGNAL MORTAR**, circa 1845, with blacked cast 8in. body with integral touch-hole platform and Victorian crown decoration (traces of gilt paint to crown), turned muzzle, rear trunnions, no cascabel, on a probably period hardwood mount with iron fittings  
 £400-600

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**A 10-BORE (BLANK) WINCHESTER MODEL 1901 SIGNAL CANNON, batch no. 36**, circa 1930, with signed tapering iron 12in. barrel, later style thick muzzle-wall, flip-open breech with locking handle, cast iron trolley with 'W.R.A.Co.' together with 'TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN U.S.A.' in raised letters and six-hole cast iron wheels, lightly cleaned of finish with speckled staining  
 £500-700

314  
**A BRASS-CORNERED MAHOGANY GUNCASE FOR A DOUBLE-BARRELLED MUZZLE-LOADING SPORTING GUN**, circa 1850, with flush brass corners and folding circular brass handle to the lid, measuring externally 30in. x 9 3/4in x 3in., the interior with some original green baize lining and blocking  
 £100-200

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**A GOOD SELECTION OF PERIOD MUZZLE-LOADING ACCESSORIES FOR A SPORTING GUN**, all circa 1855, including a white metal snail capper signed 'SYKES', a Hawksley pigskin shot-flask embossed 'H.d.e. TRAFFORD', a mahogany breech-brush, a bone nipple-pot, two brass Sykes Patent shot-chargers, one of unusual small size, a further iron lozenge shaped charger, a dismantlable nipple-key/turn-screw/pricker combination tool, a mainspring cramp, a further nipple key with turn-off compartments for spare nipples and central pricker, a 10-bore wad-punch, an isolated shot-measure from an Irish form flask and four assorted cleaning accessories  
 £300-500



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**A MAHOGANY SINGLE GUNCASE FOR A MUZZLE-LOADING SPORTING GUN**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a J. Beattie trade label, brass lock (key missing), two brass clasps, the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon  
 £200-300



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**A RARE ANGLO-BOER WAR PERIOD ALBERT PATTERN OFFICER'S HELMET FOR THE MONTGOMERYSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY**, circa 1899, in white metal, all complete with the crest of the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry, original chin-strap, liner and white horse-hair plume, some shallow denting

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** On 24th December 1899, after it became clear that more mounted troops would be required to serve in the Second Boer War, a Royal Warrant was issued creating the Imperial Yeomanry. This Royal Warrant requested each standing Yeomanry regiment to provide a service company of some 115 men for one year. The Montgomeryshire Yeomanry was able to raise two companies, both of which landed in South Africa on 6th April 1900 and were assigned to the 9th (Welsh) Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry

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**A PATTERN 1847 DRAGOON CAVALRY HELMET FOR THE INNISKILLING DRAGOONS**, late 19th century, white metal with the crest of the Inniskilling Dragoons, original chin-strap, liner (no lacing) and black horse-hair plume, splitting and some shallow denting

£1,000-1,500

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**A KING'S OWN NORFOLK IMPERIAL YEOMANRY OTHER RANKS HELMET**, circa 1905, black leather patent skull mounted with gilt metal laurel leaf band and rosettes, the regimental helmet plate with Edward VII cypher and tri-part title scroll, the helmet surmounted by a spike, original leather interior, repaired patch front right

£700-900

**Provenance:** This regiment was raised in 1901 at the express wish of the new King Edward VII, and titled the Norfolk (King's Own) Imperial Yeomanry with the Royal cypher as their badge. It was later renamed King's Own Royal Regiment (Norfolk Yeomanry) under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act 1907



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**A GOOD ORIGINAL SERVICE ISSUE ROYAL DRAGOON HELMET**, late 19th century, brass and white metal with 'THE ROYAL DRAGOONS' garter badge, with original liner (no lacing), chin-strap and plume, some shallow denting  
 £1,000-1,500

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**A FINE BRITISH CAVALRY OFFICER'S HELMET FOR PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES'S 5TH DRAGOON GUARDS**, of the style produced between 1866-1914, with gilded brass bowl (gilding rubbed through in places), surmounted by a red and white horsehair plumed spike, applied foliate band above the visor with rode chinstrap mounts, bi-metal multi-piece badge to front and complete with leather lined chinstrap formed from gilt metal rings, complete with liner and together with a decorated wood stand  
 £1,200-1,500

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**JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON**  
**A PAIR OF ISOLATED PERCUSSION GUN-LOCKS**, serial no. 11158, for between 1835-44, bar-action with border, scroll and gamescene engraving, the bars signed 'JNO. MANTON & SON, PATENT', engraved hammers with asymmetrical noses, lightly cleaned of finish with crisp detail  
 £300-500

*Provenance: Neal & Back's publication 'The Manton Supplement' says on page 83 that the barrels for the original gun were 17-bore and apparently shortened and re-engraved 'Joseph Manton, London' they were last known fitted to Joseph Manton's gun no. 5588*



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**A RARE FRENCH FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR CHASEPOT CARTRIDGE BOX BY ALEXIS GUDILLOT OF PARIS**, circa 1870, black leather with heavy brass hinged belt swivels, complete with 'flaming grenade' badge and all internal compartments, some crazing to the leather and wear to the back right where the lid hinge has worn and the stitching failed, box without swivels 8in. x 5in. x 2 3/4in.  
 £150-200

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**A RARE IMPERIAL GERMAN ARMY UNIT MARKED CARTRIDGE POUCH FOR THE MAUSER MODEL 71/84 RIFLE BY BINTER, HEILBRONN**, late 19th century, black leather, complete with all fittings and internal cartridge separation, back stamped 'BINTER / HEILBRONN', inside lid marked '12 I.R. 1883 I.B.', some grazing, all stitching complete and tight  
 £80-120

325  
**A RARE LARGE IMPERIAL GERMAN ARMY UNIT MARKED CARTRIDGE POUCH FOR THE MAUSER MODEL 71/84 RIFLE**, late 19th century, black leather, complete with internal cartridge separation, back impressed 'V. Wurt. Inf. Regt. No123', inside lid marked '5K 1883', worn paper label on back, some grazing, upper belt strap retaining-loops removed, left side lid tab separated  
 £80-120

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**A VINTAGE VERNIER TANG-SIGHT SIGNED ALEX MARTIN, GLASGOW**, serial no. 945, early 20th century, measuring approximately 6 3/4in. tall, windage and elevation wheels, diopter with optical mount and squared foot with four fixing holes  
 £100-150





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**A RARE WATERLOO MEDAL TO 3RD BATTALION, 14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT**, standard configuration with large suspension ring, the edge inscribed 'JOSEPH WRIGHT 3rd BATT. 14th REG. FOOT', replacement ribbon

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** Joseph Wright is number 417 on the Battalion muster-roll and apparently served in Captain C. Wilson's company at Waterloo

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**A SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL WITH 1879 CLASP, MARKED TO THE 23RD FOOT**, good condition with suspender and clasp, replacement ribbon, the edge of the medal renamed to '2107 PTE W. WORSDALL, 23rd FOOT'

£300-500

**Provenance:** Only one person from the 23rd Foot saw service in the Zulu wars, a Lieutenant E.R. Evans who was attached to the Royal Engineers. No record can be traced of a Worsdall with this service number and the remainder of the 23rd spent the whole of 1879 in England, having returned from the Anglo-Ashanti wars of 1873-74

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**A QUEEN'S SUDAN MEDAL TO THE 1ST NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILEERS**, complete with suspender and apparent original ribbon, the medal inscribed '3190 PTE. J. LAVELL 1 NORTH'D FUS.'

£200-300

**Provenance:** The award of this medal to the named recipient is confirmed in the records

353  
**A KABUL TO KANDAHAR 1880 STAR TO THE 72ND HIGHLANDERS**, bronze, with suspension ring, the reverse named '58B/1918 PRIVATE H. COYLE 72nd HIGHLANDERS', replacement ribbon

£200-300

**Provenance:** The award of this medal to the named recipient is confirmed in the records

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**A KING'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL TO THE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY WITH 1901 AND 1902 CLASPS**, good condition, the edge stamped '3345 PTE. D. MCGILLIVROY HIGHLAND L.I.'

£150-200

**Provenance:** The Highland Light Infantry fought all the way through the second Anglo-Boer war. This particular recipient cannot be traced but it appears to be genuine

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**A DESIRABLE CRIMEAN WAR MEDAL WITH FOUR CLASPS TO 'C' TROOP, ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY**, good condition with clasps for 'ALMA', 'BALAKLAVA', 'INKERMANN' and 'SEBASTOPOL', possible original ribbon, the edge inscribed 'ROBT. LUCY C TROOP R.H.A.'

£400-600

**Provenance:** Rare with four clasps, C. Troop was an iconic unit within the Royal Horse Artillery, providing covering fire in support of the charge of the Heavy Brigade during a famous action on 25th October 1854





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**AN INDIA MEDAL TO THE 1ST DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY WITH TIRAH 1897-98 AND PUNJAB FRONTIER 1897-98 CLASPS**, good condition, the edge of the medal inscribed in the correct style for the D.C.L.I. '4083 PTE. H. HOWELL 1 D.C.L.I.'

*Provenance:* All surviving medals to this regiment are named in a similar open almost, naive script



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**AN INDIA G.S.M. TO No.8 MOUNTAIN BATTERY ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY WITH NORTHWEST FRONTIER 1908 CLASP**, of usual form, the edge inscribed '18645 GUN'R L.A GRAINGER No.8 MTN. B.R.G.A'

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**A KHEDIVE'S SUDAN MEDAL TO THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS WITH KHARTOUM & THE ATBARA CLASPS**, good condition with original ribbon, the edge inscribed 'PTE J. TWIGGS CAMERON HIGH'

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**A CANADA G.S.M. WITH FENIAN RAID CLASP TO THE 9TH BATTALION**, good condition, the edge marked 'PTE E. ROUSSEAU, 9th Bn.'

*Provenance:* The medal dedication refers to the 9th Battalion 'Voltigeurs De Quebec'

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**A KIMBERLEY STAR MEDAL**, sterling silver, hallmarked Birmingham 1902, the front bearing 1899-1900 date, the reverse marked in raised letters 'MAYOR'S SIEGE MEDAL 1900', correct original ribbon and suspender

*Provenance:* Awarded by the Mayor and Council of Kimberley for the defence of the mining town during the Boer War. Two were known to have been struck in gold, the remaining 5000 were all silver



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**A QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL TO THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS WITH FOUR CLASPS**, 'CAPE COLONY', 'ORANGE FREE STATE', 'TRANSVAAL' and 'SOUTH AFRICA 1902', good condition with apparent original ribbon, the edge stamped '9030 PTE. G. McINNES GORDON HIGHRS.'

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**A SCARCE DAVISON'S BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE BATTLE OF THE NILE**, un-named and given by Rear Admiral Horatio Nelson's prize agent, Alexander Davison to combatants of the 1798 naval engagement, the edge inscribed 'FROM ALEX'R DAVISON ESQ'R. ST. JAMES'S SQUARE - A TRIBUTE OF REGARD' together with a correct piece of 32mm blue ribbon unofficially worn by recipients

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**THE MILITARY MEDAL AND BRITISH WAR MEDAL OF DRIVER 42772, E. PAYNE, R.F.A.**, together with some supporting papers, including his acknowledgement of receipt papers, copy of his gazette appearance, official letter to his next of kin regarding wound received in in August 1918 (gunshot wound left thigh 'severe') and original mailing tube, medals in good condition, papers fragile

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**A BRITISH OFFICER'S BURMA MEDAL GROUP**, unnamed, including '1939-45' and 'BURMA' stars, 'DEFENCE' and 'WAR' medals and 'GRVI TERRITORIAL' and 'ERII ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE' awards, dated '1950' and '1959' on their respective reverses, unmounted



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**THE LOG-BOOKS, MEDALS AND FURTHER EPHEMERA OF FLT. SGT A.W. EDGLEY, R.A.F.** an extensive archive to include his Canadian Pilot Training log book and his UK Air Gunner flying log, his issued service medals including a 'Bomber Command' medal and clasp, various uniform badges numerous period and later photographs together with a signed presentation print of the aircraft he was the tail-gunner in when it was shot down in May 1943, along with archive material of his time spent in the German prisoner of war camp Stalag Luft IVB, including maps of the camp; together with a collection of 17 published volumes referencing Bomber crews, most of which mention Edgley as well as personal letters and other paperwork £500-1,000



**Provenance:** Flight Sergeant Arthur William Edgley was born in Gedney Dawsmere, Lincolnshire on March 27th, 1921. A hand written 39 page account by Edgley of his early life, training and career in the R.A.F. to his eventual liberation from Stalag Luft IVB and leaving the R.A.F in 1946 together with a typed transcript is included with the lot. According to his own account, he was always destined to be in the R.A.F., as the practise bombing range of Holbeach Marsh was only about a mile from where he lived, and he became hooked on aircraft from quite an early age. Attempting to sign up at the very start of the war, Edgley was initially rejected because of his then agricultural worker status, a reserved occupation. He was finally accepted on his fifth attempt. After a few false starts, he soon found he was on his way to Canada for Pilot training. Sadly, he failed to see eye-to-eye with one of the instructors who promptly removed him from the course and sent him back to the UK where he commenced training as an Air Gunner. Eventually posted to R.A.F. Mildenhall as crew of the Short Sterling bombers, he flew his first operational flight on May 13rd 1943 in Short Sterling BK611U called 'Ti Kooti' (after a Maori Chief), a mission to drop mines off the coast of Terschelling. Edgley was the rear tail-gunner. The operation went without a hitch, although Edgley did note that they were fired on by their own people as they flew back over Norwich! A few days later the crew, in the same aircraft, took part in the biggest raid of the war so far, an 825 bomber raid over Dortmund. 38 aircraft failed to return, six of which were Sterlings.... The next raid was dramatically different for the crew. 785 bombers were detailed to take part in a raid over Dusseldorf, BK611U amongst them. Whilst over Dusseldorf they encountered heavy flak, a salvo of which tore into the starboard wing smashing completely the inner engine and setting on fire the outer. Both engines lost their propellers completely and the plane was losing height. The pilot, a New Zealander called Wilson suggested everyone bail out. The mid gunner went first, about 5 miles outside Dusseldorf. Edgley had to hand turn his turret to one side as it was powered by the inner starboard engine, now completely useless. Opening the escape hatch, it completely blew away. Sliding half out feet first, Edgley could see the aircraft appeared to be flying horizontal, if a little nose down so changed his mind and clambered back inside. Informing the pilot via the internal intercom, the pilot thanked him and asked him to take up position in the dorsal turret as his own guns were now useless. This Edgley did, but a quick glance at the altimeter in the turret showed the pilot was fighting a losing battle. The final order was given to bail; everyone should come to the forward escape hatch. Edgley got there first, tried the handle and it broke clean away. The pilot then said for everyone to get to the back hatch by the rear turret as he and the Bomb Aimer struggled to keep the aeroplane aloft, still hoping they may be able to ditch. At the rear hatch the Navigator bailed. Edgley bent down to go next but saw his Flight Engineer, so beckoned him to go next. Edgley was just about to jump when the plane hit the ground. The Engineer had bailed at about 30ft, with obvious consequences. The horrific impact tore the plane apart, strewn wreckage over a large area but miraculously, the tail section remained virtually intact. Only Edgley and Sgt Maxted (Maxie) survived. Incredibly, the pair spent till the 9th July on the run, being hidden and fed first by various Dutch and then Belgian civilians. Eventually they found themselves in the company of similar shot down British and American crews at the home of a Mr Calame-Rossett, a Swiss National living in Brussels. He in turn passed the group onto a Salvation Army Captain who spoke with an American accent. More personnel arrived, and most of the group left for Paris, with promises of a further train into Spain and then a boat that would re-patriate them. Sadly things did not go well and it appeared that the Captain had led them all into a trap. They were arrested on the streets of Paris, and all incarcerated in the notorious Fresnes prison. They were interrogated by the Gestapo and then locked in small cells after having any valuables, belts and shoe-laces removed. After a period of about six weeks, many of them were loaded into cattle trucks and taken by rail to Stalag Luft IVB. Life could not be described in any way as pleasant, although the Russian prisoners who occupied a sectioned of part of the camp fared much worse. A cigarette case fashioned by one of the Russians and exchanged for food is included in the lot. Edgley was finally liberated by Russian Cossacks on April 7th 1945



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**A COLLECTION OF CONTINENTAL MEDALS FROM THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR PERIOD**, including a French Franco-Prussian campaign medal, a French Army & Navy Veteran's Society medal, a Prussian Franco-Prussian campaign medal, a Danish War of 1848-50 campaign medal and a mounted trio of Prussian medals and corresponding miniatures including War Merit medal, 1897 Centenary Kaiser Wilhelm medal and a scarce enamel WW1 German Landwehr Long Service bar £250-350

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**INGLIS**

**A DEACTIVATED .303 (BRIT.) 'BREN MK1m' LIGHT MACHINE GUN, serial no. 2T.8456, WITH TRANSIT CHEST AND ACCESSORIES**, dated 1942, deactivated to current EU specifications (with certificates), 25in. barrel including flash hider, blade fore-sight with side protectors (right side bent over), adjustable rear sight, blued receiver marked on the right 'BREN MK1m' and 'INGLIS 1942.', wooden carry handle, folding bipod, in its wooden transit case together with spare barrel no. 53891, cleaning rod and oil container, cleaning/parts canvas wallet with mops, brush, combination tool, gas regulator cleaner, etc, barrel canvas holdall with cleaning kit, two magazines, sling, reproduction canvas gun cover £700-900

*Please note, under UK Law, you are required to inform the Home Office of possession of a deactivated firearm. A link to the Notification of possession of a deactivated firearm form can be found on our website under licence requirements in the 'buying' menu*

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**A DEACTIVATED BREN 'MK1. D' LIGHT MACHINEGUN, serial no. AA6539**, dated 1943, complete with bipod and carry-handle, complete with EU deactivation certificate £500-700

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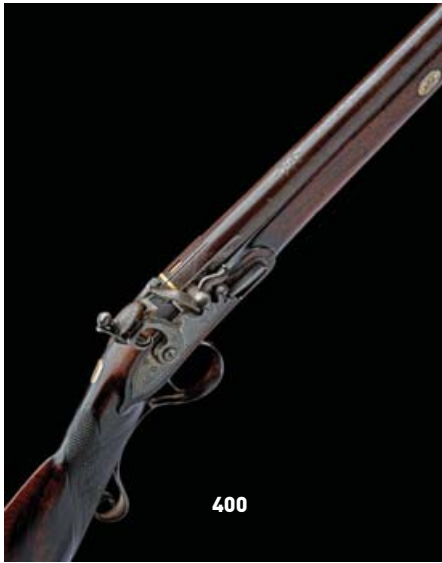


## **FLINTLOCK ARMS**

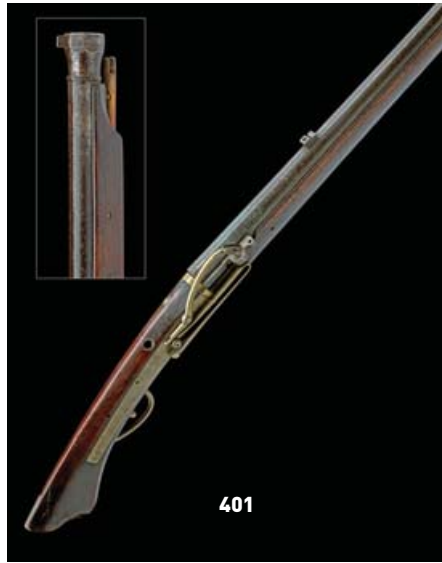
Flintlock Longarms  
Flintlock Pistols

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450 - 461 and 499





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**AN 18-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED J. WALLIS, no visible serial number**, circa 1805, with tapering round 34in. barrel, bead fore-sight, raised sighting groove to the top-tang, the breech with a carved and engraved short rib terminating in a star-burst, gold inlaid poincon marked in raised letters 'WARRANTED PROOF' and a gold line at breech, gold-lined touch-hole, flat border engraved lock signed 'J. WALLIS', small panel of floral engraving to tail, border engraved cock also featuring a bird in flight, borderline engraved frizzen, roller-bearing frizzen spring, rainproof pan, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (crack through side-nail, inlet repair below bar of lock), iron furniture including raised scrolled trigger-guard tang, raised cheek-piece, under-barrel rib with turned thimbles and brass mounted wood ramrod

£700-900

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**A 30-BORE MARTIAL-QUALITY JAPANESE TANEGASHIMA MATCHLOCK MUSKET, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, round 30in. barrel with slightly concave top-flat, flaring octagonal muzzle, moulded fore-sight blade and standing rear-sight block, traces of white metal inlay at breech, side mounted pan (hinged cover absent), plain long back-action brass lockplate with external serpentine and mainspring, shaped fruitwood full-stock with brass lined match aperture, escutcheoned pins (losses), guarded ball trigger, small heel tip-plate with short top-spur and replacement wood ramrod

£500-700

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**A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED DAYKIN, no visible serial number**, circa 1780, with rebrowned two-stage octagonal to round 34in. barrel, bead fore-sight, shallow moulded sighting notch to the hump-backed top-tang, the breech end of barrel with London proofs and 'F.D.' maker's mark, plain flat bevel-edged lock signed 'DAYKIN' below the pane, stepped tail, swan-necked cock, handrail walnut full-stock, iron furniture including bevelled side-plate, acorn finial and replacement iron ramrod

£400-600

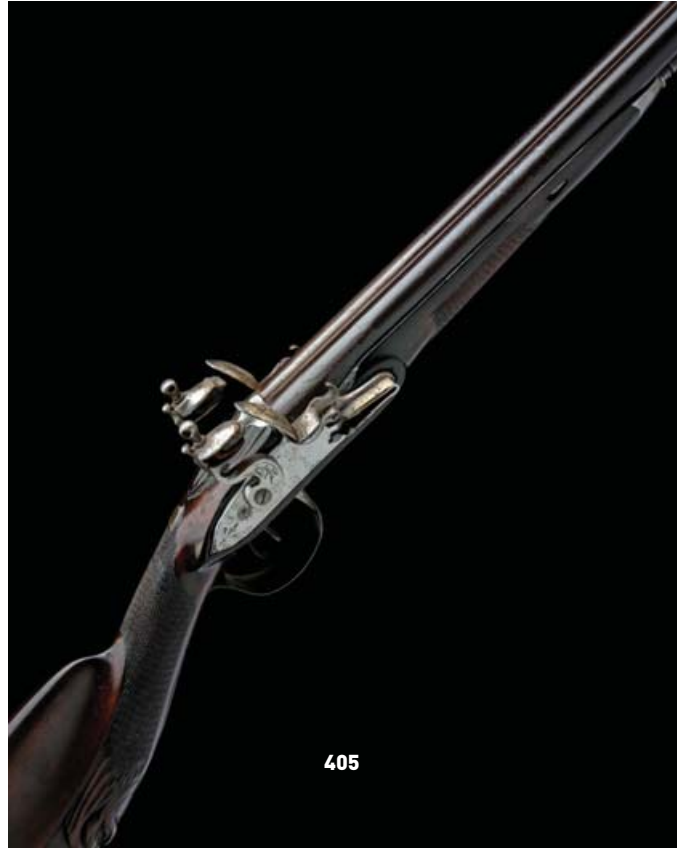
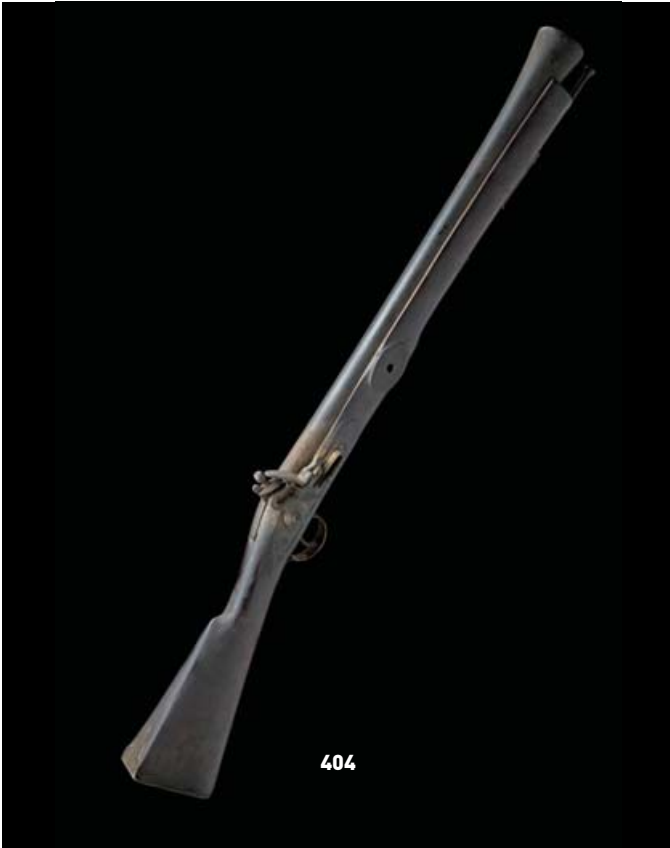
*Provenance: This shotgun is almost certainly the work of Frederick Daykin of Nottingham*

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**BARBAR, LONDON**

**A 28-BORE FLINTLOCK BLUNDERBUSS WITH BRASS BARREL AND SPRING BAYONET, no visible serial number**, circa 1780, almost certainly James Barbar, with half round, half octagonal 12in. barrel signed 'LONDON' on the top-flat, flaring muzzle with moulded band, triangular form bayonet to top of barrel released via a catch on the tang, border engraved brass lockplate with stepped and pointed tail and signed 'BARBAR' below the pan, swan-necked cock, the frizzen with oversized roller, walnut handrail full-stock (cracked through at wrist and repaired, fore-end with further cracks) and engraved brass furniture

£600-800



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**A SUBSTANTIAL 8-BORE FLINTLOCK IRON-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS OF SHIP'S MUSKETOON SIZE, SIGNED LONDON, no visible serial number**, probably Colonial produced circa 1820, with heavy, strongly flaring 26in. Birmingham proved barrel, solid squared top-tang, plain lock of musket form signed 'LONDON' below the pan and stamped with a small 'SM' below a crown device on the tail, heavy walnut full-stock with flat top to the comb, sheet iron flat-faced heel-plate, brass trigger guard, moulded bolstered aperture in the fore-end for a swivel-mount and iron ramrod, stock with repaired crack above lock and other minor hairlines, darkly stained and dirty throughout  
 £500-700

406  
**A 16-BORE UNSIGNED FLINTLOCK SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with 36 1/2in. London proofed two stage octagonal to round barrel, the top flat signed 'LONDON' (faint), platinum lined touch hole, fixed breech with stylised foliate and feather style engraving of the period, bevelled edge lock with stepped tail embellished with some foliate engraved decoration and a sunburst below the pan, pigeon breasted cock engraved to match, roller to frizzen spring, walnut half-stocked with chequered wrist, the iron mounts include butt-plate with foliate engraved tang, scroll trigger-guard, with engraved bow and leafed pineapple finial, horn noscap complete with loading rod  
 £600-800

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**A 22-BORE FLINTLOCK CONTINENTAL DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with russet 34in. barrels, sunken top-rib with fore-sight set back from the muzzle, hooked breech with carved and moulded sighting groove, flat locks with inwardly curving pointed tails, engraved details, bridled pans without rollers, swan-necked cocks, moulded chequered walnut half-stock with a carved mask to rear of wrist, raised cheek-piece, engraved iron furniture and period wood ramrod  
 £800-1,200

407  
**A 6-BORE FLINTLOCK BANK-GUN SIGNED GALTON, no visible serial number**, dated for 1756 but probably re-using an earlier lock, with round slightly swamped 71 1/2in. barrel, the breech-section blended to octagonal, solid squared top-tang, borderline engraved lock of military form with date and signature to the tail and crown over 'G.R.' device below the shallow pan, swan-necked cock, teak half-stock with 'Durs' style dot and checker chequering, brass furniture, horn fore-end tip and probable period wood ramrod  
 £600-800



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**A 7-BORE FLINTLOCK BANK-GUN SIGNED NORTH, no visible serial number**, circa 1770, with round 72in. barrel, slightly swamped muzzle, the breech section engraved with a steeple and teardrop, applied boat-shaped fore-sight, solid extended top-tang with cut sighting-groove, lock of curved banana form signed 'ED. NORTH' and with borderline engraving, shallow pan and swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock (apparently in one piece) with handrail butt and flat-topped comb (some chips and inlets), the underside of stock with sliding wood trap for patches, brass furniture except plain iron sideplate, original brass-faced wood ramrod  
£1,000-1,500

409

**A RARE PAIR OF 4-BORE FLINTLOCK SHIP'S MUSKETOONS SIGNED L. BARBAR, FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1735, with heavy gauge brass octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 22in. banded cannon barrels, substantial moulded bands behind muzzles and at breeches, London proofs and 'L.B.' maker's marks, solid plain iron top-tangs, brushed bright lock-plates signed 'L. BARBAR' (almost certainly modern-made replacements) with swan-necked cocks (other parts apparently absent bar one frizzen), walnut handrail full-stocks (one cracked at hand and repaired, some treated worm to fore-end), brass furniture including heel-plates with long shaped comb-spurs and pierced and engraved serpentine sideplates, squared iron swivels and brass-faced wood ramrods  
£1,200-1,600



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**A RARE 10-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED APPLETON, LONDON, WITH INSCRIBED MUZZLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1805, with flaring 13 3/4in. plain round barrel engraved with a steeple and teardrop signed in script 'APPLETON, LONDON', the front face of muzzle inscribed '\* MY VOICE YOU SOON SHALL HEAR \* WHEN FOREIGN FOES APPEAR \*', London proofs, iron top-tang engraved with a stand of flags, flat lock with moulded edge signed 'APPLETON' below the roller pan, swan-necked cock, engraved trophy forwards of the stepped tail, walnut full-stock with shotgun butt, brass furniture and working replacement ramrod  
£1,500-2,000

411

**A .660 FLINTLOCK EAST INDIA SADDLE-CARBINE SIGNED GOFF, no visible serial number**, dated for 1802, with round iron 26in. barrel marked 'GOFF.1802' together with the East India Company heart-shaped trademark near breech, applied boat-shaped fore-sight, moulded band to rear of breech, London proofs, solid square-tipped top-tang, plain lock of military style signed 'GOFF' below the pan and dated and trademarked at the tail, swan-necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock with unusual underslung saddle-bar mounted between the ramrod throat and front of trigger guard bow and fitted with a loose saddle-ring, brass furniture and iron ramrod, shallow pitting to exposed iron surfaces of barrel  
£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** This carbine is almost certainly from the workshops of Daniel Goff, who was contracted to the East India Company between 1780-1839



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**KETLAND & CO., LONDON**

**A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS OF COACHING FORM, no visible serial number**, circa 1785, with heavy round 16in. barrel with banded cannon muzzle, London proofs and 'T.K' maker's mark, flared iron top-tang, plain radiused lock signed 'KETLAND & CO.' below the pan, unbridled frizzen, swan-necked cock, walnut hand-rail banana full-stock, brass furniture including flat, shaped sideplate and replacement ramrod

£800-1,200

413

**A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED BURNIE, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with 27in. slightly shortened barrels (mostly cleaned of finish), knock-off breech-blocks inlet with gold poincons to each signed 'D. CHARTERS BERWICK', further gold line and touch-holes to breeches, moulded sighting groove to the top-tang, flat bevel-edged locks with stepped tails and signed 'BURNIE' below the rainproof pans, roller frizzens, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (repairs above both locks, small losses to fore-end edges), iron furniture and replacement ramrod

£800-1,200





414

**A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, SIGNED JONES, WREXHAM, no visible serial number**, circa 1815, with two-stage 14 1/2in. barrel, offset cannon muzzle, the top-flat at breech marked 'WREXHAM' beneath the mounted triangular form bayonet with concave sides and released via a catch on the tang, borderline engraved top-tang with rounded tip, borderline engraved lock signed 'JONES' and with stepped tail, moulded edge and sliding safe behind the swan-necked cock (traces of finish), roller frizzen, walnut full-stock chequered at the wrist and with shotgun butt, brass furniture and original worm-tipped ramrod, complete with a period leather retaining strap for the bayonet  
£1,000-1,500



415

**M. & I. PATTISON, DUBLIN**

**A RARE 8-BORE FLINTLOCK CARBINE FOR BALL WITH SPECIAL BAYONET, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with octagonal blending to round heavy 17in. smoothbore barrel, the last 4in. reduced for the bayonet and fitted with a substantial locking lug also forming the fore-sight, the top-flat at breech signed 'M. & I. PATTISON DUBLIN' within a borderline forming a steeple terminating in a floral spray, engraved bands at breech, border and scroll engraved long top-tang extending almost to the comb, flat lock with engraved borderlines and floral details and signed 'M. & I. PATTISON' below the semi rainproof pan, engraved swan-necked cock, roller frizzen, stepped tail, walnut three-quarter stock chequered at the wrist (cracked through and repaired at hand), brass furniture including engraved trap to top-rear of comb concealing two cavities for shot or patches, large trigger guard bow with raised lower tang and brass mounted mahogany ramrod, white metal escutcheon to left side-cheek monogrammed 'P.P', together with its substantial socket-bayonet with heavy-gauge flaring socket allowing its use as an improvised dagger, rotating socket lock, the blade of elliptical leaf form  
£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** Mark and John Pattison of Dublin were registered at 17 Crampton Court, Dublin until around 1850. They were contracted to ordnance as well as producing duelling pistols and other exotics. It is probable that this carbine was intended for hunting dangerous game rather than personal protection

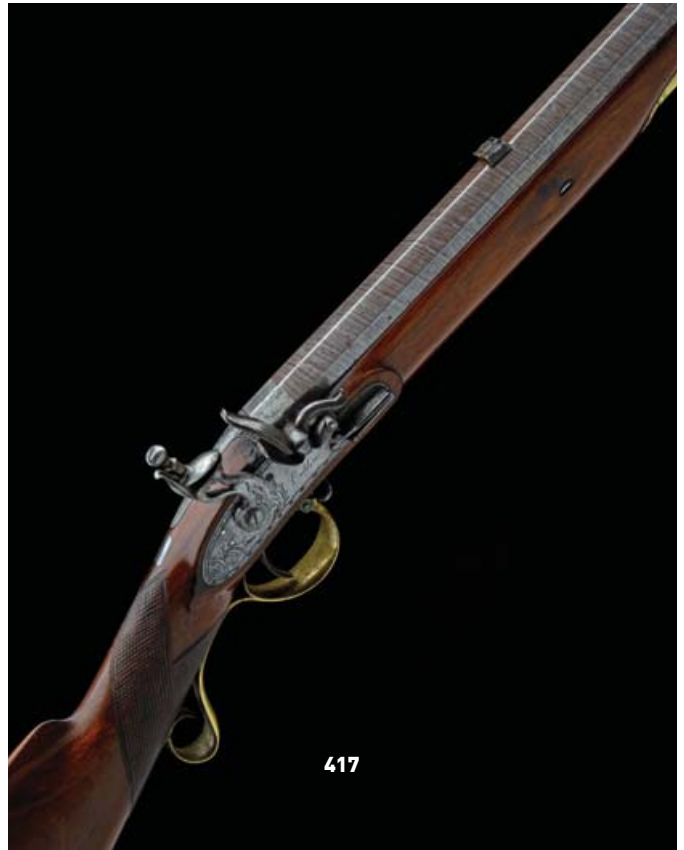


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**A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED BRUETON, no visible serial number**, circa 1770, with flaring 12in. barrel with a scroll engraved flourish and moulded band at breech, London proofs and makers stamp 'H.B.', radiused straight lock with moulded borderline and scroll engraving to the pointed tail, unbridled frizzen and signed below the shallow pan 'BRUETON', engraved swan-necked cock (fracture forming), walnut handrail banana full-stock with brass furniture, carved apron and rococo escutcheon at wrist, pierced and moulded floral sideplate and working replacement worm-tipped ramrod  
 £800-1,200

**Provenance:** This is possibly the work of Thomas Brueton, who operated in Birmingham between 1769-1781

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**A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED COLLINS, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with rebrowned octagonal 30in. twist barrel, the top-flat signed in script 'COLLINS, LONDON' (rubbed), dove-tailed blade fore-sight, engraved accents to breech-block, acanthus border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed 'COLLINS', rainproof pan with drains and re-faced roller frizzen, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, border and trophy engraved brass furniture (possibly originally gilded), raised spur to lower tang, plain trigger, no barrel-key escutcheons, horn fore-end tip, plain ramrod thimbles and probable replacement brass mounted ramrod  
 £1,200-1,600



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418\*  
**A 40-BORE FLINTLOCK NORTH AMERICAN 'KENTUCKY' RIFLE POSSIBLY SIGNED ROGERS, no visible serial number**, dated for 1806, with octagonal 34 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight with brass blade, moulded buckhorn rear-sight, the top-flat near breech marked 'N.B. 1806', solid top-tang, flat lock with stepped tail and traces of signature below pan, possibly 'Rogers & ?, Philadelphia, Warranted', working replacement cock, stripy maple full-stock (fore-end with repairs), shallow raised cheek-piece, brass furniture including engraved patchbox with pierced hinge, double set triggers, the trigger guard with raised lower tang and wood ramrod with horn tip

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).  
 £1,500-2,000





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**SMITH, LONDON**

**A PAIR OF 46-BORE FLINTLOCK RIFLED BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOLS WITH SPRUNG-BAYONETS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1810, with deeply rifled Birmingham proved turn-off 2 5/8in. octagonal barrels signed on the top-flats 'SMITH LONDON', borderline engraved breech-blocks, engraved squared actions with radiused corners and central ring-necked cocks, rainproof pans, concealed automatic triggers, sliding safes also locking the pans, chequered walnut bag-shaped butts with clipped-corner rectangular escutcheons, each engraved with a rampant lion, spring-steel belt-hooks mounted to the left side of actions, sprung triangular profile bayonets mounted to the right (one locking piece and one hinge-mount fractured)

£500-800

451

**A 10-BORE FLINTLOCK LEFT-HANDED CONTINENTAL MILITARY HOLSTER PISTOL, gun no. 27**, possibly a Swedish pattern 1738, with possibly shortened round iron 10 1/2in. barrel, applied brass boat-shaped fore-sight, moulded band at breech, squared flared solid top-tang with shallow sighting groove, radiused and curved plain left-hand lock with pointed tail with maker's mark partly concealed by the frizzen spring, swan-necked cock, semi rainproof pan, walnut full-stock with borderline engraved long-spurred brass bulbous butt-cap, moulded trigger guard, the inner face of bow marked 'P.A.3C. k No.27.', three-screw side-plate of non regulation form, brass nose-cap and replacement ramrod

£500-700

*Provenance: It is believed the Dragoons carried these pistols in pairs on the saddle, one right-handed, the other left*

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**AN 80-BORE FLINTLOCK TRIPLE-BARRELLED ALL-BRASS TAP-ACTION TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED HARCOURT, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with plain 2 1/2in. turn-off barrels starred at the muzzle for a key, borderline engraved breech with London proofs and a fleur-de-lys maker's mark, borderline and trophy engraved boxlock action with central ring-necked cock, tap-lever and 'HARCOURT' signature to left side, iron top-tang safe and trigger-guard bow and slab-sided walnut butt, metal surfaces lightly cleaned with some loss to engraved detail

£800-1,200



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**KETLAND & CO., LONDON**

**AN ALL BRASS 50-BORE FLINTLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL WITH SPRING BAYONET, no visible serial number**, circa 1795, with 3 3/4in. round turn-off barrel starred at the muzzle for a key (absent), triangular form bayonet below the barrel released by the trigger guard bow, London proofs to breech, squared boxlock action with central cock (sliding safe absent from top-tang) and engraved with swags bordering 'KETLAND & CO' on the left face and 'LONDON' on the right, slab-sided walnut grip and iron trigger guard bow  
£300-500

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**A PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS SIGNED BARBAR, no visible serial numbers**, mid 18th century, possibly by Lewis Barbar, with round iron two-stage 9in. barrels of Spanish form, London proofs and maker's mark 'IB' at breech, turned band at rear and solid squared top-tang, slightly radiused plain locks with pointed tails and signed 'BARBAR' below the shallow pans, unbridled frizzens, swan-necked cocks (one with brazed repair), walnut full-stocks, brass furniture including long-spurred bulbous butt-caps and turned ramrod thimbles retaining their original brass-faced ramrods  
£1,000-1,500

455

**H. NOCK, LONDON**

**A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED HOLSTER PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with twist side-by-side 7in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'H. NOCK, LONDON', white metal bead fore-sight, border, floral and trophy engraved top-tang with shallow broad sighting groove, flat, step-tailed locks with engraved detail and signed 'H. NOCK' below the semi rainproof pans, swan-necked cocks with bolted safes, rollers to the frizzen-springs, walnut half-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, square-backed trigger guard bow and captive iron rammer  
£2,000-3,000



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**AN EARLY 38-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED DIOMEDE ADIRENT WITH LAZARO LAZARINO BARREL, no visible serial number**, Italian circa 1690, with carved and moulded 15 1/2in. barrel, the moulded sighting plane signed 'LAZARO LAZARINO' and terminating in a reversed tear-drop at muzzle, a central stylised flower carving and a Romanesque bust at breech, scroll engraving to the bordered side-panels, plain squared solid top-tang affixed from below, rounded and curved lock with moulded borders and a foliate flourish at tail and signed below the moulded shallow pan 'DIOMEDE ADIRENT', carved and moulded swan-necked cock with Romanesque bust fixing screw (age fractures forming at neck), walnut full-stock with carved mouldings around the furniture, pear-shaped grip with long-spurred moulded iron butt-cap with central Romanesque bust repeated on the trigger guard bow, pierced and carved terminals to the lower tang and finial, pierced neo-classical sideplate, turned ramrod thimbles and original ramrod with engraved iron wedge tip, some wear and loss to fine detail throughout  
£1,500-2,000



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**A .550 FLINTLOCK LONG SEA-SERVICE PISTOL FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with darkly stained 12in. barrel, solid square-ended top-tang, borderline engraved darkly stained lock with traces of a 'G.R.' crown device, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, missing one side-nail and the belt-hook, probable original wood ramrod £700-900

458

**A 60-BORE FLINTLOCK RIFLED TURN-OFF MUFF PISTOL SIGNED STONE, BRISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1785, with 1 7/8in. iron multiple banded cannon-barrel rifled in six deep grooves, private proofs, border engraved squared boxlock action signed 'STONE' on the left and 'BRISTOL' on the right in scrolled banners, central ring-necked cock, shallow pan with borderline engraved frizzen, trigger guard bow safety, bulbous walnut butt inlaid with white metal wire scrolls and with undated Birmingham hallmarked grotesque mask butt-cap with maker's mark 'C.F.' (Charles Freeth) £300-500



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**TWIGG, LONDON**  
**A GOOD 28-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS PISTOL WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, no visible serial number**, circa 1790, with London proved octagonal to round flaring brass barrel signed 'LONDON' in script to the top flat of breech, engraved bands forwards and aft of the octagonal section, three moulded bands to the flared portion, triangular form bayonet with concave faces mounted to the top of barrel released via a catch on the engraved iron top-tang, flat lock signed 'TWIGG' below the rainproof pan and with moulded edges, stepped tail and sliding safe behind the swan-necked cock, roller to the frizzen-spring, walnut three-quarter stock (repaired hairline at fore-end) with chequered bag-shaped grip, iron furniture and brass tipped mahogany ramrod £1,500-2,000



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**A RARE PAIR OF 20-BORE FLINTLOCK RIGHT AND LEFT-HANDED FLAT-FRONTED QUEEN-ANNE PISTOLS SIGNED CLARKSON, LONDON, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1730, with turn-off iron banded 6 1/2in. cannon-barrels, the breeches with 'CLARKSON, LONDON' and London proofs, moulded bands forwards of the solid engraved and pointed top-tangs, flat border engraved bevel-edged locks with en-suite swan-necked cocks, engraved pan edges and recumbent 'L' shaped frizzen springs with 'CLARKSON' signatures below, walnut half-stocks (one cracked through and well repaired at wrist), shell-carved aprons and teardrops behind the locks and sideplates, brass furniture including short-tailed bulbous butt-caps moulded with foliate designs in relief, sideplates engraved with musical trophies and engraved flat front-plates, rococo escutcheons to wrists, no provision for ramrods

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** Joseph Clarkson became free of the Gunmakers Co. by redemption in 1715, although crossbows and other firearms are known signed by him from an earlier date. He became a Gunmaker to Ordnance in 1723 and was last recorded in 1734

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**A PAIR OF .650 BELGIAN FLINTLOCK SEA-SERVICE PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1825, with round iron 9in. barrels, solid top-tangs, plain locks with lightly radiused tails, swan-necked cocks, walnut full-stocks with brass furniture, the flat butt-caps with fixed iron lanyard rings and moulded fore-end caps with no provision for ramrod, heavy bruising to wood of one pistol

£500-700

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**A CASED PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS SIGNED JOVER, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1790, with rebrowned octagonal 10in. barrels signed 'LONDON' at the breech-end, white metal fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, London proofs, plain bevel-edged locks with swan-necked cocks, sliding safes, semi-rainproof pans and roller frizzen springs, walnut full-stocks with fully chequered bag-shaped grips, single set triggers, iron furniture and horn-tipped rammers, in a period mahogany case relined and compartmented for these pistols, including a period loading rod, three-way flask and a later scissors mould

£3,000-5,000



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## PERCUSSION ARMS

Percussion Longarms

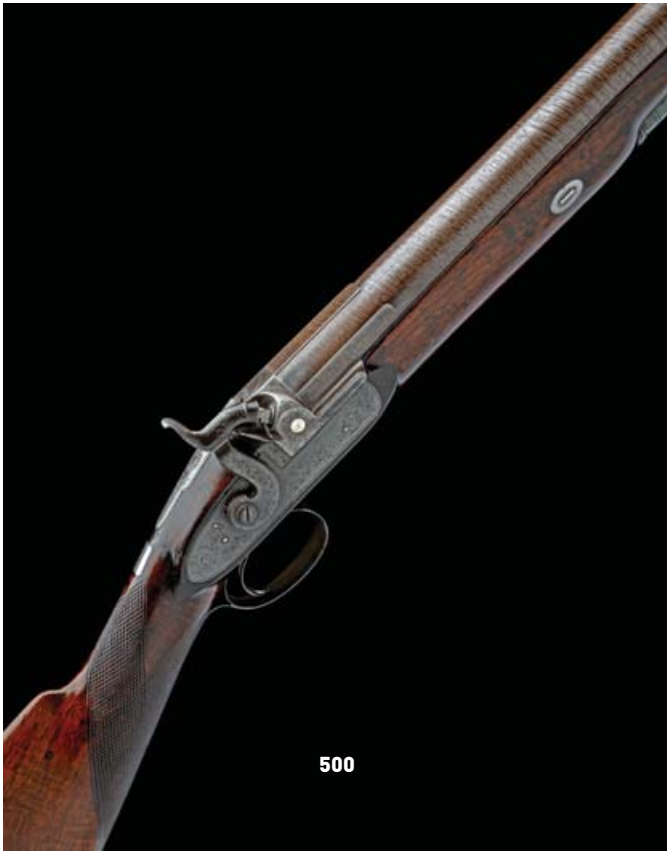
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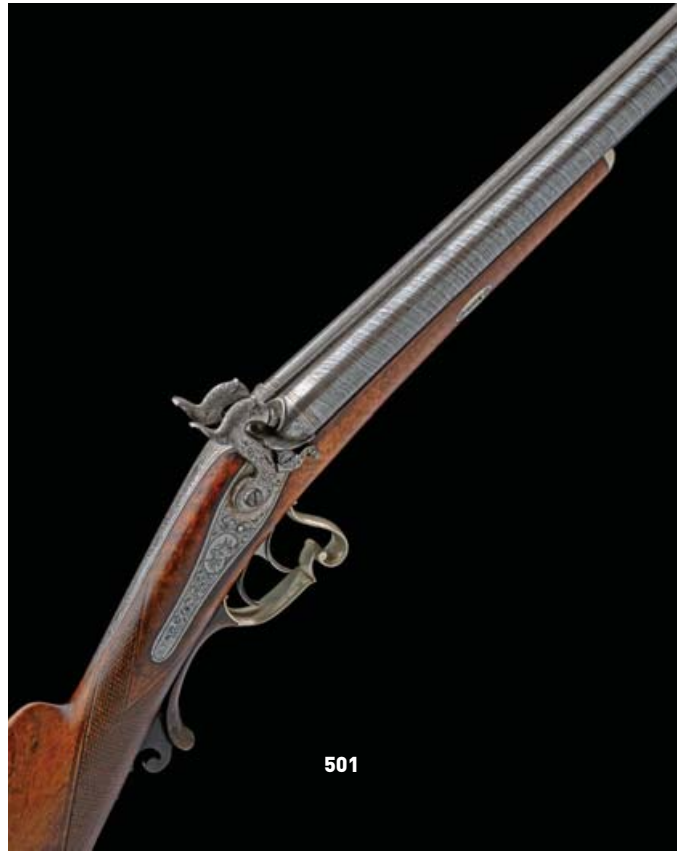






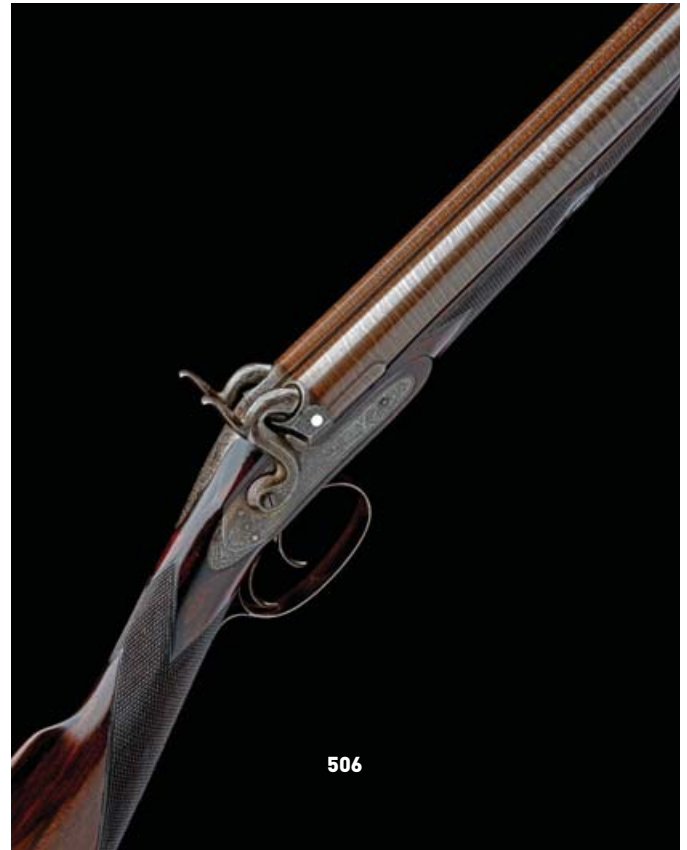
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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**  
**A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 1322**, circa 1842, with substantial heavy round tapering twist-iron 41 1/2in. barrel, bead fore-sight, the top of barrel signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON' and carved with a short sighting rib at breech, the block with an engraving of a waterfowl, moulded nipple boss, vented platinum plug and carved short side-ribs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang with moulded sighting groove, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', borderline and scroll engraved dolphin headed hammer, heavy walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, (old repairs to fore-end tip) iron heel-plate, single escutcheoned barrel key and heavy duty brass-tipped ebony under-barrel ramrod in plain thimbles  
 £1,500-2,000

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**EMIL JUNG, SUHL**  
**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH PAKTONG MOUNTS, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with etched twist 34in. barrels, the damascus top-rib signed in white metal 'EMIL JUNG IN SUHL', white-metal line and scroll at breech, scroll engraving to the rib-end and top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved back-action locks with central panels of gamescene engraving, swinging safes forwards of the engraved hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist with carved angular cheek-piece, engraved white-metal furniture, the lower tang with horn cover and chequered spur, probable original ramrod, the fore-end with old repaired crack  
 £500-700



502  
**A 14-BORE/.577 PERCUSSION COMBINATION CAPE RIFLE SIGNED JOHN HAYTON, GRAHAMS TOWN, serial no. 4562**, circa 1860, with 27 1/2in. twist barrels, raised flat top-rib marked 'GRAHAMS TOWN', dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with three additional flush-folding leaves, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved locks signed 'JOHN HAYTON' on the bars, en-suite hammers, walnut half-stock with chequered wrist (rubbed smooth), cross-bolt barrel key and brass tipped ramrod  
 £300-500

503  
**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED EGG, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 31 1/2in. barrel, carved band at the intersection, bead fore-sight, the breech-block with an engraving of a gamebird and with twin platinum lines, the top of barrel marked 'LONDON' on the flat, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'EGG', the engraving surrounding a further depiction of a gamebird, en-suite hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with iron furniture except for nickel fore-end cap and barrel key escutcheons, working replacement brass-tipped ramrod  
 £300-500



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**I. FUNK & SON, SUHL**

**A 100-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with ribbon damascus octagonal 31in. heavy barrel (cleaned of finish, some shallow pitting), dove-tailed fore-sight, replacement rear-sight (glued in position), the top-flat signed in gilt 'I. VALT. FUNK & SOHNE IN SUHL', scroll engraved breech-block with fenced nipple-boss, scroll engraved long top-tang, back-action lock engraved with a scene of a stag in a mountainous woodland setting, dolphin-headed hammer, the breast engraved with scrolls inhabited with a mythical beast (hammer spur repaired), chequered walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece, engraved mounts including a shaped patch-box, plain trigger and carved fore-end tip, replacement ramrod

£300-500

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**PAULY FOR PICHERAU, PARIS**

**A RARE 20-BORE PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN CONVERTED TO CAPPING BREECH-LOADING, serial no. 19**, circa 1822, probably converted from Paulys patent central-fire system to Picherau's system of 1825, with 27 1/2in. twist steel barrels, gilt decoration around the fore-sight and at the breech-end (some loss to gilding), two stamped 'proof' marks at breech, lift-up breech block with extended top-tang locking into the front of the comb, the action body-sides signed in gilt ovals 'INVENTION PAULY PERFECTIONE' on the left and 'PICHERAU A PARIS' on the right, external cocking pieces in the form of hammers carved with terminals in the form of knight's helmets, the lock mechanism itself concealed within the wood-work of the stock, older replacement walnut half-stock, smooth iron butt-plate and trigger-guard (some shallow pitting) and fitted with swivels for a sling, complete with two brass percussion ignited re-useable cartridge-cases of Picherau type

£1,000-2,000

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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**

**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with rebrowned twist 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'GEORGE GIBBS, CLARE ST. BRISTOL' (refreshed), bead fore-sight, slanted engraved breech-blocks with platinum plugs, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks with dipped tails and signed 'GEORGE GIBBS', fully engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with engraved iron furniture (some loss to engraved detail) and brass tipped ebony ramrod

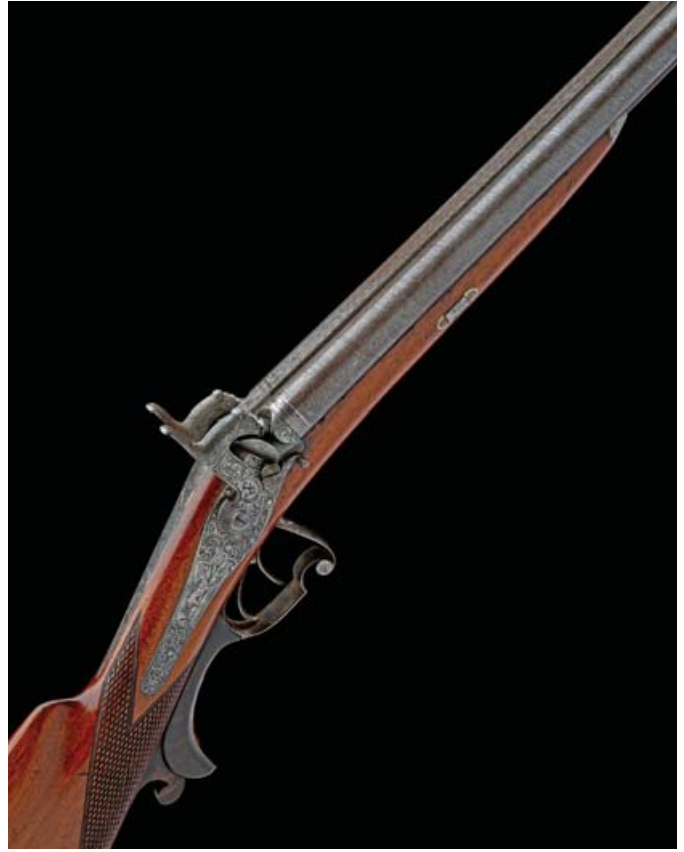
£800-1,200



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**JOSEPH EGG, LONDON**

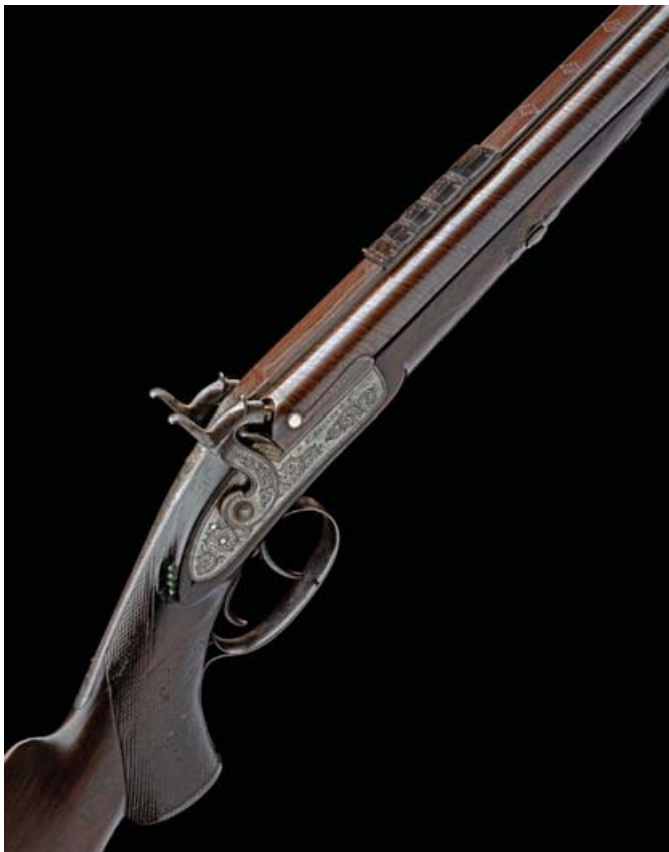
**A 15-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2440**, first quarter of the 19th century and possibly converted from flint, with browned twist 30 3/4in. barrels, the elevated top-rib signed 'JOSEPH EGG, PICCADILLY, LONDON' in script, bead fore-sight, engraved rib-end and borders to the breeches, platinum vented plugs, fully engraved top-tang inhabited by mythical serpents, flat border engraved clipped tail locks also engraved with feathered scrolls and serpents and signed 'JOSEPH EGG', broad straight flash-guards (possibly later), engraved dolphin-headed hammers, birdseye maple half-stock chequered at the wrist (loss forwards of left lock and to upper edges of fore-end, some age cracks and period inlets elsewhere), engraved iron furniture, grip safe (patent use number 122) to lower tang, replacement barrel-key and under-barrel ramrod (one thimble loose but present)  
£600-800



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**F. AUGUST FUNK, SUHL**

**A GOOD 18-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 9132**, circa 1860, with brushed bright variegated ribbon and rose twist etched damascus 32in. barrels, the flat top-rib signed in gold 'F. AUGUST FUNK IN SUHL', bead fore-sight, inlaid white-metal detail to rib and breech-end, fully scroll and shell engraved breech-blocks and top-tang, the latter featuring a silver-gilt washed hunting dog, border and scroll engraved back-action locks with central depictions of further silver washed hunting dogs, swing safeties forwards of the scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, raised cheek-piece, iron furniture engraved with scrolls, the trigger-guard bow with a silver washed engraving of a hunter in traditional costume, horn trigger-guard tang cover and horn tipped mahogany ramrod  
£500-1,000

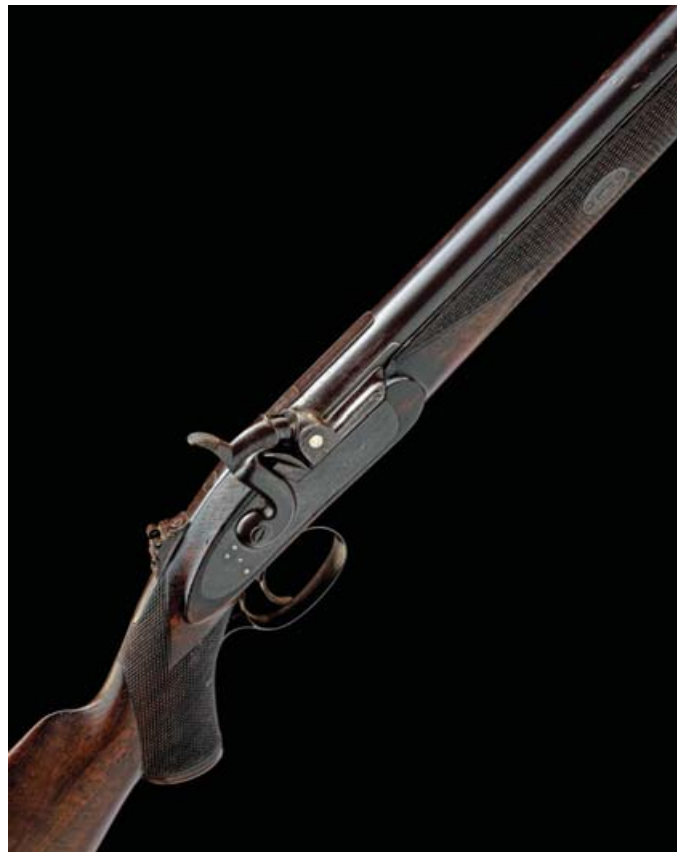


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**E.M. REILLY & CO., LONDON**

**A GOOD 25-BORE/.500 PERCUSSION CAPE-RIFLE, serial no. 12251**, for 1859, with expertly re-browned 30in. twist barrels the broad matted raised top-rib signed 'E.M. REILLY & Co. OXFORD ST. LONDON' within an arabesque white metal lined bordered panel, the top-rib also bordered with a white metal line and marked with similarly bordered one inch increments, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, 'Africa' style rear-sight with five flush folding notched leaves, each with platinum central line and a further shallow standing notch, shell engraved rib-end at breech, platinum plugs, borderline and scroll engraved elongated top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'E.M. REILLY & Co.', engraved hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock (chequering worn smooth), engraved hinged patchbox to right side of butt, iron heel-plate, engraved moulded iron grip-cap, engraved iron trigger-guard tang and bow, single set triggers for both barrels, engraved ramrod throat, plain thimbles and nickel mounted iron ramrod (small pinned working repair behind right hand lock)

£1,800-2,200



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**BSA FOR GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**

**A .461 PERCUSSION GIBBS-METFORD MATCH RIFLE, patent use no. 120**, circa 1870, with round, slightly tapering heavy 36in. barrel, the short sighting rib at breech signed 'METFORD PATENT 120', the top of barrel 'GEORGE GIBBS, 29 CORN STREET, BRISTOL', some bruising to barrel exterior, studded for a ball-starter and with large block base for an adjustable fore-sight (both absent), no provision for rear-sight, the nocksform initialled 'E.W', squared breech (further bruising), plain top-tang fitted with a dove-tailed mount for a vernier sight (absent), plain lock signed on the bar 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LIMITED', chequered walnut pistol grip half-stock with chequered iron heel-plate, guarded chequered trigger and rounded horn pistol grip cap and fore-end tip, no provision for ramrod

£1,000-1,500

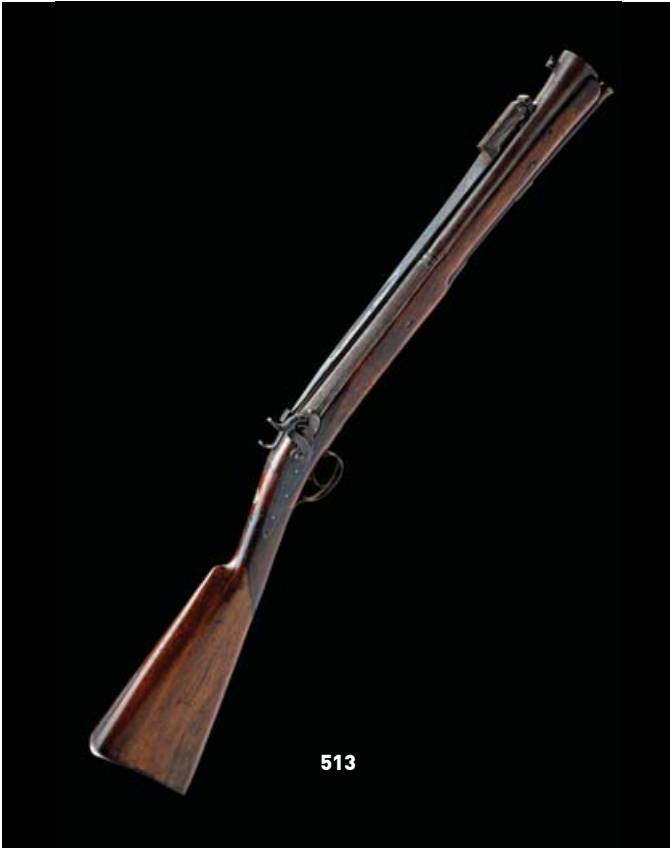




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**A .577 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED J. ASTON, HYTHE, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with 28 3/4in. barrels, broad flat top-rib (starting to lift) signed 'ISAAC HOLLIS & SONS, MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT', the word 'department' partially obscured by the fitting of a four-leaf rear-sight with standing notch, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, moulded breech-blocks with replacement nipples, borderline engraved top-tang, borderline engraved locks signed on the bars 'J. ASTON' chequered walnut half-stock (old repair above right lock), the left side of butt stamped 'J. ASTON, ARMOURER, HYTHE', iron furniture including patchbox to right side of butt at heel and chequered spur to lower tang, brass-tipped ramrod and eyelets for sling  
 £1,000-1,500



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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**  
**A .577 PERCUSSION VOLUNTEER RIFLE IN THE MINIE STYLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with round 33 1/2in. barrel rifled in three grooves, bayonet bar at muzzle, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight graduated to 1000yds., the breech-end of barrel signed 'GEORGE GIBBS, 29 CORN ST. BRISTOL' (rubbed), borderline engraved top-tang, borderline engraved lock signed 'GEORGE GIBBS' on the bar, military style hammer, walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture, two cross-keys retaining the barrel, three swivels and jag-ended iron ramrod  
 £600-800

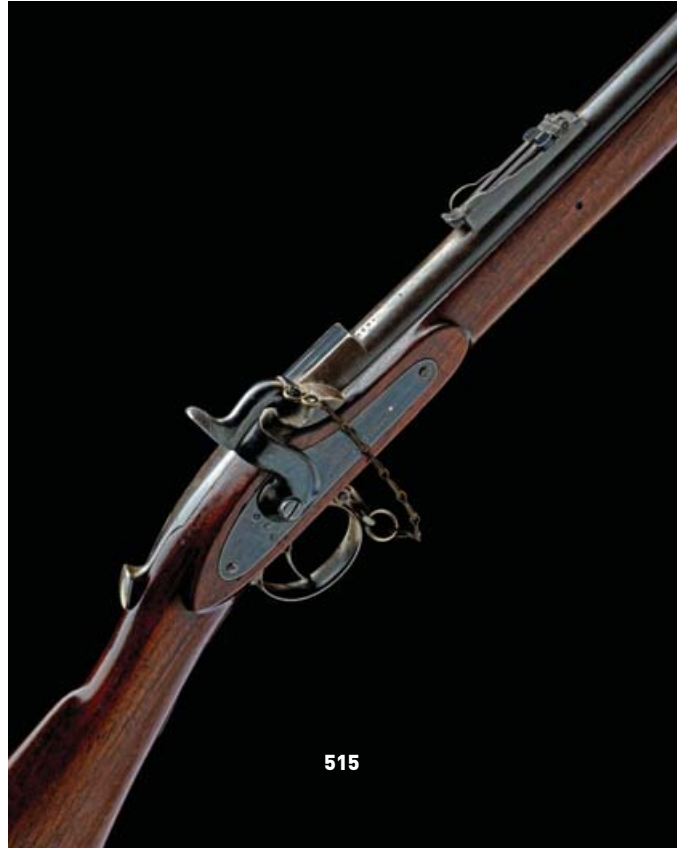


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**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION IRON-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS WITH SPRING BAYONET SIGNED BARRATT, BURTON ON TRENT, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with twist iron 19in. two-staged barrel of probable earlier origin, the top marked 'BURTON ON TRENT' and mounted with a triangular sprung bayonet with concave sides released via a catch on the tang, engraved breech-block with moulded nipple-well, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'W.B. BARRATT', dolphin headed hammer, walnut full-stock chequered at the wrist and with shotgun style butt (repairs above and forwards of lock), iron furniture and brass tipped ebony ramrod  
 £600-900

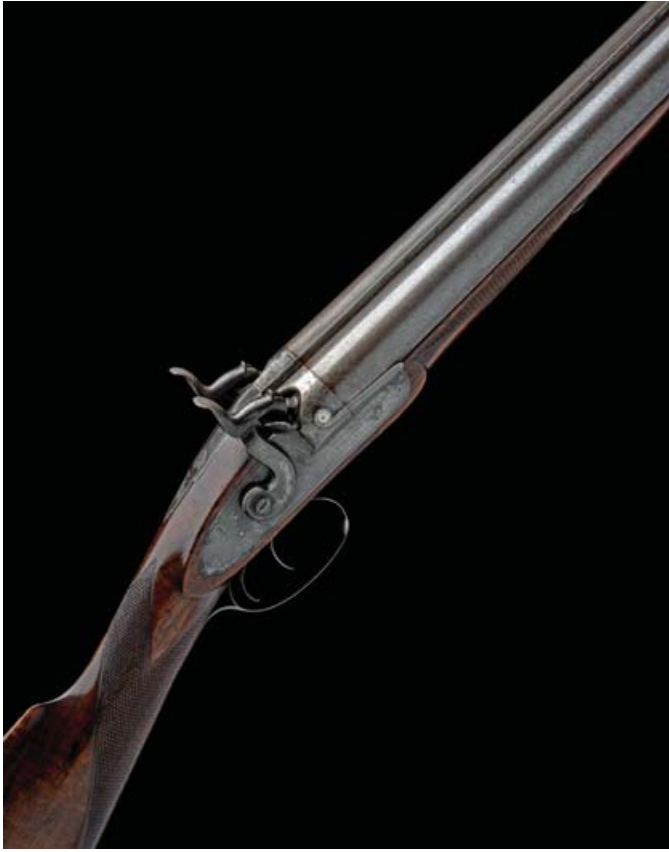
*Provenance: William Butler Barratt was listed as working under his own name at 48 High Street Burton On Trent between 1849-54, whereupon the signature changes to '& Son', eventually ceasing trading in 1870*

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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**  
**A 10-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with rebrowned twist octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32in. barrel, top-flat near breech signed 'GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL', bead fore-sight, squared patent breech, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'GEORGE GIBBS', figured chequered walnut half-stock, engraved iron furniture and mahogany ramrod  
 £400-600



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**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**  
**A GOOD .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEY-TAIL' RIFLE, serial no. 576**, dated for 1861 and of similar form to the trials rifles of 1861, with blued 36in. barrel marked 'WHITWORTH'S PATENT', block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, commercial proofs, flip open breech of typical form marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT' on the upper face, plain bar-action lock marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' together with the date, walnut full-stock with iron furniture, the heel-plate with central trap, two barrel bands, iron clearing rod and no provision for bayonet  
 £800-1,200



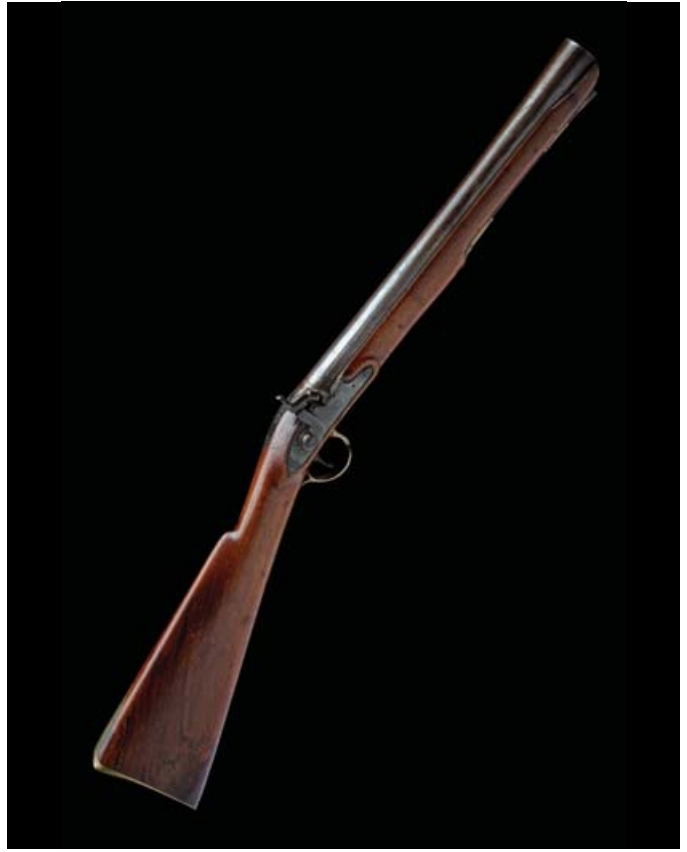
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**J. PURDEY, LONDON**

**A 10-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN OF PIGEON STYLE, serial no. 8439**, for 1871, with 32in. damascus barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON', borderline engraving to rib-end at breech, platinum line and vented plugs, borderline engraved locks signed 'PURDEY', borderline engraved dolphin head hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture, no provision for ramrod, older refinish, now faded and rubbed, together with a published volume 'Purdey's' by Richard Beaumont and two letters from Purdey giving details of the shotgun

£1,000-1,500

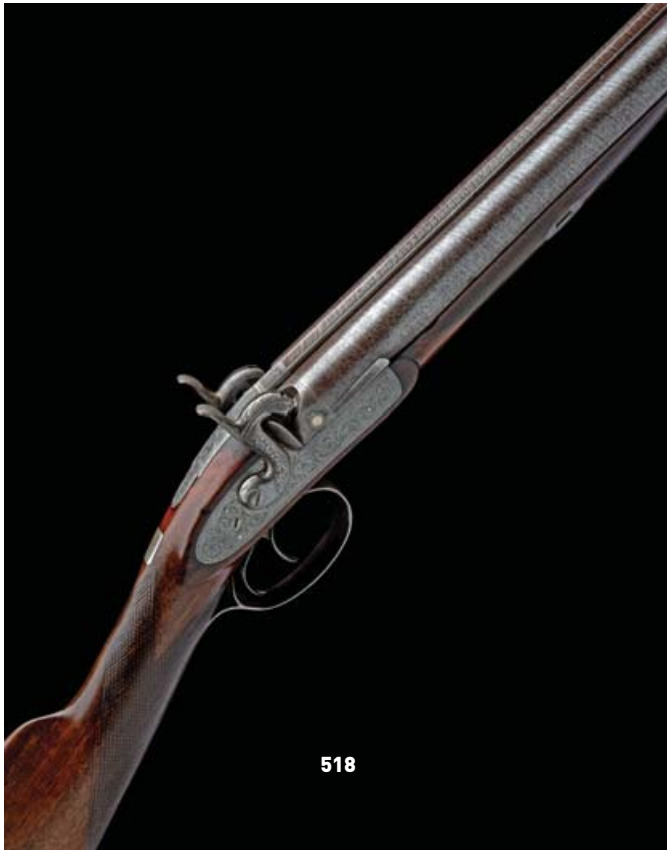
**Provenance:** As well as the included letters, this shotgun is mentioned in Patrick Unsworth's publication 'The Early Purdeys' as being a 32in. 10-bore made in 1871 'with no engraving, only a line'. No further details are known



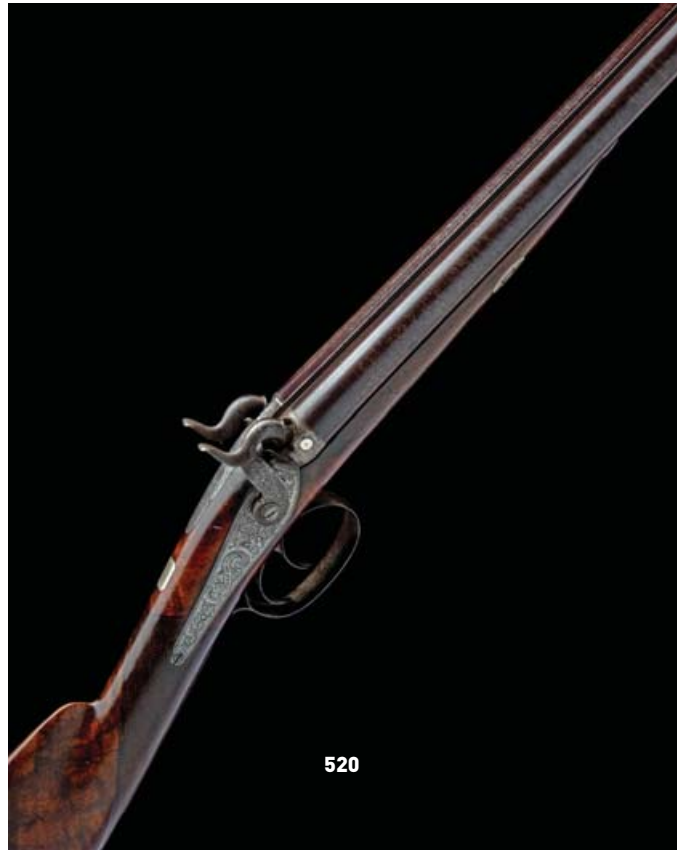
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**A 24-BORE PERCUSSION IRON-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS OF COACHING FORM SIGNED THEOP'S. RICHARDS, no visible serial number**, converted from flint circa 1835, with slightly flaring 15 3/4in. barrel, moulded band at breech, solid top-tang, flat borderline engraved lock of flint form signed 'THEOP'S RICHARDS', stepped and pointed tail, slab-sided hammer, walnut full-stock with shotgun heel, brass furniture and horn-tipped ebony ramrod

£500-700



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**JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON**  
**AN 11-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 8552**, for 1819, almost certainly converted from tubelock, with 28 3/4in. twist barrels signed on the top-rib 'JOSEPH MANTON HANNOVER SQUARE LONDON', Birmingham proofs, scroll engraving and twin platinum lines at rib-end, platinum plugs, scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'JOSEPH MANTON', chequered walnut half-stock, engraved iron furniture and brass tipped ebony ramrod  
 £1,000-1,500

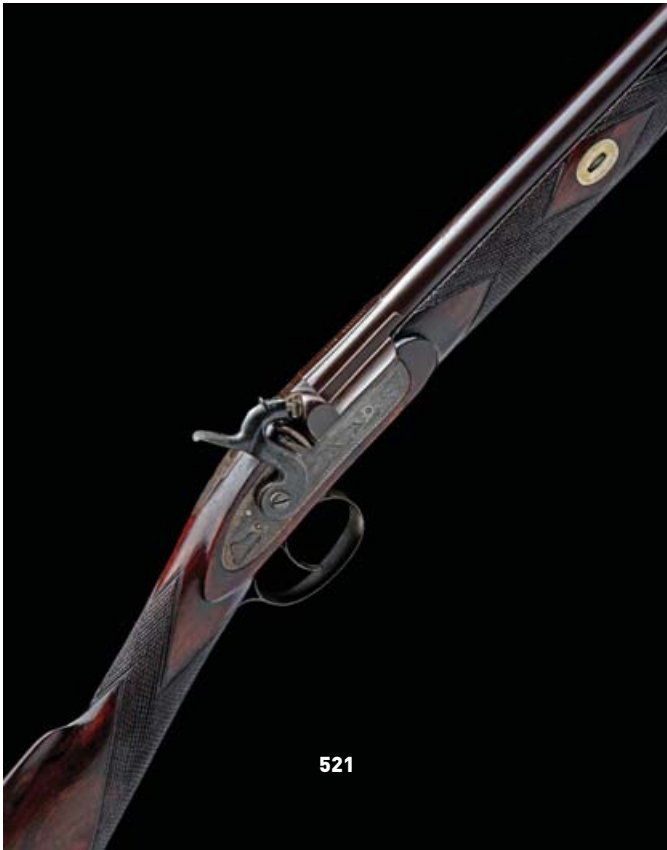


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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**  
**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1579**, circa 1858, with rebrowned twist 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'GEORGE GIBBS, 29 CORN ST. BRISTOL' (refreshed), bead foresight, moulded breech-blocks with plugs, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks with game scenes and 'GEORGE GIBBS' signature to the bars, engraved hammers (right repaired), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, clipped-corner rectangular escutcheon behind top-tang engraved 'M.V' over 'XXI', iron furniture (some loss to engraved detail) and brass tipped ebony ramrod  
 £300-500

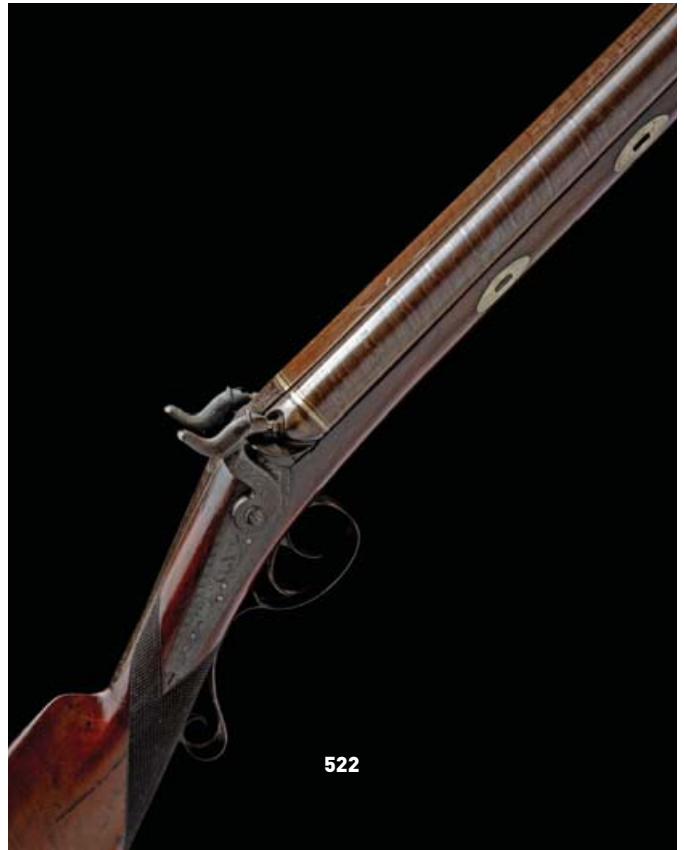
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**HENRY TATHAM JNR**  
**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1601**, circa 1850, with twist 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'HENRY TATHAM JNR. 37 CHARING CROSS LONDON' (rubbed but legible), a gamebird engraved to the rib-end, engraved bands, platinum lines and vented plugs to breech, fully border and scroll engraved top-tang featuring a circular panel with a further gamebird, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'HY. TATHAM JNR.' within scrolled banners to both locks, scroll engraved slab-sided hammers with dolphin heads, chequered figured walnut half-stock with iron furniture (chequering rubbed) and original mahogany ramrod  
 £700-900

