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AUCTIONEERS OF FINE MODERN & ANTIQUE GUNS



Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July 2024

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FINE MODERN & ANTIQUE GUN AUCTION

AUCTION COMMENCES 10:00AM

MONDAY 29th JULY 2024 LOTS 1 - 899

TUESDAY 30th JULY 2024 LOTS 900 - 1851

Sale Number A0724

Viewing by appointment only:

Monday to Friday

9.30am–5.00pm

Saturday 27th July

10.00am–3.00pm

Sunday 28th July

10.00am–3.00pm

For information regarding buyers premiums
and associated charges, please see page 2

Auctioneer:

Alastair Dixon

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INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

HOLTS charges a premium to the buyer on the hammer price of each lot sold at the following rates:

25% up to and including £50,000

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** Please note this item is subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price (UK Buyers only). Lots indicated with § are a modern import of post-1939 manufacture, component parts will be marked in accordance with the UK's OGIL requirements before release.

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OTHER NOTES:

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)

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Goods will not be released until all outstanding charges have been met. Collection will be by arrangement.

Buyers should make arrangements with Mrs Laura Arnold in advance of the sale date should they wish to pay by cheque. All major debit and credit cards accepted.

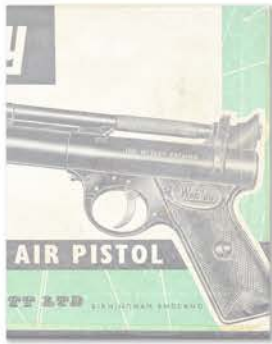
Purchasers are responsible for shipping charges and licensable items can only be sent to a registered RFD.

Purchases may be collected on the day of the sale or by appointment from our gunroom in Norfolk. Cleared funds need to have been received and the necessary licence produced. It may be possible by prior arrangement (minimum seven days notice) to organise collection from a valuation day or delivery to a Registered Firearms Dealer.

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Monday 29th July at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



**Edged Weapons
Vintage Accessories & Militaria**



Flintlock Arms



Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

Tuesday 30th July 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	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	LOT NUMBER
Henry Davis Willock	1875	206
Sesto Rocchiccioli Collection	c1870	331
Sesto Rocchiccioli Collection	1804	413
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Sesto Rocchiccioli Collection	1782	466
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Cold Mountain	2002	1099
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Nigel Ernest James Mansell CBE	1980	1404
Nigel Ernest James Mansell CBE	1981	1405
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H. Birkmyre	1920	1412
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R.H. Philpot Esq.	1911	1454
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Lt. Col. Richard Straker for Lieut. C.G.L. Reid RN	1946	1469
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H. Dewhurst Esq.	1895	1471
Dr. A.G. Newer	1930	1473
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Cyril Webster Esq.	1908	1556
Nigel Ernest James Mansell CBE	1988	1604
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To be held on
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Friday 16th August 2024

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Itinerary of the Day

8.30 Coffee and Registration

9.30 Shooting Competition

13.00 Lunch including speeches, auction and prizes

15.00 Depart

The event will be based on a maximum of 40 teams of 4, shooting 6 drives providing a variety of 'game birds' all simulated through the use of clay pigeons.

**Cost: £2,000 per team of 4 guns
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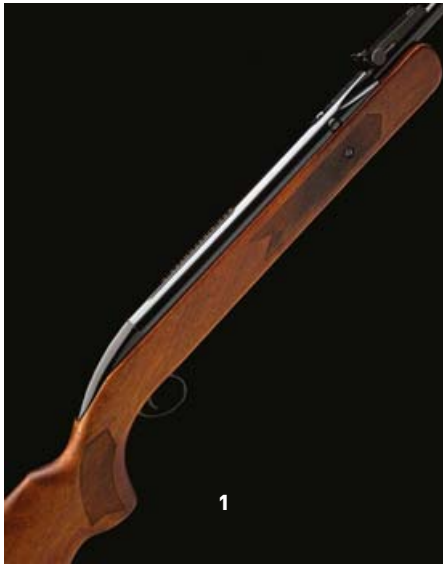
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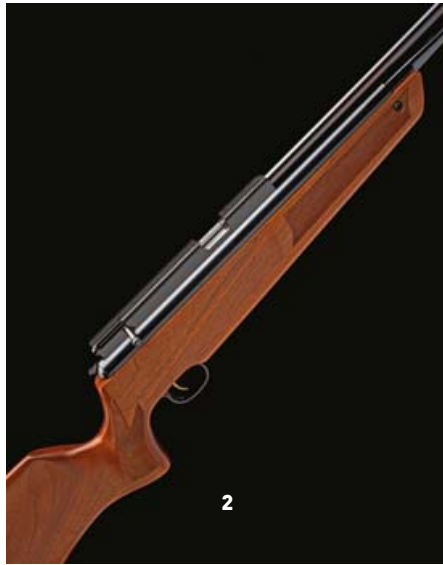
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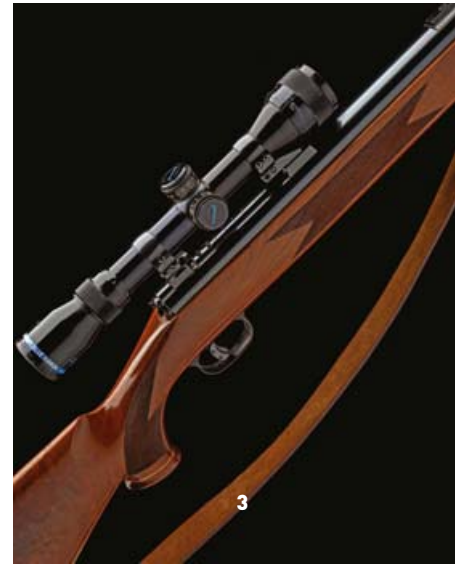
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AN EARLY .177 BSA AIRSPORTER S MKI UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. EP00822, for 1979-80, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel retaining its alloy ramp tunnel fore-sight and its alloy adjustable rear-sight, tap-action breech with blacked alloy tap-handle, blued air-chamber with model designation between the telescopic sight rails, blacked alloy trigger unit, walnut half-stock with pressed chequered panels to wrist and fore-end and blued under-lever flush fitting in its open-ended fore-end channel, slight storage marks but appearing very little used
 £150-250



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2
A SCARCE .177 PARK RIFLE CO. RECOILLESS TWIN-PISTON DELUXE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1307, circa 1991, with blued 22 1/2in. floating barrel including factory-fitted sound-moderator, no open sights, bolt action receiver signed 'THE PARK RIFLE CO LTD.' over 'UK PAT. NO. 2181524' and 'USA PAT. NO. 4870945', blued double air-chamber, rear mounted safety catch, chequered walnut right hand half-stock with rubber recoil pad, partially concealed under-lever, retaining virtually all its original finish and appearing little used
 £300-500

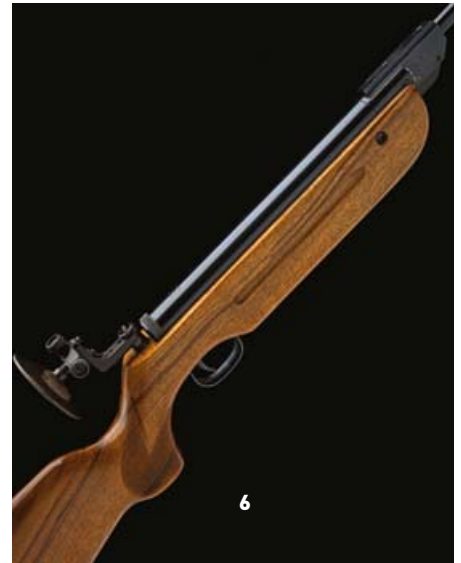
Provenance: The Park Rifle was a short lived design brought out by The Park Rifle Company and built on John Whiscombe's patent of twin pistons firing towards each other eliminating recoil and increasing swept volume. The unique design of the Park Rifle was its use of a bicycle chain concealed within the fore-end running on gears which drew the pistons apart equally. Whilst of brilliant design, its weight, coupled with the resurgence of pre-charged pneumatic guns led to its quick demise. It is believed less than 1500 rifles were produced



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3
A RARE .22 MACCARI CUSTOM FEINWERKBAU SPORT 127 MKI BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 19998, circa 1980, with blued 18 1/4in. barrel, open sights removed and fitted with a ribbed muzzle-protector and a 'FEINWERKBAU' embossed blanking plate in lieu of rear-sight, blued air-chamber with tuned internals (Maccari decal absent, the markings with gilt wash), push-pull safe to rear, special figured and chequered American walnut sporter stock with raised cheek-piece and capped contrasting wood pistol-grip, Weihrauch-style trigger guard, the trigger blade fitted with a ribbed shoe, factory sling swivels and fitted with a Beeman 'Blue Ribbon' 2-7x32 telescopic sight in dedicated Apel quickly-detachable mounts and a basketweave embossed leather sling, collector's external condition
 £300-500

Provenance: Jim Maccari runs Airgun Headquarters in the U.S.A. Formed as a tuning house, they now only offer after market tune-up supplies for many different models of airgun



4

A SCARCE LIMITED EDITION SATIN-CHROMED .177 WEIHRACH HW35 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 2228258, circa 2005, with satin chrome finished 18 1/2in. barrel, contrasting blued breech-lock, tunnel fore-sight and adjustable rear-sight, satin chrome air-chamber with push-button safe and machined with telescopic sight rails, figured walnut 'Export' style half-stock with capped pistol-grip and swivels for sling, appearing little used (some light storage marks to wood)
£200-300

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EX WEBLEY COLLECTION

A UNIQUE .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT OMEGA PROTOTYPE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1984, being the original pre-production prototype of the Webley & Scott Omega, with 19 1/4in. blued barrel, manual breech-lock, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable alloy rear-sight, blued air-chamber devoid of markings and machined with rails for a telescopic sight, push-pull safe to rear, beech half stock of 'Vulcan' model style with pressed chequered panels to wrist and fore-end and fitted with factory sling swivel on barrel only (rear removed), some light marks to wood
£400-600

Provenance: Ex Lot 1117 Wallis & Wallis 'Webley Museum Collection' sale, June 2006. See also page 151 & 152 of Christopher Thrale's publication 'Webley Air Rifles 1925-2005'

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A SCARCE .177 WALTHER LG51 (53'Z') BREAK-BARREL MATCH AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 026654, circa 1960, with blued 17 3/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight with removable element, provision for rear-sight at breech (not supplied), plain air-chamber marked 'WALTHER LG CAL 4.5' over 'MOD 51' and 'WALTHER'S PATENT', no provision for telescopic sight, figured walnut half-stock, the top of wrist fitted with a Walther peep-sight with large pan-head aperture, chequered pistol-grip, deep fore-end with finger grooves, much apparent original finish
£180-220

Provenance: This rifle is somewhat of an enigma in that the Model 51 was not produced in this guise with a walnut stock and only the 'Z' model had a rifled barrel. This particular rifle conforms more to the '53'Z' version. It is possibly a transitional model between the two versions

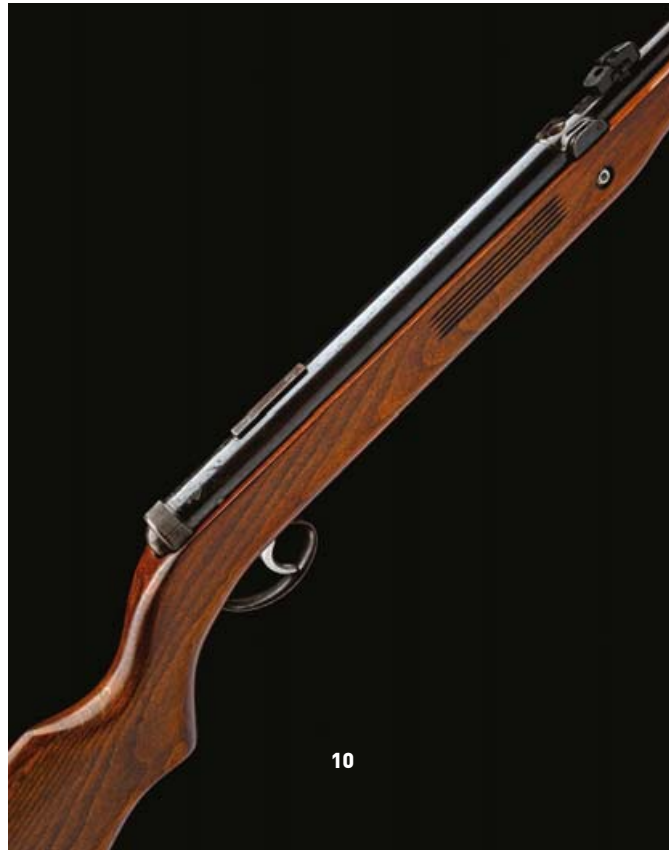


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A RARE .22 BSF S54 (N) 'BAYERN' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A3204, circa 1966, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight with windage adjustment via a screw, tap-action breech, plain blued air-chamber without provision for telescopic sight, the top of trigger unit dove-tailed for an aperture sight (absent), walnut 'Bayern' style right hand half-stock with hand-cut chequered grip and deep rounded fore-end, exposed under-lever, much original finish to metalwork, stock professionally hand oiled
 £300-500

Provenance: *Not many good condition BSF S54's are left and even fewer with the Bayern type stock. The 'N' in the model name stands for 'nussbaum' (walnut)*



8
A SCARCE .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SPORTING AIR-RIFLE WITH LEFT HAND STOCK, serial no. 279, manufactured in 1990, with 25 1/2in. blued barrel including built-on muzzle-brake, blued receiver with make and model etched on the left hand face in gilt and with integral telescopic sight rail, twist and pull bolt and push cocking piece at rear (tested), chequered walnut anatomical left-hand thumbhole half-stock, adjustable butt-pad, black gloss-finished under-barrel reservoir, fitted with a Bushnell Banner 6-24x40 telescopic sight in Sportsmatch mounts with stainless steel machine-screws, collector's external condition
 £1,000-1,500



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A RARE FIRST MODEL .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE WITH 'DOUBLE PULL' TRIGGER, serial no. 4290, for 1947- 48, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, moulded loading tap handle, plain air-chamber marked with the make and model details and with no provision for a telescopic sight, plain trigger unit with early double pull unit (working), walnut semi saw-handled half-stock with inlet 'Webley' medallion and narrow machined grooves to fore-end, push-button under-lever with early style slender snug-fitting cocking link, the whole retaining much original factory blued finish, some bruises to wood

£150-250

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A RARE .22 BRITISH DIANA G55 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 550018, circa 1959-60, with 17 1/2in. blued barrel, tunnel fore-sight, plastic rear-sight of similar form to the Model 4 air-pistol, automatic loading tap, blued air-chamber with diminutive applied rail for a telescopic sight, beech three-quarter stock with five narrow grooves to each side of the fore-end, alloy trigger and concealed push-button release underlever, much finish remaining and generally collector's external condition (stock cross-bolt nut replaced)

£180-220

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A RARE VENOM-TUNED .177 FEINWERKBAU 124 SPORT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 24210, circa 1980, with 18 1/4in. blued barrel, ribbed muzzle-protector fitted in lieu of fore-sight, rear-sight absent, blued air-chamber retaining 'VENOM' decal (gilded name rubbed away but wording legible), machined telescopic sight grooves, push-pull safe to rear, beech half-stock with chequered grip and factory swivel with Q/D stud to rear, much original finish remaining throughout

£200-300

12

A SCARCE .177 ANSCHUTZ 335 TARGET BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 87781, one of a small number manufactured in the early 1980's, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, manual breech-lock, tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, blued air-chamber fitted with a Williams peep-sight to rear, not fitted with a safety catch, beech half-stock and much original finish throughout

£150-250

Provenance: This model was produced as a lower velocity rifle for indoor 10m. target-shooting. It is seldom encountered in the UK



13
AN EARLY .177 WEIHRACH HW35 LUXUS BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 428571, for 1972, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, spring-steel adjustable rear-sight, manual breech catch (breech washer perished), blued air-chamber with 13mm telescopic sight rails and no provision for safety catch, walnut half-stock with chequered semi pistol-grip and fore-end with lateral finger-grooves, Rekord trigger unit and factory sling-swivels, retaining its original metallic green swing-ticket and appearing little used
 £180-220

14
A SCARCE .22 BSF MODEL S70 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 6057, circa 1983, with blued and sighted 19in. barrel, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, press-chequered beech half-stock with rubber heel-plate and alloy trigger, light marks to wood but generally little used collector's condition
 £150-250

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EX WEBLEY COLLECTION
A .22 PROTOTYPE WEBLEY & SCOTT OMEGA BREAK-BARREL GAS-RAM AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 783251, circa 1987, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable alloy rear-sight, manual breech locking catch, blued air-chamber with Theoben System internals, machined rails for a telescopic sight and marked 'WEBLEY OMEGA' on the left rear side, blued end-cap with no provision for safety catch and central adjustment screw, production beech half-stock with factory modified cocking-slot, early-style ribbed trigger blade and rear sling-swivel only
 £300-500

Provenance: Ex Lot 1168 Wallis & Wallis 'Webley Museum Collection' sale, June 2006. See also page 151 of Christopher Thrale's publication 'Webley Air Rifles 1925-2005'

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A RARE .177 AIR ARMS PRO ELITE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 15675, UK power limit model produced between 1997 to 2003, with blued 16 7/8in. barrel with integral shrouded built-in sound moderator, blued air-chamber with the make and model to the right hand side, push-button safe to rear, chequered right hand hand-oiled beech half-stock, the comb shaved to allow left hand use and alloy trigger blade
 £300-500

Provenance: Despite the success of the TX range of under-lever rifles since the first one was launched in 1991, Air Arms recognised that there was still demand for break barrel rifles and wanted to add one to their range. As with the TX range, Air Arms enlisted the services of designer Ken Turner and in 1995 Ken produced pre-production prototypes. Over almost 2 years Air Arms carried out a lot of testing and redevelopment. With the high power market of the USA being considered likely to be the most lucrative, the rifle was designed to be capable of providing up to 30ft.lbs muzzle energy. During testing, Air Arms had an employee fire a pre-production model 10000 times at F.A.C. power levels. Reportedly, when they then stripped and checked it, not one issue was identified. Early in 1997 Air Arms were finally happy with the rifle and it was released as the Pro-Elite, which they described as "the ultimate tool for the professional pest controller" and "the man sized out and out hunting break barrel". Shortly after release, 300 Pro-Elites were exported to a private company in Saudi Arabia. It is rumoured these were used for training by the Saudi military but this has never been confirmed. Due to telescopic sights being illegal in Saudi Arabia at the time, the rifles exported there were fitted with open sights, but it is believed this option was not offered for the general production models, although Air Arms would always try and accommodate special customer requirements when requested. Production ceased in 2003, giving the Pro-Elite a relatively short life, and the total production was only 1436. Of these, 907 were .22 calibre & 529 were .177 calibre. 806 (56%) of the Pro-Elites produced were exported, the majority of the .22 production. Stock wise, apparently 57 rifles were produced with walnut stocks. In the end, it was always going to be difficult to compete in the pivotal U.S. market with a number of well priced break-barrel options such as the Weihrauch HW80 being readily available. Pre-charged pneumatics were also becoming far more affordable, further hindering sales, and soon most companies, not just Air Arms, had dropped their firearms-rated spring-operated rifles

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A SCARCE .177 BSA MERLIN MKII UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. KA6089, circa 1966, with black enamelled 14 1/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, alloy pop-up loading port just behind the standing notch rear-sight, black enamelled air-chamber with 'BSA MERLIN' in gold filled lettering between the shallow telescopic sight rail, plain beech half-stock with flush-fitting under-lever, appearing in little used external condition
 £100-150

18
A .177 ORIGINAL MODEL 50 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 275530, date coded for July 1980, with blued 18 3/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, tap-action breech, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail and fitted with an adjustable rear-sight, professionally repolished beech three-quarter stock and concealed under-lever, the whole in fine external condition
 £80-120

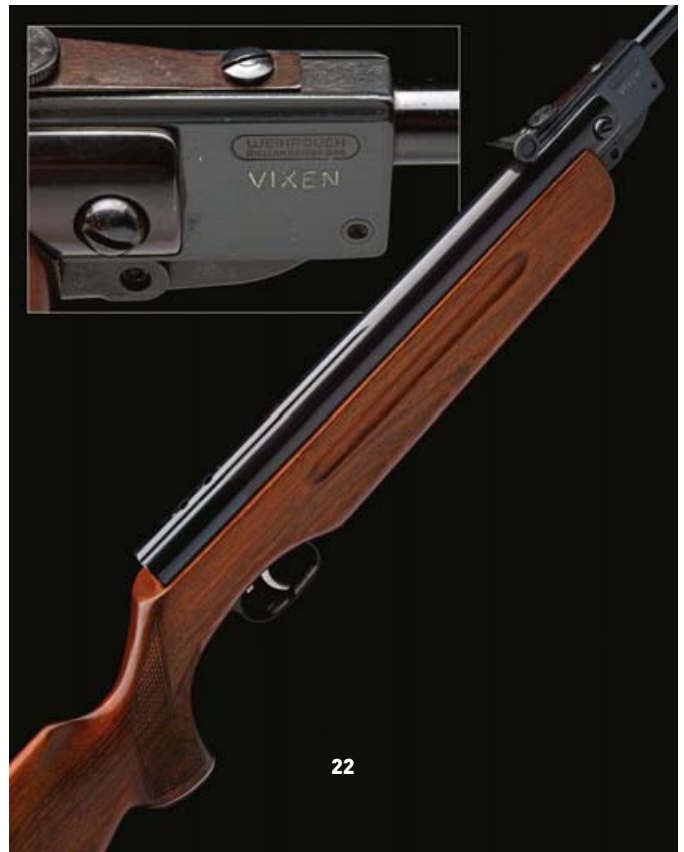
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A SCARCE .25 (6.3mm) WEIHRACH HW80K BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1993, with blued 16in. sightless barrel fitted with a ribbed nylon hand-grip toward muzzle, the location holes for the rear-sight blanked off with brass domed plugs, the left side of barrel marked 'HULL CARTRIDGE' and with the make, model and calibre stampings to breech, blued air-chamber with machined telescopic sight rail and push-button safe to rear, beech pistol-grip half-stock, 'Rekord' trigger unit and later fittings for sling, fitted with a Hawke 2-7x32 telescopic sight
 £150-250



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A RARE GENUINE LEFT-HAND .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 023, circa 1987, with blued 24 1/2in. barrel including gloss anodised integral muzzle-break, anodised alloy receiver and air-reservoir (action tested), left-hand cocking button and with a custom walnut anatomical thumb-hole left-hand sporting three-quarter stock and adjustable heel-plate
 £800-1,200

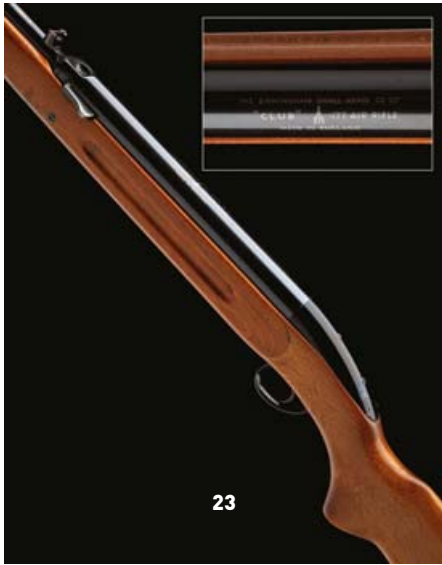
Provenance: It is believed less than five GC2 rifles were built with genuine left hand actions, the majority of left handers being catered for with right hand guns in left hand stocks

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A SCARCE .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MKII UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE WITH PARALLEL TELESCOPIC SIGHT GROOVES, serial no. GE40104, for 1967, with blued and tapering 18in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight retaining its original flat-topped tunnel protector, adjustable folding standing notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap, blued air-chamber etched with 'BSA AIRSPORTER' the 'BSA' within an arrowhead trademark' (all clear and bright), scarce continuous dove-tail for telescopic sight, stove enamelled sloping trigger unit, walnut one-piece half-stock without trademark, collector's external condition and appearing little used
 £150-250

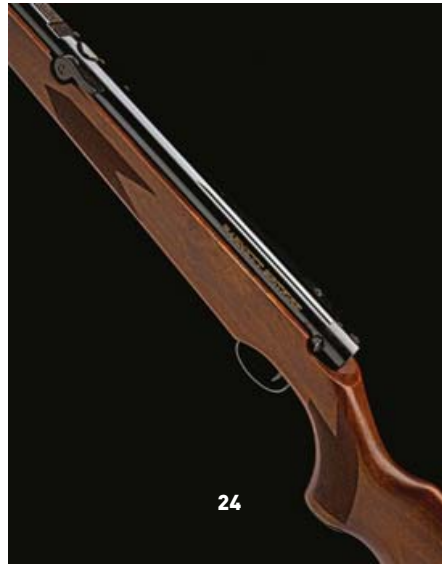


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A RARE .22 NORMAN MAY 'VIXEN' WEIHRAUCH HW35 EXPORT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 731072, circa 1979, with blued 19 5/8in. barrel, 'VIXEN' marking to the right side of beech-block, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, polished chrome-finished 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 additional chequered panel to the underside of the finger-grooved fore-end, polished blacked trigger guard and factory sling swivels with a period basket-weave leather sling, the whole appearing little used and retaining its original custom internals (see below)
 £400-600

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. A special longer nickel-alloy coated Swedish steel mainspring was also utilised. The transfer port was also modified and particular to the calibre. 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 as the example here was also available, as was an 'Export' version, both using the Weihrauch stocks of the same name. Officially, the Export version came with the longer 22in. barrel, but as mentioned previously, customers often mixed and matched and the extra chequering on this example is a rarity. Full chrome versions are also known but are extremely rare. 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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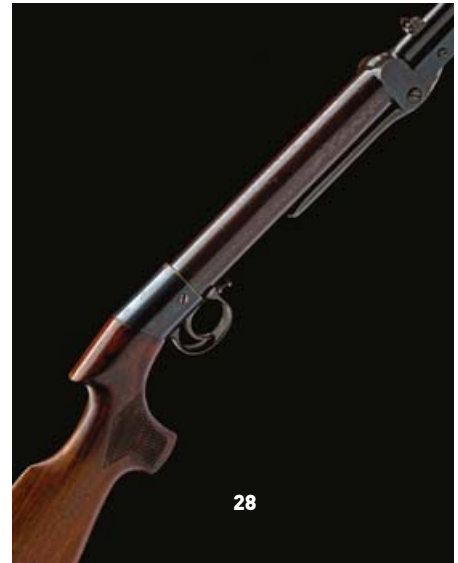
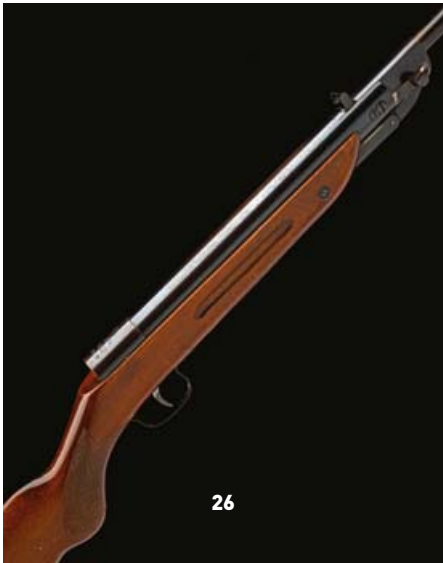
A SCARCE .177 BSA CLUB UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. EA19608, for between December 1950 to March 1954, with blued 18in. barrel, ramp fore-sight fitted with a period Parker Hale tunnel sight with interchangeable elements, elevating notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap at breech, plain 9 1/2in. air-chamber, the top of cylinder etched 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD' over 'THE CLUB .177 AIR RIFLE' over 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (all etching bright and clear), black stove enamelled trigger unit drilled and tapped for a dedicated folding Parker Hale aperture sight (absent, two of the four holes with keeper-screws), well refinished plain three-piece constructed walnut half-stock with ribbed heel and broad finger-grooves to fore-end, trade mark impressed to left side of butt (rubbed), bakelite stock-bolt cover, concealed under-lever and fitted with sling swivels, the whole generally collector's external condition
£400-600

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EX WEBLEY MUSEUM COLLECTION
A RARE .177 BARNETT SPITFIRE DELUXE SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 10647, one of approximately 280 produced in 1982 by Webley & Scott for Barnett, with weighted 11 1/2in. barrel, blued air-chamber marked 'BARNETT SPITFIRE' and with the Michigan address, chequered walnut three-quarter stock, collector's condition, previously Lot 1062 in the Wallis & Wallis sale, 2006 although apparently unrecorded
£200-300

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A GOOD LATE MODEL .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 SUPERTARGET UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. F675, for 1975, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed block at muzzle mounted with an Anschutz tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber without telescopic sight rail and marked 'SUPERTARGET' in gilt filled letters together with the make and model forwards of the trigger unit, the trigger unit with applied short dove-tailed rail mounted with an Anschutz diopter match sight, walnut half-stock with white plastic 'WEBLEY' medallion inlet into the left side of butt, guarded trigger and push-button release under-lever, the whole in apparently little used condition
£250-350



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A RARE .22 FALKE MODEL 70 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, manufactured in Germany between 1951-58 only, with two stage blued 19in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, locking catch at breech, blued air-chamber without provision for telescopic sight, offset trigger-unit marked 'FALKE MODELL 70' beneath a depiction of a crouched falcon, beech half-stock with chequered half pistol-grip and adjustable trigger, much original finish remaining (cocking link pin replaced), generally collector's external condition
£150-250

27 Pre-1939

AN EXTREMELY RARE .177 KYNOCH SWIFT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 122, circa 1908, with slightly tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain blued air-chamber marked 'KYNOCH LIMITED PATENT' and with substantial sprung locking-jaws at breech, adjustable trigger, chequered semi-pistol grip walnut butt-stock with damage at head, iron heel-plate, the left hand side of butt stamped with 'KYNOCH LIMITED, BIRMINGHAM, PATENT' in a roundel and the right side with a depiction of a 'swift' (see notes below, roundel rubbed), trigger guard with later additional screw to tang, moulded iron cocking link and no provision for fore-end, traces only of finish remaining

£350-450

Provenance: The Kynoch Swift is a hard air-rifle to obtain and this is an excellent example of the marque. With a production run believed less than a thousand pieces, it quickly found it couldn't compete economically with the Lincoln Jefferies & BSA under-levers. At the time of production, break barrel air-rifles had a reputation for poor quality construction leading to inefficient barrel lock-up. George Hookham and Edward Jones (believed Kynoch employees) set about to overturn this by completely over engineering the locking jaws. The end result certainly worked, but the slight gain in loading speed was soon over-shadowed by the economics and generally superior marketing of its under-lever rivals. As an aside, the trademarks register artist seems very confused by Swifts and Swallows even though the actual birds do not even belong to the same family. The registration entry actually says the trademark represents a Swallow rather than a Swift. In 1905, a linen thread making merchant used a similar 'Swift' trademark and it is possibly this factor that prevented Kynoch using a similar Swift trademark in the register

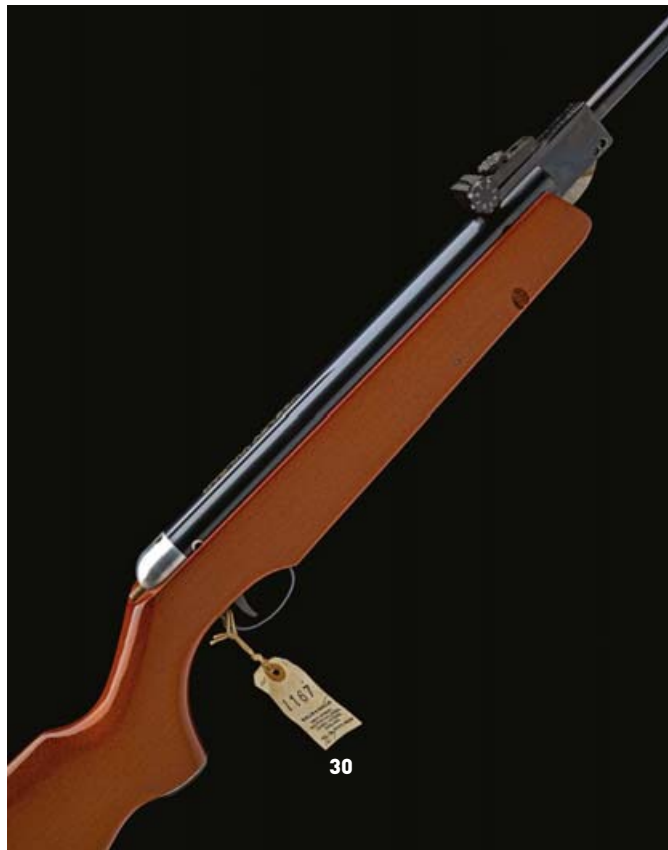
28 Pre-1939

A RARE .177 BSA LINCOLN JEFFERIES LIGHT PATTERN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 7092, for 1906, with slender 17in. tapering barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber stamped 'BSA AIR RIFLE- LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LD.', single pin trigger unit with cast guard and adjustment for trigger at front of guard, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip and stamped '13 1/4' behind pommel, clear BSA trademark to left side of butt and iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and diminutive under-lever with 'spade' catch, strong traces of finish throughout
£200-300

29 Pre-1939

A SCARCE .25 SMOOTHBORE F. LANGENHAN MILLITA BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 95461, circa 1925, with expertly reblued octagonal to round 18 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed notch rear-sight, the manual breech locking catch protruding through the cocking link, plain reblued air-chamber and trigger unit, walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate and no provision for fore-end
£100-200

Provenance: These air-rifles later became known as the 'Original Model 5', not to be confused with the trading name 'Original' later used by Meyer & Grammelspacher. The smoothbore variants (intended for darts) usually have a push button breech-catch, with the lever type as here usually reserved for the rifled variants, making this quite a scarce example



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EX WEBLEY MUSEUM COLLECTION

A UNIQUE PROTOTYPE .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT VULCAN MKII GAS-RAM AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 023003, circa 1985, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel fitted with the customary Webley & Scott sights of the period, blued air-chamber with rails for a telescopic sight and marked 'WEBLEY VULCAN', special brushed bright end-cap with side safe and rear valve fitting, standard form beech half-stock with an aluminium plate fitted inside the cocking slot, modified cocking link (partially in the white) and retaining the majority of its original finish (action weak)

£200-300

Provenance: Ex Lot 1167 Wallis & Wallis 'Webley Museum Collection' sale, June 2006. See also page 127 of Christopher Thrall's publication 'Webley Air Rifles 1925-2005' where it states the conversion was conducted by Theoben

31 Pre-1939

A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S2987, circa 1934, with matching number 25 1/2in. barrel fitted with a ramp and blade fore-sight, push-button barrel release, elevating dove-tailed rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, peep-sight to rear, air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, no provision for safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock (cracked along sock-bolt channel at wrist), ribbed hard-rubber heel-plate, traces of original blued finish

£200-300

32 Pre-1939

A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 BSA LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 7672, for 1906, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber marked 'BSA AIR RIFLE - LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LD.', single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip and clear trade-mark stamped to left hand side at heel, trigger guard bow with weight adjuster, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever

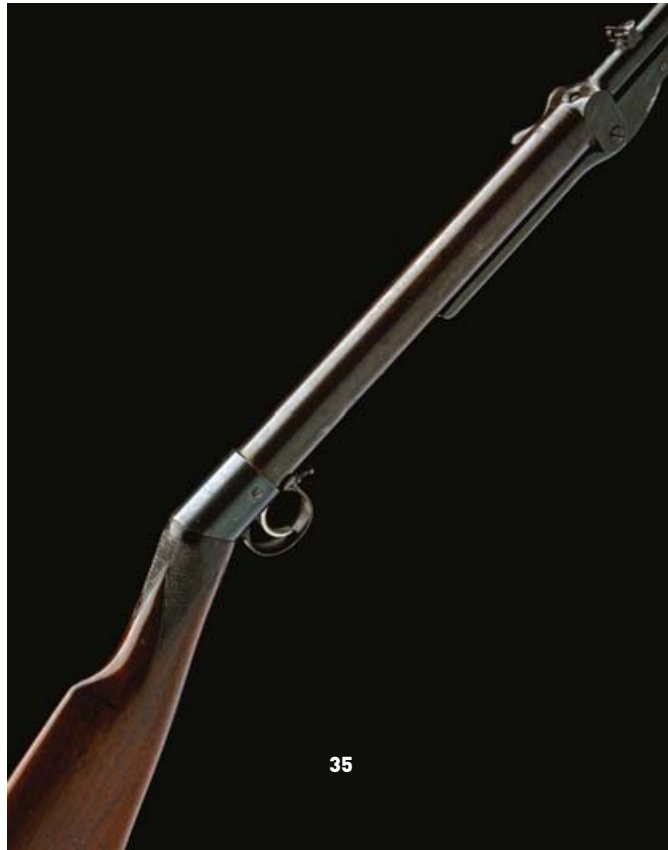
£120-160

33 Pre-1939

AN UNUSUAL .177 BSA 'CLUB SPECIAL' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. CS19659, for 1924, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber marked 'BSA AIR RIFLE - LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LD.' as opposed to the normal etched details, three pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip and ribbed heel, trigger guard bow without weight adjuster, no provision for fore-end and push-button release catch to under-lever

£100-150

Provenance: This rifle does not appear to be a marriage of parts



34 Pre-1939

A .22 BSA STANDARD UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S15222, for 1922, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber marked in the older style 'BSA AIR RIFLE - LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LD.', three hole trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip and ribbed heel, trigger guard bow without weight adjuster, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever catch
£100-150

35 Pre-1939

AN ULTRA-RARE PRE-WAR .25 UNDER-LEVER BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' AIR-RIFLE WITH STRAIGHT-HAND STOCK, serial no. 21329, for 1908-09, with 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, correct pattern elevating notch rear-sight, 'piled arms' trademark stamp behind the rear-sight, marked 'LOAD 3' forwards of the load tap, patent mark to tap-plate, plain air-chamber stamped 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D'), THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED - SOLE MANUFACTURERS', single screw trigger block, chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock with 'piled arms' trademark and blued iron heel-plate, cast trigger guard, no provision for fore-end and 'side-catch' style under-lever catch, good unrestored condition with strong traces of factory finish
£800-1,200

36 Pre-1939

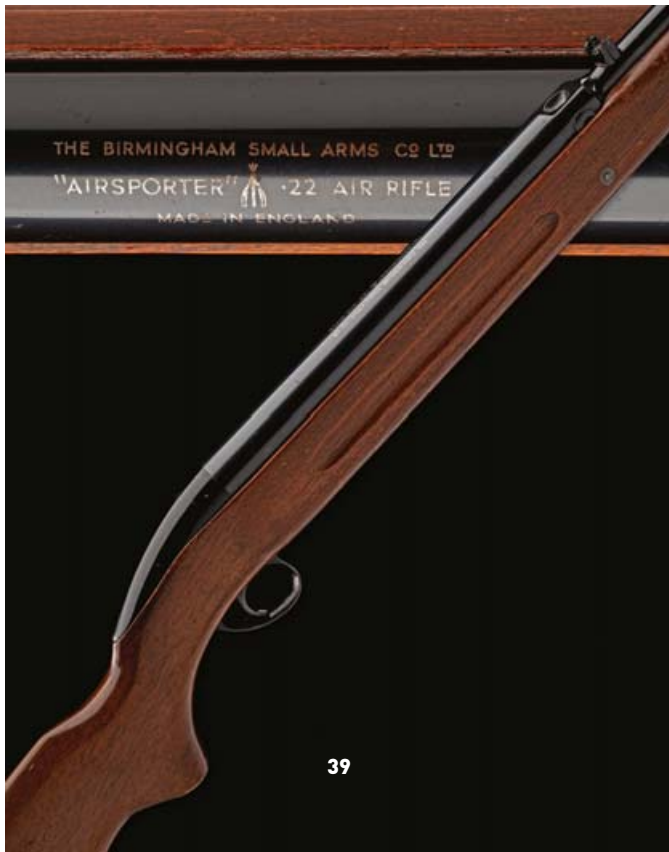
AN EARLY .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'H THE LINCOLN', serial no. 2650, for 1906, with reblued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber marked 'H THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE PATENT', single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip and full address and trade-mark stamped to right hand side at heel, trigger guard bow with weight adjuster, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever
£120-180

37 Pre-1939

A 6.35mm 'BUGELSPANNER' LEVER-COCKING GALLERY AIR-RIFLE SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL, no visible serial number, circa 1930, with drop-down octagonal 20 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and adjustable notch rear-sight, short large diameter air-chamber with traces of nickel-plate, off-set squared trigger housing, chequered walnut butt-stock with cocking lever semi concealed in the lower edge, the lever also forming the trigger guard and smooth walnut fore-end with lever release barrel catch
£180-220

38 Pre-1939

A PRE-WAR .177 HAENAL MODEL IV 'E' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1128, serial number a date code for November 1928, with sighted 19in. barrel marked with the calibre in metric and imperial, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber stamped 'HAENAL MOD IV E', single pin trigger unit, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock with iron heel-plate and cast trigger guard, flat-sided cocking link and push-button release under-lever, traces of original finish in sheltered areas
£150-250



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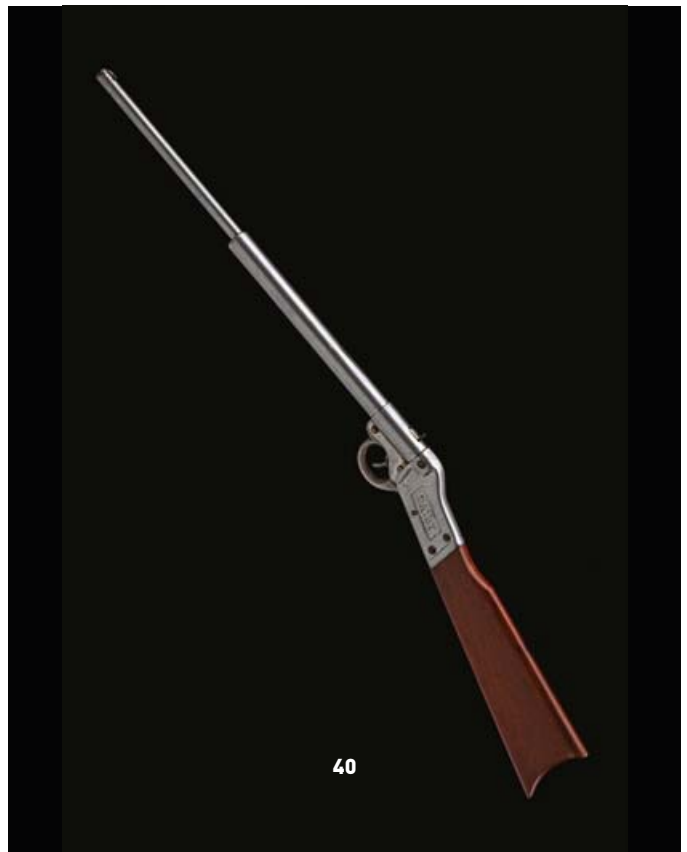
A GOOD .22 BSA MKI AIRSPORTER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. G30813, for 1948-54, with blued tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with squared tunnel protector, elevating non-folding rear-sight, automatic opening load-tap at breech, plain air-chamber with bright, clear etched details reading 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD' over 'AIRSPORTER .22 AIR RIFLE' over 'MADE IN ENGLAND (a 'piled arms' trademark appearing between the words 'Airsporter' and the calibre), black enamelled slope-back trigger-unit, the underside with the serial number and 'PATENT NOS. 607'405', walnut three-piece half-stock embossed with the 'BSA' trademark to the left side of butt, ribbed heel and flush fitting under-lever concealed within the fore-end, retaining virtually all its original finish

£100-200

40 Pre-1939

A SCARCE .180 DAISY MANUFACTURING CO. SHEET-METAL SINGLE-SHOT AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, made between 1902-10, so called 'Fifth Variant' with detachable smooth-bore brass 7 3/4in. barrel, die-cast muzzle-cap and fore-sight, two-stage or 'single step' 17 3/4in. nickel-plated barrel shroud and mainspring housing, tinplate 'action' embossed with 'DAISY' on the left and patent dates to '1901' together with manufacturer's address on the right, slab-sided 'plank' wood butt-stock, much original nickel-finish throughout (small dent to top of mainspring housing)

£150-250



41 Pre-1939

A SCARCE .22 BSA 'T' PREFIX UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. T5372, for 1939, with expertly reblued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain blued air-chamber (no etched details visible), walnut saw-handled butt-stock with 'BSA' trademarked pressed chequered panels, ribbed heel, pressed metal trigger guard bow, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever, the whole well refinished

£100-200

42 Pre-1939

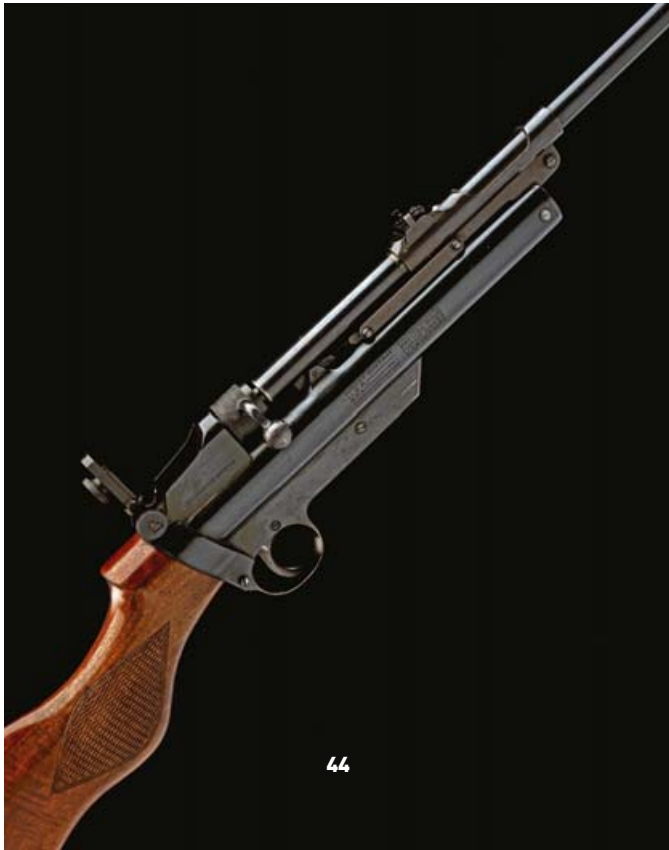
A SCARCE .177 HAENAL MODEL II DRP BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1028, serial number a date code for October 1928, with round two-stage 19 1/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, manual breech-catch, plain air-chamber marked 'HAENAL MOD II DRP', squared trigger unit, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate and cast trigger guard with weight adjuster, no provision for fore-end, retaining a strong amount of original blued finish

£70-90

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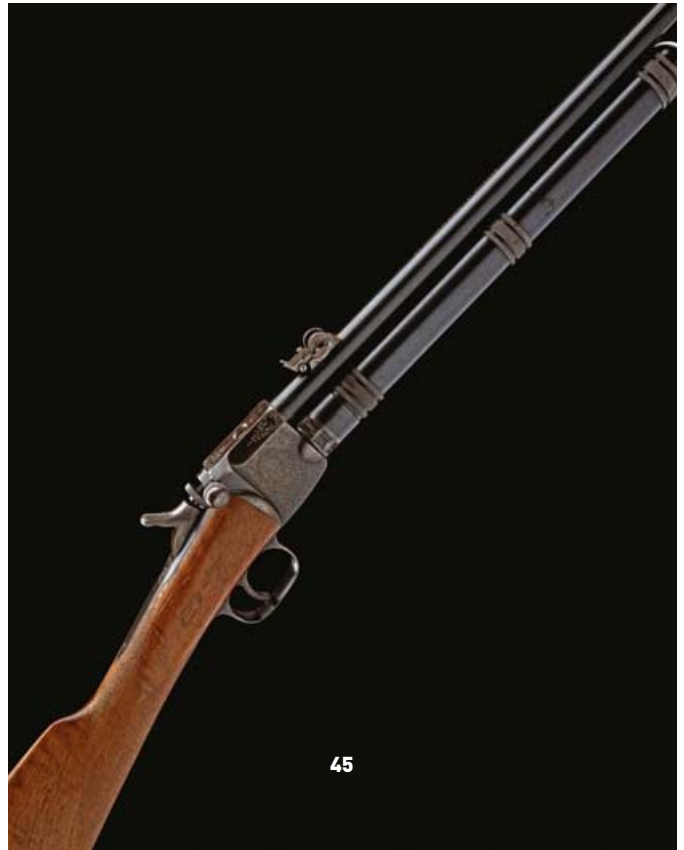
A SCARCE .177 VENOM CUSTOM WEIHRACH HW98 AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1671536, for 2007, with heavy 16in. blued barrel, no provision for open sights, blued air-chamber with machined rail for a telescopic sight and applied Venom decal of two entwined cobras (rubbed), brass extended safe, Venom tuned action, beech half-stock with adjustable comb and heel-plate, stippled grip panels to the pistol-grip and fore-end, milled slots in the fore-end, polished brass trigger guard and special set-back trigger, polished stainless screws, the whole appearing little used

£300-500



44 Pre-1939

A GOOD .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S10269, late production circa 1938, with matching number blued 25 1/2in. detachable barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight fitted with a tunnel protector (possibly factory), elevating notch rear-sight, bolt-action breech locking catch, blued air-chamber with make, model and five lines of patents, folding peep-sight to rear of receiver, semi saw-handled walnut butt-stock marked 'MADE IN ENGLAND' to underside of wrist, the whole retaining much original finish throughout
£300-500



45 Pre-1939

AN 8mm GIFFARD PATENT CO2-POWERED AIR-RIFLE SIGNED STE. STEPHANOISE D'ARMES, ST. ETIENNE, serial no. 4736, circa 1880, with 25 1/4in. sighted barrel signed in gilt letters 'STE. STEPHANOISE D'ARMES ST. ETIENNE', dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, scroll engraved breech-section with round aperture rotating loading tap, the top front stamped with a balloon motif, under-barrel reservoir with three milled bands serial numbered '14972', walnut straight hand butt with chequered wrist, horn butt-plate decorated in low relief with a balloon motif and 'PAUL GIFFARD INVENTEUR', much finish remaining
£600-800



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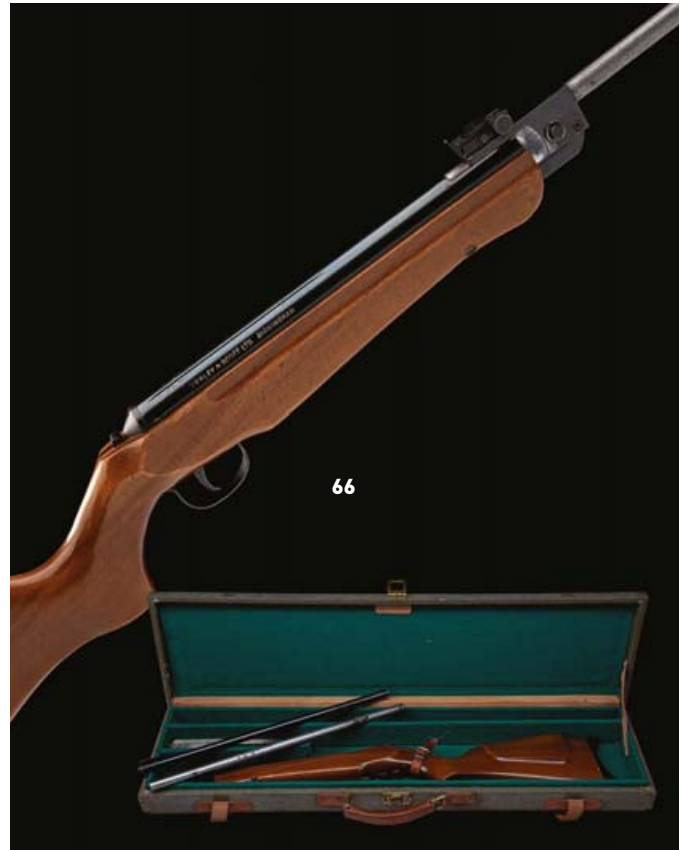
A CASED 54 & 180-BORE COMBINATION CRANKED-STOCK AIR-CANE SIGNED G.E. LEWIS, BIRMINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1880, with 18 1/2in. barrel-section with diminutive open-sights and concealed key-cocked trigger (key absent), the internal brass rifled barrel insert detaching, the brass muzzle-cap 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 the majority of its period oak storage-case, compartmented and relined with green baize and including a pump and valve removal key, the top of lid absent (brass circular escutcheon retained)

£400-600

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A CASED .177 & .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT HAWK MKI AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 9031, made between 1971-74, with blued 17 1/4in. .22 barrel with ramp and blade fore-sight, the .177 barrel cleaned of finish and with applied fore-sight blade, blued breech-block with coin release barrel-catch and adjustable rear-sight (one circlip on sight replaced with wire), blued parallel air-chamber with telescopic sight rail and the left hand side stamped 'THE WEBLEY HAWK MADE IN ENGLAND', the lettering filled with gold paint, sliding safe to rear, pale beech angular half-stock with crescent rubber heel-plate, the rifle body and .22 barrel in collector's external condition, together with a similar period canvas case lined and compartmented in green baize but designed for a shotgun, complete with the spare barrel and a spare breech-block and cocking-link number 20350

£100-150



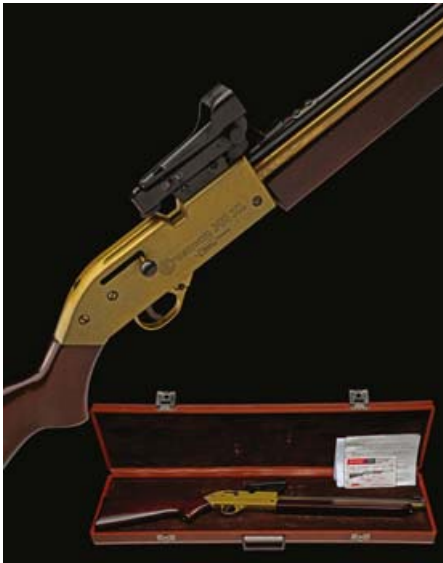
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AN EXTREMELY RARE BOXED .22 MILBRO-DIANA BLACK MAJOR AIR-CARBINE, no visible serial number, circa 1981, with 10 3/4in. blued barrel, the majority shrouded in black plastic with integral oversized tunnel fore-sight with built-in reflex sight, black enameled air-chamber with black-painted skeletal butt-stock to rear, black hard plastic furniture including moulded right hand grip and fittings for sling, complete with original applied warning sticker and in its maker's card and polystyrene carton with period tin of Milbro Caledonian pellets, nylon sling and instructions, the whole appearing unused (untested)

£100-200

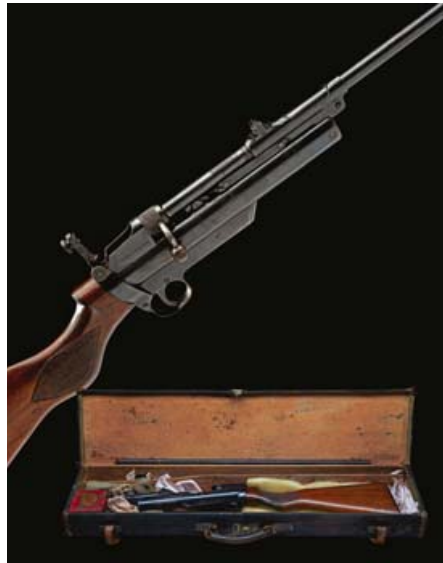
Provenance: The Millard Brothers Black Major air-carbine was a last ditch attempt to revive flagging sales of the Cougar air-pistol. It was only produced for one year between 1981-82 and suffered from its inability to handle a telescopic sight. Many people found the built-in reflex sight (which was its main selling feature) difficult to adapt to



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A RARE CASED WHALEY-CROSMAN .177 MULTI-PUMP PNEUMATIC CUSTOM AIR-RIFLE, MODEL '761XL SUPER', no visible serial number, circa 1980, with blued exposed 18 3/4in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, elevating buckhorn rear-sight, frosted old gold colour anodised receiver with single-shot bolt action or auto-load with bb's, both sides of the receiver marked 'CROSMAN, 761XL' together with Crosman's address, the left side also with swing-lidded aperture for bb's, plain beech butt-stock, polished brass pump-housing, plain beech full-length fore-end pump-handle and guarded trigger with push-button safe, fitted with an unbranded later red-dot sight (untested), complete in its supplied tan vinyl hard case with dark-brown material lining and original paperwork, working and in collector's external condition
 £300-500

Provenance: The Whaley Crosman was a short-lived project produced by the gunshop Whaley's of North London Ltd, 456 Hornsey Road, London. It was an attempt to build the lightest and most accurate sporting air-rifle that was as powerful as the UK law allowed without licence at the time. It also introduced the concept of 'topping up' in that it did not fully discharge the air reservoir on firing, allowing a lesser number of pumps to bring it back to full power. It was available in many wood and finish combinations and the receiver colour of this example is particularly rare, with most clients preferring black. Sadly, the diminutive diameter of the pump-housing of its parent gun, the Crosman 761XL caused over-heating problems and the noise generated whilst pumping was not popular with hunters. Despite positive reviews in the shooting press, sales were not strong and it was soon eclipsed by the fledgling pre-charged pneumatics such as the Galway Fieldmaster and Daystate Huntsman



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A CASED .177 & .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S2583, circa 1935, with matching number blued 25 1/2in. detachable .22 barrel, the .177 barrel similar but un-numbered, ramp and blade fore-sights, elevating notch rear-sight, bolt-action breech locking catch, blued air-chamber with make, model and five lines of patents, folding peep-sight to rear of receiver, semi saw-handled walnut butt-stock chequered at the wrist, the whole with a fair amount of shallow frosted original finish and in a period canvas covered case converted for this rifle from a shotgun case, together with a period oil can
 £400-600

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A BOXED .177 LIMITED EDITION WEIHRAUCH HW35 'K' 'BLACK & CHROME EDITION', serial no. 1689349, one of a small number produced in 2007, with satin chromed 17 1/2in. barrel fitted with a blacked moderator adaptor/muzzle break combined, blacked manual barrel catch, no provision for open sights, satin chrome finished air-chamber railed for a telescopic sight, blacked half-stock and fitted with a satin chrome Hubertus 4x32 telescopic sight, in its maker's card carton with papers and the carton for the tele-sight, the whole appearing unused
 £150-250



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A LEFT-HANDED .177 STEYR MANNLICHER MODEL LG100 TARGET AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1513, circa 2010, with polished stainless steel 19 1/4in. barrel including built-on muzzle-break, one-piece blacked alloy receiver with integral fore-end, synthetic adjustable alloy butt with shaped and moulded walnut left-hand cheek-piece and grip, satin alloy under-barrel air reservoir, appearing little used and untested, in its manufacturer's abs plastic carry-case, no accessories

£500-700



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A CASED .177 AIR ARMS MODEL FTP PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, recent, with satin alloy shrouded 23 1/4in. barrel including blacked still-air muzzle-break with hinged wind-gauge mount, moulded side-lever cocking blacked action, anatomical laminated walnut right-hand stock with adjustable heel, comb and fore-end, accessory rail to the fore and under-barrel air-reservoir with pressure gauge, the front barrel-band with folding spirit-level, tested and appearing little used but missing accessories, in an egg-box foam lined abs plastic case (one catch absent)

£1,000-1,500



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A CASED ANSCHUTZ .177 MODEL 9015 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 3151219, with satin alloy shrouded 27 1/2in. barrel including 'still-air' blued muzzle-attachment, tunnel match fore-sight, blacked alloy receiver with side-lever cocking and fitted with an Anschutz diopter rear-sight with magnifier, soft-touch black synthetic three-quarter anatomical right hand stock with adjustable heel and comb and accessory rail under the fore-end, pressure gauge to front of under-barrel reservoir, untested but appearing little used, complete with assorted accessories including match shooting glasses by Champion, Anschutz shooting gloves and filling adaptor, in its maker's abs plastic travel-case

£400-600

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A CASED .177 WALTHER LG400 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC TARGET AIR-RIFLE, serial no. KBB4231, recent, with floating 25 1/4in. barrel shrouded in silver-coloured carbon-fibre and finished with a squared polished stainless muzzle-break, brushed satin alloy receiver with side-lever cocking, alloy fully adjustable anatomical three-quarter stock with stippled synthetic pistol-grip and under barrel air reservoir with gauge, match trigger, the fore-end with full length accessory rail, tested, fitted with a T50+ 30mm tubed target telescopic sight and in its maker's abs plastic travel case with filling adaptor

£1,000-1,500

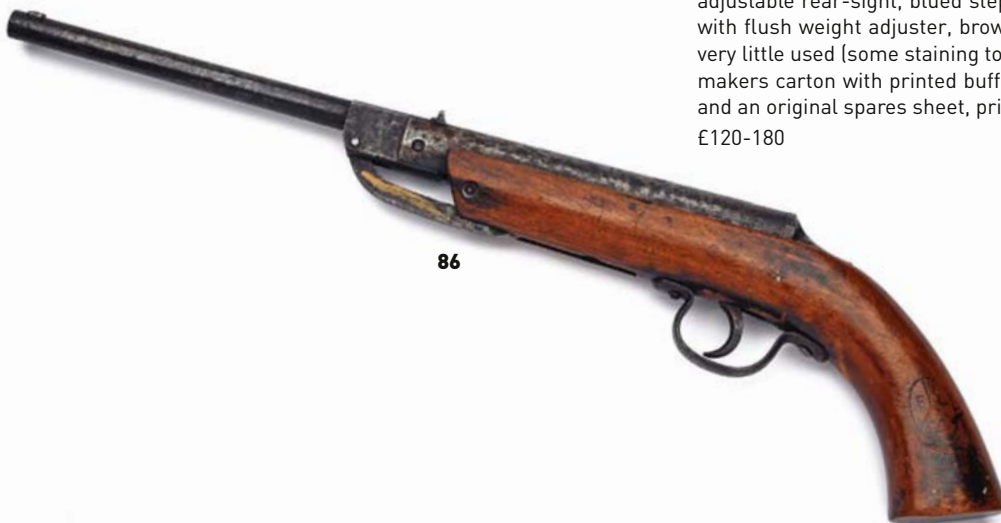


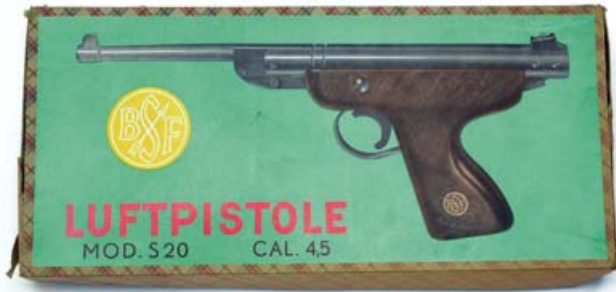
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A CASED .177 AGN TECHNOLOGIES VIXEN PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. LC2140032, for 2021, with fully moderated 19 1/4in. barrel, alloy in-line receiver with integral raised Picatinny rail, provision for loading tray at breech (tray absent), side-lever cocking, carbon fibre covered buddy-bottle forming the butt with neoprene cover and fully adjustable heel-plate, abs plastic pistol-grip with internal storage compartment, further under-barrel accessory rail, tested but without accessories, in an abs plastic travel-case
 £400-600



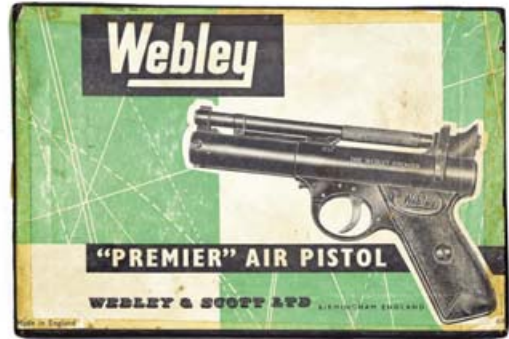
86 Pre-1939
A RARE PRE-WAR .177 SMOOTHBORE FRITZ LANGENHAN FLZ MODEL 1 AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number, first version circa 1930, with sighted 7 1/2in. barrel marked 'FLZ LUFTPISTOLE', plain air-chamber marked 'FLZ' within an oval to the rear (Fritz Langenhan, Zella-Mehlis), iron top-tang at rear of chamber, plain walnut half-stock with swept pistol-grip, iron trigger-guard bow, light surface corrosion over exposed iron surfaces
 £100-200

87
A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT 'E' SERIES PREMIER BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 453, circa 1968, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber, five-pin trigger-unit with flush weight adjuster, brown chequered bakelite grips, appearing very little used (some staining to knurled area of barrel), complete in its makers carton with printed buff lid label, also containing some papers and an original spares sheet, printed instructions inside the lid
 £120-180





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A CASED .22 WEBLEY TEMPEST CENTENNIAL LIMITED EDITION AIR-PISTOL, serial no. TR HT 00027, being number 27 of 2000 produced in 2010 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Webley's first airgun patent of 1910, with 6 7/8in. sighted barrel, stirrup barrel locking latch, adjustable rear-sight, black enamelled receiver with plastic furniture, side mounted safety, chequered black plastic grips, the heel bearing the special serial number and complete with its faux leather storage case lined and compartmented in dark blue baize, the inside of lid embroidered with the Webley 'winged bullet' trademark above '1910-2010, 100 YEARS OF QUALITY AND INNOVATION IN AIRGUNS', together with its instruction handbook, certificate of authenticity and a wire handled cleaning brush, all apparently unused
£200-300

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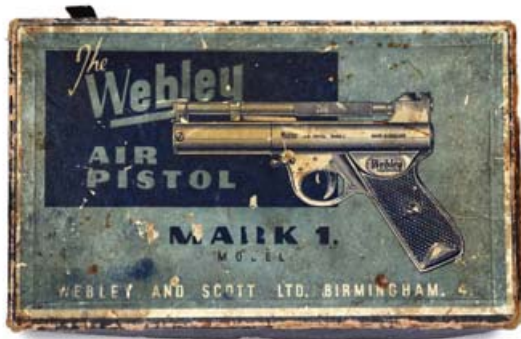
A BOXED .177 WALTHER LP53 'SQUARE-BACK' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 121599, circa 1978, with blacked 9 1/2in. sighted barrel, black crackle-finished receiver with distinctive squared back, black plastic chequered grip and blued trigger-guard forming the cocking link, appearing unfired in its maker's woodgrain effect card carton (one lid corner split) and with foam protection internally, complete with its wood cocking aid, clearing rod and sighting elements, with its instruction book
£200-300

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A RARE BOXED .177 BSF S20 BREAK-BARREL AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 7355, circa 1979 with blued 6 3/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight to the rear of the plain blued air-chamber with the 'BSF' trademark stamped to rear, the left side with 'MADE IN GERMANY WEST', moulded wood lower receiver with integral smooth ambidextrous grip inlet with a green enamel 'BSF' medallion, blued trigger and guard, appearing unused and unfired with its original swing-ticket and complete with its makers tartan print card carton, green label to lid depicting the pistol, the inside with cut card former (some tears), sample tin of pellets and foam protection sheet (loss to one end of lid)
£150-250

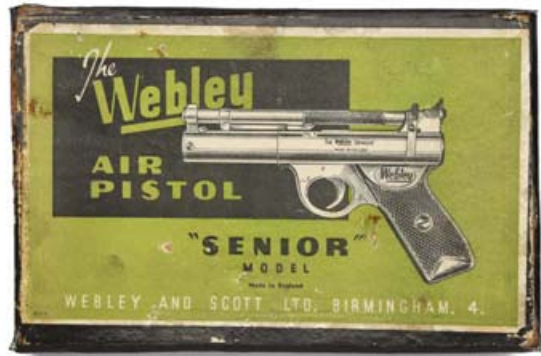
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A GOOD BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 792, circa 1950's-60's, 'B' series with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped receiver retaining white paint infill to the model details and with stamped warning 'DO NOT REMOVE' to rear of air-chamber, chequered brown bakelite grips and four pin trigger, appearing very little used (one light scratch to finish) in its green and white labelled black carton with black coloured paper covered tray, complete with a period tin of Milbro Caledonian pellets and a spares leaflet, together with the majority of an outer Webley & Scott mailing carton
£120-180



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A BOXED .22 POST-WAR WEBLEY MKI SLANT-GRIP AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 030, circa 1950's-60's, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped receiver retaining traces of white paint infill to the model details, chequered black hard-rubber grips and four pin trigger with external weight adjuster, appearing little used (very slight frosting) in its blue and black labelled carton with blue-grey coloured paper covered tray (lid stained and holed)
 £80-120



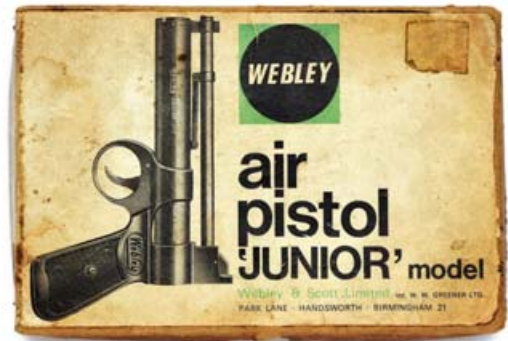
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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 857, circa 1950's-60's, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped receiver retaining white paint infill to the model details and red infilled warning 'DO NOT REMOVE' to rear of air-chamber, chequered brown bakelite grips and three pin trigger, appearing unfired in its green and black labelled carton with silver coloured paper covered tray, complete with cleaning brush
 £120-180

94
TWO BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT JUNIOR AIR-PISTOLS, batch no's. 3609 & 361, the first being an early 1960's example with blued finish and in a crocodile effect card carton with orange-red label (faded), the second being a MKII 1970's version with enamelled receiver in a green and black hinge-topped carton, some fading to decals on the latter but both generally collector's external condition, with a copy of a spares leaflet
 £140-180



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A COMPOSED PAIR OF .177 & .22 BSA MODEL 240 MAGNUM AIR-PISTOLS, serial no's. AP03825 & AN01762, both circa 1994, with concealed 6 1/2in. rifled barrels, machined alloy top-covers signed 'BSA GUNS (UK) LTD', together with the respective calibre, adjustable rear-sights, blade fore-sights, false hammer release catches, blacked machined alloy receivers, push-through safes behind the triggers and smooth walnut ambidextrous grips, both pistols appearing in near unfired condition, together with individual cordura fleece-lined pistol rugs
£150-250

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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT JUNIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 436, mid to late 1960's vintage, with blued 6 1/8in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, black enamel finish retaining white infill to the lettering, two-pin trigger unit, chequered hard-rubber grips, small losses to finish but generally collector's external condition and complete with its maker's buff card carton with illustrated lid label marked 'INC W.W. GREENER', instructions inside lid and together with spares leaflets
£70-90

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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 516, 'A' series, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, stirrup locking catch, adjustable blade rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with maker's details and model, four-pin trigger unit with pull weight adjuster, mottled brown chequered bakelite grips, retaining virtually all its original blued finish and in collector's condition complete with original swing-ticket, together with its maker's card carton with green and white lid label, instructions printed inside lid and with black tray, carton distressed
£100-150

98 Pre-1939

A .177 PRE-WAR WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 19979, circa 1933, with blued 7in. barrel, blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with six lines of patents to the right side of nose and five to the left, rotating safe above trigger, make, model and address details to rear of receiver, straight grip with smooth walnut plates, the left with winged bullet medallion, one pin missing from guard but retaining a fair amount of original finish
£100-150



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A RARE CASED CROSMAN CO2-POWERED .22 AIR-PISTOL MODEL 150 'SK' SHOOTING SET, serial no. 61795, for between 1956-67, the pistol with blued one-piece 6in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, windage adjustable rear-sight, sliding breech-cover and rear-mounted cocking-piece, blued under-barrel reservoir, black crackle-finished frame and mottled cream-coloured chequered plastic grips, tested and appearing little used in its rare 'lunch-box' tin case with internal lidded compartment for the pistol, ammunition and co2 cannisters, the remainder of the case forming a pellet trap (unmarked by pellets) and with target holder, complete with instructions, targets (some later), a period carton of co2 cannisters and a scarce 'spam' tin pellet box with the majority of its contents intact, collector's condition throughout
£250-350

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A FULL MOUNT OF AN AFRICAN LION (*Panthera leo*), measuring approx. 57in. x 87in. x 20in.
£1,000-1,500

101

A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A BLACK WILDEBEEST (*Connochaetes gnou*), with approx. 22in. horns, approx. 8in. boss, approx. 14in. tip to tip
£250-350

102

A FULL MOUNT OF A SITTING SPOTTED HYENA, measuring approx. 34in. x 33in. x 19in.
£400-600

103

A FREE STANDING CAPE MOUNT OF A SABLE ANTELOPE (*Hippotragus niger*), with approx. 36 1/2in. horns, circumference approx. 9in., mounted on a wooden base measuring in all approx. 78in. x 20in.
£300-500

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A FREE STANDING CAPE MOUNT OF A SABLE ANTELOPE (*Hippotragus niger*), with approx. 37in. horns, circumference approx. 9in., mounted on a free standing wooden base, total measurement approx. 88in. x 43in.
£300-500

105

A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A CAPE BUFFALO (*Syncerus caffer caffer*), with approx. 33in. horns, approx. 9in. boss, 28in. tip to tip
£300-500



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106
A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A CAPE BUFFALO (*Syncerus caffer caffer*), with approx. 30in. horns, approx. 9in. boss, 20in. tip to tip
 £300-500

107
A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A BLUE WILDEBEEST (*Connochaetes taurinus*), with approx. 17in. horns, 15 1/2in. tip to tip
 £200-300

108
A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A MALE LION (*Panthera leo*)
 £400-600

109
A CASED AFRICAN LION SKULL MOUNT, case measuring approx. 19in. x 12in. x 10in.
 £200-300

110
A FULL RUG-MOUNT OF A ZEBRA (*Equus quagga*), lined with black baize, measuring approx. 124in. x 77in.
 £300-500

112
WILLIAM MATHEWS
A FINE CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A BLUE WILDEBEEST (*Connochaetes taurinus*), with approx. 21in. horns
 £250-350

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WILLIAM MATHEWS
A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A BLACK WILDEBEEST (*Connochaetes gnou*), with approx. 23 1/2in. horns
 £250-350

EDGED WEAPONS, VINTAGE ACCESSORIES AND MILITARIA

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A GOOD FRENCH WORLD WAR ONE MODEL 1896 CAVALRY OFFICER'S SWORD, dated 1914, with a single-edged 35 1/2in. steel blade in excellent condition with clear marks along the back for Châtellerault and dated for November 1914, five-barred pierced gilt hilt, ebonised wood grip with wire binding, together with its steel scabbard with suspension loop and gold sword knot, some shallow wear on the grip
£300-500



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A RARE CANADIAN HANGER BY SAMUEL HARVEY MARKED FOR THE LINCOLN NEW BRUNSWICK MILITIA, circa late 18th Century, with single-edged slightly curved 25in. steel blade with narrow fuller on each side, both sides marked with the running fox containing the initials 'S B' for maker Samuel Harvey, heavy brass hilt with three-barred guard engraved '9/35' and 'M - LINCOLN - N - B', blade worn with pitting towards the point (point rounded), guard with movement on the hilt, 30 1/2in. overall
£300-500

Provenance: Samuel Harvey (1698 - 1778) was making swords from 1748 until his death in 1778. His mark is the running fox, which can usually be clearly seen on both sides of the blade. The family business was continued by his son and grandson of the same name, the last of whom died in 1810. Lincoln County, within the province of New Brunswick, came into existence in 1792 with the reorganisation of the province of Canada into sixteen counties. With these changes, the Nassau Militia was renamed the Lincoln Militia. By 1808, with the increasing threat coming from the United States, the Lincoln Militia had increased in size to five regiments, all of which fought in the War of 1812.



