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Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd December 2024

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AUCTION COMMENCES 10:00AM

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2024 LOTS 1 - 899

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2024 LOTS 900 - 1852

Sale Number A1224

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9.30am–5.00pm

Saturday 30th November

10.00am–3.00pm

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10.00am–3.00pm

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INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

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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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Holt's Auctioneers deal in GBP only.

Monday 2nd December at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



Edged Weapons
Vintage Accessories & Militaria



Flintlock Arms



Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

Tuesday 3rd December at 10:00am



Modern Accessories



Section 5 Firearms



Rifles



Double Rifles



Pairs and Trios



Sidelocks Small Bore
and Big Bore



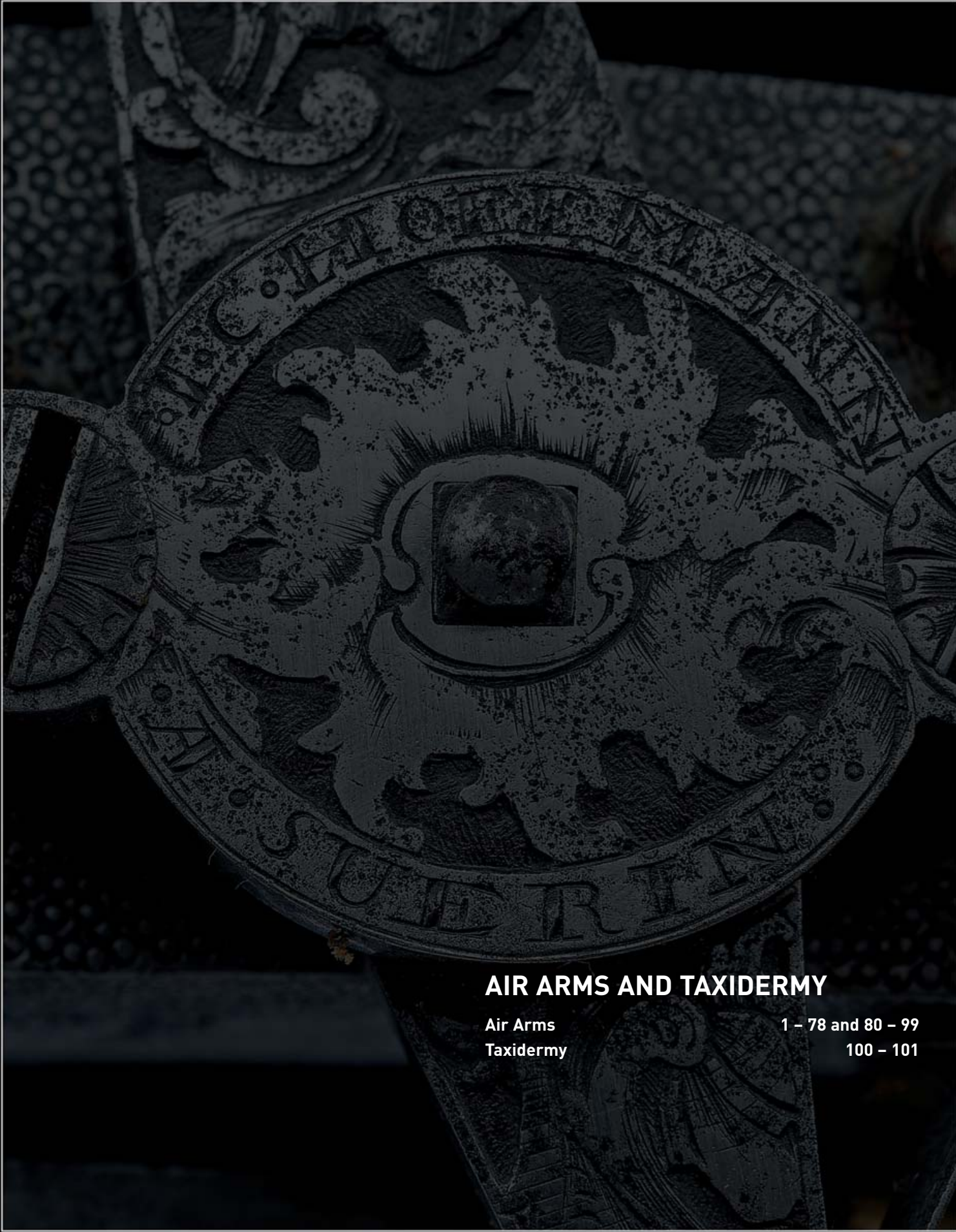
Over and Unders
Boxlocks and Hammerguns

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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.

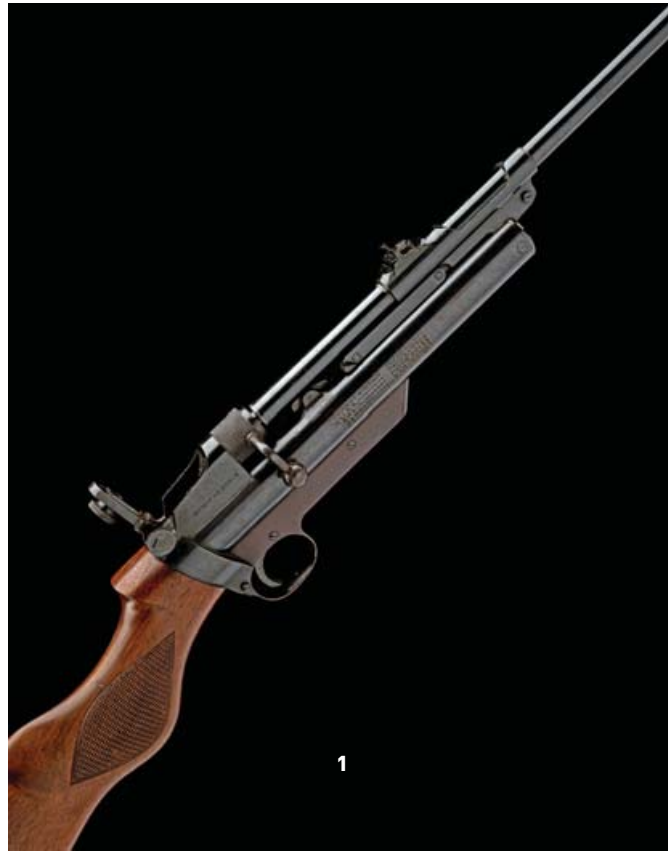
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Ex Keith Neal Collection	c1735	20
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Capt. Augustus Ernest Cathcart	1902-1908	321
Gibson Watt	c1850's	337
Sesto Rocchiccoli Collection	1812	449
Sesto Rocchiccoli Collection	1799	492
Captain Alexander Thomson Munro	c1795	495
Richard Seymour-Conway 4th Marquess of Hertford	c1850	543
J.H. Nivion	1840	545
Jonathan Baker	1832	587
Lord Hopetoun	1838	591
Capt. C (possibly Conroy)	1824	594
Sesto Rocchiccoli Collection	c1815	598
Sesto Rocchiccoli Collection	1818	685
Sesto Rocchiccoli Collection	c1840	688
H.C. Hartley	1879	704
H.C. Hartley	1894	705
Mr Herbert	1897	720
Captain Oswald	1890	734
F.G. d'Hautville	c1894	794
Hutchinson	c1884	795
Viscount Castlereagh for Edith Vane-Tempest-Stewart, Marchioness of Londonderry DBE	1900	797
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E.J. Herrick	1923	1110
Viscount Ockham	c1927	1122
H.M. The King of Italy	1900	1200
Guinard & Co.	1912	1202
David Forbes Esq.	1909	1250
Hon. A.D. Murray	1900	1350
Mrs K.L. Kayser	1915	1356
Monsieur Maurice Roussy	1974	1357
Pinckney	1902	1359
Louis Pratt	1892	1361
Norman Herbert Smith	1899	1369
R.C. Burton Esq.	1908	1372
Armeria E. Casciano	1970	1375
Dr C.B. Fleming	1935	1378
E. Paul	1919	1406
Mr Hatton Croft Esq.	1884	1417
Major C.L. Bates (Brigadier General Sir Charles Loftus Bates KCMG CB DSO DL)	1903	1450
Monteith	1901	1451
Earl of Lisburne	1927	1453
M. Bowdette	1906	1455
Capt. J. Audley Harvey	1893	1456
Burdette	1913	1457
R.H. Phillipson Esq.	1895	1461
Bruce	(1889) 1897	1464
Earl of Crawford	1884	1477
Burton	1914	1482
Sir Algernon Borthwick	1889	1485
Mr W.L. Ward	(c1902) 1905	1488
Sir William Knatchbull	1877	1505
Mr D'Arcy Horn	1938	1550
P.F. Mackie	1915	1560
Capt. The Hon. Neil James Archibald Primrose MC PC	1897	1562
L.M. Starkey	1870	1599
Mr C. Church	1866	1804
Charles Allsopp	1882	1809
Hon. Cecil Howard	1873	1850
Mons. Pastre of Paris	1872	1851
C.H. Ridgeway Esq.	1883	1852



AIR ARMS AND TAXIDERMY

**Air Arms
Taxidermy**

**1 - 78 and 80 - 99
100 - 101**



1 Pre-1939

A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR RIFLE, serial no. 53326, circa 1935, with matching numbered detachable 25 1/2in. barrel, shallow ramp fore-sight with dove-tailed blade, elevating rear-sight mounted to the barrel cradle, bolt-action barrel lock, the breech fitted with a folding adjustable peep-sight, blued air-chamber with world patents and model details, trigger unit with makers details, walnut semi saw-handled chequered butt-stock, hard rubber ribbed heel-plate (small amount of worm to heel-plate) and no provision for fore-end, the whole retaining much original blued finish (trigger unit 'purpled')

£300-500

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A .177 WALTHER MODEL 53ZD AIR RIFLE WITH FACTORY PEEP-SIGHT, serial no. 217878, circa 1962, with blued 17 3/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight with removable element, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber marked 'WALTHER LG CAL 4.5 MOD. 53 WALTHER'S PATENT', short applied dove-tail to rear of cylinder mounted with a Walther peep-sight, beech half-stock with chequered semi pistol-grip and finger-grooved fore-end, ribbed plastic heel-plate, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition

£100-200

3

A SCARCE LEFT-HANDED .177 AIR ARMS TX200 MKI UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 01768, circa 1986, with blued 15 1/2in. barrel including short built-on sound-moderator, sliding breech with loading port angled to the left, machined telescopic sight rails with three arrestor-block locating holes, push-button safe to rear, chequered beech three-quarter stock with left hand roll-over cheek-piece and palm-swell, full length under-lever with knurled pull-piece, the whole appearing little used and in collector's external condition

£180-220

4* Pre-1939

A RARE 10mm EARLY STOCK-RESERVOIR AIR RIFLE SIGNED J.C. HOFFMANN, no visible serial number, German, circa 1760 with detachable octagonal iron 23 5/8in. barrel rifled in seven grooves (cleaned of finish externally with some pin-prick staining), applied brass replacement fore-sight, the slab-sided action with stippled finish left and right, the top with moulded notch rear-sight to the front and sunken gilded rococo panel, engraved cock with faceted retaining nut operating an engraved articulated valve release with external tensioning spring and engraved bridle, the latter also signed 'J.C. HOFFMANN A SUERIN', the left side with large carved mainspring and engraved bridle to the sear and exposed trigger arrangement, detachable leather covered air-reservoir forming the butt and with moulded comb, full-length walnut fore-end with mouldings alongside the ramrod channel, four brass thimbles and a replacement wood ramrod

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£1,500-2,500

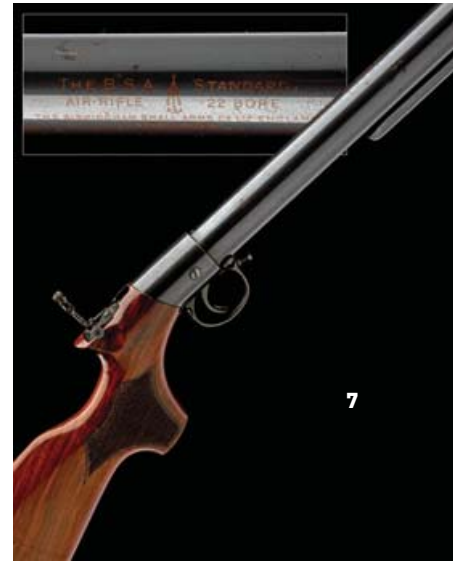
Provenance: *This is one of a small number of air rifles of similar action all signed 'J.C. Hoffmann (or Hofman), Suerin. An example can be seen in Arne Hoffs publication 'Airguns and Other Pneumatic Arms' (Plate 66) and detailed on page 58 of the same volume. Johann Christopher Hoffman seems to have been making these for a few years only from around 1760. He is also credited with airguns of an even earlier style with mock flintlock mechanisms and air reservoirs concealed within the butt itself*



5
A .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC FIELD-TARGET AIR RIFLE, serial no. 183, manufactured in 1990, with blued 24 3/4in. barrel including built-on gloss black finished muzzle-brake, gloss blacked 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), stippled walnut anatomical right-hand three-quarter stock (underside of fore-end drilled for now absent accessories), adjustable cheek-piece and butt-pad, black gloss-finished under-barrel reservoir, later sling swivels, generally good external condition
 £800-1,200

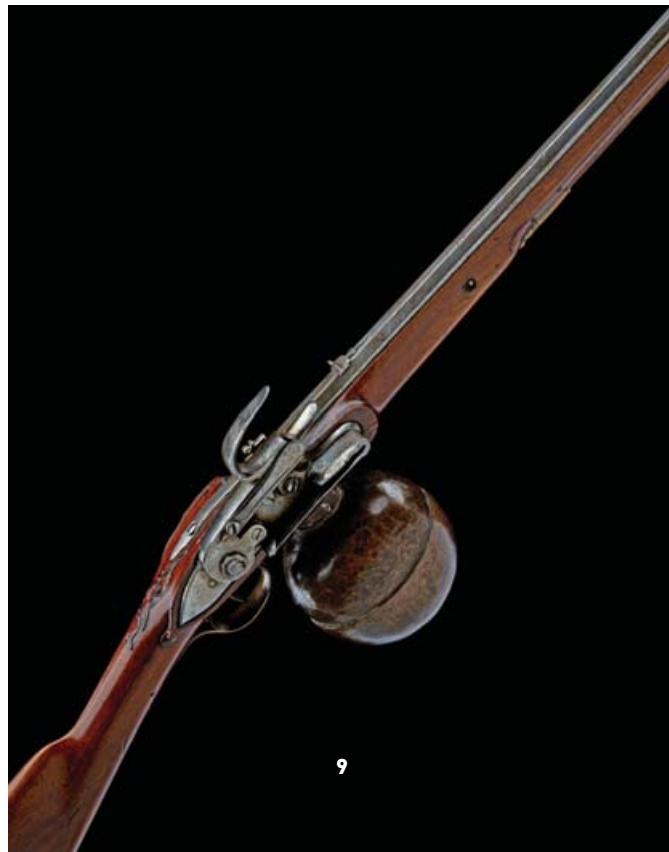
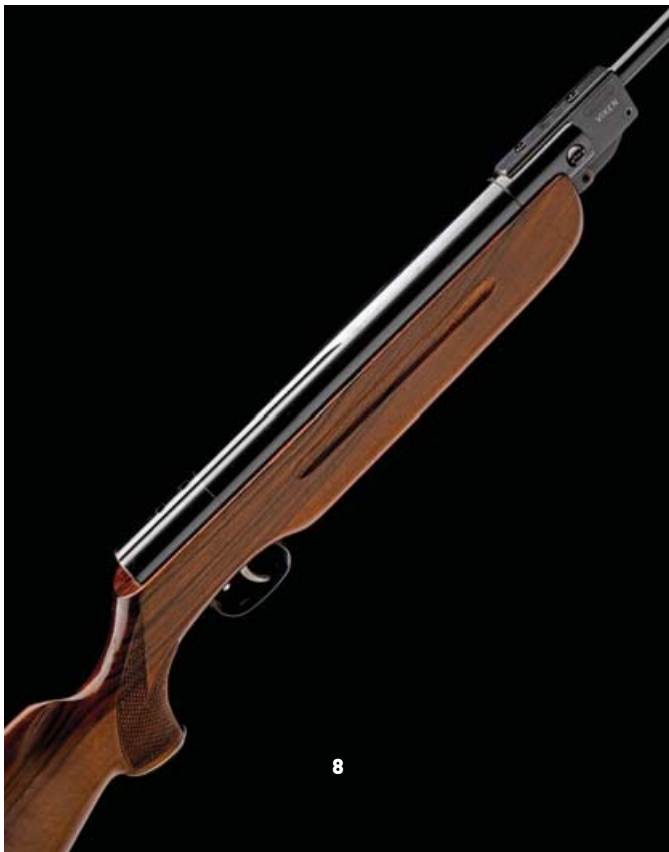


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A RARE .177 BSF S54 DELUXE UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. A5321, circa 1981, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, diecast ramp and blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight with windage adjustment via a screw, tap-action breech, plain blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, the rear left side of air-chamber marked 'MADE IN GERMANY WEST', beech 'Bayern' style right hand half-stock with hand-cut chequered half-pistolgrip and deep fore-end, exposed under-lever, much original finish and generally appearing little used
 £300-500



7 Pre-1939
A GOOD RARE .22 BSA TRANSITIONAL IMPROVED MODEL 'D' UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE WITH STANDARD MODEL MARKINGS, serial no. 577531, one of the last produced in 1914, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel (45in. overall) dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, tap action breech marked with the 'piled arms' logo and '2 LOAD', patent number '8246/06' stamped to securing plate, plain air-chamber etched 'THE BSA STANDARD AIR RIFLE .22 BORE' bisected by the 'piled arms' logo over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD. ENGLAND' over 'SOLE MAKERS' (etching browned but quite legible), single pin trigger unit with screw trigger weight adjuster to front of guard and marked 'PAT.30338-10' above the serial number, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock inlet with a factory fitted folding peep-sight (Patent 26943/07), ribbed heel, no provision for fore-end and side-catch under-lever stamped with BSA patents, fine condition with much original finish throughout
 £200-300

Provenance: Air rifles of this type were produced between 1913-14 in the serial range 60000-78212 by BSA and almost always are found with the Improved Model D markings. Air rifle production ceased during the First World War, with the new model, The Standard, being launched in 1919 and starting at serial 1, finishing at 55442 in 1935. This rifle may well have still been on BSA's inventory at the end of the war and etched up as a Standard model to make it conform to the new model type, despite the specification of under-lever style and trigger unit being different



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A RARE .22 NORMAN MAY 'VIXEN' WEIHRACH HW35 EXPORT BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 723069, circa 1979, with blued 22in. barrel, 'VIXEN' marking to the right side of breech-block (open sights absent), polished chrome-finished manual breech-catch, blued air-chamber with machined telescopic sight rail, rear-mounted push-button safety without indicator, walnut half-stock of 'Export' style with chequered grip and finger-grooved fore-end, polished blacked trigger guard and factory sling swivels, the whole appearing little used with some light marks to wood, mainspring replaced (see below)
 £300-500

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

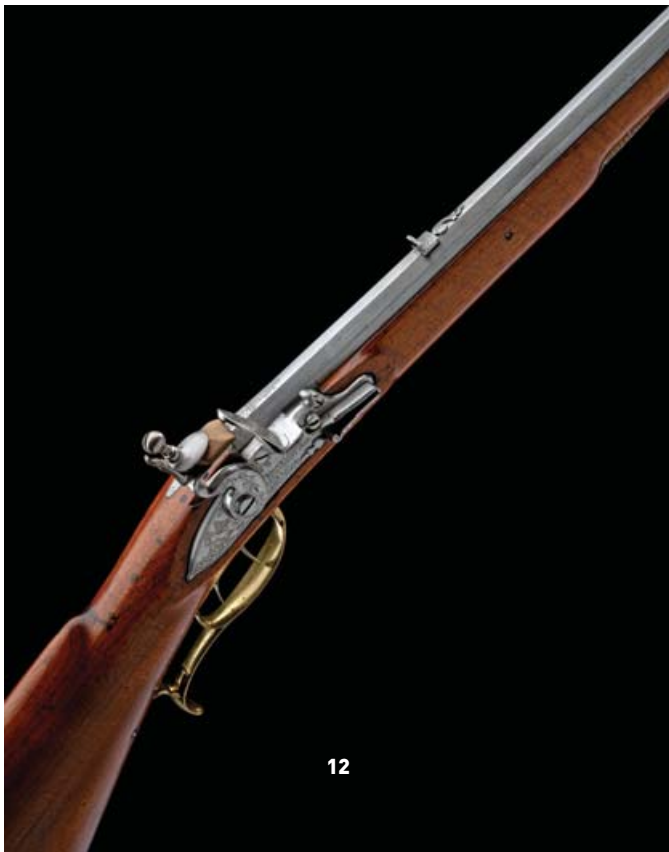
9* Pre-1939
A CONTINENTAL 12mm PNEUMATIC BALL-RESERVOIR SPORTING AIR RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, probably German circa 1775, with octagonal iron 22 15/16in. barrel (cleaned with some shallow frosting), moulded offset muzzle with applied bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with carved foot, plain bevel-edged lock with pointed tail and large external mainspring operating on an external cocking piece with sprung articulated safe, walnut handrail full-stock with mouldings alongside the ramrod channel and carved floral decoration in relief behind the top-tang and shallow raised cheek-piece, the underside of cheek-piece carved in the likeness of a mythical serpent, brass furniture with traces of gilding including skeletal sideplate and bronze ball reservoir mounted to the underside just forwards of the trigger guard, replacement ramrod

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 £1,000-1,500

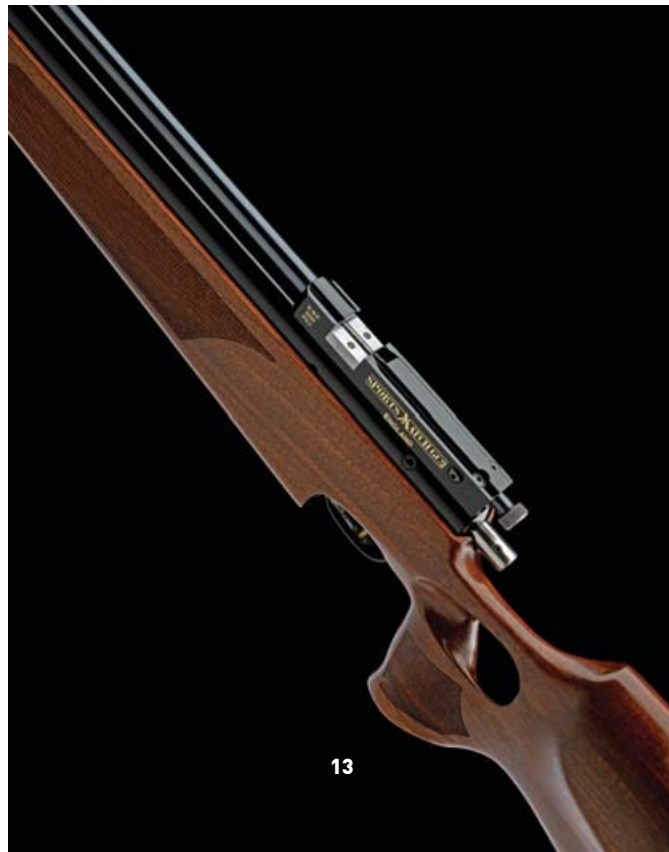
AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE .22 BSA VS2000 DELUXE MAGAZINE-LOADING SIDE-LEVER AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, for 1986, with blued 13 3/8in. barrel including built-on muzzle-weight, ramp and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, conical breech with hand-rotated plastic 9-shot magazine (small faults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

£3,000-5,000

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



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A SCARCE .177 BSF S70 BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1981, 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, very light marks to wood but generally little used collector's condition
 £200-300

12* Pre-1939
A RARE 100-BORE STOCK-RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE OF FLINTLOCK FORM SIGNED WENTZLAU, serial no. 145, German circa 1750, with muzzle-loading octagonal 29 1/2in. brass-lined smoothbore barrel, brass dove-tailed fore-sight, engraved standing notch rear-sight with dolphin-shaped foot, breech end engraved with a Romanesque bust and applied top-tang, flat lock with carved bevel-edge and pointed tail and signed below the false pan 'WENTZLAU AEHRNBREITSTEIN No. 145', the tail further engraved with a gamescene of a recumbent stag, a roosting bird engraved to the cock, walnut full-stock with raised cheek-piece, the top of wrist with inlet panel (by design), engraved brass furniture, the butt-plate with trap-door for the pump (pump absent), raised lower tang, double set triggers, pierced side-plate, engraved ramrod pipes and horn-tipped ramrod (repaired), some refinishing and sympathetic restoration

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 £1,000-2,000

Provenance: Aehrnbreitstein is actually Ehrenbreitstein, a small town on the right side of the Rhine opposite Koblenz. Wentzlau was a rarity amongst his contemporaries as he conducted in the practice of applying serial numbers, the highest currently recorded being No. 147 which is currently in the collection of the Badisches Landesmuseum, Karlsruhe (exhibit G600). Some airguns produced by Wentzlau could also be used as powder weapons

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A RARE .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 MK2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SPORTING AIR RIFLE WITH THUMBHOLE STOCK, serial no. 075, circa 1988, with blued 24 1/2in. barrel including gloss anodised integral muzzle-break, anodised alloy receiver and air-reservoir (action untested, not holding on cock), right-hand and rear cocking buttons and fitted with a custom walnut anatomical thumb-hole right-hand sporting three-quarter stock and adjustable heel-plate
 £1,000-1,500

14
A GOOD .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MKII UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. GD16318, for between 1959-65, with blued 18in. barrel of 'brazed' form, ramp fore-sight retaining its original flat-topped tunnel protector, automatic loading tap at breech, blued air-chamber brightly etched with the 'BSA AIRSPORTER' arrow trademark, broad twin section telescopic sight rail, black enamelled sloping trigger housing, three-piece walnut half-stock and flush-fitting under-lever, the whole remaining in outstanding condition and appearing virtually unused
 £150-250



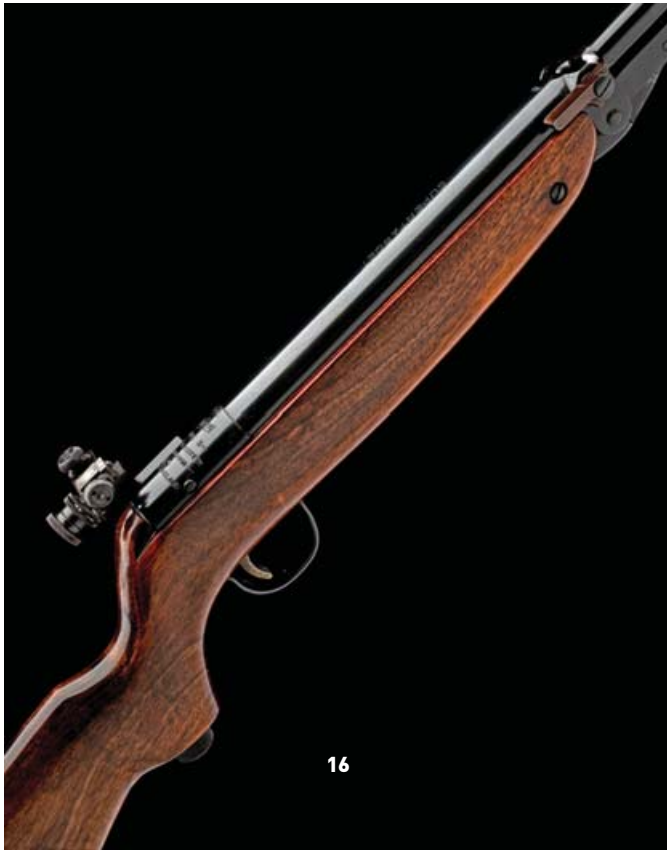
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15* Pre-1939

A RARE 10mm STOCK-RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC REPEATING AIR RIFLE ON THE GIRANDONI SYSTEM SIGNED STORMER, no visible serial number, German circa 1780, with octagonal 27 1/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight (traces of gilt), standing notch rear-sight with carved foot and additional un-notched blade, engraved laterally operating false breech gathering balls from the side-mounted magazine, bar-action lock with engraved tail and cocking-piece, the lock-bar signed in script 'STORMER', the left side with a similar shaped sideplate signed 'HERZBERG' and with wing safe, rounded brass top to the action engraved with stags and hounds in a woodland setting, leather covered stock reservoir of Girandoni form (covering renewed), double set triggers and expert replacement finely carved and chequered full-length fore-end with ebony tip, gilded brass ramrod thimbles and replacement ramrod

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£2,000-3,000

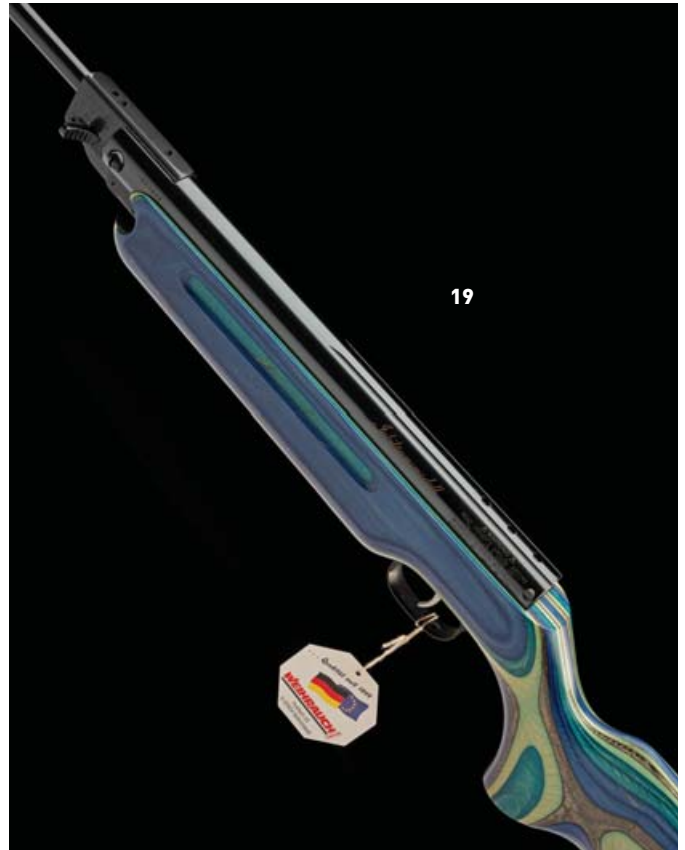


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A GOOD .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 SUPERTARGET AIR RIFLE WITH PARKER HALE SIGHTS, serial no. B1644, for February 1973, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp and alloy tunnel fore-sight signed 'PARKER-HALE', no provision for rear-sight on barrel, squared loading tap handle at breech, plain blued air-chamber marked 'SUPERTARGET', trigger-housing stamped with make and model and factory fitted with a 'PARKER-HALE' side-mounted aperture sight model 'PH17B' (rubber diopter cup missing), walnut half-stock with inset white plastic medallion embossed with the Webley trademark, screw-off sight element holder for spare elements to heel of pistol-grip (elements not supplied), blued push-button under-lever, the whole retaining virtually all its original finish bar some marks to wood
 £250-350

Provenance: Christopher Thrale's publication 'Webley Air Rifles 1925-2005' lists this Supertarget as leaving the factory on Valentine's Day 1972 and almost certainly assembled by an employee named 'Dave'

17* Pre-1939
A 54 & 140-BORE COMBINATION PNEUMATIC CRANKED RESERVOIR AIR CANE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, with pump and key, English circa 1870, with 20 1/2in. barrel section with detachable micro-riofled liner, concealed key aperture and button trigger, cranked air reservoir butt with moulded walking-stick handle, strong traces of painted finish in imitation of malacca, 38 1/2in. overall and complete with its original brass-mounted pump and bow-tie shaped cocking key

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £300-500



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A SCARCE .177 BSF MODEL S55 BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. A4187, circa 1976, with blued 16in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, elevating rear-sight without windage adjustment, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, the left rear of air-chamber marked 'MADE IN GERMANY WEST', beech half-pistolgrip half-stock with broad finger-grooves to fore-end, the whole remaining in little used collector's condition
 £150-250

19
A LIMITED EDITION .22 WEIHRACH HW35 'K' 'JUBILAUMSMODELL' BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE WITH BLUE/GREY LAMINATED STOCK, serial no. 1647898, one of a number produced in 2005 for Weihrauch's anniversary, with blued 16 1/2in. barrel fitted with a blued short sound-moderator, manual barrel catch, not fitted with open sights, blued air-chamber railed for a telescopic sight and etched on the left side at rear 'JUBILAUMSMODELL', contrasting blue-grey laminated half-stock, the whole appearing unused complete with original warnings swing-ticket
 £200-300



20* Pre-1939

EX W. KEITH NEAL COLLECTION

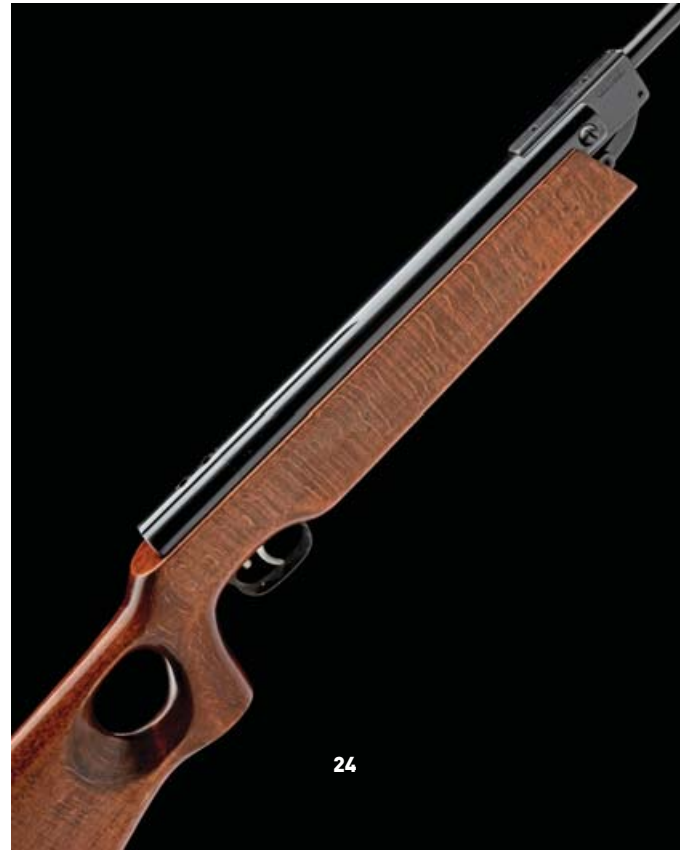
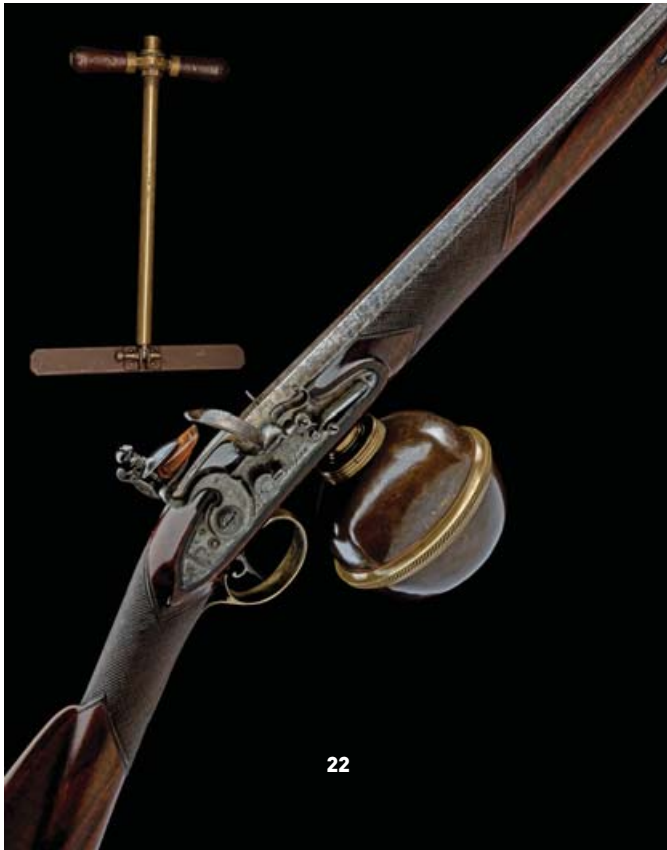
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AN EXTREMELY RARE 80-BORE BARREL-RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC AIR CANE, no visible serial number, by John Lawrence or Johann Gottfried Kolbe (Coleby), London, circa 1735, the 26in. brass-lined smooth-bore barrel of tapering cylindrical form and painted in imitation of malacca (some chips) with detachable brass action signed along the top 'KOLBE, LONDON', moulded walnut curved handle with brass collar unscrewing to reveal the concealed sliding pump, the air reservoir around the barrel, laterally folding iron trigger, large exposed hammer, brass nose ferrule and brass-mounted wooden ramrod stored within the barrel

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

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *This possibly unique antique air-cane was formerly part of the renowned W. Keith Neal collection before being sold off in New York in 2005. It can be found featured on page 472 of Neal & Back's publication 'Great British Gunmakers 1540-1740' and pictured in plates 217 a-c*



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A RARE MACCARI-TUNED .177 FEINWERKBAU SPORT 124 MKI LEFT-HAND BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 27430, circa 1980, with blued 18 1/4in. barrel retaining tunnel fore-sight, the rear-sight removed and absent, blued air-chamber with tuned internals bearing an oval Maccari decal with gilt lettering, push-pull safe to rear, factory beech left-hand sporter stock with raised cheek-piece and capped pistol-grip, blued steel trigger guard, plastic trigger blade, factory sling swivels and fitted with a leather sling, collector's external condition
 £200-300

22* Pre-1939
A RARE 80-BORE BALL-RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE SIGNED HARRISON, WITH FLINT LOCK AND ORIGINAL PUMP, probably John Harrison, London circa 1775, with sighted two-stage 35 1/2in. rifled barrel with turned banded girdle, the rear-sight with aperture and notch, moulded and engraved tang with broad sighting groove, flat bevel-edged lock of flint form signed 'HARRISON' in script and engraved with borderlines, swan-necked cock with external thumb-wheel safe to the fore and stepped tail, frizzen spring with large roller, finely chequered walnut handrail half-stock with engraved nickel furniture, moulded under-rib with two iron thimbles and a possibly period iron ramrod, copper spherical air-reservoir mounted below the fore-end with brass mount and central ribbed grip-band, complete with its mahogany handled brass pump with broad iron foot-plate

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

£3,500-4,500

Provenance: *It is quite possible this rifle was supplied originally with another barrel for use with powder*

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A RARE BOWKETT-TUNED .22 ANSCHÜTZ 335 BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 50598, one of a small number so converted in the early 1980's, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, manual breech-lock (tunnel fore-sight and rear-sight absent), blued air-chamber with applied 'BOWKETT' decal (lettering rubbed off but legible), dove-tail for telescopic sight with twin arrestor block holes, factory beech half-stock and much original finish throughout
 £150-250

Provenance: *Despite being dominant in small-bore match rifles, Anschütz were somewhat the poor relation when it came to adult sporting air rifles. When compared to its major rival, Weihrauch, the Anschütz was a little lacking in the power stakes and fell well behind the likes of Feinwerkbau and even BSF. In stepped John Bowkett, a name familiar to many UK air-gunners and the man responsible for many designs of successful pneumatic air rifles. At the time he was famous for managing to get 12 ft.-lb. (the UK legal power limit) out of BSA's youth air rifle, the Meteor, a fact many thought impossible so the Anschütz 335 proved no problem. Sadly, the initial purchase price of the Anschütz, plus the tuning costs made it an uneconomic exercise, most finding it easier to just go and buy a Weihrauch HW35 or 80 in the first place, or if weight was an issue, a Feinwerkbau*

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A RARE .177 WEIHRAUCH HW35 'THUMBHOLE' or 'LOCHSCHAFT' AIR RIFLE, serial no. 629257, for 1976, with blued 18 3/4in. barrel, manual breech-lock, open sights removed and absent, blued air-chamber with machined telescopic sight rail, twin arrestor block holes and push-button safe without indicator, beech ambidextrous thumbhole half-stock with rubber heel-plate and factory fitted swivels small hairline crack to front of fore-end but generally collector's external condition
 £150-250

25* Pre-1939

**EX W. KEITH NEAL COLLECTION
KOLBE, LONDON**

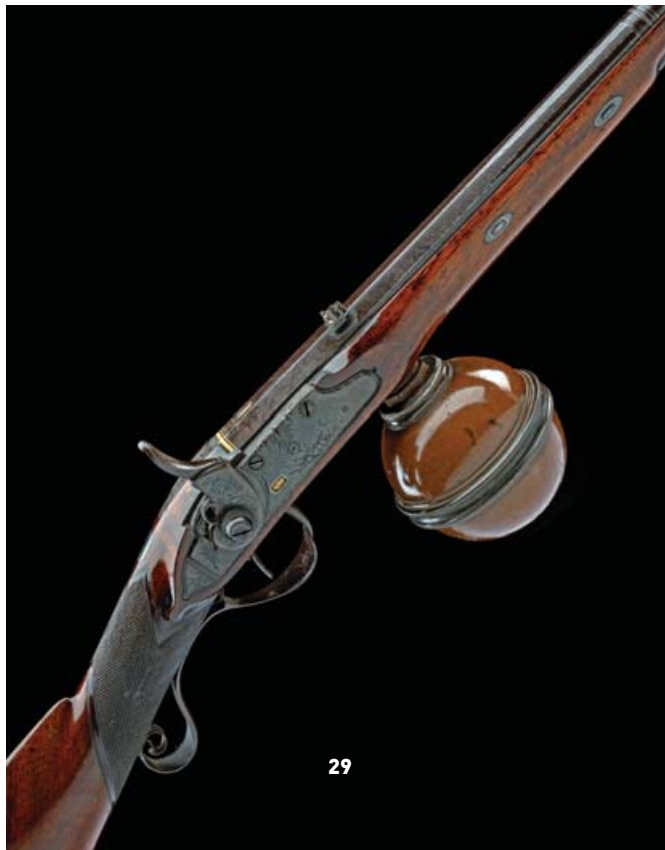
A RARE AND HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT 18th CENTURY 38-BORE BARREL RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1735, by John Lawrence or Johann Gottfried Kolbe (Coleby), with signed swamped two-stage sighted 39in. brass barrel (lightly dented toward the muzzle) forming the air reservoir, with raised mouldings and finely engraved at the rear of the breech with a band of acanthus foliage, engraved brass tang with moulded integral back-sight, shaped bevelled lock signed within a rococo cartouche and retaining its safety device (some mild surface pitting), cock and frizzen of flint form (small crack forming on bridle), moulded walnut full stock (well restored with some filled worm) carved in relief with a shell apron around the barrel tang and with acanthus foliage behind the rear ramrod-pipe, finely engraved cast and chased brass mounts including elaborately pierced side-plate engraved 'Regemque Dedit, Qui Foedere Certo Et Premere Et Laxas Sciret Dare Jussus Habenas', large escutcheon engraved with owner's monogram, later ramrod, the air pump housed within the butt and breathing aperture on the right with hinged cover

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£7,000-9,000

Provenance: This well documented antique air rifle was formerly part of the renowned W. Keith Neal collection before being sold off in New York in 2005. It can be found featured on pages 470-471 of Neal & Back's publication 'Great British Gunmakers 1540-1740' although is illustrated with an incorrect cock. The Latin quote on the side plate is from Virgil's Aeneid and can be translated into English as "He gave a king, who by a fixed agreement knew both how to tighten and how to loosen the reins when commanded." It appears in Book 1, line 63, where it describes the god Aeolus, ruler of the winds. The phrase reflects how Jupiter, the King of the Gods, gave Aeolus the power to manage the winds, knowing when to restrain or release them as necessary

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A RARE .22 HAKIM MILITARY TRAINER UNDER-LEVER SPRING-PISTON AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, made in 1955 by Anschutz for the Egyptian Government and based on their 1954 model, with a 19 1/2in. barrel, raised fore-sight with tunnel protector, micro-adjustable fore-sight, lever-operated loading tap, the front of air-chamber stamped with a skull & crossbones device and Arabic markings for the National Union Youth Movement, larger 'U' shaped battle-sight midway along air chamber, further Arabic inscriptions to trigger-unit translating as 'Training Airgun Anschutz, Germany 1955', military style three-quarter wood stock, concealed under-lever and fitted with a later leather sling and compact 3x20 1in. bodied telescopic sight
£200-300

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A GOOD .22 SHARP INNOVA II MULTI-PUMP PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, serial no. A803452, circa 1986, with plastic shrouded 25 1/2in. barrel including built-on 'Whisperer' period sound moderator, push button bolt release to rear of the plastic receiver (telescopic sight rail with impressions from previously fitted mounts), Japanese walnut butt-stock and squared profile fore-end pump-handle, swinging safety catch to rear of trigger guard, tested and generally in collector's external condition with only light marks to wood
£100-150

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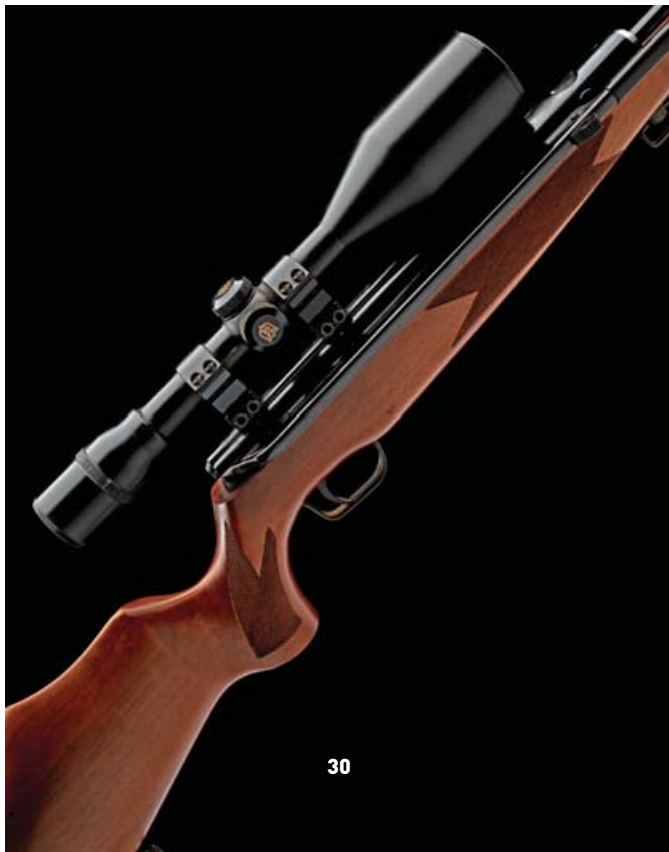
A .22 ORIGINAL MODEL 45 MKI BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 262503, dated for 1979, with blued 20 1/2in. barrel, moulded tunnel fore-sight, elevating adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with raised telescopic sight rail and long-button rear-mounted safe, smooth beech half-stock, in little used external condition, fitted with later mounting points for 'Q.D.' sling swivels
£120-180

29* Pre-1939

AN 80-BORE BALL-RESERVOIR AIR RIFLE SIGNED WALLIS, HULL, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 31in. brass-lined rifled barrel (liner possibly originally detaching, now frozen), girdle at the intersection, dove-tailed fore-sight (lacking blade) the later rear-sight with standing notch and two additional folding leaves, blanked of location for original rear-sight, gold poincon at breech signed 'WALLIS, HULL', fully engraved tang inhabited with trophies, flat bevel-edged lock engraved with borders and a stand of arms with a further 'WALLIS, HULL' inlaid poincon, engraved and pierced cock, stepped tail to lock with further engraved trophy, walnut half-stock with finely chequered wrist, engraved iron furniture (rubbed), single set trigger, under-rib with two iron thimbles and a brass throat, replacement iron ramrod, brass mounted copper spherical air-reservoir below the fore-end with double central ribbed grip-band

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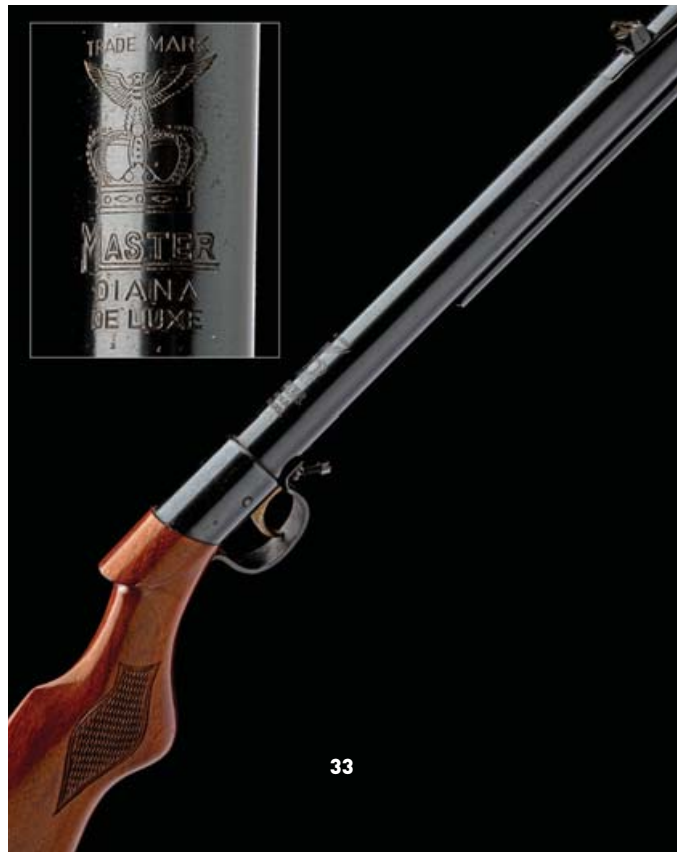
£2,000-3,000



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A SCARCE .22 AIR ARMS CAMARGUE SIDE-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 20868, circa 1982, with blued 18in. barrel including dedicated Air Arms sound moderator, not fitted with open sights, blued air-chamber with tap-action breech, side-lever operation, machined telescopic sight rail, chequered walnut Tyrolean half-stock, factory sling swivels, the rifle appearing little used and fitted with a period Nikko Sterling 6x56 Gold Crown telescopic sight
 £250-350

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A SCARCE .177 BSA AIRSPORTER STUTZEN AIR RIFLE WITH FACTORY WILLIAMS REAR-SIGHT, serial no. ET03806, circa 1995, with blued 13in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, Williams rear-sight to the front of the applied telescopic sight rail, blued air-chamber with tap-loading breech, not fitted with a safety, beech full-stock with raised cheek-piece, chequered pistol grip and contrasting wood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing in little used condition
 £600-800

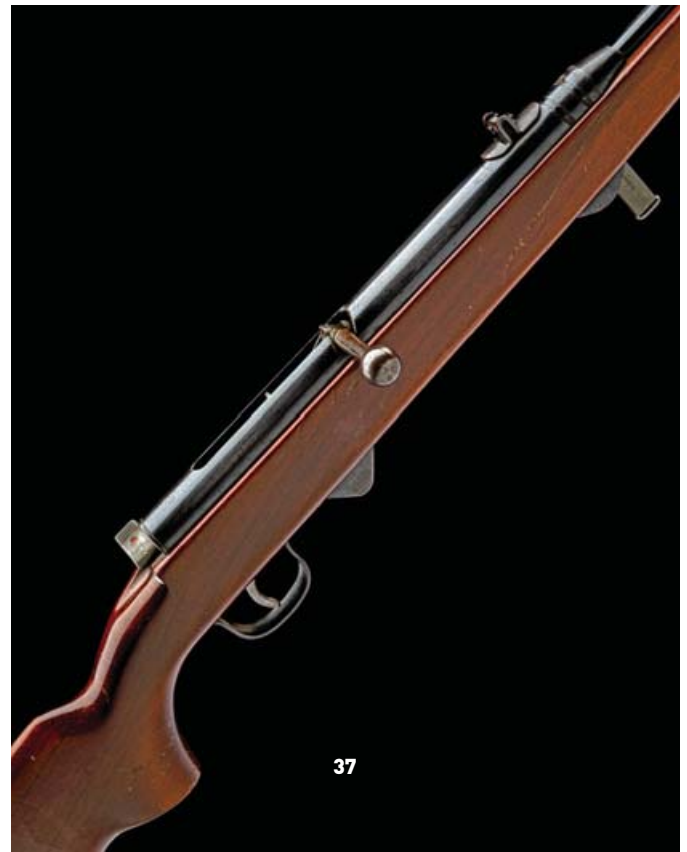
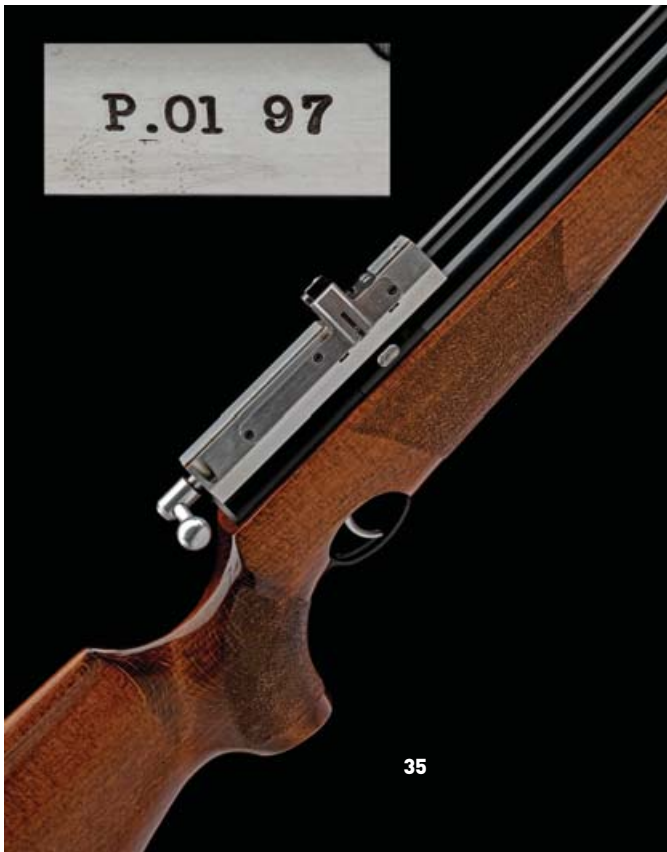
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A RARE FIRST MODEL .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE WITH 'DOUBLE PULL' TRIGGER, serial no. 3792, for 1947-48, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, moulded loading tap handle, plain air-chamber 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 with frosted original factory blued finish, some bruises to wood
 £100-200



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AN UNUSUAL JAPANESE COPY OF A PRE-WAR .177 DIANA 'MASTER DIANA DELUXE' BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE SIGNED OSAKA, serial no. 2145, date coded for 1963, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating notch rear-sight of pre-war form, the left side of breech stamped 'OSAKA' over 'M.S.K. 2145', plain blued air-chamber stamped at rear 'MASTER DIANA DELUXE' below a trademark of a spread eagle above a crown with the words 'TRADE MARK' above, plain single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled semi pistol-grip butt-stock with chequered panels, plain iron heel-plate, guarded straw-coloured trigger with adjuster to front of guard and no provision for fore-end, some light frosting over the factory blued finish and light marks to butt
 £80-120

Provenance: After the end of World War II, the Japanese were well known for copying all sorts of western commodities from cameras to motorcycles and airguns did not escape their attention. Most designs encountered mimicked designs by BSA, with Cadet and Meteor lookalikes known and despite this rifle being branded as a 'Diana', it bears many similarities to the pre-war break-barrel BSA

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A GOOD .22 BSA MKI AIRSPORTER 'S' UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. GM02258, circa 1981, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, alloy rear-sight (ramp fore-sight absent), tap-action breech with blacked alloy handle, blued air-chamber with machined rails for a telescopic sight and the make and model details filled with gold paint, alloy sloping trigger unit, walnut half-stock with pressed chequered panels, semi concealed under-lever with pull-down catch and fitted with after-market 'Q.D.' sling swivels and a leather cobra-style sling, the whole appearing little used and in collector's external condition
 £150-250

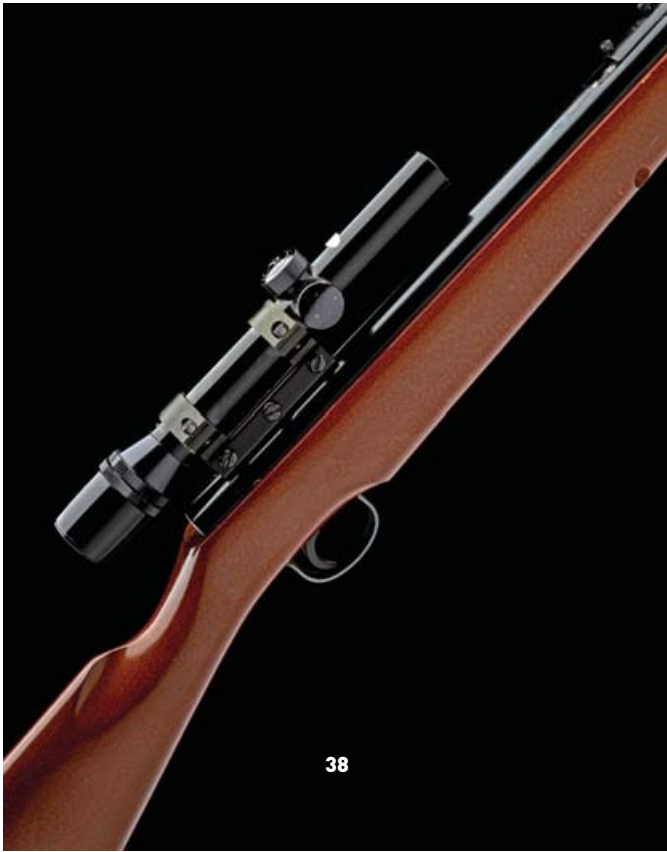


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A RARE, POSSIBLY UNIQUE, .22 PROTOTYPE AIR-ARMS PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, serial no. P01-97, for 1997, believed the working model for the S310, with 23 1/2in. floating barrel including a 'Manders' sound moderator, brushed bright alloy moderator adaptor and barrel mount, bright polished alloy receiver with bolt-action operation and prototype rotary magazine, blued air-reservoir with blacked trigger unit, stippled beech half-stock with roll-over right hand cheek-piece and adjustable heel-plate (plate possibly added later), fitted with 'Q.D.' studs for sling-swivels, tested
 £700-900

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

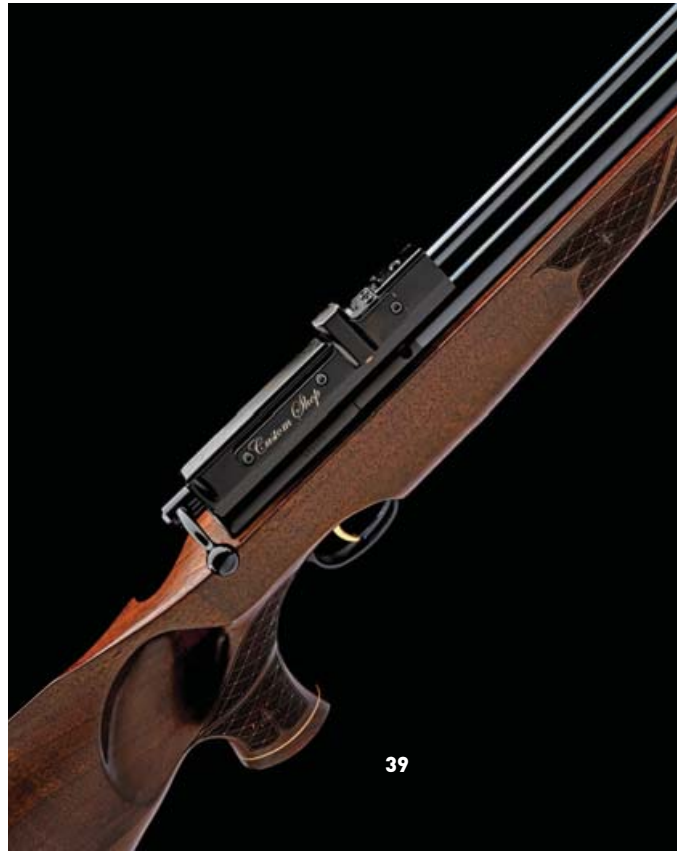
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A GOOD .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MKII UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. GD15328, for between 1965-67, with blued and tapering 18in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight retaining its original flat-topped tunnel protector, adjustable folding standing notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap, blued air-chamber etched with 'BSA AIRSPORTER', the 'BSA' within an arrowhead trademark (all clear and bright), twin dove-tail for telescopic sight, stove enamelled sloping trigger unit, walnut three-piece half-stock, collector's external condition and appearing little used
 £150-250

37
A SCARCE 4.4mm (BB) ANSCHUTZ MODEL 275 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING AIR RIFLE, serial no. 36439, circa 1960, with blued 16 1/2in. barrel marked 'ANSCHUTZ ERZEUGNIS MODELL 275' over 'CAL 4-40 NR 9', ramp and tunnel fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain blued air-chamber with hinged bolt running in a central slot, flag safe to rear, varnished beech three-quarter stock with aperture mid fore-end for the detachable twelve-shot diecast magazine, some wear to finish throughout
 £150-250

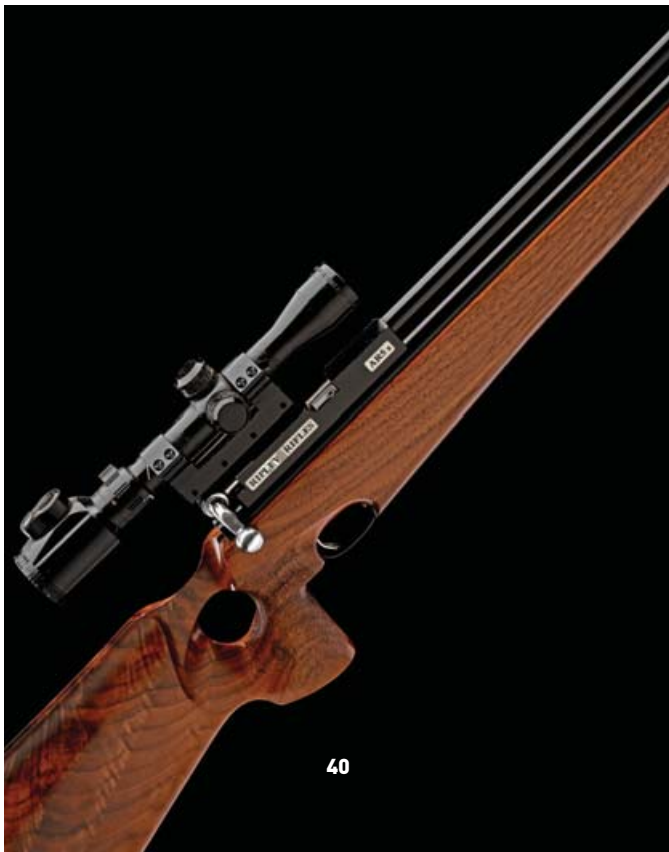


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A RARE .25 WEBLEY & SCOTT BEEMAN C1 'STEVE HARPER SPECIAL' AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1982, with blued 17in. barrel with brass micro-rifled liner and detachable satin-alloy Parker Hale sound-moderator, the original calibre marked on top near breech, the left side of breech with 'BEEMAN MODEL C1' over 'BEEMAN PRECISION AIRGUNS INC' and 'SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA 94903, MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN', blued air-chamber grooved for a telescopic sight, safety catch to rear, beech straight-hand half-stock with rubber heel-plate, retaining much original finish and fitted with a Bushnell 2.7x 'Scopechief IV' telescopic sight
 £200-300

Provenance: It is probable that Robert Beeman of the USA is directly responsible for the surge in interest around airguns within the USA, and for proving that not all airguns had to be cheaply made toys. Such was his influence, that he had a number of specially commissioned models produced solely for his commercial enterprise. The C1 Carbine is one such piece, and was made for Beeman by Webley & Scott of Birmingham. Basically it married a Victor action with the safe from a Vulcan, a shorter carbine length barrel and a unique straight hand stock. Part of the agreement was that Webley would be allowed to distribute the C1 within the UK, but sadly it did not find particular favour with the buying public. Steve Harper of the UK, well known for his walking-stick shotguns and also for a number of interesting disguised weapons that used the Brocock SACS cartridge system before they were prohibited within the UK, also was the go-to gunsmith for calibre conversions on airguns, converting many Weihrauch's to both .25 and .30 calibres. Conversions on models by other manufacturers are not common making this example a true rarity

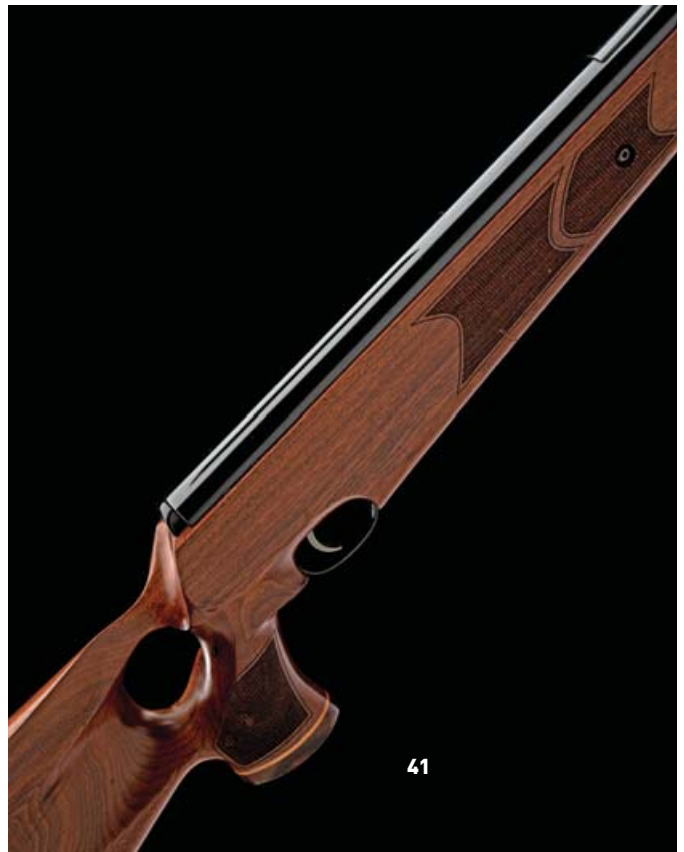


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A SCARCE .177 AIR-ARMS CUSTOM-SHOP EDITION S410 CARBINE PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, serial no. 058376, for 2005, with polished blued 22 1/2in. barrel including dedicated sound-moderator, gloss-black bolt-action receiver marked on the right side 'CUSTOM SHOP' and on the left 'S410 CARBINE' in script together with the maker's logo, blacked bolt-handle, highly figured walnut thumbhole right handed full-stock with skip-chequered panels with fleur de lys detailing and contrasting wood grip-caps and fore-end tip with pale wood spacers, gold plated trigger, appearing little used (tested), missing magazine
 £500-700



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A RARE .20 (5mm) S.R WILKINS PNEUMATICS RIPLEY AR5'S' SINGLE-SHOT PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 2005 with 25in. polished blued barrel threaded internally at the muzzle for a sound moderator and with polished stainless-steel thread keeper, blacked alloy receiver signed 'S.R WILKINS PNEUMATICS' together with the working pressure on the left side and 'RIPLEY RIFLES AR5 S' to the right, the letters raised on machined panels filled with silver paint, polished alloy bolt-handle, highly figured anatomical chequered walnut thumbhole right-hand three-quarter stock with adjustable heel-pad, match grade trigger, blacked trigger-guard and polished air reservoir, with its filling adaptor, collector's external condition and tested, fitted with a BSA 1.5-4.5x32 electronic reticle telescopic sight
 £1,000-1,500

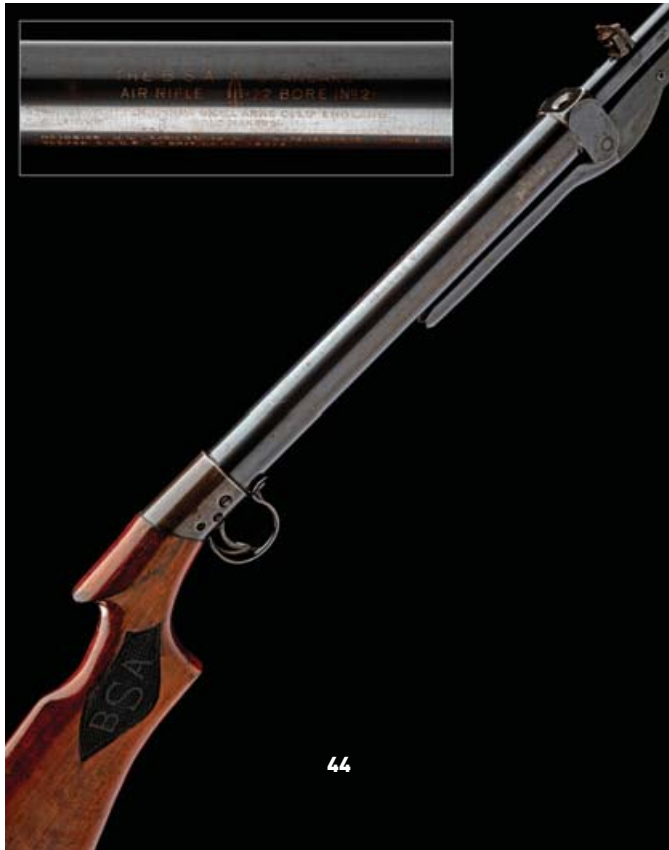


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A SCARCE .25 (6.3mm) WEIhrauch HW80 MKI AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1993, with blued 19 3/4in. barrel fitted with a Weihrauch tunnel fore-sight and rear-sight, the left side of breech marked 'HW 80' over '.25' / 6.3mm' together with flat faced and pointed pellet symbols, blued air-chamber with machined telescopic sight rail with twin arrestor-block apertures and push-button safe to rear, beech pistol-grip half-stock (some water staining and lifting to varnish), 'Rekord' trigger unit and later sling-swivels with a narrow leather sling
 £200-300

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A RARE .22 WEBLEY-VENOM BREAK-BARREL LONGBOW AIR RIFLE WITH WALNUT THUMBHOLE STOCK, serial no. 906208, Birmingham made circa 2002, with blued 13 3/4in. barrel fitted with a flaring alloy thread-keeper at muzzle, no provision for open sights, polished blue air chamber with machined telescopic sight rail and marked 'WEBLEY LONGBOW' within a panel on the left side, push-button rear safety catch, figured walnut thumbhole right hand three-quarter stock with hand-cut chequering, adjustable rubber heel-plate, contrasting wood grip-cap marked 'WEBLEY' within a circular border along with the 'winged bullet' trademark, light marks to wood but otherwise appearing little used
 £200-300

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A SCARCE .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT TRACKER DELUXE SIDE-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 39266, with 11 3/4in. blued barrel including ribbed muzzle-weight, tap-action breech, blued air-chamber with machined rail for a telescopic sight, rear safety catch, chequered walnut three-quarter stock, pistol-grip cap and rubber heel-plate with white-line spacer and factory sling-swivels, generally collector's external condition and fitted with a Leapers 3-9x32 telescopic sight
 £180-220

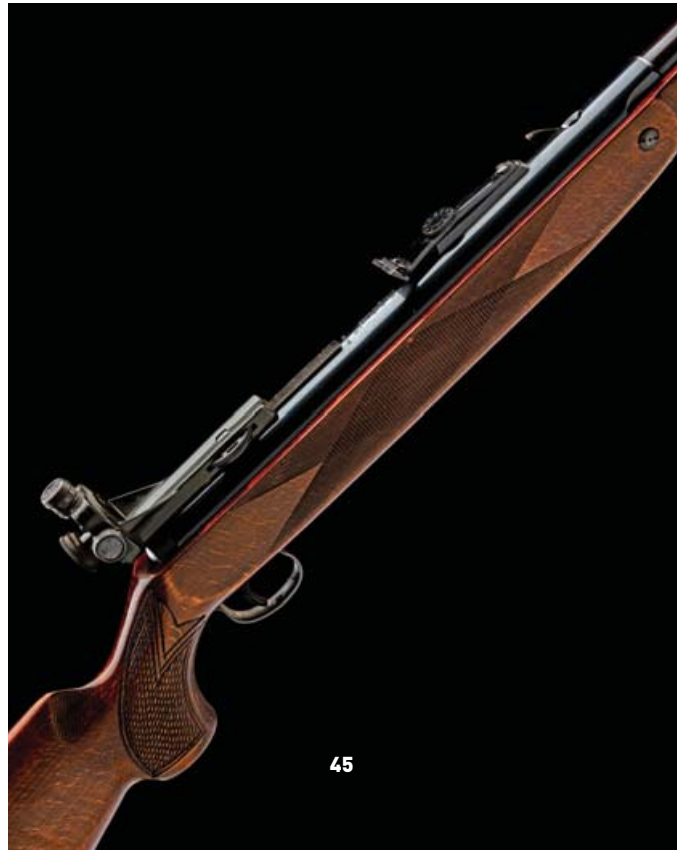


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A GOOD .22 BSA STANDARD UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 553912, for 1934, with 19in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber etched with make, model details and patents (lightly faded but quite legible), three-hole trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels, no provision for fore-end and push-button release for under-lever, much original finish remaining throughout
£200-300

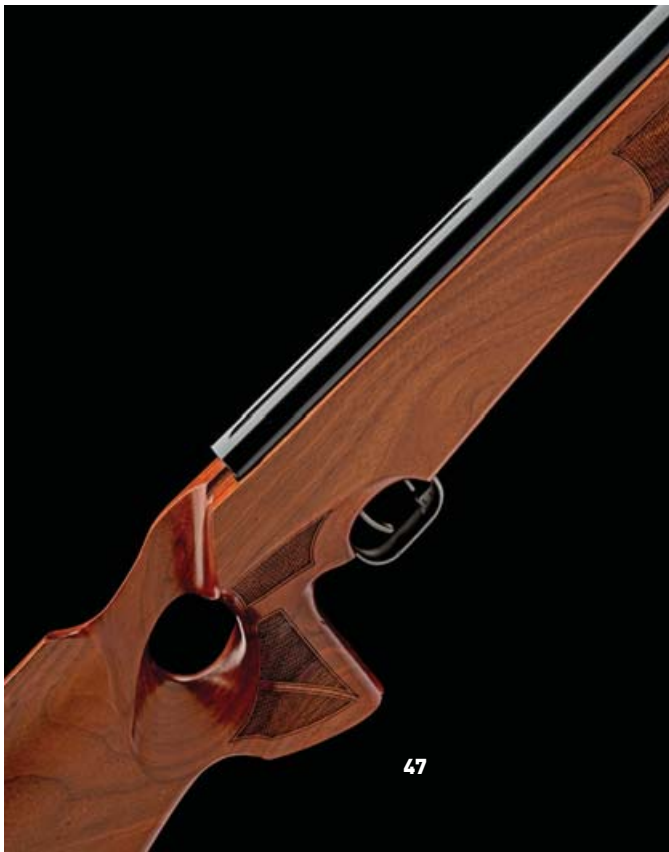
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A SCARCE .22 ORIGINAL 50B UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, manufactured between 1957-62, with stepped 18 3/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight with removable element, rear-sight fitted behind the loading tap, plain air-chamber fitted with an applied telescopic sight rail to the rear of the receiver for a peep-sight (a later Walther type unit fitted), shaped and moulded beech three-quarter stock with ribbed plastic heel-plate and chequered panels to the grip, fore-end sides and underside of fore-stock, heel of grip stamped with number '109', flush-fitting push-button release under-lever, generally collector's condition externally
£200-300



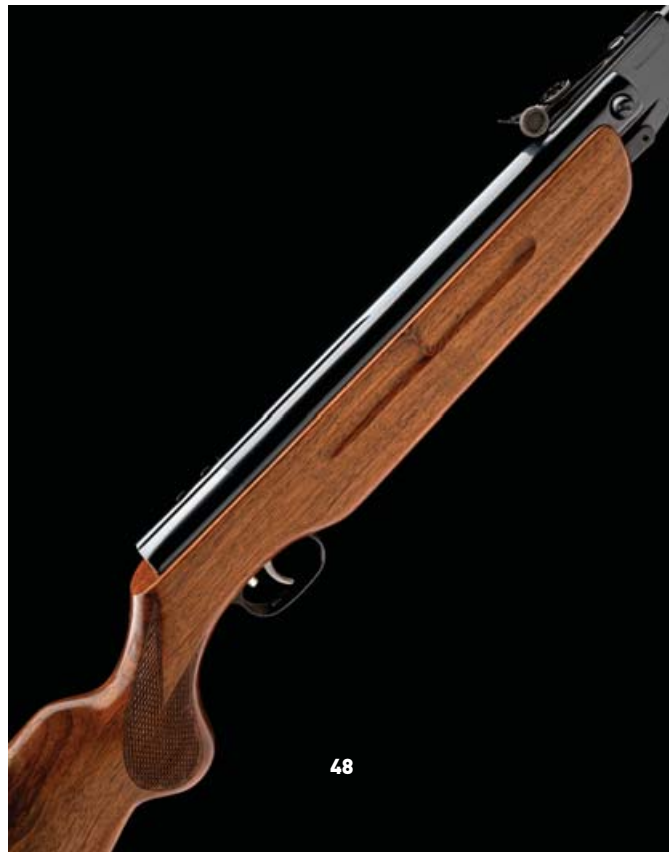
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A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT 'H' THE LINCOLN UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 5722, for 1906, with 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech with screw-in securing plate, plain cylinder stamped 'H THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE PATENT', single pin trigger unit with weight adjuster to front of guard, walnut saw-handled butt-stock stamped on the right side 'REGISTERED LINCOLN JEFFERIES INVENTOR & PATENTEE, 121 STEELHOUSE LANE, BIRMINGHAM' and also with a figure of a standing shooter above 'REGD. TRADE MARK', iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' type under-lever catch, traces of finish
£120-180



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A SCARCE .22 THEOBEN EVOLUTION BREAK-BARREL GAS-RAM AIR RIFLE, serial no. TB8532, circa 1995, with blued 13 1/2in. barrel including built-on full-length sound-moderator, blued air-chamber with machined dove-tail for a telescopic sight, custom chequered walnut thumbhole right hand three-quarter stock, adjustable rubber heel-plate and safety catch within the trigger guard bow, light marks to wood but generally appearing little used
 £300-500

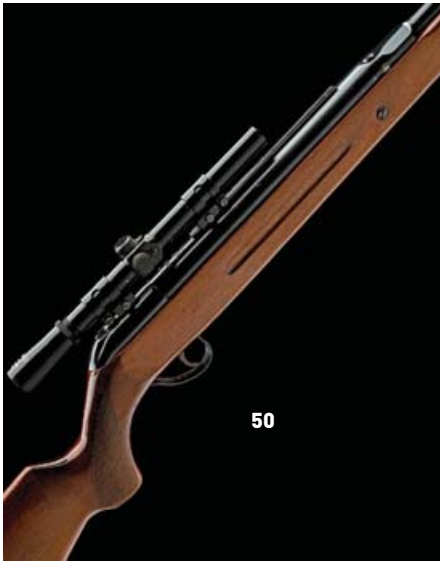


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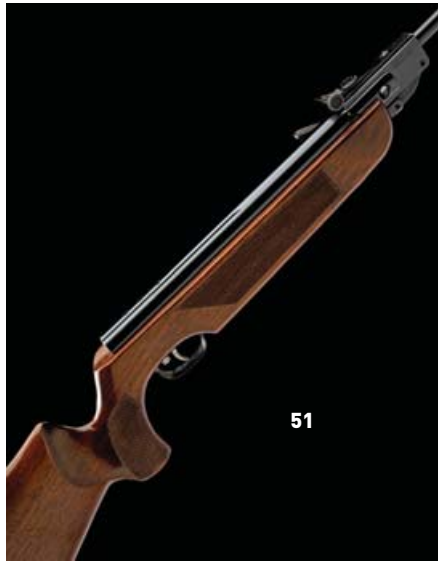
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A SCARCE EARLY .22 BREAK-BARREL WEIHRAUCH HW35 LUXUS AIR RIFLE, serial no. 521471, for 1975, with 19 1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, manual breech locking catch, blued air-chamber with 13mm dove-tail for a telescopic sight, no provision for safety catch, walnut half-stock with raised angular cheek-piece, chequered semi pistol-grip, finger-grooved fore-end, red-brick colour rubber heel-plate and factory sling swivels, the whole expertly refinished and appearing little used since
 £120-180

Provenance: *Despite being in walnut, the MK1 deluxe stock of the Luxus model bore an uncanny similarity to the then standard stock, the only differences being the chequering and the raised cheek-piece. The design was quickly changed to the better known Luxus MK2 stock with the squared fore-end profile and full pistol-grip*

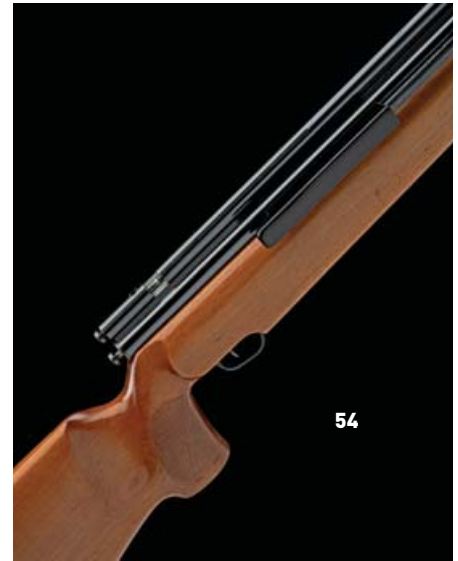
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A GOOD .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MK1 UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. GB5829, for between 1956-58, with blued 18in. barrel of tapering form, ramp fore-sight retaining its original flat-topped tunnel protector, automatic loading tap at breech, blued air-chamber brightly etched with 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD' over 'AIRSPORTER .22 AIR RIFLE' bisected with the 'piled arms' trademark and above 'MADE IN ENGLAND', no provision for telescopic sight, black enamelled sloping trigger housing, three-piece walnut half-stock and flush-fitting under-lever with cast catch, the whole remaining in fine collector's external condition
 £150-250



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A RARE .22 FALKE MODEL 80 UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 82, circa 1949, with reblued 19in. barrel marked on the top 'KAL 5.5mm GEZ', the underside 'MADE IN GERMANY', ramp fore-sight with detachable blade, missing rear-sight, the end of the air-chamber with 'FALKE MOD 80' and an engraving of a bird of prey at rest, further machined rail to top of trigger-unit, chequered beech half-stock with plastic 'FALKE' heel-plate, twin finger-groove to fore-end, the left side stamped 'FALKE' together with the bird of prey trade-mark and concealed blued under-lever, fitted with an Avento 4x15 telescopic sight
 £300-500



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A SCARCE .177 WEIHRAUCH HW55T TARGET BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 849198, circa 1980, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, rotating manual breech-catch, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with machined dove-tail for a telescopic or diopter sight, walnut Tyrolean half-stock with chequered panels to the wrist and fore-end, rubber crescent heel-plate, much original finish remaining and generally collector's external condition
 £150-250

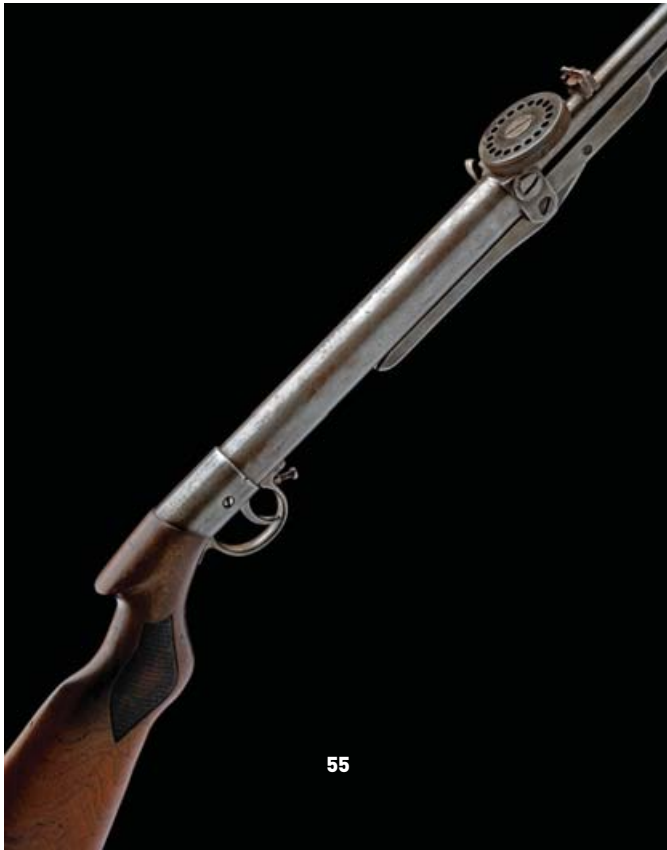


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A SCARCE .20 (5.05mm) ORIGINAL MODEL 45 BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 330628, date coded for September 1981, with blued 20-1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight with ribbed mount, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, push-pull safe to rear, pale beech half-stock with rubber recoil pad, blued trigger guard and period after-market sling-swivels, light marks to wood but in little used external condition
 £150-250

53
A SCARCE .177 BSA CHALLENGER BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. WDD01897, circa 1987, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, alloy ramp fore-sight and adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with applied 'Maxi-Grip' telescopic sight rail, sloping trigger unit also acting as an arrestor stop for the rail, beech half-stock with raised comb and cheek-piece, appearing little used with much original finish
 £150-200

54
A SCARCE .177 SHARP PAN TARGET SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC TARGET AIR RIFLE, serial no. A215884, Japanese, one of an extremely limited number imported into the United Kingdom circa 1985, with blued 25 1/4in. barrel (sights absent), push-button breech-bolt, blued under-barrel pump-housing with side-lever pump, Japanese walnut semi-target right hand three-quarter stock, much original finish, valve requires service
 £150-250

Provenance: Seldom encountered in the U.K, only 30 Sharp Pan Target air-rifles were imported by Manchester Air Guns in the mid 1980s. The Pan Target uses a different bolt arrangement to the equally rare Ace Target, on which it was based

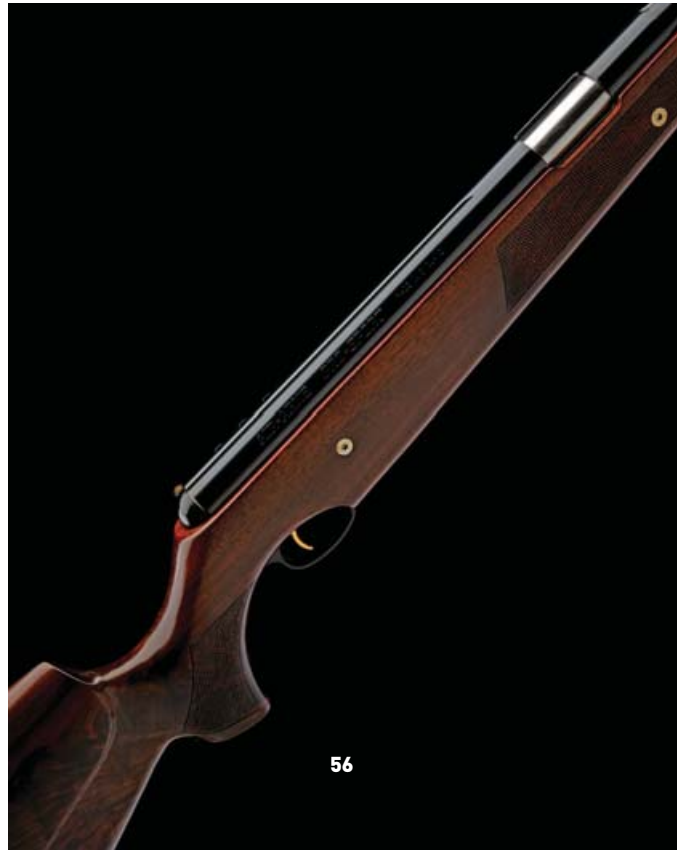


55 Pre-1939

A VERY RARE .177 HAENEL MODEL IV E REPEATER, no visible serial number, circa 1928, with 19in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, automatic rotating drum magazine at breech, plain air-chamber marked 'HAENEL MODEL IV E - REP D.R.P a.', trigger unit with single pin, chequered walnut saw-handled half pistol-grip butt-stock with iron heel-plate, cast trigger guard with adjuster, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever, the iron surfaces lightly cleaned of finish
£600-800

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A RARE .177 AIR ARMS UNDER-LEVER PRO-SPORT AIR RIFLE WITH HIGH-GRADE FACTORY WALNUT LEFT-HAND STOCK, serial no. 36421, believed one of three produced, with blued 14 1/2in. barrel with full-length sound moderator, blued action with polished sliding breech and machined grooves for a telescopic sight, gilded push-button safe and trigger, highly figured walnut three-quarter left-hand stock with roll-over cheek-piece, flush fitting under-lever in the fore-end, much original finish remaining
£200-300

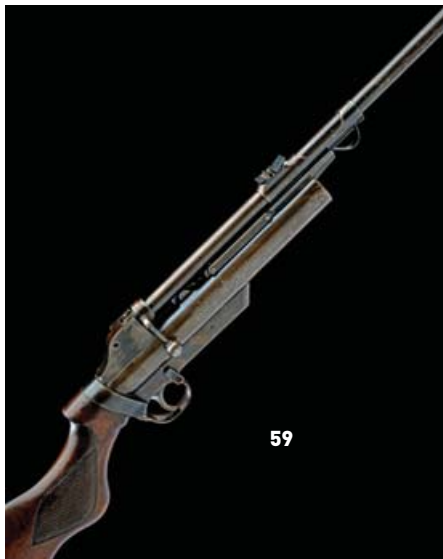


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A SCARCE .22 BSA GOLDSTAR UNDER-LEVER REPEATING AIR RIFLE, serial no. G502896, with 22in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, open sights absent, air-chamber with detachable magazine at breech and with applied 'Maxi-Grip' telescopic sight rail, side safe, beech half-stock, exposed metal surfaces refinished with paint, under-lever polished bright, some marks to wood
£100-200

58

A .22 RIPLEY RIFLES MODEL XL9 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 2000, with blued 29in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, blacked alloy machined receiver signed 'RIPLEY RIFLES' and 'XL9' to both sides within milled panels, swing out polished magazine holder and bolt handle (magazine included), fitted with a Tasco 3-9x50 telescopic sight, chequered walnut anatomical three-quarter stock and blued under-barrel air-reservoir, action not cocking, untested
£500-700



59 Pre-1939

A SCARCE .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT FIRST MODEL MKII SERVICE AIR RIFLE, serial no. 5207, circa 1932, with 25 1/4in. barrel retained via a spring-clip below the mount, ramp and blade fore-sight, twin leaf rear-sight with central hinge, bolt-action barrel catch, the breech inlet for an 'L' shaped peep-sight (absent), air chamber with five countries patent numbers stamped on the right hand side, make and model details on the left, trigger unit with safety catch, chequered walnut semi saw-handled butt-stock (filled repair at head), ribbed horn heel-plate and no provision for fore-end

£300-500

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A SCARCE .22 BSA LIGHTNING XL CARBINE LIMITED EDITION CENTENARY AIR RIFLE, serial no. LC021, circa 2009 and one of 100 made, with 14 1/2in. blued barrel fitted with a full-length sound moderator, blued air-chamber with applied 'Maxi Grip' telescopic sight rail marked along the top 'BSA LIGHTNING XL CENTENARY', the left side 'TWENTY ONE OF ONE HUNDRED', the right side 'LC021', high-grade walnut half-stock with chequered panels to the pistol-grip and fore-end, rosewood pistol-grip and fore-end caps with contrasting spacers, the grip cap inlaid with the BSA 'Piled Arms' trademark, eyelets for sling, and fitted with a BSA 3-9x32 telescopic sight and a BSA branded egg-box foam gun-bag, all appearing very little used

£300-500

61

A .177 WEIhraUCH HW35K STANDARD LIMITED ANNIVERSARY EDITION SATIN CHROME BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 2337828, recent, number 58 of 215, with 22 3/4in. barrel including matching satin-chrome finished detachable Weihrauch sound moderator, no provision for open-sights, satin chrome finished air-chamber with push-button safe, grey and black laminated half-stock with satin chrome finished trigger-guard, the whole appearing little used and fitted with a Hawke 3-9x40 telescopic sight and together with a green cordura nylon fleece-lined gun-bag

£300-400

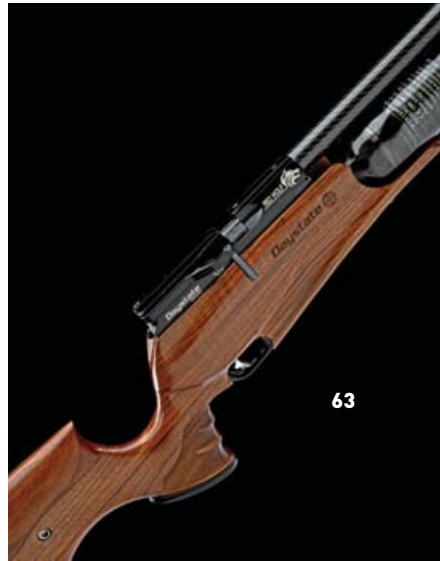
61A Pre-1939

A .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR RIFLE, serial no. 57017, circa 1935, with 25 1/2in. matching numbered detachable barrel, shallow ramp fore-sight with dove-tailed blade, elevating rear-sight mounted to the barrel cradle, bolt-action barrel lock, the breech fitted with a folding adjustable peep-sight, blued air-chamber with world patents and model details, trigger unit with makers details, walnut semi saw-handled chequered butt-stock, hard rubber ribbed heel-plate (some delamination and wear to heel-plate) and no provision for fore-end, the whole retaining much of an older re-blued finish

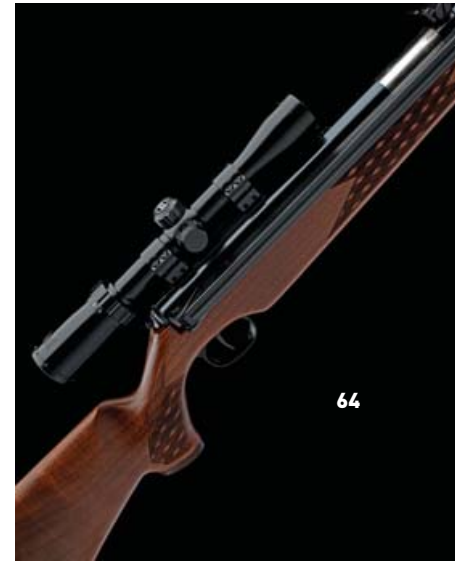
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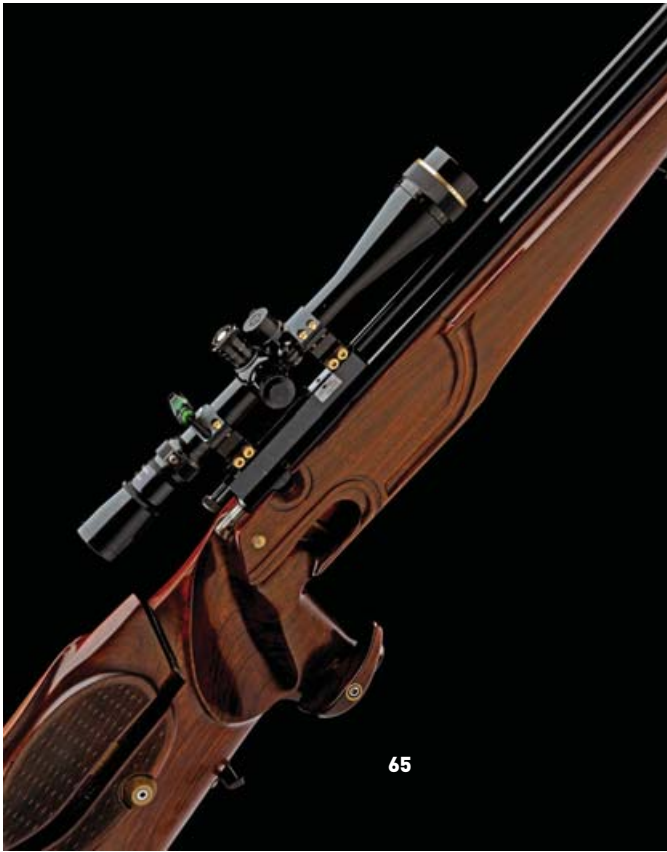
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A CASED .22 AIR-ARMS PRO-SPORT UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 078482, with moderated blued 14 1/2in. barrel, sliding polished breech, blued air-chamber with push-button safe to rear, chequered beech three-quarter stock with flush-fitting alloy under-lever, appearing in little used condition and fitted with a folding bipod and an AGS 6-24x50 telescopic sight, the whole in a Doskopport egg-box foam-lined abs plastic carry-case
 £300-500



63
A CASED .177 DAYSTATE RED WOLF PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, serial no. RW1284, with a 20in. carbon-fibre shrouded barrel, blacked alloy action railed for a telescopic sight, side-lever cocking, rear safety on-off switch combined, electronic trigger and side-mount shot-counter and power register, fitted in a walnut ergonomic ambidextrous adjustable half-stock, carbon fibre reinforced air-reservoir with accessory mount, currently fitted with a single shot adaptors, appearing little used (tested) and contained within an egg-box foam lined aluminium and plastic transit case
 £500-700

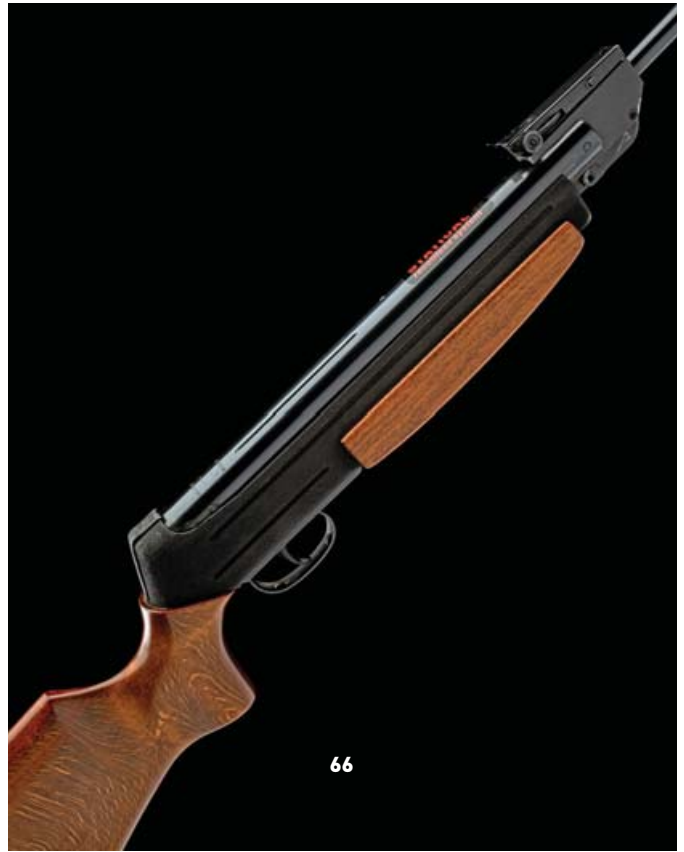


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A CASED .177 DIANA MODEL 52 L (T05) DELUXE SIDE-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 02122486, date coded for November 2003, with blued 17 1/2in. barrel, offset muzzle with blade fore-sight sliding on a ramp, adjustable rear-sight, sliding breech, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, fitted with a Burris 3-9x32 telescopic sight, push-pull safe to rear, side-lever cocking and skip-chequered deluxe walnut three-quarter stock with rubber heel-plate and contrasting wood grip-cap and nose-piece, appearing unused, the whole in an abs plastic Gun Guard travel-case
 £200-300



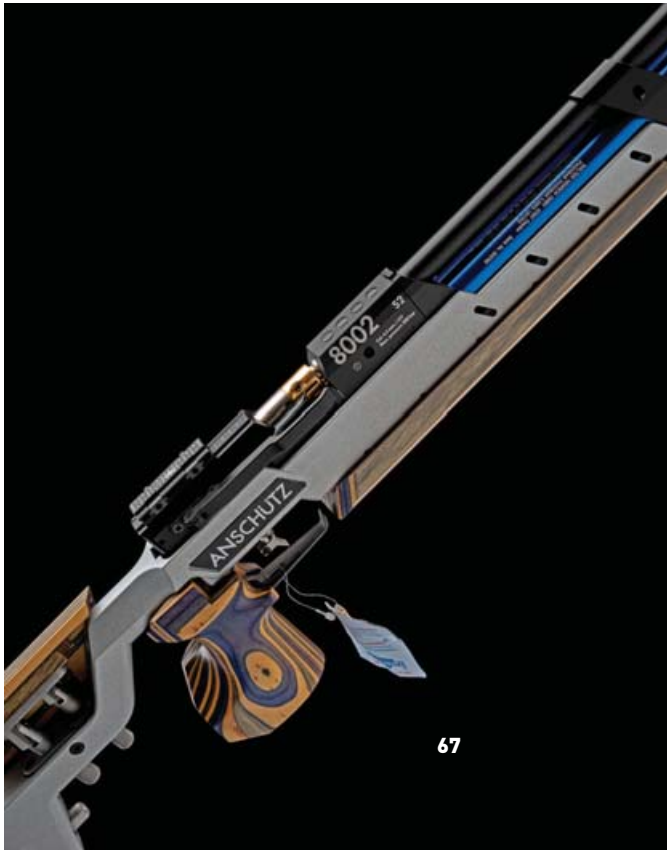
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A CASED .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 CUSTOM PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE WITH JOHN WELHAM STOCK, serial no. 066, manufactured in 1988, with 25 3/4in. blued barrel including muzzle-break, blued receiver with make and model etched on the left hand face in gilt and with integral telescopic sight rail, twist and pull bolt and push cocking piece at rear, unique walnut anatomical right hand three-quarter stock designed and produced by John Welham with adjustable Tyrolean cheek-piece, adjustable butt-pad, adjustable palm-shelf, finger-grooved grip and chequered knuckle platform to the fore-end, inlet brass decorative side-plate and large inlet escutcheon to heel of grip, blued under-barrel reservoir (tested), fitted with a custom Leupold Premier 6.5-20x40 telescopic sight restricted to between 8-20 power and fitted with a fine wire and dot reticule, custom Sportsmatch mounts with gilt screws, in an abs plastic Gun Guard transit case
 £1,000-2,000



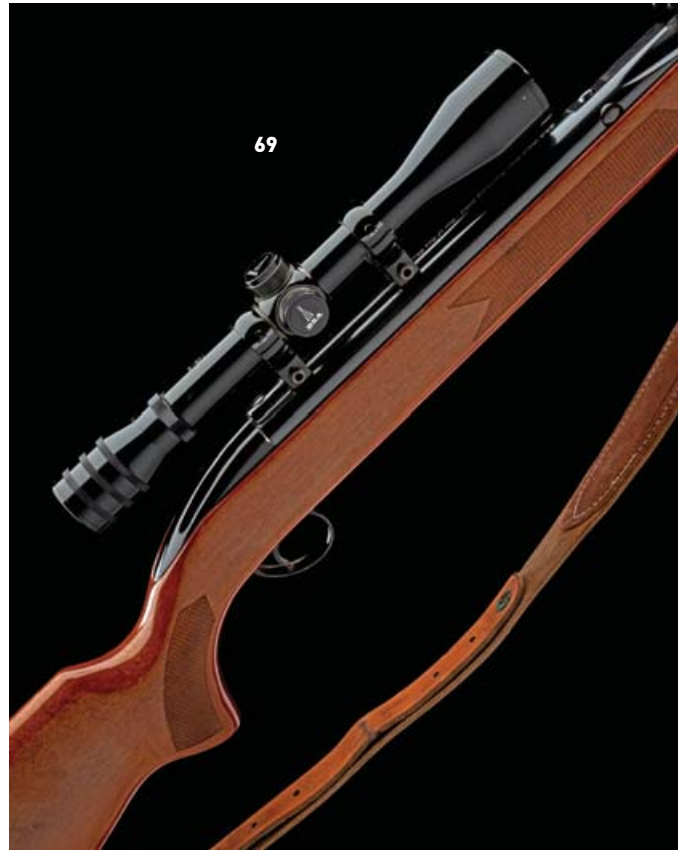
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A CASED .22 EL-GAMO for ASI 'STATICAL' BREAK-BARREL RECOILLESS AIR RIFLE, serial no. B10071, circa 1979, with blued 18in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with tunnel protector, micro adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber grooved for a telescopic sight, central oil-hole, the breech area mounted with a foil sticker marked in red letters 'ASI STATICAL .22 RECOILLESS SYSTEM', black crackle finished receiver, beech butt-stock with raised cheek-piece and plastic heel-plate, separate beech fore-end, appearing unused and in collector's external condition, in an abs plastic Gun Guard egg-box foam-lined travel-case
 £80-120



67
A BOXED .177 ANSCHUTZ 8002 S2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC MATCH AIR RIFLE, serial no. 3084379, for 2007, with blacked floating 24 1/4in. barrel, muzzle weight with dove-tail for fore-sight, lever-action cocking breech also with dove-tail for rear-sight, satin alloy chassis with anatomical laminated blue and yellow wood cheek-piece and fore-end, adjustable heel, full-length accessory rail, tested and appearing unused in its maker's polystyrene carton with match front and rear-sight, accessory tray with filling adaptor and other tools, with instructions and original swing-ticket
 £700-900

68
A CASED .177 FX AIRGUNS IMPACT MKII PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, serial no. FX191420, with 25 1/2in. barrel with built-on sound-moderator threaded at the muzzle for a further moderator (not supplied), blacked receiver with side-lever cocking, alloy butt-stock of bull-pup design with pressure gauge and magazine aperture (one 38-shot magazine included), Picatinny telescopic sight rail and fore-end mounted accessory rails, carbon fibre air-chamber and small regulator reservoir, appearing little used in its makers abs plastic travel-case with filling accessories, tested
 £600-900



69
A SCARCE .22 BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY LIMITED EDITION '1 OF 1000' AIRSPORTER UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. C0650, made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of BSA in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight retaining tunnel protector, micro-adjustable rear-sight, tap-action loading, the air-chamber marked 'BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY ONE OF ONE THOUSAND', special edition chequered walnut three-quarter stock with raised comb and cheek-piece, pistol-grip capped with special 'BSA piled arms' cover, ventilated rubber recoil pad, rosewood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing to have seen little use (some very light marks to wood) and fitted with its original issue 'BSA' 4x40 telescopic sight, issued arrestor-block and with its original limited edition leather sling, paperwork, certificate, badge and vinyl gunbag (missing carry handles)
 £600-800



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70* Pre-1939

A RARE CASED 120-BORE TAP-LOADING STOCKED AIR CANE RETAILED BY J. BEATTIE, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with expertly refinished black enamelled 21in. micro-rifled barrel-section (not including the detachable brass nose-cap), diminutive open sights, tap-action breech, concealed cocking key-way and button trigger, stock-shaped air-reservoir covered in period shagreen and complete with its oak casing lined and compartmented in coarse green baize, with accessories including a damascus stirrup-pump signed 'J. BEATTIE, 205 REGENT STREET, LONDON', a bullet mould and wood-handled cocking-key, the inside of lid with parchment trade-label with matching details

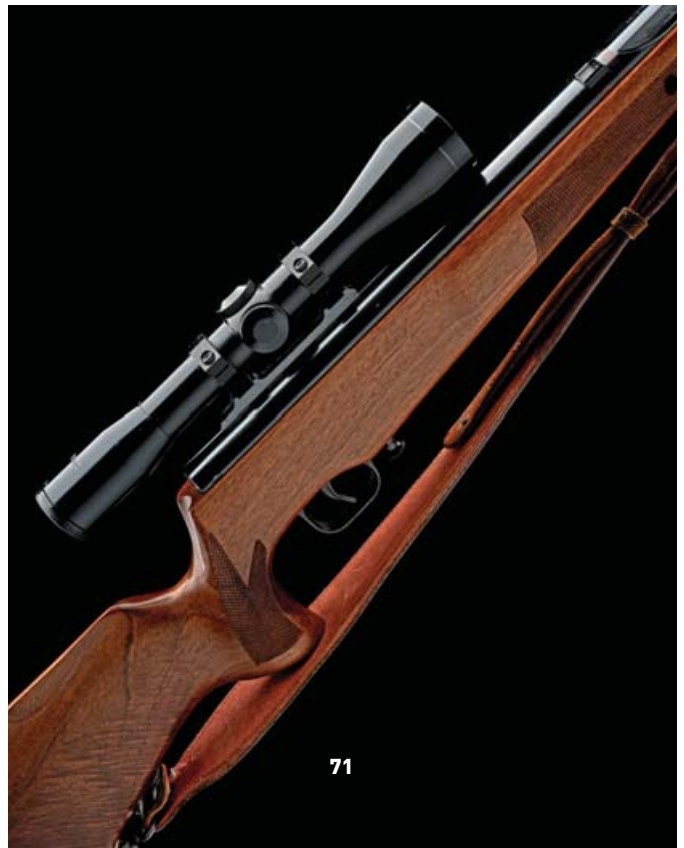
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£800-1,200

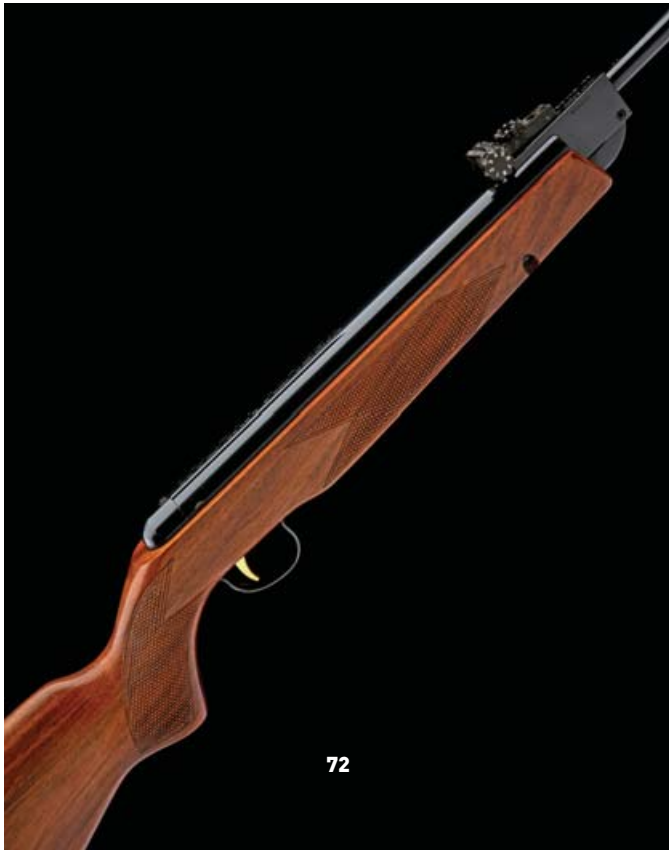
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A SCARCE .22 THEOBEN SLR-88 'IMPERATOR' UNDER-LEVER REPEATING GAS-RAM AIR RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1988, with 16in. blued barrel including built-on sound-moderator, detachable seven shot magazine at breech (face of magazine cracked), blued air-chamber fitted with a Tasco 6x44 telescopic sight in integral 1in. ring sight mounts, walnut right hand chequered 'sporter' half-stock and full length under-lever, the whole retaining virtually all its original blued finish, with a leather 'cobra' sling in Q.D. swivels and together with a single shot adaptor and a Theoben branded padded gunslip

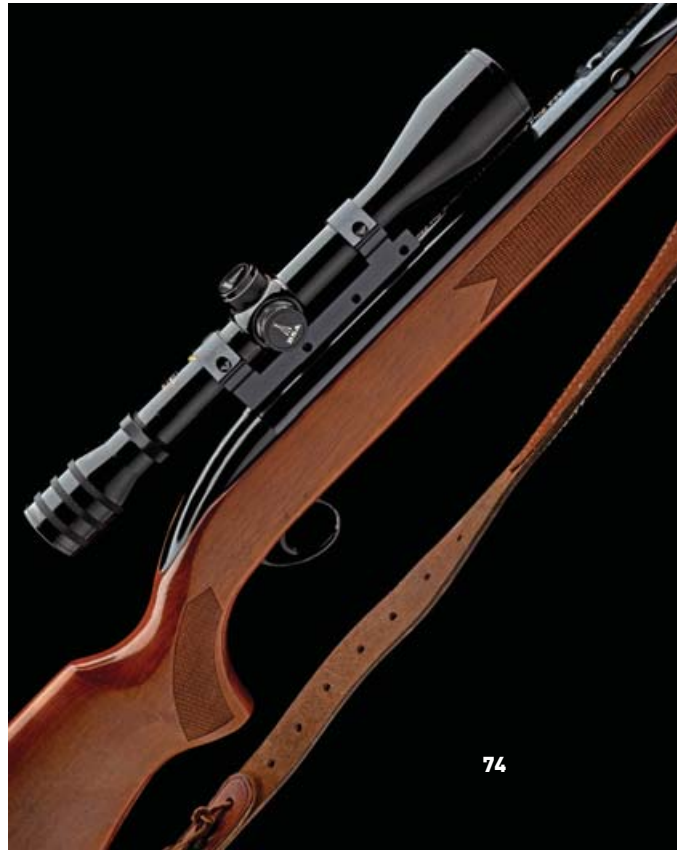
£1,000-2,000



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A RARE BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT 'VULCAN SPECIAL CUSTOM' AIR RIFLE, serial no. 675615, one of only 110 produced circa 1982, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with machined rails for a telescopic sight, gold-plated trigger and safety-catch, chequered walnut half-stock fitted with a ventilated rubber recoil pad, blued trigger guard, the whole appearing in unfired condition and complete in its maker's card and polystyrene carton (loss to one end) with papers and oil sample

£300-500

***Provenance:** The Vulcan Custom by Webley (also known as the 'Special Export' or 'S.E.') was only produced in a limited edition of 110 rifles. This actual rifle was part of batch V1707C. It is a very rare rifle. Sadly the Custom did not offer good value for money against the ordinary Deluxe edition, which for £15 less at the time of production, offered near identical specifications bar the gold-plated details. The rifles proved difficult to sell and were eventually 'unloaded' onto the commercial market at a knock-down price*

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A SCARCE BOXED .25 (6.35mm) BSA LIGHTNING BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. AAR05986, circa 2005, with blued 15in. barrel including adaptor for a moderator, ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with side safe, fitted with a BSA 3-9x40 telescopic sight, beech half-stock with ventilated rubber recoil pad, the whole appearing very little used with its original maker's card carton

£100-200

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A SCARCE .22 BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY LIMITED EDITION '1 OF 1000' AIRSPORTER UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. C0038, made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of BSA in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, micro-adjustable rear-sight, tap-action loading, the air-chamber marked 'BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY ONE OF ONE THOUSAND', special edition chequered walnut three-quarter stock with raised comb and cheek-piece, pistol-grip capped with special 'BSA piled arms' cover, ventilated rubber recoil pad, rosewood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing to have seen little use (some minor marks to wood) and fitted with its original issue 'BSA' 4x40 telescopic sight, replacement dedicated 'Sportsmatch' mount and its original limited edition leather sling and vinyl gunbag

