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Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th July 2026

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FINE MODERN & ANTIQUÉ GUN AUCTION

AUCTION COMMENCES 10:00AM

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Sale Number A0726

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INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

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Unless prior arrangement has been made, two weeks after the Sealed bid sale, all Section 5 (and Section 7.1 / 7.3) items will be moved to a Section 5 carriers where storage charges will be incurred.

NOTE TO OVERSEAS BUYERS:

Please be aware that items classified as Section 5 Prohibited Weapons under UK Law will incur additional shipping charges regardless of their classification outside of the UK.

Please be aware that under current UK restrictions, no modern firearms, edged weapons (or component parts) of Russian origin can be exported outside of the United Kingdom.

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.

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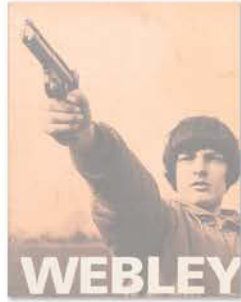
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Tuesday 28th July at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



**Edged Weapons
& Vintage Accessories**



Flintlock Arms



Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

Wednesday 29th July at 10:00am



Modern Accessories



Section 5 Firearms



Rifles



Double Rifles



Pairs and Trios



**Sidelocks Small Bore
and Big Bore**

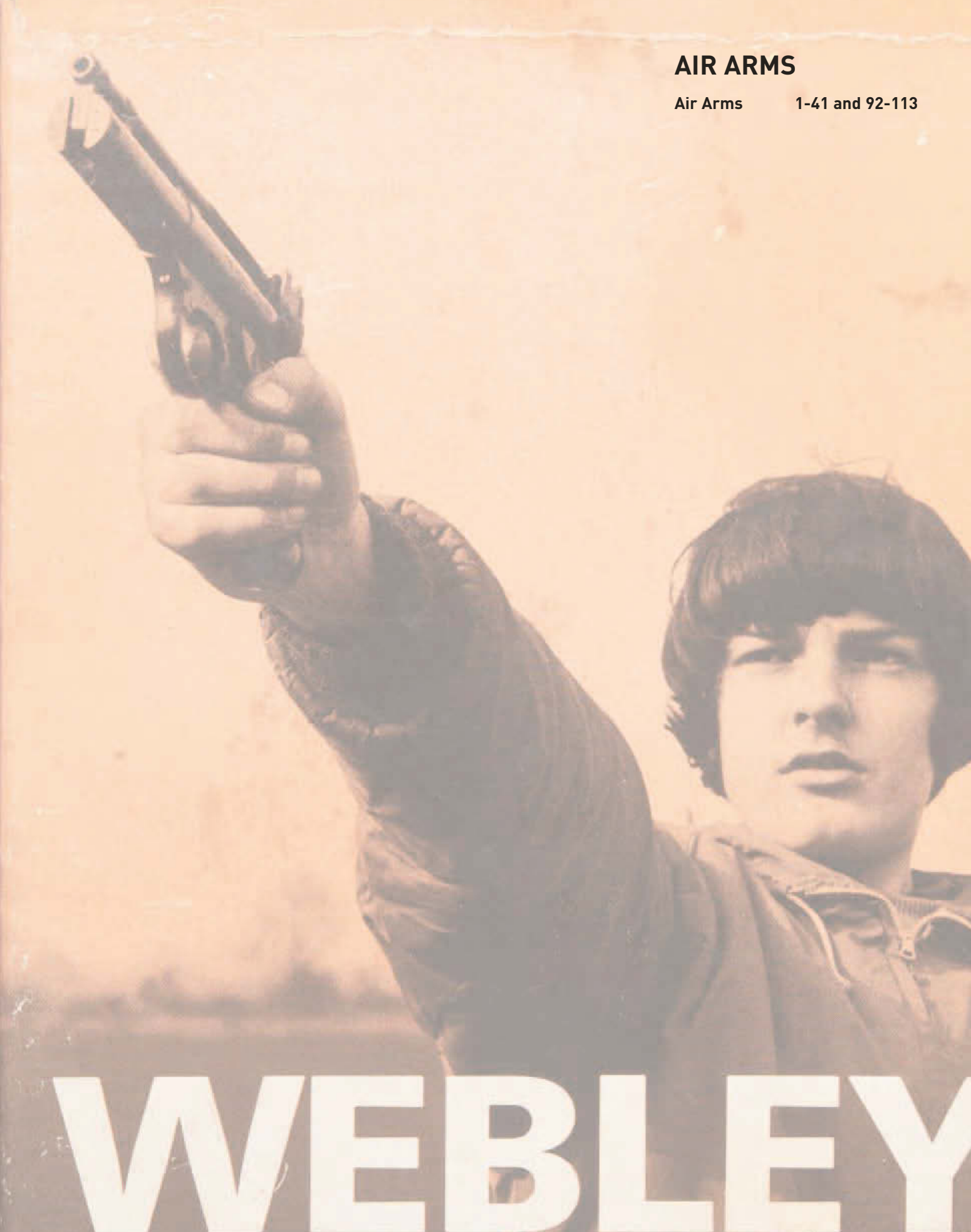


**Over and Unders
Boxlocks and Hammerguns**

AIR ARMS

Air Arms

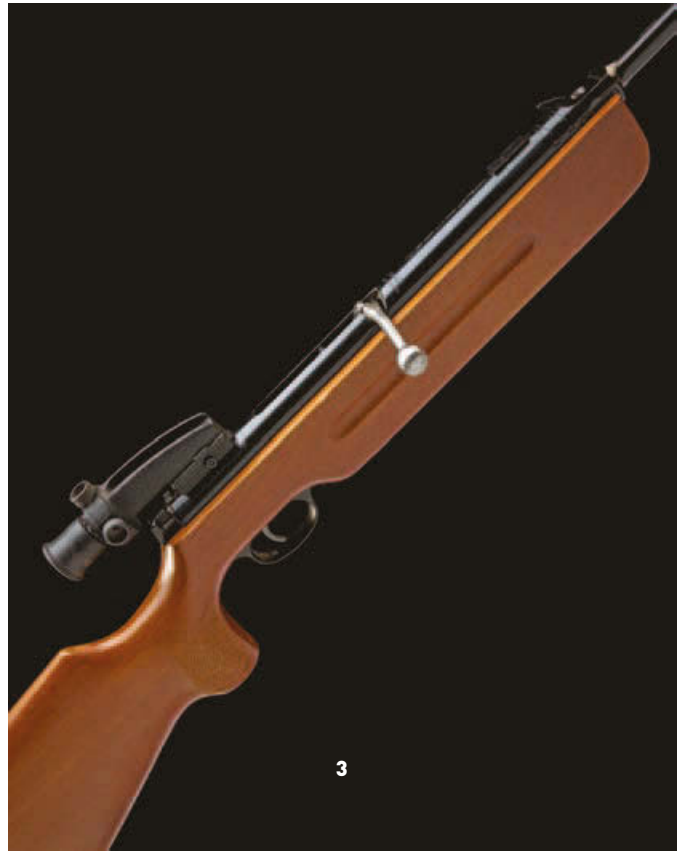
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A sepia-toned photograph of a man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark jacket. He is holding a Webley revolver in his right hand, pointing it upwards and to the left. The background is a light, textured surface.

WEBLEY



1
A SCARCE .177 STERLING ARMAMENTS HR81 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 3676, circa 1983, with 18in. barrel, black crackle-finish tunnel fore-sight with provision for interchangeable elements (absent), integral elevating and windage-adjustable rear-sight, the left hand side protector stamped 'PAT PENDING REG. DESIGN', the right hand side with maker and model details, mirror-blued bolt housing railed for a telescopic sight, mirror-blued air-chamber, beech pistol-gripped half-stock with pressed chequering, rubber ventilated recoil pad and colour-hardened trigger with black crackle-finished trigger-guard bow, light storage corrosion spots to barrel otherwise appearing little used
 £100-200



3
A .177 BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT HAENEL MODEL 311 AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 67743, with Venom sleeve, both circa 1980, the rifle with blued 16 1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, tap-action breech, blued receiver, short dove-tailed rail for a rear-sight (absent) and with large articulated bolt handle operating within a central slot, small dove-tail to rear fitted with a black crackle-finished Haenel diopter rear-sight, push-pull safe and beech half-stock with chequered pistol-grip and finger-grooved fore-end, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition, in a padded 'Venom Custom' sleeve with full-length zip
 £100-150

2 Pre-1939
A .177 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' LIGHT or LADIES PATTERN AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 64843S, for 1913, with 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber stamped 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D')' over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD. ENGLAND' and 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip, ribbed heel, trigger weight adjuster to front of guard and side-catch release under-lever with no provision for fore-end, traces of finish
 £150-250



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A SCARCE .177 WEIHPAUCH HW35 THUMBHOLE STOCKED BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 719210, for 1978-79, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, manual breech locking catch, plain air-chamber with machined rail for a telescopic sight, push-button safe without indicator, beech thumbhole ambidextrous half-stock with rubber recoil pad, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition and fitted with a Sussex Armoury 6x32 telescopic sight of the same period

£100-200



5 Pre-1939

A LATE PRODUCTION .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SERVICE MKII AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 512570, circa 1937/38, with matching number 25 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, elevating rear-sight mounted to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt barrel lock, rear-mounted peep-sight, model and patent details to the air-chamber, maker's details to the trigger unit, no provision for safety catch, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip (small crack to underside at head), ribbed horn heel-plate, exposed iron surfaces lightly frosted with traces of finish

£300-500

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A BETTER .177 BSA CADET MAJOR BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. CC32584, for between 1955-57, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, plain air-chamber etched with 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD.' over 'CADET MAJOR .177 AIR RIFLE' and 'MADE IN ENGLAND' along with the piled arms trade mark (etching slightly faded but fully legible), trigger unit with weight adjuster, beech half-stock, slight marks to wood but generally collector's external condition

£80-120



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A SCARCE .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT VISCOUNT DELUXE SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 51492, circa 1983, with blued 18 3/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight on muzzle-mount, adjustable rear-sight, tap-action breech, blued air-chamber with the make and model picked out in gilt (faded), manual safety-catch at rear-left, deluxe chequered walnut half-stock, factory fitted sling-swivels, slight marks to wood but generally collector's external condition

£100-200



8 Pre-1939

A RARE .177 BSA 'IMPROVED MODEL B' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 17373, for 1908, with round, slightly tapering 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech with patent markings, plain air-chamber marked 'THE BSA AIR-RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'B')' over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED' and 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', single pin trigger-unit, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock, the left side stamped with the BSA trade mark, smooth iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever without side reinforcing pieces, traces of finish

£120-180



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A .22 RIPLEY XL25 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 2005, with mirror-blackened 32in. barrel including detachable 'Ripley' sound moderator, matt-blackened receiver signed 'RIPLEY RIFLES XL25' to both sides in silver letters, brass magazine housing (spare included) and twin brass auxiliary pellet-feeds, polished steel bolt-handle, anatomical chequered walnut 'sporter-style' right-hand half-stock, brass trigger-guard and mirror-blackened air reservoir, the whole in good condition and recently serviced by the makers, fitted with a Hawke 6-24x50 Digital Nite-Eye telescopic sight in Sportmatch mounts
£700-900



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A RARE .22 AIR LOGIC GENESIS SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 06, circa 1988, with shrouded blued 18 1/2in. barrel sliding forwards to load and threaded for a moderator (keeper only supplied), locking bolt handle to left hand side, the top of the breech marked 'GENESIS, A.R. SPENCER AIR LOGIC ENGLAND PATT APPLIED FOR', blued air-chamber with applied machined telescopic sight rail, machined blackened alloy side-lever pump-handle mounted to the right hand side, ambidextrous deluxe chequered walnut half-stock with high comb and adjustable rubber recoil-pad (light marks to wood), the whole remaining in collector's condition and in good working order and with a fleece-lined canvas gunbag
£500-700

Provenance: Another casualty of the revolution in air-rifle design at the end of the 20th century, only 178 Air-Logic 'Genesis' air-rifles were produced (this being one of the first) before the re-emergence and subsequent domination of the pre-charged pneumatic-type air rifles caused the company to fold. The rifle suffered from its extreme weight and difficulty to cock as well as its initial purchase price which started at around £625 at time of launch in 1987. They are rarely encountered today



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A .177 AIR ARMS TX200 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 092866, recent, with mirror-blued 15 1/2in. bull-barrel, sliding breech, blued air-chamber with dove-tail for a telescopic sight, push-button safe, beech three-quarter stock with laser-cut fishscale chequered panels, rubber recoil pad, contrasting dark wood grip-cap and full length under-lever, appearing very little used and in excellent external condition

£200-300

12 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

13 Pre-1939

A SCARCE PRE-WAR .22 BSA 'T-PREFIX' STANDARD UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. T3679, for 1937, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, plain air-chamber with a ghost of the original etching (some pitting), three hole trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever, traces of finish

£100-200

Provenance: These rifles were only produced between 1936 to the outbreak of war in 1939. Only approximately 8000 were produced

14 Pre-1939

A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' UNDER-LEVER LIGHT MODEL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S76346, for 1913, with blued 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, tap-loading breech, the retaining plate marked with patent numbers, blued air chamber stamped 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D')' over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD ENGLAND' and 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered grip, no provision for fore-end and side-catch release under-lever, much original finish remaining

£100-200

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PREVIOUSLY THE PROPERTY OF U.S. & EUROPEAN CHAMPION TERRY DOE
A .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 CUSTOM AIR-RIFLE WITH JOHN WELHAM STOCK,
serial no. 190, manufactured in 1989, with 25 1/2in. blued barrel including muzzle-break, blued receiver with make and model etched on the left hand face in gilt and with integral telescopic sight rail, twist and pull bolt and push cocking piece at rear, unique walnut anatomical right hand thumbhole three-quarter stock designed and produced by John Welham with articulated adjustable Tyrolean cheek-piece, adjustable butt-pad, adjustable palm-shelf, finger-grooved grip and adjustable walnut plate to the fore-end, polished brass spacer at rear and large inlet escutcheon to heel of grip, blued under-barrel reservoir (tested), fitted with a Nikko Sterling 10-50 x 60 telescopic sight in Sportsmatch mounts
£1,500-2,500

Provenance: *Anyone who has had an interest in air rifles in the last 30 years will need no introduction to Terry Doe. Taking the U.S Open Field Target Championship in 1989 and the European Championship in 1994, both with this rifle, Terry was to win over 200 events in his field target career, eventually retiring from the circuit in 1995.*

The rifle, affectionately known as 'Jon-Jon' after the maker John Ford of Sportsmatch and the stock maker John Welham, was given to Terry by John Ford of Sportsmatch with instructions to 'go win the U.S. Open because we need the business!' Terry was completely thrown in at the deep end at his first major abroad, so did what any self respecting Englishman would do and challenged the Americans to a drinking contest the night before the competition! The rest, as they say, is history, with one contender for the title being found comatose on the range the next morning... Terry later became editor of both Airgun World and Airgunner magazine and also became something of an internet star producing many sporting videos and reviews for social media channels



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16 Pre-1939

A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 BONEHILL BRITANNIA COX'S PATENT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1507, circa 1908, with two stage 20 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed front and adjustable rear-sight, the top of breech marked 'COX'S PATENT' and 'C.G. BONEHILL SOLE MANUFACTURER', the side of breech stamped 'THE BRITANNIA' surrounding a seated figure of Britannia bisecting the legend 'REGD TRADE MARK', stirrup barrel locking latch marked 'PATENT', slanted air-chamber with applied walnut comb, cocking link housing the trigger-unit stamped 'RD394207', traces only of finish with some light frosting
£300-500



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A SCARCE .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 SUPERTARGET UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A4781, for 1968, with blued tapering 18in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with dove-tailed Parker Hale tunnel equipped for interchangeable elements (not supplied), no provision for rear-sight, tap-action breech, blued air-chamber marked 'SUPERTARGET', the trigger unit fitted with a Parker Hale PH17A/B diopter peep-sight, walnut half-stock with white Webley medallion to left side of butt and storage container to underside of pistol-grip, push-button release to under-lever, finish lightly faded but generally collector's external condition
£150-250

Provenance: This air rifle was one of a batch of 29 Supertargets that left the Webley factory on January 6th, 1968

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A .22 BSA AIRSPORTER STUTZEN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GR00857, circa 1995, with blued 13in. barrel, no fore-sight or rear-sight, applied telescopic sight rail to the blued air-chamber, tap-loading breech, not fitted with a safety, beech full-stock with raised cheek-piece, chequered pistol-grip with rubber stock-bolt cover and contrasting wood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole in good condition with light marks only and fitted with an Ednar 4x28 telescopic sight
£150-250



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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S5417, circa 1936, with 25 1/2in. barrel (currently seized in cradle) and fitted with a ramp and blade fore-sight, push-button barrel release, elevating dove-tailed rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, no provision for safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, ribbed horn heel-plate, the whole an older re-finish (trigger unit 'purpled')
£200-300

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A SCARCE .22 SPORTSMATCH GC2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 18, for 1989, with 24 3/4in. blued barrel including gloss black anodised muzzle-break, black anodised receiver with make and model etched on the left hand face, twist and pull bolt and push cocking piece at rear (tested, see below), walnut anatomical right hand thumb-hole three-quarter stock with adjustable crescent butt-pad, chequered grip and broad flat beavertail fore-end, gloss-black finished under-barrel reservoir, fitted with a Hawke 8-32x56 telescopic sight
£800-1,200

Provenance: This air rifle was brought up to MKIII specification in 2016 by the factory and ultrasonically tested. Paperwork attesting to this and a filling adaptor are included

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A .22 WEIHRACH HW77K LATE MODEL UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1866231, for 2012, with blued 14 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, brushed bright sliding breech, blued air-chamber with push-button automatic safe to rear, chequered beech shaped and moulded half-stock with raised comb and cheek-piece and blued full-length under-lever below the barrel with push-button release, the whole appearing very little used and fitted with a Hawke 3-9x50 telescopic sight
£150-200

22 Pre-1939

A SCARCE PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES 'H' THE LINCOLN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 8589, for 1906, with 19in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech with side-wheel, plain air-chamber signed 'H' THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE PATENT', single pin trigger unit with trigger guard mounted weight adjuster, walnut chequered saw-handled butt-stock, iron heel-plate, 'spade' catch under-lever and no provision for fore-end, refinished with some mild pitting
£120-180



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A RARE .177 NORMAN MAY 'VIXEN' WEIHRAUCH HW35 EXPORT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 714577, circa 1979, with blued 22in. barrel, 'VIXEN' marking to the right side of breech-block, 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, blacked trigger guard and factory sling swivels, the whole appearing little used with some light marks to wood, apparent original internals and retaining its period basketweave leather sling, Weihrauch swing-ticket and rare 'Vixen' copper medallion
£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 lastly, 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



24 Pre-1939

A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S6074, circa 1936, with 25 1/2in. barrel fitted with a ramp and blade fore-sight, push-button barrel release, elevating dove-tailed rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, no provision for safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, ribbed horn heel-plate, the whole retaining a strong amount of original blued finish
£300-500

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A .22 FEINWERKBAU MODEL 127 SPORT MKI BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 45000, circa 1976, with blued 18 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, blued air-chamber with machined grooves for a telescopic sight, push-pull safety to rear, beech half-stock with chequered and capped pistol-grip, factory sling-swivels and soft rubber heel-pad, appearing very little used with just light marks to the wood
£100-200



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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT FALCON BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1672, circa 1968, with blued 17in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, the top of air-chamber forwards of the rail signed 'FALCON' over 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM' and 'MADE IN ENGLAND', dark beech half-stock, retaining virtually all its original finish with light marks to wood

£70-90

27 Pre-1939

A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 BSA UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'THE BSA AIR-RIFLE' IMPROVED MODEL 'D', serial no. 63434, for 1913, with blued 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech with patent markings, the top of the air-chamber marked 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D') over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD ENGLAND' and 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock, no provision for fore-end and side-catch release under-lever, strong amount of finish remaining

£120-180



28 Pre-1939

A RARE PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'L' THE LINCOLN, serial no. 13351, for 1908, also known as the 'Light', 'Juvenile', 'Junior' or 'Boy's Model', with slender 17in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech with narrow stop and screw retainer, plain air-chamber marked 'L' THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE PATENT', single pin trigger unit, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock (hairline crack lengthways at head), the right side of butt stamped with Lincoln Jefferies standing shooter registered trade-mark and 'REGISTERED LINCOLN JEFFERIES INVENTOR & PATENTEE, 121 STEELHOUSE LANE, BIRMINGHAM, smooth iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever, older refinish with some shallow frosting

£100-200

29 Pre-1939

A PRE-WAR .177 LANES PATTERN GEM BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 56062, circa 1925, with ovoid 18in. barrel, machine engraved sighting plane with dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, special twin-bar barrel-latch released with a thumb-lever, slanting air-chamber, walnut butt-stock, the left side at head stamped with a retailer's mark, possibly Benefinks of Cheapside London, cocking link forming the trigger guard, strong amount of finish remaining

£70-120



30 Pre-1939

A MOST UNUSUAL .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES 'H' THE LINCOLN UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE WITH AUTOMATIC TAP CONVERSION, serial no. 10992, for 1906, with round tapering 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, currently fitted with a plain-handled loading tap at breech but including another tap-body and handle fitted with an articulated opening mechanism operated via a connection to the under-lever, plain air-chamber marked 'H' THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE. PATENT.', single pin trigger unit with weight of pull adjuster, walnut chequered saw-handled butt-stock embossed on the right side of butt with 'REGISTERED LINCOLN JEFFERIES, INVENTOR & PATENTEE' and a depiction of a standing shooter above the legend 'G.B. TRADE MARK' together with 'LINCOLN JEFFERIES, 140 STEELHOUSE LANE, BIRMINGHAM', iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever, traces of finish with some shallow bruising
£100-200

31 Pre-1939

A SCARCE PRE WAR .22 BSA 'T' PREFIX STANDARD AIR-RIFLE WITH FACTORY PEEP-SIGHT, serial no. T1750, for 1936, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, tap-action breech, the top of the air-chamber etched with make and model details (faded but legible), walnut saw-handled butt-stock, the top of wrist inlet with a folding BSA peep-sight, ribbed heel, no provision for fore-end and push-button release underlever, retaining a strong amount of lightly frosted finish
£150-250



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A .177 ORIGINAL MODEL 45 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 307583, for 1981, with blued 20 1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight on a ribbed mount, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with make and model and fitted with an applied telescopic sight rail, push-pull safe to rear, beech half-stock with ventilated rubber recoil pad, collector's external condition and fitted with a red leather sling
£100-150

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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT VULCAN DELUXE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 820172, circa 1990, with blued 19 1/4in. sighted barrel, blued air-chamber with the model name highlighted in gold paint, side safe, chequered walnut half-stock with rubber ventilated recoil pad, factory fitted sling swivels, light storage marks to wood but generally in collector's external condition and appearing little used
£100-150

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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT OMEGA CARBINE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 815014, circa 1987, with blued 19in. barrel including period detachable 'Whisperer' sound-moderator, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, manual breech-catch below barrel, blued air-chamber with dove-tail for a telescopic sight, push-pull safe to rear, beech half-stock with chequered pistol-grip, rubber heel-plate and blued sling-swivels, appearing very little used and fitted with a Price Western leather sling
£100-150



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A .177 AIR ARMS PRO-SPORT UNDER-LEVER AIR RIFLE, serial no. 130922, circa 2012, with deeply blued shrouded 14in. barrel with integral sound moderator, deeply blued air-chamber with automatic sliding load aperture, automatic safety catch and rails for a telescopic sight, chequered walnut right-hand three-quarter stock, ventilated rubber recoil-pad and concealed aluminium under-lever, light storage marks to wood otherwise appearing little used and complete with a 'Hawke' 6-24x56 telescopic sight with a 30mm tube 'Sportsmatch' mounts
£300-500

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A .177 ORIGINAL MODEL 50 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 230217, for 1979, with blued 18 3/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, tap-action breech, blued air-chamber fitted with an adjustable rear-sight forwards of the applied telescopic sight rail, no provision for safety catch, beech three-quarter stock with pressed chequered pistol-grip, rubber recoil pad and flush fitting under-lever, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition
£100-150



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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT OSPREY SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 8000, circa 1978, with blued heavy 19in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, tap-action breech, blued air-chamber, the model name between the machined telescopic sight rails, pale beech half-stock, the whole in collector's external condition
£100-150

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A .22 BSA RB2 AIRSPORTER UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. WR4693, circa 2002, with blued and unsighted 18 1/2in. barrel, rotary breech, blued air-chamber with machined dove-tail and 'AIRSPORTER', blacked sloping trigger unit, beech half-stock with enclosed fore-end tip and push-button release flush-fitting under-lever, light marks to wood otherwise good external condition and fitted with a Tasco 4x40 telescopic sight
£100-200

39 Pre-1939

A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .25 'GIANT GEM' TYPE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 38, circa 1900, with nickel-plated octagonal 23in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the 'T' bar barrel catch together with traces of patent dates, nickel-plated sloping air-chamber, walnut butt-stock with nickel-plated heel-plate, cocking link forming the trigger guard, the whole re-plated and restored to a good standard
£80-120



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A SCARCE .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT OSPREY SUPERTARGET SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 961 circa 1976, standard stocked model, with blued heavy 19in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight of Anschutz style on a squared muzzle-cap, tap-action breech, the position for the rear-sight blanked off with a plaque marked 'WEBLEY OSPREY SUPERTARGET', blued air-chamber marked 'WEBLEY OSPREY' between the machined telescopic sight rails and fitted with an Anschutz style diopter peep-sight, dark walnut half-stock, light storage stains but generally in collector's external condition

£150-200

Provenance: Webley Ospreys in .177 are quite scarce in comparison to their .22 cousins and Supertargets even more so. Announced in 1974, but not available until 1975, the first Osprey Supertargets were simply standard models with Anschutz sights and a walnut as opposed to beech stock. Price was £72.95 with the ordinary version listing at £59.95. Some brochures advertised it as a 'Deluxe'. Another version was also available with a deep target stock suitable for standing shooting, this time with an advertised price of £125.15

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A .177 BSA AIRSPORTER 'S' MKI UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. EP00490, first issue for 1979, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, die-cast fore and rear-sights retaining the tunnel sight protector, alloy loading tap, blued air-chamber with make and model picked out in gold paint between the machined rails, blacked trigger unit, walnut half-stock with pressed chequered panels and open fore-end tip, flush fitting under-lever with pull-down catch, collectors external condition and fitted with 'Q.D' sling-swivels

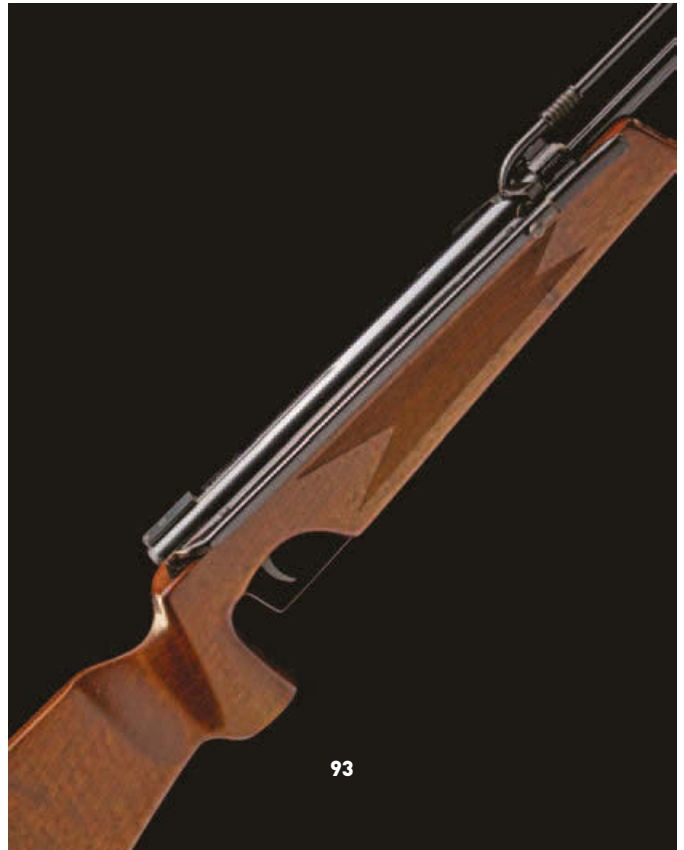
£120-180



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A CASED .177 FEINWERKBAU MODEL 800 FT PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 13508515, with shrouded 25in. brushed bright barrel fitted with a muzzle-weight, side-lever operated breech fitted with a raised telescopic sight rail, alloy chassis with fully adjustable synthetic comb and anatomical pistol-grip, alloy adjustable hooked heel-plate and silver anodised air-reservoir (spare supplied), in a Feinwerkbau branded Negrini abs plastic flight case with parts to convert to left hand, tested, and fitted with a custom Leupold Vari-X III telescopic sight converted to 18-40 power by Premier and fitted with a Premier reticule, in Sportsmatch mounts with gilded screws
£700-900



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A SCARCE BOXED .22 SUSSEX ARMOURY JACKAL FIREPOWER WOODSTOCK DELUXE REPEATING SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 11748, circa 1978, with 16 3/4in. blued barrel including plastic muzzle-cover, tap-action breech, the top of barrel fitted with a gravity-fed tubular magazine with spring cut-off, the mechanism signed 'SUSSEX ARMOURY', blued air-chamber signed 'JACKAL' between the machined telescopic sight dove-tails and factory fitted with an arrestor block, angular walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece for the right hand and finely chequered fore-end, ventilated rubber recoil pad and squared trigger-guard, appearing very little used and in collectors external condition, in its makers plain unsigned card carton with packing pieces (distressed) and including an unfitted similar period Sussex Armoury 3-9x40 telescopic sight (no mounts) and promotional paperwork
£150-250

Provenance: This model was one of the last produced before the tooling was taken over by Air Arms



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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT VULCAN MKI BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 558007, early production, the included warranty card dated 1st November 1979, with blued 17 in. barrel, fore-sight on short muzzle-cap and retaining its tunnel protector, plastic rear-sight (broken), blued air-chamber marked 'WEBLEY VULCAN' between the machined telescopic sight rail, rounded back to the trigger-unit, side safe, beech half-stock with solid rubber heel-pad, light marks to wood but appearing very little used and in its maker's card and polystyrene carton with paperwork, aforementioned guarantee card, pellet sample and allen key, printed black thin card slip-cover and outer corrugated shipping cover

£100-150

Provenance: The Webley Vulcan was launched to the market in July 1979



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A RARE BOXED 4.4mm (BB) ULTRA-HI KENTUCKY 'THE PIONEER' MODEL BB76 REPEATING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. N11649, Japanese, only manufactured in 1976 for the American bi-centennial, with blued 29 1/4 in. barrel, applied blade fore-sight, windage adjustable rear-sight, black plastic lock with dummy hammer acting as the safety catch, pale beech full-stock with blued concealed under-lever in the fore-end, yellow chromed plastic furniture including crescent heel-plate, dummy patchbox, sideplate, trigger guard and nose-cap, brass reinforcing band forwards of the lock, appearing unused but with storage stains and tarnish, in its maker's card carton (end flaps gone) and with its paperwork and instructions

£100-150



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A SCARCE BOXED .22 BSA 1 OF 1000 CENTENARY AIRSPORTER AIR-RIFLE WITH THE DESIRABLE SERIAL NUMBER C0022, made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of BSA in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, micro-adjustable rear-sight, tap-action loading, the air-chamber marked 'BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY ONE OF ONE THOUSAND', special edition chequered walnut three-quarter stock with raised comb, cheek-piece and special cover to the pistol-grip, ventilated rubber recoil pad, schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing very little used and complete with its original issue 'BSA' 4x40 telescopic sight fitted with mounts, all certificates and papers, oil tube, target-holder with targets, (tunnel fore-sight protector, sew-on badge and pellet sample missing), with its original limited edition leather sling with swivels and vinyl gunbag, in its maker's card packaging (tears and small losses)

£600-900

Provenance: See Lot 97 for further information on these air-rifles

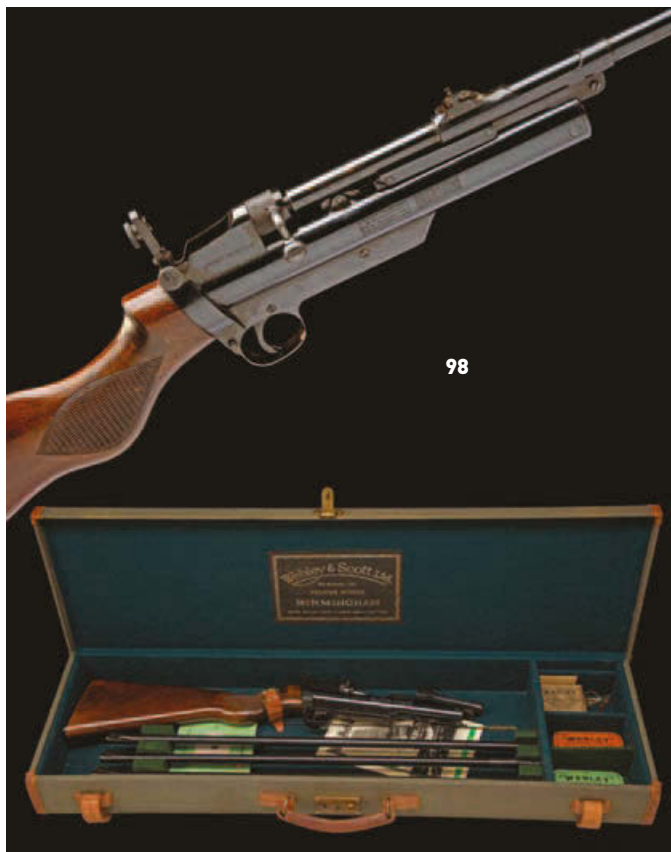


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A RARE BOXED .177 BSA 1 OF 1000 CENTENARY AIRSPORTER AIR-RIFLE WITH THE DESIRABLE SERIAL NUMBER C0177, made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of BSA in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, micro-adjustable rear-sight, tap-action loading, the air-chamber marked 'BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY ONE OF ONE THOUSAND', special edition chequered walnut three-quarter stock with raised comb and cheek-piece and pistol-grip, ventilated rubber recoil pad, schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing un-used and in its maker's plastic wrapper and complete with its original issue 'BSA' 4x40 telescopic sight (missing mounts), special 'BSA piled arms' cover for the pistol grip, all certificates and papers, sew-on badge, oil tube, target-holder with targets, tunnel fore-sight protector and its original limited edition leather sling with swivels and vinyl gunbag (pellet sample absent), in its maker's card packaging (tears and small losses)
£800-1,200

Provenance: Previously sold Weller & Dufty Ltd., sale no. A69847, Lot No. 599.

BSA's original intention was to produce 500 of these 'Piled Arms Centenary' air-rifles in each calibre, .177 & .22, making 1000 guns in total. In practice, demand for the .22 version far outstripped the demand for the .177, causing BSA to rebarrel some of the .177 issues to the more popular .22, meaning that only around 300 rifles were sold in .177

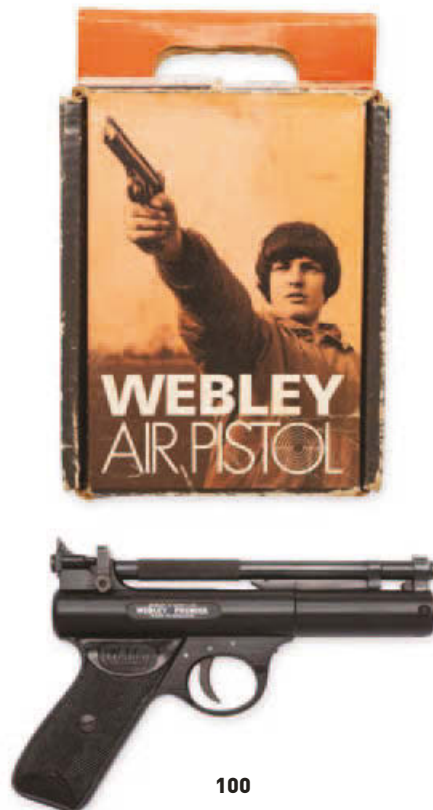


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A CASED .177, .22 & .25 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 57160, circa 1937, with three 25 1/2in. barrels, the .177 & .25 barrels with matching numbers, the .22 barrel un-numbered and possibly reproduced, push-button barrel release, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, no provision for safety catch, semi pistol-grip walnut butt-stock, ribbed horn heel-plate, the whole in apparent original finish and complete with a canvas covered leather cornered case repurposed for this rifle, a reproduction black and gold 'Webley' trade label inside lid and re-compartmented and lined in dark green baize with provision for the rifle with barrel removed and the three barrels and including a possible reproduction card pack of Webley .25 Special Pellets, good condition rectangular tins for .177 & .22 Webley Special Pellets (the .177 with the Weaman Street address), an original advertising leaflet for the rifle, a cleaning rod and a vintage pack of BSA targets
£1,000-1,500

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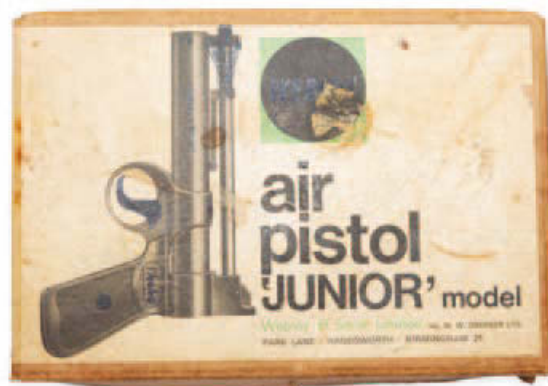
A BOXED .22 STERLING ARMAMENTS HR81 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 2008, circa 1983, with 18in. barrel, black crackle-finish tunnel fore-sight with provision for interchangeable elements (absent), integral elevating and windage-adjustable rear-sight, the left hand side protector stamped 'PAT PENDING REG. DESIGN', the right hand side with maker and model details, mirror-blued bolt housing railed for a telescopic sight, mirror-blued air-chamber, beech pistol-gripped half-stock with pressed chequering, rubber ventilated recoil pad and colour-hardened trigger with black crackle-finished trigger-guard bow, appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with partial polystyrene inserts (carton lightly worn) and original handbook
£150-200



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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER MKII AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 494, circa 1975, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, stove enamelled air-chamber with inlet maker's decal, five pin trigger unit with weight of pull adjuster and chequered black plastic grips, appearing very little used and in collector's external condition, with its orange and black printed maker's carton (lightly worn) and complete with original paperwork
£100-150



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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT POST-WAR JUNIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 1301, circa 1966, with 6in. smoothbore barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued finish with the make and model detail with white paint infill, chequered hard rubber grips, slight storage marks but generally collector's external condition, in its maker's card carton with buff label (some ink defacing), tear to centre of one lid side and including a spares leaflet
£80-120



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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 1147, circa 1956, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel with knurled grip, stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details, Birmingham '4' address, 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 silver-grey tray (outer label with losses, taped repairs throughout) and including a spares list
£120-180





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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT 'E' SERIES PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 353, circa 1972, with 6 5/8in. barrel, blued finish with white paint infill to make and model details, five pin trigger unit with trigger weight adjuster and chequered brown bakelite grips, appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with buff label, also in good condition
£150-200

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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 164, circa 1965, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, knurled grip to barrel, stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details picked out in white paint, 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 label and black tray (outer label with some losses, otherwise very good)
£150-200



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A BOXED .177 WALTHER LP53 AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 051185, circa 1965, with blacked 9 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, black crackle-finished receiver, brown chequered plastic grips, appearing very little used in its maker's brown card carton with test-target, early style folded instruction leaflet in English, wooden cocking aid, brass cleaning rod and a full set of replacement sighting elements, the carton also in collector's condition
£300-500



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A SCARCE BOXED .22 CROSMAN MODEL 600 CO2-POWERED AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 080593, circa 1965, with 5in. rifled barrel, adjustable sight, black enamelled die-cast barrel housing and receiver signed 'CROSMAN ARMS COMPANY, INC. FAIRPORT N. Y.' on the rear left hand side, and 'CROSMAN 600' with 'CO2 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PAT. PENDING' in raised letters on the right, chromed trigger and mottled red-brown chequered plastic grips, together with its original paste-board carton with instruction manual and inner printed and plain trays, clearing rod and single CO2 canister, the pistol appearing very little used (untested), box torn on edges with one corner taped
£250-350

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A CASSED COMPOSED PAIRING OF .177 WALTHER MODEL LP2 & LP3 SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR-PISTOLS, serial no's 13174 & 26568, the first circa 1985, with anodised 9 1/2in. barrel, adjustable sights, black crackle finish receiver and black plastic chequered grips with cocking lever along the front, good external condition but requires seals, the second 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 chequered black plastic grips, collector's external condition but requiring seals, the pair together in a leatherette attache-style briefcase with a red flock lining for the pistols, together with handbooks for the LP3 and a spare seal kit
£150-250



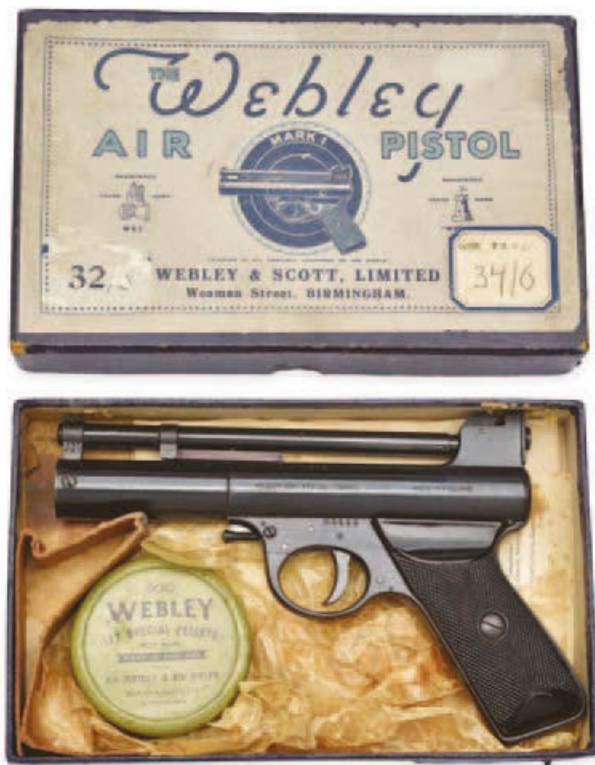
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108 Pre-1939

A PRE-WAR .177 RECEIVER-COCKING HAENEL MODEL 28 AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 6011, circa 1930, with 4in. rifled break-open to load barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, 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', buckhorn rear-sight, smooth walnut grips with brass Haenel medallions, the whole retaining a good amount of original blued finish
£120-180

109 Pre-1939

A GOOD BOXED PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT JUNIOR AIR-PISTOL, serial no. J26122, circa 1938, fixed sight model with 6 1/4in. smoothbore barrel, blued air-chamber with the 'BIRMINGHAM' address, ribbed tinplate grips, much original finish remaining with only very light storage marks, complete in its makers card carton with orange 'starburst' label (good condition), a sample card pellet envelope, a pre-war tin of Eley Wasp pellets, a Weaman Street spares list dated 1938 and a cleaning brush
£100-150



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110 Pre-1939

A GOOD BOXED PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MARK I 'SLANT-GRIP' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 64444, circa 1938, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued and stepped air-chamber with make and model details and with three lines of patents to the right side of nose, serial number above trigger, four-pin trigger with weight adjuster and chequered black hard rubber grips, virtually all original blued finish remaining, in its maker's blue card carton with grey-blue label with Weaman Street address and including a circular tin of Webley Special pellets, a spares leaflet and a period target, carton also in collector's condition

£150-250

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A .177 ACCLES & SHELVOKE ACVOKE CONCENTRIC-PISTON AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 11299, circa 1949, with concealed 7 1/2in. rifled barrel, blued concentric-piston air-chamber, bead fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight blade, blued frame, the standing breech stamped 'ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD, PATENT APPLIED FOR, BIRMINGHAM 6. ENG.', hinged backstrap forming the cocking lever with built-in pellet sizer and with the serial number to one side, black bakelite grips moulded with vertical grooves and the model name, the cocking link forming the trigger-guard, the whole retaining much original blued finish and generally in collector's condition

£100-150



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112 Pre-1939

A PRE-WAR .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI 'STRAIGHT-GRIP' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 46935, circa 1934, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel, pull-back barrel-latch, fixed fore-sight and adjustable rear-sight, plain stepped air-chamber with five lines of patents on the left side of nose and six on the right, four-pin trigger unit with weight adjuster and rotary safe, straight smooth walnut grips, the left inlet with a 'winged bullet' medallion, strong traces of finish

£100-200

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A BOXED .177 & .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 347, 'E' series circa 1968, with blued 6 1/2in. barrels, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber, five-pin trigger-unit with flush weight adjuster, brown chequered bakelite grips, much original finish, complete in its makers carton with printed buff lid label, also containing a spare .22 barrel, printed instructions inside the lid and spares leaflet

£100-150

EDGED WEAPONS, VINTAGE ACCESSORIES AND MILITARIA

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A FINE AND RARE 16th CENTURY JAPANESE TACHI SIGNED UMETADA MYOJU, circa 1590, with excellent condition curved 26 1/4in. blade, the left side deeply chisel-carved with a Horimono of a three-clawed dragon chasing a flaming pearl, the right with a stylised yari, prominent straight hamon, two menuki-ana to the signed tang, the blade itself housed in a magnolia-wood shirasaya and together with a set of ceremonial tachi mounts in the ancient style, including a shitogi tsuba with engraved and gilded detail, white samegawa rayskin covered tsuka with en-suite kashira, the samegawa with applied gilded bronze stylised seed decoration (losses), the decoration continuing to the mounts of the brown lacquered saya, one suspension mount absent
£5,000-7,000

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A JACOBAN SCOTTISH BASKET-HILTED BROADSWORD, UNSIGNED, circa 1740, with straight 35 3/4in. single edged blade false edged for the last 14in., broad central fuller extending to the extreme tip with further moulded blind fuller to back edge, iron basket formed from multiple flat bars and incorporating two diamond form panels to the fore, bun pommel with central nub and spiral carved wood grip (split, no binding remaining), edge nicks to blade, lacking scabbard

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

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A RARE SPECIAL PATTERN BOER WAR CITY OF LONDON YEOMANRY CAVALRY SWORD, circa 1900, with 34in. single-edged sword with single fuller, ricasso maker-marked for Hamburger Rodgers and Co. London, solid bowl guard stamped '2 / CLY / 393', chequered back strap and ebony grip, no scabbard, worn, blade stained with pitting towards the tip and field-sharpened, rusting to the guard

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£100-200

Provenance: These swords were unique to the City of London Yeomanry and were based on the Pattern 1895 Infantry Officer's Sword, scaled up with a wider 34in. blade for cavalry use, as the CLY fought both as cavalry and mounted infantry



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A PRUSSIAN MODEL 1811 BLUCHER SWORD, circa 1814, with 33in. single-edged curved blade, forte with crown over '3' inspection mark, spine marked 'OSBORN LONDON' over stamped '313', langet stamped 'R.P.C. 13 25', hilt with stirrup guard stamped '22', black leather-covered wooden grip, iron scabbard with two suspension rings, throat marked '3. G.R.I.B. 2', blade bright and a possible period replacement using a P1796 blade, hilt rusted and pitted, scabbard heavily pitted
£300-500



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A PATTERN 1856 PIONEER'S SAW-BACK SHORT SWORD BY KIRCHBAUM OF SOLINGEN, circa 1860s, with 22 1/2in. blade, forte with Kirchbaum knight's head and inspection mark, brass hilt with stirrup guard and ribbed grip, pommel stamped 'D2', black leather scabbard stamped with Broad Arrow, 'WD' and inspection marks, brass fittings
£200-300

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A SWISS MODEL 1878 SAWBACK BAYONET BY NEUHAUSEN FOR THE VETTERLI RIFLE, circa 1880, with 18 3/4in. sawback blade fullered on one side, forte stamped 'S.J.C NEUHAUSEN', cross-guard numbered '15761' with eared muzzle ring, brown chequered grips attached with four rivets, working catch, black leather scabbard with steel fittings
£150-250



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A GOOD AND RARE PATTERN 1907 NAVAL ISSUE QUILLIONED BAYONET BY CHAPMAN, issue date 1909, 17in. single-edged blade fullered on each side, ricasso with crown above 'E R / 1907 / 6 '09 / JAC' (James A. Chapman) with Broad Arrow, 'N' bend test 'X' and three strikes of an Enfield 35 inspection mark, quillioned cross-guard, hilt without oil hole, wooden grips, pommel stamped '2 / 1300', working press stud, brown leather scabbard stamped 'N', Broad Arrow, two Enfield 8 inspection marks, plus 'H.G.R 09' (Hepburn, Gale & Ross 1909) maker's mark, steel fittings, teardrop stud

£300-500



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A RARE UNITED STATES NON-REGULATION FRENCH-MADE INFANTRY OFFICER'S SWORD BY COULAUX WITH BELTS AND BUCKLE, circa 1862, with 32in. slightly curved single-edged blade etched on both sides with foliate scrolls and martial symbols, with 'US' to one side and 'E. PLURIBUS / UNUM' over, ricasso with Coulaux inspection marks, blade back etched 'Coulaux & Cie., Klingenthal', brass hilt with pierced guard depicting roses, wire-bound fishskin grip, black leather scabbard with brass fittings and two suspension loops, black leather belt and shoulder-strap, E. Pluribus Unum shielded eagle brass buckle, blade stained, scabbard seam with some failed stitching, rig leather with some tears

£700-900



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A UNITED STATES NON-REGULATION UNSIGNED CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN INFANTRY OFFICER'S SWORD, circa early 1860s, probably of French manufacture, with 31in. slightly curved single-edged blade etched on both sides with martial symbols, brass hilt with pierced foliate guard, wire-bound black leather over wood grip, black leather scabbard with brass fittings and two suspension loops, gold sword-knot, grip leather worn

£500-700



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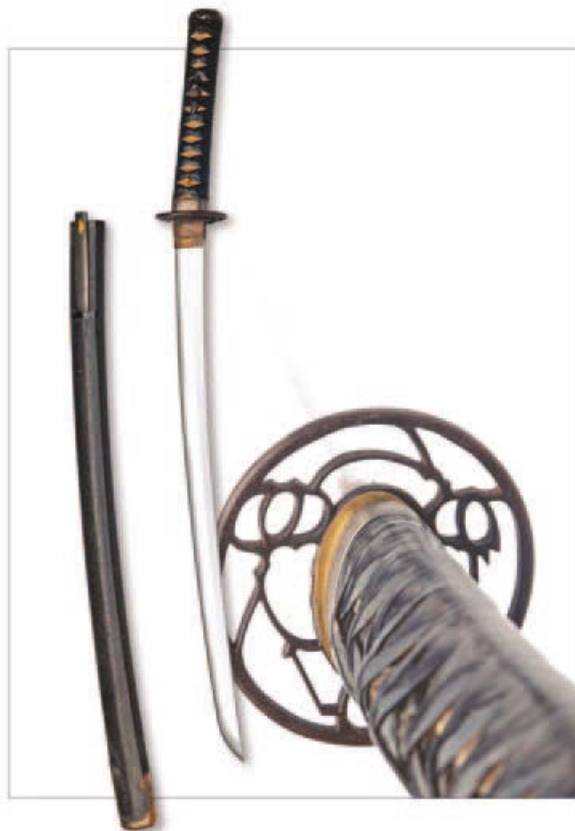
A UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR MODEL 1840 ARTILLERY SABRE BY AMES WITH BELTS AND BUCKLE, dated 1862, 33in. curved single-edged blade fullered on each side, ricasso marked 'AMES MFC. Co. / CHICOPEE / MASS.' to one side with 'U.S. / 1862' over, brass hilt and guard, wire-bound leather-covered wooden grip, steel scabbard with two suspension loops, black leather belt and shoulder-strap, E. Pluribus Unum shielded eagle brass buckle