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A RARE SWORD FOR THE 'KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR' SIGNED PROSSER, LONDON, specifically the Coldstream Guards detachment, pre 1860, with double edged straight 30in. blade etched with the makers details at forte, gilded and engraved straight brass cross-guard with tri-lobed quillions and a central Coldstream Guards device and plain reverse taper hilt (gilding worn, lacking scabbard)
 £150-250

203
AN EDWARDIAN GENTLEMAN'S SWORD-STICK WITH SILVER MOUNT, hallmarked for London 1906, with 'T' section slender tapering 13 1/4in. unsigned blade, plain cane shaft tipped with a brass ferrule, the matching handle capped with a silver mount, 34 1/2in. overall length
 £100-200

204
A VICTORIAN SWORD-STICK WITH WHITE-METAL MOUNTS, last quarter of the 19th century, with 30 1/2in. blade with blind central fuller for the last 18in. and of flattened diamond cross-section for the first half, blending to a flattened oval for the last, plain white metal collar to the hilt and domed white metal pommel with rubbed marks (possibly Britannia metal), plain cane scabbard and handle, brass ferrule (worn) to tip
 £150-250



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A SCARCE AND FINE PATTERN 1821 OFFICER'S UNDRESS SWORD FOR THE 16th QUEEN'S LANCERS BY HAWKES & CO., circa 1870s, with 35 1/2in. slightly curved single-edged blade with almost all original polish and engraved with crown and Royal cypher over '16th / QUEEN'S / LANCERS' and scroll-work, opposite is listed 13 battle honours in ribbon framing beginning with Beaumont 1794 and ending with Sobraon 1846, above additional '16th / QUEEN'S / LANCERS' and scroll-work, ricasso with 'HAWKES & Co. / LONDON / MANUFACTURERS / TO THE / QUEEN', with 'proved' plug opposite, three-barred guard, wire-bound fish-skin grip, together with its steel scabbard with two suspension loops, wear to the grip with the top wire binding loop absent, shallow dent to the scabbard some 2in. above the end
 £800-1,200

Provenance: This sword formed the basis of a three-part article in *The Armourer* magazine published in 2007 and titled 'A Sword with History Inscribed on its Blade'. A photocopy of the article accompanies this Lot



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A PATTERN 1821 LIGHT CAVALRY OFFICER'S SWORD BY WILKINSON NAMED TO HENRY DAVIS WILLOCK, 11th HUSSARS, dated 1875, with 34 1/4in. slightly curved single-edged blade fullered on each side, etched with the Queen's crown, Royal cypher and scroll-work to one side with 11th Hussars coat-of-arms and battle honours over, together with the dedication 'HENRY DAVIS / WILLOCK / A PRESENT / FROM / HIS BROTHER / ALEXr. / CHALMERS / McKEAN / 6th Dgs / (INNISKILLINGS) / 28th AUG. 1875', ricasso with 'HENRY / WILKINSON / PALL MALL / LONDON' and 'HW' plug over, back numbered '21012', hilt with three-barred guard, wire-bound fish-skin grip and original portapee, together with its steel scabbard with two suspension loops, grip worn, scabbard with 'salt & pepper' staining, missing throat screw and straightened fold causing the metal to crack approx. 12in. from the end
£400-600

Provenance: Comes with a letter from the Museum of the King's Royal Hussars dated 2016 providing the service record and copy photographs of Henry Davis Willock

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A RARE INDIAN TROOP ISSUED UNIT-MARKED INDO-PERSIAN TULWAR, mid 19th Century, with 25in. curved steel blade with a flat spine, spear point and narrow fullers on each side, double-edged for the last 6in., service-sharpened with the top draw-back edge also sharpened, top of blade stamped with '27.5.47 S. 2003', heavy steel hilt of baluster form with long, squared langets, cross-guard with button terminals, 3 1/2in. diameter pommel disc topped with additional radial sun disc and spike, grip stamped with '23 3/36 S: 1992', together with its leather-covered wooden scabbard, some rust staining to blade and an edge crack to the pommel disc, 30in. overall
£150-200

Provenance: Similar unit-marked tulwars have been attributed to the Bikaner arsenal in Rajasthan



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A GOOD QUEEN ELIZABETH II PATTERN 1897 INFANTRY OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD BY ACCESS HERITAGE, circa 2000, with 32in. blade fullered and etched on each side with Queens' crown, Royal coat-of-arms and 'QIIE' with scroll-work, ricasso with Access Heritage inc. Tiger and Garter Virtus Venerati trade-mark, pierced guard with QE cypher, wire-bound faux fishskin-covered grip, leather sword-knot, together with its brown leather field scabbard
£200-300

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A RARE TURKISH OTTOMAN EMPIRE WORLD WAR I MODEL 1909 CAVALRY SABRE, with 33in. pipe-backed, slightly curved blade with quill point, forte with state armoury markings, crescent moon and 'T' markings to edges, guard pierced with Islamic crescent moon and star, chequered wooden grips, together with its nickelled steel scabbard with two suspension loops, blade with a few patches of staining, some surface rust to the guard and wear to the grips, scabbard dent-free with some staining, a little rusting and wear to the nickelling, 41 in. overall
£300-500



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AN UNUSUAL NEPALESE WHITE-METAL MOUNTED KNIFE, mid to late 19th century, with narrow 6 1/4in. plain single-edged blade with pronounced downward curve and strong moulded spine to the back edge, carved and moulded brass mount in lieu of guard, rectangular white metal hilt flanked by applied white metal bands separated by a further band of applied geometrics forward and aft, the smooth central section border engraved with further geometrics, the reeded pommel topped with a pyramid formed as small stacked white-metal balls, no scabbard
 £100-200

Reference Stones Glossary, 'knife', item 9

251
A RARE LATE VICTORIAN PATENT VETERINARY KNIFE BY BROOKES & CROOKES, SHEFFIELD, circa 1865, approximately 4 1/2in. closed with chequered horn scales and featuring an operating blade, scissors, forceps, a Syme's patent lancet (broken short), a metallic probe with searcher and mount for a caustic (absent), also hinged compartments at ends for flesh-needles (also absent)
 £80-120

Reference Geoffrey Tweedale 'The Sheffield Knife Book', page 107

252
FIVE STERLING SILVER-MOUNTED VICTORINOX & WENGER MULTI-BLADE POCKET-KNIVES, a 'VICTORINOX CLASSIC SD' in sterling silver swirl, No. 53059, approx. 1 1/2in. blade, nail file, screwdriver, scissors, toothpick, tweezers & keyring;
 a 'VICTORINOX CLASSIC SD' in polished sterling silver, No. 53039, approx. 1 1/2in. blade, nail file, screwdriver, scissors, toothpick, tweezers & keyring;
 a 'VICTORINOX CLASSIC SD', hand hammered in sterling silver, No. 53029, approx. 1 1/2in. blade, nail file, screwdriver, scissors, toothpick, tweezers & keyring;
 a 'VICTORINOX CLASSIC SD' in sterling silver basketweave, No. 53069, approx. 1 1/2in. blade, nail file, screwdriver, scissors, toothpick, tweezers & keyring;
 a 'WENGER CLIMBER SAK .925' custom handmade in sterling silver, No. 5381, approx. 2 7/8in. blade, corkscrew, can & bottle opener, screwdriver, wire strippers, reamer, punch, sewing eye, keyring, toothpick, tweezers, scissors & hookall in individual pouches except the last
 £100-200



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A COLLECTION OF 20 MOSTLY BOXED WENGER MULTI-BLADED POCKET-KNIVES IN A COLLECTOR CASE, comprising of a 'WENGER ESQUIRE' diamond in sterling silver, No. 16664, approx. 1 1/2in. blade, spring-less scissors, nail file & keyring;
 a 'WENGER ESQUIRE' boxed, in polished stainless steel, No. 16669, otherwise similar to the first;
 another in polished sterling silver, No. 16660;
 another in brushed stainless steel, No. 16668;
 a 'VICTORINOX EXPLORER PLUS' in green, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, can opener, philips & flat screwdriver, scissors, small blade, magnifying glass, bottle opener, wire stripper, reamer, sewing eye, corkscrew, hook, tweezers, toothpick & keyring;
 another similar in blue;
 a 'WENGER SWISS CLIPPERS' boxed, in brushed stainless steel, No. 16830, approx. 1 1/2in. blade, nail clippers, micro screwdriver, spring-less scissors, nail file & cleaner, tweezers & keyring;
 a 'WENGER CIGAR CUTTER' boxed, in brushed stainless steel, No. 16630, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, cigar cutter, nail file, scissors, screwdriver, bottle & can opener, wire strippers, corkscrew & reamer;
 a 'WENGER POCKET TOOL CHEST' boxed, in brushed stainless steel, No. 16658, approx. 2 7/8in. blade, micro screwdriver, scissors, wire stripper, cap lifter, reamer, sewing eye, nail file, toothpick tweezers & keyring;
 a 'WENGER TRAVELLER' boxed, in brushed stainless steel, No. 16632, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, nail file, scissors, cap lifter, wire stripper, can opener & screwdriver;
 a 'WENGER METAL 50' boxed, No. 19250, approx. 1 1/2in. blade, scissors, nail file & keyring;
 a 'WENGER SWISS ARMY 70 SOLDIER' boxed, No. 16520, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, awl, can opener, cap lifter & keyring; a 'VICTORINOX WORKCHAMP' No. 09064, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, wood saw, pliers, wire cutters, wire crimper, metal file & saw, can & bottle opener, wire strippers, screwdriver, reamer, punch, tweezers, toothpick, corkscrew & keyring;
 a 'WENGER EVOLUTION T814 SOFTGRIP' boxed, in black, No. ST17.814/1.117.09.814, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, toothpick, tweezers, nail file, can & bottle opener, scissors, corkscrew, awl, screwdriver & keyring;
 a 'WENGER METAL 87' boxed, No. 87, approx. 1 7/8in. blade, nail file, scissors & keyring;
 a 'WENGER METAL 51' boxed, No. WIT-19251, approx. 1 7/8in. blade, nail file, scissors & keyring;
 a 'VICTORINOX CYBER TOOL 41' forty-one function knife in sapphire blue, No. 53943;
 a 'WENGER BASIC CAMPER 08' boxed, in camo, No. 10801/C, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, nail file, scissors, wood saw, cap lifter, screwdriver, can opener & keyring;
 a 'WENGER EVOLUTION T811 SOFTGRIP' boxed, in blue, No. T811, approx. 2 1/2in. blade, toothpick, tweezers, nail file, can & bottle opener, scissors, corkscrew, awl, screwdriver & keyring;
 all appearing unused with their maker's boxes except the Victorinox examples and contained within a foam compartmented collector's case
 £200-400



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A SCARCE AUTO ORDNANCE 100-ROUND DRUM MAGAZINE FOR A THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN, serial no. 004966, post war issue, the front face with butterfly winding lever for loading and marked 'WIND TO 15 CLICKS' along with the Thompson trademark, a panel beneath the loading aperture stamped 'MAGAZINE TYPE 'C' THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN 100 CARTRIDGES CAL .45 WIND TO 15 CLICKS NO.' (number left blank), the reverse with another panel in a similar location stamped 'AUTO ORDNANCE CORP. NEW YORK USA PATENTED JULY 27 1920, DEC 7 1920 NO. 004966', the whole retaining all its blued finish and appearing very little used
 £300-500



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A RARE 18TH CENTURY POWDER FLASK WITH INTEGRAL WHEELOCK SPANNING KEY, circa 1720, the curved flat lantern body carved with borderlines terminating in a dolphin mouth at nozzle and leading into a turned brass spout with ring for a detachable cover (cover absent), the heel with a probable replacement horn plate, the right side of flask with a complex pierced and engraved brass mount encompassing a triple-socket spanning key of carved trefoil shape with foliate terminals
 £100-200



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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE BRASS KYNOCH TARGET BALL, circa 1885, approximately 2 1/8in. diameter and formed from two halves seamed around the circumference and containing powdered contents, one end stamped 'KYNOCH' (dented) and retaining much apparently original black paint finish
 £80-120

Provenance: Produced by G. Kynoch as a competitor to the Bogardus-type glass target, these thin brass spheres were not met with much enthusiasm by the shooting fraternity. They were very light, flew extremely fast from a spring-arm launcher and often failed to disgorge their coloured contents when hit

303
THREE LATE VICTORIAN GLASS TARGET BALLS OF BOGARDUS TYPE, all circa 1890, the first a pale blue version signed in moulded letters around the circumference 'N.B. GLASS WORKS PERTH' (repeated twice, many letters reversed or inverted), the second a cobalt blue type with vacant band around the circumference, the last a rare French cobalt blue version signed around the central band 'VAN CUTSEM St. QUENTIN', all with a raised moulded 'string netting' design over the majority of the surface area
 £200-300



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THREE LATE VICTORIAN GLASS TARGET BALLS OF BOGARDUS TYPE, all circa 1890, each of a similar style depicting moulded oval panels with a central standing shooter, the rest of the surface area covered with a moulded netting design, one each of smoky clear, pale green and pale lilac colours

£200-300

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A SCARCE GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO MILITARY ISSUE OLYMPIA ROBUST TYPEWRITER WITH SS KEY AND TRANSIT CASE, circa 1940, grey pressed metal body, black keys with sig-rune symbol above the '5', additional single keys for umlauted 'A' & 'O', zig-zag wire paper support and in its fitted green painted field service plywood case with blacked metal reinforcement, parchment instruction label inside lid and complete with two apparently period paper documents (paint loss to and some delamination of the case to exterior)

£300-500





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A RARE 'ROCKY MOUNTAIN' PAIR OF RIDING SPURS WITH STRAPS MARKED 'EATONS' RANCH' WOLF WYOMING, early 20th Century, with 1 1/2in. 20-point steel rowels, 2in. shanks, decorated steel heel-bands, the sides with engraved white metal inlays, straps marked 'EATONS RANCH / WOLF WYOMING' with the Eaton rope and arrow, plus brass studded borders
 £300-500

Provenance: Eatons' Ranch has been a working cattle ranch located on the Bighorn Mountains in northeastern Wyoming for over 140 years

307
A PAIR OF BETTER BAG-SHAPED REVOLVER POWDER FLASKS BY DIXON, both with graduated spouts marked 'JAMES DIXON / & SONS / SHEFFIELD', looped bases, a little shallow denting, 6in. overall, one with a rare canted top
 £100-150

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A GOOD PAIR OF UNITED STATES BULLET MOULDS FOR COLT ROOT REVOLVERS IN .28 AND .31 CALIBRES, brass .28 calibre with apparent small military inspection mark 'K' to the right side, steel sprue-cutter stamped 'COLT'S / PATENT', steel .31 calibre, stamped '31' to the right side, some shallow spots of tarnish
 £150-200



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A GROUP OF FOUR BETTER COLT REVOLVER TWIN CAVITY BULLET MOULDS, each with 'COLT'S / PATENT' on the sprue-cutter, one .32 with military inspection mark 'P', one .36 with military inspection mark 'B', one .44 with military inspection marks 'H' and 'C', one .44 unmarked except for the sprue-cutter
 £300-500

310
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
 £1,500-2,500

311
A GOOD BRITISH HOME SERVICE OFFICER'S 'BLUE-CLOTH' HELMET FOR THE ESSEX REGIMENT, circa World War One, the helmet bowl formed from dark blue segmented panels and mounted with gilded furniture including spike to top and band around the visor, bi-metal multi-piece badge to front with King's crown device and leather lined chinstrap formed from gilded metal rings, fine condition, with a turned wood stand
 £300-500

312
A RARE ILLUMINATING 'ADGLOW' POINT-OF-SALE COLOURED ADVERTISING SIGN PROMOTING ELEY-KYNOCH CARTRIDGES, circa 1960s, cardboard free-standing frame with a plastic-coated picture with a cardboard 'bulb-cage' behind through which electrics and a light bulb could be mounted (not included), the rear of the cage stamped 'PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN / ADGLOW / REG'D / H. J. CHAPMAN & CO. (ADGLOW) LTD. LEDBURY ENGLAND'
 £150-200



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A GOOD GROUP OF FOUR ROLL TURNOVER RELOADING TOOLS BY JEFFRIES OF NORWICH, all mid-late 19th to early 20th Century, cast iron and brass comprising;10-bore with cast 'JEFFRIES / NORWICH' and 'JEFFRIES 10 PATENT' on the arm;16-bore cast each side with 'JEFFRIES, NORWICH / REGISTERED APRIL. 13. 1859 / No. 4164' with G. Jeffries crested brass plate at the neck;16-bore with cast iron 'JEFFRIES / NORWICH' to one side with 'PATENT crest 1900' over and cast brass 'JEFFRIES / PATENT / 16 / GAUGE';14-bore with cast 'JEFFRIES / NORWICH', 'JEFFRIES / PATENT / LEVER MACHINE' stamped brass plate at the neck and 'JEFFRIES 14 PATENT' on the arm
 £200-300

314
A 20-BORE ROLL TURNOVER TOOL BY BERTRAM AND AN 8-BORE ROLL TURNOVER TOOL BY HAWKSLEY, mid-late 19th Century, 20-bore tool in cast brass, steel arm stamped '20' to one side with 'BARTRAM & Co' over, 8-bore tool in red-painted brass, blued steel arm stamped 'G. & J. W. HAWKSLEY PATENT / 8'
 £200-300

315
A RARE HOLSTER FOR THE LANGE PISTOLE 08 "ARTILLERY LUGER" COMPLETE WITH ORIGINAL TOOLS, circa 1917, brown leather with wooden back-board stock, with stripping tool and mallet, complete, some loss to the stitching in places, shoulder-strapping has separated with losses
 £200-300



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TWO RARE ROLL-TURNOVER RELOADING TOOLS IN 4-BORE AND 8-BORE, mid-late 19th Century, cast iron, the 4-bore with lever marked '4 / G. & J. W. HAWKSLEY', body painted red, some surface rusting and pitting, the 8-bore crimper with lever marked '8', brass cap stamped 'PATENT 609 / 1882 / W. W. G & W. L & S', for W. W. Greener and William Lightwood & Son, painted green, brass ferrule on handle cracked
 £200-300

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A RARE THOMAS HORSLEY PATENT 12-BORE ROLL-TURNOVER TOOL, mid-19th Century, cast brass, stamped 'T. HORSLEY'S / PATENT / WORK / 12'
 £200-300

See Thomas Horsley's patent no. 409 of 1862; page 70 of British Handloading Cartridge Tools by Baker



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A WORLD WAR TWO GERMAN R.A.D. HAUPTAMTSWALTER TUNIC, 'SHERWOOD FOREST' CAP, BELT AND RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK, reputedly belonging to a Walter Salziger, the cap of leader quality in brown felt with braided edging, the interior silk lined and fitted with a leather sweat-band, mounted with a gilt and enamel R.A.D. insignia (one pin fractured to reverse), the brown woollen tunic with bullion collars and epaulettes (maker's label removed), the left breast pocket with court-mounted War Merit Cross with Swords, RAD medal and West Wall Defence plus individual NSDAP party badge, Hitler Youth and Gau badges, complete with its officer-grade bullion belt with alloy RAD buckle and together with a souvenir record of service book for the Arbeitsgau XXV Hessen Sud region, named to Walter Salziger and with various applied photographs of his service days and signatures of comrades, all in fine condition
£300-500



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A WORLD WAR TWO GERMAN INFANTRY OFFICER'S PEAKED CAP AND DRESS 'WAFFENROCK' TUNIC, of pre-war quality, field grey colour with dark green band and white 'waffenfarbe', frosted finish to the insignia, loosely stitched lining and diamond shaped celluloid sweat panel with traces of maker's details and 'Deutsches Reichspatent', complete with wire bullion chinstrap, excellent condition, the tunic with partial label to a Berlin tailor, of usual form and collared and epauletted for a Major, the front with bullion breast-eagle and with an Iron Cross First Class, General Assault Badge and Black grade Wound Badge, Russian Front ribbon to tunic flap (moth hole below ribbon)
£300-500

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A RARE WORLD WAR TWO GERMAN ARMY NCO'S TROPICAL TUNIC, possibly Afrika Korps or Italian campaign, of four pleated pocket design with pointed flaps, internal wound dressing pouch with presstoff button, detachable belt hooks, pebbled iron outer buttons and with cloth collar tabs, epaulettes, second class Iron Cross ribbon and national insignia, the collars further fitted with applied 'Tradition' deaths-head insignia (for tank crews), the tunic faded and washed-out from its jungle green colour in all but sheltered areas
£200-300



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A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO KRIEGSMARINE OFFICER'S TUNIC BY HEINRICH VON DER AA, BREMEN, of double breasted form with gilt buttons and bullion eagle, three braid cuff bands to each sleeve, the front bearing an Iron Cross First Class together with a three ribbon medal bar and Iron Cross Second Class ribbon, two lower buttons absent, tear to lining and some moth and working repairs

£100-200



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A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO TUNIC AND PEAKED-CAP FOR AN OBERLEUTNANT IN THE LUFTWAFFE, Airforce blue with maker's label inside inner pocket (worn), the exterior with yellow collars and epaulettes for an Oberleutnant, the left breast pocket with silver class Operational Day Fighter award, a three ribbon medal bar and a Combined Pilot & Observer badge, some mild fading but generally very good, together with a white peaked Luftwaffe officers cap, the lining missing its celluloid shield

£300-500



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A RARE SILVER-PLATED CAFETIERE, BY TRADITION FROM HERMANN GOERING'S RAILWAY CARRIAGE, just pre-war, with two-part cylindrical body, the top half with plated plunger, lid and perforated base, the bottom half with applied 'D.R.' (Deutsche Reichsbahn) and eagle swastika device, the base of both halves numbered '242', the lower half trademarked 'ALPAKA' with a stamp of a steam locomotive

£200-300

Provenance: *Leading German officials all had personal Pullman railway cars. Known numbers of Hitler's were '10205' and '10206' with possibly others. Herman Goering had four known cars, numbered '10242', '10243', '10244' and '10245'. All silverware and tableware was marked with the last three digits of the respective car. It is believed this particular piece was recovered from Goering's train whilst stationed at Ober-Salzburg in the last two weeks of April 1945*



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ALEXANDER HENRY, EDINBURGH
AN OAK GUNCASE FOR A DOUBLE PERCUSSION RIFLE, fitted for 32in. barrels, leather-lined interior, lid with 'ALEXANDER HENRY. GUNMAKER. 8, SOUTH ST. ANDREW STREET. EDINBURGH.' trade label and hand-inked label reading 'Regulated with 110 grains (on flask) No. 6 powder. (...) Shell bullet with wad attached see specimens', inner rear of lid with further loading information written in pencil, most partitions missing lids, central brass lock (with key), two locking brass catches, lid exterior with inlet escutcheon removed

£300-500

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF ACID STENCILS AND ARTWORK FROM WILLIAM GREGORY & SONS KNIFEMAKERS, SHEFFIELD, pre and post war designs including artwork from the 'Californian Bowie Knife' the 'Celebrated Sheffield Bowie', the 'Kentucky Skinner' together with various trademark designs and address styles, the stencils including some commemorative types including 'Admiral Lord Nelson', 'The Bowie Knife Boys, Company 'C' Cass County 1st Georgia Infantry', 'The Siege of The Alamo', 'Union Pacific Railway', 'General Custer' and 'Rorkes Drift' amongst others including a few National Socialist and K.K.K.K. designs, all in a display album

£50-100

Provenance: William Gregory was born at Calver in Derbyshire in about 1818. A self made man, Gregory had learned the art of forging and established his own business in 1843. He appears in a Sheffield directory in 1865 as a maker of table and butchers' knives in Peel Street, Broomhill. He died on 3 May 1878, aged 60, at his home in Broomhill and was buried in an unconsecrated grave in the General Cemetery. By then his business, now located at Westend Works in Bolsover Street, Brookhill, had established a good reputation. William's sons, Samuel, William, Henry, and John Robinson all joined the family firm. Samuel, who had been born in Sheffield in about 1850 and educated privately, became the senior partner. After 1880, Samuel was partnered by George Blagden Haworth (1858-1898). The latter was the son of a Sheffield bank manager, who had worked for Steer & Webster. Samuel was the traveller, regularly visiting the U.S to ply his wares whilst Haworth managed the factory, now at Otto Works in Howard/Arundel Street. In 1881, the workforce numbered 40 men, two boys, and four girls. In 1885, Samuel Gregory and George Haworth became the sole owners of the business. By the mid-1890s, the workforce had swollen to upwards of 100 employees. Gregory's was well known for its butchers', grocers' and farmers' knives and also sold table cutlery and pocket knives and tools. For the Victorian household, it also made 'Incorrodible' butter and cheese knives and 'Spanish Silver' butter knives. These goods were also exported to Australia, Canada and the USA (where the firm had a resident agent). Sadly, George Blagden Haworth died aged only 39, on 9 February 1898 and was buried in Ecclesall. He left £1,805. John Robinson Gregory, who suffered from depression, committed suicide by hanging himself from a bedpost at his home, The Bungalow, Booth's Lane, Hathersage, on 17 May 1904. He was aged about 51. Samuel Gregory himself died on 15 October 1909, aged 59. He was buried in the General Cemetery. The business was taken over by John Petty & Sons. Samuel's son, Samuel Alfred, was made the senior partner in the renamed Gregory Bros. However, William Gregory & Sons was still listed at Garden Street in Kelly's Directory of the Engineering, Hardware & Metal Trades, 1934, the same location as John Petty & Sons. It is known that the same firm also incorporated Joseph Mills of Scotland Street. John Petty & Sons continued in business until 1986, specialising in hand forged knives. On its closure, the Perth Works at Golden Street was bought by property developers and immediately demolished



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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

AN ANTIQUE MAHOGANY GUNCASE CARCASS FOR A SPORTING GUN, measuring externally 32in. x 9 3/4in. x 3 1/8in., brass ring handle, flush-fitting hooks and lock (no key), the compartments removed but lined in a period green baize and retaining its original parchment 'John Manton, 6 Dover Street' trade label inside lid

£200-300

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JOHN DICKSON, EDINBURGH, AN ANTIQUE TWO-TIER OAK GUNCASE CARCASS, ALMOST CERTAINLY FOR A CHARLES GORDON GUN, measuring externally 38in. x 11 1/2in. x 6in., circular vacant brass lid escutcheon and corners, circular lock escutcheon and external flush-fitting hooks, the lower tray with renewed lining, no compartments or inner tray, the lid with original lining and black 'John Dickson, 63 Princes Street' trade label with gold lettering, heavy duty brass folding handle to one end

£200-300

Externally this case is identical to the one illustrated on page 83 of Donald Dallas' publication 'Charles Gordon, Magnificent Madness'. The case illustrated there is for a pair of Harkoms

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A SCARCE BOGARDUS TRADE-MARKED GLASS-TARGET THROWER WITH A RARE AMBER BOGARDUS TARGET BALL, the thrower mounted on a hardwood timber base, with large leaf-sprung throwing arm, the target holder of cup form (some deformation), simplistic three position trigger release with provision for a lanyard (not supplied), base with applied circular plaque embossed 'CAPTAIN BOGARDUS' PATENT BALL TRAP' around a depiction of a standing shooter in period dress flanked by the wording 'TRADE MARK' (corrosion to iron parts), the American type amber coloured glass target embossed with a 'netting' pattern except for a central band marked BOGARDUS GLASS BALL PAT'D APR. 10 1877' and in fine condition

£400-600

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A GOOD ANTIQUE STIRRUP PUMP FROM A BALL-RESERVOIR AIR-RIFLE, circa 1840, unsigned, with iron pump-body terminating in a turned brass mount at base with gimballed iron foot-plate, the top with a further brass mount and a large pair of baluster turned ebony handles on an iron mount, the centre with a brass detachable valve-cover with acorn finial

£200-300

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE STERLING SILVER BODIED POWDER-FLASK BY SYKES, London hallmarked for 1839, with slender reverse taper 6in. body engraved with a garter inscribed 'PERSEVERE' around a Griffon's head above a recumbent crescent in turn above a wreath, hallmarked turned neck and silver plated brass top with adjustable measure and signed 'SYKES PATENT' and 'SYKES' respectively, external blued mainspring

£700-900



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AN ENGLISH BRASS-BODIED FLINTLOCK TINDER-LIGHTER WITH CANDLE-HOLDER, UNSIGNED, circa 1790, the larger than usual plain brass boxlock action with central cock and iron guarded trigger, deep oval tinder-pan, large rectangular storage or 'match' box below the pan with side-opening door, candlestick and circular drip-tray to the front left and slab-sided walnut butt, the brass fretwork feet to front with old repair
£300-500

From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection

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A RARE FRENCH BLUE AND RED 'HABIT' (TAILCOATED TUNIC) BELIEVED TO BE FOR THE 9th LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT, circa 1840s, made with dark blue broadcloth, scarlet collar and cuffs, white lapels and cuff flaps, red serge and linen lining, complete with all pewter buttons with 'IX' within a scrolled border, interior with black stencil 'No. 2' and blue oval manufacturer's stamp appearing to read 'LEBEREQUE UNIFORMS' (faint), worn with some stitched repairs, staining and mothing

£100-200

Provenance: The original 9th Light Infantry Regiment was of the most notable infantry regiments in the Napoleonic Wars, being awarded the title "Incomparable" by Napoleon, first seeing action in 1793 and fighting with distinction through to the 1815 '100 Days', after which it was disbanded. A new 9th Light Infantry was formed in 1820, which adopted the traditions of its Napoleonic forebear before being renamed the 84th Line Infantry Regiment in 1855. The single looped backs of the pewter buttons and manufacturer's stamp imply the uniform came from the reformed regiment

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A SCARCE BOXED VINTAGE TARGET TELESCOPIC SIGHT, provisional patent no. 4712/51, of Ross style, circa 1951 and of approx. 8 power, with 24 1/2in. blued 20mm body flaring to a 40mm objective lens, plain cross-wire with internal spirit-level, central focusing wheel, the front mount sliding on a single rail, the rear-mount with micro adjustment wheels, suitable for Parker Hale style 10mm dove-tail blocks, complete with its wood storage box and slip-over dust-covers

£200-300

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AN ANTIQUE MAHOGANY PISTOL CASE CARCASS FOR A PAIR OF JOHN MANTON & SON PISTOLS, circa 1835, probably for percussion belt-pistols, the external measurements 14 1/2in. x 8 1/2in. x 3in., the tray and lid lined in green baize (some mothing, compartments removed) and retaining a small parchment trade label, hook and lock closure (no key)

£150-250

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A DEACTIVATED WORLD WAR TWO INGLIS .303 'BREN MKII' LIGHT MACHINE GUN WITH TRANSIT CHEST, serial no. 7T.5082,, the gun dated for 1943, latest UK specification with some moving parts and certificate of deactivation

£400-600

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 .303 VICKERS MEDIUM MACHINE GUN WITH TRANSIT CHEST AND TRIPOD, serial no. H5131, circa 1940 and possibly Australian, smooth barrel jacket, brass carrier and twin 'spade' grips to rear, complete with its tripod and period wood transit chest stencilled for a MKI together with a latest UK specification certificate dated 2024

£1,500-2,500

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W. W. GREENER

A RARE DEACTIVATED MARTINI-ACTION 'CEMENT GUN', serial no. 1404, early 20th century, martini action with shortened stock with brass hooped handle to the rear, shortened 3 inch .22 barrel with four brass 'barrel' extensions (measuring between 28 3/4in. and 30in. each) and two brass frogmouth nozzles, one straight and one with 90 degree bend, in its fitted brass-cornered canvas case (blocking requiring adapting to accommodate non-dismountable barrel), with deactivation certificate
£300-500

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Provenance: Attributed to Leyton Greener, the 'cement gun', usually chambering .38 Blank, was designed as a solution to cracking in gasworks furnaces. In the process of making household gas from coal, the furnaces would often develop cracks in the fire bricks or cement. The 'cement gun' was designed as a way to effect repairs without the need to shut the furnaces down, with fresh cement packed into the splayed nozzles which could be fired at directly into the damaged areas from a safe distance. Examples have been known to have extensions reaching as far as thirty feet



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FLINTLOCK ARMS

Flintlock Longarms
Flintlock Pistols

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Including items from the Sesto Rocchiccioli Collection

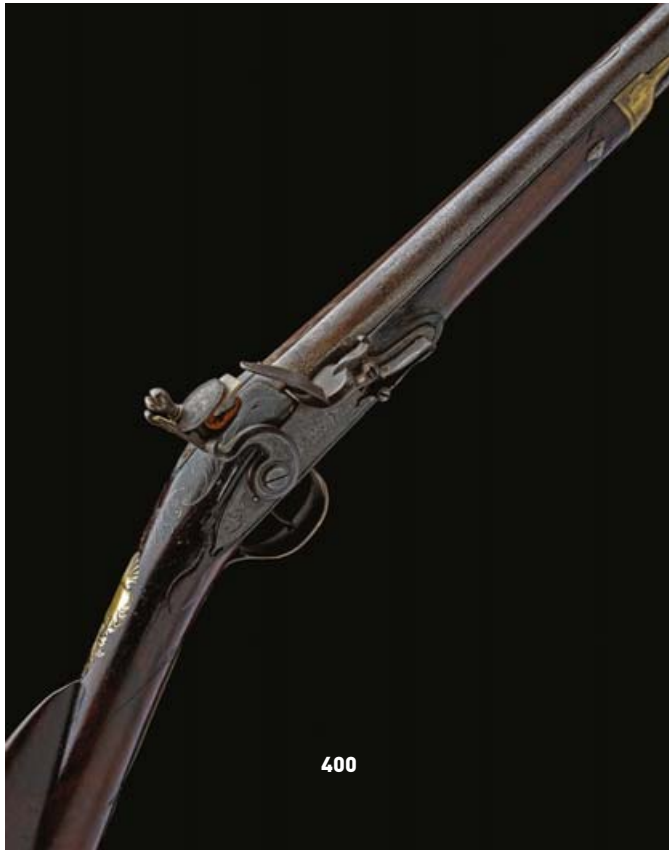
Sesto Rocchiccioli
Born 15th March 1934 in Lucca, Italy.
Died London in 2020

Sesto was affectionately known as Rocky, and his particular expertise was in the Manton family of gunmakers, on which his knowledge was respected by all those who knew him.

Sesto trained as a chef before coming to England in 1956, where he became a partner in two City of London restaurants. It was at this time that he developed his interest in antique firearms, and began building up an extensive and envied collection of both antique weapons and accessories.

He would have been happy to know that his collection was moving on to other like-minded collectors, for them to admire and treasure - as he did

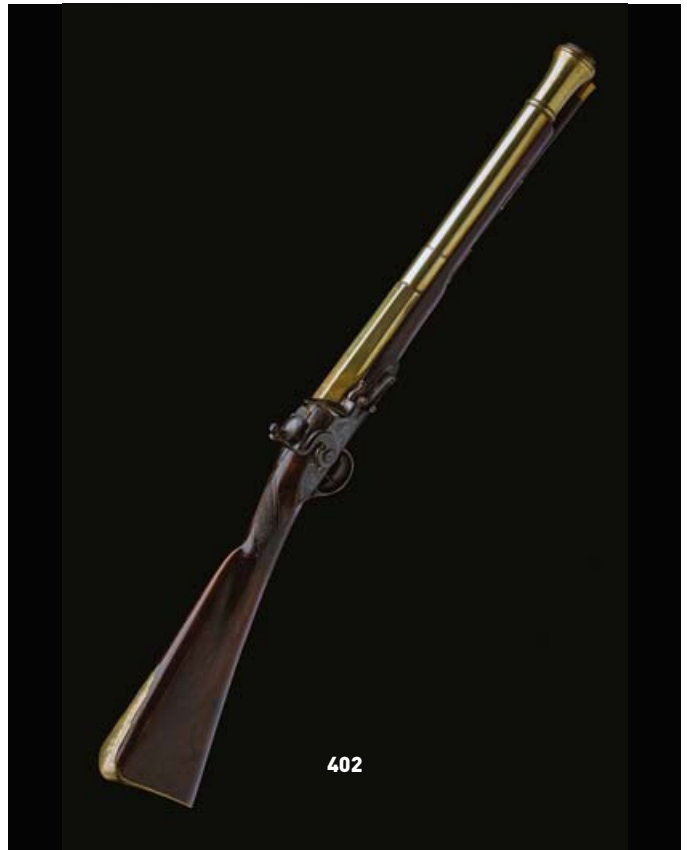




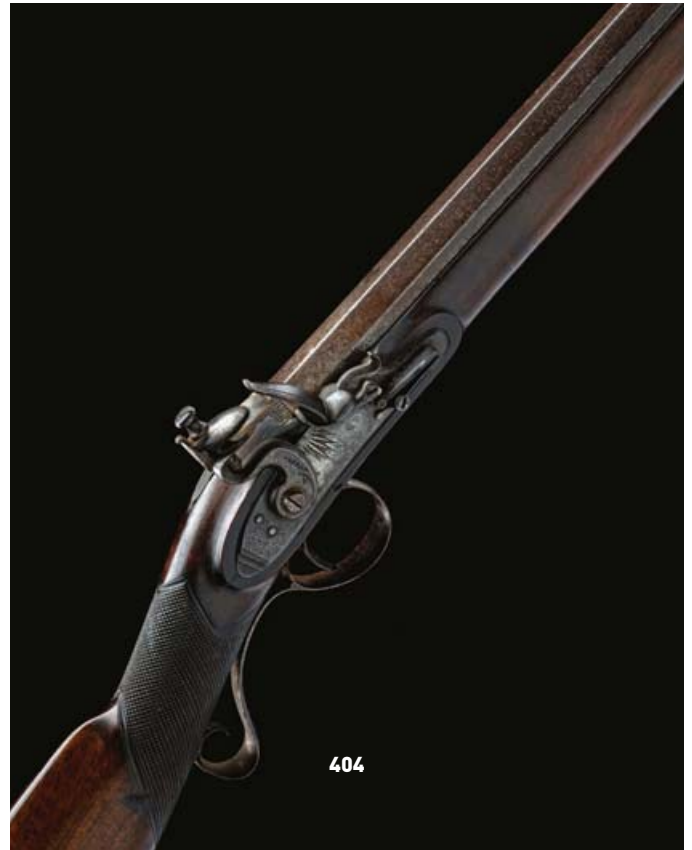
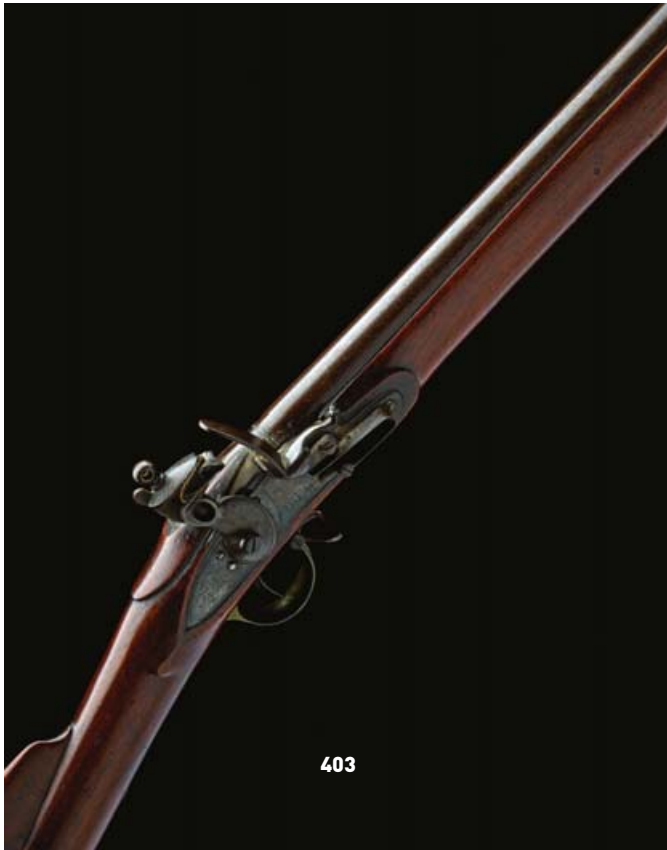
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A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED I. FREETH, no visible serial number, circa 1770, with round slightly swamped 35 3/4in. iron barrel, the breech slightly flattened and engraved with a needle terminating in a tear-drop, 'I.F.' maker's mark, hooked breech with deep sighting groove to the engraved top-tang, flat bevel-edged lock engraved with borders, scroll engraving to the pointed tail and signed 'I. FREETH' below the shallow pan, swan-necked cock, bridled roller frizzen, banana-shaped hand-rail half-stock (cut back from full) inlaid with wire decoration around the top-tang, broad brass heel-plate engraved with a musical trophy to the spur and a moulded rococo escutcheon to the wrist (wrist with old crack and repair), moulded and pierced sideplate featuring hunters with hanging game, moulded brass nose-cap, applied brass ramrod pipes and iron ramrod
 £400-600

Provenance: The maker of this shotgun is most likely to be John Freeth of Walsall, Staffordshire who is listed as operating between 1770-1781

401
A BELGIAN MADE .730 FLINTLOCK CHARLEVILLE-TYPE RIFLED MUSKET, no visible serial number, circa 1820, with 40 1/2in. round iron barrel, Liege proofs at breech, solid top-tang with cheese-head top-nail, plain unsigned lock with radiused tail, ring-neck cock and brass pan, walnut full-stock with 'Holy Water' plug to the right side of butt, brass furniture except iron heel-plate and lower tang (both pitted), various illegible markings stamped to wood, iron ramrod
 £300-500



402
A 16-BORE BRASS-BARRELLED FLINTLOCK BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED JOYNER, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1770, with 15in. octagonal to round multi-stage cannon muzzled London proved barrel, engraved floral detail at the intersection and breech, the top-flat signed 'LONDON', flat border-engraved lock with stepped and pointed tail and signed 'JOYNER' in an oval panel below the pan (some staining and frosting), swan-necked cock with circular top-jaw, walnut banana hand-rail full-stock with engraved brass furniture, period working repairs above and below lock and the fore-end, possible original ramrod, other minor working repairs throughout
 £1,000-1,500



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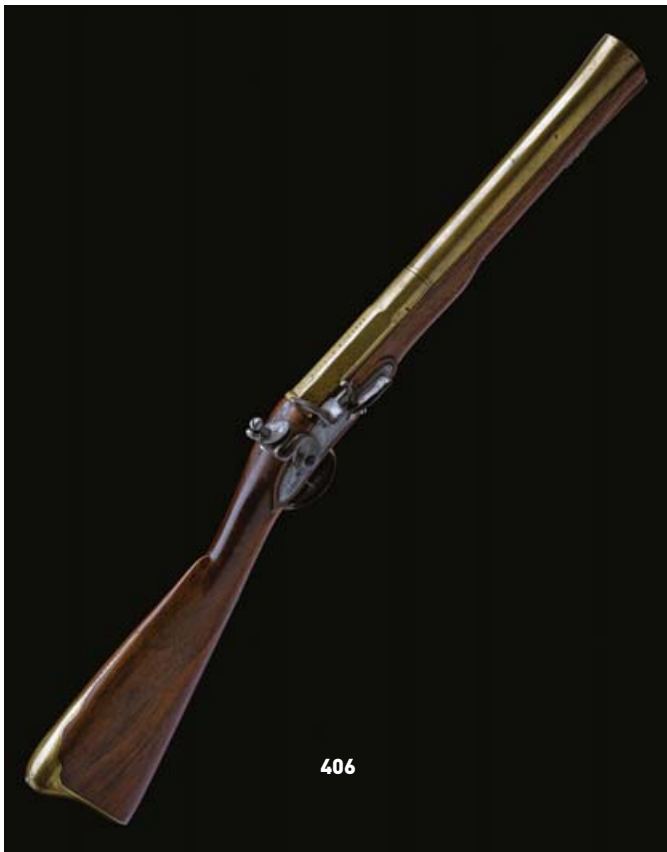
A .750 FLINTLOCK PRIVATE PURCHASE MUSKET SIGNED D. EGG, rack no. 102, with bayonet, dated for 1799, with darkly stained 38 1/2in. round iron barrel, private proofs, moulded band at breech, borderline engraved lock signed 'D. EGG' below the pan and dated at tail (both possibly spurious), ring-necked cock, walnut hand-rail full-stock with brass furniture, the underside of butt numbered '102' behind lower tang, the side-cheek marked 'S.S', rounded 'L' shaped sideplate, iron stirrup swivels and ramrod, crisp condition, together with a period socket bayonet (no scabbard)
£700-900

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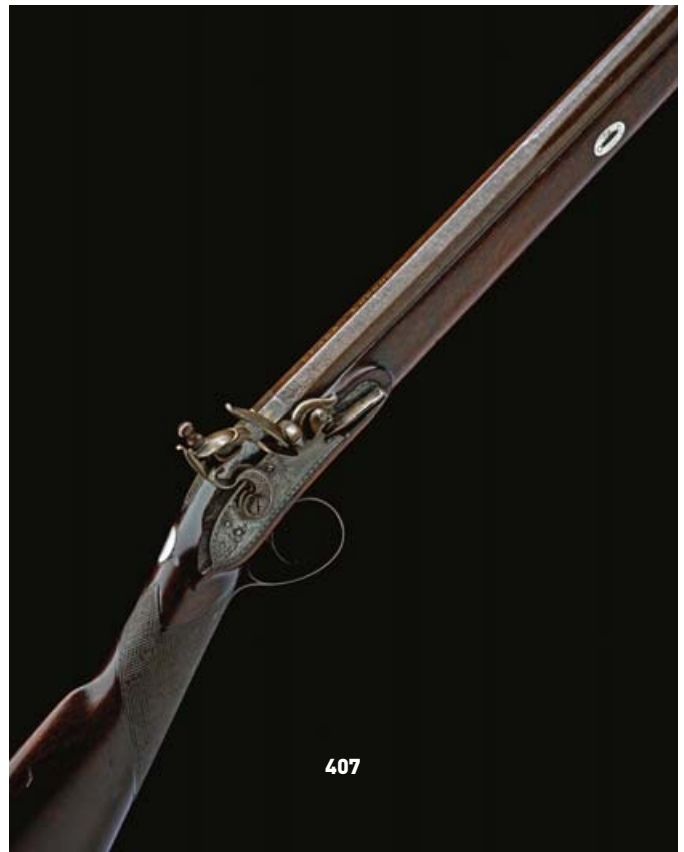
A 16-BORE UNSIGNED FLINTLOCK SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1800, with 36 1/2in. London proofed two stage octagonal to round barrel, the top flat signed 'LONDON' (faint), platinum lined touch hole, fixed breech with stylised foliate and feather style engraving of the period, bevelled edge 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 nose-cap complete with loading rod
£600-800

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A 17TH CENTURY 25-BORE WHEELOCK SPORTING RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1695, with slightly swamped octagonal 32in. rifled barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, dove-tailed rear-sight with carved foot, folding leaf and standing straight-cut plate, solid plain flared top-tang, flat lock-plate with concealed internal wheel and fully engraved with borders, scrolls and a scene of a horseman with hunting dogs pursuing a stag in a woodland setting (fine shallow pitting), fully engraved slab-sided pyrites holder with en-suite bridle and carved spring, automatic pan-cover, walnut full-stock with typical lozenge-form butt and raised carvings around the margins, further engraved bone inlays and mounts, replacement wood lid for patchbox, period replacement simplistic peep-sight to wrist, complex brass finger-grooved trigger guard with later additional finger-spur, hogs-bristle double set trigger, wingnut side-nails, engraved bone ramrod pipes and replacement bone-tipped ramrod, the whole with some restoration and together with a file of paperwork documenting its restoration by P. Dyson of the Royal Armouries in 1999
£2,000-3,000



406
AN 8-BORE BRASS-BARRELLED FLINTLOCK BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED BARBAR, LONDINI, no visible serial number, circa 1750, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round slightly flaring 16 1/4in. barrel (muzzle lightly deformed), each flat borderline engraved and banded at the intersection, the top-flat signed 'BARBAR, LONDINI' and with further raised and moulded band at breech, maker's mark for Lewis Barbar but possibly assembled later, solid iron top-tang (cleaned), curved and radiused borderline engraved lock (cleaned and frosted) with 'BARBAR' signature below pan, swan necked cock and bridle-less frizzen, fully restocked in walnut but retaining original brass furniture including the pierced serpent side-plate and replacement ramrod
 £700-900



407
A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED CLARK, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with re-browned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 33 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat inlaid in gilt letters 'CLARK, LONDON', carved and moulded girdle, applied white-metal fore-sight bead, further gold lines to breech, borderline, trophy and scroll engraved top-tang, border engraved flat lock with small engraved gamescene to the pointed tail and signed 'CLARK' below the rainproof pan, swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (losses to wood above lockplate), vacant oval escutcheon behind top-tang, plain borderline and scroll-engraved spur to the iron heel-plate, engraved trigger-guard bow, stylised pineapple finial, replacement horn fore-end cap and under-rib with original brass-tipped ramrod
 £500-700

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A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED LOWE, no visible serial number, possibly Alexander Lowe circa 1775, with round 40 1/4in. barrel (some pitting to muzzle exterior), the breech-end with flat plane engraved with a needle and arabesque terminal, white metal fore-sight on a teardrop shaped foot, knock-off breech possibly reconverted back to flint with platinum lined touch-hole, shallow sighting groove to top-tang, the lock with refreshed signature and small repairs to cock, rain-proof pan with re-faced frizzen, walnut handrail half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including complex side-plate, 'galleon-hull' style butt with smooth iron heel-plate, acorn finial to the trigger guard, two escutcheoned barrel-keys and probable original worm-tipped ramrod
 £300-500

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A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED DUBLIN CASTLE, WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, registration no. F2894, circa 1795, with two-stage 15 1/2in. barrel, the first stage going from octagonal to sixteen-sided to round before being separated by a moulded band from the round fore-section, off-set and banded flared cannon muzzle mounted with a triangular folding bayonet with concave sides, the top-flat at breech signed 'DUBLIN', plain iron top-tang with sliding bayonet release catch, military style borderline engraved lock with crown and 'G.R.' device below pan and 'DUBLIN CASTLE' signature across tail, swan-necked cock, darkly stained wood full-stock (almost certainly a working replacement) re-using the original brass furniture, registration number to heel-plate for Fermanagh and replacement wood ramrod

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.
 £800-1,200



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A RARE .750 FLINTLOCK 42IN. BARRELLED MUSKET TO THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY SIGNED WILSON, no visible serial number, late 18th century, with round 42in. barrel (extensively shallow pitted externally), London proofs and maker's mark for Richard Wilson at breech, moulded band forwards of top-tang, stud fore-sight and shallow sighting groove to top-tang, flat bevel-edged lock with stepped and pointed tail, 'WILSON' signature below the shallow pan, swan-necked cock, walnut hand-rail full-stock, the fore-end finishing 4in. from the muzzle, carved apron around the top-tang, brass heel-plate with short broad triple-stepped spur engraved 'H.A.C.', moulded trigger guard bow and tang with well defined finial, 'sporting' style side-plate, four moulded ramrod pipes including throat, three iron barrel-keys, brass fore-end tip and iron ramrod (swivels absent)

£1,200-1,600

411

AN 8-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE SIGNED I. COOK, no visible serial number, circa 1765, with octagonal to round two-stage 33in. barrel, the top-flat near breech signed 'BRADFORD' within a border formed from three co-joining circles, moulded band at the intersection, applied white metal fore-sight on a large teardrop-shaped foot, broad sunken sighting groove to the top-tang, flat borderline engraved lock with a trophy engraved to the stepped and pointed tail and signed 'I. COOK' within a simplistic border below the shallow pan, working replacement swan-necked cock, large roller for the frizzen-spring, walnut hand-rail banana full-stock (fore-end replaced, filled repair at toe) chequered in the Durs dot and checkerboard fashion and with wire arabesques and stands of flags inlet around the top-tang, engraved iron furniture and horn-tipped wood ramrod

£700-900

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AN UNUSUAL FRENCH .700 FLINTLOCK MUSKET WITH LATER BELGIAN PATENT CONVERSION BY LALOUX & CO., no visible serial number, believed a conversion of the French 1822 Pattern Charleville, with round iron 39 1/2in. Liege proved round barrel, applied boat-shaped fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, the breech-end of octagonal form with solid top-tang, back-action lock with dipped tail signed MLE. DE TULLE', ring-necked cock, the pan and frizzen on a separate plate to the fore signed DRESSE LALOUX & CO.' with the word 'PATENT' visible between the leaves of the frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock without sunken cheek and with so-called 'holy water plug', iron furniture including finger-ribbed lower tang and two barrel bands with additional twin-banded nose-cap, provision for ramrod (absent), exposed iron surfaces stained and frosted

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£300-500

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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 4353, for 1804, with rebrowned 29 1/2in. octagonal multi-groove barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and one folding leaf, the breech-end with gold line and inlet poincon signed 'MANTON, LONDON', gold lined touch hole, colour hardened border and trophy engraved lock signed 'MANTON' below the rainproof pan, 'C-shaped cock engraved en-suite together with the frizzen, French-polished walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with shallow comb and raised moulded cheek-piece, iron furniture including spurred heel-plate and trigger guard bow with raised scrolled lower tang (engraved detail rubbed to all), single set trigger, twin barrel keys with silvered metal escutcheons, brass-mounted mahogany ramrod, the central thimble with eyelet for sling, the butt with engraved sling button,

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: This rifle appears to be unrecorded in any of the proprietary Manton publications

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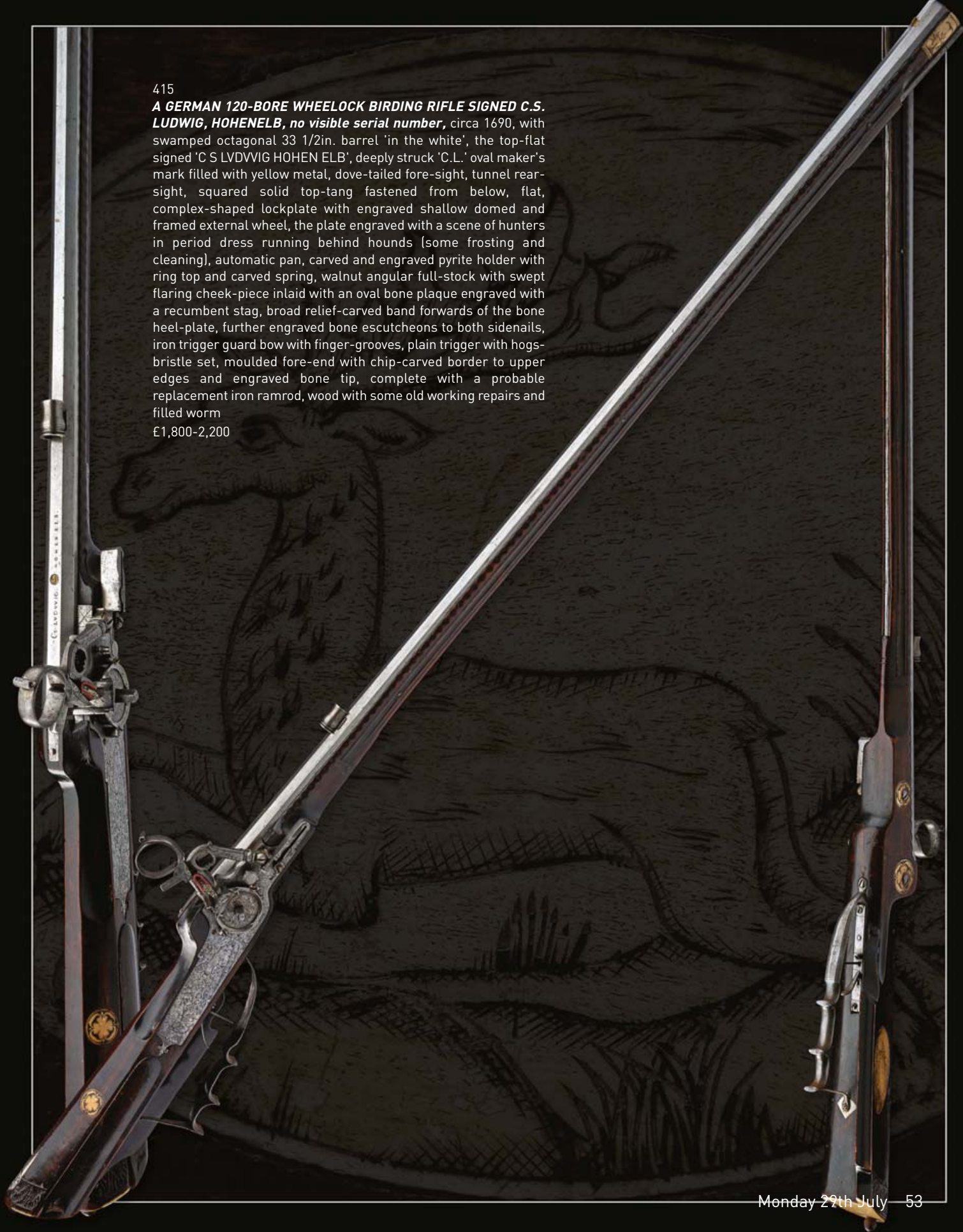
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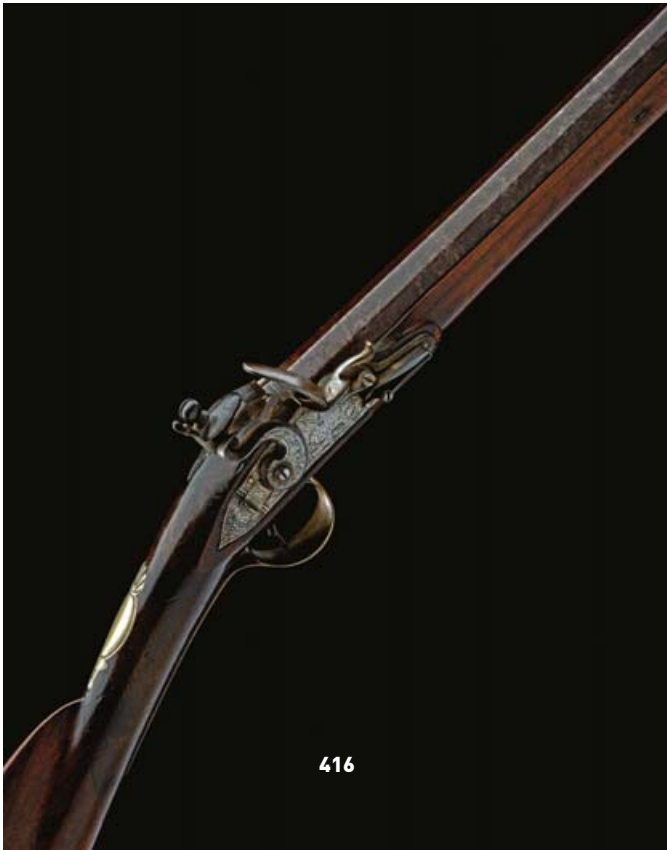
A CONTINENTAL 38-BORE FLINTLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Bohemian or German circa 1750, with slightly swamped octagonal 24 1/4in. barrel, brass shallow blade fore-sight mounted on a star ground, brass standing notch rear-sight with shaped foot and further folding leaf, engraved and pointed top-tang, bevel-edged lock with milled and stippled blacked-in panels leaving a raised and polished skeletal border, en-suite swan-necked cock, lozenge-shaped pan and frizzen, carved frizzen spring, gold-lined touch-hole, walnut full-stock with carved borderlines, raised floral scroll decoration behind the moulded cheek-piece and behind the top-tang (repaired crack through lock and right side of wrist), wooden lidded patchbox, the underside of butt with aperture for oversized ramrod handle (absent), brass heel-plate with complex spur, moulded wood trigger-guard inlet with a brass reinforcement strip, three lozenged brass thimbles and replacement ramrod

£600-800

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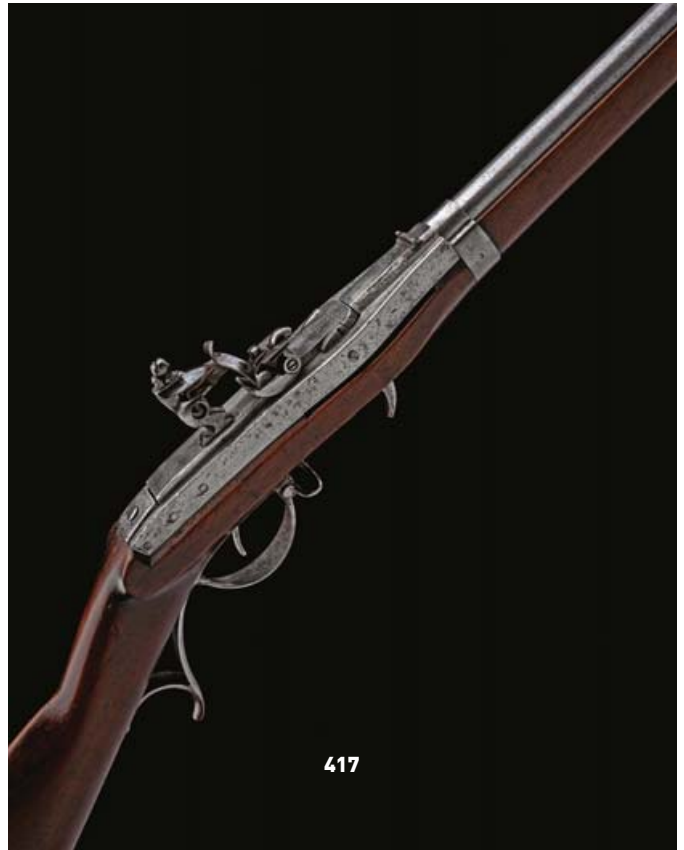
A GERMAN 120-BORE WHEELOCK BIRDING RIFLE SIGNED C.S. LUDWIG, HOHENELB, no visible serial number, circa 1690, with swamped octagonal 33 1/2in. barrel 'in the white', the top-flat signed 'C S LVDDVIG HOHEN ELB', deeply struck 'C.L.' oval maker's mark filled with yellow metal, dove-tailed fore-sight, tunnel rear-sight, squared solid top-tang fastened from below, flat, complex-shaped lockplate with engraved shallow domed and framed external wheel, the plate engraved with a scene of hunters in period dress running behind hounds (some frosting and cleaning), automatic pan, carved and engraved pyrite holder with ring top and carved spring, walnut angular full-stock with swept flaring cheek-piece inlaid with an oval bone plaque engraved with a recumbent stag, broad relief-carved band forwards of the bone heel-plate, further engraved bone escutcheons to both sidenails, iron trigger guard bow with finger-grooves, plain trigger with hogs-bristle set, moulded fore-end with chip-carved border to upper edges and engraved bone tip, complete with a probable replacement iron ramrod, wood with some old working repairs and filled worm
£1,800-2,200





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A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED KETLAND & CO., no visible serial number, circa 1775, with 33 1/2in. octagonal to round laminated barrel, banded girdle at intersection, bead fore-sight on a star ground, private proofs at breech, sunken sighting groove to the engraved top-tang, bevel-edged borderline and scroll engraved lock signed in script 'KETLAND & CO.', swan-necked cock with broad bolted safe, shallow pan, walnut hand-rail banana half-stock with Durs-style dot and chequer to wrist (rubbed smooth), wire inlays around top-tang (losses to inlay), paktong furniture including hand-mirror shaped escutcheon to wrist, heel-plate with pierced top-spur and double roll-edged trigger-guard with acorn finial, under-rib with iron pipes, horn fore-end tip and horn-tipped ramrod
 £500-700



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418
A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED KELPIN, FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number, of coaching style circa 1790, with plain round 16in. barrel flaring towards the muzzle and with London proofs at breech, solid iron top-tang, working replacement borderline engraved stepped tail lock with 'KELPIN' signature below the pan (frizzen-spring and mainspring broken, cock retaining screw absent), walnut full-stock (losses and cracks throughout) with shotgun butt and brass furniture, complete with wood ramrod
 £400-600

417
A RARE .52 FLINTLOCK HARPERS FERRY '1819 HALL U.S. BREECH-LOADING RIFLE', no visible serial number, second model dated 1831, with 32 5/8in. barrel, the rifling stopping short 1 1/2in. from the muzzle, offset blade fore-sight, offset notch rear-sight, broad iron receiver swelling forwards of centre with a lift-up reverse loading breech operated via a short lever below the fore-end, offset central hammer, the top of breech-block marked 'J.H. HALL, H. FERRY, U.S., 1831', semi rain-proof pan, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including raised pistol-grip spur to lower tang, two pinned iron barrel-bands and double-band nose-cap, button-tipped under-barrel ramrod, exposed iron surfaces brushed bright
 £1,200-1,600

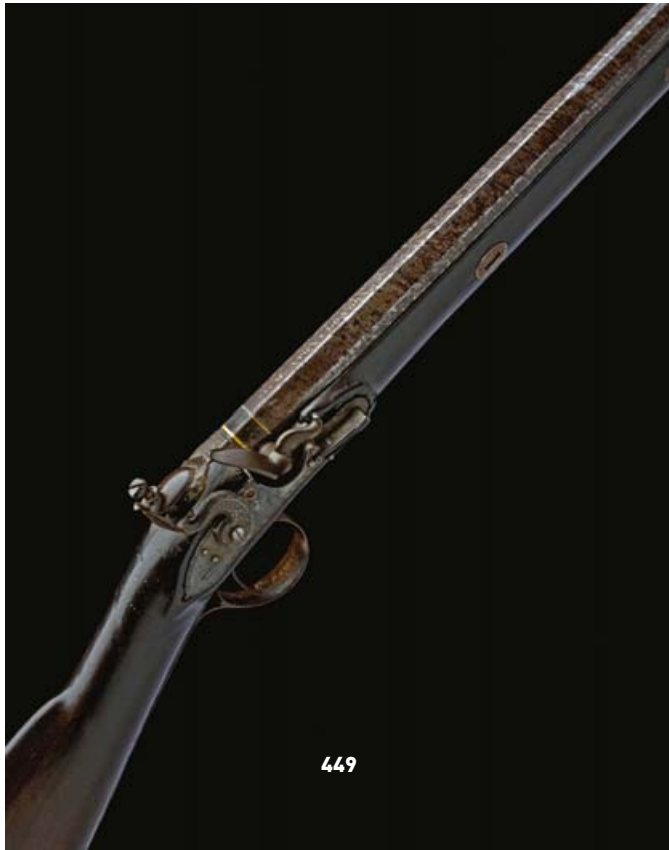
JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A FINE CASED 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 7959, for 1821, with browned laminated 29 3/4in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON, DOVER STREET', white-metal bead fore-sight, flambé needles engraved to the rib-end, squared patent breech-block (traces of colour) with platinum line and vents, fully engraved top-tang incorporating a trophy of globe, shield and drum, border engraved bevel-edged bar-action locks with stepped and clipped tails, numbered on the top-edge and signed in script 'JOHN MANTON & SON, PATENT'; musical trophies engraved to the tails, border and scroll engraved 'C' shaped cocks with sunbursts to the top-jaws, patent 'V' shaped rain-proof pans with inlet white-metal dividers, large rollers to the frizzen-springs, the front of both frizzens signed 'JNO MANTON & SON, PATENT' (slight traces of colour throughout), figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron heel-plate engraved with acanthus scrolls around the screws and scrolls and a further trophy to the top-spur (all rubbed), border and trophy engraved trigger-guard tang and bow, engraved pineapple finial, en-suite ramrod throat, plain thimbles and original brass mounted mahogany ramrod, together with its maker's mahogany storage case with separate compartments for the locks, flush-fitting circular ring-handle to outside of lid, replacement original small parchment John Manton label to inside of lid, the interior compartmented and lined in green baize (possibly renewed in antiquity) and containing a powder flask signed Dixon, a turn-screw of unusual form, wad punch, powder measure and scoop and a leather shot bandolier
£4,000-6,000

Provenance: *This gun appears to be unrecorded in any of the proprietary Manton publications*

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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A CASED 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 3720, for 1801, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 34 1/2in. barrel with moulded bands at the intersection and signed in gilt lettering on the top-flat 'MANTON LONDON', the underside with London proofs and the serial number, the number repeated on the rear of the breech-hook, twin gold lines and platinum lined touch-hole to breech, engraved top tang featuring two gamebirds lofting above the top-nail with a scientific trophy below, flat border engraved lock signed 'MANTON' below the rainproof pan with full under-pan, a small recumbent hunting dog engraved to the pointed tail, swan-necked cock, border engraved roller frizzen, walnut half-stock (chequering rubbed smooth at wrist, small losses and wear), iron furniture, two barrel-keys and brass tipped oak ramrod, together with a period John Manton mahogany case lined in green baize and partially compartmented for two sets of barrels, remainder of the blocking loose or absent, small parchment trade-label inside lid and hook closure

£1,200-1,600

450

A GOOD .650 FLINTLOCK WILLIAM IV NEW LAND TYPE PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1832, with round 9in. barrel, moulded band and Birmingham proofs at breech, solid top-tang, plain bevel-edged 'India' pattern lock with rainproof pan, pointed tail signed 'TOWER', 'W.R.' and crown device below pan, borderline engraved ring-necked cock, refinished walnut full-stock retaining stamps and markings, brass furniture, the trigger guard bow marked 'C.D.' over '69', cross-key to front of fore-end and iron captive stirrup ramrod

£600-800



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A 24-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOL SIGNED JN. RICHARDS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1795, with octagonal 9 3/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'STRAND, LONDON', applied brass fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, engraved bands at breech and trophies engraved to the top-tang, borderline engraved bevel-edged step-tailed lock signed 'JN. RICHARDS' below the pan, roller spring, swan-necked cock with bolting safe, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt and plain central slab-sides, iron furniture and wood ramrod with blacked tip

£700-900

Provenance: John Richards traded from two addresses in the Strand between 1775-80 before moving to Lombard Street for a short time, again returning to a different Strand address in 1882. The business closed on his death in 1821

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A .577 FLINTLOCK REGULATION SHORTENED 1801/16 PATTERN SEA-SERVICE BELT PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1805, the barrel shortened by regulation to 9in., Tower proofs, solid top-tang, borderline engraved lock, the Tower signature to the tail and GR crown device in front of the ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock, carved apron around the top-tang, working armourer's repairs to grip, heavy brass furniture except iron belt hook and under-barrel ramrod, Board of Ordnance and inspectors stamps to wood

£700-900



453

A 28-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL WITH BRASS BARREL AND LOCK, SIGNED J. PROBIN, no visible serial number, circa 1790, with octagonal slightly swamped 8in. barrel, ball engraved band and London proofs at breech, solid iron top-tang with border and floral engraving, border engraved brass lockplate signed 'J. PROBIN', engraved iron swan-necked cock and frizzen, bolted safe, walnut full-stock with slab-sided bag-shaped grip, brass furniture and horn-tipped ramrod with iron worm end

£800-1,200



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A SILVER-MOUNTED 14-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED J WATERS, DUBLIN, no visible serial number, circa 1750, with round iron two-stage slightly swamped 9in. barrel, moulded bands at the breech and intersection, the short sighting plane at breech signed 'DUBLIN' and engraved with a spire and teardrop, applied silver fore-sight carved as a mask, London proofs at breech, engraved top-tang terminating in a similar engraved mask to the fore-sight, radiused plain lock with carved narrow raised borderline and signed 'J. WATERS' forward of the swan-necked cock, shallow broad pan with bridled frizzen and feathered terminal to the spring, walnut full-stock carved with raised borders around the lock, sideplate and ramrod channel, carved floral apron around the top-tang, Dublin hallmarked furniture (not date-coded) with long side-spurs to the grotesque mask butt-cap and horn tipped ebony ramrod

£1,000-1,500



455

WOGDON, LONDON

A PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER-MOUNTED DUELLING PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1780, with slightly swamped rebrowned octagonal 9 7/8in. barrels, the top flats signed in script 'WOGDON, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sights, engraved ball-band at breech, fully engraved top-tangs, London proofs and 'R.W.' maker's mark below barrels, plain bevel-edged step-tailed locks signed 'WOGDON' in script, swannecked cocks, gold-lined touch-holes and rain-proof pans, plain walnut full-stocks with slab-sided bag-shaped grips (one cracked through and well repaired in antiquity), silver (tested) furniture including relief moulded butt-caps depicting Athena with spear seated on a globe, oval escutcheons to the side cheeks monogrammed 'WP' below a trotting stag, twin barrel-keys, faceted ramrod pipes and bone tipped worm-ended ebony ramrods

£4,000-6,000



456

A PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK 'FLAT-FRONT' QUEEN ANNE PISTOLS SIGNED WILSON, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1771, with iron slightly tapering 5 1/4in. turn-off cannon barrels (frozen), the breeches with moulded band and signed 'LONDON', engraved solid pointed top-tangs, border and scroll engraved locks with bar signed 'WILSON' in script, recumbent 'L' shaped frizzen-springs, swan necked cocks with replacement retaining screws (one cock a working replacement), walnut half-stocks with carved detail around the top-tangs (one pistol with repaired cracks), silver Rococo escutcheons to wrists, short tailed silver grotesque-mask butt-caps with hallmarks (obscured) and possible maker's stamp for Jonathan Alleine (1771-72) and iron trigger guard bows with iron vertical flat fore-end caps
£1,500-2,000



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WOGDON & BARTON, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK OFFICER'S PISTOLS OF DUELLING STYLE WITH A DETACHABLE STOCK, circa 1790,

with rebrowned octagonal 9in. barrels signed on the top-flats in script 'WOGDON & BARTON, LONDON', white metal fore-sights, shallow notch rear-sights to the front of the fully engraved top-tangs, plain locks with carved edges and pointed stepped tails and signed in script below the pans 'WOGDON & BARTON', carved swan-necked cocks with bolted safes, walnut full-stocks with smooth bag-shaped slab-sided butts, the rear of both pistols fitted with an iron oval escutcheon bearing a keyway for a detachable walnut stock (one stock included), one key-way with brass blanking plate, further armorially engraved escutcheons above, single set triggers, engraved iron guards and horn-tipped ebony ramrods with worm tip to one, in a period walnut case adapted and relined in coarse green baize for these pistols and the stock

£5,000-7,000



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A GOOD 10-BORE FLINTLOCK PATTERN 1796 HEAVY DRAGOON PISTOL WITH PATTERN 1777 LOCK, circa 1800, with 9in. barrel with Tower private proof marks, pattern 1777 round lock stamped with a crown over 'GR' and lock-viewer's mark under the pan and 'TOWER' across the tail, swan-necked lock, full walnut stock stamped with a crown over '9', brass furniture, iron rammer, closed split in forestock, cleaned with blinded pitting to barrel
£1,000-1,500



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A PAIR OF SILVER-MOUNTED 22-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS SIGNED GRIFFIN, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1760 with later modifications, slightly swamped blued 7in. iron barrels (shortened), the tops engraved with a needle and teardrop terminal, the needles signed 'GRIFFIN, LONDON', makers stamp for Joseph Griffin, ball engraved band at breech and solid engraved top-tangs, borderline engraved radiused locks with pointed tails, one lock signed 'TRULOCK' in script below the pan, the other unsigned and a possible working replacement, walnut full-stocks carved with teardrops and aprons, London hallmarked sterling silver grotesque butt-caps bearing makers mark 'I.K.' (date letters absent), silver complex sideplates, the escutcheons at wrists engraved with a crown over a portcullis and marked 'No.1', iron trigger-guard bows and later captive iron ramrods
£1,500-2,000



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AN 18-BORE FLINTLOCK OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED HEATHCOTE, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with rebrowned ovoid 4in. barrel, flat sighting plane, bead fore-sight and shallow notch rear-sight, engraved top-tang, flat bar-action lock signed 'HEATHCOTE' below the pan and with sliding safe behind the cock (currently not holding on cock), roller tipped spring to the frizzen, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, iron trigger-guard and brass-tipped ramrod
 £250-350



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A .65 BRASS CANNON-BARRELLED FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL BY J. & W. RICHARDS, CIRCA 1808, no visible serial number, 8in. two stage octagonal to round barrel with belled cannon muzzle, London proofs and some engraved foliate decoration at the breech end and on the fixed breech, flat bevelled borderline engraved lock with stepped tail and the makers name 'J & W RICHARDS' engraved to the centre, pierced cock and roller to frizzen, figured full walnut stock fitted with stepped and foliate engraved and decorated butt-cap with long side spurs, vacant brass wrist escutcheon, brass trigger-guard terminating in an acorn finial and two brass rammer pipes, complete with replacement horn tipped ramrod
 £500-800

462
A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1780, possibly Ottoman or Italian, with 10 1/2in. iron barrel of Spanish form, the top-flat and ends of side flats engraved with arabesques, solid flared and pointed top-tang, flat lockplate with carved edge and false signature below the semi rainproof pan, large roller to the carved frizzen spring, swan-necked cock, figured walnut full-stock with brass furniture including long spurs to the bulbous butt-cap, the fore-end tip a working replacement in horn and replacement ramrod
 £250-350

463
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

Provenance: *This pistol is of a style and pattern that dates 1780 but it actually dates 1808/10, the makers Joseph & William Richards were established at 16 Staining Lane London between 1808 and 1810 and also operated a manufactory in Birmingham*



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A .600 FLINTLOCK OFFICER'S PISTOL IN THE DUELLING STYLE SIGNED JOSEPH SIMMONS, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with octagonal 9 3/4in. barrel marked in gilt letters on the top-flat 'PATENT STEEL', the breech-block with platinum line and rectangular stamp signed 'JOSEPH SIMMONS', the underside of barrel with Birmingham proofs and the wording 'DAMASCUS', applied small blade fore-sight, moulded sighting notch to the front of the engraved top-tang, flat, slightly curved lock with clipped and stepped tail, engraved bevel-edge, bolted safe behind the swan-necked cock, rainproof pan with 'SIMMONS' signature below and roller frizzen, walnut half-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, white metal oval escutcheon inlet at wrist, spurred trigger guard bow, single set trigger, white metal fore-end tip and barrel key escutcheons complete with brass and steel-mounted under-barrel mahogany ramrod
£1,000-1,200

465

A GOOD .650 FLINTLOCK RIFLED MANSTOPPER OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED RICHARDS, no visible serial number, probably Liverpool circa 1810, with browned damascus 4in. octagonal barrel deeply rifled in eight fast-twist grooves, gold line at breech, engraved top-tang with shallow sighting groove, diminutive white metal fore-sight, gold-lined touch-hole, borderline engraved step-tailed bevel-edge lock signed 'RICHARDS' below the rain-proof pan, engraved cock with safe behind, roller frizzen-spring with adjustable tension, walnut full-stock with finely chequered bag-shaped butt, the back of wrist with inlet wire scrolls around a shield-shaped vacant escutcheon, single cross-key barrel-fastener and horn-tipped ramrod
£1,000-1,500



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A PAIR OF 50-BORE FLINTLOCK CANNON-BARRELLED BOXLOCK PISTOLS SIGNED MANTON, LONDON, WITH SILVER BUTT-CAPS, no visible serial numbers, hallmarked for Birmingham 1782, with tapering iron turn-off 2 1/2in. banded barrels, rounded London proved breeches, border and scroll engraved boxlock actions signed 'MANTON' on the left and 'LONDON' on the right, central ring-necked cocks, smooth walnut grips with hallmarked silver grotesque mask butt-caps and sliding trigger-guard safes

£700-900

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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS, serial no's 3350, for 1800, with octagonal 10in. barrels signed in gold lettering 'MANTON, LONDON' on the top-flats, applied fore-sights, shallow notch rear-sights to the top of the breech blocks, the blocks with twin gold bands and gold lined touch-holes, engraved top-tangs, flat reblued bevel edged locks with stepped and pointed tails, swan-necked cocks, rainproof pans and roller frizzen-springs, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, iron furniture with pineapple finials to the trigger guard plates and horn-tipped ebony ramrods

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: These pistols appear unrecorded in any of the proprietary Manton publications

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**A GOOD .600 FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED RIFLED SIDE-BY-SIDE PISTOL SIGNED THEO'S RICHARDS, no visible serial number, circa 1805, with 6in. unsigned barrels rifled in multiple grooves, each barrel with diminutive applied fore-sights, flambé needles engraved to rib-end at breech (slight chipping), the underside of barrels marked 'STUBS' and 'TWISTED', the top-tang with sunken central sighting groove, full engraving including a martial trophy to tail and twin diminutive notch rear-sights either side of the central groove, flat plain locks with carved bevel edges and signed below the rainproof pans 'THEO'S RICHARDS, 'C' shaped cocks with bolted safes, roller frizzen-springs, walnut half-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip and large trigger-guard, complete with an iron ramrod/cleaning rod combined
£2,000-3,000**



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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A GOOD CASED PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS, serial numbered 3256, for 1799, with octagonal 10in. barrels signed in gold lettering 'MANTON, LONDON' on the top-flats, applied fore-sights, dove-tailed notch rear-sights to the top of the colour hardened breech blocks, the blocks with twin gold bands and gold lined touch-holes, engraved top-tangs, flat colour-hardened bevel edged locks with stepped and pointed tails, swan-necked cocks, rainproof pans and roller frizzen-springs, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips (some old hairline cracks and working patched repairs), iron furniture with pineapple finials to the trigger guard plates and horn-tipped mahogany ramrods, together with their maker's mahogany case, partially relined and compartmented in green baize and including a three-way flask, scissors mould, loading rod and bone-handled breech-brush
£10,000-15,000

Provenance: *These pistols appear unrecorded in any of the proprietary Manton publications
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A CASED PAIR OF .650 FLINTLOCK CARRIAGE PISTOLS SIGNED TWIGG, no visible serial numbers, circa 1815, with well rebrowned octagonal 6 3/4in. Birmingham proved barrels marked 'LONDON' on the top-flats, engraved solid top-tangs, borderline engraved flat bevel-edged locks with stepped and clipped tails, semi rainproof pans with 'TWIGG' signature below, swan-necked cocks with bolted safes, roller frizzen springs, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped butts, guarded triggers and captive iron ramrods, in a period mahogany case partially relined in green baize and almost certainly original to the pistols together with a turn-screw and loading rod, the outer with hook closure and flush folding circular handle and escutcheon
 £2,500-3,500



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A FINE CASED PAIR OF 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS SIGNED WALLACE, DUBLIN, no visible serial numbers, circa 1785, with well rebrowned and slightly swamped 10in. octagonal barrels with maker's mark for Samuel Wallace, the top-flats signed 'WALLACE, DUBLIN' (refreshed), bead fore-sights and broad notch rear-sights, engraved top-tangs, slightly curved bevel-edged locks with stepped engraved tails, pointed tips and signed 'WALLACE' below the pans, roller frizzen springs, swan-necked cocks, walnut full-stocks with semi slab-sided and strongly curved grips fitted with oval escutcheons engraved with griffin heads above wreaths, further monogrammed escutcheons to the backs of the wrists, iron furniture including rolled edge trigger guard bows and acorn finials, turned ramrod pipes and wood ramrods (one replaced), in an expertly reconstructed walnut case lined and compartmented in coarse green baize and complete with a period lozenge flask, loading rod, ball mould and turn-screw, the outer of case with brass reinforcing
 £5,000-7,000



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A GOOD CASED PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK FRENCH RIFLED OFFICER'S PISTOLS SIGNED 'HURTIER', no visible serial numbers, circa 1790, with blued, swamped octagonal 8 1/4in. micro-rifled barrels, the upper flats decorated with engraved gilt borders, a broad gilt band at muzzle and a gilt sun-burst around the fore-sight, the top-flats marked 'CANON CORDU' within an engraved and gilded border, broad engraved bands at breeches, small applied fore-sights, standing notch moulded rear-sights to the top-tangs (one tang cracked through), plain brushed bright bevel-edged locks signed in script 'HURTIER' (possibly 'SURTIER'), platinum touch-holes, French cocks and semi rainproof pans, walnut full-stocks with chequered full pistol-grips, flared flat-based pommels with raised flat iron caps engraved with recumbent crescent moons within a star, single set triggers within broad pillar-fronted guards, vase finials and iron tipped wood ramrods, strong amount of original finish remaining and complete with an oak case in the English manner, lined and compartmented in coarse green baize and including a boxwood loading rod, a continental turnscrew and pan brush and an English style three-way flask

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *It is quite possible that these pistols were taken as a trophy of war and cased up later in Britain. The maker does not appear recorded*



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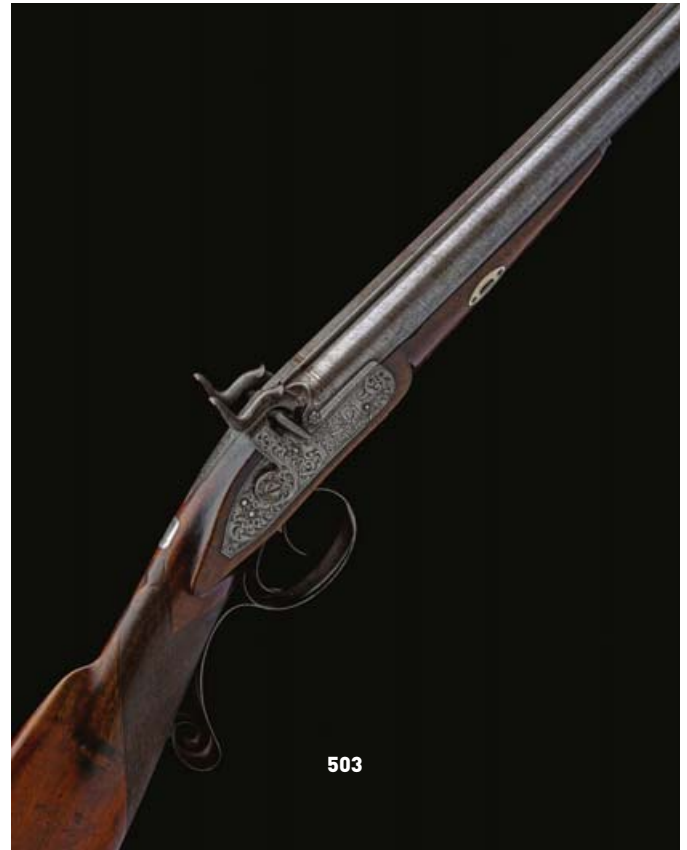
JAMES PURDEY, LONDON

A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4127, for 1846, with expertly rebrowned 31in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON', bead fore-sight, engraved band and platinum line at breech, engraved rib-end, engraved and vented platinum plugs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved lacquered bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY', dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with reblued iron furniture including engraved heel-plate (detail rubbed), oval escutcheon to the back of wrist, ramrod absent but together with a later leather slip

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£2,000-3,000

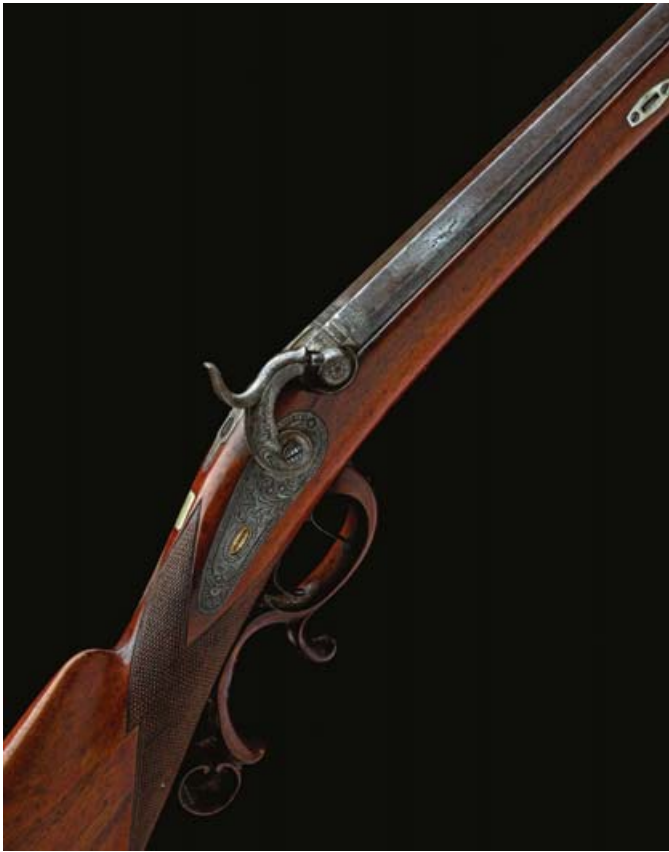
Provenance: In Patrick Unsworth's book 'The Early Purdeys', this shotgun is listed as being a 31in. 14-bore sold as one of a pair on 5th September 1846 for a cost (for the pair) of £105. 0. No other details are given



501
A 5-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with rebrowned 40in. octagonal to round twist barrel, moulded band at the intersection, bead fore-sight, plain hooked breech and top-tang, plain back-action lock with slab-sided hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with two barrel-keys, brass furniture except horn fore-end tip and twist iron ramrod pipes, ramrod with replacement tip
 £300-500

502
A .50 SMITHS PATENT CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, serial no. 3769, circa 1863, with 21 1/2in. octagonal to round barrel fitted with a block and blade front-sight, ladder rear-sight, breech signed 'ADDRESS POULTNEY & TRIMBLE BALTIMORE, U.S.A.' and 'SMITHS PATENT JUNE 23rd 1857', two piece iron mounted walnut butt-stock (inlet repair at head), short fore-end with a single barrel band, traces of finish
 £400-600

503*
A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED DELCOMYN, COPENHAGEN, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with ribbon-twist damascus 32in. barrels mounted with a raised flat rose damascus rib, scroll engraved rib-end and engraved and moulded breech-blocks further inlaid with white metal bands, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks, the right signed 'DELCOMYN' and additionally engraved with deer, the left signed 'KIOBENHAVN' and further engraved with a hunting dog, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with raised cheek-piece, engraved iron furniture and horn-tipped ebony ramrod
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 £300-500



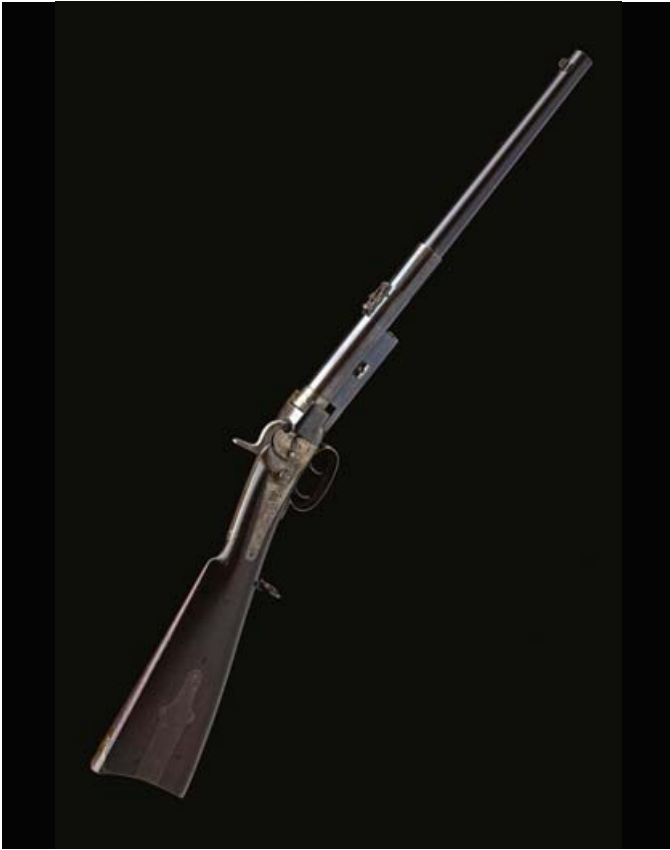
504*
A 30-BORE PERCUSSION GERMAN MOUNTAIN-CARBINE SIGNED R.F.H. BICHLER, MUNICH, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with octagonal 23 1/2in. barrel decorated with engraved and inlaid bands at muzzle and breech, dove-tailed fore-sight (bead broken off), standing notch rear-sight with carved foot, inlet gilt oval poincon signed in raised letters 'R.F.H. BICHLER, MUNICHEN' to top of breech-block, moulded and engraved snail, border and acanthus scroll engraved isolated back-action lock inlet with a similar poincon to breech, engraved hammer of reversed 'C' form, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with raised angular cheek-piece, curved end to butt with small plate at heel only, carved and moulded complex trigger guard bow with engraved iron and white metal reinforcement, double set trigger, horn-tipped under-barrel ramrod and broad iron sling-swivels

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£400-600



505
A .58 PERCUSSION MODEL 1855 SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED MUSKET WITH TAPE-PRIMER, SIGNED SPRINGFIELD, no visible serial number, dated for 1858, with 40in. rifled barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, moulded nipple bolster with clean-out plug at breech, the lock fitted for Maynard's tape primer, a US Eagle stamped to the primer door, flat lockplate marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD' on the bar and the date on the tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-bands with retaining springs, brass nose-cap and iron cup-ended ramrod, iron surfaces cleaned but in good condition
£800-1,200

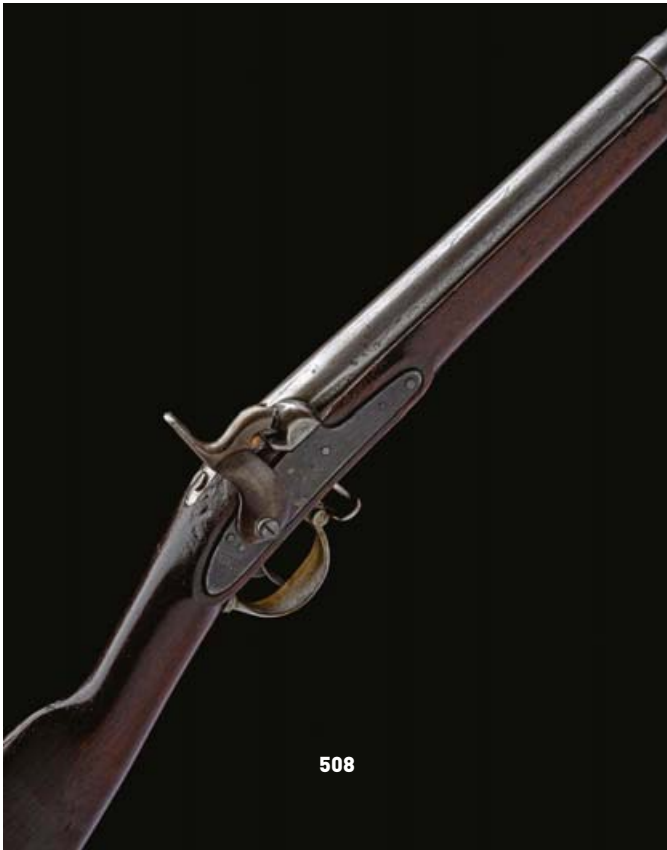


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A .55 GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 221, dated for 1856, with tapering round 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, central section 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 unlocking the barrel for loading, ordnance stamps, and no provision for fore-end, fair amount of finish remaining
£1,400-1,600

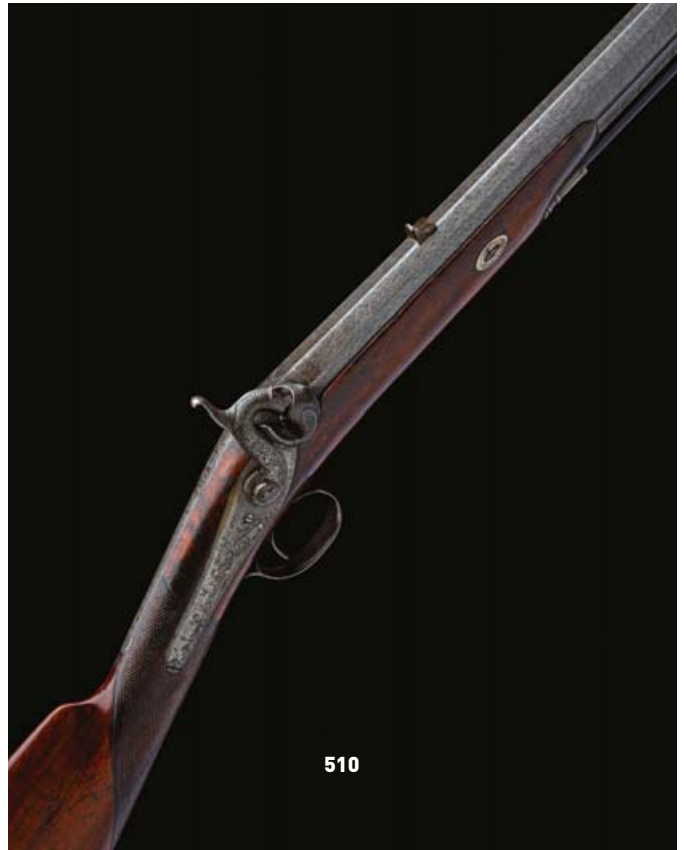
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A RARE .577 PERCUSSION ARTILLERY CARBINE SIGNED R.T. PRITCHETT, serial no. 3070, private purchase circa 1858, with round 24 1/4in. barrel rifled with three rounded grooves and with flat sighting plane at breech signed 'PRITCHETT, 86 ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON', block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, right side of muzzle with bayonet lug bearing the serial no. borderline engraved top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action lock signed 'R.T. PRITCHETT', walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture, the heel-plate spur marked with a letter 'B', two barrel bands and iron ramrod with swollen centre
£800-1,200