*Provenance: Henry Tatham Junior was at 37 Charing Cross between the years 1834-60*



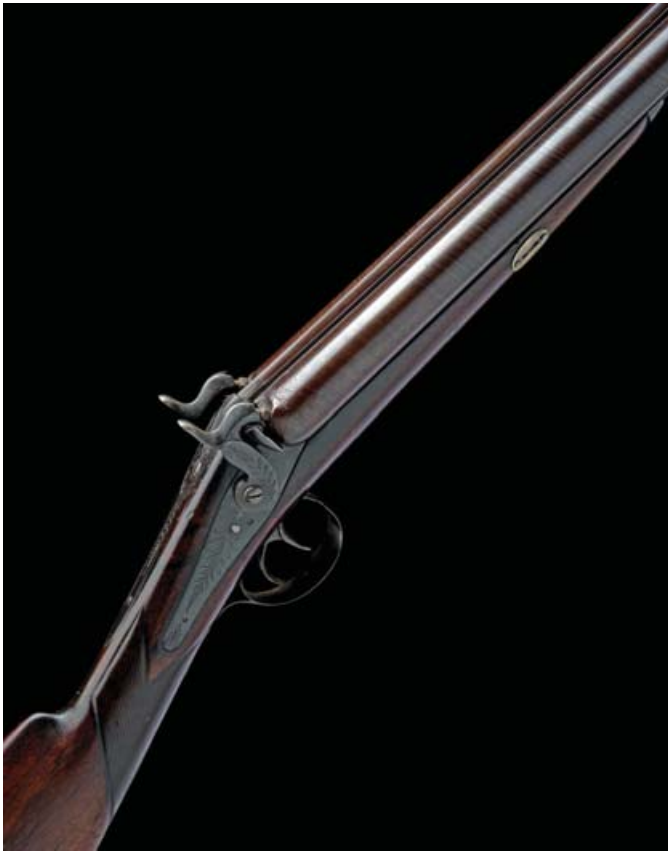


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**AN UNUSUAL 28-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED RABONE BROS & CO., no visible serial number**, possibly for shot and ball circa 1850, with round Birmingham proved 33in. barrel stamped on the short sighting rib at breech 'RABONE BROS & CO', a needle and starburst engraved to the fore, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened top-tang, border and scroll engraved colour hardened bar-action lock stamped with a lion trademark on the tail and further engraved with gamebirds in flight on the bar, chequered walnut half-stock, the right side of butt inlet with an engraved brass patchbox with copper lid, iron furniture, nickel nose-cap and original brass mounted wood ramrod  
 £200-300

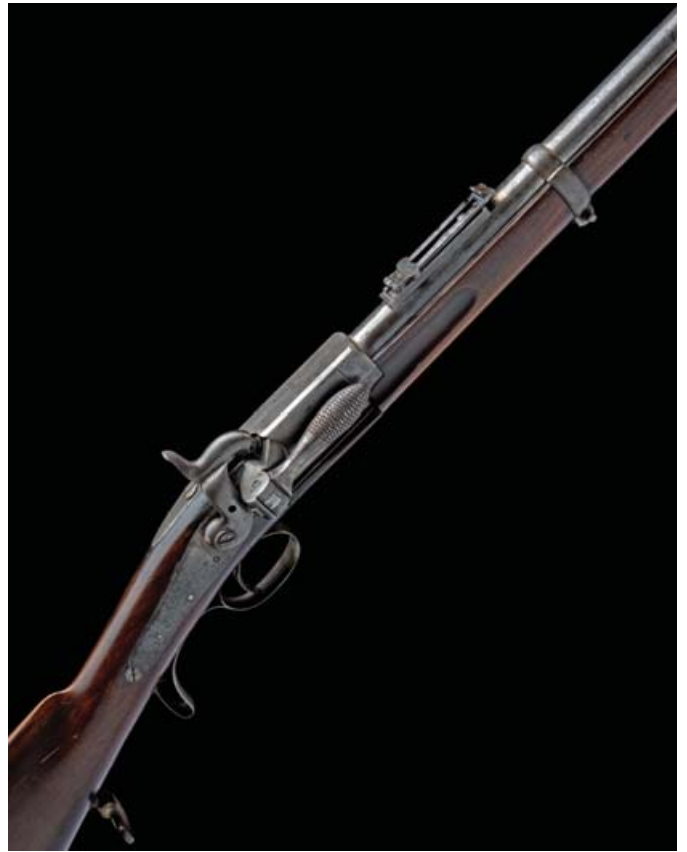


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**A SUBSTANTIAL 14-BORE PERCUSSION SHOT & BALL GUN SIGNED PERKINS, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with rebrowned twist 34in. barrels, the broad flat top-rib marked within a panel of scrolls 'LONDON FINE TWIST' and inlaid with a naïve white-metal hunting scene of a hunter with dog in a woodland setting, white and yellow metal bands and scroll engraving to breech-end, engraved long top-tang, border, scroll and gamebird engraved back-action locks signed in script 'PERKINS' (traces of colour), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, large shield-shaped escutcheon to underside, engraved iron furniture, raised spur to lower tang, twin barrel keys, engraved ramrod throat and ebony ramrod  
 £500-700

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**A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE SIGNED ROCK & CO., no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 39 1/4in. twist barrel, carved and moulded girdle, bead fore-sight, scroll engraving and twin white-metal lines to breech-block, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action lock signed 'ROCK & CO', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, nickel barrel-key escutcheon and fore-end tip, under-barrel ramrod  
 £500-700

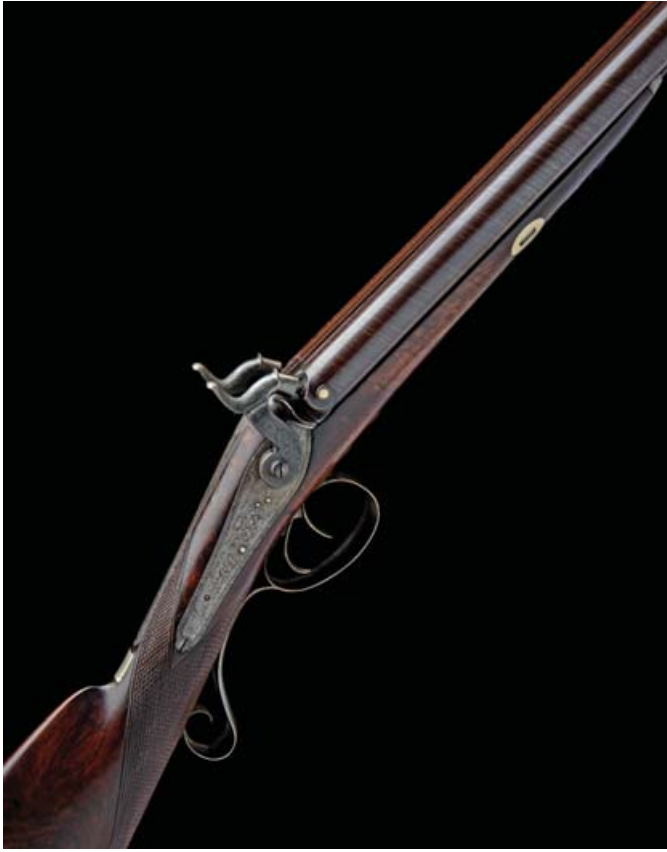


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**A 10-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED LONG-BARRELLED DUCK GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with 42in. browned twist barrels, bead fore-sight, machine engraved top-tang, machine engraved back-action locks and hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, machine engraved iron furniture and wood under-barrel ramrod  
£300-500



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**AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE .577 PERCUSSION LEETCH PATENT BREECH-LOADING LONG RIFLE, serial no. 128**, circa 1863, with London proved round 35in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, shaped flat-topped receiver signed 'LEETCH'S PATENT COMP'Y, 29 GREAT PORTLAND ST. LONDON W.' to the top with swing out reverse loading breech-block operating on an articulated chequered bolt (traces of colour), plain back-action lock signed 'LEETCH'S PATENT COMPANY', plain side hammer, walnut military-style full-stock, iron furniture including pistol-grip spurred tang trigger-guard, three iron barrel-bands and jag-ended iron under-barrel clearing rod  
£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** All Leetch Patent firearms are rare, with the carbines, whilst still uncommon, being the most frequently seen. The full length rifle such as the example here only exist in tiny numbers in collections worldwide



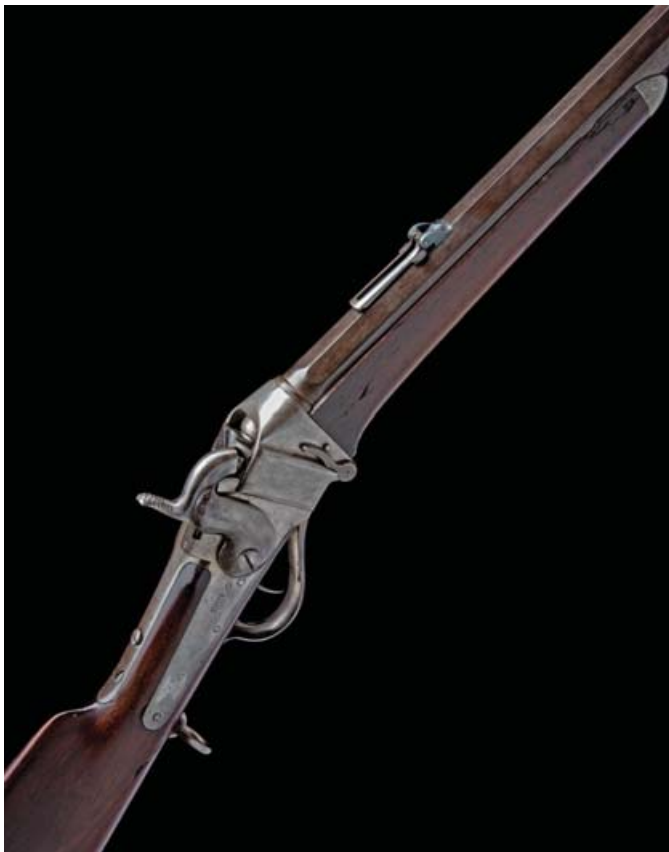
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**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED R. JONES, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with rebrowned unsigned 30in. barrels, twin platinum lines and plugs at breech, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'R. JONES', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture (engraved detail rubbed and lost) and ebony ramrod  
£300-500



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**A RARE DELUXE GRADE 30-BORE PERCUSSION TERRY'S PATENT BREECH-LOADING SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED J.B PALMER, serial no. 558**, circa 1860, with 28in. browned damascus octagonal barrel, dove-tail blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight graduated to 1000yds., scroll engraving to top of receiver, the side inscribed 'TERRY'S PATENT 30 BORE', side mounted scroll engraved lift and twist bolt, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'J.B. PALMER' within a scrolled banner and with a lioness mask within a scrolled field to the tail, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including raised finger-spur to lower tang, single barrel key, moulded horn fore-end tip and eyelets for sling  
£800-1,200



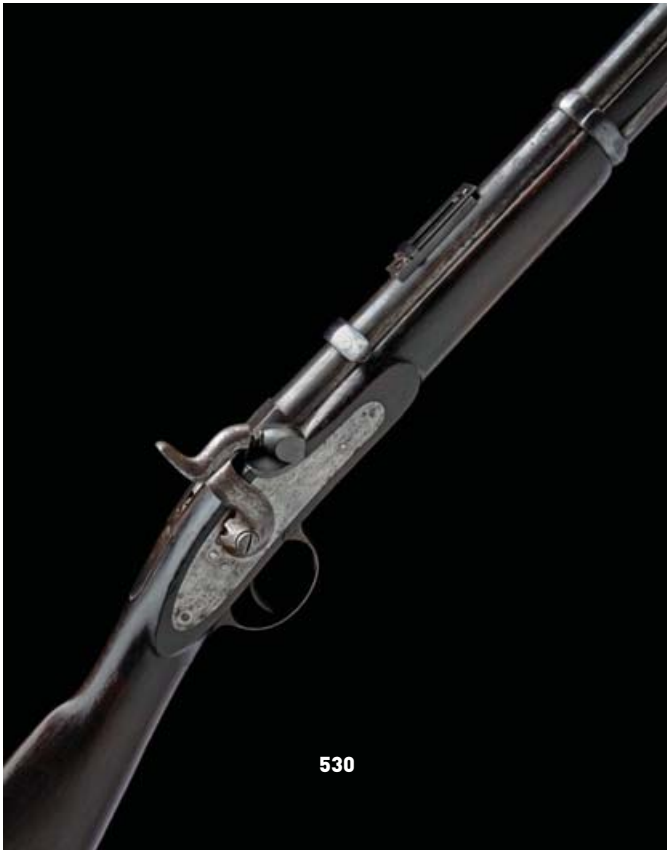
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**A .44 PERCUSSION MODEL 1853 SHARPS RIFLE CO. BREECH-LOADING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 12242**, circa 1855, with 25 1/2in. octagonal barrel (possibly shortened) signed 'SHARPS RIFLE MANUF'G CO. HARTFORD CONN.', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with flip-up ladder, slant-breech receiver with traces of faded colour, the top-tang marked 'SHARP'S PATENT 1848' and the serial number, the lock with pellet primer and marked 'SHARP'S PATENT 1852', walnut butt-stock (repaired cracks at hand) with inlet brass patch-box to right side, iron heel-plate, lower tang with saddle-ring, under-lever opening forming the trigger guard bow, double set triggers, walnut splinter fore-end (small chip to underside in front of action) and pewter fore-end tip  
£1,000-1,500

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**A .430 PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL MATCH RIFLE SIGNED PHILIP KLEIN, NEW YORK, serial no. 635**, circa 1870, with heavy octagonal 29 1/2in. barrel signed 'PHILIP KLEIN NEW YORK' on the top-flat, muzzle turned to round for a ball-starter (absent), small tunnel fore-sight, rear-sight absent, the breech marked 'CAST STEEL', plain top-tang with fitted adjustable peep-sight, unsigned hump-backed bar-action lock, walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece, nickel swiss-style crescent heel-plate and complex trigger guard with raised lower tang and finger spur, double set triggers, moustache sideplate, nickel fore-end cap and no provision for ramrod  
£700-900



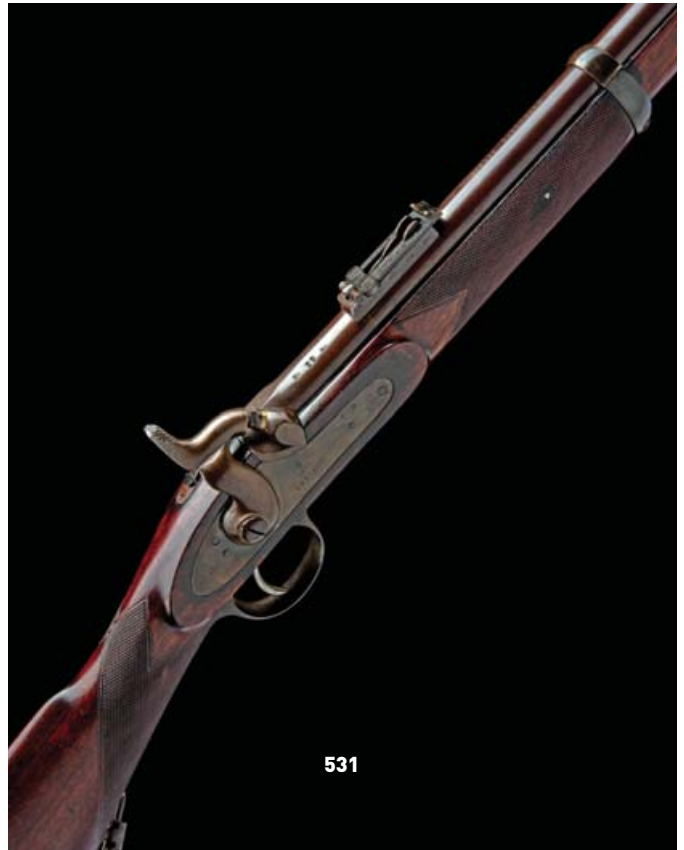


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**A RARE .577 PERCUSSION RESTELL'S PATENT BREECH-LOADING RIFLE, no visible serial number**, built to British Patent 1497 of July 1858, with blued 39in. multi-groove rifled barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rearsight, the breech-section with extension piece holding a withdrawing bolt opened via a shaped lever laying across the barrel when closed and also operating a rotating locking cam within the body of the bolt, unmarked military style bar-action lock, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including a sideplate of similar form to the lock and three barrel-bands retained with spring-clips and jag-ended iron ramrod, together with a copy of the patent

£1,000-2,000

*Provenance: One of the many breech-loading conversions to be designed with hopes of military sales, the Restell's Patent was clever in that it could utilise the standard Enfield barrel simply by removing the breech-plug and adding Restell's apparatus. However, this particular specimen has a deeply grooved seven land barrel of Restell's own design. The bullet and bagged powder-charge were loaded separately, the idea being to gravity feed the bullet into the slightly oversized chamber then adding the powder behind. It was not adopted*



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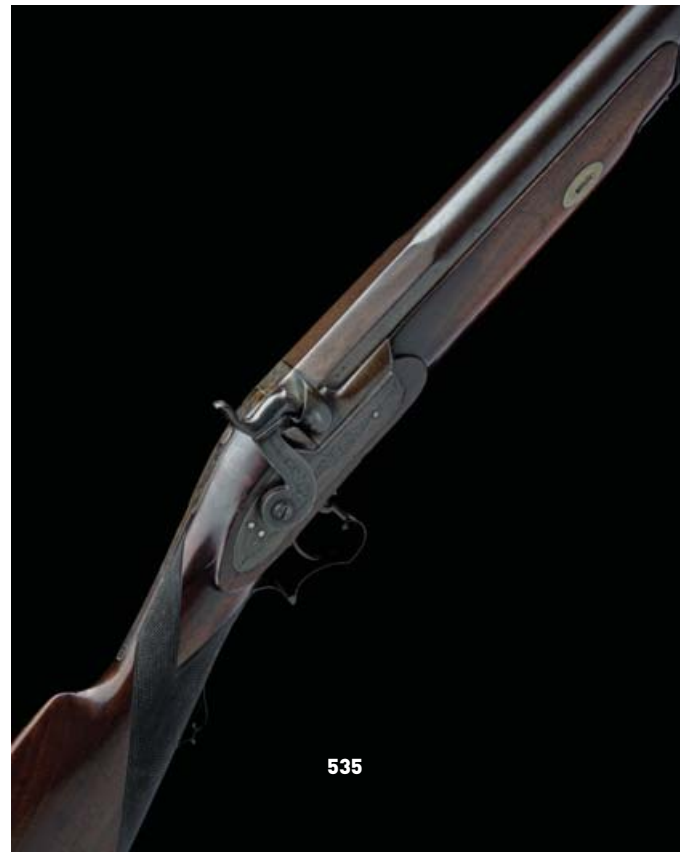
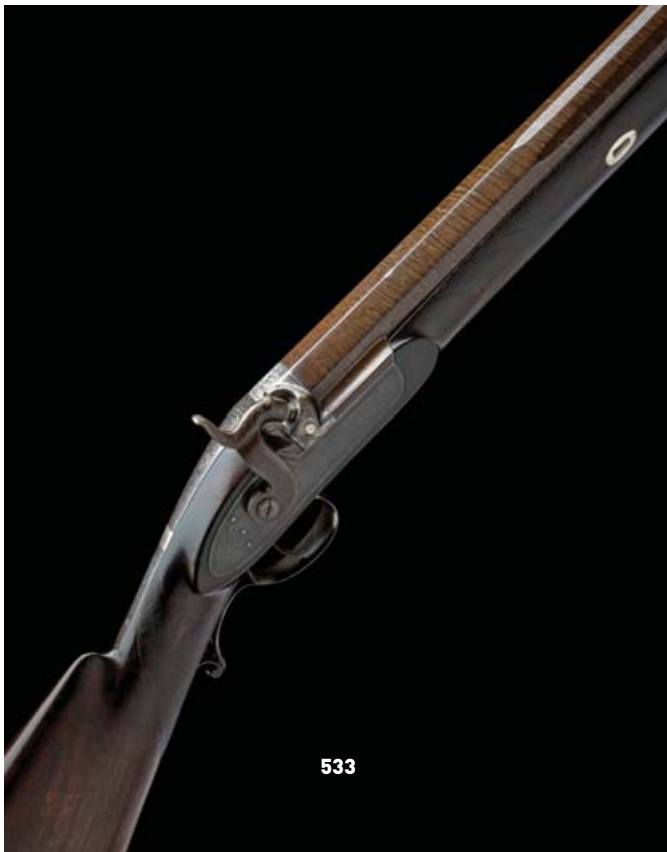
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**A .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION ENFIELD 1863 THREE-BAND MILITARY MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 6116**, dated for 1863, re-sleeved with browned 33in. round barrel, recessed muzzle, block and blade foresight, elevating ladder rear-sight, tang drilled for a vernier sight (absent), border lined flat lock plate signed 'ENFIELD 1863' together with a 'VR' crown cypher, walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture, chequered at the wrist and fore-grip, three iron barrel bands and nose cap, iron ramrod, expertly re-finished throughout

£500-800

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**A 22-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED H. TURNER, ALBANY, no visible serial number**, converted from flintlock circa 1835, with rebrowned twist 33in. barrels, the knock-off breeches signed on the top 'H. TURNER' and 'ALBANY', twin gold lines (one with losses), border engraved flat locks with foliate engraved details retaining the original flintlock flash-guards and blind filled holes, engraved dolphin headed hammers, figured American walnut chequered half-stock, iron furniture and period ramrod

£300-500

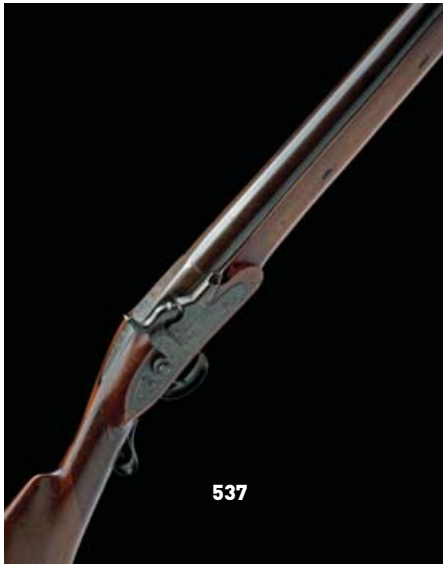


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**COGSWELL & HARRISON, LONDON**  
**A 5-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 36in. barrel, carved and moulded girdle at the intersection, bead fore-sight, scroll engraving and platinum plug to the breech-block, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang inhabited by a feathered serpent and mounted with a central square white-metal escutcheon, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON', engraved hammer, substantial chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including raised chequered spur to the lower tang, single barrel-key, horn fore-end tip and brass mounted ramrod  
 £800-1,200

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**HOLLIS & SONS, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with 32in. barrels (finish faded), plain breeches with vented nickel plugs, engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks signed on the bars 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, MAKERS' (one hammer spur replaced and cracked), chequered walnut half-stock (rubbed), iron furniture and brass-tipped ebony ramrod  
 £400-600

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**LEOPOLD BERNARD, serial no. 9960**, dated for 1857, the fine twist browned octagonal to round 35in. barrel signed on the underside 'LEOPOLD BERNARD' and 'CANONNIER A PARIS', Belgian proofs, bead fore-sight, colour hardened breech-block with engraving and large moulded snail, colour hardened borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, bar-action lock with colour hardening and borderline and scroll engraving, en-suite hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved and blued iron furniture, original ramrod, the whole in fine original condition and appearing little used  
 £800-1,200

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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**  
**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2558**, circa 1850, with well rebrowned twist 26in. barrels (original length) signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS, 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', borderline engraved breech-blocks with vented platinum plugs, borderline engraved top-tang and reblued bar-action locks, the latter signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including oversized flat-faced trigger guard bow for a continental hold and brass tipped ebony ramrod  
 £1,000-1,500



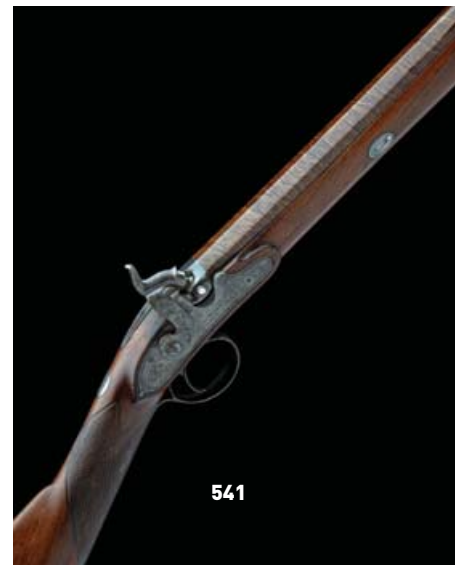
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**A 6-BORE PERCUSSION BANK-GUN SIGNED HARTWELL, STOW, no visible serial number**, circa 1840 but re-using a much earlier 73in. triple-staged barrel of circa 1720, slightly swamped muzzle, knock-off breech with flat sighting plane and moulded and shaped nipple mount, broad scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and acanthus scroll engraved colour hardened lock signed 'HARTWELL, STOW' (much finish remaining), slab-sided en-suite hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, twin barrel keys, horn fore-end tip, later applied under-barrel rib and wood ramrod  
 £800-1,200



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**BLISSETT, LONDON**  
**A 6-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECE, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round twist damascus 42in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'BLISSETT 69 LEADENHALL ST. LONDON', breech with moulded nipple-boss, engraved top-flat and single gold line, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved lock and hammer, the lock signed on the bar 'BLISSETT', well restocked with a walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, two barrel keys and replacement heavy duty ramrod  
 £800-1,200



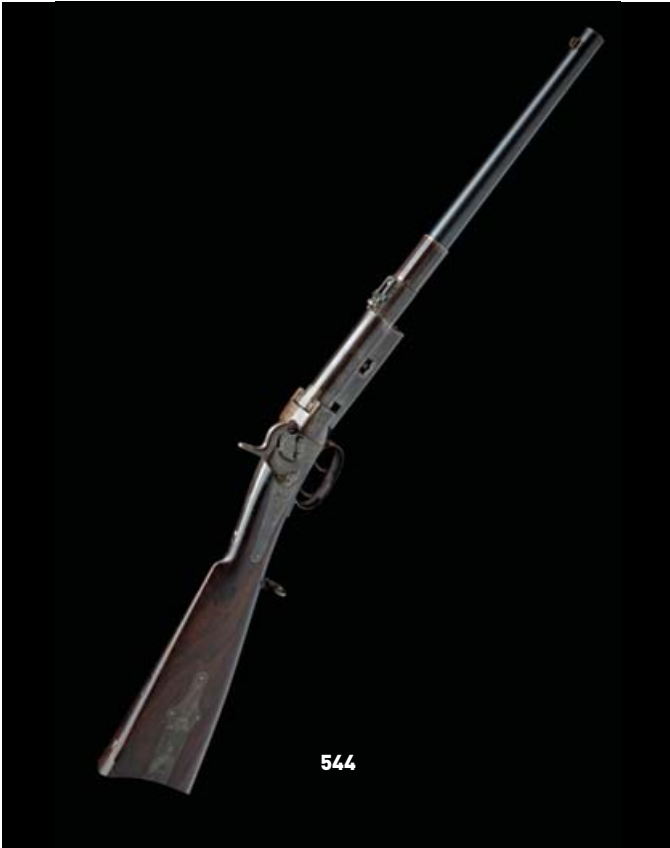
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**A 24-BORE PERCUSSION BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED SMITH, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1810 with later conversion to percussion, 11 3/4in. slightly flaring cannon barrel, the flat sighting plane at breech signed 'LONDON', iron top-tang, borderline engraved lock of flint form and signed 'SMITH' below the drum, stepped tail, walnut full-stock with shotgun butt, brass furniture and replacement ramrod  
 £500-700

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**AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECE SIGNED CHARLES FISHER LONDON, FROM MANTONS, serial no. 178**, circa 1827, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32 1/2in. barrel, turned girdle, bead fore-sight, the top-flat near breech signed in script 'CHARLES FISHER PRINCES STR'T, LEICESTER SQUARE LONDON. FROM MANTONS.', the breech-block inlaid with twin platinum lines and engraved with panels of gamebirds on the flats, vented platinum plug to the moulded snail, border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock, the signature 'CHARLES FISHER LONDON' following the top edge of the lock forwards of the dolphin headed hammer and down onto the upper edge of the bar, maple (possibly) half-stock chequered at the wrist (historic shake to left side of wrist), iron furniture, clipped corner rectangular escutcheon initialled 'R.P.R.' behind top-tang, a further 'toe' escutcheon with the same initials and brass tipped under-barrel ramrod  
 £700-900

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**JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON**  
**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1589**, for 1801, with later conversion from flint by another, well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 33 1/2in. barrel, turned girdle, white metal bead fore-sight, moulded nipple-boss with vented platinum plug and single gold band, trophy engraved top-tang with rope-twist engraved border to leading edge, border engraved lock retaining pan cut-out and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', the top of lock with inlet supporting piece alongside the standing breech, small trophy engraved to tail, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (inlet repair forward of lock), engraved iron furniture (traces of finish), twin barrel cross-keys with white metal oval escutcheons and competent replacement ramrod  
 £800-1,200

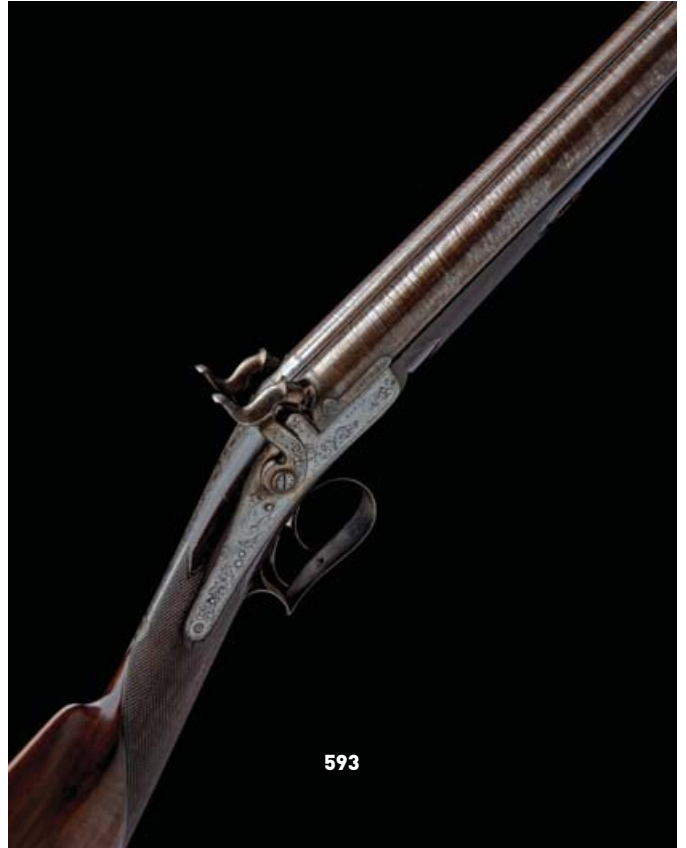
**Provenance:** This shotgun is interesting as Neal & Back's publication 'The Mantons: Gunmakers' lists this number 1589 as a double barrelled 16-bore caplock bearing the crest of the Daykns family of Derbyshire. The authors speculate however that the gun mentioned in the book could be spurious as certain features do not follow the working practises of Joseph Manton. It is therefore reasonable to assume that this is the true gun number 1589



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**A .704 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1864 4TH TYPE EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT BRUNSWICK RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1864, with 30in. barrel rifled with two grooves, struck with Tower proofs at breech (faint) fitted with bayonet bar set back 2 1/4in. from muzzle with central locking slot, blade front-sight and leaf rear-sights, borderline engraved Pattern 1853 type lock bearing the Crown V.R. cypher on the tail and '1864 / TOWER' to the centre and the 'I' broad arrow mark for India, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, with scroll triggerguard and large rectangular patchbox, worn overall with erosion around breech area, rod shortened  
 £800-1,200

*Provenance: The 4th Type E.I.G. Brunswick rifle was an upgrade of the earlier Type 3 Brunswick, the only difference being the fitting of the standard P53 Enfield lock in place of the earlier Lovell's style lock. Rifles of this pattern were produced for issue to Sikh regiments fighting on the North West Frontier*

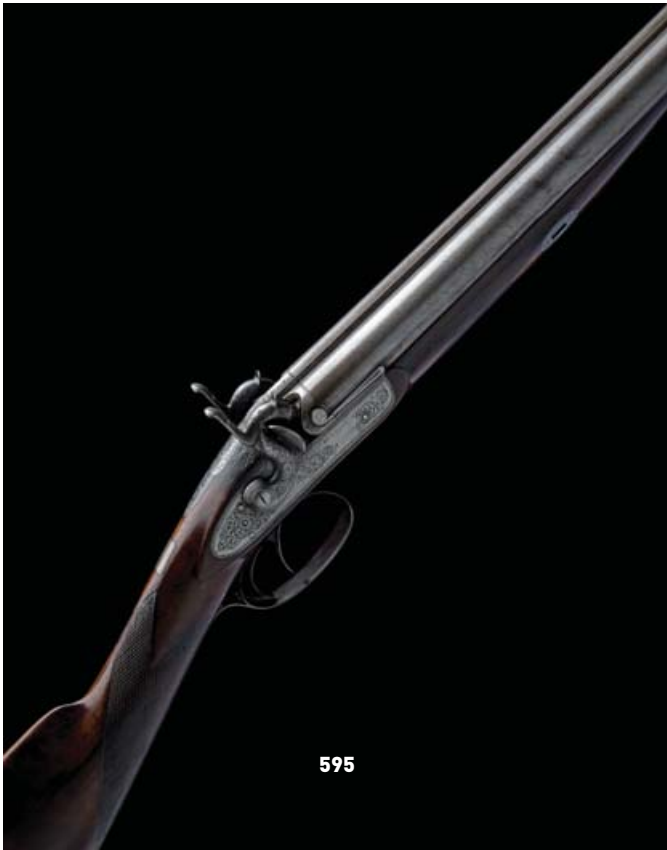
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**A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1853/58 ARTILLERY CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number**, dated for 1860, with 24in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, short elevating ladder rear-sight, period commercial and ordnance proofs at breech, borderline engraved signed and dated lock with crown stamp at tail, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands and jag-ended under-barrel ramrod, fitted with a later leather sling  
 £300-500



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**A .55 GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 1634**, dated for 1856, with tapering round 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, central section of outer barrel faceted for grip, plain receiver, long plain top-tang marked 'GREENE'S PATENT JUNE 27 1854', back-action lockplate fitted with 'Maynard's' tape priming system and marked 'MASS. ARMS CO. CHICOPEE FALLS USA 1856' a 'VR' crown cypher and 'MAYNARD'S PATENT SEPT 22 1845', plain hammer, walnut butt-stock with iron patch-box and semi-crescent heel-plate, saddle-ring to the trigger-guard tang, large trigger-guard bow with two triggers, the front one unlocking the barrel for loading, ordnance stamps and no provision for fore-end, traces of original finish remaining  
 £1,500-2,000

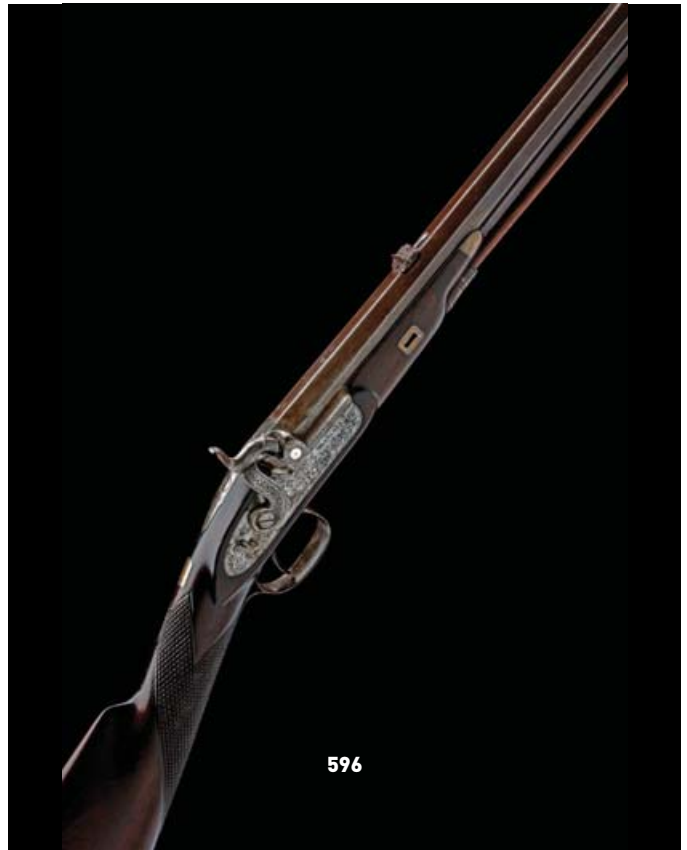
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**NIXON, NEWARK**  
**A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 155**, circa 1855, with 30in. damascus twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'NIXON GUNMAKERS NEWARK', borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, border, gamescene and scroll engraved back action locks signed 'NIXON' to forward bars extending under the breeches (cleaned of finish), engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron heel-plate, the face engraved with a large bordered '2' with scroll engraved top-spur, the underside of stock with oval escutcheon engraved with a wolf's head above a wreath surrounding by the motto 'TOUITS JOUR PREST' (Always Ready), cross-key barrel fastener and engraved iron furniture including square-backed trigger guard, missing ramrod, in a period oak case with William Squires trade-label and also including a powder and shot flask  
 £500-700





594  
**A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED LIVE PIGEON GUN SIGNED COLLINSON HALL, LONDON, serial no. 743**, circa 1870, with 29 1/4in. damascus twist barrel, short moulded sighting-rib at breech signed 'COLLINSON HALL UPPER MARY LEBONE ST, LONDON' (SIC, rubbed), border and fully scroll engraved long top-tang with a vignette of wildfowl at the head, border and scroll engraved back action lock signed 'COLLINSON HALL' and with shaped protrusion extending below the breech-block, scroll engraved hammer, well figured chequered walnut half-stock (old crack below front of lock) iron heel-plate, applied iron scroll pistol-grip, applied horn grip to front of trigger guard bow, fore-end with cross-key fastener and moulded horn fore-end tip, no provision for ramrod, in a relined and compartmented brass-cornered mahogany case also containing a flask, oil bottle and cleaning rod  
 £400-600

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**BURNAND, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE**  
**A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1854, with 30in. damascus twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'BURNAND, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE' (lightly cleaned of finish), border and fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar action locks signed 'BURNAND' to both bars, en-suite dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron heel-plate with scroll engraved top-spur, cross-key barrel fastener and engraved iron furniture, original brass mounted mahogany ramrod, in a period mahogany case with facsimile trade-label  
 £500-700



596  
**A .600 PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED EDWARD HENNIKER, KENT, no visible serial number, in a later case**, the rifle circa 1840, with refinished 24 1/2in. octagonal barrel rifled with seven grooves, dove-tailed blade front-sight, three leaf rear-sight on moulded foot, the nipple bolster with vented platinum plug, bar-action, borderline and foliate engraved lock featuring a stag in seated position (lightly cleaned), bolt safety behind the hammer, single set trigger, walnut half-stock (hairline forming through sidenail cup) and with chequered wrist and inset vacant silver escutcheon, iron furniture (some cleaning and mild pitting), contained in a modern made green baize lined and partitioned oak case, including a scissors ball mould, turned bone cap box carved with the mask of a chimp, a selection of modern made tools and cleaning rod  
 £500-700

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**W.R. PAPE, NEWCASTLE**  
**A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1856**, circa 1845, with rebrowned damascus 31in. barrels (some external pits and dents), traces of signature to top-rib, engraved rib-end and platinum plugs at breech, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'W.R. PAPE' within scrolled borders, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including raised spur to lower tang, ebony ramrod and together with a period walnut case relined and compartmented in green baize, facsimile trade-label and including a flask and caps  
 £500-700



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**A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED RICHARDS, no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with well rebrowned round 31 3/4in. tapering barrel, bead fore-sight, refreshed needle and starburst engraving at breech, engraved breech-block with faded renewed colour, white metal plug, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'RICHARDS', figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with period padded leather cheek-piece, iron furniture and original brass mounted wood ramrod, in a period walnut casing relined in green baize and including a powder and a shot flask, caps, nipple-key, turn-screw and powder-measure  
 £400-600



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**JOSEPH LANG, LONDON**  
**A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1405**, circa 1855, with twist 29in. faded brown barrels signed on the top-rib 'JOSEPH LANG, HAYMARKET, LONDON', engraved bands and vented platinum plugs at breech, shallow fences around the nipple-wells, fully scroll engraved top-tang, bar-action locks with border and full scroll engraving and signed within bordered panels 'JOSEPH LANG', en-suite hammers with engraved dolphin heads, figured walnut chequered half-stock with iron furniture, full scroll engraving bar the face of heel-plate and original brass-tipped ebony ramrod, in its maker's mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize (some mothing), parchment trade-label inside lid and together with a pair of 'hanging game' brass and leather powder and shot-flasks  
 £1,000-1,500



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**JOSEPH CONTRINER, VIENNA**

**A PAIR OF PERCUSSION 60-BORE TARGET PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1835, with reblued swamped octagonal 11 1/4in. barrels deeply rifled in seven grooves, the top-flats signed 'JOH. CONTRINER' (rubbed), shallow blade fore-sights on dove-tailed bases with decorative feet, standing notch rear-sights with additional folding leaf, false breeches, the top of the breech-blocks marked in relief 'CONTRINER' within a rectangular border, border engraved brushed bright bar-action locks with further engraved floral details, engraved slab-sided hammers, walnut half-stocks with full pistol-grips chequered to both sides within panels, flared flat-heeled pommels with engraved raised iron caps, engraved and spurred trigger guard bows, double set triggers and no provision for ramrods  
 £1,000-1,500

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**C. JONES, LONDON**

**A GOOD AND RARE 16-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT TURN-OFF MANSTOPPER PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with round tapering blued and shallow 'ghost-rifled' 5 1/2in. barrel marked in script '32 COCKSPUR ST. LONDON', engraved acanthus-leaf band at muzzle, engraved foliate band and turn-off key stud at breech, Birmingham proofs, colour-hardened rounded boxlock central-hammer action with engraved borders and featuring martial trophies with 'C. JONES' in a central oval to the left hand side and 'LONDON' in a similar oval to the right, colour hardened dolphin headed hammer, finely chequered bag-shaped walnut butt with oval silver vacant escutcheon to the wrist, blued trigger-guard bow engraved with a scholar's trophy, the whole in a fine state of preservation with much original finish remaining  
 £1,000-1,500

602

**A 64-BORE PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL SIGNED COOPER, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with smoothbore octagonal 9in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight (probably later), squared patent breech with twin gold lines and platinum plug, fully border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'COOPER', walnut half-stock (cracked and repaired) with chequered swept grip of Purdey style, flared pommel with moulded and engraved iron butt-cap, single set trigger and moulded horn fore-end tip with no provision for ramrod  
 £250-350

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**AN UNUSUAL 1in. (4-BORE) PERCUSSION LINE-THROWING PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, possibly by the Dundee Line Throwing Gun Company circa 1885, with bronze tapering round 6in. barrel with rear aperture for a line, plain bar-action lock with later replacement hammer and walnut half-stock with swept chequered grip capped with a horn plate  
 £400-600



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**A SCARCE 38-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 5702**, circa 1857, with 7 1/4in. octagonal barrel, engraved band at muzzle and scroll engraving at throat, dove-tailed fore-sight (blade lacking), border engraved top-strap with standing notch rear-sight, borderline and scroll engraved frame with inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder with milled band to leading edge, spur-less hammer with patent trigger-cocking mechanism, semi saw-handled chequered walnut grip and moulded and engraved iron butt-cap, traces only of finish, stud for rammer and rammer absent

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£500-700

**Provenance:** This revolver belonged to Henry Foster Varty (1863-1945) and apparently obtained in some form of duel. Henry was born in Rietvlei, Umvoti, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Henry fought in the Second Anglo Boer War in the division known as "Murray's Horse". He was entitled to the South Africa Medal. Legend has it that the last remaining lion in the Umvoti region was hunted by a member of the Varty family in the last years of the 1800s. The Varty family have been well respected and widely known in the local community and have contributed to conservation projects worldwide. They still actively farm on the original land owned by the family for over 120 years, with several generations having passed through the farms gates and grown old on the very land of their forefathers. Since 1993, the revolver has been owned by Christopher Campbell Henderson, grandson of the original Varty and who was bequeathed it on his grandfather's death

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**ROBERTSON, HADDINGTON**

**A FINE 38-BORE PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL OF DUELLING STYLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with browned octagonal smoothbore 9in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'HADDINGTON', the underside marked 'FINE STUBS TWISTED', white metal fore-sight, colour-hardened breech-block with gold line and engraved with the mask of a lion, platinum plug, fully engraved colour-hardened top-tang with standing notch rear-sight, borderline and scroll engraved colour-hardened bar-action lock signed 'ROBERTSON', engraved colour-hardened hammer, walnut half-stock with chequered grip and flaring flat-based heel, the wrist of grip with vacant oval escutcheon, blued spurred trigger guard bow also engraved with a lion's mask, single set trigger and ebony ramrod with iron tip and brass-mounted worm end with cover, the whole in good condition and retaining much original finish and colour

£1,000-2,000

**Provenance:** This pistol was built by John Ireland Robertson (1807-1888), father of the highly regarded John Robertson who bought Boss & Co in 1891 and catapulted the firm to international status. John Ireland set up his business around 1830 in his home-town of Haddington, just to the east of Edinburgh and built many percussion rifles that were renowned for their accuracy. He was also one of the first to fit telescopic sights to his percussion rifles. His son, John Robertson was apprenticed to him in 1853 and it was during the course of this apprenticeship that he learned his prodigious skills directly from his father. John Ireland also built target pistols, of which this piece is one, and when he died in 1888, his obituary in the Haddingtonshire Courier stated "the rifles turned out by Robertson of Haddington acquired almost a national celebrity for their excellence of construction". His nickname in Haddington was "The Gunner", well deserved as all his rifles and pistols were built to the highest standards





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**J.B. RONGE FILS, LIEGE**

**A .670 PERCUSSION RIFLED OFFICER'S HOLSTER PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with round tapering twist-steel rebrowned 8in. barrel, applied fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the engraved tang, breech-block with moulded snail, borderline and scroll engraved lock with hump-back and dipped tail and signed around the base of the hammer 'J.B. RONGE FILS A LIEGE', walnut half-stock with fluted grip fitted with a shaped and engraved iron butt-cap with central lanyard ring, spurred trigger guard, plain trigger and moulded and engraved iron fore-end cap with central brass-tipped iron ramrod

£300-500

607

**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1862 POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 6340**, for 1861, with round 6 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', lacking fore-sight bead, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', stepped and fluted five-shot cylinder, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth one-piece walnut grip and creeping under-barrel rammer, action at fault, wedge replaced

£300-500

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**DELEBOURSE, PARIS**

**A 38-BORE PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with swamped octagonal 8 1/2in. micro-rifled barrel, the top-flat signed in gilt 'DELEBOURSE BTE. A PARIS' and numbered '1' for a pair, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, engraved top-tang also numbered '1', moulded nipple-boss engraved with lightning bolts and fenced in the flint style, border and trophy engraved bar-action lock signed in a gilt-bordered oval 'DELEBOURSE A PARIS', engraved and moulded hammer, walnut half-stock with chequered full pistol-grip, carved border around the flared pommel, engraved domed iron butt-cap, spurred trigger guard, single set trigger and moulded fore-end tip with no provision for ramrod

£350-500

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**A 120-BORE PERCUSSION BENTLEY-TYPE REVOLVER SIGNED J NEILL, BELFAST, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with octagonal 4 1/4in. signed barrel, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, borderline engraving around the wedge mount, open nickel-silver borderline and scroll engraved frame with notch rear-sight to the top of the standing breech, plain five-shot cylinder, each chamber numbered consecutively on the front face, self-cocking mechanism with spur-less hammer, chequered walnut grips and articulated under-barrel rammer, fair traces of finish

£200-300





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**W. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN**

**A FINE 26-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED RIFLED CARRIAGE PISTOL, serial no. 10988, for 1860, with etched damascus 5in. side-by-side multi-groove rifled barrels, the flat top-rib signed in script 'Wm. & Jno. RIGBY, DUBLIN', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, moulded breech-blocks with traces of colour and platinum lines and vented plugs, engraved rib-end, fully border and scroll engraved top-tang retaining much colour, colour-hardened back-action curved border and scroll engraved locks signed as the barrels, front 'moustaches' extending below the barrel breeches, carved and engraved dolphin-headed hammers, walnut half-stock with chequered grip of typical Irish form and fitted with and engraved iron cap, engraved trigger guard and mounts, captive iron ramrod**

£1,500-2,500

**Provenance:** D.H.L. Back in his publication 'Great Irish Gunmakers-Messrs. Rigby 1760-1869' list this pistol as being one of a pair made for a W. Black of the Scots Greys in 1860. The cost for the pair was apparently £26.5.0





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**CALDERWOOD & SON, DUBLIN**

**A .700 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S HOLSTER PISTOL, no visible serial number**, possibly converted from flint circa 1835, with browned damascus 8 1/2in. octagonal barrel marked on the top-flat 'NORTH EARL ST. DUBLIN', bead fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, border and foliate engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved lock of flint form and signed 'CALDERWOOD & SON' on the bar, walnut full-stock with chequered grip of Irish form, plain cross-key barrel fastener without escutcheons and captive iron under-barrel rammer  
£300-500

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**PARKER FIELD & SONS, LONDON**

**A .733 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1842 'LANCER'S' PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with round 9in. iron barrel (shallow external pitting) and signed 'HOLBORN LONDON', London commercial proofs, solid top-tang with rounded tip, borderline engraved lock signed 'PARKER FIELD & SONS, LONDON', walnut full-stock (cracked behind lock, fore-end holed by ramrod), brass furniture, the butt-cap with iron lanyard ring and captive iron ramrod  
£300-500

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**A 14mm PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED TARGET PISTOL SIGNED GUNTERMANN, DUSSELDORF, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with multi-groove rifled octagonal 9 1/4in. twist barrel, the knock-off breech inlet with a bordered gold poincon marked 'GUNTERMANN IN DUSSELDORF', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the plain top-tang, the tang also numbered '1' for a pair, plain lock of flint form, plain moulded hammer, walnut half-stock with chequered full pistol-grip, flared pommel with white-metal butt-cap with central trap, white metal spurred guard, single set trigger and shell carving to the fore-end tip, no provision for ramrod  
£300-500

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**A .31 PERCUSSION E. WHITNEY FIVE-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 25318**, circa 1860, with octagonal 4in. barrel rifled in seven grooves and signed on the top-flat 'E. WHITNEY, N. HAVEN', small pillar fore-sight, solid frame with pinched sighting groove to the top-strap and wingnut cylinder release, plain five-shot cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene, flared smooth walnut grips rounded at the head and brass trigger guard, the under-barrel rammer with 'Colt' style catch at tip, refinished  
£300-500

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**A GOOD 120-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED GEORGE GIBBS, serial no. 27512R**, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 4 3/8in. barrel, the top-strap signed 'GEO'E GIBBS, GUN MAKER, BRISTOL', dove-tailed fore-sight, notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, blued borderline engraved solid frame, blued matching number five-shot cylinder, double-action mechanism, walnut chequered and swept semi saw-handled grip with shallow domed iron butt-cap and fitted with a hinged Kerr Patent rammer, much original blued finish remaining, trigger return spring weak  
£700-900

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**A. VAN-BUEREN, ROTTERDAM**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 20-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1850, both with ribbon-twist variegated 8in. octagonal barrels, engraved squared breech-blocks, small applied blade fore-sights, engraved top-tangs with standing notch rear-sights, scroll engraved back-action locks with gilt signatures 'A VAN-BUEREN TE ROTTERDAM', walnut half-stocks, one with a fluted grip and schnabel fore-end tip with no provision for ramrod (cracks and repairs), the other with chevron-chequered grip with flared pommel and provision for ramrod (replaced), engraved and moulded white-metal furniture, the first with grip-trap and spurred guard, the second with shell lidded trap and no spur  
£500-700



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**A 30-BORE PERCUSSION BELT or TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED GIBBS, BRISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, of unusual form with round profile 5 1/4in. barrel, the top signed 'GIBBS BRISTOL', engraved band at muzzle, rounded breech with Birmingham proofs and moulded snail, side-hammer boxlock action with border and scroll engraving and radiused edges, finely chequered walnut grip (lower corners at head repaired or lacking), shallow domed butt-cap with central trap, guarded trigger, belt-hook to left side of action and under-rib with captive ramrod  
£300-500

618

**A GOOD 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED ALEX THOMSON & SON, EDINBURGH, serial no. 22767**, circa 1856, with blued 4 5/8in. octagonal barrel, engraved band at muzzle, scroll-work at throat, the top-strap signed 'ALEX THOMSON & SON, 61 UNION PLACE, EDINBURGH' with scrolled border, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame, plain cylinder with borderline engraving (colour lost), swept chequered walnut grip and hinged rammer, the whole retaining much original blued finish where appropriate  
£700-900

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**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 142485**, for 1863, with 7 1/2in. octagonal barrel, applied dove-tailed white-metal shallow blade fore-sight, single line 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW YORK U.S. AMERICA' signature, miss-numbered wedge, plain six-shot cylinder with rubbed naval scene (matching number), open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, traces only of finish with some light bruises throughout  
£500-700

620

**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL AN UNUSUAL 20-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK SIDE-HAMMER WEDGE-FRAME BELT PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1852, with 3 7/8in. twist barrel of slightly tapering round form, carved and moulded top-rib signed 'GIBBS, BRISTOL', bead fore-sight, notch rear-sight, carved and moulded fence to the nipple boss, border and scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges, replacement side-hammer with bolted safe to rear (thumb-piece lacking), a small vertical through wedge forward of the hammer allowing removal of the barrel via a hooked breech, belt-hook to left side of action, finely chequered walnut grip with flared pommel and fitted with an iron cap with central trap, guarded trigger and captive iron ramrod  
£400-600

*Provenance: The reason for this unusual take-down method is unclear, but it is possible the pistol was originally supplied with interchangeable barrels, perhaps of different bores, lengths or even rifled*





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**A 100-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT TARGET PISTOL SIGNED J.& G. GIBBS, BRISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with rebrowned octagonal 9 3/4in. rifled barrel, the top-flat signed 'J.& G. GIBBS, BRISTOL', dove-tailed front and rear-sights, engraved breech-block with twin white-metal lines, engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'J.& G. GIBBS', dolphin headed hammer, restocked with a walnut half-stock, chequered bag-shaped grip, iron furniture including later applied spur to the trigger guard bow and replacement under-barrel ramrod  
 £250-350

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**A PAIR OF 50-BORE PERCUSSION BRASS-BODIED POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED RUSSELL, WEYMOUTH, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1840, with blued round 2 3/4in. turn-off barrels (frozen), engraved bands at muzzles, Birmingham proofs, squared brass border and scroll engraved central hammer actions signed 'RUSSELL' on the left and 'WEYMOUTH' on the right, concealed automatic triggers, sliding safes to the top-tangs, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grips with engraved nickel butt-caps, strong traces of finish to both  
 £200-300

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**A SCARCE .31 PERCUSSION REMINGTON FIVE-SHOT 'REMINGTON-RIDER' POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 1329**, circa 1870, with octagonal 3in. barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS ILION N.Y.' and with patent dates to 1859 (rubbed), bead fore-sight, solid iron frame, mushroom shaped plain cylinder, nickel trigger-guard and chequered gutta-percha grips, frame and cylinder lightly cleaned externally  
 £400-600



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**A 38-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED G. GIBBS, BRISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with 6 7/8in. side-by-side barrels, the top-rib (lifting) signed 'GIBBS, BRISTOL', bead fore-sight, engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'G. GIBBS', engraved hammers (spurs well replaced), walnut full-stock with swept and chequered grip (old filled repairs around top-tang and fore-end tip), domed engraved iron butt-cap with central trap and offset swivel, guarded double triggers, escutcheoned barrel cross-key and captive iron ramrod  
 £300-500

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**A SCARCE .44 PERCUSSION COLT SECOND MODEL DRAGON REVOLVER, serial no. 8840**, for 1850, with round 7 1/2in. barrel, octagonal breech-section, the top signed 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW-YORK CITY', nickel fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the hammer-nose, plain cylinder with traces only of a roll-engraved Native American scene, squared locking notches, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', brass grip-straps and square-backed trigger-guard, smooth walnut one-piece grip and hinged under-barrel rammer, minimal traces of finish throughout, all matching numbers including wedge  
 £2,000-3,000



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**A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 72252**, for 1862, with round 8in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA' (rubbed, only partially legible), open iron frame, stepped six-shot cylinder scrubbed of roll engraved scene, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, cleaned of finish, miss-matched numbers throughout  
£300-500

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**A .44 PERCUSSION MODEL 1858 STARR ARMS CO. DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 15763**, circa 1862, with round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, two-piece hinged iron frame, plain cylinder with matching number, double action mechanism with selectable trigger blade for trigger cocking only, smooth one-piece walnut grip with martial cartouche and articulated under-barrel rammer, finish faded to grey  
£500-700

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**A .44 PERCUSSION ROGERS & SPENCER ARMY REVOLVER, serial no 127**, circa 1865, with 7 1/2in. sighted barrel, grooved top-strap signed 'ROGERS & SPENCER, UTICA. N.Y.', serial numbered plain six-shot cylinder, solid frame, flared smooth walnut grips (cracks and chips), martial cartouche, articulated under-barrel rammer, traces of finish and colour throughout, matching numbers, some mild light bruising to metal  
£700-900



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**A 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER SIGNED BLANCH & SON, LONDON, serial no. 29567R**, circa 1860, with octagonal 5 3/4in. barrel, the top-strap signed 'BLANCH & SON, 29 GRACECHURCH ST'T, LONDON', the left side of barrel throat with Farsi markings, dove-tailed fore-sight and notch rear-sight, solid borderline engraved frame, plain five-shot cylinder, double action trigger with spurred hammer, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, iron butt-cap with central trap, the front-strap fitted with a period sling-swivel, a further swivel fitted below the Kerr patent rammer hinge and guarded trigger, fair amount of finish remaining  
£500-700



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**A SCARCE .36 PERCUSSION COLT 'POCKET OF NAVY CALIBRE' REVOLVER, serial no. 7676**, for between 1862-65, with octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA' (the word 'America' obscured), open iron frame, stepped five-shot cylinder with roll engraved scene, brass grip-straps and trigger guard and smooth walnut grip, finish darkly stained, all matching numbers including wedge  
£500-700



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**A GOOD CONTINENTAL 10mm PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING TARGET PISTOL FOR WAX BALL SIGNED JAMAR-SMITS, LIEGE, no visible serial number**, Belgian circa 1870, with round tapering blued 10 3/4in. barrel sliding forward to load, moulded fore-sight block with dove-tailed blade and side-protectors, dove-tailed tangent rear-sight adjustable along a raised and scaled dove-tail, the right side of barrel near breech signed in gilt 'J.H. JAMAR-SMITS FAB'T D'ARMES A LIEGE', internal false breech with recess for the ball, borderline and scroll engraved solid table for the barrel, the standing breech with moulded and fenced nipple bolster, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock with en-suite hammer, further adjustable standing notch rear-sight to the engraved top-tang, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt with moulded horn butt-cap with central lanyard ring, spurred iron trigger guard and concealed under-lever of Bastin patent type, the whole retaining the majority of its original finish and colour and appearing little used

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** *These unusual pistols were used in target galleries to fire a wax ball with the power of the percussion cap only at either targets or occasionally a shielded opponent*





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**A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON 1858 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 48195**, circa 1863, with London reblued 8in. octagonal barrel (finish fading, address faint), pinched pillar fore-sight, blued solid frame with sighting groove to top-strap, plain blued six-shot cylinder, smooth flared walnut grips with traces of a martial cartouche, 'L' and 'C' inspector's marks and brass triggerguard marked 'C' over '56'  
£700-900

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**A 54-BORE PERCUSSION FOURTH MODEL TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED JOHN HAYTON, GRAHAMS TOWN, serial no. 16122T**, circa 1861, with octagonal 6in. barrel, dove-tailed pillar fore-sight, scroll engraving to sides of barrel-throat, border engraved top-strap signed 'JOHN HAYTON GRAHAMS TOWN' with sighting notch at rear, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with borderline engraved plain five-shot cylinder, guarded trigger, spurred hammer and chequered walnut saw-handled grip with engraved shallow-domed butt-cap, the whole lightly cleaned of finish but detail retained

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£800-1,200



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**A CASED PAIR OF 14mm PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOLS SIGNED DEVISME, PARIS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1850, the re-blued (some fading) octagonal 10 1/4in. rifled barrels inlaid in raised white-metal script on the top-flat 'FM P. DEVISME A PARIS', dove-tailed bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, scroll engraved breech-blocks with traces of colour, the engraving continuing onto the top-tangs and numbered respectively '1' and '2' in gold, bar-action locks with bold border and scroll engraving, the dolphin-headed hammers engraved en-suite, ebonised wood half-stocks with fluted butts featuring relief carved scrolled panels to each side of grip and to fore-end tips, iron furniture including spurred trigger-guards and spire pommels, no provision for ramrods, together with their manufacturer's walnut case, compartmented and lined in the Continental fashion using red velvet (faded with some staining), the inside of lid with gilt lettering 'DEVISME' within an oval border formed by the wording '26 BOULEVART DES ITALIENS, ARQUEBUSIER BREVETE' and containing a full complement of its as supplied original ebony handled accessories  
£2,500-3,500

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**A CASED PAIR OF 12mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL TARGET PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1855, with blued octagonal 10in. rifled barrels, breech-blocks 'in the white' marked '1' and '2' respectively, moulded nipple-bosses, dove-tailed blade fore-sights, notch rear-sights, plain brushed bright hump-backed locks with dipped tails, en-suite moulded hammers, walnut half-stocks relief-carved with raised floral scroll-work to the fore-end tips, the grips with longitudinal flutes, moulded butt-caps with central spires, spurred trigger guard bows, white metal oval barrel-key escutcheons, both pistols with much finish remaining and in a period plain walnut case lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in plum velvet (some fading), retaining a full suite of period accessories including a hardwood loading mallet, a Parisian style embossed powder flask, scissors mould, loading and cleaning rods and replacement nipple key, the exterior with central lock (with key)

£1,800-2,200



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**J.B. RONGE, LIEGE**

**A FINE CASED PAIR OF DELUXE 12mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL**

**TARGET PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1860, with blued**

octagonal 10 1/4in. rifled barrels, each with narrow multiple blind flutes

commencing and terminating with a scrolled flourish, the top-flats marked

in gilt script 'ACIER FONDU' at breech, the breech-blocks engraved with

scrolled and bordered panels, moulded spiral nipple-bosses (some pitting

to inner faces), dove-tailed bead fore-sights, adjustable notch rear-sights

on the fully engraved top-tangs, each numbered respectively '1' & '2' in

gold for the pair, border and gamescene engraved hump-backed locks with

dipped tails, No. 1 engraved with a fox flushing a gamebird, No. 2 with a

stag and a gamebird in a grassland setting, scroll engraved carved and

moulded hammers, walnut half-stocks relief-carved with raised floral

scroll-work to the fluted grips and fore-end tips, engraved and moulded

butt-caps with central spires, spurred trigger guard bows, white-metal oval

barrel-key escutcheons, both pistols with much finish remaining and in an

unsigned brass strung walnut case, lined and compartmented in the

Continental manner in red baize (the inside of the lid in red velvet), retaining

a lidded corner compartment with turned ebony handle and a near full suite

of original deluxe accessories including a spirally carved ebony leather-

faced loading mallet, en-suite handled tools, diminutive powder flask,

carved steel maintenance equipment (lacking turn-screw), the exterior with

central lock and lid escutcheon engraved 'ANTONIN SAULTNER'

£5,000-7,000



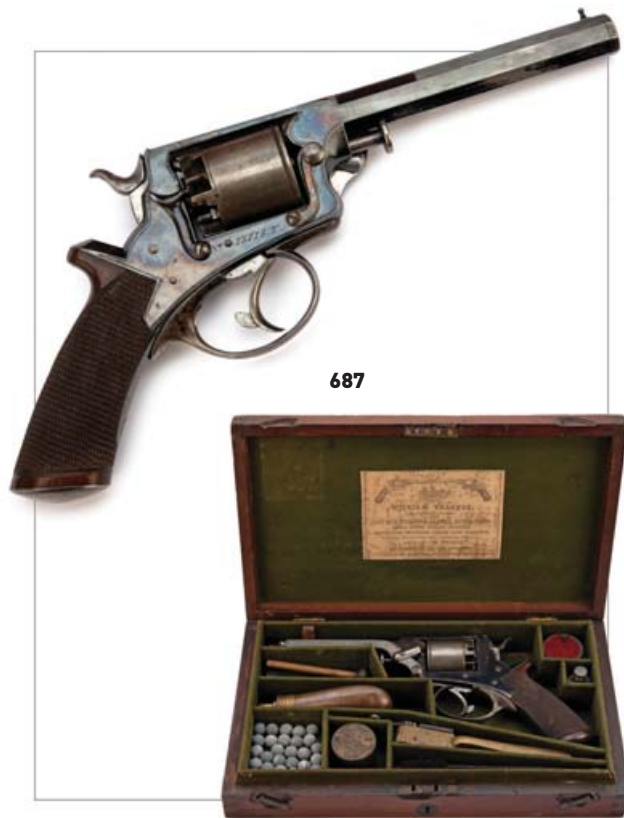


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**A RARE CASED PERCUSSION TAKE-DOWN PISTOL-CARBINE SIGNED ROBERTSON, WITH INTERCHANGEABLE 40-BORE AND 28-BORE RIFLED BARRELS**, circa 1840, with browned octagonal 11 1/4in. 40-bore barrel and another of 11in. in 28-bore, both with multi-groove rifling, the 40-bore barrel unsigned with one standing and two folding leaf rear-sight, white metal fore-sights, the breech-block of the added 28-bore signed 'BURTON, HADDINGTON' and with standing notch rear-sight, the other colour-hardened breech-blocks, fully engraved colour-hardened top-tang, border and scroll engraved colour-hardened bar-action lock signed 'ROBERTSON', engraved hammer, the sliding safe behind with thumb-piece removed and fixed in position, walnut half-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt (inlet repair to upper edge of fore-end forwards of lock), the back of grip with escutcheoned square socket to accept a detachable butt-stock (absent), blued trigger guard bow, single set trigger and no provision for ramrod, strong amount of finish remaining with speckled surface corrosion spots, together with a period mahogany case recomparted and lined in blue baize for the pistol and spare barrel and including two mahogany loading rods, a later cleaning rod, a tin-plate box for caps, a wood pot and a turnscrew  
 £800-1,200

**Provenance:** These pistols were built by John Ireland Robertson (1807-1888), father of the highly regarded John Robertson who bought Boss & Co in 1891 and catapulted the firm to international status. He set up his business around 1830 in his home-town of Haddington, just to the east of Edinburgh and built many percussion rifles that were renowned for their accuracy. He was one of the first to fit telescopic sights to his percussion rifles and pistols. His son, John Robertson was apprenticed to him in 1853 and it was during the course of this apprenticeship that he learned his prodigious skills from his father. He also built target pistols and when he died in 1888, his obituary in the Haddingtonshire Courier stated "the rifles turned out by Robertson of Haddington acquired almost a national celebrity for their excellence of construction". His nickname in Haddington was "The Gunner", well deserved as all his rifles and pistols were built to the highest standards

**Literature:** 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers (2nd Edition) by Donald Dallas



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**W. TRANTER, BIRMINGHAM A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 73715T**, 4th Model, circa 1858, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel, pillar bead fore-sight, borderline engraved unsigned top-strap with notch rear-sight, colour hardened five-shot cylinder (colour faded to near silver), borderline engraved frame double action trigger with spurred hammer, chequered walnut swept semi saw-handled grip with domed iron butt-cap and Tranter's patent hinged rammer to left side of barrel, the whole retaining much finish and in its period walnut case lined and compartmented in green baize, facsimile trade label inside lid, complete with flask, cap-tin, oil bottle, mould and nipple-key  
 £1,000-1,500

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**AN EARLY .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 1754, in a later case**, for 1851, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK CITY', open iron frame, plain six-shot cylinder with slight traces of roll engraved scene, brass grip-straps with small square-backed trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, metalwork cleaned of finish, all matching numbers except wedge, in a later case adapted and re-lined in green velvet with facsimile instruction label inside lid  
 £600-800

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**A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 103325, in a later case**, for 1863, with round 8in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', open iron frame, stepped six-shot cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip (worn), martial inspector's stamps to metalwork, all matching numbers including wedge, in a later case adapted and re-lined in green velvet with facsimile instruction label inside lid  
 £600-800



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**AN OUTSTANDING CASED 50-BORE PERCUSSION FOUR-SHOT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED NEEDLER, HULL, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with best London blued 3in. barrel-group, engraved band at muzzles, London proofs, colour-hardened border and scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges and signed 'NEEDLER' within a scrolled bordered oval panel on the left and 'HULL' within a similar panel on the right, central bar-hammer with engraved top face, blued sliding safe surrounding the hammer (locking tab lacking), locking position on the barrels for travelling, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grip with rectangular escutcheon to wrist, guarded trigger, retaining virtually full original finish throughout and appearing very little used, in its mahogany storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with its original powder flask, William Davies scissors mould with rammer handle, nipple-key, further brass-tipped mahogany loading rod, oil bottle, bone nipple-pot, cap-tins and case key

£1,000-1,500





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**A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 93029**, for 1854, with octagonal 5in. barrel signed on two lines 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT' over 'NEW YORK CITY', open iron frame (slight traces of colour, trigger return spring at fault), plain roll engraved six-shot cylinder, silver-plated brass grip-straps and trigger guard (much plating remaining), smooth flared walnut grip, all matching numbers including wedge, in a period case relined in dark red felt and including a reproduction flask, an original iron Colt mould with sprue-cutter and caps  
 £800-1,200

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**A SCARCE 54-BORE PERCUSSION DEANE-HARDING PATENT REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, in a later case**, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch to rear of top-strap, scarce Birmingham proofs, plain five-shot cylinder, two-piece hooked frame with borderline engraved lower half, double action mechanism and chequered semi saw-handled walnut grip, much finish remaining, in a later oak casing with facsimile Hughes trade label and a number of accessories  
 £700-900



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**A CASED .36 PERCUSSION COLT LONDON 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 6882**, for 1854, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON', London proofs, open iron frame with slight traces of colour, plain cylinder with naval scene, dome-headed London screws, iron grip-straps, smooth walnut one-piece grip and under-barrel rammer with traces of colour, all matching numbers (blued finish thin and faded), together with a period American casing lined and compartmented in blue baize accommodating the revolver, an original James Dixon flask, 'L' shaped nipple-key, cap-tin and oil-bottle, all probably period to this revolver, reproduction parchment instruction label inside  
 £1,200-1,600

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**A CASED 120-BORE TRANTER'S PATENT 4TH MODEL POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED B. COGSWELL, serial no. 15009T**, circa 1858, with blued octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraved frame, the solid top-strap signed 'B. COGSWELL, 224 STRAND, LONDON' within a scrolled border and with notch rear-sight to rear, double-action mechanism with spurred hammer, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder (traces of colour), swept and chequered semi saw-handled walnut grip with shallow domed and engraved butt-cap, the left side mounted with a Tranter's Patent rammer, much finish remaining and complete with its original oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and including a mould marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT' (possibly later), a cleaning/loading rod, good reproduction flask, cap pot and tin, nipple key and turn-screw, the inside of lid with the original parchment B. Cogswell trade-label  
 £700-900



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**W. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN**

**A GOOD AND RARE CASED 80-BORE DELUXE PEPPERBOX REVOLVER WITH INTERCHANGEABLE BARRELS**, serial no. 10434, for 1852, with interchangeable quick-release six-shot 2 1/2in. barrel group (a spare included), moulded ribs, engraved borderline to muzzles and scroll engraving over each breech, moulded nipple-guard engraved with borders and scrolls, rounded border and scroll engraved boxlock action signed 'W. & J. RIGBY' in script within a banner on the left and 'DUBLIN' in a similar banner on the right, the front of action body with twin push-pieces (one each side) to release the barrel group, blued sliding safe around and behind the engraved and moulded bar hammer with sighting blade to head and moulded notch on a protuberance to rear, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grips and engraved iron grip-straps, guarded trigger, much finish and colour remaining with some light corrosion spotting, in its maker's mahogany casing, lined and compartmented in green baize and including the spare barrel cluster, a special six-charge loading plate, a dedicated James Dixon three-way flask, a scissors mould with loading rod handle, an ebony handled mahogany loading rod, a cap tin and original parchment Rigby trade label with the Suffolk Street address, the case fitted with a Bramah lock and key, together with notes on the history of the pistol  
£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** D.H.L. Back's publication 'Great Irish Gunmakers - Messrs Rigby 1760-1869' notes this set as being made as an '80-bore six-shot pistol with extra barrels' and being sold to a 'Messrs Gill & Fowler', assumed to be a retailer as their name appears a number of times in the listings. The vendor informs us that the pistol was inherited from his grandmother, 'Daisy' Isabella Jessie Clutterbuck (nee Jocelyn), who died in 1965 - see photo. She had inherited it herself from her family in Ireland, but sadly he is not sure who the original owner was. There were two branches of the family - the Jocelyns, who lived in County Down and the MacNeills who lived near Dundalk, now in the Republic of Ireland. It is interesting to note that the case is fitted with a self-locking Bramah lock and one must use the key to open it. The lock does show signs of having been forced open (although still functions fine), and indeed a hand written note is inside the case saying it was last locked with the key accidentally inside in 1945





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**A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 202671**, for 1862, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on two lines 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT' over 'HARTFORD CT.' colour hardened open iron frame (colour faded but much remaining), plain roll engraved six-shot cylinder, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth flared walnut grip, all matching numbers including wedge, in a period case lined in plum velvet (faded to brown), including a possibly original Colt Eagle pocket flask, a brass Colt mould without provision for sprue-cutter, 'L' shaped nipple key and caps  
 £800-1,200

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**A .44 PERCUSSION COLT THIRD MODEL DRAGOON REVOLVER, serial no. 18072, in a later case**, for 1850, with round 7 1/2in. barrel, octagonal breech-section, the top signed 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW-YORK CITY', nickel fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the hammer-nose, plain cylinder scrubbed of scene (indexing out of time), squared locking notches, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT' (upside down), brass grip-straps and rounded trigger-guard, smooth walnut one-piece grip with traces of a martial cartouche and hinged under-barrel rammer, traces of finish, all matching numbers including wedge and in a later oak casing lined and compartmented in blue velvet with facsimile instruction label inside lid  
 £2,500-3,500



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**WILLIAMSBURG F.A. M'FACTORY**  
**A FINE CASED REPRODUCTION .36 PERCUSSION U.S. HISTORICAL SOCIETY LEE COMMEMORATIVE COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 412**, of a limited edition of 2500 circa 1984, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel overlaid with gilt scrolls and arabesques, a panel on the top-flat bordering the word 'LEE', minimal Birmingham proof marks under rammer, the decoration continued on the blued open iron frame, the plain six-shot cylinder with decorated gilt bands flanking a series of American Civil War scenes, blued hammer with gilt borderlines, blued trigger, fully gold plated grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip inlet on the left side at head with a 'ROBERT E. LEE' medallion, the whole appearing unused and in its maker's wood presentation case with decorated leather panel inset into the top of lid, the interior lined and compartmented in Confederate Grey velvet, a further inset panel inside the lid stating 'THE OFFICIAL ROBERT E. LEE COMMEMORATIVE PISTOL AUTHORISED BY THE U.S. HISTORICAL SOCIETY', complete with special silver-plated Dixon flask and a cap-tin initialled 'R.E. LEE', together with original papers and proof certificate  
 £400-600

**Provenance:** Please Note: This revolver is not antique and requires a section one firearms licence to possess within the U.K. It had a list price of \$2100 when released





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**JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON**

**A FINE CASED PAIR OF 44-BORE PERCUSSION TARGET OR DUELLING PISTOLS, serial numbered 9129,** for 1825, almost certainly early caplocks as opposed to conversions, with browned octagonal damascus 9 3/4in. scratch-rifled barrels, signed on the top-flats 'JOHN MANTON & SON, DOVER STREET', applied blade fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, engraved colour-hardened breech-blocks and fully engraved top-tangs, platinum plugs, colour hardened bar-action locks signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON, PATENT' with border and scroll engraving, sliding safes behind the engraved dolphin-headed hammers, clipped tails, polished walnut half-stocks with chequered bag-shaped butts, engraved blued iron butt-caps, guarded single-set triggers and brass tipped mahogany ramrods, much apparently original colour and finish remaining to both pistols, complete with their original mahogany case with hook and lock closure, compartmented and lined in green baize, original parchment trade-label inside lid and containing a loading mallet, cap-tin, scissors mould, an earlier three-way flask and a later oil bottle, key absent  
£8,000-12,000





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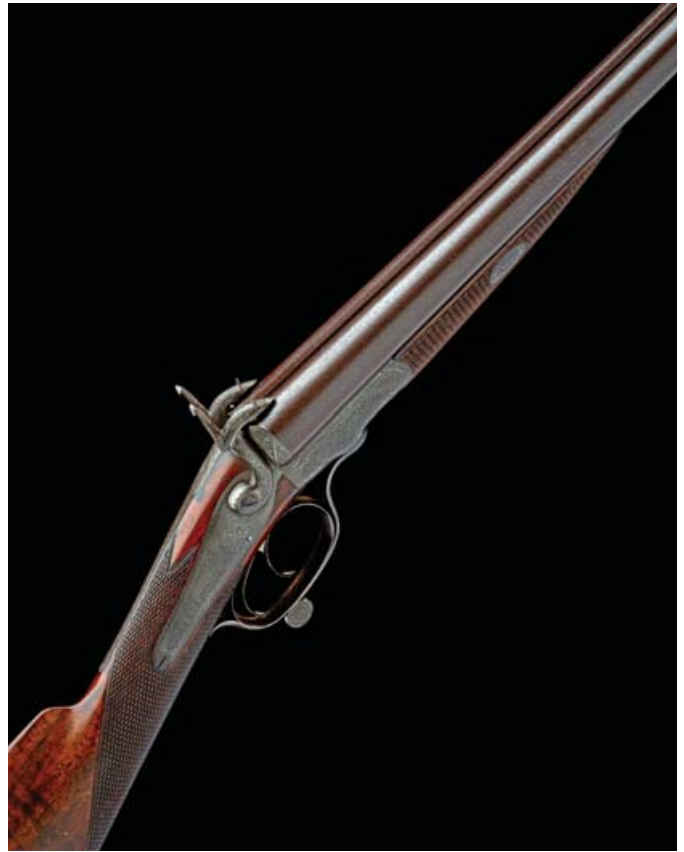


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**LINCOLN JEFFERIES, BIRMINGHAM**

**A GOOD .577 (3IN. BLACK POWDER) EXPRESS DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3095**, circa 1900, with blued steel 28in. barrels, roll engraved top-rib marked 'LINCOLN JEFFERIES' within a rectangular panel, detachable fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, engraved band to breech-end, colour hardened border engraved action with swing under-lever (colour possibly renewed in antiquity), border engraved back-action locks with rebounding hammers and signed along the top-edge 'LINCOLN JEFFERIES' above a scene of a standing elephant on the left and a prowling lion on the right, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with Anson catch, the trigger guard tang marked 'GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURER, 121 STEELHOUSE ST. (sic) BIRMINGHAM' and eyelets for sling

£2,000-3,000

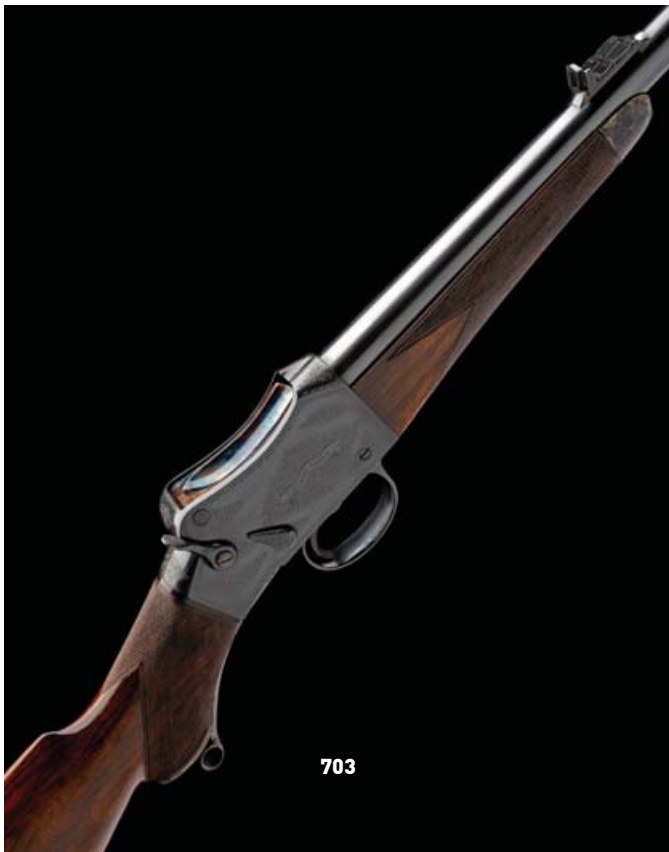


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**J. BLANCH & SON, LONDON**

**A 12-BORE PINFIRE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4237**, circa 1870, with 30in. bold damascus barrels, the top-rib engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29 GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON.', the pinfire apertures with a starburst design, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved serpentine fences, finely carved dolphin hammers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, well-figured stock with chequered wrist and heel, fitted with engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with crosspin release catch and sculpted horn finial