£600-800

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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

£1,500-2,000



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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
£2,500-3,500

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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
£1,200-1,500



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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

£1,800-2,200

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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

£500-700



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A LATE VICTORIAN BOWIE-KNIFE SIGNED GEORGE WOSTENHOLM & SON, circa 1890, with 9in. heavy clip-point blade false edged for the last 5in., the upper part of blade on the left face signed 'GEORGE WOSTENHOLM & SON, WASHINGTON WORKS' and 'NONE ARE GENUINE BUT THOSE MARKED I*XL' together with the spread eagle trademark, the blade proper etched 'THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED' within a scrolled border on the same side, the forte marked 'I*XL', heavy nickel straight cross-guard with moulded finials, full width tang of 'coffin' form fitted with natural stag scales held by four brass pins, some light cleaning, no scabbard
£300-500

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A FINE LATE VICTORIAN BOWIE-KNIFE SIGNED GEORGE WOSTENHOLM & SON, circa 1890, with 9 1/2in. heavy clip-point blade false edged for the last 5 1/2in., the upper part of blade on the left face signed 'GEORGE WOSTENHOLM & SON, WASHINGTON WORKS' and 'NONE ARE GENUINE BUT THOSE MARKED I*XL' together with the spread eagle trademark, the blade proper etched 'CALIFORNIA KNIFE' on the same side, the forte marked 'I*XL', cast and moulded nickel scrolled cross-guard with turned-back finials, concealed tang fitted with a natural stag handle, cast nickel horse-head pommel, much finish, in its black leather scabbard with plain nickel mounts
£800-1,200



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A RARE ETCHED MID-VICTORIAN CUTLERY-HILTED BOWIE-KNIFE SIGNED JOHN HUDSON, circa 1850, with 8in. clip-point blade retaining much original polish, the left face of blade fully etched with scrolls around the central legend 'GOLD SEEKER'S PROTECTOR', the forte signed 'JOHN HUDSON, SHEFFIELD', boat-shaped nickel cross-guard, straight nickel hilt embossed with rococo ornament and complete with its nickel mounted blue velvet covered scabbard (frog button absent)
£500-700

257

A GROUP OF THREE LATE 19th - EARLY 20th CENTURY SHEFFIELD CUTLERY-HILTED DAGGERS, the first signed 'MANSON', with straight double-edged 6 1/4in. spear-point blade, signed forte, nickel boat shaped cross-guard with turned ball quillions and nickel cutlery hilt with embossed ornamentation, the second unsigned, of similar form but with 5in. blade, both sides etched with scrolls around the legend 'DO NOT DRAW ME WITHOUT REASON' over 'OR SHEATH ME WITHOUT HONOUR' (rubbed, faint), narrow straight nickel boat-shaped cross-guard and nickel embossed cutlery hilt, the last a period 'J.E. MIDDLETON', with broader 5 1/2in. blade, oval nickel cross-guard and embossed nickel hilt, all lacking scabbards
£250-350

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A RARE GERMAN BOWIE KNIFE SIGNED FRIEDRICH HERDER A.SN, SOLINGEN, the company founded in 1623, the knife early 20th century, with 7 1/8in. clip point blade, ricasso stamped 'F. HERDER A.SN SOLINGEN', crossed keys logo, full tang, nickel-silver cross-guard with ball finials, natural staghorn scale handle held by four nickel-silver pins, the right with inlet nickel boat-shaped escutcheon, complete with its original brown leather scabbard with nickel-silver chape and throat
£100-150

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PUMA

A CASED '975 PUMA TRAIL-BOSS' FOLDING KNIFE, serial no. 34873, dated 1978, with 4 3/8in. clip point blade, etched '975 PUMA TRAIL-BOSS NEW STAINLESS SUPER KEEN CUTTING STEEL, HANDMADE, GERMANY', brass bolsters, wood scale handle held by three brass pins, together with makers plastic case, appears unused
£100-200

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PUMA

A CASED 'PUMA WHITE HUNTER' HUNTING KNIFE, serial no. 5672, dated 1974, with 6in. partially serrated blade, etched '6377 HANDMADE PUMA WHITE HUNTER GENUINE PUMASTER STEEL W-GERMANY' full tang, steel half-guard, natural staghorn scale handle held with three steel and brass rivets, together with makers brown leather sheath and plastic case
£100-200

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WESTLEY RICHARDS

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

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ARMY & NAVY

A OAK TWO-TIER SINGLE GUNCASE FOR A PINFIRE SHOTGUN, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, an Army & Navy trade label, the top tier fitted with six cartridge partitions, brass lock (key missing), two brass clasps, brass carry handle, the lid exterior with a central brass blank escutcheon
£300-500

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CHAS. LANCASTER

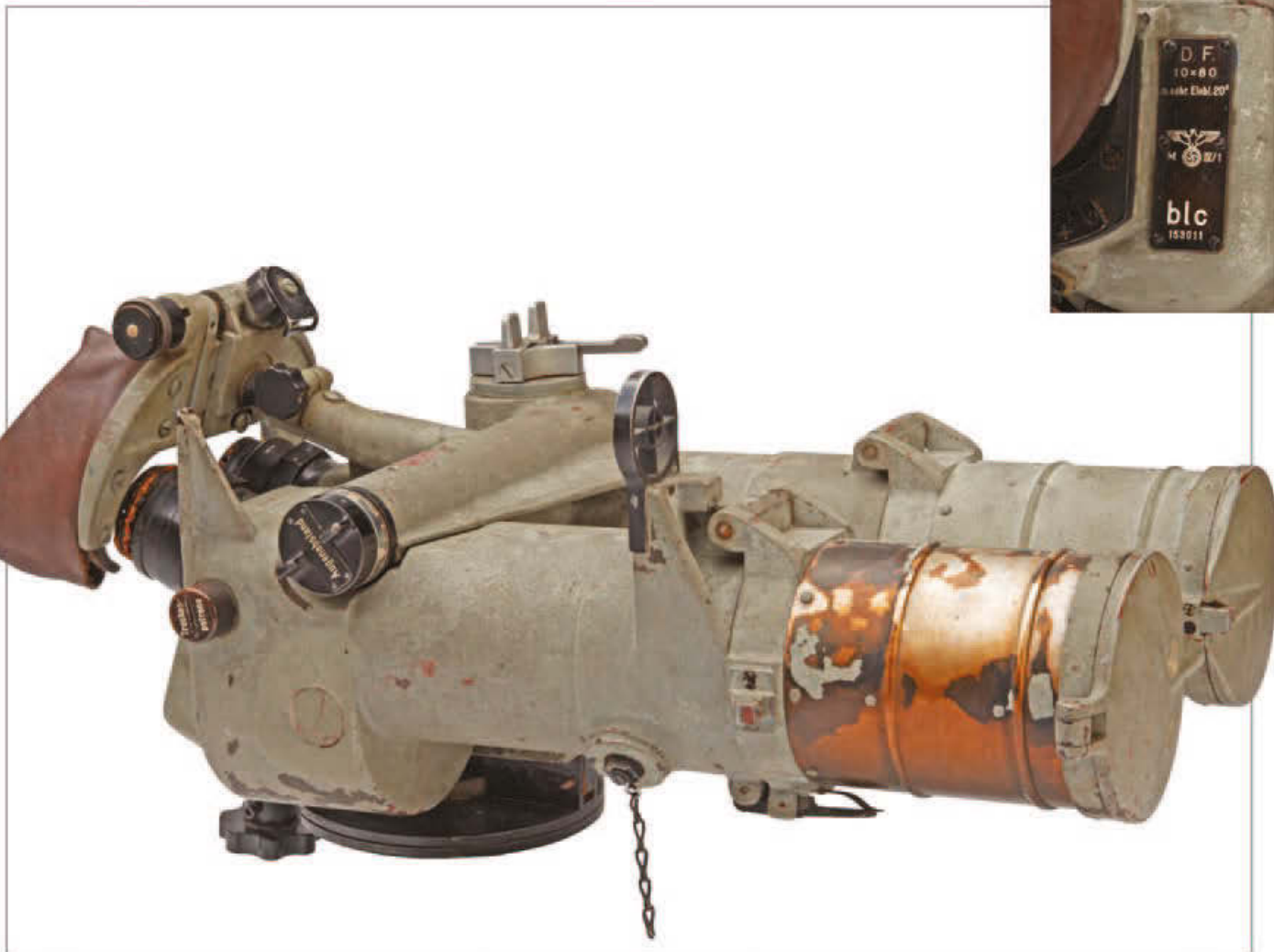
A BRASS-CORNERED MAHOGANY SINGLE PERCUSSION GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), pigskin-lined interior, a Chas. Lancaster trade label, brass lock (key missing), two brass clasps, the lid exterior with a brass flush-fitting carry handle
£200-300

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A BOXED BROADHURST CLARKSON & CO. LTD 3in. FOUR-DRAW TELESCOPE, circa 1947, with blacked brass draws, the first signed 'BROADHURST CLARKSON & CO. LTD, 63 FARRINGDON ROAD, LONDON E.C.', leather covered outer and fitted with leather lens protectors, 38in. fully extended and appearing very little used in its signed maker's pasteboard carton
£100-200

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AN AMERICAN CIVIL-WAR PROVENANCED WHITE METAL MOUNTED SNUFF-BOX FORMED FROM A COWRIE-SHELL, WITH DOCUMENTATION, the domed section of cowrie measuring 2 1/2in. along its length and mounted with a white metal frame, the raised central section with a hinged lid mimicking the shape of the shell and further mounted with a white metal shield inscribed 'JOHN BOYLE' (some seam separation), together with a photostat file of papers concerning Captain John Boyle of the 96th Pennsylvanian Volunteer Infantry including copies of his invalid discharge papers and a further file detailing the regimental history of the same unit
£200-300



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A CASED SET OF ZEISS WORLD WAR TWO KRIEGSMARINE 10x80 MOUNTED DECK BINOCULARS or 'DOUBLE TELESCOPES', serial no. 153011, circa 1942, with grey painted and textured bodies (finish loss to right hand barrel), hinged metal objective lens covers, twin eye-pieces (hard rubber eye-cups absent, one leatherette brow support missing, the rear with makers plate with the 'blc' German ordnance code and the Kriegsmarine eagle, ring fore-sight and raised notch rear-sight, optically clear, in their grey painted wooden transit case
£1,000-1,500



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A SCARCE FRAMED AND GLAZED AMERICAN CIVIL WAR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE FOR THEODORE JOHNSON, 8TH NEW YORK HEAVY ARTILLERY VOLTS., dated for the 31st May 1865 and giving his commanding officer as Lieut William Grant, inked margin notes also stating that Johnson was 'unfit for re-enlistment in the Veteran Reserve Corps', the frame measuring approximately 17 1/2in. x 14 1/2in.

£80-120

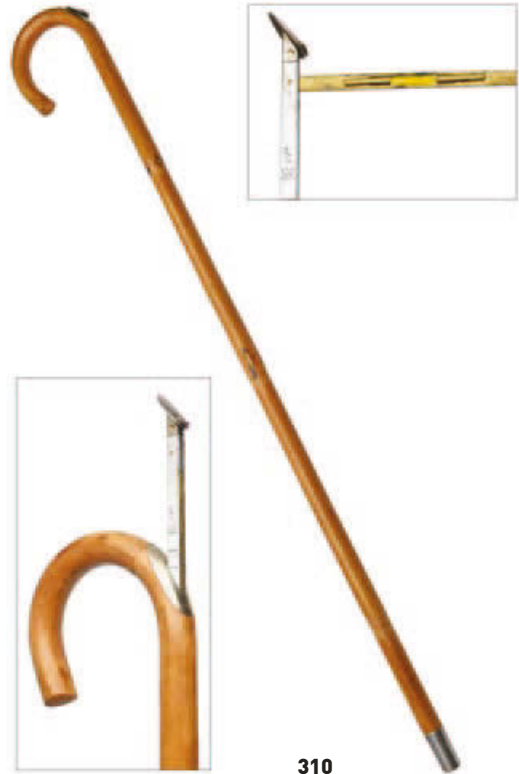
Provenance: The Muster Roll for the 8th has the following entry: JOHNSON, THEODORE. -Age, 23 years. Enlisted, August 7, 1862, at Elba, N. Y. ; mustered in as private, Co. H, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Infantry, August 14, 1862 (which became the Eighth Artillery, December 19, 1862), to serve three years; wounded, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va. ; no further record.

Further online research would seem to suggest that Johnson picked up a severe arm wound at Cold Harbor and that his regiment suffered particularly badly in that engagement sustaining heavy losses

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A RARE POLISH ARMY 2nd LIEUTENANT'S DRESS TUNIC, FIRST ARMoured DIVISION, circa late 1940s, buttons by R Gaunt and Sons Ltd of London, bullion wire stars to epaulettes, cloth patches to shoulders and upper arm, medal ribbons include the Polish Wounds Medal (two stars = two awards), the Polish Cross of Valour with clasp (indicating two awards), and British stars and campaign medals, Burton's tailor's label on the inside, with canvas belt, no identifying markings on the jacket, good used condition with tight stitching and no apparent mothing

£200-300



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A SCARCE QUEEN VICTORIA SOUTH AFRICA 1900 FRY'S CHOCOLATE GIFT TIN WITH CONTENTS, given as a New Year gift to serving troops in the Boer War, 1900, generally good with wear to gilding around edges and base, contents present but perished

£100-200

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A SPRUE-CUTTER FOR W. & J. RIGBY RIFLE serial no. 8650; TOGETHER WITH A CONTINENTAL 12-BORE CASE-TRIMMER AND A W.W. GREENER OIL BOTTLE, the first from the set of the Rigby rifle no. 8650, quoted in the records as "Best rifle, platinum sights, sold to J. Oliver for £26-5-0 in 1840", good condition with light staining, the second a Belgian scissors case trimmer marked 'F.L' and 'BTE. SGD' and '25645', good condition with some staining, the last of nickel-plated circular form, the lid marked 'W.W. GREENER LTD, 29 PALL MALL' (slightly crushed with some flaking)

£120-180

Provenance: The cartridge case cutter is mentioned in 'British Hand Loading Tools' by D.J. Baker, page 65

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A VINTAGE HORSE-MEASURING STICK, UNSIGNED, circa 1930, cane shaft with turned alloy nose ferrule, crooked handle, the measuring scale marked in hands and sliding out from the handle through a white metal escutcheon with fold-out brass angle and spirit-level concealed in the measure

£150-250



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SYKES, OXFORD

A LATE GEORGIAN STONE-BOW, no visible serial number, of standard form, with shaped walnut stock chequered at the wrist, moulded iron mounts, folding front and rear-sights, iron prod with later replacement stringing, lever-cocking mechanism and button trigger to the top (some springs lacking)

£300-500

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AN EXTREMELY RARE 'PARKER-HISCOCK' PATENT MAGAZINE FOR A .22 LONG RIFLE LEE-ENFIELD No. 1 TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. G4651, 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 marked 'HISCOCK PARKER PAT 189/12' and '25533/13', the left hand side with loaded viewing aperture, the right side with lever to allow single loading of alternate ammunition, the body refinished and with some mild pitting

£700-900

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A BISLEY RIFLE VICE BY PARKER HALE, circa 1930's, with 2 1/2in. vice jaw and 4in. felt padded jaw, can be bench or post mounted, complete with post mounting brackets

£100-200

314

AN EXCELLENT CONDITION PRINCESS MARY'S 1914 CHRISTMAS FUND GIFT TIN WITH CONTENTS, contains complete unopened cigarettes and tobacco packets, bullet pencil with bullet stamped 'STERLING SILVER', monographed Christmas card and folded card with Christmas message from Mary and King George with B&W portrait photos, tin with strong gilding, the pencil has been used, the silver bullet has a little bruising, some dirt and smudges on the cards and light scratches and knocks to the tin

£80-120



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A TRANSPORTATION CRATE FOR MARK IV ENFIELD OIL BOTTLES CONTAINING APPROX. 175 OILERS, original crate with an attached steel and card label dated '9/44' stating 'BA 0053 / BOTTLES, OIL Mk IV / QTY 450', containing circa 170 Mark IV brass oilers and a few Mark V oilers, loosely sorted into different manufacturers; several rarer noted, including Indian and Australian manufacturers, Harcourts of Birmingham, May & Padmore, H.S. Cooke & Co., Davis & Mason, London Small Arms, Western Electric, etc., some duplications of the more common makers £300-500

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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 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

318

A RARE WORLD WAR ONE THORNTON-PICKARD MK.III.H CAMERA-GUN IN THE FORM OF A LEWIS MACHINEGUN, serial no. 2729, circa 1916, with blacked 18 3/4in. 'barrel jacket' housing the camera lens, adjustable pillar fore-sight, ring rear-sight, squared film housing to the centre at 'breach', the rear end with spade-handle grip, pistol grip and cast body marked 'THORNTON-PICKARD ALTRINGHAM' and 'MK.III.H' in raised letters on the right side, the top fitted with a genuine Lewis Gun magazine and with a spigot for a pintel mount below, untested but apparently working order £1,500-2,000



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A RARE WORLD WAR TWO WILLIAMSON MANUFACTURING CO. CAMERA-GUN IN THE FORM OF A VICKERS 'K' MACHINEGUN, serial no. 1174, circa 1939, Air Ministry marked and model reference '14A/874', with blue-grey painted 24in. dummy barrel with dummy gas blow-back tube below, oversized 'drum magazine' housing the camera and with provision for three film canisters (only one remaining), the receiver cast in the form of a Vickers K-gun with spade handle and large trigger guard bow for gloved use, the left side with applied maker's plaque marked with the reference and serial number together with 'No.1 EQUIPMENT DEPOT', the right side marked with 'WILLIAMSON MFG CO. LTD. LONDON N.W. 10' and 'PAT. No. 392182', ambidextrous cocking handle and bracket for swivel-mount, untested
£1,000-1,500

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A RARE UNITED STATES DOUBLE-ROW CARTRIDGE BELT BY FURSTNOW & COGGSHALL, 1895-99, brown leather top row of thirty-eight loops circa .44, the bottom row of forty-seven loops, forty-three being circa .38 and four circa .44, the base of the tab impressed with 'FURSTNOW & COGGSHALL / MILES CITY, MONT.' within a box, length excluding tab 39in., width 4 3/4in., leather supple, used with some abrasions to the inside, cartridge pressure-marks below the loops, a scorch mark under the maker's details beside the lower row of loops, the last 8in. of the tab has been neatly replaced with a lighter-coloured leather strap, some tarnish to the buckle
£150-250

Provenance: Miles City was a famous cattle town in eastern Montana and the final stopping point for the great Texas cattle-drives of the 1890's. Al Furstnow was a saddler who opened his own saddle shop in the city in August 1894. In December the same year, Charles E. Coggshall, a local rancher, disposed of his livestock and invested in the business, taking a half share, and the firm quickly expanded to become the major saddlery in the area. In 1899, less than five years after the company came into existence, Furstnow and Coggshall split up and went into competition with each other for many years, both with a reputation for quality products. The name Coggshall Saddles continues under the proprietorship of the Miles City Saddlery



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A CAST IRON PAINTED COAT OF ARMS BELIEVED TO BE FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION FOR RHODESIA AND NYASALAND, circa 1960s, hand-painted with holes for mounting bolts, edges with heavy paint runs, comes with a photocopy of a typed note dated 1972 giving details of the location of the High Commission and states how the plaque came into the first owner's hands following the closure of the building and the Commissioner's retirement in 1969; unfortunately, the letter is unsigned does not state the name of the writer, 23in. x 21in. x 1 1/2in.

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

£300-500

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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).

£200-300

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A SET OF VINTAGE 10-BORE PINFIRE RELOADING TOOLS SIGNED H. HOLLAND and SUTTON, including a brass capper marked on the base 'H. HOLLAND' and '10', a boxwood sizer and roll turn-over tool with brass base-plate marked 'SUTTON' and a brass dumbbell case sizer marked '10'

£150-200

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AN ORIGINAL WALNUT HOLSTER-STOCK FOR A C96 MAUSER 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL WITH LEATHERWORK, serial no. 680, almost certainly for a wartime commercial model, of usual form with iron attachment catch bearing the last three digits of the pistol's serial number, well repaired crack to long length and closure piece formed from two halves, in a leather harness marked 'HOHMANN & SOHN, KAISERSLAUTER, 1916' with a pouch to the front containing a spare mainspring and a cleaning rod with wood handle to the side, belt loops to the reverse

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

£200-300

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A SCARCE AGA M/42 TELESCOPIC SIGHT FOR A SWEDISH MAUSER WORLD WAR TWO SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 162, circa 1943 and generally fitted to Carl Gustav M/41 sniper rifles, blued steel construction with twin central focussing and ranging rings, triple post reticule, the body marked 'M/42 AGA 3x65' and 'No. 162' together with a crown mark, in its adjustable blued steel side-mount numbered '862' with side-lever release (mounting rail absent)

£200-300

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A LARGE UNSIGNED FIVE-DRAW FIELD TELESCOPE, English, circa mid 20th century, with leather covered main body, approximately 80mm objective lens with leather covered sunshade, the rear draw marked in power increments from 30-60, strong traces of grey anodising to the brass draws, complete with leather end-caps, 42 3/4in. fully extended

£100-200



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A BOXED VIETNAM WAR ERA UNITED STATES M84 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 47665, the box dated for 1958, the sight with blued steel 11 1/4in. body, sacrificial glass lens-cover to front, sliding steel sunshade 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 opened internal packaging and matching details, appearing unissued
£200-300

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A LYMAN ALASKAN ALL-WEATHER TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 21828, circa 1948, with blued steel 11in. body, 2 1/2 power with a 7/8in. tube, twin adjustment turrets, the left sides marked 'ALL WEATHER', the main body signed 'THE LYMAN GUNSIGHT CORP. over 'MADE IN U.S.A. MIDDLEFIELD CONN' and 'U.S. PATENT NO. 2078858' also 'ALASKAN' and the serial number, much finish remaining
£100-200

***Provenance:** The Lyman Alaskan is rated as one of the finest scopes ever made in America. It was manufactured from 1939 to 1957 and hit the market just as telescopic sights became popular for the everyday shooter. Its superior durability earned its way onto the U.S. Army's sniper rifles in WWII and Korea, designated the M81 and M82. Military issue examples are denoted by a 'B' prefix to the serial number. Today, the Alaskan is still used and relied on by many hunters and sportsmen*

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A BRITISH No.32 MKIII TELESCOPIC SIGHT WITH MOUNT, SIGNED C.T.S., serial no. 21164, for Cooke, Troughton & Simms, circa 1945, with blacked steel body marked 'TEL SIGHTING No. 32 MK3' over 'OS 2039 A' and 'No. 21164' together with the Cooke, Troughton & Simms monogram trademark, red painted filling plug to underside of turret mount, no provision for sunshades, refurbished condition and fitted with an original mount (numbered E34458),
£600-800

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A BRITISH No.32 MK3 TELESCOPIC SIGHT FOR THE L1A1 RIFLE WITH MOUNT & No.8 TRANSIT TIN, SIGNED T.H.C., serial no. 25740, for Taylor Hobson & Co, circa 1955, with blacked steel body marked 'TEL SIGHTING No. 32 MK3' over 'OS 2039 A' and 'No. 25740' together with the Taylor Hobson & Co. monogram trademark, red painted filling plug to underside of turret mount, no provision for sunshades, fully refurbished condition and fitted with an original mount (numbered T32298), together with a square-cornered No.8 transit tin with canvas strap, leather lens covers and gummed instruction label inside lid
£800-1,200



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A BOXED BRITISH No.32 MK3 TELESCOPIC SIGHT FOR THE L1A1 RIFLE SIGNED T.H.C., serial no. 24306, for Taylor Hobson & Co, circa 1953, with blacked steel body marked 'TEL SIGHTING No. 32 MK3' over 'OS 2039 A' and 'No. 24306' together with the Taylor Hobson & Co. monogram trademark, red painted filling plug to underside of turret mount, no provision for sunshades, appearing unissued with light storage rubbing to sharp edges, in a card stores carton simply marked 'MKIII' £600-800

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A RARE VICTORIAN SPOTTING TELESCOPE SIGNED THOMAS JONES, LONDON, serial no. 197, WITH A.J. PARKER 'FIRMA' TABLE TRIPOD, the telescope circa 1865, with leather covered main body, three brass draws, the first signed 'THOMAS JONES, 62 CHARING CROSS (Cross spelt with a long 's'), LONDON' together with the serial number and a heart-shaped East India Company mark, the oak folding tripod signed in a decal 'ALFRED J. PARKER, GUNS, RIFLES, ACCESSORIES, BATH ST, BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND' and stamped 'ALFRED J. PARKER' and 'THE 'FIRMA' TELESCOPE STAND', the telescope support formed from two 'V' shaped blocks and with central securing strap, the rear folding lag formed from brass and adjustable on a thread, both in good condition £250-350

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A MIXED GROUP OF FOUR BAG-SHAPED POWDER FLASKS FOR PISTOLS, all mid to late 19th Century, copper and brass, being 1) graduated spout, cap marked 'JAMES DIXON / & SONS / SHEFFIELD', bevelled spring, ridged thumb-press, suspension ring, 6in.; 2) graduated spout, cap marked 'G. & J.W. / HAWKSLEY', bevelled spring, bull's-eye thumb-press, flaired body, 5in.; 3) graduated spout, cap with boxed 'G. & J.W. / HAWKSLEY', bevelled spring, bull's-eye thumb-press, suspension ring, 4 3/4in.; 4) a miniature, plain spout and thumb-press, bevelled spring, body stamped 'J D & S' (for John Dixon & Sons) below the collar, 3 1/4in.; all in good working order with tight seams with some imperfections to the bodies £250-400

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A COMPOSED PAIR OF EMBOSSED 3-WAY POWDER FLASKS, mid-19th Century, copper and brass, heavily embossed bodies, each with two compartments with swivel covers in the bases, bevelled springs, some light denting, traces only of blued finish to one flask, each 5 1/4in. £300-500



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A COMPOSED PAIR OF PLAIN-BODIED 3-WAY POWDER FLASKS, ONE MARKED 'SYKES', mid-19th Century, copper and brass, each with a screw-thread cap over the base aperture and a swivel cover on the top aperture; one oval with a plain swivel cover, body slightly narrowing to the base, stamped 'SYKES' in small vertical lettering facing downwards a little above the base, 4 1/2in.; the other oval narrowing to a circular base, embossed shell pattern to the swivel cover, 4 1/4in.; both in full working order with a little minor shallow denting
£300-500

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A MIXED PAIR OF 3-WAY POWDER FLASKS; ONE EMBOSSED; ONE MARKED 'SYKES', mid-19th Century, copper and brass, 1) heavily embossed body, two compartments with swivel covers in the base, bevelled spring, some light denting, 5in.; 2) body slightly narrowing to the base, stamped 'SYKES' in small vertical lettering facing downwards a little above the base, screw-thread cap over the base aperture and a plain swivel cover on the top aperture 4 1/2in.; full working order with a little shallow denting
£300-500



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A MIXED PAIR OF 3-WAY POWDER FLASKS; ONE PLAIN BODY; ONE LEATHER-COVERED BODY, mid-19th Century, 1) copper and brass, oval body slightly narrowing to the base, screw-thread cap over the base aperture, plain swivel cover on the top aperture, 4in.; 2) oval body with red leather cover, cap with plain swivel cover, base trap with plain swivel cover, 4 1/2in.; both used, in full working order with some light surface blemishing
£300-500

FLINTLOCK ARMS

Flintlock Longarms 400-408

Flintlock Pistols 450-456 and 496-499





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A RARE 60-BORE FLINTLOCK KENTUCKY RIFLE SIGNED W. PANNEPACKER, no visible serial number, circa 1830, with octagonal 36 1/4in. barrel, the left side top-flat inversely stamped 'W. PANNEPACKER', pointed iron top-tang, borderline and gamescene engraved lock marked 'WARRANTED' below the re-converted pan, plain replacement swan-necked cock, roller to the frizzen spring, stripey-maple full-stock with brass furniture including large patch-box with pierced mount and hinge, an inverted crescent moon inlet to the cheek-piece, white-metal geometric inlays to the fore-end, double set triggers and replacement ramrod

£800-1,200

Provenance: No record of a W. Pannepacker has come to light, although this may well be an attempt to deceive the buyer into thinking he had a barrel by the celebrated Pennsylvanian barrel-maker 'Pannebecker'. Another candidate may be the maker 'W. Pennypacker', also of Pennsylvania

401

A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED PEGLER, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1800, possibly re-locked, with brass 16in. barrel signed on the top 'MINORIES LONDON'. banded cannon muzzle, iron top-tang, the flat plain stepped-tail lock stamped 'PEGLER', walnut shotgun full-stock with chequered wrist, brass furniture of an earlier style and horn-tipped ramrod

£500-700

Provenance: Three gunmakers called Pegler operated in the Westminster area of London in the late 18th to early 19th century, one of whom was a lockmaker only. It is quite possible one of his locks replaced the one originally fitted to this blunderbuss, which appears to be of 18th century style



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A .750 FLINTLOCK EAST INDIA COMPANY INDIA PATTERN 'BROWN BESS' MUSKET, no visible serial number, first quarter of the 19th century, with darkly stained, round 39in. barrel, block fore-sight, London and E.I.C. proofs, solid top-tang with rounded tip, borderline engraved lock with traces of a crown device and stamped 'Y2' below (cleaned, some pitting), swan necked cock, walnut full-stock (old repair at wrist), brass furniture (heel-plate a working replacement) and bun-tipped iron ramrod

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

£300-500

403

A 6-BORE FLINTLOCK FOWLING PIECE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with 39 1/2in. barrel, bead fore-sight on a teardrop-shaped ground, octagonal form knock-off breech, engraved top-tang with shallow broad sighting groove, slightly curved flat lock with borderline and scroll engraving, stepped tail, pierced cock, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including raised lower tang and replacement wood ramrod

£500-700

404*

AN INTERESTING .850 FLINTLOCK MUSKET OF BOBBEJAANBOUD STYLE, SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, almost certainly Colonial made from surplus parts circa 1825, with round 38in. barrel with traces of a London signature (possibly 'R. Fenton, London'), applied white metal fore-sight on a squared mount, small standing notch rear-sight, narrow flat sighting plane, London proofs, solid top-tang with pointed tip, military style lock signed 'TOWER' on the tail, 'G.R.' crown device below the pan, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock of bobbejaanboud style fitted with white metal furniture except for an iron heel-plate and brass ramrod thimbles, lacking ramrod

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

£500-700



405

H. NOCK, LONDON

AN 18-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 669, circa 1790, with darkly stained 32in. barrel, the underside near breech marked with the serial number, the maker's mark 'HN' for Henry Nock and 'NOCK PATENT' on the underside of breech-block, bead fore-sight, needle with starburst engraved to the breech-end, a gold oval poincon inlet to breech-block marked 'H. NOCK, LONDON', broad gold band at breech (touch-hole lining absent), fully engraved standing breech and top-tang, plain flat bevel-edged lock with narrow moulded border, stepped and pointed tail, rainproof pan with an inlet gold poincon below signed 'H. NOCK', roller frizzen, swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, two barrel keys each with white metal oval escutcheons and under-rib with twin rolled end thimbles, lacking ramrod

£500-700

406

JOSEPH EGG, LONDON.

A 15-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2122, circa 1816, with 27 3/4in. rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round barrel, moulded band at the intersection, the top-flat signed 'JOSEPH EGG No.1 PICCADILLY, LONDON' (rubbed), gold bordered patent breech signed in gilt 'J. EGG' and serial numbered in large numerals to the underside, 'W.F.' barrel maker's mark for William Fullerd, platinum lined touch-hole, flat border and gamescene engraved lock with clipped and stepped tail and signed 'PATENT' and 'JOSEPH EGG' behind and below the isolated rainproof pan, large roller for the frizzen, engraved swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock (chequering removed from wrist), engraved iron furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrod

£800-1,200



407

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)

£800-1,200

408

A .750 FLINTLOCK INDIA PATTERN BROWN BESS MUSKET FOR THE EAST INDIA COMPANY, serial no. JPR/EXR/578, circa 1815, the number added later, with browned round 38 1/2in. barrel, block fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, E.I.C. marks at breech (rubbed), solid top-tang with round tip, borderline engraved lock (markings erased), ring-necked cock and tall pointed steel, teak full-stock with shotgun butt, brass furniture including three ramrod pipes iron swivels and ramrod

£300-500



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A .650 FLINTLOCK NEW LAND PATTERN SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with brushed bright (as issued) 8 3/4in. barrel (small spot stains), Tower proofs, moulded band at breech with squared solid top-tang stamped with a crown, Paget-type lock with bevel-edge and stepped tail, crown over 'G.R.' device between the ring-necked cock and semi rainproof pan, walnut full-stock with brass furniture and captive iron under-barrel swivel ramrod, good condition with some finish and colour
£400-600

451

A CONTINENTAL 40-BORE FLINTLOCK CANNON-BARRELLED OVERCOAT PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1810, with brass two-stage cannon barrel, the first section with reeded mouldings, the second banded at the intersection with a further band back from the heavy banded muzzle, iron top-tang, plain slightly radiused lock, swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock, flared pommel to grip of semi octagonal form with engraved brass cap, brass guard and brass-tipped ramrod
£180-220

452

HADLEY, LONDON

A PAIR OF 25-BORE BRASS-BARRELLED FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1760, with brass, slightly swamped 7 3/4in. barrels, the tops at the breeches engraved with a needle with teardrop finial and signed in script 'LONDON', London proofs, engraved iron solid top-tangs, flat borderline engraved locks with pointed tails and signed 'HADLEY' below the semi rainproof pans, swan necked cocks and roller frizzens, walnut full-stocks with bag-shaped grips (some repairs to fore-ends) and brass furniture, original worm-tipped ramrods
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: These pistols are almost certainly from the workshops of Henry Hadley, who had been apprenticed to his father, Charles who passed away in 1731. Henry took over the business, establishing himself in Lambeth St. between 1734-44, although in 1735 he was threatened with prosecution as he had not fulfilled a proper apprenticeship with his father. However, he was allowed to bind his apprenticeship by the Company of Gunmakers in 1742. By 1756 he was a Contractor to Ordnance, had relocated to Suffolk Street, Strand, and is noted for producing fine pairs of silver mounted pistols with Spanish barrels, two pairs of which are currently held in the Royal Collection at Windsor. Other examples of his work are in The Royal Armouries. Hadley passed away in 1773, leaving the business to his niece, whose husband, James Fairbrother, continued the business under the Hadley name



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A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK LIVERY or HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED HARDWELL, no visible serial number, circa 1730, with round iron triple-staged 7in. barrel, engraved borderlines at the intersections, deeply struck London proofs, borderline engraved radiused lock with pointed tail, 'HARDWELL' signature below the shallow pan, unbridled frizzen, swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock with mouldings around the lock, pierced sideplate and top-tang, brass furniture including grotesque mask long-spurred butt-cap, moulded trigger guard bow and turned ramrod thimbles

£500-700

Provenance: Thomas Hardwell traded in London in the Wapping area between 1703 to circa 1741. He was joined by his two sons, William in 1724 and John in 1729



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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

£1,800-2,200

455

AN EARLY 25-BORE FLINTLOCK LONG-BARRELLED SEA-SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1756, with round iron tapering 12in. barrel, Tower proofs and moulded band at breech, solid squared top-tang with inspector's stamp, radiused borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' to the tail and with a crown over 'G.R' device below the pan (for George III), swan necked cock, walnut full-stock with carved apron, heavy short-eared brass butt-cap, flat brass side-plate with long inspector-marked iron belt-hook, moulded brass trigger guard, single brass thimble and brass-tipped wood ramrod

£1,000-2,000



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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

£600-800

496

A CASED PAIR OF 40-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-FRAMED POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED BOND, THETFORD, no visible serial numbers, circa 1825, with blued round turn-off 1 1/2in. barrels, Birmingham proofs, brass borderline and trophy engraved actions with central cocks and concealed automatic triggers, top-tang safes also locking the pans, walnut slab-sided grips with oval white metal escutcheons to the wrists engraved 'W.C.', much finish remaining and in a mahogany faced walnut case re-purposed for these pistols, lined and compartmented in blue velvet, facsimile trade-label inside lid and with a good bag-shaped flask, their barrel-key, a scissors mould and a small quantity of lead balls

£600-800

497

A CASED PAIR OF FLINTLOCK .650 OFFICER'S PISTOLS BY CONWAY, MANCHESTER, CIRCA 1810, no visible serial numbers, 8in. octagonal to hexadecagonal to round iron barrels, moulded girdle at the intersection, the top-flats signed in script 'MANCHESTER', knock-off breeches with engraved band and scroll-work, engraved top-tang, bevel edged lock signed 'CONWAY' in script below the rainproof pans and with stepped and engraved tails, sliding safes behind the swan-necked cocks, rollers to the frizzen springs, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped butts, iron furniture and captive iron stirrup rammers, in a walnut case relined and recompartmented for these pistols, together with a period powder flask and rammer and other sundry accessories
£800-1,200



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CLARK, LONDON
A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1785, with rebrowned slightly swamped octagonal 9in. barrels, the top-flats signed in script 'CLARK, HOLBORN LONDON', London proofs, gold-lined touch-holes, twin engraved bands at breeches, white metal fore-sights at muzzles and shallow standing notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, flat step-tailed locks with carved borders and signed 'CLARK' below the shallow pans, swan-necked cocks with safes, roller frizzens, walnut full-stocks with semi slab-sided grips, guarded single set triggers and horn-tipped under-barrel ramrods, in a dark oak period casing lined and compartmented in green baize (trade label removed) and including a flask, turn-screw, wad-punch, scissors mould and later loading-rod
£3,000-5,000



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H.W. MORTIMER, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 25-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS, *no visible serial numbers*, circa 1800, with laminated octagonal slightly swamped 10 1/2in. barrels signed on the top-flats on two lines 'H.W. MORTIMER, LONDON' and 'GUN MAKER TO HIS MAJESTY', applied fore-sights, engraved band at breech, engraved top-tang with shallow notch rear-sights, gold lined touch-holes, flat bevel-edged lockplates signed in script 'H.W. MORTIMER', stepped and pointed tails engraved with a stand of flags, bolted safes behind the swan-necked cocks, roller frizzens, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips and carved pommels, spurred trigger guard bows (spurs probably added later), single set triggers and horn-tipped ebony ramrods (one pistol with age crack behind and below lock), traces of finish and colour and complete with their walnut casing lined and compartmented in coarse green baize, the lid lining inset with a Thomas Stothard designed parchment Mortimer trade-label with the 89 Fleet Street address and including the original loading rod, turn screw and scissors ball mould

£3,000-5,000

PERCUSSION ARMS

Percussion Longarms 500-532

Percussion Pistols 600-633 and 681-699





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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, 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 frosting to furniture and fair traces of original finish and colour
£1,000-1,500

501

A SCARCE .450 PERCUSSION CAPPING BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' RIFLE SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 171, dated for 1860, with round 33in. barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, 'WHITWORTH PATENT' marked to top of barrel, lift-up 'monkeytail' breech signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT', plain lock signed on the bar 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., 1860', walnut full-stock, iron furniture including single iron barrel band and nose-cap, under-barrel clearing rod, exposed iron surfaces shallow pitted
£1,000-1,500



502

A 7-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECE SIGNED TRULOCK, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with round laminated 44in. barrel, bead fore-sight, short sighting rib at breech signed 'TRULOCK & SON 8 DAWSON ST, DUBLIN' (rubbed), short broad top-tang with engraved starburst at the joint, moulded nipple bolster, plain bar-action lock stamped 'TRULOCK', slab-sided hammer (some pitting), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, brass furniture including heel-plate, trigger-guard, ramrod throat and original ramrod
£300-500

503

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



504

A 7-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED LIVE PIGEON GUN SIGNED 'JOHN SMITH & SON', no visible serial number, circa 1860, with re-browned triple-stage 33in. barrel banded at the intersection, nickel bead fore-sight, scroll engraved patent breech with platinum line and plug, scroll engraved top-tang, flat border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'JOHN SMITH & SON', border and scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammer, straight-hand walnut chequered half-stock, rectangular silver escutcheon to wrist, re-blued iron furniture, solid iron nose-cap and no provision for ramrod
£700-900

505

A RARE .460 PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING MONT STORM PATENT RIFLE SIGNED CHARLES PHELPS, LONDON, serial no. 748, circa 1863, with 33in. barrel (some blinded pitting), broad dove-tailed blade fore-sight, service-style elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved flip up chamber for combustible cartridge, the top marked 'STORM'S PATENT' (rubbed), 'No. 748' engraved to the top-tang (actually a patent use number), borderline engraved bar-action lock with traces of colour and scattered pitting signed 'CHAS. PHELPS, 3 ROOD LANE, LONDON', walnut regulation style full-stock (cracked and repaired below top-tang, pinned and large inlet repair to underside forwards of lock), iron furniture including eyelets for sling and under-barrel clearing rod
£1,000-2,000

506

CHARLES OSBORNE & CO., LONDON

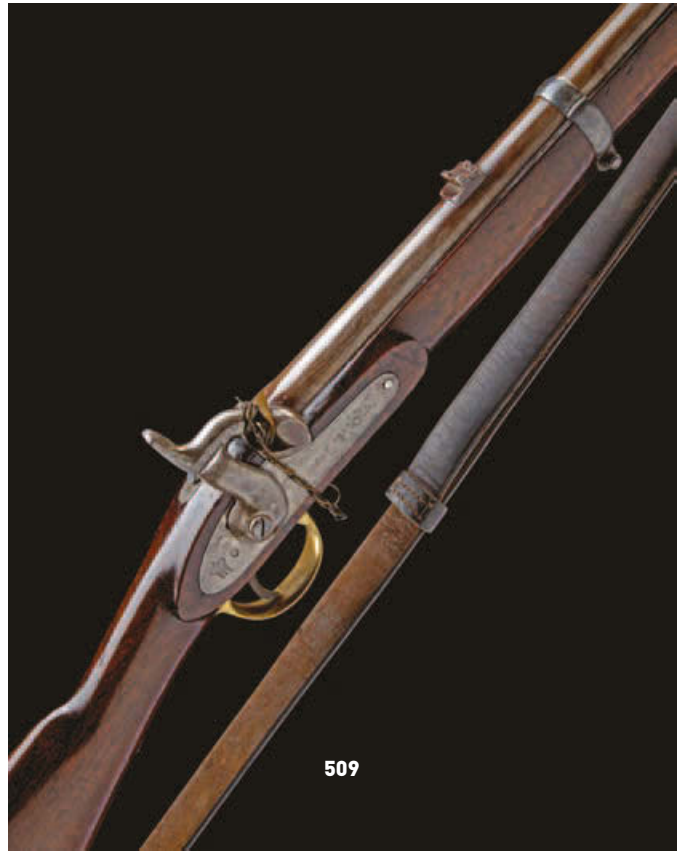
A .577 PERCUSSION DELUXE SPORTING RIFLE FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number, circa 1858, with ovoid rebrowned 32 3/4in. damascus barrel, flat sighting plane signed 'CHAS OSBORNE & CO., LONDON', block and blade fore-sight, platform for a ladder rear-sight (ladder included but not fitted), octagonal form breech-end with squared and engraved breech-block, platinum vent (nipple absent) and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'CHAS. OSBORNE & CO', bolted safe behind the dolphin headed hammer (trigger currently not fitted), finely chequered walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture including expertly replaced and engraved trigger guard bow with raised tang and replacement stirrup swivels, missing ramrod and possible small internal parts, some furniture pieces not fitted but included
£300-500

507

AN UNUSUAL .451 PERCUSSION RIFLE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, dated for 1865, with heavy 5-groove 36in. barrel, knock-off breech with scroll engraved tang, dove-tailed boat-shaped fore-sight, unmarked ladder rear-sight, military style borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' below the date and with a crown mark to tail, walnut full-stock of Pattern '56 style, iron furniture including two barrel bands, no provision for bayonet, fitted with a later leather sling
£600-800



508
A .750 PERCUSSION EAST INDIA COMPANY TYPE 'C' PATTERN 1842 MUSKET, rack no. D72, mid nineteenth century, with darkly stained round 39in. barrel, block fore-sight, fixed standing notch rear-sight, London proofs, knock-off breech with solid top-tang and rounded tip, flat semi-bevelled edge lock of flint form marked with the East India Co. rampant lion trademark and stamped with 'D5' below the nipple bolster, walnut full-stock stamped with 'D72' on the right side of butt and 'H104' (rubbed) on the right, along with various amateur applied farsi markings, brass furniture, the trigger guard bow with further farsi marks, three ramrod pipes and iron ramrod with squared shank behind the bun tip, fitted with a later buff leather sling
 £500-700



509
A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1858 ARTILLERY CARBINE (THIRD TYPE), UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, dated for 1862, with round 24in. three-groove rifled barrel, blade fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, ordnance stamps to top of breech (rubbed), borderline engraved and dated lock, chained nipple-protector, walnut three-quarter stock with brass furniture except for two iron barrel-bands, jag-tipped ramrod and bayonet lug without extension, fitted with a vintage leather sling
 £400-600

AN EXTREMELY RARE .53 PERCUSSION GREENE UNDER-HAMMER OVAL-BORED BOLT-ACTION BREECH-LOADING RIFLE, serial no. 436, manufactured in the United States between 1859-60, with round 36in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, integral receiver with top aperture at breech for loading via a telescoping bolt and with short straight handle at rear, the top-tang marked 'GREENE'S PATENT NOV 17 1857' and with raised bolt release button (tang bent at tip), walnut full-stock with iron furniture including heel-plate with cavity for oiler (a tool present, possibly associated), exposed ring-hammer forwards of the trigger guard, three iron barrel bands and clearing rod with flared tip
£1,500-2,500

Provenance: This rare rifle was patented by Lt. Col. J.D. Greene of the U.S. Army and is historically important as it was the first bolt action arm adopted by the U.S. Ordnance. The barrel used the 'oval bored' rifling system invented by Charles Lancaster, London. Only 1500 were made for the Ordnance, 900 or so being delivered in March 1863, with the remainder being sold to various militia units by the Boston firm of William Read & Sons, of which this is likely an example as it is not inspector marked. The rifle was not a great success, mainly down to its highly unconventional method of loading which was as follows: First, the bolt must be opened and was unlocked by a most inconvenient button partially concealed by the back of the bolt itself. Once withdrawn to its full extent, a lead bullet was placed in the breech and the central plunger section of the telescoping bolt pushed forwards, which seated the said bullet in the barrel throat. The plunger was then withdrawn and a further bullet, this time with charge attached in a paper cartridge was placed in the loading aperture backwards and rammed home, the second lead bullet acting as a gas obturator for the first on firing. The nipple under the rifle was capped and the hammer cocked. Repeat shots only required the placement of the backwards charge and re-capping, as the obturating bullet became the new projectile upon firing. Accuracy, as one might imagine, left a little to be desired as nearly every shot involved a deformed bullet! It is known that a further 3000 rifles were contracted to Russia, but no examples from this contract have ever been found and it is not even known whether they were of the same style and markings



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A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1856 RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, dated for 1860, with blued round 33in. five-groove barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved dated lock with crown mark at tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture, two barrel-bands, under-barrel iron ramrod and bayonet lug near muzzle
£300-500

512

A .50 PERCUSSION CAPPING BREECH-LOADING MAYNARD CARBINE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, serial no. 9227, circa 1863/64, with octagonal to round 20in. tip-down barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, fold down twin bladed rear-sight, the left of breech marked 'G.W.S.', open iron action with offset central hammer and nipple, the right side with 'MANUFACTURED BY THE MASS. ARMS CO. CHICOPEE FALLS', the left with 'EDWARD MAYNARD PATENTEE MAY 27 1851, DEC 6 1859', walnut butt-stock (some drying hairline cracks), iron heel-plate, serpentine under-lever acting as trigger-guard, side mounted saddle bar and ring and no provision for fore-end
£900-1,200



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A 16-BORE PERCUSSION BEST QUALITY DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED DOOLEY, LIVERPOOL, serial no. 2023, circa 1855, with well rebrowned 31in. damascus barrels (light dents and pits), the top-rib signed 'DOOLEY 11 RANELAGH ST. LIVERPOOL', bead fore-sight, engraved band and rib-end at breech, engraved platinum plugs, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks with raised and moulded radiused central panels engraved with scrolls and gamescenes and signed 'DOOLEY' on the bars (traces of colour), engraved dolphin hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with gilt rectangular vacant escutcheon at wrist, iron furniture and under-barrel brass-mounted ebony ramrod
£800-1,200



514

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

£800-1,200



515

FORSYTH & CO., LONDON

A 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2334, for 1820, originally a roller primer 'scent-bottle' but converted to percussion at a later date, with well rebrowned 30in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round barrel, moulded band at the intersection, full-length raised concave rib signed 'FORSYTH & CO. 8 LEICESTER ST'T, LEICESTER SQ'RE LONDON' (refreshed), bead fore-sight, platinum vent to the nipple-bolster, borderline and scroll engraved lock inhabited by feathered serpents with inlets and plus blanking off where the original mechanism was, walnut half-stock with iron furniture except for white metal barrel-key escutcheons and fore-end tip, chequered heel-plate, rectangular escutcheon to wrist and brass mounted ebony ramrod

£500-700



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A SCARCE .58 SPRINGFIELD PATTERN 1855 RIFLED MUSKET WITH MAYNARD'S TAPE-PRIMER, no visible serial number, dated for 1857, with brushed bright 40in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, vent screw to nipple bolster, bevel-edged hump-backed lockplate marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD' on the bar, date to the tail and with an American Eagle device on the tape-primer door, well refinished walnut full-stock, iron furniture except for brass nose-cap and iron cup-tipped ramrod, fitted with a later leather sling

£1,200-1,600

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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

£500-700



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BY TRADITION, THE FORMER PROPERTY OF JOHN 'PONDERO' TAYLOR

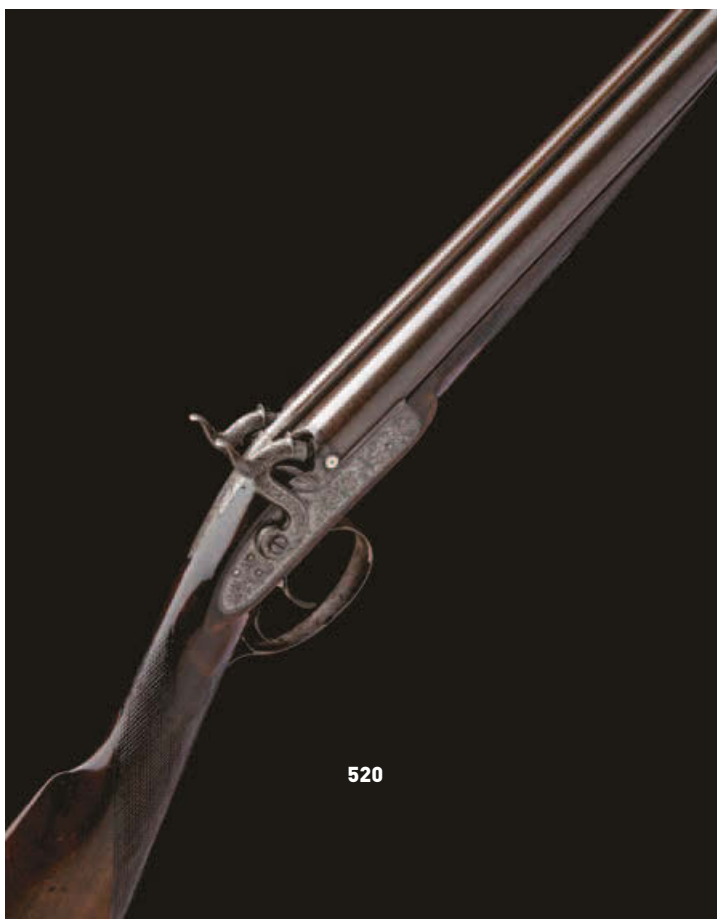
AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE SHOT & BALL GUN SIGNED DEANE & SON, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with rebrowned laminate barrels (top-rib lifting), the blade fore-sight replaced with a bead and the inlet for a notch rear-sight filled, engraved bands and shell decoration to breech-blocks, fully engraved 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

£2,500-3,000

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 reproofed 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 Féin 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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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

£600-800

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J. PURDEY, LONDON

A 13-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING or PIGEON GUN, serial no. 5372, for 1857, with well rebrowned 30in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, engraved bands and rib-end at breech also with a single platinum line, engraved and vented platinum plugs, the rib and fully scroll engraved top-tang also numbered for '2' of a pair, border and scroll engraved locks signed 'PURDEY' on the bars, engraved dolphin hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and no provision for a ramrod

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: L. Patrick Unsworth's book, 'The Early Purdeys' notes this shotgun as being completed on November 4th 1857 along with serial no. 5371 as a pair of 30in. 13-bore shotguns at a cost of £105.0.00 for the pair.