£500-700

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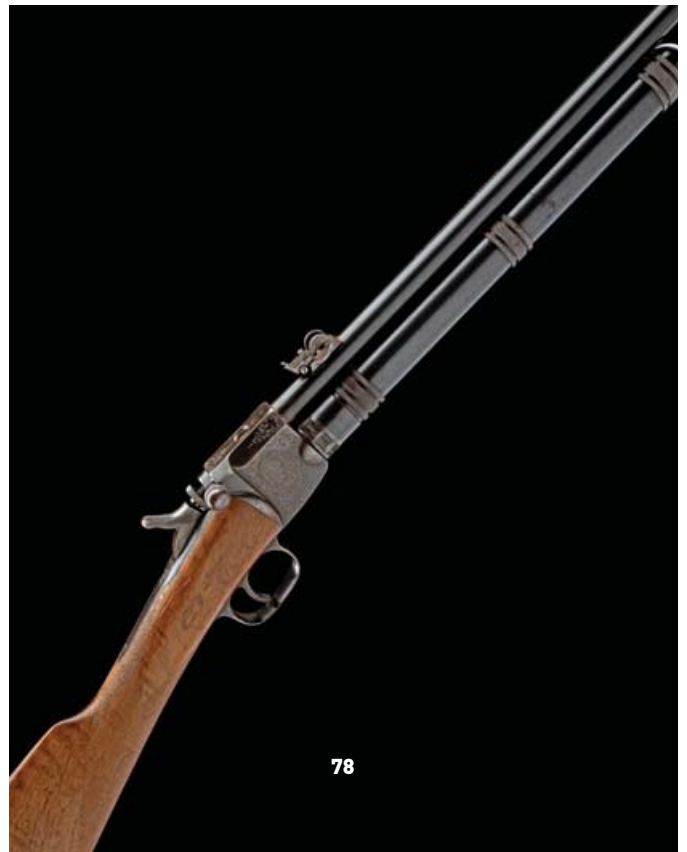
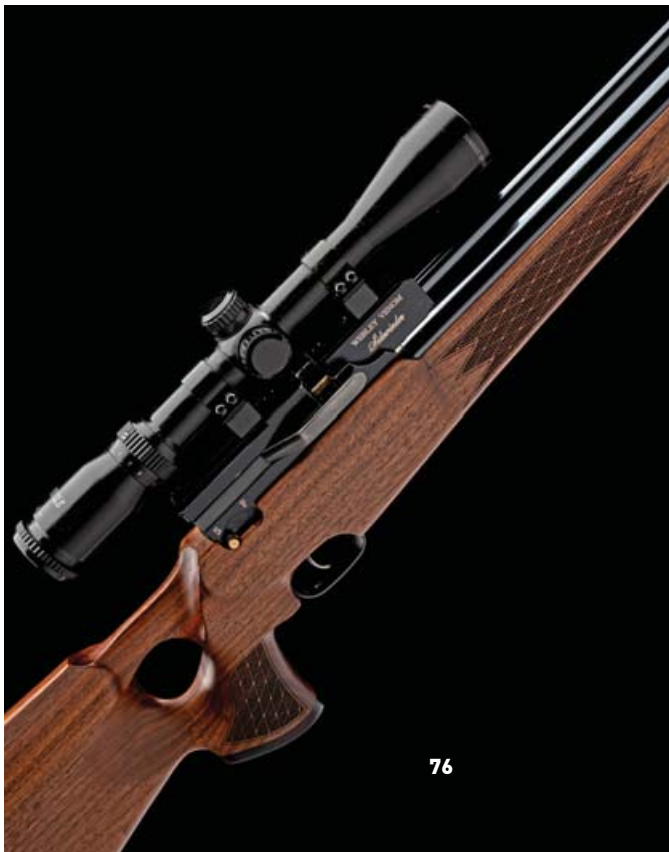
EX. W. KEITH NEAL COLLECTION

A RARE CASED 60-BORE BALL-RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE SIGNED BATE, LONDON, RETAILED BY RIVIERE, circa 1775, with sighted two-stage 36in. micro-rifled barrel (some staining) with turned girdle, signed on the top-flat 'BATE LONDON' and engraved with a band of beadwork at the rear, finely engraved tang, flat bevelled lock of flint form signed inside and outside and finely engraved with flowers and foliage on the pierced cock and stepped tail, blued steel-spring and some original blued finish on the internal working parts, figured walnut full stock (minor bruises) carved in relief with a shell behind the barrel tang, take-down fore-end, finely engraved iron mounts including shaped solid side-plate, set trigger, and horn-tipped ramrod, in a lined and fitted bespoke period stepped mahogany case with accessories including brass pump (foot-plate replaced) and two spherical copper reservoirs, the stepped lid with trade label of Isaac Riviere, 315 Oxford Street, London, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'C227', the interior of lid also with signed typed note from Neal explaining the workings and dated 1-8-1960, the exterior with flush-fitting carrying handle

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£7,000-9,000

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A .22 WEBLEY-VENOM SIDEWINDER PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, serial no. 0509 011389, for 2009, with blued 21in. barrel threaded for a sound moderator (not included), blacked machined-alloy receiver marked with the make and model name to both sides together with the serial number, reference and standard working pressure to the right, side-lever cocking, aperture for a magazine (absent), deluxe chequered walnut right hand thumbhole three-quarter stock with contrasting wood pistol-grip cap signed 'WEBLEY', adjustable rubber heel-pad, eyelets for swivels and blued under-barrel air reservoir with quick-fill aperture, good external collector's condition, tested, fitted with a Hawke 3-9x40 telescopic sight, the whole in a fleece-lined nylon gunbag
 £300-500

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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

78 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 SCARCE .177 A. A. BROWN & SONS ABAS MAJOR CONCENTRIC PISTON AIR PISTOL, serial no. 380, circa 1946, with 7 1/2in. tap-loading concentric barrel, the blued air chamber stamped 'ABAS MAJOR, the cocking lever marked ' REG DESIGN 845425' and 'A.A.BROWN AND SONS B'HAM', the reverse with the 'ABAS' trade logo, smooth dark brown bakelite grips, pellet gauge to cocking handle, lightly worn probable original finish with some bruising
£300-500



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A SCARCE .177 WISCHO-BRANDED BSF MODEL S20 'CM' BREAK-BARREL AIR PISTOL, serial no. 3562, circa 1979 with blued 6 3/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight to the rear of the plain blued air-chamber with 'WISCHO-KG ERLANGEN GERMANY' in lieu of the normal 'BSF' trademark, the left side with 'MADE IN GERMANY WEST', moulded wood lower receiver with integral smooth right-hand target grip inlet with a green enamel 'W' bisected horizontally by an arrow medallion, blued trigger and guard, generally collector's external condition
£150-250



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82 Pre-1939
A RARE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES BARREL-COCKING AIR PISTOL, serial no. 534, circa 1925, with round 9in. shallow sighted barrel, the squared breech stamped on the right side 'BEST ENGLISH MAKE', thumb operated barrel latch, tubular iron air-chamber forming the grip and the trigger-guard forming the cocking link, traces of finish
£300-500

83
A SCARCE .177 WALTHER MODEL LP3 SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR PISTOL, serial no. 27273, in a later case, circa 1975, with 9 1/2in. barrel within a moulded alloy shroud, ramp and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, black crackle-finished 'square-back' receiver, black chequered plastic grips and a cocking lever forming a finger guard to the front of grip-strap, good working order and together with an MTM 'Case Gard' abs plastic carry-case and instructions
£200-300



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84 Pre-1939

A .177 PRE-WAR WEBLEY & SCOTT STRAIGHT-GRIP SENIOR AIR PISTOL, serial no. S3888, circa 1931, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel, moulded fore-sight blade, adjustable rear-sight to rear of the stirrup-latch breech, stepped blued air-chamber marked 'WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM' and with six lines of patents to the right side and 'THE WEBLEY SENIOR, MADE IN ENGLAND' with five lines of patents to the left, three-pin trigger unit, chequered hard rubber grips, retaining much original blued finish £150-200

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A SCARCE CASED PRESENTATION .177 WALTHER LP53 AIR PISTOL, serial no. 062692, circa 1960, with black gloss anodised 9 1/2in. barrel, black crackle-finished receiver marked with the Walther trademark, black chequered plastic grips, remaining in fine condition with virtually all its original finish and together with its makers blue-black leatherette-covered presentation case with carry handle and rounded corners, the lid printed with a silver 'Walther' banner trademark, the interior lined in burgundy velvet and compartmented in the continental fashion, padded satin liner to the inside of lid also printed with a silver 'Walther' banner trademark, the whole complete with a number of the original accessories including the wooden cocking aid, rear-sight elements, foresights and a painted sample pellet tin

£300-500



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A SCARCE RIFLED .177 FRITZ LANGENHAN FLZ BREAK-BARREL AIR PISTOL, no visible serial number, German circa 1930, with sighted 7 1/2in. unmarked barrel, plain air-chamber also devoid of markings, iron top-tang at rear of chamber, plain half-stock (likely beech) with swept pistol-grip, iron trigger-guard bow, iron surfaces well reblued and in a good reproduction wood case partially lined in green baize, with cleaning rods and a facsimile Fr. Langenhan trade label (edges torn)
£100-150

87 Pre-1939

A .177 HAENEL MOD 28 RECEIVER-COCKING AIR PISTOL, serial no. 12370, in a later box, circa 1936, with 4in. blued break-open to load barrel, plain air-chamber lifting to cock via release catch on the trigger guard and with patent markings including 'HAENEL MOD 28, BRIT PAT. No. 277265 D.R.P.', smooth walnut grips with brass Haenel medallions and much original finish, in a later dedicated card carton
£120-180

88 Pre-1939

A RARE .22 ACCLES & SHELVOKE THE WARRIOR SIDE-LEVER AIR PISTOL, serial no. 1876, in a later box, circa 1934, with 7 1/2in. rifled concentric barrel concealed within the sighted blued steel air chamber, the frame stamped 'THE WARRIOR, MADE BY ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD BIRMINGHAM' and on the right-hand side 'F. CLARKE'S PATENT NOS BRIT. 351268, USA 538057', pressed steel trigger guard and chequered horn grips impressed with a 'knight's head' trademark, the whole with traces of original faded finish and in a later dedicated card carton
£200-300



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A SCARCE .21 POPE BROS. USA AIR PISTOL, serial no. 4956, in a later carton with wire stock, the so-called 'Rifle-Pistol' model from circa 1877, with pull-forwards smooth-bore 11in. nickel-plated brass barrel, bead fore-sight, notch rear-sight to the receiver, small air-chamber with traces of nickel finish, blued barrel-mount, the end-cap marked 'POPE BROS USA' across the centre and 'CANADA MAR. 23 '75, BELGIUM OCT. 21/74' around an inner circle and 'PATD. JUNE 6, DEC 5, 71, NOV. 17 '74. ENGLAND JULY 1, FRANCE OCT. 20' around the outer circumference, nickel-plated birdshead grip with aperture for a wire shoulder-stock (reproduction included), blued spur-trigger, traces of original finish remaining and in a later dedicated card carton with a number of period felt-based slugs

£100-150

90 Pre-1939

A GOOD .177 A.G. PARKER & CO. HALE & HARRIS PATENT CRANK-WOUND AIR PISTOL serial no. 233, in a later box, pre WW2, with 10in. blued sighted smooth-bore barrel, the air-cylinder etched on right side 'PARKER, THE PATENT PRECISION AIR PISTOL, BORE .177 CALIBRE BARREL' with a large letter 'P' forming the beginning of each relevant word, the left side etched with 'HALE & HARRIS PATENT No. 13011 MAKERS- A.G.PARKER & Co. LIMITED, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND', (some light rubbing but legible), slab-sided frame with domed fixing screws and hard-rubber handled crank, smooth wood grips, the whole retaining much original finish, in a competently produced pasteboard carton with partial red felt lining, applied instruction label inside lid (possibly original) and complete with a 1000 size carton of period Bulldog pellets

£400-600



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91 Pre-1939

A .177 WESTLEY RICHARDS HIGHEST POSSIBLE AIR PISTOL, serial no. 183, in a later box, early second model circa 1912, with 9 1/8in. rifled barrel, chequered hard-rubber grips, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with patent number and date, also marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines, guarded trigger, the whole refinished and reblued, in a later card carton dedicated to this air-pistol
£300-500

92 Pre-1939

A RARE .177 TITAN TYPE 7 PLUNGE-COCKING AIR PISTOL, no visible serial number, in a later box, circa 1920, with exposed 7in. blued smoothbore barrel, moulded fore-sight to the front of air-chamber, moulded blued air-chamber marked on the left side at rear 'THE TITAN AIR PISTOL' over 'PATENT 110999/17', swivel breech to rear with cocking rod fitting flush along the back-strap and with internal grip safe, straight grip with hard rubber chequered grip-plates and guarded trigger, strong amount of blued finish remaining and in a later dedicated card carton with a further pair of replacement smooth walnut grips
£200-300



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93 Pre-1939

A SCARCE .177 HUBERTUS AIR PISTOL, serial no. 7630, in a later box, circa 1930, with rifled 4 3/4in. barrel with milled bands at the muzzle, hinged air-chamber, blued receiver with sliding locking ring, blued frame signed 'D.R.G.M. HUBERTUS GERMANY' and plain smooth one-piece walnut grip, fair amount of finish remaining, together with a later dedicated card carton
£100-200

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

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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT 'F' SERIES PREMIER AIR PISTOL, batch no. 77, 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, much original finish (some bruising around barrel hinge), complete in its makers carton with printed buff lid label, also containing a spare mainspring, printed instructions inside the lid (one corner torn)
£80-120



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95 Pre-1939

A RARE .177 BARREL-COCKING LINCOLN JEFFERIES AIR PISTOL, serial no. 1145, in a later box, circa 1925, with round 9in. sighted barrel, the squared breech stamped 'THE LINCOLN AIR PISTOL' and 'BEST ENGLISH MAKE', thumb operated barrel latch, tubular iron air-chamber forming the grip and the trigger-guard forming the cocking link with dismountable barrel link screw, refinished, in a later dedicated box
£300-500

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A SCARCE .177 PRODUCIT LTD. THUNDERBOLT JUNIOR CONCENTRIC PISTON AIR PISTOL, no visible serial number, in a later box, circa 1947, with 6 1/4in. barrel inside the stepped air-chamber, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the standing breech stamped 'PROV. PAT. 13749', guarded trigger forming the cocking link, hinged back-strap forming a leverage aid, slab-sided brown bakelite grips with a central lightning bolt device bisecting the hole for the grip-screw with 'THUNDERBOLT JUNIOR' on a raised panel above and 'MADE IN ENGLAND' below, the whole retaining much original blued finish and fitted in a dedicated card carton
£200-300

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A .177 ACCLES & SHELVOKE ACVOKE CONCENTRIC PISTON AIR PISTOL, serial no. 23565, in a later box, circa 1955, with concealed 7 1/2in. rifled barrel, blued concentric-piston air-chamber, bead fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight blade, blued frame, the standing breech stamped 'ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD, PATENT APPLIED FOR, BIRMINGHAM 6. ENG.', hinged backstrap forming the cocking lever with built-in pellet sizer, black bakelite grips moulded with vertical grooves and the model designation, cocking link forming the trigger-guard, the whole retaining much of its original blued finish, in a later dedicated card carton
£150-200

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A .177 A.A. BROWN ABAS MAJOR CONCENTRIC-PISTON AIR PISTOL, serial no. 1296, in a later box, circa 1946, with 7 1/2in. tap-loading concentric barrel, the air chamber stamped 'ABAS MAJOR', the cocking lever marked 'REG DESIGN 845425' and 'A.A.BROWN AND SONS B'HAM', the reverse with the 'ABAS' trade logo, smooth dark brown bakelite grips, pellet gauge to cocking handle, mostly cleaned of finish with some bruising, in a later dedicated card box with a pair of unfitted walnut grips
£150-200



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99** Pre-1939

A RARE .177 VENUS WAFFENWERK TELL 3 AIR PISTOL, serial no. 440, one of only a small number produced circa 1937, with round tapering 5 3/8in. barrel marked 'KAL 4 1/2mm' over 'CAL .177', air-chamber stamped 'VENUS WAFFENWERK ZELLA-MEHLIS' on the left hand side, articulated flush-fitting blued cocking link laying along the top of cylinder and stamped 'TELL MOD 3', together with a depiction of a man holding a break-barrel air rifle above an apple, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight (concealing the serial number), iron frame with brown mottled chequered bakelite one-piece grip, both sides of grip inlet for red and gold 'TELL' trademark medallions (one medallion and front frame grip-screw absent), metalwork lightly corroded externally

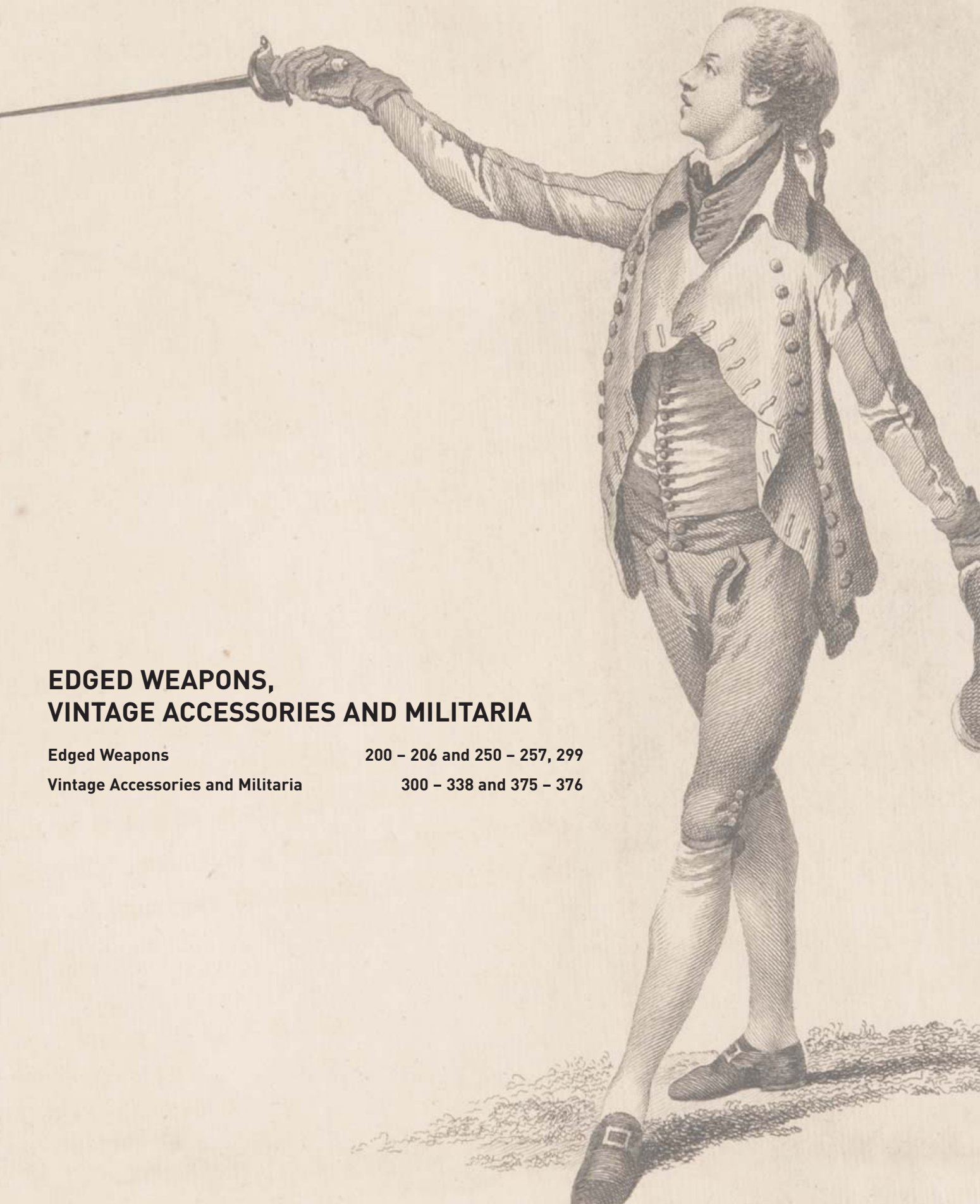
Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£200-300

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A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A WILD BOAR, mounted on a wooden plaque
£150-250

101

A GLAZED DISPLAY OF A FULL-MOUNTED BRACE OF WOODCOCK, set in a wooden case with three glass sides, measuring approx. 17 1/2in. x 14in. x 11in.
£250-350



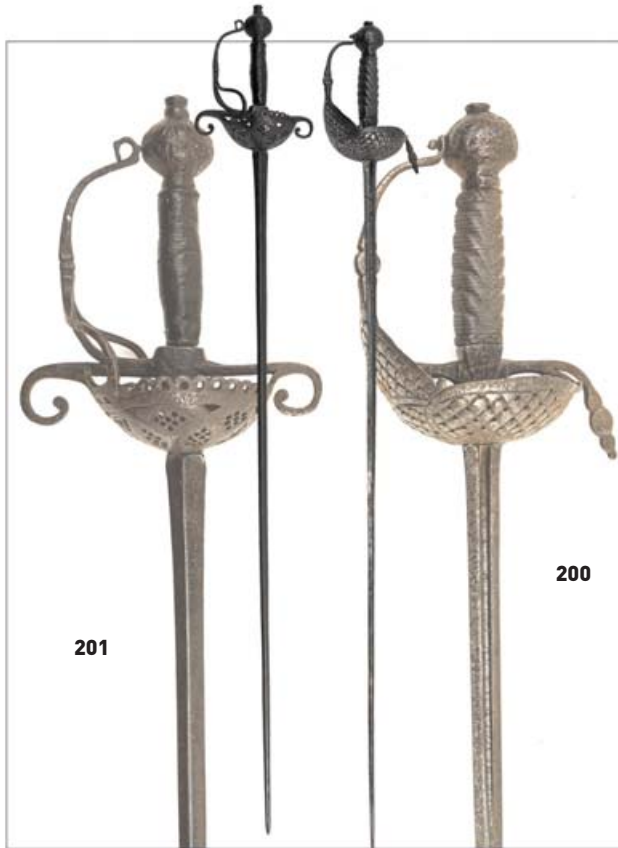
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A SWEEP-HILT RAPIER OF THE LATE 16TH CENTURY, probably Italian circa 1580, with 41 1/4in. blade of flattened-diamond cross-section (tip slightly out of true), the first 9in. of both sides with a deeply carved narrow fuller with traces of a signature, pierced and carved swept-hilt with integral cross-guard terminating in a tri-lobed finial, large single sided pas d'ane, integral 'D' shaped moulded knucklebow joining the sweep of the hilt, moulded bulbous pommel and wire bound grip over a plaited moulding
 £1,000-1,500

201

AN EARLY 17th CENTURY CUP-HILT RAPIER, possibly English circa 1630, with plain 37 1/4in. blade of flattened-diamond cross-section, pierced and carved cup-hilt with integral cross-guard with forward curled quillions, integral 'D' shaped moulded knucklebow with curved sidebars co-joining the cup, moulded bulbous pommel and shrunken wood grip with leather covering and spiral for an absent binding
 £800-1,200



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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 & E HOLLER, SOLINGEN

AN ITALIAN M1847 PATTERN NAVAL CUTLASS, mid 19th century, with very slightly curved broad fullered 26in. blade false edged for the last 8 1/2in., solid iron half-basket hilt with ribbed iron grip and domed pommel, complete with its brass mounted leather scabbard
 £150-250



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A BRITISH CAVALRY TROOPER'S PATTERN '08 SWORD SIGNED 'S.B. & N. LTD', with scarce saddle-frog, dated for 1916 with re-issue stamps to 1921 and originally marked to the 7th Hussars, with narrow single edged and blind fullered 35in. blade with pattern number to back edge, sheet iron bowl-style handguard with rolled edge, composite material chequered 'pistol-grip' hilt and domed iron pommel, complete with its iron scabbard with twin fixed suspension rings (traces of olive green paint at throat) and fitted to a 1914 dated long leather saddle frog
£400-600

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A FRENCH NAPOLEONIC CUIRASSIER HEAVY CAVALRY SWORD, dated 1810, with 38in. single-edged blade double-fullered on each side, blade spine engraved for Klingenthal, inspection stamps by ricasso, four-barred brass guard with inspection stamps, numbered '641' and stamped 'VERSAILLES', leather grip, together with its steel scabbard with two suspension rings, some wear, knocks to the hilt, wire binding to grip absent, 46in. overall
£400-600

206

A GEORGE V SCOTTISH REGIMENTAL OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD FOR THE SCOTTISH BORDERERS, early 20th Century, with 32 1/2in. double-edged plated steel blade with two narrow fullers on each side, etched on both sides with Royal cypher to one side and 'KING'S / OWN / SCOTTISH BORDERERS' and regimental crest over, ricasso with proved plug to one side and Edinburgh retailer's details over, plated cross-guard, wire-bound fish-skin grip and steel pommel, together with its field scabbard with plated steel fittings, etching thinned with a little staining to the blade, fish skin thinned in places, some plating lifted on pommel and chape, 40 1/4in. overall
£200-300



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AN INDO-PERSIAN PESH-KABZ DAGGER WITH WOOTZ BLADE, late 19th century (blade possibly earlier), with finely watered backwards curving 10in. blade, both sides with a deep narrow fuller along the back edge for nearly the full length, carved finial to front of back-strap, polished mineral hilt inlaid with geometric sections of mother of pearl separated by lateral black zig-zag lines of polished bitumen and red longitudinal lines with brass inlay, together with its wood scabbard with goatskin covering (scabbard holed on back edge)

£100-200

251

A GERMAN HOLBEIN DRESS DAGGER FOR THE S.A. ORGANISATION SIGNED J.A. SCHMIDT & SOEHNE, SOLINGEN, circa 1937, with double edged 8 3/4in. blade etched with the motto 'ALLES FUR DEUTSCHLAND' (everything for Germany), makers mark to the reverse, brown wooden grip inlaid with an eagle and swastika and the 'SA' roundel to top of hilt, solid nickel fittings with 'Ns' acceptance stamp (Nordsee), complete with its original brown painted metal scabbard with nickel chape and throat (blade excellent, scabbard with dent and split to extreme tip of chape) and fitted with a leather and nickel suspender

£300-500



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A WHITE-METAL MOUNTED MOROCCAN JAMBIYA DAGGER, late 19th to early 20th century, with curving 9in. blade edged for half its length on the outer side and 4/5ths of its length on the inner (traces of watering), typical brass hilt overlaid with scroll embossed white-metal further detailed with poly-chromatic inlays to the front, the reverse plain brass, the scabbard overlaid with pierced and scrolled white metal with carved and moulded bands, geometric mounts at tip and pierced belt-mount (one mount absent)

£100-200

253

A RARE PIONEER MACHETE KNIFE BY RABONE BROS & Co., BIRMINGHAM, mid-19th Century, with 14in. single-edged blade, 2in. deep with shallow clipped point, stamped with the company trademark of a lion couchant over 'RABONE BROS. & Co / CAST STEEL' to one side, horn grips secured by four rivets, together with its original brown leather scabbard, staining to the blade, and trademark and script rubbed, some cracking to the grips but remain tight, scabbard worn with presumed loss of the throat fitting and loss to the point, 19in. overall

£100-200

Provenance: Rabone Bros & Co. had premises at 297-299 Broad Street, Birmingham. The firm focused on markets in Central and South America, and the West Indies, especially Cuba, where they supplied equipment for the construction of their railways. The business expanded greatly during the late 1850s. In 1885 Rabone Bros & Co. was dissolved by mutual agreement and replaced by a new company with the same name. It would appear that they did not undertake the manufacture of knives, which were imported from suppliers in central Europe



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A GERMAN HOLBEIN DAGGER FOR THE NSKK ORGANISATION SIGNED CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN, circa 1937, with 8 5/8in. blade etched with the motto 'ALLES FÜR DEUTSCHLAND', makers mark to reverse (blade lightly cleaned, marks rubbed), solid nickel cross-guard and hilt, the former regionally marked 'Ha', brown moulded wood grip with eagle and swastika device and an inlet 'SA' rune, complete with its nickel-mounted black painted scabbard
 £300-500

255
A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO KRIEGSMARINE NAVAL DIRK SIGNED CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN, with 9 3/4in. stiletto blade etched with scrolls and anchors, twin narrow blind fullers, maker's mark at forte, gilded carved cross-guard with central fouled anchor and push-button scabbard lock, white celluloid wire-bound grip and eagle and swastika pommel, complete with its brass scabbard embossed with lightning bolts (one shallow dent, traces of gilding) and its correct bullion portapee knot (knot worn)
 £300-500

256
A WORLD WAR TWO LUFTWAFFE TYPE II DRESS DAGGER SIGNED SMF SOLINGEN, with plain 10in. bevelled stiletto blade, makers mark to reverse along with inspection stamp, eagle and swastika alloy cross-guard in the form of an eagle with outstretched wings, border and pebble-finished reverse, orange celluloid grip with wire binding (some fading to celluloid), alloy pommel carved with an oakleaf wreath around a gilded swastika, in its pebbled scabbard (darkly tarnished) with twin carved alloy mounts
 £300-500



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257
A PRE WORLD WAR TWO HOLBEIN DAGGER FOR THE GERMAN S.A. ORGANISATION SIGNED KUNO RITTER, SOLINGEN, with 8 5/8in. blade of typical form etched with a motto 'ALLES FÜR DEUTSCHLAND', solid nickel cross-guard stamped with a small letter 's', shaped hardwood brown hilt (some damage and filled repairs) inset with an eagle and swastika device and the 'S.A.' rune, nickel pommel and complete with its brown anodised scabbard (lightly cleaned, finish thin) with nickel mounts and partial belt hanger
 £250-350

299
A RARE IRON 'TOGGLE-HEAD' WHALING HARPOON, circa mid-19th Century, unnamed and appearing hand-forged with a socket-mount, some surface rusting, 49in. overall length
 £250-300

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A RARE SUITE OF LOADING TOOLS FOR AN 0-BORE BANK or PUNT GUN, circa 1900, including a brass adjustable shot and powder measure signed 'SYKES' adjusting between 1/4lb. and 1 1/4lb. of shot and 1oz. to 3oz. of powder, a trio of tools including two commercially produced brass shot and powder measures of 6oz. powder and 1lb. 'BB' shot respectively together with a matching hand roll turn-over tool, a rare shot charger tin with corked contents and an ELEY-NOBEL single '0' bore primed case
 £800-1,200



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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 lilac (body slightly deformed in moulding) and smoky mid blue colours
 £200-300

302
AN OAK REVOLVER CASE FOR A 4in. BARRELLED 80-BORE THIRD MODEL TRANTER PERCUSSION REVOLVER, WITH BOSS & CO. LABEL, measuring externally 10in. x 6in. x 2 1/2in., lined and compartmented in green-baize, Boss & Co. parchment trade label inside lid and complete with a flask, bullet mould, turn-screw, loading-rod oil bottle and later cap-tin, lock closure complete with key
 £300-500

303
A WHITE-METAL MOUNTED MIDDLE-EASTERN PISTOL LOADING ROD TOGETHER WITH A CARTRIDGE-BOX, the first probably from the Turkish region, 19in. overall, the faceted iron rod moulded and carved with regular band separating it into sections, the handle in embossed white-metal and decorated with stylised scrolls within arabesque panels, moulded bun pommel and large carved and moulded swivel belt mount, the second North African and constructed of brass, the front face with a carved depiction of a city with niello decoration against a stippled ground and within a carved geometric border, the edged and hinged lid en-suite and with pierced and moulded mount, the reverse with pierced belt-slide, traces of silver wash
 £150-250

304
A HOLSTER, MAGAZINE-POUCH AND STOCK-BOARD FOR A WW1 P08 LANGE ARTILLERY LUGER, serial no. 1198, the holster signed 'A. DAHL, BARMEN' and dated '1914', in good condition and retaining its magazine loading tool and barrel-handled cleaning rod (both unmarked), the stock-board with serial number and Imperial stamp, complete with its leather harness (some fragility) and a leather twin magazine pouch with two spare WW1 period wooden based magazines numbered '2377' and '4292'
 £300-500



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AN UNSIGNED VICTORIAN .850 BRASS-BARRELLED HEARTH-CANNON, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with tapering multiple banded 15in. barrel including cascabel, exaggerated moulding at muzzle, a raised panel near touch-hole possibly once with raised carving of St George and the Dragon, stepped trunnions, the carriage formed from cast iron relief carved and moulded wyverns above a broken arch and with four cast iron trucks of equal size
 £200-300

306
A LEATHER PISTOL CASE FOR A WEBLEY-WILKINSON REVOLVER, probably for a .450 Pryse-type with 4 1/2in. barrel, external dimensions 11 1/4in. x 8in. x 2 5/8in., lined and compartmented in dark red baize with Wilkinson Sword Company Ltd trade label inside lid (ammunition tray absent, some compartments loose), complete with leather cross-straps and containing an oil bottle, turn-screw and cleaning rod
 £200-300

307
A HOLSTER-STOCK FOR A MAUSER C96 PISTOL, serial no. 10320, with a reproduction leather harness, probably for a 'Red Nine' circa 1916 and of usual form, period pinned repairs to lid and together with a later reproduction leather harness spuriously signed 'A. PH. HOFFMANN, BERLIN' and dated '1916', complete with reproduction cleaning rod
 £200-300

308
A MAHOGANY PERCUSSION REVOLVER CASE FOR A COGSWELL & HARRISON RETAILED TRANTER, probably an 80-bore double-trigger type, measuring externally 11 3/8in. x 7 1/4in. x 2 1/2in, lined and compartmented in blue baize, complete with oil bottle and cleaning rod, parchment trade-label inside lid, lock escutcheon detached but present
 £200-300

309
AN ENGLISH MARKET WALNUT CASING PROBABLY FOR A SHARPS or TIPPING & LAWDEN FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER, circa 1870, measuring externally 6in. x 4in. x 1 3/4in., burr veneer lid with brass shield-shaped escutcheon, the interior lined and compartmented in its original blue baize with a further lidded compartment, no key
 £100-200



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A GOOD MID-VICTORIAN OFFICER'S SABRETACHE FOR THE KINGS OWN DRAGOON GUARDS BY HAWKES & CO., PICCADILLY, circa 1870, with red felt facing and bullion surround, twelve battle honours on blue velvet ground, the whole mounted on tan leather with silk-lined pocket to reverse and labelled 'HAWKES & CO, No.14 PICCADILLY', three equally spaced suspension loops to top edge and complete with its tan leather foul weather cover lined in dark maroon velvet (inked 'W.H. 147 F')
£800-1,200

311

AN ENGLISH MARKET OAK CASING FOR A .32 RIMFIRE REVOLVER WITH W. WATSON & SONS LABEL, circa 1880, measuring externally 8 3/8in. x 5in. x 2in., ten screw lid with central coin-edged circular escutcheon, the interior lined and compartmented in red baize (oil bottle compartment detached but present), Watson parchment trade-label inside lid and cartridge tray with four spent cases (lock escutcheon absent, no key)
£150-250

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A CONTINENTAL WALNUT PISTOL CASE FOR A LONG-BARRELLED PINFIRE REVOLVER, Belgian market, measuring externally 12 1/4in. x 8 1/2in. x 3in., lined in the Continental manner in red velvet (faded) for a 7mm Lefauchaux style revolver with folding trigger and approximately 6in. barrel, complete with turn-screw, cleaning rod, oil bottle and lidded ammunition compartment, no key
£150-250



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A FIRST WORLD WAR 32-ROUND SNAIL-DRUM MAGAZINE FOR A LUGER P08 LANGE or ARTILLERY PISTOL, no. 418782, circa 1917, second type with folding load-handle and folded 'pie-crust' edge to the front side, possibly a working refinish, approximately 9in. overall

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

£800-1,200

314
A WALL-MOUNTED COPY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ROYAL COAT OF ARMS, relief-embossed in tin-plate, polychromatic painted finish and solid back, measuring approximately 30 1/2in. high x 27in. wide

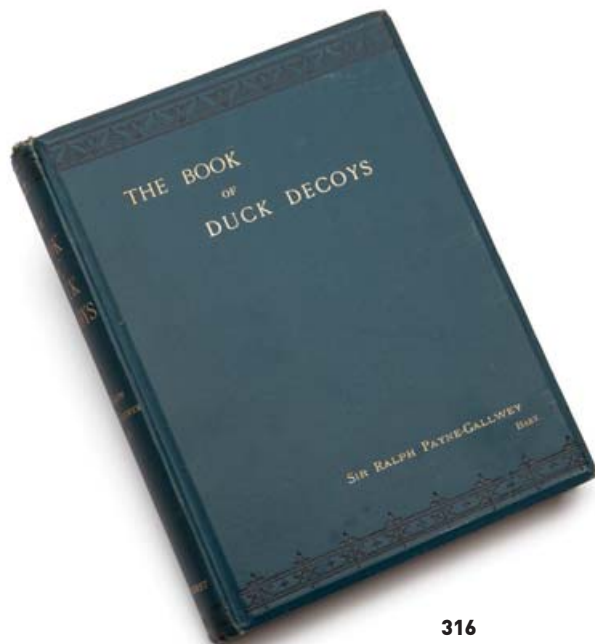
£100-200

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A RARE ALL-BRASS ENGLISH FLINTLOCK TINDER LIGHTER SIGNED GAMBLE JUN'R., WISBEACH (sic), no visible serial number, circa 1800, with borderline engraved squared boxlock action signed 'GAMBLE JUN'R' on the left and 'WISBEACH' on the right, central ring-necked cock, oval form pan for tinder mounted with a cylindrical storage compartment to the fore, in turn mounted with a turned candle-holder to the left (loose in mount) and pierced brass feet below, slab-sided walnut grip and guarded trigger

£300-500

316
SIR RALPH PAYNE-GALLWEY BART. 'THE BOOK OF DUCK DECOYS - THEIR CONSTRUCTION, MANAGEMENT, AND HISTORY', 1886, First Edition, published by John Van Voorst, Paternoster Row, London, green cloth boards with gilt lettering to front and spine

£200-300



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A RARE 28-BORE (.550) 6-SHOT PISTOL GANG-MOULD, early-mid 19th Century, brass with iron hinge and jaw-guide, one arm and opposite jaw stamped 'XXVIII', both jaws also stamped 'No.28', 19in. length when closed

£300-500

Provenance: such moulds were used for the multiple production of balls for regulation calibre .577 military service pistols in both flintlock and percussion, including Long Sea Service, Lancer's, Short Sea Service, Customs and Revenue, etc., where the ball was 'patched'

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A LATE 18th CENTURY FLINTLOCK TINDER-LIGHTER, UNSIGNED, Continental, probably German circa 1785, with rectangular iron body, angular side-mounted cock with external mainspring, exposed trigger, front-mounted frizzen and pan, the left side of body with storage compartment sealed with a rectangular door, turned candle-holder and inverted 'T' front foot, period restock in oak

£200-300

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A WORLD WAR ONE 32-ROUND SNAIL-DRUM MAGAZINE FOR A LUGER P08 LANGE or ARTILLERY PISTOL, no. 210164, with cover and loading apparatus, circa 1916, second type with folding load-handle and folded 'pie-crust' edge to the front side, some patchy staining to finish, approx. 9in. overall, together with its sheet-metal slip cover and separate sprung loading tool (wear to handle finish, body refinished)

£1,000-1,500

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A RARE ORIGINAL 1765 COPY OF ANGELO DOMENICO MALEVOLTI'S (ANGELO'S) 'THE SCHOOL OF FENCING' or 'L'ECOLE DES ARMES', desirable second edition in both English and French language, the large landscape format book lavishly illustrated with 47 full page engravings of various fighting techniques with rapiers, quarter bound, measuring approx. 18 1/2in. x 11 1/2in., (some wear to covers, title page creased)

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The publication, subtitled 'With a General Explanation of the Principal Attitudes and Positions Peculiar to the Art' and dedicated to their Royal Highnesses The Duke of Gloucester and Prince Henry-Frederic was published in London by S. Hooper in 1765. The previous edition was in French language only and published in 1763 (the illustrations bear this date). Angelo Domenico Malevolti [1716-1802] was the son of a wealthy Italian merchant and on his arrival in England, changed his name to simply 'Angelo'. He became a fencing teacher to the English Royal Family, practising the fencing techniques and positions according to the French fencing schools of the time



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AN INTERESTING VINTAGE GAME REGISTER CONTAINING ORIGINAL WATERCOLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS OF WATERFOWL AND GAMEBIRDS, dating from the years 1902-1908, with 14 original watercolours by A.E. Cathcart (late of King's Royal Rifle Corps) plus a number of period photographs of shoots mostly from abroad, together with a hand-written family tree between the years 1178-1853 (including the family of Lord Cathcart), cover detached and worn, some mild foxing to pages
 £100-200

Provenance: Capt. Augustus Ernest Cathcart was born on 4 March 1875, in Hythe, Kent, England. His father, Col. Hon Augustus Murray Cathcart, was 44 and his mother, Jean Mary Orde-Powlett, was 28. He served in the Transvaal and Orange River regions before later marrying Hilda Renee Lee on 10 June 1913. He lived in Kirkby Wharfe, Yorkshire for about 10 years and Cheriton, Kent in 1911. At the outbreak of war in 1914, he registered again for military service. Sadly his service was short-lived and he was killed on 14 September 1914 in France, at the age of 39 and was buried in Paissy, Aisne, France.

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A PAIR OF 6-BORE BRONZE-BARRELLED MINIATURE NAVAL CANNON, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers, early 20th century, with tapering 16 3/4in. barrels including cascabels, offset cannon muzzles with turned and moulded band, further turned bands forward and aft of the trunnions, turned and moulded band forwards of the touch hole and another at breech-end, fitted to hardwood trolleys each with four solid wood wheels and sliding elevator
 £300-500



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A PAIR OF 4-BORE BRONZE-BARRELLED MINIATURE NAVAL CANNON MARKED VANGUARD, no visible serial numbers, spuriously dated '1787' but probably early 20th century, with tapering 13in. barrels including bulbous cascabels, offset cannon muzzles with turned and moulded band, further moulded band forward of the trunnions engraved with the date, turned band forwards of the touch hole and another at breech-end engraved 'VANGUARD', the top of both barrels engraved with a fouled anchor, fitted to probable later oak trolleys each with four solid turned brass wheels and mounted with brass arrestor eyelets to each side
£200-300

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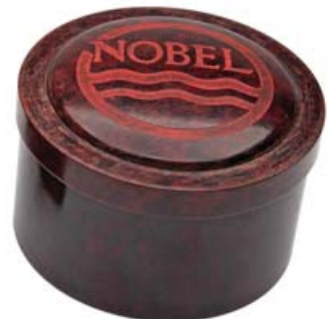
A GOOD BAKELITE DESK INK-BLOTTER ADVERTISING MULLERITE CARTRIDGES, mid 1930's, in red-black mottled bakelite and of crescentic form, the top surface with two embossed panels, one marked 'SHOOT THE MULLERITE WAY', the other with a depiction of a Mullerite Smokeless cartridge, bakelite handle to centre, fine condition
£100-200



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TWO RARE BAKELITE DESK ACCESSORIES OF SHOOTING INTEREST,

both 1950's, the first a manual desk perpetual calendar of sloping form, the front with manually changed windows for day, date and month, approximately 2 3/4in. wide not including winders and embossed in white letters 'GREENER GUNS' (two small edge chips, one to left side front corner and the other to rear), the second a slip lid pot approx. 3in. diameter, the lid embossed with the Nobel 'wave' trademark and filled with red paint

£100-200

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A COLLECTION OF FIVE GLASS CARTRIDGE MANUFACTURER'S PROMOTIONAL PAPERWEIGHTS TOGETHER WITH TWO PROMOTIONAL INKWELLS AND A PIN-TRAY,

including three oblong paperweights with rounded corners, one each for 'ELEY GASTIGHT', 'PAGE WOODS "SEE THE POINT"' and 'REMINGTON "WATERPROOF SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES"' (last with repaired crack lower left corner), each approx. 4in. x 2 3/4in., a domed glass weight with the red 'NOBEL' wave trademark, approx. 3 1/2in. diameter, an aluminium framed reversible glass weight with 'ELEY CARTRIDGES ALWAYS RELIABLE' on a blue ground with a depiction of a Eley Smokeless cartridge in white, reversing to a similar legend with a depiction of an Eley 'ACME' cartridge (some denting to frame), 2 3/4in. diameter, two similar bevel-edged moulded glass inkwells approx. 3 1/2in. square, one with phenolite 'ELEY' detachable lid, the other 'REMINGTON GUNS' and a moulded glass pin-tray marked 'GREENER GUNS' in silver letters (approx. 5 1/4in. x 3in.)

£300-500

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A MAHOGANY CASE FOR AN 80-BORE TRANTER PERCUSSION REVOLVER,

probably a 1st or 2nd model, with green baize lined interior, William Tranter trade label (partial), containing a signed 80-bore mould for gun number 11927, a cleaning/loading rod, a nipple-key, a bag-shaped flask with much finish, an unsigned cap-tin, a tin of Tranters Lubricating Compound and a probably reproduction snail capper, external measurements approx. 14 3/4in. x 7 1/2in. x 2 1/4in.

£300-500

329

A MAHOGANY GUNCASE FOR A 54-BORE TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER, probably a trigger cocking example, with green baize lined compartmented interior, measuring externally approx. 14in. x 7 1/2in. x 2 3/8in., retaining a good selection of period accessories including a signed Tranter's Patent mould, a Dixon flask, a turn-screw, a nipple key and ebony cleaning rod, oil bottle, lubricating compound and bullet tin, the lid exterior with central escutcheon engraved 'J.C. BINNS, BELMONT, 1855'

£300-500

330

TWO VINTAGE NICKEL-PLATED SQUARE OIL-BOTTLES, ONE SIGNED J. PURDEY & SONS, the other 'HARRISON & HUSSEY', both marked 'LONDON'

£100-150

331

A GROUP OF FIVE VINTAGE GUNCASE OIL TINS TOGETHER WITH THREE BRASS OILERS, including a Holland & Holland retailed tin for 'Rangoon Oil', another for 'Nevarust', a pre-war 'Youngs Celebrated .303 Combined Cleaner' and two tins of Henry Atkins 'Special Cleaning & Lubricating Oil', most with at least some contents, together with three brass Enfield oilers, each by different manufacturers

£100-150

332

A FINE BRITISH CAVALRY OFFICER'S HELMET FOR PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES'S 5TH DRAGOON GUARDS,

of the style produced between 1866-1914, with gilded brass bowl (gilding rubbed through in places), surmounted by a red and white horsehair plumed spike, applied foliate band above the visor with rode chinstrap mounts, bi-metal multi-piece badge to front and complete with leather lined chinstrap formed from gilt metal rings, complete with liner and together with a decorated wood stand

£1,200-1,500

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A RARE BRASS 12-BORE PARADOX BULLET MOULD WITH SPRUE CUTTER, no visible serial number, brass with steel sprue cutter, missing plug, cutter and head marked '2', head also marked 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' & '12', one handle with slight fracture

£300-500

334

ALDIS

A VINTAGE TELESCOPIC SIGHT, with blued steel 13in. body of 1in. diameter, flared objective lens bell, brass ocular lens housing marked 'ALDIS. L.416.', equipped with an elevation turret only with locking screw, some loss to finish, in a set of quickly-detachable Parker Hale GTM2 scope rings and bases

£150-250



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AN ANTIQUE ENGLISH STONE BOW WITH THUMB TRIGGER, circa 1840,
 iron prod with moulded tips, iron reinforced walnut stock chequered at
 the wrist, cocking lever flush-fitting into and along the stock comb,
 folding front and rear-sights and firing mechanism with thumb-operated
 trigger
 £300-500

336
**A GOOD COLLECTION OF ASSORTED VINTAGE GUNCASE AND
 SHOOTING ACCESSORIES**, to include three English mahogany handled
 nipple-keys, each with detachable pricker, two bone and mahogany
 breech brushes, three iron 'T' form nipple keys, each with pricker and
 detachable spare nipple covers, two 12-bore combination whistle
 cartridge extractors (one fixed, one folding), two bone striker pots, two
 round glass oil bottles of similar form, one signed 'J. PURDEY & SONS,
 LONDON', the other 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, EDINBURGH', two square
 glass oil bottles with faceted tops, one signed 'BOSS & CO. LONDON', the
 other 'J. WOODWARD & SONS, LONDON', two shotgun mainspring
 cramps, four adjustable powder measures, one signed 'MURCOTT',
 another 'DIXON' (both with plain handles) and two with sizing handles,
 one also signed 'DIXON', a round nickel oil bottle signed 'W.W. GREENER,
 LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', a square nickel oil bottle signed 'HARRISON
 & HUSSEY, LONDON', four assorted cartridge extractors, a pull-through
 wallet with contents and six assorted guncase turnscrews, all in a vintage
 mahogany box
 £500-700



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AN ANTIQUE OAK TWO-TIER GUNCASE FOR A PAIR OF JOSEPH LANG PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUNS, lined and compartmented in green baize and fitted for 31in. barrels (some compartment alterations), the top tray with provision for the barrels, flasks and accessories, the lower tray for the stock and actions, Joseph Lang parchment trade label inside lid, brass corners externally with flush-fitting ring handle and central circular escutcheon with the device of the Gibson Watt family
 £400-600

338
A COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL GUNCASE TRADE LABELS, including three variations of the gilt-tooled leather 'James Purdey & Sons' labels with the South Audley Street address, another in parchment, a parchment 'W.R. Pape' (holed), with Collingwood Street address, a gilt-tooled leather 'Churchill, Atkin, Grant & Lang Ltd,' (1970's), a gilt-tooled leather 'Holland & Holland' label together with a woven label from a gunslip, three 'John Manton' parchment labels (two of small size from pistol cases), an 'H. Holland' parchment label with the 98 New Bond Street address and a hand-written letter from W.W. Greener dated 1909 acknowledging receipt of a cheque (fragile, torn lengthways), together with a game licence dated 1924
 £200-300

375
AUTO ORDNANCE CORPORATION A DEACTIVATED THOMPSON .45 ACP 'M1928A1' SUBMACHINE GUN, serial no. 440064, circa 1942, 12in. 1/2in. finned barrel with Cutts compensator, detachable 20 round stick magazine, pistolgrip, splinter fore-end, complete with EU deactivation certificate
 £800-1,200

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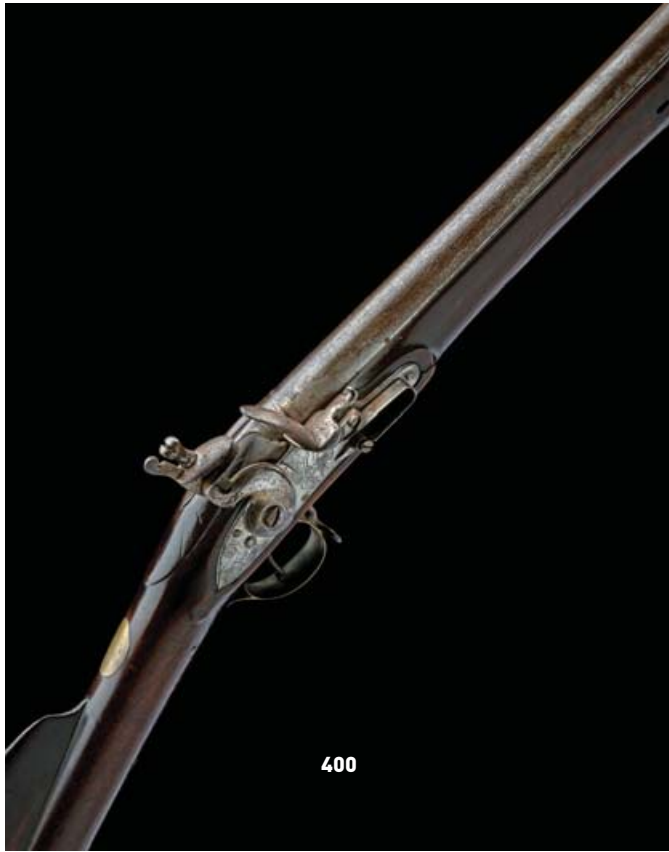
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A DEACTIVATED BREN 'MKI. D' LIGHT MACHINEGUN, serial no. AA6539, dated 1943, complete with bipod and carry-handle, complete with EU deactivation certificate
 £500-700

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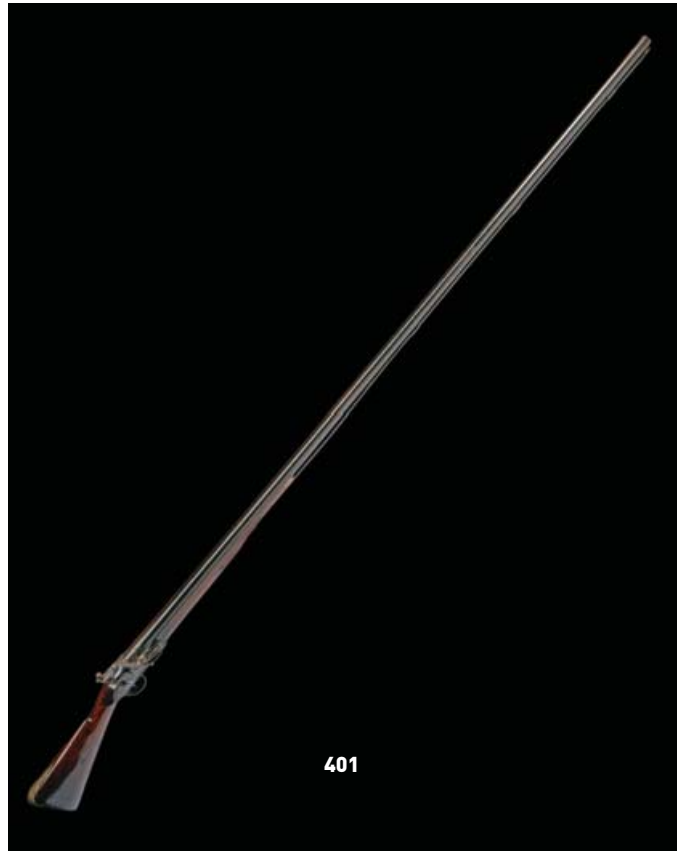


FLINTLOCK ARMS

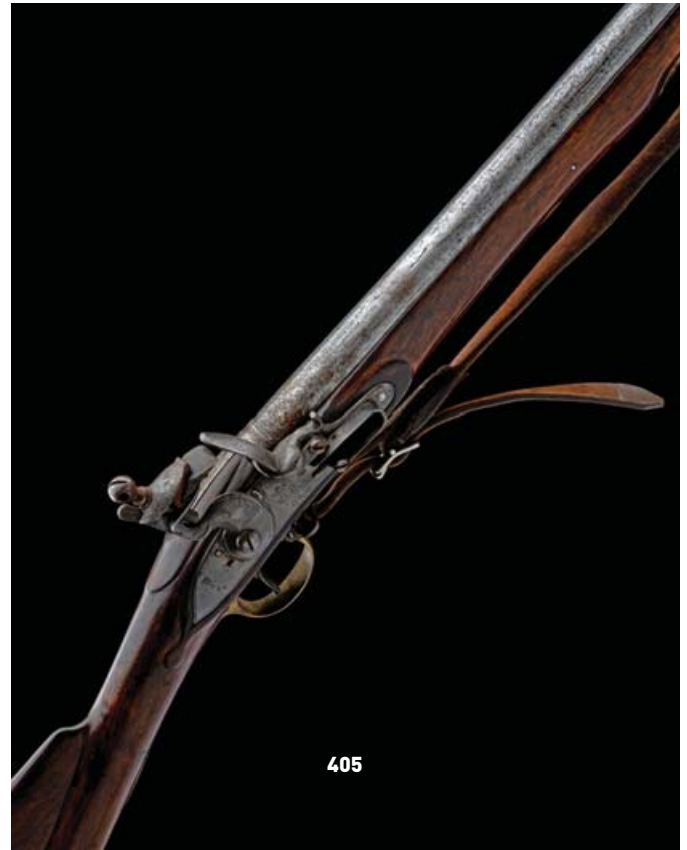
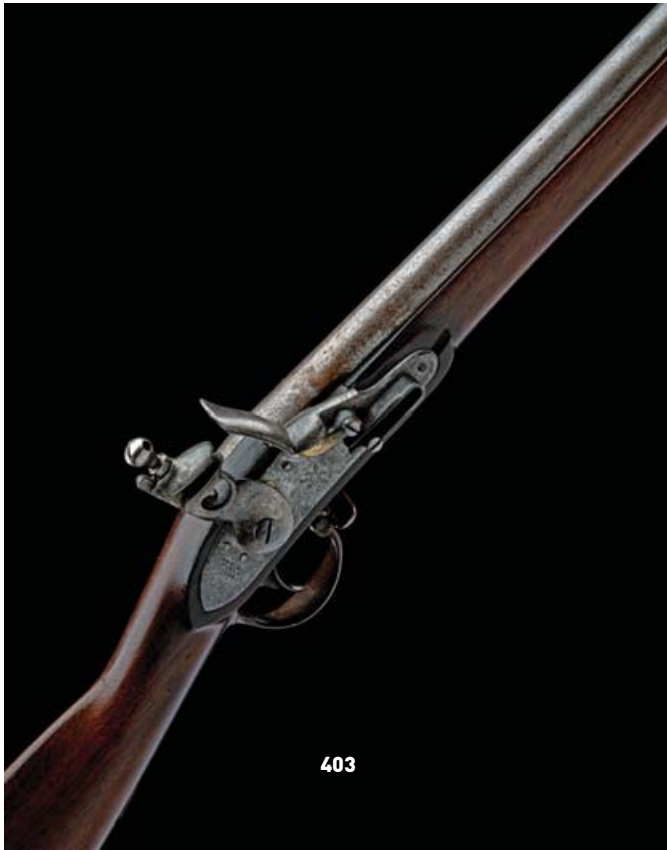
Flintlock Longarms 400 – 417 and 448 – 449
Flintlock Pistols 450 – 469 and 492 – 499



400
A 42IN.-BARRELLED .750 FLINTLOCK BROWN BESS MUSKET SIGNED KETLAND & CO., serial no. E50, circa 1806, with round iron 42in. barrel (lightly corroded externally), traces of a number to top of barrel, moulded band and hooked breech, stud fore-sight and shallow sighting groove to the pointed top-tang, borderline engraved lock signed in script below the pan 'KETLAND & CO', swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock (cracked lengthways below lock), hand-rail butt, brass furniture, four ramrod pipes including throat, iron ramrod and swivel (forward swivel absent)
 £800-1,200



401
A 9-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED BUSTARD GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1770, with extraordinarily long 71 1/4in. round iron slightly swamped barrel, London proofs, hooked breech with moulded sighting channel to the top-tang, borderline engraved lock re-used from a military musket and marked with a crown and 'G.R.' device below the pan, walnut half-stock (cut back from full), the right side of butt initialled with a carved 'W.H.', brass furniture including double rolled-edge trigger guard with acorn finial, un-cupped side-nails, two barrel iron cross-keys, horn fore-end tip and iron ramrod pipes applied directly to the barrel with working replacement wood ramrod (tip absent)
 £400-600



402

A .577 FLINTLOCK HEAVY-BARRELLED BUFFALO RIFLE FOR RESTORATION, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, English produced for the American market circa 1830, Birmingham proved 33 3/4in. heavy octagonal barrel 1 9/16in. across the flats, multigroove rifling, later dove-tailed brass fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, remodelled squared breech, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang fitted with a folding peep-sight, provision for a clipped tail bar-action lock (absent), stripy maple half-stock chequered at the wrist and with large rectangular iron patch-box, trigger-guard bow with scrolled raised lower tang, single set-trigger, twin barrel keys, applied under-rib (lifting) with two plain ramrod thimbles and replacement ramrod

£300-500

403

A SCARCE .69 FLINTLOCK SPRINGFIELD MODEL 1816 TYPE III MUSKET, no visible serial number, dated for 1838, with lightly cleaned 42in. smoothbore barrel, applied brass boat-shaped fore-sight to the twin-banded nose-cap, no provision for rear-sight, 'P', 'V' and 'Eagle's Head' proofmarks at breech, solid top-tang with date and rounded tip, plain lockplate with brass pan and marked with a 'U.S.' eagle device below and dated to tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including distinctive reinforcement swelling for swivel mount on trigger guard and iron under-barrel ramrod

£800-1,200

Provenance: *This musket does not appear to have been re-converted*

404

A JAPANESE 40-BORE MATCHLOCK 'TANEGASHIMA' MUSKET OF ARSENAL GRADE, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with octagonal 30in. barrel decorated with engravings of fish and clouds, plain muzzle, applied brass fore-sight and standing iron rear-sight block, side mounted pan (cover absent), plain long back-action brass lockplate with external serpentine (securing pins lacking), shaped fruitwood full-stock partially modified for this barrel from another, with brass carved escutcheons around the apertures for holding the match and pins (one escutcheon absent), exposed trigger and provision for ramrod (missing)

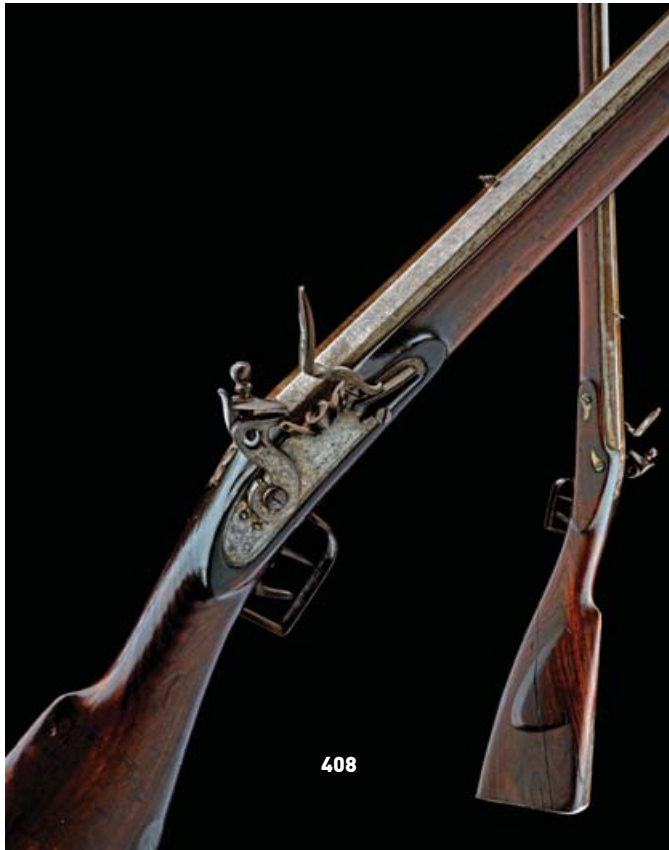
£150-250

405*

A .750 FLINTLOCK INDIA PATTERN BROWN BESS MUSKET SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, with bayonet, circa 1805, with round iron 39in. barrel, block fore-sight, London Tower proofs, solid flaring top-tang with moulded band at breech, plain India-Pattern borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' on the tail and with 'G.R.' and crown device below pan, swan-necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock with brass furniture, three ramrod thimbles and iron ramrod, fitted with a later leather sling and complete with a period socket bayonet for same (no scabbard)

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

£700-900



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406*
A .750 FLINTLOCK TRADE MUSKET OF 'BROWN BESS' FORM SIGNED LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1830, with round iron 38 1/2in. barrel, block fore-sight, Birmingham proofs, solid top-tang with moulded band at breech, plain lock signed 'LONDON' below the shallow pan, ring-necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock with brass furniture, four ramrod thimbles and iron ramrod

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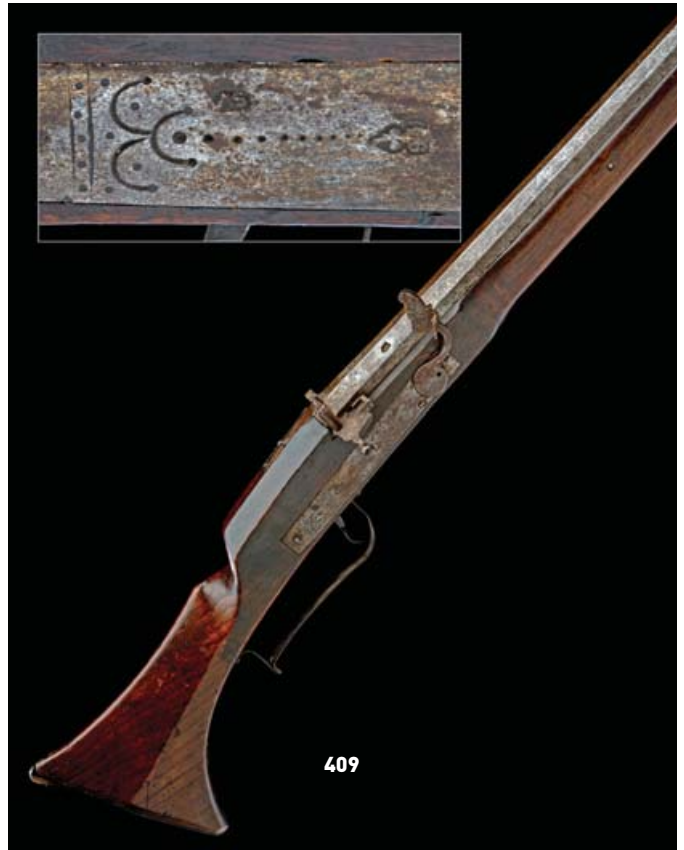
£400-600

Provenance: This musket is probably the work of Edward London, who traded at various locations on London Wall between 1826-72. His trade label at the time advertised 'An Assortment of Rifles For Canada & The East Indies' and this musket was almost certainly produced for the colonies utilising obsolete parts

407*
A 40-BORE FLINTLOCK NORTH AMERICAN 'KENTUCKY' RIFLE POSSIBLY SIGNED ROGERS, no visible serial number, dated for 1806, with octagonal 34 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight with brass blade, moulded buckhorn rear-sight, the top-flat near breech marked 'N.B. 1806', solid top-tang, flat lock with stepped tail and traces of signature below pan, possibly 'Rogers & ?, Philadelphia, Warranted', working replacement cock, stripy maple full-stock (fore-end with repairs), shallow raised cheek-piece, brass furniture including engraved patchbox with pierced hinge, double set triggers, the trigger guard with raised lower tang and wood ramrod with horn tip

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

£1,500-2,000



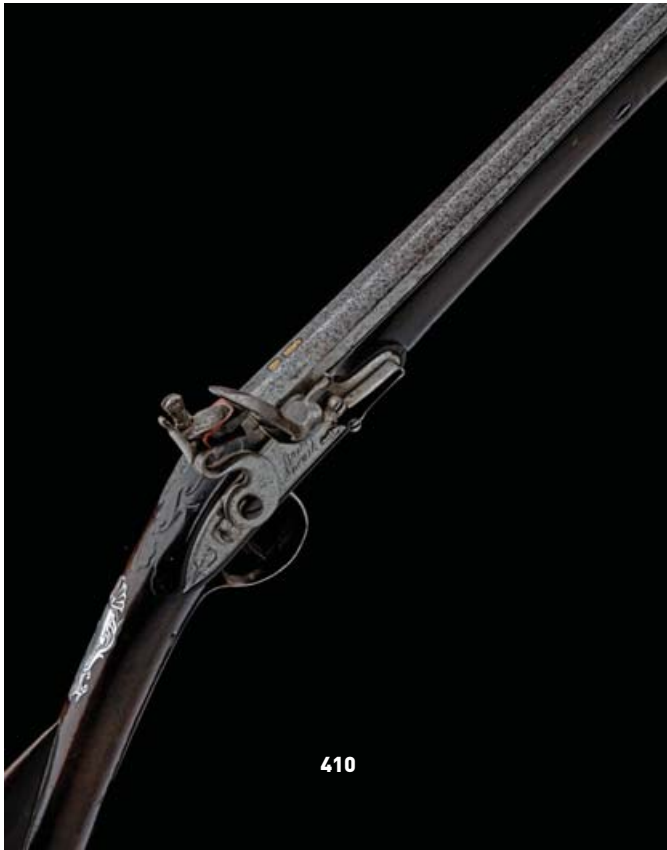
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A 10-BORE FLINTLOCK BOBBEJAANBOUD TYPE SPORTING MUSKET SIGNED WARR, no visible serial number, circa 1820 and made in South Africa with European parts, octagonal to round 42 1/2in. barrel, applied fore-sight, fixed standing notch rear-sight, Liege proofs, engraved squared solid top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved brushed bright English lock signed 'WARR' below the rainproof pan, pierced cock (casting crack at base), walnut 'bobbejaanbouud' or 'baboon's thigh' full-stock with raised cheek-piece (lengthways shake to left side of butt only), iron furniture except brass winged side-nail cups, double set triggers and working replacement iron ramrod

£300-500

409
AN EARLY 17th CENTURY .750 ENGLISH MATCHLOCK MUSKET, circa 1610, with probably shortened 38 1/2in. two-stage barrel with moulded girdle at the intersection, dove-tail for a fore-sight behind the bevelled muzzle (sight absent), standing notch rear-sight co-joining a pillar-mounted flash-guard, deeply struck proofmark, armourer's stamp and maker's mark (possibly 'S.W.') at breech, squared solid top-tang fixed from below, rectangular iron lockplate with matching maker's stamp and match-holder engraved as a rolling cloud, hinged manual pan-cover, folded full finger-length sheet-iron trigger guard bow, plain trigger, restocked (probably in the Victorian era) in the correct fashion with a walnut full-stock with angular fish-tail butt and under-barrel ramrod (fractured and fixed in place)

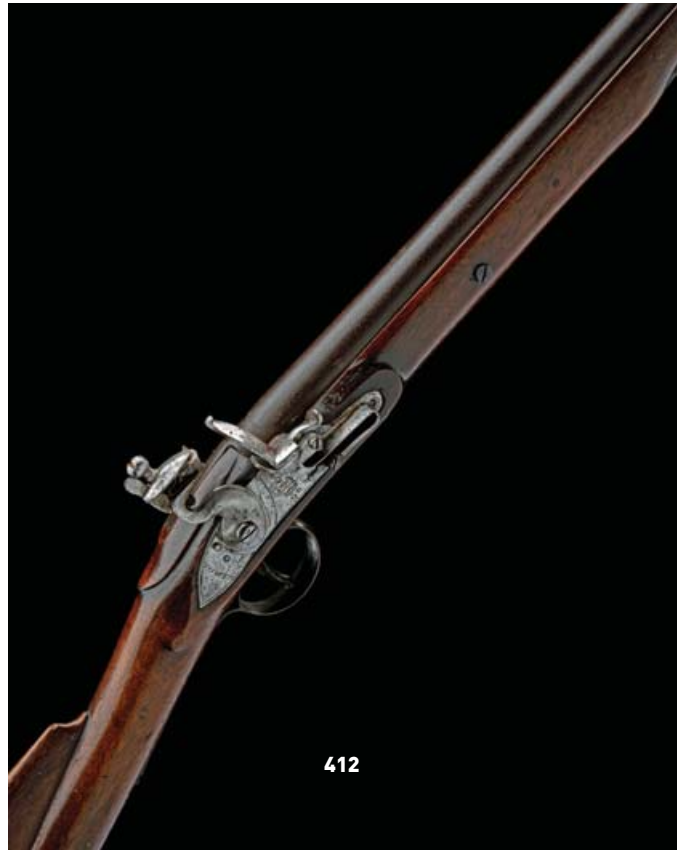
£800-1,200



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A SILVER-MOUNTED 10-BORE FLINTLOCK FOWLING PIECE SIGNED BARBER, NEWARK, no visible serial number, bearing London hallmarks for 1757, with 40in. two-stage swamped Spanish barrel (some frosting) with silver spider fore-sight, turned girdle and struck at the breech with two gold-lined makers marks, one for Juan Fernandez, moulded sighting groove to top-tang, border and scroll engraved flat bevelled lock (cock repaired at neck) with sliding safety and semi-rainproof pan with water drain, figured walnut half-stock (numerous defects) carved in low relief with scrollwork and a shell behind the barrel-tang, silver mounts including trigger-guard with shell and foliage finial and pierced side-plate, the latter incomplete, horn fore-end cap, and later ramrod, private Birmingham proof marks
 £600-800

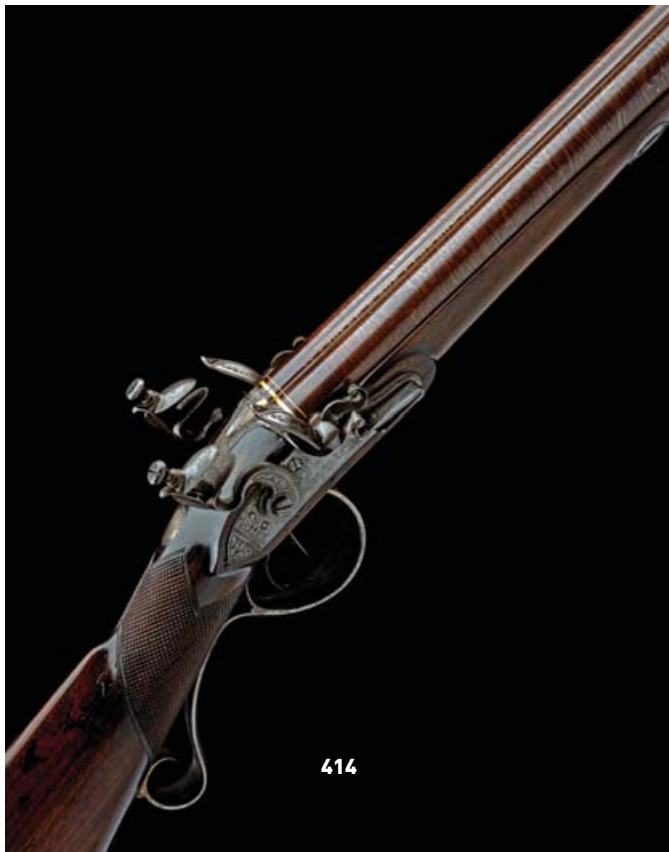
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A RARE .750 FLINTLOCK 42IN. BARRELLED MUSKET TO THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY SIGNED WILSON, no visible serial number, late 18th century, with round 42in. barrel (extensively shallow pitted externally), London proofs and maker's mark for Richard 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)
 £800-1,200



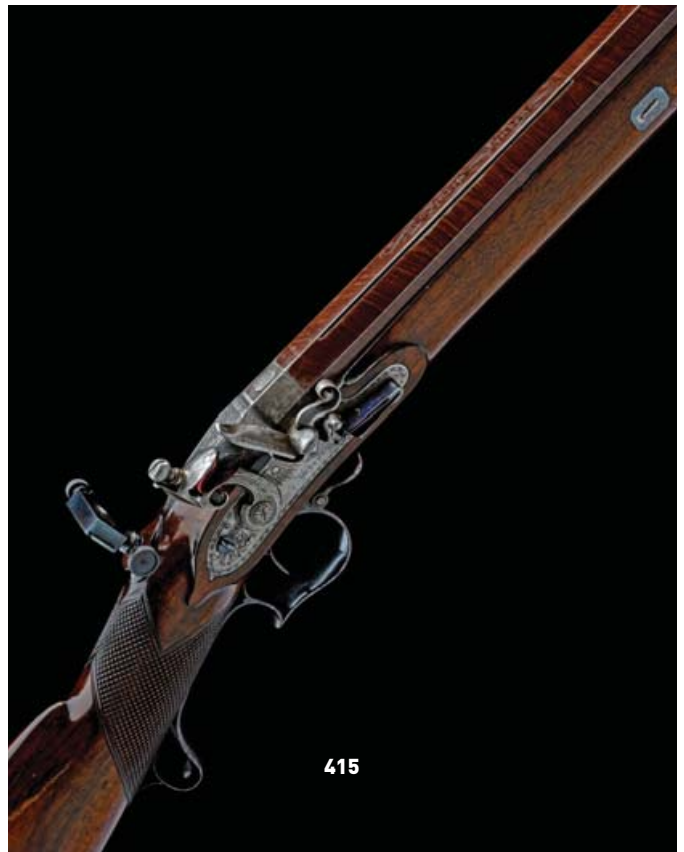
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A .660 FLINTLOCK ELLIOT CARBINE FOR LIGHT DRAGOONS, SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1800, with round iron 28in. barrel (shallow pitted externally), block fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, moulded band at breech, borderline engraved lock with a 'G.R.' and crown device below pan and a 'TOWER' signature at tail, swan-necked cock, walnut hand-rail full-stock, brass furniture, the heel-plate spur possibly cleaned of issue details, shaped side-plate with attached iron saddle-bar fixed at the rear sidenail and through the fore-end, three ramrod pipes and correct iron ramrod
 £1,000-1,500

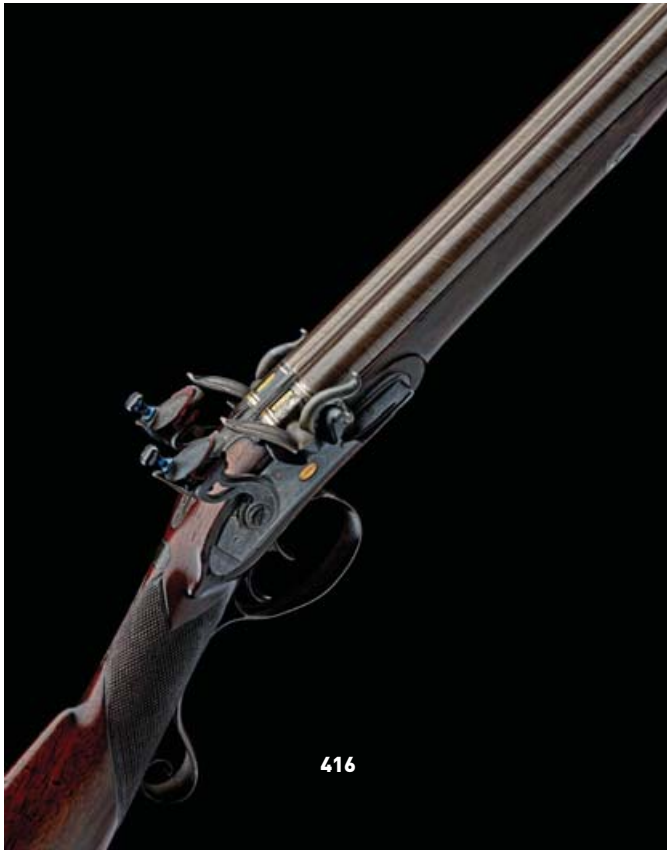
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A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH PAKTONG MOUNTS, SIGNED I. DAYKIN, NOTTINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1790, with two-stage octagonal to round 32in. barrels, engraved bands at the intersection, both barrels fitted with white metal teardrop-shaped fore-sights, the slightly sunken top-rib signed 'I + DAYKIN + NOTTINGHAM', London proofs, standing breech with broad sunken and engraved sighting-groove flanked each side by narrow sighting channels corresponding with the individual fore-sights, flat bevel-edged step-tailed locks with border engraving and signed in scroll bordered banners 'I + DAYKIN' (one cock lacking top-jaw and screw), walnut handrail half-stock (cracked below left lock, further age related cracks forming to butt and historic edge-losses to fore-end), carved shell apron around the top-tang, engraved paktong mounts including heel-plate, trigger guard and large fore-end cap, the latter with central aperture for ramrod (absent) and two iron under-barrel ramrod thimbles applied directly to the barrels
 £1,500-2,000



414
A SCARCE 16-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE RIFLE SIGNED JOVER & SON, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1805, with expertly rebrowned 31 1/2in. barrels signed in gilt on the top-rib 'JOVER & SON, LONDON', browned breech-blocks with twin gold lines and gold-lined vents, fully engraved top-tang with sighting groove with gilded flash, flat, slightly curved borderline engraved bevel-edged locks with engraved stepped tails, gold-lined rainproof pans signed 'JOVER & SON' below, both locks with traces of faded renewed colour, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, carved and raised cheek-piece, iron furniture (engraving rubbed in places) and replacement ramrod
 £2,000-3,000

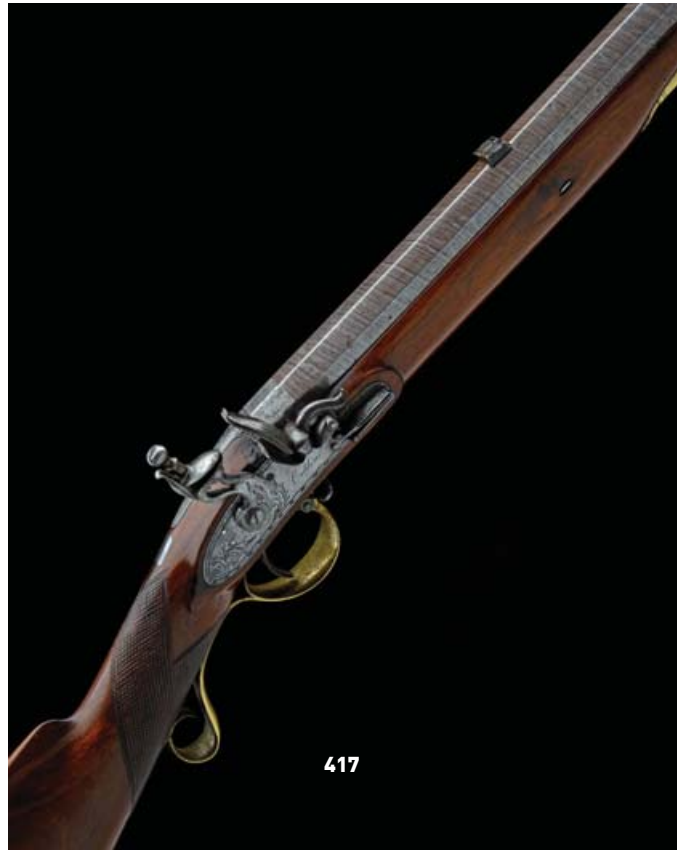


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R. FENTON, LONDON
A FINE .650 FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with rebrowned octagonal 30 1/8in. twist barrel, the top-flat with inlet damascus panel signed in script 'R. FENTON LONDON' and cut alongside with a dove-tail rail, dove-tailed fore-sight also cut alongside with a rail, original dove-tail for rear-sight blanked off and filled in antiquity, re-coloured breech-block with inlaid platinum line and renewed poinçon signed 'FENTON LONDON', border and trophy engraved top-tang, the top of wrist with carved mount base for an adjustable peep-sight (included), border and trophy engraved lock with bolted safe behind the cock, rainproof pan with drains and re-faced roller frizzen, figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with raised cheek-piece, disguised push-button in the faceted heel-plate spur to open the patchbox, the latter engraved with a border and 'JUDGE NOT' surmounting a rampant gryphon above a wreath and the initials 'J.G.', engraved square-backed trigger guard bow with raised spur to lower tang, single set trigger, white metal barrel-key escutcheons and fore-end tip, turned ramrod thimbles and bayonet lug below the barrel for a sporting bayonet (absent), with its original brass mounted ramrod
 £3,000-5,000



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416
AN 18-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED HAUGH, DUMFRIES, no visible serial number, circa 1800, with rebrowned 31in. barrels, applied bead fore-sight, recoloured breech-blocks with triple gold lines and each inlet with a rectangular gold poincon marked 'HAUGH DUMFRIES' in raised letters, border and scroll engraved top-tang, renewed gold lining to touch-holes, flat bevel-edged step-tailed locks with inlet gold oval poincons signed 'HAUGH' in raised letters, pierced cocks with renewed top-jaws and screws, renewed gold-lined rain-proof pans and roller frizzens, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, raised tear-drop cheek-piece, iron furniture including raised semi pistol-grip tang, pineapple finial and probable replacement under-barrel ramrod
 £2,000-3,000



417

417
A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED COLLINS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1800, with rebrowned octagonal 30in. twist barrel, the top-flat signed in script 'COLLINS, LONDON' (rubbed), dove-tailed blade fore-sight, engraved accents to breech-block, acanthus border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed 'COLLINS', rainproof pan with drains and re-faced roller frizzen, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, border and trophy engraved brass furniture (possibly originally gilded), raised spur to lower tang, plain trigger, no barrel-key escutcheons, horn fore-end tip, plain ramrod thimbles and probable replacement brass mounted ramrod
 £1,500-2,000

448
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
 £800-1,200

JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

A CASED 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH GRAVITATIONAL STOPS, serial no. 5671, for 1812, with browned laminated 32in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON'S NEW IMPROVEMENTS BY HIS MAJESTY'S PATENT', white-metal bead fore-sight, trophy engraved to the rib-end, squared patent breech-block (faded colour) with angled drains and platinum lined touch-holes, fully engraved top-tang incorporating a depiction of an open book, border engraved bevel-edged locks with stepped and clipped tails and signed below the rainproof pans 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', further trophies engraved to the tails, border and feather scroll engraved shaped and moulded cocks with gravitational stops mounted in front, roller frizzens with integral flash-guards, the front of both frizzens signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, PATENT' and patent use numbered '5193' on the left and '5194' on the right (slight traces of colour throughout), working replacement walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron heel-plate engraved with scrolls and a further trophy to the top-spur, 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 compartment and tray for storing the locks, flush-fitting circular ring-handle to outside of lid, relined in green baize but retaining the original parchment Joseph Manton label to inside of lid and containing a powder flask, a turn-screw of unusual form, flint wallet, shot charger and a leather shot bandolier and also complete with spare lock-plates, percussion hammers, a replacement standing breech and percussion breech-blocks (see below)
£5,000-7,000

Provenance: This shotgun has the gravitational stops and lips on the pan-covers described in Manton's Patent No. 3558 and is discussed in Neal & Back's volume 'The Mantons, Gunmakers' on page 247, where it also states "there is no cavity through the breeching for the escape of water". This is obviously an error, although the stock now fitted has no corresponding drain outlet, nor is the floorplate furniture cut for one and this may be to what the authors were referring. Neal & Back speculate that the percussion lockplates provided were converted from flint and may well have originally been a spare pair of locks provided with the gun

From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection

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A PAIR OF 20-BORE FLINTLOCK WHITE-METAL MOUNTED OTTOMAN HOLSTER PISTOLS WITH GILT DECORATION, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers, circa 1785, with blacked iron 12 3/4in. barrels, the breeches and middle sections profusely overlaid with thick gilt koftgari-work of scrolls and arabesques, gilt bordered broken sighting ribs, long engraved white-metal nose-caps with banded muzzles, flat curved bevel-edged locks profusely covered in gilded borders and floral decoration, en-suite lozenge pans and cocks, the decoration continuing onto the bridgeless frizzen fronts and top-jaws, walnut full-stocks fully covered with inlaid wire borders and scrolls, white-metal carved and engraved long-eared butt-caps and wrist escutcheons (traces of gilt wash), pierced and engraved floral scroll sideplates, cast and carved white-metal trigger guard bows and tangs and spirally moulded full-length false ramrod pipes, each pistol approximately 20in. overall and weighing approximately 2lb. 10oz.

£1,000-2,000



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A .650 FLINTLOCK EAST INDIA COMPANY LIGHT DRAGOON PATTERN PISTOL, no visible serial number, dated for 1810, with round iron tapering 9in. barrel, moulded band and E.I.C. inspector's marks at breech, solid top-tang, borderline engraved lock with the rampant lion trademark below pan and the date to the pointed lock-tail, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock with raised apron around the top-tang, brass furniture including short-eared butt-cap and later replacement ramrod £300-500

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WOGDON, LONDON

A 30-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1790, expertly reconverted back to flint, with slightly swamped 8 3/4in. laminated octagonal barrel signed 'WOGDON, LONDON' on the top-flat (refreshed), applied diminutive blade fore-sight, engraved and twin inlaid gold bands at breech, shallow standing notch rear-sight to front of the engraved top-tang, plain lock with moulded edge and vertical engraved border separating the stepped tail, bolted safe behind the swan-necked cock, rainproof pan with 'WOGDON' signature below (refreshed), walnut full-stock with slab-sided bag-shaped grip (expertly repaired at wrist), guarded single-set trigger, iron furniture and horn-tipped ebony ramrod (frozen)

£1,000-1,500



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AN EARLY 18TH CENTURY 28-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED G. TAYLOR, no visible serial number, circa 1710, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to stepped two-stage round iron 11 1/2in. barrel (possibly slightly shortened), moulded girdles to the round sections, the top-flat at breech signed 'G. TAYLOR FECIT' with borderline engraving to the flats and a scrolled flourish to the breech-end, London proofs and 'G.T.' makers mark together with a deeply struck heart-shaped armorer's stamp, plain top-tang (repaired), borderline and florally engraved curved and radiused lock signed 'TAYLOR' (pan replaced), fruitwood full-stock (fore-end renewed, repaired age cracks) with brass furniture including bulbous butt-cap with long side-ears, guarded trigger, turned ramrod thimbles and replacement ramrod

£400-600

Provenance: This pistol is almost certainly the work of George Taylor [2], who was apprenticed to Godfrey Tailor in 1687, became free of the Company of Gunmakers in 1694, and became a gunmaker to Ordnance between 1698 until his death in 1711. He traded from the Minories, London

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A .750 FLINTLOCK 1796 STYLE HEAVY CAVALRY PISTOL SIGNED LACY & CO., serial no. 91, dated for 1804, with iron 9in. barrel (cleaned back to white), commercial London proofs and solid top-tang with rounded tip, plain slightly curved radiused lock signed 'LACY & CO.' below the pan and dated '1804' across the tail, swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock with plain bag-shaped grip (some working pegged repairs and age cracks to fore-end), brass furniture, the trigger guard bow marked '91' (sideplate cracked) and iron ramrod

£300-500



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H.W. MORTIMER, LONDON

A PAIR OF .650 FLINTLOCK OFFICER'S PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1810, with 8in. iron unsighted barrels, the flat short sighting planes signed within a border formed from a tear-drop tipped spire 'H.W. MORTIMER, LONDON' over 'GUN MAKER TO HIS MAJESTY', engraved top-tangs, borderline engraved bevel-edged locks signed 'H.W. MORTIMER' below the pans, bolted safes behind the swan-necked cocks, plain frizzens, walnut full-stocks with bag-shaped butts with dot and checker chequering and starburst carved pommels, double roll-edged trigger guard bows, pineapple finials and bone-tipped ramrods
£1,500-2,000

456

A 36-BORE FLINTLOCK OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED FLEWITT, no visible serial number, circa 1805, with octagonal laminated 4in. barrel, gold line at breech, bead fore-sight, engraved top-tang with moulded notch rear-sight, flat lock with moulded edge and rounded stepped tail, bolted safe behind the swan-necked cock, rainproof pan with 'FLEWITT' signature beneath, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, iron furniture and brass tipped ebony ramrod
£250-350

457

A .670 FLINTLOCK 1770/03/07 PATTERN LIGHT DRAGOON PISTOL TO THE 23RD REGIMENT, SIGNED TOWER, serial no. DL4972, with round iron 9in. barrel, the top marked '23 L-D', the breech with later stamped number 'DL4972', plain flared top-tang, flat 'India' pattern borderline engraved lock with 'TOWER' signature to tail and 'G.R.' and crown device below the pan, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock, brass furniture including short eared bulbous butt-cap, the trigger guard bow marked 'A/6', plain ramrod pipe and replacement ramrod, finish worn, some pitting
£300-500

458

A CONTINENTAL .660 FLINTLOCK AUGUSTIN M1850 HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED FERD. FRUWIRTH, serial no. 852, Austrian circa 1852 and converted from an M1850 model by the Belgians, with tapering round iron 9 3/4in. barrel signed near the breech and also marked '3E.67' forwards of top-tang, plain bevel-edged lock with substantial swan-necked cock and pan and with the serial number below, walnut full-stock with smooth bag-shaped grip and heavy brass furniture including matching marks to the butt-cap and fitted with a twin-banded nose-cap, iron lanyard ring and ramrod
£300-500



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A 24-BORE CONTINENTAL FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, French circa 1810, with slightly swamped octagonal 6in. barrel decorated on the top and upper side-flats with gilt bordered panels and arabesques (rubbed), diminutive blade fore-sight, carved standing notch rear-sight, plain radiused lock with pointed tail and moulded pan, swan-necked cock (well repaired at neck), walnut full-stock with chequered grip swelling at the flat-based iron heel, wire inlays around side-plate and along back edge, pillar front to trigger guard, turned ramrod pipes and horn-tipped ramrod
£300-500

460

AN INTERESTING .700 FLINTLOCK BELGIAN SEA-SERVICE PISTOL MARKED TO THE SHIP 'PRINZ FREDERIK, ANTWERPEN', rack no. 16, circa 1830, with tapering iron unsighted brushed bright 9in. barrel, solid top-tang, bevel-edged lock with radiused and pointed tail, swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock, brass furniture including flat-heeled butt-cap with iron lanyard ring, no provision for ramrod, some corrosion patches and old repaired split behind lock
£300-500

Provenance: The Prinz Frederik was a Dutch frigate, 2nd class, laid down at the navy yard at Rotterdam, Netherlands on 18 December 1830, finally being launched 29 June 1840. She was renamed Prins Frederik der Nederlanden in 1844, and returned to the navy yard at Amsterdam for rebuilding as a floating battery Salamander in 1859. Re-launched in 1860, became a training battery in 1867 and was finally towed to the navy yard at Willemsoord, Netherlands to be broken up. As a warship she displaced 1,461 metric tons (1,583 in service), had a sail area of 1,659 square metres, a crew numbering 320 men and an armament 44 guns. In her guise as a floating battery she displaced 1,125 tons, had a crew numbering 200 men and an armament of 22 guns (4-60pd guns and 18 20in. grenade guns)

461

A 46-BORE FLINTLOCK BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOL SIGNED NOCK, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with 1 3/8in. tapering round turn-off barrel (frozen), engraved band at muzzle, Birmingham proofs, borderline and trophy engraved squared boxlock action signed within oval panels 'NOCK' on the left and 'LONDON' on the right, central ring-necked cock with sliding safe and concealed automatic trigger, walnut slab-sided grip
£200-300

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A PAIR OF 40-BORE FLINTLOCK RIFLED BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED 'MAID & STEELE', no visible serial numbers, circa 1800, with round 2 3/8in. turn-off barrels deeply rifled in multiple grooves, rounded breeches with squared central cock actions signed 'MAID & STEELE' on the left side of both pistols and with concealed automatic triggers (one cock a working replacement), semi rainproof pans, sliding safes (one absent) and walnut slab-sided butts with wire scroll inlays, some shallow frosting to iron surfaces
£300-500

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A LATE 40-BORE JAPANESE MATCHLOCK TANEGASHIMA PISTOL OF MARTIAL QUALITY, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with round 9 1/2in. rifled barrel, pinched block fore-sight, block rear-sight with sighting groove, side-mounted pan (hinged cover absent), brass collar around the breech, flat brass lock-plate with external brass mainspring and exposed match-holder, cherrywood full-stock of typical form bored through at wrist for match and with inlet chrysanthemum escutcheoned match holder at pommel, stud trigger with brass wire guard, single escutcheoned bamboo peg barrel-pin, missing ramrod
£200-300



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A GOOD OTTOMAN 28-BORE FLINTLOCK BLUNDERBUSS BREAST PISTOL WITH WHITE-METAL ENHANCEMENT SIGNED MANUERE, no visible serial number, circa 1795, with iron 11in. barrel strongly flaring at the carved muzzle and overlaid on the tang, first half of barrel and muzzle with white-metal pierced scrollwork, brushed bright bevel-edged lock engraved with borders and scrolls and signed 'MANUERE' below the pan, swan-necked cock and bridled frizzen, carved dark walnut full-stock (cracks and repairs to fore-end), stippled panels to wrist, fore-end and sides of butt, relief floral carving throughout and iron furniture also decorated with applied white metal en-suite with barrel, a nickel-silver swivel to side-plate, no provision for ramrod

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £300-500



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AN INTERESTING BRASS-BARRELLED FLINTLOCK BLUNDERBUSS PISTOL WITH SPRING BAYONET SIGNED WATERS & CO., serial no. 351, circa 1785, with 7 1/2in. lightly swamped brass barrel with moulded bands to the muzzle, under mounted triangular bladed spring bayonet, one piece barrel and frame, the action body with decorated borders inscribed on the right 'WATERS & CO' and on the left 'PATENT' over 'No. 351', central ring-necked cock, one piece semi slab-sided walnut grip, double triggers, the front trigger discharging the gun and the second releasing the spring bayonet, iron trigger guard bow and side mounted brass-tipped wood ramrod
 £2,000-3,000

Provenance: The maker was John Waters of Birmingham in business circa 1766 to 1788, who is generally credited as being the inventor of the spring bayonet, he was granted British Patent No. 1284 of 9th March 1781 for attaching bayonets to pistols, William Grice contested the claim saying it was his invention but the patent stood. John Waters died on 7th February 1788



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A PAIR OF 50-BORE FLINTLOCK BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED CASWELL, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1820, with round slightly tapering turn-off 2 1/4in. barrels, Birmingham proofs, borderline and trophy engraved squared actions signed 'CASWELL' within an oval on the left side and 'LONDON' within a similar oval on the right, central cocks with plain pans and rear-mounted safes to the top-plates, slab-sided walnut grips and concealed folding automatic triggers
£300-500

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A 38-BORE FLINTLOCK ALL-BRASS BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOL SIGNED W. BOND, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with round slightly tapering turn-off 1 1/2in. barrel, private Tower proofs, borderline engraved squared action signed 'W. BOND' within an embellished oval on the left side and 'LOMBARD ST'T LONDON' within a similar oval on the right, central cock with plain pan and rear-mounted safe also locking the frizzen to the top-plate, slab-sided walnut grip and guarded trigger
£200-300

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A 40-BORE FLINTLOCK POCKET 'QUEEN ANNE' PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1760, with banded tapering iron cannon muzzle, 2 3/4in. turn-off barrel, false rifling at muzzle for a key, London proofs, moulded band and scroll engraving at breech, engraved flat lock with radiused edges and pointed tail, swan-necked cock and bridle-less frizzen, walnut half-stock with brass furniture including grotesque mask butt-cap and guarded trigger, no provision for ramrod
£250-350

469

A GOOD 10-BORE FLINTLOCK PATTERN 1776 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
£700-900

470

A .60 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
£800-1,200



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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
£8,000-12,000

Provenance: *These pistols appear unrecorded in any of the proprietary Manton publications
From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection*

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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

£4,000-6,000

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A CASED PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS SIGNED JOVER, no visible serial numbers, circa 1790, with rebrowned octagonal

10in. barrels signed 'LONDON' at the breech-end, white metal fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, London proofs, plain bevel-edged locks with swan-necked cocks, sliding safes, semi-rainproof pans and roller frizzen springs, walnut full-stocks with fully chequered bag-shaped grips, single set triggers, iron furniture and horn-tipped rammers, in a period mahogany case relined and compartmented for these pistols, including a period loading rod, three-way flask and a later scissors mould

£4,000-6,000



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**FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF CAPT. MUNRO,
78TH (HIGHLANDERS) REGIMENT OF FOOT
WOGDON, LONDON**

AN HISTORIC CASED PAIR OF 30-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS,

and by tradition used to fight one of the last documented duels on English soil, in 1843, the pistols manufactured circa 1795, with slightly swamped 10in. laminated octagonal barrels signed 'WOGDON, LONDON' on the top-flats, applied white metal fore-sights, twin engraved bands at breech, shallow standing notch rear-sights to front of the engraved top-tangs, plain locks with moulded edges, stepped tails, bolted safes behind the swan-necked cocks, rainproof pans with 'WOGDON' signature below (rubbed), walnut full-stocks with slab-sided bag-shaped grips (one pistol with repaired crack to fore-end), guarded single-set triggers, iron furniture, one pistol with horn-tipped mahogany ramrod, the other with iron mounted replacement, in their green baize lined mahogany case with leather covered flask, turncrew with pricker, loading rod and scissors mould, the outer lid of case with flush-folding 'D' shaped handle and a brass escutcheon engraved 'CAPTN MUNRO, 78 HIGHLAND or ROSSHIRE BUFF REGT', and supplied with a period hand written note on the event and a printed account of the duel

£5,000-7,000

***Provenance:** By popular tradition, Capt. Munro shot his Colonel, David Lynar Fawcett in a duel on July 1st, 1843 using these pistols. According to accounts of the time, two carriages were observed at a quarter to five in the morning by a policeman, S. Jones, driving past Camden Villas towards the Brecknock Arms Tavern. They stopped by the tollgate, and the toll-keeper saw five gentlemen alight, and headed off in parties of two and three into the adjoining fields. Ten minutes later, two gentlemen returned, boarded on of the carriages and drove off towards Regents Park. Even though no shots were heard, the toll-keeper said to the afore mentioned policeman that he thought a duel may have been fought. The pair investigated and found Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett of the 55th Regt. prostrate on the ground with two other men standing over him. The Colonel had been shot through the right side in the area of his chest. Initially he passed it off as an 'accident' but later confessed to his wife that the shooter was his brother in law, Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Munro of the Royal Horse Guards.*

It transpired the duel was over a family dispute over property and that an argument over how the Colonel had handled Munro's affairs whilst Munro was away on service in China had broken out. Munro fled abroad to Belgium after the duel, but the other men involved were all arrested and charged with murder. Colonel Fawcett lived until July 3rd, where he expired from the wound received. The subsequent trial found all except Munro not guilty. Munro eventually returned to England four years later, where he was arrested. However, so many people attended his trial as favourable character witnesses that he was only sentenced to one year in prison, time he spent by popular account reading and writing letters.

After being released from prison, Munro repurchased his commission and took up a posting in Sligo as Barracks Master. In July 1855, Munro was appointed Barracks Master in Boyle, County Roscommon. In July 1863, he was Barracks Master in Richmond Barracks, Templemore, County Tipperary. Additionally, while the dates are unclear, he was also Barracks Master in Quebec, Canada.

Alexander died on 21 June 1867 at Stada Cona Villa, Military Road, Crinkill – just outside Parsonstown, it was possible he was acting as Barracks Master for Birr Barracks. His obituary mentions little about his career. At the time of his death cemeteries in Birr were in a terrible state, so he was interred at Seir Kieran, about 14 kilometers outside of Birr. Almost ironic that he was buried in the home county of his brother-in-law. In Alexander's will he left £200 pounds and all his effects to his wife Eliza.

The inscription on his now collapsed tombstone reads:

SACRED
to the memory of
Captain ALEXANDER THOMSON MUNRO
Barracks Master Quebec
and late of the Royal Horse Guards [Blue]
who died on the 21st June 1867
aged 64 years



Cap^{tn} Munro
78 Highland
or Perthshire Buff
Regt

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A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS SIGNED BLAKE, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1795 and of Wogdon style, with slightly swamped laminated London proved 9in. barrels signed on the top-flats in script 'BLAKE, LONDON', engraved band at breech, applied white metal fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, borderline engraved bevel-edged locks with stepped tails and signed 'BLAKE' below the plain pans, swan-necked cocks with bolted safes (one top-jaw and screw replaced), walnut full-stocks with strongly curved bag-shaped butts chequered in the Durs fashion in dot and checkerboard style, the pommels with stylised floral carving, brass furniture including pillar fronted trigger guards with acorn finials, turned ramrod pipes and original worm-ended ramrods, complete in their maker's mahogany casing lined and compartmented in pale green felt (some staining), parchment trade-label with the '104 Gun Dock, Wapping' address and including a scissors mould, lozenge-bodied flask, loading rod and flint wallet, the case with lock closure

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The maker, George Blake, became free of the Company of Gunmakers by redemption in 1789 and traded from 168 Fenchurch Street. Sadly, by 1791 he was declared bankrupt. Later that same year he re-started the business, this time operating from the Wapping address above and continued until his death in 1804, at which point the business was taken on by his wife, Ann. She ran it until 1822 when it was handed on to their son, John Alkin Blake. It continued to trade for many years until it was finally bought out by Elizabeth Yeomans & Sons in 1864



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A FINE CASED PAIR OF 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING or OFFICER'S PISTOLS SIGNED C. MOORE, LONDON, serial numbered 772, circa 1810, with 9in. browned octagonal barrels, the top-flats signed 'REGENT CIRCUS, PICCADILLY' in script, colour hardened and engraved breech-blocks with platinum poincons marked 'C. MOORE, LONDON, PATENT' together with a crown device, platinum line and touchholes, dove-tailed fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the fully engraved top-tangs, flat borderline and scroll engraved locks signed below the rainproof pans 'C. MOORE, LONDON, swan-necked cocks with engraved top-jaws and bolted safes, roller frizzens, walnut half-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, rectangular white-metal escutcheons to wrists engraved with a standing goat above a wreath, blued iron furniture and brass tipped mahogany ramrods, fine overall condition with much colour remaining where appropriate and together with a walnut storage case expertly relined in olive baize, working inlet repair to lock area and containing a powder flask, ball mould (incorrect calibre) and period loading/ cleaning rod, the outside of lid with ring handle and central escutcheon with mismatched armourial (lid repaired)

£5,000-7,000



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A CASED PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS SIGNED OAKES, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1790, with octagonal 9 1/8in. barrels signed in script on the top-flats 'OAKES, LONDON', applied white metal blade fore-sights, standing 'U' notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, platinum lined touch-holes, borderline engraved flat locks with moulded edges and stepped and pointed tails (traces of colour), swan-necked cocks with bolted safes (one well repaired at neck, the other with small crack forming), shallow pans with roller frizzen-springs, 'OAKES' signature below the pans, walnut full-stocks with slab-sided bag-shaped grips, iron furniture and worm-ended horn-tipped ramrods, in a period oak casing with 'JOHN RICHARDS' parchment trade-label advertising all manner of services including 'Mahogany & Wainscot Boxes Containing Every Useful & Necessary Implement For Shooting', the case lined and compartmented in green baize (faded and stained) and including a mahogany loading rod, a three-way flask and a scissors ball mould, flush folding 'D' shaped handle to lid and hook and lock closure

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: The gun maker is almost certainly Samuel Oakes, who attempted [but failed] to become a contractor to Ordnance in 1778, but successfully traded from various London addresses till 1791. John Richards was also a successful gunmaker who also supplied requisites to the trade. The particular label in this case dates it to between 1782-1808 and contemporary with the pistols

PERCUSSION ARMS

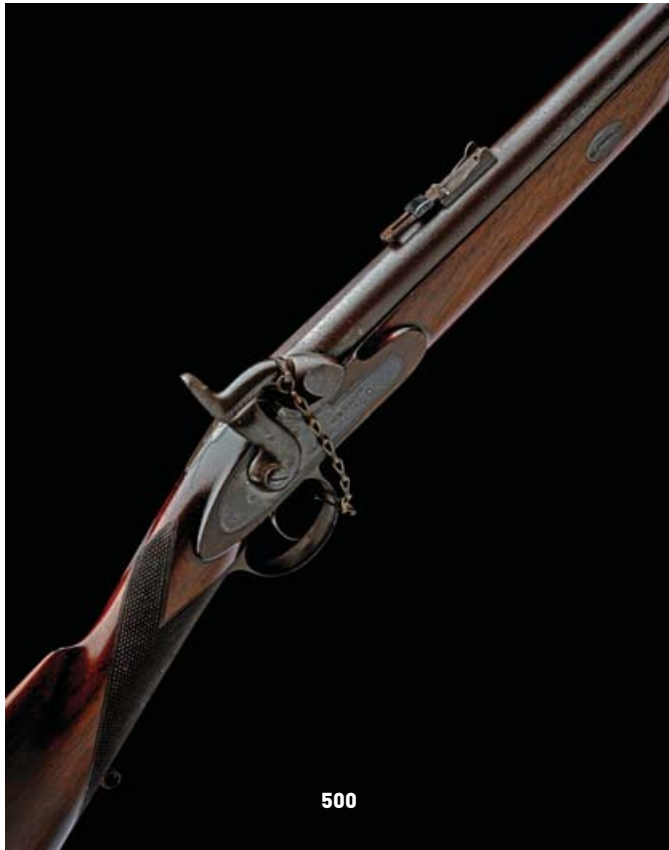
Percussion Longarms

500 - 549 and 585 - 599

Percussion Pistols

600 - 640 and 673 - 699





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A .577 PERCUSSION SPORTING CARBINE SIGNED G.H. DAW, serial no. 3953, with cavity mould, circa 1855, with round four-grooved rifled 24in. barrel possibly for 'Jacob's' winged bullet, the top near breech signed 'GEORGE H. DAW' and '57 THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON' (lightly obscured by fine shallow pitting), dovetailed blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved breech-block and top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action lock signed 'G.H. DAW', en-suite hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist with the serial number stamped into the wood, borderline engraved iron furniture and brass tipped ebony ramrod, together with a period solid single cavity mould signed 'G.H. DAW'S IMPROVED MOULD' and 'G24' (probably the bore)

£1,000-1,500

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A RARE .451 PERCUSSION 'MONT-STORM' BREECH-LOADING SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED PHELPS, LONDON, serial no. 584, circa 1863, with 24in. barrel, broad dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, Birmingham proofs to the flip up chamber for combustible cartridge, the top-tang marked 'STORM'S PATENT No. 584' (actually a patent use number), borderline engraved bar-action lock with traces of colour and signed 'PHELPS, 3 ROOD LANE, LONDON', chequered walnut half-stock, moulded horn fore-end tip, iron furniture including eyelets for sling and no provision for clearing rod, strong traces of finish

£1,500-2,000



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C.G. BALES, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA
A RARE 4-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED SHOT & BALL GUN FOR DANGEROUS GAME, serial no. P3036, circa 1870, with round 32 3/4in. barrel signed 'C.G. BALES D'URBAN', applied fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, South African registration number stamped at breech, plain colour hardened double screwed top-tang, plain colour hardened bar-action lock stamped 'C.G. BALES D'URBAN', chequered walnut full-stock, iron furniture, twin barrel keys and provision for ramrod (absent along with front stirrup swivel), much finish remaining beneath an old applied lacquer, overall length 49 1/2in., weight approximately 12lb. 6oz.