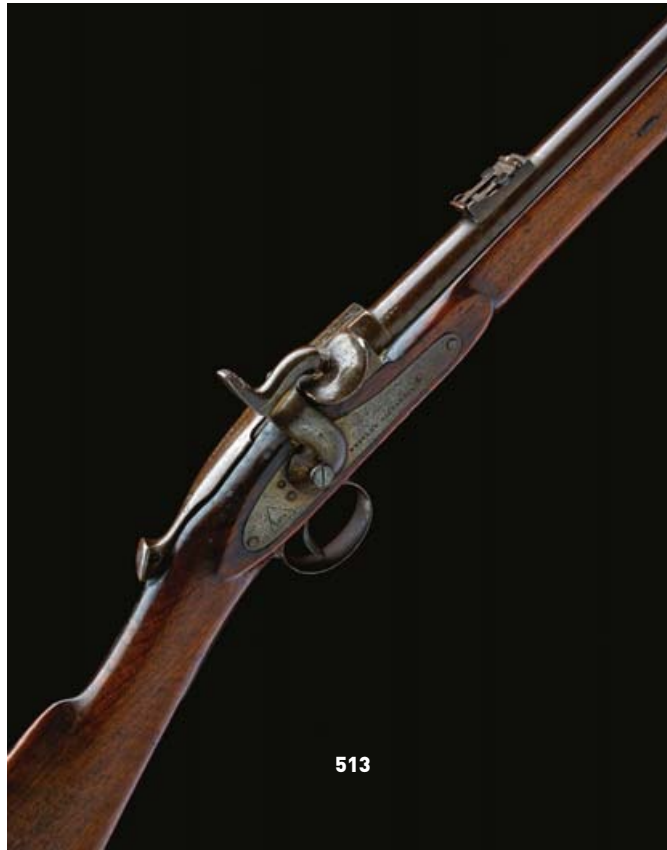
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A .69 PERCUSSION MODEL 1842 SINGLE-SHOT MUSKET SIGNED SPRINGFIELD, no visible serial number, dated for 1849, with 42in. brushed bright barrel, brass blade fore-sight applied to the front nose-band, no provision for rear-sight, moulded nipple bolster, flat lockplate marked 'U.S.' with an eagle device on the bar and 'SPRING-FIELD' together with the date on the tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands with retaining springs and a further twin-banded nose-cap, small bayonet lug below muzzle and iron reverse cone-ended ramrod, iron surfaces lightly cleaned
 £600-900

509
AN EAST INDIA CO. .750 PERCUSSION SHORT MUSKET, no visible serial number, circa 1848, with 33in. round iron barrel, block fore-sight, fixed notch rear-sight, solid rounded top-tang, plain lock marked with the E.I.C. Rampant Lion trademark, walnut full-stock finishing 4 1/4in. from the muzzle, brass furniture, iron ramrod with squared shank behind tip and twin ramrod pipes, some partially erased numbers to both sides of butt, some screws lacking from furniture
 £300-500



510
A .600 PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT PARK RIFLE SIGNED W. MACLAUGHLAN, EDINBURGH, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with slightly swamped 28in. octagonal fine damascus barrel, applied fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, faint traces of previous gilded arabesque decoration, mostly now concealed by fore-end, squared breech with moulded nipple-boss, long engraved top-tang, border and gamescene engraved back-action lock featuring running and resting stags, the border signed 'W. MACLAUGHLAN, EDIN'R' below the scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture engraved with scrolls and the masks of big cats, single set trigger and brass-tipped ebony ramrod
 £700-900

511
A .660 PERCUSSION CONSTABULARY STYLE CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, rack no. RP125, dated for 1847, with round 26 1/2in. barrel, block fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, solid top-tang, borderline engraved lock with crown over 'V.R.' device above 'TOWER 1847', walnut full-stop, the brass heel-plate with the rack number to the top-spur, a further number '65' impressed into the side-cheek, two ramrod pipes and iron ramrod, missing bayonet catch from nose-cap
 £300-500



512

A 28-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT PARK RIFLE SIGNED D. EGG, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with octagonal 31 3/4in. barrel, white metal blade fore-sight, standing notch with additional folding leaf rear-sight, twin white metal bands to breech-block, moulded snail, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'D. EGG, LONDON' and with engraved dolphin-headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and brass-tipped ramrod
£600-800

513*

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A .450 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING WHITWORTH-RIFLED 'MONKEYTAIL' CARBINE, serial no. 10456, dated 1874, with 25in. Birmingham proofed barrel, engraved 'WHITWORTH PATENT' at breech, block and blade front-sight and reversed carbine pattern rear-sight graduated to 400 yards, the breech lever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT' together with the triangle trademark, the lock stamped on the tail with a similar trademark dated 1884 and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO' to the bar, iron mounted walnut full-stock, complete with sling swivels and iron clearing rod

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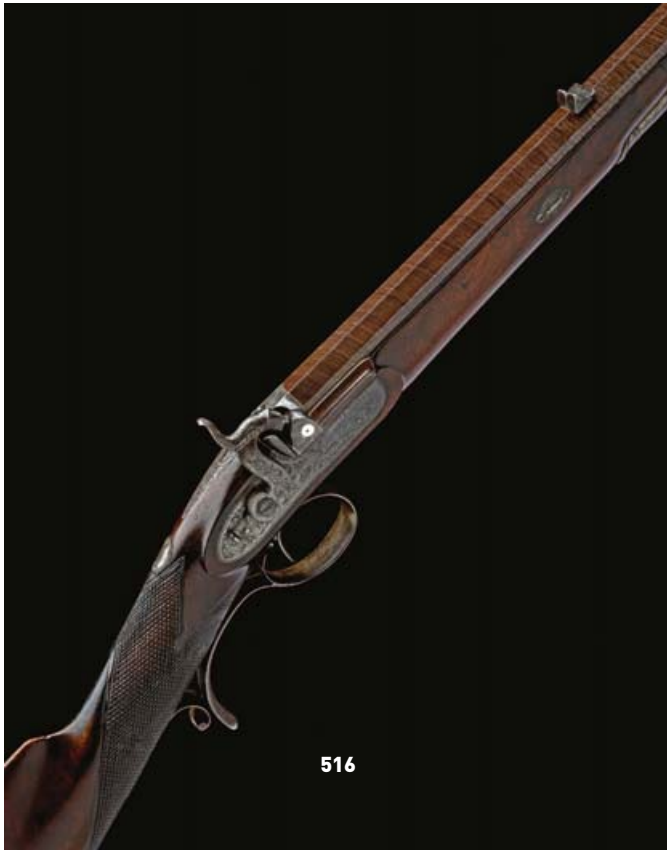
£300-500



514
A 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED BECKWITH, LONDON, serial no. 854, circa 1810, with re-browned round 30in. barrel, the top near breech inlaid in gilt letters 'BECKWITH, LONDON', further platinum band to breech, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and feathered scroll engraved lock converted from flint signed 'BECKWITH', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, vacant oval escutcheon behind top-tang, plain borderline and trophy-engraved spur to the iron heel-plate, engraved trigger-guard bow with raised and scrolled tang, stylised pineapple finial, white-metal fore-end cap and full damascus under-rib with original brass-tipped ramrod
£500-700

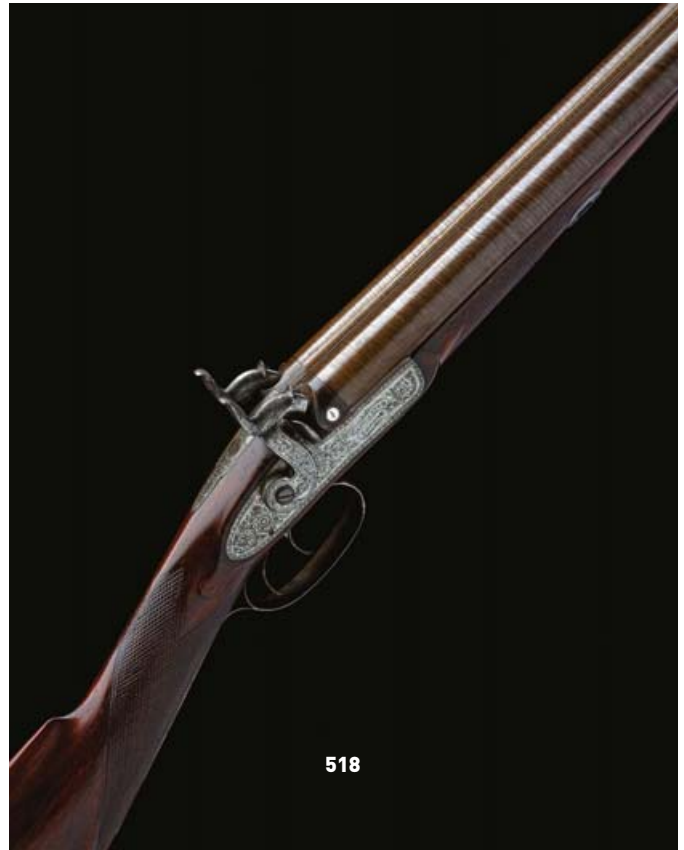


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A MOST UNUSUAL 12-BORE PERCUSSION SCREW-BREECH SPORTING RIFLE WITH TOWER LOCK, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with multi-groove rifled octagonal 22 1/4in. barrel fitted with a Ferguson Patent vertical screw breech, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of a standing notch with a further six folding graduated leaves, solid squared and bevelled top-tang, military-style bar-action lock signed 'TOWER' and dated '1859', 'V.R.' and crown device to tail, walnut half-stock apparently cut-down from a Pattern 1853-style service rifle, brass heel-plate and side-nail cups, swing-lever trigger-guard bow lowering the screw-breech and later contrasting wood fore-end tip
£800-1,200



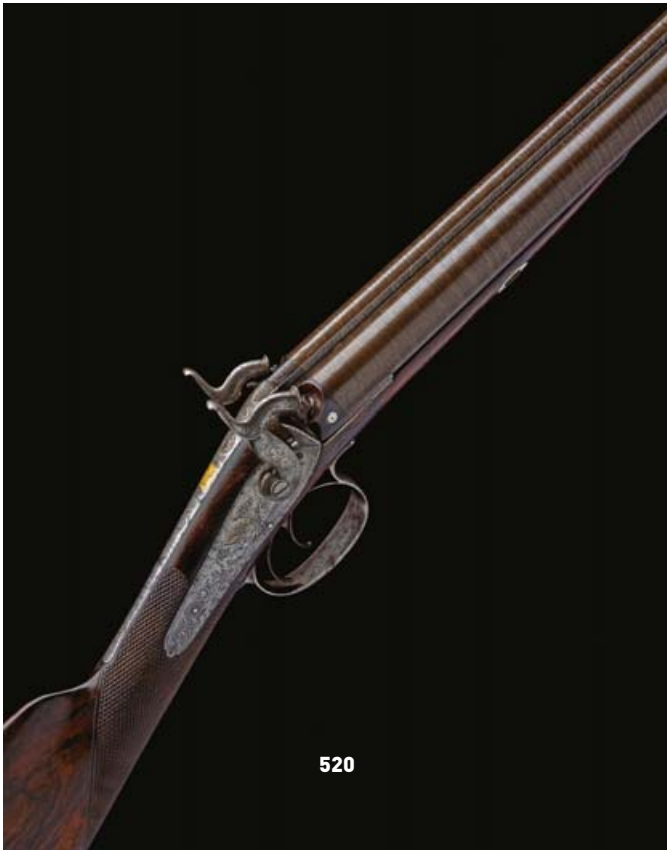
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JOSEPH LANG, LONDON
A 54-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT 'PEA' RIFLE, serial no. 590, circa 1852, with re-browned octagonal 27in. multi-groove rifled barrel (shallow pitting on muzzle exterior), dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, the top-flat at breech signed 'JOSEPH LANG, HAYMARKET, LONDON', colour hardened breech block with engraved band and platinum line, the top engraved with a stag's head, border and scroll engraved top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action colour hardened lock featuring a seated stag and signed 'I. LANG', engraved dolphin-headed hammer with sliding safe, walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece and chequered wrist (cracked and repaired), iron heel-plate, the top-spur engraved with a lion, further big cats engraved to the trigger guard bow and finial, single set trigger and ebony ramrod
 £800-1,200

517
FORSYTH & CO., LONDON
A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4039, circa 1835, with sixteen-sided to round 30in. barrel, the top-flats at breech blended to octagonal and signed 'FORSYTH & CO PATENT GUN MAKERS, LONDON', the underside of breech with serial number and barrel forger's mark 'T.P.' (for Thomas Parkin of 5 Meard's Court, Soho), moulded multi-band girdle at the intersection, platinum lines and vented plug to the patent breech-block, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang extending to tip of comb, borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action lock signed 'FORSYTH & CO PATENT' below the engraved and dolphin headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist in the Forsyth fashion (cracked through and well repaired below lock), iron furniture (rubbed of detail) and brass mounted mahogany ramrod
 £250-350



518
CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON
A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1405, circa 1845, with rebrowned 30in. twist barrels, the top-rib with renewed signature 'CHARLES LANCASTER, 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', carved and moulded breech-blocks with platinum vents, shallow percussion fences with scroll engraved top-tang also featuring a standing pheasant, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'C. LANCASTER' above 'LONDON' (lightly cleaned of finish), chequered walnut half-stock, engraved iron furniture (some refreshing) featuring depictions of game birds and hunting dogs and complete with its original ebony ramrod
 £1,000-1,500

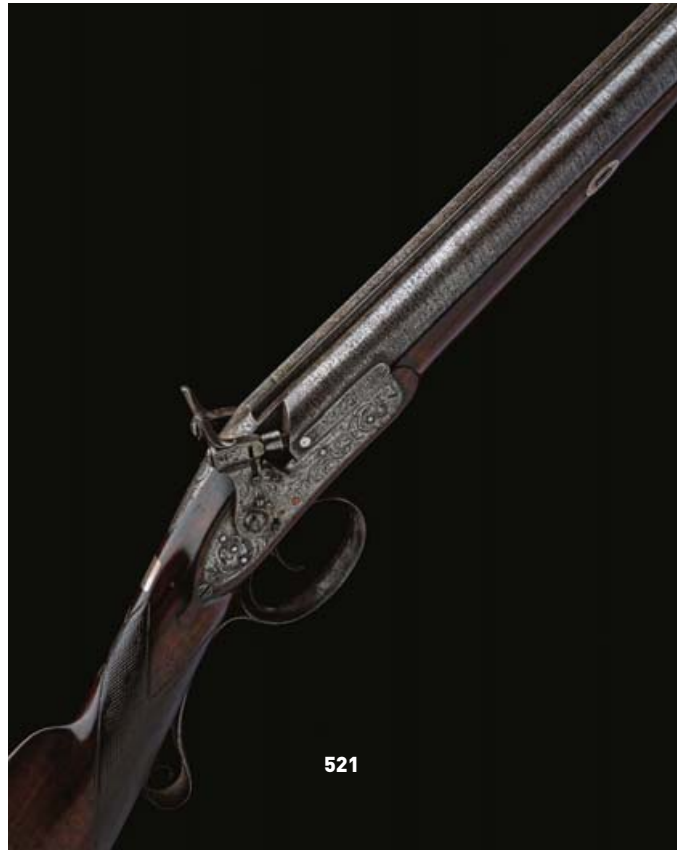
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LACY, LONDON
A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1805 with later conversion to percussion from flint, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32in. barrel, a gold poinçon intaid at breech marked 'I.G. LACY, LONDON' and the top-flat addressed '6 ROYAL EXCHANGE LONDON', applied white metal bead fore-sight, gold line at breech, engraved top-tang, carved and moulded drum for the nipple, borderline and florally engraved lock (cleaned), the original pan cut away for the drum, engraved and moulded dolphin-mouthed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, raised cheek-piece, iron furniture including two barrel-keys and under-barrel rib for ramrod (ramrod absent)
 £150-250



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FORSYTH & CO., LONDON

A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4059, circa 1835, with well rebrowned 29 1/2in. barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'FORSYTH & CO PATENT GUN MAKERS, LONDON', the underside of breech with serial number and barrel forger's mark 'T.P' (for Thomas Parkin of 5 Meard's Court, Soho), moulded nipple-wells, engraved platinum vented plugs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang extending to tip of comb also featuring a game bird and inlet with a gold rectangular escutcheon engraved 'W.P', borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved radiused back-action locks flaring outwards at the front and signed 'FORSYTH & CO PATENT' below the engraved dolphin headed hammers, moulded hammer breast stops, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture (lightly rubbed of engraved detail) including ramrod throat extending for the full length of the fore-end and working replacement brass mounted ramrod
 £800-1,200

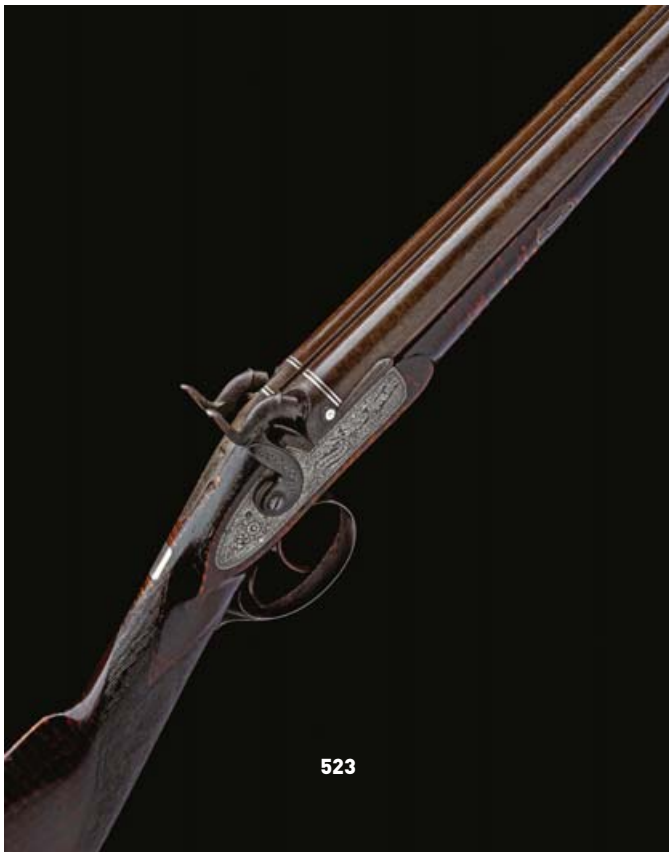


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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

AN INTERESTING 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1810 with conversions to pill-lock then percussion, with Birmingham proved 30in. twist barrels possibly by another re-using the unsigned Manton elevated rib, angled breech-blocks with rear-facing nipples, scroll engraved top-tang, the scrolls inhabited with feathered serpents, bar-action locks signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, PATENT' and engraved with feathered scrolls and serpents, the slab-sided hammers with patent detachable noses (one locking spring at fault) and apparently originally provided with gravitational stops (now absent bar the hinge-pins), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including raised and scrolled lower tang and complete with its original ebony ramrod
 £1,200-1,600

522
A 20-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED I. VICARS, no visible serial number, converted from flintlock, with 28 1/4in. unsigned barrels, the top-rib of elevated form, the underside of barrels with a 'C.L.' maker's mark for Charles Lancaster, moulded breech-blocks with rear-facing nipples, flat borderline and scroll engraved locks signed 'I. VICARS' and fitted with engraved slab-sided hammers of pill-lock form, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and provision for ramrod (rod absent)
 £200-300



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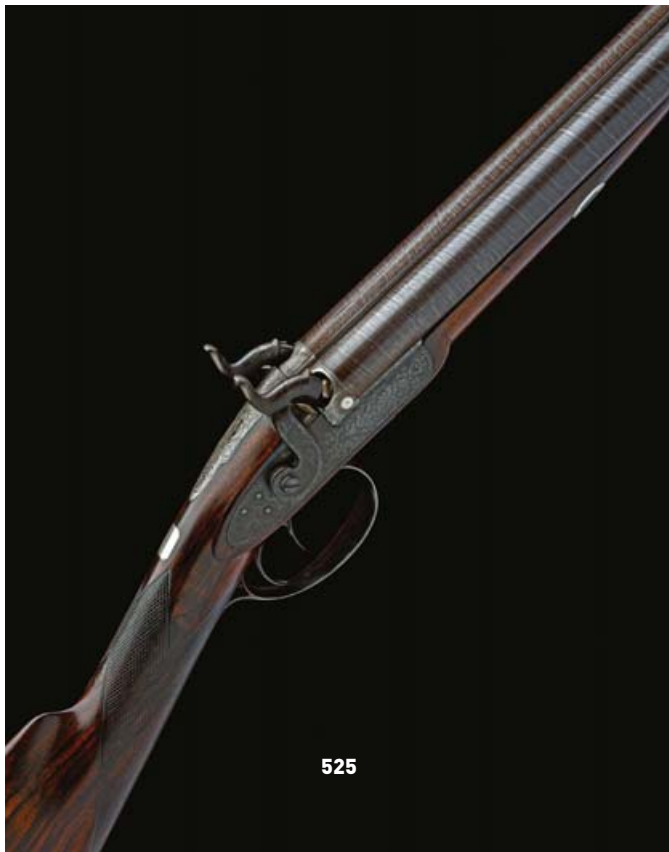
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A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED BLISSETT, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with 29 1/2in. barrels (mild external pitting), platinum lines and vents at breech, scroll engraved top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed 'T. BLISSETT' in a banner (lightly cleaned), maplewood half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and brass-tipped ramrod
 £700-900



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FORSYTH & CO., LONDON
A GOOD 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4261, circa 1840, with sixteen-sided to round 30in. barrel retaining a strong amount of period finish, the top-flats at breech blended to octagonal and signed 'FORSYTH & CO. No. 8 LEICESTER ST. LEICESTER SQ., LONDON', the underside of breech with serial number and barrel forger's mark 'T.P' (for Thomas Parkin of 5 Meard's Court, Soho), moulded multi-band girdle at the intersection, platinum lines and vented plug to the colour hardened patent breech-block, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang extending to tip of comb, borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved colour hardened back-action lock signed 'FORSYTH & CO PATENT' below the engraved and dolphin headed hammer (much finish remaining), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist in the Forsyth fashion, iron furniture (traces of finish in sheltered areas), horn fore-end tip and brass mounted ebony ramrod
 £600-800

Provenance: The details for this shotgun can be found on page 78 of Neal & Back's publication 'Forsyth & Co. Patent Gun Makers'



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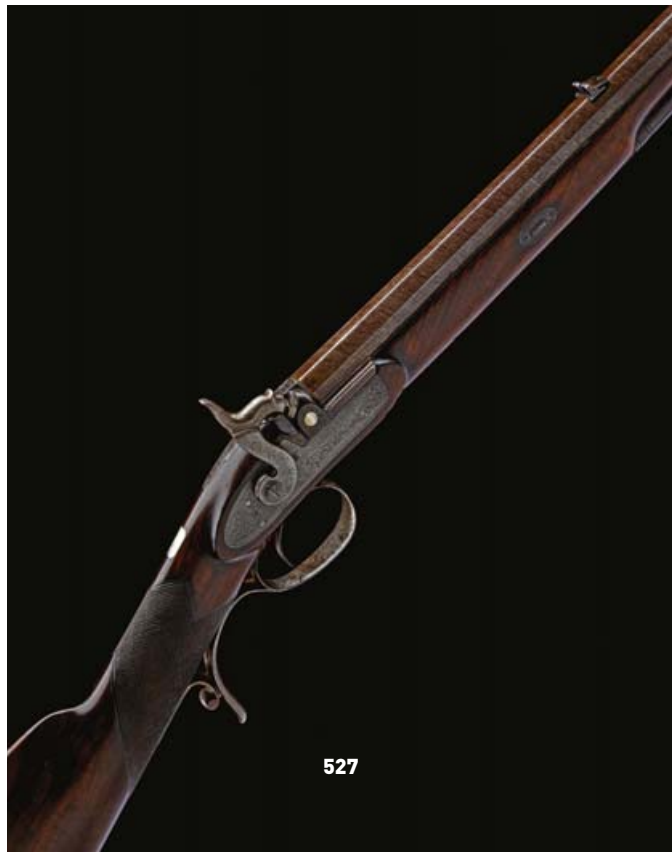
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JAMES PURDEY, LONDON

A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2372, for 1832, with 29in. rebrowned barrels signed on the top-rib 'I. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON' (renewed), platinum band and plugs to the engraved breech, border and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY', engraved hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and brass-tipped ebony ramrod

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: This gun left the workshops in 1832 at the cost of £55 and was made for Viscount Boyle, later the Earl of Shannon



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A 32-BORE PERCUSSION TWO-GROOVE RIFLE SIGNED RICHARDSON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with octagonal 32 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, squared breech with platinum plug, long top-tang, border, scroll and game-scene engraved back-action lock signed 'I. RICHARDSON', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, white metal oval escutcheon behind top-tang, iron furniture including raised finger spur to lower tang, single set trigger and brass mounted ebony ramrod
£300-500

527

A 40-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED GASQUOINE & DYSON, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with octagonal 30 1/4in. multi-groove barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, angled breech with gold lines, engraved nipple bolster with platinum plug, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'GASQUOINE & DYSON' (traces of colour), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, white metal oval escutcheon behind top-tang, iron furniture including raised and chequered finger spur to lower tang, plain trigger and brass mounted ebony ramrod

£500-700



528
A RARE .410 (80-BORE) PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED OAKES, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with octagonal to round 29 1/2in. barrel, moulded girdle at the intersection, bead fore-sight, engraved colour-hardened breech-block, long acanthus scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'OAKES', engraved hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including raised lower tang and brass tipped ebony ramrod
£300-500



529
CHARLES MOORE, LONDON
A GOOD 80-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED PEA-RIFLE, serial no. 1418, circa 1840, with 30in. browned twist, multi-groove rifled octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat in script '77 ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON', colour hardened patent breech with platinum poincon marked 'C. MOORE, LONDON, PATENT' together with a crown, platinum plug, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, border and scroll engraved tang, colour hardened bar-action locks with clipped tail and signed 'C. MOORE LONDON', bolted safe behind the engraved hammer, figured walnut half-stock with chequered wrist and raised cheek-piece, border and scroll engraved iron furniture, rectangular white-metal escutcheon engraved with twin crests and oval barrel-key escutcheons, brass-mounted mahogany ramrod (some discolouration and shallow surface corrosion to furniture otherwise a good amount of finish remaining), London proof marks, barrelsmith's mark 'CM' and iron swivels
£1,500-2,000

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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

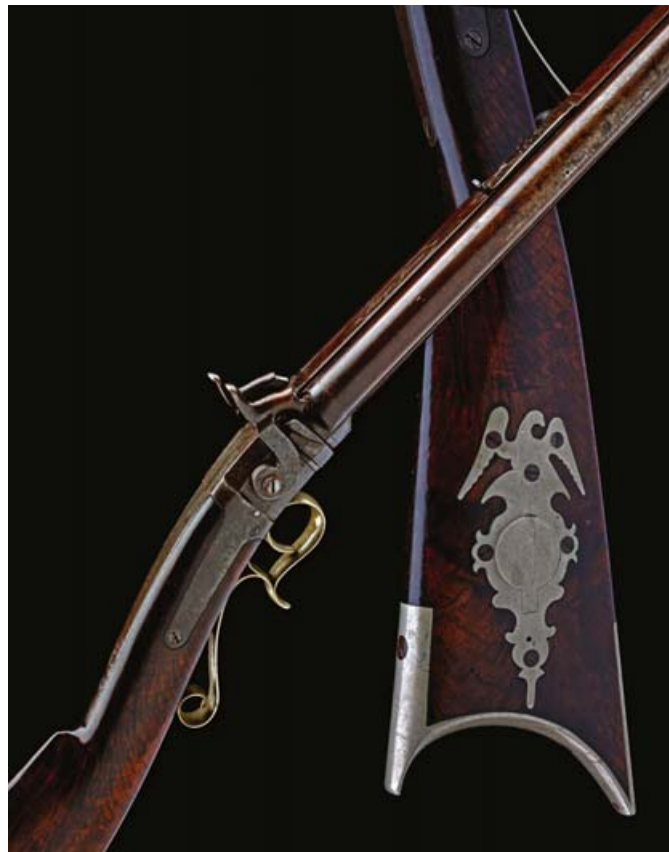
AN EXTREMELY FINE 24-BORE TUBELOCK PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6410, for 1814 and converted by the makers from flint, with browned 32in. octagonal barrel rifled in twelve grooves, blued dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves on a dove-tailed finialed foot, colour hardened breech-block with platinum line and inlet poincon signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, PATENT' together with a crown, platinum lined touch hole, colour hardened borderline and feathered scroll engraved lock signed 'JOSEPH MANTON PATENT' below the tube-clamp roller tipped flat spring, slab-sided colour hardened hammer engraved en-suite, figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with raised moulded cheek-piece, blued iron furniture including spurred heel-plate (spur lifting) and trigger guard bow with raised scrolled lower tang, twin barrel keys with white metal escutcheons, brass-mounted ebony ramrod and eyelets for sling, retaining the majority of its period refinish from the time of conversion
£3,000-5,000

***Provenance:** This rifle is mentioned on page 256 of Neal & Back's publication 'The Mantons: Gunmakers' with the same details and note as being in the collection of J.T. Amber, U.S.A.*

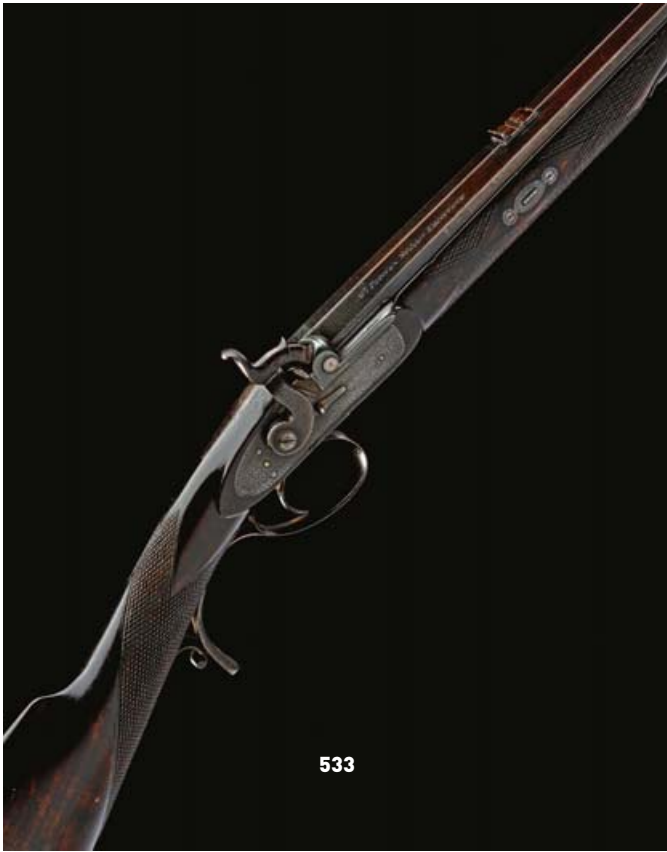
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A 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED WALLACE & CO., EDINBURGH, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 29 1/2in. well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round barrel signed 'WALLACE & CO., EDINBURGH', the breech with single inlaid platinum line, the tang, back-action lock and trigger guard with border and scroll engraving, the lock signed 'WALLACE & CO.' around the base of the hammer, pineapple finial, iron mounts including butt-plate with scroll engraving to spur (rubbed), walnut half-stock with Forsyth-style chequered wrist, iron barrel-bolt escutcheons, white-metal fore-end tip and worm-ended brass-tipped ramrod
 £400-600



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A MOST UNUSUAL 22-BORE/.400 PERCUSSION CAPE-RIFLE SIGNED 'MORGAN JAMES', no visible serial number, American circa 1840, with heavy iron 29 1/2in. side-by-side barrels, flat top-rib signed in a panel 'MORGAN JAMES', dovetailed white-metal bead fore-sight, elevating shallow buckhorn rear-sight, fenced nipples, plain faceted boxlock action with plain side-hammers, long plain top-strap and extension pieces to the action, highly figured American walnut butt-stock of 'Kentucky' style, white metal furniture including crescent heel-plate with top and bottom extensions, inlet stylised eagle and globe device with central circular patchbox to right side of butt, spurred trigger guard bow with raised scrolled lower tang and integral iron fore-end with brass tipped wood ramrod
 £500-700



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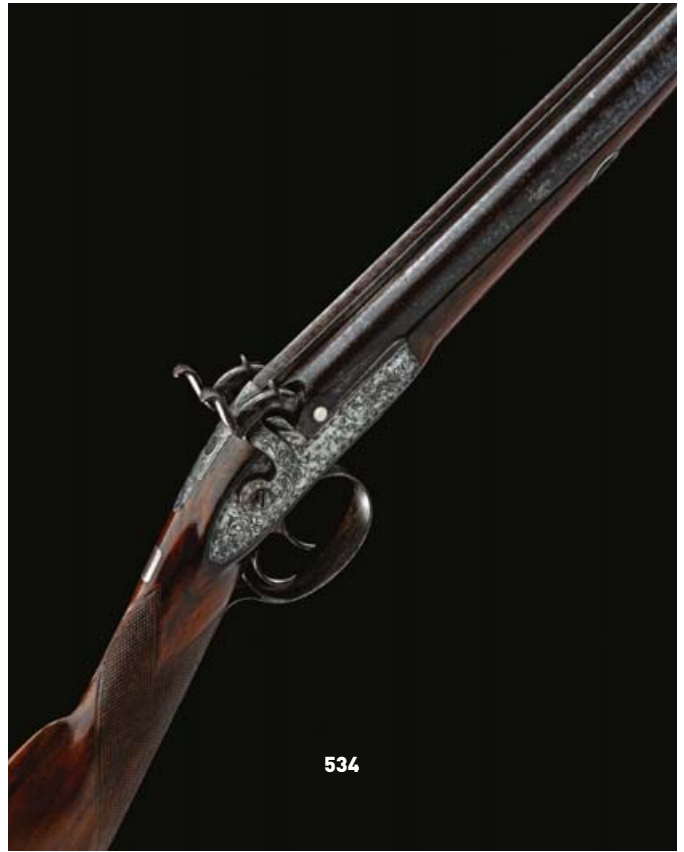
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JOHN DICKSON & SON, EDINBURGH

A 70-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED 'PEA' RIFLE, serial no. 2919, for 1869, with octagonal 28in. damascus barrel, later blued-over finish now fading, matted top-flat with elongated bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, both with platinum centre-lines, the left and right hand top-flats signed 'JOHN DICKSON & SON' and '63 PRINCES STREET EDINBURGH' respectively, scroll engraved patent breech with engraved platinum vent, fully border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'JOHN DICKSON & SON', engraved dolphin-headed hammer with bolted safe, chequered figured walnut half-stock with scroll engraved iron patchbox of small size, chequered iron heel-plate and spurred lower tang, plain trigger with chequered blade, flush-fitting barrel key and brass tipped ebony ramrod

£1,800-2,200

***Provenance:** This rifle was made for an A.H McKenzie for the Ord House Hotel gunroom and completed on the 4th August 1869. It appears to be described as a pinfire breech-loader in the record books*



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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 8302, for 1818 and converted by the maker's from flint, with 29 3/4in. barrels, raised top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', engraved rib-end, platinum plugs, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', trophies engraved to the clipped tails, scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and working replacement ramrod

£1,000-1,500

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A 12-BORE PERCUSSION LARGE-BORE PARK RIFLE SIGNED JOSEPH BOURNE & SON, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with well rebrowned octagonal 30in. multi-groove barrel signed on the top-flat 'JOSEPH BOURNE & SON, LONDON' (possibly refreshed), dove-tailed fore-sight, triple leaf flush-folding express rear-sight, squared patent breech with twin platinum lines, engraved bar-action lock signed 'BOURNE & SON' (also possibly refreshed), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, eyelets for a sling and brass mounted ebony ramrod

£500-700

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ALEX'R HENRY, EDINBURGH

A FINE CASED BEST QUALITY .451 PERCUSSION MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 1059, circa 1860-65, with blued slightly tapering 35in. barrel marked 'ALEX'R HENRY 12 SOUTH ST. ANDREWS ST EDINBURGH, PATENT No. 709, GAUGE 451', adjustable globe fore-sight, micro-adjustable patent elevating rear-sight, octagonal scroll engraved colour hardened breech-block, the octagonal flats extending onto the barrel for 1 5/8in., fully scroll engraved top-tang fitted with a vernier folding aperture sight, scroll engraved nipple-boss with engraved platinum plug, fully border and scroll engraved colour hardened lock signed in a banner on the bar 'ALEX'R HENRY', scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammer with bolted safe to fore, highly figured chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock (blind hairline crack running back from rear of lock), circular iron patchbox engraved with a stag and with fully scroll engraved hinge, iron heel-plate with short scroll engraved spur and engraved borders to the screws, scroll engraved iron grip-cap with central trapdoor, engraved iron trigger-guard bow and finial, moulded horn fore-end tip and complete with a slightly later period pine unlined transit case, leather cross-straps and flush fitting hook and lock closure externally (leather handle partially detached), the interior compartmented (some removed) and containing a period tin for Curtis's & Harvey's powder, a tin for Kynoch's caps, a wood bun-ended ramrod, a later bullet mould and the original parchment trade-label from inside the lid, now detached, the inside of lid pencilled 'CWK 20th MARCH 1892'

£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *The publication, Alexander Henry, Rifle Maker by Donald Dallas lists this rifle 1059 as a Best Single Rifle with patent use number 709 and fitted with globe sights*

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WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON

AN EXTREMELY FINE CONDITION CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 7940, for 1852, with browned laminate 30in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'WESTLEY RICHARDS 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', colour hardened breech-blocks with vented platinum plugs and line, engraved rib-end, bead fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened bar-action locks signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with engraved and blued iron furniture, brass tipped ebony ramrod, remaining in outstanding original condition and complete with its maker's brass cornered mahogany guncase lined and compartmented in green baize, parchment trade-label inside lid, together with a good Sykes powder-flask, turn-screw, cap-tin, leather wallets (one numbered) for spare nipples and a breech-brush, shot-flask with shoulder-strap, wad-punch and oil-bottle, all also in fine order
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this shotgun was built on 15th Dec 1852 and was made for their London Agent, William Bishop*

From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection

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JOSEPH MANTON & SON, LONDON

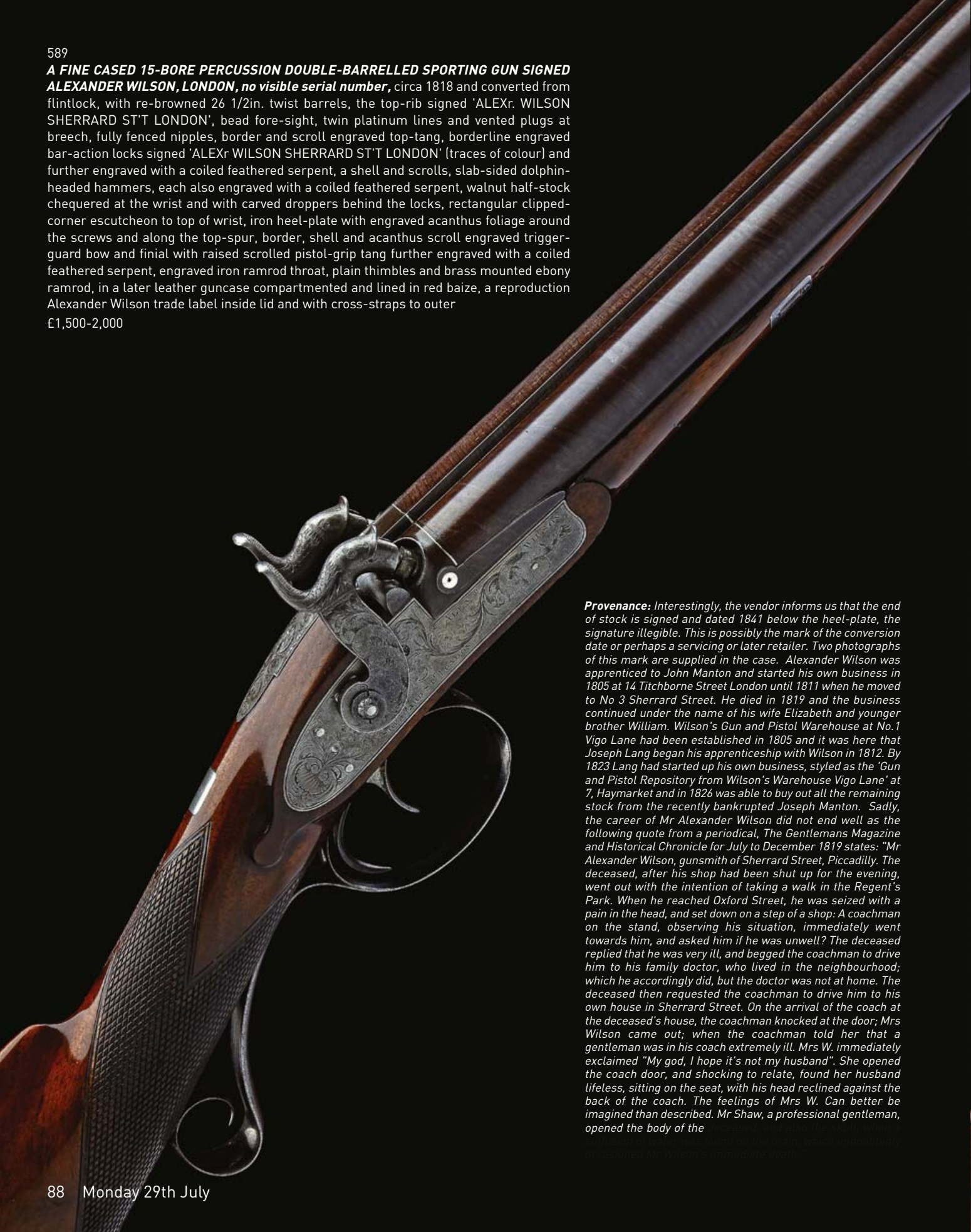
A FINE CASED PAIR OF 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUNS, serial no. 10627/8, circa 1837, with browned 30in. laminated barrels, each with reinforced breech section extending to within 20 3/4in. from the muzzle, the raised top-ribs signed 'JOSEPH MANTON & SON. PATENT, 6 HOLLES STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON'; white metal bead fore-sights, colour-hardened patent breeches with vented platinum plugs and foliage engraved to the rib-end, fully border and scroll engraved colour hardened top-tangs, flat border and scroll engraved colour hardened bar-action locks signed 'JOSEPH MANTON & SON PATENTEES', en-suite hammers, figured walnut half-stocks, chequered wrists with initialled border engraved rectangular white metal escutcheons, blued and engraved iron furniture and brass mounted ebony ramrods, both guns remaining in fine condition with much finish and colour, complete with their makers two-tier mahogany storage case (lid lining renewed but original label retained) and including a good leather covered Dixon flask, a shot bandolier, a shot flask, numbered nipple-wallet, cranked nipple key, oil-bottle and cleaning sundries

£5,000-8,000

Provenance: This fine pair of guns represent pieces from the final days of production of the great firm of Joseph Manton. Joseph passed away in 1835, leaving the business to his son and business partner John Augustus Manton. Sadly the firm was plagued with financial difficulties, and John finally sold out to Charles and Henry Egg in December 1838. Neither of these guns appear to be recorded in the proprietary works on the Mantons

From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection

A FINE CASED 15-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED ALEXANDER WILSON, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1818 and converted from flintlock, with re-browned 26 1/2in. twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'ALEXr. WILSON SHERRARD ST'T LONDON', bead fore-sight, twin platinum lines and vented plugs at breech, fully fenced nipples, border and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'ALEXr WILSON SHERRARD ST'T LONDON' (traces of colour) and further engraved with a coiled feathered serpent, a shell and scrolls, slab-sided dolphin-headed hammers, each also engraved with a coiled feathered serpent, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with carved droppers behind the locks, rectangular clipped-corner escutcheon to top of wrist, iron heel-plate with engraved acanthus foliage around the screws and along the top-spur, border, shell and acanthus scroll engraved trigger-guard bow and finial with raised scrolled pistol-grip tang further engraved with a coiled feathered serpent, engraved iron ramrod throat, plain thimbles and brass mounted ebony ramrod, in a later leather guncase compartmented and lined in red baize, a reproduction Alexander Wilson trade label inside lid and with cross-straps to outer
£1,500-2,000



Provenance: Interestingly, the vendor informs us that the end of stock is signed and dated 1841 below the heel-plate, the signature illegible. This is possibly the mark of the conversion date or perhaps a servicing or later retailer. Two photographs of this mark are supplied in the case. Alexander Wilson was apprenticed to John Manton and started his own business in 1805 at 14 Titchborne Street London until 1811 when he moved to No 3 Sherrard Street. He died in 1819 and the business continued under the name of his wife Elizabeth and younger brother William. Wilson's Gun and Pistol Warehouse at No.1 Vigo Lane had been established in 1805 and it was here that Joseph Lang began his apprenticeship with Wilson in 1812. By 1823 Lang had started up his own business, styled as the 'Gun and Pistol Repository from Wilson's Warehouse Vigo Lane' at 7, Haymarket and in 1826 was able to buy out all the remaining stock from the recently bankrupted Joseph Manton. Sadly, the career of Mr Alexander Wilson did not end well as the following quote from a periodical, *The Gentlemans Magazine and Historical Chronicle* for July to December 1819 states: "Mr Alexander Wilson, gunsmith of Sherrard Street, Piccadilly. The deceased, after his shop had been shut up for the evening, went out with the intention of taking a walk in the Regent's Park. When he reached Oxford Street, he was seized with a pain in the head, and set down on a step of a shop: A coachman on the stand, observing his situation, immediately went towards him, and asked him if he was unwell? The deceased replied that he was very ill, and begged the coachman to drive him to his family doctor, who lived in the neighbourhood; which he accordingly did, but the doctor was not at home. The deceased then requested the coachman to drive him to his own house in Sherrard Street. On the arrival of the coach at the deceased's house, the coachman knocked at the door; Mrs Wilson came out; when the coachman told her that a gentleman was in his coach extremely ill. Mrs W. immediately exclaimed "My god, I hope it's not my husband". She opened the coach door, and shocking to relate, found her husband lifeless, sitting on the seat, with his head reclined against the back of the coach. The feelings of Mrs W. Can better be imagined than described. Mr Shaw, a professional gentleman, opened the body of the

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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A FINE 22-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED PERCUSSION SPORTING GUN IN A JOHN DICKSON, EDINBURGH, CASE, serial no. 9724, for 1828, with browned laminated 28in. barrels, raised top-rib signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON, DOVER STREET' and engraved with a celtic garter to the rib-end at breech, colour hardened breech-blocks with engraved borders around the nipple-wells and vented platinum plugs, colour hardened borderline and foliate engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar action locks, the scrolls inhabited by serpents and signed centrally 'JOHN MANTON & SON' over 'PATENT', engraved and colour hardened swept-forwards dolphin-headed hammers, the sidenail of the locks also passing through the breech-hooks, figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, blued iron furniture except white metal barrel key escutcheons, crested oval escutcheon to underside of butt and colour hardened ramrod throat, remaining in fine condition and retaining much period finish and together with a John Dickson, Edinburgh oak case, lined and compartmented in green baize apparently for this shotgun, and complete with a fine James Dixon powder-flask, a small-size leather shot flask and other sundry tools
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: This shotgun is mentioned on page 106 of Neal & Back's publication 'The Mantons, Gun Makers' with matching details and is noted as belonging to an 'E.C. Alton of Eire'. A parchment label bearing the name 'Rev. E.C. Alton' and bearing the family crest is inside the case lid alongside the panoramic Dickson label and also a hand written charge label. Research by the vendor would seem to indicate this shotgun bears the crest of The Chisholm Duncan-MacDonell Chisholm of Erchless Castle, Inverness

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FORSYTH & CO., LONDON

A RARE CASED 11-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no, 3351, circa 1827, with twist iron 28in. octagonal barrel rifled in multiple grooves for a 17-bore ball, the top-flat signed 'FORSYTH & CO., PATENT GUN MAKERS, LONDON', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, dove-tailed standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, twin platinum bands to the colour hardened breech, carved snail with platinum vented plug, London proofs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang featuring a central vignette of a standing stag, border and feathered scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'FORSYTH & CO, PATENT', bolted safe behind the hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture including rectangular patchbox with deer at rest, white metal rectangular clipped corner escutcheons at wrist and barrel key, single set trigger, white metal fore-end cap, the ramrod with ebony mushroom-shaped tip and threaded brass end, contained in its maker's mahogany case lined and compartmented in green velvet, Forsyth 'scent-bottle' instruction label inside lid and a comprehensive selection of period accessories
£4,000-6,000

Provenance: Sadly this rifle is not mentioned in Neal & Back's publication 'Forsyth & Co., Patent Gunmakers' but it appears in the period when the majority of arms produced by Forsyth were of his 'scent bottle' or 'self priming' design. It is therefore quite possible that this rifle was subsequently converted to cap lock by the makers

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A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED WILLIAM WESTON, BRIGHTON, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with laminated London proved 30in. barrels, traces of signature to rib, gold lines and platinum plugs at breech, fully engraved top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved locks with dipped tails (traces of colour) and signed on the bars 'WM. WESTON, BRIGHTON', the right with engraved slab-sided dolphin-headed hammer, the left a working replacement, chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture, grip safe to lower tang and equipped with an ebony ramrod, in a period oak case relined in green baize, reproduction 'Weston' trade-label and complete with a pair of flasks and later cleaning tools
£500-700

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A CASED 18-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED J.W. EDGE, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with laminated 30in. barrels, raised concave top-rib, the rib-end at breech engraved with the head of a dog, platinum vented plugs, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks featuring hunting dogs to both locks and signed on the bars 'J.W. EDGE', the engraved slab-sided hammers engraved with scrolls, shot game and serpents, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture (stained and frosted), brass mounted ebony ramrod, in a period mahogany guncase with brass corners and reinforcement (losses to rear edge of lid) and containing a leather covered powder flask and shot-flask (minor faults) and sundry accessories
£700-900

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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 5448, for 1811 and with later conversion to percussion from flintlock, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30in. barrel with moulded bands at the intersection and signed on the top of breech-block 'G.W. BATES, IPSWICH', platinum vent to the moulded nipple boss, engraved top tang featuring a scientific trophy, flat border engraved lock signed 'MANTON' below the pan cut-out, a hunting dog engraved to the screwed tail, engraved hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, raised cheek-piece, iron furniture except white metal oval escutcheons for the two barrel-keys and clipped corner square escutcheon at wrist initialled 'D.J.C.', working replacement ramrod, together with its original John Manton mahogany case lined in green baize and compartmented for this shotgun, still retaining the platform for the flint lock and an Irish type shot-flask, small parchment trade-label inside lid and hook closure
£800-1,200



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JAMES PURDEY, LONDON

A FINE CASED 46-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED 'PEA' RIFLE, serial no. 1353, for 1828, with expertly rebrowned octagonal 26in. barrel rifled in eight grooves, the top-flat signed 'I. PURDEY, No. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET LONDON', bead fore-sight, the muzzle also shallow dove-tailed for a tunnel protector (absent), standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, colour hardened squared breech with twin platinum lines and vented plug, border and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'PURDEY', sliding safe behind the engraved hammer, chequered birdseye maple half-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron furniture including chequered raised finger-spur to the lower tang, gold border engraved escutcheon to the wrist and the barrel key and bun-tipped ebony ramrod, complete with its manufacturer's mahogany storage case lines and compartmented in green baize, original parchment trade label inside lid and retaining it flask, nipple pot, cleaning rod and with some extra added accessories

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: According to Unsworth's publication 'The Early Purdeys', this rifle was sold on 30th July 1828 to Joseph Lang for the sum of £23. It is described in the ledger as a 'Small Rifle - Maple Stock'

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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A RARE CASED 14-BORE TUBELOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING

GUN, serial no. 7535, for 1820 with later conversion from flintlock, 27in. twist barrels of near ball weight with mostly illegible 6 Dover Street signature to the top-rib, the underside bearing a Theo. Murcott barrel maker's stamp, patent breech-blocks with platinum lines and vents, fully engraved top-tang, flat bevel-edged locks with stepped tails and engraved with scrolls and trophies and signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON PATENT', the tube clamps dove-tailed into the original pan mounts, engraved slab-sided hammers with squared noses and permanent blades (one blade replaced in antiquity), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture (detail rubbed) and original mahogany ramrod, together with its maker's mahogany storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, original parchment trade-label and a small number of added accessories

£2,000-3,000

***Provenance:** This shotgun is described on page 64 of Neal & Back's publication 'The Manton Supplement'. It notes that the label in the case is the one illustrated in Plate 130 of the same author's work 'The Mantons, Gun Makers'*

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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 11019, for between 1835-44 with 32in. twist barrels with mostly illegible Dover Street signature to the top-rib, the breech-blocks with engraved platinum vents, engraved top-tang (detail rubbed), flat border, scroll and gamescene engraved locks signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON PATENT', engraved slab-sided hammers (one with small fracture forming below head), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, applied leather cheek-pad, engraved iron furniture (detail rubbed) and original ebony ramrod, together with a mahogany storage case lined and compartmented in green baize (some renewals) originally for a flintlock by the same maker, original parchment trade-label and a small number of added period accessories
£1,000-1,500

Provenance: This Manton shotgun would appear to be unrecorded in any of the proprietary works



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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH GILDED DECORATION, serial no. 10883, for 1834, with 30 1/2in. twist barrels, the raised top rib signed in gilt script 'JOHN MANTON & SON LONDON' and flanked by gilt arabesques, gilded acanthus scrolls to the breech-ends of both barrels and the top-rib, the gilding continuing around the engraved platinum vented plugs, further gilded border and acanthus scroll-work to the top-tang on a blued ground, the decoration repeated on the bar-action locks, each lock signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON on gilt banners, gilded decoration to the hammer breasts and noses, birdseye maple unchequered half-stock (extensively inlet repaired at wrist and behind locks, well executed), plain iron furniture except yellow gold rectangular escutcheon engraved with a coronet at wrist and oval yellow gold escutcheons for the barrel key, working replacement ramrod, in a period mahogany storage case with brass corners, lined and compartmented in coarse green baize, original John Manton & Son parchment trade label inside lid, together with a Barlow patent flask

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: The details of this shotgun can be found in Neal & Back's book 'The Manton Supplement', page 81. It is incorrectly described as a 14-bore

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A RARE, POSSIBLY UNIQUE, CASED .524 PERCUSSION JACOB'S DOUBLE RIFLE BY C.P. SWINBURN & SON, no visible serial number, with bayonet, dated for 1858, with blued 24in. barrels (faded and browned), raised flat top-rib with dove-tailed beaded-blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards, and with two further folding leaves, plain colour hardened bar-action locks signed 'C.P. SWINBURN & SON' together with the date, plain figured walnut half-stock, iron patch-box to right hand side of butt, the lid engraved 'GENERAL JOHN JACOB'S PATTERN ARMY DOUBLE RIFLE' and 'MANUFACTURED BY C.P. SWINBURN & SONS, BIRMINGHAM', iron heel-plate and trigger guard with pistol grip raised chequered tang, iron barrel-band and ramrod of unique form, complete with its rare substantial walnut casing (lid cracked lengthways, some compartments loose), constructed to take the assembled rifle full length and containing an original 'Jacob's Rifle' bayonet of usual form with 30 1/4in. double edged twin-fullered blade, pierced iron half-basket with figure '8' muzzle ring, chequered hard rubber grips (some smoothing), light staining to hilt (missing scabbard), also two bullet moulds for differing styles of bullet including explosive types, a melting pot, leather sling, cap tins and other sundry maintenance items with provision for many more

£8,000-12,000

Provenance: Popular tradition has it that this particular rifle was the original design for the Jacob Army Double Rifle and produced with intention of presentation to General Jacob himself, who sadly died before receipt could be made. To our best knowledge, it is the only example known with bar-action as opposed to back action locks, the only example known with this particular inscription on the patchbox and carries a unique ramrod with longitudinal grooves and a faceted tip



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A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON 1858 NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 71506, circa 1864, with octagonal 8in. barrel (signature rubbed and faint), 'N.J.' stamp to left side of barrel near throat, further 'N.J.' stamp to left side of the solid frame (both possibly spurious), blued plain cylinder, brass trigger guard and smooth flared walnut grips (heavily bruised at heel), mostly refinished

£700-900

Provenance: The presence of 'N.J.' marks may possibly point to this being one of the Civil War New Jersey contract pieces

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A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 58677, for 1862, with round 8in. barrel signed on the top 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', plain stepped six-shot cylinder scrubbed of scene and un-numbered, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', brass trigger guard bow and iron back-strap, smooth walnut grip, refinished

£700-900

602

AN 18-BORE PERCUSSION HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED LAZARO LAZARINO FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number, originally a flintlock circa 1700, with 9 3/4in. iron barrel of Spanish form, the first half reeded, carved banded girdle at the intersection, moulded raised band at muzzle, moulded boat-shaped fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the front of the solid top-tang, the top-flat of barrel signed 'LAZARO LAZARINO', side mounted reeded nipple-boss, plain radiused and curved lock signed 'LAZARO LAZARINO' retaining vestiges of pan and blanked holes in the bar, walnut full-stock with raised mouldings around the furniture and cracked through and repaired through wrist and below lock, moulded brass furniture, rebated at fore-end tip for a nose-cap (absent), additional large white metal oval escutcheon applied between the original brass escutcheon and the birdshead butt-cap, later ramrod

£300-500

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A GOOD 16-BORE PERCUSSION HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED TRULOCK & SON, DUBLIN, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with semi-round etched fine damascus 8in. barrel, the sighting plane formed as a sunken groove signed 'DUBLIN' in a panel and with shallow fore-sight, plain breech-block with moulded snail (traces of colour), plain band at muzzle, engraved top-tang, radiused and curved back-action lock moulded to form around the snail and engraved with borders and scrolls around the signature 'TRULOCK & SON', engraved dolphin-headed hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt and iron furniture including captive ramrod

£400-600



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A .36 PERCUSSION LONDON SUPPLIED COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 157418 (L), apparently for 1863 but possibly re-numbered from '50418', with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', London proofs, open iron frame and six-shot cylinder devoid of scene, iron grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers suffixed or prefixed with a letter 'L' including wedge, the whole cleaned of finish
 £800-1,200

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A VERY SCARCE .28 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN FIREARMS THREE-SHOT PEPPERBOX POCKET PISTOL, serial no. 74, circa 1856, with moulded 3in. three-shot barrel cluster with traces of a 'CAST STEEL' mark, vertical nipple-wells, rounded boxlock scroll engraved action with hand indexing, bar-hammer with traces of make and address, walnut bag-shaped grips and guarded trigger, lightly cleaned of finish
 £300-500

606
A 20-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED LONDON, no visible serial number, with Birmingham proved 5 3/4in. side-by-side barrels, the top-rib signed in gilt 'LONDON', scroll engraved rib-end at breech, moulded breech-blocks with engraved dummy plugs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved curved back-action unsigned locks, slab-sided hammers, walnut full-stock with chequered grip (rubbed smooth), iron pommel-cap with central trap, guarded double triggers and captive iron ramrod
 £250-350



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A 40-BORE PERCUSSION SIDE-HAMMER BELT PISTOL SIGNED W. BOND, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with octagonal 5in. barrel, the top-flat with traces of an Irish registration number, white metal fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, border and scroll engraved boxlock side-hammer action with radiused corners, the top signed 'W. BOND LONDON' in a banner, engraved hammer, coarsely chequered walnut bag-shaped butt with oval wrist escutcheon, spring-steel belt hook to the left side and captive iron ramrod
 £200-300

608
A SCARCE .28 PERCUSSION SINGLE-ACTION PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED STOCKING & CO., serial no B67, circa 1850, with ribbed 4in. six-shot barrel cluster, one rib signed 'STOCKING & CO, WORCESTER' and another 'WARRANTED CAST STEEL', integral nipples, scroll engraved nipple-shield, straight centrally-mounted long bar hammer marked 'PATENT SECURED 1848', scroll engraved rounded action with guarded trigger and smooth walnut bag-shaped grips with white-metal oval escutcheons to each side, cleaned of finish
 £300-500

609
A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 15021, for 1850, with octagonal 6in. barrel signed on the top-flat in two lines, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', plain five-shot cylinder scrubbed of scene, brass grip-straps with traces of silver plating and smooth walnut one-piece grip, all matching numbers including wedge, cleaned of finish with mild pin-prick pitting
 £400-600



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W. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN
AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with round turn-off 1 1/2in. barrels, muzzles starred for a key (absent), deeply engraved breeches with carved and engraved ribs, border and acanthus scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges and central engraved hammer, the left side of action signed in script 'W. & J. RIGBY' within a panel, the right with 'DUBLIN' in a similar panel, chequered walnut grip of flat Irish form (some wear at head, one screw absent from top-plate), concealed automatic trigger and lower half-guard for nipple
 £400-600

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A 50-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOL WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, SIGNED 'G.M.', no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1840, with false damascus octagonal 3 1/2in. turn-off barrel, folding sprung bayonet beneath with 2 5/8in. blade of triangular form released via the over-sized trigger guard bow and also acting as a turn-off lever, borderline and open scroll engraved Liege proved central hammer action, marked 'G.M.' together with a crown and the numeral '1' below the breech and chequered walnut bag-shaped grip with scallop-carved head panels
 £200-300



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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED 'L.A.C.', serial no. 39257, circa 1858, with blued octagonal 5 5/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight to rear of the solid top-strap, borderline engraved solid frame with matching number five-shot plain cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip and guarded trigger, the rammer an amateur replacement and cylinder arbor-pin retaining screw absent otherwise a strong amount of original blued finish
 £400-600

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A .650 PERCUSSION OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED RYAN & SON, no visible serial number, circa 1810 with later conversion via drum and nipple, 6in. octagonal unsigned barrel, bead fore-sight, moulded notch rear-sight to the front of the acanthus scroll engraved top-tang, flat borderline engraved lock signed 'RYAN & SON' below the drum and with blanked off apertures for the original flintlock parts, sliding safe behind the engraved hammer, walnut full-stock with finely chequered bag-shaped butt, iron furniture, clipped corner rectangular white metal escutcheon to wrist and captive iron ramrod
 £300-500

614
AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED 'SMITH, LONDON', CIRCA 1845, no visible serial number, with 2 3/4in. fluted barrel cluster, German silver foliate engraved frame, signed 'SMITH LONDON' on the left-side, with central bar-hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped butt and guarded trigger with engraved foliate decoration, action at fault
 £250-350



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AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER RETAILED BY BLISSETT, LIVERPOOL, serial no. 5116T, second series pistol circa 1854, with octagonal 4 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the solid border-engraved top-strap, the strap signed 'THO'S BLISSETT, SOUTH CASTLE ST. LIVERPOOL', borderline and scroll engraved frame, plain five-shot cylinder with borderline engraving and a rope-twist band to leading edge, trigger-cocking action with spur-less hammer, detachable Tranter's patent rammer (original but from another), exposed cocking trigger below the guard and chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip with moulded iron cap, strong amount of blued finish remaining
£500-700

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A 120-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED FRANCOTTE, LIEGE, serial no. 1270, circa 1858 and being a licenced copy of the Adams, with octagonal 3 7/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the solid top-strap, the top-strap further signed 'A. FRANCOTTE A LIEGE', borderline and scroll engraved frame, plain borderline engraved five-shot cylinder with matching number, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, Kerr patent rammer and chequered walnut one-piece grip
£500-700

617

A .28 PERCUSSION SIDEHAMMER POCKET SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER BY ALLEN & WHEELOCK, serial no. 414, circa 1859, with 4in. octagonal barrel signed on the left hand side-flat 'ALLEN & WHEELOCK WORCESTER MASS U.S.' over patent dates (rubbed, partially illegible), nickel fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, hinged rammer forming the trigger guard, roll engraved five-shot cylinder, moulded iron frame with side-plate and smooth flared walnut grips, lightly cleaned with some loss to detail
£300-500

618

A .36 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN ARMS 'NAVY TYPE' REVOLVER, serial no. 69083, circa 1866, fourth model with 4in. octagonal barrel signed on two lines 'MANHATTAN FIRE ARMS CO NEWARK N.J.' over 'PATENTED MARCH 8 1864', plain five-shot cylinder cleaned of detail, twelve cylinder locking slots, open iron frame, brass grip-straps and trigger guard bow, smooth flared walnut grip, refinished
£250-350

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 41169, circa 1858 with octagonal 5 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the solid top-strap, the strap signed 'ROBERT ADAMS, 76 KING WILLIAM STREET LONDON', borderline engraved frame, plain five shot cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, Kerr patent rammer and chequered walnut one-piece grip, strong amount of blued finish remaining
£500-700

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A .44 PERCUSSION 1863 ARMY SIX-SHOT SINGLE-ACTION SERVICE REVOLVER SIGNED STARR ARMS, serial no. 43414, circa 1863, with round 8in. sighted barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, plain cylinder (numbered 36909), plain hinged frame stamped 'STARR PATENT JAN 10 1856' on the right hand side and 'STARR ARMS CO NEW-YORK' on the left, smooth lightly re-profiled walnut one-piece grip with traces of a martial cartouche and iron under-barrel loading lever, slight traces of finish
£500-700



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A. FRANCOTTE, LIEGE

A GOOD 50-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED TARGET PISTOL, serial no. 14118, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 10 3/4in. barrel, the right hand side top-flat signed 'AUGUSTE FRANCOTTE', the opposite flat 'BREVETE A LIEGE', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, scroll engraved breech-block (traces of colour), scroll engraved top-tang with elevating rear-sight and numbered for one of a pair, carved and moulded snail, borderline and scroll engraved hump-backed bar-action lock with dipped tail, engraved hammer, (sear at fault), finely chequered walnut half-stock with moulded and engraved domed spire iron pommel-cap, engraved spurred trigger guard and no provision for ramrod
£500-700

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A GOOD 12mm RIFLED PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL SIGNED GHAYE, LIEGE, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 10 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed in gilt script 'L'T GHAYE FAB'T D'ARMES A LIEGE' within a gilt borderline panel with arabesque terminals, in the white breech-block inlaid with further borderline arabesque geometrics and numbered for one of a pair, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, en-suite top-tang also numbered for a pair and fitted with an adjustable rear-sight, carved and moulded snail, gilt borderline and arabesque inlaid hump-backed bar-action lock with dipped tail, en-suite hammer, fluted walnut half-stock with faceted iron pommel-cap with central spire and further gilt arabesque geometrics, en-suite spurred trigger guard, carved fore-end tip and no provision for ramrod
£500-700



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AN UNUSUAL PAIR OF 54-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED A. REED, LONDON, serial numbered 1103, circa 1840, with octagonal browned twist 3in. barrels marked on the top-flats '14 CITY ROAD', inlet platinum poincons to top of breech-blocks signed 'A. REED, LONDON' together with a crown, white metal bead fore-sights, gold lines and standing notch rear-sights at breech, engraved nipple bolsters, fully border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed in banners on the bar 'A. REED, LONDON', en-suite engraved hammers (tip of one spur lacking), bolted safes, walnut full-stocks with finely chequered bag-shaped grips and engraved white-metal butt-caps (small piece of wood missing from fore-end of one pistol), guarded triggers, the lower tangs bearing the serial number and brass-tipped mahogany ramrods
£600-800

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AN INTERESTING 80-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL IN THE IRISH STYLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with round Birmingham proved turn-off 2in. barrels starred at the muzzles for a key (absent), moulded breeches with scroll engraving, central hammer boxlock action with radiused corners and scroll engraving, guarded trigger and swept chequered walnut grip with diamond-shaped white metal escutcheon to wrist and moustache-shaped white metal heel-plate, exposed iron surfaces shallow frosted
£300-500



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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A SCARCE 54-BORE PERCUSSION 'IMPROVED REVOLVING PISTOL' PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with London proved fully fluted 4in. colour hardened six-shot barrel group, each barrel numbered from '1' through '6' at breech, the flutes realistically carved in imitation of side-ribs, engraved securing screw at muzzle, fully scroll engraved nipple-guard with rolled edge, rounded border and scroll engraved bar-hammer action engraved in banners 'J. MANTON & SON' on the left and 'IMPROVED REVOLVING PISTOL' on the right, fully scroll engraved bar hammer with bevelled edges to the upper surface, integral barrel lock and safe position (safety plate to top-tang currently not engaging), guarded trigger and finely chequered walnut grip with iron trap at heel engraved with a crest of an eagle and snake, fair traces of colour remaining

£800-1,200

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AN UNUSUAL 4.5mm PERCUSSION HAMMERLESS GALLERY PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1870 and possibly a Flobert's patent, with blued octagonal sighted false 'barrel', the actual 3 1/4in. micro-rifled barrel unscrewing from the muzzle for capping at rear, the action contained internally and cocked via a hooked lever stored beneath the barrel and operating against a roller bearing beneath the fore-end, walnut half-stock with chequered grip, square socket at rear for a detachable shoulder-stock (absent) and with white metal shield-shaped escutcheons to the rear of the moulded side-cheeks, guarded plain trigger, together with a later small wood box containing a later stripping tool, cleaning rods and other sundries

£300-500



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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT LONDON MODEL NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 130221, for 1862, with octagonal London proved 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA' (strong traces of original blued finish), roll engraved six-shot cylinder (period London proved but numbered '39562'), open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT' (traces of colour), iron grip-straps numbered '1295' and trigger guard bow, smooth flared walnut grip, matching numbers elsewhere including front-strap, the barrel, frame and trigger guard plate numbers suffixed with an 'E'
 £1,000-1,500



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A .31 PERCUSSION HAMMERLESS BREAK-OPEN ROBBINS & LAWRENCE PATENT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, MODEL 'RIBBED BARREL', serial no. 4568, for between 1851-54, with turn-off rifled 3in. five-shot barrel group, one of the false ribs signed 'PATENT 1849', scroll engraving to the breech-end and action body, the radiused action with octagonal front section, the top with push button barrel release, the barrels hinging down for capping, single-action ring cocking trigger with additional trigger to front, saw-handled frame with rear-mounted cocking indicator and smooth hardwood grips, traces of finish
 £600-800



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A SCARCE CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 LONDON MODEL POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 5364, for 1855, with 5in. blued octagonal barrel, the top-flat stamped in two lines within brackets 'ADDRESS COLT, LONDON' and retaining strong traces of its original blued finish, five-shot cylinder roll engraved with a stagecoach hold-up scene, (finish lost) London proofs, open colour hardened iron frame with domed screws and marked 'COLT'S PATENT' retaining a strong amount of colour, iron grip-straps and trigger-guard (finish faded), smooth walnut flared grip (bruising to lower right side) and colour hardened under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers, mainspring at fault, complete with its American style walnut case with radiused edges, lined and compartmented in blue velvet and retaining an original parchment instruction label inside lid, the tray also complete with a Colt-type cleaning rod (loop end broken), lid escutcheon absent

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,500-2,500



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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION PARKER, FIELD & SONS PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, serial no. 9285, circa 1850, with fully fluted six-shot 3 1/4in. barrel-group, London proofs, rounded paktong bar-hammer action with open scroll engraving and integral nipple-guard, the sides of the hammer marked on the left 'PARKER, FIELD & SONS', the right '233 HOLBORN, LONDON' (traces of colour), borderline and scroll engraved back-strap with central oval panel engraved with the serial number, rounded smooth walnut bag-shaped grips and blued trigger guard bow, strong amount of finish remaining and complete with its maker's mahogany storage case, parchment trade-label inside lid and compartmented and lined in dark blue velvet and together with a mould, flask, loading rod, oil-bottle cap-tin and wad-punch, all apparently original to the set
£700-900



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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 46-BORE PERCUSSION SCRATCH-RIFLED TARGET PISTOLS OF DUELLING STYLE, serial numbered 10913, for between 1840-44, with octagonal 10in. scratch-rifled barrels signed in script 'JOHN MANTON & SON DOVER STREET LONDON', scroll engraved colour hardened breech-blocks with hexagonal based nipples, applied fore-sights, shallow standing notch rear-sights to the front of the engraved top-tangs, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened locks with extensions above moulding to the sides of the standing breech and signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON PATENT', slab-sided hammers with dolphin engraved noses mirroring the nipple-wells and en-suite engraving, bolted safes, walnut half-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, blued and engraved iron furniture including domed butt-caps, single set triggers, white metal escutcheons to wrists engraved with a hippocampus below a crown, escutcheoned barrel keys, horn fore-end tips and mahogany ramrods, traces of finish remaining and in their maker's mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize, good No.6 Dover Street trade label inside lid and complete with a three-way flask, matching number scissors ball mould, loading rod, turn-screw, cap-tin and a wad-punch, the same armorial as the pistols appearing on the lid escutcheon of case

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: These pistols appear unrecorded in any of the proprietary Manton publications

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SAMUEL NOCK, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION SAW-HANDLED DUELLING or TARGET PISTOLS, serial numbered 7328, circa 1830, with octagonal 10in. smoothbore barrels signed 'S. NOCK LONDON' on the top-flats, colour hardened breech-blocks with engraved band, dove-tailed fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the front of the engraved top-tangs, borderline and acanthus scroll engraved colour hardened locks signed 'SAML. NOCK, LONDON', slab-sided dolphin-headed hammers engraved en-suite, bolted safes, walnut half-stocks with finely chequered saw-handle grips, flat based pommels inlet with engraved colour hardened heel-plates, blued and engraved iron furniture including square-backed trigger guards, single set triggers, white metal rectangular escutcheons to barrel keys, white metal fore-end tips and brass-tipped ebony ramrods, strong traces of finish remaining and in their maker's mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize, original parchment trade-label inside lid and complete with a three-way flask, scissors ball mould, loading rod, oil bottle, cap-tin, bone nipple-pot and a cranked nipple-key

£5,000-7,000

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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 46-BORE PATCHLOCK DUELLING or TARGET PISTOLS, serial numbered 5938, for 1813 and converted by the maker from flint, with octagonal 10in. rifled barrels, colour hardened breech-blocks with platinum line and inset poincons marked 'JOSEPH MANTON, PATENT' together with a crown, applied fore-sights, prominent standing notch rear-sights to the front of the engraved top-tangs, border engraved colour hardened locks with small further engraved detail and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', slab-sided patchlock hammers with detachable noses and en-suite engraving, bolted safes, walnut half-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, blued and engraved iron furniture including domed butt-caps, vacant white metal escutcheons to wrists and barrel keys, horn fore-end tips and mahogany ramrods, strong traces of finish remaining and in their maker's mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize (one compartment lid renewed, good facsimile trade label) and complete with a red Morocco-leather covered three-way flask, scissors ball mould, loading rod and take-down load mallet, and a selection of spare striker-noses

£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *These pistols appear unrecorded in any of the proprietary Manton publications*

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A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE RIFLED PERCUSSION BELT PISTOLS SIGNED MANTON, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1840, with rebrowned laminate octagonal 6in. barrels with multi-groove rifling and signed on the top-flats in script 'MANTON LONDON', bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, scroll engraved side-hammer boxlock action with radiused corners, blued belt-hooks to the left side, chequered walnut bag-shaped butts with cast white-metal lion-mask pommel-caps, guarded triggers and captive iron under-barrel ramrods, in a period, probably original to the pistols, brass cornered mahogany storage case compartmented and lined in green baize and complete with a bag-shaped flask, turn-screw, loading-rod, cap-tin and scissors mould, the inside of lid with reproduction 'John Manton' trade label
 £1,000-2,000

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A CASED PAIR OF 14mm PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOLS SIGNED FERRIER, PARIS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1845, with Belgian proved octagonal 10in. rifled barrels, the top-flats signed 'F.P. FERRIER FB. ST. HONORE A PARIS', engraved breech-blocks 'in the white' marked '1' and '2' in gold respectively, moulded nipple-bosses, dove-tailed beaded fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, border and scroll engraved hump-backed locks with dipped tails, en-suite 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, complete with their original mahogany case lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in blue velvet, retaining the lidded corner compartments with turned wood handles and a full suite of original accessories including a teak loading mallet and handled tools, mould and loading rods, the exterior with central escutcheon to lid with monogram below a coronet (no key for lock)
 £2,000-3,000



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A GOOD CASED PAIR OF 14mm PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOLS SIGNED RENAULT, ST. ETIENNE, no visible serial numbers, circa 1850, the expertly re-browned octagonal damascus 10in. rifled barrels marked in script on the top-flat 'DAMASC ANGLAISE', dove-tailed bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, polished breech-blocks with border engraving, floral and ribbon engraving to the top-tang and locks, the locks signed 'RENAULT A ST ETIENNE' beneath the hammers, dipped tails, the hammers engraved en-suite, figured walnut half-stocks, fluted butts, iron furniture including spurred trigger-guard bows engraved en-suite, shell carving to the fore-end tips, no provision for ramrods, together with their manufacturer's walnut case, compartmented and lined in the Continental fashion using red velvet (faded) and containing a full complement of boxwood handled accessories
 £2,000-3,000

J. PURDEY N° 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET LONDON.



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JAMES PURDEY, LONDON

A SCARCE CASED PAIR OF 50-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED TARGET PISTOLS, serial no. 2078 / 9, for 1832, with browned damascus 9 1/2in. octagonal sighted barrels each with multi-groove rifling and signed 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON' and numbered '1' and '2' respectively at breech, dove-tailed bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, colour hardened patent squared breeches each with engraved pierced platinum plug and line, scroll engraved tangs also numbered '1' and '2' respectively, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY', scroll engraved hammers with detachable noses and rear-mounted bolted safes, figured walnut half-stocks each with swept chequered grips, iron pommels with raised flanges each engraved with scrollwork, single set triggers, scroll engraved trigger-guards each with pineapple finial and possibly later applied finger-spurs, silver escutcheons engraved with griffons and oval barrel-bolt escutcheons, starburst engraved moulded iron fore-end caps with no provision for a ramrod and some original faded finish throughout, London proof marks, in their maker's fitted walnut case lined and compartmented in green baize, the inside of lid with parchment trade label, with some accessories including a Britannia metal three-way powder-flask by James Dixon, a turnscrew, nipple-key, ebony nipple pot and a later loading rod

£12,000-16,000

Provenance: These pistols were completed on the 9th October 1832 for retail through Joseph Lang, London. In his book 'British Gunmakers Vol.1', Nigel Brown mentions that Joseph Lang took delivery of 84 guns, rifles and pistols on sale or return from Purdey's between 1830 and 1834, all of which were quickly sold. Lang's relationship with the Purdey family was close - he married one of James Purdey's daughters, making the younger James Purdey his brother-in-law



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A GOOD CASED PAIR OF LE-PAGE RETAILED 14mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL TARGET- PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers, circa 1845, with blued octagonal 10in. rifled barrels, the top-flats marked in gilt 'ACIER', engraved breech-blocks 'in the white' marked '1' and '2' respectively, moulded nipple-bosses, dove-tailed blade fore-sights, adjustable notch rear-sights, borderline and scroll engraved hump-backed locks with dipped tails, en-suite hammers, walnut half-stocks relief-carved with raised floral scroll-work to the grips and fore-end tips, the grips also with longitudinal flutes, engraved and moulded butt-caps with central spires, spurred trigger guard bows, white metal oval barrel-key escutcheons, both pistols in fine order with much finish remaining and in a Le-Page Freres ebonised wood case lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in red velvet (some fading), retaining the lidded corner compartments with turned wood handles and a full suite of original accessories including a teak loading mallet and handled tools, powder flask, mould and loading rods, the exterior with central lock (no key)

£2,500-3,500



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A GOOD CASED AND ENGRAVED 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S 3RD MODEL REVOLVER RETAILED BY DOOLEY, LIVERPOOL, serial no. 7338T, circa 1858, with 6in. octagonal barrel, the muzzle decorated with an engraved band, dovetailed fore-sight, the top strap signed with the retailers name 'WM. DOOLEY, RANELAGH ST., LIVERPOOL', the frame with borderlines and foliate scroll decoration, engraved on the right side with the Tranter serial number, fitted with Tranter's patent 3rd type lever rammer on the left of the barrel and action, together with the pronged inverted 'Y' safety spring, the right with the Tranter 'S' shaped arbour retaining spring catch, five shot cylinder engraved with borderlines around the nipple wells and a knurled band to the cylinder's leading edge (traces of colour), Tranter double trigger self-cocking mechanism, chequered walnut grips with colour hardened domed foliate engraved butt-cap, majority of its original finish remaining, together with its original green baize lined and partitioned mahogany case, the inside of the lid with green Wm. Dooley trade label, accessories include correct Dixon steel bodied flask, double cavity Tranter mould numbered to the gun, ebony cleaning rod, oil bottle, bullet tin, cap tin, turn-screw and breech-brush

£1,800-2,200



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A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED OFFICER'S or TARGET PISTOLS BY LE PAGE, PARIS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1835, with browned octagonal slightly swamped micro-rifled 9 1/2in. barrels, dove-tailed fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, colour hardened breech-blocks, shaped and engraved top-tangs, borderline engraved brushed bright locks with engraved tails and bars signed in oval bordered panels below the nipple boss 'LE PAGE A PARIS', engraved and moulded slab-sided hammers, walnut half-stocks with chequered grips (one cracked through and repaired), the flared pommels with relief carved floral arcading and domed iron grip-caps, plain trigger with spurred guards, iron nose-caps and iron ramrods, in their fitted walnut case lined in the continental style in red velvet (faded to pink except where sheltered) and including a reeded body flask, loading rods and mallet, powder measure, mould and nipple-key

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£2,500-3,000

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A CASED PAIR OF .650 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S PISTOLS SIGNED HUTCHINS, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1850, with 7 3/4in. round barrels with flat sighting planes signed 'HUTCHINS, LONDON', bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, shallow fenced snails, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened locks signed 'HUTCHINS' on the bars, scroll engraved hammers with rear safes, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, armourials engraved to the rectangular clipped-corner wrist escutcheons, plain triggers, iron furniture and captive iron ramrods, strong traces of finish and colour to both pistols and together with an expertly reproduced case lined and compartmented in blue baize, a number of added period accessories and a reproduction 'Edward Whistler' trade-label

£1,800-2,200

Provenance: John Hutchins traded from 39 Union Street, Lambeth from around 1841 until moving to 44 Bloomsbury Street in 1859. He remained at this address until 1862 when he moved for a final time to 44 Frith Street, staying at this address until his retirement in 1865



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A.V. LEBEDA, PRAGUE

A MAGNIFICENT CASED PAIR OF DELUXE 14mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL TARGET PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1845, with blued octagonal 9 1/2in. rifled barrels, blind narrow flutes to the angles of the flats, the top-flats signed in gilt script 'A.V. LEBEDA A PRAGUE', fully engraved breech-blocks 'in the white', moulded nipple-bosses, dove-tailed bead fore-sights, adjustable notch rear-sights, the engraved top-tangs numbered '1' and '2' respectively, rococo scroll engraved hump-backed locks with dipped tails signed 'LEBEDA' to pistol No.1 and 'A. PRAGUE' to No.2 and also featuring engravings of lyre-players and nymphs, the detail accentuated in gold, en-suite hammers, walnut half-stocks finely relief-carved with raised rococo scroll-work to the grips and fore-end tips, the grips also with central finely chequered panels, engraved domed butt-caps with central spires, spurred trigger guard bows engraved with the figure of Dionysus holding the staff Thyrsus with a leopard draped over his lap, engraved oval barrel-key escutcheons, both pistols in fine order with much finish remaining and in their maker's presentation mahogany veneered case (some mild lifting and repairs), the case lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in green baize and retaining the complex-shaped ebony lidded compartments with turned bone handles and a full suite of original accessories including horn loading mallet and handled tools, powder flask, Boche, Paris snail capper, mould and loading rods, the exterior with moulded and carved hook close and central lock (with key)

£8,000-12,000

Provenance: Antonin Vinzenc Lebeda was one of, if not the finest, gunmaker ever to have come out of Bohemia. Born in 1795, his skill as a gunmaker quickly became evident after selling rifles to the Royal Household for a sum approaching that of the best English makers. So the story goes, the then Prince Kamil Josef Filip Idesbald Rohan was always asking why no Bohemian gunmaker could produce weapons of the quality made in England at the time. Lebeda took up the challenge, but did not know what to charge the Prince. A pair of Bohemian shotguns could be bought for a few guldens, a fine English rifle for around 95. Initially thinking he would ask around 40-50 guldens for his rifle, by the time he had got to the court and the Prince had enthused about his rifle at great length, he decided to ask the Prince 90 guldens. The Prince positively exploded at the insolence, but Lebeda informed him that not only was it the best rifle he was ever likely to hold, but it was still 5 guldens cheaper than the English equivalent. The Prince had to agree and many nobles at the court ended up ordering similar pieces too. Soon Lebeda was appointed Royal Gunmaker and his shop continued to trade, now operated by his sons, until 1888