The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed for F Lambton (Scots Fusilier Guards)



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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
£1,000-1,500

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JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON

A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 9239, for 1825, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30in. well rebrowned barrel, carved band at the intersection, the top-flat signed in script 'JOHN MANTON & SON, DOVER STREET', bead fore-sight, colour hardened and engraved breech-block with engraved platinum plug, the breech additionally held to the angled false breech via a side-nail, fully border and foliate engraved top-tang, border, foliate and gamescene engraved bar-action lock, the foliage inhabited by feathered serpents and signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON, PATENT' below the breech, slab-sided dolphin headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (well executed repair to left side of fore-end), iron furniture, twin white-metal escutcheoned barrel-keys and original ramrod
£800-1,200

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A 15-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED JAMES BURROW, PRESTON, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with browned damascus 30in. barrel, the raised concave top-rib signed 'JAMES BURROW, 116 FISHERGATE PRESTON' and numbered '2' for a pair, bead fore-sight, platinum plugs and lines to the breech, fully border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'BURROW', engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with vacant white metal oval escutcheon to wrist, iron furniture and original brass-mounted ebony ramrod
£400-600

524

A 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED G.W. BALES, IPSWICH, serial no. 1449, circa 1850, with round 32in. rebrowned barrel, slightly raised carved and moulded concave full-length sighting-rib signed in script 'G.W. BALES CORNHILL IPSWICH' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, narrow faceted breech-block with gilt-bordered signature 'G.W. BALES, IPSWICH' and platinum plug (some erosion around nipple), fully border and scroll engraved top-tang with a central oval panel of a gamebird, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action lock signed 'G.W. BALES IPSWICH' (rubbed), the engraved hammer with detachable nose (frozen), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture and original ramrod
£250-350

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE CONFEDERATE .58 PERCUSSION FAYETTEVILLE ARMORY PRODUCED M1855 RIFLE, lock no. J2, dated for 1862, with round 33in. barrel, bayonet lug near muzzle, block and blade fore-sight, 'L' shaped flip-over back-sight, inspector's marks at breech, solid top-tang with rounded tip, nipple boss with screwed plug, flat 'low hump' lockplate with bevel edge and signed 'FAYETTEVILLE' on the bar, an eagle device above the initials 'C.S.A.' between the 'C' shaped hammer and the nipple boss and dated to the tail, the inside of lock marked 'J 2', walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the heel-plate with 'C.S.A.' mark to top-spur, two barrel-bands, iron swivels and cup-ended iron ramrod
£10,000-15,000

Provenance: *This example is a very rare early model dated 1862. To begin production, the Richmond Armory produced the locks for these rifles and in April 1862 shipped 200 of them to Fayetteville. The locks were numbered on the interior and this example is numbered "J 2". Very few of these rare rifle are known in collections today*

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THE .58 PERCUSSION RICHMOND ARMORY CONFEDERATE M1855 RIFLED MUSKET CARRIED BY JAMES CLAY OF THE 18TH VIRGINIA AT GETTYSBURG, dated for 1862, with round 'in the white' 40in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, 'L' shaped flip-over back-sight (correct 'T' cut-out beneath sight), inspector's marks and date at breech, solid top-tang with rounded tip, nipple boss with screwed plug, flat 'low hump' lockplate with bevel edge and signed 'C.S.' over 'RICHMOND V.A.' on the bar, 'C' shaped hammer and dated to the tail, walnut full-stock (small areas of historic burning forwards of nipple boss and to right side of top-tang at head), inscription to right face of butt (see below), iron furniture except for brass nose-cap, three barrel-bands, iron swivels and cup-ended iron ramrod
£8,000-12,000

Provenance: *This Richmond rifled musket is identified to Private James Clay of the 18th Virginia Infantry. This identification is confirmed by the attractive inscription hand-carved into the butt:- "James Clay 18 Virginia". This sits above a curved line of thirteen stars. After the war, James Clay wrote an article for the "Confederate Veteran" magazine in which he describes the death of his Brigade commander, General Richard Garnett, at the high point of Pickett's Charge on July 3 1863. It might rightly therefore be assumed that this rifle musket was carried by Clay in that same famous charge*

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THE .58 PERCUSSION RICHMOND ARMORY CONFEDERATE M1855 RIFLED MUSKET CARRIED BY J.W. COOL OF THE 10TH VIRGINIA AT CHANCELLORSVILLE, dated for 1862, with round 'in the white' 40in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, twin leaf back-sight with standing notch (correct 'T' cut-out beneath sight), inspector's marks at breech, solid top-tang with rounded tip, nipple boss with screwed plug, flat early production 'high-hump' lockplate with bevel edge and signed 'C.S.' over 'RICHMOND V.A.' on the bar, 'C' shaped hammer and dated to the tail, walnut full-stock, inscription to right face of butt with historic shrapnel gouge (see below), iron furniture, three barrel-bands, iron swivels and cup-ended iron ramrod
£7,000-10,000

Provenance: *Private Jacob Cool of the 10th Virginia Infantry carried this musket as per the inscription on the butt, "J W Cool 10 VA". Sadly, Private Cool was killed by shellfire on May 3rd 1863 at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia. A large shrapnel gouge in the right side of the butt may well be from the same shellburst that took his life*

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A RARE .58 PERCUSSION CONFEDERATE RICHMOND ARMORY 'HIGH-HUMP' M1855 RIFLE-MUSKET, dated for 1862, with round 'in the white' 40in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, twin leaf back-sight with standing notch (correct 'T' cut-out beneath sight), inspector's marks at breech, solid top-tang with rounded tip, nipple boss with screwed plug, flat early production 'high-hump' lockplate with bevel edge and signed 'C.S.' over 'RICHMOND V.A.' on the bar, 'C' shaped hammer and dated to the tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture except for brass nose-cap, three barrel-bands, iron swivels and cup-ended iron ramrod
£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *The Federal Armory (US spelling) at Harper's Ferry, Virginia (now West Virginia) was captured by Virginia State forces on April 18th 1861. It had been producing the US M1855 Rifle Musket and Rifle, both of which incorporated the Maynard Tape Priming mechanism (see Lot 516 this sale for a Springfield Armory example). Upon capture, the machinery for both was transported south, with Richmond, Virginia, receiving that for the Rifle Musket and Fayetteville, North Carolina, that for the Rifle. Initially the profile of the locks for both arms followed that of the M1855 pattern exactly but with the omission of the tape priming mechanism. This led to the term "high hump" lock. However, this profile was reduced in March 1862 and became what is now known as the "low hump" variant. This particular Rifle-Musket is an early "high hump" example and remains in relatively crisp condition, which is unusual as most Confederate long arms saw heavy service during the war*



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WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON

A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 7220/7221, circa 1850, with 30in. damascus barrel numbered '7220' (almost certainly transposed from a pair), the top-rib signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS, 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', bead fore-sight, rib-end at breech engraved with a dog's head and with engraved and platinum bands, platinum vented plugs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved locks signed on the bars 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and period ramrod

£300-500

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A 6-BORE PERCUSSION PIGEON GUN SIGNED JOSEPH SKEET, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with London proved 31 1/4in. round profile barrel bearing a 'JSK' maker's mark, the top engraved with a needle and signed 'JOS'H SKEET, LATE FOREMAN TO JOS'H EGG No.? LONDON', the number and location obscured, possibly 'Piccadilly', squared breech with scroll engraved top, decorated brass vented plug, border and scroll engraved lock signed 'JOS'H SKEET' on the bar and with a scene of a hunting dog, chequered walnut half-stock with semi pistol-grip, iron furniture and brass-tipped ebony ramrod below barrel

£400-600



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A 20-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED JAMES BURROW, PRESTON, serial no. 5002, circa 1860, the serial number possibly added later, with bold damascus 28in. barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'JAMES BURROW, 116 FISHERGATE PRESTON' (rubbed, rib lifting), bead fore-sight, platinum plugs and lines to the breech, fully border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved radiused bar-action locks signed 'BURROW' (all refreshed), engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with vacant white metal shield-shaped escutcheon to wrist, iron furniture and original brass-mounted ebony ramrod

£250-350

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WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON

A 16-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 183, circa 1836, with laminated 30in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round barrel signed in script on the top-flat 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', bead fore-sight, border engraved breech, platinum vented plug, engraved top-tang, borderline and foliate scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', engraved hammer (repaired), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, rectangular vacant escutcheon behind top-tang, iron furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrod

£250-400



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JAMES WEBLEY, BIRMINGHAM

A SCARCE 48-BORE PERCUSSION FIRST MODEL LONGSPUR REVOLVER, serial no. 267, circa 1854, with multi-groove rifled octagonal 7in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'JAMES WEBLEY, ST MARYS SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM', stud on right side near throat for a detachable rammer (absent), hinged barrel mount retained to the arbor via a wedge, borderline and scroll engraved open iron frame, capping cut-out to recoil-shield, blued five-shot cylinder, distinctive 'long-spur' hammer, single action mechanism (slightly at fault), swept chequered walnut grips, the back-strap engraved with 'BY HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT' (rubbed), lanyard ring at heel and small trigger guard, traces of finish, detail rubbed

£500-700

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A RARE .31 WHITNEY-BEALS PATENT 'WALKING-BEAM' REVOLVER, serial no. 482, circa 1860, with octagonal 5in. barrel, bead fore-sight, brass shallow standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'ADDRESS E. WHITNEY, WHITNEYVILLE CT.', the solid frame marked 'BEALS PATENT SEPT 1854', seven-shot etched cylinder, moulded side guard to the left side, smooth wood grips, manually cocked hammer with ring trigger

£700-900



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A .44 PERCUSSION STARR 1858 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 68861, circa 1863, with round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, hinged frame with plain six-shot cylinder, selectable double action mechanism, the hammer with sighting notch to nose, one-piece smooth flared walnut grip with traces of a martial cartouche and an illegible name stamp, hinged under-barrel rammer, faint traces of finish with some blinded pitting

£700-900

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A .32 PERCUSSION UNWIN & RODGERS TYPE SINGLE-SHOT KNIFE-PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with nickel 3 1/2in. barrel, central hammer to rear, brass-lined frame with smooth horn scales, the underside with large and small folding blades (small blade fractured through and missing tip), folding trigger, cap box at rear and scissors mould and tweezers stored in the butt

£300-500



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A 48-BORE PERCUSSION LANG-PATENT TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED SMITH, BRAINTREE, no visible serial number, circa 1846 and with octagonal 6in. London proved barrel (some light frosting), dove-tailed white-metal fore-sight and shallow standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat signed 'SMITH, BRAINTREE', barrel retained by a screwed cylinder arbor, plain reciprocating six-shot cylinder, separate lower frame strap (replaced) slightly angled nipples, scroll engraved nipple-guard, radiused border and scroll engraved boxlock action with offset single-action spurred dolphin hammer (traces of colour), finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grip, the back of wrist with a vacant oval escutcheon, moulded heel-cap with central trap, guarded trigger, the whole retaining traces of finish

£400-600

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A .36 PERCUSSION SAVAGE REVOLVING FIRE-ARMS CO. NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 12705, circa 1863, with 7 1/8in. octagonal barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'SAVAGE R.F.A. CO. MIDDLETOWN CT, H.S. NORTH PATENTED JUNE 17 1856, JANUARY 18 1859, May 15 1860', off-set central hammer, plain reciprocating cylinder with ratchet indexing, heavy iron frame with side-plate, smooth gumwood grips, (the left with small chip at toe, the right with hairline forming down from head), oversized trigger-guard with single action trigger-blade with additional ring cocking trigger and hinged under-barrel rammer, lightly cleaned of finish with some mild pitting but crisp action

£800-1,200



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A .31 PERCUSSION COOPER FIREARMS DOUBLE-ACTION SIX-SHOT THIRD MODEL POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 11209, circa 1864, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed 'COOPER FIREARMS MFG CO. FRANKFORD PHILA. PA.' over patent dates between 1851-1863, open iron frame, matching number iron six-shot cylinder, brass grip-straps and trigger guard bow, smooth flared one-piece grip and articulated under-barrel ramrod, staining throughout

£300-500

607

A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 45631, for 1852, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on two lines within brackets 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT NEW-YORK CITY', matching number wedge, five-shot cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', silver plated grip-straps and trigger guard bow, smooth flared one-piece walnut grip and articulated under-barrel rammer, the whole lightly cleaned of finish with some staining

£400-600

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED RICHARDS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with blued 5 3/4in. barrel, radiused muzzle, the top-flat signed 'RICHARDS, LONDON', Birmingham proofs, bead fore-sight, the barrel held to arbor by two side-screws, open frame with moulded under-strap, unguarded nipples, rounded border and scroll engraved boxlock action with central bar-hammer, chequered walnut grips and moulded iron heel-cap with central trap, guarded trigger, fair amount of original finish remaining

£300-500



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A .600 PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED D. EGG, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with octagonal 7in. barrel signed 'LONDON', twin inlaid bands at breech, borderline and scroll engraved curved back-action lock signed 'D. EGG', walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip (cracked and repaired through side nail), iron furniture and replacement ramrod
£150-250

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A RARE .30 PERCUSSION ALLEN & WHEELOCK SMALL FRAME BAR-HAMMER TRANSITIONAL POCKET REVOLVER, batch no. 1018, circa 1859, with unsighted 2 1/2in. octagonal barrel, the left side-flat signed 'ALLEN & WHEELOCK WORCESTER MASS' over 'ALLEN'S PATENT APRIL 16 1845' (partly illegible), solid frame, roll engraved five-shot cylinder featuring scenes of deer and ducks in a woodland river setting, vertical nipple wells, long rounded bar-hammer, small walnut bag-shaped grips and guarded trigger
£400-600

Provenance: Only approximately 1000 of these diminutive revolvers were manufactured between the years 1858 to the early 1860s



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A .36 PERCUSSION COOPER FIREARMS DOUBLE-ACTION FIVE-SHOT SECOND MODEL NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 5374, circa 1866, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed 'COOPER FIREARMS MFG CO. FRANKFORD PHILA. PA.' over patent dates between 1851-1863, open iron frame, matching number iron stepped five-shot cylinder, brass grip-straps and trigger guard bow, smooth flared one-piece grip and articulated under-barrel ramrod, strong traces of finish throughout
£500-700



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A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY MARTIAL REVOLVER, serial no. 104233, for 1863, with round 7 7/8in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', replacement wedge (numbered '3165'), open iron three-screw frame with stock cut-outs to the recoil shield, stepped cylinder with traces of scene iron back-strap later drilled for an unofficial shoulder-stock (not included), brass front-strap and trigger-guard, creeping under-barrel rammer and flared walnut grip with traces of martial cartouches

£700-900



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A .577 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED PISTOL SIGNED W. LING, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with laminated 7 1/4in. side-by-side barrels, the top rib signed 'WILLM. LING, 61 JERMYN ST'T ST JAMES'S LONDON', bead fore-sight, border and scroll engraved rib-end and top-tang, platinum plugs, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'WILLM LING', engraved hammers (right bent and cracked), walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, clipped corner rectangular vacant escutcheon to wrist, blued and engraved iron furniture and captive iron ramrod, strong traces of finish

£500-700

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY RIGBY, DUBLIN, serial no. 22078R, circa 1860, with octagonal 5 5/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'RIGBY DUBLIN', plain London proved five-shot cylinder with matching serial number, borderline engraved frame with sliding cylinder lock to the right side and 'L.A.C' marks, spurred hammer although action only operating on double action, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, shallow domed iron grip-cap, guarded trigger and Kerr-type rammer mounted to left side of barrel, fair traces of finish

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

£600-900



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A GOOD .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 191948, for 1866, with blued 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', matching number wedge, plain cylinder with roll engraved scene (finish thinned and faded), colour hardened open iron frame marked 'COLT'S PATENT', smooth flared walnut grip with a good amount of original piano finish, colour hardened rammer, much original finish throughout with slight frosting to bluing
£1,500-2,000

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AN UNUSUAL .650 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED W. MILLS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1823 with later conversion to patchlock and subsequently percussion, 8 1/4in. twist damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'W. MILLS 120 HOLBORN LONDON' (rubbed), engraved bands at muzzle and breech, engraved rib-end and twin gold lines, platinum plugs, broad fully engraved top-tang with shallow sighting groove, small flat and curved bevel-edges locks with stepped rounded tails, the plates signed 'W. MILLS', unusual slab sided and engraved hammers with angled squared necks supporting cylindrical heads with screw-slotted caps, walnut half-stock with finely chequered bag-shaped grip, guarded double triggers and brass mounted ebony under-barrel ramrod
£600-800

Provenance: William Mills was apprenticed to William Parker before trading from various addresses in London. His business was at 120 Holborn between 1822-43 although he passed away in 1837. His son, William Frederick, continued the business under his father's name before going bankrupt in 1843



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WEBLEY FOR VIESEY & SON

A 60-BORE PERCUSSION BELT-SIZE WEBLEY LONGSPUR REVOLVER, no visible serial number, third model circa 1865, with octagonal 4 7/8in. barrel, banded muzzle, the top-flat signed 'VIESEY & SON', border and scroll engraved open frame with wingnut barrel mount, the side plate signed 'WEBLEY'S PATENT', five-shot cylinder rotating to the right, single action mechanism with exposed 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', chequered walnut grips (right cracked and repaired with small losses to leading edge) and engraved butt-cap with central eyelet for lanyard, small oval trigger guard, lightly cleaned of finish with shallow frosting
£500-700

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WESTLEY RICHARDS, BIRMINGHAM

A .650 PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED 'MANSTOPPER' OVERCOAT PISTOL, serial no. 216, for 1840, with browned laminated 4in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', platinum vented plug and line at breech, bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, fully border and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' (traces of colour), bolted safe behind the engraved dolphin hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, clipped-corner rectangular escutcheon at wrist engraved 'R.S. FROM M', engraved trigger guard bow, captive iron under-barrel ramrod and white metal oval barrel key escutcheons
£500-700



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A .650 PERCUSSION COASTGUARD or CONSTABULARY PISTOL SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, converted from flint in the reign of William IV, with brushed bright round iron 6in. barrel, Tower proofs and 'G.R.' crown inspector's stamp, rounded top-tang with small broad arrow stamp, flat lock with rounded stepped tail signed 'ENFIELD' around the curved tip, crown and 'W.R.' device below the nipple-boss, slab-sided hammer with bolted safe behind, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except captive swivel iron ramrod and lanyard swivel to heel.
£300-500



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A 24-BORE PERCUSSION SILVER-MOUNTED HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED BENNETT, LONDON, no visible serial number, bearing hallmarks for London 1796, converted from flint, with slightly swamped 9in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'BENNETT, ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON', white metal fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, engraved top-tang, later bolstered nipple, the bevel-edged lock signed 'BENNETT' and retaining vestiges of its original pan cut-out and blanked off pin-holes, engraved hammer with bolted safe behind (safe frozen), walnut full-stock with chequered grip and full silver mounts including swollen long side-spurred butt-cap, trigger guard bow (repaired) and tang, pierced ribbon side-plate, ramrod thimbles, throat and twin barrel key escutcheons, including its original silver-tipped ramrod with iron worm
£400-600

Provenance: Over 20 gunmakers with the name Bennett operated in London between 1705-1860, but this pistol is almost certainly the work of John [2], who apprenticed to his father John [1] in 1758 becoming master in 1773 and again in 1793. His father was also a renowned silver sword-hilt maker and his hallmark often appears on guns made by his son. Sadly, he was gazetted bankrupt in 1797 but succeeded by his wife, Elizabeth, who carried on the business till 1809 before merging with Lacy to form Bennett and Lacy



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AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION BENTLEY-STYLE FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER SIGNED C. REEVES, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1852, with octagonal 4 5/8 in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'C. REEVES, LONDON', rounded muzzle, Kerr-style rammer and mounted to the frame by a frontal screw, scroll engraved open iron frame signed in a banner on the right side 'REEVES', self-cocking trigger, the hammer nose operating through an aperture in the standing breech, five-shot cylinder with a scroll engraved panel over each chamber, chequered walnut grips, shallow domed grip-cap and guarded trigger, older refinish with discolouration to iron surfaces

£500-700

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A .54 PERCUSSION MODEL 1842 SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED H. ASTON, MIDDLETON, no visible serial number, dated for 1848, with round tapering 8 1/2 in. barrel, applied brass boat-shaped fore-sight, solid top-tang, 'NWP' inspector's stamp at breech, moulded nipple boss, flat bevel-edged lock signed 'U.S.' over 'H. ASTON' forwards of the hammer and 'MIDD' TN, CONN 1848' at tail, smooth walnut half-stock with brass furniture including heavy butt-cap and backstrap combined and full-length trigger guard tang, brass barrel-band with extension piece forming into the sideplate and captive iron swivel ramrod (stock with crack behind lock)

£500-700

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A .44 PERCUSSION MARTIAL-MARKED REMINGTON NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 89039, circa 1862, with blued octagonal 8 in. barrel signed by the maker and marked 'NEW MODEL', pinched blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder, solid frame with brass trigger guard, smooth walnut grips, the left with a martial cartouche, 'J' inspector's stamps, strong traces of finish

£700-900

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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1862 POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 18334, for 1863, with round 5 1/2 in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAM'L COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', bead fore-sight, matching number barrel-wedge, open iron frame with stepped five-shot church window fluted cylinder, brass grip-straps, smooth walnut one-piece grip and creeping under-barrel rammer, mostly an older refinish

£600-800



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A 44-BORE PERCUSSION PHILADELPHIA DERINGER, serial no. 7, circa 1845, with octagonal rifled 3 1/2 in. barrel, the top of the breech signed 'DERINGER PHILADEL.' and with engraved borders, the left upper flat marked 'P' with zig-zag borders, pinched nose at muzzle and bead fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight to the engraved top-tang, acanthus leaf engraved curved back-action lock signed 'DERINGER PHILADEL' and with engraved white metal 'moustache' below the nipple, walnut half-stock with chequered birdshead grip, further engraved white-metal mounts including shield shaped escutcheon to wrist, teardrop heel-plate to pommel, trigger guard bow and tang (cracked and repaired), bow-tie barrel key escutcheons and moulded nose-cap, short under-barrel rib and probable replacement ebony ramrod

£500-700



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A .28 PERCUSSION FIRST MODEL (SECOND TYPE) COLT ROOT'S PATENT SIDE-HAMMER POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 8542, for 1856, with octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'COLT'S PT 1855' and 'ADDRESS COL COLT HARTFORD CT. U.S.A', solid frame with sighting groove to the top-strap, exposed side-hammer, rear-mounted cylinder arbor (loose resulting in indexing issues), plain five-shot cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene, walnut one-piece grip, spur trigger and under-barrel rammer, traces of finish
£500-700

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A PAIR OF 50-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED HEAPS, HUDDERSFIELD, no visible serial numbers, circa 1840, with Birmingham proved turn-off and slightly tapering 1 3/4in. barrels, squared borderline and acanthus leaf engraved central hammer actions signed on the diagonal 'HEAPS' on the left and 'HUDDERSFIELD' on the right, top-tang safes, concealed automatic triggers and finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grips with white metal caps and oval escutcheons (one escutcheon replaced)
£300-500

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A SCARCE .31 ALLEN & THURBER, GRAFTON, SIX-SHOT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, serial no. 90, third model circa 1835, with six-shot 3 1/4in. barrel group with side-ribs between each barrel, fixed nipples, etched nipple-shield, rounded iron box-lock action engraved with open scrolls, the central bar-hammer marked on the left side 'ALLEN & THURBER' over 'GRAFTON MASS', the top 'ALLEN'S PATENT', 'quick-drop' smooth walnut grips, each with a small white-metal oval escutcheon, narrow grip-straps and guarded trigger, slight traces of finish
£400-600

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AN EARLY PRODUCTION .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 6417, for 1851, with 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, roll engraved plain six-shot cylinder, silver-plated brass grip-straps (strong amount of plated finish remaining), small trigger guard bow, smooth walnut one-piece grip and articulated under-barrel rammer
£700-900

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A .44 PERCUSSION COLT MARTIAL-MARKED 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 54497, for 1862, with round 8in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', nickel blade fore-sight, matching number barrel-wedge, open iron frame with roll engraved six-shot cylinder, three-screw action, stock-board cut-outs to the standing breech and heel, brass front-strap and trigger guard bow, smooth walnut one-piece grip, the left side with a martial cartouche and creeping under-barrel rammer, 'W', 'B', & 'C' inspector's stamps
£700-900



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A .31 ALLEN THURBER & CO., WORCESTER, SIX-SHOT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, serial no. 249, circa 1850, with 3 1/2in. six-shot fluted barrel group marked 'ALLEN THURBER & CO. WORCESTER' in one of the flutes, engraved nipple-guard affixed via four screws, rounded scroll engraved boxlock action with central bar-hammer, smooth walnut bag-shaped grips and guarded trigger

£300-500



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AN 18-BORE PERCUSSION HEAVY OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED W. PARKER, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1825 and almost certainly converted from flint, with octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel (cleaned of finish) signed 'W. PARKER, HOLBORN, LONDON', drum and nipple breech, plain colour hardened lock of flint form retaining vestiges of pan and signed 'PARKER', bolted safe behind the hammer, walnut full-stock with semi slab-sided bag-shaped grip, brass furniture and brass-tipped mahogany ramrod

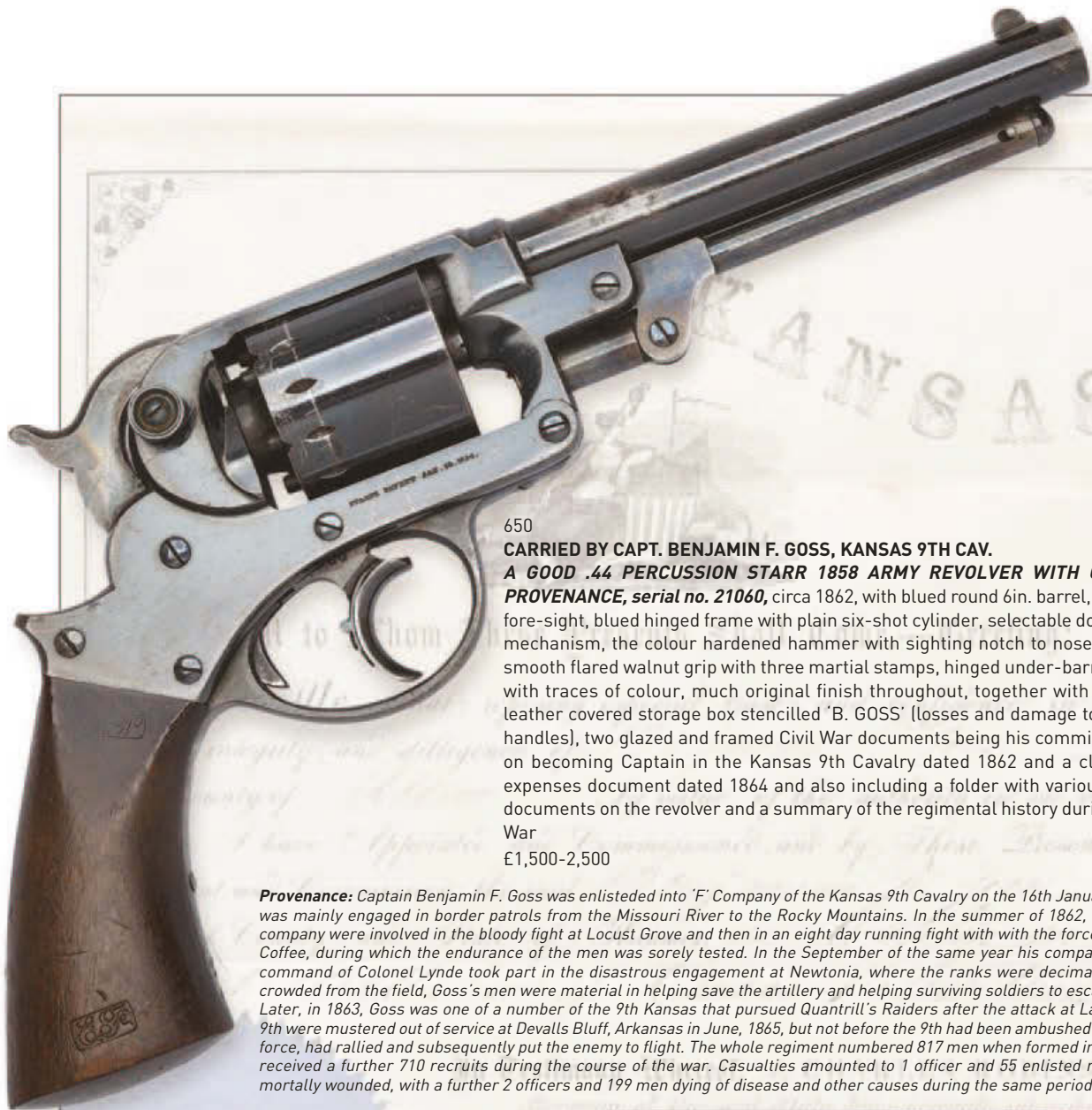
£300-500

***Provenance:** From its styling, this is almost certainly a Constabulary pistol which W. Parker was well known for producing from around 1803 onwards*

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A 100-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOL WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, SIGNED FIELD, OXFORD, no visible serial number, Circa 1840, with round turn-off 2 1/2in. barrel starred at the muzzle for a key and engraved with a band, folding triangular bayonet below barrel, border and scroll engraved central hammer action signed in a banner on the left 'FIELD' and 'OXFORD' in a similar banner on the right, top-tang safe, guarded trigger, the bow releasing the bayonet and slab-sided walnut butt with small boat-shaped escutcheon at wrist

£200-300



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CARRIED BY CAPT. BENJAMIN F. GOSS, KANSAS 9TH CAV.

A GOOD .44 PERCUSSION STARR 1858 ARMY REVOLVER WITH CIVIL WAR PROVENANCE, serial no. 21060, circa 1862, with blued round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed

fore-sight, blued hinged frame with plain six-shot cylinder, selectable double action mechanism, the colour hardened hammer with sighting notch to nose, one-piece smooth flared walnut grip with three martial stamps, hinged under-barrel rammer with traces of colour, much original finish throughout, together with a personal leather covered storage box stencilled 'B. GOSS' (losses and damage to hinge and handles), two glazed and framed Civil War documents being his commission letter on becoming Captain in the Kansas 9th Cavalry dated 1862 and a clothing and expenses document dated 1864 and also including a folder with various research documents on the revolver and a summary of the regimental history during the Civil War

£1,500-2,500

Provenance: Captain Benjamin F. Goss was enlisted into 'F' Company of the Kansas 9th Cavalry on the 16th January, 1862 and was mainly engaged in border patrols from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains. In the summer of 1862, Goss and his company were involved in the bloody fight at Locust Grove and then in an eight day running fight with the forces of General Coffee, during which the endurance of the men was sorely tested. In the September of the same year his company under the command of Colonel Lynde took part in the disastrous engagement at Newtonia, where the ranks were decimated and then crowded from the field, Goss's men were material in helping save the artillery and helping surviving soldiers to escape to safety. Later, in 1863, Goss was one of a number of the 9th Kansas that pursued Quantrill's Raiders after the attack at Lawrence. The 9th were mustered out of service at Devalls Bluff, Arkansas in June, 1865, but not before the 9th had been ambushed by a superior force, had rallied and subsequently put the enemy to flight. The whole regiment numbered 817 men when formed in 1861/62 and received a further 710 recruits during the course of the war. Casualties amounted to 1 officer and 55 enlisted men killed or mortally wounded, with a further 2 officers and 199 men dying of disease and other causes during the same period





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A CASED 80-BORE BENTLEY-TYPE PERCUSSION REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 14141, circa 1856, with octagonal blued 5in. barrel, radiused muzzle, Kerr type rammer mounted to the left side, open blued iron frame, the barrel attached in pinfire fashion, plain five-shot cylinder with fenced nipples, 'L' shaped safety spring, the right side of frame marked 'PATENT 14141' within a scrolled banner, chequered walnut grips, the back-strap with spur at head and guarded self-cocking trigger, much original blued finish remaining and in a period mahogany case relined and compartmented for this revolver and complete with a reproduction mould, a period loading rod, a period oil tin and a brass snuff-box for use as a cap-box

£600-800



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A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER SIGNED GEORGE DAW, LONDON, serial no. 1701, second model circa 1861, with well reblued 5 3/4in. round and sighted barrel, the flat sighting plane inscribed 'GEORGE H. DAW, 57 THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON, PATENT NO. 1701', fitted with a colour hardened under-lever rammer of compound linkage design, blued open borderline engraved frame marked 'PATENT NO 1071', five shot London proved colour hardened cylinder numbered '1' through '5' on the front face and with matching serial number, double action mechanism, the blued hammer with the customary flash shield, chequered walnut grip with colour hardened back-strap and domed butt-cap, lanyard ring at heel, the revolver fully restored and refinished, complete in its original green baize lined and partitioned oak case and with period mould, flask, loading rod, cap tins and oil bottle

£1,500-2,000



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A GOOD CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER SIGNED WITTON & DAW, serial no. 225, circa 1856, with 6 1/8in. octagonal sighted barrel, the top flat inscribed 'WITTON & DAW, 57 THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON', fitted with a colour hardened under-lever rammer of compound linkage design, blued open borderline and scroll engraved frame marked 'PATENT NO 225', five shot London proved colour hardened cylinder (finish faded) also marked '1' to '5' between each chamber web at front, double action mechanism, the contrasting blued hammer striking the nipples through a raised aperture on the standing breech, chequered walnut grip with colour hardened back-strap and moulded and engraved butt-cap with central trap, the revolver retaining the majority of its original finish and colour and together with a later green baize lined and partitioned oak case, reproduction Witton Daw & Co. trade label inside lid, together with period mould, flask, loading rod, cap tin, turn-screw, nipple-key and oil bottle
£1,500-2,000

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A GOOD CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION LANG'S PATENT RECIPROCATING TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED PARKER FIELD & SON, serial no. 9913, circa 1850, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel signed 'PARKER FIELD & SON, 233 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON', engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight at throat, wedge barrel fastener and folding plunge rammer marked 'REGISTERED BY PARKER FIELD & SONS' (sic), six-shot fully fluted cylinder reciprocating onto the barrel-throat when cocked, scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges and with off-set single action hammer, finely chequered walnut grip swelling at the heel and fitted with a moulded and engraved iron cap with central trap, guarded trigger, strong amount of finish (some shallow frosting) and in its maker's oak casing with parchment trade label inside lid and with a suite of original accessories including a mould, bag-shaped flask, cap-tin, loading rod, oil bottle and two boxwood pots
£1,500-2,000



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A GOOD CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION 4TH MODEL TRANTER REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. BLANCH & SON, LONDON, serial no. 18163T, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 5 7/8in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'J. BLANCH & SON GRACECHURCH ST. LONDON', borderline and scroll engraved frame, colour hardened five-shot cylinder, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, engraved grip-cap, guarded trigger and Kerr-patent rammer, much original finish and colour remaining and appearing little used, in its supplied mahogany storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, Blanch parchment trade label inside lid and including a replacement brass mould, a Sykes powder flask (probably from a pocket pistol), a cleaning rod, oil bottle, turn-screw and Moore & Grey cap pouch
£1,200-1,600



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A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 303933, for 1868, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW YORK U.S. AMERICA', six-shot cylinder with traces of stagecoach hold-up scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', all matching numbers, brass grip-straps and trigger guard bow, flared walnut one-piece grip and hinged under-barrel rammer, in a period casing relined and compartmented in pale green baize, facsimile instruction label inside lid, reproduction flask, iron Colt Patent bullet mould, nipple-key and cap-tin

£700-900

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A CASED .36 PERCUSSION COLT LONDON 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 36654, for 1855, with re-blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON', six-shot cylinder scrubbed of scene, re colour-hardened open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', iron grip-straps and trigger guard bow, flared walnut one-piece grip and hinged under-barrel rammer, in a possible reproduction casing re-lined in red velvet, original James Dixon 'Colt Navy' marked flask and iron Colt Patent bullet mould, later 'L-shaped nipple-key, oiler, cleaning rod and cap-tin

£3,000-5,000

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A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 56713, for 1853, with octagonal 5in. barrel signed on two lines within brackets 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT NEW YORK CITY', five-shot cylinder with stagecoach hold-up scene, open iron frame marked 'PATENT', all matching numbers, brass grip-straps and trigger guard bow (traces of silver plating), flared walnut one-piece grip and hinged under-barrel rammer, in a possible reproduction casing lined and compartmented in red velvet, reproduction flask, iron Colt Patent bullet mould, nipple-key and cap-tin

£700-900



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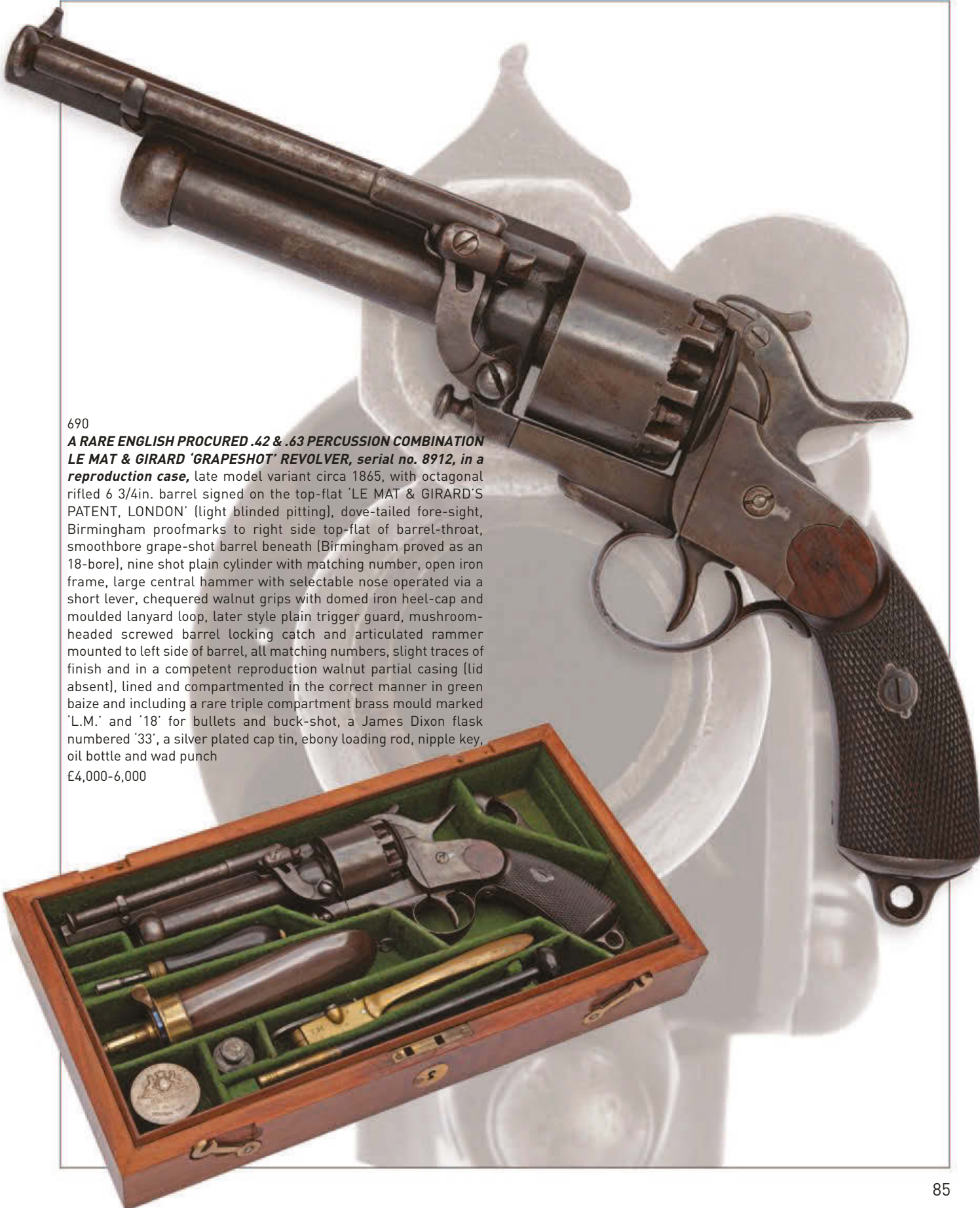
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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION SELF-COCKING FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER SIGNED PERRINS & SON, WORCESTER, no visible serial number, similar to a Webley 'Wedge-Frame' (q.v.), circa 1853, with expertly reblued 6in. octagonal barrel, engraved band at muzzle, the top-flat signed 'PERRINS & SON, WORCESTER', borderline engraved top-strap with central engraved panel, standing notch rear-sight, wedge barrel key, scroll engraved frame, colour hardened five-shot cylinder, Webley style trigger and spur-less hammer, chequered walnut grips with shell-carved head, engraved flat pommel-cap and brushed bright Kerr-style rammer mounted to the left side of barrel, the whole expertly restored and refinished to an extremely high standard and in a period oak caseing, relined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a full suite of accessories of similar period

£1,200-1,600



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A RARE ENGLISH PROCURED .42 & .63 PERCUSSION COMBINATION LE MAT & GIRARD 'GRAPESHOT' REVOLVER, serial no. 8912, in a reproduction case, late model variant circa 1865, with octagonal rifled 6 3/4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'LE MAT & GIRARD'S PATENT, LONDON' (light blinded pitting), dove-tailed fore-sight, Birmingham proofmarks to right side top-flat of barrel-throat, smoothbore grape-shot barrel beneath (Birmingham proved as an 18-bore), nine shot plain cylinder with matching number, open iron frame, large central hammer with selectable nose operated via a short lever, chequered walnut grips with domed iron heel-cap and moulded lanyard loop, later style plain trigger guard, mushroom-headed screwed barrel locking catch and articulated rammer mounted to left side of barrel, all matching numbers, slight traces of finish and in a competent reproduction walnut partial casing (lid absent), lined and compartmented in the correct manner in green baize and including a rare triple compartment brass mould marked 'L.M.' and '18' for bullets and buck-shot, a James Dixon flask numbered '33', a silver plated cap tin, ebony loading rod, nipple key, oil bottle and wad punch
£4,000-6,000



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A CASED .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 45510, for 1856, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT NEW YORK CITY' (wedge replaced), six-shot cylinder scrubbed of scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT' (rubbed, faint), matching number iron front-strap and trigger guard bow, replacement brass back-strap (numbered 4995), flared walnut one-piece grip and hinged under-barrel rammer, in a possible reproduction casing with facsimile instruction label, reproduction flask, iron Colt Patent bullet mould (worn) and cap-tin
£700-900

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A 100-BORE PERCUSSION MUFF-PISTOL SIGNED CLARK, CAMBRIDGE, no visible serial number, in a later jewellery box setting, the pistol circa 1840, with blued turn-off 1 7/16in. round barrel, Birmingham proofs, squared boxlock action with border and scroll engraving, the left side signed 'CLARK, CAMBRIDGE', central dolphin headed hammer, replacement sliding safe, concealed automatic trigger, finely chequered walnut grip with swollen and gadrooned pommel and central circular white metal escutcheon, in a small mahogany two-tier casket relined in blue felt, the lower tray containing the pistol together with a reproduction flask and a Joyces cap-tin, the upper tray with a number of costume jewellery items, the outer lid with white metal stringing and mother of pearl inlays
£200-300

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A CASED 140-BORE PERCUSSION PEPPERBOX REVOLVER OF SMALLER SIZE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with fully fluted 2 3/4in. six-shot barrel cluster, moulded nipple-shield, central bar hammer, scroll engraved action with radiused edges, smooth walnut bag-shaped grip and guarded trigger, traces of finish throughout and in a period walnut casing relined in green baize for this pistol and including a reproduction mould, turn-screw and a period cap-tin
£300-500

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A CASED 26-BORE PERCUSSION SIDE-HAMMER TRAVELLING PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, scroll engraving to breech-block and top-plate, scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges and en-suite side-hammer, chequered walnut grip with oval white metal escutcheon to wrist and moulded iron butt-cap with central trap, guarded trigger and captive iron ramrod, in a period oak casing relined and compartmented for this pistol in green baize and with a number of later accessories
£300-500

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A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION BEAUMONT-ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED THOMAS CONWAY, MANCHESTER, serial no. 36936, circa 1862, with 5 1/2in. London proofed octagonal sighted barrel, the top flat inscribed with the retailers name 'THO'S. CONWAY 15 BLACKFRIARS ST. MANCHESTER', Kerr's patent loading lever, borderline engraved frame bearing the patent use number '21137', sliding safety bolt, five-shot cylinder with matching serial number, one piece chequered walnut grip, the whole an older re-blued finish, contained in a mahogany casing relined in green baize, accessories include a 54 bore double cavity mould, copper bodied Bartram pistol flask, oil bottle, loading rod and cap tin
£800-1,200

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AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 1851 PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 14031R, in a later case, the revolver circa 1853, with octagonal 5 3/8in. barrel with scroll and borderline engraving, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, 30 KING WILLIAM ST. LONDON BRIDGE' (rubbed and faint), borderline and scroll engraved solid frame, five-shot cylinder, double action only mechanism, hinged rammer stored alongside the lower left side of frame, chequered walnut grip with moulded cap and guarded trigger, the whole frosted and cleaned of finish (traces remaining), in a later walnut casing partially lined and compartmented in green baize and including a reproduction flask and tin for caps
£700-900

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A CASED 100-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED E. LONDON, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with octagonal 3 5/8in. barrel secured via a wedge and signed 'E. LONDON, 51 LONDON WALL, LONDON', engraved band and white metal bead at muzzle, plain six-shot cylinder, guarded nipples, central bar-hammer with sighting aperture, scroll engraved rounded frame, guarded trigger, finely chequered walnut grips, scroll engraved back-strap and domed pommel-cap with central trap, traces of finish and in a period oak casing relined in green baize for this pistol together with some period accessories, the lid escutcheon marked 'C.H.C. 1889'
£500-700

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A 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED 'P.B.', serial no. 21032, in a later case, the revolver a licenced Belgian copy circa 1860, with reblued 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed in script 'MANUFACTURED BY P.B. LICENSED BY DEANE ADAMS DEANE', reblued five-shot cylinder (some pitting below finish), borderline engraved frame with 'ADAMS PATENT' (light pitting), double action mechanism with spurred hammer, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, domed grip-cap and Kerr-style rammer, in a later walnut casing relined in green baize and including a number of period accessories including a Colt-style mould, Bartram flask, cleaning rod, turn-screw, brass oiler and bone nipple-pot
£700-900

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A CASED 48-BORE PERCUSSION LANG PATENT RECIPROCATING TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED WITTON DAW & CO., serial no. 73, circa 1846 and with octagonal 6in. London proved barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat signed 'WITTON DAW & CO. IMPROVED THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON' and 'No.73', wedge barrel key, plain reciprocating six-shot cylinder (chamfer eroded on barrel), slightly angled nipples, borderline engraved nipple-guard, radiused border and scroll engraved boxlock action with offset single-action spurred dolphin hammer (traces of colour), finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grip, the back of wrist with a vacant clipped-corner rectangular escutcheon, moulded heel-cap with central trap, guarded trigger, the whole retaining traces of finish and in its original oak casing lined in green baize, parchment 'WITTON DAW & CO' trade label inside lid and complete with a full suite of accessories including brass bullet mould, right-angled nipple-key with combined rammer (chipped), a further loading rod, a bag-shaped Sykes flask, oil bottle, turn-screw and cap-tin, all period and probably original to the set
£1,000-1,500

OBSOLETE CALIBRE

Obsolete Calibre Longarms

700-774 and 792-799

Obsolete Calibre Pistols

800-832, and 899





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A RARE 10x47mmR (SCHUTZEN) COLLATH PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1063, circa 1886, with blued octagonal slightly tapering 27in. barrel, machine engraved top-flat with dove-tailed fore and rear-sights, iron hammerless receiver with basket-weave engraving and signed on the action shoulders 'PATENT W. COLLATH' and 'FRANKFURT AO', ensuite engraved swing under-lever drawing the barrel forwards and dropping it for loading, single set trigger, walnut butt-stock chequered at the wrist and with raised teardrop cheek-piece, gutta-percha heel-plate, engraved iron furniture and smooth walnut splinter fore-end with hinge at nose-cap

