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Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April 2026

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FINE MODERN & ANTIQUÉ GUN AUCTION

AUCTION COMMENCES 10:00AM
TUESDAY 14th APRIL 2026 LOTS 1 - 899
WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2026 LOTS 900 - 1854

Sale Number A0426

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OTHER NOTES:

Bladed products are not for sale to people under the age of 18. By bidding on an edged weapon you are declaring that you are 18 years of age or over. Upon collection photo identification will be required if a person appears under 25, to prove that they are over 18 years old. Please be aware that we are unable to send

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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.

We are unable to send ammunition and cartridges.

Holt's Auctioneers deal in GBP only.

Tuesday 14th April at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



Edged Weapons
& Vintage Accessories



Flintlock Arms



Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

Wednesday 15th April at 10:00am



Modern Accessories



Section 5 Firearms



Rifles



Double Rifles



Pairs and Trios



Sidelocks Small Bore
and Big Bore



Over and Unders
Boxlocks and Hammerguns

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

MADE FOR	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	LOT NUMBER
Major Nicholson	1862	218
Colonel Napier G.B. Goodfellow, CIE	c1900	226
Derek C. Goodfellow	1930	227
John 'Pondoro' Taylor (by tradition)	c1855	525
Mr J. Power O'Shee	1842	595
Charles Gordon	1890	599
Charles Gordon	1879	740
William III, King of the Netherlands and Grand Duke of Luxembourg	c1885	795
Isaac Newton Woodiwiss	c1890	796
Marmaduke D'Arcy Wyvill	1868	899
Lieutenant Ronald Downie MC	1941	1074
A.R. Mulliner (VIII Hussars)	c1910	1082
Major Bullough of Perthshire	1824	1110
W.G.B. McKechnie	1915	1145
George Fitzgerald Murphy	c1894	1210
A.L. Davies Esq.	1822	1350
C.E. Hickman	1919	1353
Sir William Cummins	1902	1355
Mr G.K. Kelly	1969	1361
Viscount Bearstead	1931	1365
M. Legge Bourke	1933	1368
F.V. Johnson Esq.	1920	1413
Sir Frederick Harrison	1902	1451
Robert J. Foster	1887	1461
Van Daalen	1930	1468
Capt. A.M. Talbot Fletcher	1934	1470
Capt. R.F. MacNabb	1912	1471
John Watney	1877	1500
Madame Baltazzi Nee Ugarte	1887	1501
Capt. David Perkins	1978	1752
Samuel Thomas Ratcliffe	1885	1851
C.G.O. Bridgeman Esq.	1873	1852

AIR ARMS

Air Arms

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A RARE .177 NORMAN MAY 'VIXEN' WEIHRACH HW35 EXPORT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 723745, 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, custom brass trigger blade (possibly by 'Air-Masters') blacked trigger guard and later 'Q.D.' sling swivel mounts, the whole appearing little used with some light marks to wood, apparent original internals

£300-500

Provenance: The company of Norman May of Bridlington, U.K. were well known importers of quality German air rifles and had in their portfolio the BSF range as well as Weihrauch. Weihrauch dominated the adult UK air rifle market in the 1970's to 1990's, with their HW35 model being the best seller in all its guises. Norman May Co. did the unthinkable towards the end of the 1970's and decided to customise these Weihrauch rifles, giving them the new name of 'Vixen' and improving on what most buyers already considered perfection. It took a couple of years for the final version to be arrived at and modifications included cosmetic alterations such as chroming certain pieces of the furniture but the main difference was internal. The piston was sleeved down making the mainspring a tighter fit and less likely to buckle. The piston was also polished and chromed and a special bespoke guide-rod fitted, unique to each rifle and different for each calibre. Originally a special longer nickel-alloy coated Swedish steel mainspring was also utilised. The transfer port was also modified and particular to the calibre. Sadly, many of the original springs failed within the first few 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

--1 Pre-1939

A SCARCE .177 BSA STANDARD No4. CLUB MODEL UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. C1191, for 1937, with 19 1/4in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber with traces of faded etched details, single pin trigger unit with weight adjuster to front of guard, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered grip-panels and ribbed heel, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever

£100-200

Provenance: The No.4 Club Model was a follow-on from the earlier 'Club Special' model. Outwardly similar to both the Standard and 'T' prefix models but was available in .177 only. Only around 3000 were produced between 1936-39 before World War Two halted production of all BSA's air rifles

2 Pre-1939

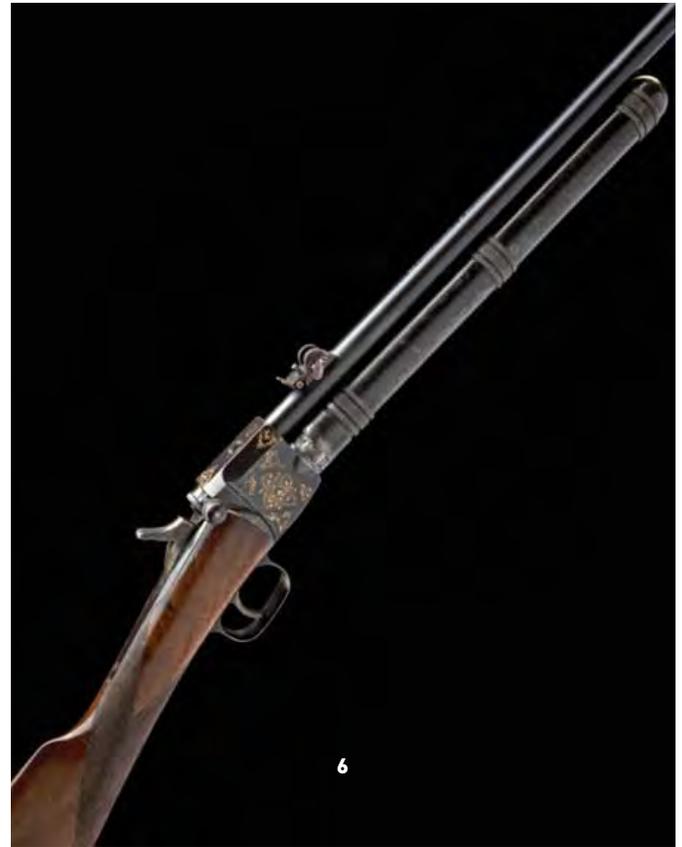
A PRE-WAR LATE MODEL .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SERVICE MKII AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S13325, circa 1937, with sighted detachable 25 1/2in. barrel, rotating bolt barrel-lock, folding 'H' frame peep-sight to rear of receiver, push-button barrel release to the barrel cradle, plain air chamber stamped with the model details to the left side and five lines of patents to the right, trigger unit with manufacturer's details and no provision for safety catch, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip saw-handled butt-stock and no provision for fore-end, fair traces of original finish remaining

£300-500

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A COMPOSED PAIRING OF .177 AND .22 BSA MERLIN MKII AIR-RIFLES, serial numbers KA5869 and LA4085, both manufactured between 1964-68, with black enamelled 14 1/4in. barrels, blade fore-sights, alloy pop-up loading ports just behind the standing notch rear-sights (the .177 port cleaned of finish), black enamelled air-chambers with 'BSA MERLIN' stamped lettering between the shallow telescopic sight rail, plain beech half-stocks with flush-fitting under-levers, light marks and small areas of finish loss to both but generally collector's external condition, the .177 fitted with a period BSA 3x telescopic sight, the .22 fitted with a later unsigned 4x20 telescopic sight

£150-250



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A .22 WEBLEY-VENOM SIDEWINDER 'K' PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 0709 011524, for 2009, with blued 24 1/4in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, blacked alloy receiver with side-lever operation, rotary magazine (spare included) and side safety, both sides of the breech-block marked 'WEBLEY - VENOM' over 'SIDEWINDER K', the serial number and working pressure marked to the left side rear, deluxe walnut thumbhole three-quarter stock with skip-chequered grip and fore-end, the heel of grip with contrasting wood cap marked 'WEBLEY', adjustable heel-pad, pressure gauge inlet into underside of fore-end and under-barrel air reservoir, fitted with an unsigned 3-9x50 telescopic sight, together with a filling probe and spare seals kit (untested)
 £300-500

6 Pre-1939
A 6mm (BALL) GIFFARD PATENT CO2-POWERED AIR-RIFLE SIGNED STE. STEPHANOISE D'ARMES, ST. ETIENNE, serial no. 1486, circa 1890, with 25 1/4in. rifled, round barrel signed in gilt (losses) 'St. STEPHANOISE D'ARMES - ST. ETIENNE', beaded blade fore-sight, dove-tailed elevating rear-sight locking with a wing-nut, pre-charged cylinder beneath the barrel with knurled decoration numbered '19116', slab-sided action engraved with foliage and scrollwork with traces of gold painted infill, rotating tap for ball, external central hammer, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with chequered wrist, hard-rubber heel-plate embossed with an air balloon trademark and marked 'PAUL GIFFARD INVENTEUR', colour hardened trigger, engraved guard, the whole retaining a strong amount of fading finish
 £700-900

7 Pre-1939
A 100-BORE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC TAP-ACTION AIR-CANE SIGNED W. WATSON & SON, LONDON, no visible serial number, with pump, circa 1880, with 19 1/4in. tapering barrel section including detachable nose-cap, diminutive open sights, tap handle and aperture at breech, cocking keyway and concealed trigger to body and mating to a straight 17in. reservoir signed on the valve-face and with black horn bun pommel, the exterior retaining the majority of its original imitation malacca painted finish and together with its stirrup pump, the body signed 'W. WATSON & SON, 313 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON'
 £300-500

8
A .22 AIR ARMS TX200 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 101974, circa 2005, with mirror-blued 15 1/4in. bull-barrel, polished sliding breech, blued air-chamber with machined grooves for a telescopic sight, make and model name to the right hand side, push-button safe to rear and fish-scale chequered beech half-stock with contrasting wood pistol-grip cap and rubber recoil pad, under-barrel full-length under-lever, light marks but appearing little used
 £150-250



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9 Pre-1939

A RARE AND UNUSUAL .177 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' JUNIOR UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 56452, for 1912, with apparent factory 14in. barrel, the patent number '479972' stamped to underside together with the serial number, both concealed by the side-catch under-lever, the lever also bearing patent numbers, dove-tailed fore-sight, replacement period elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain 7 1/4in. air-chamber with traces of roll stamp, single pin trigger unit stamped with a 'J' within a circle above the rear of the trigger guard bow on the left, chequered walnut 11 1/4in. straight hand stock with 'BSA' trade-mark to left side, iron heel-plate and trigger weight adjuster
£200-300

Provenance: Only about 1000 Junior Model air-rifles were built by BSA, and factory specifications list them with a 15 1/2in. barrel. The barrel on this example does not appear to have been shortened, and may possibly be a special order from the factory

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A SCARCE .22 BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY LIMITED EDITION '1 OF 1000' AIRSPORTER UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. C0655, one of one thousand rifles made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of BSA in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel (some corrosion marks), ramp fore-sight, micro-adjustable rear-sight, tap-action loading, the air-chamber marked 'BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY 1982 ONE OF ONE THOUSAND', special edition chequered walnut three-quarter stock with raised comb and cheek-piece (pistol-grip lacking special 'BSA piled arms' cover), ventilated rubber recoil pad, wood schnabel fore-end tip, fitted with its original issue 'BSA' 4x40 telescopic sight and mounts and special leather sling, in its original vinyl gunbag (carry handles missing)
£500-700

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A SCARCE .22 BLACK FOX LTD. PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC 'PC1' AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 035, with 19 1/2in. barrel including attached muzzle-brake, rotating swing single-shot breech, large rear-mounted cocking-piece, the left side of action marked with 'BLACK FOX LTD. PORTLAND DT5 2JU', the serial number and a depiction of a seated fox above 'PC1', unusually shaped ergonomic walnut butt-stock, isolated semi pistol-grip fore-end and under-barrel air reservoir, tested, in a cordura gunbag
£300-500

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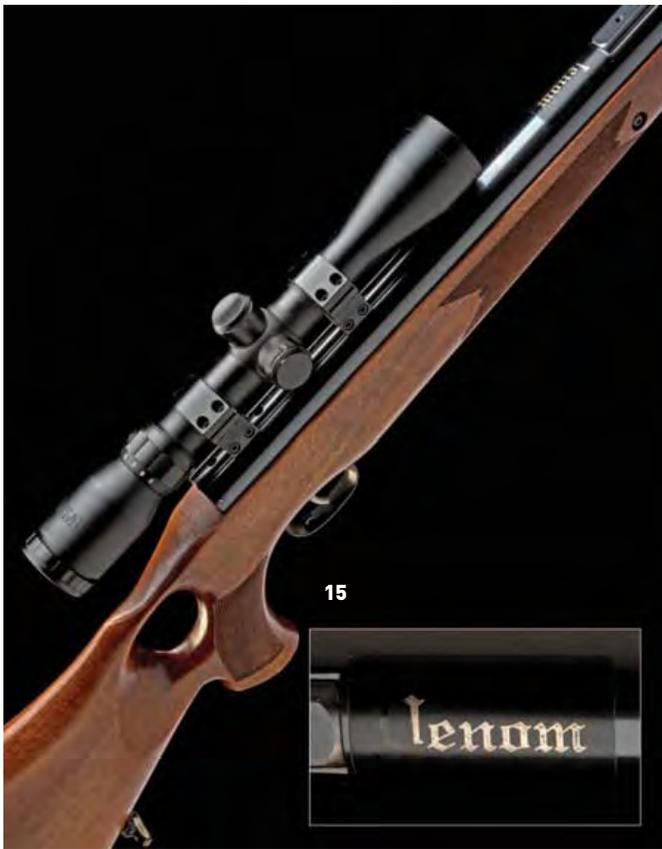
A SCARCE .177 BSA CLUB UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. EC1803, manufactured between March and May 1956, with blued tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, automatic load tap at breech, plain air-chamber without provision for telescopic sight and etched 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD' over 'CLUB .177 AIR-RIFLE' bisected with the 'piled arms' trade mark and above 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (etching darkened but quite legible), walnut three-piece laminated half-stock (cracked and crudely repaired at wrist), some scratches and enamel loss to trigger unit otherwise much original finish
£80-120

13 Pre-1939

A SCARCE .22 BSA STANDARD UNDER-LEVER 'T'-PREFIX AIR-RIFLE, serial no. T1150, for 1936, with 19 1/4in. tapering barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber with traces of etched details, three hole trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever, much apparent original finish
£100-200

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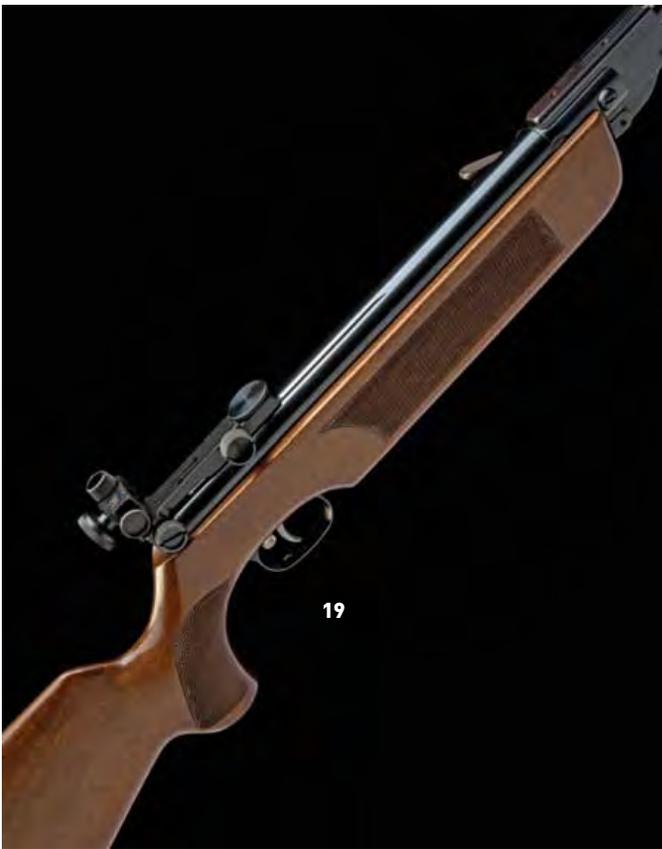
A SCARCE .177 BSA LIGHT or LADIES PATTERN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE WITH FACTORY PEEP-SIGHT, serial no. L27333, for 1925-26, with 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber (no etched details remaining), three hole trigger unit, saw-handled walnut butt-stock (refinished), the top at wrist fitted with a BSA trademarked elevating rear-sight (period but possibly added post-manufacture), no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever
£100-150



15
A SCARCE .22 VENOM-TUNED WEIHRACH HW80 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1163751, for 1989, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel including a blued steel dedicated 'Gormill' sound moderator still-air muzzle-brake, blued air-chamber railed for a telescopic sight and retaining its 'VENOM' decal to the front, push-button automatic safety, the action fitted in a 'Customstock' CS2000 walnut thumbhole half-stock, ventilated rubber recoil pad, chequered pistol-grip and fore-end, fitted with a BSA 3-9x40 telescopic sight and a leather sling, light fading to finish
 £300-500

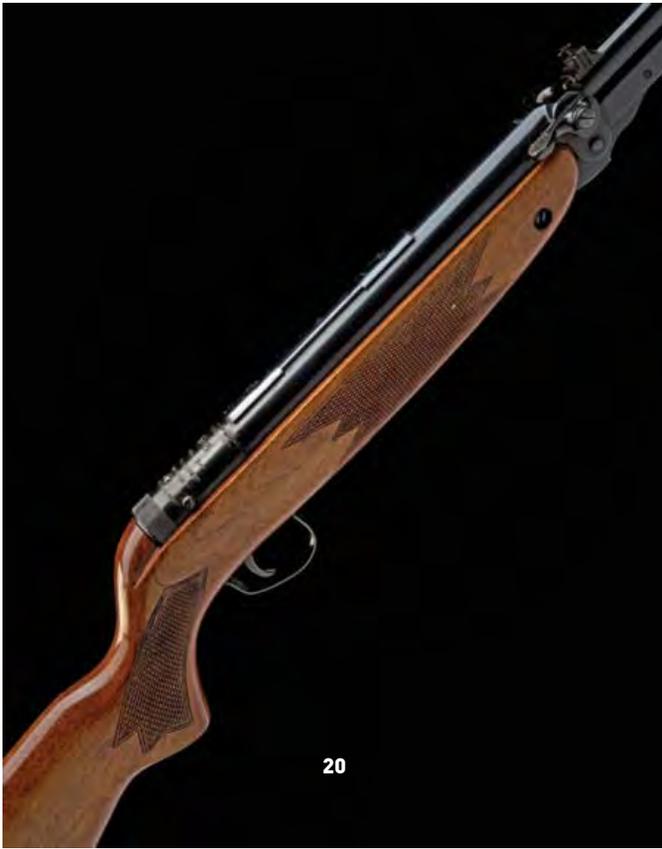
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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 16069, circa 1957, with blued tapering 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech with removable side-plate, plain air-chamber without provision for a telescopic sight and marked with make and model-details, two-screw trigger unit with knurled end-piece, walnut semi saw-handled half-stock with ribbed heel, the left side of butt with inset white plastic medallion marked 'WEBLEY' over 'REGD. TRADE MARK', guarded trigger, narrow grooves to fore-end wood and push-button release under-lever, light marks to wood otherwise collector's external condition
 £100-150

17
A SCARCE .22 BSA GOLDSTAR UNDER-LEVER REPEATING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. G502096, circa 2000, with blued 17 1/4in. barrel including built-on adaptor for a sound moderator, ramp fore-sight with tunnel protector, elevating and windage adjustable rear-sight, provision for a 10-shot rotary magazine (magazine absent), blued air-chamber with applied 'Maxi-Grip' rail, manual safe to rear right of air-chamber, beech half-stock with chequered pistol-grip, ventilated rubber recoil pad, blued under-barrel under-lever, fitted with an unsigned 4x32 telescopic sight, generally collector's external condition
 £150-250



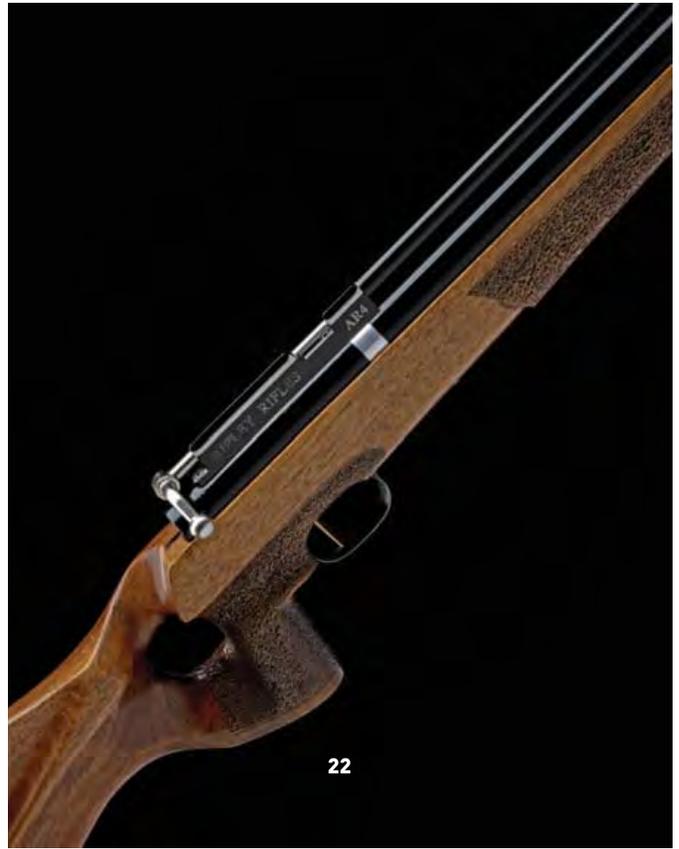
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A 54 & 140-BORE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC 'CRANK-STOCKED' TAP-ACTION AIR-CANE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with tapering 18 3/4in. barrel section, detachable nose-cap (lacking captive ramrod), tap action breech for ball, key-way and concealed button trigger, diminutive open sights, the inner micro-rifled brass barrel insert removing to expose the smoothbore shot barrel, cranked air-reservoir with walking-stick handle, 36 3/4in. overall assembled, strong amount of original brown enamel paint remaining
 £200-300

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A SCARCE .177 WEIHRACH HW55 BREAK-BARREL TARGET AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 637047, for 1976, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, large manually operated breech-catch, provision for but not fitted with a rear-sight at breech, plain blued air-chamber with 11mm dove-tail and fitted with a period but unbranded diopter target-sight (rubber eye-cup absent), no provision for safety catch, chequered walnut half-stock with angular cheek-piece, oversized trigger adjustment screw and accessory rail below fore-end, generally collector's external condition
 £100-150



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A RARE .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 UNDER-LEVER 'DELUXE' AIR-RIFLE WITH FACTORY CHEQUERING, serial no. 44586, for 1964, with blued tapering 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech with removable side-plate, plain air-chamber with an applied telescopic sight rail of 'dumbell' form and marked with make and model details on the two-screw trigger unit, knurled end-piece, walnut half-stock factory chequered at wrist and fore-end, smooth heel (small flake chip at toe), the left side of butt with inset white plastic medallion marked 'WEBLEY' over 'REGD. TRADE MARK', guarded trigger and push-button release under-lever, generally collector's external condition
 £150-250

21
A .177 DIANA MODEL 50B (THIRD VARIANT) UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1960, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with four post element on a rotating star and with tunnel protector, no provision for rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber with applied dove-tail behind the loading tap and a further dove-tail to rear fitted with a factory mounted diopter peep-sight retaining its rubber eye-cup, beech three-quarter stock with unchequered half pistol-grip and finger-grooved fore-end, flush fitting under-lever with push-button release, generally collector's external condition
 £100-150



22
A .22 RIPLEY RIFLES AR4 LIGHT HUNTER PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SINGLE-SHOT AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 2000, with blued 26in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, black anodised receiver with bolt handle operation and marked with the make and model details, blacked under-barrel air reservoir, stippled walnut three-quarter thumbhole right hand stock (extended 3/4in. in wood) fitted with a rubber crescent heel-plate and eyelets for quick detachable swivels, tested, together with an 'A' frame hose and gauge with snap-on connector
 £300-500

23
A SCARCE .22 BSA SPITFIRE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SINGLE-SHOT AIR-RIFLE, serial no. DR02963, circa 2000, with blued 22 1/2in. barrel including dedicated sound moderator, plain blued air-chamber with applied alloy telescopic sight rail, no provision for open sights, beech half-stock with brass-mounted filling aperture below fore-end, generally collector's external condition (tested) and fitted with a Simmons 3-9x50 telescopic sight
 £200-300

24
A .177 BSA CADET MAJOR BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. CA65412, for between 1949-55, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain air-chamber etched with make and model details and without provision for a telescopic sight, beech half-stock, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition
 £80-120



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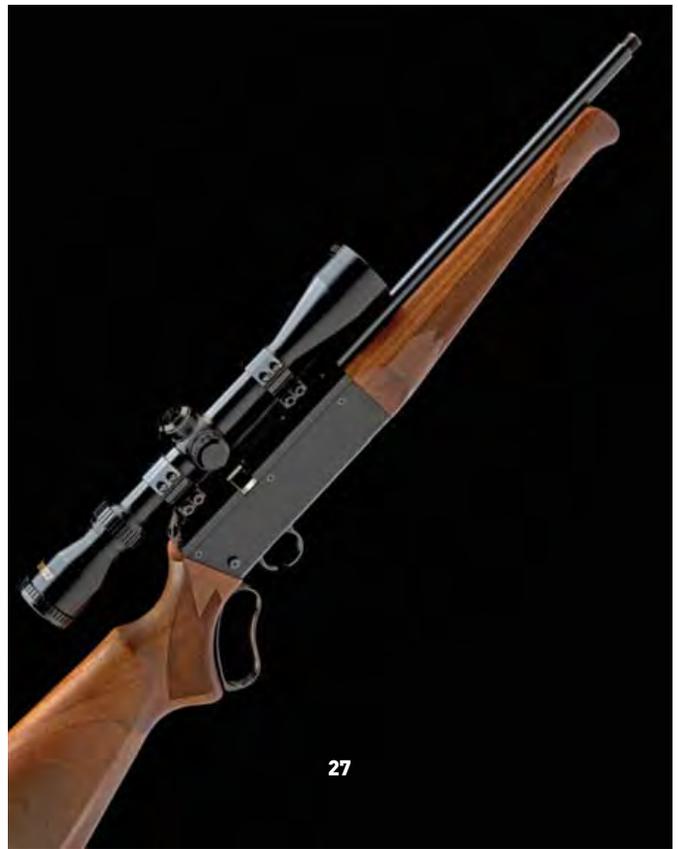
A 4.4mm (BB) HAENEL MODEL 33 JUNIOR SCHMEISSER'S PATENT REPEATING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 10855, pre-war, the number lightly marked in the wood only, with 13 1/2in. barrel, fixed open sights, plain receiver with large cocking bolt running in a central slot, flag safe to rear, hardwood full-stock, guarded trigger, detachable magazine below fore-end and sling-swivels, missing heel-plate, finish with light corrosion
£100-150

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A .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MKII 'GC' SERIES UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GC1000, for between December 1958 and September 1959, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel marked with make and calibre, ramp fore-sight with squared tunnel protector, automatic loading tap, plain air chamber etched 'BSA AIRSPORTER' with an arrow trademark, twin machined telescopic sight rails, black enamelled trigger unit, walnut three-piece laminated half-stock and flush-fitting under-lever, generally collector's external condition

£100-200

Provenance: Only approximately 3000 'GC' series Airsporters were produced, many sharing features only found on MKI as well as MKII rifles



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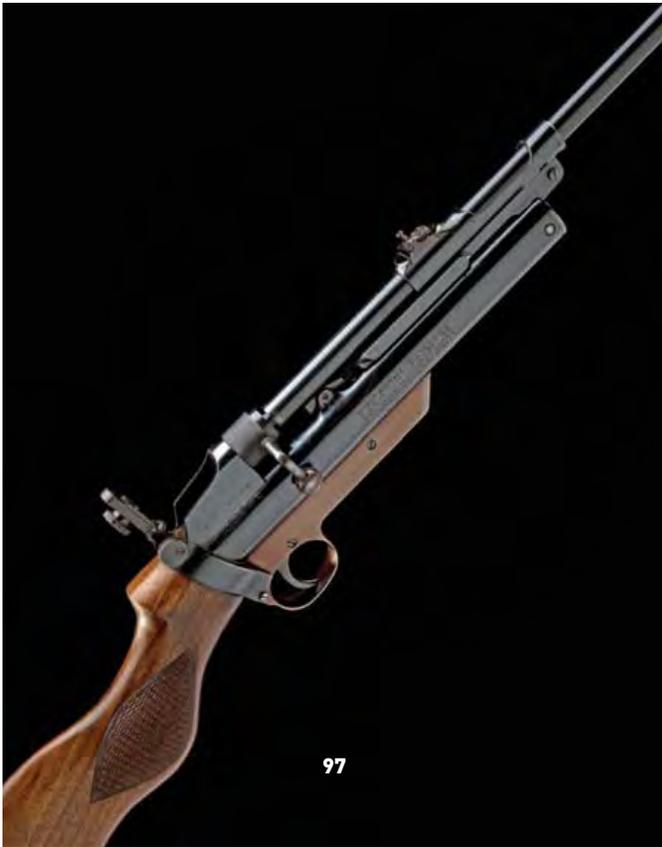
A RARE .22 PARKER HALE PHOENIX MKII CARBINE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC LEVER-ACTION AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 000077, circa 2008, with 16 1/2in. blued barrel threaded for a sound moderator, blacked slab-sided alloy receiver stamped with the make and model details on the left and with an etched depiction of a mythological Phoenix bird above the legend 'PHOENIX', machined full length telescopic sight rail (detachable magazine missing), push-button side safety, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with ambidextrous raised cheek-pieces, detachable vulcanite smooth heel-pad concealing the air-reservoir within the stock, blued steel finger-lever for cocking, half trigger-guard bow and chequered walnut schnabel fore-end, the whole appearing little used (untested) and fitted with a Hawke 3-10x44 telescopic sight

£200-300

28 Pre-1939

A RARE CHILD'S NOVELTY DART-RIFLE FOR A BOY SIGNED 'L.W. LONDON', MODEL 'HARMLESS', no visible serial number, circa 1910, with nickel-plated 18in. 'barrel', fore-sight moulded on the nose-cap, two position hinged rear-sight, nickel-plated slab-sided receiver with integral chequered semi pistol-grip, slab-sided walnut butt-stock with heavy nickel-plated and chequered heel-plate, the right hand side of stock stamped 'L.W. LONDON' and 'HARMLESS', guarded trigger and three-quarter length plain walnut fore-end, together with three later suction-cup darts, much original finish throughout

£150-250



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96 Pre-1939

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

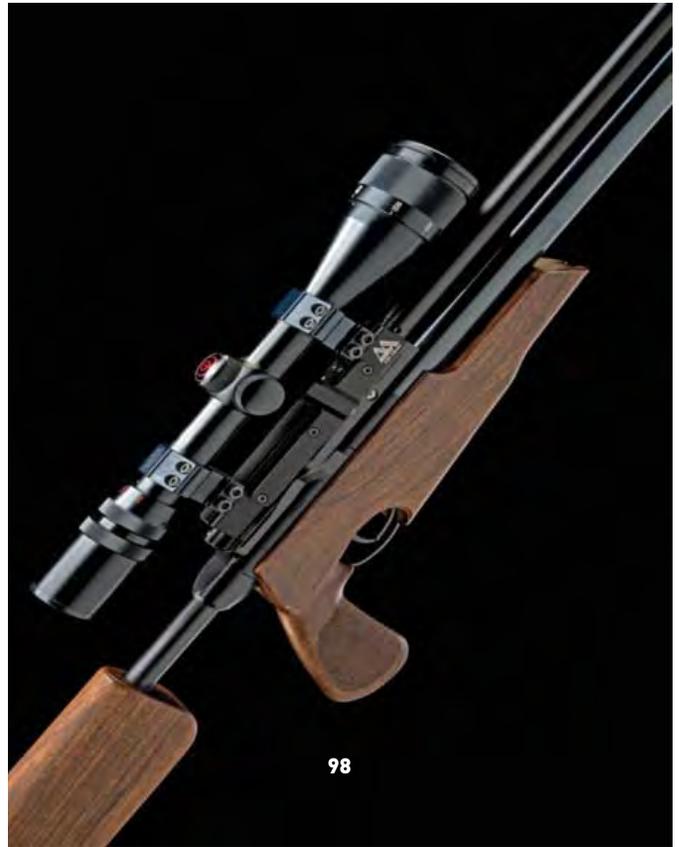
£100-200

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

97 Pre-1939

A .177, .22 & .25 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 58102, in a later case, late model circa 1936, with three interchangeable 25 1/2in. barrels, all matching numbers but the .177 and .25 examples reproduction, ramp fore-sights, elevating notch rear-sight, bolt-action barrel-lock, the breech with folding peep-sight, air-chamber with model and patent details, the trigger unit with makers details, chequered walnut semi saw-handled butt-stock, ribbed vulcanite heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, the whole refinished and in a later oak case lined and compartmented in dark green baize and complete with a facsimile copy of 'Hints on Air Rifle Shooting' by F.E. Morton and a selection of pellets

£600-800

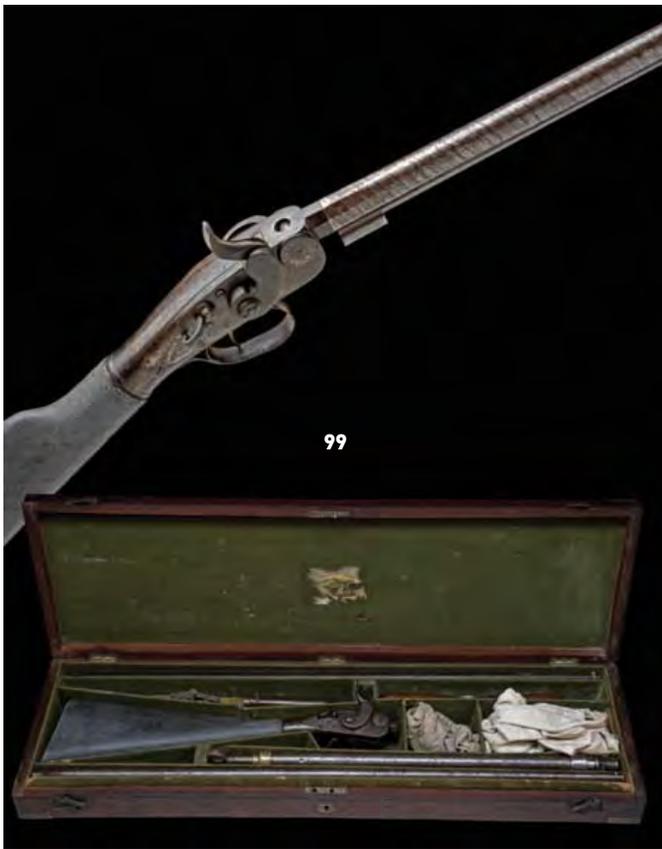


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A CASED .22 AIR ARMS MODEL 510R TDR PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC TAKE-DOWN AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 175551, recent, with shrouded 23in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, side-lever operated receiver with detachable magazine (two included), blued under-barrel air reservoir with pressure gauge, detachable metal butt-stock with walnut ambidextrous cheek-piece, walnut pistol-grip fore-stock with accessory rail, in its dedicated abs plastic case with bipod, instructions and muzzle cap (no filling accessories), tested and appearing very little used, fitted with a Simmons 4-12x40 telescopic sight

£500-700



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99 Pre-1939

A CASED 40 AND 60-BORE COMBINATION STOCK-RESERVOIR ENGLISH TAP-LOADING AIR-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1840, possibly by E.M Reilly, with two 30in. interchangeable barrels, one in micro-rifled 60-bore, the other a smoothbore 40-bore, open sights for the rifled barrel and bead fore-sight for the shot barrel, border and scroll engraved receiver with tap-loading action, dummy 'hammer' side cocking piece and rotating safety catch, shagreen covered stock air-reservoir, in its original mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with an in-line pump with detachable handle, the pump body signed 'REILLY 502 NEW OXFORD STREET, LONDON', a brass double-cavity ball-mould signed 'CHAS INGRAM' and with automatic sprue-cutter and a selection of shot, the inner case lid with remnants of a parchment trade-label, lacking ramrod
 £1,000-2,000

100 Pre-1939

A GOOD .177 A.G. PARKER & CO. HALE & HARRIS PATENT CRANK-WOUND AIR-PISTOL serial no. 6, pre WW2, with 10in. blued sighted shallow-rifled barrel, the air-cylinder etched on right side 'PARKER, THE PATENT PRECISION AIR PISTOL, BORE .177 CALIBRE RIFLED 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 dark staining to both sides but legible), slab-sided frame with domed fixing screws and hexagonal nuts (one replaced), hard-rubber handled crank, smooth wood grips, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish
 £500-700



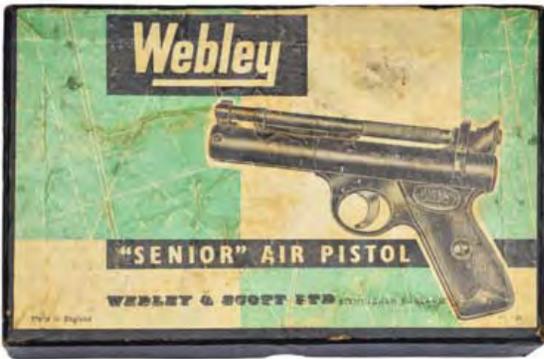
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101 Pre-1939

A BOXED PRE-WAR .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK1 'STRAIGHT-GRIP' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 13933, circa 1930, with 7 1/8in. rifled barrel, plain stepped air-chamber with make and model details to the left side and 'BRITISH PATENT 219812' to the nose on the right, four-pin trigger unit with front weight adjuster, rotating side-safety, smooth walnut grips, the left inlet with a Webley 'winged bullet' medallion, the whole expertly refinished and in a well restored original card carton for the same with a blue card sample pellet box (.177), an original cleaning brush and a facsimile copy of the spares sheet
 £150-250



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102 Pre-1939

A PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT JUNIOR AIR-PISTOL, serial no. J8219, circa 1934, with 6in. smoothbore barrel, fixed sights, reblued air chamber with Birmingham address on the right side of nose and model and patent details on the left, two pin trigger unit, iron frame and ribbed tin-plate grips

£80-120

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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 1002, circa 1962, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, knurled grip to barrel, stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details, blued frame with three-pin trigger unit, mottled brown chequered bakelite grips, the whole appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with green and white lid label, instructions inside lid and including the original swing ticket

£150-200



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104 Pre-1939

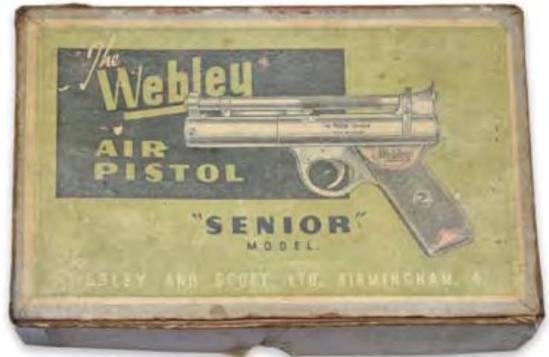
A SCARCE PRE-WAR .22 WEBLEY SENIOR 'STRAIGHT-GRIP' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. S4618, circa 1933, with well reblued 7 1/8in. barrel, stirrup barrel latch, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with five lines of patents to the left side of nose, model details further back, six lines of patents to the right side of nose with maker's details behind, blued frame with three-pin trigger unit, hard rubber chequered grips embossed 'W.S.' at head (small chip at rear of right grip), the whole well refinished

£200-300



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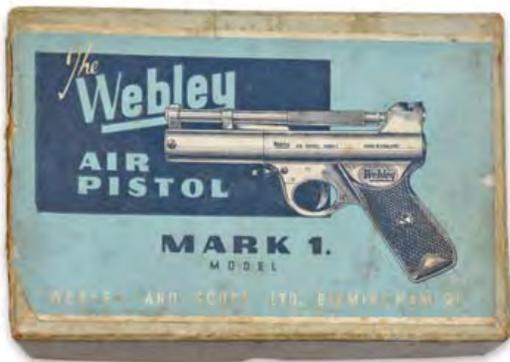
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A RARE .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT FACTORY CUT-AWAY NICKEL-PLATED PREMIER MODEL AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 3397, 'D' series circa 1967, with 6 5/8in. barrel slotted and highlighted in red paint centrally to the left side, knurled grip to barrel, stirrup barrel latch drilled and highlighted to show breech-washer, stepped air-chamber sectioned and highlighted to show mainspring and piston head, make and model details also picked out in red, plated frame with five-pin trigger unit sectioned to illustrate trigger adjustment, mottled brown chequered bakelite grips, slight storage spotting to finish
 £200-300



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106 Pre-1939
A PRE-WAR .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI 'STRAIGHT GRIP' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 39127, circa 1933, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel, pull-back barrel latch, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with five lines of patents to the left side of nose, maker's details further back, six lines of patents to the right side of nose with model details behind, blued frame with four-pin trigger unit, rotating safety catch and trigger adjuster with locking screw, smooth walnut grips with Webley 'winged bullet' medallion inlet in the left example, much original blued finish remaining
 £150-200

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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 1096, circa 1956, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, knurled grip to barrel, stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details, blued frame with three-pin trigger unit, mottled brown chequered bakelite grips, the whole appearing very little used, in its pre 1958 type card carton with green label and grey body
 £150-200



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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT POST-WAR MKI AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 530, circa 1956, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, reeded grip to barrel, pull-back barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details, blued frame with four-pin trigger unit and weight adjuster, black chequered hard rubber grips, the whole appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with pale blue lid label, instructions inside lid and including the original pellet sample envelope (no contents) and a spares leaflet

£150-200

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A COLLECTION OF THREE POST-WAR WEBLEY & SCOTT AIR-PISTOLS, ONE EACH OF MODELS MARK I, SENIOR & PREMIER, batch numbers 518, 217 and 1068, all circa 1960, the first in .22, with 6 5/8in. barrel, blued finish and black chequered hard rubber grips, the second similar but in .177 and with brown bakelite grips, the last similar again, also in .177 and also with brown bakelite grips, all generally in collector's external condition

£250-350

110 Pre-1939

A RARE PRE-WAR .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 22271, late first model circa 1927, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel (cap-screw from hinge absent), stirrup barrel latch, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with internal flush-fitting spring guide, five lines of patents to the left side of nose with maker's details behind, six lines of patents to the right side of nose with model details further back, blued frame with four-pin trigger unit and trigger adjustment without locking screw, hard rubber chequered grips embossed 'W.S.' at head, strong amount of original finish remaining

£250-350



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111 Pre-1939

A PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI 'STRAIGHT GRIP' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 4256, circa 1927, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel, pull-back barrel latch, adjustable rear-sight, the side of breech with 'BRITISH PATENT No. 219872' and 'FOREIGN PATENTS PENDING', blued stepped air-chamber with model name to the left side of nose, maker's details further back including 'LONDON' in the address, blued frame with four-pin trigger unit, rotating safety catch, no provision for trigger adjuster, smooth walnut 'thin' grips with Webley 'winged bullet' medallion inlet in the left example, original blued finish (faded)

£120-180

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A .22 CO2-POWERED BENJAMIN MODEL 422 SEMI-AUTOMATIC AIR-PISTOL, serial no. R16202, manufactured between 1969-73, with 6 1/2in. barrel, loaded by a side mounted plunger with tubular spring-housing, under-barrel reservoir with left side cocking handle, guarded trigger with push-button safe and chequered mottled white plastic grips, retaining virtually all its original finish (untested)

£100-150

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A .177 ACCLES & SHELVOKE 'ACVOKE' AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1949, with concealed 7 1/2in. rifled barrel, reblued 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, the cocking link forming the trigger-guard, the whole an older refinish with some mild pitting

£80-120



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A SCARCE .177 WALTHER LP3 SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 41139, in a later case, circa 1988, with blued 9 3/8in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, squared breech, the cast stippled receiver fitted with a micro adjustable rear-sight, frontal cocking lever and stippled walnut anatomical right hand grip, in a later abs carry case with a pair of factory supplied black plastic chequered grips, collector's external condition, tested
£200-300

115 Pre-1939

A SCARCE BOXED .177 HAENEL MODEL 28 AIR-PISTOL WITH SPARE .22 BARREL, serial no. 4752, circa 1934, with two 4in. interchangeable break-open to load barrels, dove-tailed fore-sights, 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.', buckhorn rear-sight, smooth walnut grips with brass Haenel medallions, the whole an older faded refinish, in its maker's English market brown card carton, the lid with an illustration of the pistol against a target background surrounded by the make and model details, all above 'PATENT APPLIED FOR IN ALL COUNTRIES' and 'BRITISH PATENT 277265', instructions inside lid (edges of lid worn and cracked)
£100-200



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A BOXED .22 CO2-POWERED CROSMAN MODEL 150 AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 62195, circa 1960, with blued 6in. barrel manufactured in one-piece with the breech, ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, sliding breech-cover and rear-mounted cocking-piece, black crackle-finish frame with mottled cream-coloured chequered plastic grips, appearing very little used with virtually all original finish and in its maker's card carton with instructions (losses to inner tray)
 £80-120



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TWO BOXED WEBLEY & SCOTT AIR-PISTOLS, MODELS JUNIOR & PREMIER, batch numbers 167 and 534, both circa 1966, the first with .177 6in. smoothbore barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued finish and chequered hard rubber grips, the second with .22 6 5/8in. barrel, black epoxy-enamel finish and chequered brown bakelite grips, both with slight storage marks but generally collector's external condition, in their maker's card cartons with buff labels, the first with some tears to corners and centre and including a spares leaflet, the second with splits to tray and including a later packet of darts, a tin of Milbro Caledonian pellets and a further spares leaflet
 £180-220



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A .177 WALTHER LP53 AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 027279, in a later wood carry-case, the pistol circa 1961, with blacked 9 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, black crackle-finished receiver with make and model details plus 'MADE IN GERMANY', mottled brown chequered plastic grips, collector's external condition and complete with wooden cocking aid and scarce additional barrel-weight, in a later wood case with cleaning rod, additional fore-sight blades and sundry tools
 £250-350

119 Pre-1939
A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 33433, circa 1934, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, pull-back barrel-latch, stepped air-chamber with five lines of patents to left side of nose and six lines of patents to the right, makers details to the left at rear and model to the right, rotating safety catch, four pin trigger unit with screw weight adjuster, smooth walnut grips, the left with Webley's 'winged bullet' trademark medallion inset at head, much original blued finish remaining and in its maker's blue card carton with grey label (careful taped repairs) and including a desirable blue card pellet sample carton with the same model designation
 £150-250



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A SCARCE .177 BSF MODEL S20 BREAK-BARREL AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 7892, circa 1965, with blued 6 7/8in. barrel, offset muzzle with dove-tailed fore-sight, blued air-chamber with rear-mounted rear-sight, one-piece moulded walnut grip and lower receiver, the heel on both sides inlet with a brass and green enamelled 'BSF' medallion, guarded trigger, collector's external condition
£80-120



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A .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 552, circa 1965, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, stirrup barrel-latch, adjustable rear-sight, model details stamped to the left side of the blued and stepped air-chamber (traces of paint infill), makers name and Birmingham '4' address to the right, three-pin trigger group, chequered brown bakelite grips, generally collector's external condition with majority of its original finish remaining
£80-100

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A SCARCE JAPANESE LATE WAR 1944 PATTERN ARMY OFFICER'S SHIN-GUNTO KATANA, circa 1944/45, with 27 1/2in. blade, traces of hamon, brass habaki, plain oval iron tsuba, iron fuchi and rounded iron kabuto-gane with large lined aperture for a sword knot, cotton-bound rayskin tsuka, in its original dark brown lacquered saya with release buttons at throat and fuchi

£500-700

Provenance: This interesting sword is illustrated on page 42 of Richard Fuller & Ron Gregory's book 'Military Swords of Japan 1868-1945'. The vendor noted that the tang is marked and translates as 'Made by Yuto June 1943'. It has not been possible to verify this as the hilt is screwed on in lieu of pegs



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A 18TH CENTURY INDIAN KHANDA SWORD, circa 1750, possibly Mahrattan, with European style straight 40in. single-edged blade with broad shallow central fuller extending nearly to the tip and narrower fuller along the back edge, traces of stamped symbols to the central fuller near hilt, iron guard with integral arabesque tangets extending 4in. along the blade on each side and riveted to the blade at tip, broad knuckle-bow adjoining the reversed bowl pommel, a large slightly curved spike extending back from the centre, the whole worn and lightly cleaned, hilt re-bound

£300-500



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A JACOBAN SCOTTISH BROADSWORD, circa 1720, with narrow double-edged 32 1/2in. blade of flat diamond cross-section (some caustic cleaning, extreme tip lost), iron basket with split bars and panels pierced with circular holes and heart shapes (some cracks), possible period leather grip with wire spiral binding and replacement bun pommel, in a later leather scabbard (worn)

£500-700

Provenance: Previously sold Wallis & Wallis sale 356, Lot 2049



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A PATTERN 1796 OFFICER'S LIGHT CAVALRY SABRE RETAILED BY HAWKES, MOSELEY & Co., early 19th Century, with 29in. unmarked and unfullered curved single-edged blade, double-edged for the last 8in., 1796 cavalry sword hilt with stirrup guard and wire-bound fish-skin grip, steel scabbard with engraved shield below the throat containing retailer's details 'Hawkes / Moseley & Co / Piccadilly / London' with two suspension loops

£300-500

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A WORLD WAR TWO JAPANESE N.C.O.'s. KATANA, serial no. 102444, circa 1943, with 27 1/2in. slightly curved blade (lightly cleaned and re-polished), narrow fuller to the back edge finishing just short of the tip, plain iron oval tsuba, alloy hilt cast in imitation of binding, blue rope tassel (possibly associated) and in its matching number iron scabbard with throat-lock

£200-300



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AN INDIAN ARMY PATTERN 1910 WORLD WAR I CAVALRY TROOPER'S SWORD, dated 1916, with 31in. single-edged slightly curved blade fullered on each side, ricasso marked 'WILKINSON' plus Broad Arrow above 'ISD' (Indian Stores Design), with '1916' above Broad Arrow and 'I' over, hilt with barred guard and wire-bound fish-skin grip, together with its black leather-covered wooden scabbard stamped '12', 'I / \ M' and 'Ca. 1917', extended steel chape, blined pitting to the the guard and chape

£300-500

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A PATTERN 1821 LIGHT CAVALRY TROOPER'S YEOMANRY CAVALRY SWORD, circa 1830s, with 35 1/4in. single-edged blade fullered on each side and engraved below the ricasso with 'S.Y.C.' (probably Sussex or Surrey Yeomanry Cavalry) to one side and '198' over, hilt with 3-barred guard, original leather wrap to the grip, steel scabbard with matching engraving to the sword and two suspension rings, blined pitting to the hilt and scabbard

£200-300



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A LATE VICTORIAN ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS CROSS-HILTED BROADSWORD, circa 1895, with double edge straight 31 1/2in. blade, squared ricasso and central blind fuller, straight nickel-plated cross-guard with ball quillions, wire-bound sharkskin grip, plated bun pommel with moulded cross design and dismountable bulbous nut, in its leather field scabbard (wear throughout)

£250-350

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A PERSIAN SHAMSHIR, early 19th century, with curving 32in. blade (cleaned, fine pitting), broad central blind fuller stopping 5 3/4in. from tip, a slightly narrower fuller running along the back edge transforming into three narrow fullers stopping a similar distance from tip, traces of engraved or etched decoration to the left side, typical cruciform hilt with acorn quillions and strong traces of silver plating, horn pistol-grip hilt with bulbous pommel bored through with a lined and bossed tassel aperture, no scabbard

£200-300



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AN UNUSUAL, PRESUMED OTTOMAN EMPIRE, OFFICER'S CAVALRY SABRE, circa late 19th Century, with 33in. slightly curved single-edged blade with two narrow fullers and one broad fuller on each side, cast brass hilt with quillioned knuckle-guard, back-strap, ferrule and pommel all with foliate decoration, langets with flower above crescent moon, brass wire-bound polished horn grip, scabbard with cast brass double suspension rings, decorated brass bands and chape, scabbard dented with an inset repair of some 3in. at the mid-point of the outside edge
 £150-250



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AN EARLY 19TH CENTURY INDIAN PULOVAR, with heavily curved 29 1/2in. blade (stained, loss through corrosion to edge near tip), false edged for the last 7 1/2in., three parallel narrow fullers towards the back edge with a number of cross-shaped punch-marks uniformly spaced 6in. from hilt, a maker's stamp to right side of blade below hilt (rubbed), iron anthropomorphic hilt with forward facing quillions formed as stylised feet, the grip-piece swelling centrally and terminating in an up-turned urchin pommel capped with a circular plate and central spire, complete with its moulded vellum scabbard bearing traces of an illegible collection label
 £250-350



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A 19TH CENTURY PERSIAN SHAMSHIR, circa 1825, with curved 30 1/2in. blade false edged for the last 9in., blind shallow fuller partially bordered by a further interrupted narrow fuller, large panel containing an arabic inscription to the right side near hilt, a tughra and a further symbol engraved to the left, traces of previous gilt koftgari decoration, moulded iron cross-guard with carved drooping quillions, horn grip-scales with protrusion to the pommel, lacking scabbard
£250-350



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AN UNUSUAL SWISS MODEL 1867 CAVALRY TROOPER'S SWORD, circa 1870s, with 34in. single-edged curved steel blade fullered on each side, ricasso marked 'GEBR WEYERSBERG / W / SOLINGEN / 392' with Swiss cross and '372' over, steel guard with pierced circles, with the inside stamped with Swiss cross and '31', black leather-covered ribbed grip, steel scabbard with two suspension rings
£150-250

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A COMPOSED PAIR OF LATE 18TH CENTURY INDIAN 'PATA' or GAUNTLET SWORDS, UNSIGNED, circa 1790, with straight narrow 35in. double-edged blades of probable European manufacture, one with a short blind fuller forwards of the riveted blade-mount, moulded iron hand-bowls (one holed), with internal iron cross-bar grip, one bowl formed with serrated edge decoration and stylised moulded eyes, both with integral fore-arm guards with reinforcing bands, the slightly shorter example with a crescent shaped support, the other with provision for similar, now absent, staining throughout to both
£500-800



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A RARE SAXON TROOPER'S SWORD, circa 1830, with 32 1/2in. single-edged steel blade fullered on each side, ricasso stamped 'RP' to one side and 'W & Co.' (Weyersberg & Co. of Solingen), steel hilt, cross-guard with langets, stirrup guard, wire-bound leather grip, steel scabbard with single suspension ring, blade scrubbed bright, hilt scrubbed with blinded pitting, scabbard painted black
 £200-300



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A 18th CENTURY CAVALRY OFFICER'S BASKET-HILTED SWORD, circa 1750, with 36in. double-edged steel blade, hilt with five-bar basket guard engraved 'D 26', pressed chequered leather grip, no scabbard
 £200-300

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A PATTERN 1796 NAPOLEONIC LIGHT CAVALRY SWORD, circa 1800, with 34in. single-edged blade fullered on each side, etched for half-length on both sides with floral scroll-work and martial vignettes, hilt with quillioned cross-guard with langets and stirrup guard, wire-bound leather grip, scabbard with two suspension rings
 £300-500



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A RARE NORTHERN INDIAN TULWAR SWORD WITH GOLD KOFTGARI DECORATED HILT, circa mid 18th Century, probably Punjabi, with curved, single-edged watered blade with three narrow fullers on each side, one side with script within each fuller, gold koftgari hilt of typical style, knuckle-guard with Gurmukhi script on the inside, disc with sunburst pommel cap, no scabbard, blade cleaned

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £500-800



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A MOST UNUSUAL BRITISH RIFLE OFFICER'S 1827 PATTERN SWORD FOR THE LEFT HAND SIGNED HENRY WILKINSON & SON, serial no. 12041, completed in 1862, with double edged straight 32in. blade etched only with the maker's details on the left side at hilt and an etched Star of David proofmark on the right, Wilkinson number to back edge, regulation pierced iron gothic hilt reversed for the left hand, wire-bound sharkskin grip, half chequered back-strap and complete with its steel scabbard and letter of provenance
 £500-700

Provenance: Armsresearch.co.uk have provided a letter and excerpt from the Wilkinson records showing this sword was ordered by Col. Hogg (probably James Macnaughton Hogg, 1st Life Guards) for a Major Nicholson. The record notes it was ordered as a "left hand 'rifle' with spring-proved blade". (sic) with 'rifle' being the style of sword



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A GOOD BRITISH 1803 FLANK OFFICER'S SABRE, UNSIGNED, circa 1810, with strongly curving 29in. blade in a good state of polish (slight edge nicks) and decorated with gilt foliage, armorials and a Georgian crown device to the right side and similar to the left, the crown replaced with a Royal crest, traces of previous blue ground, pierced narrow gilded 'D' shaped hilt, the front lower portion of guard carved with a 'G.R.' crown device, wire-bound sharkskin hilt, carved and gilded lionshead pommel and back-strap, strong amount of gilt and finish remaining, in its scarce iron scabbard
 £800-1,200



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A GOOD LATE VICTORIAN COURT-SWORD SIGNED THOMPSON, LONDON, circa 1880, probably for a Lord Lieutenant, with straight narrow 31 3/4in. double-edged blade of flat oval cross-section etched for the first two-thirds with foliage, trophies, the Royal Crest and a gartered motto 'PERSEVERE AND DO', the left side signed above the forte 'THOMPSON, CONDUIT ST. REGENT ST. LONDON', turned down shell cross-guard with a carved border of raised dots and the Royal monogram, straight cross-bars with turned tips, carved 'D' shaped knucklebow, wire bound grip and pommel carved in the form of a Queen's crown, much original finish and in its brass mounted black leather scabbard also in good condition
 £150-250

221
A LATE 19TH CENTURY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICER'S BALE-PROBE SIGNED 'C&E', serial no. 13588, circa 1895, with square section 28 1/4in. blade numbered near the hilt '13588', brass ferrule at the joint, natural cane shaft and curved handle, the handle marked 'C&E' along with the serial number and turned brass drag to tip
 £200-300



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A RARE VICTORIAN COURT SWORD FOR THE 26th (CAMERONIAN) REGIMENT OF FOOT, mid-19th Century, with 31in. single-edged pipe-backed blade etched on the top third with thistles and battle honours, with Queen's crown to one side and '26' within a five-pointed star over, brass hilt with shell guard having raised decoration of Queen's crown, thistles and 'CAMERONIANS' within a five-pointed star, cross-guard and knuckle-guard with thistle decoration, wire-bound grip, pommel in the shape of a thistle flower, blade stained and etching worn, shell guard loose, pommel capstone missing, no scabbard
£100-200

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A RARE 19th CENTURY BAVARIAN ARMY OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD, circa 1890, with 31in. double-edged blade etched both sides with a panel bearing the motto 'In Treue Fest', and on one side a further panel with the maker's details 'M. Zoltsch Munchen', ricasso with the Kirschbaum knight's head mark, brass hilt with shell guard carrying the Royal crown within a victory wreath, knuckle-guard, fishskin grip bound with brass twist-wire, together with its leather scabbard with brass fittings
£150-250

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A PATTERN 1796 LIGHT CAVALRY OFFICER'S SWORD BY OSBORN, dates to 1800-1805, with 31in. curved single-edged blade, deep broad fullers, the tops etched on both sides, with the top half of the etching in blue and gilt, one side with two stands of arms, Royal coat-of-arms, Britannia and a mounted Hussar, the other with three stands of arms, Royal cypher, Britannia and an angel, the forte engraved 'H. Osborn / Bordesley / Birmingham' (Osborn worked from this address 1800-1805) plus a stamped 'G', hilt with stirrup guard and wire-bound leather grip, no scabbard, one langet absent, later sword-knot
£300-500



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A FINE SHINTO PERIOD CHISA KATANA, UNSIGNED, circa 1620, with a fine 20 1/4in. expertly repolished blade with a prominent gunome hamon extending around the kissaki, delicately carved and pierced iron tsuba of Muromachi era style, leather over rayskin wrapping with shakudo fittings, in a textured black lacquered saya with a shakudo-bladed kodsuka decorated with a gold sake cup, the kojiri also in shakudo, with a letter of authenticity
 £1,800-2,200

226
AN INTERESTING PATTERN 1897 VICTORIAN INDIAN INFANTRY OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD OWNED BY COLONEL NAPIER G.B. GOODFELLOW, CIE, 1880-1964, circa 1900, with 32 1/2in. unsharpened edges with central fuller to each side, etched to one side with foliate scroll-work, the initials 'NGBG', crown and Royal coat-of-arms with foliate scroll-work, Victoria's Imperial cypher and a blank panel over, blade spine numbered '100701', ricasso with brass proved plug to one side and retailer details 'GUTHRIE & VALENTINE / CORK St. / LONDON / W' over, pierced bowl guard with Victoria's Imperial cypher, wire-bound fish-skin grip, with a clean and lightly used brown leather field scabbard, a steel scabbard with two suspension rings, plus a brown leather case with the flap carrying the initials 'N. G. B. G.', some small patches of staining to the blade and small rust patches to the guard, steel scabbard with some surface rusting and shallow denting towards the chape, case worn
 £200-300

Provenance: COLONEL NAPIER G.B. GOODFELLOW, CIE, 1880-1964; commissioned into the 128th Bombay Pioneers, served throughout the First World War, largely in Mesopotamia, mentioned in Dispatches four times. Between the wars, was responsible for building many roads in very difficult country, e.g. to Kirkuk, and which are still in current usage. During the Second World War he continued to serve his country as a Special Constable. Consigned by the family



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AN INTERESTING PATTERN 1897 GEORGE V INDIAN INFANTRY OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD BY WILKINSON OWNED BY DEREK C. GOODFELLOW, 1910-1989, serial number 61936 dates to 1930, with 32 1/2in. unsharpened edges with central fuller to each side, etched to both sides with foliate scroll-work, crown and Royal coat-of-arms, George V Imperial cypher and two panels one blank, the other with the initials 'D.C.G.', blade spine with serial number, ricasso with brass Wilkinson proved plug to one side and maker's details over, nickelled steel hilt, pierced bowl guard with George V Imperial cypher, wire-bound fish-skin grip, with a clean and lightly used brown leather field scabbard marked for Wilkinson, a nickelled steel scabbard with two suspension rings, plus a brown leather case marked for Wilkinson with the flap carrying the initials 'D. C. G.', some small patches of staining to the blade, stitching failing at the throat of the field scabbard, steel scabbard with rusting at the chape, case worn with the lid separated through failed stitching
 £150-250

Provenance: Derek C Goodfellow 1910-1989. Commissioned into the Beds and Herts Regiment and seconded to the Indian Army. Left arm amputated circa 1934 and invalidated out without pension or compensation. Returned to the UK, joined the Colonial Service 1935 and posted to Northern Rhodesia. Served as second-in-command of the Northern Rhodesia Regiment throughout the Second World War before becoming Provincial Commissioner of the Eastern Province, a post he held until 1964. Moved to Bechuanaland where he served as the resident magistrate for 6 years before retiring and returning to the UK in 1970. Consigned by the family



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A MID VICTORIAN SWORD-STICK, circa 1860, with 26in. blade of flat diamond cross-section (traces of blue and gilt decoration), brass mount at forte, engraved ferrule with scabbard lock (lock defective, traces of gilding), horn handle moulded in the form of a horse's leg and hoof, in a malacca cane scabbard

£100-200

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A SILVER-MOUNTED INDIAN HUNTING KNIFE SIGNED AUSTIN, MADURVHOZARY, late 19th century, with 10 1/2in. clip-point blade false edged for the last 6in. (small edge nick 4 1/2in. back from tip) the forte signed on the right hand side 'AUSTIN' over 'MADURVHOZARY', oval cross-guard with serpent-head forward and back quillions, fully rococo embossed pistol-grip hilt terminating in a zoomorphic stylised mask and fitted with a fine chain knucklebow, complete with its brown leather scabbard with en-suite drag and plain throat (some loss to leather exposing wood beneath, tested silver

£300-500

Provenance: *Madurvhozary is thought to be present day Maduravoyal in India. Austin is also recorded as working out of Trichinopoly*



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A CASED BOWIE-KNIFE SIGNED J.E. MIDDLETON & SONS, no visible serial number, circa 1985, with polished 9 1/2in. blade false edged for the last 7in., the forte signed J.E. MIDDLETON & SONS, ROCKINGHAM STREET, SHEFFIELD', substantial nickel-silver boat-shaped cross-guard, slightly waisted grip with polished horn scale held via six pins, one small age stain to left side of blade but appearing unused, in a blue satin-lined wood presentation case with clip closure and together with a brown leather scabbard

£100-200



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A RARE GERMAN MODEL 1898 FIRST PATTERN SWORD BAYONET FOR THE MAUSER GEWEHR 98 RIFLE, dated 1901, with 20 1/2in. pipe-backed blade fullered on each side, ricasso with Prussian crown above 'ERFURT', back stamped with crown over 'W / 01', quillioned cross-guard marked '3. I. 134.', one-piece 'wrap-around' wooden grip, steel pommel, together with its black leather scabbard with steel fittings, back of locket stamped '49. R. 11. 50.', some staining to blade, some light blinded pitting to the exposed metalwork, scabbard with painted over grazes and losses, folded above the chape

£200-300

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FIVE PUMA AND PUMA 'IP' SHEATH AND POCKET-KNIVES, comprising two Puma 'IP' Silver Lion sheath knives, one boxed with stag scales, the other unboxed with olivewood scales, an original German made Silver Lion model with micarta scales, a boxed twin-bladed Trapper model with white ivorine scales and a boxed General model with black plastic chequered scales, wear to scabbards and boxes

£200-300

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ALAN WOOD, ENGLAND

A FINE 'MYBUSH' DAMASCUS-BLADED SHEATH-KNIFE, completed in 2017, with Bjorkman hand-forged twist-damascus 4in. drop-point blade, the left side signed 'ALAN WOOD' together with his tree and stag trademark, stippled bolster forwards of the 120 year-old 'Indian' antler scales held via two polished rivets, lined lanyard aperture to pommel, appearing unused in its trademarked leather sheath with swivel belt-loop to reverse and together with its certificate of authenticity

£500-700



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WILLIAM HENRY, OREGON

A FINE BOXED & ENGRAVED MODEL B10 'MONTEZUMA' LOCK-KNIFE WITH MAMMOTH-TOOTH SCALES, serial no. 1510-0275, number '2' of a limited edition of '3', with stainless-steel 'boomerang' damascus 2 3/4in. drop-point blade signed on the left side with the subtle 'WH' trademark in a circle surrounded by 'STAINLESS DAMASCUS' and the serial number, engraved thumb-opening assist stud with smoky quartz end-stone, the bolsters with hand engraved scrollwork inlaid with gold and copper accents, engraved thumb-opening lock button further mounted with a smoky quartz end-stone, the scales of fossilised 10,000 year old polished Woolly Mammoth tooth, turned pillar spacers between the bolsters, the heel fitted with a carved and engraved lanyard swivel mounted with a leather lanyard with turned stainless finials, unused in its makers presentation inner and outer boxes with certificate of authenticity dated August 14, 2015 and a signed leather pouch with belt-clip
£3,000-5,000

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WILLIAM HENRY, OREGON

A FINE BOXED DAMASCUS MODEL B12 'SUNSET' LOCK-KNIFE WITH 'APPLE CORAL' SCALES, serial no. 1612-0238, number '43' of a limited edition of '100', with tungsten-coated 'Black Wave' damascus 3in. drop-point blade manufactured with a core of 'ZDP-189' for extra strength and signed on the left side with the subtle 'WH' trademark in a circle surrounded by 'ZDP-189', 'HAC 67' and the serial number, engraved thumb-opening assist stud with spinel gem end-stone, the bolsters of special 'Croc-Skin' damascus by Chad Nichols and with engraved thumb-opening lock button further mounted with a spinel end-stone, the scales of 'zinc matrix' apple coral, turned pillar spacers between the bolsters, the heel fitted with an applied lanyard swivel mounted with a leather lanyard with turned stainless finials, unused in its makers presentation inner and outer boxes with certificate of authenticity dated May 26, 2016, a signed leather pouch with belt-clip and a memory stick containing highlights from the range of William Henry knives and jewellery
£1,500-2,000

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WILLIAM HENRY, OREGON

A FINE BOXED GOLD KOFTGARI-DECORATED B30 'SNAKEWOOD GOLD' LOCK-KNIFE, serial no. 1630-0339, number '7' of a limited edition of '50', with stainless-steel 'Rain-Drop' damascus 3in. drop-point blade by Mike Norris and signed on the left side with the subtle 'WH' trademark in a circle surrounded by 'STAINLESS DAMASCUS' and the serial number, engraved thumb-opening assist stud with white topaz end-stone, the bolsters with hand-applied gold koftgari scrollwork, engraved thumb-operated lock button further mounted with a white topaz end-stone, the scales of polished snakewood held via gilt screws, turned pillar spacers between the bolsters, the heel fitted with an applied lanyard swivel mounted with a leather lanyard with turned gilded finials, unused in its makers presentation inner and outer boxes with certificate of authenticity dated June 1, 2016, a signed leather pouch with belt-clip and a memory stick with a selection of products from the William Henry range of jewellery and knives
£2,000-3,000



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WILLIAM HENRY, OREGON

A FINE BOXED C15 'MARLIN' LOCK-KNIFE WITH FOSSILISED CORAL SCALES, no visible serial number, number '65' of a limited edition of '500', with stainless-steel 'Ripple' damascus 3 1/2in. drop-point blade signed on the left side with the subtle 'WH' trademark in a circle above 'STAINLESS DAMASCUS', stainless thumb-opening assist stud with sapphire end-stone, satin-finished titanium bolsters, stainless thumb-opening lock button further mounted with a sapphire end-stone, the scales of fossilised 100,000 year old polished coral, turned pillar spacers between the bolsters, the heel fitted with a forged lanyard swivel mounted with a tactical cord lanyard with forged silver finial, unused in its makers presentation inner and outer boxes with certificate of authenticity dated May 10 2016 and a signed leather pouch with belt-clip
£600-800

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JOHAN STENEVAD

A FINE AND RARE LOCKING POCKET-KNIFE, made in 2007 with a 2 1/2in. bark-damascus blade, the blank formed by Mattias Styrefors, bark damascus bolsters relief etched, blue titanium liners, fully carved back-strap, the polished scales of fossilised mammoth tooth, unused (slight storage marks), in a soft leather drawstring pouch
£700-900

Provenance: Johan Stenevad is well known for making high-end sheath knives. In 2007 he attended a course in Kangas, Lapland held by the Master Knife-Maker, Anders Hedlund and this folding-knife was the result. It was the first folding knife Stenevad ever produced



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MAIHKEL EKLAND, SWEDEN

A FINE & UNIQUE DAMASCUS BLADED & VIVECA SAHLIN SCRIMSHAWED 'LORD OF THE RINGS' THEMED SPORTING-KNIFE,

commissioned by the vendor in 2008, with hand forged Ekland damascus drop-point 3 1/4in. blade, the back edge with inlet white metal panel inscribed 'MAIHKEL EKLAND', damascus bolsters, smooth mammoth-bone scales finely scrimshawed by Viveca Sahlin with perceived images from Tolkien's novel 'Lord of the Rings', the left hand panel also inscribed 'Tell me a story', the right with Sahlin's signature, in a moulded leather sheath, the whole appearing unused

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: This knife showcases two of Sweden's top artisans of recent times. The scrimshaw work is amongst Sahlin's best examples

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A BONE-HILTED KHANJAR-STYLE KNIFE, possibly European circa 1820, with curving 10 1/2in. blade (some loss to polish from sharpening), with long edge on the inner side stopping 2 1/4in. short of the guard, the outer edge approximately 4 3/4in, dual deep, broad fullers, brass cross-guard with turned back and forth small quillions, squared bone hilt with narrow straight reed to each corner, moulded brass mount at neck and moulded Tea-cosy pommel-cap, in its brass-mounted leather scabbard with frog tab

£100-200



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A RARE FALLKNIVEN F1 FIXED BLADE KNIFE FOR THE SWEDISH AIRFORCE,

one of a number produced in the late 20th century for the Swedish Air Force, with polished 3 3/4in. drop-point blade with differentially hardened cutting-edge, the left side with and oval border around 'F1 FALLKNIVEN' over 'LAM VG10', nickel bolster, black micarta scales held via two polished rivets and lined lanyard aperture to heel, with a Fallkniven 'F1' marked black leather full-flap sheath

£200-300

263

A SCARCE DAMASCUS PUMA NECK-KNIFE, recent but unreferenced, made from a single billet of ladder damascus, with 2 3/4in. blade, the back edge with shallow thumb depression, guardless design with narrow neck and unscaled hilt, gilt 'PUMA' logo inlet to both sides and in a moulded abs plastic brown Puma trademarked scabbard designed to be hung from a necklace (not supplied)

£150-200

Provenance: The vendor informs us that he obtained this knife directly from Puma Germany at a knife show

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MICK PENFOLD, ENGLAND

TWO FINE DAMASCUS-BLADED KNIVES, circa 2010, the first with 3 1/2in. drop point ladder damascus hand-forged blade etched for contrast, secret 'PENFOLD' signature to right side of forte, nickel-silver bolster with integral short finger-guard, pale burgundy-stained giraffe bone pinless scales and lined lanyard aperture to heel, in a leather scabbard, the second of one-piece raindrop damascus, 3 3/4in. blade with false edge for the last 2 1/2in., guardless unscaled design with finely scalloped back edge and twin finger cut-outs to underside, secret 'PENFOLD' signature to left side, in a leather pocket-slide scabbard

£500-700

265

TWO MILITARY TRENCH KNIVES, the first a World War One French example signed 'ASTIER PRCDN' around a cloverleaf trademark above 'THIERS', with narrow leaf-form 6in. double edged blade, offset ricasso, shaped flat iron cross-guard and plain wood grip flaring slightly at the pommel, complete with its tinplate scabbard with iron wire belt-loop, the second a World War Two German boot-knife, of classic form with double-edged tip to the 6 5/8in. blade, narrow iron cross-guard, smooth wood scales held by three iron pins and complete with its black painted iron scabbard with spring belt-clip reverse

£150-250

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A FALLKNIVEN 'IDUN' SHEATH KNIFE, recent, with polished 4in. drop-point blade with differentially hardened cutting-edge, the left side with an oval border around 'IDUN' above 'FALLKNIVEN' over 'LAM VG10' all flanked by the viking helmet and sword trademarks, polished bolster, leather ring handle with contrasting bands of black, white and red spacers and polished pommel with lanyard aperture to heel, in a Leather World sheath with swivel belt-loop

£200-300

267

A RARE BRITISH WORLD WAR TWO FAIRBAIRN 'SMATCHET' KNIFE, circa 1942, with large elliptical 10 1/2in. leaf shaped blade (reprofiled at tip), large nickel oval cross-guard, two-piece wood handle fixed via four pins, the left side amateurly inscribed 'BURMA 1942', heavy alloy pommel held via three further pins and ordnance broad arrow stamped, lacking scabbard

£200-300

268

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

THREE DAMASCUS STEEL HUNTING KNIVES, the first with a 4in. drop point fixed blade signed by the maker, full tang with brass half guard and walnut scale handle fixed by four brass rivets in makers carton (sheath missing), with two 2 3/4in. drop point blade folding knives signed by the maker, brass bolsters and pommels with walnut scale handles fixed with three brass rivets, all three appear unused

£200-300

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A COLLECTION OF FIVE HIGH LIFE AND SIMILAR GENTLEMAN'S KNIVES, all of similar form and manufactured in Solingen between the wars for the South American market, the first with 6in. blade etched 'HIGH LIFE' within a panel of scrolls and false edged for the last 2 3/4in., the squared ricasso with an embossed romanesque bust within a laurel wreath (traces of gilding), plated alloy cross-guard with back and forth quillions, turned brass hilt with a bulbous central section of orange catalin and spherical pommel of brass mounted catalin with central spire, the second and third with similar 6 1/2in. blades with crown trademarks, the central hilt section of one in black buffalo horn, the other in cream catalin, the fourth not marked 'high life' but with otherwise similar 7in. blade, plated mounts and cream catalin and the last with unsigned 8 1/4in. blade etched with an alligator to one side and 'SEM RIVAL' to the reverse, the central catalin section with black polka-dots, each with their respective leather scabbards

£300-500



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A RARE UNITED STATES MODEL 1941 JOHNSON RIFLE BAYONET, with 7 5/8in. triangular blade, full-length front and back flutes, 11 7/8in. overall, mounts to the rifle by a flat spring, unnumbered [suggestive of US war-time use; it is believed only those used by the Netherlands were serial numbered] complete with original leather scabbard stamped '800' on belt-loop, appears service-worn, scabbard with failed stitching on tap loop and scabbard tip

£200-300

Provenance: The M1941 Johnson Rifle was an American short-recoil operated semi-automatic rifle designed by Melvin Johnson prior to World War II. It competed unsuccessfully with the U.S. M1 Garand Rifle but was used in limited numbers by the US Marines, with whom it was popular and there were repeated requests to increase their supply. However, it lacked the support of US Army Ordnance, which had already invested considerable sums in the development of the M1 Garand. Post-war, it was purchased by both Chile and The Netherlands, and was also used by the anti-Castro Brigade 2506 during the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion

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AN UNUSUAL UNITED STATES MODEL 1905 SWORD BAYONET, dated 1913, with 16in. single-edged blade fullered on each side, ricasso marked 'R I A' (Rock Island Arsenal) over flaming grenade over '1913', with 'US / 244672' over, steel cross-guard and hilt, Second Production ribbed hard plastic grips, sprung scabbard release button, scabbard with flaming grenade around 'US' on throat, appears unused with full black on the blade, scabbard with surface grazes and small edge knocks, looks to be composed of a mix of First Production and Second Production components

£150-250



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A LATE WAR MODEL 'B2' FAIRBAIRN-SYKES COMMANDO DAGGER, circa 1944/45, with blue-black 6 7/8in. double edged stiletto blade, oval blued steel cross-guard stamped on the reverse with a broad arrow and 'B2', blackened copper alloy ring handle swelling at the centre and flaring at the pommel with bun-shaped nut, good condition and in its issue leather scabbard with brass drag, intact sleeve-tabs and elastic loop retainer
£150-250

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A GOOD INDIAN HUNTING KNIFE SIGNED ARNACHELLUM, SALEM, mid Victorian, with 8 3/4in. clip-point blade of bowie form false edged for the last 4 3/4in., signed on the left side of blade 'ARNACHELLUM, SALEM' (in Madras), iron bow-tie cross-guard with moulded finials, natural staghorn grip with iron mount and pommel-cap, in its checker-embossed leather scabbard with spring lock and frogged belt-loop, minor spotting to blade
£300-500

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A GOOD INDIAN HUNTING KNIFE SIGNED DUGDOOLALA, AURUNGABAD, mid Victorian, with 8 1/2in. clip-point blade of bowie form false edged for the last 3 7/8in., signed on the left side of blade 'DUGDOOLALA' over 'AURUNGABAD', iron circular cross-guard with flat squared finials, natural staghorn grip with turned iron mount and moulded pommel-cap, in its checker-embossed black leather scabbard with spring lock
£300-500

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A MILITARY ISSUE GHURKA KUKRI KNIFE SIGNED 'WSC.', for Wilkinson Sword Company and dated for 1951, with polished 11 1/2in. blade, narrow blind fuller along the back-edge before the elbow, shallow sunken sides to the forward part of blade, the right side at hilt marked with an inspector's stamp above '51' above 'WSC', full tang with moulded and stained wood grip of traditional form held by two large flat iron rivets, polished iron heel-cap, in its black leather service-scabbard with steel drag and provision for two companion knives (only one present), the outside of the scabbard painted with a stencilled letter 'S'
£70-120

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W.R. CASE & SONS

A RARE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SURVIVAL BOWIE KNIFE MODEL 'V44', adopted in 1934, with 9 1/2in. clip point double fuller bowie blade, signed on the left side of the blade 'CASE XX', brass cross-guard with swollen finials, black bakelite handle held by three steel rivets together with a 'COLLINS & CO LEGITIMUS No. 13' tooled brown leather scabbard
£300-500

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A GERMAN HOLBEIN DAGGER FOR THE S.A. ORGANISATION WITH R.Z.M. MARKINGS, circa 1938, with double edged 8 5/8in. blade etched with the motto 'ALLES FUR DEUTSCHLAND' (everything for Germany), R.Z.M. mark to the reverse above M7/81/38, brown wooden grip inlaid with an eagle and swastika and the 'SA' roundel to top of hilt, nickel plated fittings (some frosting), complete with an original brown anodised metal scabbard with nickel chape and throat and fitted with an original leather and nickel suspender

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

£300-500

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A WORLD WAR TWO DRESS DAGGER FOR THE GERMAN ARMY SIGNED W.K.C, SOLINGEN, of usual form with plain double-edged signed 9 3/4in. blade, eagle and swastika tobak cross-guard, tobak pommel with oak-leaf border, spiral groove cream celluloid over wood grip-piece, complete with its pebbled scabbard (traces of silvering) and fitted with its correct velvet-backed bullion hangers

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

£250-350



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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PERSONALLY PRESENTED SAMUEL COLT PIN-BADGE FROM THE 1851 CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION, of rectangular form with indented corners, measuring approximately 1in. x 3/4in., the front with the legend 'COL COLT PAT REPEATING FIREARMS AMERICA' together with a depiction of an open frame revolver, the surface flooded with black enamel, the reverse with safety pin clip and stating in raised letters 'GIVEN TO YOU BY COL SAM COLT CRYSTAL PALACE INTERNATIONAL EX MAY 1851'. contained in a later embroidered pouch

£200-300

Provenance: Tradition has it that these pin-badges were personally given exclusively by Samuel Colt to parties interesting in ordering his revolvers on show at the Crystal Palace exhibition

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A COMPOSED PAIR OF GERMAN WORLD WAR I MODEL 1916 STAHLHELM HELMETS, both with original paintwork, one green with original leather band and liner, no visible numbering, chin-strap absent; the other serial numbered 'B1235' with rim stamped 'E.T.64', hand-painted camouflage, liner and chin-strap absent

£200-300

302

A SCARCE WORLD WAR I TRENCH PERISCOPE No.9 MARK II BY TRENCHSCOPE CO., with carry case, dated for 1917, instruction label to the front giving the maker as 'Trenchscope Co.', folding wooden body painted olive-green, good working condition with undamaged glass and mirrors, together with its original carrying case and shoulder-strap

£150-250



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LEICA, GERMANY

A GOOD AND SCARCE PRE-WAR LEICA MODEL III 'a' 35mm CAMERA, serial no. 264387, one of 800 Model III 'a's produced in 1937, with satin chrome finished body with black leather wrap and fitted with a Leitz lens serial no. 389067 (1941-42), the whole contained within its Leitz waffenampt marked 'Ever-Ready' brown leather case also stamped 'HEER' on the reverse (partially struck out) and together with a post-war English language instruction book for a III 'f' model
£1,000-2,000

Provenance: These cameras were widely used as the camera of choice for the German forces during World War Two

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THREE .455 ELEY COLT 1911 MAGAZINES, TWO IN A PERIOD LEATHER BELT-POUCH, ANOTHER IN AN RAF MILLS WEBBING POUCH, the first pair of standard form, good duo-tone finish, the base-plates marked '.455 ELEY' and fitted with a lanyard loop and in a period leather double-belt-pouch, the exterior of flap embossed 'J.B. R.H. GDS', pattern '08 sized belt-loop to reverse, the second single of similar form to the pair but in a World War Two period blue Mills webbing (1937 Patt.) dark grey-blue canvas double cavity pouch with 'A.M.' and crown mark to reverse
£400-600

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G. & J.W. HAWKSLEY

A VINTAGE .380 CARTRIDGE EXTRACTOR/HOOK/SIZER
£80-120



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A GROUP OF VINTAGE GUNCASE ACCESSORIES, comprising of a turn-screw, nipple key, disc remover tool, powder measure, striker pot, glass oil bottle
£100-150

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A GERMAN M35 SINGLE DECAL HEER STAHLHELM, pre or early war in dark green with eagle & swastika decal on left side, inside rim stamped 'NS64', the rear rim stencilled in black 'Gef. Rust', complete with laced liner and chin-strap, all original
£200-300

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A JAPANESE ARMY WORLD WAR TWO 1922 PROVISIONAL STANDARD THIRD VARIANT / TYPE 90 HELMET, steel shell with five-pointed star to the front, 3-point suspension system, heavily worn canvas liner separated from the suspension rings, shallow impact dent to crown
£300-500

Provenance: This helmet appears to have features of both the Provisional Standard and Type 90 helmets. During the early 1930s, after the Type 90 had been adopted, the 1922 Provisional Standard continued to be manufactured as the production of the Type 90 was initially insufficient to meet demand. The Provisional Standard helmets of this period were the third (and final) variant of the 1922 design and incorporated features from the Type 90, such as the 3-point suspension system (rather than the 4-point of the earlier M1922). The Third Variant was also produced with a canvas liner in addition to the more usual leather

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A .455 PRIDEAUX PATENT SPEED-LOADER FOR A WEBLEY REVOLVER, dated for 1919, of usual form with blacked steel body and handle, blued spring fingers, the handle marked with a broad arrow over 'P-L2' over '1919' and with an ordnance inspectors mark
£200-300

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A RARE COMPLETE AND BOXED SMITH & WESSON .44 (RUSSIAN) LOADING-KIT, circa 1900 and comprising of a blued steel combination mould and primer seating tool with moulded wooden handles, a sizer and a seater both with mushroom pommel inserts, three brass powder scoops, a decapping tool with mallet and a shell-holder base, all in excellent condition in their original maker's card carton with instructions inside lid and external red-coloured label printed '44 RELOADING TOOLS, SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. U.S.A.'
£200-300

311

CHAS LANCASTER

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK SINGLE PERCUSSION RIFLE CASE, fitted for a 34in. barrel, the interior lined with green baize, a Chas Lancaster trade label, two brass clasps, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a flush-fitting brass carry handle
£200-300

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CHAS. LANCASTER

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK SINGLE PERCUSSION GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, pigskin lined interior, a Chas. Lancaster trade label, two brass clasps, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a flush-fitting brass carry handle, some damage
£200-300

313

AN AUTO ORDNANCE CORP TYPE 'L' 50-ROUND DRUM MAGAZINE FOR A THOMPSON SUB-MACHINEGUN, post war manufacture circa 1980 and marked 'FOR EXPORT ONLY', appearing little used with virtually all finish intact
£100-200

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A BRASS-CORNERED MAHOGANY SINGLE PERCUSSION RIFLE CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, Joseph Manton trade label, central brass lock (key missing), two brass clasps, the lid exterior with a brass flush-fitting carry handle
£200-300

315

A RARE MUZZLE-MOUNTED No1 MKII WORLD WAR ONE BARBED-WIRE CUTTER SIGNED DECIMALS LTD. FOR AN ENFIELD No1 MKIII RIFLE, dated for 1917, with two opposing curved steel guides containing blades operated by a twisting motion of the rifle, the body signed on both sides 'DECIMALS LTD, SELLEY OAK No1 MKII 1917', external muzzle-clamp to one side, much original green-grey finish
£100-200

316

A VINTAGE CASED TRAVELLING DECANTER SET, with four curvilinear glass decanters with hallmarked silver tops, leather case, marked 'E.W.'
£100-150

317

TWO ANTIQUE NICKEL-PLATED CAPPERS, circa 1860, of circular form with central nose, blued springs and fixed suspension loop, the screw-off lid marked 'S. ALLPORT, PATENT', the second of oval form with applied nipple pricker and primer dispensing into a pan at one end, the body signed 'VINCENT & SON, JERSEY', adjustable for cap size and with hook closure for lid
£250-350



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TWO ELEY AND KYNOCH PROMOTIONAL ITEMS IN THE FORM OF SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES, the first a cigarette lighter with 'ELEY-NOBEL' facsimile head-stamp, the red brick brown enamelled brass body drawing off forwards to reveal the lighter mechanism, traces of a gun maker's branding to the 'roll turn-over' (some paint loss), the second a 'KYNOCH'S PATENT GROUSE EJECTOR' 12-bore cartridge formed as a vesta case, the head also marked 'No. 2090', the brass body sliding open to reveal a tray for vesta matches, turned wooden tip in imitation of a roll turn-over, the dummy top-card marked 'KYNOCH'S SMOKELESS POWDER'
£100-150