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£1,500-2,000

The Port of Natal was renamed D'Urban in 1835 in honour of Lt. Gen. Benjamin D'Urban who was a favoured Governor of the settlers in the region. The spelling with the apostrophe continued in use until the Boer Wars, upon which it was dropped and the more recognisable 'Durban' spelling adopted. C.G. Bales is a seldom encountered gun maker and retailer who first appeared at 26 Field Street, D'Urban in 1869. By 1874 he had a store at Pietermaritzburg as well, but all advertisements for him cease by 1879. He is last mentioned in 1884 as a 'Gentleman residing in Berea', an upmarket exclusive area of Durban. This type of percussion rifle was the favoured tool of rhinoceros hunters of the time - short and light enough to be carried distances on horse-back but packing a powerful punch, and through convenience persisted well into the cartridge era



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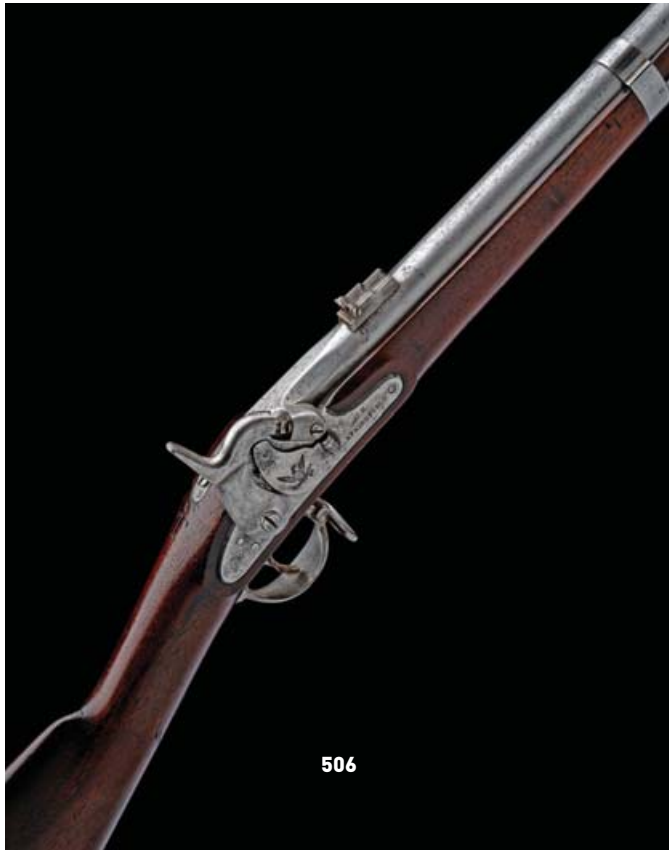
A .50 PERCUSSION SMITH'S PATENT CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED POULTNEY & TRIMBLE, serial no. 2821, circa 1864, with drop-down two-stage 21 1/2in. barrel (traces of blued finish), dove-tailed fore-sight (central blade absent), folding leaf rear-sight, plain receiver marked 'ADDRESS POULTNEY & TRIMBLE, BALTIMORE, USA' and 'SMITHS PATENT JUNE 23RD 1857' (traces of colour), the breech marked vertically 'MANUFACTURED BY AM'N. M'CH'N. WKS. SPRINGFIELD. MASS.', saddle bar to the left hand side, walnut straight hand butt-stock (martial cartouche at head), iron heel-plate and walnut splinter fore-end with iron barrel-band
£400-600

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A COMPOSITE .550 PERCUSSION SEVEN-BARRELLED VOLLEY-GUN SIGNED NOCK, no visible serial number, assembled using some earlier parts circa 1835, with original 20in. barrel-cluster, the original vent holes plugged and filled and with traces of Tower proofs, the most extreme right side barrel signed 'H. NOCK', top-rib with applied brass blade fore-sight, the underside of barrels with three brass ramrod pipes and a later iron ramrod, drum and nipple breech, borderline engraved back-action lock signed 'S. NOCK' (renewed), walnut butt-stock (repairs to head and top-tang) and brass furniture including patch-box, heel-plate and trigger guard
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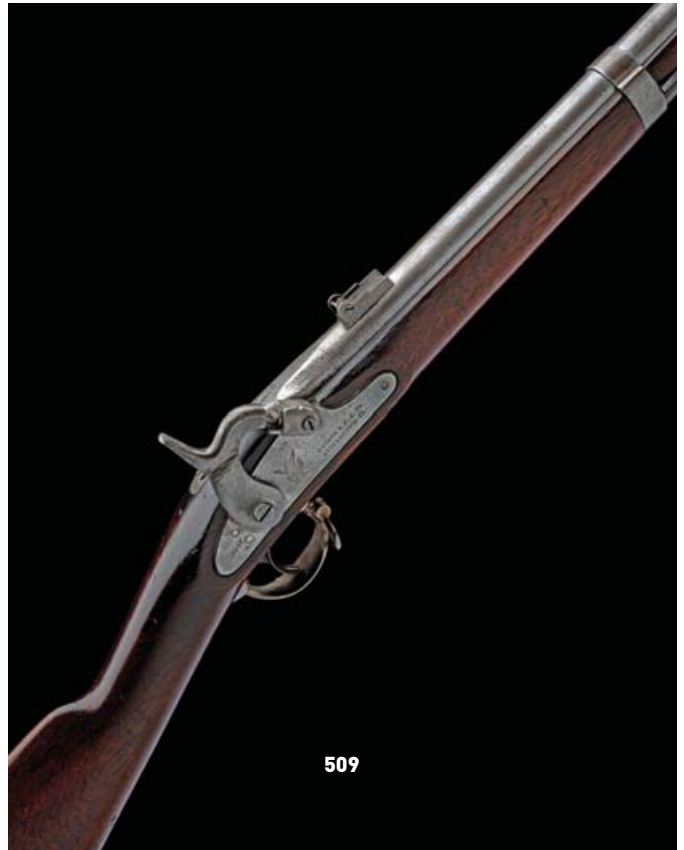
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A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1856 CAVALRY CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, also known as the East India Pattern, with 21in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, twin leaf rear-sight, borderline engraved lock and hammer, the lock signed 'TOWER 1861' and with a crown and 'V.R.' device at tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except saddle-bar and ring, two iron barrel-bands and captive ramrod
£300-500



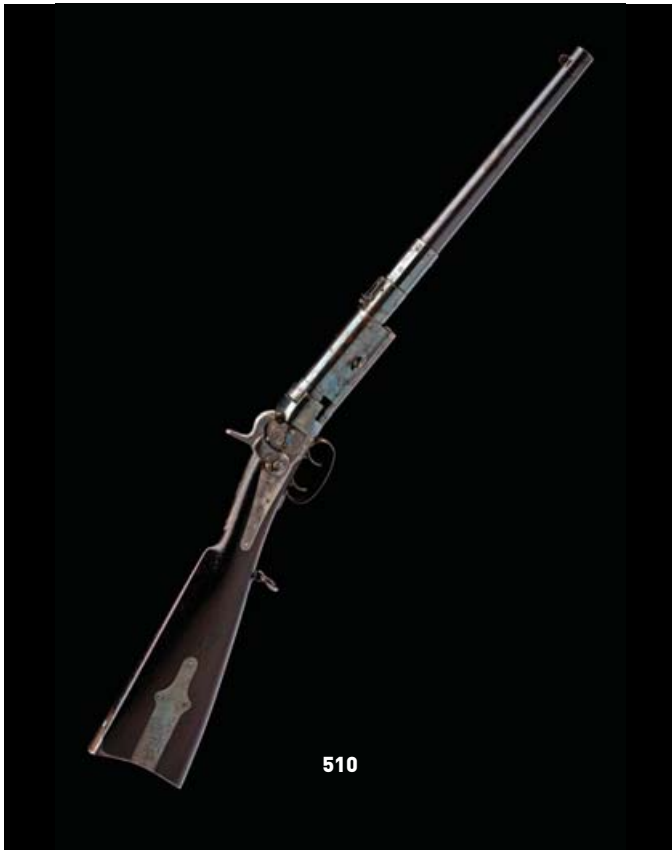
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A .58 PERCUSSION 'MODEL 1855' SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED MUSKET WITH TAPE-PRIMER, SIGNED SPRINGFIELD, no visible serial number, dated for 1859, with 40in. rifled barrel dated at the breech, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, moulded nipple 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 stamped with a large letter 'T' to the top of wrist, iron furniture including three barrel-bands with retaining springs, iron nose-cap and iron cup-ended ramrod, iron surfaces lightly cleaned but in good condition
 £800-1,200

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A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED C. MOORE, LONDON, serial no. 1709, for between 1825-42, with London proved rebrowned 30in. laminated barrels signed on the top-rib 'C. MOORE, 77 ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON', both breech-blocks with inlet platinum poincons marked in relief with a crown and 'C. MOORE PATENT', the underside of barrels marked 'CHARLES MOORE, NOTTING HILL FORGE, HORSE STUBS ONLY', top tang with traces of engraving, isolated bar-action borderline and scroll engraved hump-backed locks with dipped tails and signed on the bars 'C. MOORE'S PATENT', engraved hammers (right hand spur poor replacement), highly figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture (detail lost) and provision for under-barrel ramrod (ramrod absent)
 £300-500



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WESTLEY RICHARDS
A .450 PERCUSSION WHITWORTH-RIFLED CAPPING BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' CARBINE, serial no. 6575, dated for 1873, with round 25in. barrel marked on the top 'WHITWORTH RIFLING', block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, lift-up 'monkeytail' breech marked 'MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS', plain lockplate with dated triangular trade-mark to tail and signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' on the bar, walnut full-stock (hairline cracks between the tang and sidenail on left), iron furniture and replacement ramrod
 £300-500

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A .58 PERCUSSION '1861' SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED SAVAGE, no visible serial number, dated for 1864, with 40in. rifled barrel dated at the breech, block and blade fore-sight, two-blade folding rear-sight, 'L.E.M.' inspector's initials stamped at breech, rounded nipple-bolster with screwed plug, flat bevel-edged lockplate marked 'SAVAGE R.F.A. CO., MIDDLETON CT' together with the date, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-band and iron cup-ended ramrod, iron surfaces lightly cleaned with some trace pitting at breech
 £600-800

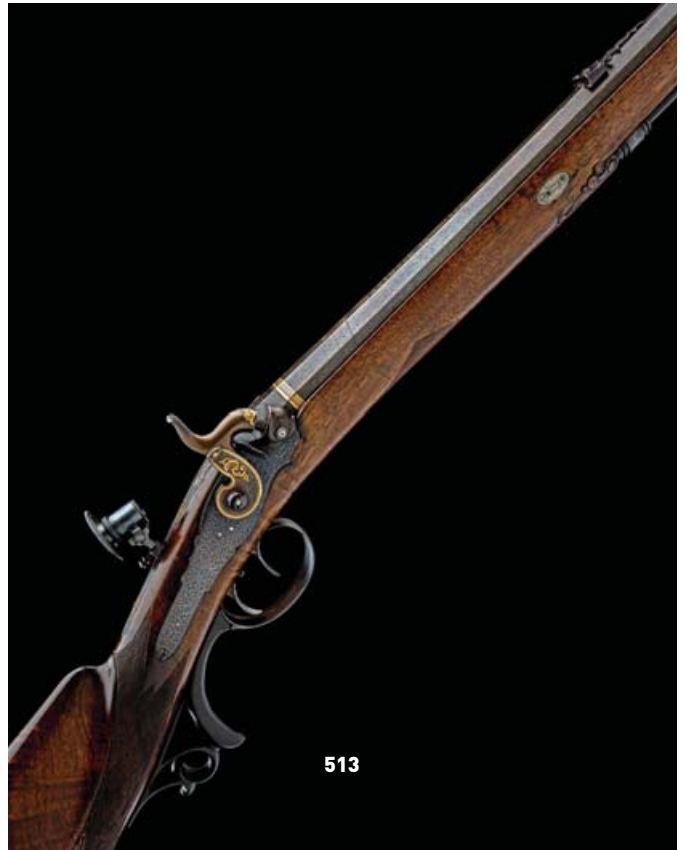


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A .52 PERCUSSION GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE BREECH-LOADING CARBINE BY MASSACHUSETTS ARMS, serial no. 1790, dated for 1856, with tapering round 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, central section of outer barrel faceted for grip, plain receiver, long plain top-tang marked 'GREENE'S PATENT JUNE 27 1854', back-action lockplate fitted with 'Maynard's' tape priming system and marked 'MASS. ARMS CO. CHICOPEE FALLS USA 1856' a 'VR' crown cypher and 'MAYNARD'S PATENT SEPT 22 1845', plain hammer, walnut butt-stock with iron patch-box and semi-crescent heel-plate, saddle-ring to the trigger-guard tang, large trigger-guard bow with two triggers, the front one unlocking the barrel for loading, ordnance stamps and no provision for fore-end, strong traces of original finish remaining
 £1,500-2,000

511*
A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE FOR DANGEROUS GAME SIGNED PRYSE & REDMAN, LONDON, serial no. WR251-540, circa 1850, the number added later, with octagonal to round 25 1/2in. barrel, bead fore-sight, fixed leaf rear-sight, the top of barrel marked 'LONDON', long double-screw top-tang, borderline engraved lock signed 'PRYSE & REDMAN' on the bar, walnut full-stock with chequered straight-hand wrist, raised cheek-piece, brass furniture and replacement ramrod, some termite damage to butt and age cracks

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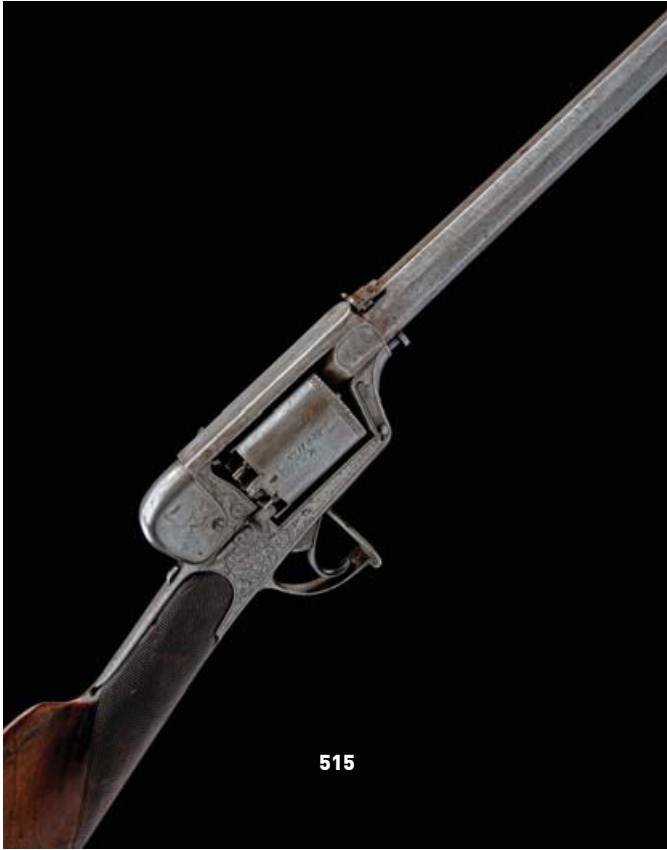


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A .58 PERCUSSION 1863 TYPE II SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED SPRINGFIELD, no visible serial number, dated for 1864, with 40in. rifled barrel dated at the breech, block and blade fore-sight, dual-blade folding rear-sight, US Eagle stamped to nipple-bolster, colour-hardened flat lockplate marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD' and eagle device together with the date, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-bands and iron cup-ended ramrod, iron surfaces lightly cleaned
 £600-800

513*
A CONTINENTAL 12mm PERCUSSION SPORTING TARGET RIFLE SIGNED F. BARTUSCH IN WIEN, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with etched damascus 27 3/4in. octagonal barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight (blade absent), elevating notch rear-sight with carved and engraved foot, the top-flat of barrel inlaid in gilt script 'F. BARTUSCH IN WIEN' flanked by gilt needles and with a stylised Greek key gilt band at breech, carved breech-block engraved with a mountain goat, fully scroll engraved top-tang with further gilded accents around the rear nail and to front of tang, a bordered gilt monogram 'A.K.' forwards of the pan-headed peep-sight, replacement top-nail, complex shaped scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'F. BARTUSCH', recoloured hammer with applied gilt detail, walnut full-stock finely chequered at the wrist (well repaired hairline cracks at wrist), carved and moulded cheek-piece and lip to rear of grip, carved wood sliding patchbox, engraved iron heel-plate with traces of a further monogram to spur, full scroll engraved iron sideplate mimicking the lockplate and marked 'IN WIEN', moulded and pierced horn grip-spur, engraved trigger guard bow with white metal inlaid borders, double set triggers, small chequered panel to underside of fore-end with inlet ebony diamond, relief carving around the ramrod throat, turned and carved thimbles, ebony ramrod (frozen), further repairs to fore-end

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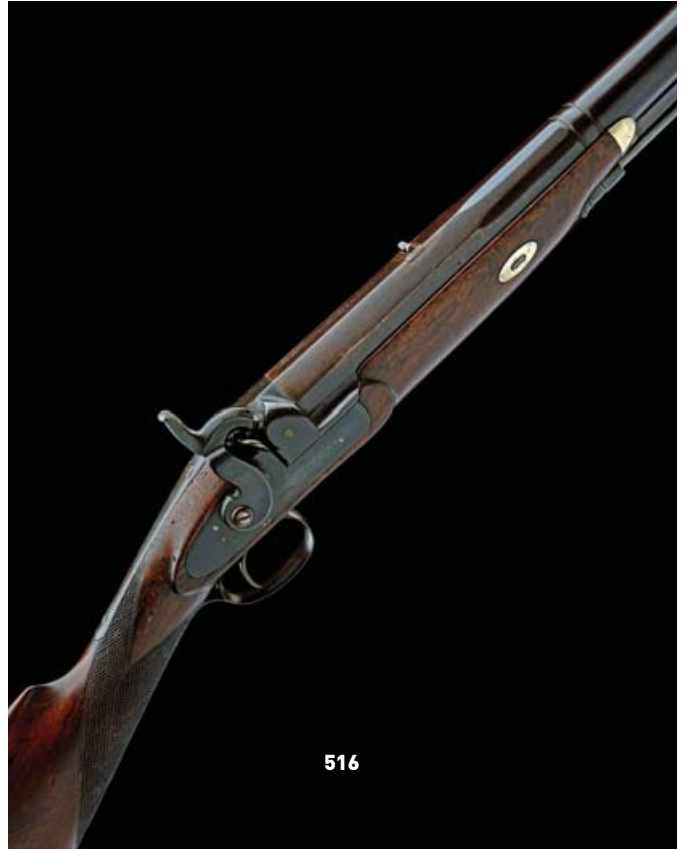


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A .660 PERCUSSION 1844 YEOMANRY CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, serial no. N10448, dated for 1844, the serial number added later, with 20in. rifled barrel, fixed sights, borderline engraved lock marked with a crown device and signed 'TOWER' with the date (all rubbed), walnut full-stock (large historic chip to fore-end around rear barrel key), brass furniture except long saddle-bar and captive iron ramrod

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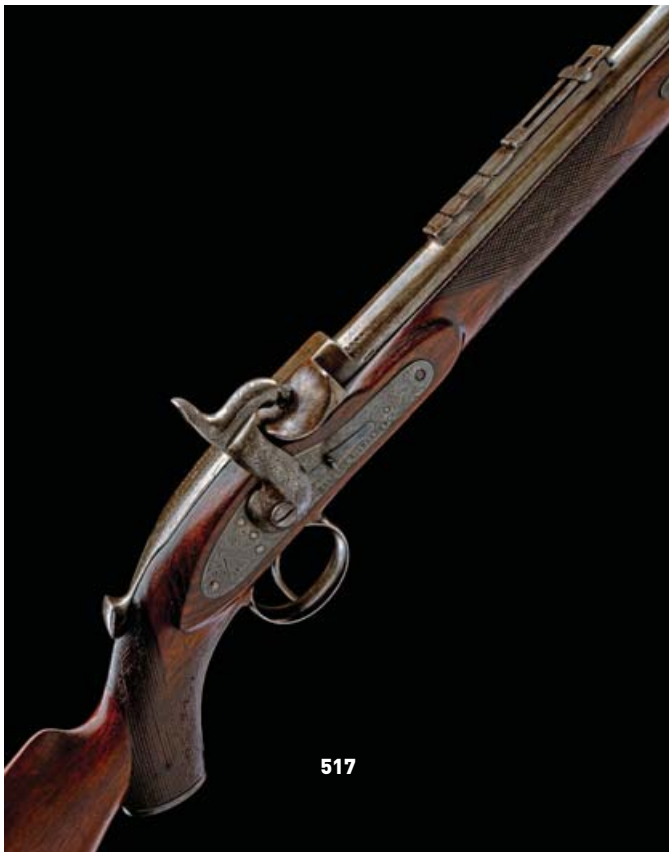
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A RARE 20-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVING RIFLE SIGNED DEANE & SONS, serial no. 11832R, circa 1858, with octagonal 27 1/2in. barrel, the top-strap signed 'DEANE & SONS, 30 KING WILLIAM ST., LONDON BRIDGE' (renewed), dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves mounted above barrel throat, the underside of throat marked '468 No.20' and with London proofs, plain five-shot cylinder with refreshed serial number and re-engraved band to leading edge, frame re-engraved with borderlines and scrolls and marked on the front strap 'No.20', moulded flash guard to the left hand side of standing breech, applied hammer cover, double action only trigger mechanism with oversize flat-fronted chequered trigger guard bow, chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock, the top-strap with button safe, iron heel-plate with stepped top-spur and re-engraved lower tang, the left side of action fitted with a re-engraved swinging rammer, refinished with traces of fine pitting

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 £2,000-3,000

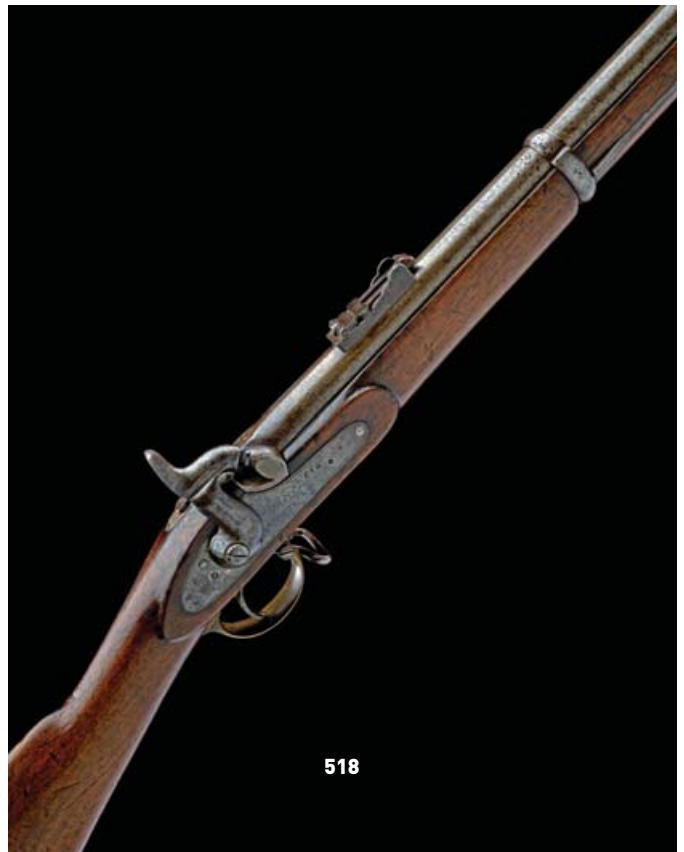


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A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT BALL-GUN FOR DANGEROUS GAME SIGNED GYE & MONCRIEFF, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30 1/2in. barrel, bead fore-sight, dove-tailed notch rear-sight, the top-flat of barrel signed 'GYE & MONCRIEFF, ST JAMES'S ST. LONDON', long double-screw top-tang with refreshed borderline engraving, borderline engraved lock marked 'G & M' on the bar, replacement walnut full-stock with chequered straight-hand wrist (cracked and pinned at head), iron furniture except nickel escutcheons for the barrel key and nickel fore-end cap, iron ramrod

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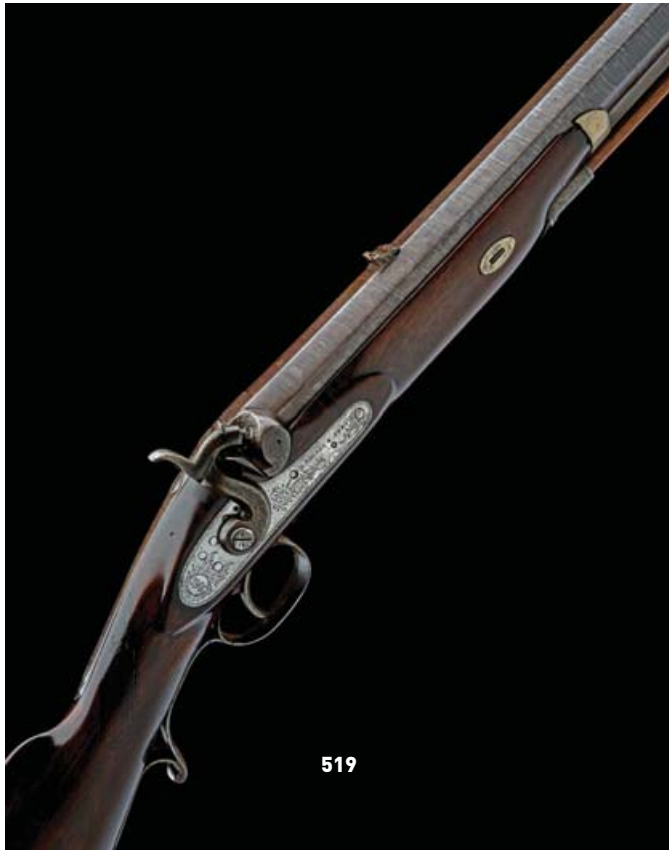
A .450 (WHITWORTH) CAPPING BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5249, dated for 1875, with round 30in. barrel marked on the top 'WHITWORTH PATENT', block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight (currently loose but present, blade a bone replacement), African style ladder rear-sight with four flush-folding ranged blades, lift-up scroll engraved 'monkeytail' breech marked 'MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS', border and scroll engraved lockplate with dated triangular trade-mark to tail and signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' on the bar, bolted safe forwards of the engraved hammer, chequered walnut full-stock with capped pistol-grip, the left side of butt with oval white metal plaque engraved 'EXPRESSLY MADE FOR M.L PINOUS, BLOEMFONTEIN', iron furniture including heel-plate with central trapdoor and replacement ramrod

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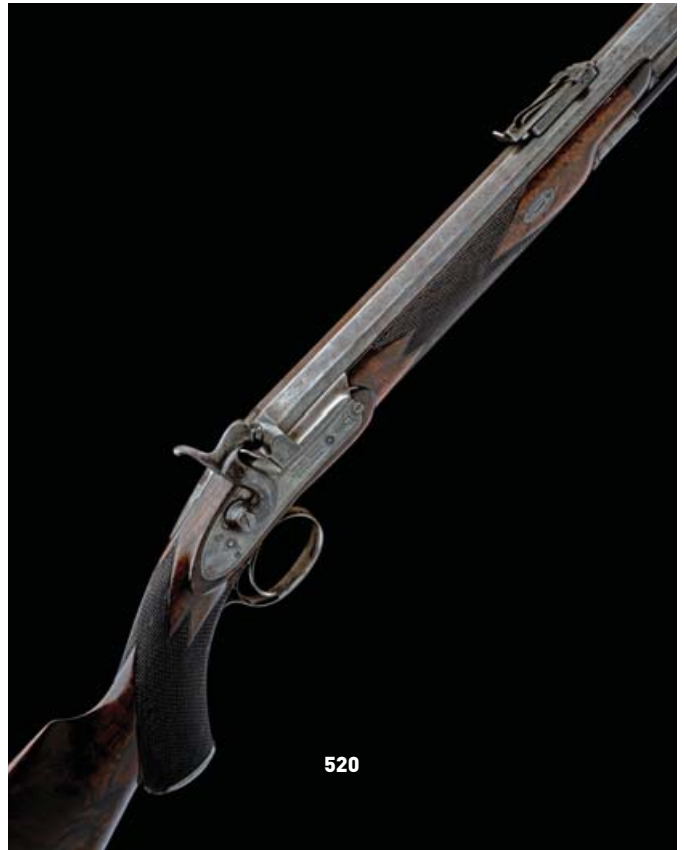
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A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1853 RIFLE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, second model dated 1855, with 39in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, 1100 yard elevating ladder rear-sight, sold out of service marks at breech, borderline engraved lock with signature and date and marked with a crown and 'V.R.' crown device to tail (traces of colour), walnut full-stock with first quality stamp to butt, the brass heel-plate spur marked 'V' over 'BRK 1' over '167', three barrel-bands with spring retainers and iron ramrod
£300-500



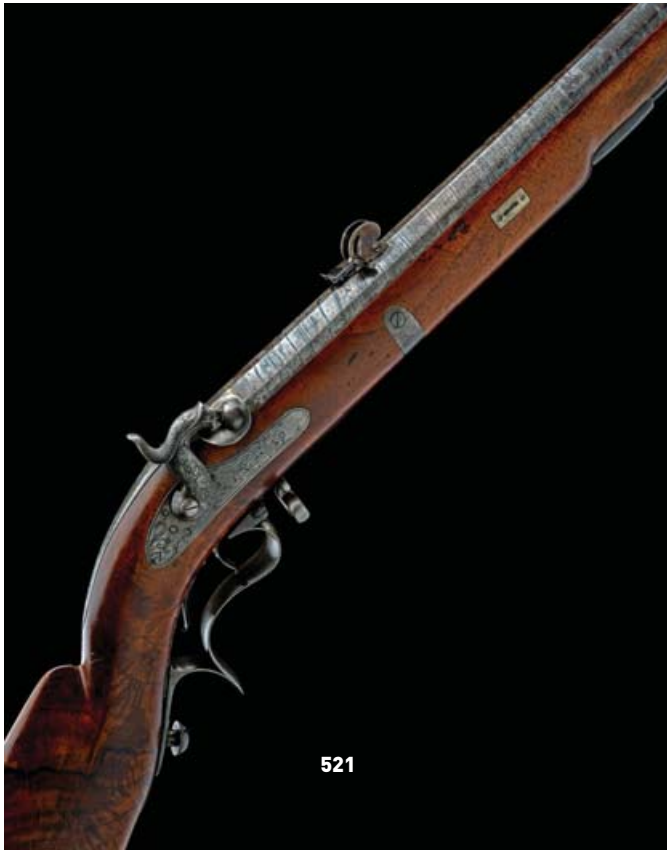
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AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE FOR DANGEROUS GAME SIGNED I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with octagonal 28 1/4in. barrel, brass dove-tailed blade fore-sight, fixed notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the top of barrel signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON', engraved breech-block with moulded snail (some pitting to nipple well) and long borderline and scroll engraved double-screw top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS' on the bar and with 'MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT' roundel to the tail, walnut half-stock with chequered straight-hand wrist (rubbed smooth, light chipping behind top-tang), iron furniture including raised and chequered spur to the lower tang, under-barrel working replacement ramrod, vacant escutcheon to underside of butt and eyelets for a sling

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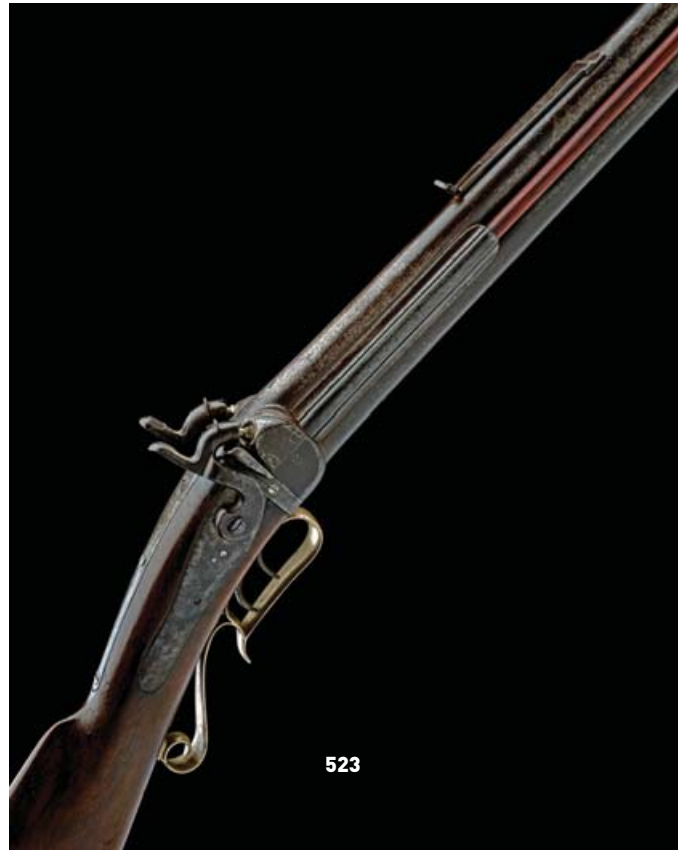


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A .451 PERCUSSION SPORTING MATCH RIFLE SIGNED THOMAS TURNER, BIRMINGHAM, serial no. 2251, circa 1865, a later registration number 'N18807' to left side of the octagonal 33 1/4in. Turner Patent rifled barrel, adjustable globe fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight with additional 'V' notch, the top-flat of barrel signed 'TURNER'S PATENT. MADE EXPRESSLY FOR C.G. BALES DURBAN NATAL', engraved squared patent breech and top-tang, border engraved colour hardened lock with additional scroll engraved accents and signed on the bar 'THOMAS TURNER, 8 FISHER STREET BIRMINGHAM' (colour faded), refinished figured chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock with iron furniture including patchbox engraved with an elephant and trigger guard bow with serial number, plain ramrod thimbles with period ramrod and eyelets for a sling

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A 16mm CONTINENTAL SPORTING MATCH RIFLE SIGNED PANCHAUD A LAUSANNE, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with heavy laminated octagonal 35 1/2in. barrel signed in gilt 'PANCHAUD A LAUSANNE' on the top-flat within a white metal 'bow-tie' border, dove-tailed fore-sight bisecting an inlaid gilt arrow device, elevating tangent rear-sight, starburst engraved breech-block with gilt borderlines, gilt floral band forwards of the borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, unsigned borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved isolated bar-action lock, carved, moulded and engraved dolphin headed hammer, figured walnut full-stock (repaired cracks to wrist and fore-end), the underside of butt inlet with a hunting horn device with central number '5', iron Swiss-style heel-plate, reinforcing plate to underside of fore-end, spurred trigger guard, double set triggers, three rectangular escutcheoned barrel-keys, three ramrod pipes and ebony ramrod, the muzzle with dove-tail to right hand side for a sporting bayonet (absent)

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£1,000-1,500

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A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE FOR DANGEROUS GAME SIGNED I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with octagonal 28in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, fixed notch rear-sight, the top of barrel re-engraved 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON' and 'MADE EXPRESSLY FOR E&C', re-engraved breech-block (some pitting) and long double-screw top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS' on the bar and with 'MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT' roundel to the tail, replacement walnut full-stock with chequered straight-hand wrist, iron furniture including raised and chequered spur to the lower tang, under-barrel working replacement ramrod, missing the escutcheon from underside of butt

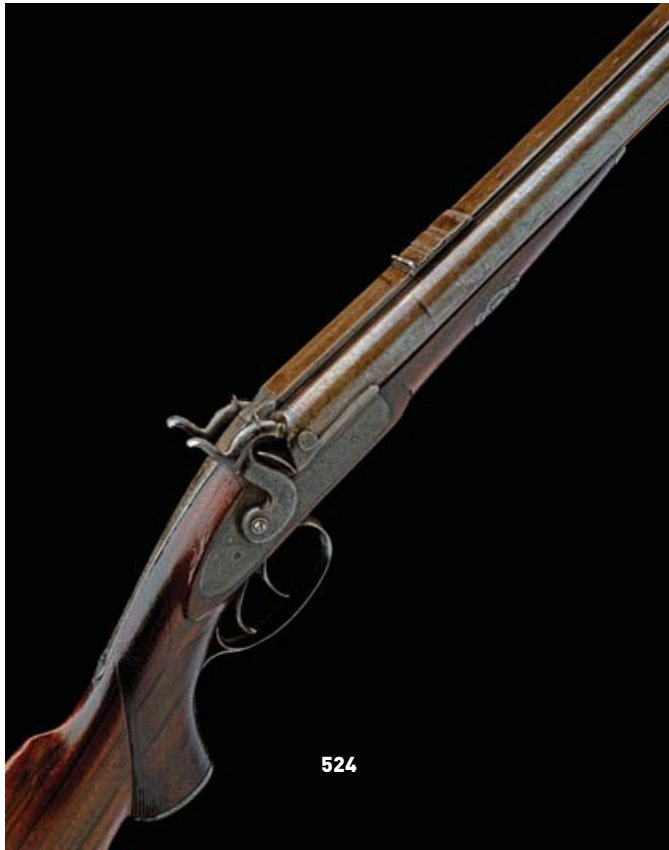
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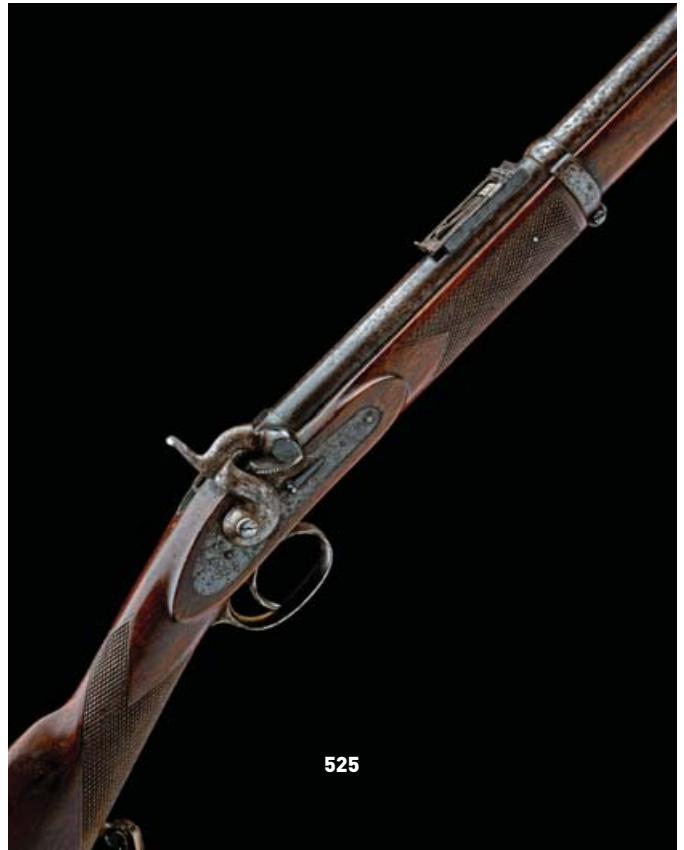
AN UNUSUAL CONTINENTAL 12-BORE & .380 PERCUSSION OVER AND UNDER COMBINATION GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, probably American, with 30in. barrels of round profile, 'Rocky Mountain' style fore-sight, long buckhorn style rear-sight, symmetrical moulded nipple bosses, plain top-tang held with three screws (possibly tapped for a tang-sight, plain back-action locks, walnut butt-stock of 'Kentucky' form, white metal furniture including patchbox and crescent heel-plate, raised lower trigger guard tang, set trigger for the rifle barrel (currently not holding on cock) and twin side-mounted wood ramrods

£300-500



524*
A 14-BORE & .577 PERCUSSION CAPE RIFLE WITH TROPHY RIB, SIGNED I HOLLIS & SONS, serial no. 7032, circa 1860, with laminated side-by-side 31 3/4in. barrels, broad sighting rib marked in 1in. increments for measuring trophies, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, fixed notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the top-rib of barrel signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON', engraved breech-block and top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS' on the bars, walnut full-stock with chequered pistol-grip, iron furniture, under-barrel replacement ramrod, vacant escutcheon to underside of butt and eyelets for a sling

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 £700-900

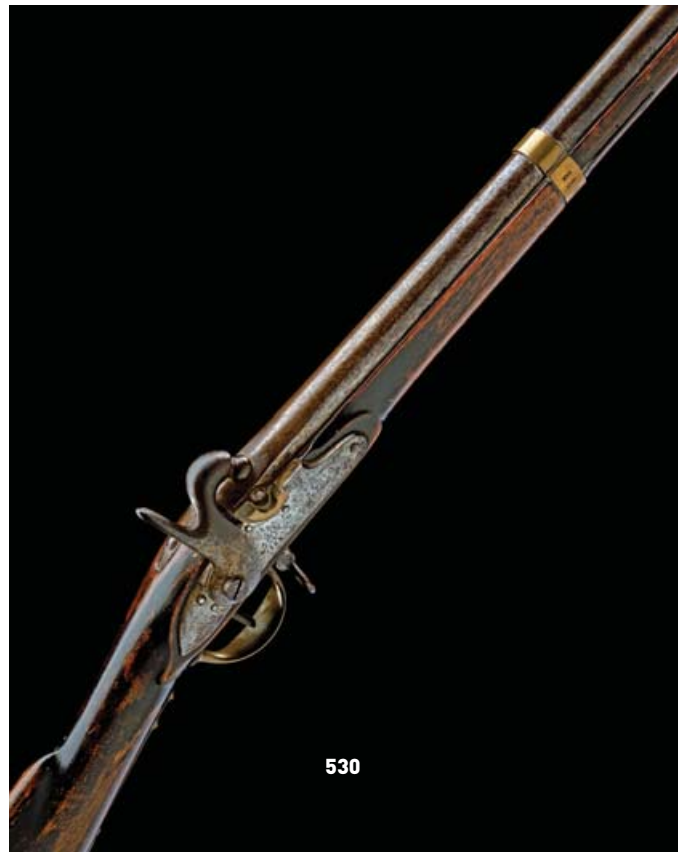
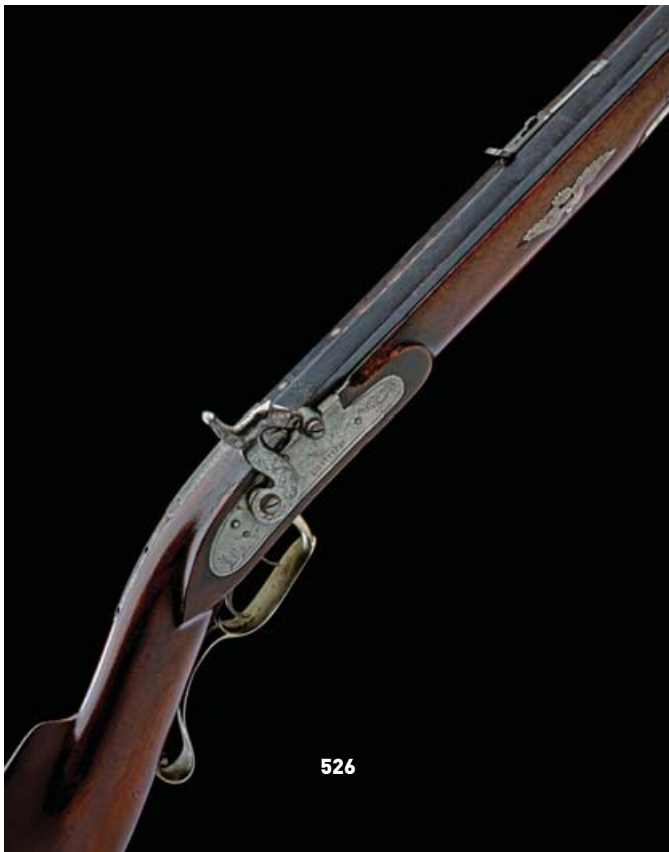


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A .451 PERCUSSION WHITWORTH MILITARY MATCH RIFLE FOR PRESENTATION, serial no. B42, circa 1861, with 33in. Whitworth patent rifled barrel, dovetailed fore-sight (bead absent), adjustable ladder rear-sight (as found), the breech of barrel marked 'WHITWORTH PATENT', borderline engraved lock stamped on the tail with the Whitworth trademark of a crowned wheatsheaf, bolt safety to centre and signed 'WHITWORTH' on the bar, iron mounted full walnut stock, with chequered wrist and fore-end, the butt fitted with a replacement circular patchbox, the left side with inlaid large oval white metal vacant escutcheon for presentation, iron sling swivels and replacement ramrod

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 £1,200-1,600

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A .36 PERCUSSION AMERICAN PLAINS RIFLE SIGNED PARTRIDGE, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with heavy blued octagonal 32in. barrel, the left flat marked at breech 'REMINGTON, CAST STEEL', nickel blade fore-sight, bevel-edged buckhorn rear-sight, engraved bands to muzzle and breech, the breech with twin plugged holes for a previous sight now absent and fitted with a drum and nipple set-up, border and foliate engraved top-tang with two vacant tapped apertures for a peep-sight (also absent), borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed in script 'PARTRIDGE' and also featuring an engraving of a standing shooter to the tail (rubbed), walnut half-stock with moulded cheek-piece and fitted with white metal furniture and inlays including a bolting stag to the cheek-piece, engraved patch-box and eagle-shaped barrel key escutcheons, double set triggers and scrolled guard, plain ramrod thimbles (under-rib lifting) and partial replacement ramrod

£500-700



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A 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SHOTGUN SIGNED JOHN WIGGAN, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with 31 1/2in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round barrel, the top-flat signed 'JOHN WIGGAN, GUNMAKER TO THE ROYAL FAMILY & THE PACHA OF EGYPT' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, squared patent breech with an engraving of a gamebird and band, scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'JOHN WIGGAN', working replacement hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (rubbed) iron furniture and replacement wood ramrod

£200-300

528

A SCARCE .410 PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING OR 'COLLECTOR'S' GUN SIGNED AKRILL, BEVERLEY, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with laminated octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 28in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'AKRILL, BEVERLEY' (renewed), plain breech, engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'AKRILL' (rubbed), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and brass-tipped ebony ramrod

£200-300

Provenance: These small shotguns were often used with dust-shot for 'collecting' insects such as butterflies and small birds for naturalists

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ATLEY, CANTERBURY

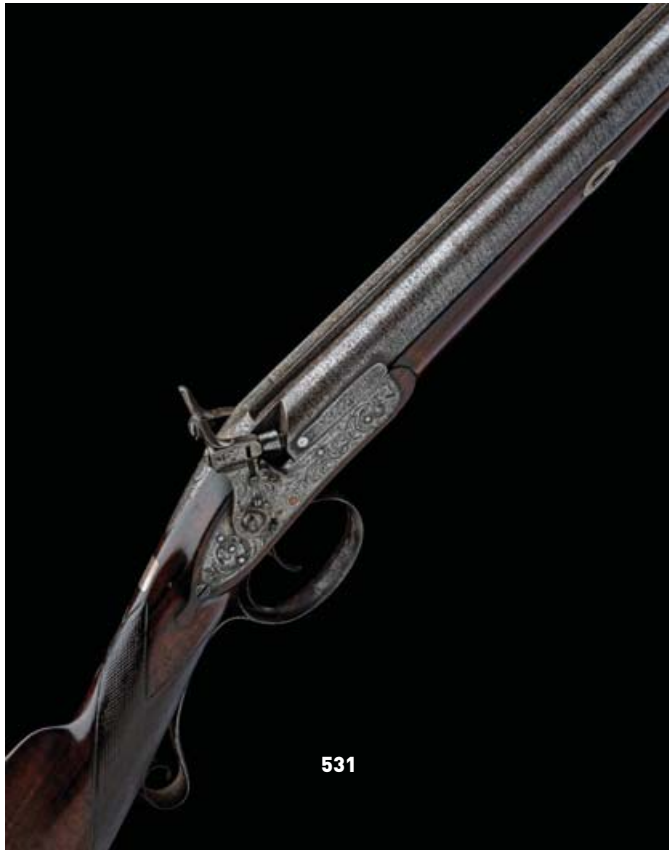
A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1800 with later conversion to percussion from flint, with slightly shortened twist damascus 28in. barrels, raised top-rib signed in gilt 'ATLEY, CANTERBURY', gold lines at breech, engraved top-tang, conversion via drum and nipple, bevel-edged flat locks with engraved stepped tails and originally signed within rectangular gold poincons below the pan cut-outs (poincons replaced with yellow metal blanks), walnut half-stock with repair at wrist, raised cheek-piece, iron furniture and original ebony ramrod with tip missing

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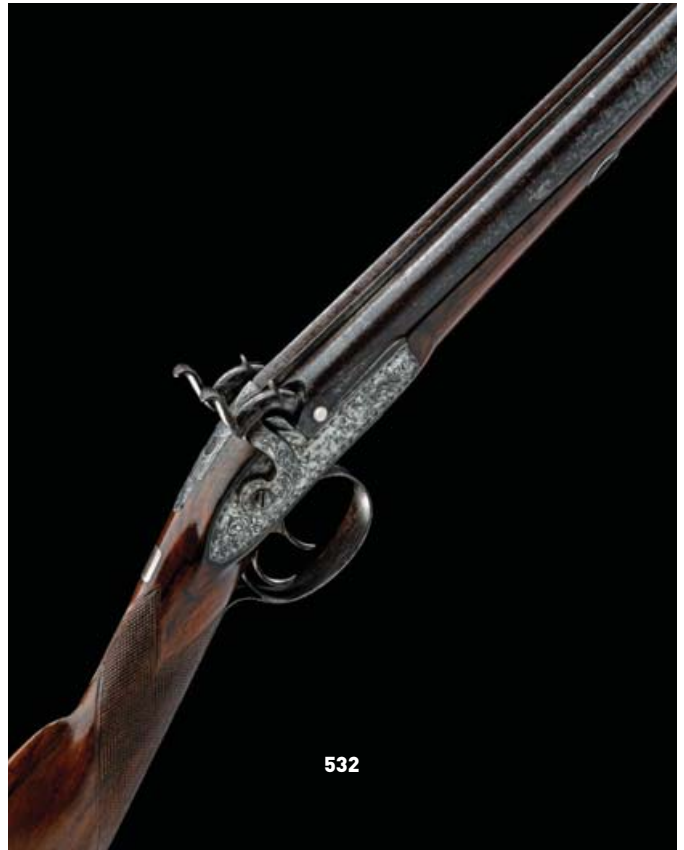
A RUSSIAN .700 PERCUSSION MODEL 1840 TULA ARSENAL SERVICE MUSKET, serial no. 6799, dated for 1843 and adapted from the earlier 1808 pattern, with 41 1/4in. sighted round smoothbore barrel, off-set nipple boss with plugged touch-hole, plain military pattern lock of flint form signed in cyrillic 'TULA' and the date, walnut full-stock with raised cheek-piece on the left hand side, brass furniture, the heel plate deeply stamped with a Russian Imperial Eagle and the number '2226', finger-grooved trigger guard tang, sling-swivel forward of bow, serpentine side plate dated '1843', two brass barrel bands, one with swivel and a brass fore-end nose-cap, replacement iron ramrod, the iron surfaces with light corrosion, some bruises to woodwork

£500-700



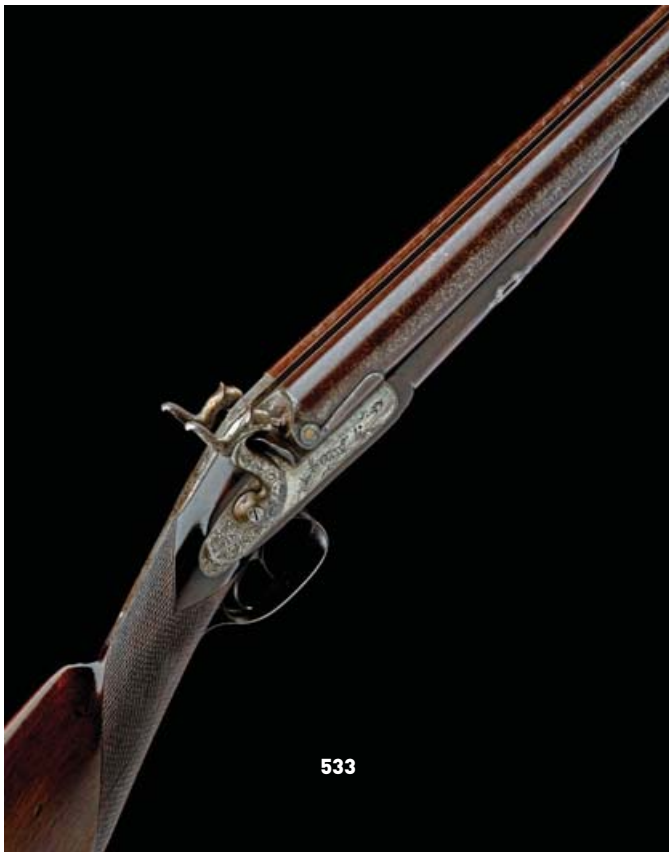
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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON
AN INTERESTING 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1810 with conversions to pill-lock then percussion, with Birmingham proved 30in. twist barrels possibly by another re-using the unsigned 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
 £800-1,200



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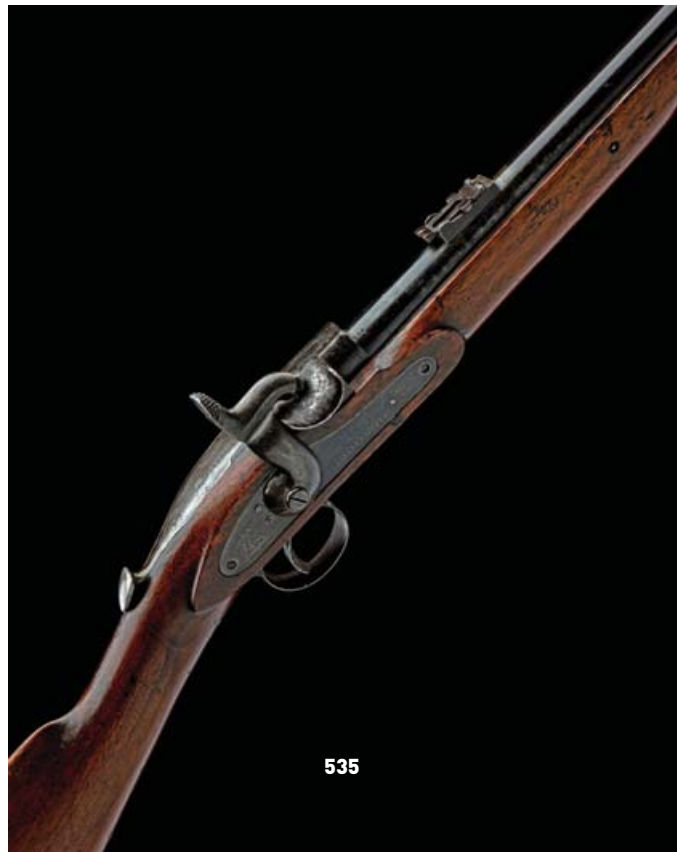
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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON
A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 8302, for 1818 and converted by the maker's from flint, with 29 3/4in. barrels, raised top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', engraved rib-end, platinum plugs, border 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
 £700-900



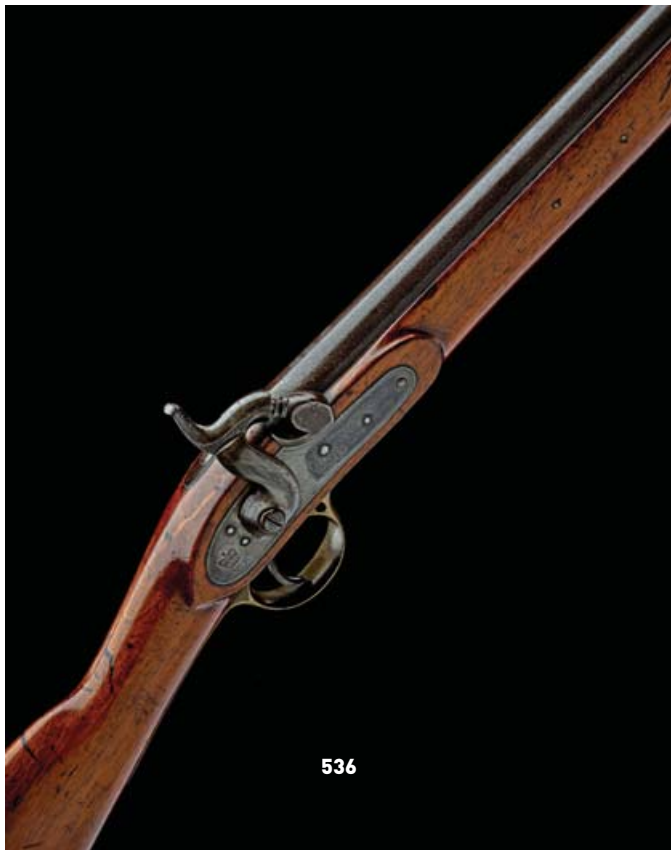
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A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SHOT AND BALL SPORTING GUN SIGNED KITTREDGE, OHIO, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with laminated heavyweight 29in. browned barrels signed on the top-rib 'FINE LAMINATED STEEL MADE FOR B. KITTREDGE & CO. CIN. O. BY J. & M. LAMARCHE', foliate engraved rib-end at breech, bead fore-sight, borderline and foliate engraved top-tang also inhabited by a game-bird, borderline and foliate scroll engraved bar-action locks with gamescenes on the bars, en-suite hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture engraved en-suite and brass mounted ebony ramrod, strong traces of colour, weight approx. 12lb.
 £500-800

Provenance: Kittredge was a large retailer and outfitter during the 19th century operating out of Cincinnati, Ohio distributing many brands including Colt firearms

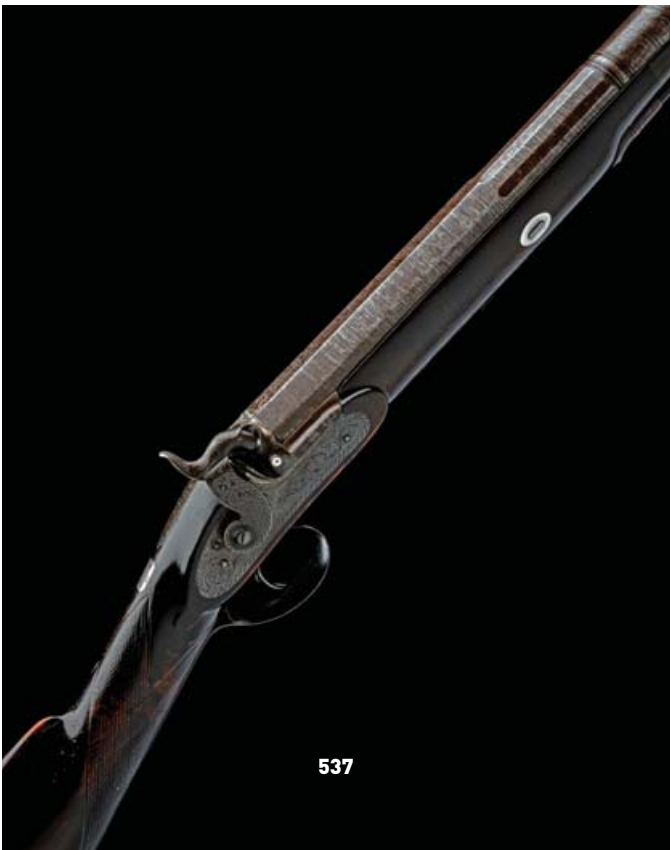
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A .410 (36-BORE) PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED 'COLLECTORS GUN', UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1925, with false damascened 30in. barrels, the top-rib unsigned, Belgian proofs, engraved colour hardened top-tang, crude borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved colour hardened back-action locks, beech swan-neck half-stock carved at the wrist with an animal head inlet with glass eyes, raised cheek-piece, brass patch-box with shell design lid and replacement ramrod, missing rear sling-swivel
 £200-300



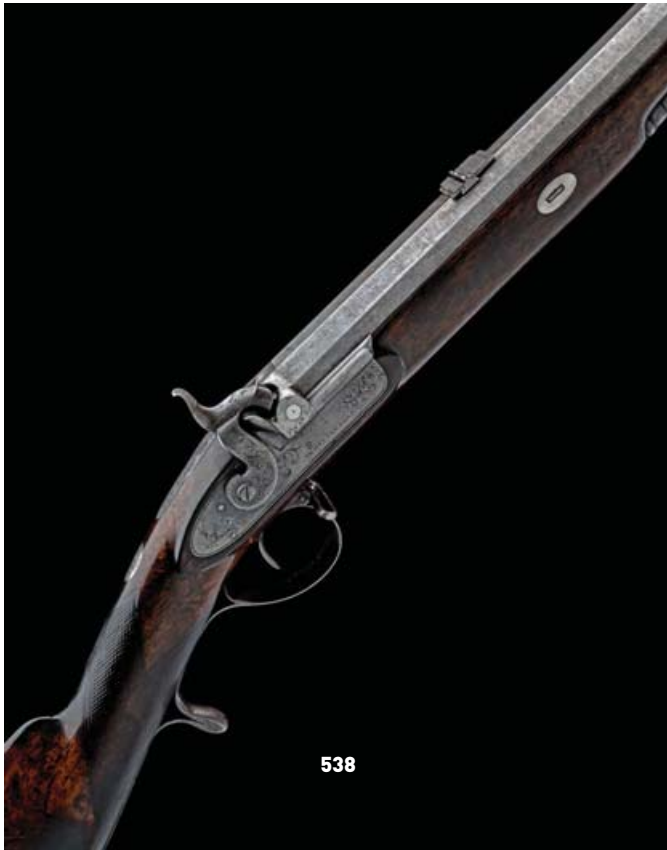
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WESTLEY RICHARDS
A .450 (WHITWORTH) CAPPING BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' CARBINE, serial no. 1208, dated for 1874, with blued 25in. barrel marked 'FOR WESTLEY RICHARDS CARBINE CARTRIDGE', commercial Birmingham proofs, 'W.R.' marked nipple, lift-up breech signed 'MADE BY WESTLEY RICHARDS' and with the triangle trademark, plain lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' and with dated triangle trademark to tail (traces of finish), walnut full-stock, iron furniture including single barrel-band and under-barrel clearing rod
 £400-600



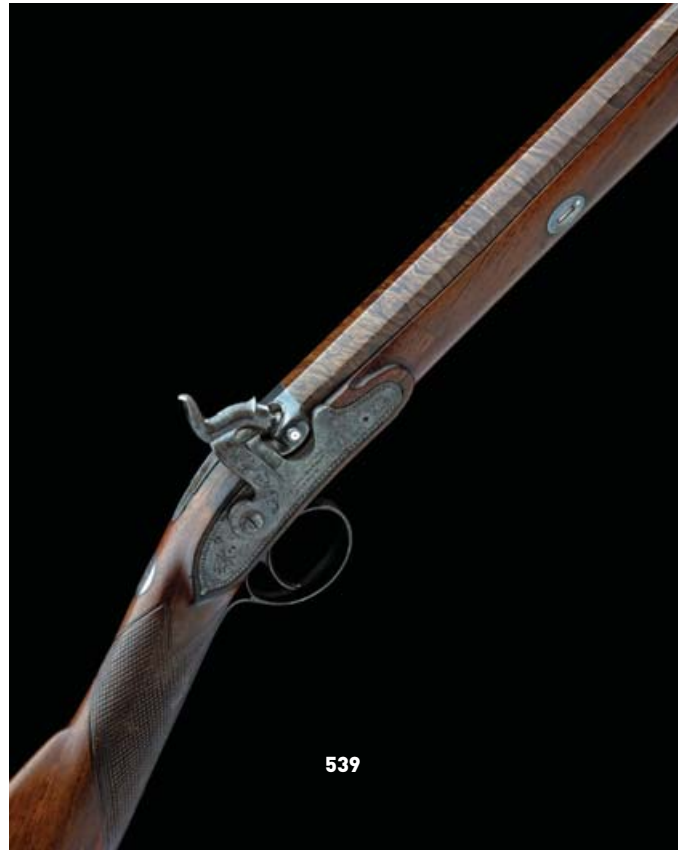
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A .650 PERCUSSION CONSTABULARY P42 CARBINE SIGNED TOWER,
issue no. M33 10BC, dated for 1855, with 26 3/4in. plain round barrel,
 block fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, ordnance markings at
 breech, solid top-tang, signed and dated borderline engraved lock with a
 crown and 'V.R.' device at tail, walnut full-stock, the right side of butt
 marked with a broad arrow 'B.O.' stamp and 'I.C.R', the heel-plate with
 issue stampings to top-spur, brass furniture, iron ramrod, swivels and
 Lovell bayonet catch
 £300-500



537
AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECE SIGNED CHARLES FISHER
LONDON, FROM MANTONS, serial no. 178, circa 1827, with octagonal to
 sixteen-sided to round 32 1/2in. barrel, turned girdle, bead fore-sight,
 the top-flat near breech signed in script 'CHARLES FISHER PRINCES
 STR'T, LEICESTER SQUARE LONDON. FROM MANTONS.', the breech-
 block inlaid with twin platinum lines and engraved with panels of
 gamebirds on the flats, vented platinum plug to the moulded snail, border
 and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock,
 the signature 'CHARLES FISHER LONDON' following the top edge of the
 lock forwards of the dolphin headed hammer and down onto the upper
 edge of the bar, maple (possibly) half-stock chequered at the wrist
 (historic shake to left side of wrist), iron furniture, clipped corner
 rectangular escutcheon initialled 'R.P.R.' behind top-tang, a further 'toe'
 escutcheon with the same initials and brass tipped under-barrel ramrod
 £800-1,200



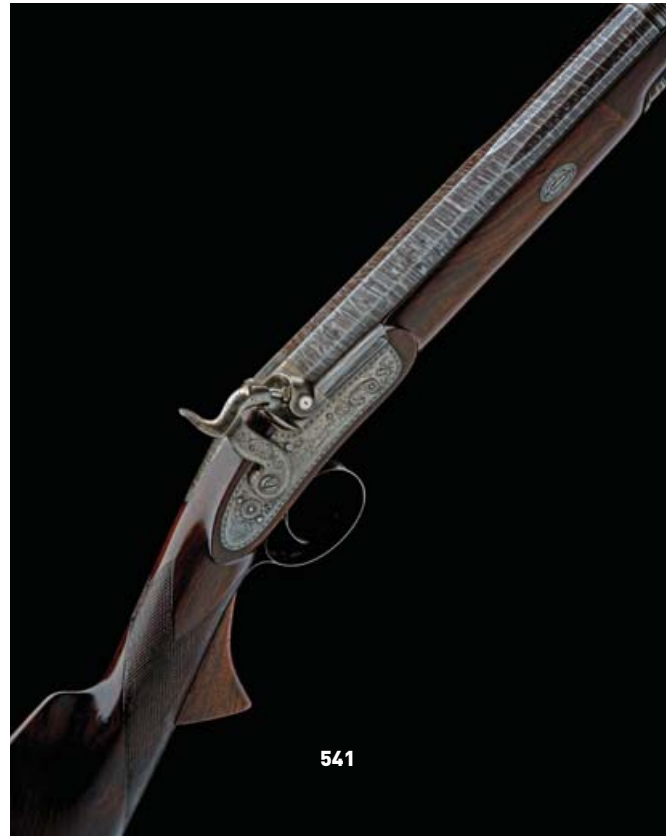
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ROBERT WHEELER & SON
A .650 PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1825, with octagonal laminated multi-groove rifled 29 1/8in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'ROBERT WHEELER & SON, MAKERS TO HIS MAJESTY', dove-tailed white metal fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight with four additional folding leaves, each with gold line, border engraved breech-block with bush engraving to top and platinum vented plug, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang (traces of colour), borderline and scroll engraved lock signed on the bar 'WHEELER & SON', an engraving of a seated stag to tail (traces of colour), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (rubbed smooth, old inlet repair probably from new), iron furniture including oblong patch-box engraved with a stag, trigger guard with raised spur to tang, single set trigger, turned ramrod throat, two plain pipes and bun-ended mahogany ramrod, fitted with a later leather sling
 £800-1,200



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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON
A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1589, for 1801, with later conversion from flint by another, well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 33 1/2in. barrel, turned girdle, white metal bead fore-sight, moulded nipple-boss with vented platinum plug and single gold band, trophy engraved top-tang with rope-twist engraved border to leading edge, border engraved lock retaining pan cut-out and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', the top of lock with inlet supporting piece alongside the standing breech, small trophy engraved to tail, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (inlet repair forward of lock), engraved iron furniture (traces of finish), twin barrel cross-keys with white metal oval escutcheons and competent replacement ramrod
 £800-1,200
Provenance: *This shotgun is interesting as Neal & Back's publication 'The Mantons: Gunmakers' lists this number 1589 as a double barrelled 16-bore caplock bearing the crest of the Daykns family of Derbyshire. The authors speculate however that the gun mentioned in the book could be spurious as certain features do not follow the working practises of Joseph Manton. It is therefore reasonable to assume that this is the true gun number 1589*



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JAMES BEATTIE, LONDON
A FINE 40-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE WITH LANCASTER PATENT OVAL BORES, serial no. 3449, with 32in. well rebrowned twist barrels signed 'LANCASTER'S PATENT SMOOTH BORED RIFLE', flat sighting rib with dove-tailed bead fore-sight and rear-sight of three folding leaves each with platinum-inlaid centre-line, case-hardened patent breeches each with engraved bands and platinum plug, the rib-end engraved with scrollwork, finely scroll engraved tang and bar-action bolted locks each signed 'J. BEATTIE. LONDON' (strong traces of colour to all), chequered walnut half-stock with engraved iron furniture including scroll engraved hinged patchbox, trigger-plate with pineapple finial and original brass-mounted mahogany ramrod with worm, London proof marks, much original finish except where noted
 £2,000-3,000



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CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON
A FINE 15-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SHOT & BALL GUN, serial no. 425, circa 1835, with 29 1/2in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round browned twist barrel (finish thin) signed on the top-flat 'CHARLES LANCASTER 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', turned and carved girdle, bead fore-sight, a crest of an oak tree above a crown in turn below a coronet at breech, vented platinum plug, fully engraved top-tang with raised carved and engraved sighting groove, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with probable later applied walnut grip-raiser to lower tang, blued and engraved iron furniture, engraved oval barrel-key escutcheons and white metal mounted mahogany ramrod, much finish and colour throughout
 £1,000-1,500

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AN EXTREMELY FINE 28-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLE SIGNED PATON WITH PERSIAN DAMASCUS BARREL, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with probably earlier fine etched ribbon damascus, slightly swamped octagonal 33 1/4in. multi-groove rifled barrel, dove-tailed white metal fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves all mounted on a carved foot, a gold inlaid arabic seal bordered with a gilt arabesque midway between the rear-sight and breech-block, the latter colour hardened, scroll engraved and with single plain gold band, moulded and fenced snail, fully engraved top-tang, borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action lock signed 'PATON', dolphin headed hammer, highly figured maple half-stock chequered at the wrist, blued and engraved iron furniture including oblong patchbox engraved with borderlines and scrolls, bolting hare to the trigger guard bow, spur to the lower tang, single set trigger and bun-tipped mahogany ramrod, some marks to wood but generally fine condition throughout
 £2,000-3,000



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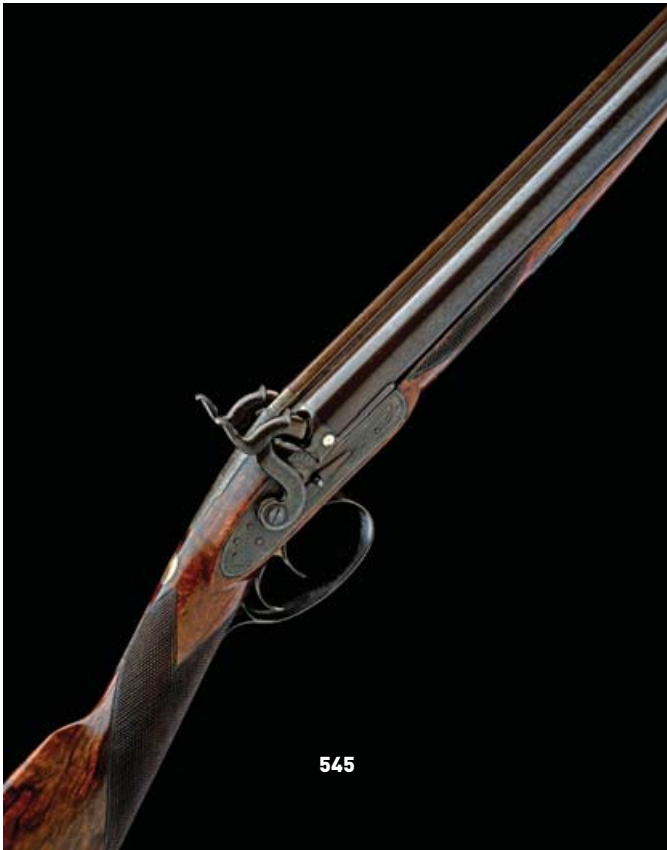
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WILKINSON & SON, LONDON

A GOOD 50-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE PARK or 'PEA' RIFLE, serial no. 5096, circa 1850, with browned fine damascus 30in. multi-grooved rifled barrels, the flat raised top-rib signed 'WILKINSON & SONS, GUN MAKER TO HER MAJESTY, PALL MALL LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of four flush-folding graduated leaves each with platinum line, scroll engraving to rib-end at breech, moulded blocks with platinum vented plugs, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks signed on the bars 'WILKINSON & SONS', engraved hammers with bolted safes behind, figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, [repaired crack below left lock], large iron rectangular patch-box to right side of butt with fully scroll engraved hinge and border engraved gamescene of a lion and lioness to the lid, border engraved iron heel-plate, the top-spur with scroll engraving and featuring a standing stag, engraved trigger guard and spurred lower tang, plain triggers, engraved and moulded ramrod throat, turned and moulded pipes and brass mounted ebony ramrod, fitted with eyelets for sling, an escutcheon behind the top-tang engraved with a gartered crest £2,000-3,000

Provenance: The crest on this rifle is almost certainly that of Richard Seymour-Conway, 4th Marquess of Hertford (22 February 1800 - 25 August 1870). Lord Hertford was the son of Francis Seymour-Conway, 3rd Marquess of Hertford, and Maria Seymour-Conway, Marchioness of Hertford. Brought up in Paris by his Italian mother, who had separated from his father, Lord Hertford was a bright but wayward boy, who received little formal education. The 4th Marquess' intention had been to take his son to England to attend public school, but his wife's doubts about his health persuaded him to place Hertford with a tutor. He did not flourish, however, being incorrigibly idle and irked by English society; he wrote to his mother in 1816, asking her to pity him, 'for I do bore myself cruelly'. That year he was duped by two army officers into losing an enormous sum of money at cards, a scandal that dogged him and his father for several years. When he was 18, Lord Hertford was an attaché at the British embassy in Paris, and began a liaison with a woman 11 years his senior, Agnes Jackson, whose origins are obscure, although she was ostensibly the daughter of the self-styled baronet, Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie Castle. The resulting illegitimate son was christened Richard Jackson and was subsequently brought up by Lord Hertford's mother in France. Richard Jackson was later baptised as Richard Wallace (possibly his mother's maiden name). In 1820 Lord Hertford purchased an ensigncy in the 1st West India regiment and the following month transferred to the Prince of Wales's Own light dragoons. Late the following year he bought a Lieutenancy and joined the half-pay list, hoping to be able to visit his mother in France. His father however commanded him to offer himself on the parliamentary vacancy for county Antrim (a position formerly held by his father), to preserve the family interest, and engineered his return to a full-pay posting. Much against his wishes he set out for Ireland, and from Dublin reported that 'dirt, etc., is all that is to be found ... How I hate being here nobody knows and shall be delighted to find myself once more in Paris'. In January 1822 he was duly returned for Antrim, where his grandfather, the 2nd marquess of Hertford, had his principal Irish estates. By the 1830's, Lord Hertford had retired from parliamentary life and lived reclusively in Paris, spending much of his time purchasing a vast collection of art, adding to his fathers already impressive collection. In 1842 he succeeded to the titles and estates of his father, and in 1846 was awarded the Order of the Garter. An epicurean figure at the decadent court of Napoleon III and one of the last of the absentee English 'milords', Hertford died in Paris in August 1870. He left his Irish and other estates, including Hertford House, to his son Richard Wallace. On the death of Richard's widow in 1897, the family's sizeable and extensive collection of 18th Century art and objects was bequeathed to the nation and became the foundation of the Wallace Collection



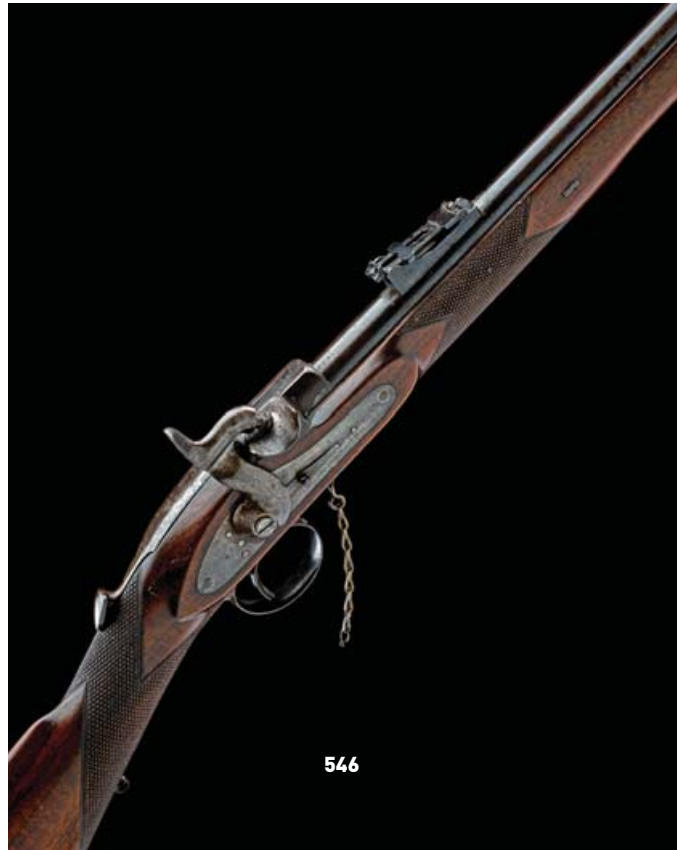
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A .704 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1864 4TH TYPE EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT BRUNSWICK RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1864, with 30in. barrel rifled with two grooves, struck with Tower proofs at breech (faint) fitted with bayonet bar set back 2 1/4in. from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

£1,000-1,500

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



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J. PURDEY, LONDON

A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 3386, for 1840, with slightly shortened 29 3/4in. browned damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET LONDON' (lightly rubbed), platinum and engraved bands at breech, engraved rib-end, platinum plugs, fully bordered and scroll engraved top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action re-coloured locks signed 'PURDEY' (refreshed), bolted safes forwards of the engraved hammers, figured chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture and brass tipped ebony ramrod

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

£2,000-3,000

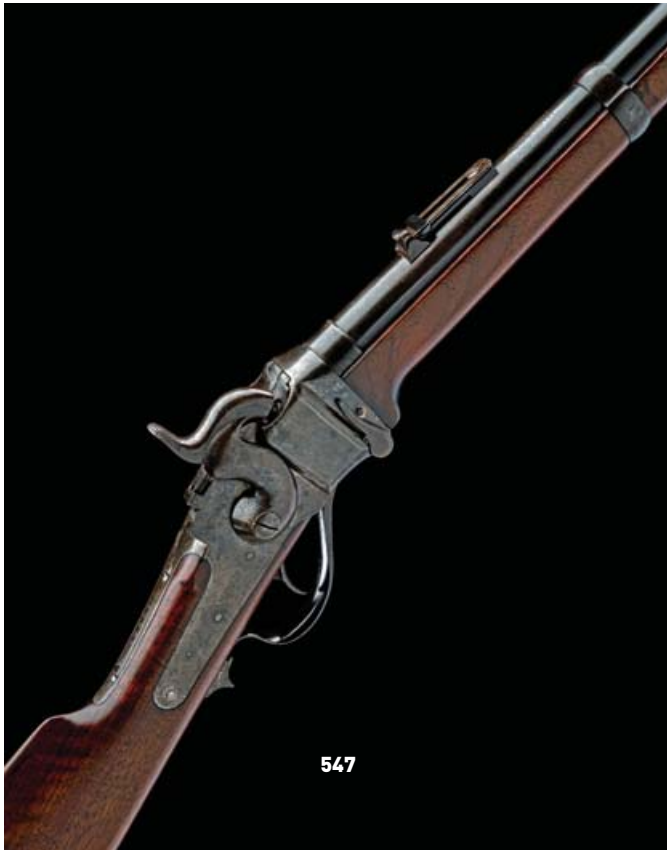
Provenance: According to L. Patrick Unsworth's publication 'The Early Purdeys', this shotgun was completed on December 11th 1839 as a 14-bore with 31in. barrels. No further information is given. The makers have kindly confirmed the following information: Completed: 1840 For: Mr. J. H. Nivion Description: A double percussion sporting gun Weight: Not recorded Calibre: 16-bore Barrels: 31in. Stock: Not recorded

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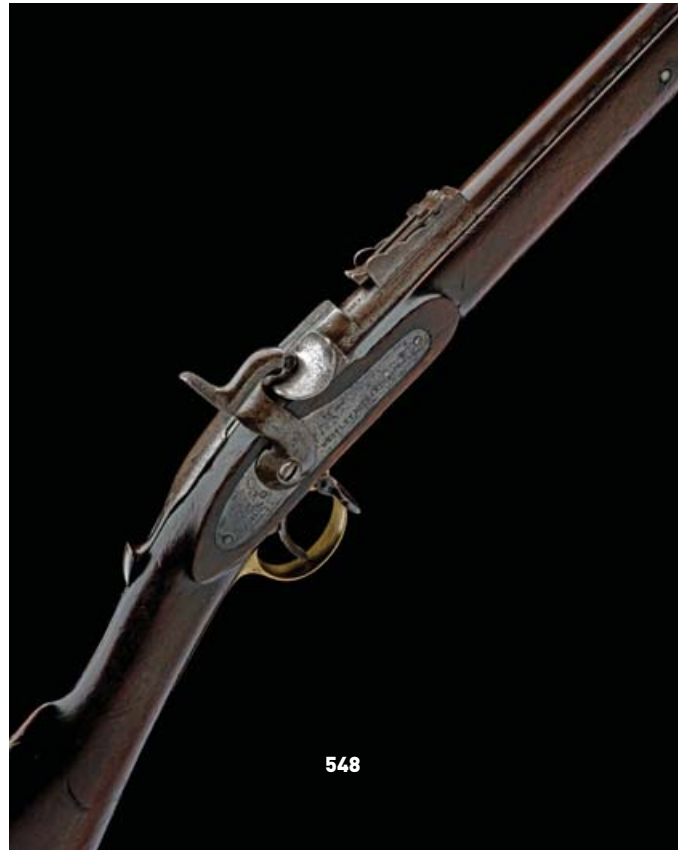
WESTLEY RICHARDS

A .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' COMMERCIAL CARBINE, serial no. 709, dated for 1861, with blued 25in. barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, lift-up breech signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT', plain bar-action lock signed below the bolted safe 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO 1861', plain hammer with chequered spur, chequered walnut full-stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands and fore-end cap and under-barrel clearing rod with flared tip

£500-700

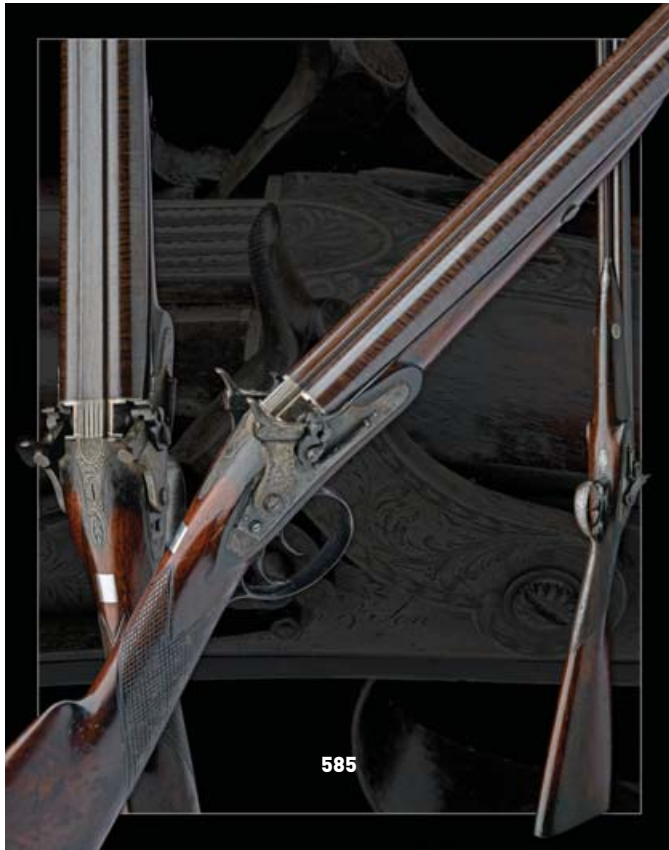


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A SCARCE .52 PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING MODEL '1863 NEW MODEL' SHARPS INFANTRY RIFLE, serial no. C33931, one of approximately 6150 manufactured for use with the socket bayonet, blued 30in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, 'NEW MODEL 1863' stamped at breech, iron receiver with vertical breech-block, the lockplate with in-built pellet primer and marked 'R.S. LAWRENCE PAT. APRIL 12TH 1859', the body of the lock marked 'C. SHARPS PAT. OCT. 5TH 1852', straight hand walnut butt-stock with faint martial cartouches at head, iron patchbox, iron heel-plate, under-lever opening with sliding lock to tang, walnut full-length fore-end and three iron barrel-bands, strong amount of finish
 £800-1,200



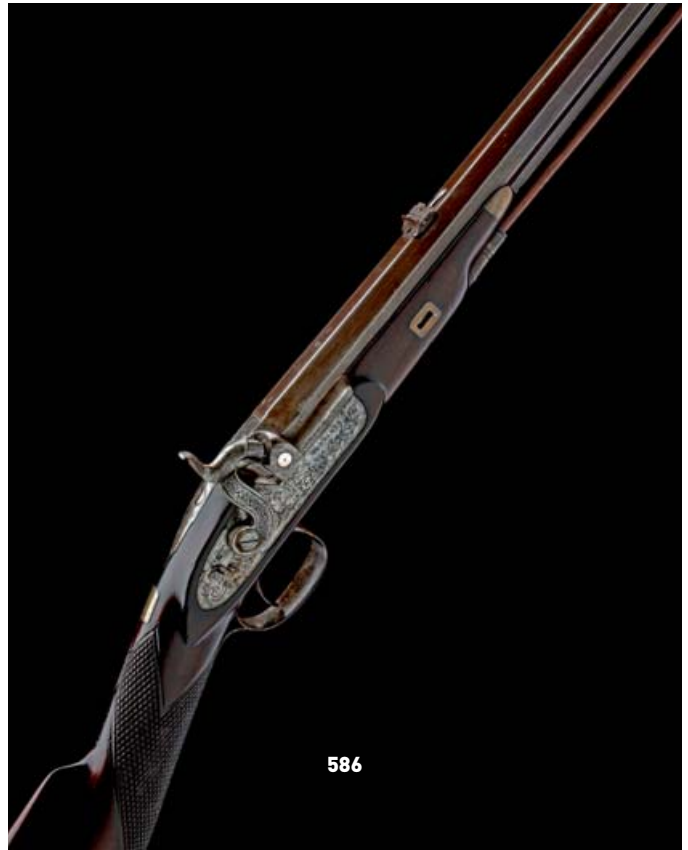
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A .52 PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING MODEL '1863 NEW MODEL' SHARPS CARBINE, no visible serial number, with blued 22in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, iron receiver with vertical breech-block, the lockplate with in-built pellet primer and marked 'R.S. LAWRENCE PAT. APRIL 12TH 1859', the body of the lock marked 'C. SHARPS PAT. OCT. 5TH 1852', straight hand walnut butt-stock with faint martial cartouches at head, iron patchbox, iron heel-plate, under-lever opening with sliding lock to tang and amateurly numbered '70.27.39', walnut splinter fore-end and single iron barrel-band with spring-clip retainer, the whole refinished and recoloured, saddle bar removed
 £800-1,000

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WESTLEY RICHARDS
A SCARCE .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION PORTUGUESE CONTRACT 'MONKEYTAIL' SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. P7791, dated for 1867, with blued 33in. barrel marked forwards of the ladder rearsight 'WHITWORTH'S PATENT', block and blade fore-sight, lift-up breech-block signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT' together with the 'triangle' trademark, bar action plain lockplate signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO' together with the 'triangle' trademark bearing the date 1867, plain walnut full-stock, brass furniture including heel-plate, broad iron barrel band with bayonet lug, iron sling-swivels and iron under-barrel clearing rod
 £1,000-1,500

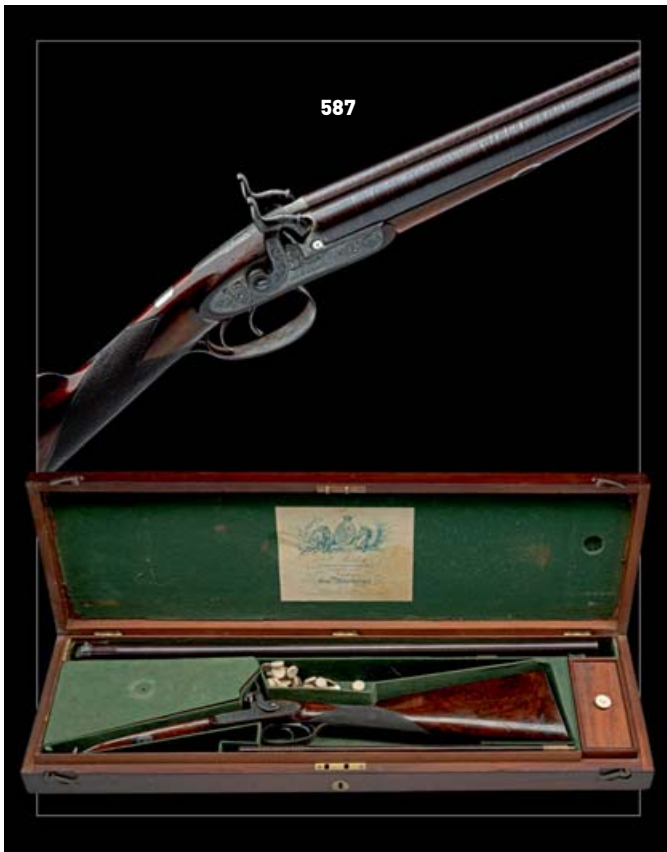


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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON
A RARE CASED 14-BORE TUBELOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 7535, for 1820 with later conversion from flintlock, 27in. twist barrels of near ball weight with mostly illegible 6 Dover Street signature to the top-rib, 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
 £1,800-2,200

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'

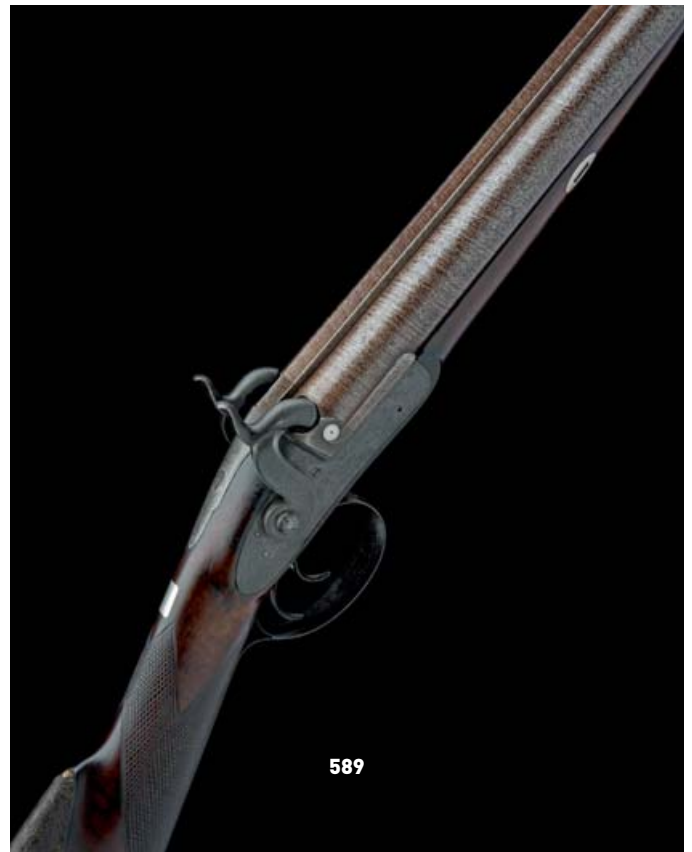


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A .600 PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED EDWARD HENNIKER, KENT, no visible serial number, in a later case, the rifle circa 1840, with refinished 24 1/2in. octagonal barrel rifled with seven grooves, dove-tailed blade front-sight, three leaf rear-sight on moulded foot, the nipple bolster with vented platinum plug, bar-action, borderline and foliate engraved lock featuring a stag in seated position (lightly cleaned), bolt safety behind the hammer, single set trigger, walnut half-stock (hairline forming through sidenail cup) and with chequered wrist and inset vacant silver escutcheon, iron furniture (some cleaning and mild pitting), contained in a modern made green baize lined and partitioned oak case, including a scissors ball mould, turned bone cap box carved with the mask of a chimp, a selection of modern made tools and cleaning rod
 £600-1,000



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JAMES PURDEY, LONDON
A CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2348, for 1832, with browned laminated 29in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY No. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON' (lightly refreshed), bead fore-sight, shell engraving and platinum line and vented plugs to breech, fully scroll and border engraved top-tang inhabited by the mask of a dog, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened locks (possibly colour refreshed), figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and ebony ramrod, in a period mahogany guncase lined and compartmented in green baize for gun number 1674, retaining a flask and cleaning rod, parchment original trade label inside lid
 £3,000-5,000

Provenance: According to Patrick Unsworth's publication 'The Early Purdeys', this shotgun was sold to retailer J. Baker on an unspecified date during 1832. It is interesting in that the barrels bear a 'J.P.' maker's mark, but the breech-blocks are marked between the hooks 'T.E' for Thomas Evans. The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 1832 For: Jonathan. Baker (A dealer from 2 Princes street who purchased a number of guns around this time) Description: A double percussion game gun Weight: Not Recorded Calibre: 16-bore Barrels: 29in. Damascus Stock: Not Recorded



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A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED "COACH GUN", SIGNED PARKER FIELD & SONS, serial no. 9139, circa 1850, with laminated 24in. barrels (of apparent original length, rib lifting), the top-rib signed 'PARKER FIELD & SONS 233 HOLBORN LONDON', bead fore-sight, scroll engraving to rib-end, platinum plugs, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, borderline engraved back-action locks signed in banners with scrolled terminals 'PARKER FIELD & SONS', dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and brass mounted ebony ramrod, strong traces of period finish remaining and together with a walnut case adapted for this shotgun lined and compartmented in green baize and with a number of accessories including a powder and a shot flask, cap tins, oil bottle and a turnscrew
 £400-600

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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
 £800-1,200

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

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AN UNUSUAL CASED BRACE OF PERCUSSION SPORTING GUNS SIGNED A REED, LONDON, serial no. 1016 and 1122, circa 1833, the first a 16-bore double with laminated 29in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'A. REED, 14 CITY ROAD, LONDON', white metal fore-sight bead, scroll engraving and twin gold lines to rib-end, carved and moulded breech-blocks with engraved platinum vented plugs, border and scroll engraved long top-tang, white metal under-breech plates, border, scroll and game-scene engraved back-action locks signed 'A. REED, LONDON' (traces of colour), chequered walnut half-stock with engraved iron furniture (a previous grip-safe removed and apertures filled), white metal ramrod throat, wrist escutcheon and barrel key escutcheons and brass tipped mahogany ramrod, the second a 14-bore single with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30in. ribbon damascus barrel, same signature to top, gold and platinum lines to the scroll engraved breech-end, fully engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action lock, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture, white metal fore-end tip, wrist and key escutcheons and mahogany ramrod, both shotguns with traces of colour and finish and in a period fitted brass cornered walnut case lined and compartmented in jade velvet (maker's label absent, some compartments loose) and together with a small number of accessories including a period leather covered powder-flask, two shot measures, a cap-tin, later oil bottle and sundries
£1,500-2,000

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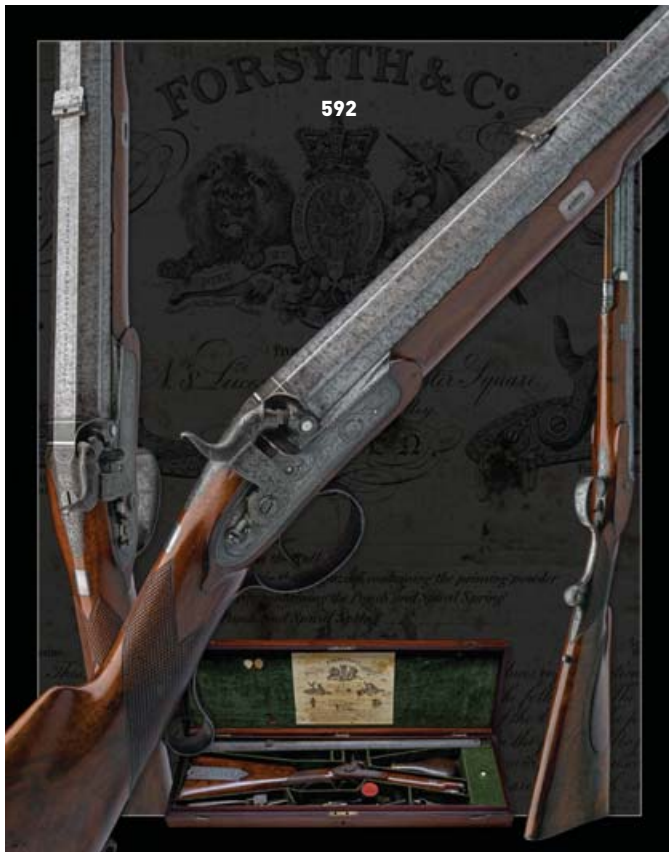
JAMES PURDEY, LONDON

A CASED EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION 16-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3164, for 1838, with browned octagonal 30 1/4in. multi-groove rifled damascus barrel, the top-flat signed 'J. PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, dove-tailed standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, both with platinum centre-lines, colour hardened squared breech with engraved borderline and a platinum band and vented plug, the top of breech engraved with a '2', border and scroll engraved colour hardened top-tang also engraved with the numeral '2', colour hardened border and scroll engraved lock signed 'PURDEY' on the bar, engraved hammer with bolted safe, chequered walnut half-stock with border and scroll engraved colour hardened patch-box, engraved iron heel-plate (finish worn to face), blued trigger guard bow with chequered raised lower tang, plain trigger fitted, colour hardened and engraved barrel key escutcheons and turned and moulded ramrod throat, sling eye and button and heavy duty mahogany ramrod with ebony bun pommel and brass tool-end, the whole in a remarkable state of preservation with just light storage marks but generally appearing unfired and complete with its maker's mahogany case, lined and compartmented in green baize and retaining a full suite of accessories including a set trigger unit, a Sykes Patent powder flask signed 'PURDEY SR No.1', a ball-starter engraved 'LORD HOPETOUN, SINGLE RIFLE 3164', a mahogany ball rammer with brass guide, a William Davis ball mould also signed 'LORD HOPETOUN' and with matching number, a sprue cutter for same, two turn-screws, a nipple-key and well cleaner, a patch cutter, two shaped bone pots, one with caps, the other with wool mop, an ebony patch-pot, a dismountable nipple-key with pricker in a leather wallet marked 'RIFLE No. 3163', a charge measure, bone breech-brush, caps and a cleaning rod, the accessories also appearing little used

£8,000-12,000

Provenance: A letter from the makers accompanies the lot stating this rifle was supplied as No.2 of a pair of single barrel rifles built for Lord Hopetoun and supplied on the 12th September 1838. It would appear that the nipple key in the wallet and the powder flask originated with the No.1 rifle of the pair

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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

£2,500-3,500

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*

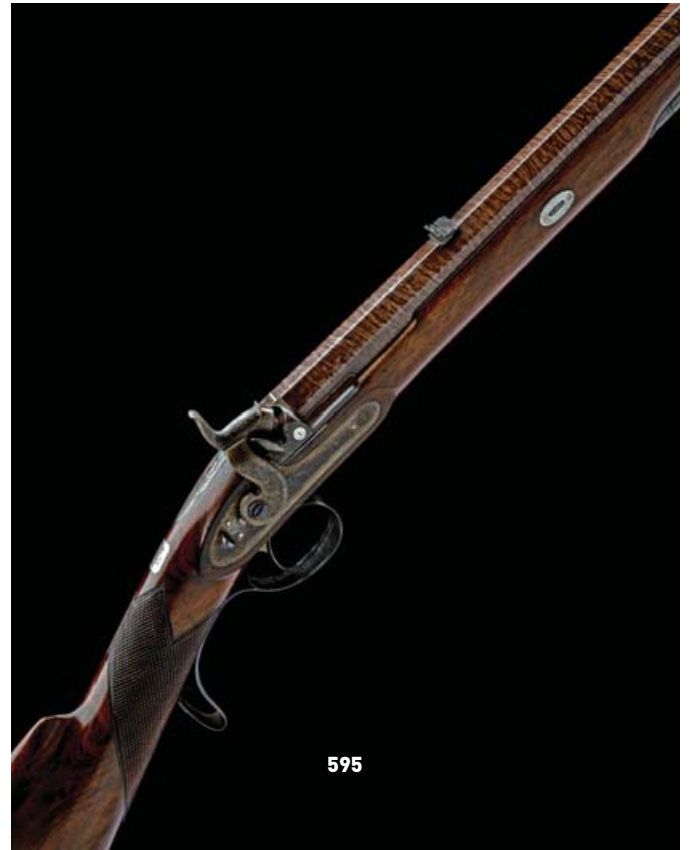
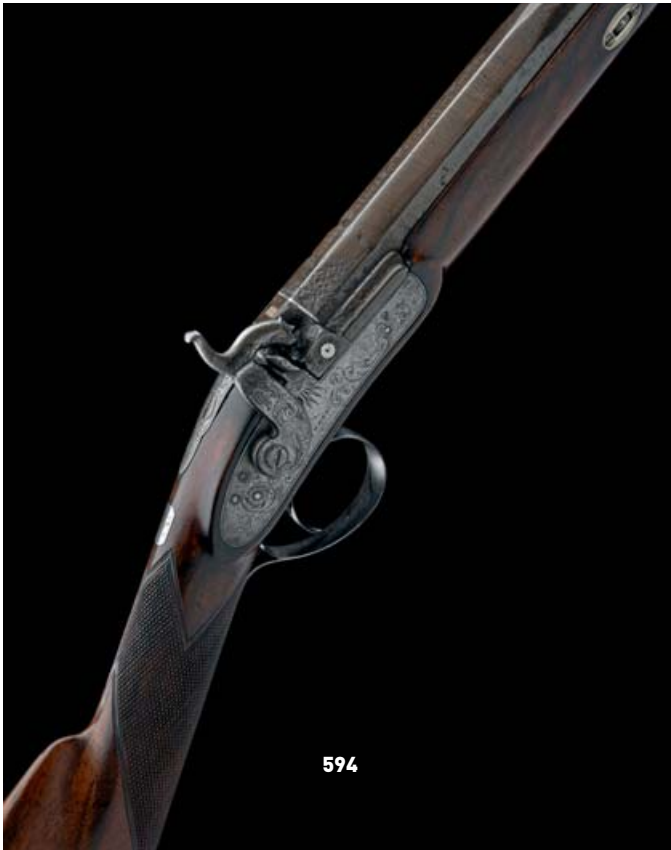


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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

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, 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

£700-900



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PURDEY

A 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 726, for 1824, with 30in. three stage octagonal to polygonal to round barrel, the top flat at the breech engraved 'PURDEY, PRINCES ST. LEICESTER SQUARE, LONDON' (refreshed), patent breech with two platinum lines and poincon stamped 'PURDEY LONDON', foliate engraved fixed breech with some loss to engraving from flash erosion and pitting, borderline engraved lock with a sunburst to centre top and panels of foliate scroll work and the makers name 'PURDEY' to centre, the cock with dolphin head and engraved to match, the nose worn and partly missing, figured walnut half-stock, with chequered wrist (refreshed) inset with a silver escutcheon initialled 'W.W.', the iron mounts, long tang decorated with foliate engraving, the trigger-guard engraved to match (engraving faint and worn), replacement horn nose-cap, the barrel rebrowned over pitting, particularly at breech, stock refinished with some well executed repairs, contained in a refurbished relined and partitioned green baize lined brass-bound mahogany case, the lid with reproduction Purdey trade card, accessories include a leather shot pouch and a mainspring cramp

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£800-1,200

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 726 Completed: 1824 For: "Capt. C" [Possibly Conroy] Description: A single-barrelled percussion gun Weight: [Not Recorded] Calibre: 14-bore Barrels: 30in Choke: Cylinder Stock: [Length Not Recorded - Bend at Comb; 1 3/8in., Bend at Heel; 2 5/8in.]

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WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON

A 40-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT PARK RIFLE, serial no. 2678, circa 1855, with rebrowned laminated 28in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS 170 NEW BOND ST, LONDON' (rubbed), squared breech with platinum vent, borderline and bouquet engraved top-tang also featuring an armourial of a stag's head, borderline and scroll engraved recoloured bar-action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', bolted safe behind the hammer, figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture (detail worn), plain ramrod thimbles, eyelets for sling and brass tipped ebonised ramrod (repaired), complete with a period mahogany case, relined and compartmented in green baize and including two period powder measures, a pewter oil bottle, cap-tin and derelict flask

£700-900



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A GOOD CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED F.R. & W. BECKHUSON, OXFORD, serial no. 226, for 1847-48, with browned laminated 30in. barrels, the broad top-rib signed 'F.R. & W. BECKHUSON, OXFORD', the border and scroll engraved colour hardened breech-blocks with platinum plugs, London proofs, fully engraved top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved colour hardened bar-action locks signed 'F.R. & W. BECKHUSON', scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered figured walnut half-stock with blued and engraved iron furniture, brass-mounted ebony ramrod, much original finish throughout (trigger guard bow reblued), together with its maker's walnut storage case with rounded brass corners and flush folding ring handle to lid, the interior lined and compartmented in green baize, original parchment trade-label inside lid and complete with a number of accessories including a powder and shot-flask, a Beckhuson branded cap-tin, a take-down ebony cleaning rod and sundry other accessories (lock escutcheon and key absent)

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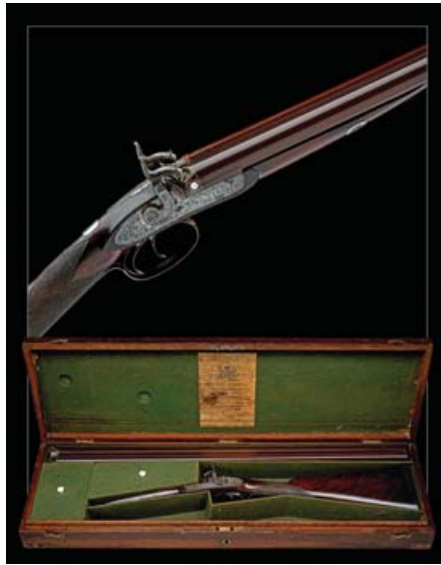
£2,000-3,000

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WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON

A CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2940, circa 1855, with rebrowned damascus 30in. barrels, the top-rib with traces only of a 170 New Bond Street address, platinum vents, borderline engraved top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, borderline engraved iron furniture (pitting throughout on furniture, some deep), scroll engraved trigger-guard bow and lower tang, plain ramrod thimbles and brass tipped ebony ramrod, complete with its maker's oak case, lined and compartmented in green baize and including a period powder flask and a number of wads and cards

£300-500



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A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED JOSEPH MANTON, no visible serial number, circa 1815 and later converted from flintlock, with rebrowned boldly laminated 29 7/8in. barrels, the top-rib engraved with a floral flourish at breech-end and re-signed JOSEPH MANTON MARY-LE-BONE. PARK HOUSE. NEW ROAD LONDON', colour-hardened breech-blocks with platinum plugs, the top-tang with scroll engraving and flanked by two mythical serpents, flat locks (both with fractures) re-engraved with feathered scrolls and coiled serpents and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', slab-sided hammers engraved en-suite and with detachable pill-lock noses, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (small crack forming on left underhorn), working inlet repair at heel, iron furniture and nickel-mounted ebony ramrod, in a brass cornered walnut case lined and compartmented in blue velvet, reproduction label inside lid and including a flask, oil bottle, turn-screw, gouge, nipple pot and other sundry accessories, the brass handle absent from case-lid and an incorrect replacement supplied

£1,000-2,000

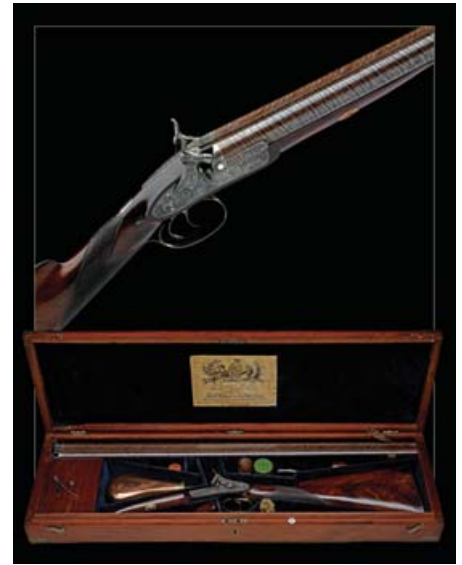
From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection

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CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON

A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 281, in a later case, circa 1830, with laminated 30in. barrels, the top-rib with refreshed 'CHARLES LANCASTER 151 NEW BOND ST, LONDON' address, platinum vents and shallow fenced nipple-wells, long border and scroll engraved top-tang with a central vignette of a game-bird, border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action locks signed 'C. LANCASTER, LONDON', figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture (detail rubbed), plain ramrod thimbles and brass tipped mahogany ramrod (missing tool-end), together with a later leather covered oak case, relined and compartmented for this shotgun in green baize

£300-500



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A RARE 140-BORE PERCUSSION MARIETTE'S PATENT EIGHTEEN-BARRELLED PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED 'L.F.', serial no. 178, circa 1840, with circular barrel group arranged with six inner and twelve outer barrels each notched at the muzzle for a key (absent, all barrels frozen), plain rounded breech-face with eighteen exposed rear-facing nipples, rounded boxlock action engraved with scrolled vines within a borderline panel, ring trigger with underhammer, smooth ebony bag-shaped grips (one with faint number '4086'), engraved back-strap, the front strap marked 'MARIETTE BREVETE'

£1,000-2,000

601

A 48-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY LONGSPUR REVOLVER, serial no. 1018XX, circa 1856, with 6 3/4in. octagonal barrel (refinished), dove-tailed blade fore-sight, sighting notch to the hammer nose, replacement Kerr style rammer, barrel retained via a wing-nut, plain five-shot cylinder with engraved borderline to leading edge, open iron frame, the side-plate signed within a banner 'WEBLEY'S PATENT' (rubbed, near illegible), long straight hammer spur, iron grip-straps, the backstrap marked 'BY HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTER PATENT' (all rubbed, serial number erased and crudely re-applied to toe of front-strap), chequered walnut grips, trigger guard bow lightly deformed, the whole darkly stained

£400-600

602

A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 MODEL POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 318617, for 1869, with blued octagonal 4in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COLT SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', roll engraved six-shot cylinder, open iron frame (faint traces of colour), brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, good condition

£600-800



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A 28-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED 'LONDON', no visible serial number, circa 1840, with Birmingham proofed 6 1/2in. side by side barrels, the top rib signed in script 'LONDON' (rubbed), plain breech-blocks, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved back-action locks, engraved dolphin-headed hammers, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip and captive iron under-barrel ramrod

£300-500

604

AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 34805T, third model circa 1856, with octagonal 4 3/8in. barrel, dove-tailed turned pillar fore-sight, the top-strap unsigned, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to barrel-throat, plain cylinder with rope-twist border to leading edge and faint traces of colour, borderline and scroll engraved frame, chequered walnut swept one-piece grip, iron butt-cap and swinging rammer marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT' mounted to left of frame, the majority retaining a strong amount of original blued finish

£400-600

605

A .36 PERCUSSION SAVAGE-NORTH NAVY MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING RECIPROCATING REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1863, with 7in. octagonal barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'SAVAGE R.F.A. CO. MIDDLETOWN CT, H.S. NORTH PATENTED JUNE 17 1856, JANUARY 18 1859, May 15 1860' (some words faint), off-set central hammer, plain reciprocating cylinder with ratchet indexing, heavy iron frame with side-plate, smooth gumwood grips, the left with martial cartouche, oversized trigger-guard with single action trigger-blade and additional ring cocking trigger and hinged under-barrel rammer, slight traces of finish

£800-1,200



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A GOOD 54-BORE PERCUSSION BEAUMONT-ADAMS REVOLVER, serial no. 30862, circa 1862, with 5 3/4in. Birmingham proofed octagonal sighted barrel, contrasting blued dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the plain top-strap, Kerr's patent loading lever, borderline engraved frame bearing the legend 'ADAMS PATENT NO 30862', sliding safety bolt, matching number five shot cylinder, one piece chequered walnut grips, the whole retaining a strong amount of original blued finish, polish and colour
£800-1,200



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A .31 PERCUSSION ROBBINS & LAWRENCE PATENT FIVE-SHOT BREAK-OPEN PEPPERBOX PISTOL, serial no. 765, circa 1852, with ribbed turn-off 3 1/2in. barrel group (refinished, some blinded pitting), hinged breech-section with open scroll engraving and locked closed via a top-mounted catch, moulded scroll engraved receiver with octagonal forward section, each adjacent top-flat bore with twin vent-holes, ring trigger, internal hammer and smooth walnut grips on a semi saw-handled frame
£400-600

607
A .44 PERCUSSION STARR ARMS CO. 1863 ARMY SIX-SHOT SINGLE-ACTION SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 48522, circa 1864, with round 8in. sighted barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, plain cylinder (numbered 48695), plain hinged frame stamped 'STARR PATENT JAN 10 1856' on the right hand side and 'STARR ARMS CO NEW-YORK' on the left, smooth expert replacement walnut one-piece grip and iron under-barrel loading lever, metal surfaces lightly cleaned of finish
£700-900

609
A .44 PERCUSSION ROGERS & SPENCER ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 364, circa 1865, with 7 1/2in. sighted barrel, grooved top-strap signed 'ROGERS & SPENCER / UTICA. N.Y.', serial numbered six-shot cylinder, solid frame, flared smooth walnut grips, no trace of a martial cartouche, articulated under-barrel rammer rammer, traces of colour to hammer and trigger, matching numbers (possibly re-applied), the frame and cylinder lightly cleaned of finish with mild pin-prick pitting
£700-900



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A .577 PERCUSSION TOWER MODEL 1856 RIFLED TYPE TWO CAVALRY PISTOL, no visible serial number, dated for 1876, with blued 10in. barrel rifled in five grooves, block and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight (additional folding leaf absent), solid top-tang, borderline engraved lock marked 'TOWER 1876' (possibly over-stamped 'ENFIELD 1856', crown and 'V.R.' device at tail, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, fixed lanyard ring at heel and captive iron ramrod
 £400-600



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AN UNSIGNED .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1862 POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 2257, for first year of production, 1861, with blued round unaddressed 6 1/2in. barrel, matching number wedge, open iron frame with traces of colour and also apparently unmarked, stepped and fluted five-shot cylinder also without the usual patent date but correctly numbered, brass grip-straps with traces of silver plated finish (rounded at heel) and smooth walnut grip
 £500-700

Provenance: This revolver is possibly a so-called 'lunch-box' gun; i.e. one produced by an enterprising employee of Colts for their own use. It appears authentic in every respect other than the complete lack of markings

612
A .44 PERCUSSION STARR ARMS CO. 1858 MODEL DOUBLE-ACTION SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 8391H, with a holster, circa 1862, with blued round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, two-piece hinged iron frame (strong amount of finish), plain cylinder with matching number, double action mechanism with selectable trigger blade for trigger cocking only, smooth one-piece walnut grip with clear martial cartouche and articulated under-barrel rammer, much finish throughout, with a full-flap Swedish military leather holster
 £600-800



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A .650 PERCUSSION 1855-STYLE CAVALRY PISTOL FOR THE EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT SIGNED BIRMINGHAM, serial no. 133, dated for 1869, with blued 8in. smoothbore barrel, applied boat-shaped fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the nocksform, solid top-tang, plain colour hardened lock marked 'E.I.G.' and 'BIRMINGHAM 1869', crown and broad arrow device at tail, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the lower right side off grip stamped with a roundel marked 'FEPOZ EPORE' and a crown around '6' over '78', serial number to heel-plate, the left side-cheek marked 'JOSEPH SMITH' and stamped with a 'BIRMINGHAM E.I.G.' and crown roundel, the lower edge of left side of grip marked 'F.A.3 1885', fixed lanyard ring at heel and captive iron ramrod, strong amount of finish
 £300-500

614
AN ENGLISH 60-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with octagonal 6in. barrel, the top-flat marked 'IMPROVED REVOLVER', engraved band at muzzle and scroll engraving to top of barrel throat, concave bladed triangular bayonet mounted to left side of barrel and released via a catch on the same side, plain six-shot cylinder, full nipple-shield, rounded border and scroll engraved action with central engraved bar-hammer, chequered walnut grips and guarded trigger, the whole with a later brushed bright finish (some patch stains and loss to detail)
 £300-500



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

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£2,000-3,000

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



616
A SCARCE 17mm PERCUSSION DANISH MODEL 1848 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 80, dated for 1854, with tapering round iron rebrowned 10 3/4in. barrel, octagonal form breech, the left upper flat stamped with the date and serial number and also '2D.R.6E.34.', plain bevel-edged lock of flint form with radiused tail and stamped below the snail with a crown over 'R', 'MD-1848' and '1854-80' (traces of colour), large distinctive ring-hammer, beech half-stock with full-length iron back-strap, brass butt-cap and trigger guard bow and iron nose-cap with no provision for ramrod
 £300-500



617
AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER THIRD MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER RETAILED BY CLAYTON, SOUTHAMPTON, serial no. 7931T, circa 1856, with blued octagonal 3 7/8in. barrel (some loss to finish), dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'A. CLAYTON, HIGH STREET SOUTHAMPTON', engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to barrel-throat, plain cylinder (cleaned of colour) with rope-twist border to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved frame, chequered walnut semi-sawhandled swept one-piece grip, engraved shallow domed iron butt-cap and swinging rammer marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT' mounted to left of frame, retaining a fair amount of original blued finish
 £600-900

618
A 54-BORE PATCHLOCK PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOL SIGNED BARNES, ANDOVER, no visible serial number, circa 1825, with round iron turn-off 1 1/2in. barrel, engraved and signed squared boxlock action with central hammer and moulded nipple platform with hinged 'frizzen' patch-holder, slab-sided walnut grip and guarded trigger
 £150-250

619
A 100-BORE PERCUSSION PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED BUSSEY, LEICESTER, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with fully fluted 2 3/4in. six-shot barrel cluster, engraving to the ends of muzzles and fluted carved in imitation of side-ribs, nickel rounded body engraved with scrolled panels and with engraved central bar-hammer, borderline and scroll engraved back-strap signed near heel 'BUSSEY, LEICESTER', guarded trigger and smooth bag-shaped walnut grips
 £250-350



620
JAMES PURDEY, LONDON
A RARE .600 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S or LIVERY PISTOL, serial no. 98, circa 1840, with octagonal 7 1/4in. unsigned London proved barrel, squared patent breech with engraved bands, scroll engraving and platinum plug, diminutive blade fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'PURDEY', engraved dolphin-headed hammer, walnut full-stock with swept chequered grip capped with an engraved iron butt-cap with central trapdoor, Purdey-style trigger guard numbered on the tip of lower tang, white metal oval barrel key escutcheons (small losses and a crack to fore-end), horn fore-end tip (insect damage) and captive iron stirrup ramrod (missing head-plate)
 £700-900

621
A 15-BORE PERCUSSION LIVERY PISTOL SIGNED H. NOCK, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1830 probably converted from flint, with octagonal 7in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'LONDON', engraved beech-block, the nipple boss with nickel plug, diminutive crescent fore-sight and shallow moulded notch rear-sight to the engraved top-tang, flat curved bevel-edged lock with engraved hammer, 'H. NOCK' signature and sliding safe forwards of the stepped tail, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, plain barrel key and horn-tipped mahogany ramrod
 £200-300



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WM. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN

A 40-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL, registration no. T-Y5936, for Tyrone County circa 1835, with turn-off 1 3/4in. barrels starred at the muzzle for a key (key absent), engraved and moulded turn-over breech with nipple protector, border and acanthus scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges and signed 'WM & J RIGBY' in a banner on the left and 'DUBLIN' in a similar banner on the right, central dolphin-head engraved hammer and concealed automatic trigger, walnut semi slab-sided chequered grip of Irish form with clipped corner rectangular escutcheon at wrist, some frosting and mild pitting
£300-500

623*

A 38-BORE PERCUSSION DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 1851 MODEL REVOLVER, serial no. 1654, circa 1852, with octagonal 7 5/8in. barrel, the narrowed top-flat signed from the top-strap 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE (MAKERS TO HRH PRINCE ALBERT) 30 KING WILLIAM ST. T LONDON BRIDGE', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, scroll engraving to breech sides, plain cylinder, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame, spur-less hammer, guarded trigger and flared chequered walnut grip (rubbed smooth), no provision for ramrod, the whole cleaned and refinished with some loss to engraved detail shallow pitting throughout, cylinder arbor retaining spring replaced

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£800-1,200



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A SCARCE 54-BORE PERCUSSION 'REEVES IMPROVED PATENT' DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 950, circa 1859, with 5 7/8in. octagonal barrel (traces of a retailer, possibly 'RICHARDSON' to top), dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap engraved with a scrolled border and the legend 'REEVES IMPROVED PATENT DOUBLE ACTION', standing notch back-sight to rear, plain five-shot cylinder with engraved borderline to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with dove-tailed side-plate (detail heavily rubbed), guarded double-action trigger, spurred hammer, missing grip (butt cap and grip screws present), articulated loading lever mounted to left hand side of barrel with spring release for cylinder arbor, refinished with some shallow pitting

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£700-1,000

625*

A 38-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT SELF-COCKING REVOLVER RETAILED BY B. COGSWELL, LONDON, serial no. 20971Y, circa 1857, with octagonal 7 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving at throat, the border engraved top-strap signed 'B. COGSWELL, 244 STRAND, LONDON', borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, spurless hammer, finely chequered walnut butt with shaped iron butt-cap, trigger stamped with 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT No.1090' and extended blade protruding from the bow, Tranter's Patent loading lever mounted to left hand side of frame, retaining a strong amount of an older refinish

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£800-1,200



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A .31 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 295630, for 1867, with octagonal 6in. barrel (fair amount of blued finish remaining), the top-flat signed 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW-YORK USA', bead fore-sight, roll engraved five-shot cylinder (traces only of finish), colour hardened open iron frame and hammer, brass grip-straps with smooth flared walnut grip, colour hardened under-barrel rammer, good example with all matching numbers
£700-900

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION FRANCOISSE-PRODUCED 1851 ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 9801, cut down to pocket size, with octagonal 4in. barrel, small dove-tailed replacement fore-sight, scroll engraving to barrel throat and Belgian proofs, unsigned top-strap with notch rear-sight, plain five-shot cylinder, borderline and scroll engraved frame with contrasting blued screws and marked variously 'P.F.' below a crown in an oval, 'ADAMS 1851 PATENT' and 'ADAM'S PATENT' along with the serial number, self-cocking action with spurless hammer, shortened chequered walnut grip, no provision for rammer, mostly a period refinish and in a leather full-flap belt-holster of service type (worn)
£400-600



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AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION FOURTH MODEL TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 17646T, circa 1859, with octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed pillar fore-sight, scroll engraving to sided of barrel-throat, border engraved top-strap with sighting notch, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with borderline engraved plain five-shot cylinder, guarded trigger, spurred hammer and chequered walnut saw-handled grip with engraved shallow-domed butt-cap

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

£700-900

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A RARE .31 PERCUSSION COLT BABY DRAGON POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 7198, for 1848, with octagonal 6in. barrel (older refinish), the top-flat signed on two lines 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT NEW-YORK CITY', bead fore-sight, plain five-shot cylinder marked 'COLTS PATENT' along with the serial number, traces of roll engraving and round locking notches (small amount of mild pitting), open iron frame also marked 'COLTS PATENT', exposed hammer, brass grip-straps with traces of plated finish, smooth flared walnut grip, (small chip right side toe), no provision for under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers
£800-1,200



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A SCARCE 54-BORE PERCUSSION 'REEVES'S PATENT' DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 1029, circa 1859, with 6in. octagonal barrel (strong traces of original finish), additional registration number 'W2263' to right barrel-flat, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap engraved with a scrolled border, standing notch back-sight to rear, plain five-shot cylinder with rope-carved band to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with dove-tailed side-plate, the left hand side marked 'REEVES'S PATENT' below the cylinder, guarded double-action trigger, spurred hammer, chequered one-piece semi saw-handled walnut grip with shallow domed iron butt-cap, articulated loading lever mounted to left hand side of barrel with spring release for cylinder arbor