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

£400-600



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AN 11.15x60mmR (MAUSER) MODEL 1871/84 MAUSER COMMISSION RIFLE SIGNED AMBERG, serial no. 77204, dated for 1888, with blued round 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, 'AMBERG' and crown markings to barrel near breech, rounded receiver in the white with model designation and date, straight bolt-handle, well refinished walnut full-stock with in the white heel-plate (well repaired crack to left side of wrist), blued furniture except for the bright stacking spike, the heel-plate spur marked 'B2R' over 'E118', all stamps crisp and legible

£400-600



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AN 11.15x58mmR STEYR MANNLICHER M1886 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 5468, circa 1887, with reblued 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, refinished receiver (finish fading) 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 blinded heavy bruising and fitted with a later '08' pattern Springfield Armory leather sling
£300-500



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WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON

A .300 (SHERWOOD) MARTINI-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 8379, circa 1912, with heavier weight blued round 27 1/2in. barrel, ramp and tunnel fore-sight, elevating adjustable ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON' and marked near breech 'W.R. DETACHABLE BARREL' and 'FOR .300 SPECIAL CARTRIDGE', triangular trademark to nocksform, plain blued slab-sided receiver marked on the left 'WESTLEY RICHARDS SHERWOOD RIFLE', the right with 'PATENT REMOVABLE ACTION', polished feed-ramp with cocking indicator, figured walnut butt-stock chequered at the wrist, smooth iron heel-plate (corroded), chequered beavertail fore-end and colour hardened finger-lever, much finish remaining

Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£400-600



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E.M. REILLY & CO., LONDON

A .500 (B/P EXP) FIELD'S PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 32755 (1963), circa 1885, with blued ovoid 23in. barrel (probably shortened), the top-flat fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight and with vacant dove-tail for a rear-sight, the sighting plane signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO. 16 NEW OXFORD STREET LONDON' (rubbed), the side of breech further numbered '1963', plain slab sided receiver signed on the left 'E.M. REILLY & CO.' and fitted with a later side-mount for a telescopic sight, falling-block breech with exposed central hammer, large cocking lever to the right and also provision for a safety catch (absent), chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock (small cracks and filled repairs), chequered walnut splinter fore-end and swivels for a sling

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

£400-600



705

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS

A SCARCE 10-BORE (2 7/8in.) MODEL 1901 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN SHORTENED FOR GUARD USE, serial no. 68923, for 1906, with shortened 20in. barrel roll stamped with the Winchester Repeating Arms address and patent dates to 'AUG 31 1897' together with 'MODEL 1901 10 GA', slab-sided receiver with the 'WRA' monogram to the centre of the left side, under-lever action with semi-exposed central hammer, walnut half-pistol grip butt-stock, chequered iron heel-plate and twin-screw walnut side fillets in lieu of fore-end, the whole well refinished
£1,000-1,500



706
A .56-52 (RIMFIRE) MODEL 1864 JOSLYN BREECH-LOADING CARBINE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, serial no 10455, dated for 1864, with round tapering 22in. barrel, blade fore-sight, folding leaf rear-sight, pivoting breech-block marked on the rear face 'B.F. JOSLYN'S PATENT, OCTOBER 8TH 1861 JUNE 24TH 1862' and drilled with vent-hole, bar-action lock marked 'JOSLYN FIRE ARMS CO STONINGTON CONN.' and the date '1864', saddle-ring and bar to the left hand side and walnut half-stock (cracked through and well repaired behind lock) and fitted with iron furniture
 £700-900

707
A .577 (SNIDER) ALBINI-BRAENDLIN PATENT CONVERSION OF A PATTERN 1856 TYPE RIFLED MUSKET, no visible serial number, dated for 1863 but probably converted later, with blued commercially proved 30in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-up breech with a supporting block on barrel for when open, the right side of block near hinge marked with a Braendlin trademark of crossed flags and a 'B', straight assist handle, central firing pin attached to the hammer nose and locking the breech when forwards, bar-action lock bearing date, walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture, two barrel bands, swivels for a sling, iron nose-cap and jag-tipped ramrod, bayonet lug to right side of barrel
 £400-600



708
NEWTON, MANCHESTER
A SCARCE 12-BORE PINFIRE 1864 PATENT BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMER SPORTING GUN, serial no. 191, made to his patent no. 297 of 1864, with 28in. fine damascus barrels signed on the top-rib 'NEWTON, MANCHESTER', scroll engraving to rib end at breech and decorated with flambé needles around the pin-holes, bold scroll engraving to the top-tang, chequered boat-shaped push-forward thumb-catch to rear of tang, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed 'NEWTON'S PATENT', each featuring an oval vignette of a hunting dog on the tail, scroll engraved dolphin hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock with bar-in-wood joint to the chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener
 £800-1,200

Provenance: see Crudgington & Baker Vol 1 (2nd edition), page 117

709*
B.S.A. CO. LTD.
A .300 (EX-LONG) MARTINI-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 17868, circa 1914, with round tapering 25 1/4in. barrel signed 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD ENGLAND' over 'CARTRIDGE .300 LONG', the right side of barrel further marked 'EXTRA LONG' and the top forwards of the rear-sight 'SUPERIOR NICKEL STEEL', tunnel fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, border engraved slab-sided receiver with the BSA 'Piled Arms' trademark on the left side and the nocksform, dropping feed-ramp and cocking indicator, provision for a peep-sight (absent), chequered walnut butt-stock and fore-end, iron heel-plate and horn fore-end tip, fair traces of finish

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£300-500



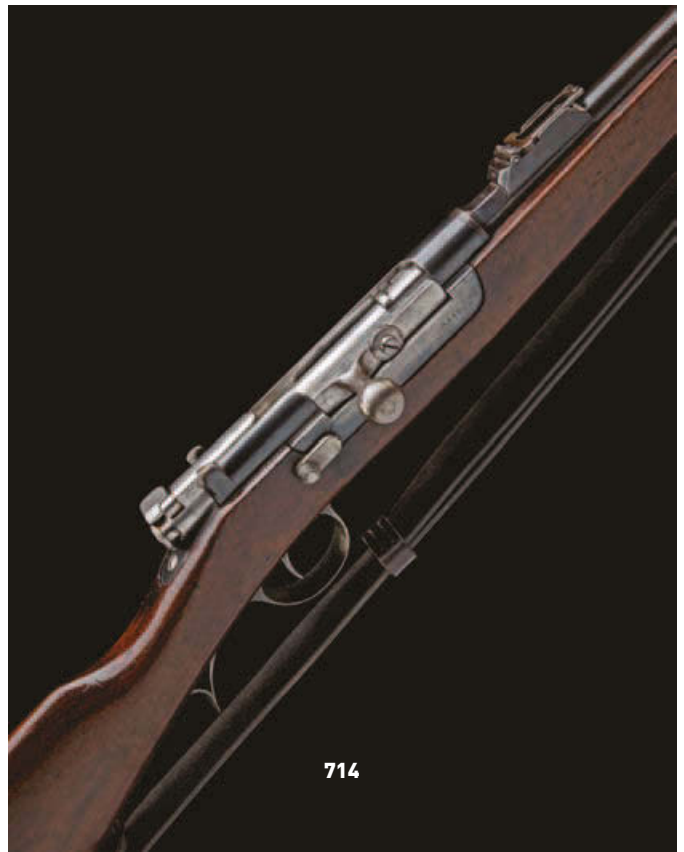
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WILLIAM EVANS, LONDON

A .250 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS TOP-LEVER EJECTOR ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 12374, circa 1914, with expertly re-blued octagonal 27in. Parker-Rifled barrel (to original chambering), the first 6 1/2in. and the last 5 1/2in. of top-flat file-cut, the right side top-flat signed 'WILLIAM EVANS', the left '63 PALL MALL ST. JAMES'S LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, borderline and scroll engraved break-open receiver well re-coloured, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, ribbed heel, colour hardened grip-cap, chequered walnut snap-on fore-end with horn tip, blued furniture, the whole restored to an extremely high standard throughout
£800-1,200

711

A 10.4mm (RIMFIRE) M78 VETTERLI BOLT-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE SIGNED WAFFENFABRIK BERN, serial no. 154325, circa 1880 with 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with tubular bolt-housing and signed 'WAFFENFABRIK BERN', side loading aperture, turned down bolt-handle with large cocking piece, walnut butt-stock, iron furniture including spurred trigger guard, full-length walnut fore-end with two iron barrel-bands, iron nose-cap and concealed tubular magazine, missing clearing-rod
£300-500



714

A SCARCE 8x60mmR (KROPATSCHEK) STEYR M1886 PORTUGUESE CONTRACT BOLT-ACTION SHORT-RIFLE, serial no. A693, dated for 1886, with blued 26 3/8in. sighted barrel, rounded receiver, brushed bright bolt with straight bolt handle, the action body stamped 'OE.F.G. STEYR 1886', a ribboned crown over 'L.I.' and 'M1886', walnut full-stock (some bruising) with concealed full-length magazine tube and complete with cleaning rod mounted in a channel on the left hand side of fore-end, trigger guard with spurred tang, much finish remaining, all matching numbers and fitted with a later leather sling
£600-800

715

A RARE .32-40 (W&B) WEBLEY 1897 PATENT FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE SIGNED JOSEPH HARKOM & SON, EDINBURGH, serial no. 9128, circa 1899, with blued 28in. barrel, dove-tailed folding ring fore-sight mounted on a long ramp, dove-tail mounted folding ladder rear-sight with further standing notch and folding leaf, the top of barrel signed forwards of the rear-sight 'JOSEPH HARKOM & SON, 30 GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH', borderline and scroll engraved slab-sided receiver with stepped receiver-bridge and nocksform, vertical dropping breech operating on an under-lever and of hammerless design, top-tang safe, the top-tang further mounted later with a folding period Lyman peep-sight, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with moulded colour-hardened grip-cap, smooth iron heel-plate, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with rounded horn tip and provision for a sling

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: see Kirtton 2nd Ed. page 264 - only 4-5 examples known





716

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., LONDON

A .297/250 (ROOK) TAKE-DOWN MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6577, circa 1910, with round tapering 25 1/4in. barrel signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON' and 'FOR 297/250 CARTRIDGE', the right side of barrel further marked 'DETACHABLE BARREL', block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, blued slab-sided receiver with the triangle trademark to the nocksform and marked on the left side 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO, LONDON', take-down lever to the same side, dropping feed-ramp and cocking indicator, provision for a peep-sight (absent), chequered walnut butt-stock and fore-end, iron heel-plate and horn inlay to fore-end tip, much finish remaining

£400-600



717*

A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK III SERVICE RIFLE BY B.S.A. & Co., no visible serial number, dated 1886, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel stamped with proof and inspection marks, tilting block action, receiver bridge stamped 'K.T / 2020' (Kingwillams Town Arsenal number) plus 'CG' with Broad Arrow Cape Government ownership mark, right side of receiver with crown over 'V. R / B.S.A. & M. Co / 1886', plus lock-viewer's mark, and 'III. / I', with proof and inspection marks over, butt with Birmingham WD roundel above 'III / I' plus 'sold-out-of-service' arrows, complete with clearing rod and sling swivels, many parts marked 'WD' with Broad Arrow and Birmingham inspection marks, some pitting

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

£600-800

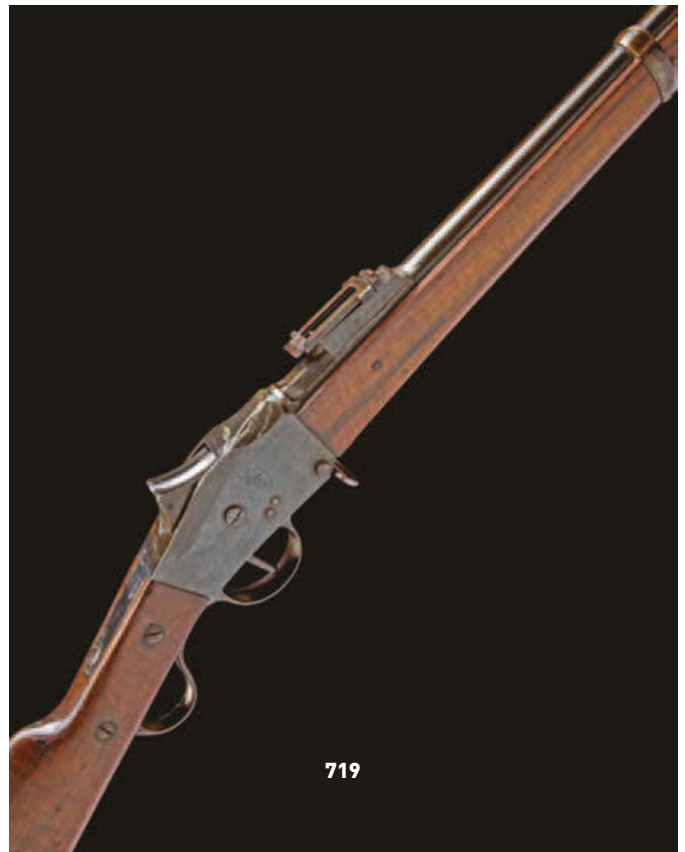


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A SCARCE .300 (EX-LONG) BSA BOLT-MAGAZINE ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 8149, circa 1920, with blued tapering round 25 1/4in. barrel, block fore-sight with dove-tailed blade, standing notch rear-sight with twin folding blades, modified Long Lee style receiver with turned down bolt handle, thumb safe to the cocking-piece, internal two-shot magazine, walnut half-stock with semi pistol-grip (stock chipped at toe) and guarded trigger

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

£300-500



719*

AN 8x60mmR (PORTUGUESE GUEDES) STEYR M1885 FALLING-BLOCK SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 6690, with 32 1/4in. blued sighted barrel, slab-sided action marked 'M. 1885 STEYR 1886' on the left side and with the Portuguese royal arms on the right, falling block feed-ramp, iron trigger-guard and finger-lever, walnut straight-hand stock (working pinned repair at head), full-length fore-end with two barrel-bands and nose-cap, iron sling mounts and provision for under-barrel cleaning rod (absent), strong traces of finish

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

£400-600



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A MOST UNUSUAL 12-BORE PINFIRE AUTO-EXTRACTING SLIDE-FORWARDS DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED REES L. LLOYD, no visible serial number, built on an apparently unrecorded design circa 1865, with browned damascus 27in. barrels, the top-rib marked 'ESTO QUOD VIDERIS' (Be What You Are) flanked by panels of scroll engraving, bead fore-sight, the standing breech with fully scroll engraved top-tang and mounted with a chequered push-down catch to the right breast releasing the barrels to slide forwards, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'REES L. LLOYD, BELPER', scroll engraved hammers, the noses with concealed apertures on the underside to withdraw the cartridges via their pins, chequered walnut half-stock, blued iron furniture and horn fore-end finial, strong traces of colour and finish

£1,000-1,500

***Provenance:** It would appear that this shotgun was a private commission through an unknown gunsmith for the non-conformist Church Minister Rees L. Lloyd of Belper. His motto 'esto quod videris' appears on the rib and his initials are engraved on the escutcheon on the underside of the stock. The actual patent appears unrecorded, and it is possible that Lloyd designed the gun himself. It is a single bite design which uses a long extension bar protruding from the underside of the top-rib which locks into an aperture on the breech-face. This is the only example known to us*



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A .300 (EX-LONG) BSA MARTINI-ACTION RIFLE WITH PARKER HALE 'TARGETSCOPE' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 31419, the rifle circa 1920, with round tapering blued 25in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, vacant dove-tail for rear-sight, the right side of barrel with calibre markings and additionally numbered 'V690953', blued slab-sided receiver featuring the BSA 'Piled Arms' trademark, coin slot take-down screws, the rear of receiver drilled for an additional peep-sight (absent), plain walnut butt-stock and fore-end, replacement heel-plate, colour hardened cocking lever, much original finish throughout, the top of barrel fitted with dove-tailed pad (partially obscuring the maker's details) and mounted with a Parker Hale 'TARGETSCOPE' steel-bodied telescopic sight with fine crosswire reticule and original Parker Hale adjustable mounts

£500-700

722

A .577 (SNIDER) COMMERCIAL THREE-BAND SNIDER RIFLE SIGNED LONDON ARMOURY CO., serial no. 419, the lock dated 1868, with blued round 35 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the breech with commercial London proofs and 'STEEL', flip-open breech with sprung thumb-catch and 'L.A.C.' trademark, colour hardened lock with crown device and date, walnut full-stock, the underside with '93/1035', brass furniture except for three iron barrel-bands and incorrect ramrod, much finish remaining

£400-600



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JOHN RIGBY & CO., DUBLIN & LONDON

A .360 (EXP.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 13742, circa 1872, with well reblued 26in. rifled barrels, machine engraved top-rib signed 'JOHN RIGBY & CO, DUBLIN & LONDON' in script and with bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, engraved bands at breech, border engraving to the rounded action body, swing under-lever, long top-tang, border engraved back-action locks signed 'JNO. RIGBY & CO.', rebounding hammers with safety bolts behind, chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock (repaired hairline below right lock), solid rubber heel-pad, raised teardrop cheek-piece, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fixing and eyelets for sling

£1,000-1,500

724

A .300 (ROOK) MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 4836, circa 1900, with heavy round 26 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, border engraved slab-sided receiver marked 'MARTINI PATENT' (sic) and with a crossed flags over 'B' trade-mark on the left side, cocking indicator and sliding safe on the right, chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock, iron heel-plate, chequered walnut splinter fore-end, the whole refinished

£300-500



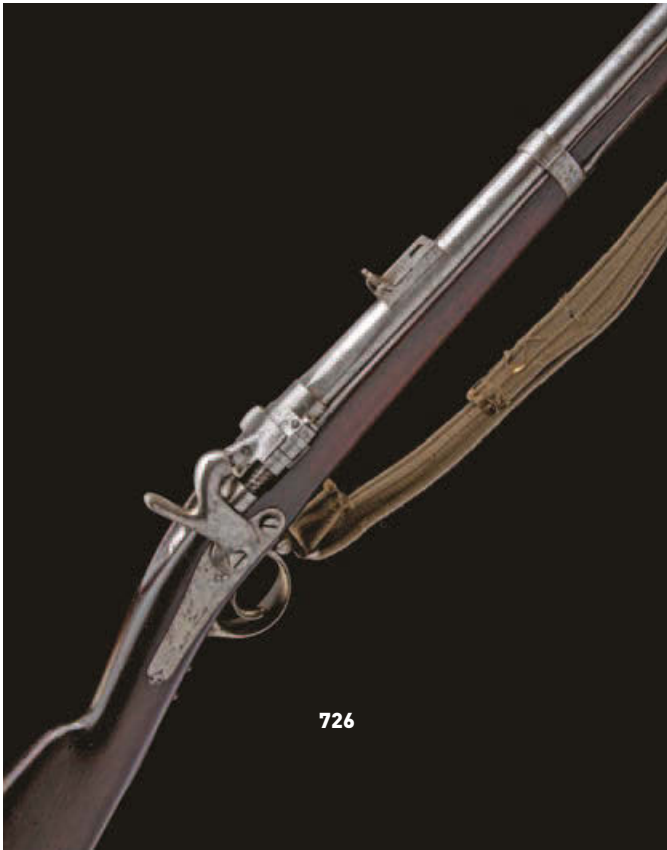
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A .577/.450 COMMERCIAL MARTINI-HENRY Mk II TYPE RIFLE SIGNED THOMAS TURNER, serial number E491, circa late 1870s, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel marked 'THOMAS TURNER FISHER STREET BIRMINGHAM', plus Birmingham proof-marks and serial number, tilting block action, receiver with serial number, full walnut stock, sling swivels and clearing rod

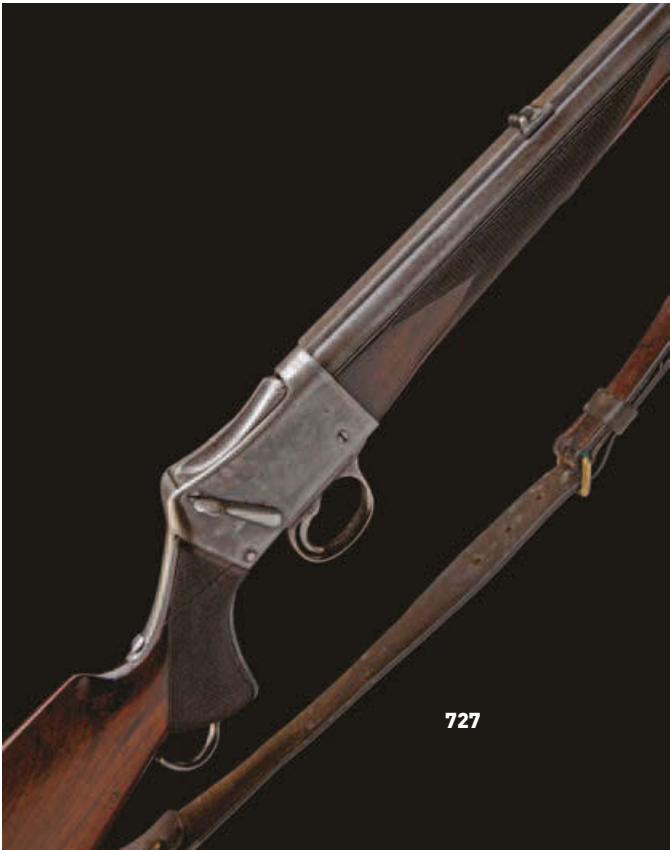
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).

£400-600



726

AN 18x35mmR (TABATIERE) BREECH-LOADING TABATIERE SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ST. ETIENNE, serial no. 244, dated for 1857, with 'in the white' 38 3/4in. barrel, boat-shaped blade fore-sight, hinged 'L' shaped rear-sight, swing-open iron breech-block and receiver with guide ramp running into the wrist, plain hump-backed style lock signed 'MRE IMP. ALE. DE ST. ETIENNE', plain side-hammer, walnut full-stock, the right hand side with so-called 'holy water plug', iron furniture and drum-headed iron under-barrel ramrod, fitted with a later canvas sling
£500-700



727

A .500/.450 (No.1 EXPRESS) SWINBURN FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY CSL. LONDON, serial no. 3983, circa 1895, with round 28in. Henry rifled barrel, raised machine engraved top-rib with shallow ramp fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, the left side near breech marked 'HENRY'S PATENT', slab-sided receiver marked 'SWINBURN'S PATENT' within a field of scrolls on the left side and further scroll engraving along with a large cocking-lever on the right, dropping feed-ramp, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock (hairline cracks at head), iron heel-plate, the finger lever flush fitting to the front of the grip and looping under the base, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and fitted with a possible period leather sling
£1,000-1,200



728
A .310 (CADET) BSA MARTINI-ACTION COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. 36161, circa 1914, with blued 25 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight with side protectors, slab-sided receiver with New South Wales markings and signed by the maker on the left and 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' on the right, a kangaroo stamp to the receiver bridge, walnut butt-stock and full-length fore-end, single iron barrel-band and nose-cap, much original finish remaining
 £400-600



729
A RARE ROMANIAN .45 GARDNER, GATLING & NORDENFELDT MARTINI-ACTION SERVICE CARBINE, SIGNED WITTEN, no visible serial number, dated 1879, with 22 1/2in. barrel, tilting-block action, left side of receiver and butt stamped with 'WITTEN / 1879' crown and belt roundel, top butt sling swivel, barrel-bar with sling attachment, cleaning rod and period sling, receiver and fittings scrubbed bright with blinded pitting
 £800-1,200

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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WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS

AN EARLY .44 (RIMFIRE) MODEL 1866 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE, serial no. 25908, for 1869, with round 20in. barrel marked 'WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS NEW HAVEN CT.' over 'KING'S IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866, OCTOBER 16 1860', pinched blade fore-sight integral with the front barrel-band, 'L' shaped rear-sight, brass receiver without dust cover, blued loading gate, external hammer, no markings to top-tang or lifter, iron saddle-ring, walnut butt-stock with crescent heel-plate and central trap, small finger-lever and walnut fore-end with iron barrel band

£3,000-5,000

731

A .360 No.5 (.380 LONG RIFLE) SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED ADAMS & CO., MODEL 'MARTINI ZELLER', serial no. 8587, circa 1885, with octagonal 25 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, the top-flat behind rear-sight signed 'ADAMS & Co, 32 FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON', colour hardened dropping ramp receiver with dipped sides partially concealed by the chequered walnut half-stock, central exposed hammer, iron furniture including shotgun heel-plate and under-lever forming the trigger-guard, retaining the majority of its original finish

£300-500

732

A 11.3x59R TURKISH PEABODY MARTINI MODEL 1872 TYPE B, SECOND CONTRACT, serial number 223794, circa 1874, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel, dropping block lever action, left side of receiver marked 'PEABODY & MARTINI PATENTS / MAN'F'D BY / PROVIDENCE TOOL CO. / PROV. R.I. U.S.A.' with a Turkish serial number and Turkish crest opposite, plus a crudely applied 'FF8460', chequered butt-cap, together with two (out of the three) sling swivels, replacement cleaning rod, stock with crude chequering on fore-end and wrist applied to the left side only, rear sling swivel a replacement with round loop, replacement rear sight and stock with some shrinkage, denting and small losses, 49 1/2in. overall length

£300-400

733

WILLIAM FORD

A GAME-SCENE ENGRAVED 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14683, for 1926, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels with tapered file cut rib, the tubes engraved 'WILLIAM FORD. 15 ST. MARY'S ROW. BIRMINGHAM', 3 1/4in. chambers, large scroll-back treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background with some geometric bordering and surrounding game scene vignettes of duck and geese in wetland settings, the underside with a skein of geese in flight, one stricken, brushed bright finish overall, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1in. ebonite extension and 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 10lb. 12oz.
£3,500-4,500



734

A .50-70 (SPRINGFIELD, US GOVT) 1868 MODEL TRAPDOOR SPRINGFIELD RIFLE, serial no. 33905, for 1865, with round 32 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, folding ladder rear-sight, the front of the lift-up breech-block marked '1869', flat bevel edged lock marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD' dated for '1865' and stamped with an American Eagle device, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands and nose-cap, jag-tipped clearing rod and fitted with a later leather sling £500-700

735

A .500 (3 1/4IN. B.P.EXP.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER RIFLE SIGNED T. WOODWARD for HAMILTON & CO., LONDON & CALCUTTA, serial no. 7057 circa 1875, with well reblued 28in. Henry rifled barrels, the right tube at breech signed 'MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY BY T. WOODWARD', the left 'HAMILTON & CO. LONDON & CALCUTTA', machine engraved top-rib with bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, each with engraved faces and platinum lines, engraved bands at breech, the underside of barrels with Henry's Patent Use number's '1128' and '1129' respectively, border and scroll engraving, swing under-lever, long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'HAMILTON & CO.', rebounding hammers with safety bolts behind, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, engraved iron heel and toe plates, moulded horn pistol-grip cap, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with push-button release and eyelets for sling £1,500-2,000



736

A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT-RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 122225, 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

737

A GOOD .500/.450 (No.1 EXPRESS) 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 £700-900



738

JOSEPH NEEDHAM & CO., LONDON

A 14-BORE NEEDLEFIRE 1852 PATENT BREECH-LOADING DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 912, circa 1868, with 27in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOSEPH NEEDHAM & CO. 26. PICCADILLY. LONDON.', built to patent no. 184 of 1852, use number 912, the breech ends with scroll engraved independent side-opening bolts signed 'J. NEEDHAM'S No. 912 PATENT', each with individual safety levers and engraved 'BOLTED' detail, (retaining needles), border engraved breech apertures, chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture and white metal escutcheon to underside of fore-end, small losses to fore-end wood and small extension in wood to butt, shallow pitting to iron surfaces

£300-500

739

A .360 (SHOT) DUMONTIER-STYLE WALKING-STICK SHOTGUN, no visible serial number, probably French circa 1890, with dark cane-covered 27 1/2in. barrel, twist and pull breech with plated copper ferrule concealing the trigger (plating worn), crooked horn handle, 34 1/2in. overall

£200-300

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E.M REILLY & CO.. LONDON

A FINE 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 12893, for 1863, with well rebrowned fine damascus 29 3/4in. barrels, the top-rib signed in gilt 'E.M. REILLY & CO. OXFORD STREET LONDON' and flanked by arabesque scrolls, gold band at breech circumnavigating the pin-apertures, fully scroll engraved rounded action body with gold borderlines and scrolls, swing under-lever with pierced tip, scroll engraved long top-tang bordered in gold, en-suite fully scroll engraved back-action locks signed within central banners 'E.M. REILLY & CO. LONDON', chequered walnut butt-stock with chequered horn heel-plate, square-backed trigger-guard bow and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross key fastener

£800-1,200

741*

E. J. CHURCHILL

A .400 / 360 (2 3/4IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 1695, for 1907, 28in. 'hammered fluid steel' nitro chopperlump barrels (supplied by Adams & Tait, with the Clement Charles et Neumann Freres trademark), file cut sight rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights, marked 100, 200 and 300, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL PRACTICAL GUN & RIFLE MAKERS 8 AGAR ST. STRAND, LONDON.' and 'FOR CORDITE 400/360 2 3/4 CASE' (likely refreshed), treble-grip action with pronounced bolstered sides to the action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the bolsters with scrolling banners engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL', brushed and reblued finish, 14 1/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 1in. recoil pad, weight 10lb. 2oz.

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

£2,000-3,000



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A .380 (L/R) TRANTER'S PATENT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED CHAS. GOLDEN, BRADFORD, serial no. 40344, circa 1890, with octagonal 26in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'CHAS. GOLDEN, CHEAPSIDE, BRADFORD', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with twin additional folding leaves, borderline engraved receiver marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT' in an oval on the left face, roller-button to open below the fore-end, exposed hammer, chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock with smooth iron heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, traces of finish and colour only
£300-500



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A .297-230 MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED W.R. PAPE, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, serial no. 8249, circa 1900, with blued ovoid 26 3/4in. barrel, the machine engraved sighting plane signed 'W.R. PAPE NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding blades, borderline engraved blued receiver with polished dropping feed-ramp, side safe and teardrop shaped cocking indicator, chequered walnut butt-stock with smooth iron heel-plate, colour hardened finger-lever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with rounded horn tip, strong amount of finish remaining
£400-600

743

A .50-70 SPRINGFIELD (US GOVT) SHARPS METALLIC CARTRIDGE CONVERSION OF THE MODEL 1863 CARBINE, serial no. C6618, converted circa 1867 from a Civil War carbine, with round lined (at conversion) 22in. barrel, blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, traces only of markings to top of barrel, receiver with vertically dropping breech operated by an under-lever forming the trigger-guard, back-action lock dated for 1852 (patent) and with redundant 'Lawrence Patent' tape-primer, walnut butt-stock (cracked along toe), iron saddle-ring and bar, walnut splinter fore-end and single iron barrel-band
£1,000-1,500



745
A RARE 24-BORE x 10.4mm (SWISS) DRILLING COMBINATION HAMMER RIFLE-SHOTGUN, UNSIGNED, serial no. 16736, circa 1900, with blued 26 1/2in. barrels, dove-tailed fore-sight, folding single-blade rear-sight, machine-engraved top-rib, borderline engraved top-lever action (traces of colour), borderline engraved back-action locks, top-tang safe, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock with ribbed horn heel-plate, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and swivels for a sling
 £600-800



746
ALEX'R HENRY, EDINBURGH
A .450 (3 1/4IN. BPE) FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2831, for 1872, with tapering round 28in. barrel signed 'ALEX'R HENRY, 12 SOUTH ST. ANDREWS ST. EDINBURGH PATENT No.1688', block and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with further folding leaf, plain squared receiver marked on the bridge 'PATENT No.773', moulded back-action lock signed 'ALEX'R HENRY' and with side-hammer striking the rear of the falling block, chequered walnut butt-stock, smooth iron heel-plate, push-button release under-lever formed around the front of trigger guard, chequered walnut fore-end with cross-key, traces of finish
 £700-900

Provenance: Donald Dallas's volume 'Alexander Henry, Rifle Maker' notes this rifle as being completed on the 14th September 1872 as a 3rd Quality Single Breech-loading Rifle with the 1865 Patent Use number '773'



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GEORGE GIBBS

A .255 JEFFERY SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. B1278, circa 1900, 26 1/4in. cordite reproved octagonal barrel, matted sighting flats, standing notch rear sight with two folding leaves marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards and with white metal-inlaid sight lines, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, engraved 'MANUFACTURED FOR GEORGE GIBBS. 39 CORK STREET. BRISTOL.', plain action, rebounding central hammer, the makers name in a scrolling banner, patinated finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip cap, Hackett-type snap-on splinter fore-end (loss to right side leading edge), with horn finial, weight 4lb. 15oz.

£300-500



748

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GEVAERFABRIKEN KJOBENHAVN

AN 8x58mmR (Krag) MODEL M89 DANISH KRAG BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE ARTILLERY CARBINE, serial no. 80348, dated 1892, 25in. barrel with outer shroud, adjustable tangent rear sight, block and blade fore-sight, manual side safety, offset straight bolt handle, side-opening magazine, receiver engraved 'GEVAERFABRIKEN. KJOBENHAVN. 1892. M 89.', retaining some original blued finish, full-length stock, 13 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 8lb. 11oz.

£700-900



749

A 10.4mm (VETTERLI RIMFIRE) WAFFENFABRIK BERN VETTERLI M81 'SHARP-SHOOTER' BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 19059, 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, double set 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
£300-500



750

AN 8x60mmR (KROPATSCHEK) M1886 PORTUGUESE CONTRACT BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED STEYR, serial no. 0918, dated for 1886, with blued 32 1/2in. sighted barrel serial numbered and marked 'HEGE', rounded receiver, brushed bright bolt with straight bolt handle numbered '0793', the action body stamped 'OE.F.G. STEYR 1886', a ribboned crown over 'L.I.' and 'M1886', walnut full-stock fitted with the scarce Colonial style handguard and with concealed full-length magazine tube, complete with cleaning rod mounted in a channel on the left hand side of fore-end, the whole an older refinish
£400-600

751

A 7.5x53mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT RUBIN M1889 CADET RIFLE, serial no. 2700, circa 1890, with 23 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, blued blind-fluted receiver with brushed bright matching number straight-pull toggle bolt and safety ring to rear, walnut full-stock with full hand-guard and stacking spike below muzzle, fitted with an issue brass muzzle-cap
£300-500



752

AN 11.15x60mmR (MAUSER) MAUSER M71 SINGLE-SHOT BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED STEYR, serial no. 6280, dated for 1873, with 33 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, broad ladder rear-sight, octagonal breech and receiver, the top of breech stamped 'OESTERR.WAFFFB.GES', model and date marking to receiver, matching number straight handled bolt with flag safe to rear, walnut straight hand full-stock, iron furniture except for brass trigger guard bow, iron swivels and under-barrel clearing rod

£300-500



753

AN 11mm (GRAS) FRENCH SINGLE-SHOT MODEL 1874 GRAS CHEVALLIER CARBINE SIGNED ST. ETIENNE, serial no. 52613, dated for 1879, with 28in. barrel (cleaned and lightly frosted), block and blade fore-sight, short elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal form signed receiver with brushed bright matching number bolt with turned-down handle, walnut straight hand three-quarter stock, brass furniture (nose-cap a working replacement), iron swivels and under-barrel clearing rod with turned tip

£300-500

754

AN 11.53mm ALBINI-BRAENDLIN MODEL 1867 BREECH-LOADING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 363, dated for 1867, with 34 1/2in. barrel with bayonet lug on the underside of muzzle, block and blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight, flip-up breech numbered '1599' on the underside, plain back-action lock marked in a small roundel 'JH' over '59', regulation iron mounted full walnut stock with nose-cap and two further barrel bands, provision for a clearing rod (rod absent) and fitted with swivels for a sling

£300-500



755

AN 11mm (COMMISSION) MAUSER M71/84 REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ERFURT, serial no. 3671, dated for 1886, with well reblued 32in. barrel. block and blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight, octagonal breech and brushed-bright receiver, the top of breech stamped 'ERFURT', model and date marking to receiver, miss-matched number straight handled bolt with flag safe to rear, concealed tubular magazine, walnut straight hand full-stock, iron furniture including iron swivels and under-barrel stacking-spike, the whole well restored
£400-600

756

AN 11.15x58mmR STEYR MANNLICHER M1886 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 2121, circa 1887, with reblued 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, refinished receiver (finish fading) with brushed bright bolt (stiff in operation) 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
£400-600

757

A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT-RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 166400, 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, finish faded, with a period leather service sling and brass muzzle-cap for same
£300-500

758

AN 11.7mmR (DANISH) ROLLING-BLOCK MODEL M1867 SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 56046, for 1879, 35 1/4in. barrel, block front-sight with dove-tailed blade, ladder rear-sight with extended volley sight leaf, bayonet bar at muzzle, the action tang stamped "KJOBENHAVNS TOIHUUS-1879", the right side of the action stamped a Danish ordnance inspection stamp and "M-1867", two piece iron mounted full walnut stock, the right butt with unmarked inset brass disc, the fore-end with three spring retained barrel bands (one nickel plated), equipped with the dual purpose centrefire or rimfire breech, faded finish with strong traces of colour
£300-500

759

AN 8mm (GUEDES) STEYR M1885 FALLING-BLOCK PORTUGUESE-CONTRACT SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 6704, dated for 1886, with 32 1/4in. sighted barrel, blued action marked 'M. 1885 STEYR 1886' on the left side and with the Portuguese royal arms on the right, sliding safe inside trigger-guard, the guard combined with the finger-lever, walnut straight-hand stock (some blinded bruising), iron sling mounts, brass-tipped iron cleaning rod, traces of finish to metalwork
£400-600

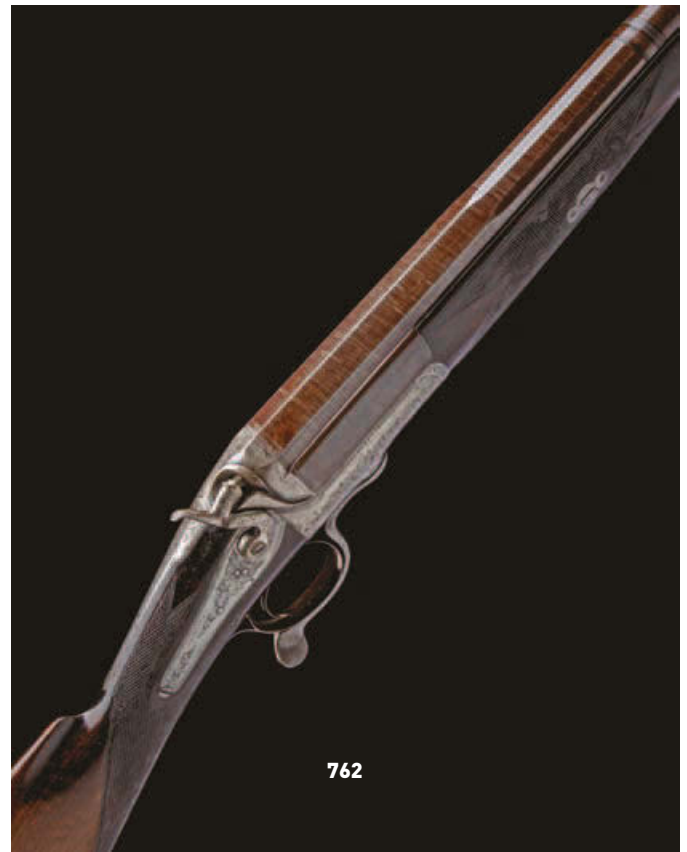
760

J. & W. TOLLEY

**A RARE SINGLE-BARRELLED 4-BORE VARIANT OF A GIBBS & PITT 1873
PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION**

HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 5523,
circa 1880, 38 1/2in. black powder reproofed bold laminated steel barrel
with hexagonal breech section engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY. MAKERS. ST.
MARY'S SQre. BIRMm.', large triggerplate action, patent no. 284 of 1873,
use number 131, Jones patent rotary-underlever, removable striker disc,
early high mounted sidelever safety, border engraving, bright finish,
14 1/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap and
including 1in. recoil pad, fore-end with Homer 1877 patent release catch
and sculpted horn finial, weight 14lb. 3oz.

£3,000-5,000



761

J. & W. TOLLEY

AN 8-BORE (3 3/4IN.) ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERGUN, serial no. 6383, circa 1885, 34in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, raised wave-cut rib, the tubes engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY MAKERS. 1 CONDUIT ST REGENT ST. LONDON. W.', large treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, Jones patent rotary-underlever, rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, retaining much nickel finish, 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with fluted horn pistolgrip-cap, 1 1/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with Homer 1877 patent release catch, weight 12lb. 8oz.

£2,000-3,000

762

STIRLING CONVERTED BY WILLIAM FORD

AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. '5408', circa 1870 and a conversion from muzzle-loading, (the 'serial number' a later addition well post conversion), 39 7/8in. nitro reproofed bold twist barrel with hexagonal breech to polygonal then turned to round, the top flat engraved 'CONVERTED BY WILLIAM FORD ST. MARY'S BIRMINGHAM', Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fence, non-rebounding back-action lock with bold acanthus scroll engraving with wave bordering and signed 'STIRLING', action bar engraved to match and signed 'WILLIAM FORD' to the sides, retaining some nickel finish, 14 7/8in. stock including 3/4in. extension and 1in. recoil pad, fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, weight 12lb. 8oz.

£800-1,200



763

E. M. REILLY & CO.

AN 8-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERGUN, serial no. 17127, circa 1871, 37in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E. M. REILLY & CO. 502 NEW OXFORD ST. LONDON & 2 RUE SCRIBE PARIS', Jones patent rotary underlever, carved serpentine fences, non-rebounding back action locks with high spurred snub nose hammers, acanthus scroll engraving with feathered bordering, retaining much renewed colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and steel buttplate, fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, weight 12lb. 8oz.

£2,000-3,000



764

J. & W. TOLLEY LTD.

AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 7476, circa 1890, 34 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrels, broad raised rib engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY LTD. 59 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. W.', Jones patent rotary underlever, large action with carved percussion fences, non-rebounding island back-action locks, border engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with domed fluted horn pistolgrip-cap and horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 12lb. 13oz.

£2,000-3,000



765

J. P. CLABROUGH & BROS.

A 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 19584, circa 1880, 32in. black powder only barrels, the broad rib engraved 'J. P. CLABROUGH & BROS. LONDON. LAMINATED STEEL', 2 5/8in. chambers, treble-grip action with carved fences, rebounding sidelocks, border and acanthus scroll engraving with stylised shell motifs and game scenes of pheasant, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with fluted horn pistolgrip-cap and horn buttplate carved with a stag head, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial (re-attached), weight 10lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200



766

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

£2,500-3,000

767*

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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£800-1,200



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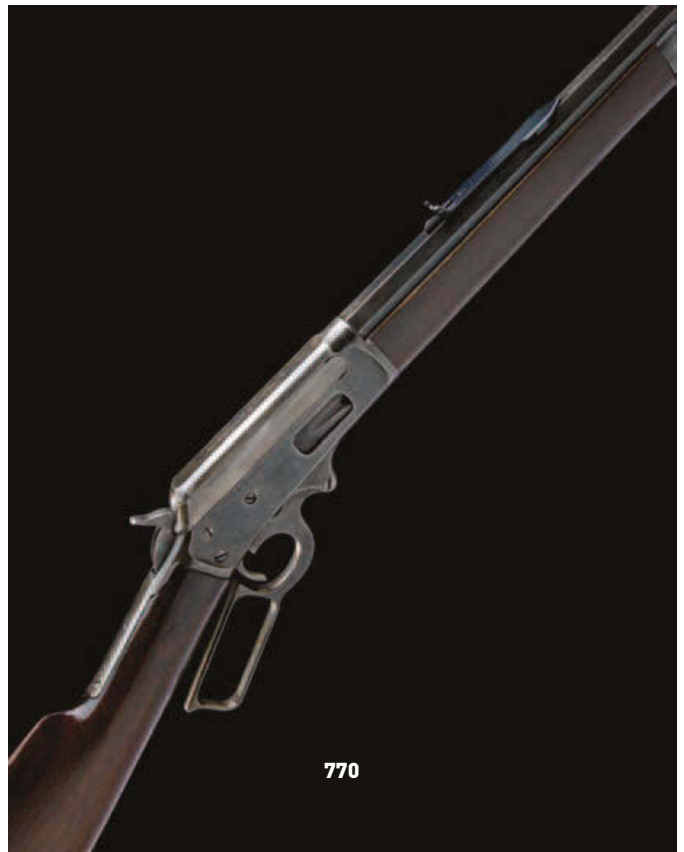
A14-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED BLANCHARD, MAUBERGE, serial no. 515, circa 1870, with browned laminated 29 3/4in. barrels, unsigned top-rib with bead fore-sight, carved and moulded standing breech with chisel-engraved long top-tang, rounded Lefauchaux-type action chisel-engraved with running vines and scrolls, en-suite back-action locks and hammers, the lockplates signed around the hammer bases 'BLANCHARD FS-A MAUBERGE', the engraving also inhabited by a hunting dog on the left and a fox on the right, highly figured walnut butt-stock with fully chequered wrist (repaired crack at wrist), en-suite engraved iron furniture including forward facing under-lever and captive iron fore-end, much finish and traces of colour

£400-600

769

A 10.4mm (VETTERLI RIMFIRE) BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED WAFFENFABRIK BERN, MODEL '1871 SYSTEM VETTERLI', serial no. 59993, circa 1872, with octagonal to round 33in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, tubular bolt housing with turned down bolt handle, side loading with gate-less aperture, walnut butt-stock and three-quarter length walnut fore-end with concealed magazine and square-chequered fore-grip, plain trigger, spurred trigger-guard, twin iron barrel-bands and nose-cap and iron under-barrel clearing rod

£400-600



770

A .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN MODEL 1893 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 247793, circa 1925, with blued octagonal 26in. barrel signed by the maker and marked 'SPECIAL SMOKELESS STEEL', dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided side-ejecting receiver marked 'MARLIN SAFETY' on the top, exposed hammer, the top-tang with model details, walnut straight-hand butt-stock, beavertail fore-end and full-length magazine tube, some refinishing, stock cracked lengthways and repaired

£800-1,200



771

E.M. REILLY, LONDON

A .577 (SNIDER) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 16720, circa 1877, with laminated 26in. barrels, plain raised top-rib with traces of maker's address, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with three further flush-folding and engraved leaves, border and scroll engraved action with swing under-lever, border and scroll engraved locks signed 'E.M. REILLY', non-rebounding hammers with bolted safes, chequered walnut pistol-grip stock with iron furniture, chequered walnut splinter fore-end (small inlet repair, remodelled at tip) and with cross key fastener, fitted with eyelets for a sling
£1,000-1,500



772

A .32 (RIMFIRE) MARLIN MODEL 1892 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE RETAILED BY W.R. PAPE, serial no. 199158, circa 1914, with blued round 24in. barrel signed by the maker, dove-tailed 'Rocky Mountain' fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided side-ejecting receiver marked 'MARLIN SAFETY' on the top, and signed 'W.R. PAPE' in script on the right face (firing pin absent), exposed hammer, the top-tang with model details, walnut straight-hand butt-stock, beavertail fore-end and full-length magazine tube, much original finish with some surface frosting
£500-800



773

A .577/450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK I/II SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD WITH SOCKET BAYONET, no visible serial number, dated 1874, 32 1/2in. sighted barrel stamped 'N. S. / N. E. P.' for Native Service Nepal' below left side of rear sight and proof and inspection marks ahead of the receiver, tilting block action, right of receiver marked crown above 'V.R. / ENFIELD / 1874' plus lock-viewer mark with offset 'II', full walnut stock, right side of butt with Enfield roundel above 'II' and 'RP / 1906' Rawal Pindi arsenal stamp, many parts with 'WD', Broad Arrow and inspection marks, Trigger-guard with Nepalese script, clearing rod from a Mk IV rifle, with a worn Pattern 1876 socket bayonet with British inspection and ownership marks together with Nepalese scrip on the forte
£600-800



774

WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER A.-G. OBERNDORF A/N A GOOD 9x57mm (MAUSER) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 28175, for 1909, 24in. barrel, adjustable tangent rear sight marked from 50-1,000, ramped bead fore-sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and charger bridge, the left side marked 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER-OBERNDORF A/N.', the receiver ring marked 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER A.-G. OBERNDORF A.N. 1909.', turned-down bolt, manual flag safety, detachable floorplate with military-style release, double set-triggers, the whole retaining much seemingly original blued finish, chequered semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, 13 5/8in. pull including trademark buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz.
£2,000-3,000



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GEORGE H DAW, LONDON

A CASED .408 (PINFIRE) SMOOTH-BORE 'RIFLE' WITH LATER ANNIE OAKLEY TRIBUTE ENGRAVING, serial no. 3444, the action of Belgian origin circa 1873, with round 26 3/4in. smoothbore barrel, the top near breech signed 'GEORGE H. DAW 57 THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON' and 'DAW'S .408 PIN-FIRE SMOOTH BORE TARGET GUN', the left side at breech engraved 'LITTLE SURE SHOT', the right side 'WATANYA CICILLA', bead fore-sight, borderline engraved breech-end, the barrel sliding forwards on a dismountable bar to load, borderline and scroll engraved boxlock action with fixed solid fore-end, the upper edges engraved 'RIFLE QUEEN', the action sides signed in large block lettering 'GEORGE H. DAW', offset central hammer, engraved tangs and flat-faced trigger guard bow, chequered walnut straight hand stock, the iron heel-plate fully engraved with scrolls bar for the wording 'RIFLE QUEEN' engraved vertically in parallel between the heel-plate screws, refinished with mild traces of pitting below the finish in isolated areas, in a period oak casing fully relined and compartmented internally in green baize and bearing a gilt plaque inscribed 'ANNIE OAKLEY'S DAW'S .408 PINFIRE SMOOTH BORE RIFLE', the outer lid bearing a large circular escutcheon engraved 'RIFLE QUEEN' around the initials 'A.O.' and with 'D' ring handle, together with a letter from George H. Daw Gunmakers speculating on the origin and history of the gun and stating that the serial number would indicate post 1875 manufacture (which our research suggests it is not)

£1,000-2,000

793

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

£500-700



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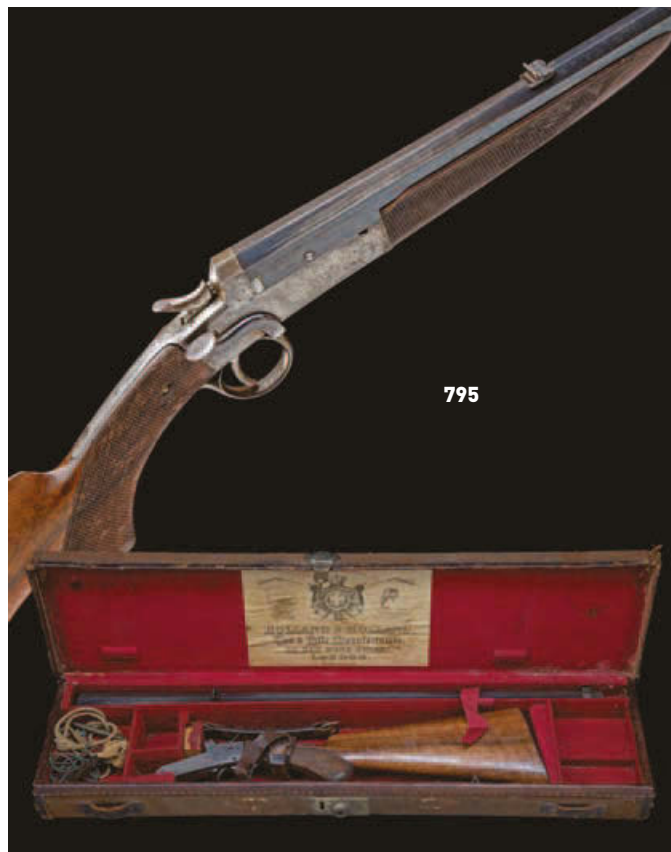
DOBSON & ROSSON

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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£2,000-2,500

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, LONDON

A Cased .295 (.300 ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDE-LEVER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 18389, circa 1900, with blued octagonal 26in. barrel, the right side top-flat signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND, 98 NEW BOND STREET LONDON', the opposite flat 'WINNERS OF ALL THE FIELD RIFLE TRIALS' and '.295 SEMI SMOOTH BORE', the top-flat with machined matting for the first 6 1/2in. and the last 5in., dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, the underside of barrel with further number '90164', plain receiver (traces of colour), automatic ejection, central exposed hammer, thumb-operated side-lever to the right, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock (pinned at head), iron heel-plate and snap-on chequered walnut splinter fore-end (losses to rear corners), in a period canvas case lined and compartmented in red baize and with Holland & Holland parchment trade-label inside lid (case worn with losses)

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£300-500



796

A CASED 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED JOSEPH HARKOM, EDINBURGH, serial no. 951, circa 1870, with well rebrowned 29 3/4in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOSEPH HARKOM, 32 PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH', bead fore-sight, engraved pin apertures, border and scroll engraved rounded action table with Jones type swing under-lever, fully engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back action locks, engraved dolphin hammers, highly figured chequered walnut butt-stock, iron furniture including grip safety to the trigger guard tang, chequered trigger blades, traces of colour to action and locks, in its oak and leather case compartmented and lined in green baize, Joseph Harkom & Sons trade label inside lid and including a period tin for Curtis & Harvey No2. powder and a powder measure and case sizer, the tray lifting out to reveal a storage compartment for cartridges £800-1,200



797

A GOOD CASED 60-BORE NEEDLEFIRE RIFLE SIGNED PARKER FIELD & SONS, LONDON, serial no. 5, Belgian circa 1865, Rissack's patent with rebrowned octagonal damascus 24 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'PARKER FIELD & SONS, 233 HOLBORN, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, borderline and scroll engraved central hammer action with screw-breech, butterknife bolt handle, figured walnut straight hand stock chequered at the wrist, iron heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, in its original oak casing lined and compartmented in green baize, the interior of lid with parchment Parker Field trade label and also including a period pewter oil bottle, a similar period French branded powder tin and a brass cleaning rod with period accessories £700-900

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .295 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMER ROOK AND RABBIT RIFLE, serial no.