319

A SMALL COLLECTION OF SHOT-CHARGERS AND SNAP-CAPS, the brass chargers to include a pair for 1 1/2oz. loads signed 'SYKES PATENT', an unusual example of tubular form marked for 1 1/4oz., unsigned and a short example marked 'PATENT' and for 1 1/4oz., the snap caps to include a pair of vulcanite bodied caps with nickel bases signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', the bodies stamped 'PAT 321388', the second pair similar but unsigned, all 12-bore
£100-150

320

A VINTAGE THREE-PIECE 8-BORE CLEANING ROD, together with 8-bore jag and a pair of brass snap-caps
£80-120

321

A SCARCE VINTAGE 4-BORE CARTRIDGE EXTRACTOR
£80-120

322

A VINTAGE HORSE-MEASURING STICK, UNSIGNED, circa 1930, cane shaft with turned brass nose ferrule, vulcanite handle with polished neck-mount, the measuring scale marked in hands and sliding out from the handle through a white metal escutcheon with fold-out brass angle concealed in the measure
£120-180



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A RARE WORLD WAR TWO VICKERS MACHINE GUN MARK II TOOL CHEST, appearing complete with working spring-catch, leather carrying handles, olive green with white stencilling, a little paint flaking but seemingly unissued
 £800-1,200

324**
A GOOD, ORIGINAL GERMAN THIRD REICH MODEL 35 LUFTWAFFE 'DOUBLE-DECAL' HELMET BY EISENHUTTENWERKE THALE, circa 1938, original paint with the national tri-colour shield to the right and first pattern Luftwaffe eagle to the left, interior with original liner (worn and dry, draw-string absent), the inside of the crown with a black boxed 'F.E.A.16' stamp, the shell rim stamped 'ET64' and '3855', aluminium frame with one strap absent, the other worn

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £300-500



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THREE PERIOD COPIES OF 'MEIN KAMPF' BY ADOLF HITLER TOGETHER WITH 'THE HOUSE THAT HITLER BUILT' BY STEPHEN ROBERTS, including a 1936 N.S.D.A.P. copy in its blue cover, a 1937 N.S.D.A.P. copy in its slip case (split) and half-bound marbled covers with a presentation inscription and a letter of presentation dated 1937 (all in German language), a 1939 unexpurgated copy by Reynal & Hitchcock, New York and a 1937 Methuen copy of 'The House That Hitler Built' (blue covers, loss to end papers), both in English, some wear and foxing to all
 £400-600

326
A RARE 'HISCOCK-PARKER' PATENT MAGAZINE FOR A .22 LONG RIFLE LEE-ENFIELD No.1 TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. G25, circa 1917 and in the form of the standard ten-round Enfield box-magazine, the interior replaced with a complex machined bullet feed with spring-loaded rammer, the top markings erased, the left hand side with loaded viewing aperture, the right side with lever to allow single loading of alternate ammunition, some finish wear with mild pitting
 £700-900

327
A PATTERN 1847 DRAGOON CAVALRY HELMET FOR THE INNISKILLING DRAGOONS, late 19th century, white metal with the crest of the Inniskilling Dragoons, original chin-strap, liner (no lacing) and black horse-hair plume, splitting and some shallow denting
 £600-800



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KYNOCH
A FRAMED AND MOUNTED No. 12 'GROUSE' MATCHBOX WITH PATENT DRAWINGS, measuring approx. 51cm x 56cm, gilt frame
 £150-250

329
AN EXTREMELY RARE PINFIRE SELF-ACTING MILLICHAMPS PATENT FIELD CLOCK GUN, circa 1890, incorporates a large revolver which holds up to eight 16-gauge pinfire cartridges linked to a clockwork mechanism which can be set to fire a cartridge at set intervals from every 15 minutes up to every 1.5 hours, the mechanisms are attached to a wooden base with cast-iron feet, which is covered by a hinged galvanised tin lid with a looped carrying handle which allowed it to be hung in a tree, on one side is the exit hole for the shot, and on the other is a stylised sketch of a woodpigeon which was applied by the manufacturer; an oval brass plate with raised script 'MILLICHAMPS / PATENT / FIELD CLOCK GUN/ PRESTEIGNE RADNORSHIRE' is attached to the base between the revolver and the clock, 14 1/2 in. x 15 1/2 in. x 12 in., appears complete but untested
 £300-500

330
A SCARCE SET OF TEN TIN-PLATE ELEY-BRANDED PEG-MARKERS, circa 1930, numbered '1' through '10', each with line depictions of Eley 'PEGAMOID', 'GASTIGHT', 'NITRO' and 'EJECTOR' cartridges with the peg number central to the image, double sided, each marker with four different aphorisms, holed top centre for nailing to a peg and each bearing the price of '6d per set of ten', buff finish with black printing
 £100-150



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A SCARCE PARKER-HALE 'TARGETSCOPE' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 447, circa 1938/39, with blued steel 22in. body, the objective lens flaring to approximately 1 1/2in., central focus, alloy mounts with windage and elevation, the lenses produced by Aldis and of 11-power, fine crosswire, clean optics, untested
 £150-250

351
A SCARCE LYMAN GUNSIGHT CORPORATION TWELVE-POWER 'SUPER TARGETSPOT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 976, circa 1938, with blued steel 24in. body, black enamelled focus/parallax ring to the objective, blued steel mounts with elevation and windage, the front mount spring-loaded, fine crosswire (optically clear) and screw-on lens caps, untested
 £250-350

352
AN EXTREMELY RARE FIRST WORLD WAR ALEXANDER MARTIN BARR & STROUD G.U.I. RIFLE SNIPER-SIGHT, serial no. 29, circa 1916, with blued steel 13 1/4in. body, off-set objective lens, central range and elevation adjustment, integral mount (base(s) not included), clean optics with fine crosswire, untested
 £500-700

353
A BOXED VIETNAM WAR ERA UNITED STATES M84 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 2823, the box dated for 1969, the sight with blued steel 11 1/4in. body, sacrificial glass lens-cover to front, sliding steel sun-shade to rear, set-back adjustment wheels with flip-open spring-steel covers, the side marked 'TELESCOPE M84' and the serial number, post and crosswire graticule, no maker's details, the original card carton with packing pieces and matching details, appearing unissued
 £200-300



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A FINE AND SCARCE BROADHURST CLARKSON & CO. LTD 30-60 POWER FIVE-DRAW TELESCOPE, circa 1930, with leather covered main body of 11in. with approximately 3 1/4in. objective lens, slide forwards sun-shade, five brass draws, the last with magnification settings, the preceding one marked 'BROADHURST CLARKSON & CO. LTD., 63 FARRINGTON ROAD, LONDON E.C.', 41in. when extended fully, generally good condition with original leather lens caps
 £300-500

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AN EXTREMELY RARE ALDIS No.3 PATTERN WORLD WAR ONE TELESCOPIC SIGHT IN A PP Co. MOUNT, rifle no. L4204, circa 1916 and for an S.M.L.E., 10 3/4in. overall with enamelled ocular and objective lens housings, focus slide to centre and elevation turret slightly forwards of centre, unusually fitted with a 'PP Co.' British Ordnance marked mount numbered for the rifle on the top-rear bridge and the underside of mount, post and wire graticule, the whole professionally refurbished
 £800-1,200

Provenance: The majority of Aldis telescopic sights fitted to S.M.L.E. rifles during World War One utilised Purdey or Holland & Holland mounts. To date, this is the only example known fitted with a PP Co. mounting system

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A RARE CANADIAN TELESCOPE, OBSERVING, SNIPER'S 25x50 CMK 1 TELESCOPE WITH TRANSIT CASE AND FOLDING BRACKET, the telescope dated for 1944, with olive green leatherette covered body, forward mounted sunshade, the single draw in green-grey anodised alloy, the rear of telescope marked around the ocular lens 'TELESCOPE, OBSERVING, SNIPER'S CMK 1' above '25x50' and also 'CGB 32 MA' and 'R.E.L. CANADA' over '1944' and '86C' (hard rubber eye-piece absent), 25in. overall extended, in its olive green hard rubber covered aluminium transit case marked similarly but dated 1945, bayonet fitting end-cap (dented), webbing carry strap (split) and with its seldom encountered folding stand or tree-clamp marked 'STAND, INSTRUMENT' also by 'R.E.L. CANADA' and dated 1945
 £300-500

357

A DESIRABLE No.32 MKI BRITISH WORLD WAR TWO TELESCOPIC SIGHT BY KERSHAW, serial no. 6379, dated for 1941, with blued steel body, blackened brass sunshades, black painted turret mount with two adjustment turrets, post and crosswire graticule, the body marked 'TEL. SIGHTING No.32 MK.I.' and 'OS. 466A. KL. 1941. REG No. 6379', partially refurbished
 £700-900

358

A GOOD PARKER HALE 'ARMY SIGNALLING' TELESCOPE WITH SPARE EYE-PIECE, circa 1950, with leather covered 10in. body, three grey-green anodised draws, the last marked 'PARKER HALE, ARMY SIGNALLING' and 'MADE IN ENGLAND TEL. 6.', leather lens covers and a separate leather holder for the spare high power eye-piece, the whole appearing little used and in collector's external condition
 £150-250

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ALDIS BROTHERS FOR JOHN RIGBY & CO., LONDON AN INTER-WAR PERIOD TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 107792 (4678), for 1920, with blued steel 13in. body, the top signed forwards of the ocular bell 'JOHN RIGBY & CO., 43 SACKVILLE ST, LONDON W.', the black enamelled brass objective lens housing signed 'ALDIS BROTHERS BIRMINGHAM, No. 107792', a small '465' stamped behind, central enamelled brass focus slide, single top turret marked with '1, 3, 4' for ranging, post and crosswire graticule, integral claw and peg mounts, the rear with Rigby number '4678', the front only retaining its dove-tailed base
 £300-500



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A RARE WORLD WAR ONE WARNER & SWASEY 1913 MODEL TELESCOPIC MUSKET SIGHT FOR THE SPRINGFIELD '03 RIFLE, serial no. 2778, with case, circa 1913, 8 1/2in. overall with adjustable side-bracket (not serial numbered to a rifle), the squared body marked 'TELESCOPIC MUSKET SIGHT, MODEL OF 1913, No. 2778' and 'THE WARNER & SWASEY CO. CLEVELAND OHIO USA' and with patents from 1908 to 1913, applied windage correction chart to top of body, the ocular lens with provision for a soft rubber eye-cup (present but hardened and detached), ranging reticule and with its leather transit case with belt attachment, the reverse stamped 'DIAMOND 'D'' over 'A.B.D.', the front with pocket for a flat wrench (absent) and complete with shoulder strap
 £700-900

361
A WORLD WAR ONE PERISCOPIC PRISM COMPANY LTD. SNIPER-RIFLE TELESCOPIC SIGHT, no visible serial number, circa 1916, with blued steel 21 1/2in. body, black enamelled ocular bell and objective lens mount, the top of body marked 'PERISCOPIC PRISM COMPANY LTD, LONDON' and stamped with a broad arrow device behind the ranging turret, the drum graduated from 100-800yds with only ranges '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,' numerically marked, side mounted fine tuning adjusters and central enamelled brass focus slide, post and crosswire graticule, no mounts
 £500-700

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WILLIAM EVANS, LONDON
A PRE-WORLD WAR ONE TELESCOPIC SIGHT FOR RIFLE No. 9102, for 1908, with steel 11in. body, the black enamelled ocular bell marked 'WILLIAM EVANS RIFLE MAKER, 63 PALL MALL, LONDON S.W.' and 'RIFLE No. 9102', a further number '269' to underside, knurled black enamelled brass focus wheel marked 'PATENT APPLIED FOR', brass ranging turret marked '1' through '6', integral claw and post rings with the serial number repeated to the front faces (no bases) and post and crosswire graticule
 £300-500



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A RARE LYMAN GUN SIGHT CORP MODEL '5A' TELESCOPIC SIGHT WITH LEATHER CARRY-CASE, serial no. 1733, circa World War One, with blued steel 16in. body marked 'THE LYMAN GUN SIGHT CORP, MADE IN U.S.A. MIDDLEFIELD CONN.' flanked by the serial number and '5A' sliding ring-mounts, the front full adjustable for windage and elevation, the rear with locking ring behind, virtually all original finish intact and complete with its shaped leather carry-case with webbing shoulder strap
 £400-600

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JOHN RIGBY & CO., LONDON
AN EARLY WORLD WAR ONE PERIOD TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 16059 (4176), for 1914 and almost certainly by the Periscopic Prism Company, London, with blued steel 12 1/2in. body, the top signed forwards of the ocular bell 'JOHN RIGBY & CO., 43 SACKVILLE ST, LONDON', with black enamelled brass objective lens housing and ocular bell, central enamelled brass focus slide, single top turret marked with '1, 3, 4' for ranging and signed on the drum 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. LONDON', the turret body numbered '16059', post and crosswire graticule, integral claw and peg mounts, the rear with Rigby number '4176', no bases
 £400-600



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A No.32 MKIII BRITISH SNIPER'S TELESCOPIC SIGHT BY COOKE, TROUGHTON & SIMMS, serial no. 25452, with transit tin, circa 1955, with blacked steel body marked 'TEL SIGHTING No. 32 MKIII' over 'OS 2039 A' and 'No. 25452' together with the Cooke, Troughton & Simms monogram trademark, also painted with a large red 'W' and a blue 'U', red filling plug to underside of turret mount, no provision for sunshades, refurbished condition and fitted with an original mount (numbers struck out), complete with a 1955 dated green painted transit tin stamped 'CASE SIGHTING TELESCOPE' over 'No.8 MKI' and 'SGC 1955 OS 906A'

£500-800

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A RARE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS BRITISH ORDNANCE MARKED MODEL 'A5' TELESCOPIC SIGHT WITH LEATHER CARRY-CASE, no visible serial number, circa World War One, with blued steel 15 3/4in. body marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.' over 'NEW HAVEN, CONN' and 'PATENTED FEBRUARY 9. 1909' flanked by 'A5' to the right side, sliding ring-mounts, the front full adjustable for windage and elevation, the foot bearing a British ordnance inspector's stamp and broad arrow device, the rear with locking ring behind, much original finish remaining and complete with its shaped leather carry-case (derelict, splints and losses)

£400-600



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A VIETNAM WAR PERIOD REDFIELD 3-9x40 MODEL M-118NM TELESCOPIC SIGHT IN AN M14 MOUNT, serial no. 0866, with transit tin, circa 1967, with grey phosphated 12 1/2in. body, the turret mount marked '3X 9X' over 'A R TEL SER NO 0866', zoom ring forwards of the ocular bell with oversized protector, the ocular bell signed 'REDFIELD DENVER COLORADO U.S.A.' and 'PAT. 3161716 OR 2949816', centre of mass graticule, in a possibly later alloy side-mount with large affixing thumb-wheel and numbered '6835', in its olive green shaped aluminium transit case with belt fitting (one lid catch absent)

£300-500

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A J. UNERTL TEN-POWER TARGET TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 8081, circa 1955, with blued steel 21 1/2in. body signed 'J. UNERTL' together with the serial number, flaring objective lens with parallax adjustment, sliding mounts, the front with stop and recoil spring, the rear with windage and elevation turrets, good external condition with fine crosswire reticule and screw-on lens caps

£250-350

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A PAIR OF GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO ERNST LEITZ 7x50 KRIEGSMARINE BINOCULARS, serial no. 451932, with case, the case dated for 1943, the binoculars with manufacturer's wartime code 'beh', 9in. overall with rubber armoured objective lens housings and oculars, clip-down rain-covers for the oculars, black finish, leather neck-strap and with their black leather Kriegsmarine eagle marked case

£500-800



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A RARE PAIR OF GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO D.F. 10x80 KRIEGSMARINE MOUNTED DOUBLE-TELESCOPES BY OPTISCHE PRAEZISIONSWERKE, WARSAW, serial no. 62027, believed used for coastal anti aircraft batteries, comprising of two pale blue-grey painted telescopes with near right-angled eye-pieces on a squared body, the rear of body with ranging plaque, the right side marked 'eug' (maker's German wartime code) above '10x80' and a large German Kriegsmarine eagle flanked by 'M' and 'IV/I' above the serial number, twin eye-pieces with rubber eye-cups, large swivelling bracket with two wooden handles (one currently detached), the right telescope mounted with a bracket for a reflex aiming sight marked 'blc' (Zeiss)
 £1,500-2,000

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A RARE PAIR OF LATE VICTORIAN GALILEO DOUBLE-TELESCOPE BINOCULARS, UNSIGNED, circa 1900, probably English but in the style of Goerz, with blacked brass bodies measuring 17in. fully extended with the shades drawn forwards, a centre-wheel for adjusting focus, another further forwards for adjusting the width between eye-pieces operating on twin parallel slides, leather covered bodies and shades, collector's condition and in their original leather carry case (case restored)
 £80-120



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A SCARCE WORLD WAR ONE RYLAND & SON LTD, LONDON TELESCOPE, MODEL TEL.FA. (MKIV) & GEN. STAFF, serial no. 1.219, dated for 1917, with 21in. leather covered main body extending via two brass draws and a leather covered sunshade to 52 1/2in., make, model and date to last draw together with a broad arrow stamp, the main body also fitted with a brass mount for a tripod, approximately 2 1/2in. objective lens
 £200-300

373
A PAIR OF WORLD WAR TWO GERMAN KRIEGSMARINE U-BOAT ISSUE 7x50 BINOCULARS BY ZEISS, serial no. 46037, circa 1938 with Kriegsmarine green-grey stipple-finish barrels, rubber armoured objective lenses and prism housings, the right armour concealing the Carl Zeiss wartime code, serial number and magnification, each eye-piece apparently fixed focus, rubber eye-guards and complete with reproduction neck-strap and securing tab
 £400-600

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A RARE ALL ORIGINAL GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO CASED 'Em.1mR.36' RANGEFINDER, TOGETHER WITH SHOULDER SUPPORT CRADLE, dated 1942, full name 'Entfernungsmesser 1 meter Raumbild 36' [Rangefinder 1 meter Stereoscopic model 36], complete with original accessories and information plates including contents list card insert in the lid, manufacturer's code of 'fwq' for Saalfelder Apparatebau GmbH, good optics, housed in its steel case, together with its support frame with leather shoulder padding, complete with attached parts box and all strapping, similarly coded 'fwq'

£500-700

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COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A COMPACT BRASS THREE-DRAW TERRESTRIAL TELESCOPE, circa 1930, the rear tube marked 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 168 PICCADILLY LONDON W.1.', approx. 16in. length fully extended, approx. 5 3/4in. length closed, approx. 1in. objective lens, approx. 3/8in. ocular lens

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

£250-350

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A DEACTIVATED .303 (BRIT.) 'VICKERS' MEDIUM MACHINE GUN WITH TRANSIT CHEST AND TRIPOD, serial no. 8027, circa 1942, 28in. barrel with smooth jacket, detachable flash hider, offset blade fore-sight with side protectors, adjustable flip-up rear sight, twin 'spade' grips marked 'SLAZ', in its transit chest, together with tripod and dummy ammo belt, complete with its EU deactivation certificate

£3,000-5,000

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ENFIELD

A DEACTIVATED .303 (BRIT.) 'BREN MKI' LIGHT MACHINE GUN, serial no. K7006, with transit chest, dated 1941, 25 1/2in. barrel including flared flash hider, offset blade fore-sight with side protectors, adjustable aperture rear sight, wooden carry handle, detachable top-mounted magazine, phosphate finish, wooden pistolgrip stock, folding bipod, rear monopod missing, in its wooden transit chest with two spare magazines, canvas sling, cleaning tools, spare barrel numbered 63W, together with its EU deactivation certificates

£700-900

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BERLIN-SUHLER WAFFEN (BSW)

A DEACTIVATED 7.92x57mm (MAUSER) 'PORTUGUESE CONTRACT MG13' LIGHT MACHINE GUN, serial no. B-112, dated 1938, 28in. barrel with ported barrel shroud, adjustable tangent rear sight with flip up artillery sight, flip up fore-sight, blued receiver, the right side with the Portuguese crest and date, sprung charger handle, wooden carry handle, missing magazine, wooden pistolgrip, skeletal stock with folding pads, folding bipod, weight approx. 24lb.

£600-800

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MASCHINENBAU UND GERATEBAUE (MAGET, cra)

A DEACTIVATED 7.92x57mm (MAUSER) 'M.G.42' GENERAL PURPOSE MACHINEGUN, serial no. 6041h, dated 1944 (NC), 21in. barrel with ported barrel shroud, adjustable open rear sight, flip-up fore-sight, lift-up cover numbered 5005, sprung charger handle, bakelite pistolgrip, wooden butt stock, folding bipod, weight approx. 23lb., leather sling, together with its EU deactivation certificate

£1,500-2,000

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AUTO ORDNANCE CORPORATION

A DEACTIVATED THOMPSON .45 ACP 'US MODEL M1928A1' SUBMACHINE GUN, serial no. A083592, circa 1942, 12in. finned barrel with Cutts compensator, blade fore-sight, aperture rear sight, detachable 20 round stick magazine, pistolgrip, splinter fore-end, detachable butt stock, weight 12lb.

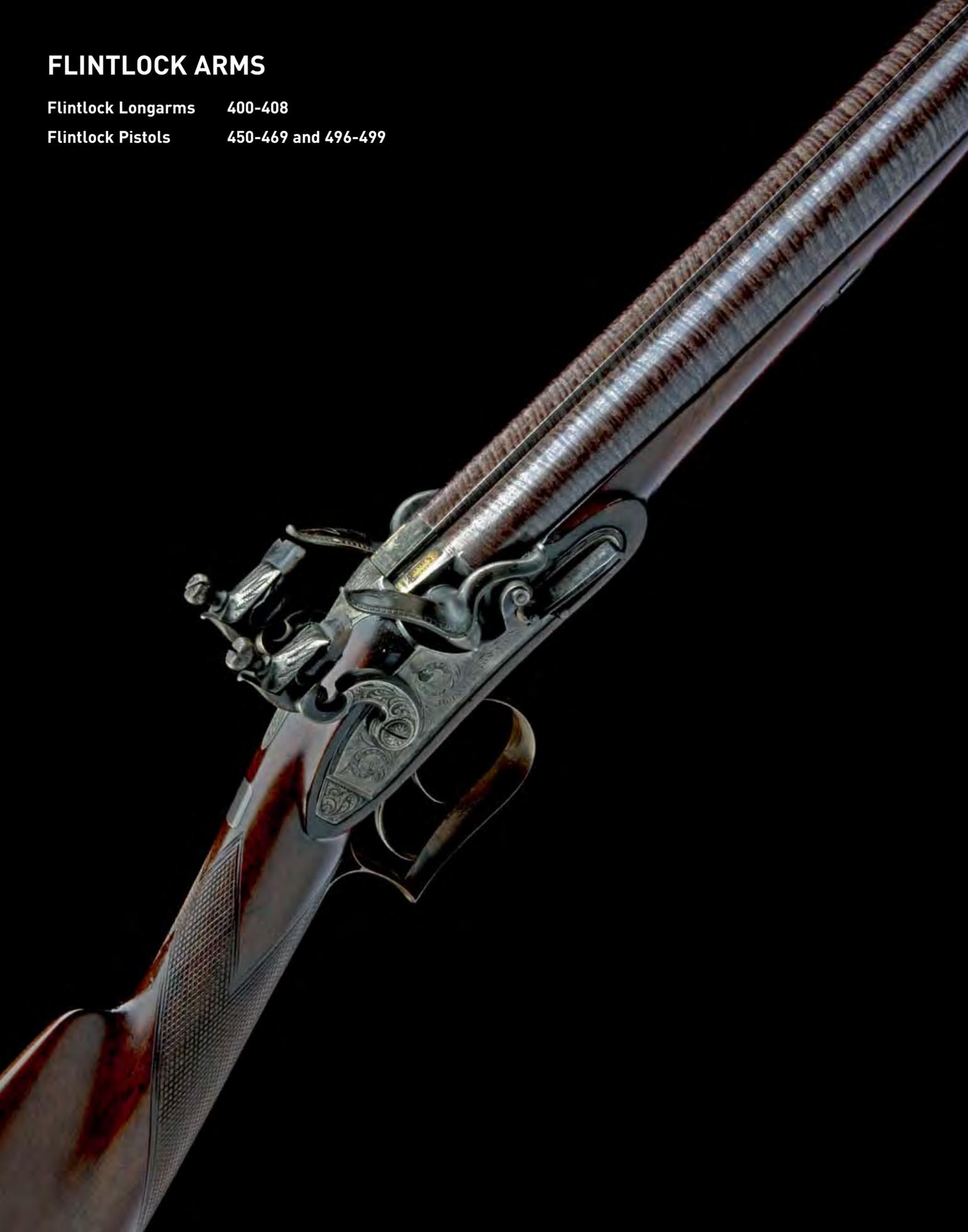
£1,000-1,500

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Flintlock Pistols 450-469 and 496-499



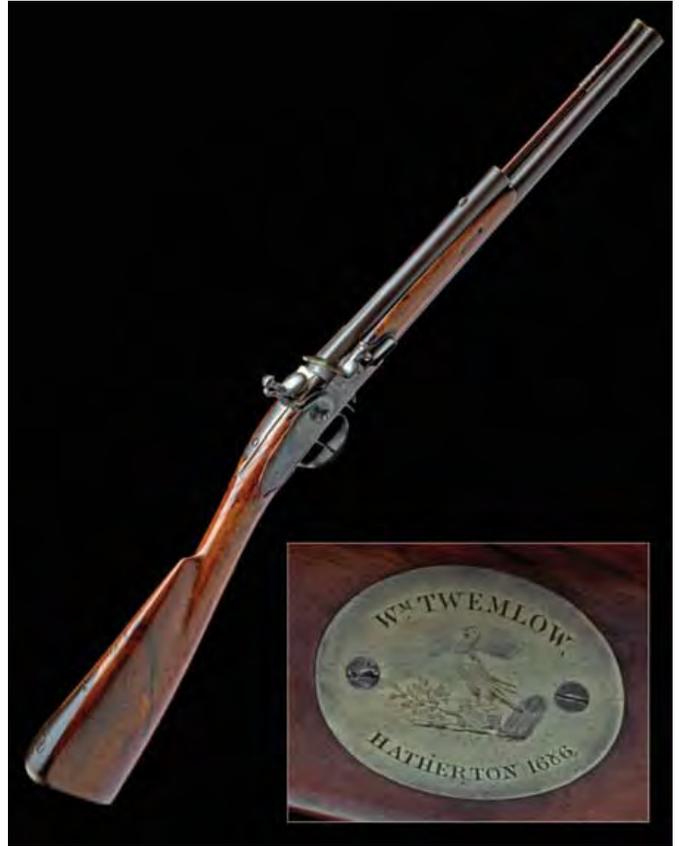


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A SCARCE .690 FLINTLOCK E. WHITNEY 1822 SECOND CONTRACT SPRINGFIELD MUSKET, no visible serial number, dated for 1833, with round 42in. barrel, bayonet lug to top of barrel at muzzle, fore-sight blade to rear band of the twin-banded nose-cap, 'M.S.' inspector's marks at breech (unknown, some light bruising to metal), top-tang dated '1833', military style lock signed 'E. WHITNEY' below a crossed arrow and branch and with 'U.S.' above, matching 1833 date to tail, ring-necked cock, frizzen refaced, walnut full-stock with iron furniture including two further barrel-bands and iron under-barrel ramrod, provision for sling swivels (swivels absent)

£1,000-1,500



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DOLEP, LONDON

AN EARLY 22-BORE FLINTLOCK TURN-OVER CARBINE WITH ASYMMETRICAL BARRELS, no visible serial number, circa 1690, with slightly swamped iron barrels of 14 1/2in. and 8in. respectively, the top of the shorter example signed 'DOLEP, LONDON', boat-shaped fore-sights to both, London proofs and an unidentified barrel maker's mark of 'S.F.' within a heart below a diamond device at breech, each barrel with its own pan and frizzen mounted on a sideplate dove-tailed to the front portion of the turn-over plate, long squared top-tang, radiused back-action lock with scroll engraving and swan-necked cock, the lock signed 'DOLEP' near tail, walnut hand-rail butt-stock with later 2 1/2in. extension in wood re-using the original iron heel-plate, a large oval brass plaque inlet to the left side inscribed 'WM. TWEMLOW' and 'HATHERTON 1686' around an engraving of a crest featuring a parrot on a cut log above a wreath, iron trigger guard bow and lower tang, pierced and engraved iron sideplate featuring a hunter engaging a wolf and another sounding a long horn, catch for releasing the barrels forwards of the guard, walnut side fillets to the barrels and offset period ramrod with worm tip

£500-700

Provenance: Dolep was a Huguenot gunmaker who settled and traded in London between 1681 to around 1713. The plaque would appear to be correct, as William Twemlow instigated Hatherton (hunting) Lodge in 1686, and this piece could quite possibly commemorate that event. It would appear that at some point in its working life, this gun met with an accident resulting in one barrel being shortened to the current length



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A LARGE 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SHIPS BLUNDERBUSS or MUSKETOON MARKED TO THE S.S. WILTON, WORKINGTON, no visible serial number, circa 1780, with heavy iron 24 1/2in. barrel, strongly flared muzzle, private proofs, later black painted finish, the front face of muzzle brushed bright (now tarnished) and inscribed 'S.S. WILTON, WORKINGTON', solid rounded top-tang, large musket-style lock signed 'WARRANTED' at the tail and with a Georgian crown below the pan, swan-necked cock, probable replacement full-stock with brass furniture, iron horseshoe swivel-mount to fore-end and iron ramrod

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: Sadly, no record of the Sail Ship Wilton seems to have survived, but Workington was a burgeoning merchant port in the 18th and 19th centuries with a vast amount of traders and merchant vessels using it as a base of business

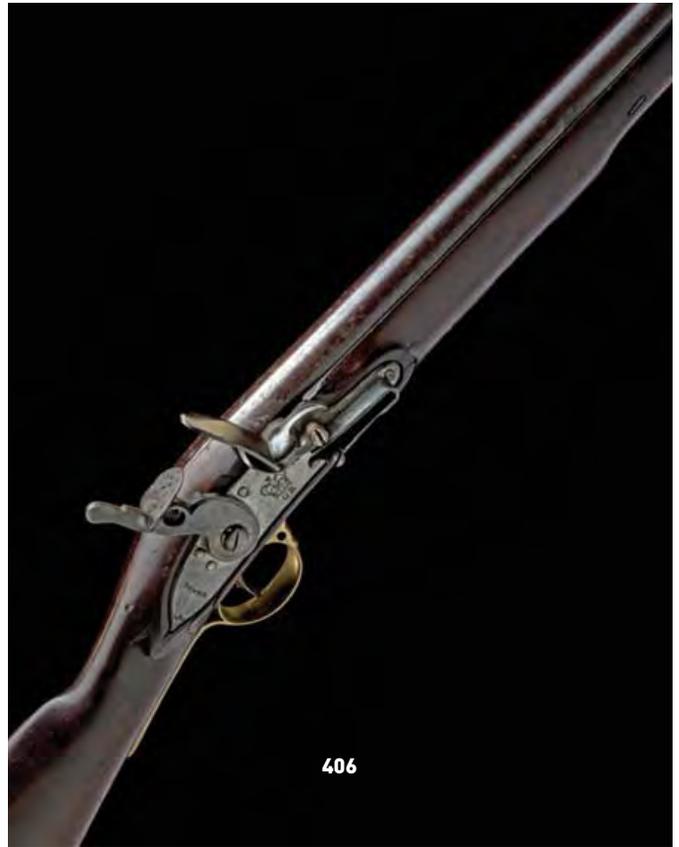


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AN 18mm FLINTLOCK CONTINENTAL SERVICE RIFLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 389, circa 1790 and probably central European, with round 29in. barrel rifled in five grooves, double band iron nose-cap with integral boat-shaped fore-sight and side-mounted 'Baker' style bayonet-bar, 'L' shaped rear-sight dove-tailed into a block, solid top-tang with dome-headed top-nail, rounded lock with replacement brass pan, swan-necked cock, provision for a 'dog' safe behind (absent), replacement walnut full-stock (inlet repair above lock) with wooden lidded patch-box and brass furniture, the twin-nail side-plate crudely stamped 'VS. C. No.14', three ramrod pipes including throat all with rolled edges, replacement cup-ended iron ramrod, iron stirrup swivels and brass fore-end tip
 £600-800



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A .750 FLINTLOCK EAST INDIA COMPANY INDIA PATTERN 'BROWN BESS' MUSKET, serial no. JPR/EXR/142, with period bayonet, the musket dated for 1810, the number added later, with round brushed bright 39in. barrel, block fore-sight acting as the bayonet lug, fixed standing notch rear-sight, London and E.I.C. proofs, moulded band at breech and solid top-tang, slightly rounded military style lock with the rampant lion trademark below the semi rainproof pan and date to tail, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock with shotgun-style butt, brass furniture, iron ramrod and fitted with a vintage leather sling, together with a period or earlier socket bayonet marked 1/1 on the socket, cleaned, no scabbard
 £500-700



405
A RARE .54 FLINTLOCK KENTUCKY LONG RIFLE FOR RESTORATION, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa late 18th century American, with 43in. heavy octagonal barrel, blade fore-sight and rudimentary buckhorn rear-sight, partially restored lock with replacement swan-necked cock and pan, walnut full-stock with raised cheek-piece (cracked at toe with some loses to upper edges of fore-end and behind lock), brass furniture including patch box with pierced surround and button release concealed in the toe-plate, wooden under-barrel ramrod
 £800-1,200

406
A .750 FLINTLOCK PATTERN 1804 ('09) NEW LAND PATTERN INFANTRY MUSKET SIGNED TOWER, rack no. G 87/99, circa 1810, with round 42in. smoothbore barrel, breech with Tower proofs and a broad arrow mark, solid tang with rounded tip, flat bevel-edged lock (of 1809 form) signed 'TOWER' on the tail and with a 'G.R.' crown device below pan, swan-necked cock (top-jaw and screw broken off), walnut full-stock with shotgun style butt (some cracking below tail of lock), brass furniture including raised sideplate, the heel-plate spur engraved 'G' over '87' and '99', and complete with matching numbered iron bun-tipped ramrod
 £500-800



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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A LATE 14-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 10299, for 1832 and one of the last flintlocks produced by the maker, with 30in. browned laminated London proved barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOHN MANTON AND SON DOVER STREET' (refreshed), squared patent breech-blocks, each inlet with a gold poincon marked 'MANTON PATENT' together with a crown, border and scroll engraved top-tang inhabited by mythical beasts, bevel-edged locks with stepped and clipped tails, angled patent 'U'-shaped pans, engraved roller frizzens, engraved swan-necked cocks with squared jaws, the locks signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON' below a scrolled feathered serpent (some refreshing), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with engraved iron furniture including square-backed trigger-guard, single barrel key and brass-mounted mahogany ramrod
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *Contrary to popular belief, flintlock ignition did not cease the moment the percussion system became mainstream. W. Keith Neal and D.H.L. Back note in their publication 'The Mantons: Gunmakers' a number of flintlocks of both shotgun and pistol configurations around this date, including serial numbers 9759 (1829), 10129 (1831) and 10571 (post 1835)*

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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH GRIP-SAFE, serial no. 4501, for 1807/8, with 32in. browned laminated barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON'S PATENT ELEVATION' (lightly rubbed), squared patent breech-blocks, each inlet with a platinum poincon marked 'JOSEPH MANTON PATENT' together with a crown, platinum line and lined touch-holes, border and scroll engraved top-tang, the scrollwork surrounding a depiction of trophies, bevel-edged locks with stepped and clipped tails and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON' below the rainproof pans, engraved roller frizzens marked on the front faces 'JOSEPH MANTON PATENT', engraved swan-necked cocks, chequered walnut half-stock with engraved iron furniture, single barrel key and brass-mounted mahogany ramrod
£3,000-5,000



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A .650 FLINTLOCK NEW LAND PATTERN PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, rack no. A/48, circa 1815, with round 9in. iron barrel, marked 'GR' below a crown with broad arrow and Birmingham proof marks at the breech, moulded breech with the top tang stamped with a crown behind the tang screw, border engraved lock signed 'TOWER', 'GR' and crown cypher below the pan, ring neck cock, with reblued finish, walnut full stock stamped 'J S H', with armourers repair to the fore-stock, brass furniture, the trigger-guard bow marked 'A' over '48', and captive iron ramrod
£300-500

451

A .36-BORE FLINTLOCK TURN-OFF PISTOL WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, SIGNED SHARPE, no visible serial number, circa 1810, the round 4in. turn off barrel (frozen) cleaned of finish with minor pitting, engraved boxlock action signed 'SHARPE' to the left and 'LONDON' to the right, central cock, push forward tang safety catch, flat sided walnut one piece grip, triggerguard sprung to release bayonet on underside of barrel
£250-350

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A PAIR OF 40-BORE FLINTLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED LACY & CO., no visible serial numbers, circa 1815, with round turn-off 1 5/8in. barrels, engraved bands at muzzles, border and foliate engraved rounded actions with Birmingham proof marks, right sides engraved 'LONDON' and 'LACY & CO' to left sides, central ring-necked cocks within tang-mounted push forward safety catches (also locking the pans), finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grips, vacant white metal rectangular clipped corner escutcheons and engraved white metal pommel caps, concealed automatic triggers, both darkly stained overall
£400-600



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A PAIR OF 46-BORE FLINTLOCK ROUND-BODIED BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED SYKES, OXFORD, no visible serial numbers, circa 1810, with round turn-off 1 1/2in. barrels, broad engraved bands at the muzzles, further engraved bands at the joints, rounded iron bodies with trophy engraved panels to both sides and signed 'SYKES' on the left and 'OXFORD' on the right below the sculpted rainproof pans, roller frizzens, ring-neck central cocks (one well repaired at neck), sliding safes also locking the pans, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips and concealed automatic triggers
 £300-500



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TWIGG, LONDON
A 52-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BODIED TAP-ACTION OVER AND UNDER TRAVELLING PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with plain blued 2 3/8in. turn-off round barrels, the muzzles starred for a key (absent), brass borderline engraved action with panels of martial trophies signed within ovals to each side 'TWIGG' on the left and 'LONDON' on the right, central cock and frizzen with tap-action pan, top-tang safe, guarded trigger and walnut slab-sided grip, Birmingham proofs
 £300-500

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A GOOD PAIR OF 40-BORE FLINTLOCK 'QUEEN ANNE' PISTOLS SIGNED CLARKSON LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1760, with turn-off iron banded 4 3/4in. cannon-barrels moulded and carved with bands, (cleaned) the breeches engraved 'CLARKSON LONDON', to the tops and London proof marks to the undersides, side swan-necked cocks boxlock actions with round edges, trigger guard bow safeties, walnut bag-shaped grips swelling at the pommels, inlaid with white metal wire scrolls and fitted with grotesque mask white metal butt-caps
 £800-1,200

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A 60-BORE FLINTLOCK CANNON-BARRELLED BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED BARBAR LONDON, circa 1780, with multi-stage turn-off round 3 3/8in. barrel, private proof marks, borderline and scroll engraved boxlock action signed 'BARBAR' and 'LONDON' in central banners on the left and right sides respectively, central ring-neck cock, trigger-guard bow safety, slab-sided walnut grip inlaid with white metal scrolls to the wrist
 £200-300



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A PAIR OF 80-BORE FLINTLOCK ROUND-BODIED MUFF-PISTOLS SIGNED WOOD, YORK, no visible serial numbers, circa 1810, with round turn-off slightly tapering 1 1/2in. barrels (frozen), broad engraved bands at the muzzles, further engraved bands at the joints, private Tower proofs, slender rounded iron bodies with trophy engraved panels to both sides and signed 'WOOD' on the left and 'YORK' on the right below the sculpted and engraved rainproof pans, roller frizzens, ring-neck central cocks, sliding safes also locking the pans, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips with white metal diamond-shaped escutcheons to wrists and concealed automatic triggers, 5 1/2in. overall lengths
 £300-500

458
TWO FLINTLOCK POCKET OR TRAVELLING PISTOLS, SIGNED JOVER AND WHEELER, no visible serial numbers, both circa 1815, the first with 1 1/2in. round 48-bore turn-off barrel (frozen), trophy engraved squared action, the left side signed 'JOVER' within an oval panel and 'LONDON' on the right, Birmingham proofs to the underside, central ring-necked cock, border engraved top tang, slab sided walnut grip and guarded trigger; the second signed 'WHEELER' and with round 1 3/4in. 50-bore turn-off barrel engraved at muzzle, trophy engraved squared action, left side engraved 'WHEELER & SON' within an oval panel and 'BIRMINGHAM' to the right, rain-proof pan, central ring-neck cock with push forward safety, slab sided walnut grip, diamond shape white metal escutcheon engraved 'A HARRISON OFFICER' above a shield to wrist, concealed automatic trigger, Birmingham proofs
 £300-500

459
A PAIR OF 44-BORE FLINTLOCK BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED W. HOLE, BRISTOL, circa 1820, with 1 1/2in. turn-off barrels (frozen), Birmingham proofed squared boxlock actions, border and trophy engraved signed 'W HOLE', and 'BRISTOL', in ovals to the left and right sides respectively, central ring-neck cocks, top-tang push-forward safeties also locking the frizzens, rain-proof pans and roller frizzens, slab-sided walnut grips with rectangular clipped corner white-metal escutcheons engraved 'CALM', in banner over a stag head motif at the wrists, concealed automatic triggers
 £300-400



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A 60-BORE FLINTLOCK OVER AND UNDER TAP-ACTION BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED THEOP. RICHARDS, no visible serial number, circa 1815, with plain round turn-off 2 1/4in. over and under barrels (retaining much blued finish), starred muzzles for key, London proofs, border and foliate engraved boxlock action (lightly cleaned) with barrel selecting lever, the left side signed 'THEOP RICHARDS' in a central banner and 'LONDON' with trophy engraving on the right, central ring-neck cock, top-tang push-forward safety also locking frizzen, slab-sided walnut grip with rectangular clipped-corner white metal escutcheon (vacant) at wrist, and guarded trigger
 £300-500

461
A 56-BORE FLINTLOCK BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL WITH FOLDING BAYONET, SIGNED LAMBERT, no visible serial number, circa 1815, with 3in. round turn-off barrel, the muzzle starred for key, border and trophy engraved squared action (blued re-finish) the left side signed 'LAMBERT' within a central oval, proof stamp (illegible), central ring-neck cock with top-tang push-forward safety locking the cock only, plain slab-sided walnut grip, guarded trigger, under-barrel triangular section folding bayonet
 £200-300

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TWO FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED AND ACTIONED BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS, SIGNED ED. PALMER (BRIGHTON) AND BRADNEY, both circa 1810, the first with 2 3/4in. 60-bore turn-off round brass barrel, London proofs, squared boxlock action trophy engraved, signed 'ED. PALMER', and 'BRIGHTON' to the left and right sides respectively, central ring-neck cock, top-tang push-forward safety, plain slab-sided walnut grip (minor bruising), guarded trigger; the second with 2 1/4in. 60-bore turn-off round brass barrel, Birmingham proofs, squared boxlock action engraved and signed 'BRADNEY', with central ring-neck cock, top-tang push-forward safety, plain slab-sided walnut grip (minor bruising) and guarded trigger
 £300-400



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AN EARLY 25-BORE ENGLISH FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1690, with multi-staged 12 3/4in. iron barrel transforming from octagonal to sixteen-sided to stepped round, carved bands at the intersections, no provision for sights, London proofs and maker's mark (possibly a badly struck 'I.H' for John Hosey), squared top-tang fixed from below, slightly curved scroll engraved and radiused lock with elongated tail, swan-necked cock, working replacement top-jaw and pan, unbridled frizzen with finialled spring, walnut full-stock with carved apron (repaired centrally on fore-end), iron furniture including heavy eared butt-cap and trigger guard with raised tangs, three dome-headed side-nails and iron faced wooden ramrod

£700-900

Provenance: *The maker's mark could be that of John Hosey who was apprenticed to John Price in 1678 and became free of the Gunmakers Company in 1678, becoming master of same in 1719. The mark appears to be two capital letter 'I's' with a fleur-de-lys over the second 'I'. The majority of maker's marks have a small device such as a crown or fleur-de-lys centrally above the initials, indicating that part of the second letter is probably absent*

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A GOOD PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS SIGNED WILSON, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1745, with round slightly swamped triple-staged iron 9in. barrels, engraved bands at each intersection, the central sections engraved with the crest of a swan's neck above a three-lobed coronet, the breech-sections marked 'MINORIES LONDON' and stamped with Richard Wilson's makers mark and London proofs, pointed top-tangs with shallow sighting grooves, borderline engraved radiused locks further engraved with a crescent moon surrounded by stars on the tail and signed in script below the pans 'WILSON', unbridled frizzens, swan-necked cocks, walnut full-stocks with carved aprons around the top-tangs, brass furniture, the crescent moon device repeated in relief on the heels of the long-eared butt-caps and engraved to both sides of same and to the trigger guard bow, trophy side-plates, acorn finials and brass tipped ramrods with iron worms (miss-matched)

£1,000-1,500



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JOS. & JAC. KUCHENREUTER

A 40-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL, inventory no. 16, circa 1760, with iron 11 1/2in. barrel, the first half profusely chisel carved in relief with scrolls and shells around a central depiction of a standing stag, the forward section of barrel with raised moulded sighting rib signed 'IOH, IAC, KUCHENREUTER' in a yellow metal inlay, recessed muzzle, shallow blade fore-sight with inlaid foot, triple inlet poincons at breech, the top with a figure on horseback with the letters 'I' 'I' & 'K', the left and right with a crown and the same letters, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, flat chisel-carved lock with gilded background, lozenge-shaped pan with unbridled frizzen, swan-necked cock with ensuite carving to the lock-plate (top-jaw and screw absent), walnut full-stock with moulded borders alongside the ramrod channel and around the finial and relief chisel carving around the apron and ramrod throat, rococo carved and gilded brass mounts, single set trigger and faceted ramrod pipes (ramrod absent, loss to fore-end tip)

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

£300-500

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A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL OF 'QUEEN ANNE' FORM SIGNED SHARPE, no visible serial number, circa 1755, with round multi-staged turn-off 6 3/4in. iron cannon barrel, moulded bands at muzzle and intersections, engraved breech with London proofs and 'W.S' maker's mark, rounded and engraved bar-action lock with pointed tail, 'SHARPE' signature below the shallow pan, unbridled frizzen, walnut half-stock (cracked through and repaired at wrist), brass furniture including grotesque mask butt-cap

£500-800

467

H.W. MORTIMER, LONDON

AN EARLY PAIR OF .600 FLINTLOCK DUELLING-STYLE OFFICER'S PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1782, with round 9in. barrels, short flat sighting planes signed 'H.W. MORTIMER, LONDON' surrounded by an engraved borderline and terminating in a teardrop, London proofs, solid top-tangs with engraved and pointed tails, borderline engraved bevel-edged locks signed 'H.W. MORTIMER' below the pans, swan-necked cocks with bolted safes, walnut full-stocks with bag-shaped grips, brass furniture with trophy engraving to the trigger guard bows and sunbursts to the 'S' shaped sideplates and horn-tipped wood ramrods

£2,000-3,000

468

A 54-BORE FLINTLOCK OVER-UNDER TAP-ACTION TRAVELLING PISTOL WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, SIGNED LEWIS & TOMES, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with plain round 2 1/4in. turn-off barrels (frozen), star-cut at muzzles for a key, slab-sided borderline and trophy engraved action, the left side signed 'LEWIS & TOMES', the right with vacant cartouche, central ring-necked cock with tang-mounted sliding safe, tap-handle to left side, slab-sided walnut butt and trigger guard bow releasing the under-barrel bayonet

£500-700

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A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK OFFICER'S PISTOL SIGNED TWIGG, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1820, with octagonal Birmingham proved 8in. barrel signed 'LONDON' on the top-flat, solid top-tang, borderline engraved bevel-edged lock with engraved stepped tail and 'TWIGG' signature below the rainproof pan (signature probably spurious), walnut full-stock with smooth bag-shaped grip, iron furniture and replacement brass-tipped ramrod

£500-700

470

AN 18th CENTURY COMBINATION HUNTING-SWORD WITH 54-BORE FLINTLOCK PISTOL MECHANISM, UNSIGNED, English, circa 1770, with straight single-edged 25in. blade with broad central fuller and a narrow fuller along the back, both extending to near the reprofiled tip (stained and pitted), the forte of blade fitted with a brass 2in. turn-off cannon barrel (frozen), London proved breech, the reverse side of blade fitted with the pan, frizzen and exposed frizzen-spring, brass pierced turned-down cross-guard (incomplete), natural stag hilt with long exposed trigger blade within the 'D' shaped knuckle-bow and cast brass 'knights-head' pommel
£700-900

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A PAIR OF 16-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS SIGNED J. PROBIN, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, in a later case, the pistols circa 1815, with browned round 7in. barrels, flat sighting planes marked '24 LISLE ST. LONDON', bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the front of the top-tangs, borderline engraved flat locks with moulded borders and stepped tails, swan-necked cocks with bolt safes, semi rainproof pans with roller frizzens, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips and captive iron ramrods, in a later mahogany case well repurposed and relined in green baize for these pistols and together with an added three-way flask and scissors ball-mould, the inside of lid with facsimile 'W. Smith' trade label
£1,800-2,200

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DAWES, LONDON
A PAIR OF 25-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED DUELLING-STYLE OFFICER'S PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, in a later case, circa 1790, with slightly swamped 8 3/4in. octagonal barrels, the top-flats signed 'LONDON', private proofs and engraved bands at breeches, iron top-tangs, plain borderline engraved brushed bright locks with stepped and pointed tails and signed 'DAWES' below the shallow pans, swan-necked cocks with safes and roller frizzens, walnut full-stocks with semi slab-sided chequered grips, brass furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrods, in a later mahogany casing converted for these pistols with added accessories
£1,800-2,200



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A GOOD CASED PAIR OF 36-BORE FLINTLOCK LIVERY PISTOLS SIGNED OAKES & COLLEY, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1795, with blued octagonal to round slightly swamped 8in. barrels, moulded and carved girdles, engraved bands at the breeches, the top-flats signed 'OAKES & COLLEY, LONDON', colour hardened top-tangs with borderline and trophy engravings, flat bevel edged colour hardened locks signed 'OAKES & COLLEY below the semi rainproof pans, trophies engraved to the stepped and pointed tails, frizzens with roller springs, swan necked cocks, walnut full-stocks with smooth bag-shaped grips, barrels held via two cross-keys, blued and engraved furniture and horn-tipped ramrods, both pistols with little use with a strong amount of original finish and in their green velvet-lined oak case with flask, mould, turn-screw and loading rod of the same period, the inside of case lid with 'ESSEX GUN MAKER' parchment trade-label

£3,000-5,000

499

A CASED PAIR OF 180-BORE FLINTLOCK MUFF-PISTOLS SIGNED A. & E. WESTON, LEWES, no visible serial numbers, circa 1810, with slightly tapered iron 1 1/4in. turn-off round barrels, engraved bands at the joints, private proofs, borderline and trophy engraved squared boxlock actions with central ring-necked cocks and concealed automatic triggers, the left sides signed in central oval panels 'A & E WESTON', the right sides 'LEWES', top-tang safes also locking the frizzens, slab-sided walnut grips, in a period burr walnut casing adapted for these pistols, relined and compartmented in blue velvet and including a flask (mainspring replaced), oil bottle and mould, white metal escutcheons to the lid and lock, with key, each pistol 4 3/4in. overall

£400-600



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PERCUSSION ARMS

Percussion Longarms 500-551 and 591-599

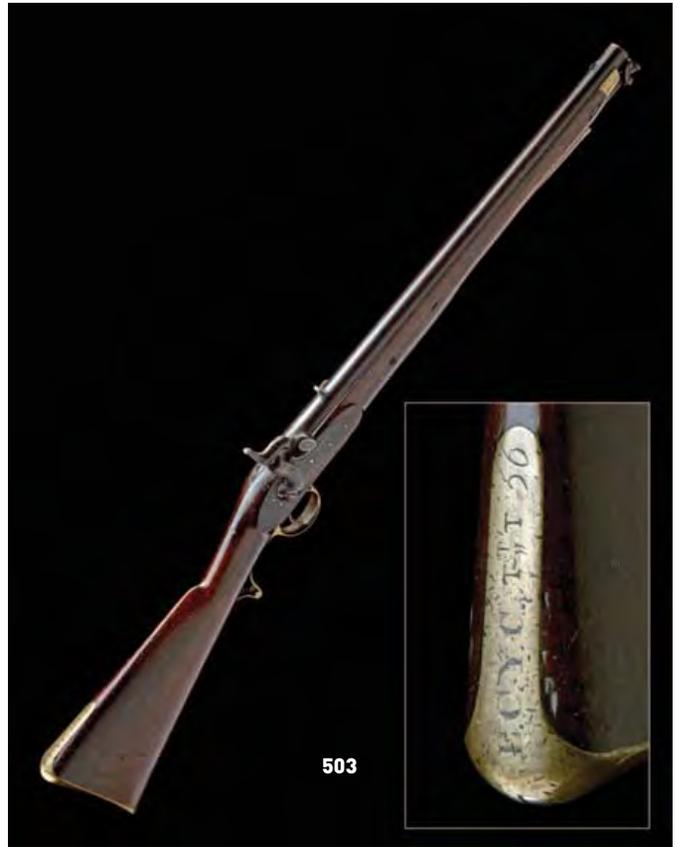
Percussion Pistols 600-653 and 682-699





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A .55 PERCUSSION GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 683, 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, the right side of butt stamped 'A' over '16' over 'RDMR', 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, some shallow pitting and fair traces of original finish
 £800-1,200

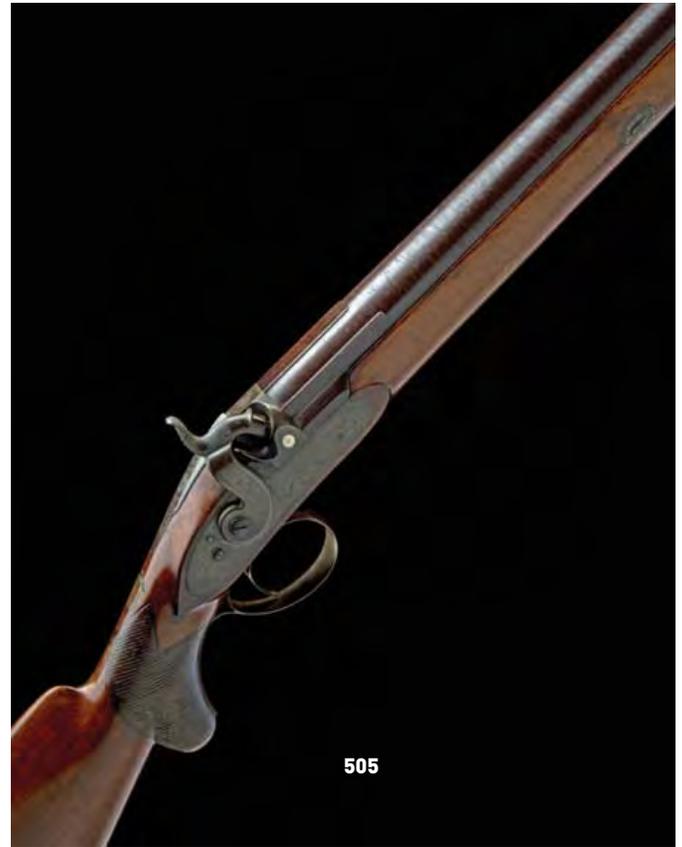
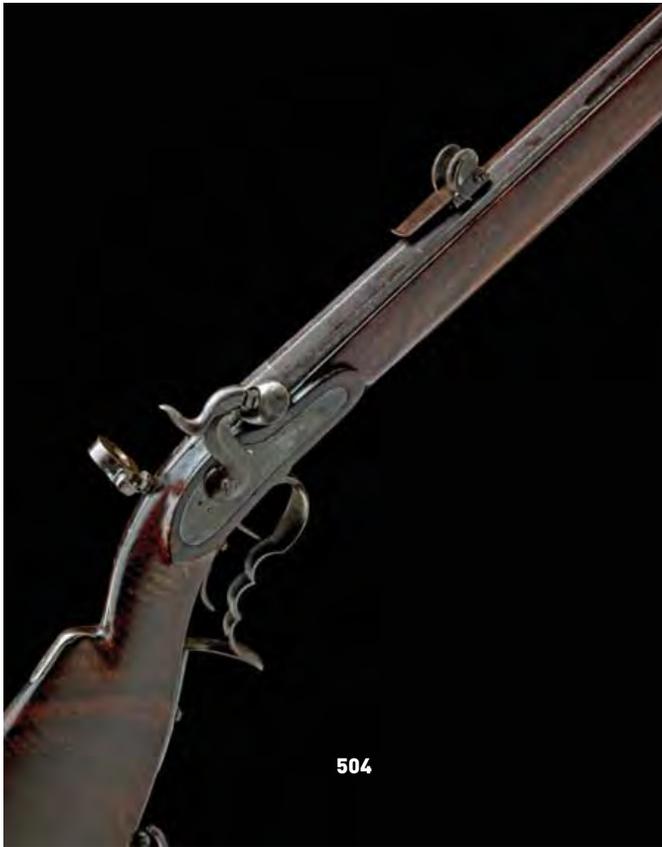
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AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK GUN SIGNED J.F. WHITE, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with Birmingham proved 34in. barrels (address erased), plain breech with nickel plugs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'J.F. WHITE', engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock (small losses to upper edges of fore-end), iron furniture and provision for ramrod (ramrod absent)
 £400-600



502
A 10-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE FOR RENOVATION SIGNED MARSEY & SILLIVER, LONDON, serial no. 1850, circa 1850, with sighted octagonal 32in. barrel (corroded, some heavy), the top-flat signed 'MARSEY & SILLIVER, LONDON' together with the later applied serial number, hooked breech, long top-tang, bar-action border and scroll engraved lock (brushed bright finish now with surface corrosion), signature to the bar with the later serial number repeated below, walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece and chequered wrist, single set trigger, iron furniture including patchbox to left side (all rusted) and under-barrel rib lacking ramrod and one thimble
 £200-300

Provenance: Most existing trade labels for this company give the address as Birmingham

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A .660 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1844 YEOMANRY CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, rack no. 56, dated for 1844, with 20in. smoothbore round iron barrel, shallow blade fore-sight, fixed standing rear-sight, ordnance marks and proofs at breech, solid top-tang with radiused tip, borderline engraved bar-action lock with crown and 'V.R.' device over 'TOWER 1844', walnut full-stock, twin barrel keys, brass furniture, the heel-plate spur marked 'E.C.Y.C. T T T 56' (possibly Eastern Counties Yeomanry Cavalry Territorial Troop), trigger guard tang with raised finger support, iron saddle-bar with ring and iron captive swivel ramrod
 £500-700



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A 10.4mm PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT TARGET RIFLE SIGNED 'J.C.W.T.', serial no. 19, almost certainly Swiss circa 1855, with octagonal blending to round 36in. barrel marked 'J.C.W.T.' in spaced letters at breech-end, small tunnel fore-sight, dove-tailed tangent rear-sight, countersunk muzzle and side-mounted bayonet bar, plain breech with moulded snail, plain top-tang extending onto the comb and fitted with an adjustable peep-sight, plain bar-action lock with faceted hammer, figured walnut three-quarter stock with exaggerated swan-necked wrist and raised cheek-piece (butt-end of stock with some age cracks and filler), heavy iron Swiss-style heel-plate, complex finger-grooved trigger guard bow, double set triggers, iron full-length cover to ramrod channel and moulded iron fore-end piece supporting the iron under-barrel ramrod, fitted with swivels for sling
£500-800

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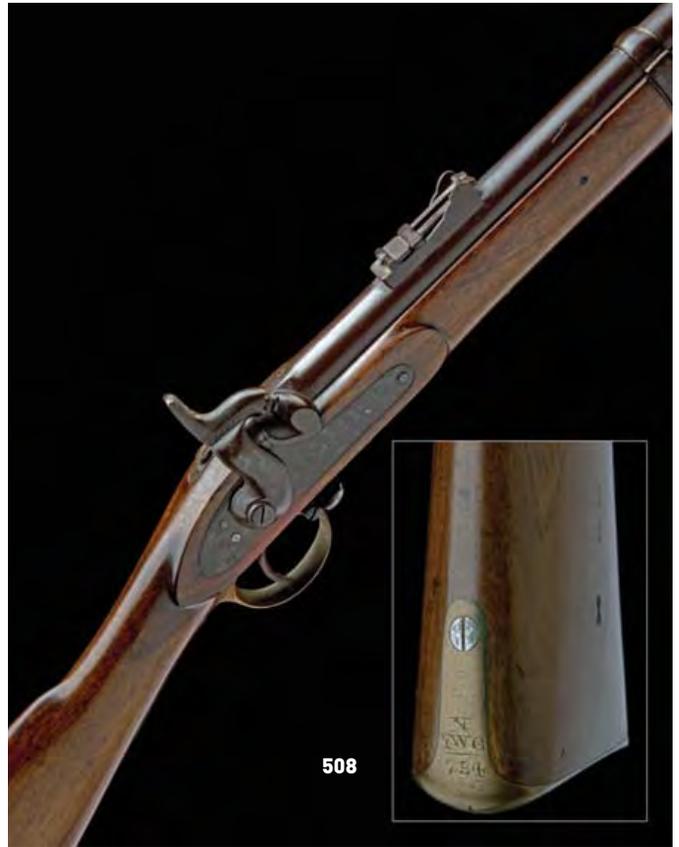
WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON

A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE, serial no. 377, circa 1838, with round 46 1/2in. twist barrel (light external corrosion), the short rib at breech signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', bead fore-sight, squared breech with short moulded side-ribs, shallow sighting groove to the border and scroll engraved top-tang, colour hardened border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', en-suite dolphin-headed hammer, French-polished walnut half-stock with chequered semi pistol-grip and swept comb, iron furniture, the trigger guard bow with a scene of a dog and waterfowl and heavy duty under-barrel ramrod
£500-800



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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON
A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4872, for 1809 and with later conversion to percussion from flint, with 30in. twist barrels, elevated rib re-signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', bead fore-sight, border and scroll engraved top-tang, platinum plugs with vents, flat curved bevel edged locks with border and scroll engraving and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', the original pan apertures with inlets engraved over, stepped tails engraved with trophies, dolphin hammers, chequered walnut half-stock (refinished), iron furniture including re-engraved trigger guard bow and original brass-mounted ebony ramrod
 £1,000-1,500



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AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED LIVE PIGEON GUN SIGNED E. THOMPSON, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with round tapering damascus 33 1/4in. Birmingham proved barrel engraved with a steeple and scrollwork above the breech, bead fore-sight, short sighting rib and moulded side-pieces at breech, squared patent breech-block with platinum plug, border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'E. THOMPSON', moulded and engraved hammer, chequered walnut half-stock (some hairline cracks to side-cheek and behind lock), iron furniture, moulded horn fore-end tip and no provision for ramrod, trigger-guard and lock cleaned of finish
 £300-500

Provenance: This shotgun is almost certainly from the shop of Edward Thompson, who traded from various addresses in Birmingham between 1857-1880

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A .577 PERCUSSION ENFIELD PATTERN 1853 RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED TOWER, rack no. 754, dated for 1860, with 39in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, ordnance marks and stamps at breech, cheese-head tang-screw, borderline engraved lock marked 'TOWER' and with 'V.R.' and crown device to tail, walnut full-stock (well refinished) retaining the stocker's stamp of 'F.W. BIRD' to side cheek and a 'BIRMINGHAM' rework roundel to the right side of butt along with the number '22', brass furniture, the heel-plate spur marked 'N' over 'YWG' over '754', three iron barrel-bands and provision for ramrod (absent)
 £400-600

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A 16-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE FOR RENOVATION SIGNED I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with sighted octagonal 32 1/4in. barrel (heavily corroded), the top-flat signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON', hooked scroll engraved breech, long top-tang, bar-action border and scroll engraved lock signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS' and with a 'MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT' roundel to the tail (some light surface rusting), walnut half-stock with chequered wrist, plain trigger, iron furniture (all heavily corroded) and under-barrel replacement ramrod
£200-300

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A SCARCE .700 PERCUSSION '1843 RUSSIAN BRUNSWICK' SIGNED P.J. MALHERBE, LIEGE, serial no. 5531 (598), circa 1845, with plain round ribbon-twist 30in. browned two-groove barrel, applied blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, knock-off breech, plain top-tang, borderline engraved back-action lock signed 'P.J. MALHERBE A' LIEGE' with border engraved hammer, walnut full-stock (cracked through and repaired at wrist), heavy brass furniture including patchbox (serial numbered inside lid), heel-plate (engraved with the double headed Russian Eagle and 'No 598'), oval escutcheon to wrist engraved with a crowned monogram, brass trigger-guard, the lower tang with finger-spur, two ramrod pipes and iron ramrod with brass cup tip, complete with iron stirrup swivels
£500-800

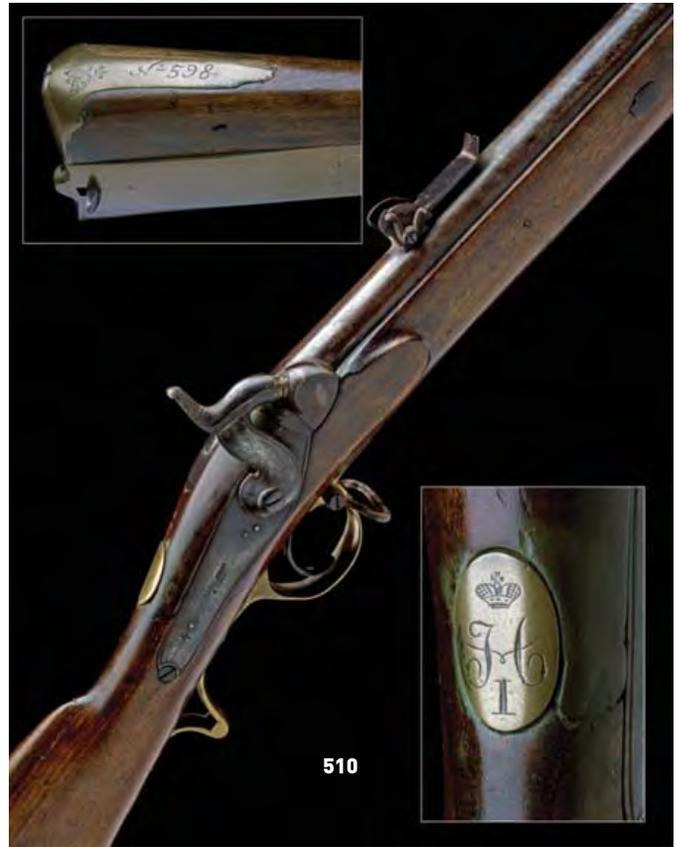
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AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE SIGNED Wm. CLARKE, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with round tapering 39in. barrel, raised slightly concave full-length sighting rib, scroll engraving to rib-end, bead fore-sight, border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed on the bar 'Wm CLARKE' (hammer with working repair to spur), chequered walnut half-stock (chequering rubbed), iron furniture, horn fore-end tip and under-barrel rib with ramrod (ramrod incomplete)
£300-500

Provenance: William Clarke traded from 7 Slaney Street from 1846 before moving to 49 Shadwell Street in 1850

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A .54 PERCUSSION MODEL 1854 LORENZ SERVICE RIFLE, UNSIGNED, rack no. 214, circa 1859, with 37 1/4in. octagonal to round barrel, block and blade fore-sight, folding rear-sight with sighting notches, Tige-style breech, plain bar-action lock with moulded hammer, beech full-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron furniture, two barrel-bands and moulded nose-cap with under-barrel iron ramrod, the heel-plate spur marked '1.1 + 214' and with further rubbed stamps to wood
£500-700



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A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED JOSEPH MANTON, no visible serial number, circa 1820 with later conversion to percussion, probable replacement Birmingham proved damascus 31 3/4in. unsigned barrels, platinum plugs, bar-action locks with borderline and feathered scroll engraving, the bars with plugged apertures from a previous flintlock mechanism and inhabited by coiled serpents (all rubbed), barely legible 'JOSEPH MANTON, PATENT' signatures, moulded hammers with scroll engraving to breasts (right with working repair), chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and replacement ramrod
£300-500

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AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED RIFLE FOR DANGEROUS GAME, SIGNED, I HOLLIS AND SONS, FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number, circa 1850's, with 28 1/8in. tapered octagonal to round sighted barrel (corroded), dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, top-flat engraved 'I HOLLIS AND SONS LONDON' and 'MADE EXPRESSLY FOR F&C', border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'I HOLLIS AND SONS', and 'MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT', engraved dolphin-head hammer (repaired) walnut half-stock chequered at wrist, guarded trigger and iron furniture, white-metal nose-cap and wooden ramrod
£300-500

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SAML. & C. SMITH, LONDON, A FINE .550 PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5165, circa 1835, possibly converted from flint by the maker, with well rebrowned octagonal to round 31 5/8in. barrel, the octagonal section tapering down to meet a carved girdle at the intersection, dove-tailed fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight to the front of a matted panel on the top-flat, colour hardened scroll engraved breech-block with moulded snail and false platinum bordered poinçon, platinum plug, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened radiused lockplate with narrow rounded bar signed 'SAML. & C. SMITH, PRINCES ST. LONDON', the central section of scroll engraving inhabited by a recumbent doe, fully engraved hammer with detachable nose, single set trigger, chequered walnut half-stock with engraved patchbox to right side at heel, finger-spurred lower tang, moulded and engraved iron nose-cap with ramrod aperture, two under-barrel thimbles and horn-tipped brass-mounted ebony ramrod, much original colour to lock and breech, remainder refinished
£1,500-2,000

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GYE AND MONCRIEFF, LONDON

A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED RIFLE FOR DANGEROUS GAME, FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number, circa 1860's, with 30 1/8in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round sighted barrel (corroded), bead fore-sight and dove-tailed notch rear-sight, top-flat of barrel engraved 'GYE & MONCRIEFF ST JAMES'S STREET LONDON', long double-screw top-tang with border engraving, borderline engraved bar-action lock signed 'G&M', walnut half-stock with chequered wrist, iron furniture, white-metal barrel key escutcheon and nose-cap, brass tipped wooden ramrod

£400-600

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E.M. REILLY & CO., LONDON

A 54-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING or 'PEA' RIFLE, serial no. 12159, circa 1865, with octagonal 28in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO. 302 NEW OXFORD ST. LONDON', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, squared patent breech, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO.', border and scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammer, single set trigger, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including raised finger support to lower tang, engraved iron fore-end tip, horn mounted mahogany ramrod and eyelets for a sling, traces of finish throughout

£400-600

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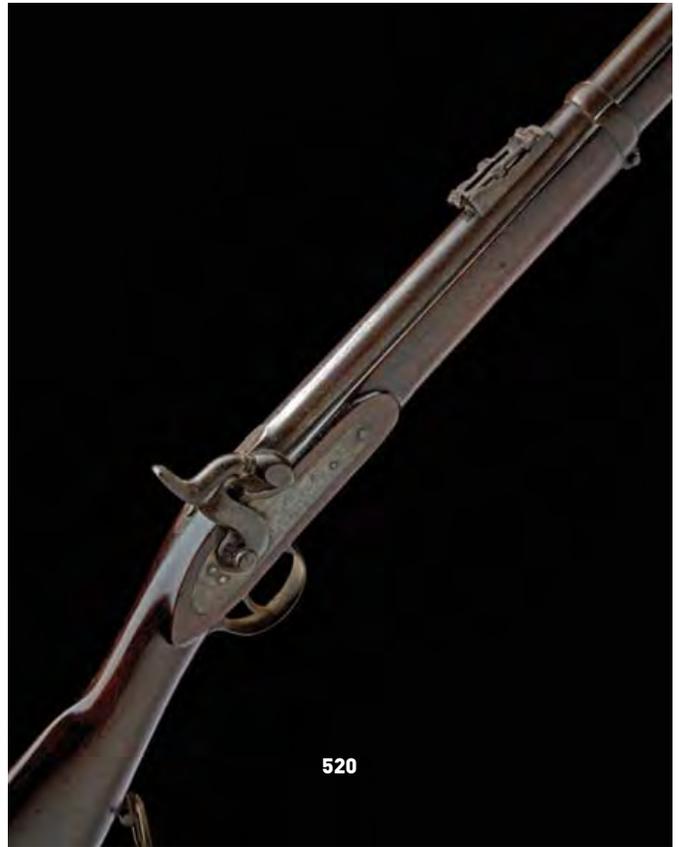
A 10-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED RIFLE SIGNED F. READER, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with 29in. browned octagonal tapered barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with three additional folding leaves, top-flat stamped 'F READER', scroll engraved breech and top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock stamped 'F READER', scroll engraved dolphin-head hammer, walnut half-stock (cracked but old repair), chequered at wrist, engraved iron patchbox and furniture, square back triggerguard, white-metal barrel key escutcheons and nose-cap, brass tipped wooden ramrod

£500-700

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A .62 PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED RIFLE FOR BELTED BALL, SIGNED HENRY, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 25in. browned octagonal double groove rifled barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight and rear standing notch with two folding leaves, barrel top-flat engraved 'EDINBURGH', border and scroll engraved top-tang and bar-lock action signed 'HENRY' with engraved dolphin-head hammer (repaired), walnut half-stock with straight hand grip chequered at wrist, engraved iron heel-plate top-tang, white-metal rectangular clipped corner escutcheon engraved 'JD', to underside of stock, single set trigger, guard bow with integral raised tang-piece, white-metal barrel key escutcheon with horn nose-cap, under rib and ramrod missing

£300-500



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CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON

A SCARCE .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1855 OVAL-BORED SAPPERS & MINERS CARBINE, no visible serial number, manufactured between 1855-62 with round 33in. barrel, top engraved 'C LANCASTER'S PATENT' and '151 NEW BOND ST LONDON', block and blade fore-sight, distinctive 'reversed' elevating ladder rear-sight, London commercial proof stamps, border engraved hammer and bar-action lock signed 'C LANCASTER PATENT', walnut full-stock with iron furniture, the underside of fore-end neatly amateur marked 'B.B. LAWES', two barrel-bands, sling swivels and jag-tipped iron ramrod, light surface corrosion throughout

£600-800



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AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED LIVE PIGEON GUN SIGNED HETHERINGTON, NOTTINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with browned laminated octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32in. barrel, bead fore-sight, carved girdle at the intersection, the top-flat at breech signed 'HETHERINGTON, NOTTINGHAM' (rubbed), squared patent breech with traces of colour, platinum plug, borderline engraved top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action lock with dipped tail and traces of colour, the bar signed 'HETHERINGTON', en-suite hammer (some pitting to lower edge), chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture including domed grip-cap to the full pistol-grip, moulded horn fore-end tip with no provision for ramrod (small inlet repair forwards of lock)
 £400-600

Provenance: This shotgun is probably the work of John Hetherington Junior, who took over his father's business (established 1817) in Nottingham in 1844, trading until 1864



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A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED THOMPSON, BARRELS BY E. HOLLAND, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with browned laminated 29 1/4in. barrels, the top-rib inlet in white metal 'E. HOLLAND' within a field of scrolls, bead fore-sight, shallow sighting groove to the fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'THOMPSON, MAKER' on the left and 'THOMPSON, No.1 DIGBY ST. BIRMINGHAM' on the right, sculpted and engraved hammers with dolphin-form noses (one retaining screw fractured but holding), chequered birdseye maple half-stock with engraved iron furniture including raised lower tang and square-fronted trigger guard bow and brass mounted ebony ramrod
 £300-500

Provenance: Edward Holland was listed in the record books as trading in West Bromwich, Staffordshire in 1855. This shotgun would appear to be a collaboration between him and George Thompson, who traded at No.1 Digby St. between 1850-62

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A 16-BORE PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1855, with octagonal blending to round laminated 32in. barrels, slightly raised concave top-rib, borderline engraving to the long top-tang, borderline engraved locks, the bars with deeply chisel engraved framed cartouches, the left depicting a running deer, the left a running leopard, unchequered walnut half-stock (some inlets, probably from manufacture), iron furniture including flat faced trigger guard bow and later brass-tipped ramrod

£250-350

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E.M. REILLY & CO., LONDON

A 14-BORE & 20-BORE PERCUSSION CAPE RIFLE, serial no. 13155, for 1863, with laminated 29 3/4in. barrels, the right in smooth 14-bore, the left a 20-bore rifle, broad flat top-rib signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO, 302 NEW OXFORD STREET LONDON' (rubbed), dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight with folding battue leaf sight and folding 500yd. leaf, scroll engraving to rib-end and fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO.', scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with well executed brass repair plates, iron furniture and brass mounted heavy duty ramrod with worm tip

£400-600

**BY TRADITION, THE FORMER PROPERTY OF JOHN 'PONDERO' TAYLOR
AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE SHOT & BALL GUN SIGNED DEANE &
SON, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with rebrowned laminate
barrels (top-rib lifting), the blade fore-sight replaced with a bead and the
inlet for a notch rear-sight filled, engraved bands and shell decoration to
breech-blocks, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-
action locks signed 'DEANE & SON' and with bolted safes forwards of
the engraved and moulded hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-
stock, the raised cheek-piece and the right side of butt stamped 'J.
TAYLOR', iron furniture including a patchbox engraved with a vignette of
a hunter on horseback engaging a wild boar and an engraved grip-cap
with central trap, the ramrod throat well replaced in horn and with it's
heavy duty brass mounted ebony ramrod

£3,000-4,000

Provenance: *The vendor has conducted extensive research on the gun and has supplied us with the following: "This shot and ball gun was originally London proved at 10 bore and later Birmingham reproved at 8 bore. There was also evidence of having had a rear-sight in the top-rib. Furthermore, stamped on each side of the stock was the name 'J. Taylor'. The patch box was engraved with a man on a horse shooting at a wild boar. All these clues seemed to add up and along with the name stamped on the stock, all seemed to indicate that the gun had belonged to John " Pondoro " Taylor; the author of two books on African big game shooting, " Big Game and Big Game Rifles " and " African Rifles and Cartridges ", books regarded as the best ever written on the subject. John Taylor - the " black sheep " of an aristocratic Irish family, was sent to Africa by his parents in 1920 to escape the Sinn Fein that he had in some way offended, and he arrived there with very little money. He managed to buy a .303 rifle in 1924, having worked on a ranch in Rhodesia and having been a trooper in the British South Africa Police, and with this rifle he went off for an 18 month 'walk about' along the Zambesi and into Angola. He lived by trading the antelope he shot with the natives in exchange for pumpkins, maize meal and eggs. On his return he got a job as a vermin controller on a Rhodesian cattle ranch, and with the main 'vermin' being lions he needed a heavier calibre rifle, so he bought a .500/.450 Martini Henry. It was probably 1927 when he shot his first elephant in Mozambique and he subsequently invested the money he got from this in a double barrel nitro express. For several years he hunted elephant around the Zambesi as a licensed hunter in Mozambique and as a poacher in Rhodesia. With the funds from the ivory he sold, he went on to purchase several more large calibre rifles. However, in the late 1920's he made a bad decision (as it turned out) to go to New Guinea to poach 'birds of paradise' for whose feathers there was high demand and high prices being paid and so on leaving he sold all his rifles. On arrival, to his horror, he found that the Japanese had got there before him and were very aggressive in protecting their business, to the extent that his life was threatened. Arriving back at his camp on the Zambesi in 1930 he had virtually nothing to his name and so in order to carry on hunting he had to 'borrow a 10-bore muzzle loading bundook', which he found worked well enough after managed to get some hardened spherical ten to the pound balls, Curtis and Harvey black powder and percussion caps from South Africa. Shooting by moonlight from a blind at a water hole he claims to have bagged a male elephant and two rhino in his first night out. He is correct when he wrote 'Men with their modern breech-loaders and repeaters are all too often inclined to sneer at the muzzle loader, but a good muzzle loader, properly handled, is a deadly and efficient weapon - provided its limitations are fully realised'. Later in his life, on more than one occasion he had rifles stolen, which would explain why he was inclined to put his name on them to aid with recovery. For more information read 'A Man Called Lion' by Peter Hathaway Capstick and published by Safari Press"*





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JOSEPH MANTON & HENRY NOCK, LONDON
A 10-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING GUN, serial no. 845, circa 1780, later conversion to percussion from flint, with octagonal to round 40 1/4in. barrel signed within a gold oval poincon at breech 'H. NOCK, LONDON', the underside of barrel bearing the serial number, London proofs and the maker's mark 'HN', the breech-block also marked on the underside 'H.N. PATENT, screwed plug with platinum vent, fully engraved top-tang (detail rubbed), border and feathered scroll engraved flat lock further inhabited by coiled serpents and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, PATENT' below a dove-tailed inlet where the original pan was, engraved hammer, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture, two barrel-keys without escutcheons and brass mounted mahogany ramrod £700-900

Provenance: It is unclear whether this gun was a collaboration between these famous London gun smiths or whether Henry Nock simply re-barrelled or converted the pre-existing Manton piece. Sadly, it has not proved possible to remove the lock to confirm whether the top-edge bears a Manton serial number

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A 14mm PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED F. NOWAK, PRAG, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with browned octagonal laminated 28in. barrel swamping at the muzzle, the top-flat signed in gilt 'NOWAK AM PRAG', the 'A' and part of the 'G' of Prag removed by a later filled dove-tail, shallow white-metal dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight with engraved and shaped foot, engraved and gold bands at breech, engraved and moulded fenced snail with platinum vent, engraved breech-block, engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed within a banner 'NOWAK, a mirror-image side-plate opposite signed 'IN PRAG', finely chequered walnut half-stock of Schuetzen style, the chequering at wrist with scalloped border, the top of wrist with previous inlet for a peep-sight now filled, moulded raised cheek-piece with relief-carved rosette behind, heavy border and scroll engraved iron heel-plate, double set trigger (front blade lacking), complex finger-groove trigger guard and no provision for ramrod £700-900



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A 10.4mm PERCUSSION SWISS FEDERAL SCHUTZEN TARGET RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with octagonal to round 31in. barrel, the top-flat at breech signed '*** IN DERNSTADT' (rubbed), bead fore-sight with tunnel protector, elevating tangent rear-sight, replacement breech-block, re-coloured top-tang fitted with an adjustable pan-head peep-sight, plain hump-backed bar-action lock, the hammer re-coloured and repaired at nose, walnut full-stock with raised and moulded cheek-piece (old repairs forwards of lock and to fore-end, re-coloured Swiss-style heel-plate and spurred trigger-guard, double set triggers, re-coloured ramrod holder and replacement ramrod £250-350

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A 9mm PERCUSSION SCHUTZENFEST MATCH RIFLE SIGNED H.G. CORDES, BREMERHAFEN, no visible serial number, German, circa 1855, with heavy octagonal 30 1/2in. barrel with seven groove rifling in Whitworth style, the top-flat of barrel signed 'H.G CORDES IN BREMERHAFEN, dove-tailed fore-sight with side protectors nearly forming a tunnel, elevating tangent rear-sight, scroll engraved breech-block with moulded snail, scroll engraved top-tang fitted with an adjustable pan headed peep-sight, chisel-carved bar-action hump-backed lock with en-suite hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, raised cheek-piece, iron Swiss-style heel-plate (some pitting), complex spurred trigger-guard, double set triggers, semi schnabel fore-end and replacement brass-tipped ramrod £500-700

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A RARE .56 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1855 MILITARY REVOLVING RIFLE, serial no. 2402, circa 1860, with blued 31 3/16in. octagonal to round barrel, block and blade fore-sight (to accept a socket bayonet), standing notch 100yd. rear-sight with additional folding 300 and 600yd. leaves, solid frame (some pitting and traces of finish), the sunken sighting groove to top-strap signed 'COL COLT HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.', fully fluted five-shot cylinder with traces of patent markings in one flute, the left side of receiver marked 'COLT'S PATENT NOV 24TH 1857', side hammer and rear-mounted cylinder arbor, walnut butt-stock (old hairline crack alongside front of comb, lower tang with old repair), iron heel-plate with central trap containing the brass section of cleaning rod, small trigger guard, full-length walnut fore-end with two iron barrel-bands, under-barrel articulated rammer and iron cleaning rod front section, strong traces of finish especially on barrel
£3,000-5,000





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A .577 PERCUSSION MATCH-SPORTING SINGLE-BARRELLED RIFLE FOR RESTORATION SIGNED TIPPING & LAWDEN, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with octagonal 30in. barrel rifled in three grooves and fitted with a raised flat top-rib signed 'TIPPING & LAWDEN, HOLBORN, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, colour hardened scroll engraved squared breech, colour hardened scroll engraved top-tang, bar-action colour hardened lock with scroll engraving and bolted safe (hammer absent, square intact), chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture including patch-box, chequered and raised lower tang, single set trigger, eyelets for sling and heavy duty brass mounted mahogany ramrod, the whole with strong traces of finish below surface corrosion
 £400-600



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A .52 PERCUSSION SHARPS NEW MODEL 1859 INFANTRY RIFLE, serial no. 41627, manufactured for use with the socket bayonet with blued 30in. barrel signed 'SHARPS RIFLE MANUF'G. CO. HARTFORD, CONN.', block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, 'NEW MODEL 1859' 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', left side of receiver marked 'SHARPS PAT. SEPT 12TH 1848', straight hand walnut butt-stock with traces of possible faint martial cartouches at head, iron patchbox, iron heel-plate, under-lever opening with sliding lock to tang, walnut full-length fore-end, three iron barrel-bands and nose-cap, strong amount of an older refinish
 £1,500-2,000



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A 14mm PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE SIGNED GREIS, MUNCHEN, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with side by side 21in. barrels rifled in seven grooves and signed on the raised flat top-rib in silver 'GREIS IN MUNCHEN', provision for a dovetailed fore-sight (sight absent), standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, rib end at breech and top-tang with loose foliate engraving, moulded nipple bosses and side-bolsters, bar-action borderline and foliate engraved locks with traces of colour and moulded tulip-mouthed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece, patch-box with chequered sliding lid and iron heel-plate, carved and moulded walnut trigger guard bow, set trigger for right barrel (currently not setting), iron ramrod throat and mahogany under-barrel ramrod
 £1,200-1,500

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A RARE .577 ENFIELD-MONT STORM CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CONVERTED PERCUSSION SERVICE RIFLE OF WAR DEPT. TRIALS TYPE, serial no. 4, circa 1859, with blued 36 3/4in. sighted rifled barrel, the breech-end with War Dept. inspection marks and sold out of service marks, tip-up breech-block, dated lock marked 'ENFIELD' and with 'V.R.' cypher, walnut full-stock, the right hand side of butt with circular 'ENFIELD' stamp, a small cannon stamp above 'M.A. 1464', brass furniture except three blued iron barrel-bands, sling mounts, and iron ramrod, the whole expertly refinished and in fine condition with traces of original colour to the action
 £2,000-3,000

Provenance: This rare rifle was one of 24 arms submitted for the 1864 Government trials. The aim was to seek the best conversion to breech-loading of the current Enfield group of arms. The offerings submitted by Mont Storm were broken down as follows: 6x Cavalry Carbines Numbered 1 to 6 6x Artillery Carbines Numbered 7 to 12 6x Enfield Rifles Numbered 1 to 6 (with long butt, of which this example is no. 4) 6x Enfield Rifles Numbered 7 to 12 (with short butt) Initially, 50 designs by various manufacturers were put forward but only 8 were selected as being practical. Of these 8, only 5 actually arrived for the test; capping breech loaders by Mont Storm, Wilson, Greene and Westley Richards. The other applicant was Snider with the only cartridge example in the test. The result of the trial is contained in report no. 3266, Committee Minute no. 11466 of April 4th 1864



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A RARE .58 PERCUSSION HARPER'S FERRY MODEL 1855 BRASS-MOUNTED SERVICE RIFLE, with auxiliary ring-sight and bayonet, dated for 1857, with browned round 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, side-mounted bayonet lug, long-range ladder rear-sight, nipple bolster with screwed plug, solid top-tang with cheese-head top-nail, flat bevel-edged lock with central Maynard tape-primer mechanism marked with an eagle device, the bar of the lock marked 'U.S. over 'HARPERS FERRY', the tail of lock bearing the date, curved and moulded hammer, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the 'patch-box' containing a cross-hair ring-sight with integral muzzle-ring and a spare nipple, two brass barrel-bands and nose-cap, iron under-barrel cup-ended ramrod and iron swivels, together with a period brass hilted sabre bayonet for same, no scabbard