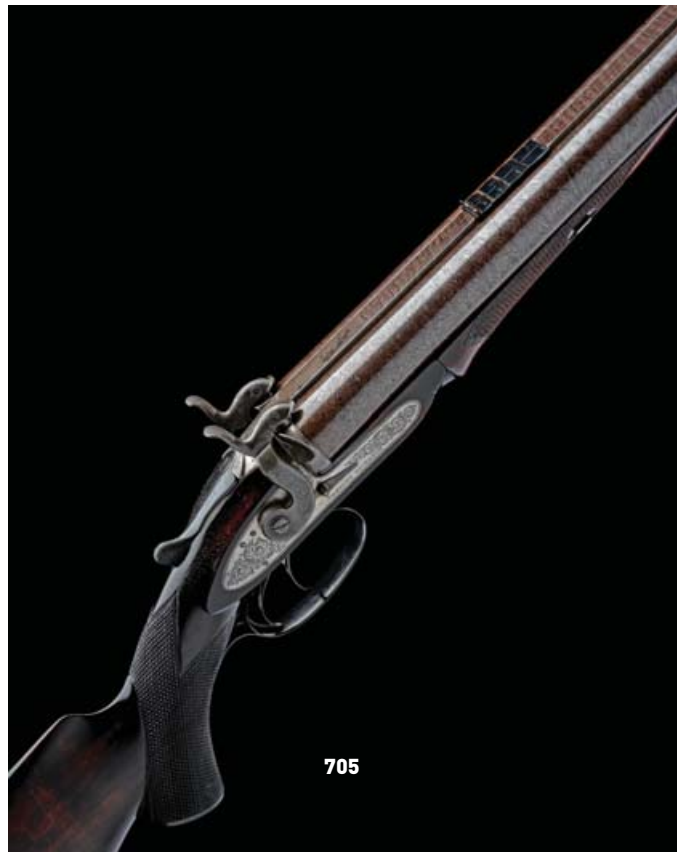
£600-800



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**AN 8x58mmR (Krag) MODEL M89 DANISH Krag BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE BY GEVAERFABRIKEN KJOBENHAVN, serial no. 80348**, dated 1911, 33in. nitro reproofed barrel with outer shroud, block and blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, manual side safety, straight bolt handle, side-opening magazine, receiver engraved 'GEVAERFABRIKEN. KJOBENHAVN. 1911. M89.', brushed finish, full-length stock, 13in. pull including steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 9lb. 10oz., matching numbers

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 £700-900

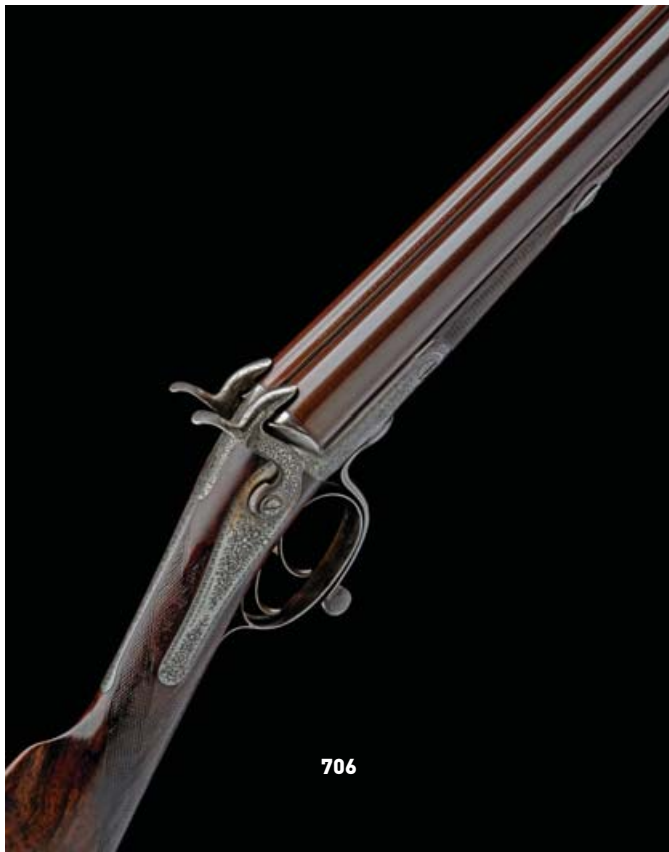
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**GEORGE GIBBS**  
**A .461 (GIBBS NO.1) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 18128**, for 1893, 28in. barrel, standing notch rear sight, with two folding leaf sights marked for 200 and 300 yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, ramped bead fore-sight with tunnel protector, the breech-end engraved 'METFORD. 1839. GEORGE GIBBS. 39. CORN ST. BRISTOL. CHAMBERED FOR GIBBS NO.1 CASE.', Martini-type action, manual side safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap with trap, chequered steel buttplate with central trap, sling eyes, fore-end with engraved finial, weight 7lb. 15oz.  
 £800-1,200



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**L.C. SMITH, NEW YORK**  
**A 10-BORE (2 7/8in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS SIDELock NON-EJECTOR DUCK GUN, serial no. 37292**, circa 1890 with best Belgian Laminated 30in. well rebrowned barrels (later black powder reproof), raised machine engraved top-rib, bead fore-sight, plain borderline engraved toplever action, borderline engraved locks signed 'L.C. SMITH' on the bars, top-tang safe with windowed status indicator, chequered semi-pistolgrip walnut butt-stock (some hairline cracks at wrist), moulded gutta percha heel-plate and snap-on chequered walnut splinter fore-end  
 £500-700

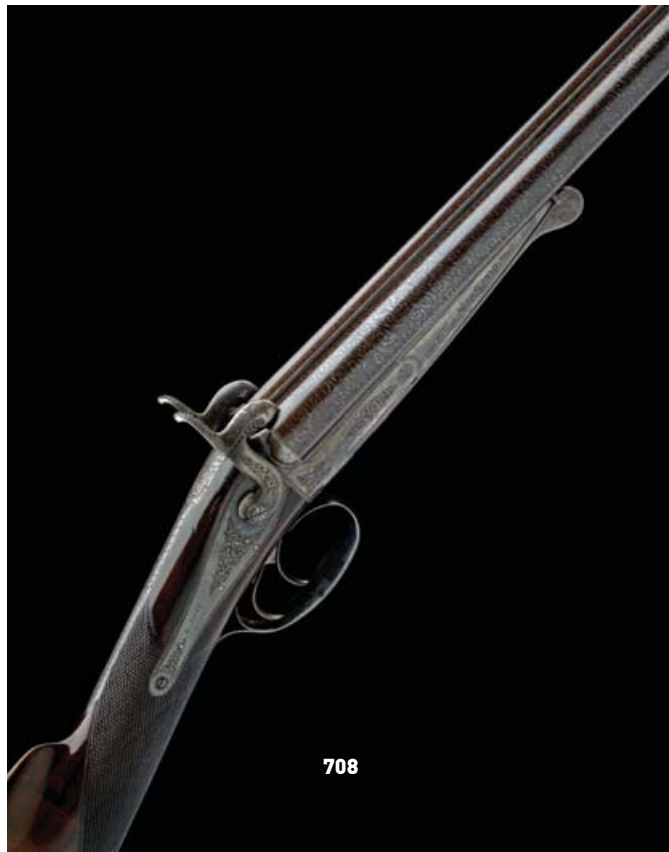
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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**  
**A GOOD 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED 'BAR-IN-WOOD' WHITWORTH PATENT SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 11470**, for 1867, with well rebrowned 28in. damascus barrels rifled with Whitworth eight-groove rifling, detachable bead fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight with four flush-folding additional blades, each with platinum line, flat broad top-rib marked in order from beech-end 'PATENT', WESTLEY RICHARDS', 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON' and 'WHITWORTH PATENT', single dolls-head bite, scroll engraved brushed bright snap action with top-lever marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT', brushed bright bar-action locks signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' and with borderline and scroll engraving, bolted safes forwards of the slab-sided hammers, chequered pistol-grip butt with raised cheek-piece, chequered splinter fore-end with 'crab-claw' joint, reblued and engraved iron furniture and eyelets and button for a sling  
 £1,500-2,000

*Provenance: The vendor informs us that according to the manufacturer, this rifle was completed on 6th August 1867 for a Mr A. Morrison*



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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**  
**A 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 5303**, circa 1865, with well rebrowned 28in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'GEORGE GIBBS, 29 CORN STREET BRISTOL' (refreshed), bead fore-sight, engraved band at breech, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved swing under-lever rounded action, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'GEORGE GIBBS', en-suite hammers, figured walnut butt-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture (traces of finish) except for ribbed horn heel-plate and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener  
 £500-800

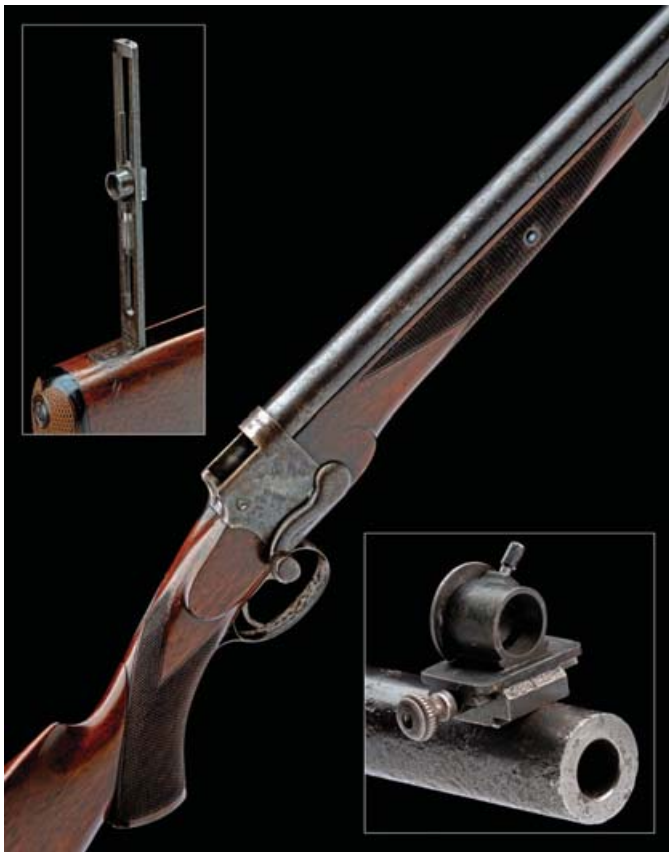
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**E.M. REILLY & CO.**  
**A .380 (C/F LONG-RIFLE) MARTINI-PATENT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 11323**, circa 1900, 26 1/2in. blued ovoid barrel with matted sight flat, open rear sight with one folding leaf sight marked for '50' and '100' yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, slab-sided action marked 'E.M. REILLY & CO. NEW OXFORD ST. LONDON. & RUE SCRIBE PARIS.' on the left side and 'MARTINI'S PATENT.' on the right, manual sidelever safety, cocking indicator, dropping feed ramp, border engraving, retaining some renewed blued finish, 14 1/4in. chequered walnut butt stock including steel buttplate, splinter fore-end, weight 5lb. 7oz.  
 £300-500



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**A GOOD 14-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED LEFAUCHEUX-ACTION SPORTING GUN SIGNED G. BELL, GLASGOW, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with browned twist 30 3/16in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'G. BELL GLASGOW', bead fore-sight, engraved band at breech, borderline, border and scroll engraving with forward-facing under-lever action, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'G. BELL', engraved hammers, moulded fences, chequered walnut butt-stock with engraved and blued iron furniture, iron splinter fore-end with pull-forward barrel release catch, the whole retaining much original finish and colour  
 £500-700

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**A .577-450 (M/H) MKII ENFIELD MARTINI-HENRY, no visible serial number**, dated for 1885, with 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the nocksform stamped 'S-X', ordnance proofs, slab-sided receiver with make, model and crown device to right side, tear-drop cocking indicator, chequered thumb depression to rear of receiver, walnut butt-stock with 'BIRMINGHAM 1890' roundel over 'II.', shortened and re-lengthened with 'FORT WILLIAM' stamp and a farsi inscription, iron heel-plate and short under-lever, full-length fore-end (old filled repair forward of action) with two barrel-bands and swamped ramrod  
 £300-500





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**D. & J. FRASER, EDINBURGH**

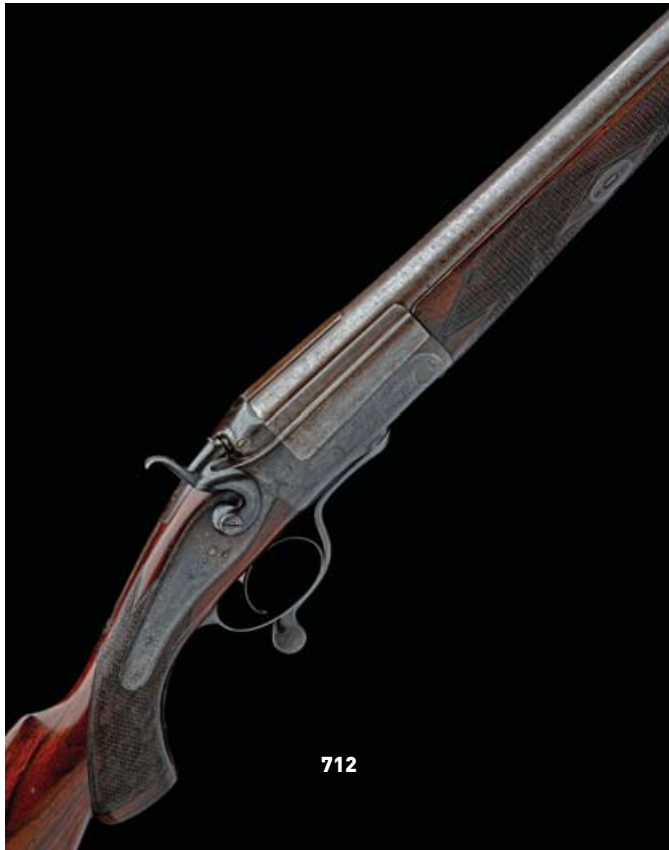
**A .450 (2 1/2in.) SINGLE-SHOT 1881 HAMMERLESS FALLING-BLOCK BACK-POSITION TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 702/36**, circa 1882, with tapering round 34in. barrel (pitted externally), the top signed 'D. & J. FRASER' over '4 LEITH ST. TERRACE, EDINBURGH', dove-tailed micro adjustable tunnel fore-sight, no provision for barrel-mounted rear-sight, the nocksform marked 'FRASER'S PATENT No.36', plain falling-block action with large side-mounted opening lever on the right concealing the serial number '702', the left side with Frasers trademark, traces of colour remaining, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock (possible repaired hairline crack at head), the comb inlet with a flush-folding back-position vernier sight, chequered hard-rubber heel-plate with central Fraser monogram, horn grip-cap, sliding safe forwards of the trigger blade within the guard and chequered walnut fore-end with moulded horn tip  
£2,000-4,000



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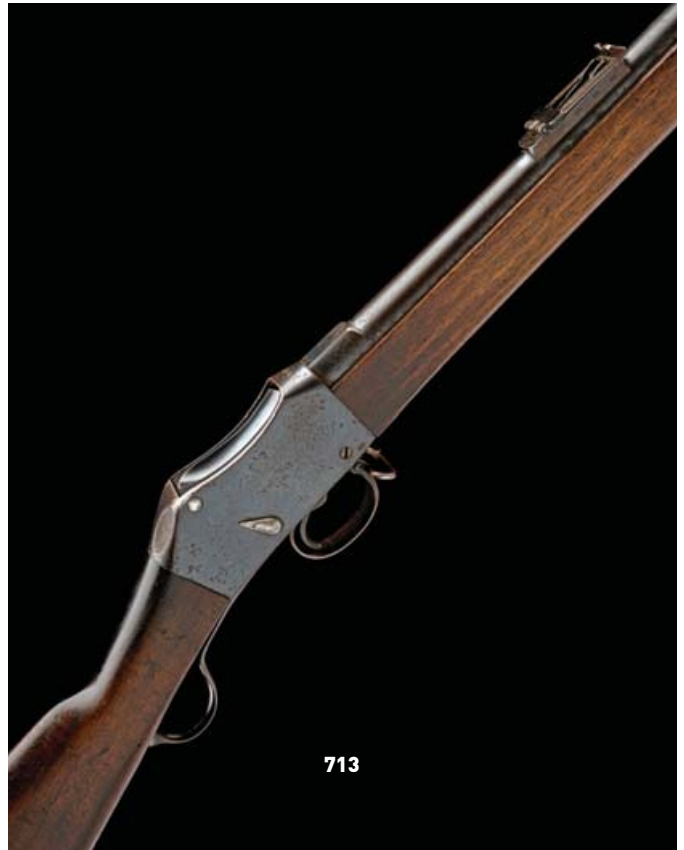
**BURNAND, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE**

**A GOOD 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with bold damascus 30in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'BURNAND, PILGRIM ST. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE' scroll engraving to rib-end and broad engraved band around breech, moulded scroll engraved action signed 'JOSEPH BRAZIER ASHES' on the table, long scroll engraved top-tang encompassing a circular vignette of a cock pheasant, signed scroll engraved bar-action locks (traces of colour) with engravings of game birds on the bars and panels of hunting dogs on the tails, scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock with engraved iron furniture, swing underlever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener  
£500-700



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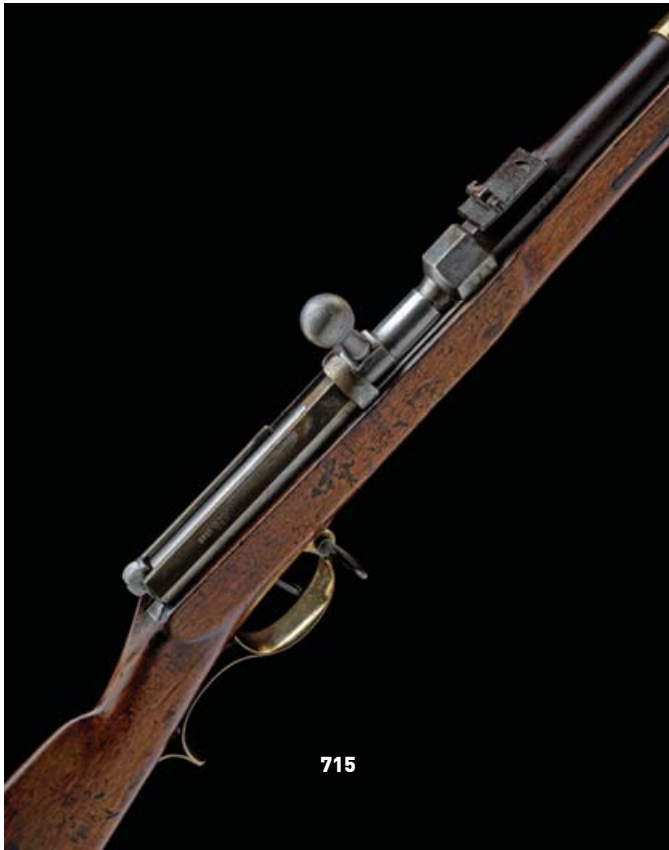
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**CHARLES MALEHAM, LONDON**  
**AN 8-BORE (3 1/2in.) SINGLE-BARRELLED UNDER-LEVER HAMMER FOWLING-PIECE, serial no. 1604**, circa 1880, with tapering round rebrowned stub-twist 33 1/4in. barrel signed on the top 'CHAS. H. MALEHAM 20 REGENT STREET WATERLOO PLACE LONDON S.W. No. 1604 PRIZE AWARDED LONDON FIELD GUN TRIALS 1879', underside of barrel marked 'NOT FOR BALL' and with later nitro proof, bead fore-sight, short sighting rib at breech, border engraved rounded action with swing under-lever, border engraved back-action rebounding lock signed 'CHAS. H MALEHAM', chequered walnut capped pistol-grip butt-stock with solid rubber English pad and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener, weight 10 1/2lb.  
 £1,000-1,500



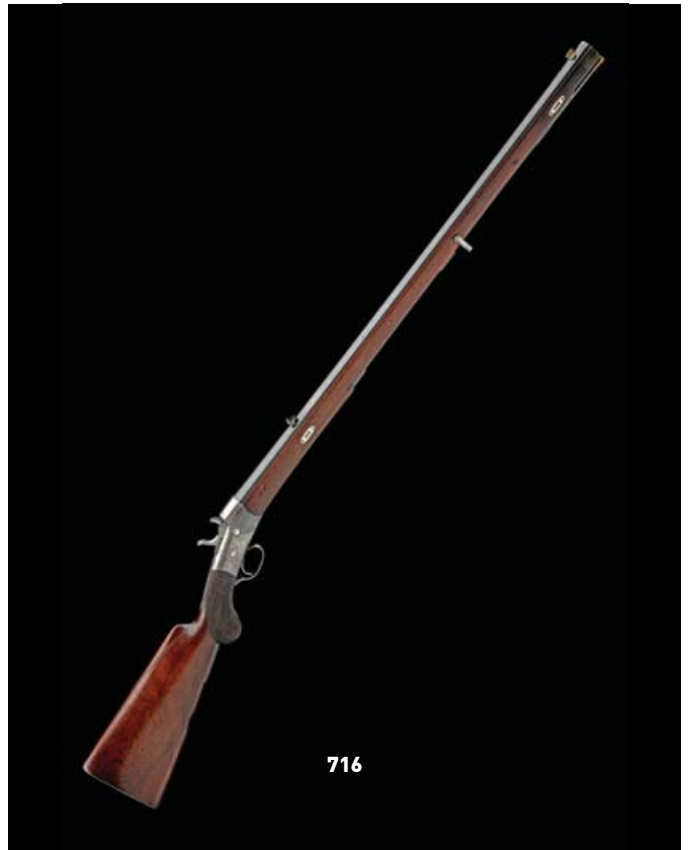
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**A .577-450 (M/H) NATIONAL ARMS & AMMUNITION COMPANY MKIII MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number**, dated 1882, with 33 1/4in. barrel with block and blade fore-sight (retaining an original nickel plated combination protector muzzle-cap), elevating ladder rear-sight, receiver bridge marked 'S-X', slab-sided receiver with external cocking indicator on the right face and marked 'N A & A Co. Ld' together with a Victoria crown and 'III' over 'I', left face blank, walnut butt-stock with 'BIRMINGHAM 1893' roundel stamp and smooth butt-cap, walnut full-length fore-end, two iron barrel-bands, nose-cap and original iron clearing-rod, strong amount of finish remaining  
 £500-700

714  
**WM. GARDEN, ABERDEEN**  
**A .360 No.5 (.380 L/R) SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 44956**, circa 1900, with 25 1/2in. octagonal blued barrel, machine engraved top-flat, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, the adjacent top-flats signed 'WM. GARDEN' on the left and '122 1/2 UNION ST. ABERDEEN' on the right, calibre designation near breech, automatic ejector, plain side-lever opening action with central rebounding hammer, walnut butt-stock with capped and chequered pistol-grip, iron furniture, chequered walnut snap-on splinter fore-end, strong traces of finish remaining  
 £300-500

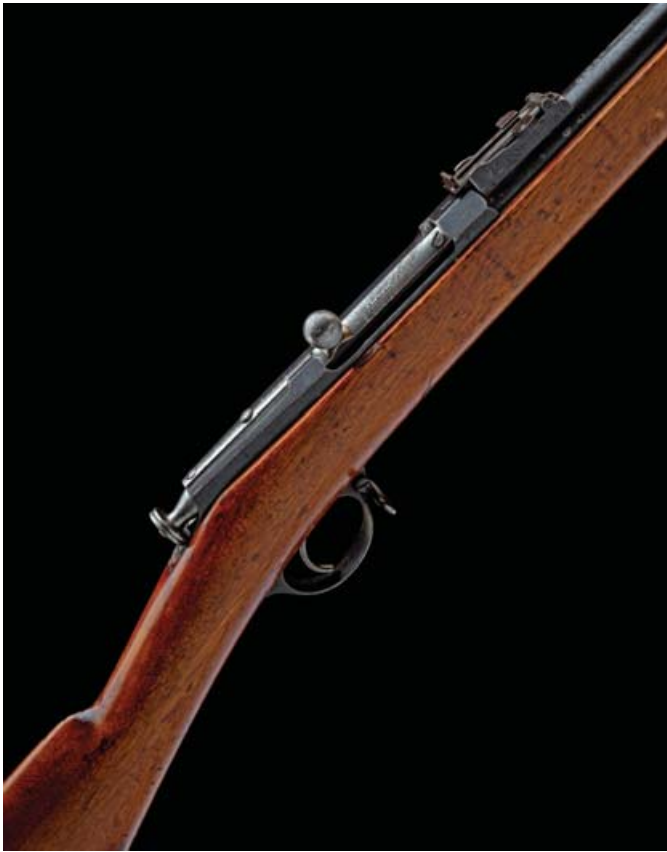


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**A 15.4mm DREYSE M41 NEEDLEFIRE BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 5938**, dated for 1858 with 1859 modification overstamp, round 35in. barrel, blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional large folding leaves, octagonal receiver with turn-bolt action, the receiver marked with the 'SPANDAU' eagle trademark on the left and dated on the right, walnut full-stock with brass furniture including two barrel bands and twin-banded nose-cap, under-barrel iron clearing rod and provision for bayonet, iron surfaces with shallow pitting  
 £500-700



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**A .360 (2 7/16in. B.P) SINGLE-SHOT ROLLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED HUSQVARNA, no visible serial number**, circa 1890, with octagonal 29 1/2in. barrel signed 'HUSQVARNA' on the left side-flat near breech, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, trade-mark to top-flat forwards of receiver bridge, rounded sporting-size action with off-set spur for the rolling block and central hammer spur, plain tangs, the whole with traces of faded colour, chequered walnut half-pistolgrip butt-stock, iron heel-plate, full-length 'stutzen-style' walnut fore-end, under-barrel clearing rod and swivels for sling  
 £500-700

717  
**AN 80-BORE NEEDLEFIRE SINGLE-SHOT RISSACK PATENT SPORTING RIFLE MARKED WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 2980**, Belgian circa 1865, with rebrowned octagonal damascus 25 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS, 170 NEW BOND STREET LONDON', (refreshed, probably spurious), dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, borderline and scroll engraved central hammer action with screw-breech, replacement bolt handle, figured walnut straight hand stock chequered at the wrist, iron heel-plate and no provision for fore-end  
 £300-500



718  
**A 10.66X57R (BERDAN) '1870 RUSSIAN BERDAN' BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 41475**, dated for 1881, with 32 1/2in. barrel signed in Cyrillic on the top (some parts officially re-numbered), block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal receiver tapering to the rear, bolt with ribbed pear-shaped handle, disc-shaped cocking piece, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture and iron under-barrel clearing rod, original finish with light bruising to metal and cleaned bruising to woodwork  
£400-600

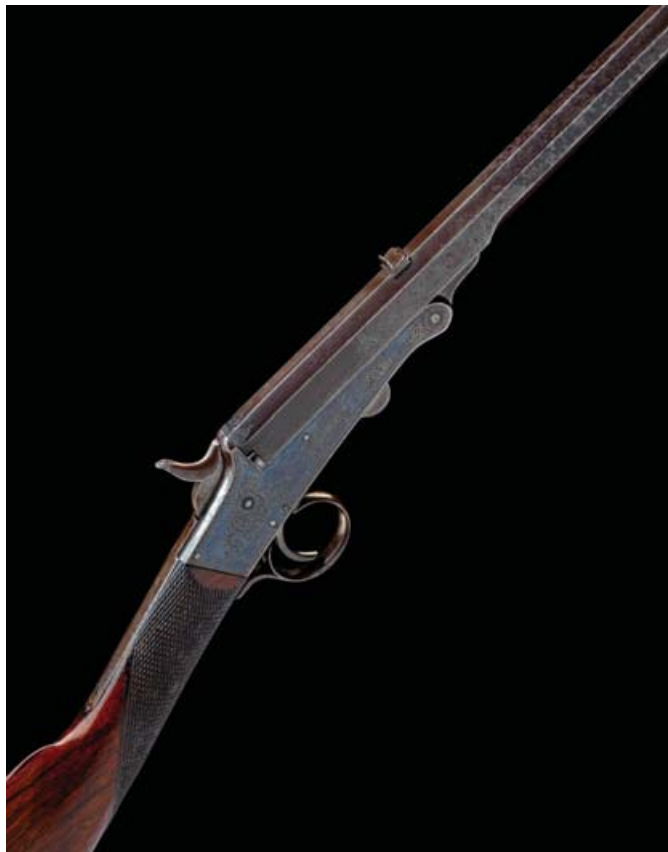


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**A CONTINENTAL 14.5mm (RIMFIRE) SERVICE CARBINE SIGNED LOUISE BENTZ, serial no. 859**, possibly a Terssen Patent circa 1859, with octagonal in the white 25in. barrel, the last 4 1/4in. turned to the round and fitted with a bayonet lug, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, flip-up breech-block, the rear of action signed 'LOUISE BENTZ', brushed bright bevel-edged lock with side-hammer, walnut three-quarter stock with raised cheek-piece (cracked and repaired below lock), iron furniture including guard with spurred tang, nose-cap (possibly modified) and under-barrel clearing rod  
£300-500



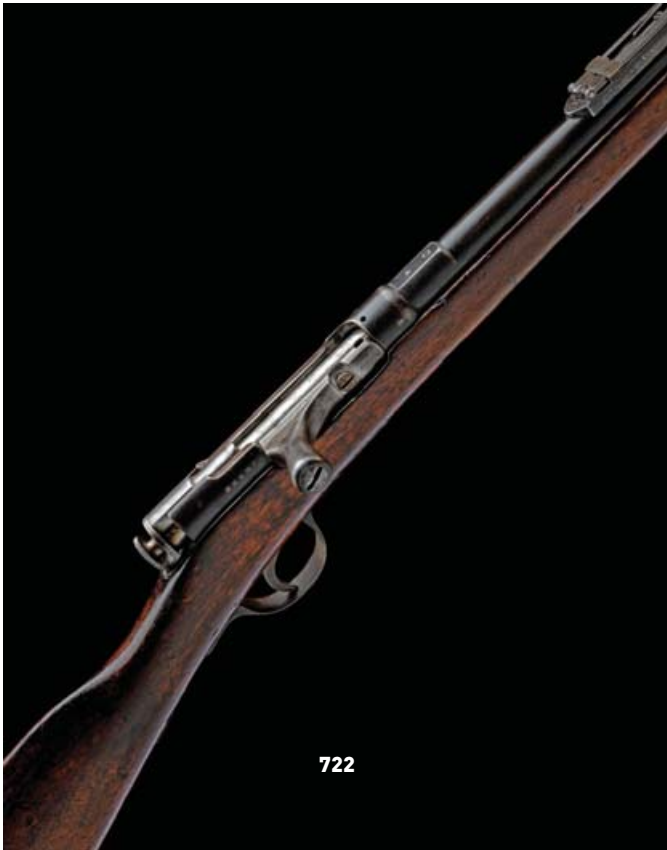


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**A 10.15x63mm SERBIAN MAUSER M1878/80 SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, serial no. 4576**, dated for 1882, unique model manufactured by Mauser for the Serbian Army, with 20in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal breech-section, round profile receiver with Cyrillic markings, bolt with short handle and rear guide to tang (bolt number miss-matched), flag safe, walnut full-stock originally with side slots for sling now filled and conventional swivels fitted, single barrel-band and under-barrel cleaning rod  
£400-600

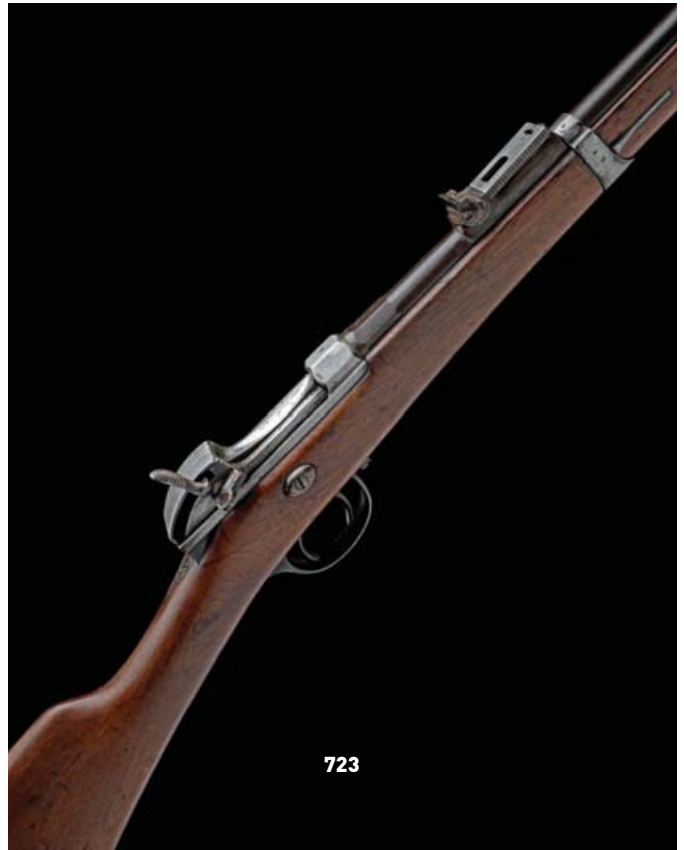


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**A .360 (No.5) / .380 (LONG) SINGLE-SHOT TRANTER'S PATENT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED W.B. BARRATT, BURTON ON TRENT, serial no. 53477**, circa 1868, with octagonal 26in. blued barrel, the top-flat signed 'W.B. BARRATT, BURTON ON TRENT', dove-tailed fore-sight, rear sight of one standing and two folding leaves, partial border and scroll engraving to breech-end, blued borderline and scroll engraved slab-sided action with push-button barrel-release to underside, the left side of action marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT', central hammer, figured walnut butt-stock with chequered straight hand wrist, iron heel-plate and guarded trigger, no provision for fore-end, strong amount of finish remaining, especially to action  
£400-600

**Provenance:** For further information on the retailer William Barratt please see lot 513 in this sale

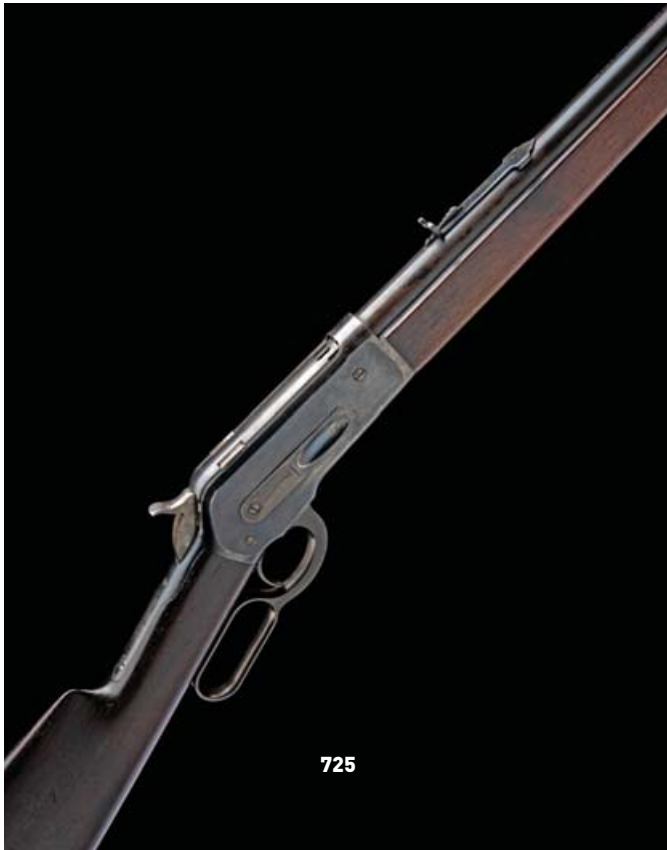


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**AN 11.15x60Rmm JAPANESE MODEL M18 MURATA BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 21240**, circa 1890, with 32 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flat nocksform with arsenal stamps, rounded receiver with Japanese markings, bolt with oversize handle and large round cocking-piece to rear, hardwood full-stock (some filled repairs), iron furniture including two barrel bands, the front with bayonet lug and under-barrel cleaning rod  
 £400-600



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**AN 11.15X60Rmm 'M1869n.M.' WERDER HINGED FALLING-BLOCK SERVICE RIFLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 105526**, circa 1870, with round 35in. barrel, block fore-sight with blade, Mauser-style broad ladder rear-sight with standing notch, short action with automatic load ramp opened by a guarded front trigger and cocked via a large thumb-lever, walnut full-stock with repeated serial number stamped to right side of butt (hairline cracks at hand), iron furniture, under-barrel matching number iron clearing rod and swivels, some refinishing  
 £500-800

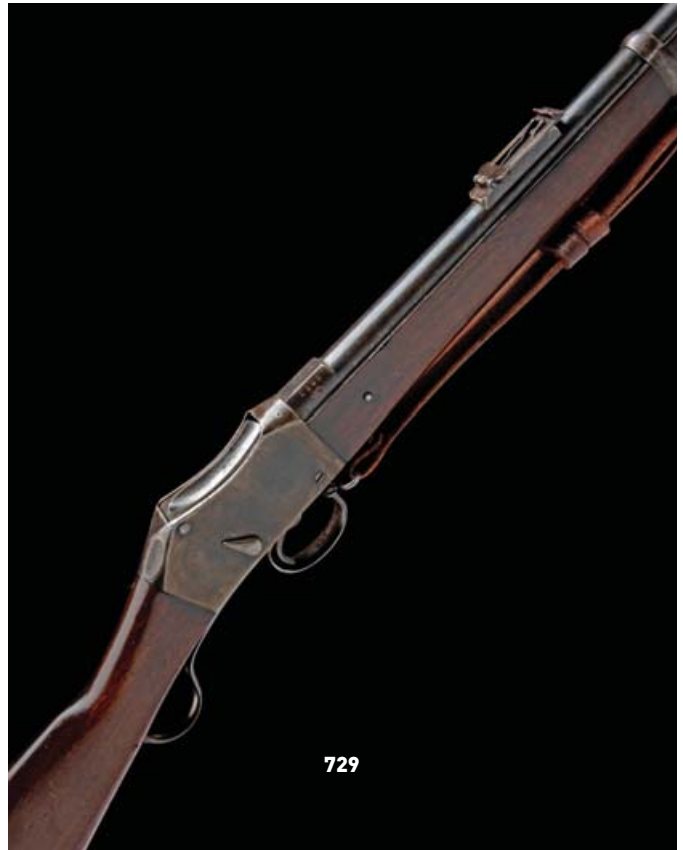
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**A 10.4x42mm (VETTERLI C/F) BOLT-ACTION M78 SWISS SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 126677**, circa 1880 with 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with tubular bolt-housing and signed 'WAFFENFABRIK BERN' (some light pitting), side loading aperture, turned down bolt-handle with large cocking piece, walnut butt-stock, iron furniture including spurred trigger guard, full-length checkerboard chequered fore-end with two iron barrel-bands, iron nose-cap and concealed tubular magazine, missing clearing-rod  
 £300-500



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**A .40-82 (WIN.) WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 59811**, for 1891, with blued round 26in. barrel (muzzle re-crowned), the top signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN. U.S.A', nickel bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver, blued bolt, colour hardened hammer, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, colour hardened iron finger-lever, walnut fore-end and colour hardened nose-cap (faded), fitted with a full-length tubular under-barrel magazine  
 £1,000-1,500

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**A .577 (SNIDER) COMMERCIAL THREE-BAND RIFLE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number**, dated for 1871, with 36 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech with solid thumb-piece and marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', military style lock signed 'TOWER' with date and a crown device to tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except three iron barrel-bands and jag-ended ramrod, fitted with a later leather sling  
 £300-500



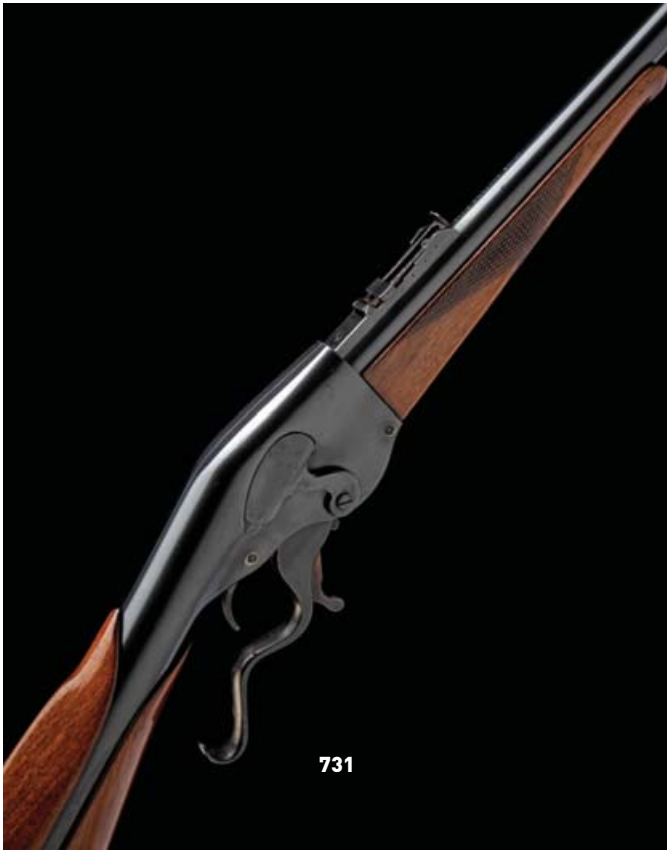
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**A 11mm ALBINI-BRAENDLIN MODEL 1867 BREECH-LOADING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 1938**, dated for 1867, with 34 1/2in. in the white barrel (some mild staining) with block and blade front-sight, bayonet lug on the underside of muzzle, block and blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight, flip-up breech, plain unmarked back-action lock, regulation iron mounted full walnut stock with nose-cap and two further barrel bands, light cleaning throughout, with jag-ended clearing rod and fitted with a later leather sling  
 £300-500

728  
**A .577 (SNIDER) TWO-BAND 'MK II\*\* SNIDER' SHORT RIFLE SIGNED BSA CO., no visible serial number**, dated for 1865, with 30 1/2in. ordnance proved barrel, flip open breech with solid thumb-piece, plain lock with date and signature, walnut full-stock, blued iron furniture including two barrel-bands and jag-ended clearing rod  
 £300-500

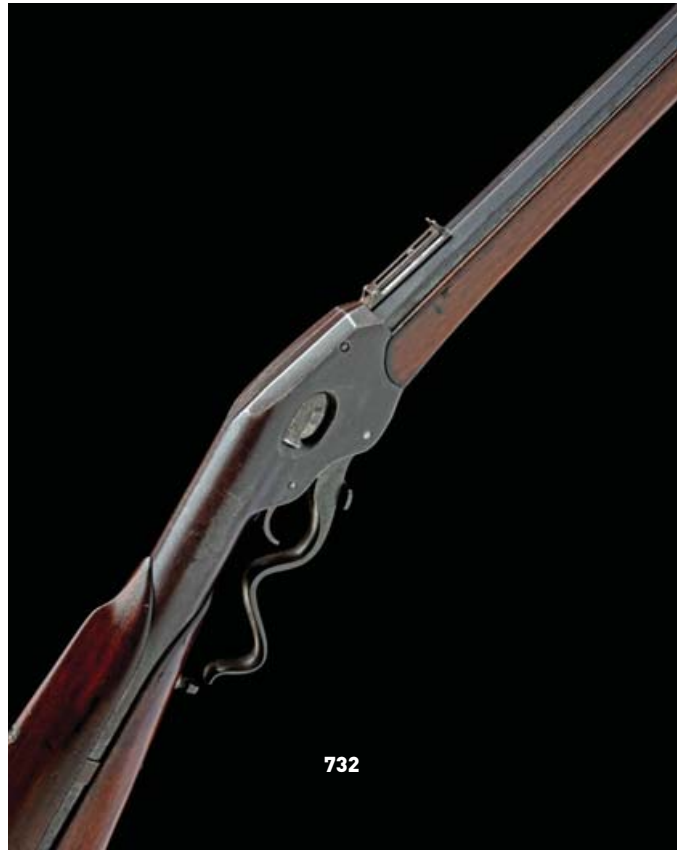
*Provenance: The vendor of this lot informs us that it was previously in the Small Arms School collection at Warminster where it was described as an 'experimental 5-groove sergeant's rifle with fast twist'*

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**A .577-450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY COMMERCIAL SERVICE RIFLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 7739**, circa 1885, with blued 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, commercial Birmingham proofs, unmarked slab-sided receiver with chequered oval thumb depression to rear, tear-drop cocking indicator, walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, short under-lever and full-length fore-end with two iron barrel-bands and nose-cap, early style clearing rod and fitted with a later leather sling  
 £300-500



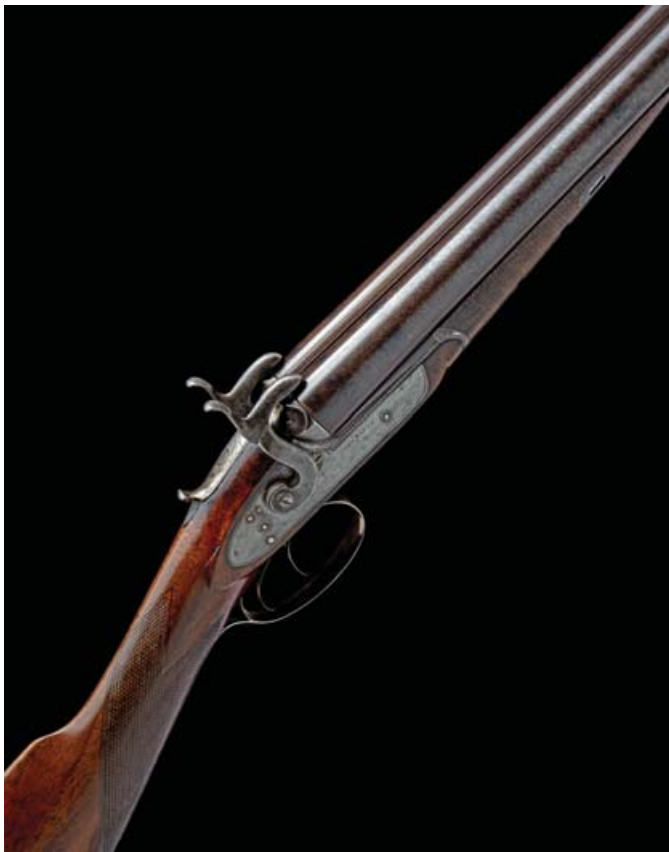
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**A .577-450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY ARTILLERY CARBINE WITH R.I.C. IDENTITY DISK, UNSIGNED, serial no. 7788**, circa 1885, with blued 21 1/2in. barrel (possible well repaired saw-cut at breech with later nitro re-proof), block and blade fore-sight, elevating short ladder rear-sight, unmarked slab-sided receiver with chequered oval thumb depression to rear, tear-drop cocking indicator, walnut butt-stock with Enfield butt-stamp, sold out of service broad arrow mark and inlet brass R.I.C identity disk numbered '3983', iron heel-plate, short under-lever and full-length fore-end with two iron barrel-bands, the front with bayonet lug, iron nose-cap and early style clearing rod  
 £700-900

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**A .44 (EVANS LONG) LEVER-ACTION NEW MODEL EVANS PATENT MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 40**, for 1876-77, with blued round 30in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight with ladder, moulded blued receiver formed in two halves with integral magazine housing in the butt, applied walnut comb and heel, rear loading gate in the crescent heel-plate, re-curved under-lever forming the trigger guard and smooth splinter walnut fore-end with schnabel tip, the whole refinished  
 £1,000-1,500



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**A RARE .44 (EVANS) 'TRANSITION SPORTER' REPEATING LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1927**, for 1876-77, with blued octagonal 26in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed notch rear-sight with folding ladder (slider a good replacement), moulded blued receiver formed in two halves with integral magazine housing in the butt, applied walnut comb and heel, rear loading gate in the crescent heel-plate, re-curved under-lever forming the trigger guard and smooth splinter walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap, the whole retaining much original finish  
 £1,000-1,500





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**A 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED BAR-IN-WOOD SPORTING GUN SIGNED JOHN MARSH, serial no. 4659**, for 1871 and almost certainly manufactured by William Powell, with browned damascus 30in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'JOHN MARSH, 50 DRAPERY, NORTHAMPTON', borderline engraved action with scroll engraved detail, Powell patent lift-up top-lever (patent 1163 of May 1864), borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'JOHN MARSH', iron table also forming the knuckle, chequered walnut butt-stock, iron furniture, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener and moulded horn tip  
£600-800



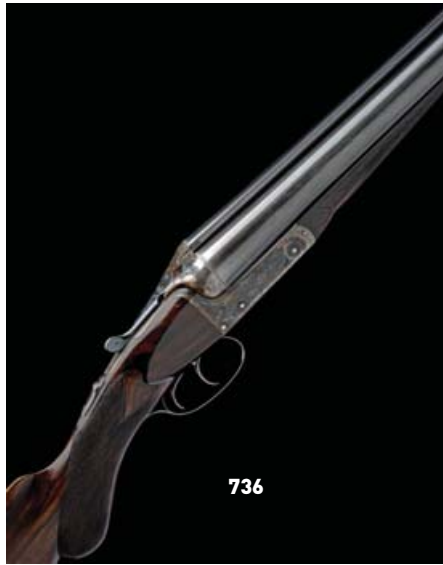
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**A RARE 11x59mmR GREENE'S PATENT PROTOTYPE BOLT-ACTION MAGAZINE RIFLE, no visible serial number**, manufactured circa 1875, with reblued 31 1/2in. barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, squared receiver marked 'GREENE'S PATENT' (faint), with tubular bolt-guide and apertures for cartridge loading and ejection to the right and left respectively, the right side with lugs for a detachable side-mounted magazine (absent), rear bolt-handle recessed into the wood, walnut full-stock with blued iron furniture, two barrel bands and under-barrel clearing-rod, together with a cd containing further information on the rifle  
£1,000-2,000

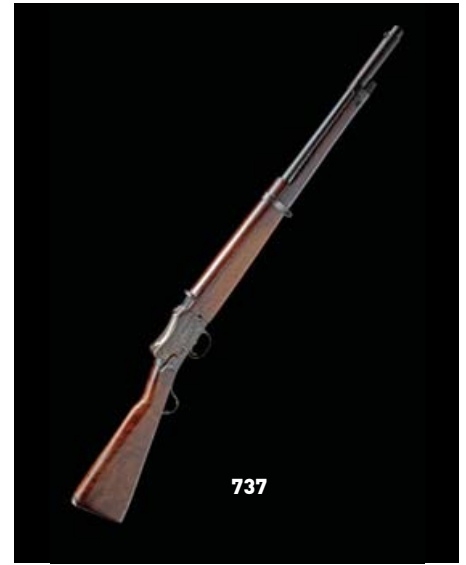
**Provenance:** According to the 'Catalogue of The Enfield Pattern Room 'British Rifles'' (Ref RB 178), the Greene magazine rifle was tested at Woolwich in May 1880. Development was sponsored by the Henry Rifle Barrel Company, and the prototypes were patented by J.D. Greene (British Pat. 2241 of June 1875). The magazine had a rotary impeller holding five cartridges and was indexed by the action of the bolt. A second trial was held later that year in the October, but was not successful due to extraction problems. The barrel had seven-groove Henry rifling



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**A RARE .45 (GARDNER) PULL-APART GARDNER REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 1**, circa 1879, possibly a prototype, with blued 32in. barrel, block with dove-tail for fore-sight (absent), elevating ungraduated ladder rear-sight, blued semi slab-sided receiver with central manually cocked hammer, the action separating midway and the two halves being released by squeezing the trigger-guard at rear and allowing access to the internal tubular magazine or loading when apart, walnut butt-stock, full-length fore-end with horn schnabel tip, iron furniture including two barrel-bands, strong amount of original finish remaining  
£2,000-4,000

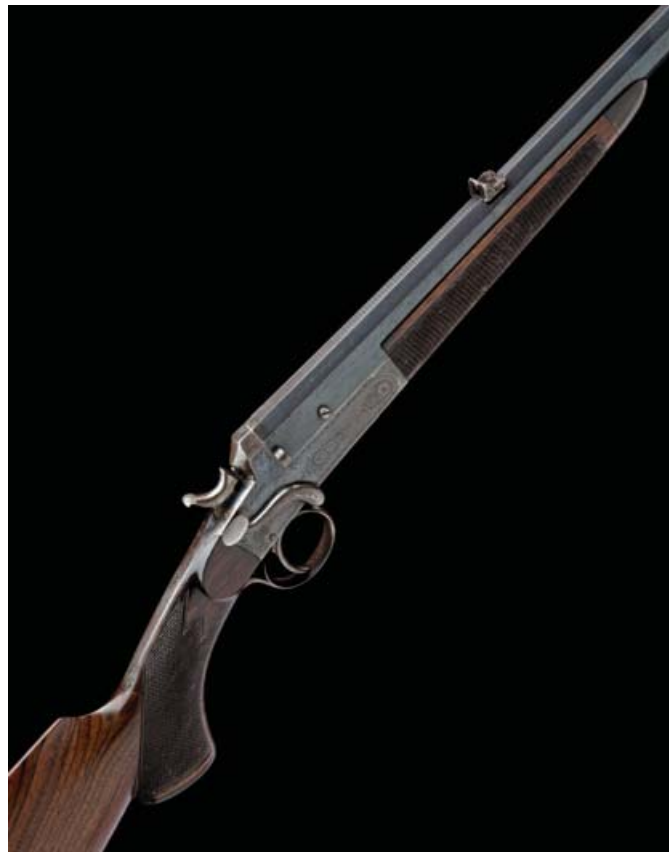
*Provenance:* This pattern of rifle was tested at Woolwich in December 1879 where it was submitted by William Gardner, inventor of the hand-operated Gardner Machine Gun. However, the rifle was actually patented by D.P. Holloway of Columbia, U.S.A., who was granted British Patent 2517 of June 1877. It utilised an eight-shot internal tubular magazine. It was not adopted

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**W. & C. SCOTT & SON A 10-BORE (2 7/8IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 71817**, circa 1900, 28 1/4in. 'Special Steel C.' nitro barrels with matt rib, tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. MAKERS. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 7/8in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, slight damage to fore-end wood near knuckle, weight 7lb. 7oz.  
£800-1,200

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**A VARIANT 14-BORE GREENER MK1 POLICE-GUN, serial no. G7516**, for 1925, with 26in. barrel, large nose-cap fitting ober the barrel with integral fore-sight, large fixed standing rear-sight, slab-sided receiver marked on the left 'W.W. GREENER, MAKER' over 'PAT. NO. 9074/21 19517/21', the right side marked 'GREENER POLICE GUN', cocking indicator and side safe, the action also stamped at head 'K.S.P. 85', walnut butt-stock with central trap in the heel-plate (age hairlines at head), swivels removed, full-length fore-end with bayonet bar at tip and half-length wood top-cover with single iron barrel-band  
£300-500



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**A RARE 10.66mm (.42 BERDAN) EXPERIMENTAL BERDAN MODEL 1867 BREECH-LOADING RIFLE, serial no. 1**, circa 1867, with reblued 32 1/2in. barrel (some shallow pitting below finish), block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight on a sprung base serving to lock the lift-up brushed bright breech (serial numbered '1' to the underside), inline cocking piece to rear, walnut full-stock (cracked through at hand and repaired), iron furniture and under-barrel clearing rod, bayonet lug at muzzle, together with notes on the rifle and a proof exemption certificate dated 1983  
£400-600

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**A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 140104**, for 1898, with blued octagonal 26in. barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' on two lines, dove-tailed nickel-blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight with adjustable blade, slab-sided receiver with loading gate, the top tang marked 'MODEL 1894 WINCHESTER, PAT. AUG. 21 1894', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine, strong amount of faded original finish to receiver, barrel and traces of colour to finger-lever and heel-plate  
£1,000-2,000

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**J. MACNAUGHTON A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER ROOK & RABBIT HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 2489**, for 1901, 26in. cordite reproofed octagonal barrel, matted top-flat, open rear sight with two folding leaf sights marked for '50', '100' and '150' yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, the adjacent flats engraved 'J. MACNAUGHTON. EDINBURGH.', central rebounding hammer, sidelever opening, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand), with horn pistolgrip-cap, including horn buttplate, Hackett-type snap-on splinter fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 2oz.  
£400-600

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**MAUSER**

**A SCARCE 13.2x92mm SR 'TANGGEWEHR M1918' BOLT-ACTION ANTI-TANK RIFLE, serial no. 3257, for 1918, with 39in. tapering barrel, adjustable tangent rear sight, large block and blade fore-sight, oversized receiver marked with the 'Mauser' trademark and the date, oversized bolt with four locking lugs, manual flag safety, substantial two-piece stock, pistolgrip, the whole retaining much renewed finish, matching numbers, complete with detachable bipod marked 'SA' under crown, weight 37lb. (including bipod) £8,000-12,000**



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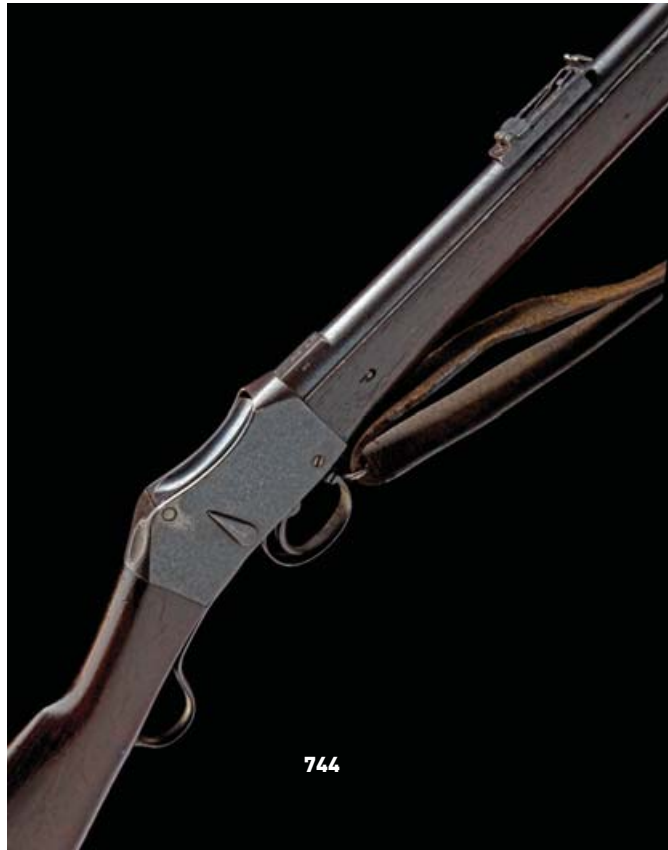
**ALEXr. HENRY**

**A .450 (3 1/4IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 1882 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 7017**, for 1897, 28in. black powder only fine damascus barrels with Henry rifling, partially matted broad rib with open sights and folding leaf sight for 200 yards and bead foresight, rib engraved 'ALEXr. HENRY LTD. MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY. EDINBURGH AND LONDON.', Henry patent treble-grip action, patent no. 5273 of 1882 with fluted fences, left side-opening rotary underlever, automatic safety with blue enamel 'S' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, swept back-action lockplates, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded and crosshatch borders, retaining some original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. slightly cast on figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece on the right, engraved sling eyes, engraved and colour-hardened pistolgrip-cap (with trap), engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with finely engraved grip-catch release, weight 9lb. 11oz.

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** *We are kindly informed by the makers that this rifle was completed on the 23rd April 1897 for a Mr. Herbert*



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**A 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED FISHENDEN, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with browned bold damascus unsigned barrels, raised flat top-rib, plain rounded action with swing under-lever and plain long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'FISHENDEN', figured chequered walnut butt-stock and splinter fore-end, iron furniture including grip safety, much original finish remaining to barrels  
£400-600

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**A GOOD .577/450 MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE RIFLE MARK I/II MARKED ENFIELD, no visible serial number**, dated 1874, with 32 1/2in. barrel with proof-marks and 'sold out of service' stamp, receiver bridge marked with 'DP' (for Drill Purposes) scored through and with 'MT' (for Morris Tube) stamped alongside, receiver with crown above 'VR / ENFIELD / 1874', lock-viewer's mark and offset '11' and '2', (indicating an original 2nd Class arm converted from a Mark I rifle to a Mark II rifle), plus Birmingham conversion/inspection marks, further inspection marks over with 'sold out of service' mark, original Mark I chequered butt-plate, butt with arsenal extension (original short-butt Mark I extended to become a long-butt), good, clear Birmingham /1\ WD roundel dated 1878 with '11' and '2' under, plus 'sold out of service' mark with, on the opposite side, 'DP' scored through and 'MT' stamped in front, complete with both sling-swivels, clearing rod and original (Nepalese-stamped) Martini-Henry sling, all parts, including the clearing rod, appearing to have inspection and/or /1\ WD stamps, service wear knocks to stock but no apparent splits or losses, also comes with a rare original Morris Tube rear leaf sight  
£800-1,200

**Provenance:** After conversion from a Mark I to a Mark II rifle, it was down-graded to a Class 2 arm and then used for drill purposes. Subsequently, in the early 1880s, it was then fitted with a Morris Tube (hence the 'DP' stampings being crossed through and the 'MT' stampings added), which reduced the calibre to .297/230 for training purposes, before being sold out of service, at which time the Morris Tube would have been removed



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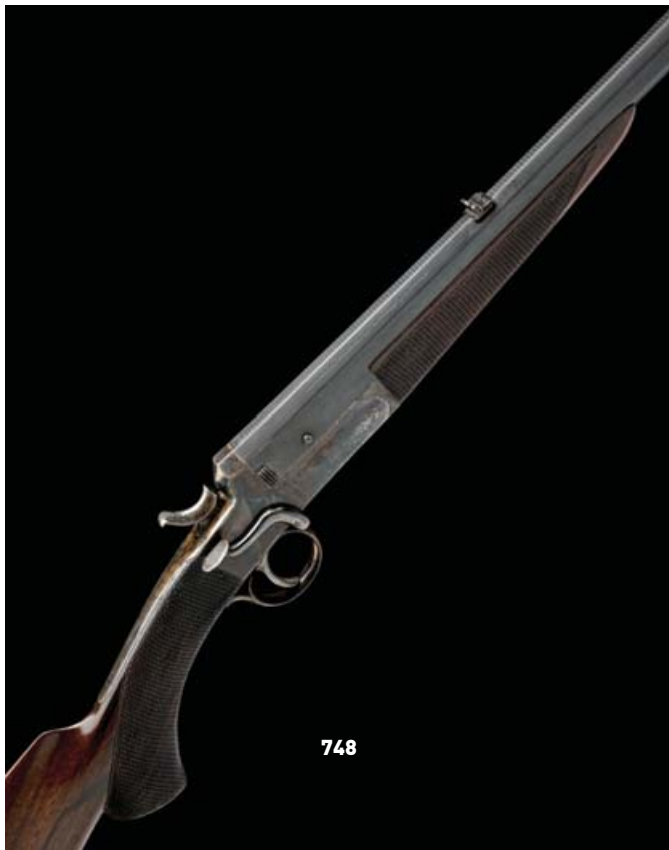
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FINE AND SCARCE PAIR OF .250 (SEMI-SMOOTH BORE) 'ROYAL' SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS ROOK RIFLES, serial no. 24253/4, circa 1902, 24in. octagonal black powder only barrels, partially file cut top flats towards the breech ends, with open sights and two folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked '50', '100' and '150', bead fore-sights, the sides of the barrels engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' and 'WINNERS OF ALL THE 'FIELD' RIFLE TRIALS .250 SEMI SMOOTH BORE', slender hammerless actions with removable striker discs, inverted teardrop fences, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, non-selective ejectors, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name to the sides in scrolling banners, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 13in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks with finely carved cheekpieces, Hackett type snap fore-ends with horn finials, weight 4lb. 3oz., in their fitted brass-cornered oak and leather case with 'By Special Appointment to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' gold-tooled leather trade label and internal protective flap**

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£6,000-8,000



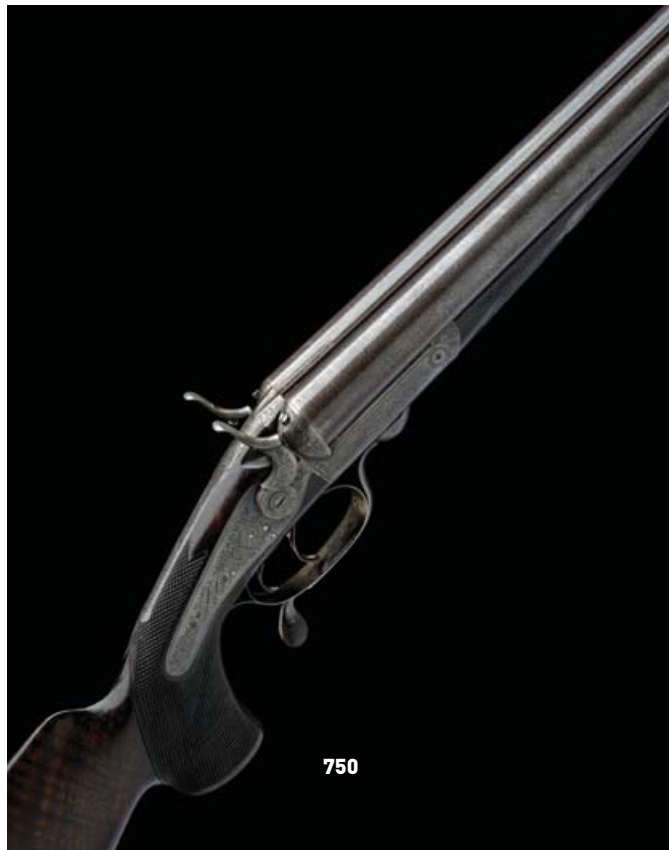


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**A 10.4mm (RIMFIRE) SWISS VETTERLI M78 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 158197**, circa 1880s, with 33in. round sighted barrel with bayonet fitting to nose-cap, steel clearing rod, barrel-bands, trigger-guard and butt-cap, walnut full-stock, action marked 'WAFFENFABRIK BERN 158197 M.78', all visible serial numbers match, good condition with light service wear only  
 £300-500

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**A .32 (RIMFIRE) J. STEVENS TAKE-DOWN POCKET RIFLE, SECOND ISSUE, serial no. 3261**, circa 1885, with octagonal 18in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, folding peep-sight to rear of barrel, open nickel-plated frame (traces only remaining) with frame mounted striker, exposed hammer, push-button barrel release, spur-trigger, smooth walnut grips, the frame dove-tailed at heel and drilled and threaded on the back-strap for a detachable skeleton wire stock (included), no provision for fore-end  
 £300-500

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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**  
**A .295 (SEMI-SMOOTH) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 18380**, circa 1900, 26in. octagonal black powder only barrel (ring bulge towards the breech-end), matted sight flat with dove-tailed bead fore-sight, open rear sight with two folding leaf sights marked for '50', '100' and '150' yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, the adjacent flats marked 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. WINNERS OF ALL THE 'FIELD' RIFLE TRIALS. 295 SEMI-SMOOTH BORE.', plain action, rebounding central hammer, retaining some original colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, including steel buttplate, Hackett type snap-on splinter fore-end (small loss to left side), weight 5lb. 5oz.  
 £300-500

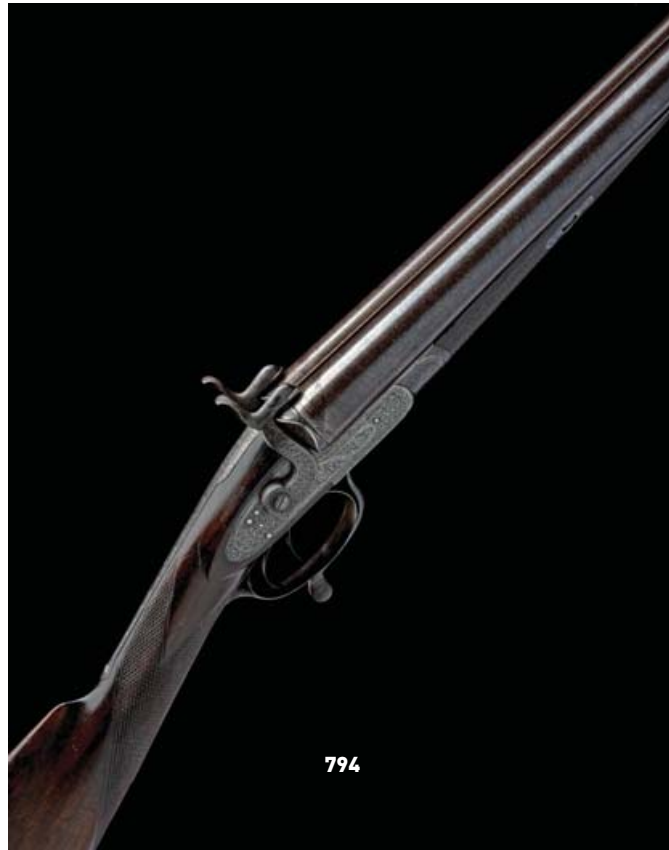


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**AN UNUSUAL .32 (RIMFIRE) WALKING-STICK GUN WITH FRITZ LANGENHAN TRADE-MARK, no visible serial number**, circa 1880, 35in. overall and covered in natural bamboo, the cane opening 6in. from the top of pommel to reveal a reverse chamber, the pommel cap withdrawing to reveal a short length of barrel and with cleaning rod attached, aperture for button trigger in the body of the stick (button lacking), the pommel cap marked with the Langenhan crossed pistol trademark and Belgian markings 'PATENT-BREVETE S.G.D.G.'  
 £100-200

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**CHARLES LANCASTER**  
**A SCARCE 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) ROTARY-UNDERLEVER SLIDE-AND-TILT HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 4160**, circa 1867, 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT BREECH LOADER', some internal pitting, Charles Lancaster patent slide-and-tilt action with rotary-underlever, non-rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers of hare's-ear form, the breasts of the hammers hitting the strikers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER LONDON PATENT' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with shaped two-piece grip and steel pistolgrip-cap, fore-end with some bruising and an insert repair at knuckle, crosspin release and horn finial, weight 7lb. 14oz.  
 £1,500-2,000





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**A CASED 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED WALKER from PURDEY'S, serial no. 696**, circa 1865, with 29 3/4in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'WALKER, NEWBURY, FROM PURDEY'S LONDON' (rubbed), border and fully scroll engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back action locks signed 'WALKER from PURDEY'S' along the back edges (some shallow pitting patches), en-suite dolphin headed hammers, engraved swing under-lever, highly figured chequered walnut butt-stock, the underside of stock with shield-shaped escutcheon engraved with a raised arm holding a sword above a wreath, scroll engraved blued iron heel-plate, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener and replacement horn fore-end tip, in a later canvas covered storage case with red baize lining  
£400-600

*Provenance: This shotgun is almost certainly made by George Walker of Newbury. His links with Purdey have not been fully established*

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**BURNAND, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE**

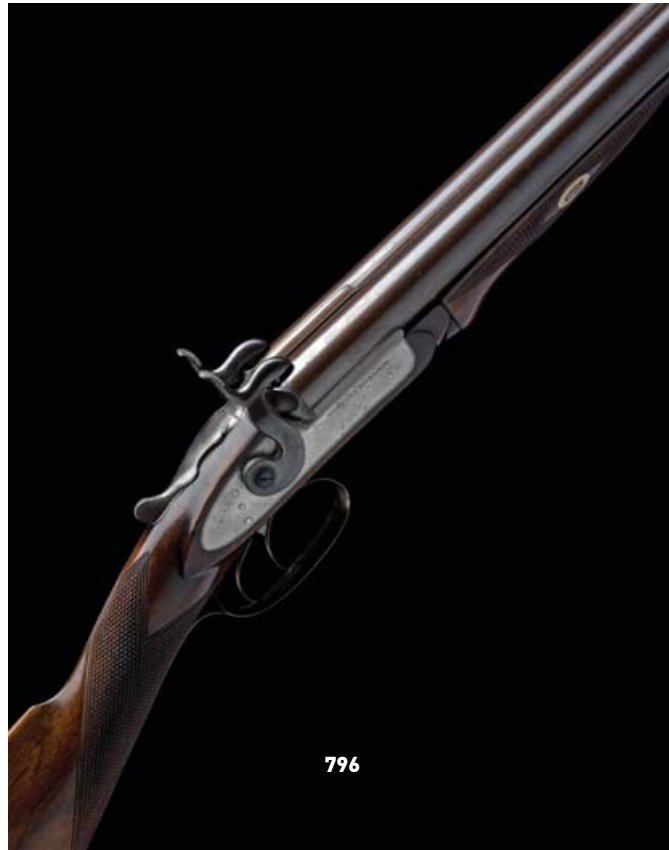
**A CASED 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1864, with 30in. damascus twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'BURNAND, PILGRIM ST, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE' (rubbed), border and fully scroll engraved long top-tang, border and fully scroll engraved bar action locks signed 'BURNAND' in banners to both bars, en-suite dolphin headed hammers, fully engraved swing under-lever, chequered walnut butt-stock, the underside of stock with gold oval escutcheon blazoned with a Phoenix in flames proper, murally gorged Or., above the initials 'G.F.', later ribbed vulcanite heel-plate, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener and iron fore-end tip, in its partially relined mahogany case with facsimile trade-label  
£300-500

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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**

**A CASED .461 (GIBBS) GIBBS-METFORD FARQUHARSON FALLING-BLOCK BACK-POSITION MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 14489**, circa 1890, with 34 3/4in. blued heavy tapering barrel, signed 'METFORD PATENT 1457' and 'GEORGE GIBBS CORN STREET BRISTOL', block fore-sight base, no provision for rear-sight, the action and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the right side with 'FARQUHARSON'S PATENT 578' and mounted with a large thumb-operated safe, the left a beaded oval cartouche engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS BRISTOL', chequered walnut pistolgrip stock with moulded horn grip-cap, vacant oval escutcheon to underside of butt, ribbed horn heel-plate, the actual heel inlet with a mount for a back-position vernier sight, in its maker's darkly stained pine storage case, the interior un-lined and compartmented, parchment Gibbs trade label inside lid and complete with boxed set of sights for the rifle and a spare mainspring, handle of case absent

£4,000-6,000



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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**

**A CASED 12-BORE PINFIRE 1864 PATENT BAR-IN-WOOD DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 3283**, circa 1865, with well rebrowned 29in. twist damascus barrels (light frosting below finish), the top-rib signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS, 170 NEW BOND ST LONDON' (rubbed), Westley Richards patent single bite action with waisted top-lever, patent no. 2623 of 1864, the breech face with patent use number '5', borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', borderline engraved hammers, well restocked [possibly period by the makers] in walnut with chequered wrist, 'crab-claw' joint at hinge, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with moulded horn tip and cross-key fastener, in a canvas covered mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize, with parchment maker's and instruction labels  
£700-900

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**R.B. RODDA & CO., CALCUTTA**

**A CASED .500 (3in. EX.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED UNDER-LEVER HAMMER EXPRESS RIFLE, serial no. 18466**, circa 1900, with reblued and reproofed (for cordite) 28in. barrels, machine engraved top-rib with panel signed 'R.B. RODDA & CO CALCUTTA', dovetailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional flush-folding leaves, dolls-head extension, reblued plain borderline engraved rounded action with 'Jones' type swing under-lever, rebounding borderline engraved back-action reblued locks signed 'R.B. RODDA & CO.', walnut butt-stock with chequered full pistol-grip with domed iron cap, English style solid rubber heel-pad, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with swing release-catch and fitted with eyelets for sling, in a leather cornered green canvas Rodda case with added accessories including a later mould block, two oil bottles, a pin-key and turn-screw  
£1,000-1,500



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**R.B. RODDA & CO.**

**A SCARCE .577/.500 NO.2 BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 1875 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SELF-COCKING DOUBLE HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 14971**, circa 1877, 'serial number' on under rib only, 28in. black powder only bold damascus barrels with raised file cut rib, open sights with folding leaf sight white metal-inlaid sight lines and marked for 150 and 250 yards, bead foresight, the tubes engraved 'R.B. RODDA & CO. GUN MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H.E. THE VICEROY & H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. LONDON & CALCUTTA', Henry patent rifling, patent no. 2802 of 15th November 1860, Adams & Tait use numbers 2878 and 2879, treble-grip action incorporating Edwin Hughes 'hand lever' self-half and full cocking action, patent no. 1290 of 9th April 1875, carved percussion fences, large strikers, the action flats marked 'J.P. Patent' in a diamond and with use number 1272, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with 'THE WEBLEY-LANG PATENT SELF COCKER', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and steel buttplate, the fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 9lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered leather bound and oak-lined case with some associated reloading accessories

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£3,000-5,000



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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**

**A CASED .256 FLANGED (6.5X53mmR ROMANIAN) GIBBS-FARQUHARSON FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 18577,**

made for The Earl of Durham circa 1893, with 26in. unsigned nitro barrel, ramp fore-sight, block mounted rear-sight of four folding leaves with standing 'battue' notch, white metal sight lines and marked for 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards, action number 919, bolted side safety with gold-inlaid 'BOLTED' detail, the action and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and on the left a beaded oval cartouche engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS BRISTOL', chequered walnut pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), an oval escutcheon to underside of butt engraved with an Earl's crown and the initial 'D', sling eyes and a chequered iron heel-plate, in its maker's leather bound storage case marked on the outside of lid 'EARL OF DURHAM', the interior lined and compartmented in red baize, gold tooled black leather Gibbs trade label inside lid (some mothing to lining, one end of case charred externally, handle partially detached)

£3,000-5,000



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**A GOOD 8mm (STEYR) ROTH-STEYR M1907 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 24146**, military marks for 1912, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'WAFFENFABRIK STEYR' and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, blued receiver with cocking piece to rear and moulded charger guide, blued frame with internal magazine and solid lanyard loop to heel, semi double-action trigger and grooved walnut grips, the right grip with a vacant steel roundel, the whole with the majority of its thinning factory blued finish remaining with just light storage stains

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£2,000-2,500

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**COLT, USA**

**AN EARLY .41 (RIMFIRE) 'CLOVERLEAF' HOUSE REVOLVER, serial no. 275**, for first year of production, 1871, with round blued 2 7/8in. barrel signed 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL HERTFORD CT. USA', moulded fore-sight and top-strap with sighting groove, brass frame (possibly originally nickel-plated), distinctive four-shot 'clover-leaf' cylinder (bluing worn), spur trigger, exposed hammer and smooth walnut birdshead grips

£500-700



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**AN INTERESTING .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON STYLE TIP-UP REVOLVER SIGNED INGRAM, PROBABLY BY WEBLEY, serial no. 1323**, circa 1865, with blued semi octagonal 5in. barrel, raised top-rib of Smith & Wesson style signed 'C. INGRAM, GLASGOW', top-strap mounted cylinder lock, plain six-shot cylinder, iron frame with spur-trigger and exposed hammer, fully chequered walnut grips with flat heels (also chequered, left grip chipped) and fixed under-barrel ejector, strong traces of finish

£300-500

**Provenance:** Smith & Wesson licenced Webley to produce these copies for the European market between 1864-66. For a similar revolver, see Bruce & Reinhart's publication 'Webley Revolvers', pg.45, figure III/8



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**UHLINGER, USA**

**A RARE .32 (RIMFIRE) SIX-SHOT REVOLVER WITH BRASS FRAME, serial no. 591**, circa 1861-62, with 5in. octagonal barrel (refinished), bead fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, seldom encountered brass frame (loading gate replaced), plain cylinder (also refinished), sheath trigger, flared walnut grips (repaired at front corners) and sprung ejector rod stored beneath barrel

£600-800

***Provenance:** Uhlinger was one manufacturer who managed to escape prosecution whilst the Rollin White 'through bored cylinder' patent was still valid. 'Uhlinger' came up with the clever ploy of changing the name of his product, basically to keep S&W (who owned the Rollin White patent) guessing as to who had produced it. Outwardly similar to the S&W revolver of the time, Uhlinger revolvers were sold under the name 'D.D. Cone' (a patent attorney from Washington), 'W.L. Grant' (a dry goods store in New Jersey), 'J.P. Lower' (a store clerk of a large Philadelphia arms dealer) and even on a few occasions under his own name or no name at all, as a result always staying one step ahead of S&W's lawyers. Ironically, his business was to fold as soon as the patent expired, there was then simply too much competition*

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**A .44 (RIMFIRE) BELGIAN REVOLVER OF SMITH & WESSON STYLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 10**, circa 1880, with round 8in. barrel, raised and moulded sighting rib of Smith & Wesson style, crescent fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the Smith & Wesson style lift up barrel catch, break-open frame with automatic ejecting six-shot fluted cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger, semi saw-handled chequered walnut grips, darkly stained externally with mild pitting

£250-350



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**A RARE 6mm PINFIRE FRANKENAU'S PATENT REVOLVER MECHANISM CONCEALED WITHIN A PURSE, serial no. 671**, German circa 1865, the leather sided brass framed purse signed 'FRANKENAU'S PATENT' and measuring approx. 4 1/4in. x 2 1/2in. x 1 1/4in. deep (traces of previous nickel-plating to frame), one side opening on a button revealing a conventional purse with four pigskin leather bellow compartments (slight tears, fragile edges and folds), the opposite side opening with a hinged catch and revealing a five shot double action only revolver mechanism with load-gate (mainspring broken but appears to index), folding concealed trigger to the lower frame of purse which when operated allows the opening of an aperture for the barrel, the inner lid of the revolver compartment with spring clip for an ejector rod (present)

£1,000-2,000





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COLT, USA

**A .41 (RIMFIRE) 'CLOVERLEAF' HOUSE REVOLVER, serial no. 6166**, for 1874, with round re-blued 2 7/8in. barrel signed 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL HARTFORD CT. USA', moulded fore-sight and top-strap with sighting groove, nickel-plated brass frame, distinctive four-shot blued 'clover-leaf' cylinder, spur trigger, exposed hammer and smooth walnut birdshead grips

£600-800

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POND, USA

**A RARE .32 (RIMFIRE) TIP-UP POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 43**, circa 1865, with 4in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'WORCESTER MASS.', the left side top-flat additionally marked 'PAT'D JULY 10 1860', the brass top-strap signed 'L.W. POND, MAKER' then with the aforementioned details repeated, tip-up two piece brass frame hinged at rear of top-strap, Smith & Wesson style release catch to front-lower frame, plain six-shot iron cylinder, exposed hammer, spur trigger and smooth flared walnut grips, the heel with provision for an ejector-rod (absent)

£300-500

*Provenance: Pond was later prosecuted for infringement of the Rollin White 'bored through cylinder' patent. Many later revolvers have 'Made For Smith & Wesson' on them, as Pond forfeited all his stock after the court case*



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**A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.3 THUER'S PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 10485**, circa 1880, with blued 2in. barrel marked 'COLT', brass open frame with central hammer and spur trigger, smooth walnut birdshead grips (concealing the serial number, fair traces of finish throughout  
£250-350