5053, circa 1878, 28in. octagonal black powder barrel, the breech end engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', 98, NEW BOND ST. LONDON. .295 SEMI SMOOTH BORE', wave cut top flat with three folding leaf sights marked '50', '100' and '150' with white metal sight lines, the muzzle with folding aperture / miniature moonsight, the breech end mounted with a telescopic sight in quickly-detachable mounts, the eyepiece with leather pad, the tube engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. PATENT' (one collar lock screw missing), ornately carved percussion fence, rebounding back-action lock signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock, mounted at the wrist with a Lyman folding adjustable peep sight, engraved domed steel pistolgrip-cap and steel buttplate, fore-end with cross-pin release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. (with scope) in a brass-cornered leather case with provision for telescopic sight and with an empty Eley Bros illustrated cartridge carton, together with an article from the April 21st 1877 edition of 'The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News' entitled 'A Rook Rifle Trial' covering Mssrs. Holland & Holland's 'somewhat severe' trial of their non-fouling rook rifle in the private grounds of 'the senior member of the Bond-Street firm, near Willesdon'

£1,500-2,000



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A BOXED 10-BORE (BLANK) WINCHESTER MODEL 1901 SALUTING CANNON, batch no. 489, circa 1930, with signed tapering iron 12in. barrel, later style thick muzzle-wall, flip-open breech with locking handle, black painted cast iron trolley with 'W.R.A.Co.' together with 'TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN U.S.A.' in raised letters and six-hole cast iron wheels, the barrel lightly rusted throughout, in its maker's pine box stencilled on the end 'ONE WINCHESTER TRADE MARK BREECH LOADING CANNON', the side 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.', the lid partially replaced but retaining original internal parchment label and external darkly stained marketing label

£500-700

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AN 8mm (ROTH STEYR) M1907 ROTH-STEYR SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 12602, military acceptance marks for 1909, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'WAFFENFABRIK STEYR' (mild isolated corrosion spotting) and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, blued receiver with cocking piece to rear and moulded charger guide, blued frame with internal magazine and solid lanyard loop to heel, semi double-action trigger and grooved walnut grips, the right grip with a steel roundel marked '1LUR 258', the whole retaining much finish.

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

£2,000-2,500



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A SCARCE .32 (RIMFIRE) W. MARSTON PATENT FOUR-INCH THREE-BARRELLED VEST PISTOL, serial no. 706, circa 1865, with hinged and moulded vertically stacked blued 4in. 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, external spurred hammer, spur trigger and brass grip-straps fitted with smooth walnut grips, traces of plated finish to frame, very mild isolated pitting to barrel

£700-900



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A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 6840, 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

803

A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT HOUSE OR CLOVERLEAF POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 3346, for 1871, with blued round 3in. barrel signed on the top 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL' over 'HERTFORD CT. USA', brass frame, the top-strap marked within the sighting groove 'PAT SEPT 19 1871', blued distinctive four-shot fully fluted cylinder, single action spur trigger with exposed hammer, smooth birdshead wood grips and under-barrel ejector rod, traces only of finish

£300-500

804

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

£300-500



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A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No3 THUER PATENT DERRINGER PISTOL WITH LATER DELUXE ENGRAVING, serial no. 4364, circa 1879, the well executed engraving 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 en suite, reblued spur trigger and early-style upright hammer, two piece walnut early-style birdshead grips concealing the serial number on frame, in a later leather holster
£500-700

806

A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) WILLIAMSON'S PATENT SINGLE-SHOT DERRINGER, serial no. 8991, with percussion converter, made by North America Firearms Company, Philadelphia circa 1867, with slide forwards barrel (cleaned of finish) marked on the left side 'WILLIAMSON'S PAT OCT 2 1866 NEW YORK' and engraved American with an arrow to the sighting plane, nickel fore-sight, scroll engraved brass frame, walnut full-stock with chequered birdshead butt, guarded trigger with engraved bow and finial, complete with a possible period percussion converter, action sticky
£300-500

807*

A 5.5mm (VELO-DOG) FIVE-SHOT HAMMERLESS POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 4376 (132070), Belgian, circa 1885, with ovoid blued 1 3/4in. barrel, colour hardened solid frame with concealed hammer, blued fluted and blind fluted cylinder, side loading gate and swing-out ejector, folding trigger and finely chequered semi birdshead ebony grips, strong amount of original finish remaining

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



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A RARE .297/230 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. BLANCH & SON, LONDON, serial no. 117427, one of a small number produced for training recruits circa 1914, with specially bored 4in. solid barrel signed along the top-strap 'J. BLANCH & SON, 29 GRACECHURCH ST. LONDON', applied tall blade fore-sight, Birmingham proofs with '.230' stamp, break-open frame of usual form with rear-sight notch to the stirrup latch, stepped and fluted cylinder (numbered '351'), double action mechanism, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the right side of frame with struck out Natal Police marks, the left with '339' over 'J', strong traces of finish

£1,000-1,500



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AN 8mm (ROTH STEYR) M1907 ROTH-STEYR SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED FEGYVERGYAR, BUDAPEST, serial no. 19316, bearing military acceptance marks for 1912, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'FEGYVERGYAR, BUDAPEST' (some mild spot-staining) and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, blued receiver with cocking piece to rear and moulded charger guide, blued frame with internal magazine and solid lanyard loop to heel, semi double-action trigger and grooved walnut grips, the right grip with a steel roundel marked '50.I.R. 58', the whole with a fair amount of original finish

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

£2,000-2,500



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A RARE .500 (BOXER) TRANTER'S PATENT ARMY REVOLVER RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, LONDON, serial no. 22077, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 7in. barrel additionally numbered 'M3425' on the right side near breech, engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraved panels to sides of throat, pillar fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight above standing breech, the border engraved top-strap signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON 223 & 224 STRAND LONDON', borderline and scroll engraved frame, long fluted five-shot cylinder with raised and moulded band for the locking notches to rear, flat-fronted short pullout ejector stored in the cylinder arbor, hinged loading gate, double action mechanism, chequered walnut saw-handled grip, domed iron butt-cap and guarded trigger, strong traces of blued finish remaining

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

£2,000-3,000



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A 12mm PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT TEN-SHOT REVOLVER RETAILED BY JUAN LOPEZ, BUENOS AYRES, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with round 6 1/8in. barrel signed along the top in script, dove-tailed fore-sight, octagonal form barrel-mount with plunge ejector mounted to the right, fully fluted ten-shot cylinder with panels of scroll engraving over each chamber, border and scroll engraved open action with full recoil shield and hinged loading gate, spurred hammer with sighting notch to nose, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips (rubbed) with lanyard ring at heel and guarded double action triggers, the whole lightly cleaned

£250-400

812

A BETTER .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT HOUSE or 'CLOVERLEAF' REVOLVER, serial no. 6782, for 1874, with blued round 3in. barrel signed on two lines 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL, HARTFORD CT. USA', small crescent fore-sight, solid brass frame with strong traces of silver plating, blued distinctive four-shot cylinder and scarce chequered gutta-percha birdshead grips, with exposed hammer, spur trigger and under-barrel ejector-rod

£400-600



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A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No2 DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 7225, circa 1885, with tapering ovoid 2 1/2in. barrel, flat sighting plane with partial signature and white metal crescent fore-sight, barrel with blade extractor and rotating to load, iron frame with open scroll engraving, central hammer, spur trigger and chequered wood birdshead grips, the whole lightly cleaned of finish

£300-500

814

A SCARCE 7mm PINFIRE POCKET REVOLVER WITH FOLDING BAYONET, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1865, with octagonal 3 3/8in. barrel, the top and top side-flats decorated with arabesque engraving, central mount below the barrel housing a flat plate with large tension spring facing right and a folding double-edged spear-point 3in. blade to the left, plain six-shot cylinder also engraved with a band of arabesques, florally engraved open frame with engraved geometric borders, spurred hammer and folding trigger and fitted with smooth flared ebony grips, strong amount of nickel-plated finish remaining

£300-500

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A RARE 5mm (CLEMENT) PATENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC POCKET PISTOL SIGNED CHARLES P.H. CLEMENT, LIEGE, serial no. 1140, being the original model of 1903, with fixed under-slung concealed 2 3/4in. barrel, blued fixed slide with recoil spring above barrel, the left side of action marked 'FABRIQUE D'ARMES C. CLEMENT, LIEGE, BREVETE S.G.D.G.', central cocking piece with internal brushed bright bolt, side safe, rear cocking indicator, probable factory chequered walnut grips, magazine release at heel, flush-fitting magazine, much finish throughout

£1,200-1,600

816

A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT'S PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 7460, circa 1870, with 3 3/8in. barrel cluster, 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, exposed iron surfaces with fair traces of finish

£500-700

817

A .44 (RIMFIRE) CONNECTICUT ARMS HAMMOND PATENT BULLDOG PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with 4in. sighted octagonal barrel, (finish faded), the top flat stamped 'CONNECTICUT ARMS & MANF. CO. NAUBUC CONN', nickel fore-sight, iron moulded receiver (mild frosting), the swing sideways breech with 'PATENTED OCT 25, 1864', sheath trigger and two piece chequered gutta percha grips

£300-500

818

A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON OVER-UNDER DERRINGER PISTOL, batch no. 7200, circa 1900, with re-nickelled 3in. barrels, the sighting rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', moulded fore-sight, sighting notch to hinge (good condition), re-nickelled frame with side-mounted barrel-catch, central hammer and spur-trigger, fitted with chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips

£300-500



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A RARE .38 (RIMFIRE) MARLIN VICTOR DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 13504, circa 1875, with iron octagonal stepping to round 2 5/8in. barrel, the top-flat marked 'VICTOR', the right side 'J.M. MARLIN NEW HAVEN CT. PAT APRIL 5 1870', swing sideways for loading barrel with push-button release to underside of the open brass frame (locking spring weak), central hammer, spur trigger and smooth wood birdshead grips with later varnish

£300-500

Provenance: Only 2000 of these pistols were made between 1870-1881



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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

820

A RARE 4.25mm LILLIPUT MODEL 1926 SEMI-AUTOMATIC VEST-PISTOL, serial no. 2686, circa 1928, with blued exposed 1 3/4in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, blued slide marked 'LILLIPUT KAL 4.25 MODEL 1926', blued frame, safety catch mounted to the left hand side, diminutive chequered black hard-rubber grips with embossed circular panels featuring the calibre in gilt on the left grip, detachable magazine, much apparently original finish, in a later pouch

£1,200-1,600

823

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

821

A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.3 or THUER PATENT DERRINGER PISTOL RETAILED BY F.T. BAKER, LONDON, serial no. 42184, circa 1885, with blued 2 1/2in. barrel marked 'COLT' along the top (finish faded), crescent fore-sight, London proofs, plated open brass frame with central hammer and spur trigger, smooth walnut birdshead grips, the backstrap marked 'F.T. BAKER, 88 FLEET ST'T LONDON'

£200-300



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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



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A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.2 DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 9341, circa 1890, with ovoid tapering 2 1/2in. iron barrel, the sighting plane signed 'COLT'S PT FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.' on two lines together with 'No.2', nickel crescent fore-sight, the barrel rotating sideways to load, loose scroll engraved iron receiver with chequered spur trigger and exposed central hammer and fitted with chequered walnut birdshead grips

£400-600

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

£200-300

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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 on-suite engraved straps and domed pommel

£400-600

828

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

829

A 32-BORE (2 1/2in.) SINGLE-BARRELLED SHOT PISTOL SIGNED G.E. LEWIS, BIRMINGHAM, serial no. 8555, circa 1890, with shortened 8 3/4in. octagonal barrel changing to sixteen-sided at the muzzle, the top-flat signed 'G.E. LEWIS 32 & 33 LOWER LOVEDAY ST. BIRMINGHAM' and also marked with the serial number and '32 BORE CHOKE', borderline and scroll engraved iron frame with side-lever openers, exposed central hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grip and splinter fore-end with moulded horn tip and cross-key barrel fastener

£300-500



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A DELUXE ENGRAVED .32 (RIMFIRE) SILVER-PLATED SMITH & WESSON MODEL 2 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 31522, circa 1868, with octagonal 6in. barrel, the raised sighting rib signed 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS', crescent fore-sight, the muzzle and breech apparently factory engraved with scrolls and arabesques, further arabesques to the top-rib, plain six-shot cylinder engraved with American scrolls around the circumference, scroll engraved break-open frame, spur trigger, exposed hammer and square-heeled mother of pearl grips, the whole with a silver replated finish conducted in its working life (flaking, barrel loose on hinge)

£500-700



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A CASED .30 (RIMFIRE) SHARPS PATENT DERRINGER FOUR-BARRELLED PISTOL SIGNED TIPPING & LAWDEN, serial no. 1776, circa 1872, with 3in. barrel-group (finish faded), plain brass frame signed 'TIPPING & LAWDEN SHARP'S PATENT' in a circle around the hammer axis screw on the left hand side, centrally mounted hammer with rotary auto-indexing nose, smooth maple-wood grips and a long bar push button opener below the fore-end, contained in a mahogany storage case with rounded corners compartmented and lined in blue burgundy velvet and including a period cleaning rod

£400-600

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A .38 (RIMFIRE) METALLIC CARTRIDGE CONVERSION OF THE REMINGTON NAVY PERCUSSION REVOLVER, serial no. 1071, circa 1863, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker and marked 'NEW MODEL', pinched blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder, solid frame with replaced standing breech and equipped with loading gate (action 'sticky'), brass trigger guard, smooth walnut grips, the rammer remover and locking stud ground flat, fitted with a side-mounted plunge ejector-rod, traces only of finish

£500-700

832

A .32 (RIMFIRE) UNSIGNED UHLINGER-TYPE SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 1174, circa 1861-2, with 4 3/4in. octagonal barrel, the top flat unsigned, small blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, one-piece iron frame (hinged loading gate absent), plain cylinder with front locking notches, sheath trigger, smooth flared walnut grips and sprung ejector rod stored beneath barrel, minimal traces of finish

£300-500



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IN THE GUNROOM

LANCASTER 20 BORE HAMMER GUN

Donald Dallas

I love a pretty hammer gun, particularly the late built examples with low hammers, slim actions, evoking an era in the late 19th century when game shooting was at its height. The better quality examples are fast and graceful and just lovely for the occasional day out in the field.

Lot 1505 in this sale ticks every box, a 20 bore thumb-hole hammer gun no. 4936 by Charles Lancaster built in 1879. Being a 20 bore is unusual for a best quality gun and what a stylish gun it is. It immediately screams Charles Lancaster with its distinctive hare's ears hammers, very much the trademark for Lancaster hammer guns. It has a second pattern Purdey thumb-hole snap action that only adds to its elegance and is a very comfortable action to operate to boot. The bold damascus barrels are another Lancaster feature and the whole medley of hare's ears, thumb-hole and 20 bore damascus barrels means that it is a very elegant, desirable little gun.

The firm of Charles Lancaster has an interesting history. The original Charles Lancaster, born in 1791 was a barrel maker of some repute, stamping C.L. under his barrels. Many guns by the famous makers like Manton and Purdey will be found so stamped. He subsequently opened up his own business at 151 New Bond Street, London. When he died in 1847 the business was carried on by his son Charles William Lancaster. The firm was progressive with several patents to their name such as oval bore rifling and multi barrel guns.

The fortunes of the firm changed considerably when an outsider, Henry Thorn, entered the business in 1870. Henry Alfred Alexander Thorn was born in 1852 and aged 18 began his apprenticeship with Lancaster in 1870. Upon the death of Charles William Lancaster in 1878, Henry Thorn purchased the business entirely aged just 26. I have often wondered how such a young man was able to purchase a business like this with premises in New Bond Street, a factory, shooting ground, high production and a world-wide name.

A little research provided the answer and quickly established that Henry Thorn came from a prosperous family. His background was not in gunmaking but in coach building. His family firm was W. & F Thorn, coachbuilders established in 1824. His father, William Thorn, was one of the partners in the company. Their coachworks were in Islington Green but their showroom was in central London in Great Portland Street. They built the highest quality coaches and supplied many to royalty and the aristocracy. Whenever the motor car appeared in the early 20th century, they progressed to building high quality car bodies to chassis supplied by many famous motor manufacturers. (Just as an aside there was another coachbuilder in London in this period named Holland & Holland, no connection).

It seemed that Henry Thorn would walk into this prosperous business, but for some reason he was far more interested in gunmaking. After completing his apprenticeship at Lancaster, the opportunity came up for him to buy the business in 1878 and although aged just 26, his wealthy background explains why he was able to purchase the prestigious firm of Charles Lancaster.

Henry Thorn was no young man with simply silver pockets, he was a gunmaker and took Lancaster to new heights with a great many patents to his name, multi-barrel guns, game counters, try guns, single triggers, hammerless guns, over and under guns and even a patented shooting cape.

Henry Thorn was also an excellent publicist and in 1889 published the well-known book *The Art Of Shooting* under the pseudonym of Charles Lancaster (He was astute enough to continue with this name as it was of known quality) This book ran to several editions and was a must have in any sportsman's library.

He claimed he was a successful gun fitter and one of his greatest publicity stunts was in building guns for the famous American shot, Annie Oakley. She first came to London in 1887 as the exhibition star of *The Buffalo Bill Wild West Show*. Within a few months of the opening at Earls Court, Annie Oakley had become a legend. Several makers presented guns to her, but it was Henry Thorn who fitted her with a pair of Lancaster 20 bores. She later wrote to him in 1888 saying that she had been using them for two years and that they were "such perfect fitting and fine shooting guns".

The little 20 bore Lancaster hammer gun in lot 1505 in this sale is a delectable little gun weighing in at just 5lbs. 6oz. It dates from the period when Henry Thorn had just acquired the firm and shows his influence in building quality, attractive guns. Estimated at £800-£1200 you won't find a finer hammer gun.

IN THE FIELD

By
Sir Johnny Scott Bt.

Lot 1352 in Holt's Fine Modern and Antique Guns sale on 29th July is the pair of Purdey twelve bore hammerless sidelock ejectors, no. 21397/8, with the usual Purdey fine acanthus scroll engraving, in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas outer. The guns were commissioned by W.H. Midwood, a prosperous Liverpool cotton broker, as a twenty-first birthday present for his son Ralph and completed in October 1916. Three months later, 2138 was returned to Purdey to have new barrels made, the first having been damaged when Ralph apparently attempted to shoot a salmon. Either this youthful indiscretion amused Atholl Purdey, or W.H. Midwood was a very good customer, but records show that the new barrels were made and fitted made free of charge.

In 1919, W.H. Midwood bought the 20,000 acre Syre Estate in Sutherland from the Duke, including the whole River Naver, all the lodges, Bettyhill village with its hotel and Loch Naver. The epitome of a Highland sporting estate, with its beats on the finest salmon river in the world, stag and hind stalking, woodcock shooting and walked up grouse - in 1927, two parties shooting over setters shot 1200 brace - Syre would have been a paradise to Ralph and his younger brother, Eric. Their father was a keen hunting man and turfite, who was Master of the Cheshire Hounds from 1923 until 1931, during the golden age of foxhunting and bought the gelding, Shaun Goinlin for 1,250 guineas, which won the 1930 Grand National at odds of 100-8. This horse remains unique among winners of the Grand National in having an unknown sire.

Foaled in 1920, at Major Edwards' stud in Tipperary, Shaun Goinlin's dam, Golden Day, had been in a paddock next to another containing three uncut colts, one of which jumped the fence and served the mare. Edwards always maintained the culprit's name was Shaun Abu, but officially Shaun Goinlin was registered as "sire unknown" and sold as a two-year old for just 22 guineas to the equestrienne, Joan de Sales La Terriere of Kiltinan Castle. He developed into a superb jumper and was re-sold as a five-year old to the trainer, Jack Widger for 500 guineas. Midwood sent Shaun Goinlin to be trained under the Irish jockey-turned-trainer, Frank Hartigan at his stables in Weyhill, Hampshire. The Irish jockey, Tommy Cullinan rode him on the great day at the end of March 1930 and Shaun Goinlin, who always refused his food when he was away from home, had only eaten an apple just before the race. Nevertheless, out of a field of 41 starters, only five remained on the final straight and Shaun Goinlin won by a shortest of heads. A delighted Midwood is reputed to have given Cullinan a cheque for a £1000.

Ralph Midwood was a first rate shot and racehorse owner, who bought Rookery Hall, the Georgian style mansion near Worleston in Cheshire and built up an extensive stud. He died in 1969 and the Purdey's were inherited by his son David, a Grenadier and keen shot, who farmed in Suffolk near Newmarket. In the early eighties, he was introduced to greyhound coursing under National Coursing Club Rules by his friend, Sir Mark Prescott, the Newmarket trainer and became involved with the South of England Coursing Club. Later, he was elected to the Waterloo Cup Committee, eventually becoming chairman and in office in 2005, when the Hunting Act 2004, that monument to envy, ignorance and spite came into force and the last Cup was run. The three-day Waterloo Cup "the blue riband of the leash", held on the Altcar marshes north of Liverpool, was started in 1836 by the William Lynn, the proprietor of the Waterloo Hotel in Liverpool. The first Cup drew such a phenomenal number of spectators, that Lynn organised a steeplechase meeting the following year to provide extra entertainment for the crowds attending the Cup. Since 1839, Lynn's Grand Liverpool Steeplechase, has been known as the Grand National.

Coursing Under Rules, the only field sport where the object was not to kill the quarry, had a history and ethos dating back over a thousand years to the ancient Greeks. In AD 116 the historian Arrian wrote "The true sports-men does not take out his dogs to destroy the hares, but for the sake of the course and the contest between the dogs and the hares, and he is glad to see the hare escape" In 2025, David Midwood and Charles Blanning, Keeper of Stud Book of the National Coursing Club, were responsible for creating The Virtual Coursing Museum, a visual history of coursing, which I recommend to anyone interested in our diminishing rural cultural and heritage.

After a hundred and ten years in the same family, David decided it was time for someone else to enjoy these lovely guns, built in the great days of gun-smithing. If only they could speak, what stories they could tell of great shoots, such as Six Mile Bottom, Drumlanrig, Kings Walden and the woodcock and grouse shooting at Syre.

MODERN ACCESSORIES AND OPTICS

900-947, 980-1049





904

900

BOSS & CO.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (would adapt to 29in.), red baize interior, Boss & Co. 1862-1908 trade label with St. James's Street address crossed through, brass lock (no key), the lid exterior marked 'R G R SMITH'
£300-500

901

J. PURDEY

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERCUN CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a J. Purdey trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central brass blank escutcheon
£250-350

902

HENRY ATKIN LTD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled Henry Atkin Ltd (from Purdey's) trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.B.P.' and with a central brass blank escutcheon
£300-500

903

A BRASS-CORNERED MAHOGANY LEATHER-BOUND SINGLE HAMMERCUN CASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with green baize, a leather gold-tooled William Evans trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.A. LLOYD'
£200-300

904

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30 1/2in. barrels, interior lined with green baize, paper 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON' and 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR No. 16221' trade labels, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked with the initials 'A.J.H.' and a blank brass escutcheon
£200-300

905

ARMY & NAVY

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with green baize, an Army & Navy trade label, two piece cleaning rod, cleaning heads, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.H.B.D.'
£100-150

906

PARSONS LEATHER

A FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather carry handle, leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, interior measuring approx. 48in.
£100-150

907

BROWNING

A SUEDE-LEATHER OVER AND UNDER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 34in. barrels, the interior lined with brown baize, three brass combination locks
£150-250

908

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. side by side barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with green baize, brass lock (key missing)

£100-150

909

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. side by side barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (including keys)

£200-300

910

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A STEEL-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 32in. barrels, interior lined with burgundy baize, a gold-tooled red leather trade label, exterior lid embossed 'C.M.P.B', brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

911

W.R. PAPE

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30 1/2in. barrels, interior lined with red baize, a paper 'W.R. PAPE' trade label, lid exterior embossed 'N', brass lock (key missing), with nickel-silver oil bottle, 12-bore pull through cleaning kit and 'W.R. PAPE' chamber brush

£250-350

912

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, interior lined with maroon baize, a gold-tooled leather 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS, 13 BRUTON STREET, LONDON' trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing)

£200-300

913

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30 1/2in. barrels, interior lined with maroon baize, paper 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON' and 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR No. 16221' trade labels, brass lock (key missing)

£200-300

914

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, interior lined with red baize, paper 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS (faded), 'CHARGES FOR GUN No. 15485', 'KARACHI CUSTOM HOUSE' and 'ASHGROVE MONKSTOWN CO, DUBLIN' labels, central brass push-button lock (key missing), exterior lid with blank circle brass escutcheon, replacement handle

£300-500

915

THOMAS HORSLEY

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28 1/2in. barrels, interior lined with green baize, a paper 'THOMAS HORSLEY' GUNMAKER, YORK' trade label, blank circle brass escutcheon, brass lock (key missing)

£200-300

916

GUARDIAN

A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE MOTOR CASE, fitted for 28 1/2in. barrels, can be adapted for up to 31in., interior lined with green baize, 'DECECCO' family crest pin on exterior lid, brass combination lock

£100-150

917

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, interior lined with red baize (worn), exterior lid embossed 'J. F. C.', blank circle escutcheon, brass lock (key missing) includes glass oil bottle

£250-350

918

BRADY

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing)

£100-150

919

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

920

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE RIFLE SLIP, measuring approx. 52in., leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

£150-200

921

A.A. BROWN & SONS

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, leather shoulder straps, brass fittings, measuring approx. 46in.

£100-150

922

A TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. side by side barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank central brass escutcheon

£80-120

924

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE ROOK RIFLE CASE, fitted for a 26in. barrel, the interior lined with red baize (some moth damage), a James Purdey & Son trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'L. SWINNERTON DYER'

£100-150

925

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

926

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, interior lined with maroon baize, a paper 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON' and 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR No. 22067' trade labels, brass lock (key missing), the exterior lid embossed 'P. A. S', includes two nickel silver 12-bore snap caps, a 'G. & J. W. HAWKSLEY' chamber brush, and wooden cleaning rod

£150-250

927

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 27 1/2in. over and under barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing)

£150-250

928

A HOLLAND & HOLLAND LEATHER BARREL CASE, fitted for two pairs of 28in. barrels, interior lined with burgundy baize, paper 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' trade label, brass lock

£150-200

929

CORZO

TWO LIGHTLY-USED FLEECE-LINED DARK BROWN LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIPS, with leather shoulder, exterior embossed with initials 'D A-I', approx. length 41in. and 43in.

£150-200

930

JAMES WOODWARD & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, with a 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS' paper trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), exterior lid embossed 'W. SHEEPSHANKS', includes two cleaning rods and two pairs of 12-bore snap caps

£300-500

931 ⁵²

WILLIAM POWELL

A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 48in.

£100-150



980

932

ROBERT L. ROSS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, in natural vegetable tan, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a brass plaque engraved 'ROBERT L. ROSS GUNCASES STEWARTON, SCOTLAND', push-button brass lock (key missing), includes a two-piece wood cleaning rod, two nickel silver 12-bore snap caps, three ebony handle turn-screws, two nickel silver oil bottles, a brass and ebony handle 12-bore chamber brush, lid exterior with central circular brass blank escutcheon, together with a canvas and leather outer

£400-600

933

JOHN K WILSON & SON

A WALKING STICK SHOTGUN SINGLE GUNCASE, hand-made, fitted for 36in. shotgun stick, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled 'JOHN K WILSON & SON SWORD & GUNMAKERS' trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£80-120

947

STEPHEN GRANT & JOSEPH LANG LTD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), 'STEPHEN GRANT & JOSEPH LANG LTD. 7 BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON, S.W.1.' trade label, leather fixing straps

£300-500

980

A BLACK LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, the interior measuring approx. 9in. x 11in. x 9in., leather-lined interior, an Edward Whistler trade label, brass lock (including key), leather carry handle

£200-300



982



987

981

A BRASS-BOUND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 2 1/2in. cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, James Purdey trade label, four removable oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'R. LEAN'

£200-300

982

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, lid interior lined in red baize and with Cogswell & Harrison (141 New Bond Street / 226 Strand, London and 26, Avenue de L'Opera, Paris) trade label, four removable oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (no key), the lid exterior initialled 'W.W.B.'

£300-500

983

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, lid interior lined in red baize and with applied Charles Lancaster trade label (curling), four removable oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (no key), the lid exterior marked 'A.I. BOSTON'

£250-350

984

ASHLEY TAYLOR

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, fitted for approx. 100 cartridge, canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings

£100-150

985

FINE SHOOTING ACCESSORIES

A CUSTOM-MADE GREEN LEATHER 'LOADMASTER' FAST-LOADING CARTRIDGE HOLDER, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, green plastic interior

£70-90

986

DONALD STEVEN WRIGHT

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize a Donald Steven Wright trade label, four oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'M.D.K.'

£200-300

987

PAYNE GALLWEY

THREE LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAGS, a pigskin leather, 100 capacity with canvas and leather shoulder strap by 'BRADY', a leather 75 capacity with canvas and leather shoulder strap, a pigskin leather, 50 capacity with a canvas and leather shoulder strap by 'BRADY'

£150-250

988

A BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, with a Leather Holland & Holland trade label, four oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior marked 'M.K.H.'

£250-350

1001

A STERLING SILVER TOAST-RACK IN THE FORM OF CROSSED MUSKETS, MAKER MARKED 'E & J', London hallmarked for 2000, 4 3/4in. x 3 1/4in. with provision for six slices, the central pair of muskets further fitted with a finger ring (miss-shapen), mounted on four bun feet, 298g in weight

£200-300

1002

HOUSE OF HARDY

A SCARCE LIMITED EDITION 'GOLD MLA 400' FLY REEL, No. 178, limited production of 250, 4in. reel, aluminium frame with champagne anodised finish, low noise check clicker, avcarb disc drag system and rear drag adjuster with green neoprene makers pouch

£100-200

1003

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A SUEDE-LINED LEATHER GUN CLEANING KIT, with 3-piece cleaning rod, 2 turnscrews, cleaning heads, bone striker pot, a pair of 20-bore snapcaps, oil, James Purdey & Sons trade label, brown suede-lined leather roll matt with straps

£300-400

1004

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

£300-500



1016

1005

A DELUXE LIMITED EDITION LEATHER-BOUND SET OF 'THE BRITISH GUNMAKERS' BY NIGEL BROWN, Volume one No. 31 - London, Volume two No. 31 - Birmingham, Volume three No. 29 - Index, Appendices & Additional London, Birmingham, Regional and Scottish records, limited to 100 copies, numbered and signed by the author, in a slip-case
£500-700

1006

AN EGERTON-CHUBB BORE MEASURING GAUGE WITH ANALOGUE MICROMETER, with setting rings (.729, .662 & .615), with Baty gauge, in a fitted wooden modern case
£200-300

1010

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED TAKE-DOWN SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a woodcock head, brass ferrule, measuring approx. 52in. in length
£200-300

1011

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a fox head, measuring approx. 53in. in length
£200-300

1012

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED TAKE-DOWN SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a grouse head, measuring approx. 52in. in length
£200-300

1013

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of male and female pheasant heads, measuring approx. 52in. in length,
£250-350

1014

A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF A PANTHER, mounted on a marble plinth, measuring approx. 17in. x 7 1/2in. x 4in.
£200-300

1015

A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF A STYLISED RUNNING CHEETAH, with integral plaque marked 'L'ARTE * BRONZE QUALITE FRANCE' and 'MILO' signature, mounted on a marble block, measuring approx. 11in. x 8in. x 3in.
£150-250

1016

A PAIR OF TRIPOD ZEBRA FOLDING SEATS

£100-150

1017

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

1018

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF, measuring approx. 52in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of male and female pheasant heads
£250-300

1019

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
£1,200-1,500

1020

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
£1,000-1,500

1021

A HAND-CRAFTED 12-BORE LEATHER-BOUND SHOTGUN CLEANING KIT, with a green baize lined interior, removable oak draw, comprising of a two-piece wood cleaning rod, jag, brush, mop heads, two nickel silver 12-bore snap caps, a nickel silver oil bottle, three turn-screws, a shell extractor, two chamber gauges and cleaning patches contained in a later presentation case embossed 'RALPH LAUREN'
£200-300

1022

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A DECORATIVE CHINA PLATE, the centre decorated with Audley House and the outer edge depicting various game birds, the underside reads 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD GUNMAKERS 57 SOUTH AUDLEY STREET W.1 FROM THE ORIGINAL ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF 1880' measuring 10 1/2in., together with a wall mounting bracket
£80-120

1023

AN EGERTON-CHUBB BORE MEASURING GAUGE WITH ANALOGUE MICROMETER, with setting rings (.729, .662 & .615), with Baty gauge, in a fitted wooden modern case
£150-250

1024

21ST CENTURY ANTIQUES

A 'MODEL No. 301 - THE WELLINGTON' STEEL-LINED GUN CABINET, to hold six long guns, interior lined with green baize, three storage shelves, measuring approx. 55in. x 24in. x 13in., two locks, including keys
£700-900

1025

WILLIAM SORLEY & WILLIAM STEELE, A VINTAGE SOLID STERLING SILVER BOWL, with 925 hallmarks dated 1929, 11in. x 9in. x 4in., weighing 1140grams
£500-700

1028

SWAROVSKI

A 4-12X50 A HABICHT TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. M754619232, with reticle 4a, 1in. body, with rings, lens protector, untested
£300-500

1029

ZEISS

A 'DURALYT 3-12X50 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 0398671, with reticle 60, 30mm tube, untested
£250-350

1030

ATN

A 'X-SIGHT 4K PRO SMART' HD DIGITAL DAY / NIGHT RIFLE SCOPE, serial no. 401693, with attached ATN IR850 pro, green canvas carry bag, untested
£300-500

1031

ZEISS

A 'DURALYT' 3-12X50 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 03900480, with A4 reticle, 30mm tube, Butler Creek flip-up lens protectors, untested
£250-350

1032

SWAROVSKI

A 'Z6i 2,5-15X56P HD' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. R853036687, with 4A illuminated reticle, 30mm tube, lens protectors, untested
£700-900

1033

PARD

AN UNUSED 'MODEL G19L' HAND-HELD THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA, serial no. 0920UK091420T016, fitted in a foam-lined case, untested
£1,000-1,500

1034

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
£1,500-2,000

1035

GRAY & COMPANY (INVERNESS)

A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW STALKING TELESCOPE, serial no 3409, with anodised tubes, pull-out weather shade marked 'GRAY & CO INVERNESS No. 3409', in its felt-lined leather case
£500-800



1049

1036
PULSAR
AN 'F455 FORWARD F' DIGITAL NIGHT VISION ADD-ON ATTACHMENT, serial no. 78186, with quick start guide, canvas carry case, in its makers carton, untested
 £300-500

1037
SWAROVSKI OPTIK
A '2.5-10X56 'HABICHT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. P760185115, with 13 1/2in. length and 30mm tube, No. 4A reticle, untested, in its makers carton
 £300-500

1038
NIGHTFORCE
AN 'ATACR 5-25X56' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. AA35285A, with 'BURRIS' scope rings and flip-up lens protectors, MIL-RAD reticle in makers carton, untested
 £800-1,200

1039
KAHLES
A 'K624i 6-24X56' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. XS1210385G, with illuminated MIL3 reticle, fitted with scope rings, 35mm tube, in its makers carton, untested
 £800-1,200

1040
SWAROVSKI OPTIK
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'HABICHT AT80' SPOTTING SCOPE, serial no. G623402861, with 20-60x eyepiece, serial no. H624204718, 16in. length, with front lens protector, in makers carton, untested
 £400-600

1041
LEICA
A SET OF 'GEOVID 10X42 HD-B' RANGEFINDER BINOCULARS, serial no. 2065151, with black canvas carry case, untested
 £700-900

1042
ZEISS
A SET OF DIALYT 8X56B T* RUBBER COATED BINOCULARS, serial no. 120982, with makers leather carry case
 £250-350

1043
A PULSAR 'KRYPTON 2 FXG50' THERMAL IMAGE FRONT ATTACHMENT, together with ring adapters, black canvas case, charger, Quick start guide, untested
 £1,500-2,000

1044
ZEISS
A 'DIAVARI 3-12x56 T*' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 3222578, with reticle 4, 30mm tube, untested
 £300-500

1045
ZEISS
A 'VARIPPOINT 2,5-10x 50 T* VICTORY' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 3188148, with reticle 56, 30mm tube, untested
 £250-350

1046
ZEISS
A '2.8-20x56 VICTORY V8' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 4352892, with reticle 44, 36mm tube, together with 'Tier One' scope ring, untested
 £700-900

1047
SWAROVSKI OPTIK
A '2,5-15x56P' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. R78344519, with 4A reticle 30mm tube, Swarovski flip-up lens protector, untested
 £250-350

1048
SWAROVSKI OPTIK
A 'Z6i 2-12x50 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. R772309076, with 4A reticle, 30mm tube, untested
 £200-300

1049
SWAROVSKI OPTIK
A 'dS 5-25x52P' RANGE FINDER TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. N873030523, 40mm tube, Swarovski flip-up objective lens protector
 £1,000-1,500

SECTION 5 FIREARMS

1050-1099A

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**

A GOOD 7.65x21mm (PARA) SWISS CONTRACT MODEL 1906 LUGER PISTOL SIGNED DWM, serial no. 6605, with later holster, the pistol one of 1500 manufactured in 1907, with blued 4 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, Swiss Cross mark to the nocksform, blued receiver with 'DWM' monogram to toggle, chequered walnut grips, grip safe and side-safety, correct but un-numbered magazine, all matching numbers, excellent finish with much straw colour to the ancillaries, in a German issue 1916 dated brown leather service holster with spare World War One P08 wood-based magazine and magazine loading tool

£1,500-2,000

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

1051 **S5**

A .41 (COLT) COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 219713, for 1901-02, with 5 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT'S PT. F. A. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued cylinder with short flutes, iron frame with two lines of patents and Colt's trademark within a circle on the left, iron grip-straps, chequered hard rubber grips, push-button cylinder release and shaped ejector rod handle, traces of finish, with a certificate of proof

£500-1,000

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



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1052* **S5**

A .450 TRANTER'S PATENT SIX-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER RETAILED BY H. EGG, LONDON, serial no. 36563, from the 1868 patent line, circa 1872, with blued octagonal 5in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'H. EGG No.1 PICCADILLY, LONDON', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, borderline engraved solid frame, plain cylinder with traces of colour, rope-twist engraved band to leading edge, buttressed locking notches, polished hammer and trigger, chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip, domed iron grip-cap, guarded trigger and long under-barrel ejector, much faded finish remaining

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, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.

1053* **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 LANGE or ARTILLERY PISTOL SIGNED DWM, serial no. 3563, dated for 1917, with 8in. barrel, adjustable fore-sight and rear-sight, dated nocksform, blued receiver with 'DWM' monogram to toggle, chequered walnut grips, matching numbers except period but miss-numbered magazine, the whole an older refinish, with certificate of proof

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

£500-700

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



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1054 **S5**

A RARE 9mm (PARA) GERMAN ORDNANCE MARKED F.N. HI-POWER 'CAPITAN' PISTOL, serial no. 59327, produced in the early days of German occupation of Belgium circa 1940, with brushed bright 4 5/8in. barrel, blued slide marked 'FABRIQUE NATIONALE D'ARMES DE GUERRE, HERSTAL BELGIQUE' over 'BROWNING'S PATENT DEPOSE' and with waffenamt marks, dove-tailed fore-sight blade, elevating tangent rear-sight, external ring hammer, blued frame, chequered walnut grips, no provision for shoulder-stock and detachable magazine, much blued finish remaining

£500-700

Provenance: These pistols were basically a parts clear-up assembled under German occupation using the slides from the Capitan model and the frames from the ordinary GP35 without the stockboard cut-out of the Capitan. Pistols of this configuration were only produced for a couple of months during the early phases of the occupation

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

1055* **S5**

A RARE .455 WEBLEY FOSBERY SELF-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 2103, circa 1906, with 6in. sighted barrel, the top-rib unsigned, the side of top-strap marked 'WEBLEY FOSBERY', left-hand of frame side marked with the 'Webley' winged bullet logo and '.455 CORDITE', distinctive cylinder with 'zig-zag' indexing channels and front short blind shallow flutes, chequered sides to the hammer (currently not holding on cock), side safe to the left side, chequered hard rubber grips with lanyard ring to base (right grip with chip at head), the whole with a strong amount of original finish

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

£3,000-5,000

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

1056 **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 PISTOL SIGNED DWM, serial no. 8342, dated for 1917, with 4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, blued receiver with 'DWM' monogram to toggle, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers except the correct style magazine, good amount of finish remaining, with a certificate of proof

£400-600

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



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1057* S5

A SCARCE .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIV SIX-INCH BARRELLED REVOLVER, serial no. 129320, circa 1900, with 6in. barrel, blade fore-sight, break-open frame with stirrup locking latch, auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips (left chipped at heel, the backstrap marked '2' over 'S.M.C.C.', lanyard ring at heel, good amount of faded finish

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.

1058 S5

A .45 (ACP) WORLD WAR TWO COLT 1911A1 U.S. ARMY PISTOL, serial no. 1101854, for 1943, with 5in. barrel, phosphated slide and frame, the slide with maker's details and patents to 1913, the frame marked 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' and 'M1911A1 U.S. ARMY', exposed hammer, grip-safe, chequered arched mainspring housing, chequered red-brown plastic grips, lanyard loop at heel and replacement magazine, the whole military refinished, with certificate of proof

£500-700

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

1059 S5

AN EARLY .45 (L/C) MARTIAL MARKED COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 2467, apparently for 1874 but possibly re-numbered, with probable replacement 5 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT'S PT. F. A. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued cylinder with short flutes, iron frame with two lines of patents and 'U.S.' on the left, iron grip-straps, smooth walnut one-piece grip with a hint of a martial cartouche on the left, central front of frame screw cylinder release and replacement bullseye ejector rod handle, cleaned of finish, with a certificate of proof

£500-1,000

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

1060* S5

A RARE 9mm (PARA) LANDES POLITZEI CONTRACT P08 LUGER PISTOL SIGNED ERFURT, serial no. 780 (LP272), dated for 1911, with tapering 4in. barrel, dated nocksform, toggle-link with 'ERFURT' mark, blued receiver, chequered walnut grips, the back-strap without provision for stockboard and marked 'LP' over '272', matching numbers including magazine, finish faded with some frosting and traces of straw colouring, with certificate of proof

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.

1061* S5

A SCARCE .455 WEBLEY MKV SIX-INCH BARRELLED REVOLVER, serial no. 159479, dated for 1915, with 6in. barrel, fore-sight of MKVI style, the left side of top-strap with ordnance stamps and 'MKV', break-open frame with holster guides and quick release fluted automatic ejecting cylinder, stirrup latch barrel lock, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, finish lost with some pitting

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.

1062* S5

A SCARCE 7.65x21mm (PARA) MODEL 1906 COMMERCIAL LUGER PISTOL SIGNED DWM, serial no. 26185, circa 1910, with tapering 4 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, no markings to nocksform, 'DWM' monogram to toggle-link, chequered walnut grips (worn smooth), grip safe and side-safe, no provision for stockboard, matching numbers except magazine with crude replacement base, finish worn and stained

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.

1063§** S5

A .357 (MAG) COLT PYTHON DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. V62074, circa 1981, with blued 6in. barrel, raised ventilated sighting rib with red-ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued fluted swing-out cylinder, blued solid frame and chequered soft rubber Pachmayr 'Signature' grip, retaining virtually all its original blued finish

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.

£700-900

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

1064* **S5**

AN EARLY .476 WEBLEY 1886 MODEL W.G. ARMY REVOLVER RETAILED BY J. BRADDELL & SON, BELFAST, serial no. 1510, circa 1886, with reblued 6in. barrel signed 'J. BRADDELL & SON, BELFAST' on the sighting rib, nickel blade fore-sight, no model designation to side of top-strap, rotating thumb-wheel cylinder release, break-open frame with automatic ejecting cylinder with 'church window' flutes, further South African registration number stamped inside frame, double action mechanism with polished hammer and trigger, chequered hard rubber grips and lanyard swivel at heel

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

£600-900

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



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1065* **S5**

A GOOD 7.63x25mm (MAUSER) C96 'BROOMHANDLE' MAUSER CONE-HAMMER PISTOL WITH MATCHING HOLSTER-STOCK, serial no. 5577, made in 1897, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, long extractor and 1000 metre rear-sights cone-style hammer and old-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides, 23 groove walnut bag-shaped grips with lanyard ring at heel, the whole retaining virtually all its original finish and complete with its matching walnut holster-stock (unsplit) and fitted with a leather carry-strap

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

£1,500-2,500

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

1066* **S5**

A .476 LONDON RETAILED COLT MODEL 1878 FRONTIER DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 26496, for 1890, with 5 1/2in. nickel-plated barrel signed 'COLT'S PT. F. A. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A. DEPOT 14 PALL MALL LONDON', blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, plated cylinder with long flutes, iron frame with Colt's trademark within a circle on the left and further stamped 'B1 81' on the right, plated integral grip-straps, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, push-button cylinder release and shaped ejector rod handle, finish lost to top-front of frame, ejector rod housing and muzzle.

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, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.



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1067§** **S5**

A .45 (ACP) WORLD WAR TWO REMINGTON RAND MODEL 1911A1 U.S. ARMY PISTOL, serial no. 1495945, for 1943, with 5in. barrel, phosphated slide and frame, the slide with maker's name and address, the frame marked 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' and 'M1911A1 U.S. ARMY', exposed hammer, grip-safe, ribbed arched mainspring housing, chequered red-brown plastic grips, lanyard loop at heel and period magazine, the whole in apparently original finish, with certificate of proof

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

£500-700

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



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1068* S5

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 279449, dated for 1917 and signed to a British Officer, with 6in. barrel, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, chequered hard rubber grips, the backstrap engraved 'CAPT. R.M. MIDDLETON' in script, provision for lanyard ring at heel (ring absent) much finish remaining

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

£400-600

Provenance: Captain Ralph Maxwell Middleton was seconded to the Black Watch and a member of the Transvaal Scottish. He served in the Western Desert during World War Two. After he was demobbed, he retained a rank of Major in the Territorials

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

1069* S5

A SCARCE 7.65x21mm (PARA) MODEL P08 COMMERCIAL LUGER PISTOL SIGNED DWM, serial no. 6078, circa 1913, with 4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, unmarked nocksform, blued receiver with 'DWM' monogram to toggle-link, chequered walnut grips, back-strap with provision for stockboard, fair amount of finish and colour remaining, all matching numbers except for correct type un-numbered magazine

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

£500-700

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



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1070 S5

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 8mm (NAMBU) TYPE A or 'PAPA NAMBU' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 5657, circa 1910, with blued tapering 4 3/4in. barrel integral with the receiver, internal bolt with rear-mounted cocking-piece, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, side-mounted recoil-spring housing, blued machined frame with frontal grip-safe, small trigger guard, chequered walnut grips, detachable magazine with large alloy base with chequered pull-pieces and lanyard swivel to rear, strong amount of original finish, with certificate of proof

£3,000-5,000

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

1071 S5

AN 11mm (FRENCH ORD.) MODEL M1874 FRENCH OFFICER'S REVOLVER SIGNED ST. ETIENNE, serial no. N19914, dated for 1882, with blued octagonal to round 4 3/8in. barrel, beaded fore-sight blade, narrow top-strap with sighting groove and raised notch, blued stepped and fluted six-shot cylinder, blued field-strippable frame, chequered walnut grips, lanyard ring at heel and guarded trigger, retaining the majority of its original blued finish with straw coloured ancillaries, 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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1072* S5

A .455/.476 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIII COMMERCIAL SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 7241, circa 1899, with blued 4in. barrel, the sighting rib signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', integral pinched blade fore-sight, model designation to left side of top-strap, stirrup locking catch, break-open frame with quick-release auto-ejecting fluted cylinder with narrow locking notches, the right side of frame stamped 'V' over 'N.T.C.' over '22', double-action mechanism with broad hammer-spur, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, lanyard ring at heel, much finish remaining

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.

