



## TRIGGER TRIBUTE

**A** former miner turned businessman who had a shotgun engraved with a portrait of Margaret Thatcher is to sell it at auction.

The seller commissioned the gun, above, from James Purdey & Sons in 1988, "in recognition of the economic climate that allowed him to flourish", Holt's Auctioneers said. It added: "Ironically the day the gun passed into his hands was the day that Mrs Thatcher [as she was then] resigned as leader of the party."

The gun will be sold at Princess House, Hammersmith, West London, on June 20.