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COLT, USA

**A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT 'CLOVERLEAF' HOUSE REVOLVER, serial no. 3191**, for the end of 1871, with round blued 2 7/8in. barrel signed 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL HERTFORD CT. USA', moulded fore-sight and top-strap with sighting groove, brass frame (possibly originally nickel-plated), distinctive four-shot 'clover-leaf' cylinder, spur trigger, exposed hammer and smooth walnut birdshead grips, exposed iron surfaces with pitting  
£400-600





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**A RARE .32 (RIMFIRE) W. MARSTON PATENT 4IN. THREE-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 406**, circa 1864, with hinged moulded vertically stacked 4in. three-barrel group cleaned of finish (some shallow pitting), small applied crescent fore-sight, rotating dove-tailed locking catch with central sighting groove mounted to top of the plain brass receiver, the side with the details 'WM. W. MARSTON PATENTED MAY 26 1857 NEW YORK CITY IMPROVED 1864' on the left hand face and blued rotating barrel selector on the right, spur trigger, external spurred hammer, spur trigger and brass grip-straps fitted with smooth walnut grips  
£400-600

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**A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON OVER-UNDER DOUBLE-DERRINGER, batch no. 325**, late model circa 1910 with re-nickel plated 3in. barrels, the moulded top-rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS-UMC. CO. ILION N.Y.', top-hinge, manual ejector, re-nickel plated frame with central hammer, spur trigger and chequered hard rubber grips (some shrinkage or replacements)  
£300-500



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**A .50 (BOXER) BREAK-OPEN PRYSE-ACTION REVOLVER MARKED FRANCOTTE, LONDON, serial no. 3285**, circa 1885, with in the white semi-octagonal profile 5in. barrel, later scroll engraving to barrel sides at breech and marked 'ACIER FUNDU' (sic) to left, the top-strap also with later engraving to the bevelled sides and signed 'A. FRANCOTTE, LONDON' (spurious), borderline and scroll engraved break-open frame with single Pryse locking catch, engraved and fluted five-shot cylinder, exposed hammer with locking notch, guarded double-action trigger (slightly at fault) and chequered walnut grips, refinished and re-engraved throughout  
£800-1,200

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**AN 11mm PINFIRE SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, Belgian circa 1865, with 5in. round barrel carved with longitudinal flutes at throat, applied fore-sight, dove-tail for rear-sight (absent), blued plain cylinder carved with a broad band of foliate decoration repeated on the lower half of the open iron frame, double action mechanism and carved ebony grips with lanyard ring at heel  
£200-300



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COLT, USA  
**A .38 (RIMFIRE) COLT CONVERSION OF THE 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 552**, circa 1875 and period made from original unused parts, with reblued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA' (refreshed), the aperture for original rammer filled and fitted with an ejector rod on the right side, roll engraved six-shot cylinder, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT' (brushed bright and polished) and fitted with a loading gate, blued hammer and trigger, brass grip-straps and trigger guard and good replacement walnut grip  
£800-1,200



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**A .50 (BOXER) 'NO. 1 MODEL' SIX-SHOT UNSIGNED DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 500**, circa 1885, with re-blued ovoid London proved 5 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, solid frame with plain cylinder, the left side of barrel-throat marked 'THE CARTRIDGE BRAND' above a depiction of a single round, the lower frame marked '500' and 'No.1' on the same side, double-action mechanism with Webley-style hammer spur, chequered walnut grip, domed butt-cap with central lanyard ring and centre-mounted swing-out ejector housed in the cylinder arbor, well refinished throughout  
£2,000-3,000



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**A GOOD .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON SMOOT NEW MODEL NO. 2 POCKET REVOLVER, no visible serial number**, circa 1882, with 2 3/4in. octagonal barrel signed 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y. PAT W.S. SMOOT OCT 21 1873' with integral ejector housing below, two-piece frame, fluted cylinder, recoil shield with loading cut-out, spur trigger and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the whole retaining virtually all of its original factory nickel finish

£400-600

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**A SCARCE 11.5x35mmR (WERDER) MODEL 1869 SINGLE-SHOT PISTOL, serial no. 408**, dated for 1872, with octagonal to round 8in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the back of the receiver, slab-sided falling-block action opened by an auxiliary trigger within the guard and closed and cocked via a thumb lever to the rear-right of the receiver, the lower right hand side of the receiver marked '2.S.R.2.11', walnut grip (some heavy bruising), chip at lower edge, iron cap and central lanyard ring

£700-900

818

**A MOST UNUSUAL .22 CENTREFIRE (5mm FRENCH) FOUR-SHOT OVER-UNDER VEST PISTOL, UNSIGNED, serial no. 22**, Belgian circa 1900, with nickel-plated 1 5/8in. stacked barrel group, each engraved at muzzle with a flourish of scrolls, flat sighting rib with dove-tailed fore-sight and central spring for locking catch, slab sided nickel-plated open frame hinged at muzzle and engraved with scrolls, top-mounted barrel release catch, swing safe, flush folding trigger and chequered hard rubber grips, action mechanism currently frozen

£500-700



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**A 12mm PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 27876**, circa 1868, with octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel signed at the throat 'E LEFAUCHEUX INV. BREVETE', dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of barrel, side-mounted plunge-ejector, open iron frame with borderline and scroll engraving, spur hammer and guarded trigger, chequered walnut flared and cranked grips with lanyard ring at heel, iron surfaces lightly cleaned and worn

£250-350

820

**A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) DELUXE ENGRAVED COLT No.3 THUER'S PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 12920**, early style circa 1880, the engraving probably later, with London proofed 2 1/2in. reblued barrel with '-COLT-' engraved and inlaid in gold to the centre and decorated with a gold band at the muzzle, both sides of the barrel with large panels of quality foliate engraving in the correct period style extending almost to the muzzle, nickel crescent fore-sight, gilded brass frame and backstrap engraved en suite, reblued spur trigger and hammer with upright spur and two piece figured walnut strongly curving birdshead grips

£600-800

821

**A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE & PERCUSSION) WILLIAMSON'S PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 1636**, made by North America Firearms Company, Philadelphia, circa 1868, with blued slide forwards barrel marked on the left side 'WILLIAMSON'S PAT OCT 2 1866 NEW YORK' and engraved with an arrow to the sighting plane, nickel crescent fore-sight, American scrolls engraved to backstrap and breech, silver-plated frame, walnut full-stock with chequered birdshead butt and guarded trigger with engraved bow and finial, complete with a later manufacture percussion converter, much original finish to pistol

£300-500



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892

**A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON OVER-UNDER TYPE I LATE PRODUCTION (MODEL 2) DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 2380**, circa 1868, with gilt washed 3in. barrels engraved with loose scrolls to the top-breech, gilt-washed open frame engraved en-suite, blued ancillaries, exposed hammer and spur trigger and smooth mother of pearl grips, in a later walnut case lined in red baize in the Continental manner

£400-600

*Provenance:* This pistol was almost certainly enhanced post manufacture for the South American market

893

**A CASED PAIR OF .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.3 THUER'S PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOLS, serial no. 6023 and 40213**, circa 1884 and of identical formats, with blued 2in. barrels signed 'COLT' in large letters to the top, nickel crescent fore-sights, London proofs, nickel-plated open frames, later style hammer spur and walnut birdshead grips, spur triggers, in a blue baize lined walnut case the lid lining gold blocked with 'WATSON & SON GUNMAKERS, 308 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON W.' and including a wire cleaning rod

£600-900

*Provenance:* The case would appear to be that of William Watson, who traded at 308 High Holborn between the years 1882-1885

894

**A .44 (RIMFIRE) CONNECTICUT ARMS HAMMOND PATENT BULLDOG PISTOL, no visible serial number, in a later case**, circa 1867, with near-octagonal profile 4in. barrel, nickel blade fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the top of the chequered breech-block release button, the top of barrel signed 'CONNECTICUT ARMS & MAN'G CO NAUBUC CONN.', rotating breech marked 'PATENTED OCT 25 1864', plain moulded iron frame, chequered hard-rubber grips (rubbed) and spur trigger, in a later green baize-lined wood box with 8 dummy rounds

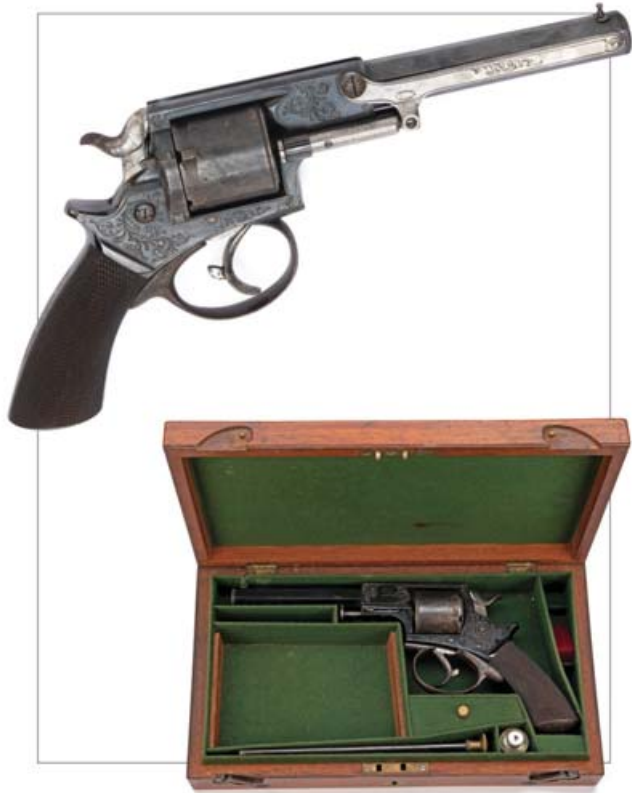
£250-350

895

**A RARE BOXED .32 (RIMFIRE) BROOKLYN ARMS CO. 'SLOCUM'S PATENT' FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER WITH SLIDING CHAMBERS, serial no. 9017**, circa 1864, with tapering round 3in. iron barrel marked 'B.A. CO PATENT APRIL 14TH 1863', bead fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraved silver plated brass frame (losses to plating), blued cylinder with five forward sliding chambers locking at the rear, single action mechanism with spur trigger, smooth rounded gumwood grips (hairline crack forming to lower edge of left), fixed ejector, strong traces of finish, together with its manufacturers card box, the exterior with wear to edges, glued repair to one corner and small covering losses, the interior in good condition with makers label inside lid and compartmented for this revolver and with provision for an ammunition carton (absent), together with a rare retailers label for Robbins of Boston and a possibly later wire brush

£700-900





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**A FINE CASED .442 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S PATENT DELUXE 1863 ARMY REVOLVER WITH COMPOUND EJECTOR, serial no. 5034**, circa 1867, with blued octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, border and scroll engraving to the sides of barrel-throat, border engraved sighting groove to the solid top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder with strong traces of colour hardening, borderline and scroll engraved frame, double action mechanism with brushed bright hammer and trigger, swept walnut chequered semi saw-handled one-piece grip, much finish remaining throughout and in its green baize-lined and compartmented mahogany storage case

£1,000-1,500

897

**A CASED .442 (RIMFIRE) WEBLEY TYPE SOLID FRAME REVOLVER RETAILED BY BEATTIE & SON, serial no. 3676**, circa 1878, with round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraved moulded frame with solid top-strap signed 'BEATTIE & SON, 205 REGENT ST. LONDON', standing notch rear-sight, six-shot plain cylinder with front locking notches, double-action mechanism, chequered walnut grip with separate back-strap and Bentley patent screw-type cartridge extractor mounted to the right side, the whole a period London re-blue and in a period mahogany casing lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a period cleaning rod, turn-screw and glass oil bottle [cartridge tray cracked]

£1,000-1,500

898

**A RARE CASED .38 (RIMFIRE) COLT ROUND BARREL POCKET NAVY WITH EJECTOR REVOLVER, serial no. 1841**, for 1861 and subsequently converted from percussion between 1873-75, with blued round 5 1/2in. barrel, single line signature to top of barrel, rammer aperture plugged, stepped five-shot cylinder with roll engraved scene [conversion numbered '098'], applied standing breech with hinged loading gate, colour-hardened open frame stamped 'COLTS PATENT', brass grip-strap and trigger guard with traces of original silver plating, one-piece smooth walnut grip (some bruising), a high amount of period blue finish and colour remaining, all matching numbers except where noted and un-numbered wedge, London proofs, in an English market oak casing lined and compartmented in green baize, indented corner Colt parchment trade-label for the 14 Pall Mall Depot and complete with ring-handled cleaning rod, 'L' shaped turn-screw and pewter oil bottle

£1,500-2,000

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**A CASED .320 (RIMFIRE) WEBLEY SOLID FRAME REVOLVER RETAILED BY PARKER, FIELD & SONS, serial no. 271**, circa 1877, with round 4 1/4in. barrel, bead fore-sights, moulded frame with solid top-strap signed 'PARKER, FIELD & SONS, HOLBORN, LONDON', the left side of barrel throat marked 'WEBLEY'S PATENT', six-shot plain cylinder with rear ratchet notches and frame-mounted friction-brake, double-action mechanism, chequered walnut grip with separate back-strap and Tranter patent articulated cartridge extractor mounted to the right side of barrel, the whole mostly cleaned of finish and in its retailers oak casing lined and compartmented in plum velvet [faded to brown] with buff-coloured lid lining bearing a matching parchment trade-label and complete with a period cleaning rod, turn-screw and pewter oil bottle

£1,000-1,500

## IN THE GUNROOM

### A QUIRKY SIDELOCK EJECTOR

#### DONALD DALLAS

There are thousands of guns and accessories on offer at Holts, but in every sale there are always a smattering of quirky, interesting guns that stand out; they may not be very valuable or very practical, yet they can be fascinating and draw comment and attention from many.

Such a gun is lot 1460 in this sale, a 12 bore sidelock ejector gun that is oh so different from the norm. This gun is by Frederick T. Baker who traded out of 21 Cockspur Street and 88 Fleet Street, London in the late 19th century. Numbered 6762, it dates from the late 1880s and is of top quality.

Although it is a sidelock ejector, it looks nothing like a conventional such gun with its very distinctive leg o' mutton back action locks and protruding ejector box on the base of the action. And just to add to its quirky look, a game counter is fitted to the underside of the fore-end to record the day's bag.

The reason for its very unusual look is that the gun is built to Joseph Needham of Birmingham's ejector patent no.1205 of 7th April 1874. The Needham ejector was in fact the very first ejector gun to be patented in Britain. Needham was a compulsive inventor with a profusion of inventions to his name, not only guns, but in diverse areas such as rotary engines, torpedoes, fountain pens and so on. In 1852 he patented a needle fire gun which can be regarded as the first hammerless gun and in 1862, a self-cocking snap action gun.

In his ejector patent of 1874 that this gun by Baker is built upon, his mechanism had a trigger plate action. Upon opening the gun, the rear barrel lump caught the cocking lever that extended slightly forwards from the action face and as the barrels continued to drop, the cocking lever slipped off the projection on the barrel lump and powered by the mainspring, the cocking lever snapped downwards to operate an ejector lever that fired the extractor to initiate ejection. Needham split the extractor into two halves, one for each barrel, hence ejection was selective depending upon which barrel had been fired.

One of the main virtues of the breech-loader when it came into general usage in the 1860s was that it speeded up the rate of fire, hence making driven game shooting all the more attractive. Fumbling with spent cartridges on a cold day with a non-ejector gun was always an impediment and when Needham's ejector gun appeared in 1874, it was a revolution and a real advance in gun technology. Patents can be enforced upon payment of regular fees for 14 years and such was the demand for Needham's ejector gun, he kept the patent in force for the full term of 14 years.

He licensed his patent to a great many makers over these 14 years and made a small fortune out of it. One of these makers was Frederick T. Baker of London and several guns were built by him to the Needham patent. This Baker gun was one of the last to be built to the Needham patent and is of very high quality. The action has beautiful carved serpentine fences and the entire gun is finely engraved with acanthus and scroll engraving. A nice little touch is the F.T. Baker trade mark engraved on the underside of the action. It has Whitworth steel barrels and a handsome figured stock.

In addition to its very distinctive back action locks that are so delightfully different to the conventional style, the other gem of this

gun is a game counter fitted to the underside of the fore-end.

In the late 19th century, with the breech-loader and particularly if you had an ejector gun, big bags were something to be lauded and many sportsmen vied with each other to this end encouraged by the likes of Lord Ripon and Lord Walsingham. Since it was difficult to remember the bag, many gunmakers patented and fitted game counters to guns. They are more commonly fitted to the butt. However, in this Baker gun the counter is fitted under the fore-end to be advanced a click by a knurled knob. Another nice little touch is that the gun still has its original cocking tool should the locks need to be cocked when the barrels are off the gun.

A gun like this Baker ejector gun would not have been cheap in its day due to its quality and mechanism. Originally it was one of a pair and it is contained in its original double case with "H.O. Crowther" engraved on the case escutcheon. This was Herbert O. Crowther born in Manchester in 1854. When he bought the guns in the late 1880s, he resided at 55 Wickham Road in Beckenham in Kent. He described himself in the 1881 census as an "advertising contractor" and obviously had means as he employed four servants in his household. He bought himself a very up to date expensive pair of ejector guns and today, estimated at £800-£1200 one gun is available once more, a very interesting gun with a fascinating place in gun history.



# IN THE FIELD BY SIR JOHNNY SCOTT BT.

## CHURCHILL LIVE PIGEON GUN

Lot number 1672 in Holt's March auction is the 'Premiere Quality' over and under Churchill XXV Live Pigeon Gun, made in 1934 for Robert Churchill's wife, Rosina (Rose), to her exacting specification, including details such as no top rib and an ivory foresight. The original pistol grip stock, inlaid with her initials in fancy Roman letters, was just over 12 inches long - Mrs Churchill was a short, stocky lady - including a rubber recoil pad and had a pencil of lead inserted to ensure the gun mounted muzzle high in order to get onto the bird quickly. The gun had to be ready for the end of January and one assumes it was required for the live pigeon season in Monte Carlo, the epicentre of international pigeon shooting and its most prestigious venue, which ran from January until the end of April and at which both Churchill's were regular competitors.

Live pigeon shooting started in the Georgian era and with advances in gun making from flintlock to percussion cap and then to breech loading, had become phenomenally popular in Britain, Europe, Australia and the Americas, by the late 19th century. From amateurish beginnings, live pigeon shooting had evolved into a highly organised and competitive sport, with enormous sums in prize money attracting the best shots in the world. A live pigeon ring was between 50 and 60 yards in circumference, with the shooting station at half that distance from the pigeon "traps". To score, the pigeon had to fall dead or wounded within the ring and participants were eliminated once they missed two birds in a row, or if they fell outside the ring. In the early days, competitors used guns with the largest bore they could find, until a rule was introduced restricting gauge size to twelve. To increase the volume of shot, special live pigeon guns started to be made chambered in 2¾ inches with 30- or 32-inch barrels choked ¾ or full for knockdown power and heavy enough to absorb recoil - 8lbs or more was not unusual.

Gun makers and cartridge manufacturers were quick to spot the potential of live pigeon shooting as a means of advertising their wares in an environment where new ideas for improvements to gun and cartridge making could be tested under consistent conditions, which would not be possible in the field. These could then be incorporated into the manufacture of field guns and ammunition, and a successful competition pigeon shot was in high demand by British gunmakers in

particular, as their best source of advertising and publicity. The two bird ruling imposed enormous pressure for gun making excellence at championship competitions, which could be lost on a simple malfunction, but success reaped huge rewards: Even before Robert Churchill took over his uncle Edwin's firm in 1910, EJ Churchill guns had won prizes at every shooting ground in the UK and across Europe at Paris, Monte Carlo, Madrid, Vienna, Ostend, Namur and San Sebastian.

Churchill had become intrigued by the possibilities of shorter barrelled game guns as soon as he started working for his uncle in 1898. The previous year, the American millionaire William Gould Brokaw had ordered a gun from EJ Churchill with barrels a fraction over 26 inches for quail shooting. Brokaw and his fellow tycoon, Clarence Mackay, owned vast adjoining quail estates in North Carolina and Brokaw had such success with the shorter, lighter, quicker shooting gun, that in 1906, Mackay ordered a pair of best quality Churchill's with 26-inch barrels. Two further orders for short barrel guns for quail shooting came in 1911 and Churchill, convinced that with modern smokeless powder, reducing barrel length did not affect pattern or striking force, began cautiously experimenting with shorter barrels to produce a lighter, better balanced gun. Gradually, sales of his "stubby" shotguns increased and really took off in the mid 1920's with the development of the high, tapered, "Churchill" rib, that gave the optical impression of barrel length.

By now he was receiving recommendations from authorities such as Major Pollard, the shooting expert for Country Life, who stated that the Churchill 25-inch game gun was ballistically equal to 28- or 30-inch guns in range, pattern and penetration. It was stronger than guns of equal weight and the balance was better distributed so that it felt lighter; was speedier to get on to a bird and easier to carry. In 1931, the Prince of Wales ordered a pair of 12-bore XXV Premiere guns and in 1933, the already famous Churchill guns were given the ultimate seal of approval, when they were awarded the Royal Warrant. It was the Prince, in his role of unofficial trade ambassador, who reminded Churchill of the importance of advertising and having his wife using one of his 25-inch barrelled guns on the live pigeon competition circuit, when the norm was for 30- or 32-inch, was the best possible form of publicity.

## MODERN ACCESSORIES AND OPTICS

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**JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD.**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, a label for gun serial No. 17097, two-piece cleaning rod and cleaning heads, a glass oil bottle, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked with 'D.B.M.' central blank brass escutcheon

£250-350

901

**HENRY ATKIN**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled Henry Atkin trade label, 16-bore snap-caps, central brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'E.L.B.'

£300-500

902

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled Holland & Holland trade label, oil bottle, two-piece cleaning rod, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'D.B.M.'

£300-500

903

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap fittings, measuring approx. 49in.

£150-200

904

**A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 27in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, two brass locks (keys missing)

£200-300

905

**JAMES WOODWARD & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Woodward & Sons trade label, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, central brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'A.L.'

£250-350

906

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.W.H.'

£250-350

907

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, oil bottle, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon

£250-350

908

**MARTIN JONES**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap, measuring approx. 51in.

£200-300

909

**BRADY**

**A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, an H.S. Greenfield trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£80-120

910

**COGSWELL & HARRISON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, red baize interior, the lid exterior marked 'HONBLE. SIDNEY PEEL.', brass lock (no key), replacement handle

£250-350

*Provenance: The Honble. Sidney Peel named on the case lid refers to Colonel Sir Sidney Cornwallis Peel, 1st Baronet, CB, DSO, TD (1870-1938), Grandson to Sir Robert Peel, 2nd Baronet, twice Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, former Home Secretary, one of the founders of the modern Conservative party and the father of British policing, having founded the Metropolitan police during his time as Home Secretary. Colonel Hon. Sir Sidney Cornwallis Peel, 1st and last Bt. was born on 3 June 1870. He was the son of Arthur Wellesley Peel, 1st Viscount Peel of Sandy and Adelaide Dugdale. He married Lady Adelaide Margaret Delia Spencer, daughter of Charles Robert Spencer, 6th Earl Spencer and Hon. Margaret Baring, on 9 April 1914. He died on 19 December 1938 at age 68. Educated at Eton College and New College, Oxford University, he was admitted to Lincoln's Inn in 1898 entitled to practise as a barrister. He fought in the Boer War in 1900 serving with the Oxfordshire Imperial Yeomanry and was awarded the Queen's South Africa medal with three clasps. He fought in the First World War between 1914 and 1917, initially as a Major with B Squadron of the Bedfordshire Yeomanry, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in May 1915, where he was mentioned in despatches. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.) in 1917. The Foreign Office took him away from active service to be among its financial crisis advisors in November 1917, as such in 1919 he attended the Peace Conference, scrutinizing the Bulgarian settlement. From 1919 until his death, he was chairman of the Export Credits Guarantee Department Advisory Committee. He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) (Conservative) for Uxbridge between 1918 and 1922. He achieved the rank of Colonel and was awarded the Territorial Decoration (T.D.). In 1929 he was appointed Companion, Order of the Bath (C.B.) and was created 1st Baronet Peel on 14 July 1936*



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED TWO-TIERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, with canvas and leather outer**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the lower tier blocked for four sets of barrels, lift out tray to upper tier blocked for a pair, the lid interior with original J. Purdey & Sons trade label and charges label for gun numbers 13821 / 2, slight damage to lid, much wear to canvas and leather outer  
 £200-300

*Please see Lot 1404 for Purdey gun No. 13822*

912  
**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED FULL-LENGTH LEATHER RIFLE CASE**, fitted for Westley Richards .243 serial no. 46446, bolt magazine rifle, internal length 43 3/4in., could adapt to 47in., the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled Westley Richards trade label, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with 'K.A.'  
 £300-500

913  
**A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a leather W.J. Jeffery & Co. Ltd. trade label, two brass locks, the lid exterior marked 'B.G.W.A.'  
 £150-250

914  
**A.J. JEWSON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, an A. J. Jewson trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'F.F.B.'  
 £80-120

915  
**COGSWELL & HARRISON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Cogswell & Harrison trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'JMR'  
 £200-300



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**JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD.**

**A LEATHER SINGLE MOTORCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons Ltd trade label, brass lock (key missing)  
 £300-500

917  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, trade label missing, central brass push-button lock (key missing), part of oak frame missing above lock, the lid exterior marked 'COL. WALKER. THE DEEPS WEXFORD'  
 £300-500

918  
**TEALES**

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP WITH MATCHING CARTRIDGE BAG**, leather fleece-lined slip, leather suede-lined cartridge bag (medium), both with shoulder straps and brass fittings  
 £100-150

919  
**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 27in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, a Stephen Grant & Sons trade label, central push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'A.E.'  
 £100-150

920  
**BRADY**

**A PAIR OF FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIPS**, with leather shoulder straps, measuring approx. 47in.  
 £80-120

921  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (no key), leather fixing straps, the lid exterior embossed 'LORD Wm PERCY. ALNWICK CASTLE.'  
 £200-400

*Provenance: Colonel Lord William Richard Percy CBE DSO (17 May 1882 – 8 February 1963) was a British military officer, barrister and aristocrat from the Percy family who served in the Grenadier Guards during the First World War. He was also an ornithologist and an authority on the bittern*

922

**A SLIMLINE LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER SINGLE MOTOR CASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, red baize interior with Cogswell & Harrison (168 Piccadilly W.1. PARIS & EXETER) trade label, leather handle, the lid exterior marked 'A. CHARLES', exterior dimensions 29 1/2in. length x 17in. height x 3 1/2in. width  
£100-150

923

**W.R. & CO. LTD.**

**A FLEECE-LINED SAND AND MID-TAN CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP**, approx. 44 1/2in. external length, brown fleece interior, leather inner flap marked 'W. R. & CO. LTD. BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND', vacant leather oval initials patch to the exterior, leather handle, brass-mounted leather side strap, zip with pop-stud leather 'lock'  
£70-90

924

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the lid interior lined with red baize, a Boss & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing), the leather exterior (with some repairs) marked 'C.M.R.'  
£200-300

925

**A PAIR OF FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIPS**, with leather shoulder straps and brass fittings, measuring approx. 48in.  
£100-150

926

**EDWARD WHISTLER**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, an Edward Whistler trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'A.M.T.'  
£250-350

927

**E.J. CHURCHILL**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER "THE V.C." DOUBLE MOTOR CASE**, fitted for 25in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, an E.J. Churchill "V.C." trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, two sets of 12-bore snap-caps, two carry handles  
£200-300

928

**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for two sets of 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, an oil bottle, pair of 12-bore snap-caps, two-piece cleaning rod, brass lock (key missing)  
£200-300

929

**A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a gold-tooled leather Aguirre & Aranzabal trade label, oil bottle, two sets of 12-bore snap-caps, brass lock (key missing)  
£250-350

930

**BRADY**

**A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (including keys)  
£100-150

931

**COGSWELL & HARRISON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a Cogswell & Harrison trade label, oil bottle, set of 12-bore snap-caps, two-piece cleaning rod, brass lock (key missing)  
£100-150

932

**A TWO-TIER BRASS-BOUND DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, removable upper tier fitted for the first gun, the lower tier fitted for the second gun, brass lock (key missing), glass oil bottle, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps  
£200-300

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**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29 1/2in. barrels, red baize interior (some wear), the lid with 1901-1911 period trade label and with charges label handwritten for 10588 and 15040 (previous number crossed out), brass lock (no key), missing straps, lid exterior with blank circular brass escutcheon and leather panel initialled 'F.D.', with two bone striker pots (one damaged), cleaning items and a 14-bore roll turnover tool  
£400-600

934

**JOHN BLANCH & SON**

**A TWO-TIER BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a John Blanch & Son trade label, removable baize-lined top tier fitted for the first gun, the underside fitted for the second gun, brass lock (damaged & keys missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.H.J.' and with a central blank brass escutcheon  
£250-350

935

**WILLIAM POWELL**

**A CANVAS AND LEATHER LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a William Powell trade label, 20-bore snap-caps, two-piece cleaning rod  
£100-150

936

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP**, leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 48in.  
£80-120

937

**A FULL-LENGTH CANVAS AND LEATHER RIFLE CASE**, suitable for a rifle of 43in. length, red baize-lined interior, straps detached but present, lid exterior inscribed 'Col. J. Haig. D.S.O., Lovel Hill, Windsor Forest, Berks.', the right end with J. Purdey storage label dated 1929 listing Col. Haig as the owner and the rifle as an '8mm Mauser 7330'  
£300-500

938

**CROOTS**

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 48in.  
£150-200

939

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A PAIR OF FLEECE-LINED GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER GUNSLIPS**, leather shoulder straps and brass fittings, measuring approx. 49in.  
£150-250

940

**FUR FEATHER & FIN**

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, blue stitching and top trim, measuring approx. 50in.  
£100-150

941

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, red baize-lined interior, lid with some mothing and 'Charges for Breech-Loading Gun No. 10172', central push-button brass lock (no key)  
£200-300

*Provenance: We are kindly informed by the makers that gun No. 10172 was built for George Robinson, 1st Marquess of Ripon. George Frederick Samuel Robinson, 1st Marquess of Ripon, KG, GCSI, CIE, VD, PC (24 October 1827 - 9 July 1909), styled Viscount Goderich from 1833 to 1859 and known as the Earl of Ripon in 1859 and as the Earl de Grey and Ripon from 1859 to 1871, was a British politician and Viceroy and Governor General of India who served in every Liberal cabinet between 1861 and 1908. A keen sportsman, like his son, the famed shot Frederick Oliver Robinson (2nd Marquess of Ripon, GCVO, FRS (29 January 1852 - 23 September 1923), styled Viscount Goderich between 1859 and 1871 and Earl de Grey between 1871 and 1909), he was a regular client at James Purdey & Sons. Further research undertaken by Dr Nicholas A. Harlow on the guns of the Ripon's makes reference to 10172, "built originally for stock in 1878 with full choke in both barrels, this was entirely taken out in August 1880 to create a shot-and-ball gun, with a flush sight for 65 yards fitted into the rib.". See the article 'Guns of the Ripons, Part 4. The First Marquis goes to India', The Vintage Gun Journal, Issue 68 February 2025*

980

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A DARK BRIDLE LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, stamped 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' to the front  
£200-300

981

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A BROWN CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 250 cartridges, canvas-lined interior, Westley Richards & Co. trade label, four dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)  
£150-250

982

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with green baize, a Charles Lancaster trade label, five removable oak dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'G.L.S.'  
£200-300

983

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 250 cartridges, a Holland & Holland trade label (copy), four dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)  
£200-300

984

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, canvas lined interior, a George Gibbs trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'H.W.H.'  
£250-350

985

**MARTIN JONES**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings  
£150-250

986

**MARTIN JONES**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings  
£150-200

987

**MARTIN JONES**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED HARRIS TWEED AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, with a canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings  
£150-200

988

**MARTIN JONES**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BELT**, with brass fittings, size large  
£60-80

989

**JOHN BLANCH & SON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 450 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (some moth damage), a John Blanch & Son trade label, four oak removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'C.D.'  
£250-350

990

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (moth damage), a leather Joseph Lang & Sons Ltd. trade label, five removable oak dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'E.J. NELSON'  
£200-300

991

**JAMES WOODWARD & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (moth damage), a James Woodward & Sons trade label, four removable oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'G.W.R.F.'  
£200-300

992

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (slight moth damage) a Westley Richards & Co., trade label, five oak removable dividers, (two missing), six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'COL. P. K. WISE C.M.G. D.S.O. GORSE HOUSE, RUGBY'  
£400-600





993

993  
**A SMALL OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, fitted for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, three oak dividers, brass lock (key missing)  
 £400-600

1000

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD**

**A COMPLEMENT OF GUNCASE ACCESSORIES**; a pair of nickel-plated snap-caps, oil bottle, cleaning cloth and trade label  
 £100-150

1001

**BRADY**

**A CANVAS AND LEATHER 'WOODLAND' GAME BAG AND GUN SLIP WITH LEATHER 8-BORE CARTRIDGE BELT**  
 £50-70

1002

**JO YORATH**

**AN UNUSED GREEN SUEDE SATCHEL**, with green leather handle and edging, two front pockets with stud fasteners, main flap with brass buckles with buckle or stud opening option, full length zipper pocket to the rear, internally lined in brown nubuck, the underside with leather 'Jo Yorath Luxury Leather Made in England' signature patch  
 £150-250

1003

**WILLIAM POWELL**

**A CASED 12-BORE GUN CLEANING KIT**, recent, including brass-mounted two-piece rod, a set of three turn-screws, nickel-plated snap-caps, oil bottle, cartridge extractor, chamber and breech brushes and a choke gauge, some mild tarnish but appearing unused (key absent)  
 £100-200



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1006  
**TIM HARDY**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER 'POSITION FINDER' DRINKS CASE**, removable tray holding twelve silver tot cups marked 'JUST A THIMBLE FULL' and with 925 silver hallmarks, the undersides numbered 1-12 in Roman numerals, the lid interior lined with blue baize and a leather Tim Hardy trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon  
 £400-600

1007  
**A PAIR OF VINTAGE CAMPAIGN-TYPE CHAIRS**, leather with small repairs  
 £200-300

1008  
**MIKE WOOD**  
**A FINE HAND CARVING OF A GREAT KNOT**, measuring approx. 7in. x 10in. x 4in.  
 £200-300

1009  
**MIKE WOOD**  
**A FINE HAND-CARVED WOODEN MAGPIE**, measuring approx. 18in. x 6in. x 5in.  
 £200-300

1005  
**AN 'AMERICASE' PREMIUM TRAVEL FIREARMS CASE FOR FOUR FULL-LENGTH GUNS**, foam-lined interior with four separate compartments each measuring 48in. x 2in. x 7 1/2in., red aluminium exterior with canvas outer, fold down carry handles, trolley wheels  
 £250-350



1008



1009

**THE CHARLES LANCASTER MEDALS**, comprising twenty-six awards mainly for exhibitions, mounted against a green baize backing with a neo-classical oak frame, the top with 'CHARLES LANCASTER - GUNMAKER' in gilt lettering. The medals are as follows: Column 1i. 3in. DIAM. BRONZE BY LEONARD G. WARD, 'Dissociata Locis Concordi Pace Ligavit', Royal Mint 1851, London. Obverse: By W. Wyan, Royal Mint, 'Victoria D.G. Brit Reg. F.D. Albertus Princeps Conjug MDCCLLI'.ii. 2 3/4in. DIAM. BRONZE BY J. TAUTENHAYN, 'Franz Joseph I. Kaiser von Oesterreich, Koenig von Boehmen etc, Apost Koenig von Urgarn'. Obverse: 'Den Fortschritte', 'Weltausstellung 1873 Wien'.iii. 3in. DIAM. BRONZE BY H. MITCHELL S.C., USA. Obverse: 'Internationale Exhibition Philadelphia MDCCLXXVI', 'Awarded by United States Centennial Commission'.iv. 63mm DIAM. GOLD BY L. BOTTEE, 'Exposition Universelle 1889'. Obverse: 'Republique Francaise'.v. 60mm DIAM. GOLD BY C.H. WIENER, BRUXELLES, 'Exposition Universelle Anvers 1885'. Obverse: Leopold II Roi Des Belges Protecteur de l'Exposition'.vi. 53mm DIAM. GOLD BY H. WECKWERTH, NURNBERG. Obverse: 'Internationale Jagd-Ausstellung Cleve 1881'.vii. 1 3/4in. DIAM. GOLD BY SPINK & SON, LONDON, '1901 Military Exhibition Earl's Court'. Obverse: 'For Merit'.viii. (left) 2 5/8in. DIAM. GOLD / SILVER, 'Prize of 1000 Rupees from H.H. Sir Jung Bahadur of Nepaul. 1873'.viii. (right) 2 5/8in. DIAM. GOLD / SILVER, 'Complementary Annuity of 360 Rupees from H.H. The Maharajah of Joudhpoor. 1865'. Column 2i. 50mm DIAM. GOLD, 'Academie Nationale Agricole Manufacturiere et Commerciale', 'Medaille Decernee a Charles Lancaster Londres'. Obverse: 'Academie Nationale Agricole Manufacturiere et Commerciale', 'Fondee a Paris en 1850 Reconstituee en 1848'.ii. 1 3/4in. DIAM. GOLD, '1885. International Inventions Exhibition', 'Invention', 'Music'. Obverse: 'Victoria Regina'.iii. 45mm DIAM. GOLD, 'Erste Wiener Internationale Ausstellung fur Velocipeds und Sportgegenstande. 1886'. Obverse: 'Hochste Auszeichnung'.iv. 2in. DIAM. SILVER, 'Calcutta International Exhibition. 1883-84'. Obverse: 'Awarded to Charles Lancaster'.v. 2in. DIAM. BRONZE, 'Awarded to Charles Lancaster'.vi. 2in. DIAM. BRONZE BY L.C. WYON F., 'Albert Edward Prince of Wales Executive President'. Obverse: 'Colonial & Indian Exhibition London 1886'.vii. 50mm DIAM. BRONZE BY H. PONSCARMEF, 'Napoleon III Empereur'. Obverse: 'Exposition Universelle de MDCCLXVII a Paris Recompenses', 'Lancaster'.viii. 1 1/4in. DIAM. SILVER MEDAL ON RIBBON BEARING THE OTTOMAN COAT OF ARMS OF SULTAN ABDUL HAMID II. Obverse: Arabic inscription.ix. GOLD RING, 1/2in. DIAM. 'C / A B C D'. Column 3i. 3in. DIAM. BRONZE, 'Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition. MDCCLXXXVII'. Obverse: 'First Order of Merit'.ii. 3in. DIAM. BRONZE BY D. MACLISE R.A. DES., L.C. WYON FEC. Obverse: '1862 Londini Honoris Causa'.iii. 3in. DIAM. BRONZE BY C.E. BARBER, 'Christopher Columbus Oct-XII MCCCXCII'. Obverse: 'Worlds Columbian Exposition in Commemoration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of Columbus MCCCXCII. MCCCXCIII to Chas. Lancaster'.iv. 64mm DIAM. BRONZE BY J.C. CHAPLAIN, 'Republique Francaise'. Obverse: 'Exposition Universelle Internationale 1900'.v. 60mm DIAM. GOLD, BEARING THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN COAT OF ARMS. Obverse: 'Praemia Digno Charles Lancaster 1868'.vi. 64mm DIAM. GOLD BY J.C. CHAPLAIN, 'Republique Francaise'. Obverse: 'Exposition Universelle Internationale 1900'.vii. 55mm DIAM. GOLD BY F. VERNON, 'Exposition du Travail. 1885'. Obverse: 'Decernee A'.viii. 67mm DIAM. SILVER BY J.C. CHAPLAIN, 'Republique Francaise'. Obverse: 'Exposition Universelle Internationale de 1878. Paris', 'Lancaster'.

£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** Previously sold through these rooms in 2008, we were kindly provided with the following provenance by David Baker: Charles Lancaster (b. 1785) began his long career as a barrel maker, the first record dating from 1811 where he is noted as a "best gun barrel maker". His initials "CL" are found on the barrels of guns of most of the London makers including John and Joseph Manton. Lancaster set himself up in business as a gunmaker in 1826 opening a shop at 151 New Bond Street where he quickly enjoyed the patronage of such illustrious sportsmen as Lieutenant Colonel Peter Hawker who made glowing reference to Lancaster in his book *Instructions to Young Sportsmen, and Royal patronage including His Royal Highness Prince Albert*. Lancaster died suddenly at the age of 61 in 1847. Between 1847 and 1854 the business was continued by Lancaster's eldest son Charles William who was later joined in 1855 by his younger brother Alfred where upon the business traded as Charles William & Alfred Lancaster. This partnership was dissolved in late 1859 and Charles William continued to trade at the 151 New Bond Street address until his death in 1878. This group of awards is a tangible memento of the most innovative firm of London gunmakers from that heyday of gunmaking at the end of Queen Victoria's reign. While he traded as and, indeed, signed his letters "Charles Lancaster", the proprietor, Henry A.A. Thorn, had bought the business on the death of the founder's son. It was said of Mr. Thorn that he would have succeeded in any business. Certainly he brought to the firm a remarkable level of dynamism and organisation, which set him apart from his rivals. His overall plan was to employ competent staff and leave to them the mundane day-to-day tasks of running the business, while he devoted himself to its promotion. In so doing, he has left us a fascinating legacy, not least his celebrity endorsement in the shape of letters from Annie Oakley, thanking him for his coaching her already very skilful shooting. These medals were the trophies of one aspect of the promotional campaign. Industrial exhibitions were very much a part of the advertising landscape of the 19th Century. They ranged from small events in provincial centres to truly international gatherings in the great cities of the world. The Lancaster medals awarded at events held in Adelaide, Calcutta, Vienna, Paris, Philadelphia and London tell us much about the assiduity with which they were pursued. The other year I had sight of a remarkable surviving piece of ephemera; the Lancaster "Descriptive Illustrated Pocket Catalogue", issued at The Universal Exhibition, held in St. Louis in 1904 and preserved for over a century by being kept in a gun case. Compressed into 36 pages, 6½" x 3¾", is a snapshot of Lancasters in 1904 but, from our present perspective, its interest lies in what we learn of Thorn's exhibition strategy. We look in vain for the "armes de luxe" - those totally impractical gunmaking tours de force had long been a feature of continental and indeed some London exhibitions. Instead we read: "The weapons in this exhibit are similar to those generally manufactured, supplied and sold by this firm, and nothing has been specially made as an exhibition sample. This is highly to be commended, being an endeavour to obtain patronage from visiting Sportsmen on the actual article, so that purchasers can be certain of getting similar quality of weapons to those which are used by the leading Sportsmen, and which have, in many cases, stood the test of 30 years' hard work, a convincing proof of the excellence of the productions of the firm of Lancaster." Significantly, orders were directed to an agent in New York and it would be of great interest to discover just how profitable the venture was because, from the prices printed in the catalogue, we see the effects of the U.S. tariffs. These, along with freight costs, practically doubled the price of a gun in the U.S.A. compared with London. Perhaps this is why Mr. Thorn did not make the trip to St. Louis. Twenty years before, notwithstanding the hazards, he had made the trip to Calcutta for the exhibition of 1883/4. Then the Indian princes were excellent customers for the London gun trade and so presumably the risks were considered acceptable. This time the medal was not the only award gained. Thorn also came home with a prize cricket bat, which was presented to him to mark the fact that he had the best average score of the Calcutta Exhibition Cricket Team of 1883/4. From this we gain a glimpse of the camaraderie that must have existed among the exhibitors. These exhibitions were not the only source of medals, another decoration came from H.H. Sir Jung Bahadur of Nepaul in 1873. The citation with this claimed that his highness had no less than 250 rifles, but had found his Lancaster oval bore the most accurate. With the medal came a gift of 1,000 rupees and the citation ends with "kindly make me ten double barrel breech loading rifles with great care"! In 1885, it appears that the firm presented the Sultan of Turkey with a specimen of their 4-barrel pistol as part of a wider promotional effort for this weapon. In return, the Sultan sent a medal, which became part of the Lancaster array as "Special Decoration from H.I.M. The Sultan of Turkey". It has to be said that every last drop of kudos was extracted from these exhibition awards. Decades after the event, they were still flaunted in catalogues, advertising and indeed every piece of ephemera produced by the winners. D.J. BAKER.

**Literature:** Don Masters, Atkin, Grant & Lang.

The Lot comes with two unmounted medallions: a second Calcutta International Exhibition 1883-84 two-piece medal, Bronze, 2in. diameter, the obverse with 'Awarded to CHARLES LANCASTER' and a white metal medallion, 2 1/2in. diameter, with 'AB & Cie.', 'ARGENT' mark (for Arthus Bertrand et Cie, est. 1911 in Paris), the obverse with 'CONCOURS DE FUSILS ET CARTOUCHES MONTE CARLO 1913' the reverse with 'MONTE CARLO SAISON 1913-14' in relief and a depiction of the Monaco Opera building









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1011  
**MARTIN JONES**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED HARRIS TWEED BOOT BAG**, with leather carry handles and brass fittings  
 £80-120

1012  
**A THREE PRONG WALL-THICKNESS GAUGE**, with red steel base, three upright prongs suitable for 12-bore, 16-bore, 20-bore, with Mitutoyo imperial gauge  
 £250-350

1013  
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**  
**A LUXURY LEATHER-BOUND BOOT BOX**, with aluminium frame, the interior lined with black suede, the drawer embossed with 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', internal measurement 34in. x 10 5/8in. x 3in., the external measurement 39in. x 16in. x 8in., push-button opening (key missing)  
 £1,000-1,500

1014  
**NIGEL BROWN**  
**THREE VOLUMES OF 'THE BRITISH GUNMAKERS'**, Volume one - London, Volume two - Birmingham, Volume three - Index, Appendices & additional London, Birmingham, Regional and Scottish records  
 £300-500

1015  
**A CASED CHUBBS MULTIGAUGE BORE-GAUGE MICROMETER**, dial with metric and imperial increments, to measure 12-bore, 16-bore and 20-bore, with setting rings calibrated for 18.5, 16.9 and 15.8  
 £250-350

1016  
**THE HOUSE OF HARDY**  
**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'DELUXE SMUGGLER CLASSIC' 8FT. 2 1/2IN. 7-PIECE TRAVEL FLY ROD**, numbered ICD154391, cork handle, alloy reel fittings, scarlet silk whipping, in its makers beige cloth bag, all contained within a 'SILVER FIN' black tubular case  
 £250-350

1017  
**A BRONZE 'MARS OF TODI' STATUE ON A WOODEN BASE**, hollow formed bronze, depicting a warrior wearing lamellar plate armour with crested helmet and short tunic, in the same contrapposto pose as the original 'MARS OF TODI' statue, on plain black wooden base, measuring approx. 11in. x 28in. x 10in. including base  
 £800-1,200

*The "Mars of Todi" is a near life-sized bronze warrior, dating from the late 5th or early 4th century BC, believed to have been produced in Etruria for the Umbrian tribe. It was found near Todi (ancient Tuder), on the slope of Montesanto, in the property of the Franciscan Convent of Montesanto. It was likely an expensive votive offering placed at a religious sanctuary, possibly to Laran, the Etruscan God of War. The original sculpture is currently held by the Museo Etrusco Gregoriano section of the Vatican Museums*



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1018

**A TOAST RACK IN THE FORM OF CROSSED GUNS**, the rack formed with triangulated percussion guns resting muzzle to muzzle

£80-120

1019

**A STERLING SILVER PHEASANT-TOPPED CORK BOTTLE STOPPER**, with silver hallmarks dated 1987

£80-120

1020

**A PAPERWEIGHT OF AN OPENED 12-BORE PAPER-CASE CARTRIDGE WITH SHOT STRING**, set in clear resin

£80-120

1021

**DONALD DALLAS**

**A LIMITED EDITION LEATHER-BOUND 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS - TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF EXCELLENCE'**, no. 158 of 200, forward by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, introduction by Richard Purdey, published by Quiller 2013, 472 pages, bound in full black goatskin leather, spine with gilt lettering with five raised bands, flush-fitting trade label on front leather, housed in a maroon cloth box

£400-600

1022

**MARK RICHARDS**

**A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 51in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a red grouse head

£200-300

1023

**MARK RICHARDS**

**A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 51in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of ptarmigan

£200-300

1024

**IAN JAMES**

**A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 51in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of grouse head

£200-300

1025

**IAN JAMES**

**A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 50in. with hand carved top in the form of a woodcock, the neck carved with a second woodcock

£200-300

1026

**A HANDMADE DAMASCUS STEEL CHOPPER**, approx. 4in. blade, measuring approx. 8in. overall, leather belt scabbard

£100-150



1018

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**A HANDMADE GUN AND DRINKS BOOT BOX CABINET**, measuring approx. 43 1/4in. wide, 12in. height, 36in. depth, suitable for a Range Rover boot, two lockable drawers (including keys), the right side with provision for two magnum bottles, eight wine glasses, an accessories provision measuring 15in. x 15in. x 7in., the left side drawer with two compartments measuring 32 1/2in. x 10 1/2in. x 7in., and 32 1/2in. x 4 1/2in. x 7in. [suitable for full length guns], the front marked with a pheasant and the left side marked 'J.A.B.'

£1,500-2,000

1028

**A GRADE 4 QUALITY WALNUT PISTOLGRIP STOCK AND FORE-END FOR A 12-BORE BERETTA 687 EELL**, stock measuring approx. 17 1/2in. overall including Beretta branded wooden buttplate, in a cardboard box

£200-300

1029

**A COLLECTION OF SANDRINGHAM SHOOTING GAME CARDS SPANNING NOVEMBER 1944 TO JANUARY 1955, FOR LT. COL. HENRY J. CATOR AND MAJ. HARRY CATOR**, sixteen with the Royal cypher of His Majesty King George VI, three with the Royal cypher of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Guns mentioned throughout the collection include: His Majesty The King; The Duke of Edinburgh; The Earl Mountbatten of Burma; Lord Porchester; Col. Hon. M Bowes-Lyon; and the Duke of Beaufort

£200-400

1030

**THE GAME BOOK OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HAROLD JOHN TENNANT; SPANNING 1880 TO 1906**, together with three other unrelated late Victorian and Edwardian game books

£100-200

**Provenance:** *Harold John Tennant PC (18 November 1865 - 9 November 1935), often known as Jack Tennant, was a Scottish Liberal politician. He served as Secretary for Scotland under his brother-in-law H. H. Asquith between July and December 1916. Born at The Glen, Innerleithen, Peeblesshire, which features large in the game book entries, Harold Tennant was a younger son of Sir Charles Tennant, 1st Baronet, by his first wife Emma. He was the brother of Edward Tennant, 1st Baron Glenconner and Margot Asquith (and hence the brother-in-law of H. H. Asquith). Educated at Eton College and at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was Assistant Private Secretary to his brother-in-law H. H. Asquith while the latter was Home Secretary between 1892 and 1895. In 1894 he was elected Member of Parliament for Berwickshire. Asquith became Prime Minister in 1908 and in January 1909 he appointed Tennant Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. Tennant remained in this office until 1911, and then served under Asquith as Financial Secretary to the War Office from 1911 to 1912 and as Under-Secretary of State for War from 1912 to 1916. In 1914 he was sworn of the Privy Council. He entered the cabinet as Secretary for Scotland under Asquith in July 1916, a post he held until Asquith was ousted as Prime Minister in December 1916. He bought Great Maytham Hall, Rolvenden, Kent, in 1910. He commissioned Edwin Lutyens to rebuild the hall at a cost of £24,000. Amongst the entries in the game book is a curious glued insert detailing a handicapping system between a team of 5 guns, one of whom is Lord Ribblesdale (himself the subject of a famous 1902 portrait by John Singer Sargent). Each guest was asked to nominate their view of the other's ability with a gun and an average was taken. The handicap was then applied to the bag shot by each gun (noted on the reverse of the card) and a winner decided. He died in November 1935, aged 70*

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**THE GAMEBOOK OF MAJOR GILBERT IRELAND BLACKBURNE, SPANNING 1906 TO 1959**, together with six other game registers; the majority from the first half of the 20th century. One unused; the others covering game shot in the following areas: Cholderton, Amesbury, the Cotswolds, North Somerset and the Kendals

£80-120

1034

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**AN '8X56 HABICHT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. P720616543**, with 4A reticle, clear lens protectors, 30mm tube, untested

£200-300

1035

**ZEISS**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'DURALYT 3-12X50' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 04289883**, with plex reticle, 30mm tube, Zeiss lens protectors, in its makers carton, untested

£250-350

1036

**ZEISS**

**A 'DURALYT 3-12X50' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 03489404**, with plex reticle, 30mm tube, untested

£200-300

1037

**PULSAR**

**AN 'F455 FORWARD F' DIGITAL NIGHT VISION ADD-ON ATTACHMENT**, front telescopic sight attachment with 50mm cover ring adapter, two batteries, canvas carry case, in its makers carton, including quick start guide, untested

£400-600

1038

**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**A '4-16X50 LONG RANGE' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 224609**, with A4 reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protectors, untested

£300-500

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**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A '6-24X50 HABICHT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. P743565341**, with plex reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protectors, untested

£400-600

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**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**A '4-16X50 LONG RANGE' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 258875**, with A9 reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protectors, untested

£300-500

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**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**A '3-12x50' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 197256**, with 4A reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protectors, untested

£200-300

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**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**AN '8X56' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 215988**, with reticle 4 and 26mm tube, untested

£200-300

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**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**A '2.5-10X56' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 190045**, with A4 reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protectors, untested

£200-300

1044

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A 'Z6i 2-12x50' ILLUMINATED DOT TELESCOPIC SIGHT, R782129653**, with TDS 4-1 reticle, clear lens covers, in its makers carton, untested

£400-600

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**LEICA**

**A SET OF 'GEOVID 10X42 HD-R' RANGEFINDER BINOCULARS, serial no. 2165508**

£400-600



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**ZEISS**

**A '1.8-14X50 M VICTORY V8' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 4729755,** with reticle 60, 36mm tube with rail mount, in its carton with paperwork and additional graduating rings, untested  
£800-1,200

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**GRAY & COMPANY (INVERNESS)**

**A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW STALKING TELESCOPE, serial no. 4251,** with anodised tubes, pull-out weather shade marked 'GRAY & COMPANY INVERNESS NO. 4251', in its felt-lined leather case with adjustable strap  
£800-1,200

1048

**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**A '3-12X50 ZENITH' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 290623,** with A4 reticle, 30mm tube, untested  
£200-300

1049

**LEICA**

**A SET OF '8x42 BN' BINOCULARS, serial no. 1141622,** with rubberised coating, neck strap, leather case  
£300-500



## SECTION 5 FIREARMS

### Section 5 Firearms

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1050 **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER ARTILLERY or P08 LANGE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 6022, with holster and stock-board,** dated for 1917, with blued 8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight without adjustment, elevating tangent rear-sight with adjustable blade, dated nocksform, maker-marked toggle, blued receiver and frame, straw finish to ancillaries, all matching numbers except un-numbered magazine, with a certificate of proof and together with a period holster and stock-board numbered '9306', the holster with straps, original cleaning rod and stripping tool

€1,000-1,500

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1051 §\*\* **S5**

**A .45 (ACP) REMINGTON RAND WARTIME PRODUCTION 1911A1 MODEL SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 1771458,** for 1944, with dark grey phosphated finish, 5in. barrel, maker's details to the left side of slide and 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' to the right side of frame, exposed spurred hammer, grip safe, arched mainspring housing, chequered brown plastic grips and lanyard loop at heel, together with two further spare magazines in a later leather belt-holder

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€400-600

**Provenance:** Interestingly, this pistol is numbered in the serial range allocated to Ithaca, possibly indicating an error in records or a period frame-swap

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*



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1052 **S5**

**A .455 WEBLEY MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 88991,** issue-dated for 12/00 (December 1900), with 4in. barrel, integral fore-sight, the top of barrel unsigned, break open frame with matching number auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blued ancillaries and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the backstrap with date marking, additional South African registration number under barrel, lanyard ring at heel, with a certificate of proof

£400-600

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1053 **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER or P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 4878, with service holster,** dated for 1918, with blued 4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed notch rear-sight to rear of toggle assembly, dated nocksform, maker marked toggle-link, blued receiver and frame, straw finish to ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers including magazine, certificate of proof, together with a correct issue leather holster with further matching number spare magazine and stripping tool

£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*



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1054 **S5**

**A .442 WEBLEY No.1 R.I.C. SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, serial no. 40558**, circa 1883 with ovoid 4 1/2in. blued barrel with applied nickel crescent fore-sight, the top-strap with sighting groove, crane-mounted flat-headed Adam's patent ejector rod, solid frame marked 'WEBLEY'S R.I.C. No.1 .442 C.F.', additional South African registration number to right side, plain six-shot cylinder with rear locking notches, chequered walnut one-piece grip, double action mechanism and lanyard ring to the heel-plate, strong traces of finish  
£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1055 **S5**

**COLT, USA**

**A .38 (RIMLESS SMOKELESS) '1902 MILITARY' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 42658**, for 1920, with 6in. barrel, sighted slide marked 'AUTOMATIC COLT CALIBRE 38 RIMLESS SMOKELESS' and 'MODEL 1902', the left hand side marked 'BROWNING'S PATENT, PAT'D APRIL 20, 1897, SEPTEMBER 9, 1902' and 'COLTS PATENT FIRE ARMS MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA' together with the 'rampant horse' trademark, full-length frame with external hammer, replacement chequered hard-rubber grips embossed with 'COLT' and the 'rampant horse' trademark (incorrect grip-screws), lanyard swivel to left hand side of grip-base, blued magazine (unmarked), the whole with a fair amount of original blued finish  
£700-900

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1056\* **S5**

**A .455 WEBLEY MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 112337**, circa 1906, with 4in. barrel, integral fore-sight, the top of barrel unsigned, break open frame with auto-ejecting fluted matching number six-shot cylinder, blacked ancillaries (finish worn in places) and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, lanyard ring at heel, with certificate of proof

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1057 **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER ARTILLERY or P08 LANGE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 315**, dated for 1916, with blued 8in. barrel, adjustable fore-sight, tangent rear-sight with adjustable blade, dated nocksform, maker marked toggle, blued receiver and frame with straw-coloured ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers except miss-matched sideplate, magazine matching number but damaged at base, with certificate of proof

£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1058 **S5**

**A .45 (ACP) COLT 1911 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 350535**, for 1918, with 5in. barrel, slide with makers patent dates to 1913 on the left side and 'MODEL OF 1911 U.S. ARMY' to the right side (slide cracked at nose on left side, not recommended for use), original sights, frame with 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY', spurred hammer, grip safe and smooth flat mainspring housing, replacement soft-rubber finger-grooved Hogue grip and replacement magazine, with certificate of proof

£700-900

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*



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1059 **S5**

**AN EARLY 9mm (PARA) ERFURT LUGER or P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 160, with service holster**, dated for 1912, with blued 4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight notch to rear of toggle-link, dated nocksform, maker marked toggle, blued receiver and frame, the frame without provision for a stock-board and marked on the front-strap '84.R.M.G.67.', traces of straw finish to ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, the right side cut with a cartridge counter aperture (not factory), all matching numbers (magazine possibly re-numbered) with certificate of proof and together with a leather service holster dated for 1911 and spare un-numbered magazine

£400-600

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1060 **S5**

**A .450/.455 WILKINSON WEBLEY MODEL 1911 REVOLVER, serial no. 128176**, circa 1912, with blued 6in. barrel signed on the sighting rib 'WILKINSON GUNMAKERS PALL MALL LONDON S.W.', blued and fluted automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder with quick-release catch, break-open Webley Patent frame, brushed bright ancillaries and chequered walnut grips with squared heel, the left grip with an oval white metal escutcheon initialled 'M.M.' and lanyard ring at heel, much finish remaining

£700-900

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1061 **S5**

**A .45 (ACP) COLT MKIV SERIES 70 GOVERNMENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 83080B70**, with blued finish, 5in. barrel, the left side of slide with the model and calibre, the right simply 'COLT'S GOVERNMENT MODEL', shallow crescent fore-sight, dove-tailed notch rear-sight, blued frame with spurred hammer, grip safe, arched mainspring housing and ribbed trigger-blade, chequered walnut factory grips with 'COLT' medallions (one grip-screw absent) and Colt trademarked magazine, much finish throughout

£300-500

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1062\* **S5**

**A .455 P. WEBLEY MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 129066**, commercial example circa 1906, with 4in. barrel (finish faded), integral fore-sight, the top of barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', break open frame with auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, traces of black finish to ancillaries and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips (repaired at toes) and lanyard ring at heel

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1063 **S5**

**A GOOD .442 WEBLEY RIC No.3 REVOLVER RETAILED BY TRULOCK & HARRISS, DUBLIN, serial no. 14532**, circa 1884 with ovoid 2 1/2in. nickel-plated barrel with applied crescent fore-sight, the top-strap with sighting groove and signed 'TRULOCK & HARRISS' over '9 DAWSON ST, DUBLIN', no provision for ejector rod, flat-faced cylinder arbor, solid frame marked 'WEBLEY'S PATENT' below the winged bullet trademark, plain six-shot cylinder with rear locking notches, chequered walnut one-piece grip, double action mechanism and lanyard ring to the heel-plate, retaining virtually all its original plated finish

£600-800

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1064 **S5**

**AN 8mm (NAMBU) NAMBU TYPE 14 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 27082**, date coded for February 1934 and marked in Japanese characters '14th year Style', with round 4 1/2in. sighted barrel, blued receiver with knurled cocking-piece to rear of bolt, safety on the left-hand side, large 'Manchurian Campaign' trigger-guard, grooved wood grips (probable working replacements), alloy based magazine, magazine tensioning spring from front-strap absent, fair amount of original finish with some light pitting to top of receiver

£300-500

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*





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1065\* **S5**

**A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MAUSER C96 'CONE-HAMMER' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL serial no. 5528, with a holster-stock**, made in 1897, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, long extractor and 1000 metre rear-sights cone-style hammer and old-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides, 23 groove walnut bag-shaped grips (lanyard ring absent), the whole refinished and with a period walnut holster-stock number '2271' (splits and repairs, lid replaced)

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£1,200-1,600

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1066\* **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER ARTILLERY or P08 LANGE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 9819**, dated for 1917, with 8in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight with adjustable blade, blued receiver and frame, some straw finish remaining to ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers bar magazine, some external corrosion spotting, with certificate of proof

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*



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1067 **S5**

**A SCARCE 9mm (B/L) FABRIQUE NATIONALE 'BROWNING 1906 SWEDISH CONTRACT' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 3546**, pre 1919 for the Swedish Cavalry, with 5in. barrel, blued slide and frame, chequered hard-rubber grips, the frame marked '1K3 No.36' for the Third Cavalry Regiment, lanyard ring at heel, much original finish remaining

£250-350

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1068 **S5**

**A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FRONTIER REVOLVER, serial no. 35141**, pre 1899, with nickel-plated 6in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, the sighting rib signed by the maker and with patents to 1880, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blued trigger guard, colour hardened hammer and trigger, chequered hard-rubber grips, much plated finish remaining throughout, with certificate of proof

£700-900

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1069 **S5**

**A .41 (COLT) COLT 1873 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 283171**, for 1906, with round 4 3/4in. barrel signed on two lines, solid frame with push-button cylinder release, shaped ejection rod thumb-piece, fluted six-shot cylinder and chequered hard rubber grips, fair traces of original finish remaining, with certificate of proof

£500-1,000

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*



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1070 **S5**

**A SCARCE .320 (SHORT REV) THOMAS PATENT POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED JAMES ROSIER, MELBOURNE, serial no. 965**, circa 1870, with twist and pull octagonal 4 1/8in. blued barrel marked 'CAST STEEL', blade fore-sight, bulbous handle below barrel, solid frame with oversize cylinder aperture allowing the cylinder to be drawn forwards by the barrel, ejecting the rounds, the left hand side signed 'THOMAS'S PATENT No. 779' and 'No. 965', the top-strap signed 'JAMES W. ROSIER, MELBOURNE' and with standing notch sight, short plain cylinder with rope-twist engraved band to front, spurred hammer, wing-nut safe, hinged loading gate, chequered walnut one-piece saw-handled grip and guarded trigger (trigger return spring at fault), fair traces of finish  
£400-600

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1071 **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) ERFURT LUGER or P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 253**, dated for 1916, with blued 4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight notch to rear of toggle-link, dated nocksform, maker marked toggle, blued receiver and frame, the frame marked on the front-strap 'I.R.49.12.K.', much straw finish to ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers bar magazine numbered '6222', with certificate of proof

£300-500

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1072 **S5**

**A .320 (SHORT REV) TRANTER'S PATENT BREAK-OPEN GALLERY PISTOL, serial no. 60818**, circa 1877, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, borderline engraved frame marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT', exposed spurred hammer, spur trigger, chequered walnut semi saw-handled walnut grip and shallow domed iron grip-cap, fair amount of finish remaining

£200-300

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1073 **S5**

**A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FRONTIER REVOLVER, serial no. 17247**, frame manufactured pre 1899, with blued 4in. barrel, raised sighting rib stamped with makers details and patent dates to 1880, crescent fore-sight, notch rear-sight, blued fluted automatic ejection cylinder, blued break-open frame, blued trigger and hammer, chequered hard rubber grips, refinished throughout, with certificate of proof

£700-900

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1074 **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER ARTILLERY or P08 LANGE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 5405, with holster**, dated for 1917, with blued 8in. barrel, dove-tailed adjustable fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight with adjustable blade, dated nocksform, maker-marked toggle, blued receiver and frame, traces of straw finish to ancillaries, all matching numbers except magazine (numbered 8019), with a certificate of proof and together with a period holster dated 1915 and original cleaning rod

£700-900

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1075§\*\* **S5**

**A .45 (ACP) COLT MKIV SERIES 70 GOLD CUP NATIONAL MATCH TARGET PISTOL, serial no. 70N76363**, circa 1980, with 5in. barrel, blued slide with make and model details, machined raised sighting rib with blade fore-sight and adjustable rear-sight, blued frame, skeleton trigger, spurred hammer, later extended beaver-tail grip safe, straight ribbed mainspring housing, factory chequered walnut grips and original magazine, with certificate of proof

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£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1076\* **S5**

**A .455 WEBLEY MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 115394**, circa 1906, with 4in. barrel, integral fore-sight, the top of barrel unsigned, break open frame with auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blacked ancillaries and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the backstrap marked 'THA' and '176', the side of frame and barrel with sold out of service broad-arrows, lanyard ring at heel, much finish remaining and in a period full-flap leather holster (possibly shortened from a 6in. model), together with a certificate of proof

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£400-600

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*



1077\* *S5*

**AN EARLY & SCARCE .380 (SHORT) WEBLEY MKII POCKET REVOLVER WITH 4IN. BARREL RETAILED BY J. BLANCH, serial no. 1428**, circa 1895, with nickel-plated 4in. barrel, integral fore-sight with narrowed blade, sighting notch to the stirrup-latch, the top-strap signed 'J. BLANCH & SON, 29 GRACECHURCH ST. LONDON', break-open frame with fluted quick-release automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, frame-mounted striker, double-action mechanism and chequered hard-rubber grips with flat heel and lanyard ring (left grip chipped at heel), much plated finish remaining, lifting on cylinder

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£200-300

**Provenance:** *This is the highest number so far recorded for a MKII Pocket Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1078 *S5*

**A GOOD .38 (COLT) NICKEL-PLATED COLT 1877 'LIGHTNING' REVOLVER, serial no. 9606**, for 1878, with round 4 1/2in. London proved barrel signed on the top in two lines, clear etched calibre panel on the left side, solid frame, six-shot long-fluted cylinder, blued trigger and hammer, the latter with polished sides, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, under-barrel ejector-rod with bullseye thumb-piece, retaining virtually all original finish and appearing little used

£500-700

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible*

1079 *S5*

**AN INTERESTING .450 (BOXER) REVOLVER OF PINFIRE FORM SIGNED E.C. GREEN, serial no. 297**, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'E.C. GREEN, HIGH ST. CHELTENHAM' and fitted with dove-tailed front and rear-sights, stepped blued six-shot cylinder with rear locking notches, open iron frame with plunge ejector and side safety spring, top hinged loading gate, the frame also marked 'No. 450' on the left side, double action mechanism and chequered walnut bag-shaped grips, lanyard ring at heel, the thumb web with threaded aperture, probably for a later removed lanyard swivel, much period finish throughout

£300-500

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*



1080\* **S5**

**AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 9mm (B/L) F.N. BROWNING 1903 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH MATCHING HOLSTER-STOCK AND EXTENDED MAGAZINE, serial no. 98665**, part of the Australian contract circa 1913, with 5in. barrel, blued slide (finish thinning), blued frame, the heel with parallel rails to accept a shoulder stock and chequered hard rubber grips, with its walnut holster-stock, the interior housing the pistol with grip exposed, a further extended magazine and a ring-handled wire cleaning rod, all matching numbers

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** These pistols are documented by Anthony Vanderlinden, renowned author of FN Browning Pistols, as being sold by Fabrique Nationale to their Australian agent Alcock & Pierce. This particular pistol is detailed as an F.N. 1903 with stock, completed on April 5, 1913 and shipped from F.N. warehouse on June 2, 1913, to their agent for Australia, Alcock & Pierce. Similar versions are found in the Australian National Army Museum with WW2 'Z Force' history

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*





1081§\*\* S5

**A RARE .45 (ACP) ITHACA 1911A1 NATIONALIST SHANGHAI METROPOLITAN POLICE MARKED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 875618**, early Ithaca production, 1943, with 5in. barrel, the slide signed by the maker and numbered '1441' on both the right hand side and the breech, faded grey phosphate finish, 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' and Shanghai Police markings to frame, grip safe, chequered arched mainspring housing and brown chequered plastic grips

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£800-1,200

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1082\* S5

**A GOOD .380 (ACP) SAVAGE 1915 HAMMERLESS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 10650B, with holster**, made circa 1915, one of a run of 3900, with 4 1/4in. barrel, blued slide with concealed hammer art rear, blued frame with grip-safe, chequered hard rubber grips and detachable magazine, in its period British leather holster, much original finish to all

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£300-500

**Provenance:** *This pistol is attributed to Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Browne, R.N.*

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Section 7.3 Eligible.*



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1083\* S5

**PREVIOUSLY THE PROPERTY OF GERALD DURRELL, O.B.E**

**A .320 (SHORT REV) COLT NEW POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 11862**, for 1901, with round blued 4in. barrel, the top signed in three lines, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, swing-out fluted cylinder, solid frame with model details to the sideplate, double action mechanism with blued trigger and polished sides to the hammer, chequered square-heeled hard rubber grips, much finish remaining throughout, supplied with a copy of the previous owner's firearms certificate proving ownership, together with a full-flap leather holster for same

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£600-800

**Provenance:** Gerald Malcolm Durrell OBE [7 January 1925 - 30 January 1995] was a British naturalist, writer, zookeeper, conservationist, and television presenter. He was born in Jamshedpur in British India and moved to England when his father died in 1928. In 1935 the family moved to Corfu, and stayed there for four years, before the outbreak of World War II forced them to return to the UK. In 1946 he received an inheritance from his father's will that he used to fund animal-collecting trips to the British Cameroons and British Guiana. He married Jackie Rasen in 1951. They had very little money and she persuaded him to write an account of his first trip to the Cameroons. The result, titled 'The Overloaded Ark', sold well and he began writing accounts of his other trips. An expedition to Argentina and Paraguay followed in 1953, and three years later he published 'My Family and Other Animals', which became a bestseller. In the late 1950s Durrell decided to build his own zoo. He finally found a suitable site on the island of Jersey and leased the property in late 1959. He envisaged the Jersey Zoo as an institution for the study of animals and for captive breeding, rather than a showcase for the public. In 1963 control of the zoo was turned over to the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust. The zoo repeatedly came close to bankruptcy over the next few years, and Durrell raised money for it by his writing and by fundraising appeals. To guarantee the zoo's future, Durrell launched a successful appeal in 1970 for funds to purchase the property. Following his separation from his first wife in 1979, Durrell remarried to Lee McGeorge, an American zoologist. He and Lee made several television documentaries in the 1980s, including 'Durrell in Russia' and 'Ark on the Move'. They co-authored 'The Amateur Naturalist', which was intended for amateurs who wanted to know more about the natural history of the world around them, though it also had sections about each of the world's major ecosystems. This book became his most successful, selling well over a million copies; a television series was made from it. Durrell became an OBE in 1982. In 1984 he founded the Durrell Conservation Academy, to train conservationists in captive breeding. The institution has been very influential: its thousands of graduates included a director of London Zoo (an organisation which was once opposed to Durrell's work). After a short illness he passed away in January 1995. He was cremated and his ashes were buried at Jersey Zoo

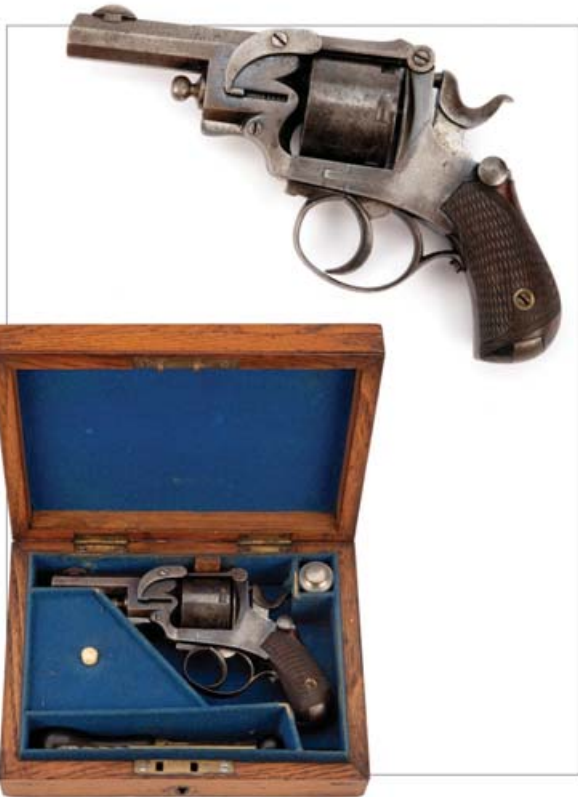
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**A CASED .320 (SHORT REV) P. WEBLEY & SON 'WP' HAMMERLESS POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 1086**, circa 1902, with 3in. nickel-plated and sighted barrel, the top-strap signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', fluted cylinder, break-open frame, marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS W.P. 320' on one side and with the 'W&S' winged bullet trademark on the other, rocking frame mounted cylinder release locking-catch, hammerless action with safety catch to top, chequered hard-rubber grips, retaining virtually all of its original plated finish throughout with just minor speckling and in a period leather bound case relined and compartmented in red baize, with a cleaning rod

£400-600

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**A SCARCE CASED .320 (SHORT REV) HILL'S PATENT 'THE STANLEY BULLDOG' AUTOMATIC EXTRACTING POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. C66626**, circa 1880, with octagonal 3in. barrel, the right hand side inscribed 'HILL'S PATENT No.401', the right 'THE STANLEY BULLDOG', faceted top-strap with crescentic 'claw' operating on the cylinder extraction star, break up and over frame released via a catch at the bottom front edge of frame, the right side of frame marked 'JOINT PATENTS, STANTON & CO.' over the serial number, plain blued six-shot cylinder, quick detachable side-plate for field-stripping, chequered walnut birdshead grips and guarded double-action trigger, the whole retaining fair traces of blued finish and in a period blued baize lined and compartmented oak casing with turn-screw, oil bottle and cleaning rod £700-900

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1091 *S5*

**A CASED .320 (SHORT REV) COLT NEW POLICE POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 40023**, for 1907, with round nickel-plated 2 1/2in. barrel, the top signed in three lines, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, swing-out fluted cylinder, solid frame with model details to the sideplate, double action mechanism with blued trigger and polished sides to the hammer, chequered hard rubber grips (left repaired at toe), much plated finish remaining throughout and in a period walnut casing lined and compartmented in blue baize and including an oil-bottle and turnscrew

£300-500

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**A SCARCE CASED PAIR OF .360 (No.5) P. WEBLEY & SON No.5 POCKET REVOLVERS, serial no. 72308/09, circa 1895, with 2 3/4in. ovoid nickel-plated barrels, crescent fore-sights, sighting grooves to the top-straps marked each side 'P. WEBLEY & SON' and 'BIRMINGHAM', solid frames with loading gates and swing-out ejectors, six-shot cylinders with 'church window' flutes, rounded chequered walnut one-piece grips with lanyard rings to the heel-plates, much finish remaining to both and in their original leather storage case lined and compartmented in blue baize**

£600-900

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**A CASED .320 (SHORT REV) WEBLEY No.2 FIVE-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 74352, circa 1906, with blued ovoid 2 1/8in. barrel, applied nickel crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame marked 'WEBLEY No2 .320 CF' along with the winged bullet trademark, plain five-shot cylinder, double action mechanism and two-piece chequered walnut grips of so-called 'R.I.C.' pattern, in a period oak casing with James Beattie & Son trade label, an oil bottle, turn-screw and earlier brass ramrod**

£300-500

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1094 S5

**A CASED .442 WEBLEY No.2 'THE BRITISH BULLDOG' POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY LEMON, ENNISKILLEN, serial no. 53124, circa 1892, with blued ovoid 2 3/8in. barrel, the flat sighting plane with applied nickel fore-sight and signed 'JOHN LEMON', the right side of barrel 'ENNISKILLEN', the top-strap with central sighting groove bisecting the legend 'THE BRITISH BULL DOG', plain five-shot cylinder, solid frame with make, calibre and model on the left side, double-action mechanism and chequered walnut birdshead grips, strong amount of finish and in a period oak storage case, partially relined in blue baize and with a W. Richards, Liverpool trade label, together with a period turn-screw, oil-bottle and cleaning rod**

£500-700

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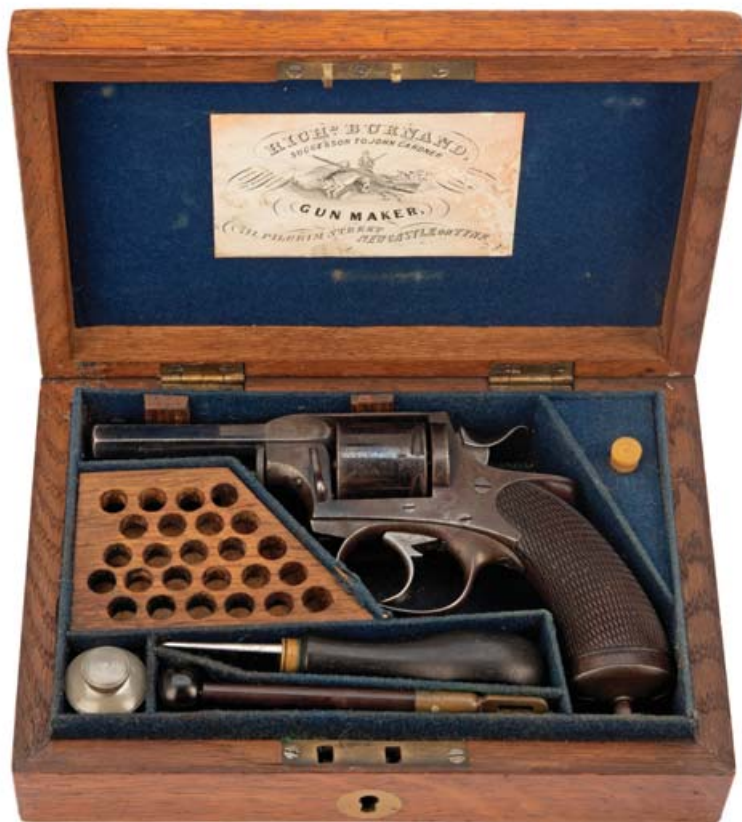
**A FINE AND RARE CASED LUDWIG LOEWE 7.65x25mm (BORCHARDT) MODEL C93 'SYSTEM BORCHARDT PATENT' PISTOL WITH ACCESSORIES, serial no. 998**, retailed by William Moore & Grey, London, circa 1896, with 7 1/2in. sighted barrel, receiver-ring signed 'WAFFENFABRIK LOEWE BERLIN' and side of the receiver 'SYSTEM BORCHARDT PATENT', the toggle marked 'D.R.P. NO. 75837', extension to the cocking piece on the left hand side, the mainspring housing engraved 'R. EDLMANN' on the right and 'SCHUIJLHOEK' on the left, chequered walnut grips, the whole retaining the majority of its original finish and colour, all matching numbers including magazine, complete with its retailer's matching leather case with outer strap, lined and compartmented in green baize and containing a further three matching number magazines, matching number stock-board complete with cheek-piece and with attached leather holster (finish on leather worn), the underside edge stamped 'GESETZLICH GESCHUTZT' (legally protected), a wood and brass stripping tool oiler combined also marked as the last, a brass cleaning rod (probably unassociated), an empty card carton for 50 cartridges in clips (no contents, lid end flap torn) and a Borchardt dismountable turn-screw with a selection of blades, the inside of case lid with parchment William Moore & Grey trade label

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£10,000-15,000

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**A CASED .320 (SHORT REV) FIVE-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED BURNAND, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, serial no. 51**, of English manufacture circa 1890, with blued octagonal 3in. barrel, London proofs, small crescent fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'R. BURNAND NEWCASTLE ON TYNE' and with notch rear-sight, plain blued five-shot cylinder, iron frame (traces of colour) and with spring bar release for the flat-faced cylinder arbor, bottom-hinged loading gate, double action mechanism, semi saw-handled chequered walnut one-piece grip and lanyard ring to the heel-plate, in an oak storage case lined and compartmented in blue baize, Richard Burnand paper trade-label inside lid and including an oil-bottle, turn-screw and cleaning rod

£300-500

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.*

1097 **S5**

**A .442 WEBLEY No.2 'THE BRITISH BULLDOG' POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY GRIFFITHS, MANCHESTER, serial no. 22177, in a later case**, circa 1880, with blued ovoid 2 3/8in. barrel, the flat sighting plane with applied nickel fore-sight and signed 'W. GRIFFITHS, MANCHESTER', the top-strap with central sighting groove bisecting the legend 'THE BRITISH BULL DOG', plain five-shot cylinder, solid frame with make, calibre and model on the left side, double-action mechanism and chequered walnut birdshead grips, traces of finish and in a later plastic carry-case

£250-350

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1098\* **S5**

**A .450 (BOXER) NICKEL-PLATED COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, serial no. 24595**, made as a .45 (Colt) in 1876, fitted with a new cylinder in .450 (Boxer) circa 1891, the possibly shortened 5 1/2in. sighted barrel signed 'COLT'S PT FA MFG CO HARTFORD CT USA', frame inscribed 'PAT SEPT 19 1871 " JULY 2 72 "' on two lines (faint), cylinder serial numbered externally with London black-powder proofs, smooth walnut grips, 'bullseye' ejector rod, the whole re-nickel-plated in antiquity, in a later vinyl case

£1,000-1,500

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**A RARE CASED .442 DEANE-HARDING PATENT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE, LONDON, serial no. 15589P**, circa 1870, probably converted from muzzle-loading, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch to rear of top-strap, the strap signed 'DEANE & SONS, 30 KING WILLIAM ST T LONDON BRIDGE', London proofs, plain five-shot cylinder, two-piece hooked frame with shaped pedestal with hook to front, the right lower side of frame marked 'DEANE HARDING PATENT' together with the serial number below a large sliding safety catch, top-hinged loading gate, double action mechanism and chequered semi saw-handled walnut grip with domed grip-cap, multi-link articulated ejector rod fitted to right hand side, the whole with much finish remaining, in its maker's mahogany casing with parchment Deane & Son trade label, oil bottle, turn-screw and cleaning rod and a cartridge tray, the case lid with brass circular escutcheon inscribed 'E. COLSON ESQ.'