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

£1,200-1,600

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION FOURTH MODEL TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED JAMES GIBSON, GRAHAMS TOWN, serial no. 22928T, circa 1861, with octagonal 5 7/8in. barrel, dove-tailed pillar fore-sight, scroll engraving to sided of barrel-throat, border engraved top-strap signed 'JAMES M. GIBSON GRAHAMS TOWN' (rubbed, mild pitting) with sighting notch at rear, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame (further light pitting) with borderline engraved plain five-shot cylinder, guarded trigger, spurred hammer and chequered walnut saw-handled grip with engraved shallow-domed butt-cap
 £700-1,000



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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION FRANCOTTE-PRODUCED 1851 ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED LE PAGE, serial no. 7547, circa 1855, with octagonal 6 3/8in. barrel signed 'INV PAR LE PAGE MOUTIER A PARIS', dove-tailed fore-sight, scroll engraving to barrel throat, plain top-strap marked 'MANUF'D BY A.F. LICENCED BY DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, LONDON', notch rear-sight, plain five-shot cylinder, borderline and scroll engraved frame marked variously 'A.F.' below a crown, 'ADAMS 1851 PATENT' and 'ADAM'S PATENT' along with the serial number, self-cocking action with spurless hammer, chequered walnut grip, domed butt-cap with central trap, no provision for rammer, slight traces of finish and in a later leather full-flap belt-holster of service type
 £600-800

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, serial no. 16890R, circa 1856, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 30 KING WILLIAM ST. LONDON BRIDGE' extending onto and along the top-flat of barrel, solid blued borderline engraved frame also marked 'B.871' above 'ADAMS PATENT' and the serial number, chequered swept semi saw-handled grip with moulded iron butt-cap, guarded trigger, spurred hammer and hinged rammer folding alongside the frame on the left side, strong traces of finish
 £700-900



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AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION FOURTH MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING TRANTER REVOLVER, serial no. 11926T, circa 1859, with blued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing 4 notch rear-sight, borderline engraved solid frame, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder (cleaned of finish), swept chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, domed butt-cap with lanyard loop, guarded trigger with cocking trigger extending through the guard and hinged rammer (cleaned), strong traces of finish remaining except where noted £600-800

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION FIRST MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING TRANTER REVOLVER SIGNED W. PRITCHARD & SON, no visible serial number, first model with Adams type frame circa 1855, octagonal 6in. barrel, the top-strap re-engraved 'W. PRITCHARD & SON', borderline engraved solid frame, colour hardened five-shot cylinder, polished spurless hammer and colour hardened trigger with cocking trigger extending through the trigger guard bow, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with colour hardened butt-cap and colour hardened detachable rammer mounted to the left side of barrel and frame, the whole expertly refinished £600-800



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A .36 PERCUSSION LONDON COLT 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' £800-1,200

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A. FRANCOIS, 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 FRANCOIS', 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 £400-600



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A 60-BORE PERCUSSION PATENT BAR-HAMMER PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED CHARLES JONES, LONDON, serial no. 267, circa 1845, with fully fluted 4in. six-shot barrel cluster, Birmingham proofs, raised band at rear with locking notches (spring-loaded locking pawl at fault), rounded scroll engraved paktong frame with milled coin-edge band to the fore, the left side signed within a panel 'CHARLES JONES, 26 St. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON', the right with 'GUN MAKER TO H.R.H. PRINCE ALBERT', central bar-hammer with sliding safe (hammer locking device at fault), smooth bag-shaped walnut grips, engraved back-strap with the serial number and guarded trigger £400-600

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AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION MARIETTE'S PATENT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, serial no. 60, Belgian circa 1850, with four laminated turn-off 2 1/2in. barrels cut for a key at muzzles (one nipple fractured and absent), borderline and scroll engraved self-cocking action with under-hammer and ring-trigger, smooth fruitwood grips, the front grip-strap signed 'MARIETTE BREVETE' £300-500



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A PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION WHITE-METAL BELT PISTOLS FOR HIGHLAND DRESS SIGNED CAMPBELL, no visible serial numbers, second half of the 19th Century, with triple-staged white-metal 6 1/2in. barrels carved with raised bands at the intersections, bold scroll engraving to breech, the central section chisel carved around a central martial trophy, foliate engraving to muzzles, the flat fore-end sides engraved with a rope-twist pattern, the underside with panels of foliage, fenced snails at breech, border and scroll engraved shaped iron sideplate signed 'CAMPBELL' on the bars, scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, borderline and fully scroll engraved panels to the slab-sided butts, both sides with central oval panels engraved with martial trophies to the right and Scottish thistles to the left, 'ramshorn' style heels (both slightly deformed) and with central detachable prickers, the tips moulded and carved as a stylised thistles, scroll engraved back-straps with central crested monograms in an oval panel at wrists, further partial engraving to front-straps, scroll engraved trigger-plates, ball-tipped triggers, iron belt-hooks and ramrods
£4,000-6,000



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A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION HIGH-GRADE TRANTER PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED TRULOCK & HARRIS, DUBLIN, serial no. 3642T, first model circa 1853, with 3 1/2in. octagonal barrel with scroll engraving to breech and an engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, border engraved top-strap with central oval panel signed 'TRULOCK & HARRIS No.9 DAWSON ST. DUBLIN', fully scroll engraved frame, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder with further scroll engraving over each chamber and rope-twist border to leading edge, spur-less hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, Tranter's patent trigger cocking mechanism (return spring at fault), finely chequered walnut butt with swollen pommel fitted with an engraved and moulded iron butt-cap and provision for a detachable rammer on the left side of frame, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish and in a reproduction wood case partially relined and compartmented in green baize and including a flask, mould, turn-screw, reproduction detachable rammer, oil bottle and cap and bullet tins, some fresh rust to mould sprue-cutter and rammer
 £1,000-1,500



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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; 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
 £1,500-2,000

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 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
 £1,000-1,500



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A RARE CASED PERCUSSION TAKE-DOWN PISTOL-CARBINE SIGNED ROBERTSON, WITH INTERCHANGEABLE 40-BORE AND 28-BORE RIFLED BARRELS, circa 1840, with browned octagonal 11 1/4in. 40-bore barrel and another of 11in. in 28-bore, both with multi-groove rifling, the 40-bore barrel unsigned with one standing and two folding leaf rear-sight, white metal fore-sights, the breech-block of the added 28-bore signed 'BURTON, HADDINGTON' and with standing notch rear-sight, the other colour-hardened breech-blocks, fully engraved colour-hardened top-tang, border and scroll engraved colour-hardened bar-action lock signed 'ROBERTSON', engraved hammer, the sliding safe behind with thumb-piece removed and fixed in position, walnut half-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt (inlet repair to upper edge of fore-end forwards of lock), the back of grip with escutcheoned square socket to accept a detachable butt-stock (absent), blued trigger guard bow, single set trigger and no provision for ramrod, strong amount of finish remaining with speckled surface corrosion spots, together with a period mahogany case recompartmented and lined in blue baize for the pistol and spare barrel and including two mahogany loading rods, a later cleaning rod, a tin-plate box for caps, a wood pot and a turnscrew
 £2,000-3,000

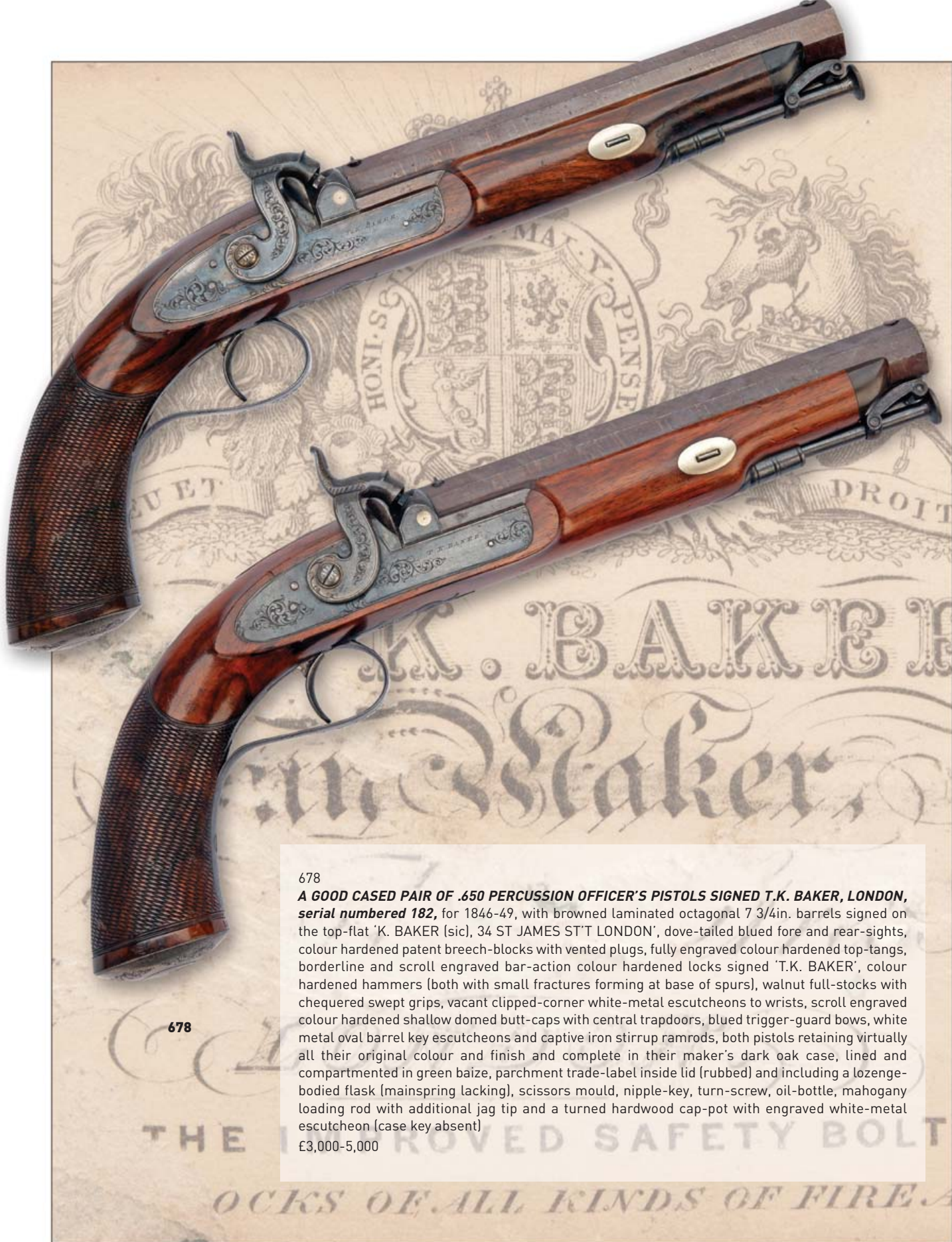
Provenance: These pistols were built by John Ireland Robertson (1807-1888), father of the highly regarded John Robertson who bought Boss & Co in 1891 and catapulted the firm to international status. He set up his business around 1830 in his home-town of Haddington, just to the east of Edinburgh and built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

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



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A FINE CASED PAIR OF .600 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S PISTOLS SIGNED E. & W. BOND, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1840, with browned twist 7in. octagonal smoothbore barrels signed on the top-flat 'E & W BOND, 45 CORNHILL, LONDON', squared colour-hardened patent breeches engraved with bands and scrolls to the top, further scroll engraving to the side of nipple bosses, bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the front of the fully engraved top-tangs, border and scroll engraved bar-actions, colour-hardened locks signed 'E & W BOND', slab-sided scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, polished walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped butts, white metal oval escutcheons to the wrists and barrel-key and captive iron pan-head ramrods, both pistols retaining the majority of their original colour and finish and appearing little used, in their manufacturer's oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, the lid with flush-fitting rectangular brass handle, the inside of lid with parchment trade label (fixed in the inverted position) and containing a Sykes three-way flask, ebony cleaning rod, nipple-key with pricker and a scissors ball mould, all probably original to these pistols and remaining in fine condition
 £6,000-8,000



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A GOOD CASED PAIR OF .650 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S PISTOLS SIGNED T.K. BAKER, LONDON, serial numbered 182, for 1846-49, with browned laminated octagonal 7 3/4in. barrels signed on the top-flat 'K. BAKER (sic), 34 ST JAMES ST'T LONDON', dove-tailed blued fore and rear-sights, colour hardened patent breech-blocks with vented plugs, fully engraved colour hardened top-tangs, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action colour hardened locks signed 'T.K. BAKER', colour hardened hammers (both with small fractures forming at base of spurs), walnut full-stocks with chequered swept grips, vacant clipped-corner white-metal escutcheons to wrists, scroll engraved colour hardened shallow domed butt-caps with central trapdoors, blued trigger-guard bows, white metal oval barrel key escutcheons and captive iron stirrup ramrods, both pistols retaining virtually all their original colour and finish and complete in their maker's dark oak case, lined and compartmented in green baize, parchment trade-label inside lid (rubbed) and including a lozenge-bodied flask (mainspring lacking), scissors mould, nipple-key, turn-screw, oil-bottle, mahogany loading rod with additional jag tip and a turned hardwood cap-pot with engraved white-metal escutcheon (case key absent)
£3,000-5,000

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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
 £2,000-3,000

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 80-BORE PERCUSSION BAR-HAMMER PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, English circa 1845, with fully fluted 2 3/4in. six-shot barrel group retaining full original colour hardening, rounded scroll engraved colour hardened action with central bar-hammer and guarded trigger (action at fault), chequered walnut grips with colour hardened frame, retaining virtually all original finish and in a mahogany case lined and compartmented in blue baize (some compartments loose), complete with flask, two cap-tins and an ebony handled brass loading rod with worm end
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £600-800



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A CASED PAIR OF 12mm PERCUSSION UNSIGNED CONTINENTAL TARGET PISTOLS WITH EBONY STOCKS, serial numbered 2 and 3, French circa 1860, with blued octagonal blind-fluted 10 1/2in. barrels, engraved and fenced spiral nipple-bolsters, dove-tailed bead fore-sights, standing notch blade rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, fully engraved hump-backed bar-action locks with dipped tails and en-suite carved and engraved hammers, ebony half-stocks with fluted butts, relief-carved panels of running ivy vines to sides and back-strap, engraved and faceted spire pommels, spurred trigger-guards and relief carved fore-end tips with no provision for ramrods, both pistols in fine condition and appearing little used, together with their suppliers wood storage case with ebonised exterior (small losses), the interior lined and compartmented in the continental manner in green baize and complete with a near full suite of accessories, most with ebony handles (nipple-pot absent)

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

£2,000-3,000



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A FINE CASED PAIR OF 32-BORE PERCUSSION SAW-HANDLED DUELLING or TARGET PISTOLS SIGNED VAN WART SON & CO., LONDON, serial numbered 300, circa 1835, with browned octagonal laminated 10in. barrels signed in script on the top-flats 'LONDON', white metal blade fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, engraved colour hardened breech-blocks with gold lines, moulded and shallow fenced snails, border and scroll engraved shaped back-action colour hardened locks signed in script 'VAN WART SON & CO', dolphin headed hammers and sliding safes, walnut half-stocks with finely chequered full pistol grips banded in white metal at the heel and with central oval escutcheons to the flat bases (expert repairs to the 'saw' extensions), blued and engraved spurred trigger guard bows, single set triggers and brass tipped ramrod, one an expert replacement, complete with their original mahogany case with brass corners and inlaid fretwork to the lid, central escutcheon with flush fitting rectangular handle and 'fleur de lys' terminals, the interior lined in turquoise velvet and compartmented for these pistols together with a three-way flask, loading rod, ball-mould, turn-screw, nipple-key, cap-tin and oil-bottle

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The company Van Wart Son & Co. were mainly suppliers of gun parts to the Americas and despite signing their pieces 'London' were actually a Birmingham firm



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A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT LONDON 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 1614, for 1854, with octagonal 6in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON' within brackets on two lines, London proofs, open iron frame with slight traces of colour, plain cylinder with roll engraved scene, dome-headed London screws, silver-plated iron grip-straps, walnut flared one-piece grip and under-barrel rammer with traces of colour, all matching numbers (blued finish darkly stained); together with a period American casing lined and compartmented in red velvet (some compartments loose) and including an original James Dixon flask, cleaning rod, signed Colt iron mould marked '.31PKT.', 'L' shaped nipple-key (probably from an 'army' model), cap-tin and iron cleaning rod, all probably period to this revolver, original parchment instruction label inside lid
£1,000-1,500

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A CASED .36 PERCUSSION COLT LONDON 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 36436, for 1855, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON', London proofs, open iron frame with slight traces of colour, plain cylinder scrubbed of scene and with Indian inventory marks, dome-headed London screws, iron grip-straps, chequered walnut one-piece grip and under-barrel rammer with traces of colour, all matching numbers (blued finish lost); together with a period American casing lined and compartmented in blue baize accommodating the revolver, an original James Dixon flask, cleaning rod, Colt style brass mould marked 'W.D.' (William Davis) and numbered '88' (sprue cutter replaced), 'L' shaped nipple-key, cap-tin, breech-brush and oil-bottle, all probably period to this revolver, reproduction parchment instruction label inside lid
£1,200-1,600



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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 36-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED TARGET or OFFICER'S PISTOLS, serial numbered 6599,

for 1818 and converted from flint by the maker, with browned laminated octagonal 9 3/4in. rifled barrels signed in script 'JOHN MANTON & SON DOVER STREET LONDON', scroll engraved colour hardened breech-blocks with moulded nipple-wells and engraved platinum plugs, dove-tailed bead fore-sights, prominent 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, bolted safes behind the hammers, walnut half-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, blued and engraved iron furniture including domed butt-caps, plain triggers, white metal clipped corner rectangular vacant escutcheons to wrists, escutcheoned barrel keys, horn fore-end tips and brass-tipped mahogany ramrods, strong 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, 42-bore scissors ball mould, brass mounted ebony loading rod, dismountable loading mallet, powder measure and oil-bottle, flush ring handle to the outside of lid

£4,000-6,000

From the Sesto Rocchiccioli collection

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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION SECOND MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING TRANTER REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. BEATTIE, LONDON, serial no. 3651T,

circa 1854, with blued octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'J. BEATTIE, 205 REGENT ST. LONDON', engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to barrel-throat, plain cylinder with rope-twist border to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved frame with inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, chequered walnut semi-sawhandled swept one-piece grip, engraved and moulded iron butt-cap and swinging rammer marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT' mounted to left of frame, retaining a strong amount of an older London blued finish, complete with a period walnut storage case compartmented and lined in green baize and a full suite of period accessories including matching number mould, the inside of lid with parchment Beattie trade label, escutcheon absent from the outside of lid

£1,200-1,600

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A PAIR OF 80-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED CONTINENTAL POCKET PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, serial numbered 8, in a later case,

French or Belgian circa 1840, with round etched damascus 1 3/4in. deeply rifled turn-off barrels (frozen), moulded off-set fenced nipple bosses, off-set central hammers, acanthus scroll engraved boxlock actions with concealed automatic triggers, fluted ebony grips; together with a later wood case lined and compartmented in the Continental fashion including a scissors mould, small powder flask and unlabelled cap-tin

£400-600



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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A GOOD CASED PAIR OF 20-BORE PERCUSSION TRAVELLING or CARRIAGE BELT PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1840, with brown laminated octagonal 6in. barrels signed on the top-flats 'LONDON', border and scroll engraved colour hardened breech-blocks, bead fore-sights, fully engraved top-tangs with standing notch rear-sights, moulded nipple bosses with screwed plugs, border and scroll engraved diminutive curved back-action colour hardened locks signed 'MANTON & SON' and fitted with engraved dolphin-headed hammers with rear-mounted bolted safes, chequered walnut grips swelling at the pommel and fitted with engraved domed butt-caps with central traps, guarded triggers, London proofs and captive iron swivel ramrods below the barrel, the left side of each pistol with a sideplate mimicking the lockplate and fitted with a blued spring-steel belt-hook, strong amount of original finish to both pistols and complete with their oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and including a three-way flask, a further bag-shaped flask, a turn-screw, loading rod, spring cramp and a possibly later nipple or cap-pot, the inside of lid with John Manton & Son parchment trade-label

£2,000-3,000

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A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION THIRD MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING TRANTER REVOLVER RETAILED BY PRITCHARD & SON, serial no. 9745T, circa 1856, with blued octagonal 4 5/8in. barrel (some loss to finish), dove-tailed turned pillar fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'PRITCHARD & SON', engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to barrel-throat, plain cylinder (traces of colour) with rope-twist border to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved frame, chequered walnut semi-sawhandled swept one-piece grip, engraved shallow domed iron butt-cap and swinging rammer marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT' mounted to left of frame, retaining a good amount of original blued finish, complete with a period walnut storage case compartmented and relined in green baize and a full suite of period accessories as supplied

£800-1,200



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J.B. RONGE, LIEGE

A FINE CASED PAIR OF DELUXE 12mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL TARGET PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 10 1/4in. rifled barrels, each with narrow multiple blind flutes commencing and terminating with a scrolled flourish, the top-flats marked in gilt script 'ACIER FONDU' at breech, the breech-blocks engraved with scrolled and bordered panels, moulded spiral nipple-bosses (some pitting to inner faces), dove-tailed bead fore-sights, adjustable notch rear-sights on the fully engraved top-tangs, each numbered respectively '1' & '2' in gold for the pair, border and gamescene engraved hump-backed locks with dipped tails, No. 1 engraved with a fox flushing a gamebird, No. 2 with a stag and a gamebird in a grassland setting, scroll engraved carved and moulded hammers, walnut half-stocks relief-carved with raised floral scroll-work to the fluted grips and fore-end tips, engraved and moulded butt-caps with central spires, spurred trigger guard bows, white-metal oval barrel-key escutcheons, both pistols with much finish remaining and in an unsigned brass strung walnut case, lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in red baize (the inside of the lid in red velvet), retaining a lidded corner compartment with turned ebony handle and a near full suite of original deluxe accessories including a spirally carved ebony leather-faced loading mallet, en-suite handled tools, diminutive powder flask, carved steel maintenance equipment (lacking turn-screw), the exterior with central lock and lid escutcheon engraved 'ANTONIN SAULTNER' £6,000-8,000



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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS 1851 PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 10844, circa 1853, with blued octagonal 6 1/2in. barrel (some finish loss at muzzle), scroll engraving at barrel throat and engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, the solid top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, 30 KING WILLIAM ST T LONDON BRIDGE', borderline and leading edge band engraved plain five-shot cylinder (traces of colour), borderline and scroll engraved frame, self-cocking mechanism with spurless hammer, chequered walnut one-piece grip with moulded and engraved butt-cap, guarded trigger and no provision for rammer, in its oak storage-case relined in antiquity in pale green baize and including a Dixon bag-shaped flask, Adams patent mould, mahogany loading rod, wad-punch and nipple-key, all period with the revolver £1,000-1,500

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A CASED PAIR OF 12mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL TARGET PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers, circa 1855, with blued octagonal 10in. rifled barrels, breech-blocks 'in the white' marked '1' and '2' respectively, moulded nipple-bosses, dove-tailed blade fore-sights, notch rear-sights, plain brushed bright hump-backed locks with dipped tails, en-suite moulded hammers, walnut half-stocks relief-carved with raised floral scroll-work to the fore-end tips, the grips with longitudinal flutes, moulded butt-caps with central spires, spurred trigger guard bows, white metal oval barrel-key escutcheons, both pistols with much finish remaining and in a period plain walnut case lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in plum velvet (some fading), retaining a full suite of period accessories including a hardwood loading mallet, a Parisian style embossed powder flask, scissors mould, loading and cleaning rods and replacement nipple key, the exterior with central lock (with key) £2,000-3,000



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A FINE CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAM'S PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, serial no. 13570R, circa 1857, with 6 5/8in. blued octagonal barrel, each flat engraved with a borderline, engraved band at the radiused muzzle, dove-tailed fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight to rear of top-strap, the top-strap also engraved with borders and signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, No. 30 KING WILLIAM ST'T. LONDON BRIDGE' (small amount of finish loss and mild pitting over the word 'BRIDGE'), borderline and scroll engraved blued solid frame with no provision for rammer, swinging safe mounted behind the cylinder to the right, borderline engraved colour hardened plain cylinder with five chambers and an engraved band to the leading edge, double action only mechanism with spurless hammer, swept and chequered semi saw-handled walnut grip, engraved and moulded grip-cap with central trap and guarded trigger, much original finish remaining throughout and appearing little used, complete with a period oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize (probably from a 38-bore model but almost certainly as supplied) and including a period flask, patent mould, loading rod and nipple key along with assorted sundry accessories, the inside of lid with yellow Deane Adams & Deane parchment trade label, all also remaining in fine condition

£1,200-1,600

Provenance: *The slightly longer than usual barrel on this revolver may be the reason it is in a larger than usual case, although the pair appear to have been together for a long time*



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

£2,500-3,500



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J. B. RONGE, LIEGE

A FINE CASED PAIR OF DELUXE 12mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL

TARGET PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1845, with blued octagonal 10 1/4in. rifled barrels, each flat with a carved and moulded blind flute, the top-flats marked in gilt script 'J.B. RONGE FILS A LIEGE' and 'CANON ACIER FONDU' across the barrel at breech (small losses to gilding on one), breech-blocks engraved with scrolled and bordered panels 'in the white', moulded nipple-bosses (some pitting to inner faces), dove-tailed bead fore-sights, adjustable notch rear-sights on the fully engraved top-tangs, border and scroll engraved hump-backed locks with dipped tails, en-suite hammers, ebonised half-stocks relief-carved with raised floral scrollwork to the grips and fore-end tips (one pistol cracked through and well repaired at wrist), engraved and moulded butt-caps with central spires, spurred complex trigger guard bows with skeletal mounts, gilt metal oval barrel-key escutcheons, both pistols with much finish remaining (some spotting to barrels) and in an unsigned brass fretwork inlaid ebonised wood case lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in red velvet (some fading), retaining a lidded corner compartment with turned ebony handle and a full suite of original deluxe accessories including a spirally carved ebony loading mallet, en-suite handled tools, panelled powder flask (mainspring at fault), carved steel mould and loading rods, the exterior with central lock (no key)
 £7,000-9,000



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A CASED PAIR OF 14mm PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOLS SIGNED

GASTINNE RENETTE, serial numbered 110, circa 1850, with 'in the white' octagonal 10 1/4in. rifled barrels (some thin staining) and signed in script on the top-flat 'FNX PAR GASTINNE RENETTE ARQ. DE L'EMPEREUR A PARIS', dove-tailed bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, relief scroll engraved breech-blocks with spiral moulded fenced snails and numbered '1' and '2' respectively for the pair, border engraved hump-backed and dip-tailed locks surrounding ivy-leaf relief engraving against a darkened stippled ground, engraved hammers, fully relief-carved walnut half-stocks, iron furniture including lozenged butt-caps (spires cut short), engraved and spurred trigger-guard bows, plain triggers, no provision for ramrods, together with their manufacturer's brass strung mahogany case, compartmented and lined in the Continental fashion using plum velvet, the inside of lid marked in gilded letters 'GASTINNE RENETTE ARQ'R ORDINAIRE DE S.M. L'EMPEREUR' and containing a near full complement of accessories (nipple pot, flask top and lock escutcheon absent)
 £2,500-3,500

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A 50-BORE PERCUSSION PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED W. RICHARDS, LONDON, no visible serial number, in a later case, the

revolver circa 1840, with fully fluted six-shot 3 1/2in. barrel cluster, the flutes carved in imitation of side-ribs, each chamber numbered '1' through '6' respectively and with Birmingham proofs, moulded and rounded iron border and scroll engraved receiver with central bar hammer, the left side of action signed 'W. RICHARDS, LONDON', the right 'IMPROVED REVOLVING PISTOL', finely chequered walnut grip swelling at the iron mounted pommel with central engraved trap (containing spare nipples) and with guarded trigger, the iron surfaces darkly stained, complete with a brass bound walnut case adapted for this pistol with a compartmented and blue baize lined interior and a number of added accessories
 £300-400



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A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY PATENT WEDGE-FRAME REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with blued 4 3/8in. unsigned octagonal barrel, borderline engraved muzzle and top-strap, bead fore-sight, standing notch to the top of standing breech, plain colour hardened five-shot cylinder with engraved borderline to leading edge, borderline engraved two-piece frame (finish faded and lost), double action mechanism with spurred hammer and Kerr side rammer, chequered walnut grips, much apparently original blued finish remaining except where noted, together with a period walnut case with burr veneered lid, lined and compartmented in blue baize and with a selection of period accessories
 £700-900



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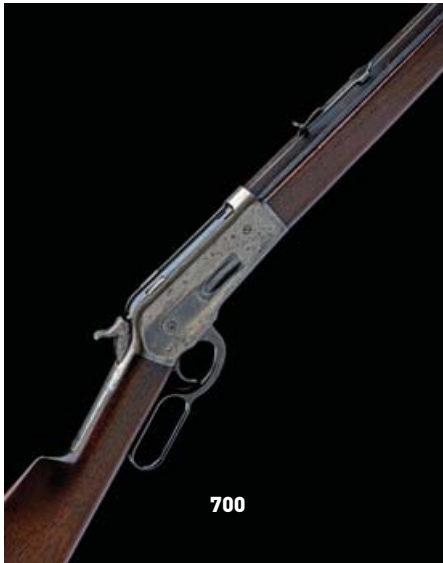
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A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION FOURTH MODEL TRANTER REVOLVER SIGNED CONWAY, serial no. 18425T, circa 1858, with octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed turned pillar fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'THO'S CONWAY BLACKFRIARS ST. MANCHESTER', engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to barrel-throat, plain cylinder with rope-twist border to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved frame, chequered walnut swept one-piece grip, iron butt-cap and swinging rammer marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT' mounted to left of frame, the majority retaining a good amount of original blued finish, complete with a period walnut storage case compartmented and lined in green baize, a full suite of accessories, the whole almost certainly as supplied
 £1,000-1,200

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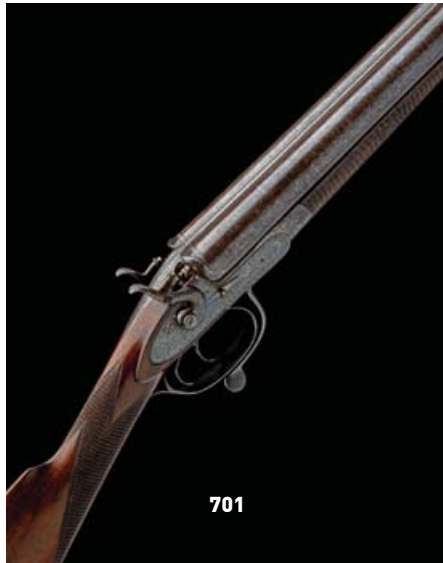
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Obsolete Calibre Pistols

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A GOOD .38-56 WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 36269, for 1889, with octagonal 26in. barrel (bluing original but thinned and fading), dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, the top-flat marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' on two lines, calibre designation to breech-end, receiver with traces of colour, blued bolt, exposed hammer, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', walnut straight hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain trigger and finger-lever, walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel magazine
 £1,500-2,000



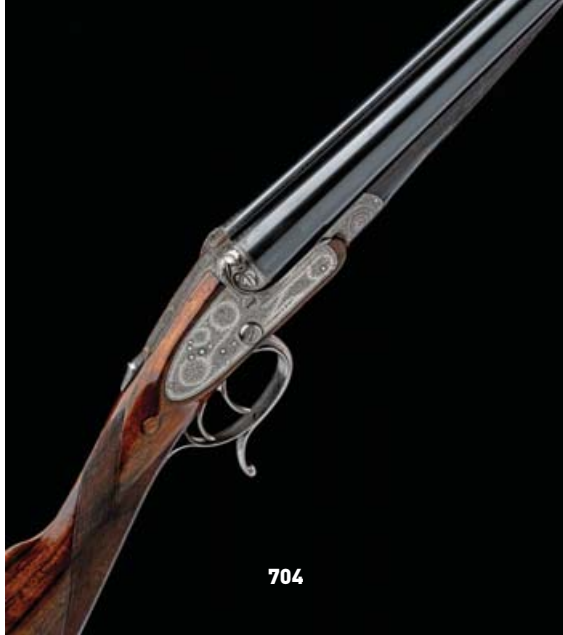
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A GOOD 16-BORE PINFIRE SPORTING GUN BY SAUERBREY OF BASEL, no visible number, circa 1860, with 29 3/8in. blued barrels signed on the underside 'R. COCKERILL ACIER', Lefauchaux patent with the rotating under lever initialled 'C.B.', the action body and levers with foliate scroll engraving, back-action locks finely engraved with foliate band edge decoration, the right hand lock with a game bird in a landscape surrounded by foliate scroll decoration and the left with a woodland scene of a fox, elaborate hammers, the lockplates engraved with scrolls around each hammer and the makers name 'SAUERBREY BASEL', square fronted trigger-guard bow engraved with a woodland scene of a huntsman with his gun, elongated the trigger-guard plate and action tang, figured walnut butt with chequered wrist
 £300-500



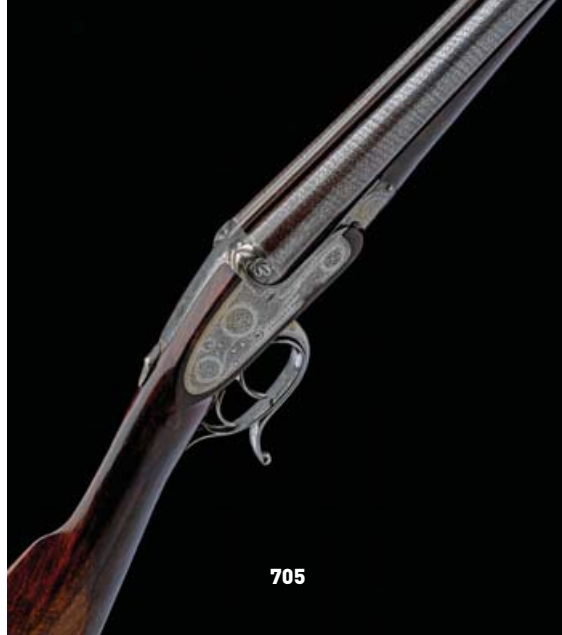
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AN 11mm (GRAS) SINGLE-SHOT BOLT-ACTION M1874/80 CAVALRY CARBINE, serial no. 78670, dated for 1881, with 20 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, bayonet guide at muzzle, ladder rear-sight, octagonal receiver signed 'MANUFACTURE D'ARMES TULLE' together with 'M80' and 'MLE 1874', turned down bolt-handle (numbered 90232), walnut three-quarter stock, the right side of butt with 'holy water plug', brass furniture including single barrel-band and noscap, replacement brass clearing rod, the whole refinished
 £300-500

701
AN UNUSUAL 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SHOTGUN WITH BACK-BORED TUBES SIGNED PARSON, SWAFFHAM, serial no. 509, almost certainly converted from a pinfire gun of circa 1865, with fine damascus 30 7/8in. barrels of near 8-bore but with 10-bore chambers (Parson's own special design), the sunken top-rib signed 'WILLIAM PARSON, SWAFFHAM, NORFOLK', well engraved action body with finely engraved bar-action rebounding locks signed 'WILLIAM PARSON', engraved swing-action under-lever, chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock with ribbed heel-plate, fully chequered snap-on splinter fore-end, much finish and strong traces of colour remaining
 £800-1,200

Provenance: The dominance of the Liege gun industry in Western Europe is evident in this sporting gun, they supplied major gun parts in the white for retail gun makers all over Europe to finish to their customers requirements. This gun is a perfect example of this aspect of the European gun trade in the 19th century. The Cockerill steel making company was founded in 1841 by an Englishman John Cockerill some 15 miles from Liege, the company which still bears his name continues to operate as 'The Cockerill Sambre Group'. V. Sauerbrey was a very famous Swiss gun maker 1844-1881, based in Basel and was noted for very high quality sporting guns with offices in London, Paris and the U.S.A.



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J. PURDEY & SONS

AN EARLY 14-BORE ADAMS 1879 PATENT UNDERLEVER-COCKING BAR-IN-WOOD SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10588, for 1879, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, action incorporating Daw underlever lever-cocking William Adams patent design, patent no. 1128 of 20th March 1879, the fences finely carved in high relief with leaf designs, broad top strap engraved 'PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, large protruding tumbler pivots with cocking-indicators, conversion to ejector, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/4in. figured stock, some minor cracks and repairs to wood at knuckle and fore-end wood with damage from ejector mechanism, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information: No. 10588 Completed: 1st December 1879 For: H.C. Hartley (Ashfield House, Nr Otley, Yorkshire) Description: A bar-in-wood hammerless non-ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 1oz. Calibre: 14-bore Barrels: 29in. Choke: Stock: 14 3/8 1/16in. Notes: Daw-type snap-action underlever Noted as having 'Extra Safetys' Finished by Adams, and apparently at least partially actioned by Southgate 10th June 1881: Stock bend adjusted, making length 14 1/2 1/16in. May 1890: Ordinary ribs fitted in place of original 'Bottom' rib 20th October 1924: This gun was now property of F. Dale of Cambridge. It had been altered to ejector elsewhere, but not nitro proved. The gun cost £70, which was £10 more than a Beesley gun would have been a year later. He also paid an extra £2 15s for Whitworth Steel barrels. Adams patent 1128 was assigned to Purdey in September 1879, but there were worries that it had already been anticipated by another patent from four years earlier. Although the fears were found to be baseless, very few guns were built on the design, and the company balance sheets for 1880 show that the cost of Adams' patent had been written off, suggesting that it had been abandoned in favour of Beesley's design. Only 14 are described specifically as 'Clutch' guns, but there may well have been others completed that weren't properly entered.

Literature: In his definitive book 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS. TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF EXCELLENCE', Donald Dallas notes that prior to the 1880 patent Beesley action, Purdey's did use various designs of hammerless action, including Gibbs & Pitt and William Adams. William Adams was a Purdey gunmaker in the 1870's and Purdey's actually applied and paid for the registering of his 1879 patent and they also paid him a sum of £5 - thus giving them unrestricted rights to use the design in their line up. Adams would go on to work with Stephen Grant and Boss & Co. (and would help co-design the first pattern of Boss single trigger with John Robertson). Donald also notes that just 31 hammerless guns appear in the Purdey records prior to 1880

Please see Lot 900 for a Purdey brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with charges label hand-written for 10588 and 15040 and Lot 705 for gun serial no. 15040

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J. PURDEY & SONS

A SCARCE 14-BORE UNDERLEVER-COCKING BAR-IN-WOOD SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15040, for 1894, 29in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON.' (pitted), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, Daw underlever action, possibly J. H. Apted provisional patent 2328 of 1873 with direct internal sliding bolt projection acting on the hammers rather than the Adams clutch system, the fences finely carved in high relief with leaf designs, broad top strap engraved 'PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, conversion to ejector, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/8in. figured stock, minor repairs to fore-end wood, weight 5lb. 14oz.

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly supplied us with the following: No. 15040 Completed: 13th October 1894 For: H.C. Hartley (Kirkby Mallory Hall, Hinckley) Description: A bar-in-wood hammerless non-ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 1 1/2oz. Calibre: 14-bore Barrels: 29in. Damascus Choke: Plain (Right) & Modified (Left) Stock: 14 1/4 1/32in. Notes: Built to match 12474 [completed for Hartley on 10th August 1886] 'Apted system of Hammerless' Daw-type snap-action underlever 'Leaf detonating' '2 marked on rib' 22nd October 1924: Now belong to P. Dale Esq., Hills Road, Cambridge, together with 10588. Had been converted to ejector elsewhere but not nitro proved. The gun cost £73 10s, whereas a Beesley gun cost £89 5s at that time. Just 20 guns are recorded as being described as 'Apted' in the records (though not all examples may have been indicated) and it is possible that this was the first hammerless Purdey guns were built on - though this cannot be confirmed and sadly the patent details for the Apted design are not illustrated in the patent records

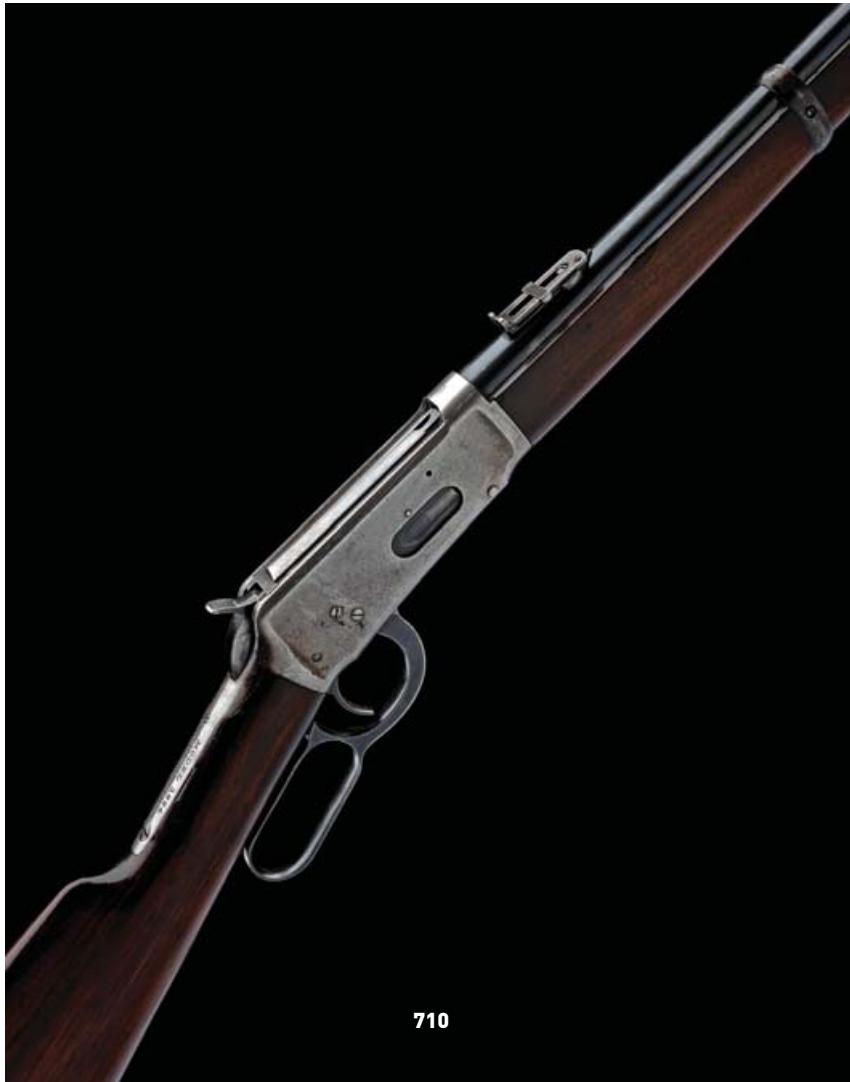
Please see Lot 900 for a Purdey brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with charges label hand-written for 10588 and 15040 and Lot 704 for gun serial no. 10588

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PARKER BROS.

A 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) 'GRADE 2' HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 79538, for 1893, 32in. damascus steel barrels, file-cut rib engraved 'PARKER BROS MAKERS. MERIDEN CONN. DAMASCUS STEEL.', 2 5/8in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, rear lump marked for frame size 3, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, action flats engraved 'PAT'D JAN. 18 AUG. 16 1887MAY.7-OCT.8 1889' and 'E. MAR.16. 1875', border engraving surrounding game scene vignettes, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 9lb. 8oz.

£500-700



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A .310 (CADET) BSA 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' MARTINI-ACTION CADET RIFLE, serial no. 17194, circa 1914, with 25in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, the top of barrel stamped '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 '7388' on the right, Martini-style under-lever action, plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, retaining the original stamped roundel to the right side of butt over the matching issue number and below '5/11', full-length fore-end and swivels for a sling
£300-500

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A .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND MKIII SNIDER SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED BSA Co., serial no. 352, dated for 1871, with 36 1/2in. barrel, block fore-sight (missing blade), elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech also signed 'BSA Co.', plain lock with further signature and date, crown over 'V.R.' device to tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except for iron barrel-bands (forward one absent), missing clearing rod

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

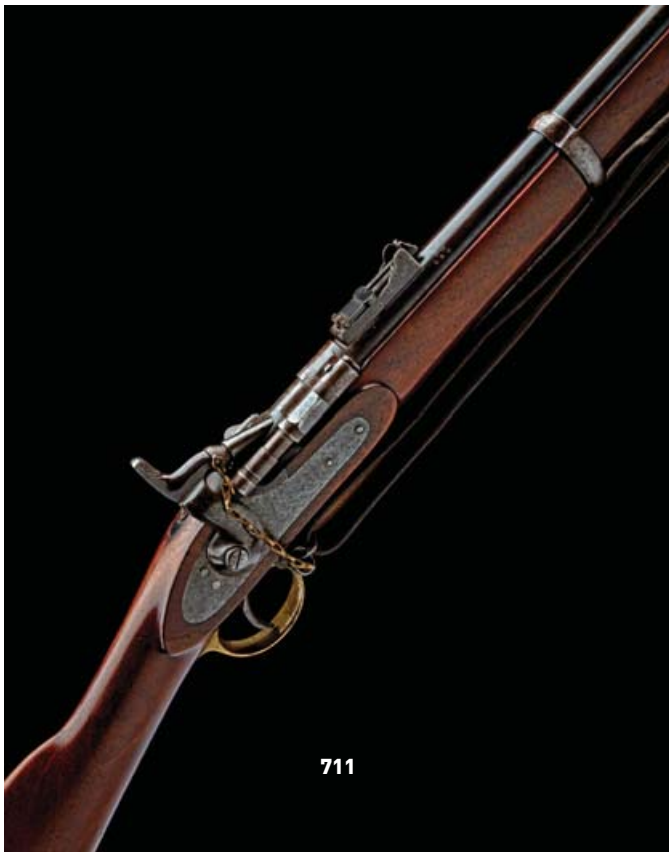
£500-700

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AN 11.15x60mmR (MAUSER) M71/84 MAUSER COMMISSION BOLT-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 3574, dated for 1888, with reblued 32in. barrel (some pitting externally), dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the top-flat at breech signed 'SPANDAU' and stamped with a crown over 'FW', rounded reblued receiver stamped with the model designation and the date, mismatched number bolt with straight handle, walnut full-stock, iron heel-plate, blued furniture, concealed full-length under-barrel magazine, stacking spike to the front cap and bayonet lug to nose-cap
£300-500

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A SCARCE .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION CARBINE, serial no. 723479, for 1914, with round 20in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN USA, PATENTED AUGUST 14 1894' offset to the left, plain slab-sided receiver with saddle-ring (mostly cleaned of finish), top-tang marked 'MODEL 1894, WINCHESTER, TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. & FGN.' on three lines, walnut butt-stock with iron carbine heel-plate (repaired hairline crack to left side at head), plain walnut fore-end with barrel-band, full length under barrel magazine and separate nose band
£1,000-1,500



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A .577 (SNIDER) PRIVATE-PURCHASE THREE-BAND SNIDER RIFLE SIGNED B.S.A. Co., no visible serial number, circa 1875, with 36 1/2in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, commercial proofs, flip-open breech with sprung locking thumb-catch and signed 'BSA Co.' and 'SNIDER PATENT' on the top-face, plain unsigned lock, walnut full-stock with brass furniture except three iron barrel-bands and clearing rod, fitted with a period leather sling
 £400-600

712
A .300 (LONG) BSA MARTINI-ACTION ROOK or GALLERY RIFLE, serial no. 13698, circa 1914, with round tapering 29in. barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel near breech signed 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD, ENGLAND' and 'CARTRIDGE .300 LONG', BSA 'piled arms' trademark forward of the nocksform, blued slab-sided receiver also with the 'piled arms' trademark to the left side, period but non-factory folding peep-sight to wrist, walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, tapering half-length walnut fore-end and fitted with eyelets for a sling
 £300-500

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AN 11.15x58mmR (MANNLICHER) STEYR-MANNLICHER M1885 STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 35421, circa 1888, with blued 31 3/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight, blued receiver with short stubby bolt-handle, flag safe to left side at rear, walnut half-stock (cut back from full in Boer fashion), iron furniture (one barrel-band remaining) and fixed magazine
 £250-350

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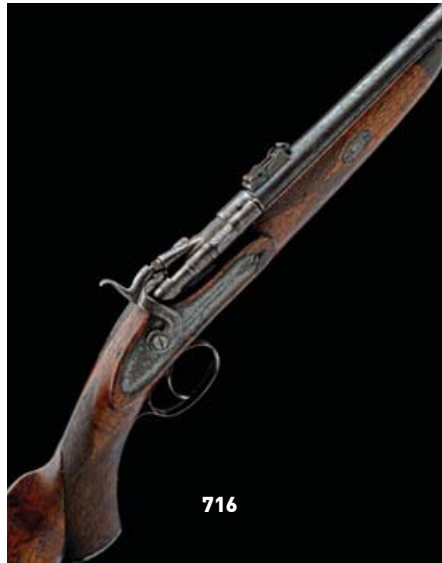
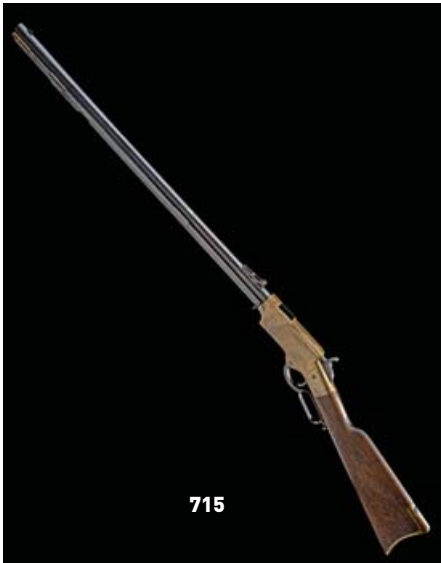
W.W. GREENER

AN 8-BORE 'GRADE FT50' FACILE PRINCEPS NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 55127, circa 1906, 32 1/8in. Greener trade mark wrought steel nitro barrels, broad wave cut rib with banner inscribed 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 68. HAYMARKET LONDON. WORKS ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM' (refreshed), acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, large scroll-back treble-grip action with Gardener serpentine fences and side shoulders, manual side safety with gold-inlaid arrow and 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of wildfowl in wetland settings, 14 1/2in. figured stock with diamond-shaped horn drop points, sling swivels and including 1in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 13lb. 9oz.

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

£3,000-5,000

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A RARE .44 (RIMFIRE) GERMAN PERIOD COPY OF A HENRY REPEATING RIFLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 65, circa 1870, with round reblued 27 3/4in. barrel with integral magazine tube below, applied blade fore-sight, folding ladder rear-sight, period German proofs, brass slab-sided Henry-style receiver with exposed hammer and iron finger-lever, walnut butt-stock (split at head), brass crescent heel-plate, no provision for fore-end, brass magazine slider, iron cartridge port cover to magazine tube and brass-tipped iron clearing rod mounted to left side of barrel

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

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *Unlicensed European copies of American designs were commonly produced before the turn of the 20th century, with the Belgians being the most prolific. German makers though, were well known for both licenced copies of products by firms such as Smith & Wesson, as well as unlicensed copies of Winchester type rifles*

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A .577 (SNIDER) SPORTING CARBINE SIGNED WILLIAM POWELL & SON, serial no. J44, circa 1875, with round 21 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, border and scroll engraved flip-open breech with sprung lock and marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON, 13 CARRS LANE, BIRMINGHAM', engraved hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock with iron furniture including cap to the pistol-grip, moulded horn fore-end tip and eyelets for a sling

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

£300-500

717

A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) M1889 SCHMIDT-RUBIN STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 140160, 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, complete with muzzle protector and issue leather sling

£300-500

718

A .310 (CADET) W.W. GREENER 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' MARTINI-ACTION CADET RIFLE, serial no. 5012, circa 1908, with 25in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel stamped 'W.W. GREENER MAKER BIRMINGHAM', silhouette of a kangaroo and 'TRADEMARK' stamped to the nocksform, plain receiver signed by the makers on the left hand side and marked 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.' and 'VIC' over '1984' on the right, Martini-style under-lever action, plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, retaining the original stamped roundel to the right side of butt over the matching issue number and below '5/08', full-length fore-end and swivels for a sling

£300-500

719

A FINE .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN LIGHTWEIGHT MODEL 1881 SPECIAL ORDER LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 11655, circa 1889, with blued octagonal 28in. barrel signed with patents on two lines, folding ring and bead fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with flush-fitting rounded top to bolt, external hammer, sliding loading gate, the top-tang fitted with a period unsigned folding peep-sight, walnut straight-hand butt-stock, beavertail fore-end, narrow finger-lever, rare double-set triggers, crescent iron heel-plate, fair amount of faded finish and colour remaining

£1,500-2,000

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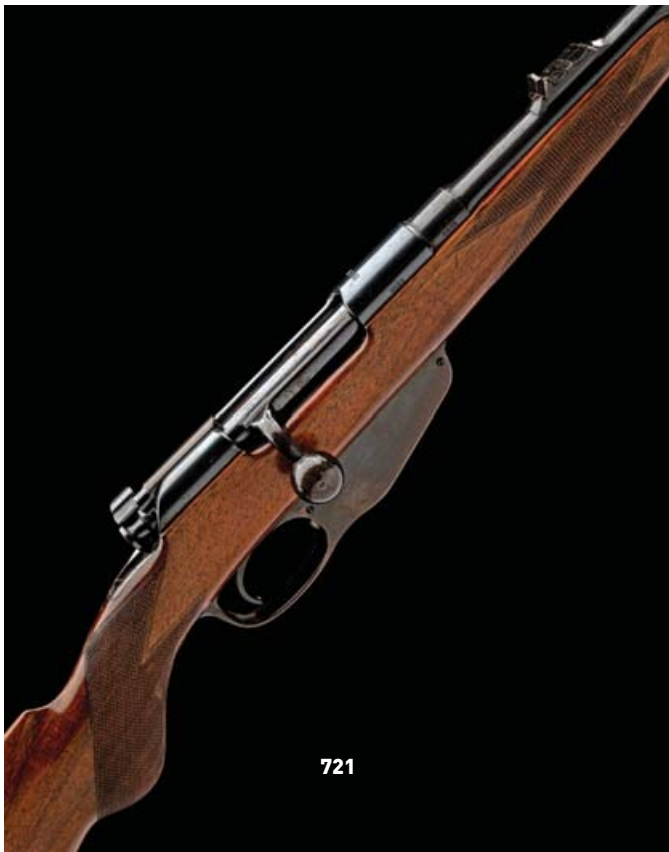
A .450 (3 1/4IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 1882 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 7017, for 1897, 28in. black powder only fine damascus barrels with Henry rifling, partially matted broad rib with open sights and folding leaf sight for 200 yards and bead foresight,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

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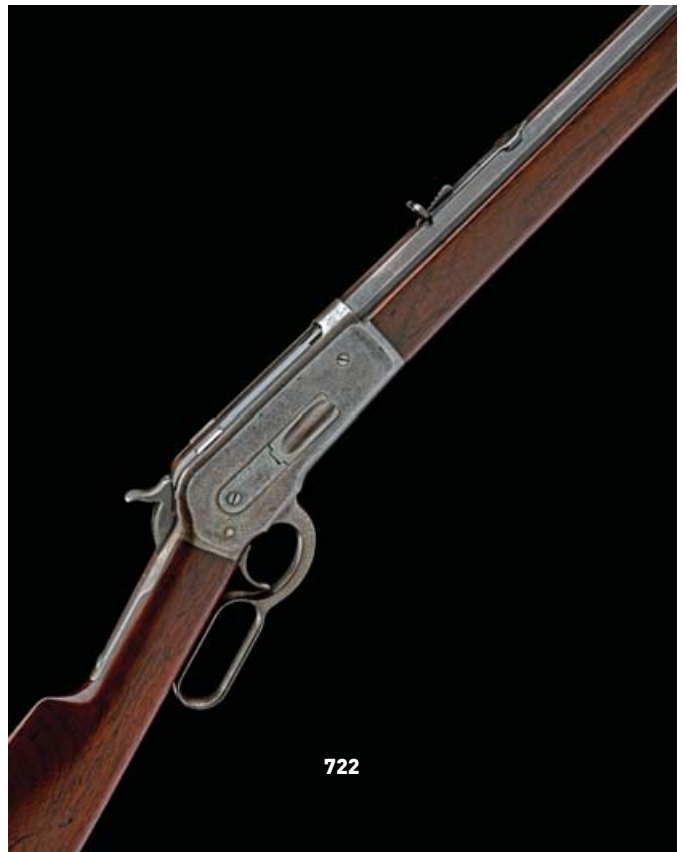
£6,000-8,000

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

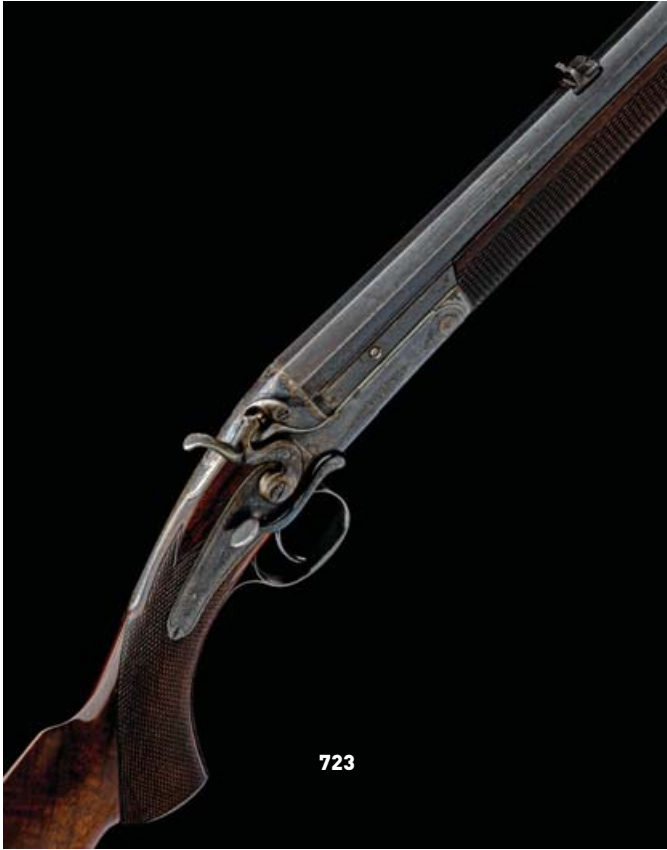
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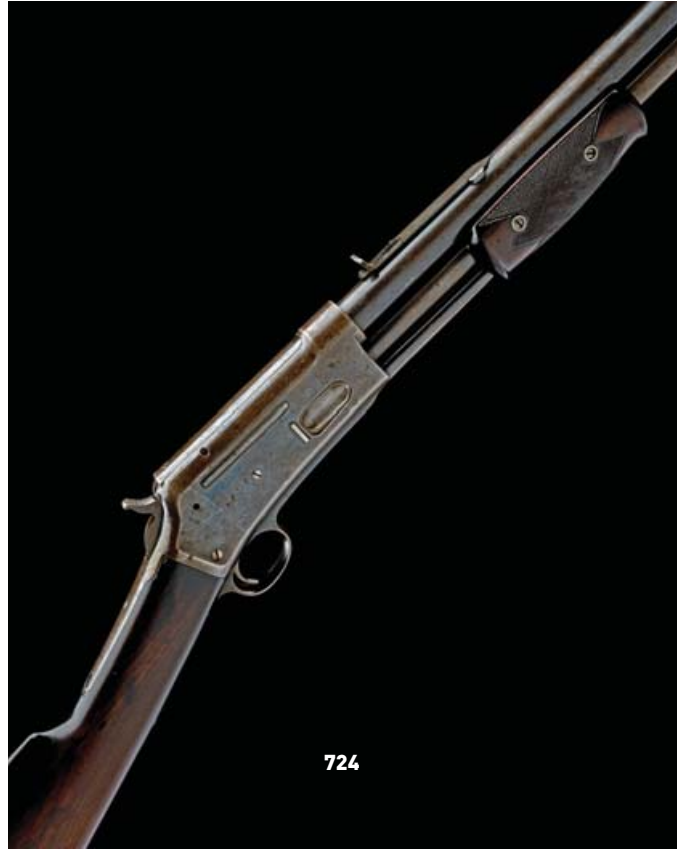
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JOHN RIGBY & CO.
A 6.5x53mmR 'STEYR MODEL 1892' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2587, dated 1893, 27in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72 ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', open rear sight with two folding leaf sights marked for '100', '200', and '300' yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, ramped bead fore-sight, receiver marked 'MD. 1892' and 'STEYR 1893', manual flag safety, turned down bolt with bulbous handle, blued finish, receiver, barrel and bolt numbered '8035', barrel and triggerguard numbered 'B4176', blued finish, figured semi-pistolgrip halfstock, 14 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, sling eyes, weight 7lb. 3oz., together with 13 en-bloc clips
 £1,500-2,000



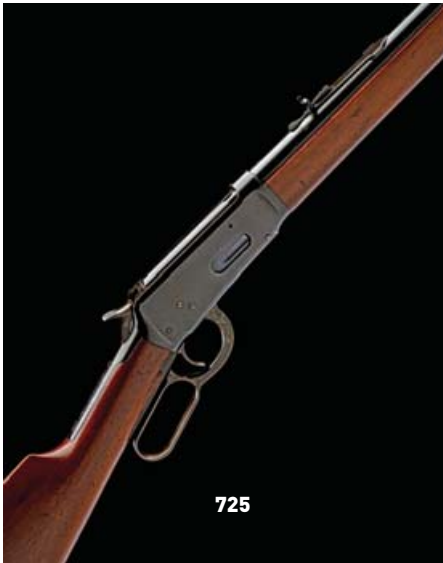
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A .38-56 (WIN.) WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 122073, for 1900, with octagonal 26in. barrel (bluing thinned and fading), dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, the top-flat marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' on two lines, calibre designation to breech-end, receiver with slight traces of colour, blued bolt, exposed hammer, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', walnut straight hand buttstock with crescent heel-plate, plain trigger and finger-lever, walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel magazine
 £1,800-2,200



723
A GOOD .300 (ROOK) ARMY & NAVY SIDE-LEVER SIDE-HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 11460, circa 1890, with octagonal 26in. blued barrel signed 'ARMY & NAVY' and 'C.S.L. LONDON' on the two top side-flats, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, automatic ejection, borderline and scroll engraved side-lever opening action with curved back-action borderline and scroll engraved lock signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. (much colour remaining), chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, iron furniture and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with moulded horn tip
 £800-1,200



724
A .38-56-255 (WIN.) COLT LIGHTNING PUMP-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5013, for 1890, with 28 1/4in. round barrel marked with the Colt address and patent dates to February 22 1887, dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with flush sliding bolt and central hammer, walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron crescent heel-plate, chequered walnut pump-handle and full-length magazine, the whole with fair traces of finish
 £3,000-5,000



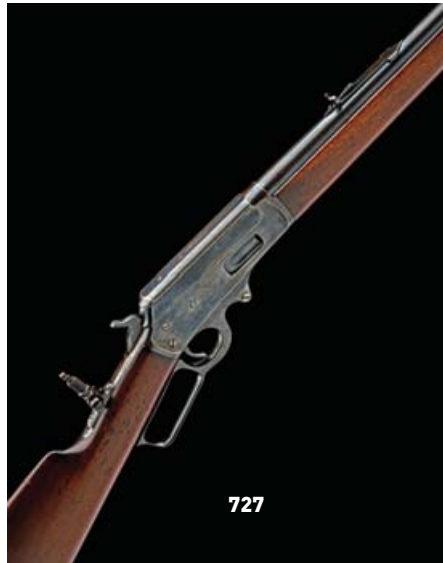
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A GOOD .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 201029, for 1900, with blued round 26in. barrel, the top marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN U.S.A. PAT AUG 21 1894', dove-tailed nickel blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, calibre designation at breech, blued receiver with the majority of original finish remaining, colour hardened hammer, model designation to top-tang, walnut straight hand butt-stock with shotgun heel-plate (loss to lower right edge alongside tang), colour hardened finger-lever, walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel magazine tube, factory swivels, the whole retaining the majority of its original finish and colour

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£2,000-3,000



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FR. JUNG & SOHNE, SUHL AN 8.15x46mmR STIEGELE-MARTINI TYPE SINGLE-SHOT TARGET RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1920, with 30in. blued octagonal barrel with protected ramp fore-sight, integral rail to the top flat and signed near breech in white metal 'FR JUNG & SOHNE, SUHL', engraved receiver (traces of colour), adjustable tang-mounted peep-sight, scrolled underlever trigger-guard with finger spur, double-set triggers, walnut tyrolean butt-stock with exaggerated applied moulded cheek-piece and thumb-rest, Swiss-style iron heel-plate and smooth walnut schnabel fore-end (cracked), refinished
£600-800

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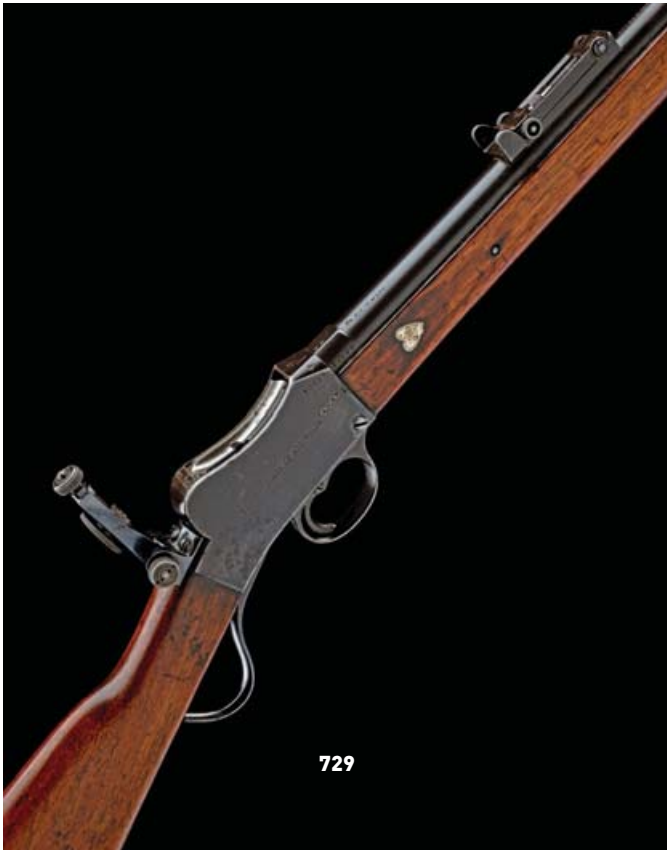
A .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN MODEL 1893 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 418748, first quarter of the 20th century, with round 26in. barrel, the top signed with the maker's address and patent dates to 1893, the left hand side marked 'FOR BLACK POWDER', dove-tailed Rocky Mountain fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver, the top marked 'MARLIN SAFETY', the top-tang fitted with a period Lyman-style peep-sight, walnut butt-stock with iron semi-crescent carbine-style heel-plate, iron finger-lever, plain walnut fore-end and full-length magazine tube, a good amount of faded finish remaining
£1,000-1,500



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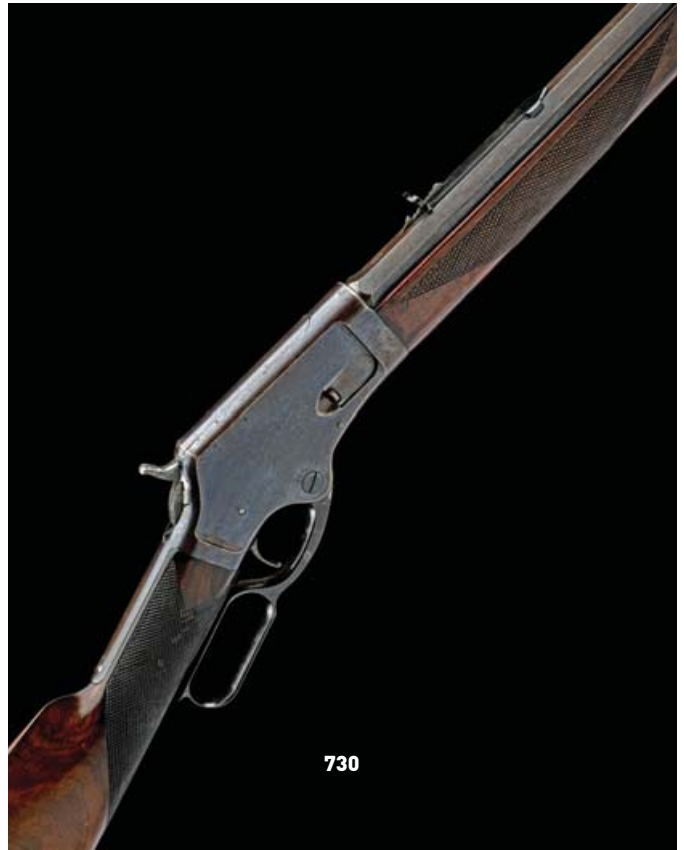
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A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION CARBINE, serial no. 960297, for 1925, with round 20in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, special carbine rear-sight with two folding leaves, the left upper barrel signed forwards of the rear-sight 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN USA, PATENTED AUGUST 14 1894', plain slab-sided receiver with saddling, top-tang marked 'MODEL 94, WINCHESTER, TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. & FGN.' on three lines, walnut butt-stock with iron carbine heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with barrel-band, full length under barrel magazine and separate nose band, iron surfaces well re-blued
£1,000-1,500



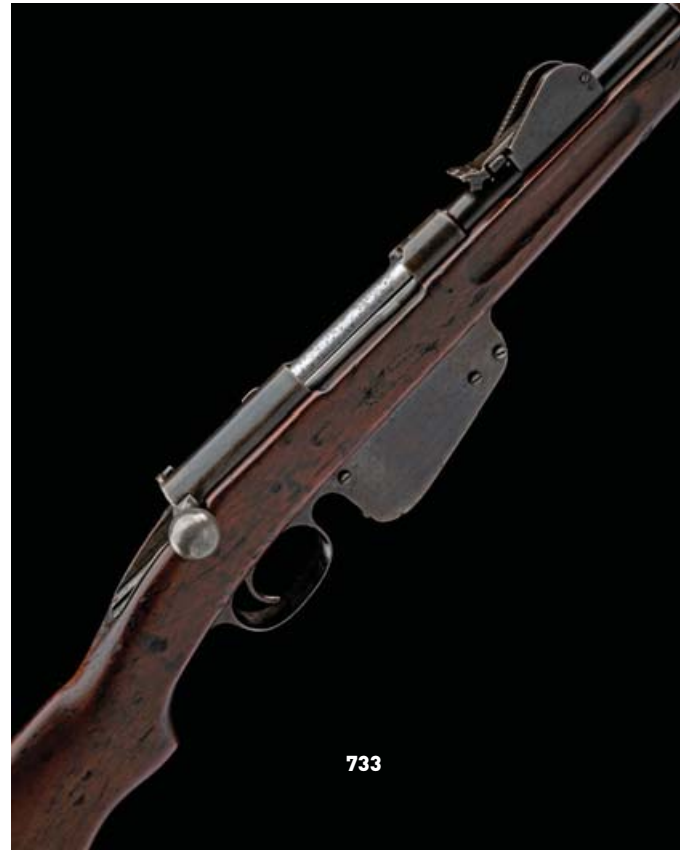
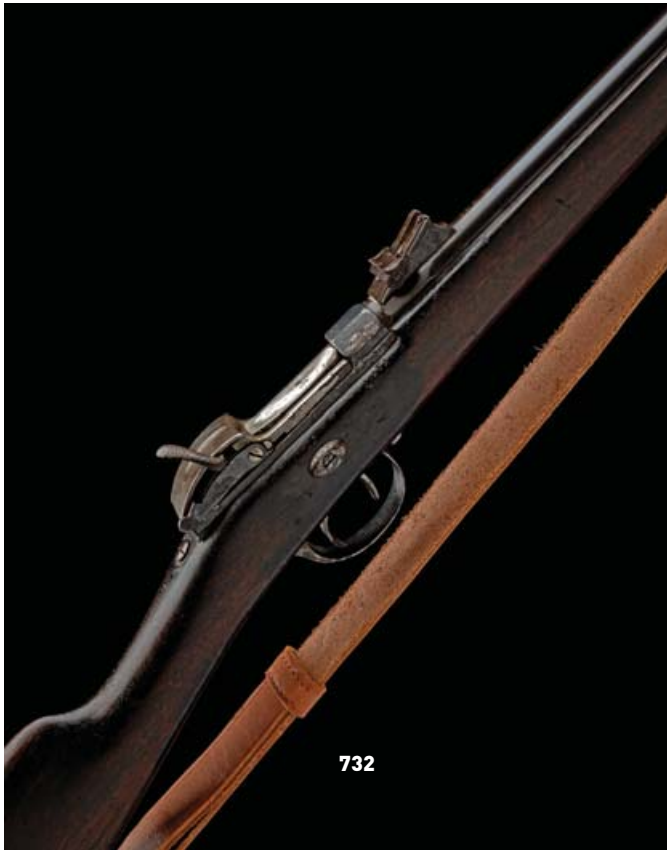
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A .310 (CADET) BSA 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' MARTINI-ACTION CADET RIFLE, serial no. 10389, circa 1914, with 25in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, the top of barrel stamped 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD.', 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 'N.S.W' over '12.271' on the right, Martini-style under-lever action, BSA marked folding adjustable peep-sight to wrist, plain refinished walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate and retaining traces only of the original stampings, full-length fore-end inlet with a small heart-shaped white-metal escutcheon to the right side near receiver and iron swivels for a sling
 £400-600



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A FINE .40-60 (M&B) MARLIN MODEL 1881 SPECIAL ORDER LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1511, circa 1883, with blued octagonal 28in. barrel signed with patents on two lines, Rocky Mountain nickel-bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with flush-fitting rounder top to bolt, external hammer, sliding loading gate, chequered deluxe walnut straight-hand butt-stock, chequered beavertail fore-end, semi crescent iron heel-plate, strong amount of faded finish and colour remaining
 £2,000-3,000



731
A .577 (SNIDER) MKIII SNIDER CARBINE SIGNED ENFIELD, serial no. 2018, dated for 1871, with blued 20 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight with competent reproduction leather protector, flip-open breech with spring thumb-catch, plain signed and dated lock with 'V.R.' crown device at tail, walnut half-stock, brass furniture including trapdoor heel-plate and single iron barrel-band, well restored external condition
 £400-600

733
AN 11.15x58mmR STEYR MANNLICHER M1886 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 2121, circa 1887, with reblued 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, reblued receiver with brushed bright bolt and bulbous bolt-handle, walnut semi pistol-grip full-stock, fixed magazine, two barrel-bands and nose-cap with stacking spike, woodwork lightly cleaned
 £300-500

732
AN 11.5x35mm (WERDER CARBINE) WERDER'S PATENT SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE CARBINE, serial no. 1673, circa 1870, with round 21 1/2in. barrel, block fore-sight with under-cut blade, graduated ramp rear-sight with sliding standing notch, short action with automatic load ramp opened by a guarded front trigger and cocked via a large thumb-lever, walnut full-stock with 'S.T.' within a circle stamped to the right hand side along with the repeated serial number, iron furniture, under-barrel iron clearing rod and swivels, fitted with a later leather sling
 £300-500

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J. RIGBY & CO.

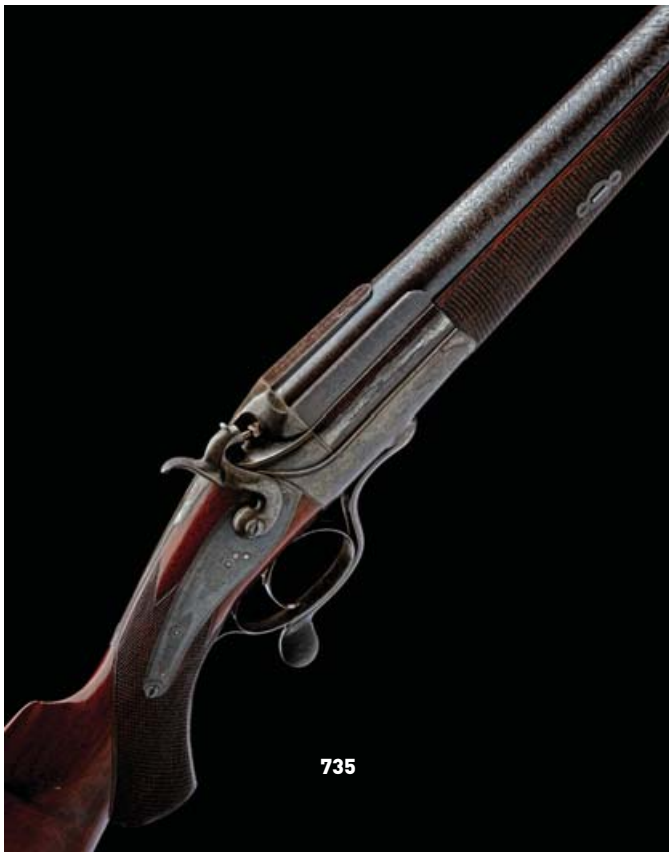
A .500 / .450 (3 1/2IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 1879 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 15929, for 1890, 26in. black powder only Rigby trade marked barrels, broad raised file cut rib engraved in script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. LONDON & DUBLIN (heavily rubbed), open sights with three folding leaf sights, matted fronts with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100, 150 and 250 yds, consistent external heavy surface corrosion under reblue, proportional treble-grip action, action number 2084 with Rigby & Bissell patent rising third bite, patent no. 1141 of 1879, use number 402, removable striker bar, carved percussion fences, nipples lettered 'L' and 'R', rebounding back-action locks with sliding safety bolts and dolphin hammers, chequered front trigger, best border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening (likely original), 14 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel sling button, horn pistolgrip-cap, chequered steel buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 9lb. 3oz.

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£1,500-2,000

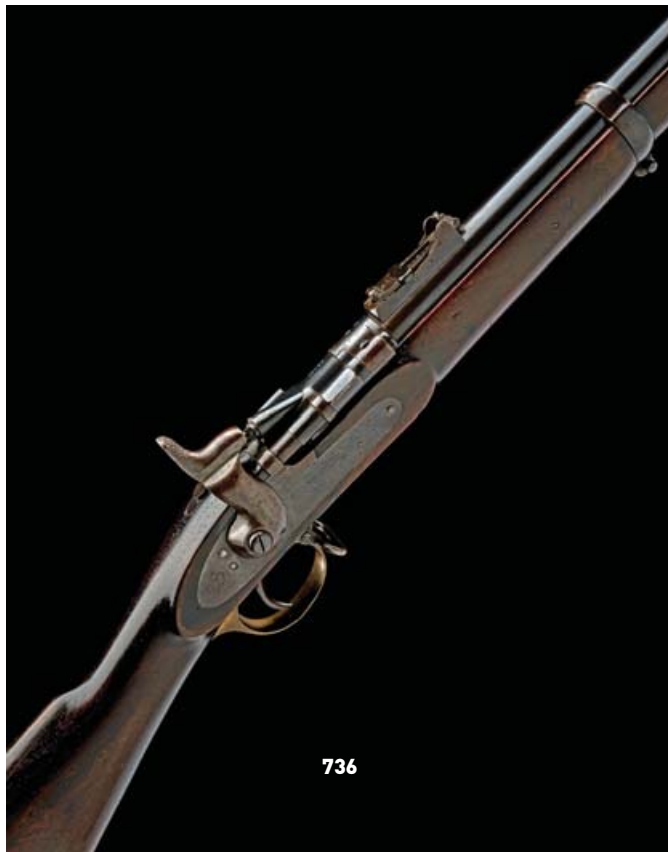
Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that the rifle was completed on 23rd August 1890 for a Capt. Oswald, action number 2084, double grip, vertical bolt, best, hammers, made in the London workshops*

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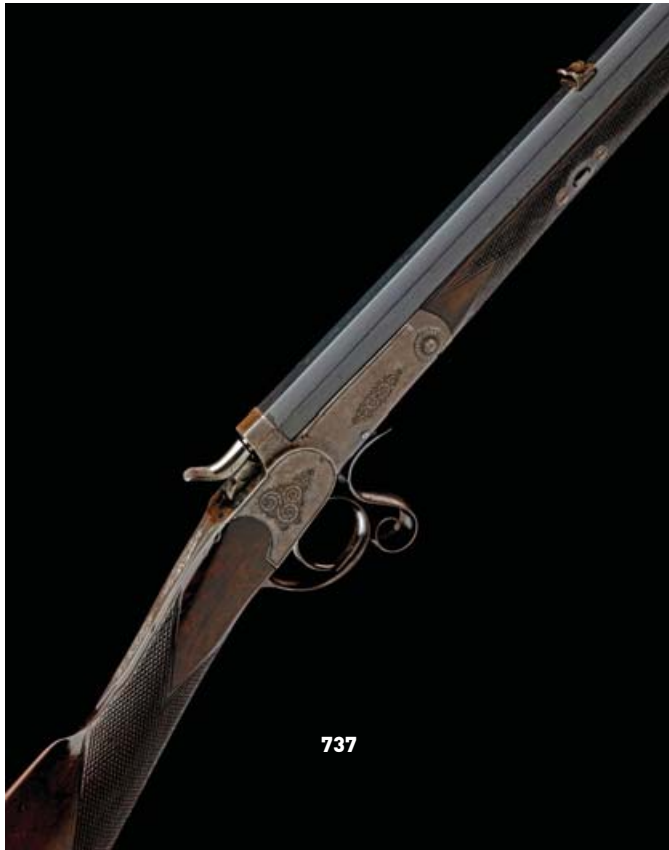
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A 4-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED WILDFOWLING PIECE SIGNED CHARLES BOSWELL, LONDON, serial no. 8142, circa 1880, with Birmingham proved round tapering damascus 45in. barrel, bead fore-sight, short sighting-rib at breech signed 'CHARLES BOSWELL MAKER, EDMONTON, LONDON N.' running onto the barrel, moulded damascus shoulders at breech, borderline engraved colour hardened action (colour faded) with carved and moulded fence, long borderline engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action curved lock signed 'CHARLES BOSWELL', rebounding hammer, walnut chequered pistol-grip butt-stock with solid rubber pad with horn spacers, horn grip-cap, borderline engraved swing under-lever and chequered walnut fore-end with horn schnabel tip and cross-key fastener, strong traces of original colour and finish
 £3,000-5,000



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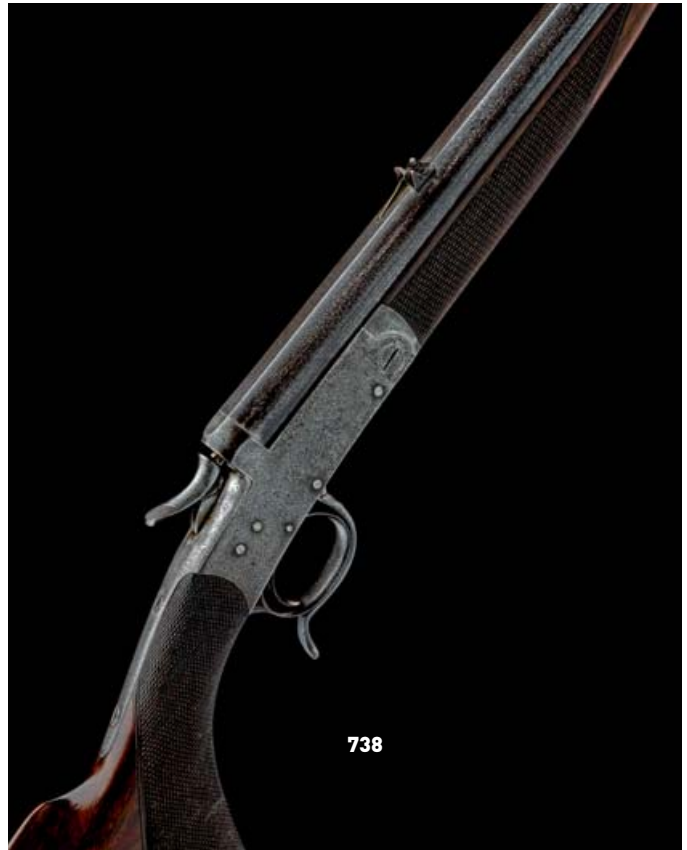
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A .577 (SNIDER) MKII* THREE-BAND SNIDER SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, serial no. 725, dated for 1858, with 36 1/2in. reblued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip open breech stamped 'BSA Co.', plain signed and dated lock with 'V.R.' crown device at tail (traces of colour), walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the heel-plate spur marked '6' over '152', three iron barrel-bands and jag-ended clearing rod
 £800-1,200



737
A .380 (L/R) ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED HOLLAND & HOLLAND, serial no. 5895, circa 1885, with blued octagonal 28in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the top of barrel signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND, 98 NEW BOND ST, LONDON', borderline and scroll engraved push-forward under-lever action with scalloped side panels, exposed central hammer, engraved tangs, chequered walnut butt-stock (crack forming at wrist on one side), iron heel-plate and chequered walnut fore-end with cross-key fastener
 £500-700

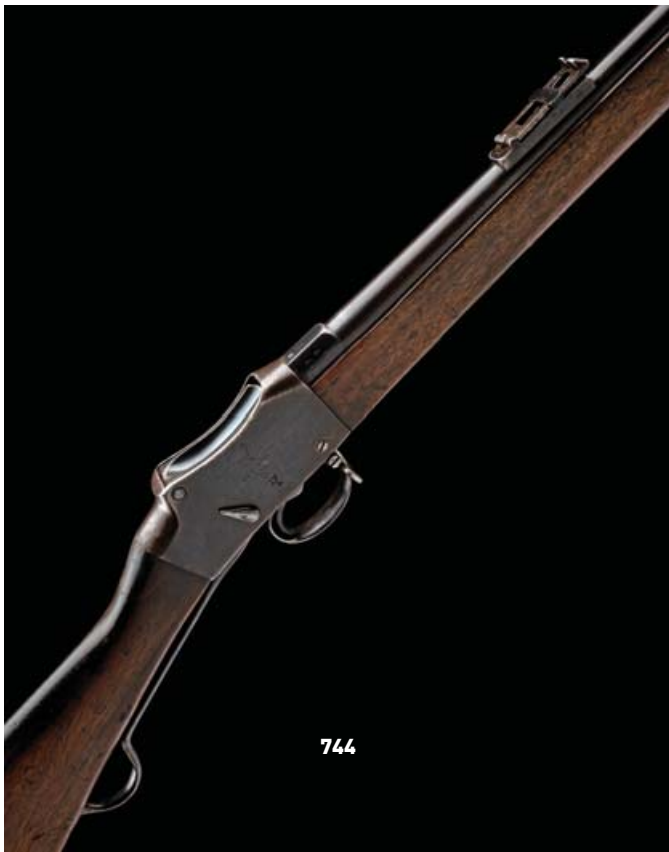
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A .300 (ROOK) ADAMS & CO. ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 13522, circa 1890, with ovoid 25in. barrel, machine engraved flat sighting plane with dove-tailed fore-sight and notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf and 'speed-ramp' for snap-shooting, cartridge designation at breech, automatic ejection, plain open receiver signed on the left side within an arabesque border 'ADAMS & CO FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON', the right side with serial number, chequered walnut butt-stock with capped pistol-grip and iron heel-plate, push-forward under-lever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end, lightly cleaned of finish
 £250-350

739
A 7mm (CANE) WALKING STICK SHOTGUN OF DUMONTHIER PATENT TYPE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, French or Belgian circa 1890, with cane covered 25 1/2in. barrel section (losses to finish and actual covering), twist and pull action to expose the breech, nickel-plated ferrule with twin machine engraved bands rotating to expose the concealed trigger, horn handle and matching cane action covering
 £150-250



741
CHARLES LANCASTER A SCARCE, EARLY 14-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER SLIDE-AND-TILT HAMMERCUN, serial no. 3672, circa 1860, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT BREECH LOADER', some external rusting and dents and internal pitting, Charles Lancaster patent slide-and-tilt action with rotary-underlever, non-rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers of hare's-ear form, the breasts of the hammers hitting the strikers, large triggerguard, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER LONDON PATENT' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', the triggerguard tang with three pheasants, light patination overall, 14 1/2in. stock including steel buttplate, the top tang engraved with hound flushing fowl, fore-end with crosspin release (damage to wood and key escutcheons, missing finial), weight 7lb. 6oz.
 £700-900

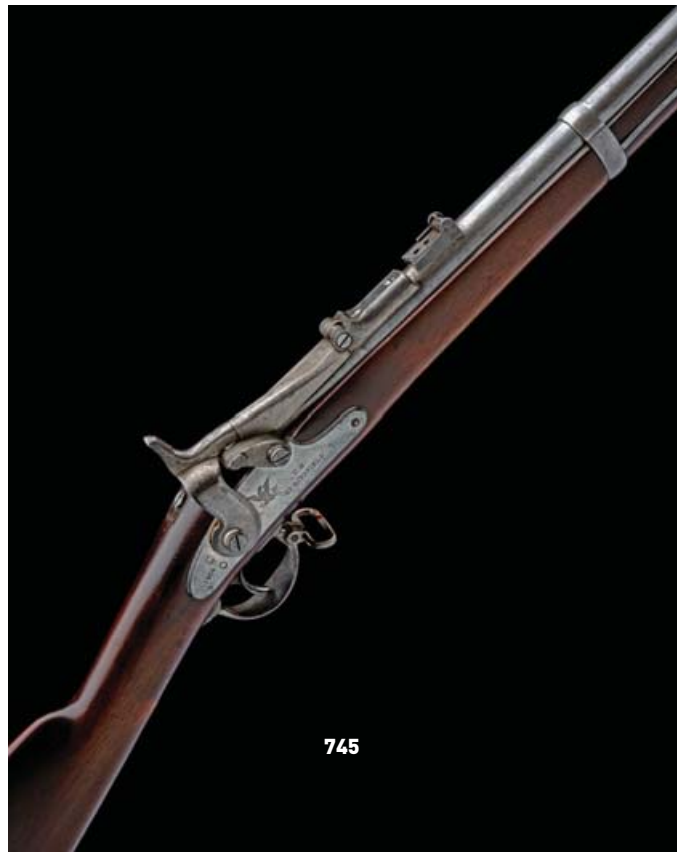
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A .32 (C/F LONG) STEVENS FAVOURITE SINGLE-SHOT TAKE-DOWN RIFLE, serial no. 321, circa 1910, with octagonal 24in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight with elevator ramp, the right side top-flat signed 'J. STEVENS ARM & TOOL CO., CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS. USA', the opposite flat with calibre, the nocksform with 'TRADE MARK FAVOURITE REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. & FGN.', four screw slab-sided receiver with falling block and exposed central hammer, walnut butt-stock with chequered and trademarked hard rubber heel-plate, serpentine finger lever and plain walnut splinter fore-end (chip to rear left upper corner), the rifle taking down via a sling swivel mount forwards of the finger lever, fair traces of finish
 £200-300



743
A .56 (RIMFIRE) SPENCER LEVER-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE, serial no. 53548, circa 1863-65, with round 22in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight blade and rear-sight, plain receiver with under-lever opening, the top of receiver devoid of markings, plain back-action lock with external hammer, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with magazine tube concealed in the iron heel-plate, side mounted iron saddle bar and ring, walnut splinter fore-end, refinished throughout
 £400-600

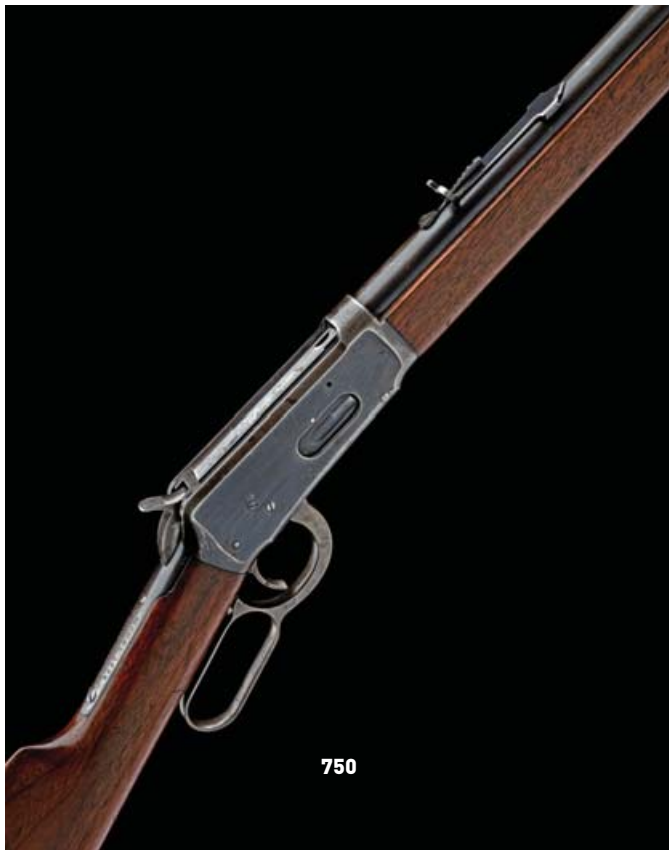
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A .577-450 (M/H) MKIV/I NEPALESE CONTRACT MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, serial no. 651, dated for 1886 with reissue stamps up to 1908, 33in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight with 'Nep' marking below on the left, slab-sided receiver with crown and Enfield markings, long under-lever, walnut butt-stock with arsenal markings, full-length fore-end, two iron barrel-bands, the front with bayonet lug, iron clearing rod, and swivels for a sling
 £500-700

745
A .50-70 (GOVT.) 1866 ALLIN CONVERSION TRAPDOOR SPRINGFIELD SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number, the lock dated 1864, the conversion circa 1866, with 36 3/4in. barrel cleaned back to in the white, 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 large 'IV' stamp to right side of butt, iron furniture including three barrel-bands and slot-ended clearing rod
 £600-800



746
A 10.66X57R (BERDAN) '1870 RUSSIAN BERDAN' BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 10348, dated for 1881, with 32 1/2in. barrel signed in Cyrillic on the top, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal receiver tapering to the rear, bolt with ribbed pear-shaped handle (repaired, miss-matched numbers), disc-shaped cocking piece, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture and iron under-barrel clearing rod, refinished with light bruising to metal and heavier bruising to woodwork
 £400-600

747
A .577-450 (M/H) Z.A.R. MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 381, dated for 1896, with reblued 33 1/4in. barrel marked 'HENRY RIFLING' and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.', block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, additional South African registration number lightly stamped at breech, nocksform with triangular bordered date stamp, slab-sided receiver marked 'MADE SPECIALLY FOR Z.A.R.' on the right and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' on the left, together with Union stamps and a further triangle trademark, walnut butt-stock (refinished), short under-lever and full-length fore-end with two iron barrel-bands, the front with bayonet lug and under-barrel clearing rod
 £500-700



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AN 11.15x58mmR STEYR MANNLICHER M1886 STRAIGHT-PULL RIFLE CONVERTED TO A FENCING MUSKET, serial no. 6487 II, circa 1887, with reblued 32in. barrel capped at the muzzle and fitted with a sprung ball-ended plunger for bayonet practice (could be returned to original configuration), fore-sight removed, elevating tangent rear-sight, reblued receiver with brushed bright bolt and bulbous bolt-handle, walnut semi pistol-grip full-stock (cleaned, previous heavy bruising), fixed magazine, two barrel-bands and nose-cap with stacking spike and bayonet lug, light pitting below finish
£300-500

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A .577-450 (M/H) MKII/I MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED LSA CO., serial no. 4763, dated for 1888, with 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the nocksform with serial number, the top of receiver-bridge marked 'C/1/G' and 'S.X', crown, date, maker and model designation to right side of receiver (lightly rubbed), short under-lever, walnut butt-stock and full length fore-end, two iron barrel-bands, the front with bayonet lug and iron clearing rod
£500-700

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A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 405772, for 1907, with blued round 26in. barrel, the top marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN U.S.A. PAT AUG 21 1894', dove-tailed nickel blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, calibre designation at breech, blued receiver (finish faded), colour hardened hammer, model designation to top-tang, walnut straight hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, finger-lever with traces of colour, walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel magazine tube
£1,500-2,000

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BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LD.

A .300 10-80 (ROOK) SINGLE-SHOT MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 12032, circa 1920, 25in. barrel, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, open rear sight with two folding leaves and one fixed notch, marked for '50', '100' and '150' yards and with white-metal sight lines, Martini-type action with cocking-indicator, border engraving, the left side engraved 'TRADE MARKS B.S.A.', retaining some original blued finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock including steel buttplate, splinter fore-end with horn finial, sling eyes, weight 5lb. 5oz.
£300-500

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ROBERT JONES - LIVERPOOL

A .360 (NO.5) SINGLE-SHOT MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 15883 / 6991, circa 1900, 26 1/2in. ovate barrel with matted sighting flat, engraved 'ROBERT JONES. NO. 60. DALE STREET. LIVERPOOL. NO. 6991.', dove-tailed bead fore-sight, open rear sight with one folding leaf, marked for '50' and '100' yards, sidelever safety, cocking-indicator, border engraving, retaining some original blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including steel buttplate, splinter fore-end, weight 5lb. 8oz.
£400-600

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C.G. BONEHILL

AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 120910, circa 1910, 36 3/8in. nitro reprovved barrels, file cut rib with banner engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL. MAKER. BIRMINGHAM.', 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, some external pitting, treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with modern replacement hammers (originals also present, possibly repaired), border and scroll engraving with naive scenes of wildfowl, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with steel buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 13lb. 9oz., with a canvas slip
£1,500-2,000

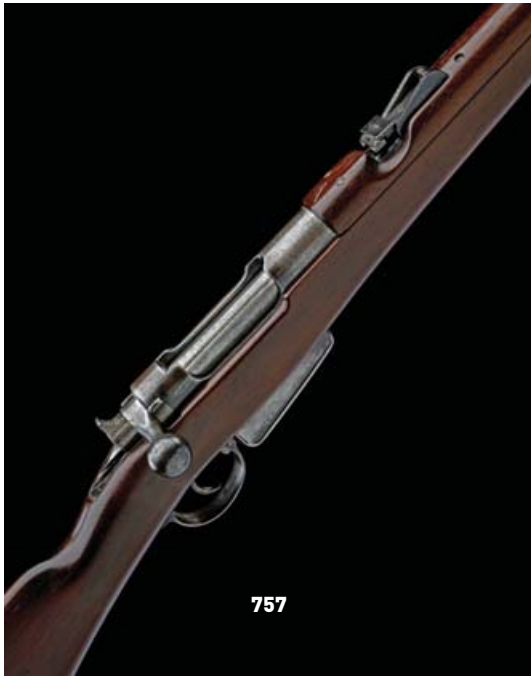
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GEORGE GIBBS (BRISTOL)

A .256 FLANGED (6.5X53mmR Mannlicher) GIBBS-FARQUHARSON FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 18062, circa 1893, 26in. unsigned nitro barrel, block mounted open sights with four folding leaf sights, white metal sight lines and marked for 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards, block-mounted bead foresight, the breech end mounted with an Aldis Brothers (Birmingham) brass mounted telescopic sight, no. 172274, frame number 376, action number 894, bolted side safety with gold-inlaid 'BOLTED' detail, the top tang mounted with a folding adjustable peep sight, the action and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and on the left a beaded oval cartouche engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS BRISTOL', 13 7/8in. pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes and including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 11oz. (with scope)

£3,000-5,000

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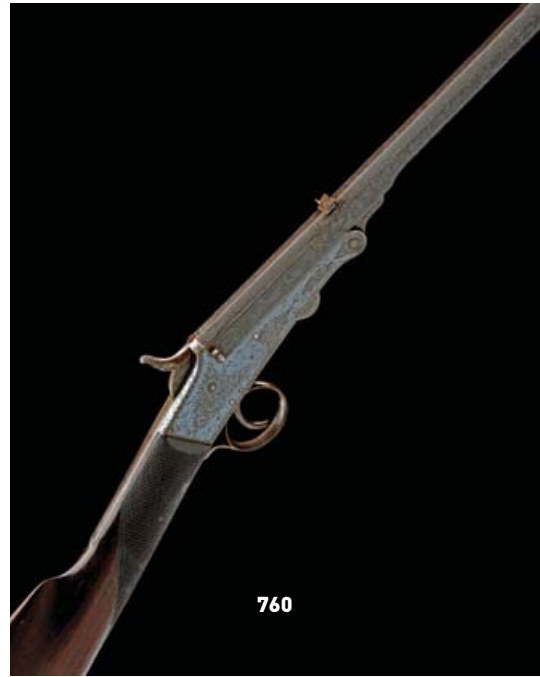
A 7.5x53.5mm (MAUSER) BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED AMBERG, MODEL 'M71/84', serial no. 63514, dated for 1887, with blued 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, brushed bright receiver (dull staining) with straight handled matching number bolt, walnut full-stock (crack to left side rear of action), iron furniture including three barrel-bands and stacking spike to the front of the concealed magazine tube, the whole retaining much apparent original finish, the heel-plate marked 'B12R' over '16 228'
£400-600

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A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) STRAIGHT-PULL MANNLICHER 'M1893' CAVALRY CARBINE, serial no. 7515, circa 1895, with 22 1/2in. barrel, protected fore-sight, elevating rear-sight with folding blade, round profile receiver with straight-pull bolt (finish faded), walnut full-stock, iron furniture, round profile fore-end and top-cover, detachable magazine (matching numbers throughout), traces of finish
£900-1,200

758

A .310 (CADET) COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA MARTINI-ACTION RIFLE SIGNED W.W. GREENER, serial no. 1614 / 10613, circa 1908, with 25in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel stamped 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD' and numbered '1614', silhouette of a kangaroo and stamped to the nocksform, plain receiver signed 'W.W. GREENER MAKER BIRMINGHAM' on the left hand side and marked 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.' and 'D / \ D', 'Q' and '1614' over the serial number on the right, Martini-style under-lever action, plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, retaining the original stamped roundel to the right side of butt over the matching issue number and below '3/08' and above '1.17' (all rubbed but legible), full-length fore-end and swivels fitted with a period leather sling
£500-700



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A 10-BORE (BLACK-POWDER BLANK) WINCHESTER MODEL 1901 SALUTING CANNON, batch no. 220, circa 1920, with reblued signed tapering iron 12in. barrel (some shallow pitting), early style thin muzzle-wall, flip-open breech with locking handle, cast iron trolley with 'W.R.A.Co.' together with 'TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN U.S.A.' in raised letters and six-hole cast iron wheels, finish with some mild pitting patches
£500-700

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A .32 (C/F ROOK) SINGLE-SHOT TRANTER PATENT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED J. PURDEY, LONDON, serial no. 8742 / 36714, for 1872, with octagonal 23 3/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'JA'S PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD ST. LONDON', shallow dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, border and scroll engraving to breech-end, open iron border and scroll engraved action with central hammer, the left side marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT 36714', chequered straight hand walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, push-button barrel-lock and no provision for fore-end, strong traces of finish to action
£700-900

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W. J. JEFFERY & CO.

A STEYR 6.5x53mmR (MANNLICHER) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 658 / 14280, circa 1904, 25 1/4in. nitro barrel, ramped bead for-sight, three folding leaf sights marked from 100-300 yards, engraved 'SIGHTED AND SHOT BY W.J. JEFFERY & CO., 60 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET LONDON', numbered 658 and with number 14280 marked on the nocksform, with crossed pennants mark, receiver numbered 658, marked 'STEYR 1893' and with further crossed pennants mark, cocking-piece with folding aperture sight, fitted with a Jeffery patent side-mounted vertical post graticule telescopic sight, patent no. 1995 of 31st January 1900, engraved 'PATENTED BY W.J. JEFFERY & CO. 1900', 14 1/4in. stock including 1 1/4in. wood extension, blued magazine-box / triggerguard, sling eyes, weight 8lb. 13oz.(scoped) and 7lb. 13oz. (unscoped), in its original leather-bound canvas full length case with two en-bloc clips
£1,000-1,500

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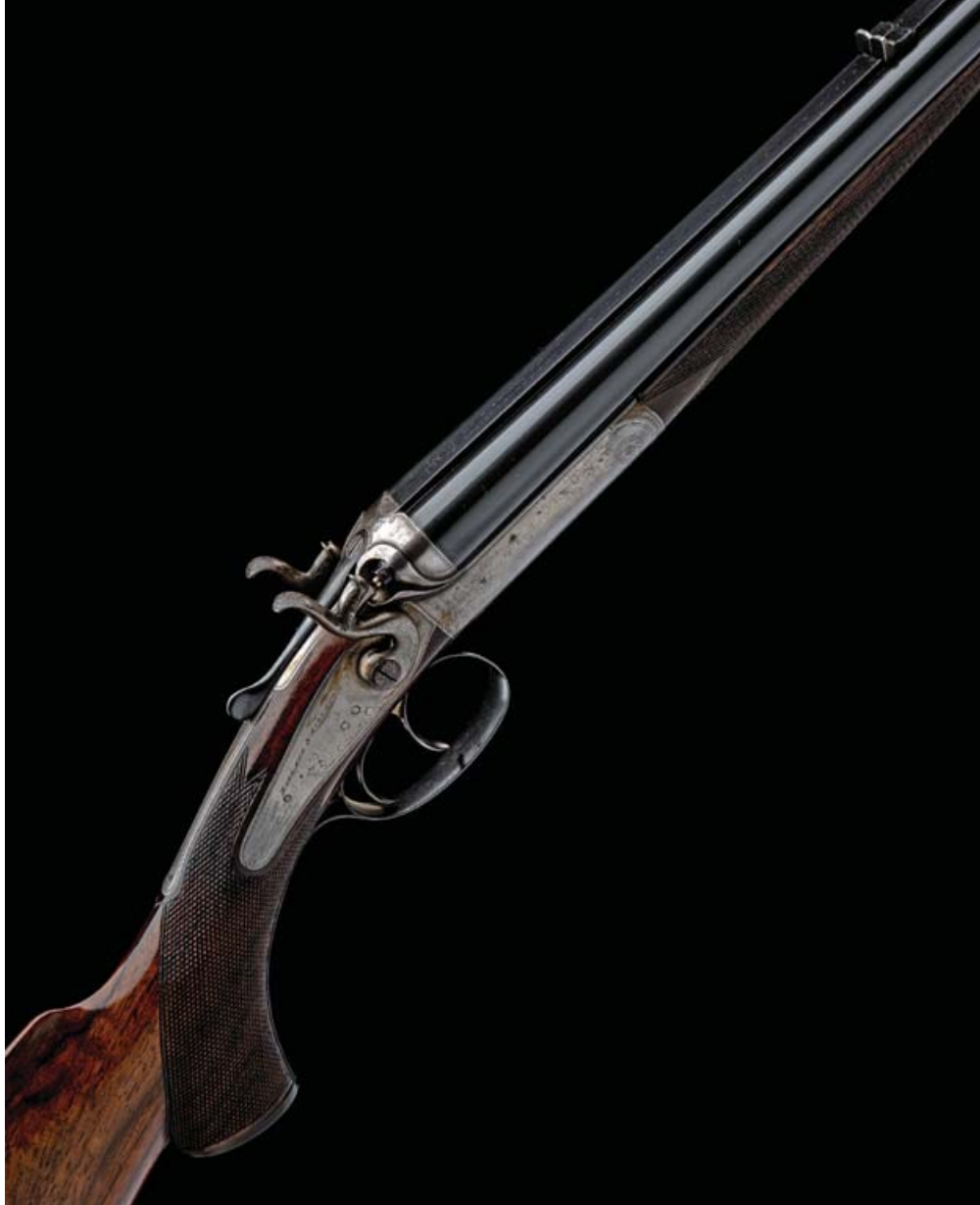
JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A FINE 10-BORE (2 7/8IN.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 14067, circa 1894, 30in. black powder proved fine damascus barrels, feathered border engraving at the breech end, the rib with acanthus scrollwork and engraved 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', 2 7/8in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, Purdey 'Trademark D* Quality' large treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 12oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,500-4,500

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Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: Approx. 1894 For: F.G. d'Hauteville Description: A 'D*' Quality Anson & Deeley boxlock game gun Weight: 8lb. 12½oz. Calibre: 10-bore Barrels: 30in. 27in. Case Choke: Mod. & Full Stock: 14?in. Notes: Silvers Heel-pad Supplied by R. Ellis

Though all external shipping and handling labels have sadly been removed from the case, a handwritten list inside the case from a previous owner indicates what was once present before the case was given some gentle restoration. They include: 'White Star Line - Stateroom' Customs Liverpool 'L.C. & D.R. Victoria' 'American Express Co. (?) Avenue Depot. New York' 'Cunard Line - Cabin Luggage' 'St. Moritz Bad. Chur via Albula' 'New York Boston Despatch Express Company, from Newport'. '.....Paris'



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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .300 (.295 ROOK) TOPLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 8141, circa 1884, 26in. black powder only barrels with raised broad rib, engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. LONDON. 1883.' at the breech end, open sights with two folding leaf sights, white metal-intaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, bead foresight, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, carved pistolgrip-cap, fore-end with Anson 1873 patent push-rod fore-end release, patent no. 953, use number 18119, weight 6lb. 3oz., in a lightweight leather case with some accessories including a brass muzzle protector
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in June 1884 for a 'Hutchinson'*

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R.B. RODDA & CO.

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

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

£3,500-4,500

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BOSS & CO.

A SCARCE .295/.300 SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERLESS EJECTOR ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 4817, for 1900, 26 1/8in. octagonal black powder only barrel with partially file-cut top flat, open sights with two folding leaf sights, white metal-inlaid sight lines and markings for 50, 100 and 150 yards, bead fore-sight, the breech end engraved 'BOSS & CO.', '73 ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON .295 OR .300', hammerless action with slightly rounded bar, removable striker disc, non-selective ejector, automatic safety, fine border and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with engraved and colour-hardened domed steel pistolgrip-cap, gold oval escutcheon with 'E.C.' monogram surmounted by a Viscount's coronet, Hackett snap fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 9oz., in its leather case, the lid outer embossed with the Viscount coronet and 'E.C'

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

£3,000-3,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that the rifle was ordered together with another, serial no. 4818 in 1900 by Viscount Castlereagh. The escutcheon and case initials relate to Lady Edith Vane-Tempest-Stewart, at the time recently married to the Viscount Castlereagh in the November of 1899.*

Charles Stewart Henry Vane-Tempest-Stewart, 7th Marquess of Londonderry, KG, MVO, PC, PC (Ire) (13 May 1878 - 10 February 1949), styled Lord Stewart until 1884 and Viscount Castlereagh between 1884 and 1915, was a British peer and politician. He is best remembered for his tenure as Secretary of State for Air in the 1930's, preserving the Royal Air Force against cuts, and for his praise of Nazi Germany. In 1936 he entertained the German Ambassador to London, Joachim von Ribbentrop at his county seat of Mount Stewart, County Down. Ribbentrop is reported to have landed in Newtownards with a "noisy gang of SS men" and the four-day visit became a national newspaper story.

Edith Vane-Tempest-Stewart, Marchioness of Londonderry, DBE (née Chaplin, 3 December 1878 - 23 April 1959) was an influential society hostess in the United Kingdom between World War I and World War II, and a noted gardener and writer.

In 1903 she was one of the founding members and member of the first committee of the Ladies Automobile Club. In 1914, after the outbreak of World War I, she was appointed the Colonel-in-Chief of the Women's Volunteer Reserve (WVR), a volunteer force formed of women replacing the men who had left work and gone up to the Front. The WVR was established in December 1914 in response to German bombing raids on East Coast towns during the First World War.

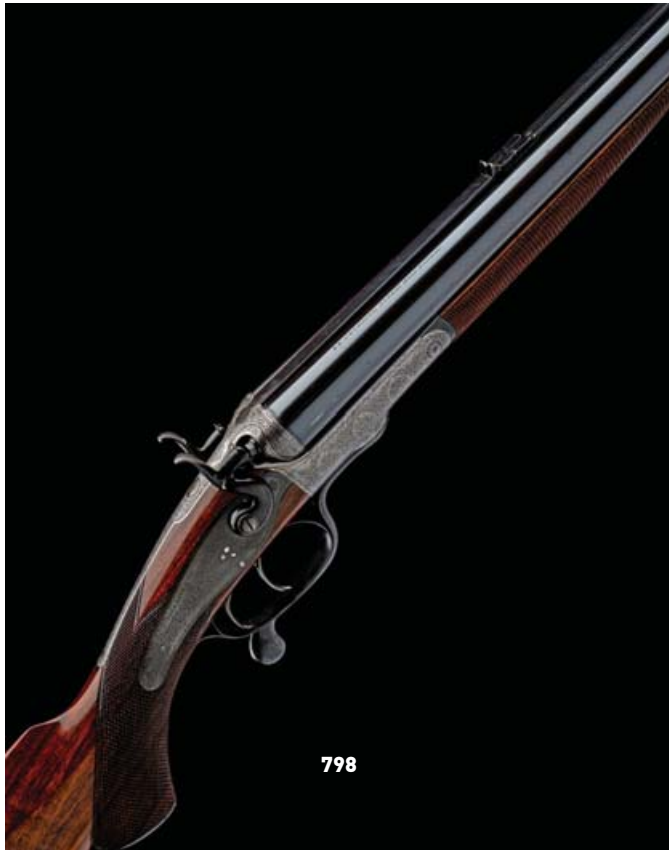
Lady Londonderry also assisted with the organisation of the Officers' Hospital set up in her house, and was the first woman to be appointed to be a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the Military Division, upon the Order's establishment in 1917. In the 1920's Lady Londonderry created the gardens at Mount Stewart (which were later proposed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site), which von Ribbentrop described as 'paradise' on his visit. It was said that rather than enter her gardens through a door, Lady Edith would dive in and out of a sash window, followed by her dogs - of which there were 14 at one time, ranging from Deerhound to Pekinese.

During the 1920's and 1930's, Lady Londonderry frequently entertained the first Labour Party Prime Minister, James MacDonald. This was much disapproved of, since her husband was a Conservative cabinet Minister. During a period when women's political allegiances were linked to their husband's parliamentary views Edith sought to contradict the views of her spouse, especially on the issue of women's suffrage. Edith actively supported local suffrage groups in the North of Ireland but hesitated to support the more violent suffragette actions of the Irish Women's Franchise League. Edith was also a firm believer in the equal position of women and if given the chance women could flourish in industries that they were denied access or little involvement with.