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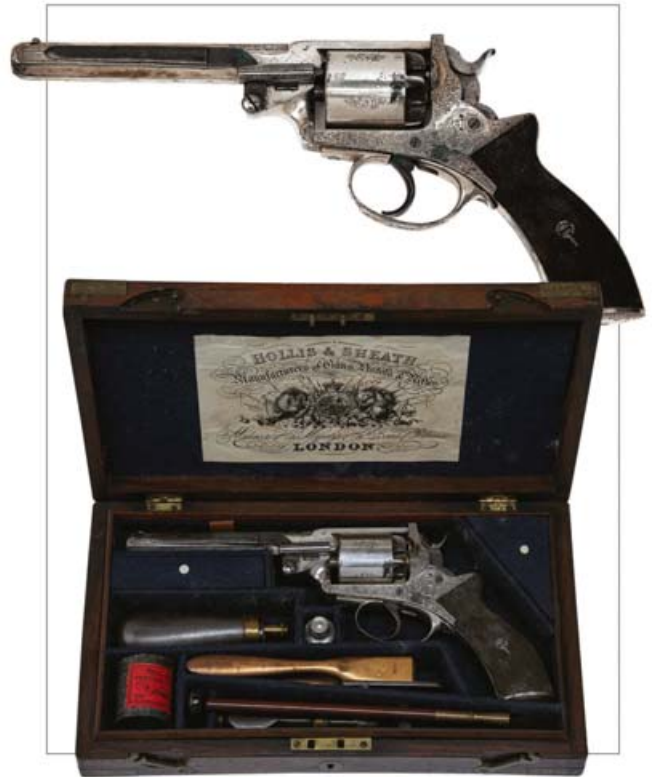
A GOOD CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S 4TH MODEL REVOLVER RETAILED BY WILLIAM POWELL & SON, serial no. 10966T, circa 1863, with 6in. blued octagonal barrel, the solid top-strap signed 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON', borderline and scroll engraved blued frame, borderline engraved cylinder now in the white, probably originally colour hardened, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, double action mechanism and Tranter's Patent articulated rammer, retaining much original finish and complete with a green baize lined oak case (lid escutcheon replaced), Deane, Adams & Deane trade label and containing a fine condition Dixon & Sons Patent powder flask, a Tranter's Patent double cavity mould, cleaning rod, oil bottle, period cap tin, lubricating compound and wadding, the case with provision for a spare cylinder

£1,500-2,000



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A GOOD CASED AND ENGRAVED 54-BORE PERCUSSION BEAUMONT ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 26198R, circa 1858, with 5 5/8in. blued octagonal barrel, the flats engraved with borderlines and with scrolls at throat, engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the borderline engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved blued solid frame also marked 'B10535' above the patent and serial number, borderline engraved plain cylinder with engraved band to leading edge (cylinder an older London re-blue), double action only mechanism with polished spurred hammer, blued trigger and sliding safe, recoloured frame screws, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with engraved iron heel-cap, retaining much original finish except where noted and complete with its oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, together with a Dixon flask, Adams mould (un-numbered), labelled bag of Adams caps, ebony cleaning rod and nipple key, oil bottle and other period sundry accessories, probably as supplied, the inside of lid with possibly correct James Bryce of Edinburgh trade label
 £1,800-2,200

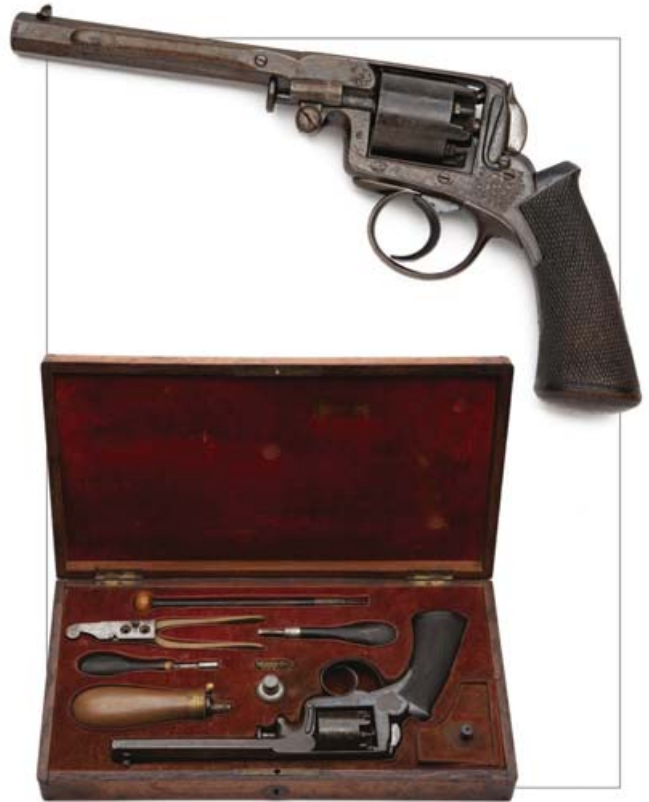


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A FINE CASED SILVER-PLATED 54-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY WEDGE-FRAME PRESENTATION REVOLVER, serial no. 75655, circa 1860, with octagonal 6in. barrel with panels of scroll engraving at breech, muzzle and centre to the upper flats, rounded muzzle with engraved band, blued Kerr-type rammer and wedge, scroll engraved two-piece frame, the right side marked within a banner 'THO'S. SHORT JUN'R, LONDON 75655' (probably recipients name), plain five-shot cylinder with engraved panels over each chamber, semi saw-handled swept grip with chequered walnut plates and blued double action guarded trigger, the revolver retaining much of its original silver-plated finish, together with its brass cornered mahogany case relined and compartmented in blue baize, possible reproduction Hollis & Sheath trade label inside lid and containing a matching number .451 mould, a mahogany loading rod, nipple key, bag-shaped flask, percussion caps, oil bottle and other sundries
 £1,800-2,200

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A .44 PERCUSSION 1863 ARMY SIX-SHOT SINGLE-ACTION SERVICE REVOLVER SIGNED STARR ARMS, serial no. 36579, in a later case, circa 1863, with round 8in. sighted barrel, plain matching number cylinder, plain hinged frame stamped 'STARR PATENT JAN 10 1856' on the right hand side and 'STARR ARMS CO NEW-YORK' on the left, smooth flared walnut one-piece grip with traces of a martial cartouche (grip with blinded chip to rear) and iron under-barrel loading lever, in a later wood case relined for this revolver and including a reproduction mould, loading rod and cap tin
 £600-800



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A RARE CASED 50-BORE PERCUSSION LANG'S PATENT TRANSITIONAL RECIPROCATING REVOLVER SIGNED H. HOLLAND, WITH KING ST. ADDRESS, no visible serial number, circa 1846 and with octagonal 6in. London proved barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat signed 'HOLLAND, KING ST. HOLBORN LONDON', wedge barrel key, plain reciprocating six-shot cylinder, slightly angled nipples, borderline engraved nipple-guard, radiused border and scroll engraved boxlock action with offset single-action spurred hammer, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped butt, the back of wrist with a clipped-corner escutcheon engraved with an oak-tree above 'THROUGH' above a wreath and guarded trigger, the whole retaining traces of finish and in its original walnut casing lined in plum-coloured velvet, rare '9 KING STREET HOLBORN' trade label inside lid and complete with a full suite of accessories including ball mould with rammer, angled nipple-key, a further loading rod, a bag-shaped flask, oil bottle and cap-tin, all period and probably original to the set

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: Harris Holland moved to 9 King Street in 1841 but according to noted historian Donald Dallas, did not begin trading in firearms until 1846, previously trading as a tobacconist. All H. Holland muzzle-loading guns are rare, but exceptionally early examples such as this are seldom encountered. An identical trade label to the one in the case for this revolver is reproduced on the end-papers of Dallas's publication 'Holland & Holland, The Royal Gunmaker'

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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION FRANCOTTE 1851 ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 10163 circa 1854 and being a licenced copy of the Adams, with octagonal 6 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the solid top-strap, borderline and scroll engraved frame, double action only mechanism with spur-less hammer, Kerr patent rammer and chequered walnut one-piece grip, in its continental market case lined and compartmented in the continental manner in red velvet (some fading and loose blocking) and complete with a full suite of accessories including mould, flask, loading rod, nipple-key, turn-screw and oil bottle

£700-900



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A RARE CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION BENTLEY'S PATENT REVOLVER WITH SCREW RAMMER, serial no. A517, circa 1855, with blued octagonal 7in. barrel, chamfered muzzle, dove-tailed fore-sight, Bentley's patent screw rammer (conforming to Patent No. 768 of April 4th 1854), wedge barrel key, borderline and scroll engraved open frame with plain five-shot cylinder, standing rear-sight to the top of recoil shield, double action only mechanism, the hammer with Bentley's patent hammer-nose safe (conforming to Patent No. 960 of 1852), finely chequered walnut grips, guarded trigger and in a period mahogany case relined and compartmented and including a mould, loading rod, nipple key, oil bottle and cap-tin, all also period but probably added
 £1,200-1,600



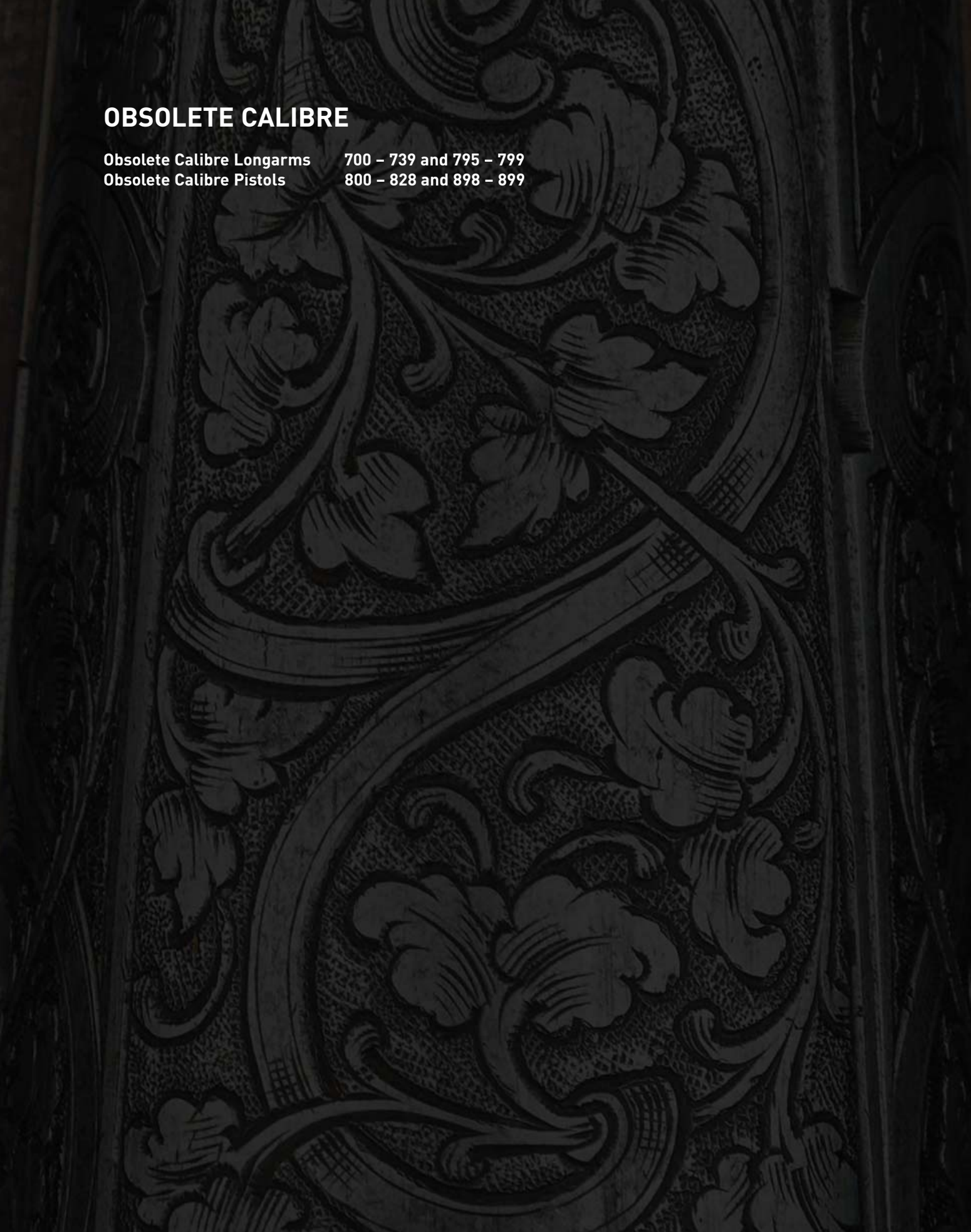
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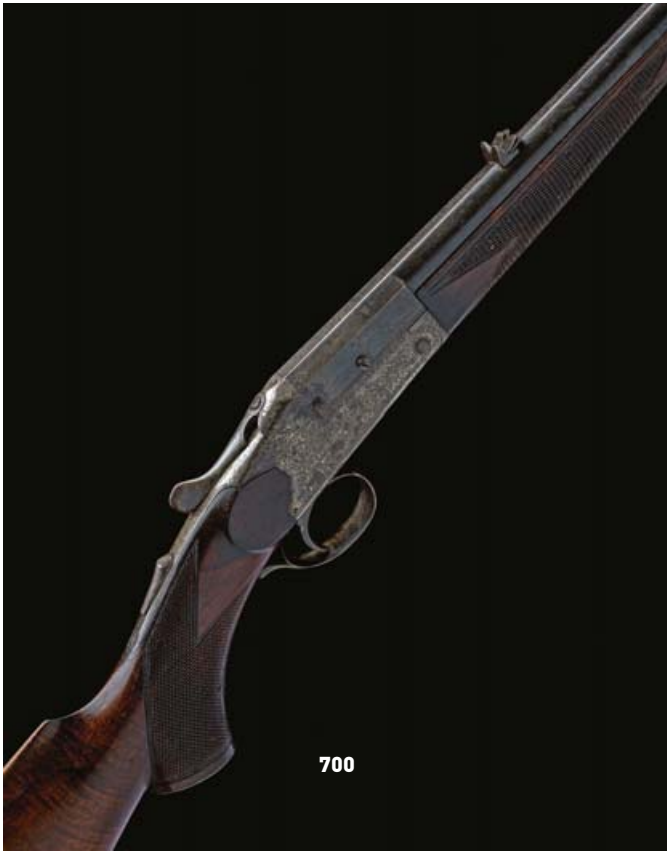
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A CASED 54-BORE BEAUMONT ADAMS DOUBLE ACTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER RETAILED BY E. M. REILLY, serial no. 40201, circa 1862, with 5 3/4in. London proofed octagonal sighted barrel, the top flat inscribed with the retailers name 'E. M. REILLY & CO. NEW OXFORD ST. LONDON', Kerr's patent loading lever, borderline engraved frame bearing the legend 'ADAMS PATENT NO 40201', sliding safety bolt, five shot cylinder with matching serial number, one piece chequered walnut grips, retaining a strong amount of original blued finish, contained in its correct green baize lined and partitioned oak case the lid with E. M. Reilly's trade label, accessories include a 54 bore double cavity mould, copper bodied Dixon pistol flask (missing mainspring), oil bottle, loading rod, cap tin and a later quality turn-screw, case lock escutcheon absent
 £1,000-1,500

698
A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 157703, for 1859, with 4in. reblued octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat on two lines, well recoloured open iron frame, reblued cylinder scrubbed of scene, brass grip-straps and trigger guard (much plate remaining to back-strap) and smooth walnut flared grip, in a probable original US market mahogany casing for the same revolver, the interior lined and compartmented in pale plum velvet and complete with a period flask depicting a raised embossing of a Colt revolver, signed brass bullet mould, Joyce cap-tin and a later nipple-key, the inside of lid with probable facsimile parchment Colt instruction label
 £1,000-1,500

OBSOLETE CALIBRE

Obsolete Calibre Longarms 700 - 739 and 795 - 799
Obsolete Calibre Pistols 800 - 828 and 898 - 899

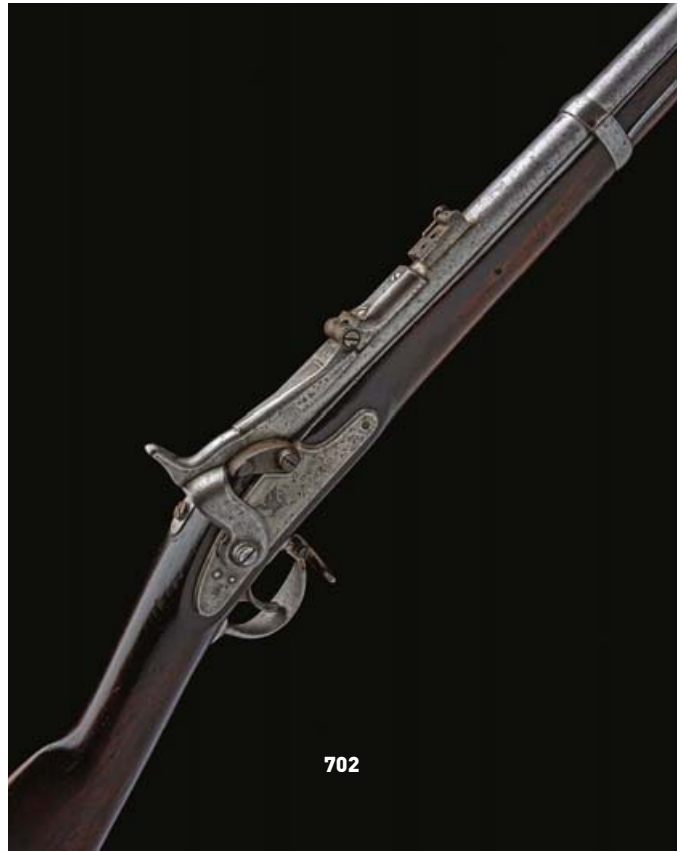




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A .297-250 (ROOK) SINGLE-SHOT HAMMERLESS ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED W.R. PAPE, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, serial no. 10041, for 1902, with reblued ovoid 26in. barrel, machine-engraved sighting flat with dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, border and scroll engraved breech-end, automatic ejection on opening, border and scroll engraved boxlock hammerless action with toplever opening, top-tang safety, walnut butt-stock with chequered and capped pistol-grip, truncated cone head, ribbed heel, guarded trigger and chequered walnut splinter snap-on fore-end with horn tip
 £400-600

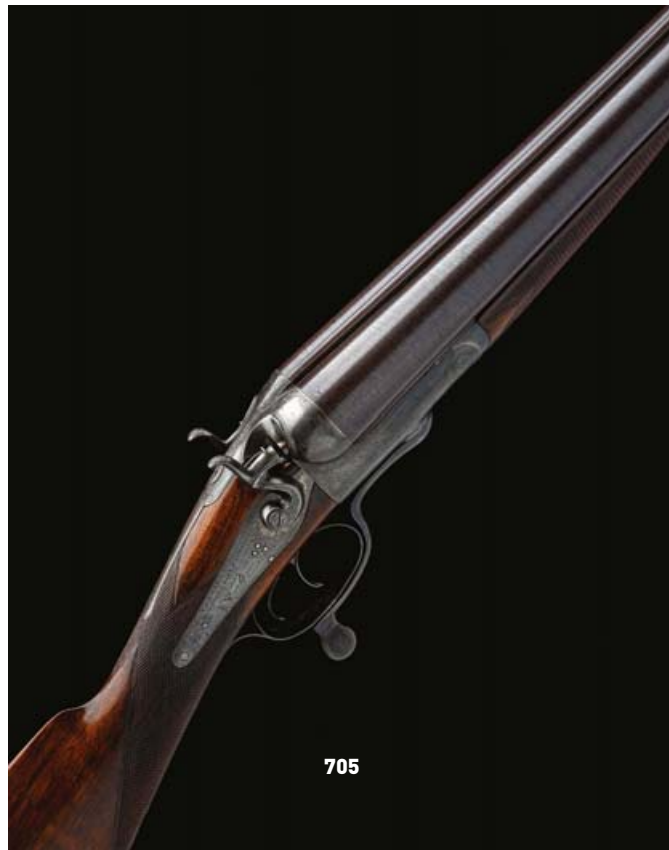
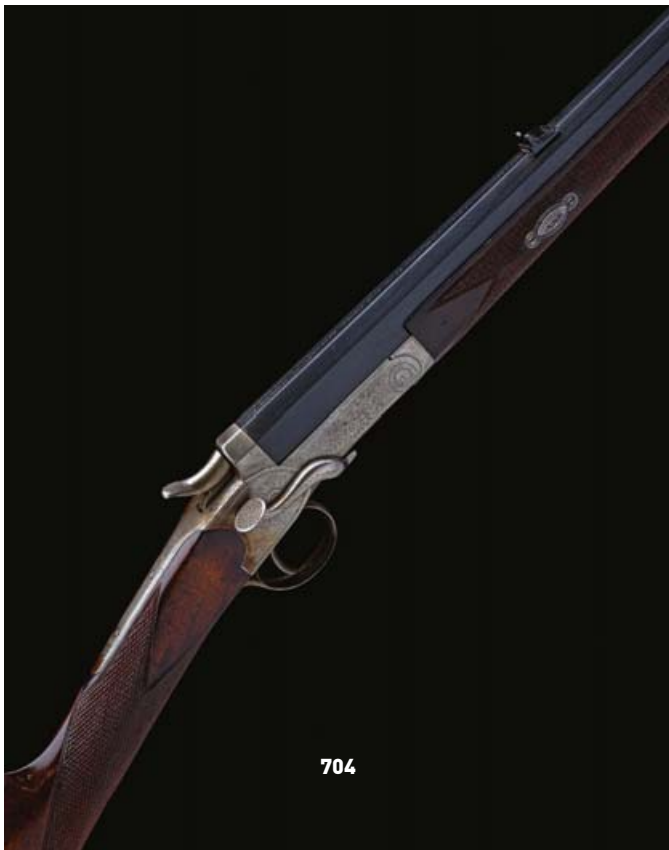
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A 7.5x53mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT RUBIN M1889 CADET RIFLE, serial no. 2651, circa 1890, with 23 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, blued blind-fluted receiver with brushed bright straight-pull toggle bolt and safety ring to rear, walnut full-stock with full hand-guard and stacking spike below muzzle, fitted with a period issue leather sling and brass muzzle-cap
 £300-500



702

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A .50-70 (GOVT.) 1866 ALLIN CONVERSION TRAPDOOR SPRINGFIELD SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number, the lock dated 1865, the conversion circa 1866, with 36 3/4in. barrel cleaned back to in the white (some mild speckled staining), block and blade fore-sight, battle rear-sight with flip-up ranging blade, flip-open trapdoor action marked '1866' fixed via a screwed mount to breech-end, 'SPRINGFIELD' signed lock with bevel edge and dated tail, walnut full-stock with iron furniture including three barrel-bands and jag-ended clearing rod
 £600-800

703
A 10-BORE (2 5/8in. BLANK) WINCHESTER 1901 PATTERN SALUTING CANNON WITH TRANSIT CHEST, serial no. 36, circa 1930, with signed tapering iron 12in. barrel signed and marked 'NOT FOR BALL', 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, black finish with some light shallow pitting, in its open top wooden transit chest marked 'BREECH LOADING CANNON' and painted 'C.C.Y.C.'
 £500-700



704*
HOLLAND & HOLLAND, LONDON
A .360 (No.5) 'HOLLAND'S CELEBRATED 5-GUINEA RIFLE' SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMER ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 10500, circa 1885, with 24 3/4in. lined barrel (original calibre), open sights with two folding leaf sights, bead fore-sight, the breech end engraved 'SHOT AND REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' WINNERS AT ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS LONDON 1883', unsigned scoop-backed action, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, chequered walnut stock with steel buttplate and chequered walnut splinter fore-end held with a cross-key

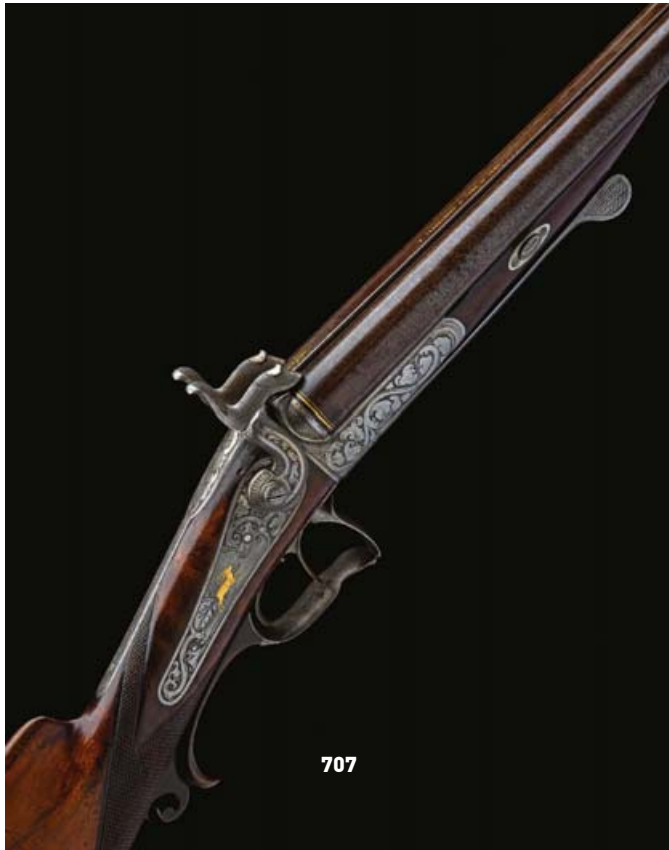
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£500-700

705
AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED UNDERLEVER HAMMERSIGNED GRIFFITH & SONS, HAYMARKET, serial no. 2611, circa 1885, with rebrowned 32in. barrels, the top-rib marked 'BEST STEEL TWIST. RT. & LEFT CHOKE No. 1300', border and scroll engraved rounded action with Jones-style swing under-lever, border, scroll and gamescene engraved rebounding back-action locks signed 'GRIFFITH & SONS, HAYMARKET', well restocked in walnut with chequered wrist, later rubber heel-pad and chequered walnut snap-on fore-end, weight approx. 13lb.

£2,000-2,500

706
A 7.5x53mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 45549, circa 1895, with 30 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, blued blind-fluted receiver with brushed bright straight-pull toggle bolt and safety ring to rear, walnut full-stock with full hand-guard and stacking spike below muzzle, matching numbers and fitted with a later leather sling
 £300-500



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A 16-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED UNDER-LEVER SPORTING GUN SIGNED F. STADELMANN & COMP., SUHL, serial no. 1910, circa 1870, with damascus 31 1/4in. barrels, the raised flat top-rib signed in gilt 'F. STADELMANN & COMP. IN SUHL', further gilt borders and scroll-work at breech and rib-end, inlaid wire borders, engraved foliage and ribbon-work to the long top-tang repeated on the rounded Lefauchaux-style swing-lever action and the back-action isolated locks, both locks with further engraved and gilded gamescenes and dolphin hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron heel-plate and moulded horn cover for the lower tang, complex flat-fronted trigger guard bow, set trigger for the right-hand barrel, plain walnut splinter fore-end and iron swivels for sling

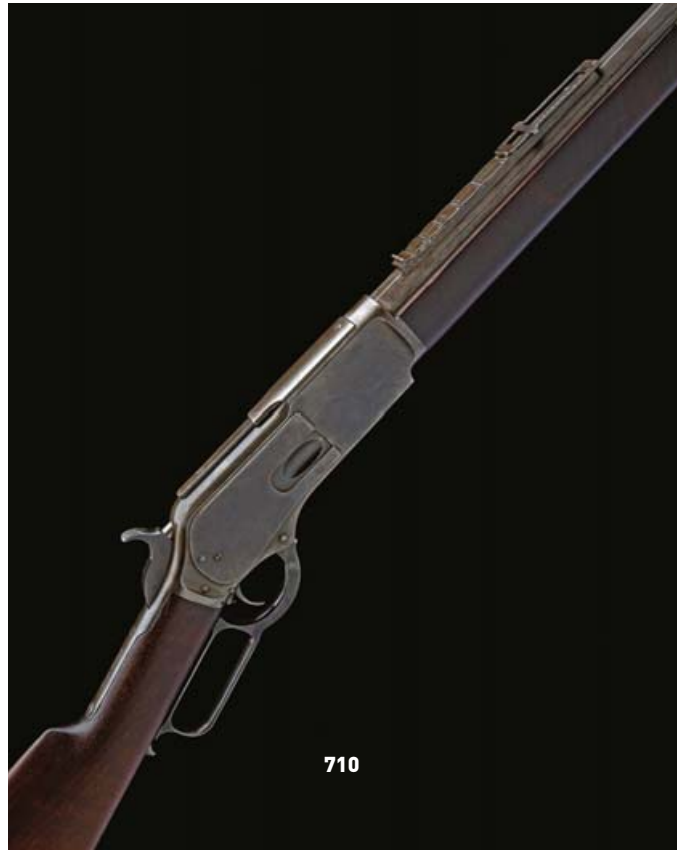
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£200-300

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AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSIGNED E.M. REILLY & CO., serial no. 33457, circa 1880, serial number on barrel only, 35 3/4in. nitro reproofed blued damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO. 227 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', Jones patent rotary underlever, treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border and fine scroll engraving, brushed and blued finish overall, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end grip-catch release lever, weight 13lb. 2oz.

£1,500-2,000



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FREDERIC T. BAKER, AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSIGNED serial no. 4323, circa 1879, 36in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'FREDERIC T. BAKER. LONDON.', the breech end with the serial number in a scrolling banner and with feathered line bordering, Jones patent rotary-underlever, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers (hammer screws possible replacements), border engraving, the underside with the FB registered trade mark logo, retaining some nickel-plated finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 12lb. 6oz.

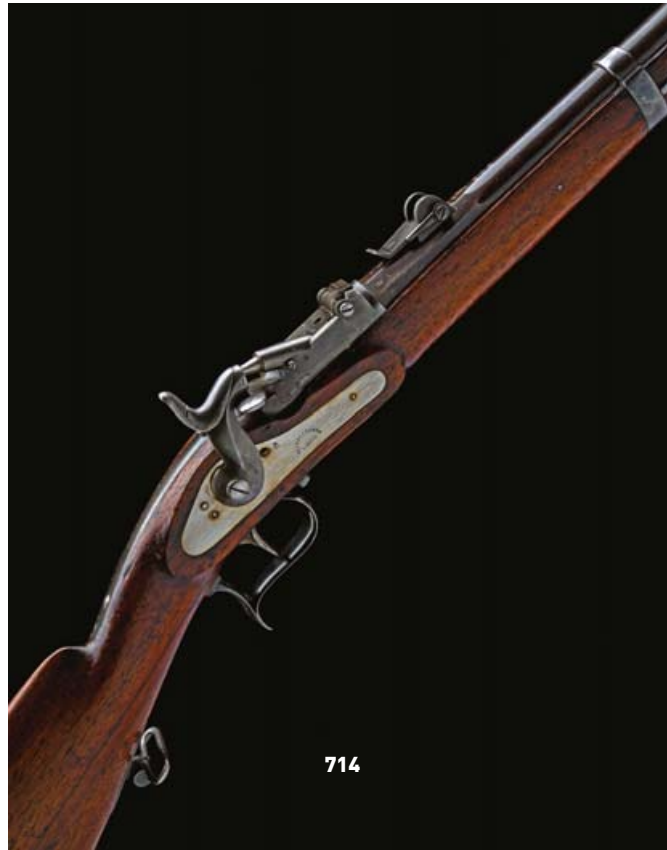
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A SPECIAL-ORDER .45-75 WINCHESTER MODEL 1876 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 26017, for 1882, second model, with octagonal 28in. barrel signed by the maker on the top-flat and with retailer's marking 'PETRUS CLAASEN INKRUHPERFONTEIN' to the left upper side-flat, engine matting to the sighting plane, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, 'Africa' rear-sight comprising a ladder together with six graduated folding leaves, each with platinum line and a further standing notch rear-sight, the breech end of barrel with Birmingham period proofs and marked 'ENGLISH PROVED' behind the retailers mark, slab-sided receiver, the sliding dust-cover running on an applied mount, replacement extractor-claw, exposed hammer, the top-tank marked in script 'WINCHESTER MODEL 1876', walnut straight-hand butt-stock, crescent heel-plate with central trapdoor, single-set trigger (set not functioning), walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel tubular magazine

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£2,000-3,000



711

A 10.4mm (RIMFIRE) SWISS VETTERLI M1871 'SHARP-SHOOTER' BOLT-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 9183, Waffenfabrik Bern manufacture circa 1872, with 30 7/8in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight, tubular bolt-housing with top-eject and turned down bolt handle, slab-sided receiver with side loading aperture and iron lifter, walnut butt-stock with iron furniture including spurred trigger-guard, double set triggers, full-length walnut fore-end with square-cut chequering near breech and single iron barrel band and nose-cap, concealed tubular magazine and provision for clearing rod (rod absent)

£300-500

712*

A .56-56 (.52 RIMFIRE) 1865 SPENCER REPEATING CARBINE serial no. 21512, circa 1865 with 20in. six-groove barrel, block and blade front-sight, missing rear-sight, the breech end marked 'M1865' and the nocksform stamped 'SPENCER REPEATING RIFLE CO. BOSTON MA. PAT'D MARCH 6 1862 (very faint and indistinct) the wrist bearing the serial number, plain unmarked back-action lock with side hammer, walnut butt-stock, the right side marquetry inlaid with the initials 'D.C.' within a shaped border, butt missing the seven round tubular magazine, finger-lever re-modelled, badly worn and poorly repaired splinter fore-end (missing barrel band), worn throughout with other small losses

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£200-300

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A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT-RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 56863, circa 1895, with blued 30 3/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight, blind-fluted receiver with straight handled bolt fitted with bakelite toggle-ends, ring safe to rear, walnut full-stock, blued steel furniture including box magazine and twin barrel-bands, all matching visible numbers

£300-500

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A 10.4mm (VETTERLI RIMFIRE) AMSLER-BLANK CONVERSION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED BEURET FRERES, serial no. 205, circa 1870, with 34in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, the top of barrel stamped 'KL' bisected with a shield forwards of the rear-sight together with the serial number, lift-up trapdoor conversion signed 'AMSLER-BLANK', flat polished hump-back lock signed 'BEURET FRERES LIEGE', walnut three-quarter stock, jaeger-style butt stamped 'KL' with the shield device over '205', iron furniture including two barrel bands and a nose-cap, cup-ended iron cleaning rod and iron swivels

£400-600

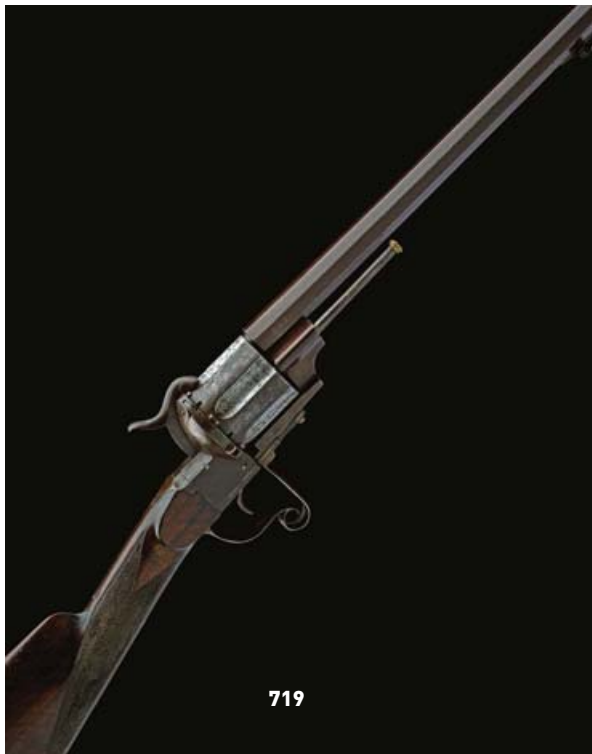
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ALEX'R HENRY, EDINBURGH

A .360 MINIATURE BEST QUALITY FALLING-BLOCK EXPRESS RIFLE FOR THE REGENT of HYDERABAD, serial no. 3730, for 1876, with octagonal 25in. barrel, the lightly matted top-flat signed 'ALEX'R HENRY, 12 SOUTH ST. ANDREWS ST. EDINBURGH' and 'PATENT No. 2853', beaded blade express fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, engraved nocksform with oval panel marked 'PATENT 1246', border and scroll engraved receiver with polished breech-block, border and scroll engraved back-action right hand lock signed 'ALEX'R HENRY' in a banner and with exposed hammer, fully engraved sunken top-tang forming the load channel, highly figured walnut pistol-grip butt-stock (cracked through and well repaired at wrist), engraved and machine chequered iron heel-plate, engraved under-lever with push-button release, figured chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastening and moulded horn tip with rolled lip

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *This best quality .360 miniature express rifle was purchased by the Regent of Hyderabad, Sir Mir Turab Ali Khan, Salar Jung I at the London Branch of Alexander Henry on the 15th of June 1876. Salar Jung and his retinue of fifty travelled to London via Italy and France, fitting in audiences with Pope Pius IX and King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy. His invitation to London was at the behest of Edward, Prince of Wales. Sir Salar stayed at Windsor Castle as a guest of Queen Victoria. He travelled widely throughout Britain and entertained lavishly at his residence in London - see also the HBSA Report, Winter 2023*



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A .577 (SNIDER) ENFIELD MK III NEW ZEALAND ISSUE TWO-BAND SNIDER SERVICE RIFLE BY N. A. & A. CO. serial no. 87/0786, dated 1879, with 30 1/2in. Birmingham Ordnance proofed barrel, rifled with five grooves, bayonet lug at muzzle, block and blade front-sight and ladder rear-sight, the breech stamped 'N.Z./80/0786', the lock stamped with the crown 'V.R.' cypher on the tail and 'N. A. & A. CO. / 1879', (National Arms & Ammunition Co.) to the centre, regulation iron mounted full walnut stock, the butt cap tang marked 'N.Z. 2173', replacement rod
£700-900

717

B.S.A.

A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-SHOT MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 11254, circa 1912, with blued slightly tapering 25 1/4in. barrel signed behind the ladder rear-sight 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD., ENGLAND' and 'CARTRIDGE .300', dove-tailed fore-sight with shallow ramp, a Union of South Africa 'U' mark to nocksform, slab-sided receiver with the BSA trademark to the left side and take-down screw to the right, the back of wrist drilled for a peep-sight (absent, stock not inlet), walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, under-lever cocking and walnut splinter fore-end
£300-500

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JOSEPH LANG, LONDON

A 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2496, circa 1865, with 30in. damascus barrels, the top-rib with traces of a London address, shallow carved percussion fences and long scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'JOSEPH LANG' (traces of colour, one hammer a working replacement), border and scroll engraved action body with forward-facing swing under-lever, walnut straight-hand butt-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and fully chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener
£400-600

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A 24-BORE (PINFIRE) SPANISH REVOLVING SHOTGUN SIGNED CRISTOBAL ECHANIZ, EIBAR, serial no. 27, circa 1870, with 24 1/4in. octagonal barrel dove-tailed for a fore-sight (absent), the top flat at breech signed in silver inlay 'FA DE CRISTOBAL ECHANIZ, EIBAR', fluted six-shot cylinder engraved with scrolls over each chamber, open iron multi-piece engraved frame, single action mechanism with central hammer, chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron heel-plate with top-spur and elongated flat-fronted trigger guard bow, no provision for fore-end, together with an exemption from proof certificate
£500-700

720*

AN EXTREMELY RARE .450 CENTREFIRE 'COMBUSTIBLE CARTRIDGE' MONKEY TAIL CARBINE SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 331, dated for 1868, with 24in. Birmingham proofed barrel marked 'WHITWORTH PATENT', block and blade foresight and elevating ladder rearsight, modified 'monkey tail' type breech lever stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT', underslung sliding breech block with inclined firing pin with attached lug (struck by an external hammer), the receiver with cutaway sides for ease of loading, standard 'monkey tail' lock with 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO' over '1868', walnut full-stock with straight-hand grip, the right side of butt with impressed supplier's stamp 'ROB'T HUGHES, UNIVERSAL FIREARMS WORKS, BIRM'M', brass furniture except one iron barrel band, complete with original clearing rod and provision for sling

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£700-900

Provenance: Westley Richards obtained Patent No 688 of 1866 to protect this design, which was one of his attempts to adapt the Monkey Tail system to handle centrefire cartridges. The system was designed to accept a modified form of Monkey Tail combustible cartridge with the primer placed in the felt base wad, which after firing would be shot out by the succeeding round. Rifles of this type were tested by the Government between 1866 and 1869 without success, but they did go into commercial production and it is estimated that about 500 were made between 1867 and 1869. See *The Capping Breech Loader In British & Colonial Service 1859-1866 Vol 2* by Brian C. Knapp for more details

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A 12.7mm (RIMFIRE) SWEDISH CONTRACT MODEL 1868 ROLLING-BLOCK SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 16537, circa 1870, with blued round 37 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, Carl Gustav barrel-maker's mark at breech, colour hardened rolling-block action with central hammer, the top-tang with Remington's address and patents to 1866, walnut butt-stock with carbine style heel-plate, full-length fore-end with three iron barrel-bands and jag-ended iron clearing rod, much finish remaining

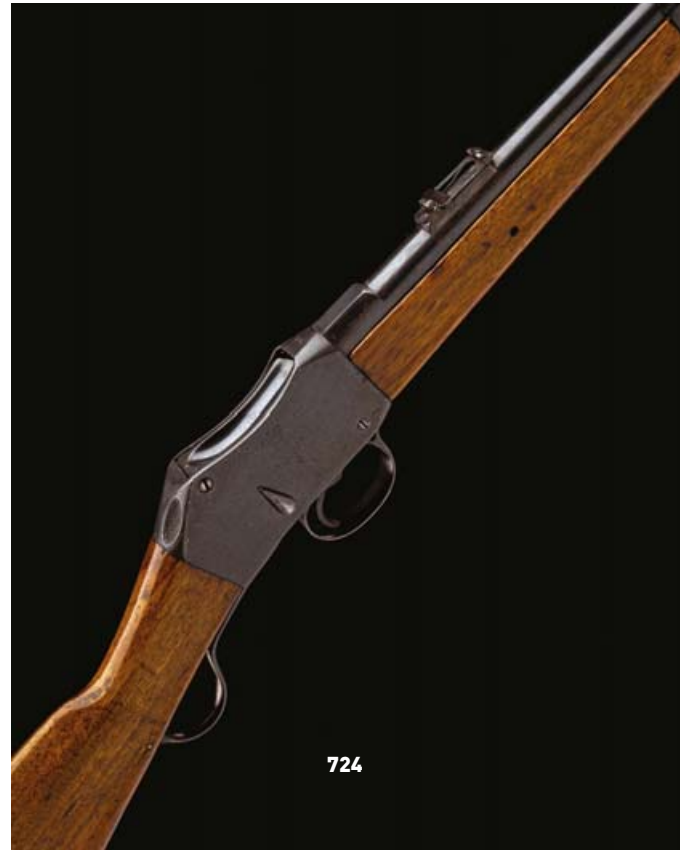
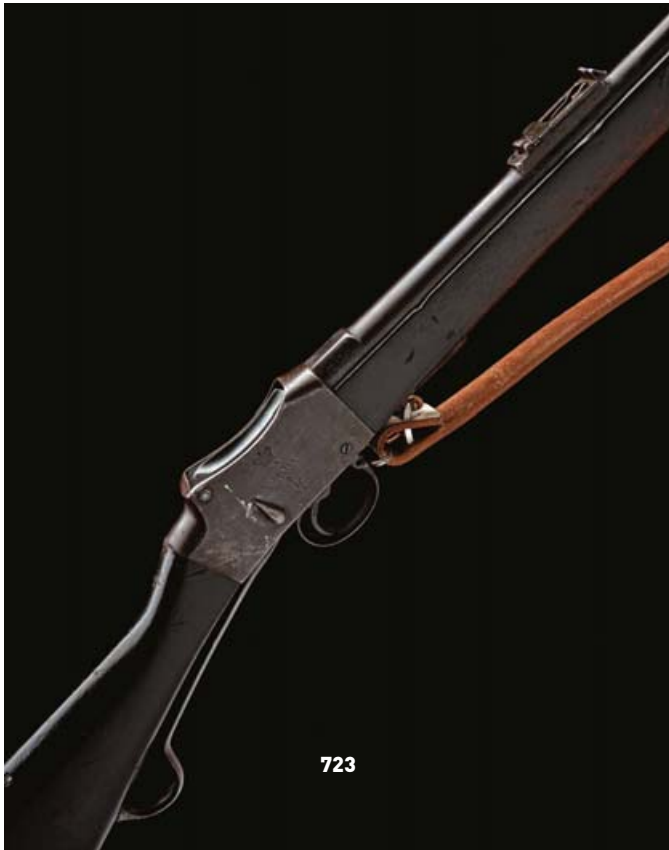
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£300-500

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A RARE BASTIN FRERES PATENT 12-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SLIDING-BARREL PINFIRE SPORTING GUN SIGNED J. BEATTIE, serial no. 3068, circa 1860, with twist-iron 30in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'J. BEATTIE, 205 REGENT STREET LONDON', border and scroll engraved long top-tang, border scroll and game-scene engraved back-action locks signed 'J. BEATTIE', engraved hammers with pierced noses for self extraction of the spent shells, chequered walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, engraved trigger guard bow and lower tang, integral rounded scroll engraved iron fore-end with hinged under-lever swinging back from the tip to draw forwards the barrels, the action table signed 'S. BREEDEN', finish lightly worn and stained
£400-600



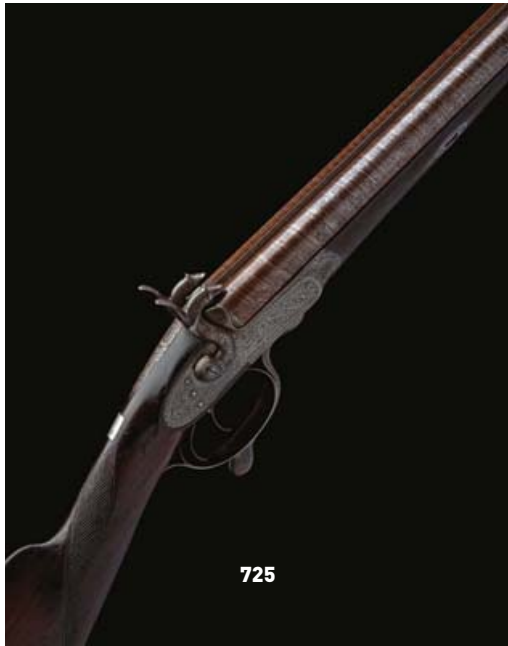


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A .577/450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK IV SERVICE RIFLE, SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated 1886, with 32 1/2in. ramp-sighted and proof-marked barrel, falling-block receiver well marked with Queen's crown over 'V.R. / ENFIELD / 1886 / viewer's mark / IV / I' to right side with inspection marks over, full walnut stock with Rawalpindi roundel and Nepalese markings on stock, many parts with WD and inspection marks, Nepalese script on trigger-guard, original cleaning rod, worn, barrel band loose, forend hook sits proud of stock, stock with small losses, butt varnished, with stampings indistinct, appears to be a combination of patterns B and C, 49 1/2in. overall, with a slip
£300-500

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A .577/450 MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE CAVALRY CARBINE SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated 1887, with 20 1/2in. sighted and proof-marked barrel with 'sold out of service' mark, falling block action, receiver with right side stamped with Queen's crown, 'ENFIELD / 1887 / viewer's mark / I. C. 1. / 2' with inspection and 'sold out of service' mark, bridge stamped 'S. X.' for Strengthened Extractor', full walnut stock, butt with 'BIRMINGHAM / WD / 1894' roundel and blank disc plus 'sold out of service' mark, barrel with later proof marks, refinished, receiver marks faint, rear sight with absent screw, stock heavily varnished, sight cover screws absent, cleaning rod a replacement, butt a probable replacement with filled losses around the butt-plate, 37 1/2in. overall
£600-800



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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

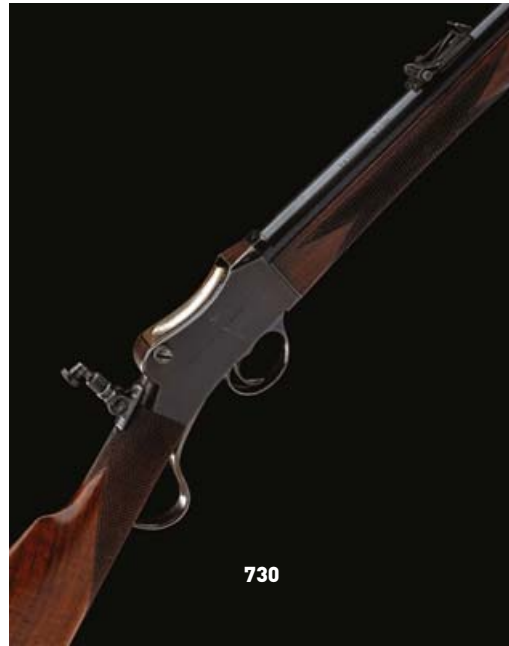
A 16-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 11664, for between 1845-49 and converted by the maker from percussion, with 29in. barrels, slightly elevated top-rib signed in script 'JOHN MANTON & SON DOVER STREET LONDON' and numbered for '2' of a pair, scroll engraved bands to breech-ends, shallow carved percussion fences and broad scroll engraved top-tang, border, scroll and game-scene engraved bar-action locks signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON' and modified from the original percussion examples (traces of colour), border and scroll engraved action body with Jones-type swing-under-lever, walnut straight-hand butt-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture, the heel-plate numbered '2' on the face, a hunting dog engraved to the trigger guard bow (concealed by the under-lever) and fully chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener
£600-800

726

A 10.35x47R (VETTERLI C/F) VETTERLI-VITALI M70/87 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 984R, dated for 1876, with 33in. sighted barrel numbered '492', long rear-sight calibrated to 1,800 metres, receiver with magazine cut-off to left side, four-round fixed box magazine, regulation full stock with iron furniture, traces of armoury stamps to wood, finish worn
£200-300

727

A .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND MKIII SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, serial no. 113, dated for 1871, with blued 36 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech with sprung thumb-piece, plain lock with make and date and a 'V.R.' crown device at tail (lockplate lightly cleaned), walnut full-stock with brass furniture, three iron barrel-bands and jag-ended iron clearing rod, fair amount of period finish
£300-500



728

A .577/450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK III VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT (AUSTRALIA) COLONIAL SERVICE RIFLE, SIGNED B.S.A & M. Co., serial number 3193, dated 1887, with 32 1/2in. sighted and proof-marked barrel, falling-block action with slab-sided receiver marked 'S . X' (strengthened extractor) on bridge, right side marked with Queen's Crown over 'V . R / B.S.A & M.Co. / 1887 / III / I', with crown over Broad Arrow and 'V Gt / B'HAM' ownership mark, full walnut stock, butt with Birmingham and Victorian Government roundels, complete with cleaning rod, parts with inspection and WD ownership marks, heavy service wear to stock with forend losses to the sides of the cleaning rod channel
£400-600

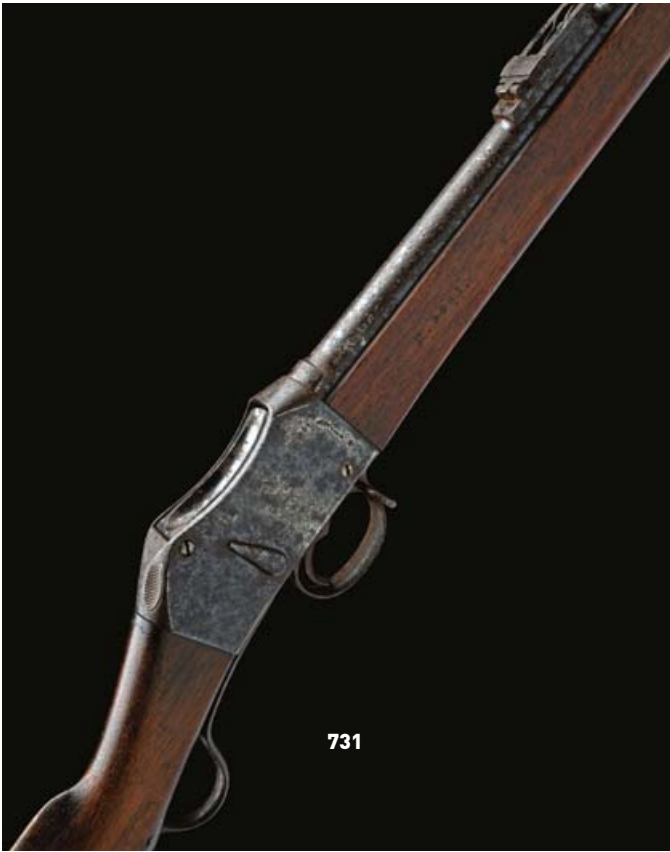
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A .310 (CADET) BSA 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' MARTINI-ACTION CADET RIFLE, serial no. 64981, circa 1914, with 25 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, the barrel marked 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD.', silhouette of a kangaroo stamped to the nocksform, plain receiver signed by the makers on the left hand side and marked 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.' and 'VIC' over '26115' on the right, Martini-style under-lever action, plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, full-length fore-end and swivels for sling
£400-600

730

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A GOOD .300 (SHERWOOD) MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 8322, circa 1914, with blued round tapering 26 1/2in. barrel signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO, LONDON' and marked 'FOR 300 SHERWOOD CARTRIDGE' and 'W.R. DETACHABLE BARREL', globe fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight marked 'PATENT' and 'No.2735/1800', blued slab-sided action with triangle trade mark to nocksform, the left side of action marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS SHERWOOD RIFLE', the right 'PATENT REMOVABLE ACTION', polished feed-ramp with cocking indicator, knurled action removal nut, chequered straight-hand walnut butt-stock with a folding adjustable peep-sight at wrist, iron furniture, chequered walnut beaver-tail fore-end and eyelets for sling, much original finish remaining
£400-600

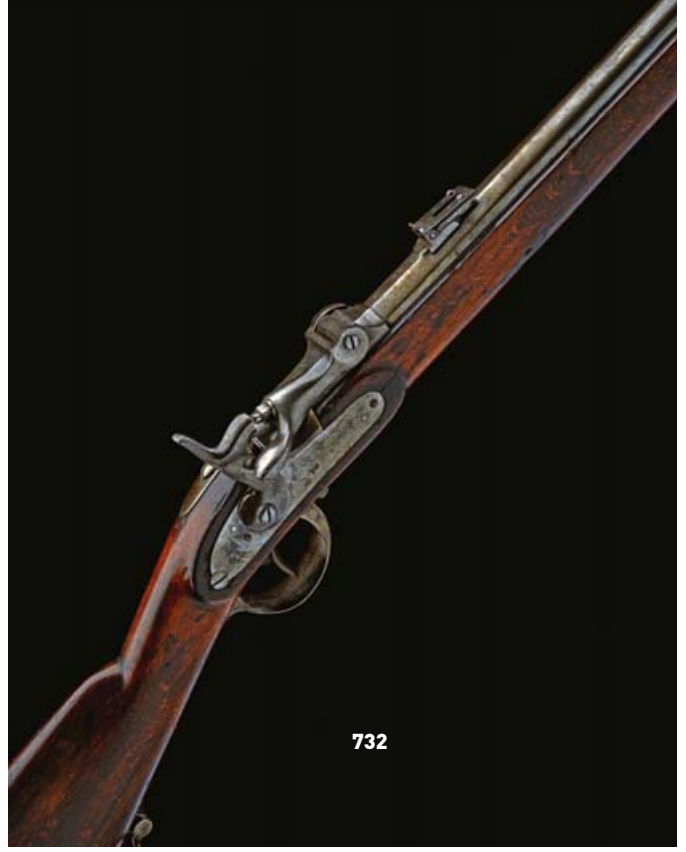


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A RARE .577/.450 BOER STEYR PEABODY MARTINI HENRY, SIGNED 'STEYR', serial number R9901, dated 1882, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel with inspection marks, left side of the receiver with large OE WG monogram for Österreichische Waffenfabriksgesellschaft, with 'STEYR - 1882' in the center, opposite side marked 'AMATA ROMANA / ARMA / Md.1879' within a belt surmounted by a crown, an arrow through a 'S' and inspection marks, the serial number on the right side of the receiver, fore-end and barrel, wooden stock without roundels or cartouches on the butt, complete with sling swivels and cleaning rod, markings clear but steelwork with surface rust and some pitting, particularly to the trigger-guard, rear-sight slider frozen, 49 1/2 in. overall length
 £400-600

Provenance: This is a commercial version of the M1879 Romanian Peabody-Martini, usually referred to as the "1883 Boer Steyr Peabody Martini Henry Rifle." In 1883, following the First Boer War, the the Transvaal / South African Republic sourced additional arms. Already familiar with the British Martini-Henry, they went to Steyr, who supplied them with the commercial version of the Romanian rifles in 1883. This appears to be an early example manufactured in 1882

732
A 13.9mm (WANZL) SINGLE-SHOT SYSTEM WANZL SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED JOS. SCHEINIGG, serial no. 862, circa 1862, with 34 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, lift-up trapdoor breech with fixed locking lever, plain, numbered bar-action lock, walnut three-quarter stock (toe 'squared' off), iron furniture including plain trigger-guard bow and two barrel-bands, moulded iron nose-cap and swivels, original iron clearing rod
 £250-350



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733
A .577 (SNIDER) MKII THREE-BAND SNIDER SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, rack no. 35/106, with a bayonet**, the rifle dated for 1860, with blued 36 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the receiver with flip-open breech with solid thumb-piece (traces of colour), signed and dated lock also with traces of colour, percussion style hammer, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the spur of heel-plate with rack number, three iron barrel-bands, iron swivels and jag-ended clearing-rod, fitted with a good reproduction socket bayonet complete with black leather scabbard with brass mounts
 £400-600

734
AN 11.15mm (WERNDL) MODEL 1869 BREECH-LOADING SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED WERNDL, serial no. 868, circa 1880, with sighted 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, rotary breech, the receiver marked 'WERNDL', plain lockplate marked with serial number, walnut three-quarter stock (repaired behind lock), iron furniture, complete with its under-barrel clearing rod, traces of finish with shallow frosting
 £300-500

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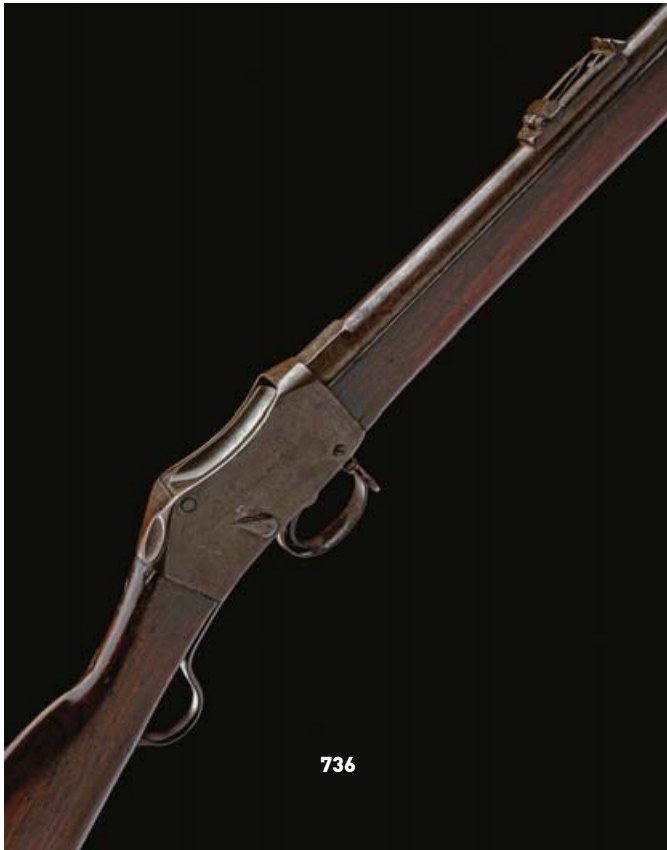
NOWOTNY, PRAGUE

A .380 BLACK POWDER EXPRESS (.360 2 1/4in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER RIFLE, serial no 5026, circa 1880, with

blued 24 5/8in. side-by-side barrels, the flat raised top-rib signed in script 'J NOWOTNY HOFBUCHSENMACHER IN PRAG', dove-tailed blade fore-sight with auxiliary pop-up bead, adjustable notch ramp-rear-sight with additional folding leaf, scroll engraved rounded action-body, the engraving extending forwards onto breech-ends and rib of barrel, engraved flip-up flush fitting peep-sight mounted into the top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed in banners 'J. NOWOTNY' on the left and 'A PRAGUE' on right, engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron heel-plate with central cartridge trap and moulded and carved horn tang-cover, single set triggers for both barrels, the trigger guard bow engraved with scrolls around a central panel inlaid with a gold crown over 'A', chequered walnut splinter fore-end with forward-facing chequered horn swing under-lever, cross-key barrel fastener and iron sling swivels

£1,500-2,000





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A SCARCE .577/.450 ORANGE FREE STATE MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. OVS3348, dated 1897, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' and '1897' in triangle, falling block action, slab-sided receiver marked 'MARTINI PATENT' on right and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS / OVS / 3348' on left, full walnut stock, complete with cleaning rod and sling swivels, fore-end varnished, back sight dented, cocking indicator retention screw absent, 49in. overall

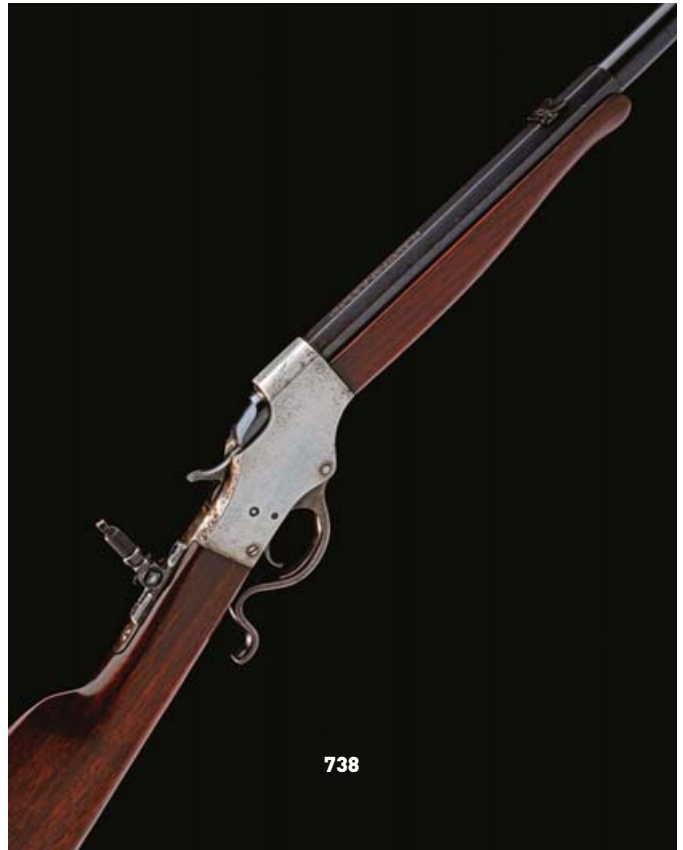
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£500-700

Provenance: Some 3,500 Westley Richards Martini Henry rifles were purchased by Oranje-Vrystaat (Orange Free State) between 1895 and 1897

737
AN UNUSUAL .380 (ROOK) BOLT-ACTION CENTRAL HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED E. BREWSTER & SONS, serial no. 2778, almost certainly Belgian, circa 1885, with round tapering 26in. barrel mostly stripped of finish and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, the top of barrel signed 'E. BREWSTER & SONS, BURY ST. EDMUNDS & NEWMARKET', Birmingham and Liege proofs, unusual octagonal bronze receiver with polished iron bolt with turned down handle, central hammer also locking the bolt in the fired position, walnut straight hand half-stock chequered at the wrist and iron heel-plate and triggerguard

£300-500



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A .25 (RIMFIRE) STEVENS 'FAVOURITE' MODEL SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, batch no. 906, circa 1915, with blued octagonal to round 24in. barrel, folding ring fore-sight, folding twin-blade rear-sight, the top-flat signed 'J. STEVENS A & T CO. CHICOPEE FALLS MASS. USA PAT. APR. 17 94', slab-sided action (the sides cleaned of finish) with under-lever operation and central hammer, period Lyman marked adjustable peep-sight to top-tang, walnut butt-stock and shaped fore-end, good amount of finish except where noted

£300-500

739
A 11mm ALBINI-BRAENDLIN BREECH-LOADING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 3439, dated for 1868, with 34 1/2in. in the white barrel (some staining) with block and blade front-sight and a bayonet lug on the underside, fitted with a tangent rear-sight, flip-up breech, plain unmarked back-action lock, regulation iron mounted full walnut stock with nose-cap and two further barrel bands, refinished throughout, with clearing rod

£300-500

794
**J. & W. TOLLEY
 A CASED 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 5647**, circa 1880, 34in. nitro reproofed 'laminated steel' barrels, the rib engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY. MAKERS. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', Jones patent rotary-underlever, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with Homer 1877 patent button release, weight 13lb. 5oz., in a Brady canvas case

£1,500-2,000

795

FIRMIN, PARIS

A FINE CASED EXHIBITION GRADE 14-BORE LEFAUCHEUX-PATENT PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1202, circa 1865, with 30 1/2in. twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'F.P. CARON A ARQ. DE L'EMPEREUR FIRMIN SSEUR' (Firmin, successor to the Emperor's Gunmaker, F.P. Caron), St Etienne and private proofs, the bold scroll and ribbon engraved rounded action-body with Lefauchaux style forward facing under-lever and integral hinged iron fore-end with small barrel release lever, en-suite top-tang extending to the front of comb, en-suite engraved back-action locks signed around the rear of the hammers 'FIRMIN' and 'A PARIS' on the right and left locks respectively, figured unchequered walnut butt-stock with en-suite engraved iron furniture and complete with its maker's mahogany veneered presentation case profusely inlaid with brass scrolls and banding, brass corners to lid and case, the interior lined and compartmented in the continental style in red velvet, each compartment bordered in a contrasting green velvet and retaining its full suite of accessories (lock escutcheon absent)
£1,800-2,200

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .577 (3IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 19238, for 1897, 26in. black powder only barrels with partially file-cut rib, open sights with two folding leaf sights, marked 50/150, 200 and 300 and with white metal inlaid sight lines, ramped bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON', 'WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. LONDON', (likely refreshed), removable striker discs, elongated top strap, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'CHARGES 6 DRAMS CASE 3 INCHES'; 13 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and including 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 11lb., in a leather case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly informed us that this rifle was completed in 1897 for 'Branch'*



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A GOOD CASED 16-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED MASU FRERES, LIEGE, serial no. 1985, circa 1870, with 28in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'MASU FRERES A LIEGE' (faint), bead fore-sight, rounded border and scroll engraved action with engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks with scenes of gamebirds in rural settings, engraved slab-sided hammers (both with small cracks forming), chequered walnut butt-stock with iron furniture, long forwards-facing swing-lever opening with up-turned tip fitting to a moulded depression in the chequered walnut splinter fore-end, traces of finish and colour remaining and complete with an English marked oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, Masu Brothers London label inside lid and together with a set of fine boxwood loading accessories, a Masu labelled mahogany loading block, brass sizer and chamber brush, primer and pin-tins with contents and an oil bottle
£800-1,200

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OESTERR. WAFFENFABR. - GES. STEYR

AN 8X56 MS 'MODEL 1908' FULL-STOCKED BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3500, for 1913, 19 3/4in. nitro reprov'd barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, matt top receiver ring engraved 'PATENT MANNLICHER (obscured) M. 1908', with dovetailed scope mount base, the rear of the receiver tapped for a rear mount base, set triggers, detachable rotary magazine, full length semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including ribbed steel buttplate (with trap), weight 7lb, in its full length brass-cornered leather case with Joseph Bourne & Son (incorporating Robert Hughes & Sons, James Bott & Son and Walter Edwards) gold-tooled red leather trade label, with telescopic sight mounts and 1in. rings
£800-1,200



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A RARE 4mm PINFIRE DAGGER-REVOLVER IN A WALKING-STICK MOUNT, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, French or Belgian probably circa 1870, with blued and fluted 1 7/8in. hand-revolved six-shot barrel-group, the central axis mounted with a square-section dagger spike partially blued with flambé tongues extending towards the tip, circular action body etched with scrolled panels and with carved flush-fitting blued hammer and trigger, moulded pin-guard etched with a running band, the walnut handle carved as a stylised horse head and saddle, white metal collars to the handle and the throat of the hollow wooden stick and brass ferrule to tip

£800-1,200

801

A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) WILLIAMSON PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 6198, made by North America Firearms Company, Philadelphia, circa 1868, with iron slide forwards barrel marked on the left side 'WILLIAMSON'S PAT OCT 2 1866 NEW YORK', American scrolls engraved to backstrap and breech, flat sighting plane engraved with an arrow and fitted with a blade fore-sight, brass frame, walnut full-stock with chequered birdshead butt and guarded trigger with engraved bow and finial

£300-500

Provenance: *The Williamson Patent derringer was unusual in that it was dual ignition. With the aid of a false chamber insert, it could also be fired by percussion using conventional percussion caps.*



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802
A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ARMS CO. DOUBLE DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, batch no. 171, type II (or model 3) variation for between 1888-1911, with nickel-plated 3in. barrels, raised rib with integral fore-sight, the rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', nickel-plated receiver with blued barrel lock and spur trigger, central hammer and chequered gutta-percha semi birdshead grips, much plated finish remaining and good hinge
 £300-500



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803
A 9mm PINFIRE J. CHAINEUX PATENT TWELVE-SHOT TRIPLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 2, circa 1870, with octagonal to round 5 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-flats of breech engraved with broad-leaf foliage panels, the left side flat signed 'J. CHAINEUX BREVETE', further foliage panels engraved to the barrel-mount, frame and around the plain cylinder, side loading gate with external spring, triple-action guarded trigger, chequered bag-shaped grips (rubbed smooth) and en-suite engraved backstrap with lanyard ring at heel
 £250-350

Provenance: The seldom encountered 'triple-action' allows the user to fire the revolver in manually cocked 'single action' mode, or to pull the trigger through in 'double-action' mode. However, by carefully squeezing the trigger to an involuntary stop position indicated by an audible 'click', the revolver will lock at full cock without the hammer having to be touched, giving three cocking modes

804
A FACTORY ENGRAVED .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT HOUSE or 'CLOVER-LEAF' POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 2092, for first year of production, 1871, with round nickel-plated 2 7/8in. barrel signed 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL HERTFORD CT. USA', moulded fore-sight and top-strap with sighting groove, nickel-plated borderline and American scroll engraved frame, distinctive four-shot 'clover-leaf' cylinder (some plating loss and corrosion), spur trigger and exposed hammer, smooth walnut birdshead grips, a strong amount of plated finish remaining
 £500-800



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A RARE 5mm CLEMENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC POCKET PISTOL SIGNED HEINEMEYER, serial no. 2, similar to a Le Monobloc by Jules Jacquemart of Liege with a one piece frame and barrel unit, concealed internal 2in. barrel, cocking piece to rear, moulded hard rubber grips, possibly a prototype, the left side of receiver marked 'KONSTRUKTION HEINEMEYER', refinished with some mild pitting below bluing, action at fault
 £1,500-2,000

806
A 7mm PINFIRE POCKET PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with blued and fluted micro-rifled six-shot 1 7/8in. barrel group, colour hardened open frame engraved with borders and scrolls (traces of colour hardening), exposed folding trigger and spurless hammer (floorplate absent from underside of action), chequered walnut cranked bag-shaped grip and ejector rod stored in heel
 £250-350

807
A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT NICKEL-PLATED FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 22364, circa 1874, with 3 3/8in. barrel group, the false rib on the left hand side signed 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y.', the right 'ELLIOT'S PATENTS MAY 29 1860 - OCT 1 1861', release latch below barrel group, open hinged frame with concealed striker, flared grip with smooth moulded hardwood inserts and ring trigger, strong amount of apparently original nickel finish remaining
 £300-500

808
AN EARLY .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT HOUSE or 'CLOVER-LEAF' POCKET 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
 £300-500

809
A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) WILLIAMSON PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 677, made by North America Firearms Company, Philadelphia, circa 1868, with iron slide forwards barrel marked on the left side 'WILLIAMSON'S PAT OCT 2 1866 NEW YORK' (some shallow pitting), American scrolls engraved to backstrap and breech, flat sighting plane engraved with an arrow and fitted with a blade fore-sight, brass frame, walnut full-stock with chequered birdshead butt and guarded trigger with engraved bow and finial, complete with a later manufacture percussion converter
 £300-500



810
AN EXTREMELY GOOD 8mm (STEYR) ROTH-STEYR M1907 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 40475, military marks for 1910, 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 appearing in unissued condition with virtually all its factory blued finish remaining
£2,000-2,500



811
A GOOD .44 (RIMFIRE) CONNECTICUT ARMS HAMMOND PATENT BULLDOG SINGLE-SHOT PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with blued 4in. sighted octagonal barrel, (some thinning and streaking to finish), the top flat stamped 'CONNECTICUT ARMS & MANF. CO. NAUBUC CONN', colour hardened moulded receiver, the swing sideways breech with 'PATENTED OCT 25, 1864', sheath trigger and two piece chequered hard rubber grips, little used condition
£400-600



812
A RARE .32 (RIMFIRE) WILLIAM MARSTON THREE-BARRELLED DERRINGER, serial no. 1453, circa 1865, with 3in. reblued superposed barrel group tipping downwards to load, brass frame stamped 'WM. W. MARSTON / PATENTED / MAY 26 1857 / NEW YORK CITY / IMPROVED 1864', rotary chamber indicator on the left-side of frame, sheath trigger, two piece rosewood grips with squared butt
 £300-500



813
A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No3 THUER'S PATENT DERRINGER PISTOL WITH LATER DELUXE ENGRAVING, serial no. 24235, circa 1880, with 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 engraved with large panels of American scroll engraving in the correct period style extending almost to the muzzle, white metal fore-sight, gilded brass frame and backstrap engraved en suite, reblued spur trigger and hammer and two piece walnut birdshead grips concealing the serial number on frame
 £500-700



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A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.1 DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 846, probably first year of manufacture, 1870, with ovoid iron rotate-to-load 2 1/2in. barrel (cleaned of finish), the flat sighting plane signed 'COLT'S PT FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT USA' and 'No.1'. applied crescent fore-sight, scroll engraved flourish at breech, silver plated iron frame with semi-exposed hammer (traces of colour) and blued chequered spur trigger, the sides of frame with further scroll engraving and small chequered oval panels to the integral grip-piece
£300-500



816

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A GOOD .30 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON-SMOOT NEW MODEL No2 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 the majority of its original factory nickel finish
£600-800



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A GOOD .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No1 DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 3685, circa 1871, with ovoid iron rotate-to-load 2 1/2in. barrel retaining virtually all its plated finish, the flat sighting plane signed 'COLT'S PT FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT USA' and 'No.1', applied crescent fore-sight, scroll engraved flourish to the sides of the iron frame (traces of colour) with colour-hardened semi-exposed hammer and chequered spur trigger, the sides and rear of frame with small chequered oval panels to the integral grip-piece
£400-600

815
A SCARCE 11.5mm (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
£800-1,200

816
A GOOD .32 (RIMFIRE) SLOCUM PATENT FRONT-LOADING POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED BROOKLYN ARMS COMPANY, serial no. 4569, circa 1863, with 3in. round blued barrel, the top stamped 'B. A. CO PATENT APRIL 14TH 1863', bead fore-sight, shallow narrow sighting groove to the top-strap, foliate engraved silver-plated brass frame with sheath trigger and two piece smooth rosewood grips, five shot cylinder of a unique design with individual chambers in the form of sliding tubes with cutouts in the cylinder, the tubes sliding forward one at a time over a fixed rod on the right-side to expose, load and eject, complete with a period belt-holster
£500-700



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A RARE .38 (RIMFIRE) COLT ROUND BARREL POCKET NAVY WITH EJECTOR REVOLVER, serial no. 8294, converted from percussion between 1873-75, with nickel-plated 4 1/2in. barrel, single line signature to top of barrel, rammer aperture plugged, stepped five-shot cylinder with roll engraved scene, applied standing breech with hinged loading gate, plated open frame stamped with 1871 & 2 patent dates, plated grip-straps and trigger guard, one-piece smooth walnut grip (small loss to left toe), strong amount of plated finish remaining, all matching numbers except un-numbered wedge

£700-900

Provenance: Only approximately 2000 of these revolvers were converted in both rim and central fire versions

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A RARE .44 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON SECOND MODEL RUSSIAN TURKISH CONTRACT REVOLVER, serial no. 120 (W), circa 1874, with blued 7in. barrel, the sighting rib signed and marked with patent dates to 1869, long ejector housing, blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, break-open frame with automatic ejection, blued fluted cylinder, blued frame (not altered from central fire), colour-hardened spurred trigger-guard bow, replacement smooth walnut grips, the whole well refinished, (barrel 'purpled'), the heel of butt stamped with a 'W' mark below the serial number

£3,500-4,500

Provenance: The Turkish government contracted with Smith & Wesson three times for .44 rimfire revolvers. The first contract for 1000 guns were numbered in the 1-9000 number range and were made on virgin frames. The second contract for a further 2000 guns were made and numbered in the standard commercial number range but utilised frames altered by plugging the firing pin holes of pre-existing central fire frames and re-cutting for rimfire. The last contract was actually for third model revolvers. Another 5000 were ordered, again made from altered frames, but it is this contract that are supposed to have been marked with a 'W' inspector's mark. It is possible of course that the 'W' mark on this example was added later by the Turkish for conformity reasons

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A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON DOUBLE-DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 259, late production circa 1900, with blued 3in. over-under barrels (finish faded), the sighting rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION, N.Y.', top hinge in good condition, open iron frame (finish lost), exposed hammer, spur trigger and chequered gutta-percha birdshead grips

£300-500

823

A .30 (RIMFIRE) FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL SIGNED C. SHARPS, serial no. 7506, circa 1865, with blued 3in. barrel cluster, brass frame marked 'C.SHARPS & CO PHILADA. PA' on the right hand side in a circle and 'C.SHARPS PATENT 1859' on the left (minimal traces of silver plating), exposed hammer with indexing nose, push button barrel release to fore-end tip and smooth flared walnut grips

£300-500

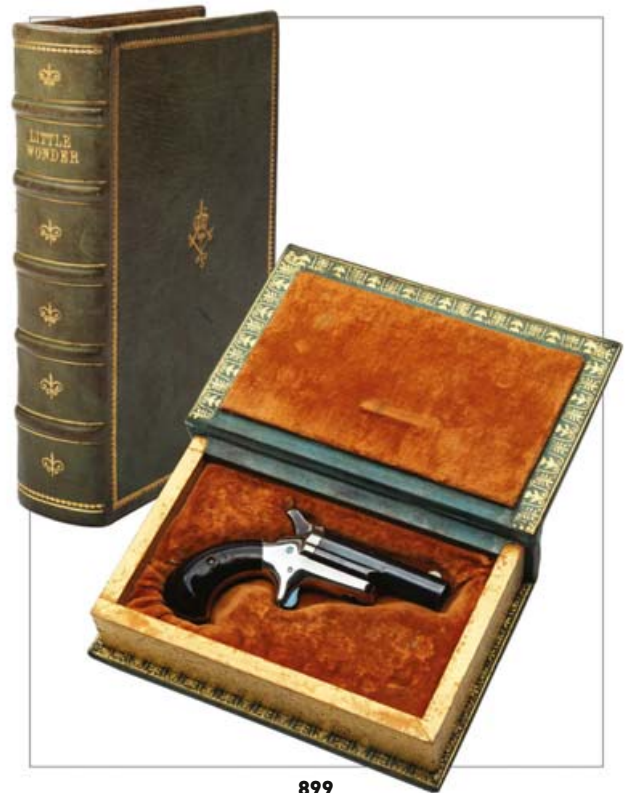
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A .38 (RIMFIRE) WHITNEYVILLE ARMORY REVOLVER, serial no. 2353B, circa 1875, with plated octagonal 5in. barrel marked 'WHITNEYVILLE ARMORY CT U.S.A.' and 'PAT MAY 23 1871' (the latter rubbed and barely legible), solid plated frame with push-up release catch for the cylinder arbor/ejector rod combined, plated and fluted five-shot cylinder, spur trigger and exposed hammer and walnut birds-head grips, much apparent original nickel plating remaining

£400-600



898



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826

A .38 (RIMFIRE) COLT POCKET NAVY 3 1/2IN. ROUND SOLID BARREL WITHOUT EJECTOR REVOLVER, serial no. 315567, almost certainly built from new parts between 1873-75 as opposed to converted, with nickel-plated round 3 1/2in. barrel, two line signature to top of barrel, stepped five-shot cylinder with roll engraved scene, applied standing breech without a loading gate, plated open frame stamped with 1871 & 72 patent dates, silver-plated grip-strap and trigger guard (losses to plating), one-piece smooth walnut grip, strong amount of plated finish remaining except where noted, all matching numbers except wedge
£500-700

827

AN ENGRAVED .30 (RIMFIRE) MARLIN XXX STANDARD POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 282, circa 1873, with plated round 3in. tip-up barrel, raised sighting rib with crescent fore-sight and marked 'XXX STANDARD 1872', the left side of barrel 'J.M. MARLIN NEW HAVEN CT USA PAT JULY 1 1873', under-barrel spigot for removal of cases, short half-fluted cylinder, plated brass frame with open scroll engraving (almost certainly factory) and chequered gutta-percha grips, strong amount of plated finish remaining
£700-900

828

A .44 (RIMFIRE) CONNECTICUT HAMMOND PATENT BULLDOG SINGLE-SHOT PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with blued 4in. sighted octagonal barrel, (some thinning and streaking to finish), the top flat stamped 'CONNECTICUT ARMS & MANF. CO. NAUBUC CONN', colour hardened moulded receiver, the swing sideways breech with 'PATENTED OCT 25, 1864', sheath trigger and two piece chequered walnut grips, much faded finish remaining
£400-600

898

A GOOD 12mm (PINFIRE) LEFAUCHEUX PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 69674, in a later case, circa 1875, with round blued 6 3/16in. barrel signed on the left side of barrel throat 'E. LEFAUCHEUX. INVR. BREVETE', applied raised blued sighting rib with wishbone top-strap, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, blued six-shot cylinder with ratchet locking and open scroll engraving, scroll engraved action (traces of colour), double action mechanism, angled chequered walnut grip with lanyard ring to the engraved domed heel-plate, guarded trigger and plunge ejector, much original finish remaining and in a later oak casing lined and compartmented in green baize together with some inert reproduction rounds, a brass double cavity mould (possibly period) and a later turn-screw and cleaning rod
£300-500

899

A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No3 THUER'S PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, no visible serial number, in a reproduction book casing, circa 1875, with blued 2in. barrel marked 'COLT' in block letters to the top, applied crescent fore-sight, open nickel-plated frame, spur trigger and exposed hammer and smooth walnut birdshead grips, much finish throughout and together with a good reproduction casing in the form of a book entitled 'Little Wonder' and lined in mustard coloured velvet
£350-550

IN THE GUNROOM PURDEY TARGET PISTOLS. DONALD DALLAS

Lot 685 in this sale offers a very rare and desirable pair of percussion target pistols by James Purdey dating from 1832. Although Purdey is always associated with best guns and rifles, in the muzzle-loading period they also built pistols, albeit in far lower numbers with around 400 being recorded.

Of these 400 pistols, Purdey built all types, single-barrelled, double-barrelled, multi-barrelled, carriage, duelling, target, pocket and holster pistols, but they are best known for their duelling and target pistols being very distinctive in style and all of the finest quality.

Lot 685 is a pair of 50 bore target pistols with rifled barrels, back sights and no provision for ramrods built in the very distinctive Purdey style of the 1830s. In the records, not only of Purdey, but in many other makers as well, such pistols are often listed erroneously as "duelling pistols" as a "duelling pistol" sounded so much more exciting than a target pistol.

Purdey did build actual duelling pistols in their early days (the heyday of the duelling pistol between 1770 – 1830), whereupon the social climate changed, more people condemned the practice and courts ceased to be so lenient to such death. An association was formed to suppress duelling and petitioned Queen Victoria to ban it. This combination of social and political pressure resulted in an amendment dated 1844 to Number 98 of the Articles of War, the rule book of the British Army, hence from this date, any officer who took part in a duel would be subject court martial.

These Purdey pistols date from 1832 and although very similar, they are not duelling pistols, they are target pistols. Their date of construction is right on the cusp of the changeover from duelling to target pistol when duelling fell into disfavour. James Purdey realised this change and was quick to offer army officers and gentlemen a better and legal alternative, the target pistol.

Gunmakers were quick to realise about potential demand for target pistols and one or two set up shooting galleries on their premises to cater for a wealthy clientele practising indoors with their percussion target pistols. Such indoor galleries would be relatively short range and they must have been interesting places to visit with the amount of black powder smoke belching from the pistols. There was a bit of gambling involved too and this could only add to the attraction.