£1,000-1,500

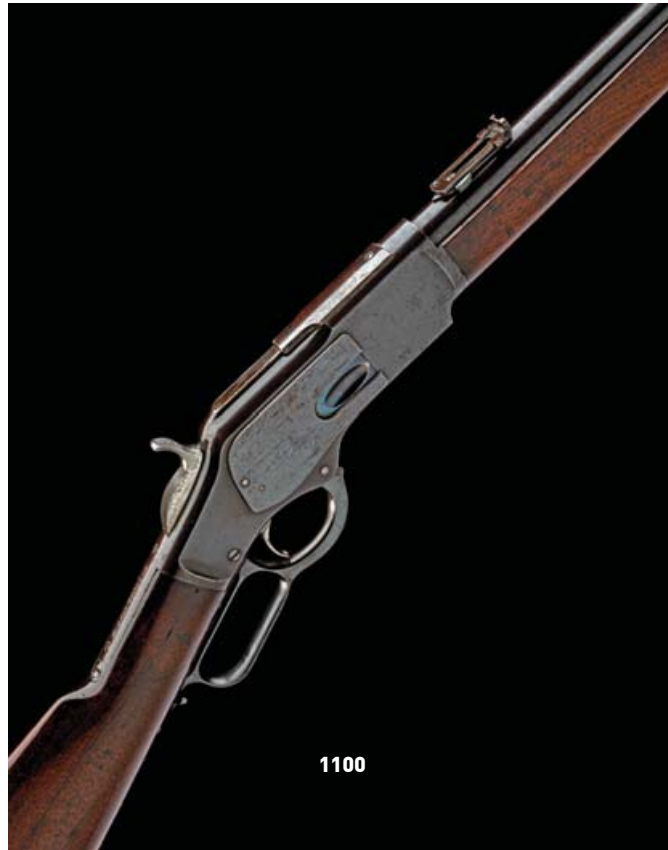
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# BOLT ACTION RIFLES AND SERVICE RIFLES

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1100 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

***A GOOD .44-40 'MODEL 1873' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE, serial no. 91659A,*** for 1882, with blued round 20in. barrel signed by the maker and with period London proofs, block and blade fore-sight, carbine-style ladder rear-sight, receiver with dust-cover sliding on an integral rail (an area of shallow pitting to front of receiver frame), exposed hammer, saddle-ring to left side, walnut straight hand stock, iron carbine heel-plate with central sliding trap-door, walnut fore-end and full-length magazine tube, some light frosting to metalwork, bore very good and retaining much original finish

£3,200-3,800

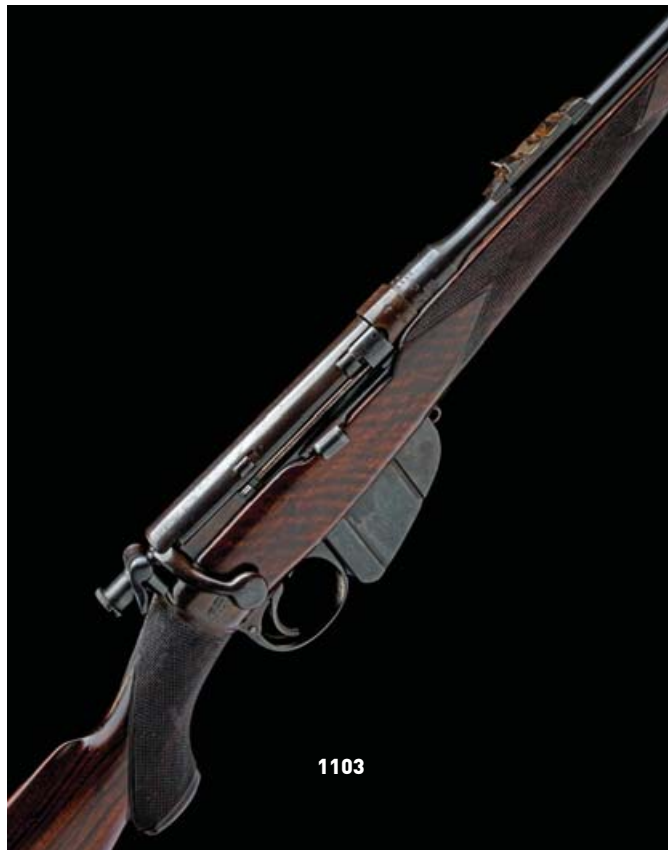


1101 S1

**KURT PRITZ (BUCHSENMACHERMEISTER)**

**A 6.5X57 BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. PKF1 / 790**, for 1988, PKF1 on barrel only, 790 on bolt handle only, 25 1/4in. octagonal nitro barrel with integral rib, the rib fully engraved with Germanic scrollwork with central banner gold-inlaid 'BUCHSENMACHERMEISTER KURT PRITZ KENDLBRUCK 108 A 5591', open sights, ornate gold line detailing at the muzzle, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-C 3...9x36 telescopic sight, serial no. 136780, in quickly-detachable mounts with scroll-engraved and gold-inlaid rings, the receiver and bolt shroud with further Germanic scrollwork with gold line detailing, the receiver ring relief-engraved with an art nouveau flourish, hinged floorplate with push button release, engraved and gold-inlaid en suite with a central vignette, carved in high relief and gold and silver highlighted with a scene of a hunter carrying a chamois, set triggers, highly-figured pistolgrip stock (cracked and repaired at hand) with sculpted cheekpiece, diamond-shaped horn drop point inserts, sling swivels, monogrammed pistolgrip-cap, 14 1/8in. pull including buttpad, weight 7lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 10oz. (with scope), with a slip

£2,000-3,000



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1102 *S1*

**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1682,** proofed for 1979, 22 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved in bold gothic script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13, PALL MALL, LONDON. SW1' and 'RIGBY .275' at the nocksform, London proof for 7x57, plain receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Pecar 4x telescopic sight, serial no. 88945, on a rail mount, military style detachable floorplate, semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14 3/8in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz., with a full length alloy flight case and a canvas slip  
 £1,500-2,000

1103 *S1*

**B.S.A CO. FOR JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A .303 (BRIT.) 'LEE-SPEED' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1121,** for 1898, 24 1/2in. unsigned nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024, barrel likely historic replacement), open rear sight with two folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight-lines, ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end numbered '5537', nocksform with stippled sighting flat, bolt dust cover with light border engraving and marked 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72 ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', turned-down low-profile bolt handle, manual bolt-mounted safety, detachable magazine with border engraving, triggerguard numbered '1121', butt-stock collar marked 'LEE SPEED. PATENTS. B.S.A. CO. B1879.' and with border engraving, blued finish overall, figured pistolgrip stock (poor insert repair to toe) with horn pistolgrip-cap, 14in. pull including steel buttplate, fore-end with horn finial, sling eyes, weight 7lb. 7oz.  
 £800-1,200

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that the records list the rifle as 'Lee Rigby Sporting Best', Sept. 27th 1898, .303, 26" barrel for H. Weld Blundell 'H. Weld Blundell' is likely to refer to Herbert Joseph Weld Blundell (1852-1935) a traveller, archaeologist, philanthropist and author. His travels took him to initially to Persia in 1891 and he then spent ten years travelling and chronicling various expeditions in North Africa and East Africa, between 1894 and 1905. The purchase of the Rigby rifle corresponds with an expedition to Abyssinia he undertook in December 1898 with Lord Lovat, Reginald Koettlitz (late of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition) and Mr Harwood (naturalist). His subsequent chronicle 'A Journey Through Abyssinia to the Nile' was published in the Geographical Journal in February 1900. During the Second Boer War, he acted briefly as correspondent for the Morning Post before continuing on his expeditions, the results of which lead to the establishing of the Weld Blundell collection in The Ashmolean museum*



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**WINCHESTER**

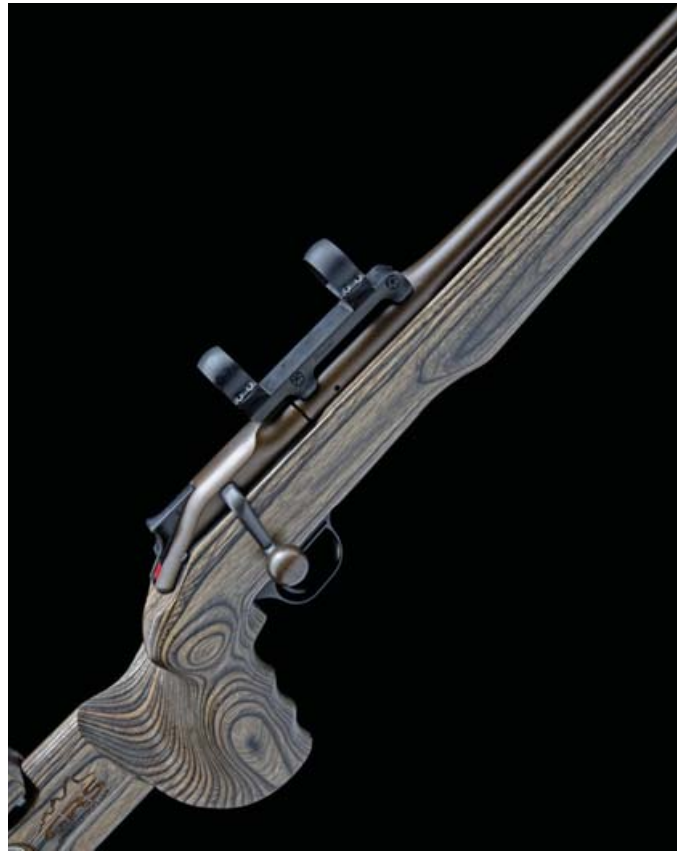
**A GOOD .45-90 (WIN) SPECIAL-ORDER 'MODEL 1886 DELUXE' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 4102, for 1887, with round 26in. barrel signed by the maker on the top-flat, dove-tailed foresight, buckhorn rear-sight, period London black powder proofs, slab-sided receiver with slight traces of colour, blued loading gate and bolt, colour-hardened external hammer, the top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', figured and chequered walnut pistolgrip butt-stock, iron shotgun heel-plate (some frosting, traces of colour to the finger-lever, plain trigger, chequered walnut forend and full-length magazine tube**  
£1,500-2,000





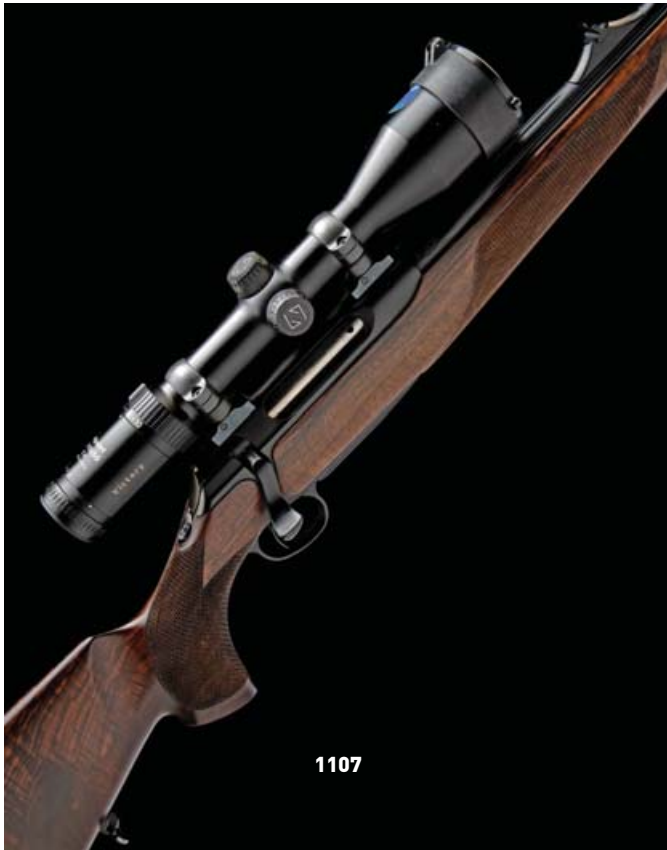
1105 *S1*  
**WINCHESTER**

**A GOOD .44-40 (WIN.) ENGLISH MARKET MODEL 1873 SPECIAL ORDER RIFLE SIGNED LONDON ARMOURY, JAS. KERR, serial no. 37501**, early second model for 1879, with blued octagonal 24 1/4in. Winchester signed barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight with nickel blade, buckhorn rear-sight with chequered edges to the standing notch, London proofs, blued slab-sided receiver with applied guide-rail for the colour-hardened sliding breech cover, the latter with chequered oval panel, the left side of receiver inscribed 'LONDON ARMOURY' over 'JAS. KERR & CO, 54 KING WM. ST. E.C.', top tang marked 'MODEL 1873', chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock, crescent heel-plate with central trap retaining the original multi-piece cleaning rod, colour-hardened finger-lever, trigger and hammer, no cartridge designation to the lifter, fully chequered walnut fore-end with blued nose-cap and full length under-barrel magazine with flush-fitting end-plug, much original finish and colour remaining  
£1,200-1,600

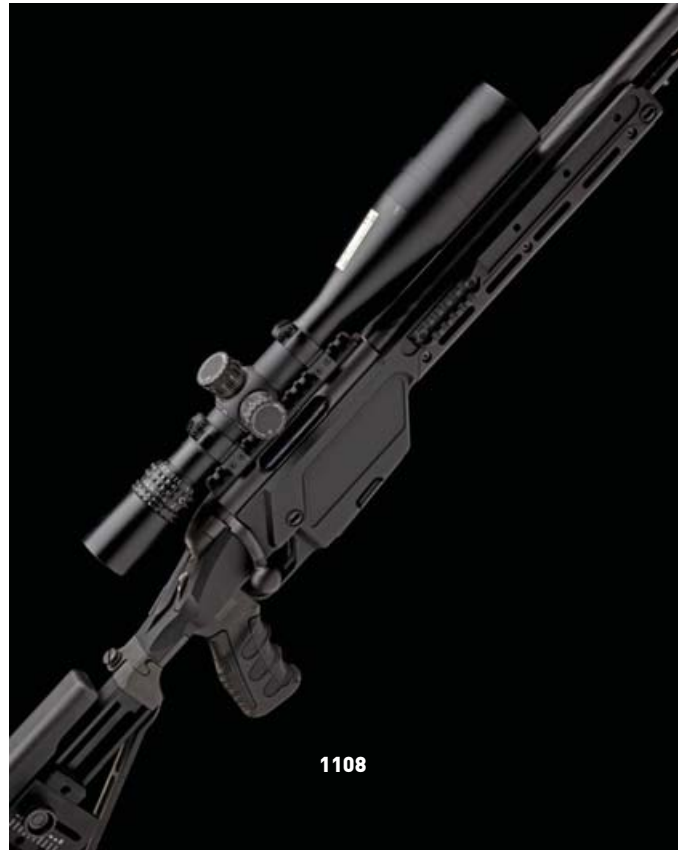


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**BLASER**

**A .270 WIN. 'R8' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/103744**, for 2015, 22in. nitro barrel (threaded at the muzzle - no protector cap), mounted at the breech end with a Blaser quickly-detachable telescopic sight rail with 30mm rings, detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, GRS laminated pistolgrip stock with anatomical grip, quick-adjust cheekpiece and recoil pad, weight 8lb. 10oz.  
£1,000-1,500



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**ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN**

**A 6.5X55 Schw. Mauser 'MODEL 202 'OUTBACK' (LIGHT ALLOY VERSION) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N42152**, for 2005, 22 1/8in. fluted nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Victory Varipoint 2.5-10x50 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 3254433, in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine, black finish, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 6oz. (with scope), with its universal case with paperwork £800-1,200

1108 *S1*

**STEYR MANNLICHER**

**A .308 WIN. 'MODEL SSG 08' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 3007629**, for 2009, 23 3/4in. unsighted fluted nitro barrel threaded at muzzle, the receiver mounted with a Nightforce NXS 5.5-22x56 telescopic sight, serial no. T12291, on an accessory rail mount, three position roller safety, detachable box magazine, aluminium chassis with accessory rails, folding adjustable stock with monopod, weight 14lb. 14oz. £2,000-3,000

1109 *S1*

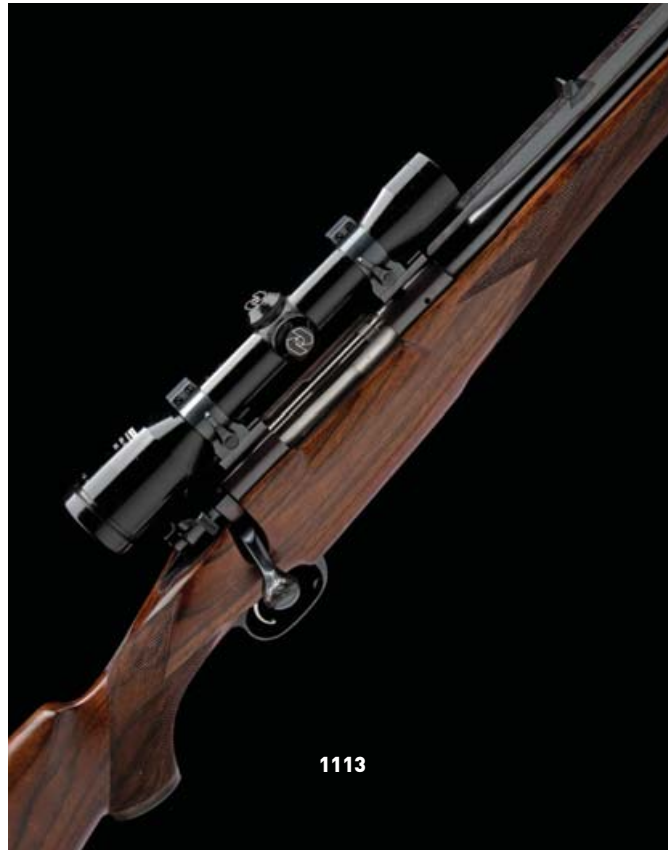
**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5495**, for 1932, 24in. nitro barrel nitro barrel engraved in bold gothic script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43 SACKVILLE ST. LONDON.' (some wear to bluing), block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights with matted fronts, white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 300 and 400 YDS, block-mounted bead fore-sight, nocksform engraved 'SIGHTED FOR RIGBY'S SPECIAL HIGH VELOCITY .275 BORE CARTRIDGE POINTED BULLET 140GRS.' and original Mauser serial number 60932, receiver (with thumb cutout) with side-mounted scope rail, rear of bolt with Rigby's adjustable peep sight, detachable floorplate with military style release, semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 9oz., with a canvas and leather slip £1,000-1,500

1110 *S1*

**DAVID LLOYD**

**A 7MM MAGNUM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 308**, for 1985, 24in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved 'DAVID LLOYD. PIPEWELL. 7MM MAGNUM', the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski-Optic Habicht 4 telescopic sight, serial no. 415140, in Lloyd low profile mounts, the sidewall retaining 'Mod. 98.', border and scroll engraved low profile bolt, side mounted safety, alloy triggerguard and floorplate with some border and scroll engraving, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels (front possibly broken, secondary replacement eye fitted), weight 9lb. 5oz. £700-900



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**DAVID LLOYD**

**A .275 (RIGBY) 'IMPROVED MODEL NO.1' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2006**, for 2008, 22 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel (threaded at muzzle and with thread cap), engraved 'DAVID LLOYD. RIFLEMAKER. ENGLAND', receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski Z6 1.7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial number R790350826, in Lloyd low profile mounts, the forward mount base engraved 'DAVID LLOYD IMPROVED MODEL NO.1' and 'CAL.275 RIGBY', Lloyd low profile bolt handle, hinged floorplate engraved with the calibre designation and with push button release, the triggerguard serial numbered 2006, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, sling swivels, 14in. pull including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 12oz. £1,500-2,000

1112 *S1*

**BARRETT FIREARMS MFG., INC.**

**A .300 LAPUA MAGNUM 'MODEL 98B' LONG-RANGE PRECISION BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. AC001517**, circa 2014, 27 1/4in. unsighted fluted free-floating heavy nitro barrel, the muzzle with 5/8x24 thread and complete with a muzzle-brake (fitted) and sound moderator, receiver with integral 30 MOA picatinny rail, fitted with a Vortex Optics 5-20x50 Razor HD telescopic sight, serial no. Z01245, manual side safety, detachable box magazine, synthetic pistolgrip, adjustable comb, 13 1/2in. pull including rubber recoil pad, the fore-end fitted with a folding Harris SBRM bipod, the whole in camouflage effect finish, weight 16lb. 6oz. (with scope), with its Pelican 1750 ABS full-length flight case £3,000-5,000

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**ASPREY**

**A .375 H&H MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1507**, for 1989, 23in. nitro barrel, finely matted sight rib with a cartouche inlaid in gold with 'Asprey' and a banner engraved 'NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', open sights with matted front, gold-inlaid sight line and marked for 50 Yds., ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with tunnel hood, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diatal-C 4x32 telescopic sight, serial no. 1921344, in quickly-detachable mounts, scroll-engraved bolt knob, hinged straddle floorplate with push-button release, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, darkwood finial, 14in. pull including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 9lb. 9oz.

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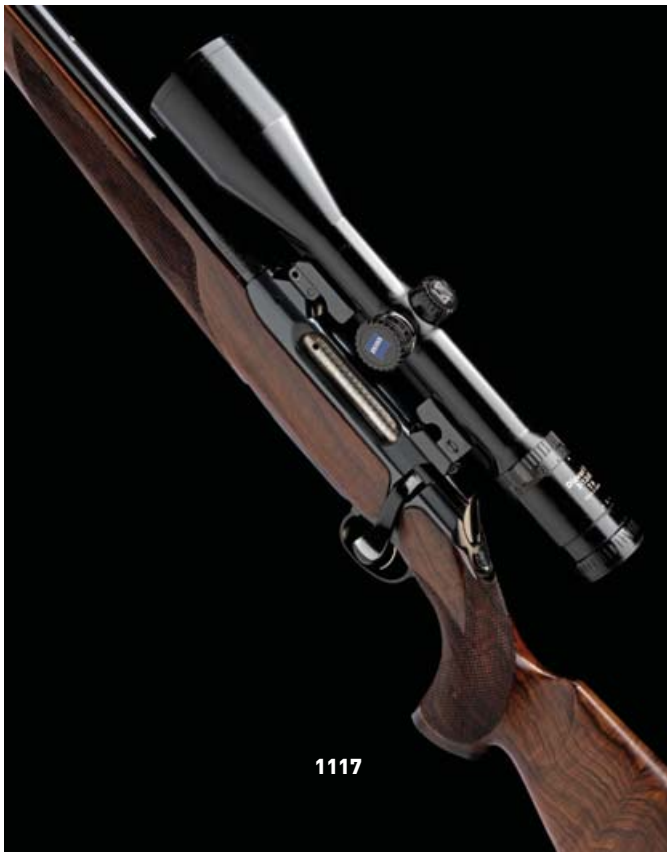
£3,000-5,000

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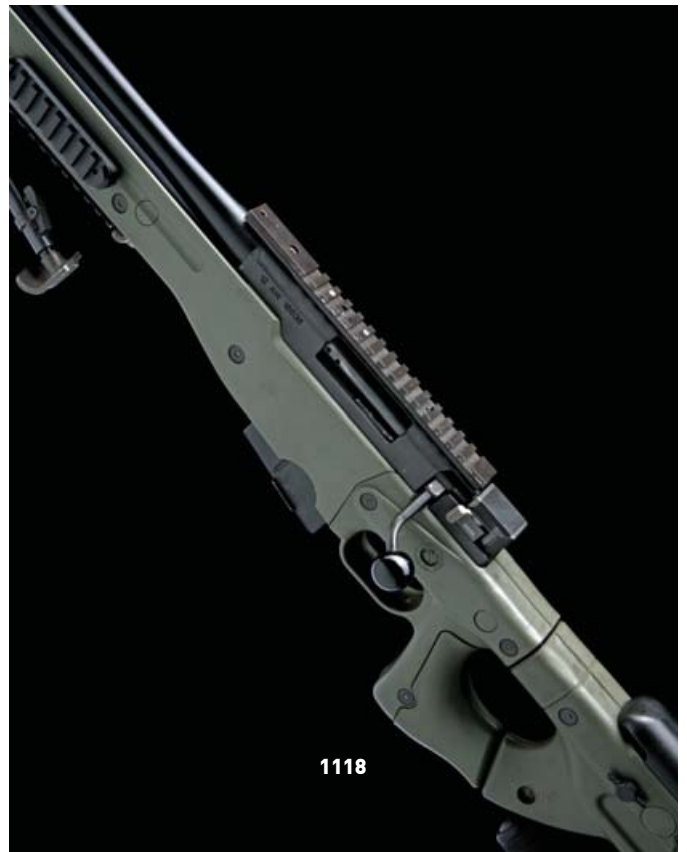
**ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN**

**A LEFT-HANDED .243 WINCH. 'MODEL 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N17216**, for 2000, 22in. nitro reprovod barrel (in 2007) threaded at muzzle (no protector cap), ramp-mounted open sights, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski 3-12x50 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P710401482, in quickly-detachable mounts, left-handed bolt, detachable box magazine, set trigger, figured stock with left handed palm swell and cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, provision for Sauer quickly-detachable sling mounts, 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 5oz. (with scope)

£700-900



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**BLASER**

**A LEFT-HANDED .30-06 'R93 LUXUS HOLZ' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/51299**, for 1999, 22in. unsighted nitro reproved barrel (in 2005), threaded at muzzle (no protector cap), the receiver mounted with a Swarovski 3-12x50 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P681265412, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, left-handed bolt, blacked receiver with wooden side panels, figured stock with left handed palm swell and cheekpiece, sling swivels, Blaser buttplate, weight 7lb. 3oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 14oz. (with scope)

£600-800

1116 *S1*

**BLASER**

**A LEFT-HANDED .22-250 'R93 LUXUS ROTWILD/REHWILD' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/55749**, for 1999, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel with rear-sight removed, threaded at muzzle (no protector cap), some rust spotting, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski 3-12x50 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P675161629, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, left-handed bolt, silver receiver with side panels depicting red and roe deer, figured stock with left handed palm swell and cheekpiece, sling swivels, Blaser buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 10oz. (with scope)

£700-900

1117 *S1*

**ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN**

**A LEFT-HANDED .30-06 SPR. 'MODEL 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N31668**, for 2003, 22 1/4in. unsighted nitro reproved barrel (in 2004) threaded at muzzle (no protector cap), the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diavari VM 3-12x56 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 2935352, in quickly-detachable mounts, left-handed bolt, detachable box magazine, set trigger, highly-figured stock with left handed palm swell and cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling mounts, 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 7oz. (with scope)

£800-1,200

1118 *S1*

**ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL**

**A LEFT-HANDED 7.62x51mm (NATO) 'ARCTIC WARFARE' BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG-RANGE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. 16636**, for 2014, 26in. free-floating unsighted nitro barrel, fitted with an unsigned sound moderator numbered 1216, barrel numbered 306609, receiver fitted with an accessory rail and marked '12 AW 16636' on the left and 'ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL ENGLAND U4393.' on the right, manual three-position safety, bolt with cocking-indicator, detachable box magazine, aluminium and green polymer thumbhole stock with adjustable buttplate and comb, folding monopod, the fore-end with accessory rails and fitted with a folding bipod, weight 16lb. 5oz.

£3,000-5,000





1133\* *S1*

**A 7.65x53mm TURKISH CONTRACT MAUSER M1893 BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number**, recovered by British Forces during WW1, with un-modified 30in. barrel, Farsi markings to breech and receiver bridge, the woodwork and furniture in very original condition un-modified post WW1 and complete with its under-barrel cleaning rod

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£800-1,000

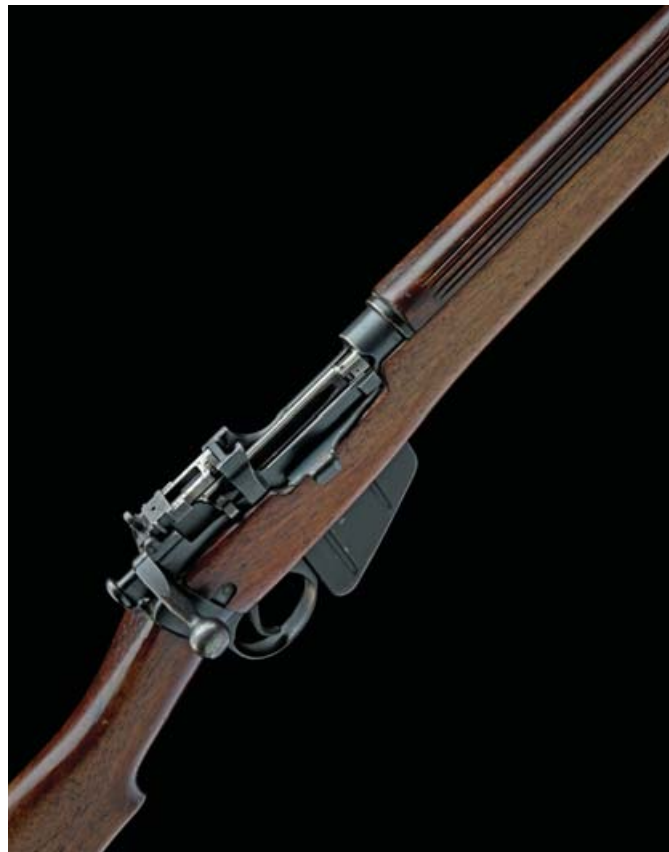
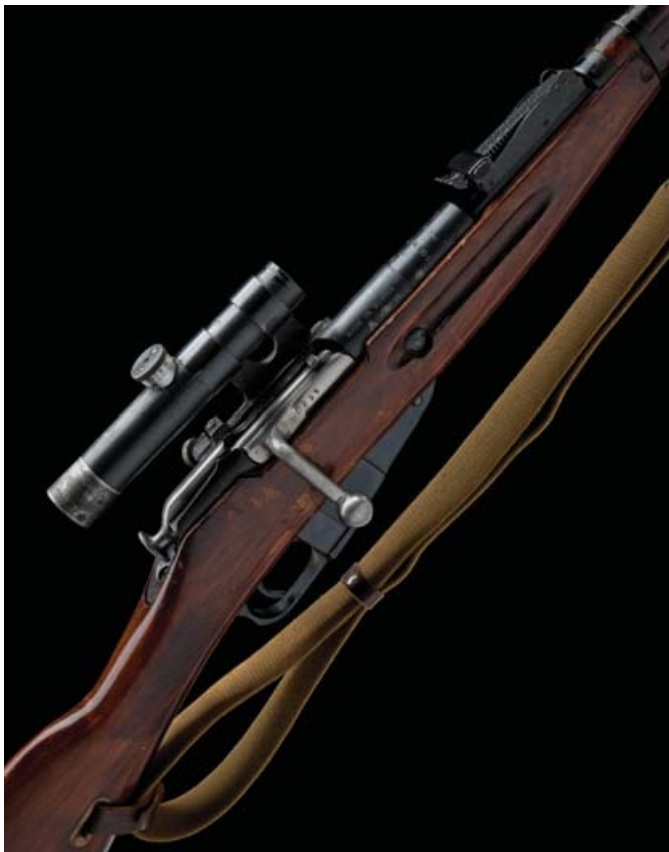


1134\* *S1*

**A RARE 8x50mm 1886/93 LEBEL BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE RE-WORKED FOR THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, serial no. 18473**, the original rifle manufactured by St. Etienne and dated for 1889 with subsequent conversion to 8x50 Mannlicher with blued and sighted 31 1/2in. barrel, bolt action receiver. Ottoman acceptance marks to underside of the full length stock, with certificate of proof

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£700-900



1135 UK buyers only **S1**

**IZHEVSK ARSENAL**

**A 7.62x54R 'MOSIN NAGANT M91/30 PU' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 4580**, dated 1942, 29 1/2in. nitro barrel, adjustable tangent rear sight, marked on the left 'MOD. 91/30. 7,62x54R', post fore-sight with ring protector, barrel shank marked '1942R' and the serial number, the left side marked '4410817' and crossed out, receiver fitted with a side-mounted telescopic sight, serial no. 4410817, with factory #297 NKV (Yoshkar-Ola) makers mark, side mount electropencilled '??4580. 4410817.', canvas scope cover, turned-down bolt numbered 4580, hinged floorplate, blued finish, three-quarter stock, canvas sling, 13 1/2in. pull, weight 10lb. 14oz. (including scope)

£1,000-1,500

1136 **S1**

**ENFIELD**

**A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.1 MKVI' BOLT-MAGAZINE TROOP TRIALS RIFLE, serial no. 1165A**, dated 1930, 25in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2011), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight, lightened receiver, magazine cut-off, manual safety, round cocking-piece, bolt numbered 1116944, detachable box magazine, the butt-stock collar marked on the left 'GR cypher. ENFIELD. 1930. NO.1. MKVI. 1165A.', blued finish, three-quarter stock, hinged front band, four-groove top-wood, sling swivels, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 8lb. 9oz.

£2,000-3,000



1137 *S1*

**B.S.A. - SHIRLEY**

**A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 MKI (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. AB7774, with transit chest, dated 1943, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 1985), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding Singer N67 aperture rear sight (battle sight ground off), blued receiver fitted with screwed on threaded pads, side-mounted no. 32 telescopic sight marked 'TEL SIGHTING NO.32 MKII W. NO.14880. OS 1650A' followed by the broad arrow, sight mount marked 'AB7774', the rings marked '694' and '695' at their bases, leather lens covers, with a metal container, receiver marked to the left 'NO.4 MK I T.', the buttstock collar ground down on the right and marked 'M47. 1943. AB7774. TR.' manual safety, lightweight bolt, detachable box magazine, three-quarter length stock, fore-stock with four-groove top-cover, but marked at the wrist '14880', applied raised cheekpiece, Western Mfg co. leather sling, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 9lb. 8oz. (unscoped) and 12lb. 1oz. (scoped), in a transit chest  
£2,000-3,000**



1138 *S1*

**AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE .303 (RIMLESS) '1892 DURST PATENT' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE TRIALS RIFLE, serial no. 20, circa 1893, 30 1/4in. barrel, adjustable ladder rear sight, ramped blade fore-sight, plain blued action incorporating M.H. Durst improved patent 8760 of May 9th 1892, the bolt and right side of the receiver marked 'DURST PATENT', internal rotary magazine with magazine cut-off switch, blued and knurled cocking-piece with rotational safety, three-quarter stock with single barrel-band, bayonet lug, clearing rod, sling swivels, 13 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 15oz.  
£3,000-5,000**

**Provenance:** *Captain Murray H. Durst was an inventor based in Wheatland, California. At first collaborating with Lewis Broadwell in the early stages of development it appears Durst worked alone afterwards. One version of his rifle was submitted to the U.S. Army trials in 1891, it had a 10 round magazine was chambered in .30 calibre. The rifle appears to have been rejected. A patent for the rifle was granted in 1893. in 1894 a second version of the rifle was trialled by the U.S. Navy, this time in an experimental 6mm calibre. A number of these rifles were manufactured by Grenfell & Accles in the United Kingdom around 1893 This gun was acquired from the Grenfell & Accles collection*



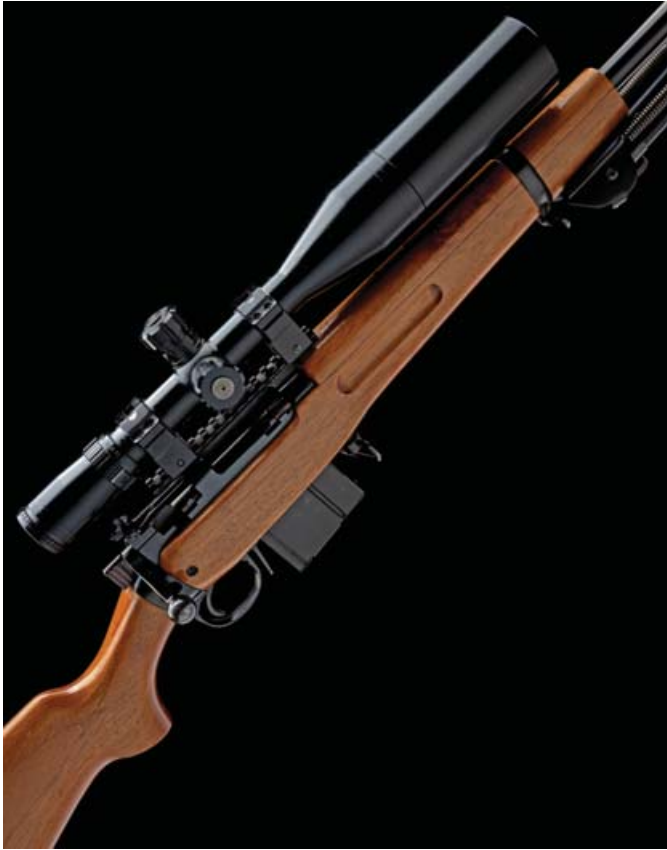
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**R.O.F. MALTBY**

**A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 M.1. (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 15732,** dated 1941 and probably an early conversion by Holland & Holland, London, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2017), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight (battle sight ground off), marked 'SM', blued receiver fitted with screwed on threaded pads and a No.32 telescopic sight marked 'TEL. SIGHTING No. 32 MKI. 1941. No. 1218.', sight mount marked 'AV2450' crossed out and '15732', the rings marked '556' and '557' at their bases, receiver marked 'R.O.F.M. NO.4. MK.I. 1941.', manual safety, round cocking-piece, detachable box magazine, three-quarter length low-sided fore-stock with four-groove top-cover, raised cheekpiece, 12 3/4in. butt-stock including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, sling swivels, weight 9lb. 9oz. (unscoped), 11lb. 14oz. (scoped) £4,000-6,000





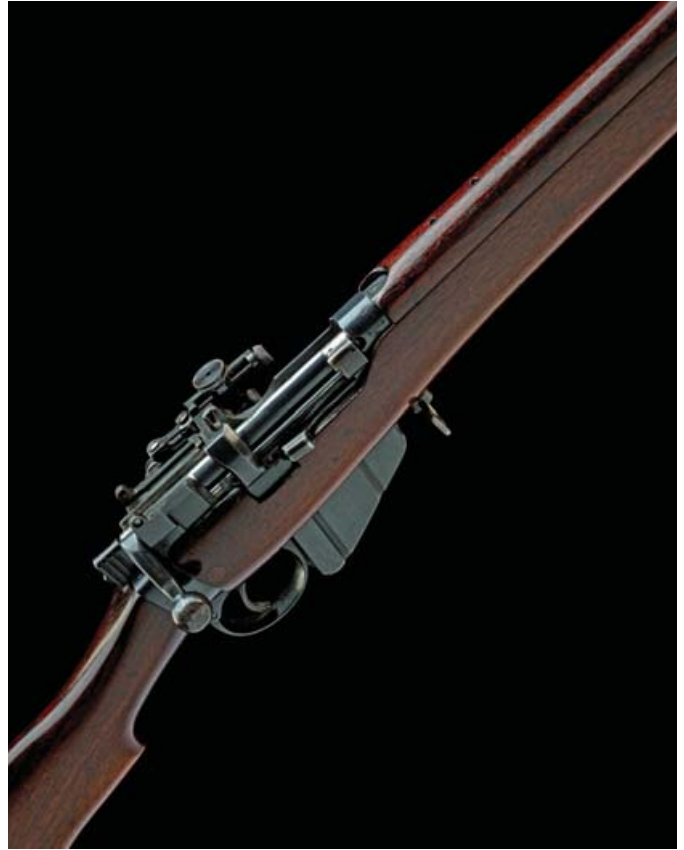


1140 *S1*

**AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ARMS**

**A 7.62x51mm (NATO) 'M10-B2' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. M10B-0514338**, circa 2010, 25 1/4in. heavy nitro barrel (London proofed in 2011), post fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight, receiver fitted with a Bushnell Elite 4200 Tactical 6-24x50 waterproof telescopic sight, serial no. AT30707, in UTG quickly-detachable mounts, manual safety, detachable box magazine (with one spare), pistolgrip halfstock with cheekpiece, fore-end with finger grooves and fitted with a Harris 1A2 Ultralight folding bipod, 14 1/2in. pull including brass buttplate, sling swivels, 11lb 3oz. (unscoped) and 13lb. 6oz. (scoped)

£800-1,200



1141 *S1*

**ENFIELD, ENGLAND**

**A .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT. LE. MK.V' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 3009**, dated 1922, 25in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024), block-mounted blade fore-sight, the muzzle-cap with built-in fore-sight protector, original rear-sights removed, later Parker's 'plus 5' folding aperture sight fitted to left of action body, the right marked with 'GR' cypher and 'ENFIELD 1922. SHT. LE. V', magazine cut-off, grooved manual safety catch marked 'V', detachable magazine, full-length stock with two-piece full-length handguard, additional band to rear of nose-cap, 12 3/4in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor (with oil bottle), weight 9lb. 5oz.

£1,000-1,500

**Literature:** *'The Lee Enfield: A Century of Lee-Metford & Lee-Enfield Rifles & Carbines'* by Ian Skenneron

*The Mark V SMLE was manufactured between 1922 and 1924, with around 20,000 produced (serial numbers are found to range between 1 - 9,999, then repeated with an 'A' prefix). Whilst considered more than a trials model, the MK.V was a limited production rifle, which never saw general British issue*



1142 **S1**

**WINCHESTER**

**A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'P14/18 MK1\* W (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. W184806**, for 1917, 26 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2008), raised block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver with rear-mounted folding aperture rear sight, side protector ear marked to the right side '184806', fitted with a Periscopic Prism Co. Ltd. Model 1918 telescopic sight numbered '169877', in quickly-detachable reproduction mounts and together with a period canvas and leather carry case, blued receiver, manual safety, numbers matching bolt, detachable floorplate, three-quarter length stock, volley sights removed, front base remaining, butt marked to the right 'IW. PATT 14.', 13 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate with central trapdoor, canvas sling, weight 10lb. 3oz. (unscoped) & 11lb. 2oz. (scoped)  
£3,000-5,000



1143 **S1**

**ENFIELD**

**A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. I' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 8246F**, dated 1904, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024), small cone elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards and with micrometer windage adjustment and bone inserts, chequered tops to the side protectors, block and blade fore-sight, nose-cap with inwardly curving side protectors, blued receiver, magazine cut-off, bolt with sliding charger guide, oval cocking-piece, side safety, detachable box magazine with retaining link, butt-stock collar marked 'NZ 1245 / 05' and 'E.R. under crown ENFIELD. 1904. SHT. L.E.I.', full-length stock with front and rear long-range volley sights, butt stock marked to the right with the Enfield roundel (faint) and 'I\*\*', brass identity disc marked 'WQ GAME INNS', 13 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 9oz.  
£1,000-2,000



1144 **S1**

**WINCHESTER**

**A .303 (BRIT.) 'P14' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. W180696**, for 1917, 26 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver with rear-mounted folding aperture rear sight with side protector wings, blued receiver, manual safety, three-quarter stock, volley sights, leather sling, the butt marked to the right 'IW. PATT.14.', 13 1/2in. stock including steel buttplate, weight 9lb. 7oz.  
£400-600



1145 **S1**

**B.S.A. CO.**

**A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.1 MKIII' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. W90798**, circa 1910, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024), elevating rear sight graduated to 2000 yards and with micro wind adjustment and side protectors, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver fitted with a Winchester A5 telescopic sight, marked at the breech end '90798', in Whitehead side-mounts, together with a reproduction leather carry case, blued receiver, the nocksform marked 'A.G. PARKER & CO. LTD. BIRMINGHAM.', fixed charger bridge, manual safety, oval cocking-piece, magazine cut-off switch, detachable box magazine, full-length stock with front and rear volley sights, leather sling, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 9lb. 2oz. (unscoped) & 9lb. 12oz. (scoped)  
£3,000-5,000



1146 S1

**ENFIELD**

**A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. III\*' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. Z1969**, dated 1910, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), high-velocity elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards with side protectors, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver fitted a telescopic sight, with flared brass ocular bell marked 'ALDIS BROTHERS. BIRMINGHAM. No. 68843. 1916.', 1in. tubed marked 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND.' and 'RIFLE. D. 4644' struck out, and 'Z. 1969', in quickly-detachable reproduction side-mounts, together with a period leather case with paper label to the lid interior, marked 'E 1789.', manual safety, detachable box magazine, full-length stock with some armourers repairs, one barrel band, 13 1/2in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 9lb. 3oz. (unscoped) & 10lb. 12oz. (scoped)

£4,000-6,000



1147 S1

**ENFIELD**

**A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. I\*\*\*' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 9567A**, dated 1903, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), high-velocity elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards and with micrometer windage adjustment and bone inserts, chequered tops to the side protectors, block and blade fore-sight with inward curving side protectors, blued receiver, magazine cut-off, bolt with sliding charger guide, oval cocking-piece, side safety, detachable box magazine, butt-stock collar marked 'E.R.' under crown 'ENFIELD. 1903. SHT. L.E. I\*\*\*.', on the right, full-length stock with front and updated rear long-range volley sights, canvas sling, the butt marked with the B.S.A. & M Co. roundel, brass identity disc marked '2. 131.', 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 8lb. 14oz.

£1,000-1,500

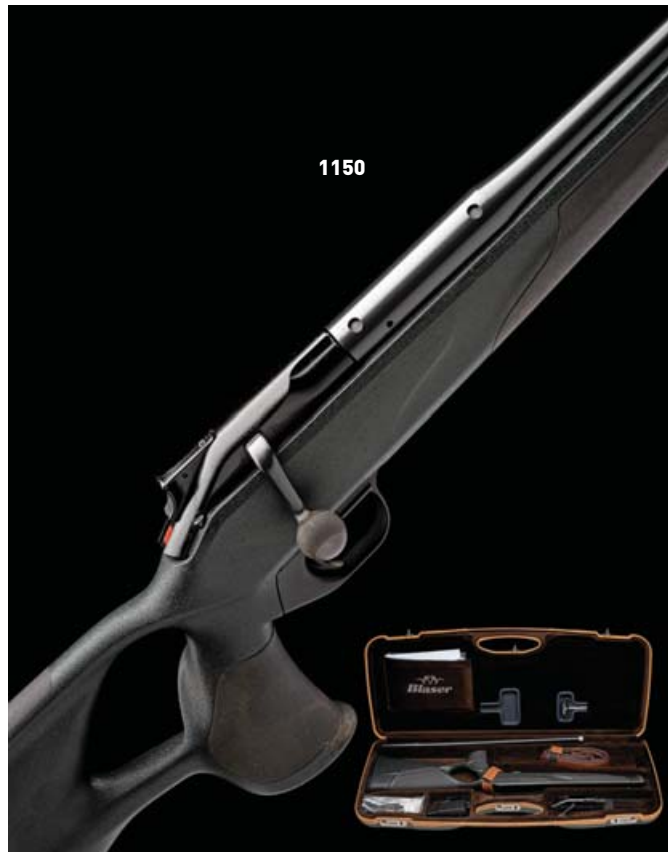


1148 S1

**ENFIELD - ISHAPORE**

**A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. MKI\*\* IP' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 21506A**, dated 1907, converted by Rifle Factory Ishapore, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), high-velocity elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards with side protectors, block and blade fore-sight with vertical side protectors, blued receiver, magazine cut-off switch, fixed charger bridge, oval cocking-piece, side safety, detachable box magazine, butt-stock collar marked 'ENFIELD. 1907. SHT.LE. I\*\*. I.P.', on the right side and 'R.F. RTF. 1918 (overstamped)' on the left, full-length stock with front and rear volley sights, leather sling, the butt marked on the right 'D.T.E. (W)', the left 'SGR 105.', 12 1/2in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, fore-end with armourers repair, (some splitting to top wood), weight 9lb. 2oz.

£700-900



1149 *S1*

**FAZAKERLEY- ENFIELD**

**A GOOD .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 MK2 (F)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. PF338664**, for 1955, 25 1/4in. nitro barrel, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight, manual safety, detachable box magazine, full-length stock, retaining most of its apparently original finish, 13in. stock including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, matching numbers, weight 9lb. 5oz.

£400-600

1150 *S1*

**BLASER**

**A .30-06 WIN. 'R8 PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/128427**, for 2017, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the breech end with a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, detachable triggerplate / magazine unit with stock blanking plate and trigger mechanism protective casing, detachable straight-pull bolt unit with 'iC' safety, chequered metal bolt knob (with original plastic present), green synthetic pistolgrip stock with sculpted comb/cheekpiece and black rubberised inserts to comb and fore-end, sling swivels (with spares), Blaser sling, 14 3/4in. pull including recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its fitted universal case with provision for a telescopic sight and with paperwork

£2,000-2,500

1151 *S1*

**WINCHESTER**

**A .470 CAPSTICK 'BIG 5' MODEL 70 SAFARI CLASSIC EXPRESS BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. G0124BF4**, circa 2003, 24in. nitro barrel with block-mounted adjustable open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with protecting hood, the receiver factory tapped for sight mount bases, recoil blocks, hinged floorplate centrally 24-carat gold-inlaid with a portrait of a rhino on a French Grey background, with further gold line details, acanthus scroll engraving and gold-inlaid 'SAFARI CLASSIC' and 'BIG 5' over a linear map of Africa, satin matte blue finish overall, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, in its original carton with outer carton, certificate of authenticity and handbook

£1,500-2,500

1152 *S1*

**WINCHESTER**

**A .470 CAPSTICK 'BIG 5' MODEL 70 SAFARI CLASSIC BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. G0122BF4**, circa 2003, 24in. nitro barrel with block-mounted adjustable open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with protecting hood, the receiver factory tapped for sight mount bases, recoil blocks, hinged floorplate centrally 24-carat gold-inlaid with a portrait of a rhino on a French Grey background, with further gold line details, acanthus scroll engraving and gold-inlaid 'SAFARI CLASSIC' and 'BIG 5' over a linear map of Africa, satin matte blue finish overall, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, in its original carton with outer carton, certificate of authenticity and handbook

£1,500-2,000





1153 *S1*

**CHRISTENSEN ARMS**

**A .416 REM. 'CARBON-FIBRE' TAKE-DOWN STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/142054**, dated 2006, 24in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2018 - not including detachable muzzle break) signed 'Christensen Arms \* 416 REM' and 'Swiss + Gun', ramp-mounted high-visibility open sights and ramp-mounted high-visibility fore-sight, detachable muzzle break (spare thread protector cap in case), Blaser R93 Safari action, mounted with a Swarovski 2,5-10x56 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P690275381, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, carbon fibre pistolgrip stock, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 3oz. (with scope), in its universal Blaser case with provision for telescopic sight and original Blaser 'Waffenpass'

£2,000-3,000



1154 *S1*

**S.W. SILVER & CO.**

**A .17 (MACH 2) 'THE TRANSVAAL' TAKE-DOWN MARTINI-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, serial no. 1944**, for 2009 and built on an older action, 23in. nitro ribless barrel, engraved 'S.W. SILVER & CO. CORNHILL. LONDON. CAL .17 RIMFIRE.', the breech-end fitted with a Swarovski Optik Habicht 4x32A Nova telescopic sight, serial no. M641504580, in Parker Hale DTM4 rings and mounts, Auguste Francotte patent take-down action, engraved 'S.W. SILVER & CO. CORNHILL. LONDON. NO. 1944.' on the left side and 'THE TRANSVAAL' on the right, the triggerguard gold-inlaid '1944', 15 1/2in. figured burr walnut stock including steel buttplate, weight 5lb. 13oz. (unscoped) and 6lb. 12oz (scoped), in a fitted ABS travel case with some accessories

£500-700



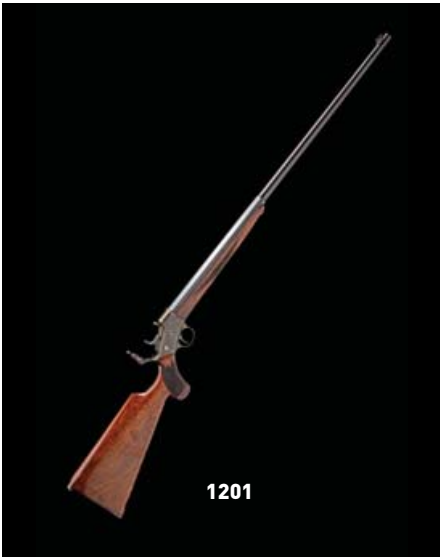
**MULTI-BARRELLED, BREAK-OPEN  
AND FALLING-BLOCK RIFLES**

1200 – 1204 and 1250 – 1252

1200 **51**

**HENRI PIEPER, LIEGE**

**A RARE .22 (RIMFIRE) 7-SHOT ROLLING-BLOCK VOLLEY RIFLE, serial no. 126**, with 25 5/8in. Belgian black powder proofed round barrel housing seven internal rifled barrels, dove-tailed blade fore-sight and shallow buckhorn rear-sight, Pieper patent rolling block breech (firing all seven barrels simultaneously), replacement detachable cartridge charger, unsigned action with roll engraved geometric patterns to the sides, nocksform and top-tang, 14 1/4in. chequered semi-pistolgrip stock and chequered hard rubber buttplate marked 'H. PIEPER LIEGE' in raised letters to the centre, under-lever opening with finger-spur and well replaced chequered walnut fore-end  
£1,500-2,000



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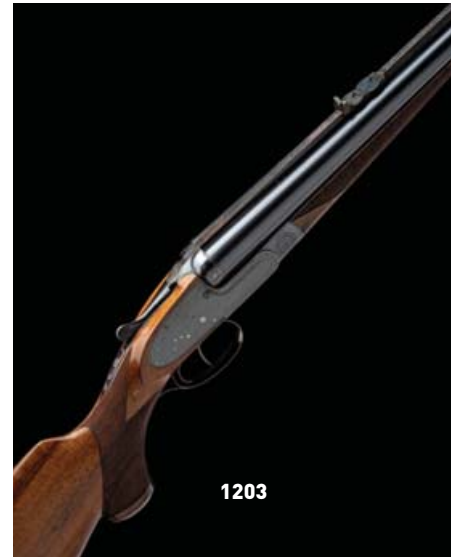
**REMINGTON**

**A FINE AND RARE .22 (L/R RIMFIRE) 'REMINGTON No.7' ROLLING-BLOCK SPORTING-TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 300210**, one of less than 500 produced between 1903-06, with octagonal to round tapering blued barrel, the top-flat signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y. U.S.A.', folding ring fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, London period proofs, colour-hardened small-sized action with rolling breech and central hammer, the rear of action with sculpted factory mount for a folding Lyman-style peep-sight, figured walnut butt-stock with distinctive chequered full pistol-grip, chequered gutta-percha heel-plate with the Remington arms monogram to the centre, moulded gutta-percha grip-cap, guarded chequered trigger, chequered walnut long splinter fore-end with inlet ebony tip, much colour and finish throughout  
£500-700

1202 *S1*

**AUG. FRANCOTTE BTE.**

**AN 8X60Rmm BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 87548**, for 1932, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels with file cut sight rib, open sights and two folding leaf sights with matted faces and marked '100', '200' and '300', block-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight and fold-over protector hood, the breech end mounted with a Carl Zeiss (Jena) Zielvier telescopic sight, serial no. 44007, the tubes engraved 'AUG. FRANCOTTE BTE. A LIEGE', treble-grip action with removable striker discs, bold acanthus scroll engraved side bolsters, elongated top-strap with manual safety, articulated front trigger, beaded order engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes and including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 11oz.  
£3,000-5,000



1203 *S1*

**JULES GERVAIS**

**A .405W. SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 7634**, for 1927, 24 5/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, broad raised solid matt rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 200 and 300 yards, bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'JULES GERVAIS ARQsier - ANVERS', treble-grip action with removable striker discs, manual safety, articulated front trigger, blued action and sidelocks with feathered and scroll engraved bordering, 14 3/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivel missing, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end ejector work gold washed, weight 8lb. 9oz.  
£3,000-5,000



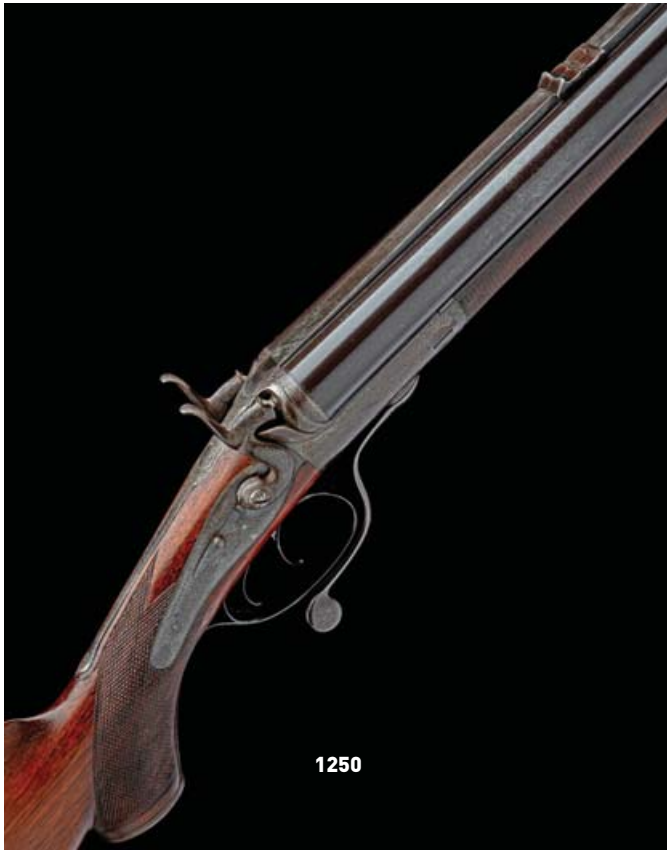


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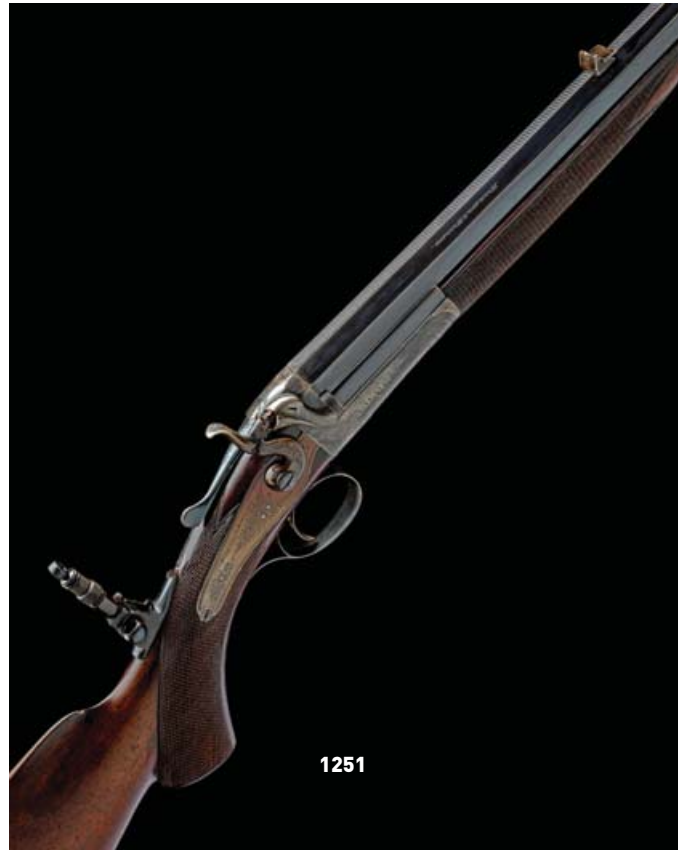
**ALBERT BARNES**

**A 16-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK EJECTOR SHOTGUN, serial no. 1019, with additional 7x57R rifled barrel**, circa 1923, 28 1/4in. nitro 16-bore smoothbore barrel, short sight flat engraved 'ALBERT BARNES. ULVERSTON', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke; additional 25 9/16in. nitro barrel (London proof for 1997) with file cut sight rib, open sights with folding leaf sight with white metal inlaid sight lines, the open sights file with cut front, the leaf sight marked for 200 yds., ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diatal-C 6x32 telescopic sight, serial no. 1921511, in quickly-detachable mounts, with a custom made wooden lining/adaptor to fit fore-end to rifle barrel, hammerless action with teardrop fences, removable striker disc, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, fore-end with horn schnabel finial, weight 5lb. 4oz. (shot barrel), 6lb. 11oz. (rifle barrel, unscoped) and 7lb. 8oz. (rifle barrel with scope)

£1,000-1,500



1250 *S1*  
**JOSEPH LANG & SON**  
**A 16-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMER RIFLE CONVERTED TO SHOT AND BALL, serial no. 4418**, for 1872, 25 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024), matt rib with rear open-sights and bead fore-sight, tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SONS. 22. COCKSPUR STREET. PALL MALL. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, the majority of the barrels smoothbored with rifling remaining at muzzles, sprung rotary-underlever, the surround engraved 'LANG'S PATENT', non-rebounding back-action locks with bolted hammers, carved serpentine fences, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, with sling eyes and engraved pistolgrip-cap, weight 8lb. 9oz., in its makers canvas and leather case with majority of bullet mould with sprue cutter  
 £1,500-2,000

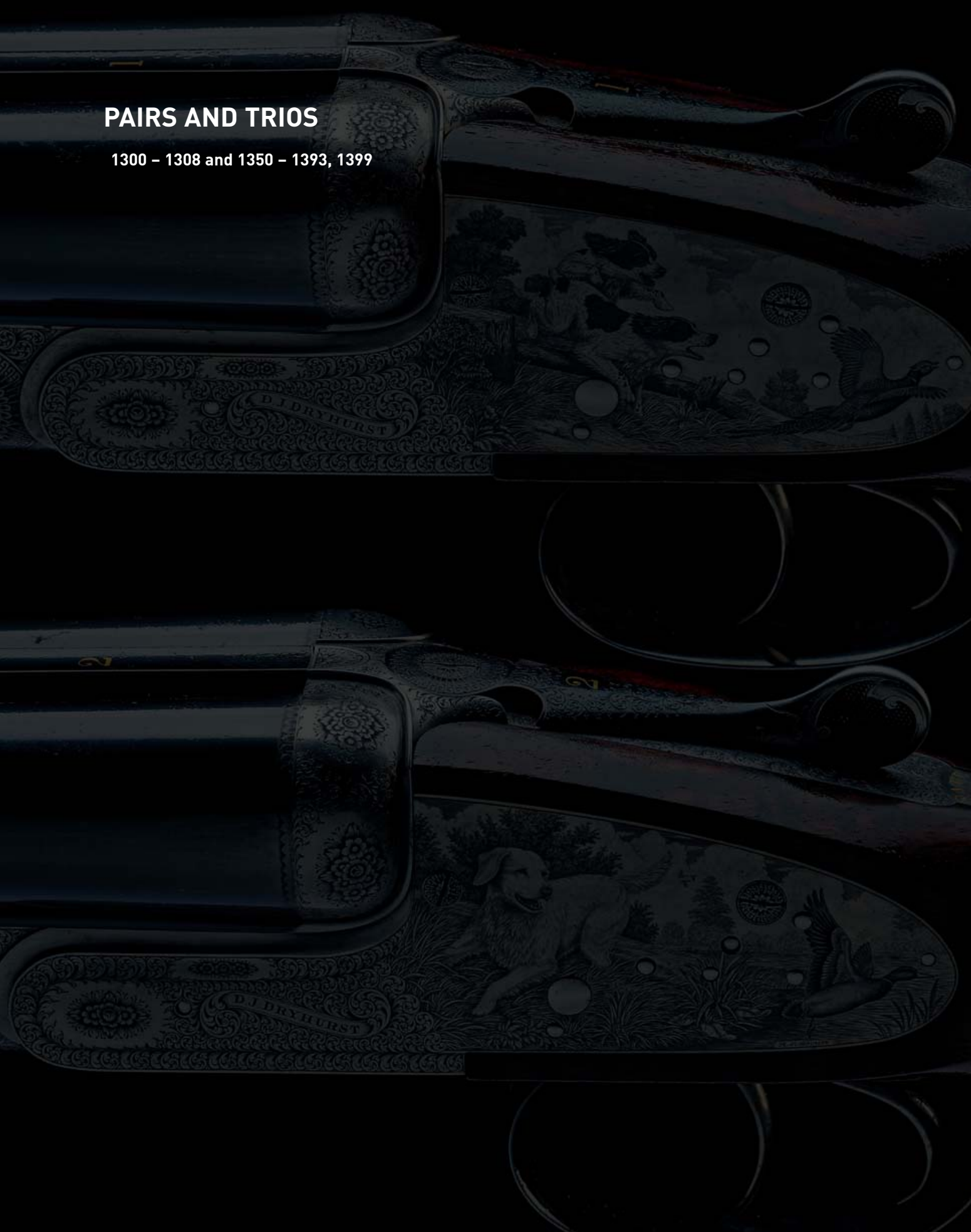


1251 *S1*  
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**  
**A .22 HORNET JOHN THOMAS 1871 PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMER ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 9565**, circa 1880, 26in. nitro reproofed octagonal barrel (Parkerified from .295 rook and Birmingham proofed in 1955), wave cut top flat, open sights with folding leaf sight with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked '50' and '100', block-mounted bead fore-sight with second dovetail insert in front, the sides of the barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' and '.295 SEMI SMOOTH BORE', Thomas patent barrel-locking action, modification of patent no. 3091 of 15th November 1871, with ornately carved percussion fence, slender toplever, side-mounted extractor bar with non-selective ejector, rebounding back-action lock, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplate signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', traces of colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, steel buttplate and mounted at the hand with a Lyman folding adjustable peepsight, Hackett snap fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 8oz., in a modern canvas case  
 £700-900

1252 *S1*  
**RIZZINI**  
**A 9.3x74R 'EXPRESS 90L' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 31787**, dated 1997, cat. no. 7095, 23 1/2in. nitro barrels with matt sight rib, open sights and ramped high-visibility bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski 3-10x42 A Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. M734316385, in quickly-detachable mounts on an accessory rail, pierced hold-open toplever, manual safety, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 4oz. (8lb. 2oz. unscoped), in an aluminium flight case  
 £1,000-1,500

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PURDEYS  
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J. PURDEY

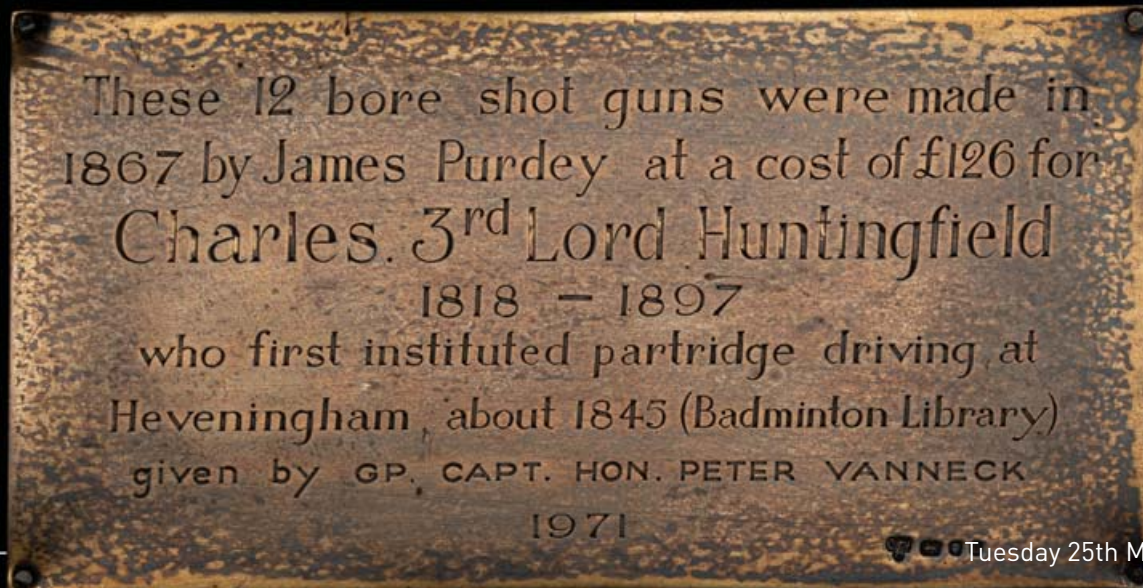
**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1863 (SECOND PATTERN) THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUNS, serial no. 7669 / 70,** for 1869, 30in. black powder only fine damascus barrels (No.1 with the new barrels by the makers in 1879, No.2 the originals), the rib inscriptions rubbed but No. 7669 with '1' visible and at the breech end 'CHOKE', 2 1/2in. chambers, No.1 bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke, No.2 true cyl. in both, No.2 left wall at 19, actions incorporating J. Purdey 1863 second pattern thumbhole underlever and Purdey 1863 double bite, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, carved percussion fences, converted to rebounding island locks with dolphin hammers (by the makers in 1903), the standing breeches engraved 'PATENT', the flats marked 'No. 1' and 'No. 2', the undersides with 'PURDEY'S PATENT', best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates signed 'PURDEY', minor squeeze marks to action bars, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 13 3/4in. boldly-figured stocks with engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-ends with Anson push rod release catches, weight 6lb. 7oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.2), together with a large wooden wall mount with large silver plaque, hallmarked for London 1970, makers mark for C.J. Vander Ltd (1886-2007) and inscribed "These 12 bore shot guns were made in 1867 by James Purdey at a cost of £126 for Charles, 3rd Lord Huntingfield 1818-1897 who first instituted partridge driving at Heveningham, about 1845 (Badminton Library) given by GP. CAPT. HON PETER VANNECK 1971"

£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information: No. 7669/7670 Completed: July 1869 For: Charles Andrew Vanneck, 3rd Baron Huntingfield Description: A pair of non-rebounding backlock hammer game guns Weight: 6lb. 12oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Damascus Choke: Both Cylinder Stock: 14 1/16in. Cost: £126 Notes: Built to match dimensions of No. 7498 Purdey thumblevers Fitted with gold ovals, engraved with a coronet and 'H', at an extra cost of £2 5s 31 August 1876: Additional barrels fitted to both guns, choked Full & Modified, at a cost of £33 12s for both. Noted that the left barrel fires first 1884: The chokes of the No. 1 gun altered to both Modified October 1903: Altered to rebounders on account of the Hon. William Vanneck (4th Baron) Charles Andrew Vanneck, 3rd Baron Huntingfield of Heveningham Hall was born on 12 January 1818, son of Joshua Vanneck, 2nd Baron Huntingfield of Heveningham Hall. He died on 21st September 1897 at age 79 at Heveningham Hall. He was educated between 1832 and 1835 at Eton College He succeeded as the 3rd Baron Huntingfield of Heveningham Hall and 5th Baronet Vanneck, of Putney, co. Surrey, on 10 August 1844. He held the office of Deputy Lieutenant (D.L.) of Suffolk and the office of High Sheriff of Suffolk in 1848. Lord Huntingfield is counted as one the top shots of the late nineteenth century, sharing the field with other notables such as Lord Walsingham, the Marquis of Ripon and Prince Duleep Singh and like them, favoured Purdey's as his gun of choice. He is credited with being the originator of driven partridge shooting at Heveningham during the 1850's. Air Commodore Sir Peter Beckford Rutgers Vanneck, GBE, CB,

AFC, 850th Lord Mayor of London (b.1922 d.1999) was the youngest son of Lord Huntingfield and American-born Margaret Eleanor Crosby. He was a British Royal Navy officer, fighter pilot, engineer, stockbroker and politician. He made notable contributions to Anglo-French relations as Lord Mayor of London and as a Member of the European Parliament. He spent his early years in Australia during his father's tenure as Governor of Victoria in the 1930s. he was Educated at Geelong Grammar School, Stowe, Cambridge University and Harvard University. He joined the Royal Navy during World War II. He served on HMS King George V during the operation to sink the Bismarck, and on HMS Eskimo. He commanded an LCA during service off North African coast and subsequently served on HMS Wren, part of the 2nd Escort Group under the command of Captain Johnnie Walker (the most successful anti-submarine unit of World War II). He commanded a Motor Torpedo Boat from August 1944 to the end of the war. After the war, he trained as a pilot. On 30 September 1945, he transferred to 771 Naval Air Squadron of the Fleet Air Arm. He retired from the Royal Navy on 24 May 1949. After leaving the Royal Navy, he matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He joined the Cambridge University Air Squadron to further pursue his interest in flying and was commissioned into the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve as a flying officer on 17 November 1949. He graduated from the University of Cambridge with a Master of Arts in engineering and then studied at Harvard University, USA, in 1953. While there, he was seconded to 101 Squadron Massachusetts Air National Guard, flying the P-51 Mustang. In 1958, he transferred to No. 3619 (County of Suffolk) Fighter Control Unit based at RAF Nacton He was promoted to squadron leader on 1 July 1958. On 1 July 1962, he was promoted to group captain and appointed Inspector of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. He went into business with the engineering company Ransome's in Ipswich, followed by Rowe and Pitman (stockbrokers) in the City of London. He was appointed to the Council of the London Stock Exchange in 1968. He was Deputy Chairman from 1973 to 1975. He was High Sheriff of Suffolk from 1974. After a year serving as a Sheriff of London in 1974, he was elected the 650th Lord Mayor of London in November 1977. As lord Mayor, he made excellent contacts with his Paris counterpart Jacques Chirac and arranged an official visit to visit (one of only two that had taken place since the French revolution). He held position of Master of the Worshipful Company of Gunmakers twice, in 1977 and 1987. At the end of his Lord Mayoral term, he was adopted as Conservative candidate for the European Parliament for Cleveland. He won the seat at the 1979 election, enjoying his time in the European institutions. He was vice-chairman of the Political Affairs committee and served on Energy Resources and Technology. As part of the 1955 Birthday Honours, he was awarded the Air Force Cross (AFC). In the 1963 New Year Honours, he was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE). In January 1965, he was appointed a Knight of the Venerable Order of Saint John. As part of the 1973 Birthday Honours, he was appointed Companion of the Order of the Bath (CB). He was promoted to Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire (GBE) as Lord Mayor of London elect. He was appointed aide-de-camp to Queen Elizabeth II on 26 February 1963. He relinquished the appointment on 1 September 1973, when he retired from the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. He was a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of London from 1970. He was appointed to the honorary position of Inspector-General of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force on 16 September 1974 and held it until 1 January 1984. He passed away in London on the 2nd August 1999.

Images of the shooting parties kindly supplied by Dr. Nicholas A. Harlow from the archives of J. Purdey & Sons Ltd. Please see Lot 1850 for a gun made for H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge (see Heveningham Hall photograph, standing left)



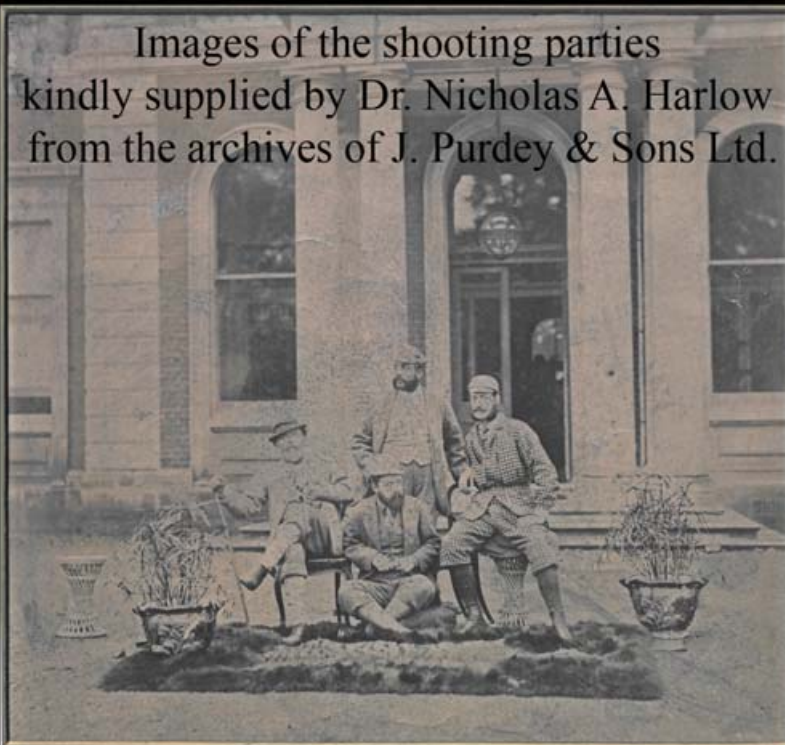




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*Lord Huntingfield.*      *Lord Walsingham.*  
*Marquess of Ripon.*





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**C. HELLIS & SONS LTD.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'FEATHERWEIGHT' SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 3821 / 2, circa 1933, 26in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD. 119 EDGEWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, left wall thicknesses at 18 and 19 respectively, treble-grip actions, the toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, the actions and decorative recessed sideplates with best bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background and with beaded and feathered bordering, the sides and the undersides with the crossed feather motif, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/2in. figured stocks including 2in. well matched wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 3oz.**

£1,000-1,500





1302 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS CO.**

**A PAIR OF 28-BORE 'D4G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS**, serial no. 324MW04159 / 60, for 2004, 30in. nitro reproofed (in 2024) re-monoblocked barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding carved game scenes of pheasant and duck in woodland and wetland settings, signed 'J. M. MARTENS', 15 1/8in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stocks with fluted drop points, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£8,000-12,000





1303 **52**  
**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6811 / 2, circa 1922, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO., 13, DOVER STREET, PICCADILLY, LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.2 with partially repaired dents, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single-triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 16 1/4in. well-figured replacement stocks with matching fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 9oz.**

£7,000-9,000



1304 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 23301 / 2**, for 1903, 30in. replacement nitro barrels, No.1 proof dated for 1961, the rib signed 'BARRELS BY JEFFERY & SONS DORCHESTER' and gold-inlaid '1', No.2 proof dated for 1981, the rib signed 'NEW BARRELS BY C. JEFFERY & SONS, DORCHESTER' and gold-inlaid '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in elaborate cartouches, 14 5/8in. stocks including buttplates, minor cracks/shrinkage to fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 9oz. (No.2)  
£6,000-8,000





1305 **52**

**PERAZZI**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MX12L' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 117132 / 3, dated 2000, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stocks including 5/8in. extensions (No.1 cracked at hand, No.2 setting crack at head), weight 7lb. 12oz. (No.1) 8lb. (No.2) £3,000-5,000**



1306 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 19855 / 21148**, for 1910 and 1914, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1987), the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. ENGLAND', the ribs numbered '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 3/4in. stocks including 1in. wooden extensions, No.1 with replacement fore-end wood, No.2 fore-end wood with cracks towards knuckle and losses to leading right edge, weight 6lb. 14oz., with canvas and leather slings  
 £5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 19,855 Completed: 16th December 1910 For: Hughes-Onslow Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb 11oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 15/16 in. Notes: New barrels fitted 22/10/1987 Imp. Cyl & Mod No. 21,148 Completed: 22nd October 1914 For: Hughes-Onslow Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb 11 1/4 oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 15/16 in. Notes: New barrels fitted 22/10/1987 Imp. Cyl & Mod





1307 52

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'B1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS**, serial no. 33718 S71 / 33719 S71, for 1971, 26 3/8in. (67cm) nitro barrels, tapered ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.I) and 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.II), hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, floral and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/4in. stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,200-1,600



1308 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'S687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS**, serial no. R21458S/R21459S, for 2008, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs with '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of duck and pheasant, silver finish, 16in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including Beretta wooden buttplates, minor setting crack to rear of top tang No.2, weight 7lb. 11oz. £1,500-2,000





1350 **S2**  
**PERAZZI**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MX2000 S' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 154198 / 200, with additional barrels numbered 154199 and 154201, for 2015, 32in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, partially ventilated mid ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full and 3/4 choke; additional contemporary 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all; hold-open top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed triggers, black actions with floral and acanthus scroll detailing and the make and model designation inlaid in gold, 14 3/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks with palm swells and including 1/2in. recoil pads, weight 7lb. 14oz. (32in.) and 7lb. 11oz. (30in.). in their suede leather double motorcase with provision for all barrels £6,000-8,000**





1351 **S2**  
AYA

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO. 1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 461297/8, circa 1975, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. stocks including 1 1/4in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a canvas case**  
£2,000-3,000





1352 **S2**  
**AYA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 600355 / 6, for 1989, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, losses to bluing, minor dents, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safeties hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their lightweight leather case with canvas and leather outer  
£1,800-2,200



1353 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A PAIR OF PREATER-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'ROYAL DE LUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 40353 / 4, for 1977, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs with bold acanthus detailing and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 13 BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, semi-selective single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture carved in high relief with bold foliate motifs surrounding and invading finely engraved game scenes, the No.1 gun with duck in a wetland setting to the left and pheasant in a scrubland setting to the right, the underside with a portrait of a retriever, each initialled 'K P', the triggerguard with a snipe and the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, the No.2 gun with English partridge in a scrubland setting to the left, grouse in a moorland setting to the right, the underside with a portrait of a labrador, each initialled 'K P', the triggerguard with a woodcock and the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, 14 7/8in. well-figured stocks with diamond grips, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their lightweight leather motor case**

**£35,000-55,000**







1354 52

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16258 / 9**, for 1898, 30in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.' and '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), wall thicknesses circa recommended minimum, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites and removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and traces of finish, 14 5/8in. replacement stocks (No.2 cracked at head), weight 6lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 16,258/9 Completed: 10th August 1898 For: W Best Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb 12 1/2 oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Damascus Choke: "To do 140" & Mod. Stock: 14 5/8 in. Notes: Pistol grip stocks 3rd grip September 1970 restocked to 15in.





1355 **52**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20780 / 21106**, for 1914, 28in. nitro reprov'd chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 5/8in. well-figured stocks including 7/8in. recoil pads, each stock inset in silver with the initials 'CD', weight 6lb. 11oz. and 6lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with Purdey trade label and charges label for gun no. 20780, the lid outer marked 'CHARLES DONALDSON' and central circular brass escutcheon engraved 'AIRTHREY CASTLE BRIDGE OF ALLAN'

£7,000-9,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 20,780 & 21,106 Completed: 8th August 1914 For: C Donaldson Description: A composed pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6 10 1/2 oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels:30in. Choke: Both tight Cyl. & Mod Stock: 14 3/4 1/32 in.