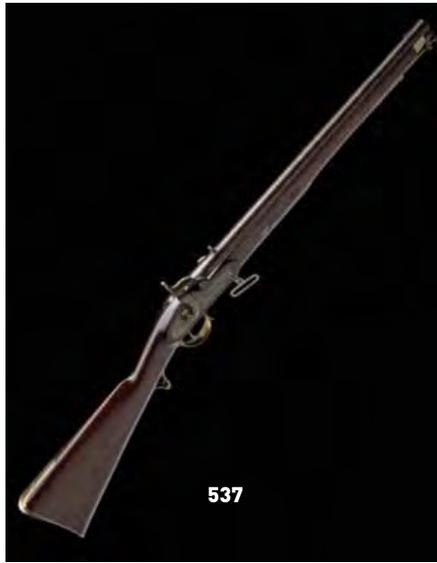
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: Research conducted in 2003 discovered that early production Harpers Ferry 1855 rifles all had brass furniture. Apparently 3544 were so produced, with later production losing the auxiliary sight and using iron. When Confederate forces destroyed the arsenal by fire in April 1861, of the 3450 Model 1855 rifles on hand, 2800 of them were the brass-mounted types and were lost, which undoubtedly accounts for their scarcity today



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A 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE SIGNED W. WOOD & SONS, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with laminated browned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 44in. barrel, bead fore-sight, moulded band at intersection, scroll and gamebird engraving to the breech-block together with twin yellow metal bands, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang with shallow sighting groove, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'W. WOOD & SONS', en-suite dolphin headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including spurred lower tang, twin barrel keys with oval white metal escutcheons and brass tipped heavy duty mahogany ramrod, strong amount of period finish
£600-800

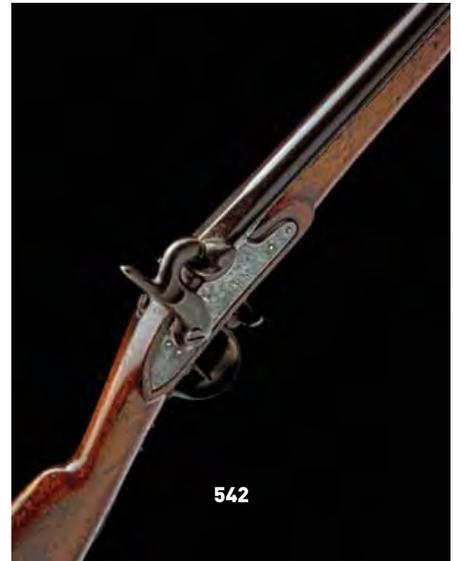
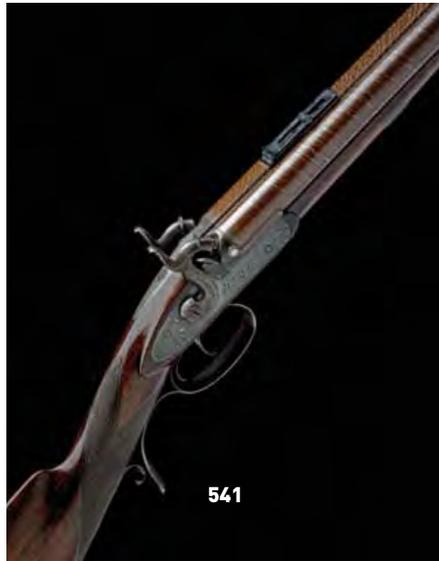
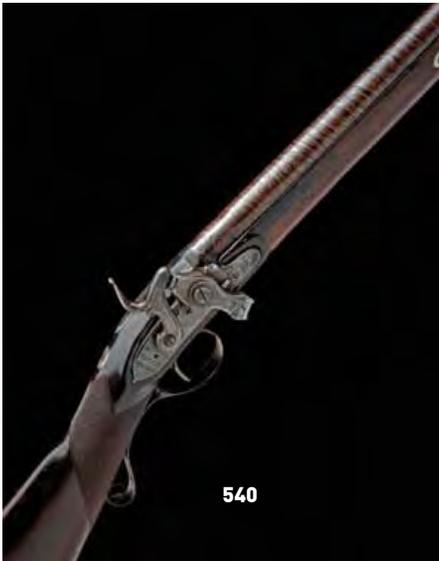


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A .660 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1844 YEOMANRY CAVALRY CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, troop no. G20, dated for 1844, with round smoothbore laminated 20in. barrel, applied blade fore-sight, fixed standing notch rear-sight, the breech also stamped 'ENFIELD 1844' together with an assortment of inspector's marks, solid top-tang with rounded tip, borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER 1844' below a 'V.R.' crown device (rubbed), borderline engraved hammer with chequered spur, walnut full-stock with stocker's stamp 'J. RICHARDSON' behind the iron saddle-bar, brass furniture and captive iron ramrod
£400-600

538

G.H. DAW, LONDON
A .577 PERCUSSION FOUR-GROOVE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3064, circa 1863, with rebrowned ovoid 24 1/4in. flat-topped barrel, the area behind rear-sight signed 'G.H. DAW, TELEGRAPH STATION, THREADNEEDLE ST.T LONDON' (rubbed), dove-tailed fore-sight, flip-up ladder rear-sight, squared breech with moulded snail (traces of colour), platinum plug, borderline and fully scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved radiused lock and hammer signed on the bar 'G.H. DAW', highly figured chequered walnut straight hand stock with engraved iron furniture including hinged patchbox to the right side of butt and raised and chequered finger-spur to the lower tang, brass tipped mahogany ramrod and crested escutcheon to upper wrist
£1,000-1,500



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A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1856 COMMERCIAL SHORT-RIFLE SIGNED BRYCE, EDINBURGH, no visible serial number, circa 1858, with round 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, commercial Birmingham proofs, solid top-tang, borderline engraved military style lock signed 'JAMES BRYCE, EDINBURGH' (refreshed), walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture including two barrel-bands and bayonet bar to muzzle, the whole an older refinish
£300-500

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FORSYTH & CO., LONDON

A RARE 14-BORE FULMINATE IGNITION ROLLER-PRIMED 'SCENT-BOTTLE' SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 23, circa 1812 and probably a conversion, with 'fine twist' (so marked on the underside) round 32in. barrel marked 'LONDON' at breech, the breech-block stamped with a small number '23' concealed by the lock, borderline engraved bevel-edged lock with stepped and pointed tail and signed 'FORSYTH & CO, PATENT' below the scent-bottle roller-primer, the number '23' repeated inside the lock, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including finger-spurred lower tang and brass-tipped wood ramrod, external surfaces worn with some pitting throughout
£1,000-1,500

541

D. EGG, LONDON

A .577 PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with rebrowned laminated 29 3/4in. barrels, the flat raised top-rib signed 'D. EGG PALL MALL LONDON', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight with additional standing notch, platinum plugs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks signed on the bars 'D. EGG', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including lower tang with chequered finger-spur and brass mounted mahogany ramrod
£700-900

542

A .700 PERCUSSION MUSKET MARKED TO THE HAMBURG CITIZEN'S MILITIA, rack no. 502, probably Belgian manufactured circa 1845, with darkly stained round iron 40 1/2in. barrel, boat-shaped fore-sight to the twin-banded iron nose-cap, standing notch rear-sight at breech, plain bevel-edged military-style locks of flint form stamped in large letters 'H.B.M.' (Hamburger Burgermilitar), walnut full-stock, the left side of butt at heel stamped 'B.A.T' over '502' in the wood, iron furniture and iron under-barrel ramrod
£200-400



543
THOMAS BOSS, LONDON

A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 657, for 1845/6, with twist 31in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'THOMAS BOSS 73 ST JAMES'S STREET, LONDON', platinum vented plugs, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'T. BOSS, LONDON', engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and brass-mounted under-barrel ramrod, the whole with traces of finish and colour
£2,000-3,000

544
A MOST RARE AND UNUSUAL 9-BORE PERCUSSION OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN SIGNED F.S. BRYANT, NOTTINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with Birmingham proved laminated 30 3/8in. barrels, the top signed 'F.S. BRYANT, NOTTINGHAM', squared breech-blocks with nipples mounted facing right, borderline engraved standing breech and top-tang, borderline engraved back-action lock signed centrally 'F.S. BRYANT' and with twin 'mule-ear' hammers (repaired), chequered walnut half-stock (cracked and well repaired at wrist, iron furniture including finger-spurred lower tang, horn schnabel tip to the beavertail fore-end, no provision for ramrod
£1,500-2,000

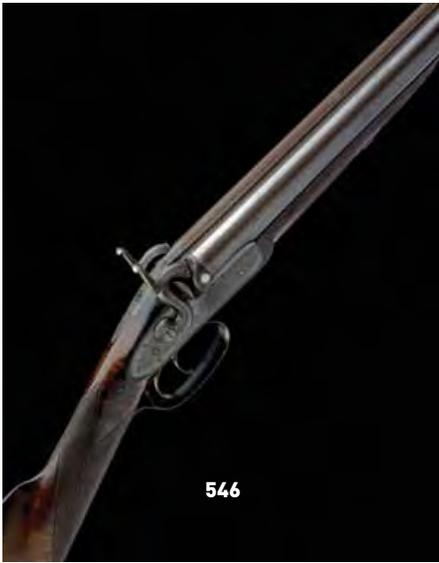
Provenance: No trace of F.S. Bryant can be found in the record books. This shotgun is possibly a prototype or even a patent submission



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JAMES PURDEY, LONDON

A GOOD 11-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH PATENT GRIP-SAFE, serial no. 3964, circa 1848, with heavyweight browned damascus 31 3/8in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET LONDON', fine scroll and engraved bands at breech, platinum line and engraved and vented plugs, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and fine scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY' forwards of the hammers (traces of colour), the scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers notched at base to engaged an 'S' shaped hinged safety device marked 'SAFETY' with the wording 'PATENT' around the base of hinge, chequered walnut half-stock with blued and scroll engraved furniture including the face of the heel-plate, engraved grip safety to the lower tang marked 'PATENT' and brass-mounted ebony ramrod with single 'doughnut' thimble
£2,500-3,500





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GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL

A 13-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2716, for 1850, with 30in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'GEORGE GIBBS 30 CLARE STREET BRISTOL' and numbered for '2', colour hardened breech-blocks with platinum plugs and scroll engraved rib-end, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'GEORGE GIBBS' (traces of colour) and with scroll engraved faceted hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, blued iron furniture, the lower tang also numbered for the pair and brass mounted ramrod

£800-1,200



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A .577 PERCUSSION VOLUNTEER PATTERN 1856 TWO-BAND SHORT RIFLE SIGNED E. RILEY, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with commercial proved five-groove rifled and blued 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, cheese-head tang-screw, colour hardened borderline engraved lock and hammer, the lock bar signed 'E. RILEY', chequered walnut full-stock with blued iron furniture except for two colour hardened barrel-bands and brushed bright jag-headed iron ramrod, much finish throughout, fitted with a chained nipple protector

£500-700



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JOSEPH LANG, LONDON

A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1007, circa 1853, with 31in. laminated barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOSEPH LANG, HAYMARKET LONDON', breech-blocks with platinum plugs and scroll engraved rib-end (traces of colour), fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'JOSEPH LANG' in a rainbow and with scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, engraved iron furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrod

£800-1,200



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A 9-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED DUCK-GUN SIGNED I. MURRAY, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32in. barrel, carved band at the intersection, engraved breech-block and top-tang, borderline and acanthus leaf engraved bar-action lock signed 'I. MURRAY' (cleaned, some mild pitting), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including raised and scrolled lower tang, horn fore-end tip and brass tipped ramrod
£500-700

550

A .577 PERCUSSION VOLUNTEER PATTERN 1853 THREE-BAND RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED MURCOTT, serial no. 232, circa 1860, with ordnance proved three-groove rifled 33in. barrel signed 'MURCOTT' together with the serial number on the top of barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, small 'L.A.C.' stamp at breech, cheese-head tang-screw, colour hardened borderline engraved unsigned lock and hammer, chequered walnut full-stock with blacked brass furniture except for three iron barrel-bands, the tang also marked with the serial number and blacked jag-headed iron ramrod, fair amount of finish throughout, fitted with a chained nipple protector
£600-800

551

AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK-GUN SIGNED 'J. MANTON', no visible serial number, circa 1860, with heavy laminated 32 1/2in. browned barrels signed on the top-rib in a banner 'J. MANTON' (probably spurious), Birmingham proofs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks, walnut half-stock with chequered half pistol-grip, iron furniture and replacement ramrod
£1,000-1,500

591

GASQUOINE & DYSON, MANCHESTER
A CASED 15-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1438, circa 1853, with 30in. laminate barrels, the top-rib signed 'GASQUOINE & DYSON, MARKET PLACE, MANCHESTER No 1438' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, gamebird engraved to the rib-end at breech, platinum vented plugs, chisel engraved top-tang and locks, the scrolled ground inhabited by gamebirds and hunting dogs, the bars of the locks signed within banners 'GASQUOINE & DYSON', dipped lock tails, en-suite dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture with chisel engraved scroll-work, plain ramrod thimbles and brass mounted ebony ramrod, much period finish and in its makers walnut case lined and compartmented in green baize, parchment trade label inside lid and including a shot and a powder flask and a three-piece cleaning rod with jag (lock absent from case)
£1,800-2,200

592

CHARLES JONES, LONDON
A RARE CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH PATENT WATERPROOF LOCK, serial no. 330, built to his patents 6394 & 6436 of 1833, with browned damascus 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'CHARLES JONES 26 ST JAMES'S STREET LONDON, GUN MAKER TO H.R.H PRINCE ALBERT', bead fore-sight, colour hardened moulded breech-blocks with platinum vents and scroll engraving to rib-end, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers mounted on small scroll engraved oval stepped side-plates, chequered walnut half-stock, the broad border engraved trigger-plate action signed 'CHARLES JONES PATENT WATERPROOF LOCKS WITH CONCENTRIC SEARS & TRIGGERS', short scroll engraved lower tang, blued heel-plate and gamescene engraved trigger guard bow, double triggers, engraved ramrod throat and brass mounted ebony ramrod, some isolated areas of patchy pitting but retaining much original finish and in its un-labelled mahogany guncase lined and compartmented in blue baize with lidded compartments concealing a fine powder and shot flasks, boxwood spare nipple pot, wad-punch, cap-tin, nipple key and an ebony three-piece cleaning rod with jag
£1,800-2,200

Provenance: The very first examples of Charles Jones's waterproof lock used internal hammers with special reversed nipples. The later examples as here used more conventional hammers and nipples

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ALEX. HENRY, EDINBURGH

AN EXCEPTIONAL CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE WITH SPARE 12-BORE SHOT

BARRELS, serial numbers 1290 and 1291, for 1865, with browned fine twist damascus 28in. rifle barrels, the flat top-rib matted for the length forwards of the rear-sight and fitted with a beaded blade fore-sight, the colour hardened rear-sight consisting of a broad standing notch and three flush folding scroll engraved leaves, each with platinum line, the rib section at breech signed 'ALEX'R HENRY 12 SOUTH ST. ANDREW ST. EDINBURGH' over 'PATENT No. 767' (Henry rifling patent use number), colour hardened moulded breech-blocks engraved with bands and scroll to the rib-end and fitted with engraved platinum plugs, the shot barrels also of 28in. and of ball weight, slightly concave rib with similar signature bar for the absence of the patent use number, similar breech-blocks except no vent to the plugs, fully border and scroll engraved colour hardened top-tang, border and fine scroll engraved colour hardened bar-action locks signed in banners below the forward facing bolted safes 'ALEX'R HENRY', finely engraved dolphin-headed colour hardened hammers of 'C' scroll form with raised and moulded screw-bosses, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock fitted with a border and scroll engraved colour hardened circular patch-box, engraved iron heel-plate (traces of colour), engraved and moulded iron grip-cap with central trap, engraved trigger guard bow (finish lost), the tang bearing the numbers of both barrel sets, engraved finial and barrel-key escutcheons, both barrels with twin ramrod pipes and equipped with brass mounted mahogany ramrods of the correct type respective to each barrel, the whole retaining virtually all its original finish and colour except where noted and in its manufacturer's mahogany casing lined and compartmented in green baize for the gun with both barrels and a full suite of accessories including patch-pots, mould, wad and patch-punches, snail capper, oil-bottle, cap-pot, cleaning rods, turn-screws, powder and shot flasks and a dismountable nipple-key, the inside of lid with a green parchment maker's label, the outside with an escutcheon marked P.J. CAMPBELL, SILVERBRIDGE, IRELAND'

£7,000-9,000



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JOHN MANTON, LONDON

A FINE CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 11533, circa 1845, with browned laminated 32in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON DOVER STREET, LONDON', scroll engraving to rib-end and breech, engraved platinum vented plugs, border and scroll engraved top-tang featuring a circular panel engraved with a standing pheasant (much colour remaining), border, scroll and gamescene engraved colour hardened locks signed on the bars 'JOHN MANTON & SON, PATENT', scroll engraved hammers with hooded noses covering the nipples, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, blued iron furniture and brass mounted ebony ramrod, much finish and colour throughout and in its maker's mahogany casing lined and compartmented in green baize (some fading), original parchment trade-label inside lid and containing a detachable wad-box, two patent shot-chargers and a cleaning rod
£3,000-5,000





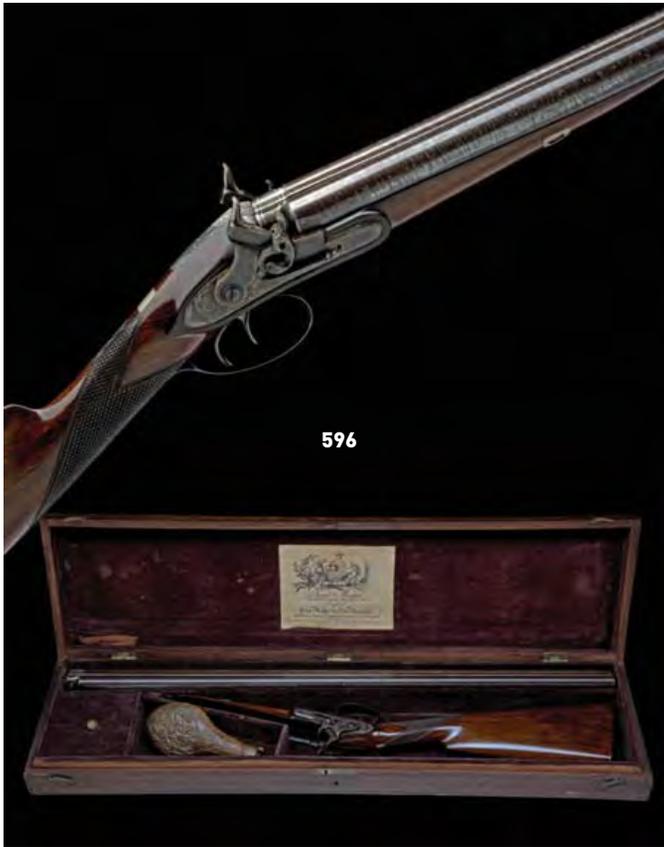
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W. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN

A RARE 5-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE, serial no. 8881, in a later case, the gun manufactured in 1842, with round laminated 51in. barrel, bead fore-sight, short carved flat sighting rip signed 'W. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN' running onto the barrel and terminating in a panel of scrolls, moulded snail with screwed plug, border and acanthus scroll engraved long top-tang with carved and raised shallow sighting groove, border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action lock with moustache extension below the snail, the top edge of lock signed in script 'W. & J. RIGBY' (pitted), strikingly figured hardwood half-stock chequered at the swan-necked wrist, iron furniture (pitted) and brass mounted mahogany ramrod, weight approximately 24lb., in a later walnut case lined and compartmented for this shotgun in red baize

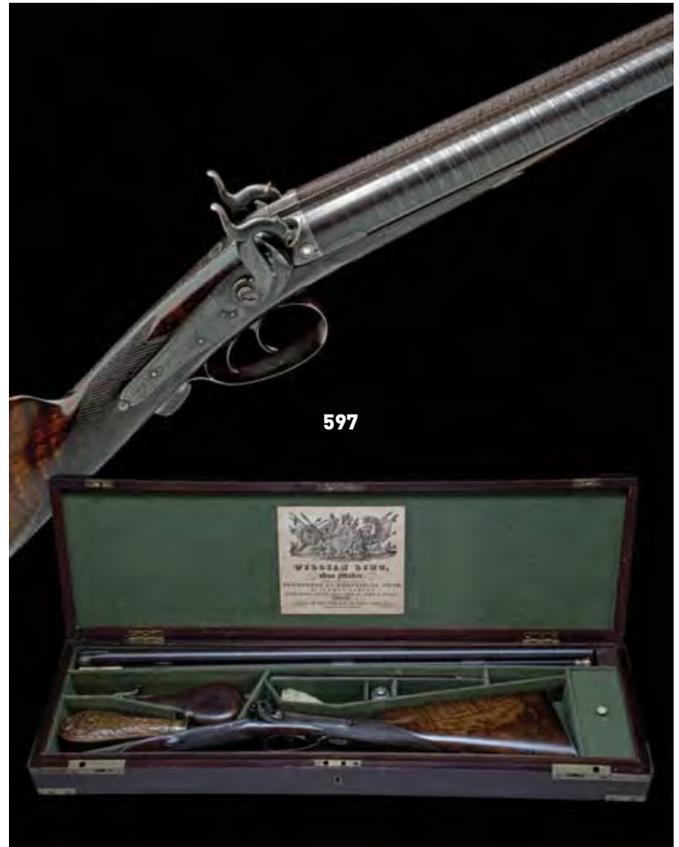
£4,000-6,000

Provenance: 'Great Irish Gunmakers - Messrs Rigby' by D.H.L. Back lists this shotgun as a '5-Bore Duck Gun with 51in. barrel' and made for a 'Mr J. Power O'Shee' at a cost of £21.0.0. A cursory glance through the records would appear to indicate that between the years 1821-1859, less than 40 guns of 6-bore or larger were produced, including cannon and stanchion guns



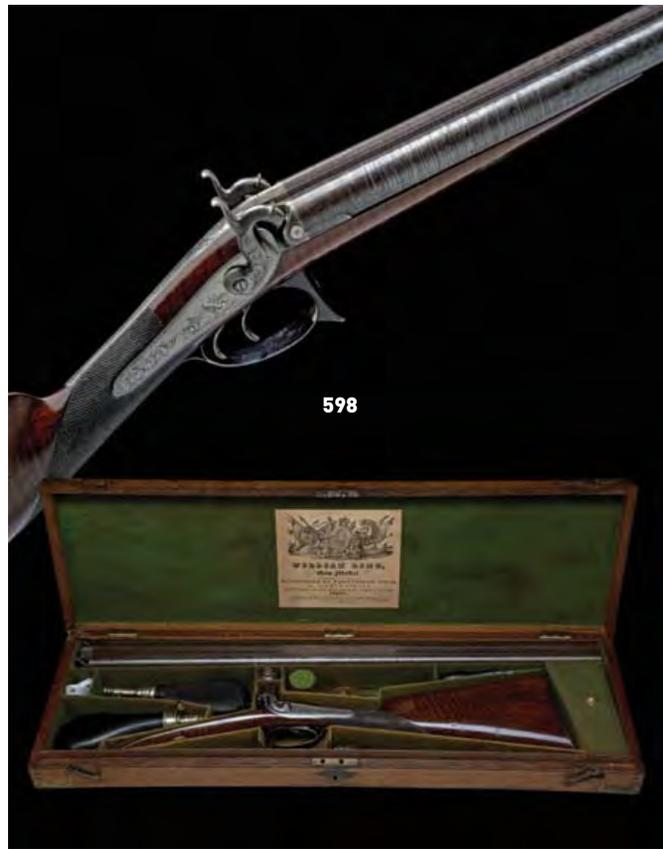
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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON
A CASED 12-BORE TUBELOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN,
serial no. 1752, for 1802, with conversion by the maker to tubelock from flint, well rebrowned laminated 32in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON PATENT HANOVER SQUARE LONDON' (rib lifting), bead foresight, squared breech-blocks with quadruple platinum lines and platinum lined touch-holes, fully engraved top-tang with broad sighting groove, flat bevel-edged scroll engraved locks with rounded stepped tails, re-coloured and signed below the tube clamp springs 'JOSEPH MANTON PATENT', re-coloured slab-sided hammers with blade noses, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, rectangular white metal barrel key escutcheons and brass mounted ebony ramrod, in a period walnut case relined in dark plum velvet, possible original trade-label re-applied inside lid, together with a powder flask and sundry accessories
 £1,500-2,000



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A CASED 10-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN
SIGNED WILLIAM LING, LONDON, serial no. 308, circa 1845, with browned laminated 28 3/4in. barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'WILL'M LING, GUN MAKER 61 JERMYN ST. ST. JAMES LONDON' (possibly refreshed), scroll engraving to the rib-end at breech, platinum engraved plugs, fully border and scroll engraved long top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action locks signed 'WILL'M LING LONDON' below the scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers (rubbed), chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture, the trigger guard tang fitted with a grip safe (currently not locking the hammers), full-length finial with integral ramrod throat and brass mounted ebony ramrod, in a brass bound mahogany casing relined in green baize, good facsimile trade-label inside lid and complete with a pair of flasks, nipple key, oiler, cleaning rod and sundry accessories
 £800-1,200
Provenance: William Ling was originally the foreman working for Forsyth, trading on his own from various addresses in London from 1820. The Jermyn Street address was his last and he worked there between 1840-1863



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A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED WILLIAM LING, LONDON, serial no. 528, circa 1850, with browned laminated 30 1/4in. barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'WILL'M LING, GUNMAKER 61 JERMYN ST'T ST. JAMES'S LONDON', scroll engraving to the rib-end at breech, colour hardened breech-blocks (faded) with platinum engraved and vented plugs, border and scroll engraved long top-tang also featuring a vignette of a gamebird in flight, border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action locks signed 'WILL'M LING LONDON' below the scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, French polished walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture retaining a strong amount of original finish, the front of trigger guard bow fitted with a period horn grip-piece and brass mounted ebony ramrod, in its maker's oak casing, partially relined in green baize, good facsimile trade-label inside lid and complete with a good pair of leather bodied flasks, nipple key, oiler, snail capper, ebony cleaning rod, nipple pocket cleaner, cap tin, wad punch and sundry accessories
 £1,000-1,500

Provenance: William Ling was originally the foreman working for Forsyth, trading on his own from various addresses in London from 1820. The Jermyne Street address was his last and he worked there between 1840 and 1863



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**MADE FOR CHARLES GORDON
JOHN DICKSON & SON**

AN EXTREMELY FINE CASED PAIR OF 16-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED PERCUSSION SPORTING GUNS, serial numbers 4321/2, for February 1st, 1890, with browned damascus 30 3/4in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, 63 PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH' and marked '1' and '2' respectively for the pair (no. '1' with small corrosion spot to centre of rib, no. '2' with fingerprint sized patch of shallow pitting at breech), bead fore-sights, colour hardened breech-blocks with fine rose and scroll engraving to rib-ends and further engraved bands, engraved platinum plugs, colour hardened fully engraved long top-tangs with shallow sighting grooves, colour hardened fully scroll engraved back-action locks signed in banners 'JOHN DICKSON & SON', en-suite hammers, chequered and highly figured walnut half-stocks with blued iron furniture, the lower tangs and trigger guard bows with border and scroll engraving, colour hardened trigger-plates, finials, ramrod throats and barrel key escutcheons and white metal oval escutcheons to underside of butts, both guns apparently unfired and in their maker's two-tier oak casing, each gun with a full complement of accessories of the highest quality including a snail capper for each, a set of charge carriers, matching powder and shot flasks, oil bottles, spring cramps, turn-screws, nipple keys, wad-punches, patch and nipple-pots in identical settings on each tier, the inside of lid with gold blocked grey card John Dickson trade-label (small rub-hole centrally) and together with a copy of the work 'Charles Gordon - Magnificent Madness' by Donald Dallas, no. 267 of a limited edition of 500 and signed by the author in 2010

£20,000-30,000

Please see Lot 740 for another Gordon gun

'In The Gunroom' from Holts March 2013 auction featured an article on the eccentricities of Charles Gordon and his gun collection. Please see our website under 'About Us' for the 'In the Gunroom' archives





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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 LONDON NAVY, serial number 22764, for 1855, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL COLT LONDON' on the top flat, with traces of London proof marks and a broad arrow stamp (rubbed), open iron frame marked 'COLT'S PATENT', six shot cylinder with London proof marks (scrubbed of scene), iron trigger-guard and backstrap, smooth flared one piece walnut grip, under barrel loading lever, with all matching serial numbers, the whole re-finished throughout
£800-1,200

601

B. COGSWELL, LONDON
A 38-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with London proved octagonal 3 3/8in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'B. COGSWELL 224 STRAND, LONDON', bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, open frame with wedge and under-strap (loose on wedge), plain six-shot Birmingham proved reciprocating cylinder without gas-seal, border and scroll engraved boxlock offset bar-hammer action with radiused corners, chequered walnut grip, shallow domed iron grip-cap with central hinged trap, guarded trigger, the whole an older refinish
£250-400

602

A 20-BORE PERCUSSION PISTOL SIGNED WESTON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with browned octagonal 8in. sighted barrel (rifled for belted ball) signed on the top flat 'W WESTON BRIGHTON' (rubbed), scroll engraved breech and tang with notched rear sight, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'WESTON' with white metal inlay to the tail and engraved dolphin hammer, walnut full stock with swept and finely chequered grip, engraved iron grip-cap with central trap, iron furniture and captive iron ramrod
£200-300

603

A 38-BORE PERCUSSION BELT PISTOL SIGNED THOMSON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with browned 6in. octagonal barrel signed 'EDINBURGH' on the top flat, bead fore-sight, dove tailed notch rear sight, engraved breech and tang, engraved back action lock signed 'THOMSON' and dolphin carved hammer, full stock with finely chequered walnut grip, iron trigger-guard and furniture, captive ramrod with spring steel belt hook to the left side
£200-300



604

A 54-BORE PERCUSSION ORDNANCE MARKED ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED LONDON ARMOURY, serial no. 23425, circa 1860, with octagonal 5 3/4in. barrel and London proof marks, articulated loading lever mounted on the left side of barrel, solid frame engraved on top strap 'LONDON ARMOURY' and to the right lower 'B7773 ADAMS PATENT No. 23425R' and with 'WD' with broad-arrow below the safety catch, five-shot cylinder stamped with London proof marks and engraved '23425R', double action mechanism with guarded trigger and spurred hammer, chequered one-piece walnut grip drilled to accommodate a lanyard, cleaned of finish overall

£400-600

606

A RARE .36 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN FIREARMS CO. SIX-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 2874, circa 1860's, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on the top flat 'MANHATTAN FIREARMS CO NEWARK N J PATENTED MARCH 8 1864', blade front sight and London proof marks to the left barrel flat, plain open iron frame, traces of engraving on the six-shot cylinder with London proof marks and twelve locking notches, single action mechanism, brass backstrap and trigger-guard, smooth flared walnut grips and under barrel loading lever, all matching numbers, the whole polished bright throughout

£300-500607

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A BELGIAN 12mm RIFLED PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL serial no. 59325, circa 1845, the blued 9 3/8in. octagonal barrel with dovetailed blade fore sight, narrow blind flutes and engraved flats to the muzzle, centre and breech, scroll engraved breech with number '1' to the bolster, the tang with standing notch rear-sight, scroll engraved bar-action lock, en-suite hammer (not holding on cock), walnut half stock with fluted grip and carved central scrolled panels, moulded and engraved spire iron butt cap, adjustable set trigger and iron trigger-guard with finger spur, no provision for ramrod, much original finish

£300-500





607

A 28-BORE PERCUSSION SIDE-HAMMER TRAVELLING BELT PISTOL, SIGNED MANTON, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with rifled octagonal 4in. barrel signed on the top flat 'MANTON LONDON', Birmingham and London proof marks to underside, scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges and traces of original finish, engraved side hammer (flash-guard chipped), finely chequered walnut grip with vacant oval escutcheon and white metal lion mask pommel-cap, concealed automatic trigger and captive under-barrel iron ramrod, with a spring steel belt hook to the left side
£200-300

608

A GOOD 54-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOL SIGNED A. F. GERDING, no visible serial number, circa 1830, with blued turn-off 3in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraved rounded boxlock action signed 'A F GERDING' with London proof marks, central dolphin-head hammer and concealed automatic trigger, finely chequered walnut grip with white metal band at heel and rectangular clipped corner escutcheon engraved 'G M', with further similar vacant escutcheon at wrist, strong amount of finish remaining
£180-220

609

A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 298026, for 1867, 4in. octagonal barrel, the top flat signed 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW-YORK US AMERICA', un-numbered wedge, six-shot cylinder with traces of engraved scene and 'COLTS PATENT', open iron frame stamped 'COLTS PATENT' (rubbed), brass backstrap and trigger-guard with smooth flared one piece walnut grips, under barrel loading lever, matching serial numbers and re-blued finish overall
£400-600



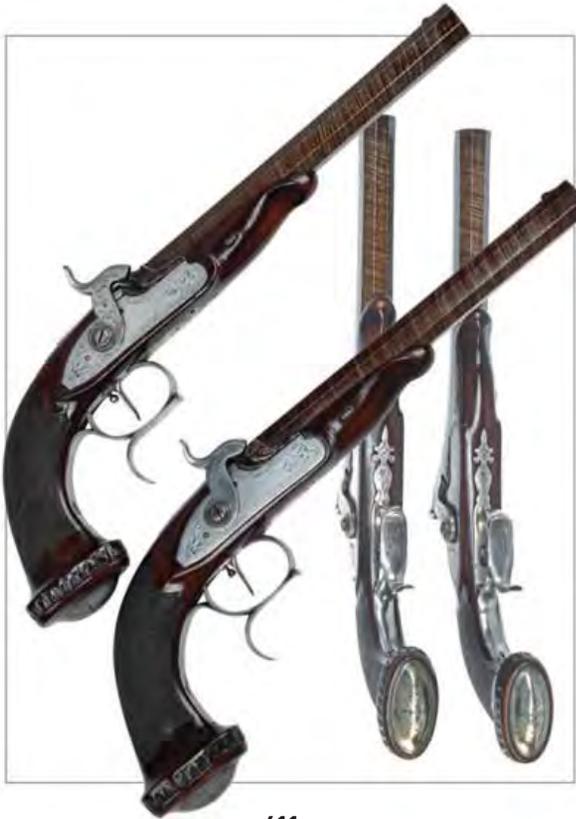
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A GOOD 80-BORE PERCUSSION DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 1851 PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 10206R, circa 1853, with blued octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 30 KING WILLIAM ST. LONDON BRIDGE', borderline engraved solid frame, plain borderline engraved five-shot cylinder, self-cocking mechanism with spurless hammer, chequered walnut grip with moulded iron cap, guarded trigger and no provision for rammer, the whole with much original finish
£600-900



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A PAIR OF 14mm BELGIAN PERCUSSION RIFLED TARGET PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers, circa 1840, with 9 1/8in. browned twist octagonal barrels, Belgian proof marks to the left side flats, blade fore-sights, standing notch rear sights, top-tangs engraved '1' and '2' for the pair respectively, bar action locks, border and foliate engraving (cleaned), walnut half stock finely chequered at grips, swelling at the base and fitted with moulded engraved iron caps, single set triggers with spurred and engraved iron guards, no provision for ramrods
 £400-600

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A 120-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL POCKET-REVOLVER SIGNED BALCHIN, HULL, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with blued rifled octagonal 3in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'BALCHIN MYTONGATE, HULL', radiused muzzle with engraved band, scroll engraving to the barrel flats at throat, plain six-shot cylinder with engraved band to the leading edge, rounded borderline and scroll engraved iron action with offset engraved bar hammer and guarded trigger, chequered walnut bag-shaped grip and rectangular clipped corner vacant escutcheon at wrist
 £250-350



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A SCARCE .31 PERCUSSION ALLEN & WHEELOCK POCKET or BELT REVOLVER, batch no. 971, circa 1860, with unsigned octagonal 5 3/8in. barrel, pinched pillar fore-sight, moulded iron frame with rear-mounted cylinder arbor, plain five-shot cylinder engraved with a forest scene, single action mechanism with side-mounted hammer, flared walnut grips and rammer lever forming the trigger guard bow with rear-mounted catch
 £400-600



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A 100-BORE PERCUSSION MARIETTE'S PATENT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1840, with six etched damascus 2 5/8in. turn-off barrels (all currently frozen) numbered respectively '1' through '6', border and scroll engraved rounded boxlock action, the ring trigger drawing back an under-hammer to strike the rearward facing nipples, integral grip-straps, the rear scroll engraved, the front marked 'MARIETTE BREVETE' and smooth ebony bag-shaped grips

£400-600

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PURDEY, LONDON

A RARE 52-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL, serial no. '70', probably bought in for retail circa 1835, the number stamped in the wood only, with blued round 1 3/16in. turn-off barrels false rifled for a splined key (absent), borderline engraved muzzles and turn-over breech, London proofs, borderline engraved action with border engraved panels to each side, the left signed 'PURDEY', the right 'LONDON', central hammer with top-tang safe, concealed automatic trigger, finely chequered walnut grip with small white metal oval escutcheon at wrist and domed ironommel-cap with central trap, some shallow pitting to exposed iron surfaces

£400-600



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A SCARCE .31 PERCUSSION POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED W. IRVING, serial no. 2366, circa 1864, with round 5 7/8in. barrel stamped on the top 'ADDRESS W. IRVING 20 CLIFF ST', bead fore-sight, solid iron frame with sighting groove to top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder, single action mechanism, smooth flared walnut grips (right repaired) and articulated under-barrel rammer

£400-600

Provenance: These revolvers were almost certainly manufactured by James Reid of New-York City under contract from W.W. Marston, also of New York City. Both Irving and Reid shared the same address, and it is probable that Irving was merely an agent for both Reid and Marston



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A PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED J. COLLINS, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1835, with octagonal 1 1/2in. barrels, engraved band at muzzles, the top-flats signed 'J. COLLINS, REGENT ST, LONDON', London proofs, squared boxlock actions with border and scroll engraving and central dolphin engraved hammers, top-tang safes, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grips with oval escutcheons and concealed automatic triggers
 £300-500

618
A 14mm FRENCH PERCUSSION RIFLED TARGET PISTOL SIGNED AURY, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with octagonal browned twist 8 3/4in. barrel, dovetail blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, breech engraved '1', bar action lock engraved and signed 'AURY A ST ETIENNE', walnut half-stock swept at the grip with deeply carved flutes, fitted with border engraved iron cap, single set trigger (currently not setting) with iron engraved spurred trigger-guard, no provision for ramrod
 £200-300

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A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON MARTIAL-MARKED NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 19685, American Civil War period, with blued octagonal 8in. barrel signed 'PATENTED SEPT 14 1858' over 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION NEWYORK, U.S.A.', not marked 'New Model', blued solid frame with exposed barrel throat threads, plain six-shot cylinder, single action mechanism, brass trigger-guard and smooth flared walnut grips with martial cartouche to left grip (small loss to toe), inspector's stamps 'A', 'P' and 'J', strong traces of finish
 £700-900



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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER RETAILED BY CLAYTON, SOUTHAMPTON, serial no. 3380T, second model circa 1855, with blued octagonal 6 1/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, engraved band at muzzle, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the solid border-engraved top-strap, borderline and scroll engraved frame, plain five-shot cylinder with borderline engraving and a rope-twist band to leading edge, trigger-cocking action with spur-less hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, detachable Tranter's patent rammer (cleaned of finish), exposed cocking trigger below the guard and chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip with flared pommel and moulded iron cap, strong traces of original finish remaining
 £700-900



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A 46-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL 'IMPROVED REVOLVING CHAMBERS' REVOLVER SIGNED B. WOODWARD, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with octagonal to round 3 7/8in. multi-groove rifled barrel, Birmingham proofs, plain six-shot cylinder, rounded border and scroll engraved action with guarded trigger and engraved bar hammer (action sticky), the left side of action signed within a banner 'B. WOODWARD & SON, LONDON', the right within a similar banner 'IMPROVED REVOLVING CHAMBERS', smooth walnut grip-panels and engraved iron straps with integral domed pommel with central trap
£300-500

622

A 100-BORE PERCUSSION BAR-HAMMER PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, English circa 1840, with fully fluted 3in. six-shot barrel group, engraved scrolls at muzzles, Birmingham proofs, border and scroll engraved rounded boxlock action with central bar hammer and guarded trigger, patent safe also locking the hammer, finely chequered walnut grips and engraved flat iron heel, traces of finish
£250-350



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A 17-BORE PERCUSSION OFFICERS BELT PISTOL SIGNED PEACOCK, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with browned octagonal 8in. sighted barrel, signed on the top flat 'LONDON', engraved top-tang, border and foliate engraved bar-action lock signed 'PEACOCK', engraved dolphin hammer, walnut full-stock with vacant white metal rectangular clipped corner escutcheon, chequered grip, iron furniture with a spring steel belt hook and captive iron ramrod
£250-350

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A 60-BORE PERCUSSION PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED HORTON, SALOP, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with blued 4in. six-shot fully fluted barrel-group, vertical nipples without guard, rounded scroll engraved nickel-silver action signed 'HORTON, SALOP' in a panel on the left and 'IMPROVED REVOLVING PISTOL' on the right, bar-hammer with integral flash-guard and engaging with safety notches on the breech-end, guarded trigger and smooth walnut bag-shaped grips, much finish remaining
£400-600





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A GOOD 180-BORE PERCUSSION MUFF-PISTOL SIGNED W. POWELL, no visible serial number, circa 1830, with 1 3/8in. octagonal turn-off barrel (brushed bright), engraved band at muzzle, top flat signed 'W POWELL', Birmingham proofs, scroll engraved rounded boxlock action with central dolphin-head hammer, top tang push-forward safety, finely chequered walnut bag-shape grip (rubbed) with rectangular clipped corner white-metal escutcheon engraved 'FR' at wrist, scroll engraved white-metal butt-cap, concealed automatic trigger, together with a small copper powder flask with pheasant design in high relief

£150-250

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A 35-BORE PERCUSSION UNSIGNED BRASS BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL WITH FOLDING BAYONET, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 4in. octagonal brass barrel banded round at muzzle, squared boxlock action, minimal border and foliate engraving, Belgian proof stamp, central hammer with top tang push-forward safety (at fault), semi slab-sided skip-chequered walnut grip inlet with white metal pins to the chequer intersections, moulded carved pommel, guarded trigger, folding steel triangular cross-section bayonet to underside of barrel

£200-300

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A 32-BORE PERCUSSION SIDE-HAMMER BELT PISTOL SIGNED WILKINSON & SON, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 3 1/4in. octagonal barrel signed on the top flat 'WILKINSON & SON LONDON', engraved band to muzzle, German silver bead fore-sight, London proofs, scroll and border engraved rounded boxlock action with notch rear sight, engraved side-hammer with sliding safety, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grip with white-metal oval escutcheon engraved 'R J', central trap to the domed pommel-cap, guarded trigger and captive under-barrel iron ramrod, blued spring steel belt hook to the left side

£200-300



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A 36-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL WITH FOLDING BAYONET, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 3 1/2in. round blackened etched damascus turn-off barrel starred at muzzle for key (frozen), Birmingham proof marks, scroll and border engraved boxlock action with square edges signed 'BRIGHTON' on the left side, central engraved dolphin hammer, finely chequered bag-shape walnut grip with diamond-shape white-metal escutcheon (vacant) at wrist, domed and engraved white-metal pommel-cap, guarded trigger, under-barrel folding triangular section bayonet
£200-300

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A 60-BORE PERCUSSION CANNON-BARREL BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL, SIGNED WARD AND STEELE, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with multi-stage turn-off round 2 1/2in. barrel (cleaned), private proof stamps, borderline and scroll engraved squared boxlock action with radiused edges, left side signed 'WARD & STEELE', central hammer (cleaned), with top tang push-forward safety locking the hammer, slab-sided walnut grip with white-metal wire inlay
£200-300

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A 56-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOL SIGNED R. D. BOOTH, SUNDERLAND, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 1 3/4in. turn-off barrel engraved band at muzzle, Birmingham proofed border and scroll engraved rounded boxlock action, the left side signed 'RD BOOTH', and 'SUNDERLAND', to the right, both within scrolled banners, engraved central dolphin-hammer and top-tang push forward safety, smooth bag-shape walnut grip with white-metal oval escutcheon (vacant) at wrist
£180-220

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A 90-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL, SIGNED MAPPLEBECK & LOWE, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with 1 7/8in. turn-off barrels starred at muzzles for key, Birmingham proofs, radiused border and scroll engraved boxlock action, left side signed 'MAPPLEBECK & LOWE', central dolphin-hammer with top-tang push-forward safety, bag-shape smooth working replacement walnut grip with white-metal oval escutcheon (vacant) at wrist and concealed automatic trigger
£200-300

632

A SCARCE .31 PERCUSSION REMINGTON BEALS FIRST MODEL (4th ISSUE) POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 275, circa 1857, with octagonal 3in. barrel signed on the top-strap 'F. BEALS PATENT' over 'JUNE 24 '56 & MAY 26 '57', dove-tailed white metal blade fore-sight, solid frame, the top-strap with hump-back rear-sight and signed 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS, ILION NY.' on three lines, plain five-shot cylinder, external indexing pawl, white metal trigger guard bow, spurred hammer and moulded one-piece gutta-percha grip, traces only of finish
£400-600

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A 120-BORE PERCUSSION MUFF-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 1 7/8in. octagonal blued barrel (frozen and re-blued), Birmingham proofs, squared border and scroll engraved brass boxlock action with plain central hammer, engraved top tang, chequered bag-shape walnut grip with white-metal oval escutcheon (vacant) at wrist, iron trigger-guard (re blued)
£150-250



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A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 LONDON POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 3899, for 1854, with octagonal 5in. London proved barrel signed within brackets 'ADDRESS COL COLT LONDON', matching number wedge, open iron frame with dome-head screws (traces of colour), roll engraved matching number five-shot cylinder, iron grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip and hinged under-barrel rammer
 £1,000-1,500

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AN EXTREMELY GOOD .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON NEW MODEL ARMY MARTIAL REVOLVER, serial no. 43101, circa 1864, with blued octagonal 8in. barrel, the top-flat crisply marked with 'PATENTED SEPT 14 1858' over 'E. REMINGTON & SONS, ILION NEWYORK U.S.A.' over 'NEW MODEL', dove-tailed nickel conical fore-sight, blued solid frame with sighting groove to top-strap and plain six-shot cylinder with safe notches between the nipple-wells, single action mechanism, brass trigger guard, smooth walnut grips and hinged under-barrel rammer, the whole retaining much original finish, mostly 'M' and 'D' inspector marks.
 £1,500-2,000

636
A .36 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN FIREARMS CO. NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 13914, with a period holster, the revolver a series 'II' circa 1862 with octagonal 6 1/2in. barrel signed on one line 'MANHATTAN FIRE ARMS MFG. CO. NEW YORK.', applied crescent fore-sight, colour hardened open iron frame (traces of colour remaining), five-shot cylinder engraved with five battle-scene panels framed by scrolls and marked 'PATENTED DEC. 27 1859', ten locking notches, single-action mechanism, brass grip-straps with traces of silver plated finish and smooth flared walnut grips, fair amount of finish remaining
 £500-700

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A 90-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with 2in. turn-off barrels, starred at muzzles for key, Birmingham proofs, radiused border and scroll engraved boxlock action, central dolphin-hammer and engraved top-tang, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grip with white-metal rectangular clipped corner escutcheon (vacant) at wrist, concealed automatic trigger
 £200-300

638
A .44 STARR MODEL 1858 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial number 11378, produced 1862-63, with 6in. round barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, break-open iron frame stamped with inspectors initials 'W', and 'STARR ARMS CO NEW YORK', with 'STARRS PATENT JAN 1856', to the left and right sides respectively, plain six-shot cylinder with twelve locking slots, spurred hammer, double and single action guarded trigger, smooth one-piece swept walnut grip, articulated under barrel loading lever, the whole re-blued
 £500-700



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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION KERR-PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED ORBEA HERMANOS, EIBAR, serial no. S-3228, with a vintage holster, the revolver being a licenced Spanish copy circa 1862 from the Spanish Navy contract, with blued 5 3/4in. semi-octagonal barrel, pillar fore-sight, the plain top-strap with notch rear-sight to top of standing breech and stamped with an anchor device within an oval bisecting the letters 'A.O.', plain five-shot cylinder, two-piece frame construction, chequered walnut grip (worn) and stamped with the number '258' with a further 'A.O.' anchor mark to the left side head and with back-action lock inlet to the right hand side marked 'R.C.' within an oval bisected with an anchor, side hammer, lanyard ring at heel, single action trigger and hinged under-barrel loading lever marked with a small anchor stamp within an oval, strong traces of finish and colour and together with a slightly later full-flap leather holster of British military style
£500-800

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A GOOD .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 38200, for 1854, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT NEW-YORK CITY', bead fore-sight, matching number barrel wedge, open iron frame with traces of colour hardening and marked 'COLTS PATENT', six-shot cylinder with matching number and roll engraved scene (finish lost), single action mechanism, silver plated grip-straps and small trigger guard bow, smooth flared walnut grip and articulated under-barrel rammer, strong amount of original finish remaining except where noted
£1,000-1,500

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A .31 PERCUSSION REMINGTON-RIDER POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 5314, circa 1864, with octagonal 3in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS ILION N.Y.' over 'RIDER'S PT. AUG 17 1858 MAY 3 1859', pillar fore-sight, sold frame (fatigue crack to rear), sighting groove to top-strap, five-shot 'mushroom' cylinder, double action mechanism (hand spring broken or weak), chequered gutta-percha grips and nickel-silver trigger guard bow
£300-500



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A .36 PERCUSSION WHITNEY SECOND MODEL FIFTH TYPE NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 28120, with blued octagonal 7 11/16in. barrel with seven-groove rifling, the top-flat signed 'E. WHITNEY, N. HAVEN', bead fore-sight, solid frame with sighting groove to the top-strap, wing-nut locking device for the cylinder rod, three-screw frame, plain six-shot cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene and locking notches to rear, single action mechanism, large brass trigger guard, flared walnut grips and under-barrel articulated rammer, traces of finish
£700-900

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A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 LONG-BARRELLED POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 210831, for 1862, with octagonal 6in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', bead fore-sight, period but miss-numbered wedge, open iron frame with traces of colour, six-shot roll engraved cylinder, single action mechanism, strong amount of silver plated finish remaining to the trigger guard bow and tang, the back-strap cleaned to brass, smooth flared walnut grip, the left heel carved with three notches and articulated under-barrel rammer
£700-900

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A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON MARTIAL MARKED NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER serial no. 60973, with period Civil War holster, circa 1863, with octagonal 8in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'E REMINGTON & SONS, ILION NEW-YORK U.S.A.' over 'NEW MODEL' and below patent details to September 1858, missing fore-sight, solid frame with sighting groove to top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder, single action mechanism with brass trigger guard and smooth flared walnut grips, the left bearing a clear martial cartouche and in a period full-flap leather holster of Union style marked 'MADE BY J.T. PITTMAN N-Y' (sound but closure tab incomplete)
£800-1,200



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A RARE CONFEDERATE PROCURED 54-BORE PERCUSSION KERR PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED L.A.C., serial no. 2561, (patent use 2497), circa 1861, with blued 5 5/8in. octagonal barrel marked 'L.A.C.' and with London proofs, small blade fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight, solid top-strap, blued frame with plain five-shot cylinder numbered '2497' in script on the side and 'stamped' '2561' on the front face, colour-hardened curved lockplate signed 'LONDON ARMOURY', colour-hardened side-hammer, chequered one-piece walnut grip with distinctive 'J.S' and anchor inspector's stamp to front below the front tang, iron butt-cap and lanyard ring to base, guarded trigger, under-barrel hinged loading lever, the whole retaining a strong amount of blued finish, colour faded to grey
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The Confederacy acquired many arms from foreign countries. Apart from the legendary LeMat revolver (see lot 650 in this sale), other popular revolvers purchased by the South included Lefauchaux revolvers from France and Belgium and Kerr revolvers from the London Armoury Co. in England. Many, but not all Kerr revolvers were inspected by the Confederate officer John Southgate. The London Armoury Co. produced about 11,000 54-bore revolvers from 1859-1866 and it would appear that a large part of that production was purchased by the Confederacy*

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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 135412, with period holster of Confederate style, the revolver manufactured in 1863, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', bead fore-sight, matching number barrel wedge, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT' (rubbed), six-shot cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene, single action mechanism, brass grip-straps with traces of plating in sheltered areas, smooth flared walnut grip (worn, period losses at toe and head on left side) and articulated under-barrel rammer, iron surfaces darkly stained with some pitting throughout, in a period leather full-flap belt holster in the Confederate style with tooled borders and leather sliding tab closure (some crazing and stitching loss)
£700-900



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A RARE .44 PERCUSSION FLUTED CYLINDER COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 507, for 1860, with early variant 7 1/2in. barrel of round profile, the top stamped 'ADDRESS SAML COLT HARTFORD CT.', applied nickel fore-sight, un-numbered working replacement wedge, matching number fully fluted six-shot cylinder (patent details lost), four screw open frame with cut-outs to the recoil shield, single action mechanism (currently not holding on full-cock), traces of silver plating to the front-strap and bow, the back-strap of iron, possible replacement one-piece walnut grip and creeping rammer with traces of colour
£1,500-2,000



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JACKSON MORTIMER, LONDON

A 28-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED BELT PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1815 and converted later to percussion, the octagonal 6 3/4in. barrel signed 'I. MORTIMER, MAKER TO HIS MAJESTY, LONDON', bead fore-sight, engraved breech-block (traces of colour), acanthus scroll engraved top tang with standing rear-sight, slightly curved bevel edged lock with stepped tail and signed 'I. MORTIMER, sliding safe behind the hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, blued iron furniture including belt-hook and trigger guard bow and captive iron ramrod, strong traces of period finish

£200-300

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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 156503, with period holster, for 1863, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', brass blade fore-sight, matching number barrel wedge, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', six-shot cylinder with fair amount of roll engraved scene, single action mechanism, brass grip-straps with minimal traces of plating in sheltered areas, smooth flared walnut grip and articulated under-barrel rammer, iron surfaces lightly cleaned with some small traces of finish remaining, in a period leather full-flap belt holster possibly of Confederate origin, originally with leather sliding tab closure (tab absent, some stitching loss)

£800-1,200



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A RARE CONFEDERATE .42 & .63 PERCUSSION COMBINATION TEN-SHOT LE MAT 'GRAPESHOT' REVOLVER, serial no. 683, transitional variant circa 1864, with octagonal rifled 6 3/4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'COL LE MAT' within an open ended border, dove-tailed fore-sight, 'L.M.' and star mark to right side of barrel-throat, smoothbore grape-shot barrel beneath, nine shot border and scroll engraved cylinder, open iron frame, large central hammer with selectable nose, chequered walnut grips with domed iron heel-cap and loose lanyard ring, earlier style spurred trigger guard, pull-down barrel locking catch and articulated rammer mounted to left side of barrel, all matching numbers, slight traces of finish

£5,000-7,000



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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT LONDON 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 35437, for 1856, with 7 1/2in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON', bead fore-sight, matching number wedge, blued open frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', blued cylinder scrubbed of scene, London proofs, iron grip-straps and smooth flared walnut grips (small chips at toes) the whole an older refinish
£1,000-1,50

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED J.W. EDGE, MANCHESTER, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with colour hardened 3 1/2in. barrels, the false top-rib signed 'J.W. EDGE, MANCHESTER', bead fore-sight, carved and fenced nipple bolsters, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened boxlock action with radiused edges, engraved dolphin-headed hammers, sliding safes, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped butt, engraved iron butt-cap with central trap, guarded double triggers and captive iron under-barrel ramrod, much original finish remaining
£700-900



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RIGBY, DUBLIN

A 40-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOL WITH BACK-STRAP MAGAZINE, no visible serial number, dated for 1824 with later conversion from flintlock, ovoid 3in. barrel with sunken sighting groove marked 'DUBLIN', bead fore-sight, the sighting groove extending onto the engraved top-tang, diminutive border engraved bevel-edged lock signed 'RIGBY' below the drum and nipple conversion, bolted safe behind the engraved hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, the back-strap hinging up to reveal three compartments for balls, the outer face engraved 'G. BURNISTON 1824', white metal grip cap with short tail, guarded trigger and captive iron ramrod
£300-500

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A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON MARTIAL-MARKED 1858 NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 93988, in a later case, circa 1865, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel, pinched pillar fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, the top-flat of barrel signed 'E REMINGTON & SONS, ILION NEW YORK USA' below the patent date and above 'NEW MODEL', plain six-shot cylinder, solid frame with single-action mechanism, brass trigger guard bow, flared smooth walnut grips with traces of a martial cartouche, traces of finish, 'P' and 'W' inspector's stamps, in a later stained oak casing lined and compartmented in green baize and including a flask, cap tin, 'L' shaped nipple-key and period brass mould, reproduction 'Army & Navy C.S.L.' label inside lid
£700-900



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A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 88010, for 1854, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on two lines 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT' over 'NEW YORK CITY', open iron frame, plain roll engraved six-shot cylinder, silver-plated brass grip-straps and trigger guard (fair amount of plating remaining), smooth flared walnut grip, all matching numbers including wedge, traces of finish and in a period English market case relined in pale green baize, reproduction parchment instruction label inside lid including a Dixon flask, an original iron Colt mould with sprue-cutter, 'L' shaped nipple key and caps
£800-1,200



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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 39222, with later case, the revolver made 1854, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel, top flat signed 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW YORK CITY', bead fore-sight, matching number wedge, colour hardened open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT' (rubbed), six-shot cylinder scrubbed of scene, small-size brass trigger-guard and back-strap, smooth flared walnut grip, articulated under barrel loading lever, the whole well refinished and coloured, complete with a later walnut storage case lined and compartmented in burgundy velvet, including a brass cleaning rod and case key, the inside of lid with facsimile instruction label
£700-900

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A GOOD CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION LONDON ARMOURY KERR-PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY S. EBRALL, SHREWSBURY, serial no. 11311, circa 1862, with blued 5 3/4in. octagonal barrel marked 'L.A.C.' and with London proofs, pillar fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'SAM'L EBRALL, GUNMAKER, SHREWSBURY', blued frame with plain five-shot cylinder, colour-hardened curved lockplate signed 'LONDON ARMOURY', colour-hardened side-hammer, chequered one-piece walnut grip with blued butt-cap and lanyard ring to base, blued trigger-guard bow with colour hardened trigger, blued hinged loading lever under the barrel, the whole in a fine state of preservation with loss of blue only to sharp edges and generally appearing little used, together with a period oak case (probably original to the gun), compartmented and lined in green baize and containing a number of accessories including a Hawksley bag shaped powder flask, nipple key-turn-screw & oiler combination tool, mahogany cleaning rod and a brass double cavity Adams Patent bullet mould, along with lubricated bullets, caps and a nickel oil bottle, a facsimile instruction label inside lid
£1,500-2,500



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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION DEANE HARDING PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE & SON, serial no. 5042L, circa 1860, with 6in. blued octagonal barrel, the top-strap signed 'DEANE & SON, LONDON BRIDGE', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, two-piece borderline engraved blued frame with swinging cylinder lock, plain cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut saw-handled grip, iron butt-cap, guarded trigger and hinged under-barrel rammer, the pistol retaining a strong amount of original but faded finish and together with its maker's mahogany stoage case lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with an Adams mould, flask (mainspring broken), loading rod, turn-screw, nipple-key, lubricating compound and cap-tins, all probably as supplied, the inside of lid with parchment 'Deane Adams & Deane' trade label
 £1,000-1,500

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A RARE CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION GEORGE DAW PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 515, first model circa 1858, with 4 3/4in. octagonal sighted barrel, the top flat inscribed 'GEORGE H. DAW, 57 THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON, PATENT NO. 515', fitted with a colour hardened under-lever rammer of compound linkage design, blued open borderline engraved frame marked 'PATENT NO 515', five shot London proved colour hardened cylinder (finish faded) also marked 'PATENT NO. 515', double action mechanism, the contrasting blued hammer lacking the customary flash shield of later models, chequered walnut grip with colour hardened back-strap and domed butt-cap, lanyard ring at heel, the revolver retaining the majority of its original finish and colour and complete in its original green baize lined and partitioned oak case, George Daw trade label inside lid, together with period mould, flask, loading rod, cap tins and oil bottle
 £1,200-1,600



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A GOOD CASED 80-BORE TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 4308T, second model circa 1853, with 4 1/4in. Birmingham proofed octagonal barrel with engraved band at muzzle and dovetailed blade front-sight, scroll engraving to barrel throat and top strap, shallow notch rear-sight, the frame with border line engraving and some foliate decoration and bearing the serial no. 4308T, colour hardened five shot cylinder with border lines around nipple wells and the usual Tranter style rope band to the front edge, Tranter patent 2nd type detachable rammer fitted to the left-side of the barrel and action, one piece chequered flared walnut grip with decorated stepped colour hardened oval butt cap, the whole expertly refinished to an extremely high standard and contained in its original green baize lined and partitioned mahogany case, accessories include a good small-size James Dixon & Sons flask, correct type mould (numbered '4624'), cleaning rod, oil-bottle, nipple key, turn-screw and with bullet, lubrication and cleaning cap tins
 £1,200-1,600



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A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT LONDON POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 296679 'L', for 1867, with octagonal 4in. barrel (some bruising but strong traces of blued finish), the top-flat signed 'ADDRESS COL SAML COLT NEW YORK U.S. AMERICA', colour hardened under-barrel rammer, colour hardened open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', roll engraved six-shot cylinder (some shallow pitting), single action mechanism, blued grip-straps and trigger guard bow, all matching numbers, each location marked with an 'L' prefix or suffix for 'London', dome-head screws and in its English marked oak casing lined and compartmented in green baize, original instruction label inside lid and together with a scarce James Dixon & Sons copper bag-shaped flask marked 'COLTS POCKET FLASK', a steel double cavity Colts Patent mould, a pewter oiler and spare nipples

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The Colt London Pocket was produced in London until the Colt factory burnt down in 1856. Colt never re-established the factory, but their London depot continued to supply 'London' Colts, characterised by their blued iron furniture as opposed to the silver-plated brass of the United States models until the end of the percussion era. These 'London' specification guns were denoted by the addition of the letter 'L' above or below the serial number in the major locations.

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A RARE AND FINE CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION DEANE-HARDING PATENT DELUXE REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE & SON, LONDON, serial no. 5537L, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel engraved with scrolls at breech, borderlined to the flats and further scrolls at muzzle, the top-strap with broad engraved border and signed 'DEANE & SON, LONDON BRIDGE' within, two-piece borderline and scroll engraved blued frame, plain colour hardened five-shot cylinder with engraved band to leading edge and panels of scrolls between each chamber, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, chequered walnut one-piece saw-handled grip, fully engraved domed iron colour hardened butt-cap, guarded trigger and hinged under-barrel rammer, the pistol retaining much of its blue and colour and together with its maker's oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a wood cleaning rod, turn-screw, cap pots, reproduction flask, cap-tin and oil bottle, the inside of lid with reproduction trade-label

£1,200-1,600



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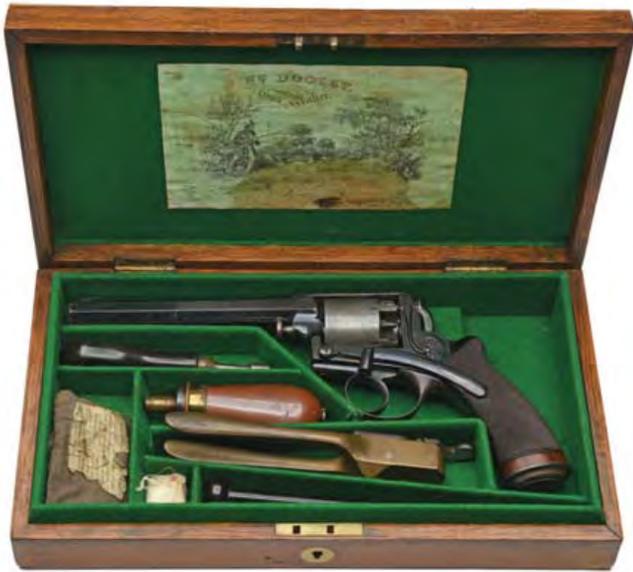
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A GOOD CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY R.S. GARDEN, LONDON, serial no. 17261T, circa 1856, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel (marked to the underside with Golden's number '1166'), dove-tailed fore-sight, engraved band at muzzle, shallow notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, the solid top-strap signed 'R.S. GARDEN 29 PICCADILLY LONDON', borderline engraved frame, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, borderline engraved plain five-shot cylinder with strong traces of faded colour, swept chequered walnut saw-handled grip with shallow domed iron grip-cap and articulated rammer to left side of barrel, much finish throughout and in its maker's mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize, parchment trade label inside lid and with a full suite of accessories as supplied

£1,200-1,600



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A SCARCE CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT FIRST MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 2392T, circa 1852, with octagonal 5in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed fore-sight, border engraved top-strap with notch rear-sight, borderline engraved plain five shot cylinder with milled band to leading edge and traces of faded colour, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring and stud for a detachable rammer (included), Tranter's patent 'double' trigger, spurless hammer and chequered walnut grip with moulded and engraved iron grip-cap, strong traces of original blued finish remaining, in its mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize (split to lid) and including a full suite of accessories as supplied
£1,000-1,500

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A CASED 54-BORE ADAMS 1851 PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY DOOLEY, LIVERPOOL, serial no. 30760, circa 1854, with blued 6 3/16in. barrel, scroll engraving to sides of barrel-throat, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'DOOLEY, 11 RANELAGH ST., LIVERPOOL', plain five-shot cylinder with traces of faded colour, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with 'L' shaped safe spring and frame-mounted swivel rammer (possibly added later), chequered walnut grip, guarded self-cocking trigger, spurless hammer and iron grip-cap, much blued finish remaining, in its maker's oak casing relined in green baize but retaining the original jade-green parchment trade-label and together with a period flask, mould, nipple-key and a cap bag bearing a Westley Richards label, the outer case lid with a brass escutcheon marked 'MR GEO. STONE, LIVERPOOL' and later brass corners
£1,000-1,500



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WITTON DAW & CO., LONDON

A CASED 60-BORE PERCUSSION RECIPROCATING TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER WITH DAW'S IMPROVEMENT, serial no. 1181, circa 1845 and of Lang patent type, with octagonal 4 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'WITTON DAW & CO. IMPROVED, 57 THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON', engraved band at muzzle, borderline to barrel throat, dove-tailed diminutive front and rear-sights, wedge barrel fastener, fully fluted reciprocating six-shot cylinder with matching number, guarded nipples and full under-strap, border and scroll engraved radiused boxlock action with central offset single action long-spurred hammer, finely chequered walnut grip, moulded and engraved iron grip cap with central trap and guarded trigger, in its maker's walnut casing relined in green baize but retaining the original parchment trade label and together with a period flask, loading rod, turn screw and cap tin plus a later mould
£700-900

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A GOOD CASED 60-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY LONGSPUR REVOLVER, serial no. 1420, third model circa 1865, with blued octagonal 4 3/4in. barrel (much original finish remaining), engraved band at muzzle, the top-flat signed 'WEBLEY & SON BIRMINGHAM', borderline and scroll engraved silver-plated open frame with wingnut barrel mount, five-shot cylinder rotating to the right and with scroll engraved detail, single action mechanism with re-coloured and engraved hammer sides, permanently attached Kerr-style rammer mounted to left side of barrel, the full-length back-strap engraved 'BY HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT' surmounted by the serial number, chequered walnut grips and engraved butt-cap with central eyelet for lanyard, small oval trigger guard, well refinished throughout except where noted, Birmingham proof marks, in its original fitted mahogany case lined in green baize with accessories including brass 60-bore bullet mould marked 'WD', brass-mounted copper pistol-flask, tins for caps and lubricating compound, turn-screw and nipple key, oil bottle and mahogany loading rod, the lid with exterior with shaped brass escutcheon, complete with key
£1,000-2,000



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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION BEAUMONT-ADAMS REVOLVER SIGNED ROBERT ADAMS, LONDON, serial no. 36432R.

circa 1858. with blued octagonal 5 3/4in. barrel marked 'L.A.C.' on the left side top-flat, solid top-strap signed 'ROBERT ADAMS 76 KING WILLIAM STREET LONDON', plain blued five-shot cylinder, double action only trigger with spurred hammer, borderline engraved solid frame and chequered walnut semi saw-handled walnut grip, Kerr patent rammer, strong amount of original finish remaining, in its maker's green baize-lined oak casing and including a period wad-punch, flask, mould, oil-bottle and loading rod

£800-1,200

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A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY-BENTLEY TYPE REVOLVER SIGNED L.A.C., no visible serial number,

circa 1852, with reblued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat marked 'L.A.C.' for London Armoury Company, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving at barrel-throat, wedge barrel fastener, plain colour-hardened five-shot cylinder with engraved band to leading edge, open borderline and scroll engraved iron frame with rear-sight to the short rib, self-cocking action with spurless hammer and guarded trigger, chequered walnut grips and moulded iron grip-cap integral with the straps, colour hardened 'Colt' style under-barrel rammer, the whole refinished and in its walnut casing relined in antiquity with green baize, facsimile trade label inside lid and complete with a flask, mahogany loading rod, cap-tin, oil bottle with London Armoury paper label and case-key

£700-900

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A RARE TIN-CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION PAKTONG-FRAMED COOPER'S PATENT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER RETAILED BY O. HAROLD, DUNDALK,

circa 1835, with fully fluted and colour hardened 3in. six-shot barrel cluster (strong colour remaining), engraved muzzles, rear-facing nipples with iron recoil shield, fully scroll engraved paktong rounded frame with capping cut-out to right hand side and signed in a banner on the left 'J.R. COOPER'S PATENT', the upper portion of back-strap signed 'O. HAROLD, DUNDALK', smooth walnut bag-shaped grips and ring trigger drawing back an under-hammer and with sliding safe behind, much finish and colour remaining, in its rare black japanned tin lined and compartmented in green felt and containing a diminutive Sykes powder-flask, a suede leather shot bag, a cap tin, scissors mould and wood loading rod as supplied together with a later oil bottle

£500-700



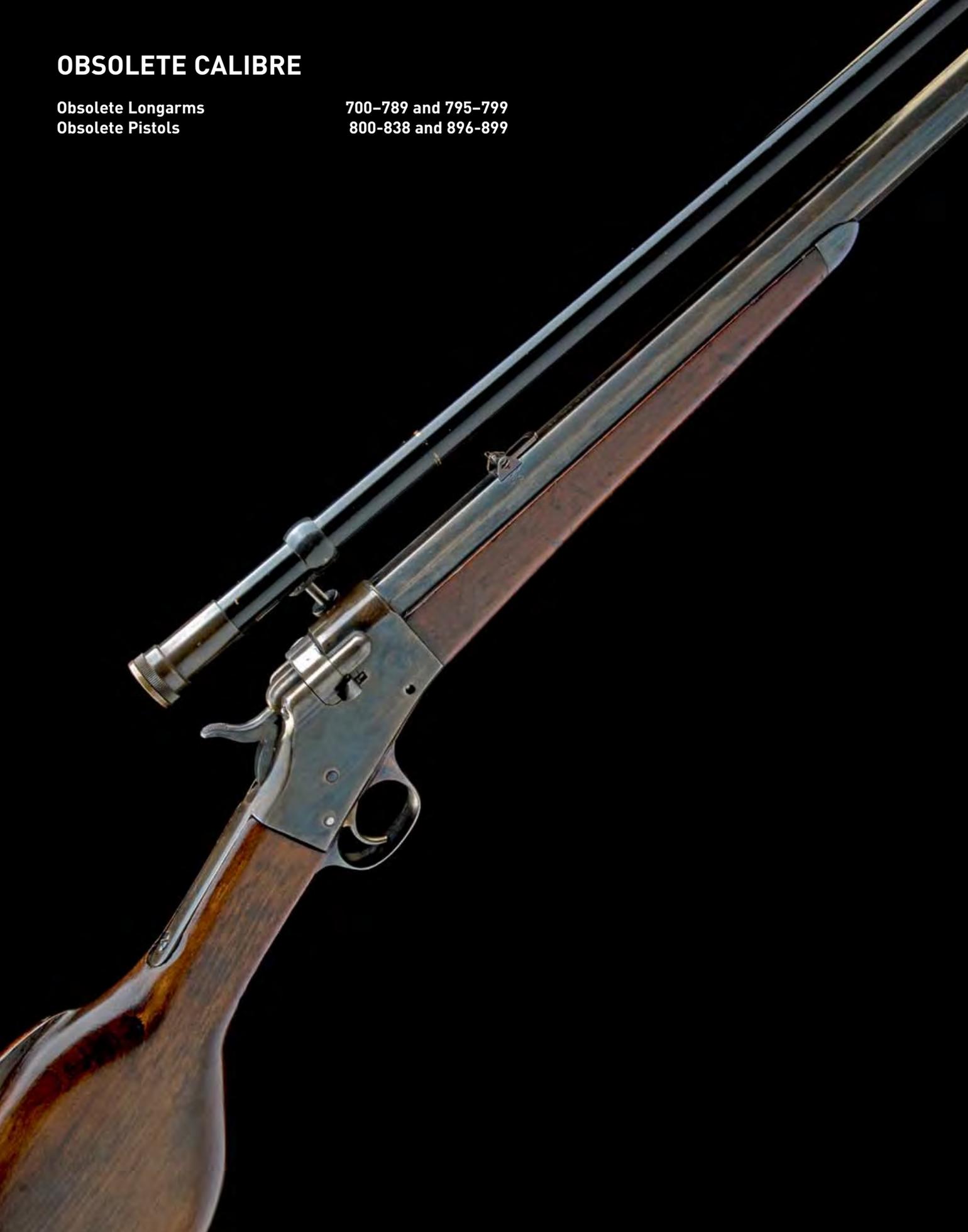
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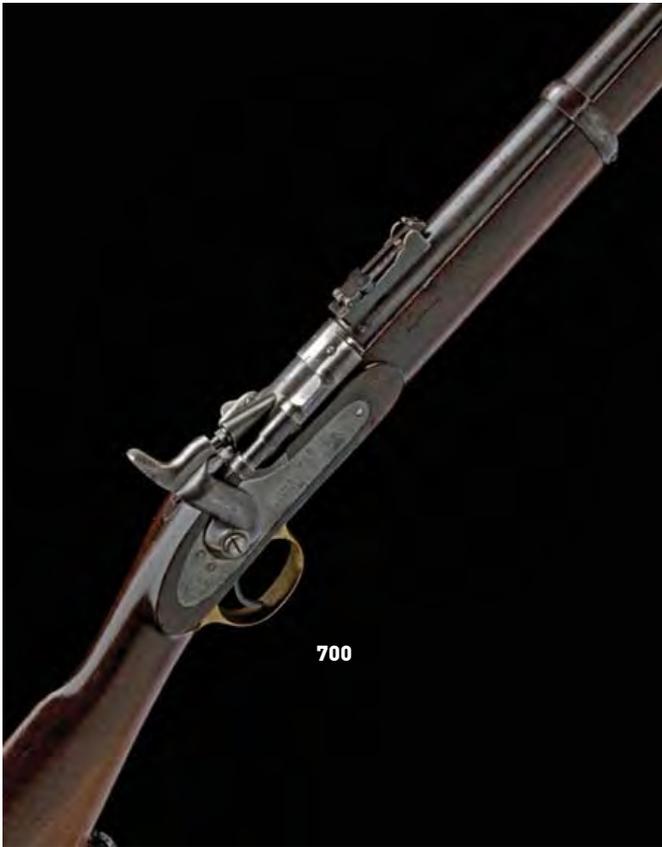
A CASED 120-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS 1851 PATENT POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY REILLY, LONDON, serial no. 30191B, circa 1853, with London proved 4 3/8in. blued octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'REILLY, NEW OXFORD STREET, LONDON', border and scroll engraved solid frame with 'J' shaped safe spring and double action only mechanism, plain five shot cylinder with engraved band to leading edge, finely chequered swept semi saw-handled walnut grip with shallow domed horn butt-cap, no provision for rammer, the whole retaining much original blued finish, in a period stained oak casing relined in green baize for this revolver and containing a powder flask, loading rod, ball mould, nipple key and oil bottle, all probably added, with case key
£1,000-1,500

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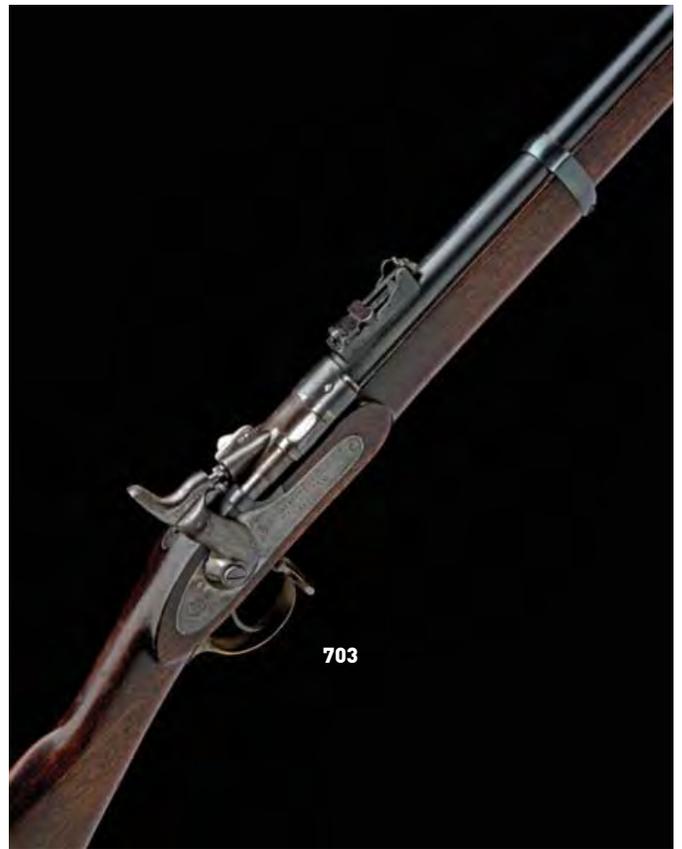
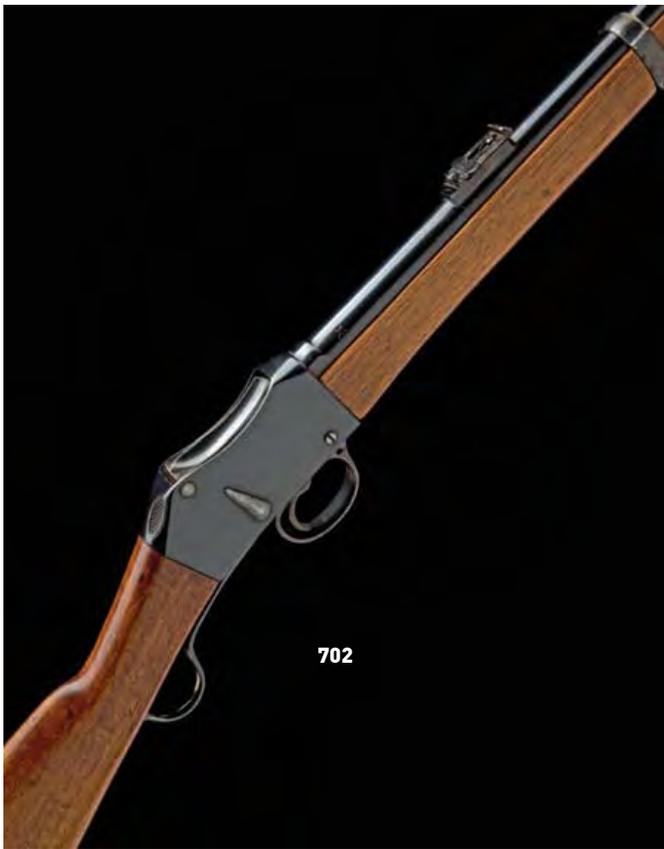




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A RARE .577 SNIDER MARK IV SERVICE ARTILLERY CARBINE FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS, no visible serial number, dated 1885, with 21 1/2in. barrel with proof and inspection, Broad Arrow, 'WD' and 'sold-out-of-service' arrow marks, receiver bridge similarly marked together with 'III' mark from the donor rifle (the Mark IV Artillery Carbine being a cut down and modified Snider Mk III Rifle), shoe stamped 'B. S. A. Co.' plus Broad Arrow, 'WD' and Birmingham inspection mark, lock with crown over 'V.R.', 1861 / ENFIELD' and lock-viewer's mark, brass butt-plate with Broad Arrow and 'WD', front barrel-band with bayonet lug, full stock with right side of butt stamped '11.85' together with 'N. S. W / 348 / PSCC' (for New South Wales Public School Cadet Corps, gun no. 348) plus 'sold-out-of-service' arrows and 'AWM14209' (Australian War Memorial inventory number), complete with sling swivels and clearing rod with Broad Arrow, 'WD' and inspection marks
 £800-1,200



701*
A SCARCE .300 (SHERWOOD) BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT CONTINENTAL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3199, circa 1925, German and probably by 'J.G.A.', with round 27 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, Mauser-style elevating rear-sight, rounded receiver with simple turn-bolt and sliding extractor, walnut half-stock (chipped at head behind receiver) with raised tear-drop cheek-piece, semi pistol-grip and blind finger-grooved fore-end, iron furniture including plain heel-plate and swivels, fitted with a later canvas sling
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £200-300



702*

A RARE ROMANIAN .450 MARTINI SERVICE CARBINE, SIGNED WITTEN, serial no. 158, dated 1879, with 22 1/2in. barrel, falling-block action, unmarked receiver, left side of butt with 'WITTEN / 1879' crown and belt roundel, fore-end stamped '158', refinished, missing clearing rod

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

£500-700

Provenance: Following the Russo-Turkish War, the Romanian Army was impressed by the performance of the Martini-Henry rifle in Turkish service and looked to buy Martinis. Unable to get rifles made in Britain, a license was purchased to manufacture guns in .45 Gatling which was taken to the Witten factory in Germany. An initial contract for 60,000 rifles and 8,000 carbines was accepted by the factory and soon completed. However, by the time the Romanians returned requesting additional guns, the factory had gone bankrupt, and subsequent orders were given to OEWG Steyr in Austria

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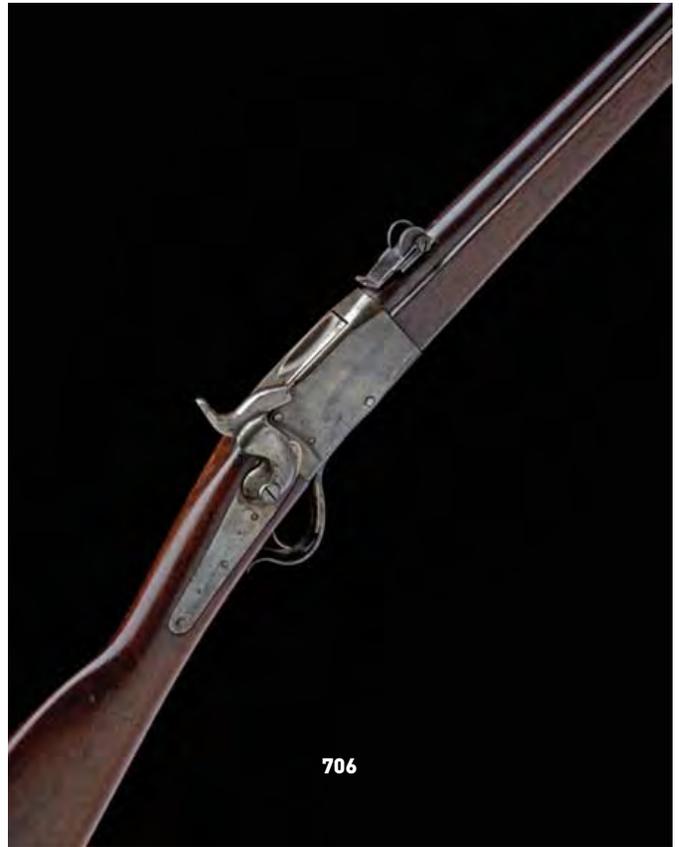
A .577 COMMERCIAL 3-BAND MARK III TYPE SNIDER RIFLE SIGNED KERR, no visible serial number, circa 1869, with 36 1/2in. sighted barrel signed 'J. KERR' with London commercial proof-marks and stamped 'STEEL' and 'LAC' (for London Armoury Company), receiver stamped 'LAC', shoe similarly marked, plus 'JAs. KERR & Co. / 54 King Wm. St. E C', lock similarly marked plus crown over 'V.R', full stock, right side of butt with crisp roundel 'LONDON ARMOURY / JAs. KERR & Co. / 54 King Wm. St. E C', brass furniture, complete with sling swivels and clearing rod

£400-600

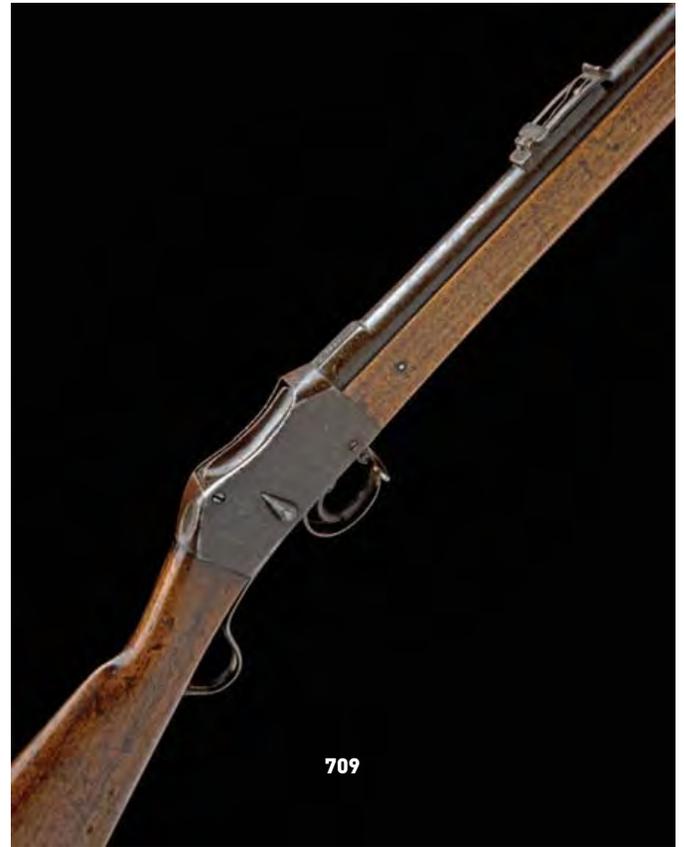


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A SCARCE .310 (CADET) W.W. GREENER 'SHARPSHOOTER'S CLUB RIFLE', serial no. 021729, circa 1910, with blued tapering round 25in. barrel, the top near breech signed 'W.W. GREENER BIRMINGHAM SHARPSHOOTER'S CLUB RIFLE .310', folding ring fore-sight dove-tailed to block, elevating ladder rear-sight with windage micro-adjustment, plain blued receiver with side safe, the left hand side signed by the maker, dropping 'Martini' style load ramp, walnut butt-stock (heel-plate missing), under-lever cocking, plain half-length fore-end with take-down lever to rear left, provision for sling (front eyelet absent), some refinishing to receiver
 £300-500

705*
A .577/450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY MARK II SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated 1888, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel, with Broad Arrow, 'WD', proof and inspection marks, plus 'sold-out-of-service' double arrow, bridge marked 'K.T / 6407' (being a King Williamstown arsenal stamp), receiver with crown over 'V.R / ENFIELD / 1888' / lock viewer's mark / 'll', receiver bridge with 'C/IG' (Cape Government ownership mark) plus a another strike with a further reversed strike close above it (such marks were employed to indicate 'sold-out-of-service' by the Cape Government), full stock, left side of butt with Enfield roundel over 'll. / l', plus two 'sold-out-of-service' marks and 'XXI / M R C / 11', with sling swivels, clearing rod and modern sling
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £600-800



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A ROMANIAN 11.43 x 49mmR MODEL 1868 PEABODY CARBINE, serial number 8276, circa 1868, with 23 1/2in. sighted barrel, serial number stamped left side of rear sight, on sight leaf mount and stock behind the trigger-guard, falling block back-action lock, left side of receiver marked 'PEABODY'S PAT / JULY 22, 1862 / MANUF'D BY / PROVIDENCE TOOL CO. / PROV R. I.', £300-500
Provenance: *A total of 30,000 Model 1868s were made between 1867 and 1869, when Romania was part of the Ottoman Empire*



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A RARE .577/450 SWINBURN-HENRY VOLUNTEER RIFLE SIGNED BLAKEMORE, serial no. Z3579, early 1870s, military specification with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel stamped 'HENRY'S RIFLING A&T', Birmingham proof-marks, tilting block action, left side of receiver marked 'J&R BLAKEMORE / LONDON / SWINBURN'S / PATENT' (rubbed), side-mounted cocking indicator with thumb-tab, full walnut stock, front barrel band with bayonet lug, sling swivels, modern sling, receiver and butt-plate with blinded pitting