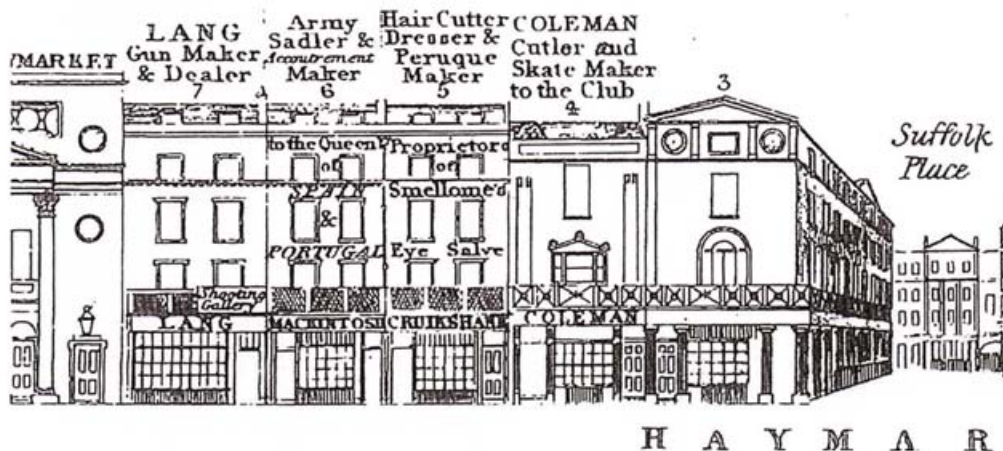
The most famous shooting gallery in the West End of London in the 1830s was within the gunmaker Joseph Lang's shop at 7 Haymarket. With its proximity to all the gentleman's clubs of the period, it was an ideal location for gentlemen to while away the hour.

This is where the co-incidence of lot 685, the pair of Purdey target pistols nos. 2078/9 comes in. James Purdey sold them on the 9th October 1832 to Joseph Lang for £30. Joseph Lang would then put them on display at his shooting gallery and hope to make a profit on them.

Purdey sold several guns to Lang in this period, the principal reason being that Joseph Lang was his son-in-law. Joseph Lang had met James Purdey's second daughter Eliza and in 1828 they were married. Consequently, the family connection underpinned the business relationship.

Since this pair of pistols were sold to Joseph Lang in 1832, there is no question that they were used at Lang's Gallery at 7 Haymarket. An illustrator of the period, John Tallis, drew many of the London streets during 1838-1840 and his view of Joseph Lang's shop at 7 Haymarket shows quite clearly above the front door the title, "SHOOTING GALLERY". These are the very premises that this pair of Purdey target pistols nos. 2078/9 would have been used.

With a provenance and history like this how can you resist lot 685 estimated at £12,000 to £16,000.....



IN THE FIELD BY SIR JOHNNY SCOTT BT.

At the end of April, Holts Auctioneers attended the annual four day Huntex exhibition at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Johannesburg, the largest international hunting and outdoor enthusiasts show in Southern Africa, catering for hunters, sport shooters, game farm owners and game breeders. Personal and defensive protection requirements, anglers, security and trade professionals; the latest in hunting, tactical and defensive firearms, ammunition, accessories, shooting and reloading equipment, optics. Footwear, knives, archery, taxidermy, safari destinations, vehicles, wildlife art, and much more.

Over six hundred exhibitors filled the centres five halls and manning the Holts stand in Hall Two, the hot spot, were Charles Montgomery, Holts representative in South Africa; Robert Morgan, Holts antique expert and of course, Nicholas Holt, himself. Among the many people he met over the four days, was Rodrigo Crespo, the managing director of Eley Hawk since 2019. Rodrigo very generously offered to supply the cartridges for this year's Holt's annual Charity Clay Pigeon Shoot on the Royal Sandringham Estate on Friday 16th August, in aid of the Bob Champion Cancer Trust, by gracious permission of his Majesty the King.

As the oldest cartridge manufacturer in the UK, Eley Hawk and the Eley brand have been synonymous with excellence and innovation for nearly two hundred years. Founded in 1828, by brothers William and Charles Eley, when they acquired the rights for "wire shot concentrators", patented the previous year by Joshua Jenour. Shot concentrators were an early attempt to keep shot together before choke boring was invented and were wire baskets containing shot enclosed in a cardboard cylinder, inserted on top of the powder charge in the muzzle loaders of the time.

Initial reviews for the shot concentrators were disappointing and Charles Eley left the business, but with help from James Purdey and a bit of fine tuning by William in 1836 to reduce the risk of shot balling, the Eley Improved Patent Wire Cartridge was considered by aficionados to be worth its weight in gold and the company prospered. Disaster struck in 1841, when an almighty explosion was heard from the Eley premises on the corner of St. James's and Jermyn Street. After the dust cleared, William was found to have blown himself to smithereens, experimenting with a new type of percussion cap. Undeterred by this calamity, his three sons carried on the business, with the eldest, William Thomas, who had inherited his father's innovative flair, taking control.

With the advent of the breech loader, WT Eley was instrumental in developing the first pinfire combustible cartridge, both for shotguns and firearms, making the company one of the largest ammunition producers in the world. Centre fire cartridges followed ten years later and in 1870, paper cases to replace the early brass shotgun

cases. There were obvious disadvantages to paper cases and Eley, ever innovative, set to and developed a damp protective varnish, marketing them as the "Pegamoid Waterproof Cartridge". These won the Grand Prix medal at the Paris exhibition of 1898 and the Grand Prix and Gold medal in 1900. To commemorate this, Eley produced their famous, orange cased Grand Prix cartridge in 1903, which people of my generation all learned to shoot with.

More innovations were to follow; in 1924, Eley introduced the first trap shooting cartridge to respond to the rise in popularity of clay pigeon shooting and in 1933, they pioneered the first plastic shotgun cartridge case, although it would be some decades before these appeared on the market. The Eley Kleena fibre based wad, a unique development which cleaned barrels as cartridges were fired was invented in 1959 and in 1966, plastic cases became readily available and the old cartridge extractors that hung from everyone's cartridge bag became redundant. During the 1980's, the Hawk Best Ammunition brand was acquired, which became Eley Hawk in 1989. In 2004 and 2012 Eley won the Shooting Industry Award for best clay cartridge and again in 2017, for the best game cartridge with their copper coated Zeniths.

Ever quick to respond to changing circumstances, Eley Hawk produced their VIP Bismuth cartridge following the 1999 introduction of the lead shot ban for wildfowling and wetland shooting, offering almost identical performance qualities to lead. This lead alternative works perfectly in guns proofed for lead and has been proven to be effective in the field. The unique formulation of the bismuth alloy has many properties similar to lead in terms of density and hardness. The alloy mix ensures a certain malleability, which transfers energy into the target to deliver good knockdown power and is available in their groundbreaking Eco wad, the UK's first and only dissolvable biodegradable wad launched in 2019.

In embracing the current phasing out of lead shot, Eley have produced a range of "non-toxic" options; VIP steel, award winning copper coated Zeniths, Grand Prix Traditional Eco Steel – the modern equivalent of the old original Grand Prix and the Eley Grand Prix Traditional Bismuth Pro Eco. As a longstanding supporter of the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, the Grand Prix Traditional Bismuth Pro Eco has been designed in cooperation with, and sponsored by, the GWCT, with Eley Hawk sharing a proportion of the income generated from sales of the cartridge with the Trust.

The 21st century is a proving to be a tricky time for shooting and conservation, but whatever challenges politician and environmentalists dream up, Eley Hawk always manages to be one step ahead.

MODERN ACCESSORIES

900 - 924, 980 - 982, 1000 - 1018 and 1041 - 1049





902

900

W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD.' gold-tooled leather trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, central brass push-button lock (including keys), lid exterior marked 'A.E.J.-R.'

£250-350

901

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, maroon baize-lined interior, lid with 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS' trade label and 'CHARGES FOR GUN NO. 20563' label, central brass push-button lock (missing key), lid exterior marked 'H. BIRKMYRE.'

£300-500

902

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, green baize lined interior, the lid with 'Instructions for using' and 'Instructions for cleaning' labels, 'Westley Richards 178, New Bond Street' trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), two brass locking clasps

£200-300

903

HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'D.W. MULLOCK'

£200-300

904

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A FLEECE-LINED GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE RIFLE SLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 47in.

£250-300

905

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade labels, brass lock (key missing), some repairs to baize, the lid exterior with a replacement leather cut-out

£150-200

906

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior re-lined with green baize, brass lock (key missing), 12-bore cartridge belt, 12-bore snap-caps

£150-250

907

COLEMAN BAINES

AN UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, front pocket, measuring approx. 52in.

£200-250

908

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER TWO-TIER SINGLE HAMMERSGUN CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, James Purdey & Sons trade label, top oak red baize lined tray fitted for single hammergun, the lower for cartridges, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'C.K.S.' and a blank brass escutcheon

£200-300

909

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, James Purdey & Sons trade label, measuring approx. 49 1/2in.

£100-150

910

A SILVER-PLATED TOAST RACK IN THE FORM OF CROSSED GUNS, the rack formed with triangulated shotguns resting muzzle to muzzle with a laurel handle

£200-300

911

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.

£120-160

912

AN OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERSGUN CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'T. WALSH'

£200-300

913

JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Son Ltd., trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with the initials 'J.B.T.' and with a central blank brass escutcheon

£250-350

914

JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Son Ltd trade label (detached), central brass push-button lock (including keys)

£500-700

915
COLEMAN BAINES

AN UNUSED FLEECE-LINED GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder straps, brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.

£200-300

916
COLEMAN BAINES

AN UNUSED FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, front pocket, measuring approx. 52in.

£120-160

917
A LEATHER LEG-OF-MUTTON SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), leather shoulder strap, leather carry handle

£80-120

918
A SPANISH FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, leather shoulder strap, brass fitted, measuring approx. 51in.

£150-250

919
A SPANISH FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, leather shoulder strap, brass fitted, measuring approx. 51in.

£150-250

920
RAY WARD
A SHEEPSKIN-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 48in.

£80-120

921
RAY PAVON
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28 1/2in. barrels, internal partitions lined with oak, maroon baize lining, the lid with stitched leather Ray Pavon trade label, brass lock (with keys); together with a Beretta single universal case

£300-500

922
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A SHEEPSKIN-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 47in.

£80-120

923
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize with some purple baize repairs, case has been refitted to hold one gun with provision for extra barrels, central brass push-button lock (key missing)

£150-250

924
A BRASS-CORNERED CANVAS AND LEATHER FULL-LENGTH RIFLE CASE, fitted for a rifle measuring approx. 43in. (could adapt to 47in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled William Evans trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'D.N.'

£200-300



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980
A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

£120-160

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
COGSWELL & HARRISON
A BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, a Cogswell & Harrison trade label, three oak dividers, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'H.H'

£300-500

1000
LONGINES
A BOXED 'HERITAGE FLAGSHIP' GENTLEMAN'S CALENDAR AUTOMATIC WRISTWATCH, serial no. 48490419, for 2018, with 21 jewel movement, cream coloured dial with gold baton markers, luminous gold sword hands with running seconds at '6', date window at '3', polished 38mm stainless round case with plain bezel not including the winder at '3', sapphire crystal and screw-down back, fitted to an alligator leather strap with Longines buckle, in its makers box with outer carton, instruction book and guarantee card

£700-900



1001

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GAMAGES, LONDON

A BOXED 'ALLURE AUTOMATIC' LIMITED-EDITION GENTLEMAN'S CALENDAR WRISTWATCH, serial no. **GM10103322**, circa 2005, with self-winding mechanical movement, textured dial with luminous rose-gold framed box indices, luminous sword hand and orange running seconds hand, date window at '4', subdials at '3', '6' and '9' for months, 24 hours and weekdays respectively, unidirectional bezel with gilt minute register, black PVD-coated 45mm stainless-steel case with rose gold gilt winder at '3' flanked by push-button month and weekday changers, black PVD-coated stainless-steel bracelet with butterfly clasp, in its maker's leatherette box with instructions and warranty card
 £300-500



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OMEGA

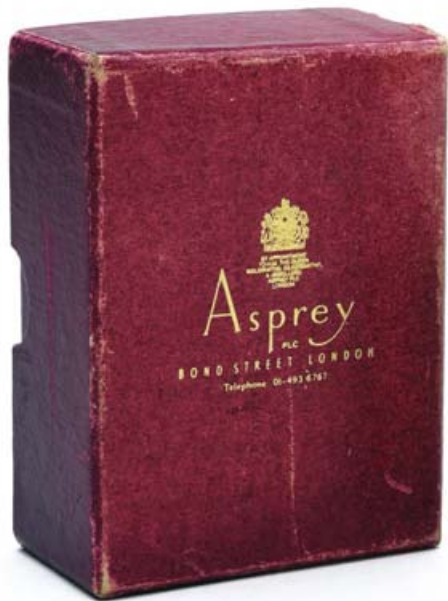
A BOXED 'SEAMASTER' COAXIAL PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN'S WATERPROOF SPORTS WATCH, serial no. **88950972**, for 2017, with calibre 2500 automatic movement, blue dial with luminous dot and baton markers, pierced luminous sword hands with red tip to running seconds, date window at '3', pie-crust uni-directional bezel with ceramic insert, 40mm polished stainless-steel case not including the buttressed winder at '3' and the helium release valve at '10', sapphire crystal and screw-down back, fitted with an Omega stainless steel bracelet with deployant clasp and complete with its maker's inner and outer boxes, instruction book and warranty cards
 £1,500-2,000

1003†
INFAC

A NEW AND UNUSED 'MODEL PK75' FIRE PROTECTION STEEL GUN CABINET, solid 3mm steel and fitted for 24 guns, beige baize-lined interior with accessory shelf, rotary brass handle, measuring approx. 59in. x 29 1/2in. x 23in.

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,000-1,500



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ASPREY

A CARTRIDGE-TYPE PLACE-FINDER, late design of 12-bore cartridge form with eight numbered pegs, screw-down brass base engraved 'ASPREY' and '12', in a gold-embossed Asprey box
£150-250

1005

A SET OF FOUR MUFFOLINI-ENGRAVED OIL BOTTLES IN A BURR-WALNUT STAND FROM THE WORKSHOP OF M. CAIROLA, ITALY, each of the four square pewter oil-bottles engraved on the upper face in a contrasting style of scrolls, the en-suite caps signed 'M. CAIROLA', the edge of each bottle signed by the master engraver 'MUFFOLINI', the bottles presented in a burr-walnut desk-stand with red silk-lined apertures and an ebony plinth

£300-500

From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection

1006

21st CENTURY ANTIQUES

A 'MODEL No. 301 - THE WELLINGTON' STEEL-LINED GUN CABINET, to hold six long guns, interior lined with green baize, three storage shelves, measuring approx. 55in. x 24in. x 13in., two locks, including keys
£800-1,200

1009

REY PAVON

A NEW AND UNUSED LEATHER-CASED SET OF EIGHT SHOT GLASSES, shot glasses housed in leather holders
£200-250



1005

1010

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a grouse head, measuring approx. 51in. in length
£200-250

1011

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a pheasant head, measuring approx. 51in. in length
£200-250

1012

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a woodcock head, measuring approx. 52in. in length
£200-250

1013

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of double woodcock heads, measuring approx. 49in. in length
£300-400

1014

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a ptarmigan head, measuring approx. 49in. in length
£200-250

1015

JOANNE YORATH

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED CANVAS & LEATHER HOLDALL OR WEEKEND / RANGE BAG, with canvas and leather carry handles, two front pockets, brass fittings, the rear with leather plaque embossed 'JO YORATH. LUXURY LEATHER. MADE IN ENGLAND.', green interior, measuring approx. 17in. x 10in. x 11in.

£180-220

1016

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a fox head, measuring approx. 48 1/2in. in length
£200-300

1017

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a ruddy duck head, measuring approx. 48 1/2in. in length
£200-300

1018

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a woodcock head, measuring approx. 48 1/2in. in length
£200-300

1041

BUSHNELL

A 2,5-16X50 6500 TELESCOPIC SIGHT WITH ADDED LASER IR ILLUMINATOR AND RICOH NIGHT-SIGHT, with mounted Dragonfly ultra high power illuminator (battery needed), Ricoh night sight for fitting to telescopic sight ocular lens (batteries needed), all untested
£700-900

1042

SCHMIDT & BENDER

A 2,5-10X56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 240806, with A9 reticle, flip-up lens covers, top turret cover missing, 30mm tube, untested
£250-350

1043

GRAY & CO. (INVERNESS)

A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW STALKING TELESCOPE, serial no. 3135, with anodised tubes, pull-out weather shade marked 'GRAY & CO. INVERNESS NO. 3135', in its maroon felt-lined leather case with adjustable strap and original cardboard carton
£800-1,200

1044

CARL ZEISS

A DURALYT 3-12x50 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 03900232, with reticle 60, 30mm tube, illuminated red dot, lens covers, in its makers carton, untested
£250-350

1045

SCHMIDT & BENDER

AN 8X56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 267339, with A8 reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protectors, in its makers carton, untested
£200-300

1046

SWAROVSKI

A Z6i 1-6X24 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. R784646672, with LD-I reticle, Butler Creek flip-up lens protector to ocular lens, 30mm tube, untested
£400-600

1047

NIGHTFORCE

AN NXS 5.5-22X56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. T05003, with NP-2DD reticle, rubber lens protector, 30mm tube, mounted on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, untested
£300-500

1048

ZEISS

A VICTORY 1,5-6X42 T* VARIPPOINT TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 3061211, with No.4 A-I reticle, plastic lens protectors, 30mm tube, untested
£400-600

1049

ZEISS

A VICTORY 1,5-6X42T* VARIPPOINT TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 3131482, with 4A-I reticle, plastic lens covers, 30mm tube, untested
£400-600



1043

SECTION 5 FIREARMS AND MOVIE GUNS

Section 5 Firearms

1050 - 1083

Movie Guns

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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.

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1050 **S5**

A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON FIVE-SHOT OVERCOAT REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S MODEL 83 R.I.C.', serial no. 96896, for 1914 and one of a number contracted by the Indian Government in .455, with blued ovoid 2 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, solid frame, the grooved top-strap signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', the frame side marked 'WEBLEY'S R.I.C. MODEL /83', blued fluted cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered one-piece grip, traces of finish

£300-500

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

1051 **S5**

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL No.3 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 23295, manufactured pre 1898 but assembled circa 1905, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel with patent dates to 1877 and 1871 re-issue marks, blade fore-sight, adjustable notch rear-sight to the barrel catch, break-open frame with automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, blued frame and grip-straps, chequered walnut grips without inset logo medallions, frame factory cut for a shoulder-stock, much apparently original finish, with certificate of proof

£1,500-2,000

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



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1052 **S5**

A 10.6mm (B/P) GERMAN MODEL 1883 COMMISSION SERVICE REVOLVER MARKED ERFURT, serial no. 9328, dated for 1894, with stepped octagonal to round 4 3/4in. barrel, integral fore-sight, solid frame with side safe, six-shot cylinder with 'church window' flutes, single action mechanism and smooth walnut bag-shaped grips, regimental issue marks '29.A.E.1.95' on back-strap struck-out and 'C.M.11.13.54.' added to front-strap, strong amount of finish, with certificate of proof

£300-500

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

1053 **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 168669, dated for 1915, with 6in. barrel, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard-rubber grips with lanyard ring to the squared heel, finish faded

£300-500

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

1054 **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) VALMET MODEL M35 FINNISH LAHTI SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 7426, circa 1955, with round tapering 4 3/4in. barrel, squared receiver with internal bolt and rear-mounted cocking-piece, blued frame and chequered plastic grips marked 'VKT' to both sides, missing magazine

£300-500

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



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A GOOD .455 SMITH & WESSON 'TRIPLE-LOCK' HAND-EJECTOR REVOLVER, serial no. 4889, circa 1908, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1906, full ejector guard, blued solid frame with fluted six-shot swing-out cylinder, double-action mechanism with colour hardened trigger and hammer, chequered walnut grips with inlet trade-marked medallions, much original finish remaining, with certificate of proof £1,000-1,500

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

Provenance: The vendor has kindly informed us that his revolver was previously the property of Major Stanley Charles Panter M.C. T.D. Stanley Charles "Bombs" Panter (1909 - 1968) Having already been an active member of the Territorial Army based in Balham, just before the outbreak of WWII, in August 1939 he joined the 9th (2nd City of London) Royal Fusiliers as a private. He fought with the BEF in France and Belgium and was evacuated at Dunkirk in 1940 before being granted an emergency commission as 2nd Lieutenant on 28 December 1940. In late 1941 Panter volunteered for airborne forces shortly after the formation of the 1st Parachute Brigade and by July 1942 he was commanding an experimental airborne platoon nicknamed "Panter's Pirates". His formal transfer to the Army Air Corps was gazetted on 1st August 1942 Lieutenant Panter served with the 2nd Parachute Battalion in North Africa and as part of Operation Torch led a successful operational jump with parachute mortars over Tunis in December, 1942 (earning him the nickname 'Bombs'). Acting Captain Panter went to Italy with the 2nd Para Bn, dropped in Sicily on Operation Husky where his actions saw him awarded with the Military Cross: "For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in action. On the 14th of July 1943. The officer was in company with a part of the 2nd Battalion Parachute Regiment which had been dropped on the Catania Plain in Sicily, to secure the high ground South of the River Simeto. On two occasions this officer led small parties to deal with enemy Machine Gun positions and killing or capturing the crews. Later this officer single handed captured an enemy howitzer together with ammunition, he organised a gun crew from the men of the Battalion and directed fire from this weapon on to the enemy. Throughout the action he displayed great courage under heavy fire and complete contempt for danger". He jumped into Arnhem on Operation Market Garden on the afternoon of 17 September 1944, as the Officer Commanding Support Company, 2nd Para Bn. He was wounded and eventually captured as a Prisoner of War on Thursday 21 September 1944, he managed to escape for a hospital but was recaptured later at the river. A/Capt Panter was initially sent to Stalag XIIA at Limburg before transfer to Oflag XII B and eventually Oflag 79 at Brunswick, (the former home of a German Parachute Regiment) until liberated in April 1945 by the U.S. Ninth Army. After the war Panter served with the Territorial Army until 1959, receiving the Territorial Efficiency Decoration in 1955, he also joined the City of London Special Constabulary



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1056 **S5**

A 7.5mm (SWISS) M1882 SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. P3446, circa 1915, with blued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, blued solid frame with hinged field-strippable side-plate, gate-loading fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, the hammer and trigger with traces of straw finish and chequered hard-rubber grips, the left with Swiss Cross device and lanyard ring at heel, with a certificate of proof

£180-220

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

1057* **S5**

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 'BROOMHANDLE' WARTIME COMMERCIAL PISTOL SIGNED MAUSER, serial no. 296734, with matching holster stock, circa 1915, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, small ring hammer and new-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides, 33 groove walnut bag-shaped grips, older refinish now faded and with its matching number walnut holster-stock (splits and repairs to long length)

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£800-1,200

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



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1058 **S5**

A SCARCE BOXED 7.65mm SEMI-AUTOMATIC ONE-HANDED OPERATION PISTOL SIGNED JO.LO.AR., MODEL 'SHARP SOOTER' (sic), serial no. 10228, Spanish circa 1926, with blued exposed 4in. barrel, blued slide fitted with a loose cocking lever allowing one-handed operation (stamped 'JO.LO.AR-D. 893'), the left side of slid marked variously 'JO.LO.AR. SHARP SOOTER PATENT NO. 68027' and 'EIBAR ANNO 1924- JOSE L. ARNAIZ Y. CIA', blued frame with guardless colour hardened trigger and chequered hard-rubber grips, much finish remaining and in its maker's card carton (distressed).

£450-550

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

1059 **S5**

A GOOD WORLD WAR TWO 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL CODED FOR MAUSER, serial no. 1265, with holster, dated for 1936, with blued 4in. barrel, the nocksform with date, the toggle marked 'S/42', blued receiver and frame, much straw finish remaining to ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, retaining virtually all its original finish and complete with an aluminium based magazine numbered '6775' and an earlier wood-based magazine numbered '900', together with a World War Two black leather holster for same marked 'GEBRUDER KLINGE DRESDEN' and dated '1936', also containing a waffenampt-marked magazine loading stripping tool

£500-700

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



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A RARE .476 COLT MODEL 1878 DOUBLE-ACTION FRONTIER REVOLVER, serial no. 15595, for 1885, with blued round 5 1/2in. barrel marked along the top 'COLTS PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA, DEPOT 14 PALL MALL LONDON', blued solid frame with gate-loading blued and fluted six-shot cylinder, guarded trigger, the front left side marked '.476 CAL', chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips and much original blued finish

£1,200-1,600

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

1061 ~~S5~~

AN 11mm FRENCH ORDNANCE MODEL M1873 SERVICE REVOLVER SIGNED ST. ETIENNE, serial no. J477, dated for 1883, with octagonal to round 4 1/2in. barrel with model designation to top, solid frame, plain stepped cylinder, field-strippable side-plate and chequered walnut grip, cleaned back to the original 'in the white' finish, complete with proof certificate

£300-500

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



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1062** ~~S5~~

A SCARCE FOUR-INCH SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE CONTRACT .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI REVOLVER, serial no. 454164, circa 1925, with blacked 4in. barrel, pinched blade integral 'MKIV' style fore-sight, holster guides, period Birmingham commercial proofs, the right side of barrel hinge stamped 'S.A.P.', undated break-open frame with 'WEBLEY PATENTS' and the Winged Bullet trademark, fluted auto-ejecting cylinder and chequered hard rubber square heeled grips, much probable original finish

£300-500

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.

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

1063 ~~S5~~

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV REVOLVER, serial no. 95216, circa 1908 and fitted with a 7 1/2in. barrel from a 'W.G.' model, blued break-open frame, fluted auto-ejecting six-shot cylinder from the MKIV, double action mechanism, hard rubber chequered birdshead grips and lanyard ring at heel, mostly scrubbed of markings and refinished throughout

£500-700

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



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1064* **S5**

A GOOD .455 COLT NEW SERVICE REVOLVER WITH LONGER BARREL, serial no. 24567, for 1910, with blued round 7 1/2in. barrel, the top with makers details and patent dates to 1905, blued solid frame with swing-out fluted six-shot cylinder, black hard-rubber chequered grips with lanyard swivel at heel, the whole retaining much factory finish

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£400-600

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



1065

1065 **S5**

A FINE 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 LARGE-RING 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL SIGNED MAUSER, serial no. 32037, with matching holster stock, for 1903, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, long extractor and 1000 metre rear-sight, large ring-style hammer and old-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides, 34 groove walnut bag-shaped grips, the whole remaining in fine condition including the bore and complete with its matching number walnut holster-stock (hairline cracks to long edge)
£2,000-3,000

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

Provenance: *Family tradition has it that this pistol was taken from a 'quite high ranking' German officer in 1942 after operation Supercharge during the battle of El Alamein. The vendor's father brought it home with him as it was such an original piece (he was a weapons instructor in the war, rising to the rank of Major) and has remained in the possession of the family ever since*



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1066 **55**

A 9mm (PARA) WORLD WAR ONE DWM LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 6343, with holster, dated for 1916, with blued 4in. barrel, the nocksform with date, the toggle marked 'DWM', blued receiver and frame, much straw finish remaining to ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, retaining virtually all its original finish and complete with a wood-based magazine numbered '9140', together with a World War One brown leather holster for same marked internally 'CARL TRENNER BERLIN' and dated '1915', also inked with previous owners name overwritten 'BASKCOMB(E)?' and together with a further similar magazine numbered '5798', complete with a proof certificate

£400-600

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



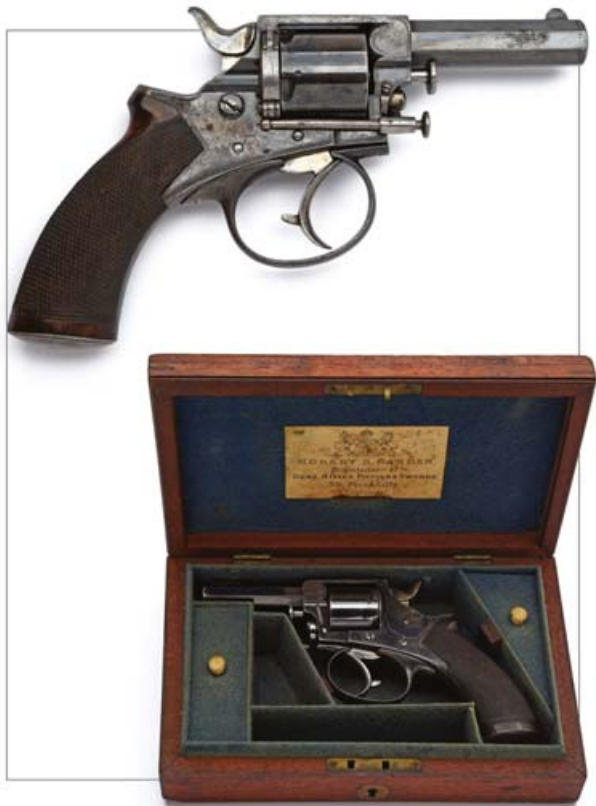
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1067 **55**

A RARE .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV 'CADET' REVOLVER, serial no. 113705, circa 1914, with blued 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight to the stirrup locking-latch, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, blacked ancillaries, double-action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, much original finish remaining throughout

£1,600-2,000

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



1068

1068 **S5**

A GOOD CASED .320 (S/R) TRANTER'S PATENT 1868 POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED R.S. GARDEN, serial no 32119, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 3in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'R.S. GARDEN, PICCADILLY, LONDON', borderline engraved solid frame. five-shot plain cylinder, hinged ejector mounted to right lower side of frame, double action mechanism and chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip, the whole a period refinish, in its retailer's mahogany case lined and compartmented in aqua baize and with parchment 'Robert S. Garden' trade-label, with a file of research (see below)

£700-900

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

Provenance: By family tradition, this revolver is believed to have been owned by the famous author, Charles Dickens, and the revolver comes with some supporting documentation. Sadly however, Dickens passed away in 1870 meaning that this revolver would basically have been brand new on his death, an unlikely scenario. It is far more likely to have come from one of Dickens descendants and the documentary evidence would seem to support this

1069 **S5**

A GOOD .455 WEBLEY MKI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 33747, circa 1898, with blued 4in. barrel, integral blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight to the stirrup locking-latch, break-open frame retaining visible 'duo-tone' finish and with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, narrow locking notches, double-action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, much original finish remaining throughout, with a certificate of proof

£500-800

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



1070

1070 **S5**

AN EXTREMELY RARE REMINGTON RAND .45 (ACP) FACTORY WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATION PATTERN PISTOL, serial no. 27, circa 1943, of standard form but devoid of all markings bar 'REMINGTON RAND INC SYRACUSE, N.Y. U.S.A.', uniform grey phosphate finish to all parts except the brushed bright barrel, chequered brown plastic grips and blued magazine

£1,500-2,000

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

Provenance: Demonstration guns, so-called by Remington Rand, were used to demonstrate the finished product to employees. These pistols had a parkerised phosphated finish and were complete in every respect. They had their own unique serial number range, beginning with '1' and approximately 145 were manufactured. See Charles Clawson 'Colt .45 Service Pistols: Models 1911 & A1'

1071 **S5**

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 'BROOMHANDLE' CONE-HAMMER PISTOL SIGNED MAUSER, serial no. 13670, with reproduction holster stock, for 1898, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, long extractor and 500 metre rear-sight, matching number cone-style hammer and old-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides, 23 groove walnut bag-shaped grips, traces of finish and with a competent modern reproduction walnut holster-stock

£1,000-1,500

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

Provenance: Many Mauser C96 pistols between the serial numbers 12200-14999 have the 'large ring hammer' instead of the cone hammer presented here



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1072 **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL CODED FOR MAUSER, serial no. 7004, dated for 1941, with blued 4in. barrel, the nocksform with date, the toggle marked 'byf41', blued receiver and frame, blued ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, retaining virtually all its original finish and complete with a wood-based un-numbered magazine, complete with a proof certificate

£300-500

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

1073 **S5**

A .455 COLT NEW SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 76292, for 1915, with blued round 5 1/2in. London proved barrel, the top with makers details and patent dates to 1905, blued solid frame with swing-out fluted six-shot cylinder, black hard-rubber chequered grips with lanyard swivel at heel, the whole retaining much factory finish

£300-500

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

1074* **S5**

A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIII SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 2900, circa 1895, with 4in. barrel, integral blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight to the stirrup locking-latch, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, broad spur to the hammer, double-action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, fair traces of original finish remaining throughout

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£400-600

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



1075

1075 **S5**

A GOOD CASED .380 THOMAS'S PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED G.W. BALES, IPSWICH, serial no. 908, circa 1880, with blued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel turning and drawing forwards together with the five-shot cylinder for loading and extraction, blued solid frame marked on the left lower side of frame 'THOMAS'S PATENT No. 779' over the serial number, the top-strap signed 'G.W. BALES, IPSWICH', double action mechanism with brushed bright trigger and hammer, chequered walnut one-piece saw-handled grip, the whole a period refinish, in a period English market oak casing lined in blue baize, together with a turn-screw, cleaning rod oil bottle and other cleaning sundries, the case fitted with an ammunition tray for 26 rounds

£2,800-3,200

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

1076 **S5**

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 'BROOMHANDLE' CONE-HAMMER PISTOL SIGNED MAUSER, serial no. 3554, with holster stock, for 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, the whole refinished and with a period walnut holster-stock number '5662' (splits and plated repairs to hinge-side, release button screw replaced)

£800-1,200

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



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1077 S5

A PROVENANCED .41 (COLT) SERIES ONE SINGLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER SIGNED COLT, serial no. 158862, with holster and factory letter, manufactured in 1894, with blued 5 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLTS PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA', colour hardened frame with front of frame securing screw for cylinder arbor, fluted cylinder, iron grip-straps and chequered hard-rubber grips (rubbed near smooth), strong amount of original finish remaining and complete with a period open-topped leather belt holster, proof certificate, factory letter, brief family history and a pistol rug

£500-1,000

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

Provenance: The factory letter accompanying this Lot states that this revolver was one of five revolvers shipped to Simmons Hardware Company, St Louis, Missouri on the 1st October, 1894. It was purchased by the vendor's uncle's father early in the 20th century for self defence. The family owned a hardware store in Cananea, but in 1917 moved to Cochise County, Arizona



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1078 S5

A RARE 9mm (PARA) DWM 1906 NAVAL COMMERCIAL LUGER PISTOL, serial no. 51346, circa 1911, one of approximately 3500 produced, with tapering 6in. barrel, undated nocksform, 'DWM' monogram to toggle, distinctive sliding two-position 'Naval' type rear-sight, safety catch lever with the wording 'GESICHERT' to lower edge of the milled recess, machined frame with grip-safe to rear, chequered walnut grips and later World War One style un-numbered magazine, all matching number bar the magazine and un-numbered side-plate, some blotchy wear to finish, together with a modified leather full-flap holster of English type, a Sam Browne belt, a further wood-based magazine numbered '6037' and two later reproduction 'navy' magazines, together with a British woven lanyard and a modified Pattern '58 canvas holster, all in a vinyl carry-case

£1,500-2,500

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

Provenance: The vendor has kindly supplied us with the following: "The vendor's uncle and previous owner of this Luger, Major Kenneth Coleridge Boles ("KCB") was an expert in flame throwing! He was a very wild and courageous soldier. As a Major in the Grenadier Guards, he served in the King's Company (mainly because of his imposing height of 6 feet 5 inches) and acted as part of the King's personal bodyguard. He hated London and soon headed back to France where he took part in the Guards Armoured Brigade attack on Arnhem. Family legend has it that he obtained the Luger from a surrendering German officer. KCB was not averse to war booty; at one point he even managed to acquire a US Army Whites Half-track and drove it to his farm in Ledbury where the vendor remembers it sitting in a hay barn for many years. KCB gave the Luger to the vendor's father, Vernon Coleridge Boles ("VCB") as he had a firearms licence and several rifles from running and owning a Scottish Sporting estate. When the vendor was commissioned into the Household Cavalry (Blues and Royals) in 1978, he put the Luger on his own licence. The vendor ran the Guards battle camp in Thetford Norfolk, where he taught recruits and police pistol shooting on the various 'CQBRS'-close quarter battle ranges, with pop up targets. Because the Luger magazines contained so few rounds as compared to the Browning issued 9mm's, he acquired some additional magazines which are inscribed with his initials ("TCB") and also had a holster made by a master saddler in Germany, so that the weapon could be attached to his '58 pattern webbing belt, whereupon he would take it on exercise in his tank"



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1079 *S5*

A .450 WEBLEY-STYLE BULLDOG REVOLVER SIGNED GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL, serial no. 3146, circa 1885, with nickel-plated 3 1/2in. barrel, ramped sighting rib, nickel-plated solid frame, the humped top-strap signed 'GEO. GIBBS, 29 CORN ST. BRISTOL' plain six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking, double action mechanism, chequered walnut grip, the swing out ejector-rod frozen in arbor
£200-300

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

1080* *S5*

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 'BROOMHANDLE' CONE-HAMMER PISTOL SIGNED MAUSER, serial no. 11260, with harness and holster stock, for 1897, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, long extractor and 500 metre rear-sight, cone-style hammer and old-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides, 22 groove walnut bag-shaped grips, the whole with much finish, together with a period walnut shoulder stock holster numbered '23930' and a leather harness dated '1917' and marked to 'R KUHLEWEIN & CO, ERFURT' (working repairs to lid and harness)

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,000-1,500

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

1081* *S5*

A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIII SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 5676, circa 1895, with 4in. barrel, the right side of barrel mount deeply struck with a large '62', integral blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight to the stirrup locking-latch, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder (cylinder locking latch retaining screw absent), broad spur to the hammer, double-action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the whole an older military refinish

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£400-600

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

1082 *S5*.

A .32 (WCF) COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 273842, for 1906, with blued 5 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLTS PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA', colour hardened frame with sprung side-mounted securing screw for cylinder arbor, fluted cylinder, iron grip-straps and chequered hard-rubber grips, fair amount of original finish remaining and complete with proof certificate

£800-1,200

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



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1083* S5

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 LARGE-RING 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL SIGNED MAUSER, serial no. 34683, with matching holster stock, for 1904, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, long extractor and 1000 metre rear-sight, large ring-style hammer and old-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides (left side heavily struck and dented by a South African registration number CAZ8239), 34 groove walnut bag-shaped grips, the whole remaining in good external condition and complete with its matching number walnut holster-stock (splits, repairs and small losses), in a leather belt-frog

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,000-1,500

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



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1098 S1

WITH 'COLD MOUNTAIN' MOVIE PROVENANCE AN UBERTI .36 CAL. 'MODEL 1851 NAVY' REPRODUCTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER, serial no. A29218, for 2002, standard specifications and finish and in its original carton, together with letter of provenance from Zorg Limited (Film Armourers), dated April 2021 stating "Please accept this document as confirmation that this item, serial no. A29218, was one of the weapons shipped to Romania to be used in the filming of 'Cold Mountain', starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman, although it is not possible to specify which particular actor used any specific weapon"

£100-150

Provenance: In the 2004 film, the character 'Bosie' played by Charlie Hunnam can be seen firing a .36 calibre Navy revolver

1099 S1

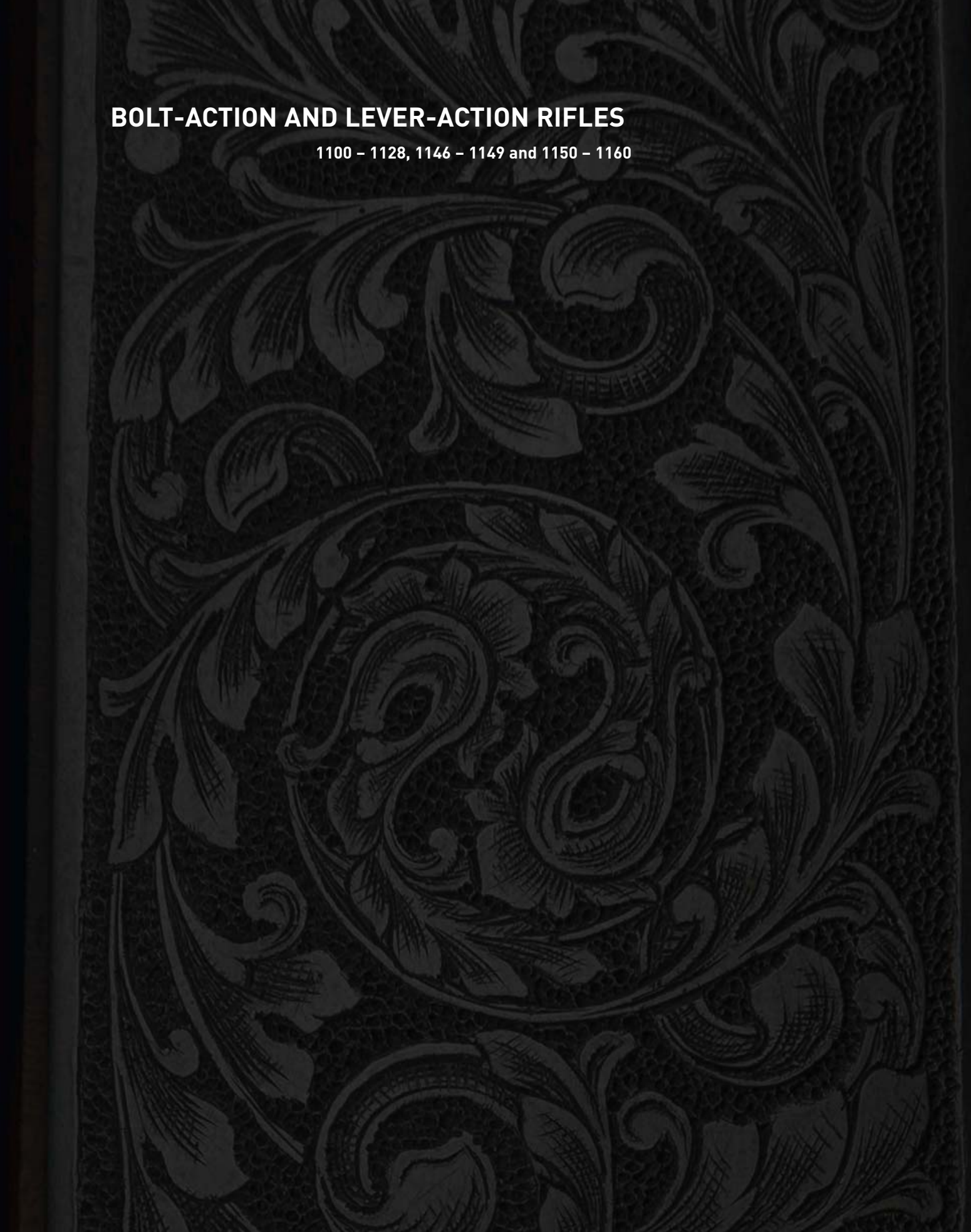
WITH 'COLD MOUNTAIN' MOVIE PROVENANCE AN UBERTI .44 CAL. 'MODEL 1860 ARMY' REPRODUCTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER, serial no. A27055, for 2002, standard specifications and finish and in its original carton, together with letter of provenance from Zorg Limited (Film Armourers), dated April 2021 stating "Please accept this document as confirmation that this item, serial no. A27055, was one of the weapons shipped to Romania to be used in the filming of 'Cold Mountain', starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman, although it is not possible to specify which particular actor used any specific weapon"

£100-150

Provenance: In the 2004 film, lead character 'W.P. Inman' played by Jude Law can be seen using a .44 calibre Army revolver

BOLT-ACTION AND LEVER-ACTION RIFLES

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1100 S1

RITTERBUSCH

A FINE .450 RIGBY DOUBLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE

SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 291104-3, for 2012, 23in. nitro barrel

with chamfered and engraved sight rib (light rusting to sides)

engraved in script 'Ritterbusch, Germany .450 Rigby 291104-3',

open sights with two folding leaf sights, marked 50, 100 and 150,

ramp-mounted high visibility bead fore-sight, magnum action with

integrated scope mounts and solid side wall, mounted with a

Swarovski Z61 1-6x24 telescopic sight, serial no. R813800140 in

floral engraved quickly-detachable mounts, elongated topstrap,

the bolt with floral and scroll engraving and chequered oval panels

to the knob, the receiver and furniture with fine acanthus scroll

engraving with floral bouquets and the makers name in script to

the side wall, engine turned bolt release catch, floral engraved

recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release

and internal detachable box magazine, the floorplate with a

decorative monogram within further acanthus and floral designs,

highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel

pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 15in. pull including 1in. leather recoil

pad, weight 9lb. 9oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 14oz. (with scope), with

a universal case

£5,000-7,000



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JAGDHAUS WILHELMSHOHE

A FINE, DAMMENHAYN-ENGRAVED .375 H&H SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 100506, for 2008, 24 1/2in. nitro barrel engraved 'JAGDHAUS WILHELMSHOHE', sight rib with partially fine chequerboard engraving, the calibre designation and serial number and with matted front ramp, open sights with folding leaf sight, gold-inlaid sight lines and marked 50 and 100, finely matted ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with fold-over protector/moonsight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1.7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R781828250 in scroll-engraved quickly-detachable mounts, elongated top strap, bolt with red titanium finish firing pin, floral engraved recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, the receiver and furniture finely carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a finely matted background and with chequerboard detailing, the receiver ring with an ornately bordered cartouche centrally engraved with the calibre designation, the triggerplate signed 'A. DAMMENHAYN', highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 9lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 14oz. (with scope), with a universal case
£5,000-7,000



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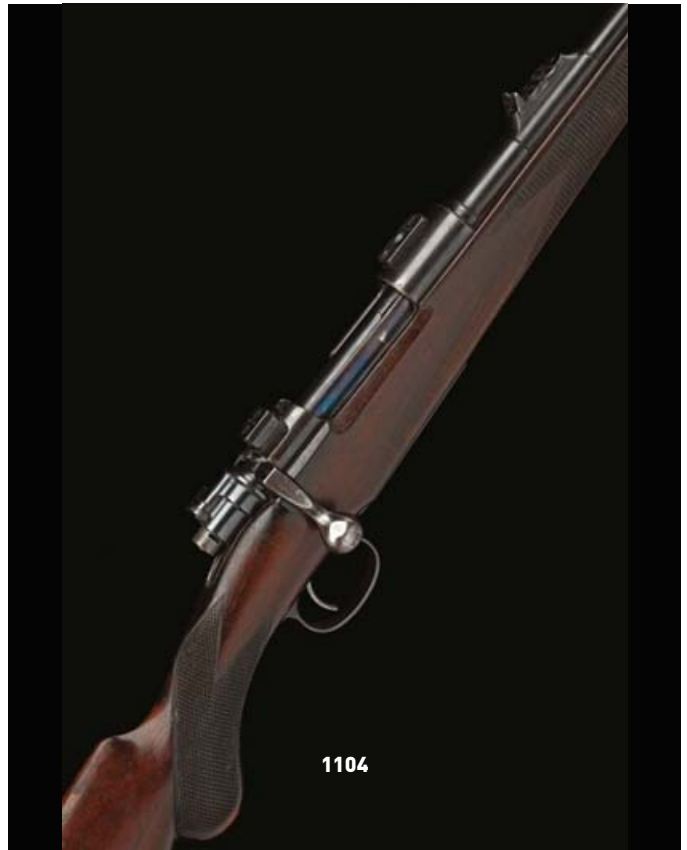
J.G. ANSCHUTZ

A .17 HMR 'MOD 1727F SYSTEM FORTNER' STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3131603, for 2013, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel, the receiver mounted with a Nightforce NXS 2.5-10x32 telescopic sight, serial no. J01190, System Fortner Biathlon straight pull action, detachable magazine, Harris 1A2 Ultralight folding bipod, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and hogsback comb, sling eyes, 14 3.8in. pull including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 8oz. (including scope) £700-900

1103 *S1*

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A .375 (FLANGED NITRO EXPRESS) MODEL 'STEYR MD. 1892' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 35125 / 6285, for 1892, 26in. cordite proved barrel engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 141 NEW BOND ST. & 226 STRAND. LONDON.', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moon sight, ramped open rear-sight with two folding leaves marked '1', '2' and '3' and with white-metal inlaid sight lines, receiver ring marked 'MD. 1892', manual flag safety, bolt mounted to the rear with a folding adjustable peep-sight, blued finish, figured two-piece pistolgrip halfstock, including steel pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, sling eyes, horn fore-end finial, 15in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 13oz. £700-900

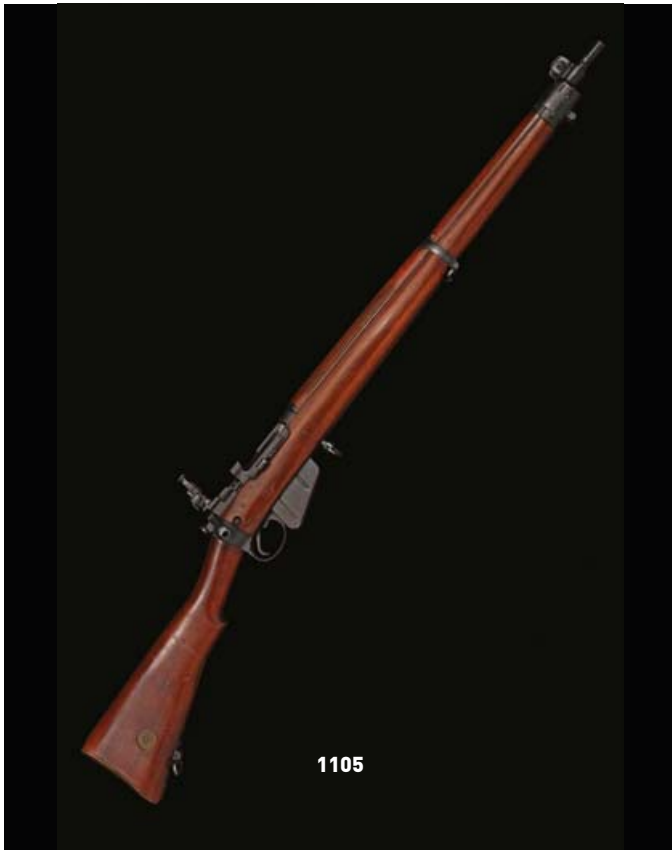


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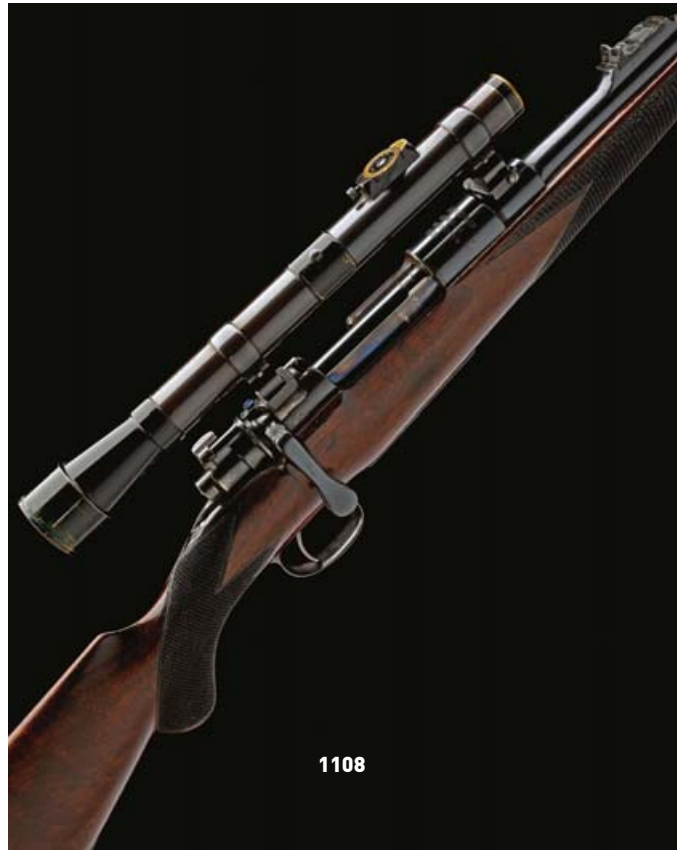
JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5325, for 1928, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'SIGHTED FOR RIGBY'S SPECIAL HIGH VELOCITY .275 BORE CARTRIDGE POINTED BULLET 140GRS' with central 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 42 SACKVILLE ST. LONDON. W.', the nocksform with London 7mm proof marks and original Mauser number 67505, 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, the receiver (with thumb cutout) with Parker Hale scope mount bases, both Mauser and Rigby serial numbers, the side wall with 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER-OBERNDORF A/N', detachable floorplate with military style release, semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£1,500-2,000



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1105 *S1*
ENFIELD

A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 MK.I' TRIALS SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. A0421, dated 1933, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2023), block and blade fore-sight with slightly curved side protectors, receiver fitted with a folding Alfd. J. Parker model 8/53 aperture rear-sight, manual side safety, magazine cut-off, button-head cocking-piece, the left side marked 'ENFIELD 1933 NO.4 MKI. A0421' under the GR cypher, detachable box magazine, full-stock with split front barrel-band, sling swivels, butt-stock with vacant brass roundel, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, retaining much finish, weight 8lb. 14oz.
 £1,800-2,200

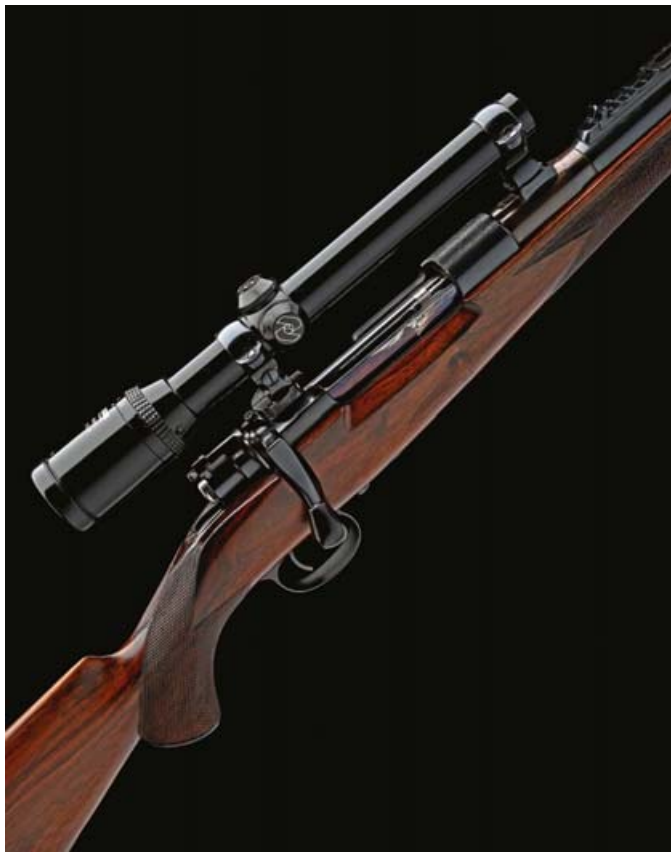
1106 *S1*
A .275 BOLT-MAGAZINE 'MAUSER 1898' SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 25271 / 217, post 1925, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved 'F. CLARKE ZERO LINED' barrel marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON' and 'FOR MAUSER CARTRIDGE .275 CALIBRE', Birmingham proofed for .275 2.240", block mounted open sights with three folding leaf sights marked for 100, 200, 300 and 400 with white metal inlaid sight lines and a tangent sight marked from 9-16, block mounted bead fore-sight with hood, the receiver ring engraved 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER OBERNDORF A/N 1898', thumb cutout, military style floorplate release, pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap and sling swivels, insert repair to base of grip, 14 1/8in. pull including steel buttplate (with trap), weight 7lb. 9oz.
 £800-1,200

1107 *S1*
MEDWELL & PERRETT

A LEFT-HANDED 6.5X55mm BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. M0319P, for 1999, 20 3/4in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights with folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski 6x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P650414397, left hand bolt with gold 'SAFE' and arrow detail, recoil blocks, the right side gold-inlaid with the M&P monogram, hinged floorplate with push-button release, 13 7/8in. pistolgrip full length stock with left handed cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and recoil pad, weight 8lb. 15oz.
 £1,500-2,000

1108* *S1*
JOHN RIGBY & CO.
A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3442, for 1910, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'SIGHTED FOR RIGBY'S SPECIAL HIGH VELOCITY JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43. SACKVILLE ST. LONDON. W. .275 BORE CARTRIDGE. POINTED BULLET 140GRS.', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, matt fronted with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 300 and 400 yds, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a contemporary brass and steel telescopic sight in quickly-detachable mounts, brass adjusting wheel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. LONDON. W.', the tube engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43 SACKVILLE ST. LONDON. (LATE ST. JAMES'S) and the rear mount serial numbered 3442, receiver (with thumb cutout) with original Mauser number 23273, the receiver ring engraved 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER A.-G. OBERNDORF A/N 1908', flat bolt handle, bolt flag safety gold-inlaid 'SAFE'. military-style release floorplate, well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14 5/8in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 12oz. (with scope), together with a leather telescopic sight case and a leather slip

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



1109** *S1*

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A .318 ACCELERATED EXPRESS BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. LT. 41653, circa 1935, 26 1/8in. nitro barrel engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON' and with the Westley triangle at the nocksform, block-mounted open sights with three folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked 100, 200, 300 and 400, with folding tangent sight marked from 5 to 10, block-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight and chequered folding protective cover marked 'RD 489699', the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-C 1.5...4,5x18 telescopic sight, serial no. 65536, in quickly-detachable mounts, matt-top receiver ring engraved to the left side 'WESTLEY RICHARDS .318 ACCELERATED EXPRESS', the sidewall with side-mount holes plugged, bolt handle with horn knob, hinged floorplate with lever release, figured pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, horn pistolgrip-cap (with screw trap) and horn finial, 14 1/8in. pull including 7/16in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 12oz. (with scope), together with a leather telescopic sight case and a leather slip

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,000-2,000

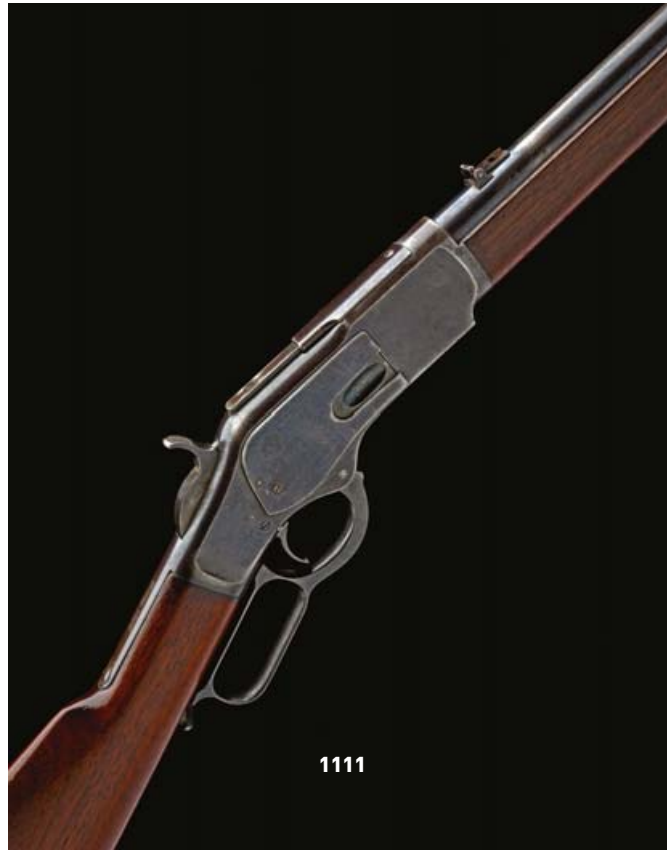


1110 *S1*

SPANDAU

A SCARCE 7.92x57mm JS (MAUSER) 'GEWEHR 98 SCHARFSCHUTZEN' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 2643, dated 1915, 29in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), block and blade fore-sight, adjustable open rear-sight, the receiver ring engraved 'SPANDAU 1915', receiver with thumb cut-out and fitted with side-mounted scope-mount claw bases marked '77' on undersides (sight missing), manual safety, turned-down bolt handle, detachable floorplate, three-quarter stock with semi-pistolgrip, sling swivels, 13in. pull including steel buttplate, matching numbers except floorplate, weight 9lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200



1111* **S1**
WINCHESTER

A .44-40 'MODEL 1873' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING CARBINE, serial no. 77959, for 1881, late second model, with blued 20in. round barrel signed by the maker, block and moulded blade fore-sight, 'L' shaped articulated rear-sight, faded blued receiver with applied guide for the smooth dust-cover, side mounted saddle-ring, exposed hammer, the top-tang marked in script 'MODEL 1873', walnut straight hand butt-stock with carbine heel-plate, plain fore-end with single barrel-band and full-length magazine tube with barrel band forwards of the fore-sight, much finish remaining

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,500-2,500

1112 **S1**
SAUER

A LITTLE-USED 8x57IS 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 155594, for 2012, 22 1/4in. nitro barrel (threaded for a sound moderator) numbered N89512, open sights and ramp-mounted blade foresight, button safety, detachable box magazine, black satin finish overall, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz.

£1,200-1,500

1113 **S1**
REMINGTON ARMS CO.

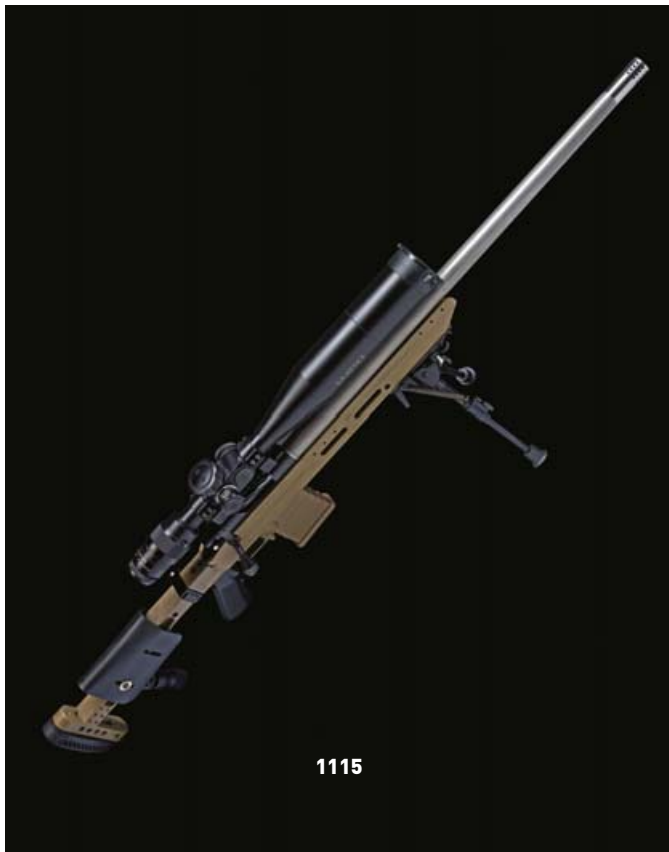
A .308 WIN. 'MODEL 700' BOLT-MAGAZINE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. G6439358, for 2004, 28in. free-floating unsighted nitro barrel including muzzle brake, receiver fitted with a Leupold Vari-X III 8.5-25x50mm Long Range Tactical telescopic sight, serial no. 274613L, in quickly detachable mounts, manual safety with 'S' and 'F' details, detachable box magazine, Accuracy International folding thumbhole stock, with adjustable cheekpiece, the fore-end with underslung accessory rail and fitted with a Harris 1A2 ultralight folding bipod, 13 3/4in. pull including extensions and rubber recoil pad, weight 14lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500

1114 **S1**
BRYANT CUSTOM

A 6.5x47mm LAPUA BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG-RANGE PRECISION SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. TB10498, circa 2015, 27 1/2in. unsighted free-floating heavy nitro barrel, including detachable muzzle-break, the breech-end engraved '6.5x47 LAPUA. BRYANT CUSTOM.', Stiller TAC 30 action fitted with an accessory rail, manual safety, adjustable trigger, detachable box magazine, Mcrees Precision R7ST - G5+ folding modular tan stock (with some accessories), adjustable comb, the fore-end fitted with a Harris SBR folding bipod, 15in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 16lb.

£1,500-2,000



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MIKE BRYANT CUSTOM

A .308 WIN. (NON-STANDARD) BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG-RANGE PRECISION SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. TB10212, circa 2015, 27 1/2in. unsighted free-floating heavy nitro barrel, including detachable muzzle-break, the breech-end engraved '.308 WIN. MIKE BRYANT.', Stiller TAC 30 action fitted with a U.S. Optics telescopic sight, serial no. 07-0464, manual safety, detachable MDT box magazine, Mcrees Precision R7S - TMAG folding modular tan stock (with some accessories), adjustable comb, the fore-end fitted with a Harris SBR folding bipod, 15in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 20lb.

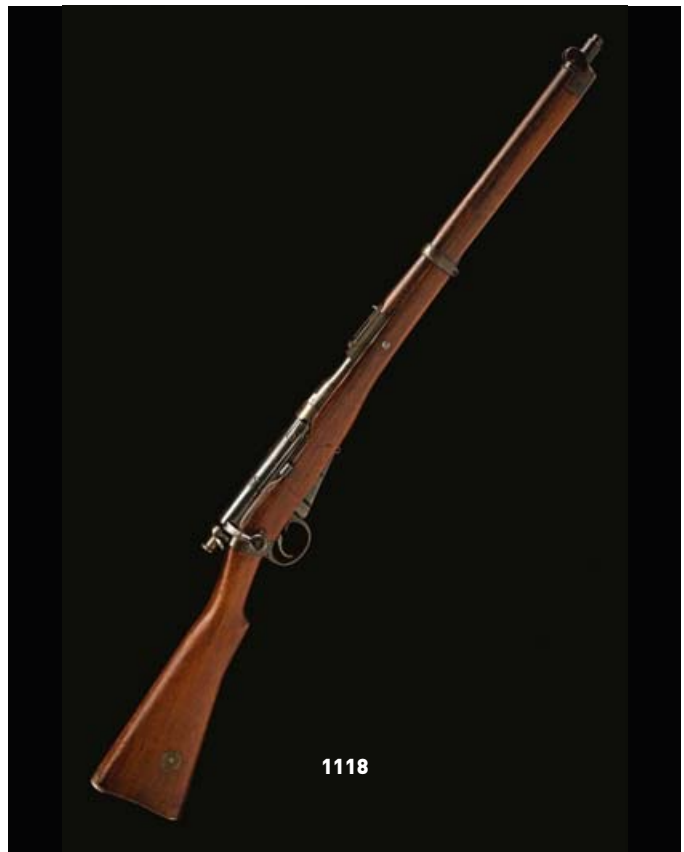
£3,000-5,000

1116 *S1*

MIKE BRYANT CUSTOM

A 6mm BR .272 NK BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT PRECISION RIFLE, serial no. TB10233, circa 2015, 26 1/2in. unsighted free-floating heavy nitro barrel, the breech-end engraved '6 BR .272 NK. MIKE BRYANT.', Stiller TAC 30 action fitted with an accessory rail, manual safety, adjustable trigger, Mcrees Precision MP-MODSS R7S - IMPR folding modular tan stock (with some accessories), adjustable comb, sling eyes, 15in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 13lb. 13oz.

£1,000-1,500



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1117 *S1*

STEYR

A .243 WIN. MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER 'MODEL 1908' STUTZEN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. A1547, for 1919, 19 5/8in. unsigned, unsighted Belgian proofed replacement nitro barrel, the receiver mounted with a Dural-Dialytan 4x telescopic sight, serial no. 54172, in quickly-detachable mounts, butterknife bolt handle, detachable rotary box magazine, set triggers, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, the grip and fore-part carved in high relief with flowing oak leaves and acorns, the butt carved similarly and with scenes of wild boar and red deer, 14 1/8in. pull, weight 7lb. 2oz.

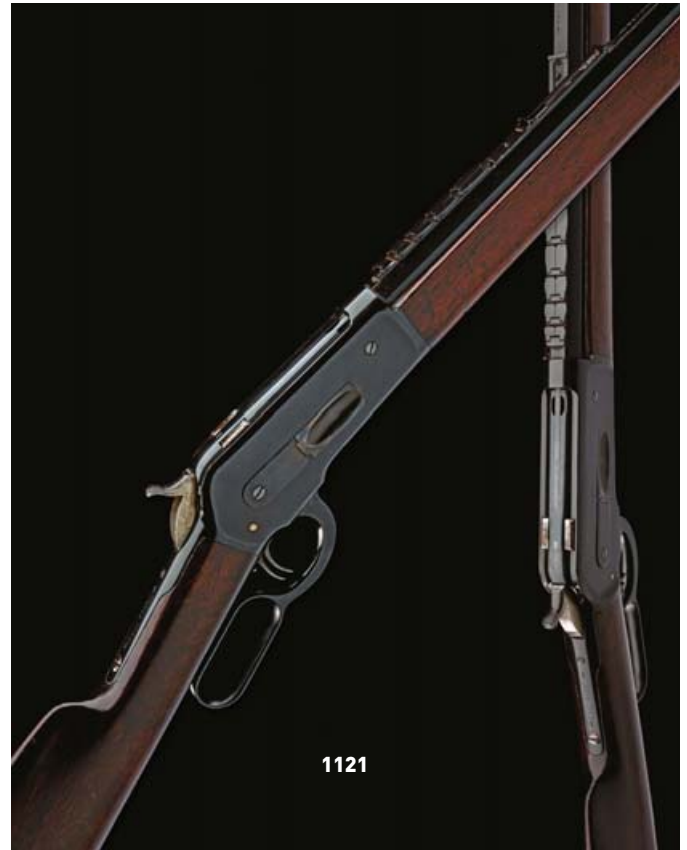
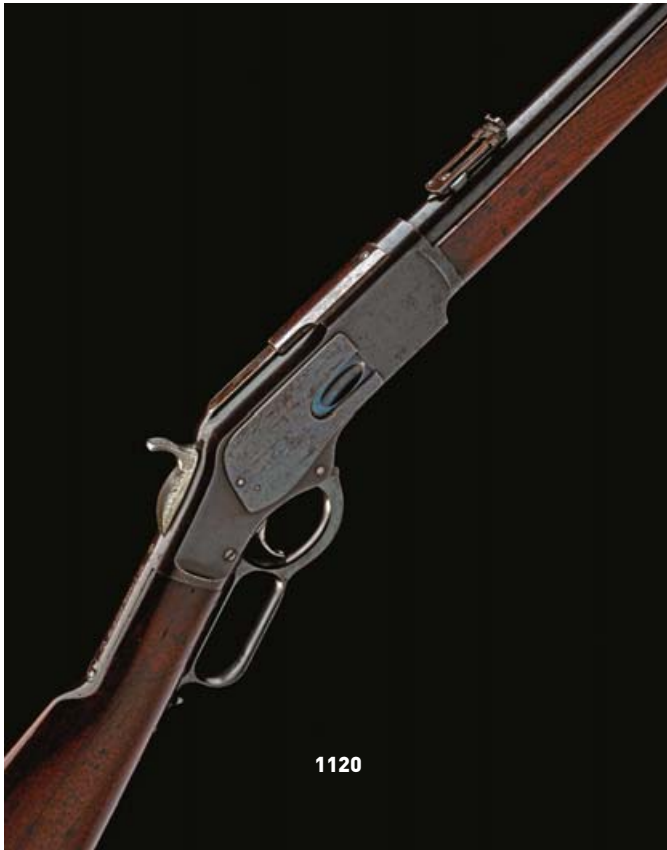
£500-700

1118 *S1*

ENFIELD, ENGLAND

A SCARCE .303 (BRIT.) LEE-ENFIELD CAVALRY CARBINE MKI BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE CARBINE, serial no. 3228C / A592, dated for 1900, 21in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), ramped blade fore-sight, muzzle nose-cap with built in fore-sight protector, elevating adjustable rear-sight, Lee-Metford style bolt with dust cover and turned-down handle with flat knob, magazine cut-off, manual safety, detachable short magazine, butt-stock collar marked 'ENFIELD. 1900. L.E.C. I.', together with a crown over 'VR', full-length stock, butt-stock with 13 1/4in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, the fore-stock with three-quarter length barrel cover, weight 7lb. 7oz., the whole with surface corrosion and pitting

£1,000-1,500



1119 *S1*

RPA SYSTEMS

A CUSTOM .338 LAPUA MAGNUM (ACK. IMP. NON STANDARD) 'QUADLOCK' BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG RANGE TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 214007, for 2018, 32 1/4in. unsighted fluted Bartlein nitro barrel with muzzle brake, RPA quadlock receiver with accessory rail mounted with an IOR 4-28x50 telescopic sight, serial no. 06515, in Tier One ring mounts, RPA match trigger, RPA bottom metal conversion with three metal magazines, custom PSE pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, melting skull effect patterning, Atlas folding bipod; together with a spare bolt extractor kit, nylon bolt carrier, a Forster Products .338 Lap. Mag. Full Length Sizing Die and a Forster Products .338 Lap. Mag. Ultra Micrometer Seater Die
 £3,000-5,000

1120 *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

1121* *S1*

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A .45-90 (WIN.) 'MODEL 1886' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 114963, for 1898, 26in. nitro reproofed octagonal barrel (in 2024), marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN. CONN. U.S.A.', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, 'Africa' rear-sight with 5 folding leaves (No. 6 and ladder sight missing), plain receiver, the top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', double-set trigger, full-length tubular magazine, 13 1/4in. stock including crescent buttplate, sling eyes, the whole retaining much renewed finish, weight 8lb. 8oz.

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,200-1,600



1122 *S1*
WINCHESTER

A .375 H&H BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. G38678, circa 1990's, 22 3/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024) with unmarked block mounted open sights with folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with fold-over moonsight, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R821334779, in quickly-detachable mounts, blued recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, ornate chequering borders, dark wood pistolgrip-cap and finial, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 5oz., (unscoped) and 10lb. 13oz. (with scope)
 £1,000-1,500



1123 *S1*
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A .44-40 (W.C.F.) 'MODEL 1892' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SADDLE-RING CARBINE, RETAILED BY W. KAVANAGH & SON, serial no. 6707, for 1892, 19 1/2in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.', blade fore-sight, adjustable ladder rear sight, full-length tubular magazine, top-tang fitted with a folding Lyman peep sight, and marked 'MODEL 1892. WINCHESTER. PAT. OCT. 14. 1884.' plain receiver with saddle-ring and engraved on the left hand side 'W. KAVANAGH & SON. DUBLIN.', renewed blued finish, 12 3/4in. stock including iron crescent buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz.
 £700-900



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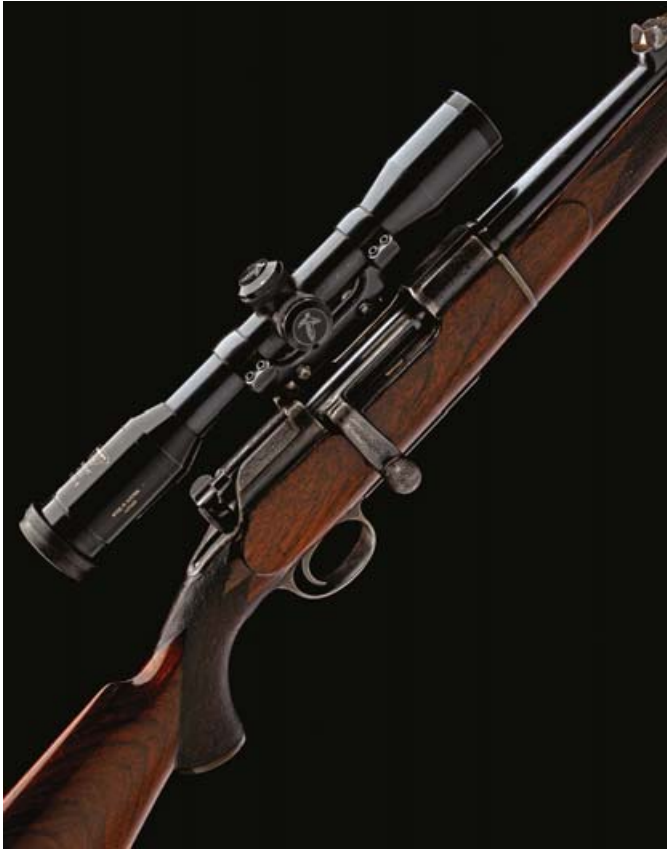
JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .350 RIGBY MAGNUM SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5474 / 92597, for 1931, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43. SACKVILLE ST. LONDON.', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, file cut with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 300 and 400 yards, block-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver ring with 'RIGBY .350 MAGNUM', original Mauser serial number 92597, receiver with thumb cut out and unengraved side wall, recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, retaining much reblued finish overall, 15 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with sling swivels, colour-hardened pistolgrip-cap (with trap containing spare fore-sight), 15 1/4in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 12oz., with a canvas and leather slip

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The vendor has kindly confirmed that the rifle was made for his Father, James Angus Graham, 7th Duke of Montrose (then Marquess of Graham) in 1931 just prior to his departure to Southern Rhodesia. The rifle was given to the vendor in the early 1980's. It was subsequently serviced and reblued at Rigby's under the watchful eye of Paul Roberts in 1991.

35 rounds of Rigby '.350 BORE "MAGNUM" FOR RIGBY MAGAZINE RIFLE'; NON FOULING BULLET' in their original Rigby boxes, together with a small quantity of original used brass can be made available to the buyer of this Lot (restrictions apply)



1125 *S1*

DANIEL FRASER & CO.

A 6.5X54mm MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3303, circa 1910, 26in. nitro barrel engraved 'DANIEL FRASER & CO. GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS 4 LEITH ST. TERRACE. EDINBURGH', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, each finely matted on the face, with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked 100, 200 and 300, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight missing pop-up moonsight, originally in take-down form, take-down knurled locking screw removed and replaced with a screw (and woodwork infilled), butterknife bolt handle with unusual chequered oval knob, the receiver side-mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 4x32 Nova telescopic sight on a detachable rail, the receiver and furniture with fine ropework border engraving around some scrollwork, the trigger sides engraved to match, the detachable rotary magazine floorplate similarly adorned with central wording 'FITTED WITH FRASER'S PATENT TRIGGER ACTION', figured pistolgrip stock with sunken sling-eye, pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, barrel sling eye smoothed off and a new eye screwed in though the Deeley & Edge patent release to the fore-end, fore-end wood with short side bolsters and fluted tip, 14 1/2in. pull, weight 8lb. 15oz. (with scope), with a vinyl slip

£800-1,200

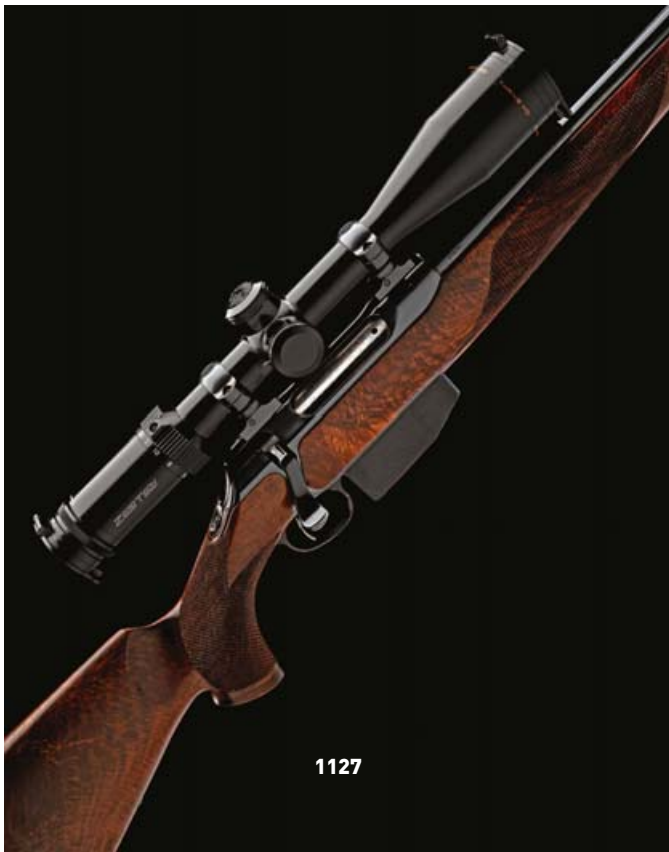
A set of RCBS loading dies and a quantity of unprimed brass is supplied with the Lot



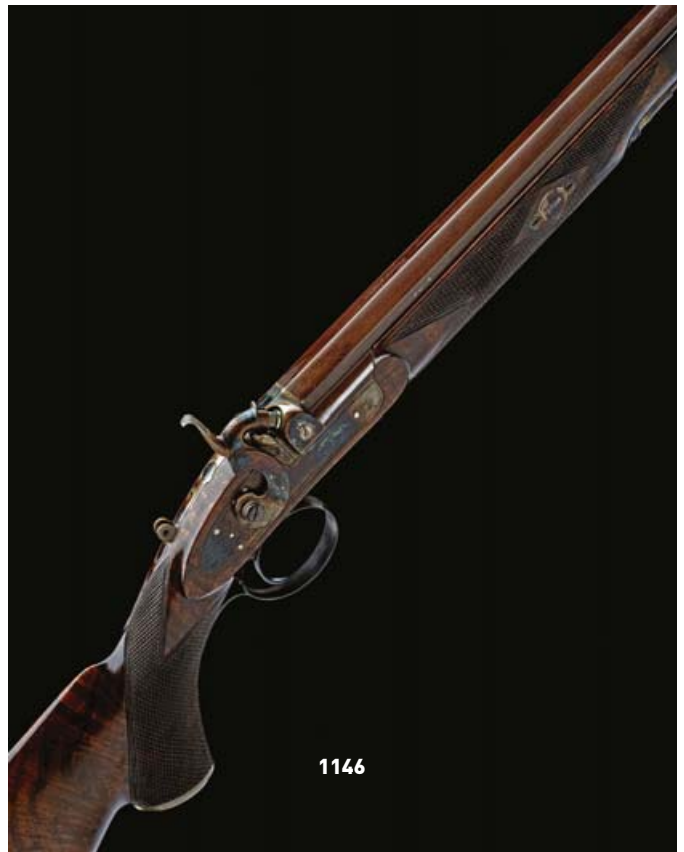
1126 *S1*

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 6.5X54mm MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER 'STEYR MANNLICHER MOD 1903' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6727 / 2083, circa 1918, 22 1/2in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH' and the nocksform with Steyr serial number 2083, with open sights and folding leaf sight, block mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Gerard Sirius 4 1/2x telescopic sight, serial no. 50382, in quickly-detachable mounts, the tang mounted with a flip-up peep-sight, the side-wall marked 'OESTERR. WAFFENFABR - GES. STEYR', detachable rotary box magazine, triggerguard with Dickson serial number 6727, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes and quickly-detachable pistolgrip-cap, ribbed steel buttplate with trap, 15in. pull, weight 7lb. 5oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 6oz. (with scope), together with a leather scope case
£700-900



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1127 *S1*

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A .308 WINCH. 'MODEL 202 ELEGANCE' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N06947, for 1996, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel threaded for a sound moderator (with protector cap), open sights detached (present), the receiver mounted with a Zero Tech Thrive HD 6-24x50 telescopic sight, serial no. TA500110, in quickly-detachable mounts, large capacity magazine, set trigger, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling mount sockets, 14in. pull including 5/8in. ventilated recoil pad, weight 9lb. 14oz., with a canvas and leather slip
£1,200-1,500

1128 *S1*

BLASER

A .375 H&H 'R93 LUXUS' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/54470, for 1999, 25in. nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Diavari V 2,5-10x50 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 2302139, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, black receiver with wooden side panels, figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, pistolgrip-cap and sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 12oz. (with scope)
£800-1,200

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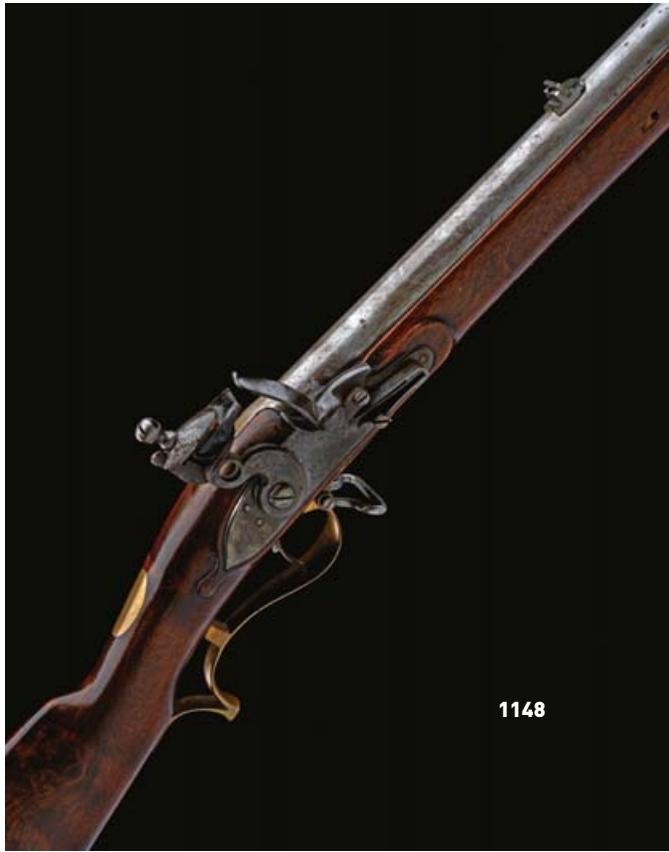
A GOOD REPRODUCTION .451 PERCUSSION MATCH RIFLE SIGNED ALEX'R HENRY, serial no. 317, recent, with browned octagonal 33 1/2in. barrel engraved 'ALEX'R HENRY', no provision for front or rear-sights, colour hardened breech-block with screw plug, borderline engraved top-tang with shoe for a vernier sight (not included), borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved colour hardened bar action lock signed 'ALEX'R HENRY' (lock possibly a recoloured original), colour hardened Henry-style hammer, chequered highly figured walnut pistol-grip half-stock with blued iron heel-plate, colour hardened and engraved pistol-grip cap and moulded horn fore-end tip, complete with a brass-tipped wood ramrod
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: This rifle was built for his own amusement by the ex Holland & Holland gunsmith, Terry Smith. It is not signed by him.

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A GOOD REPRODUCTION .451 PERCUSSION MATCH RIFLE SIGNED JOHN RIGBY & CO, serial no. 14352, recent, with blued round heavy 37 1/4in. barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. DUBLIN & LONDON', adjustable tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, colour hardened patent breech with gold plug, borderline engraved top-tang with shoe for a micro-adjustable vernier sight (included), borderline engraved colour hardened bar action lock signed 'JNO. RIGBY & CO' and with the back-to-back 'R' trademark to the tail (lock possibly a recoloured original), colour hardened hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock with matching number ball-starter for muzzle
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: This rifle was built for his own amusement by the ex Holland & Holland gunsmith, Terry Smith. It is not signed by him.