Literature: *The rifle features in Donald Dallas' definitive history of Boss & Co, 'BOSS & Co. - BEST GUNMAKERS' (second edition) on page 260*



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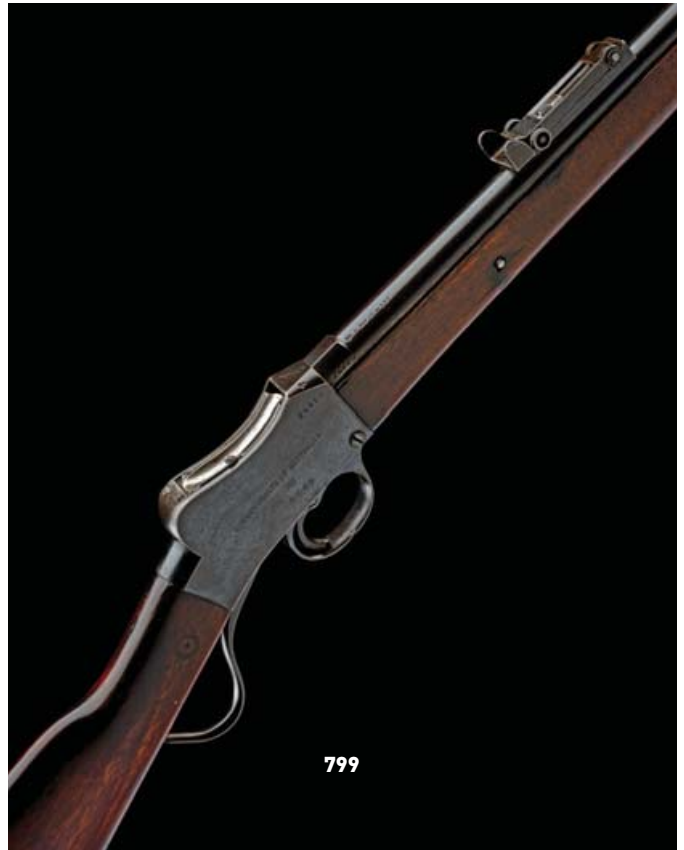
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JOSEPH LANG & SON

A .500 (3 1/4IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 7002, for 1885, 28in. black powder only barrels, finely file cut raised rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights, white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 250 and 300 yards, bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 22, COCKSPUR ST. PALL MALL. LONDON.' (likely refreshed), treble-grip action with Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, floral and acanthus scroll engraving (some wear and patination), hammers and triggerguard refinished, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and partially chequered buttplate, sling eyes, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 8lb. 13oz., in a modern leather case

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

£2,500-3,500



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A .310 (CADET) BSA 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' MARTINI-ACTION TRAINING RIFLE serial no. 24420, in a later box, circa 1914, with 25in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, the top of barrel stamped '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 '3469' on the right, Martini-style under-lever action, plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, the original stamped roundel to the right side of butt now inlet with an ERVII coin, full-length fore-end and swivels fitted with a webbing sling, contained within a thin canvas bag and housed in a grey-painted wood box

£400-600



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A GOOD 8mm (STEYR) ROTH-STEYR M1907 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 36860, 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 steel roundel marked '3LR' and '37', the whole appearing in little used condition with much finish remaining £2,000-3,000

802

A RARE .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT 'CLOVERLEAF' HOUSE REVOLVER WITH 1 1/2in. BARREL, serial no. 2866, for 1871 (first year of production), with blued round barrel marked 'COLT' on left side, applied crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the otherwise plain top-strap, solid brass frame with blued four-shot cylinder, exposed hammer and chequered spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips, under-barrel ejector, strong amount of original blued finish remaining £500-700

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A 12mm PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 27876, circa 1868, with octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel signed at the throat 'E LEFAUCHEUX INV. BREVETE', dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of barrel, side-mounted plunge-ejector, open iron frame with borderline and scroll engraving, spur hammer and guarded trigger, chequered walnut flared and cranked grips with lanyard ring at heel, iron surfaces lightly cleaned and worn £250-350

803

A TRIO OF 7mm PINFIRE POCKET REVOLVERS OF VARIOUS DESIGNS, no visible serial numbers and 119, all circa 1865, the first Belgian and of Lefauchaux style, with shortened 3in. barrel, florally engraved open iron frame with en-suite six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and folding trigger and chequered walnut bag-shaped grips, the second similar but with 3 1/2in. barrel, brass frame and flared smooth ebony grips, the last a French Javelle Patent with quick release hinged 3 1/4in. barrel breaking downwards for removing and loading the plain cylinder via a swing lever, open iron frame and smooth cranked walnut grips £300-500



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AN EXTREMELY RARE ENGRAVED .32 (RIMFIRE) W. MARSTON PATENT 4IN. THREE-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 577, circa 1864, with hinged moulded vertically stacked 4in. three-barrel group, engraved band at muzzle and open arabesque scroll engraving at breech-end, small applied crescent fore-sight, rotating dove-tailed locking catch with central sighting groove mounted to top of the brass receiver, the side with full American scroll coverage around the details 'WM. W. MARSTON PATENTED MAY 26 1857 NEW YORK CITY IMPROVED 1864' on the left hand face and blued rotating barrel selector on the right, spur trigger, external colour-hardened hammer, brass grip-straps fitted with smooth walnut grips and further engraving along the back-strap, finish lost to barrels
 £700-900

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A RARE 7mm PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT TWENTY-SHOT OVER-UNDER REVOLVER, serial no. LF397, circa 1860, with over-under 4 3/4in. barrel configuration (fore-sight absent), the top of barrel signed in script 'E. LEFAUCHEUX BTE PARIS' (rubbed), fully fluted twenty-shot staggered cylinder firing on alternate outer and inner chambers, open iron frame, the recoil shield with swing open loading gate, external spurred hammer with sighting notch to the nose and decorative tail to head, iron grip-straps with smooth semi saw-backed walnut grips, lanyard ring at heel, folding trigger and plunge ejector rod on hinged crane, traces of finish, action at fault
 £400-600



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A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 10930, circa 1874, with 3 3/8in. barrel group (top left barrel only amateur borderline engraved), 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 gutta-percha inserts and articulated ring trigger, fair amount of apparently original finish remaining
 £300-500

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A 7mm PINFIRE TEN-SHOT REVOLVER SIGNED LONDON, serial no. 39686, of Lefauchaux style circa 1865, with round blued 5in. barrel, engraved octagonal breech-section, scroll engraved open iron frame with exposed hammer and folding trigger, the lower right side of frame marked 'LONDON' together with the serial number (detail rubbed), fully fluted cylinder, brushed bright hinged load gate, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips and plunge ejector, Birmingham proofs
 £300-500



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A 6mm (VELODOG) FIVE-SHOT HAMMERLESS POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 8, Belgian circa 1875, with octagonal blued 1 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, colour hardened solid frame, the top-strap with moulded notch rear-sight, long blind-fluted blued cylinder with central milled band, side loading gate with grooved channel to the hammerless frame, sliding safe to right hand side, chequered hard rubber grips (small chip to rear edge of right, left cracked and repaired), semi concealed folding trigger and swing-out ejector rod, strong traces of colour and finish
£300-500

809

A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON OVER-UNDER DOUBLE-DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 767, type II (or model 3) variation for between 1888-1911, with nickel-plated 3in. barrels, raised sighting rib with integral fore-sight, the rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', blued barrel lock, hammer, screws, ejector and spur trigger, chequered hard rubber semi birdshead grips, much of the original plated finish remaining
£400-600

810

A SCARCE .577 (BOXER) TRANTER-BRAENDLIN PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY E.M. REILLY & Co., serial no. 33422, circa 1866, with octagonal 4in. barrel, bead fore-sight, sighting notch to the rear of top-strap, the strap with borderline and scroll engraving and signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO., 315 OXFORD ST. LONDON', one piece borderline engraved iron frame with front-mounted release-catch for the engraved flat-fronted cylinder-rod, fully fluted six-shot cylinder for the early cartridge with detachable ratchet indexing back-plate, the plate signed 'TRANTER'S PATENT' and 'BRAENDLIN'S IMPROVEMENT', exposed spurred hammer and guarded double-action trigger, chequered walnut semi saw-back one-piece grip, iron heel-cap and loose lanyard ring, the whole lightly cleaned of its original finish
£2,000-3,000

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AN UNUSUAL 9mm PINFIRE J. JULIEN PATENT HINGED TOP-STRAP REVOLVER, serial no. 37, circa 1862, with round 4 1/4in. barrel signed 'J. Julien BREVETE' at throat on left side, raised sighting rib with beaded blade fore-sight, the wishbone-shaped top-strap hinged just forwards of the cylinder and lifting with the integral loading gate for loading and unloading, engraved iron frame, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger and chequered and carved cranked walnut grips, finish worn
£200-300



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A .44 (RIMFIRE) WEBLEY PATENT SOLID-FRAME REVOLVER RETAILED BY TRULOCK & HARRISS, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with round 5 7/8in. barrel, London proofs, applied pillar fore-sight, solid top-strap signed 'TRULOCK & HARRISS, DUBLIN', borderline engraved frame, six-shot plain cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger, swivelling paddle-shaped ejector and chequered walnut semi saw-handled walnut grips
£700-900

813

A .50 (BOXER) WARRANT PATENT SELF-EJECTING REVOLVER, serial no. 133, Belgian circa 1868, with 5 3/4in. semi-octagonal barrel, the left side of throat marked 'J. WARRANT BREVETE', applied crescent fore-sight, break-open frame with single spring-bar lock to the left side, fluted five-shot cylinder with full-ring ejector-plate, exposed hammer, guarded trigger, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with lanyard ring to the heel-plate, minimal traces of finish with some light shallow pitting
£1,000-1,200

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A RARE 5mm (CLEMENT) PATENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC POCKET PISTOL SIGNED C.H. CLEMENT, LIEGE, serial no. 3921, with a later holster, being the 'perfected model of 1905', with fixed under-slung concealed barrel, blued fixed slide with recoil spring above barrel, the left side of action marked 'AUTOMATIC PISTOL CLEMENT'S PATENT' and 'CHARLES PH. CLEMENT, LIEGE', central cocking piece with internal brushed bright bolt, side safe, rear cocking indicator, chequered hard rubber grips embossed with Clement's trademark (left grip cracked and repaired), magazine release in back-strap, the magazine with knurled pull-piece and complete with a later leather full-flap belt-holster made for this pistol
£1,200-1,600



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A .44 (AMERICAN) SMITH & WESSON MODEL NO. 3 FIRST MODEL 'AMERICAN' SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 169, for 1870 and first year of manufacture, with blued round 8in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS' and patent dates to August 24th 1869, applied nickel crescent fore-sight, lift up back-sight barrel release combined, automatic ejecting fluted six shot cylinder, long ejector housing drilled with vent-hole, blued frame, smooth walnut grips and colour hardened trigger-guard bow (faded), the whole retaining a good amount of original finish with some light knocks and scratches
£2,000-3,000

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A .360 (RIMFIRE) WEBLEY PATENT SOLID-FRAME REVOLVER RETAILED BY PARKER FIELD & SONS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with slightly tapering round blued 4 1/4in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, the solid flat top-strap signed 'PARKER FIELD & SONS, 233 HOLBORN LONDON', shallow notch rear-sight to top of recoil shield, solid frame with rearward hinged loading-gate with external flat-spring, plain six-shot cylinder with friction brake inside frame at front, complex articulated link ejector-rod mounted to the right side of barrel, chequered walnut grips and guarded trigger, retaining much probable original London blued finish and polish
£700-900

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A GOOD & RARE .44 (RIMFIRE) WEBLEY PATENT SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER RETAILED BY ROBERT JONES, LIVERPOOL, no visible serial number, circa 1862, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel, small dove-tailed bead fore-sight, the top-strap borderline engraved and signed 'ROBERT JONES, 3 GREAT HOWARD STREET, LIVERPOOL', shallow notch rear-sight to rear, plain blued cylinder with front locking notches, borderline engraved solid frame, spring release catch for the cylinder arbor and plunge ejector, bottom-hinged loading gate, upright hammer spur and set-back trigger with small oval guard, chequered walnut grips with moulded lanyard aperture to the heel-plate, the whole retaining almost all of its best London blue period finish
£2,000-3,000

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A GOOD & RARE .32-44 (S&W) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL No.3 TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 3058, circa 1889, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel with raised sighting rib marked 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS. U.S.A.', blade fore-sight, standing blade rear-sight incorporated into the locking-catch, blued fluted cylinder (finish faded), blued frame, case-hardened hammer and trigger-guard, chequered hard rubber grips with 'S&W' monogram, and virtually all its original finish except where noted
£2,000-3,000



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A RARE .50 (BOXER) WEBLEY RIC REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. ROSIER, MELBOURNE, serial no. 12280, circa 1875, with ovoid 4 1/2in. barrel, small crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap and signed either side 'JAMES W. ROSIER' and 'MELBOURNE', plain five-shot cylinder with front locking-notches, solid stepped frame with the 'winged bullet' trademark and 'WEBLEY PATENTS', spurred hammer and guarded trigger, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, heel-plate with lanyard ring, oval pull-piece to the ejector stored within the cylinder arbor, older refinish
 £2,500-3,500

Provenance: .50 Boxer is not recorded as a production calibre for the RIC model by Webley. However others are known with previously observed numbers being 12178, 12219 & 12305. All are identical to this example. A couple have also been noted in the 15,000 and 16,000 number range as well. We are gratefully indebted to www.armsresearch.co.uk for this information



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A RARE .230 MORRIS (MKI) WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. BLANCH, LONDON, serial no. 119399, one of a small number produced for training recruits circa 1914, with specially bored 6in. solid barrel signed along the top-rib 'J. BLANCH & SON, 29 GRACECHURCH ST. LONDON' (rubbed), applied tall blade fore-sight, Birmingham proofs with later stamp '.22', break-open frame of usual form with drift adjustable rear-sight blade to the stirrup latch, stepped and fluted cylinder (numbered '350'), double action mechanism, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the back-strap marked 'R.W..I' over '2', strong traces of finish but some mild pitting to barrel sides at throat
 £1,500-2,000

Provenance: For a similar revolver held by the Royal Small Arms Factory see page 231 of Bruce & Reinhart's publication 'Webley Revolvers' (1988)



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A .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL 1 1/2 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 101585, circa 1870, with nickel-plated 3 1/2in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1865, top-strap with cylinder lock, lift-up barrel with manually ejected fluted cylinder, plated frame, spur trigger, colour hardened exposed hammer, smooth walnut birdshead grips, much original plated finish remaining
£500-700

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A .38 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON NEW MODEL No.4 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 21084, circa 1886, with nickel-plated tapering 2 1/2in. barrel signed 'E. REMINGTON & SONS, ILION N.Y.', two-piece solid frame, fluted five-shot cylinder, no ejector, chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips, retaining virtually all its original plated finish
£500-700

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A RARE 70-BORE COLLETTE PATENT GRAVITY-FED BREECH-LOADING TARGET PISTOL BY JONGEN FRERES, LIEGE, serial no. VC 1039, for restoration, with octagonal multigroove-rifled 9in. barrel cleaned of finish, the full length magazine and sights originally mounted above the barrel now lacking, rising breech-block and hammer with chequered spur (not holding on cock) thumb-piece safety-catch (incomplete), action engraved with foliage and signed 'JONGEN FR. A. LIEGE' and marked 'V COLLETTE BREVETE' on the top-tang, fluted walnut butt (cracked to right side at head) with carved scrolls to the central panels, spire pommel, lacking trigger-guard and tip of lower tang, many screws and pins poor replacements
£300-500

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A SCARCE 11.5x35mmR (WERDER) MODEL 1869 SINGLE-SHOT PISTOL, serial no. 408, dated for 1872, with octagonal to round 8in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the back of the receiver, slab-sided falling-block action opened by an auxiliary trigger within the guard and closed and cocked via a thumb lever to the rear-right of the receiver, the lower right hand side of the receiver marked '2.S.R.2.11', walnut grip (some heavy bruising), chip at lower edge, iron cap and central lanyard ring
£700-900

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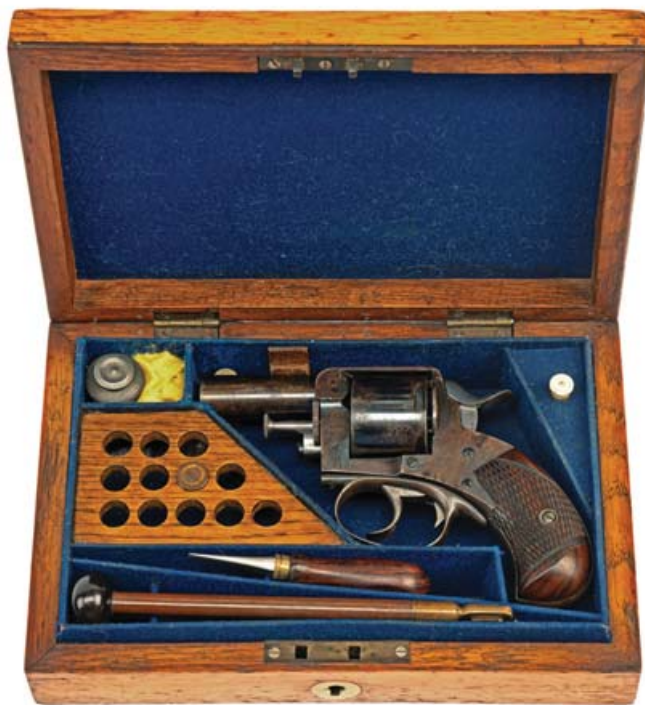
A .38 (RIMFIRE) COLT POCKET NAVY 3 1/2IN. ROUND SOLID BARREL WITHOUT EJECTOR REVOLVER, serial no. 315567, almost certainly built from new parts between 1873-75 as opposed to converted, with nickel-plated round 3 1/2in. barrel, two line signature to top of barrel, stepped five-shot cylinder with roll engraved scene, applied standing breech without a loading gate, plated open frame stamped with 1871 & 72 patent dates, silver-plated grip-straps 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



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AN ENGLISH 7mm PINFIRE PEPPERBOX POCKET PISTOL SIGNED LONDON, serial no. 46717, Belgian circa 1865, with blued 1 7/8in. six-shot fluted barrel group, open blued iron borderline engraved frame marked 'DEPREZ BTE' on the barrel support bar, wingnut barrel release, the left side of action marked 'LONDON' together with the number, folding trigger and spur-less hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips with ejector rod stored in heel, fair amount of original finish remaining
 £300-500

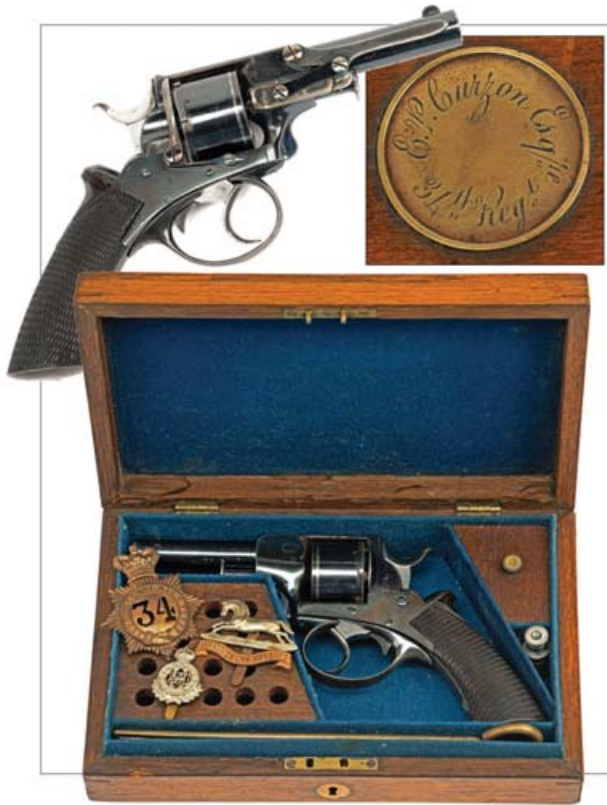
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A .297/230 TRANTER'S PATENT SINGLE-SHOT GALLERY PISTOL RETAILED BY G.W. WEBB, OXFORD, serial no. 36684, circa 1880, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'G.W. WEBB HIGH ST. OXFORD', engraved band at muzzle, blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, automatic extractor, open frame with central hammer and push-button barrel-release below the fore-end, chequered walnut one-piece grip with domed iron butt-cap, spur trigger, the underside of barrel also with Webb's serial number '898', strong amount of finish remaining
 £300-500



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A MOST UNUSUAL .22 CENTREFIRE (5mm FRENCH) FOUR-SHOT OVER-UNDER VEST-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, serial no. 22, Belgian circa 1900, with nickel-plated 1 5/8in. stacked barrel group, each engraved at muzzle with a flourish of scrolls, flat sighting rib with dove-tailed fore-sight and central spring for locking catch, slab sided nickel-plated open frame hinged at muzzle and engraved with scrolls, top-mounted barrel release catch, swing safe, flush folding trigger and chequered hard rubber grips, action mechanism currently frozen
 £1,000-1,500

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A SCARCE CASED .44 (RIMFIRE) P. WEBLEY & SON No.2 BRITISH BULL DOG REVOLVER, serial no. 23156, circa 1885, with blued ovoid reverse tapered 2 1/2in. barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON', applied nickel crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap marked either side 'THE BRITISH' and 'BULL DOG', solid frame with Webley markings, polished hammer and trigger, chequered walnut birdshead grips, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish and complete with its oak storage case lined and compartmented in blue baize, with a fitted bullet tray, a cleaning rod, oil bottle and turn-screw
 £1,000-1,500



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A CASED RARE .442 (RIMFIRE) WEBLEY PATENT SOLID-FRAME REVOLVER RETAILED BY THOMAS BISSELL, LONDON, serial no. 202, with provenance, circa 1865, with blued ovoid 4 1/8in. barrel, the top engraved with a crest of a stag above a wreath, small crescent fore-sight, plain top-strap signed 'THOMAS BISSELL, 75 TOOLEY STREET, LONDON', notch rear-sight, plain moulded blued frame, plain six-shot cylinder, bright polished hammer and trigger, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with shallow domed iron butt-cap, the right side of barrel with articulated ejector mechanism of 'rammer' style, the whole retaining the majority of its original finish and colour and together with its original oak casing, the lid escutcheon engraved 'E.P. CURZON ESQ'RE, 34TH REG'T', the interior lined and compartmented in blue baize with bullet tray, oil-bottle, cleaning rod and three cap badges (restrikes) from the 34th, 3rd Kings Own Hussars and the 18th Queen Mary's Own
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: Major Ernest Charles Penn Curzon was born on the 24th November 1856. He was the son of Colonel Hon. Ernest George Curzon and Augusta Latham Halifax. He married Edith Basset, the daughter of Charles Henry and Harriet Mary Basset on the 18th October 1882. He died on February 12th 1938 at the age of 81 after having fought in the Boer war between 1899 and 1901, gaining the rank of Major in the 18th and 3rd Hussars. It is quite possible that this revolver was actually the property of his father, and gifted to him when he entered active service in 1877

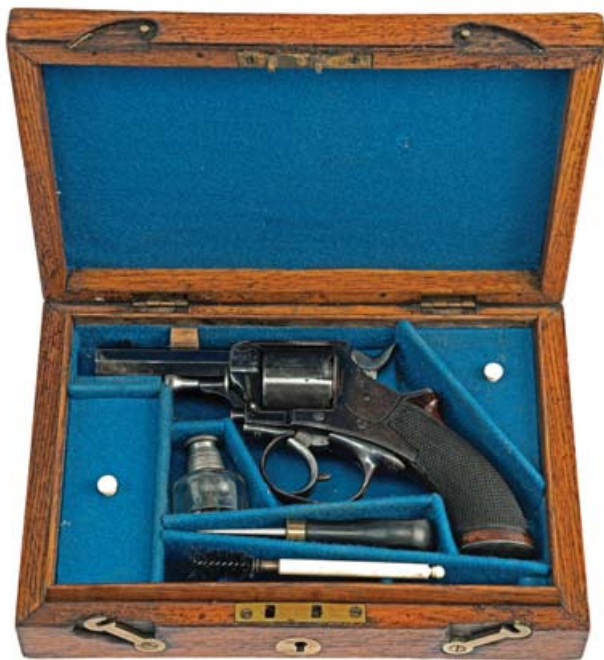


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AN UNUSUAL CASED .30 (RIMFIRE) SEVEN-SHOT SOLID-FRAME POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, possibly by Webley circa 1865, loosely in the style of a Smith & Wesson 1 1/2, with tapering octagonal 3 1/4in. barrel, nickel crescent fore-sight, Birmingham proofs, solid frame, the cylinder locking catch inlet into the top-strap as Smith & Wesson and operated by the hammer nose, plain cylinder removing for loading, spur trigger and smooth walnut grips, much finish remaining and in a period mahogany case lined and compartmented in blue baize, complete with two cleaning rods and a lidded compartment for ammunition

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£600-800



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A CASED .380 (RIMFIRE) FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER SIGNED TRANTER, serial no. 57034, circa 1875, with blued 3in. octagonal barrel, engraved band at muzzle, applied blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, borderline engraved blued solid frame, plain cylinder, swing-out 'long pear-shaped' ejector-rod, semi saw-handled walnut grip, guarded trigger and domed iron butt-cap, strong amount of faded finish remaining and together with an oak storage case, the tray relined and compartmented in blue baize and including a bone handled cleaning rod, a turn-screw and a glass oil bottle
 £600-800



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A CASED .360 (RIMFIRE) SIX-SHOT REVOLVER SIGNED LONDON, serial no. 66372, probably by Webley circa 1875, with blued 3 5/8in. tapering octagonal barrel, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to the top-strap, borderline engraved blued solid frame marked 'LONDON' over the serial number on the left side, plain cylinder with external ratchet locking, flat-fronted cylinder rod, no provision for ejector, semi saw-handled walnut grip, guarded trigger, strong traces of finish remaining and together with a mahogany storage case, the tray lined and compartmented in blue baize and complete with lidded compartment, oil bottle, turn-screw and cleaning rod
 £600-800



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A CASED .380 (RIMFIRE) FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER SIGNED HIGHAM, WARRINGTON, serial no. 2136, No. 2136 possibly a patent use number, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 4 7/8in. barrel, dove-tailed pillar fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the top-strap, the borderline engraved top-strap (lightly dented) further signed 'G. HIGHAM, WARRINGTON', ejector of percussion style mounted to right side of barrel, borderline engraved solid frame (traces of colour), five-shot cylinder with rear notch locking, double action mechanism with guarded trigger and spurred hammer, swept chequered walnut grip with shallow domed heel-plate, much finish and strong traces of colour, in its oak storage case compartmented and lined in green baize, Higham parchment trade-label inside lid and complete with ammunition tray, oil bottle, cleaning rod and turn-screw
 £700-900

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A CASED TRANTER .32 (RIMFIRE) SEVEN-SHOT REVOLVER RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, serial no. 3776, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON, STRAND, LONDON', engraved band at muzzle, crescent fore-sight, blued borderline-engraved solid frame marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT' together with the serial number on left side of barrel throat, cylinder rod frozen and damaged at tip, plain cylinder, spurred hammer and spur trigger, chequered walnut grip and shallow domed butt-cap, action at fault, finish with frosting and fading, in a burr walnut veneered English market case lined and compartmented in blue baize
 £400-600



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A CASED RARE .380 (RIMFIRE) P. WEBLEY No.1 (1 1/2) REVOLVER, serial no. 27160, circa 1881, with ovoid 3 1/8in. barrel, applied nickel crescent fore-sight, the top-trap with sighting groove and signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', the left side of barrel throat marked 'WEBLEY'S No1 38 RIM' with the winged bullet trademark lower down, pinched solid frame, plain five-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger (action 'sticky'), chequered walnut grips with flat heel-plate and removable ejector-rod, retaining a good amount of original nickel-plated finish and in a period oak casing lined and compartmented in blue baize, complete with pewter oil bottle, turn-screw and cleaning-rod
 £600-900

Provenance: According to Bruce and Reinhart, in their volume 'Webley Revolvers', this revolver conforms to the 1 1/2 model in all but size and calibre. No.1 Models were produced and were known as 'the Pug', but cosmetically are different to this revolver in details such as grip-shape and hammer spur. Officially, 1 1/2 Models were only produced in .442 and .450 calibres, but as it is marked Webley's No1, may well be a version produced to a specific customer order (and also not to be confused with the R.I.C. No.1)



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A CASED .380 PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY S. EBRALL, HEREFORD, serial no. 3062, circa 1862, with round 4 3/4in. barrel, octagonal barrel throat, triangular style fore-sight with bead tip, the top of barrel signed 'S. EBRALL, HEREFORD' (refreshed), open borderline and foliate engraved iron frame, blued six-shot cylinder with en-suite engraving, guarded trigger and spurred hammer (trigger return spring at fault), chequered walnut bag-shaped grips and lanyard ring at heel, Liege proofs, in an English market mahogany case partially relined in blue baize, an original Ebrall parchment trade-label inside lid (probably added) and together with a wire cleaning rod and vintage turn-screw
 £250-400



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A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.3 THUER PATENT DERRINGER WITH LATER DELUXE ENGRAVING AND STERLING-SILVER ORNAMENTED CASE, serial no. 12149, circa 1880, with 'in the white' 2 1/2in. barrel signed '-COLT-' and engraved with large panels of quality foliate engraving in the correct period style extending to the muzzle and bordering the signature, applied shallow crescent fore-sight, fully scroll engraved frame and backstrap, the front of frame signed 'MR B. ELLIS' in script, reblued spur trigger, hammer and screws, two piece walnut birdshead grips, in a later fitted case constructed of mixed hardwoods and mounted with a large sterling silver engraved and hallmarked plaque measuring 6in. x 3in. marked 'COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS MANUFACTURING CO. 14 PALL MALL S.W. LONDON' and bordered with depictions of the derringer and of Colt's trademark along with 'SAMUEL COLT 1870 THUER' and 'THIRD MODEL 41 DERRINGER', further hallmarked rectangular lock escutcheon engraved with Colt's armourial, the interior with reproduction trade-label and lined in the continental fashion in green leather with a further scroll engraved and addressed hallmarked plate containing ten inert rounds, the tray lifting to reveal a number of facsimile Colt adverts, some pasted to a detachable wooden support block, the underside of tray with a period cartoon, all silver plaques hallmarked for London 2014 and maker marked 'G.W.'

£600-800

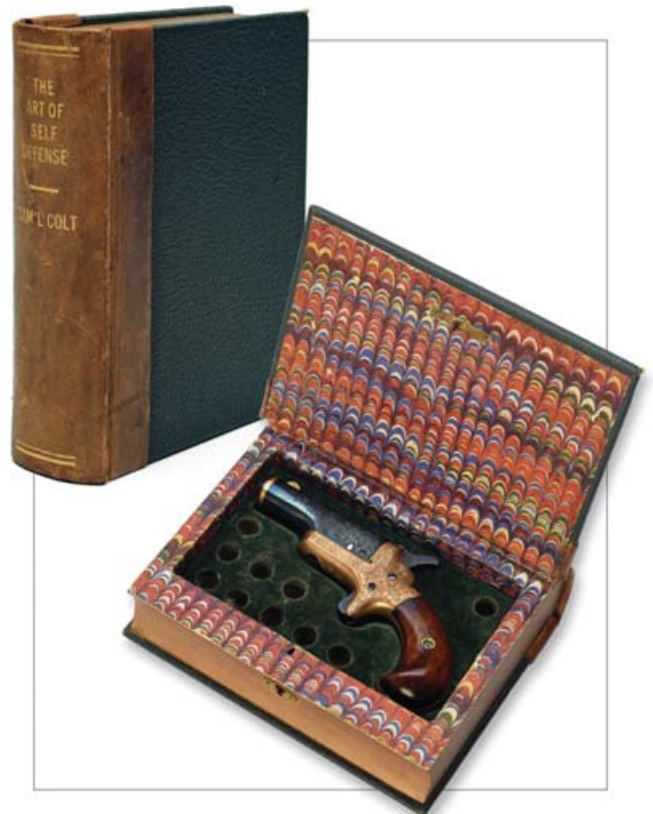


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A RARE CASED .30 (RIMFIRE) WEBLEY 'S&W TYPE' TIP-UP REVOLVER RETAILED BY GEORGE WELLBOURNE, DONCASTER, serial no. 505, circa 1866, with blued octagonal 3 3/8in. barrel, raised sighting rib with applied crescent fore-sight and signed 'GEORGE WELLBOURNE, DONCASTER. No. 505' and hinging upwards just forwards of the cylinder in Smith & Wesson style, plain blued six-shot cylinder, blued frame with spurred hammer and spur trigger, blued iron frame with horizontally opposed grip retaining plate at heel, missing grips, the heel also marked with a collection number 'KM (possibly 'N') 545', much original finish throughout, and together with its walnut casing with burr veneered lid, inlet bannered brass escutcheon, the tray lined and compartmented in blue baize and complete with a pewter oil-bottle, turned cleaning rod, turn-screw and compartment for ammunition

£600-900

Provenance: For a similar revolver, please see 'Webley Revolvers' by Gordon Bruce and Christian Reinhart, figure III/8, page 45 & 46



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A BOOK-CASED .41 (RIMFIRE) LATER ENGRAVED DELUXE COLT No.3 THUER PATENT DERRINGER, serial no. 33180, circa 1880, with London proofed 2 1/2in. reblued barrel with '-COLT-' engraved and inlaid in gold to the centre and decorated with a gold band at the muzzle, both sides of the barrel engraved with large panels of quality foliate engraving in the correct period style extending almost to the muzzle, gilt metal fore-sight, gilded brass frame and backstrap engraved en suite and marked with a rampant horse trademark below a small letter 'C' on the left side, reblued spur trigger and hammer and two piece walnut birdshead grips, in a correct style but almost certainly later half-bound book style casing compartmented and lined in marbled paper and green velvet in the Continental manner to take the pistol and ten rounds of ammunition, the leather spine gilt blocked with 'THE ART OF SELF DEFENSE, SAM'L COLT'

£800-1,200

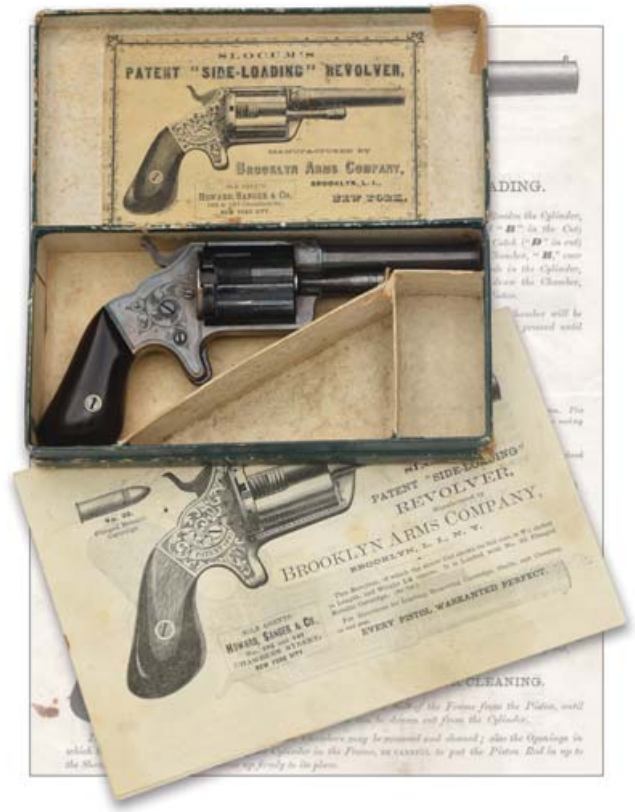


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A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON OVER-UNDER DOUBLE-DERRINGER IN GILT FINISH, serial no. 428, in a later case, type II (or model 3) variation for between 1888-1911, with 3in. barrels later gold plated (some minor pitting below finish), raised rib with integral fore-sight, the rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', engraved side-ribs, gold plated border engraved receiver with blued barrel lock, hammer, screws and spur trigger, chequered hard rubber semi birdshead grips, much of the plated finish remaining, 5 1/4in. overall, complete with a later walnut case with contrasting hardwood stringing and lined in burgundy crushed velvet compartmented for this pistol and with provision for six rounds of loose ammunition

£400-600



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A RARE BOXED .32 (RIMFIRE) SLOCUM'S PATENT FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER WITH SLIDING CHAMBERS, SIGNED B.A. Co., serial no. 2482, circa 1864, with tapering round blued 3in. iron barrel marked 'B.A. CO PATENT APRIL 14TH 1863', bead fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraved silver plated brass frame (losses to plating from age), blued cylinder with five forward sliding chambers locking at the rear, single action mechanism with spur trigger, smooth rounded grips (hairline crack forming to lower edge of right), fixed ejector, the whole appearing little used and retaining much original faded blued finish except where noted, together with its manufacturers card box, the exterior with wear to edges, paper taped repair to one corner and small covering losses, the interior in good condition with makers label inside lid and compartmented for this revolver and with provision for an ammunition carton (absent), together with a rare instruction sheet

£600-900

IN THE GUNROOM THE 14-BORE GUN DONALD DALLAS

This auction is very unusual in that it offers a small collection of very rare 14-bore centre-fire guns, a calibre that was hardly ever built by British gunmakers. Lot 704 is a 14-bore Purdey hammerless non-ejector gun dating from 1879 estimated at £2000-£3000, lot 705 another Purdey 14-bore hammerless ejector gun dating from 1894 estimated at £2000-£3000, lot 741 a Lancaster slide and drop 14-bore hammer gun built around 1860 estimated at £700-£900 and undoubtedly the star of the show is lot 1550, a Boss 14-bore sidelock ejector built at the very late date of 1938 estimated at £9000-£12,000.

During the muzzle-loading period, shotgun bores were anything but standard. They didn't have to be and as long as you had the correct sized wad punch, you could have any bore size you wanted. In the latter stages of the percussion muzzle-loader, a little bit of standardisation crept in and 14-bore tended to be the most common bore size. If you owned a Boss, Purdey or the like and were involved in the new driven game shooting, you certainly did not cut your own wads and they were bought off the shelf in the more standard sizes.

Whenever breech-loading appeared in the late 1850s, almost right from the start, the standard breech-loading cartridge rapidly became the 12-bore. Unlike a muzzle-loader a sportsman couldn't "make" his own charge, he had to buy a self-contained cartridge from a cartridge supplier. Early cartridges were made of thickish card and to get all the load in along with the newly created cartridge chamber, the bore size was enlarged slightly to 12-bore.

The 12-bore became the standard bore size and by far the majority of pinfire guns were built in 12-bore. Centre-fire guns likewise were mostly 12-bores apart from a smattering of 16-bores and 20-bores. The 16-bore was always regarded as a continental bore and not very popular in Britain and the 20-bore as a lady's or boy's gun. The 12-bore was the man's gun and that was that. Even if you preferred a light load and a light gun in the twenties and thirties, you bought a 12-bore two-inch gun, a 20-bore would certainly not do.

And yet the old muzzle-loading bore size of 14-bore did continue into breech-loaders. Several of the early Lancaster breech-loaders of the late 1850s were 14-bores as is evidenced by the Lancaster in lot 741. The big cartridge manufacturers did offer 14-bore pinfire and centre-

fire cartridges right up until the Second World War. They were certainly very uncommon and they must have been a devil to find as they would no doubt have been a special order at your local ironmongers.

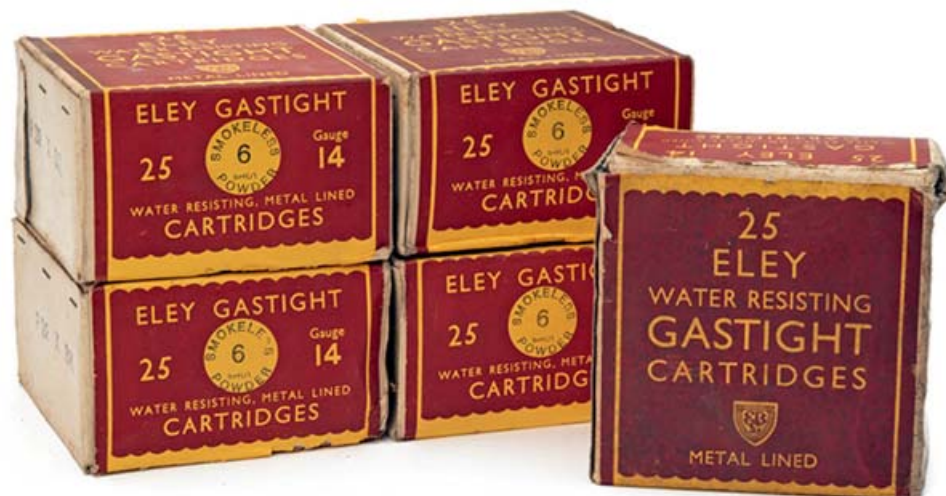
W.W. Greener in his classic late 19th century book, *The Gun And Its Development* was quite scathing about the 14-bore. "The 14 bore breech-loader is rarely made and possesses no distinct advantages and has the severe disadvantage of being a size for which cartridges are not easily procurable. It was a convenient size to convert muzzle-loaders to breech-loaders as few of the old 13 bore muzzle-loaders were made sufficiently stout in the breech to allow them being chambered for 12 bore cartridge cases."

14-bore shotgun cartridges were listed in the major cartridge manufacturers catalogues right up until WW2. In the 1899 Eley catalogue no less than five different qualities of cases in this size were available, varying from the cheap but serviceable brown quality to the brass covered Ejector and all brass Perfect cases.

A 1930 Eley catalogue list the charges for a 14-bore as either 31 grains Smokeless Diamond or 38 grains Schultze, both nitro powders. Even a black powder version was listed with 2 ¾ drams load. In all cases the shot load was 1oz.

And if 14-bore was uncommon, Cogswell & Harrison in the early 20th century introduced a new bore size, 14 ¾. The idea was to split the small difference between 14 and 16 bores, but no matter what the theoretical advantages were, best of luck trying to buy 14 ¾ cartridges.

The 14-bore centre-fire gun that began its life in the 1850s soldiered on right into the middle of the 20th century. That beautiful 14-bore Boss in lot 1550 was ordered as late as 1938. So why on earth would a sportsman want to buy a 14-bore gun with all the attendant difficulties of cartridge procurement? I think the answer lies in the sportsman who just wants something a little different, something to get the tongues wagging at a shoot and a talking point over lunch. The only problem, like I find with my 2" gun, is that at the sweepstake cartridge count at the end of the shoot, it is very obvious how many cartridges you have expended and you cannot lie about it.



IN THE FIELD BY SIR JOHNNY SCOTT BT.

Lot 495 in Holt's December auction is the cased pair of flintlock duelling pistols made by Wogdon in 1795, complete with flask, turnscrew and bullet mould, which by tradition were used in the famous duel between Lt. Alexander Munro of the Royal Horse Guards (Blue) and his brother-in-law, Lt. Colonel David Fawcett of the 55th Regiment, in July 1843. Almost everything about this duel in which Colonel Fawcett lost his life, is extraordinary, bordering on the quixotic.

Lt. Munro was born on 27th April 1803, in Tain, Ross and Cromarty, the son of a soldier commissioned from the ranks for bravery at the storming of Seringapatam in 1799. His ambition to obtain an officer's commission in the army was hindered by limited funds and he was only able to purchase one at the rank of ensign (for £450) in the 78th Regiment of Foot, by 1831. He subsequently transferred, again by purchase, to the administrative role of Cornet Adjutant in the Royal Horse Guards. It was whilst he was with the 78th Foot that he acquired the Wogdon pistols, probably second hand, proudly having his name and regiment engraved on the case. This in itself is slightly strange, since by the 1830's, percussion had become the accepted system for igniting firearm powder charges and flintlock ignition was pretty well obsolete, particularly among serving officers in the army, but one assumes these were the best he could afford at the time.

Munro and Fawcett had married sisters and whilst Fawcett was in China during the first Opium War, Munro was tasked with overseeing the sale of a property belonging to Fawcett, who was invalided home in 1843 after contracting yellow fever. On the afternoon of the 30th June Munro was invited to tea at Fawcett's address in Sloane Street to report on the outcome of the sale, confidently expecting thanks and congratulations. Instead, he was accused of mishandling Fawcett's affairs and roundly abused, not only in the presence of his sister-in-law and children, but worse, thrown out of the house in front of the servants. Apoplectic with fury, Munro immediately sent Fawcett a challenge to a duel by pistols the following morning, which was promptly accepted.

The two set about trying to find people prepared to act as their seconds and enable the dual to go ahead. This was no easy matter; sending and accepting a challenge to a duel among officers was not officially banned under Articles of War until 1844, but at the start of the Peninsular Campaign, the Duke of Wellington made it abundantly clear that there was no place in his army for duellists. Not only that, but

Queen Victoria was on the throne and the riotous, boozy days of the Regency, when duels were fought at the drop of a hat, were now distinctly frowned upon. Anyone involved in a duel, either as combatants or seconds, could expect be turfed out of society and would bring an end to any military career.

With difficulty, Fawcett managed to persuade a Lt. Cuddy of the 55th, who had travelled back from China with him, to act as his second and Munro found a Lt. Grant, to act as his. It was then a matter of finding a

surgeon to attend and time was running out, as the duel was arranged for six o'clock in the fields opposite the Brecknock Arms in Camden, then on the outskirts of London. In his evidence at Munro's trial for murder in 1847, George Gulliver, regimental surgeon to the Royal Horse Guards, describes being woken at 5 am on July 1st, by a frantic Munro, pleading with him to attend the duel. With considerable reluctance he agreed on the understanding, that Munro would happily accept an apology and there was no deadly intent. With this assurance, the two set off by coach to Camden, arriving just before six o'clock.

Shortly afterwards, Fawcett and Cuddy arrived, followed by Grant, and everyone proceeded into the field, with Grant carrying Munro's case of pistols. Each second loaded one of the pistols, fourteen paces were marked out, Munro and Fawcett took their places at either end, turning sideways to face each other. Grant gave the agreed signal

to proceed: "Gentlemen are you ready? Fire!" Munro fired first, hitting his brother-in-law under the right arm pit, shattering his ribs and puncturing the lungs. He is reputed to have cried; "Did you see that? He had me covered. He intended to shoot me." To which Fawcett gasped: "No I did not. I never intended to fire".

The injured man was carried first to the Brecknock Arms, where he was refused entry and then to the Camden Arms, dying two days later. Munro fled to Belgium where, with his commission cancelled for being absent without leave, he lived in considerable penury. Four years later he returned to face justice and was tried for murder at the Old Bailey, but public support came down in his favour and remarkably, although found guilty, he was only sentenced to a year in prison. On his release, he was able to re-purchase a commission in the army, becoming Barracks Master at various postings in Ireland and Canada, dying in 1867.

Before passing to Holt's, these historic pistols have been carefully preserved by the family for the last 181 years - if only they could talk!



MODERN ACCESSORIES

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JAMES PURDEY & SONS

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

£300-500

Please see Lots 704 and 705 for guns numbered 10588 and 10540

901**

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE WITH HUBERT ANTOINE TRADE LABEL, fitted for 28in. barrels, red baize-lined interior, 'Hubert Antoine. Arquebusier Speciale' trade label with 31 Avenue de Suffren, Paris address, brass lid stand fitted to left side, brass push button lock (no key), lid exterior with blank circular escutcheon

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).

£200-300

902**

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. over and under barrels, green baize-lined interior, central brass lock (with key)

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).

£200-300

903

CHARLES BOSWELL

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior initialled 'D.P.T.'

£200-300

Provenance: David Percy Trentham, Captain, Royal Navy, retired 1954, last appointment Captain HMS KENYA.

904

T. NEWTON

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, red baize lining with gold-tooled 'T. Newton, 48, King Street West, Manchester' leather trade label, brass lock (no key), replacement handle and straps

£150-250



901

905

WILLIAM EVANS

A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.

£80-120

906

A FLEECE-LINED TOOLED LEATHER RIFLE SLIP, with leather handles, measuring approx. 50in.

£100-150

907

GUARDIAN LEATHER

A LEATHER OVER AND UNDER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 34in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, Guardian Leather trade label, brass lock (key missing), a pair of William Powell 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, three-piece cleaning rod

£150-250

908

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 31in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior stamped 'F. CREWDSON ALDERLEY EDGE'

£200-300

909

BRADY

A LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE, fitted for 26in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (including key), leather carry handle

£300-500

910

PARSONS & SON

A FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.

£150-250

911

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

£100-150

912

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, Cogswell & Harrison trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), cleaning rod, oil bottle, striker pot, extractor tool, the lid exterior initialled 'C.W.L.'

£200-300

913

JOHN BLANCH & SON

A BRASS-CORNERED SINGLE LEATHER GUNCASE (FOR GUN NO. 6488) fitted for 28in. or 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, the lid with card John Blanch & Son GUNMAKERS. 29 Gracechurch Street, London E.C. label with characteristic hand-written underlined serial number to the top left corner '6488', the lid outer with leather patch initialled 'M.E.', brass lock (no key)

£100-150

914

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, Holland & Holland 1883-1899 trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior initialled 'L.A.L.' and with circular blank brass escutcheon

£200-300

915

JOSEPH LANG & SON LTD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, gold-tooled red leather Joseph Lang & Son Ltd. trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior initialled 'R.A.S.J.L.'

£150-250

916

BRADY

A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, suitable for a big-bore, fitted for 30in. barrels (could adapt to 32in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (including keys)

£100-150

917

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A BRASS-CORNERED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, Cogswell & Harrison trade label, vintage two-piece cleaning rod, oil bottle, brass lock (key missing), lid exterior with leather rectangle initialled 'E.W.J.B.'

£100-150

918

A BRASS-CORNERED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, interior lined with maroon baize, Alexander Henry & Co. trade label, the lid exterior marked 'KENNETH J. McINTOSH'

£100-150

919

A BRASS-CORNERED CANVAS AND LEATHER FULL-LENGTH RIFLE CASE, measuring approx. 45in., interior lined with red baize, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior marked 'J.P.H.-L.'

£100-200

920

A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), red leather Cogswell & Harrison trade label, oil bottle, pair of snap-caps, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'C.G.B.'

£100-150

921

A CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE UNIVERSAL MOTORCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, an AYA trade label and applied J. Roberts & Son trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£130-150

922

BRADY

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'P.D.C.'

£200-300

923

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, Stensby & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior initialled 'S.G.H.'

£80-120

924

A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, leather I.M. Crudginton Ltd. trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£100-150

925

NEGRINI CASES

AN OVER AND UNDER SINGLE SHOTGUN TRAVEL CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, three combination locks

£100-150

926

NEGRINI CASES

AN OVER AND UNDER SINGLE SHOTGUN TRAVEL CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, three combination locks

£100-150

927

STEPHEN GRANT

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrel, the interior lined with red baize, Stephen Grant trade label, central brass push-button lock

£150-250

928

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, John Dickson & Son trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior initialled 'A.O.G.'

£150-250

929

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a torn Thomas Turner trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, brass lock (key missing)

£150-250



931

930

NEGRINI CASES

AN OVER AND UNDER DOUBLE SHOTGUN TRAVEL CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, three combination locks
£100-150

931

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30 1/2in. barrels, red baize lining, James Purdey & Sons 1911-1921 trade label and charges label for gun no. 20852 (circa 1913), brass lock (damaged, no key), the lid exterior with blank circular brass escutcheon and stamped 'A.R. COX. TANLLAN. DOLGELLEY'
£300-500

932

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), red baize-lined interior, the lid with gold-tooled John Dickson '63 Princes Street Edinburgh' trade label, with a pair of snap-caps, two-piece cleaning rod and Dickson-marked nickel oil bottle, lid exterior marked 'W.E.G. LAWRIE'
£400-600

933**

A GOOD FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, measuring approx. 44 1/2in. overall, leather shoulder strap

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).

£200-300



932

- 934
E.J. CHURCHILL
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, E.J. Churchill trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, oil bottle, and a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, brass lock (key missing)
£200-300
- 935
A OVER AND UNDER SINGLE LEATHER GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with purple baize, brass lock (key missing)
£200-300
- 936
AN ENGLISH LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, leather gold-tooled Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior initialled 'R.J.P.'
£400-600
- 937
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with canvas shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.
£300-500
- 938
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'RED HERON' FLEECE-LINED RED-HIDE GUNSLIP WITH RED LEATHER TRIM, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.
£200-300
- 939
BROWNING
A SINGLE OVER AND UNDER TAN LEATHER GUNCASE, fitted for 30in barrels, the interior lined with green baize, the lid interior with embossed leather 'BROWNING CUSTOM SHOP. MADE IN BELGIUM' trade label, two brass combination locks, leather fixing straps
£150-250
- 940
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, Holland & Holland trade label, oil bottle, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon
£250-350
- 941
JOHN RIGBY & CO.
A CANVAS AND LEATHER TAKE-DOWN RIFLE CASE, fitted for a 32in. barrel, the interior lined with green baize, John Rigby & Co. trade label, brass lock (including keys)
£250-350
- 942
BOSS & CO
A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with green baize, Boss & Co. trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with central replacement panel stamped 'SIR HOWARD HICKMAN BART'
£150-250
- 943
A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP WITH MATCHING CARTRIDGE BAG, both with shoulder straps and brass fittings
£200-300
- 944**
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrels (would adapt to 31in.), the interior relined in claret baize, the lid exterior with a rectangular brass name plaque initialled 'F.Z.', brass lock with key
Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£200-400
- 945
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, red baize lining with James Purdey 1938-1955 trade label and hand written charges label for gun numbers 21276 and 21457, with a pair of nickel plated snapcaps and a nickel plated oil bottle with 'J. WOODWARD & SONS. LONDON' engraved on the screwcap, brass lock (no key), the lid exterior with central blank circular brass escutcheon and initialled 'J.F.R.'
£300-500
- 946
STEPHEN GRANT & JOSEPH LANG LTD.
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, the lid interior with a 'STEPHEN GRANT & JOSEPH LANG LTD.' trade label, the label written in ink 'SIR ROBERT GOOCH. BENACRE HALL. SUFFOLK.', brass push-button lock (with key), leather fixing straps
£150-250
- 970
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, medium size, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings
£200-300
- 971
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, medium size, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings
£200-300
- 972
JUNIOR ARMY & NAVY
A CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, Gun Department Junior Army & Navy trade label, brass lock (key missing)
£150-250
- 973
A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with green baize, James Purdey & Son trade label, five dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'M.P.H.'
£200-300
- 974
ALBION
A SUEDE-LINED LEATHER HOLDALL, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings
£200-300



978

975
ALBION
A SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings
 £100-150

976
ALBION
A SUEDE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings
 £70-90



980



979

977
ALBION
A SUEDE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings
 £70-90

978
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, Holland & Holland trade label, four oak removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior initialled 'I.W.'
 £300-500

979
BRADY
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, five leather dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (including key)
 £400-600

980
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, four removable oak dividers, leather lifters, lid interior lined with green baize (some mothing), brass lock (no key), one strap broken
 £150-250

981
A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the interior lined with canvas, William Griffiths trade label, five dividers (one missing), six leather lifters, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with a central brass plaque marked 'P.O. WATKIN BROWNE ALDERLEY EDGE'
 £250-350

982

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, six leather lifters, five dividers (all replaced with plywood, brass lock part missing and key missing), the lid exterior centrally marked 'H.F.C.'

£250-350

983

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, body lined with green canvas, four removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)

£100-150

984

A SMALL LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, leather gold-tooled Holland & holland trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£250-350

985

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 20-BORE LEATHER CARTRIDGE BELT, with brass buckle, size extra large

£80-120

986

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 12-BORE LEATHER CARTRIDGE BELT, with brass buckle, size large

£80-120

987

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'RED HERON' RED-HIDE CARTRIDGE BAG WITH RED LEATHER TRIM, with suede-lined interior, canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

£200-300

990

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 52in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a mallard drake

£200-250

991

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 57in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a badger head

£200-250

992

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 56in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a oyster catcher head

£200-250

993

IAN JAMES

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

£200-250

994

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 52in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a snipe head

£200-250

995

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 57in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a woodcock head

£200-300

996

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 52in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of two snipe heads

£250-350

997

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 50in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of woodcock and snipe heads

£250-350

998

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 52in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of ptarmigan

£200-300

999

PAUL B. DIXON

AN ORIGINAL AFRICAN SCENE PASTEL ON PAPER, signed by the artist and dated for 1997 (lower right), depicting two Kudu bulls sparring at a watering hole with two Kudu cows looking on; mounted and framed measuring approx. 40 1/2in. x 53 1/2in. (including frame)

£1,000-1,500

1000

NIGEL BROWN

THREE VOLUMES OF 'THE BRITISH GUNMAKERS', Volume one - London, Volume two - Birmingham, Volume three - Index, Appendices & additional London, Birmingham, Regional and Scottish records

£400-600

1001

R.L. WILSON ROD CO.

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'BORON III X' 10FT. 7IN. (3 5/8oz.) 4-PIECE FLY ROD, no. 185518, Winston green finish, nickel reel seat, in its embroidered cloth bag, all contained within its makers graphite rod tube

£400-600



1003

1002

EGERTON-CHUBB

A '10-12-16-20 MULTIGAUGE' BORE GAUGE, with Baty analogue dial, in its wood case with setting rings for .729, .615 and .662

£200-300

1003

OMEGA

A BOXED STAINLESS-STEEL AUTOMATIC CALENDAR WRISTWATCH, MODEL 'AQUA-TERRA 150', serial no. 87886527, for September 2018, with Omega 8900 Daniels co-axial 39 jewel movement, 40mm case, blue textured face with large luminous tapering baton markers, date window at '6', luminous sword hands with arrow tip to the hour and running seconds hand, stainless smooth bezel, winder at '3' and stainless case with screw-down glazed exhibition back, black Omega alligator strap with stainless Omega deployant clasp, complete with its makers presentation wood box, outer box, instruction book and warranty cards dated for December 2019 (watch and strap with light marks and signs of wear)

£3,000-5,000



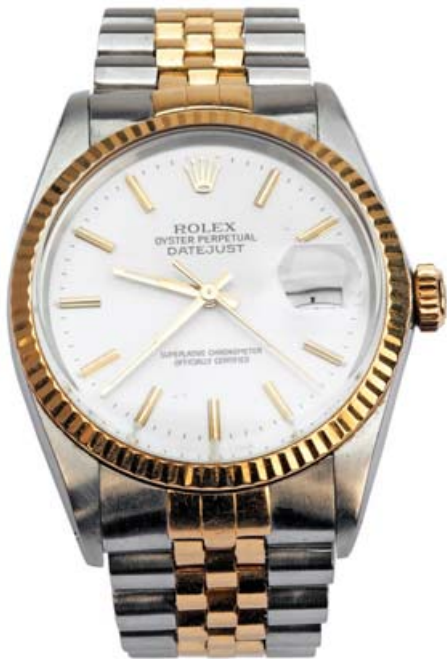
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TISSOT

A T-CLASSIC COUTURIER 'SECRET DATE' BLACK DIAL WRISTWATCH, 2023, serial no. 14BG0570917, 39mm diameter steel case, 10mm depth, sapphire crystal, ETA E09.311 quartz movement, black leather strap with butterfly clasp, black face with silver indices, the hidden LED date feature activated by the crown pusher (simultaneously moving the hands for maximum visibility), with manual, swing tag and warranty card, in an associated box

£200-250



1005

1005
ROLEX

A SELF-WINDING 'DATEJUST' STAINLESS STEEL AND GOLD CHRONOMETER WRISTWATCH, reference 16013, serial no 9170611, for 1986, with 31 jewel quick-set self-winding officially certified chronometer movement, white coloured face with luminous baton hands and gold baton markers, plexiglass crystal with magnifying date window at the 3 o'clock position, running centre seconds and gold serrated bezel, polished stainless steel 36mm case not including the gold winder at '3' and gold 'Oyster' bracelet with folding clasp, in a Tissot travel-pouch
 £2,000-3,000

1006
INFAC

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'MODEL PK 60' BLACK FIRE PROTECTION GUN CABINET, fitted for 21 guns, beige baize-lined interior, solid 3mm steel, with rotary brass handle, including accessory shelves, measuring approx. 59in. high, 23 1/2in. wide, 19in. deep
 £800-1,200



1007

1007
BORDER FINE ARTS

"REACHING FOR THE HIGH BIRD", hand painted resin sculpture of a gun at his peg with two liver and white spaniels, retaining original tag signed by the painter Vivien Robson
 £80-120

1008
THE HOUSE OF HARDY

A LITTLE-USED 'GRAPHITE SMUGGLER DE-LUXE' 8FT. 2 1/2IN. 7-PIECE TRAVEL FLY ROD, no. 125901HH, cork handle, anodised reel fittings, in its makers beige cloth bag, all contained within a tan leather tubular case
 £200-300



1009

1009
JAMES BIGGINS (SHEFFIELD)

A STERLING SILVER SHOTGUN CARTRIDGE PEG MARKER, the sterling silver base with gilt finish, Sheffield 925 silver hallmarks for 2011 and makers mark for James Biggins, the top section removing to display eight numbered 'shotgun' peg markers, the base twisting to fan them open, measuring 3 1/2in. in height
 £300-500

1010
BILL AMBERG, LONDON

UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE POUCH, stamped 'JACK', matching leather belt, brass fittings
 £150-200



1010

1011

A 9K YELLOW GOLD OPEN-FACE KEYLESS POCKET WATCH OF SHOOTING INTEREST, with unsigned Swiss 15 jewel movement featuring engine turned bridges, white enamel dial with Arabic numerals and subdial at '6' for running seconds (hairline crack across the dial and another between 11 and 12), gold case numbered '508059' bearing import marks for London 1928, base metal curvette, the back of the case well engraved with a flight of grouse above the legend 'THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH', in a later hinged blue leatherette case
 £200-300

1012

A CHUBB-TYPE BORE-MEASURING GAUGE WITH MITUTOYO DIGITAL MICROMETER, in its fitted foam-lined wooden case with three interchangeable heads and setting rings for 8-bore, 10-bore, 12-bore, 16-bore, 20-bore and 28-bore
 £400-600



1011



1018

1013
A THREE PRONG WALL-THICKNESS GAUGE, with red steel base, three upright prongs suitable for 12-bore, 20-bore and .410 gauge, imperial LTL gauge
 £400-600

1014
21st CENTURY ANTIQUES
A 'MODEL No. 301 - THE WELLINGTON' STEEL-LINED GUN CABINET, the interior lined with green baize (needs attention) internal shelves and racks missing, replacement locks
 £600-800

1015
A PAPERWEIGHT OF AN OPENED 12-BORE PAPER-CASE CARTRIDGE WITH SHOT STRING, set in clear resin, measuring approx. 5 1/2in. x 3in., with Bisley paper cartridge
 £80-120

1016
A PAPERWEIGHT OF AN OPENED 12-BORE PAPER-CASE CARTRIDGE WITH SHOT STRING AND FEATHER, set in clear resin, measuring approx. 5in. x 3in., with Eley paper cartridge
 £100-150

1017
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
 £150-250

1018
MIKE WOOD
A HAND CARVING OF A PAIR OF TURNSTONES, the underside signed by the artist and dated '5/96'
 £200-300

1019
MIKE WOOD
A HAND CARVING OF A KINGFISHER PERCHED ON A BRANCH, measuring approx. 18in. x 6in.
 £200-300



1019



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MIKE WOOD

A HAND CARVING OF A PIGEON RESTING ON A BRANCH, the underside signed by the Artist and dated 12/94

£200-300

1021

ROYAL DOULTON (BESWICK)

A BRACE OF 'THE FAMOUS GROUSE' WHISKY DECANTERS, standing approx. 9 1/4in. tall

£100-150

1022

A.J. POOLE

A STERLING SILVER PHEASANT TOPPED CORK BOTTLE STOPPER, with silver hallmarks dated 1995

£80-120

1023

A STERLING SILVER 'DOGS-HEAD' WHISTLE, 'PAR' makers mark, London silver hallmarks for 1992, leather lanyard

£150-200

1024

DONALD DALLAS, 'ALEXANDER HENRY - RIFLE MAKER', limited edition no. 750, foreword by Richard Brown and signed by Richard Brown and Donald Dallas, Quiller Press 2017, 328 pages, bound with blue cloth with gilt lettering to spine, dust jacket

£70-90

1025

BALINDORE

A FINE QUALITY TRADITIONAL BOOT DRINKS AND GUNBOX, measuring approx. 44 3/4in. wide, 12in. height, 36in. depth, suitable for a Range Rover boot, two lockable drawers (including keys), the right side with provision for two magnum bottles, eight wine glasses, an accessories provision measuring 15in. x 15in. x 7in., the left side drawer with two compartments measuring 33in. x 4 1/2in. x 7in., and 33in. x 10 1/2in. x 7in. (suitable for full length guns), a 'BALINDORE MAKERS & DESIGNER OF GUNBOXES' trade label, the top with a removable suede-backed leather cover

£3,000-5,000

1028

SWAROVSKI OPTIK

A SET OF UNUSED SLC 10X42 BINOCULARS, serial no. C86434741, with green canvas carry case, lens covers and neck strap, in their makers carton, together with a BSP Bino suspender Pro strap (in its makers carton)

£500-700

1029

JOHN BARKER & CO LTD. LONDON

A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW SPOTTING SCOPE, leather-bound main body with extending sun-shade and lens covers, first draw engraved 'RECONDITIONED FOR JOHN BARKER & CO LTD KENSINGTON W.8. BY BROADHURST. CLARKSON & CO', with spare eye-piece in its individual leather case and leather shoulder strap

£100-200

1030

ZEISS

A SET OF DIALYT 8X56B RUBBER COATED BINOCULARS, serial no. 1839011, with makers leather carry case

£200-300

1031

ZEISS

A DURALYT 3-12x50 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 03579435, with No.6 reticle, mounted with rings on detachable mounts (no bases), 30mm tube, in its original carton with papers, untested

£300-500

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ZEISS

A DURALYT 2-8X42 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 3534562, with reticle 60, in its makers carton, untested

£400-600

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SWAROVSKI

A Z8i 1-8x24 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. FC1012082A, with 4A-I illuminated reticle, mounted on a scope rail, 30mm tube, untested

£600-800

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SWAROVSKI OPTIK

A CTS 85 SPOTTING SCOPE, with double extendable tube, with 20-60x eye module, in its makers carton, untested

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).

£1,000-1,500

SECTION 5 FIREARMS

Section 5 Firearms

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1035* **S5**

A RARE 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL FOR THE LANDES POLITZEI, serial no. 36, issue no. LP428, with holster, the pistol dated for 1911, with 4in. barrel, monogrammed toggle, chequered walnut grips, the rear of frame without provision for stockboard and marked 'L.P.' over '428', all matching numbers including its wood-based magazine, the pistol refinished and in a tan coloured leather holster of the same period complete with its magazine loading/stripping tool, together with a certificate of proof

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, Section 7.3 Eligible.

1036 **S5**

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FRONTIER REVOLVER, serial no. 31678, pre 1899, with re-nickel-plated 4in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, the sighting rib signed by the maker and with patents to 1880, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blued trigger guard and chequered hard-rubber grips (worn near smooth), replated 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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1037* **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY MKIII SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 76444, circa 1897, with 4in. barrel (finish fading to brown), integral fore-sight, break-open frame with holster-guides and quick-release automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, broad hammer-spur, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips (both chipped at toe), strong traces of finish, with certificate of proof

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

£500-700

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

1038 **S5**

A .442 WEBLEY PATENT SOLID-FRAME REVOLVER RETAILED BY E. & G. HIGHAM, LIVERPOOL, serial no. 472, circa 1866, with octagonal 6in. barrel, small crescent fore-sight, flat top-strap signed 'E. & G. HIGHAM, LIVERPOOL' and with shallow notch sight to rear, plain six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking, plain frame signed 'WEBLEY'S PATENT', chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, shallow domed butt-cap, guarded double-action trigger and articulated ejector of 'rammer' form mounted to right side of barrel, the metalwork an older refinish

£500-700

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



1039 **S5**

A .41 (COLT) COLT ARMY SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 142816, for 1891, with 7 1/2in. barrel signed on a single line, applied fore-sight blade, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame (traces of colour) with fluted six-shot cylinder, contoured ejector-rod, iron grip-straps and chequered hard-rubber grips with eagle motifs to heel, fair amount of finish, with certificate of proof

£500-700

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

1040 **S5**

A RARE .22 (L/R) COLT CAMP PERRY TARGET PISTOL, serial no. 665, for 1927, with blued tapering round 10in. barrel, block fore-sight with adjustable blade, squared flat top-strap with adjustable blade rear-sight, fluted chamber, the barrel hinging sideways on a crane out of the revolver-style frame, exposed hammer, guarded trigger with the double action removed by the factory, chequered walnut grips, the whole remaining in fine condition with virtually all original finish and appearing very little used, in a cordura pistol-rug

£500-1,000

Provenance: Only 2525 Camp Perry target pistols were produced by Colt. The production ran from 1926-1941, with less than 100 experimental versions produced in 1920

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

1041 **S5**

A 7.65mm (PARA) WAFFENFABRIK BERN SWISS MODEL 06/24 LUGER SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 25813, for 1927, with tapering blued 4 5/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, plain nocksform, top of toggle signed 'WAFFENFABRIK BERN' below a Swiss Cross, blued receiver, chequered walnut grips with smooth borders, straw finish to ancillaries, incorrect German waffenampt marked magazine otherwise all matching with good finish, together with a certificate of proof

£400-600

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

1042 **S5**

A .320 (S/R) WEBLEY SOLID-FRAME POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY WILLIAMS & POWELL, serial no. 1749, circa 1869, with octagonal 2 7/8in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, the top-strap with sighting-groove and signed 'WILLIAMS & POWELL' and 'LIVERPOOL', solid frame with cut recess top and bottom for the external ratchet indexing of the plain six-shot cylinder, external gate-spring and external 'half-cock' safe spring, chequered walnut grips with ejector mounted in the heel-plate, traces of finish

£250-350

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



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1043* S5

A .450/.455 WEBLEY MKI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 12437, circa 1895, with 4in. barrel, integral blade fore-sight, coin release auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, applied holster-guides, stirrup locking latch to the break-open frame, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips with thumb-web hump and lanyard ring at heel, finish very faded, complete with a leather open-top holster for same dated 1898

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

£500-700

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

1044 S5

A .450 WEBLEY No.2 RIC MODEL REVOLVER RETAILED BY WILLIAMS & POWELL, LIVERPOOL, serial no. 10484, circa 1895, with blued round 3 1/2in. barrel, ramped sighting rib with nickel crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap signed either side 'WILLIAMS & POWELL' and 'LIVERPOOL', plain six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut grip with lanyard ring at heel, strong amount of finish remaining

£400-600

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



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1045 S5

A .442 WEBLEY RIC MKI REVOLVER TO THE JERSEY POLICE FORCE, RETAILED BY DAVID BENTLEY, BIRMINGHAM, serial no. 987, circa 1868, with blued ovoid 3 3/8in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, ejector crane mounted at base of barrel, stepped frame engraved 'J.P.F.' over '70' on left side of barrel-throat, the sides of the top-strap sighting groove signed 'DAVID BENTLEY, MAKER' and 'BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND', plain blued six-shot cylinder with front locking notches, large trigger guard and spurred hammer, chequered walnut one-piece grip (lanyard ring absent), strong amount of finish except to raised sides of action and top-strap

£600-800

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

1046 S5

A .230 (RIMFIRE) SINGLE-SHOT TRANTER'S PATENT GALLERY PISTOL, serial no. 60995, circa 1883, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel, border engraved muzzle, blade fore-sight, dove-tailed notch rear-sight, borderline engraved blued frame marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT' and with push-button barrel release below the fore-end, manual extraction, exposed hammer, spur-trigger and chequered walnut semi saw-handled revolver-style grip with colour-hardened shallow domed butt-cap, much blued finish remaining, colour pale

£200-300

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

1047 **S5**

A SCARCE .380 (SHORT) KYNOCH GUN WORKS 'SCHLUND'S PATENT' HAMMERLESS BREAK-OPEN REVOLVER, serial no. 583, circa 1887, with 4in. barrel, the raised sighting rib signed 'KYNOCH GUN FACTORY ASTON', the top-strap signed 'PATENT MODEL', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to rear, plain hinged frame marked 'CAL 380', sliding barrel release to rear, fluted cylinder, one-piece chequered walnut grip, domed iron butt-cap and large over-sized trigger-guard with twin triggers and de-cock device, retaining a strong amount of nickel-plated finish, action loose

£500-700

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

1048 **S5**

A .41 (COLT) NICKEL-PLATED COLT ARMY SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 178215, for 1898, with 4 3/4in. barrel signed on two lines, applied fore-sight blade, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with fluted six-shot cylinder, contoured ejector-rod, iron grip-straps and chequered hard-rubber grips, original nickel-finish worn, with certificate of proof

£500-700

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

1049§** **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) WALTHER P38 WARTIME SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL CODED FOR MAUSER, serial no. 4477L, dated for 1943, with exposed 4 7/8in. blacked barrel, blacked slide with 'byf' coding and waffenamt stamps, exposed hammer, machined blacked frame, ribbed red-brown bakelite grips and marked magazine, retaining much apparently original finish, with certificate of proof

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.

£300-500

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

1050 **S5**

A SCARCE ENGRAVED .38 (COLT) COLT 1878 FRONTIER DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 15849, for 1885, the engraving appearing factory with slightly tapering round 7 1/2in. barrel, the top signed 'COLT'S PT. F.A. MFG CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.' bordered by an engraved panel terminating in an american scrollwork tip, applied blade fore-sight with engraved star-burst surround, American scroll engraving extending along the barrel-sides for half its length, the left side forming an oval panel around '.38 CAL', borderline and scroll engraved solid frame, six-shot fluted cylinder with further American scroll engraving over each chamber, exposed hammer, guarded trigger probable factory mother of pearl birdshead grips and lanyard swivel at heel, iron surfaces cleaned of finish, engraved detail rubbed, with certificate of proof

£500-800

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

1051 **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 1026, dated for 1915, with blued 4in. barrel, blued receiver with maker-marked toggle, blued frame with chequered walnut grips, the front-strap of frame marked 'R.J.R.111', all matching numbers bar the wood-based magazine (some damage to base), the whole retaining much original straw and blue finish with light rust-spotting throughout and in a later canvas bag with certificate of proof

£400-600

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

1052 **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 145354, dated for 1915, with blued 4in. barrel, integral blade fore-sight, sighting notch to the blacked stirrup barrel latch, quick release fluted six-shot cylinder (lacking ejector spring), blued break-open frame and chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips (light wear and scuffing), retaining a strong amount of original finish and 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 .41 (RIMFIRE) CONVERTED COLT NEW-LINE POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 8254, for 1877, converted from centrefire, with tapering 2 1/8in. barrel signed on two lines, applied crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, five-shot fluted cylinder, solid frame with exposed hammer and spur-trigger, smooth hardwood birdshead grips, period London proofs, the whole well re-nickel plated, in a later full-flap leather holster

£200-300

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

1054 **S5**

A 10.6mm (COMMISSION) GERMAN M1883 SERVICE REVOLVER SIGNED ERFURT, serial no. 4550, dated for 1893, with multi-stage octagonal to round 4 5/8in. tapering barrel, integral fore-sight, notch rear-sight to back of top-strap, solid frame, 'church window' fluted six-shot cylinder, single action mechanism with side safety-catch, smooth walnut bag-shaped grips, matching numbers but finish worn with some mild pitting

£250-350

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



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1055 **S5**

A SCARCE .45 (ACP) COLT 1911 RUSSIAN CONTRACT COMMERCIAL SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. C77533, for 1917, with 5in. barrel, reblued slide and frame, the slide with makers details and patents to 'AUG 19, 1913', the frame with Cyrillic markings to the left side of spring cover, straight mainspring housing with lanyard loop at heel and chequered walnut grips (possibly replacement) of the correct style, unmarked magazine

£1,500-2,000

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

1056 **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 396330, dated for 1918, with 6in. barrel, blade fore-sight, notch rear-sight to the stirrup latch, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism with sold out of service markings, chequered hard-rubber square-heeled grips, the whole a period military refinish

£300-500

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

1057 **S5**

A FRENCH 8mm (LEBEL) MODEL 1892 SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. F54744, dated for 1894, with two-staged 4 5/8in. barrel marked with the model to the top, dove-tailed fore-sight, notch rear-sight, solid frame with swing-out fluted cylinder and also with the option of gate loading, solid frame with field strippable side-plate, chequered walnut grips, lanyard ring at heel, older military refinish with much original straw colour to ancillaries

£200-300

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

1058* **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED ERFURT, serial no. 6460, dated for 1918, with 4in. barrel, blued frame with 'Artillery' model notch at front, signed toggle, blued frame with chequered walnut grips and stockboard lug, finish apparently original, straw colour faded, all matching numbers including wood-based magazine

£400-600

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

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



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1059 **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 113194, circa 1914, with 4in. barrel, integral blade fore-sight, break-open frame with quick release automatic ejection six-shot fluted cylinder, hard-rubber chequered birdshead grips (faded to brown, left with small chip at locating-pin), the whole an older military refinish
£400-600

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

1059A **S5**

A .38 (WCF) COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no 230806, for 1903, with blued 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT PT FA MFG CO HARTFORD CT USA', blade fore-sight, top-strap with sighting groove, blued fluted cylinder, colour hardened frame, blued grip-straps, 'Colt' chequered hard-rubber grips (one cracked and repaired), the whole retaining much original finish
£2,500-3,000

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

1060 **S5**

A .442 P. WEBLEY R.I.C. No.3 REVOLVER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEENSLAND, serial no. 34295, circa 1875, with ovate 4in. barrel, applied nickel crescent fore-sight, the left side of barrel throat engraved with a large 'Q.G.' below a broad arrow, solid frame with spring bar cylinder release, the right side of frame at front marked 'WEBLEY'S No.3 .442 C.F.' around 'R.I.C.', plain six-shot cylinder with rear locking notches, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece grip with ejector-rod stored in the heel and guarded trigger, strong traces of finish
£600-800

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

1061 **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.

1062 **S5**

A .41 (COLT) COLT 'THUNDERER' DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 26138, for 1880, with 3 1/2in. barrel without ejector-rod, the top signed on two lines, nickel fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, six-shot fluted cylinder, stepped frame and chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips, the whole an older refinish
£400-600

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

1063 **S5**

A GOOD .442 WEBLEY RIC MKI REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1868, with blued slightly tapering 4 1/2in. barrel, applied fore-sight blade, narrow sighting groove to the top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder with front locking notches, solid stepped frame marked with the Webley & Scott 'winged bullet' trademark and 'WEBLEYS PATENT' in an oval below, large trigger-guard and long hammer spur, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, shallow domed iron heel-plate with central lanyard ring, much finish and polish remaining
£600-800

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 .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 136113, dated for 1914, with 4in. barrel, integral blade fore-sight, break-open frame with quick release automatic ejection six-shot fluted cylinder, hard-rubber chequered birdshead grips (some light wear), finish thinned and faded, sold out of service stamps and with additional registration number 'AC128' applied to barrel

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

£200-300

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

1065 **S5**

A .455 (AUTO) COLT 1911 BRITISH CONTRACT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. W102325, for 1917-18, with 5in. barrel, blued slide with maker's details, patent dates to 1913 and calibre designation, blued frame with grip-safe, the left side marked with crossed flags below a broad arrow and a crown over 'G2' over 'A', chequered walnut grips with diamond shaped panels around the fixing screws, smooth mainspring housing and correct magazine, both with lanyard loops, retaining much original factory finish throughout

£2,000-3,000

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

1066 **S5**

A SCARCE .442 P. WEBLEY & SON PATENT SOLID FRAME REVOLVER, serial no. 26271, circa 1877, with octagonal 3in. barrel, large nickel crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap and signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON' and 'ST JAMES LONDON' either side, solid frame cut for the exposed ratchet locking at rear of the plain six-shot cylinder, 'C' shaped 'half-cock' safe-spring to left of frame, chequered walnut grips and guarded trigger, fitted with a lanyard ring at heel, traces of finish

£700-900

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

1066A **S5**

A RARE 8mm BERGMANN-SIMPLEX (8mm SIMPLEX) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 2169, almost certainly manufactured in Belgium, with German proved 2 3/4in. round barrel, raised broad sighting rib with applied crescent fore-sight, octagonal receiver marked 'PAT. BREVETE' and 'DRGM', also '251' along with a trademark within an oval (double stamped), internal brushed bright bolt and rear cylindrical cocking-piece, large rear-sight, blued frame, detachable five-shot box-magazine with front-mounted magazine release catch, rotating safe to the left side, exposed hammer and chequered hard-rubber grips with 'SIMPLEX' moulded along the centreline, iron heel-plate with the serial number, much original blued finish and colour throughout

£2,000-3,000

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



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1067 *S5*

AN INTERESTING .476 PRYSE-ACTION REVOLVER SIGNED JUNIOR A & N.S.L. LONDON, serial no. 2933/909, circa 1884, with octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed 'JUNIOR A & N.S.L. LONDON', and marked above the cylinder release thumb-wheel 'PRYSE'S PATENT' and 'THE ORIGINAL', the left side of barrel mount marked 'CARTRIDGE BRAND' above a depiction of a bullet in turn above 'REG 181', the same side of frame engraved 'FIRST QUALITY', the opposite 'PATENT 1075' within a diamond border, break open frame with auto-ejecting six-shot fluted cylinder, twin Pryse locking bars, exposed hammer, guarded trigger with roller-tipped trip, chequered walnut semi saw-backed grip, shallow domed heel-plate and fair traces of blued finish, in a full-flap leather service-holster (distressed)

£400-600

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

1068 *S5*

A SCARCE .320 (S/R) WEBLEY & SCOTT WP POCKET HAMMERLESS REVOLVER, serial no. 6738, circa 1930, with 3in. blued sighted barrel marked on the sighting rib 'MADE IN ENGLAND', the top-strap signed 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON', blued fluted cylinder, break-open frame, marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS W.P. 32' on one side and with the 'W&S' winged bullet trademark on the other, rocking frame mounted cylinder release locking-catch, hammerless action with safety catch to top, chequered hard-rubber grips retaining the majority of its original blued finish throughout

£300-500

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



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1069 *S5*

A GOOD .32 (SHORT COLT) NICKEL-PLATED COLT NEW POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 9990, for 1897, with round 3 1/2in. barrel signed and with patents to 1888, crescent fore-sight, solid frame with swing-out fluted cylinder, double-action mechanism and chequered hard-rubber grips, retaining the majority of its original plated finish

£300-500

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

1070 *S5*

A GOOD 7.63mm MAUSER C96 'LARGE RING SLAB-SIDE' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, with matching holster stock, serial no. 21636, for 1899, with blued 5 1/2in. tapering barrel (bore lightly worn and frosted), blued receiver, brushed bright bolt with long blued extractor, elevating rear-sight marked '1' to '10', large ring hammer and old style safe, blued slab-sided frame with integral 10-shot magazine, 22 groove bag-shaped walnut grips with lanyard ring at heel, retaining the majority of its original blued finish and polish and complete with its walnut holster stock with matching number, (one well repaired crack on the opening button side and four filled holes), together with a period leather bucket-frog

£2,000-3,000

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



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1070A **S5**

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 'BROOMHANDLE' PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 157008, with matching holster stock, manufactured between 1911-1915, with blued 5 1/2in. barrel, bright bolt with short extractor, 1000 metre rear-sight, small ring hammer with new model safe, milled sides to the blued receiver, integral magazine and grooved bag-shaped walnut grips, much original finish remaining and complete with its matching number wooden holster stock also in good condition

£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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1071 **S5**

A GOOD .44 (RUSSIAN) NICKEL-PLATED COLT NEW-SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 443, for 1899, with tapering round 5 1/2in. barrel signed on the top on a single line without patents, the left side of barrel marked 'NEW SERVICE FOR 44 S&W CTG.', nickel-plated solid frame with swing-out fluted cylinder, blued trigger, colour hardened hammer and blued screws, chequered hard-rubber grips, retaining virtually all its original finish and appearing little used, with a certificate of proof

£700-900

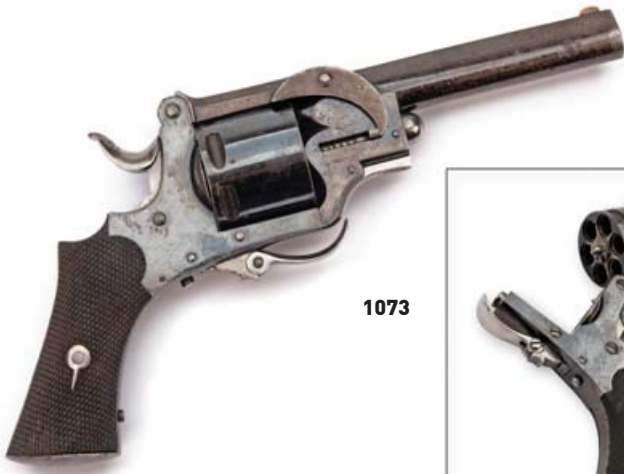
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1072 **S5**

A GOOD .32 (ACP) WEBLEY & SCOTT 1911 METROPOLITAN POLICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 68861, for 1911, with blued exposed 3 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to top of slide with raised fixed rear-sight, the left side of slide with a Kings crown above 'M.P.', the maker's details and the date '1911', exposed polished hammer, guarded trigger, blued frame, plated magazine and chequered hard rubber grips, much finish remaining

£200-300

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



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A SCARCE .320 (S/R) HILLS PATENT SELF-EXTRACTING POCKET REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1880, with ovoid 3 7/8in. blued barrel, the right hand side inscribed 'HILL'S PATENT SELF EXTRACTOR', faceted top-strap with crescentic 'claw' operating on the cylinder extraction star, break up and over frame released via a catch at the bottom front edge of trigger-guard, plain blued cylinder, flared chequered walnut grips and folding double-action trigger, the whole retaining much original blued finish

£700-900

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

1074 **55**

A GOOD .41 (COLT) COLT THUNDERER DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 117463, for 1900, with round blued 6in. barrel signed on two lines, semi crescent fore-sight, bullseye ejector-rod, colour hardened solid frame with blued and fluted six-shot cylinder, blued trigger-guard and grip-straps, chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips, much original blued finish and colour remaining, with certificate of proof

£500-700

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

1075 **55**

A RARE .450 GALAND & SOMMERVILLE PATENT AUTO-EXTRACTING REVOLVER RETAILED BY H. HOLLAND, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1875, with octagonal 5in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'H. HOLLAND, 98 NEW BOND ST, LONDON', the left side of barrel throat signed 'GALAND & SOMMERVILLE'S PATENT' in an oval, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight on the recoil shield, border engraved open frame, plain stepped cylinder with borderline to leading edge, chequered walnut grip, border engraved shallow domed butt-cap, the opening mechanism located beneath the barrel with the borderline engraved hinged lever forming the trigger-guard, the whole retaining much of a period nickel re-plating, possibly by Holland at point of retail, Birmingham proofs

£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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1076 **S5**

A FINE CONDITION .442 P. WEBLEY & SON 'THE BRITISH BULLDOG' No.2 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 22674, circa 1890, with nickel-plated ovoid 2 1/2in. barrel signed on the top 'P. WEBLEY & SON' and with 'LONDON & BIRMINGHAM' on the upper right side, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap marked alongside 'THE BRITISH BULLDOG', plain five-shot cylinder, solid frame, chequered walnut birdshead grips and swing out ejector stored in the cylinder arbor, retaining virtually all its factory nickel-plated finish

£700-900

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

1077 **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 LANGE ARTILLERY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 9663, dated for 1917, with 8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight without adjuster, elevating tangent rear-sight, monogrammed toggle, blued frame (take-down latch and side-plate replaced), chequered walnut grips, un-numbered magazine, original finish with some wear and staining, strong straw colour to trigger and safe, with certificate of proof

£400-600

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

1078 **S5**

AN EARLY .320 (S/R) WEBLEY MODEL 'WP320' POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 827, circa 1900, with 3in. nickel-plated sighted barrel marked on the left side with a later South African registration number 'T8849', barrel locking latch chequered to the upper face, fluted cylinder, break-open frame marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS W.P. 320' on the right hand side, rocking frame mounted cylinder release locking-catch, double action mechanism with exposed hammer, chequered hard-rubber grips and retaining the majority of its original plated finish throughout

£300-500

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

1079 **S5**

A .41 (COLT) COLT ARMY SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 150491, for 1893, with 5 1/2in. barrel signed on a single line, applied fore-sight blade, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with fluted six-shot cylinder, contoured ejector-rod, iron grip-straps and chequered hard-rubber grips, finish worn, with certificate of proof

£500-700

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



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A SCARCE .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON 'FIRST MODEL RUSSIAN' REVOLVER, serial no. 24145, manufactured circa 1873, with 8in. barrel, maker's signature to the top-rib with patent dates to 1869 and 'RUSSIAN MODEL', pinned blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, break-open frame with fluted cylinder and automatic ejection, colour hardened hammer, square-heeled smooth walnut grips, heel threaded for lanyard ring (absent) and additionally drilled along with the back-strap for a detachable shoulder-stock (absent), minimal amount of finish remaining with some mild pitting, together with a 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.

1081 *S5*

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON 'NEW MODEL 3' REVOLVER, serial no. 25053, manufactured circa 1897, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, maker's signature to the top-rib with patent dates to 1877 and 'REISSUE JULY 25. 1871', pinned blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, break-open frame with fluted cylinder and automatic ejection, colour hardened hammer, trigger and trigger-guard, chequered hard rubber grips with trademark and rounded heel

£1,000-1,500

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

1082 *S5*

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON 'NEW MODEL RUSSIAN' or 'SINGLE-ACTION MODEL 3' REVOLVER, serial no. 46618, contract manufactured by Ludwig Loewe, Berlin between 1874-78, with re-blued 6 1/2in. barrel, Cyrillic inscription to the top-rib terminating in an eagle device and 'L' stamp, integral blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, break-open frame with fluted cylinder, blued hammer, trigger and spurred trigger-guard, smooth walnut grips and lanyard ring at heel, older refinish throughout, 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.



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1083 **S5**

A GOOD .41 (COLT) COLT '1877 THUNDERER' DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 70066, for 1888, with tapering blued 4 1/2in. barrel (mild frosting to bore), the top signed on two lines 'COLT'S PT. F.A. MFG CO. HARTFORD, CT. U.S.A.', blued crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued fluted cylinder, colour hardened solid frame with side loading gate, blued grip-straps and trigger-guard, finely chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips embossed with the Colt trademark, under-barrel ejector-rod, the whole retaining much factory finish and colour, with certificate of proof

£800-1,200

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

1084 **S5**

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON MODEL '44 DOUBLE-ACTION' or 'FRONTIER' REVOLVER, serial no. 12461, frame manufactured pre 1899, with blued 4in. barrel, raised sighting rib stamped with makers details and patent dates to 1880, crescent fore-sight, notch rear-sight, blued fluted automatic ejection cylinder, blued break-open frame, colour hardened trigger and hammer, chequered walnut grips, strong amount of original finish remaining, with certificate of proof

£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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1085§** **S5**

A .45 (ACP) REMINGTON RAND 1911A1 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 1770645, for 1943, with 5in. barrel, grey phosphated slide with Remington markings, original open-sights, phosphated frame with arched mainspring housing, grip-safe, exposed hammer and chequered brown plastic grips, much original military finish remaining

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

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

1086 **S5**

A .41 (COLT) COLT '1877 THUNDERER' DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 25433, for 1880, with nickel-plated 3 1/2in. barrel signed on the top in two lines, calibre marking etched in an oval panel on the left side, fluted cylinder, solid frame, blued ancillaries, no provision for ejector-rod and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the whole retaining a strong amount of its factory nickel-plated finish, with certificate of proof

£500-700

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



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1087 **S5**

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SINGLE-ACTION SMITH & WESSON 'NEW MODEL RUSSIAN' REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1874-78, with 6 1/2in. barrel, the sighting rib signed by the maker and with patent dates to '1869' terminating in 'RUSSIAN MODEL', integral blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, break-open frame with fluted cylinder, plated hammer, trigger and spurred trigger-guard, smooth walnut grips and lanyard ring at heel, a fair amount of original nickel-plating remaining, some isolated patches of pitting, with a later full-flap leather holster and a certificate of proof

£800-1,200

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

1087A **S5**

A .45 (L/C) COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 222560, for 1902, with blued 5 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT PT FA MFG CO HARTFORD CT USA', blade fore-sight, top-strap with sighting groove, blued fluted cylinder, colour hardened frame (faded), blued grip-straps, 'Colt' chequered hard-rubber grips, a strong amount of original finish remaining with some frosting

£1,500-2,000

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

1088 **S5**

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON 'NEW MODEL 3' REVOLVER, serial no. 12359, manufactured circa 1897, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, maker's signature to the top-rib with patent dates to 1877 and 'REISSUE JULY 25. 1871', pinned blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, break-open frame with fluted cylinder and automatic ejection, colour hardened hammer, trigger and trigger-guard, chequered walnut grips without trademark and rounded heel, 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.

1089 **S5**

A .41 (COLT) COLT '1877 THUNDERER' DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 81045, for 1891, with nickel-plated round 4 1/2in. barrel signed on the top in two lines, calibre designation to the left hand side, six-shot fluted cylinder, solid frame with three lines of patents and the 'Colt' trademark stamped within a circle on the left, spurred hammer, guarded trigger, missing grips, the back-strap with thumb-spur, fitted with an under-barrel ejector, retaining a fair amount of original plated finish, with certificate of proof

£500-700

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

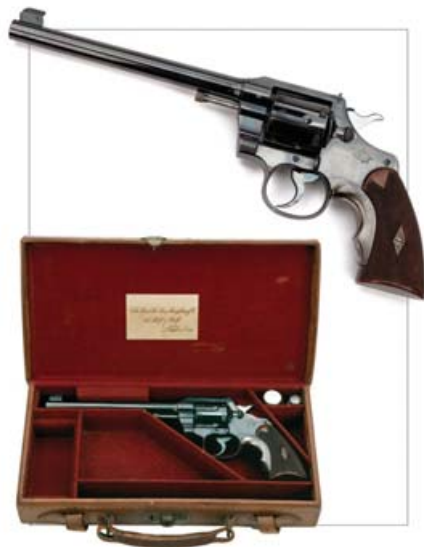


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A FINE CASED COMPOSED PAIR OF .442 WEBLEY RIC MKI DELUXE REVOLVERS RETAILED BY VENABLES, OXFORD, serial numbered 7544 and 7560, circa 1870, with ovate 4 1/2in. barrels, each with the top-strap sighting groove signed either side 'J. VENABLES & SON' and 'ST. ALDATES, OXFORD', engraved bands to the muzzles, small crescent fore-sights, border and scroll engraved solid frames marked 'WEBLEYS PATENT', plain front locking cylinders with engraved bands, polished hammers and triggers, chequered walnut one-piece grips with engraved butt-caps and centrally mounted lanyard rings, both pistols retaining much of their original blued finish and together with their retailer's oak double storage case, compartmented and lined in blue baize, parchment trade label to inside of lid, the case also containing a turn-screw and oil-bottle, with hook and lock closure and a coin-edged vacant circular escutcheon to outside of lid (lock escutcheon absent) £4,000-6,000

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





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A CASED .38 (SPL) COLT OFFICER'S TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 306894, for 1909, with blued 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT PT FA MFG CO HARTFORD CT USA' over 'PAT'D AUG 5 1884, JUNE 5 1900, JULY 4 1905', adjustable blade fore-sight, flat top-strap with dove-tailed rear-sight blade, blued fluted swing-out cylinder, blued hammer and trigger, the former with polished sides, blued frame and grip-straps, chequered hard walnut grips, the front strap with period 'Tyler Grip' finger-grooved spacer, the whole retaining virtually all its original finish and housed in a leather covered storage case with trade-label for 43 Pall Mall, London and with oil and grease bottles plus case key

£2,000-2,500

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

1092 **S5**

A SCARCE CASED .320 (S/R) P. WEBLEY & SON MODEL 'WP320' POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 1607, circa 1903, with 3in. blued sighted barrel, the top-strap signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM' barrel locking latch chequered to the upper face, fluted cylinder, break-open frame marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS W.P. 320' on the right hand side, 'winged bullet' trademark to the left, rocking frame mounted cylinder release locking-catch, double action mechanism with exposed hammer, chequered hard-rubber grips and retaining a strong amount of its original blued finish, complete with its fitted oak storage case with compartment for a box of ammunition and including a turn-screw and cleaning rod, the tray lined in blue baize

£400-600

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

1093 **S5**

A CASED .442 WEBLEY RIC REVOLVER RETAILED BY C. COWLES, SIDNEY, serial no. 9801, circa 1875, with blued round 3 1/2in. barrel, moulded ramped sighting rib with crescent fore-sight, hump-backed top-rib with sighting groove and signed 'C. COWLES SIDNEY, N.S.W.', solid frame with Webley markings, plain six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking, chequered walnut grip, lanyard ring at heel and double action mechanism, in a similar period oak case lined and compartmented in blue baize with fitted ammunition tray

£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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1094* **S5**

A .32 ACP (7.65mm) HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON HAMMERLESS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 27261, circa 1918, with blued exposed 3 1/8in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, blued slide with sight at rear and makers details with patent dates on the right hand side, model details on the left, blued frame with grip safe, chequered hard rubber grips, heel magazine release and much original blued finish

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

£100-200

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

1095 **S5**

A FINE & RARE CASED .442 WEBLEY FIRST MODEL RIC PRESENTATION QUALITY REVOLVER RETAILED BY T. BISSELL, LONDON, serial no. 6662, circa 1868, with nickel-plated (possibly silver) reverse tapering 4 1/2in. barrel, applied fore-sight blade, narrow sighting groove to the border engraved top-strap signed either side 'T. BISSELL' and 'LONDON', plain six-shot cylinder with a trio of scroll engraved bands, front locking notches, borderline and scroll engraved solid stepped frame marked with the Webley & Scott 'winged bullet' trademark and 'WEBLEYS PATENT' in an oval below, large trigger-guard and long hammer spur, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, shallow domed iron heel-plate with central lanyard ring, virtually all plated finish remaining and in its blue baize lined oak case, the interior with cartridge tray and compartments for an oil-bottle, turn-screw and cleaning rod (all included), retaining the original case key and six dummy cartridges

£1,000-1,500

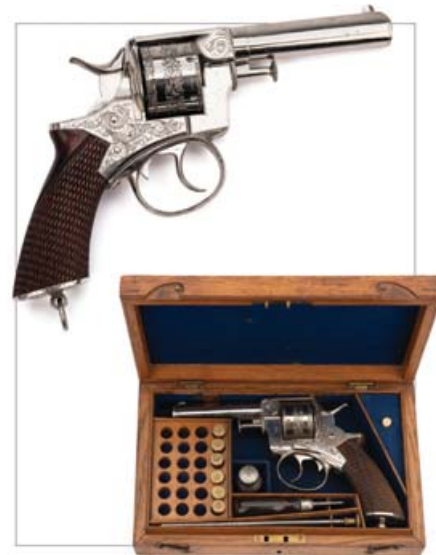
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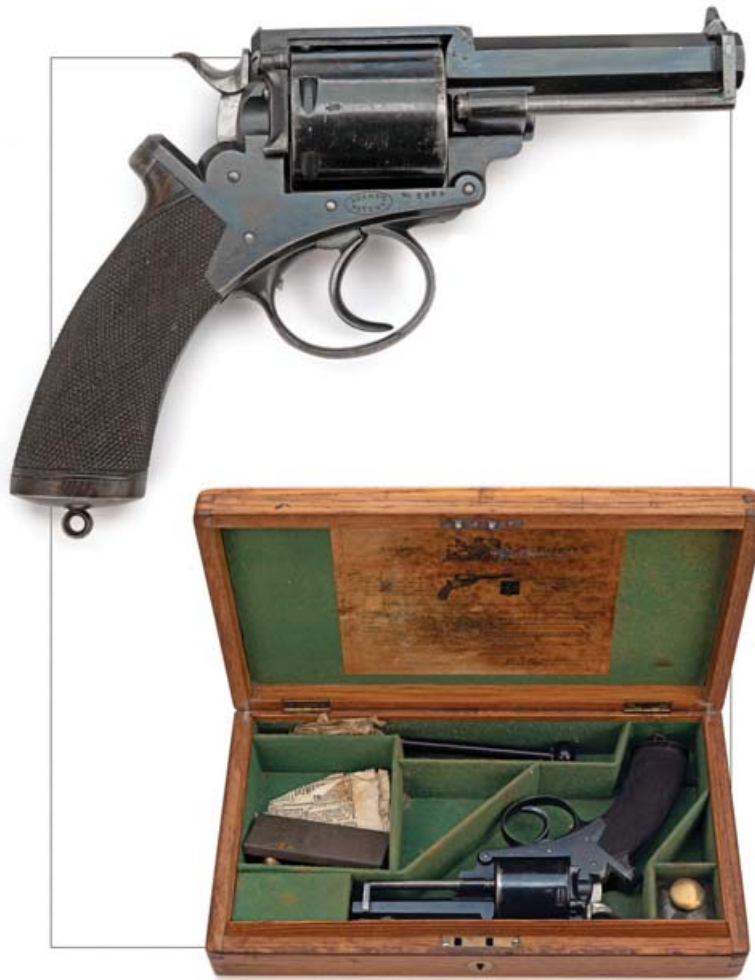
A CASED .320 (S/R) WEBLEY PATENT BULL DOG TYPE REVOLVER RETAILED BY WEEKES & SON, DUBLIN, serial no. 2930, circa 1885, with 1 7/8in. blued ovoid barrel, signed top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder, solid frame (some pitting to all), fitted with a chequered walnut grip and in a period leather covered storage case with original Charles Jeffery, Dorchester trade-label (small losses internally to case)

£300-500

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



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A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIV REVOLVER TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE, serial no. 121796, dated for 1906, with 4in. barrel (finish faded), integral fore-sight, the top of barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', break open frame with auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blacked ancillaries and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the backstrap marked variously '3 07', 'SAC 15', 'TP39' (the latter two struck out) and '348', the side of frame and barrel with 'CA' over 'SAC 06', lanyard ring at heel

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.

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AN UNUSUAL CASED .450 ADAMS PATENT MODEL 1872 REVOLVER, serial no. 2889, mid 1870's, with blued octagonal 3 7/8in. barrel apparently shortened by the maker, the top-flat re-signed 'ADAM'S PATENT SMALL ARMS Co. 391 STRAND.', a ghost of the original signature visible, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, sighting notch to rear of top-strap, multiple piece frame signed 'ADAMS PATENT' and with Adams's trademark, top-hinged load-gate, plunge ejector and chequered walnut grip with eyelet for lanyard ring at heel, strong amount of apparently original blued finish remaining and complete with an oak storage case blocked for this barrel length, lined and compartmented in green baize, original Adam's instruction label for this model pasted inside lid and containing an oil bottle, cleaning rod, lid only from a patch tin and a number of spent cases

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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A CASED .320 (S/R) TRANTER'S PATENT MODEL 1868 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 53708, circa 1870, with 2 7/8in. blued octagonal barrel, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraved panels at throat, blade fore-sight and borderline engraved top-strap with sighting groove, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame (traces of gilt in sheltered areas), blued hammer, trigger and guard, flat-fronted swing-out ejector stored in the cylinder arbor, missing grips, in its period walnut case lined and compartmented in blue baize, complete with turn-screw, oil-bottle, cleaning rod, dummy rounds and case-key

£300-500

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

BOLT-ACTION AND SERVICE RIFLES

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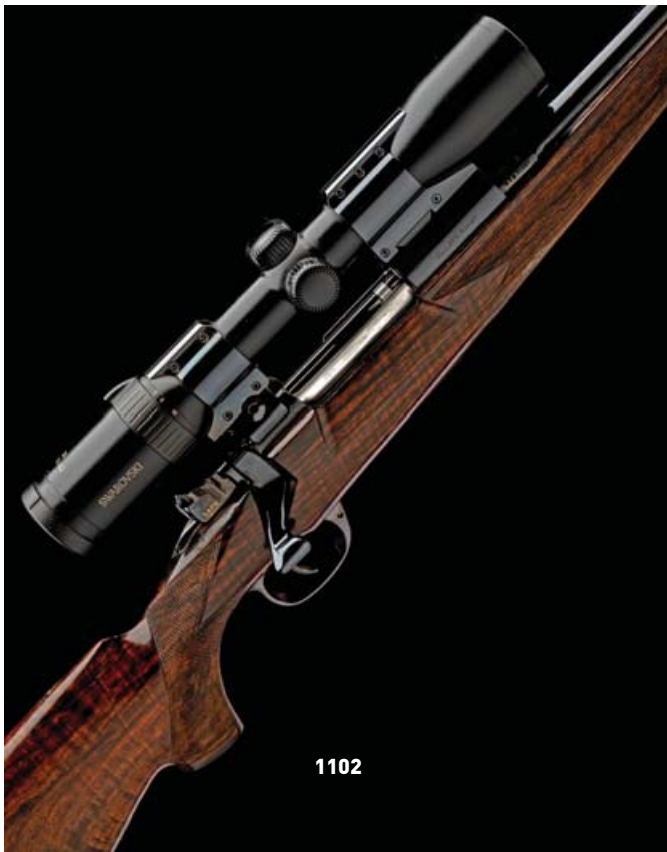
SR007 (JAGDHAUS WILHELMSHÖHE)

A VERY FINE ANJA DAMMENHAYN-ENGRAVED .243WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE MAUSER SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. RP243, for 1995, 25in. nitro barrel with border engraved sight rib, gold-inlaid 'No.RP243, cal. .243Win.', open sights with two folding leaf sights with gold sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 200 metres, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flush folding moonsight and protector, the muzzle with a single gold line detail, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski 3-10x42 A Habicht telescopic sight, serial number M751118640, in finely engraved quickly-detachable mounts, elongated top-strap, floral engraved recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release, flag safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the receiver and furniture very finely engraved with discreet acanthus scrollwork with ornate deco bordering matted in low relief, the bolt handle engraved en suite with finely chequered shield panels and floral tip, the triggerguard inlaid in gold with the serial number and signed 'A. DAMMENHAYN', retaining virtually full original colour-hardened finish, exhibition grade highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, horn finial, engraved and colour-hardened pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 5/8in. pull including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 9lb. 7oz. (with scope), together with a full length alloy flight case

£5,000-7,000

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1101 *S1*

L.S.A. CO. LD.

A .303 (BRIT.) 'LONG-LEE ENFIELD MKI COMMERCIAL' BOLT-MAGAZINE TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 939C / 1740A, circa 1905, 30 1/8in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2024), block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear sight, receiver fitted with a folding BSA No.9 aperture sight, P.Pat 22619-09, manual safety, bolt with dust cover, magazine cut-off switch, detachable box magazine, the nocksform marked 'TRC', retaining some blued finish, figured three-quarter length stock with two barrel bands, sling swivels, front volley sight, 13 1/4in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 9lb. 6oz.

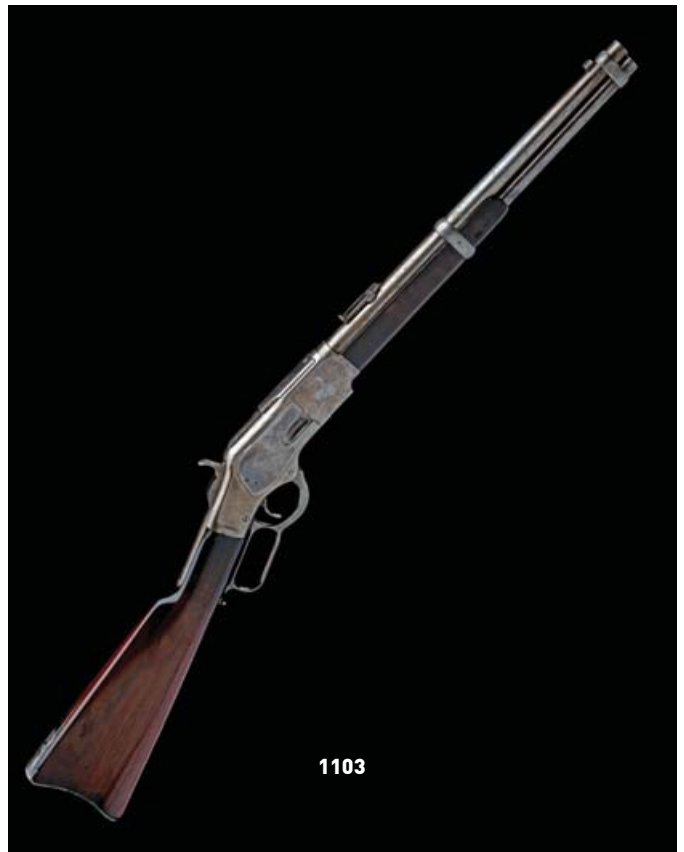
£600-800

1102 *S1*

DAVID LLOYD

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

£1,500-2,000



1103* *S1*

WINCHESTER

AN EXTREMELY RARE .44-40 (WCF) MODEL 1873 'BABY CARBINE' UNDERLEVER REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 198063A, for 1886, with the exceptionally rare 15in. barrel length, the make and address details forwards of the barrel-band (rubbed), block and blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight (slider absent), receiver with stepped nocksform, sliding dove-tail, saddle-ring to left side, central hammer, markings to top-tang mostly erased, walnut butt-stock (small chip at head), carbine heel-plate with central trap-door, plain finger-lever, walnut fore-end of 7 3/4in. length (old crack to underside), full-length magazine tube with slotted nose-cap and separate barrel-band, iron surfaces mostly cleaned of finish with some patchy pitting

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

£700-900

Provenance: *The Baby Carbine is one of the rarest variations of the Winchester 1873. According to Madis (Winchester, One of One Thousand), when the count of comparative rarity between 1873 models was made in 1931-33, only 1 in 1600 carbines had a shorter than the standard 20in. barrel. This coupled with the production of around 36% of the total 1873 models produced being carbines, and the calibre would indicate that only around 100-150 baby carbines were ever made out of a total production of approximately 720,000 1873 models. Also, the Baby Carbine is the only .44 Model 1873 which can be found with the distinctive stepped nocksform, a feature usually reserved for the smaller calibres*

1104 *S1*

MACGREGOR ARMS

A .404 JEFFERY 'THE POSTMAN' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6604, circa 1980, 26 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024), engraved '404 JEFFERY', ramped open rear sight with white metal inlaid sight line, ramped bead fore-sight, receiver fitted with a Leupold IX4 VARI-X II telescopic sight, serial no. M227279, in quickly-detachable mounts, Mauser type action with thumb cut-out, manual flag safety, non detachable floorplate engraved 'MACGREGOR ARMS. 404 JEFFERY. THE POSTMAN.', figured pistolgrip halfstock with horn pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, leather sling, 14in. pull including leather covered recoil pad, weight 9lb. (unscoped) and 9lb. 14oz. (with scope)
£700-900

1105* *S1*

WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS

A .44-40 (WIN) 'MODEL 1873' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 347054B, for 1890, with octagonal 24 1/4in. barrel signed by the maker and with patent details, nickel-bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with sliding dust-cover and side loading gate, exposed hammer, the top-tang with the model designation, walnut straight-hand butt-stock, crescent heel-plate with central sliding trapdoor containing four sections of dismountable cleaning-rod, plain trigger and finger-lever and smooth walnut fore-end with full-length magazine tube, retaining strong areas of finish

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

£600-1,000

1106 *S1*

WINCHESTER

A .375 (H&H MAGNUM) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 276467, circa 1996, 25in. nitro barrel with open sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, barrel engraved 'M. SILVER', receiver fitted with a Zeiss 'Classic' Diavari 1,5-6x42 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 3244820, in quickly-detachable mounts, recoil blocks, hinged floorplate gold-inlaid with the calibre designation, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, leather sling, 14 1/4in. pull including 1 1/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 4oz. (with scope)
£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.
£1,000-1,500

1108 *S1*

C.G. BONEHILL

A .303 (BRIT.) SINGLE-SHOT MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 4EW, circa 1900, 30 1/2in. barrel, solid engine-turned matt rib engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL. MAKER. BELMONT FIRE ARMS WORKS. BIRMINGHAM.', Safari rear sight with folding ladder, four flush folding leaf sights and fixed standing notch sight, marked from 100 - 600 yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, ramped dove-tailed blade fore-sight, manual side safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding naive game scene vignettes of lion and plains game, retaining traces of original blued finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including steel buttplate with central trapdoor, splinter fore-end with horn finial, sling eyes, weight 8lb. 1oz.

£400-600

1109 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .303 (BRIT.) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2699, for 1906, 25 1/2in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', block-mounted open sights with four folding leaf sights and one fixed notch sight, marked from 100-500 yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, ramped blade fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) numbered 2699 / 196m the side wall marked Waffenfabrik Mauser-Oberndorf A/N, bolt with manual flag safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable straddle floorplate with push-button release, figured semi-pistolgrip halfstock with sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, small crack to the rear of the triggerguard tang, weight 7lb. 11oz.
£2,000-3,000

1110 *S1*

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A .318 WESTLEY RICHARDS ACCELERATED EXPRESS TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. LT41164, for 1923, 26in. detachable cordite proofed barrel engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.', block-mounted open sights and four folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards, the block mounted on a sprung sheath (loose, needing rebracing) with 'W.R. PATENT DETACHABLE BARREL' engraved to the right side, engraved ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with fold-over protector, the nocksform with the Westley Richards triangle, the fore-end with patent locking sidelever, the receiver (with thumb cutout) with matt top receiver ring and engraved to the side 'L.T.36607 WESTLEY RICHARDS .318 ACCELERATED EXPRESS', later telescopic sight bar mount with a Swarovski Z6 1-6x24 EE telescopic sight, serial no. R770102520, in quickly-detachable mounts, hinged floorplate with lever release, figured pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, horn pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, steel buttplate (with trap), weight 9lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 3oz. (with scope)

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The rifle is accompanied by a photocopy of the original entry of the makers records. The rifle is detailed as being '.318, mag(azine) 26" detachable regular for 180grs Full PH regular (pistol hand) E J Herrick March 20th 1923'

1111 *S1*

MAUSER

A .308 WIN. 'M03 EXTREME' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. M010629, for 2008, 21 1/4in. unsighted nitro barrel, threaded at the muzzle and with thread protector, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski Z6 2-12x50 telescopic sight, serial no. R775019496, on a quickly-detachable rail mount, detachable box magazine, adjustable set trigger, grey/green synthetic pistolgrip stock with palm swell and black rubber grip panels, sling eyes, the fore-end mounted with a Spartan bipod adaptor, 14 1/2in. pull including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 11oz.

£1,500-2,000

1112 *S1*

DUMOULIN (HERSTAL S.A.)

A .243 WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1912, for 2001, 21 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved in script 'Dumoulin Herstal S.A. Belgium', open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 6x42 telescopic sight, serial no. 262628, in quickly-detachable mounts, recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, steel pistolgrip-cap, 15in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 5oz. (with scope)

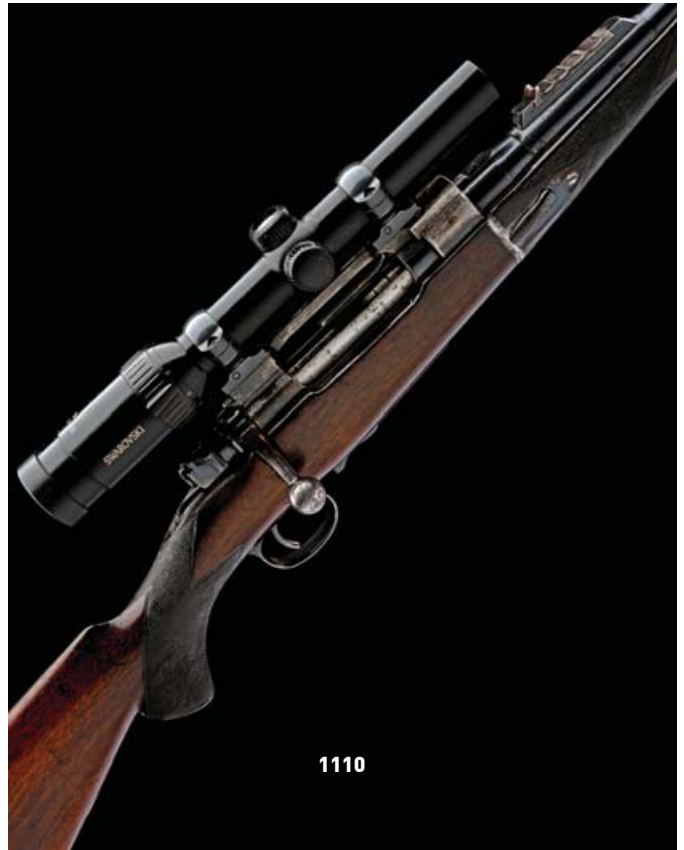
£800-1,200

1113 *S1*

STRASSER

A .308 WIN. 'RS 14' MODULAR STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. A6209, for 2018, 21in. nitro barrel threaded at the muzzle and with thread protector cap, block mounted open sights with high visibility sight line, ramp-mounted high visibility bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a quickly-detachable telescopic sight rail with 30mm rings, (together with a spare rail mount with 30mm rings), detachable box magazine, black finish, class 1 pistolgrip stock and fore-end, sculpted cheekpiece, palm swell, pistolgrip-cap, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz.

£800-1,200



1114 *S1*

S. HADLER (FURTH/BAY)

A .375 H&H MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1800, for 1982, 25 3/4in. octagonal nitro barrel with wave cut integrated rib, open sights and ramped blade fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 1,5...6x42T* telescopic sight, serial no. 1732208, in quickly-detachable mounts, the receiver and receiver ring carved in relief with Germanic scrolls, recoil blocks and detachable floorplate engraved en suite, military style release, horn triggerguard, pistolgrip stock with sculpted horn pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, sculpted cheekpiece, sling swivels, 14 3/8in. pull including 1in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 8oz. (with scope)

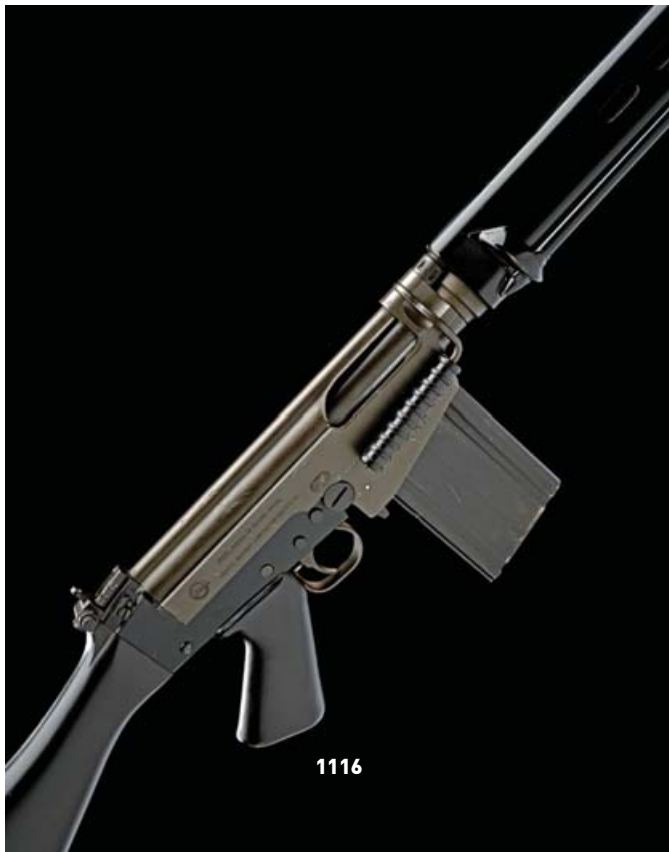
£700-900

1115 *S1*

HEYM

A .416 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 10284, for 1994, 24in. Krupp-steel nitro barrel, block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, marked 50, 100 and 150, ramp-mounted moonsight, the receiver mounted with a Leupold VX-6 1-6x24mm telescopic sight, serial no. 233422AA, in quickly-detachable mounts, recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, 14 3/4in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 8oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 11oz. (with scope)

£1,000-1,500



1116 *S1*

IMBEL FABRICA DE ITAJUBK

A 7.62x51mm (NATO) 'FZ SA 7.62' DEDICATED STRAIGHT-PULL REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. PAC7631, circa 2002, 21 1/4in. nitro barrel, with detachable muzzle brake, post fore-sight with side protectors, adjustable battle rear sight, receiver with built-in carry handle, manual side safety with 'S' and 'R' details, take-down lever, the right side marked 'IMBEL FABRICA DE ITAJUBA - BRASIL. PACIFIC ARMAMENT CORPORATION - MODESTO, CA.', the left 'FZ SA 7,62', detachable box magazine, synthetic pistolgrip stock, 14 1/4in. pull including rubber recoil pad, the fore-end with integrated fold-out bipod, sling swivels, weight 11lb. 10oz.