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

£500-700

708

A RARE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT ISSUE .577 SNIDER MARK II SERVICE SHORT RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, dated 1860, with 29 1/2in. sighted barrel with proof and inspection marks, receiver bridge with mark designation of 'II / * / *' overstamped with 'N/IZ / 88 / 267', shoe with Broad Arrow, 'WD' and inspection mark, lock with crown over 'V.R' and '1860' with lock-viewer's mark, full walnut stock, top of wrist stamped 'N/IZ / 88 / 267', New Zealand Broad Arrow roundel to right of butt, brass furniture, complete with sling swivels, clearing rod and a later leather sling, heavy service wear, exposed iron surfaces with light surface corrosion

£500-700

709*

A .577/450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY MARK II TYPE SERVICE RIFLE STAMPED 'OVS', serial no. 3781, circa 1896, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel, Birmingham proof-marks, bridge stamped '3781', tilting block action, right side of receiver stamped 'OVS', full stock, forend attached with the Mark II type fixing, butt with carved initials, 'BB' to right and 'SM' to left, some parts Broad Arrow, and 'WD' marked, complete with sling swivels, clearing rod absent, rear sight bent, has an old coating of what appears to be now-dried grease to metal parts

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

£500-700

Provenance: This gun was consigned from South Africa and the OVS stamping implies past ownership by Oranje Vrystaat (Orange Free State). In 1896, P. Webley & Son of Birmingham received a contract from OVS for 1,500 Martini-Henrys. These were based on the British Mark II and recycled War Department parts were often used. These Martinis were usually stamped 'OVS' on the left side of the receiver plus small 1.5 to 2 mm script giving manufacturer and patent details. Most noticeable was the Webley 'winged bullet' on the nocksform barrel bridge. On this gun, the nocksform appears to have been scrubbed and a serial number in a more modern style applied to the new surface. The Webley contract appears to be the closest match to this rifle. The carved butt initials is typical of the period, as is the application of grease on the metal parts to prevent rusting when used out on the veldt

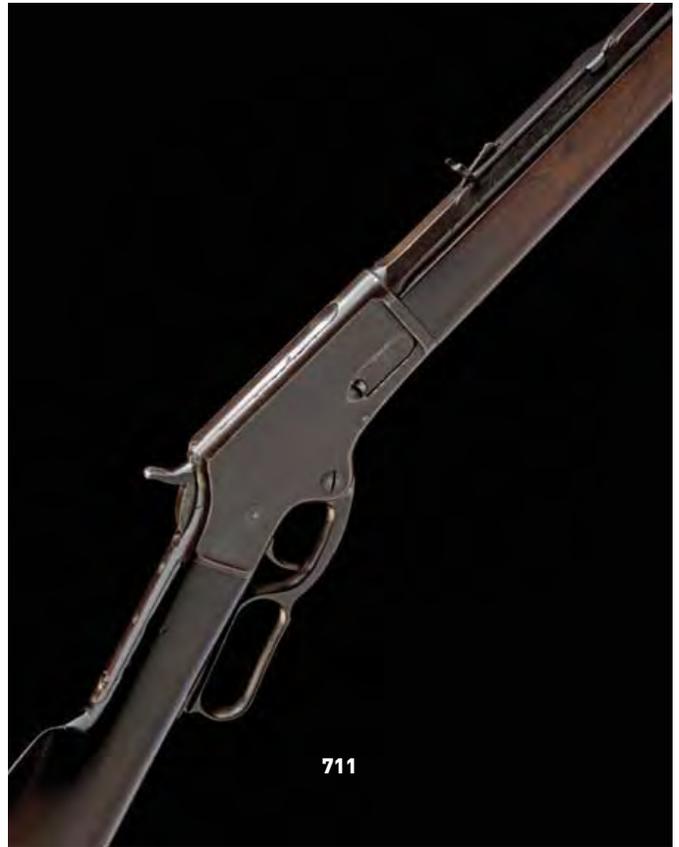


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AN EXTREMELY RARE 10.15 x 61mm (JARMANN) BOLT-ACTION GRAVITY-FED REPEATING RIFLE, no visible serial number, possibly a prototype and almost certainly by the Norwegian, Jacob Smith Jarmann, circa 1885, with round 32 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, rounded receiver with a most unusual bolt featuring an exaggerated swept bolt-handle extending back along and behind the trigger guard bow, the top of bolt with moulded platform with a stud to engage the underside of a gravity fed magazine (magazine absent), the right side of receiver with large socket to locate the magazine, rear flag safety to the cocking piece (worn), walnut straight hand full-stock of similar design to the Swedish contract Jarmann with three barrel-bands, sling swivels and iron heel-plate
 £500-700

711
A SCARCE .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN MODEL 1881 LIGHTWEIGHT LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 16696, third model circa 1886, with tapering octagonal 24in. barrel measuring 3/4in. at muzzle, the top-flat with signature and patent dates ending in 'RE-ISSUE NOV 9 1880', nickel bladed 'Rocky Mountain' fore-sight, elevating buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with top ejection and sliding loading gate, plain trigger and exposed hammer, walnut straight-hand butt-stock, iron furniture including crescent heel-plate, plain fore-end and full length under-barrel magazine, traces only of finish
 £1,000-1,500

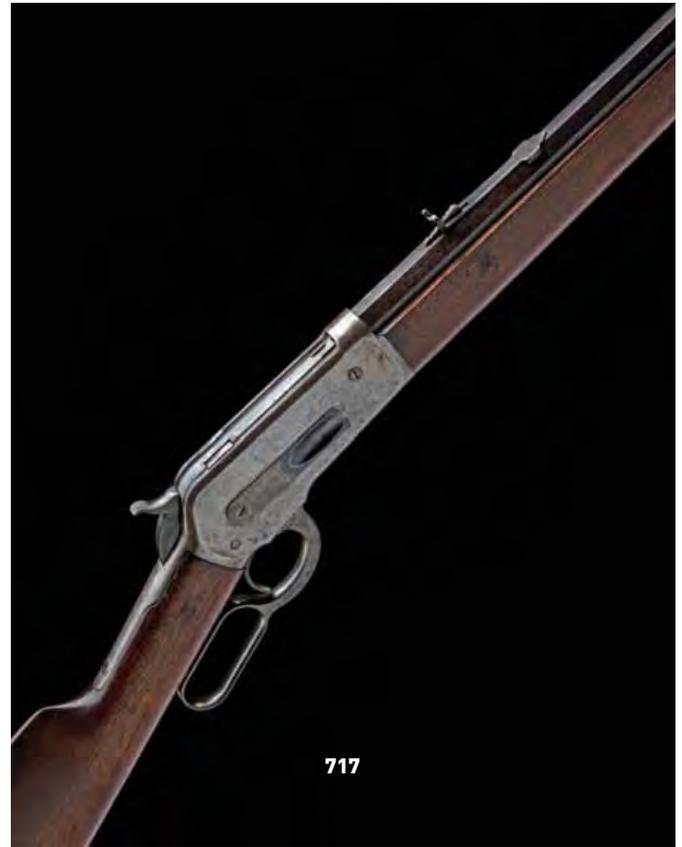
Provenance: With a production of only around 20,000 rifles across all models and calibres, the Marlin 1881 is really quite scarce. Marlin records indicate that only 1785 rifles were manufactured in the .32-40 calibre



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A .300 (LONG) BSA MARTINI-ACTION TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. 17065, circa 1914, with round 25 1/4in. barrel signed 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD. ENGLAND' over 'CARTRIDGE .300 LONG', piled arms trade-mark over-stamped with the Union of South Africa mark to the nocksform, dove-tailed fore-sight on a platform at muzzle, elevating ladder rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with dropping load-ramp and cocking indicator, the left side of receiver with 'BSA' signature and trade-mark, the receiver wrist drilled and tapped for a peep-sight (absent), refinished walnut butt-stock and fore-end (small split to fore-end), ribbed iron heel-plate, all other exposed metalwork with a later but period nickel-plated finish (small losses)
 Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £300-500

713*
A .577/450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED HUGHES & SONS, BIRMINGHAM, RETAILED BY J. DEMEITZER, NAMAQUALAND, circa 1900, with blued round 30in. barrel, the raised machine engraved sighting rib signed 'ROBERT HUGHES & SONS, BIRMINGHAM' the left side of barrel marked 'MADE FOR J. DEMEITZER, SPRINGBOKFONTEIN, NAMAQUALAND' (lightly rubbed), dove-tailed blade fore-sight, 'Africa' style rear-sight with folding ladder, two folding and one standing leaves, slab-sided Martini-patent action engraved with broad borders and signed 'HUGHES' in scrolled banners to both sides, cocking indicator and lever safe to the right side, chequered pistol-grip walnut butt-stock, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with ebony tip, refinished throughout and fitted with a later canvas sling
 Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £400-600



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A .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND VOLUNTEER SNIDER RIFLE SIGNED JAS. KERR (L.A.C.), no visible serial number, circa 1870, with 36 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, commercial London proofs at breech and also stamped 'L.A.C.', flip-open breech with sprung thumb-catch and signed 'LONDON ARMOURY' together with a large numeral '3' and 'SNIDER PATENT' around an arrow device, plain bar-action lock signed in an oval 'JAS. KERR & CO., 54 KING WILLIAM ST. EC.' below 'L.A.C.', the tail of lock with crown and 'V.R.' device, chained pin protector, chequered walnut full-stock with 'Kerr' roundel to butt and brass furniture except for three iron barrel-bands, missing clearing rod
£300-500

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A .45-60 (WIN) WINCHESTER MODEL 1876 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 29168, for 1882, with octagonal 28in. barrel signed on the top-flat, nickel-bladed 'Rocky Mountain' fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, calibre designation at breech, slab-sided receiver with side-plates, sliding dust-cover to top, side loading gate and plain trigger with exposed hammer, walnut straight hand butt-stock, crescent heel-plate with sliding cover for trap, brass cartridge lifter engraved with the calibre, walnut fore-end with full length under-barrel magazine tube, traces of finish
£2,000-3,000

716

A 10.4mm (VETTERLI RIMFIRE) WAFFENFABRIK BERN VETTERLI M81 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 222621, circa 1883, with blued 33 1/8in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, rounded bolt-action receiver body with loading aperture to the right, walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron heel-plate and spurred trigger-guard, plain trigger, full-length walnut fore-end with concealed magazine tube and iron clearing rod, single iron barrel-band and moulded nose-cap, much finish throughout
£400-600

717

A .40-82 (WIN) WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 2482, for first year of manufacture, 1886, with octagonal 26in. barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, calibre designation to breech, slab-sided receiver, the top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', straight hand walnut butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end (small hairline crack lengthways at tip) and full-length magazine, fair traces of finish
£1,500-2,000



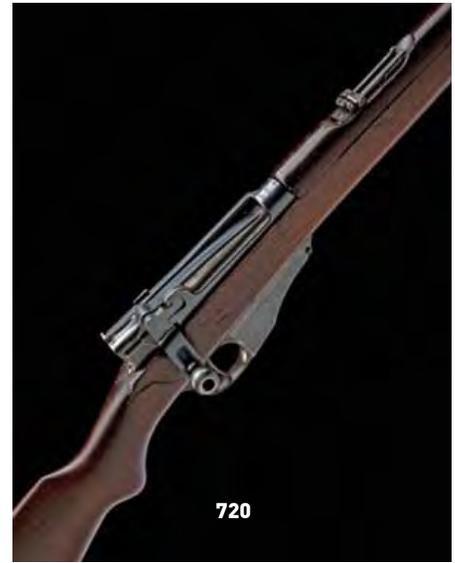
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A RARE 10.15mm (JARMANN BLANK) BOLT-ACTION HARPOON-GUN, serial no. 11546, circa 1885, with heavy two-stage 19 1/2in. barrel, applied brass pinched blade fore-sight, rounded receiver with shallow notch rear-sight to top of bolt-cover and shallow sighting groove to the oversized straight bolt-handle, large chequered cocking piece to rear, walnut half-stock with coarsely chequered wrist, iron heel-plate of substantial weight and guarded trigger, much finish remaining
£300-500



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A .32 (RIMFIRE) MARLIN MODEL 1889 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE, serial no. 63352, circa 1894, with round smoothbored 20in. barrel signed on the top and with patent dates to 1889, block and blade fore-sight, carbine-style ladder rear-sight, Birmingham proofs, the solid frame marked 'MARLIN SAFETY' on the top and fitted with side saddling, the top-tang without model designation and drilled for a tang-sight (absent), walnut butt-stock with iron carbine semi-crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end and full length under-barrel magazine tube loaded via a side-gate
£1,200-1,600



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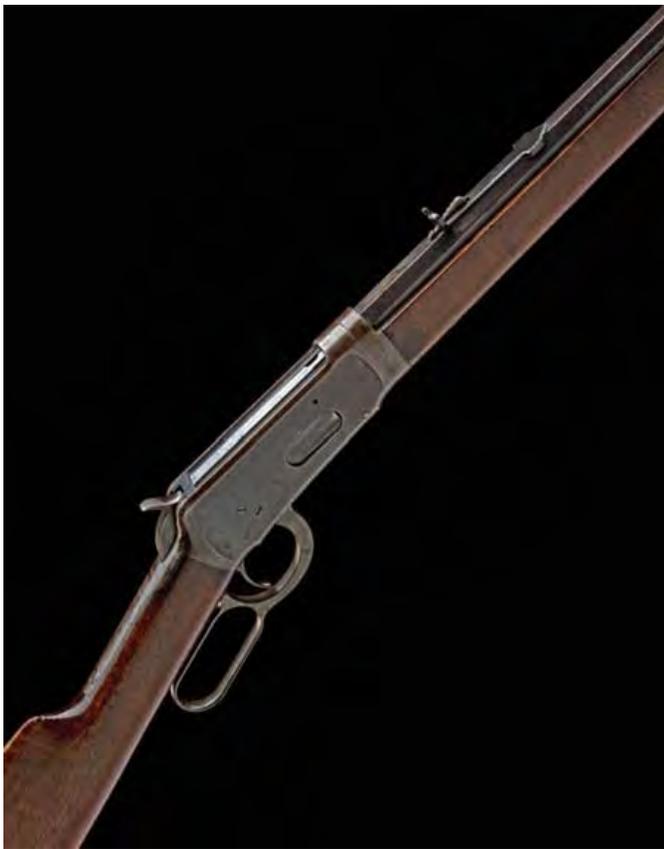
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A RARE 6mm LEE NAVY (6 X 60mm) WINCHESTER-LEE 1895 U.S. NAVY STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 17916, one of 152 manufactured in 1908, with blued tapering 28in. barrel, blade fore-sight with screw-mounted tunnel protector, elevating ladder rear-sight, squared blued receiver marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. USA.' and patent dates to 1895, the nocksform stamped 'U.S.N.' over an anchor and the serial number, all above the inspector's initials 'J.N.J.', bolt release to left hand side at rear, cranked bolt handle, walnut full-stock with semi pistol grip and carbine-style iron heel-plate, half-length hand-guard around the rear-sight (hairline crack at rear), attached magazine housing for charger loading, the whole retaining much original lightly faded finish to metal, some light bruising to wood
£3,000-5,000

721
A 7.5x53mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 123920, circa 1895, with 30 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, blued blind-fluted receiver with brushed bright straight-pull toggle bolt and safety ring to rear, walnut full-stock with full hand-guard and stacking spike below muzzle, matching numbers
£300-500

722
AN 11.15 X 60Rmm MAUSER MODEL M71/84 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 7574, dated for 1887, with 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the octagonal breech-section of barrel signed 'SPANDAU', rounded receiver with straight-handled bolt (numbered 5357), flag safe to rear, walnut full-stock (traces only of ordnance stamps), iron furniture including two barrel-bands and nose-cap with stacking-spike, refinished
£400-600

723
A .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND COMMERCIAL SNIDER RIFLE SIGNED VEISEY & SON, BIRMINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with 36 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, commercial Birmingham proofs at breech, flip-open breech with sprung thumb-catch and marked 'SNIDER PATENT' around an arrow device, plain bar-action lock signed 'VEISEY & SON, 101 MOOR ST, BIRMINGHAM', chequered walnut full-stock and brass furniture except for three iron barrel-bands, missing clearing rod
£300-500

724
AN 8x60mm (KROPATSCHEK) STEYR M1886 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 691 (RR183), dated for 1886, with blued 32 1/2in. sighted barrel numbered '691', rounded receiver, brushed bright bolt with straight bolt handle numbered 'RR183', the action body stamped 'OE.F.G. STEYR 1886', a ribboned crown over 'L.I.' and 'M1886', walnut full-stock (bruised) with concealed full-length magazine tube and complete with cleaning rod mounted in a channel on the left hand side of fore-end, much finish remaining, miss-matched numbers, fair amount of finish
£400-600



725

A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION TAKE-DOWN REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 21643, for 1895, with blued octagonal 26in. take-down barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' on two lines, dove-tailed nickel-beaded fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight with adjustable blade, slab-sided receiver with loading gate, the top tang marked 'MODEL 1894 WINCHESTER, PAT. AUG. 21 1894', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine with take-down lever at tip, fair amount of faded original finish to receiver, barrel and traces of colour to finger-lever and heel-plate
£2,000-3,000



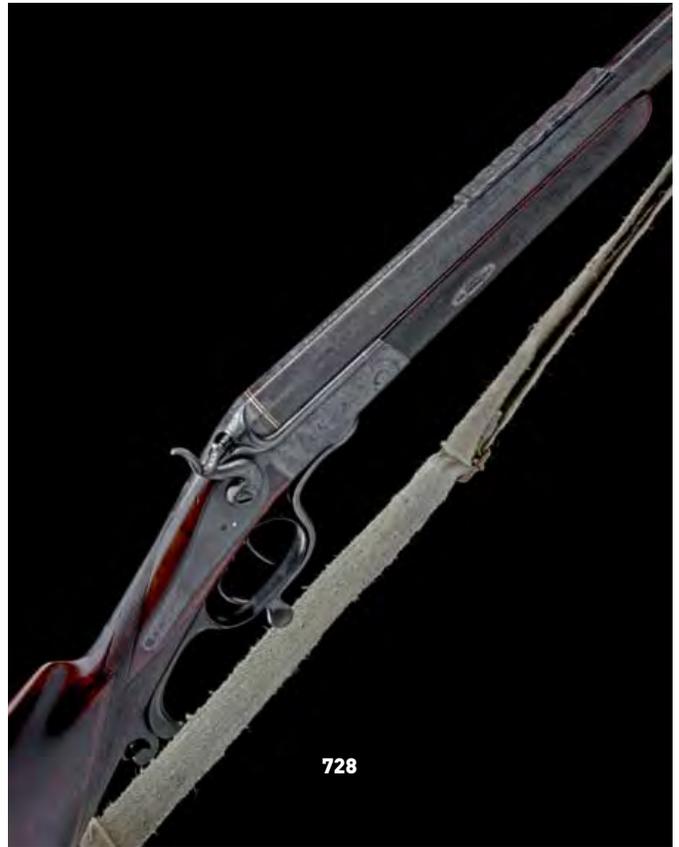
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AN 11.15 x 58mmR STEYR MANNLICHER M1886 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 727, circa 1887, with reblued 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, refinished receiver (some blinded pitting) with brushed bright bolt and straight bulbous bolt-handle, walnut semi pistol-grip full-stock, fixed magazine, two barrel-bands and nose-cap with stacking spike and bayonet-lug, woodwork with heavy bruising and some amateur carving
£300-500



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727
A .360 (ROOK) MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED W.W. GREENER, serial no. 3663, circa 1900, with octagonal 26 5/8in. barrel, machine engraved top-flat with dove-tailed fore-sight, standing 'battue' rear-sight with additional folding leaf, sighting notch to nocksform, machine engraved slab-sided receiver, a folded banner on the right signed 'W.W. GREENER, 68 HAYMARKET, LONDON', side cocking indicator and thumb safety, chequered walnut butt-stock and splinter fore-end and iron furniture including finger-lever with chequered face
 £400-600



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729
AN 11.15 X 60Rmm MODEL 1871 MAUSER SINGLE-SHOT BOLT-ACTION RIFLE SIGNED DANZIG, serial no. 6864, dated for 1878, with 33 3/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, broad elevating rear-sight with set ranges, octagonal form receiver and breech, the breech signed on the top-flat 'DANZIG' below a crown, model designation and date to receiver, matching number bolt with straight handle, flag safe to rear, walnut full-stock with traces of ordnance stamps (toe crudely repaired), two iron barrel-bands, sling swivels and nose-cap, under barrel jag-tipped clearing rod and applied brass trigger-guard bow
 £300-500

728
A 24-BORE (.577) CONTINENTAL UNDER-LEVER SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED V. HAEFNER, CASSEL, no visible serial number, circa 1885, with octagonal 22in. barrel, the top-flat at breech signed in gilt 'V. HAEFNER BUCHSENMACHER IN CASSEL', dove-tailed fore-sight, 'Africa' style rear-sight with six flush folding leaves, each with machined engraved face with platinum centre-lines, twin gold lines at breech, border engraved rounded body action and top-tang (some shallow pitting), border engraved unsigned back-action lock with probable working replacement hammer, chequered walnut half-stock (hairline crack to head) and with carved raised angular cheek-piece, iron furniture except for moulded horn cover for the lower tang, double set trigger, swing underlever opening, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-bolt fastener and fitted with a later canvas sling
 £300-500

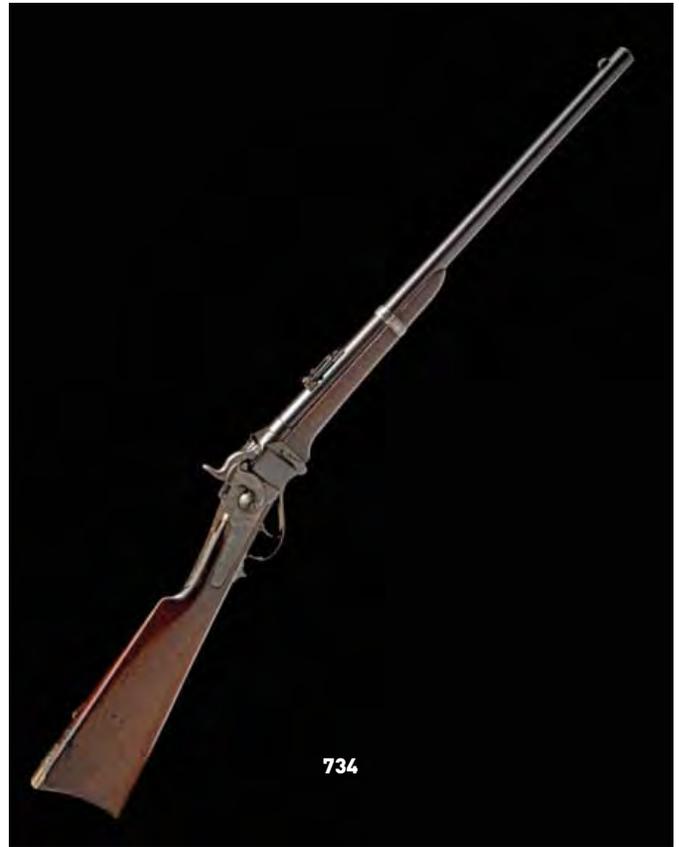


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HOLLAND & HOLLAND, LONDON
A 4-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED UNDER-LEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 4707, circa 1877, with browned London proved round 41 3/4in. damascus barrel signed near breech 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', bead fore-sight and short sighting rib at breech, border engraved colour hardened (traces remaining) rounded action with swing under-lever closure, back action border engraved lock signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock (last 2 1/2in. replaced in wood), iron furniture and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross bolt
 £2,000-3,000

731
A SCARCE .300 (EX. LONG) BSA BOLT-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 7624, circa 1912, with reblued round 25 1/2in. barrel, fore-sight dove-tailed to a raised platform at muzzle, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, the top of barrel signed 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD, ENGLAND' over the calibre description. BSA trademark to nocksform, bolt-action receiver of Long Lee form with turned down handle to bolt (numbered '7990'), thumb safe at rear, walnut half-stock (small repaired crack to right of wrist) and iron furniture
 £300-500

732
AN 8x58mmR (Krag) HUSQVARNA ROLLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no's. 6409 & 12110/95, converted from an 1874 dated rifle, with blued 33in. barrel, blade fore-sight mounted on the iron noscap, elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal breech, colour hardened receiver (faded) with central rolling breech and hammer, Scandinavian beech butt-stock, the right side inlet with a brass disc marked '2R' over 'B' over 'No. 2371', iron heel-plate, single barrel band, bayonet lug below muzzle and fitted with a later canvas sling, clearing rod absent
 £300-500



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A .577 (SNIDER) ADAMS RETAILED COMMERCIAL SNIDER CAVALRY CARBINE, no visible serial number, dated for 1874, with round 18 3/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small ladder rear-sight, traces of the '591 STRAND, LONDON' signature and address, Birmingham proofs, flip-open breech with sprung thumb-catch, plain lock (traces of colour) signed 'ADAMS 1874' and with a crown stamp to tail, walnut half-stock, brass furniture, the heel-plate with central trap containing a two-piece cleaning-rod, iron saddle-bar with loose ring, single iron barrel-band and no provision for a clearing-rod
 £350-500

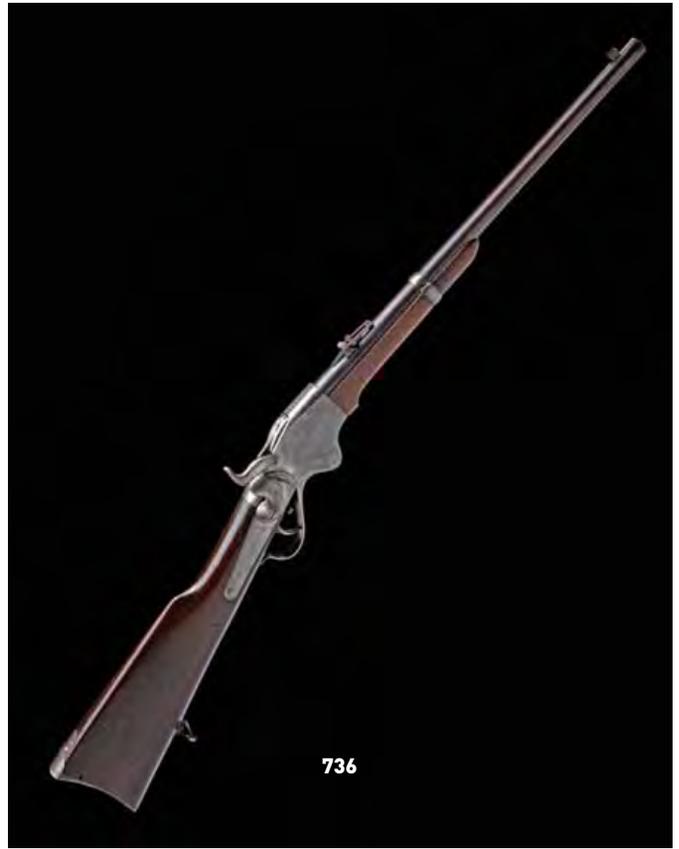
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A .50-70 SPRINGFIELD (US GOVT) SHARPS MODEL 1863 (M1868) CONVERSION CARBINE, serial no. 75089, originally an 1863 percussion carbine converted by the factory in 1868 to central fire by re-lining the barrel and changing the breech-block, with round tapering 22in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel at breech marked 'NEW MODEL 1863' (faint), colour hardened receiver with vertical sliding breech-block operated via an under-lever forming the trigger guard, traces of the '1848' patent details to left side of receiver, the colour hardened lock with 'C. SHARPS PAT. OCT. 5TH. 1852', walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, the left side stamped with the rework inspector's mark 'DFC' in a ribbon, iron saddle-bar with loose ring and walnut splinter fore-end with single barrel-band
 £1,500-2,000



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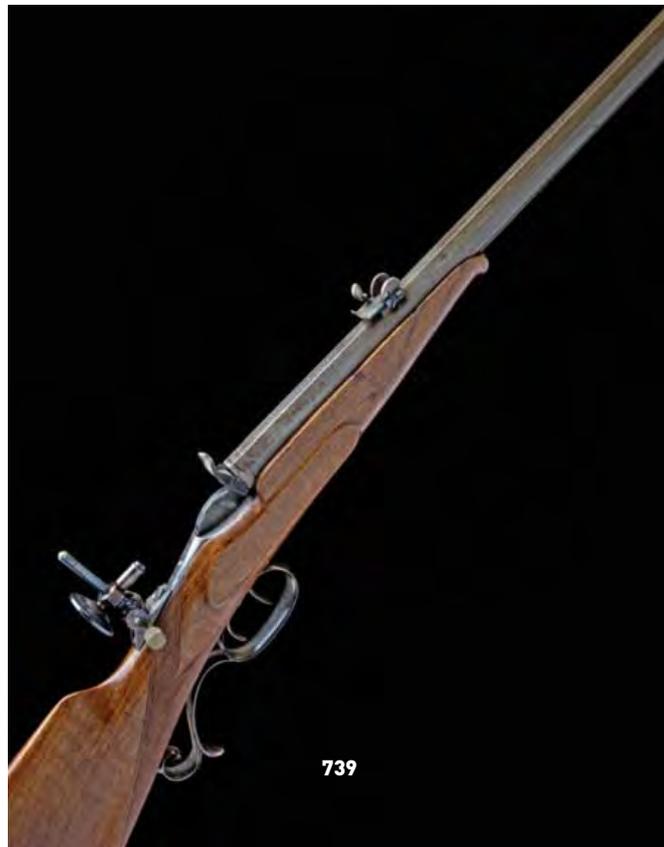
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A .45-75 WINCHESTER MODEL 1876 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 1474, for 1877, early second model with octagonal 28in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, a blanked-off dove-tail bisecting the signature and a further large blanked-off dove-tail originally for an 'Africa' type multi-leaf rear-sight at breech, now fitted with a conventional buckhorn sight, reblued receiver with early style dust-cover with central chequered oval thumb-piece and applied guide-rail, exposed hammer, the trigger possibly originally a set type, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1876', walnut butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, central trap, iron finger-lever, brass cartridge lifter with calibre designation and walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine, fitted with period sling swivels
 £1,500-2,500

736
A .50 (RIMFIRE) SPENCER MODEL 1865 REPEATING CARBINE, serial no. 9774, circa 1866, with round 20in. barrel rifled in six grooves, block and blade fore-sight, folding carbine ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel at breech marked 'M1865', slab-sided receiver with the under-lever forming the trigger-guard, 'Stabler' cut-off forwards of the trigger, external back-action lock with side-hammer, walnut butt-stock with traces of two inspector's cartouches to left side of wrist, iron heel-plate with magazine housed in centre, iron saddle-bar with loose ring, walnut splinter fore-end and single barrel-band
 £1,000-1,500



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737
A 7.5x53mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 50889, circa 1895, with 30 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, blued blind-fluted receiver with brushed bright straight-pull toggle bolt and safety ring to rear, walnut full-stock with full hand-guard and stacking spike below muzzle, matching numbers
 £300-500



738

A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 94727, for 1897, with octagonal 26in. barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' on two lines, dove-tailed 'Marbles' fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight with adjustable blade, slab-sided receiver with loading gate, the top tang marked 'MODEL 1894 WINCHESTER, PAT. AUG. 21 1894' (tang screws replaced), walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine, traces of faded finish throughout
£1,500-2,000

739

A 4mm (ZIMMER RIMFIRE) FLOBERT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT GALLERY-RIFLE SIGNED I. EHRENSPERGER, GENEVE, no visible serial number, circa 1885, with octagonal 23 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed and guarded bead fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, the top of breech-end of barrel signed in white-metal script 'I. EHRENSPERGER GENEVE', twin white metal bands at breech, replaceable breech-face and striker, central hammer (currently not holding on cock), borderline and scroll engraved top-tang later fitted with a pan-headed adjustable peep-sight, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (some old repaired cracks to fore-end), raised cheek-piece, iron 'Schuetzen' heel-plate, double set triggers and engraved trigger guard with raised lower tang
£300-500

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**MADE FOR CHARLES GORDON
JOHN DICKSON & SON**

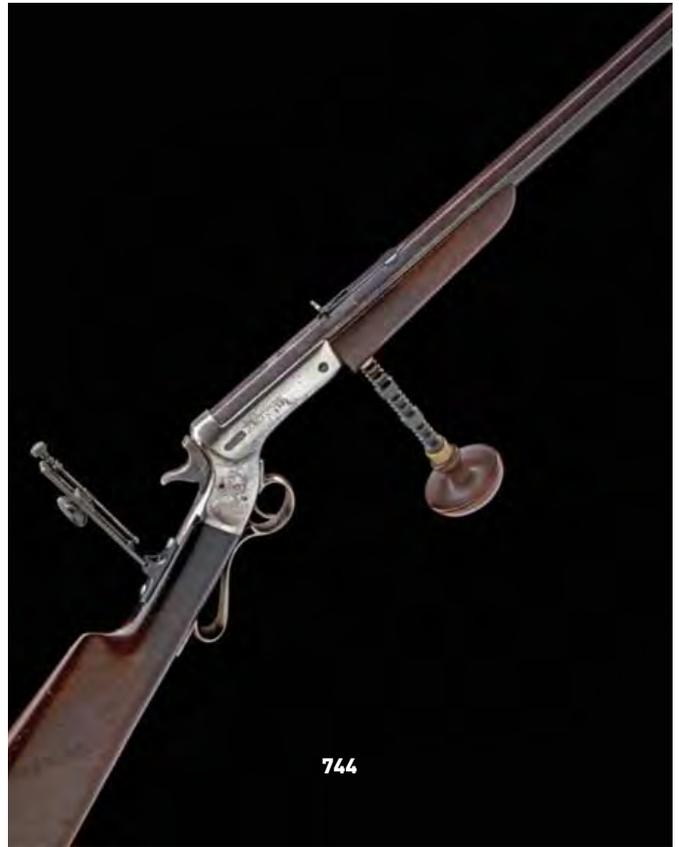
A FINE 10-BORE (2 5/8in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 3570, for 1879, 29in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1953), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.' and with fine acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, the tubes with finely engraved bands at the breech ends, 2 5/8in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, slender sculpted toplever and finely faceted top strap, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, action incorporating J. Purdey patent locking bolt, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, use number 9486, the action, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with scrolling acanthus with varied ornate bordering, the lockplates involving scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, the underside with a central Celtic ring, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 5/8in. highly-figured stock (cast on for the left shoulder) including 3/8in. ebonite buttplate, fore-end with semi-concealed Anson push rod release, stock and fore-end chequered, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: We are kindly supplied with a copy from the makers records, showing this was one of two guns Charles Gordon Esq. ordered on the 25th April 1879. The order is listed as: "Double C.F.B.L. Gauge 10 no. 3570. Toplever skeleton action, cast of stock at comb 1 3/8in. 1/16, as at heel 1 7/8 1/16, Length of stock 14 1/2 full as at nail 14 5/8 full, as at toe 15. Weight of gun 7lb. 6oz. strikers & springs. Ansons patent fore-part. Length of barrels 29in.

Literature: The gun is referenced in Donald Dallas' book 'Charles Gordon - Magnificent Madness', page 32

Other Notes: 'In The Gunroom' from Holts March 2013 auction featured an article on the eccentricities of Charles Gordon and his gun collection. Please see our website under 'About Us' for the 'In the Gunroom' archives



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AN 8x60 (KROPATSCHEK) M1886 PORTUGUESE CONTRACT BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED STEYR, serial no. N442, dated for 1886, with blued 32 1/2in. sighted barrel numbered '691', rounded receiver, brushed bright bolt with straight bolt handle numbered 'PP148', the action body stamped 'OE.F.G. STEYR 1886', a ribboned crown over 'L.I.' and 'M1886', walnut full-stock (refinished) with concealed full-length magazine tube and complete with cleaning rod mounted in a channel on the left hand side of fore-end, much finish remaining, miss-matched numbers, fair amount of finish

£400-600

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A GOOD 11.15x60Rmm MAUSER M71/84 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 8236, dated for 1888, with 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the octagonal breech-section of barrel signed 'SPANDAU', 'in the white' rounded receiver with straight-handled bolt (matching number), flag safe to rear, walnut full-stock with clear ordnance stamps, blued iron furniture except bright heel-plate, two blued barrel-bands and bright nose-cap with stacking-spike, much apparently original finish

£600-800

743

A .577-450 (M/H) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED MACPHERSON, INVERNESS, no visible serial number, circa 1900, with blued round tapering 29in. barrel signed on the top 'J. MACPHERSON, INVERNESS', block and blade fore-sight, small carbine-sized ladder rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver deeply engraved to the Arabian style with foliage and scrolls around a circular panel depicting a gentleman in Arab dress mounted on a camel with a similar rifle slung on his shoulder and an arabesque panel with a farsi inscription on the left, the right with an arabesque panel featuring the portrait of an Arab gentleman with crossed rifle and jambiya daggers and a lion above a wreath and clutching another jambiya in its raised paw, chequered walnut butt-stock, blued heel-plate, traces of colour to the finger-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and eyelets for a sling, iron surfaces with fresh surface corrosion over much apparently original finish

£500-700

744

A .320 (RIMFIRE) J. STEVENS 'TIP-UP' SINGLE-SHOT TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 38067, circa 1885, with octagonal 26 3/8in. barrel, the top-flat near breech signed 'J. STEVENS A & T CO.' over 'CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS. USA PAT SEPT 6 1864' (partially obscured by the buckhorn rear-sight), tunnel fore-sight, nickel-plated open receiver with central hammer, the top-tang later fitted with a micro adjustable vernier tang-sight, walnut roach-belly butt-stock (cracked and repaired on left side of wrist), crescent heel-plate, guarded trigger with raised lower tang, possible replacement walnut beaver-tail fore-end with later fitted turned mushroom palm-rest, fair amount of finish throughout

£300-500



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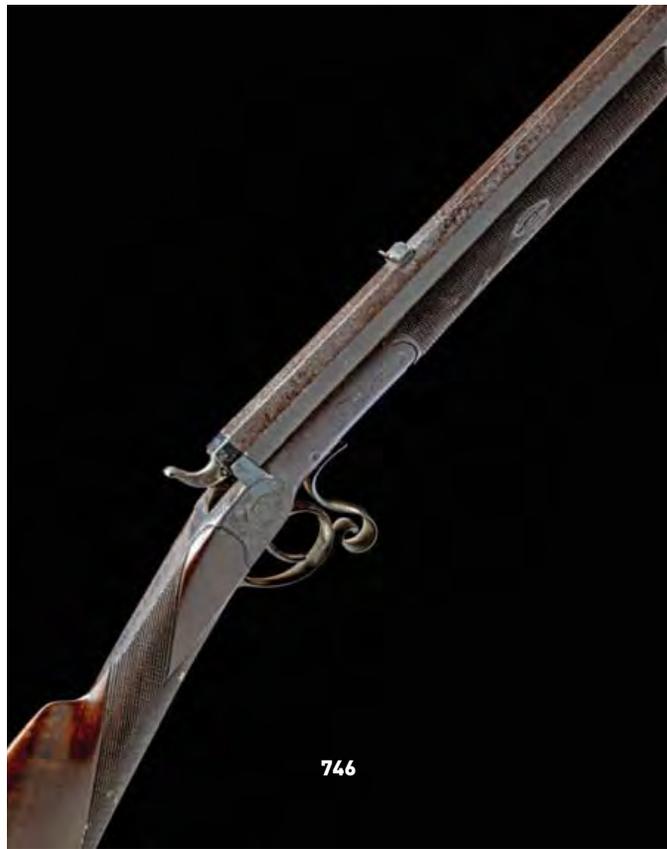
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A BEHEMOTHIC 4-BORE SNIDER-PATENT BREECH-LOADING FOWLING PIECE SIGNED CARTWRIGHT, NORWICH, no visible serial number, circa 1865 and probably converted from muzzle-loading, with 43 1/2in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round browned laminate barrel, carved girdle at the intersection, bead fore-sight, octagonal form receiver with flip-open reblued breech-block (some shallow pitting), sprung thumb-catch, the nocksform stamped with Snider's trademark, the block marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', plain reblued top-tang and lock, the lock signed on the bar 'CARTWRIGHT, NORWICH', heavy walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with a later pistol-grip spur in wood, iron furniture, twin barrel keys and under-barrel heavy duty ramrod
 £2,000-3,000

Provenance: This huge shotgun is most likely the product of William Cartwright who took over the business started by his father Henry in Rampant Horse Street in 1841. William ran the business between 1863 and 1869

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H. HOLLAND, LONDON

A .380 NEEDLEFIRE SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2327, for 1872, with 'pickled' damascus 27 3/4in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'H. HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight (blade lacking), standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, London proofs, 'J.B.' maker's mark and additional number '1816' on the hook, rounded iron open receiver with border and scroll engraving, the inner face incorrectly numbered '2727', standing breech formed from a separate piece, central hammer with articulated nose (needle lacking), chequered walnut butt-stock, iron heel-plate, push-forwards under-lever forwards of the trigger guard bow and chequered walnut beaver-tail fore-end with cross-key fixing, traces of finish
 £250-350



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A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON No.4 ROLLING-BLOCK ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 129199, circa 1914, with octagonal 24in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, small rolling-block action with pull-back breech and central hammer, walnut butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, guarded trigger and walnut splinter fore-end
 £300-500

748

HOLLAND & HOLLAND, LONDON

A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 9961, circa 1885, with 26 1/4in. octagonal reblued barrel, the top-flat signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND, 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON' and 'WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS LONDON 1883', borderline and scroll engraved side-lever opening action with central hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate, horn grip-cap and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key retainer
 £300-500

DANL. FRASER & CO.

A SCARCE, CASED, .300 (ROOK) BOXLOCK EJECTOR ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 3505, with original numbered telescopic sight, circa 1890, 26in. black powder only octagonal barrel, partially file-cut top flat and finely script-engraved 'DANL. FRASER & CO. GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS 4 LEITH ST. TERRACE. EDINBURGH', open sights and two folding leaf sights with matted fronts, inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted for its Fraser Patent Telescopic sight, the sight tube engraved 'DANL. FRASER & CO. GUN & RIFLE MAKERS EDINBURGH', and 'SOLE PATENTEES & MANUFACTURERS', with improved patent detachable dovetail mount rings with push button release, part of provisional patent no. 13444 of 6th November 1885, the rear mount serial numbered 3505 (the case lid directions for use label hand numbered '124') and improved leather covered eyepiece or recoil slide, action with inverted teardrop fences, removable striker disc, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective ejector, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'DANL. FRASER & CO.', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and some finish, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and steel buttplate (retaining some original blued finish), Hackett snap fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 6lb. 8oz. (with scope), in its canvas and leather case with red baize interior, provision for telescopic sight, Danl Fraser & Co. 4 Leith Street trade label and additional 'The Fraser Patent Telescopic Sight' directions for use label, numbered as 124 and ranged for '100-200-300 yards', together with a vintage Eley Bros rook rifle ammunition box

£4,000-6,000

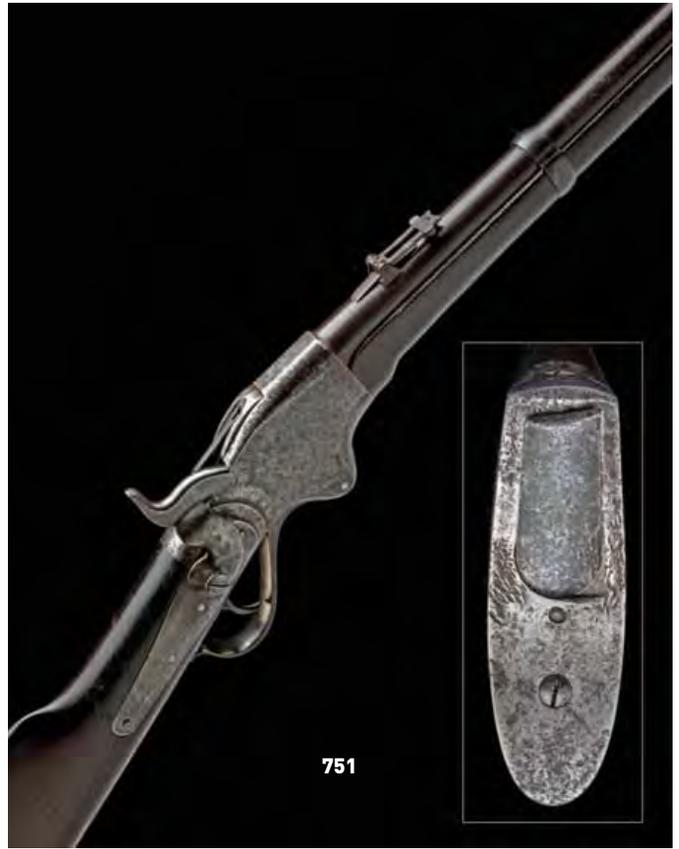
Literature: 'See *In the Gunroom*' by Donald Dallas for further information about Danl. Fraser and his rifles





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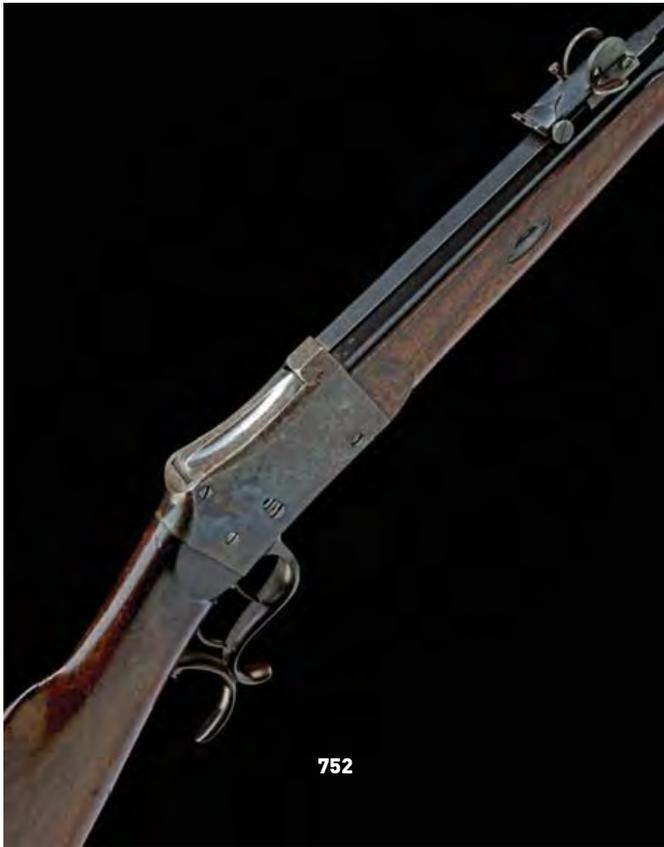
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AN 8x56 (M/S) STEYR MODEL 1908 MANNLICHER BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 13506, circa 1913, with round tapering 20 3/4in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, stippled top to the receiver ring marked "MADE IN AUSTRIA" over 'PATENT MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER M1908', the side of receiver marked 'OESTERR. WAFFENFABR. _ GES. STEYR', charger bridge, turned down 'butterknife' bolt-handle, flag safe to rear of bolt, walnut full-stock of stutzen style with raised teardrop cheek-piece, ribbed iron heel-plate with central trap, guarded trigger, internal magazine with detachable floor, sling-swivels and iron nose-cap
 £800-1,200



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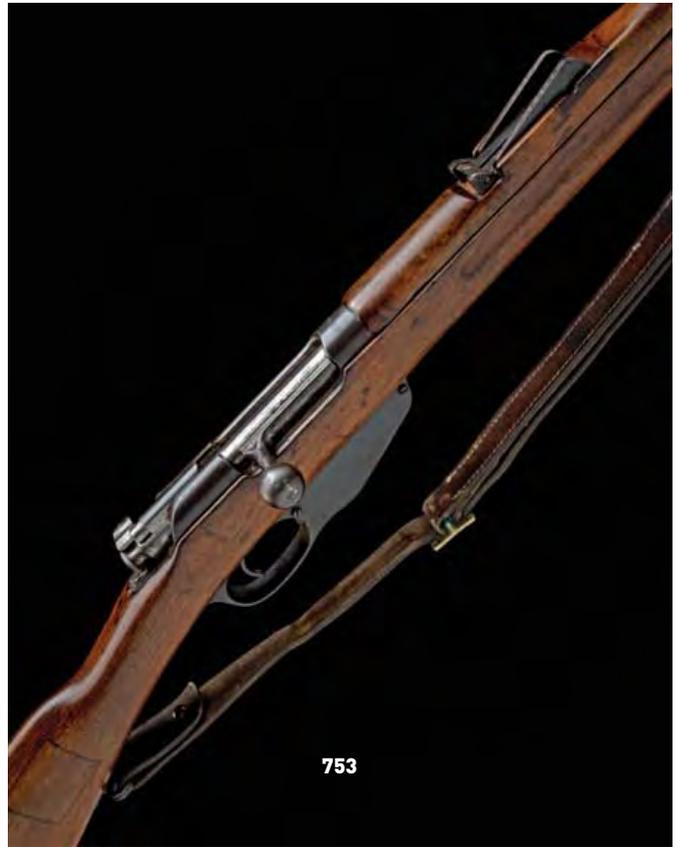
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A SCARCE .52 (RIMFIRE) SPENCER 'ARMY MODEL' MILITARY RIFLE, serial no. 10217, manufactured 1863-64, with round 30in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight (for socket bayonet), folding ladder rear-sight, the top of receiver at breech marked 'SPENCER REPEATING RIFLE CO. BOSTON MASS.' over 'PATENTED MARCH 6 1860', slab-sided receiver with raised and moulded bolsters at head, external lock with side-hammer, walnut butt-stock (hairline crack running back from lock-tail), traces of a martial cartouche to left side of head, iron heel-plate with centrally stored tubular magazine, finger-lever forming the trigger-guard bow, full-length walnut fore-end with three iron barrel-bands and nose-cap, strong traces of finish
 £1,000-1,500

Provenance: It was with these 'Army Model' Spencers that Custer's Fifth Michigan Cavalry were armed at Gettysburg, although it is assumed that the serial numbers of their rifles were in the range of '100' to '1500'. Only 11470 of this model were manufactured and delivered to U.S. forces during the Civil War



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752
A 4mm (ZIMMER) SINGLE-BARRELLED UNDER-LEVER GALLERY RIFLE SIGNED H. RYCHNER, AARAU, serial no. 5474, circa 1900, with tapering blued octagonal 23 1/2in. barrel, broad dove-tailed bladed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight positionable along a raised dove-tail, colour hardened plain action of Martini style and signed 'HRY. RYCHNER, AARAU (SUISSE)' around a Swiss cross device, plain walnut butt-stock with heavy crescent iron heel-plate, double set triggers, the spurred trigger guard bow forming the under-lever, walnut schnabel fore-end and swivels for sling, strong amount of finish remaining
 £300-500



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A 6.5x53mmR (DUTCH) MANNLICHER M95 BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED HEMBRUG, serial no. 8155JJ, dated for 1917, with partially exposed 32in. barrel, raised dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, rounded receiver signed 'HEMBRUG' together with the date, charger cut-out, straight handled bolt (miss-matched number), flag safe to rear, walnut three-quarter stock with inlet repair forward of the central butt (probably from a previous sling fitting), a roundel stamped with a crown and intertwined 'V.V's', wooden handguard around the rear-sight, iron furniture including integral magazine housing, single barrel band and nose-cap (cleaning rod absent), fitted with a possibly period leather sling

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 £1,000-1,500



754
A RARE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT ISSUE .577 SNIDER MARK III SERVICE SHORT RIFLE SIGNED BSA Co., serial no. 365, dated 1885, with 29 1/2in. sighted barrel with proof and inspection marks, receiver bridge with mark designation of 'III N.Z. 505', breech signed 'BSA Co' with Broad Arrow, 'WD' and inspection mark and serial numbered on the hinge and underside of block, lock with crown over 'V.R' and 'BSA Co.1885' with lock-viewer's mark, walnut full-stock (crack below lock), the top of wrist stamped 'N.Z. 505', Birmingham Broad Arrow roundel to right of butt, iron furniture, complete with sling swivels but lacking clearing rod, heavy service wear to wood
£400-600

755
AN 11.3x51mmR (DUTCH-BEAUMONT) M88 BEAUMONT-VITALI BOLT-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 544, dated for 1892, with 33in. brushed bright sighted barrel, block and blade fore-sight, long rear-sight calibrated to 1,800 metres, receiver with magazine cut-off to left side, four-round fixed box magazine, regulation full stock with iron furniture including cleaning rod, armoury stamps to wood
£500-700



756
A .380 (L/R) SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED ADAMS & CO., LONDON, serial no. 5919, circa 1885, with octagonal 27 3/4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADAMS & CO, 9 FINSBURY PLACE SOUTH, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, London proved Belgian shallow Martini-style action with exposed central hammer to rear, chequered walnut straight hand half-stock, iron furniture, the under-lever forming the trigger guard bow
£200-300

757
A LEFT-HAND 8.15x46mmR (TARGET) AYDT SYSTEM FALLING-BLOCK TARGET RIFLE SIGNED HAENEL, serial no. 22546, circa 1912, with blued octagonal 31 1/2in. barrel signed at breech on top 'C.G. HAENEL, SUHL', dove-tailed ramp fore-sight with side protectors, the muzzle currently fitted with a globe fore-sight signed 'A.G.P.', scaled moulded dove-tail for a rear-sight (sight absent), colour hardened slab-sided receiver, the nocksform signed 'HAENEL-ORIGINAL-AYDT', blued external ejector and retainer, brushed bright falling breech signed on the left side 'ORIGINAL SYSTEM AYDT' together with the serial number, top tang with provision for a peep-sight (sight absent) chequered walnut butt-stock with exaggerated Tyrolean cheek-piece and thumb-rest, Swiss-style iron heel-plate, complex spurred trigger guard bow forming the under-lever, double-set triggers, walnut splinter fore-end and fittings for a sling, much finish remaining
£300-500



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758
A .577/450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE SET UP FOR TARGET SHOOTING, no visible serial numbers, a marriage of late 19th Century parts (some with faint Ordnance inspection marks) and early 20th Century target accessories, with 33in. barrel, tilting block action, walnut stock, two barrel-bands, the front with a bayonet bar, three sling swivels, with Parker & Co. target peep sight, Cogswell & Harrison rear sight cover and a Parker's foresight shade
 £300-500



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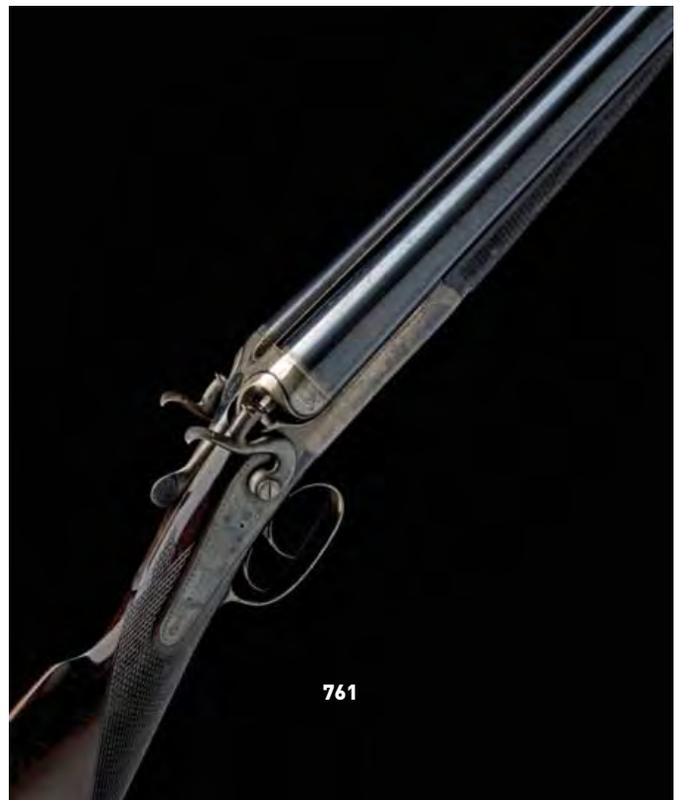
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A .32-40 (W&B) CONTINENTAL ROLLING-BLOCK TARGET RIFLE, no visible serial number, with vintage telescopic sight, the rifle circa 1895 and probably Norwegian, with blued octagonal 30 1/2in. barrel, brass tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight and currently fitted with raising blocks with applied dove-tail bases and mounted with a 'WINCHESTER' B5 brass-bodied telescopic sight, rounded rolling-block action with strong amount of colour, central hammer, unmarked top-tang, chequered walnut half pistol-grip butt-stock, heavy brass Swiss-style heel-plate, guarded set-back trigger, walnut splinter fore-end, the underside fitted with an adjustable folding palm-rest with wood mushroom-shaped pommel
 £500-800

760
T. BLAND & SONS
AN IMPRESSIVE 4-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 8037, circa 1887, 42 1/4in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1936), the rib engraved 'T. BLAND & SONS. 106. STRAND. LONDON.' 4in. chambers, large scale action with Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, plain nickel-plated finish, 13 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pad, stock bored through for a tethering rope, Hackett-type snap-on fore-end with horn finial, sling swivels, weight 20lb. 6oz.
 £4,000-6,000



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761
T. BLAND & SONS
AN 8-BORE (3 1/4in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 13615, circa 1896, 32 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrels, wave-cut matt rib, engraved 'T. BLAND & SONS. 430. WEST STRAND. LONDON.', 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. extra full choke in both, large treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, back-action locks with rebounding hammers, border engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 12lb. 14oz.
 £2,000-3,000



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A .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN-BALLARD PATENT FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 26844, circa 1885, with heavy round blued 26in. barrel, later tunnel fore-sight on a dove-tailed block, no provision for rear-sight and currently fitted with applied dove-tail bases and mounted with a 'WINCHESTER' B5 black enamelled brass-bodied telescopic sight, recoloured slab-sided central hammer falling-block action marked on the left hand side 'MARLIN FIREARMS CO NEW HAVEN CT. U.S.A.' over 'BALLARD'S PATENT NOV. 5 1861', the top-tang fitted with a Lyman style folding peep-sight, walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, nickel-plated Swiss-style heel-plate, chequered trigger blade, re-coloured under-lever forming the trigger guard and fitted with a chequered gutta-percha grip, walnut splinter fore-end with schnabel tip, the underside fitted with an adjustable folding palm-rest with wood mushroom-shaped pommel

£700-900

763

AN 8.15x46mmR (TARGET) SINGLE-BARRELLED ROLLING-BLOCK TARGET RIFLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 00553, circa 1890, Belgian, with reblued heavy 29 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed adjustable tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, rolling block receiver with angled nocksform (possibly nickel-plated), central hammer, the top-tang fitted with a folding vernier ladder sight, walnut butt-stock, walnut splinter fore-end with schnabel tip and fitted with a later palm-rest with cylindrical grip-piece, modified brass trigger guard and lower tang

£300-500



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A GOOD .577/450 (M/H) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED ROSIER, MELBOURNE, serial no. 16757, circa 1900, with blued tapering round 24in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small carbine style ladder rear-sight, the top of nocksform signed 'J.W. ROSIER, MELBOURNE', border and scroll engraved blued slab-sided action, polished feed-ramp, thumb safe and cocking indicator to right hand side, chequered walnut butt-stock and splinter fore-end, iron heel-plate, engraved trigger guard and under-lever, much original finish remaining

£600-800

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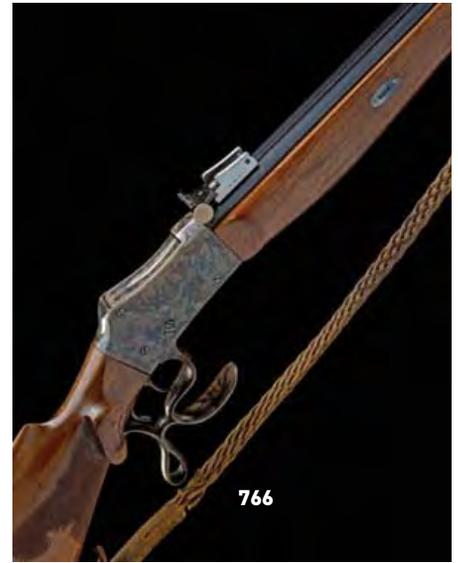
A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) SINGLE-BARRELLED TARGET RIFLE SIGNED 'H&H', serial no. 1896/450, circa 1900, with blued octagonal 33 1/2in. barrel, the underside concealed by the fore-end signed 'H&H', dove-tailed fore-sight with side-protectors, adjustable rear-sight on a moulded dove-tail and marked 'SYSTEM WIDMER', colour hardened action of Martini style with dropping feed-ramp, chequered walnut butt-stock with carved and moulded semi Tyrolean cheek-piece, Swiss style iron heel-plate, colour hardened complex trigger guard forming the under-lever and with integral palm-rest, double set triggers and fitted with a leather basketweave sling

£400-600

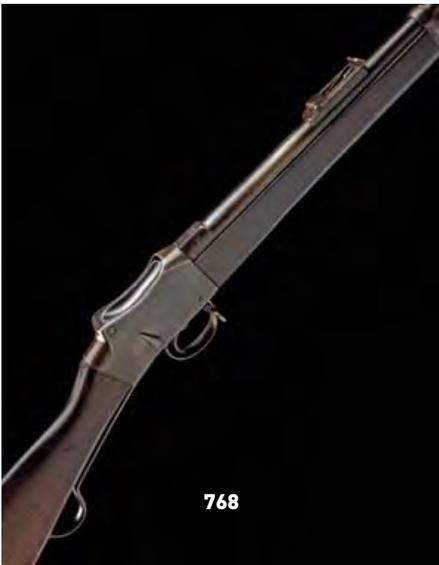
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A .577/450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY MARK IV TYPE 'A' SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number, dated 1887, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel stamped 'NEP . NS' (for Nepalese Native Service) on left under the rear sight, broad arrow, inspection and proof-marks stamped in front of receiver, plus 'star' (lapped barrel) mark, tilting block action, receiver with inspection and proof marks, right side with crown over 'V.R. / ENFIELD.' / 1887. / lock-viewer's mark / 'IV / 1', walnut full stock, (some chipping where butt meets the receiver), butt with Enfield and Allahabad Arsenal roundels, plus 'A L / 11 / 1908' and Nepalese unit markings, long lever, trigger-guard with Nepalese markings, many parts with broad arrow and inspection stamps, complete with sling swivels, cleaning rod and reproduction leather sling

£500-700



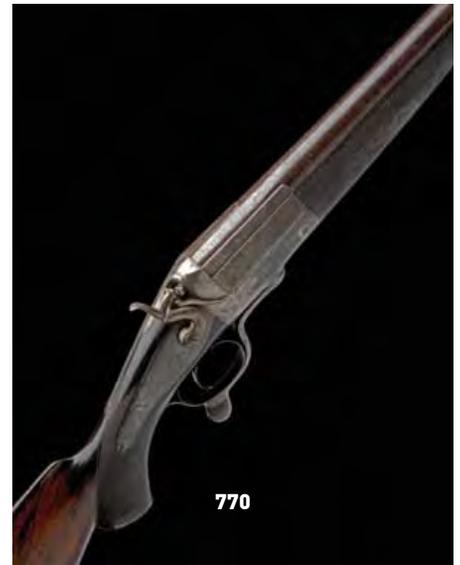
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A .41 (RIMFIRE) SWISS MODEL 1856 / 1867 MILBANK-AMSLER BREECH-LOADING RIFLE SIGNED A. FRANCOTTE, LIEGE, serial no. 239, circa 1867, with 34in. barrel fitted with block and blade front-sight and quadrant rear-sight, the two piece hinged breech block stamped 'OB', bar-action lock stamped with the original makers name 'A. FRANCOTTE A LIEGE', regulation iron mounted full walnut stock with three barrel bands, the top band incorporating a nose-cap, the trigger-guard with finger spur, complete with sling swivels and clearing rod
£400-600

768

A .577/.450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY MARK IV TYPE 'C' SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number, with P1887 bayonet, dated 1886, with 32 1/4in. sighted barrel stamped 'NEP / NS' (for Nepalese Native Service) on left under the rear sight, Broad Arrow, inspection and proof-marks stamped in front of receiver, tilting block action, receiver with inspection and proof marks, bridge with 'F' (Firozpur Arsenal) and 'sold-out-of-service' marks, right side with crown over 'V.R. / ENFIELD.' / 1886. / lock-viewer's mark / 'IV / 1' plus 'sold-out-of-service' mark, walnut full stock, (chipped where butt meets the receiver), strong butt markings, including Enfield and Firozpur Arsenal roundels, plus '08 / 1908' and Nepalese unit markings, long lever, many parts with Broad Arrow, inspection mark and 'E-M' (for Enfield-Martini, being the donor rifle) stamps, complete with sling swivels and cleaning rod, plus a Pattern 1887 Mark IV sword bayonet without scabbard
£600-800

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MARLIN, USA

A 32-40 (W&B) MODEL 1889' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 95220, circa 1890, 28in. octagonal barrel, Marbles flip-up rear sight, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, the top flat signed 'MARLIN FIREARMS CO NEW-HAVEN C.T. U.S.A. PATENTED OCT 11 1887, APRIL 2 1889', receiver fitted with a Carl Zeiss, Jena Zielklein telescopic sight, serial number 66445, full-length tubular magazine, plain slab-sided action, patinated finish, 13in. figured stock including steel crescent buttplate, weight 9lb. 2oz.
£800-1,200

770

T. PAGE WOOD, BRISTOL & CARDIFF, AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED SWING-UNDER-LEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 405, circa 1880, with round fine damascus tapering 33 1/2in. barrel signed 'T. PAGE. WOOD. NICHOLAS ST. BRISTOL & CARDIFF', bead fore-sight, short sighting rib at breech border engraved rounded receiver with long top-tang, border engraved back-action lock signed 'T. PAGE. WOOD.', figured chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with iron heel-plated and moulded iron grip-cap, Jones-type swing under-lever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key, traces of finish
£500-800

771*

AN 8x58mmR (Krag) 'SWEDISH CONTRACT REMINGTON' ROLLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 10493, circa 1889, with blued octagonal to round 33in. barrel stamped with a crowned 'C' at breech for Carl Gustav, nose-cap bearing the blade fore-sight, standing notch and ladder rear-sight, colour hardened action, pale beech butt-stock, the left side with a large circular inlet repair, full-length fore-end with single iron barrel-band and iron under-barrel clearing rod, much original finish throughout and fitted with a later leather sling

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£300-500

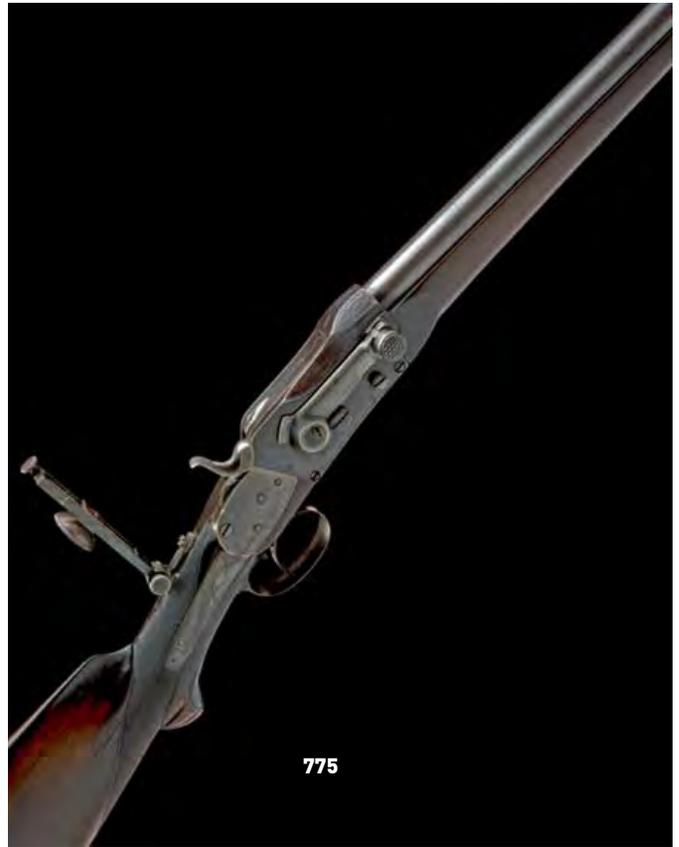
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A .577 (SNIDER) I. HOLLIS & SONS COMMERCIAL SNIDER CARBINE, serial no. 1242, circa 1875, with round 18 1/2in. barrel rifled in five grooves, block and blade fore-sight, short carbine ladder rear-sight, Birmingham proofs, flip-open breech with sprung thumb-catch and marked with a broad arrow and 'WD', plain lock signed on the bar 'I. HOLLIS & SONS' and with the 'GUNMAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPT' roundel to the tail, walnut half-stock, iron furniture, the heel-plate with central trap, saddle-bar, single barrel band and no provision for clearing rod
£300-500



773
A .450 (No.2 MUSKET) WESTLEY RICHARDS PATTERN 1869 IMPROVED MARTINI RIFLE, serial no. 983, circa 1870 with 31in. Birmingham proofed barrel, the nocksform stamped 'RIFLE 2 1/4 case', block and blade front-sight and military pattern ladder rearsight (probably a working replacement), the action body marked on the left 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT, 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', with forward hinged under-lever action, iron mounted two piece walnut stock, the fore-end secured by one pin and a replacement barrel band, missing clearing rod, finish worn, wood-work heavily refinished with inlet repairs to fore-end
 £300-500

774
A 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED BURNAND, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, no visible serial number, circa 1864, with 30in. damascus twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'BURNAND, PILGRIM ST, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE', border and scroll engraved long top-tang featuring a vignette of a gamebird, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar action locks signed 'BURNAND' to both bars (traces of colour), en-suite dolphin headed hammers, fully engraved swing under-lever concealing further gamescene engraving to the trigger guard bow, chequered walnut butt-stock, the underside of stock with gold oval monogrammed escutcheon above the initials 'G.J.', iron heel-plate with engraved spur, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener and iron fore-end tip
 £800-1,200

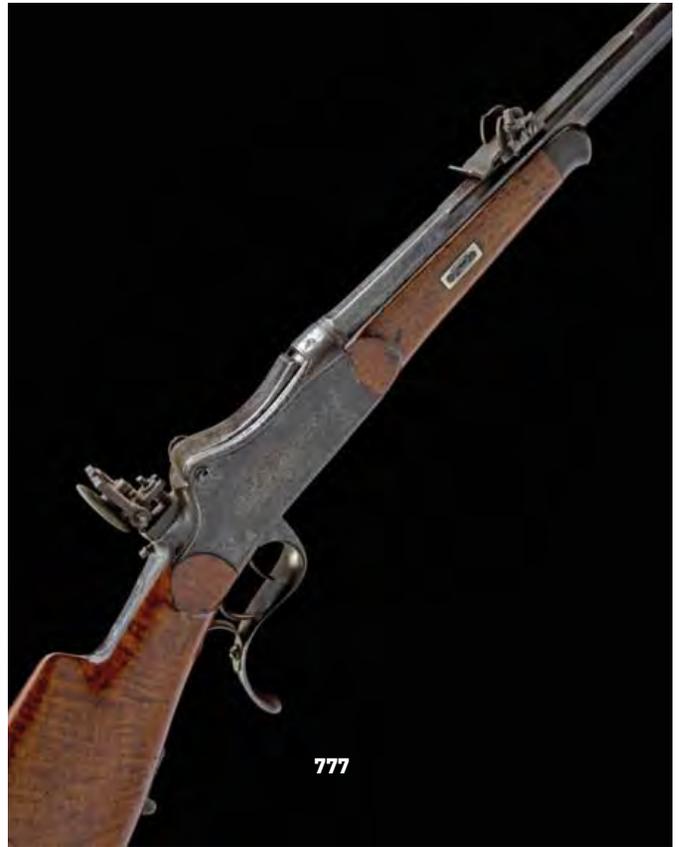


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A .32-40 (W&B) CONTINENTAL SIDE-LEVER SINGLE-BARRELLED TARGET RIFLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 10639, probably a Scandinavian Larson circa 1880, with round tapering 30 1/4in. barrel, small tunnel fore-sight (original rear-sight removed and absent), borderline and arabesque engraved long slab-sided receiver with bun-headed forward-facing side-lever swinging up and back to the rear to cam and drop the breech-block, external off-set hammer, later vernier sight applied to top-tang, chequered walnut butt-stock with raised and moulded cheek-piece and with shell-carved half pistol-grip, nickel-plated Swiss-style heel-plate, single set trigger (currently not setting), walnut splinter fore-end and swivels for sling
 £700-900



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A RARE .44 (EVANS) WHITNEY-PHOENIX SINGLE-BARRELLED TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 16, manufactured circa 1862 and possibly originally a 'Schuetzen' model, with heavy 30in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'PHOENIX CAL .44', dove-tail for a fore-sight, folding notch and ladder rear-sight, the fore-sight replaced with the front mount for a long blacked brass telescopic sight, re-coloured receiver with flip-open breech hinged on the right, central hammer, the left side of receiver with vernier screw base for the telescopic sight, replacement beech stock of target style with large heavy Swiss-style iron heel-plate, guarded trigger and walnut splinter fore-end with moulded iron tip
 £500-700



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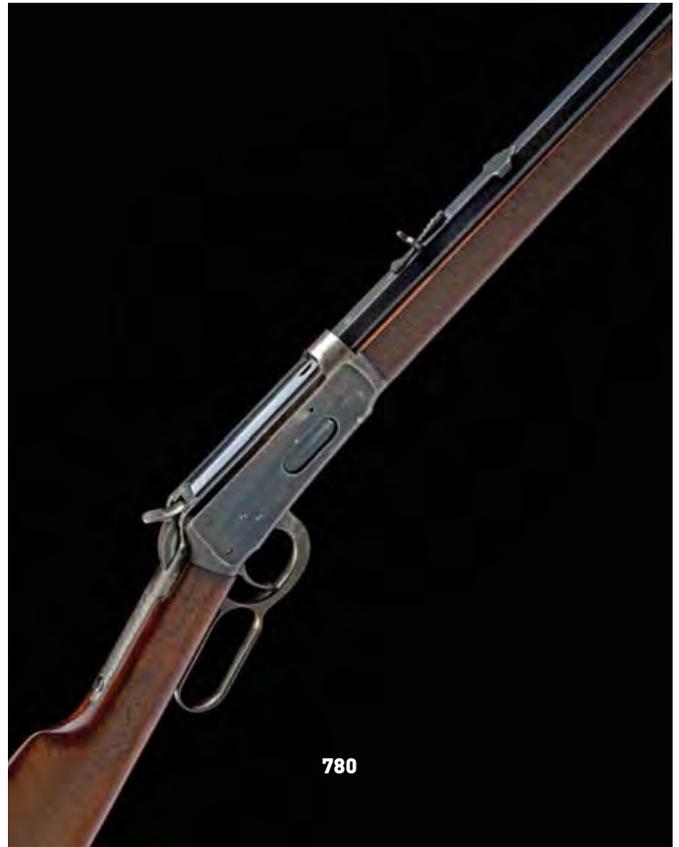
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A 10x47mmR SINGLE-BARRELLED TARGET RIFLE SIGNED NAGEL & MENZ, STRASSBURG & BADEN, serial no. 3149, circa 1900, with tapering octagonal 28 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed on an inlet white-metal poinçon, dove-tailed adjustable fore-sight with side protectors, elevating tangent rear-sight, border and scroll engraved slab-sided receiver of Martini style, dropping feed ramp, the wrist with factory fitted pan-head peep-sight, walnut butt-stock with large moulded cheek-piece, heavy iron crescent heel-plate, double set triggers, the spurred trigger guard forming the under-lever and walnut splinter fore-end with schnabel tip and provision for under-barrel clearing rod (rod absent)
 £300-500



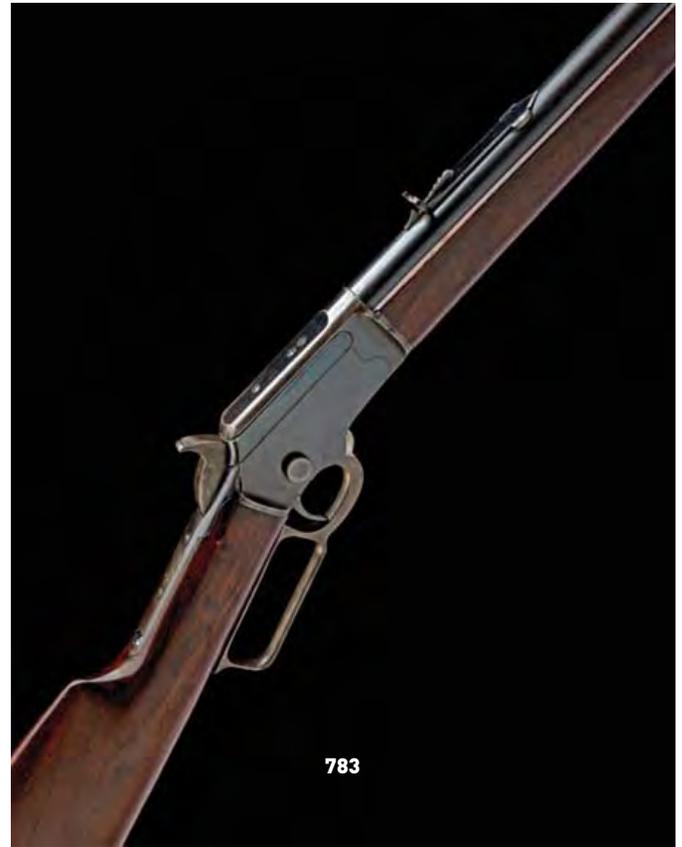
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A 9.5x47mmR BOLT-ACTION CONTINENTAL TARGET RIFLE SIGNED F.R KENNTNER, HEIDENHEIM, serial no. 1580, circa 1890, with blued octagonal 29 3/4in. barrel, dove-tail for a fore-sight and raised moulded dove-tail for a positionable rear-sight (both absent) the top of barrel at breech signed in a white-metal poinçon 'F.R. KENNTNER, HEIDENHEIM', white metal foliate scrolls inlet the breech, colour hardened octagonal receiver inlet with similar scrolls, short straight bolt-handle with chequered knob, no provision for safe, the decorated top-tang with provision for a peep-sight (absent), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with moulded cheek-piece, Swiss-style heel-plate, double set triggers with complex spurred guard and horn schnabel tip to fore-end, complete with iron under-barrel clearing rod, much original finish remaining
 £300-500

779*
AN 11.7x51.6mmR (DANISH) ROLLING-BLOCK TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 67860, circa 1880 and based on an M1867 but with central fire conversion, blued 35 1/2in. barrel fitted with a dove-tailed tunnel fore-sight, long elevating ladder rear-sight, rolling-block receiver marked 'M1867' and with central hammer (traces of colour), micro-adjustable elevating pan-head peep-sight fitted to wrist, walnut butt-stock, an oval bordered white-metal plaque applied to right side of butt marked 'HORBELEV SOGNS OG OMEGNS 60 ARS JUBILAUM' and 'FUGLESKYDNINGSSSELSKAB' ('Horbelev Parish & Surroundings. 60 Year Anniversary' and 'Bird Shooting Society'), full length military-style fore-end, iron furniture including three barrel-bands, under-barrel clearing-rod and bayonet lug at muzzle

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 £300-500



780
A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 405187, for 1907, with octagonal 26in. barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' on two lines and 'PATENTED AUGUST 21 1894', dove-tailed 'Marbles No.2' fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight with adjustable blade, slab-sided receiver with loading gate, the top tang marked 'MODEL 1894 WINCHESTER, TRADE MARK', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine, much faded finish throughout
 £1,500-2,500



781*

A .450 (No.2 MUSKET) FIELD'S PATENT FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 1927, dated for 1877, with round 31in. barrel, block fore-sight (bead lacking), elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of nocksform marked 'METFORD RIFLING', slab-sided receiver marked 'FIELD'S PATENT No. 1927' and '1877', the right side with large side-mounted cocking lever, falling block breech with external central hammer, walnut butt-stock (cracked at wrist with period working repair), walnut full-length fore-end, iron furniture including two barrel-bands, lacking clearing-rod

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£700-900

782

J. RIGBY & CO., DUBLIN & LONDON

A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDE-LEVER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 7184, circa 1885, with unsigned 25in. ovoid barrel, the flat sighting plane with dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, plain receiver, the left side signed within an arabesque border 'J. RIGBY & CO. DUBLIN & LONDON', side-lever opening with chequered thumb-piece, automatic ejection, central hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, chequered walnut splinter snap-on fore-end, iron heel-plate, grip-cap and trigger guard bow

£300-500

783

A .32 (RIMFIRE) MARLIN MODEL '92 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 411069, circa 1910, with blued round 24in. barrel signed by the maker, dove-tailed 'Rocky Mountain' fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, blued receiver with field-strippable side-plate and blued bolt, the top-flat drilled and fitted with blanking screws, top-tang marked 'MARLIN MODEL '92', walnut butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, colour hardened finger-lever, walnut half fore-end and full-length blued under-barrel magazine tube, much original finish remaining

£600-800

784

A .44 (RIMFIRE AND PERCUSSION) MERRIMACK BALLARD'S PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING or TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 18576, circa 1868, with possible replacement 33 1/4in. octagonal barrel, provision for a dove-tailed fore-sight (sight absent), standing notch rear-sight, rounded falling-block receiver, the breech with dual ignition (percussion parts removed and absent), the left side of receiver marked 'MERRIMACK ARMS & MFG. CO. NEWBURY PORT MASS' over 'BALLARD'S PATENT NOV. 5 1861' (all rubbed), central hammer, the top-tang later fitted with a folding peep-sight, restocked in the Swiss schuetzen style and fitted with a mushroom-headed palm-rest

£300-500



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A RARE .577/450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE CAVALRY CARBINE, no visible serial number, dated 1880, with 20 1/2in. sighted barrel with Broad Arrow, 'WD', inspection, proof and 'sold-out-of-service' marks, tilting block action, receiver bridge stamped 'S-X', right side of receiver marked 'ENFIELD / 1880' (no other details visible), full walnut stock, butt with a heavily impressed '17' and 'sold-out-of-service' mark, some parts with Broad Arrow, 'WD' and inspection marks, actions correctly, worn, all metalwork with rust patches (some heavy) and varying degrees of pitting, sight-cover screws have been cut off flush with the stock, front barrel-band screw broken and frozen, clearing rod a crude replacement, barrel appears uncut, stock varnished, butt with filled chips where meets the receiver and sanded, removing all manufacturer's markings
£300-500



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A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL '94 LIGHTWEIGHT LEVER-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE, serial no. 900252, for 1921, with round rapid taper 20in. barrel signed slightly offset to the left 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.' over 'NEW HAVEN CONN U.S.A. PATENTED AUGUST 21 1894', block and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with three additional folding leaves, slab-sided receiver with side loading gate and top ejection, central hammer, the top-tang marked 'MODEL 94' over 'WINCHESTER' over 'TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF & FGN.', walnut butt-stock, the original heel-plate replaced with a ventilated rubber recoil pad, plain finger-lever, walnut fore-end with single barrel-band and half-length magazine, refinished
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£700-900



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THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD.
A .310 (CADET) 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' MARTINI-ACTION TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. 77432, circa 1910, 25in. barrel, elevating micro-adjustable open rear sight with side protectors, block and blade fore-sight, blued slab-sided receiver marked on the right 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA', the left side with BSA name and trademark, cocking indicator, walnut butt-stock and fore-end, 13 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 6lb.
£500-700

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A 16-BORE PINFIRE CONTINENTAL DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1870, with browned laminated 30in. barrels, engraved long top-tang and moulded fences, border and scroll engraved rounded action with rear-facing swing under-lever, border and game-scene engraved back action locks, chequered walnut butt-stock, splinter fore-end with cross key fixing, much finish remaining
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£200-300

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J.G. BRUNN (FROM W.W. GREENER'S)
AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 1365, circa 1887, 34in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1958), the rib engraved 'J.G. BRUNN. MAKER. BIRMINGHAM. (FROM W.W. GREENER'S)', 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip action incorporating J.T. and J. Rogers patent No. 397 of 1881, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, re-blued finish overall, 14 3/8in. stock with later applied cheekpiece, including rubber recoil pad, fore-end with cross-pin release and horn finial, weight 12lb. 12oz.
£2,000-3,000



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MADE FOR WILLIAM III, KING OF THE NETHERLANDS AND GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG

TWO 11.3x51mmR (DUTCH BEAUMONT) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLES BY J. NOWOTNY, serial no. 6437 and 6495, circa 1885, 26in. black powder only barrels with wave cut raised ribs, open sights with provision for one folding leaf sight (missing), bead fore-sights with flip-up moonsights (moonsight missing No. 6495), the tubes engraved 'J. NOWOTNY IN PRAGUE' (No. 6437), inscription rubbed No. 6495, early Anson & Deeley patent treble-grip actions with Westley Richards toplevers, automatic safeties with gold 'SAFE' details, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the sides with intricate scrolling banners engraved 'K.K. BUCHSENMACHER J. NOWOTNY IN PRAG' (No. 6437) and 'J. NOWOTNY IN PRAG' (No. 6495), retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. well-figured stocks with spearhead drop points, sling swivels and engraved steel buttplates with ammunition traps engraved in script with the serial numbers, the heel of each rifle inset with a relief engraved shield-shaped escutcheon bearing the coat of arms of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches and horn finials, weights 7lb. 12oz. and 7lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather double casted fitted for the rifles and a double leather motor case

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£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with two editions of 'The Double Gun & Single Shot Journal', Volume 17, Issue 4, Winter 2006 and Volume 18, Issue 1, Spring 2007. The contain a comprehensive two part article based on these rifles (together with a third contemporary rifle, no. 6457) entitled 'The King's Double Rifles'. The article goes into great depth about the known history of the rifles and their being re-united by the author. It informs us that rifle No. 6437 had been in the Royal family collection until the 1930's, when it was presented by Prince Hendrik to his driver, Fritz Loois, as a retirement gift. The second rifle is recorded as having come into the author's possession from the family of a prominent Dutch Ambassador, with the suggestion that it too had been gifted by the Royal family*



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DOBSON & ROSSON

AN UNUSUAL PAIRING OF .300 (ROOK) 1885 PATENT SELF-OPENING SIDELEVER HAMMER ROOK RIFLES, serial no. 36345 and 36349, with left and right sidelevers, circa 1890, 28 1/8in. octagonal black powder only barrels with wave cut top flats, open sights with one folding leaf sight, white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 50 and 100 yards, bead fore-sights, the right sides engraved 'DOBSON & ROSSON', the left sides engraved '4. MARKET HEAD DERBY' and '.300.', cleaned unsigned actions, each marked on the flats 'PATENT 1885 No. 15916', non-selective ejectors, rifle No. 36345 with left hand sidelever, No. 36349 with right hand sidelever, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stocks with steel pistolgrip-caps and buttplates, fore-ends with Anson push rod releases and horn finials, weight 6lb. 2oz. [36345] and 5lb. 10oz. [36349], in a leather case with Charles Rosson, 4 Market Head Derby trade label, the lid outer marked 'I.N. WOODIWISS. DUFFIELD. DERBY'.