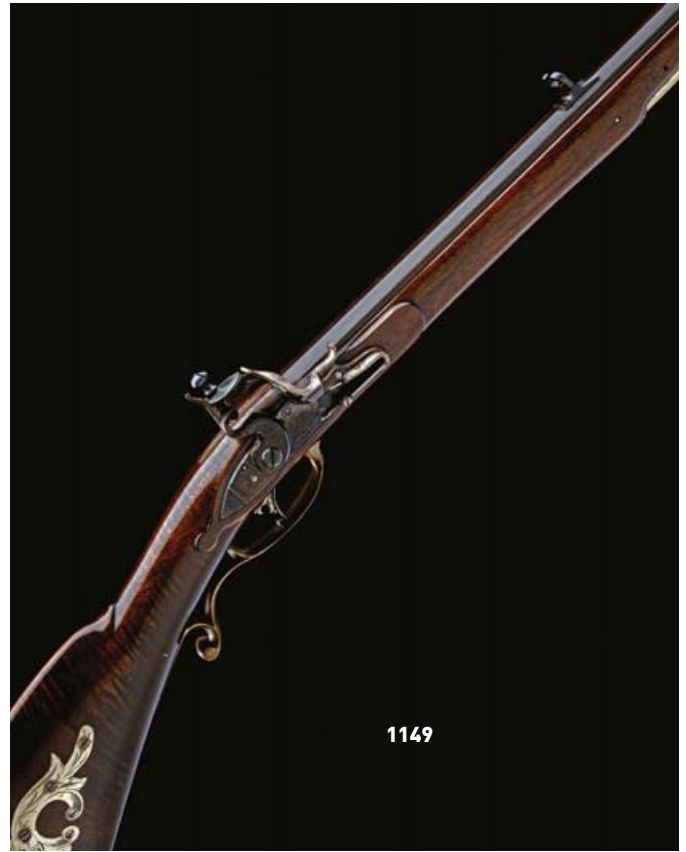


1148 *S1*

A GOOD REPRODUCTION .650 FLINTLOCK BAKER-STYLE RIFLE SIGNED D. EGG, no visible serial number, recent, with 30 1/4in. barrel, bayonet bar at muzzle, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, knock-off breech with rounded top-tang, plain flat lock with pointed tail and signed 'D. EGG' below the semi rainproof pan (possibly an original, some pitting), ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock with brass furniture including a patchbox to the right side, raised lower tang, brass ramrod thimbles and iron ramrod

£300-500

Provenance: *This rifle was built for his own amusement by the ex Holland & Holland gunsmith, Terry Smith. It is not signed by him.*

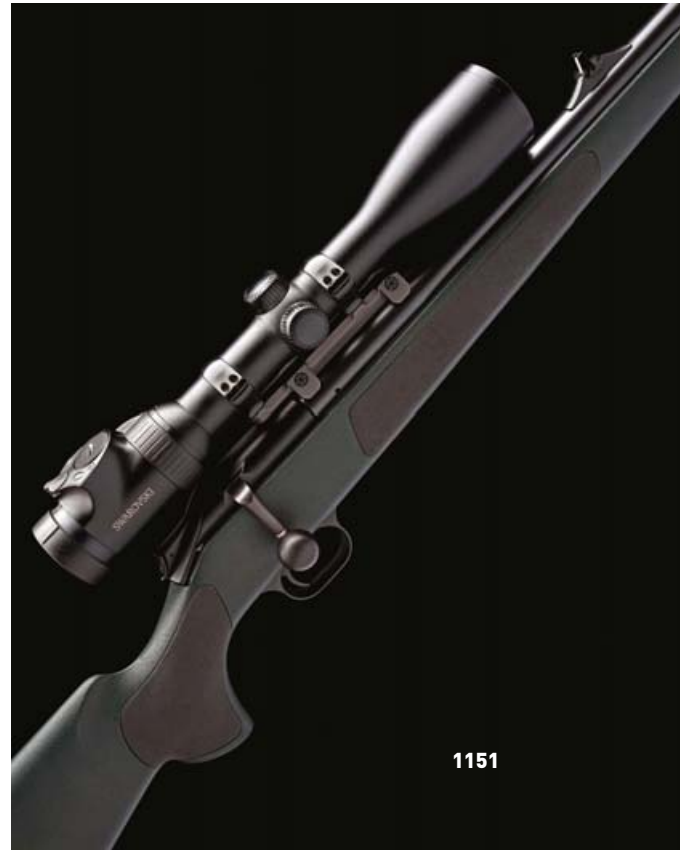


1149 *S1*

A GOOD REPRODUCTION .400 FLINTLOCK NEW ENGLAND STYLE PLAINS RIFLE SIGNED JACOB LETHER, PENN., no visible serial number, recent, with browned octagonal 36in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'JACOB LETHER, YORKTOWN PENN.', blued 'Rocky Mountain' style fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, twin gold bands and platinum lined touch-hole at breech, engraved solid top-tang, colour hardened bevel-edged scroll engraved lock with stepped and pointed tail, swan-necked cock and lozenge pan, walnut half-stock with complex shaped and engraved white-metal patchbox, en-suite heel, toe and cheek-piece plates, proud bevel-edged and engraved side-plate, engraved trigger guard bow with raised lower tang, plain trigger, white metal nose-cap and ramrod throat, under-barrel rib with twin pipes and brass-tipped alloy ramrod

£150-250

Provenance: *This rifle was built for his own amusement by the ex Holland & Holland gunsmith, Terry Smith. It is not signed by him.*



1150 *S1*

BLASER

A .300 WIN. MAG. 'R93 LUXUS HOLZ' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/111322, with additional 7mm Rem. Mag. barrel, serial no. 9/133394, .300 Win. Mag. barrel for 2004, 24 7/8in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight; 7mm Rem. Mag. barrel for 2005, 24 7/8in. unsighted nitro barrel threaded for a sound moderator;

Swarovski Z6 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial number R771204968 on a quickly-detachable Blaser rail mount; blacked receiver with wood side panels, gold-washed trigger and bolt head, wood ball bolt knob, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, palm swell, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 3/8in. pull including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. (unscoped) and 9lb. 8oz. (with scope), in its universal case with provision for both barrels and telescopic sight

£2,000-3,000

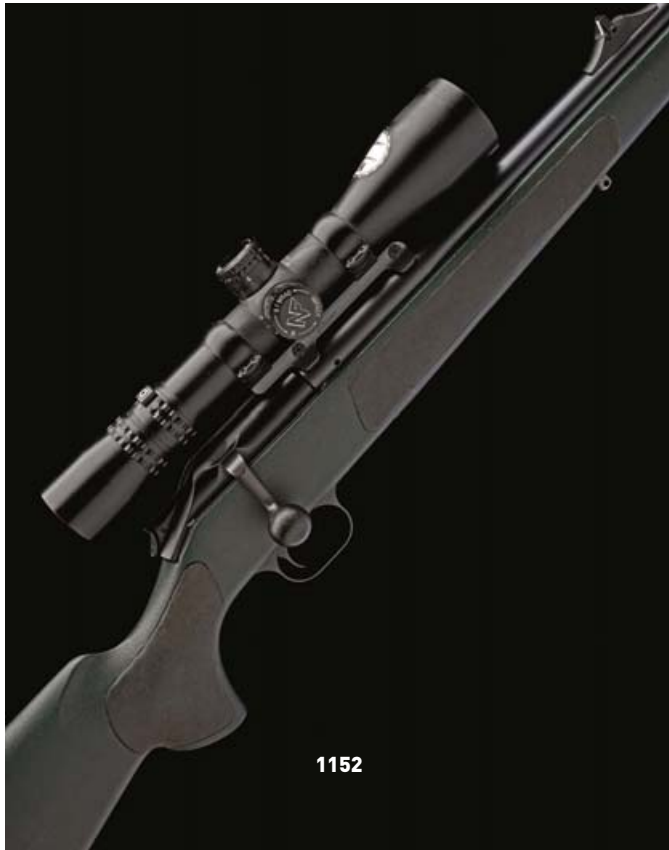
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BLASER

A .375 H&H MAG. 'R93 PROFESSIONAL' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/147825, with additional .338 Win. Mag. barrel, no. 9/198121, serial no. 9/147825, with additional .338 Win. Mag. barrel, no. 9/198121, for 2006, 24 7/8in. ported nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight; additional 24 7/8in. .338 Win. Mag. nitro barrel dated for 2009 with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, with three telescopic sights mounted on Blaser quickly-detachable rail mounts:

a Swarovski Z6i 2-12x50, serial no. R774215410, a Swarovski Z6i 1-6x24, serial no. R773413185 and a Zeiss Variopoint VM 1,5-6x42 T*, serial no. 3007853; dark green synthetic stock with black rubber grip panels, sling swivels, 14 3/8in. pull including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 1oz. (.375 barrel) and 8lb. 1oz. (.338 barrel), weight of telescopic sights with mounts 1lb. 9oz., 1lb. 6oz. and 1lb. 9oz., in a Pelican 1700 case

£2,000-3,000



1152 *S1*

BLASER

A .223 REM. 'R93 PROFESSIONAL' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/117475, with extra barrel no. 9/243541, with moderator, for 2004, 22in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight; additional 19 7/8in. unsighted .223 Rem. nitro barrel dated for 2015 and threaded for a sound moderator (with protector cap) and with a Macctecc moderator 2015 proofed for .223 Rem, with a Nightforce NXS 2.5-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. K01225, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount and a Leupold VX-III 2.5-8x36mm telescopic sight, serial no. 301948M, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount; dark green synthetic pistolgrip stock with black rubber grip panels (distressed), sling swivels and with a folding bipod (not fitted), weight 7lb. 14oz. (sighted barrel) and 7lb. 11oz. (unsighted barrel), Nightforce scope and rail mount 1lb. 12oz., Leupold scope and rail mount 1lb. 1oz., all in a Pelican 1720 case £800-1,200



1153

1153 *S1*

MAUSER

A LEFT-HANDED .308 WIN. 'MODEL M03' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. M005977, with interchangeable .222 Rem barrel, serial no. M006373, for 2005, unsighted 22 3/4in. nitro barrels, receiver with some scroll detailing, mounted with a quickly-detachable telescopic sight rail mount with 30mm rings, bolt with interchangeable heads, two removable box magazines (one for each calibre), left-handed pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, left hand palm swell, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14 5/8in. pull including 5/8in. recoil pad, in its universal case fitted for both barrels, bolt heads etc. and with original barrel Waffenpass papers £1,800-2,200



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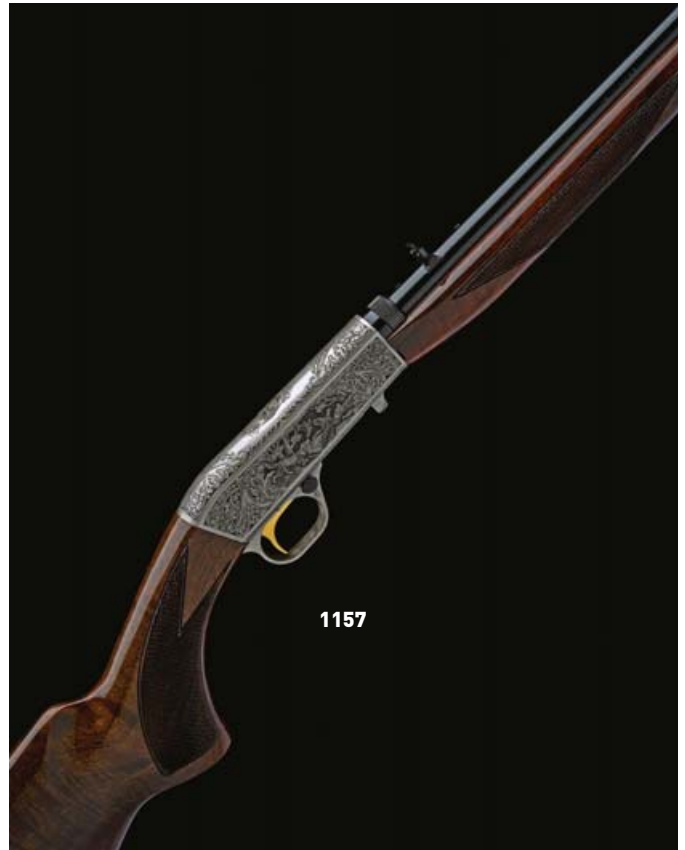
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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .240 'APEX' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 488, circa 1920, 21 5/8in. nitro barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', open sights with two folding leaf sights marked 50/200, 350 and 500 with white metal inlaid sight lines, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding protector hood, the nocksform with matt top, engraved to the sides 'HOLLAND'S .240 BORE', 'RIMLESS CARTRIDGE' and "'APEX RGD'", the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Voigtlander telescopic sight in quickly detachable mounts, the rear mount engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 488', matt-top receiver ring, flag safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, recoil blocks, detachable floorplate with military style release, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, 14in. pull including buttplate, weight 6lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 2oz. (with scope), in its full length canvas case, the case key with attached partially typed / partially handwritten label stating '.240 "Apex" Express Rifle, no. 488 The Earl of Tankerville, Estate House, Chillingham, Chatton, Northumberland'

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£1,000-1,500



1157

1156 S1

J.P. SAUER & SOHN

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEFT-HANDED .243 WIN. 'SAUER 404 SYNCHRO XTC' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. BG014576 / B017371, for 2019, 21 1/4in. unsighted fluted cold hammer forged nitro barrel, numbered B017371 and threaded for a sound moderator with protector cap, hard anodized high strength aluminium matt black receiver with integral telescopic sight mount bases with quickly-detachable rail mount and rings, manual cocking system, detachable magazine, adjustable trigger, ambidextrous synthetic resin sealed carbon fibre pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels with integral combination tool to the front and universal tool to the rear, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its compact case with apertures for the sling swivels to be utilised as a carry strap
£3,000-5,000

1157 S1

BROWNING CUSTOM SHOP

A LITTLE-USED .22LR 'SA-22 GRADE III' SELF-LOADING TAKEDOWN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no 146CS02098, circa 1995, 19 3/8in. nitro barrel with bead fore-sight, folding rear-sights, gold-washed trigger, bold foliate scroll engraving surrounding a setter flushing fowl from a wetland setting on the left, the right with a hound flushing pheasant from their naturalistic habitat, the top with the portrait of a hound retrieving a duck, matt silver finish, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock with steel buttplate, weight 4lb. 13oz., in its Browning Custom Shop universal case
£1,700-1,900

1158



1158 S1

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A GOOD .44-40 'MODEL 1892' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 49122, with factory letter, manufactured in 1895, with blued, round 24 1/4in. barrel signed on two lines 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN USA', special order 'Winchester Express' beaded blade fore-sight, rare 'Winchester Express' rear-sight with standing notch and two folding leaves, blued receiver with contrasting blued load-gate, screws and extractor, colour hardened central hammer, top-tang stamped 'MODEL 1892 WINCHESTER PAT. OCT. 14 1884', walnut shotgun style butt-stock with blued heel-plate, colour-hardened finger-lever, walnut fore-end, full-length under-barrel tubular magazine and eyelets for a Winchester sling, complete in an English market canvas storage case with leather trim, the interior lined and compartmented in red baize and including a rare nickel-plated muzzle-protector, the lid outer initialled 'A.M.G.', together with a provenance letter from the Cody Firearms Museum
£1,000-2,000

Provenance: The provenance letter states the following: Serial number applied on September 20, 1895 Type: Rifle Caliber: 44 Barrel Type: Round trigger: Plain Sights: Winchester Express Shotgun butt Received in Warehouse on October 02, 1895 Shipped from warehouse on October 04, 1895, Order number 21317

The vendor has kindly confirmed that this rifle was handed down to him by his Father, originally possibly the property of his great-uncle, Captain Lord Alastair Mungo Graham, brother to Commodore James Graham, 6th Duke of Montrose. 18 rounds of Winchester 44-40 ammunition together with quantity of original used brass can be made available to the buyer of this Lot (restrictions apply)

1159 S1

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A .308 WINCH. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. W19186, for 1999, 24 1/2in. nitro barrel, ramped blade fore-sight, ramped open rear-sight, the receiver fitted with 30mm scope rings in quickly-detachable mounts, manual push-button safety, detachable box magazine with nickel finish base and acanthus scroll engraving, set trigger, nickel finish receiver with acanthus scrollwork, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte-carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivel bases, 14in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb., in a full-length aluminium flight case; together with a synthetic pistolgrip stock and fore-end
£1,200-1,600

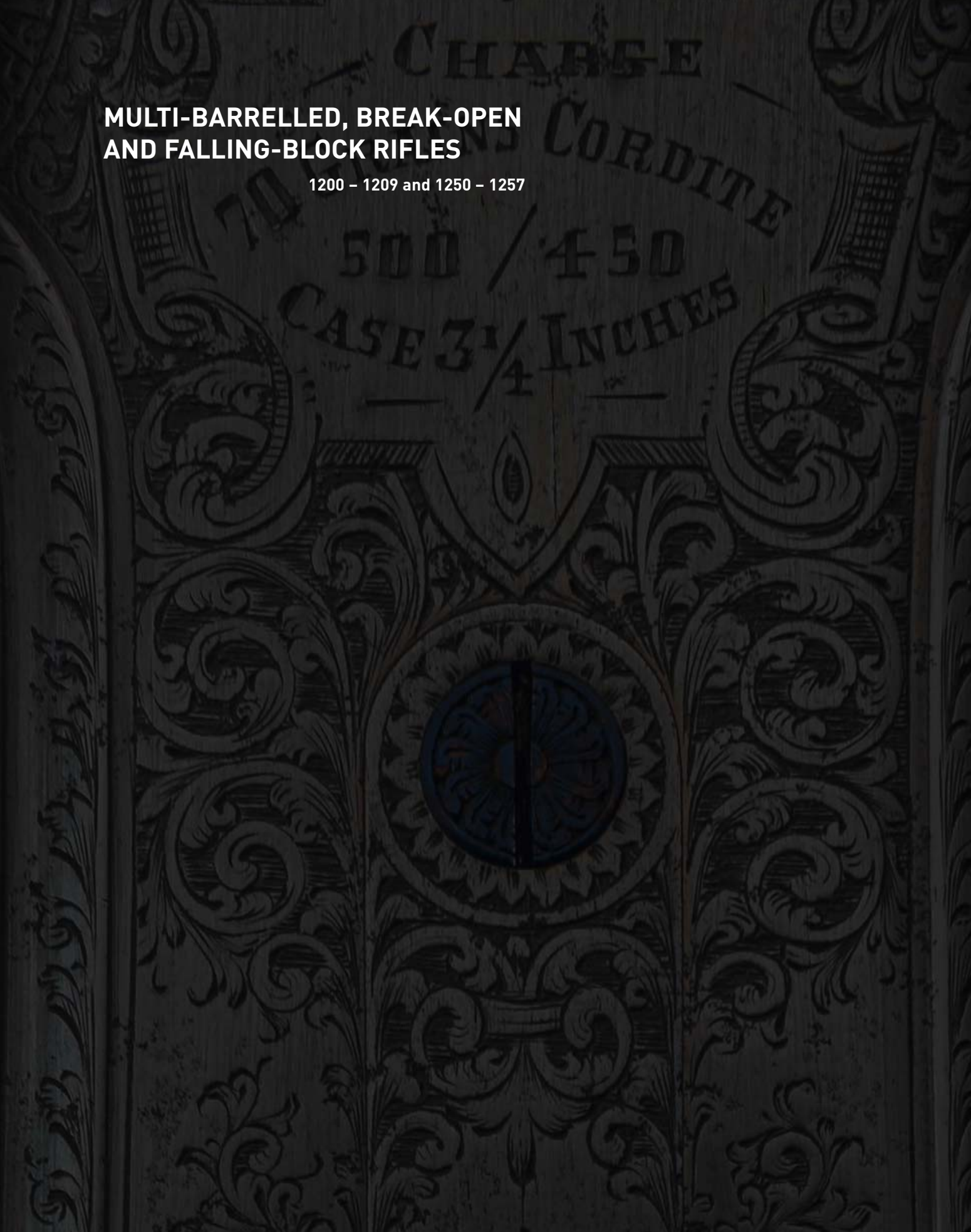
1160 S1

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), in its Pelican 1750 ABS full-length flight case
£3,000-5,000

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

1200 - 1209 and 1250 - 1257





1200 *S1*
JHW

A FINE .470 NITRO EXPRESS 'SYSTEM HAGN' FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. SR 470NE, for 2007, 26 3/4in. nitro barrel, partially scroll and matted sight rib engraved 'JHW' and with the calibre designation, open sights with folding leaf sight with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked 50 and 100, scroll engraved ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, scroll engraved sling eye mount, manual roller safety, the action, block and furniture finely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a finely stippled background, the sides with central vignettes of a lions head to the left and a Cape buffalo to the right, the block initialled 'AD' and 'CJFG', retaining virtually full original colour-hardened finish, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eye, 14 7/8in. pull including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 9lb. 10oz., with an alloy flight case
£3,000-5,000

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A LITTLE USED 12-BORE 'THE PARADOX' ROUND-BODIED BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR SHOT AND BALL DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 15985, for 2008, 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 2023), finely matted sight rib with two folding leaf sights, marked for 50 and 100 yards and with gold-inlaid sightlines, bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. BRUTON STREET. LONDON', 2 3/4in. chambers, Colonel George Vincent Fosbery VC patent rifled chokes, patent no. 7564 of 1885, integrally bolstered rounded bar action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, triggers set for the left hand, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerguard gold-inlaid in drop shadow form with the serial number, 15 1/8in. well-figured stock cast on for the left shoulder, weight 7lb. 14oz.

Please note this item is subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price (UK Buyers only). Lots indicated with § are a modern import of post-1939 manufacture, component parts will be marked in accordance with the UK's OGIL requirements before release.

£25,000-35,000

Provenance: The 'Paradox' design was resurrected by Holland & Holland in the early 2000's after some eighty years (the last previously being built in 1933). The prototype in round body form was completed in 2005 and was serial numbered 15983, making this example just the second production model of its type to be made



1202 **S1**

STEVEN EARLE PRODUCTS

AN IN-THE-WHITE FRASER STYLE SIDELEVER FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE ACTION, serial no. 1945, pre-2019 design with extractor at the 7:30 position, receiver, upper tang and triggerplate machined from solid 8620 steel, screws of 1045 medium carbon steel, hardened hammer and sear, electropolished springs, breechblock, mainspring hanger, trigger and safety in pre-hardened 4140 steel, hand polished to a 400-grit finish, with stock bolt, in its original packaging

£300-500

For UK buyers; only available to an RFD holder

1203 *S1*

TERENCE A SMITH

A VIRTUALLY COMPLETED .470 (FLANGED) NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 877, for 2006, 26 1/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the sight rib gold-inlaid '.470' and engraved 'TERENCE. A. SMITH. LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LONDON.', the breech ends carved with mythical beasts, in-the-white open sights with two folding leaves (v-slots uncut and no distance markings), ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, action with removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, action bar missing forward screw at knuckle and triggerguard tang missing small screw behind rear trigger, deeply carved in high relief with griffins, serpents and other mythical beasts amid bold acanthus scrollwork and on a finely stippled background, the underside with a depiction of George and the Dragon and with a scrolling banner engraved 'TERENCE. A. SMITH.', 15in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and buttplate, weight 10lb. 10oz.

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: The rifle is the work of well respected gunmaker Terence (Terry) Smith, who sadly passed away in December 2021. It is almost complete, but some elements remain unfinished and will require completion before use. Terence A. Smith was a highly talented gunmaker, unique in that he undertook consecutive full apprenticeships with two of England's premier gun manufacturers. Articled by Boss in the early 1960's, Terence was apprenticed to Bill Wise (who was in turn apprenticed to Bob Henderson, the designer of the Boss over and under sidelock ejector in 1909). When subsequently articled by Holland & Holland, Terence learned the craft of making double rifles under the guidance of the renowned Bill Keniston.

1204 *S1*

TERENCE A SMITH

A VIRTUALLY COMPLETED .375 H & H MAGNUM (RIMLESS) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 677, for 2006, 26 1/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, sight rib gold-inlaid '.375 H & H MAGNUM' and with in-the-white open sights with two folding leaves (v-slots uncut and no distance markings), front sight ramp (missing bead insert), sunken rib engraved 'TERENCE A. SMITH. LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LONDON.', extractor missing spring-loaded pawls, action with removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking mechanism operates (right striker not protruding on firing), action bar missing forward screw at knuckle, partially engraved with bold foliate designs on a matted background, the sides with 'TERENCE. A. SMITH' in scrolling banners, the underside with a portrait of a gorilla, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, weight 11lb. 5oz. £3,000-5,000

Provenance: The rifle is the work of well respected gunmaker Terence (Terry) Smith, who sadly passed away in December 2021. It is almost complete, but some elements remain unfinished and will require completion before use. Terence A. Smith was a highly talented gunmaker, unique in that he undertook consecutive full apprenticeships with two of England's premier gun manufacturers. Articled by Boss in the early 1960's, Terence was apprenticed to Bill Wise (who was in turn apprenticed to Bob Henderson, the designer of the Boss over and under sidelock ejector in 1909). When subsequently articled by Holland & Holland, Terence learned the craft of making double rifles under the guidance of the renowned Bill Keniston.

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TERENCE A SMITH

A .22 LONG RIFLE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 5777, for 2019, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels, the sight rib with acanthus detailing and gold-inlaid 'CAL .22' and engraved 'LONG RIFLE', open sights with folding leaf sight (missing lock screw), in-the-white but marked 50 / 200 and 350 with sight lines, ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the sunken rib engraved 'TERENCE. A. SMITH. LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LONDON.', the face of the extractor with border engraving and '22 LONG RIFLE', bolstered scroll-back action, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture carved in relief with flowing foliate designs on a matted background and interspersed with deer heads, the underside with a central roe buck and an oval banner engraved 'TERENCE. A. SMITH.', the triggerguard with a further deer in a wooded landscape, tang missing small screw to rear of back trigger, 15 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), fore-end iron missing Anson rod grub screw, weight 8lb. 5oz. £3,000-5,000

Provenance: The rifle is the work of well respected gunmaker Terence (Terry) Smith, who sadly passed away in December 2021. It is almost complete, but some elements remain unfinished and will require completion before use. Terence A. Smith was a highly talented gunmaker, unique in that he undertook consecutive full apprenticeships with two of England's premier gun manufacturers. Articled by Boss in the early 1960's, Terence was apprenticed to Bill Wise (who was in turn apprenticed to Bob Henderson, the designer of the Boss over and under sidelock ejector in 1909). When subsequently articled by Holland & Holland, Terence learned the craft of making double rifles under the guidance of the renowned Bill Keniston.

1206 *51*

T.A. SMITH

A .45-90 CIVIL WAR THEMED ROLLING-BLOCK LONG RANGE TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 11177, circa 2019, 35in. new black powder proved barrel (with Birmingham certificate of proof) short sight rib engraved '45/90 - 2.4 CASE', the action with 'T.A. SMITH LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND', original Remington patent rolling block action (likely a Spanish Oviedo) fully engraved with battle scenes from the American Civil War, the breech block pins each with a star and dated 1861 and 1865 respectively, the button with 'C.S. and 'U.S.', the lower edges of the action engraved '(1st & 2nd MANNASSAS)' and '(GETTYSBURG)', the retractor with 'U S CIVIL WAR', fore-sight and rearsights missing, triggerguard with sling swivel apertures, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and sculpted grip, matching fore-end wood with steel finial, weight 10lb. 11oz.

£1,200-1,600



1207

1207 *S1*

'E. REMINGTON'

A .40-65 WCF HUSQVARNA MODEL 33 ROLLING-BLOCK TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 22577, for 2019, new 33in. black powder barrel serial numbered 22577 (with Birmingham certificate of proof) octagonal breech section spuriously engraved 'E. REMINGTON & SONS. ILION. NY.' and 'PATENT NOV 15TH 1866', adjustable front sight, original Husqvarna Model 33 rounded action body, the top tang mounted with a modern competition peep sight, 14 5/8in. highly figured pistolgrip stock with fluted steel pistolgrip-cap and chequered steel buttplate, matching fore-end wood with steel finial, weight 7lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,500

1208 *S1*

SHARPS ARMS COMPANY

A SCARCE .25-06 REM. 'DELUXE SHARPS SPORTING RIFLE' FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. CS159, circa 1975, 26in. unsighted nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), engraved at the breech-end 'SHARPS ARMS COMPANY. HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.' on the right and 'SHARPS SPORTING RIFLE. CALIBER 25-06 REM.' on the left, receiver fitted with a Leupold 3x9 Vari-X II telescopic sight, serial no. 541161, automatic safety marked 'CS' and 'FR', set trigger, plain blued receiver, the underlever with acanthus scroll detailing, ornately chequered pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sprung cartridge trap engraved 'SHARPS' surrounded by acanthus scrollwork, 13 3/4in. pull including trademark rubber recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, sling eyes, weight 10lb. 5oz.

£800-1,200



1208

1209 *S1*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

AN EARLY 12-BORE 1885 FOSBERY PATENT 'PARADOX' RIFLED CHOKE SHOT AND BALL TOPLEVER HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 11648, for 1887, 28in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels (in 2024, original black powder proof marks for '14'), sight rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND STREET LONDON. WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. 1883. PARADOX FOSBERY PATENT', folding leaf sights for 50 and 100 yards and bead foresight, 2 1/2in. chambers, Col. G. Vincent Fosbery V.C. patent rifled chokes, patent no. 7568 of 1885, some internal pitting and machine marking, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving (some patination and rust spotting), 14 5/8in. stock including 1/4in. extension and 5/8in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1887, for a Herbert



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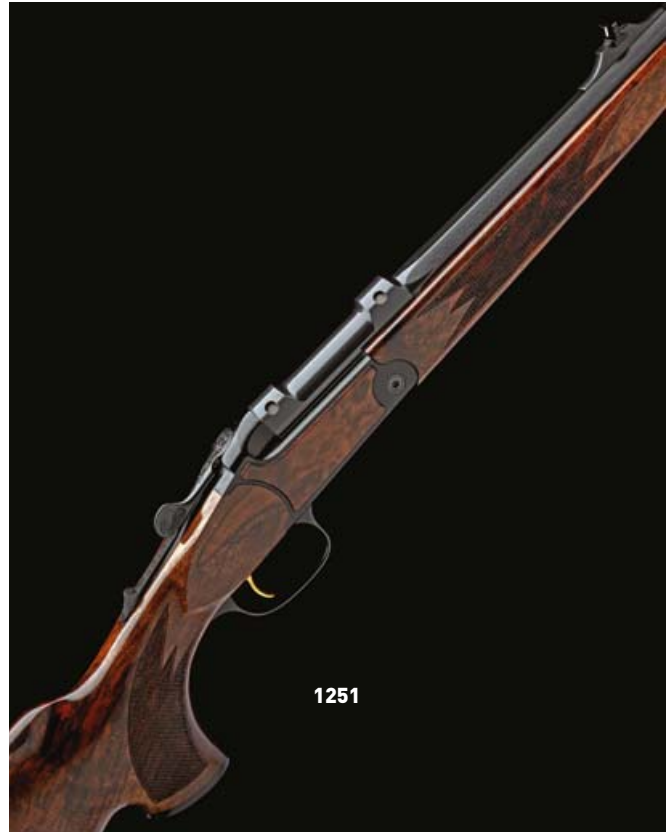
1250 **S1**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .500/.465 NITRO EXPRESS 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 28554, for 1929, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt sight rib gold-inlaid '2' and with open sights and folding leaf sights for 100, 200 and 300 yards, the breech end with flip-up peep-sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', treble-grip action with hidden third bite, carved shell fences, removable striker discs, cocking lever return studs, toplever gold-inlaid '2', manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, elongated top-strap, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, chequered articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best bold Royal scroll engraving with beaded bordering and interspersed with floral motifs, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels and including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 10lb. 6oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid inscribed 'W. L-S. WILTON LLOYD-SMITH. KENJOCKETY. LLOYD NECK. HUNTINGDON LONG ISLAND. U.S.A. HOLLAND .465 D. RIFLE.'

£15,000-20,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that the rifle was completed on 29th July 1929 as part of a pair. Wilton Lloyd-Smith was a Wall Street lawyer in the 1920's and a keen hunter and philanthropist. Much of his library of English literature and history now resides in the Princeton University library. He lived at his waterfront mock English Tudor estate Kenjockety in Lloyd Neck, New York, which was built in 1925 for him and his wife Marjorie. He was one of the original investors in the fledgling American publication 'Newsweek' in 1933 and in 1936, he, along with nine other businessmen were responsible for the development of the Grumman G-21 (the "Goose"). Seeking a replacement for the Loening Air Yacht they used to commute from their Long Island homes to their offices in Manhattan, they approached aeronautical engineer and entrepreneur Grover Loening, who had designed the Air Yacht. Loening declined to build a new airplane for them, but he suggested that the group contact the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, for which Loening consulted and which he had helped finance. Leroy Grumman accepted and immediately went to work with designer and company co-founder William Schwendler, as well as hydrodynamicist Ralston Stalb, to build a G-21 amphibian "air yacht.". The 'Goose' (a nickname bestowed upon the G-21 by the Royal Air Force during WWII) was produced between 1937 and 1945 (with a total production run of approx. 345) and despite its luxury origins, it was adopted by the U.S. Navy as a general purpose transporter, ideally suited to work in remote areas. The U.S. Navy accounted for almost two thirds of the eventual production. It was also widely used by the RCMP and it saw continual use in small commercial airlines until the late 1960's. Very few examples still exist in flightworthy condition*



1251

1251 **S1**

BLASER

A .30-06 'K95 ATTACHE STUTZEN' SINGLE-BARRELLED TAKE-DOWN NON-EJECTOR SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3/102832, for 2010, 19 3/4in. octagonal nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted high visibility fore-sight, the breech end with Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount notches, blacked action with wooden side panels, gold-washed trigger and breech face, sprung automatic safety / cocking lever, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, palm swell, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14 3/8in. pull including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 5lb. 9oz., in its universal case with paperwork

£1,500-2,000



1252 *S1*

CHAPUIS

A GRANGER-ENGRAVED .470 (FLANGED) NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 22458, recent, 23 5/8in. (60cm) nitro barrels, file cut sight rib with open sights and three folding leaf sights, the leaves stamped 100, 150 and 200, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, minor rusting at rib, bolstered scroll-back action with removable striker discs, hold-open toplever, manual safety, border engraving, the triggerplate signed 'Granger', retaining much original cyanide hardening, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and including 1in. recoil pad, beavertail fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 10lb. 8oz., in its case

£2,000-3,000



1253 *S1*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 20-BORE 'D3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 5103 V74, with additional 9.3x74R rifle barrels, for 1974, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke; 23 5/8in. additional unsigned 9.3x74R barrels (circa 1979) with matt sight rib, open sights and ramp-mounted high visibility bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with an Ultra Dot red dot sight, serial no. 095082, in quickly-detachable mounts, individual fore-ends, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork with beaded bordering and central floral bouquets, 14 3/8in. stock with fluted drop points, weight 6lb. (20-bore barrels) and 7lb. 1oz. (9.3x74R barrels) and 7lb. 8oz. (rifle barrels with sight), in a brass-cornered leather case with provision for both sets of barrels and dot sight

£3,000-5,000



1254* 51

ALEXR. HENRY & CO.

A .30-30 WIN. SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 7281, for 1902, 24 1/8in. Bohler Rasant-steel replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (original makers mark for J. Hambrusch and possibly for .308 calibre), Birmingham nitro proof for 1997, the short rib engraved 'DANL. FRASER & CO.', unsigned smooth raised rib with open sights and one folding leaf sight with white metal inlaid sight lines, file cut fronts and the leaf sight marked for 200 yds, ramped bead fore-sight, the breech ends with bands of ropework engraving, Rogers patent treble-grip action with removable striker discs, slender toplever, automatic safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with crosshatch and ropework bordering, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. highly-figured replacement pistolgrip stock including buttplate, with cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, slight spring to left underhorn, matching fore-end wood, weight 8lb. 2oz., in a modern leather case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers records list the rifle as being made as a .450/400 calibre, completed on the 9th August 1902*



1255** S1

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A .318 (RIMLESS) NITRO EXPRESS 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCKEJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 18000, for 1924, 25 7/8in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels circa 1936, barrel number 18576, proofed at '.318 2.40" CORDITE 37-250 BULLET N-C 47 - "', bold scroll-engraved sight rib with open sights and four folding leaf sights with white metal sight lines and marked 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 yds, mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 1,25-4x24 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 748100, in quickly-detachable mounts, block mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight and registered design foldover protector, regd. no. 489699, scroll-backed treble-grip action with removable striker discs, Westley Richards patent toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS EJECTOR', automatic bolted safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' and 'BOLTED' details, 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 3259, L.B. Taylor patent hinged floorplate, patent no. 23088 of 30th October 1908, bold acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, the floorplate with a rhinoceros, the triggerguard with a tiger, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, chequered side panels, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels, gold escutcheon inscribed 'SK 27', including 7/8in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 9lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 4oz. (with scope), in a modern lightweight leather case

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.

£7,000-9,000

1256* 51

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 1885 FOSBERY PATENT 'PARADOX' RIFLED-CHOKE SHOT AND BALL 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 15159, for 1894, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2008), matt sight rib with two folding leaf sights marked 50 and 100 and white metal inlaid sight lines, bead foresight, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. "PARADOX" FOSBERY PATENT.' (likely refreshed), 2 3/4in. chambers, Col. G. Vincent Fosbery V.C. patent rifled chokes, patent no. 7568 of 1885, treble-grip action with carved shell fences, Scott patent gas check system, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 5369, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, bold Royal scroll engraving with the makers name in elaborate cartouches on the lockplates, the underside with a further cartouche engraved 'Royal Hammerless Gun', brushed and reblued finish (some surface pits), 14 1/2in. replacement stock with matching fore-end wood, weight 7lb., in a leather case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makes have kindly informed us that this gun was completed in 1894 for an 'H. Johnson'*

1257* S1

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .500/.450 (3 1/4IN.) NITRO EXPRESS 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR

DOUBLE RIFLE, SERIAL NO. 17914, for 1902, 26in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, proofed for 70grs Cordite, 480 grs bullet maxm, matt sight rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights, marked 100, 200 and 300, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 'WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. LONDON. 1883', (refreshed), rounded bar treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, elongated top tang with automatic safety best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'CHARGE 70 GRAINS CORDITE 500/450 CASE 3 1/4 INCHES', the action flats with a Belgian proof mark and 'PICOT R219' (presumably for an additional set of barrels - not present), 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels and including 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 10lb. 2oz., in a leather case

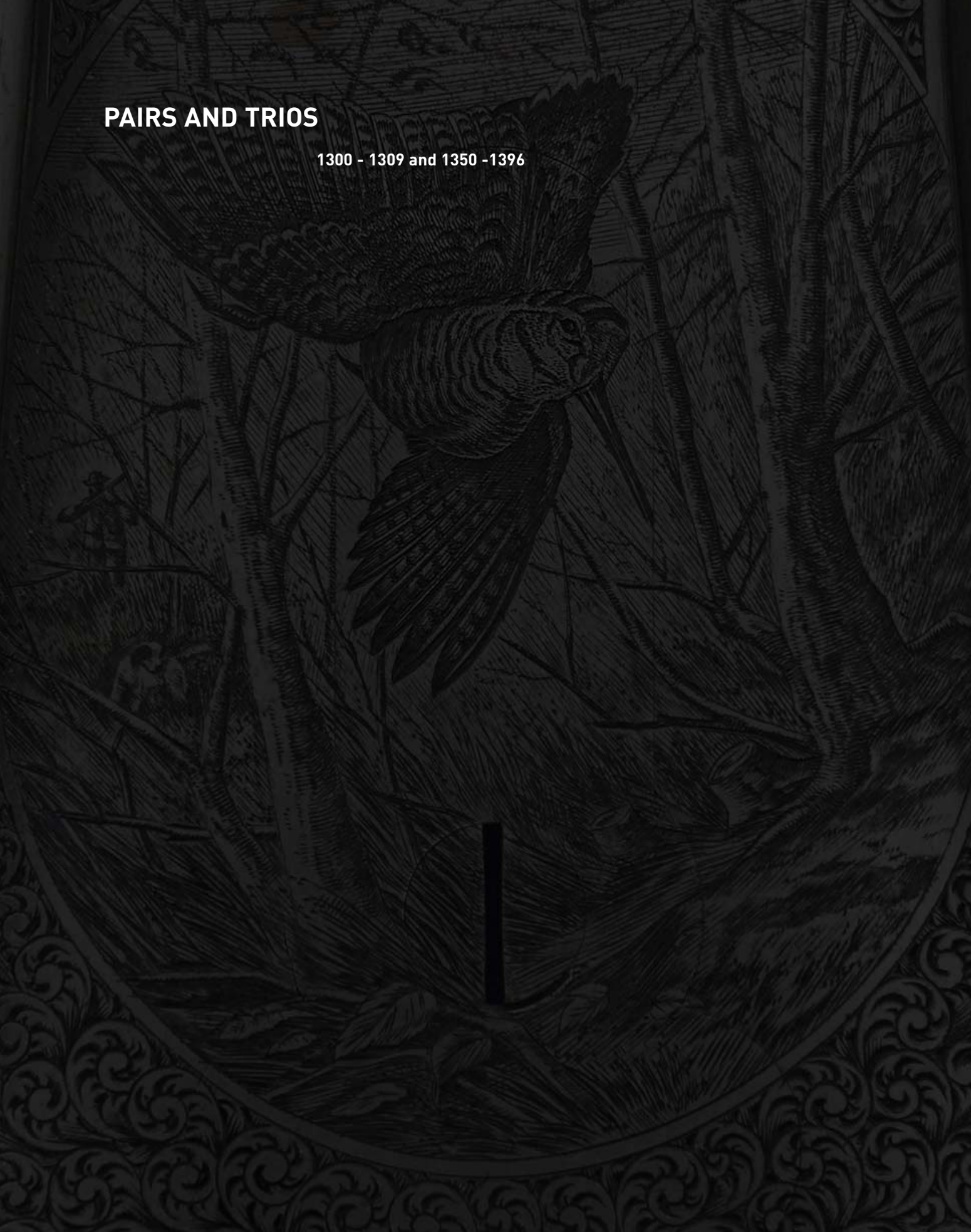
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£8,000-12,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this double rifle was completed in 1902 for a 'Montpenocci'*

PAIRS AND TRIOS

1300 - 1309 and 1350 - 1396





1300 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF BIELLI AND FERRAGLIO-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'SO6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. C13220B / C13221B, for 1992, 28in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, pierced hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid with a crown, some staining to gun No. C13220B, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details and integral barrel selector switches, double rolled-edge triggerguards, chequered single triggers, the actions, lockplates and furniture with fine acanthus scroll detailing around finely engraved game scenes in Bulino style of French partridge, duck and woodcock in their natural settings, gun no. C13220B triggerplate signed 'Bielli', gun no. C13221B triggerplate signed 'S. Ferraglio', bright finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks, weight 7lb. 8oz., with nylon slips
£10,000-15,000



1301 **S2**

SAML. B. ALLPORT

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 30470 / 1, circa 1890, serial numbers on barrels only, 30in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1936), ribs engraved 'NEW BARRELS SPECIALLY MADE FOR ALLPORT. GUN NO. 30471 / 2' and engraved '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke in all, some dents, pits and light bulges, incorporating Samuel Blakemore Allport 1890 patent treble-grip actions, patent no. 2760 of 20th February 1890, use No. 13 (patent use number marked on gun No.2 only), automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, intercepting sears, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finishes, 14 1/4in. figured stocks (No.1 cracked and repaired at head) including buttplates, bolstered fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 4oz. (No.1) 6lb. 7oz. (No.2)

£700-900



1302 *S2*

AYA

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO. 2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 567613 / 567626, dated 1982, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke in all, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. stocks including 1 1/2in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£2,000-3,000



1303 **52**

E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7727 / 8, circa 1960, 25in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides with Imperial crowns, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. figured stocks cast off and swept at combs, including 1in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 6oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2)

£2,000-3,000



1304 **S2**

J. WOODWARD & SONS

A MATCHED PAIR OF 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 5770 / 5880, for 1904 and 1905, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 2010), retaining original ribs engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS 64 ST. JAMES'S ST. 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. 3/4 choke in all, arched fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, protruding tumbler pivots with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, 15in. well-figured replacement stocks including 1in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£5,000-7,000

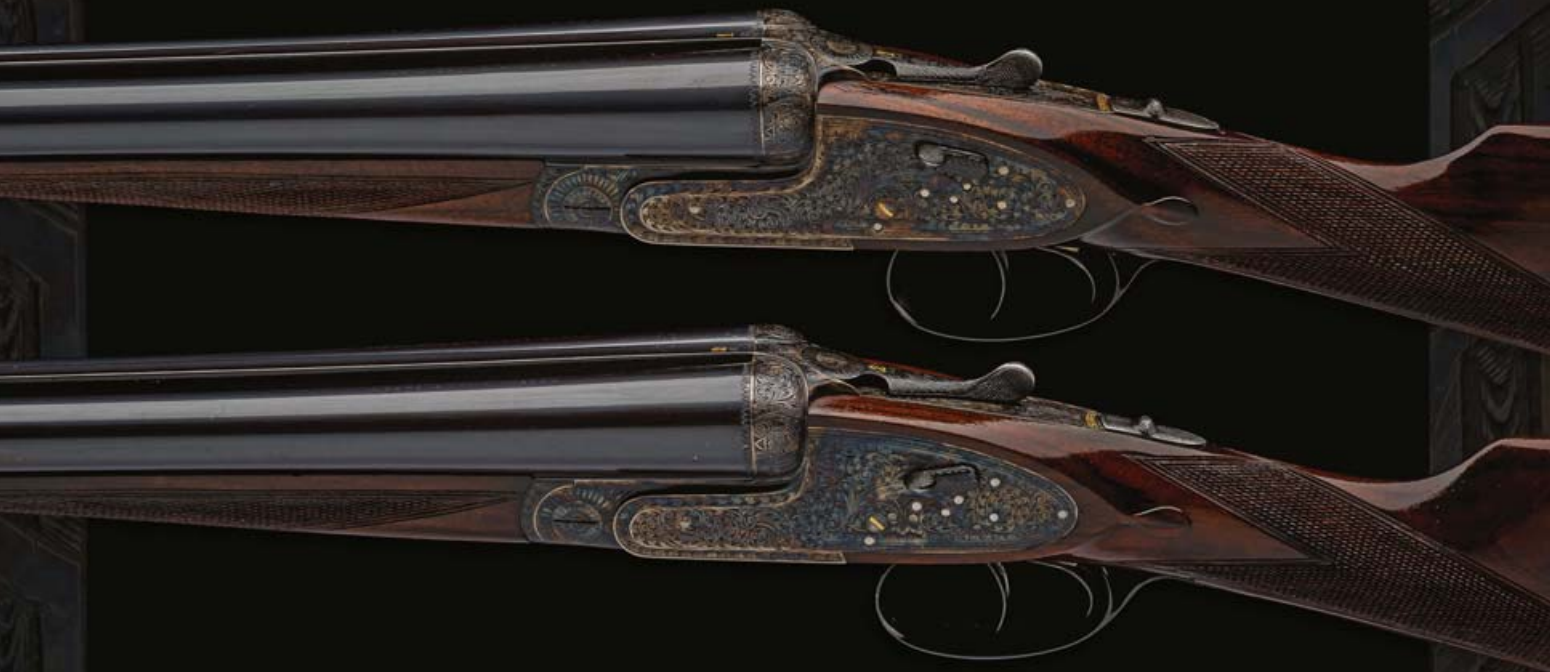
Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Woodward No. 5770 Completed: July 6 1904 For: Lady Mount-Stephen Description: A toplever hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 5lb. 8oz. Calibre: 16-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Cyl. & 1/4 (No.1) and I.C. & ? (No.2) Stock: 13 3/4in. Notes: Straight-hand stock No clips Woodward No. 5880 Completed: August 23 1905 For: Lady Mount-Stephen Description: A toplever hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 5lb. 8 1/2oz. Calibre: 16-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Cyl. & 1/4 (No.1) and I.C. & ? (No.2) Stock: 13 1/4in. Notes: Made to match 5770 to form a pair Numbered '2' on toplever, barrels and forend India rubber butt to stock Straight-hand stock No clips



1305 **S2**

GALLYON & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE NORFOLK MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 12257 / 8, for 1970, 25in. nitro barrels with wave-cut Churchill-style ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', no front beads, the tubes engraved 'GALLYON & SONS. CAMBRIDGE, KINGS LYNN & NORWICH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 (No.1) and true cyl. and 3/4 choke (No.2), No.1 loose, right wall at 19, No.2 slightly loose, scroll-back actions with slender fences, the toplevers engraved with the Cornucopia and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with ovals inscribed 'THE NORFOLK MODEL', the triggerguards with further Cornucopia, both retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured stocks including 1in. rubber recoil pads (cast towards central vision), fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 9oz., together with a pair of fleece-lined canvas and leather gunslips
£1,200-1,600



1306 **S2**

ARRIZABALAGA FOR J. ROBERTS & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 12469 / 70, No.1 being sold as a stock, action and fore-end only, dated 1977, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'SPECIALLY MADE FOR J. ROBERTS & SON. LONDON. W.C.2.' and gold-inlaid '2', tubes engraved 'PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA. EIBAR. ACERO CROMO-NIQUEL.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stocks including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£800-1,200

No.1 gun is being sold and a stock, action and fore-end only, and the barrels will only be released cut as per Proof House guidelines, regardless of location



1307 **S2**

HENRY ATKIN

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2103 / 4, for 1912, 28in. replacement chopperlump nitro barrels (circa 1965), the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke in both, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '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 floral bouquets, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S' in ovals, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15 3/4in. figured stocks (No.2 with crack to left underhorn), including 1 3/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2)

£3,000-5,000



1308 **S2**

FLLI. RIZZINI

A PAIR OF MUFFOLINI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MOD. R1-E' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2197 / 8, for 2001, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'FLLI RIZZINI - MAGNO V.T.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes, slender toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplates signed 'MUFFOLINI', bright finish 14 1/4in. highly-figured stocks including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pads, some bruising to fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.2)

£15,000-20,000



1309 **52**

MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MK-60 SPORT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 74305ZT / 74306ZT, dated 2016, 32in. high performance steel nitro reproofed barrels (choke reproof in 2020), 8mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, beaded border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 1/2in. rubber recoil pads, weight 8lb. 1oz. (I) 8lb. (II) £3,000-5,000



1350 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20619 / 20, for 1913, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', with '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), some pits and dents, bore measurements marginal, self-opening actions, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/4in. figured replacement stocks, combs with applied 'Cheek-eez' cheek protectors, weight 7lb. (No.1) 7lb. 1oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£5,000-7,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: April 1913 For: Mr. W. Forest Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 12oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Choke: Both tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 1/2in.



1351 *S2*
ASPREY

A PAIR OF FRENETTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1567 / 8, for 1993, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid 'Asprey' and '1' and '2' and engraved 'NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Holland & Holland style self-opening actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture boldly carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus designs on a matted background with leaf bordering, the fore-ends engraved en suite, the triggerplates signed 'P.M. FRENETTE. ENGR.', the undersides gold-inlaid 'Asprey London' in circular cartouches, bright finishes, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 13oz., in their leather case £18,000-22,000



1352 **S2**

ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GUNMARK CROWN' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 36926 / 7, for 1990, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safeties, articulated front triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with the model designation to the lockplates, bright and blued finish, 15 1/8in. stocks, minor setting crack to rear of top tang No. 36929, weight 7lb., in a vinyl motor case

£1,000-1,500



1353 **52**

DAVID McKAY BROWN

A PAIR OF 12-BORE ROUND-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 7447 / 8, for 1989, 27in. nitro choppertump barrels, the ribs engraved 'DAVID McKAY BROWN (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 21 HAMILTON RE. BOTHWELL' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 right wall at 18+, treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured stocks including 1 3/8in. ebonite extensions, minor grain splits/cracks at hand No.1, weight 6lb. 2oz. and 6lb. 4oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case
£16,000-18,000



1354 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE '687EELL' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. Z71037S / Z71038S, for 2015, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2, No.2 missing front bead sight), hold-open top-levers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed triggers, floral and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, the triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 16in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks including wooden buttplates, weight 6lb. 6oz. and 6lb. 7oz., in their universal motor case with paperwork £3,000-5,000



1355 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'ROYAL BREVIS' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 33136 / 7, for 1936, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved in script "Royal Brevis" and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.2 right wall at 18+, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, lightly gold-washed tumbler pivots with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, gold-washed cocking levers, gold-washed triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL SELF-OPENER PATENT 1922', retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. figured stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 3oz., in a lightweight leather motor case
£12,000-16,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed in 1936. They were originally ordered by a 'Martin', with the name subsequently crossed through and replaced with 'Jones'*



1356 **S2**

CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 3967 / 8, circa 1935, 26in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD. 121 & 123 EDGWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, retaining some original colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 7oz., together with their lightweight leather motorcase (innards detached)

£3,000-5,000



1357 **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



1358 *S2*

ARMI FLL. POLI

A PAIR OF 16-BORE 'UPLAND' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 3130 / 1, for 2006, 28in. nitro barrels with broad sunken ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, tubes engraved in script 'ACCIAIO SPECIALE. ARMI FLL. POLI. GARDONE V.T. ITALY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back actions, toplevers pierced with a rose, automatic safeties, non-selective single triggers, border engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 3/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their canvas and leather motor case £2,000-3,000



1359 **52**

AYA

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 552142 / 600360, for 1980 and 1989, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), 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 much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock (No.1) and 15in. stock (No.2), weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in a canvas and leather case with AYA trade label

£1,500-2,000



1360* 52

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO. 3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20579 / 80, for 1899, 30in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' (likely refreshed) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, sling swivels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, some pits, dents, bulges and rivelling, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', gas checks, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides with 'PATENT EJECTOR', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 14 5/8in. figured stocks (sweep at combs) including 3/8in. wooden extensions and 7/8in. recoil pads, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a modern lightweight leather motor case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair of guns was completed in 1899 for a 'Revertena'*



1361* 52

CHARLES LANCASTER

A PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7896 / 7, for 1896, 30in. nitro reproofed fine damascus 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. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Lancaster patent assisted-opening actions with slender toplevers, automatic safeties with inlaid 'SAFE' plaques, No.1 left ejector tripping, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 7/8in. stocks including 7/8in. recoil pads, fore-ends with grip-catch release levers, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£3,000-5,000



1362* 52

J. PURDEY

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERGUNS, serial no. 9504 / 5, for 1876, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, sunken ribs engraved '1' and '2' at the breech ends and 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, carved percussion fences, toplevers engraved 'PATENT', rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'PURDEY', traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured stocks including 7/8in. recoil pads, minor grain split at triggerguard tang No.1, fore-ends with cross-pin release, weight 7lb. 1oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£6,000-8,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 1876 For: Captain Dymond Description: A pair of toplever sidelock bar-in-wood hammer game guns Weight: 6lb. 14oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Damascus Choke: Both about 1/2 Stock: 14 3/8 1/16in. Notes: Triggers pitched forward Stocked by Frederick Beesley



1363* 52

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 'ROYAL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 27807 / 8, circa 1915, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and true cyl. and imp. cyl. (No.2), some denting, No.1 right wall thickness at 19 and bore diameter marginal, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators (No.1 left tumbler missing inlay), best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in elaborate cartouches and 'HOLLAND'S SINGLE TRIGGER' in ovals, traces of renewed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks swept at combs and with inlaid leather cheekpads, minor cracks at underhorns, weight 6lb. 7oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in a relined brass-cornered leather case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed in 1915 for a 'Newton'*



1364 **S2**

BOSS & CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6513 / 4, circa 1915, 29in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels by the makers in 2001 (barrel numbers 10189 / 90), the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 16, MOUNT STREET. LONDON. W1' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss improved patent single triggers, provisional patent no. 11278 of 30th May 1905, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the makers name in scrolling banners to the lockplates, the undersides with 'BOSS & Co. PATENT' in oval cartouches, the triggerplates with 'BOSS'S PATENT NO. 11278', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. well-figured stocks, No.2 fore-end wood with minor losses and crack to leading right edge, weight 6lb. 11oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with [distressed] canvas and leather outer

£15,000-20,000

Provenance: *The vendor has kindly supplied us with the following information: "My Grandfather was Sir Maurice Bonham Carter who was the Principal Private Secretary to HH Asquith the Prime Minister from 1910-1916. He went to Boss when he was offered the guns that had been ordered by an American who could not take delivery due to the war. He then used them and passed them on to his younger son, my father The Honourable Raymond Bonham Carter. My father then passed them on to his younger son-me."*



1365 52

WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S)

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2000 / 1, for 1889, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1969 by Westley Richards), rib addresses worn illegible, engraved '1' and '2' with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, the tubes engraved with beaded borders around the sleeve joins, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip actions with carved stylised acanthus fences, removable striker discs, intercepting sears, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks including 1/4in. wooden extensions, bolstered fore-ends (some splitting towards the knuckles), fore-end irons engraved '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 14oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 1oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with a copy of the makers records
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers records show the following: This is a best quality pair of William Evans 12-bore with 30in. barrels. They were made in 1889 for Mr Ewan Christian. Ewan Christian was a British architect. He is most known for the restorations of Southwell Minster and Carlisle Cathedral and the design of the National Portrait Gallery. He was Architect to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners from 1851 to 1895. Christian was elected A RIBA in 1840, FRIBA in 1850, RIBA president 1884-1886 and was awarded the Royal Gold Medal in 1887



1366 **S2**

CHARLES LANCASTER

A PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8132 / 3, circa 1898, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by another in 1969), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, assisted-opening actions, slender toplevers inlaid '1' and '2' (faint), automatic safeties with blue-enamelled 'SAFE' details, later conversions to double trigger with articulated front triggers, dipped-edge lockplates, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'SINGLE TRIGGER PATENT', brushed finishes, 14in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including buttplates (No.1 with chip at head, No.2 with insert repairs at head), weight 6lb. 4oz. (both), in their makers leather double guncase £1,000-1,500



1367 *S2*

ANDERSON WHEELER

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'LONDON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 9353 / 4, with extra 16-bore barrels, for 2015, 30in. nitro 12-bore barrels with 7mm solid raised file cut top-ribs gold-inlaid at the breech ends '1' and '2', the over barrels engraved 'ANDERSON WHEELER LONDON, MAYFAIR W1', 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares);

30in. nitro 16-bore barrels with 7mm solid raised file-cut top ribs gold-inlaid at the breech ends '1' and '2', the over barrels engraved 'ANDERSON WHEELER LONDON, MAYFAIR W1', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares);

hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with 'ANDERSON WHEELER', the undersides with 'LONDON', bright finish, 15 1/2in. pistolgrip stocks including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pads, No.1 weight 8lb. (12-bore barrels) and 8lb. 3oz. (16-bore barrels), No.2 weight 7lb. 14oz. (12-bore barrels) and 8lb. oz. (16-bore barrels), in their brass-cornered leather case (blocking requires adjustment)

£3,000-5,000



1368 *S2*

ANDERSON WHEELER

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'LONDON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 9355 / 6, for 2014, 30in. nitro barrels, 6mm solid raised file cut top-ribs gold-inlaid at the breech ends '1' and '2', the over barrels engraved 'ANDERSON WHEELER LONDON, MAYFAIR W1', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with 'ANDERSON WHEELER', the undersides with 'LONDON', bright finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stocks including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 7lb., in their brass-cornered leather case
£3,000-5,000



1369 **52**

ARRIETA FOR GRIFFIN & HOWE

A PAIR OF 20-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 57-03-293-05 / 57-03-294-05, for 2005, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with file-cut ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the right tubes engraved 'GRIFFIN & HOWE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 choke both (No.2), No.2 left wall at 18, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, manual safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, the fences carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus on a finely matted background, the actions and lockplates carved similarly with ropework bordering, the undersides gold-inlaid 'GRIFFIN & HOWE NY NY' and with a ramshead logo, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, slight setting crack to rear of left lockplate No.2, weight 6lb. 4oz. in their individual leather cases
£3,000-5,000



1370 **S2**

GRIFFIN & HOWE

A PAIR OF JANSSEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2005 / 6, circa 2002, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels, matt ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved in script 'Griffin & Howe' and 'Made in Belgium', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, gold-washed cocking levers, beaded and scrolling acanthus bordering with fine acanthus scrollwork and bold floral motifs, the undersides gold-inlaid 'GRIFFIN & HOWE NEW YORK', the triggerplates signed 'JANSSEN', bright finish, 15 1/8in. boldly-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 16oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered leather case
£7,000-9,000



1371 **S2**

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A PAIR OF BODSON AND PIROTTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'D4' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 58842 S76 / 58843 S76, for 1976, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, fractures to two-piece extractors, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of hound and fowl, No.1 signed 'J. PIROTTE', No.2 signed 'M. BODSON', 14 5/8in. well-figured roachbelly stocks including 5/8in. recoil pads, minor grain splits at hand No.1, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a leather motor case with canvas and leather outer

£3,000-5,000



1372 *S2*

E. J. CHURCHILL

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'PREMIERE' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6801/2, circa 1962, 25in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 1999) with matt Churchill ribs gold-inlaid 'XXV' AND '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No.1) and 3/4 and full choke (No.2), Baker patent self-opening system, slim fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguards, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the undersides with the model designation in a cartouche, 14 1/2in. well-figured stocks including 3/4in. wooden extensions, setting cracks to rear of right lockplates, No.1 with minor insert repairs to edge along triggerguard tang, weight 5lb. 15oz. in their lightweight "THE V.C." motorcase and with a pair of fleece-lined canvas and leather gunslips

£3,000-5,000



1373* 52

J. WOODWARD & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 5352 / 3, with extra barrels by Gallyon, circa 1900, original 29in. nitro barrels (some pits), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '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; extra 29in. nitro barrels (in 1968), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'BARRELS BY GALLYON AND SONS (GUNMAKERS). CAMBRIDGE AND NORWICH.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke; toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, protruding tumbler pivots with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in elaborate cartouches on the lockplates, (No.1 fore-end not catching on extra barrels, ejectors require attention, No.2 ejectors require attention), 14 1/2in. figured stock (No.1 including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, cracked at hand), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase, the extra barrels in a modern vinyl guncase

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£4,000-6,000



1374 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16519 / 20, circa 1903, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1983), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back treble-grip actions incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use numbers 759 / 60, A.E. Lard patent single selective triggers, patent no. 3952 of February 2nd 1899, use numbers 381 / 2, toplevers engraved 'Westley Richards Patent One Trigger' and engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, detachable floorplates, barrel selector switches with gold-inlaid 'R' and 'L' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the makers name within a scrolling banner, the triggerguards engraved with hound on point, brushed finishes, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 7/8in. leather-covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 9oz. (No.2), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£3,500-4,500



1375 **52**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 18212 / 3, for 1904, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved '1' and '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke (No.1) 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No.2), self-opening actions, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding floral bouquets, 13 1/2in. figured stocks (worn), weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) 6lb. 10oz. (No.2), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£4,000-6,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: October 1904 For: Captain Meade Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb 8½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Choke: Cyl. & Very Mod. Stock: 13 3/4 Notes: Spring right trigger No chequering on hands



1376 ~~S2~~

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE (2 5/8IN.) SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24108 / 7, for 1930, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved '1' and '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 5/8in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, self-opening actions, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 2oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with canvas and leather outer

£15,000-20,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: April 1930 For: H. Baetjz Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 2 1/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Choke: All barrels Imp. Cyl. Stock: 14 1/2in. These guns were formerly the property of Hendrikus 'Henk' Visser, a noted Dutch arms and armour collector, philanthropist, and businessman. The Visser collection, built over a period of more than 30 years, was one of the finest collections of small arms manufactured in the Netherlands and the Low Countries. Much of the collection is housed in the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam



1377 S2

JOSEPH BRAZIER

A FINE LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR OF GALEAZZI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6060 / 1, for 1989, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'JOSEPH BRAZIER. ASHES WORKS. ENGLAND.' and relief engraved and gold-inlaid with a woodcock in flight, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2' with gold surround, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Purdey / Beesley style self-opening actions with removable striker discs (marked 'L' and 'R'), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' in gold ovals and gold-inlaid 'C' at the thumbpieces, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions and furniture finely engraved with scrolling acanthus, the lockplates engraved with fine game scenes and signed 'A. Galeazzi', the No.1 left lockplate with a wisp of snipe in a wetland setting, the right with a raft of alighting pintail ducks over a wetland setting, the underside with a pointer retrieving a cock pheasant in an oval, the No.2 gun with a tok of capercaillie in a woodland setting to the left, a covey of partridge being flushed by pointers on the right, the underside with an oval woodland scene of a lone woodcock in flight to the fore and a lone hunter with his dog to the rear, the triggerguards gold-inlaid 'C' in gold drop shadow type, 14 5/8in. well-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 5oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with some accessories
£12,000-16,000

Provenance: It has kindly been confirmed by Graham Greener that the actions for this pair of guns were made by David Dryhurst and Richard Tandy (though they did not undertake the finishing)

Angelo Galeazzi was born in Ospitaletto (Brescia, Italy) in 1931 and sadly passed in 2012. After a classic grammar school education, an early interest in drawing led to him working an apprenticeship under the master engraver and sculptor Francesco Medici. Considered to be one of the foremost engravers of modern times, he had an instantly recognisable style of engraving, a pioneer in the 'bulino' technique, achieved purely with the use of the burin. The range of his subject matter was extensive, from European game scenes to big game hunting to Western scenarios. He was also one of the first to introduce the idea of elaborate mythological compositions - especially scenes of Artemis, goddess of hunting, as a subject for gun engraving. However it was marshland scenes involving duck and geese that he admitted to being his favourite subject. His work encapsulated an understanding of depth and perspective that few could match and his obvious passion for the subject matter he specialized in manifested itself in meticulous attention to detail. His approach was almost painterly in his use of chiaroscuro gradations to bring realism and a three dimensional quality to his subject; and a careful adherence to anatomical correctness was balanced by a poetic visualization of landscape atmosphere and movement. He used subtle differences in the very depth of the cuts made to mirror the emotions and movements depicted - finer cuts for tranquil scenes and deeper, slightly harsher cuts when dealing with harsher environments and scenarios



1377

JOSEF WAZIER
GEBORNE
WOLFFENBUTTEL



1378 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A MATCHED PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8164 / 8604, for 1930 and 1939, 27in. nitro barrels (loose, both missing bead fore-sights), the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 41. ALBERMARLE STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' (faint) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, No.1 right wall at 19, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, triggerplates engraved 'Boss's patent no. 22894', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks with later conversion to semi-pistolgrip (No.1 with slight crack and chip to rear of left lockplate), including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', both fore-ends with losses to leading edges, weight 6lb. 4oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 6oz. (No.2), in their lightweight leather motorcase
£7,000-9,000

In his definitive book on Boss & Co., Donald Dallas informs that Boss & Co. developed a full self-opening system in the 1930's which was used 'to a limited extent' during this decade. He states that self-opening guns are very rare, 'a mere fifty-six being recorded in the records'



1379 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT HUNT-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 27511 / 2, for 1967, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', wear to bluing, removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, slightly rounded bar actions and furniture carved in high relief with 'large scroll' scrolling acanthus on a matted background, the lockplates with game scenes signed 'K.C. HUNT', No. 1 left lockplate with a brace of pheasant, the right with a nye of pheasant, both in woodland settings, the underside with an oval cartouche engraved 'LONDON. J. PURDEY & SONS. ENGLAND', the No. 2 left lockplate with a pack of grouse, the right with a covey of French partridge in flight, both in scrubland settings, the underside with an oval cartouche engraved 'LONDON. J. PURDEY & SONS. ENGLAND', 14 5/8in. figured stocks, each gold inset with three sets of initials, No.1 with 'ELC', 'CCC' and MEC, No.2 with 'ELC', 'CCC' and 'DCC', weight 6lb. 3oz., in their lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer cover and some accessories in red leather pouches
 £15,000-20,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: August 4th 1967 For: Eric L. Colston Description: A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 2½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: [Not recorded] Choke: Both Imp. Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 13¾in.



1380 52

CHARLES LANCASTER

A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BOXLOCK NON-EJECTORS, serial no. 06129 / 08560, circa 1888 and 1900, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 nitro reproofed and with evidence of raised dents), ribs engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON. PATENT BREECH LOADING HAMMERLESS GUN.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, Lancaster patent assisted-opening actions (No.1 with earlier cocking lever design), slender toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including 1in. extensions, weight 6lb. 6oz. and 6lb. 8oz., in their leather double guncase £500-700

PATENT BLOCK

SAFETY



1381 **S2**

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 5120 / 21, for 1899, 29in. nitro damascus barrels, ribs engraved '1' and '2' with 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63, PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 right wall at 19, Dickson patent treble-grip round actions, patent use numbers 756 and 757, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, the actions and furniture with bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background, the sides engraved JOHN DICKSON & SON PATENT' in scrolling banners, brushed and blued finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks (worn), heels with gold escutcheons engraved with the initials 'S.B.H.' under an oak tree surrounded by a belt engraved 'DAT GLORIA VIRES', the Hog clan crest and motto, fore-ends silver-inlet '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 9oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase, lid exterior marked 'S.B. HOG. NEWLISTON. KIRKLISTON N.B.' £8,000-12,000

Provenance: *The vendor has kindly provided us with the following information: "Steuart Bayley Hog of Newliston and Kellie was educated at Cargilfield, Edinburgh, and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1886. He was admitted an advocate to the Scottish Bar in 1888, and subsequently became a Deputy Lieutenant of West Lothian and a Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Linlithgow Licencing Committee and of the Licencing Appeal Court. Steuart was moreover, a member of Kirkliston Parish Council from 1904, and previous to 1929 a Commissioner of Supply for West Lothian. During World War I he was chairman of the Linlithgowshire Tribunal and County Commandant of the Territorial Force. In 1935 he was made Vice-Lieutenant of West Lothian. Steuart was also an Honorary Sherriff, and a member of the Royal Company of Archers (King's Bodyguard for Scotland), in the uniform of which his portrait was painted by Ernest Stephen Lumsden (1883 - 1948)*



1382 **52**

HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)

A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2335 / 2606, circa 1916 and for 1923, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. (FROM PURDEY'S) 88 JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '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 floral bouquets, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S' in an oval, retaining slight traces of renewed colour-hardening and much finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including rubber recoil pads, leather cheek pad inserts, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£3,000-5,000



1383 **S2**

AYA

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 171102 / 153345, for 1962 and 1963, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, 16in. stocks including 1 3/8in. two piece wooden extensions (No.1 two piece extension and cracked at head), weight 6lb. 9oz., in a lightweight Brady leather motor case
£800-1,200



1384 **S2**

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'A1' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 33800 S74 / 33801 S74, for 1974, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs engraved '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties, border engraving, blacked finish, 14 5/8in. roachbelly stocks including 1in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£1,000-1,500



1385§** S2

**THE PROPERTY OF NIGEL MANSELL CBE
HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

A FINE PAIR OF COGGAN-ENGRAVED 'ROYAL DE LUXE' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 40974 / 5, for 1988, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved in script 'Royal de Luxe' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' in ovals set amongst bold scrolling acanthus at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 33, BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers carved in relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, with central ovals gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture finely carved in relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a finely matted background, the lockplates with finely engraved vignettes of English labradors in countryside settings, the No.1 gun featuring a yellow labrador, the No.2 a black labrador, the undersides with portraits of both together and with feathered bordering to the beads, signed 'P. COGGAN', the triggerguard tangs gold-inlaid with the serial numbers, 15in. well figured stocks (slight sweep at combs), weight 6lb. 10oz., in their lightweight leather motor case with accessories and canvas and leather outer cover initialled 'N.E.J.M.'

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£30,000-50,000

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We are kindly informed that a signed and personalised copy of Nigel Mansell's Autobiography 'Staying On Track' will be provided to the buyer of this Lot







1386§** 52

THE PROPERTY OF NIGEL MANSELL CBE
P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687EELL' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. L75504B / L75505B, for 1995, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-washed triggers, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock in wooded landscapes, triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stocks including wooden buttplates and with gold oval escutcheons initialled 'LJM', chip at toe No.1, weight 6lb. 2oz., in their individual universal cases

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1387§** 52

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A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687EELL' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. L75889B / L75890B, for 1995, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-washed triggers, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock in wooded landscapes, triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 1/2in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks including wooden buttplates, weight 6lb., in their individual universal cases

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1388 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 25381 / 2, for 1908, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by another, Birmingham proofed in 2022 and 2023), the ribs spuriously engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke both (No.1) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, fully renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. highly-figured stocks (slightly swept at combs), weight 6lb. 6oz., in a relined brass-cornered leather case
£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair of guns was ordered in July 1908 by Rt. Hon. Lord Marchamley for Stanley Wyndham Jamieson Esq. Stanley Wyndham Jamieson (1885 - 1970) married Hon. Muriel Cartmel Whiteley, daughter of George Whiteley, 1st Baron Marchamley on 30th April 1908, so it seems reasonable to assume that this pair was ordered as a wedding gift.*



1389 **S2**

WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4648 / 9, for 1899, 30in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproved), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, rib inscription rubbed No.1, refreshed No.2, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish, 15 1/8in. figured stocks including 3/4in. wooden extensions, No.1 with repair to left underhorn and minor setting crack to rear of left lockplate, No.2 with repair to left overhorn, slight shrinkage fore-end woods at knuckles, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£1,500-2,000



1390 **S2**

B.C. MIROKU

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MK60 HIGH PHEASANT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 77116ZR / 77117ZR, for 2017, 32in. nitro reproofed barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold scrolling acanthus engraving with beaded bordering, silver finish, 15 1/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks including 5/8in. Kick-Eez recoil pads, weight 7lb. 8oz., in a Browning suede leather motor case with original paperwork

£3,000-5,000



1391 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A FINE PAIR OF KELLY-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 29236 / 7, completed in 1992, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', the flats engraved 'MADE FOR GRIFFIN & HOWE. NEW YORK. NEW YORK.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke in both, lightly rounded bar actions with short side bolsters, hold-open toplevers relief engraved and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with 'SAFE' details gold-inlaid in gothic script, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators (No.2 missing right inlay), non-selective single triggers, the actions, lockplates and furniture carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus and foliate motifs on a finely matted background, the lockplates with game scenes of pheasant and fowl and gold-inlaid in gothic script with the makers name, the undersides relief engraved and gold-inlaid with 'J. Purdey & Sons. London - England' and with a central oval vignette of retrievers, the No.1 titled 'Landmark', No.2 titled 'Racous', the triggerplates initialled 'SJK', 15in. figured pistolgrip stocks with pistolgrip caps, beavertail fore-ends, weight 7b. 9oz., in their lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer
 £60,000-80,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: June 1992 Description: A pair of Kelly-engraved single-trigger over-and-under ejector game guns Weight: 7lb. 9 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 16in. Notes: Large-scroll and game-scene engraving Single-trigger



1371





1392 **52**
AYA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 518845 / 6, for 1977, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid 'AYA' with '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) and true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, non-selective single triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a leather case
£2,500-3,500



1393 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24411 / 2, for 1931, 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', No.1 right wall at 18, No.2 with some pitting, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. stocks (No.1 possible historic replacement), weight 6lb. 1oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 2oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas outer cover

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: November 1931 For: H. Berge Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: cast "in" for the left shoulder, 14in. Notes: Light rib



1394 **52**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE SPORTING MODEL' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 50672 / 3, dated 1996, 28in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-ribs, the undersides gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, side-bolsters, detachable triggerplates, fully engraved with best bold acanthus scrollwork with ribboned detailing and the makers name in a scrolling banner, the undersides with the model designation in a roundel, bright finish overall, 14 7/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks including 7/8in. rubber recoil pads, sculpted fore-ends (No.1 with crack), weight 8lb. 4oz., in their lightweight leather case with some accessories, the multichokes in their individual Holland & Holland leather pouches with classically styled brass choke keys
£32,000-36,000



1395 **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A PAIR OF THOMAS-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24018 / 9, circa 1990, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, the ribs engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 6. LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved fluted fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the sideplates with the makers name gold inlaid in scrolling banners, the triggerplates signed 'K. THOMAS ENG.', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. highly-figured stocks including buttplates, weight 5lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer cover

£15,000-20,000



1396 S2

PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'REGAL SABEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 12210 / 1, for 1976, 26 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold inlaid 'REGAL SABEL' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke in both, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-washed cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather guncase
£2,000-3,000**

SIDELOCKS, SMALL BORE, BIG BORE

Sidelock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors
Small Bore and Small Bore Hammerguns
Big Bore and Single Barrelled

1400 - 1419 and 1450 - 1475
1500 - 1516 and 1550 - 1557
1597 - 1599





1400 *S2*

AUG. LEBEAU FCANT A LIEGE

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 42967, for 1938, 28 5/16in. (72cm) 'Acier Leugrahn' nitro barrels, with raised tapered file-cut matt rib, the tubes engraved 'AUG. LEBEAU. FCANT. A LIEGE.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, right bore measurement marginal, sideclipped treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, fore-end iron marked 'EJECT. COURALLY. 6244, BREVETE.', acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish overall, 14 3/4in. figured carved pistolgrip stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£1,500-2,000

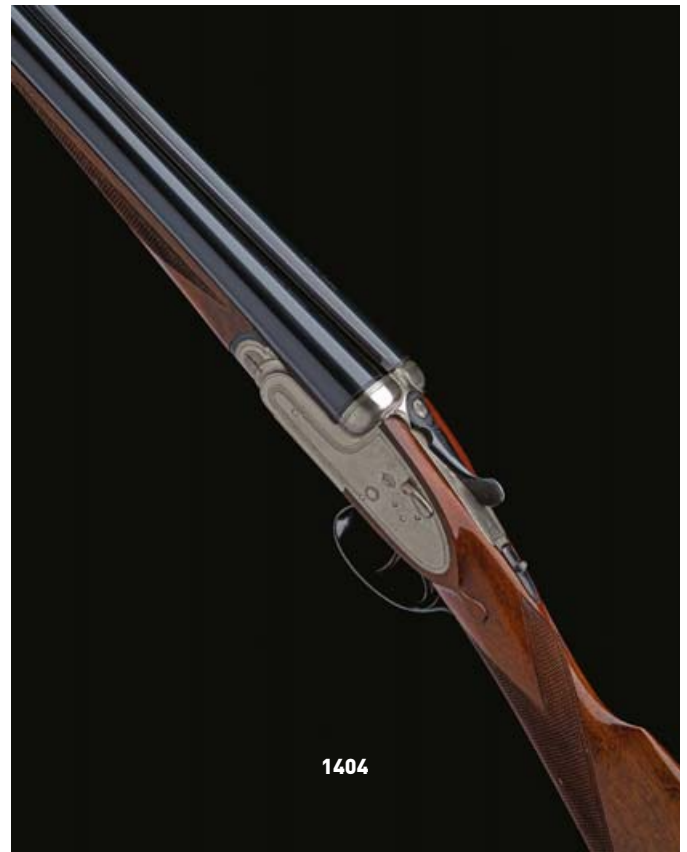
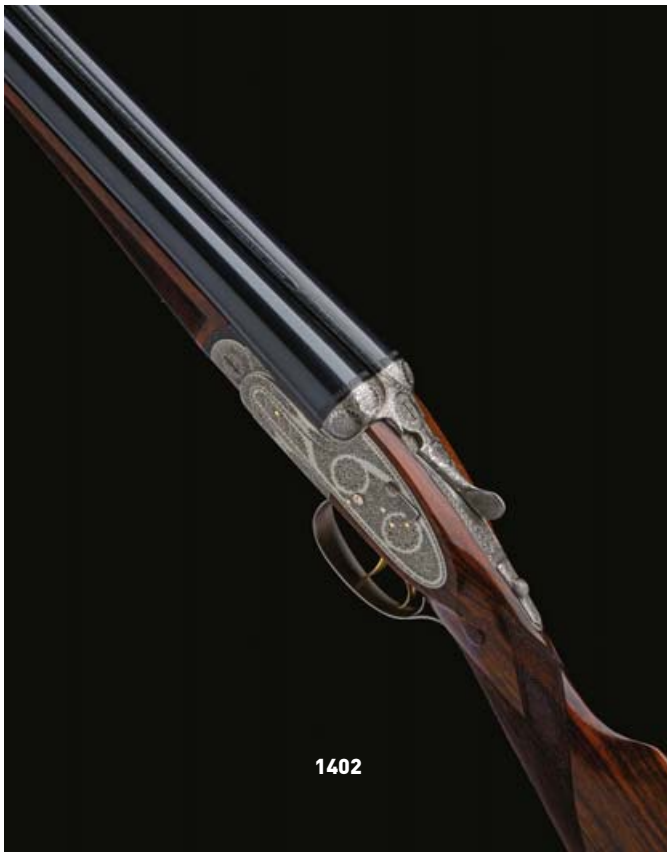


1401 *S2*

ROWLAND WATSON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17811, circa 1936, 26in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib, tubes gold-inlaid 'ROWLAND WATSON. 17 & 18 WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl. choke, carved fences, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid 'SPECIAL', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pointer, game and fowl, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock (possible replacement) including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£1,000-1,500



1402 ~~S2~~

SOMERTON GUNS

A 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 78528, for 1990 by Armas Parkemy, 27 1/4in. (69cm) nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (London magnum reproof in 1991), file cut rib with banner engraved 'SOMERTON GUNS', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold arrow cocking-indicators and gold-washed lockpins, gold-washed triggers, the front articulated, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 15in. stock with diamond grip, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£700-900

1403 ~~S2~~

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 183329, dated 1964, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£700-900

1404§** ~~S2~~

THE PROPERTY OF NIGEL MANSELL CBE

GUNMARK ARIETTA

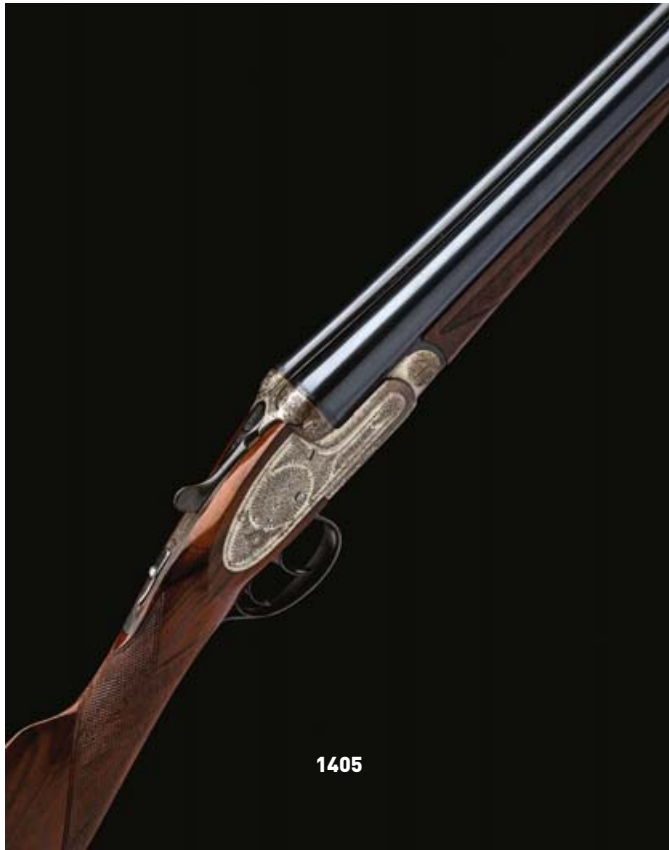
A 12-BORE 'CROWN SABEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 29226, for 1980, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes marked 'CROWN SABEL', 'GUNMARK ARIETTA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, articulated front trigger, beaded border engraving, the underside with the model designation, the sidelocks with central engraved crown designs, bright and blued finish overall, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 6oz., with a nylon slip

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£300-500

Provenance: Nigel Ernest James Mansell CBE needs little introduction. Formula One World Champion in 1992 and CART Indy Car World Series Champion in 1993 (in his first season there - making him to this day, the only driver in the world to simultaneously hold both championships). He still ranks in the top ten most successful race winners of all time in the Formula One. He raced for Lotus, Williams, Ferrari and then again for Williams, securing with them the drivers World Championship in 1992 with a dominant display of racing prowess that also set a number of records, winning the first five races and never finishing lower than second (which crowned him as champion with six races of the season still to go). He set records for race wins in a season, highest number of pole positions in a season - and to this day still holds the record for highest percentage of pole positions in a season (at 88%). 1992 also saw him winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the year - for the second time (one of only four people to have won twice). He was inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2005, The Motorsports Hall of Fame in America in 2006 and the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame in 2013

We are kindly informed that a signed and personalised copy of Nigel Mansell's Autobiography 'Staying On Track' will be provided to the buyer of this Lot



1405

1406 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE '711 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 511712, for 1977, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (left bore dimension marginal), treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, cocking-indicators, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 16in. stock including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£1,200-1,600

1407 *S2*

AYA

A LIGHTLY-USED 12-BORE 'MODEL 25' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 601036, for 1990, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'AYA' in an oval at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, fully engraved with acanthus scroll engraving with ribboned floral bouquets, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.; together with its original proof certificate

£700-900

1405§** *S2*

THE PROPERTY OF NIGEL MANSELL CBE

ZABALA HERMANOS

A 12-BORE 'GUNMARK - KESTREL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 302595, for 1981, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'GUNMARK - KESTREL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, minor dents, removable striker discs, automatic safety, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a slip

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£150-250

Provenance: Nigel Ernest James Mansell CBE needs little introduction. Formula One World Champion in 1992 and CART Indy Car World Series Champion in 1993 (in his first season there - making him to this day, the only driver in the world to simultaneously hold both championships). He still ranks in the top ten most successful race winners of all time in the Formula One. He raced for Lotus, Williams, Ferrari and then again for Williams, securing with them the drivers World Championship in 1992 with a dominant display of racing prowess that also set a number of records, winning the first five races and never finishing lower than second (which crowned him as champion with six races of the season still to go). He set records for race wins in a season, highest number of pole positions in a season - and to this day still holds the record for highest percentage of pole positions in a season (at 88%). 1992 also saw him winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the year - for the second time (one of only four people to have won twice). He was inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2005, The Motorsports Hall of Fame in America in 2006 and the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame in 2013

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1408 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25112, for 1910, 28in. nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '1' and tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some dents, ejectors require attention, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, 'Royal' scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' within an elaborate cartouche, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock (triggerguard retaining screw unfinished and 'in the white'), weight 6lb. 11oz.