1073* S5

A .44-40 (WIN) COLT FRONTIER SIX-SHOOTER REVOLVER, serial no. 100131, for 1883, with nickel-plated 5 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT'S PT. F. A. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, plated cylinder with short flutes (plating worn), iron frame with three lines of patents on the left, iron grip-straps, replacement smooth wood grips stamped with a supplier's name on the left (illegible), central front of frame screw cylinder release and replacement shaped ejector rod handle, strong amount of finish, with a 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.

1074 S5

A SCARCE 9mm (PARA) MAUSER MANUFACTURED LUGER P08 'BLACK WIDOW' PISTOL, serial no. 7470, dated for 1941, with blacked 4in. barrel and receiver, blacked toggle with 'byf' manufacturer's code, chequered black bakelite grips, matching numbers including alloy based magazine, much finish throughout with some mild frosting, with a certificate of proof

£400-600

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



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1075 **S5**

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON No.3 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER WITH DETACHABLE SHOULDER-STOCK, serial no. 12464, circa 1895, with 7in. barrel, raised sighting rib with maker's details and patent dates to 1877 (including re-issue in 1871), crescent fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight on the lift-up barrel latch, break-open frame retaining a strong amount of nickel-plated finish, plated auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, colour hardened trigger guard and hammer, chequered hard rubber grips, the back-strap and heel factory cut for a detachable walnut stock, with a certificate of proof and together with a period but miss-numbered stock for same, serial no. 12206, also marked with a possible British War Office 'broad arrow' stamp, the stock in a period leather carry case
£2,000-3,000

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

1076* **S5**

A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIV SERVICE-REVOLVER MARKED TO THE NATAL POLICE, serial no. 118629, circa 1900, with blued 4in. barrel, pinched blade integral fore-sight (shaved on rear face), break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, the right side of frame marked 'N.P.' over '1241', chequered hard rubber birdshead grips (left with chip at toe), the back-strap with Union marking and lanyard ring at heel, strong amount of finish remaining

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

£400-600

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

1077* **S5**

A SCARCE 9mm (PARA) MAUSER MANUFACTURED LUGER P08 'G DATE' PISTOL, serial no. 5508, for 1935, with 4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, small letter 'G' stamped to the nocksform (the manufacturing code for 1935), the toggle marked 'S/42', side safe, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers except for the wood based magazine (number obscured), fair amount of finish and straw colour remaining

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.

1078 **S5**

A 10.6mm (GERMAN ORD.) MODEL M1883 ORDNANCE REVOLVER SIGNED ERFURT, serial no. 2076, dated for 1893, with blued triple-staged 4 1/2in. barrel, integral pinched blade fore-sight, flat top-strap with shallow standing notch rear-sight, blued cylinder with 'church window' flutes, the blued frame marked 'ERFURT' over '1893', side safe, smooth walnut 'kidney-bean' grips, the backstrap marked '1M II 16.R. 7.' with further struck-out characters, lanyard ring at heel and guarded trigger, much original blued finish remaining, with certificate of proof

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

£350-500

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



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1079* S5

A .450/.455 P. WEBLEY & SON COMMERCIAL MKIV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 121312, circa 1901, with blued 4in. barrel, the sighting rib signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', integral pinched blade fore-sight, model designation to left side of top-strap, blacked stirrup locking catch, break-open frame with quick-release auto-ejecting fluted cylinder with broad locking notches, the right side of barrel stamped with a South African registration number, double-action mechanism with narrow hammer-spur, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, lanyard ring at heel, shallow pitting to outside of muzzle and front of frame otherwise much finish remaining

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

£500-700

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

1080 S5

A RARE CASED .44 S&W (RUSSIAN) COLT NEW SERVICE FLAT-TOP TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 5020, with period holster, for 1900, with blued tapering 7 1/2in. barrel SIGNED COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS MANUFACTURING CO.' over 'HARTFORD CT U.S.A. PAT. AUG 5 1884. JUNE 5 1900', block and blade fore-sight, windage adjustable rear-sight to the flat top-strap, solid frame with blued and fluted swing-out cylinder, polished hammer sides and chequered trigger blade, finely chequered walnut grips and much original finish, with a certificate of proof and in a factory blue velvet lined case with black leatherette covering, the interior fitted in the continental style with tray for ammunition and a sight adjustment tool, together with a tooled leather holster marked on the belt-loop '20' over '44' over '7 1/2' and a Colt heritage letter

£1,200-1,600

Provenance: The letter accompanying the lot states that this revolver was shipped to a T.B. Davis Arms Co. in Maine on August 22nd, 1900

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



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1081* S5

A SCARCE 9mm (PARA) DWM COMMERCIAL LUGER P08 PISTOL, serial no. 5666, circa 1925 and made for export, with blued 4in. barrel, blued receiver with unmarked nocksform, 'DWM' monogram to toggle, blued frame with British import proofs and 'NOT ENGLISH MAKE', chequered walnut grips, provision for stockboard and bakelite based magazine, all matching numbers except magazine, much finish and colour remaining

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.

1082* S5

A .455 WEBLEY MKI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 24083, circa 1895, with blued 4in. barrel, pinched blade integral fore-sight, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, the right side of frame marked 'C. 2.09' over 'N' and '1', chequered hard rubber birdshead grips (left with chip at toe), hump to the back-strap and lanyard ring at heel, the whole an older refinish, with a certificate of proof

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

£400-600

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

1083 S5

A .41 (COLT) COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 239641, for 1903, with blued 5 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT'S PT. F. A. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued cylinder with short flutes, iron frame (traces of colour) with two lines of patents and Colt's trademark within a circle on the left, iron grip-straps, chequered hard rubber grips, push-button cylinder release and shaped ejector rod handle, strong amount of blued of finish remaining, with a certificate of proof

£1,000-1,500

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



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1084* S5

A 7.63x25mm (MAUSER) C96 'BROOMHANDLE' MAUSER CONE-HAMMER PISTOL WITH PERIOD SHOULDER STOCK-HOLSTER, serial no. 9532, made in 1897, with round tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, integral receiver with internal bolt and rear-cocking piece, long extractor and 1000 metre rear-sights cone-style hammer and old-style safe, frame with integral box magazine and milled sides, 23 groove walnut bag-shaped grips (missing lanyard ring at heel), the whole retaining virtually all its original finish and complete with a period walnut holster-stock (unsplit, serial no. 11199)

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

£1,000-1,500

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

1084A S5

MAUSER, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LUGER', serial no. 9047, dated for 1941, with blacked 4in. tapering barrel, off-set muzzle with ramp fore-sight blade, date to the breech, 'Mauser' trademark to the top of toggle, standing notch rear-sight, blued frame and receiver, blued ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers including alloy based magazine

£300-500

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



1086

1085* S5

AN EARLY .476 WEBLEY 1886 MODEL W.G. ARMY REVOLVER RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., serial no. 1551, circa 1886, with nickel-plated 6in. barrel signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.' on the sighting rib. nickel blade fore-sight, the left side of barrel with additional South African registration number, no model designation to side of top-strap, rotating thumb-wheel cylinder release, break-open frame with automatic ejecting cylinder with 'church window' flutes, double action mechanism with plated hammer and chequered trigger, chequered hard rubber grips and lanyard swivel at heel, strong amount of original plating remaining

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, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible.

1086 S5

A CASED .320 (SHORT) COLT D.A. 32 NEW POLICE POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 32158, with holster & spare grips, the revolver manufactured in 1904, with blued round 4in. barrel signed by the maker on three lines with patent dates to '1900', blued solid frame marked on the sideplate 'COLT'S NEW POLICE' in a circle around the rampant horse trademark, blued and fluted swing-out six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, smooth factory abalone grips and guarded trigger, with a certificate of proof and in a leather carry-case with red velvet lining, Colt parchment trade-label inside lid and together with a pair of hard rubber grips and a cleaning rod for same, with a period leather holster and a Colt heritage letter

£500-700

Provenance: The letter accompanying the lot states that this revolver was shipped to Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company of Chicago on December 19th, 1904

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



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1086A **S5**

ERFURT ARSENAL, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LUGER', serial no. 5729, dated for 1912, with blued 4in. tapering barrel, off-set muzzle with ramp fore-sight blade, date to the breech, 'Erfurt' signature to the top of toggle, standing notch rear-sight, blued frame and receiver, the front-strap marked '4.R.10.7.', the back-strap without facility for stockboard, blued ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers including wood-based magazine, together with an unassociated leather holster

£300-500

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

1087 **S5**

A GOOD .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FIRST MODEL REVOLVER, serial no. 3590, circa 1883, with nickel-plated 5in. barrel, the raised sighting rib with crescent fore-sight and signed by the maker with patent dates to '1880', nickel-plated break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, colour hardened hammer and trigger, blued ancillaries including trigger guard bow, chequered black hard-rubber grips (slight shrinkage), in fine condition throughout, with certificate of proof

£1,000-2,000

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

1087A* **S5**

A 9mm (B/L) WEBLEY & SCOTT 1922 SOUTH AFRICAN CONTRACT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 147354, for the Union Defence Force circa 1923, with 5 1/4in. blued sighted barrel, blued slide marked 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM 9mm AUTOMATIC PISTOL' with 'W&S' winged bullet trademark on the left side and with Union Defence Force ownership mark on the right side, top-mounted push-button slide release, side mounted safe, blued frame, chequered hard-rubber grips and fitted with a lanyard ring at heel, the whole retaining much original blued finish

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

£500-700

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

1088 **S5**

A RARE CASED .38 (SPL.) COLT OFFICER'S MODEL TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 306894, for 1909, with blued tapering 7 1/2in. barrel signed in two lines on the barrel with patent dates to 1905, block and adjustable blade fore-sight, drift adjustable notch rear-sight with locking screw, blued solid frame with fluted swing-out cylinder, polished sides to the hammer, chequered trigger blade and back-strap, finely chequered walnut grips and fitted with a Tylers alloy grip-filler, complete with its maker's leather covered storage case, Colt 15A Pall Mall Depot label inside lid, lined and compartmented in burgundy baize, together with grease and oil bottles

£1,000-1,500

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



1088A

1088A **S5**

A MOST UNUSUAL 28-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SHOT-PISTOL SIGNED JOHN WILKES, LONDON, serial no. 2417, circa 1900, with 12 1/4in. blued tapering barrel fitted with a full-length matted sighting rib, bead fore-sight, scroll engraved panels to the sides at breech, border and scroll engraved colour hardened rounded action with a swing under-lever, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang with matted surface to standing breech, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'JOHN WILKES' and with safety bolt behind the engraved hammer, walnut pistol-grip chequered in contrasting styles and formed from two or more pieces, ebony grip-cap, chequered walnut diminutive snap-on fore-end, the underside of barrel further signed 'JOHN WILKES, LONDON'

£600-800

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

1089 **S5**

A 9mm (PARA) DWM PRE WORLD WAR ONE MANUFACTURED LUGER P08 PISTOL, serial no. 5297/9476, with period holster, the pistol dated for 1913, with blued 4in. barrel, dated nocksform, DWM monogram to toggle, the receiver and barrel with miss-matched '9476' number, chequered walnut grips, wood based magazine, much finish and colour remaining, with a 1915 dated brown leather service holster, loading tool and spare magazine, together with a certificate of proof

£300-500

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



1090



1089A* **S5**

A 7.63x25mm (MAUSER) C96 LARGE RING SLAB-SIDE MAUSER 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL, serial no. 26694, with holster-stock, for 1900, with tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, machined receiver with internal bolt (additional South African registration number to left side of breech), long extractor, 1000 metre rear-sight, large ring hammer with old-style safe, smooth slab-sided frame with integral magazine and 23-groove walnut grips, finish faded and stains, with a period but miss-numbered wooden holster-stock (numbered 9716). in a British leather harness

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

£1,000-1,500

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

1090 **S5**

A SCARCE .476 ENFIELD MKII SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. A3660, with a later holster, the revolver dated for 1884, with round 5 7/8in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, narrow sighting notch to rear part of top-strap, break-open frame drawing the 'church window' fluted cylinder forwards for automatic extraction, blued frame marked with make and model details along with the date, sold out of service stamps, smooth walnut grip with pronounced thumb-web spur, lanyard loop at heel and guarded double-action trigger, much period finish, with a certificate of proof and in a '1918' dated leather service-holster

£800-1,200

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



1090A

1090A S5

AN 11mm (FRENCH ORD.) MODEL M1873 SERVICE REVOLVER SIGNED ST. ETIENNE, serial no. J20490, with original holster, the revolver dated for 1884, with two-stage 4 1/2in. sighted barrel, top-strap with sighting groove, solid frame with field strippable side-plate, stepped unfluted cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut grips and lanyard ring at heel, the original 'in the white' finish dulled and stained, with certificate of proof and complete with a period leather service holster for same

£300-500

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

1091* S5

A .450 P. WEBLEY & SON W.G TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 12681, circa 1899, with 7 1/2in. blued barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM' on the sighting rib, nickel fore-sight blade, 'W.G TARGET MODEL' stamped to left side of top-strap, stirrup barrel latch with drift-adjustable blade, break-open frame with blued and fluted quick-release auto-ejecting cylinder, double action mechanism with chequered trigger blade, chequered walnut grips with squared heel and central lanyard swivel, light frosting over much original blued finish

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.



1091A

1091A* S1

A RARE 26.5mm ALL-BRASS DOUBLE-BARRELLED FLARE-PISTOL, MODEL 'AUFLOSUNG DEUTSCHE LEUCHTPISTOLEN-SAMMLUNG M1899', serial no. 559, translating as 'Double-Marine Flare Gun Mod 1899', manufactured for the German Imperial Navy possibly by Langenhan, with break-open 5 1/4in. brass barrels with locking rod and chequered brass double push-piece for release, boxlock single-trigger action with domed circular side-plates and exposed iron hammers with chequered spurs, smooth wood grips (old chip to right toe), the heel engraved 'AW. W. 11' over '559', with a certificate of proof

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

£800-1,200

1092 S5

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL RUSSIAN REVOLVER, serial no. 39407, circa 1874, with 6 1/2in. barrel, raised sighting rib with integral blade fore-sight and signed on a single line by the maker with patent dates ending on '1869' and 'RUSSIAN MODEL', break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, smooth walnut grips with pronounced thumb web, spurred trigger guard, the heel with lanyard swivel and 'S.H.' within a diamond shaped border denoting distribution by Schuyler Hartly & Graham, traces only of finish, together with a certificate of proof

£800-1,200

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



1092A

1092A S5

A 7.63x25mm (MAUSER) W. EVANS RETAILED C96 MAUSER 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL WITH WOODEN HOLSTER-STOCK, serial no. 11930, for 1897, with blued tapering 5 1/2in. barrel signed on the top 'W. EVANS, 63 PALL MALL, ST. JAMES'S LONDON', excellent bore, machined receiver with polished bolt, long extractor, 500 metre rear-sight, blued milled-side frame, cone-hammer, 23-groove walnut grips, integral magazine and lanyard ring at heel, much original finish and colour, together with a period holster-stock (numbered '110', split to short length) fitted with a period leather belt holder

£1,500-2,500

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

1093 S5

A .41 (COLT) MODEL 1877 COLT LIGHTNING DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 84055, for 1891, with nickel-plated 4 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker on two lines, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with six-shot long-fluted cylinder, double action mechanism (trigger return spring weak), bullseye ejector-rod and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, strong amount of plated finish remaining

£500-700

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



1094

1093A* S5

A .450 WEBLEY No.1 R.I.C. REVOLVER, serial no. 79033, last quarter of the 19th century, with ovoid 4 1/2in. barrel, nickel fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, the maker's details scrubbed from the sides, solid frame marked 'WEBLEY'S No.1 R.I.C. .450CF' to the left front, blued and fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece grip, ejector rod with acorn finial and lanyard ring at heel, strong amount of original finish below light frosting

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

£500-700

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

1094 S5

A SCARCE 10.6mm (GERMAN ORD.) MODEL 1879 SERVICE REVOLVER SIGNED S&S, SUHL, serial no. 3006, with its service holster, the revolver dated for 1881, with triple staged octagonal to round 7in. cannon barrel, integral fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, solid frame with fluted six-shot cylinder, side loading gate and side safety, single action mechanism, smooth walnut grip, the iron heel-cap with lanyard ring and marked '8.A.6. 41', fair amount of finish, with a certificate of proof and in its scarce leather service holster signed 'C. LESCHEN' and with a washed out inked date stamp

£700-900

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

1094A* S5

A .360 (No.5) P. WEBLEY & SON No.5 EXPRESS REVOLVER, serial no. 74905, circa 1905, with blued 3in. ovoid barrel, nickel fore-sight blade, solid frame, the top-strap with central sighting groove and signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', six-shot cylinder with conventional rounded flutes, double action mechanism, ejector rod with acorn finial and chequered walnut one-piece grip, light frosting over original finish

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.

1095* S5

A .455 (AUTO) WEBLEY & SCOTT MARK I 'n' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. W5501S, dated for 1914, with well refinished exposed 5in. barrel and slide, blade fore-sight, windage adjustable rear-sight, blued frame with rear-mounted grip safe, apparent factory chequered walnut grips, exposed hammer, guarded trigger and lanyard ring at heel, with certificate of proof

£1,500-2,000

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

1095A* S5

A RARE .442 P. WEBLEY & SON No.1 1/2 REVOLVER, serial no. 60246, circa 1875, with octagonal 4 3/8in. barrel, nickel crescent fore-sight. the top-strap with sighting groove and signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM' wingnut cylinder arbor release, plain six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking, side loading gate to the solid frame, external safe-spring, double action mechanism with guarded trigger and chequered walnut grips with flat heel, the cap storing a detachable ejection rod, traces only of finish

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.



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1096* S5

A RARE 9mm (PARA) LANDES POLITZEI CONTRACT P08 LUGER PISTOL SIGNED ERFURT, serial no. 951 (LP13), dated for 1911, with tapering 4in. barrel, dated nocksform, toggle-link with 'ERFURT' mark, blued receiver with additional South African registration number 'WR68063' on the left side, chequered walnut grips, the back-strap without provision for stockboard and marked 'LP' over '13', matching numbers including magazine, finish holster-rubbed and with traces of straw colouring, together with a modified service holster altered for the shoulder (incomplete), a loading tool and a 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.

1096A S5

AN EARLY .455 COLT NEW SERVICE LONG-BARRELLED REVOLVER, serial no. 3054, for 1900, with blued round 7 1/2in. barrel, the top signed by the maker and with patents to 1884, blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued solid frame with fluted swing-out cylinder, chequered hard rubber grips and lanyard swivel at heel, much original finish remaining

£1,200-1,600

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

1097 S5

A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE-REVOLVER, serial no. 375950, dated for 1918, with 6in. barrel, break-open frame with automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered hard rubber grips and lanyard ring at heel, finish thin and fading

£300-500

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

1097A§** S5

A 9mm (PARA) WORLD WAR TWO MAUSER PRODUCED WALTHER P38 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no 3022T, dated for 1944 and with additional South African registration number to the slide, with 5in. exposed barrel, blued slide with 'byf' manufacturer's code and waffenampt marks, machined frame, ribbed bakelite grips and heel magazine release, much wartime finish remaining, in an associated leather holster

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.

1098* S5

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL No.3 REVOLVER, serial no. 31851, circa 1897, with nickel-plated 6 1/2in. barrel, the raised sighting rib signed 'SMITH & WESSON SPRINGFIELD MASS. U.S.A.', pinned fore-sight blade, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, colour hardened hammer, trigger and trigger guard bow (faded), replacement smooth walnut grips, plated finish with some frosting and minor flaking, with a certificate of proof

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

£1,000-1,500

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



1098A

1098A **S5**

A SCARCE CASED & FACTORY ENGRAVED 7.65mm (.32 ACP) ASTRA MODEL 3003 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 1063152, circa 1956, with 3 7/8in. barrel, border and scroll engraved nickel (possibly silver) plated slide, blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, en-suite plated frame, the underside of trigger guard bow engraved 'ASTRA UNCETA Y CIA S.A. GUERNICA SPAIN', swivel safe to left side, semi transparent pearlescent smooth perspex grips, heel magazine release and plated magazine marked 'ASTRA' on the baseplate, in its maker-branded pale green leatherette covered case lined and compartmented in the Continental style in green velvet for the pistol with a spare magazine and also including a cleaning rod (wear and losses to case covering £300-500

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

1099 **S5**

A GOOD CASED .41 (COLT) ARMY SPECIAL COLT REVOLVER serial no. 454159, with a period holster, for 1920, with blued 4in. barrel signed by the maker on two lines with patent dates to 1905, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued solid frame with fluted swing-out six-shot cylinder, blued trigger, polished sides to the hammer, chequered hard rubber grips, virtually all finish remaining and in its period black leatherette covered case compartmented in the Continental style in blue velveteen, with a certificate of proof, a Colt heritage letter, original advertising papers, tags, handbook and a period leather holster signed H.H. Heiser, Colorado £800-1,200

Provenance: The factory letter accompanying this lot states that the revolver was actually shipped to Moore-Handley Hardware Co. Alabama on July 28th, 1922

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



1099A

1099A **S5**

A .450 WEBLEY-TYPE DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER SIGNED A.P. WALSHE, KIMBERLEY & JOHANNESBURG, no visible serial number, similar to Webley's R.I.C No.1 Model, circa 1875, with blued round 3 1/8in. barrel marked on the top '.450', solid top-strap with sighting groove and signed 'A.P. WALSHE, KIMBERLEY & JOHANNESBURG', fluted six-shot cylinder, ejector rod with acorn finial mounted in the cylinder arbour, double action mechanism and chequered walnut one-piece grip with lanyard ring at heel, finish faded £400-600

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

BOLT ACTION RIFLES AND SERVICE RIFLES

1100-1153



1100* **51**

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .375 H&H MAGNUM SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2895, for 1907, 23 3/8in. replacement nitro barrel engraved in gothic script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13 PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W.1' and acanthus scrollwork at the nocksform, ramp-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights maked for 100, 200 and 300 yds, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, scroll-engraved receiver-ring with the calibre designation, the receiver (with thumb cutout) marked 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER-OBERNDORF A/N' and with further later acanthus work and file cut finish to the square bridge, recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, later acanthus scroll engraving with central gold-inlaid oval vignette of a lion and initialled by the engraver, replacement pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), engraved steel sling button, 14 3/8in. pull including recoil pad, weight 8lb. 12oz.

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

£5,000-7,000



1101 *S1*

ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL

A 7.62x51mm (NATO) 'ARCTIC WARFARE' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 10 AW 15064, for 2010, 27in. free-floating unsighted heavy nitro barrel with threaded muzzle, barrel no. 302615, receiver with integral scope rail, fitted with a Schmidt & Bender 5-25x56 'PMII-2' telescopic sight, serial no. 373541, receiver engraved 'ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL ENGLAND. U4393', manual three-position safety, bolt with cocking-indicator, detachable box magazine with flared base (one spare), aluminium and black polymer thumbhole stock with detachable folding bipod, adjustable buttplate and rear monopod, weight 17lb. 15oz. (scoped), in an AIM tactical gunslip with scope cleaning kit and some spare buttplate shims
£3,000-5,000



1102 **S1**

BLASER

A LEFT-HANDED BOLT .243 WIN. 'R8 PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/006896 / BA5410, for 2010, 19in. unsighted nitro reproved barrel numbered R/006896, threaded at muzzle, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Victory V81.8-14x50 telescopic sight, serial no. 4349630, on a quickly-detachable Blaser rail mount, detachable straight-pull bolt unit (numbered BA5410 to rear underside) with left-side bolt handle, detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, right-handed dark green synthetic thumbhole pistolgrip stock with elastomer inlays at fore-end and pistolgrip, sling swivels, bipod mount, 14 3/4in. pull including recoil pad, weight 10lb. 9oz.

£2,000-3,000

1103 **S1**

BLASER

A .22-250 'R8 PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/029962 / BL5150, for 2012, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel numbered R/029962 threaded at muzzle, with a rail-mounted Leica Magnus 2.4-16x56 telescopic sight, serial no. 1300710, in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable straight-pull bolt unit (numbered BL5150 to rear underside), detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, dark green synthetic thumbhole pistolgrip stock with elastomer inlays at fore-end and pistolgrip, sling eyes with Niggeloh sling, the fore-end mounted with a Spartan bipod mount, 14 3/4in. pull including recoil pad, weight 10lb. 7oz.

£800-1,200

1104 **S1**

BLASER

AN 8X57 IS 'R8' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/124855 / BL5130, for 2016, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel numbered R/124855, threaded at muzzle, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Z8i 1,7-13,3x42 P telescopic sight, serial no. F865133582, on a quickly-detachable Blaser rail mount, detachable straight-pull bolt unit (numbered BL5130 to rear underside), detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, carbon fibre pistolgrip stock with sculpted grip, sling swivels, the fore-end mounted with a small accessory rail, 14 7/8in. pull including recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz.

£1,800-2,200

1105 **S1**

BLASER

A .308 WIN. 'R8 ULTIMATE SILENCE' FULLY-MODERATED STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R152742 / BL8160, for 2018, 26in. unsighted nitro barrel numbered R/152742 with Blaser integral silencer, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Z8i 2-16x50 P telescopic sight, serial no. F874831408, on a quickly-detachable Blaser rail mount, detachable straight-pull bolt unit (numbered BL8160 to rear underside), detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, ergonomic pistolgrip stock with thumbhole grip, elastomer inlays to fore-end, pistolgrip and cheekpiece, sling swivels, 14 5/8in. pull including recoil pad, weight 10lb. 4oz.

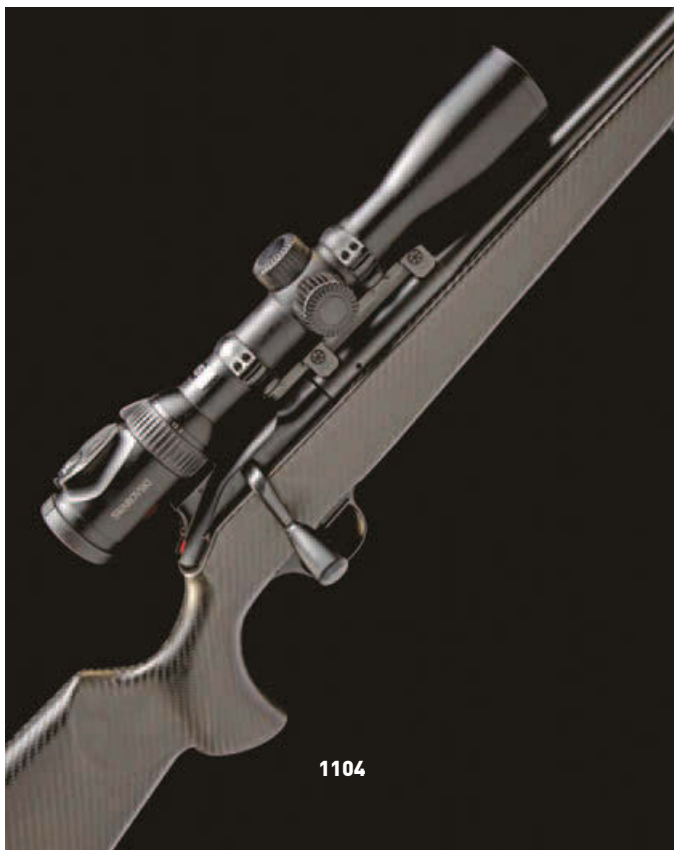
£2,500-3,000

1106 **S1**

BLASER

A .30-06 'R8 CARBON' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/009785 / BL4180, for 2010, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel numbered R/124855, threaded at muzzle, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R814332245, on a quickly-detachable Blaser rail mount, detachable straight-pull bolt unit (numbered BL4180 to rear underside), detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, carbon fibre pistolgrip stock with sculpted grip, sling swivels, integral rear monopod, fore-end with bipod mount recess, 15in. pull including recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz.

£1,500-2,500



1107 *S1*

NESIKA

A 6.5X47 LAPUA 'MODEL KT' LONG-RANGE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. KT038, recent, 30 1/8in. heavy skip blind fluted nitro barrel, Dakota Arms stainless receiver marked with the Nesika name and logo and the model designation, mounted with an accessory rail with Dolphin 35mm scope rings, no safety switch, Accuracy International AX AICS adjustable pistolgrip stock, detachable box magazine, slotted fore-end mounted with a Harris SL bipod, weight 16lb. 3oz.

£1,000-1,500



1108 *S1*

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A 6.5X55 Schw. MAUSER 'MODEL 202' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. H31524, for 2004, 23 7/8in. nitro barrel threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, open sights, ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, receiver mounted with 30mm telescopic sight rings in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine, set trigger, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling mount apertures, the forward doubling as the release for the quickly-detachable fore-end, 14in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 4oz.

£800-1,200

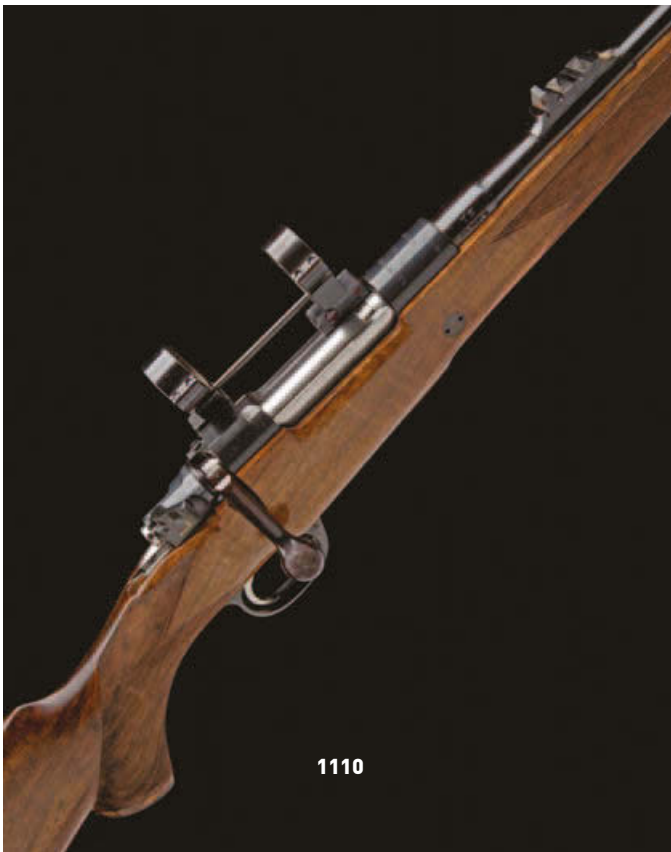


1109 *S1*

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A .25-06 'MODEL 202' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. H32240, with additional .30-06 Spr. barrel, no. H40015, for 2004, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, open sights, no fore-sight, additional 23 3/4in. nitro barrel in .30-06, dated for 2010, threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, open sights, ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, receiver mounted with 30mm telescopic sight rings in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine, set trigger, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling mounts, the forward aperture doubling as the release for the quickly-detachable fore-end, 14in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 14oz.

£800-1,200



1110

1110 *S1*

J. RIGBY & CO.

A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 10378, for 2019, 24 1/8in. nitro barrel engraved in gothic script 'J. RIGBY & CO. LONDON. ENGLAND', threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, matted fronts with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked '65', '150' and '250', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with 30mm scope rings in quickly-detachable mounts, the receiver ring engraved 'RIGBY .275 HIGH VELOCITY', recoil blocks, bolt knob with decorative chequered panels, safety with gold-inlaid 'S' with arrow detail, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, blued finish and gold-inlaid 'CAL. .275', well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 15in. pull including recoil pad, weight 9lb.

£1,500-2,000



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1111 *S1*

STURM, RUGER & CO.

A .300 WIN. MAG. 'RGR - RUGER PRECISION RIFLE' BOLT-MAGAZINE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. 1804-08587, recent, 26in. nitro reproofed heavy-contour barrel with muzzle brake, the receiver fitted with a 30 MOA Picatinny rail, aluminium free-float handguard, oversized bolt handle, ambidextrous manual safety, Ruger 'Marksman' adjustable trigger, detachable 'Accurate-mag' magazine, fully-adjustable buttstock, weight 15lb. 10oz.

£1,000-1,500



1112 *S1*

MAUSER

A .270 WIN. 'M03' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. M012718, for 2009, 22 7/8in. unsighted nitro barrel threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the receiver with 'double square' scope mounts and fitted with a Schmidt & Bender 10x42 Klassik telescopic sight, serial no. 361047, in a quickly-detachable Mauser rail mount, detachable box magazine, manual cocking system / safety, set trigger, fore-end mounted with a Harris SI bipod, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including recoil pad, weight 11lb. (with scope), with a canvas and leather slip
£1,500-2,000

1113 *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

1114 *S1*

A. UBERTI

A PRESENTATION ENGRAVED .44-40 (WCF) HENRY LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 00156, for 1981, with 24 1/8in. blued octagonal nitro barrel signed 'HENRY'S PATENT OCT 16 1860' over 'MANUFACT'D BY A. UBERTI GARDONE VT. ITALY', white metal blade fore-sight, folding ladder rear-sight, integral magazine tube below the barrel, brass receiver, the sides and top fully borderline engraved surrounding panels of American scrolls, the left side-plate with central rectangular panel marked 'PRESENTED TO JOHN MOGRIDGE', the right with similar panel marked 'CHAIRMAN WARWICKSHIRE M.L.A.G.B.', scroll engraved tangs and cartridge lifter, blued exposed hammer and finger-lever, walnut butt-stock and scroll engraved brass crescent heel-plate
£500-800

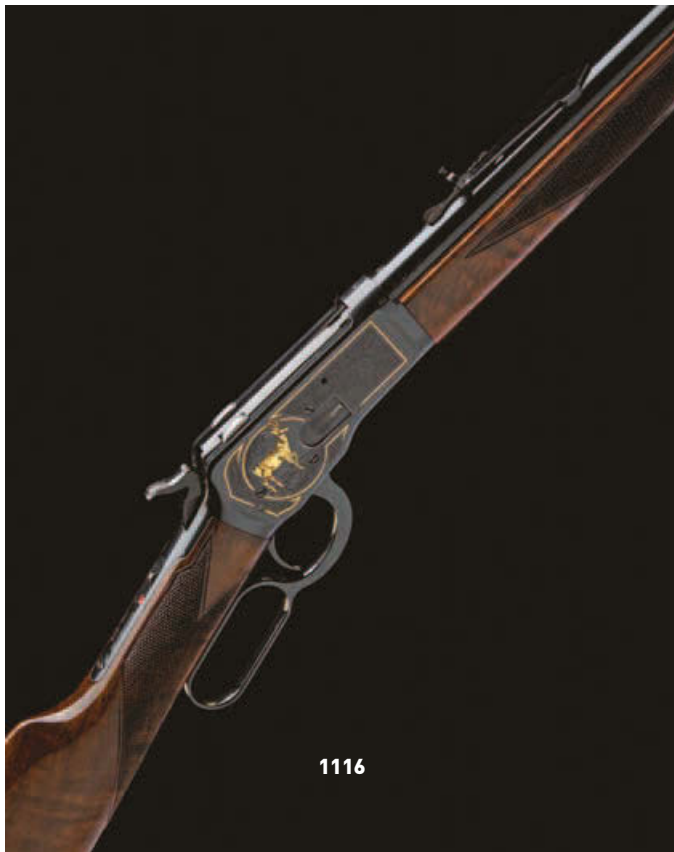
1115 **S1**

A UNIQUE DANISH MYTH AND LEGEND THEMED .303 (BRIT) BOLT-MAGAZINE

ORNAMENTAL RIFLE, serial no. V4822, recent, 21 1/8in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2026)

with green fully peened dragon hide effect finish and ported at the muzzle, foresight ramp (blade missing), Enfield-type receiver similarly greened and peened with scalloped sidewall, the receiver ring with a folding leaf sight, the bolt carved and peened to effect dragon hide and dragon scales, the triggerguard carved en suite, detachable box magazine (missing internals), side lever safety, the butt stock, fore-end and magazine floorplate cover profusely carved in high relief with red, pink and white roses and with carved depictions of Danish myth and legend, the left side with a stylised Danish flag, the little mermaid and Hans Christian Anderson, the right side with Valdemar II (Valdemar Sejð - the Victorious) bearing a shield emblazoned with the national coat of arms of Denmark, three lions passant guardant with lily pads, a carved stylised scene involving Prince Lindworm and the Huldre or Hylde, a dragonship and a crown, 14 1/8in. pull, weight 5lb. 14oz., with a leather and tooled leather gunslip

£700-900



1116 *S1*

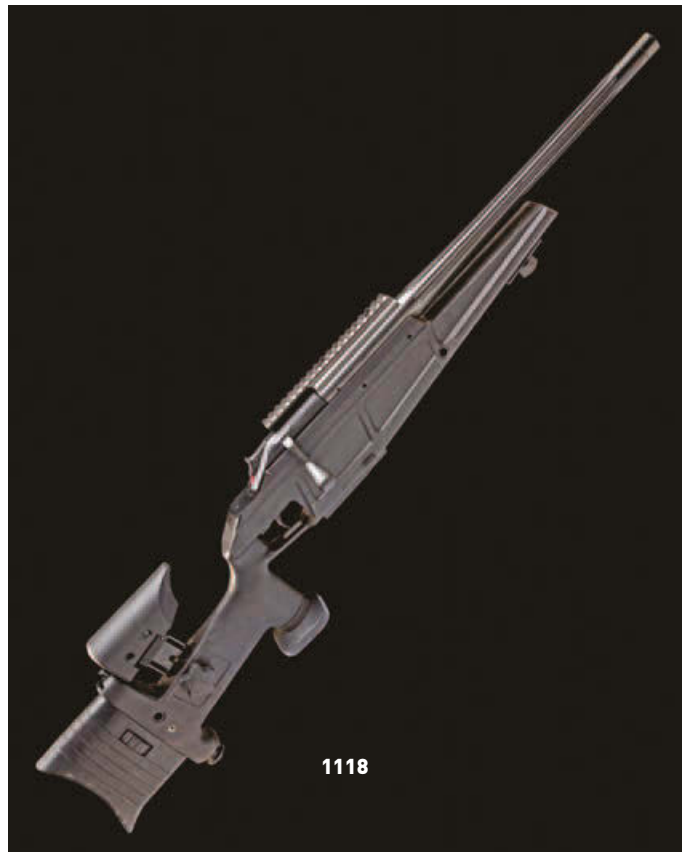
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A LIMITED EDITION .45 (L/C) MODEL 1892 'HIGH-GRADE' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. NTH1536, for 1996, with 24 1/4in. blued round nitro barrel signed 'WINCHESTER U.S. REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN C.T. U.S.A.' over 'LICENSEE' and 'MADE IN JAPAN', dove-tailed fore-sight with beaded blade, buckhorn rear-sight, blued receiver with gilt borderlines, etched scroll detail and a gilt stag and doe on the left and a standing stag on the right, model designation and safety catch to the top-tang, blued finger-lever and exposed hammer, figured chequered walnut butt-stock and fore-end, blued crescent heel-plate and blued full-length under-barrel magazine tube, appearing little used
£500-800

1117 *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.
£1,000-1,500



1118 *S1*

BLASER

A .308 WIN. 'BLASER TACTICAL 2' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. 9R013218, for 2011, 19in. unsighted fluted nitro barrel, serial number 9/222111, threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the receiver mounted with a 12 MOA accessory rail, detachable box magazine, fully adjustable ergonomic polymer stock, the fore-end with a Blaser quickly-detachable carbon fibre adjustable bipod, weight 12lb. 5oz., with a Gun Guard full length universal case
£1,500-2,000

1119 *S1*

W. & O. DITTMANN (HAMBURG)

A .375 H&H BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 271, for 1990, 25 3/4in. nitro barrel with open sights (unmarked) and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-ZM 1,5-6x42 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 375130, in quickly-detachable mounts, chequered bolt knob, hinged floorplate with push button release, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including 7/8in. ventilated recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 9oz. (with scope)
£800-1,200

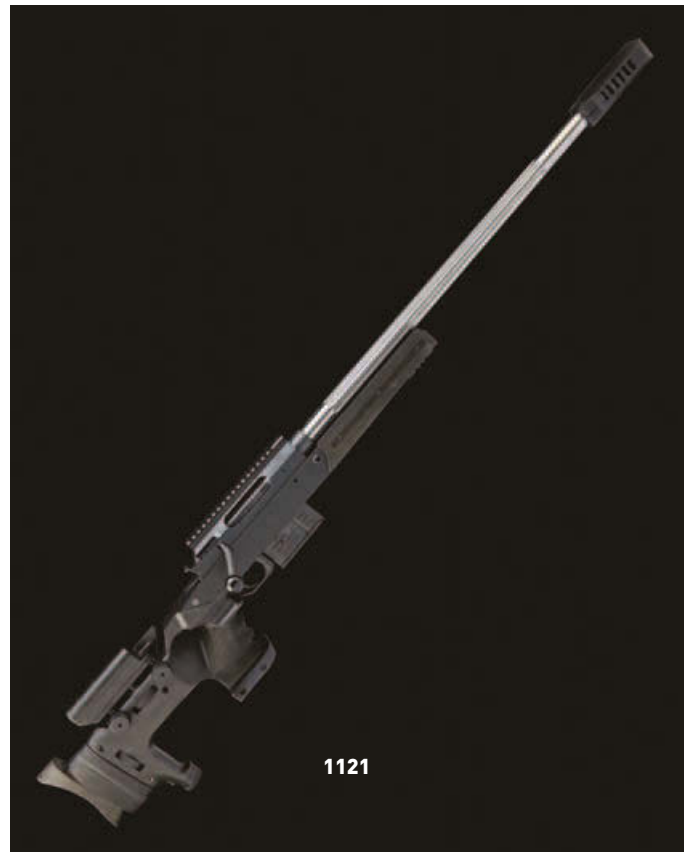


1120 **S1**

ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL

A .308 WIN. 'U4393' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 17 AT 27210, for 2020, 30in. unsighted heavy fluted stainless nitro barrel, receiver with an accessory rail, detachable box magazine, housed in a Masterpiece Arms 'RAT - Rapid Adjustment Technology' chassis with fully adjustable folding stock, detachable pistolgrip with a left handed pistolgrip, weight 15lb. 7oz., with a full length Nuprol wheeled tactical carry case

£1,000-2,000



1121 **S1**

UNIQUE ALPINE

A .308 WIN. 'MOD. TPG 1' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial number AAB0510, for 2008, 29 3/8in. unsighted heavy fluted stainless nitro barrel with muzzle brake, receiver with built in accessory rail, detachable box magazine (with spare), fully adjustable detachable stock, weight 16lb. 6oz., in a universal case with paperwork

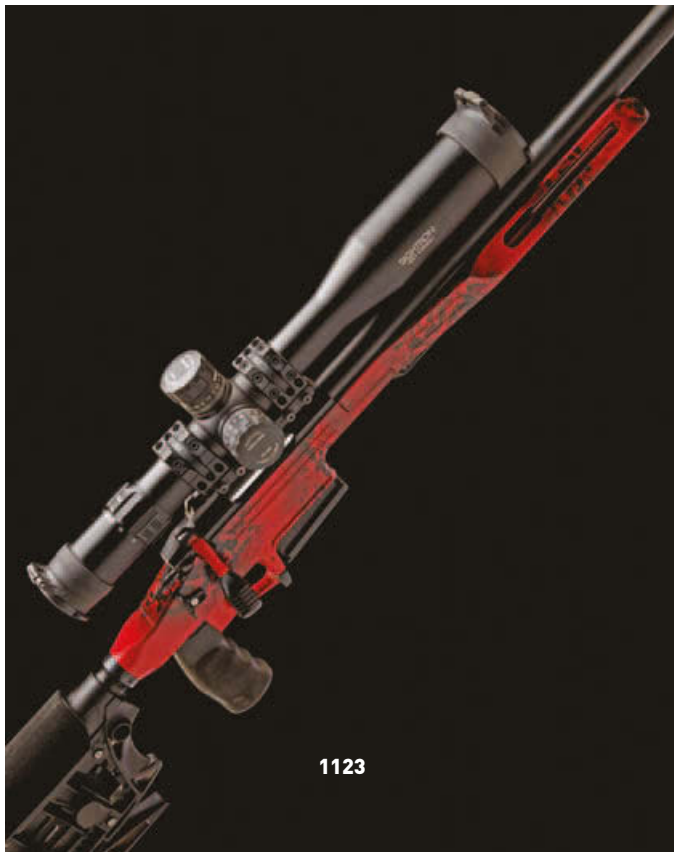
£1,200-1,600

1122 **S1**

MAUSER

A .243 WIN. 'M03' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. M012404, for 2009, 22 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel threaded at muzzle, the receiver fitted with 30mm scope rings on a quickly-detachable Mauser rail mount, detachable box magazine, manual cocking system / safety, set trigger, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 16 1/2in. pull including 2 3/4in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, Mauser neoprene sling, weight 8lb. 14oz.

£1,000-1,500



1123

1123 *S1*

FABBRICA D'ARMI SABATTI

A 6.5MM CREEDMORE 'STR - SPORT F CLASS' PRECISION LONG RANGE COMPETITION RIFLE, serial no. R96463, circa 2022, 28in. unsighted Multi-Radial Rifling barrel, twist 8", fitted with an Axis Precision Worx Raptor tuner and muzzle brake, the receiver mounted with a Sightron SVIII series 5-40x56 Mrad telescopic sight in a Spuhr SP-7601 single piece mount, lightweight 7075 aluminium chassis with custom cerakote finish, detachable Luth AR fully adjustable stock (with original adjustable stock and pistolgrip included), weight 18lb. 14oz., in its universal case with paperwork and scope carton

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The vendor has kindly informed us the rifle has had 1435 rounds through it from new and that the custom cerakote design was by Tactical Solutions Ltd.



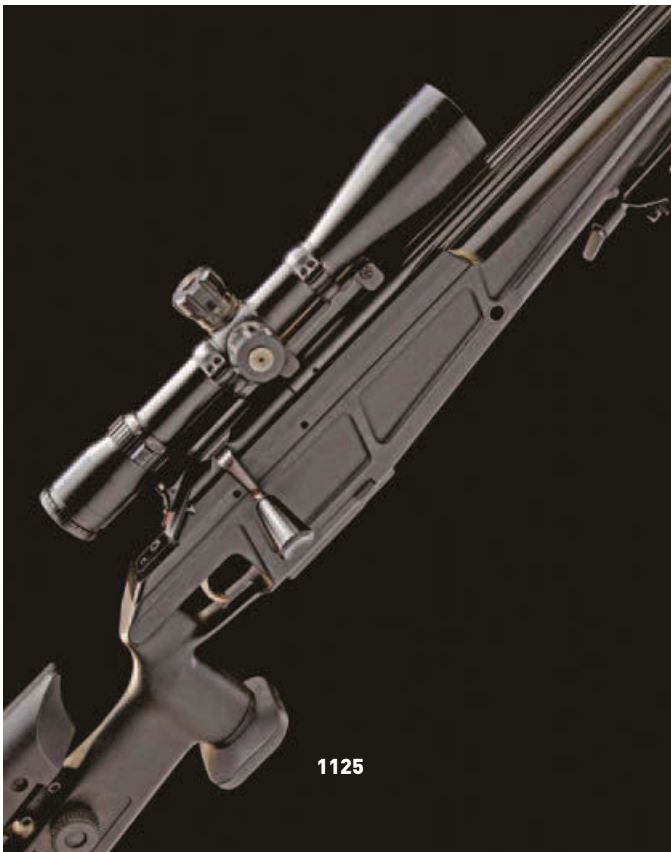
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REMINGTON

A LEFT-HANDED .308 WIN. 'MODEL 700' PRECISION LONG RANGE COMPETITION RIFLE, serial no RR16608L, for 2012, 26in. unsighted nitro barrel, fitted with a Wildcat Evolution 18x1 sound moderator, serial no. 20222317, the receiver mounted with a Vortex Venom 5-25x56 MOA telescopic sight, left handed bolt, mounted in an MDT ACC chassis with folding fully adjustable stock, detachable box magazine, the fore-end mounted with an adjustable folding bipod, weight 14lb. 9oz., with a Nuprol universal wheeled case

£800-1,200



1125

1125 **S1**

BLASER

A .308 WIN. 'MOD. R93 LRS2' (LONG RANGE SPORTER) STRAIGHT-PULL TAKE-DOWN RIFLE, serial no. 9/71861, with additional .223 barrel, no. 9/62938, for 2001, 24in. unsighted heavy fluted nitro barrel, additional 23 1/2in. unsighted heavy fluted .223 barrel (with bolt head and magazine) dated 2000, the breech end fitted with a 4.5-30x50 telescopic sight on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, straight pull-bolt with cocking / de-cocking thumb-piece, bolt numbered FL1070, detachable box magazine, black synthetic pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb and butt with integral monopod, the fore-end fitted with a Harris SLM detachable folding bipod, weight 13lb. 2oz. (.308 barrel with scope)

£1,500-2,000



1126

1126 **S1**

AUTO ORDNANCE CORP.