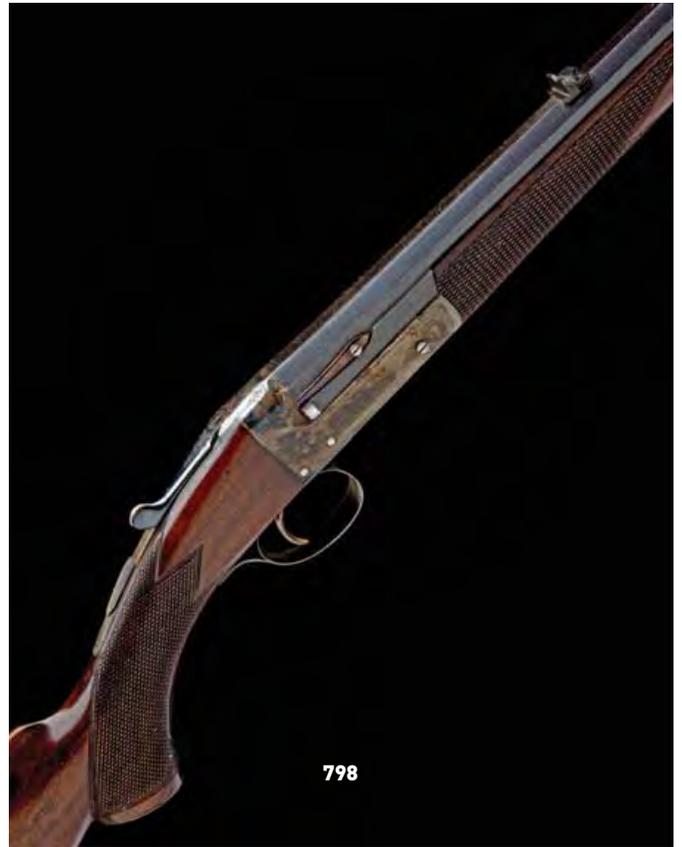
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£2,000-3,000

Provenance: I.N. Woodiwiss is likely to be Isaac Newton Woodiwiss (senior), born on 17th August 1869, in Derby. Son to Sir Abraham Woodiwiss, a mason and building master who made his fortune as a railway contractor with Benton & Woodiwiss and also Mayor of Derby, Isaac would marry Maud Mary Fyer in Duffield, Derbyshire in 1890 and sire ten children, one of which, Isaac Newton (Junior) is mentioned in the books 'Letters from an Early Bird' 'The Life and Letters of Denys Corbett Wilson' and 'Denys Corbett Wilson - Aviations Forgotten Pioneer', involving the tragic tale of the death of Corbett Wilson, a reconnaissance pilot in the Great War and his observer, 2nd Lt. I.N. Woodiwiss, shot down by anti aircraft fire over Fournes, Belgium in 1915. A file of research by the vendor accompanies the Lot



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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A SCARCE TWO-BARRELLED SET 1882 PATENT TOPLEVER HAMMERLESS ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 9534, with a .360 (Rook) barrel and a .410 (2in.) shot barrel, each with individual fore-end, circa 1887, 26in. octagonal .360 (rook) barrel with wave cut top flat, open sights and two folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, bead fore-sight, the breech end engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. 360 BORE. PATENT NO. 1294'; 28in. nitro reprov'd .410 shot barrel with round to decagonal to hexagonal barrel, the top flat engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., Henry Holland 1882 patent toplever hammerless action, removable striker disc, manual side-lever safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective ejector, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and steel buttplate, the fore-ends with Hackett snap catches and horn finials, light damage to rifle barrel fore-end, weight 5lb. 8oz. (.360 barrel) and 4lb. 3oz. (.410 barrel), in a leather case with provision for both barrels

£1,000-1,500

Other Notes: UK Buyers please note, a Section 2 shotgun certificate is required for the .410 shot barrel

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HORSLEY & SON

A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERLESS ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 488, circa 1900, 26in. octagonal barrel, engraved 'HORSLEY & SON. YORK.' and '.300' at the breech end, matted sighting flats, open rear sight with two folding leaf sights, marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, removable striker disc, non-selective ejector, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much seemingly original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, Hackett-type snap-on splinter fore-end with horn finial, weight 4lb. 4oz., in a canvas and leather guncase

£1,000-1,500

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J. NEEDHAM, LONDON

A CASED 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED PATENT BAR-IN-WOOD SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1230, built on the 1862 patent with use number '28', with 29 3/4in. browned barrels marked 'DAMASCUS' to the underside and signed on the top-rib 'JOSEPH NEEDHAM PATENT 26 PICCADILLY LONDON', engraved starbursts around the pin apertures, border and scroll engraved action, border scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks, short side-lever to the right side opening the gun and placing the hammers on half-cock, chequered walnut butt-stock (cracked and repaired at wrist), iron furniture, chequered walnut splinter fore-end, in a period leather covered two-tier oak casing lined and compartmented in green baize, lift out tray for the stock and action, the lower tray for the barrels and ammunition

£600-800



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WILKINSON & SON, LONDON
A FINE AND RARE .577 (BOXER)
HAMMER SIDE-LEVER DOUBLE-
BARRELLED HOWDAH-PISTOL,
serial no. 6597, circa 1880, with well reblued 6 1/2in. rifled barrels, the top rib signed 'WILKINSON & SON, PALL MALL LONDON' (lightly rubbed), bead fore-sight, engraved band at breech, rounded side-lever opening action (much faded colour), standing notch rear-sight to front of the border engraved top-strap, border engraved serpentine side-lever with chequered thumb-piece, border and scroll engraved non-rebounding, curved back-action locks signed within engraved trifoliate banners 'WILKINSON, PALL MALL, LONDON' (much faded colour), border engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt bearing the stamped serial number to the front-strap moulded butt-cap with central lanyard swivel, border engraved trigger-guard bow and diminutive captive border engraved iron fore-end with traces of colour, in a later plastic carry-case
£5,000-7,000



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A .380 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER PATENT FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER SIGNED JNO. RIGBY & CO., LONDON, serial no. 7360, circa 1865 and of the 1863 Model type, with blued octagonal 5in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'JNO. RIGBY & CO. 72 ST. JAMES'S ST, LONDON', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with spring-bar release for the cylinder arbor, side loading gate with external spring, the left side of barrel throat marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT', plain five-shot cylinder with frame mounted spring tensioner, double action mechanism with exposed sear trip to rear of trigger guard, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, iron heel-cap with provision for centrally stored ejector-rod (absent) and guarded trigger, strong traces of finish
£400-600

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A .44 (RIMFIRE) CONNECTICUT ARMS HAMMOND PATENT 'BULLDOG' PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with blued 4in. sighted octagonal barrel, (some light bruising and frosting to finish), the top flat stamped 'CONNECTICUT ARMS & MANF. CO. NAUBUC CONN', colour hardened moulded receiver (faded), the swing sideways breech with 'PATENTED OCT 25, 1864', sheath trigger and two piece chequered gutta percha grips
£300-500

803

A SCARCE 9mm PINFIRE CHAINEUX PATENT TWELVE-SHOT REVOLVER, serial no. 484, circa 1865, with round 5 3/4in. barrel, applied fore-sight, engraved octagonal breech-section marked 'CHAINEUX BTE.' on the left, deeply engraved open iron frame with fully fluted and ensuite engraved cylinder, recoil shield with loading gate, double action mechanism (sticky) and chequered ebony bag-shaped grips (old cracks and repairs)
£200-300

804

A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT HOUSE or 'CLOVERLEAF' REVOLVER, serial no. 4071, for 1872, with nickel-plated round 3in. barrel signed on the top 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL' over 'HERTFORD CT. USA', plated brass frame (some loss to the plating), the top-strap marked within the sighting groove 'PAT SEPT 19 1871', plated distinctive four-shot fully fluted cylinder, single action spur trigger with exposed hammer, smooth birdshead wood grips and under-barrel ejector rod
£350-500

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A .41 (RIMFIRE) DELUXE FINISHED COLT No.3 THUER PATENT DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 11920, circa 1879, the engraving probably later, with 2 1/2in. reblued barrel with '-COLT-' engraved and inlaid in gold to the centre, both sides of the barrel engraved with large panels of American scrolls in the correct period style extending to the muzzle, white metal fore-sight, gilded brass frame and backstrap engraved ensuite, reblued spur trigger and early-style upright hammer, two piece figured walnut early-style birdshead grips concealing the serial number on frame
£500-700



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A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON OVER-UNDER 'DOUBLE DERRINGER' VEST PISTOL, batch no. 91, type II (or model 3) variation for between 1888-1911, with nickel-plated 3in. barrels (hinge good), 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 original plated finish remaining
£300-500

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A .32 (RIMFIRE) SINGLE-SHOT DERRINGER PISTOL, UNSIGNED, serial no. 2624, almost certainly a Merwin & Bray model by Bacon Mfg. Co., Norwich Conn. U.S.A. circa 1865, with octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel swinging sideways to load, nickel blade fore-sight, moulded brass frame with central hammer and spur trigger and smooth walnut grips (possibly working replacements)
£250-350

Provenance: Other American manufacturer's produced similar derringer pistols around the same time including Morgan & Clapp and H.C. Lombard.

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A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) AND PERCUSSION WILLIAMSON'S PATENT SINGLE-SHOT DERRINGER, serial no. 949, made by North America Firearms Company, Philadelphia circa 1867, with blued slide forwards barrel marked on the left side 'WILLIAMSON'S PAT OCT 2 1866 NEW YORK' and engraved American scrolls at muzzle, the breech with further scrolls, a starburst and with an arrow to the sighting plane, nickel crescent fore-sight, gilded and engraved brass frame, walnut full-stock with chequered birdshead butt, guarded trigger with engraved bow and finial, complete with a possible period percussion converter, strong amount of original finish to pistol
£500-800

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A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 7762, circa 1874, with 3 3/8in. barrel group, the false rib on the left hand side signed 'MANUFACTURED BY 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 ring trigger, traces of original blued finish remaining in sheltered areas
£300-500

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A SCARCE .32 (RIMFIRE) W. MARSTON PATENT THREE-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 1837, circa 1866, with hinged and moulded vertically stacked blued 3in. three-barrel group, small applied nickel-bladed fore-sight, rotating dove-tailed locking catch with central sighting groove mounted to top of the plain brass receiver, the side with the details 'WM. W. MARSTON PATENTED MAY 26 1857 NEW YORK CITY IMPROVED 1864' on the left hand face and rotating barrel indicator on the right (traces of colour, light bruising around extractor), external colour hardened spurred hammer, spur trigger and brass grip-straps fitted with smooth walnut grips (left with hairline cracks), much finish remaining throughout
£600-800



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A .30 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON SMOOT NEW MODEL No.1 REVOLVER, serial no. 255, circa 1876, with octagonal form nickel-plated 2 3/4in. barrel with integral raised and signed sighting rib and moulded ejector housing below, two-piece solid frame, fluted five-shot cylinder and smooth factory mother of pearl birdshead grip-panels set into frame, replated in antiquity with some frosting and lifting
£400-600

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THREE .32 (RIMFIRE) AMERICAN-MADE SPUR-TRIGGER SINGLE-ACTION POCKET REVOLVERS, serial numbers 3859, 5469 & 1820, all circa 1870-80 and nickel-plated, the first a 'UNION JACK No.3' with 2 1/2in. tapering round barrel, solid frame, fluted five shot cylinder and smooth walnut grips, (finish replated), the second a NORWICH ARMS CO., similar but with octagonal 2 1/2in. barrel, crude geometric engraving and cast metal grips featuring stags in a woodland setting, the last similar again but with round 2 5/8in. barrel marked 'PROTECTOR', plain cylinder and chequered gutta-percha grips, generally with good original finish except where noted, possible small replacement parts and minor faults
£600-800

813

A RARE 9mm PINFIRE DUMONTHIER PATENT KNIFE-REVOLVER, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with 9 1/8in. spear-point single-edged blade, the smoothbore 4 1/4in. revolver barrel integral and moulded to the back edge, the left side of barrel throat marked 'DUMONTHIER', Liege proofs, open iron frame with plain six-shot cylinder, side load gate, spurred hammer (single action function removed) and smooth flared walnut grips
£600-800

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A .44 (RIMFIRE) STARR ARMS CO. MODEL 1858 DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 4065, circa 1862 and later converted from percussion, with round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, two-piece hinged iron frame, plain cylinder numbered '15107', double action mechanism with selectable trigger blade for trigger cocking only, smooth one-piece walnut grip with martial cartouche (small loss to toe, heavy bruising to underside of heel) and articulated under-barrel rammer, refinished
£500-700

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A SCARCE 9mm PINFIRE CHAMELOT & DELVIGNE PATENT PAKTONG REVOLVER RETAILED BY JUAN LOPEZ, BUENOS AYRES, serial no. 2458, circa 1870, with paktong octagonal 4 7/8in. sighted barrel, panels of arabesque scrolls to the top three flats at muzzle, further panels at barrel throat and support, the right side of barrel signed within a cartouche 'CHAMELOT & DELVIGNE' and 'IN'N / BTEE' (inventor and patentee), the top-flat signed 'JUAN LOPEZ BUENOS AYRES', brass plunge ejector (traces of silver plating), paktong six-shot cylinder with broad band of arabesque scrolls to the front half, on-suite engraved open paktong frame with distinctive loading gate to left hand side and off-set hammer, double action mechanism and finely chequered walnut grips with en-suite engraved straps and domed pommel
£500-700



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A .42 CUP-PRIMED MERWIN & BRAY PLANT'S PATENT 3RD MODEL FRONT-LOADING REVOLVER, serial no. 2542, circa 1865, with 5 1/2in. octagonal barrel, the left hand side marked 'MERWIN & BRAY NEW-YORK', the raised sighting rib signed 'PLANT'S MFG CO NEWHAVEN C.T.', brass frame (traces of silver-plate remaining), rear-mounted ejector-rod, plain iron cylinder (bored through) marked with patent dates around the circumference, two-piece flared grips and sheath trigger £600-800

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A RARE 9mm PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT REVOLVER WITH DUMONTHIER PATENT KNIFE-BARREL, serial no. 023 643, circa 1865, with octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel with integrally moulded 8 3/4in. bowie blade below, both sides of the blade with floral etching (worn), the left side of barrel throat marked 'DUMONTHIER B.S.G.D' and the patent use number '391', scroll engraved open iron frame with ratchet locking scroll engraved six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger, typical Lefauchaux-style 'hogs-leg' walnut grip (chequering rubbed) and domed iron grip-cap with central lanyard ring, no scabbard £600-800



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AN 8mm (GAULOIS PISTOL) MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE 'GAULOIS No.3 DELUXE' REPEATING PALM-PISTOL, serial no. 25364, circa 1895, with round 2 1/4in. barrel scroll engraved at breech, flat sighting rib engraved with arabesque borders and signed 'GAULOIS' in gilt together with the Manufacture trademark, nickel bead fore-sight, squared scroll engraved receiver inhabited by satyrs and signed on the top in gilt 'MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE SAINT ETIENNE ARMES ET CYCLES' within a circle (small losses to gilt), sliding dust cover with thumb-grips, detachable sideplate on the right hand side, the left side drilled with cartridge viewing holes and fitted with a three-position selector, the positions marked in gilt, squeeze-firing sliding cocking and firing piece to the rear fitted with a chequered gutta-percha grip-piece, slight traces of original colour and finish throughout £700-900

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A .320 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S PATENT FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. VENABLES & SON, OXFORD, serial no. 9147, circa 1865, with blued octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel signed 'J. VENABLES & SON, ST ALDATES, OXFORD' along the top-flat, engraved band at muzzle, small applied crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, plain blued cylinder with friction brake to the frame at front, side loading gate, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger, semi saw-handed chequered walnut grip and detachable ejector rod stored at heel, strong amount of finish remaining £500-700



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A RARE 7mm PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED TWENTY-SHOT LEFAUCHEUX PATENT REVOLVER, serial number obscured, possibly '847', circa 1860, with over-under 4 3/4in. barrel configuration, dove-tailed fore-sight, 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 smoothed semi saw-backed walnut grips, lanyard ring boss at heel, folding trigger and plunge ejector rod on hinged crane, traces of nickel finish, action slightly at fault

£800-1,200

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THREE .32 (RIMFIRE) LATE 19th CENTURY NICKEL-PLATED AMERICAN SPUR-TRIGGER FIVE-SHOT POCKET REVOLVERS, serial numbers 2943, 3930 & 3753, all circa 1875-85, the first a 'C.S. SHATTUCK', with octagonal 2 3/4in. barrel signed by the maker, solid frame with patented swing-out fluted cylinder, spur trigger and exposed hammer and smooth mother of pearl grips, the second an 'OTIS A. SMITH', with round 3in. barrel, moulded top-rib of Smith & Wesson style, solid frame with fluted cylinder and chequered gutta-percha grips, the last a 'DICTATOR' model by 'HOPKINS & ALLEN', 2 3/4in. octagonal barrel, solid frame with signature to top-strap, plain cylinder with roll engraved bands and chequered and embossed gutta percha grips, each with a strong amount of original finish

£700-900



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A .32 (RIMFIRE) COLT NEW-LINE POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 9500, for 1875, with nickel-plated tapering round 2 1/4in. barrel signed on the top 'COLTS PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA.' on two lines, the left side of barrel etched 'COLT NEW 32' (faint), solid frame with sighting groove to top-strap and push-button cylinder release, fluted five-shot cylinder, spur trigger and exposed hammer, scarce factory mother of pearl grips, strong amount of finish remaining
£400-600

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A .32 (RIMFIRE) SLOCUM PATENT SLIDING CHAMBER-LOADING POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED BROOKLYN ARMS COMPANY, serial no. 3250, circa 1863, with 3in. round blued barrel, the top stamped 'B. A. CO PATENT APRIL 14TH 1863', bead fore-sight, shallow narrow sighting groove to the top-strap, foliate engraved brass frame with sheath trigger and two piece smooth rosewood grips, five shot cylinder of a characteristic design with individual chambers in the form of sliding tubes within cutouts in the cylinder, the tubes sliding forward one at a time over a fixed rod on the right-side to expose, load and eject
£400-600

824

A 5.5mm VELODOG HAMMERLESS POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 8, probably Spanish circa 1885, with ovoid blued 1 7/8in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, blued solid frame, the left side of barrel throat marked with a crown above 'S.A.' (possibly for Salvador Arostegui of Eibar), moulded notch rear-sight, five shot cylinder with blind flutes, side safe, swing-out ejector and flush folding trigger, fitted with replacement wood grips
£250-400

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A .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL 1 1/2 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 34277, circa 1867, with blued round tip-up 3 1/2in. barrel, moulded sighting rib signed by the maker and with patent dates to '1865' the left upper side of barrel additionally inscribed 'FD. CLAUDIN BREVETE A PARIS', blued frame with central hammer and spur trigger, fluted five-shot cylinder, smooth wood birdshead grips and fixed under-barrel ejector, strong amount of finish remaining
£300-500



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THREE .32 (RIMFIRE) NICKEL-PLATED AMERICAN FIVE-SHOT SPUR-TRIGGER POCKET REVOLVERS, serial numbers 2258, 3496 & 896, all circa 1875-85, the first a 'MARLIN MODEL 1875 STANDARD', with round 3in. barrel, moulded top-rib of Smith & Wesson style, hinged frame with fluted cylinder and smooth walnut birdshead grips, the second a 'DICTATOR' model by 'HOPKINS & ALLEN', with scarce 5in. round barrel, solid frame with signature to top-strap, fluted cylinder and chequered and embossed gutta percha grips, the last a 'TYCOON No2' with 2 7/8in. round barrel, solid frame, fluted cylinder and smooth walnut birdshead grips, each with a strong amount of original finish except the first £700-900

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A .380 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON CONVERTED NEW MODEL POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 152, circa 1870 and converted by the factory from percussion, with nickel-plated octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker on the top-flat, solid plated frame with sighting groove to the top-strap, five shot cylinder with detachable back-plate for loading, single action mechanism, plated brass trigger guard, smooth walnut grips and hinged partial rammer below the barrel (plunger section removed at conversion), fair amount of finish remaining £500-700

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AN 8mm (ROTH STEYR) M1907 ROTH-STEYR SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 6137, circa 1910, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'WAFFENFABRIK STEYR' (some pitting) 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 an unmarked steel roundel, the whole with an older refinish, military markings erased

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



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A RARE 7.65mm (ROTH-SAUER) FEGYVERGYAR FROMMER 1910 PATENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 3885, circa 1913, with 4 1/4in. barrel within a stepped round and blued shroud, knurled muzzle-cap, block and blade fore-sight, integral frame and receiver body with standing notch rear-sight at rear, the left side-plate marked 'FEGYVERGYAR-BUDAPEST . FROMMER-PAT', internal brushed bright bolt with rear cocking piece, external hammer, hold open device and take-down wheel, grip safe to back-strap, side magazine release, walnut grips with narrow vertical grooves and detachable magazine with wood-base (base cracked), much finish remaining

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£2,500-3,000



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A RARE 5mm (CLEMENT) PATENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC POCKET PISTOL SIGNED CHARLES P.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, much finish throughout and complete with a later leather full-flap belt-holster made for this pistol and a spare magazine adapted from another

£1,200-1,600

831*

AN 8mm (ROTH STEYR) M1907 ROTH-STEYR SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED FEGYVERGYAR, BUDAPEST, serial no. 29248, dated for 1913, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'FEGYVERGYAR BUDAPEST' and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, blued receiver with cocking piece to rear and moulded charger guide, blued frame marked 'WN-13' at rear and with internal magazine, solid lanyard loop to heel, semi double-action trigger and grooved walnut grips, the right grip with an unmarked steel roundel, the whole with much original finish except for holster wear

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

£2,000-2,500

832

A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON OVER-UNDER DOUBLE DERRINGER VEST PISTOL RETAILED BY WATSON, LONDON, serial no. 3468, circa 1914, with nickel plated 3in. barrels (hinge cracked on left side), raised sighting rib with integral fore-sight, rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO ILION N Y', with London proof stamps, blued barrel lock, hammer, screws, ejector and spur trigger, chequered gutta-percha birds-head grips, back-strap engraved 'WATSON BROS 29 OLD BOND ST LONDON', complete with brown leather flap holster

£300-500



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833

A .380 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S PATENT FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER RETAILED BY E.M. REILLY & CO., LONDON, serial no. 7658, 1862 series circa 1866, with 5in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO. OXFORD ST. LONDON', engraved band at muzzle, crescent fore-sight, borderline engraved solid frame with sighting groove to top-strap, five-shot recessed cylinder with friction spring, side loading gate, double action mechanism, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, shallow domed butt-cap with no provision for ejector and guarded trigger

£400-600

834

AN 11.15 X36mm R (WERNDL CARBINE) MONTENEGRIN GASSER REVOLVER SIGNED DASSEN PATENT, serial no. 14204, circa 1875, with round 3 3/4in. barrel, pinched blade fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, break-open frame locked by twin 'Pryse'-bars and signed on the barrel-throat 'DASSEN PATENT' over 'GUSS-STAHL', a crown above 'G.M.' and a crossed keys device above hinge, the front left of frame body with 'L.G.' bisected by a stylised Liege pillar mark above 'SCHUTZ MARK', crude floral engraving repeated above each chamber on the elongated five-shot cylinder, full ring type ejector, double action mechanism and smooth bag-shaped bone grips, traces of finish

£300-500



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A RARE 6.5mm (BERGMANN) MODEL 1896 No.3 PISTOL SIGNED V.C. SCHILLING, SUHL, serial no. 581/278, circa 1897, with tapering narrow re-blued 4 1/2in. barrel, raised block at muzzle with dove-tailed mounted fore-sight blade, early type bolt without extractor and fitted with an integral dust-cover, notch rear-sight and knurled thumb-piece to rear, blued receiver and frame (finish worn and faded), the frame numbered '518' and marked 'PATENT, BREVETE, S.G.D.G.' on the left and stamped with the trademark for V.C. Schilling, Gaggenau on the right, sprung trapdoor on the right hand side for clip-loading, exposed hammer, chequered walnut grips and lanyard loop at heel, together with a tin-plate stripper-clip for same

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

£2,500-3,000

836*

A 5.5mm (VELO-DOG) SIX-SHOT VELO-DOG HAMMERLESS POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 3, circa 1885, with plated (possibly silver) 2in. octagonal barrel, crescent fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, solid plated frame with border engraving, the top-strap marked 'VELO-DOG', long border and scroll engraved plated cylinder, hammerless action (slightly at fault) with folding trigger and smooth mother of pearl grips, much finish remaining

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

£300-500

837*

A SCARCE 7.65mm (ROTH-SAUER) SEMI-AUTOMATIC ROTH-SAUER MODEL '1906' PISTOL, serial no. A218, circa 1906, with unique 'long-recoil' 4in. sliding barrel and bolt, blued barrel shroud and receiver, the top-flat signed 'J.P. SAUER & SOHN, SUHL', the receiver bridge marked 'PATENT ROTH' and the 'Sauer' trademark behind charger bridge (rubbed), removable side-plate to frame, internal magazine, chequered hard-rubber grips with 'Sauer' trademark (left cracked and well repaired), the whole retaining virtually all of an older refinish

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

£2,000-2,500

838

A .42 (CUP-PRIMED) PLANT'S PATENT SIX-SHOT SINGLE-ACTION 'ARMY' REVOLVER SIGNED MERWIN & BRAY NEW YORK, serial no. 1569, third model circa 1865, with re-blued octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed 'PLANT'S MFG. CO. NEWHAVEN CT.', crescent fore-sight, the left hand side-flat of barrel signed 'MERWIN & BRAY. NEW-YORK', plated solid brass frame (plating renewed), plain six-shot cylinder with patent dates around the circumference, rear mounted ejector on the right side of frame, smooth wood grips and sheathed trigger, action slightly at fault

£300-500



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A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT'S PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 15541, in a later case, circa 1885, with 3 3/8in. barrel cluster, the left centre-rib marked 'MANUFACTURED BY E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y.', the right rib marked 'ELLIOT'S PATENTS MAY 29 1860, OCT 1 1861', sliding barrel opening catch beneath the barrels, hammerless receiver, self cocking ring trigger and smooth moulded gutta-percha grips, reblued finish with brushed bright frame throughout and in a later walnut case lined and compartmented in green velvet and including a period cleaning rod
£500-700

897

A GOOD CASED .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON MODEL 1 1/2 (OLD MODEL), RETAILED BY J.H. CRANE, LONDON, serial no. 19620, circa 1867, with scarce octagonal 4in. barrel hinging upwards at rear, raised sighting rib with applied crescent fore-sight and signed 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS.' over 'PAT.D. APR. 3. JULY 5. 1859 & NOV 21. 1865', plain five-shot cylinder, period London proofs, plain frame with lower mounted cylinder stop, central hammer, spur trigger and smooth rosewood grips, the back-strap engraved 'J.H. CRANE, SOLE AGENT, 3 ROYAL EXCHANGE E.C.' (rubbed but legible), the whole well re-plated and refinished, in its pineboard case lined and compartmented in green baize and with 'J.H. Crane' parchment trade label (lid escutcheon absent)
£500-700

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A PIPE-CASED 6mm PINFIRE DELUXE SILVER-PLATED PURSE-REVOLVER, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1870, with silver plated octagonal 2 1/4in. barrel, bead fore-sight, engraved arabesques to the top-flat and to the top side-flats at throat, broad band of floral engraving to the plated six-shot cylinder, en-suite engraving to the open plated frame, double action mechanism with folding trigger and spurred hammer, heavily florally embossed gutta-percha grips and plunge ejector, much plated finish remaining, in a period walnut 'pipe' casing lined in blue velvet and with an escutcheon to the lid monogrammed 'R.M.'
£200-300

899

A CASED .320 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY J.H. CRANE, LONDON, serial no. 9399, being an 1868 Long Ejector model circa 1870, with octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'J.H. CRANE, 5 ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON', the right side upper flat engraved 'M D'ARCY WYVILL ESQ', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, borderline engraved frame with plain five-shot cylinder, side loading gate, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with shallow domed iron cap and guarded trigger, the underside of barrel with distinctive crane-mounted 'long' ejector, traces only of finish and in a period oak casing for another revolver, lined and compartmented in green baize, with a Geo. Daw & Co. parchment label and a number of added later accessories
£500-700

Provenance: This revolver was almost certainly the property of Marmaduke D'Arcy Wyvill (5 March 1849 - 23 September 1918), the British Conservative Party politician. He unsuccessfully contested the Bishop Auckland division of County Durham at the 1885 general election, losing by a wide margin to the Liberal Party candidate, whose majority was more than 44% of the votes. Wyvill did not stand for Parliament again until the 1895 general election, when he was elected as Member of Parliament for the Otley division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, winning a seat which had previously been held by the Liberals in 1885. However, his majority of only 48 votes (just over half of one percent of the total) was overturned at the 1900 general election, and after this second defeat he did not ever stand again

IN THE GUNROOM

DANIEL FRASER ROOK RIFLE

Donald Dallas

There is always a great interest in rook rifles in the obsolete category on account of their diminutive size, elegance and charm, evoking a bygone era of a gentleman pottering away with black powder cartridges, of small bore, at close range on an estate or farmland. A great many of these rook rifles are of top quality and along with a "big name" on them, will command a high price.

Very occasionally, a rook rifle will come along that stands out from the rest, such a rifle being lot 749 in this sale, a .300 boxlock ejector rook rifle no. 3505 made by Daniel Fraser of Edinburgh around 1900. Apart from the renowned name of Fraser, what makes it a bit special is that it comes with its original Fraser patent telescopic sight. Since they were close range rifles, it is quite unusual to find a rook and rabbit rifle with a telescopic sight.

Daniel Fraser was born in Inverness in 1848 and when his father travelled south to Edinburgh to find work, young Daniel Fraser, aged just twelve years, was taken on as an apprentice by the famous Edinburgh rifle maker Alexander Henry. He received a thorough grounding in rifle manufacture and like Henry was an excellent shot with the rifle. This combination was winning and when he set himself up in business at 4 Leith Street Terrace, Edinburgh in 1878, it was rifle manufacture that he specialised in.

He built rifles to the highest quality, double and single Express rifles, falling block rifles, match rifles, rook and rabbit rifles and so on. He had a rifle range at Duddingston in Edinburgh for customers to practise with their purchases and just to create the right impression, a large trophy head of a black maned lion glared down at you whenever you entered the shop.

In August 1902, after a day's shooting, Fraser developed a chill and a few months later on 7th December 1902, he died aged just fifty- seven. The firm was taken over by his two sons, Donald and James but finally closed after World War One.

Apart from its undoubted quality and rarity as very few Fraser rook rifles were built, what makes this little rook rifle a bit special is that it has its original Fraser patent telescopic sight.

The telescopic sight first came to prominence in Britain due to the development of it by Lt. Col. David Davidson of Haddington just to the

east of Edinburgh. Davidson was in the Bombay Army and whilst in India made a series of experiments with telescopic sights. When he returned from India in 1848, he ordered a best single rifle by John Robertson of Haddington (whose son, also John, catapulted Boss to stardom when he bought the business in 1891). He promptly fitted his telescopic sight to it.

Prior to this time, a telescopic sight was of little use on a muzzle-loading rifle due to their poor trajectory, but when better rifling and the Express rifle came to fruition in the 1850s, a telescopic sight was desirable due to the longer range now possible. Davidson had his telescopic sights made for him by the Edinburgh optician Alexander Adie & Son of 50 Princes Street and in 1862 he took out a patent for his own design of telescopic sight.

Lt Col. Davidson offered his sight to John Dickson & Son at 63 Princes Street and they fitted this new sight to their two-groove Express rifles in the 1850s. In his book "Rifle And Volunteer Rifle Corps" by Llewellyn Jewett published in 1861, he eulogised the Davidson telescopic sight writing, "One of the most remarkable inventions of late years is the Telescopic Sight by which the most scrupulous accuracy is attained. The splendid instruments made by John Dickson & Son are in our opinion the most perfect".

Daniel Fraser was very aware of the advantages of the Davidson telescopic sight and soon offered them on his own rifles. His advertisements of the period state, "Specialities, Express Double & Single Rifles fitted with Col. Davidson's Patent Telescopic Sights".

Davidson's patent expired in 1876, but Daniel Fraser was determined to have his own telescopic sight and on the 6th November 1885, he took out his own version of it. The sight was virtually identical to the Davidson sight, but what he claimed was that it had improved mounts and a push button release. It is this patent Fraser telescopic sight that is fitted to the boxlock ejector rook rifle no. 3505.

It was Fraser's practice to engrave his telescopic sights with the number of the rifle and consequently this sight is engraved 3505, the number of the rifle. The rifle is contained in its original case with a compartment for the telescope and estimated at £4000-£6000 it is a very desirable little rook rifle indeed. Try and find another.



IN THE FIELD

By
Sir Johnny Scott Bt.

Without exception, there is always one particular Lot in every auction of Holt's Fine Modern and Antique guns, with a fascinating provenance and number 1501 in the April sale is a classic example. This scarce Boss and Co 16-bore Perkes Patent sidelever back-action ejector was ordered by A. Nugent Esq in 1887 for Madame Baltazzi, nee Ugarte, the daughter of Count Josef Von Ugarte, a member of the Austro-Hungarian Imperial nobility and envoy to Wurtemberg.

The Empress Elisabeth (Sisi), wife of the Emperor Franz Josef, a passionate and proficient horsewoman, who often came to hunt in Leicestershire and Ireland, started a fashion for equestrian sports among Viennese society. Following the trend, Anna Ugarte developed into a very accomplished horsewoman and in 1875, at the age of twenty, married Hector Baltazzi, the most famous amateur jockey of the late 19th century.

Hector Baltazzi was the second of the four sons of Theodore Baltazzi, an immensely wealthy Greek banker and landowner in Hungary, who made a fortune in Constantinople and his English wife, Elisabeth Sarrel, daughter Richard Sarrel, a Freeman of the Levant Company and Vice Consul of Constantinople. After their father died in 1860, Hector and his brothers, Alexander, Aristides and Heinrich grew up in England with their older half-sister Elisabeth, who in 1862, married Lt. Albert Nugent RN, later the 3rd Baron Nugent, the person named as ordering the Boss 16 bore for Anna in 1887. Their other half-sister, Helene, married Albin Von Vetsera (elevated to Baronial rank 1870) and moved to Vienna.

The Baltazzi brothers were all superb horseman and became involved in racing here and across Europe, with Hector developing into a champion "cosmopolitan rider", competing in races on fifty-seven different racecourses and winning a hundred and eighty-four out of five hundred and sixty rides, including the famous Pardubice Steeplechase in Bohemia, three times. The brothers established a racing yard at Newmarket and bought the stallion 'Kisbér', from the Royal Hungarian Stud, which won the 1876 English Derby and shortly afterwards, the Grand Prix de Paris. This was a remarkable achievement - only four horses in the last hundred years have managed to win both the Derby and the Grand Prix - and propelled the Baltazzis into society, enabling Hector to meet and subsequently marry Anna Ugarte.

It was not a happy union; apart from their shared interest in horses, they had nothing in common. They were poles apart socially and even looked odd as a couple - she tall, blonde and graceful; he, short, dark and swarthy. More to the point, the Emperor Franz Josef regarded the Baltazzi's as pushy, nouveau riche upstarts who should be avoided and where Anna, as a member of the old Imperial aristocracy was still invited to state balls and court functions, Hector was always pointedly excluded. The Mayerling tragedy in 1889, when Crown Prince Rudolf, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, murdered his mistress, Baroness Maria Vetsera and then committed suicide in a lover's pact, was to end her marriage and plague Anna Ugarte for the rest of her life.

Maria Vetsera was the daughter of Helene Vetsera, Hector's sister, known to be obsessively socially ambitious for her daughter and the Empress believed that she was involved in encouraging her daughter's relationship with Rudolf and therefore indirectly culpable for his death. To compound matters, Alexander Baltazzi's mistress, Countess Marie Larisch, the Empress' niece, was a close friend of both Rudolf and Maria, and had been the one who arranged their secret meetings. The Mayerling tragedy sealed the fate of the Vetsera's, Baltazzi's and Marie

Larisch, as they were never forgiven by the Imperial family and ostracised by Viennese society - for many months the Baltazzi brothers were even watched by the Austrian secret police.

Anna felt the shame of her association with the Baltazzi's very keenly and left Austria, dividing her time between Paris and a house she rented in Leicestershire for the hunting. In 1891, she secured a judicial separation from Baltazzi and permission from the Emperor Franz Josef to revert to using her title and maiden name. The same year, shortage of money obliged her to accept an offer from Ernst Renz, the German circus proprietor, to appear as an haute école écuyère, in his Nouveau Cirque at Paris. Lady riders, écuyères, in circuses were enormously popular in the late 19th century - the artist, Toulouse-Lautrec featured them in his "Au Cirque" series - and to showcase an écuyère who was also a Countess of ancient Austrian lineage associated with the Mayerling Tragedy, would be a star attraction.

Twelve years after Mayerling in May 1901, an already chronically depressed Anna received a letter at her house in Oakham, which was so distressing that she immediately committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. Following the inquest, her body was repatriated to Austria for burial.



Adele Perlmutter (Atelier Adèle) (photo studio), Anna Gräfin Ugarte-Baltazzi (1855-1901), im Kostüm für das Carroussel 1889, Wien Museum Inv-Nr. 49604/229CCO

(<https://sammlung.wienmuseum.at/en/object/126837/>)

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A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), the interior lined with red baize, a Boss & Co. trade label, the lid exterior marked 'GERALD THORP THE GABLES KENYON', together with a canvas and leather outer
£400-600

901

BRADY

A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE WITH PROVISION FOR TWO SETS OF BARRELS, fitted for 30in. barrels, maroon baize interior, brass lock with two keys, leather fixing straps
£150-250

902

WILKINSONS

A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (would adapt to 30in.), the lid with 'WILKINSONS - SUCCESSORS TO HENRY NOCK - GUN, RIFLE AND SWORD MAKERS - BY ROYAL WARRANT - TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING - THE WAR DEPARTMENT and the COUNCIL OF INDIA - 53 PALL MALL LONDON' paper trade label, and 'Charges for Gun' label with hand-inked serial numbers 12975 and 16289, brass lock (no key), lid exterior with central circular brass blank escutcheon, later leather name strip marked 'J. K. SANDERSON'
£150-250

903

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A LEATHER SINGLE MOTOR CASE, fitted for 25in. barrels (could adapt to 26in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a Westley Richards trade label, brass lock (key missing), leather carry handle, green canvas and leather outer
£250-350

904

JAMES PURDEY & SON

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, oil bottle, a pair of 12-bore snapcaps, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with central brass escutcheon marked 'CJW'
£250-350

905

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a William Powell & Son trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.K.'
£200-300

906

E.J. CHURCHILL LTD.

A LEATHER 'V.C.' SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 25in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, leather carry handle, two brass locks, (keys missing), the exterior marked 'D.G. HOMFRAY DAVIES'
£200-300

907

PARSONS LEATHER

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings
£100-150

908

CONWAY LONDON

A LEATHER DOUBLE UNIVERSAL MOTOR CASE, fitted for 31in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing), leather carry handle
£150-200

909

AGUIRRE Y ARANZABAL

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28 1/2in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, an Aguirre y Aranzabal trade label, brass lock (including keys)
£200-300

910

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather should strap, exterior leather marked 'M d'A-I'
£100-150

911

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 45in.
£80-120

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A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP WITH PROVISION FOR EXTRA BARRELS, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 49in. (extra barrel length approx. 30in.)
£80-120

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A CANVAS AND LEATHER FULL-LENGTH RIFLE CASE, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled Holland & Holland trade label, oil bottle (signed Holland & Holland), brass lock (key missing), interior measurements 47in. x 8in. x 3in.
£200-300

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A LEATHER TRIPLE UNIVERSAL GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, two brass locks (including keys), the leather exterior marked 'M d'A-I'
£300-500

915

BOSS & CO.

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER TAKE-DOWN TWO-PIECE GUNSLIP, fitted for 31in. barrels, Boss & Co. trade label, leather carry handle
£150-250

- 916
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrels (could adjust to 31in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, central brass push-button lock (including key)
 £200-300
- 917
BRADY
A LIGHTWEIGHT TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 25in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, oil bottle, cleaning rod, brass lock (key missing), the leather exterior marked 'M d'A-I'
 £100-150
- 918
A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adjust to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (including key), leather carry handle, the leather exterior marked 'M d'A-I'
 £200-300
- 919
BOSS & CO.
A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 27in. barrels (could adjust to 28in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a Boss & Co. trade label, oil bottle, two pairs of 12-bore snapcaps, brass lock (key missing)
 £250-350
- 920
PARKER-HALE
A LIGHTLY USED 'BROCKENHURST' FLEECE-LINED DARK BROWN LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 53in.
 £100-150
- 921
BRADY
A LIGHTLY USED TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key included)
 £100-200
- 922
GUARDIAN
A LIGHTLY USED BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, suitable for up to 33in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, brass lock (including key), canvas and leather outer
 £100-150
- 923
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, Holland & Holland trade label, serial numbered for guns 23234/23235, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'H. F. F.'
 £200-300
- 924
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, brass push-button lock (key missing), exterior marked 'P.E.B.'
 £100-150
- 925
EXPOSITO LEATHER
A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 49in.
 £80-120
- 926
A LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE, fitted for 27in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), leather carry handle
 £150-250
- 927
A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing)
 £150-250
- 928
A LEATHER SINGLE MOTORCASE, fitted for 32in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, an added James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (key missing), leather carry handle
 £200-300
- 929
ARTESANIA F. EXPOSITO
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, brass lock (including key)
 £150-250
- 930
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 49in., leather exterior marked 'S.M.B.'
 £150-250
- 931
EMMEBI, MERKEL
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED GREEN CANVAS AND BROWN LEATHER SINGLE RIFLE CASE, fitted for a 25in. barrel, the interior lined with brown baize, single leather fixing strap and two brass combination locks
 £200-300
- 932
BRADY
A LIGHTWEIGHT CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather Aguirre & Aranzabal trade label, a pair of 12-bore snapcaps, oil bottle, cleaning rod, brass lock (including key)
 £100-150
- 933
A BRASS-CORNERED OXBLOOD LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, C.H. Barham trade label, cleaning rod, pair of 12-bore snapcaps, oil bottle, gun-cleaning accessories, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon
 £150-250
- 934
WILLIAM EVANS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather William Evans trade label, cleaning rod, oil bottle, two pairs of 12-bore snapcaps, three turnscrows, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'A.E.B.'
 £200-300

935

A BRASS-CORNERED SINGLE LEATHER GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrels (could adapt to 28in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snapcaps, cleaning accessories, two brass locks (including key)

£200-300

936

A TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather William Evans trade label, cleaning rod, brass lock (key missing)

£100-150

937

A BRASS-CORNERED TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 27in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather Vincenzo Bernardelli trade label, cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snapcaps, cleaning heads, two brass locks (keys missing)

£200-300

938

COLEMAN BAINES

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.

£140-160

939

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'WICKHAM' FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.

£100-150

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PARKER-HALE

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'WICKHAM' FLEECE-LINED DARK BROWN AND BRANDY LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.

£160-180

941

PARKER-HALE

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'HAMBLEDON' FLEECE-LINED TWEED AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.

£130-150

942

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'WICKHAM' FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.

£200-250

943

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED GREEN CANVAS AND TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.

£100-150



980

944

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a Stephen Grant & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'Dr. E. von OFENHEIM 36, WEYMOUTH STREET LONDON'

£300-500

945*

JOSEPH LANG & SON LD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 27in. barrels (could adapt to 29in.), green baize interior with gold-tooled Joseph Lang & Son Ld. 103 New Bond Street trade label, with Lang nickel-plated snapcaps, a nickel-plated oil bottle, two-piece cleaning rod and a leather cleaning kit pouch, brass lock (no key), replacement straps, the lid outer with a later brass plaque engraved 'EHRMOOY'

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

£150-250

946**

PURDEY

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, embossed Purdey inside and out, with blank oval leather name patch, measuring approx. 48in.

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

£150-200

947

HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, the lid interior with gold-tooled leather 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. (FROM PURDEY'S). GUN, RIFLE & CARTRIDGE MANUFACTURER. 88. JERMYN STREET. ST. JAMES'S LONDON. S.W.' trade label, brass lock (no key), leather fixing straps, with some accessories

£150-250

980

A BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior re-lined with green baize, a Boss & Co. trade label, six oak removable dividers, seven leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central brass escutcheon with the initials 'GDE'

£400-600

981

A BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior re-lined with red baize, a Stephen Grant trade label, five removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked with the initials 'GDE'
£400-600

982

GUARDIAN LEATHER

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing), canvas outer
£150-250

983

PIETRO BERETTA

A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, a Pietro Beretta trade label, two brass locks, leather carry handle, the leather exterior marked with a Beretta trade mark and with initials 'M d'A-I'
£150-250

985

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, three dividers, four leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)
£100-150

986

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (key missing), the leather exterior marked 'M d'A-I'
£200-300

987

PARSONS LEATHER

A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, five dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), leather carry handle, canvas outer
£200-300

988

WILLIAM EVANS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the lid interior lined with green baize, a leather gold-tooled William Evans trade label, four removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (missing key), the lid exterior embossed with 'C.M.K.' and blank brass escutcheon
£100-200

989

WILLIAM EVANS

A BRASS-MOUNTED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 450 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled William Evans trade label, five removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock including key, the lid exterior embossed with 'W.H. KEMPTON PARK', straps missing
£300-500

1000

JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD.

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED CASED CARTRIDGE SHOT GLASS POSITION FINDER, ten numbered 925 sterling silver and glass 12-bore cartridge-shaped shot glasses signed 'PURDEY', fitted in a handmade suede-lined leather case
£300-500

1001

WILLIAM HENRY, OREGON

A FINE BOXED RB8 'CABERNET 1101' ROLLERBALL WRITING-INSTRUMENT MOUNTED IN FOSSILISED CORAL, serial no. 116/250, also being its limited edition number, the barrel central section of 100,000 year old fossilised polished coral with aerospace titanium and aluminium supporting structure, the outer sections of the barrel and the carbon fibre cap with Japanese 'Mokume Gane' covering and hand forged damascus accents, stainless pocket-clip mounted with a sapphire, the interior of the lid bearing the model and limited edition numbers and also featuring William Henry's Patent 'Wavelock' cap-closure system (a ring of chromium steel balls embedded in a titanium ring which are captured in corresponding wave-shaped grooves in titanium collars on the pen body for the closed and posted positions), appearing little used in its maker's presentation box with certificate of authenticity dated October 3 2013 and a spare refill
£1,500-2,000

1002

A THREE PRONG WALL-THICKNESS GAUGE, with green painted steel base, three upright prongs suitable for 12-bore, 16-bore and 20-bore, imperial gauge
£300-500



1001



1003

BOSS & CO.

A FINE OAK-CASED MULTI-GAUGE PRESENTATION GUN CLEANING KIT, with compartmented green baize lined tray containing three 2-piece cleaning rods, turn screws, chamber brushes and snap-caps for .410-bore, 28-bore, 20-bore, 16-bore, 12-bore, together with jags, brushes and mops, oil bottle, (snap-caps and oil bottle signed Boss & Co.), the lid interior with a Boss & Co. trade label, two brass clasps, the lid exterior with a central brass escutcheon with the initials 'GDE'

£600-800

1004

JAMES PURDEY & SONS (ACCESSORIES) LTD

AN UNUSUAL 'PEBBLE' DESK PAPERWEIGHT, dating to 1990-1995, the top decorated with a cock pheasant, the underside with green felt and a gold 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS (ACCESSORIES) LTD. 84 MOUNT STREET LONDON W1Y 5HH' label, approx. 4in. length, 2 1/2in. width and 1in. high

£80-120

Provenance: "Today Purdey clothing and accessories are synonymous with the pinnacle of British sporting style, but the journey spanning 50 years of in-house creativity and design is a fascinating one, one that could very well have not happened but for the determination of Lavinia Beaumont. Lavinia's husband, the Honourable Richard Beaumont, joined Purdey in 1949, and became chairman of the company in 1971. While James Purdey & Sons was already regarded as the most prestigious gun shop in the country, Lavinia suggested the idea of providing customers with a small offering of exclusive sporting tweeds, elegant gifts and smart leather shooting accessories. She said it might be a good distraction for "Gun customers' wives who can no longer bear the boredom of their husbands talking about guns in the Long Room"! This was not the first time the company had looked at clothing, but when it was previously considered it in 1952 the idea was met with considerable resistance from the gun sales team, who were clearly appalled by the idea, one saying that they had "No time for the niceties of the fit of a Mackintosh"! Even some of the older customers protested vigorously and thought the firm would lose its atmosphere if clothing and gifts were to be sold. Lavinia however was not one for taking no for an answer, and before long No. 84 Mount Street was brought into the business specifically to house the small collection of clothing that she intended to design. To access the boutique you had to walk out of the front shop on South Audley Street and around the corner to door number 84. To this day, if you look up the signage above that door still says "Accessories". The intervening wall with the front shop was knocked through and Lavinia began to design clothing for both men and women. Tweed shooting suits, wool stockings, shooting garters, tweed caps, gloves, leather accessories for shooting and suitable gifts to take to shooting parties started to fill the shelves. The boutique proved so successful that pressure was applied to expand into the front shop, but yet again it was firmly resisted. Unperturbed by the naysayers it began to thrive, and word soon spread of Lavinia's impeccably stylish shooting clothing amongst the highest echelons of society. Her annual catalogues were eagerly awaited, and orders quickly placed. Purdey clothing and accessories were now most definitely here to stay." Reproduced with the kind permission of J. Purdey & Sons from the Purdey.com website



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BOSS & CO.

A FINE SET OF TURN-SCREWS, housed in a leather case marked Boss & Co.

£200-300

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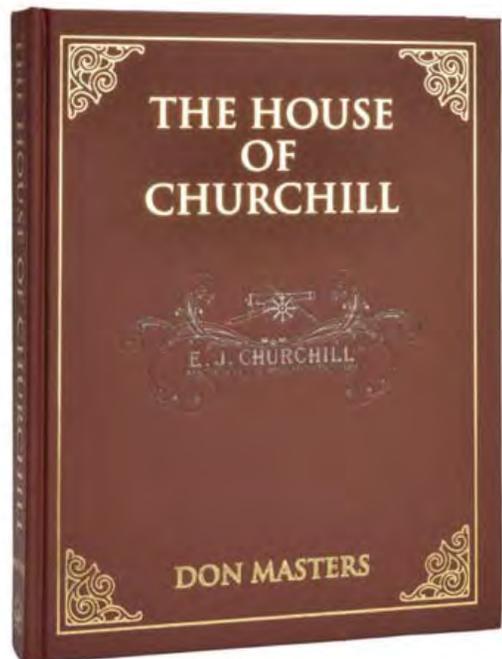
A LEATHER-CASED SET OF SHOT GLASS PLACE FINDERS, eight shot glasses numbered 1-8 in the form of a shotgun cartridge, housed in a velvet-lined leather case

£80-120

1007

FIVE BOOKS ON GUNS AND GUNMAKERS BY DONALD DALLAS, comprising: 'Purdey Guns & Rifle Makers - The Definitive History', 'James Purdey & Sons Gun and Rifle Makers - Two hundred Years of Excellence', 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers 2nd edition', 'The British Sporting Gun and rifle - Pursuit of Perfection 1850-1900', 'Holland & Holland The Royal Gunmaker - The Complete History'

£300-500



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- 1008
THREE VOLUMES OF 'BRITISH GUNMAKERS' BY NIGEL BROWN, Volume one - London, Volume two - Birmingham, Volume three - Index, Appendices & additional London, Birmingham, Regional and Scottish records
 £150-250
- 1009
A LIMITED EDITION 'THE HOUSE OF CHURCHILL' BY DON MASTERS, No. 108 of 500, Safari Press 2002, signed by the author, hardcover with gilt lettering and slip case
 £80-120
- 1010
TWO LEATHER AND GAME FUR GAME BAGS, with canvas and leather shoulder straps, brass fittings, exterior marked with the initials 'M d'A-l'
 £100-150
- 1011
PIETRO BERETTA
A DELUXE 12-BORE TAN LEATHER-CASED SHOTGUN CLEANING KIT, comprising a three piece rosewood cleaning rod, two 'BERETTA' nickel plated oil bottles, a pair of 'BERETTA' nickel-plated snap-caps, three turnscrews, nickel plated striker pot, the interior lined with red baize, lid interior with a Pietro Beretta trade label
 £300-500
- 1012
A DELUXE 12-BORE LEATHER BOUND SHOTGUN CLEANING KIT, housed and fitted in a maroon baize-lined leather case with a two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, striker pot, two oil bottles, three turnscrews, brass lock (including key), the leather exterior marked 'M d'A-l'
 £200-300
- 1013
A SET OF 9ct GOLD 'COMEDY & TRAGEDY' SWIVEL CUFFLINKS, set in a silk and velvet-lined leather case
 £200-250
- 1014
HOUSE OF HARDY
A SCARCE LIMITED EDITION 'SOVEREIGN 2000' #7 FLY REEL, No. 68, serial no. JDN946, with a spool, 3 1/2in. reel, aluminium frame with black anodised finish, smooth avcarb drag system, ventilated spool and ebonite handle, includes a #7 spool and fleece-lined double carry case
 £150-200
- 1015
MARK RICHARDS
A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF IN THE FORM OF A PAIR OF GREAT-TITS, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a pair of great-tits, measuring approx. 51in. in length
 £250-350
- 1016
MARK RICHARDS
A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a duck, measuring approx. 49in. in length
 £180-220
- 1017
A PAIR OF BRONZE STAGS, each standing on a rocky outcrop and mounted on a black marble oval stand, 30in. x 13in. x 8in., signed T. MAIGNIER
 £500-700
- 1018
EIGHT STIRLING SILVER PLACE-FINDERS IN THE FORM OF SIDE BY SIDE SHOTGUNS, each approx. 4in. overall, 925 silver hallmarks, peg no. on the cheek of each stock, housed in a suede-lined leather wallet
 £400-600
- 1019
MARK RICHARDS
A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a woodcock head, measuring approx. 48in. in length
 £180-220
- 1020
A STERLING SILVER GUN WITH HOUND TOPPED CORK BOTTLE STOPPER, with Ray Hall 925 silver hallmarks, dated 1994, measuring approx. 3in.
 £80-120
- 1021
MARK RICHARDS
A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 50in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of two snipe heads
 £250-350
- 1022
A. J. POOLE
A STERLING SILVER STAG-TOPPED CORK BOTTLE STOPPER, with 1997 silver hallmarks, measuring approx. 4in.
 £70-90
- 1023
IAN JAMES
A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 49in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a woodcock
 £150-200
- 1024
IAN JAMES
A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 53in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a fox
 £200-250
- 1025
IAN JAMES
A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 51in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a badger
 £200-250



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IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 53 1/2in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a red grouse

£200-250

1027

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 51 1/2in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a cock pheasant

£200-250

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IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 56 1/2in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a mallard hen

£200-250

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IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 51 1/2in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a mallard drake

£200-250

1030

IAN JAMES

A FINE HAND-CARVED AND PAINTED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 55in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the head carved and painted in the form of a ruddy duck

£200-250

1031

A 9ct ROSE-GOLD CHARM BRACELET, with 12 solid charms of a running fox, a hunting horn, a bolting rabbit, stoat, fly rod handle, leaping salmon, bracken frond, flushed woodcock, wheat straws, pheasant, fishing priest, resting mayfly, lobster claw clasp, weight 31.11g, all with diamond eyes where appropriate, in a leather case

£1,500-2,000

1032

A FOUR PRONG WALL-THICKNESS GAUGE, with green brake disc base, four upright prongs suitable for 12-bore, 16-bore, 20-bore and 28-bore, each with independent imperial gauge

£400-600

1033

ALAN WOOD, ENGLAND

A FULL-TANG HUNTING KNIFE, with a polished 4in. drop-point fixed blade signed by the maker, full tang, steel half guard bolster, light brown micarta grips with red spacers, steel pins, lanyard ring, in a leather belt loop sheath, appears virtually unused

£200-300

1034

ZEISS

A 'DURALYT 3-12X50' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 03485113, with plex reticle, 30mm tube, untested

£250-350

1035

SWAROVSKI OPTIK

AN '8X56 HABICHT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. P712106921, with 4A reticle, 30mm tube and clear lens protectors in its makers carton, untested

£200-300

1036

SCHMIDT & BENDER

A 'KLASSIK 8X56 LM' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 452081, with A7 reticle, 30mm tube, scope rings, Butler Creek flip-up lens protectors, in makers carton, untested

£200-300

1037

ZEISS

A 'CONQUEST V6 5,5-15X56' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 4723485, with reticle 60, 30mm tube, in its makers carton, untested

£500-700

1038

LEICA

A SET OF 'ULTRAVID' 8x32 BR BINOCULARS, black finish, ocular and objective lens covers, adjustable eyecups, neoprene carrying strap, makers carry case and makers carton, including passport

£700-900

1039

SWAROVSKI

A 'Z6i 2,5-15X56P HD' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. R841638940, with 4W-I illuminated reticle, lens protectors, 30mm body, together with a PBC personalised ballistic cam regulated for .30-06 Springfield 51.80gr IMR 4064, an SLP-E-46 scope lens protector and a SLP-O-56 scope lens protector, all boxed with papers, untested

£800-1,200

1040

GRAY & COMPANY (INVERNESS)

A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW STALKING TELESCOPE, serial no. 3105, with anodised tubes, pull-out weather shade marked 'GRAY & COMPANY INVERNESS NO. 3105', in its felt-lined leather case

£600-800



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1041

CARL ZEISS, USA

A 'SATIN-CHROME FINISHED 6.5-20x50 MC CONQUEST SERIES TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 3691816, recent, with 1in. tube, black zoom-ring and adjustment turrets, side parallax adjustment, ranging reticule and Zeiss lens-covers, untested
£500-700

1042

CARL ZEISS, GERMANY

A 'DIASTAR T*FL' 15-75x85 VARIABLE SPOTTING SCOPE, serial no. 3570890, recent, with 14in. body not including the cranked variable eyepiece, blacked finish, tripod mount and in apparent little used condition, with a Zeiss cordura cover
£800-1,200

1043

ZEISS

A 'DIARANGE M 3-12X56 T*' INTEGRATED LASER RANGEFINDER RIFLESCOPE, serial no. 3191225, untested
£600-800

1044

SIG SAUER

AN UNUSED 'SIERRA 3BDX' 3.5X10X42 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 99B0004707EJE, with 30mm tube, in its makers carton, untested
£250-350

1045

ZEISS

AN UNUSED SET OF 'VICTORY HT' 8X42 BINOCULARS, serial no. 4572396, with carry case, in their makers carton
£500-700

1046

STEINER

AN UNUSED SET OF 'NIGHT HUNTER XP' 10X44 BINOCULARS, with carry case, in their makers carton
£300-500

1047

AKAH

AN UNUSED SET OF 'LRF 1200' 8X42 LASER RANGEFINDER BINOCULARS, with carry case, in their makers carton
£300-500

1048

PARD

AN UNUSED 'MODEL SA45LRF' RANGE FINDING THERMAL SIGHT, serial no. 0321UK031721T004, including SA thermal sight, carry case, mount, battery charger, battery charger, user manual, in its original carton, untested
£1,800-2,200

1049

PARD

AN UNUSED 'MODEL G19L' HAND-HELD THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA, serial no. 0920UK091420T016, fitted in a foam-lined case, untested
£1,100-1,300



1049

SECTION 5 FIREARMS

Section 5 Firearms 1050-1098

Live-firing .50 (BMG) model anti-tank gun - 1099

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.





1050

1050§** S5

AN EARLY PRODUCTION .357 (MAG) COLT PYTHON REVOLVER, serial no. 16943, for 1961, with blued 6in. barrel, the right side marked 'COLTS PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA' in tall shallow letters, the left with model and calibre on two lines, ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued solid frame with swing-out fluted cylinder, double action mechanism with polished sides to the spurred hammer, oil-finished walnut grips with raised chequered panels to both and inlet with Colt trademarked medallions, light holster wear at muzzle but much original 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.

£1,200-1,600

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

1051* S5

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 180285, dated for 1915, with 6in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, stirrup barrel latch to the break-open frame, fluted automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber grips with squared heel, much thinning finish remaining, with a certificate of proof

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

£300-500

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



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1052§** S5

A GOOD .45 (ACP) COLT 1911A1 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 1170099, for 1943, with grey phosphated 5in. barrel, phosphated slide showing strong 'duo-tone' finish, maker's details and patent numbers to right hand side, original sights and spurred hammer, phosphated frame with 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' and '1911A1 U.S. ARMY' and a 'G.H.D.' inspector's mark (George H. Drury), chequered brown plastic grips and detachable magazine

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£500-700

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



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1053 **S5**

A PERIOD ENGRAVED .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON STYLE DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 830-374, manufactured pre 1899, probably Spanish, with nickel-plated 5in. barrel, raised sighting rib stamped 'SPRINGHEAD V.K. NEW YORK', crescent fore-sight, American scroll engraving to muzzle and barrel throat, notch rear-sight, fluted automatic ejection cylinder with scroll engraving over each chamber, scroll engraved break-open frame, double action mechanism, guarded trigger and exposed hammer, chequered hard rubber grips marked with an 'O.H.' monogram in the Smith & Wesson style, strong traces of nickel-plating throughout, with certificate of proof
£700-900

Provenance: This revolver is probably the work of Orbea Hermanos of Eibar. The engraving is almost certainly conducted at the factory
Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.

1054* **S5**

A .41 COLT THUNDERER DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 136727, for 1902, with round 4 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT'S PT. FA. MFG CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.' on two lines along the top, crescent fore-sight, top-strap with full-length sighting groove, solid frame, fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, smooth walnut birdshead grips and under-barrel ejector-rod with bullseye thumb-piece, the whole cleaned of finish

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

£300-500

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

1055 **S5**

A .455 (ELEY AUTOMATIC) COLT 1911 SEMI-AUTOMATIC R.A.F. CONTRACT SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. W109996, for 1918/19, with 5in. barrel, reblued slide with make, model and patent dates to 1913 (mild pitting below finish), reblued frame with British Ordnance marks and stamped 'R.A.F.', original smooth mainspring housing, beavertail, hammer and safe, chequered walnut grips and correct magazine marked 'CAL .455 ELEY', the base-plate fitted with a lanyard loop, finish thinned and faded

£1,500-2,000

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

1056§** **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) MAUSER MANUFACTURED LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 9421, with holster, the pistol dated for 1941, with blued 4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, dated nocksform, 'BYF' manufacturer's code to the top of toggle, blued receiver and frame, chequered walnut grips, provision for stockboard and aluminium based magazine, all matching numbers except magazine and in a brown leather service holster dated '1929' and signed 'GUSTAV REINHARDT, BERLIN', the reverse also marked 'L. ME. 37', later riveted repair to one belt-loop, with a spare period magazine, stripping tool and 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.

£400-600

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



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1057 *S5*

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 209962, dated for 1916, with 6in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, stirrup barrel latch to the break-open frame, fluted automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber grips with squared heel, much renewed period finish remaining, proved minimal marks, no certificate of proof

£300-500

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

1058 *S5*

A SCARCE .442 AMERICAN BULL DOG REVOLVER, no visible serial number, almost certainly the product of Harrington & Richardson circa 1880, with octagonal 2 1/2in. nickel-plated barrel marked on the top-flat 'AMERICAN BULL DOG', blade fore-sight, narrow sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with plated five-shot cylinder, side loading gate, double action mechanism, spurred hammer and chequered hard rubber grips, much original finish remaining

£200-300

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

1059* *S5*

A .380 (LONG) COLT U.S. ARMY MODEL 1903 REVOLVER, serial no. 110171, for 1898, with blued round tapering 6in. barrel, the top signed by the maker and with patent dates to '1895', blued frame with fluted swing-out six-shot cylinder, the left side of frame marked 'R.O.C.' above head of grip, smooth walnut grips, the heel marked 'U.S. ARMY MODEL 1903' and the last four digits of the serial number, lanyard swivel and double action mechanism with guarded trigger, much original finish remaining (some mild bruising), with certificate of proof

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

£300-500

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



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1060* S5

A CASED .450/.455 P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM W.G. TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 21269, circa 1914, with well reblued 7 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight retaining its supplied nickel-plated slip-over muzzle-protector, stirrup barrel-latch with adjustable rear-sight blade, break-open frame with automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, brushed bright hammer and chequered trigger, chequered walnut grips with squared heel (lanyard ring removed) and double action mechanism, in a period oak casing lined and compartmented in blue baize and containing a tray for ammunition, a glass oil bottle and some later cleaning apparel

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

£600-800

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

1061* S5

A PRE WORLD WAR ONE 9mm (PARA) ERFURT MANUFACTURED LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 1267, dated for 1912, with blued 4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, dated nocksform, maker's name to the top of toggle, blued receiver and frame, chequered walnut grips, no provision for stockboard and missing magazine, all matching numbers and with a certificate of proof

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

£400-600

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



1063

1062§** S5

A .45 (L/C) COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 38186SA, for 1963/64, with blued round 7 1/2in. barrel, top of barrel signed 'COLT'S PT FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA', left side marked 'COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY .45', blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid colour hardened frame (serial number re-applied), blued screws, polished sides to the hammer, blued grip-straps and replacement smooth walnut grips, much 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.

£300-500

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

1063 S5

A 10.6mm (COMMISSION) MODEL M1883 GERMAN ORDNANCE REVOLVER SIGNED V.C.S & C.G.H. SUHL, serial no. 307, circa 1887, with octagonal to round 4 5/8in. barrel, integral pinched blade fore-sight, sighting notch to rear of top-strap, solid frame, the left side below cylinder with an oval maker's stamp, 'church window' fluted six-shot cylinder, side safety, single action mechanism and walnut 'kidney-bean' grips with traces of chequering, the whole cleaned of finish, with certificate of proof

£300-500

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



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1064 **S5**

A 7.5mm (SWISS) MODEL M1882 SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. P1351, circa 1892, with blued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, blued solid frame with hinged field-strippable side-plate, gate-loading fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, the hammer and trigger with a strong amount of straw finish and chequered hard-rubber grips, the left with Swiss Cross device and lanyard ring at heel, minimal proofmarks concealed below grips

£300-500

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

1065 **S5**

A GOOD .455 ARMY & NAVY RETAILED P. WEBLEY R.I.C. No.1 NEW MODEL REVOLVER, serial no. 4842, circa 1888, with blued ovoid 4 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, the sides marked 'ARMY & NAVY' and 'C.S.L.', blued solid frame marked on the barrel mount in an ellipse 'WEBLEYS R.I.C. No.1 .455' above 'NEW MODEL', blued six-shot fluted cylinder, gate loading, ejector rod with acorn finial, double action mechanism with guarded trigger and spurred hammer, chequered walnut grip, lanyard swivel at heel, the whole retaining much original finish

£700-900

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



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1066§** **S5**

A .357 (MAG.) COLT PYTHON REVOLVER, serial no. T92226, for 1990, with blued 6in. barrel, the right side marked 'COLTS PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CONN. USA', the left with model and calibre on two lines, ventilated rib with red-ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued solid frame with swing-out fluted cylinder, double action mechanism with polished sides to the spurred hammer, chequered rubber Pachmayr 'Gripper' grips, appearing little used with much original finish remaining

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£1,200-1,600

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

1067* **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 186213, with period holster, the revolver dated for 1916, with 6in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, stirrup barrel latch to the break-open frame, fluted automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber grips with squared heel, much thinning finish remaining, with a certificate of proof and a full flap leather service holster inscribed inside the flap 'J.A. JOYCE, L (?) CONN RANGERS' over 'HHA' together with a sold out of service stamp, the holster body marked 'T. THOMPSON & CO 1917'

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

£300-500

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



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1068 **S5**

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FRONTIER REVOLVER, serial no. 29062, frame manufactured pre 1899, with nickel-plated 5in. barrel, raised sighting rib stamped with makers details and patent dates to 1880, crescent fore-sight, notch rear-sight, fluted automatic ejection cylinder, break-open frame, blued trigger guard, colour hardened trigger-blade and hammer, chequered walnut grips (rubbed), strong amount of original plated finish throughout, 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.



1070

1069** **S5**

A .45 (L/C) COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 356585, for 1938/39 with blued round 4 3/4in. barrel, top of barrel signed 'COLT'S PT FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA' on two lines, left side marked 'COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY .45', blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid colour hardened frame, blued screws, polished sides to the hammer, blued grip-straps and aftermarket staghorn grips, much finish remaining, with a certificate of proof

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

£300-500

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

1070* **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) DWM P08 LANGE or ARTILLERY LUGER PISTOL WITH MATCHING NUMBER STOCK, serial no. 2657, the pistol dated for 1915, with blued 8in. barrel, micro-adjustable blade fore-sight and rear-sight, dated nocksform, 'DWM' manufacturer's stamp to the top of toggle, blued receiver and frame, chequered walnut grips, wooden based magazine and complete with its issue stockboard (leatherwork absent), all matching numbers except magazine and with two spare later magazines and certificate of proof

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

£700-900

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

1071* **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 81137, dated for March 1900, with 4in. barrel, integral ramp and crescent fore-sight, stirrup barrel latch to the break-open frame, fluted automatic ejection six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips with lanyard ring at heel, traces of thinning finish with some staining

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

£400-600

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

1072§** **S5**

A .22 (L/R) COLT DIAMONDBACK NICKEL-PLATED REVOLVER, serial no. P55382, for 1984, with 4in. barrel marked with the model details and calibre to the left and the maker's signature to the right, ventilated rib, ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, solid frame, fluted swing-out cylinder, double action mechanism and fitted with a Hogue soft rubber finger-grooved grip, all finish intact

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£300-500

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





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1073§** S5

A .45 (ACP) REMINGTON RAND COLT 1911A1 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 2455341, for 1944, with 5in. barrel, phosphated slide (finish rubbed), maker's details to left hand side, original sights and spurred hammer, phosphated frame with 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' and '1911A1 U.S. ARMY' and an 'F.J.A' inspector's mark (Frank J. Atwood), chequered brown plastic grips, detachable magazine marked on the base-plate '19200' over 'ASSY 5508694' over 'MFR 1M291'

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£700-900

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

1074§** S5

A GOOD 9mm (PARA) MAUSER MANUFACTURED LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 6382, with holster & history, the pistol dated for 1941, with blued 4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, dated nocksform, 'BYF' manufacturer's code to the top of toggle, blued receiver and frame, chequered walnut grips, provision for stockboard and bakelite based magazine, all matching numbers except magazine and in a blackened brown leather service holster dated '1939' and signed 'VOEGELS KOLN', the reverse also marked with a waffenamt stamp, with a similar spare period magazine, stripping tool and certificate of proof, together with documentation, framed photograph and a facsimile Military Cross medal

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£500-700

Provenance: This Luger was captured by Lieutenant Ronald Downie of the 4th South African Armoured Regiment whilst operating in the Western Desert in 1942. At around this time, Lt. Downie was also awarded the Military Cross for daring exploits. The citation for his medal reads: At 02.00 hours 24/25 June, 1942, West of SIWA track, Enemy vehicle movement was located 2 1/2 miles from where Lieutenant Downie's troop was camped for the night. He took his [armoured] car with two Non-Commissioned Officers (Corporals Mezher and Lerer) to within 1/2 mile of this column of 40 vehicles which had then halted and watch was kept on it until it began to move, when they rushed it, and headed it off, capturing the truck containing ammunition and a 50mm anti-tank gun with its crew of 4 Germans. The second car of the troop then came up and took over the prisoners. Lt. Downie's car thereupon chased the next German vehicle and dealt with it in the same manner. This was a gun "DRAG" with a 50mm anti tank gun and ammunition with a crew of 8 Germans. Lt. Downie displayed great daring and initiative. A facsimile of Downie's medal together with a framed photograph and other correspondence is included with the lot. Whether the above was the action where the Luger was recovered is not clear, but in a letter written to his parents in November 1942, he does mention the incident, but also adds: "Yesterday I had a wonderful bag. In one lot I caught 2 Generals and about 40 officers, 400 Italians and about 60 Germans although they had five armoured cars protecting them and I only had two. I managed to capture 17 trucks and 4 staff cars and the Italian armoured cars did not interfere at all. I am at present writing this letter in the General's caravan which is nicely fitted out with a bed, tables, chairs and a wireless set."

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

1075 S5

A RARE 9mm (B/L) WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL 1908 PISTOL, serial no. 263002, circa 1912, with blued exposed 5in. barrel, blued slide with top ejection aperture and push-button release, the left side with maker's name and address, grip safety, exposed hammer, blued frame with plated trigger guard bow, chequered hard rubber grips, the left with lanyard loop at heel and detachable magazine, much finish remaining

£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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1076 S5

A GOOD 11mm (FRENCH ORDNANCE) MODEL M1873 SERVICE REVOLVER SIGNED ST. ETIENNE, serial no. J19269, with original holster, the revolver dated for 1884, with octagonal to round 4 1/2in. barrel, applied fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with arsenal signature to right side, stepped unfluted six-shot cylinder, strong straw colour finish to ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, lanyard ring at heel, good 'in the white' finish to metalwork as per original, with a period military issue full-flap leather holster with ammunition pouch to front and a certificate of proof

£400-600

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

1077 S5

A .41 COLT THUNDERER DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 99722, for 1895, with round 4 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT'S PT. FA. MFG CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.' on two lines along the top, crescent fore-sight, top-strap with full-length sighting groove, solid frame, fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered gutta-percha birdshead grips and under-barrel ejector-rod with bullseye thumb-piece, the whole with an older re-blued finish

£400-600

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

1078* S5

A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 3233, with period holster, the pistol dated for 1915, with blued 4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, dated nocksform, 'DWM' manufacturer's mark to the top of toggle, blued receiver and frame, chequered walnut grips, provision for stockboard and wood based magazine, all matching numbers except magazine and with a period tan leather holster dated for 1918, stripping tool, spare un-numbered magazine and a certificate of proof

£500-700

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

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

1079 S5

A .320 (SHORT REV) TRANTER'S 1868 PATENT DELUXE POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY JAMES WOODWARD, LONDON, serial no. 34929, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 3in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'JAS WOODWARD, ST JAMES ST. LONDON', crescent fore-sight, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to barrel throat, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with sighting groove to the top-strap, colour hardened plain five-shot cylinder with recessed chambers and friction device to arbor at front, double-action mechanism, chequered walnut grip, guarded trigger and ejector rod stored alongside the frame below the cylinder on the right hand side, much faded colour and blued finish remaining

£300-500

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

1080 S5

A .455 (AUTO) WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL MKI 'N' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. (4)1476, with period holster, the pistol dated for 1913, with exposed 5in. barrel, blade fore-sight, squared slide and breech, adjustable rear-sight, exposed ring hammer, make and model details to left hand side of slide, steel frame with chequered hard rubber grips, grip safe to rear, lanyard ring and push-button magazine release at heel, much dull but probably original finish throughout and in a Royal Navy issue full-flap leather holster with riveted construction, applied shoulder strap fitted within its working life and a certificate of proof

£700-900

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



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1080A* S5

A RARE 9mm (B/L) F.N. BROWNING 1903 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL serial no. 35471, with matching holster stock and extended magazine, part of the Australian contract circa 1913, with 5in. barrel, blued slide (finish thinning), blued frame, the heel with parallel rails to accept a shoulder stock and chequered hard rubber grips, with its walnut holster-stock, the interior housing the pistol with grip exposed, a further extended magazine and a ring-handled wire cleaning rod, all matching numbers

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

£2,250-3,000

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

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

1081§** S5

A 9mm (PARA) WALTHER P38 SERVICE PISTOL MANUFACTURED BY SPREWERK, serial no. 1418E, circa 1944, with blued exposed 4 7/8in. barrel, blade fore-sight, open slide with the model designation, German manufacturer's code 'cyq' for Sprewerk and waffenampt stamps, steel frame, horizontally grooved brown bakelite grips, later Walther magazine, much original wartime finish, with a certificate of proof

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£400-600

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



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1081A* S5

A 9mm (PARA) LUGER ARTILLERY or P08 LANGE SIGNED DWM, WITH PERSIAN CONTRACT FRAME, serial no. 6103, dated for 1917, with refinished 8in. barrel (some mild pitting below finish), dove-tailed fore-sight and tangent rear-sight, refinished Persian contract frame numbered in farsi at the front, chequered walnut grips, miss-matched toggle and ancillaries and incorrect later magazine

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

£800-1,200

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

1082 S5

A .450/.455 WILKINSON-WEBLEY MODEL 1905 REVOLVER, serial no. 126507 (2646), circa 1910, with blued 6in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, stirrup barrel latch with drift adjustable blade, break open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, quick release cylinder-catch, polished hammer and trigger, double action mechanism and chequered walnut grips with squared heel (small chips), the right with oval white metal escutcheon, the back-strap engraved 'A.R. MULLINER, VIII HUSSARS', trigger guard bow bearing Wilkinson's number '2425' £850-1,000

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

1083 S5

A GOOD CASED .32 (ACP) WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL 1908 POCKET PISTOL RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY, serial no. 69000, circa 1912, with blued exposed 3 1/2in. barrel, blued slide with full-length sighting groove and signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON', the left side with maker's name and address, side safe, exposed hammer, blued frame with plated trigger guard bow, chequered hard rubber grips and detachable magazine, much finish remaining and in its period oak casing lined and compartmented in blue baize and with faceted glass oil bottle, brass cleaning rod, spare magazine, a pair of smooth walnut grips and its original instruction sheet

£400-600

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



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1084 S5

A .455 COLT NEW SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 79078, for 1915, with round 5 1/2in. barrel signed on the top by the maker and with patent dates to 1905, blued solid frame with sighting groove to top-strap and blued swing-out fluted six-shot cylinder, British ordnance stamps above cylinder release, double action mechanism with polished sided to the hammer, chequered hard rubber grips with lanyard swivel at heel, the whole with much original finish throughout
£450-600

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

1085 S5

A RARE .22 (L/R) SMITH & WESSON FIRST MODEL '91 SINGLE-SHOT TARGET-PISTOL, serial no. 20782, circa 1898, with nickel-plated 8in. barrel, raised top-rib signed by the maker and with patent dates to '1880', the maker's signature and the patent details separated by 'MODEL OF '91', pinned blade fore-sight, drift adjustable blade to the lift-up barrel-latch, automatic ejection on opening, revolver-type frame retaining its recoil shield, single action mechanism with colour hardened trigger and hammer, factory chequered walnut oversized grips, the whole retaining much of its period plated finish and colour
£400-600

Provenance: Only approximately 1250 of these First Model '91's were produced between 1893-1905 across three calibres. The .22 had a production of 862 pieces, and they share their serial number range with the .38 Single Action Third Model revolver by the same company

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

1086 S5

A .450 WEBLEY RIC No.2 REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. BRADDELL & SON, BELFAST, serial no. 10608, circa 1880, with blued 3 1/2in. barrel, raised ramp sighting rib with nickel crescent fore-sight blade, swing-out cylinder-arbor stored ejector-rod, blued solid frame, the top-strap with sighting groove and marked 'J. BRADDELL & SON, BELFAST', plain six-shot cylinder with ratchet locking at rear, side loading gate, double action mechanism (trigger return spring at fault), chequered walnut grip and lanyard ring at heel, strong amount of finish remaining
£300-500

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

1087 S5

A .357 (MAG) COLT SHOOTING MASTER REVOLVER, serial no. 341663, made 1937 but one of 12 shipped by Colt in 1940 for the British Purchasing Commission and one of 43 recorded at COD Weedon in 1941, with round tapering 6in. barrel, blade fore-sight, maker's signature to top of barrel together with patent details to '1926', the left side of barrel marked 'COLT SHOOTING MASTER', solid frame with swing-out fluted six-shot cylinder and adjustable rear-sight, the top rear of the left side of frame with British ordnance marks, double action mechanism and factory chequered walnut grips, the whole a good older refinish
£300-500

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

1088 S5

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 78311, date stamped for May 1901, with 4in. barrel, integral crescent fore-sight, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, stirrup latch barrel lock, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, lanyard ring at heel, the whole retaining much period blued finish with blacked ancillaries
£500-700

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



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1090 *S5*

A CASED .450/.455 WILKINSON-WEBLEY MODEL '05 REVOLVER, serial no. 121807/W1302, circa 1908, with blued 6in. barrel signed 'WILKINSON SWORD CO. PALL MALL LONDON' along the rib, ramp and blade fore-sight, the left side of top-strap signed 'WILKINSON-WEBLEY '05', stirrup barrel latch with drift-adjustable blade, break-open frame with fluted automatic ejecting quick release cylinder (some pitting to leading edge of one chamber), double action mechanism, chequered walnut grips with squared heel, the left grip marked 'W1302' at heel and inlet with an oval white metal escutcheon at head engraved 'R.V.W.', lanyard swivel at heel, much original finish remaining and in its English market leather storage case lined and compartmented in ruby baize, Wilkinson trade label inside lid and including a tray for ammunition, and sundry accessories
£700-900

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

1091 *S5*

A SCARCE .38 (S&W) WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIII FOUR-INCH POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 15855, circa 1914, with blued 4in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted quick-release cylinder, stirrup barrel-latch, the right side of frame stamped with a large 'C74' (believed a bank identification mark), double action mechanism and chequered walnut over-coat sized grip with lanyard ring at heel, much original finish remaining
£300-400

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

1092 *S5*

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL MAUSER C96 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL, serial no. 165624, with holster-stock, manufactured between 1911-15, with 5 1/2in. barrel, integral fore-sight, integral blued receiver with 1000 metre elevating rear-sight, internal bolt with cocking piece to rear, milled panels to frame, integral magazine, small ring hammer and new-style safe, bag-shaped walnut grips with horizontal grooves and lanyard ring at heel, much finish remaining and with a period but miss-matched number walnut holster-stock for same (cracked along long length), in a later foam lined case with five stripper-clips and a spare magazine spring, floor-plate and follower
£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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1089 *S5*

A 9mm (PARA) HUSQVARNA M40 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. D9373, for 1945, a Swedish made version of the M35 Lahti, with blued 4 3/4in. barrel, squared receiver with internal bolt, cocking piece to rear, blued frame and red-brown chequered bakelite grips, virtually all finish remaining, with a spare magazine
£400-600

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



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1093 **S5**

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT W.S. TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 452994, circa 1930, with 7 1/2in. barrel, the mount with deep flutes alongside the throat, blade fore-sight, detachable nickel-plated fore-sight protector, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, stirrup barrel-latch with drift adjustable rear-sight blade, double action mechanism and chequered walnut square-heeled grips with lanyard ring at heel, fair amount of faded finish remaining

£400-600

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

1094 **S5**

A GOOD .45 (ACP) COMMERCIAL COLT 1911 GOVERNMENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. C16542, for 1914/15, with 5in. barrel, blued slide with maker's details and patents to 1913 on the left side, the right with model details, blued frame marked 'GOVERNMENT MODEL', grip safe, smooth straight mainspring housing, the front of frame engraved 'R.O.R.K-S.', chequered walnut grips and detachable magazine with lanyard loop to base, strong amount of original finish remaining

£800-1,200

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

1095 **S5**

A RARE .38 (RIMLESS SMOKELESS) WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL 1911 MILITARY 'SIDE-SAFE' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 66453, one of only 365 side-safety models built in 1911, with blued exposed 5in. barrel, squared slide and breech of hammerless design, blade fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued frame with side safe to the left side, chequered hard rubber grips and lanyard loop at heel, much original finish, with its nickel-plated detachable magazine (plating worn)

£1,200-1,600

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



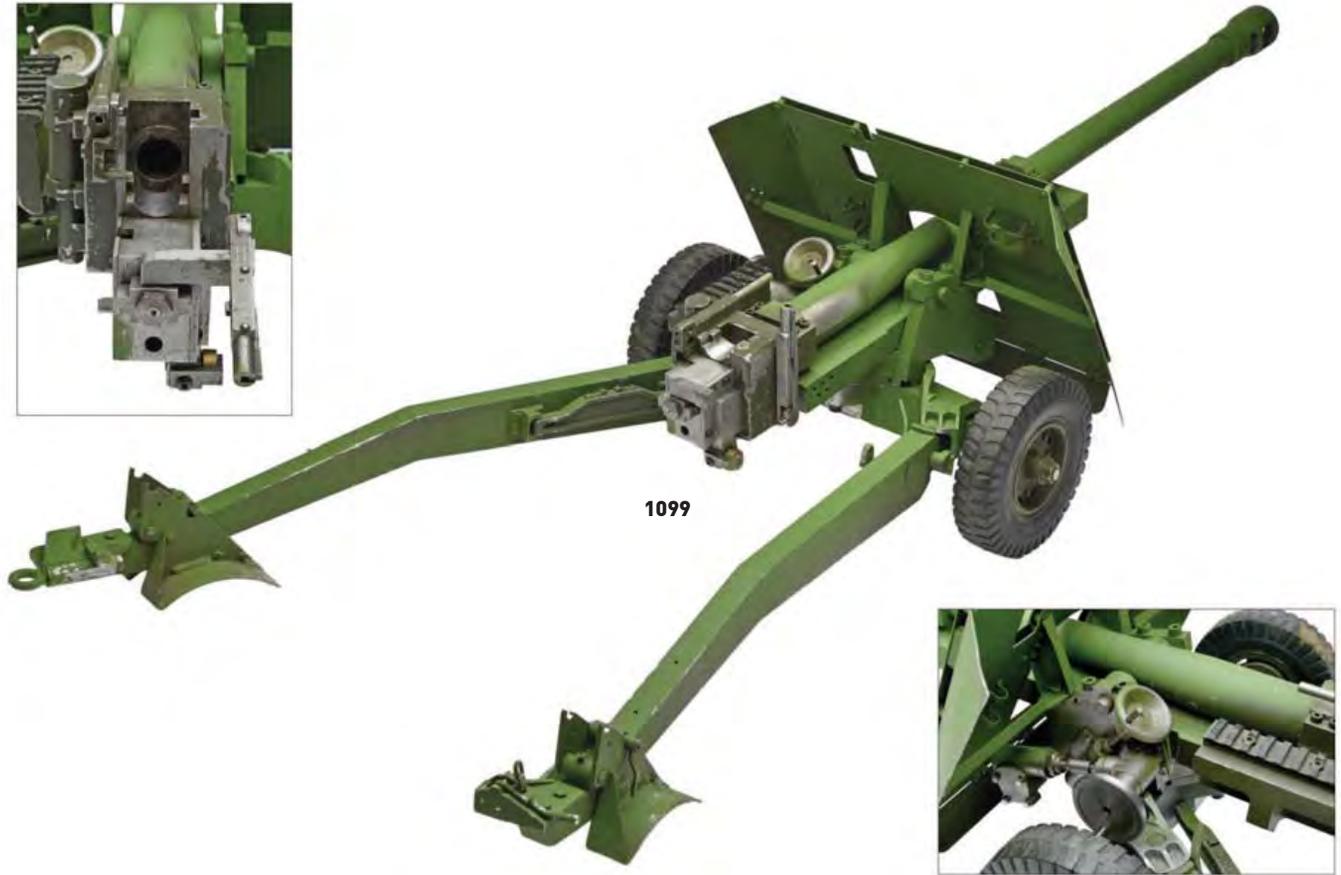
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1096 **S5**

A GOOD .320 (S/R) WEBLEY & SCOTT W.P. REVOLVER RETAILED BY ALEX MARTIN, GLASGOW, serial no. 1418, with period holster, the revolver circa 1907, with blued 3in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, the top of barrel signed 'ALEX MARTIN', the top-strap '20 EXCHANGE SQ'RE, GLASGOW' above '& 128 UNION ST. ABERDEEN', pull-back stirrup latch, automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, blued frame, double action mechanism with exposed hammer, chequered hard rubber grips, much original blued finish remaining and in a period leather full-flap belt holster

£300-500

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



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1097 *S5*

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL MAUSER C96 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL, serial no. 140289, manufactured between 1911-15, with 5 1/2in. barrel, integral fore-sight, integral blued receiver with 1000 metre elevating rear-sight, internal bolt with cocking piece to rear, milled panels to frame, integral magazine, small ring hammer and new-style safe, bag-shaped walnut grips with horizontal grooves (lacking lanyard ring at heel), strong amount of fade finish remaining, with a stripper-clip

£700-900

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

1098 *S5*

A .44-40 (WIN) COLT FRONTIER SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 219512, with period holster and heritage letter, the revolver dating to 1901, with 4 3/4in. barrel signed by the maker on the top on two lines, model details in bold on the left side of barrel, blade fore-sight, sighting groove to top-strap, solid frame with short-fluted cylinder, iron grip-straps and trigger guard bow and fitted with a period but probably non-factory mother of pearl grip, the right side chisel-carved in relief with an American Eagle and together with a period open-topped leather holster, a period pair of Colt hard-rubber grips, a Colt Heritage letter and a certificate of proof

£500-700

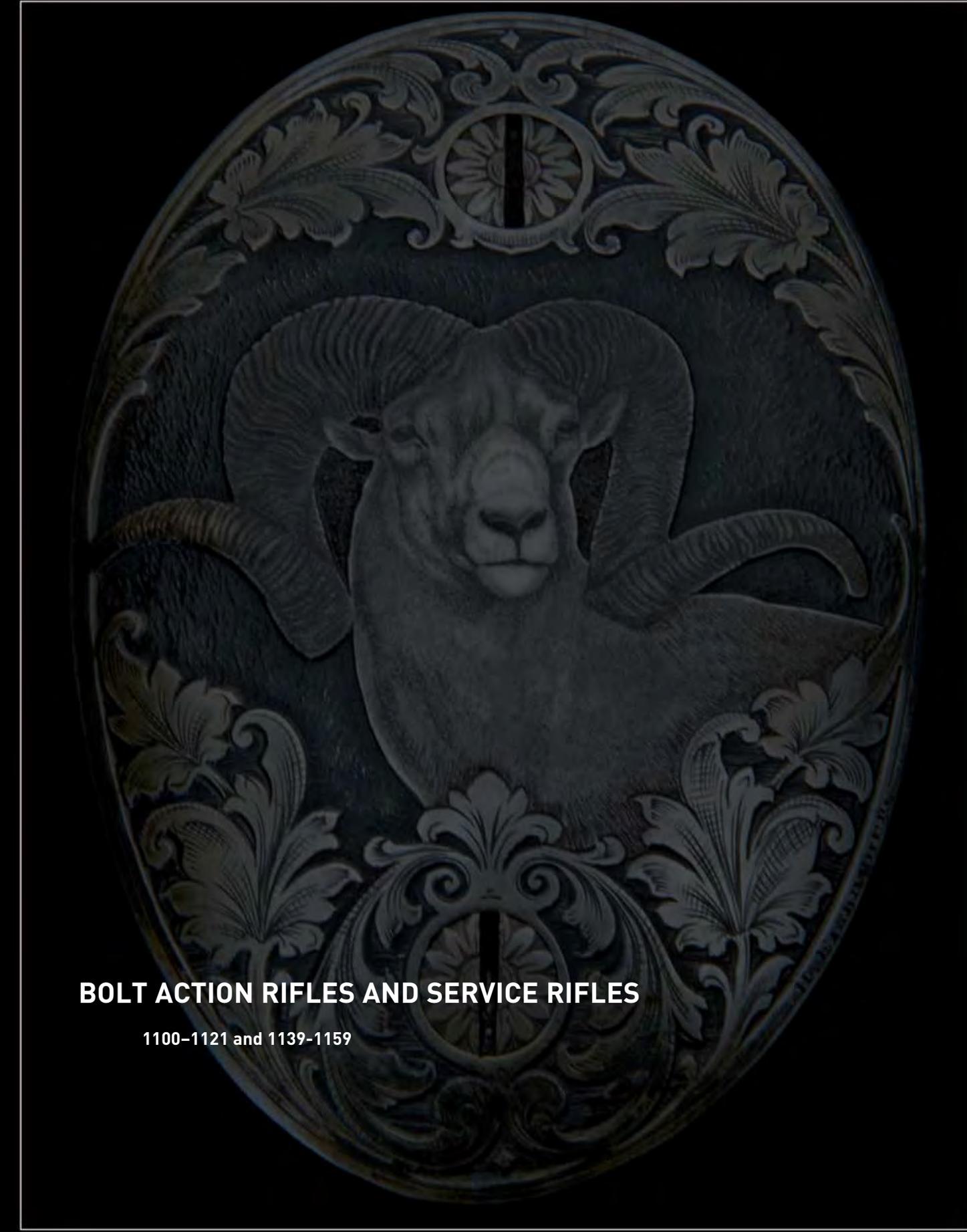
Provenance: The Colt Heritage letter states this revolver was shipped on December 16th 1901 to Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. of Illinois. The grip configuration was not specified

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

1099 *S1*

A WELL ENGINEERED APPROXIMATELY 1/4 SCALE .50 (BMG) FIRING MODEL OF A BRITISH 17PDR ANTI-TANK GUN, no visible serial number, scaled up from an original Armortek kit design, with 29in. barrel including muzzle-brake, spaced armoured shield, functioning trail, fitted with rubber tyres to the road wheels and a picatinny accessory rail for optics (sights not included)

£2,000-2,500



BOLT ACTION RIFLES AND SERVICE RIFLES

1100-1121 and 1139-1159



1100 **S1**

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A LIGHTLY USED .375 H&H DOUBLE SQUARE-BRIDGE MAGNUM ACTION BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 10645, for 2015, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13 - 19 PENSURRY PLACE, LONDON SW8', sight rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights marked 150 and 250 and engraved 'CALIBRE .375 H&H FOR BIG GAME', ramp-mounted bead foresight with protector hood, Mauser M98 Magnum receiver mounted with a Leica Magnus 1-6.3x24i telescopic sight, serial no. 1315391, in quickly-detachable mounts, colour-hardened recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels, 14 3/8in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 7oz. (with scope), in its full length universal case, together with some original paperwork and two Rigby sighting targets (dated 2016 and 2017, using Hornady 300Gr. ammunition, 65 Yards)

£4,000-6,000



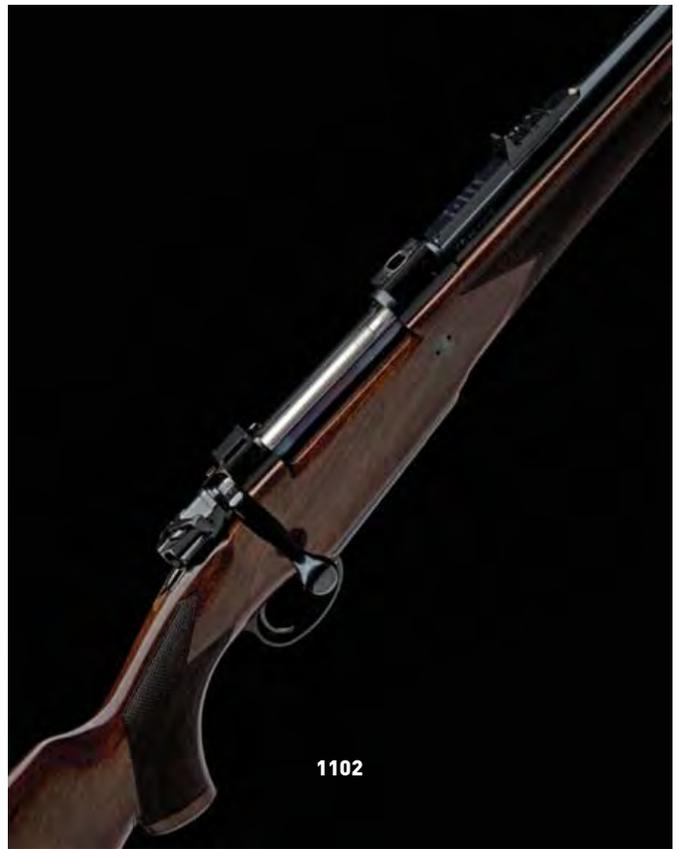
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1101 *S1*

W.J. JEFFERY & CO.