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1910 for a 'Runciman'



1409 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 30890, for 1925, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, gold-inlaid '2' and tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, self-opening action, toplever gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, 'Royal' scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'ROYAL SELF-OPENER PATENT 1922', brushed finish with some pins reblued, 14 3/4in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£5,000-7,000

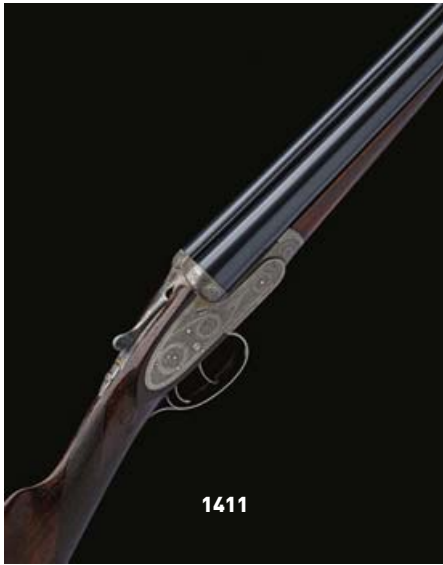
Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1925 for a 'Runciman'

1410 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7346, for 1902, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1954), the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY THOS TURNER & SONS LTD. NEWBURY' and gold-inlaid '3', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, fluted foliate fences, the top strap gold-inlaid '3', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, brushed finish, minor dent to triggerguard bow, ejectors at fault (one slide visibly broken), 14 5/8in. stock (some losses to refinish), weight 6lb. 7oz.

£500-700



1411 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20563, for 1912, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, self-opening action, toplever engraved '1', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15in. stock (worn), weight 7lb. 1oz.

£1,800-2,200

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: December 21 1912 For: H. Birkmyre Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 9½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod Stock: 14 3/4 1/16 Notes: Shoots left barrel first Cast reduced

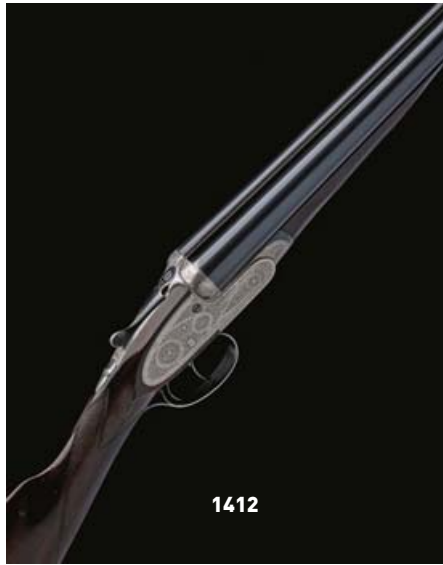
1412 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21659, for 1920, 28in. replacement nitro reproofed barrels (circa 1937, rib inscription worn illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 19 and 18, self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. replacement stock (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 6lb. 15oz.

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: June 1920 For: H. Birkmyre Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Choke: Mod. & Tight Cyl. Stock: 14¾ 1/16 Notes: New barrels fitted by Alex Martin reported February 1937



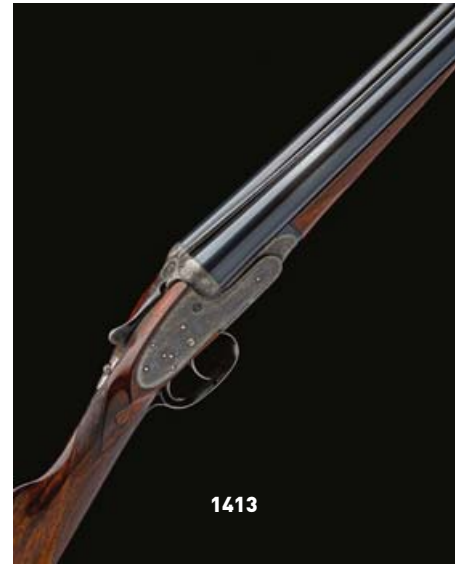
1413 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27889, for 1973, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND.', retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£5,000-7,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: April 1973 For: R. A. L. Falconer Description: A lightweight hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 2¾oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 15 3/8in.





1414 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27720, for 1970, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved '2', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND' in an oval, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz. £7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: July 1970 For: R. M. Falconer Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 6 3/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 3/4in. Notes: Semi-bottom rib Standard Fine engraving Two triggers Auto-safety Straight hand stock Gold Oval engraved R.M.F.*



1415 *S2*

JAMES MACNAUGHTON

A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION ROUND-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 1876, circa 1898, 27 7/8in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1977), rib engraved 'JAMES MACNAUGHTON 26 HANOVER ST. EDINBURGH & PERTH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, MacNaughton 1879 patent action, use number 293, 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, fine acanthus scrollwork with ropework bordering, the fences with scrolling banners engraved 'MACNAUGHTON' and 'EDINBURGH', brushed and blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 11oz. £3,000-5,000



1416 *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



1417 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16781, circa 1906, 28in. nitro barrels, 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 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 18, 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 930, A.E. Lard patent single selective trigger, patent no. 3952 of February 2nd 1899, use number 848, toplever engraved 'Westley Richards Patent One Trigger', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable floorplate, barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'R' and 'L' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the makers name within a scrolling banner, the triggerguard engraved with a brace of pheasant, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. figured stock including 1/2in. wooden extension with steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£1,000-1,500

1418 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14897, circa 1892, 29in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024), rib engraved 'MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND, 98, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, fences engraved with shell motifs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best 'Royal' scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' within an elaborate cartouche, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£3,000-5,000



**FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF FLT. LIEUT. BILL REID V.C.
ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.**

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21558, circa 1900, 30in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON.', some pitting to right tube, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with blue enamelled 'SAFE' detail, best bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£1,200-1,600

Provenance: Reid was born 1921 in Glasgow and joined the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve in 1940. After 'ab initio' training he received his wings and was sent to a Bomber Command O.T.U. before being posted to an operational squadron; in his case 61 Squadron based at R.A.F. Skellingthorpe. The Squadron was in the process of converting to, arguably, the finest heavy bomber of the Second World War; the Avro Lancaster.

Night operations on the 3rd November 1943 saw Reid as pilot-in-command of Lancaster 'O' Oboe with the mission of bombing the industrial area of Dusseldorf. Soon after crossing the Dutch coast, Reid's aircraft was attacked by a Messerschmitt 110 night fighter. The 110 was driven off by the mid-upper and rear gunners but not before damaging the rear turret, shattering the pilot's canopy and wounding Reid in the head, shoulders and hand. Very soon after, the Lancaster was attacked by a second fighter which wounded Reid further, killed the navigator and fatally injured the radio-operator. It was only the rear gunner with one functioning Browning remaining who managed to ward off the Messerschmitt. The inter-com and oxygen systems were also put out of action in the attack.

'O' Oboe was now flying at circa 20,000 ft with the surviving crew using portable oxygen supplies and Reid fighting for sight through the shattered canopy. He would have been quite justified in returning home but he elected to carry on to Dusseldorf, still 200 miles away.

Reid had memorised his course and so, despite the loss of his navigator, was able to place himself exactly over the target, quite a feat of navigation even under normal circumstances. The bomb-aimer dropped directly on target (verified by the automatic camera each bomber carried) and Reid then turned for home setting a course using the Pole Star and the Moon. The combined effects of freezing air, loss of blood and shortage of oxygen caused Reid to slip into a state of semi-consciousness, but the bomb-aimer and flight engineer managed to keep the Lancaster in the air until Reid 'came to' over the North Sea. Despite his vision being badly impaired by blood from his head wound, he resumed command of the aircraft and managed to land in heavy mist without further injury to him or his crew even though one of the undercarriage legs collapsed on landing.

The citation for Reid's Victoria Cross concluded by saying: "Wounded in two attacks, Flight Lieutenant Reid showed superb courage and leadership in penetrating a further 200 miles into enemy territory to attack one of the most strongly defended targets in Germany. His tenacity and devotion to duty are beyond praise."

Due to his skill and bravery, Reid was posted to 617 Squadron 'The Dambusters' once he had recovered from his injuries. 617 was at that time under the capable hands of Wing Commander Leonard Cheshire who would later also be awarded the V.C. Reid flew several sorties until he was brought down by a most unusual incident on 31st July 1944.

The squadron were tasked with the job of destroying a railway tunnel at Rilly la Montagne near Paris that the Germans were using to store V1 flying bombs in. The idea was to drop 12,000lb 'Tallboy' bombs (designed by Barnes Wallis) at the tunnel mouths which would penetrate very deeply and bring down the tunnels by earthquake effect. Reid dropped his 'Tallboy' on target and the sortie went exactly to plan until another Lancaster flying above him with standard delayed-action bombs released its load early. Two of the bombs hit Reid's aircraft and whilst they didn't explode, they mortally wounded the Lancaster which went into an uncontrollable spin. Of the seven-man crew, only Reid and his radio-operator survived.

Reid spent the rest of the war as a P.O.W. mainly at Stalag Luft 111, the primary camp for captured R.A.F. personnel. The camp was liberated by the Russians in April 1945 and Reid was repatriated the following month. He returned home and after gaining a degree in agriculture from Glasgow University became great friends with Lady MacRobert. She unfortunately had lost all 3 of her sons - 2 died serving in the R.A.F. and the remaining son died in a civil flying accident before the war. She and Reid became very close and whilst Lady MacRobert employed him as estate manager of her 5000 acre estate in Aberdeenshire he soon became part of the family. The gun was a gift from Lady MacRobert's personal collection which he used constantly whilst working on the estate.

In 1961 for personal reasons Reid decided to leave the estate and joined Spillers Farm Feeds based in London where he spent a further 20 years as a national advisor. During this time he frequently went on shooting trips either for business entertaining clients or at the invitation of various friends who ran estates both in England and Scotland.

Latterly he retired to his native Scotland in 1980 and continued to indulge his love of shooting until shortly before his death in 2001.

Other Notes:

Previously sold through these Rooms as Lot 1420, Thursday 17th September, 2009



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1450 *S2*
ARRIETA FOR GRIFFIN & HOWE

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 57-03-496-06, for 2006, 29 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the right tube engraved 'GRIFFIN & HOWE', 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 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the fences carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus on a finely matted background, the action and lockplates carved similarly with ropework bordering, the underside gold-inlaid 'GRIFFIN & HOWE' and with a ramshead logo, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. 'starburst' figured stock, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a vinyl case
£1,500-2,000

1451* *S2*
W. & C. SCOTT & SON

A 12-BORE 'THE MONTE CARLO B' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 102025, circa 1920, 28 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024) with broad, raised wave-cut rib, the tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. MAKERS "THE MONTE CARLO B" 78 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE. LONDON. SCOTT'S IMPROVED BOLT', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with side-clips, gas checks, manual safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and scroll engraving, the lockplates with ovals with a lone pigeon in flight, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/8in. replacement stock with sling swivels, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a lightweight leather case

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.
£700-900

1452** *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

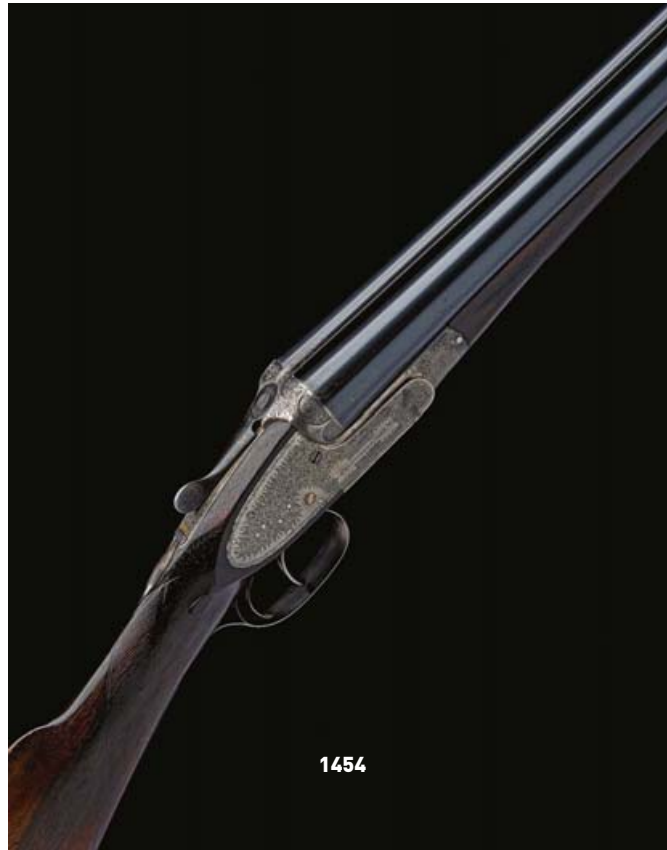
Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.
£1,500-2,000

1453 *S2*
JAMES WOODWARD & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6132, for 1910, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, rib inscription worn in places, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, loose on action, some pitting and denting, arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in elaborate cartouches to the lockplates, 14in. stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid outer with 'G. PHILPOT. ROYAL ARTILLERY'

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Woodward No. 6132 Completed: July 15 1910 For: G. Philpot Esq. Description: A toplever hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10 1/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: 1/4 & 1/4 Stock: 13 1/2in. Notes: Straight-hand stock No clips A copy of a newspaper obituary for Captain Godfrey Philpot. Royal Garrison Artillery (reported killed on Sept 1, 1916 whilst acting as a forward observation officer) is in the case. Captain Philpot was 25 years of age when he was killed in action. His war grave is at Bronfay Farm Military Cemetery, Bray-Sur-Somme, France*



1454 ~~S2~~

JAMES WOODWARD & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6208, for 1911, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro 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. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke, arched fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in elaborate cartouches to the lockplates, 14 1/8in. stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid outer with 'R.H. PHILPOT.'

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: July 25 1911 For: R. H. Philpot Esq. Description: A toplever hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: 1/4 & 1/4 Stock: 14?in. Notes: Straight-hand stock No clips A copy of a newspaper obituary for Captain Godfrey Philpot. Royal Garrison Artillery (reported killed on Sept 1, 1916 whilst acting as a forward observation officer) is in the case. Captain Philpot was 25 years of age when he was killed in action. His war grave is at Bronfay Farm Military Cemetery, Bray-Sur-Somme, France (see Lot 1453). Captain R.H. Philpot M.C. (his brother) is also mentioned in the piece. Second Lieutenant (acting Captain) R.H. Philpot was mentioned in dispatches, recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field 30th November 1915 by J.P.D. French, Field-Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief, The British Army in France*

1455 ~~S2~~

PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA FOR J. RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE 'THE SACKVILLE' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12764, dated 1978, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved in gothic script 'The Sackville', the tubes engraved in gothic script 'Made by P. Arrizabalaga. Eibar. Spain. For. J. Rigby & Co. London.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved leaf fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a leather case £800-1,200

1456 S2

SIACE BONIOTTI

A TERZI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MOD. IMPERIALE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 30960, for 1984, 27 3/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels with raised tapered file cut rib, the tubes with a double band of gold at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SICURA' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, the left lockplate finely engraved in bulino style with a skein of Canadian geese alighting in a marshland setting, the right with a hound flushing a brace of partridge from their naturalistic habitat, the underside with a brace of mallard in flight with a formation in the backdrop with bulrushes in the foreground, the triggerplate signed 'Fic. Terzi.', the triggerguard gold-inlaid with an intertwined 'CB' silver finish, 14 1/4in. stock, fore-end inset with a gold escutcheon engraved with a bird in flight (some losses to wood around inletting), weight 7lb. 2oz., in a faux fur-lined case

£2,500-3,500



1457 *S2*

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A FINE, GALEAZZI AND GOLDANI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'VENERE EXTRA LUSSO' SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 512, for 1983, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the left tube gold-inlaid 'abbiatico & salvinelli', the rear lump signed 'DANTE MARIO POLI REMO TONY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, removable striker discs, non-selective single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture finely engraved with acanthus scrollwork, the triggerplate signed 'INGLESE . GOLDANI', the lockplates finely engraved in bulino style with game scenes signed 'A. Galeazzi', the left with a covey of English partridge, the right with a pointer retrieving a cock pheasant, the underside with a further pointer retrieving a woodcock, all set in their appropriate landscapes, the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid in drop shadow type with the serial number, the action flats gold-inlaid in drop shadow type with the makers name, serial number and calibre designation, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stock, the fore-end wood finely inset in gold with the AS crest, the central shield initialled 'HEB', weight 6lb. 7oz., in its leather case and also with a leather wallet containing shot patterns, a guarantee certificate and engraving

guarantee certificate
£5,000-7,000

1458 **S2**

FAMARS

A FINE, GALEAZZI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'VENERE EXTRA LUSSO' PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 32005, for 1975, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved in script 'Fatto della Famars per Franco Avagnina', the left tube engraved in script ' Esposto alla mostra Europea di Copenaghen' (Made by Famars for Franco Avagnina, exhibited at the European Exhibition in Copenhagen), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, manual safety, pinless lockplates, articulated front trigger, the action and furniture finely carved in high relief with scrolling stylised acanthus on a lightly stippled background, the lockplates finely engraved in bulino style with scenes of the Arcadian Artemis (daughter of Zeus) bathing and at rest post hunt with her nymphs and hounds, the underside with her ready for the hunt, with her bow, quiver and arrows (a gift from Hephaestus) and her faithful hunting hound (a gift from Pan), both lockplates signed Galeazzi, bright finish overall, 14 3/8in. well-figured swan-necked stock, semi-beavertail fore-end engraved en suite and finely inset in gold with the Famars crest, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its lightweight leather case with scarlet velveteen interior and original specification tag

£7,000-9,000

Angelo Galeazzi was born in Ospitaletto (Brescia, Italy) in 1931 and sadly passed in 2012.

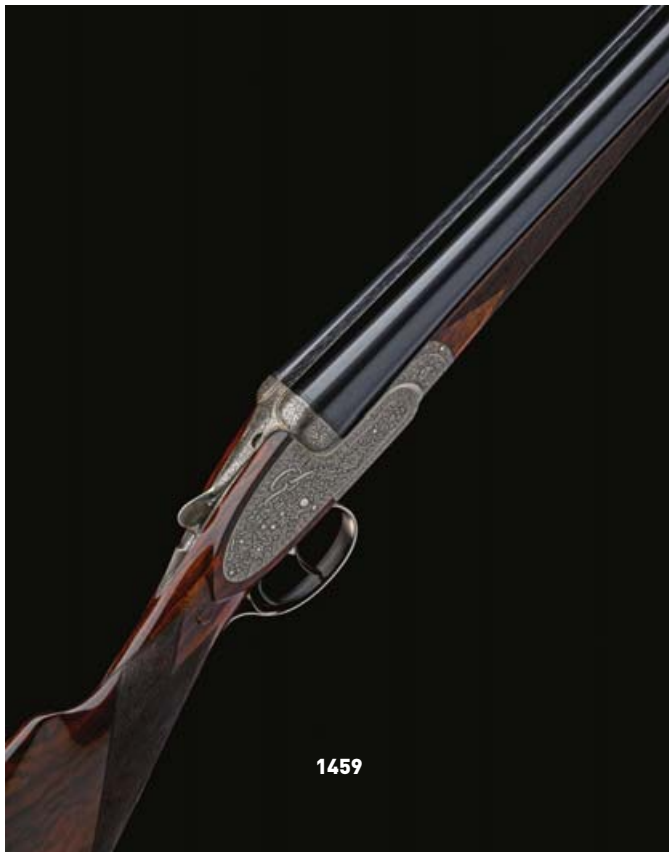
After a classic grammar school education, an early interest in drawing led to him working an apprenticeship under the master engraver and sculptor Francesco Medici.

Considered to be one of the foremost engravers of modern times, he had an instantly recognisable style of engraving, a pioneer in the 'bulino' technique, achieved purely with the use of the burin.

The range of his subject matter was extensive, from European game scenes to big game hunting to Western scenarios. He was also one of the first to introduce the idea of elaborate mythological compositions - especially scenes of Artemis, goddess of hunting, as a subject for gun engraving.

His work encapsulated an understanding of depth and perspective that few could match and his obvious passion for the subject matter he specialized in manifested itself in meticulous attention to detail. His approach was almost painterly in his use of chiaroscuro gradations to bring realism and a three dimensional quality to his subject; and a careful adherence to anatomical correctness was balanced by a poetic visualization of landscape atmosphere and movement. He used subtle differences in the very depth of the cuts made to mirror the emotions and movements depicted - finer cuts for tranquil scenes and deeper, slightly harsher cuts when dealing with harsher environments and scenarios





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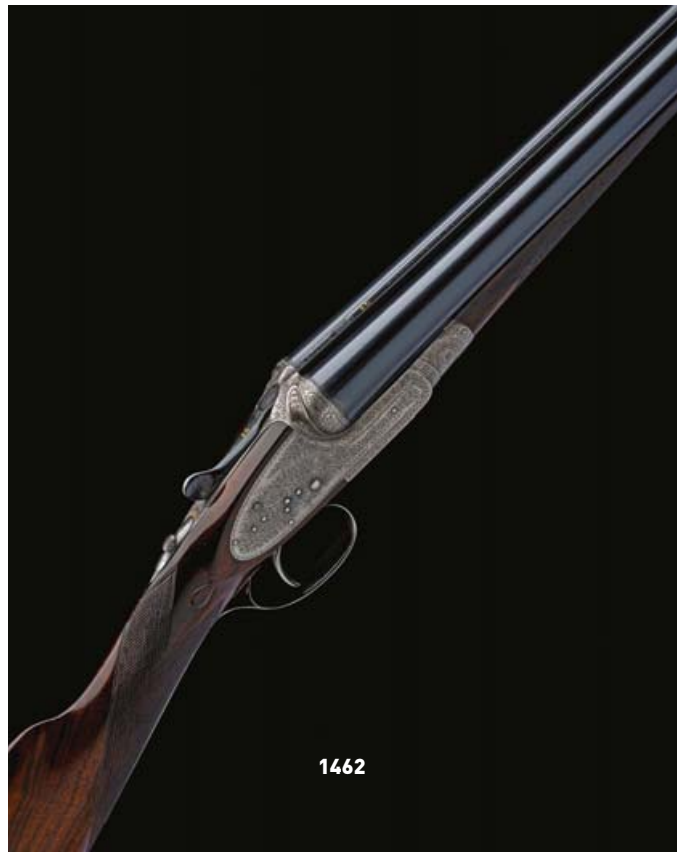
1459 *S2*
ENRICO DESENZANI & C.

AN IORA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 0011, for 1974, 28 3/8in. (72cm) nitro Boehler-steel chopperlump barrels with raised matt rib, left barrel engraved 'ENRICO DESENZANI & C. ARMI DE LUSSO BRESCIA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, manual safety (fixed in 'off' position), removable striker discs, articulated front trigger, left ejector tripping, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, interspersed with floral and ribbon motifs, the triggerplate signed 'F. IORA. inc.', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock with diamond grip, slightly cast on, the fore-end finely inset in gold with the Desenzani crest, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its red velvet lined lightweight leather case £4,000-6,000

1460 *S2*
C. HELLIS & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3641, for 1929, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS. 119 EDGEWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, the fences finely carved in high relief with oak leaves on a finely matted background, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine feathered border engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a modern leather case £700-900

See Lot 1461 for a similar gun marked as the No.2 of a pair



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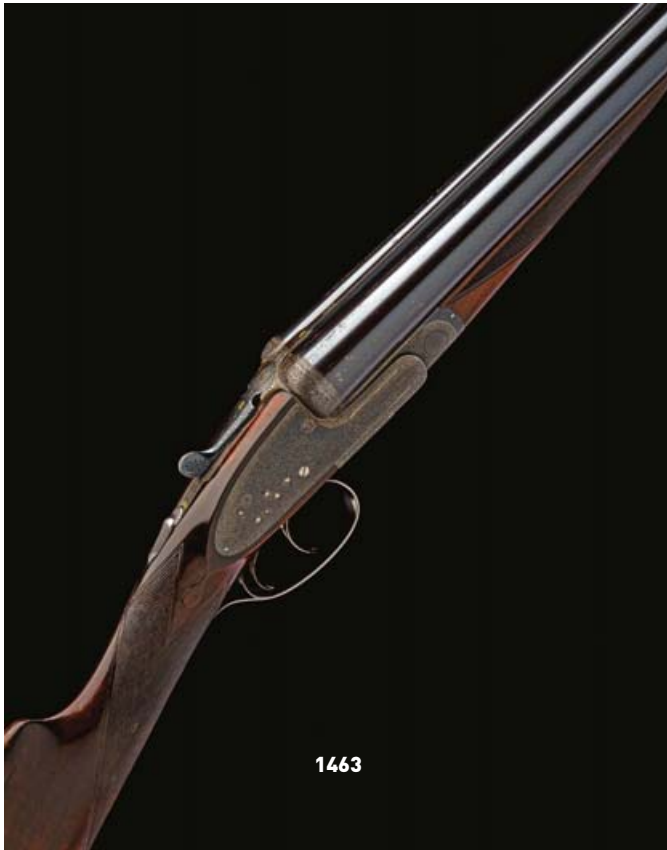
1461 *S2*
C. HELLIS & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3742, for 1932, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD. 119 EDGEWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, the fences finely carved in high relief with oak leaves on a finely matted background, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine feathered border engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case £700-900

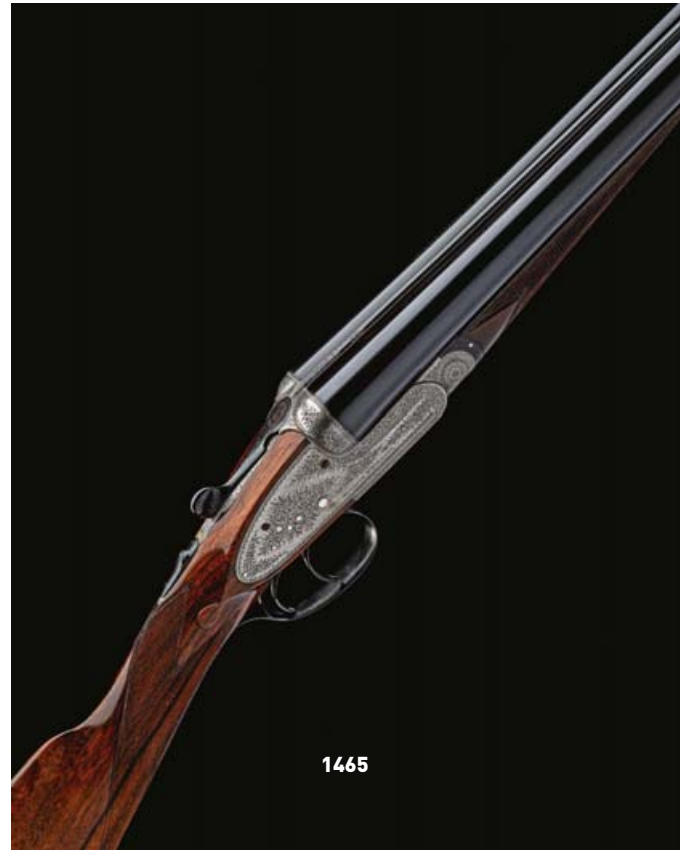
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1462 *S2*
STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SEMI-SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8134, for 1926, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', with 'PATENT EJECTOR' at the breech end and a gold-inlaid '2', the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, fluted leaf engraved fences, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, 14 7/8in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case £2,000-3,000



1463



1465

1463 **S2**

E.J. CHURCHILL

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'PREMIER FINEST QUALITY' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5711, circa 1937, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL. (GUNMAKERS). LTD. ORANGE STREET GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, minor bulge left tube, hold-open toplever gold-inlaid '1', flats with toplever return stud, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding a banner engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL.', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. figured stock gold-inlet with the initials 'RCP', weight 5lb. 13oz., in its makers lightweight 'VC' guncase
£1,500-2,000

1464 **S2**

DARNE

A 12-BORE 'R15' SLIDING-BREECH 'AUTOMATIC EJECTOR', serial no. 5U705, circa 1960, 28 3/8in. (72cm) lightweight triple-proofed barrels with five punch marks, raised file cut rib, scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, sliding breech with barrel bolt, obturator discs, manual safety lever, bouquet and scroll engraving, old silver finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 7/8in. ebonite extension, horn finial, rear tang screw protruding, some losses to lacquer, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a wood box, together with some original paperwork
£600-800

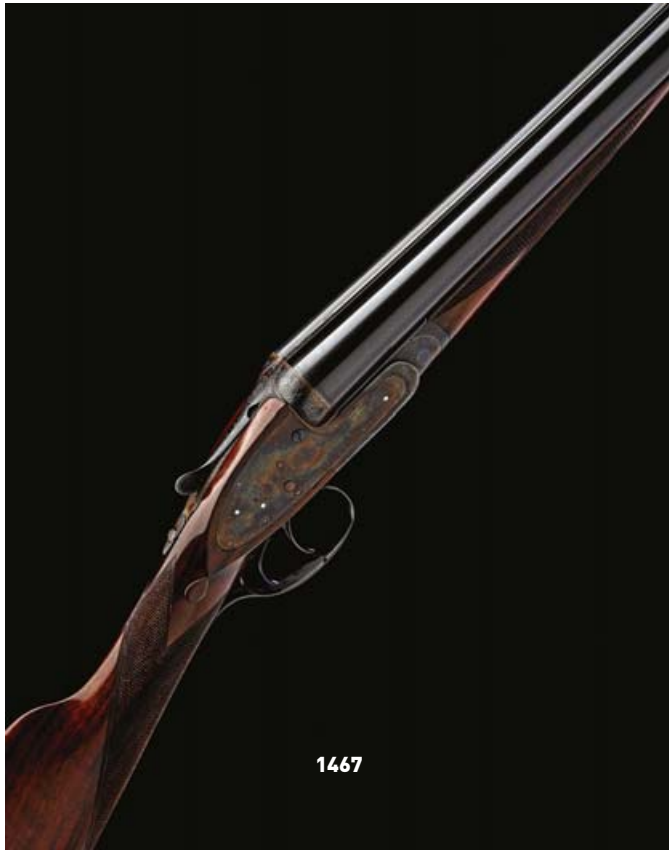
1465 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 GRADE' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20663, for 1899, 30in. nitro barrels (slightly loose on action), tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, action with patent gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and scroll engraving, 14 7/8in. figured stock including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered leather case with Cogswell & Harrison trade label
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1899 for Capt. F.H. Garnett. Frederick Herbert Garnett served for many years in the London Scottish before joining the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, on the 2nd May 1900, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. In 1908 this became the 8th Battalion (Territorial Force) Worcestershire Regiment and Captain Garnett served with it till 1910. When First World War broke out in 1914 he rejoined and volunteered for overseas' service, but instead he was appointed in 1915 to command the 3/8th (Reserve) Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, which he did till September 1916, after which he was Commandant of a POW camp.*

The vendor has kindly informed us that the gun was serviced, including a refreshing of the chequering and a polish / reblue to the furniture by F.J. Wiseman in 2016



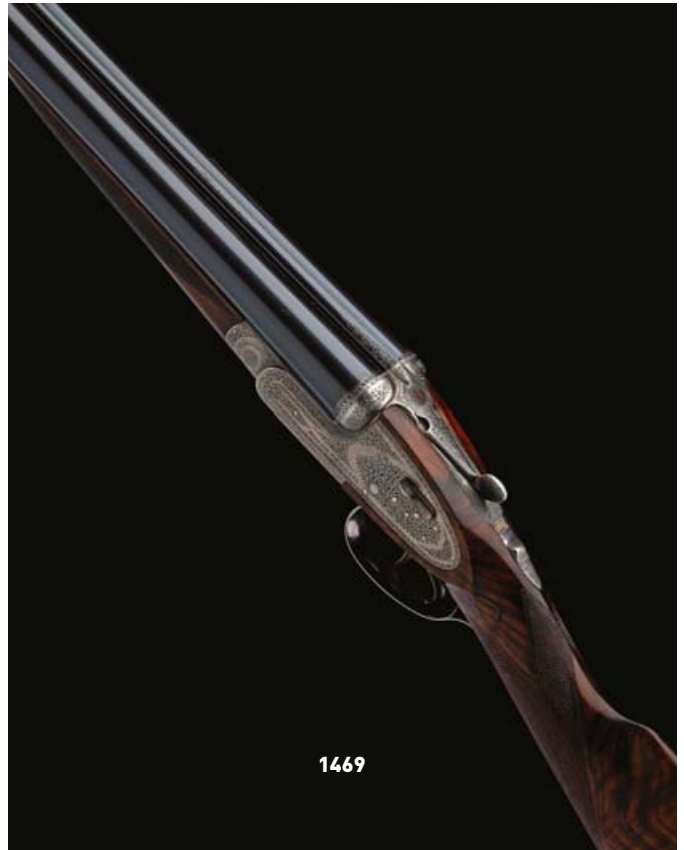
1466 *S2*
HENRY ATKIN

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2550, with extra barrels, for 1922, 28 1/8in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke; 26 1/4in. sleeved nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 61. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, border and best acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 11oz. (28in.) and 6lb. 5oz. (26 1/4in.), in a brass cornered oak and leather hammergun case with two Atkin trade labels
£1,500-2,000

1467 *S2*
J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13615, for 1890, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by another in 1966), the rib spuriously engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. replacement stock with matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£4,000-6,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: October 1890 For: W. Lawson Esq. Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Choke: Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 1/4 1/16 Notes: Snap forend



1468 *S2*
COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A 12-BORE 'EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27191, with extra barrels, for 1900, 28in. nitro replacement barrels (circa 1977), barrel number 80257, rib engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR, 168, PICCADDILY, LONDON, W.1.' (sic), the breech end gold-inlaid '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke; 28in. sleeved original barrels (circa 1963), rib engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD, EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR, 141, BOND STREET, & 226 STRAND. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke; treble-grip action with carved serpentine fences, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 14oz. (replacement barrels) and 6lb. 12oz. (sleeved original barrels), in a lightweight leather case with provision for both sets of barrels
£1,200-1,600

1469 *S2*
HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'BADMINTON' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 34288, for 1946, 28in. nitro choppertump 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
£2,500-3,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was ordered in 1946 by Lt. Col. Richard Straker for Lieut. C.G.L. Reid RN



1470 *S2*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17457, for 1912, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1982, slightly loose on action), the rib engraved in gothic script 'John Rigby & Co. 43. Sackville St. London.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, right wall at 19, carved leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, bold acanthus scroll engraving with scrolling borders, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its leather case with some original accessories

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: We are kindly informed that the gun was completed on 30th July 1912 as a 'Best top lever (new pattern) hammerless ejector double gun with 30in. barrels (action no. 2814) for an R.P. Walters.



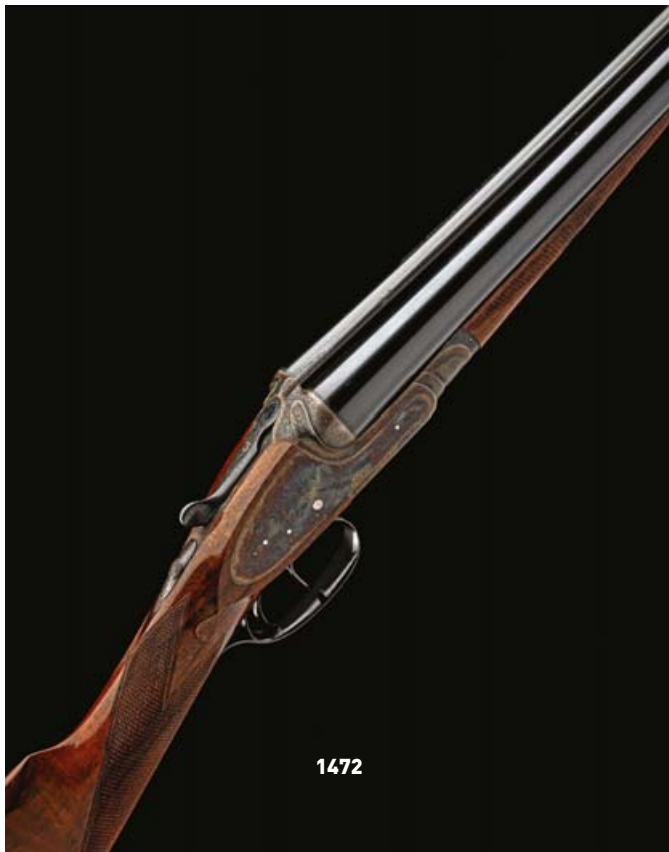
1471 *S2*

J. WOODWARD & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4914, for 1895, 27in. replacement nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', sideclipped arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, protruding tumbler pivots with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in elaborate cartouches on the lockplates, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock, fore-end wood with insert repair to leading left edge, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a canvas and leather case with Holland & Holland trade label

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: August 9 1895 For: H. Dewhurst Esq. Description: No. 1 of a pair of toplever hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 8 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: 1/4 & 1/2 Stock: 14 3/4 Notes: Clip sides



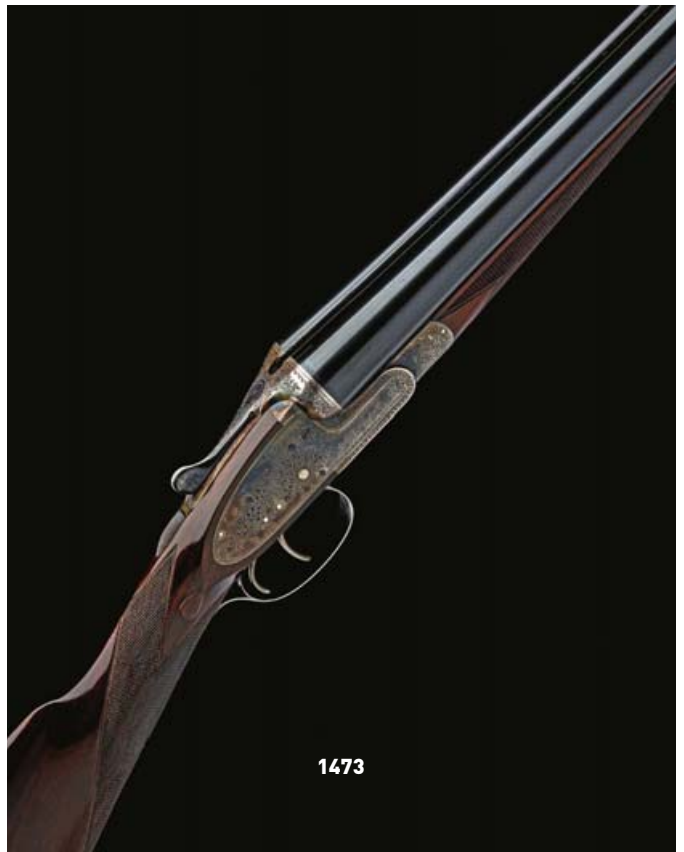
1472 *S2*
STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7913, for 1912, 30in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (in 2001), the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7, BURY STREET ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', the rib engraved '3' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, action with removable striker discs, fluted fences, the toplever gold-inlaid '3', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, triggers set for the left hand, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. figured replacement stock (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 6lb. 15oz., in a modern lightweight leather guncase with canvas and leather outer, Atkin Grant & Lang nickel oil bottle, Stephen Grant snapcaps and a Stephen Grant (Broomhill Leys address) trade label
 £5,000-7,000

1473 *S2*
J. RIGBY & CO.

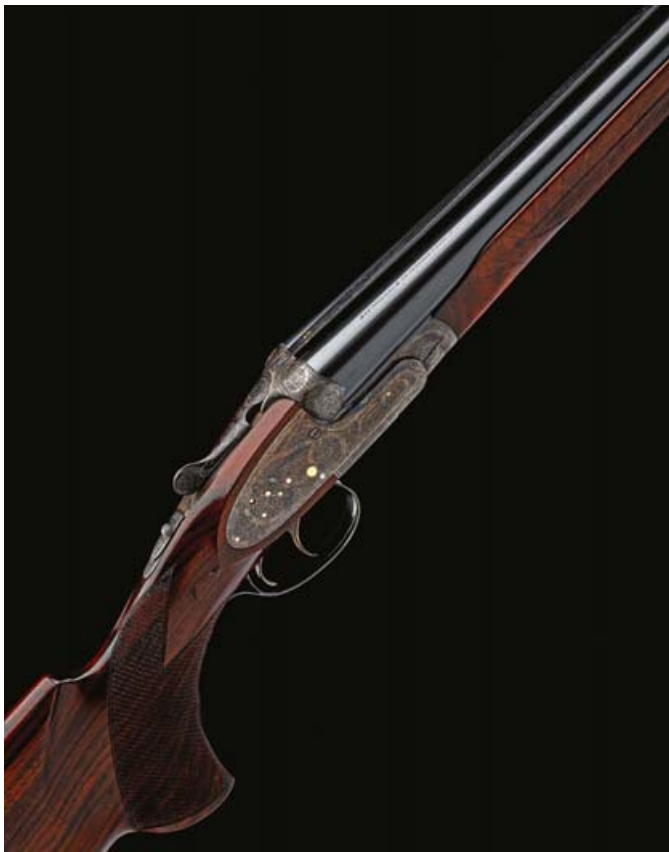
A 12-BORE 'CLASS B' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17577, for 1930, 29 1/8in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'J. RIGBY & CO. 43 SACKVILLE STREET. LONDON. W. LATE ST. JAMES STREET.' in gothic script and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, the action face marked 'CLASS B', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass cornered oak and leather guncase with some accessories
 £1,500-2,000

Provenance: We are kindly informed that the gun was completed as a 'Class B top lever hammerless ejector' (action number 83557) with 30in. barrels on the 29th August 1930 for a Dr. A. G. Newer



1474 *S2*
HENRY ATKIN

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 745, circa 1890, 27in. replacement nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2' and tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN. 61. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail (likely replacement safety catch), beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. stock (worn) including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a modern wooden laminate box
 £700-900



1475 *S2*
AYA

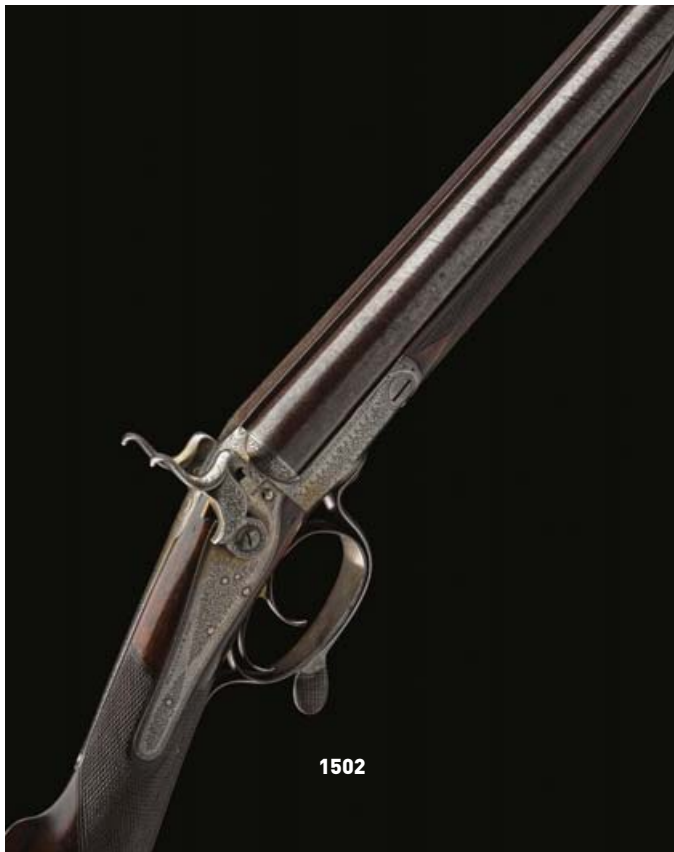
A 12-BORE 'MODEL 56' SIDELOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 385040, with two sets of barrels, for 1972, 28in. 'cromo-niquel' nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2014), with broad raised matt rib with intermediate bead sight and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both; 28in. 'cromo-niquel' nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2014), with broad raised matt rib, gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, wide frame treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side-clips, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 10oz, in its leather case with provision for both sets of barrels

£1,500-2,500

1500 *S2*
MIDLAND GUN CO.

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 94685, circa 1935, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'MIDLAND GUN CO. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.' with gold-inlaid '2' and acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, treble-grip action, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name within a scrolling banner, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. wooden extension, fore-end finial gold-inlaid '2', weight 6lb. 12oz.

£700-900

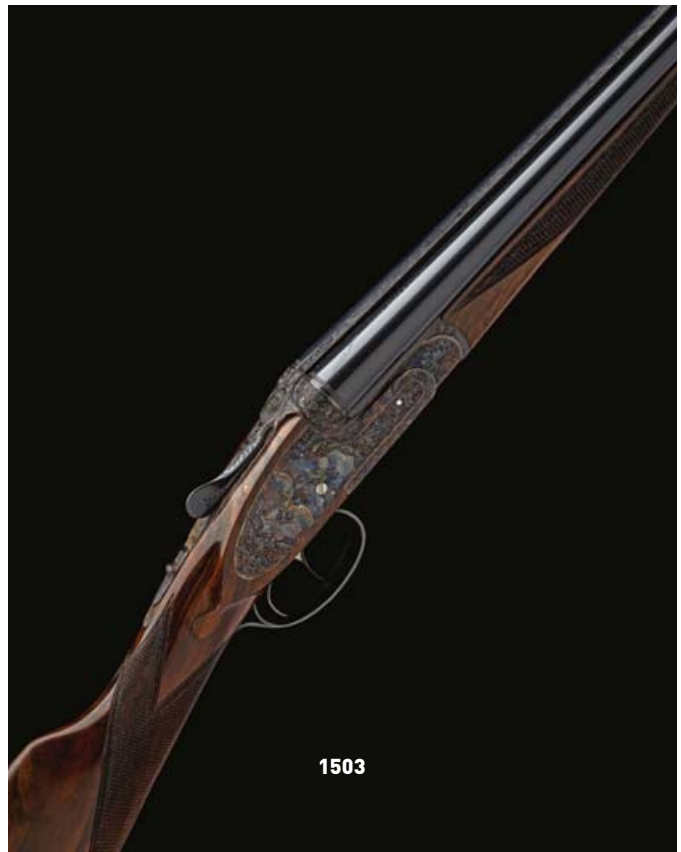


1501 *S2*
AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 524845, for 1979, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 11oz., with a canvas slip
 £400-600

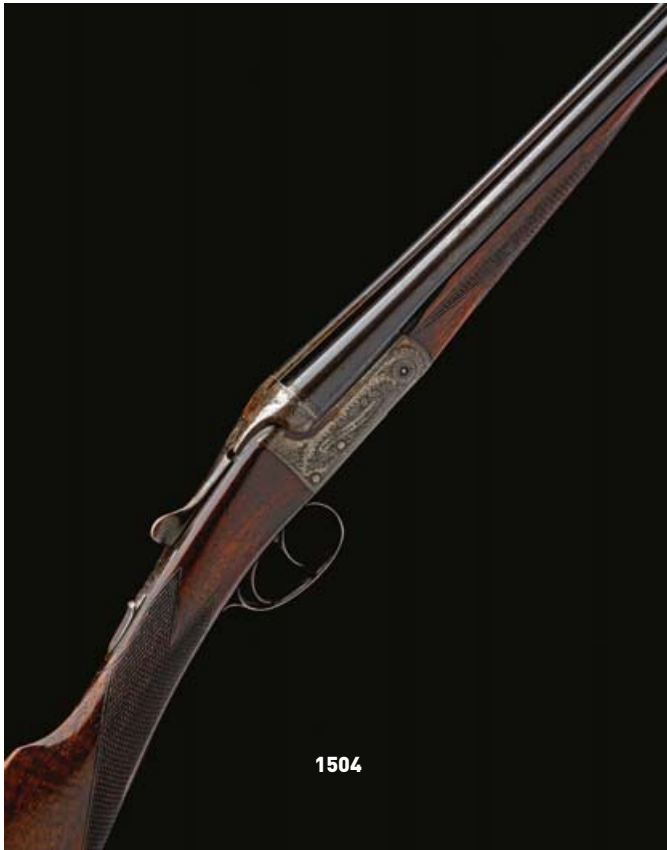
1502 *S2*
WILKINSON & SON

A SCARCE HARVEY 1866 PATENT 16-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 6169, circa 1866, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2006), rib engraved 'WILKINSON & SON. GUN MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY. PALL MALL. LONDON.', the tubes with flashes of scroll engraving at the breech end, the rib engraved en suite and with a further shell motif, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, action incorporating Charles Harvey patent retractable strikers, patent no. 1793 of 7th July 1866, use number 159, Jones patent rotary-underlever, non-rebounding sidelocks with carved hammers, white metal intaid indicator lines, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the standing breech engraved 'WILKINSON'S No. 131 PATENT. 1866.', the triggerguard engraved with a nye of pheasant in their naturalistic habitat, brushed finish, 14in. figured stock with steel buttplate and escutcheon engraved with a leopards head and 'TRIA JUNCTA IN UNO', fore-end (insert repair to left edge) with grip catch release engraved 'Wilkinson's patent Lever Fore End', weight 6lb. 12oz., together with a fleece-lined canvas slip
 £800-1,200



1503 *S2*
ARRIETA FOR GRIFFIN & HOWE

A 28-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 57-03-243-11, for 2011, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with file cut rib, the right tube engraved 'GRIFFIN & HOWE NY. NY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the fences carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus on a finely matted background, the action and lockplates carved similarly with ropework bordering, the underside gold-inlaid 'GRIFFIN & HOWE NY NY' and with a ramshead logo, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 7/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., with a leather slip
 £3,000-5,000



1504



1506

1504 **S2**

ARMY & NAVY STORES LTD.

A .410 (2 1/2IN.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 67905, for 1935, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY STORES LTD. LONDON.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, Hackett-type snap-on fore-end, weight 4lb. 6oz.

£700-900

Provenance: The vendor has kindly supplied us with the following information: "The gun was given to me and originally owned by my Great Uncle, Bob Coxen who was riverkeeper at Mottisfont, one of the top chalk stream beats in the world. He used it to keep down vermin in both garden and riverbank as well as providing for the table"

1505 **S2**

AYA

A 28-BORE 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-033-97, for 1997, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 2oz.

£700-900

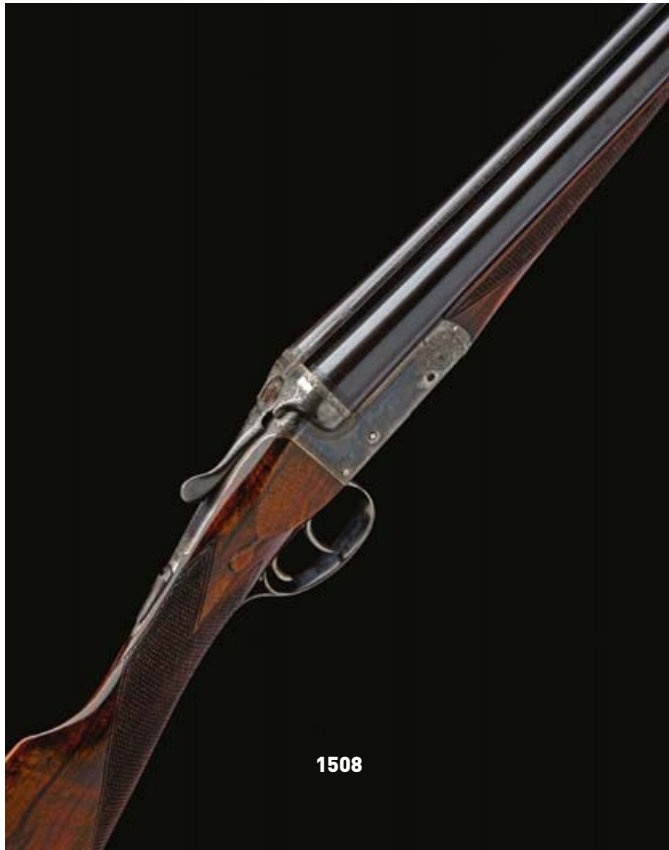
1506 **S2**

T. A. SMITH

A NEARLY COMPLETE 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 62467, with extra barrels, for 1996, both pairs of 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels in the white, lumps numbered '1' and '2', broad raised file cut ribs, the tubes engraved 'T.A. SMITH. LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LONDON, ENGLAND.', the undersides with 'T.A. SMITH LONDON MADE IN ENGLAND', the short ribs with 'GRIFFIN & HOWE CO NY. NY.', 2 3/4in. chambers, retaining full choke in all, internally retaining some internal machine marking towards muzzle ends, self-opening action with raised central section of standing breech to meet raised ribs, toplever not returning to centre on closing (moreso No.1 barrels), removable striker discs, manual safety, protruding tumblers in square section, rolled-edge triggerguard, the fences carved in high relief with climbing leaves on a matted background, the action and furniture with bold scrolling acanthus and ornate bordering, the underside with a vignette of a lone vixen in a woodland setting, 14 3/4in. figured stock with diamond grip, beavertail fore-end (missing Anson rod grub screw), weight 7lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The gun is the work of well respected gunmaker Terence (Terry) Smith, who sadly passed away in December 2021. It is almost complete, but some elements remain unfinished and will require completion before use Terence A. Smith was a highly talented gunmaker, unique in that he undertook consecutive full apprenticeships with two of England's premier gun manufacturers. Articled by Boss in the early 1960's, Terence was apprenticed to Bill Wise (who was in turn apprenticed to Bob Henderson, the designer of the Boss over and under sidelock ejector in 1909). When subsequently articled by Holland & Holland, Terence learned the craft of making double rifles under the guidance of the renowned Bill Keniston



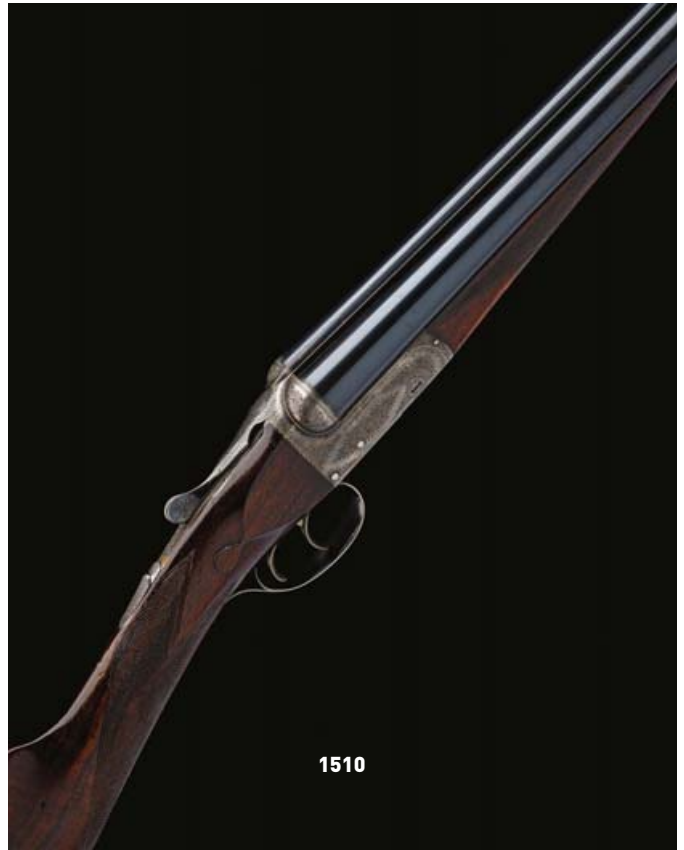
1507 *S2*
 AYA

A 20-BORE 'MODEL 25' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 309721, dated 1968, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels with Churchill-rib gold-inlaid with the makers name, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, profuse floral and scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 13oz.
 £500-700

1508 *S2*
 ALEX. HENRY & CO.

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25649, circa 1935, 27 3/4in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'ALEX. HENRY & CO. 22. FREDERICK ST. EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with white metal inlaid 'SAFE' detail, action partially engraved with acanthus scroll work with ropework and beaded borders, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and renewed blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 6oz.
 £800-1,200

the vendor informs us that the gun was serviced including a 'full strip, clean and oil service, improve bite' by John Dickson & Son Ltd on 11th March 2024 costing £221

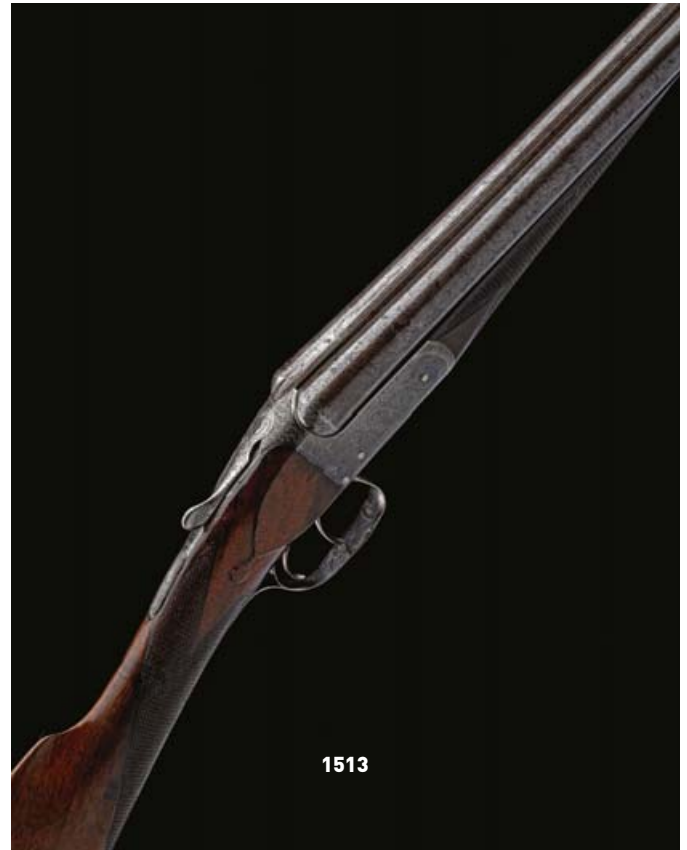
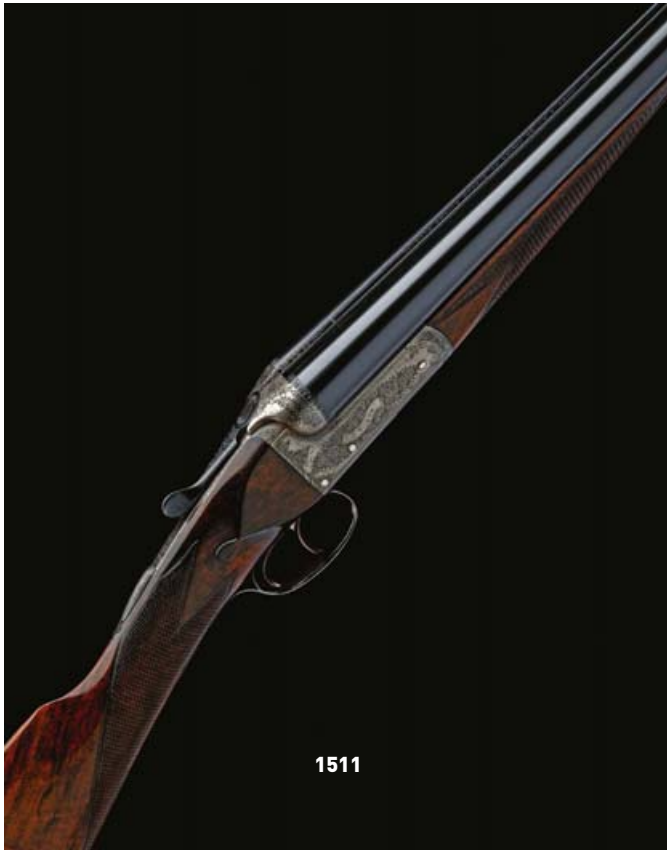


1509 *S2*
 AYA

A 28-BORE 'NO.3 MODEL' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 523732, for 1978, 27in. nitro chopperlump 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, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 3oz.
 £400-600

1510 *S2*
 HENRY ATKIN LTD. (FROM PURDEY'S)

A 28-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2724, for 1925, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (loose), the rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. (FROM PURDEY'S) 88 JERMYN ST, LONDON. S.W.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 4lb. 15oz.
 £1,500-2,000



1511 *S2*

J. WILKES

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5075, for 1906, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2006), the rib engraved 'J. WILKES. 1 LOWER JAMES ST. GOLDEN SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 6oz., with a leather leg of mutton case

£1,500-2,000

1512 *S2*

C. & H. WESTON

A 28-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 4619, circa 1890, 28 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2017), rib engraved 'C. & H. WESTON. 7. NEW RD. BRIGHTON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, rebounding locks, border and partial scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 4lb. 15oz.

£500-700

1513 *S2*

WATSON BROS.

A 28-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 4888, for 1892, 24 3/4in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2024, some pits), the rib engraved 'WATSON BROS. 4. PALL MALL. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, 13 1/2in. figured stock (missing buttplate), Hackett-type snap-on fore-end with horn finial, weight 3lb. 13oz.

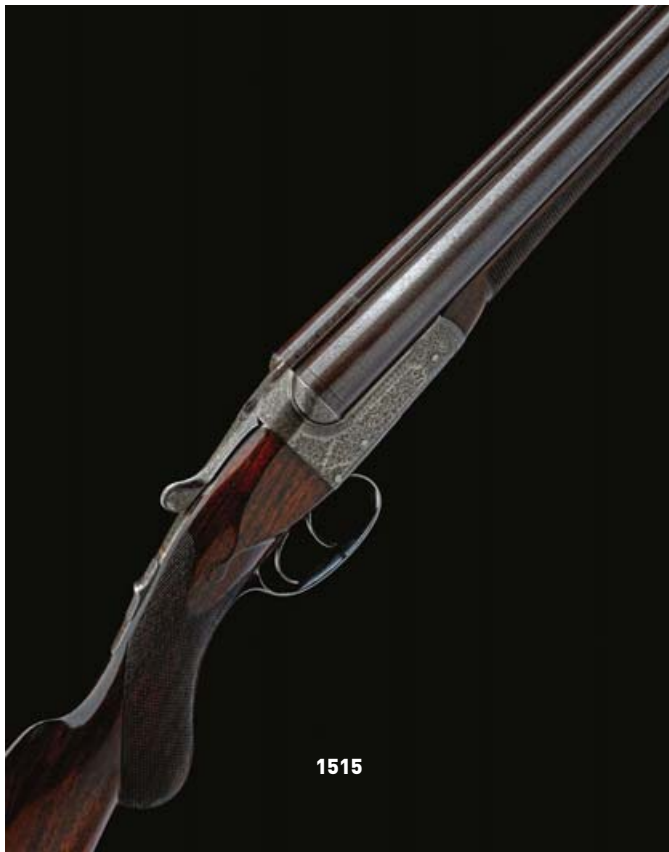
£700-900

1514 *S2*

E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS)

A .410 BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 2789, circa 1923, 27in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 8. AGAR ST. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and scroll engraving, very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. stock including chequered buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 4lb. 6oz.

£700-900

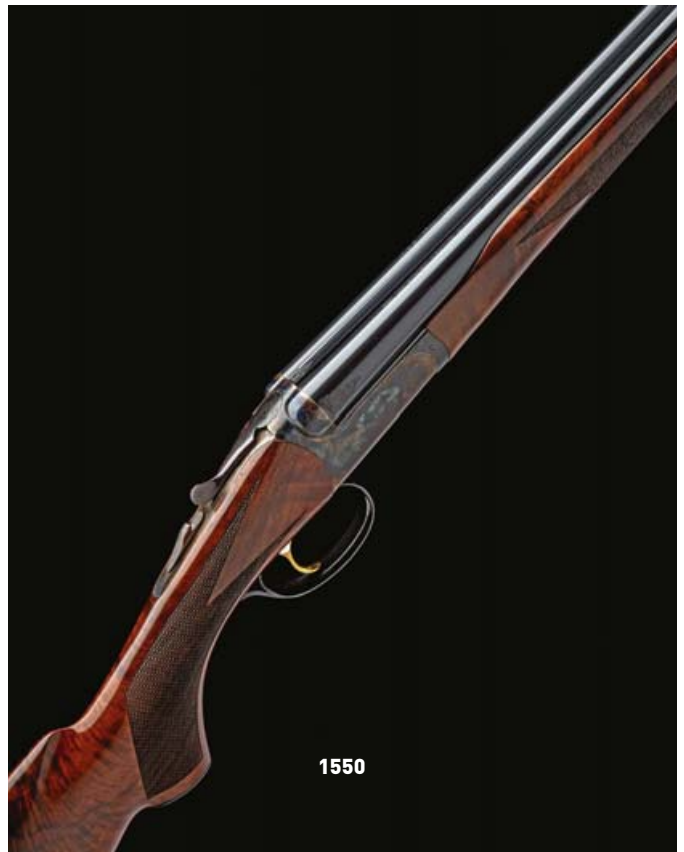


1515 *S2*
CHARLES OSBORNE & CO.

A 16-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 5308, circa 1880, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1976), rib engraved 'CHAS OSBORNE & CO. 7. WHITEHALL PLACE. LONDON.', 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 interspersed with floral and foliate motifs, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistol grip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz.
 £300-500

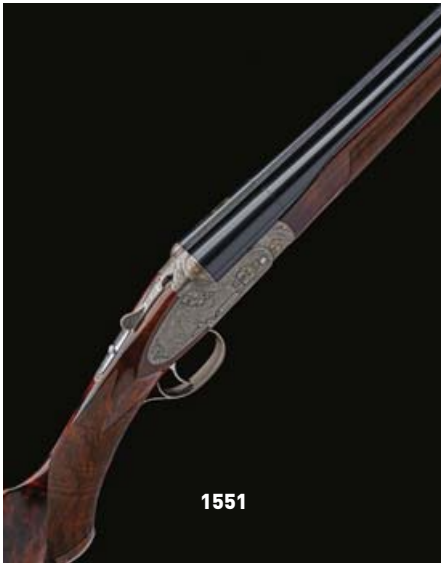
1516 *S2*
AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-113-14, for 2014, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, non-selective single-trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb 8oz.
 £1,200-1,600



1550 *S2*
CONNECTICUT FIREARMS MFG.

A 28-BORE 'MODEL RBL' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUNDED-BAR BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. RBL003699, circa 2008, 26in. nitro barrels (Birmingham proofed in 2018), the tubes engraved 'CONNECTICUT SHOTGUN MFG. NEW BRITAIN CT. USA. RBL - 28ga. 2 3/4"' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both (right muzzle with some internal frosting), manual safety, some gold-washed internals and selective single trigger, double rolled-edge trigger guard, acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, retaining virtually full colour-hardened finish, 14 1/8in. highly-figured semi-pistol grip stock with engraved pistol grip-cap, beavertail fore-end, weight 5lb. 15oz., in Browning faux fur lined case
 £1,000-1,500



1551 *S2*

FAUSTI

A LIGHTLY USED PATELLI-ENGRAVED 28-BORE 'MOD. DEA BRITISH SL THEME 1' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. FA01496, for 2013, 28in. nitro barrels with raised file cut rib, the left barrel gold-inlaid at the breech end 'Fausti ITALY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, manual safety, non selective single trigger, profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork interspersed with floral motifs and gold highlighting, the underside with the model designation in gold drop shadow type, the triggerguard with the initials VJ, the triggerplate signed 'inc Patelli W', bright finish, 15 1/4in. highly-figured Prince of Wales semi-pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and including 1/2in. recoil pad, semi-beavertail fore-end, 5lb. 5oz., in its lightweight leather case with accessories and original paperwork

£3,000-5,000

1552 *S2*

WEBLEY & SCOTT FOR GRIFFIN & HOWE

A LITTLE-USED 20-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 146039, 26in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM.' and the rib engraved 'GRIFFIN & HOWE, INC. NEW YORK. N.Y.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/2in. stock including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 5oz., in its canvas and leather case

£1,500-2,000

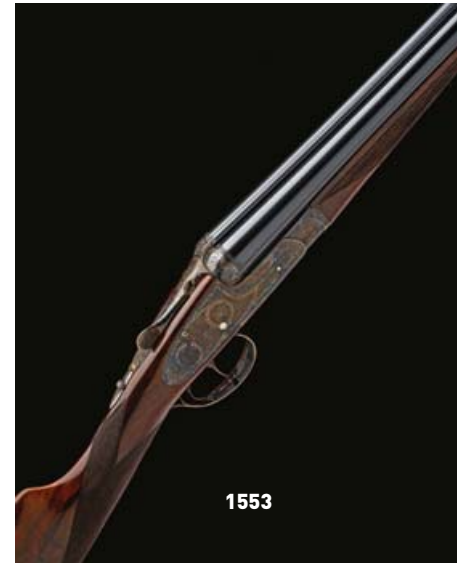


1553 *S2*

GRULLA ARMAS

A 28-BORE 'WINDSOR' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31 03 017 19, for 2019, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, round bodied action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger set for the left, left-hand rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock (cast on for the left shoulder) including 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its makers lightweight burgundy leather guncase with canvas and leather outer

£1,200-1,500

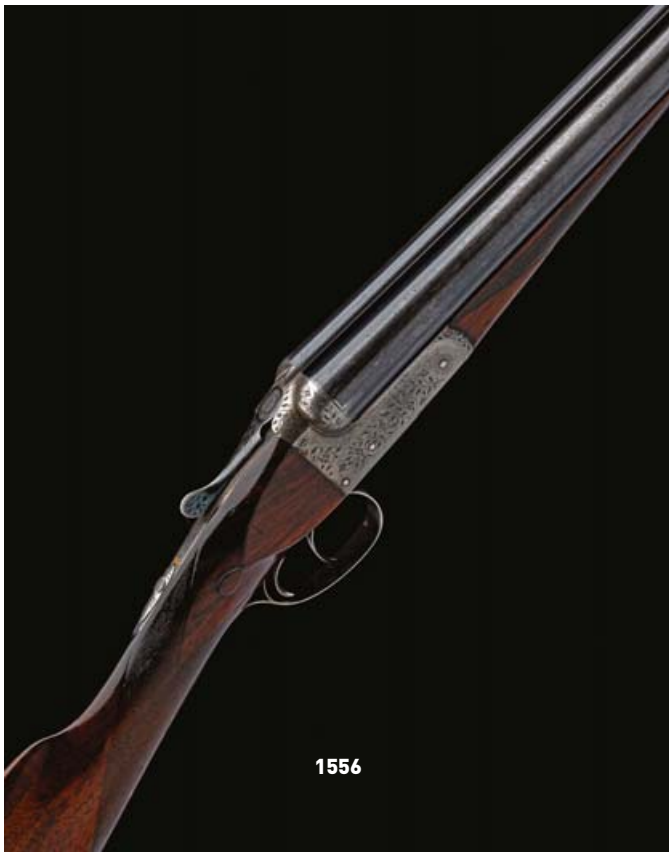


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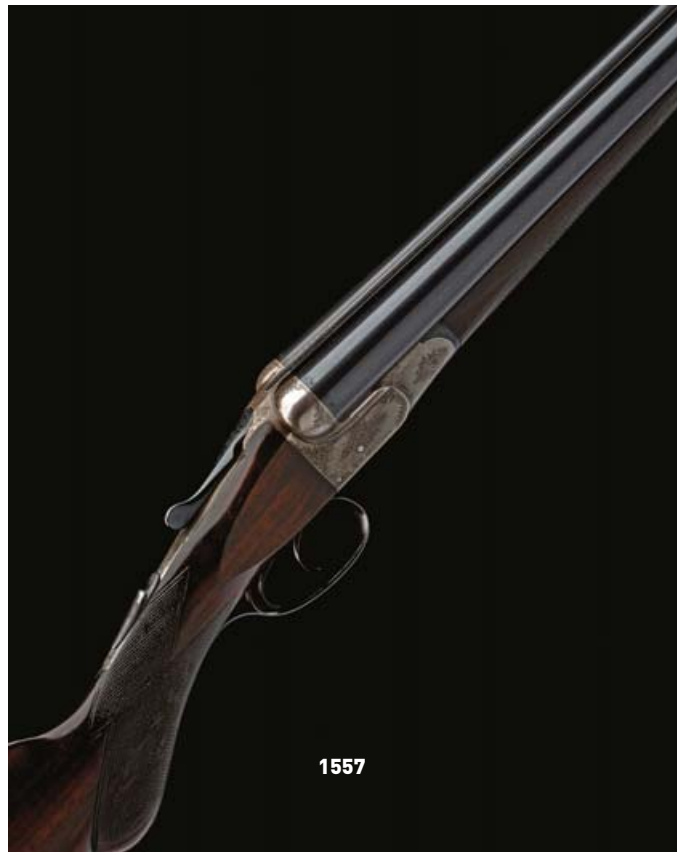
HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 16-BORE 'ROYAL MODEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 33456, for 1955, 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved in script "Royal", the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, left wall at 19, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, 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 'ROYAL MODEL' in an elaborate cartouche, the crosspin cover with 'MADE IN ENGLAND' around a central floral design, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 15in. figured stock including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 3oz., in a lightweight leather case with canvas and leather outer cover
£8,000-12,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in 1955 for a Marcus Holland of Cochrane, Georgia. The vendor kindly informs us that he has owned the gun for nearly forty years and has used it very sparingly (having kept it as a stand-by gun to his pair of 16-bore Hollands and pair of 16-bore Woodward guns). He also informs us the gun has had just two owners since it was built*



1555



1557

1555 **S2**

H&H

A 16-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 24755, circa 1905, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'SHOT & EXAMINED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, right wall at 15, treble-grip action, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, 15in. figured replacement stock (cast on for the left shoulder, triggers swept), bolstered fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, weight 5lb. 9oz., in its lightweight leather case with charge label
£1,000-1,500

1556 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A SCARCE 16-BORE 'TRADE MARK D QUALITY' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 19270, for 1908, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, some denting and pitting, treble-grip action with intercepting sears, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, striking art nouveau style anfractuous floral designs, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/8in. stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its leather case with original hand-written charges label
£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 19270 Completed: August 27 1908 For: Cyril Webster Esq. Description: An Anson & Deeley hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 3oz. Calibre: 16-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Stock: 14?in. Notes: Jan 1937 - Stock lengthened with wood to 14 3/4in.

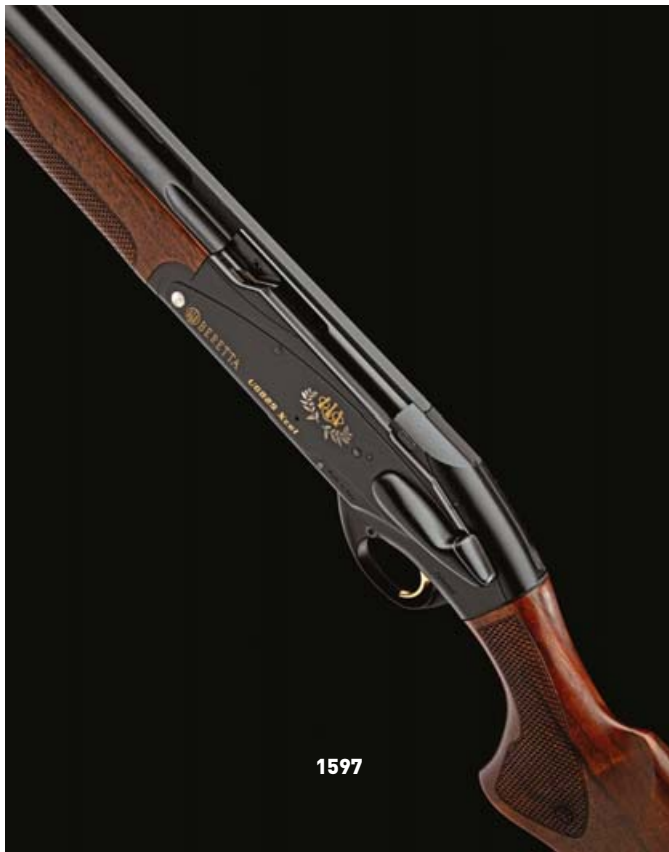
1557* **S2**

W.W. GREENER

A 20-BORE 'GRADE F.H. 25' FACILE PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 58037, for 1910, 30in. blacked damascus nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 68 HAYMARKET LONDON. WORKS. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with short side bolsters, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 5lb. 10oz., in its brass-cornered leather guncase

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£1,500-2,000



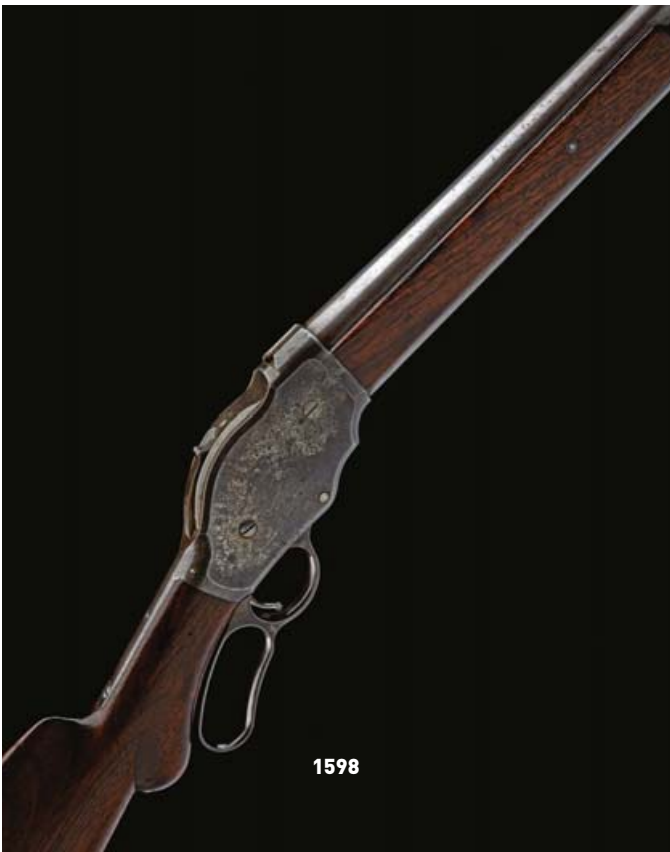
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1597 *S2*

BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'UGB25 XCEL' BREAK-OPEN SEMI-AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN, serial no. UG02579A, for 2009, 30in. nitro barrel with 12mm raised ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, multichoke (no spares), manual push-button safety, gold-washed trigger, sidelever opening, brushed black and gold finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 6oz.

£1,200-1,600



1598

1598 *S1*

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

AN F.A.C.-RATED 12-BORE 'MODEL 1887' LEVER-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 146, for 1887, 30in. unsigned black powder only reproved barrel (in 2024), 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, action engraved with the W.R.A. trademark, bottom tang marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN. CONN. U.S.A. PAT. FEB. 16. & JULY 20. 1886.', patinated finish, 13in. unchequered semi-pistolgrip stock including stippled iron buttplate, weight 8lb.

£800-1,200




1599

1599 *S2*

BENJAMIN EDWARDS

A 10-BORE (3IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3847, circa 1915, 31 3/4in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1998) with broad matt rib, tubes engraved 'BENJAMIN EDWARDS. GUN & RIFLE MAKER. NEWTON ST. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip cap, including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 10oz.

£2,000-2,500



OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERSGUNS

Over and Unders

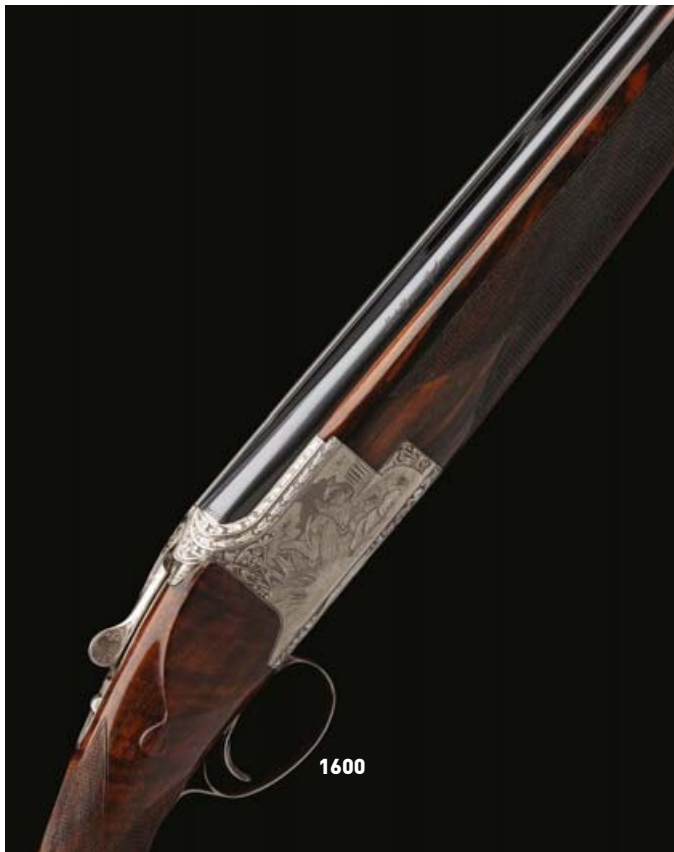
Boxlock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors

Hammerguns

1600 – 1624 and 1650 – 1691

1700 – 1707 and 1750 – 1759

1800 – 1807 and 1850 – 1851



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1600 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A BRIGANTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'D4G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325NV02447, for 1995, 30in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, 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, action and furniture carved in high relief with acanthus scrollwork on a stippled background, surrounding game scenes of pheasant and mallard, signed 'A. BRIGANTE', 14 7/8in. 'tiger stripe' figured pistolgrip stock with fluted teardrops and including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz.

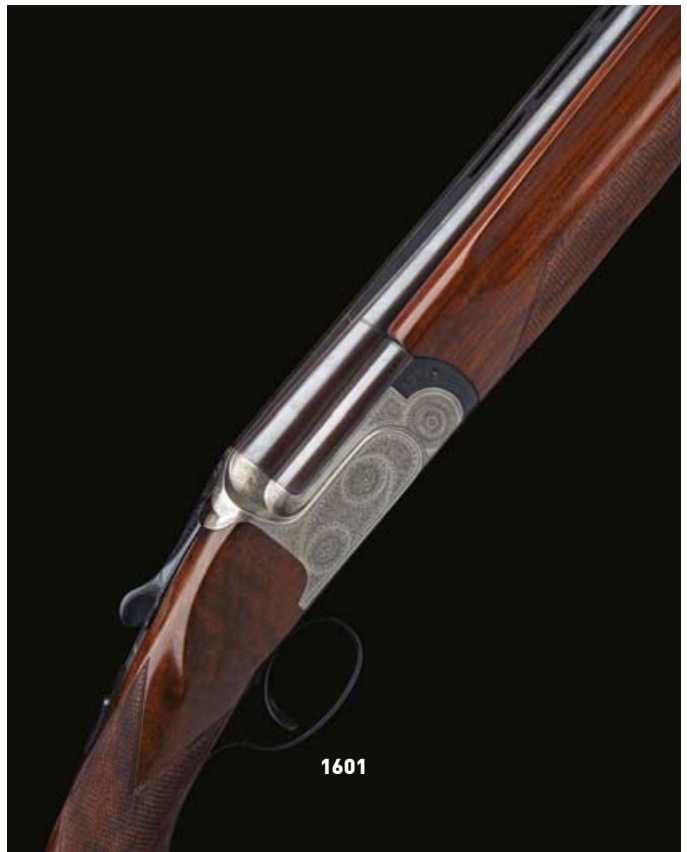
£3,000-5,000

1601 *S2*

MANIFATTURA ARMI PERAZZI

A 12-BORE 'SC3' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 36495, for 1959, 27 1/2in. ported nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated file cut top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, open chokes, toplever not holding open, manual safety with integral triggerplate release, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate engraved 'U/R' and signed 'G.F.', bright and blued finish, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., with a Perazzi nylon slip

£2,000-3,000



1601

1602 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'CUSTOM B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 89101 S8, dated 1968, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of feather in flight and hound flushing game, the triggerguard with the mask of a goat, brushed finish, 15in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/4in. extension, weight 7lb. 1oz.