1356 **S2**

**WILLIAM POWELL**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE ECLIPSE' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. **C16468/9**, for 2011, made by Arrieta, full Spanish codes 57-03-167-11 and 57-03-168-11, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved in script 'William Powell Continental' to the top, the undersides with 'EXCLUSIVELY MADE FOR WILLIAM POWELL IN SPAIN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, rounded bar actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'THE ECLIPSE', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 7/8in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their lightweight leather case  
£4,000-6,000





1357 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 33821 and 36264**, for 1953 and 1956 respectively, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 2008 and 2013 respectively), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the No.1 also with 'Royal' in script, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid "SAFE" details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with 'ROYAL MODEL' in elaborate cartouches, the crosspin covers with 'MADE IN ENGLAND', bright and blued finishes overall, 14 7/8in. figured stocks (No.2 a replacement and with matching fore-end wood), weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 15oz. (No.2), in a bespoke brass-cornered oak and leather two-tiered motor case, with lift out tray for one gun, with full complement of brass-mounted Holland & Holland accessories £15,000-20,000

*Provenance:* the makers have kindly confirmed that gun no. 33821 was completed on the 12th May 1953 for 'Stevens' and that gun No. 36264 was made 'to match gun no. 33821 supplied in 1953' for a 'J.E.G. Stevens' in March 1956, the record books noting that this gun was "Taken by Mrs J. Stevens"



1358 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 19679 / 80**, for 1910, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and '1' and '2' (likely refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and full choke (No.2), No.2 wall thicknesses at 18, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish, 13 5/8in. stocks (No.1 with setting cracks to rear of lockplates and with buttplate), weight 6lb. 6oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer

£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 19,679/80 Completed: April 1910 For: The Hon. A E Kitson Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb 8oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Choke: Cylinder & Mod. Stock: 14 1/8 in. Notes: Spring bladed front trigger Albert Ernest Kitson, 2nd Baron Airedale (7 October 1863 - 11 March 1944) was a British peer. He was inter alia a director of Midland Bank. He owned one the country's finest collections of Leeds pottery and regularly competed in golf at The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews





1359 **52**

**F. BEESLEY**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1737/8**, for 1902, 29 3/4in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'F. BEESLEY. 2 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. PALL MALL CORNER' (rubbed), and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, carved leaf fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates with the characteristic crown and banner inscribed 'F. BEESLEY PATENT LONDON', retaining traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stocks with matching fore-end woods, weight 7lb., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£3,000-5,000



1360 **52**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24949 / 50**, for 1935, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the sunken ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. ENGLAND.' and '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 2oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£10,000-15,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 24,949/50 Completed: November 1935 For: C R Fairey Description: A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb 4 1/4 oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Nickel steel Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 15 3/8 1/16 in. Notes: Standard engraving Ovals engraved C R F Stock shortened to 14 7/8 in. Ovals later engraved A P B





1361 **S2**

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15928 / 9**, for 1929, 28in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, some pitting, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, beaded border engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£1,000-1,500





1362 **S2**

**B.C. MIROKU**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'MK60 HIGH PHEASANT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS**, serial no. **77096ZR / 77097ZR**, for 2017, 32in. nitro reproved barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, (No.I missing bead fore-sight), 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold scrolling acanthus engraving with beaded bordering, silver finish, 14 1/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks including 7/8in. Kick-Eez recoil pads, weight 7lb. 6oz., (No.I) and 7lb. 4oz. (No.II), in a Browning suede leather motor case with original paperwork  
£2,000-3,000



1363 **52**

**PERAZZI**

**A PAIR OF PATELLI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'SC3' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 13359 / 40, for 2005, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke both (No.1) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed triggers, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background, surrounding finely engraved game scenes of pheasant, woodcock and English partridge in woodland settings, the triggerplates signed 'Patelli', bright and blued finish overall, 14in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks (some losses to finish at butts), weight 7lb., in their universal motorcase with some original paperwork**  
£6,000-8,000





1364 **S2**

**D. J. DRYHURST**

**A FINE PAIR OF BROWN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 21045 / 6**, for 1989, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved in script 'D J Dryhurst. 27 Fiery Hill, Barnt Green. Worcestershire. England.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with scrolling acanthus and floral bouquets, the makers name in scrolling banners, the rear sections of the lockplates very finely engraved with game scenes, each signed in script 'A.M. Brown', the No.1 left lock with a pair of lively spaniels flushing a cock pheasant, the right with alighting mallard, the No.2 left lock with a labrador flushing a drake, the right with a covey of English partridge taking flight, the triggerguard tangs gold-inlaid with the serial numbers, 15 5/8in. exhibition grade stocks with diamond grips, setting crack to rear of top tang No.2, weight 6lb. 14oz., in their fitted brass-cornered leather case, together with a pair of fleece-lined leather gunslips

£12,000-16,000





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1365 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MOD. S3 EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. **C05522B / C05523B**, for 1980, 27 3/4in. replacement nitro barrels No.1 (in 1998) with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 26 3/4in. nitro barrels No.2 with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, engraved with bold scrolling acanthus with floral detailing on a matted background, No.1 signed 'Lanzogni' No.2 signed 'A. Guerini', bright and blued finish, No.1 triggerguard tang missing lock screw, 14 1/4in. stocks (minor setting cracks to rear of top tangs), fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 7lb. 4oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 1oz. (No.2), in a vinyl case (damaged at hinge)

£3,000-5,000



1366 **S2**

**PERAZZI**

**A PAIR OF PATELLI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'SC3' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 133714 / 5**, for 2005, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details (some autosafe parts in cases) gold-washed triggers, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background surrounding game scenes of woodcock, mallard and pheasant in woodland and wetland settings, some staining and rust spotting, bright and blued finish, 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 1/2in. leather recoil pads, weight 7lb. 8oz., in their individual universal cases  
£4,000-6,000





1367 *S2*

**CONNECTICUT SHOTGUN MANUFACTURING CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'A10 AMERICAN PLATINUM ORNAMENTAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. A10-001876 / 7, recent, 32in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024) with 10mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, hand-detachable lockplates with twin concealed flush release levers and partially gold-washed interiors, gold-washed lockpins and gold-washed adjustable single triggers, ornamental scroll engraving, the undersides with 'A10' in a scrolling banner, 15 3/4in. well-figured Prince of Wales grip stocks with long tangs and engraved pistolgrips, including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 8lb. 4oz. (No.1) and 8lb. 8oz. (No.2), in their individual Americase flight cases with paperwork, spare weights, chokes and accessories**

£8,000-12,000



1368 52

**CONNECTICUT SHOTGUN MANUFACTURING CO.**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'A10 AMERICAN PLATINUM ORNAMENTAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. A10-001852 / 3**, recent, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2024) with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, hand-detachable lockplates with twin concealed flush release levers and partially gold-washed interiors, gold-washed lockpins and gold-washed adjustable single triggers, ornamental scroll engraving, the undersides with 'A10' in a scrolling banner, 14 3/4in. well-figured Prince of Wales grip stocks with long tangs and engraved pistolgrips, including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 7oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in their individual Americase flight cases with paperwork

£8,000-12,000





1369 **52**

**FREDC. T. BAKER**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7416 / 7**, circa 1890, 30in. nitro barrels, No.1 replacements in 1960, the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY B.E. CHAPLIN, 6, SOUTHGATE STREET, WINCHESTER', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, partially repaired dent to left barrel, No.2 nitro reproved, the rib engraved 'FREDERIC T. BAKER. 88 FLEET ST. & 29 GLASSHOUSE ST. PICCADILLY CIRCUS. LONDON.' (very rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke both, wall thicknesses at 18- and 20, heavy pits and some dents, actions with carved fences and removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, profuse engraving of fine acanthus scrollwork, the undersides with the Baker trademark roundel, the triggerguards gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 15 5/8in. stocks including 1 1/2in. wooden extensions, some cracking at hand No.2, fore-end woods with losses to wood at knuckles (from ejectors), weight 6lb. 11oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with gold-tooled C.B. Vaughan trade label

£1,000-1,500





H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
AND  
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

1370 **52**

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GOLD NAME' SINGLE-TRIGGER 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCK BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8911 and 9248,** for 1906 & 1907, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (both in 1964), the ribs engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.', (No.2 faint), and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech-ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke in both, (No.1 left wall at 18, No.2 right wall at 18), plain scroll-backed treble-grip actions incorporating A.E. Lard patent single selective triggers, patent no. 3952 of February 2nd 1899, use numbers 395 and 1246, J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use numbers 748 and 1590, Westley Richards improved patent toplever, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, standing breeches engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. PATENT ONE TRIGGER', the toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, actions gold-inlaid 'WESTLEY RICHARDS.', No.1 with detachable floorplate, No.2 with hinged floorplate, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 13 7/8in. figured stocks including buttplates, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge release catches gold-inlaid '1' and '2', and with horn finials, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather guncase with reproduction trade label  
£3,000-5,000





1371 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17056 / 7, for 1893, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (London proof for 1995), sunken ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR' in a garter, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, F. Beesley patent 'AB' two piece ejectors, patent no. 20979 of 31st December 1889, best bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, the lockplates with 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' in cartouches and with central stylised Celtic knot designs in roundels, the undersides with oval cartouches engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR PATENT NO. 20979', bright and blued finish, 15 1/4in. stocks including 5/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their re-lined brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid outer marked 'CAPTAIN BREEKS, R.H.A.'**  
£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were completed in 1893 for 'Breeks' as 'New patent ejector No.2 Royal' guns*





1372 **S2**

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8600 / 1, for 1900, 30in. Whitworth-steel nitro barrels, barrels No. 8600 with likely replacement rib, the tubes later engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', barrels No. 8601 rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT EJECTOR', and silver-inlaid '4' at the breech end, under ribs engraved 'BARRELS MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', (rubbed on barrels no. 8600), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, some pits No. 8601, Lancaster patent assisted-opening actions with slender toplevers, automatic safeties with inlaid 'SAFE' plaques, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish overall, No. 8600 ejectors require attention, 14 1/4in. replacement stocks, fore-ends with grip-catch release levers, woods with insert repairs and chequering worn smooth, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No. 8600) and 6lb. 14oz. (No. 8601), in their brass-cornered leather case**  
£1,500-2,000





1373 **52**

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8356 / 7, for 1899, 30in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT EJECTOR', and inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, some pits, No.1 with ring bulge right tube, Lancaster patent assisted-opening actions with slender top levers, automatic safeties with inlaid 'SAFE' plaques, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15in. stocks including 1 1/2in. wooden extensions, the figuring inked in to match, No.1 with crack at hand, fore-ends with grip-catch release levers, No.2 with insert repair to wood at knuckle, weight 6lb. 11oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case**  
£2,000-3,000



1374 52

**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4745 / 6, circa 1900, 28in. nitro barrels, (No.1 sleeved in 1976, No.2 replacements by the makers in 1972, barrel number 9750.), ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO, 73, ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON.' (No.1), and 'BOSS & CO. 13/14, CORK STREET, LONDON, W.1.' (No.2), the breech ends with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 (No.1) and 1/4 choke in both (No.2), top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss improved patent single-triggers, patent no. 22894 of 26th November 1894, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bouquet and scroll engraving, brushed bright finish overall, 15 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, No.1 with a leather cheekpad insert, No.2 a replacement, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 7lb. 2oz (No.1) and 7lb. 4oz. (No.2), in their re-lined brass-cornered oak and leather guncase**  
£5,000-7,000





1375 **52**

**ARMI SABATTI**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 93933 / 4, for 2004, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers with later '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed triggers, scroll engraving with gilt highlighted game scenes of duck, partridge and snipe, bright finish, 15in. pistolgrip stocks including 1in. recoil pads, light repairs to No.1 fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a universal motor case £600-800**





1376 **52**

**B. C. MIROKU**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MK60 SPORT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 73162ZT / 73163ZT, for 2016, 32in. nitro reproofed barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open top levers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold scrolling acanthus engraving with beaded bordering, silver finish, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, both cracked at hand, weight 8lb. in their suede leather motor case £1,000-1,500**

B.C. MIROKU

MK-60 Sport



1377 **S2**

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13275 / 6**, circa 1910, 28in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 11. PANTON ST. HAYMARKET, LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Lancaster assisted-opening actions with striker discs, slender toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with enamelled 'SAFE' details, dipped-edge lockplates, mainspring cramp adjuster screws, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. well-figured stocks including 3/4in. wooden extensions, fore-ends with grip-catch release levers, weight 6lb. 11oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£2,000-3,000





1378 **52**

**HENRY ATKIN**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 16-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS** serial no. 2018 / 3243, circa 1909 and 1936, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', No.1 tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN 61, PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND' and London proofed for 1977, No.2 tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 88 JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.' and London proofed for 1997, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' (spring weak No.2), automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, spring opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 4oz. (No.1) and 6lb. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£3,000-5,000





1379 **S2**

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6261 / 2**, for 1891, 28in. nitro reproved replacement barrels (in 1984, chambers extended and reproved in 2000, No.1 scuffed), the ribs engraved '1' and '2' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best fine acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 15in. boldly-figured replacement stocks including buttplates, crack to fore-end wood No.2, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 1oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered leather case

£3,000-5,000



1380 52

**FREDERICK BEESLEY**

**A TRIO OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2804 / 5 / 6, with extra barrels for No.2 and No.3, dated 1987, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY (FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.) AMERSHAM' and gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke in all; extra 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY (FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.) AMERSHAM' and gold-inlaid '\*2' and '\*3' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke in both; fences carved in relief with oak leaf and acorn motifs against a matt background, removable striker discs, topcovers gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sideplates with scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY. AMERSHAM. LONDON.' around a coronet, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. figured stocks (No.1 a replacement, all cast towards central vision), weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1), 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), 6lb. 12oz. (No.3, 6lb. 13oz. with extra barrels), in a brass-bound leather triple guncase with lift-out barrel tray, with no provision for the extra barrels**  
£12,000-16,000





1381 **S2**  
**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6337 / 8**, circa 1913, 28in. replacement nitro barrels by the makers (in 1987, barrel numbers 9979 / 80), ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13, DOVER STREET. LONDON. W.1' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single-triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, No.1 right ejector requires attention, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplates with 'BOSS'S PATENT No. 11278', 15in. replacement semi-pistolgrip stocks, small repair to fore-end wood No.1, weight 6lb. 13oz., in their oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer cover  
£10,000-15,000





1382 <sup>S2</sup>

**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7733 / 34**, circa 1930, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 41. ALBEMARLE STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke in all, No.1 right wall at 16, No.2 left wall at 18+, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stocks (worn, No.1 with minor crack at head), weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with canvas and leather outer  
£5,000-7,000



1383 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 22796 / 7**, for 1924, 30in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels (No.2 reproved in 2024), the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. both (No.1) and 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 16 1/2in. figured stocks including 1 7/8in. wooden extension (No.1) and 2in. wooden extension (No.2), No.1 a replacement, minor setting cracks to rear of top tangs, weight 7lb. 2oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 15oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£6,000-8,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 22,796/7 Completed: 25th November 1924 For: F. Mitchell Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 11oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Stock lengthened to 14 3/4in. 16th November 1931 - 22796 Restocked on behalf of a T. G. C. Holcroft September 1964 - both stocks lengthened with wood to 16 1/4in. May 1972 - Chokes altered to Imp Cyl. & 1/4





1384 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE '687 EELL CLASSIC' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. U87764B / 65B, dated 2006, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, acanthus scroll engraving, decorative sideplates with scenes of woodcock and partridge, silver finish, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including 1/4in. wooden buttplates, weight 6lb. (No.I) 6lb. 5oz. (No.II), in a leather double motorcase**

£3,000-5,000





1385 *S2*

**HENRY MONK**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 19246 / 1924, circa 1934, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (No.1), 29in. nitro reproofed barrels (No.2), ribs engraved '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stocks including 1/2in. extensions, weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1) 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in their makers brass-cornered leather double guncase £2,000-3,000



1386 52

**PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA FOR JOHN RIGBY**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE SACKVILLE' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13660 / 1**, for 1983, 27 1/2in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2025), the ribs engraved in gothic script 'The Sackville' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved in further gothic script 'Made by Pedro Arrizabalaga Eibar For John Rigby & Co. London', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, carved leaf fences, removable striker discs, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, dipped-edge lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'Made for John Rigby', the undersides with 'PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA EIBAR' in roundels, toplever not returning to centre position on closing No.2, bright and blued finish, 14 5/8in. figured stocks, small chip to fore-end wood No.1, weight 6lb. 13oz., in their brass-cornered leather case  
£2,000-3,000





1387 *S2*

**PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 11693 / 4, for 1974, 27 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, file cut ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA - EIBAR' and 'RAVELL - BARCELONA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, side-clipped treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems and hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz., in their brass-cornered leather case**

£1,500-2,000





1388 52

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A FINE PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT GAME-SCENE ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24613 / 4,** for 1932, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, retaining some colour-hardening and traces of finish, 14 3/8in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a '5 Star' universal double flight case  
£15,000-20,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 24,613/4 Completed: November 1932 For: F J Bedford Description: A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight:6lb 2oz Calibre:12-bore Barrels:28in. Whitworth for 2 5/8 case Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock:14 1/4 in. Notes: Grouse & partridge on lock plates, dogs under action Gold ovals F.T.B on



1389 **52**

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 11232 / 3, for 1904, 29in. nitro replacement barrels (circa 1958, barrel numbers 15265 / 15270), ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 15 1/2in. stock including 1in. recoil pad (No.1) and 14 3/4in. stock (No.2), weight 7lb. (No.1) and 6lb. 11oz. (No.2), with their original brass-cornered leather case (No.1 gun no longer fitting due to recoil pad)

£3,000-5,000





1390 **52**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24794 / 5**, for 1933, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 slightly loose and rib loose), the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.' (faint), the breech ends engraved '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-intaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, No.1 right ejector requires attention, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and blued finish overall, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 5oz., in their lightweight leather motorcase with canvas and leather outer

£4,000-6,000





1391 **S2**

**ARMAS GARBI**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 27-03-014-07 / 27-03-015-07, for 2007, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'ARMAS GARBI. SPAIN.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, articulated front triggers, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of partridge, the undersides with a mallard, old silver finish, 15 1/8in. figured stocks (No.1 with crack to rear of top tang), fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 5oz., in their leather double motor case with canvas and leather outer

£1,500-2,000



1392 **52**

**JAMES WOODWARD & SONS**

**A FINE AND RARE PAIR OF 20-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no 6471 / 2**, for 1919, 28in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS. 64. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators (No.1 right inlay missing), best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates with the makers name engraved in elaborate cartouches, retaining some original colour-hardening and possibly renewed blued finish, 14 1/4in. highly-figured stocks including buttplates, weight 5lb. 11oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£15,000-20,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information: No. 6,471/2 Completed: 5th September 1919 Description: A pair of top lever hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 5lb 9oz Calibre: 20-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Choke: not recorded Stock: 14 1/4 in. Notes: Straight hand stocks Gold ovals Southgate type ejector*





1393 **S2**

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 5960 / 1**, for 1907, 29in. nitro reproofed Krupp-steel chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, 63, PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, No.1 left wall at 19, light wear to bluing with rust spotting, Dickson patent round-actions incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use numbers 1269 and 1270, the toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', No.2 with sweep to thumbpiece, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork and with scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON PATENT' to the sides, 15 1/8in. boldly-figured stocks (likely historic replacements), weight 6lb. 8oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£8,000-12,000

*Provenance:* The makers records list the guns as having 29in. barrels, sold as a pair on 9th July 1907





1399 52

**BOSS & CO.**

**AN EXCEPTIONAL PAIR OF MILES-ENGRAVED 20-BORE ROUND-BODIED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10239 / 40**, London proofed 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with no top-ribs, short sight flats with carved acanthus details and gold-inlaid with '1' and '2', the over barrels engraved 'BOSS & CO. 16, MOUNT STREET, MAYFAIR, LONDON. W.1.'; side-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, rounded bar actions with hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' in drop shadow style, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss improved patent single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with bold scrolling acanthus in art nouveau style, interspersed with fine floral detailing and ribbonwork, the fore-end irons engraved en suite, the makers name to the sides of the actions in unfurling ribbons, the triggerplates signed 'A.J. Miles', the triggerguard tangs gold-inlaid in drop shadow type with the serial numbers, silver finish, 14 3/4in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their fitted brass-cornered oak and leather case with green baize interior, Boss & Co. Mount Street trade label and full complement of brass-mounted accessories, together with a canvas and leather outer cover

£100,000-150,000





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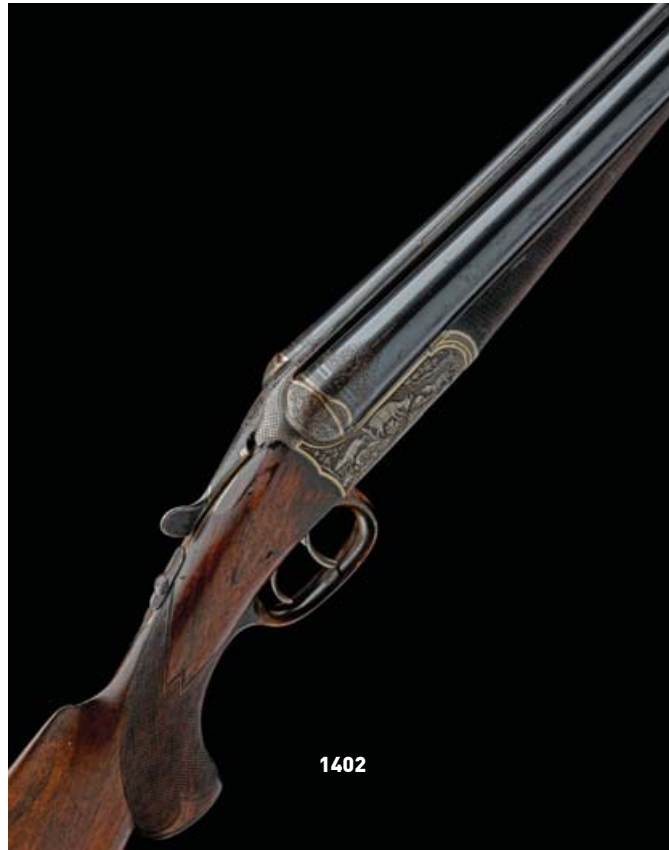
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**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 5238**, for 1900, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1968), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 835, the toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork and with scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON PATENT' to the sides, 15 3/4in. highly-figured replacement stock, the fore-end wood inset with a silver '1', weight 6lb. 12oz.

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** The makers records list the gun as having 29in. barrels, No. 1 of a pair, sold on 2nd August 1900



1401 *S2*  
**MASQUELIER**

**A 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 900**, dated 1961, 28 3/8in. (72cm) lined nitro barrels with raised tapered file cut rib, the tubes engraved 'Manufacture D'armes de Luxe Masquelier - Liege. Bruxelles. Charleroi', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and removable striker discs, the toplever pierced with acanthus scrolls, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, partially gold-washed internals, gold-washed triggers, the front articulated, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with scrolling acanthus and floral designs, the fences carved in high relief with leaf and berry motifs, the triggerguard gold-inlaid 'CM', bright finish overall, 15 1/4in. well-figured stock (small crack and repair at hand), weight 6lb. 12oz.

£800-1,200

1402 *S2*  
**AUG. LUNEBURG (KIEL)**

**A 12-BORE WESTLEY RICHARDS 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2659**, for 1936, 29 1/2in. nitro reproofed Krupp-steel barrels with raised matt rib engraved 'AUG. LUNEBURG, KIEL', fine acanthus scroll engraving at the breech ends and with bands inscribed with Krupp details, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, arched treble-grip action with stepped serpentine fences and side-clips, chequered detonating and toplever, manual safety, incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 253, detachable floorplate, horn triggerguard, the fences finely engraved with acanthus scrollwork, the action with dramatic woodland scenes of hound and badger on the left and a confrontation between a roe buck and hound on the right, the floorplate with a siege of cranes, the whole with gold line bordering, 14in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, shaped horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£800-1,200

1403 *S2*  
**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-473-06**, for 2006, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., with a canvas and leather slip

£700-900



1404 ~~S2~~

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13822, with additional barrels,** for 1891, 30in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and '2' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke;

additional 26in. (shortened) nitro reproved chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, wall thicknesses circa 19;

toplever engraved 'PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. replacement stock (figuring possibly ink enhanced) including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, replacement fore-end wood, weight 7lb. 1oz. (30in.) and 6lb. 12oz. (26in.)

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 13,822 Completed: 20th March 1891 For: L Salkeld Description: No.2 of a pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb 14 1/2 oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: not recorded Choke: Barrel set no.1 full & full Barrel set no.2 Plain barrels Stock: 14 5/8 in. Notes: Extra long forends 9 1/2 in.*

*please see Lot 911 for a Purdey two-tiered oak and leather motor case with provision for four sets of barrels and charges label for guns 13821 / 2*



1405 ~~S2~~

**LANG & HUSSEY LD.**

**A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13053,** circa 1898, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, rib inscription worn, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses at 20-, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'IMPERIAL EJECTOR', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. stock including wooden buttplate, fore-end missing insert repair to leading left edge, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£800-1,200





1406 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 4278**, for 1889, 29in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2024), the rib re-engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63, PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH', and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech-end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, right wall at 19, Dickson patent round action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 264, slim fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold 'SAFE' detail, top panel with gold cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. highly-figured stock, weight 6lb.

£4,000-6,000

*Provenance:* The makers records list the gun as having 29in. barrels, sold on 1st August 1889

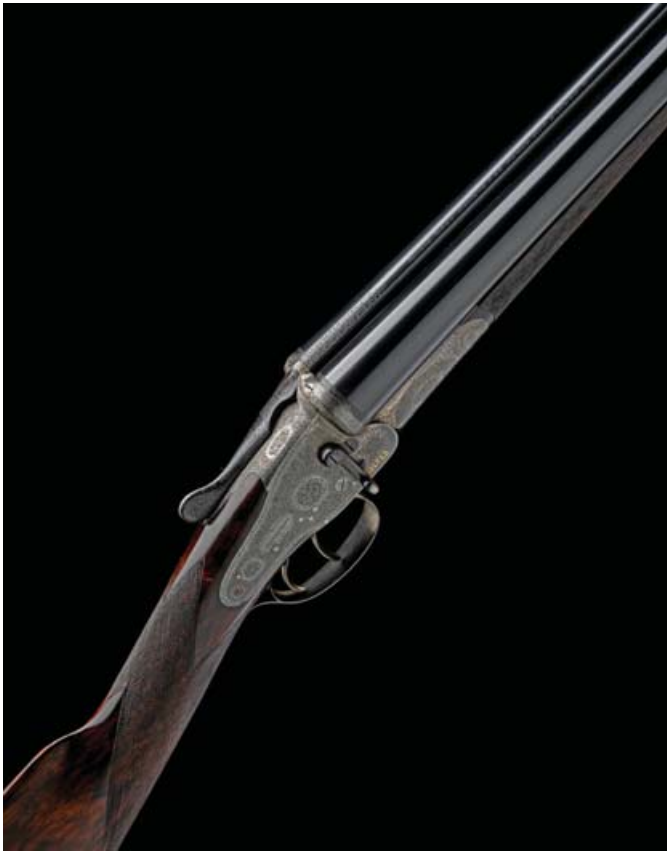


1407 *S2*

**GEORGE GIBBS**

**A 12-BORE GIBBS & PITT 1873 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER LEVER-COCKING SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 13970**, for 1886, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (likely shortened), the rib re-engraved '2' and 'GEORGE GIBBS 29, CORN STREET BRISTOL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 18 and 17, action incorporating Gibbs & Pitt patent lever-cocking hammerless action, conventional bar-action variant, patent no. 284 of 1873, use number 372, automatic side lever safety with gold-inlaid 'BOLTED' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators (missing some inlay), fine acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 4oz.

£500-700

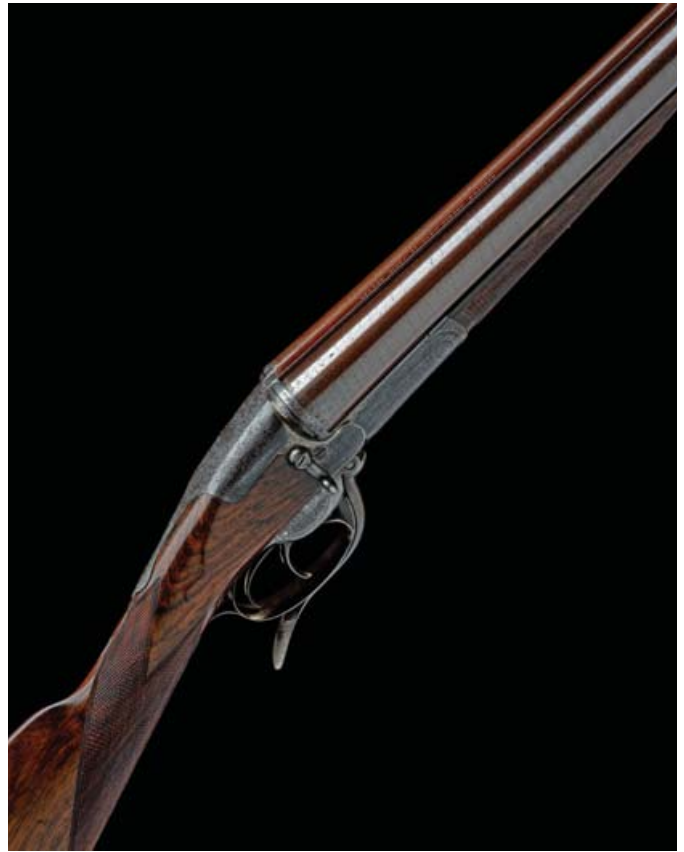


1408 *S2*

**GEORGE GIBBS**

**A 12-BORE GIBBS & PITT 1873 PATENT TOPLEVER LEVER-COCKING SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 14104**, for 1886, 30 1/8in. replacement nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS. BRISTOL & 35 SAVILE ROW. LONDON. W.' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, slender fences, action incorporating Gibbs & Pitt patent lever-cocking hammerless action, toplever opening and conventional bar-action variant, patent no. 284 of 1873, use number 410, automatic side lever safety with gold-inlaid 'BOLTED' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£600-800



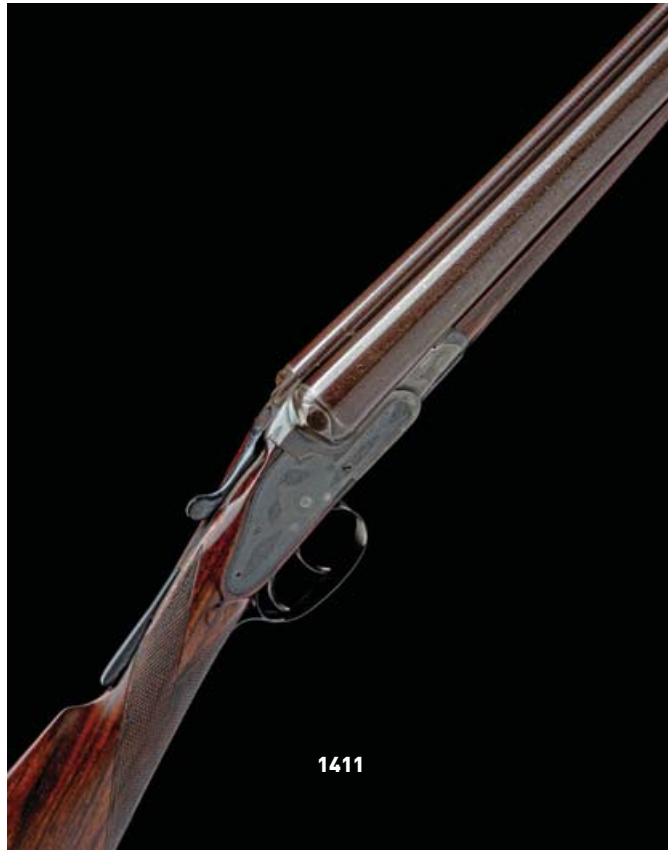
1409 *S2*

**GEORGE GIBBS**

**A 12-BORE GIBBS & PITT 1873 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER LEVER-COCKING TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION NON-EJECTOR, serial no. C291**, serial number on under rib only, circa 1874, 29 7/8in. rebrowned etched damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS. 28. CORN STREET. BRISTOL', Gibbs & Pitt patent triggerplate action, patent no. 284 of 1873, use number 24, manual side lever safety, small chip to underside at underlever spring, acanthus scroll engraving (some wear overall), 14 3/8in. stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£300-500

*Sold with a Birmingham Gun Barrel Proof House Certificate of unprovability - expressly stating the gun is not suitable for use and should not be fired. Certificate No. C 3448, December 1st 1988*



1410 *S2*  
AYA

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 579192**, dated 1984, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (choke reproof in 2013), 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 15oz.  
£600-800

1411 *S2*  
E. ANSON & CO.

**A SCARCE 12-BORE VARIANT 1893 PATENT SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 11992**, circa 1895, 29 1/8in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, wave cut rib, the tubes engraved 'E. ANSON. EGYPTIAN HALL. BIRMINGHAM', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with carved serpentine fences, variant top tang mounted lever grip safety and no slide safety, E.G. Anson patent 3789 of 21st February 1893, the action flat marked 'ANSON PATENT', border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some renewed colour-hardening, 15in. figured stock including 1in. recoil pad (original horn buttplate accompanies the Lot), weight 6lb. 11oz.  
£700-900



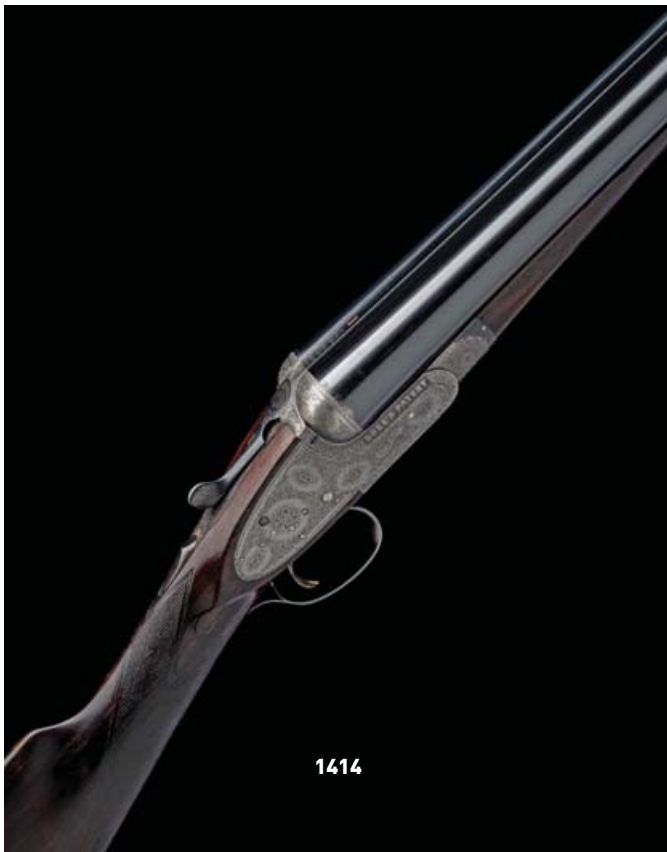


1412 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16458**, circa 1902, 29 7/8in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 1963, barrel number 18982), the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 672, A.E. Lard patent single selective trigger, patent no. 3952 of February 2nd 1899, use number 300, toplever engraved 'Westley Richards Patent One Trigger', automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable floorplate, barrel selector switch with inlaid 'R' and 'L' details, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed blued finish, 14in. figured replacement stock and triggerguard, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, matching replacement wood, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£2,000-3,000



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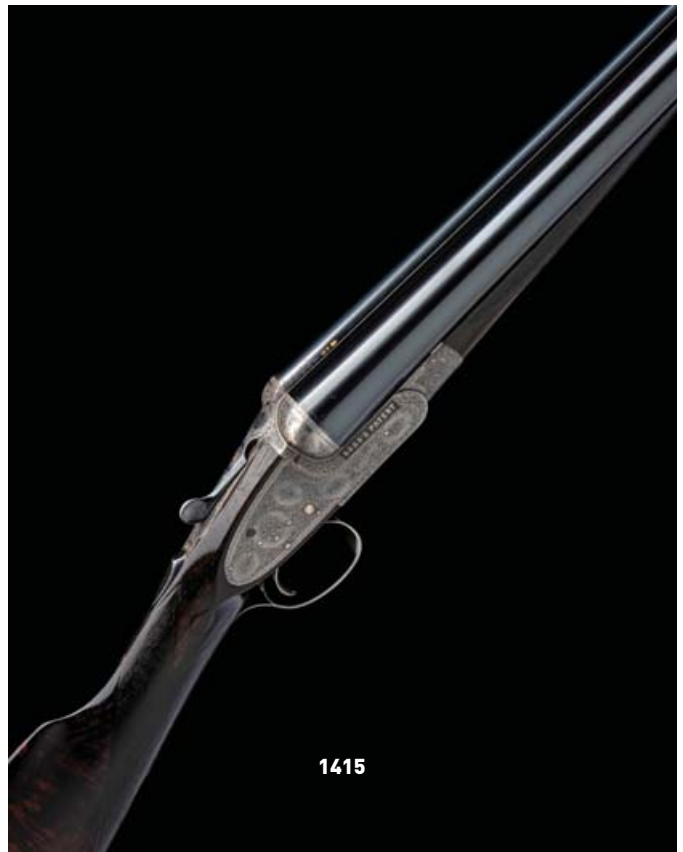
1413 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16784**, for 1900, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and '1' and acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplever engraved '1', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 16,784 Completed: 20th August 1900 For: Cpt H De Pree Description: No. 1 of a pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb 10oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14 3/8 in. Notes: Reproofed 1919 Both spooned out at face just a little to give more cast off Major General Hugo Douglas de Pree, CB, CMG, DSO (25 December 1870 – 30 March 1943) Educated at Eton College and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, de Pree was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Royal Artillery on 25 July 1890. He was promoted to lieutenant on 25 July 1893, and served on the North West Frontier of India in 1897. Promotion to captain followed on 3 February 1900, when he was divisional adjutant at Royal Artillery Barracks at Woolwich. After the outbreak of the Second Boer War in South Africa, he volunteered for service with the Imperial Yeomanry. He served originally with the 17th Battalion, but was on 3 May 1902 appointed second-in-command of the 7th Battalion, with the temporary rank of major. He relinquished his appointment with the Imperial Yeomanry on 5 September 1902, and returned to the Royal Horse Artillery[8] to be stationed at Secunderabad. De Pree later served in the First World War, being made a GSO1 in January 1915. He was appointed Commander of the 13th Indian Infantry Brigade in 1920, General Officer Commanding 55th (West Lancashire) Division in April 1925, in succession to Major General Sir Cecil Nicholson, and commandant of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich in 1926, before retiring in 1931



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1414 **S2**

**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4563**, for 1897, 30in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers circa 1935, barrel number 8323), the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, rib inscription rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses at 19 and 18, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action bar with 'BOSS'S PATENT' to the sides, the underside with improved single trigger patent details, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. replacement stock with cheekpiece insert, fore-end with missing insert repair to leading left edge, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** The makers records state that the gun was ordered on April 24th 1899 as one of 'a pair of 12-bore snap h'less ejector guns', serial numbers 4563 /4 for a C.K. Philips Esq.

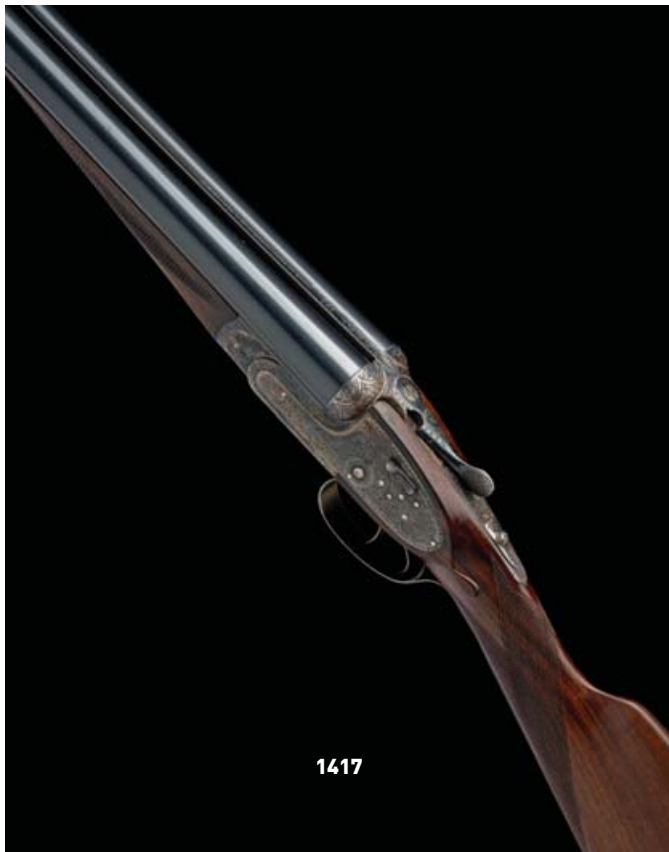
1415 **S2**

**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4556**, for 1899, 30in. replacement Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers circa 1923, barrel number 7065), the rib gold-inlaid '3\*' at the breech end and engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13, DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.'. 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, toplever gold-inlaid '3', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action bar with 'BOSS'S PATENT' to the sides, the underside with improved single trigger patent details, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. highly-figured stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** The makers records state that the gun was ordered on April 28th 1899 as one of 'a set of 3 12-bore top snap h'less guns ejectors', serial numbers 4554/5/6 for Earl Crew



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1416 *S2*  
**J. WOODWARD & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 'THE AUTOMATIC' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5130**, for 1902, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1972), rib engraved 'CHUBBS. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, arcaded fences, removable striker discs, action face marked with 'THE AUTOMATIC' trademark, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in elaborate cartouches on the lockplates, brushed finish, 15in. figured stock (setting cracks to rear of lockplates) including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 13oz.

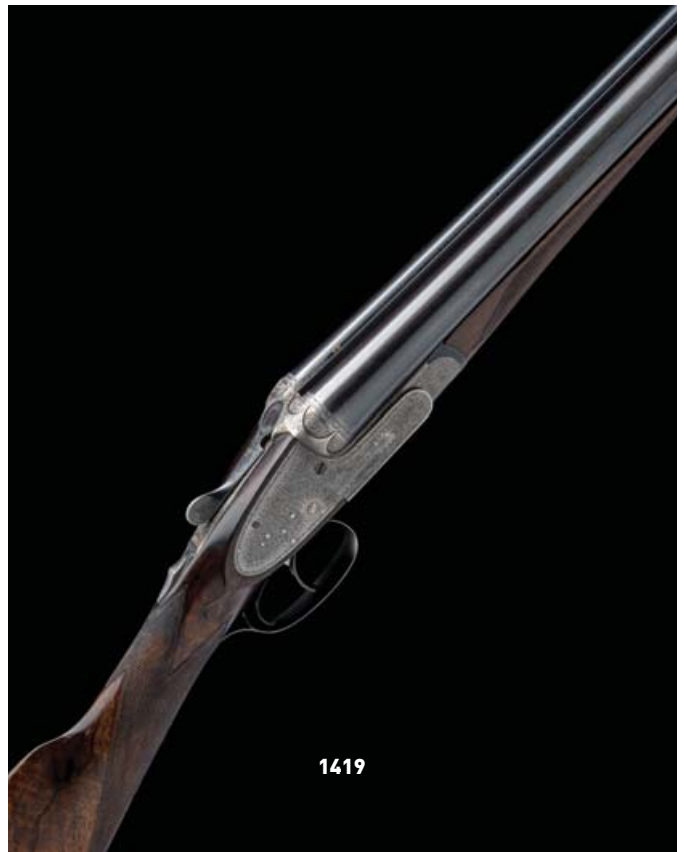
£2,000-3,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 5,130 Completed: 22nd August 1902 For: H Wachter  
*Description:* Top lever hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb 9oz  
*Calibre:* 12-bore *Barrels:* 29in. *Whitworth Choke:* Both cylinder *Stock:* 14in.  
*Notes:* Action without side clips Straight hand stock

1417 *S2*  
**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 582641**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, Holland & Holland style self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900



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1418 *S2*  
**A BELGIAN-MADE 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1431**, circa 1915, 27 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels, matt rib gold-inlaid 'ACIER MARTIN SIEMENS' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, bolstered treble-grip action with hidden third bite and sideclips, fences carved with bold foliate work on an acanthus background, manual safety, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14in. stock including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz.  
 £700-900

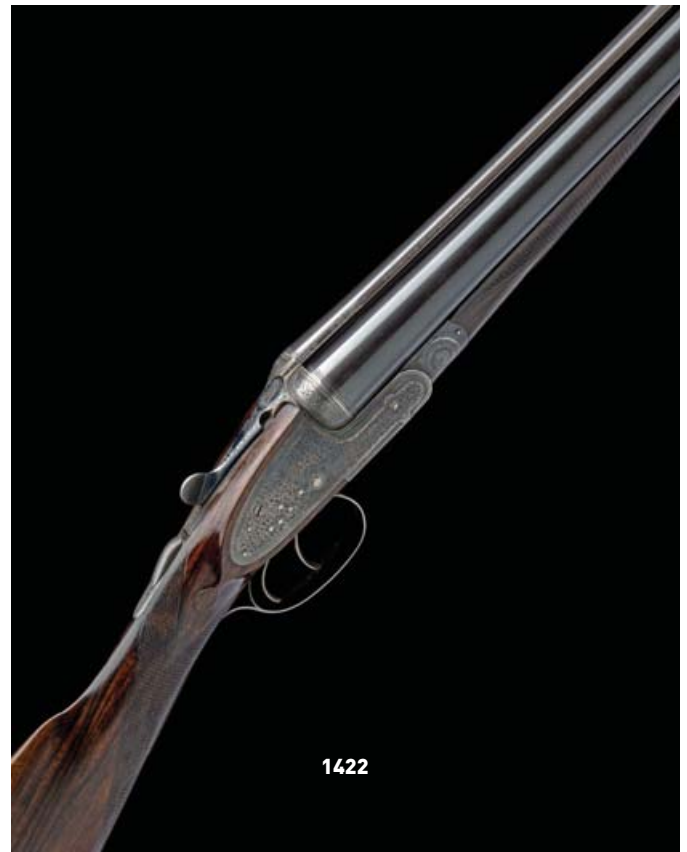
1419 *S2*  
**J. WOODWARD & SONS**  
**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5975**, for 1908, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS. 64 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, the toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in elaborate cartouches to the lockplates, 15in. boldly-figured stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, minor setting crack to rear of right lockplate, weight 6lb. 8oz.  
 £3,000-5,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 5,975 Completed: 21st July 1908 For: the Revd Rupert E Inglis  
*Description:* No. 2 of a pair of hammerless top lever ejector game guns  
*Weight:* 6lb 10oz *Calibre:* 12-bore *Barrels:* 29in. *Whitworth Choke:* Imp & 1/4  
*Stock:* 15in. *Notes:* Action without side clips Straight hand stock Rupert Edward Inglis (17 May 1863 – 18 September 1916) was an England international rugby player who later became a Church of England rector. During the First World War, Inglis was a chaplain to the British Army and was killed during the Battle of the Somme





1421



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1420 *S2*

**JOHN POWELL**

**A HUNT-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27426**, for 1980, 28in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN POWELL (GUNMAKER). REIGATE,' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite (by Grulla of Spain), removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with floral bouquets and the lockplates with game scenes of hound flushing duck and grouse, signed 'K.C. HUNT', the left dated '81' the underside with a lone grouse in flight, bright finish, 15 1/2in. figured stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb.

£1,000-1,500

1421 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'ROYAL BREVIS' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 33359**, circa 1938, 28in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2009), the rib engraved in script 'Royal Brevis', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, wall thicknesses circa 19, toplever engraved with swept peacock feather thumbpiece, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR', 15in. figured stock including 1/2in. wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz., with a Holland & Holland canvas and leather slip

£4,000-6,000

1422 *S2*

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A 12-BORE 'GRADE B' 1911 PATENT DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 013483**, circa 1912, 30in. nitro barrels with beaded bordering to the breech ends, the rib with acanthus scroll detailing and engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, dent towards muzzle left barrel, rib loose, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with blue enamelled 'SAFE' plaque, H.A.A. Thorn patent 'Detachable Solid Bar Lock' sidelocks, patent no. 6413 of 14th March 1911, the left lockplate with 'PATENT 6413 11' engraved around the side nail, profusely engraved with fine scrolling vines with beaded bordering, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. boldly-figured stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£2,000-3,000

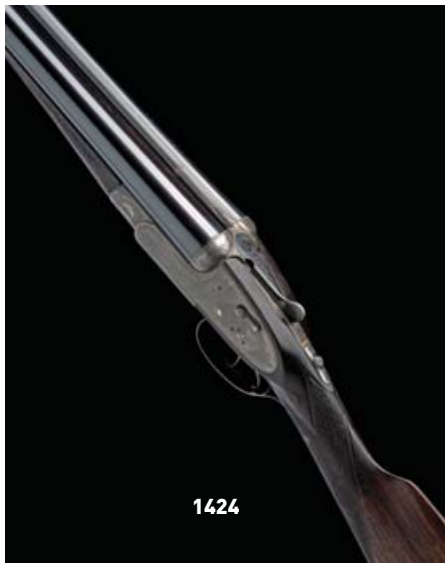
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**E. WILMART**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 27520**, for 1926, 29 1/8in. (74cm) nitro barrels with tapered file cut rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and removable striker discs, manual safety, articulated front trigger, finely engraved with acanthus scrollwork, ornate borders and central floral bouquets, bright and blued finish (some staining and patination in places), 14 1/2in. stock with sling swivels, the fore-end inset in white metal with a duck alighting, weight 7lb. 10oz.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£800-1,200



1424 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 28709**, for 1914, 29 7/8in. nitro barrels, engine turned matt rib, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' (faint), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, (bore measurements marginal in both), treble-grip action with hidden third-bite (reciprocal bite on barrels removed and extractors replaced), automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock (minor cracks to the rear of the left lockplate), weight 6lb. 15oz., together with a homemade wooden box

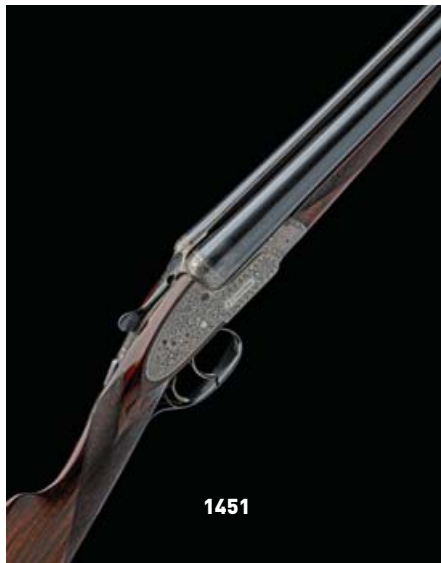
£1,500-2,000

1425 *S2*

**STEPHEN GRANT**

**A 12-BORE 1883 PATENT SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5546**, for 1885, 27in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, barrels shortened and rib loose, H. W. Holland and J. Robertson patent barrel-cocking sidelever action, patent no. 23 of 1st January 1883, with cocking levers working alternately to reduce stiffness in operating (the right cocking on opening, the left on closing), automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, triggerguard misshapen, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£1,000-1,500



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**E.J. CHURCHILL**

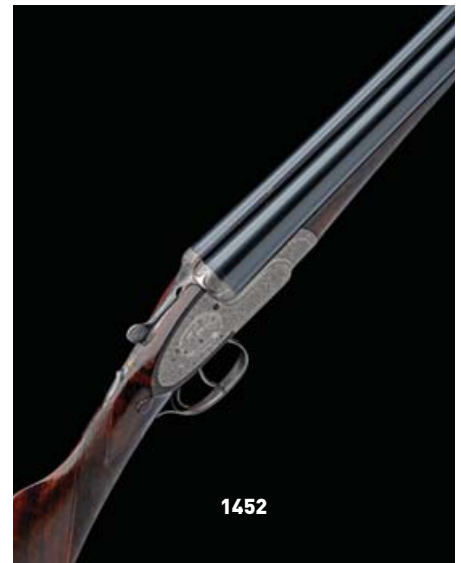
**A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5303**, for 1937, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib (loose), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the underside gold-inlaid with an Imperial crown, 14 1/2in. figured stock, comb laid across towards central vision, weight 5lb. 15oz., in its lightweight 'THE V.C.' leather case £700-900

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**W. J. JEFFERY & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15001**, circa 1905, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W. J. JEFFERY & CO. 13 KING STREET ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, some denting and lightly loose, carved arcaded fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of pointer and setter, the underside with a beagle, bright finish, 14 1/2in. replacement stock (splits to left and rear of top tang) including horn buttplate, fore-end with minor insert loss, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a leather case

£800-1,200





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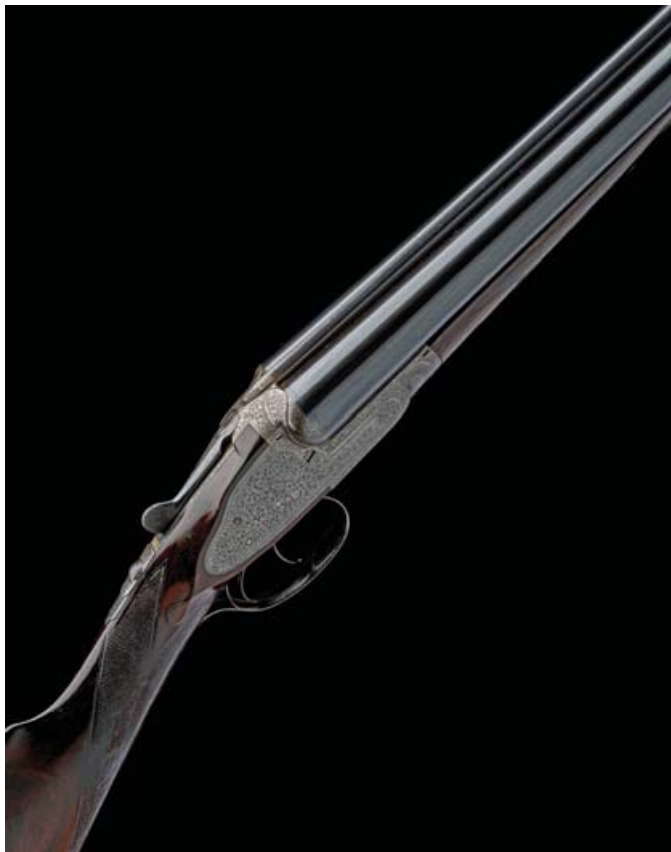
**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9030, with extra barrels**, for 1907, original 30in. nitro reproofed barrels with beaded line and scroll bands at the breech end, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke; extra 28in. nitro barrels (by the makers in 1965), serial numbered 9030 / 19281, with beaded line and scroll bands at the breech end, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, scroll-back action with Westley Richards patent toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable floorplate, J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent No. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 1294, fully engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, the makers name inlaid in gold, retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 16 1/8in. well-figured stock (slightly cast on) including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 11oz. (original barrels) and 6lb. 9oz. (new barrels), in a canvas and leather case with provision for both sets of barrels and with a Holland & Holland trade label  
£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed on the 23rd April 1907 for an 'F.J. Scott' and that they subsequently fitted barrels No. 9030 / 19281 on the 2nd December 1965. Copies of the record entries, together with an Authentication Certificate from the makers accompanies the Lot*







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**JNO. RIGBY & CO.**

**A 12-BORE RIGBY & BISSELL 1879 PATENT SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16324**, for 1894, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1963), the rib engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. AND AT DUBLIN.', (faint) in gothic script, and 'WHITWORTH STEEL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action incorporating J. Rigby and T. Bissell patent rising third bite, patent No. 1141 of 1879, use number 577, action number 2333, carved leaf fences, slender toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, best bold and acanthus scroll engraving, 13 1/2in. figured stock, fore-end with grip-catch release lever engraved 'RIGBY'S PATENT.', weight 6lb. 6oz., in its lightweight leather guncase  
£2,500-3,000

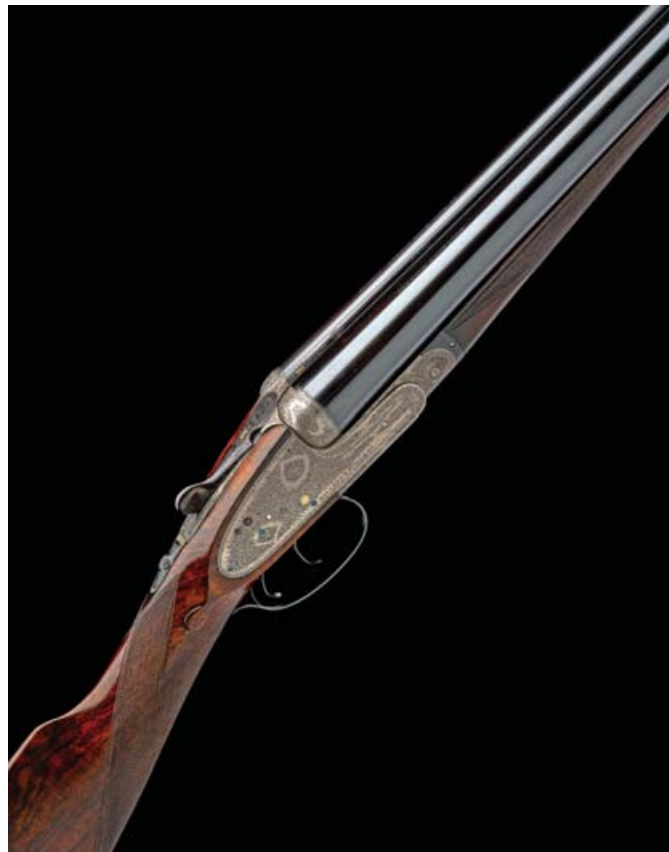
**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed on November 7th 1894 for C.J. Taylor Esq.*



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**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-730-96**, for 1996, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 7lb., in a leather case, together with its original proof certificate  
£700-900



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16296**, for 1898, 30in. Krupp-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved 'PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright finish, 15 3/8in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case

£3,000-5,000

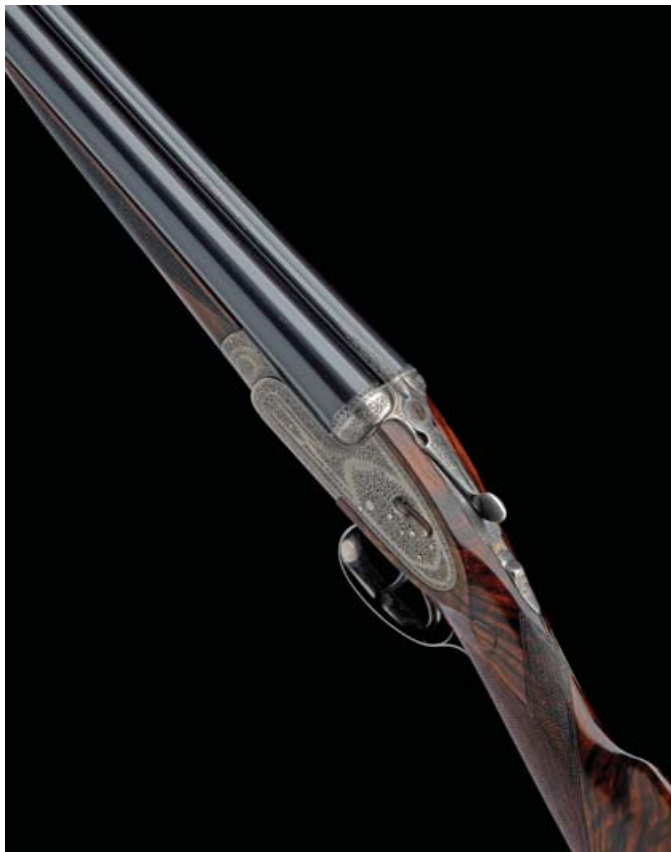
**Provenance:** the Lot is supplied with a letter from the makers kindly confirming that the gun was: "Completed in August 1898 for Mr H.W. Richards. 30in. barrels, made of Krupp steel, 2 1/2" chambers, chokes right cylinder left modified choke. Original stock length 15 1/4" mid. Original weight of the gun 6lb. 11oz., the records also state that the gun now belongs to Sydney Richards & that in April 1971 the stock was lengthened to 15 1/4" for Charles Richards" Photocopies of the dimension book entries accompany the letter

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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**AN UNUSUAL 12-BORE 'ROYAL MODEL' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 33507, with additional stock**, for 1947, 27 1/2in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved in script "Royal" and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, unconventional fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with an oval cartouche engraved 'ROYAL MODEL', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 15in. figured replacement stock with sweep at comb, with additional approx. 15 1/2in. figured stock cast on for the left shoulder, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a leather case

£5,000-7,000



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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'BADMINTON' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 34288**, for 1946, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (slightly loose on action), the rib engraved in script "'Badminton'", the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with bold acanthus scroll engraving and scrolling borders, the underside with 'BADMINTON MODEL' in an oval cartouche, brushed bright finish, 15in. well-figured replacement stock (slightly cast on for the left shoulder), weight 6lb. 5oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£3,000-4,000



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**DARNE**

**A SCARCE LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'V20' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. QQ147**, circa 1930, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro monobloc barrels with sunken matt rib and no bottom rib, replacement plastic bead fore-sight, triple proof with ten punch marks, acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, carved leaf fences, engraved button barrel release, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'F' and 'S' details, finely engraved with acanthus scrolls and floral bouquets with some beaded bordering, bright finish overall, 15 1/8in. stock with sling aperture and including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 10oz., in a vinyl case  
£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *The Lot comes with a variety of printed material relating to Darne guns, mostly marked with the trade stamp of J.G.L. Piveteau (at one time sole concessionaire for Darne Guns in the UK) and also including a typed out reproduction of an article published in the Shooting Times in 1964 by Gough Thomas about Darne guns - and the letter sent in response to the editor of the Shooting Times by J.G.L. Piveteau*



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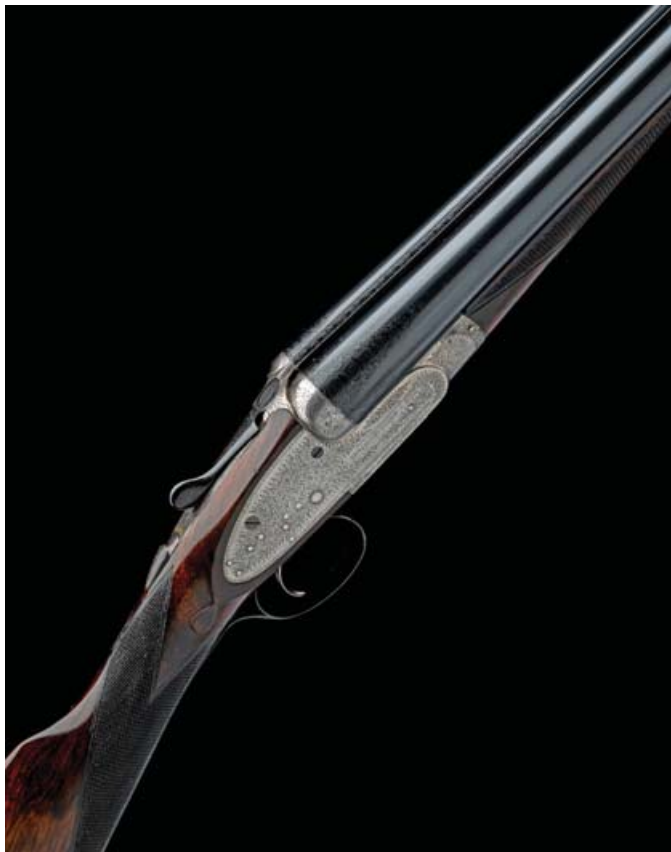
**FREDc. T. BAKER**

**A 12-BORE NEEDHAM 1874 PATENT HAMMERLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6762, with cocking-tool and game counter, circa 1887, 28in. black powder only barrels, file cut top rib, the under rib numbered '2', the tubes engraved 'FREDERIC. T. BAKER. 21. COCKSPUR ST. PALL MALL. & 88 FLEET ST. LONDON. SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, loop rebrazed, hammerless action with Needham patent ejectors, patent no.1204 of 1874, Westley Richards 1871 patent top extension, carved serpentine fences, manual safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, distinctive back-action lockplates, border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with the F.T. Baker registered trademark roundel, retaining very slight traces of finish, 15in. stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, fore-end with grip-catch release lever and also inset with a finely engraved game counter with push forward slide operation, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase, the lid outer marked 'H.O.C.' and with central circular brass escutcheon engraved 'H.O. CROWTHER BROADCLYST BECKENHAM KENT'**

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£800-1,200





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**EDWINSON GREEN & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6620**, for 1908, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (unsigned, Birmingham proof for 1970) with acanthus scroll detailing at breech ends of tubes and rib, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/4in. stock including 5/8in. buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz., in a leather case  
£1,000-1,500



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

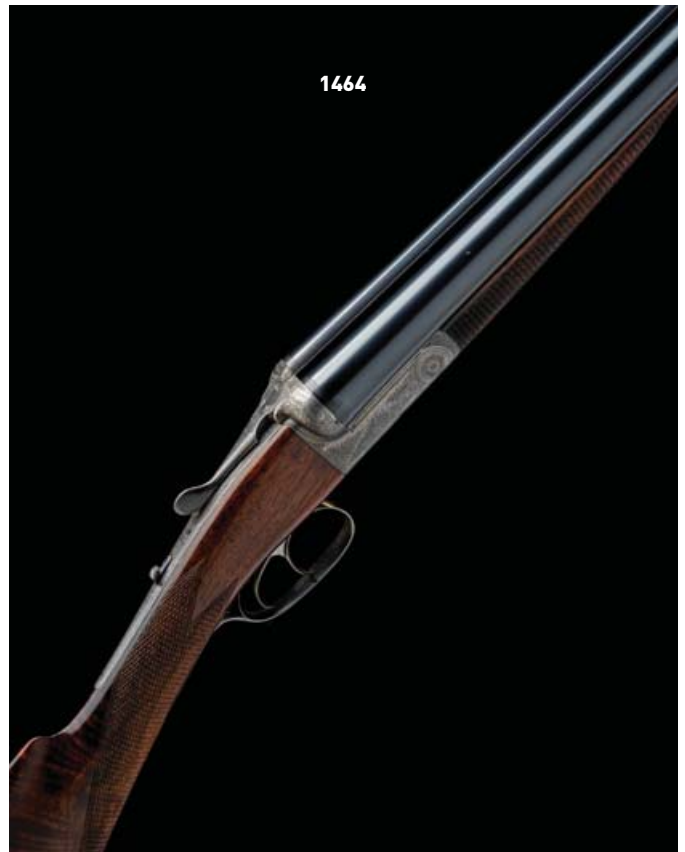
**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23344**, for 1928, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', and numbered '3' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, some light pitting, toplever engraved '3', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, light pressure mark to forward of action left side, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. figured stock including 7/8in. wooden extension (some oil saturation), weight 7lb. 3oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£2,500-3,500

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 23,344 Completed: 31st March 1928 For: C Beddington Description: A hammerless ejector game gun to match 16680/1 to form a trio Weight: 6lb 11 1/4 oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: Mod. & Mod. Stock: 14 5/16 in. Notes: Sold to P Burgess March 1964 Shooting altered 30th August 1929 Both full choke*





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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14423**, for 1894, 30in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON, MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', and numbered '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, bore dimensions marginal, toplever engraved 'PATENT' automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish overall, 14 3/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a Purdey brass-cornered oak and leather case with charges label for gun no. 14441

£3,000-5,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 14,423 Completed: 11th August 1894 For: C Elliott Description: No. 1 of a pair of B quality hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb 13oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Choke: Plain Stock: 14 5/8 in. Notes: Shortened 1917 14 3/8 in.

1464 *S2*

**JAMES MACNAUGHTON**

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH' ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 1897**, circa 1898, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1978), rib inscription worn illegible, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, MacNaughton 1879 patent action, use number 300, incorporating later 1894 barrel-cocking design with standard length toplever, top-strap with solid inspection plate cover and 1879 patent pivoting automatic safety lever, MacNaughton patent ejectors, patent no. 7759 of 19th May 1890, use No. 104, fine acanthus scrollwork with ropework bordering, the fences with scrolling banners engraved 'MACNAUGHTON' and 'EDINBURGH', brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its makers brass-cornered faux crocodile-skin case

£3,000-5,000

*Provenance:* The vendor has kindly provided us with the following information: "No. 1897 was a 12-bore Best Ejector Patent "Edinburgh" gun made for one Robert Elliot Cranston (b. April 16th, 1869, d. June 2nd, 1918). Cranston was the eldest son to Brigadier General Sir Robert Cranston (b. June 2nd, 1843, d. October 22nd, 1923), a leading light of the Volunteer Rifles, and Lord Provost of Edinburgh 1903-1906. Sir Robert, son of leading temperance campaigner Baile Cranston, founded Cranston & Elliot, a silk merchant, and was managing director of Cranston's Hotels, owner of the Old Waverley Hotel (the oldest) on Princes Street. Robert Elliot Cranston was listed as a Lieutenant in the 6th Highland division of The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots, Lothian Regiment [as per the Post Office Edinburgh and Leith Directory of 1896-1897], while his father was an Honorary Colonel of the same. According to the Royal High School, Edinburgh: "CRANSTON, R. E. Many years in Volunteers. Major, 5th Royal Scots. 1st Canadian Contingent. Adjutant, 15th Royal Scots. Lieut.-Colonel, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Died of disease, 2nd June 1918." One can only surmise he died of the Spanish Flu but the heartbreaking part of the story is that he died on his father's birthday. One can only guess that Sir Robert could not bear to look at the gun in its case with REC initials on it. So the next owner was lawyer James Learmonth (died May 14, 1935), who was County Clerk of Stirling and who lived at 24 King's Park Road. He was apparently related to the Michael Learmonth, who went to Russia and became a poet called Learmonthov. He had two sons and four daughters. Jock killed in WW2 in Sahara, uncle Jimmy was more rugby than shooting. Margaret married Donald Maclean, who was a doctor in Falkirk initially. On his death, the gun was most likely stored by the family until it was eventually given to James Learmonth's grandson Donald Rogan Maclean (b. 12 May 1935- d May 22, 2020), as the only family member likely to use the gun. Educated at Eton, he served in the Rifles (now the Royal Green Jackets) in Kenya during his national service. After an unhappy spell in banking, he joined De Beers for the rest of his working life, rising to a director of its CSO division. The gun was rarely used, potting the odd rabbit in his garden. During his last year in which he suffered from pancreatic cancer, he handed the gun to his son-in-law Sam Andrews (b. 20 December 1961), a scurrilous journalist and publisher, for safekeeping as no one else in the family had obtained a shotgun licence"





1465 *S2*  
**HARRISON & HUSSEY LTD.**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3144**, circa 1923, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'HARRISON & HUSSEY LTD. 41. ALBERMARLE ST. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses at 18 and 15+, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, the action, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with scrolling acanthus and floral bouquets, the beading with ornate border engraving, the lockplates and underside with the makers name in curved cartouches, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£800-1,200



1466 *S2*  
**HENRY ATKIN**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 602**, circa 1898, 29in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 2009), rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S) 2 JERMYN ST. HAYMARKET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with carved stylised acanthus leaf fences, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, gold-inlaid with the makers name, retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its makers tan leather lightweight guncase  
£2,000-3,000



1467 S2

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'MODELE DE LUXE' HAND-DETACHABLE**

**SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27004, for 1912, 28in.**

replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 2001), the

rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end amid art nouveau

scrollwork, the breech ends of the tubes similarly

engraved and with Holland details 'HOLLAND &

HOLLAND BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in.

chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke; together

with original 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1976), the

rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end amid art nouveau

scrollwork, the breech ends of the tubes similarly

engraved and with Holland details 'HOLLAND &

HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in.

chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, wall

thicknesses at 18, treble-grip action with hidden third

bite, toplever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved 'HOLLAND'S

PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail,

Holland & Holland patent hand-detachable lockplates,

patent no. 11319 of 25th May 1908, gold-inlaid cocking-

indicators, the fences carved in high relief with stylised

dragons amid scrolling foliage, the action, lockplates

and furniture deeply carved with bold scrolling acanthus

interspersed with mythical beasts of various forms, the

underside with a cartouche engraved 'MODELE DE

LUXE' and twisted rope engraving to the beads, 15 1/4in.

figured replacement stock including 7/8in. leather

covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 14oz. (new barrels) and

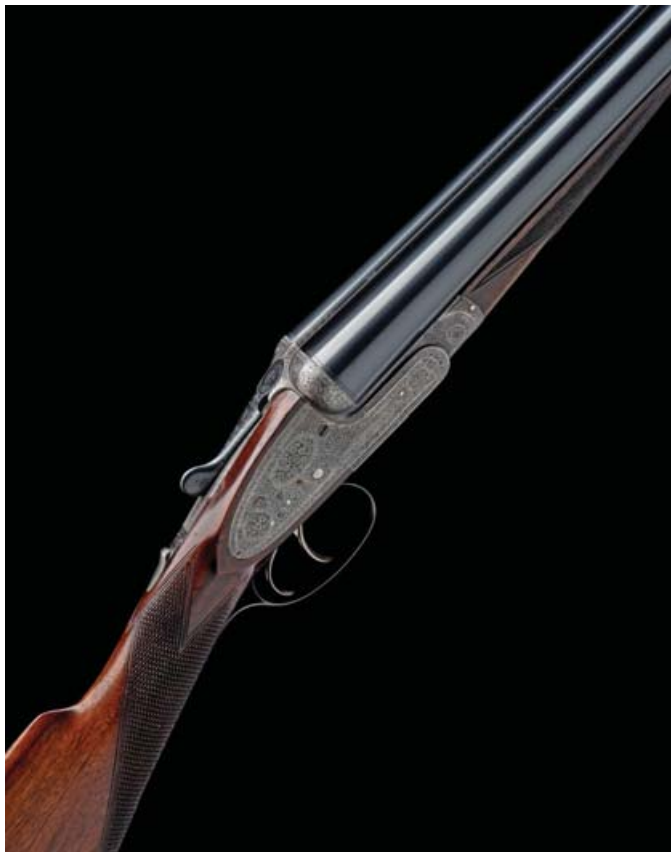
6lb. 11oz. (original barrels), in a leather case (provision

for one set of barrels only)

£5,000-7,000

*Literature:* This gun features on page 299 of Donald Dallas' book 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 'THE ROYAL' GUNMAKER'





1468 *S2*

**ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 45359**, circa 1900, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY. C.S.L. LONDON.' and '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with blue-enamelled 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered oak-lined leather case

£1,000-1,500



1469 *S2*

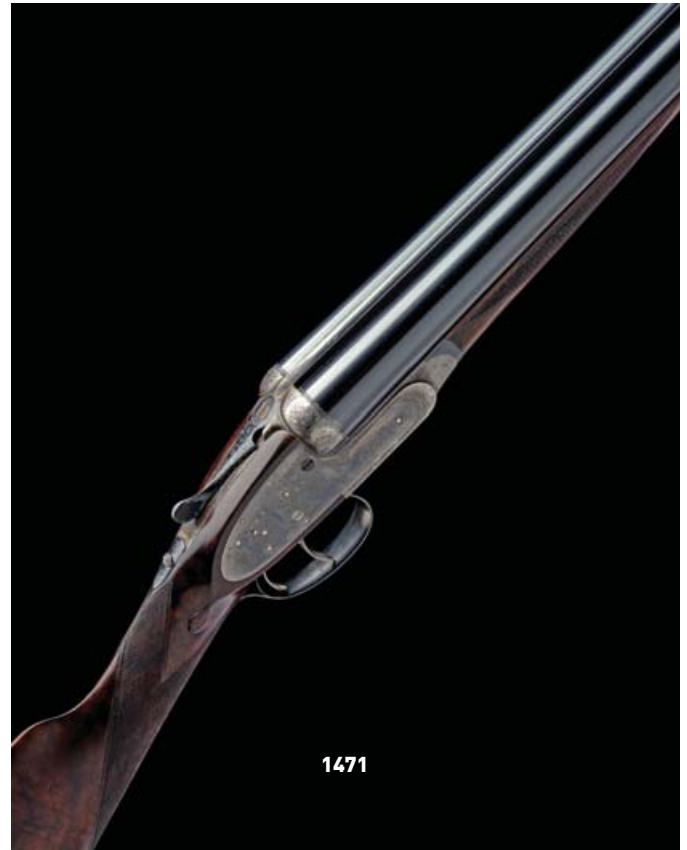
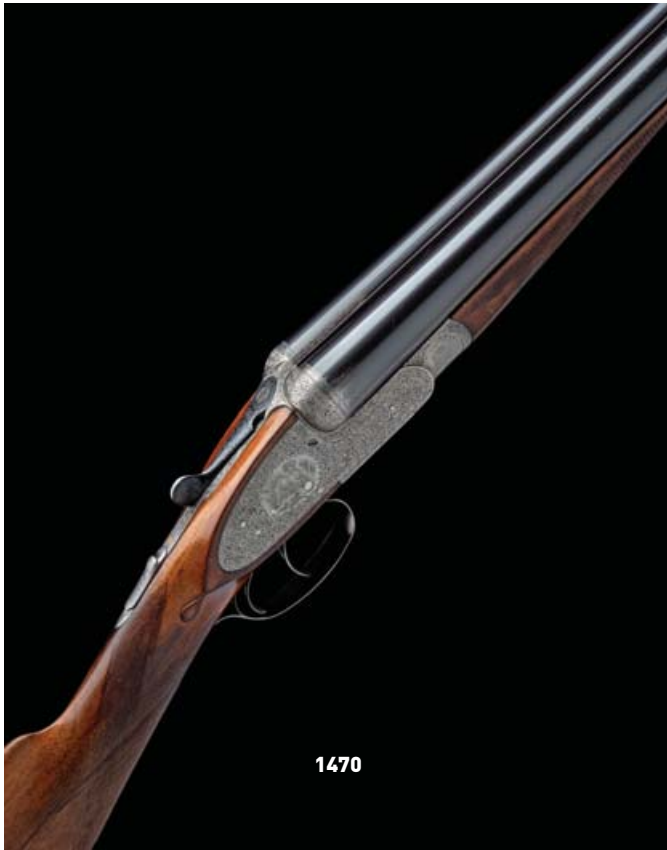
**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 4346**, for 1890, 29in. nitro damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, left wall at 19, Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 302, gold cocking-indicator studs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the makers name within a scrolling banner, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 3oz., in its makers canvas and leather case

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The makers records list the gun as having 29in. barrels, sold on 17th July 1890*





1470 *S2*

**W. J. JEFFERY & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 28221**, circa 1940, 28in. unsigned replacement nitro barrels (Birmingham proofed for 1978), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and circular and oval vignettes of eldritch hounds, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a Brady canvas case £800-1,200

1471 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21712**, for 1920, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case £4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 21,712 Completed: 21st September 1920 For: J A Petrie Esq  
**Description:** No.2 of a pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight:6lb 10oz  
 Calibre:12-bore Barrels:29in. Whitworth Choke: Cyl. & Mod Stock: 14 3/8 cast  
 on Notes: 1/2 pistol grip rounded end Triggers for left hand

1472\* *S2*

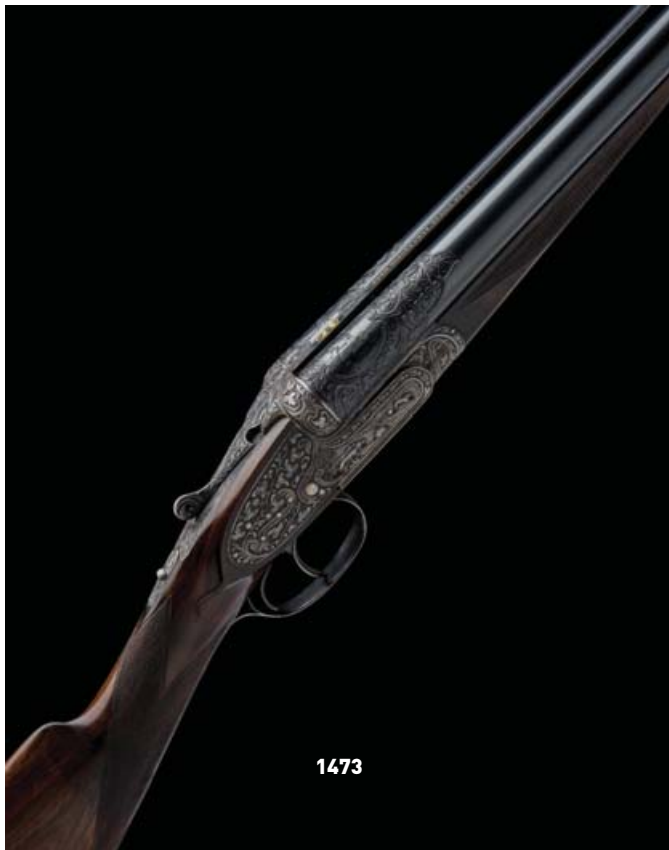
**J. WOODWARD & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 'THE AUTOMATIC' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4956**, for 1895, 29in. black powder only chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS. 64. ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON S.W. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, ring bulge left tube, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, protruding tumbler pivots with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, beaded border engraving, the action face with 'THE AUTOMATIC TRADEMARK. JAMES WOODWARD & SONS', brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock (likely replacement) including buttplate, in its makers case with later closing clasps

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. Woodward 4956 Completed: 28th September 1895 For: R. H. Phillipson Esq. **Description:** A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 12oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth steel Choke: 1/4 & ? Stock: 14?in. Notes: No Clips Straight hand stock

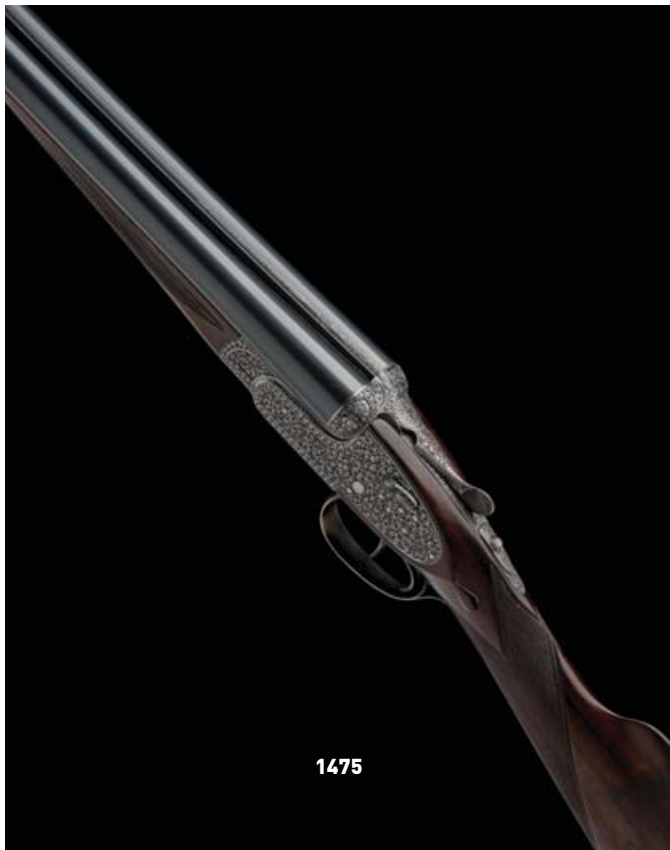


1473 *S2*

**VICTOR SARASQUETA**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 206' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 80650, with two sets of barrels** 27 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid with the makers logo, gold-inlaid '1' and 'Fa. DE VICTOR SARASQUETA - EIBAR-', and with foliate motifs carved against a matt background surrounding vignettes of stag and doe toward the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl.;

second set of 27 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid with the makers logo, gold-inlaid '2' and 'Fa. DE VICTOR SARASQUETA - EIBAR-', and with foliate motifs carved against a matt background surrounding vignettes of stag and doe toward the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, pierced toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, the action, lockplates and furniture carved in relief with scrolling foliate work set against a matt background, the bars of the lockplates carved with scenes of hound flushing game from their naturalistic habitat, the underside carved with a vignette of a lion with a lioness in attendance, the triggerguard with a carved scene of ducks alighting, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 15oz. (No.1 barrels) 6lb. 14oz. (No.2 barrels), one fore-end to fit both barrels, in an Army & Navy leather guncase with provision for both sets of barrels  
£1,500-2,000