A .375 H&H MAGNUM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 40021, for 2010, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved in gothic script 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LONDON.', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights marked 65, 150 and 200, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, some losses to finish, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski Z6 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R802380903, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings engraved 'W.J. JEFFERY & SON' and '40021', the receiver ring engraved 'CALIBRE .375 H&H FOR BIG GAME', florally-engraved recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, beaded border engraving and a central relief-engraved portrait of a buffalo (signature indistinct) and gold-inlaid with the calibre designation, light surface patination, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels, 15 5/8in. pull including 3/8in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 13oz. (with scope)

£2,000-3,000



1102

1102 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .416 (RIGBY) DOUBLE SQUARE-BRIDGE MAGNUM ACTION BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 10447, for 2014, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13 - 19 PENSURRY PLACE, LONDON SW8', sight rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights marked 150 and 250 and engraved 'RIGBY'S SPECIAL .416 BORE FOR BIG GAME', ramp-mounted bead foresight with protector hood, Mauser M98 Magnum receiver mounted with quickly-detachable mounts (with ERA 30mm rings), colour-hardened recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release and gold-inlaid with the Rigby double R trademark, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap gold-inlaid with the Rigby double R trademark), sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, 10lb. 6oz. £3,000-5,000

1103* *S1*

A SCARCE 12.17x44mmR HUSQVARNA ROLLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1880, with reproved (for black-powder blank) round 31in. barrel, dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with provision for an additional folding blade (blade absent), faded colour hardened rounded action with central breech and hammer, the hammer spur fitted with a thumb safe, chequered walnut stock with raised cheekpiece, smooth iron heel-plate, full-length walnut 'stutzen' style fore-end held via two cross-keys, horn fore-end tip, horn-tipped under-barrel wood clearing-rod and swivels for sling

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

£400-600

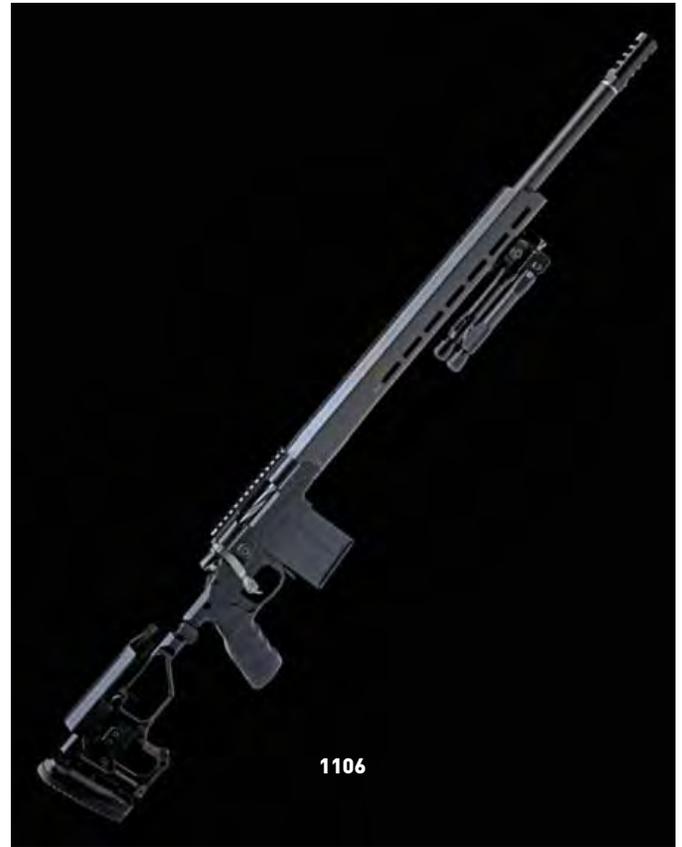
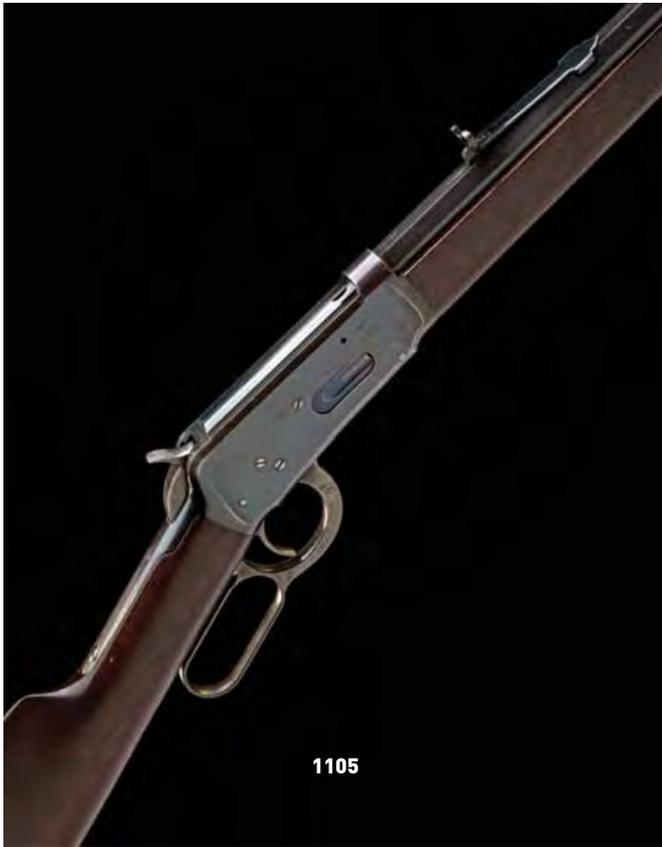
1104 *S1*

R. KESSLER

A.270 WSM 'KESSLERIN 'CLASSIC NEW' DOUBLE-SQUARE BRIDGE

BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1511, for 2011, 23 5/8in. nitro barrel gold-inlaid 'R. KESSLER - DE KAL. .270 WSM' and with twin gold bands at the nocksform, adjustable open sight base, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight (ramp slightly lifting), blued receiver with integral quickly-detachable telescopic sight mount bases, elongated top strap, the bolt with gold-line detail and progressive radial chequering to the knob, lateral three-position safety with gold-inlaid 'S' and 'F' details, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, border engraved with central depictions of chamois, initialled 'af', florally-engraved recoil blocks, domed steel pistolgrip-cap carved in relief with a portrait of mouflon on a matted background and surrounded by fine acanthus work, 14 1/8in. well-figured slim profile pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, darkwood finial and including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 3oz.

£2,500-3,500



1105* *S1*

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A .38-55 WIN. MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 3117, for 1895, 26in. nitro reproved octagonal barrel (in 2025), the top flat roll-stamped with the makers name and address details, adjustable buckhorn rear sight, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, full-length tubular magazine, slab sided receiver, retaining some original blued finish, the lever with slight traces of original colour-hardening, 13in. stock with crescent heel plate, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 1oz., together with Lee factory crimp die and Lyman all-American reloading dies

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

£2,000-3,000

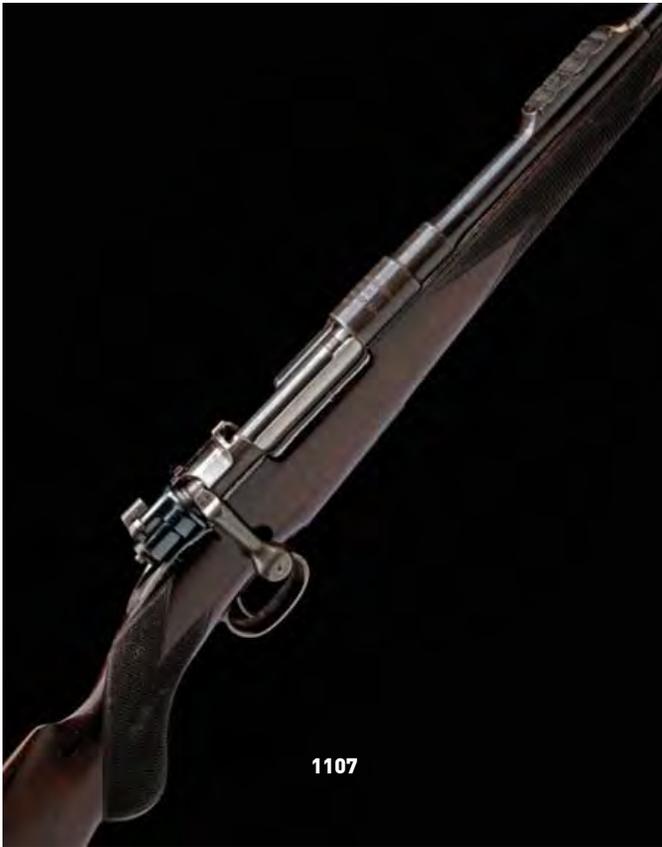
Provenance: Model 1894 serial number 3117 is record as a rifle, caliber 38-55, octagon barrel and plain trigger. It was shipped from the factory on July 7, 1895, no other information or description is listed

1106 *S1*

CHRISTENSEN ARMS

A 6.5MM CREEDMORE 'MODERN PRECISION RIFLE' BOLT-MAGAZINE RIFLE, serial no. CV16068, recent, 24in. nitro carbon fibre wrapped barrel with cerakoted adjustable stainless steel baffle break, Christensen Arms Precision machined receiver with spiral fluted bolt, 20 MOA rail mount, two magazines (one 5-shot, one 10-shot), Christensen Arms 7075 aluminium billet chassis with 17in. carbon fibre handguard with M-Lok, fitted with a Spartan Precision Equipment Javelin bipod, folding stock with Magelock technology and adjustable carbon fibre cheek riser, weight 9lb. 1oz. (5-shot mag) and 9lb. 3oz. (10-shot mag)

£800-1,200



1107 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

AN EARLY .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1913 / 2867, circa 1901, 25 1/8in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON', block-mounted folding leaf sights with white metal-inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards, ramp-mounted fore-sight, barrel, receiver and bolt with Mauser serial number 2867, receiver (with thumb cutout) engraved 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER OBERNDORF A/N 1900', detachable floorplate with military style release, the triggerguard stamped with Rigby no. 1913, 14 5/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes and ribbed steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

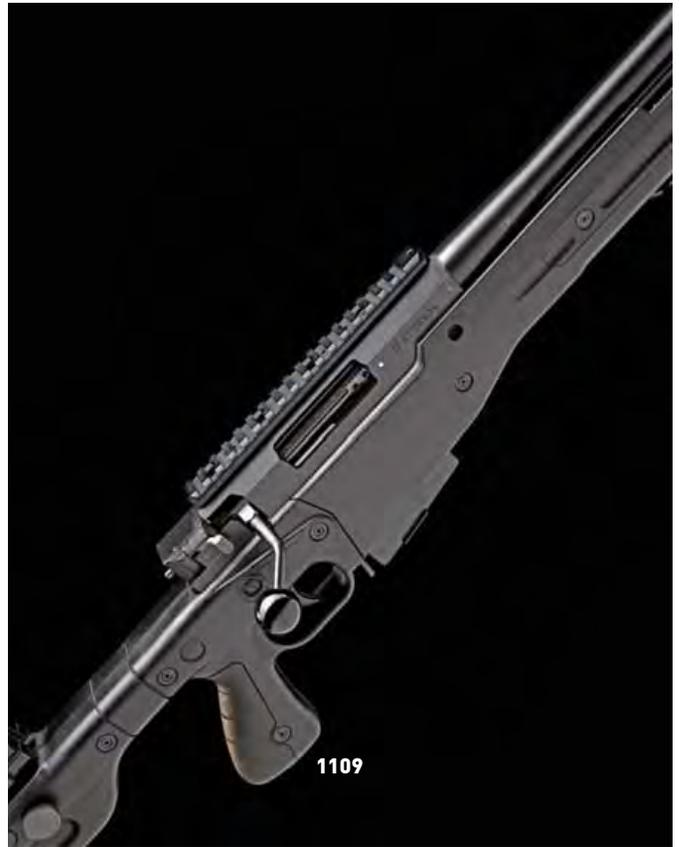
£1,200-1,600

1108 *S1*

J. P. SAUER & SOHN

A LEFT-HANDED .223 REM. 'MODEL 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 029077, barrel number N87284, for 1993, 24in. nitro barrel, threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, ramp-mounted open sights, ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Leupold VX-3 6.5-20x40mm Long Range telescopic sight, serial number 295442AA, in quickly-detachable mounts, left-handed bolt, detachable box magazine (with spare), set trigger, 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock with left hand cheekpiece, left hand palm swell, quickly-detachable sling swivels and 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 8b. 5oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 11oz. (with scope), with its telescopic sight carton

£800-1,200



1109 *S1*

ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL

A .308 WIN. 'ACCURACY TACTICAL' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 17 AT 26934, for 2017, 25 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel (numbered 321335) fitted with a double chamber muzzle-brake, threaded and with an unsigned sound moderator, black receiver fitted with a 20 MOA accessory rail, engraved 'ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL ENGLAND U4393' to the left side, manual three-position safety, bolt with cocking-indicator, detachable box magazine (with spare), aluminium and black polymer stock with adjustable comb and buttplate, the fore-end with accessory rail, weight 13lb. 11oz.

£3,500-5,000

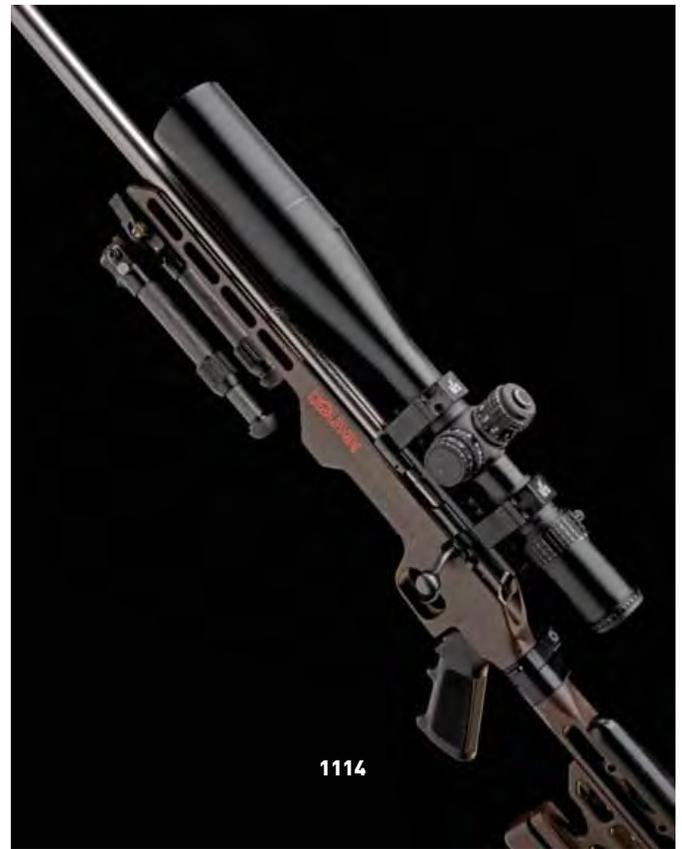
1110 *S1*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .240 'APEX' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 865, for 1924, 23 3/4in. replacement nitro barrel (post 1963) engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', the nocksform engraved 'HOLLAND'S .240 "APEX"', rearsight removed from dovetail mount, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding, locking protector hood, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski 6x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial number P663641231, in later quickly-detachable mounts, recoil blocks, detachable floorplate with military style release, triggerguard with serial number, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, horn buttplate (stock chipped at toe), weight 7lb. 3oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 9oz. (with scope)

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this rifle was ordered in May 1924 by a Major Bullough of Perthshire



1111 *S1*

J. P. SAUER & SOHN

A .243 WIN. 'MODEL 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 025988, barrel number N95043, for 2013, 22 1/4in. unsighted nitro barrel, threaded at muzzle (no cap), black receiver with rail mount bases, detachable box magazine, set trigger, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, right hand palm swell, quickly-detachable sling swivels and 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz. £700-900

1112 *S1*

WINCHESTER

A .44-40 MODEL 1873 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE RETAILED BY TRULOCK & HARRISS, DUBLIN, serial no. 78005, for 1881, with round 20in. barrel, the top signed by the maker and with patent dates of '1866' & '1860' and further signed 'TRULOCK & HARRISS, 9 DAWSON ST. DUBLIN', block and blade fore-sight, twin blade 'L' shaped carbine rear-sight, period London proofs, the receiver with further signature from the retailer to the left side, loading port to the right, automatic retracting dust-cover with applied guide-rail to receiver top, exposed hammer, top-tang without provision for a peep-sight and marked 'MODEL 1873', loose saddle-ring, walnut butt, the iron carbine heel-plate with central trap containing the original dismountable cleaning rod, brass cartridge lifter, walnut fore-end with single barrel band and full-length magazine with further band at nose, traces of finish £700-900

1113 *S1*

A 6.5mm PLC DEFIANCE DEVIANT BOLT-ACTION TARGET RIFLE WITH TRIJICON TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. D17378, recent, built with a heavy round stainless-steel 31in. barrel London proved in 2023, faceted stainless-steel receiver with integral machined Picatinny rail, the left side of receiver signed 'DEFIANCE, COLUMBIA FALLS MT', spirally grooved bolt-body with stainless billet bolt-handle, no provision for safety-catch, fitted with a full chassis red enamelled three-quarter right hand stock fitted with an 'R.A.D' recoil reducing pad, polished stainless guard and short accessory rail below the flat-based fore-end and mounted with a Trijicon 5-50x56 34mm tubed telescopic sight in a 'R.O.M.E.' dedicated one-piece mount with built-in folding spirit-level, the whole appearing very little used and including the box and papers for the sight £4,000-6,000

1114 *S1*

A .22 (L/R) DOLPHIN CUSTOM LONG-RANGE BOLT-MAGAZINE MATCH SPORTING RIFLE WITH DELTA-STRYKER TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. G234654, recent, built for ranges out to 500m. and based on a CZ457 but with round heavy stainless-steel 'LILJA' 27 1/2in. barrel including tuneable muzzle-weight, CZ457 receiver with match trigger and blue-printed bolt, fully adjustable alloy 'DOLPHIN' skeletal folding stock, abs plastic pistol-grip and cheek-rest, mounted with a Picatinny rail and fitted with a Delta-Stryker 5-50x56 telescopic sight with illuminating 'DLS-3 M.O.A.' reticule, a carbon fibre bipod and with two ten-shot and two five-shot magazines together with the carton for the telescopic sight and a cordura Erberlestock action and sight protector £3,000-5,000



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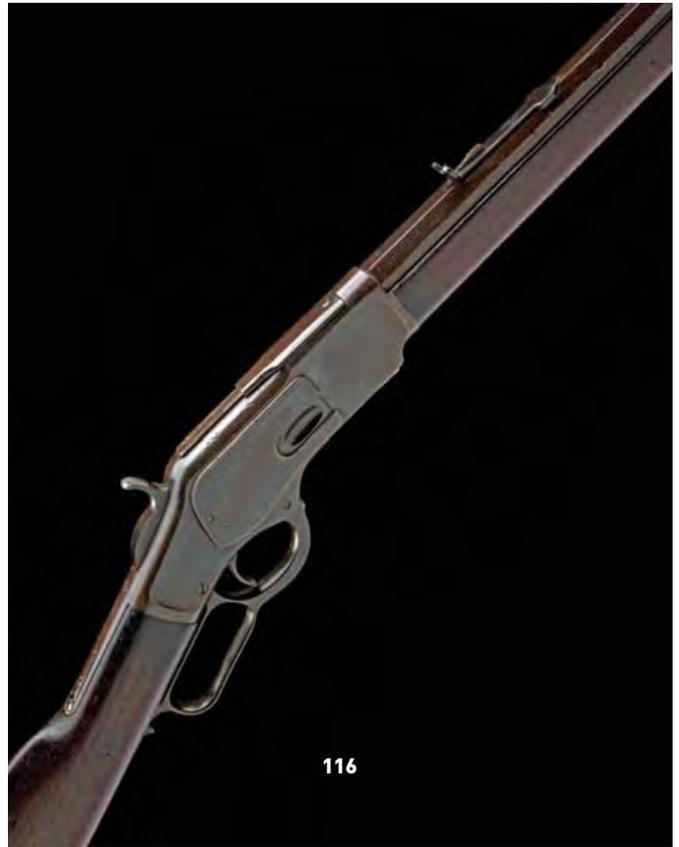
1115 *S1*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 7MM REM. MAG. TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3515, for 1968, 24 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', block-mounted open sights with folding leaf sight marked 50/200 and 350, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding locking protector hood, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R784646576, in quickly-detachable mounts, matt top receiver ring, solid side wall engraved with the serial number, recoil blocks, hinged alloy straddle floorplate engraved '4 CARTRIDGES' (much loss to paint finish) with push button release, 'MADE IN ENGLAND' engraved by take-down screw (not captive), boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, the fore-end fitted with a swivel mount base, 14 5/8in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 10oz. (with scope)

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed this rifle was ordered in 1968 by Armeria S.C.A.M., Milan, Italy

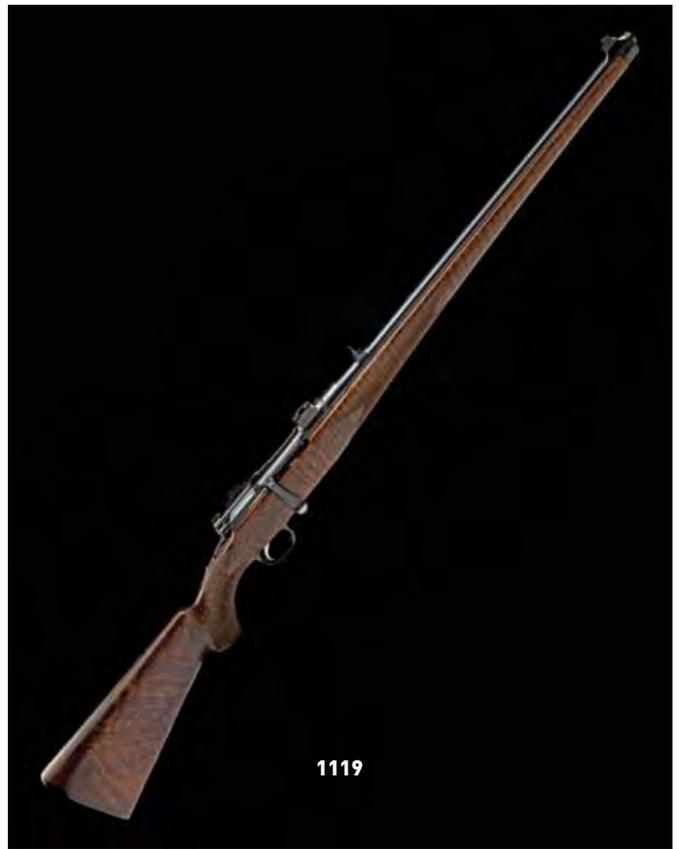
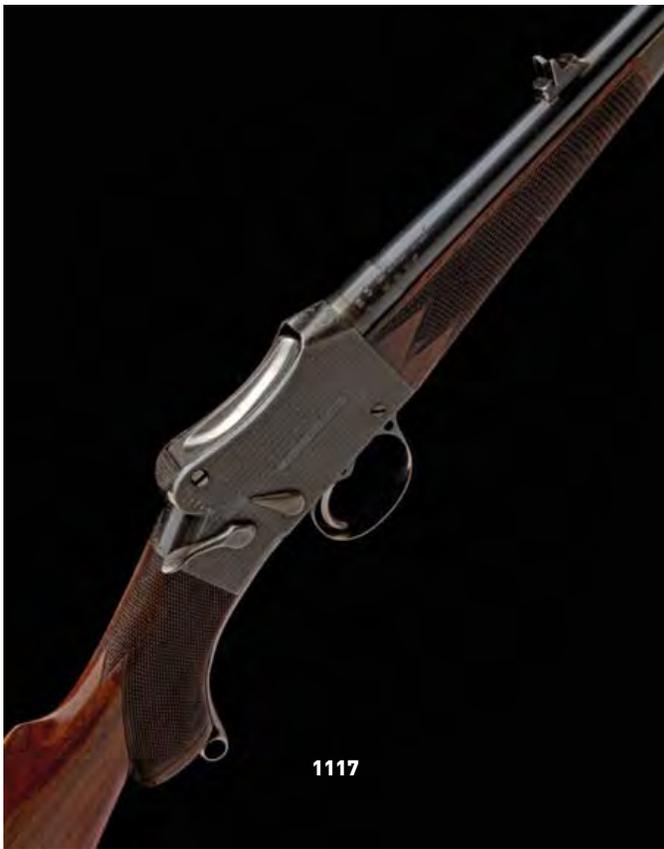


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1116 *S1*

WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS

A .44-40 (W.C.F.) MODEL 1873 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 413119B, for 1892, 24in. nitro reproofed octagonal barrel (in 2026), the top signed 'WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS. NEW HAVEN. CONN. U.S.A. - KING'S IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29. 1866 OCTOBER 16. 1860.-', adjustable buckhorn rear sight, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, blued slab-sided receiver with side plates, side loading gate, sliding dust cover, central hammer, top tang marked 'MODEL 1873', full-length tubular magazine, retaining traces of historically renewed finish, 12 5/8in. stock including steel crescent buttplate, weight 8lb. 15oz., together with its Birmingham gun barrel proof house certificate of proof £600-800



1117 *S1*

THOMAS BLAND & SONS

A .22 HORNET MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 16970, for 1937, 29in. nitro barrel, open rear sight marked for 150 yards and with sight line, bead fore-sight, action with fine basketweave engraving, the makers names within square banners, manual Greener 1897 patent sidelever safety, marked 'PATENT No. 26147.', the left side drilled for a scope mount, with two knurled screws marked 'F' and 'R', 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap, including steel buttplate with trapdoor, splinter fore-end with horn finial, sling eyes, weight 7lb. 12oz.

£500-700

1118 *S1*

GEORGE GIBBS

A .338 WIN. MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. B7933, for 1989, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS (EST. BRISTOL, 1830) 37, BROAD ST. BATH. ENGLAND', block mounted open sights with matted front, gold-inlaid sightline and marked '100', the plate engraved 'SIGHTED FOR 200 GR BULLET', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with 30mm rings in quickly-detachable mounts, manual tang safety, hinged floorplate engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS .338 WIN. MAG.' and with push button release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, skeletal steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes (front eye missing), rolled-edge triggerguard engraved with the serial number, blued hinged ammunition trap gold monogrammed 'NF' in a circle, 14 1/4in. pull including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 13oz.

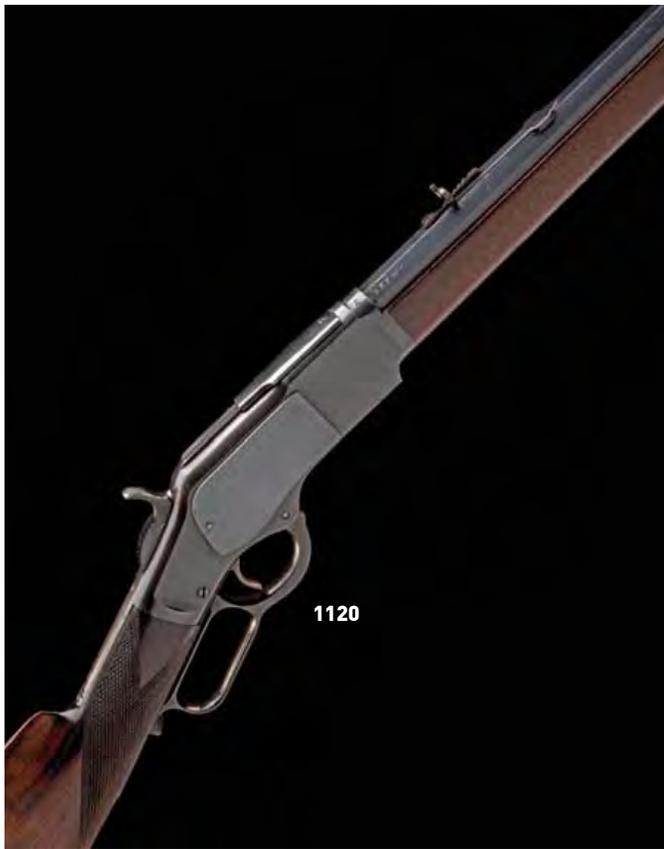
£1,500-2,000

1119 *S1*

DANL. FRASER & CO.

A .275 (RIGBY) FULL-STOCKED BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5024, recent, 21 1/2in. nitro barrel engraved 'DANL. FRASER & CO. CROMARTY. THE BLACK ISLE. SCOTLAND', with open sights and ramp-mounted bead foresight, Mannlicher style receiver mounted with quickly-detachable telescopic sight bases, bolt with butterknife handle and flag safety, tang safety (fixed in 'off' position), detachable rotary box magazine, the receiver, furniture, magazine floorplate, pistolgrip-cap and nose-cap all finely engraved with Celtic knot and interlacing motifs, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, highly-figured full-length pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap, 14 5/8in. pull including buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£1,500-2,000



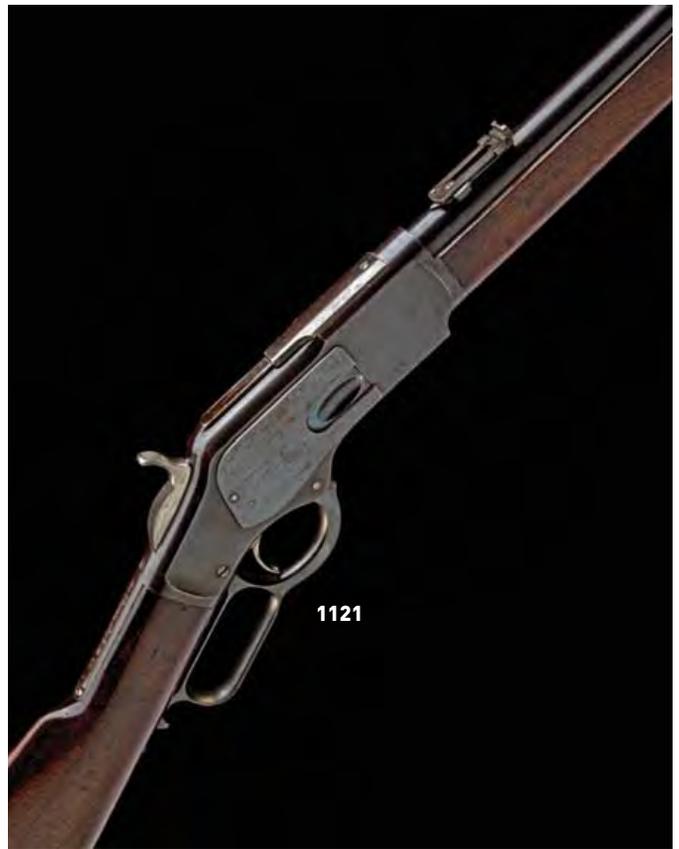
1120 **S1**

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE .22 (L/R) MODEL 1873 SPECIAL ORDER LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 563914B, for 1902, with octagonal to round 24 3/8in. barrel signed 'WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' and with 'KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29. 1866. OCTOBER 16 1860', dove-tailed fore-sight with nickel blade-tip, buckhorn rear-sight, London proofs, stepped receiver bridge, slab-sided receiver without loading gate aperture, brass lifter marked '22 LONG RIFLE', sliding dust-cover, exposed hammer, the top-tang marked 'MODEL 1873' (plugged holes from a previous aperture sight fitting), chequered walnut figured butt-stock of shotgun form with iron heel-plate, finger-lever forming the triggerguard with swivel-lock to lower tang, working replacement plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine with detachable inner loading tube, much of an older renewed finish remaining

£2,000-3,000

***Provenance:** Winchester Model 1873's in .22 rimfire are extremely difficult to find. According to Madis, when the comparative rarity count was conducted by the Winchester factory in 1933, only one in every 350 Model 1873 rifles produced was a .22 rimfire, giving a total production of around 2000 pieces across all types (Rifles, Carbines and Muskets, Long and Short calibres). Interestingly, the detachable magazine loading tube, a feature found on many .22 rifles of later manufacture and by other makers, was the only gun related patent ever filed by Oliver Winchester himself; all other Winchester patents were designs by others*



1121 **S1**

WINCHESTER

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

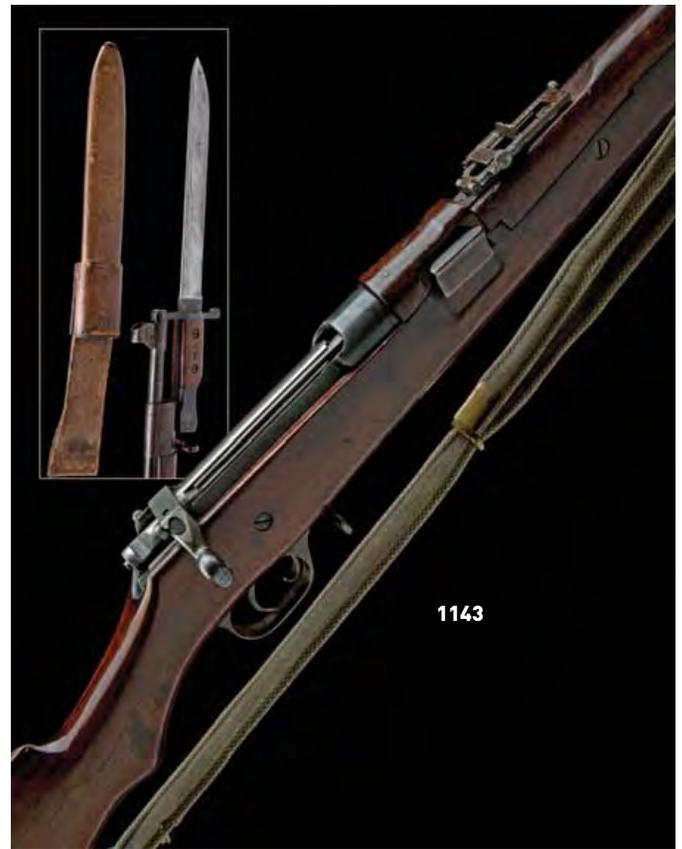
£2,600-2,800

1139 **S1**

B.S.A. - SHIRLEY

A .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 MKI (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 37231, with transit chest, dated 1944, 25 1/4in. nitro improved barrel, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding Singer N67 aperture rear sight (battle sight ground off), blued receiver fitted with screwed on threaded pads, side-mounted no. 32 MKI telescopic sight, marked 'TEL SIGHTING NO.32 MKI. OS.466A. 1943. No7967', the mount stamped '37231', rings stamped '25' and '26' at their bases, with a metal tin, the lid exterior marked 'OS. 906A. CASE, STG. TEL. No.8. B&CO.', (re-painted green), with sighting tool and reproduction leather lens cover marked 'BHG 1944', manual safety, lightweight bolt, receiver marked 'T. No.4 MKI.' on the left side, the butt stock collar marked 'M47C. 1944. 37231. TR. 45.', detachable box magazine (with one spare), three-quarter length stock, fore-stock with four-groove top-cover, applied raised cheekpiece, butt marked '15617' at the wrist and 'S51' to the underside, leather sling, 13in. pull including alloy buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 9lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 7oz. (scoped), in a transit chest with canvas slip inside, the outside stencilled 'Chest SA No.15 MKI. BA10000. Tel. Sgt. MKI.'

£2,500-3,500



1142 *S1*

ROYAL SMALL ARMS FACTORY - ENFIELD

A RARE 7.62x51mm NATO 'MODEL L42 A1' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. V37625, with transit chest and CES, converted at Enfield in 1974 from a BSA Shirley 1945 dated No.4 T., 27 1/2in. free-floating hammer-forged nitro reproved barrel (in 2006), block and blade fore-sight, barrel marked at the muzzle 'PAT. APPLN. NC. 15572/73.', 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. 22003. TEL. STRT. L1A1. 1240-99-963-2063.', in a quickly-detachable mount, the mount marked 'R32713' with a line through it, and 'V37625', with screwed and staked bases, scope transit tin stamped 'TELESCOPE STRAIGHT SIGHTING. CASED LIAI. 1240-99-963-2062. C&P. 1983.' and '1240-99-962-1519.' and in white pen 'TEL. STG. L1A1: 22003. RIFLE: V37625', the receiver marked on the left side 'L42A1' the Enfield trademark and '74', the butt-stock collar marked on the left 'M47C. 1945. V37625.', manual safety, detachable box magazine marked 'CR141A 65', halfstock, single barrel band, sling swivels, raised cheekpiece, numbered at the wrist '22003', the fore-end underside numbered 'V37625', 13in. 3/8in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 10lb. 3oz (unscoped) and 12lb. 13oz. (scoped), in its wooden transit chest with three draw scout regiment telescope marked 'TEL. SCT. REGT. MKIIs. B.C. LTD CO.' (within a shield) '8611. O.S.126.G.A.', with leather case, individual weapon sight bracket, cleaning kit, chamber cleaning tool, lens cleaning bottle and brush, canvas sling, the chest lid marked 'RIFLE 7.62MM L42A1. 37625. TEL. STR. STG. L1A1. 22003.'

£5,000-7,000

1143 *S1*

ROSS RIFLE CO.

A .303 (BRIT.) 'MODEL 1905 / MARK II' STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 469, with bayonet, for 1909, 28in. nitro reproved barrel, folding open / aperture ladder rear sight, block and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, the breech end with sprung magazine pusher, sliding button safety to rear of bolt, hook magazine cut-off switch, receiver engraved on the left 'ROSS RIFLE CO. QUEBEC. CANADA. 1905. PATENTED.', retaining traces of original blue and colour-hardened finish, full stock, canvas sling, the right side of the butt marked '38/173. 11/12. 3* II. 469/1909. AX.', 13 7/8in. pull including steel buttplate with trapdoor, weight 8lb. 3oz., together with a Ross 1907 MKII bayonet, the heel marked 'ROSS RIFLE CO. QUEBEC. PATENTED 1907. and '08 2-10.', with leather scabbard

£1,800-2,200

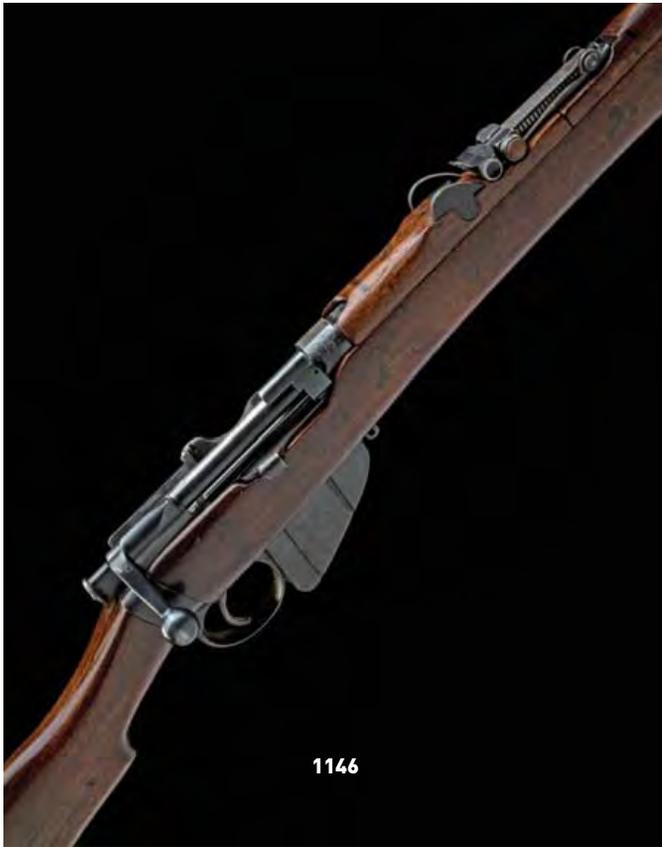


1144 *S1*
ROSS RIFLE CO.
A .303 (BRIT.) 'MODEL M10 MKIII' STRAIGHT-PULL REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. PH 1011, serial number to bolt only, circa 1918, 30 1/2in. nitro reproved barrel (in 1994), block and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, Ross aperture battle rear sight, receiver ring marked 'ROSS RIFLE CO. CANADA M10. PATENTED.', manual three-position bolt-stop flag safety, the whole retaining traces of original finish, full stock (insert repair to rear of bolt), 13 1/8in. pull including steel buttplate, canvas sling, weight 9lb. 14oz.
 £600-800

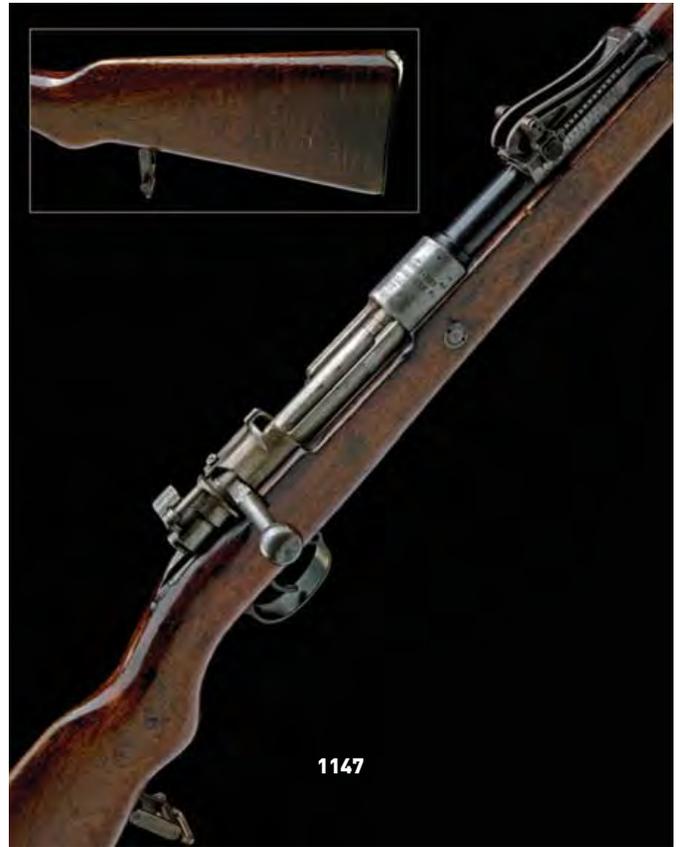


1145 *S1*
ENFIELD
A SCARCE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT. L.E. III' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. M8979, dated 1915, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel, elevating 'H.V.' tangent rear sight, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver fitted with a side mounted telescopic sight the ocular bell marked 'ALDIS BROTHERS BIRMINGHAM. No67231. 1915.' and 'M 8979.', the body engraved 'W.G.B. McKECHNIE, RHUBEG, STRONE, ARGYLL.', in quickly-detachable mounts the front mount engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS.', together with a period leather case, the lid embossed 'W.G.B. Mc.K.', the lid interior with paper scope adjustment label, main compartment embossed with a broad arrow and 'Z. 1410.', receiver with fixed charger bridge, manual safety, oval cocking-piece, magazine cut-off, detachable box magazine, full stock with front and rear long-range volley sights, 13 1/8in. pull including brass buttplate with trapdoor, the right side of the butt stock with brass identity disc marked 'R.P. 9.14. M.I.S.L. 315.', canvas sling, weight 9lb. 5oz. (unscoped), 10lb. 12oz. (scoped)
 £3,000-5,000

Provenance: *W.G.B. McKechnie was a British military officer who served during the First World War as a Flying Officer (Observer) and Lieutenant in the Royal Scots Fusiliers and Seaforth Highlanders. Records indicate his service as a Second Lieutenant/Lieutenant in these regiments, with mention of him in the London Gazette in 1916. He served as a Flying Officer (Observer) on the General List, with seniority from April 29, 1916. A W.G.B. McKechnie appears in records related to the Merchant Navy (1939-1943) and as a Temporary Lieutenant in the R.N.V.R. in 1943, though it is not explicitly confirmed if this is the same individual as the WWI officer*



1146 *S1*
B.S.A. CO.
A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. I*' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE,**
serial no. S 90538, dated 1906, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 1990), 'HV' elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards and with micrometer windage adjustment and bone inserts, chequered tops to the side protectors, block and blade fore-sight, nose-cap with inwardly curving side protectors, blued receiver, magazine cut-off, bolt with sliding charger guide, oval cocking-piece, side safety, detachable box magazine, butt-stock collar marked 'E.R. under crown B.S.A. CO. 1906. SHT. L.E.I.***', the barrel nocksform and receiver ring later marked 'DP', full-length stock with front and rear long-range volley sights, plugged both sides forward of the magazine, blank brass identity disc, 13 1/8in. pull including steel buttplate with trapdoor, weight 8lb. 15oz.
 £700-900



1147 *S1*
AN HISTORIC 7.92mm (8mm MAUSER) GEWEHR 98 BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED D.W.M., serial no. 260, with inscribed stock,
 the rifle dated for 1907, with reproved 30in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight operating on a slider, bolt action, the barrel bridge marked 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN BERLIN' together with the date, bolt with straight handle and flag safety (not matching number), walnut full-stock, the left hand side of butt hand inscribed 'FOUND IN IN A GERMAN DUGOUT USED AS MY AID-POST 6TH BN. DUKE OF WELLINGTON WONDER WORK LEIPZIG SALIENT THIEPVAL MAP 57D. SE. R.31 G.21' (some markings obscured), blued furniture except nose-cap with stacking hook and under-barrel partial cleaning rod
 £800-1,200



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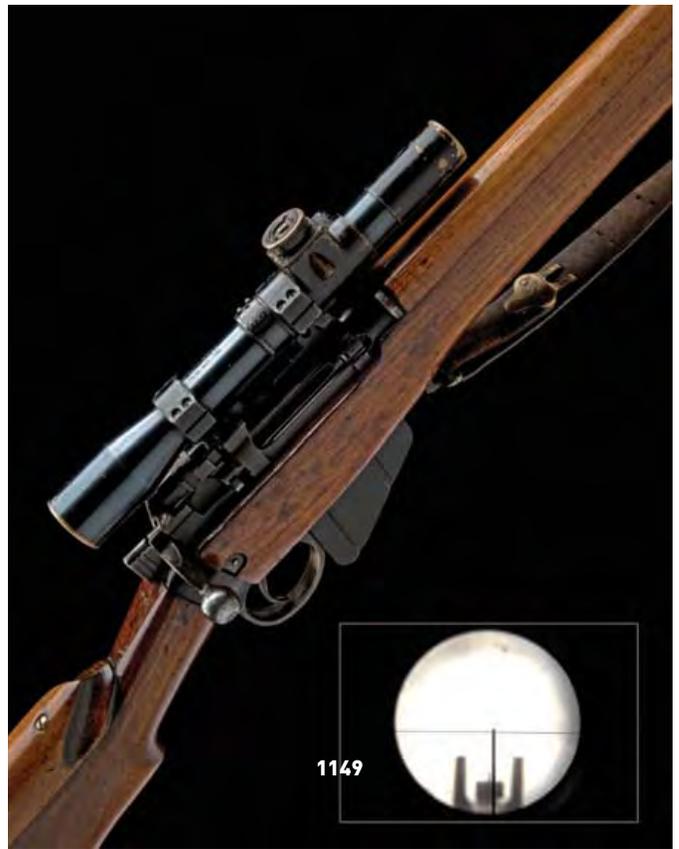
CARL GUSTAFS STADS GEVARFAKTORI

A RARE 6.5x55mm SWEDISH 'FM-23' BOLT-MAGAZINE TRIALS MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 508436, dated 1924, 30in. heavy nitro reproofed barrel (in 2001), diopter fore-sight, the receiver fitted with a Lyman aperture rear sight, marked 'U19' and 'Pat. July 11-1911.', receiver with thumb cut-out and charger bridge, manual safety, straight handled bolt, detachable floorplate with military style release catch, blued finish, halfstock, the fore-end with finger grooves, single barrel band, 13 7/8in. pull including steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 10lb. 2oz. £500-700

1149 *S1*

B.S.A. - SHIRLEY

A .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 MKI (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. D37982, dated 1944, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 1985), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight (battle sight ground off), marked 'SM', blued receiver fitted with screwed on and staked threaded pads, and No. 32 telescopic sight, marked 'TEL. STG. N. 32. MK2. H.B.M. Co. OS. 1650A REGd. No. 11256', sight mount marked 'N 92' and 'D37982', with its metal tin marked 'CASE STG, NO.8 MARK I. B.E. LTD. OS906A' and '32 MK2 OS. 1650A. NO. 11256. M47C. D37982. NO.4. T. MKI.', the rings marked 'Z227' and 'Z228' at their bases, receiver ring marked '7*' and 'ACA', receiver wall marked 'No.4 MK. I. T.', the butt-stock collar marked 'M47C. 1944. D37982. TR.', manual safety, detachable box magazine, full stock, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, raised cheekpiece, leather sling, weight 9lb. 50z. (unscoped) and 11lb. 9oz. (scoped) £3,500-4,500

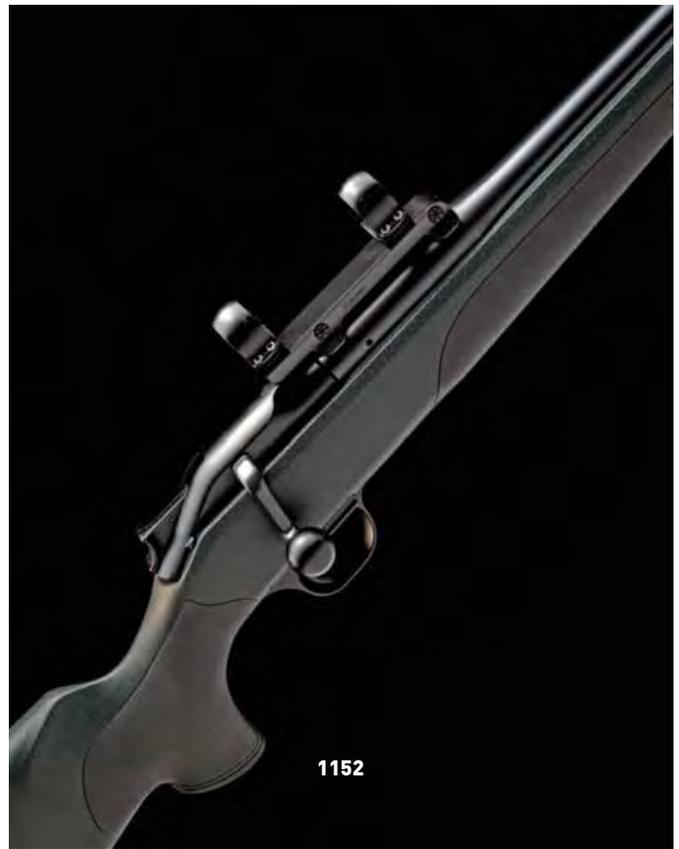
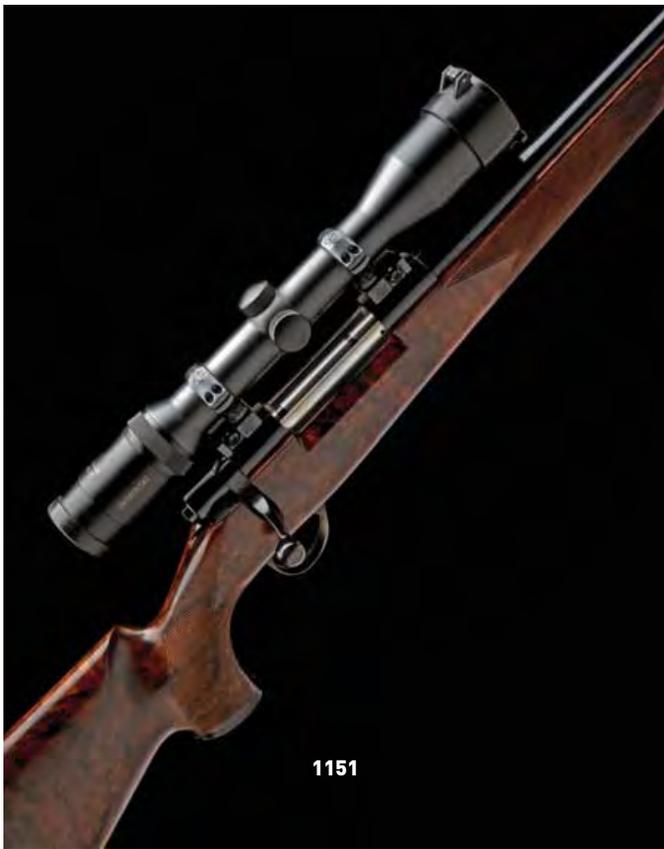


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1150 *S1*

BLASER

A LEFT-HANDED .375 H&H MAGNUM 'R93 PROFESSIONAL' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9R003962, barrel no. 9/171110, for 2008, 24 3/4in. ported nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end fitted with a Zeiss Varipoint M 1,1-4x24 iC T* Victory telescopic sight, serial no. 3333462, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, dark green synthetic stock with black rubber grip panels, left hand palm swell, sling eyes, 14 3/8in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 2oz. (with scope), in its makers take-down abs case £1,000-2,000



1151 *S1*

C.S. COTTON

A CUSTOM .300 WIN. MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1, recent, 24 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel with an elaborate acanthus scroll cartouche surrounding 'C. S. COTTON' inlaid in gold, the nocksform gold inlaid 'No.1' and with a gold line detail at the muzzle, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski 2,5-10x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P644009102, in oak leaf and acorn engraved mounts, receiver marked to the left side with the Sako trademark, hinged floorplate with acorn and oak leaf bordering around a central depiction of a roe buck, the triggerguard gold-inlaid 'CC', highly-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14 1/8in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, in a Peli 1750 copolymer transport case
£2,000-3,000

1152 *S1*

BLASER

A 6.5X55 SE 'R8 PROFESSIONAL' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/085214 / BL4130, for 2014, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel numbered R/085214, threaded at muzzle with flush fitting protector cap, with a Blaser quickly-detachable sight mount rail with 30mm rings, detachable straight-pull bolt unit (numbered BL4130 to rear underside), detachable triggerplate / magazine unit with protective cover and floorplate cover, dark green synthetic pistolgrip stock with elastomer inlays at fore-end and pistolgrip, sling eyes (swivels in case), the fore-end mounted with a Spartan Javelin carbon fibre bipod (JAV15063), 14 3/4in. pull including recoil pad, in its universal case with provision for a second barrel and with a second set of unfitted 30mm scope rings and a Blaser leather sling
£1,500-2,000

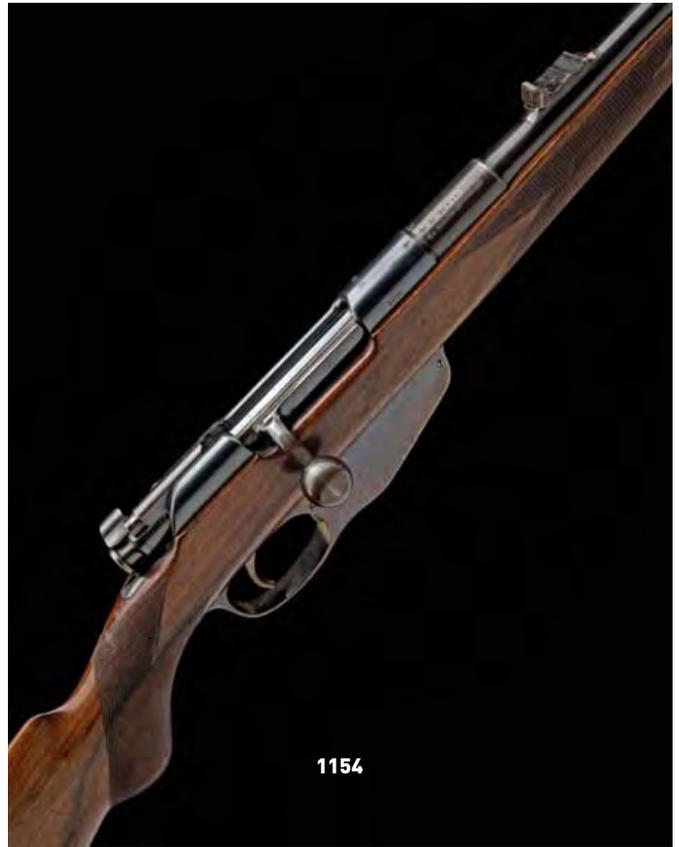


1153 *S1*

MAUSER

A .223 REM. 'M03' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, barrel number M008063, with additional 6.5x55 barrel, no. M013758, for 2007, 22 7/8in. nitro .223 Rem. barrel with open sights, tapped for a fore-sight (absent), threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, additional unsighted 6.5x55 nitro barrel, dated for 2010, threaded at muzzle with flush-fitting protector cap, the receiver with 'double square' scope mount bases and fitted with a Schmidt & Bender 8x56 telescopic sight, serial no. 212997, in its quickly-detachable Mauser rail mount, with additional quickly-detachable Mauser rail mount with 30mm rings, detachable box magazine (three supplied, two for .223 Rem., one for 6.5x55), manual cocking system / safety, set trigger, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap (cracked), sling eyes, 14 5/8in. pull including 5/8in. recoil pad, in its universal case with provision for both barrels and two telescopic sights

£1,500-2,000



1154 *S1*

STEYR RETAILED BY STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A CASED .375 (2 1/2in. FLANGED N.E.) MODEL 1892 STEYR BOLT-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 3506 (B4492), circa 1893, with 26in. blued barrel marked 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS 67A St JAMES' STREET, LONDON', ramp-mounted fore-sight, standing 'V' notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, barrel additionally numbered 'B4742', receiver ring marked 'Md. 1892', left side of action marked 'STEYR 1893', turned down bolt with flag safe, chequered walnut pistolgrip half-stock, magazine housing numbered 'B4492', in its retailer's brass-cornered leather full-length guncase with Stephen Grant trade label, lined and compartmented in red baize, the lid exterior marked 'HON G.B.' (case worn with losses)

£1,000-1,500

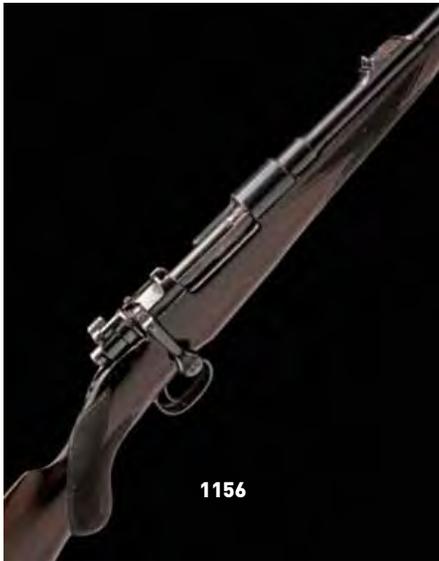


1155 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5671, for 1934, 25in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43 SACKVILLE ST. LONDON' in gothic script, block mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights (unmarked, no v-slots), ramp-mounted bead foresight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski-Optik Habicht 4 telescopic sight, serial no. 421962, on a quickly-detachable side rail mount, receiver ring engraved 'RIGBY .275 HIGH VELOCITY' and with Rigby serial number 5671 over Mauser no. 1163, bolt with PH flag safety, detachable floorplate with military style release, 15in. semi-pistol grip stock including ribbed steel heelplate, weight 7lb. 13oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. (with scope), in its full length brass-cornered canvas and leather case, the interior and case labels in clean condition, containing a hand-inlaid serial numbered bone spare sight pot, a leather cleaning-head wallet marked '.275', a nickel-plated cleaning funnel, original Rigby 'Best Rangoon Oil' and 'Special Cleaning Fluid for use after smokeless powders' tins and a contemporary 'Blue seal package' Size No.1 jar of Vaseline, leather muzzle cap and a cleaning rod

£2,500-3,500



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1156 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2209, for 1903, 25 1/8in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72 ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 200 and 300 yds, block-mounted bead fore-sight, barrel, bolt and receiver (with thumb cutout) with Mauser number 4323, detachable floorplate with military style release, some light surface rusting/patinaion, figured semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14 5/8in. pull including ribbed steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz., in a full length leather case
£1,500-2,000

1157 *S1*

MAUSER

A 7X57MM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1688 / B3572, circa 1900, 23in. unsigned replacement barrel with block-mounted open sights, two folding leaf sights, white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 200 and 300 yards, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, receiver (with thumb cutout) tapped for telescopic sight mount bases, the receiver ring engraved 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER OBERNDORF A/N 1899', detachable floorplate with military style release, the triggerguard serial numbered 1688 (in Rigby style) and also 'B3572' (in a similar style to G. Gibbs), semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14in. pull, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a full length canvas case with F. Beesley trade label
£800-1,200

1158§** *S1*

ORIGINAL MAUSER

A 6,5X68 'MOD. 66 EUROPA' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no G38612, with additional 8x68S barrel, no. G34643, for 1973, 25 1/4in. nitro 6,5x68 barrel with Williams adjustable open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight with hood, the breech end mounted with a Carl Zeiss Diavari-D 1,6-6x telescopic sight, serial no. 1179510, in quickly-detachable mounts; additional 8x68 25 1/2in. nitro barrel with Williams adjustable open sights, ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Carl Zeiss Diavari-D 1,5-6x telescopic sight, serial no. 1179508, in quickly-detachable mounts, receiver carved in high relief with game scenes of elk and red deer amid oak leaf and acorn motifs, single trigger (with additional double set trigger mechanism present in case), figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including 1 1/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, in its full length brass-cornered leather case with provision for both barrels and both telescopic sights, with sighting targets

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£1,000-1,500



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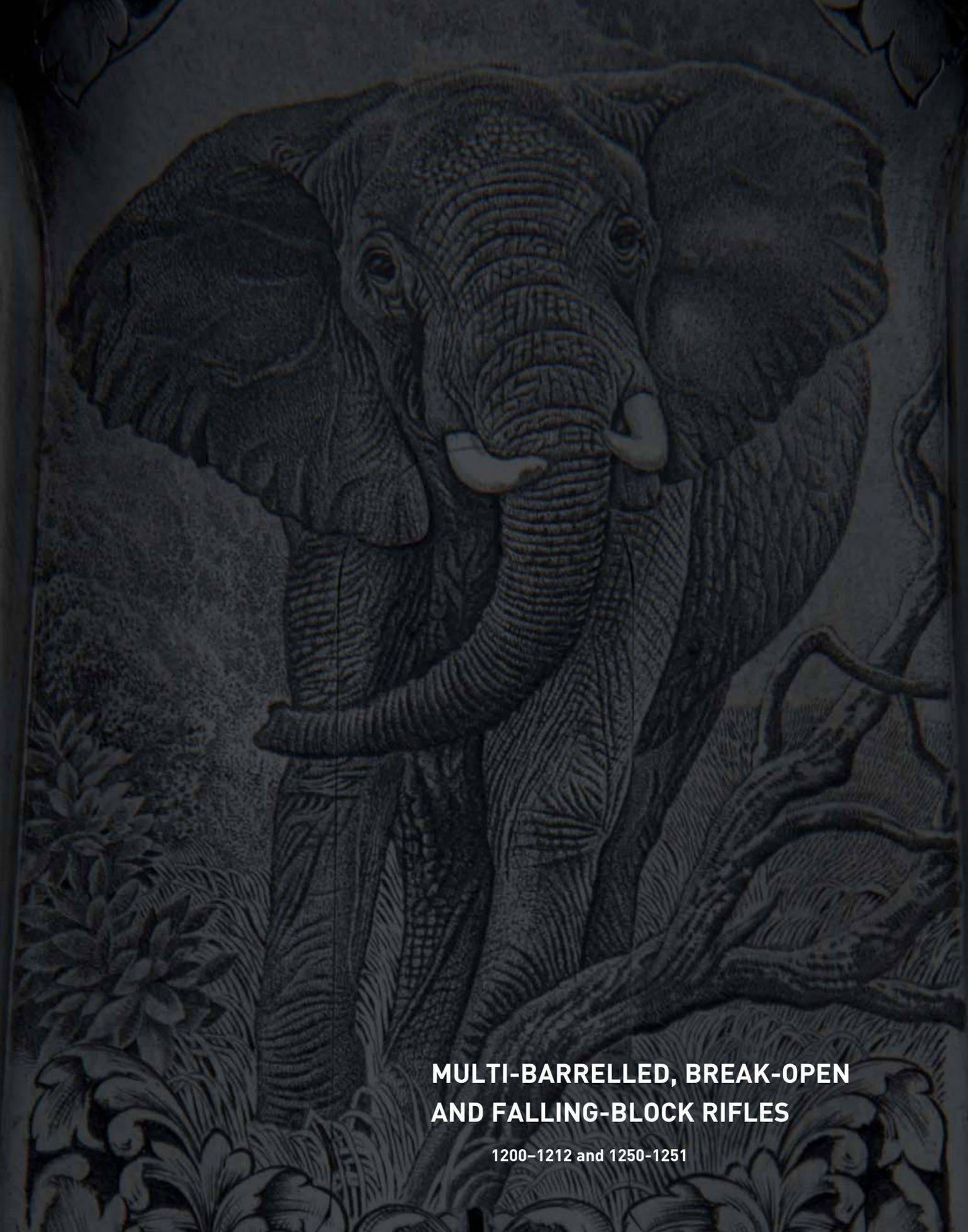
WINCHESTER

A VERY RARE GRAZIOLI-ENGRAVED .30-30 WIN. MODEL '94 '125TH ANNIVERSARY - EUROPEAN EDITION' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 4823000, for 1991, Italian proof and CAT no. 285, 20in. octagonal nitro barrel with blade front sight and tangent rearsight, two gold band details at the muzzle, the left side of the barrel inlaid in gold 'WINCHESTER - © - MODEL 94 30-30 WIN.', the right side gold-inlaid 'WINCHESTER', the top flat gold-inlaid in script '125th Anniversary' and with some acanthus scroll detailing, full length tubular magazine with polished and leaf-engraved end cap, the receiver and furniture fully and finely carved in relief with scrolling acanthus and foliate motifs on a finely matted background, the left side with central circular escutcheon with relief engraved and gold-inlaid Winchester Horse and Rider framed with scrolling banners gold-inlaid '125th ANNIVERSARY' to the left and '1866 1991' to the right, the right side of the receiver with a scrolling banner gold-inlaid 'WINCHESTER', the crescentic polished steel buttplate, underlever and nose-cap engraved en suite, signed 'INC. F. Grazioli' to the lower right of the receiver and '014 / 125 Bottega C. Giovannelli' to the lower left, the underside gold-inlaid with the serial number, highly-figured stock and fore-end with fine cut chequering, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a full length green baize lined leather case with gold-tooled 'WINCHESTER - One of One Thousand' label

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£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The Winchester Arms Collectors Association references two editions of the 125th Anniversary Commemorative rifles being offered in 1991. The domestic version of which 125 were scheduled at a cost of \$4,995, but just 61 were produced and the European version, of which 125 were scheduled (cost unlisted), but the number produced is unknown. It has been suggested as few as 31 were actually made*



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

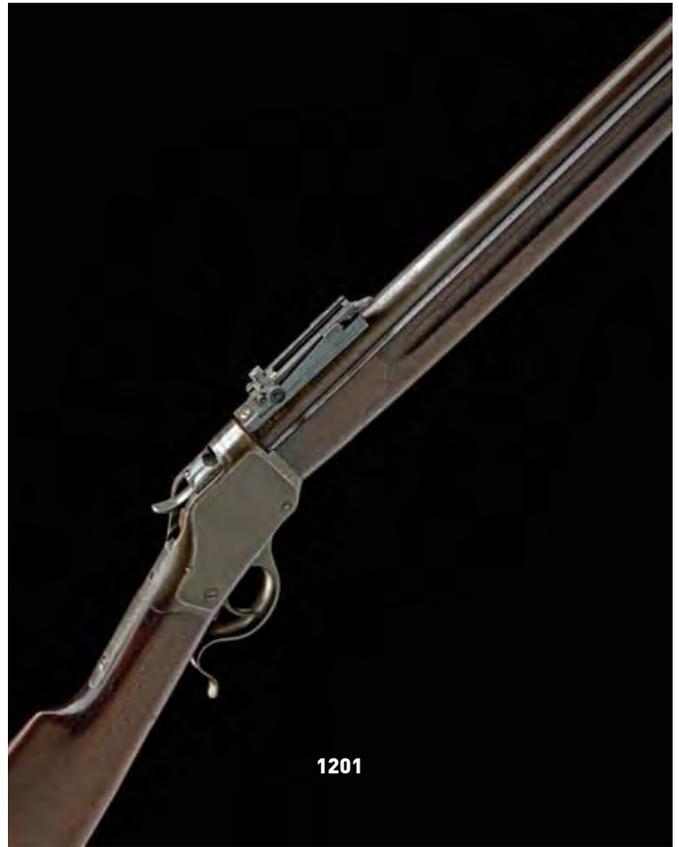
1200-1212 and 1250-1251



1200 *S1*

A BELGIAN MADE 8X57JRS SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 546486, for 1963, 24 3/8in. (62cm) unsigned nitro barrels, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, matt sight rib with open sights and mounted with a Swarovski-Optik Habicht 1,5-6x42 Nova telescopic sight, serial no. 159442, in quickly-detachable mounts, unsigned treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, manual safety, cocking-indicators, bold acanthus scroll engraving with bold foliate detailing, bright finish, 14 5/8in. figured swan necked stock, slight grain separation to right underhorn, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 7oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 11oz. (with scope)

£1,500-2,000

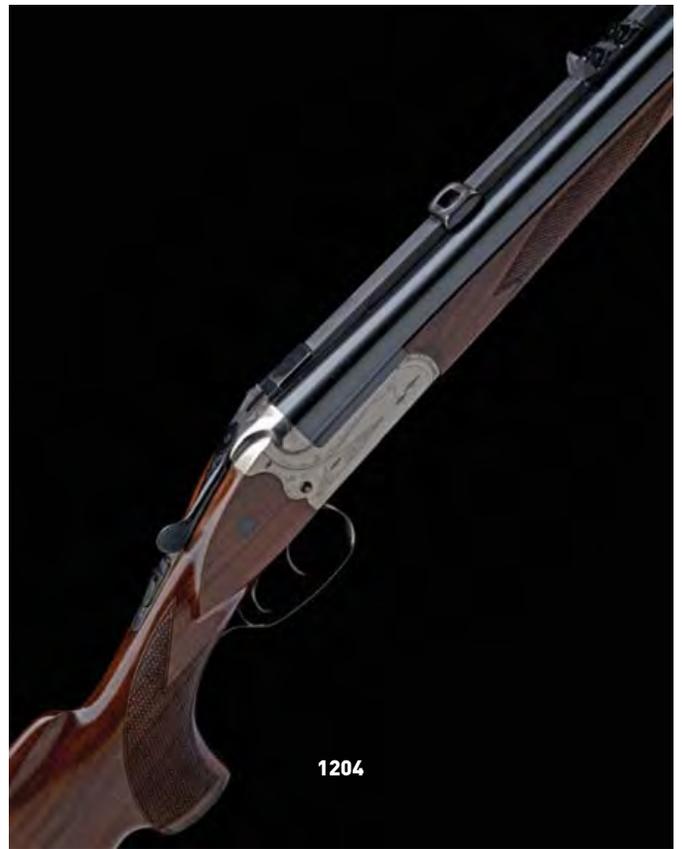


1201 *S1*

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA

A .22LR 'SECOND MODEL 1885 HIGH-WALL WINDER MUSKET' FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 117158, circa 1915, 28in. nitro barrel, roll stamped to the left-hand side 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN. CONN. U.S.A. PAT. OCT. 7. 1879.', Krag-Jorgensen Model 1901 type special micro adjustable folding ladder rear-sight, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, slab-sided high-wall receiver with triggerguard forming the underlever and operating the falling block and central hammer, top tang stamped 'REG. IN U.S. PATT. OFF. WINCHESTER TRADE MARK.', retaining traces of original patinated blued finish, walnut butt-stock of carbine form, three-quarter length fore-end with finger grooves and single barrel-band, iron furniture including heel-plate, nose-cap and sling swivels, 13 1/4in. pull, the right of the butt with escutcheon engraved 'To. F.T.J. from F.J.P. "A" Coy. G.V.R.', weight 8lb. 10oz.

£500-700



1203 *S1*

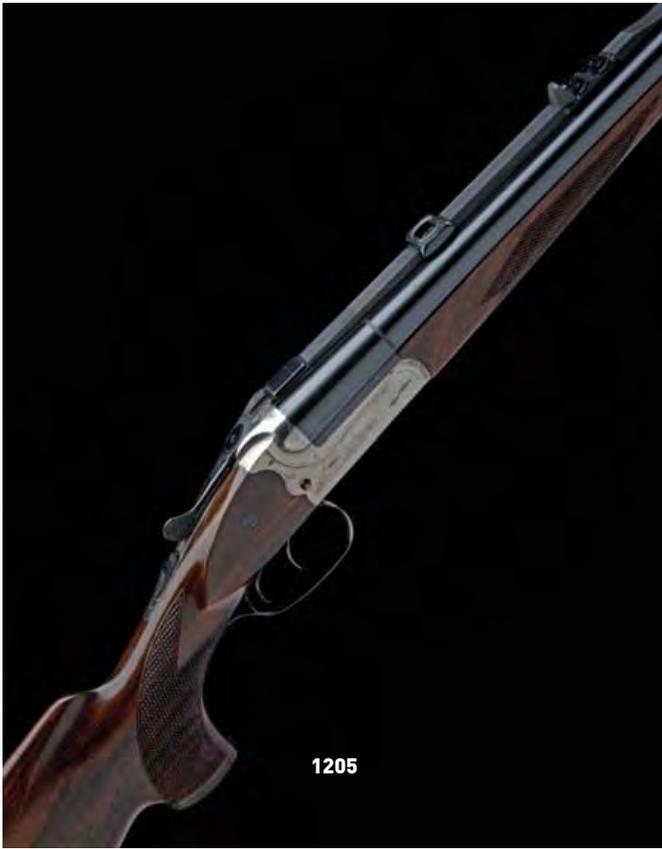
BLASER

A LITTLE USED LEFT-HANDED .30 R BLASER 'MODEL S2 DB LUXUS' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. J17959, barrel no. S/02033, for 2008, 22 5/8in. nitro barrels with partially matted rib, open sights and ramped sprung bead fore-sight, Blaser patent action with detachable tilting block locking system, the triggerplate with tilting block release button, double-lock manual cocking system, border and Germanic scroll engraving, satin gunmetal finish, 15 1/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with left hand palm swell, left hand cheekpiece, 7/8in. recoil pad, sling eyes, the pistolgrip-cap inset with a medallion engraved with a wild boar, the fore-end with sculpted horn finial, weight 8lb. 12oz. £1,800-2,200

1204 *S1*

MERKEL

A LITTLE USED .470 NITRO EXPRESS 'MOD. 140 AE' BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. A470754, for 2008, 23 5/8in. nitro barrels, broad partially raised matt rib with open sights and folding leaf sights, the leaf sights marked '50' and '75', ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end with quickly-detachable telescopic mount bases, bolstered scroll-back treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety, side-mounted pin cocking-indicators, border and scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 11lb. 1oz., in its original carton together with paperwork (including Gewehr-pass and a digital sighting target for 75m, using Federal 500g bonded solid ammunition) £3,000-5,000

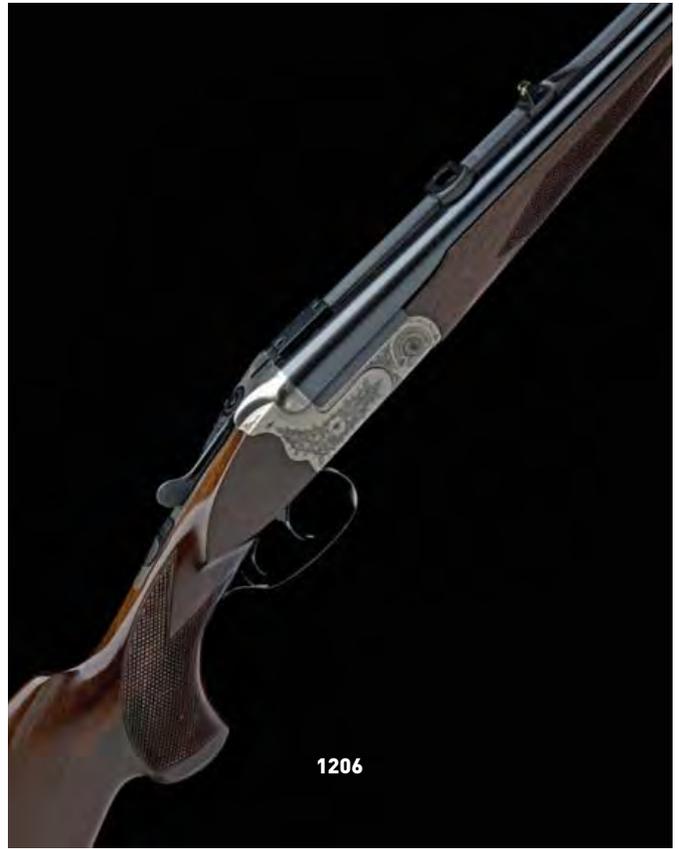


1205 *S1*

MERKEL

A LITTLE USED .375 H&H MAG. (RIMLESS) 'MOD. 140 AE' BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. A375312, for 2008, 23 5/8in. nitro barrels, broad partially raised matt rib with open sights and folding leaf sights, the leaf sights marked '50' and '75', ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end with quickly-detachable telescopic mount bases, bolstered scroll-back treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety, side-mounted pin cocking-indicators, border and scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 10lb. 10oz., in its original carton together with paperwork (including Gewehr-pass and a digital sighting target for 75m, using RWS 19,5 tug 500g ammunition)

£3,000-5,000



1206 *S1*

MERKEL

A 9.3x74R 'MOD. 141' BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 553784, for 2011, 21 5/8in. nitro barrels, broad partially raised matt rib with high visibility open sights, ramped high visibility blade fore-sight, the breech end with quickly-detachable telescopic mount bases, scroll-back treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 5/8in. hogsback pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, right hand palm swell, sling swivels, 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 2oz.

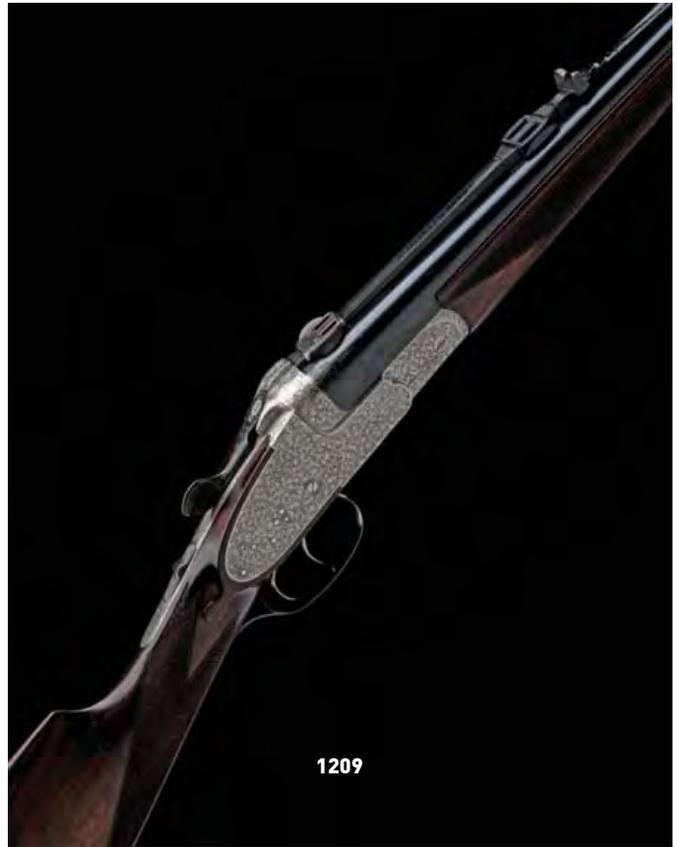
£1,500-2,000



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1207 *S1*

A .450 (NO.2) NITRO EXPRESS TOPLEVER HAMMER DOUBLE RIFLE, SIGNED 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO.', serial no. 15340, circa 1904, 24in. cordite proof barrels (Cordite 80 gr Ball 480gr maxm) with wave cut rib, open sights and two folding leaf sights marked '1', '2' and '3', ramped bead fore-sight, the tubes later engraved 'W. J. JEFFERY & CO. 13 KING ST. ST JAMES ST. LONDON SW' (sic), treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, rebounding back action locks engraved with 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO.', plain polished finish (patination remaining), triggerguard tang numbered 15340, 15 1/8in. pistolgrip stock (extensive repairs at wrist) with steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and including 1in. recoil pad, fore-end iron with signs of work and shrinkage to wood, weight 11lb. 14oz. £800-1,200



1209

1208 *S1*

W.J. JEFFERY & CO.

A .400 JEFFERY NITRO EXPRESS (.450/.400 N.E. 3IN.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE-RIFLE, serial no. 13885, for 1904, 24 1/8in. nitro barrels (proofed 55 grs Cordite-400grs bullet max), with raised matt sight rib, open sights with two folding leaf sights, marked '100', '200' and '300' yards, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. MAKERS. 13. KING STREET. ST JAMES'S. LONDON.', treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, plain action, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining virtually full likely historically renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, sling eyes, weight 11lb. 6oz. £4,000-6,000

1209§** *S1*

JOSEPH WINKLER

A 7X65R HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 42 3348, for 1972, 25 5/8in. nitro reprovod Bohler Antinit-steel nitro chopperlump barrels (in 2003), matt sight rib with open sights and banner engraved 'KAL. 7X65R - 7X65R' with quickly-detachable telescopic sight mount bases, the rib engraved ' - JOSEF WINKLER. FERLACH - AUSTRIA - ', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, treble-grip action with short side-bolsters, removable striker discs, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates with concealed flush release lever, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, fully engraved with bold Germanic scroll engraving, silver and blued finish, 14in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, 10 1/2in. fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and engine turned finish to the iron, weight 8lb. 14oz.

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

£3,000-5,000



1210* 51

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A SCARCE .303 SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER 'LONG LOCKPLATE' HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 19518, circa 1894, 28in. black powder proof barrel of ovate form with a partially file-cut top flat, engraved to the centre 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS 1883', open sights with two folding leaf sights, marked for 100, 200 and 300 yards, ramped bead fore-sight, the right side towards breech stamped with a registration number 'M6763', long bar action with carved percussion fence to the left and reverse teardrop fence to the right, removable striker bar, elongated top-strap, left hand rebounding 'long lock' running the full length of the pistolgrip with front-bolted faceted hammer, the right side with matching long sideplate, border engraving, the lockplate and sideplate engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' and with floral motifs to and around the plate screws, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. tiger-stripe figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap and steel buttplate, the fore-end with Anson push rod release catch and horn finial, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its leather case, relined in green baize but retaining original Holland & Holland trade label and charges label for Rifleite powder and 'our special brass case with our special nickel covered hollow pointed bullet', the case lid exterior marked 'G.F.M'

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

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with an extensive article written about the rifle and its recent history as well as its original provenance. According to the article, Holland & Holland kindly confirmed that the rifle was made for a 'Mr Murphy, bolted in front, Long lock pieces, Anson snap fore-end, 28in. barrel'. Further research in collaboration with esteemed author and historian, Donald Dallas, has determined that 'G.F.M' will relate to George Fitzgerald Murphy of The Grange, Dunsany, County Meath, Ireland*



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1211 *S1*

MARHOLDT PETERLONGO

AN 8X57S HEEREN PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 8631, dated 1953, 23 1/2in. replacement nitro reproofed barrel (in 2025) with Hammerli trademark at the breech end, the barrel numbered 6958, with ramp-mounted open sights with folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 4 telescopic sight, serial no. 413261, in quickly-detachable mounts, Heeren patent falling block, the action face marked '389 OREA', manual side safety, acanthus scroll engraving, the standing breech with a central motif of a stylised deer in a shield, the sides of the action with scrolling banners engraved 'MARHOLDT PETERLONGO' to the left and 'INNSBRUCK TYROL' to the right, the triggerguard tang numbered 1370.53, black finish, 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with hogsback comb, sculpted cheekpiece, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap and including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 6lb. 15oz. (with scope)

£3,000-5,000

1212 *S1*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .22 HORNET (CONVERTED) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMER ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 18431, circa 1902, 26in. nitro reproofed octagonal barrel (lined to .22 Hornet from .295 Rook in 1954, muzzle marked 'PHOENIX'), partially file cut top flat, open sights with two folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, folding bead / aperture fore-sight, the sides of the barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND, 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', 'WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. .295 SEMI-SMOOTH BORE' (refreshed), barrel and knuckle of action with Webley number 64006, non-selective ejector, top strap mounted with a folding adjustable peep sight, border engraving of beads and acanthus scrollwork, the triggerguard tang with Holland & Holland number 18431, retaining some colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap, Hackett snap fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 6oz.