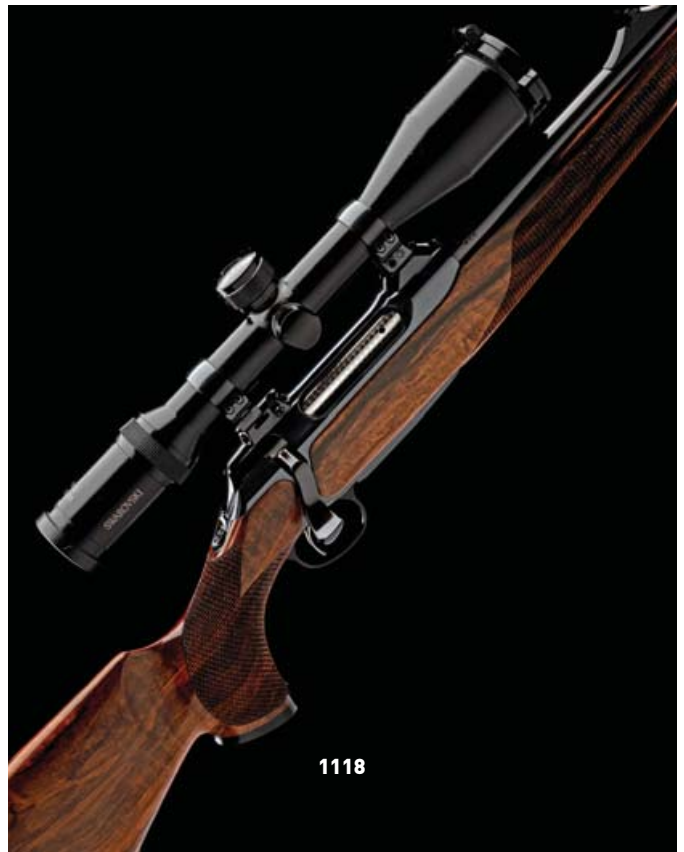
£2,000-2,500

1117 *S1*

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS

A .38-40 (W.C.F) 'MODEL 1876' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 345224B, for 1890, 24 1/4in. nitro reproved round barrel (in 2022), roll-stamped 'WINCHESTER-REPEATING-ARMS. NEW HAVEN CT. KING'S-IMPROVEMENT. PATENTED-MARCH 29.1866. OCTOBER 16. 1860.', and the calibre designation at the breech end, nickel-bladed dove-tailed fore-sight, adjustable buckhorn rear sight, slab-sided receiver with stepped front, the top strap marked 'MODEL 1873', automatic dust cover, retaining very slight traces of original blued finish, finger lever retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 12 1/2in. walnut straight hand butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate with central trapdoor, walnut fore-end with steel nose cap, full-length tubular magazine, weight 7lb. 15oz.

£700-900



1118 *S1*

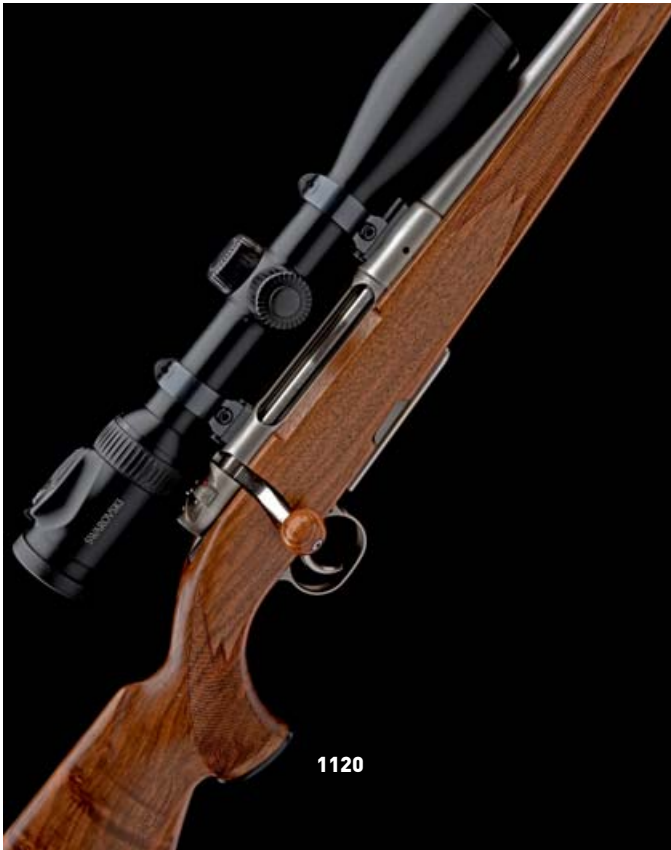
ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A .243 WINCH. 'SAUER 202 AVANTGARDE GOLD' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N33641, for 2004, 24in. nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade foresight, threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski PVI-2 3-12x50 telescopic sight, serial no. P764999066, in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine (with spare), set trigger, black finish with 'SAUER 202' and trademark in gold, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, darkwood pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, 14in. pull including 1in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. (unscoped) and 9lb. 8oz. (with scope), with original paperwork, allen keys, sling and a padded rifle slip
£1,000-1,500

1119 *S1*

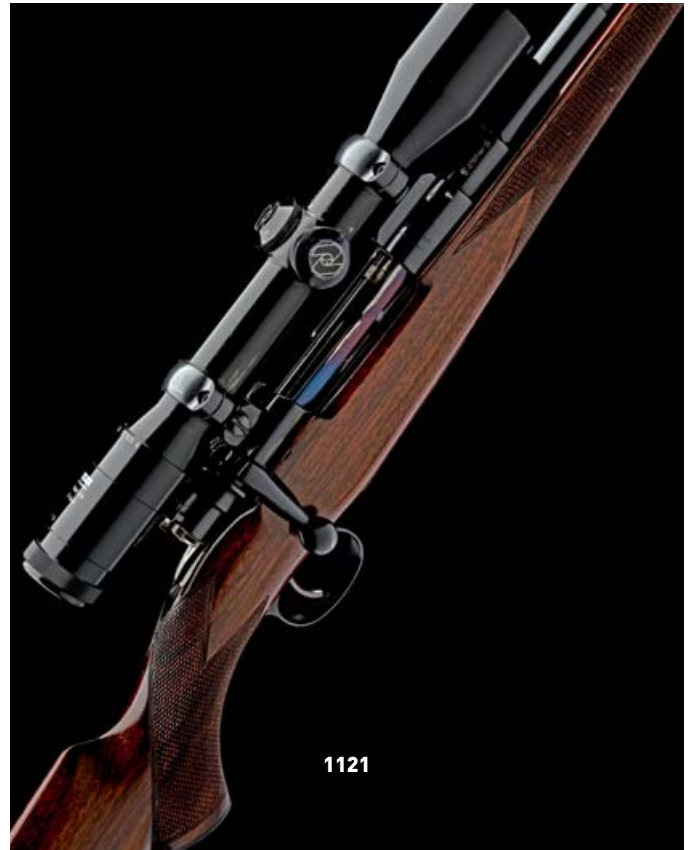
ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A .375 H&H 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N04284, for 1995, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 1.25-4x20 telescopic sight, serial no. 261203, in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine, figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels and a sling eye, 14in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 8oz. (with scope), with a faux buffalo hide slip with embossed leather buffalo portrait
£1,200-1,600



1120 *S1*
HEYM

A .270 WIN. 'SR21 CLASSIC' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. DE/215681, for 2012, 20 5/8in. unsighted nitro reprovod barrel (in 2016), threaded at muzzle and with an ASE Ultra S Series sound moderator, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski Z8i 2-16x50P telescopic sight, serial no. F861930825, wood bolt knob, detachable box magazine, set trigger, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 10lb. 3oz., together with its original certificate, universal case and a full length padded slip
£2,000-3,000



1121 *S1*
JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5504, for 1932, 21in. unsighted nitro reprovod barrel (in 2024) engraved in gothic script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43 SACKVILLE ST. LONDON.' the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-ZA 1,5...6x42 telescopic sight (serial number obscured by ring), the receiver ring with Rigby .275 HV cartridge detail script (obscured by mount base) and with Mauser number 1076 and Rigby number 5504 to the left side, flat bolt handle, removable floorplate with military style release, figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and sling swivels, 13 7/8in. pull including 1 1/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz.
£1,500-2,000

1122 51

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A .318 ACCELERATED EXPRESS BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. LT41571, circa 1927, 26 1/8in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024) engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON' and with the Westley triangle at the nocksform, block-mounted open sights with four folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500, block-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight and chequered folding protective cover marked 'RD 489699', the receiver (with thumb cutout) with matt-top receiver ring engraved to the left side 'WESTLEY RICHARDS .318 ACCELERATED EXPRESS', hinged floorplate with lever release, figured pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, horn pistolgrip-cap (with screw trap) and horn finial, 15 1/2in. pull including 1in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz.

£4,000-5,000

Provenance: *The vendor has kindly supplied us with the following information regarding this rifle: "One family owned from new by the 4th and 5th Earls of Lovelace. Ordered by Peter Malcolm King when Viscount Ockham (succeeded to the title 4th Earl of Lovelace in 1929) The Locke King family and Earls of Lovelace were descended from both the poet Lord Byron and the great 17th century philosopher John Locke, "the Father of Liberalism". Viscount Ockham bought estates in Tanganyika early in the 1920s and friends included the famous Swedish hunter Baron Bror Von Blixen-Fineke, husband of Karen Blixen who later wrote "Out of Africa". He built the "Fig Tree Club" for his friends and neighbours overlooking Lake Babati, which was run at one point by Bror's second wife Jaqueline "Cockie" Birkbeck. The club served as the social centre of the area and is probably the "little hotel overlooking the lake" that Ernest Hemingway wrote of in "Green Hills of Africa". Ockham was a particular friend of Bror's nephew Baron Carl Frederick Von Blixen -Fineke, and after Carl Frederick's early death in 1950 he married his widow, Manon Lis. They left Africa before WW11 and divided their time thereafter between the Von Blixen estate in Sweden and Ben Damph estate at Torridon in Wester Ross Scotland."*

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J. RIGBY & CO.

A .270 WINCHESTER BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6403, for 1981, 23 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved 'J. RIGBY & CO. 5. KING STREET. LONDON. W.C.2.', the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diatal-ZA 4x32 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 1697672, the receiver ring engraved 'CALIBRE .270 WINCHESTER' to the left and 'MADE IN ENGLAND' to the right, the side wall engraved 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN BERLIN.', tang safety, bolt with chequered knob (stiff to operate), recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release and engraved with the calibre designation, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14in. pull including skeletal steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 11oz., with a universal case

£1,000-1,500

1124 **S1**

J.P. SAUER & SOHN

A 7MM REM. MAG. 'SAUER 90' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. K 7347, for 1984, 26in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. 114627, in quickly-detachable mounts, tang safety, set trigger, detachable box magazine, pistolgrip stock with hogsback comb, cheekpiece, darkwood pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including 1in. ventilated recoil pad, weight 8lb. 7oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 1oz. (with scope), with a universal case

£700-900

1125 **S1**

SAUER

A .300 WIN. MAG. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N50505,

dated 2007, 26in. nitro barrel with rear open sights and ramp-mounted fore-sight base (sight removed), receiver fitted with a Swarovski 'Z6i' 2,5-15x56 P telescopic sight, no. R790652972 (untested), manual push-button safety, detachable box magazine, set trigger, nickel finish receiver with acanthus scrollwork, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte-carlo comb, leather sling with quickly-detachable sling swivel bases, 14in. pull including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 10oz., together with a Deerhunter padded slip

£1,200-1,500

1136 *S1*

M.A. LITHGOW

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.6 MKI/I' AUSTRALIAN TROOP TRIALS CARBINE, serial no. XP235, dated 1945, 20 1/2in. nitro reproved barrel including flash hider (in 2008), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear-sight mounted to the rear of the receiver, graduated to 800 yards and marked with the Savage 'S', receiver ring marked 'MA VI.' and 'XP 235', butt-stock collar marked on the right side 'M.A. LITHGOW. S.M.L.E. III*. 1945.', manual safety, detachable box magazine, the lifter marked '3 MA', halfstock with finger-grooved fore-end, the butt stock marked on the right 'MA 5/45', 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, canvas sling, squared bayonet lug, weight 7lb. 9oz.

£5,000-7,000

Literature: for further information on the No.6 rifles please see Ian Skennertons "The Lee-Enfield. A Century of Lee-Enfield Rifles & Carbines", pages 349 & 502

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ROSS RIFLE CO.

A RARE COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'M-10 MKIII' STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-MAGAZINE CANADIAN WWI SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 50556229 / 1000 IV 1916, dated 1916, 30 1/2in. nitro reproved barrel (in 1998), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight marked 'B.S.A. MARTIN.', receiver fitted with a Warner Swasey Co. 'TELESCOPIC MUSKET SIGHT MODEL OF 1913' telescopic sight, serial no. 6740, with ranging plates, in its adjustable side-mount and with period leather carry case marked to the back 'DIAMOND "D". A.B.D.', scope mount numbered '6740', receiver ring marked 'ROSS RIFLE CO. CANADA. M-10. PATENTED.', magazine cut-off, bolt with manual safety marked 'SAFE' and 'READY', full stock with top-cover, single barrel band, leather sling, the right of the butt marked 'R. C.483. 7. 16. III. 1000/1916 I.V.', and with white painted '35', 12in. pull including buttplate, with brass trapdoor containing a brass oil bottle marked on the base 'D.A. 17', weight 10lb. 13oz. (unscoped), 13lb. (scoped)

£3,000-5,000

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1138 *S1*

R.O.F. MALTBY

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



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ROYAL SMALL ARMS FACTORY - ENFIELD

A RARE 7.62x51mm (NATO) 'MODEL L42A1' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. M33831, converted at Enfield in 1971 from a BSA 1944 dated No.4T, 27 1/2in. free-floating hammer-forged nitro reproofed barrel (in 1994), block and blade fore-sight, folding aperture rear sight, receiver fitted with a 'Telescope Straight Sighting L1A1' telescopic sight and marked 'TEL. STG. No 32 MK.3. OS 2039 A' with a line through it, and 'NO. 26038. 1240-99-963-2063. TEL. STRT. STG. L1A1. OS 2429 G.A.', in quickly-detachable mount, the mount marked 'M33900' with a line through it, and 'M33831', the receiver marked on the left side 'L42A1' the Enfield trademark and '71', the butt-stock collar marked on the left 'M47C. 1944. M33831.', manual safety, detachable box magazine marked 'CR141A 65 and 'M33831', [with two unmarked spares], halfstock, single barrel band, sling swivels, raised cheekpiece, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 10lb. (unscoped) 12lb. 8oz. (scoped)

£3,000-5,000



1140 *S1*
B.S.A.

A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.1 MKIII' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. P5854, circa 1915, 25in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2002), the nocksform marked with the BSA trademark and 'REGULATED BY FULTON.', block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, adjustable tangent rear sight with side protectors, receiver fitted with a Periscope Prism Company Ltd - London side-mounted telescopic sight, patent 3027/1915, in quickly-detachable reproduction mounts and together with a period felt-lined leather hard case, the front embossed with the number '6896' with a line through it and the broad arrow followed by 'V. 2501.', manual safety, magazine cut-off, detachable box magazine, full-length stock with some armourers repairs, one barrel band, front and rear volley sights, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, leather sling, weight 8lb. 13oz. (unscoped), 10lb. 3oz. (scoped) £3,000-5,000

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ENFIELD

A .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT LE III' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. R2362, dated 1915, 25in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 1992), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, adjustable tangent rear sight with side protectors, manual safety, magazine cut-off, butt-stock collar marked 'ENFIELD 1915. SHT L.E. III.', detachable magazine, full-length stock, volley sights, one barrel band, sling swivels, butt with brass identity disc marked '3.15. 3. WK. 479.', 12 1/2in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor containing a cleaning pull-through and brass oiler, the base marked 'W.H.B.', matching numbers, weight 8lb. 15oz.

£500-700



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MANUFACTURE D'ARMES CULLE

AN 8mm (LEBEL) 'MLE. 1886 M93' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. J52953, for 1889, 32in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2005), block and blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, plain slab-sided receiver marked 'MANUFACTURE D'ARMES. CULL.' and 'MLE 1886. M93.', tubular magazine housed within the fore-end, magazine cut-off switch, sling swivel, three-quarter stock, 13 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, matching numbers except the bolt, weight 9lb. 4oz.

£600-800



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ETs CONTINSOUZA

AN 8MM (LEBEL) 'MLE-M-16 BERTHIER' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE CARBINE, serial no. 31422, for 1918, 18in. nitro reproofed barrel (in Germany 1961), block fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, receiver marked 'N' at the breech and 'ETs CONTINSOUZA MLE-M-16' on the left, turned down bolt, internal magazine, blued finish, three-quarter stock, 12 3/4in. pull including buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz.

£500-700



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SPRINGFIELD ARMORY

A .30-06 (SPRG.) 'MODEL 1903' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 801317, for 1918, 24in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2007), raised blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, receiver ring marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD ARMORY. MODEL 1903.', manual flag safety with 'SAFE' and 'READY' details, magazine cut-off switch with 'ON' and 'OFF' details, three-quarter stock 12 3/4in. pull including steel buttplate, leather sling, weight 9lb. 5oz.
£800-1,200



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L.S.A. CO. LTD

A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. MKI' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 69724K, dated 1907, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel, block and blade fore-sight with inward curving protectors, elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards and with micrometer windage adjustment, chequered tops to the side protectors, blued receiver, magazine cut-off, the nocksform marked 'QP 236', bolt with sliding charger guide, oval cocking-piece, side safety, full-length stock, the butt with blank brass identity disc, the right side marked 'LONDON I*', the left 'O.G.P. 1908' and 'A.J.D.', 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, leather sling, weight 8lb. 13oz.
£1,000-2,000



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WINCHESTER

A .30-06 (SPRG.) 'MODEL P17' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 95166, for 1917, 26in. nitro reproved barrel (in 1969), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight, manual safety, receiver ring marked 'U.S. MODEL OF 1917. WINCHESTER.', the left side with the US flaming bomb and star within a circle, rear volley sight, three-quarter length stock, 13 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, leather sling, matching numbers, weight 10lb.
£400-600



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M.A. LITHGOW

A POSSIBLY UNISSUED .303 (BRIT.) 'S.M.L.E. III' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. F38850, dated 1945, 25in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2011), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, adjustable tangent rear sight graduated to 2000 yards with side protectors, manual safety, butt-stock collar marked 'M.A. LITHGOW. S.M.L.E. III*. 1945.', detachable box magazine, the triggerguard marked 'BA', full-length stock, 13 1/2in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, the right side of the butt marked 'MAO SMLE. III* HV. 1945.', canvas sling, matching numbers and appearing in unfired condition
£800-1,200



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MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A/N
A POSSIBLY UNISSUED 7x57mm MAUSER 'BRAZILIAN CONTRACT MOD. 1935' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 3672, with matching bayonet, circa 1935, 29 3/4in. nitro barrel, block and blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and marked 'MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A/N.', on the left hand side, the receiver ring marked with the Brazilian crest, and 'MOD. 1935.', the action bridge with the Mauser logo, straight bolt handle, hinged floorplate with military-style release catch, retaining virtually full original blued finish, three-quarter length semi-pistolgrip stock, 13in. pull, cleaning rod, sling eyes, all matching numbers with matching bayonet and detachable muzzle thread cap, weight 9lb. 1oz.
£800-1,200



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MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A.N.
A POSSIBLY UNISSUED 7.92x57mm MAUSER (8x57IS) 'PORTUGUESE CONTRACT MODEL M/937B / K98K' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. H7696, with matching bayonet, dated 1941, 23 3/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2020), block and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, adjustable tangent rear sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and marked 'MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A.N.', on the left hand side, the receiver ring marked with the Portuguese crest, and '1941' manual safety, hinged floorplate with military-style release catch, retaining virtually full original blued finish, marked with the Reichsadler and Waffenamt 135 codes, semi-pistolgrip three-quarter stock, 13in. pull, cleaning rod, all matching numbers with matching bayonet appearing in unissued condition, weight 8lb. 6oz.

£800-1,200



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1150 *S1*

WATSON BROS.
A .450 (RIGBY) SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE TAKEDOWN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2085, with spare .416 (Rigby) barrel, circa 2000, 21 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved 'WATSON BROS. 39. REDCROSS WAY. LONDON BRIDGE. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '.450 RIGBY CAL' at the nocksform, file-cut sight rib fitted with open sights marked '100 YDS', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up high-visibility bead and cover; 1/2in. nitro barrel engraved 'WATSON BROS. 39. REDCROSS WAY. LONDON BRIDGE. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '.416 RIGBY CAL' at the nocksform, file-cut sight rib fitted with open sights marked '100 YDS', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up high-visibility bead and cover; receiver ring with matt chequered top panel, receiver with solid sidewall engraved '...WERKE A-G OBERNDORF A/N' (partially obscured by scope mount bases) and mounted with a B. Nickel 2.5x20 telescopic sight, serial no. 463373, scope ring engraved '4165', engraved recoil blocks, hinged floorplate engraved '4 - .416 CTGS' and '3 - .450 CTGS' and with some partial scrollwork, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 10oz. (.450) and 10lb. 7oz. (.416), 14oz. (scope), in its brass-cornered oak and leather guncase with provision for both sets of barrels and telescopic sight,

£4,000-6,000

1151 *S1*

BLASER
A .308 WIN. 'MOD. 93 LRS2' (LONG RANGE SPORTER) STRAIGHT-PULL TAKE-DOWN RIFLE, serial no. 9/123286M, with additional .223 Rem barrel, serial no. 9/89682, .308 barrel dated for 2005, 24in. fluted unsighted nitro barrel threaded for a sound moderator; .223 Rem. barrel dated for 2002, 24in. fluted unsighted nitro barrel threaded for a sound moderator and with thread protector cap; with a Schmidt & Bender PMII 3-12x50 telescopic sight, serial no. 267407 mounted on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount and a Schmidt & Bender 3-12x50 telescopic sight, serial no. 216303, with a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount with 30mm rings; fitted with the .308 bolt head, with additional .223 bolt head conversion, detachable box magazine (with spare), black synthetic pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb and butt, a Harris SLM detachable bipod, in its Blaser universal case, with paperwork for rifle, case and PMII telescopic sight

£1,000-1,500



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

1200 - 1211 and 1250 - 1253

1200* S1

**MADE FOR H.M. THE KING OF ITALY
HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR 1885 FOSBERY PATENT
'PARADOX' RIFLED-CHOKE SHOT AND BALL GUN, serial no. 15521**, for 1900, 28in. nitro barrels, raised matt sight rib with two folding leaf sights, bead fore-sight, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON. "'PARADOX" FOSBERY PATENT' and gold-inlaid 'VI' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, Fosbery patent rifled chokes, patent no. 7568 of 1885, toplever gold-inlaid 'VI', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best 'Royal' scroll engraving with the makers name in elaborate cartouches on the lockplates, the underside with a further cartouche engraved 'Royal Hammerless Gun', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including buttplate, with sling swivels, weight 7lb. 3oz.

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

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in early 1900, being 'shot & regulated' in January and 'finally shot' in February, for the King of Italy, to pair with paradox gun No. 15516.*

Umberto I, born 14th March 1844, was the King of Italy from 9th January 1878 until his assassination on the 29th July 1900.

Educated in the military, as the Crown Prince, he fought in the war against Austria with great aplomb and earned much popularity in a time where a prevailing antimonarchist sentiment was growing in Italy. His accession to the throne in 1878 further increased his popularity with his attempts to reconcile the various political and regional elements within Italy and he successfully led the country out of isolation by joining in a triple alliance with Austria-Hungary and Germany. He was a firm advocate of expanding Italy's colonial reach - with mixed results. A disastrous defeat by the Ethiopians at the battle of Adwa in 1896, combined with a tariff war with France led to increased social unrest which resulted in him imposing martial law in 1898. The repression that followed exacerbated social tensions to a grave height, giving rise to an ever increasing socialist party (including a young Benito Mussolini amongst its ranks) very active in protesting against the crackdown on civil liberties, with a strong anti-colonial and antimonarchist sentiment. Things came to a head following the massacre of demonstrators protesting about the price of bread by the military under General Beccaris in Milan, who ordered both rifle and artillery fire upon them.

On the 29th July 1900, a young Italian-American anarchist, Gaetano Bresci assassinated the King, shooting him four times, declaring his motivation for the assassination being to avenge the deaths of those who died in Milan



1201* 51

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .500 / .450 [3 1/4IN.] NITRO EXPRESS 'ROYAL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 28232, for 1912, 26in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels,

file cut 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.' and engraved bands at the breech ends, treble-grip action with hidden third

bite, removable striker discs, elongated top strap with manual safety and gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action flats with cocking lever return studs and marked

'HOLLAND'S PATENT', hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, chequered articulated front trigger, best bold Royal scroll

engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'CHARGE 70 GRAINS CORDITE .500 / .450 CASE 3 1/4 INCHES', retaining traces

of finish, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels, missing

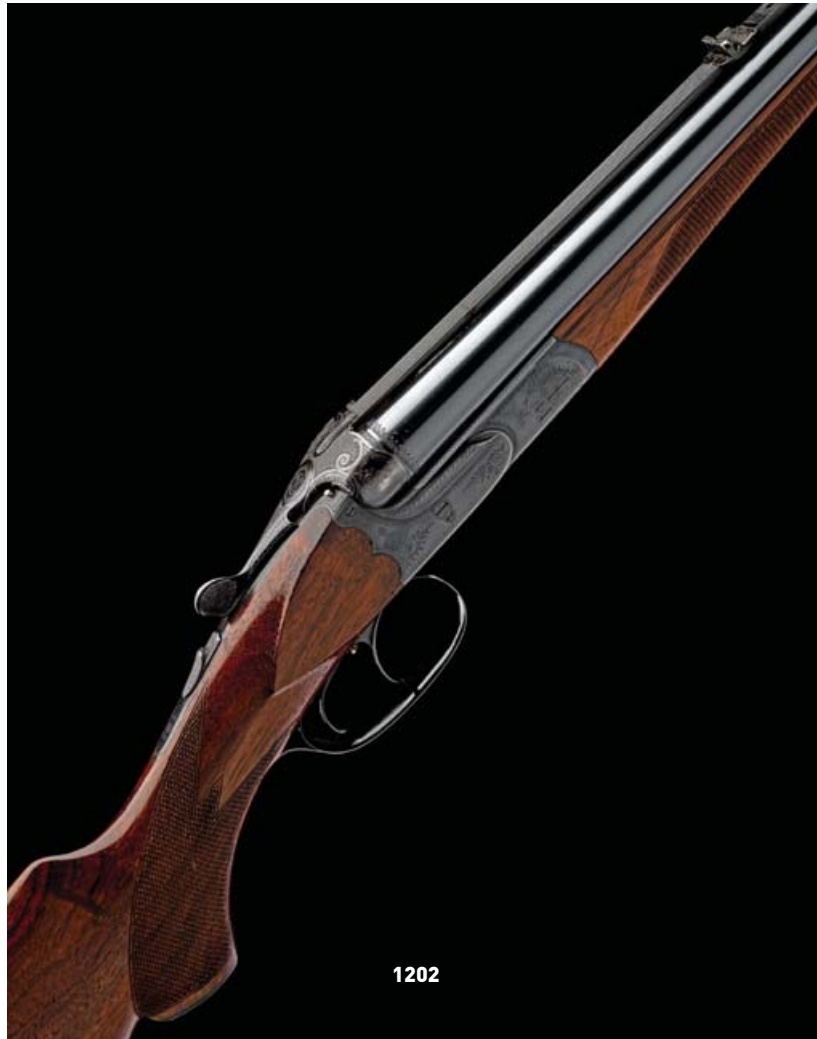
escutcheon and including 1 1/8in. recoil pad, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 10lb. 11oz.

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

£15,000-20,000

1201

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1912 for 'Guinard' (Holland & Holland's French agents, Guinard & Co., based at No.14 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris)*



1202

1202** S1

SIMSON & CO. (SUHL)

AN 8x57mmR BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 32219, dated 1931, 23 3/4in. nitro barrels with matt rib, central banner engraved 'SIMSON & CO. SUHL. WAFFEN FABRIKEN', open sights with folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, scroll-back treble-grip action with side bolsters and side clips, pin cocking-indicators, intercepting sears, manual safety, set triggers, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, blued finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 12oz.

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

£1,200-1,500

1203§** S1

VERREES & CIE FTS A LIEGE

A 9.3X74R SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 12012, for 1983, 23 1/2in. nitro barrels, matt sight rib with unmarked folding leaf sight and ramp-mounted high visibility bead fore-sight, three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of wild boar, roe and red deer, bright finish, 14 5/8in. roachbelly stock, weight 7lb. 2oz.

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£1,000-1,500

1204 S1

ANTONIO ZOLI

A 9,3X74R 'FOCUS 1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 245019, for 2013, Cat no. 12179, 21 3/4in. nitro barrels, matt sight rib with high visibility open sights and ramp-mounted sprung high visibility bead fore-sight, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, matted standing breech, border engraving with central floral details, the triggerplate signed 'inc. Dec.or', bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz. (unscoped), in a universal case

£1,000-1,500

1205 51

TERENCE A SMITH

A VIRTUALLY COMPLETED .470 (FLANGED) NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 777, for 2006, 26 3/4in. nitro choppertump barrels, sight rib with acanthus scroll engraving at the breech end and gold-inlaid '.470', open sights with two folding leaf sights (in the white, v-slots uncut, no distance markings), ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, sunken rib engraved 'TERENCE A. SMITH. LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LONDON.', bolstered action with removable striker discs, missing small screw at knuckle, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences, action and furniture carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a matted background, the underside with a portrait of a lioness and a scrolling banner engraved 'TERENCE A. SMITH', 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, weight 11lb. 12oz. £4,000-6,000

1205

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**

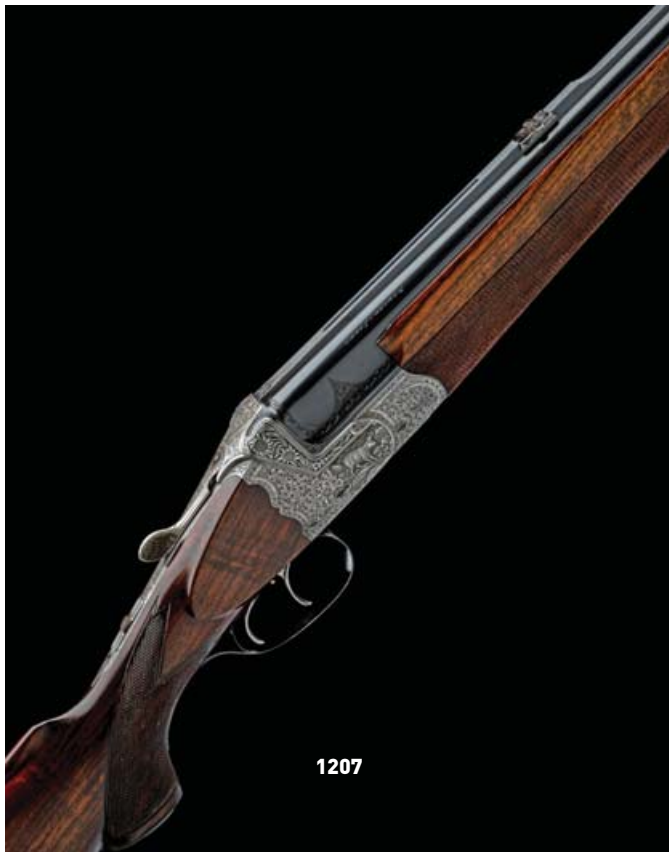
TERENCE A SMITH

A VIRTUALLY COMPLETED .470 (FLANGED) NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 1077, for 2009, 25 1/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels, sight rib with deeply carved acanthus scroll engraving at the breech end and engraved 'LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND', open sights with two folding leaf sights (in the white), central sight lines and the leaves marked '200' and '300', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, sunken rib gold-inlaid 'TERENCE A. SMITH. .470', the breech ends carved in high relief with scenes of rhinoceros, bolstered action with high relief carved serpentine fences, removable striker discs (missing lock screws), missing small screw at knuckle, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences, action and furniture carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a stippled background, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'TERENCE A. SMITH', the underside with a heavily carved portrait of a rhinoceros, the triggerguard with a further rhino head, 15 3/4in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip and buttplate, weight 12lb. 5oz.

£4,000-6,000

1206

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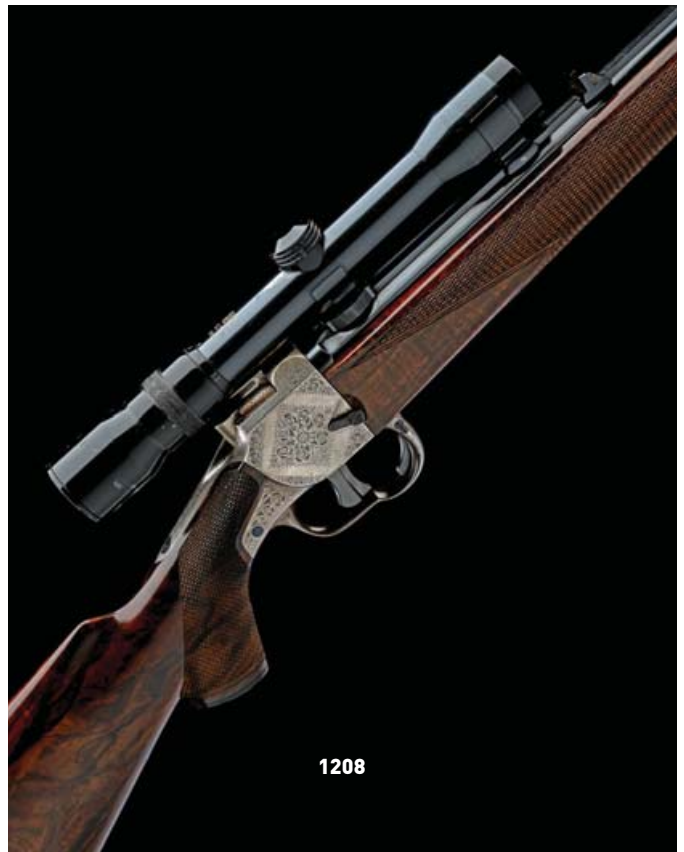


1207 *S1*

GENOSS. der BUCHSENMACHER

A 16-BORE / 7X57R DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER NON-EJECTOR COMBINATION GUN/RIFLE, serial no. 38/8 - 911, for 1945, 23 5/8in. Bohler-steel nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024), stepped solid matt top-rib with banner silver-inlaid 'GENOSS. der BUCHSENMACHER IN FERLACH', flip-up leaf sight, bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. shot chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, quadruple-grip scroll-back action with ornately florally carved side bolsters, automatic safety, set front trigger, floral and Germanic scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of red deer, capercaillie and chamois, 13 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, horn pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, fore-end with Deeley and Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 2oz.

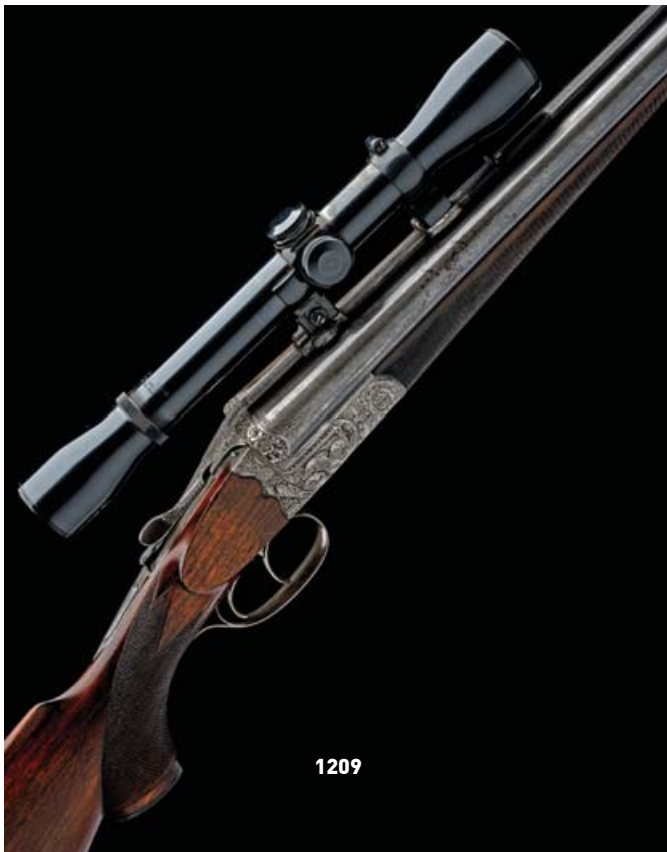
£800-1,200



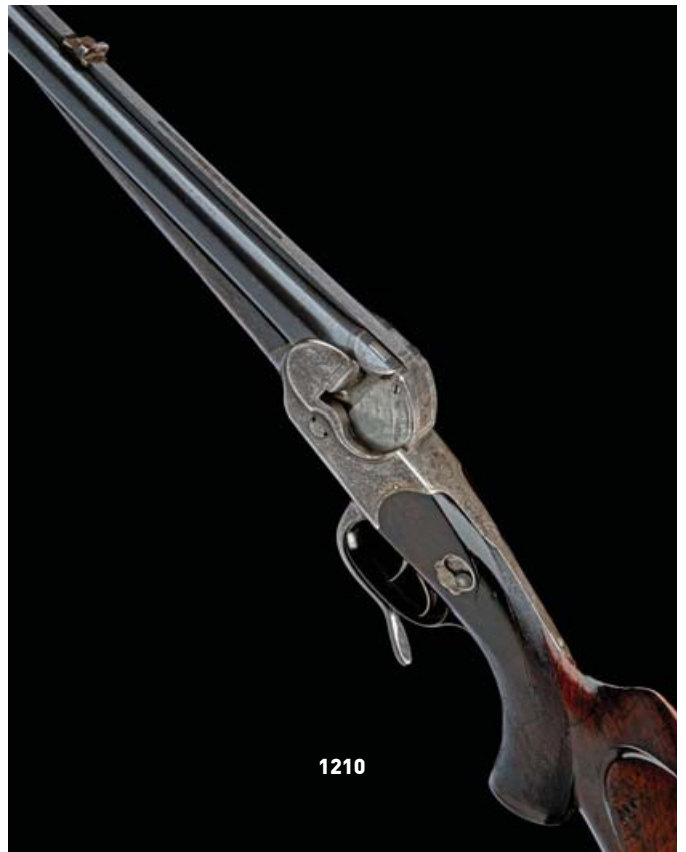
1208 *S1*

A 7X65R HEEREN 1880 PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1563.63, for 1963, unsigned Ferlach-proofed Bohler Spezial-steel octagonal to round nitro barrel with raised solid wave cut rib, open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a K Khales Helia 27 S1 telescopic sight, serial no. 52382, in quickly-detachable mounts, unsigned Heeren patent action (UK patent 2423 of 15th June 1880, registered under J.H. Johnson), bold acanthus scroll engraving with central floral motif, side safety, the top of the standing breech gold monogrammed 'GW', 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap and 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 4oz. (with scope)

£1,500-2,000



1209



1210

1209§** S1

JOS. HAMBRUSCH - FERLACH

A 16-BORE / .22 HORNET BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. 1752, for 1941, 23 3/4in. (60cm) nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024), tapered solid matt rib with flip-up rear sight with gold-inlaid sight line, bead fore-sight, the breech end engraved 'JOS. HAMBRUSCH.', the right tube engraved 'BOEHLER-BLITZ STAHL', fitted with a Weaver K4 60-B telescopic sight in quickly-detachable claw mounts, 2 1/2in. shot chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, scroll-back treble-grip action with side clips and ornate stepped bolsters, cocking-indicator studs, tang-mounted shot/ball selector switch actuating the flip-up rear sight, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, set front trigger, the fences engraved in high relief with floral motifs, the action with Germanic scroll detailing and small relief-engraved game scene vignettes of fox flushing pheasant on the left, rabbits on the right and a capercaillie on the underside, the triggerguard with a brace of English partridge and engraved 'FERD. JUST.' in a scrolling banner, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip cap, cheekpiece, including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, sling swivels, weight 6lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 6lb. 15oz. (scoped)

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£1,000-1,500

1210 S1

VIERORDT & CIE. KEHL - STRASSBURG

AN UNUSUAL AND SCARCE 9.3x74R / 16-BORE 'MARKE LUCHS' ROLLING-BLOCK COMBINATION GUN / RIFLE, serial no. 16103, circa 1910, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro barrels (some dents and rivets), broad engine-turned matt rib, bead fore-sight, open rear sight with one folding leaf, the breech end engraved 'VIERORDT & CIE. KEHL - STRASSBURG.', the tubes engraved 'MARKE LUCHS', 2 1/2in. shot chamber, bored approx. full choke, rolling-block action incorporating Gustav Kerstens patent no. 141334 of June 4th 1903, engraved to the rear of the breech block 'GUSTAV KERSTENS VERSCHLUSS D.R. PAT. NO. 141334.', manual side safety, push-forward underlever, front set trigger, border and Germanic scroll engraving, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock (cracked with pins and insert repairs at hand) with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, sprung bullet compartment and steel buttplate, permanently attached fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, weight 8lb. 4oz.

£500-700

1211 S1

BROWNING S.A

A 9.3X74R 'MODEL CCS 525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 51537MV, for 2005, 28in. nitro barrels, sight rib with open sights and mounted with 30mm rings in quickly-detachable mounts, ramp-mounted high visibility fore-sight, hold-open toplever, manual safety, gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of wild boar and deer, brushed silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with hog'sback comb, sculpted cheekpiece, sling swivels and Browning buttplate, light damage at toe, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£1,000-1,500



1250

1250 S1
BOSS & CO.

A VERY RARE 9,3X74R SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 5776, for 1909, 25 7/8in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (converted from .303 calibre, London proofed 1985), with finely matted sight rib, four folding leaf sights with silver-inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards, finely matted ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 1.5...6x42 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 1822359, in quickly-detachable mounts, bolted automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. very highly-figured replacement pistolgrip stock with matching fore-end wood, cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened pistolgrip-cap, weight 8lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 7oz. (with scope), in a lightweight leather case with canvas outer
£30,000-50,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly informed us that this rifle was completed in September 1909 in .303 calibre and expressly balanced to come-up like a shotgun. It was commissioned by David Forbes, Esq.

Literature: Boss double rifles are extremely rare, according to Donald Dallas in his definitive history of the company 'BOSS & Co. Best Gunmakers', he states that 'Boss have only made eleven double rifles since 1891'

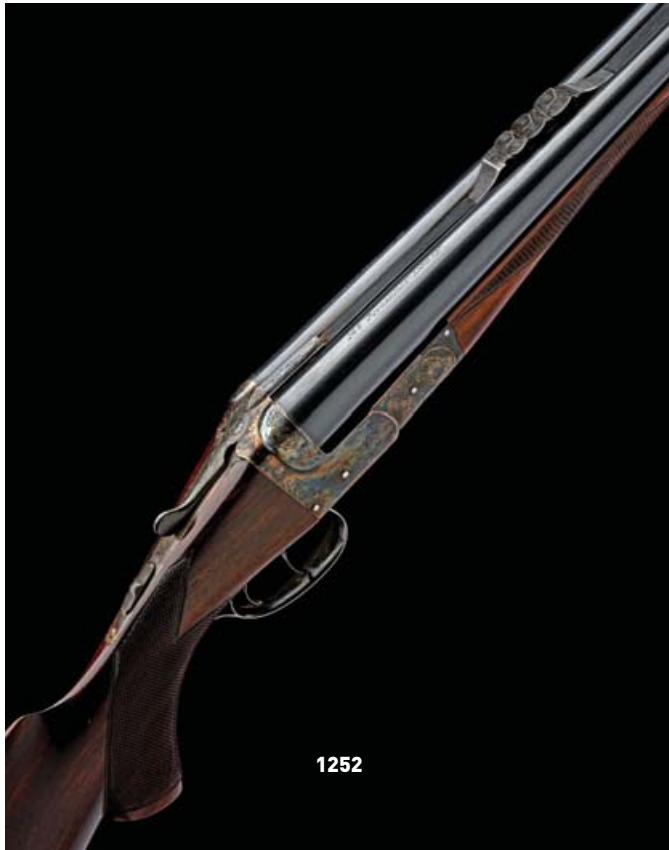
We are kindly informed that the refurbishment of this rifle was carried out to a very high standard by Hartmann & Weiss (Hamburg)



1251

1251 **S1**
SPINK (LONDON)

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 7MM (REM. MAG.) FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 8200, for 1987, 26in. nitro barrel engraved 'SPINK London', sight rib with unmarked open sights and mounted with a Zeiss Diavari V 3-9x42T* telescopic sight, serial number 2213936, in scroll-engraved quickly-detachable mounts, block-mounted bead fore-sight, manual tang safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounded relief engraved and gold-inlaid scenes of a snow leopard to the left and Bezoar ibex to the right, retaining virtually full original colour-hardened finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock, engraved and colour-hardened pistolgrip-cap, the trap relief engraved and gold-inlaid with 'The Golden Man' on a winged leopard, sling swivels, scroll engraved and colour-hardened ammunition trap gold-inlaid with the emblem from the Kazakhstan flag, 1in. leather covered recoil pad, the fore-end with ornate bolsters, horn finial and scroll-engraved hinged escutcheon (to access fore-end screw), weight 8lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 11oz. (with scope), in its full length leather case with canvas and leather outer cover £3,000-5,000



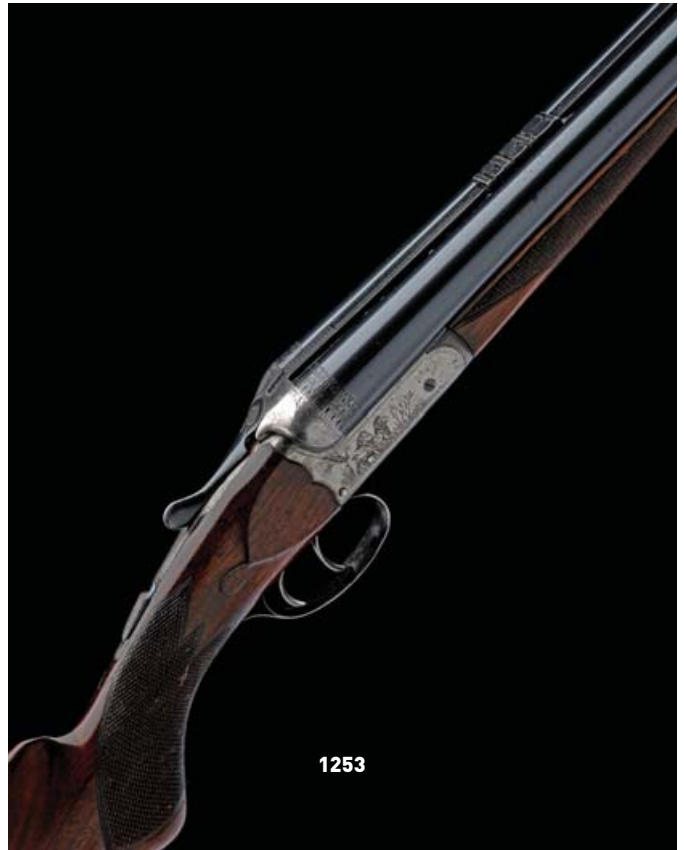
1252** S1

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A .375 H&H MAGNUM FLANGED BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 56482, circa 1929, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, open sights and two folding leaf sights marked for 100, 175 and 300 yards, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with tunnel cover, tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON. 168 PICCADILLY. LONDON.', removable striker discs, automatic safety, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 6oz., in a leather leg of mutton guncase

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

£2,000-3,000



1253 S1

C.G. BONEHILL FOR ROBINSON & CO. (SINGAPORE)

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR SHOT AND BALL DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 541, circa 1910, 30in. nitro reprovod barrels, raised wave cut rib engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL. MAKER. BIRMINGHAM' and with three folding leaf sights marked for 500, 100 and 150 yds, the tubes with ornately engraved bands at the breech ends and 'ROBINSON & CO. SINGAPORE', 2 1/2in. chambers, rifled chokes, scroll back treble-grip Anson & Deeley system action, removable striker discs, automatic safety, naive lion and tiger scenes to the sides, acanthus scrollwork (worn) to the underside, 14 7/8in. replacement semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, fore-end with Anson push rod release and horn finial, weight 7lb. 5oz., in a brass-cornered oak-lined leather case, the case lid with illustrated trade label 'C.G. BONEHILL. BIRMINGHAM. Nitro "Paradox" Gun (12-bore) SUPPLIED BY ROBINSON & CO. SINGAPORE'

£500-700



PAIRS, TRIOS AND QUADS

1300 - 1301, 1350 - 1385
Modern Beesley Sidelocks 1397 - 1399



1300 *S2*

MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 454077 / 454202, for 1979 and 1980, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, angled-back actions with removable striker discs, automatic safeties, border and scroll engraving, blacked finish, 14 1/2in. stocks including trademarked buttplates, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£500-700



1301 52

LONGTHORNE GUNMAKERS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (3IN.) 'LONGTHORNE RUTLAND' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. R0001 / 2, for 2017, 30in. one-piece nitro barrels with grooved solid matt top-ribs, bare metal panels engraved '1' and '2' at the breech ends and with bold acanthus scroll detailing to the tubes, over barrels engraved in script 'Longthorne Gunmakers. Longthorne. Made in Lancashire. England', the under barrels engraved with barrel patent details 'REG. DESIGN 4019198, 4019709, 4021200 Pat Pending US14/013,726, Pat No. GB2517724', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in all, hold-open toplevers, the standing breeches engraved '1' and '2', side bolsters, automatic safeties with engraved 'SAFE' details, gold-washed single-triggers, the actions, furniture and lockplates profusely engraved with bold scrolling acanthus interspersed with floral detailing, all on a finely matted background, the lockplates with central relief engraved depictions of the Belvoir peacock and gold-intaid 'LONGTHORNE RUTLAND' in a scrolling banner, the undersides with central ducal coronets, the fore-end irons decorated en suite and relief engraved with the Manners family crest, blued and silver finish overall, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stocks, weight 7lb. 14oz., with a universal flight case
£15,000-20,000



1350 **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A RARE PAIR OF 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMER EJECTOR GUNS, serial no. 7204 / 5, for 1900, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels [in 1995], tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', ribs engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' and '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses all below recommended minimum, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 15in. figured replacement stocks including 7/8in. leather-covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 15oz. (No.1) 7lb. 1oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£15,000-20,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed in 1900 for Capt. the Hon. A.D. Murray. Research would indicate this to be the Hon. Alexander David Murray (1871 - 1924), 5th son of William David Murray, Viscount Stormont*



1351 **52**

C. HELLIS & SONS LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4326 / 7, dated 1938, 26in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD. 121 & 123 EDGWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.' (No.2 rib loose), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, No.1 left wall at 18, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stocks including 7/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 6oz. (No.1) 6lb. 5oz. (No.2), in their makers leather double motorcase
£3,000-5,000



1352 **S2**
P. BERETTA

**A PAIR OF 28-BORE '687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. R382505 / 51S, dated 2010, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed single triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stocks including 1/4in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1) 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in their makers universal double guncase
£3,000-5,000**



1353 **52**

HARRISON & HUSSEY LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15929 / 30, circa 1933, 26in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'HARRISON & HUSSEY LTD. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in banners to the sides and undersides, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stocks including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a leather double guncase with Stephen Grant & Joseph Lang Ltd. trade label

£1,200-1,500



1354 *S2*

COGSWELL & HARRISON

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 44242 / 3, dated 1911, 30in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR. 141. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finishes, 14 7/8in. stocks (No.1 possible replacement), weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 11oz. (No.2), in their makers oak and leather double guncase
£2,000-3,000**



1355 **52**
AYA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 602283 / 4, dated 1993, 28in. nitro choppertump barrels (choke reproof in 1993), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), left wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, hand detachable lockplates, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stocks including 1in. rubber recoil pads, weight 7lb. 1oz. (No.1) 7lb. (No.2)., in a tan leather double motorcase
£3,000-5,000



1356 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7279 / 80, for 1915, 29in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13, DOVER STREET, PICCADILLY, LONDON. W.' (No.1 worn illegible) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single triggers and rolled-edge triggerguards, the triggerplates marked 'BOSS'S PATENT NO. 11278', fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£15,000-20,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed on 30th October 1915, for a Mrs K.L. Kayser



1357§** S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 27981/2, for 1974, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with stippled matt ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke in both, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, the actions, lockplates and furniture with Purdey 'large scroll' engraving, the undersides with J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON' within elaborate navette shaped cartouches, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stocks, weight 7lb. 4oz. (both), in their makers brass-cornered leather double guncase

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.

£15,000-25,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 27,981/2 Completed: May 1974 For: Monsieur Maurice Roussy Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 7lb. 3 3/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore 2 3/4in. Barrels: 30in. Choke: 1/2 & 7/8 Stock: 14 1/4in Notes: Large scroll engraving (no engraver noted) Matted top rib



1358 **S2**

PERAZZI

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'MX8-20' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 141853 / 4, with extra barrels serial no. 152677 / 8, for 2011, 34in. nitro barrels with high tapered ventilated matt top-ribs, high visibility fore-sights, no mid-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in all; extra 31in. nitro barrels (in 2014) marked 'HPX' and with ramped tapered matt top-ribs, high visibility fore-sights, partially ventilated mid-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral triggerplate release mechanisms, gold-washed triggers, plain matt black actions, 15 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 7lb. 8oz. (34in.) and 7lb. 9oz. (31in.) No.1 and 7lb. 6oz. (both) No.2, in their universal motor case, with individual Perazzi barrel cases for the extra barrels
£6,000-8,000



1359 52

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 23004 / 23660, for 1902, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (London proof for 1990), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 33. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, No.2 action bridge fractured, best 'Royal' scroll engraving, the undersides with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' within an elaborate cartouche, brushed finish, some pins reblued, 15in. figured replacement stocks including 3/4in extensions (No.1 with slight setting cracks, No.2 escutcheon removed), weight 7lb. 1oz. (both), in a maroon leather double motorcase
£5,000-7,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that gun No. 23004 was completed in August 1902 to pair with gun No. 23360. Gun No. 23004 was completed in August 1902 for 'Pinckney', and it is noted that new chopperlump barrels were fitted in February 1991



1360 **S2**

ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GUNMARK VISCOUNT' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 36520 / 1, dated 1990, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'GUNMARK VISCOUNT', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (both), gas checks, automatic safeties, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finishes, 15in. stocks including 5/8in. extensions, weight 6lb. 10oz. and 6lb. 15oz. respectively, in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,000-1,500



1361* 52

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14250 / 1, for 1892, 30in. 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. true cyl. and 1/2 choke in both, self-opening actions, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stocks including 3/4in. extensions, weight 6lb. 14oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

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

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 14,250/1 Completed: 6th August 1892 For: Louis Pratt Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 13oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14in. Notes: Intercepting Safety's*



1362 **S2**

WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16556 / 7, circa 1932, 28in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1), imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks (possible replacements), weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 7oz. and (No.2), in their maroon leather double motorcase with canvas and leather outer

£4,000-6,000



1363 52

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MODEL 3000' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. TR J 0131 / 2, circa 2012, 26in. high performance steel shot nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stocks, weight 7lb. 9oz and 7lb. 15oz. respectively, in a 'Guardian' canvas and leather double motorcase £700-900



1364 *S2*
BOSS & CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6337 / 8, circa 1913, 28in. replacement nitro barrels by the makers (in 1987, barrel numbers 9979 / 80), ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13, DOVER STREET. LONDON. W.1' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single-triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplates with 'BOSS'S PATENT No. 11278', 15in. replacement semi-pistolgrip stocks, small repair to fore-end wood No.1, weight 6lb. 13oz., in their oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer cover
£12,000-16,000



1365 52

WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17830 / 1, for 1937, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 London reproved in 1985, No.2 sleeved and Birmingham proved in 1985), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions with carved stylised fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. figured stocks including 1in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,500-2,500



1366 **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELEVER 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17099 / 100, circa 1934, 28in. nitro barrels, No.1 rib (loose) gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S, LONDON', No.2 replacement Vickers-steel barrels by the makers (circa 1956), the rib (loose) gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S, LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, slender W. Baker patent assisted-opening actions, patent no.16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, carved stylised acanthus fences, removable striker discs, top tangs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, traces of finish, 15 1/4in. stocks including 1in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 1oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid outer marked 'CAPT. TREMAYNE.'

£4,000-6,000



1367 52

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 18306 / 7, for 1929, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproved in 1962 and 1991), the ribs engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. THE KING' (No.1 refreshed) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, L.B. Taylor modified 'two pull' single triggers, patent no. 26659 of November 17th 1909, use numbers 1021 and 1022, triggerplate-mounted selector switches with gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much colour-hardening (likely renewed No.1 and original No.2), 14 1/4in. replacement stock including horn buttplate No.1, 14 1/8in. stock including horn buttplate No.2, weight 6lb. 3oz., in an unusual brass-cornered two-tiered motor case with lift-out oak-lined barrel tray and William P. Jones trade label, together with a pair of canvas and leather slips
£3,000-5,000



1368 **S2**

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



1369* **S2**

J. WOODWARD & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 5351/2, 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.

£3,500-4,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 26th August 1899 For: Norman Herbert Smith Description: A pair of toplever hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 10½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: I.C. & 1/4 Stock: 14 5/8in. Notes: Action without sideclips Straight-hand stocks



1370 **S2**

BROWNING ARMS CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'DIANA GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 325MZ03574/5, for 2001, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold scrolling acanthus engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant, duck and partridge, the triggerguards with hare, No. I triggerplate signed 'M. DERWA', No.II triggerplate signed 'M. DELVA', 15 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks with fluted drop points and including 1in. recoil pads, weight 7lb. 11oz. (No.I) and 7lb. 9oz. (No.II), in an Americase motor case
£6,000-8,000



1371 **S2**

BROWNING ARMS CO.

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'D4G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 324MZ03714/5, for 2001, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), three-piece fore-ends, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding carved game scenes of pheasant and duck in wood and wet land settings, No.I signed 'J. M. MARTENS', No.II signed 'F. KRILL', 15 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks with fluted drop points and including 1in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.I) and 6lb. 9oz. (No.II), in an Americase motor case with spare extractors for each gun

£7,000-9,000



1372 **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7701 / 2, for 1908, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 'PATENT EJECTOR' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish (likely renewed), 14 3/4in. boldly-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case
£7,000-9,000

Provenance: the makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were completed on the 14th August 1908 for R.C. Burton Esq. A copy of the entry from the makers record books is supplied with the lot



1373 **52**
AYA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 521497 / 8, dated 1977, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 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, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stocks, weight 6lb. 13oz., in their brass-cornered tan leather double guncase

£3,000-5,000



1374 **S2**

BROWNING

A PAIR OF DERWA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MOD. B25 E1' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 325MT04591 / 2, dated 2006, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, the actions carved in relief with bold foliate scrollwork set against a matt background, the decorative sideplates carved in relief with scroll-bordered vignettes of wildfowl in a wetland setting on the right, the left with perambulating pheasants in a woodland setting, the undersides with a partridge in flight, triggerguards with the portrait of a hound, signed 'M. Derwa', silver finishes, 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks, weight 7lb. 8oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 6oz. (No.2), in their tan leather double motorcase
£10,000-15,000



1375 52

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 27713 / 4, circa 1969, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved '1', '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, self-opening actions, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine bouquet and scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, No.2 ejectors tripping, 15 1/2in. ink-enhanced figured stocks including 1 5/8in. extensions, No.1 with setting crack to rear of left lockplate, weight 6lb. 14oz., in their makers brass-cornered double guncase

£15,000-20,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 27,713/4 Completed: November 1970 For: Armeria E. Casciano Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 9oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: 1/4 & 3/4 Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Gold Stockplates



1376 **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7897 / 8, for 1912, 29in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2024), the ribs engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 'PATENT EJECTOR' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', (No.2 faint), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, No.1 with 14 1/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, No.2 with 15 1/4in. figured replacement stock including buttplate, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb 11oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), with their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with charge label and pencilled in serial numbers (No.2 not fitting due to replacement stock length)

£4,000-6,000



1377 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) '687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. R30907S / 08S, dated 2008, 29 1/2in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed single triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes, silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including 3/4in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) 6lb. 5oz. (No.2), in their makers universal double guncase

£2,000-3,000



1378** 52

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 33023 / 4, for 1935, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with peacock feather engraving to the thumbpieces, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL SELF-OPENER PATENT 1922', bright finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, minor losses to edges of fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 10oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with protective internal flap

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

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed in 1935 for Dr C.B. Fleming of Glasgow.*



1379 52

F. BEESLEY

A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1359 / 1748, circa 1895 and 1902, 27 1/4in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1962), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved with flashes of scrollwork at the breech end and 'F. BEESLEY. 7 BURY STREET ST JAMES'S LONDON S.W.1.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions with carved acanthus fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sideplates with scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY FROM PURDEYS. PATENT.', brushed finishes, lockplates and furniture swept, 15in. figured crossover stocks (right shoulder left eye) including 1in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) 6lb. 15oz. (No.2), in a leather double motorcase
£3,000-5,000



1380 *S2*

GUNMARK - ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL SABEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 19841 / 2, for 1974, 26 7/8in. (68cm) nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'IMPERIAL SABEL', 'GUNMARK - ARRIETA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides gold-inlaid with the model designation, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 14oz. (No.2), in a Guardian canvas and leather case

£1,000-1,500



1381 **52**

F. BEESLEY (FROM PURDEY'S)

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1793 / 4, circa 1902, 29 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrels, ribs engraved 'F. BEESLEY (FROM PURDEY'S) 2. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.' and '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, 15in. stocks (No.1 a replacement, No.2 including 1 1/8in. wooden extension), weight 6lb. 11oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case
£1,500-2,000

Please see Lot 1488 for a single gun, serial numbered 1792



1382 **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
£5,000-7,000



1383 52

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A PAIR OF THOMAS-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24018 / 9, circa 1990, 28in. nitro choppertump 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



1384 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 30524 / 5, with additional barrels, circa 1921, original 30in. nitro 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 (some rusting at breech ends), bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 stiff to fit, No.2 right bore dimension marginal and wall thickness at 19; additional unsigned 28in. nitro barrels [Birmingham proof for 1973] with ribs 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, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, beaded border engraving, the undersides with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', brushed bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks (heavily swept at combs, setting cracks to rear of lockplates No.2), weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1 original) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.1 extra), 6lb. 9oz. (No.2 original) and 6lb. 11oz. (No.2 extra), in a lightweight leather motor case (no provision for extra barrels)
£3,000-5,000



1385 *S2*

FAUSTI

A PAIR OF MUFFOLINI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'ITALYCO SLX' ROUNDED BAR SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. B58465 / 6, for 2015, 30 3/4in. (78cm) nitro barrels with raised tapered file-cut ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the over barrels with 'FAUSTI - ITALY' inlaid in gold, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), light damage at muzzle No.1 under barrel, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, action and decorative sideplates with border and acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides with the Fausti crest and with the maker and model designation gold-inlaid in drop shadow form, the triggerplate signed 'MUFFOLINI', French gray finish, 15 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stocks with engraved steel pistolgrip-caps and including 1/2in. recoil pads, weight 8lb., in their leather motor case

£3,000-5,000



1397 **S2**

FREDERICK BEESLEY

A TRIO OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2804 / 5 / 6, with extra barrels for No.2 and No.3, dated 1987, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY (FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.) AMERSHAM' and gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke in all; extra 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY (FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.) AMERSHAM' and gold-inlaid '*2' and '*3' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke in both; fences carved in relief with oak leaf and acorn motifs against a matt background, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sideplates with scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY. AMERSHAM. LONDON.' around a coronet, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. figured stocks (No.1 a replacement, all cast towards central vision), weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1), 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), 6lb. 12oz. (No.3, 6lb. 13oz. with extra barrels), in a brass-bound leather triple guncase with lift-out barrel tray, with no provision for the extra barrels
£12,000-16,000

1398 S2

FREDERICK BEESLEY

A 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR,
serial no. A2807, dated 2004, 28in. nitro chopperlump
barrels, rib engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY
(FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.)
AMERSHAM), gold-inlaid '4' and with a flash of
scrollwork at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored
approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, Holland & Holland style
self-opening system, fences carved with oak leaf and
acorn motifs set against a matt background, toplever
gold-inlaid '4', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE'
detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge
triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving
with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-
hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock (cast towards
central vision), elongated beavertail fore-end gold-
inlaid '4' at the knuckle and with Anson push-rod
aperture, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£5,000-7,000



1399 S2

FREDERICK BEESLEY

A QUARTET OF 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK

EJECTORS, serial no. 2808 / 9 / 10 and A2811, completed between 1995 and 1998, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY (FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.) AMERSHAM' (some worn), with flashes of scrollwork and gold-inlaid '5', '6', '7', and '8' towards the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.5), 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.6), imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.7), imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.8), Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, the fences carved in relief with oak leaf and acorn motifs set against a matt background, toplevers gold-inlaid '5' to '8', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sideplates with scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY. AMERSHAM. LONDON.' around a coronet, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stocks (all cast towards central vision), elongated beavertail fore-ends inset with gold roundels engraved '5' to '8', with Anson push-rod apertures, weight 6lb.1oz. (No.5), 6lb. 6oz. (No.6), 6lb. 6oz. (No.7), 6lb. 3oz. (No.8), in their makers brass-cornered leather quadruple guncase with some spare strikers and main springs, with a canvas and leather outer
£18,000-22,000



SIDELOCKS, SMALL BORE, BIG BORE

Sidelock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors

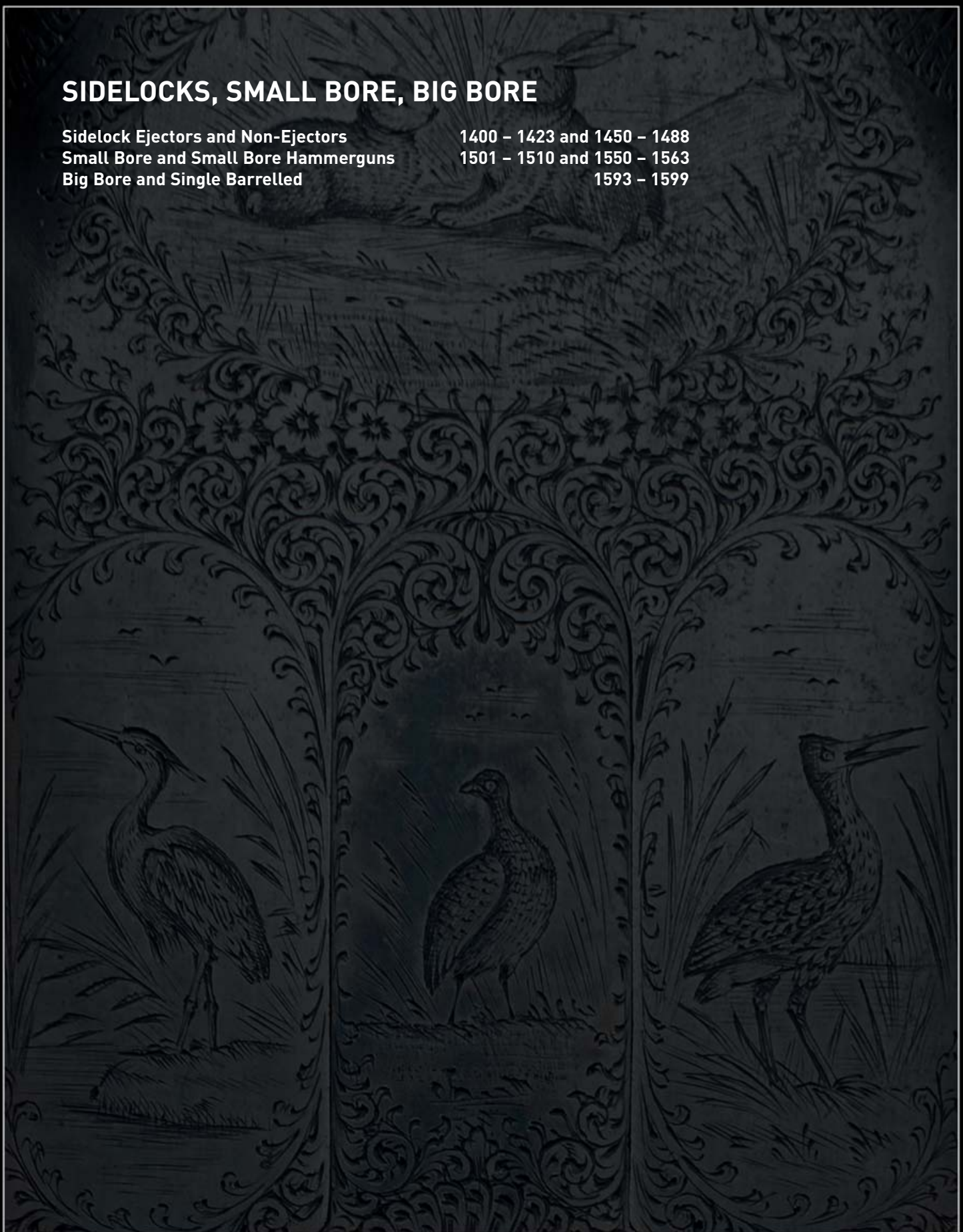
1400 – 1423 and 1450 – 1488

Small Bore and Small Bore Hammerguns

1501 – 1510 and 1550 – 1563

Big Bore and Single Barrelled

1593 – 1599





1400

1400 *S2*

EDWINSON GREEN & SONS

A 12-BORE SINGLE TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6434, circa 1905, 29in. nitro reproofed barrels, rib engraved 'EDWINSON GREEN & SONS. MAKERS. CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER. (KRUPP'S STEEL)' and gold-inlaid '2' toward the breech end, right wall thickness well below recommended minimum, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, single trigger, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14in. figured stock (worn), weight 6lb. 5oz., together with a brown canvas and leather slip

£1,000-1,500

1401 *S2*

JOHN POWELL

A 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23731, circa 1975, 27 5/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib gold-inlaid '3', tubes engraved 'JOHN POWELL. GUNMAKER. REIGATE.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, some pits and rivelling, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '3', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£500-700



1402

1402 *S2*

THOMAS HORSLEY & SON

A SCARCE 12-BORE SIDELEVER VARIANT 1881 PATENT TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 2750, for 1883, 29 7/8in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'THOMAS HORSLEY & SON MAKERS YORK' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. full and 3/4 choke, heavily pitted internally, J. Lang patent triggerplate action, patent no. 4916 of 9th November 1881, carved serpentine fences, elongated top strap with automatic lever safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with acanthus scrollwork with floral motifs, the sides with 'T. HORSLEY & SON' in scrolling banners, brushed bright finish overall, 13 3/4in. figured stock with steel heel and toe-plates, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£500-700

Literature: The gun features in David J. Baker's book 'Thomas Horsley - Gunmaker of York', page 130. The gun is the subject of some speculation as to how the gun fits into the Horsley story, being of Lang's patent (but not credited on the gun with a patent specification or use number) and there is no information as to whether it was a 'one off', a special order or worked out as simply too expensive to warrant further examples being produced

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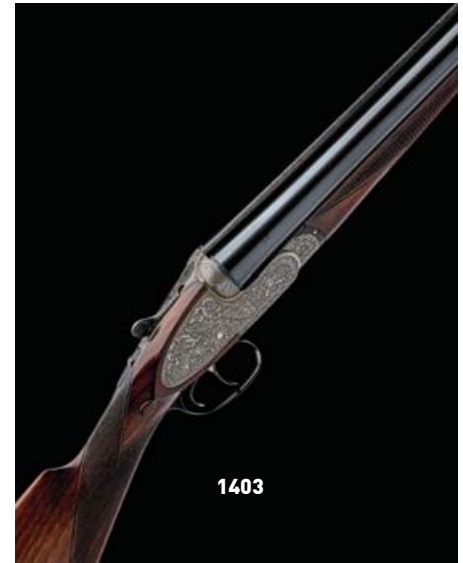
1403§** *S2*

S.A. LUIGI FRANCHI

A 12-BORE 'IMPERIALE MONTECARLO' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12766, dated 1954, 28 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels with file-cut matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, manual safety with engraved 'SICURA' detail, articulated front trigger, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork interspersed with floral bouquets and ribbonwork, the underside with 'S.A. LUIGI FRANCHI BRESCIA', in unfurling ribbons, the action flats with the model designation, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, stock with applied decal 'LARRIVE AVIGNON' in gold, weight 7lb. 2oz.

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£1,500-2,000



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1404* 52

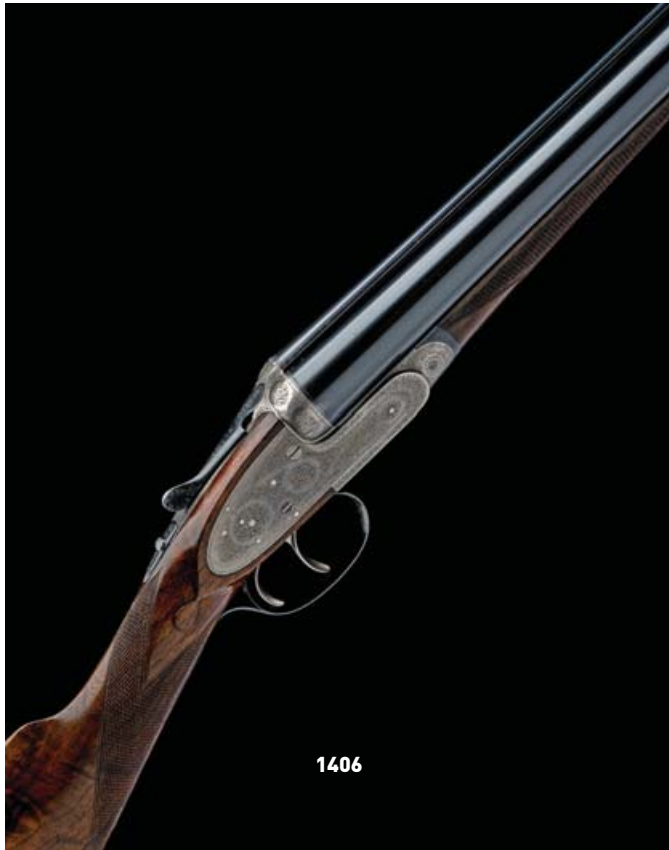
E. PIRLET

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 2151, circa 1910, 31 1/2in. 're-enforced proof' Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels with raised stippled matt rib, tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S PRESSED STEEL STEEL.' and 'PIRLET. ARMURIER BREVETE. 26 Fg. St. HONORE. PARIS.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and extra full choke, sideclipped action, the fences carved with oak leaf and acorn motifs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Purdey-style cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock with sling swivels, missing plug to butt, weight 8lb. 1oz.

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

£2,000-3,000

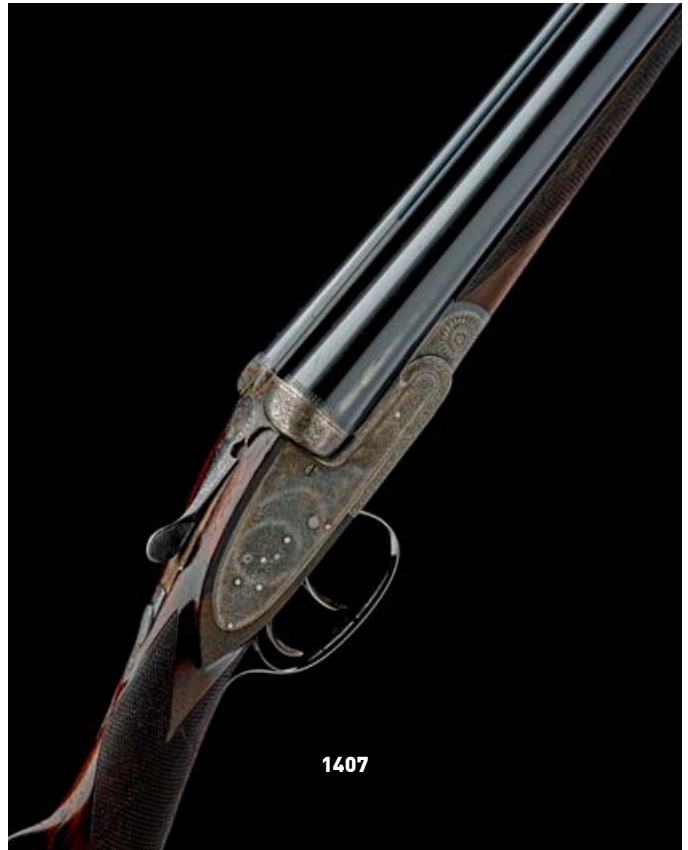
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1405** *S2*
BELGIAN-MADE 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26511, dated 1924, 29 1/4in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, fences carved with floral and foliate motifs, action flats marked 'EW' surmounted by a star (likely for E. Wilmart), manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-washed internals, articulated front trigger, border engraving, blued finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 15oz.
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 £500-700

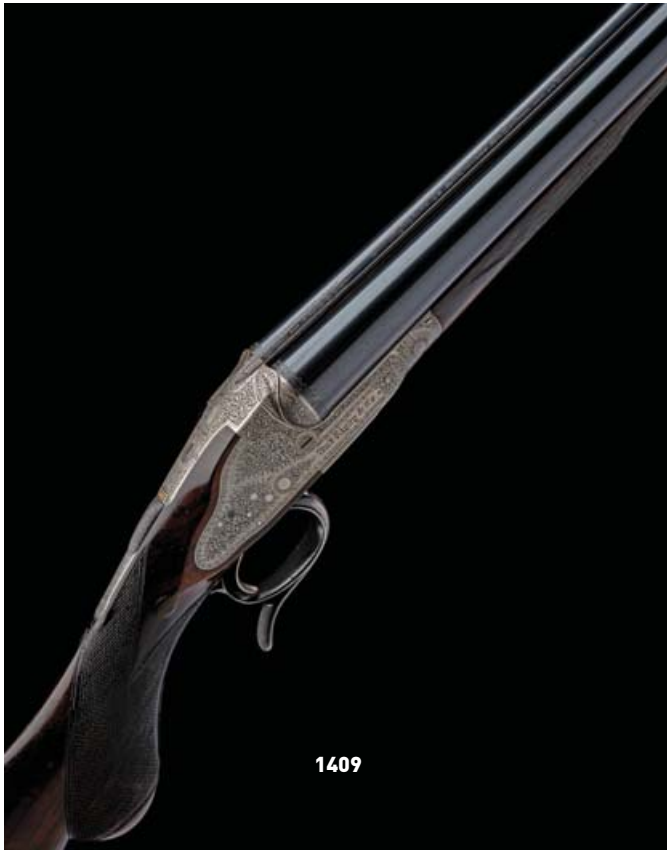
1406* *S2*
J. PURDEY & SONS
A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21686, for 1919, 29in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 1966), rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID-PRESSED STEEL' (rubbed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, left wall at 16, self-opening action, removable striker discs, toplever engraved '2', manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock (possible replacement) including 1/2in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 10oz., together with a leather leg of mutton guncase
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: No. 21,686 Completed: 6th September 1919 For: E. Paul
Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14?in.

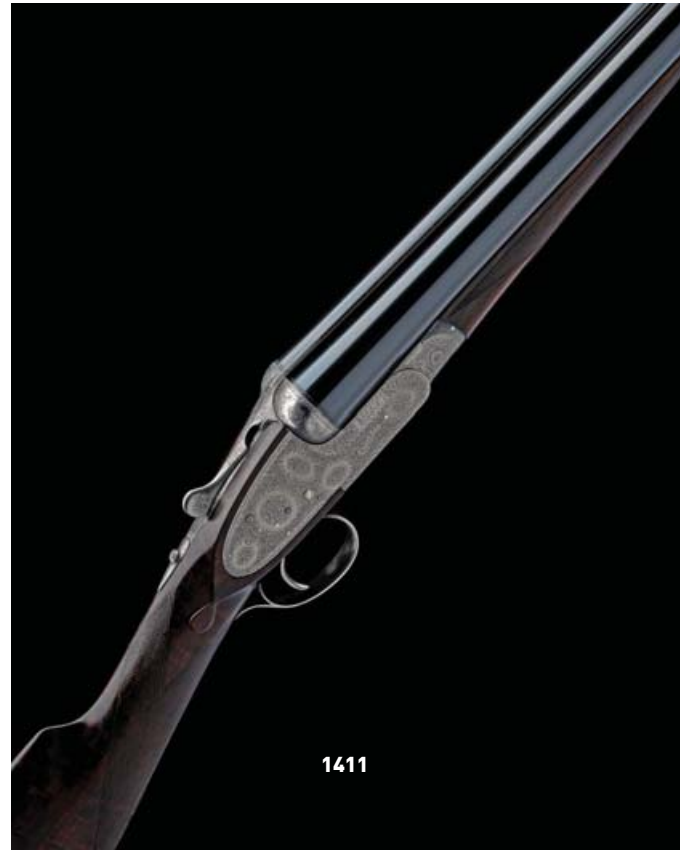


1407** *S2*
A BELGIAN-MADE 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 874, dated 1925, 27 3/4in. nitro barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, action with side bolsters, removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, partially gold-washed internals, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 7/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 13oz.
Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.
 £700-900

1408 *S2*
T. PAGE WOOD LTD.
A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, no visible serial number, circa 1930, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'T. PAGE-WOOD LTD. NICHOLAS STREET. BRISTOL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 15in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.
 £800-1,200



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1409 *S2*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE RIGBY & BISSELL 1879 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16396, circa 1894, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (originally back powder only), the rib engraved 'Jno. Rigby & Co. 72 St. James's Street. London AND AT Dublin' in gothic script, the breech end with bold scroll engraving and gold-inlaid '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action incorporating J. Rigby and T. Bissell patent rising third bite, patent no. 1141 of 1879, use number 626, action number 2404, removable striker discs lettered 'L' and 'R', carved leaf fences, slender toplever, the standing breech gold-inlaid '1' in an oval, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, Robertson / Boss 1894 improved patent single trigger, best bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerplate with 'BOSS'S PATENT No. 22894', 15in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, fore-end with grip-catch release lever engraved 'RIGBY'S PATENT', weight 7lb.

£2,500-3,500

1410 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 30282, circa 1921, 29in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 18, gas checks, automatic safety, triggers set for the left hand, border engraving, 15 1/2in. replacement stock cast for the left hand, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£800-1,200

1411 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7061, circa 1924, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (in 1998, barrel number 10158), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, removable striker discs, toplever with swept thumbpiece and gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved single-trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action bar with 'BOSS'S PATENT', the lockplates with 'BOSS & CO.' in scrolling banners, brushed finish, 14 7/8in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., together with a leather leg of mutton case

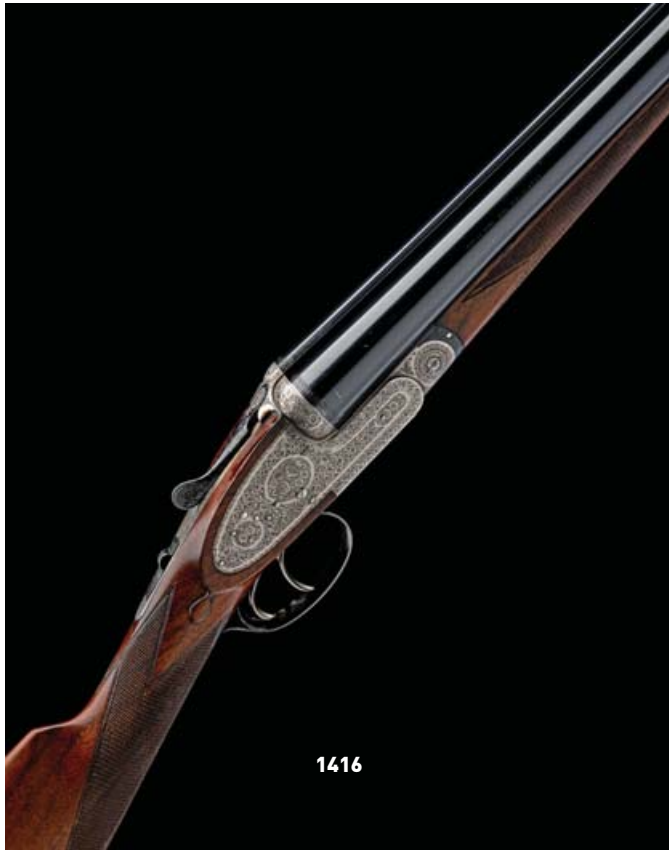
£3,000-5,000

1412 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 529736, for 1978, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£700-900



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1413 *S2*

AYA

A LIGHTLY USED 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-293-01, for 2001, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

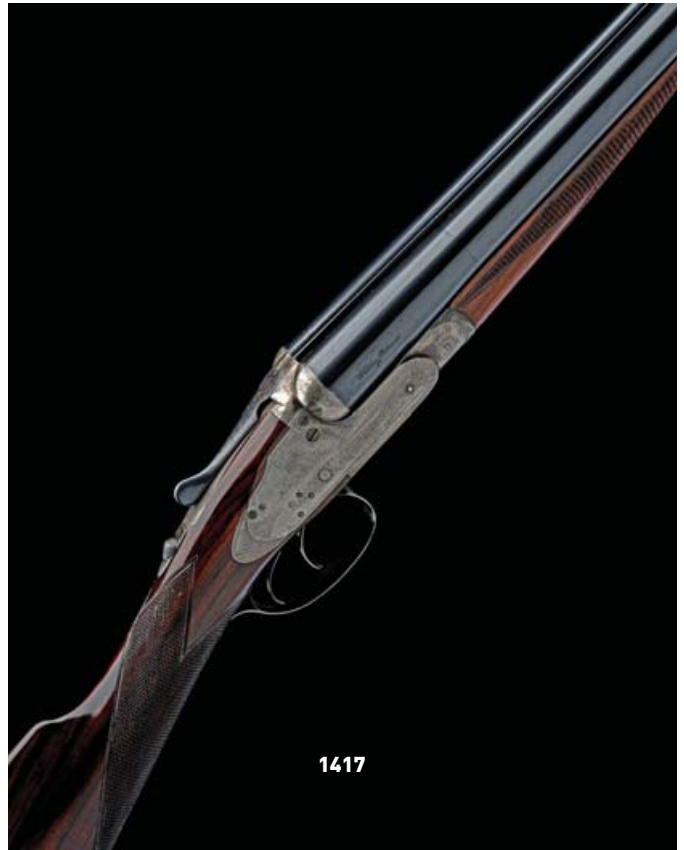
£1,000-1,500

1414 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 553636, for 1981, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 15 1/4in. stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£1,000-1,500



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1415 *S2*

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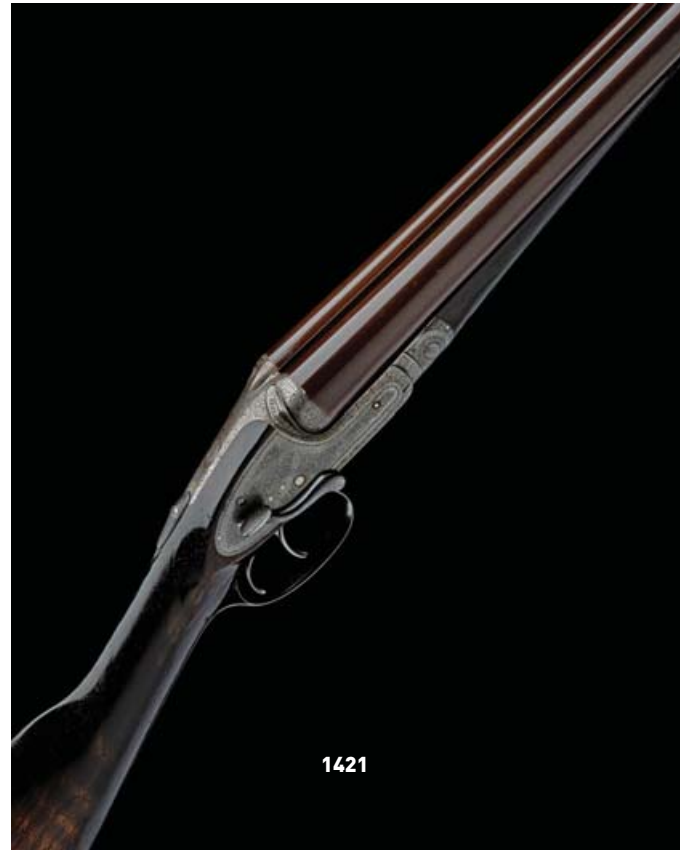
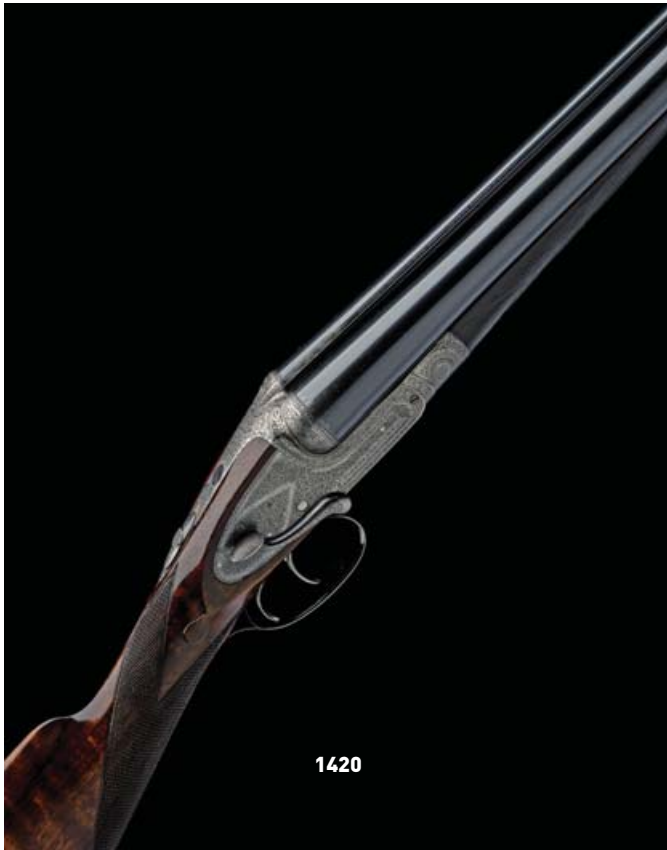
A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 42967, for 1938, 28 5/16in. (72cm) 'Acier Leugrahn' nitro barrels, with raised tapered file-cut matt rib, the tubes engraved 'AUG. LEBEAU. FCANT. A LIEGE.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, right bore measurement marginal, sideclipped treble-grip 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.

£1,000-1,500

1416 *S2*

B.C. MIROKU

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'MODEL SL-120' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2201029, circa 1979, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz. £500-700



1417 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE PERKES 1878 (NO.2) PATENT 'TRADEMARK C QUALITY' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 11961, for 1884, 28in. sleeved steel to damascus nitro barrels (by Westley Richards in 1962), rib engraving worn mostly illegible, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, Perkes patent treble-grip action, no. 1968 of 16th May 1878, use number 493, cocking lever return studs removed, automatic safety, slightly dipped-edge lockplates with stepped tails, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock (likely replacement, cast towards central vision), weight 7lb. 3oz.

£700-900

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 10th June 1884 For: Mr. Hatton Croft Esq. Description: A 'C'-Quality Perk's Patent hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 8½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: Plain & Choke Stock: 14in. Notes: Intercepting safety sear Auto Safety that works 'The Reverse Way' (Forwards is on)

1418 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-135-09, dated 2009, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, rounded bar, removable striker discs, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. figured stock (well executed repair at hand), weight 6lb. 14oz.

£1,000-1,500

1419 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10383, circa 1911, 28in. nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2', engraving worn largely illegible, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, brushed finish, 15in. figured stock (cast for a left-hander), weight 7lb.

£1,500-2,000

1420 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7018, circa 1897, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 1978), the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, triggerguard painted black, 15in. replacement stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz.

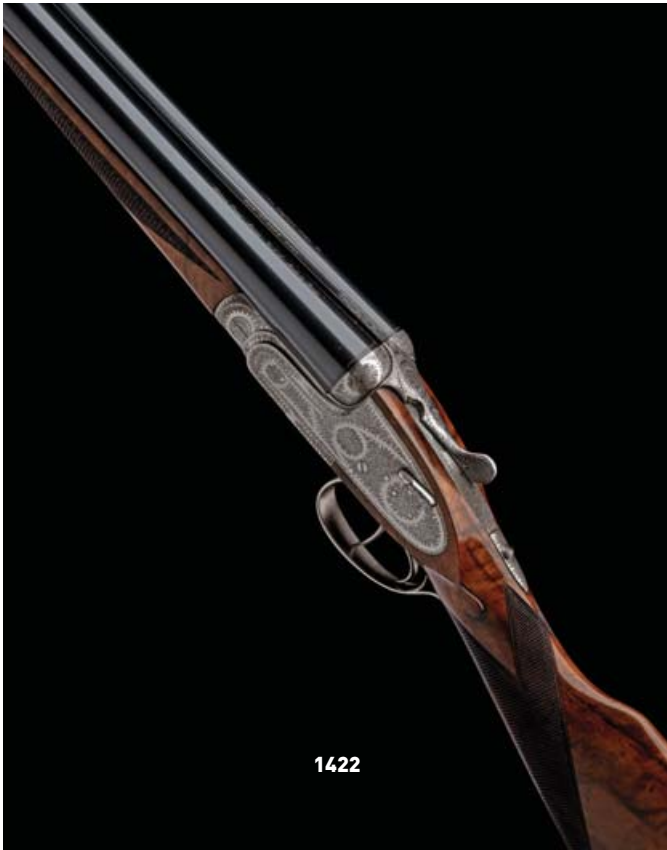
£1,500-2,000

1421 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5876, circa 1888, 30 3/8in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1989), rib inscription rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, some pitting, fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 15in. figured stock including 1/2in. wooden extension and 1in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,500

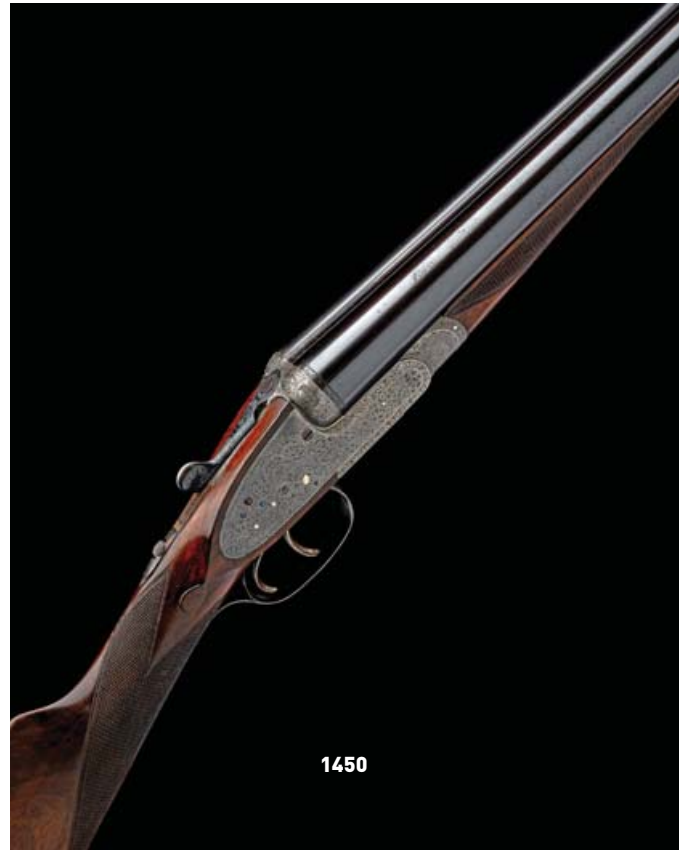


1422 *S2*
ARRIETA FOR "NEW ENGLAND ARMS CO."

A 12-BORE (2IN.) HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 57-03-33-98, dated 1998, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved in script "NEW ENGLAND ARMS CO" "KITTERY POINT. MAINE. U.S.A. - MADE IN SPAIN"; rib gold-inlaid 'FOR 2" CASE ONLY', 2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb.
 £1,200-1,500

1423 *S2*
AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 559627, for 1981, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and some finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., with a fleece-lined leather slip
 £700-900



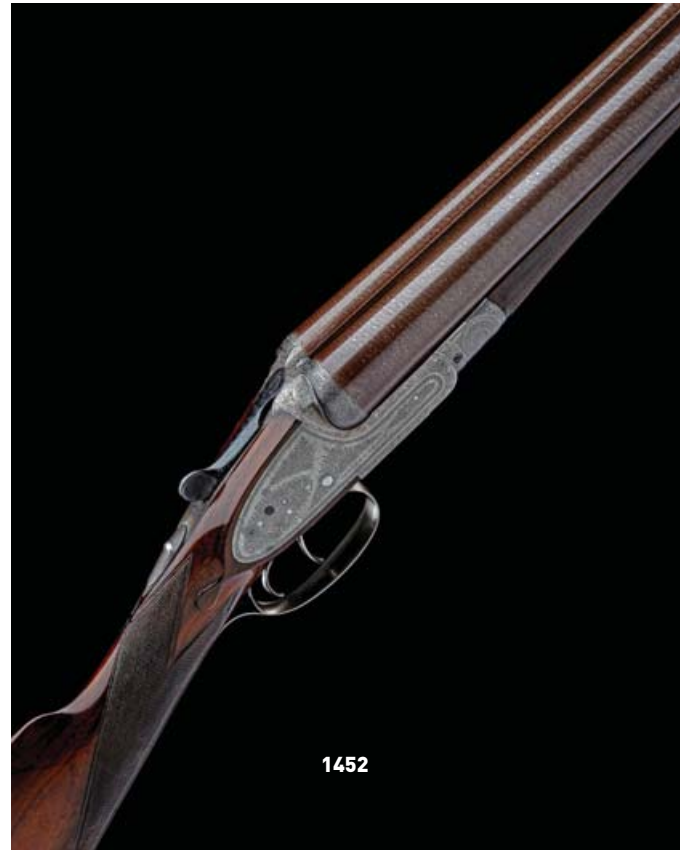
1450 *S2*
HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23373, circa 1904, 28in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, likely shortened, right wall at 19, 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, 15in. stock including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its makers leather case
 £2,500-3,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed as No.2 of a pair for Major (later Lt. Col.) C.L. Bates of Hexham, in 1903. Brigadier-General Sir Charles Loftus Bates KCMG CB DSO DL (2 August 1863 - 1951) was a British Army officer who served in the Second Boer War and the First World War. He was a cavalry officer in the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards and the commanding officer of the Northumberland Hussars, part of the Yeomanry reserve*



1451



1452

1451 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20879, for 1901, 30in. nitro barrels (loose on action), sunken rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left barrel wall thickness at 18 and with minor dent, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with 'PATENT EJECTOR', brushed and reblued finish overall, 15in. figured replacement stock, replacement fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1901 for 'Monteath'

1452 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5736, for 1877, 28in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' and '1', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, triggers swept for the left hand, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock (slightly cast on for the left shoulder) including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather guncase with reproduction trade label

£1,500-2,000

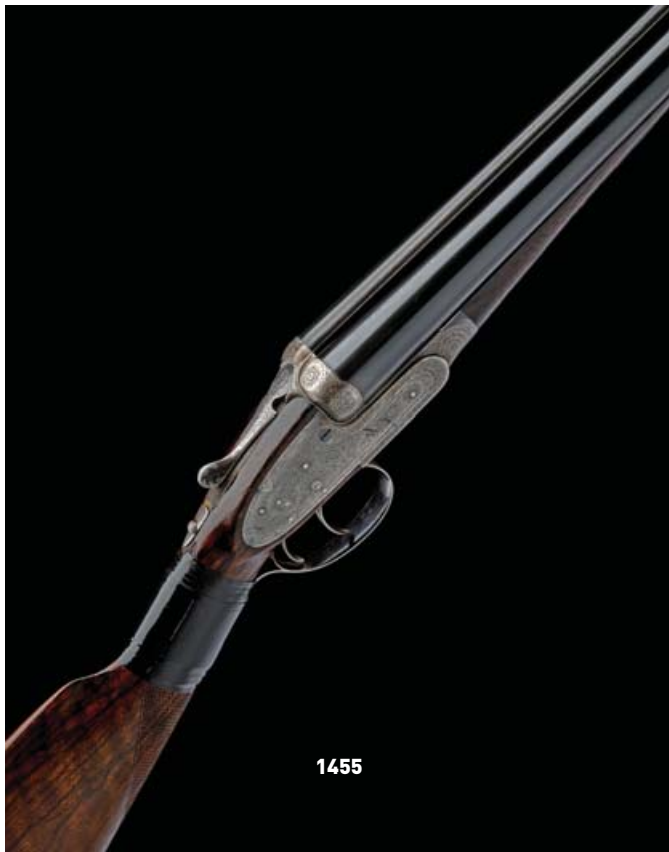
1453 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23303, with extra barrels, for 1927, original 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, rib engraved '3' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' (engraving rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, walls at 19 and 16, some raised dents; extra 28in. nitro barrels (by another in 1960), rib engraved 'EXTRA BARRELS ESPECIALLY MADE FOR PURDEY GUN No. 23303' and '3', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, right wall at 19; removable striker discs, toplever engraved '3', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz. (original) 6lb. 11oz. (extra), in a canvas and leather double motorcase, exterior marked 'THE EARL OF LISBURNE'

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 23,303 Completed: August 1927 For: Earl of Lisburne Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 7 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth steel Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14in. Notes: Numbered 3 on rib, lever and forend Reproofed May 1961 Permanently lengthened stock to 15 3/16in. Pulls adjusted to 3 1/2lb. October 1968 - left choke opened to 1/4



1454* S2

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A 12-BORE 'EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 46642, circa 1913, 30in. nitro barrels (pitted) with broad matt rib gold-inlaid '3', tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR'. 141 NEW BOND ST. 226 STRAND. LONDON. & 26 AVENUE DE L'OPERA. PARIS. FABRIQUE A LONDRES', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, toplever gold-inlaid '3', manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14in. figured replacement stock, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its makers leather case

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

£700-900

1455* S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 18870, for 1906, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with stippled matt rib, tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', rear lump engraved 'PIGEON', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, sideclipped self-opening treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. stock [cracked and taped at hand], weight 7lb. 1oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather guncase

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

£1,000-2,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 18,870 Completed: 31st December 1906 For: M. Bowdette Description: A hammerless ejector pigeon gun Weight: 7lb. 2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. [extra set for 2 3/4in. case] Choke: Plain & Choke (7/8) Stock: 13 3/4in. Notes: 3rd Grip & clips Sling swivels*

An extra set of out of proof barrels can be made available to the purchaser of this Lot, but they will only be released cut as per Proof House guidelines, regardless of destination

1456* S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A FINE GAME-SCENE ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 14670, with two sets of barrels, for 1893, 30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID-PRESSED STEEL' and gold inlaid with a crest of a lion passant holding a trefoil aloft, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both;

30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID-PRESSED STEEL' (dented) and gold inlaid with a crest of a lion passant holding a trefoil aloft, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both; self-opening sideclipped treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever engraved with a vignette of a pheasant perching on a branch, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of hound flushing game, the underside with finely engraved vignettes of rabbits, and a triptych of heron, partridge and crane, the triggerguard with a further hound flushing game, retaining some original colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 7/8in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. (game barrels) 6lb. 15oz. (pigeon barrels), in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather guncase with provision for both sets of barrels

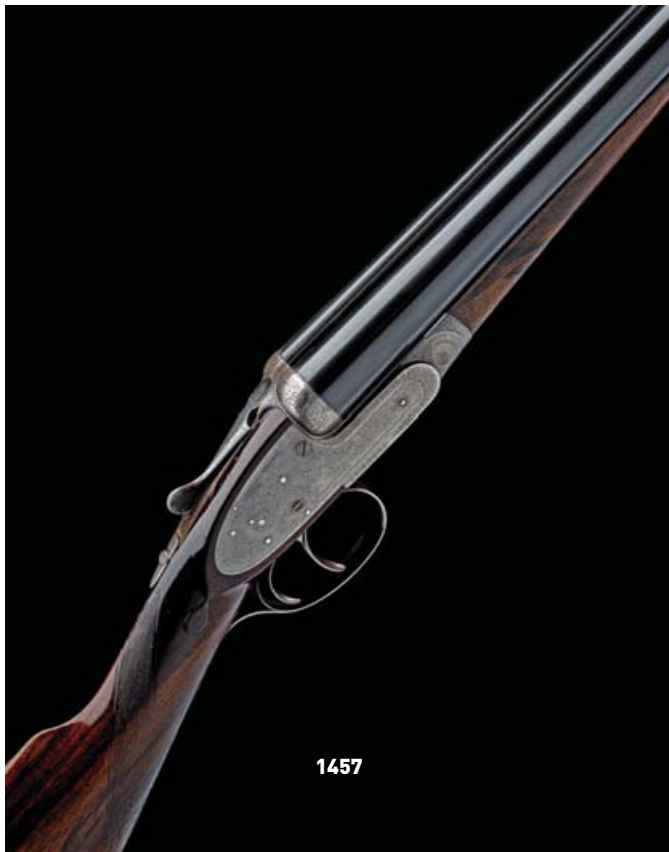
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£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 14,670 Completed: 2nd November 1893 For: Capt. J Audley Harvey Description: A Hammerless ejector pigeon gun Weight: 7lb. 1 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Cyl & Cyl. [Extra barrels 'Choke' - 7/8 & 7/8] Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Out in black for the summer of 1893 Non-automatic safety Apted's anti-double discharge safety on triggers and sears Engraved dogs and birds - engraver not recorded Sideclips Crests inlaid on ribs of both sets of barrels 1927 - Sold to a J. Pont Esq. - Shortened by 1/4in. August 1928 - Silvers heel-pads fitted*



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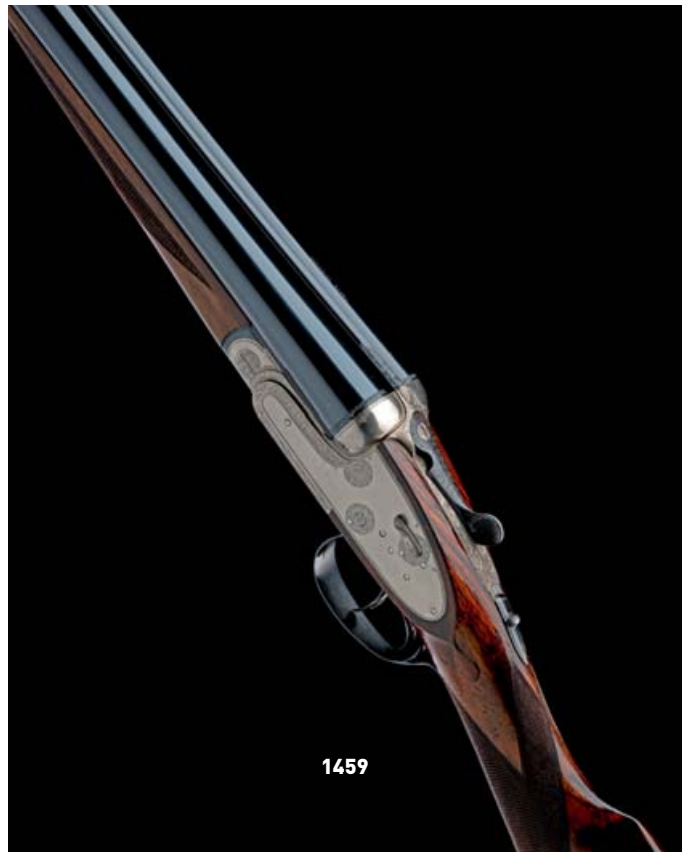
J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20659, for 1913, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID-PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, damage to under rib and right wall at 19, self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock, some wear overall, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather guncase

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

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 20,659 Completed: 20th March 1913 For: Burdette
Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 13 15/16 1/32



1458* S2

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A 12-BORE 'EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 45710, circa 1913, 30in. nitro barrels with broad matt rib gold-inlaid '2', tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR'. 141 NEW BOND ST. 226 STRAND. LONDON. & 26 AVENUE DE L'OPERA. PARIS.' and 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID COMPRESSED STEEL.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, toplever gold-inlaid '2', manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of blacked finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered leather hammergun case, with a receipt from the makers' Paris establishment dated 1936

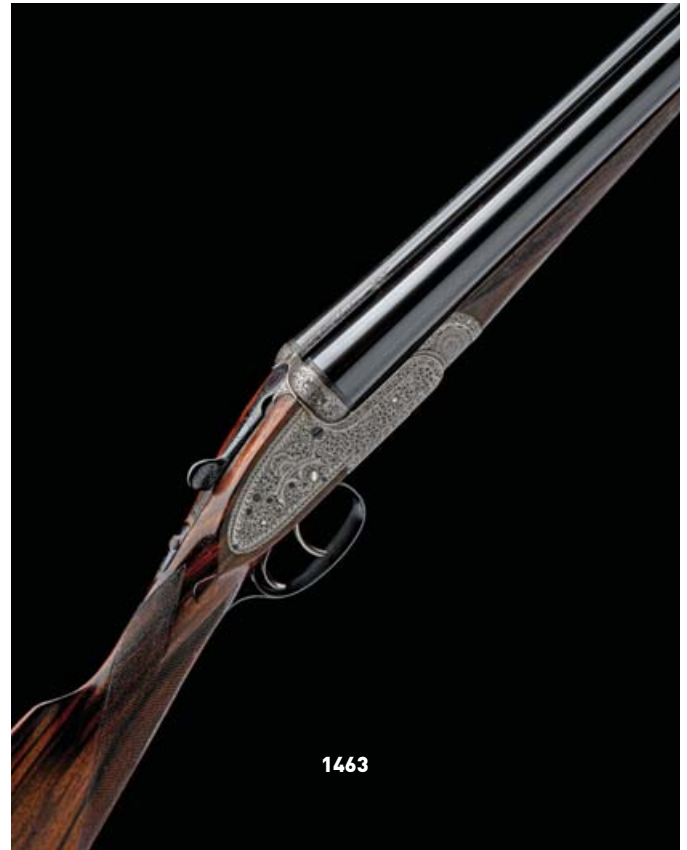
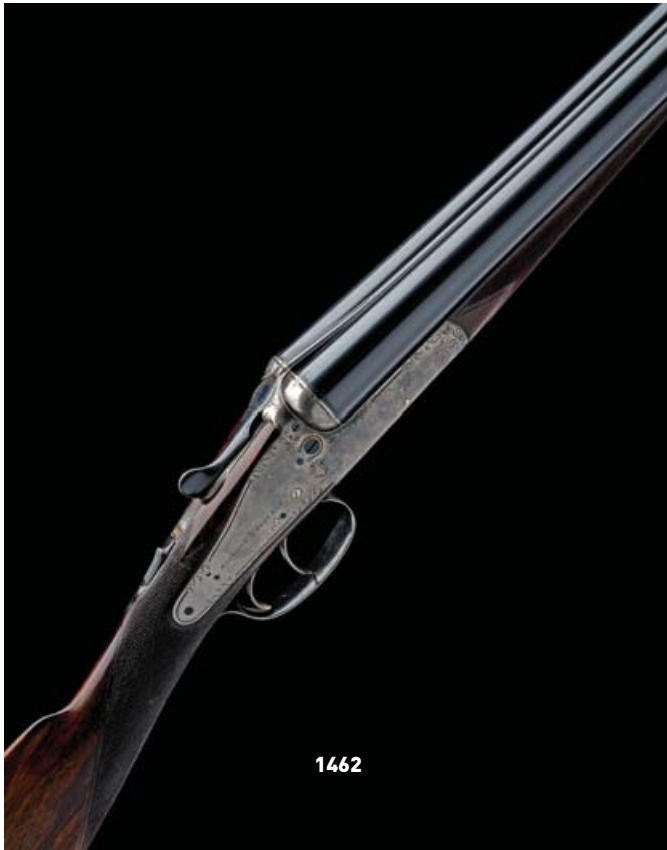
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£800-1,200

1459 S2

ARRIETA

A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL SABEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 24881, dated 1977, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a pigskin leather 'Gunmark' guncase
£500-700



1460** *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.