1474 *S2*

**A BELGIAN-MADE 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 323**, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, triggerplate signed 'WH', brushed finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£1,000-1,500

1475 *S2*

**AYA**

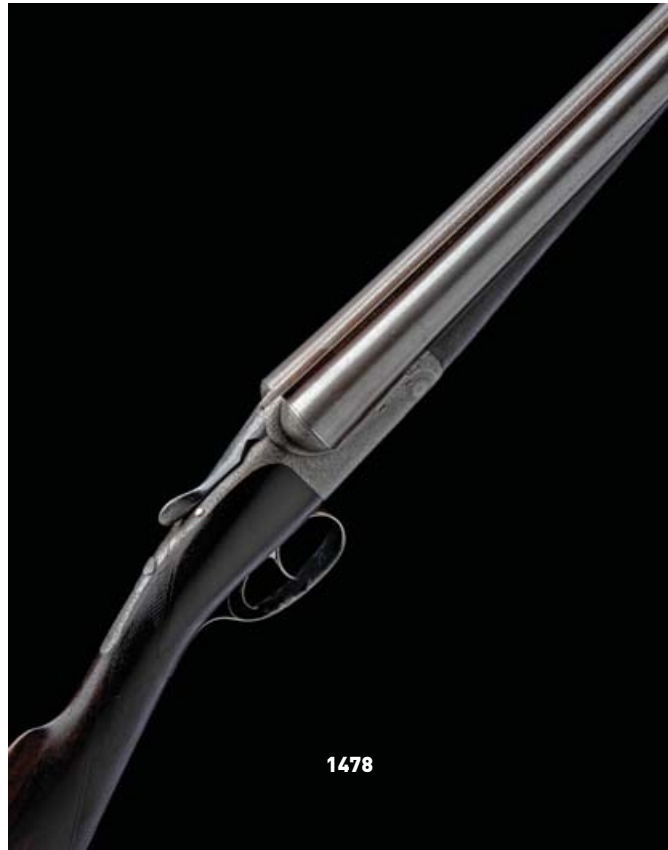
**A 12-BORE 'NO.1 'C' MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 522145**, for 1978, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture carved with 'C' grade deep relief Germanic scrollwork, the fences carved with floral sprays, silver finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a canvas and leather case  
£1,500-2,000

1476\*\* *S2*

**THOMAS BLAND & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17949**, circa 1926, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'THOMAS BLAND & SONS. 4, & 5, KING WILLIAM STREET, STRAND, LONDON. W.C.2.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a leather case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
£1,000-1,500



1477 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'GOLD NAME' SINGLE-TRIGGER 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1407**, circa 1934, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1965), the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON. GUNMAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY GEORGE V REX ET IMP.' (refreshed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and true cyl. choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, Westley Richards patent toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT ONE TRIGGER', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897 with improved 'lighter pull-off' modification, patent no. 10567 of 7th May 1907, use number 3239, locks with engine turned finish, L.B. Taylor patent hinged floorplate, patent no. 23088 of 30th October 1908, L.B. Taylor modified 'two pull' selective single trigger, patent no. 26659 of November 17th 1909, use number 585, triggerplate mounted selector switch with gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' detail, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork, the makers name inlaid in gold in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining much colour-hardening and finish (likely renewed), 14 5/8in. well-figured stock including 1/2in. horn extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a canvas case

£1,500-2,000

1478 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 4682**, for 1894, 29in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63, PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH' (worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, some dents, Dickson patent round action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 484, slim fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold 'SAFE' detail, top panel with gold cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 3oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£2,000-3,000

*Provenance:* The makers records list the gun as having 29in. barrels, sold on 19th June 1894

1479 *S2*

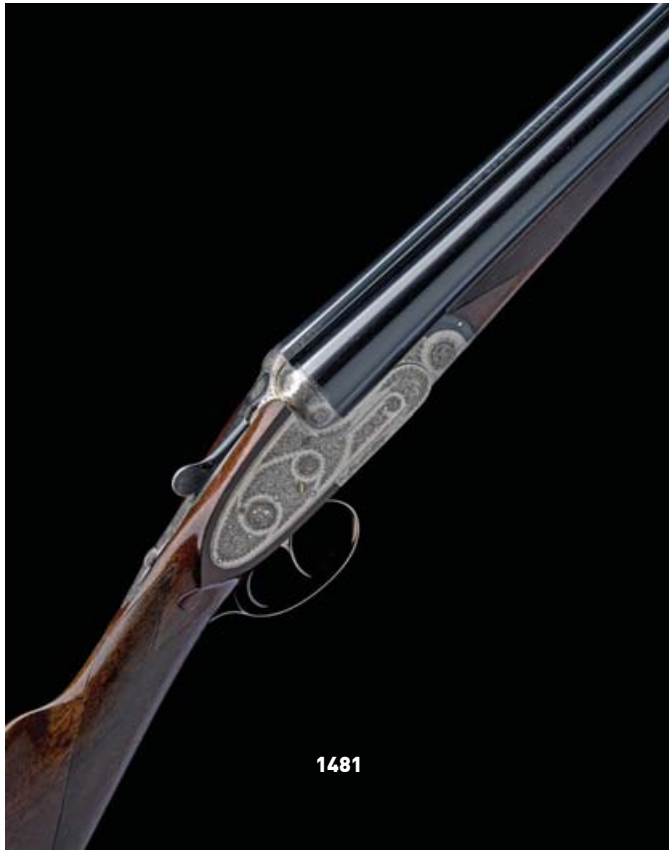
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'THE ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12152**, for 1890, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, treble-grip action, patent gas checks, dipped-edge lockplates, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving (some wear), brushed finish, 15in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass-cornered leather case

£1,000-1,500

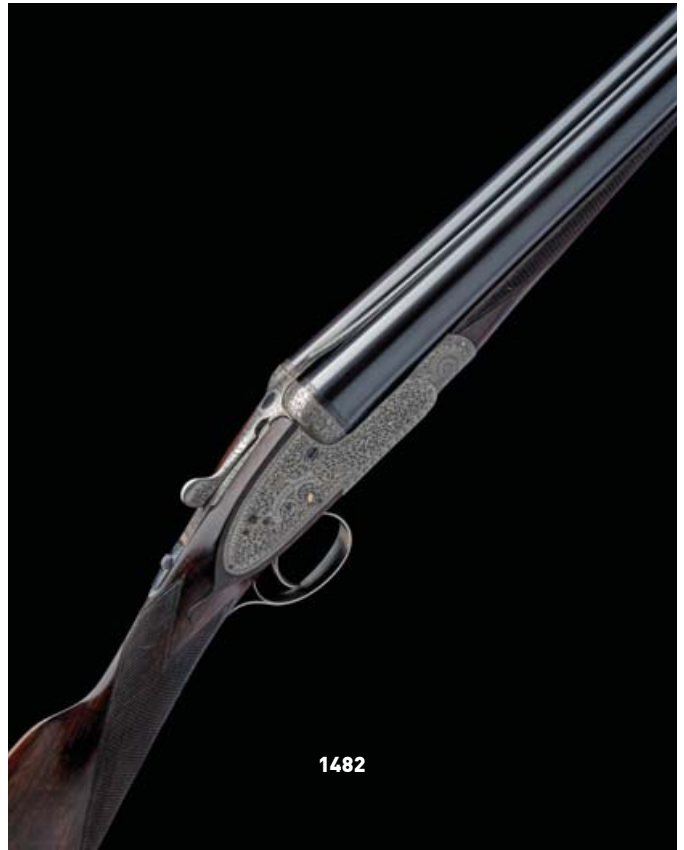
*Provenance:* The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1890, and was purchased by a Mr Tomlinson





1480 *S2*  
**HENRY ATKIN LTD.**  
**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3540**, circa 1948, 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 88. JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, spring opening action based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejector, articulated front trigger (triggers set for the left), border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock (cast on for the left), weight 6lb., in a Brady leather guncase  
 £800-1,200

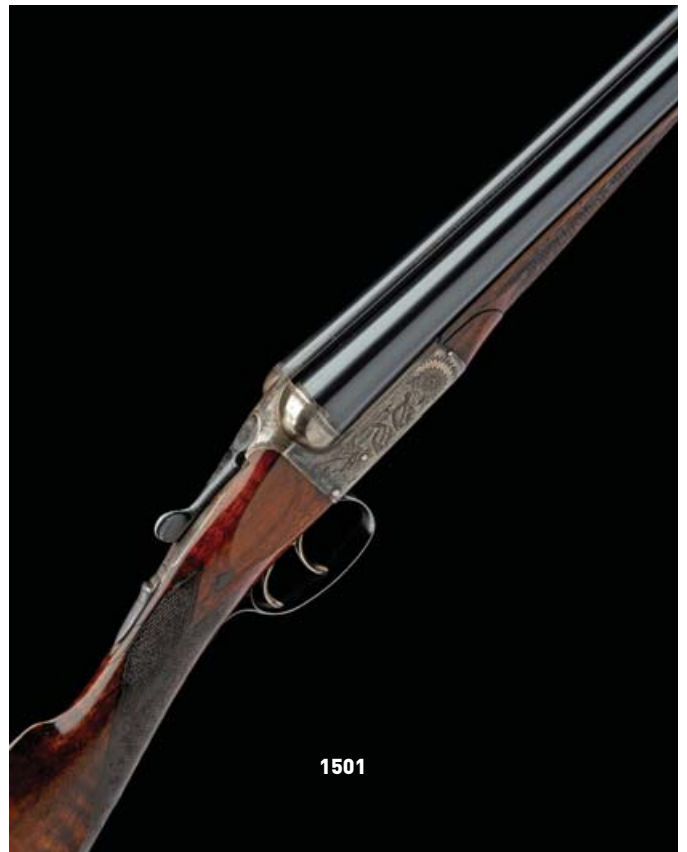
1481 *S2*  
**FLLI. PIOTTI**  
**A GRANETTI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6852**, for 1979, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'PIOTTI BROS ITALI' (likely later), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, best bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, the action bar later engraved on the left 'PIOTTI', the triggerplate engraved 'INC. GRANETTI.', old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its lightweight leather guncase  
 £3,000-5,000



1482 *S2*  
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**  
**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22526**, circa 1900, 30in. nitro barrels, sunken game rib with acanthus detailing at the breech end and '1' in an oval, the tubes engraved HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR' and with '1' in an oval, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, semi-selective single trigger, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in an elaborate cartouche and 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER' in an oval, bright finish, 15 5/8in. well-figured stock (likely historic replacement) with diamond grip and including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with Stephen Grant & Joseph Lang Ltd. trade label  
 £3,000-5,000



1484



1501

1483 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13908**, for 1892, 30in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1989) with post 2000 choke reproof, the rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY ST. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, approx. cylinder choke inserts, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, ejectors require attention, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets (some wear), brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, inked in to match, cracks to rear of lockplates, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a lightweight leather case

£1,000-1,500

*Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 13,908 Completed: 31st March 1892 For: J Collis Dobson Esq. Description: Weight: 6lb 12 1/2 oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Mod Stock: 14 3/8 1/16 in. Notes: New barrels fitted 22/2/89 Imp. & 1/4 Now belongs to H N Braddell November 1955 Nitro proofed 1956 Ovals engraved H.N.B Stocks altered to 15in Heel & toe pieces fitted*

1484 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23657**, for 1928, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14in. likely replacement figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip cap, weight 6lb., in its brass-cornered oak and leather guncase with some accessories

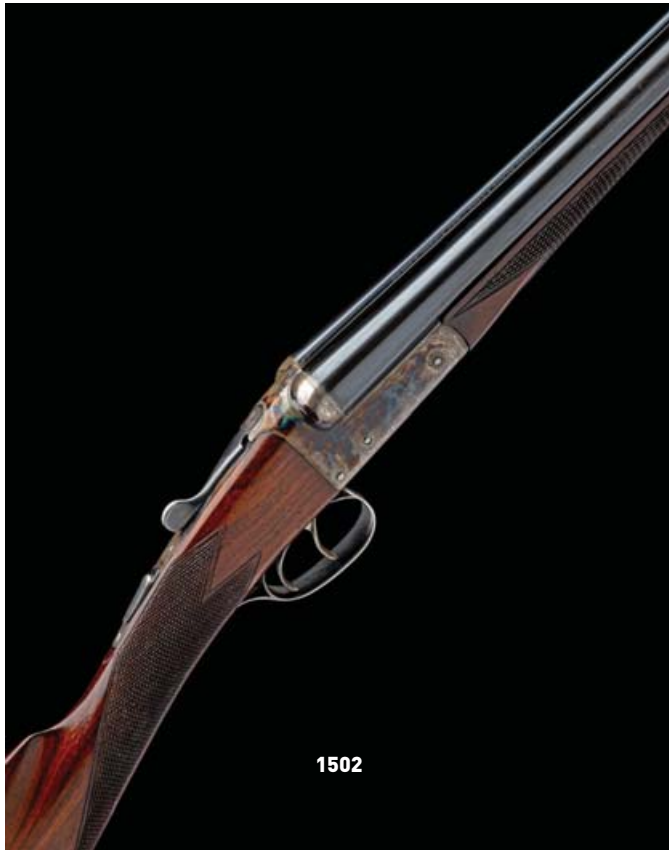
£3,000-5,000

1501 **S2**

**T. THACKER**

**A GAME SCENE-ENGRAVED 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 'U.X.188.'**, circa 1921, 'serial number' a later registration mark stamped to flats of barrels and action, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'T. THACKER. CHURCH ST. WORCESTER', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, some pits, automatic safety, the toplever engraved with the portrait of a retriever, beaded border engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and English partridge, the floorplate with a retriever with duck, the triggerguard with a further retriever with rabbit, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and traces of finish, 14in. figured stock with horn-inlaid drop points, minor cracks at hand, including 3/8in. wooden Beretta buttplate, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200



1502 *S2*  
**THOMAS BLAND & SONS**

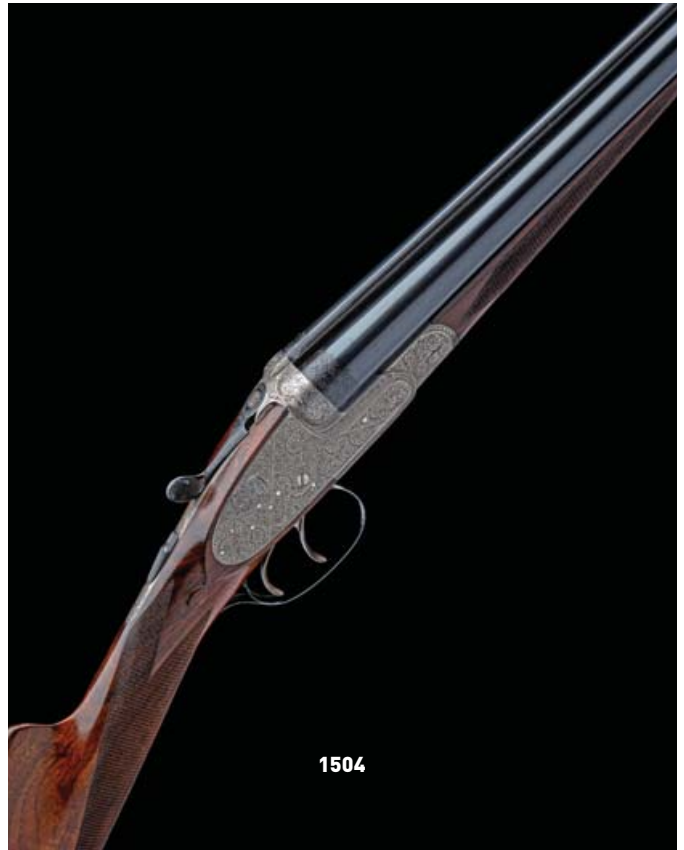
**A 28-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 18538**, circa 1952, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1977), the rib engraved 'THOMAS BLAND & SONS. WEST STRAND. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, plain border engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and traces of finish, 14in. stock, fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb.

£600-800

1503 *S2*  
**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'MODEL 25' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 445661 / 449681**, dated 1974, 25in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, floral scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 13oz.

£1,000-1,500

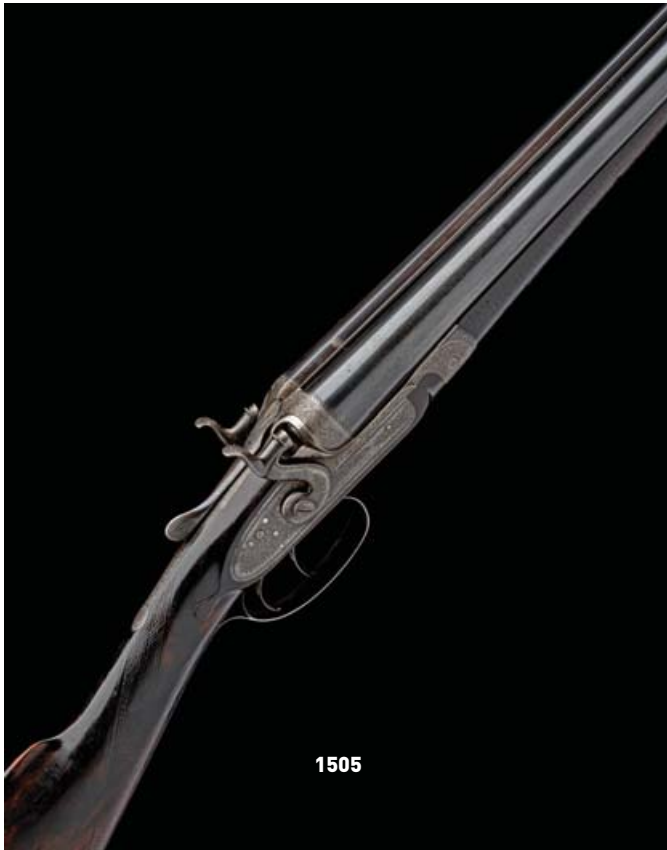


1504 *S2*  
**E. STREMPEL**

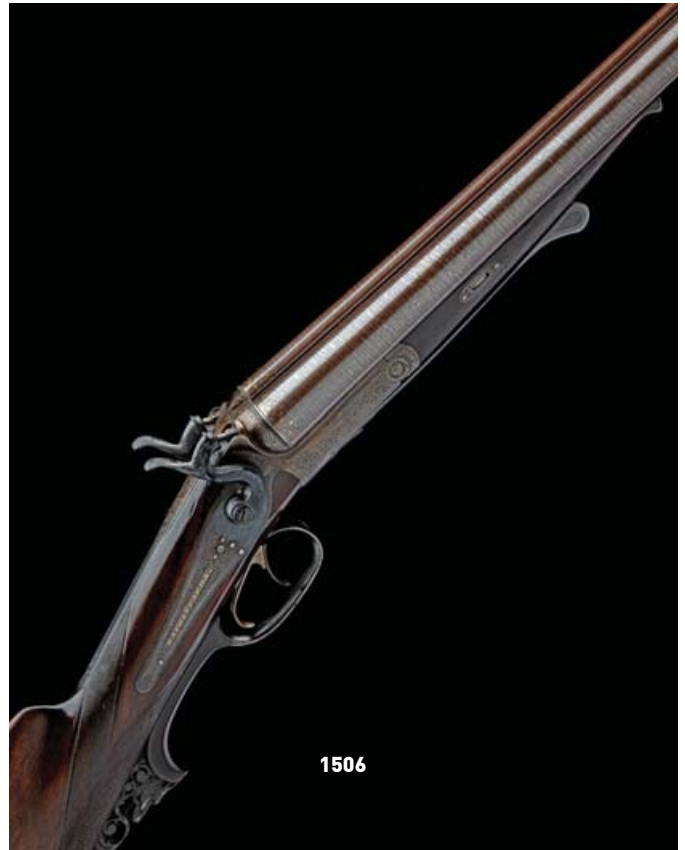
**A 20-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2840**, for 1953, 25 1/2in. nitro reproofed (in 2021) Krupp-steel barrels with tapered matt rib, the left tube signed 'E. STREMPEL. SUHL' and with wide bands of acanthus scroll engraving at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, sling swivel removed, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, finely engraved and partially matted toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'SICHER' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with concealed flush release lever, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork, old silver finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 8oz.

£1,200-1,500





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**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 16-BORE 'SKELETON ACTION' TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3718**, for 1882, 29in. replacement nitro reproved barrels (replaced circa 1900, reproved in 1992), rib engraved 'H.J. HUSSEY LTD. 81. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, John Dickson skeletal bar-in-wood action, toplever engraved '2' (spring broken), carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with carved dolphin hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200

*Provenance:* The makers records list the gun as having 28in. barrels, 'skeleton', sold on 5th June 1882

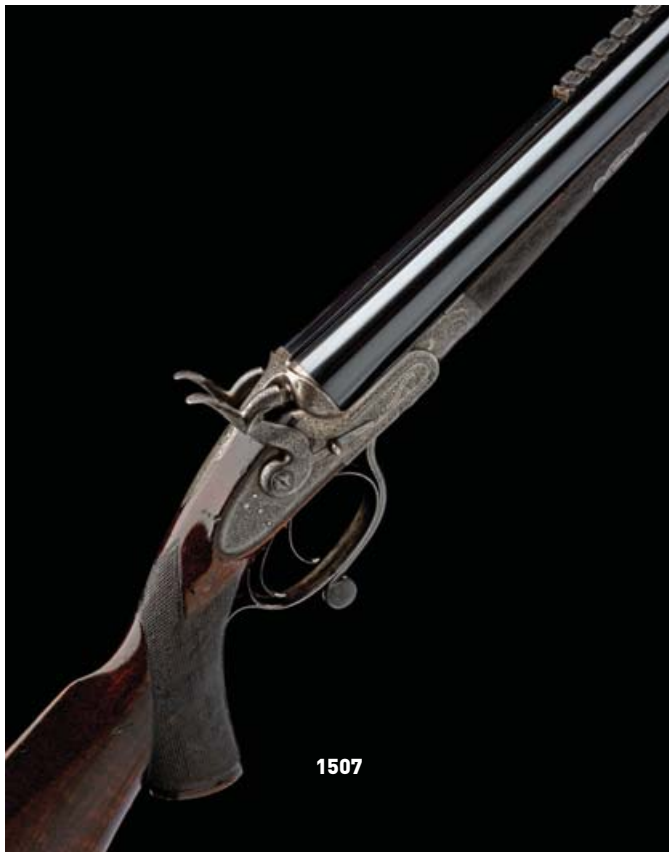
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**JAKOB SCHASCHEL (KARLOVAC)**

**AN ORNATE 16-BORE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERGUN, serial no. 160**, circa 1890, 30 5/8in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2014), the breech ends inlaid with creeping ivy in gold, rose gold and white metal, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Lefauchaux patent forward facing underlever, permanently attached fore-end, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers (possible replacements), beaded border and bold scroll engraving, the maker's details gold-inlaid on the lockplates, retaining traces of original finish, double rolled-edge triggerguard with horn semi-pistolgrip, elaborately carved with a wolfs head, 14in. well-figured stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels and steel buttplate, woven leather sling, ornately carved with acanthus scrollwork at the butt, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£600-800

*Provenance:* Jakob Schaschel was the eldest of six sons of Janez Schaschl, a gunsmith from Kapla ob Dravi, and Barbara Schaschel, née Schwarz. He learned gunsmithing from his father, who had a gunsmith's workshop in Ljubljana, and furthered his studies with various masters in Austria. Between 1852-54, he accompanied the missionary Ignatius Knoblehar through Africa and described this journey and his stay in Africa in an exceptionally beautifully handwritten book, complete with 34 watercolors, under the title *Bilder aus dem Oriente*. After his return, he lived in Novo mesto between 1855-57, where he opened a gunsmith's workshop and taught drawing as an optional subject twice a week at the Novo mesto gymnasium. He was the first drawing teacher at this school. From this time, he is also known for copying epitaphs carved in the corridors of the Novo mesto Franciscan monastery. In 1857 he moved to Karlovac, where he also opened a gunsmith's workshop, and he also devoted himself to painting. He was self-taught in painting. He painted altarpieces of saints and historical motifs, portraits, still lifes and landscapes, especially views of Karlovac. He was also an engraver and the owner of a fine numismatic collection. As a gunsmith who made, decorated and engraved guns, he was famous throughout Austria-Hungary and received 500 gold coins and a special award for a gun presented to Emperor Franz Joseph. He also received several awards and commendations at exhibitions of craft products for his other crafts and paintings. His diary *Bilder aus dem Oriente*, some gunsmith products and paintings are kept in the city museum in Karlovac, and his paintings are in private and church collections in addition to Croatia, in Bela Krajina and Dolenjska



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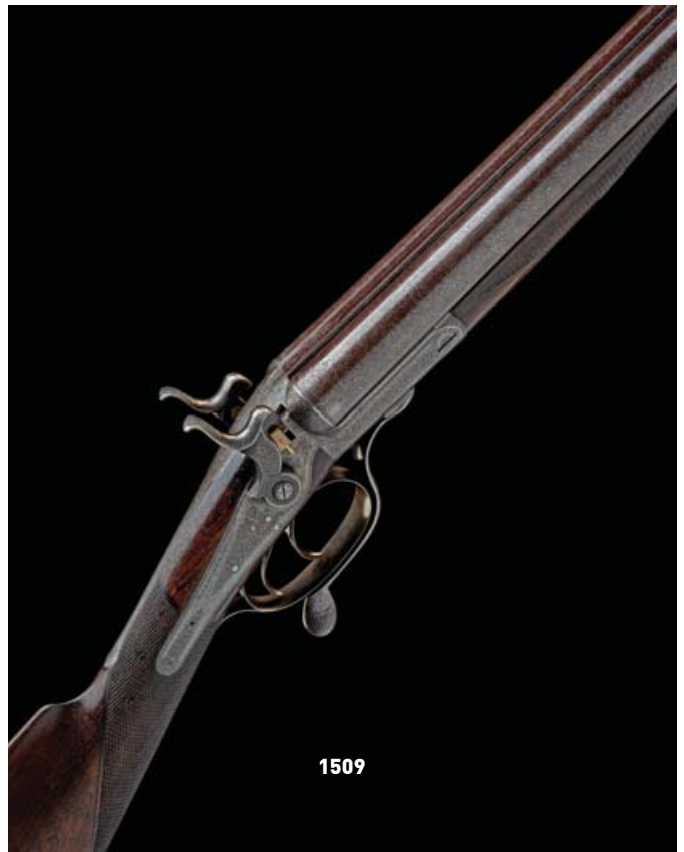
**GEORGE GIBBS**

**A 20-BORE (SMOOTHBORED) ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. C204 / 1398**, circa 1888, 25in. nitro reprov'd barrels (chambered to 20-bore and smoothbored from a rifle calibre, likely .450), raised partially file-cut rib engraved at the breech end 'METFORD PATENT, 302. GEORGE GIBBS, 29, CORN STREET, BRISTOL', folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 yds, bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved serpentine fences, non-rebounding sidelocks with bolted hammers, sliding safety bolts operating on half-cock, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, sling eyes, fore-end with crosspin release and missing finial, weight 7lb. 7oz. £700-900

1508 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 28-BORE 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 380151**, dated 1970, 27in. nitro choppertump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 12 3/4in. stock including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 3oz., together with original 2 1/2in. stock offcut £600-800



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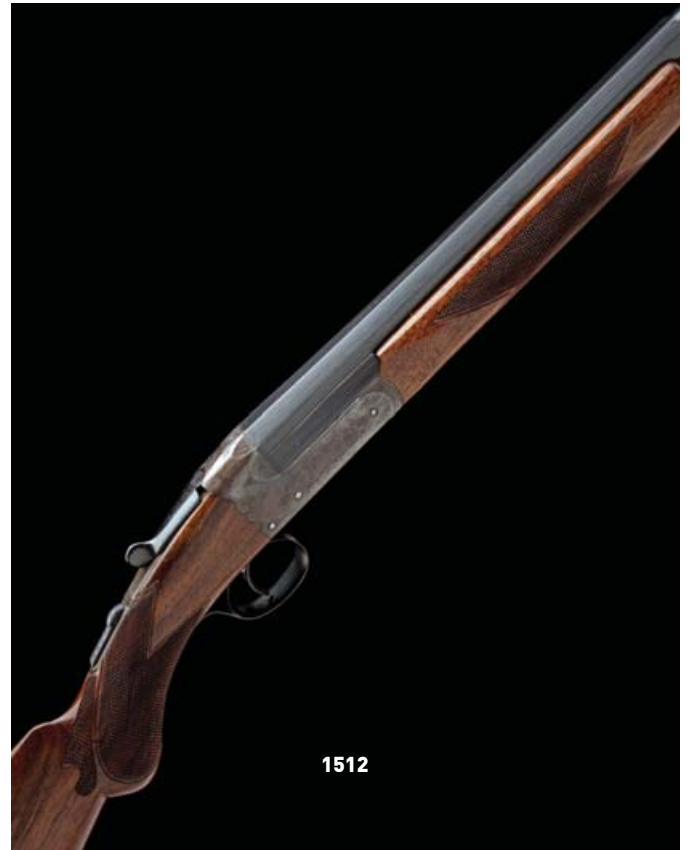
**WILKINSON & SON**

**A SCARCE HARVEY 1866 PATENT 16-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 6310**, circa 1866, 30in. nitro reprov'd damascus barrels (in 2024), rib engraved 'WILKINSON & SON. GUN MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY. PALL MALL. LONDON.', the tubes with acanthus scroll flourishes at the breech ends, the rib engraved en-suite and with a further shell motif, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, action incorporating Charles Harvey patent retractable strikers, patent no. 1793 of 7th July 1866, use number 135, Jones patent rotary-underlever, rebounding back-action locks with carved hammers, gold-inlaid indicator lines, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the standing breech engraved 'WILKINSON'S No. 135 PATENT. 1866.', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock with steel buttplate, fore-end with grip catch release engraved 'Wilkinson's patent Lever Fore End', weight 6lb. 11oz. £800-1,200

1510 *S2*

**B. HALLIDAY & CO.**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1861**, dated 1931, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'B. HALLIDAY & CO. LTD. 63. CANNON STREET. LONDON. E.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 9oz., together with its lightweight canvas case £700-900



1511 *S2*

**ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.**

**A 20-BORE SIDELEVER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11244**, circa 1895, 27in. replacement nitro barrels, rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip sidelever action with acuminated top strap, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 8oz.

£600-800

1512 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A .410 (2 1/2IN.) SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. T9725**, for 1927, 28in. octagonal to round nitro barrel, the top flat engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke, slim scroll-back action with Westley Richards toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective ejector, fine acanthus scroll engraving with 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' to the sides in scrolling banners, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with ornate bordering to the chequering (possible repaired crack at hand), well-proportioned beavertail fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 4lb. 10oz.

£300-500

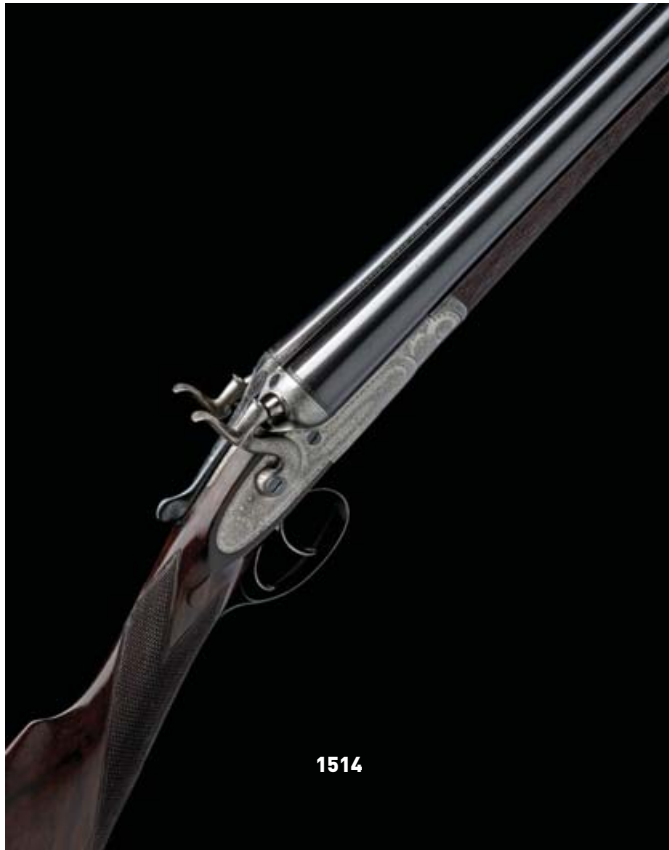
1513 *S2*

**ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.**

**A .410 (3IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 48254**, circa 1907, 27in. sleeved nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 4lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200





1514 *S2*

**JOSEPH LANG & SONS**

**A 20-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 5802**, circa 1878, 28in. nitro reproved replacement barrels, rib re-engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 102. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', barrel number 15070 (circa 1912), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, carved percussion fences with large strikers, slender toplever, rebounding sidelocks, elongated and slightly rounded action bar marked with 'W. & C. S. & S PATENT, NO. 642', fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, fore-end with diminutive grip-release catch, 5lb. 11oz.

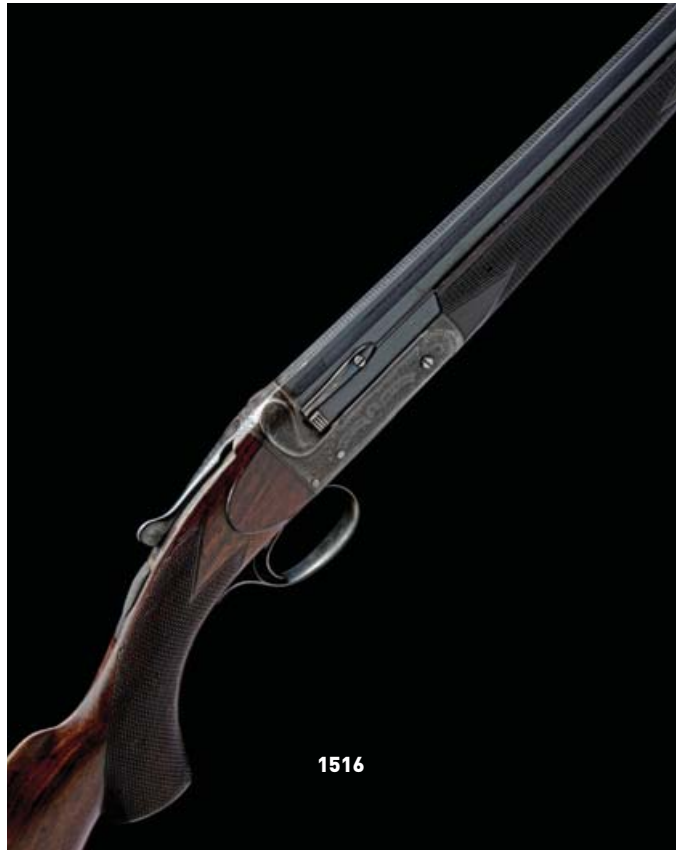
£700-900

1515 *S2*

**A.E. BAYLISS, SON & CO.**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 427**, circa 1923, 28 1/8in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'A.E. BAYLISS, SON & CO. SAND STREET. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 17 and 18, treble-grip action, automatic safety, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, brushed bright and reblued finish, 15 1/2in. stock including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 8oz.

£500-700

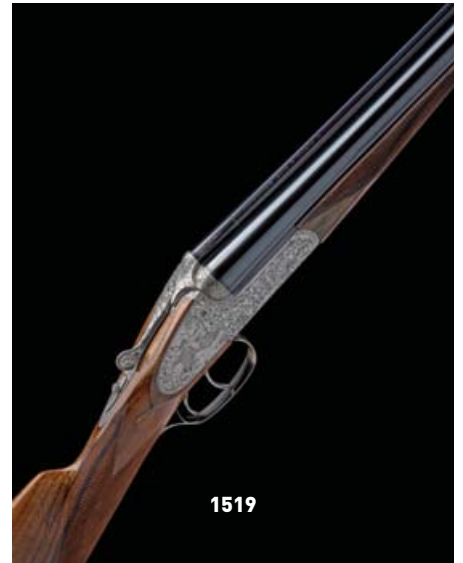
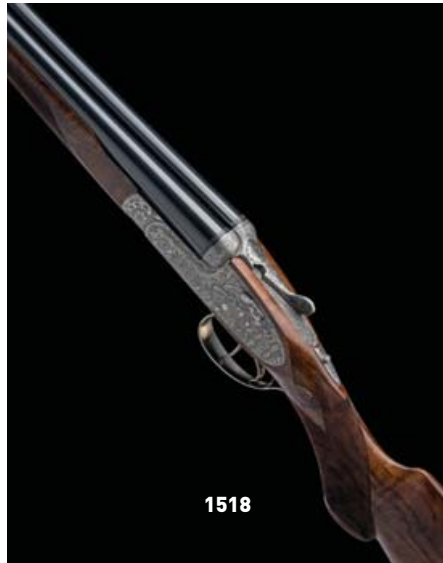
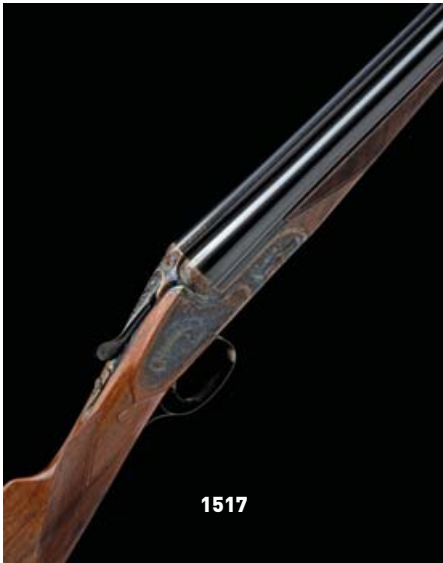


1516 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A .410 (SMOOTHBORED) 'ROYAL' TOPLEVER HAMMERLESS ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 21178**, circa 1900, 25in. turned octagonal to round nitro reproved barrel (in 1955, smoothbored from .250 semi-smooth bore rook), wave cut top-flat, rear sight removed and a dove-tail inserted, the adjacent flats engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. WINNERS OF ALL THE 'FIELD' RIFLE TRIALS. 250 SEMI-SMOOTH BORE.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke, action with teardrop fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective ejector, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, including steel buttplate, Hackett type snap-on splinter fore-end with horn finial, weight 4lb. 7oz., together with a homemade wooden box

£600-800



1517 *S2*

**JOHN ROBERTSON**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 20-BORE (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12036**, dated 2005, 30in. nitro barrels, broad raised rib engraved 'JOHN ROBERTSON. 16. MOUNT STREET. LONDON.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine bold acanthus scroll engraving with feathered borders and a finely matted background, the fences carved in relief with rococo designs, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£3,000-5,000

1518 *S2*

**GRULLA ARMAS - EIBAR**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 28-BORE 'MODEL 215' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31-03-118-17**, for 2017, 28in. nitro barrels, right tube engraved 'GRULLA ARMAS SL EIBAR-SPAIN.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral motifs, old silver finish overall, 15 1/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, beavertail fore-end, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£3,000-5,000

1519 *S2*

**W. HORTON & SONS**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 20-BORE (3IN.) SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12051**, for 2007, 28in. nitro barrels, broad raised rib engraved 'W. HORTON & SONS. BIRMINGHAM.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action and decorative sideplates engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork and game scene vignettes of grouse, the underside with a central motif of a thistle and Zephyr blowing a breeze, bright finish, 16in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£3,000-5,000

1520 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A 16-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 135868**, for 1963, 26in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOT. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£400-600

1545 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.1 'C' MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 503730**, for 1976, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold Germanic scroll engraving, carved in relief and on a matted background, the fences carved in relief with floral and scroll motifs, the underside with a curved banner engraved 'AGUIRRE y ARANZABAL - EIBAR', bright finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£1,500-2,500

1546 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 16-BORE 'NO.1 'C' MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 441704**, for 1974, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, occasional light external rust spotting, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold Germanic scroll engraving, carved in relief and on a matted background, the fences carved in relief with floral and scroll motifs, the underside with a curved banner engraved 'AGUIRRE y ARANZABAL - EIBAR', bright finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£1,500-2,500

1547 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.1 'C' MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 505572**, for 1977, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 19 (likely as made), some light rust spotting towards muzzles, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold Germanic scroll engraving, carved in relief and on a matted background, the fences carved in relief with floral and scroll motifs, the underside with a curved banner engraved 'AGUIRRE y ARANZABAL - EIBAR', bright finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£2,000-3,000

1548 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 28-BORE 'NO.1 'C' MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 541130**, for 1979, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold Germanic scroll engraving, carved in relief and on a matted background, the fences carved in relief with floral and scroll motifs, the underside with a curved banner engraved 'AGUIRRE y ARANZABAL - EIBAR', bright finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 1oz.

£2,000-3,000

1549 *S2*

**AYA**

**A .410 (3IN. MAGNUM) 'NO.1 'C' MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 540620**, circa 1979, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold Germanic scroll engraving, carved in relief and on a matted background, the fences carved in relief with floral and scroll motifs, the underside with a curved banner engraved 'AGUIRRE y ARANZABAL - EIBAR', bright finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 6oz.

£3,000-5,000





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1550 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A SCARCE 28-BORE 'MOD. 486 BY MARC NEWSON' SINGLE-TRIGGER  
ROUNDED-BAR TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no.**

**MN0049D**, for 2016, 28in. 'Excelsior H.S.A. steel' nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'BERETTA', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), characteristic toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the receiver tail lowered to accommodate the stock forming a wooden 'bridge' over the steel, screwless triggerguard, full coverage of 5-axis laser engraving, elegantly defined Asian dragons entwined with fine floral motifs in relief against a finely matted background, the underside relief engraved with the Beretta trademark and signed 'Marc Newson', 14 5/8in. boldly-figured stock, slender fore-end chequered and decorated en suite and with ejector/non-ejector selector switch, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its orange cloth coated case, the interior with blue baize lining and signature lid detail

£10,000-15,000

**Provenance:** *With the kind permission of the Directors of Beretta, please see below for their narrative on their collaboration with Marc Newson CBE:*

*"Designed by one of the most influential designers in the world Born in Sydney, Australia, in 1963, Marc Newson is one of the world's most famous industrial designers and has been included in Time magazine's list of the 100 most influential people. Several of his works are stored at MOMA in New York and the Centre Pompidou in Paris. His collaboration with Beretta has resulted in a version of a 486 side-by-side shotgun that embodies the essence of a timeless gun combined with the constant pursuit of innovation. A seamless profile The traditional tail of the receiver has been lowered allowing the wood to separate the receiver and the safety like a wooden bridge over the steel. The opening lever is immediately recognizable and has been specially conceived to emphasize its independence from the rest of the shotgun. The 486 by Marc Newson inserts the trigger guard into a milled guide, without screws, maximizing the aesthetic value of the component. The leaner and streamlined forend emphasizes the slimness and lightness of the gun. Exclusive engravings Inspired by Asian art and the tradition of pheasant hunting, the appearance of the 486 by Marc Newson is characterized by a unique engraving, made with 5-axis laser technology, which allows you to engrave the entire surface of the action frame and enhance every single detail. However, special customization options are also available, so as to add a unique touch to a firearm with an incomparable design. "To be asked to design for Beretta, one of the oldest companies in the world with roots in the Italian Renaissance, has been a great honour. During the production of my design in the Beretta workshops, I was able to observe the fascinating mix of traditional skills the craftsmen used combined with the most impressive state-of-the-art engineering processes, including the use of intricate X-ray equipment, sophisticated laser technology and robotics." Marc Newson*

*Marc Newson CBE is renowned for being one of the most influential designers of his generation. He has lived and worked in Sydney, Tokyo and Paris and is now a long term resident of the UK. Covering a wide range of genres and disciplines from furniture and luxury goods to technology, marine, aviation and automotive design. Marc has also worked with companies such as Ferrari, Dom Perignon, Hermes, Nike, Jaeger le Coultre, Mont Blanc and Louis Vuitton. He was also Creative Director for Qantas Airways and Designer for Special Projects at Apple (with a key involvement in the design of the Apple Watch)*





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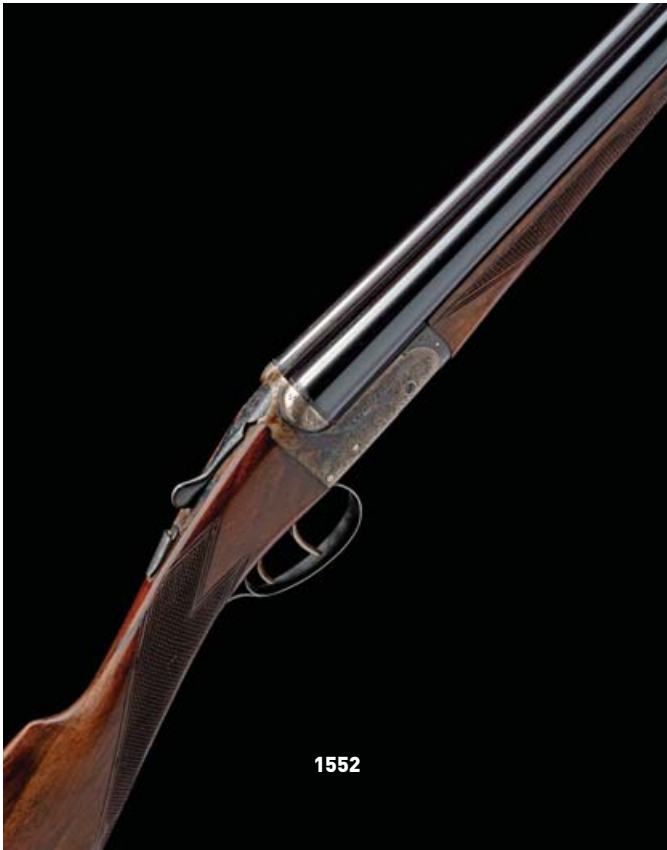
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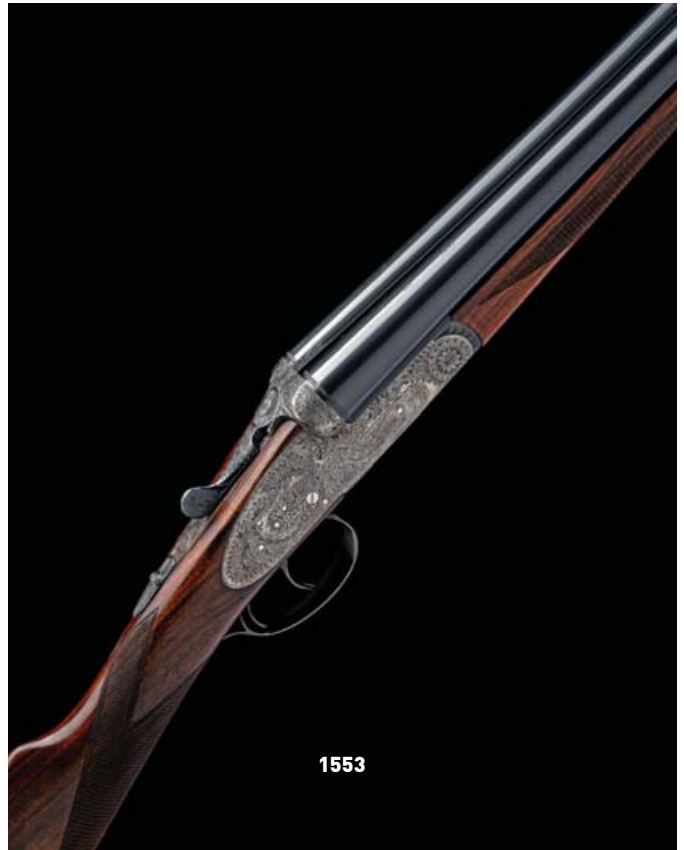


1551 *S2*  
**AYA**

**A .410 (3IN.) 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 566025**, for 1984, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, right ejector requires attention, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb., in a case  
 £800-1,200

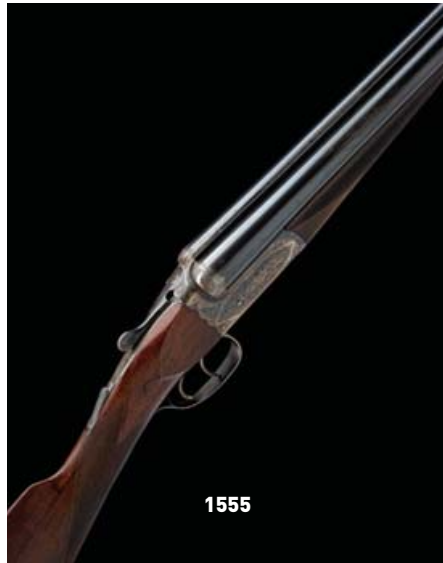
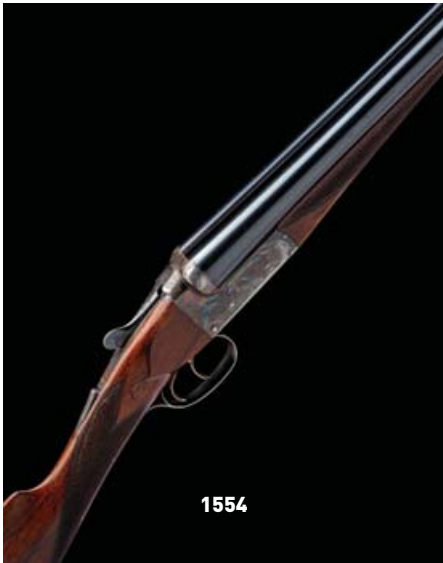
1552 *S2*  
**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A 20-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 144802**, circa 1976, 26in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 11oz., in a brady canvas case with Gallyon & Sons Ltd. trade plaque  
 £800-1,200



1553 *S2*  
**WILLIAM POWELL**

**A 20-BORE 'THE ECLIPSE' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C016844**, for 2015, made by Arrieta, full Spanish code 57-03-46-15, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved in script 'William Powell Continental England' to the top, the underside with 'EXCLUSIVELY MADE FOR WILLIAM POWELL IN SPAIN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke, rounded bar action with removable striker discs, automatic safety, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'THE ECLIPSE', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its lightweight leather case  
 £2,000-3,000



1554 *S2*

**WATSON BROS.**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20649**, for 1966, 26in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WATSON BROS. 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name to the sides and underside, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. stock, weight 5lb. 8oz., in a Brady canvas case

£1,000-1,500

1555 *S2*

**H & H**

**A 20-BORE 'SHOT AND REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 34529**, for 1955, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'SHOT AND REGULATED BY. HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LTD.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, some light patches surface pitting to right tube towards chamber, scroll-back action, automatic safety, acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the sides of the action with central 'H & H.' detail, retaining some original colour-hardening and traces of finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£1,500-2,000

1556 *S2*

**STEPHEN GRANT**

**A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7060**, for 1898, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by another, with London proof marks for 1984), the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS MADE FOR STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. GUN No. 7060', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, fluted fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and scroll engraving, brushed bright finish overall, the underside with some hammer marks and small crack by triggerplate screw, 14 7/8in. figured stock, fore-end wood with minor repairs, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a Brady lightweight case

£1,000-1,500

1557 *S2*

**HENRY ATKIN LTD.**

**A 16-BORE 'THE RALEIGH' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2490**, circa 1922, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels (loose on action), the rib engraved "'THE RALEIGH'" in gothic script and 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. (FROM PURDEY'S) 88 JERMYN ST. LONDON' and '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, wall thicknesses at 18 and 19-, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and blued finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 15oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£1,000-1,500

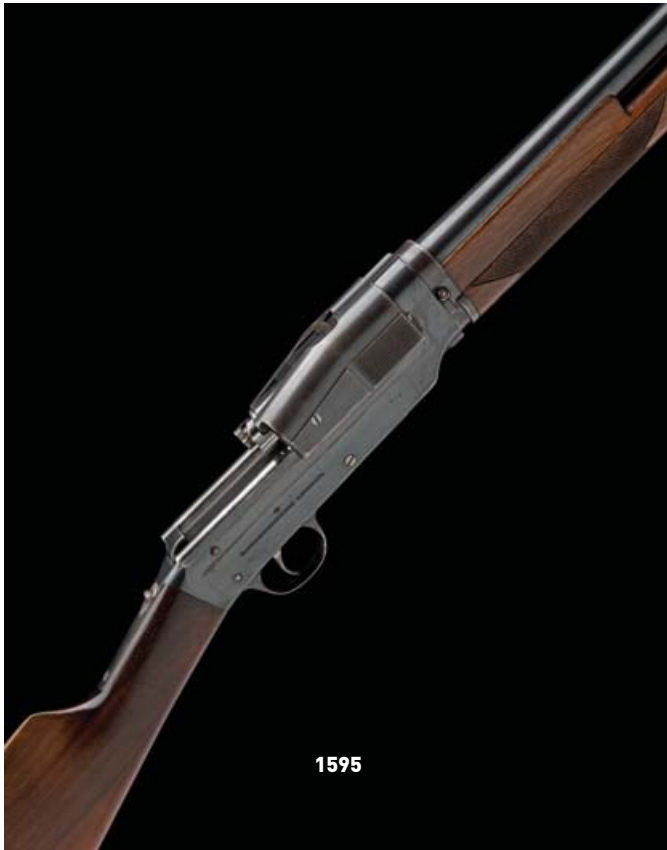
1558 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LTD.**

**A 20-BORE GAME-SCENE ENGRAVED BOXLOCK EJECTOR,**  
*serial no. 2177*, for 1991, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved  
'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LTD. ENGLAND.'; 2 3/4in.  
chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, some light  
internal pitting, slight movement on action, scroll-back action,  
automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge  
triggerguard, best bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding  
finely engraved game scene vignettes of pheasant, partridge  
and duck, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish,  
15in. well-figured stock (minor cracks to corners where meets  
action at head), weight 5lb. 10oz., in its brass-cornered leather  
case

£2,000-3,000

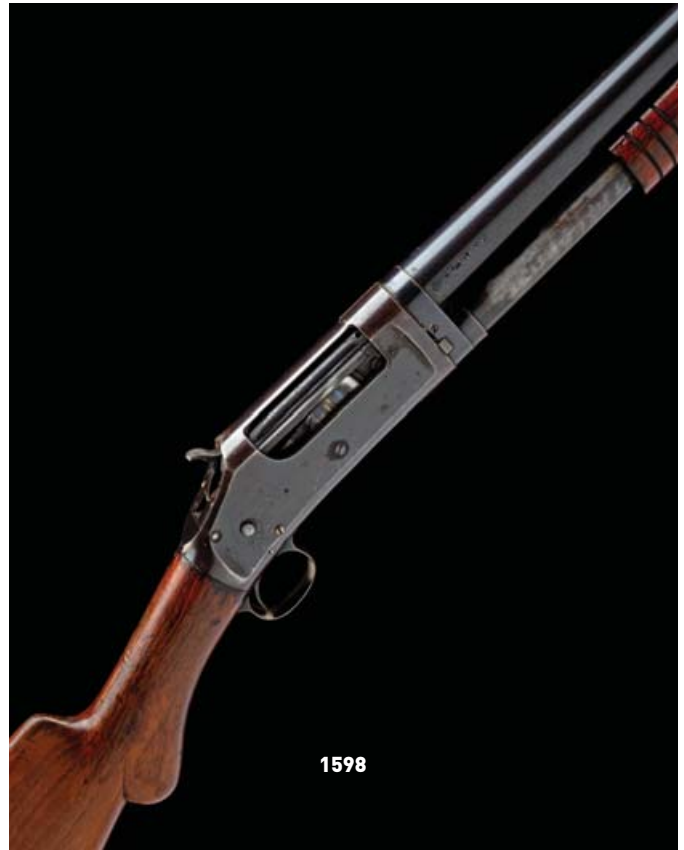




1559 **S2**  
**GEORGE GIBBS**  
**A 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. B6920**, circa 1924, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS. BRISTOL & 35 SAVILE ROW. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 3/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 13lb., in a Brady case  
 £600-800

1595 **S1**  
**HAANDVAABENVAERKSTEDERNE, KJOBENHAVN**  
**A CASED F.A.C. 12-BORE 1903 PATENT 'AUTOMAT. SYSTEM SJOGREN PATENT' TAKE-DOWN SEMI-AUTO SHOTGUN, serial no. 3812**, circa 1908, 28in. nitro reproved ribless barrel, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke, Theodor Sjogren patent take-down action (magazine tube missing retaining button), patent no. 26,868 of 1903, manual safety, retaining some original blued finish, 14 1/2in. stock including trademark buttplate, sling swivel, weight 7lb. 7oz.  
 £400-600

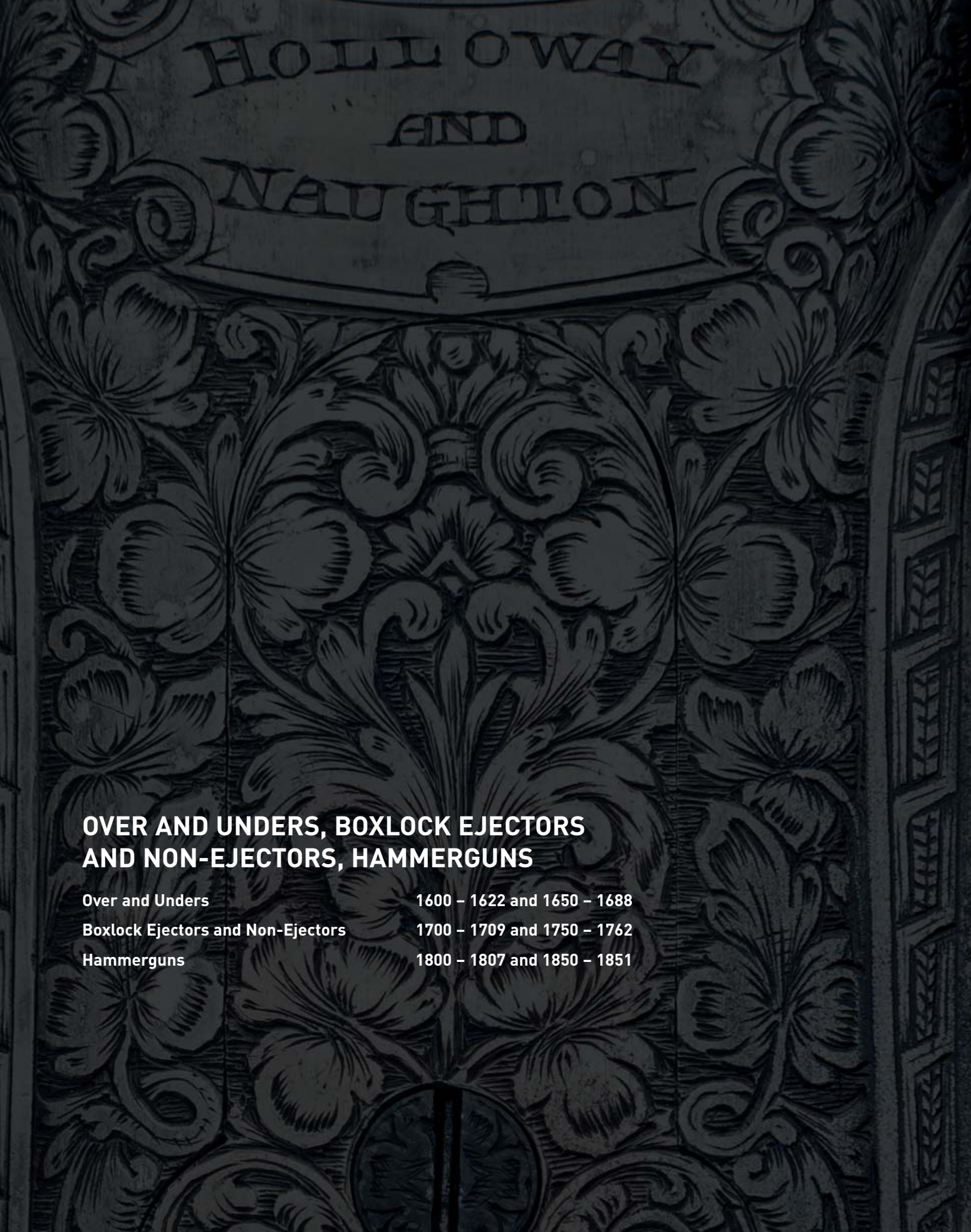
1596 **S2**  
**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**  
**A 12-BORE 'AUTO-5' SEMI-AUTO SHOTGUN, serial no. 65 17056**, for 1965, restricted magazine, 27in. nitro barrel including Polychoke, with 8mm raised ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, barrel numbered B66160, manual push-button safety, magazine cut-off switch, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed blued finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, sling swivels, weight 8lb. 9oz.  
 £200-400



1597\*\* **S1**  
**REMINGTON**  
**AN F.A.C. 12-BORE 'MODEL 11' SEMI-AUTO SHOTGUN, serial no. 420252**, for early 1939, 30in. nitro reproved barrel with 7mm solid matt rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, manual push-button safety, blued action with roll-stamped game scenes, 14in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 13oz.  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
 £250-350

1598\* **S1**  
**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**  
**AN F.A.C. 12-BORE 'MODEL 1897' TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. C87438**, for 1900, 30in. black powder only reproved barrel (in 2024), the tube roll-stamped 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN. CONN. U.S.A. PAT. NOV. 25.90. DEC.6. 92. JULY. 21.96. FEB.22.98. JUNE. 14.98.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. full choke, half-length tubular magazine, take-down action, half-cock hammer safety, blued finish, 13 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 14oz.  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
 £500-700

1599 **S2**  
**WINCHESTER**  
**A .410 (2 1/2IN.) 'MODEL 9410 TRADITIONAL' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. SG05606**, circa 2002, 24in. nitro barrel with restricted full-length tubular magazine, ramp-mounted fore-sight (sight missing), adjustable V rear-sight, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., plain blued action, manual push-button side safety, 13 3/4in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 13oz.  
 £800-1,000



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**OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS  
AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERSGUNS**

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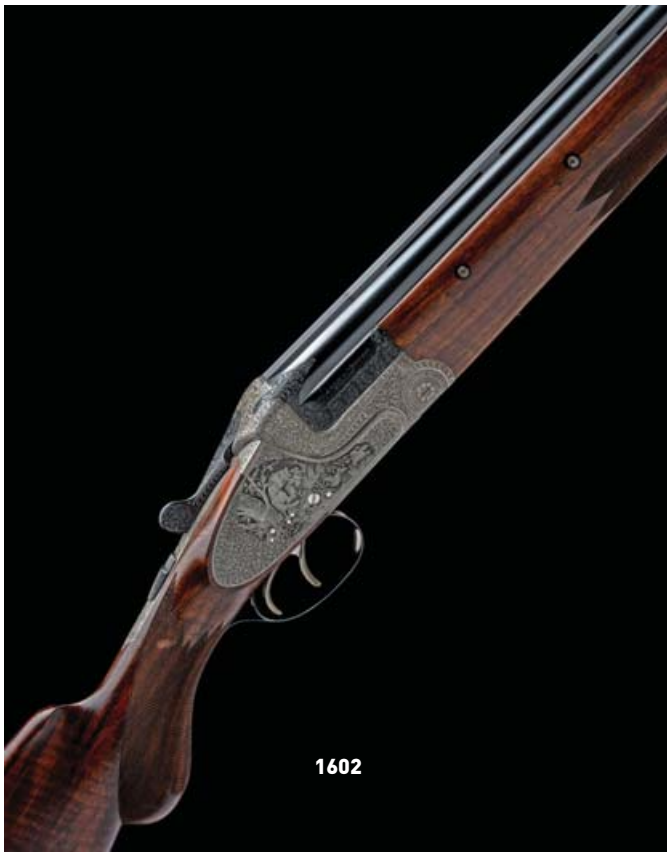
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FABRIQUE NATIONALE

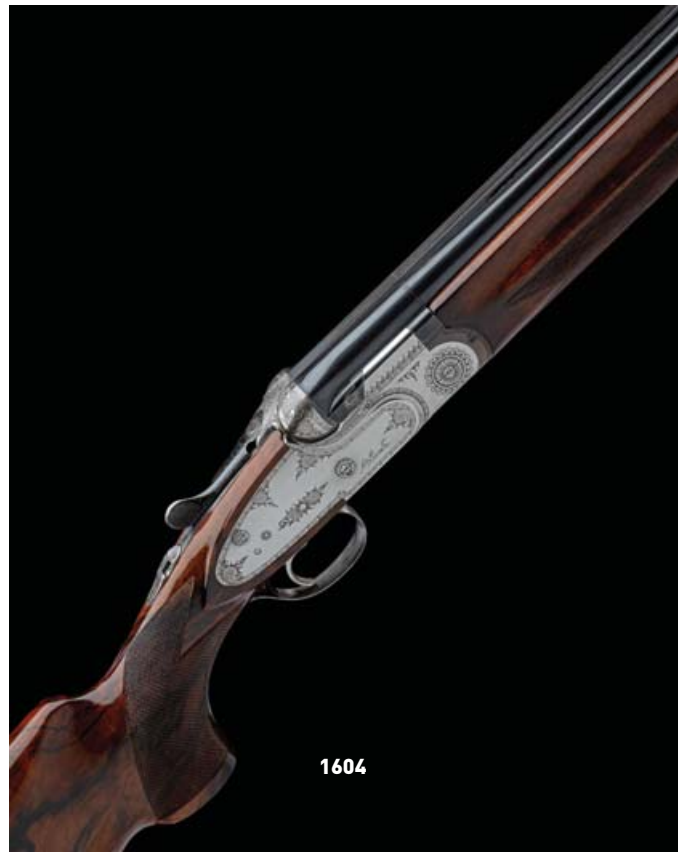
A CAPECE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'CUSTOM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 57183 S8, for 1968, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with solid 6mm matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, hold-open toplever engraved with a partridge head in profile, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, colour-hardened trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of pheasant and partridge in flight, triggerplate signed 'Capece', silver finish, 15 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£4,000-6,000





1601



1604

1601 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M20091B**, for 1996, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of duck and snipe, the underside with a woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 15 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, small setting crack at rear of top tang, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£1,500-2,000

1602§ \*\* *S2*

**GEBR. MERKEL FOR WAFFEN GLASER**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 303 ET' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 41930**, for May 1955, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024) with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, three-piece fore-end, bolstered action with hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates with flush-fitting release lever, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, the action and furniture profusely engraved with bold Germanic scroll engraving, the lockplates carved in relief with game scenes of a hound flushing ducks on the left and a fox with partridge on the right, all on matted backgrounds, bright finish, 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, weight 7lb. 15oz.

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£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** The gun is accompanied by the original purchase receipt from W. Glaser dated 6th June 1956 and showing a purchase price of 2,840 CHF

1603 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE 'MOD. S686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U29360S**, for 2016, 28in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 13 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a nylon slip

£700-900

1604 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S04 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C05731B**, for 1979, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock with palm swell, weight 7lb. 11oz., with a Browning nylon slip

£2,500-3,500

1605 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. S03 TRAP' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C09641B**, for 1979, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels (matching serial number, S3EL designation) with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold floral and scroll engraving, 14 3/8in. well-figured replacement pistolgrip stock, weight 8lb., with a slip  
£1,000-1,500

1606 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P94428B**, for 2004, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', some discolouration, 14in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz.  
£1,500-2,000

1607 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M60501B**, for 1997, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of duck and snipe, the underside with a woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', some discolouration, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz.  
£1,000-1,500

1608 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A CAPECE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE CUSTOM SINGLE-TRIGGER  
SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 57583**

**S76**, for 1976, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, three-piece fore-end, pierced hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with raised gold leaf and line detailing, the left sideplate with a flock of duck alighting a wetland landscape, the right with a nye of pheasant, the underside with a spaniel retrieving partridge, the triggerplate signed 'R, CAPECE', 14 5/8in. roachbelly stock including 1 1/8in. leather recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., with a universal double motor case

£3,000-5,000



1609 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A CAPECE-ENGRAVED CUSTOM 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER  
SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 17250**

**73**, for 1973, 29 7/8in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024) with 16mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, approx. 1/4 choke inserts both, three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, broad gold-washed trigger, fine acanthus scroll engraving with some chequered panels and raised gold line and scroll detailing, the sideplates with gold-inlaid game scenes of duck in a wetland setting to the left, pheasant in a woodland setting to the right, the underside with a spaniel retrieving woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'R. CAPECE', 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. buttpad, weight 7lb 14oz.

£3,000-5,000

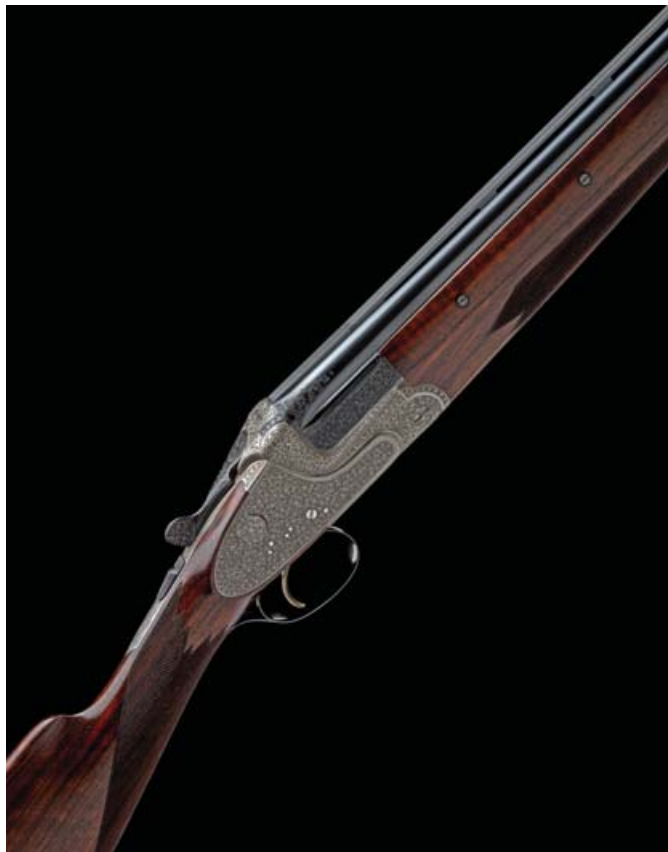


1610 ~~S2~~

**GEBR. MERKEL (SUHL)**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD 203' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 93261**, for 1989, 28in. nitro barrels with raised tapered solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, bold Germanic scroll engraving, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including trademarked buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£1,500-2,000



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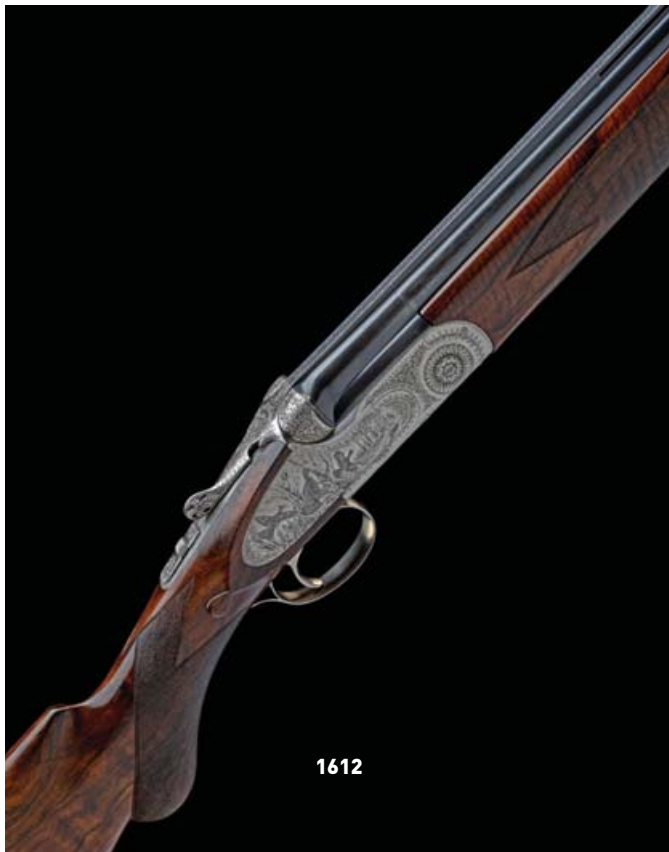
**GEBR. MERKEL FOR WAFFEN GLASER**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD 303-E' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 37798**, for December 1953, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024) with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, three-piece fore-end, bolstered action with hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates with flush-fitting release lever, cocking-indicators, single-trigger with barrel-selector switch marked 'O' and 'U', the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold stylised acanthus scrollwork on a matt background, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. stock including buttplate, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 6oz.

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£1,500-2,000





1612 *S2*

**ARMI RENATO TELO**

***A N. PANTEGHINI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 268***, dated 2001, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, pierced hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of woodcock and ruffed grouse in their naturalistic habitats, triggerplate signed 'S. Panteghini', silver finish, 14 5/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 7oz.

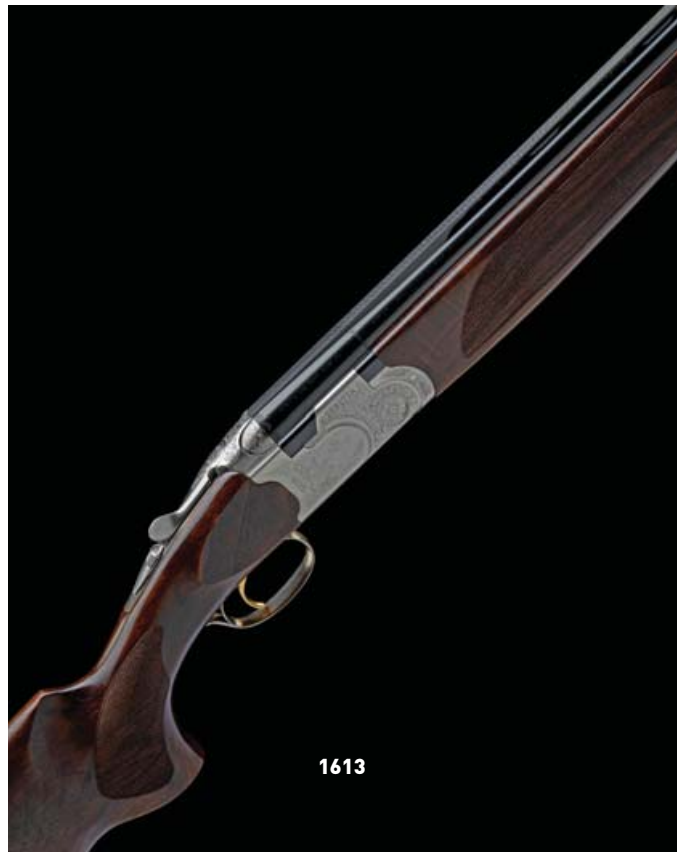
£1,800-2,200

1613 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

***A 12-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U88573B***, dated 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes, silver finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 12oz.