£600-800

1250 51

J. PURDEY & SONS

A STEDUTO-ENGRAVED .375 H&H SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 30182, for 2005, 24in. nitro chopperlump barrels, heavily matted sight rib with open sights and single folding leaf sight, matt fronts with gold highlighted sight lines and the sight flat gold-inlaid in script '150x' and 60x', quickly-detachable sight mount bases, matted ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the rib engraved '.375 H&H', the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND.', treble-grip action with short side-bolsters and side-clips, removable striker discs, manual tang safety with bolting lever, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the fences deeply carved in high relief with stylised acanthus leaves, the action, sideplates and furniture finely carved with bold foliate and acanthus designs on a finely matted background, the makers name in scrolling banners to the lockplates, the rear of the lockplates with finely engraved game scenes in bulino style, the left with two Cape buffalo, the right with fighting male lions, the underside with an African bull elephant, the toplever with the portrait of a lioness, the triggerguard with the portrait of a leopard, the triggerguard signed 'G. Steduto. Creative Art' in script, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap) carved en suite with foliate designs, sling swivels and including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, the fore-end furniture engraved en suite and signed 'PURDEY' at the knuckle, weight 10lb. 1oz., in its lightweight brass-cornered leather case with blue baize interior (provision for a telescopic sight), gold-tooled leather trade label and a canvas and leather outer cover
£40,000-60,000



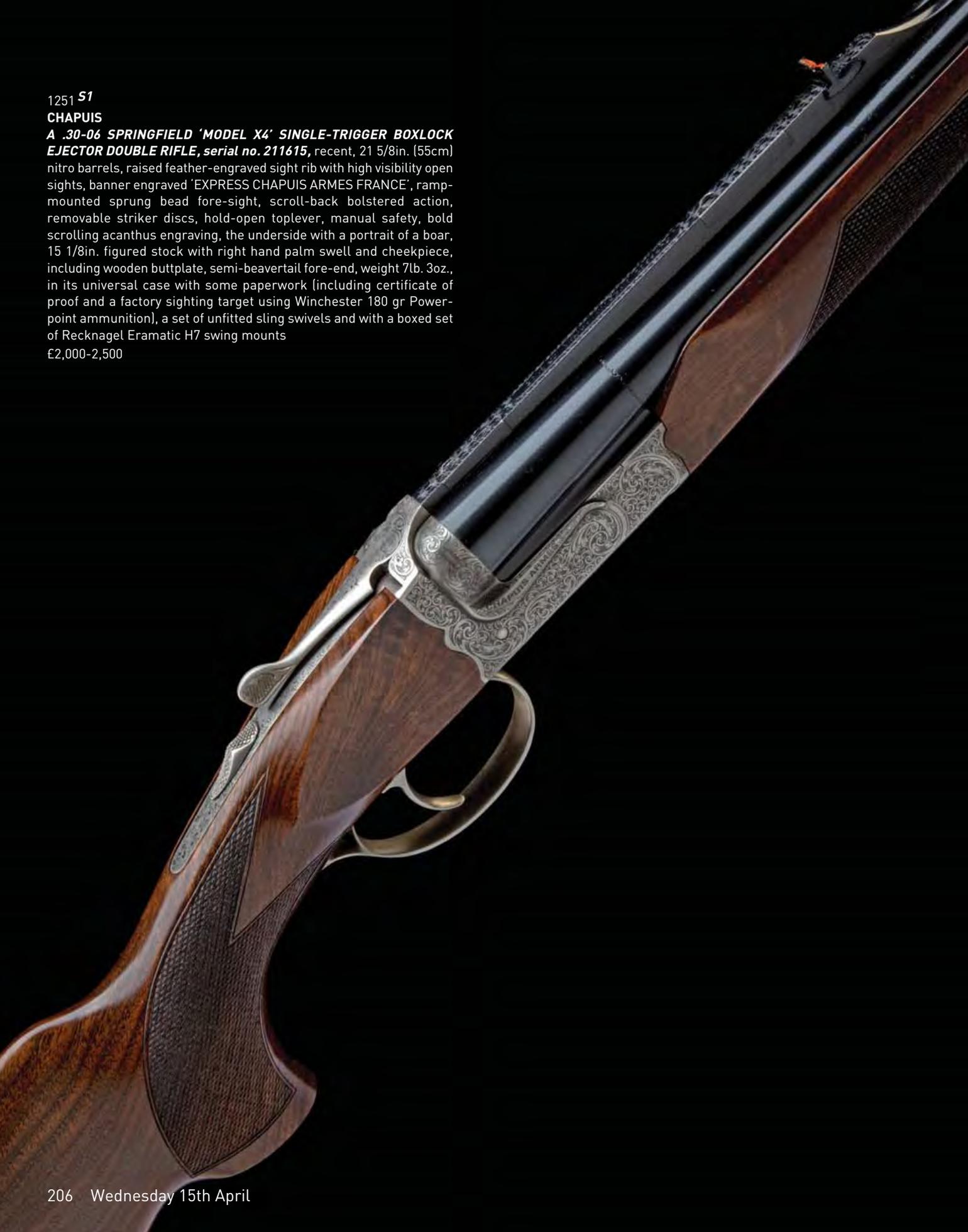
1251 *S1*

CHAPUIS

A .30-06 SPRINGFIELD 'MODEL X4' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 211615, recent, 21 5/8in. (55cm)

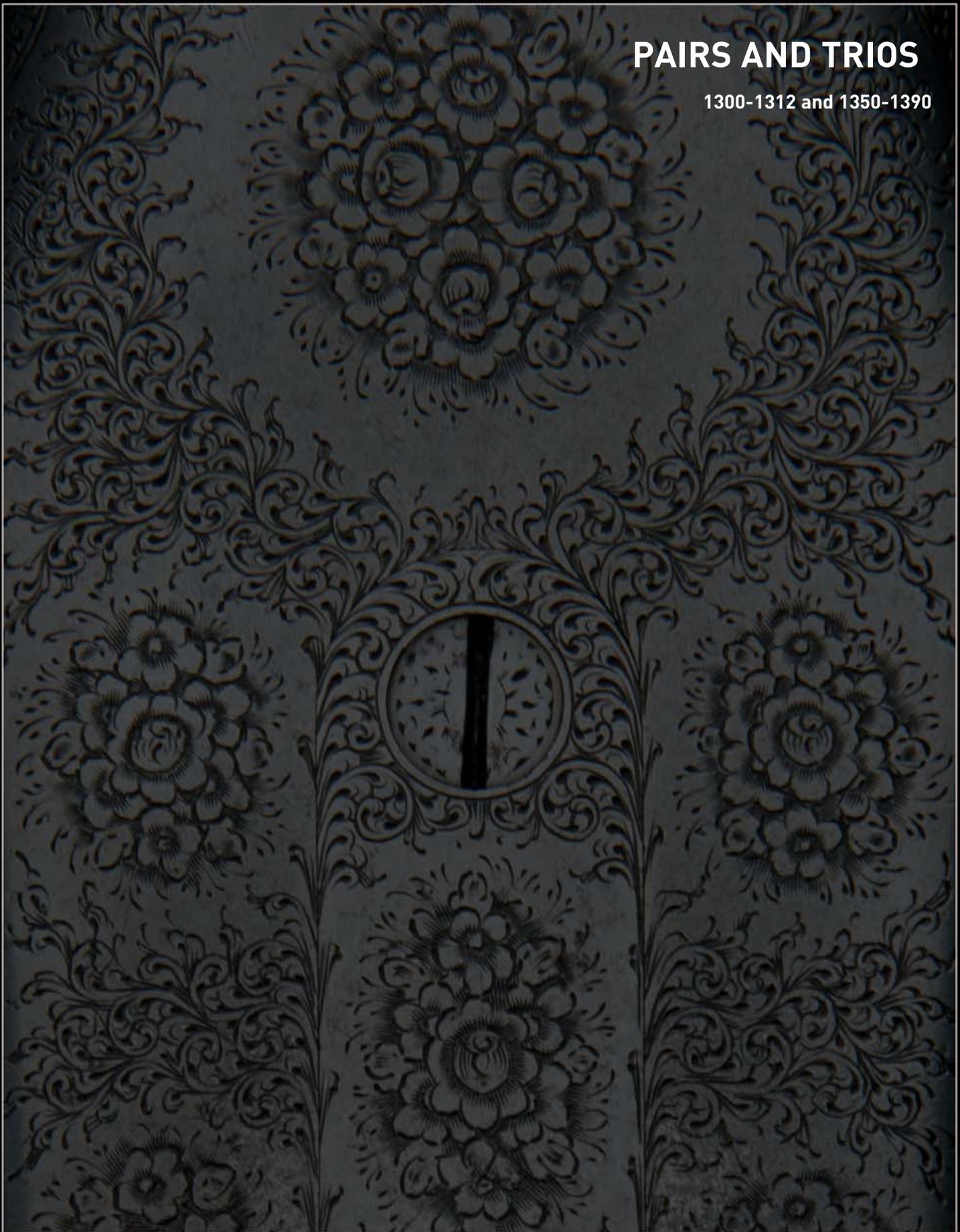
nitro barrels, raised feather-engraved sight rib with high visibility open sights, banner engraved 'EXPRESS CHAPUIS ARMES FRANCE', ramp-mounted sprung bead fore-sight, scroll-back bolstered action, removable striker discs, hold-open toplever, manual safety, bold scrolling acanthus engraving, the underside with a portrait of a boar, 15 1/8in. figured stock with right hand palm swell and cheekpiece, including wooden buttplate, semi-beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its universal case with some paperwork (including certificate of proof and a factory sighting target using Winchester 180 gr Power-point ammunition), a set of unfitted sling swivels and with a boxed set of Recknagel Eramatic H7 swing mounts

£2,000-2,500



PAIRS AND TRIOS

1300-1312 and 1350-1390





1300 ~~S2~~

HENRY ATKIN

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1674 / 5, circa 1903, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND', ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and 1/2 choke in both (No.2), wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15in. stocks [link enhanced] including 1 3/4in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,500-2,000



1301 S2

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A PAIR OF GAROT & THYS-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 325MZ03645 / 6, for 2001, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 in both, hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel-selector switches, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant and duck, signed 'G. GAROT.' (No.1) and 'THYS' (No.2), bright finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stocks including rubber recoil pads, weight 7lb. 8oz. £3,000-5,000



1302 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GIUBILEO' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. GIU014C / GIU015C, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both (No.1) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with floral motifs, each side with a small cartouche inscribed with the model designation, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes of pheasant in a farmland setting on the left and a brace of mallard in a wetland setting on the right, the undersides with a portrait of two retrievers, the triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli. inc. V. Sabatti', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 3/8in. wooden extensions, weight 7lb. 9oz (No.1) and 7lb. 10oz. (No.2)

£5,000-7,000



1303 **S2**

PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA FOR JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE SACKVILLE' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14452 / 3, for 1989, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, No.2 reproved in 2025, the ribs engraved in gothic script 'The Sackville' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved in further gothic script 'Made by Pedro Arrizabalaga, Eibar, Spain For J. Rigby & Co. London', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No.2), small dent towards muzzle right barrel No.1, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, carved leaf fences, removable striker discs, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, dipped-edge lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'John Rigby & Co.', the undersides with 'PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA EIBAR' in roundels, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured stocks (small crack at hand No.2), weight 6lb. 15oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2)

£3,000-5,000



1304 **S2**

AYA

A TRIO OF 12-BORE 'NO. 1 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 182329 / 30 / 31, for 1964, 25in. nitro barrels (No.1 and No.3 reproved in 2026), Churchill-style ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid 'AYA' and '1', '2' and '3', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke in all, No.1 left barrel and No.3 right barrel at 19, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. figured stocks all cast on for the left shoulder, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', weight 5lb. 12oz.

£3,000-5,000



1305 **S2**

BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) '687 EELL DELUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. LTD1303 / 4, for 2018, 32in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, the top straps engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches and engraved 'S' details, profusely engraved with scrolling acanthus work set against a matt background, the undersides engraved '687 EELL DELUXE' within scrolling banners, triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', matt silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 7/8in. leather covered rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£6,000-8,000



1306 **S2**

HENRY ATKIN LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20789 / 90, for 1967, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON, ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Atkin spring opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, articulated front triggers, profusely engraved in relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a file cut background and surrounding game scene vignettes of English game birds, bright finish, 15in. crossover stocks (right shoulder-left eye), minor setting cracks to rear of top tangs, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 10oz. £4,000-6,000



1307 52

ANDERSON WHEELER

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. AW460 / 1, for 2014 and made by Grulla Armas, full Spanish codes 31-03-122-14 / 31-03-123-14, 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (London, 2015), the ribs engraved 'ANDERSON WHEELER LONDON' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, slightly rounded bar actions with removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'ANDERSON WHEELER', the undersides with 'LONDON', bright finish, 15 1/2in. well-figured stocks, minor setting cracks to rear of top tangs, weight 6lb. 13oz., with a Napier universal case
£3,000-5,000



1308 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15728 / 9, for 1928, 27in. nitro barrels [No.1 reproofed in 1982], 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.2 right bore dimension marginal and wall thickness at 18, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stocks (stained at butts from a boot), weight 6lb. 1oz. [No.1] and 6lb. [No.2]

£2,500-3,500



1309 52

AUGUSTE FRANCOTTE

A PAIR OF GRIFNEE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 92133 / 4, for 1976, 28 3/8in. (72cm) nitro chopperlump barrels (No.2 loose on action), matted tapered ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'AUGUSTE FRANCOTTE BREVETE LIEGE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, gold-washed triggers, the front triggers articulated, very fine acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides with banners engraved 'AUG. FRANCOTTE', the triggerplates signed 'P. GRIFNEE 76', bright finish, 14 3/8in. boldly-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz., with Holland & Holland fleece-lined leather gunslips [can be used as a double or individual singles]

£3,000-4,000



1310 **S2**

JOHN ROBERTSON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8463 / 4, circa 1937, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (loose on actions) ribs engraved 'JOHN ROBERTSON. 41 ALBERMARLE STREET. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, slender carved fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN ROBERTSON', retaining very sight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, some light surface patination, 15 5/8in. stocks, No.1 fore-end wood light loss to left edge, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£1,200-1,600



1311 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MOD. 626E' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. A40071A / 2A, for 1988, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 missing short rib), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), automatic safeties with engraved 'S' details and integral barrel-selector switches, gold-washed triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, old silver and blued finish overall, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stocks including trademark buttplates, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£1,000-1,500



1312 ~~S2~~

B. HALLIDAY & CO. LTD.

A PAIR OF 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1880 / 1881 (646 / 7), for 1935, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1991), the ribs engraved 'B. HALLIDAY & CO. LTD. 63. CANNON STREET. LONDON. E.C.4.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, unsigned actions with fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, triggerguard tangs serial numbered 1880 / 1, action bars and fore-end irons numbered 646 / 7, 15 1/2in. stocks, gold-inset '1' and '2' towards the heels, including wooden buttplate (No.1) and 1 1/2in. wooden extension (inked in to match) and 5/8in. wooden buttplate (No.2), fore-end woods inset with gold '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 1oz.

£1,500-2,000



1350 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 22149 / 50, for 1922, 29in. nitro replacement barrel tubes (by another in 2017, utilising original barrel flats and lumps), retaining original ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' (refreshed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke (No.1) and 1/4 choke both (No.2), toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 5/8in. highly-figured stocks including 5/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 7oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with numerous accessories
£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair were built for A.L. Davies, Esq. with 29in. barrels and completed March 1922*



1351 **S2**

E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'PREMIERE' BAKER 1906 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6623 / 4, circa 1946, 25 1/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL. (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.' and with bold acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 1/4 choke (No.1) and approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), minor dents No.2, incorporating W. Baker patent assisted-opening mechanism, patent no. 26903 of 27th November 1906, slender fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, the lockplates with 'E. J. CHURCHILL', in scrolled cartouches, (No.2 right lockplate with 'E.J. CHURHILL'), the undersides with 'PREMIERE FINEST QUALITY', bright and blued finish overall, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stocks with pistolgrip-caps and 1 7/16in. wooden extensions with buttplates, weight 6lb. 6oz., in their lightweight leather 'THE V.C. GUNCASE' double motor case
£3,000-5,000



1352 **S2**

ARMI FAMARS

A PAIR OF GRECO-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUNS, serial no. 29545 / 6, for 1974, 26 1/8in. nitro barrels with gold line details at the breech ends, the ribs gold-inlaid 'ARMI FAMARS' and 'I' and 'II', 3in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. both (No. I) and 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No. II), carved oval fences, toplevers with gold line detailing and 'I' and 'II', rebounding sidelocks, rolled-edge triggerguards, plain blued finish with scrolling gold acanthus detailing, the triggerplates signed 'Greco', 14 1/4in. well-figured stocks, beavertail fore-ends decorated en suite, weight 6lb. 6oz., in their oak lined leather case with oak partitioning and with some accessories
£4,000-6,000

1353 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A SCARCE, EARLY PAIR OF 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR GAME-SCENE ENGRAVED EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6601 / 2, for 1919, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13 DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, some minor dents, No.1 with some exterior rust spotting, No.2 partially struck off, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, rounded bar actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets and scrolling banners engraved 'BOSS & CO', likely by John 'Jack' Sumner, the lockplates with finely engraved oval game scene vignettes, No.1 with pheasant and mallard, No.2 with hares, rolled-edge triggerguards with scenes of pointer and retriever, game scenes likely by Thomas Sanders or Harry Kell, the triggerplates with references to Boss single trigger patent 11278, No.2 ejector mechanism requires attention, 14 3/4in. well-figured stocks including 1/2in. ebonite extensions and 7/8in. leather covered recoil pads, minor repair to rear of top tang No.1, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in a relined brass-mounted oak and leather case with period trade label and some modern accessories, with a modern canvas and leather outer cover
£7,000-9,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were ordered on the 27th May 1919 for a C.E. Hickman of Danes Court, Nr Northampton. The order is for 'a pair of guns, two triggers, 12-bore, 28in. barrels, regular shooting', with 'rounded shoulders to stock, Round Body Action'. Further notes under the 'remarks' read: 'Engraved as follows:- No.1 a bird on each side & a dog on trigger guard (pointer) No.2 a rabbit or hare on each side + another type of dog on triggerguard retriever Specially selected good grain stocks' with case + cover 235 Guineas £246.15.'

Other Notes: The rounded bar action Boss was first introduced in 1893 but few were made until they became popular in the 1930's. According to Donald Dallas in his definitive history 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers' only 287 had been recorded as having been made by the time his book went to print in 1995





1354 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'CONTINENTAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 57-03-101-11 / 57-03-102-11, for 2011, made by Arietta, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved in script 'E. J. Churchill Continental', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, fine acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 15 1/8in. figured stocks, weight 7lb. 2oz., in their leather case with canvas and leather outer
£4,000-6,000



1355 **S2**

ROWLAND WATSON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2023 / 4, circa 1902, serial numbers on barrels only, 28in. nitro replacement barrels (in 1983) with 1934-62 rib address 'ROWLAND WATSON. 17 & 18. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip scroll-back actions with carved stylised leaf fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 7/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The guns are supplied with a letter indicating the guns were made for Sir William Cummins of Aberdeenshire*



1356 **S2**

AYA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 427789 / 90, for 1974, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a case

£1,500-2,000



1357 52

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A TRIO OF 16-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10592 / 3 / 4, for 1900, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (loose on actions), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35, CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM. SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke No.1 and 2, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke No.3, all wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, No.2 with some rusting to under rib, treble-grip actions, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, top straps gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', the fences carved in high relief with fine foliate designs on a stippled background, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 15 3/8in. stocks including 1 1/4in. ebonite extensions, No.1 a replacement (small chip to right underhorn), No. 2 with additional 3/8in. wooden extension, insert repairs to fore-ends No.1 and No.3, weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1), 6lb. 4oz. (No.2 and 3), in their brass-mounted oak and leather triple case with lift-out barrel tray
£3,000-5,000



1358 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17107/8, circa 1930, 28in. nitro barrels, No.1 replacements, No.2 reproved in 1994, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends (No.1 loose, No.2 slight distortion to under rib), the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, No.2 right wall at 16, slender W. Baker patent assisted-opening actions, patent no.16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, fluted stylised acanthus fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, articulated front triggers, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15 1/2in. highly-figured replacement stocks, fore-end woods with insert repairs to edges, weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) and 5lb. 15oz. (No.2) in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000**



1359 52

P. BERETTA

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687 SILVER PIGEON V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. U67461B / N09432S, for 2005 and 2006, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed triggers, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes, the undersides with the model designation and gold-inlaid Beretta trademark roundels, retaining much colour-hardened finish, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stocks including buttplates (minor grain split no. U67461B), weight 5lb. 14oz. and 5lb. 13oz., in a Beretta leather double case
£2,000-3,000



1360 **S2**

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14225 / 6, circa 1935, 27in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 1978), ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM. SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in all, slender W. Baker patent assisted-opening actions, patent no.16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the fences carved in high relief with foliate designs on a matted background, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. stocks including 1 5/8in. wooden extensions, small crack towards rear of safety No. 2, weight 6lb. 3oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 4oz. (No.2) in their brass-cornered leather case
£2,500-3,500**



1361 S2
'H&H'

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'SHOT & REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND' BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 37623 / 37627, for 1969 and consisting of two guns paired up from a batch of 8 made, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'SHOT & REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD. 13 BRUTON STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safeties with inlaid 'SAFE' details, partial scroll engraving, the actions engraved 'H & H.' to the sides, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. stocks including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 7oz. and 6lb. 10oz., in their lightweight leather motor case
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly supplied the vendor with a letter and a copy of the entry in the record books, confirming that the guns were two of a batch of eight, sold to a Mr G.K. Kelly in 1969. The documents are supplied with the Lot mounted in a glazed frame, together with a glazed frame mounted copy of Holland & Holland 'The Cavalier' sales brochure



1362 **52**

CAESAR GUERINI

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (3IN.) 'APEX' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 135547 / 8, for 2013, 30in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with solid raised tapered matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, the actions, decorative sideplates and furniture with bold scrolling acanthus and with central gold-highlighted beaded floral ovals, the undersides with scrolling banners engraved 'APEX', the triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 15 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stocks with skeletal steel pistolgrip-caps (No. 135547 cracked through and pinned at head), including 3/4in. spacers and 1/2in. recoil pads, applied foam cheekpads/comb raisers, weight 7lb. 14oz. and 7lb. 13oz., in their individual makers cases with paperwork
£3,000-5,000



1363 52

P. BERETTA CUSTOM BY A.A. BROWN & SONS

A PAIR OF 28-BORE 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON - B.B. GAME DE LUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. N117755 / 6S, for 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches and gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, blued single-triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, actions, sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and foliate scrollwork surrounding game scenes of pheasant and woodcock set against matt backgrounds, the undersides with 'P. BERETTA S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON', the triggerguards with 'A.A. BROWN CUSTOM B.B. GAME DE LUXE' engraved within scrolling banners, old silver finish, 15 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stocks with horn pistolgrip-caps, including leather covered rubber recoil pads, fore-ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 6oz., in their makers universal ABS double guncase with canvas and leather outer
£4,000-6,000



1364 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF LEFT-HANDED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 29031 / 2, for 1988, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, left handed triggers and left-handed rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, the triggerguard tangs gold-inlaid with the serial numbers, 15in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their lightweight leather motor case
£30,000-40,000



1365 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 16-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 31776 / 7, for 1931, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1985), ribs engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL SELF OPENER PATENT 1922', 14 1/2in. figured stocks (No.1 likely replacement, left overhorn springing), cast and swept towards central vision, No.1 fore-end wood with crack, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a lightweight leather motor case
£4,000-6,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was ordered in 1931 by Viscount Bearsted*



1366 **S2**

E. J. CHURCHILL

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1703 /4, with additional cased choke barrels for 1703, for 1907, No.1 with 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1982), wave cut rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, address inscription rubbed, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, with later additional 30in. nitro barrels (shared fore-end), wave cut rib gold-inlaid with a star at the breech end, tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL. GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURER. 8 AGAR ST. STRAND. LONDON W.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, some external stains/pits, No.2 with 29 3/4in. sleeved nitro barrels (by J. Rigby & Co. London in 1987), wave cut rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes re-engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and extra full choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with ornate bordering, the sides of the actions with 'E.J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the undersides with the 'EJC' roundel, 15 1/4in. figured stocks including 1in. recoil pads, weight No.1 6lb. 11oz. (original) and 6lb. 14oz. (additional), No.2 weight 6lb. 14oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case, the additional barrels in a leather barrel case

£1,000-1,500



1367 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 23548 / 9, for 1928, 29in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 2022), ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, some pits, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. well-figured (likely replacement) stocks, weight 6lb. 7oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case £7,000-9,000



1368 **S2**

WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16908 / 9, for 1933, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels, sunken 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 removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, beaded border engraving with occasional scroll details, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stocks (slightly shortened - case containing approx. 1/2in. sections removed from butts), weight 6lb. 3oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: A photocopy of the entry in the makers records accompanies the Lot, confirming the guns were sold to 'M Legge Bourke' on the 8th February 1933



1369 ~~S2~~

LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE WATTS GUN' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 320/1, circa 1910, 29in. Krupp-steel nitro reproofed barrels (in 1953 and 1971), the ribs engraved 'LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD. - THE "WATTS" GUN - HENDON. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, No.2 left wall at 19, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, action flats initialled 'E.C.G & S.' (for Edwinson Green & Son), fine stylised acanthus leaf engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates signed 'THE WATTS GUN', 14 1/2in. replacement stock (No.1) and 14in. figured stock including buttplate (No.2), weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.2), fore-end wood No.2 with light damage, in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£2,000-3,000



1370 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16632 / 3, for 1899, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers), ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 5/8in. well-figured stocks including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£7,000-9,000



1371 S2

W. W. GREENER

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GRADE G125 ROYAL' FACILE PRINCEPS UNIQUE EJECTORS, serial no. 67866 / 7, for 1927 and 1931, No. 1 with 27 13/16in. nitro replacement barrels (circa 1953) and subsequently sleeved circa 1977, acanthus scroll engraving at the breech ends, rib re-engraved 'W. W. GREENER MAKER 40 PALL MALL LONDON WORKS BIRMINGHAM', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke; No.2 with 28in. Greener trade mark nitro replacement barrels (in 1955), scroll engraved at the breech ends, rib gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'W. W. GREENER. MAKER. 40 PALL MALL. LONDON. WORKS BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip actions with arcaded fences and side shoulders, toplevers gold-inlaid with a crown and '1' and '2', automatic tang safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, possible repairs to tangs, action flats with minor cracks at bridges, bold acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with ears of wheat, oak leaf bordering and with game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, the triggerguards with hounds retrieving rabbits, 15in. highly-figured stocks (setting cracks to rear of top tangs) with decorative horn inserts at the drop points, including 1 1/2in. leather covered extensions, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches, gold-inlaid '1' and '2', horn spearpoint finials and ornate chequering borders, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with green velveteen lining, gold-tooled black pigskin leather label and some accessories
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly informed us that these shotguns originated from an order placed by their London establishment. They were ordered as a true pair initially, but built with different stock dimensions and at a cost of 125 guineas each. The No.1 gun was engraved by Tomlinson and completed December 1927 and the No.2 gun was completed February 1931. The original owner's name is not recorded*



1372 **S2**

AYA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'NO.2 DE LUXE' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 327 / 8, for 2013, full Spanish codes 16-03-327-13 / 16-03-328-13, 28in. high performance steel nitro proof chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture carved in relief with bold acanthus scrollwork, the lockplates with scrolling banners engraved 'AGUIRRE & ARANZABAL', the undersides with cartouches engraved 'No.2 DE LUXE', bright and blued finish, 15in. figured new semi-pistolgrip stocks (No.1 with plug at butt dislodged), weight 6lb. 6oz., in a brass-cornered leather case with some paperwork

£3,000-5,000

Other Notes: The lot supplied with a pair of original approx. 15in. straight hand stocks with oval escutcheons removed, the one for 327 broken through and glued at head



1373 **S2**

C.H. BARHAM

A LIGHTLY USED PAIR OF 12-BORE GAME SCENE-ENGRAVED BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 145390 / 1, for 1977, 26in. nitro barrels, Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'BARHAMS. 95 TILEHOUSE STREET, HITCHIN.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus scrollwork bordering game scene vignettes of pheasant, duck and grouse on No.1, No.2 with English and French partridge and a woodcock, the action sides signed 'BARHAMS OF HITCHIN', 15 1/2in. stocks, weight 6lb. 4oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in a leather double motor case with gold-tooled 'C. H. BARHAM. GUNMAKER. 95 TILEHOUSE STREET, HITCHEN (sic), HERTS' trade label
£2,000-3,000



1374 **S2**

WILLIAM EVANS

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10289 / 10764, circa 1911 and 1914, 30in. nitro barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, No.1 rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S) 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', No.2 rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63 PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, intercepting sears, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets (No.1) and border and acanthus scroll engraving (No.2), 15 1/2in. replacement stocks, No.1 fore-end bolstered, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 11oz. (No.2), in a lightweight leather motor case

£1,500-2,000



1375 **S2**

RIZZINI

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'ARTEMIS CLASSIC' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 46564 / 46573, for 2003, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, retaining virtually full original colour-hardened finish, triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 5/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including wooden buttplates, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a universal case
£1,500-2,000



1376 52

AYA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'MODEL 4A DE LUXE' BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 600214 / 5, for 1989, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, (minor pits No.2), scroll-back actions with removable striker discs, top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, rolled-edge trigger guards, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 14 5/8in. figured stocks, weight 5lb. 10oz., in a leather case
£3,000-5,000



1377 *S2*

HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 963 / 4, circa 1896, 29in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1963), the ribs engraved 'HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S) 2 JERMYN STREET. HAYMARKET. LONDON' (very rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the lockplates with elaborate cartouches engraved 'HENRY ATKIN', the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S', retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, No.2 ejectors at fault, 15 1/2in. figured stocks including 1 1/8in. wooden extensions, repairs and replacements to fore-end furniture, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case
£4,000-6,000



1378 *S2*

HENRY ATKIN LTD.

A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20815 / 6, for 1970, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes with rubbed address inscriptions (likely historic reblue), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 15 1/4in. boldly-figured stocks (setting crack to rear of left lockplate No.2), weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 6oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£2,500-3,500



1379 **52**

UNION ARMERA S.L.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'SOVEREIGN' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 25821 / 2, for 1977, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid 'SOVEREIGN' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'GUNMARK SOVEREIGN SABEL', 'UNION ARMERA S.L. EIBAR (MADE IN SPAIN)', the barrel flats with the Grulla trademark, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, slightly rounded bar actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, floral and scroll engraving, the undersides gold inlaid 'SOVEREIGN - SABEL', bright and blued finish, 14 7/8in. figured stocks including 1/2in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in a Gunmark case
£1,000-1,500



1380 **S2**

AYA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MODEL 117' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 500407 / 8, for 1977, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both (No.1) and true cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), No.1 right wall at 20-, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a Guardian canvas and leather motor case

£1,000-1,500



1381 52

CONNECTICUT SHOTGUN MANUFACTURING CO.

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'A-10 AMERICAN' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. A10-002228 / 9, circa 2016, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with engraved 'SAFE' details and integral barrel-selector switches, hand-detachable lockplates with concealed flush release levers, gold-washed triggers, fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stocks with pistolgrip-caps engraved 'BRITISH ORDNANCE COMPANY.', including 1 3/4in. wooden extensions and rubber recoil pads, fore-ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', No.2 fore-end with hairline split to left side towards the knuckle, weight 5lb. 10oz. in a Guardian motorcase
£10,000-15,000**



1382 **S2**

RIZZINI

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (3IN.) 'EXMOOR' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUNDED-BAR OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 98153 / 4, for 2016, 32in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with engraved 'S' details and integral barrel-selector switches, gold-washed triggers, rounded-bar actions with relief carved bold acanthus scrollwork set against matted backgrounds, the undersides with the model designations, bright and blued finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stocks with right-hand palm-swells, fore-ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 8lb. (No.1) and 8lb. 2oz. (No.2), in their makers double universal ABS case with some paperwork

£5,000-7,000



1383 *S2*

ARMI FAMARS

A PAIR OF VASCO-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 30437 / 8, for 1974, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro barrels the ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, the left tubes engraved in script 'Armi Famars', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke (No.I) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.II), some minor pits, No.II left wall at 18, toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', removable striker discs, automatic safeties, articulated front triggers, fully engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork interspersed with occasional floral sprays, the triggerplates signed 'R-VASCO-INC.', 16in. figured stocks, slightly cast on and swept for the left shoulder, including 1in. leather-covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.I) and 6lb. 14oz. (No.II), in a leather case

£2,000-3,000



1384 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. **N572935 / N57294S**, for 2010, 29 1/2in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, beaded border and scroll engraving with game scenes of partridge and woodcock, 15in. pistolgrip stocks (No.1 cracked and repaired at hand, no evident movement) including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 4oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in their individual universal cases
£1,000-1,500



1385 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 20-BORE 'MOD. S686 SPECIAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. F40505B / E87190B, for 1989 and 1987, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, the ribs smoothed and polished at breech ends and gold-inlaid '1' and '2'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers with later gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, floral and scroll engraving, 15in. pistolgrip stocks including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pads, fore-end release catches gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 2oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 1oz. (No.2), in their individual universal cases

£1,000-1,500



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JOSEPH LANG & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15123 / 4, for 1912, 28in. nitro reprov'd barrels (in 1987, slightly loose on actions), the ribs engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 103 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2 left wall at 18, small dent), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 15 3/8in. stocks including 5/8in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

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

£1,500-2,000



1387

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WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16974 / 5, for 1933, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproofed in 2001), sunken 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. 1/2 choke in both (No.1) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and blued finish, 15 1/4in. figured stocks (slightly cast on for the left shoulder) with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£2,000-3,000



1388 **S2**

CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'HERCULES FINEST QUALITY' EASY-OPENING BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8190 / 1, for 1966, 25in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET GUNWORKS, LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, scallop-back actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, Edwin Smith patent easy-opening system, patent no. 372035 of 19th March 1931, double rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in banners to the sides, the undersides with the model designation, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stocks (cast off towards central vision), weight 6lb. 1oz., in their lightweight leather motor case
£4,000-6,000



1389 S2

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13843 / 4, circa 1932, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SONS. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, No.1 wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, minor dents/bulges, 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 colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their brass-cornered leather case
£3,000-5,000



1390 **S2**

FCA DE ESCOPETAS ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 32237 / 8, for 1983, 27 3/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, No.1 fitted with Teague multichokes (in 1996, with spares), No.2 bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with engraved 'SECURO' details, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 11oz., in their leather case
£1,500-2,000



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HOLLOWAY & NAUGHTON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 44020, circa 1927, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2025), the rib engraved 'HOLLOWAY & NAUGHTON LD. MAKERS BIRMINGHAM', the breech ends with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, left wall at 14, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side-clips, the toplever engraved and gold-inlaid with a shield initialled 'H&N', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences carved in high relief with circular vignettes of dogs heads, the action, lockplates and furniture with fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stock (minor setting cracks) with ornately bordered chequering and horn buttplate, the fore-end wood carved en suite, weight 6lb. 5oz.

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

£700-900



1401 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17045, for 1900, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (loose, some dents, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum), rib address indistinct, the breech end engraved '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 12oz.

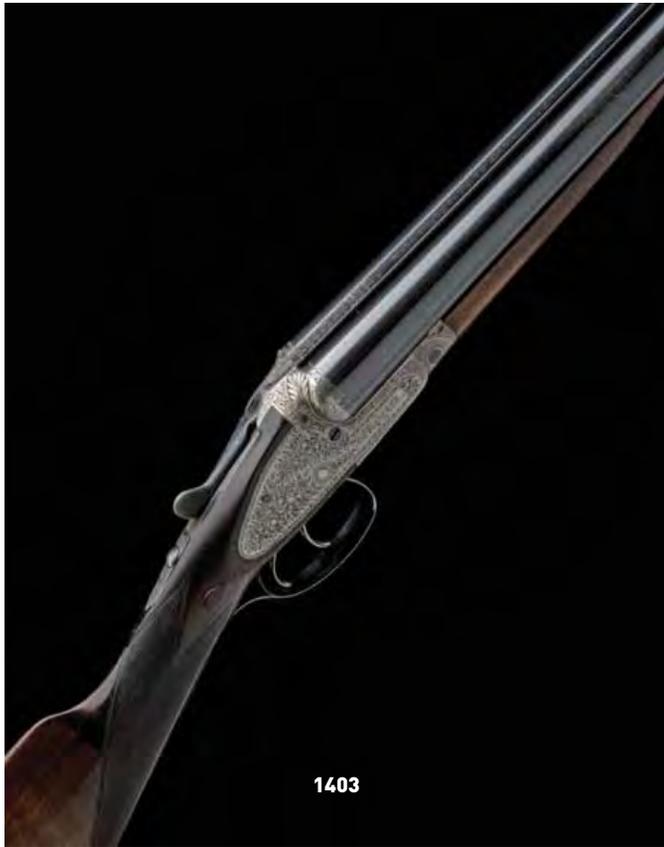
£2,000-3,000

1402 **S2**

HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEYS)

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2982, for 1930, 27in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'BARRELS MADE BY J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, Atkin spring opening action based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejector, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. stock (escutcheon removed), weight 6lb. 7oz.

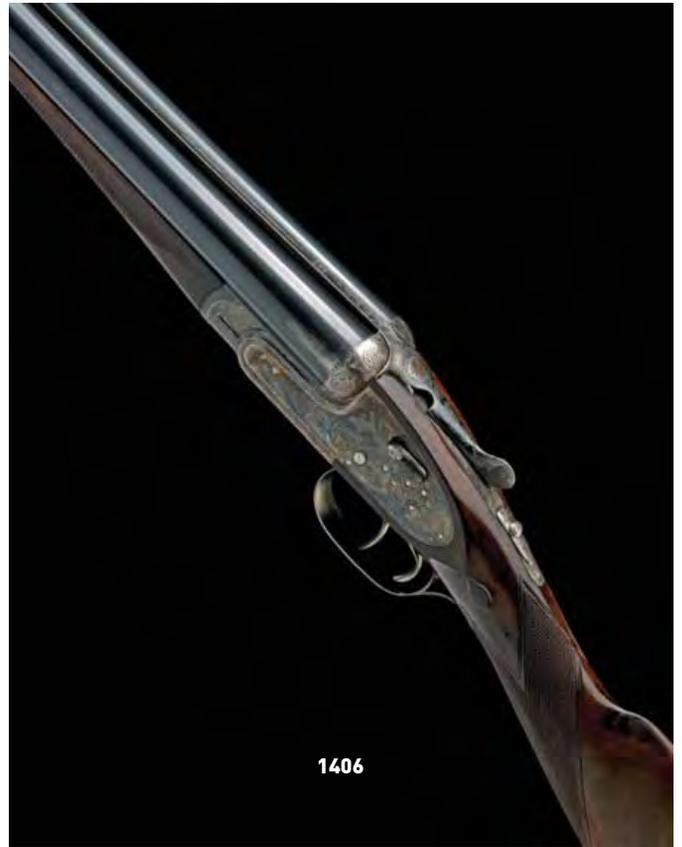
£1,500-2,000



1403 *S2*
Jno. RIGBY
A 12-BORE RIGBY & BISSELL 1879 PATENT SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16496, circa 1896, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, rib engraved 'John Rigby & Co. 72. St. James's Street. London.' in gothic script, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action incorporating J. Rigby and T. Bissell patent rising third bite, patent no. 1141 of 1879, use number 672, carved leaf fences, slender toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, profusely engraved with scrolling acanthus work, brushed finish, 16in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, fore-end wood with some slight splits, weight 6lb. 13oz.
 £2,000-2,500



1404 *S2*
DARNE
A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'V21' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. 7W370, circa 1976, 27 1/2in. nitro 'epreuve triple' monobloc barrels with sunken rib and no under rib, tubes engraved with hastate foliate motifs at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, manual side safety, the underside with push button barrel release, bold bouquet and scroll engraving on a matted background, the fences carved in relief with stylised leaf designs, old silver finish overall, horn fore-end finial, 15in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 3oz.
 £1,500-2,000



1405 *S2*

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A 12-BORE 'EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 43775, for 1910, 30in. Arcus-steel nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 'EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR' 141. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', the breech end with gold-inlaid '1' and acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock, fore-end finial gold-inlaid '1', weight 6lb. 11oz.

£1,000-1,500

1406 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 492363, for 1976, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, some external rusting, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 7lb.

£700-900

1407 *S2*

J. BURROW

A 12-BORE SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10107, circa 1905, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1997), the rib with re-engraved 'J. BURROW MAKER 116 FISHERGATE. PRESTON.' address, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, carved stylised leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, the left lockplate with barrel selector slide and gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' details, double rolled-edge triggerguard, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with bold stylised art nouveau scrollwork on a matted background interspersed with mythical birds and a winged lion battling a serpent, 14 1/4in. well-figured stock (slightly cast on for the left shoulder) with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200



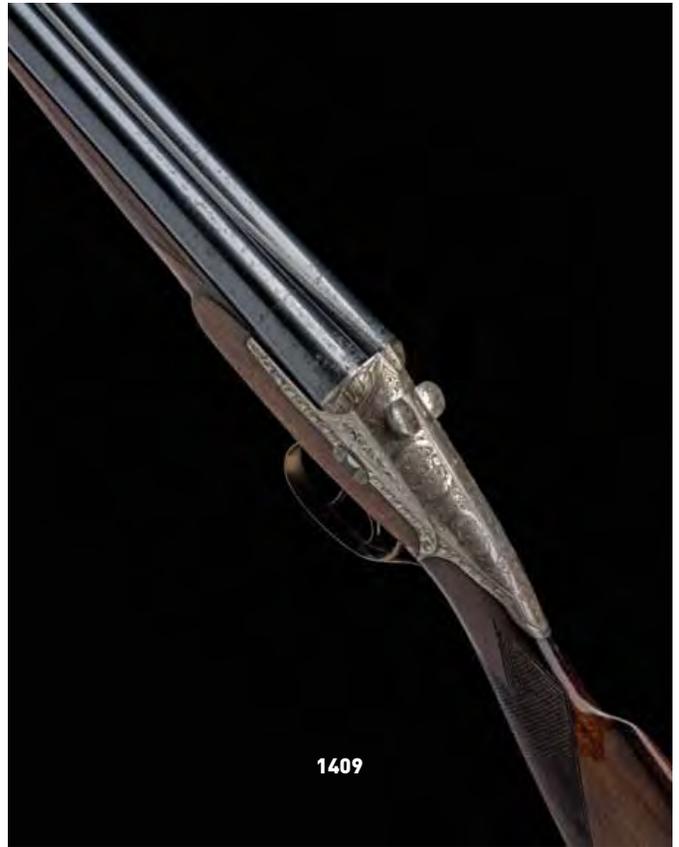
1408

1408 *S2*

J. BLANCH & SON

A 12-BORE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5554, circa 1896, 27 7/8in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1988), the rib engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29 GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold through-lined cocking-indicators, best bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, fore-end with 'J. BLANCH & SON'S IMPROVED SNAP BOLT.' release lever, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500



1409

1409 *S2*

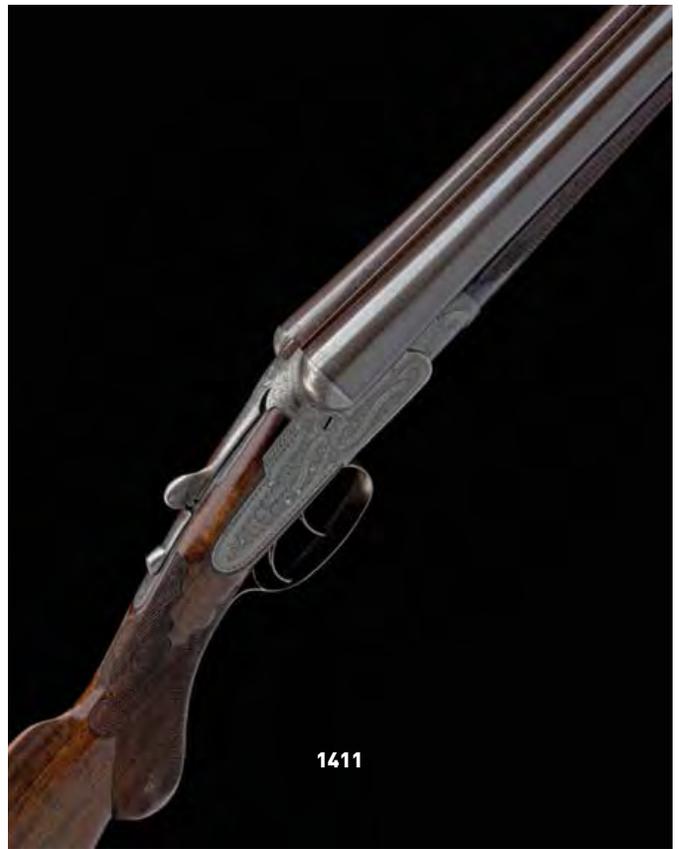
DARNE

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'V19' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. 72528, circa 1977, 27 1/2in. nitro monobloc barrels with sunken matt top rib and no under rib, scroll engraving at the breech ends, 9 punch marks, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, button barrel release, manual side safety, bouquet and scroll engraving with carved leaf fences, bright finish overall, 14 3/4in. stock with 'Le Fusil Darne' trademarked buttplate (one screw replaced) and horn finial, rear sling escutcheon, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£800-1,200



1410 *S2*
WILLIAM POWELL
A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'THE SOVEREIGN' SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. C017392, for 2022 by B. Rizzini, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL - ENGLAND', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, triggers set for the left hand, bold scrolling acanthus on a matted background, the decorative sideplates with 'WILLIAM POWELL', the underside with the model designation, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 15 1/8in. stock slightly cast on for the left shoulder, including buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz.
 £2,000-3,000



1411 *S2*
HENRY TOLLEY & CO.
A 12-BORE 1886 PATENT SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 17684, circa 1890, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1990), wave cut rib with banner engraved 'HENRY TOLLEY & CO. PATENTEES & MANUFACTURERS 65 & 66 WEAMAN STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, right wall at 19, treble-grip action incorporating Tolley slide cocking patent 10,303 of 1886, use number 953, toplever bolting automatic safety, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the characteristic back-action sidelocks with scrolling banners engraved 'HENRY TOLLEY & CO.' and 'SAFETY BLOCK' in scrolling banners, 14 1/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with ornate bordering to the chequering, crack to rear of right overhorn, engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 4oz.
 £300-500

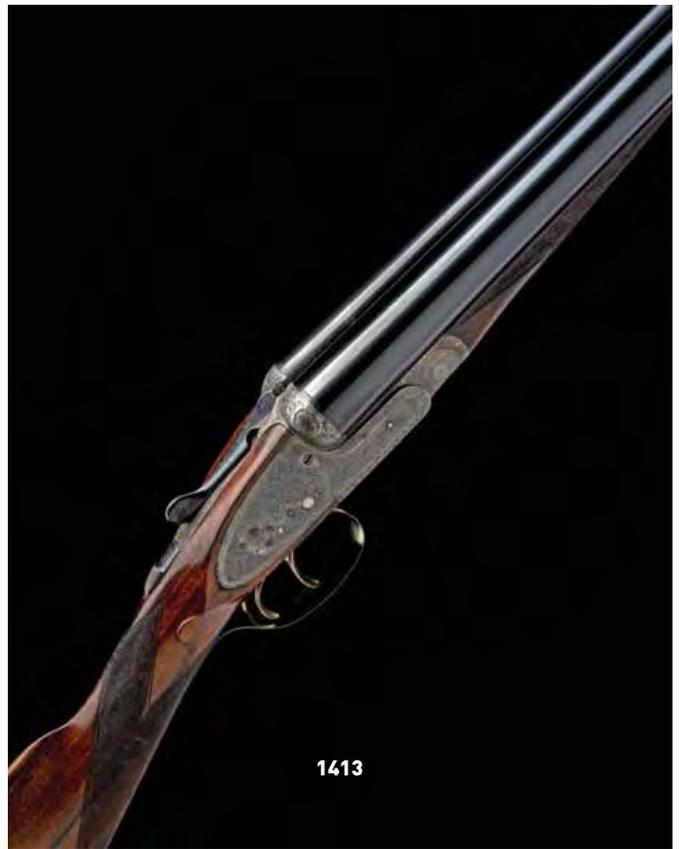


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1412 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 395021, circa 1975, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a Napier padded slip
£1,000-1,500



1413

1413 *S2*

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13174, for 1920, 30in. nitro barrels (loose), the rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM,' (faint) and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock including 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 1oz.
£1,000-1,500

Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with a photocopy from the makers records listing the gun as '1 Best hammerless ejector gun, steel barrels, 30", 12 bore, left mod, toplever, T.B. sidelock 17/16. 2. 14 3/4. Cast 3/16, 6lb 10oz.' and made for 'F.V. Johnson Esq. Clayton Hall Newcastle Staff', dated 16th August 1920*



1414 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21874, for 1917, 28 1/2in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels (shortened), 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 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, rounded bar, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, patinated finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£3,000-5,000

1415* *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12369, circa 1886, 28in. unsigned replacement nitro barrels (Birmingham proof for 1962), rib inscription rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, some staining, 14 7/8in. replacement stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 10oz.

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£1,500-2,000



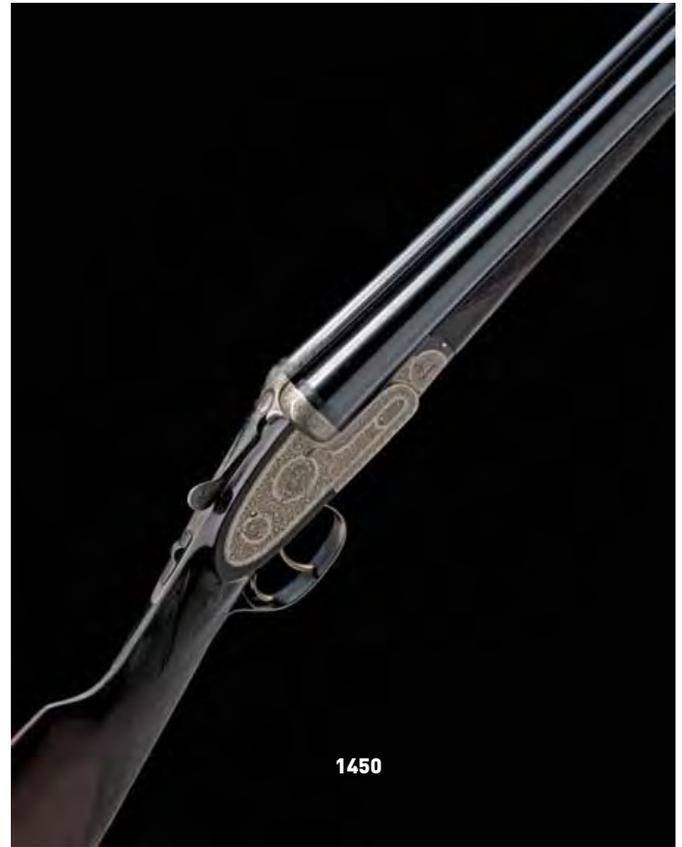
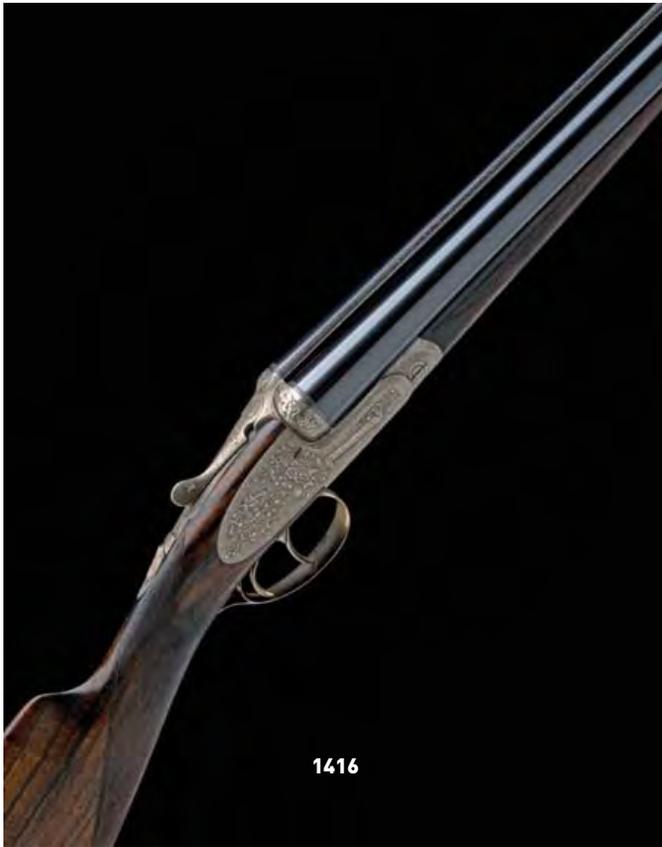
1416§** *S2*

F. DUMOULIN & CO.

A SMEETS-ENGRAVED 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3035, with additional barrels, no. 3036, for 1948, 28in. nitro barrels no. 3035, with raised tapered file cut rib with banner engraved 'F. DUMOULIN & CO. LIEGE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, bore dimensions marginal; 26 3/4in. nitro barrels no. 3036, with raised tapered file cut rib with banner engraved 'F. DUMOULIN & CO. LIEGE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, bore dimensions marginal; shared fore-end, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fences carved in high relief with roses over scroll, the action, sideplates and furniture finely engraved with fine acanthus interspersed with sprays of roses and ribbon motifs, the triggerplate signed 'GRAVEUR L. SMEETS', bright finish, 14 1/2in. stock with integral self-retracting sling, weight 7lb. 2oz. (28in. barrels) and 7lb. (26 3/4in. barrels)

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.

£1,500-2,000



1417 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 53' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 113025, for 1958, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, raised tapered file cut rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 17, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side-clips, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid with the AYA trade mark, automatic safety, hand-detachable sidelocks, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, bright and blue finish, 15in. stock (losses and scuffs to finish) including 3/4in. recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 14oz.

£700-900

1418 *S2*

JAMES LANG & CO.

A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10623, for 1893, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1976), the tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG 61, PALL MALL, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON, ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates signed 'JAMES LANG & CO.', the underside with 'IMPERIAL EJECTOR', brushed finish, 15 3/4in. well-figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,500

1419 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 455536, for 1973, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining virtually all its original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., together with its original proof certificate and pamphlet

£800-1,200

1450 *S2*

B. C. MIROKU

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'MODEL SL 120' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 166985, circa 1978, 28in. nitro reprov'd chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved '12-GA-2 3/4"' and 'MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO., KOCHI JAPAN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, some patches of corrosion/pitting, automatic safety, cocking-indicators, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 13 1/2in. stock, cast on for the left shoulder and with applied foam buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a Brady canvas and leather case

£700-900

1451 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23247, for 1902, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '1' surrounded by scrolling acanthus at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, right wall at 19 and scattered pits, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland semi-selective single trigger, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an ornate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' and an oval cartouche engraved 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER', retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/8in. figured stock, slightly cast on for the left shoulder, including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with internal protecting flap
£3,500-4,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was ordered in November 1902 by Sir Frederick Harrison as No.1 of a pair

1452 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A SCARCE 12-BORE PERKES 1878 PATENT SIDELEVER BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 3779, for 1884, 30in. sleeved steel to damascus barrels with damascus muzzles (in 2010), the bold damascus with browned finish and the steel blued, the sleeving join and muzzle join with decorative gold band inlays, original damascus under rib and original top rib browned and engraved '1' and 'BOSS & CO. 73 St. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, Perkes patent action, No. 1968 of 1878, Boss license use number 261, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, light patination overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates, gold oval escutcheon engraved with the Lovat crest, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with provision for a second set of barrels
£1,200-1,600

1453 *S2*

FREDERICK BEESLEY

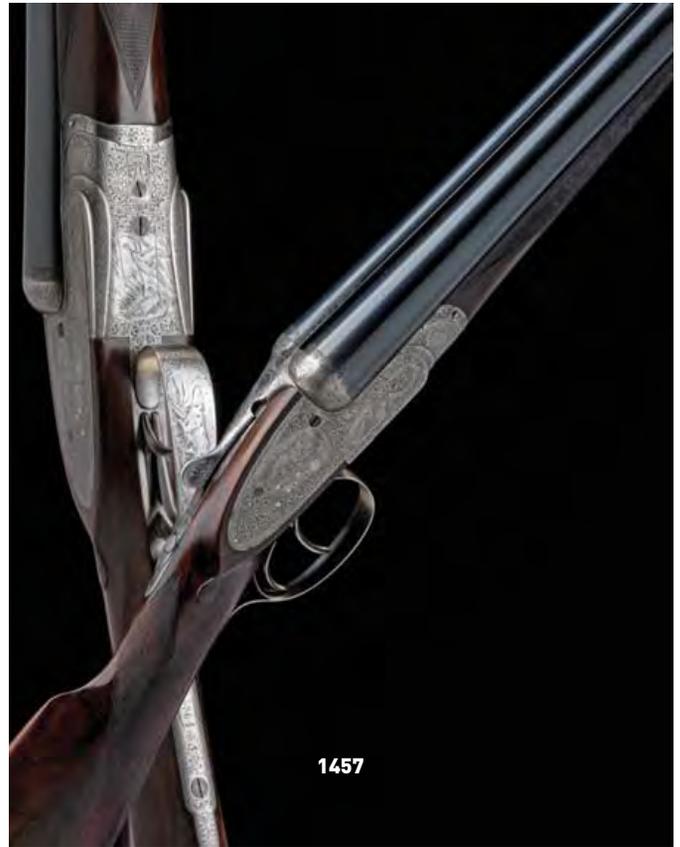
A LITTLE USED FRENETTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE BOSS-STYLE EASY-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2819, for 1993, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY (FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON) AMERSHAM' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, action incorporating Adams & Robertson (Boss) easy-opening ejector system, patent no. 2988 of 4th February 1897, finely scroll-engraved toplever with matted circular panel gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with Henry Holland and Thomas Woodward (Holland & Holland) patent quickly-detachable locks, patent no. 11319 of 25th May 1908, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, the lockplates with finely engraved scrolling banners with central crown motifs and gold-inlaid 'F. BEESLEY LONDON AMERSHAM', the triggerplate signed 'P.M. FRENETTE. ENGR', the underside gold-inlaid 'F. BEESLEY AMERSHAM LONDON', retaining virtually full colour-hardening and finish and with colour-hardened triggers, 15 1/4in. well-figured stock with diamond grip, 12in. beavertail fore-end with twin engraved and colour-hardened diamond-shaped retaining plates, the forward gold-inlaid '1', Anson push rod release with carved circular access aperture, weight 7lb., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case with red baize interior and gold-tooled leather trade label

£7,000-9,000





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1454 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 600893, for 1990, 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, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a lined modern case
£700-900

1455 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5815, for 1887, 29in. replacement nitro barrels (circa 1920), rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S LONDON' and 'PATENT EJECTOR' in scrollwork at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, fluted fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators (one tumbler likely a replacement), chequered front trigger, likely repair to triggerplate just forwards of lever, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish overall, 14 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, some cracks and repairs to left overhorn and to rear of lockplates, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£700-900

1456 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31316, circa 1929, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels (loose on action), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, patent gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. stock (repaired cracks to underhorns), fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its canvas and leather case
£800-1,200

1457 *S2*

PHILLIPSON (BIRMINGHAM)

A GAME SCENE ENGRAVED SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3864, circa 1905, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'PHILLIPSON. BIRMINGHAM', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, walls circa 18, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, brushed finish overall, 15 1/8in. well-figured stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a Brady canvas and leather case
£700-900



1458 *S2*

J. RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE 'CLASS B' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17845, for 1920, 30in. nitro barrels (loose, rib sprung at the muzzle), the rib engraved 'John Rigby & Co. 43 Sackville St. London. W1' in gothic script and with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '2' automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 7/8in. figured stock including 1 5/8in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its lightweight leather guncase
£1,000-1,500

1459 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE 'L50' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 66066, for 1921, 27in. replacement Greener trademark steel nitro reproofed barrels (in 2025), the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 40. PALL MALL. LONDON. WORKS. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, 15in. well-figured stock including 1in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case
£1,500-2,500



1460 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5054, circa 1904, 29in. replacement nitro barrels by the makers (in 1990, barrel number 10016), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, 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 lockplates with 'Boss & Co.' in scrolling banners, the action bar engraved 'BOSS'S PATENT', the triggerplate with 'BOSS'S PATENT NO. 22894', 15 3/4in. boldly-figured replacement stock, minor losses to edges of fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000

1461 *S2*

J. WOODWARD & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4181, for 1887, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1973), retaining original rib (inscription rubbed) gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side-clips, arcaded fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, conversion from non-ejector, bold acanthus scroll engraving, with ornate bordering, 14 1/2in. boldly-figured stock including 1in. recoil pad, split to right underhorn, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a modern canvas and leather case, together with some details from the makers
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed the gun was completed on the 27th June 1887 as No.1 of a pair of hammerless non-ejector game guns, built on 'Woodward's patent action with clip sides' for Robert J Foster





1462 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A LIGHTLY USED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8971, circa 1952, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, raised file cut rib, the tubes engraved 'BOSS & CO. 41 ALBERMARLE STREET PICCADILLY LONDON MADE IN ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 patent improved single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate with 'BOSS PATENT NO 11278', retaining much original colour-hardening and some finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1in. ebonite extension (original wood buttplate in case), weight 6lb. 7oz., in its leather case
£7,000-9,000

1463 *S2*

CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7956, for 1965, 28in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, light dents and pits, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, the underside engraved with an Imperial crown, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/8in. stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its lightweight leather case £2,000-3,000

1463

1464 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23948, for 1905, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', under-rib with some distortion, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', 15 5/8in. figured (possible historic replacement) stock including 1 5/8in. two-piece recoil pad, weight 7lb., in a leather case £1,500-2,000

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BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE ROUND-BODIED SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8700, for 1946, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the maker's in 1966, barrel number 9360), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13/14 CORK STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, left wall at 19, round body action with Boss patent full self-opening system, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 17in. highly-figured replacement stock with matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather case £6,000-8,000

Literature: In his definitive book on Boss & Co., Donald Dallas informs that Boss & Co. developed a full self-opening system in the 1930's which was used 'to a limited extent' during this decade, the first being recorded in 1933. He states that self-opening guns are very rare, 'a mere fifty-six being recorded in the records'. Most were completed between 1933 and 1937, but it is noted two were completed in 1946, probably from pre-war stock



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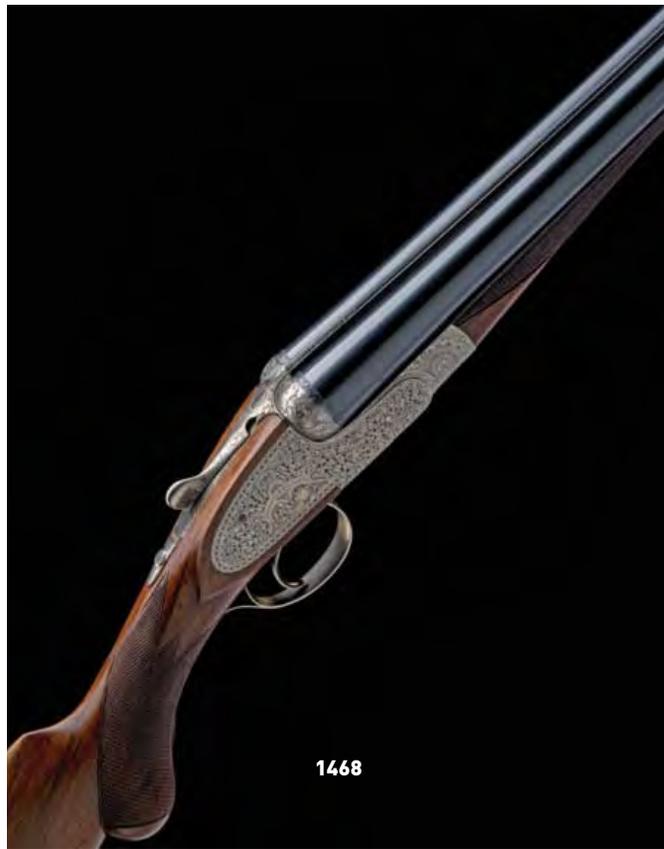
J. HARKOM & SON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2612, circa 1910, 28in. 'Fine Steel' nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'J. HARKOM & SON. 30 GEORGE ST. EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, right wall at 19, action with carved stylised fences, dipped front-edge toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 15 5/8in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension (insert at heel separating), weight 6lb. 7oz., in a Brady canvas case
£1,500-2,000

1467 S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 19568, for 1909, 30in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers, loop numbers 72277 / 8), the rib engraved '1' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved '1', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 15oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000



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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

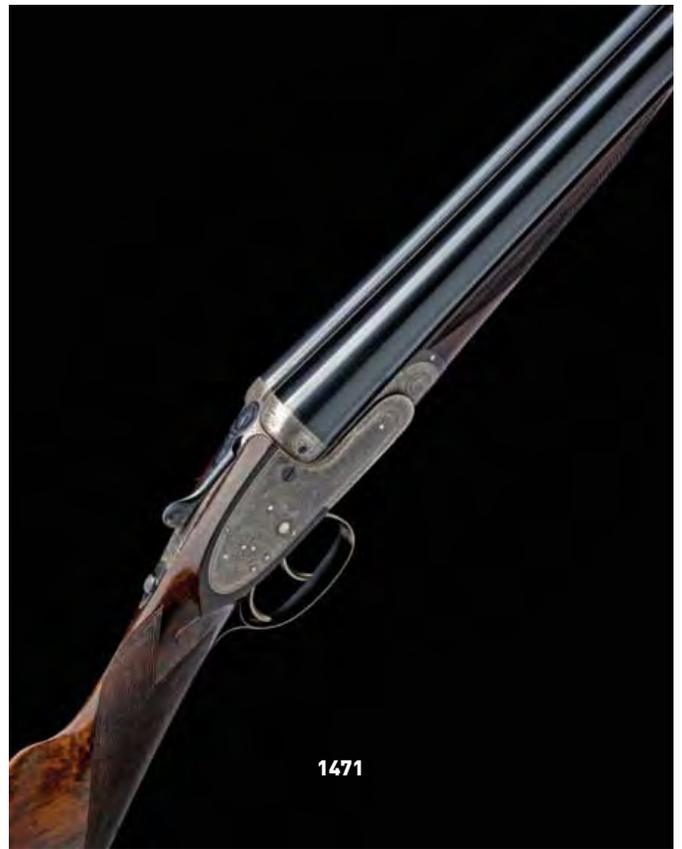
A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 30929, for 1930, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON', the under rib engraved 'MADE IN ENGLAND', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, wall thicknesses at 19, toplever engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, semi-selective single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL SELF-OPENER PATENT 1922', the triggerplate engraved 'HOLLAND'S SINGLE-TRIGGER', bright finish, 15in. replacement semi-pistolgrip stock (springing left overhorn), weight 6lb. 7oz., in its lightweight leather case
£2,000-4,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly informed us that this shotgun was completed July 1930 with 28in. barrels for a Van Daalen

1469 S2

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'ROYAL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27359, circa 1913, 27 3/8in. shortened nitro reproofed barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, 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 an elaborate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', with witness mark from extractor screw, 14 3/8in. figured stock (wear to chequering) including buttplate, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a canvas case
£1,500-2,000



1470 S2

E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY' PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4536, for 1934, 25in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 17 and 16, slender fences, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, fully engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the lockplates with 'E. J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside gold-inlaid 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY', 14 3/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a lightweight leather case
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with a photocopy from the makers records, listing the gun as No.2 of a pair made for Capt. A.M. Talbot Fletcher, Margam Castle, Port Talbot, S. Wales, 'wanted August 8th' 1934. Also included an image and a copy of an obituary for Captain Andrew Mansel Talbot Fletcher (1880 - 1950). The obituary notes Captain Fletcher as having been 'a racing motorist of some note in the early days of the sport, and was also at one time one of the leading six shots in Scotland'*

1471 S2

HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2149, for 1912, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S) 41 JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, Atkin spring-opening action based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejector, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S', retaining traces of likely renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. boldly-figured (possible replacement) stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with a letter from the makers confirming the gun was completed in 1912 for Captain R.F. MacNabb. A copy of 'An Outline of the History of Clan MacNab and its lands' published by 'The Macnab Memorial Trust' in 2003 is also included*



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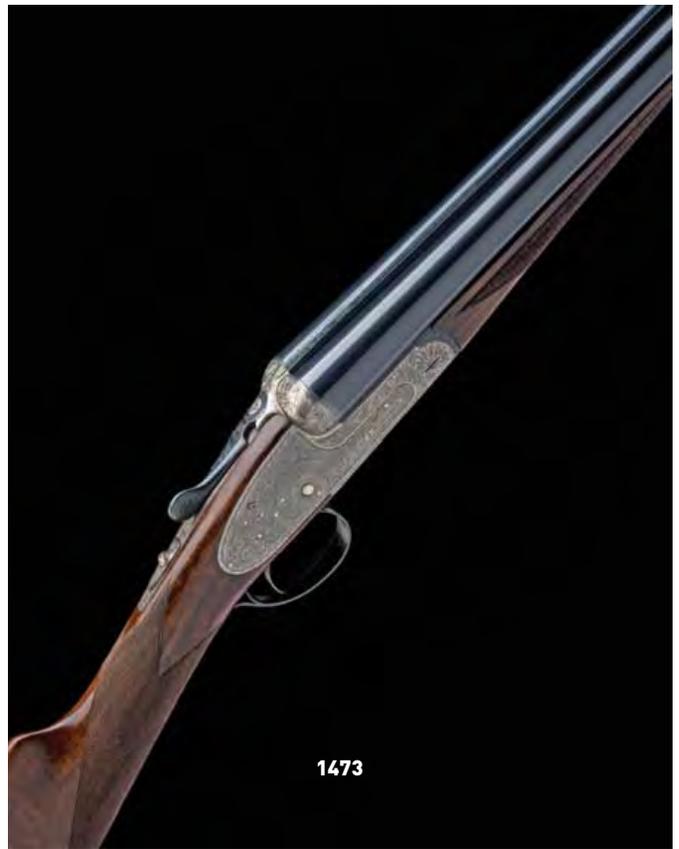
J. PURDEY & SONS

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25042, for 1935, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. ENGLAND', and inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever inlaid '1', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 5/8in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a lightweight leather motor case
£3,000-5,000

1473 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 499, full Spanish code 16-03-499-06, for 2006, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, acanthus scroll engraving, old silver and blued finish, 15in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its leather case with canvas and leather outer
£1,000-1,500



1474 *S2*

J. GRAHAM & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. '80015', circa 1925, 'serial number' on barrel loop only, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1974), the rib engraved 'J. GRAHAM & CO. 27 UNION ST. INVERNESS' and with scroll detailing at the breech end with a gold-inlaid '1' in an oval, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with beaded and floral bordering and floral bouquets, the lockplates with 'J. GRAHAM & CO.' in scrolling banners, 15in. stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a leather case
£1,500-2,000

1475§** S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 28708, for 1988, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, the lockplates gold-inlaid 'J. PURDEY & SONS.', the underside gold inlaid 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND.', the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, 15 3/8in. boldly-figured stock, the fore-end iron gold-inlaid with the serial number, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its lightweight leather case with canvas and leather outer cover and with an alloy flight case (will accommodate the cased gun)

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£8,000-12,000

Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with a letter from Purdey confirming the specifications, citing 'standard fine engraving with gold-inlaid JPS on locks and underside of action, gold number on guard' and that the stock is 'straight hand stock with American comb'*



1476* S2

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE DE LUXE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25500, circa 1909, 29in. nitro barrels, the rib carved with stylised foliage and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, walls at 19, numerous dents, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR' and gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved in relief with stylised scrolling acanthus and foliate motifs, interspersed with mythical beasts and ornate cartouches, the lockplates with 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' and 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER', 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock (repaired cracks at hand and hand), weight 6lb. 14oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

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£1,000-1,500



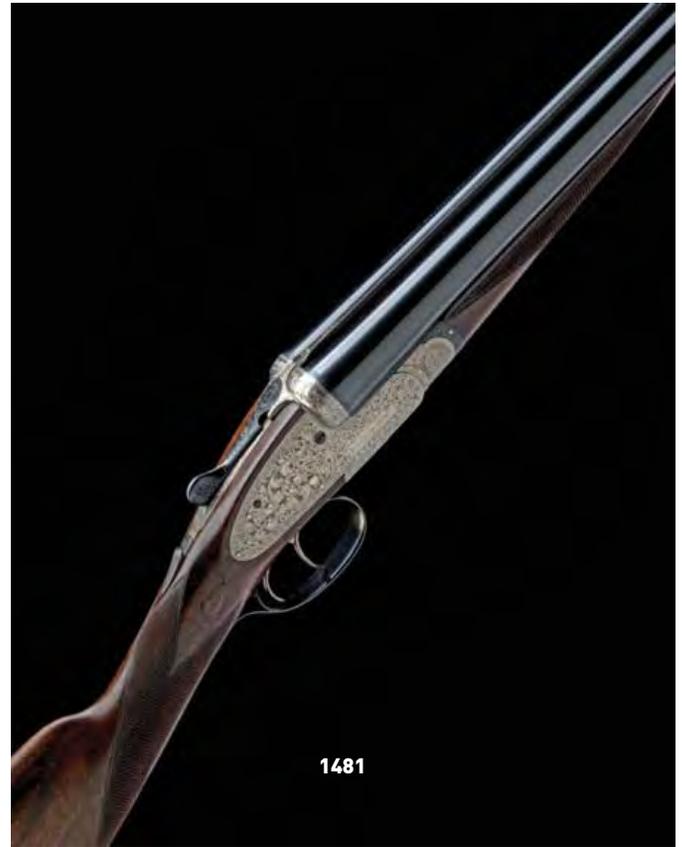
1477* S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16401, with extra barrels, circa 1898, 28in. extra nitro barrels circa 1955, rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY CLIVE C. LEMON, HALESOWEN, ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke; 27 1/4in. replacement nitro barrels in 1954, retaining original loop, rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY CLIVE C. LEMON, HALESOWEN, ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, shared fore-end, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed and reblued finish, 15in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 9oz. (28in. barrels) and 6lb. 7oz. (27 1/4in.), in a canvas and leather case fitted for both sets of barrels

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£1,500-2,000



1478 **S2**

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 529731, with extra 30in. barrels, for 1989, shared fore-end, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke; 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke; removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. figured stock with diamond grip, weight 6lb. 11oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 14oz. (No.2), in a leather case with provision for both sets of barrels
£2,000-3,000

1479 **S2**

THOMAS BLAND & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17421, for 1934, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'THOMAS BLAND & SONS', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with beaded bordering and central scenes of game birds, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 7lb., in a canvas case
£800-1,200

1480 **S2**

W. RICHARDS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9393, circa 1910, 29 7/8in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2010), the rib engraved 'W. RICHARDS. 44, FISHERGATE. PRESTON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold scroll engraving in Royal style, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 7/8in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with W. Richards 44 Fishergate trade label
£1,000-1,500

1481 **S2**

E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7452, for 1962, 25in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill-rib (missing bead fore-sight) gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, triggers set for the left hand, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with an Imperial crown, bright and blued finish overall, 15 1/8in. stock, cast on for the left shoulder, including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its lightweight leather case with a canvas and leather outer
£1,000-1,500



1482* S2

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 1887 PATENT 'ROUND-ACTION' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 4824, for 1896, 29in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH' and '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 585, carved foliate fences, the toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, 14 1/8in. figured stock, the fore-end wood inlaid with '1', weight 6lb. 5oz., in a leather case

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

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers records list the gun as having been sold on 29th July 1896 with 29in. barrels*



1483* S2

STEPHEN GRANT

A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT ROUNDED-BAR TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION SIDELEVER NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 5183, for 1882, 30 1/4in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, Horatio Phillips patent sidelever-cocking action, patent no. 4809 of 25th November 1879, carved serpentine fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, action bar engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT'S PATENT', border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a distressed leather case

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

£700-900

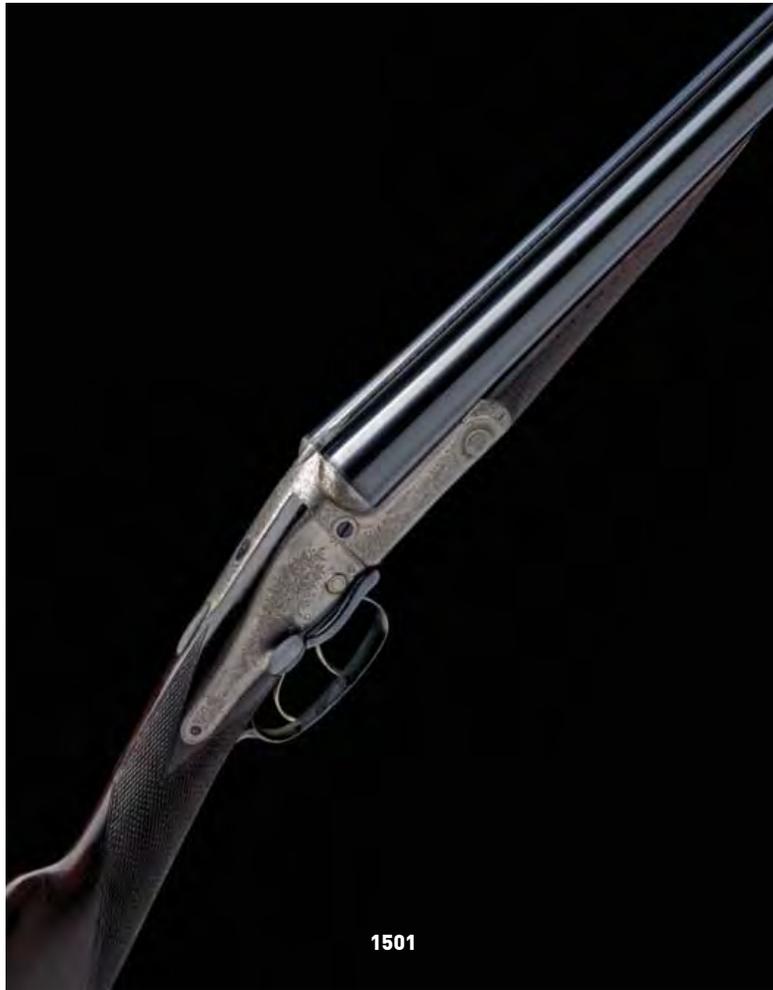
1500 ⁵²

J. PURDEY & SONS

A SCARCE 20-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 10075, for 1877, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1967), retaining original rib (with 314 1/2 Oxford street address - rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers (right hammer repaired or replaced), fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, light patination overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 13oz.

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information: No. 10075 Completed: 1 November 1877 For: John Watney Description: A sidelock bar-in-wood toplever hammer game gun Weight: 5lb. 12oz. Calibre: 20-bore Barrels: 30 1/2in. Damascus Choke: Both "Choke" Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: 1883: Choke removed from right barrel 15th January 1899: Offered by us for sale, but no note of who it was eventually sold to. In addition, the address in the accounts books lists the address as 'The Distillery, Wandsworth' suggesting John Watney was a one of the well known brewing family*



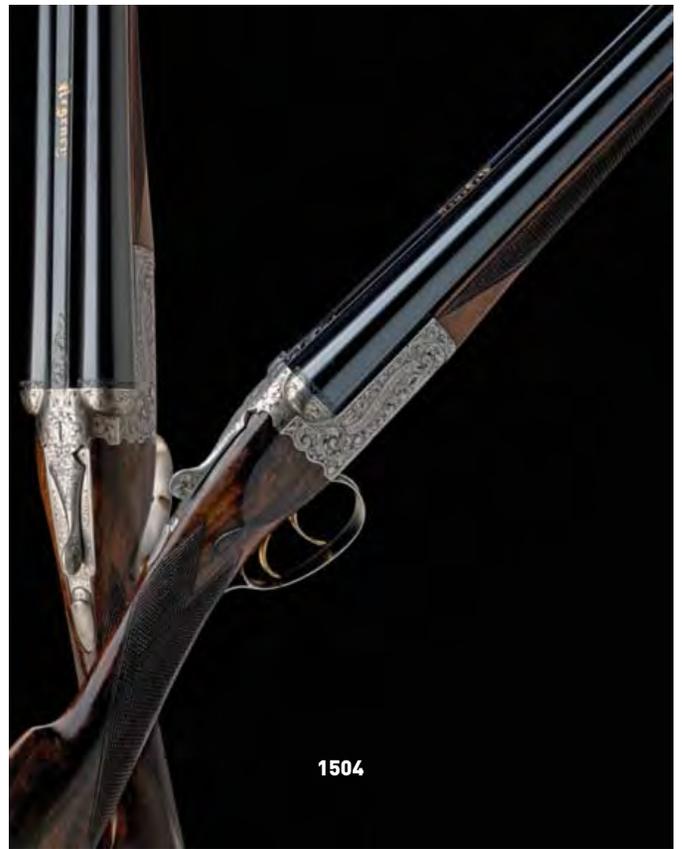
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1501 S2
BOSS & CO.

A SCARCE 16-BORE PERKES 1878 PATENT SIDELEVER BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3950, for 1887, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET LONDON', (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Perkes patent action, No. 1968 of 1878 with Perkes 1886 patent ejectors, patent No. 10679, Boss license use numbers 361 (action) and 116 (ejectors), automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, protruding tumbler pivots, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured replacement stock, fore-end with replacement wood and grip-catch lever release, weight 6lb. 3oz., with a leather leg of mutton guncase £1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was ordered by A. Nugent Esq. for Madame Baltazzi nee Ugarte on the 5th December 1887. The records list the order as: 'a 16-bore Hamm'less gun. "Whitworth" steel 2"5 long, side snap, back action locks, lever forepart. "Ejector", automatic safety on top' and horizontally to the side of the text, in a different hand "Perkes Patent" Madame Baltazzi nee Ugarte (born Gräfin Anna Ugarte) was born on the 1st May 1855, daughter to Josef Graf von Ugarte, Austrian envoy to Wurtemberg. A keen and highly proficient horsewoman, her passion for horses brought her into the sphere of the Baltazzi family, a wealthy Greek banking family, hugely significant in the equestrian world, both as eminently successful jockeys and also for breeding and training champion racehorses in Vienna and at Six Mile Bottom near Newmarket, England. Anna would marry Hector Baltazzi in 1875, an uncomfortable match socially, with the Baltazzi family barely accepted within the noble ranks, it was only their superlative knowledge of horseflesh and successes on flat races and the steeplechase that brought the barest of acceptance - if grudging. Anna, as an established member of the Austrian Court's inner circle continued to attend court balls and state functions but her husband was never invited - in fact was not only totally ignored, but was never even permitted to cross the threshold of the Hofburg at Vienna. The marriage would not prove to be a happy one, Hector being prone to dalliances with well known actresses and other artists (particularly Clementine Krauss, and Austrian ballet dancer and opera singer with whom he had an illegitimate son). Anna secured a 'judicial separation', obtaining from Emperor Francis Joseph a special decree 'authorising her to dispense in all legal matters with the name Baltazzi, which she had never used in social intercourse'. However, the Baltazzi connection would be one to plague her entire life. The tragedy at Mayerling in 1889, resulting in the murder/suicide of the Crown Prince Rudolf (heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire) and his mistress, Baroness Maria Vetsara, cast an inescapable shadow over Anna's life. Maria was the daughter of Helene Baltazzi (Hector's sister), Anna's niece. It is recorded that Anna always felt that her peers considered her somehow indirectly involved with the tragedy, a feeling she would never lose. She left Austria and divided her time between Paris and the hunting districts in Leicestershire. Pecuniary difficulties (largely due to extravagances with horseflesh) led to extraordinary solutions - and in 1891, a New York newspaper featured a remarkable article entitled 'A Countess in the Ring' - detailing an astonishing account of how a Countess of ancient lineage and a member of the Austrian court was about to debut as a circus rider of "Haute Ecole" at the Nouveau Cirque at Paris. The article suggested that she had had been coaxed by a celebrated circus proprietor, for an undisclosed sum of money, to 'cast to the winds her scruples', to become the star equestrienne and school rider. Her obituary, published in a local Rutland newspaper in May 1901 tells the sad tale of her suicide. Following the receipt of a letter, Anna was heard hurrying from her bedroom to the drawing room at Catmos Villa, her house in Oakham. A shot was heard and servants rushed in to find her collapsed and dying, a revolver dropping from her hand and a fatal wound under her left breast, a shot through the heart. Following proper observances and formalities, the Austrian Embassy arranged for her body to be returned to Vienna and she was buried there in the Central Cemetery.

Literature: See 'In the Field' by Sir Johnny Scott Bt. for further information about the life of Madame Baltazzi



1502 *S2*

AYA

A 28-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 555550, for 1980, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels (some rust spotting), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock (heavy bruising to right side of stock), weight 5lb. 7oz.

£800-1,200

1503 *S2*

CHARLES ROSSON

A 20-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 1610, circa 1890, 28 7/8in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1978), the rib engraved 'CHARLES ROSSON 4 MARKET HEAD DERBY', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/8in. stock, fore-end with Anson push rod release (crack to finial), weight 5lb. 8oz.

£500-700

1504 *S2*

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A 20-BORE 'REGENCY' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 80193, for 1973, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid in old English style 'Regency', the tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 168, PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-washed triggers, rolled-edge triggerguard, the whole carved with bold acanthus work, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON', 14 1/4in. figured stock (minor setting crack to rear of top tang), weight 5lb. 10oz.

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The gun is supplied with a glazed mounted selection of various contemporary sales literature from the makers*



1505 *S2*

AYA

A 28-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-498-99, for 1999, 27in. 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, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 9oz.

£2,000-3,000

1506 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7142, circa 1904, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S) 63 PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, intercepting sears, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 2oz.

£600-800

1507 *S2*

W. COLLATH. SOHNE. FRANKFURT A.O.

A 20-BORE 'C20' TESCHNER-COLLATH PATENT SLIDE AND TILT UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 20606, circa 1880, 29 1/8in. nitro reproved Excelsior Witten-steel barrels (in 2005), wave-cut rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and extra full choke, Collath patent action with protruding bosses, action flat engraved 'TESCO', horn and steel Lefauchaux-type forward-facing underlever, fixed integral fore-end, manual 'wingnut' safety, horn triggerguard (some small losses), action fault to right barrel, relief engraved game scenes amid oak leaves and acorns, all on a matt background, 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, sling swivels, including buttplate, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£300-500

1508 *S2*

AGNEW & SON

A 28-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 9156, circa 1915, 27 7/8in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2025), the rib engraved 'AGNEW & SONS. EXETER.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and renewed finish, 12 7/8in. stock, weight 4lb. 13oz.