£1,000-1,500

1461* *S2*

J. WOODWARD & SONS

A 12-BORE 'THE AUTOMATIC' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4956, circa 1895, 29in. black powder only chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS. 64. ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON S.W. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, ring bulge left tube, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, protruding tumbler pivots with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, beaded border engraving, the action face with 'THE AUTOMATIC TRADEMARK. JAMES WOODWARD & SONS', brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock (likely replacement) including buttplate, in its makers case with later closing clasps

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

£2,500-3,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. Woodward 4956 Completed: 28th September 1895 For: R. H. Phillipson Esq. Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 12oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth steel Choke: 1/4 & ? Stock: 14?in. Notes: No Clips Straight hand stock*

1462 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'C GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21684, circa 1902, 30in. nitro barrels with sunken rib, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, border line and acanthus scroll engraving in art nouveau style, the underside with 'PATENT EJECTOR' around a central scroll flourish, retaining traces of colour-hardening, blued pins and screws, 15 1/4in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and replacement wood, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a canvas case with William Evans trade label £1,500-2,000

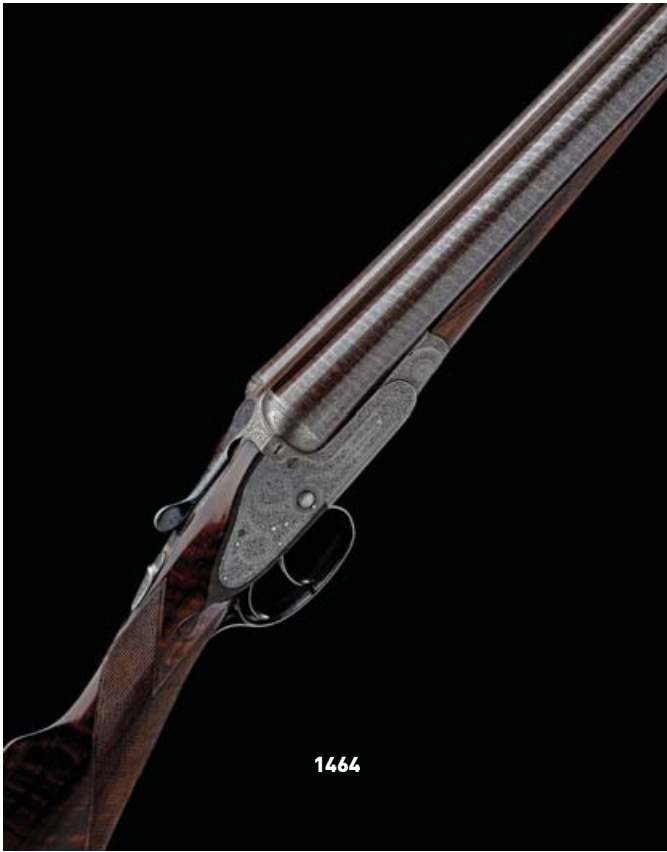
Provenance: *The vendor has kindly informed us that the replacement fore-end wood was fitted by the makers*

1463 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23238, circa 1904, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in an elaborate cartouche, 15 1/4in. boldly-figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a lightweight leather case

£3,000-5,000

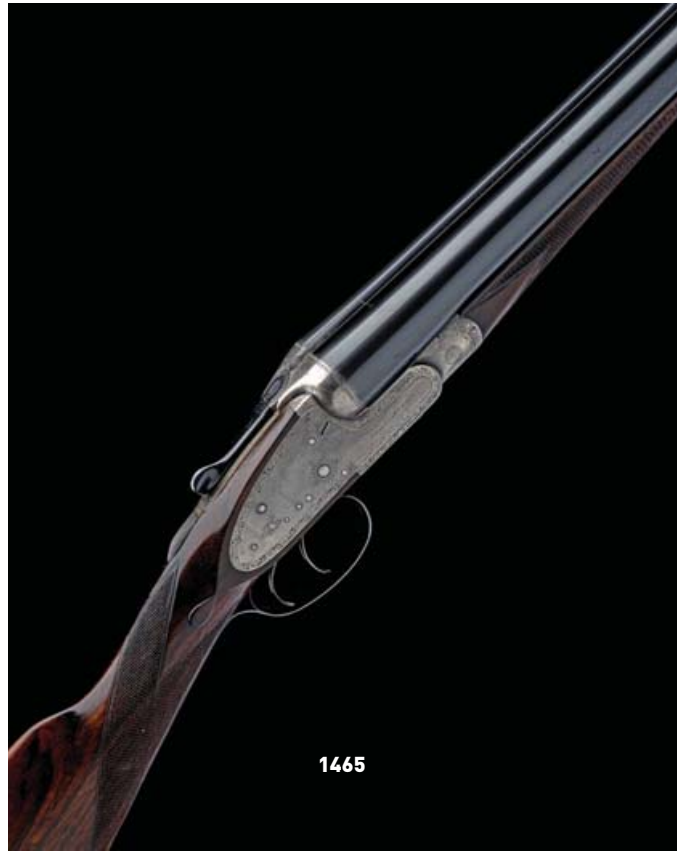


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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12483, for 1889, 30in. nitro damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, treble-grip action, the toplever engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND PATENT NO. 23', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, bouquet and scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured replacement stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, in a brass-cornered oak guncase £2,000-3,000

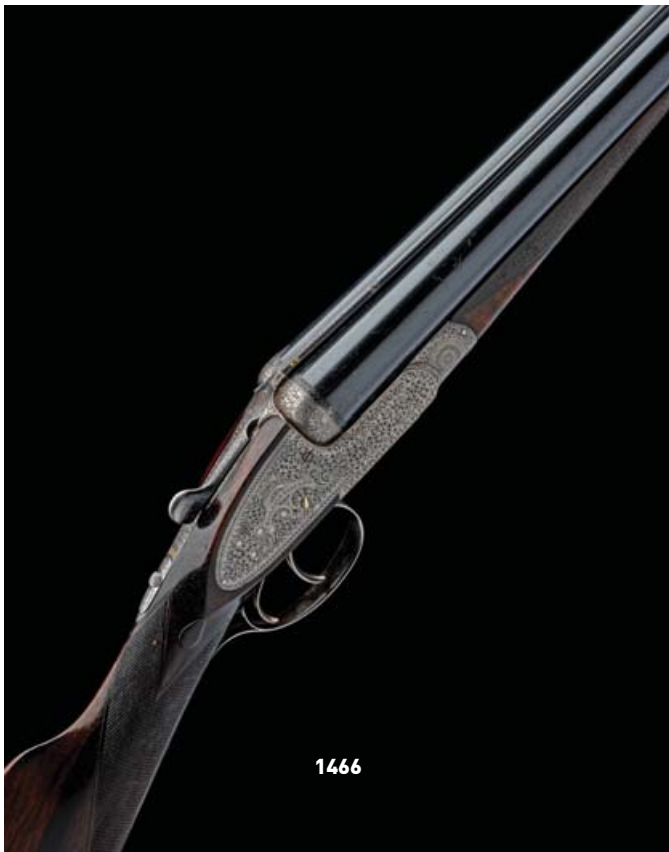
Provenance: *The makers have kindly informed us that this shotgun was completed in 1889. In 1897 it was in the possession of a 'Bruce'*



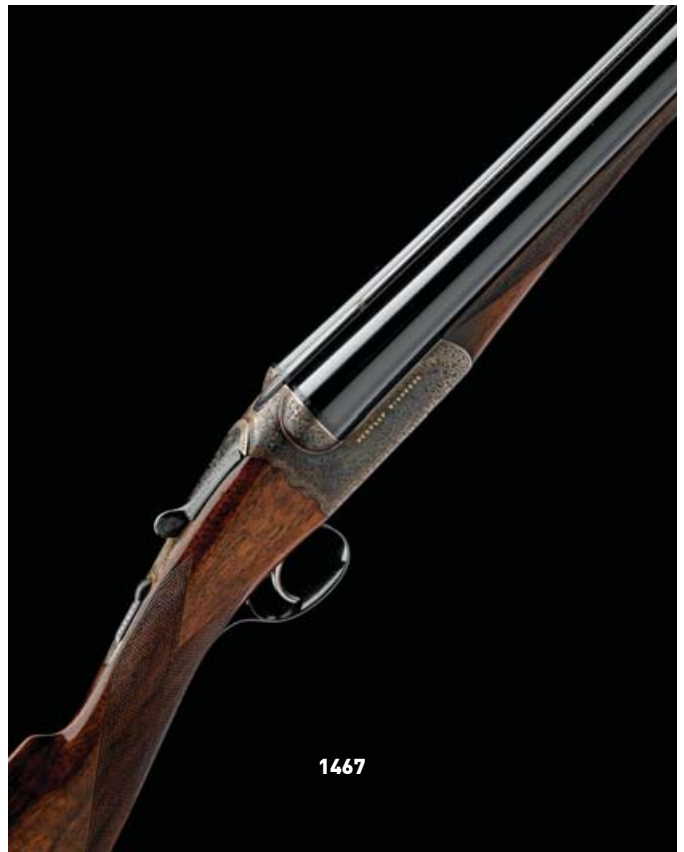
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JOSEPH LANG & SON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8380, circa 1896, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS -BY- Wm. POWELL & SON. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, repairs to fore-end, in a case £1,200-1,500



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1467

1466 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17314, circa 1896, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, some pits, toplever gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in an elaborate cartouche, brushed finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered pigskin leather double case £3,000-5,000

1467 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A 12-BORE 'GOLD NAME' SINGLE-TRIGGER 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1407, circa 1934, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1965), the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON. GUNMAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY GEORGE V REX ET IMP.' (refreshed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and true cyl. choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, Westley Richards patent toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT ONE TRIGGER', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897 with improved 'lighter pull-off' modification, patent no. 10567 of 7th May 1907, use number 3239, locks with engine turned finish, L.B. Taylor patent hinged floorplate, patent no. 23088 of 30th October 1908, L.B. Taylor modified 'two pull' selective single trigger, patent no. 26659 of November 17th 1909, use number 585, triggerplate mounted selector switch with gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' detail, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork, the makers name inlaid in gold in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining much colour-hardening and finish (likely renewed), 14 5/8in. well-figured stock including 1/2in. horn extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a canvas case £1,500-2,000

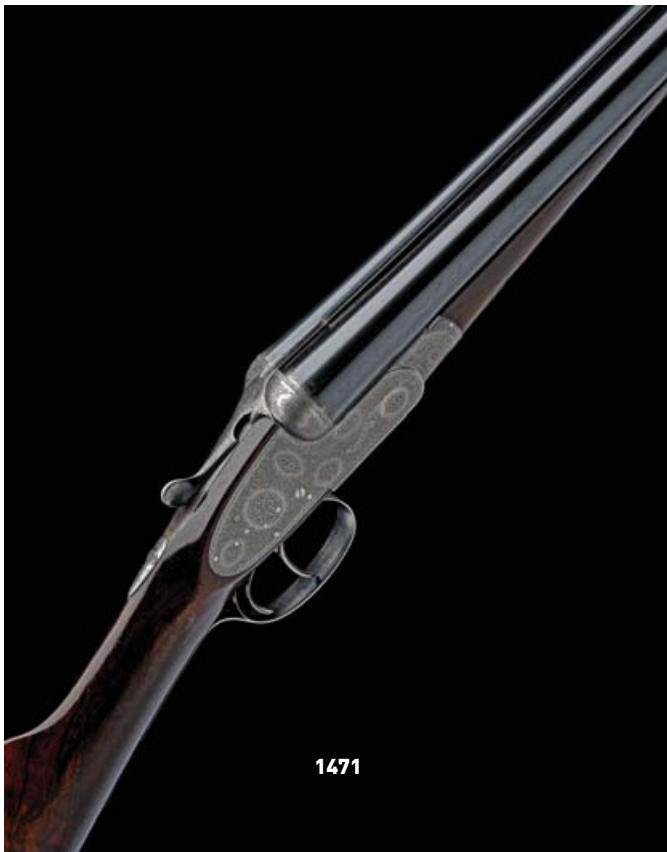
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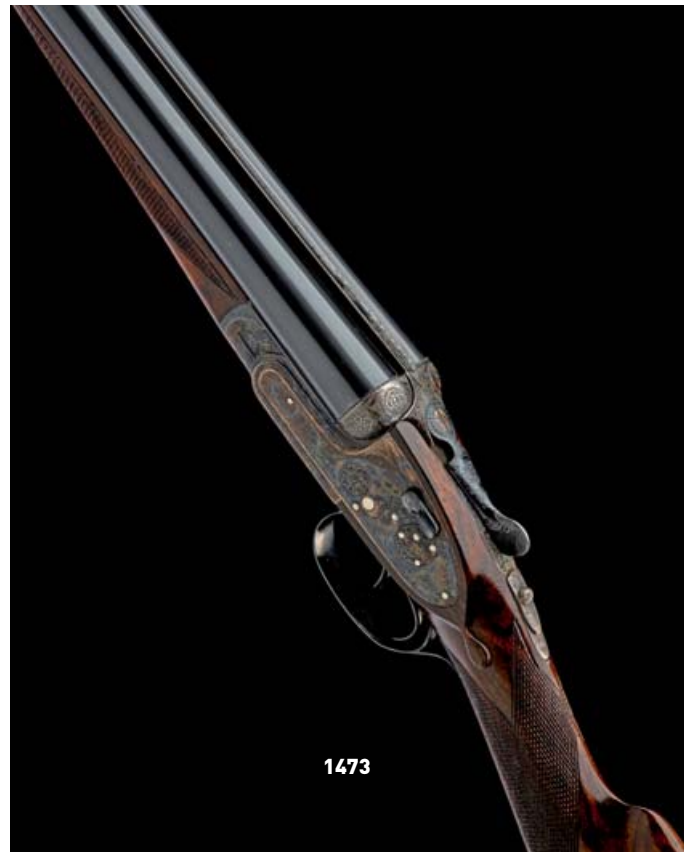
A FINE AND SCARCE 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20239, for 2011, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, Boss style rounded bar action with Holland & Holland style self-opening system, toplever thumbpiece with ergonomic sweep, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, non-selective single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with floral bouquets in ovate and circular form, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its universal case £7,000-9,000

Provenance: *We have kindly been supplied the following information by the makers: Twenty-five years ago, Westley Richards was asked by some important clients to build side-locks to the highest standard that could be made. Simon Clode, then MD, specified the guns should have a fully rounded body and convex lock-plates, making them especially elegant. The self-opening mechanism chosen was the 1922 Holland & Holland type, which is very reliable and operates remotely from the action and locks. The Greener single trigger was used (if optioned) and every gun was filed-up from British forgings in the traditional manner, with the best quality of work specified at every stage. Between 2000 and 2015 Westley Richards made around ten 12-bores, twelve 20-bores, six 16-bores and a single 28-bore. In addition to the single guns, at least two trios (20-bores and 16-bores) have been made, and several pairs. All these guns were made in the Birmingham factory, entirely from British materials (excepting the exhibition grade Turkish walnut stock blanks), by Westley Richards employees, with added input from the best British outworkers of the day. Each one was made to the very highest standards, without thought to cost. They represent the pinnacle of twenty-first century British gunmaking. Serial Number 20239 was completed for an English client in September 2011.*

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BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5933, circa 1911, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1957), the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY GALLYON & SONS LTD. CAMBRIDGE & KING'S LYNN', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 18 and 17-, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 15 1/4in. well-figured stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, chequering worn smooth overall, fore-end wood with insert repairs, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£2,500-3,500

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WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 08419, circa 1902, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 1964, barrel number 19200) rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 563, A.E. Lard patent single selective trigger, patent no. 3952 of February 2nd 1899, use number 200, toplever engraved 'Westley Richards Patent One Trigger', automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable floorplate, barrel selector switch with inlaid 'R' and 'L' details, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving [some patination], 14 3/4in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,800-2,200

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AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 447341, for 1975, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a canvas and leather case

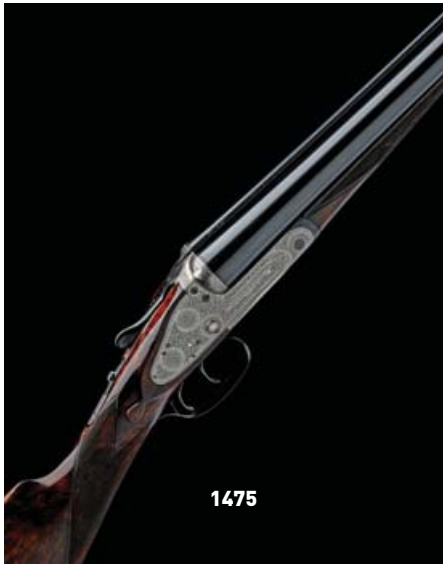
£1,000-1,500

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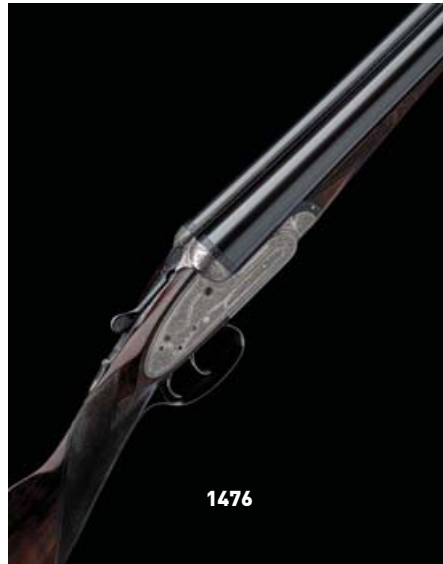
ARIETTA FOR WILLIAM POWELL

A 12-BORE 'THE MARQUIS' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C 16447, for 2011, full Spanish code 57-03-112-11, 30in. nitro barrels, the right tube marked in script 'William Powell Continental - England', the undersides with 'EXCLUSIVELY MADE FOR WILLIAM POWELL IN SPAIN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, scroll engraved with the model designation to the underside, bright finish, 15in. stock, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its canvas case

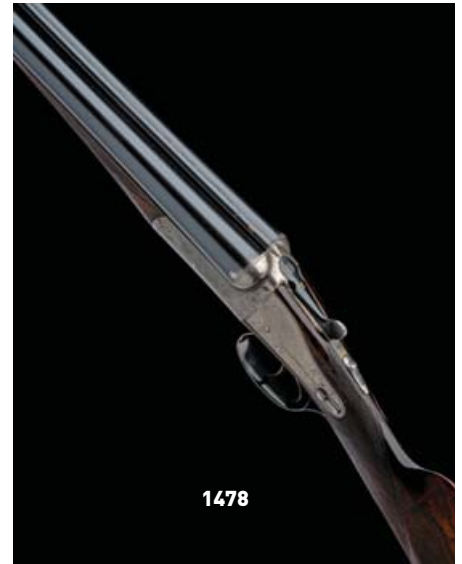
£1,000-1,500



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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 1883 PATENT 'THE ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12557, circa 1889, 30in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib re-engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON. WINNER OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, bore dimensions marginal, right wall at 17, treble-grip H. Holland and J. Robertson patent barrel cocking action, patent no. 23 of 1883, action face with W.M. Scott and T. Baker patent 'gas check' gas vents, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 3917, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, protruding tumbler pivots, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside engraved "THE ROYAL PATENT SAFETY HAMMERLESS EJECTOR", the toplever engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND PATENT NO. 23', brushed and reblued finish, 15in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£2,000-3,000

1476 *S2*

WATSON BROS

A 12-BORE SMALLMAN 1894 PATENT SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5245, circa 1896, 30in. nitro reproved barrels, rib engraved '1' and 'WATSON BROS. 29. OLD BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 17 and 19, treble-grip action incorporating James W. Smallman ejector mechanism patent No. 9585 of 1894, use number 124, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, the safety catch engraved '1', border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a leather case
£1,500-2,000

1477 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 12023, for 1884, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, rib re-engraved '3' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE SOUTH AUDLEY STREET LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, slender toplever engraved 'PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with a floral cartouche engraved 'PURDEY'S PATENT', brushed finish, 15in. figured replacement semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 5oz., in a modern 'Gunmark' guncase
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 12,023 Completed: 24th October 1884 For: Earl of Crawford Description: The No.1 of a pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 7lb. 3oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Damascus Choke: "Choke" Stock: 15 1/4in. Cast IN (ON) Notes: Bar-in-Iron Eyes for sling

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26868, circa 1911, 29in. nitro barrels, rib 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, gas checks, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border engraving, the underside engraved 'HOLLAND'S EJECTOR', brushed finish (some surface discolouration), 14 1/4in. figured stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its tan leather case
£1,800-2,200

1479 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A FINE 12-BORE 'MODEL DE LUXE' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 41700, for 2013, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved with a flash of scrollwork at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with partially scroll-engraved internals, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best bold scrolling acanthus designs on a finely matted background, the fences carved in high relief with stylised foliate motifs, the underside with a wreathed cartouche engraved 'MODELE DE LUXE', silver finish, 15 1/2in. highly-figured stock, 6lb. 13oz., in its makers universal case £30,000-50,000

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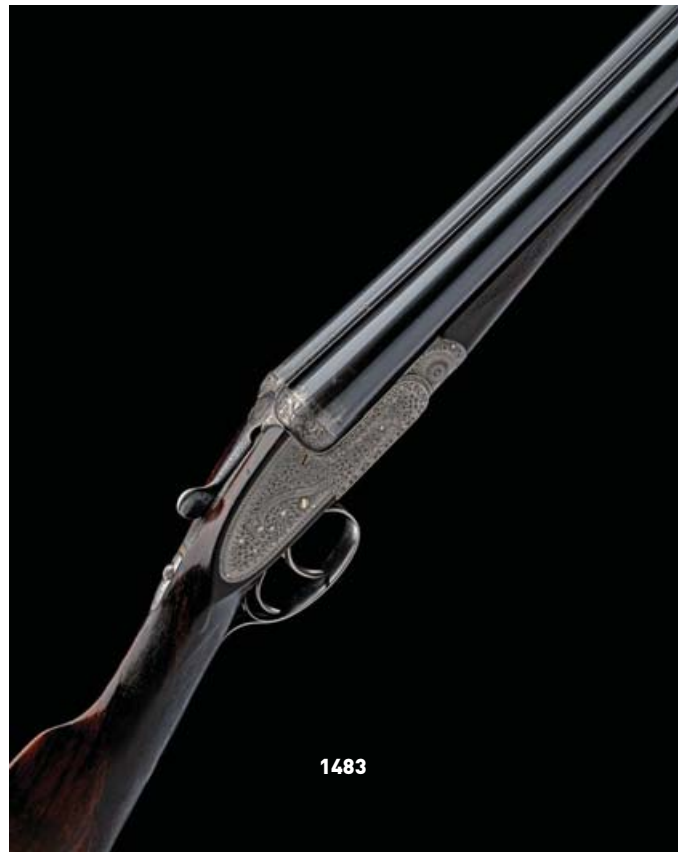
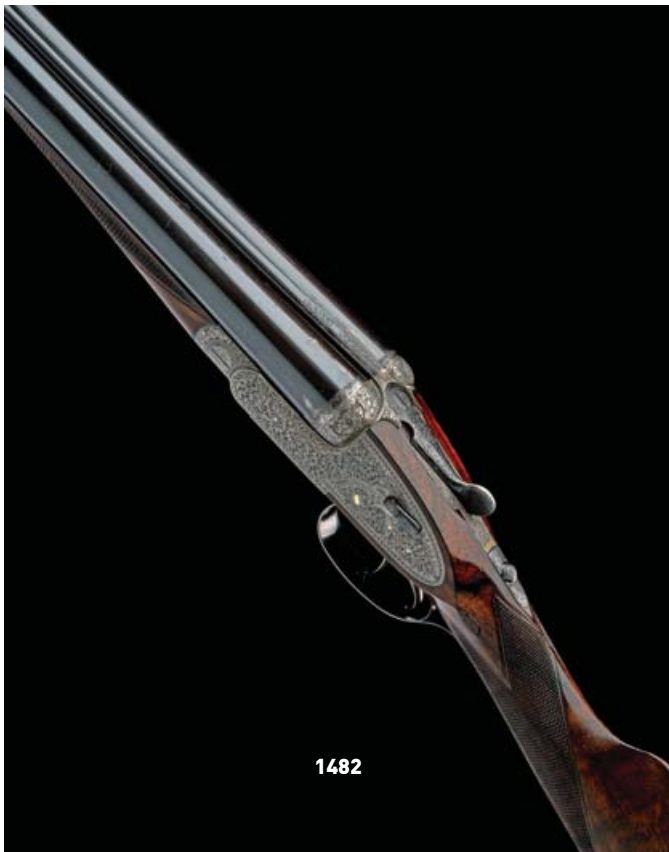
FAMARS

A FINE, GALEAZZI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'VENERE EXTRA LUSO' 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

1480

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



1481 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 MODEL' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31365, circa 1926, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers green canvas and leather guncase
£800-1,200

1482 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

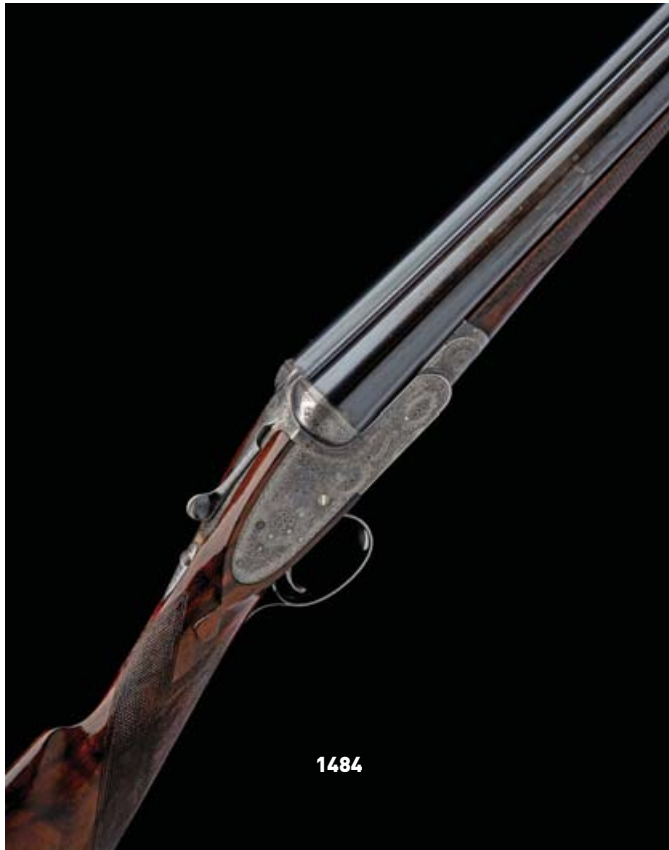
A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27827, for 1914, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (likely shortened), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, toplever engraved 'HOLLAND'S PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in an elaborate cartouche, 14 1/2in. well-figured stock with slight sweep to comb and including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its leather case
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1914 for a 'Burton'*

1483 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22511, circa 1900, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and best Royal scroll engraving interspersed with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, fore-end wood chipped, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather guncase
£1,500-2,000



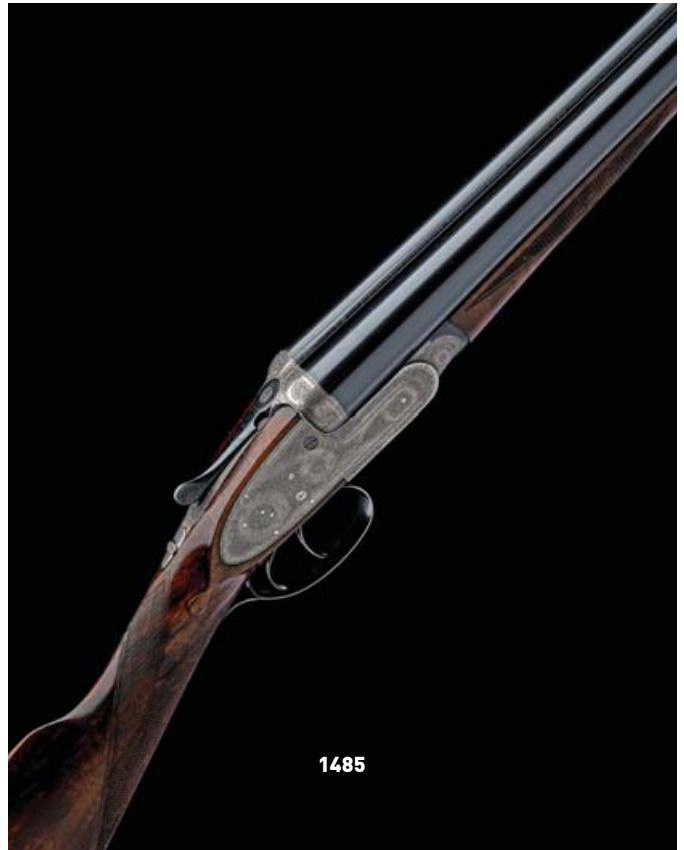
1484* S2

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4794, circa 1900, 28in. nitro barrels, sunken rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss improved patent single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate with 'BOSS'S No. 22894 PATENT', retaining traces of colour-hardening, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock slightly cast on for the left shoulder, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather case with canvas and leather outer cover

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

£4,000-6,000



1485 S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13084, circa 1889, 30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, rib engraved '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. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 19 and 18, self-opening treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1in. leather-covered recoil pad, replacement fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather case

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 13,084 Completed: February 1889 For: Sir Algernon Borthwick Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 7oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14? in. Notes: 3rd Grip Intercepting Safety Sear "To Match...." "Sold at auction 02/10/1979"*

1486* **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7327, for 1901, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, minor chip to knuckle at right cocking lever, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 1 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a canvas and leather case

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

£800-1,200

1487 **S2**

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. T 9555, circa 1926, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid with the Westley Richards triangle, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a leather case

£1,500-2,000

1488 **S2**

F. BEESLEY (FROM PURDEY'S)

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1792, circa 1902, 29 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'F. BEESLEY (FROM PURDEY'S) 2. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its leather case

£800-1,200

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed circa 1902 and that it was sold to a Mr W.L. Ward in 1905 for £38.00

Please see lot 1381 for a pair, serial numbered 1793 / 4

1489 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SINGLE TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22196, circa 1899, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2024), tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' (worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 18, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, semi-selective single trigger, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with elaborate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR.' and 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER', 14in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its leather case

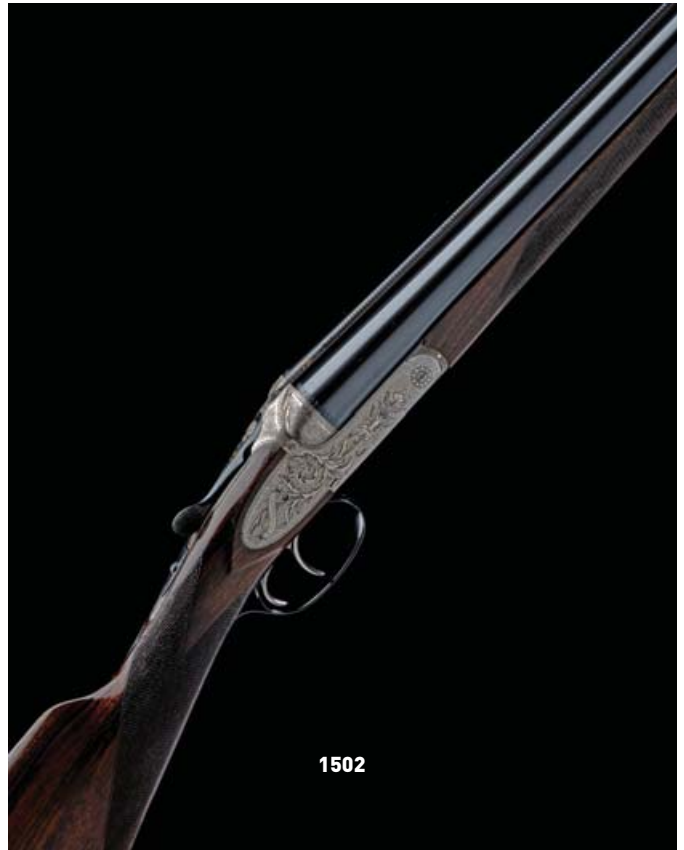
£2,500-3,500

1501 **S2**

F. BEESLEY

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2700, circa 1928, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1988), rib engraved 'F. BEESLEY. 2. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.1.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, unsigned action, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 6oz.

£500-700



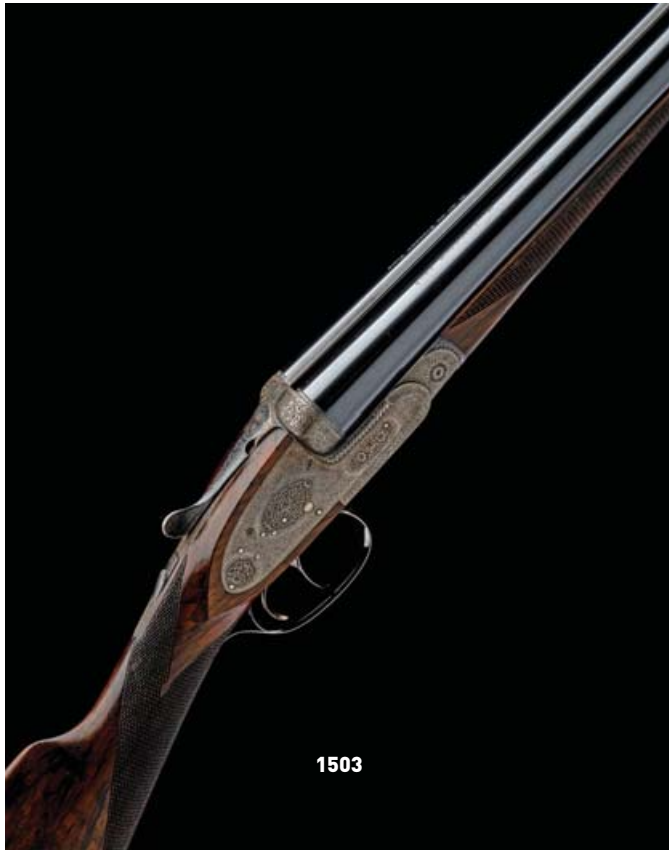
1502* **S2**

AUGUSTE FRANCOTTE FOR BERNTHEISEL

A 20-BORE 1892 PATENT SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 35359 / 1901, for 1901, 27 1/2in. Whitworth-steel black powder reproofed barrels with concave wave cut rib, gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, the flats with Francotte manufacturers marks, the underside of the tubes engraved with the Wheat sheaf trademark and 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL NO. 26862', treble-grip action with hidden crossbolt, action face marked 'A. Francotte 1892 patent' and '1169', the flats and barrels with Francotte serial number 35359, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, carved leaf fences, the action, decorative lockplates and furniture finely engraved with acanthus scrollwork interspersed with carved stylised floral motifs, the sideplates and underside signed 'BERNTHEISEL' in scrolling banners, the triggerguard tang with 'No. 1901', bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock with sling swivels, 10 1/4in. schnabel fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 6lb. 5oz.

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

£800-1,200



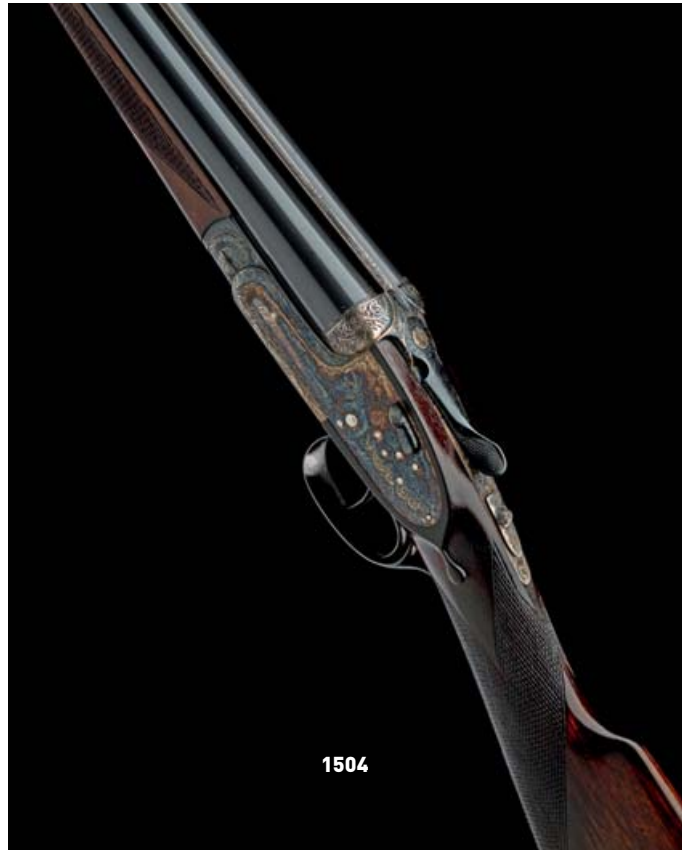
1503** *S2*

HUBERT ANTOINE ARQ.

A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2025, dated 1923, 25 3/4in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'H. ANTOINE ARQ. 31 AV DE SUFFREN. PARIS.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, action with side bolsters carved with foliate motifs set against a matt background, removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, partially gold-washed internals, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz.

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

£700-900

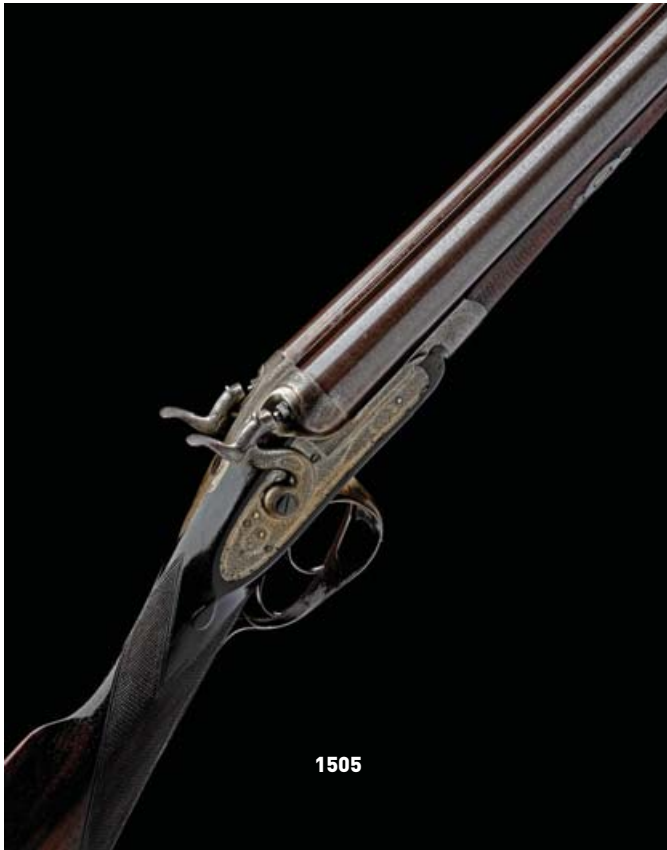


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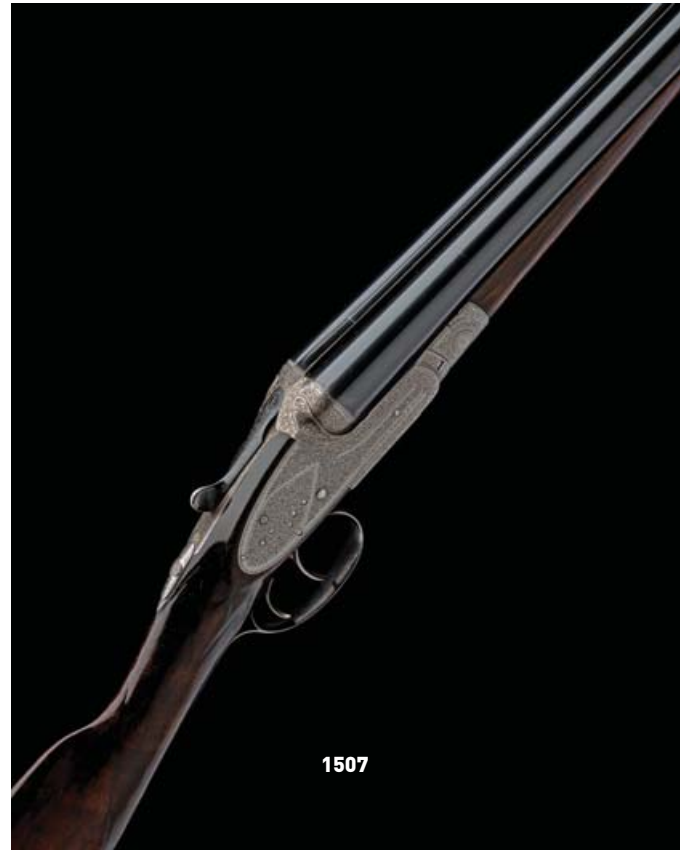
AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO. 2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 400951, for 1976, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200



1505



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PURDEY

A 16-BORE 1863 PATENT (SECOND PATTERN) PUSH-FORWARD THUMBHOLE UNDERLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 9780, for 1877, 30in. lined nitro fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2, OXFORD STREET, LONDON.' and '2' (refreshed), 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, the standing breech engraved 'PATENT', the flats marked 'No. 2', best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 3/8in. stock (repaired crack at hand) with steel toe plate, fore-end with crosspin release, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 1877 For: Sir William Knatchbull Description: The no.2 of a pair of breech-loading hammer guns Weight: Not Recorded Calibre: 16-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: 'Choke Bore' Stock: 14 1/4 1/16 - Cast off but 'For Left Eye' Notes: Incorporating the Purdey push-forward thumb-lever patent, 2nd Type

1506 *S2*
AYA

A 16-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 563021, for 1982, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£600-800

1507 *S2*
STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

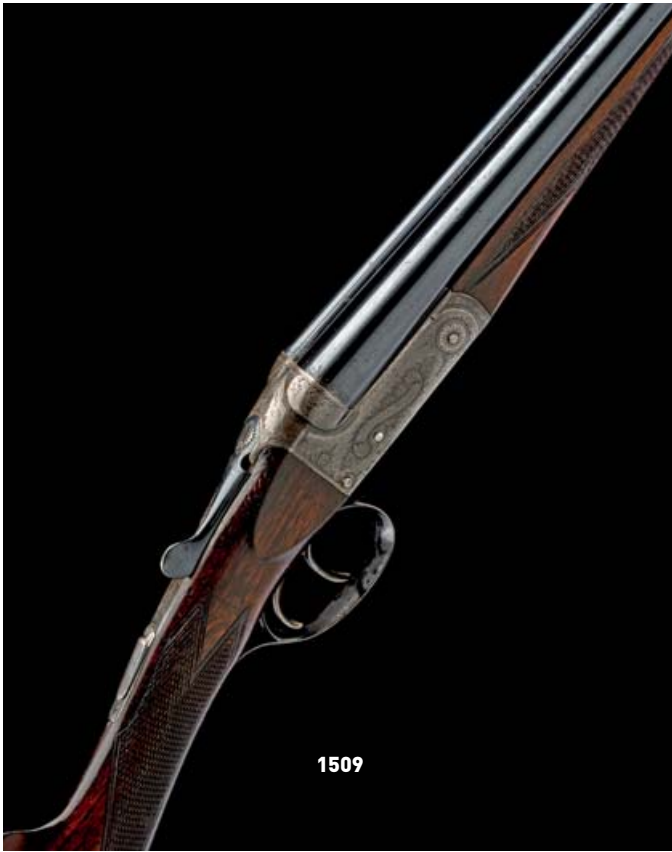
A 16-BORE SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 6922, for 1896, 27in. sleeved nitro barrels, retaining original rib (inscription rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, fluted leaf fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving (some wear), triggerguard engraving worn and with crosshatched panel (likely monogram removed), 14 1/2in. stock (some wear), weight 6lb. 2oz.

£600-800

1508 *S2*
J. MACNAUGHTON

AN EARLY 16-BORE 1875 PATENT BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 647, circa 1880, 27in. nitro replacement barrels (in 1967) with matt Churchill-rib, tubes engraved 'BARRELS BY F.J. WISEMAN & CO. LTD. BIRMINGHAM.4. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Anson & Deeley patent action, patent no. 1756 of 11th May 1875, use number 830, deeply carved serpentine fences, slender toplever, automatic safety (catch replaced), fine acanthus scroll engraving with ropework borders, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 5/8in. figured replacement stock, weight 5lb. 14oz.

£1,500-2,000



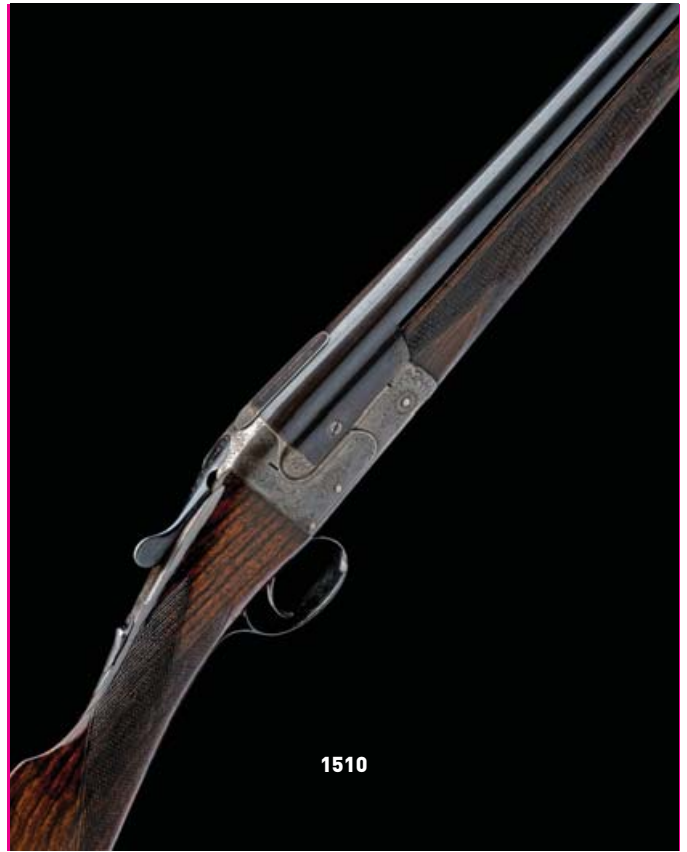
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1509 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS LTD.

A .410 (3IN.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 17741, for 1937, 26in. nitro reprov'd barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63 PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 3in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 13 3/4in. stock, Hackett-type snap-on splinter fore-end with horn finial, weight 4lb. 1oz.

£800-1,200



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1510 *S2*

ROBERTSON

A 16-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 6075, circa 1910, 28in. nitro reprov'd barrel, short sight flat engraved 'ROBERTSON 13, DOVER ST. LONDON. W.' 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., stepped action with sculpted side profile, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 12 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 5lb. 1oz.

£300-500

1550** S2
BOSS & CO.

A SCARCE LIGHTWEIGHT 14-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8650, with extra 12-bore barrels, for 1938, original 28in. 14-bore nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'BOSS & CO., 41 ALBEMARLE STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke; extra 27in. 12-bore nitro chopperlump barrels (in 1975), rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13/14. CORK STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss improved patent single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, triggerplate engraved 'BOSS'S PATENT 22894', best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. (14-bore) 6lb. 4oz. (12-bore), in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.
£9,000-12,000

1550

Provenance: It is recorded in 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers' by noted gun Historian, Donald Dallas, that only around 27 14-bore shotguns were made by Boss. The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was ordered on 28th April, 1938 for Mr D'Arcy Horn of Hill House, Whitburn, Co. Durham. It was 'sent home' on the 8th August that same year. D'Arcy Horn (1882 - 1954) was recorded as being a director of Ayres Quay Glass Works, Sunderland.

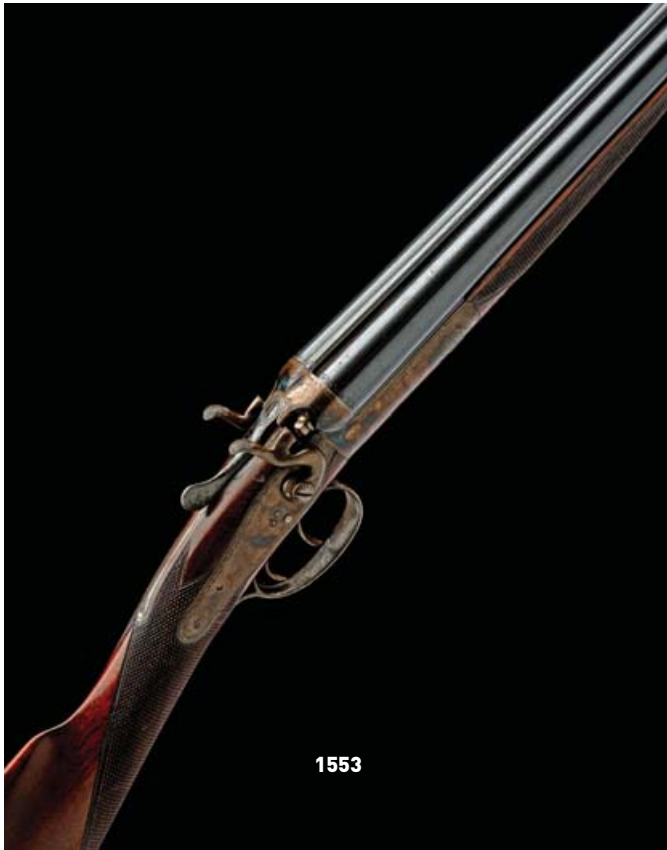
Literature: 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers' 2nd Ed., by Donald Dallas

This Lot is accompanied by a quantity of unprimed brass 14-bore cases

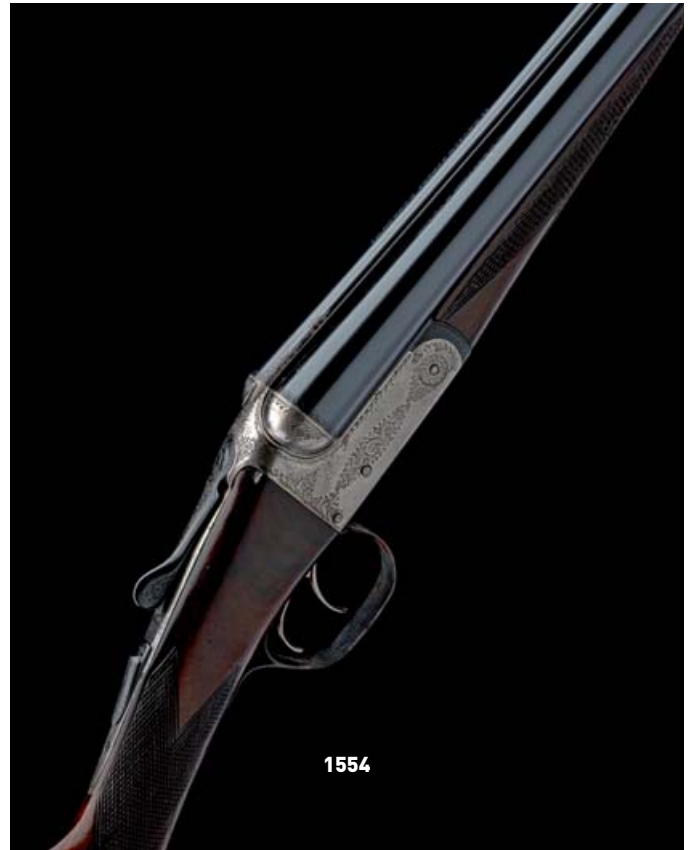
1551 S2

E.J. CHURCHILL

A TALLETT-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'PREMIERE' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUNDED-BAR PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10045, dated 1999, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved with acanthus scroll at the breech end and 'E.J. CHURCHILL. LONDON. ENGLAND.', the rib gold-inlaid 'PREMIERE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, pinless lockplates, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, lockplates gold-inlaid 'E.J. CHURCHILL' within a scrolling banner, the underside gold-inlaid with the makers name and model designation, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets surrounding vignettes of woodcock in a woodland setting, the triggerplate signed 'B. & D. Tallett', bright finish with some surface rusting, 15in. highly-figured stock, weight 5lb. 8oz., in a lightweight leather guncase
£4,000-6,000



1553



1554

1552 *S2*

AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-552-05, dated 2005, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 1oz., in an 'Americase Premium' universal case
£1,500-2,000

1553 *S2*

T. CLOUGH & SON

A .410 (2IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3315, circa 1919, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'T. CLOUGH & SON. KING'S LYNN', 2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, right bore dimension marginal (likely as made), rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, retaining some colour-hardening and traces of finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 4lb. 4oz., in a canvas case with Thomas Clough & Son 52, High Street, King's Lynn trade label
£700-900

1554* *S2*

'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD.'

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 24920, circa 1914, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1970), tubes engraved 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, unsigned action, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. stock (insert repair at head), weight 5lb. 5oz., in its brass-cornered leather case
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£700-900

1555 *S2*

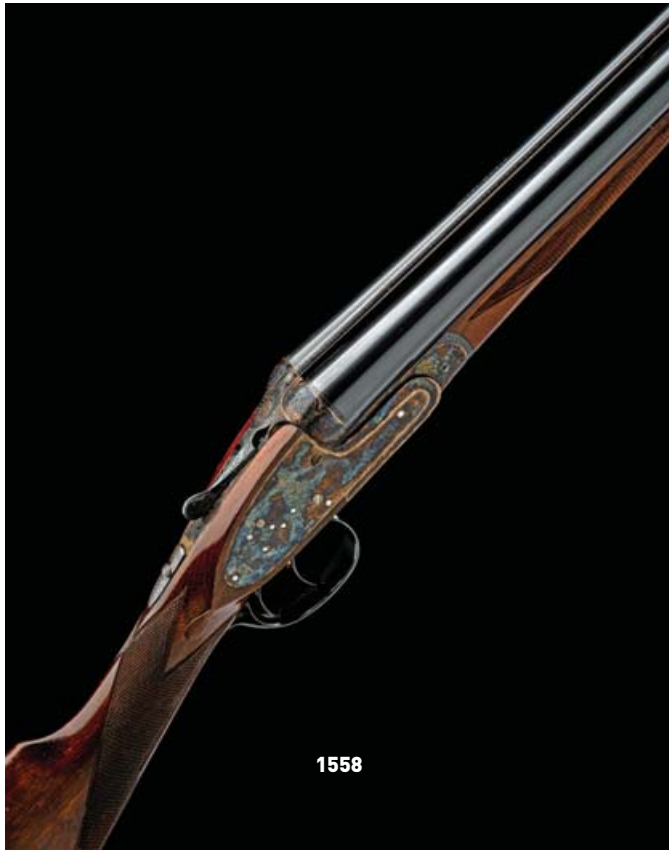
AYA

A LIGHTLY USED .410 (3IN.) 'NO.3 MODEL' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 515567, for 1977, 27in. nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, border engraving, retaining most of its original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 3oz., in its original cardboard carton with original proof certificate
£700-900

1556 *S2*

ARMAS GARBI

A LITTLE-USED 20-BORE 'JOHN MACNAB' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27-03-046-03, for 2003, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'ARMAS GARBI SPAIN. JOHN MACNAB.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 3oz., in an 'Emmebi' universal case
£700-900



1557 **S2**
AYA

A 28-BORE 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 514997, for 1977, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 5lb. 2oz.

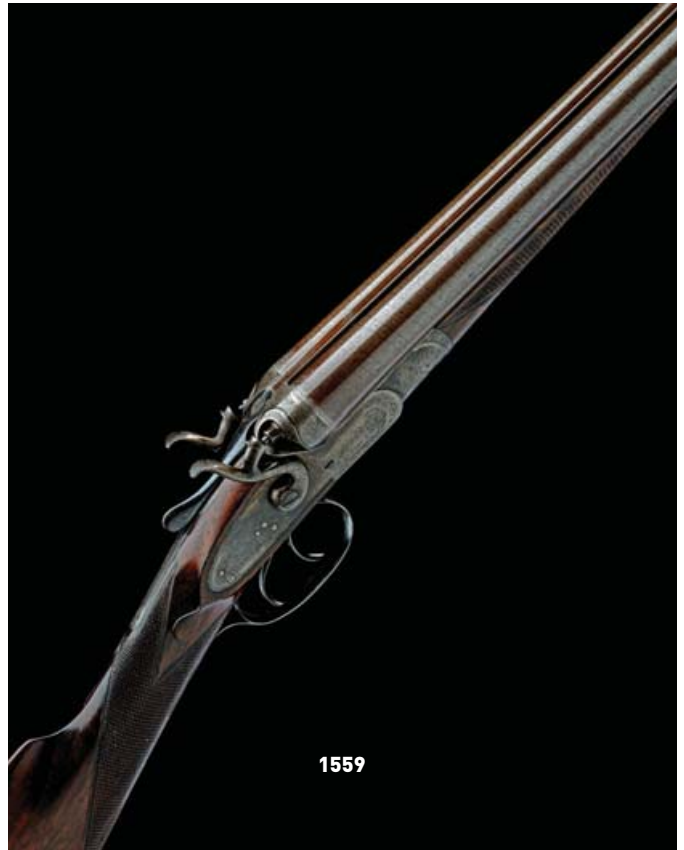
£600-800

1558 **S2**

PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA FOR J. ROBERTS & SON

A 16-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12928, for 1979, 27 3/16in. (69cm) nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA EIBAR-SPAIN', the rib engraved 'ESPECIALLY MADE FOR J. ROBERTS & SON KING ST. LONDON', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its lightweight case

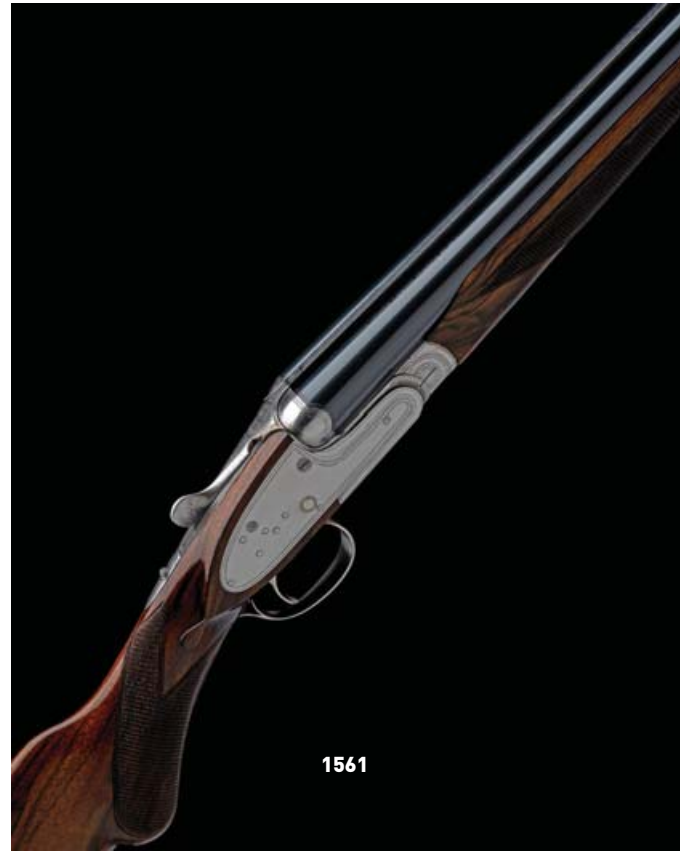
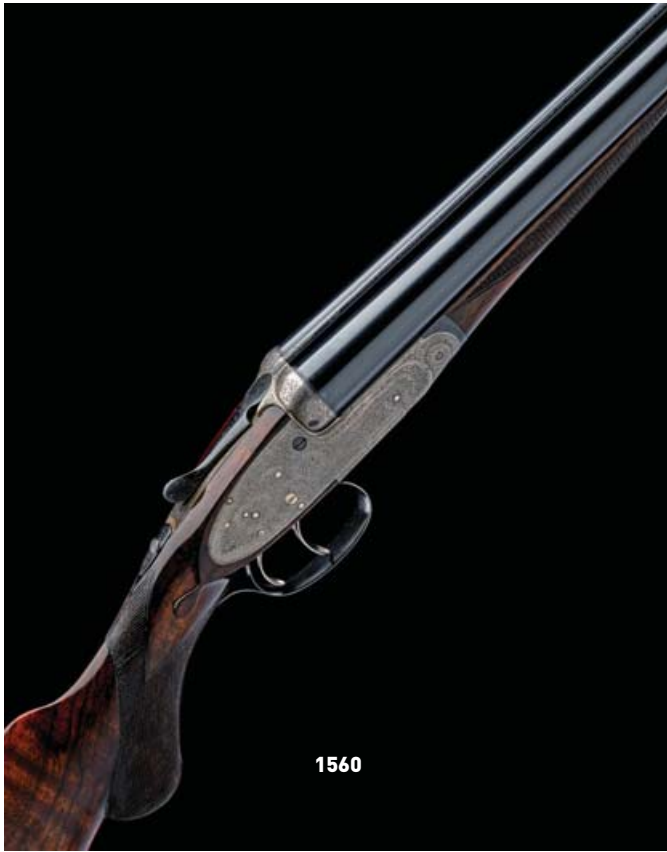
£2,000-3,000



1559 **S2**
BOZARD & CO.

A 28-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 8287, circa 1890, 24 1/8in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (converted from 24 bore and Birmingham proved in 2007), the rib engraved 'BOZARD & CO. 33 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, diminutive treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock, weight 4lb. 14oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,500-2,500



1560 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 16-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21126, for 1915, 29in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 1981), the rib engraved '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 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses at 16 and 17-, slim rounded bar action with removable striker discs, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, light surface patination, 14 1/2in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£3,000-5,000

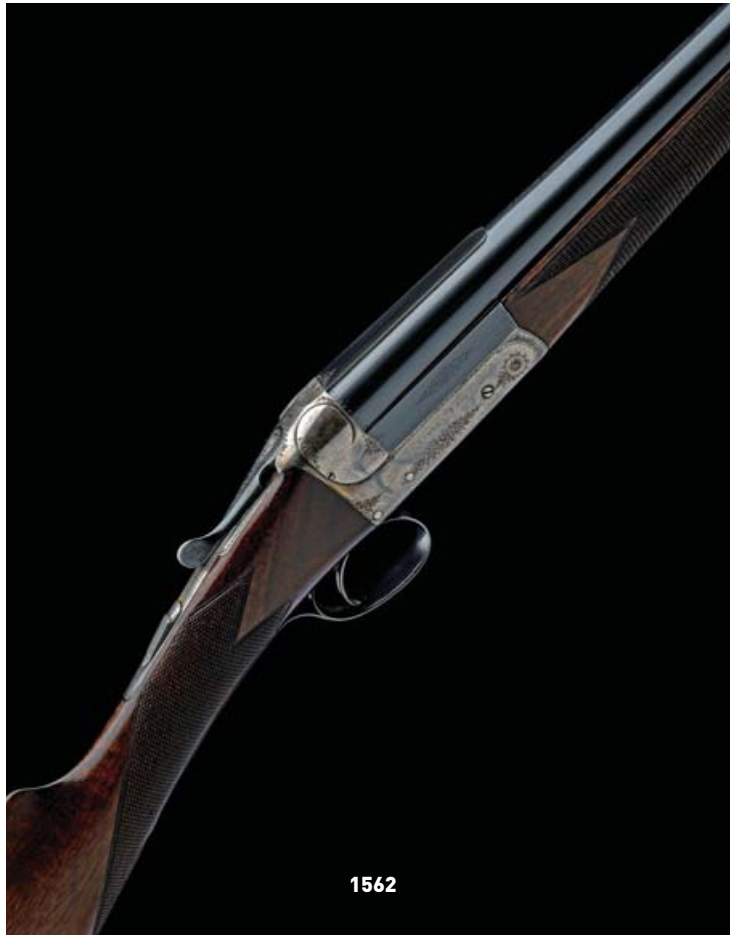
Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 20th July 1915 For: P. F. Mackie Description: The No.2 of a pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 4oz. Calibre: 16-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth steel Choke: Stock: 14?in. Notes: Rounded-end Pistol-grip February 1917 - Silvers heel-pads and rubber guard rings fitted Rounded Bars*

1561 *S2*

ARRIETA

A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 57-03-424-98, dated 1998, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, sideclips, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, border engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock, beavertail fore-end, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its leather case

£800-1,200



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J. PURDEY & SONS

A SCARCE 16-BORE 'TRADE MARK E QUALITY' SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 16034, for 1897, 29in. nitro barrel with short sight rib, the barrel engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 1/4 choke, carved teardrop fences, removable striker disc, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 13 3/4in. figured stock including buttplate, fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 8oz., in its leather case, the lid outer stamped 'HON. N. PRIMROSE' and with blank circular brass escutcheon

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

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: Research would indicate it likely that the Hon. N. Primrose would be Capt. The Hon. Neil James Archibald Primrose MC PC (14th December 1882 - 15th November 1917), son of Archibald Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebury (British Prime Minister 1894-95) and Hannah de Rothschild. Educated at Eton and Oxford, he was commissioned in the Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars in 1909 and entered into politics as a Liberal MP for Wisbech in 1910. In the House of Commons Neil was a companion of Thomas Agar-Robartes, the Liberal MP for St. Austell. They pair had become friends at Oxford, and Agar-Robartes returned from active service on the Western Front to be best man at Primrose's wedding to Lady Victoria Stanley, daughter of the Earl of Derby, in April 1915. Agar-Robartes was killed during the Battle of Loos in September 1915. Keen to serve overseas, Neil used his connections to serve in France in September 1914. He spent part of the war alternating between military service and government office. In February 1915 he returned to London to take up the post of under-secretary at the Foreign Office. When the Liberals formed a coalition in May 1915, he resumed his military duties, joining the Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars (who had recently suffered heavy losses at Gallipoli) in Egypt. Promoted Captain in 1915, he was awarded the Military Cross in the King's Birthday Honours of June 1916. In September 1916 he returned to political office, as parliamentary military secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, and in December he reluctantly became the Liberal Chief Whip. He did not enjoy these duties and resigned in March 1917 in order to return to active military service, reflecting that 'I am of military age, and I feel that I ought to be doing my duty as a soldier'. He re-joined the Royal Bucks Hussars in Egypt and served until November 1917. It is likely he was involved in an attack on El Mughar on 13 November 1917 when his regiment lost nine men killed. The charge of the 6th Mounted Brigade at El Mughar in Palestine on 13 November 1917 has been claimed to be the last great British cavalry charge. The action was commemorated in a painting by James Prinsep Beadle 'The Action of the 6th Mounted Brigade at El Mughar' in 1922. When news of the death of Primrose reached home, Prime Minister David Lloyd George paid tribute in the House of Commons on 19 November 1917 'May I be permitted before I sit down to utter one word of another who held an inconspicuous position in the Army but who was well known to all Members of this House. I refer to Captain Neil Primrose. The House knew his bright and radiant spirit well. To his intimates he was one of the most lovable men we ever met. He had ability far above the average, and, in spite of the reserve and shyness which held him back, his future was full of hope. He had already rendered distinguished service in the field, and for that service he had been recognised at the suggestion of his commanding officer; and he might well, for he had many offers, have occupied positions where he could have rendered services to the public, positions honourable to him, but positions of personal safety, and the fact that he had been chosen by his constituents to serve in this House would have rendered his acceptance of these positions honourable to himself. He chose deliberately the path of danger. He fell charging at the head of his troops, at the very moment of victory, and Members of the House will, I feel certain, join me in an expression of deepest sympathy with those whom he has left behind to mourn him.'



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1563 *S2*

GALLYON & SONS LTD.

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11189, for 1931, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2019, with proof certificate), the rib engraved 'GALLYON & SONS. 66 BRIDGE STREET. CAMBRIDGE.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerguard with depiction of the cornucopia, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 15in. figured stock including 1 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 10oz., in a canvas and leather guncase
£1,000-1,500

1564 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 28-BORE 'MODEL 486' ROUND-BODIED SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. DB02393A, for 2014, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, scoop-back round-bodied action, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 14in. stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£3,000-3,500

1565 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 16-BORE 'ROYAL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25759, for 1909, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 2001), tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '3', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and best 'Royal' scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' within an elaborate cartouche, brushed finish, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock (cracked at hand), weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers leather case
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in 1909 for a 'Yerburgh' as No.3 of a trio

1593 *S1*

C.G. BONEHILL

AN UNUSUAL F.A.C.-RATED 16-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMER HARPOON GUN, serial no. 1001, for 1927, 20 3/4in. nitro barrel with short top-flat engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., stepped solid bar action with short side and top bolsters, rebounding lock, border engraving, retaining much colour-hardening and some finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including perished rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, weight 8lb., together with its harpoon
£1,000-1,500

1594 *S1*

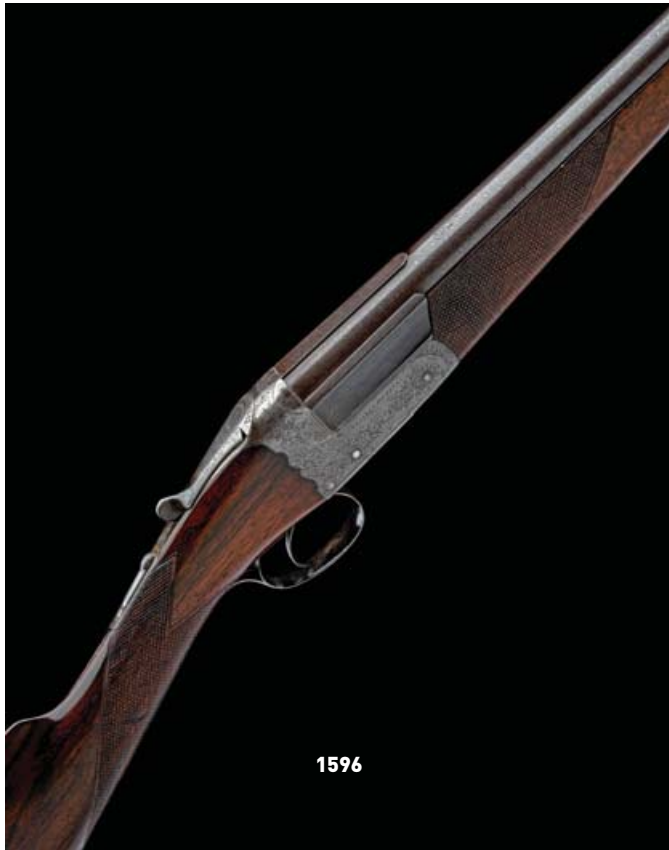
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

AN F.A.C.-RATED 16-BORE 'MODEL 97' TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. E 859633, for 1939, 28in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2018), roll-stamped with the maker name, address and patent details, the left side with 'MODEL 97 - WINCHESTER - 16GA. 2 3/4 MOD.', 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 1/4 choke, plain take-down action, retaining much blued finish, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz.
£700-900

1595 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS

AN UNUSUAL 12-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERLESS GUN, serial no. 7392, circa 1894, 30in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrel (in 2016), short sight flat engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON' and with a stylised acanthus flourish to the fore, twin hook lumps, scroll-back action with Westley Richards patent toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action flats stamped 'DEELEY'S PATENT EJECTOR 4773', the action incorporating a variant of Deeley's 1886 ejector system (non-operational, missing hammers), best bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/8in. stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 3oz.
£400-600



1596 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

AN EARLY 8-BORE 'TREBLE WEDGE-FAST' ANSON & DEELEY 1875 PATENT BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 19611, circa 1878, 32in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, feathered bordering at the breech ends, the broad, slightly raised rib engraved 'PATENT TREBLE WEDGE FAST NO. 3084' and 'W. W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. WINNER AT THE LONDON GUN TRIALS 1875. 1877 & 1878', 3 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both (ring bulges at chokes), large treble grip action, Anson & Deeley patent no. 1756 of 1875, use number 519, early pattern square section cocking levers, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with spear point drop points and horn buttplate, bolstered fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and sculpted horn finial, weight 11lb. 11oz., with a canvas and leather slip

£2,000-3,000

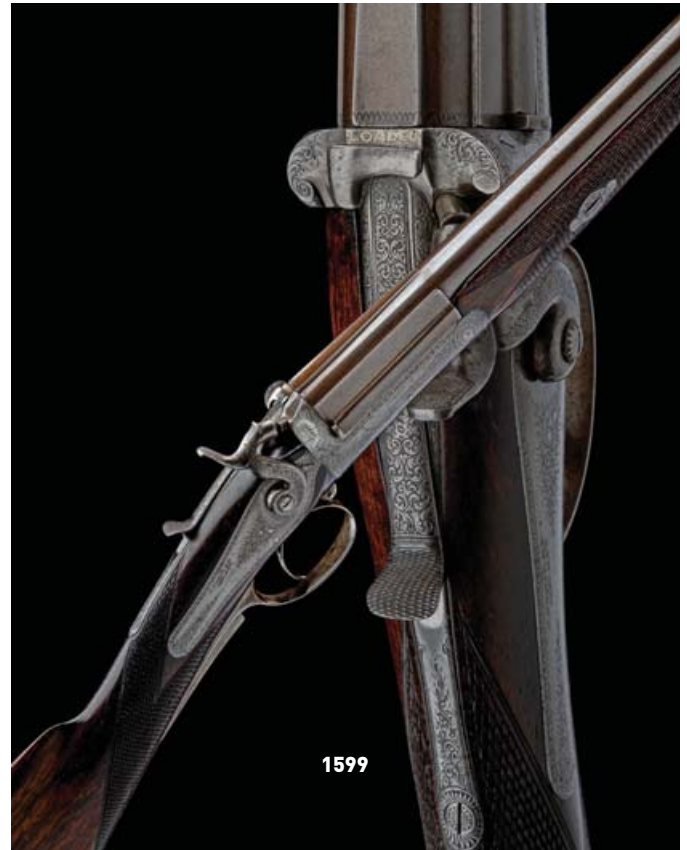
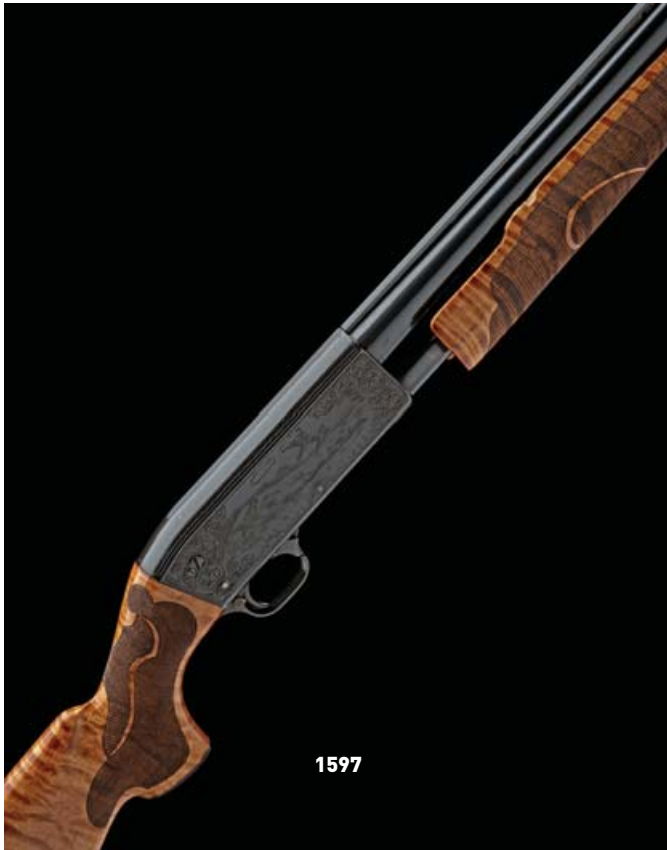


1597 *S2*

ITHACA GUN CO.

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 37-FEATHERLIGHT DELUXE' PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 371366368, for 1974, restricted magazine, 28in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 1990), with 7mm ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke, manual push-button safety, No1. game scene and acanthus scroll engraving, blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured ornately chequered pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, including rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£300-500



1598 *S2*

'F. W. LIGHTWOOD'

AN EXTREMELY SCARCE 12-BORE 1872 PATENT 'INVERTED OPENING' SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERCUN, serial no. 5151, circa 1887, 28in. black powder only bold twist barrel (loose in action), the flat breech end with later engraved 'F.W. LIGHTWOOD. BRIGG. GRIMSBY & MARKET RASEN.'; 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., Alfred Harris inverted opening design, patent no. 3327 of 9th November 1872, short left side pullback lever, characteristic bifurcated action body, the barrel opening chamber downwards through the underside of the action (then rotate the gun for loading), unsigned rebounding back-action lock, bold acanthus scroll engraving with fine foliate bordering, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with fluted horn pistolgrip-cap and horn buttplate, weight 5lb.

£300-500

F.W. Lightwood are recorded at both the Grimsby and Market Rasen addresses between 1909 and 1917

1599 *S2*

THOMAS HORSLEY

A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT 'NO.2 PATTERN' PULL-BACK TOPLEVER SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1901, for 1870, 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrel with short sight flat, engraved 'THOMAS HORSLEY MAKER YORK PATENT 2410 & 1138', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., heavily pitted internally, action incorporating Horsley patent 'top-slide' toplever, patent no. 2410 of 1st October 1863, the use number not engraved (as is typical), the lever with 'PATENT 2410', the top of the standing breech with Horsley second pattern loaded indicator, with angled shutter and gold-inlaid 'LOADED' indicator, patent no. 710 of 2nd March 1868, the action fence with a dovetailed insert (possibly from the referred to patent 1138 retracting striker mechanism having been removed - or even not initially fitted), Stanton (joint patents) rebounding back-action lock by A. Gardener, grip safety engraved 'PATENT SAFETY', border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 13 7/8in. figured stock including steel buttplate, the fore-end with serial numbered crosspin release and horn finial with unusual relief carved shell motif, weight 5lb. 8oz.

£300-500

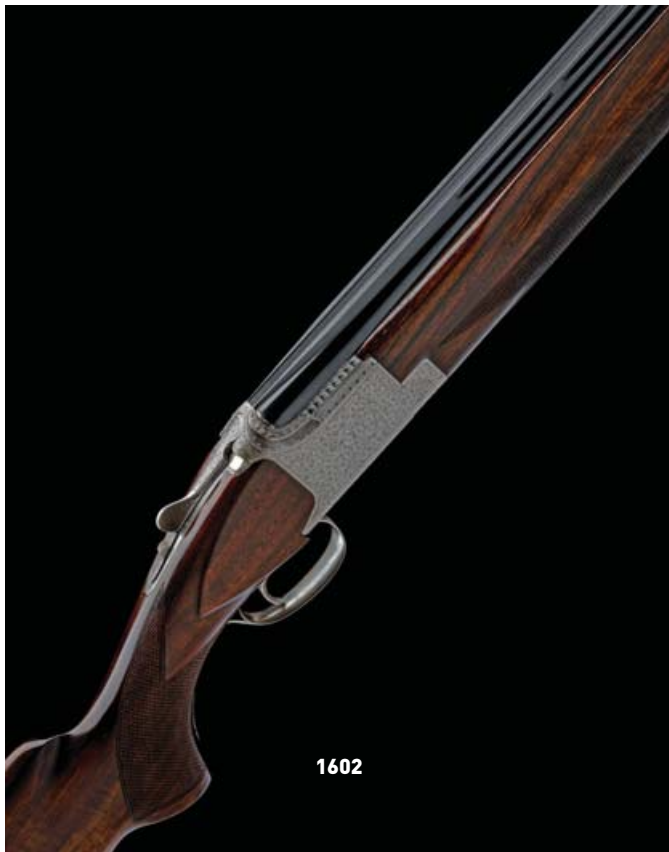
Provenance: *We are kindly informed that the gun was sold in 1870 to an L.M. Starkey/Exhibited: Ex. Yannaghass Collection, Christies 1st December 1998 Auction*

Sold with a London Proof House Certificate of unprovability - expressly stating the gun is not suitable for use and should not be fired. Certificate No. 1059 dated 18th November 1998



OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERGUNS

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FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 49586 S75, for 1975, 30in. nitro barrels with broad 16mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded and feathered borderwork, bright finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz.

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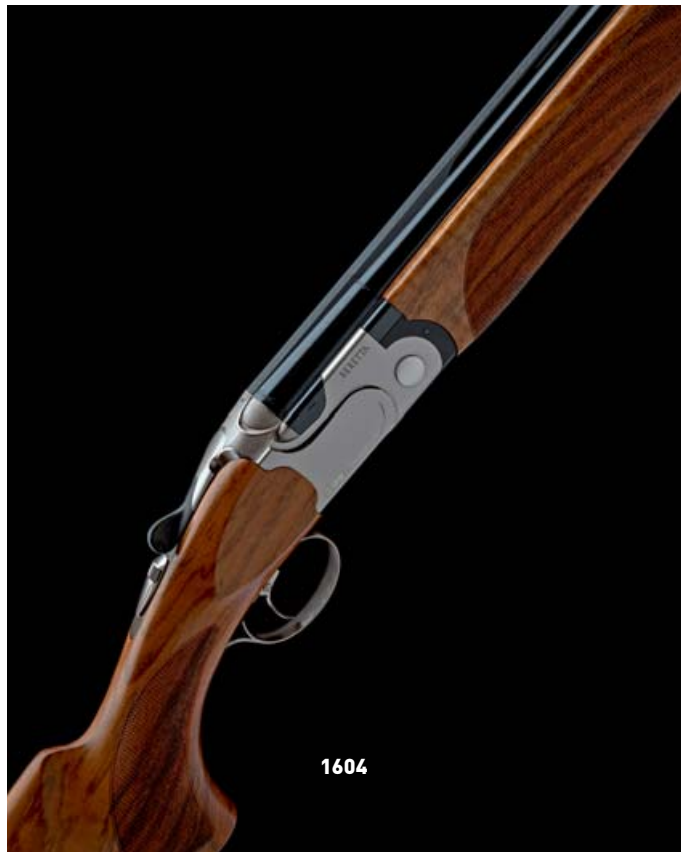
£1,000-1,500

1603 S2

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '690 BLACK EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U26954S, dated 2016, 30in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever with rubberised tip, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, matt and gloss black finish with orange highlighted border, makers name and model designation, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. Beretta recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200



1604

1604 S2

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '692' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. SX07322A, dated 2014, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, Beretta 'Optima' multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever with rubberised tip, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, satin finish with stippled fences and some high polish, engraved with the model designation, the underside with the makers logo, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. Beretta recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz.

£1,000-1,500

1606 S2

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 39133, dated 1973, 28 3/4in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, gold-washed single trigger, border and floral scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm-swell, including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 6oz.

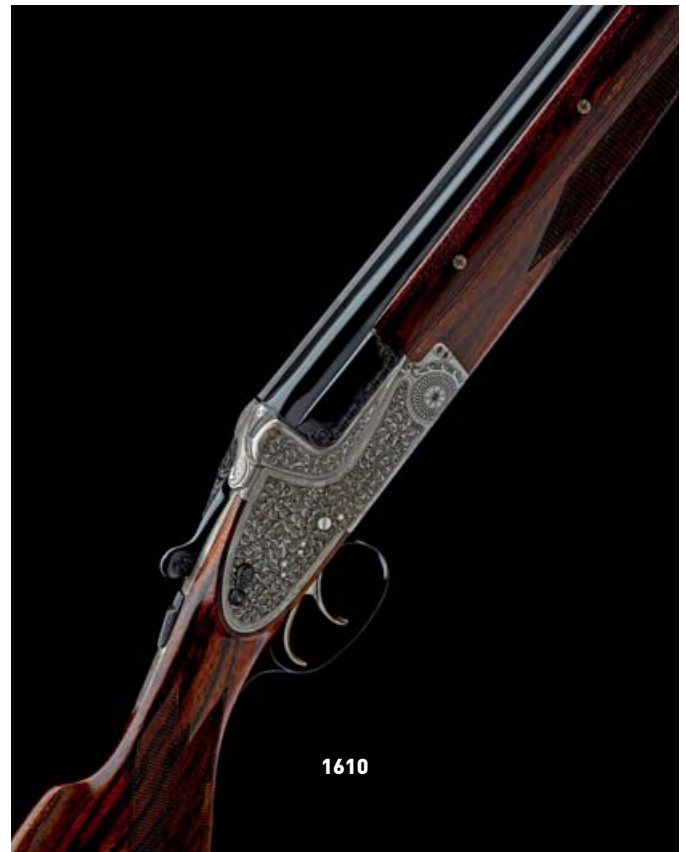
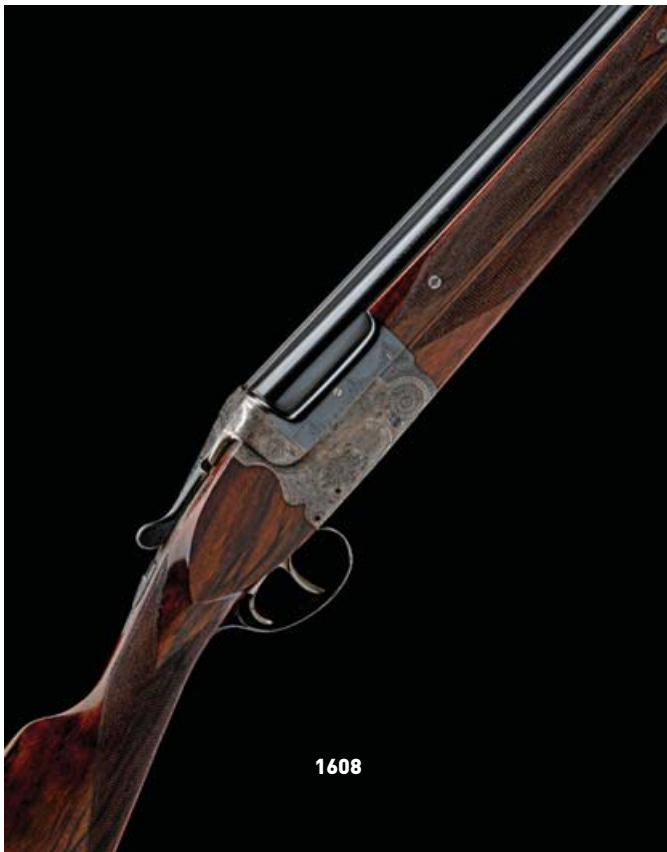
£1,500-2,000

1607 S2

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U69216B, for 2005, 28in. nitro 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 trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, old silver finish, 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, small repairs to fore-end wood just next to the knuckle, weight 5lb. 11oz.

£700-900



1608** S2

ER. WILMART FOR V. ROUSSEL A MONTPELLIER

A 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 28998, dated 1932, 28 1/2in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid matt top-rib, tubes initialled 'LLH' for L. Locht-Habran, top barrel engraved 'ER. WILMART FT. A LIEGE. FAIT POUR V. ROUSSEL A MONTPELLIER', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, three-piece fore-end, scroll-back action, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 7lb. 1oz.

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

£800-1,200

1609 S2

KRIEGHOFF

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 32' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 657, with extra 30in. barrels numbered 0449, for 1959, 27 3/4in. nitro reproofed Bohler Laufstahl trap barrels (reproved in 2024), with 8mm raised ventilated matt top-rib, no mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke; extra 30in. nitro barrels (proofed for 2002), with 10mm raised ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, single-trigger with barrel selector switch, partial scroll engraving, blacked finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock with ambidextrous palm swell, monte-carlo comb, rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 6oz. (27 3/4in.) & 8lb. 12oz. (30in.), together with a slip for the extra barrels and a spare stock and fore-end

£2,000-3,000

1610§** S2

MERKEL FRERES

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 203' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 78969, dated 1971, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, bolstered action with double Kersten locks, hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 3oz.

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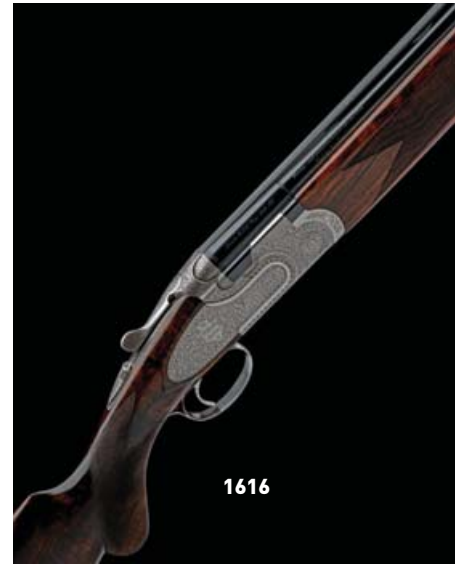
£1,000-1,500

1611 S2

P. BERETTA

A LIGHTLY USED 20-BORE 'MOD S687' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. E88738B, for 1989, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and scroll engraving with scenes of duck, woodcock and French partridge, bright and blue finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£700-900



1612 *S2*

ALEX MARTIN

A GAMBA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 7082 / 1045, dated 2004, 29 3/8in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, made in Italy by W. Saleri (their serial number 1045), scroll-back action with slender side bolsters, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, ejectors at fault, fine border and bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant, partridge and woodcock, triggerplate signed 'L. Gamba', 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz. £1,000-1,500

1613 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE 'MODEL CITORI 625 - SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 03505MP131, for 2008, 32in. ported nitro reproved barrels (in 2024) with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Invector extended multichoke (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, adjustable chequered gold-washed trigger, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock (cast on for a left hander) with left-hand palm-swell, including rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 9oz. £1,000-1,500

1614 *S2*

GEBR. MERKEL (SUHL)

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 203' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 93547, for 1991, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, three-piece fore-end, bolstered action with hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz. £1,000-1,500

1615 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'GIUBILEO' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. GIU072A, for 1997, 28in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, high visibility bead fore-sight, 3in. chambers, multichokes, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the sideplates and underside with cartouches engraved with the make and model designation, the triggerplate signed 'Creative Art', bright finish, 14 3/8in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz. £3,000-5,000

1616 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE GRAZIOLI-ENGRAVED 'GIUBILEO' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. GIU055A, for 1997, 28in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, high visibility bead fore-sight, 3in. chambers, multichokes, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the sideplates and underside with cartouches engraved with the make and model designation, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovannelli. Inc. F. Grazioli', bright finish, 14 3/8in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock (cracked through and repaired at hand) including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., together with a Beretta double motor case £1,000-2,000

1617 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

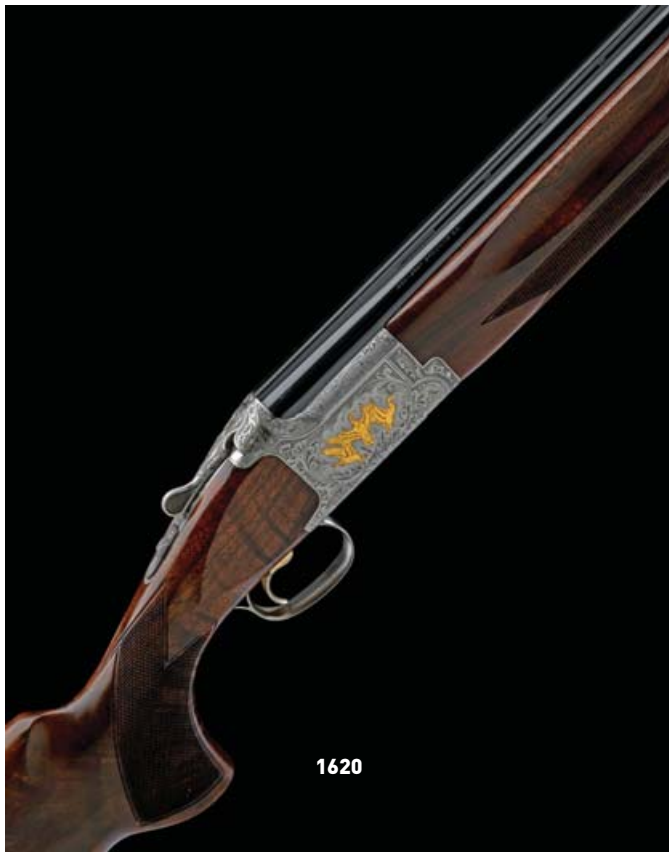
A 20-BORE 'MOD. 325 GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 27024PP, for 1988, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant, duck and pointer, bright finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz. £800-1,200

1618 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'BATTLE OF BRITAIN 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION' 687EELL SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L04552B, for 1991, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, action engraved with bold floral and acanthus scrollwork, surrounding aerial scenes of Spitfires and a Messerschmitt Bf110, the underside engraved 'BATTLE OF BRITAIN. 1940 - 1990. 50TH ANNIVERSARY', the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli' and '24/50', old silver finish, 15in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz.

£2,000-3,000



1619 *S2*

MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.

A 28-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 62409MT, 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, game scene engraving with floral and scroll bordering, old silver finish, 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock (1 3/4in. section at butt previously removed and then re-affixed), weight 6lb. 9oz.

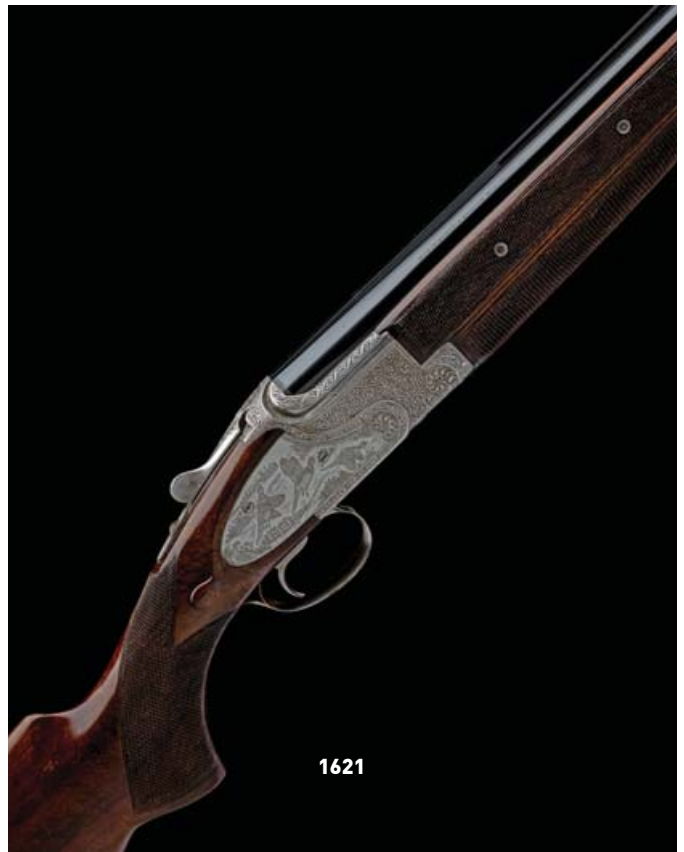
£700-900

1620 *S2*

BROWNING S.A.

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 425 GRADE 6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 46304NT, for 1996, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of duck and pheasant, the underside with a setter and a partridge to the triggerguard, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 8lb.

£800-1,200

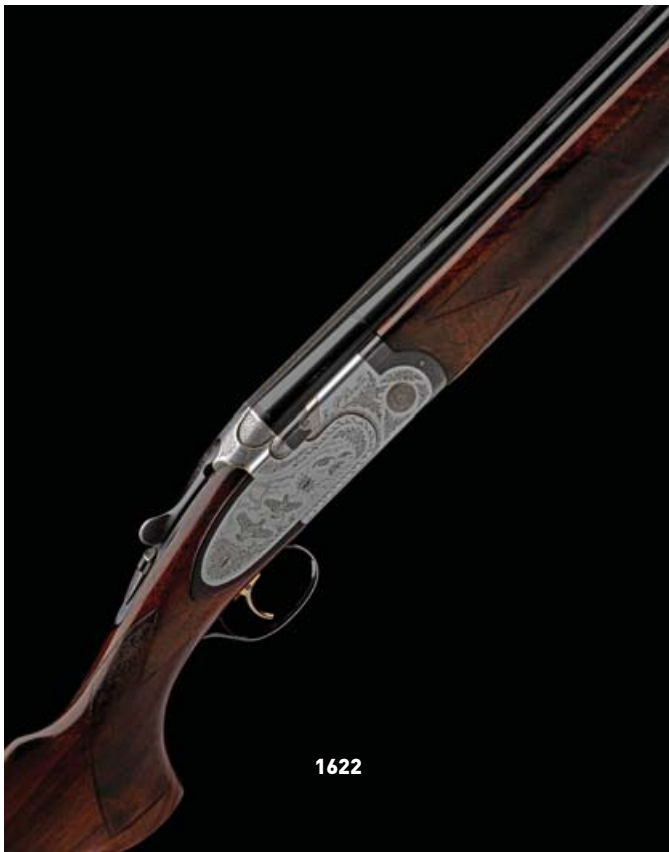


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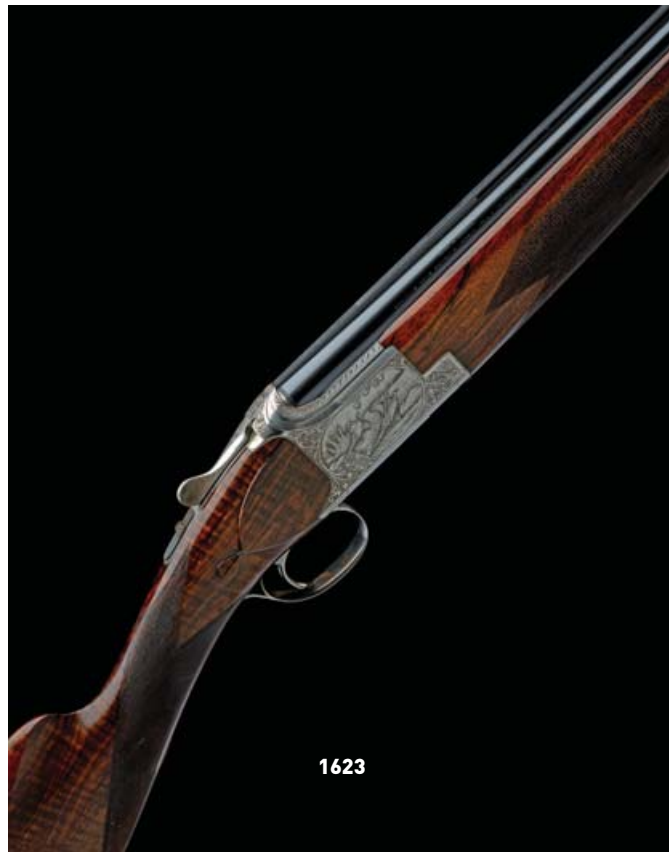
FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A WISEMAN-ENGRAVED 'WISEMAN CUSTOM' 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 46386 S75, for 1975, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, fore-end adapted to emulate a three-piece, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of English partridge, pheasant and woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'B.J. Wiseman' and 'Wiseman Custom', 15 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 12oz.

£3,000-5,000



1622



1623

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P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'MOD. 687 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. E90289B, with extra barrels serial no. R56831B / Z18011S, dated 1988, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares);

extra 32in. nitro barrels (dated 2012) with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), fore-end slightly loose; hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of mallard and partridge in flight over their naturalistic habitats, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz. (7lb. 14oz. with extra barrels)

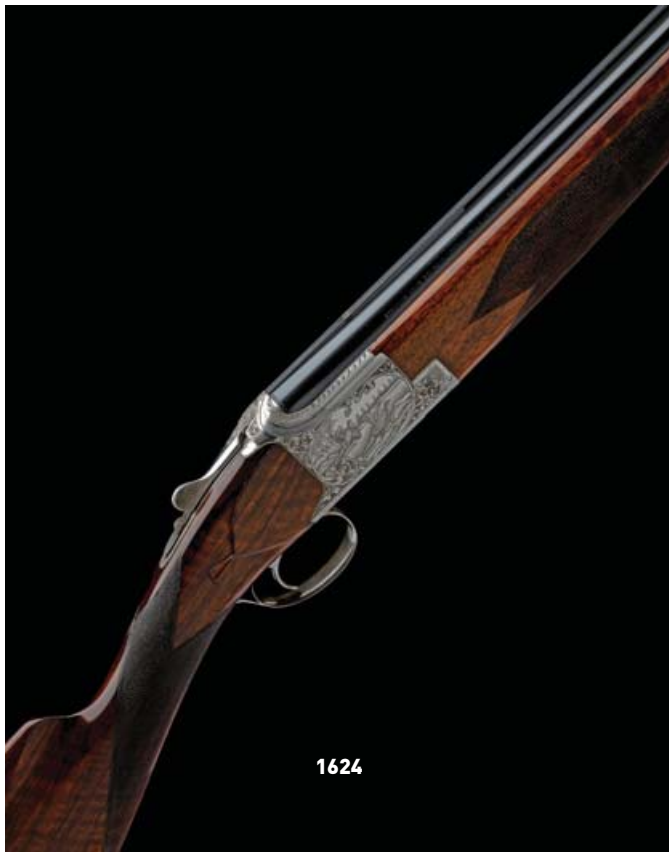
£1,000-1,500

1623 ~~S2~~

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52692 S75, for 1975, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of mallard, pheasant and partridge, the bar signed 'A. CUISSET', the left side with 'GINO', bright finish, 14 3/8in. well-figured roachbelly stock including trademarked buttplate, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£1,500-2,000



1624

1624 *S2*
FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. **54760 S75**, for 1975, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of mallard, pheasant and partridge, the bar signed 'A. CUISSET', the left side with 'R. COENEN', bright finish, 14 3/8in. well-figured roachbelly stock including trademarked buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,500-2,000

1625 *S2*
FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'D4G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. **49487 S75**, for 1975, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 6mm file cut ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, finely carved in high relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a stippled background, with game scenes of pheasant and mallard and signed 'J. BELLFROID', bright finish, 15in. highly-figured roachbelly stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 7lb.

£2,500-3,500



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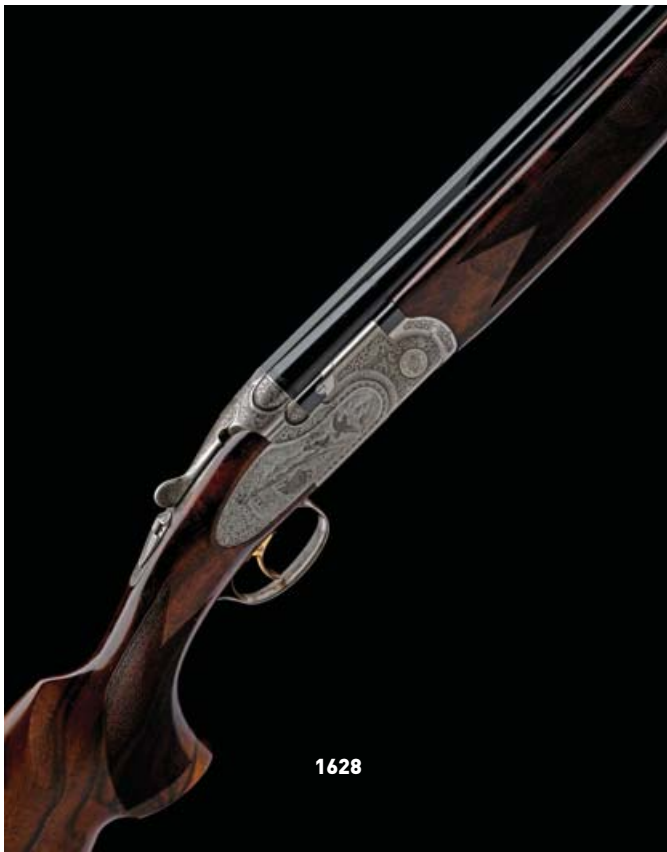
1626 *S2*
BLASER

A 12-BORE 'F3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. **J10313**, barrels numbered **F/002835**, dated 2005, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, single trigger with barrel selector toggle, matt finish with yellow 'F3' lettering, 15in. pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm swell, adjustable comb, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz. £2,000-3,000

1627 *S2*
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. **33322**, dated 1968, 28in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2018) with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety, border and floral scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand) including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz.

£800-1,200



1628

1628 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N104785, dated 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, floral acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scene vignettes, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz.

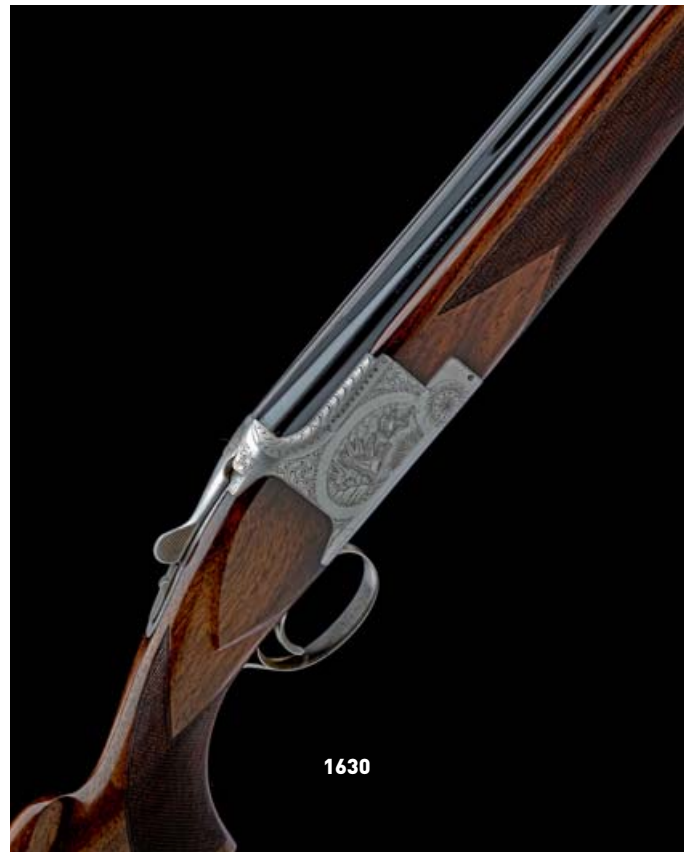
£1,800-2,200

1629 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE 'CUSTOM FINISHED BY G.M. CRUXTON'

A 12-BORE SIDEPLATED 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 28395 S74, for 1974, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold scrolling acanthus engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes of hound and fowl, bright finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 11oz., with a universal case

£2,500-3,500



1630

1630 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325PN01236, for 1989, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and duck, signed 'M. BODSON', 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. extension, weight 7lb. 5oz.

£1,000-1,500

1631 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8J3RP02045, for 1978, 30in. 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, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant, capercaillie and partridge, signed 'F. Marechal', 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock including Browning marked buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

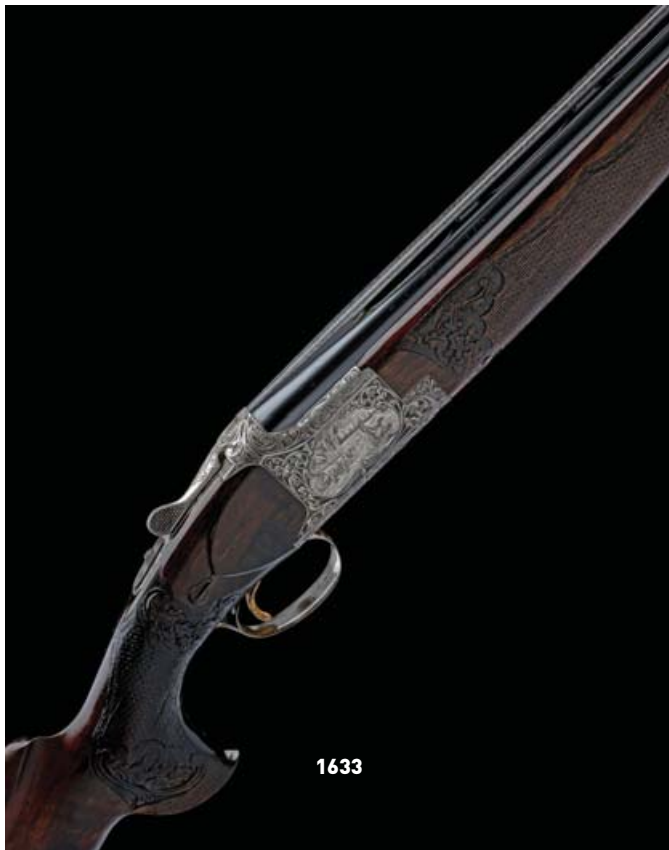
£1,000-1,500

1632 *S2*

BROWNING S.A.

A 20-BORE 'GRADE 1 425' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 41347MZ, for 2001, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, scroll engraving, satin finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including Browning buttplate, weight 7lb.

£700-900



1633§** S2

FRANS BEECKELAERS SPECIAL GUN WORKS

A CUSTOM 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 45898 S74, for 1974, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels with 14mm ventilated matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved in script 'Styled And Engraved By Frans Beeckelaers Special Gun Works', 'Turnhout Belgium Cal 12 2 3/4"', 2 3/4in. chambers, open skeet chokes, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, chequered gold-washed trigger, deeply carved acanthus scrollwork on a matted background surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, the underside with a lone capercaillie, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock heavily carved with oak leaves and acorns and a weave pattern chequering, the fore-end carved en suite, inserted palm swell and birdshead grip, weight 7lb. 1oz.

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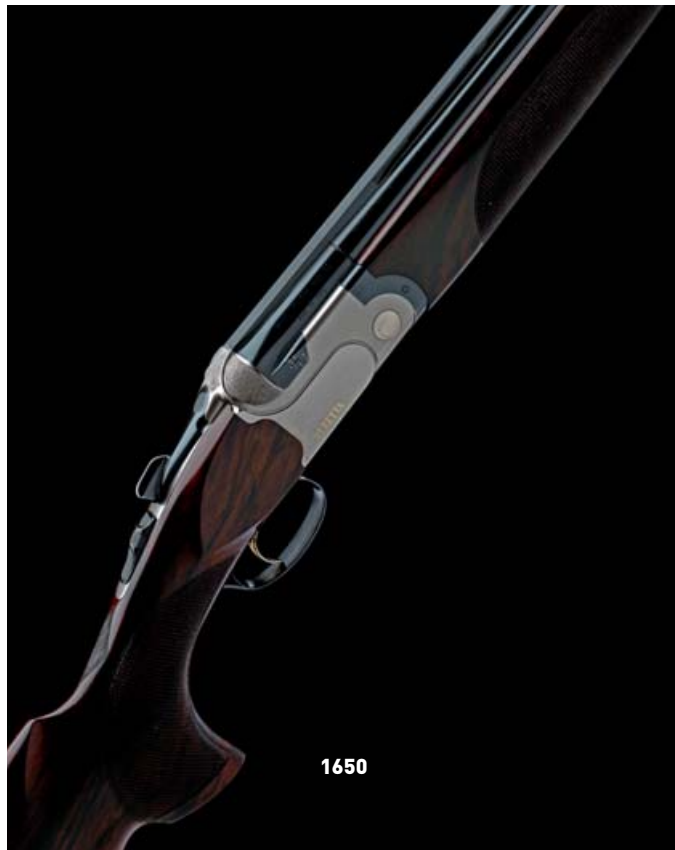
£1,500-2,000

1650 S2

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'DT10 TRIDENT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. AF9825B, dated 2005, 30in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, gold-washed single-trigger, satin and silver action gold-inlaid with the model designation and makers name, 14in. figured stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb., in its makers universal case

£1,000-1,500



1651 S2

ANTONIO ZOLI

A 20-BORE 'KRONOS' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 244104, dated 2012, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, border engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb., in its makers universal case

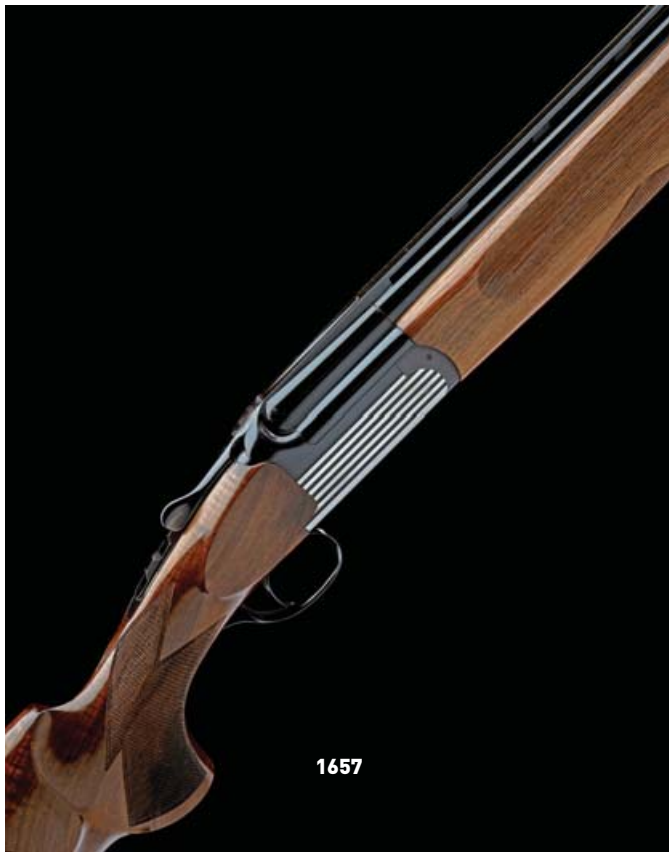
£800-1,200

1652 *S2*

BROWNING CUSTOM SHOP

A LIEBEN-ENGRAVED 28-BORE 'M2 SPECIAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 324MT04630, for 2006, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel safety switch, gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, engraved with border and acanthus scrollwork, the sideplates with scenes of pheasant and partridge in flight, the underside with a vignette of a solitary woodcock, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a tan leather 'Emmebi' guncase with Custom Shop label, with some Custom Shop paperwork
£8,000-10,000

1652



1653 **S2**
BROWNING S.A.