£700-900



1614 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

***A 20-BORE '687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M17904B***, for 1996, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of duck and snipe, the underside with a woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 15 1/8in. figured stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£1,000-1,500

1615 *S2*

**JENSON**

***A LIGHTLY-USED 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 0713***, circa 2011, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£800-1,200



1616 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'B5-4' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60331 S77**, for 1977, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, action carved in relief with oak leaf and acorn designs surrounding game scenes of hound and fowl, bright finish, 14 3/8in. roachbelly stock including Browning marked buttplate, weight 6lb. 14oz., with a canvas and leather slip  
£1,200-1,600

1617 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A 12-BORE 'B325 GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 56072NZ**, for 1991, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant and duck, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., with a nylon slip  
£1,000-1,500

1618 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'GIUBILEO' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. GIU072A**, for 1997, 28in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, high visibility bead fore-sight, 3in. chambers, multichokes, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the sideplates and underside with cartouches engraved with the make and model designation, the triggerplate signed 'Creative Art', bright finish, 14 3/8in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz.  
£3,000-5,000

1619 *S2*

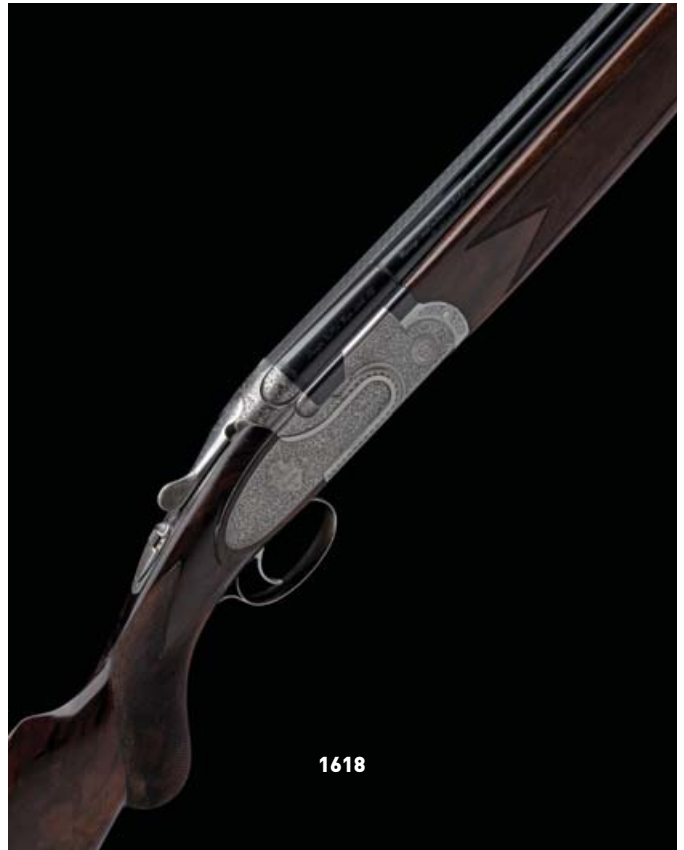
**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A 20-BORE 'MK60 GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 77159ZP**, dated 2018, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, matt silver finish, 15 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz.  
£1,500-2,000

1620 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A MARECHAL-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 23023 S74**, dated 1974, 26 1/4in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and capercaillie, signed 'A. Marechal', brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock (cast for a left hander) including buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz.  
£800-1,200



1621 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 28-BORE 'MOD. 687EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L55030B**, for 1994, 26 3/8in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, scroll engraving with gold-inlaid game scenes of hound and fowl, bright finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., with a nylon slip  
£800-1,200

1622 *S2*

**PERAZZI**

**A 12-BORE 'MX12' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 76957**, for 1989, 27in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, no mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichoke (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, blacked action with gold-inlaid makers name and model designation, furniture with acanthus scroll detailing, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz.  
£1,000-1,500

1650 **S2**

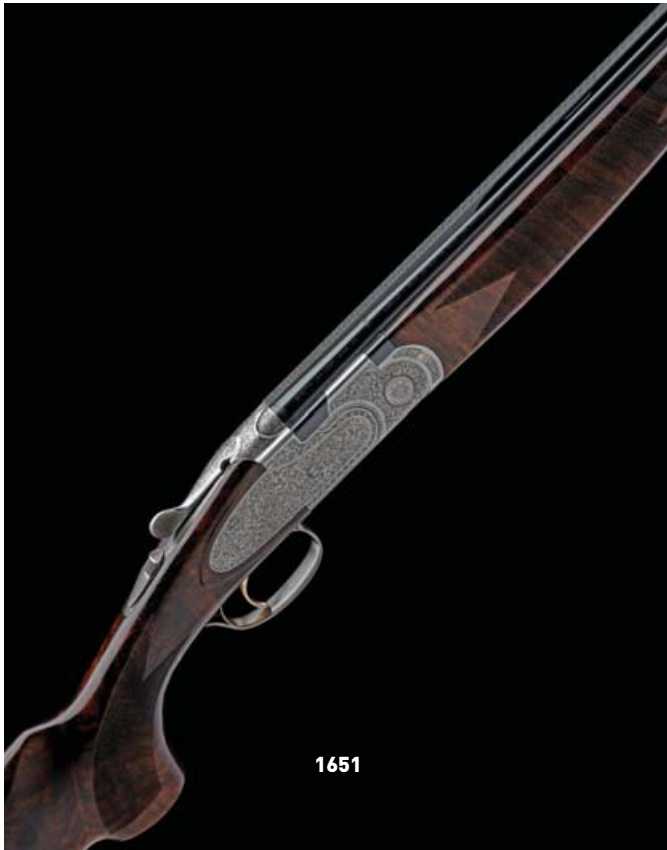
**HOLLOWAY & NAUGHTON**

**A WISEMAN-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. HN023, for 2001, 29 7/8in. nitro reproofed barrels with raised solid matt top-rib engraved 'HOLLOWAY & NAUGHTON ENGLAND.'; lined 2 3/4in. chambers and Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely carved in high relief with scrolling floral and acanthus designs on a finely matted background, the underside with a cartouche engraved 'HOLLOWAY & NAUGHTON', the triggerguard with a blank shield, the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, the triggerplate signed 'B.J. Wiseman 01', bright and blued finish overall, 14 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its lightweight leather case with accessories and a canvas and leather outer**  
£10,000-15,000

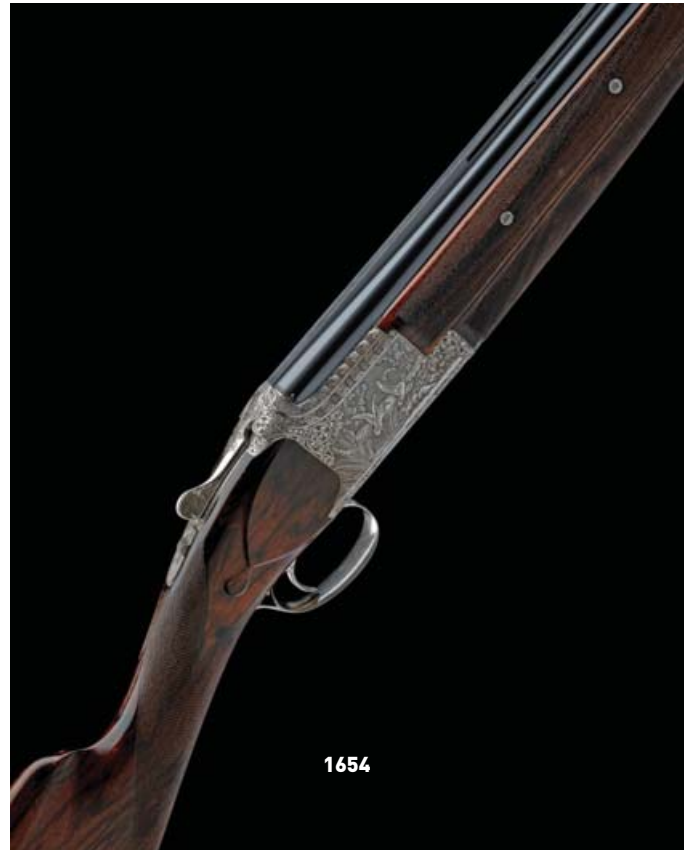
***Provenance:** The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun, one of just four such models, was completed in 2001*







1651



1654

1651 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 28-BORE 'S 687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N18392S**, for 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with the model designation, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', silver finish, 15 1/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its universal case

£2,000-3,000

1652 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'B2F' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 863PM01378**, for 1980, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, the tang stamped 'B2F' over 'B2G', bold floral and acanthus scroll surrounding unsigned game scenes of duck and pheasant, the underside of the knuckle with 'B2F', old silver finish, 14 1/2in. roachbelly stock including FN buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its faux fur-lined canvas case

£800-1,200

1653 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD.686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z05994S**, for 2013, 28in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock including butt pad and with adjustable comb, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its universal case

£600-800

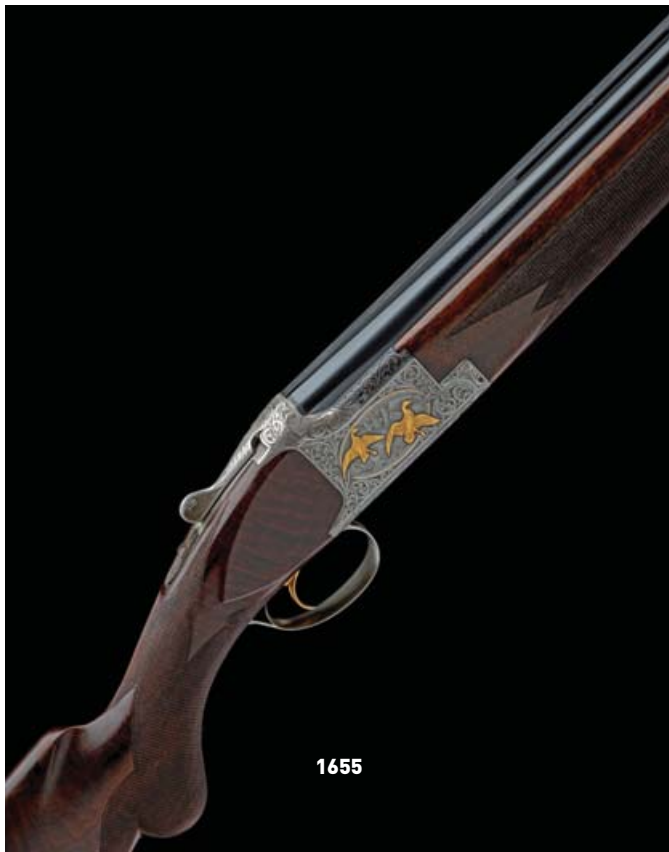
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**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A CUISSET AND ACAMPO-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'D4G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 21495 S73**, for 1973, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, chequered single-trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of pheasant and duck, signed 'L. ACAMPO', the action bar signed 'D4G' and 'A. CUISSET.', old silver finish, 14 1/4in. highly-figured roachbelly stock, weight 6lb. 15oz., together with a Flambeau hardcase

£3,000-5,000





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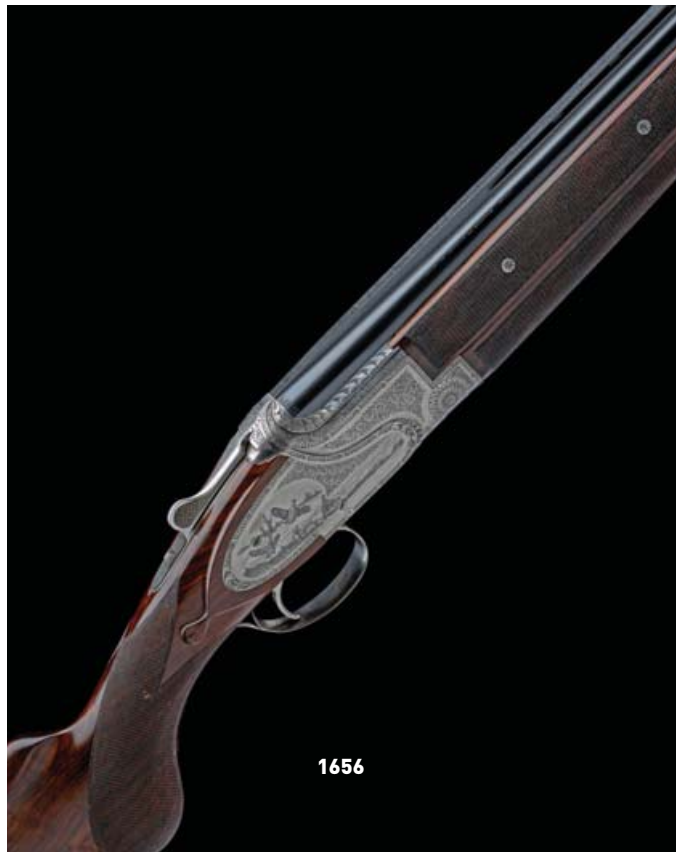
**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A 12-BORE LIMITED EDITION NO. 495 OF 500 'BLACK DUCK' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8J4PY00495**, for 1982, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed trigger, the action and furniture carved in relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a matted background, surrounding gold-highlighted ovals with gold-inlaid scenes of American black duck in wetland landscapes, the underside with further gold-inlaid American black duck and a scrolling banner gold-inlaid '495 of 500', 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with ornate bordering to the chequering, chequered butt, weight 7lb. 5oz., in a Browning case £4,000-5,000

1656 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A CUSTOM GIRONI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 48696 S5**, for 1965, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-inlaid with 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering and finely engraved game scenes of pheasant and English partridge, the underside with a bolting hare, the triggerplate signed 'GIRONI', bright finish, 14 5/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 7lb. 14oz., in a Browning universal case £4,000-5,000



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**P. BERETTA**

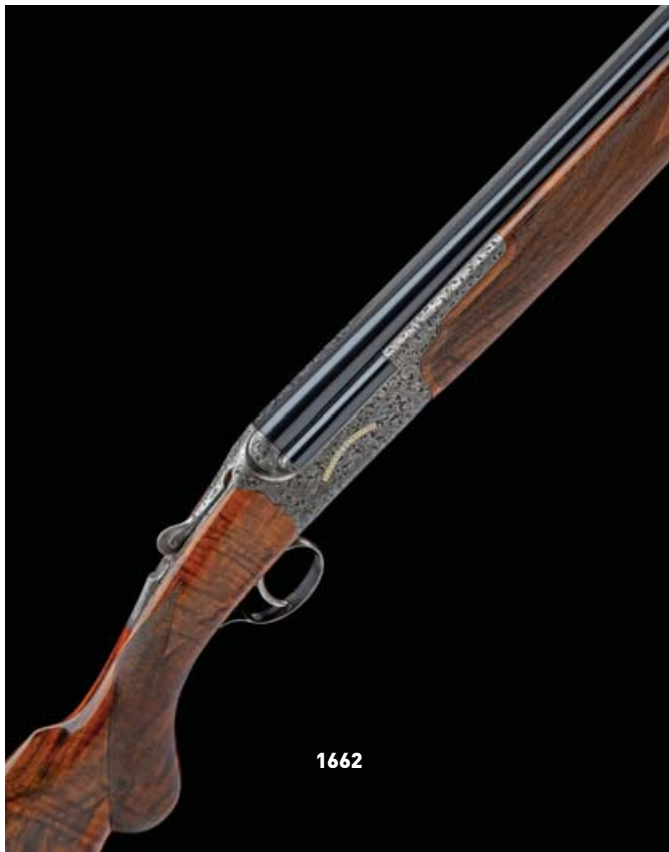
**A 12-BORE 'MOD. S687 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N98380B**, for 2002, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its universal case £1,500-2,000

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**BROWNING INTERNATIONAL S.A.**

**A BAILLY-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B15 D GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. B15ZT01124, for 2016, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm raised solid matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved in script 'John M. Browning Collection, Made in Herstal, Belgium by Browning SA' to the left and 'Herstal Grade 12 Ga 2 3/4" and 3" Chrome Invector DS', 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, boldly engraved in high relief with scrolling acanthus and foliate flourishes on a matted background, framing finely engraved game scenes of pheasant, English partridge and woodcock, the underside with a lone snipe, the triggerplate signed 'JP BAILLY', 14 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with fluted drop points, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and engraved steel skeletal buttplate, the fore-end furniture engraved en suite, the woodwork in imitation of a three-piece, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its fitted case with John M Browning Collection trade label, its original Liege proof certificate and its owners manual, signed and dated by J. Banhomme (Chief Examiner) and also the stocker, engraver and chequerer  
£6,000-8,000**



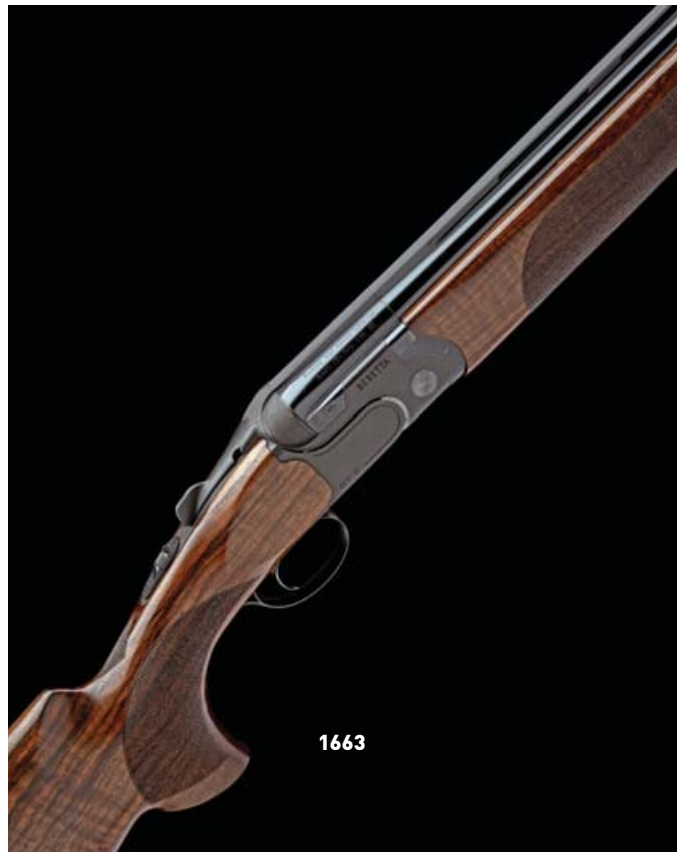


1661 *S2*  
P. BERETTA

**A 20-BORE 'MOD. S686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. V49863S**, for 2013, 28in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, weight 5lb. 15oz., in its universal case with paperwork  
£700-900

1662 *S2*  
ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

**A MAROCCHI-ENGRAVED 16-BORE 'POSEIDON' ROUND-BODY DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. K0039**, for 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with solid tapered matted rib with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, side-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), scroll-back action, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable triggerplate, the whole boldly carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus designs on a matted background, the sides gold-inlaid with the makers name, the underside gold-inlaid with the model designation, the triggerplate signed 'G. Marocchi', the trigger group with scroll engraved bridles, old silver finish overall, 15 1/8in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. buttplate, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case  
£6,000-8,000



1663 *S2*  
P. BERETTA

**A 12-BORE 'DT11 BLACK - GMK 50TH ANNIVERSARY LIMITED EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. GMK50025W**, No. 028 of 100 and dated 2021, 31in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with partially ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and trigger group release, finely matted black finish with gloss highlights, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 13oz., in its universal case with gold stitched 'BERETTA DT 11 GMK 50th Anniversary' detail to inner pocket  
£3,000-5,000



1664 *S2*

**BLASER**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FG12001236**, for 2016, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, numbered FG/000915, with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, satin gunmetal finish with the model designation red chromed in relief, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its universal case with paperwork  
£1,200-1,600

1666 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R34106S**, for 2008, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers. multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, satin silver finish, 15 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its universal case with some paperwork and original Beretta rubber recoil pad  
£700-900

1667 *S2*

**BLASER**

**A 12-BORE 'F3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F/002812**, dated 2005, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, magnetic detachable high visibility fore-sight, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, trigger-mounted barrel selector switch, satin finish with the model designation in yellow to the sides, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm swell, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz, in its universal case  
£1,500-2,000

1668 *S2*

**BLASER**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR015155**, for 2022, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, numbered FG/014972, with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, satin gunmetal finish with the model designation chromed in relief, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its universal case with paperwork  
£1,200-1,600

1669 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z77803S**, dated 2015, 32in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. Beretta recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,000-1,500

1670 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S03' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C06560B**, dated 1980, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, pierced hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single-trigger, gold-washed pins, border and floral scroll engraving, silver finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers canvas and leather case  
£3,000-5,000

1671 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE 'S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P98973B**, dated 2004, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of pheasant and woodcock, silver finish, 15in. figured stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,500-2,000

1672



1672 ~~S2~~

**E.J. CHURCHILL**

**A 12-BORE 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 5043**, for 1934, 25in. nitro barrels with replacement brass fore-sight, the breech end with 2 3/4in. short sight rib of spicaceous form, with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid 'XXV', no top-rib but engraved file cut centre line, the breech ends of the tubes and side ribs with further acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, carved fences and slightly raised slight side bolsters, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double-rolled-edge (replacement) triggerguard with gold-inlaid monogram, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the pinless lockplates with 'E.J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside gold-inlaid with the model designation, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. well-figured replacement straight hand stock, slim profile fore-end with side bolsters and thumb grooves, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its blue lightweight leather "THE V.C." case with canvas and leather outer, the case lid initialled 'R.C.'

£6,000-8,000

***Provenance:** The lot is supplied with a copy of the first page of Chapter 8 from Don Masters' book 'THE HOUSE OF CHURCHILL' which makes reference to this gun having been made in 1934 for Rose Churchill (wife to Robert Churchill) and to her explicit specifications. The engraved 'rib' is mentioned - as is the fore-end which was to be 'short, narrow and u-shaped and was to have a hollow 'thumb spot''. It originally was made with a capped Prince of Wales pistolgrip stock. The unusual specification of the case too is mentioned (with the blue and nickel finish)*

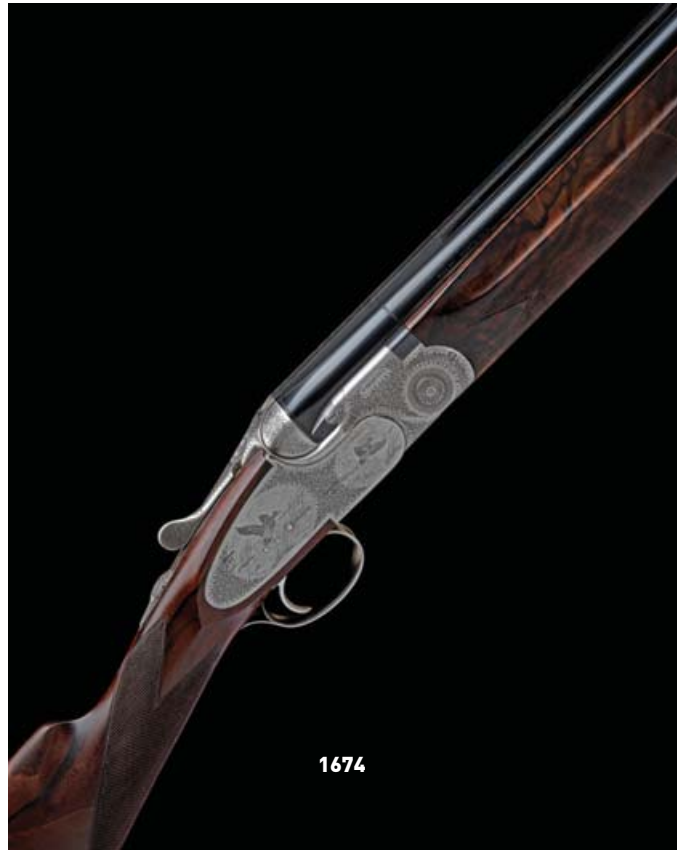
*A silver hallmarked shooting medallion, the obverse with blue enamelled banners with 'THE.' 'GUN CLUB' and central relief engraved shooting sportsman, London marks for 1930 and 'T. & Co.' makers mark (likely for Toye & Co. (Masonic outfitters and Jewellers, Red Lion Square, London WC1), in a tobacco tin with 'Mrs Rose Churchill.' label to the front. The medal is likely to be connected with Robert Churchill's 'The Gun Club' at Crayford, Bexley. The Gun Club was a shooting ground with a fully functioning workshop and had been planned along the lines of a golf club, in Robert Churchill's words 'All stands are laid out in duplicate, therefore, a round of the traps may be taken exactly as a round of golf'*

1673 ~~S2~~

**BROWNING S.A.**

**A 16-BORE 'B525 SHADOW' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 6464ZN**, for 2019, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes ((with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector, gold-washed trigger, black action with scroll designs, the underside with the model designation, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. 'Inflex' recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its universal case with paperwork

£700-900



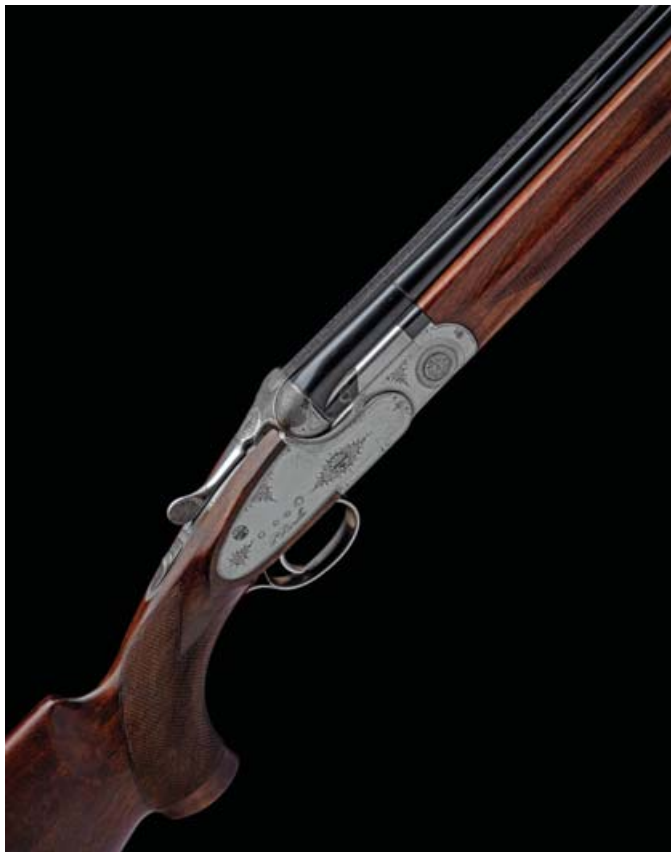
1674 ~~S2~~

**P. BERETTA**

**A GUERINI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'SO6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C13949B**, for 1994/5, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, double rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, framing game scene vignettes of English partridge, duck and woodcock in moorland, wetland and woodland settings, the triggerplate signed in script 'Guerini', bright finish, 15 3/8in. highly-figured stock, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its lightweight leather case

£5,000-7,000





1675 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S05' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C12819B**, for 1990, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety, double rolled-edge triggerguard, border engraving with acanthus scroll detailing, the underside gold-inlaid with the makers name, the triggerguard white metal-inlaid 'TRAP', bright finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell, monte carlo comb and including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 7oz., in its universal case

£4,000-6,000



1676 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S04' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A03481B**, for 1976, 30in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, border engraving with acanthus scroll detailing, the triggerguard white metal inlaid 'TRAP', bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell, monte carlo comb and including 3/4in. recoil pad, the base of the pistolgrip inset with a silver medallion, Italian hallmarked for 800 silver, dated April 1975 to the Vicenza province, with the Olympic rings and 'ORO-BRONZO MONACO 1972' in relief, weight 7lb. 15oz., in a Beretta case

£3,000-5,000

1677 *S2*

**B. C. MIROKU**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE 'MK11' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. JP70669YY131**, for 2022, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm solid matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus, surrounding and invading game scenes of English partridge and pheasant, old silver finish, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case with paperwork  
£3,000-5,000

1678 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. V10520S**, for 2011, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its universal case  
£700-900

1679 *S2*

**JENSON**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. OU1168**, circa 2016, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, threaded for multichokes (none fitted), hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, bold floral and acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, silver finish, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 14oz., in a universal case  
£800-1,200

1680 *S2*

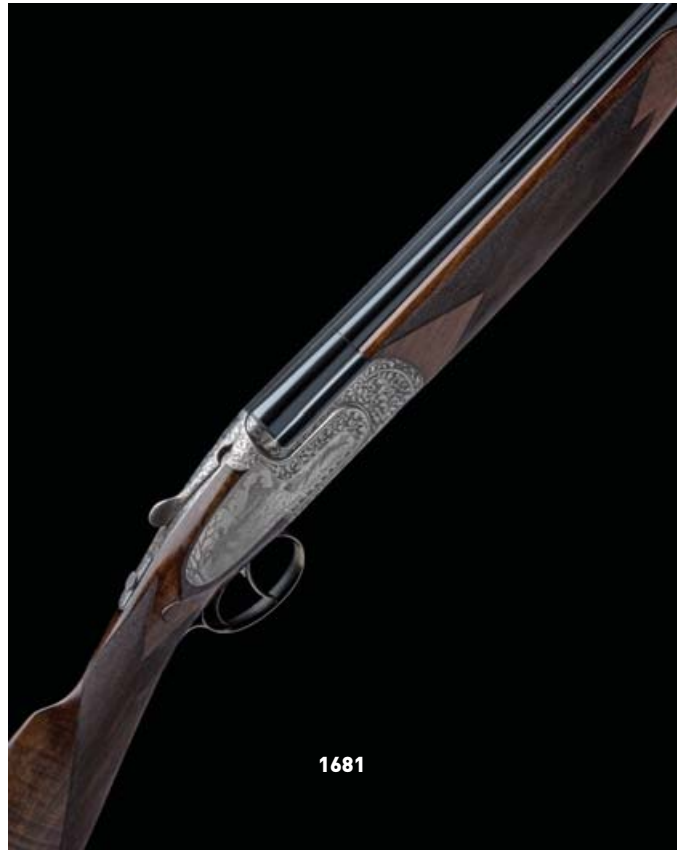
**BROWNING S.A.**

**A LIGHTLY-USED 12-BORE 'XS PRO' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 54054ZN**, dated 2018, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, partial acanthus scroll flourishes with gold bordering, matt finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 1/2in. 'Inflex' recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its makers universal case  
£800-1,200

1681 *S2*

**LIBERO FERRAGLIO (FERLIB) FOR THOMAS TURNER**

**A 20-BORE 'BENHAM' DOUBLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 33710**, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, the top barrel engraved '-LIBERO FERRAGLIO FERLIB ITALY-', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, the action and furniture engraved with acanthus scrolls set against a matt background, the underside with a vignette of a woodcock in flight and gold-inlaid 'BENHAM', the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of fowl and pheasant, the triggerplate signed 'Panteghini Inc.', brushed finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a tan leather case  
£1,500-2,000



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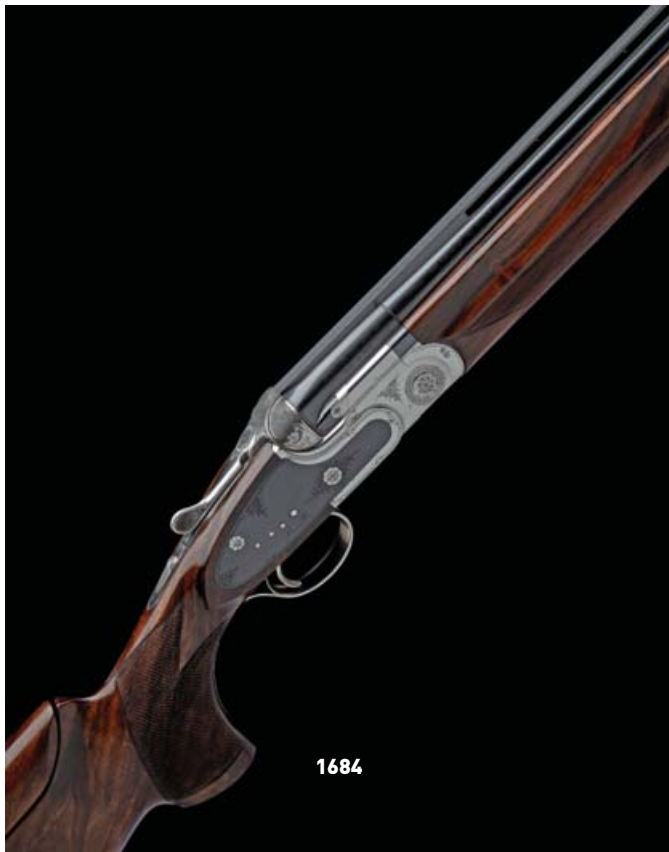
**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N37593S**, for 2007, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable trigger, floral and scroll engraving, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its universal case  
£1,500-2,000

1683 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A LIGHTLY USED 12-BORE 'MOD. DT11 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. DT01841W**, for 2012, 30in. high performance steel shot proof 'Steelium Pro' nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, Beretta Optima HP multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable trigger, nickel-plated action with blue line infill detailing, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock, cast on for the left shoulder and with left hand palm swell, including recoil pad, weight 8lb. 11oz., in its universal case with paperwork  
£3,500-4,500

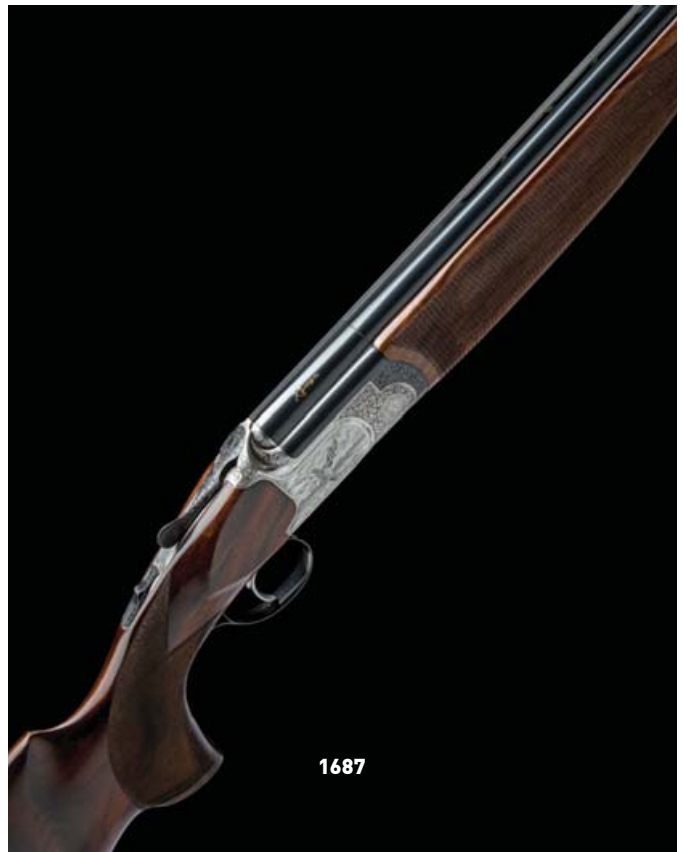


1684 **S2**  
**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S05' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C15659B**, dated 2004, 32in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2008) with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and partial scroll engraving, blacked lockplates with brushed action and furniture, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case  
£6,000-8,000

1685 **S2**  
**BROWNING S.A.**

**A 12-BORE 'B725 HUNTER G5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 59871ZX**, dated 2013, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single-trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,200-1,500



1686 **S2**  
**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M25380B**, dated 1996, 30 3/4in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (one spare), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of feather and fowl, bright finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb., in its universal case  
£1,200-1,600

1687 **S2**  
**KEMEN**

**A CUSTOM 20-BORE 'KM20' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. KM.20.70.40.03.213.01**, dated 2001, 30in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding panels finely engraved in the bulino style with pheasant, mallard and partridge, triggerplate engraved 'CA II', 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a canvas and leather case  
£3,500-4,500

1688 **S2**  
**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N58406S**, dated 2010, 28in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of woodcock, pheasant and snipe, silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its universal case  
£1,200-1,600

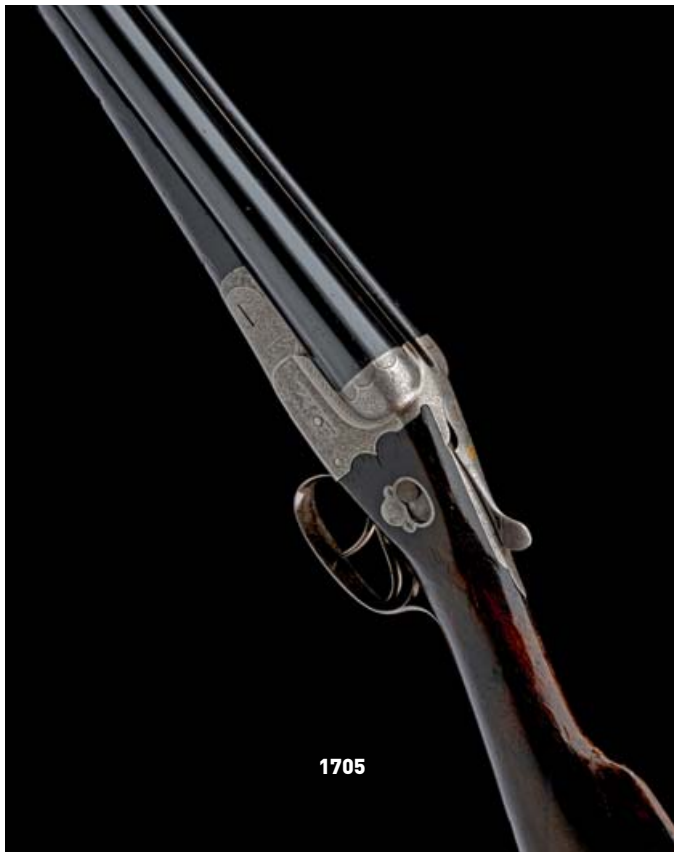


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**F. JAGER & CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'HEROLD' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 15184**, for 1934, 32in. Krupp-steel nitro barrels, raised ventilated matt top-rib with banner inscribed 'F. JAGER & CO. SUHL, GERMANY', bands of feathered engraving to the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, large treble-grip action with hidden Greener style crossbolt, carved serpentine fences forming side-clips, manual safety, non-selective single trigger, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside gold-inlaid in script 'Herold', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with ornate bordering to the chequering, horn pistolgrip-cap and including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, well proportioned beavertail fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 8lb. 5oz.

£1,000-1,500



1701 **S2**  
**SIMSON SUHL, (THURINGEN)**

**A 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 715788**, for January 1970, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2024), with broad engine-turned rib, engraved 'SIMSON, SUHL (THURINGEN).' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'SPECIAL GEWEHR LAUFSTAHL.' and with Germanic acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, bolstered treble-grip action with sideclips, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, pin cocking-indicators, the action and furniture engraved with Germanic scrollwork, the decorative sideplates carved in relief with hound and fowl on the left and a bird of prey with ducks on the right, all on matted backgrounds, bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/4in. stock including rubber recoil pad, sling swivels, weight 7lb.

£400-600

1702 **S2**  
**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7232**, circa 1905, 30in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S). 63 PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' (refreshed) and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1' and 'BOSS'S PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£700-900

1703 **S2**

**H & H**

**A 12-BORE 'SHOT AND REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 34567**, for 1955, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'SHOT AND REGULATED BY. HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety, acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the sides of the action with central 'H & H.' detail, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£800-1,200

1704 **S2**

**CHURCHILL**

**A 12-BORE 'CROWN' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8143**, dated 1964, 28in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£800-1,200

1705\* **S2**

**W.W. GREENER**

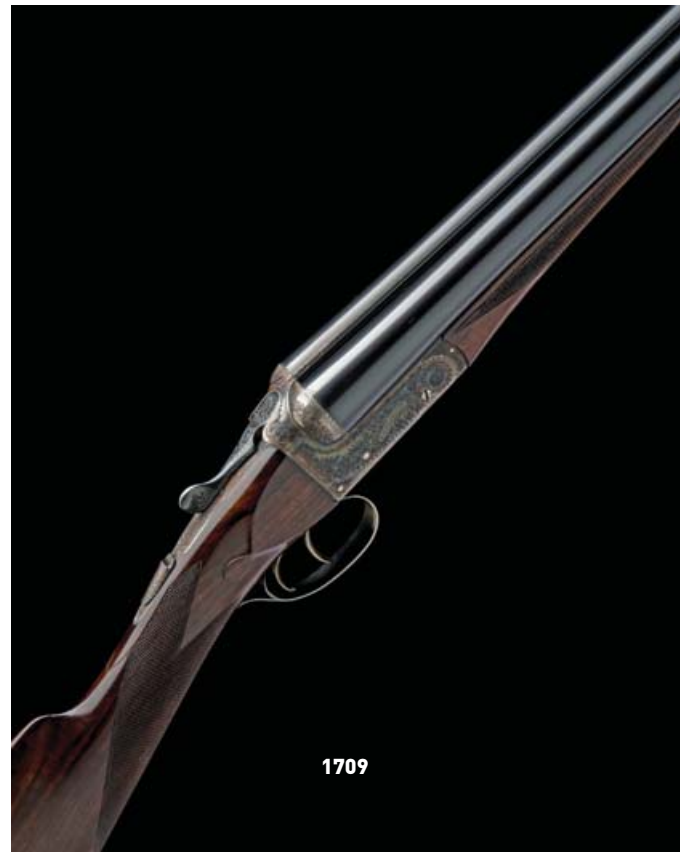
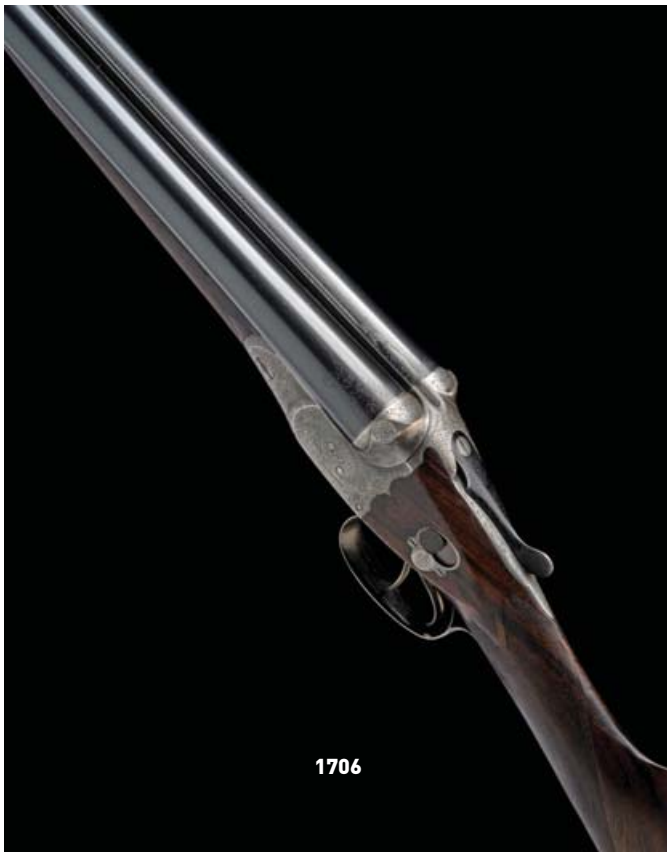
**A 12-BORE 'GRADE G60 ROYAL' UNIQUE G-EJECTOR HAMMERLESS GUN, serial no. 55937, with extra barrels serial no. 3257**, circa 1907, original 28in. Whitworth steel nitro barrels with Greener 'elephant' trademark, rib engraving scrubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke;

extra 28 1/2in. 'Poldi-anticorro' nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILMART FRERES. (...) LIEGE' (worn partially illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, bore measurements marginal, scroll-back treble-grip action with ropework-engraved shoulders and arcaded fences, toplever engraved '2' and gold-inlaid with a crown, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the surround engraved with a solitary pheasant perched atop a branch, the action engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with bands of acorn and oak leaves, interspersed with vignettes of hound flushing a covey of partridge, a spaniel flushing fowl, the underside with a lone woodcock in flight, brushed finish, 13 5/8in. stock (worn, pad removed from comb) with inlaid horn drop-points, sling swivels, buttplate, weight 7lb. (original) 6lb. 14oz. (extra), the extra barrels contained within a hard leather barrel case

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£1,000-1,500





1706\* **S2**

**W. W. GREENER**

**A 12-BORE 1881 PATENT SELF-ACTING EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 40143**, for 1892, 30 1/8in. Greener trade mark steel nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM. DEPOT UNIQUE. 8 AVENUE DE L'OPERA PARIS. WINNER AT THE LONDON GUN TRIALS. 1875. 1877. 1878 & 1879.' and 'PATENT WEDGE FAST', the breech ends with fine floral and acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating Greener patent 2003 of 1881, use number 2150, carved serpentine fences, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral details, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 13 5/8in. well-figured stock (light damage at hand to the left side) with diamond grip, horn drop points and ornate bordering to the chequering, 5/8in. recoil pad, the underside with a screw (possibly plugging a sling swivel hole), the fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 11oz.

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£700-900

1707 **S2**

**JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3118**, circa 1910, 28 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1983), the rib engraved 'JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS. 36 HANOVER STREET. EDINBURGH.', the breech end engraved '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-backed treble-grip action, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the makers name in a banner, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock, sculpted fore-end finial engraved '2', weight 6lb. 10oz.

£600-800

1708 **S2**

**CHUBBS OF EDGEWARE**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1008**, for 1963, 27in. nitro barrels (losses to bluing, loose on action), the rib engraved "CHUBBS OF EDGEWARE", 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Webley 700 action with Webley number 133173, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, the action sides with 'CHUBBS OF EDGEWARE', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£400-600

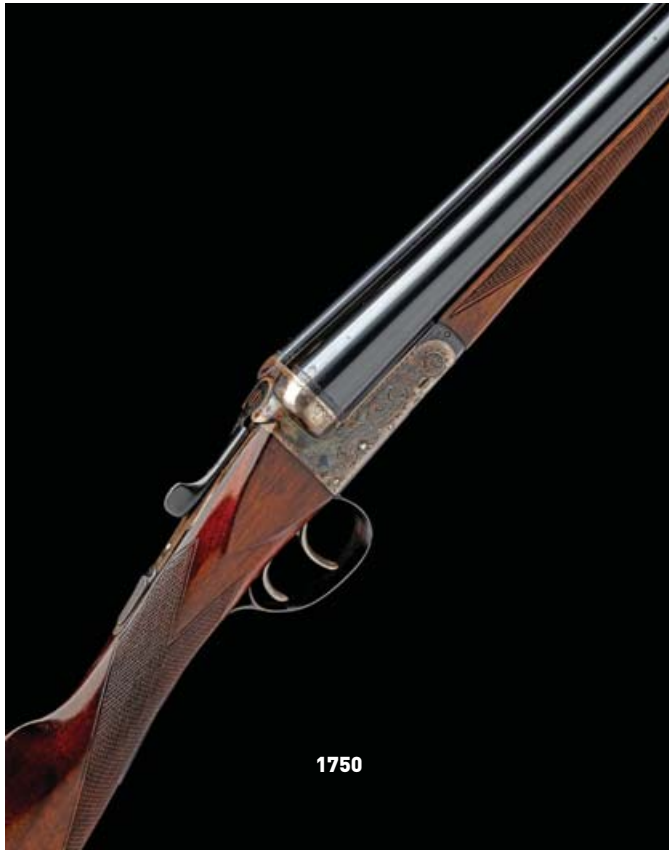
1709 **S2**

**S.H. PARRACK**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4144**, circa 1950, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'PARRACK SOLIHULL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding 'S.H. PARRACK' within a scrolled banner, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 13oz.

£700-900





1750 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

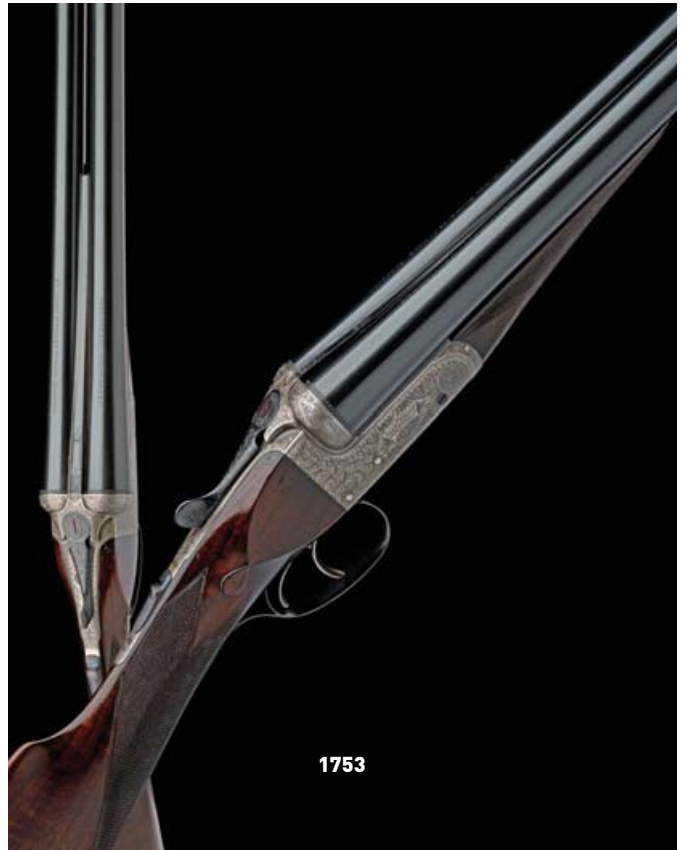
**A 12-BORE 'A&D CAPITAL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7630**, Birmingham proof for 1962, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. EDINBURGH.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15 7/8in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its canvas case  
£800-1,200

*Provenance: The makers records indicate that the gun was sold on the 23rd Feb. 1970 at a cost of £346. 4s*

1751 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 143129**, for 1973, 28in. nitro barrels (slightly loose), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a Brady canvas and leather case with Gallyon & Sons trade card  
£500-700



1752 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT FOR GALLYON & SONS LTD.**

**A 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 137853**, for 1951, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT', 'BIRMINGHAM', the rib engraved 'SPECIALLY MADE FOR GALLYON & SONS LTD.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. stock, cast across for right shoulder/left eye, the top tang and triggerguard tang fully swept across, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its Brady canvas and leather case with Gallyon & Sons Ltd. plaque  
£500-700

1753 *S2*

**ALEX MARTIN**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE 'RIBLESS' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 81178**, circa 1935, serial number refreshed, 27 3/4in. 'ribless' nitro reproofed barrels, tubes engraved 'ALEX MARTIN. GUNMAKERS. 20 ROYAL EXCHANGE SQUARE. GLASGOW.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in scrolling banners, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, diminutive fore-end (some damage), weight 6lb. 3oz., in its makers lightweight leather case  
£1,000-1,500

*In their 1932 catalogue, the ribless gun is illustrated to show how the ribless design avoids the common problem of the accumulation of rust between the ribs in what they describe as the enclosed 'rust chamber' and states that 'the top and bottom rib in double shotgun barrels are entirely unnecessary'. Moreover, having a ribless gun, saves '1/4lb. of useless metal'*



1754 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'THE CAVALIER' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 50017**, dated 1986, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 33. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', rib engraved in script 'THE "CAVALIER"', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, border engraving, gold-inlaid with the makers name, the underside gold-inlaid with the model designation, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish (some surface rust right-hand side), 15in. figured stock, weight 8lb. 8oz., in its canvas and leather 'Brady' guncase  
£2,000-3,000



1755 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 486 PARALLELO' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUNDED-BAR TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. DB03689A**, for 2017, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), scroll-back action, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, beavertail fore-end with ejector/non-ejector selector, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its universal case with paperwork  
£2,000-3,000



1756 *S2*  
**CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.**

**A 12-BORE 'THE REGAL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8433**, for 1968, 25in. nitro barrels with file-cut Churchill rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back action with slender carved fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets and the makers name to scrolling banners to the sides, the underside with the model designation, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather guncase (retaining original E.M. Reilly label for 16-bore gun no. 34716) with later Churchill label and fitted for 25in. barrels (would adapt to 30in.)

£700-900



1757 *S2*  
**E. J. CHURCHILL**

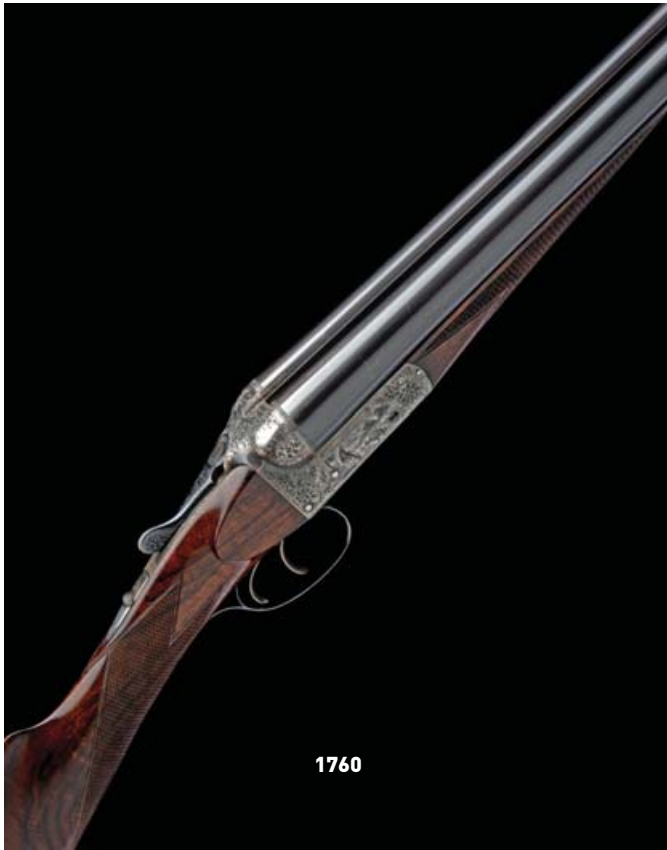
**A 12-BORE 'UTILITY XXV' EASY-OPENING BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5955**, for 1937, 25in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1993), matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '1' at the breech end, the tubes re-engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, slender fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Edwin Smith patent easy-opening system, patent no. 372035 of 19th March 1931, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sides with 'E. J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside with 'REGAL MODEL' and gold-inlaid 'XXV', retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a canvas case

£700-900

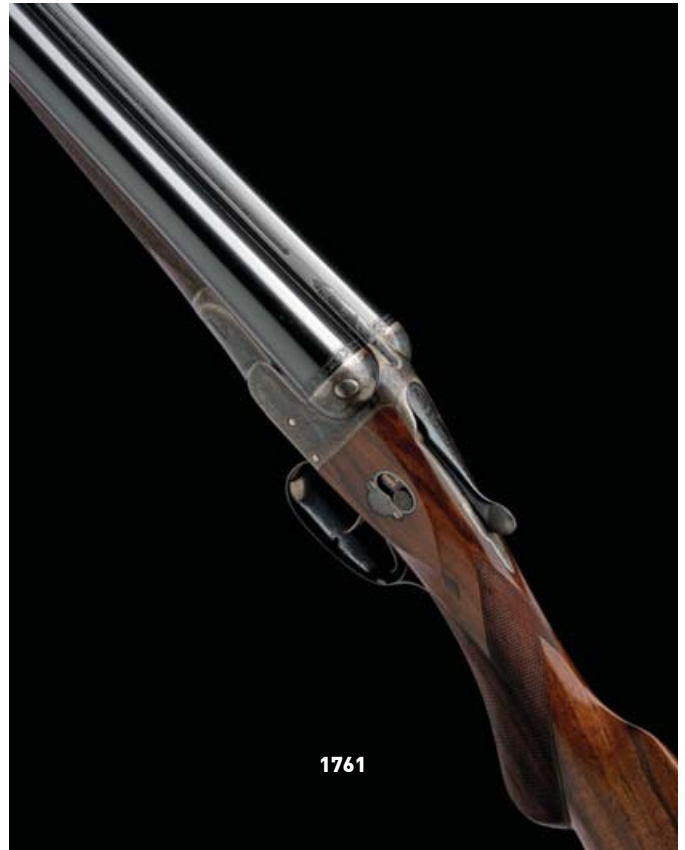
**Provenance:** *A letter from the makers (supplied with the Lot, together with a copy of the page from the record books) confirms that gun No. 5955 was completed on the 13th December 1937 as number one of a pair of 12-bore Utility XXV Easy-Opening guns, for a B. Reynolds Esq., Druids Lodge Salisbury.*

*The discrepancy between the records and the model name appearing on the floorplate is explained in Don Masters 'The House of Churchill', Chapter 9, 'A Time For Change'. Pre-War, the Utility Model, available with the self-opening system was the second highest grade of boxlock (bar the 'Featherweight') available after the Hercules Model. After the War, the term 'Utility' having been extensively used as a term by the government for 'functional but not pleasing to the eye', was felt to be slightly negative in connotation, so the model range was re-branded as 'The Regal'. Don Masters writes "When the name of the Utility changed after the war, some customers who had purchased the later Utility easy-opening guns became dissatisfied, and Robert Churchill agreed to smooth out the name Utility on the cover plates of their guns and re-engrave them with the name Regal. This is the reason why, upon occasion, a Regal easy-opening boxlock comes up for sale"*





1760



1761

1758 *S2*

**WILLIAM EVANS LTD.**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18488**, for 1965, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'Wm. EVANS LTD. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving with 'WILLIAM EVANS.' to the sides, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a leather case  
£600-800

1759 *S2*

**W. & C. SCOTT**

**A 12-BORE 'THE KINMOUNT' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 146978**, dated 1985, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT. GUNMAKERS. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'THE KINMOUNT', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a vinyl case (internally distressed)  
£800-1,200

1760 *S2*

**CHARLES BOSWELL**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17531**, for 1919, 30in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, some dents, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of a nyne of pheasant on the left, the right with a brace of partridge, the underside with a solitary pheasant, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 1/4in. extension, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£500-700

1761 *S2*

**W.W. GREENER**

**A 12-BORE 'GRADE F.H.35' FACILE PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 52539**, for 1904, 30in. nitro barrels with matt rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 68, HAYMARKET. LONDON. WORKS ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.' and with a brace of partridge at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with side bolsters, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, William Baker patent fore-end ejector mechanism, patent no. 17292 of 1896, use no. 786, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock with horn-inlaid drop points, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a canvas and leather case  
£1,000-1,500



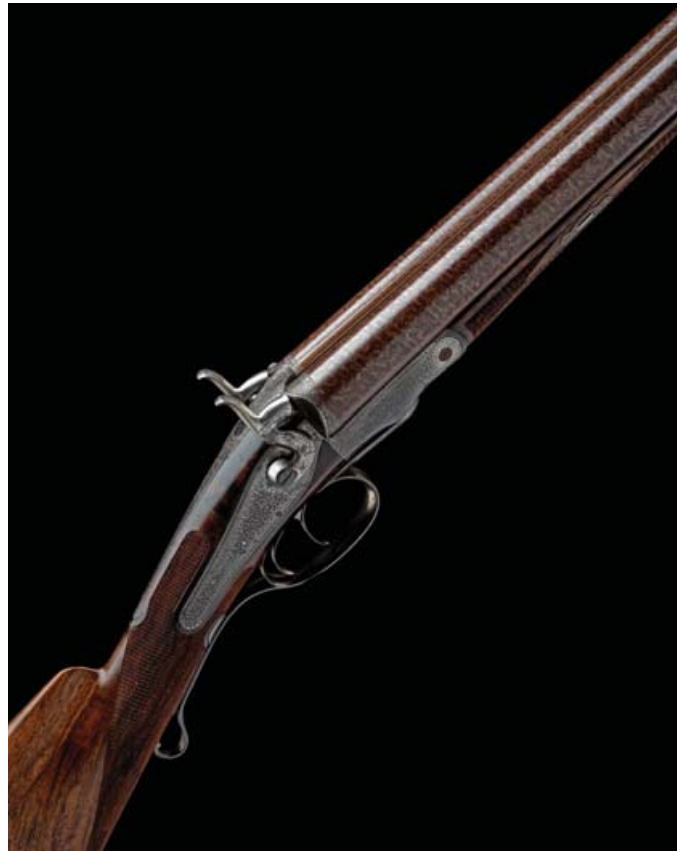
1762 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14575**, for 1947, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35, CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action and furniture profusely engraved with scrolling grape and vine motifs, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/8in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a modern brass-cornered leather case

£600-800

**Provenance:** The vendor's research indicate that the gun was completed in 1947 for a Mr D.H.H. Leake



1800 *S2*

**J. PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 6553**, for 1863 and converted from percussion, 31 1/2in. nitro reprov bold twist barrels, the rib re-engraved 'J. PURDEY, 314 OXFORD STREET, LONDON.'; 2 3/4in. lined chambers, bored true cyl. in both, slender serpentine fences of pinfire form, non-rebounding back-action locks, 'long guard' rotary-underlever with integral grip safety, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/8in. refinished figured stock including buttplate and with well executed comb insert, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£800-1,200

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 6,553 Completed: 1863 For: Francis Thomas de Grey Cowper, 7th Earl Cowper Description: No.1 of a pair of double barrel percussion game guns Weight: not recorded Calibre:12-bore Barrels: 31 1/2 in. Choke: not recorded Stock: 14 3/8 in. Notes: Face thin as to not hurt cheek

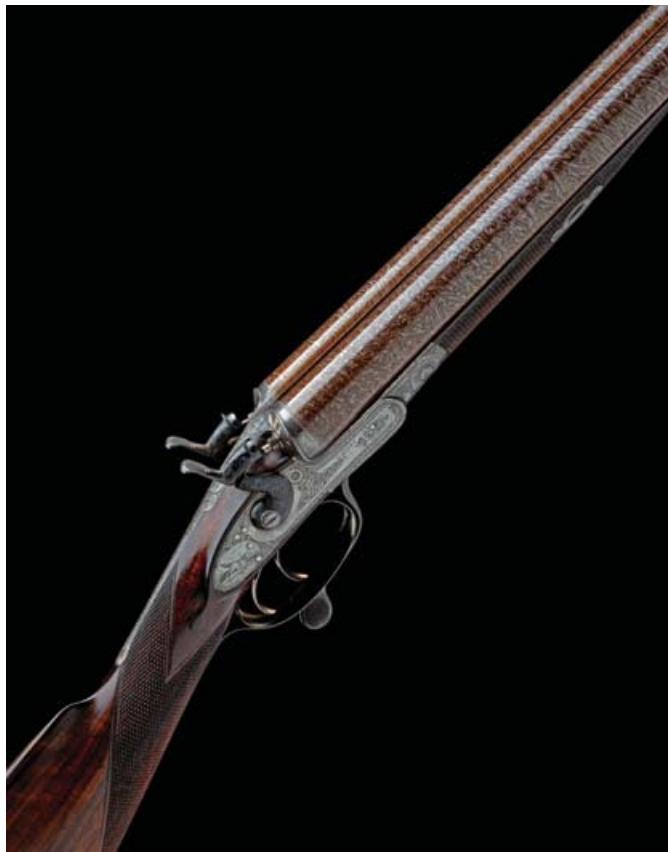


1801 *S2*  
**J. FAIRMAN**

**A 12-BORE SIDELEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 586**, circa 1867 and likely conversion from muzzle loading, 28 3/4in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. FAIRMAN. 23 JERMYN STREET ST. JAMES'S LONDON.', chamberless, bored true cyl. in both, wall thicknesses at 16 and 18, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding sidelocks, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with two hounds, the tang with the serial number and '1', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. well-figured stock, steel buttplate with top tang, fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£400-600

*James Fairman was a gunmaker and manufacturer of wire cartridges, wadding and percussion caps, formerly with William Eley. He is listed at 68 Jermyn Street from 1843 to 1852 and then at 23 Jermyn Street from 1853 to 1868*



1802 *S2*  
**A. HENRY**

**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 395**, converted from muzzle loading circa 1865, 29 5/8in. black powder only bold twist barrels, the rib engraved 'A. HENRY EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored true cyl. in both, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved serpentine fences, rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, extractor engraved 'PATENT NO. 395', the action flats engraved No. 395, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded and feathered bordering, the rear of the lockplates with oval vignettes of pointer and spaniel, 13 7/8in. figured stock with border engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£500-700

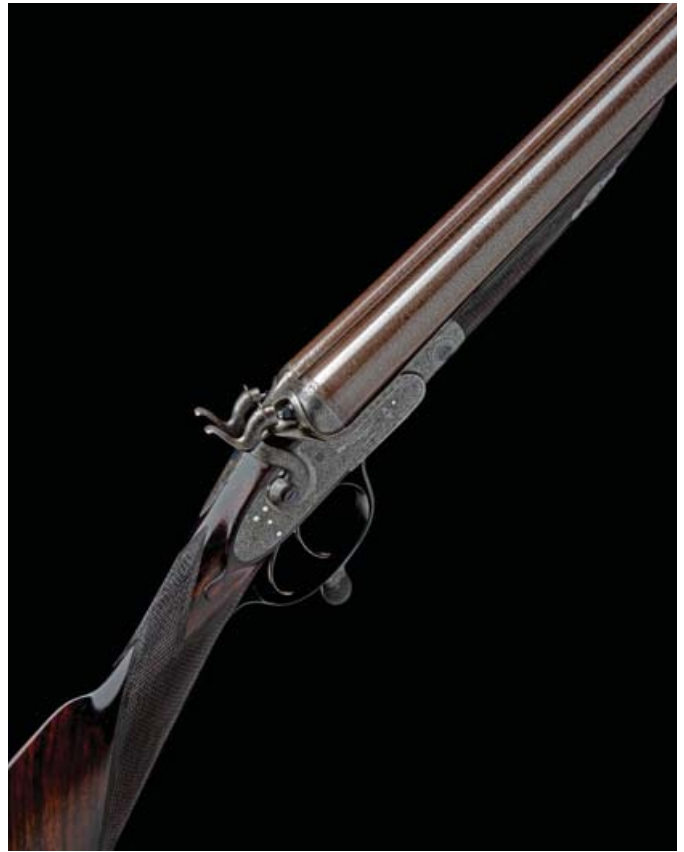




1803 *S2*  
**THOMAS TURNER & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 1872 PATENT SIDELEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 1570**, circa 1875, 30 1/8in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib re-engraved 'THOMAS TURNER & SONS. MARKET PLACE. READING', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored true cyl. in both, right wall at 19+, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'THOMAS TURNER & SONS READING', 14 1/4in. well-figured stock with steel buttplate, the fore-end with William Spinks Riley patent release, patent no. 1825 of 17th June 1872, the lever with scroll engraving and marked with patent use number 592, weight 6lb. 14oz.

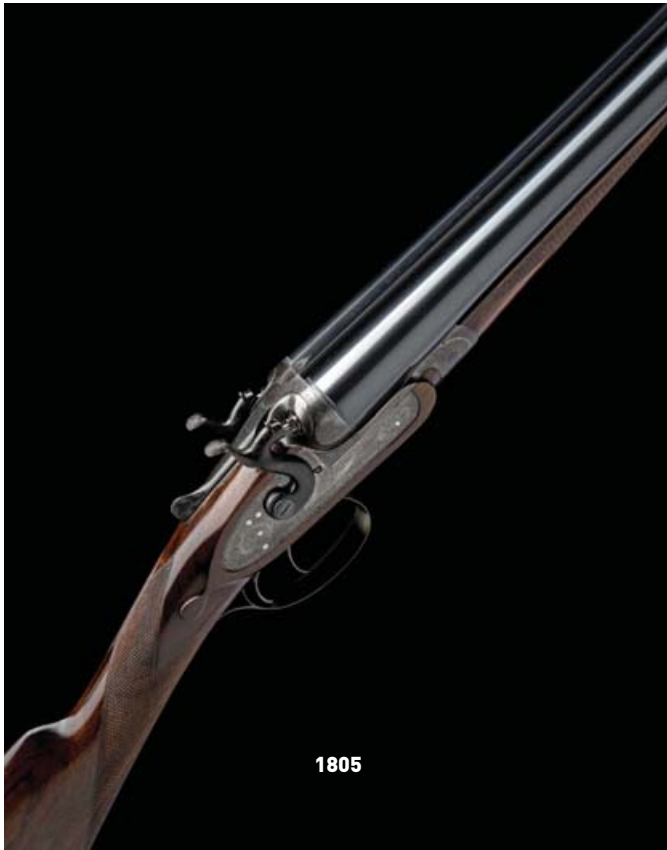
£500-700



1804 *S2*  
**TRULOCK & HARRISS**

**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 6956**, circa 1870, 29 7/8in. black powder only reproofed bold damascus barrels, rib re-engraved 'TRULOCK & HARRISS. 9. DAWSON ST. DUBLIN.' and '2', the breech end with border and scrollwork refreshed, wall thicknesses at 17, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl choke in both, Jones patent rotary-underlever, elaborate carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with beaded borders, the top tang engraved '2', retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and with some re-bluing, 14 1/4in. highly-figured stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£600-800



1805 *S2*  
**J. PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 10066,** for 1877, 30in. sleeved nitro barrels (London proofed 2007), the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2. OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 15in. replacement stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 10,066 Completed: 1877 For: Josh Boschaert Description: A top lever breech loading game gun Weight: 7lb 1oz Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: bore Stock: 14 1/2 1/16 1/32 in. Notes: Elevated rib



1806 *S2*  
**J. PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (SECOND PATTERN) PUSH-FORWARD THUMBHOLE UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 8207,** for 1869, 29 1/2in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraving worn, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, action incorporating J. Purdey 1863 second pattern thumbhole underlever and Purdey 1863 double bite, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, carved percussion fences, rebounding isolated locks with dolphin hammers, grip safety, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 8,207 Completed: 1869 For: A Buckley Description: A breech loading game gun Weight: 6lb 12oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: not recorded Stock: 14 5/8 in. Notes: Safety snap

1807 *S2*  
**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER SLIDE-AND-TILT HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 4876,** circa 1876, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT BREECH LOADER', some internal pitting, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Charles Lancaster patent slide-and-tilt action with rotary-underlever, non-rebounding back-action locks with low profile hammers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER LONDON PATENT' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', 15in. replacement stock, snap fore-end, the finial doubling as a finger grip, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£700-900

1850 **S2**

**MADE FOR H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, EX. WESTLEY RICHARDS COLLECTION**

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE 1864 PATENT SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERGUN, serial no. 11555**, for 1869 and originally in pinfire form, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, tapered rib engraved '1', 'PATENT' and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' and with shell and scroll engraved 'doll's head' top extension, patent no. 2149 of 24th September 1858, 2 1/2in. chambers, true cyl. in both, Westley Richards improved single-bite toplever snap-action, patent no. 2623 of 22nd October 1864, use number 1415, converted to centrefire by another, carved serpentine pinfire fences, the toplever engraved '1' and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT' with acanthus scroll detailing, non-rebounding sidelocks with replacement hammers, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with beaded bordering, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting the knuckle in a crab joint, cross-pin release with gold escutcheons and ornately carved horn finial, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. well-figured stock including steel buttplate and inset with a gold oval escutcheon bearing the crest and monogram of H.R.H. Prince George, Duke of Cambridge, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its leather-bound oak case, the lid outer also with the crest and monogram of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *A letter from the makers accompanying the Lot confirms the following: "I am pleased to confirm that this weapon, completed on the 19th June 1869 was built for H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge. It was originally of pinfire ignition but has been converted to central-fire ignition, at some later date, by persons unknown. The records show that it was built as one of a pair with gun No. 11556. That weapon has vanished without trace, whilst gun No. 11555 has survived in remarkable condition. The walnut stock is of particularly rich figure, with a gold oval bearing the Duke's crest and monogram. The Duke of Cambridge's gun was in the Westley Richards collection for many years and was transferred to Mr Holder's similar collection on 20th February 1991" A photocopy of the entry from the record books also accompanies the Lot, which informs that gun numbers 11549/50 were made for H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh Prince George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge (1819-1904) was the grandson of King George III and cousin to Queen Victoria. An army officer by profession, served as Commander-in-Chief of the Forces from 1856-1895 and Chief military adviser to the Secretary of State for War. Whilst a staunch traditionalist, generally opposed to any form of reform to the British Forces, he did encourage the trial of various breech loading carbines for the cavalry - one [by Westley Richards] proving so successful, a version for the infantry was ordered in 1861. He was also involved in the Staff College and the Royal Military School of Music and was a governor of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. An equestrian statue on Whitehall, in front of the War Office in central London stands in commemoration to his service*

*Images of the shooting party including H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge at Heveningham Hall (please see Lot 1300 and also illustrated on the website) kindly supplied by Dr. Nicholas A. Harlow from the archives of J. Purdey & Sons Ltd.*





THE GENERAL  
OF THE BRITISH ARMY  
1756-1805  
1804





1851 **S2**

**SAML. ALLPORT**

**A 12-BORE 1872 PATENT TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3239,** circa 1874, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1987), the rib engraved 'SAML. ALLPORT, 50 WHITTALL ST. BIRMINGHAM.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some pits, S.B. Allport patent barrel locking action, patent no. 3518 of 1872, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering and game scenes of grouse and pheasant, the triggerguard with a hound, 14 3/8in. boldly-figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe-plates, 9 1/2in. fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a relined leather bound oak case, with a Bartram 'Nimrod' 12-bore roll turnover tool, the lid outer with central circular brass escutcheon engraved 'G.M. WINGATE ROYAL ARTILLERY'

£700-900

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or

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a) Bank Card/Credit Card

b) Utility Bill showing name and address

Without these items you will not be able to enter the premises.

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## **PROOF AND CONDITION OF FIREARMS**

Please note that the descriptions of firearms in the catalogues are restricted to external examinations and the status of proof. Firearms are not stripped as a matter of course and it is recommended that any purchase is stripped and cleaned and that the firing, safety and sighting mechanisms are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.

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**A valid Section 5 authority must be produced in order to view prohibited weapons.**

**HOLTS REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION BE MADE WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM THE SALE.**

**We are unable to send bladed products/edged weapons, ammunition or cartridges by postal courier.**

**It may be possible by prior arrangement (minimum seven days notice) to organise a collection from a Valuation Day or delivery to a Registered Firearms Dealer. Restrictions apply.**

**A FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE.**



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LOTS MARKED:

**S1** are Section 1 Firearms and require a valid British Firearms Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear red labels in the saleroom.

**S2** are Section 2 Firearms and require a valid British Shotgun Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear yellow labels in the saleroom

**S5** are Section 5 Firearms and require a valid Section 5 Authority to be produced before it may be viewed or released. For Section 7 buyers, please refer to Chapter 9 of the Home Office 'FIREARMS LAW – GUIDANCE TO THE POLICE 2021' for eligibility and restrictions.

**Unless prior arrangement has been made, two weeks after the Sealed bid sale, all Section 5 (and Section 7.1 / 7.3) items will be moved to a Section 5 carriers where storage charges will be incurred.**

**Goods will not be released until all outstanding charges have been met. Collection will be by arrangement.**

Antique and Obsolete Calibre weapons are sold as exempt items under Section 58 (2) of the 1968 Firearms act – to be held as a curiosity or ornament only. These will bear green or blue labels in the saleroom. Please note that by bidding on these items you declare that you are not a Prohibited Person as defined by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

**NOTE TO BUYERS OF AIR WEAPONS:** Please be aware that air weapons post 1939 in manufacture cannot be shipped directly to a private individual under Section 32 of the 2006 VCR Act. All transfers must be on a face to face basis either directly from us or via a Registered Firearms Dealer.

**NOTE TO BUYERS OF EDGED WEAPONS:** Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019)

**NOTE TO OVERSEAS BUYERS:** Please be aware that items classified as Section 5 Prohibited Weapons under UK Law will incur additional shipping charges regardless of their classification outside of the UK.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR U.S. BIDDERS.** Please note that under current rulings enforced by BATF any Mauser 98 actioned sporting rifle REGARDLESS OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION that has a thumb recess in the sidewall and loading-clip cut-out in the rear bridge will be refused an import permit into the United States.

**FIREARMS ACT 1968 (AS AMENDED)** Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed. IF YOU REQUIRE ITEMS TO BE SHIPPED, THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE. Please contact the Shipping Department for further details

### INFORMATION FOR EXPORT AGENTS (AND THEIR CLIENTS)

Greg Morley-Smith (greg@holtsauctioneers.com, telephone: +44 (0) 1306 628067) is responsible for controlling Holts imports and exports.

Lots marked \* or \*\* are imported items and must be exported under Customs Procedure Code 3153000. In order for buyers to be refunded import VAT and VAT on the buyer's premium (and not to be charged Customs duty) the following practice must please be followed: The import entry number (which will be supplied by Mr Morley-Smith) has to be quoted on the Export Declaration. Further, the Declaration must show Holts Auctioneers Ltd as the exporter and Holts VAT number (731841346000). If the goods require an Export Licence, then Holts own Open General Export Licence (copy available on request) must be used. Exports should take place within 30 days of payment – however, as this is often not possible please contact Mr Morley-Smith who will apply to HMRC for an extension of time (up to 2 years from the date of import).

Finally, Holts goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers. If an agent/buyer does not wish to export under Holts Licence and VAT number then no VAT will be refunded and the agent/buyer will be responsible for the duty. In this instance, Holts goods do not have to be declared separately.

All non-imported items can be exported under Customs Procedure Code CPC10000001, but again, in order for the VAT on the buyer's premium to be refunded, Holts VAT number and Open Licence must be used and the goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers.

# HOLTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

## Definitions

1. The Auctioneers means Holt & Company Auctioneers Limited of Modern and Antique Guns.
2. 'Deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age or source, which is not so described in the catalogue and which has a value materially less than if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue.

## Offensive Weapons Act (2019)

Bladed products are not for sale to people under the age of 18. By bidding on an edged weapon you are declaring that you are 18 years of age or over. Upon collection photo identification will be required if a person appears under 25, to prove that they are over 18 years old.

Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019).

## Firearms Act 1968 (As Amended)

Purchasers must hold a valid licence to purchase the item they are bidding on. Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed.

NOTE: Under UK Law you are required to inform the Home Office of possession of a deactivated firearm. A link to the Notification of Possession of a deactivated firearm form can be found on our website under licence requirements in the 'Buying' menu.

## The Auction

3. Whilst every care is taken in the preparation of the catalogues, the Auctioneers accept no responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.
4. Lots shall be held to be at the buyer's risk upon collection by, or on behalf of, the buyer.
5. Legal title shall not pass to the buyer until the purchase price together with the premium has been paid in full.
6. Purchasers and vendors are in direct contract with one another in respect of each individual Lot.
7. All transactions to which the Auctioneers are a party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
8. Holt's trade in pounds sterling GBP

## Conditions Concerning Buyers

9. Holt's charges a Buyer's Premium to the buyer on the hammer price of each lot sold at the following rates:

25% up to and including £50,000

20% in excess of the hammer price above £50,000

Any bids submitted via the Invaluable and The Saleroom platforms will incur a surcharge.

For UK residents VAT is payable on the premium at the rate of 20%. This is not recoverable under current UK VAT rules. VAT is also applicable to the hammer price when marked in the lot description as follows:

Items marked † (dagger symbol) are subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price as the goods are newly manufactured.

Items marked \* are subject to 5% VAT on the hammer price as an antique import. Items marked \*\* are subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price as a modern import.

10. By bidding on any lot purchasers undertake that they hold the relevant

licence entitling them to legal possession of that lot. Failure to hold such licence will not constitute a valid defence to breach of contract.

11. Where buyers bid on behalf of a third party a letter of authorisation (stating the maximum bid) from that third party must be supplied to the Auctioneers in advance.
12. Commission bids will be executed free of charge but must reach the Auctioneers by 6pm on the day preceding the sale. Telephone commission bids must be confirmed in writing.
13. The buyer shall not rely purely upon the catalogue description but shall satisfy himself as to the physical condition and the description of each Lot. Please note that the descriptions of firearms in the catalogues are restricted to external examinations and the status of proof. Firearms are not stripped as a matter of course and it is recommended that any purchase is stripped and cleaned and that the firing, safety and sighting mechanisms are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.
14. Interest calculated at 2% above the base rate prevailing at National Westminster Bank PLC shall be payable at the Auctioneers discretion on any accounts not settled within 7 days of date of original invoice. Interest received on the hammer price will be remitted to the vendor concerned.
15. Items bought in the Sale are to be collected (or shipping arrangements made) within one calendar month from the Sale otherwise storage charges at the rate of £1+VAT per Lot per day will be incurred.
16. The Auctioneers shall have the discretion to re-enter items in a subsequent Sale which have been paid for but not collected within three calendar months from the Sale. The purchaser accepts that he/she becomes the vendor and that the storage charges will also be deducted from the hammer price.
17. By bidding on any lot purchasers undertake that the lot can be legally imported into their country of residence. Failure to check relevant rules will not constitute a valid defence to breach of contract.
18. By making a bid, prospective purchasers acknowledge acceptance of these conditions.

## Forgeries and Disputes

19. In the event of any dispute following the sale of a Lot, the Auctioneers, only upon receipt of a written notice of the facts within three months of the sale, will investigate the claim and may rescind the sale provided that:
20. The Lot is returned in the same condition as at the time of the sale;
21. Written proof of the forgery accompanies the Lot and the buyer demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the Auctioneers that in light of the catalogue description the Lot is a deliberate forgery;
22. The general opinion of scholars and experts at the time of the sale would have indicated that the Lot was a deliberate forgery; or,
23. Scientific processes in existence at the time of the sale would be established that the Lot was a deliberate forgery.
24. The benefit of this condition is not assignable.

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## CONDITIONS CONCERNING VENDORS

### 1 YOUR UNDERTAKINGS TO US

1.1 We are selling the Lot on your behalf as your agent and you therefore undertake to us that:

1.1.1 you are the owner of the Lot or, if you are not the owner of the Lot (whether or not you have notified us that you are acting as an agent for a principal), you are duly authorised by the owner of the Lot to sell it;

1.1.2 save as disclosed to us in writing, you sell the Lot with full title guarantee free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and third party claims;

1.1.3. you are legally entitled to sell the Lot and you are legally capable of conferring on the Buyer quiet possession of the Lot;

1.1.4 you have complied with all requirements, legal or otherwise, relating to any export or import of the Lot, all duties and taxes in respect of the export or import of the Lot have (unless otherwise agreed in writing with us) been paid and, so far as you and any principal for whom you act in relation to the Lot are aware, all third parties have complied with such requirements in the past;

1.1.5 you have notified us in writing of any material alterations to the Lot and provided us accurately with all information (including any concerns expressed by third parties relating to the authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, authenticity, age, suitability, quality and origin of the Lot) in relation to the Lot, or any Description of it, of which you are aware or which is in your possession or of which any principal for whom you act in relation to the Lot is aware or possesses;

1.1.6 you have notified us of all information of which you are aware or reasonably ought to be aware relating to the present or past ownerships or use of the Lot (including any association of the Lot with persons or events of note).

1.1.7 in so far as you or any principal may become aware of any information (including any concerns expressed by third parties) in relation to the Lot, or any Description of it, after this agreement has been made, you will promptly inform us of it;

1.1.8 unless you notify us in writing to the contrary at the time the Lot is

delivered to us, there are no restrictions, (whether copyright or otherwise), affecting the Lot or our rights to photograph or illustrate the Lot, or reproduce (in any manner and in any media) photographs or illustrations or any text of any information or Description of, about or relating to the Lot provided by you or on your behalf.

1.2 You authorise us to give to the Buyer on your behalf the undertakings or information referred to at paragraphs 1.1.1 to 1.1.8.

## 2 INDEMNITIES FROM YOU

2.1 You agree to indemnify us against all claims, proceedings, liabilities, costs, expenses and losses arising from:

2.1.1 any actual or alleged breach of any undertaking or obligation by you to us, whether by act or omission or otherwise;

2.1.2 any injury, loss or damage caused to any person by you;

2.1.3 our exercising any of our rights, powers and/or duties if we have reasonable cause for believing that:

2.1.3.i we and/or you may be or are restrained by order of the court or other competent authority in respect of the Lot, or may be or are otherwise not legally entitled to sell the Lot; or

2.1.3.ii the information about the Lot given to us by you or on your behalf is inaccurate or misleading in any fraudulent respect; or

2.1.3.iii the Lot is a Forgery;

2.1.4 our receiving or recovering (or seeking to recover where you have authorised us to do so) the Purchase Price

2.2 Whenever it becomes apparent to us that the Lot is the subject of a claim by someone other than you (or that such a claim can reasonably be expected to be made), we may, at our absolute discretion, deal with the Lot in any manner which appears to us to recognise the legitimate interests of ourselves and the other parties involved and lawfully protect our position and our legitimate interests.

## 3 RESERVES

3.1 The Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless a Reserve has been agreed with us or we have accepted a Reserve under paragraph 3.5 or if paragraph 3.6 applies.

3.2 An agreed Reserve or the agreement that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve cannot be altered without our written consent.

3.3 If the Property Receipt states a figure for the Reserve, that is the agreed Reserve with which the Lot will be sold.

3.4 If the Property Receipt states that the Reserve is "zero", "AD", "NR", "sell" or "0" or that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve or that there is no Reserve, it is agreed that the Lot will be sold Without Reserve.

3.5 If the Property Receipt does not contain any of the statements referred to in paragraphs 3.3 or 3.4, the Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless by written notice received by us at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Sale, you ask us to place a Reserve on the Lot at a particular figure and we accept, in writing, that figure as the Reserve.

3.6 If the figure you give for the Reserve on the Property Receipt or in a notice under paragraph 3.5 exceeds the lower figure of any Estimate for the Lot which we have notified to you, we can refuse to accept it as the Reserve. If we do so, we will give you notice of this and the Lot will be offered for sale Without Reserve unless you agree that the Lot is offered for Sale at a Reserve set by us.

3.7 All Reserves will be in the currency of the country in which the Lot is to be sold. Any Reserve placed in any other currency will be converted into that currency using the mid market exchange rate at the close of business on the day before the Sale as quoted to us by National Westminster Bank Plc.

3.8 Where the Property Receipt states that we are given "discretion" in relation to the Reserve, you authorise us if we deem it necessary in order to sell the Lot (regardless of estimate) to accept bids for the Lot at up to 10% less than the Reserve.

You authorise us to refuse a bid(s) from any Bidder, including from the highest Bidder, and whether or not there is a Reserve if such refusal is reasonable for the protection of your and/or our interests in the circumstances.

## 4 CHARGES FOR UNSOLD ITEMS

4.1 In the event of a Lot failing to reach its reserve we shall be entitled to charge you a commission of 10% (plus VAT) of the reserve price, unless we have previously agreed to an alternate charge.

## 5 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPERTY

5.1. If you withdraw any Lot after the Contract has been signed, we reserve the right to recover from you any expenses incurred.

5.2. If you withdraw any Lot from sale after the Lot has been catalogued, we reserve the right to charge you a withdrawal fee of up to 35% (+ VAT) of the lower estimate (or reserve price, if there is one) plus any expenses incurred.

5.3 We retain the right to withdraw Lots at our discretion at any time for any reason.

## 6. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

6.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, we will assume the risk of loss or damage to Property received from the Seller where possession of such is actually taken by one of our authorised representatives or one of our employees. The risk for property placed into the possession of a third party, for onward transmission to us or to one of our authorised representatives, shall not be assumed by us until the property is actually received by one of our employees or authorised representatives. Once assumed the risk shall stay with us until:-

(i) it passes to the Buyer; or

(ii) if the item is unsold, when released by us direct to the seller. Where released by us via one of our authorised representatives or via a courier instructed by us (with the charge incurred reimbursed by the seller) the risk will pass to the seller only when he is in actual possession of the property. Where, under firearms licensing laws, such release can only be made to a third party, namely an RFD holder, our assumption of risk will terminate upon actual possession by that third party. Under these provisions any claim made by a seller for non-delivery / damage must be made to us within 7 days of the date of delivery or intended delivery. We will not accept liability for any claim made after this period.

6.2 Holt's Auctioneers shall charge reimbursement of insurance fees at the rate of 1.5% of:-

(i) the Hammer Price of the Property, if sold;

(ii) the mid estimate, if not offered for sale (or our reasonable estimate of auction value where there are no pre-sale estimates).

6.3 If damage or loss occurs whilst the Property is at our risk, the maximum amount of our liability shall be as set out in Condition 6.2(i) and (ii), as applicable, less Seller's Commission and Expenses.

We will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by:- (i) normal wear and tear, gradual deterioration or inherent vice or defect; (ii) proofing and / or repair processes; (iii) war or radioactive contamination.

## 7 RESIDUAL MATTERS

7.1 We act as agents only and therefore shall not be accountable to you for any sum until payment has been received from the buyer. Whilst we will use our best endeavours to obtain payment from the purchaser on your behalf, we cannot accept liability if the purchaser fails to make payment.

7.2 The seller accepts that items requiring proof before sale will be submitted to the Proof House and any work reasonably required for successful proofing will be undertaken on behalf of the seller at his cost.

7.3 Whilst we take every care in the preparation of our catalogues we cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.

7.4 You authorise us to deduct the sale commission (at a minimum of £25.00 per lot (plus VAT)) in addition to illustration charges from the hammer price.

7.5 We shall have discretion to enter items into any one of our sales, additionally, we have the discretion to re-enter items into a subsequent sale in the event of a lot being unsold. The seller accepts that the reserve will be reduced by an appropriate margin.

7.6 We reserve the right to charge storage for items at £1 (Plus VAT) per item per day

### Data Protection:

We may use your data to notify you about changes to our services or to provide you with information about upcoming auctions or events which we feel may be of interest to you. We will not disclose your data to any third party. You have the right to request us not to use your information for these purposes by contacting HOLT'S Auctioneers Ltd. at Church Farm Barns, Wolferton, Norfolk, PE31 6HA, or by e-mail at

info@holtsauctioneers.com.

### Definitions

"Us", "Our", "We", "The Auctioneer" Holt's Auctioneers Ltd

"You", "Your" The Vendor

"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker(s) or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the Lot had not been such an imitation.



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