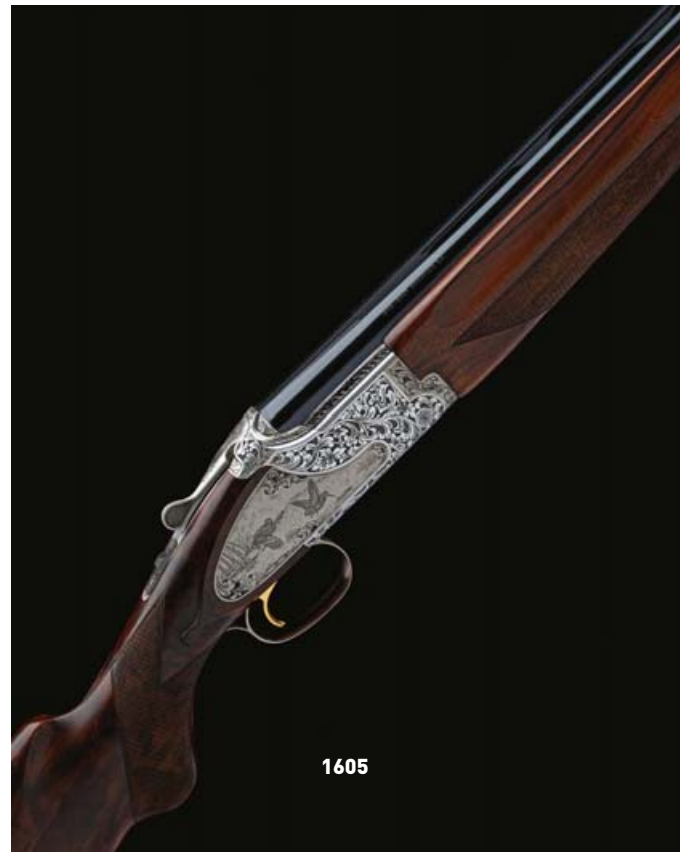
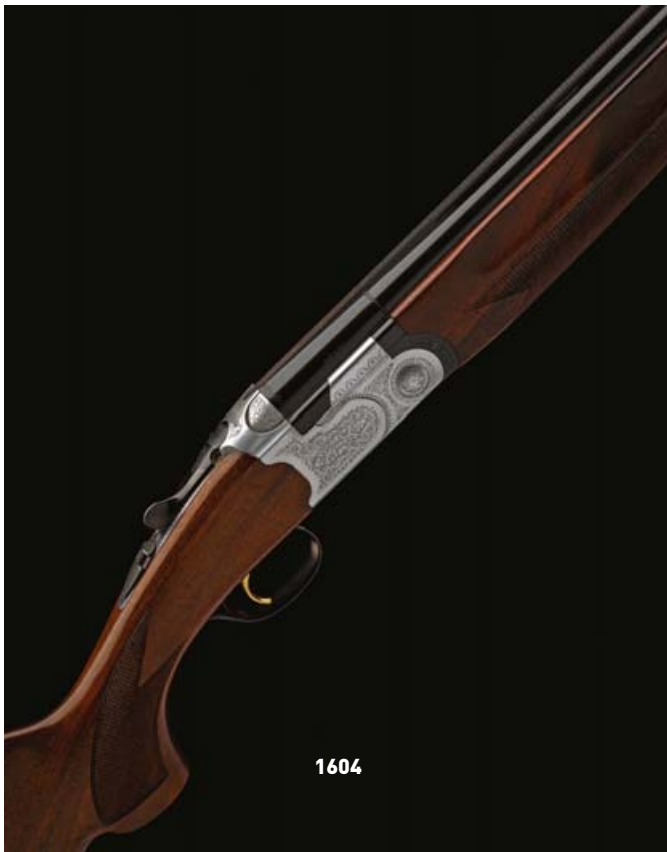
£700-900

1603 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A COENEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 55085 S75, for 1975, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, chequered gold-washed single trigger, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and capercaillie, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£800-1,200



1604§** S2

**THE PROPERTY OF NIGEL MANSELL CBE
P. BERETTA**

A 12-BORE 'MOD. S686 SPECIAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F21223B, for 1988, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb., with a Black Sheep canvas slip

Please note this item is subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price (UK Buyers only). Lots indicated with § are a modern import of post-1939 manufacture, component parts will be marked in accordance with the UK's OGIL requirements before release.

£500-700

Provenance: Nigel Ernest James Mansell CBE needs little introduction. Formula One World Champion in 1992 and CART Indy Car World Series Champion in 1993 (in his first season there - making him to this day, the only driver in the world to simultaneously hold both championships). He still ranks in the top ten most successful race winners of all time in the Formula One. He raced for Lotus, Williams, Ferrari and then again for Williams, securing with them the drivers World Championship in 1992 with a dominant display of racing prowess that also set a number of records, winning the first five races and never finishing lower than second (which crowned him as champion with six races of the season still to go). He set records for race wins in a season, highest number of pole positions in a season - and to this day still holds the record for highest percentage of pole positions in a season (at 88%). 1992 also saw him winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the year - for the second time (one of only four people to have won twice). He was inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2005, The Motorsports Hall of Fame in America in 2006 and the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame in 2013

We are kindly informed that a signed and personalised copy of Nigel Mansell's Autobiography 'Staying On Track' will be provided to the buyer of this Lot

1605 S2

BROWNING S.A.

A CUSTOM LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 33537MV, for 2005, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, lightweight alloy action, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the action and furniture carved with bold floral and foliate scrollwork on a matt background, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock (hairline crack to rear of top tang), including 7/8in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 11oz.

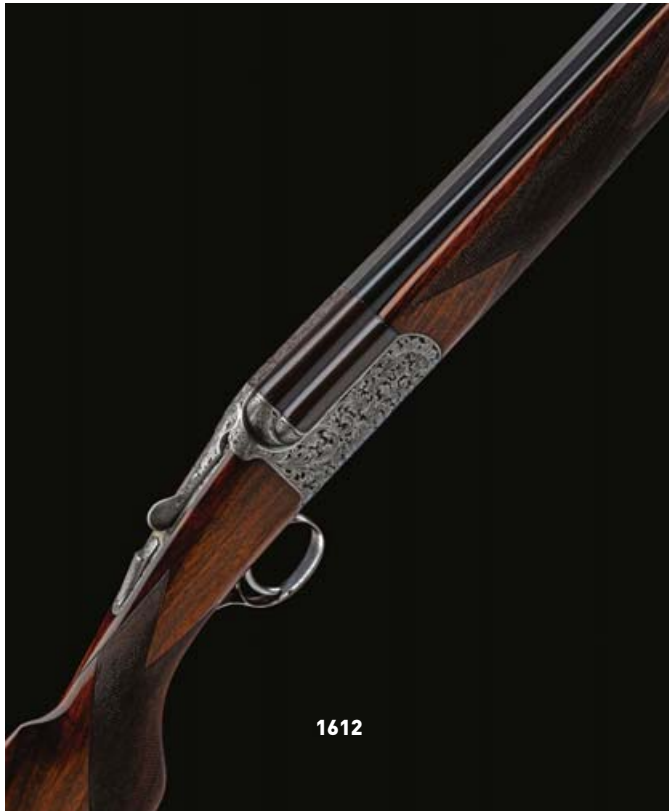
£2,500-3,000

1606 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



1612

1607 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD. 5686 SPECIAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L63962B, for 1994, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttpad, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£600-800

1608 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M63805B, dated 1997, 28in. 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 single trigger, floral scroll engraving, matt silver finish, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 14oz.

£700-900

1609 *S2*

BROWNING

A 12-BORE 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 23615 S70, dated 1970, 31 5/8in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2021) with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, fixed choke inserts, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and capercaillie, matt silver finish, 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500



1613

1610 *S2*

RIZZINI

A 12-BORE 'ROUND BODY SPORTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 100819, dated 2017, 32in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, plain blacked finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm-swell, including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz.

£1,600-1,800

1611 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 20-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 823RN07660, dated 1979, 26 1/4in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, signed 'J.M. Boulanger', brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£2,000-3,000

1612 *S2*

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A 12-BORE 'EXCALIBUR' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUND-BODY DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F1006, dated 2009, 30in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2014), 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release mechanism, selective single trigger, finely carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus and arabesque motifs on a matted background, bright finish, triggerplate signed 'H. Glatz', 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 7oz.

£5,000-7,000

1613 **S2**

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. 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.
£3,500-4,500

1614 **S2**

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE '325' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 49944PN, for 1989, 28in. nitro barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, foliate engraving surrounding game scenes, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 9oz.
£700-900

1615 **S2**

GEBR. MERKEL

A 20-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 164522, dated 1981, 26 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrels with solid 8mm matt top-rib, three-piece fore-end with wooden side-filleets, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action with side-bolsters, hold-open toplever, pin cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, Germanic scroll engraving surrounding carved game scenes of hound and fowl, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 5oz.
£600-800

1616 **S2**

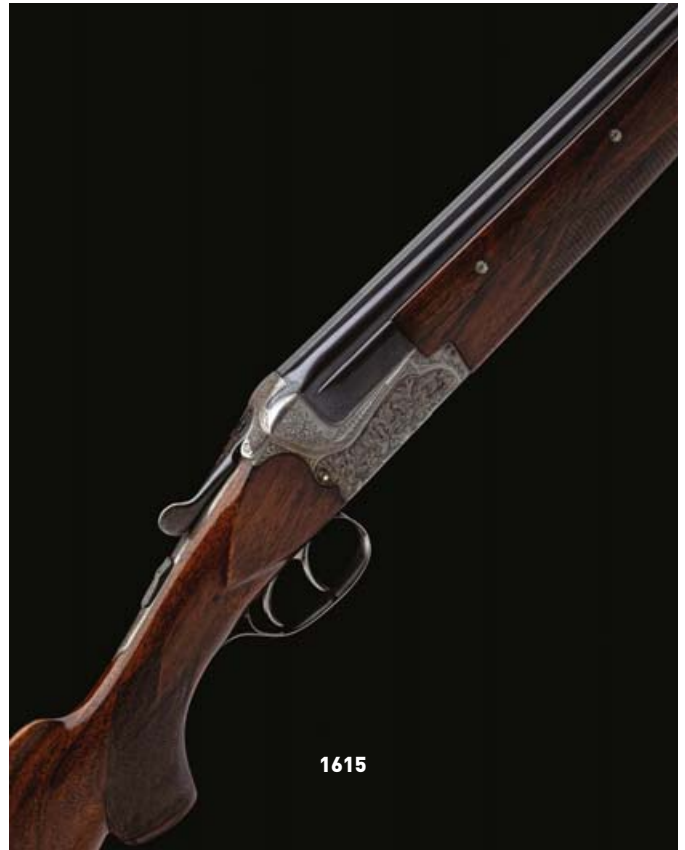
FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 31036S4, dated 1964, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib (missing bead fore-sight), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded and feathered borderwork, bright finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. extension, weight 7lb. 2oz.
£1,800-2,200

1617 **S2**

ANTONIO ZOLI

A 12-BORE 'EXPEDITION EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 245590, dated 2013, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of partridge and woodcock in flight, bright finish, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz.
£1,200-1,500



1618 **S2**

RIZZINI

A 28-BORE 'BR 110 SMALL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 95975, dated 2016, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border engraving, blacked finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 14oz.
£700-900

1619 **S2**

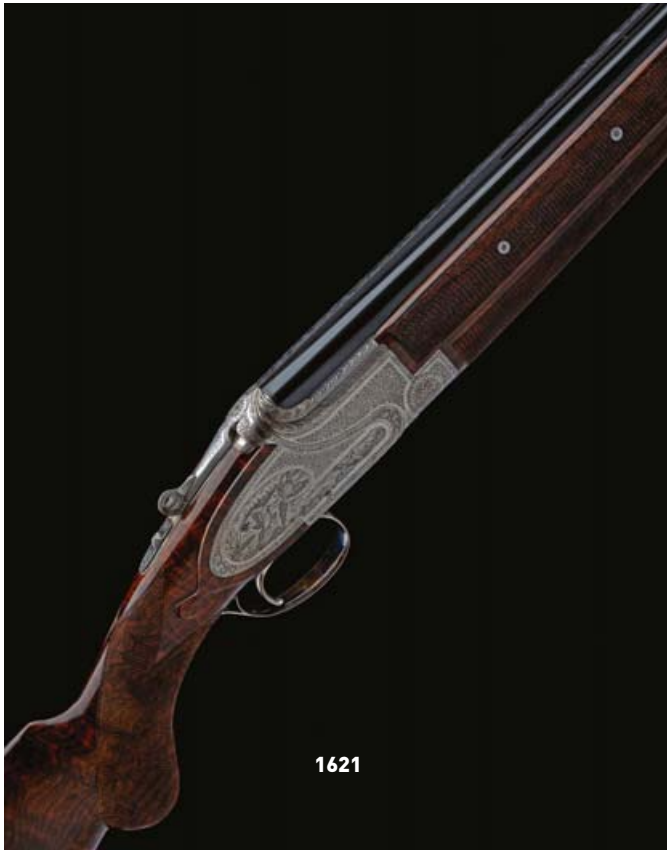
FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A BEE AND BRIGANTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2C' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3RN06373, dated 1979, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of game, bright finish, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1 1/4in. extension, weight 7lb. 8oz.
£1,000-1,500

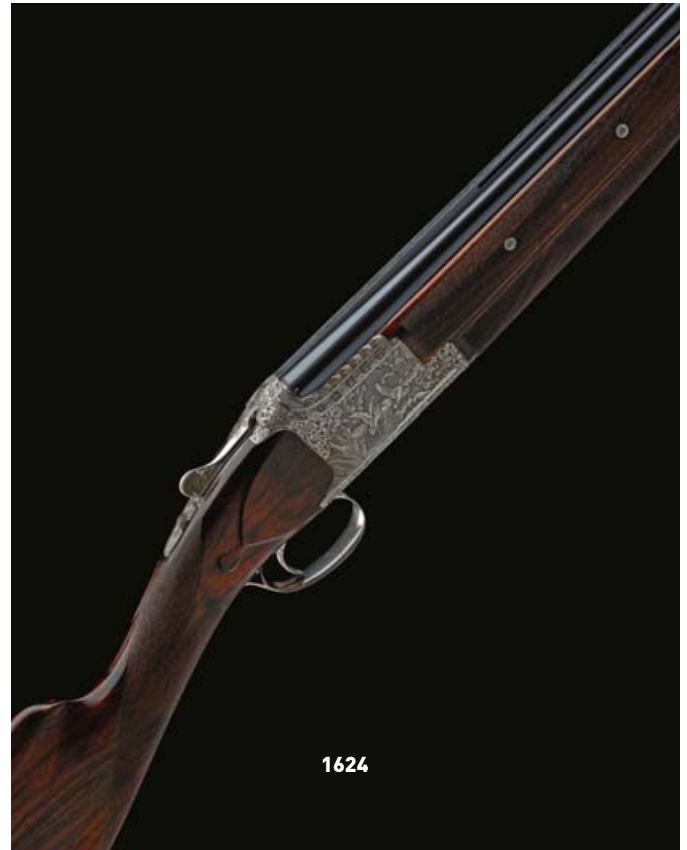
1620 S2

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

**A RARE CUSTOM BAPTISTE-ENGRAVED .410 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER
SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 1J340, dated 1963,
26 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers,
bored approx. true cyl. in both, 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, B25 'Windsor Or' type
engraving with the action, sideplates and furniture all with floral spray
and acanthus scroll-engraved borderwork, the floral sprays with gold-
highlighted pistils and with partially gold-inlaid bordering, surrounding
vignettes of partridge, woodcock and pheasant, triggerplate signed
'Baptiste', bright finish, 15 1/4in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock,
weight 6lb. 8oz., together with a fleece-lined tan gunslip
£7,000-9,000**



1621



1624

1621 **S2**

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A CUSTOM BAPTISTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 18583 S4, dated 1964, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever engraved with a duck head in profile, adjustable trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of woodcock and pheasant in flight over their naturalistic habitat, the underside with the vignette of a bolting bunny, triggerplate signed 'R. Baptiste', silver finish, 15in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 11oz., together with a fleece-lined tan gunslip
£3,500-4,500

1622 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'AS-12-EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 20481, dated 1958, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with tapered solid matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved ' - P. BERETTA - GARDONE V.T. - MADE IN ITALY - '2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, scoop-back action with acanthus scroll engraving with floral details, bright finish, 13 1/4in. stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 14oz.
£1,000-1,500

1623 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'MOD. 682 GOLD E' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R29025S, for 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, high visibility fore-sight, ventilated mid rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bright and satin finish with geometric designs, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell, including 3/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz.
£700-900

1624 **S2**

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
£2,500-3,500

16508** S2

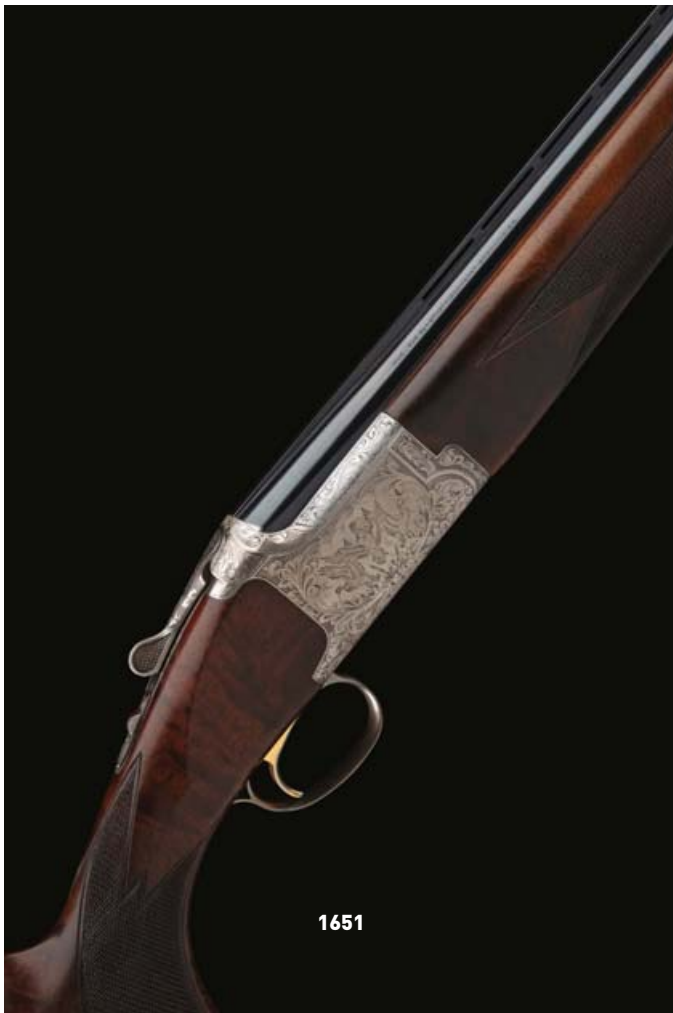
AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY

A SMEETS-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL EXTRA LUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 43707, circa 1960, 27in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'FAIT POUR LA SCAM A MILAN' 'PAR AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY A LIEGE', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, ornate border engraving with some acanthus detailing, the triggerplate signed 'R. Smeets Grar. Inr. de S.M. Le Roi', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, ornate chequering borders, the fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and inset in gold with a crest with the model designation and central pigeon motif, weight 7lb. 5oz., in a lightweight leather case with canvas outer cover

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£4,000-6,000



1651

1651 *S2*

BROWNING

A 12-BORE 'MOD. 325 GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 46079NW, dated 1994, 27 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, bold acanthus scroll bordering surrounding game scenes of mallard and pheasant, the underside with a lone hound on point, matt silver finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. extension, weight 7lb., in its makers universal case £1,000-1,500

1652 *S2*

BROWNING

12-BORE 'ULTRA XS' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 47088MM, dated 2000, 30in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, inventor multichokes (with spares, plus a set of Teague multichokes), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, partially engraved with scrollwork and with gold detailing, satin finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including buttplate, 7lb. 14oz., in an aluminium Browning universal guncase £700-900



1654

1653 *S2*

BERETTA

A 20-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U24847S, dated 2016, 28in. 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, partial acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. Beretta 'micro-core' recoil pad, weight 6lb. 3oz., in its makers universal case £800-1,200

1654 *S2*

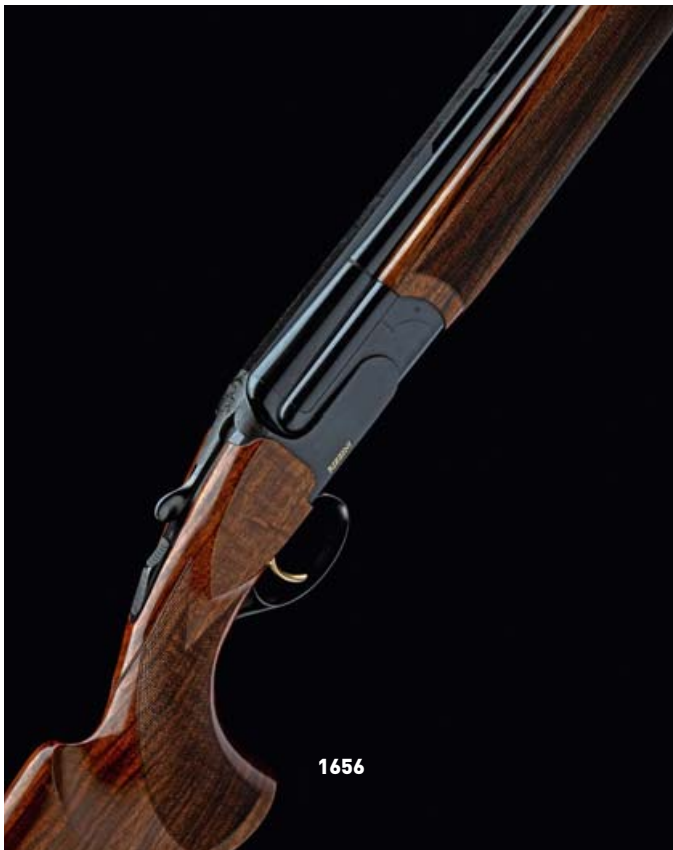
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '687EELL CLASSIC' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N90692S, for 2019, 30in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background, the decorative sideplates with oval vignettes of pheasant and French partridge, the triggerplate signed 'Nuovo Cesello', old silver finish, 14 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its universal case with paperwork £2,000-3,000

1655 S2

GIULIO BERNADELLI

A BERTELLA-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'G.S.D. LADY' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 0012, for 2014, 27 3/4in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, short matt sight rib and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end with gold line detailing and gold-inlaid 'G.S.D. Lady by Giulio Bernadelli', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, special 'Lady Liberty' floral and scroll engraving, the triggerplate signed 'L. Bertella', old silver finish, 14 3/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, fore-end inset with a gold highlighted GB crest, weight 5lb. 15oz., in its leather case with canvas outer and original hand-written specification / inspection certificate
£4,000-6,000



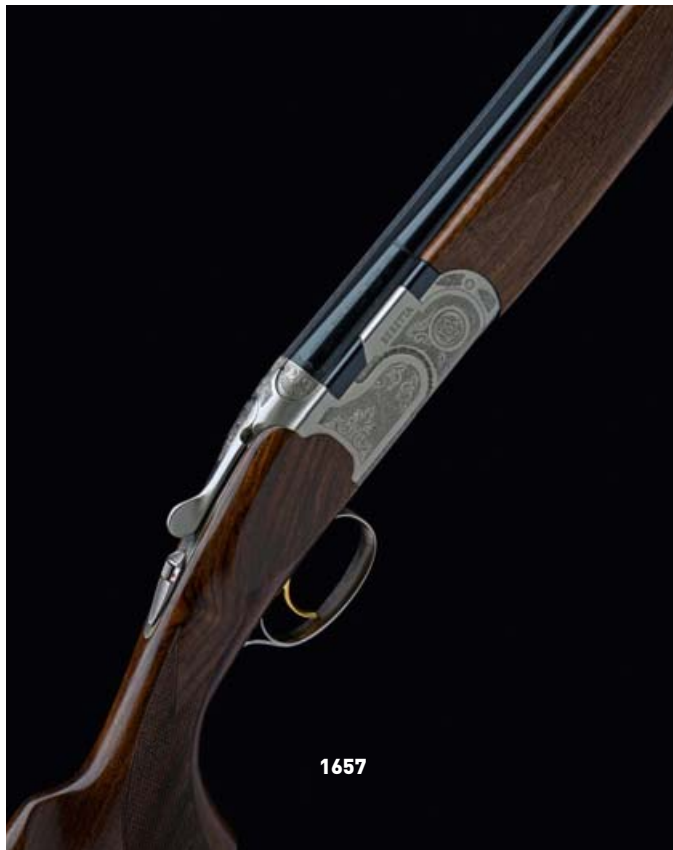
1656§** S2

RIZZINI

A 12-BORE 'MOD. BR440 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 98724, for 2016, 30in. high performance steel nitro reproofed barrels (in 2022) with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib with high visibility fore-sight, 3in. chambers, protruding multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, gold-washed single trigger with triggerplate mounted selector switch, plain black action gold-inlaid with the makers name and model designation, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz., in its universal case with paperwork

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£2,500-3,000



1657 S2

BERETTA

A 20-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U223375, dated 2016, 28in. 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, partial acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. Beretta 'micro-core' recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its makers universal case

£800-1,200

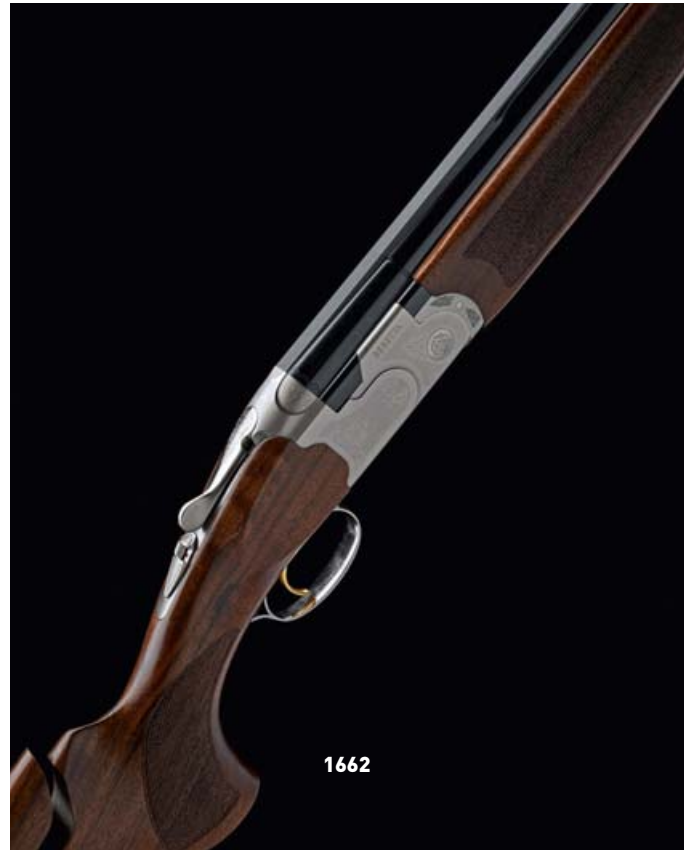
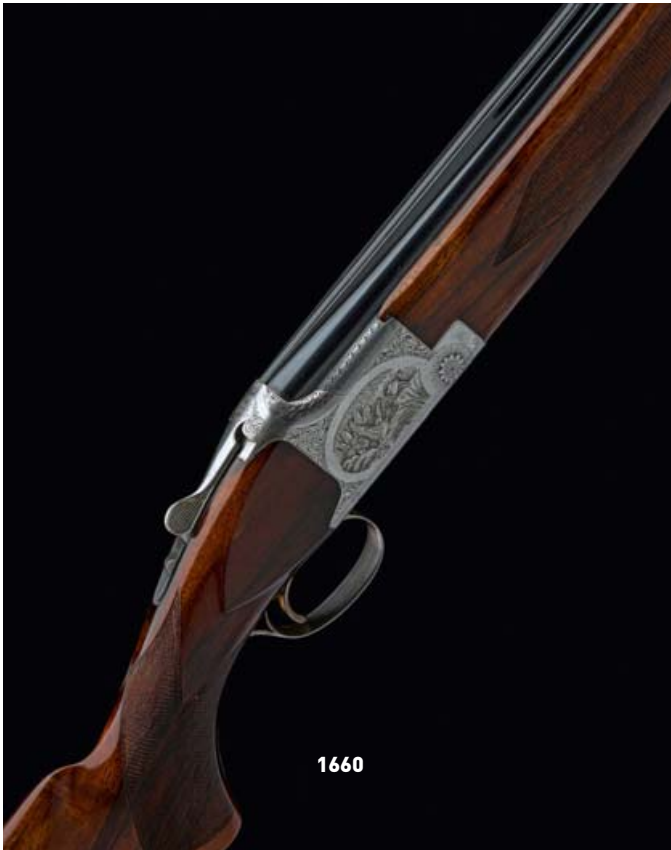
1658 *S2*

GIULIO BERNARDELLI

A BERTELLA-ENGRAVED .410 (3IN.) 'NETTUNO' SINGLE/DOUBLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 0013, for 2014, 30in. nitro barrels with solid raised matt-top game rib, the breech end gold inlaid with the makers name, the underside engraved 'Griffin & Howe NY. NY', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, minor pitting to muzzles externally, hold-open toplever, manual safety, single/double trigger mechanism (forward trigger acting as a single trigger), fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate signed 'L. BERTELLA', the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, bright finish, 15 1/2in. pistolgrip stock, fore-end inset with gold-inlaid GB crest, weight 5lb. 11oz., in its leather case with accessories and original hand-written specification / inspection certificate

£3,000-5,000





1659 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z93186S, for 2015, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£700-900

1660 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A DEVEUX & BEE ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3RN07948, for 1979, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 12mm 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, gold-washed chequered trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes, signed 'S. DEVEUX.', and 'R. BEE.', old silver finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, fore-end with insert repairs to the rear of the leading edges, weight 7lb. 3oz., in a canvas case
£800-1,200

1661 *S2*

BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) '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

1662 *S2*

BERETTA

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE (3IN.) '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U03664S, dated 2016, 30in. nitro barrels (high performance steel proof) with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 7/8in. adjustable padded buttplate, weight 8lb. 1oz., in its makers universal case
£500-700

1663 *S2*

LUCIANO BOSIS

**A GALEAZZI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MAESTRO' SINGLE-TRIGGER
DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER
EJECTOR, serial no. 116,** for 1993, 27 3/4in. nitro barrels with 9mm

ventilated matt top-rib and no mid-rib, over barrel engraved 'LUCIANO BOSIS BRESCIA', the underside signed 'R. Luterotti', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, safety anchored in the 'off' position, non-selective single trigger, detachable triggerplate group (sitting slightly proud), the action, decorative sideplates and furniture exquisitely engraved with fine scrolling acanthus and foliate whorls, the fore-end decorated en suite, with 'MAESTRO' set within a cartouche and gold-inlaid with the Bosis crest, the left side with a frantic scene of mallard alighting a marshland setting, the right side with a flock of Canada geese alighting and foraging the same, the underside with a fine woodland scene of a spaniel retrieving woodcock and teal, the triggerguard with a wildfowler, submerged to the waist, shooting at a skein of geese, the action bar signed 'Galeazzi', bright finish overall, 14 5/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, dark wood pistolgrip-cap and including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its scarlet crushed velvet lined lightweight leather case

£7,000-9,000

Angelo Galeazzi was born in Ospitaletto (Brescia, Italy) in 1931 and sadly passed in 2012.

After a classic grammar school education, an early interest in drawing led to him working an apprenticeship under the master engraver and sculptor Francesco Medici.

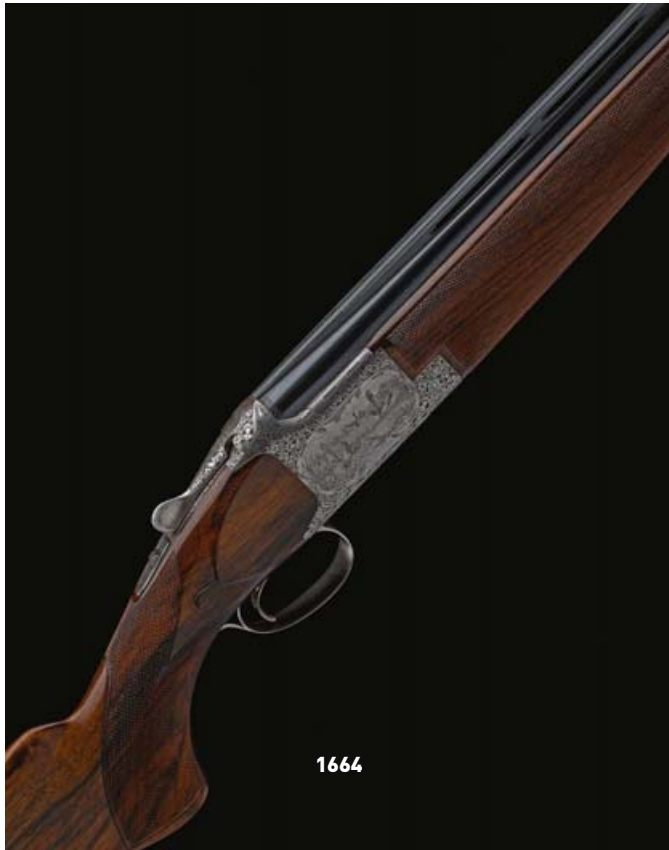
Considered to be one of the foremost engravers of modern times, he had an instantly recognisable style of engraving, a pioneer in the 'bulino' technique, achieved purely with the use of the burin.

The range of his subject matter was extensive, from European game scenes to big game hunting to Western scenarios. He was also one of the first to introduce the idea of elaborate mythological compositions - especially scenes of Artemis, goddess of hunting, as a subject for gun engraving.

His work encapsulated an understanding of depth and perspective that few could match and his obvious passion for the subject matter he specialized in manifested itself in meticulous attention to detail. His approach was almost painterly in his use of chiaroscuro gradations to bring realism and a three dimensional quality to his subject; and a careful adherence to anatomical correctness was balanced by a poetic visualization of landscape atmosphere and movement. He used subtle differences in the very depth of the cuts made to mirror the emotions and movements depicted - finer cuts for tranquil scenes and deeper, slightly harsher cuts when dealing with harsher environments and scenarios

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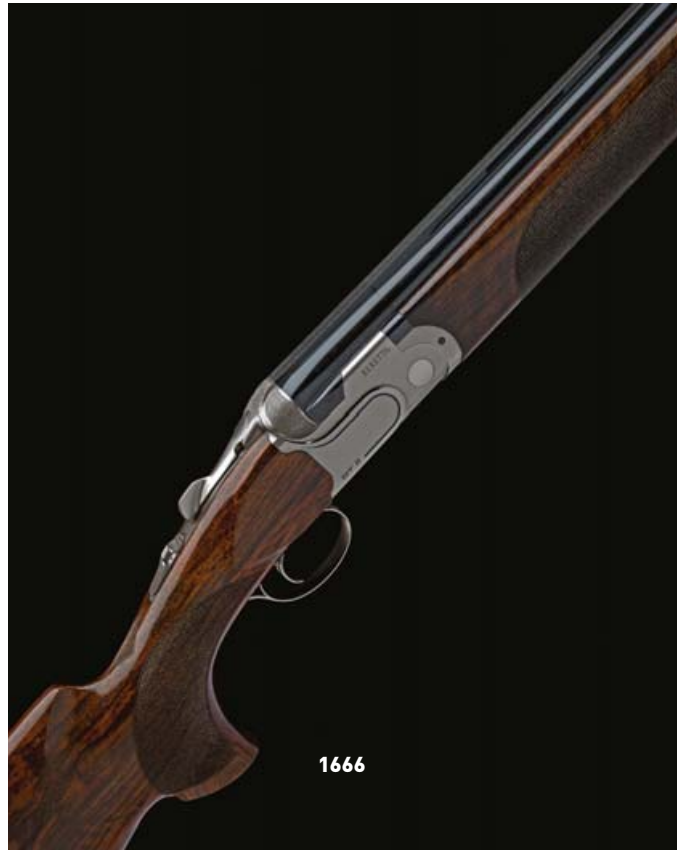
FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A BROWN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE CUSTOM 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 12050 S72, for 1972, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, the top-tang gold-inlaid 'EX', the action and furniture finely carved in relief with stylised floral and ribbon motifs on a matted background, surrounding finely engraved vignettes of pointer and alighting duck and signed 'A.M. BROWN', the triggerguard engraved 'M.G.A.', 14 1/4in. well figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. ebonite extension and 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pad and ebonite extension, weight 7lb., in a brass-cornered pigskin case
 £2,500-3,500

1665 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U63374B, dated 2005, 28in. 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 single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 15oz., in its makers universal case
 £700-900



1666 *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 including recoil pad, weight 8lb. 11oz., in its universal case with paperwork
 £4,000-6,000

1667 *S2*

PERAZZI

A 12-BORE 'MX8 C' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 119279, for 2000, 31 1/2in. (80cm) ported high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with tapered raised matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, plain blacked action, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb and adjustable Kick-Eez recoil pad, weight 9lb., in its universal case £1,000-1,500

1668 *S2*

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 £3,000-5,000

Provenance: The vendor has kindly informed us that this gun was used in the promotional material for the 'Shotsafe' gun cabinet, available at the time the gun was built. A copy of a promotional leaflet featuring the Vendor with the gun comes with the Lot

1669 *S2*

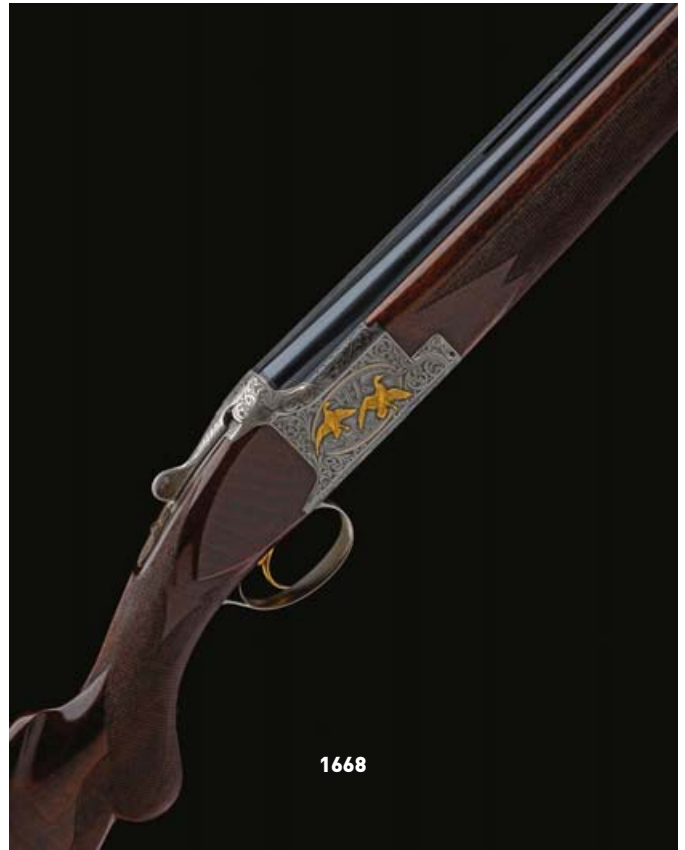
P. BERETTA

A 28-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U50332B, for 2006, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its universal case £700-900

1670 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U51207B, for 2005, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of game, bright finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 6lb., in its universal case £800-1,200



1671 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'MOD. 682 GOLD E' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R27966S, for 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bright and satin finish with geometric designs and gold detailing, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, adjustable comb and including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case £700-900

1672 *S2*

P. BERETTA

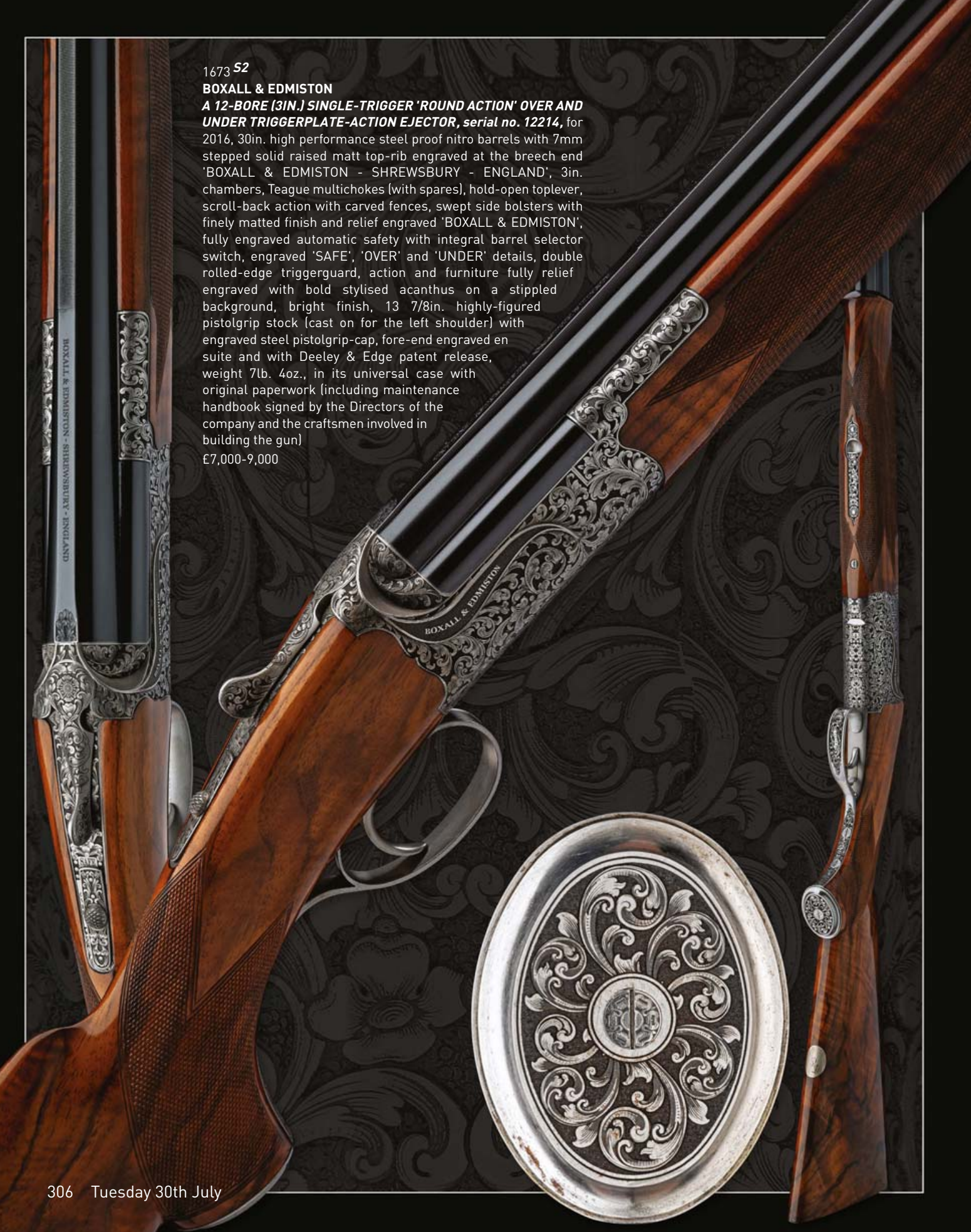
A 20-BORE (3IN.) '687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z71048S, for 2015, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of woodcock and pheasant, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, minor setting crack to rear of top tang, weight 5lb. 15oz., in its universal case £1,500-2,000

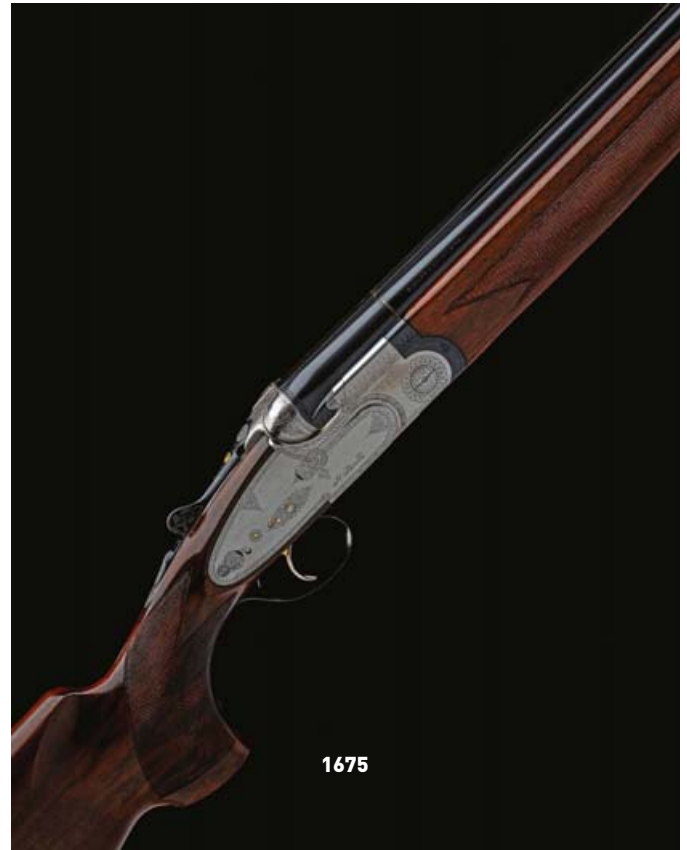
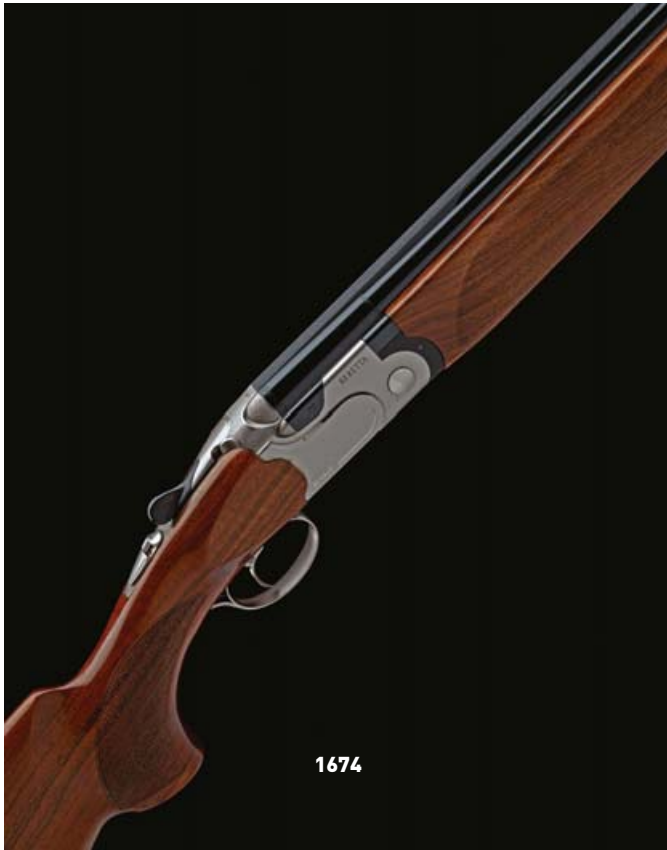
1673 *S2*

BOXALL & EDMISTON

A 12-BORE (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER 'ROUND ACTION' OVER AND UNDER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 12214, for 2016, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 7mm stepped solid raised matt top-rib engraved at the breech end 'BOXALL & EDMISTON - SHREWSBURY - ENGLAND'; 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, scroll-back action with carved fences, swept side bolsters with finely matted finish and relief engraved 'BOXALL & EDMISTON', fully engraved automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, engraved 'SAFE', 'OVER' and 'UNDER' details, double rolled-edge triggerguard, action and furniture fully relief engraved with bold stylised acanthus on a stippled background, bright finish, 13 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock (cast on for the left shoulder) with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, fore-end engraved en suite and with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its universal case with original paperwork (including maintenance handbook signed by the Directors of the company and the craftsmen involved in building the gun)

£7,000-9,000





1674 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 692' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. SX07161A, for 2014, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable trigger, satin finish with stippled fences and some high polish, engraved with the model designation, the underside with the makers logo, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. Beretta recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its makers universal case, together with a Beretta gunslip
£1,000-1,500

1675 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S04' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 38066, circa 1983, 30in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib and high visibility foresight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever gold-inlaid with a crown, the thumbpiece pierced with a rose, manual safety, gas checks, hand-detachable lockplates with flush fitting folding release catches, gold-washed lockpins, gold-washed trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard inlaid 'TRAP', 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock (setting crack to rear of right lockplate) with palm swell and 3/4in. recoil pad, the grip inset with a medallion with the Olympic rings and 'MONACO', 'MONTREAL' and 'MOSCA', weight 8lb., in its cloth covered Beretta case
£2,000-3,000

1676 *S2*

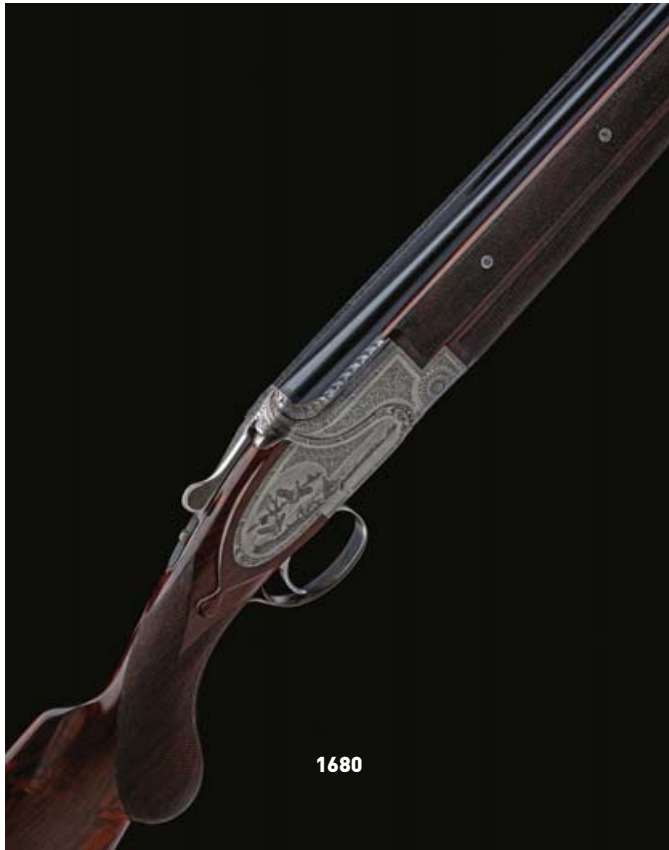
BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR009319, for 2018, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels (barrel no. FG/008754) 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 in red chrome, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case
£1,000-1,500

1677 *S2*

BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR10463, for 2019, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels 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 in chrome, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 3/4in. taped recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case
£1,000-1,500



1678 *S2*

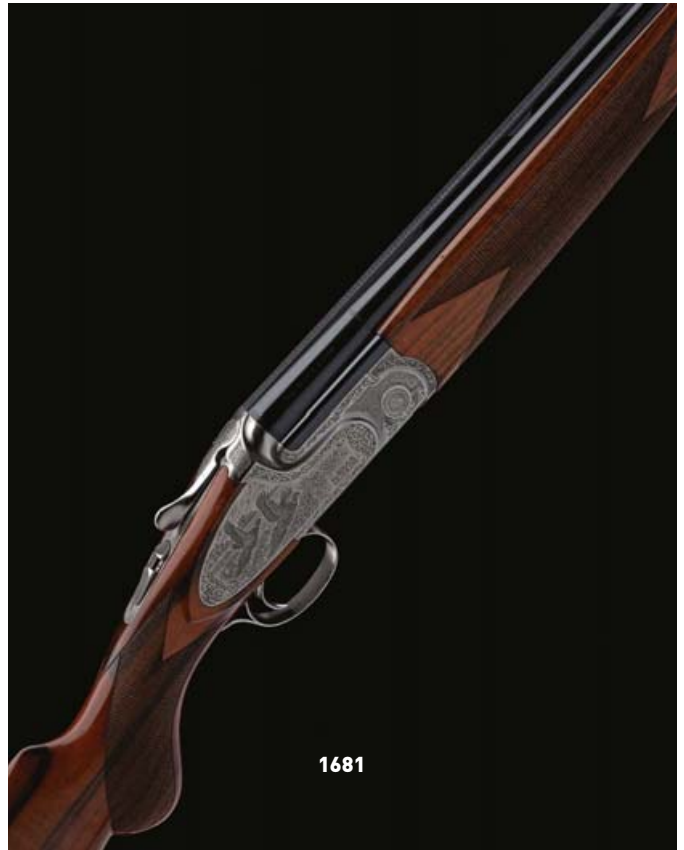
BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR012291, for 2019, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels (barrel no. FG/011571) 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 in chrome, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its universal case
£1,000-1,500

1679 *S2*

BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR011981, for 2019, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels (barrel no. FG/011888) with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, satin gunmetal finish with the model designation in chrome, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 7/8in. taped recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz., in a Beretta universal case
£1,000-1,500



1680 *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
£3,000-5,000

1681 *S2*

CAESAR GUERINI

A 12-BORE 'MAGNUS' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 137447, dated 2014, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of woodcock and pheasant, silver finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case
£1,000-1,500



1682 ~~S2~~

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE 'OPTIMUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. CH81176, for 2018, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2022) with 8mm raised solid matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, action by Rizzini, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, furniture and sideplates carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus designs on a matted background, the sideplates with 'COGSWELL & HARRISON' in scrolling banners, the underside with a stylised 'C&H' and the model designation, triggerplate signed 'M.D.V & Decor', the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, bright finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£2,000-2,500



1683 ~~S2~~

BROWNING

A 12-BORE 'HERITAGE' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 57707MN, for 2009, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the action, sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of English partridge and pheasant, the underside with scrolling banners engraved 'HERITAGE', signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork
£2,500-3,500

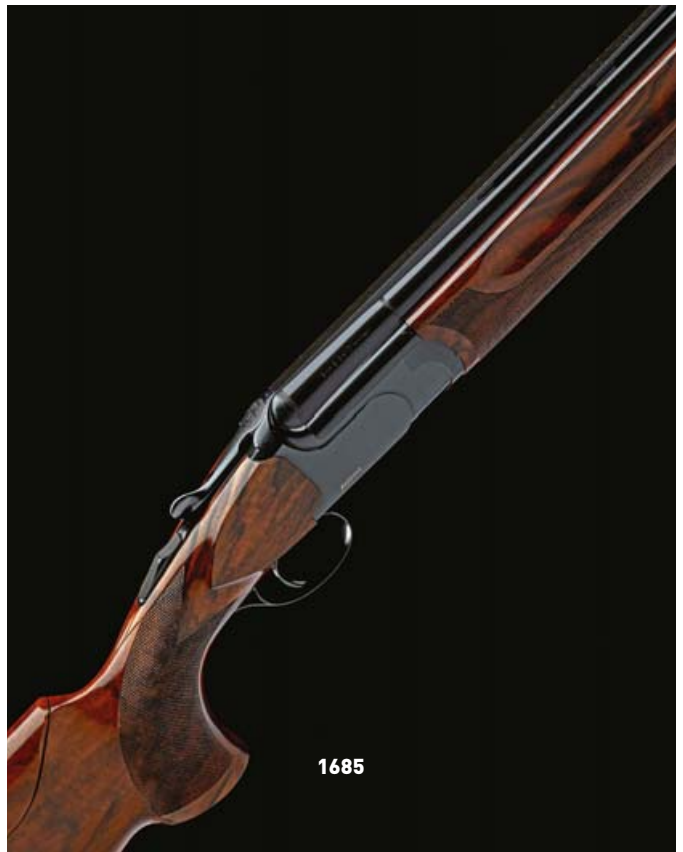


1684 **S2**
PERAZZI

A 12-BORE 'MX2000' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 120152, for 2001, 29 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2001), with ventilated mid-rib and 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, gold-washed trigger, the action and furniture engraved with floral and scroll designs, the makers name and model designation inlaid in gold, blacked finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, adjustable comb, weight 8lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork and some accessories
£3,000-5,000

1685 **S2**
RIZZINI

A 12-BORE 'MOD. BR440' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 59884, for 2009, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib with high visibility fore-sight and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, plain black action gold-inlaid with the makers name and model designation, the triggerguard gold-inlaid 'TRAP', 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell, adjustable comb and including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 10oz., in its universal case
£1,500-2,000



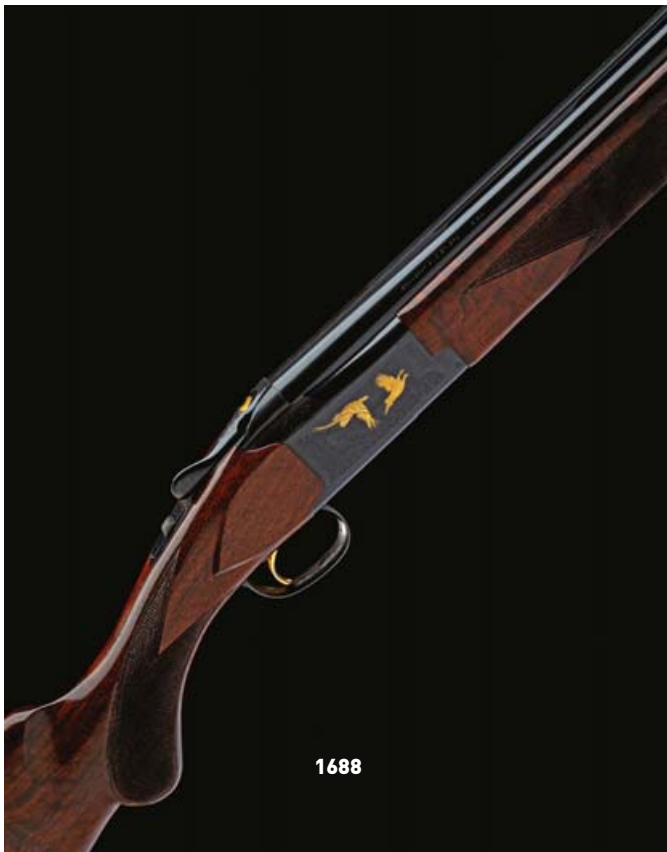
1686 **S2**
BERETTA

A 20-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P52297B, dated 2003, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with vignettes of partridge and woodcock, bright finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case
£800-1,200

1687 **S2**

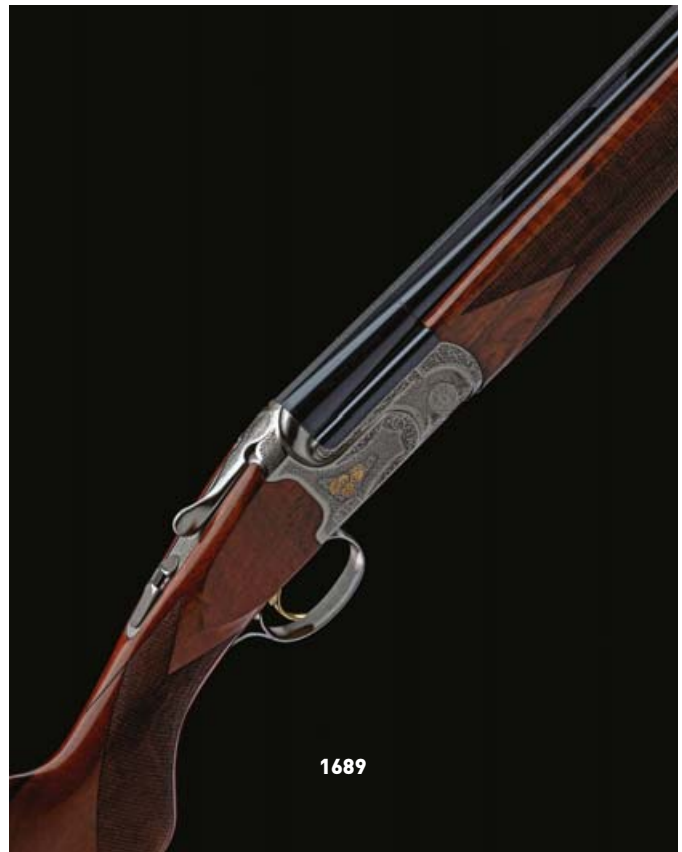
BROWNING S.A.

A 20-BORE 'B725 HUNTER G1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 67357ZW, for 2014, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, engraved with game-scenes of flying partridge and geometric designs, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork and some accessories
£600-800



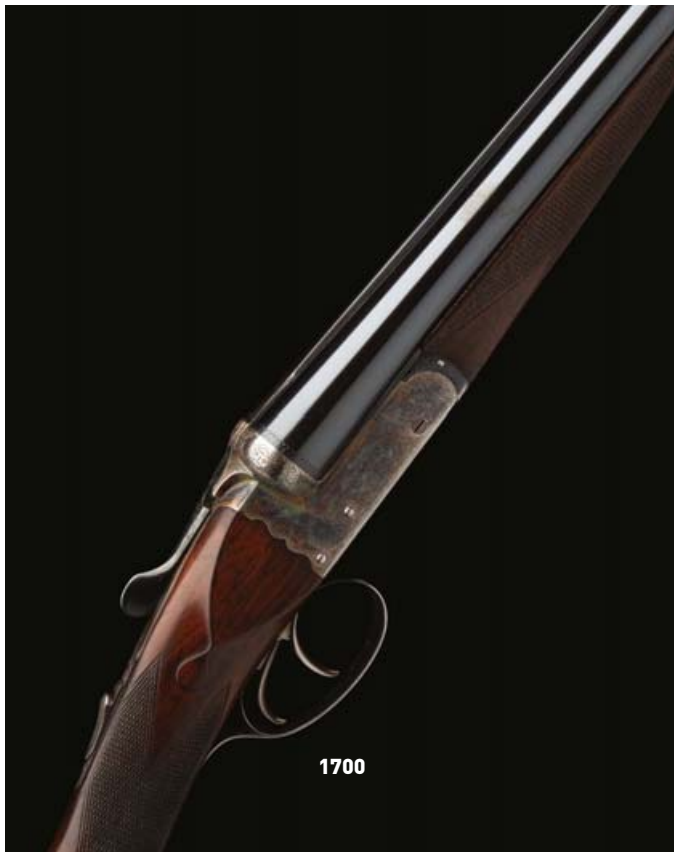
1688 *S2*
BROWNING S.A.
A 12-BORE 'MODEL B725 HUNTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53189ZP, for 2017, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever with gold-inlaid partridge, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, blacked action with gold-highlighted scenes of partridge and pheasant in flight surrounded by acanthus scrollwork, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its makers universal ABS case with paperwork and some accessories
 £800-1,200

1689 *S2*
CAESAR GUERINI
A 28-BORE 'TEMPIO' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 137114, for 2014, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, scroll engraving with gold-inlaid rose bouquets, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork and some accessories
 £1,000-1,500



1690 *S2*
PERAZZI
A 12-BORE 'MX8' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 58896, for 1982, 29 3/16in. (74cm) nitro barrels with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, manual safety with integral triggerplate release, plain blued finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, semi-beavertail fore-end, weight 8lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case
 £1,500-2,000

1691 *S2*
ANTONIO ZOLI
A 20-BORE 'KRONOS' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 244373, for 2012, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, blacked action, the makers name and model designation inlaid in gold, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its universal case with some accessories
 £800-1,200



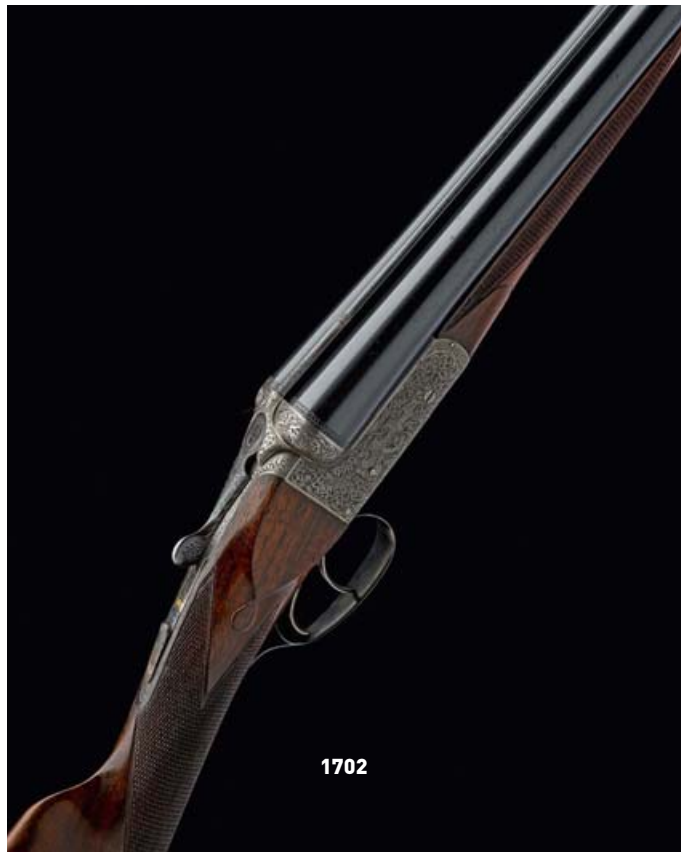
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1700 *S2*
GALLYON & SONS LTD.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11680, circa 1945, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'GALLYON & SON LTD. CAMBRIDGE & KING'S LYNN.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action with slender fences, the toplever engraved with the cornucopia, automatic safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerguard with a further cornucopia, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 2oz., together with a fleece-lined leather slip
 £600-800

1701 *S2*
WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 116956, circa 1940, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. BIRMINGHAM.' and gold-inlaid '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 7oz.
 £600-800



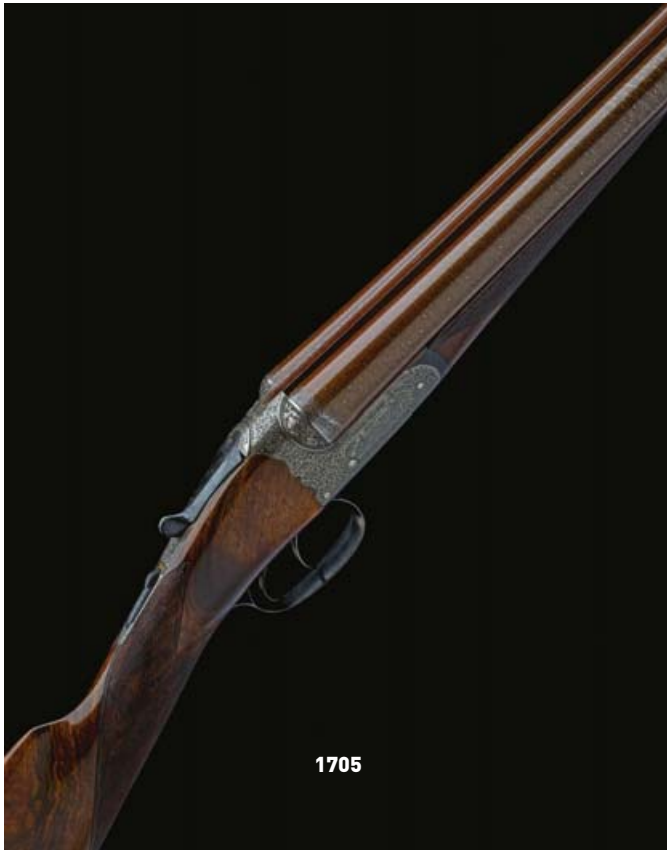
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1702 *S2*
JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6923, circa 1923, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SONS. FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with scrolling acanthus set against a matt background, the makers name engraved within an elaborate cartouche, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock including buttplate (slight grain separation at head), bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 10oz.
 £700-900

1703 *S2*
FERLIB - ITALIA

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 33455, for 1981, 28in. nitro barrels with diamond cut matt rib, the left tube engraved '-FERLIB. ITALIA-', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, stepped scroll-back action, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork, bright finish, 14 7/8in. figured stock with finely cut chequering, weight 6lb 9oz.
 £700-900



1705

1704 *S2*

A GERMAN 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1340, circa 1920, serial number on under rib only, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1980) with file cut rib and engraved 'KRUPP STAHL' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with carved serpentine fences and side-clips, pin cocking-indicators, manual safety, horn triggerguard, carved in high relief with stylised acanthus with game scenes of duck and rabbit, 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£300-500

1705 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15193, circa 1894, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved '1' and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' with a flash of scroll engraving at the breech end, the tubes with a band of floral scrollwork, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, foliate-carved fences, toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT EJECTOR' and '1' surmounted by a vignette of a pheasant, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork set against a matt background surrounding a vignette of a bolting rabbit on the left, the right with a nye of pheasant, the underside with a further vignette of pheasant, triggerguard with a hound, brushed and blued finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock with blued engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£600-800



1707

1706 *S2*

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 131975, dated 1963, 28in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£500-700

1707 *S2*

PATON & SON

AN UNUSUAL VARIANT 12-BORE 1875 PATENT BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 3104, circa 1883, 30in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrels, slightly sunken rib engraved 'EDWARD PATON & SON. LONDON. PERTH & INVERNESS. NO. 3104' and '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, Purdey 1863 (second pattern) thumbhole underlever, variant Anson & Deeley patent hammerless action, patent no. 1756 of 11th May 1875, use number 4657, the underside with short stepped floorplate and exposed cocking levers (minor fractures to edges of lever apertures), carved serpentine fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, ornate beaded and scrolling border engraving, the top of the standing breech with '2', 15in. stock including 2in. wooden extension, fore-end with extended flat side bolsters, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£150-250



1750

1750 *S2*
C. G. BONEHILL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6203, circa 1905, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, file cut rib with banner engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL MAKER BIRMINGHAM.', the breech ends engraved with bands of wheat, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, scoop-back treble-grip action with removable striker discs, carved serpentine fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, pistolgrip fluted at the rear, ornate chequered recessed side panels, horn drop points, engraved steel heel and toe plates, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a canvas case
£700-900

1751 *S2*
AYA

A 12-BORE 'YEOMAN - SR' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR TRY-GUN, serial no. 573691, dated 1983, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, action retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, articulated stock with adjustable comb and butt (key missing), weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers carton
£400-600

1752 *S2*
ELDERKIN & SON

A 12-BORE 'THE PREMIER EJECTOR GUN' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9564, for 1968, 25 1/4in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib gold-inlaid '25' at the breech end, tubes engraved 'THE PREMIER EJECTOR GUN. ELDERKIN & SON (GUNMAKERS) LTD. SPALDING.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case
£500-700



1752

1753 *S2*
ARMSTRONG & CO.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 41046, circa 1900, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, rib engraved 'ARMSTRONG & CO. NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather case
£500-700

1754 *S2*
W. W. GREENER

A 12-BORE 'BLUE ROCK' BOXLOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 76029, for 1951, 30in. Greener trade mark nitro barrels, broad raised matt rib with banner engraved 'W. W. GREENER, MAKER. 40. PALL MALL. LONDON. WORKS. BIRMINGHAM', fluted at the breech end and engraved with a Blue Rock pigeon, the breech ends of the barrels engraved with bands and acanthus ornamentation, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with flat matt top standing breech, Southgate ejectors, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock (cracked and repaired at hand) with horn pistolgrip-cap and including 1 1/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 8lb., in its lightweight canvas and leather case with some accessories and gold-tooled red leather trade label
£1,500-2,000

1755 *S2*
WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18394, circa 1929, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. THE KING.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 13oz., in a lightweight tan leather guncase
£500-700



1754

1756§**52

**THE PROPERTY OF NIGEL MANSELL CBE
HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

A 12-BORE 'THE CAVALIER' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 50038, for 1987, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved in script 'The "Cavalier"', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 33 BRUTON STREET LONDON', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving (some rust spotting), the sides of the action gold-inlaid 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', the floorplate gold-inlaid 'THE CAVALIER', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its canvas and leather case
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: Nigel Ernest James Mansell CBE needs little introduction. Formula One World Champion in 1992 and CART Indy Car World Series Champion in 1993 (in his first season there - making him to this day, the only driver in the world to simultaneously hold both championships). He still ranks in the top ten most successful race winners of all time in the Formula One. He raced for Lotus, Williams, Ferrari and then again for Williams, securing with them the drivers World Championship in 1992 with a dominant display of racing prowess that also set a number of records, winning the first five races and never finishing lower than second (which crowned him as champion with six races of the season still to go). He set records for race wins in a season, highest number of pole positions in a season - and to this day still holds the record for highest percentage of pole positions in a season (at 88%). 1992 also saw him winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the year - for the second time (one of only four people to have won twice). He was inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2005, The Motorsports Hall of Fame in America in 2006 and the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame in 2013

We are kindly informed that a signed and personalised copy of Nigel Mansell's Autobiography 'Staying On Track' will be provided to the buyer of this Lot





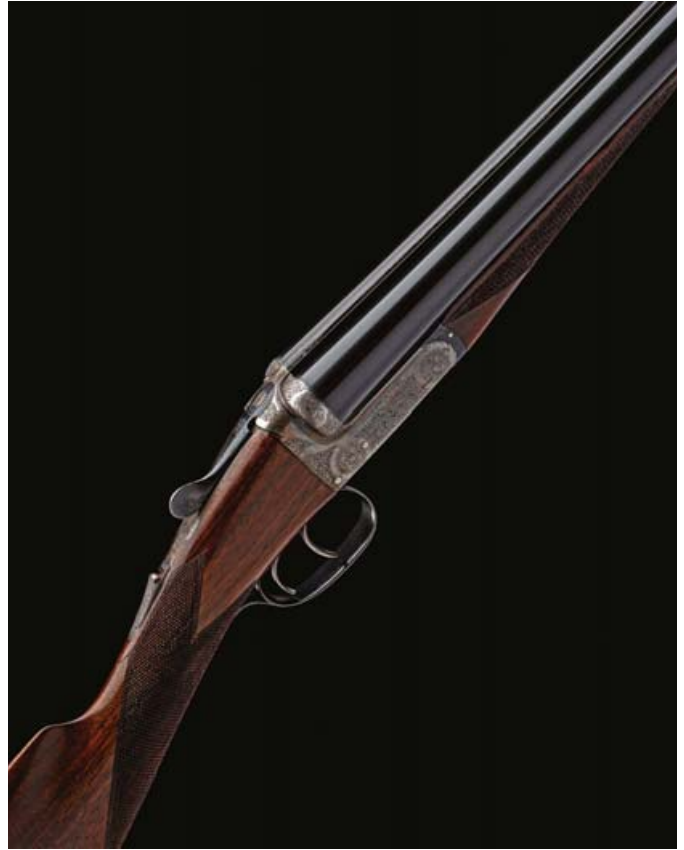
1757-S2

W. J. PIERCE & SON

A LIGHTLY-USED 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 19781, for 1976, 28in. nitro barrels with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, the rib engraved 'W.J. PIERCE & SON. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant in scrubland settings, the triggerguard with a portrait of a retriever, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 7/8in. well-figured stock with diamond grip, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a lightweight case

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The Lot comes with a letter from the makers, dated to 1990 with the following information regarding the gun: "The action and barrels are ex Webley & Scott, the barrels were struck up and finished by S.W. Pierce, a high quality stock and fore-end wood with normal bend and cast for a right hand shooter, chequered and oil finished to best standard. The action is profusely engraved with game scenes and scroll work and then colour hardened. W.J. Pierce began work from school as a trainee barrel filer at Webley & Scott, he left in 1956 to begin working in his own workshop in St. Mary's Row, Birmingham. The business was later relocated at 3 Price Street, this being the address engraved on the rib. We have made number of guns for various gunmakers in London and the provinces although only a few have been sold with the W.J. Pierce name on. Gun No: 19781 was the first gun to be finished after the death of W.J. Piece and the last one to carry the Price Street address. The old workshops in price Street have been demolished and the site is now a car park"*



1758-S2

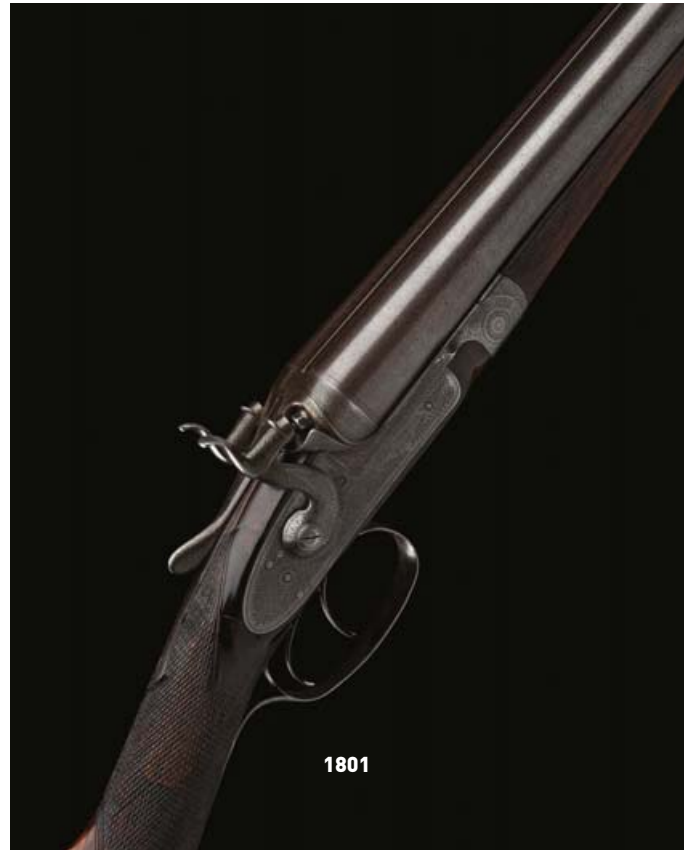
GALLYON & SONS LTD.

A 12-BORE 'THE COUNTY' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12254, for 1969, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'GALLYON & SONS. LTD. CAMBRIDGE. KINGS LYNN. & NORWICH.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border, bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'THE COUNTY MODEL.', the toplever and triggerguard engraved with the cornucopiae, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a lightweight canvas case

£700-900



1759



1801

1759 *S2*

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A 12-BORE 'KONOR' SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 68838, for 1956, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. "KONOR" 168 PICCADILLY LONDON.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, applied high visibility fore-sight (easily removed), automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action and ornamental strengthening sideplates with floral and scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of hound and fowl in their naturalistic habitats, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. ebonite extension and 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its leather case

£700-900

Provenance: The Lot comes with a Certificate of Origin from the makers, confirming the gun was completed on the 26th April 1956 for a Mr C. Marlow at a cost of £128. 2s. 0d. The Konor model is referenced as being the top of the boxlock range at that time

1800 *S2*

JNO. RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 14052, circa 1872, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2003), rib engraved in gothic script 'JNO. RIGBY & CO. 72. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON AND IN DUBLIN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with faceted carved dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving (worn), brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz., together with a fleece-lined canvas slip

£600-800

1801 *S2*

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE 'SKELETON-ACTION' TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 3574, for 1879, 28in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63. PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, John Dickson skeletal bar-in-wood action, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with carved dolphin hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. figured stock (cracked through and repaired at hand) including 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., together with a modern slip

£500-700

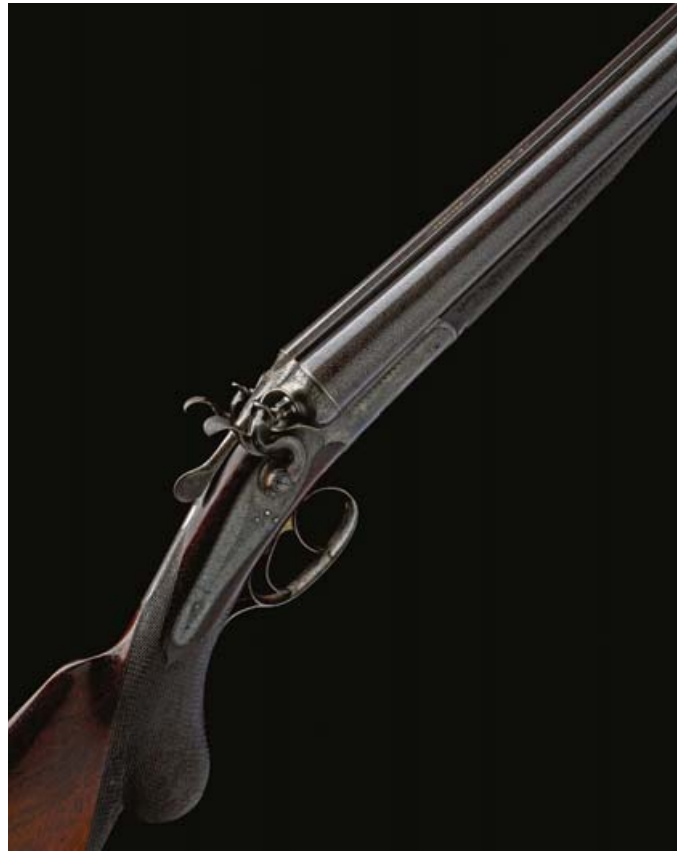


1802 *S2*

ADAMS'S PATENT SMALL ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE HORSLEY 1863 'NO.2 PATENT' PULL-BACK TOPLEVER SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERCUN, serial no. 231, circa 1870, likely conversion from pinfire, serial number to short rib only, 30in. nitro reprov'd damascus barrels, rib engraved with a polypodiophyta motif at the breech and 'ADAMS'S PATENT SMALL ARMS COMPANY. 391. STRAND. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 16, bar-in-wood, action incorporating Horsley No.2 patent pull-back toplever, patent no. 2410 of 1st October 1863, slender carved serpentine fences, rebounding sidelocks, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding a scrolled banner bearing 'ADAMS'S PATENT SMALL ARMS CO.', 14 1/2in. figured stock with partially-engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900



1803 *S2*

G. WERLIK IN TESCHEN

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 3961, circa 1875, 29 3/4in. nitro reprov'd silver steel damascus barrels (in 2023), the rib gold-inlaid 'G. WERLIK IN TESCHEN.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with raised ovate standing breech and slender toplever, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with sculpted hammers, high-spurred concave noses, sprung broad button strikers, the top strap with finely inset silver oval, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14in. semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, including border engraved steel buttplate and engraved with the serial number, captive fore-end with Deeley & Edge type release catch, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£700-900



1804 *S2*

THOMAS HORSLEY

A 12-BORE 1863 'NO.2 PATENT' ACTION SLIDING-BOLT SINGLE BITE SNAP-ACTION PULL-BACK TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD PINFIRE / CENTREFIRE HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1209, for 1863, 31 1/2in. bold damascus barrels, rib engraved 'THOMAS HORSLEY. MAKER. YORK. PATENT NO. 72.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, right wall at 19, extractor with provision to withdraw pinfire cartridges, Horsley No.2 patent pull-back toplever, patent no. 2410 of 1st October 1863, use no. 72, non-rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers of pinfire form, vertical fronted triggerguard of No.1 patent form, bar-in-wood, best bold scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fitted with a silver escutcheon engraved 'LT. COL. LONGLEY.', fore-end with cross-pin release catch, weight 7lb. 2oz.

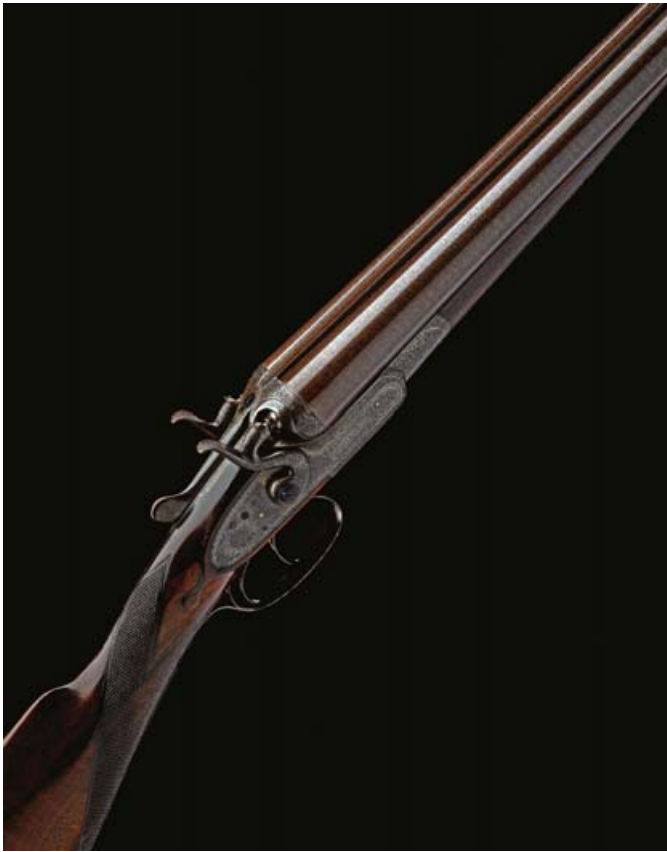
£700-900

1805 *S2*

ADKIN

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1025, circa 1874, 29 7/8in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'ADKIN. MAKER. BEDFORD.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some minor denting, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/8in. figured stock including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£400-600



1806 ~~S2~~

JOSEPH LANG & SON

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 7434, circa 1888, 29 7/8in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 22 COCKSPUR ST. PALL MALL. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, left barrel wall thickness at 19 and with pitting, slender toplever, carved percussion fences, the standing breech with bold acanthus scrollwork, the lockplates and furniture with fine acanthus scrollwork with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£600-800



1807 ~~S2~~

S. GRANT

A 12-BORE 1871 PATENT SIDELEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 3384, for 1872, 28in. nitro reproofed blacked damascus barrels, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' (likely later), the rib engraved '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, incorporating E.C. Hodges patent treble-grip action, patent no. 251 of 31st January 1871, use number 105, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, the action face engraved marked 'S. GRANTS PATENT.', fine acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'S. GRANTS. PATENT.', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with cross-pin release catch (some losses to leading edges), the fore-end iron engraved '2', weight 6lb. 11oz.

£1,500-2,000



1850* *S2*

J. PURDEY

A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (SECOND PATTERN) PUSH-FORWARD THUMBHOLE UNDERLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERCUN, serial no. 8531, for 1871, 30 3/4in. nitro reprovod bold damascus barrels, sunken rib engraved 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', 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 sidelocks with dolphin hammers, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. well-figured stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with crosspin release, weight 7lb. 1oz., in a brass-cornered leather case with Charles Lancaster trade labels

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 1871 For: Hon. C Ellis Description: A breech-loading thumb-lever hammer game gun Weight: 6lb. 11 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Damascus Choke: Both Cyl. Stock: 14 7/8in. Pad fitted taking overall stock length to 15 3/16in.*

1851 *S2*

THOMAS BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1765, for 1860 and likely conversion from pinfire, 29 3/4in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'THOMAS BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, single bite rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks signed 'THOMAS BOSS & CO.', grip safety, bold acanthus scroll engraving with scrolling borders, brushed bright finish, 14in. figured stock with scroll engraved steel buttplate (dented), fore-end with crosspin release (one escutcheon damaged) and missing finial, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case £700-900

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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.

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 HOLTS Auctioneers Ltd. at Church Farm Barns, Wolferton, Norfolk, PE31 6HA, or by e-mail at

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"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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