A .22 L.R. 'MODEL OF 1927 A3' THOMPSON SEMI-AUTOMATIC CARBINE, serial no. T5413, for 1978-9, 20in. thinned nitro barrel including Cutts compensator, blade fore-sight, aperture rear sight, top-mounted cocking-piece, manual safety, detachable box magazine (with three spares), blacked finish, pistolgrip stock, 16 3/4in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

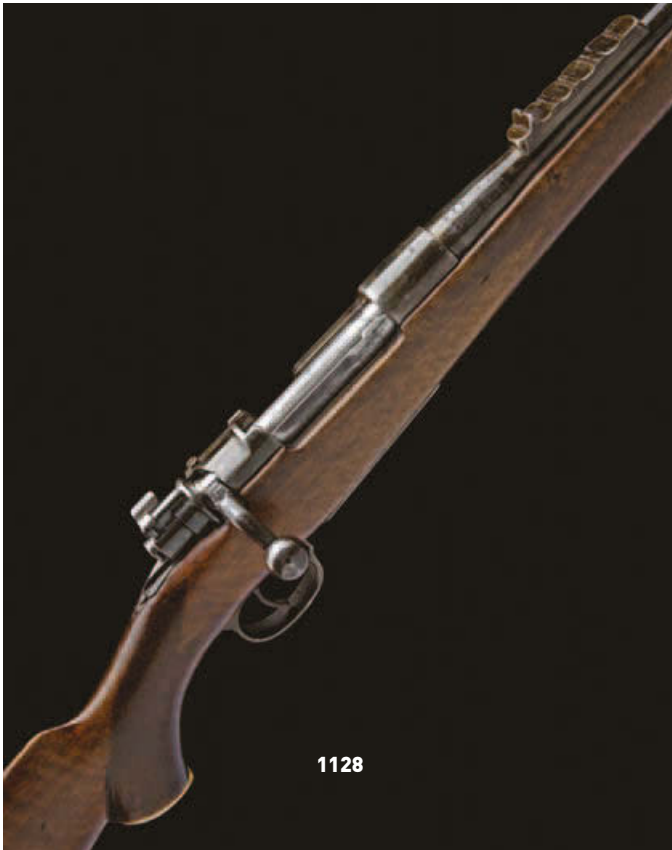
£400-600

1127 **S1**

BLASER

A 7MM REM. MAG. 'MOD. R93' STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/145779, dated 2006, 25in. nitro barrel (threaded at the muzzle), breech end fitted with a Nightforce NXS 8-32x55 telescopic sight on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, camouflage-effect pistolgrip stock with black rubber grip panels, 14 1/4in. pull, sling, weight 9lb. 13oz. (scoped) 7lb. 7oz. (unscoped)

£1,500-2,000

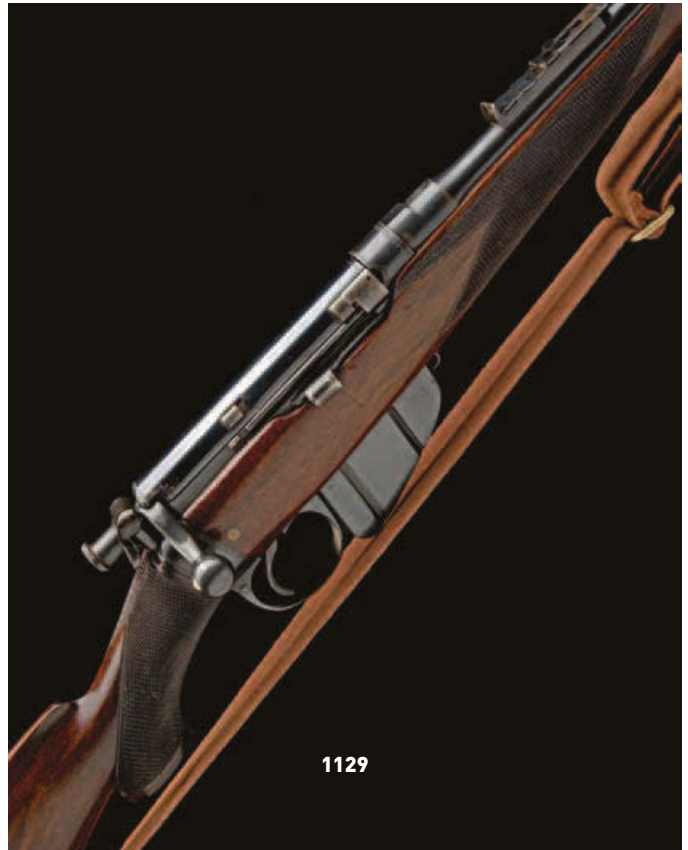


1128* *S1*

W.W. GREENER

A SCARCE .318 NITRO EXPRESS MAUSER BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 19897, circa 1925, 24 3/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2026), engraved 'W.W. GREENER, MAKER. BIRMINGHAM. AMMUNITION 318.', open rear sight with four folding leaf sights marked for 100-500 yards, block mounted bead fore-sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and fixed charger bridge, turned-down bolt with manual flag safety, detachable floorplate engraved 'G.B' and with an Impala, retaining slight traces of original blued finish, pistolgrip halfstock with later bone pistolgrip cap and buttplate, 14 1/2in. pull, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£500-700



1129 *S1*

DICKSON & SON - EDINBURGH

A .303 (BRIT.) B.S.A. CO. LEE-SPEED PATENT BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5159 / D100 / 4235, for 1899, 24in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2026), open rear sight with two folding leaf sights and ladder sight, marked for 100-1,000 yards and with white metal sight lines, bead fore-sight with side protectors, the nocksform marked 'FOR CORDITE ONLY', turned-down bolt with dust cover and engraved 'DICKSON & SON. EDINBURGH.', manual safety, ovate cocking-piece, colour-hardened bolt head marked 'Patent 19,145 '90, bolt numbered 4235, the butt stock collar marked 'LEE-SPEED PATENTS B.S.A. CO. D100', detachable box magazine, triggerguard engraved '5159', border engraving, blued finish, chequered pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip cap, 14in. pull including steel buttplate, fore-end with horn finial, canvas sling, weight 7lb. 12oz.

£800-1,200

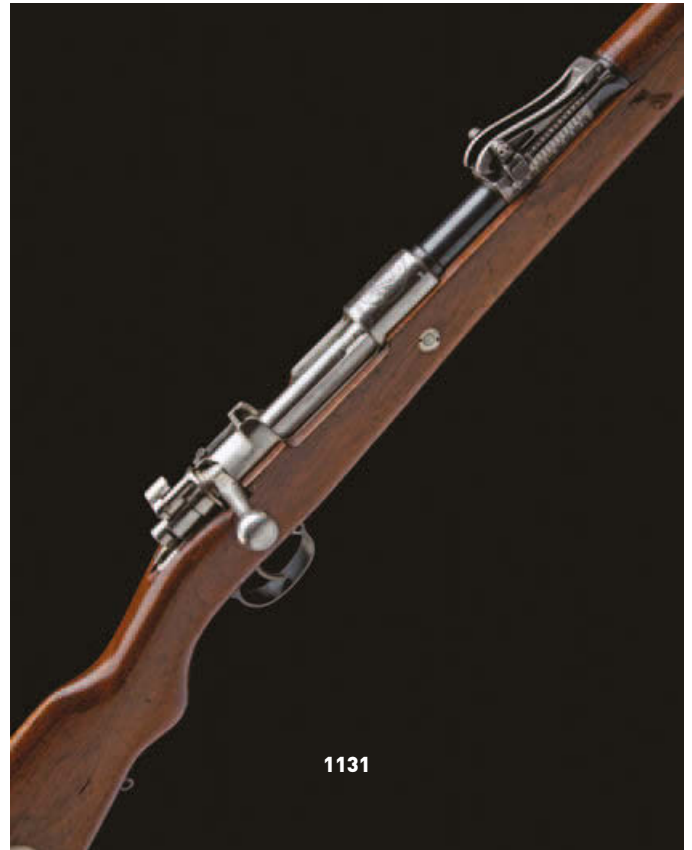


1130 *S1*

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY

A .30-06 (SPRG.) 'MODEL 1903' BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG RANGE TARGET / SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 996242, for 1929, 24in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2005), adjustable ladder rear sight, ramped blade fore-sight with protector, receiver fitted with a Spot-Shot Davis Optical Co. Winchester Ind. telescopic sight, manual flag safety with 'SAFE' and 'READY' details, magazine cut-off switch, with 'ON' and 'OFF' details, three-quarter length stock, 13in. pull including steel buttplate, leather sling, weight 10lb. 8oz. (scoped)

£800-1,200



1131 *S1*

WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER-OBERNDORF A/N (ORIGINAL)

A GOOD 7.65x53mm (ARGENTINE) 'MODELO 1909. PERUVIAN MAUSER' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 19654, for 1910-12, 29in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2020), adjustable tangent rear sight marked from 4-20, block and blade fore-sight, in-the-white receiver with thumb cut-out, the left side marked 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER-OBERNDORF A/N.' MODELO 1909.', the receiver ring marked the Peruvian crescent and 'REPUBLICA DEL PERU. MAUSER ORIGINAL.', straight-bolt, manual flag safety, detachable floorplate, three-quarter length stock, sling swivels, 13in. pull including steel buttplate, matching numbers, weight 9lb. 8oz.

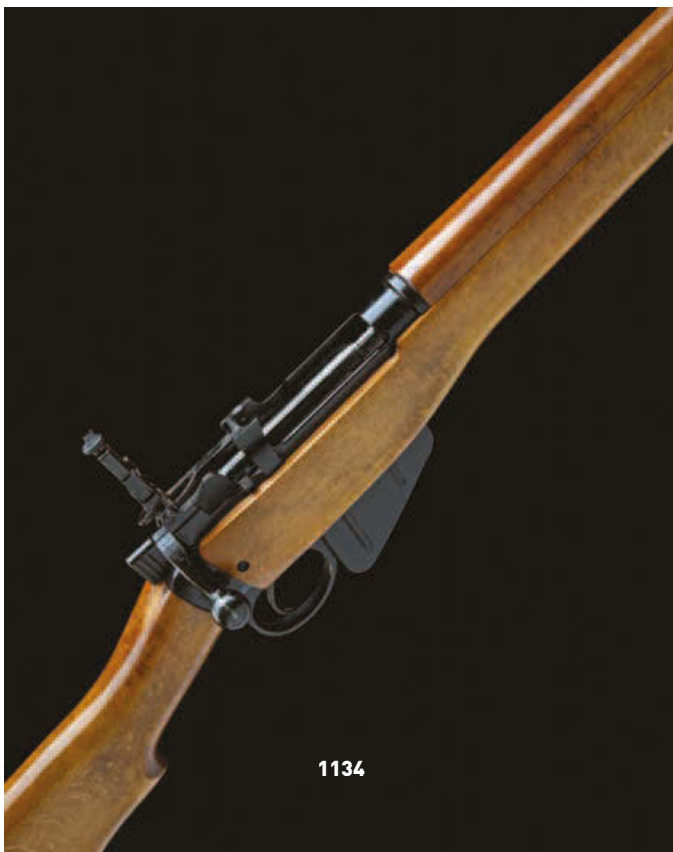
£800-1,200



1132 **S1**
MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A/N
AN UNISSUED 7x57mm MAUSER 'BRAZILIAN CONTRACT MOD. 1935'
BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 7456, with matching
bayonet, circa 1935, 29 3/4in. nitro barrel, block and blade fore-sight with detachable sight cover, adjustable tangent rear sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and marked 'MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A/N.', on the left hand side, the receiver ring marked with the Brazilian crest, and 'MOD. 1935.', the action bridge with the Mauser logo, straight bolt handle, hinged floorplate with military-style release catch, retaining virtually full original blued finish, three-quarter length semi-pistolgrip stock, 13in. pull, cleaning rod, sling eyes, all matching numbers with matching bayonet and detachable muzzle thread cap, weight 9lb. 6oz.
 £700-900



1133 **S1**
MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A.N.
AN UNISSUED 7.92x57mm MAUSER (8x57IS) 'PORTUGUESE CONTRACT
MODEL M/937B / K98K' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no.
G19475, with matching bayonet, dated 1941, 23 3/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2020), block and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, adjustable tangent rear sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and marked 'MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A.N.', on the left hand side, the receiver ring marked with the Portuguese crest, and '1941' manual safety, hinged floorplate with military-style release catch, retaining virtually full original blued finish, marked with the Reichsadler and Waffenamt 135 codes, semi-pistolgrip three-quarter stock, 13in. pull, cleaning rod, all matching numbers with matching bayonet appearing in unissued condition, weight 8lb. 10oz.
 £800-1,200



1134

1134 **S1**

FAZAKERLEY- ENFIELD

A GOOD .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 MK2' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. A10562 for 1955, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2007), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture / battle rear sight, manual safety, fixed charger bridge, square cocking-piece, detachable box magazine, full-length stock, retaining most of its original blacked finish, 13in. stock including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, matching numbers, weight 9lb. 5oz.

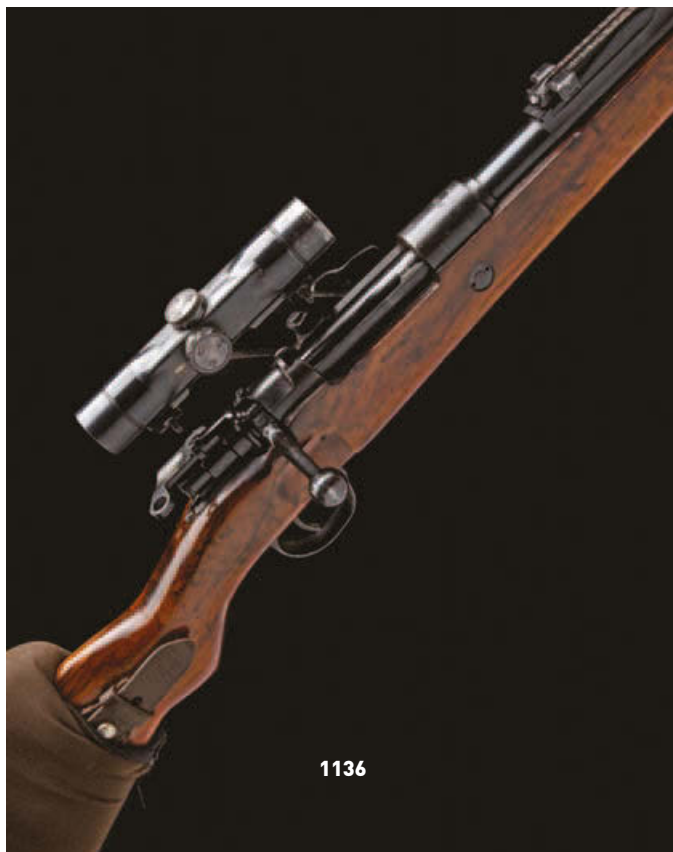
£500-700

1135 **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 reproofed 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



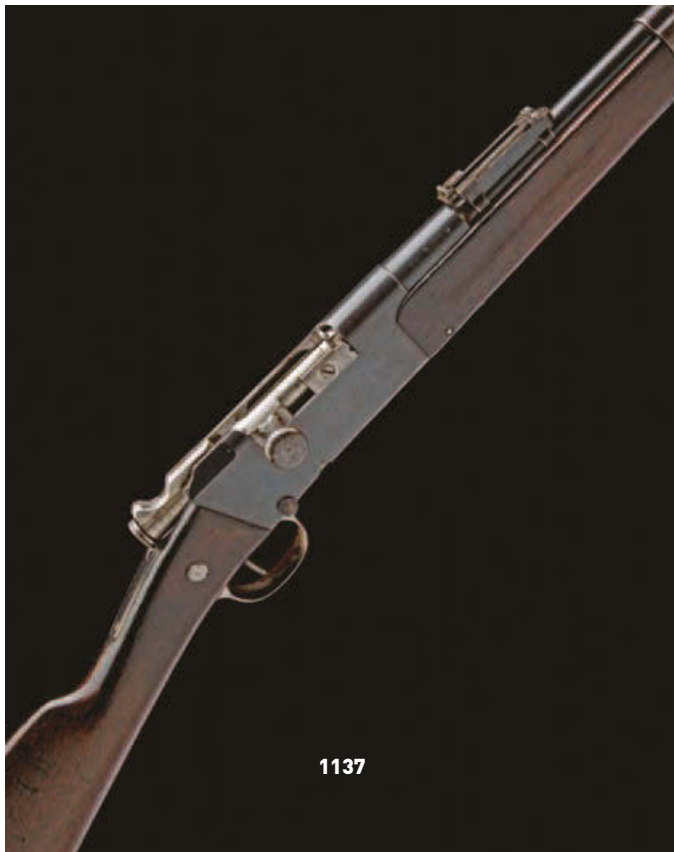
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WAFFENWERKE BRUNN AG

A SCARCE COMPOSITE 7.92x57mm (MAUSER) 'MOD K98K ZF4 SWEEP BACK' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. dated 1943, 24in. nitro reproofed barrel, adjustable tangent rear sight marked to 2000 yards, block and blade fore-sight, tunnel protector missing, receiver fitted with an Opticotechna (dow) telescopic sight, the left side marked 'ZF K 43. dow.' with green/blue in-filled triangle, and stamped 47893, in quickly-detachable reproduction swept-back mount, receiver ring marked 'dou. 43.', the left side marked 'MOD. 98.', turned-down bolt, extended safety, detachable floorplate, blacked finish, laminate three-quarter length semi-pistolgrip stock, one barrel band, leather sling, 13in. pull including flat alloy buttplate, weight 9lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 11oz. (scoped), later padded cheekpiece

£1,000-1,500



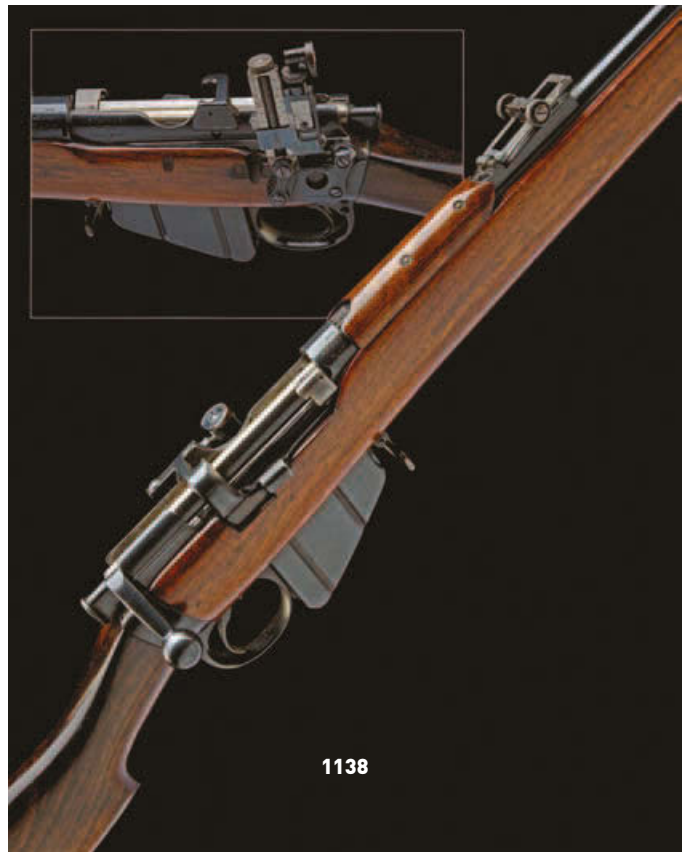
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1137 *S1*

MANUFACTURE D'ARMES ST ETIENNE

AN 8mm (LEBEL) 'MLE. 1886 M93' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 91632 for 1889, 32in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026), adjustable tangent rear sight, block and blade fore-sight, plain slab-sided receiver marked 'MANUFACTURE D'ARMES. ST. ETIENNE' and 'MLE 1886. M93.', tubular magazine housed within the fore-end, magazine cut-off switch, sling swivels, three-quarter length stock, 13 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, matching numbers, weight 8lb. 15oz.

£500-700



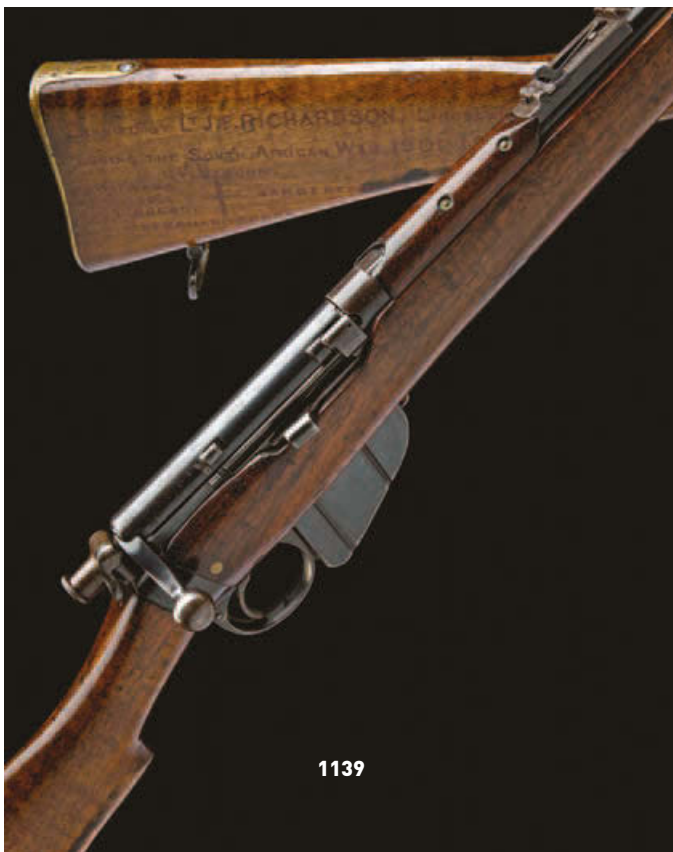
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1138 *S1*

B.S.A. CO. BY L.R. TIPPINS & SON

A .303 (BRIT.) 'C.L.L.E.' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE / TARGET RIFLE, serial no. FF618 4114, circa 1900, 30 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026), adjustable ladder rear sight, ramped block and blade fore-sight with curved sight protectors, the nocksform marked 'Special Nickel Steel', and 'T.G.1. T.G.2' and 'T.G.3', receiver with thumb cut-out, fixed charger bridge, the left side engraved 'L.R. TIPPINS & SON. MISTLEY. MANNINGTREE.', the left side fitted with a folding BSA aperture rear sight marked 'PAT. 26943-07. P.PAT 29844-10. P.PAT 30337-10. Rd 575536, the base marked P.Pat. 22619-09, front volley sight, blued finish, three-quarter length stock, 12 3/8in. pull including brass buttplate, weight 9lb. 4oz.

£500-700



1139 **S1**
ENFIELD

A .303 (BRIT.) 'L.E.I.' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 5717 I, dated 1898, 30 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026, with proof certificate), adjustable tangent rear sight, block and blade fore-sight (no protectors), bolt with dust cover and manual safety, ovate cocking piece, magazine cut-off, detachable box magazine, front and rear long range volley sights, the butt stock collar marked 'V.R. under crown 'ENFIELD 1898. L.E.I.', blued finish, three-quarter length stock, the butt marked on the right side 'Carried by Lt. J.F. Richardson. Lincolnshire Regt. During the South African War 1901-1902. Nylstroom. Grobbelaars Kloof. Rustenberg. Barberton. Pietermaritzberg.', 13 1/8in. pull including brass buttplate, weight 9lb.

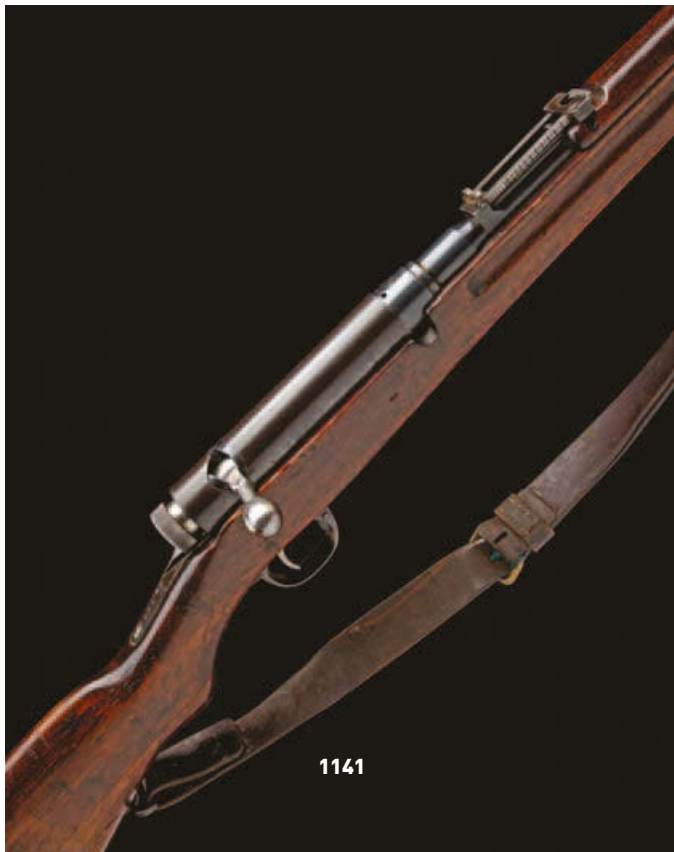
£600-800



1140 **S1**
NAGOYA ARSENAL

A 7.7x58mm (ARISAKA) 'TYPE-2 TERA / PARATROOPER' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 7057 / 960, circa 1943-44, 25 3/8in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026, with proof certificate), adjustable ladder rear sight with folding anti-aircraft wings, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, barrel numbered 057 on the underside and 960 to the left side under rear sight, take-down action, centre parts numbered 960, receiver with intact chrysanthemum, model designation in Japanese characters, single vent hole, straight-handled bolt numbered 075, knurled cocking piece / safety, Mauser-style bolt release, blued finish, three-quarter length two-piece semi-pistolgrip stock, sling swivels, 12 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500



1141

1141 **S1**
KOISHIKAWA (TOKYO) ARSENAL

A 6.5x50mmSR ARISAKA 'TYPE 38' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 678224, circa 1910-13, 31 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026, with proof certificate), adjustable ladder rear sight, block and blade fore-sight, blued receiver, the receiver ring with stamped out chrysanthemum and type-38 designation in Japanese characters, twin vent holes, straight handled bolt with dust cover, knurled cocking piece / safety to rear, Mauser-style bolt release, three-quarter length two-piece semi-pistol grip stock, 13 1/8in. pull including steel buttplate, leather sling, weight 9lb. 2oz.

£500-700



1142

1142 **S1**
ENFIELD

A SCARCE .303 (BRIT.) 'L.E.C.I.*' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE CARBINE, serial no. 5663 A, dated 1900, 20 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026, with proof certificate), adjustable ladder rear sight with leather sight cover, ramped blade fore-sight, muzzle cap with built in sight protector (no provision for clearing rod), turned-down bolt with flat knob, dust cover and manual safety, magazine cut-off, detachable box magazine with retaining link, butt stock collar marked 'V.R.' under crown. ENFIELD. 1900. L.E.C.I.*', blued finish, full stock, 13 1/4in. pull including brass buttplate, blank brass identity disc, the left side marked 'Captain Gell. Coldstream Guards. S.A.', matching numbers, weight 7lb. 7oz.

£800-1,200



1143

1143 **S1**

L.S.A. CO.

A PRESENTATION .303 (BRIT.) 'L.E. I' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE / TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 10703 / 3881, circa 1895, 30 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026), adjustable tangent rear sight, block and blade fore-sight with curved side protectors, barrel numbered PA501 at the breech end, receiver with thumb cut out, the ring marked 'LEE SPEED PATENTS', fixed charger bridge, magazine cut-off, manual bolt-mounted safety, ovate cocking piece, detachable box magazine, fitted with a folding B.S.A. aperture rear sight, marked 'P. Pat. 28943-07 / P. Pat 27332-08.', the base marked 'P.Pat 22619-09', front volley sight, the butt-stock collar marked 'L.S.A. CO. LD. L.E. I.', three-quarter length stock, sling swivels, the butt with silver plaque engraved 'KIRRIEMUIR RIFLE CLUB. PRESENTED BY MAJOR GENERAL KINLOCH. C.B. -FOR BEST SHOT-WON BY J.S. DOW. 1903.', 13 1/4in. pull including brass buttplate, weight 9lb. 8oz.

£700-900



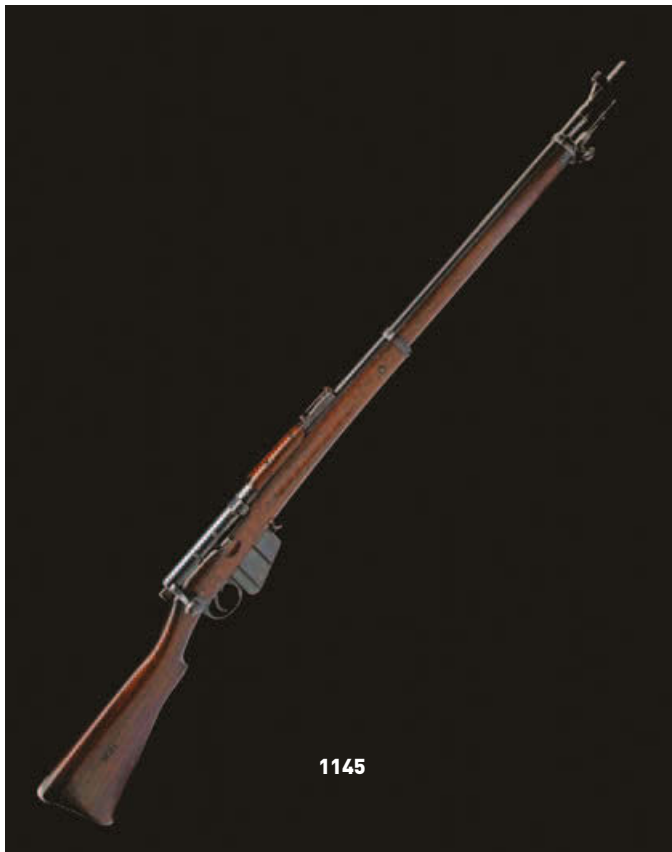
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ENFIELD

A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. V' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE TRIALS RIFLE, serial no. 2629, dated 1922, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026, with proof certificate), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver fitted with a folding aperture / battle ladder sight and graduated to 1,400 yards, receiver with fixed charger bridge, magazine cut-off, bolt with square No.4 type cocking-piece, angular pattern manual safety, detachable box magazine, the buttstock collar marked 'G.R.' under crown, ENFIELD. 1922. SHT LE.V.', blued finish, full stock, two barrel bands, the right side with brass identity disc marked '7. 1892. C. 4 D.M.A. 61.', 12 1/2in. pull including brass buttplate with trapdoor, matching numbers, weight 8lb. 13oz.

£800-1,200



1145 **S1**

ENFIELD

A RARE .303 (BRIT.) 'MLM MKI' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 1150 S, dated 1892, 30in. nitro reproofed Metford rifled barrel (in 2026, minimal marked with certificate), adjustable ladder rear sight, ramped blade fore-sight with sliding sight protector, bolt with dust cover and shrouded bolt head, no safety, oval cocking piece, turned down bolt handle, magazine cut-off detachable single-stack magazine with retaining link, front and rear long range volley sights, the butt stock collar marked 'V.R.' under crown. 1892. I.', retaining some original blued finish, three-quarter length stock with finger grooves, 13 1/4in. pull including brass buttplate with trapdoor, weight 9lb. 9oz.

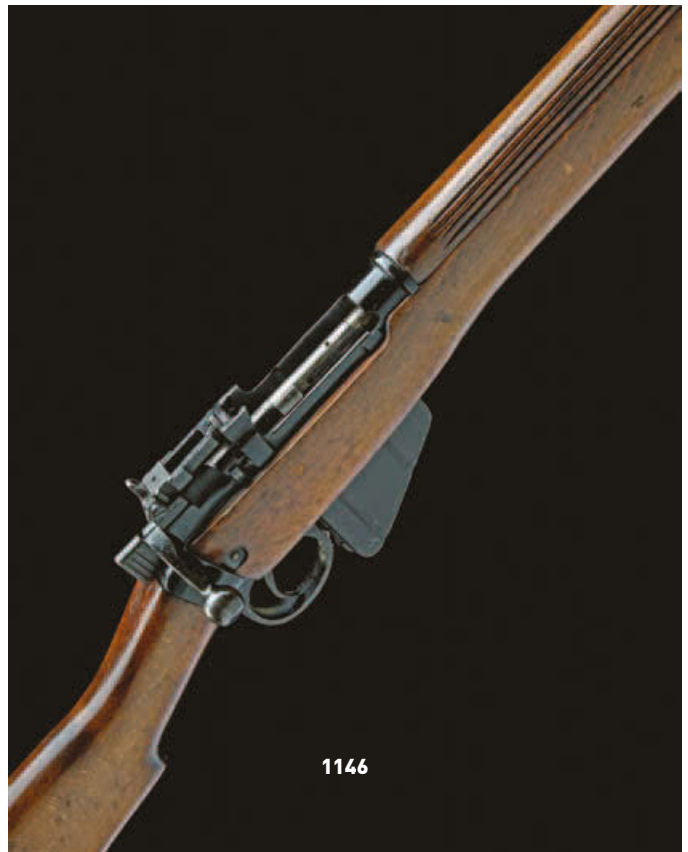
£1,000-1,500

1146 **S1**

BSA - SHIRLEY

A RARE .22 L.R. 'NO.7 MKI' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. BS2277, circa 1949, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture / battle rear sight, manual safety, detachable 5-round magazine, blacked finish, full stock, sling swivels, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with trapdoor, weight 9lb. 5oz.

£1,000-2,000

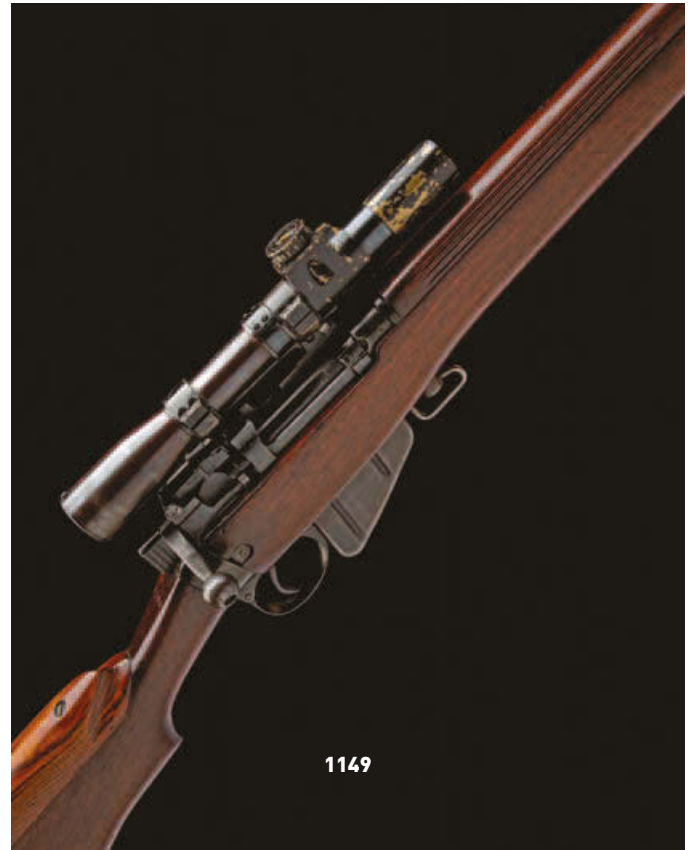
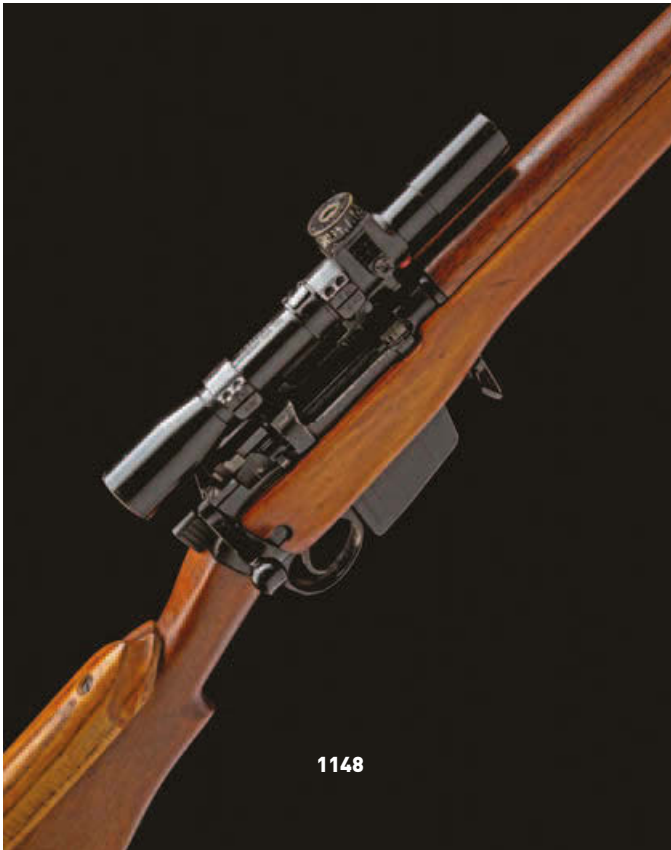


1147 **S1**

ENFIELD

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

£3,000-5,000



1148 **S1**

ROYAL SMALL ARMS FACTORY - ENFIELD

A COMPOSITE 7.62x51mm NATO 'MODEL L42 A1' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. AP1221, with transit chest and CES, converted at Enfield in 1970 from a BSA Shirley 1943 dated No.4 T., 27 1/2in. free-floating hammer-forged nitro reproofed barrel (in 1998), block and blade fore-sight, folding aperture rear sight, battle sight ground off, 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. 25834. 1240-99-963-2063. TEL. STRT. STG. L1A1. OS 2429. G.A.', in a quickly-detachable mount, the mount marked 'AP1221', with screwed and staked bases, scope transit tin stamped 'TELESCOPE STRAIGHT SIGHTING. CASED LIAI. 1240-99-963-2062. PSMW. 1973.' and '1240-99-962-1519.' and in white pen 'SIGHT TELE SER. NO. 25834.', the receiver marked on the left side 'L42A1' the Enfield trademark and '74' and 'T', the butt-stock collar marked on the left 'M47. 1943. AP1221. T.R.', manual safety, detachable box magazine marked 'CR141A 65', halfstock, single barrel band, sling swivels, raised cheekpiece, numbered at the wrist '25034', the fore-end underside numbered '1221', 13in. 3/8in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 10lb. 11oz (unscoped) and 13lb. 1oz. (scoped), in its wooden transit chest with three draw scout regiment telescope marked 'TEL. SIG. (MK IV) also GS. RYLAND & SON LTD. LONDON. 1917. No. 28.159.', 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. AP1221. TEL. STRT. STG. L1A1. 25834.'

£2,500-3,500

1149 **S1**

B.S.A. - SHIRLEY

A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'NO.4 MKI (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. AB0968, dated 1943, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, folding aperture rear sight (battle sight ground off), marked 'CR1250, blued receiver fitted with screwed on and staked threaded pads, and No. 32 telescopic sight, marked 'TEL. SIGHTING. NO. 32. MKII. OS. 1650A. 1944 NO. 9280', sight mount marked '0968', with its metal tin marked 'CASE STG. NO.8. B & CO. 1941', one latch missing, receiver ring marked 'Regulated by Fulton.', receiver wall marked 'No.4 MK. I. T.', the butt-stock collar marked 'M47. 1943. AB0968. TR.', manual safety, detachable box magazine, full stock, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, raised cheekpiece, the butt stamped '9280' at the top and 'S51' on the underside, weight 8lb. 10oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 11oz. (scoped), in a refinished transit case with two slings, and three draw scout regiment telescope marked 'TEL. SIG. (Mk IV) ALSO G.S. R&J. BECK LTD. LONDON. 1915. No. 1666

£2,500-3,500



1150 **S1**

OESTERR. WAFFENFABR. - GES. STEYR

A 6.5X54mm MS 'MODEL 1903' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 16859, for 1924, 22 1/2in. nitro barrel (contemporary Ferlach and London proof), open sights and folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, matt-top receiver ring engraved 'MADE IN AUSTRIA. PATENT. MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER M. 1903', the side wall with 'OESTERR. WAFFENFABR. - GES. STEYR', the hand mounted with sprung flip-up peepsight, detachable rotary box magazine, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and ribbed steel buttplate (with trap), quick release pin to fore-end, 14 3/4in. pull, weight 6lb. 15oz., in its brass-cornered leather case with green velveteen lining and gold-tooled 'ALEXANDER MARTIN 20 ROYAL EXCHANGE SQUARE GLASGOW AND 128 UNION ST. ABERDEEN' leather trade label
£400-600

1151 **S1**

KLEINGUENTHER, SEGUIN / TEX

A .270 WIN. 'MOD K15' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 812818, circa 1980, 24in. unsighted nitro reproofed barrel (in 2026), receiver fitted with a Zeiss Diavari-C 3—9x36 telescopic sight, serial no. 304635, in Buehler Orinda, Cal. mounts, manual safety, cocking indicator, hinged floorplate and triggerguard, with two magazines, bold acanthus scroll engraving, pistolgrip halfstock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, 13in. pull including rubber recoil pad, sling eyes, weight 7lb. 9oz. (unscooped) and 9lb. 1oz. (with scope), in its full length case with some spares and extensive paperwork
£500-700

1152 **S1**

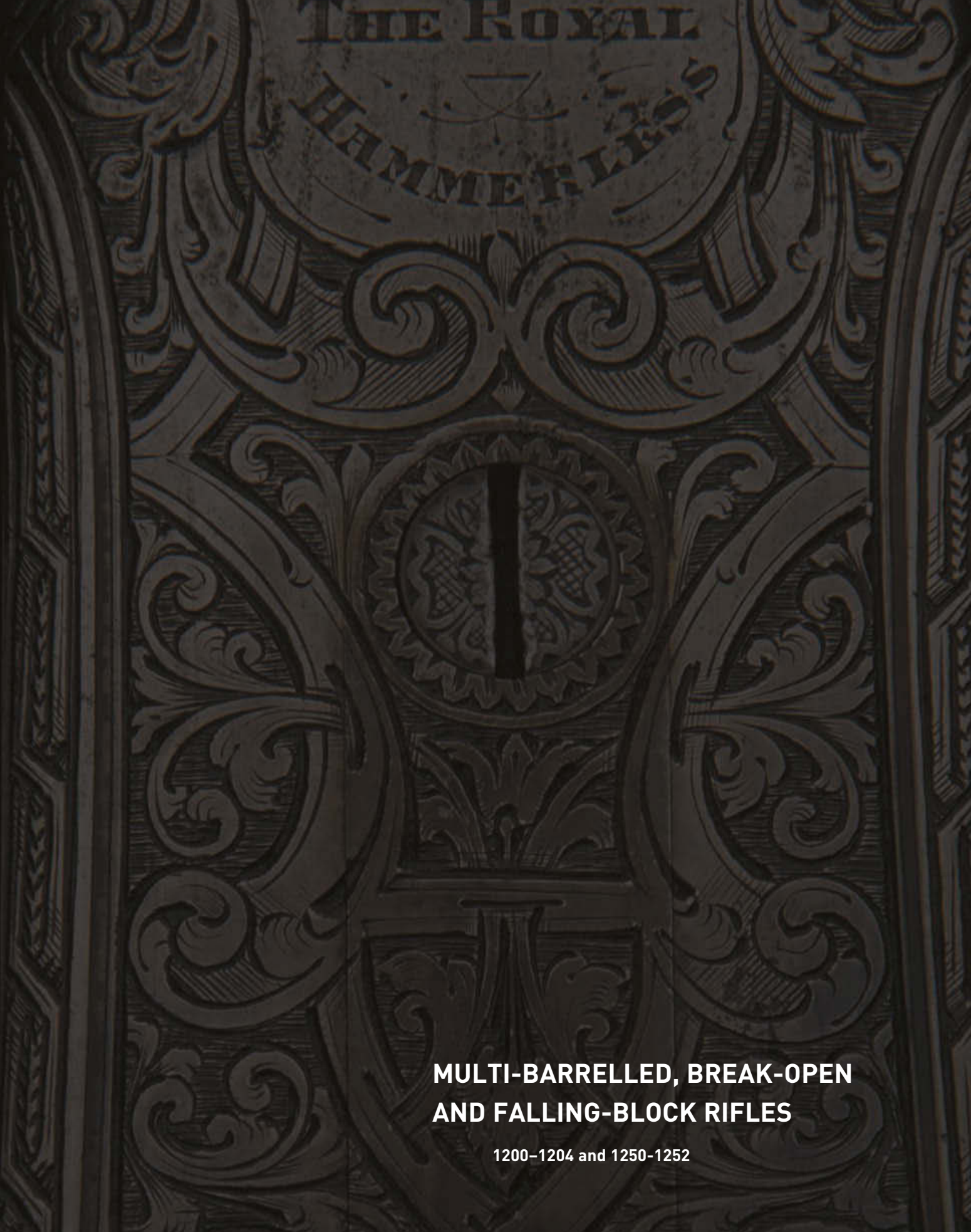
MAUSER

A MODEL M03 TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. MR001999, with interchangeable .458 Lott, 8x68S and 7mm Rem. Mag. barrels, 24 7/8in. .458 Lott nitro barrel, serial number M019159, dated 2013, with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight; 19in. 8x68S unsighted fluted nitro barrel, serial number M013642, dated 2009, threaded at muzzle and with flush fitting protector cap; 24 7/8in. 7mm Rem. Mag. unsighted nitro reproofed barrel, serial number M020414, dated 2014, threaded at muzzle and with protector cap; with a boxed Wildcat Elite .338 Cal Max 15x1 sound moderator, serial number 23-1-E-109, proofed 2023; with two telescopic sights mounted on Mauser quick-release rail mounts, one a Swarovski Z4i 3-12-50 sight, serial number P831232148, the second a Swarovski Z6i 1-6x24 sight, serial number R834037932; detachable box magazine (with spare) figured stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 5/8in. pull including 5/8in. recoil pad, in its case with provision for both telescopic sights and two barrel compartments (three will fit)
£3,000-5,000

1153 **S1**

BLASER

A MODEL 'R93 OFFROAD TIMBER' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE WITH THREE BARRELS, .300 WIN. MAG., .308 WIN. AND 6X62 FRERES, for 2003; 24 7/8in. nitro .300 Win. Mag barrel, serial number 9/109418, high visibility open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight; 22in. nitro .308 Win. barrel, serial number 9/109093, high visibility open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight; 22in. nitro 6x62 Freres barrel, serial number 9/109418, high visibility open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight; three appropriate magazines and second bolt head for the 6x62 Freres barrel, synthetic pistolgrip stock with hydrodipped wood grain effect, sling eyes, 14 1/4in. pull including 1/2in. recoil pad, in a Blaser case fitted for two barrels
£2,000-3,000

The image shows a highly detailed, dark-toned metal plate, likely brass or steel, with intricate embossed designs. At the top, the words "THE ROYAL" are embossed in a bold, serif font. Below them, a decorative scrollwork element frames the word "HAMMERLESS" in a similar bold, serif font. The central part of the plate features a large, circular emblem with a vertical bar through its center, surrounded by a sunburst or gear-like pattern. Below this emblem is a smaller, stylized floral or foliate design. The entire plate is framed by elaborate, symmetrical scrollwork and floral patterns that extend to the edges. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the relief of the embossed designs against a dark background.

THE ROYAL
HAMMERLESS

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

1200-1204 and 1250-1252



1200 *S1*

BLISSETT & SONS

A .32-20 (CONVERTED) FIELD'S 1883 PATENT TOPLEVER HAMMERLESS ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 5720, circa 1890, 25 3/4in. octagonal nitro barrel, lined to 32-20 from a rook calibre in 2000, file cut top flat, open sights and two folding leaf sights, white metal-inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, bead fore-sight, the left side marked 'BLISSETT & SONS. LIVERPOOL, NO. 5720', W. Field patent action, patent No. 2646 of 28th May 1883, manual side lever safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock (well-executed insert repairs at hand) with fluted horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and horn buttplate, the fore-end with Anson push rod release and fluted horn finial, weight 5lb. 11oz.

£300-500

1201 *S1*

MARHOLDT PETERLONGO

AN 8X57S HEEREN PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 8631, dated 1953, 23 1/2in. replacement nitro reproved 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)

£2,500-3,500



1202 *S1*

WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD

A .32-40 (W.C.F.) 1902 PATENT SMALL ACTION FALLING BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 10743, circa 1905, 27 1/8in. nitro reproved replacement barrel (in 2026), engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. 78 SHAFTESBURY AV. LONDON.', three folding leaf rear sights marked for 100, 200 and 300 yards and with white metal-inlaid sight lines, folding bead / blade fore-sight with ring protector, the breech-end fitted with a B. Nickel-Marburg Ziel-4x81 telescopic sight, serial no. 132512, the top tang fitted with a folding peep sight, Webley & Scott Revolver & Arms Co. patent falling block action, patent No. 6365 of 15th March 1902, border and acanthus scroll engraving, re-blued finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured likely replacement stock with horn pistolgrip cap, matching fore-end with horn finial, weight 7lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 1oz. (scoped)

£1,000-1,500

1203* *S1*

W.W. GREENER

A .303 (BRIT.) / 12-BORE 'GRADE PF 30' FACILE-PRINCEPS NON-EJECTOR COMBINATION CAPE GUN / RIFLE, serial no. 52948, for 1904, 28in. nitro barrels, the breech end with wave-cut rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. 68. HAYMARKET. LONDON.', and with acanthus scroll detailing, open rear sight with three folding leaves and ladder sight marked for 200-1,200yards and with white metal-inlaid sight lines, ramped dove-tailed bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. shot chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke, bolstered treble-grip action, manual safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with hogsback comb, sling eyes, including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 8lb. 6oz.

£800-1,200

1204 *S1*

H. BARELLA GEWEHRFABRIK BERLIN

A 6.5x55 SE FALLING BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 7063, circa 1900, 22 1/2in. barrel, engraved 'H. BARELLA GEWEHRFABRIK BERLIN.', open rear sight, ramped blade fore-sight, the breech end fitted with a Zeiss Diatal-ZA 8x56 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 1695181, in quickly-detachable mounts, falling block action with take-down release pin, manual safety with silver inlaid 'S' detail, double-set triggers, border and scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, including rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 9oz. (scoped) and 8lb. 12oz. (unscoped)

£400-600



1250 *S1*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A 7MM MAGNUM FLANGED 'THE
ROYAL HAMMERLESS' SIDELOCK
EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no.**

17780, circa 1902, 25in. replacement

nitro barrels (by the makers) with matt
sight rib, open sights and one folding leaf
sight marked 50 / 200 and 250, ramp-
mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up
moonsight, the breech end mounted with a

B. Nickel Supra 4x36 L81 E/S telescopic
sight, serial no. 17459, in quickly-detachable
mounts, the forward ring engraved

'HOLLAND & HOLLAND NO. 17780', the

sunken rib engraved '7M/M "MAGNUM"

FLANGED CARTRIDGE', the under rib engraved

'MADE IN ENGLAND', the tubes engraved

'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET.

LONDON.', treble-grip action with hidden third bite

and removable striker discs, elongated top strap

with bolted automatic safety, gold-inlaid 'SAFE'

detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, chequered

front trigger, finely carved Royal scroll engraving on a

matted background, the action beads with ornate

bordering, the lockplates and underside with bold

stylised art nouveau ribbon and garland motifs, the

underside with an elaborate cartouche with 'THE ROYAL

HAMMERLESS', some renewed colour-hardening 14

1/2in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece,

engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), weight 9lb. 1oz.