£700-900

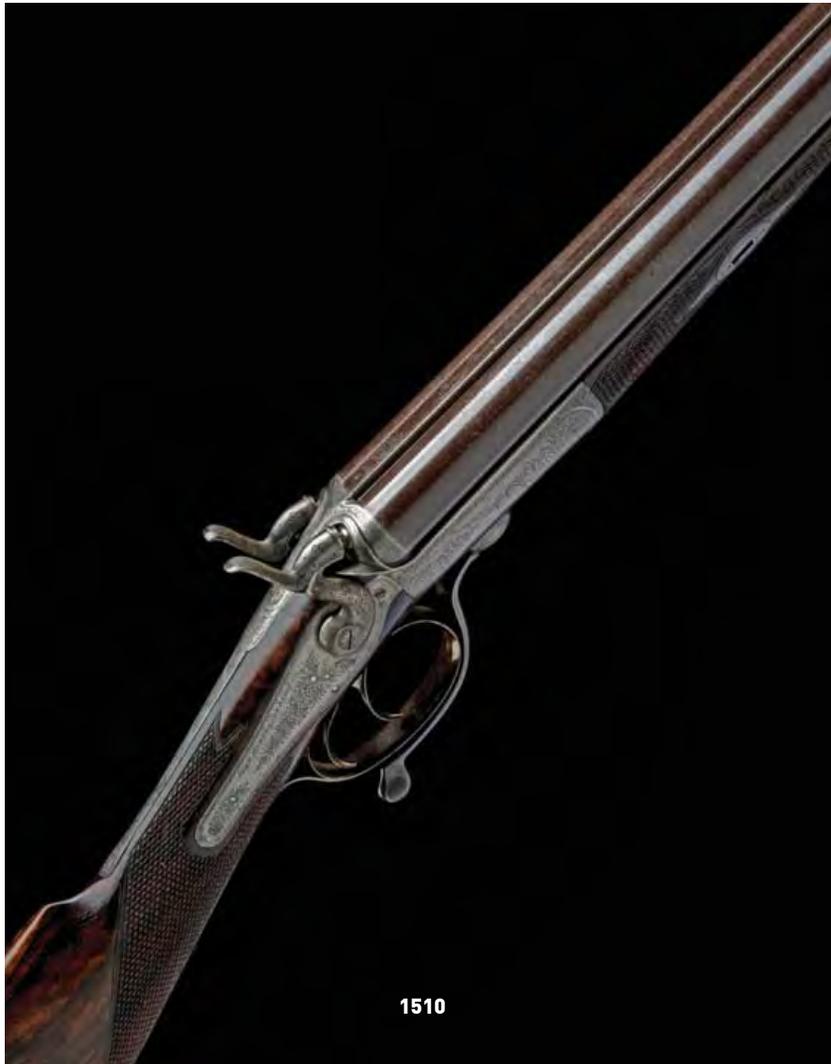
1509* S2

C.F. AHLGREN

AN UNUSUAL 20-BORE 1894 PATENT GRIP LEVER-COCKING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, no visible serial number, circa 1895, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2025), engraved with a woven band at the breech ends and with a flash of foliate scroll, tessellated matt rib gold-inlaid 'C.F. AHLGREN' within a foliate-bordered panel, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, carved serpentine fences, cocking-indicators, stepped-tail back-action lockplates, Carl Frederick Ahlgren patent No. 6269 of 1894 grip lever-cocking and safety mechanisms, where a horn grip-scaled pivoting lever along the lower tang acts as a cocking lever and safety, with an additional grip safety mounted to the rear of the top tang, both must be engaged to enable firing, the action, lockplates and furniture carved in relief with fine scrolling floral and foliate motifs interspersed with a pair of hunting hounds with a crane on the left, the right with a brace of waterfowl and a crowing capercaillie, the triggerguard with a black grouse, all set against a finely stippled matt background, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock including buttplate, with cheekpiece, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 2oz.

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

£700-900



1510

1510 *S2*

JOHN MANTON. SON. & COE.

A 20-BORE 1865 PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 12448, circa 1870, 30 1/8in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2025), the rib engraved 'John Manton. Son & Coe. Dover Street. London.', and with scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Jones patent rotary underlever, back-action locks with rebounding dolphin hammers, action incorporating E.C. Hodges patent extractor, part of patent no. 3113 of December 4th 1865, acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 13 3/8in. figured stock including 7/8in. wooden extension, fore-end with cross-pin release catch and horn finial, weight 5lb. 7oz.

£500-700

1511 *S2*

AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-536-00, for 2000, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 14oz.

£1,500-2,000

1512 *S2*

ARMY & NAVY STORES LTD.

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 75449, circa 1942, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY STORES LTD.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, ropework border engraving, the action sides engraved 'ARMY & NAVY STORES LTD.' in a scrolling banner, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 9oz.

£600-800

1513 S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 16-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMER EJECTOR GUN,
serial no. 11774, circa 1883, 30in. nitro reproofed Whitworth-steel barrels, the rib engraved '1' 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, bore dimensions marginal, wall thicknesses at 18 and 17, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, later conversion to ejector, carved percussion fences, slim toplever engraved '1', automatic safety (later) with engraved 'SAFE' detail, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14in. well-figured stock (crack to underside from knuckle to right lockplate), fore-end wood with insert repair (likely from fitting ejector system), weight 6lb. 1oz., in a leather case

£3,000-5,000





1514 **S2**
WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEYS)
A 20-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 5125, for 1901, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1966), rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. FROM PURDEY'S. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 2in. wooden extension (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 5lb. 2oz.
 £400-600

1515§** **S2**
ENRICO DESENZANI & C.
AN IORA-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 0005, for 1973, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro chopperlump barrels with tapered file cut rib, the left tube gold-inlaid 'ENRICO DESENZANI & C. ARMI DI LUSSO. BRESCIA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, striker discs, manual safety with 'SICURA' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard (repair to front), crosspin covers slightly proud, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork interspersed with floral sprays and ribbonwork, the underside with an elaborate art nouveau ribbon and floral design with 'ENRICO DESENZANI & C. BRESCIA', the triggerplate signed 'F. IORA inc. 1973', bright finish, 14 1/2in. highly-figured (likely historic replacement) stock, the fore-end engraved en suite, the wood inset with central gold shield and crest, fore-end with slight play on barrels, weight 6lb. 5oz.

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.

£2,000-3,000



1516 **S2**
BOZARD & CO.
A 28-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 8072, circa 1887, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1990), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. well-figured stock, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 4lb. 8oz.
 £1,200-1,400

1517 **S2**
W.T. GUY
A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. '773', for 1936, 'serial number' on barrel loop only, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W. T. GUY. SWANSEA', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the sides engraved 'W.T. GUY SWANSEA' in scrolling banners, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 11oz.
 £600-800



1518 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 28-BORE (CONVERTED) 'TRADE MARK E QUALITY' SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 11504 / 5269, circa 1883, serial number to underside of barrel only, with additional number 5629 (also to inner of fore-end wood), 28in. nitro reproofed barrel turned from octagonal to half-round, matted top flat, the sides with re-engraved or later 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY ST. LONDON.', four times proofed, original London black powder (calibre unknown, likely rook), Birmingham nitro .410 (1904-25), Birmingham nitro 28-bore (1925-54) and Birmingham 28-bore nitro for 2011, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke, round bar action with percussion fence, the action flat with the trade mark E quality four bullet mark, rebounding back-action lock, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, Hackett snap fore-end with horn finial, weight 4lb. 14oz.

£500-700

1519 *S2*

CHARLES BOSWELL

A 28-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 15187, for 1905, 26 3/8in. shortened nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1996), the rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, treble-grip action with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, 14 3/8in. figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 4lb. 15oz.

£800-1,200

1550 *S2*

CHARLES BOSWELL

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17984, for 1935, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. 15. MILL ST. CONDUIT ST. LONDON. W.1.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, border and bold scroll engraving with 'CHARLES BOSWELL' in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining some original colour-hardening, 14in. stock, weight 5lb. 8oz., in its lightweight leather case

£1,000-1,500

1551 *S2*

AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.2 DE LUXE' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-159-11, for 2011, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, apparent external flare at muzzles, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus engraving on a matted background, the underside with the model designation, bright and blued finish, 14 7/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 4oz., in Laksen brass-cornered leather case

£1,500-2,000

1552 S2

JOZEF SPLICHAL SYN

A HIPPOLYTE COROMBELLE-ENGRAVED 16-BORE SIDELOCK

EJECTOR, serial no. 6410, for 1926, Belgian made, 28 3/8in. (72cm)

Toledo-steel works nitro barrels, finely file-cut rib with finely engraved bands of foliate design at the breech ends, the tubes engraved in fine script 'Jozef Splichal Syn. Krakow', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety, articulated front trigger, the fences, short side bolsters and toplever thumbpiece very finely carved in relief with floral and ribbon motifs, the action, lockplates and furniture very finely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork interspersed with ribbon work and floral sprays, the underside with an intricate art nouveau centrepiece, the drapes engraved 'JOZEF SPLICHAL KRAKOW', the triggerplate signed 'H. COROMBELLE', bright and blued finish overall, 14 7/8in. highly-figured stock including 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a canvas case

£2,000-2,500

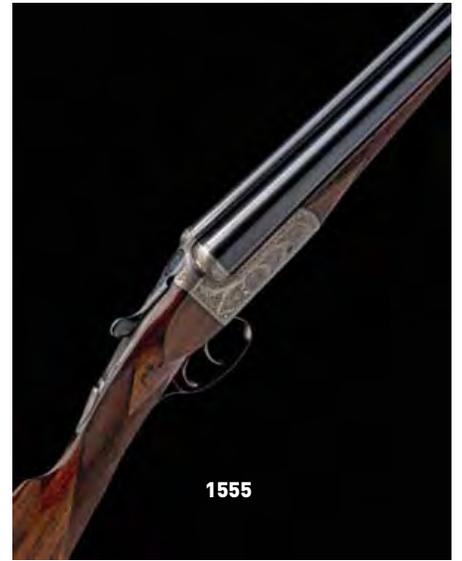
Other Notes: The Polish State Archives list Josef Splichal Son, Waffenhandel, Krakow, as being in operation between 1925 and 1937



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1553 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS

A 28-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20399 / 31-03-026-16, for 2016, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with matted rib, the breech end engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS LTD. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON SW1.' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke, action incorporating Holland & Holland type self-opening system, action and barrel flats marked with the Grulla Armas trademark, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus scroll engraving, satin finish, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its leather case with canvas and leather outer

£5,000-7,000

1554 *S2*

E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A SCARCE 28-BORE (2 3/4in.) 'CROWN' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3492, for 1927, 25in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1992), matted rib with small banner engraved 'XXV', the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 39 TO 42 LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, the underside inlaid with a four pearl crown over 'XXV', retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 13 1/2in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 4lb. 15oz., in its lightweight leather 'V.C.' case

£3,000-5,000

1555 *S2*

JOHN WILKES

A 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13524, for 1931, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1992), the rib engraved 'JOHN WILKES. 79 BEAK STREET. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 5lb. 12oz., in a lightweight leather case with C.S. Rosson trade label

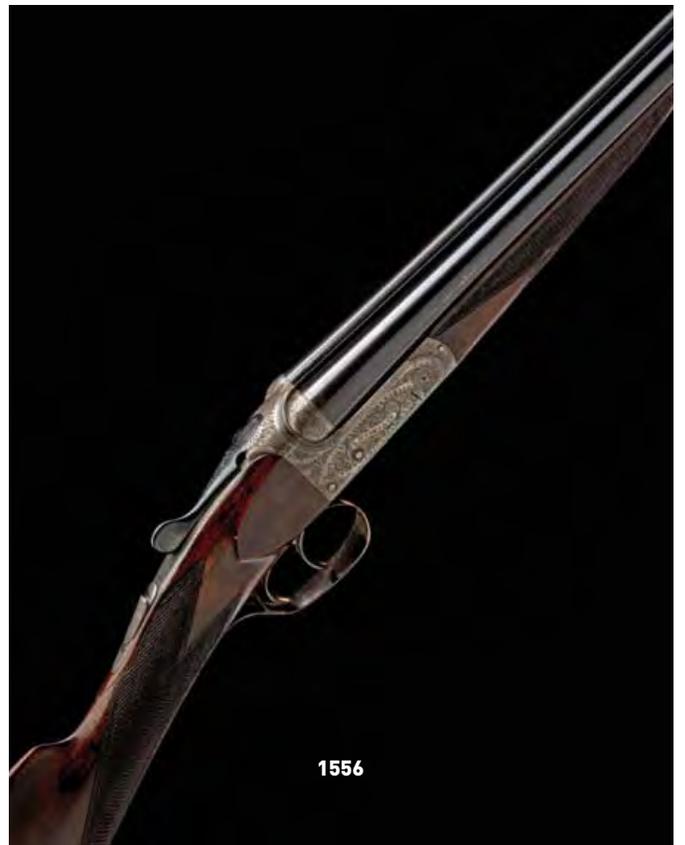
£1,500-2,000

1556 *S2*

A. ILSLEY & CO.

A .410 (2 1/2in.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1920, circa 1929, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1990), the rib engraved 'A. ILSLEY & CO. 16 ST. MARY'S ROW. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, beaded border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the sides with 'A. ILSLEY & CO.' in scrolling banners, some renewed finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 4lb. 5oz., in a leather case

£2,000-3,000



1556



1557 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S)

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 5602, circa 1901, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS FROM PURDEY'S. 63 PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, slender toplever, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, fine acanthus scroll engraving with various bordering styles, the sides with a complex scrolling banner engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS FROM PURDEY'S LONDON', 14 3/4in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, original buttplate present in case, weight 5lb. 8oz., in its canvas and leather case £400-600

1558 *S2*

ARIETTA

A 20-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 364-05, full Spanish code 57-03-364-05 for 2005, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the right barrel engraved in script 'Fca de Escopetas Arrietta - Elgoibar Espana', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and true cyl. choke, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety, cocking-indicators, border engraving, the lockplates with central circular crests involving a lion sejant erect on a torse with four pennon, bright finish, 15 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its lightweight leather case with canvas and leather outer £1,000-1,500

1559 *S2*

W. R. LEESON

A 20-BORE (2 3/4in.) SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2207, circa 1926, 29in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W.R. LEESON. 3. WARWICK STREET. REGENT STREET. LONDON. W.', 2 3/4in. chambers (original), bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 15 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a canvas and leather case £2,000-3,000

1561 *S2*

AYA

A .410 (3IN. MAGNUM) 'NO.2 MODEL' ROUNDED-BAR HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 631, full Spanish code 16-03-631-99 for 1999, 30in. choke reproved nitro chopperlump barrels (in 2017), 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, 15in. stock, weight 5lb. 13oz., in its leather case £3,000-5,000



1562* *S2*
GEORGE ARMSTRONG & CO.
AN UNUSUAL 16-BORE / .500-.450 (NO.2 MUSKET) TOPLEVER HAMMER CAPE RIFLE, serial no. 726, circa 1870, 28in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, 7/8in. wide raised matt rib with centre line detail and Africa style open sights with six folding leaf sights from 100 to 600 yards and a folding ladder sight graduated from 5 to 11, the breech end gold-inlaid in gothic script 'George Armstrong & Co. Cradock. No. 726', the underside with pipes for a rod (absent), carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, right hammer replaced, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates engraved in gothic script 'G. Armstrong & Co.', 14 1/2in. stock with sling eye and steel buttplate, the right side with a hinged engraved 'patchbox', fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, fore-end iron screws though wood, weight 9lb. 5oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

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 £1,500-2,000

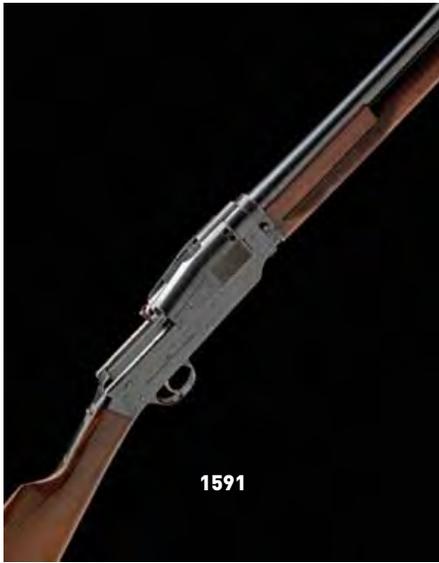
1563 *S2*
MANTON & CO.
A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 148858, circa 1935, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'MANTON & CO. GUNMAKERS. CALCUTTA & DELHI', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, toplever engraved 'EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with scrolling banners to the sides engraved 'MANTON & CO.', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. stock carved at cheek and with 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb., in its canvas and leather case with Manton & Co. Calcutta and Delhi trade label and Directions for Cleaning label
 £600-800



1588 *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 reproved bold damascus barrels (in 2025), 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, 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
 £2,500-3,500

1589 *S2*
S. GRANT
A 12-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 2864, for 1869, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrel (in 1967), short sight flat, engraved 'S. GRANT. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., carved percussion fence, Jones patent rotary-underlever, back-action lock with non-rebounding hammer, acanthus scroll engraving, patinated and reblued finish, 13 5/8in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with cross-pin release catch and horn finial, weight 5lb. 13oz.
 £300-500

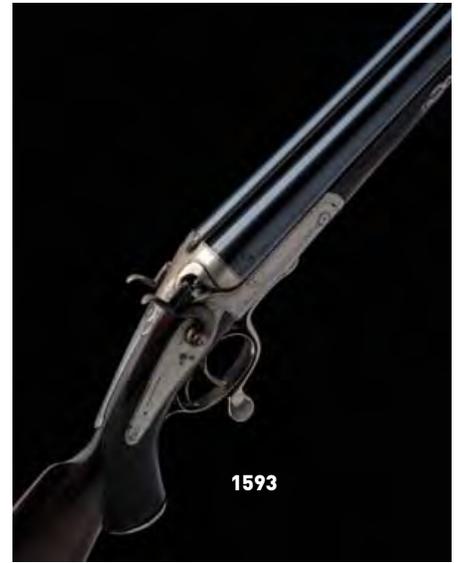
1590 *S2*
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A SCARCE 12-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 19978, circa 1904, 28in. nitro barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' and with short sight flat at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, some pits, action of oversize rook rifle style with carved reverse teardrop fences, removable striker disc, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the sides engraved 'H & H', 14in. stock (slightly cast on for the left shoulder), fore-end with Hackett snap release and horn finial, weight 5lb. 1oz., in its canvas and leather case
 £300-500



1591 *S1*
HAANDVAABENVAERKSTEDERNE, KJOBENHAVN
A CASED F.A.C. 12-BORE 1903 PATENT 'AUTOMAT. SYSTEM SJOGREN
PATENT' TAKE-DOWN SEMI-AUTO SHOTGUN, serial no. 5915, circa
 1908, 28in. nitro reproved ribless barrel (in 2025), 2 1/2in. chamber,
 bored approx. 3/4 choke, Theodor Sjogren patent take-down action,
 patent no. 26,868 of 1903, manual safety, retaining some original blued
 finish, 14 1/2in. stock including trademarked buttplate, sling swivel,
 weight 7lb. 7oz, in a lightweight leather take-down case
 £600-800



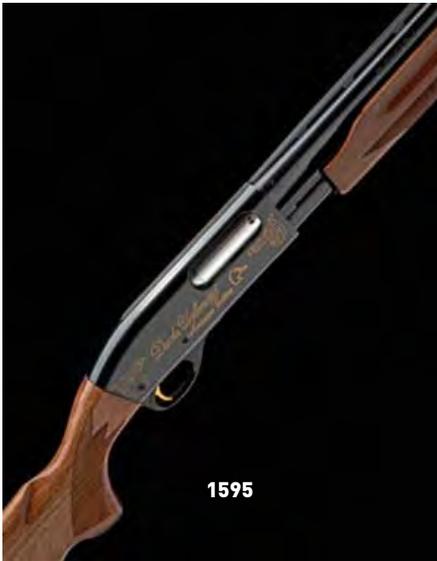
1592 *S2*
J. W. TOLLEY
AN 8-BORE (3 3/4in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER
HAMMERCUN, serial no. 6357, circa 1887, 35 5/8in. (likely shortened)
 nitro reproved barrels (in 1993 & 2025), the rib engraved 'J. W. TOLLEY.
 MAKER. LONDON.', 3 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2
 choke, Jones patent rotary underlever, bar-action locks with faceted
 rebounding hammers, border engraving, retaining much renewed
 colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with horn
 pistolgrip-cap and steel buttplate, fore-end with cross-pin release catch,
 weight 12lb. 7oz.
 £2,000-3,000



1593 *S2*
W. LEECH & SON
AN 8-BORE (3 3/4in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER
HAMMERCUN, no visible serial number, circa 1896, 36in. nitro reproved
 blacked damascus barrels (in 1933, 1966 & 2025), rib engraved 'W.
 LEECH & SONS. CHELMSFORD.' (barely legible), 3 3/4in. chambers,
 bored approx. extra full choke in both, Jones patent rotary underlever,
 carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with colour-
 hardened dolphin hammers, border engraving, nickel finish with
 patination, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, including 7/8in.
 perished rubber recoil pad, fore-end with cross-pin release catch, weight
 13lb. 5oz.
 £1,500-2,000



1594 *S2*
W. EVANS
A 12-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no.
19506, circa 1890, makers serial number on barrel only, 31in. nitro
 reproved bold damascus barrel, short sight flat signed 'W. EVANS. 4.
 PALL MALL. PLACE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true
 cyl., arched carved percussion fence, rebounding back-action lock, fine
 acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplate with a floral bouquet and
 engraved 'W. EVANS', 14 3/4in. stock including 1in. wooden extension,
 fore-end with crosspin release and sculpted horn finial, weight 5lb. 10oz.
 £100-150



1595 *S2*
REMINGTON
A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MODEL 870 MAGNUM THE RIVER DUCKS UNLIMITED MISSISSIPPI EDITION' PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. DU821360, for 1982, restricted magazine, 30in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2025), with 8mm ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. full choke, manual push-button safety, gold-washed trigger, blacked action with gold-inlaid acanthus scrolls, makers name and model designation, the left side with an applied bronze plaque of a duck in flight, 13 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz. £300-500

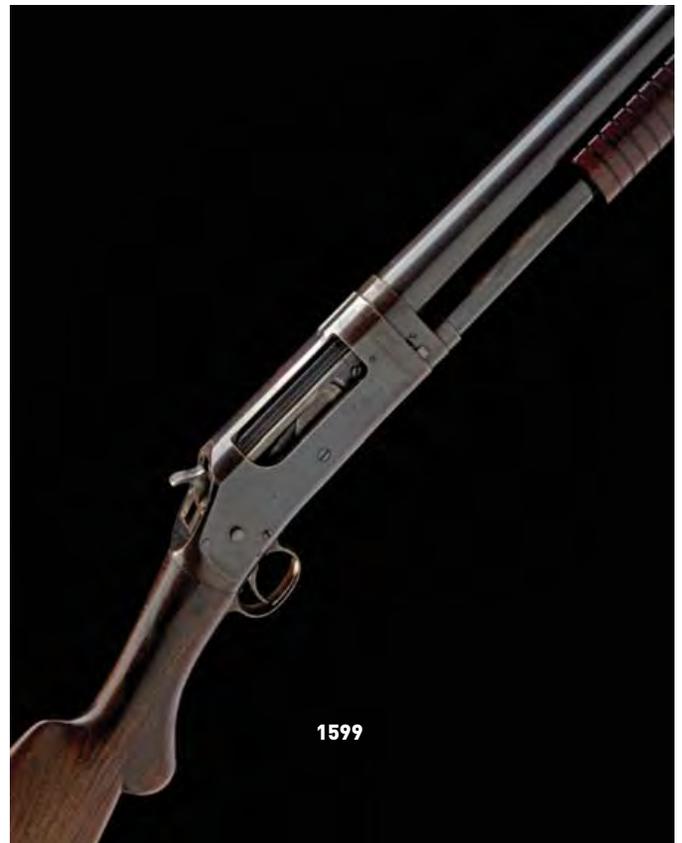
1596 *S2*
WINCHESTER
A LIGHTLY-USED .410 (2 1/2in.) 'MODEL 9410 TRADITIONAL' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. SG05640, circa 2002, 24in. nitro barrel with restricted full-length tubular magazine, ramp-mounted high-visibility fore-sight, adjustable V rear-sight, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., plain blued action, manual tang safety, 13 5/8in. chequered stock including trademark rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz., the whole appearing lightly used in its makers cardboard carton £800-1,200

1597 *S2*
WINCHESTER
A 16-BORE 'MODEL 12' PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 910366, for 1942, 28in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2017) including poly choke, 2 3/4in. chamber, manual push-button safety, restricted tubular magazine (with certificate), take-down mechanism deactivated, plain action retaining much original blued finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 6lb. 13oz. £300-500

1598 *S1*
WINCHESTER
AN F.A.C. RATED .410 (3IN.) 'MODEL 42' PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 53718, for 1935, 26in. nitro barrel, the breech end roll-stamped with the makers name, model number and patent details, 3in. chamber, bored approx. 1/4 choke, plain action retaining some original blued finish, 14in. unchequered pistolgrip stock including Winchester trademark buttplate, weight 5lb. 13oz. £400-600



1599 *S2*
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.
A 12-BORE 'MODEL 1897' TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 272566, for 1906, 30in. nitro barrel, the top roll-stamped with the makers name, address and patent details, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, restricted tubular magazine, plain take-down action retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 1oz. £500-700





OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERSGUNS

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Boxlock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors

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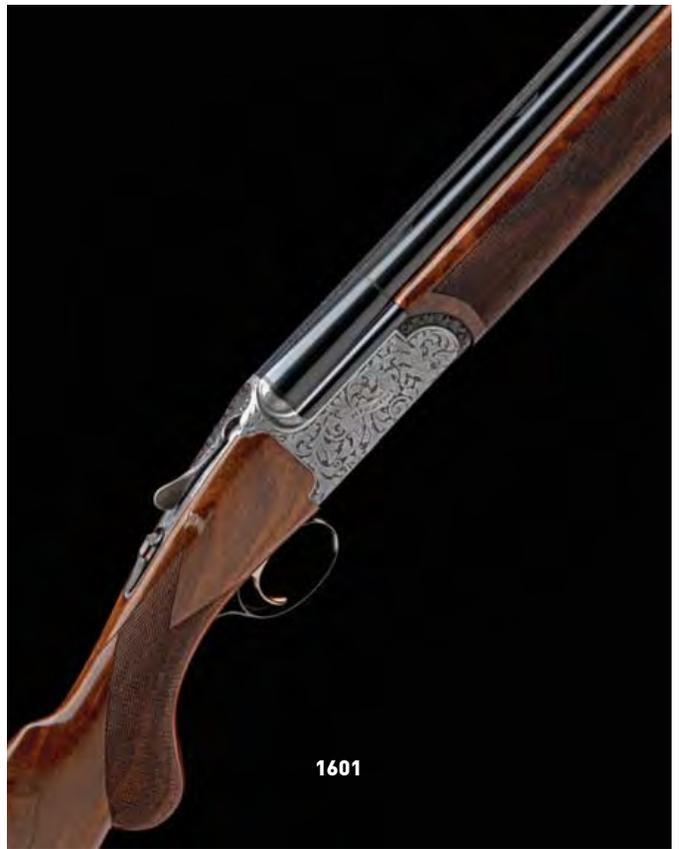
Hammersguns

1800-1805 and 1850-1854



1600 *S2*
LONGTHORNE GUNMAKERS
A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'HESKETH' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A052, dated 2014, 30in. high performance steel nitro proof one-piece barrels with integral top-rib, recessed mid-rib, the over barrel engraved 'LONGTHORNE GUNMAKERS.' and 'LONGTHORNE. MADE IN LANCASHIRE. ENGLAND.', the under barrel engraved with barrel patent details 'REG. DESIGN 4019198. 4019709. 4021200. PAT. PENDING US14/013.726. GB1315394.5' and the serial number, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, side bolsters, feathered border and bold acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background and with a Lancashire rose, silver finish, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 7oz.
 £6,000-8,000

1601 *S2*
RIZZINI
A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'ROUND BODY' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 109880, for 2019, 29 7/8in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2025), with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz.
 £1,800-2,000



1605 *S2*
JOHN POWELL
A CASBARD-ENGRAVED 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27543, circa 1972, 27 5/8in. nitro reproofed barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, three-piece fore-end, Italian made quadruple-grip action (by Abbiatico & Salvinelli) with side-bolsters, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border engraving with bold acanthus scrollwork, the triggerplate signed 'CASBARD', bright finish, 15 3/8in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. ebonite extension, weight 8lb. 3oz.
 £600-800

1606 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 20-BORE 'MOD. 687 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. E31171B, dated 1986, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of feather and fowl, silver finish, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 13oz.
 £2,000-3,000



1607



1608

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TsKIB SOO (CENTRAL DESIGN AND RESEARCH BUREAU OF SPORTING AND HUNTING ARMS)

A 12-BORE 'MTs8-03' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER NON-EJECTOR, serial no. N740218, with extra barrels, for 1974, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, barrels numbered N740218-1, extra 26 1/2in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored for retro skeet, barrels numbered N740218-2, permanently attached two-piece fore-ends, hold-open toplever, scroll-backed action with side bolsters, manual safety, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, bright and blued finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock with montecarlo comb, weight 7lb. 14oz., in a canvas and leather gunslip with provision for both sets of barrels

£500-700

1608 *S2*

GEBRUDER MERKEL, SUHL

A 12-BORE 'MOD 303-E' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 65881, for October 1966, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, three-piece fore-end, bolstered action with hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates with concealed flush-fitting release lever, cocking-indicators, single-trigger with barrel selector switch marked 'O' and 'U', the action, lockplates and furniture fully engraved with bold stylised acanthus scrollwork on a matt background, bright and blued finish, 15 1/8in. stock including 2 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£1,500-2,000

1609 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N70892B, for 2001, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, the underside with the model designation, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 2oz.

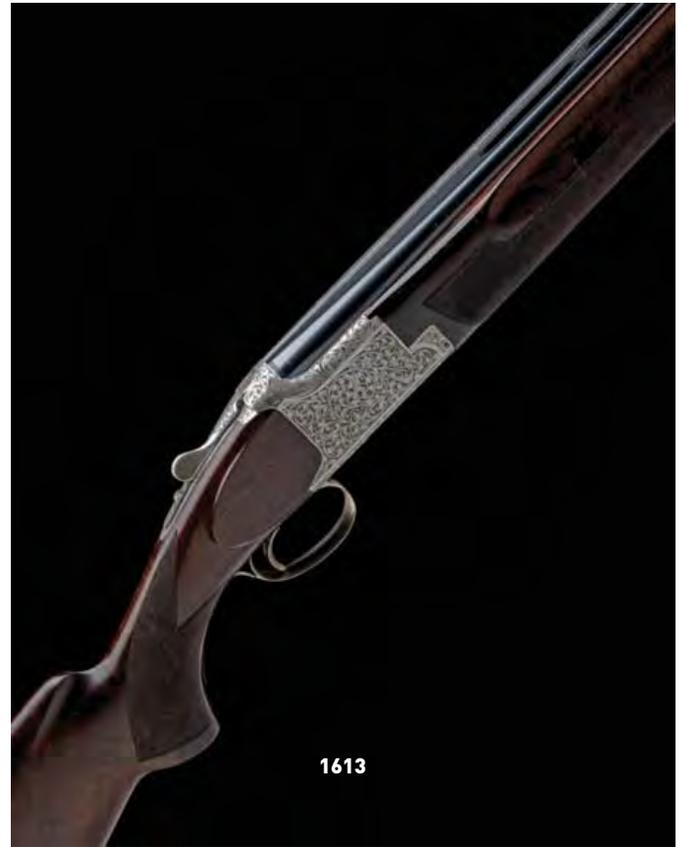
£1,000-1,500

1610 *S2*

'SPECIAL BROWNING'

A CUSTOM SMETS-ENGRAVED 32IN. BARRELLED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'B25' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 91752, German proof for 2016, 32in. nitro monobloc barrels with 5mm raised sold matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, the over barrel engraved 'SPECIAL BROWNING' and '20 GA SHELLS 3"', three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, the action and decorative sideplates deeply carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus work with floral detailing, all on a finely matted background, the triggerplate signed 'J.M. Smets', 15in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£5,000-7,000



1611§** S2

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A CUSTOM 12-BORE 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 10985 S69, for 1969, 30in. nitro barrels with 16mm ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, fore-end decorated to appear a three-piece, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, chequered gold-washed trigger, black action with scrollwork carved with bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of pheasant and duck (in B2G style), signed 'BLEUS', 14 3/4in. replacement pistolgrip stock with carved lines and including buttplate, weight 7lb. 8oz.

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£800-1,200

1612 S2

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 16-BORE 'CITORI GRADE 6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 24520PP923, for 1988, 26in. nitro reproved barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, chequered gold-washed trigger, black action with scrollwork and gold-inlaid with game birds, the underside with a dog, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with high lacquer finish and including Browning marked buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£1,200-1,600

1613 S2

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'B7' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8B3RR65107, for 1977, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and true cyl. choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fully relief engraved with acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 3oz.

£1,000-1,500

1614 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A CUSTOM CAPECE-ENGRAVED SIDEPLATED 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 50290 S75, for 1975, 29 7/8in. nitro barrels with 6mm solid raised matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, light internal pitting, three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, the action and furniture carved in high relief with stylised art nouveau scrolls and floral sprays on a finely matted background, the decorative sideplates with finely engraved game scenes of pheasant to the left and French partridge to the right, the triggerplate signed 'CAPECE', 15 1/8in. highly-figured burr walnut pistolgrip stock with engraved skeletal steel pistolgrip-cap, repaired crack at hand, weight 7lb. 9oz. £3,000-5,000

1615 UK buyers only **S2**

TsKIB SOO (CENTRAL DESIGN AND RESEARCH BUREAU OF SPORTING AND HUNTING ARMS)

A 12-BORE 'MT6-12' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 740499, circa 1985, 29 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels with 9mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, scroll-backed lightweight alloy action with two-piece face, 14 1/4in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£500-700

1650 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'SO4 TRAP' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A02712B, for 1976, 29 7/8in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, non-selective single-trigger, ornate border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 13 1/2in. stock including buttplate, semi beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its makers universal case

£2,000-3,000

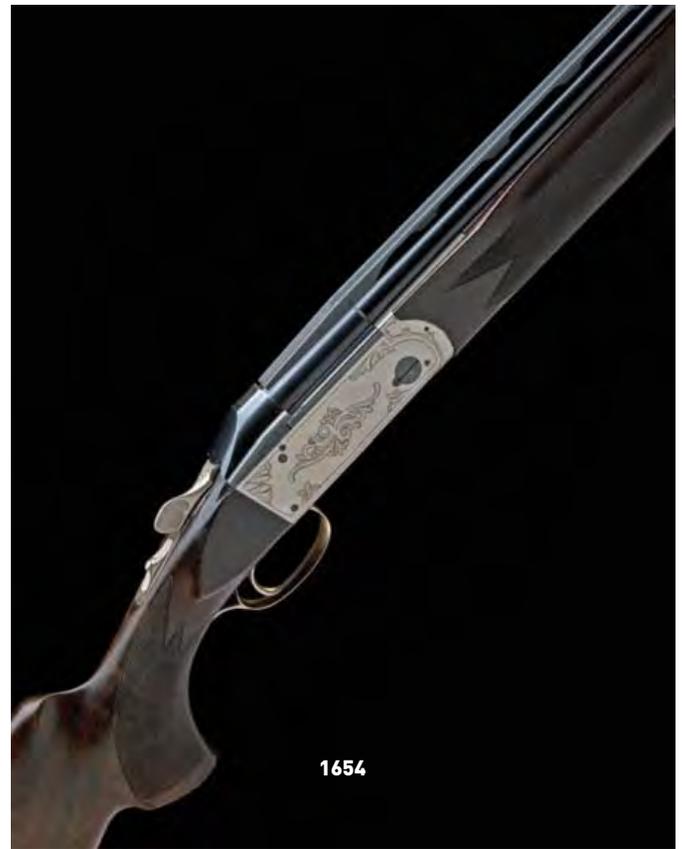
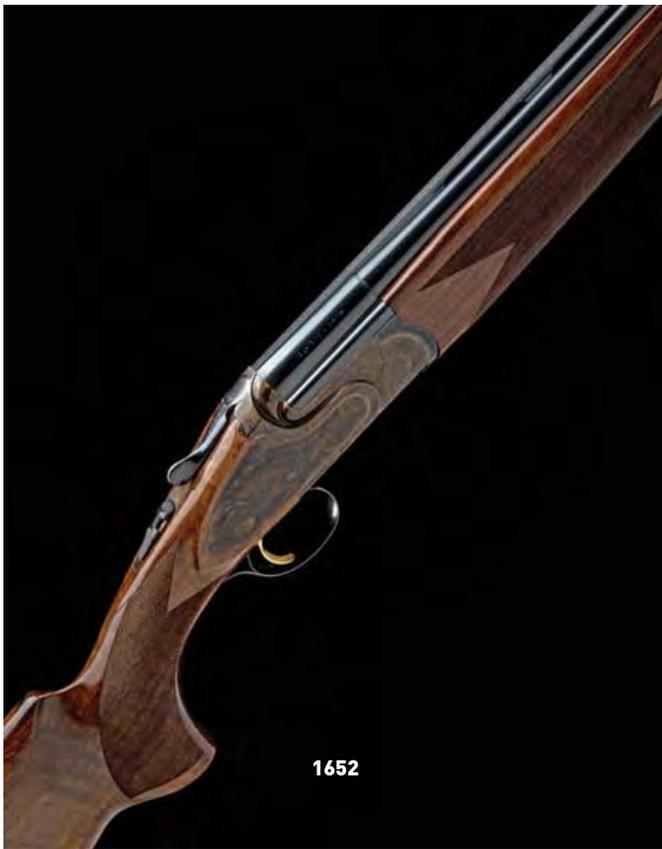
1651§** S2

P. BERETTA

A LITTLE USED 20-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) 'SL3 FLORAL SCROLL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. SL0448B, for 2023, 30in. Excelsior H.S.A. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture carved with deep renaissance scroll on a matted background, polished bright slender side bolsters, the underside with 'SL3' in a cartouche, the triggerplate signed in script 'Nuovo Cesello', 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its SL3 fabric covered case with leather details, quilted red interior with stitched fabric label and strapped leather wallet containing chokes; together with a second polypropylene case

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£8,000-12,000



1652 *S2*

CAESAR GUERINI

A LIGHTLY USED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'ESSEX' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 112469, for 2007, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, the underside with the model designation, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£1,000-1,500

1653 *S2*

CAESAR GUERINI FOR DICKSON & MACNAUGHTON

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'TEMPIO JASPE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 105587, for 2004, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, plain colour-hardened finish with scenes of pheasant and duck to the sides, the underside with the model designation and the Dickson & MacNaughton oval, 14 5/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its universal case
£800-1,200

1654 *S2*

KRIEGHOFF

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'K80' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 001424, for 2000, 30in. nitro barrels with tapered raised matt top-rib, intermediate bead sight and high visibility fore-sight, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector toggle, border and acanthus scroll engraving, blued and satin silver finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock with ambidextrous palm swell and including an adjustable sprung alloy and rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 2oz., in its velveteen lined alloy flight case
£2,000-3,000



1655 *S2*

PERAZZI FOR E.J. CHURCHILL

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MX20' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 155640, for 2016, 30 3/4in. (78cm) nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, partially engraved with acanthus scrollwork, the sides with scrolling banners gold-inlaid 'E.J. CHURCHILL', the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/4in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its universal case with some paperwork £2,500-3,500

1656 *S2*

P. BERETTA CUSTOM BY A.A. BROWN & SONS

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON - B.B. GAME DE LUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P32230B, with extra 32in. 20-bore barrels and 30in. 28-bore barrels, for 2002, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), barrels numbered P32230B / 2002951, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), barrels numbered P32230B / R57572B / 0030186; 30in. 28-bore Sporting nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), with separate fore-end, barrel numbered P32230B / 608093, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, action, sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and foliate scrollwork surrounding game scenes of pheasant and woodcock set against a matt background, the underside with 'P. BERETTA S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON', the triggerguard with 'A.A. BROWN CUSTOM B.B. GAME DE LUXE' engraved within a scrolling banner, old silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap, including 7/8in. leather covered rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz. (29 1/2in.), 6lb. 10oz. (32in.), 6lb. 12oz. (28-bore), in a Beretta universal ABS case with provision for two sets of barrels £3,000-5,000

1657 *S2*

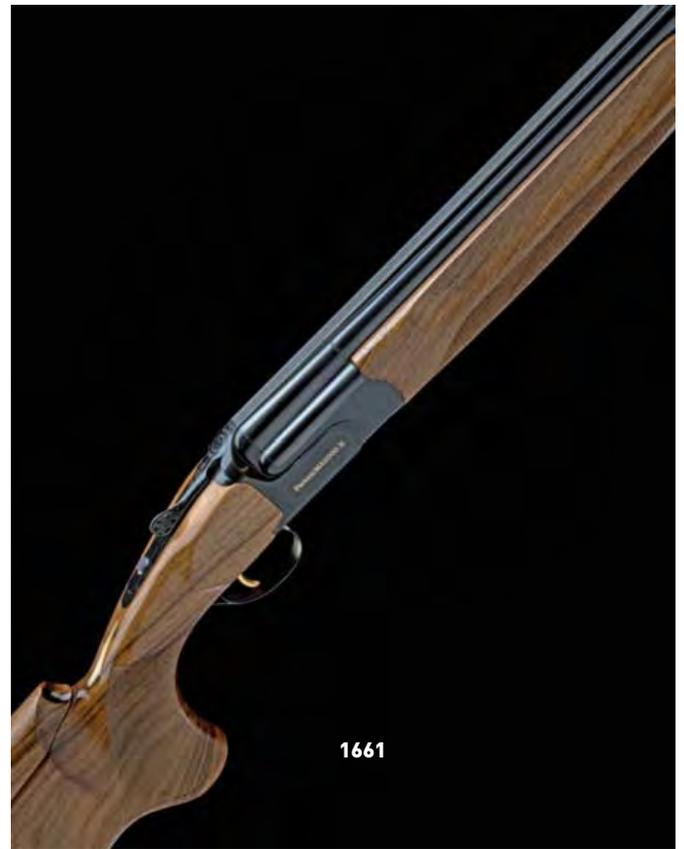
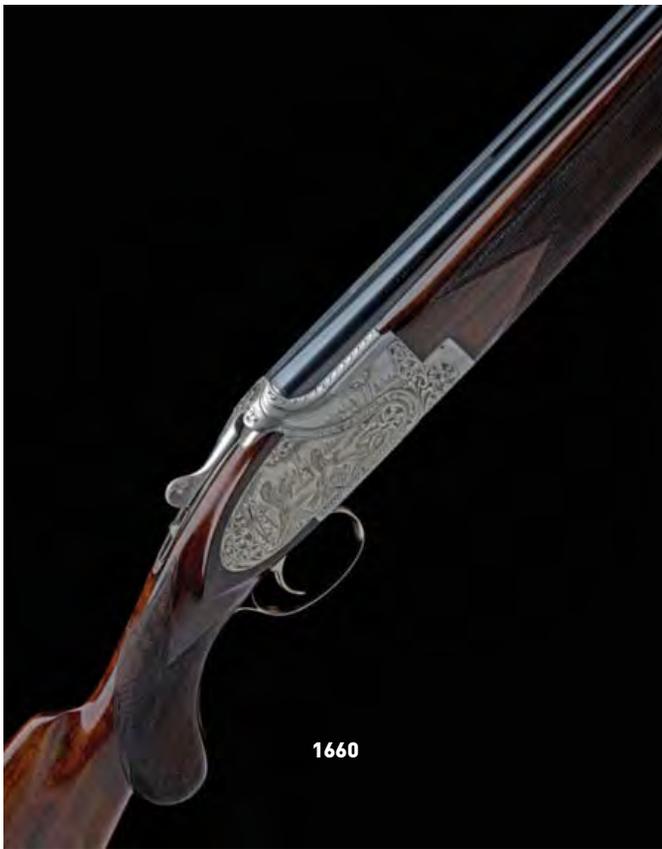
P. BERETTA CUSTOM BY A.A. BROWN & SONS

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON - B.B. GAME DE LUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N26458S, with extra 32in. 20-bore barrels and 30in. 28-bore barrels, for 2006, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), barrels numbered N26458S / 617438, 32in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), barrels numbered N26458S / 0064903; 30in. 28-bore Sporting nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), barrels numbered N26458S / 710844, with separate fore-end, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, action, sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and foliate scrollwork surrounding game scenes of pheasant and woodcock set against a matt background, the underside with 'P. BERETTA S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON', the triggerguard with 'A.A. BROWN CUSTOM B.B. GAME DE LUXE' engraved within a scrolling banner, old silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap, including 7/8in. leather covered rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz. (29 1/2in.), 6lb. 7oz. (32in.), 6lb. 10oz. (28-bore), in a Beretta universal ABS case with provision for two sets of barrels £3,000-5,000

1658 *S2*

ANTONIO ZOLI

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SPORT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 246634, for 2014, 29 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2025) with ventilated tapered matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector, adjustable trigger, black finish with beaded border engraving and central gold-inlaid 'Z' motifs, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its universal case £1,500-2,000



1659 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P68735B, for 2003, 30in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, the underside with the model designation, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including (damaged) recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£1,000-1,500

1660 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A LALLEMAND-ENGRAVED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'C2S' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no 8L4PW00094, for 1984, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of mallard, pheasant and partridge, the triggerplate signed 'P. LALLEMAND', bright finish, 14 5/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its universal case with Browning Custom Shop leather trade label
£5,000-7,000

1661 *S2*

PERAZZI

A LITTLE USED 12-BORE 'MX2000 S' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 163767, for 2000, 30in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib and high visibility fore-sight, ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. full choke (over barrel) and multichoked under barrel (with spares), pierced hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, elaborate floral and scroll engraving, the model designation in gold to the sides, the triggerplate signed 'Terri', blacked finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell, adjustable comb and 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 12oz., in its universal leather case with paperwork
£3,000-5,000

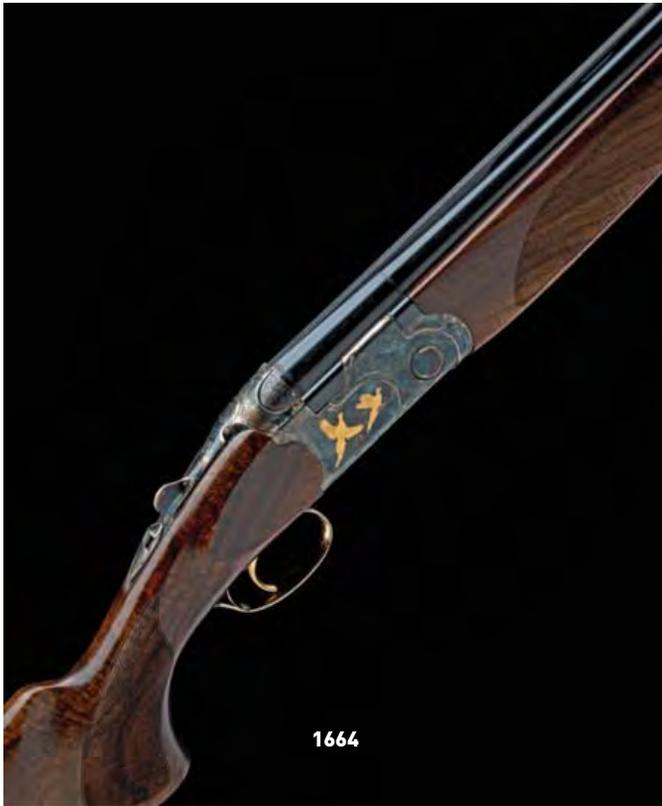
1662§** 52

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'THE SPORTING MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 50767, for 1998, 28in. nitro barrels with raised tapered file-cut top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, two small patches of external pits towards muzzles right side, bolstered action with hold-open toplever, manual safety with engraved 'S', 'OVER' and 'UNDER' details, detachable trigger group with guard-mounted release, partially engraved with bordering acanthus scroll details, the decorative sideplates with ornate cartouches gold-inlaid 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', the underside with 'The Sporting Model' in script in a circular cartouche, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock (minor crack left side at triggerplate) including 5/8in. recoil pad, slightly bolstered fore-end, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its lightweight leather case with original paperwork and some accessories

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£8,000-12,000



1664

1663 **S2**

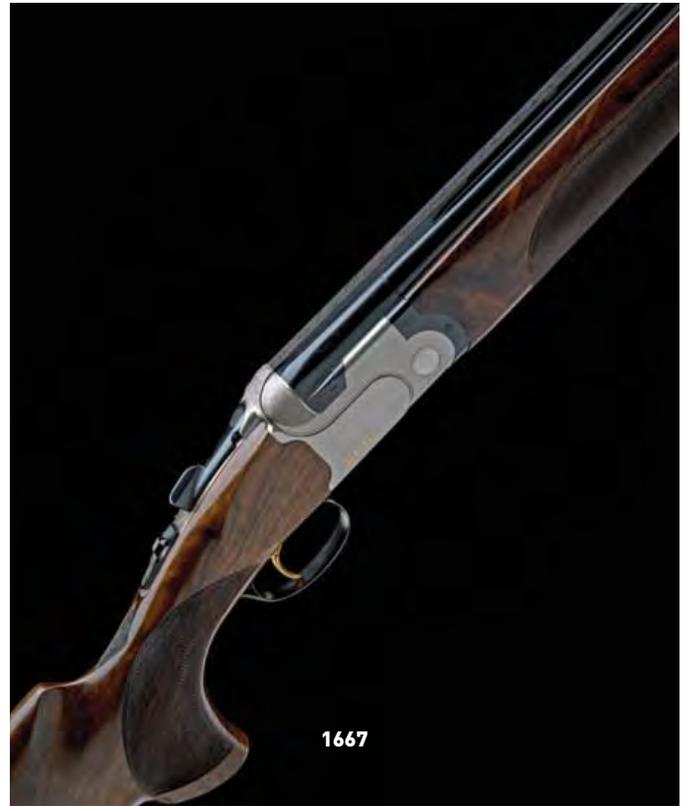
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 682 LTD' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. LTD0964, for 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, brushed finish with gold detailing, matted fences, the underside with the model designation and numbered 0964 / 1500, 13 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£800-1,200

1664 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687 SILVER PIGEON V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R05627S, for 2007, 30in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels, 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of duck and pheasant, retaining much original colour-hardened finish, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its universal case
£700-900



1667

1665 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N75256B, for 2001, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£1,500-2,000

1666 **S2**

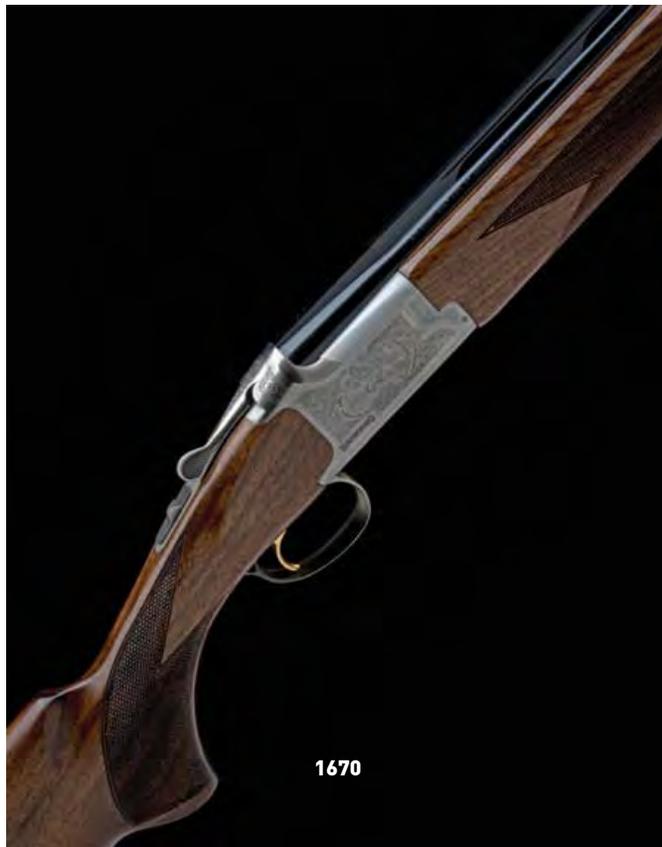
P. BERETTA

A 28-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P93768B, for 2004, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its universal case and with original offcut 1in. wood butt-end with 5/8in. Beretta recoil pad fitted
£800-1,200

1667 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. DT10 TRIDENT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. AF9918B, for 2005, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety (at fault) with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, satin and silver finish with gold detailing, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock (slight crack to wood to rear of triggerplate) with left hand palm swell and cast on for the left shoulder, including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its universal case with provision for extra barrels
£800-1,200



1670

1668 *S2*

BROWNING S.A.

A 12-BORE 'MOD 325 GRADE VI' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52940NX, for 1993, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib (missing intermediate bead sight), 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the action and furniture engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matt background, surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of pheasant and duck, the underside with a setter, the triggerguard with a partridge, 14 1/2in. starburst figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in a universal case

£800-1,200

1669 *S2*

PERAZZI

A 12-BORE 'MX200 S' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 128148, for 2003, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, ornate border and scroll engraving, the model designation in gold to the sides, some light surface patination, 15in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including spacers and 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 8lb., in its universal case

£2,000-3,000

1670 *S2*

BROWNING S.A.

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED .410 (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53854YV131, for 2025, 28in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichoke (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll and floral engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant, and partridge, old silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its makers universal ABS case

£2,000-2,500

1671 **S2**

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A MILANI AND POLI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE ROUND-BODY SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0488, for 2004, 29 5/8in. (75cm) high performance steel nitro reproof barrels (in 2020), raised solid tapered matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release, the action and furniture profusely engraved with fine stylised scrolling acanthus and foliate designs on a finely matted background, the triggerplate signed 'inc. J. Poli' the underside with a central oval vignette engraved in Bulino style of a brace of French partridge in flight, signed 'S. MILANI', 15in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, the fore-end furniture engraved en suite (small crack at finial), weight 6lb. 10oz., in its universal case £5,000-7,000

1672 S2

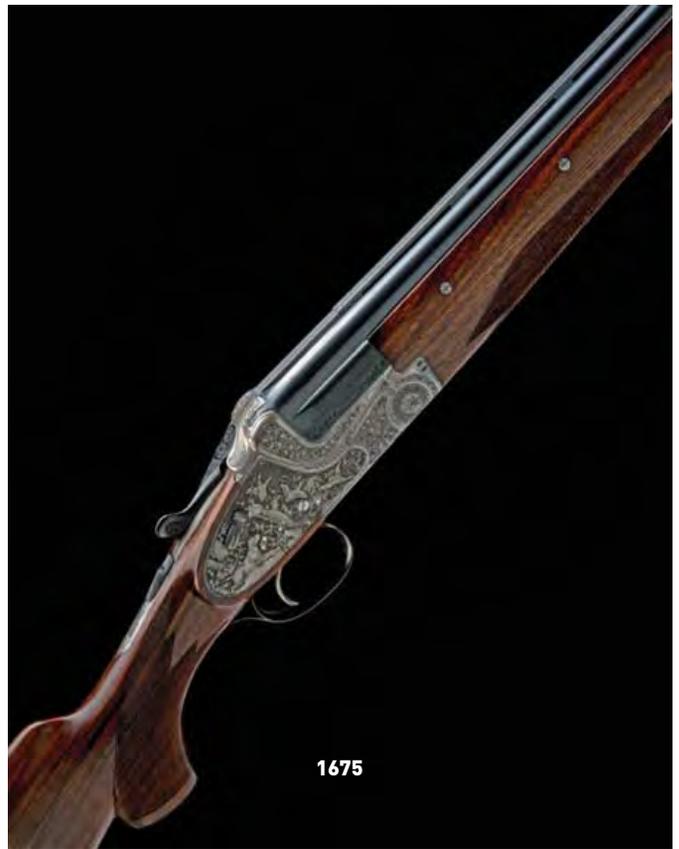
ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A BONSI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'ML' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. S0059, for 2001, 28in. nitro barrels with solid raised tapered matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/3 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, lockplates and furniture finely carved with acanthus scroll and floral designs, surrounding finely engraved game scenes in Bulino style of pheasant, woodcock and English partridge, the triggerplate signed 'D. BONSI', 14 5/8in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its leather case with paperwork £5,000-7,000

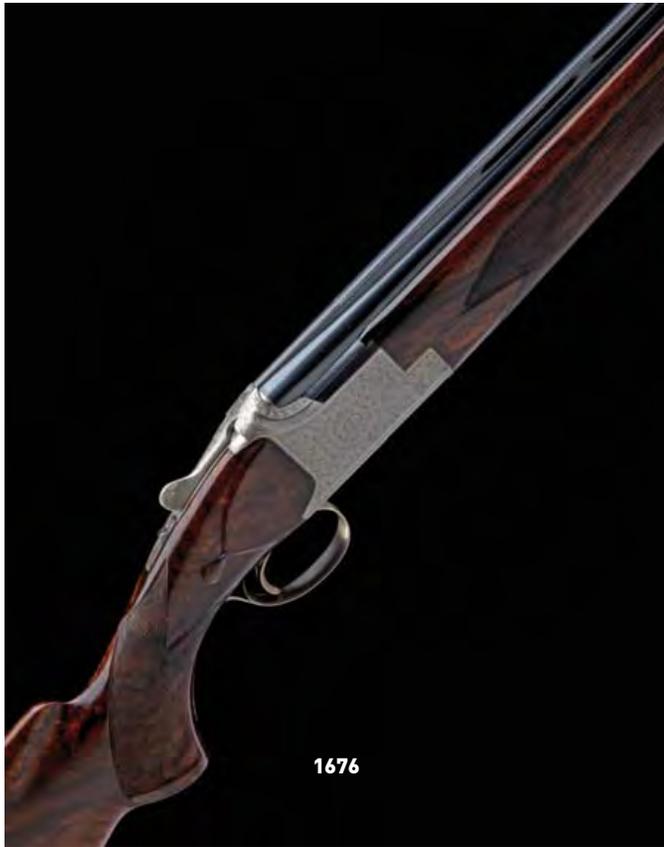


1673 **S2**
CAESAR GUERINI
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MAXUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 125723, for 2010, 30in. nitro barrels with solid raised tapered matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold ribbon and scroll engraving on a matted background, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 7/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its universal case
 £1,000-1,500

1674 **S2**
P. BERETTA
A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P47839B, dated 2003, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers blue universal case
 £1,000-1,500



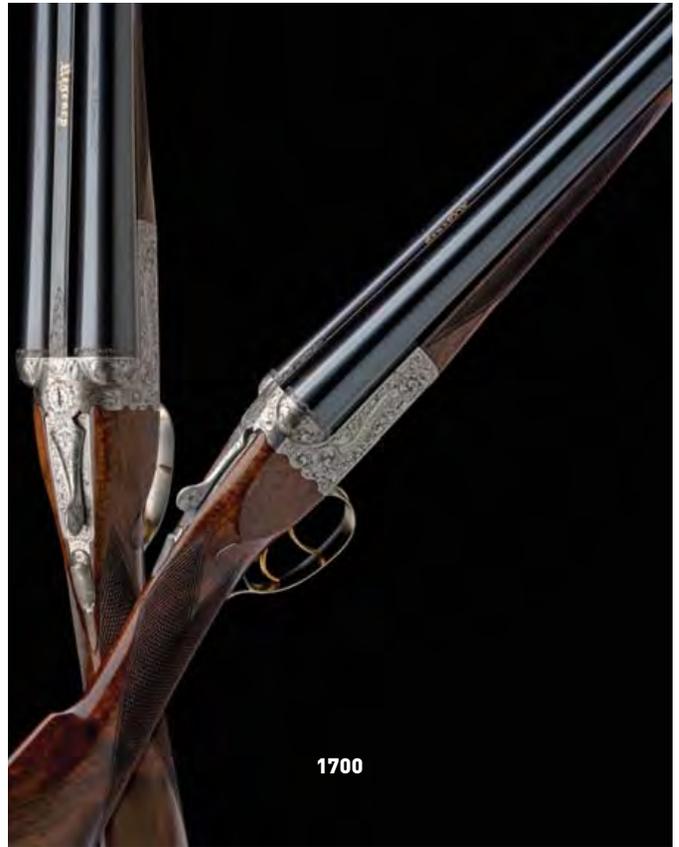
1675 **S2**
GEBR. MERKEL FOR W. GLASER
A 12-BORE 'MODEL 203E' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 50283, for 1959, 29in. nitro reproved barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight (rib loose at breech join), 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), the shoulders engraved 'GEBRUDER MERKEL. SUHL' and 'W. GLASER-WAFFEN ZURICH', three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, single trigger with triggerplate mounted barrel selector slide, bold border and Germanic scroll engraving, the lockplates finely carved in relief with game scenes of hound, fowl and fox in woodland settings, all on a finely matted background, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with domed pistolgrip-cap and including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz., in a faux-fur lined vinyl case
 £1,000-1,500



1676 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 49599 S75, for 1975, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, fully engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with beaded bordering, the left side signed 'C. LIBEN', 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock (crack left side by triggerguard) including 3/4in. ebonite extension, weight 7lb, in a Browning case with elasticated cloth outer
£800-1,200

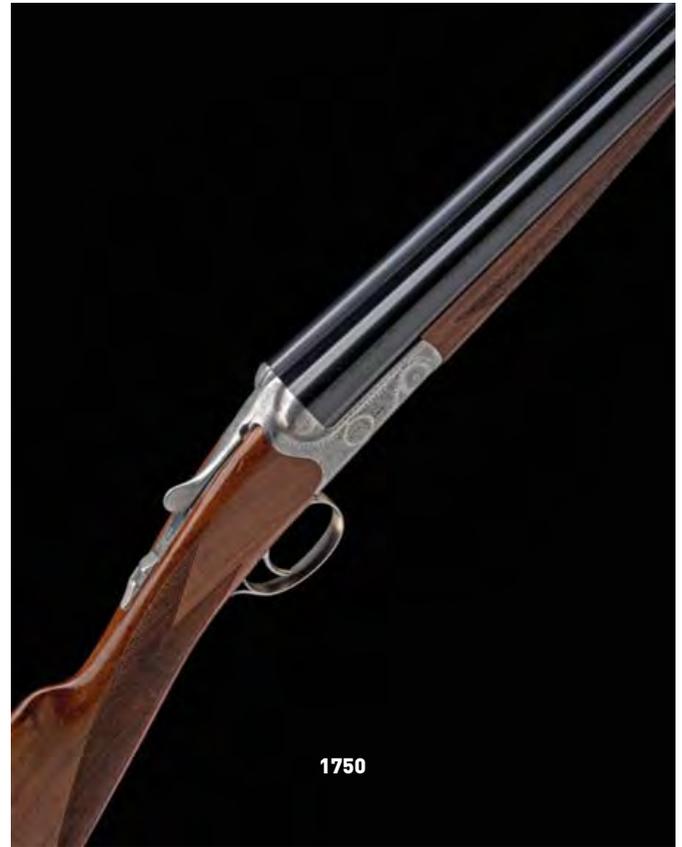


1700 *S2*

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A 12-BORE 'REGENCY' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 80235, for 1974, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid in old English style 'Regency', the tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 168, PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-washed triggers, rolled-edge triggerguard, the whole carved with bold acanthus work, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON', 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 4oz.
£800-1,200

Provenance: *The Lot comes with a copy of the book 'Cogswell & Harrison - Two Centuries of Gunmaking' by Graham Cooley and John Newton*



1701 *S2*

ALEX HENRY & CO.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, no visible serial number, circa 1949, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2025), the rib engraved 'ALEX HENRY & CO. EDINBURGH' with acanthus scrollwork at the breech end, the tubes with bands of engraving at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the floorplate engraved ALEX HENRY & CO. GUNMAKERS. EDINBURGH', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including distressed recoil pad, weight 7lb.

£600-800

1702 *S2*

'H&H'

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 37801, circa 1973, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'SHOT & REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD. 13 BRUTON STREET. LONDON W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with 'SAFE' detail, border and scroll engraving, the action signed 'H & H', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£800-1,200

1703* *S2*

W. J. JEFFERY & CO.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20263, for 1912, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W. J. JEFFERY & CO. 13 KING STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, the sides with 'W. J. JEFFERY & CO.' in scrolling banners, 14 5/8in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 13oz.

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

£400-600

1704 *S2*

A. A. PRESTON

A 12-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10, circa 1960, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1995), the rib engraved 'A. A. PRESTON. MAKER. WELLAND. MALVERN.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with raised standing breech, automatic safety, ramped bottomplate, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz. £800-1,200

1750 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 486 PARALLELO' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUNDED BAR TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. DB03598A, for 2017, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate signed 'inc. Decor', bright finish, 14 5/8in. stock including wooden buttplate, fore-end with ejector/non-ejector selector, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its universal case with paperwork £2,000-2,500



1751

1751 S2

JAMES CROCKART & SON (BLAIRGOWRIE)

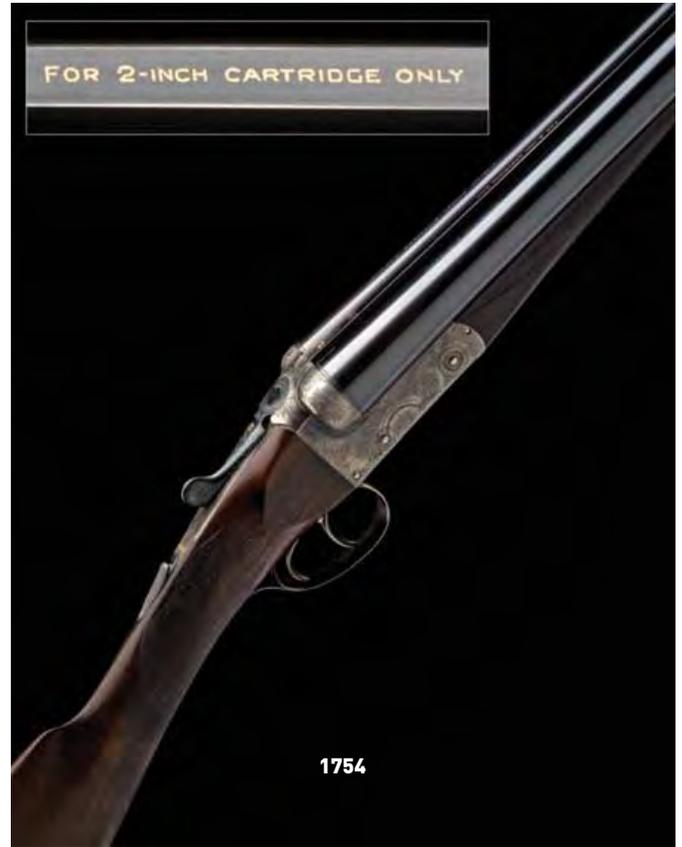
A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. H5807, for 1906, Holloway serial number H5807 on under rib only, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1989), the rib engraved 'JAMES CROCKART & SON. BLAIRGOWRIE' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, left wall at 18, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the fences with a floral bouquet, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14in. figured stock including chequered buttplate, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a vinyl case
£300-500

1752 S2

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 145679, for 1978, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its Brady canvas case
£600-800

Provenance: We have kindly been supplied a letter of provenance regarding the gun which reads as follows: Re: Captain David Perkins: Provenance re: Sale of Firearm: Webley and Scott 12 Bore Shot Gun Serial no: 145679 Owned by Captain David Perkins. Certifying that this Webley and Scott 12 Bore Shot Gun Serial no: 145679 was owned and used by Captain David Perkins for many years for formal shoots across the UK and rough shooting on the family land. The gun was commissioned by his father, Robert Perkins OBE, and handed down to his son Captain David Perkins. To be taught how to play backgammon by Omar Sharif, and to host and meet with such prominent individuals as HRH Queen Elizabeth II, The Duke of Edinburgh, Nelson Mandela and Princess Diana does not fall to many of us. Yet such events formed a part of the career of David Perkins, who rose from a Navigation Deck Officer Cadet with Cunard to become the last appointed Captain of the world's most famous passenger cruise liner, the QE2. It was on the QE2 that David first learned to skeet shoot as in its early days the QE2 offered skeet and clay pigeon shooting with live cartridges from the stern of the ship; the Officer Cadets helping with the activity which formed a popular past-time on the Trans-Atlantic runs to New York. Indeed, at that time most British cargo and passenger ships carried a shot gun for security reasons, secured in a locker on the Bridge. David William Perkins was born in Kingston, Jamaica, his father Robert Perkins OBE, having sailed out from the UK to take up the position of Director of Public Works, and the first five years of David's life were spent on the island. The rest of his childhood was spent in Grantham and Woodbridge in the UK. He went to sea as a Navigation (Deck) Officer Cadet with Cunard at the age of 18, carrying out his studies at Warsash Maritime Academy. David took his first command as Captain of Cunard's Caronia in 2001, and during his 39-year career with Cunard he served within the Cunard, P&O and Princess Cruises fleets, as Staff Captain on the legendary Royal Viking Sun, as Captain of the Queen Mary 2 and as the last appointed Captain of the QE2. For navigating in the Arctic Circle, he was honoured with Membership of the Scott Polar Institute, and received a further award following his active service on the Cunard Princess during the first Gulf War. In his role as Captain, he was always attentive to the welfare of his crew and passengers. He was renowned for his genuine care and empathy, his warm sense of humour, his ability to light up any room with his presence and for always finding time for his family and friends, who spanned all walks of life; a man who achieved greatness whilst being respected by all. Captain David Perkins retired from Cunard to his family home in Bury St Edmunds in 2012 after 39 years of safe navigation. Throughout his life he enjoyed field sports and on leave and in retirement he enjoyed shooting with his Webley and Scott as a guest on the Duke of Westminster's estate in Cheshire, in Wales and other family estates, from his second home in the Scottish Borders, in the Highlands, on their family land in Northamptonshire and with friends across the UK. He was a skilled fly-fisher and spent time fly-fishing on Tweed, the Spey, the Tay and the Dee Rivers in Scotland, the Miramichi River in Canada, in Alaska and in Norway. He was greatly respected as a field sportsman and was always a sought-after guest. We hope that this much-loved Webley and Scott gives you great pleasure and enhances your sportsmanship. Yours sincerely, Lucy (Louise) Perkins



1753 **S2**

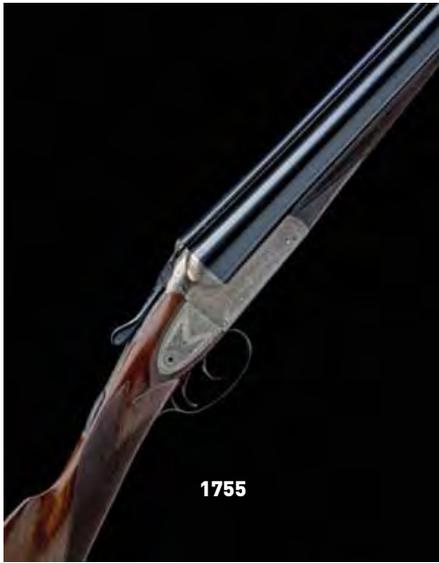
CHARLES BOSWELL

A GAME SCENE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17549, for 1920, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1984), the rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and partridge, 14 3/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its brass-cornered leather case, original embossed leather trade label with later address paper label pinned over £600-800

1754 **S2**

HARRISON & HUSSEY

A 12-BORE (2IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17843, circa 1938, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib inlaid in gold 'FOR 2-INCH CARTRIDGE ONLY' and '2', the tubes engraved 'HARRISON & HUSSEY 7, BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, right wall at 19, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the sides and underside with scrolling banners engraved 'HARRISON & HUSSEY', retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 4oz., in a Brady canvas case £300-500



1755 *S2*

ALEXR. HENRY & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7292, for 1902, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (likely slightly shortened), the rib engraved 'ALEXr. HENRY & CO. 18 FREDERICK ST. EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, treble-grip action, slender toplever engraved '2', action and recessed decorative sideplates with fine acanthus scroll engraving with some beaded bordering, the sides with ornate banners engraved 'ALEXr. HENRY & CO.', brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 3/8in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a Brady case

£400-600

Provenance: The makers record the gun as having been completed as No.2 of a pair on 24th September 1902

1756 *S2*

CHURCHILL GUNMAKERS LTD.

A 12-BORE 'THE REGAL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23670, for 1974, 27in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL GUNMAKERS LTD. 7, BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action with slender fences, automatic safety with gold-intaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sides engraved 'CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside with 'THE REGAL', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a Brady case

£800-1,200

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed the gun was sold in February 1975 at a cost of £999.00



1757 *S2*

E. J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 974, for 1898, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1991) with tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS. 8 AGAR ST. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with Westley Richards style toplever, automatic safety with blue enamel 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, fully engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with ornate bordering, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL', the underside with the 'EJC' monogram, brushed and reblued finish overall, 14 7/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. spacers/recoil pad, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£600-800





IVOR ROBERTS & SON

1758 *S2*

IVOR ROBERTS & SON

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1009, for 1982, 27in. nitro barrels, the rib finely gold-inlaid 'IVOR ROBERTS & SON' and finely engraved 'COMMERCIAL STREET. NEWTON. POWYS', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, sculpted toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with a plethora of floral bouquets, the sides finely gold-inlaid 'IVOR ROBERTS & SON' in scrolling banners, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a canvas case with gold-tooled 'Roberts & Quin (Gun Makers)' gold-tooled leather trade label

£1,500-2,500

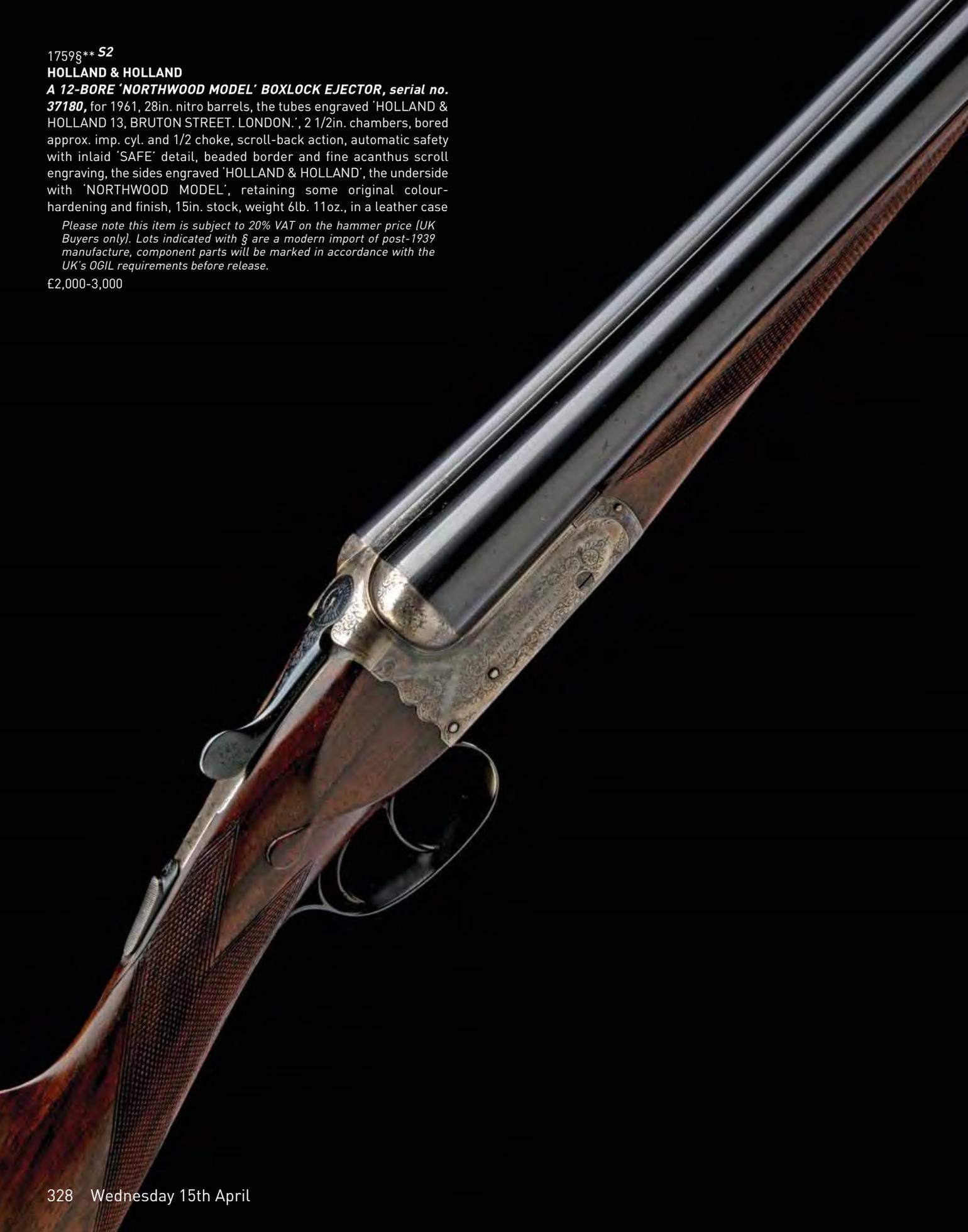
1759§** S2

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NORTHWOOD MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 37180, for 1961, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 13, BRUTON STREET. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, the sides engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', the underside with 'NORTHWOOD MODEL', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a leather case

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£2,000-3,000





1800 ^{S2}

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 3667, for 1882, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1975), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73, ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, brushed and reblued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock with blued steel heel and toe plates, the fore-end with grip-catch release and minor repairs to wood, weight 6lb. 15oz.

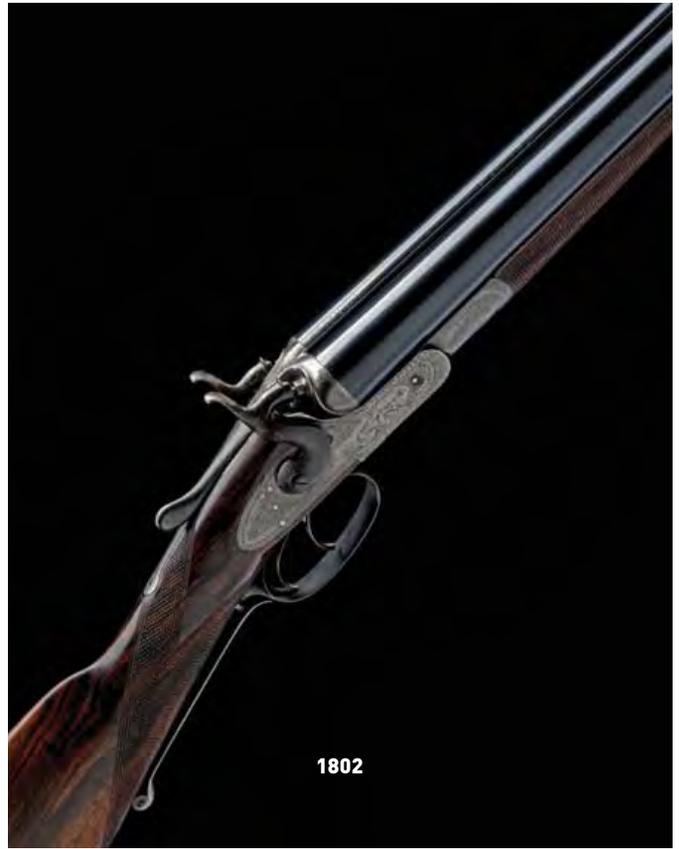
£1,000-1,500



1801 *S2*

E.M. REILLY & CO.

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 22127, for 1879, 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO. NEW OXFORD STREET. LONDON & RUE SCRIBE. PARIS', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some pitting, elongated treble-grip rounded bar action, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, J. Purdey patent locking bolt, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, use number 6777, fine acanthus scroll engraving with varied ornate bordering, brushed and blued finish overall, triggerplate with pin, 14 1/2in. stock with ink enhanced figuring, chequered horn buttplate, fore-end with Scott 1873 patent 'key' fastener, weight 6lb. 14oz. £500-700



1802 *S2*

JAMES McCRRIRICK

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. '2399', circa 1875, serial number on barrel loop only, 30in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1980), retaining original rib engraved 'James McCririck Ayr' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, single-bite snap toplever action, possibly a variation on W. Ansell patent bolting mechanism, patent no. 2349 of August 7th 1872, operating a single sprung T-cross section bolt locking into the rear lump and extractor, action flats marked 'ECLIPSE TRADEMARK' and an 'A' in a triangle over 'PATENT. no. 217', hollowed flats, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with large dolphin hammers, grip safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with varied ornate borders, the lockplates with central scenes of pointer, the underside with a scene of a wading hunter with dog and game, the triggerguard with two further pointers, brushed and blued finish, 14 3/8in. well-figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, wooden insert to centre, fore-end with Anson push rod release (missing finial), weight 6lb. 14oz.

£300-500



1803



1804



1805

1803 *S2*

P. WEBLEY & SON

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 48759, circa 1892, 30in. nitro barrels with finely matted broad rib, the tubes engraved 'P. WEBLEY & SON. 78. SHAFTESBURY AVENUE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action, toplever engraved 'WEBLEY PATENT', carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with stepped tails and carved c-scroll hammers with low profile swept spurs, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and a skeletal steel buttplate, repair at toe, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£700-900

1804 *S2*

THOMAS JOHNSON

A 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD 'REVERSE LEVER' TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3445, circa 1890, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1978), the rib engraved 'THOMAS JOHNSON & SON (LATE WM. PARSON) SWAFFHAM NORFOLK', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved percussion fences, slender toplever opening to the left and engraved 'THOMAS JOHNSON'S REVERSE LEVER', rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, large button strikers, small surface crack right flat, Emme style extractor, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£700-900

1805 *S2*

PURDEY

A 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 9444, circa 1875, 26in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels (shortened, possibly re-purposed), sunken rib engraved 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored true cyl. in both, left wall at 19+, carved percussion fences, toplever engraved 'PATENT', rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'PURDEY', 14 1/4in. highly-figured stock (repaired cracks to underside to right side at knuckle), fore-end with crosspin release, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£800-1,200

1850 *S2*

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 3406, for 1876, 29 3/4in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1979), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, action flats marked with Purdey double bite patent use number 7281, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863 and also marked 'J.D. & S patent action 3406', carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, grip safety (at fault on rear trigger), fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with '2', brushed bright and reblued finish overall,, 14 3/8in. highly-figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with semi-concealed Anson push rod release, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed (letter from them dated 1979 included with Lot) that the gun was completed on the 6th September 1876 as No.2 of a pair of double-barrelled hammer guns with 'Purdey-type' toplevers. No barrel length is recorded*

1851 52

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1871 PATENT SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. B6335, for 1885, 30in. black powder only reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1984), rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, left wall at 17, Westley Richards improved toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, fluted teardrop fences, rebounding sidelocks, border engraving, retaining some colour-hardening and finish (some possible sympathetic historic refinishing), 14 3/4in. stock with blued steel buttplate, the fore-end meeting the knuckle in a crab joint, with Deeley & Edge patent release lever, horn finial, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a leather case with Westley Richards triple label set, some accessories including a James Dixon chamber brush, Hawksley ladle, a wood-handled nipple key and a vintage speedloader, the case lid marked 'S.T.R. BURTON-ON-TENT' £500-700

***Provenance:** the Lot is accompanied by a hand written letter, confirming that the gun was privately purchased in 1974 from the grandson of the original owner, a Samuel Thomas Ratcliffe (a Ratcliffe of the Bass, Ratcliffe & Gretton Ltd brewery family)*



1852 **S2**

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1871 PATENT SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 12388, for 1873, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' (rubbed) and '2 PATENT', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored true cyl. in both, some pits and dents, Westley Richards improved toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, use number 2352, fluted teardrop fences, removable striker bars, toplever engraved '2' (top screw broken), non-rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers of pinfire form, border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard finial ornately decorated, 14in. well-figured stock with steel buttplate, the fore-end meeting the knuckle in a crab joint, with Deeley & Edge patent release lever, horn finial, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a vintage mahogany brass-mounted percussion gun case with Westley Richards trade label
£600-800

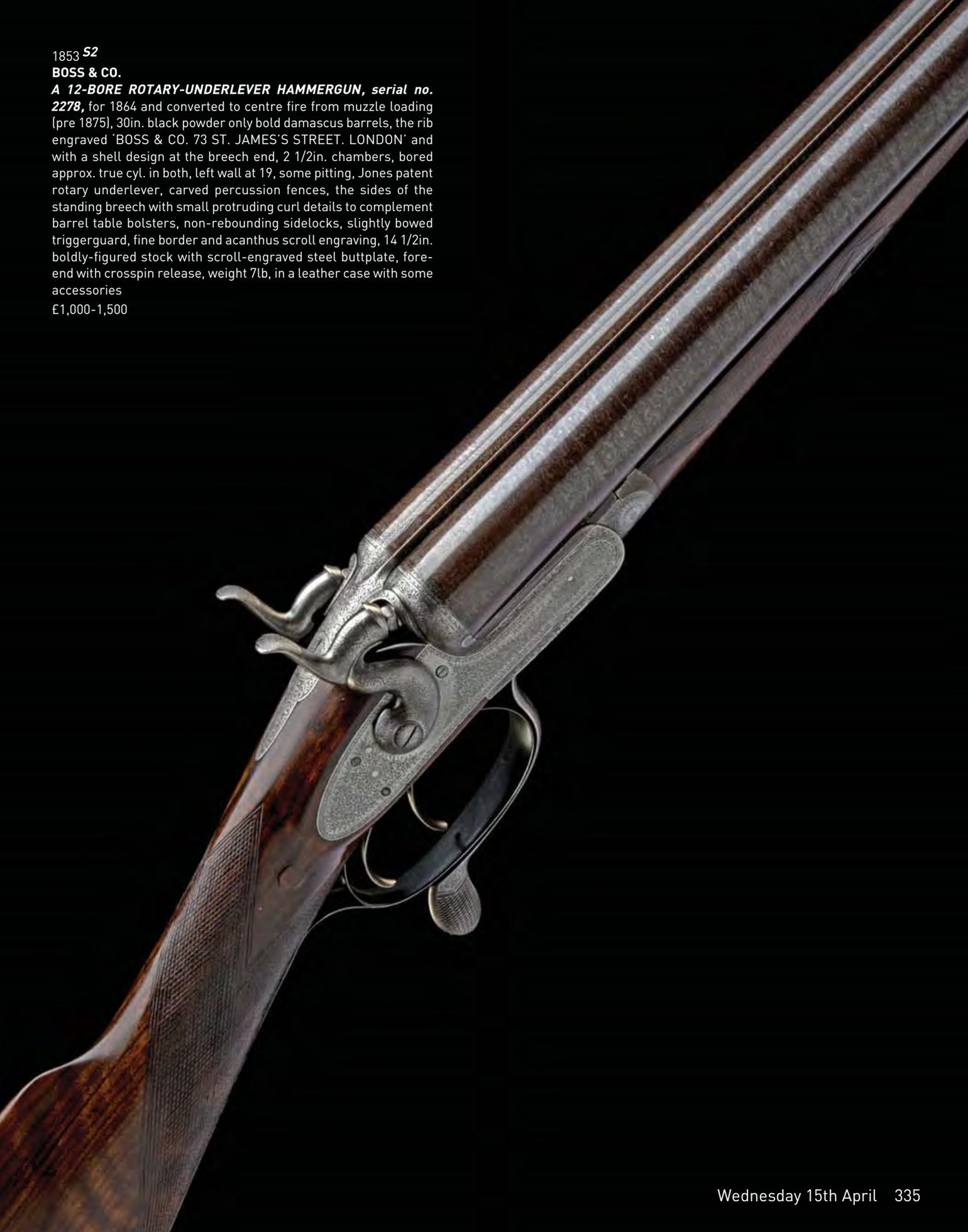
Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with a photocopy from the makers records, a certificate of Authentication from the makers and a letter regarding the history of the gun, having been completed as 'No.2 of a pair on the 30th August 1873 for C.G.O. Bridgman Esq.'*

1853 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 2278, for 1864 and converted to centre fire from muzzle loading (pre 1875), 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON' and with a shell design at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 19, some pitting, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, the sides of the standing breech with small protruding curl details to complement barrel table bolsters, non-rebounding sidelocks, slightly bowed triggerguard, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. boldly-figured stock with scroll-engraved steel buttplate, fore-end with crosspin release, weight 7lb, in a leather case with some accessories

£1,000-1,500



1854 **S2**

WESTLEY RICHARDS

**A 12-BORE 1864 PATENT SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD
TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 11727, for 1869, 30in.**
black powder only bold damascus barrels, rib engraved
'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.',
'PATENT', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored true cyl. in both, Westley
Richards toplever snap-action, patent no. 2623 of 22nd
October 1864, use number 1586, fluted teardrop fences,
non-rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers of pinfire
form, border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/4in.
figured stock including 3/4in. ebonite extension, the fore-
end meeting the knuckle in a crab joint, with crosspin
release, sculpted horn finial, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a brass-
cornered leather bound case
£1,000-1,500



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Purchasers must hold a valid licence to purchase the item they are bidding on.

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NOTE: Under UK Law you are required to inform the Home Office of possession of a deactivated firearm. A link to the Notification of Possession of a deactivated firearm form can be found on our website under licence requirements in the 'Buying' menu.

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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 of 25% to the buyer on the hammer price of each lot sold.

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.

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

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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Definitions

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"You", "Your" The Vendor

"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker(s) or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the Lot had not been such an imitation.

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