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 12-BORE 'MODEL B725 SPORTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 55256ZR, for 2017, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated file cut top-rib, intermediate bead sight, ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, extended Invictor DS multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, blacked action with red and black line designs and with the model designation, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its universal case with paperwork
 £1,000-1,500

1654 **S2**
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N41339S, for 2007, 28in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of duck and pheasant, bright finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case and together with a nylon Beretta slip and a cleaning kit
 £700-900

1655 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '692' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. SX22043A, dated 2012, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in chambers, Beretta 'Optima' multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever with rubberised tip, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, satin finish with stippled fences and some high polish, engraved with the model designation, the underside with the makers logo, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. Beretta recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its makers universal case
 £1,000-1,500

1656 **S2**

CAESAR GUERINI

A 12-BORE 'MAXUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 119513, dated 2008, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, bold ribbon and scroll engraving on a matted background, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its makers universal case
 £1,000-1,500

1657 **S2**

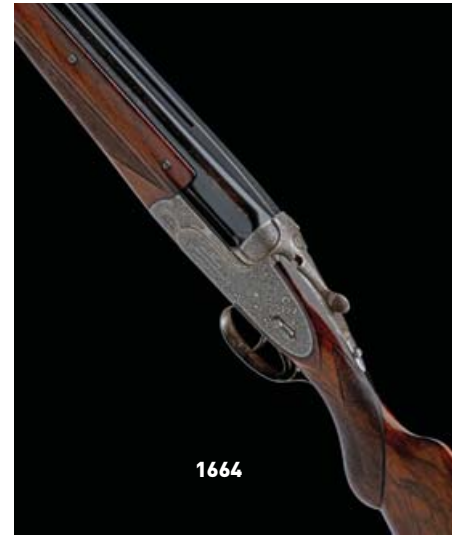
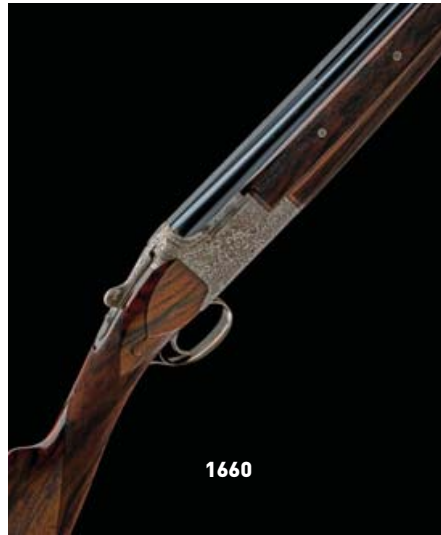
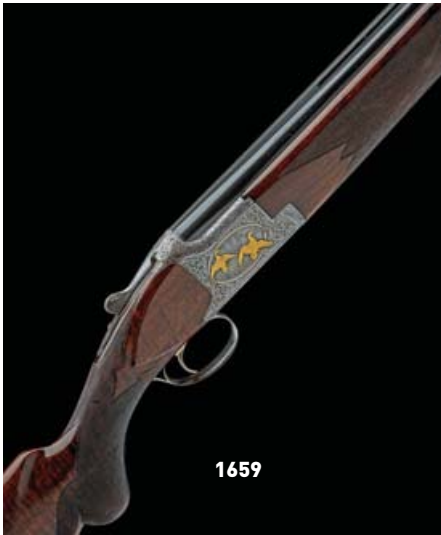
PERAZZI

A 12-BORE 'MT6' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 102008, for 1976, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with no mid-rib, 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, characteristic striped action, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock slightly cast on and with left handed cheekpiece, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz., in its faux fur lined vinyl case, with its original 'Scheda di Collaudo E Garanzia', dated 16/12/76
 £800-1,200

1658 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE '690 BLACK EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U66195S, dated 2012, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever with rubberised tip, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, matt and gloss black finish with orange highlighted border, makers name and model designation, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. Beretta recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case
 £800-1,200



1659§** S2

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A BREUGELMANS & HUMBLET-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'BLACK DUCK' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8J4PY00452, for 1982, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib (choke reproof in 1998), 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), 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-intaid scenes of American black duck in wetland landscapes, the underside with further gold-inlaid American black duck and a scrolling banner gold-intaid '452 of 500', 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with ornate bordering to the chequering, chequered butt, 7lb. 4oz., in a Browning case

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£3,000-5,000

1660§** S2

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A LEUNEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'D5G-TYPE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 2438553, for 1963, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, finely carved in relief in D5G style, triggerguard with 'RD' gold monogram, 14 1/2in. figured roachbelly stock, weight 7lb. 15oz., in a universal case

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£3,000-5,000

1663 S2

P. BERETTA

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE '690 BLACK EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U08419S, dated 2016, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, matt and gloss black finish with orange highlighted border, makers name and model designation, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. Beretta recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its makers universal case

£800-1,200

1664** S2

AUG. FRANCOTTE BTE. A LIEGE

A 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 87817, dated 1934, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, top tube engraved 'AUG. FRANCOTTE BTE. A LIEGE - BELGIQUE', 2 3/4in. chambers, 1/2 and 3/4 choke, three-piece fore-end, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, left lockplate with 'ARMER AVANT DEMONTAGE' engraved on ribbons surrounding the lockplate screw, border and fine acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with floral bouquets, each lockplate engraved 'DEMOUNTABLE ANSON FRANCOTTE PATENT. LIEGE BELGIQUE.' in scrolling ribbons, triggerguard with gold monogram 'MG', 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case

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£800-1,200

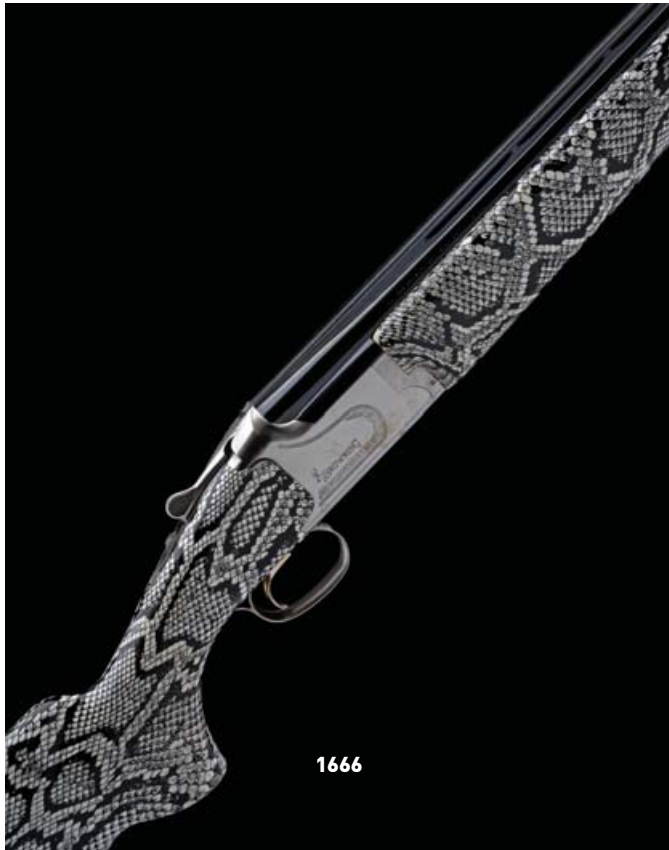
1665§** S2

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 49475 S75, dated 1975, 30in. nitro barrels with broad 16mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, beaded border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz., in a universal case

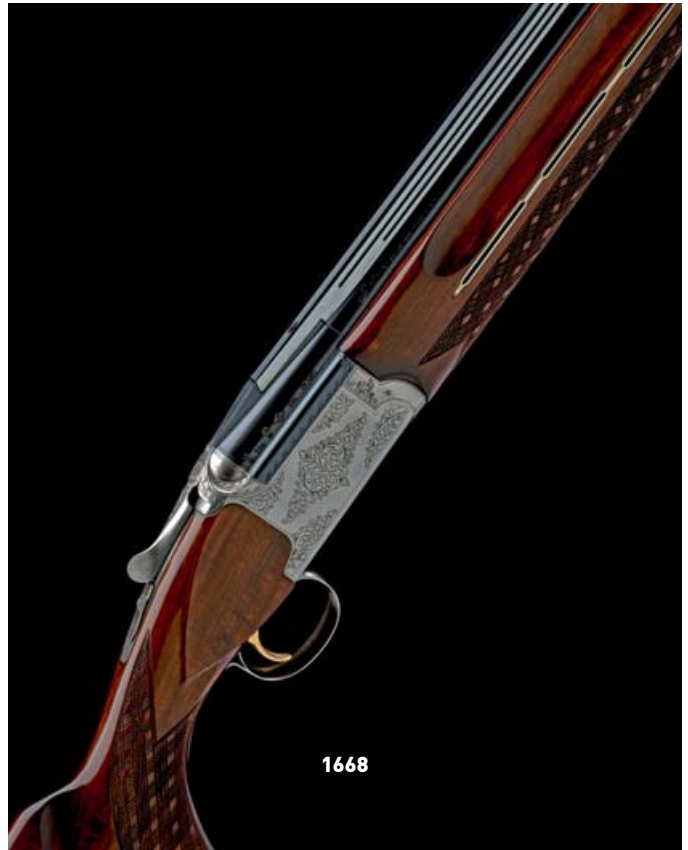
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£1,000-1,500



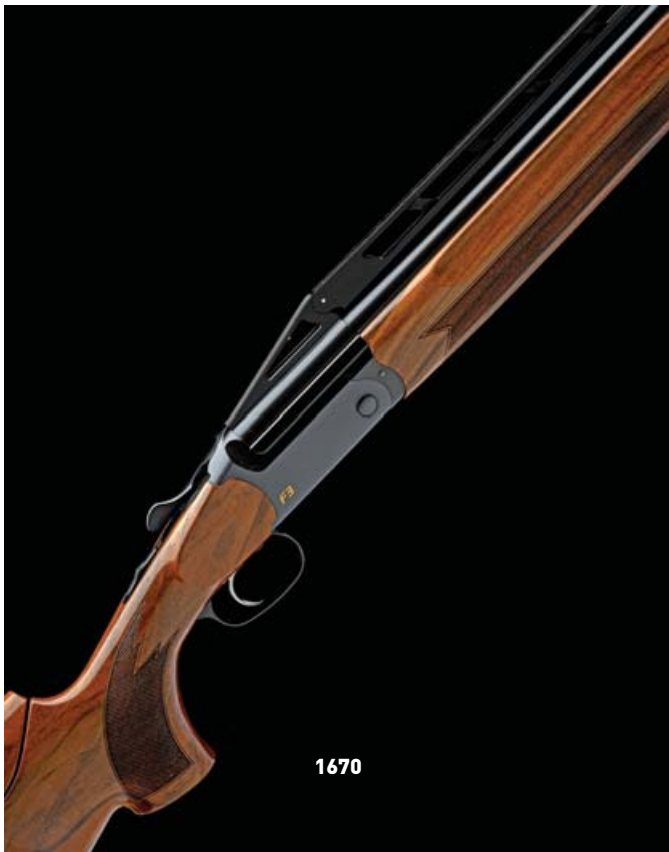
1666 *S2*
BROWNING
AN OPHIDIAN-EFFECT 12-BORE '325 GRADE I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 38944NX, dated 1993, 30in. nitro barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, partial scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, the stock and fore-end hydro dipped with a white snakeskin-effect finish, weight 8lb. 7oz., in a 'Crown' universal case
 £300-500

1667 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 12-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON 687 III SPORTING LIMITED 093 of 500' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R27244S, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving with scenes of mallard taking flight on the left, the right with a brace of partridge in flight, the underside with a vignette of a solitary partridge in flight and engraved with the model designation and '093/500', silver finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad weight 7lb. 13oz., in its makers universal case
 £700-900



1668 *S2*
NIKKO ARMS CO.
A 12-BORE 'SHADOW' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. SK710743, circa 1980, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with iconic broad 18mm ventilated matt 'Airflow' top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, border and partial scroll engraving, silver finish, 13 1/2in. diamond chequered pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip cap, including buttplate, characteristic ventilated semi-beavertail fore-end with lined vents, weight 7lb. 11oz., in a universal case
 £200-300

1669 *S2*
BROWNING
A 28-BORE 'B525L' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 67541ZX, dated 2013, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and partridge in flight, silver finish, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its makers universal case
 £800-1,200



1670 *S2*

BLASER

A LEFT-HANDED 12-BORE 'F3 SUPERTRAP' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FR011183, barrels numbered F/024375, dated 2014, 32in. high performance steel proof 'Triplex' nitro barrels with no mid-rib and raised 10mm ventilated adjustable top-rib, 3in. chambers, 'Blaser by Briley' protruding multichokes (with spares), Blaser 'EBS' ejection ball system, left-hand opening hold-open toplever, manual safety, single trigger with barrel selector toggle, matt black finish with yellow 'F3' lettering, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with raised adjustable comb, left-hand palm-swell, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, in its makers universal case with some stock balancing weights and barrel balancer

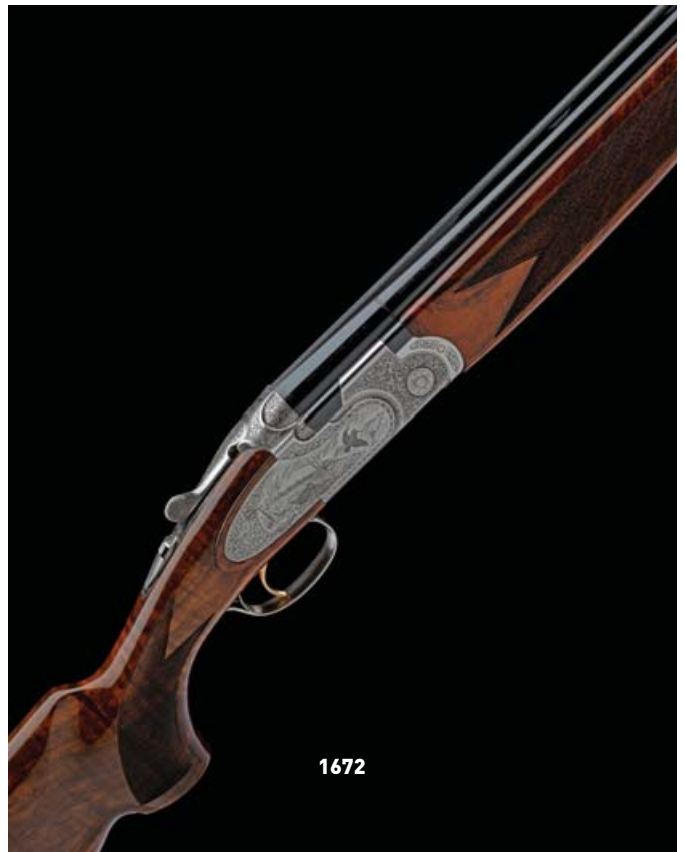
£2,500-3,000

1671 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE '325 GRADE VI' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 16015NMS43, for 1990, 32in. nitro barrels with 10mm raised ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, bold acanthus scrollwork set against a matt background surrounding gold-highlighted vignettes of a brace of flushed pheasant on the left, a trio of mallard in formation on the right, the underside with a hound on point, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 9lb. 2oz., in a universal case

£800-1,200



1672 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P57363B, dated 2003, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/8in. wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case

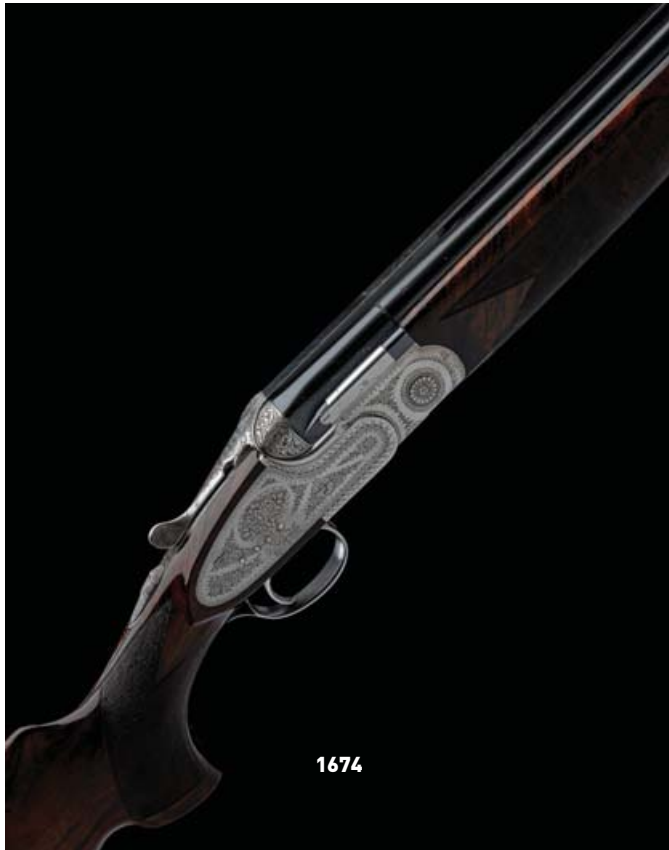
£1,500-2,000

1673 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L85840B, dated 1995, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of mallard and snipe, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand), weight 7lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case

£700-900



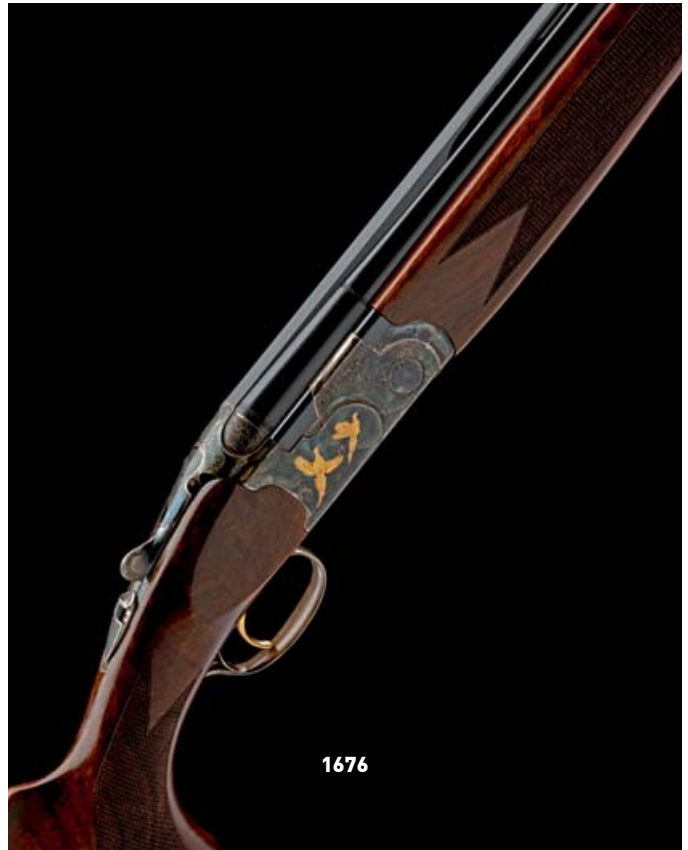
1674 *S2*
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S06' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C14194B, for 1996, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with tapered 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, double rolled-edge triggerguard with blank circular cartouche, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its lightweight leather case
£5,000-7,000

1675 UK Buyers only *S2*

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A SCARCE 12-BORE 'MU 7-12' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N730078, circa 1974, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid raised matt top-rib, wooden side fillets, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever with side-mounted release button, scallop-back action with carved oak leaf fences, automatic safety, articulated front trigger, acanthus scroll engraving and carved game scenes of capercaillie and waterfowl, the underside with a roe buck and doe, bright finish overall, 14 3/4in. stock including 1/2in. extension, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a canvas and leather case
£600-800

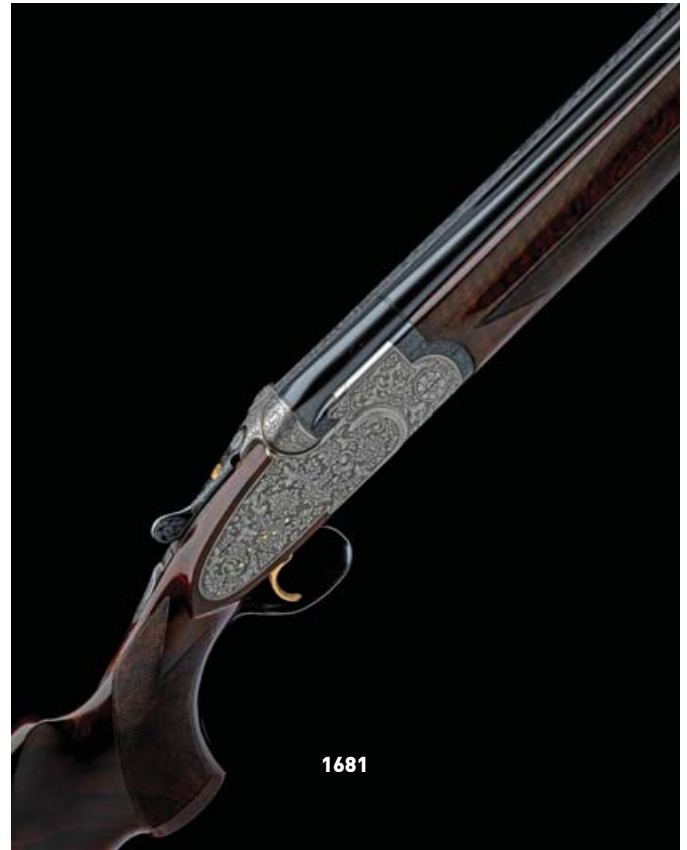
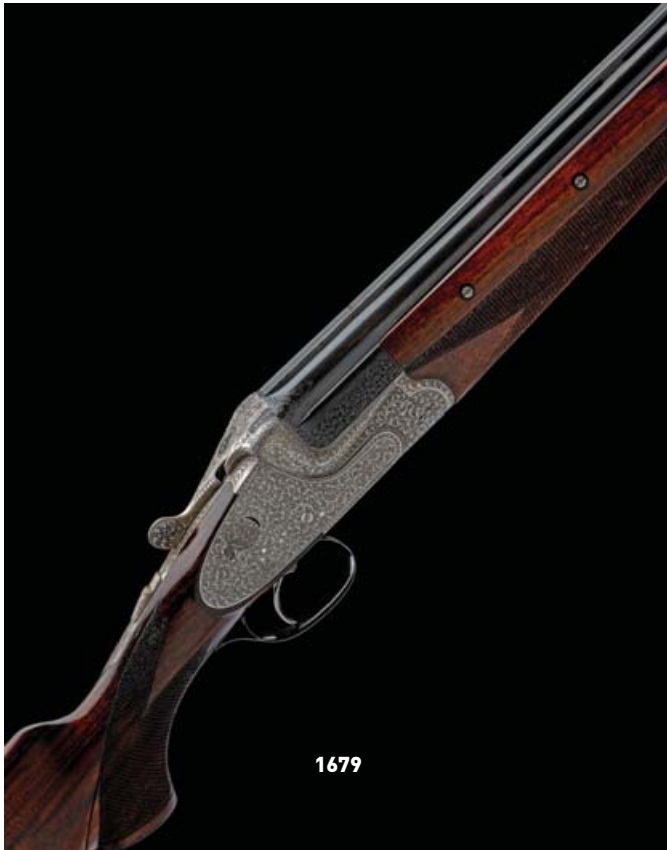


1676 *S2*
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R38502S, for 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm tapered ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gilded game scenes of mallard and pheasant, the underside with the Beretta roundel in gold, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb., in its universal case
£800-1,200

1677 *S2*
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R88004S, for 2010, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold scroll engraving, bright finish, 15 1/8in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its universal case
£700-900



1678 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z79962S, for 2015, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold scroll engraving, bright finish, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its universal case

£700-900

1679 *S2*

GEBRUDER MERKEL

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 303E' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 46975, for 1958, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 8mm raised matt top-rib (loose), three-piece fore-end, wooden side-fillets with horn plugs, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), quadruple-grip action with side-bolsters, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates with concealed flush release lever, cocking-indicators, selective single trigger, the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold stylised acanthus scrollwork on a matt background, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, palm swell, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap and including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz., in a Nizzoli lightweight leather case with Beretta trade label

£1,500-2,000

1680 *S2*

BROWNING

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE 'B725 SPORTER G5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 57930ZV, dated 2015, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. rubber recoil pad, right-hand palm-swell, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its makers universal case

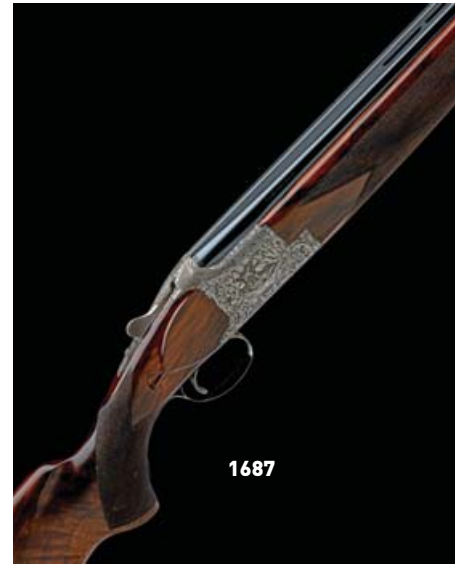
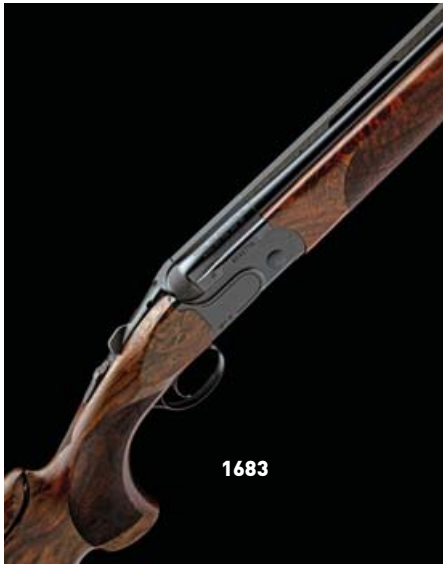
£1,500-2,000

1681 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A GUERINI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'S3 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A04813B, for 1978, 29 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, high visibility bead fore-sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, Briley multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever pierced with a rose and gold-inlaid with a crown, manual safety, gas checks, gold-washed lockpins and cocking levers, gold-washed single trigger, profusely engraved in relief with art nouveau floral and acanthus designs on a file cut matt background, the triggerplate signed 'A. Guerini', 14 7/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock (repaired at hand) including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz., in a Beretta case

£2,500-3,500



1682 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE 'DT10 TRIDENT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. AG7715B, dated 2011, 32in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, gold-washed single-trigger, blacked action gold-inlaid with the model designation and makers name, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case
£1,200-1,500

1683 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE 'DT11 BLACK EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. DT16443W, dated 2019, 30in. high performance steel proof 'Steelium Pro' nitro barrels with partial mid-rib and 10mm ventilated carbon fibre top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, carbon fibre triggerplate, adjustable single trigger, matt black finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 1/2in. Beretta 'Micro-core' recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case
£3,000-5,000

1684 *S2*

BROWNING

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE 'B725 HUNTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60578ZR, dated 2017, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, 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. semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. extension, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its makers universal case
£800-1,200

1685 *S2*

PERAZZI

A 12-BORE 'MX8' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 93026, for 1995, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), manual safety with integral triggerplate release, plain blued finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case
£1,000-1,500

1686 *S2*

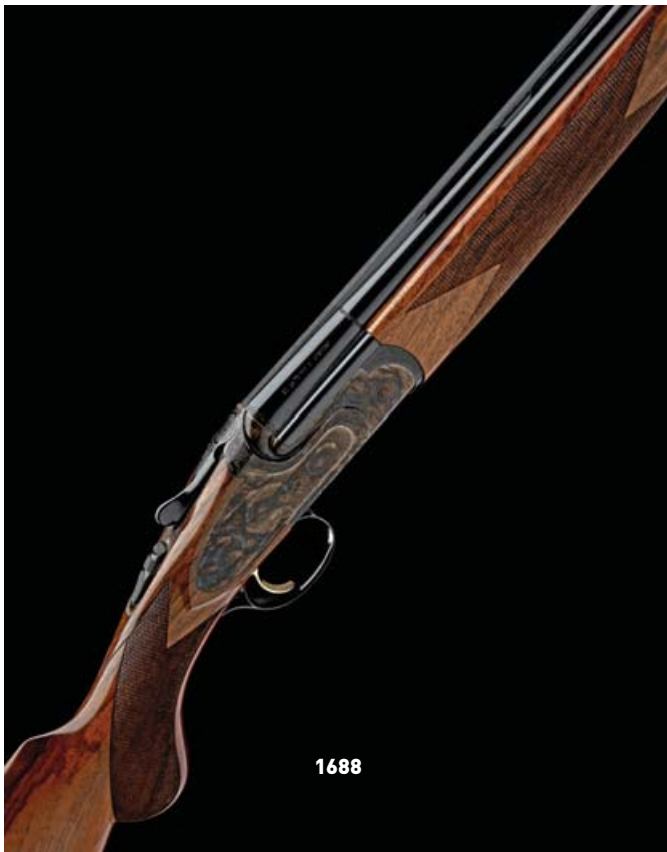
RIZZINI MARCHENO V.T.

A LITTLE USED 16-BORE 'RB REGAL DE LUXE' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 112563, for 2020, 28in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels, 8mm raised solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, rounded bar action and decorative sideplates engraved in relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, the underside with the Rizzini crest and model designation, the triggerplate engraved 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 15 1/8in. well-figured (Grade 3 walnut) pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its motor case with paperwork
£3,500-4,500

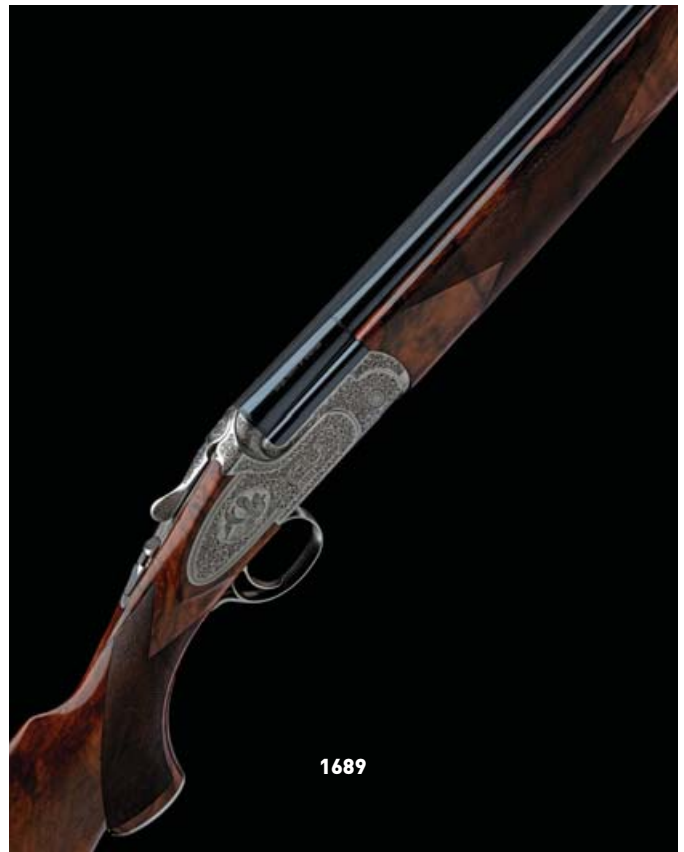
1687 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

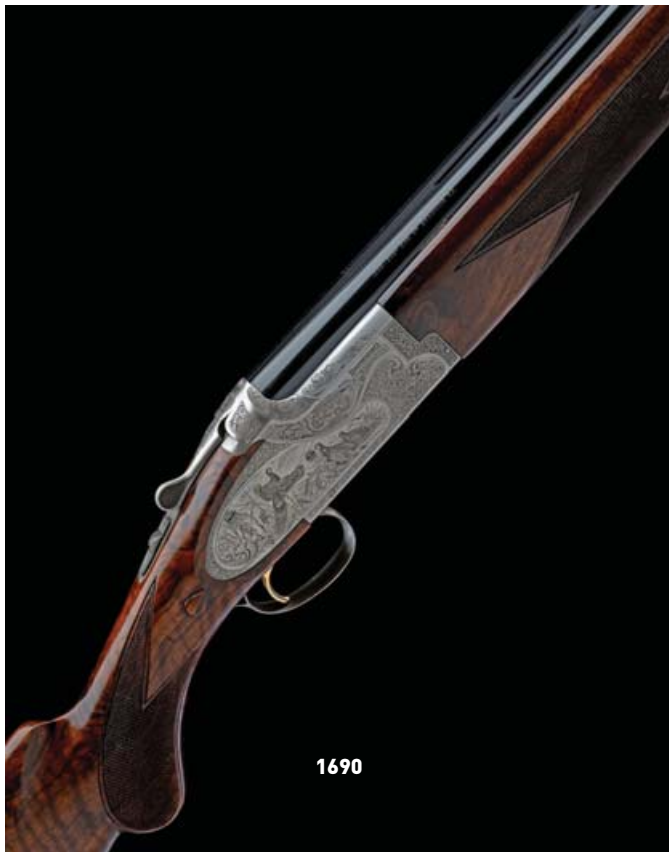
A DERWA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'DIANA GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325MT04614, dated 2006, 31 7/8in. (81cm) nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2011) with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'S', 'O' and 'U' details, the action and furniture deeply carved with stylised foliage, framing game scenes of pheasant, duck and partridge, signed 'M. Derwa', the triggerguard with a brace of hare, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 8lb. 2oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork and Certificate of Identification
£3,000-5,000



1688 *S2*
CAESAR GUERINI
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'ESSEX' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 115728, for 2007, 30in. 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 single-trigger, bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its universal case with paperwork
 £1,000-1,500



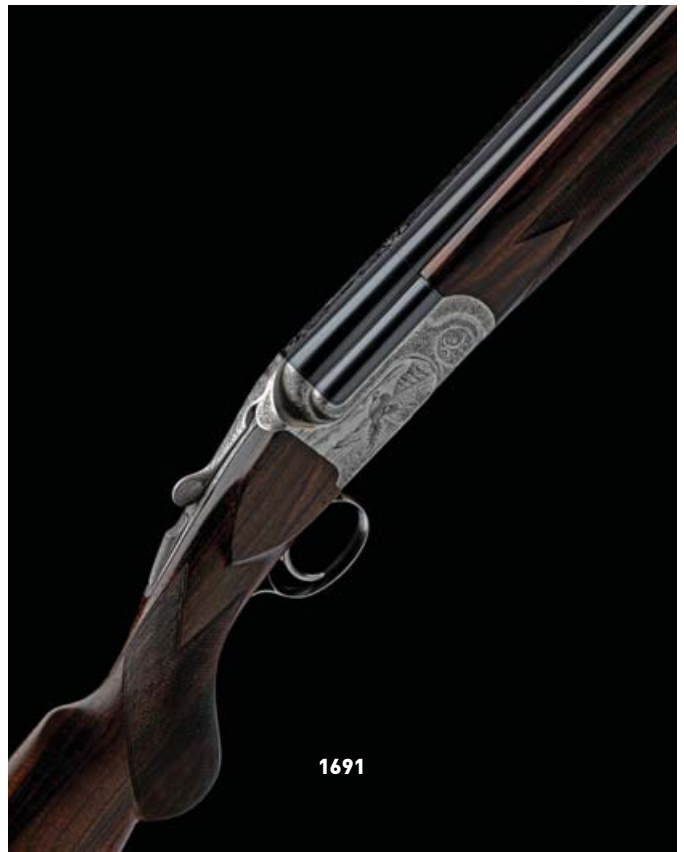
1689 *S2*
CAESAR GUERINI
A 'FORUM' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR SET, serial no. 122725, with 20-bore, 28-bore and .410 barrels, for 2009; 30in. nitro 20-bore barrels serial numbered 122725 with 8mm solid raised matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes; 31 7/8in. (81cm) nitro 28-bore barrels serial numbered 12511 with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes; 31 7/8in. (81cm) nitro .410 barrels serial numbered 12514 with raised 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes; each with individual fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with oval vignettes of partridge and pheasant, the underside with the model designation in a scrolling banner, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', silver finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with skeletal steel pistolgrip-cap, weight 7lb. (20-bore), 7lb. 1oz. (28-bore) and 7lb. 3oz. (.410), in its universal case with provision for all three sets of barrels
 £3,000-5,000



1690 *S2*

BROWNING S.A.

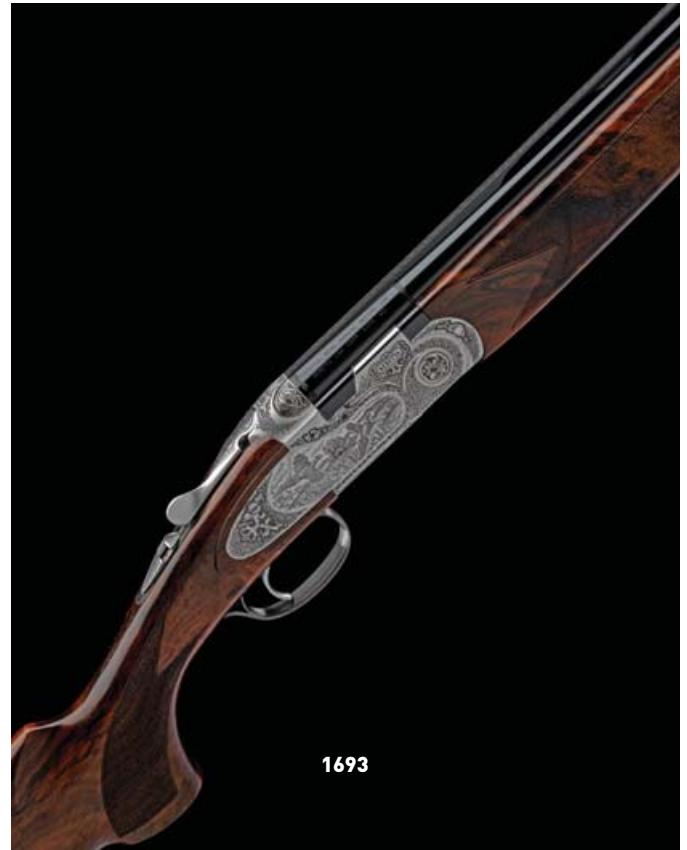
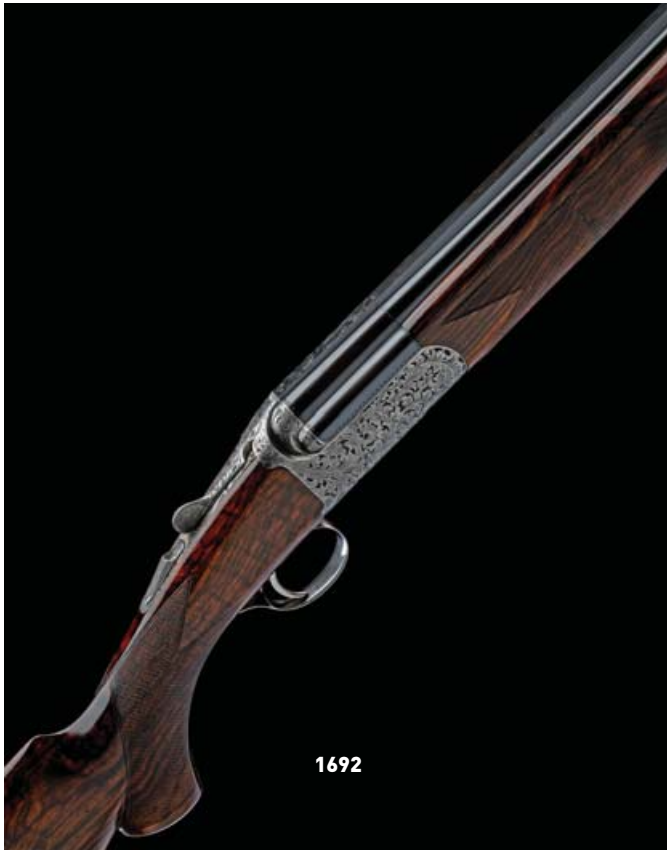
A 12-BORE 'HERITAGE' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 61370MP, for 2008, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the action, sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of English partridge and pheasant, the underside with a scrolling banner engraved 'HERITAGE', the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork £2,500-3,500



1691 *S2*

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A BONSI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'FAMARS BL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0305, dated 2001, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 9mm solid-matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail and integral triggerplate release catch, action engraved with acanthus scrollwork interspersed with floral bouquets, and with scenes of mallard in flight over a marshland setting on the left, the right with a flushed pheasant over a pastoral vista, the underside with the vignette of a woodcock in flight through a copse, triggerguard with further acanthus and floral engraving, triggerplate signed 'D. Bonsi', silver finish, 14in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case £3,000-5,000



1692 *S2*

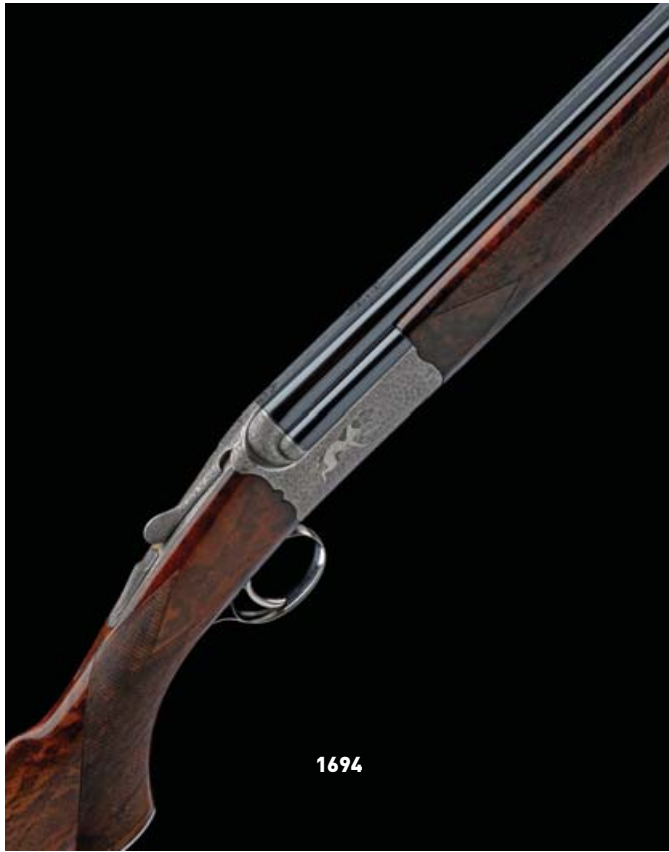
ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A MAROCCHI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'EXCALIBUR' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0952, dated 2010, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm solid-matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release catch, acanthus scrollwork set against a matt background, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case
£5,000-7,000

1693 *S2*

P. BERETTA

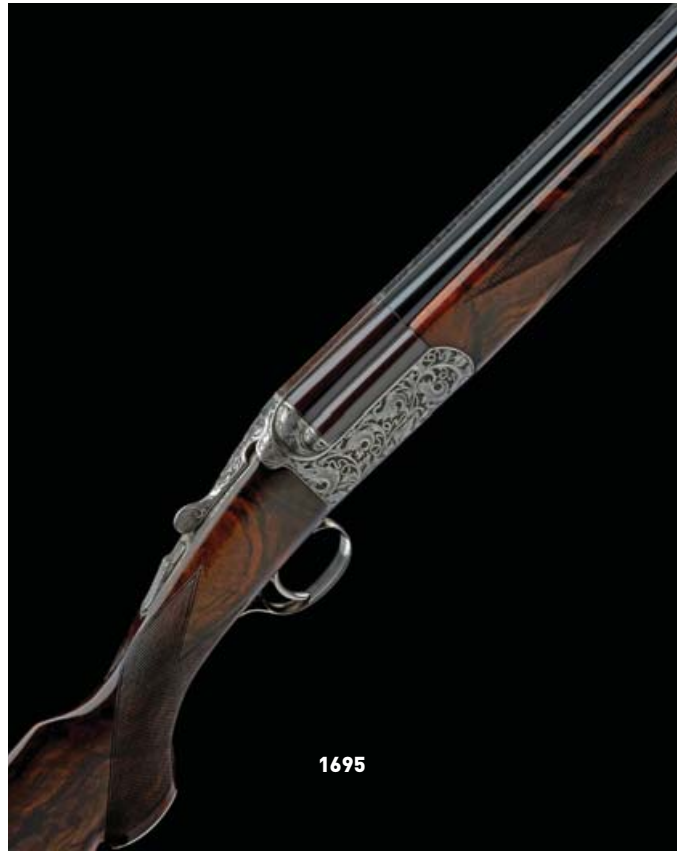
A 20-BORE (3IN.) '687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F05112X, for 2020, 29 1/2in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game-scene vignettes of woodcock and pheasant, the underside with a French partridge, old silver finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its makers universal ABS case with some paperwork and accessories
£2,000-3,000



1694 *S2*

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A CUSTOM-ENGRAVED 20-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0606, dated 2006, 29in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release catch, fine acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with later vignettes of hounds, silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (slight setting crack to rear of triggerplate), weight 6lb. 13oz., in its makers universal case £5,000-7,000



1695 *S2*

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A BONSI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'EXCALIBUR' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0602, dated 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release catch, profusely engraved with bold foliate scrollwork on a stippled matt background, the underside with a finely engraved vignette of a woodcock in flight and gold-inlaid with the model designation, triggerplate signed 'D. Bonsi', 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case £4,000-6,000

1696 52

PIETRO BERETTA

A ZOLI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'S3EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C10422B, circa 1975, 29 1/4in.

nitro reproofed replacement barrels (in 1989), with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, the left side engraved 'SPECIAL SPORTING BARRELS BY YARDLEY LONDON.' and marked 'S04' at the breech end, barrels numbered C10733B, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever pierced with a rose and gold-inlaid with a crown, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-washed single trigger, profusely engraved in relief with art nouveau floral and acanthus designs on a file cut matt background, the triggerplate signed 'Zoli', 14in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock (slight crack to the rear of the top tang) including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in a Beretta case

£4,000-6,000

1696



1697

1697 S2

P. BERETTA

A RINALDINI ANTONIO-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'S06' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C12112B, for 1989, 29 1/2in. Boehler Antinit steel nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever pierced with a rose and gold-inlaid with a crown, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-washed single-trigger, double rolled-edge triggerguard, 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, triggerplate signed 'BOTTEGA C. GIOVANELLI. RINALDINI ANTONIO.', satin and blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. leather covered rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its makers universal ABS case
£5,000-7,000



1700



1701

1700* *S2*

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE 'GRADE G60 ROYAL' UNIQUE G-EJECTOR HAMMERLESS GUN, serial no. 55937, with extra barrels serial no. 3257, circa 1907, original 28in. Whitworth steel nitro barrels with Greener 'elephant' trademark, rib engraving scrubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke;

extra 28 1/2in. 'Poldi-anticorro' nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILMART FRERES. (...) LIEGE' (worn partially illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, bore measurements marginal, scroll-back treble-grip action with ropework-engraved shoulders and arcaded fences, toplever engraved '2' and gold-inlaid with a crown, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the surround engraved with a solitary pheasant perched atop a branch, the action engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with bands of acorn and oak leaves, interspersed with vignettes of hound flushing a covey of partridge, a spaniel flushing fowl, the underside with a lone woodcock in flight, brushed finish, 13 5/8in. stock (worn, pad removed from comb) with inlaid horn drop-points, sling swivels, buttplate, weight 7lb. (original) 6lb. 14oz. (extra), the extra barrels contained within a hard leather barrel case

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

£1,500-2,000

1701** *S2*

ER. WILMART FOR F. BIRON A SÈTE

AN UNUSUAL 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR TWIN-FIRING WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 28841, dated 1930, 31 3/4in. 'Canardouze' nitro barrels with matt broad-spaced rib, tubes engraved 'ER. WILMART Ft A LIEGE. FAIT POUR F. BIRON A SÈTE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, action with short side bolsters, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SUR' and 'FEU' detail, top tang with manual selector switch with gold-inlaid 'DOUBLE' detail, which when engaged locks the triggers to allow both barrels to be fired simultaneously on pulling either trigger, articulated front trigger, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb.

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£300-500



1702* *S2*

WILMART FRERES (FOR V. ROUSSEL)

A 12-BORE GREENER'S 'UNIQUE EJECTOR' FACILE PRINCEPS HAMMERLESS EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 20674, circa 1920, 28 3/8in. (72cm) nitro barrels with file cut rib, the breech ends with fine acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, some denting left barrel, Harry Greener's 1889 patent 'Unique' ejector treble-grip scoll-back action with side shoulders, gold-washed tumbler arms, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'SUR' and 'FEU' details, engraved arcaded fences and fine acanthus scroll engraving with oak leaf bordering, the sides of the action with game scene vignettes of hound flushing fowl, the underside with a further scene of a pointer retrieving a pheasant encircled with 'FAIT POUR V. ROUSSEL A MONTPELLIER', the triggerguard with a further scene of pheasant in a woodland setting, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock with ornately bordered chequering, sling swivels and including 1in. recoil pad, the fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, horn finial and ornately bordered chequering, weight 7lb.

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£800-1,200

1702



1703 *S2*

CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

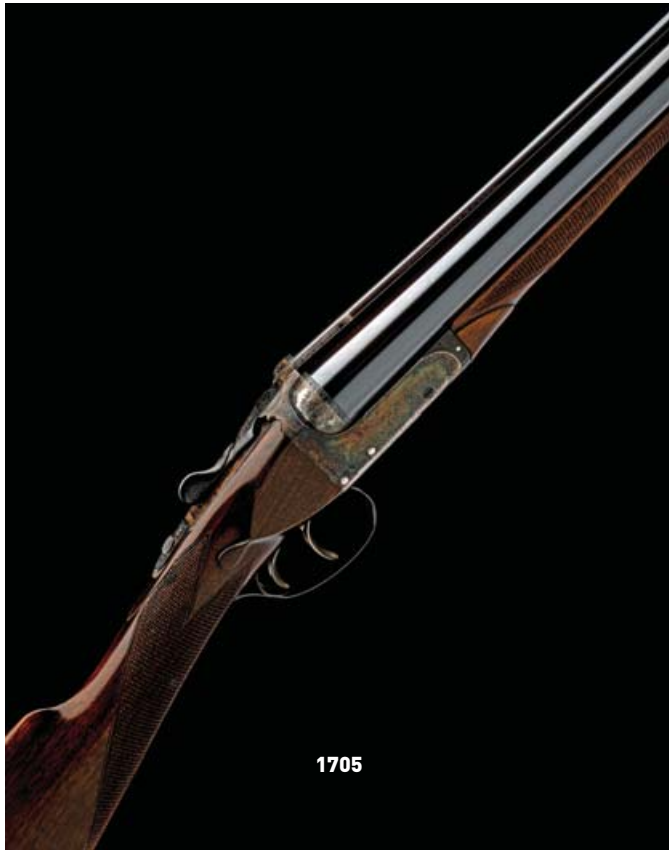
A 12-BORE 'THE REGAL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8519, for 1969, 25in. nitro barrels with wave-cut Churchill rib gold-inlaid 'XXV', the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bouquet and scroll engraving. the underside with the model designation, retaining slight traces of original finish, 14 7/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., with a canvas and leather slip
£500-700

1704** *S2*

AUG. FRANCOTTE BTE.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON/WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 86766, for 1930, 30in. Siemens Martin-steel nitro barrels with raised file cut rib, the tubes engraved 'AUG. FRANCOTTE BTE A LIEGE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip action, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, border engraving, the underside engraved 'FAIT POUR J. FERRY A LUNEL', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with diamond grip and horn pistolgrip-cap, 12in. broad beavertail fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 10lb. 11oz., together with its original Francotte Certificate

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£800-1,200

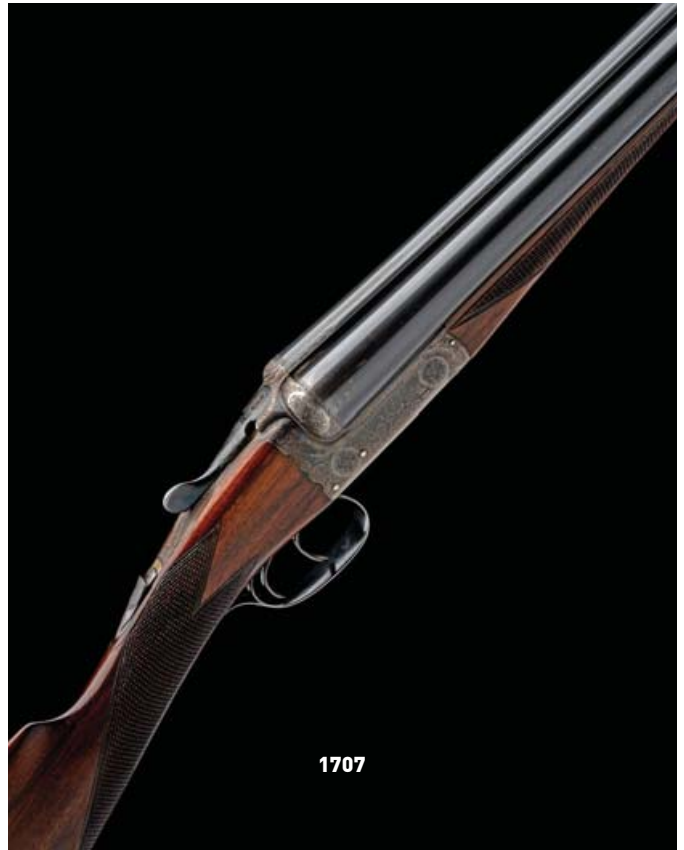


1705 *S2*

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 701' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 135802, for 1978, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, sculpted toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured stock (cracks and pinned at head) with drop points and including 1in. recoil pad, bolstered fore-end wood with replacement finial, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£500-700



1706 *S2*

AUG. FRANCOIS

A 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 91094, dated 1974, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with stippled matt rib gold-inlaid '2' toward the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved en suite, brushed finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz.

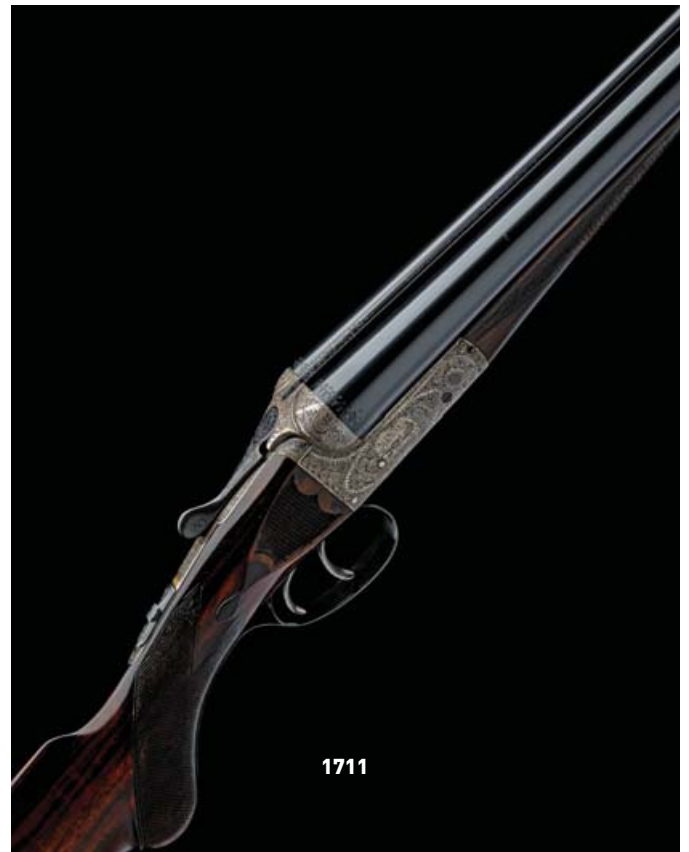
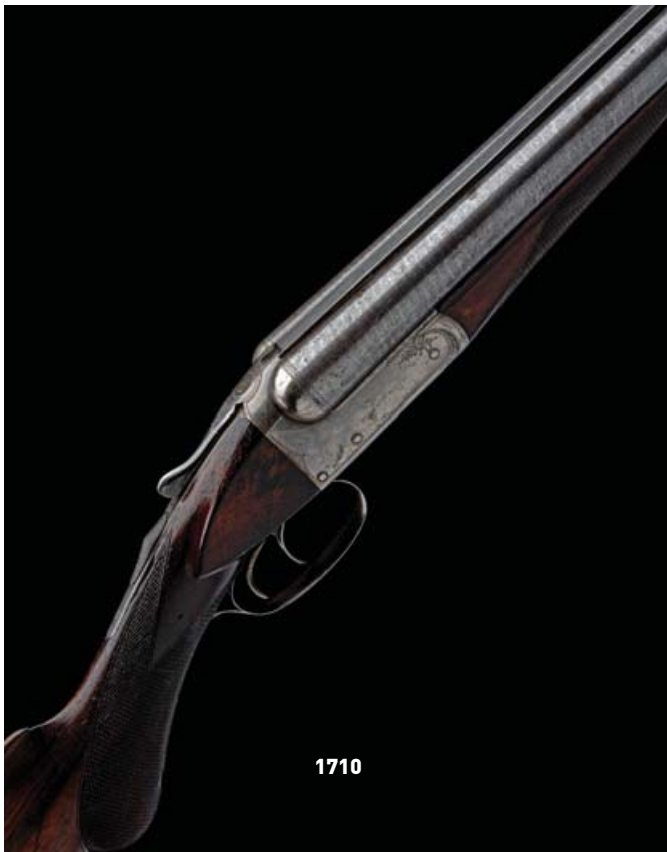
£700-900

1707 *S2*

GALLYON & SONS

A 12-BORE 'THE ROYAL NORFOLK MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12271, for 1970, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'GALLYON & SONS. CAMBRIDGE & NORWICH', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, some scuffing and wear to finish, scroll-back action with slender carved serpentine fences, the toplever engraved with the cornucopia, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the floorplate engraved with the model designation in an oval, the triggerguard with a further cornucopia, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock (cast on for the left shoulder) including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200



1708 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE '627 EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A19349A, for 1980, 26 3/8in. (67cm) nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever inlaid with a pigeon in flight, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bouquet and scroll engraving, matt silver finish, 14 5/8in. stock including 5/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, fore-end with roller release, weight 7lb., with a vinyl slip
£700-900

1709 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'GRADE E.H.25' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 73198, dated 1937, 32in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 40. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS. ST. MARYS SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, treble-grip action, manual side safety, border and foliate scroll engraving surrounding bordered vignettes of pheasant and partridge in flight, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz.
£600-800

1710* *S2*

REMINGTON ARMS CO.

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 1894 GRADE BE' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 101202, circa 1895, 28in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2024), tapered engine-turned rib, engraved 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION. N.Y. U.S.A.' (faint), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, treble-grip action, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and scroll engraving with 'REMINGTON ARMS CO.', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 12 7/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock (split to butt on left side), including buttplate, weight 7lb.

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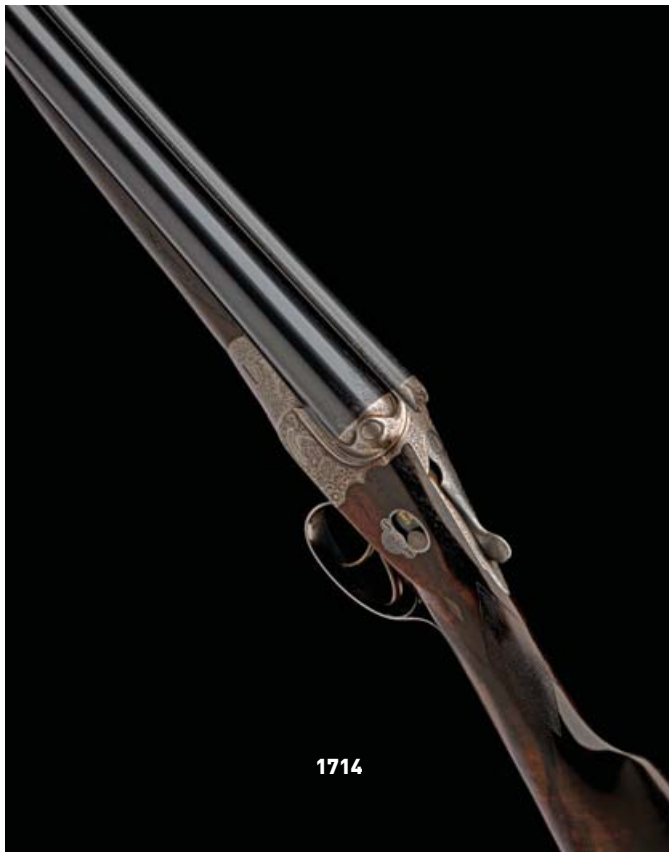
£700-900

1711 *S2*

C.G. BONEHILL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6700, circa 1925, 30in. high performance steel nitro reproofed barrels (in 2023), rib engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL. MAKER. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and partridge, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with scalloped chequered recessed side panels with inlaid drop-points, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£800-1,200



1714

1712 *S2*

ALEX HENRY & CO.

A 12-BORE (2IN.) 'NEW CENTURY' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8499, for 1938, 28in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'ALEX HENRY & CO. 22. FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH. & AT. GLASGOW. ABERDEEN & STIRLING.' and the rib gold-inlaid 'FOR 2 INCH CASE ONLY', 2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 1/2in. extension, weight 5lb. 5oz.

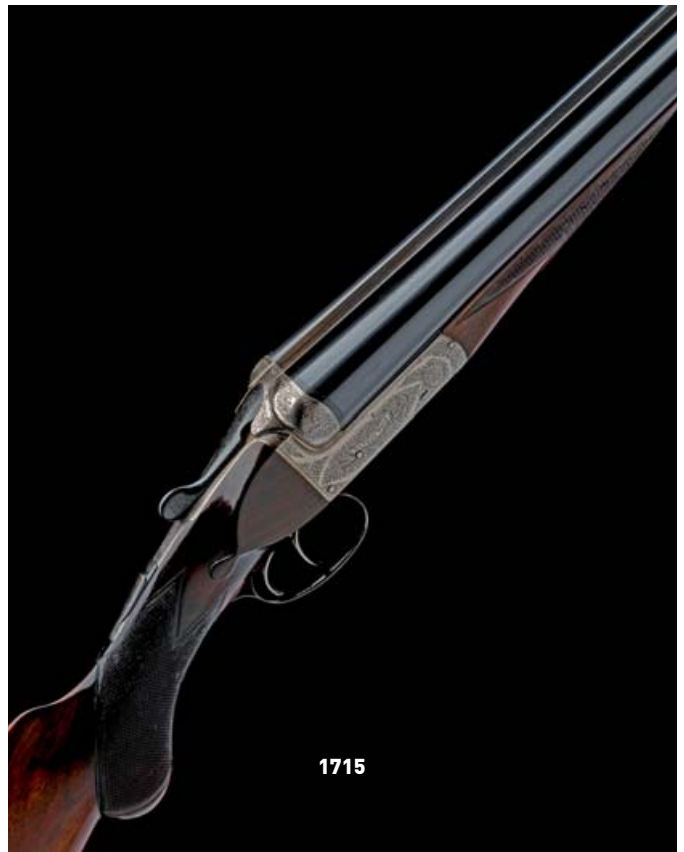
£700-900

1713 *S2*

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 113708, for 1929, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. LONDON. & BIRMINGHAM.', the rib with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, the fences carved in high relief with oak leaves on a stippled background, carved toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock, bolstered fore-end, flat-topped chequering, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£800-1,200



1715

1714 *S2*

W.W.GREENER

A 12-BORE 'GRADE FH70' FACILE PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 68308, for 1927, 27 7/8in. nitro barrels (possibly skimmed at muzzles), the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 40. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with carved fences and side shoulders, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral detailing, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. well-figured stock with horn drop points and buttplate, minor damage at hand, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£700-900

1715 *S2*

WATSON BROS.

A 12-BORE (3IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON / WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 10104, for 1928, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1978), with broad tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'WATSON BROS. GUNMAKERS. PALL MALL. LONDON.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, broad treble-grip action with hidden third bite and sideclips, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with beaded border, the makers name in a scrolling banner, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200



1750



1751



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1750 *S2*

E. J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE 'UTILITY XXV' EASY-OPENING BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5629, for 1937, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, slender fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Edwin Smith patent easy-opening system, patent no. 372035 of 19th March 1931, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'UTILITY EASY-OPENING MODEL' and gold-inlaid 'XXV', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its lightweight 'THE "V.C." GUNCASE'

£1,000-1,500

1751 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

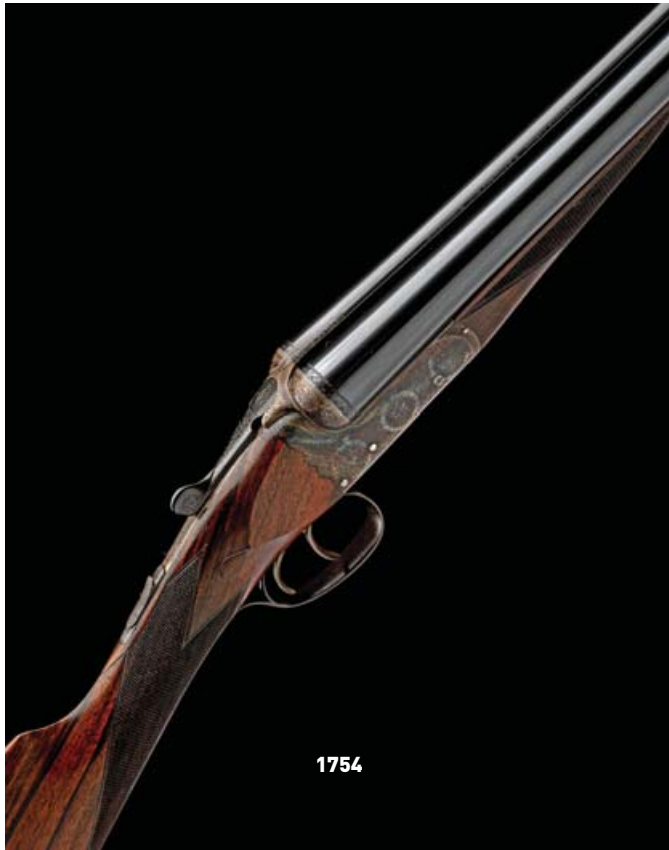
A 12-BORE 'BLUE ROCK' BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 78479, dated 1958, 28in. Greener trade mark nitro reproofed barrels (in 1972), broad raised matt rib with banner engraved 'W. W. GREENER, MAKER. 40. PALL MALL. LONDON. WORKS. BIRMINGHAM', fluted at the breech end and engraved with a Blue Rock dove, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, right wall at 18, treble-grip action with flat matt-top standing breech, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets surrounding the makers name within a scrolling banner, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz., in a modern guncase

£1,000-1,500

1753 *S2*

W.R. PAPE

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12920, circa 1922, 28 1/4in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1987), rib engraved 'W.R. PAPE. NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. WINNER OF THE LONDON GUN TRIALS IN 1858. 1859. 1866 & 1875.', 2 1/2in chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, the fences engraved with foliate and hop motifs on a matt background, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 1/4in. extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather case
£500-700



1754 *S2*

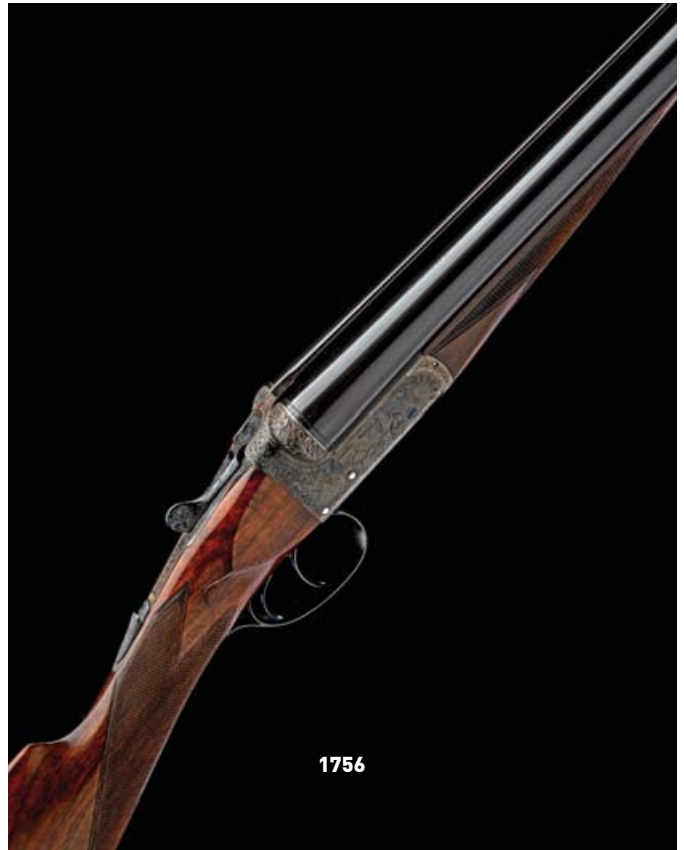
ARTHUR ILSLEY

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5470, for 1938, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'ARTHUR ILSLEY. 2. ST.MARY'S ROW. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip scroll-back action with hidden third bite, slender fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine beaded and border engraving with acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 13oz., in a lightweight leather case
£600-800

1755 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A 12-BORE 'CROWN XXV' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6110, for 1939, 25in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1974), matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', [rubbed], 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with 'XXV' in white metal inlay surmounted by a crown, 14 5/8in. stock including 5/8in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its lightweight leather "V.C." case
£700-900



1756 *S2*

A.M. LEMLIN

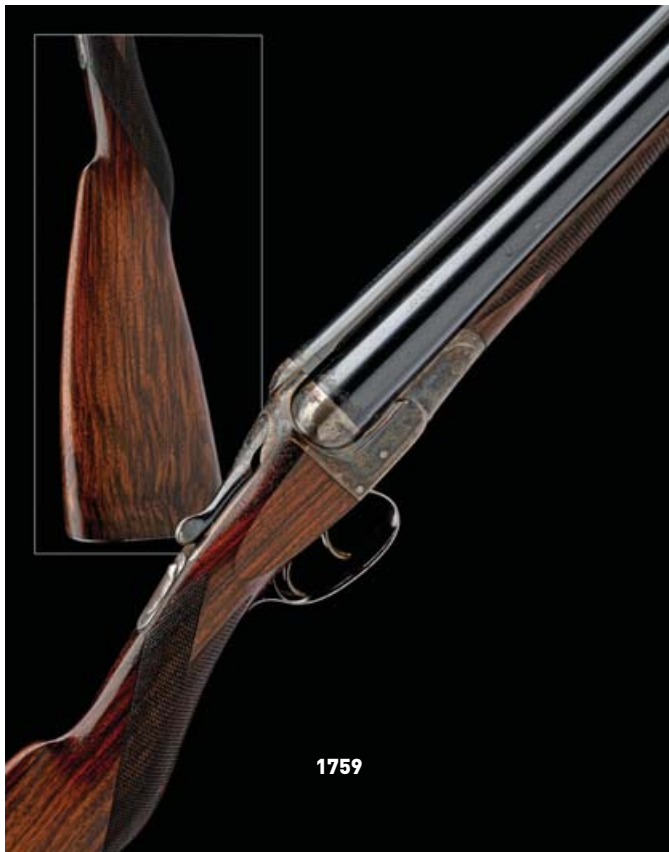
A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 153, circa 1947, 28in. nitro barrels with file cut Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'A.M. LEMLIN LITTLE SHADWELL ST. BIRMINGHAM. 4.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences finely carved in high relief with floral designs on a matted background, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding finely executed game scenes of pheasant and partridge, the toplever with a grouse, the floorplate with a retriever and mallard, the triggerguard with a further mallard, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. figured stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a canvas case
£1,000-1,500

1757 *S2*

ALEX HENRY & CO.

A 12-BORE O. HORTON 1891 PATENT BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8443, circa 1900, 28in. nitro barrels with sunken rib, tubes engraved 'FINISHED BY ALEXANDER HENRY & CO, 22. FREDERICK ST. EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, asymmetric scroll-back treble-grip action with removable striker discs, incorporating Horton patent 'Poly grip' toplever, patent no. 20,940 of 1st December 1891, broad top strap and fluted fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Deeley patent ejectors, patent no. 4269 of 1886, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding 'ALEX HENRY & CO.' engraved within a scrolling ribbon, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, bolstered fore-end wood, 6lb. 7oz., in a leather hammer guncase with William Horton '98 Buchanan Street, Glasgow' address, and with a Horton label with inked '2455' gun number
£1,500-2,000

1757



1758 *S2*

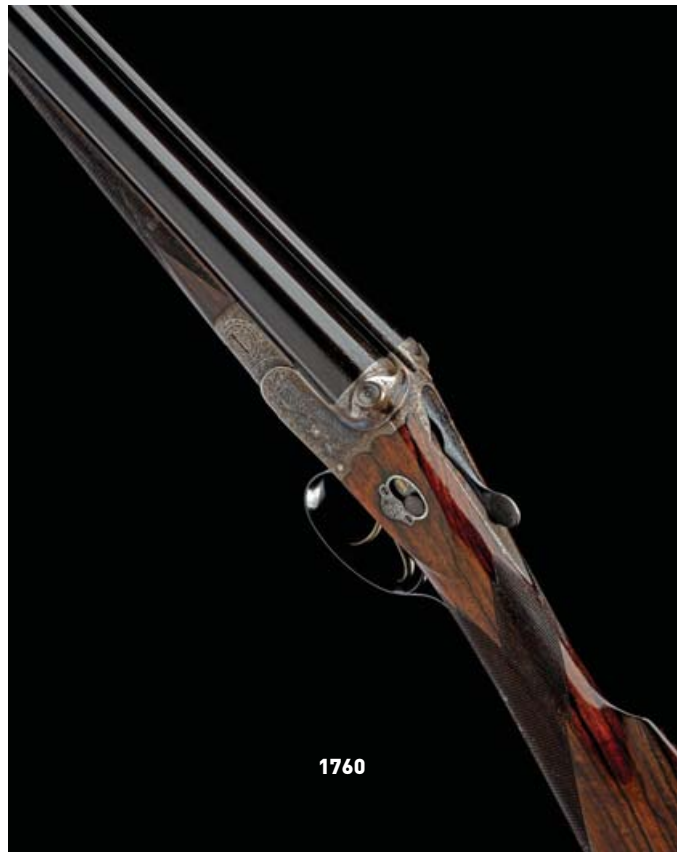
ARMSTRONG & CO.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 41046, circa 1900, 30in. nitro reproved 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

1759 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

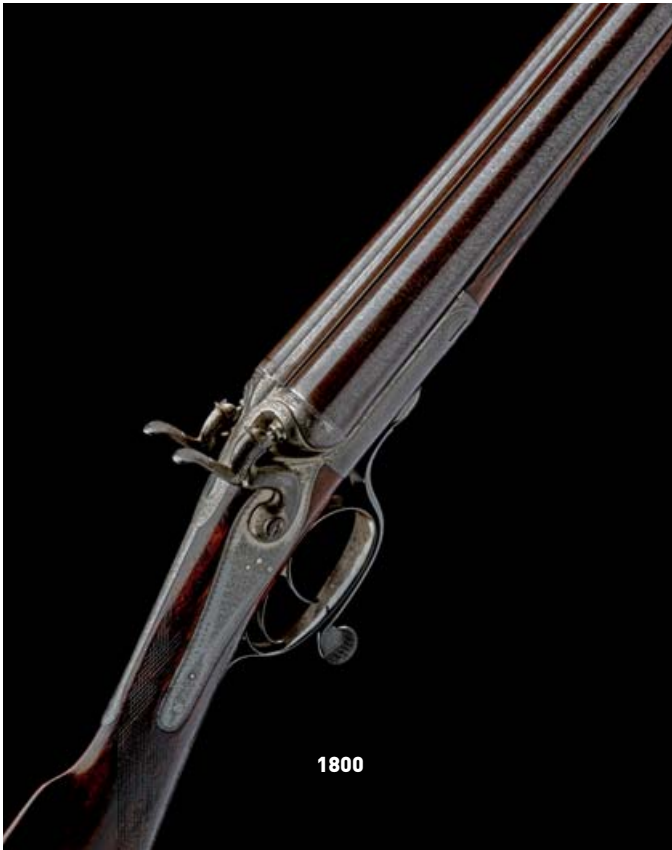
A 12-BORE 'GRADE F.H.35' FACILE PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 69200, dated 1934, 27in. nitro barrels with narrow Churchill-type matt rib, tubes engraved with bands of scrollwork at the breech ends and 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 40 PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS ST MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with side bolsters, automatic tang safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, rolled-edge triggerguard, 15in. figured 'rational' semi-pistolgrip stock with subtle monte carlo comb, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its makers green canvas and leather guncase £600-800



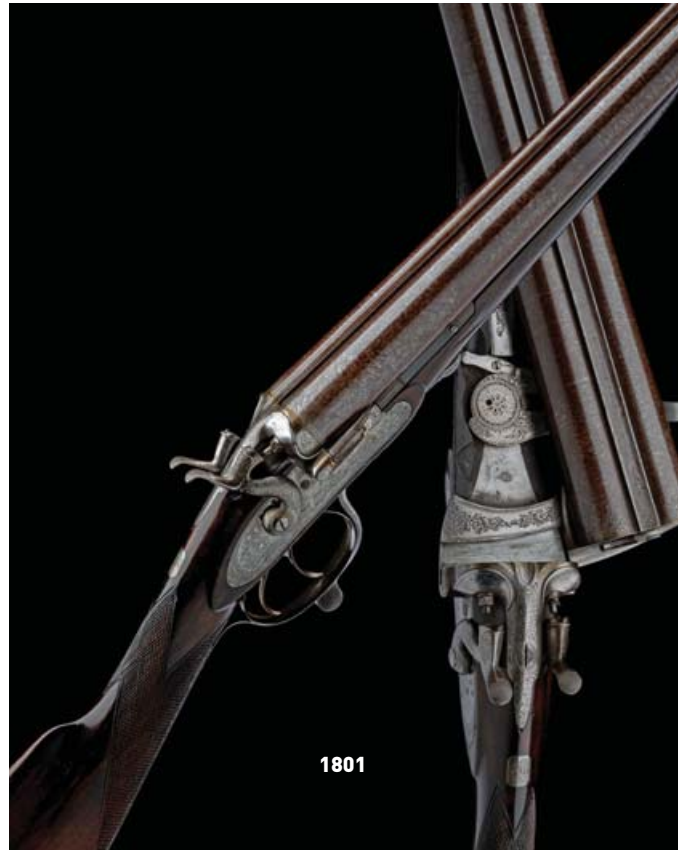
1760 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 68371, circa 1928, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 40. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action with carved serpentine fences, Greener automatic side safety, profusely engraved with flowing and scrolling acanthus work with oak leaf bevels, all set against a matt background, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its brass-cornered leather case £700-900



1800



1801

1800 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT

A 12-BORE E.C. HODGES 1866 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3333, circa 1872, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2009), rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' (worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, right wall thickness at 19, action incorporating E.C. Hodges patent of 1866, use number 806, action flats marked with 'E.C.H.' within a tower, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with carved dolphin hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock with partially engraved steel heel and toe-plates, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£500-700

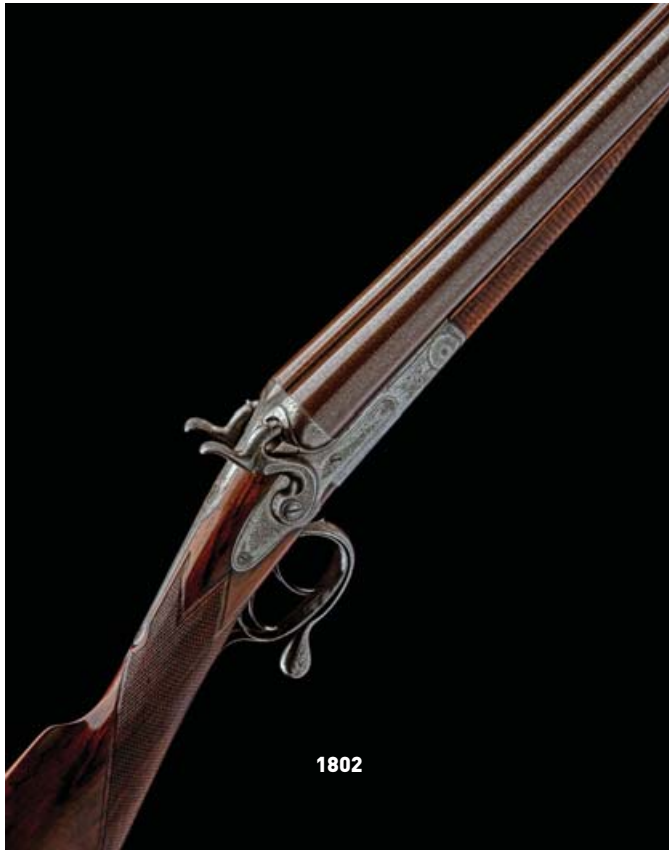
1801 *S2*

G. JEFFRIES

A SCARCE 12-BORE JEFFRIES 1862 (SECOND PATENT) SIDE-OPENING UNDERLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERGUN, serial no. 304, circa 1867, 29 3/4in. black powder only bold damascus barrels (loose on action, some denting and damage at left muzzle, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum), rib engraved 'G. JEFFRIES. GUN MAKER. NORWICH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, George Jeffries patent 'new centre fire side motion breech-loading' action, patent no. 3300 of 9th December 1862, use number 304, forward mounted rotary-underlever, carved serpentine fences, bolstered cam bolt housing, bar-in-wood, rebounding sidelocks (left hammer spring weak), the action, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with scrolling acanthus motifs with beaded and crosshatch bordering, the lockplates with naive game scenes of hound and fowl to the fore, the left with two guns to the rear, the right with a gun and loader to the rear, internally the cam-bolt housing, rotating forked arm and fore-end iron engraved with further bold acanthus scrollwork and decorative bordering, the fore-end with scroll engraved lanciform pivot pin backing plate, brushed bright overall, 14in. figured stock including horn buttplate and with monogrammed silver escutcheon at the hand, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£500-700

The second patent 'side motion' gun was well regarded in its day as being a close competitor to the drop down snap-action guns being developed at the time and can certainly be regarded as the most commercially successful side-opening gun in the United Kingdom. The design won a gold medal for 'excellency of workmanship and construction' at the 1870 Workman's Exhibition and Jeffries produced them for a period of nearly ten years. His robust advertising campaign for his invention cited the gun as having 'Five times the resisting surface of any double grip drop guns, Two hard pieces of tempered steel working together in the vital parts never before attained. Quick as any snap gun. The only sporting breech loader invented in Great Britain. It can be made to use either pin or central fire combined.'



1802

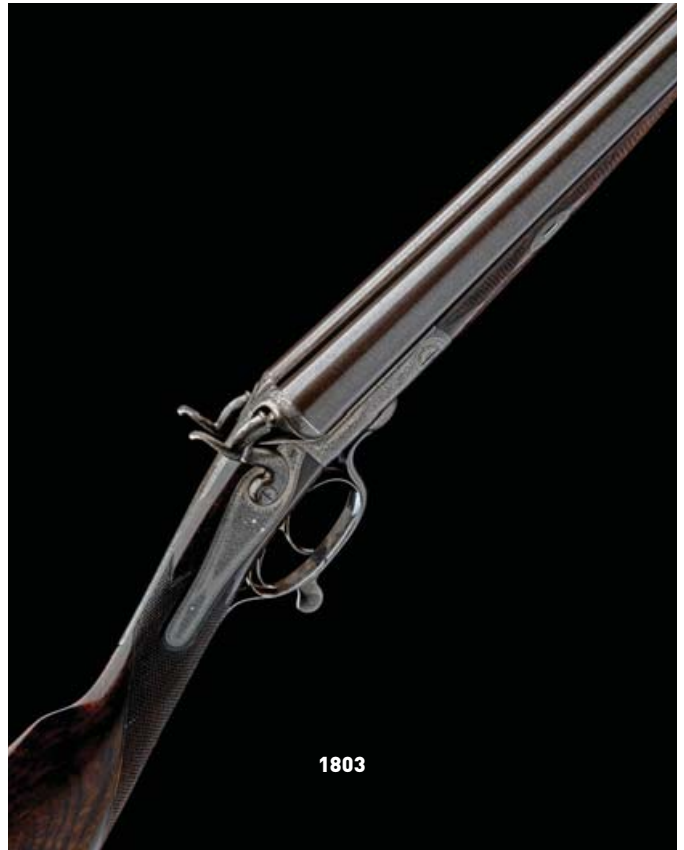
1802 *S2*

TIPPING & LAWDEN

A SCARCE 12-BORE 1875 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SELF-COCKING HAMMERCUN, serial no. 15232, circa 1877, 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'TIPPING & LAWDEN. WOODSTOCK ST. OXFORD ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, heavily pitted and some dents, action incorporating Edwin Hughes 'hand lever' self-half and full cocking action, patent no. 1290 of 9th April 1875, carved percussion fences, large strikers, the action flats marked 'J.P. Patent B' in a diamond, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with 'THE WEBLEY-LANG PATENT SELF COCKER', 14 3/8in. figured stock (slightly cast on, minor setting cracks to rear of sideplates) including steel buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 7lb. 5oz.

£600-800

The Hughes 1875 patent self-cocking hammer action would be re-registered for hammerless guns by J. Lang as patent no. 1422 of 7th April 1880. Edwin Hughes, an employee of Lang's had become workshop manager for the company in 1868, a position he would hold until at least 1886. Webley's bought the firm of Tipping and Lawden in 1877 and used the name to sell plainer quality guns, their London showroom was at 17 Woodstock Street between 1871 and 1877. P. Webley's 1877 catalogue (marked as 'with which is incorporated the business of Tipping & Lawden of Constitution Hill') illustrates the 'Lang's Patent Safety Self-Cocking Gun'



1803

1803 *S2*

JOHN MANTON. SON. & COE.

A 12-BORE 1865 PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 12469, circa 1870, 30in. nitro reprov'd bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved in elaborate script 'John Manton. Son. & Coe. Dover Street. London.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, John Emme patent extractor mechanism, patent no. 1460 of 25th May 1865, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, signed non-rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, fine border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 15in. stock including 1 3/8in. wooden extension with steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£600-800

1804 52

ALEXR. HENRY

A SCARCE 12-BORE 1865 PATENT SIDELEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 1511, for 1866, 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, broad rib engraved 'ALEXR. HENRY 12 SOUTH ST. ANDREW ST. EDINBURGH. PATENT NO. 80', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Henry patent action, patent no. 1071 of 17th April 1865, incorporating the internal self extracting strikers, single spring powered bolt and extractor mechanism aspects (not including the twin sidelever safety mechanism or the loaded indicators), carved percussion fences, non-rebounding sculpted back-action locks with ornately carved short nose hammers, scalloped action body, non-standard horizontally mounted sidelever (rather than vertical), best border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. figured stock including steel heel and toe plates, chequering refreshed overall (possible repairs to fore-end wood), weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,200-1,600

Provenance: We are kindly informed that the gun was completed in 1866 for a Mr C. Church Esq. as a 'Best Dble. C.F. gun, 12 Gauge, 30 Inch Barrels, Patent No. 80. Outside Pistons, Lever behind the Lock'

Literature: According to Donald Dallas in his definitive history of Alex Henry 'Alexander Henry - Rifle Maker', "very few guns or rifles were built on this 1865 patent - although around 300 have patent use numbers to the patent, the vast majority of them were conventional and only retained aspects of the patent, such as the self-extracting strikers"

1804

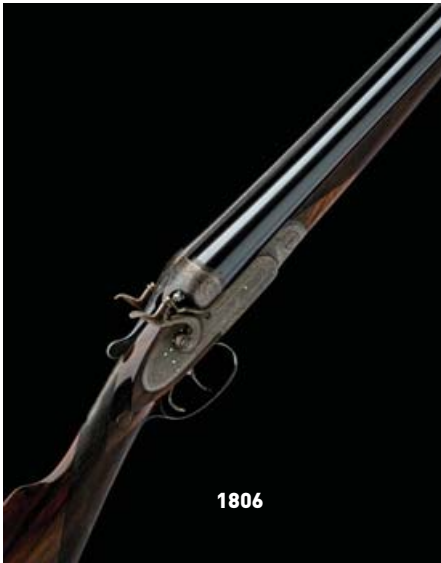
1805 **S2**

H. HOLLAND

**A VERY RARE 12-BORE W.M. SCOTT 1874 PATENT QUADRUPLE-GRIP
TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3507, for 1875, 30in. black powder
only bold damascus barrels, the breech ends with feathered band
engraving, rib engraved 'H. HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.'**
(refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, right
wall at 18, action incorporating J. Purdey patent double bite, patent no.
1104 of 2nd March 1863, use number 5103, with additional Scott patent
external cylindrical sliding bolts, patent no. 2052 of 12th June 1874,
operating in unison with the Purdey bites via W.M. Scott patent toplever
and spindle, patent 2752 of 25th October 1865, the toplever engraved
'2', carved percussion fences with broad button strikers, rebounding
back-action locks with finely engraved dolphin hammers, best fine
acanthus scroll engraving with scrolling and beaded bordering,
the triggerguard tang with the serial number and '2', retaining
very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/8in.
figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with
Deeley & Edge patent release, patent no. 1422 of 1873,
weight 7lb. 1oz.

£2,000-3,000

1805



1806

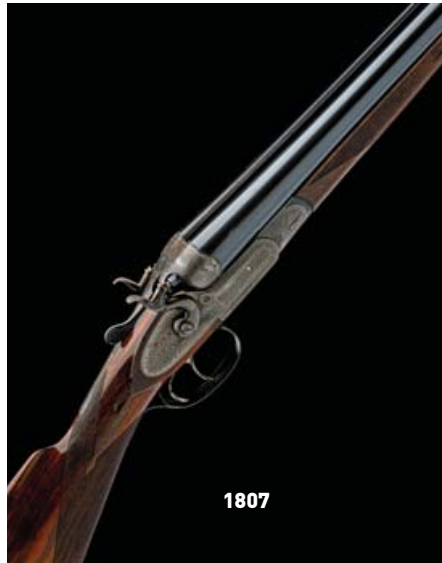
1806* S2

AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMER WILDFOWLING / LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 40347, circa 1921, 30in. De Wahlreyne Acier Comprime 'Marque Origine'-steel nitro barrels, tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY A LIEGE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, broad treble-grip action with hidden third bite, side-clips, carved percussion fences, gas checks, rebounding sidelocks, articulated front trigger, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. stock with sling eyes, 10in. fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 7lb. 6oz.

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

£800-1,200



1807

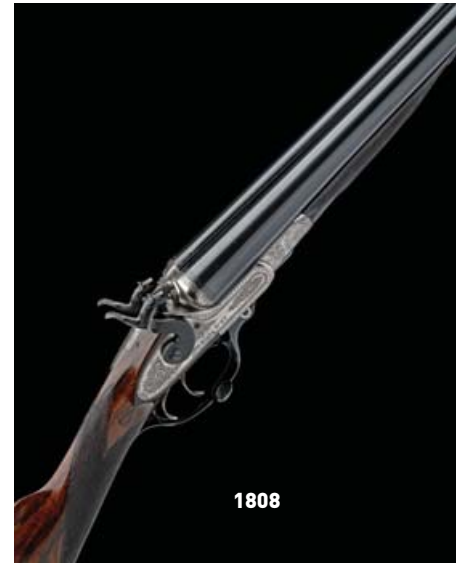
1807** S2

AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMER WILDFOWLING / LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 41216, for 1925, 30in. De Wahlreyne Acier Comprime 'Marque Origine'-steel nitro barrels, tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY A LIEGE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, sling eye removed, broad treble-grip action with hidden third bite, side-clips, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, articulated front trigger, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening, the triggerguard monogrammed 'CG', 14 1/2in. stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, 10in. fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 8lb.

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

£700-900



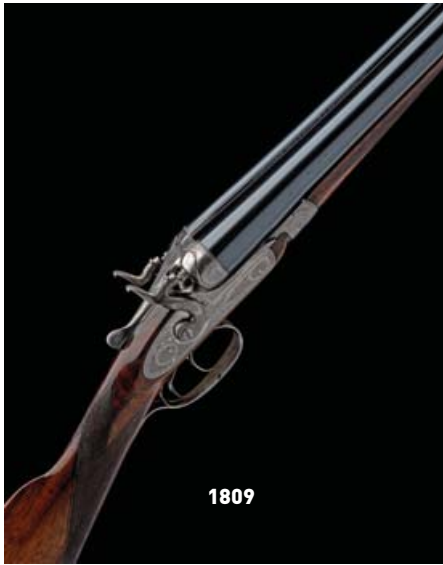
1808

1808 S2

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A SCARCE 12-BORE 1871 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMER GUN, serial no. 14087, circa 1879, 30in. nitro reproofed replacement barrels (in 2024, some pits), the rib engraved 'TRULOCK & HARRIS. 9 DAWSON STREET. DUBLIN.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, large action with carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with large flat-side dolphin hammers, Rigby patent sprung 'hold-open' push-forward underlever, patent no. 1098 of 26th April 1871, use no. 474, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£800-1,200



1809

1809 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 11243, for 1882, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1960), the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY C.H. SMITH & SONS. BIRMINGHAM', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, flats marked as No.2, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/4in. boldly-figured stock (slightly cast on for the left shoulder) with tapped triggerguard tang and including 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: August 10th 1882 For: Charles Allsopp Description: The No.2 of a trio of bar-in-wood breech-loading hammer game guns Weight: 6lb. 12oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 13 3/4 1/32in. Notes: 'This gun shoots a very good pattern' noted

1810 *S2*

E.M. REILLY & CO.

A 12-BORE 1866 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 16443, circa 1868, 29 1/8in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO. NEW OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, wall thicknesses at 15- and 17, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, action incorporating J. Cole and G.S. Melland patent extractors, patent no. 1339 of 10th May 1866, rebounding sidelocks with faceted flat side hammers, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ropework bordering and naive game scene vignettes of partridge, pheasant and grouse, 14 1/2in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 10oz.

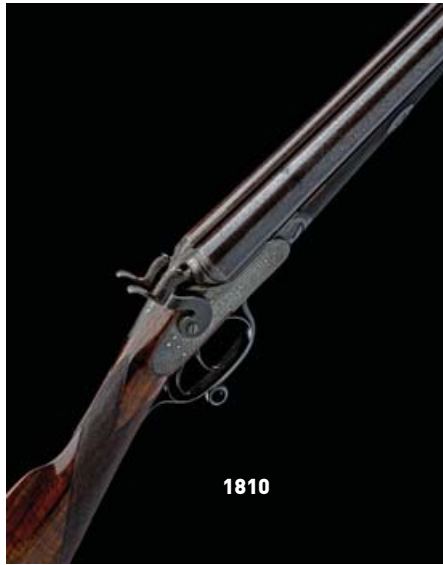
£300-500

1811 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER HAMMER PIGEON GUN, serial no. 4056, for 1889, 30in. black powder damascus barrels, rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73. ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, some pits and dents, sidelever action, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks (damage to right hammer ear), fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, surface rusting to metalwork overall, weight 7lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200



1810

1812 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 7221, circa 1882, 30in. black powder only reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1984), the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, carved percussion fences, slender toplever engraved 'PATENT', rebounding sidelocks, rounded bar action, the face with patent details 'W.M.S. PATENT NO. 2752 31464' (patent use number for Scott 1865 patent spindle), fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 5lb. 6oz.

£700-900

1813 *S2*

J. ADSETT

AN UNUSUAL 12-BORE THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER SNAP-ACTION HAMMERCUN, serial no. 2122, circa 1874, 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrels with file cut rib, the tubes engraved 'J. ADSETT. 4 UPPER BRIDGE ST. CANTERBURY', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some pitting, unusual square-sectioned standing breech with dovetail join to the centre of the face, the face stamped 'J. ADSETT CANTERBURY', rebounding sidelocks with flat section hammers with spurs of hare's-ear form, thumbhole underlever operating on a Purdey double bite, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 13oz.

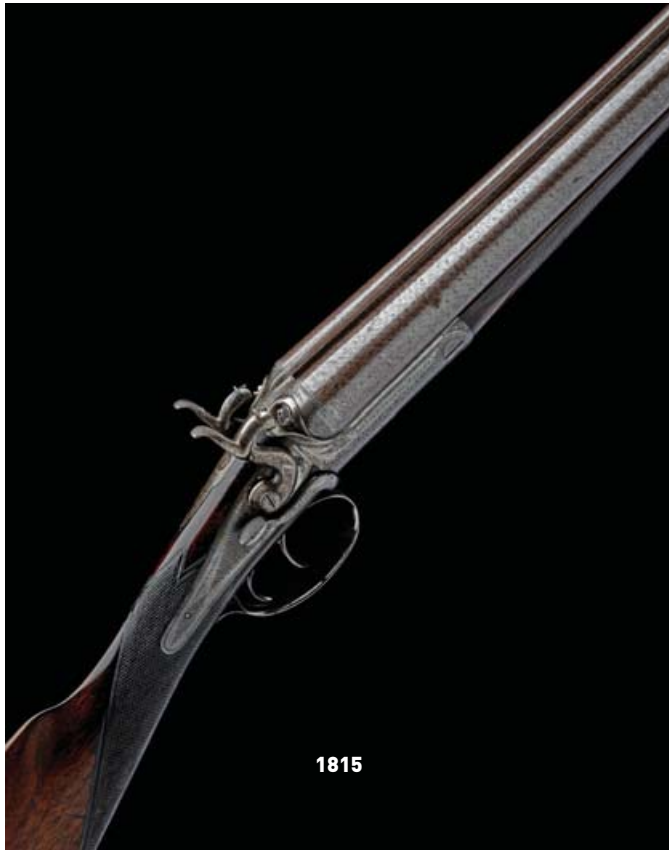
£500-700

1814 S2

G. BIGOT ARQet LE HAVRE

A SCARCE 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMER EJECTOR,
serial no. 922, with extra 16-bore barrels, circa 1896, 28 5/16in. (72cm)
nitro reprov'd 12-bore barrels (in 2024), with tapered file-cut matt rib, 2
1/2in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both;
29 1/4in. (74cm) black powder only reprov'd 16-bore barrels (in 2024),
with raised broad file-cut matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2
and 3/4 choke; treble-grip action with side-clips, carved percussion
fences, rebounding bar-action locks, the fore-end iron marked 'EJECTEUR
DEELEY. 4309. BREVETE.', the action bar engraved with fine acanthus
scrollwork, the locks with border engraving, blued finish, 14in. figured
stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with some splitting to
underside towards knuckle, weight 6lb. 11oz. (12-bore), 7lb. 1oz. (16-bore)
£2,000-3,000

1814



1815

1815 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT

A 12-BORE E.C. HODGES 1871 PATENT TRIPLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION SIDELEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 4851, for 1878, 30in. black powder only damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Edwin Hodges patent treble-grip action, patent no. 251 of 1871, use number 869, action bridge engraved 'GRANT & HODGES PATENT 869.', carved percussion fences, sidelever, rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, patinated finish, 15in. likely historical replacement stock, weight 6lb. 13oz.

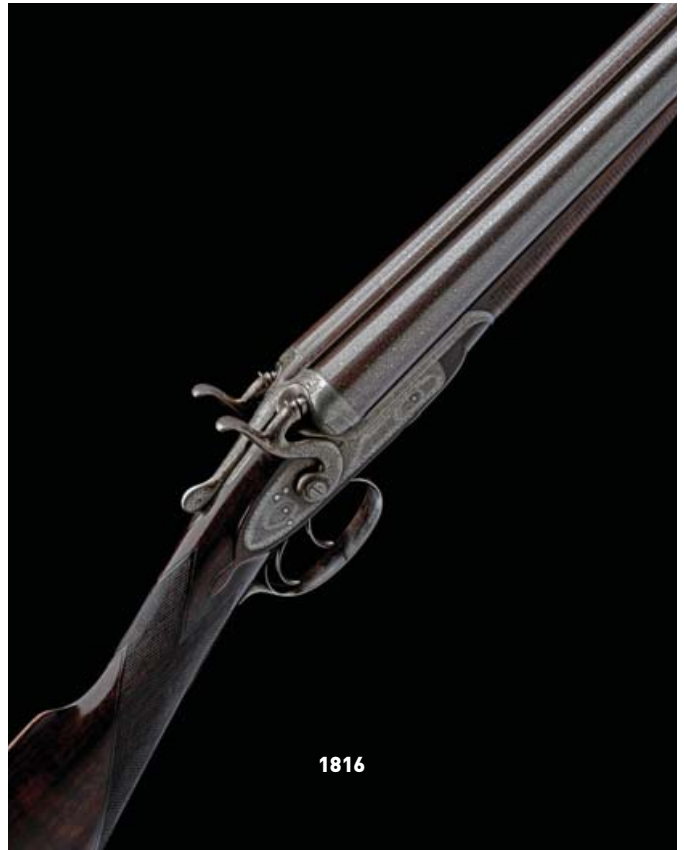
£1,000-1,500

1816 *S2*

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A 12-BORE 1876 PATENT TOPLEVER SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 7837, circa 1884, 28in. black powder only damascus barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 13. CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM.' and 'PATENT', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, right wall at 17, Powell patent rotating single bolt snap action, patent no. 493 of 1876, use number 585, slender toplever, carved percussion fences, broad strikers, rebounding sidelocks, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/4in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates, 6lb. 6oz.

£800-1,200



1816

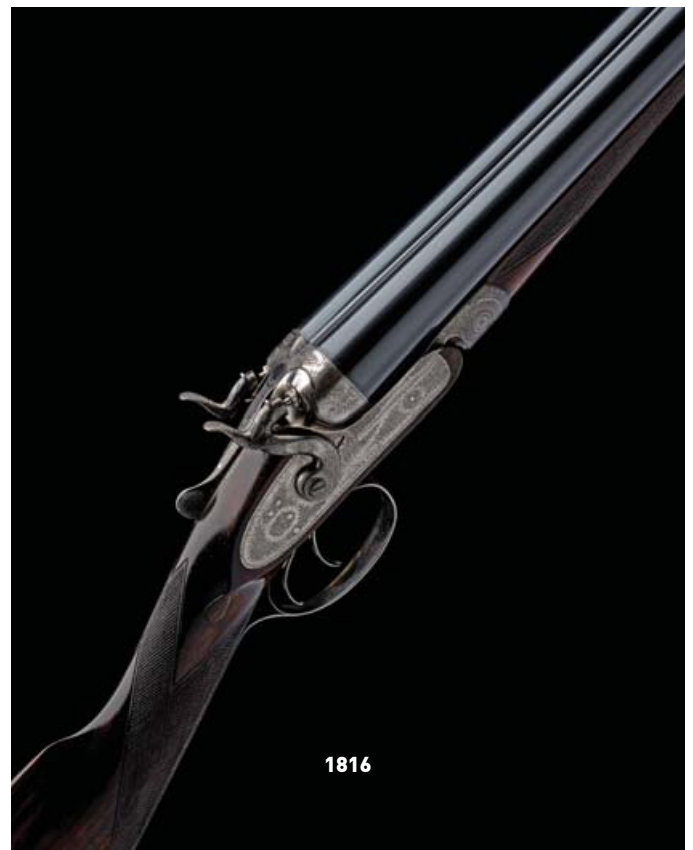
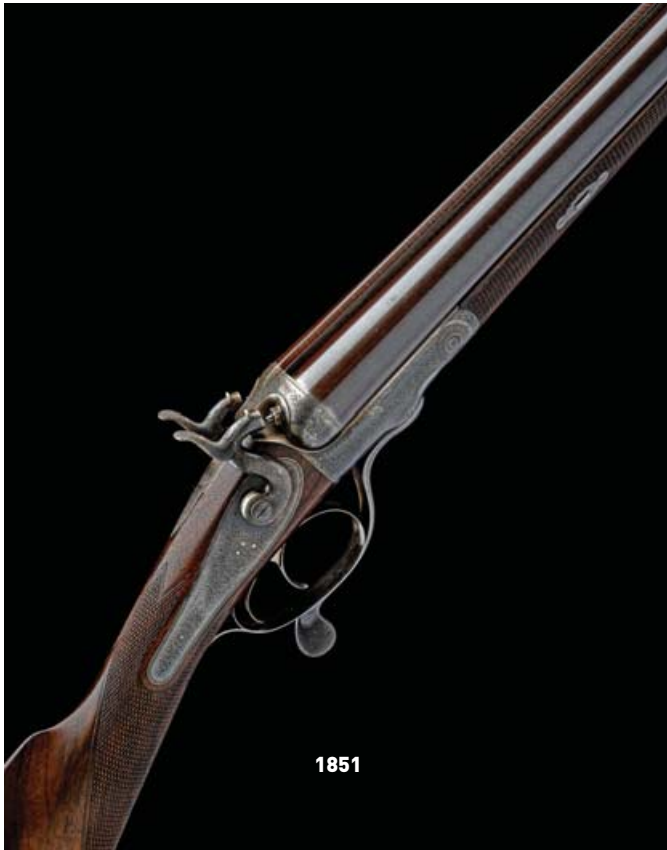
1850 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT

A 12-BORE E.C. HODGES 1871 PATENT TRIPLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION SIDELEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 3507, for 1873, 29 5/8in. black powder only damascus barrels, rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' (worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl. choke, occasional pits and wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, Edwin Hodges patent treble-grip action, patent no. 251 of 1871, use number 178, action bridge inlaid with 'GRANT & HODGES PATENT 178' silver roundel, flats with 'E.C.H.' within a tower, carved percussion fences, sidelever, rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and reblued finish, 14in. figured stock (repaired crack at hand) with steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case

£700-900

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in August 1873 for the Hon. Cecil Howard



1851* **S2**
PURDEY

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 8798, for 1872, 29 7/8in. black powder only damascus barrels, rib engraved 'J. PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', serial number engraved on barrel flats, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 19, rebounding back-action 'isolated' locks with carved dolphin hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 7lb. 8oz., in a modern tan guncase

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

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed the following information: Completed: 1872 For: Mons. Pastre of Paris Description: A Breech-loading hammer game gun Weight: Not Recorded Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: Cyl. & Cyl. Stock: 14 1/4in.

1852* **S2**
J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 11472, for 1883, 29in. replacement nitro reprovod barrels (by the makers in 1889) with sunken rib (engraving worn illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, left wall at 19, bar-in-wood, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks with dolphin hammers, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, some pins reblued, 15in. figured stock (possible replacement) including 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 13oz., together with a leather leg of mutton guncase

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

£800-1,200

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 11,472 Completed: 1st June 1883 For: C. H. Ridgeway Esq. Description: A bar-in-wood game gun Weight: 6lb. 14oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Damascus steel Choke: Cyl. & Cyl. Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Whitworth steel barrels fitted by us in February of 1889 Later sold to an R. D. Akehurst

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To gain entry to the viewing, one of the following will be required:

Either

1. Photo ID i.e.
 - a) Passport/Firearms Licence/Driving Licence/Warrant Card/Government ID Card

or

2. Two forms of non-photographic ID i.e.
 - a) Bank Card/Credit Card
 - b) Utility Bill showing name and address

Without these items you will not be able to enter the premises.

PROOF AND CONDITION OF FIREARMS

Please note that the descriptions of firearms in the catalogues are restricted to external examinations and the status of proof. Firearms are not stripped as a matter of course and it is recommended that any purchase is stripped and cleaned and that the firing, safety and sighting mechanisms are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.

For specialist assistance on regulating and sighting in bolt action or double rifles before use, Holts recommend J. Roberts & Son - www.jroberts-gunmakers.co.uk

Firearms sold with a Certificate of Unprovability or Proof Exemption have been examined by a Proof House but not subsequently proved. These firearms are being sold as items of interest or curiosity and are not to be considered as safe to use.

A valid Section 5 authority must be produced in order to view prohibited weapons.

HOLTS REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION BE MADE WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM THE SALE.

We are unable to send bladed products/edged weapons, ammunition or cartridges by postal courier.

It may be possible by prior arrangement (minimum seven days notice) to organise a collection from a Valuation Day or delivery to a Registered Firearms Dealer. Restrictions apply.

A FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE.

HOLTS

AUCTIONEERS OF FINE MODERN & ANTIQUE GUNS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Please note that sporting guns, rifles and ammunition will only be released to a valid and appropriate Section 5 / Firearm / Shotgun certificate holder.

LOTS MARKED:

S1 are Section 1 Firearms and require a valid British Firearms Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear red labels in the saleroom.

S2 are Section 2 Firearms and require a valid British Shotgun Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear yellow labels in the saleroom

S5 are Section 5 Firearms and require a valid Section 5 Authority to be produced before it may be viewed or released. For Section 7 buyers, please refer to Chapter 9 of the Home Office 'FIREARMS LAW – GUIDANCE TO THE POLICE 2021' for eligibility and restrictions.

Unless prior arrangement has been made, two weeks after the Sealed bid sale, all Section 5 (and Section 7.1 / 7.3) items will be moved to a Section 5 carriers where storage charges will be incurred.

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

Antique and Obsolete Calibre weapons are sold as exempt items under Section 58 (2) of the 1968 Firearms act – to be held as a curiosity or ornament only. These will bear green or blue labels in the saleroom. Please note that by bidding on these items you declare that you are not a Prohibited Person as defined by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

NOTE TO BUYERS OF AIR WEAPONS: Please be aware that air weapons post 1939 in manufacture cannot be shipped directly to a private individual under Section 32 of the 2006 VCR Act. All transfers must be on a face to face basis either directly from us or via a Registered Firearms Dealer.

NOTE TO BUYERS OF EDGED WEAPONS: Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019)

NOTE TO OVERSEAS BUYERS: Please be aware that items classified as Section 5 Prohibited Weapons under UK Law will incur additional shipping charges regardless of their classification outside of the UK.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR U.S. BIDDERS. Please note that under current rulings enforced by BATF any Mauser 98 actioned sporting rifle REGARDLESS OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION that has a thumb recess in the sidewall and loading-clip cut-out in the rear bridge will be refused an import permit into the United States.

FIREARMS ACT 1968 (AS AMENDED) Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed. IF YOU REQUIRE ITEMS TO BE SHIPPED, THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE. Please contact the Shipping Department for further details

INFORMATION FOR EXPORT AGENTS (AND THEIR CLIENTS)

Greg Morley-Smith (greg@holtsauctioneers.com, telephone: +44 (0) 1306 628067) is responsible for controlling Holts imports and exports.

Lots marked * or ** are imported items and must be exported under Customs Procedure Code 3153000. In order for buyers to be refunded import VAT and VAT on the buyer's premium (and not to be charged Customs duty) the following practice must please be followed: The import entry number (which will be supplied by Mr Morley-Smith) has to be quoted on the Export Declaration. Further, the Declaration must show Holts Auctioneers Ltd as the exporter and Holts VAT number (731841346000). If the goods require an Export Licence, then Holts own Open General Export Licence (copy available on request) must be used. Exports should take place within 30 days of payment – however, as this is often not possible please contact Mr Morley-Smith who will apply to HMRC for an extension of time (up to 2 years from the date of import).

Finally, Holts goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers. If an agent/buyer does not wish to export under Holts Licence and VAT number then no VAT will be refunded and the agent/buyer will be responsible for the duty. In this instance, Holts goods do not have to be declared separately.

All non-imported items can be exported under Customs Procedure Code CPC1000001, but again, in order for the VAT on the buyer's premium to be refunded, Holts VAT number and Open Licence must be used and the goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers.

HOLTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

Definitions

1. The Auctioneers means Holt & Company Auctioneers Limited of Modern and Antique Guns.
2. 'Deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age or source, which is not so described in the catalogue and which has a value materially less than if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue.

Offensive Weapons Act (2019)

Bladed products are not for sale to people under the age of 18. By bidding on an edged weapon you are declaring that you are 18 years of age or over. Upon collection photo identification will be required if a person appears under 25, to prove that they are over 18 years old.

Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019).

Firearms Act 1968 (As Amended)

Purchasers must hold a valid licence to purchase the item they are bidding on. Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed.

NOTE: Under UK Law you are required to inform the Home Office of possession of a deactivated firearm. A link to the Notification of Possession of a deactivated firearm form can be found on our website under licence requirements in the 'Buying' menu.

The Auction

3. Whilst every care is taken in the preparation of the catalogues, the Auctioneers accept no responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.
4. Lots shall be held to be at the buyer's risk upon collection by, or on behalf of, the buyer.
5. Legal title shall not pass to the buyer until the purchase price together with the premium has been paid in full.
6. Purchasers and vendors are in direct contract with one another in respect of each individual Lot.
7. All transactions to which the Auctioneers are a party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
8. Holt's trade in pounds sterling GBP

Conditions Concerning Buyers

9. Holt's charges a Buyer's Premium to the buyer on the hammer price of each lot sold at the following rates:

25% up to and including £50,000

20% in excess of the hammer price above £50,000

Any bids submitted via the Invaluable and The Saleroom platforms will incur a surcharge.

For UK residents VAT is payable on the premium at the rate of 20%. This is not recoverable under current UK VAT rules. VAT is also applicable to the hammer price when marked in the lot description as follows:

Items marked † (dagger symbol) are subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price as the goods are newly manufactured.

Items marked * are subject to 5% VAT on the hammer price as an antique import. Items marked ** are subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price as a modern import.

10. By bidding on any lot purchasers undertake that they hold the relevant

licence entitling them to legal possession of that lot. Failure to hold such licence will not constitute a valid defence to breach of contract.

11. Where buyers bid on behalf of a third party a letter of authorisation (stating the maximum bid) from that third party must be supplied to the Auctioneers in advance.
12. Commission bids will be executed free of charge but must reach the Auctioneers by 6pm on the day preceding the sale. Telephone commission bids must be confirmed in writing.
13. The buyer shall not rely purely upon the catalogue description but shall satisfy himself as to the physical condition and the description of each Lot. Please note that the descriptions of firearms in the catalogues are restricted to external examinations and the status of proof. Firearms are not stripped as a matter of course and it is recommended that any purchase is stripped and cleaned and that the firing, safety and sighting mechanisms are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.
14. Interest calculated at 2% above the base rate prevailing at National Westminster Bank PLC shall be payable at the Auctioneers discretion on any accounts not settled within 7 days of date of original invoice. Interest received on the hammer price will be remitted to the vendor concerned.
15. Items bought in the Sale are to be collected (or shipping arrangements made) within one calendar month from the Sale otherwise storage charges at the rate of £1+VAT per Lot per day will be incurred.
16. The Auctioneers shall have the discretion to re-enter items in a subsequent Sale which have been paid for but not collected within three calendar months from the Sale. The purchaser accepts that he/she becomes the vendor and that the storage charges will also be deducted from the hammer price.
17. By bidding on any lot purchasers undertake that the lot can be legally imported into their country of residence. Failure to check relevant rules will not constitute a valid defence to breach of contract.
18. By making a bid, prospective purchasers acknowledge acceptance of these conditions.

Forgeries and Disputes

19. In the event of any dispute following the sale of a Lot, the Auctioneers, only upon receipt of a written notice of the facts within three months of the sale, will investigate the claim and may rescind the sale provided that:
20. The Lot is returned in the same condition as at the time of the sale;
21. Written proof of the forgery accompanies the Lot and the buyer demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the Auctioneers that in light of the catalogue description the Lot is a deliberate forgery;
22. The general opinion of scholars and experts at the time of the sale would have indicated that the Lot was a deliberate forgery; or,
23. Scientific processes in existence at the time of the sale would be established that the Lot was a deliberate forgery.
24. The benefit of this condition is not assignable.

CONDITIONS CONCERNING VENDORS

1 YOUR UNDERTAKINGS TO US

1.1 We are selling the Lot on your behalf as your agent and you therefore undertake to us that:

1.1.1 you are the owner of the Lot or, if you are not the owner of the Lot (whether or not you have notified us that you are acting as an agent for a principal), you are duly authorised by the owner of the Lot to sell it;

1.1.2 save as disclosed to us in writing, you sell the Lot with full title guarantee free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and third party claims;

1.1.3. you are legally entitled to sell the Lot and you are legally capable of conferring on the Buyer quiet possession of the Lot;

1.1.4 you have complied with all requirements, legal or otherwise, relating to any export or import of the Lot, all duties and taxes in respect of the export or import of the Lot have (unless otherwise agreed in writing with us) been paid and, so far as you and any principal for whom you act in relation to the Lot are aware, all third parties have complied with such requirements in the past;

1.1.5 you have notified us in writing of any material alterations to the Lot and provided us accurately with all information (including any concerns expressed by third parties relating to the authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, authenticity, age, suitability, quality and origin of the Lot) in relation to the Lot, or any Description of it, of which you are aware or which is in your possession or of which any principal for whom you act in relation to the Lot is aware or possesses;

1.1.6 you have notified us of all information of which you are aware or reasonably ought to be aware relating to the present or past ownerships or use of the Lot (including any association of the Lot with persons or events of note).

1.1.7 in so far as you or any principal may become aware of any information (including any concerns expressed by third parties) in relation to the Lot, or any Description of it, after this agreement has been made, you will promptly inform us of it;

1.1.8 unless you notify us in writing to the contrary at the time the Lot is

delivered to us, there are no restrictions, (whether copyright or otherwise), affecting the Lot or our rights to photograph or illustrate the Lot, or reproduce (in any manner and in any media) photographs or illustrations or any text of any information or Description of, about or relating to the Lot provided by you or on your behalf.

1.2 You authorise us to give to the Buyer on your behalf the undertakings or information referred to at paragraphs 1.1.1 to 1.1.8.

2 INDEMNITIES FROM YOU

2.1 You agree to indemnify us against all claims, proceedings, liabilities, costs, expenses and losses arising from:

2.1.1 any actual or alleged breach of any undertaking or obligation by you to us, whether by act or omission or otherwise;

2.1.2 any injury, loss or damage caused to any person by you;

2.1.3 our exercising any of our rights, powers and/or duties if we have reasonable cause for believing that:

2.1.3.i we and/or you may be or are restrained by order of the court or other competent authority in respect of the Lot, or may be or are otherwise not legally entitled to sell the Lot; or

2.1.3.ii the information about the Lot given to us by you or on your behalf is inaccurate or misleading in any fraudulent respect; or

2.1.3.iii the Lot is a Forgery;

2.1.4 our receiving or recovering (or seeking to recover where you have authorised us to do so) the Purchase Price

2.2 Whenever it becomes apparent to us that the Lot is the subject of a claim by someone other than you (or that such a claim can reasonably be expected to be made), we may, at our absolute discretion, deal with the Lot in any manner which appears to us to recognise the legitimate interests of ourselves and the other parties involved and lawfully protect our position and our legitimate interests.

3 RESERVES

3.1 The Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless a Reserve has been agreed with us or we have accepted a Reserve under paragraph 3.5 or if paragraph 3.6 applies.

3.2 An agreed Reserve or the agreement that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve cannot be altered without our written consent.

3.3 If the Property Receipt states a figure for the Reserve, that is the agreed Reserve with which the Lot will be sold.

3.4 If the Property Receipt states that the Reserve is "zero", "AD", "NR", "sell" or "0" or that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve or that there is no Reserve, it is agreed that the Lot will be sold Without Reserve.

3.5 If the Property Receipt does not contain any of the statements referred to in paragraphs 3.3 or 3.4, the Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless by written notice received by us at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Sale, you ask us to place a Reserve on the Lot at a particular figure and we accept, in writing, that figure as the Reserve.

3.6 If the figure you give for the Reserve on the Property Receipt or in a notice under paragraph 3.5 exceeds the lower figure of any Estimate for the Lot which we have notified to you, we can refuse to accept it as the Reserve. If we do so, we will give you notice of this and the Lot will be offered for sale Without Reserve unless you agree that the Lot is offered for Sale at a Reserve set by us.

3.7 All Reserves will be in the currency of the country in which the Lot is to be sold. Any Reserve placed in any other currency will be converted into that currency using the mid market exchange rate at the close of business on the day before the Sale as quoted to us by National Westminster Bank Plc.

3.8 Where the Property Receipt states that we are given "discretion" in relation to the Reserve, you authorise us if we deem it necessary in order to sell the Lot (regardless of estimate) to accept bids for the Lot at up to 10% less than the Reserve.

You authorise us to refuse a bid(s) from any Bidder, including from the highest Bidder, and whether or not there is a Reserve if such refusal is reasonable for the protection of your and/or our interests in the circumstances.

4 CHARGES FOR UNSOLD ITEMS

4.1 In the event of a Lot failing to reach its reserve we shall be entitled to charge you a commission of 10% (plus VAT) of the reserve price, unless we have previously agreed to an alternate charge.

5 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPERTY

5.1. If you withdraw any Lot after the Contract has been signed, we reserve the right to recover from you any expenses incurred.

5.2. If you withdraw any Lot from sale after the Lot has been catalogued, we reserve the right to charge you a withdrawal fee of up to 35% (+ VAT) of the lower estimate (or reserve price, if there is one) plus any expenses incurred.

5.3 We retain the right to withdraw Lots at our discretion at any time for any reason.

6. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

6.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, we will assume the risk of loss or damage to Property received from the Seller where possession of such is actually taken by one of our authorised representatives or one of our employees. The risk for property placed into the possession of a third party, for onward transmission to us or to one of our authorised representatives, shall not be assumed by us until the property is actually received by one of our employees or authorised representatives. Once assumed the risk shall stay with us until:-

(i) it passes to the Buyer; or

(ii) if the item is unsold, when released by us direct to the seller. Where released by us via one of our authorised representatives or via a courier instructed by us (with the charge incurred reimbursed by the seller) the risk will pass to the seller only when he is in actual possession of the property. Where, under firearms licensing laws, such release can only be made to a third party, namely an RFD holder, our assumption of risk will terminate upon actual possession by that third party. Under these provisions any claim made by a seller for non-delivery / damage must be made to us within 7 days of the date of delivery or intended delivery. We will not accept liability for any claim made after this period.

6.2 Holt's Auctioneers shall charge reimbursement of insurance fees at the rate of 1.5% of:-

(i) the Hammer Price of the Property, if sold;

(ii) the mid estimate, if not offered for sale (or our reasonable estimate of auction value where there are no pre-sale estimates).

6.3 If damage or loss occurs whilst the Property is at our risk, the maximum amount of our liability shall be as set out in Condition 6.2(i) and (ii), as applicable, less Seller's Commission and Expenses.

We will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by:- (i) normal wear and tear, gradual deterioration or inherent vice or defect; (ii) proofing and / or repair processes; (iii) war or radioactive contamination.

7 RESIDUAL MATTERS

7.1 We act as agents only and therefore shall not be accountable to you for any sum until payment has been received from the buyer. Whilst we will use our best endeavours to obtain payment from the purchaser on your behalf, we cannot accept liability if the purchaser fails to make payment.

7.2 The seller accepts that items requiring proof before sale will be submitted to the Proof House and any work reasonably required for successful proofing will be undertaken on behalf of the seller at his cost.

7.3 Whilst we take every care in the preparation of our catalogues we cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.

7.4 You authorise us to deduct the sale commission (at a minimum of £25.00 per lot (plus VAT)) in addition to illustration charges from the hammer price.

7.5 We shall have discretion to enter items into any one of our sales, additionally, we have the discretion to re-enter items into a subsequent sale in the event of a lot being unsold. The seller accepts that the reserve will be reduced by an appropriate margin.

7.6 We reserve the right to charge storage for items at £1 (Plus VAT) per item per day

Data Protection:

We may use your data to notify you about changes to our services or to provide you with information about upcoming auctions or events which we feel may be of interest to you. We will not disclose your data to any third party. You have the right to request us not to use your information for these purposes by contacting HOLT'S Auctioneers Ltd. at Church Farm Barns, Wolferton, Norfolk, PE31 6HA, or by e-mail at

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