(unscoped) and 10lb. 3oz. (with scope), in a brass-cornered

oak and leather case with regulation detail label and 1936-

1960 Holland & Holland trade label, with provision for

telescopic sight

£14,000-16,000

1251 **S1**

CHAPUIS

A 9.3X74R 'PROGRESS' BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 41010, recent, 21 5/8in. nitro barrels, raised matt sight rib with open sights, sprung bead fore-sight, hold-open toplever, removable striker discs, manual safety, floral and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including buttplate, weight 6lb. 15oz., in its universal case
£1,000-1,500

1252 **S1**

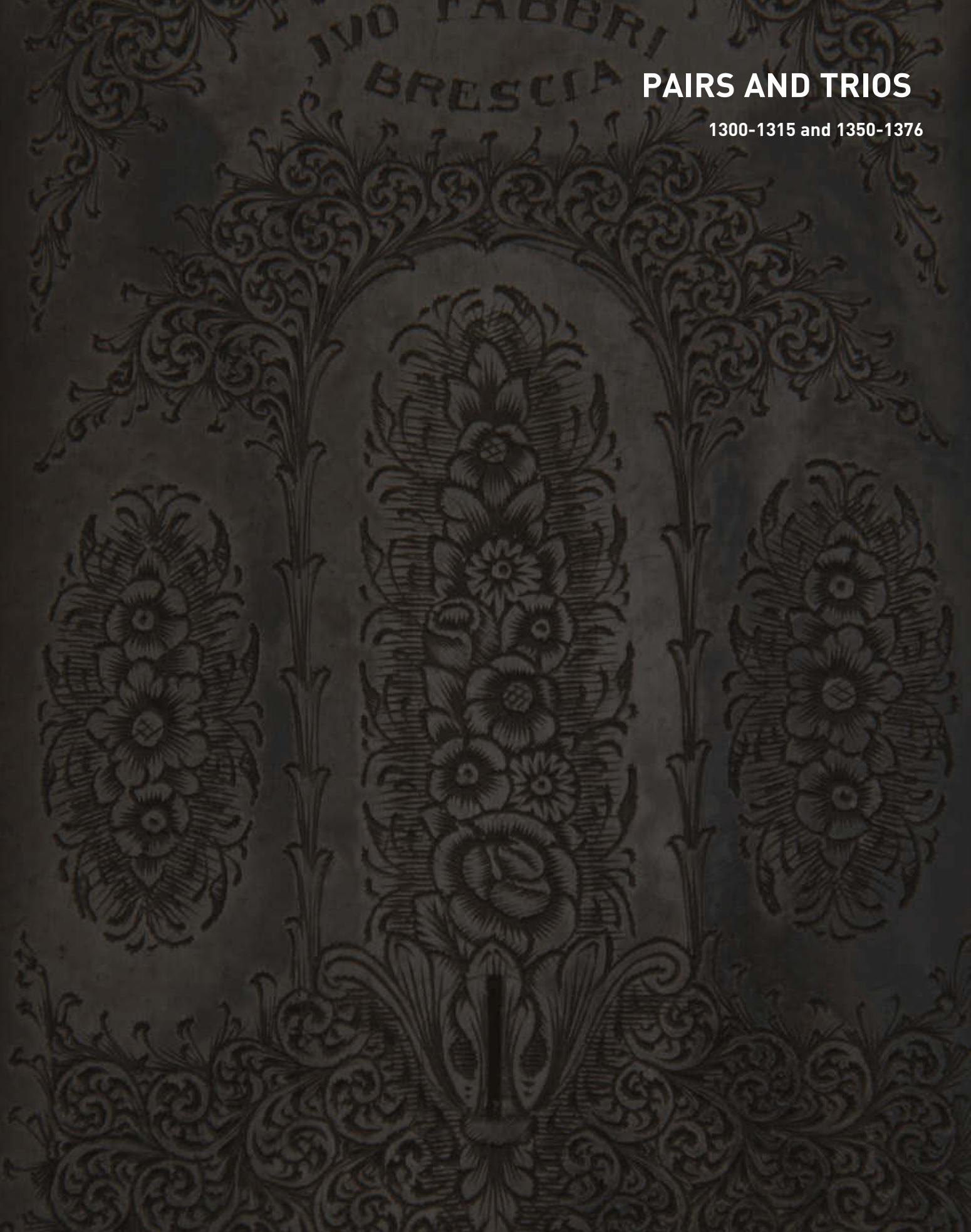
RIZZINI

AN 8X57 JRS SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 26805, dated 1997, catalogue number 7094, 23 5/8in. (60cm) nitro barrels with raised sight and top rib fitted with an accessory rail and a Viper red dot sight, hold-open toplever, manual safety, acanthus scrollwork surrounding game scenes of roe buck, red deer and chamois, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, sling eye, including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in a universal case
£700-900

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1300 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 22449 / 50, for 1900, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1993), the ribs engraved in script 'The "Royal"' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends amid foliate scrollwork, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 33, BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', No.2 small repair to triggerguard and plate slightly lifted, 15 3/4in. boldly-figured replacement stocks (No.1 cracked at head), matching replacement fore-end woods (chip to No.1 edge), weight 6lb. 11oz. £5,000-7,000



1301 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'THE SPORTING MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED DETACHABLE-TRIGGERPLATE OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 50906 / 7, for 2004, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (choke reproof in 2011), solid raised tapered file-cut ribs, the shoulders engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), the undersides gold-inlaid '1' and '2', bolstered actions with hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with engraved 'OVER', 'UNDER' and 'S' details, detachable trigger groups with guard-mounted release catches, acanthus leaf scroll engraving with a stippled ground and beaded bordering, the triggerplates initialled 'J.E.K.', 15 1/8in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stocks (cracks at hands) including 1/2in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£18,000-22,000



1302 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A MATCHED PAIR OF 16-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 27016 / 27458, circa 1911 and 1913, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2003 and 2026 respectively), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', 14 1/8in. figured stocks (No.2 a replacement), weight 5lb. 14oz. (No.1) and 6lb. (No.2)
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: We are kindly informed by the vendor that the guns were given to their father in 1946 on his 21st birthday. He took them frequently to Scotland and North Yorkshire to shoot grouse, though they were mainly used for pheasant in East Anglia



1303 **S2**

L. BOROVNIK FOR GENOSSENSCHAFT DER BUCHSENMACHERMEISTER, FERLACH

A PAIR OF 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 40.2010 / 11, for 1963, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026), with engine-turned ribs engraved 'GENOSSENSCHAFT DER BUCHSENMACHERMEISTER, FERLACH -AUSTRIA.' the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke in both, treble-grip actions with hidden third-bites and short side bolsters, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, detachable sidelocks, articulated front triggers, bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stocks including rubber recoil pads, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge release catches, weight 6lb. 8oz. £3,000-5,000



1304 **S2**

PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 11853 / 4, for 1974, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro barrels with applied high-visibility fore-sights, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA - EIBAR. ACERO CROMO. NIQUEL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1 and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions with hidden third-bites, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, hand-detachable sidelocks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 3/8in. stocks (No. 1 cracked at hand), fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 10oz. £1,500-2,000



1305 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A LIGHTLY-USED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 41598 / 9, dated 2011, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.' and the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in all, self-opening actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral inserts, brushed finish, 15 1/2in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£50,000-70,000



1306 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. M73864B / 5B, for 1998, 28in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid at the breech ends '1' and '2', 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. an 1/4 choke, fore-end release catches gold-inlaid '1' and '2', hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed triggers, bold floral and acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of duck, snipe and woodcock, signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 5/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb.

£3,000-5,000



1307 **S2**
ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GUNMARK-CROWN' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 36397 / 8, for 1989, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved in script 'Gunmark - Crown' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. both (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties, articulated front triggers, scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stocks including 1 3/8in. extensions/pads, weight 6lb. 12oz.
£800-1,200



1308 **S2**
PERAZZI

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'MX20' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 133896 / 7, for 2005, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (for high performance steel in 2022), with 6mm solid raised matt top-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, blued actions with border engraving and the model designation to the sides, 15in. figured pistolgrip stocks, fore-end release catches gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 7lb. 5oz.

£4,000-6,000



1309 **S2**

ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'SPECIAL MODEL NO.1' ROUNDED-BAR HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 55-03 / 56-03, for 2003, full Spanish codes 57-03-55-03 / 57-03-55-03, 29 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, file-cut ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the right barrels engraved in script 'Arrieta Special Model No.1 For Victor Chapman - England', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in all, No.1 with some dents, No.2 small ring bulge, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, articulated front triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral details, bright finish, 14 7/8in. stocks cast on for the left shoulder, including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 7oz. (No.2)
£1,500-2,000



1310 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO. 3 MODEL' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 26374 & 26222, circa 1910, 30in. nitro barrels (No.2 sleeved in 1992), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and 1/4 choke in both (No.2), No.1 bore measurements marginal and wall thicknesses at 17, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, patent gas checks, cocking-indicators, border engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks with monte-carlo combs including horn buttplates, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge release catches and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 3oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 14oz. (No.2)

£1,500-2,000



1311 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 SILVER PIGEON SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. N32448B / 9B, for 2000, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel-selector switches, gold-washed triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes of duck and partridge, old silver and blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stocks including trademark buttplates, fore-ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 7lb. 6oz.

£1,000-1,500



1312 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. U58983B / 4B, for 2005, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed single triggers, acanthus scroll engraving, decorative sideplates with scenes of game, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stocks (No.1 with repaired crack at hand), weight 7lb. 7oz. (No.1) 7lb. 8oz. (No.2)

£3,000-5,000



1313 **S2**

GEORGE GIBBS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17918 / 9 circa 1892, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1935), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS. 39 CORK STREET. BRISTOL.' (No.1 rubbed), 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, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finishes, No.1 right lockplate missing retaining screw, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including 1in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 11oz. (No.2)
£2,000-3,000



1314 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 25049 / 50, for 1908, 30in. replacement nitro barrels (by another in 1984), ribs spuriously engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 33. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best 'Royal' scroll engraving, brushed finishes, 14 3/8in. figured stocks including 5/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) 6lb. 14oz. (No.2), together with a fleece-lined leather double gunslip and together with its makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£7,000-9,000



1315 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. L92304B/05B, for 1995, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers with gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel-selector switches and engraved 'S' details, gold-washed single-triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with gold-inlaid scenes of hound and fowl, bright and blued finish overall, 13 1/2in. figured stocks including rubber recoil pads, fore-ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 5oz.

£2,000-3,000



1350 **S2**

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'LONDON PATTERN' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6355 / 6, for 1911, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.1 replacements in 2010, No.2 nitro reproved in 2026), the ribs engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 21, FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH.' (No.2 rubbed), the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and much renewed blued finish, 14 5/8in. figured replacement stocks, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 9oz., in their makers double oak and leather guncase with canvas and leather outer
£4,000-6,000



1351 S2

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 9189 / 90, for 1891, 30 3/8in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 13. CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing, the tubes engraved 'SIR J. WHITWORTH'S. FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', the breech ends with beaded bands, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. (No.1) and 1/4 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions with carved oak leaf fences, intercepting sears, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' within ovals, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 3/4in. figured stocks including 1 1/2in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a leather double guncase, the lid exterior embossed 'LORD PELHAM'

£1,000-1,500



1352 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 21397 / 8, for 1916, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.1 reproofed in 2026, No.2 replacements by the makers in 1917), 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 (rubbed), 2 3/4in. chambers (No.1) and 2 1/2in. chambers (No.2), bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, No.1 right wall thickness at 18, removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finishes, 15 1/2in. boldly-figured stocks (cast off for the right shoulder) carved out and fitted with leather cheekpieces, including 3/4in. wooden extensions, chequering worn smooth, weight 6lb. 14oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer, both case lid and canvas outer marked 'D.R. MIDWOOD' £3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided the following information:

No. 21397/8 Completed: October 1916 For: R Midwood Esq. Description:

A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 11 1/2 oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel

Choke: Stock: 15 1/16 in. Cast on. Notes: 1st December 1916: Stock set down 12th February 1917: New barrels to 21398, other barrels destroyed by accident



1353 S2

ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.

A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 43824 / 45499, circa 1902 and 1904, 28in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON.' and '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both (No.1) and 1/2 choke in both (No.2), treble-grip actions with carved stylised leaf fences, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with blue enamelled 'SAFE' details, non-selective single triggers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, the triggerguards numbered '1' and '2', 14 3/8in. figured stocks including 1 1/8in. wooden extensions, No.1 cracked right underhorn, weight 6lb. 9oz., (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£1,500-2,000



1354 **S2**

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 4363 / 4, for 1890, 28 1/8in. sleeved steel to damascus nitro barrels (in 1988), the ribs engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, 63, PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH.' and '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/2 and full (No.2), Dickson patent round-actions incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use numbers 313 and 314, the toplevers engraved '1' and '2', tang mounted gold pin cocking-indicators, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork and with scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON PATENT' to the sides, 14 7/8in. highly-figured stocks including tapered wooden extensions and fitted with well-matched chequered pistolgrip extensions with horn pistolgrips numbered '1' and '2', the fore-ends inset with '1' and '2' in white metal, weight 6lb. 11oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 9oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case £6,000-8,000

Provenance: A photocopy of the entry in the makers records [supplied with the guns] informs us that the guns were ordered on August 8th 1890 by a G. J. Ferguson Buchanan Esq., as a pair of Best Double Ejector Hammerless Guns, No. 4363 [313] and 4364 [314] with 29in. damascus barrels



1355 S2

WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S)

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10696 / 7, for 1913, 30in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproved in 2006), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S) 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, bold ribbon and scroll acanthus engraving with ornate bordering, brushed bright and reblued finish, No.2 stiff to open after firing, 15in. figured replacement stocks with steel heel and toe plates, swept at combs, weight 6lb. 11oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000



1356 **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8111 / 2, circa 1924, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS, 7. BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall-thicknesses below recommended minimum, No.2 with some dents and bulges, chromed interior with some losses, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', actions with removable striker discs, fluted fences, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 16 3/8in. replacement stocks, slightly cast on and including 2 1/4in. wooden extensions with figuring inked in to match, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a brass-cornered oak-lined leather case
£2,000-3,000



1357 **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

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:

Completed: 12th June 1928 For: V W Huntington Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 8oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth steel Choke:

Stock: 15 1/8in. Notes: Gold ovals VWH on



1358 **S2**

PERAZZI

A PAIR OF TALENTI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'SCO' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS WITH SHOCKMASTER STOCKS, serial no. 81441 / 2, for 1991, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (many spares), hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed single triggers, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork interspersed with rose flower motifs, the sides with finely engraved game scenes in bulino style of woodcock and English partridge in woodland and scrubland settings, signed 'Talenti', the undersides with English pointers retrieving woodcock and gold-inlaid 'SCO', bright finish with blued triggerplates and guards, fitted with G-Squared Shockmaster well-figured fully adjustable sliding comb recoil reduction system semi-pistolgrip stocks with Kick-eez recoil pads, minor grain splits to left sides at triggerplates, weight 7lb. 3oz., in a vinyl triple case with eight boxes of chokes, instructions for the G-Squared stock, a G-Squared 'E-Z High Pressure pump and tool and some original paperwork

£12,000-16,000



1359 **S2**
PERAZZI

A PAIR OF GAMBA-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'SC3' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS WITH SHOCKMASTER STOCKS, serial no. 131195 / 6, for 2004, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches and gold-inlaid '1', '2' and 'S' details, gold-washed single triggers, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the sides with finely engraved game scenes in bulino style of woodcock and English partridge in woodland settings, the undersides with alighting mallard in wetlands, the triggerplates signed 'L. Gamba inc.', bright finish with blued triggerplates and guards, fitted with G-Squared Shockmaster well-figured fully adjustable sliding comb recoil reduction system semi-pistolgrip stocks with Kick-eez recoil pads, weight 7lb. 2oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 3oz. (No.2), in their universal case with instructions for the G-Squared stock, a G-Squared 'E-Z High Pressure pump, adaptor and some original paperwork; together with a spare pair of G-Squared Shockmaster stocks

£7,000-9,000



1360 **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, No.2 left ejector requires attention, 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
£1,500-2,000

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



1361 **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
£1,500-2,000



1362 **S2**

HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 963 / 4, circa 1896, 29in. nitro reproofed 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
£3,000-5,000



1363 **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

£2,500-3,500



1364 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MODELE DE LUXE' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 36319 / 20, circa 1956, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, raised matted ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', the under ribs with 'MADE IN ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 left extractor broken, side-clipped treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with peacock feather thumbpieces, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, the fences deeply carved in high relief with stylised acanthus motifs, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the crosspin covers engraved 'MADE IN ENGLAND', the undersides, with 'MODELE DE LUXE', bright finish, 15 1/4in. stocks including 1 3/4in. wooden extensions, weight 7lb. 2oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer and together with two canvas and leather gunslips
 £7,000-9,000



1365 **S2**
ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 37287 / 8, for 1991, 29 3/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, removable striker discs, top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, floral and scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 15 3/8in. stocks including 1 1/2in. wooden extensions, weight 7lb. 5oz. in a vinyl case
£1,000-1,500



1366 **S2**

BROWNING ARMS CO.

A PAIR OF C. BAERTEN-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'GRADE C2S' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 324MT04652 / 324MT04653, for 2006, 30in. nitro barrels, 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches and with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus and chequer engraving surrounding and invading game scenes of duck, pheasant and partridge in their respective habitats, the left sideplates signed 'C. BAERTEN', bright finish, 15 1/2in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 12oz., in an Emmebi velveteen lined alloy motor-flight case
£10,000-15,000



1367 S2

LINSLEY BROS.

A PAIR OF 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2046 / 7, for 1930, 26 5/8in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill-ribs with banners engraved 'LINSLEY BROTHERS MAKERS LEEDS' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, slightly cast on for the left shoulder, including 7/8in. recoil pads, fore-ends slightly loose, weight 5lb. 13oz., in their leather motor case

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed the guns were completed in 1930 and sold on the 18th July of that year to a client in Leeds for £42.00 each. The lot is supplied with some historical invoices for a former owner, listing previous restoration and repair work undertaken by Clive C. Lemon.



1368 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) '687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDERS, serial no. Z82672S / Z82673S, each with additional 28-bore barrels, for 2015, 29 1/2in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares); additional 30in. 28-bore nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares); hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, floral and acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, the triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks (No.1 possible replacement), No.1 weight 6lb. 3oz. (20-bore barrels) and 6lb. 8oz. (28-bore barrels), No.2 weight 6lb. 6oz. (20-bore barrels) and 6lb. 10oz. (28-bore barrels), small crack to fore-end wood No.1, in individual double universal cases
£4,000-6,000



1369 **S2**

BOSS & CO.

A PAIR OF SUMNER-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 5431 / 2, with additional barrels and original stocks, circa 1907, original 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73, ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 (No.1) and 1/4 choke both (No.2), wall thicknesses circa recommended minimum; additional 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (by another), the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. sleeved chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares); toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, triggerplates marked as Boss 1894 improved patent single triggers, the lockplates with improved with 1898 improved side selectors with gold-inlaid 'R' and 'L' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 15in. well-figured replacement semi-pistolgrip stocks including 1/2in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 7oz. (original barrels) and 6lb. 11oz. (additional barrels), in a universal double case; together with the original approx. 14 3/8in. straight hand stocks with triggerguards, in a custom leather stock case

£7,000-9,000



1370 **S2**

WILLIAM POWELL

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14371 / 2, circa 1935, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.' (worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (both), walls generally below recommended minimum, W. Baker patent assisted-opening actions, patent no. 16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, the fences carved in high relief with foliate designs on a matted background, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks (cast on for a left-hander), weight 6lb. 4oz. (No.1) 6lb. 3oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£2,000-3,000**



1371 **S2**

WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10396 / 7, for 1911, 30in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and 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, removable striker discs, top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) 6lb. 10oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered leather double guncase
£3,000-5,000



1372 **S2**

GRULLA ARMAS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 31-03-193-07 / 31-03-094-07, dated 2007, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers rolled-edge triggerguards border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 5/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 14oz. (No.1) 6lb. 15oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered maroon leather double guncase

£4,000-6,000



1373 **S2**

E.J. CHURCHILL

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL XXV' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4560 / 1, for 1931, 25in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1977 and 1983), characteristic ribs gold-inlaid 'XXV' '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. CANNON WORKS. DORKING. SURREY. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No.1) 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides gold-inlaid with a crown, brushed finishes, 14 1/2in. stocks including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads (No.1 stock a replacement, some insert repairs to fore-ends), weight 6lb. 7oz. (No.1) 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in their makers leather 'VC' double motorcase
£2,000-3,000

The original, out of proof barrels can be made available to the successful bidder, but they will only be release cut as per Proof House guidelines. This is regardless of eventual destination



1374 **S2**

HENRY ATKIN

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1848 / 9, circa 1906, 28 3/4in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproved), ribs engraved 'HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S) 41. JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.1) true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name within an elaborate cartouche, brushed finishes, 15 1/4in. replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in their makers leather double motorcase

£1,500-2,000



1375§** S2
IVO FABBRI

A FINE PAIR OF TOMASONI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. E524 / 5, for 1991, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, with broad tapered file-cut matt ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'IVO FABBRI. BRESCIA. ITALY. BOHLER SUPER BLITZ STEEL.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with engraved 'SAFE' details, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, cocking indicators, non-selective single-triggers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplates engraved 'INC. C. TOMASONI.', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including rubber recoil pads, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 7lb. 4oz., in a lightweight leather Nizzoli double motorcase

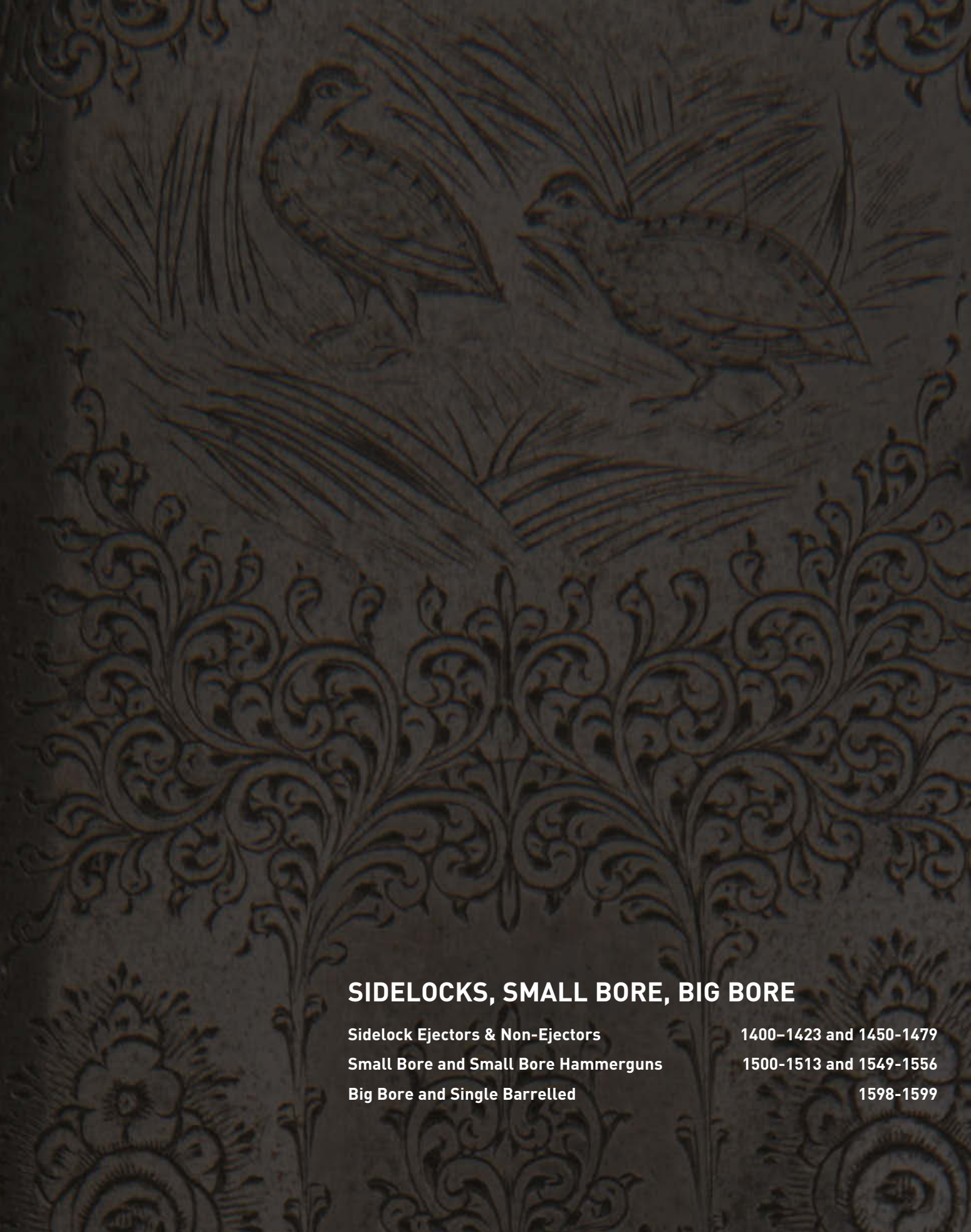
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£15,000-20,000



1376 **S2**
BOSS & CO.

A PAIR OF SUMNER-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6079 / 80, for 1910, 29in. sleeved nitro reproofed barrels, ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 choke both (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'BOSS & CO. PATENT' in oval cartouches, the triggerplates with 'BOSS PATENT NO. 11278' (No.1 gun missing front triggerplate retaining screw), retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured stocks, cast on for the left shoulder and including 1 1/8in. leather covered recoil pads, No.1 with crack at hand, No.2 with crack at head, weight 7lb., in their leather case
£2,000-3,000



SIDELOCKS, SMALL BORE, BIG BORE

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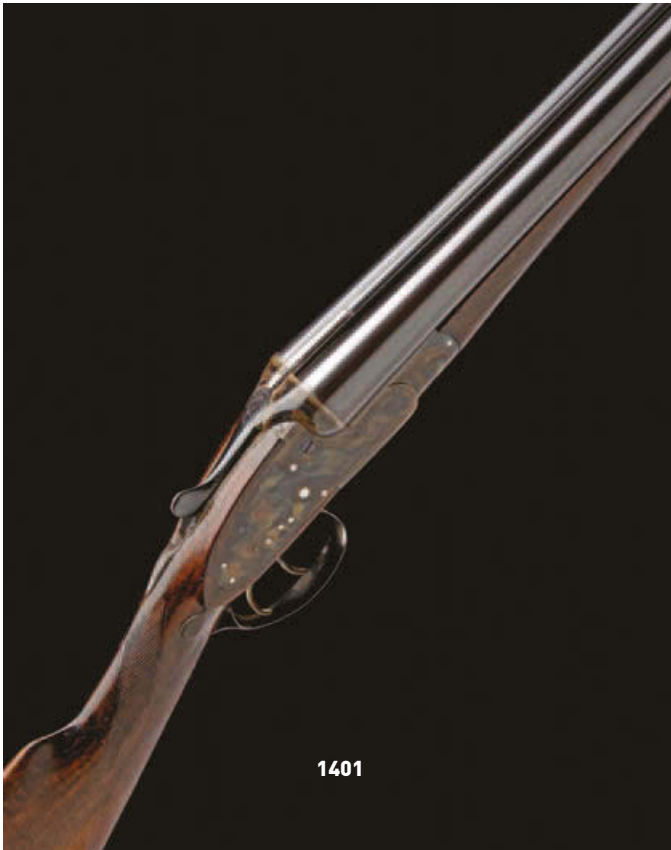
Big Bore and Single Barrelled

1598-1599

1400 *S2*

HENRY ATKIN LTD.

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK
EJECTOR, serial no. 3538**, for 1937, 27in. nitro chopperlump
barrels, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 88, JERMYN
ST. LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and
3/4 choke, Atkin spring-opening action based on the Beesley /
Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 improved model ejectors,
removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid
'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, best fine acanthus scroll
engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'HENRY
ATKIN LONDON', retaining some original colour-hardening and
finish, 14 1/8in. stock including 1in. recoil pad, weigh 6lb. 3oz.
£3,000-5,000



1401 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 29709, for 1921, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, toplever spring weak, border engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz. £1,000-1,500

1402 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE 'FIELD 'XXV' MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2669, for 1923, 25in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved E.J. CHURCHILL. (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 8. AGAR ST. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.2.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, left wall at 18, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 5oz. £1,000-1,500



1403 *S2*

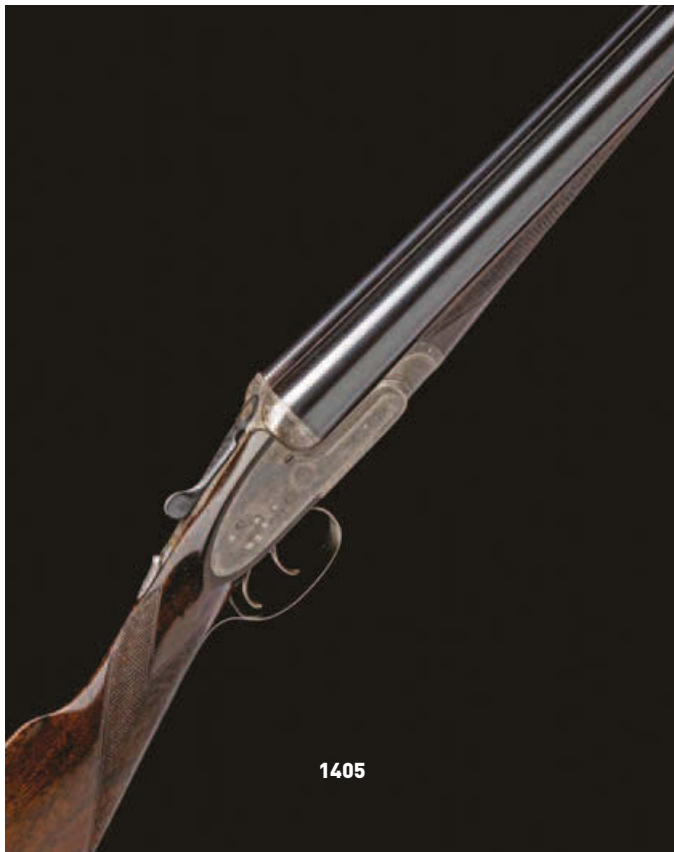
JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 5792, for 1905, 28in. replacement nitro reproofed barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, walls at 16 and 15, Dickson patent round action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 279, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 5/8in. extension, weight 6lb. £1,500-2,000

1404 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26974, circa 1912, 30in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 19, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and scroll engraving, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release gold-inlaid '1', weight 7lb. £1,500-2,000



1405 *S2*

LANG & HUSSEY

A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10807, for 1895, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'LANG & HUSSEY LD. 102, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'IMPERIAL EJECTOR', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 14oz.

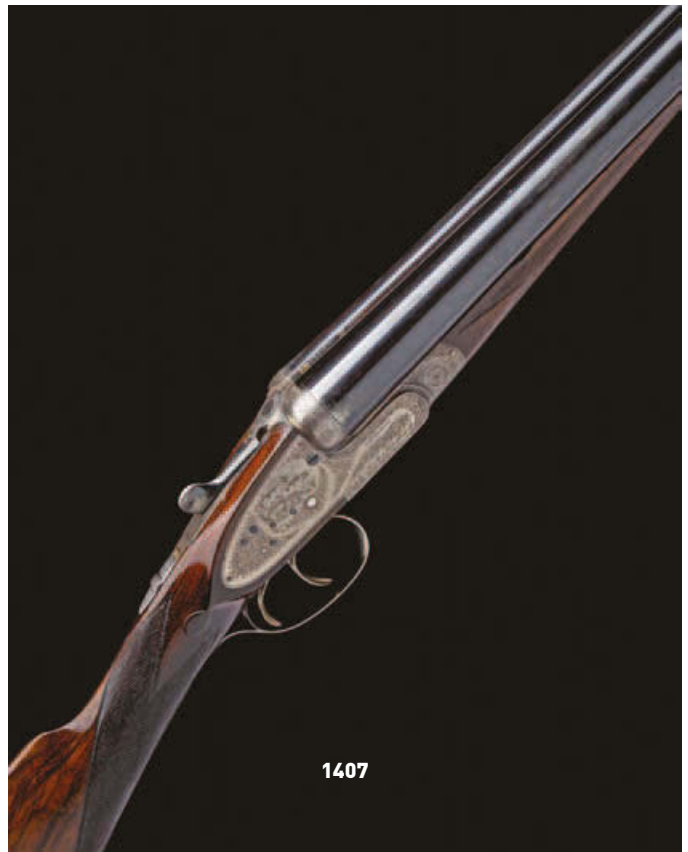
£1,500-2,000

1406 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 562226, for 1981, 27 7/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, non-selective single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£600-800



1407 *S2*

ROWLAND WATSON

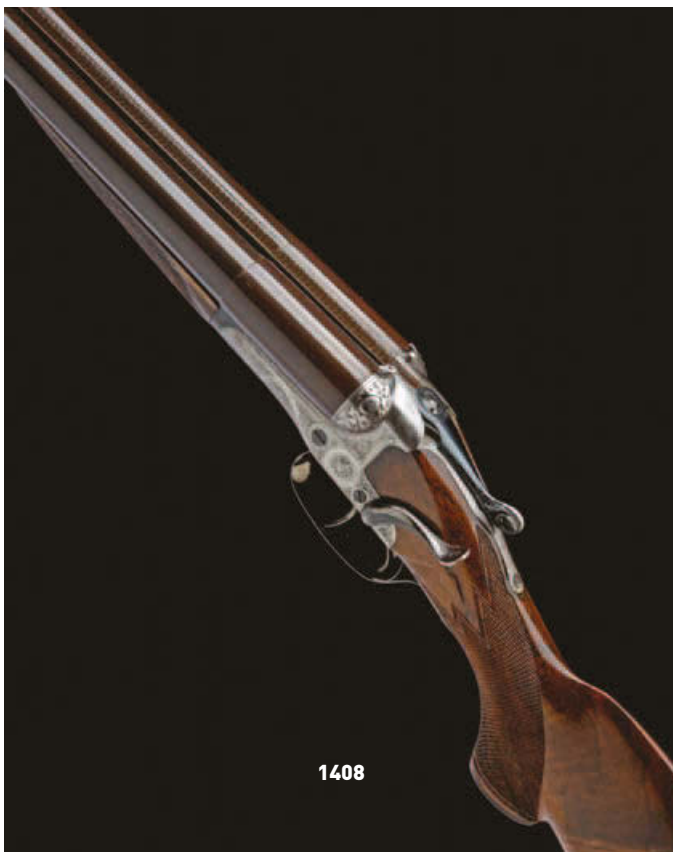
A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14746, for 1931, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'ROWLAND WATSON 17. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, some pits and dents, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. stock including 1in. wooden extension (inked in to match), weight 6lb. 5oz.

£800-1,200

1408 *S2*

A SCARCE 12-BORE HENRI PIEPER 'LE RATIONNEL MODEL 1894' SIDELEVER-COCKING HAMMERLESS TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 185595, circa 1895, 28in. black powder only reproofed barrels with tapered wave-cut rib, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, Pieper patent hammerless action with pierced toplever opening mechanism, manual sidelever cocking / de-cocking lever, non-selective ejector, the standing breech with combined cocking-indicators and cartridge retaining stops (retract upon firing, allowing spent cartridges to be ejected, remain raised if unfired and act as a cartridge stop to non-selective ejector mechanism), articulated front trigger, carved oak leaf fences, acanthus scroll and floral engraving with some crosshatch bordering, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock (cracked through and repaired at hand), including 1in. wooden extension, horn pistolgrip-cap, the heel missing escutcheon, fore-end wood with some repairs, weight 6lb. 4oz.

£300-500



1409 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21393, circa 1902, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, the right barrel wall at 19, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and re-blued finish overall, 15 3/8in. figured replacement stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and gold-inlaid '1', weight 6lb. 15oz.

£2,000-3,000

1410 **S2**

ARRIETA FOR J. SOUTHWELL

A HUDSON-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 35799, dated 1988, 27in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'J. SOUTHWELL. SANCTON. YORK.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, engraved with bold foliate motifs on a matt background around finely engraved scenes of waterfowl alighting wetland on the left, a brace of pheasant in flight over a rural vista on the right, the underside with a vignette of partridge, lockplates signed 'D.V. HUDSON', brushed finish, 15in. stock including 1 3/8in. extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,500



1411 **S2**

AYA

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 53' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 556878, for 1981, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'AYA-AGUIRRE & ARANZABAL - MADE IN SPAIN.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with sideclips and hidden third-bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, gold-inlaid cocking indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral motifs, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£700-900

1412 **S2**

HUSSEY LTD.

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14529, for 1904-25, 29in. nitro barrels, rib address rubbed illegible, the breech end gold-inlaid '1' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, fore-end finial gold-inlaid '1', weight 6lb. 7oz.

£800-1,200

1450 *S2*

C.S. ROSSON & CO.

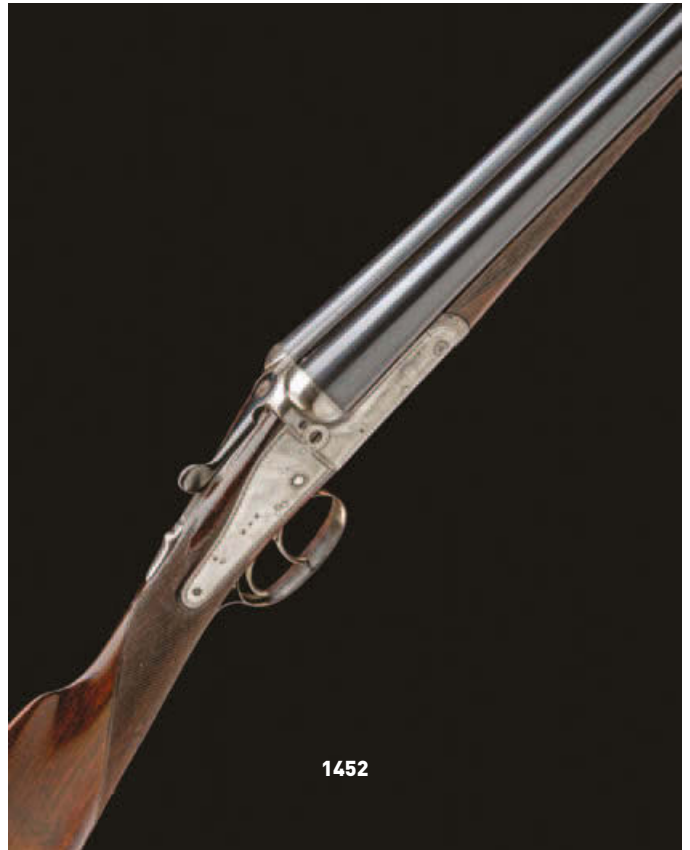
**A SCARCE, LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE (2IN.) SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3570, with additional 12-bore (2 1/2in.) barrels, for 1935, original 27 1/2in. nitro barrels gold-inlaid '1' and 'FOR 2 INCH CASES ONLY' on rib, the tubes engraved 'C.S. ROSSON & CO. RAMPANT HORSE STREET. NORWICH', 2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, extra 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY W. PALMER-JONES. 25. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, slender action with removable striker discs, fences carved in high relief with leaf motifs on a finely stippled background, the toplever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved with a partridge, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Edwin Smith self-opening system, patent no. 372035 of 19th March 1931, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets and beaded bordering, the underside with a brace of partridge, the triggerguard with a portrait of a gundog, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, 14 1/8in. stock with diamond grip and including 3/4in. recoil pad, the fore-end iron with ornate border engraving to the underside, weight 5lb. 7oz. (original) and 5lb. 10oz. (extra), in a lightweight leather case with provision for both sets of barrels and C.S. Rosson & Co. trade label
£2,000-3,000**



1451 *S2*

CHARLES LANCASTER

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14418, for 1926, 27in. replacement nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES' LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 1/2in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spare), slender W. Baker patent assisted-opening action, patent no.16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, toplever spring very weak, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, floral and foliate scroll engraving, the right lockplate gold-inlaid 'TWELVE-TWENTY' and the underside gold-inlaid 'CHARLES LANCASTER LONDON', brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£1,500-2,000



1452 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'C GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 24808, circa 1904, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026) the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' (refreshed), the rib with 'C GRADE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, action with patent gas checks, automatic safety, border engraving, the lockplates signed 'H&H', highly polished finish, 15 1/8in. stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£1,000-1,500

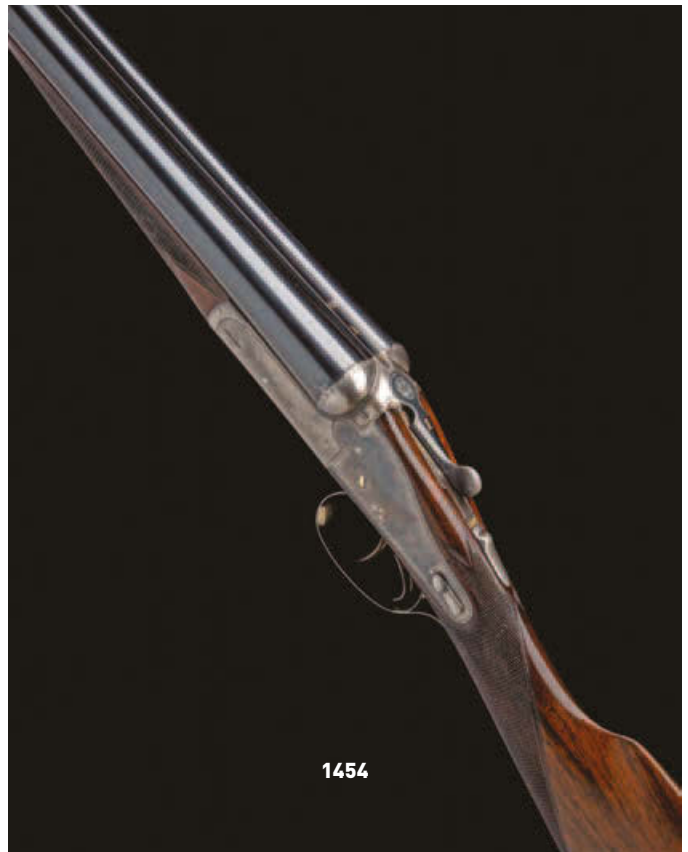


1453 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE 'CONTINENTAL' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 57-03-122-12, for 2012, made by Arrieta, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL. CONTINENTAL.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, old silver finish, 15 5/16in. pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its leather guncase with canvas outer

£2,000-3,000



1454 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 28712, for 1919, 30in. nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '1', tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl and 1/2 choke, right wall at 18, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, patent gas checks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, hand-detachable lockplates, border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. figured stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch gold-inlaid '1', weight 6lb. 15oz., in a canvas and leather case

£1,200-1,600

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in March 1919 for an "Akroyd"*

1455 S2

JNO. RIGBY & CO.

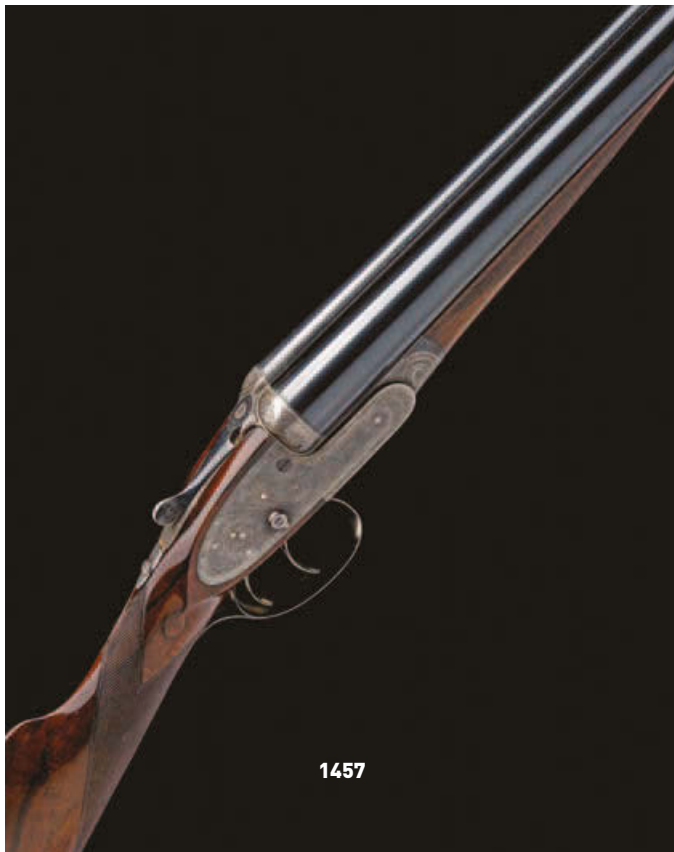
A GAME-SCENE ENGRAVED 12-BORE RIGBY & BISSELL 1879 PATENT SIDELOCK

EJECTOR, serial no. 16478, for 1896, 28in. black powder only bold etched damascus barrels, bordered at the muzzles and with stylised foliate bands at the breech end, the rib with two banners, the first inlaid in gold script 'C.F. FOWLER MOODUS CONN.', the second engraved in gothic script 'Jno. Rigby & Co. 72 St. James's Street. London AND AT Dublin', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action incorporating J. Rigby and T. Bissell patent rising third bite, patent no. 1141 of 1879, use number 660, unusually deeply carved leaf fences with central game birds, slender toplever with a further bird, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the slide carved in relief with a squirrel, dipped-edge lockplates gold-inlaid 'Jno. Rigby & Co.' in black type, the whole profusely engraved with scrolling acanthus surrounding game scene vignettes of various game birds, the triggerguard engraved with a hound flushing fowl and gold-inlaid with the serial number, retaining much likely original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever engraved 'RIGBY'S PATENT' and with acanthus scrollwork, ejector/non-ejector selector nut, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a modern brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000

Provenance:

A letter from the makers informs that the gun was completed in December 1896 'for F.C. Fowler Esq., with engraving by Mr Doncaster. It is a best toplever vertical bolt ejector, hammerless double gun with damascus barrels (28in.)'

Frank Chester Fowler of Moodus Connecticut, author under the name of Professor F.C. Fowler, developed a medicine called 'Dr Rudolphe's Specific Remedy', about which in 1891 he published his treatise: 'Good News for Weak, Debilitated Men. The Particulars or a Simple and Certain Means of Home-Cure for those suffering from the Effects of Imprudence, Excesses, Wasting Weakness, Urinary Diseases, Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Early Decay, Loss of Memory, Despondency, Gleet, and Premature Old Age. Showing Clearly how any one thus Afflicted may Speedily, Cheaply and Permanently Restore Themselves to Health, Strength and Vigor, by the use of Dr. Rudolphe's Specific Remedy'. In 1896, the same year as ordering his Rigby gun, he published a second work 'LIFE; How to enjoy and How to Prolong it' - a modern reprint of which accompanies the Lot, which presents, amongst other ideas, some thoughts on 'horde of Specialists, for the most part unscrupulous adventurers - men without attainments, except that they have graduated with high honors from the school of swindlers. These creatures flood the country with their pamphlets and circulars in which they give you a vast amount of information - free gratis prompted by a benevolent desire to warn young men of the terrible consequences of self abuse, and get their money. All these harpies are thoroughly competent to warn others - for have they not been guilty of the sin themselves? And therefore know all about it?'



1456 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26335, circa 1909, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 1980), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, patent gas checks, cocking-indicators, border engraving, 14 1/2in. stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a case

£800-1,200

1457 **S2**

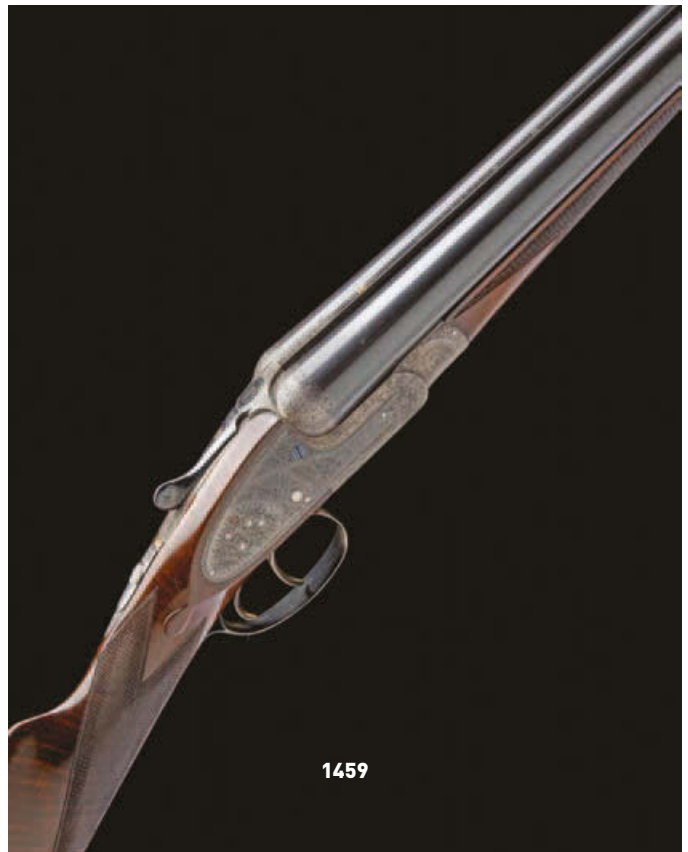
J PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20025, for 1911, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplever engraved '2', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, protruding tumbler pivots with cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:

Completed: August 1911 For: E V Carey Description: A lightweight hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 3 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Both Full

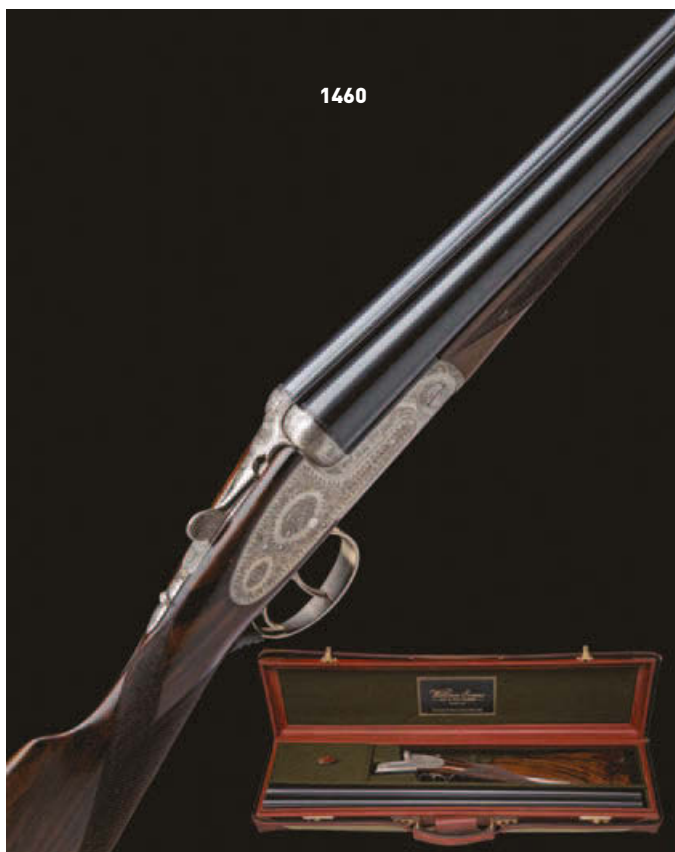


1459 **S2**

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



1460 **S2**

WILLIAM EVANS LTD.

A 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20486, for 2016 and made by Grulla, Spanish code 31-03-129-16, 29in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS LTD. 67A ST JAMES'S STREET LONDON SW1', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates with scrolling banners engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS', the underside with 'WILLIAM EVANS LONDON', bright finish, 15 3/4in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its lightweight leather case with canvas and leather outer

£3,000-5,000



1461 **S2**

WILLIAM POWELL

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'THE SOVEREIGN' SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. C017236, for 2020 by B. Rizzini, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL - ENGLAND', 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, 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, 15in. figured stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its universal case

£2,000-3,000

1462 **S2**

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. T 9555, circa 1926, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid with the Westley Richards triangle, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a leather case

£1,500-2,000

1463 52

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 5635, for 1904, 29in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1963), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Dickson patent treble-grip round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 1104, sculpted toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its brass-cornered leather case

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers records list the gun as being sold on the 5th August 1904



1464 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7256, for 1901, 28 1/2in. unsigned replacement nitro barrels (Birmingham proof for 1975), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, fluted fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 14in. replacement stock with matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£700-900



1465 *S2*

AYA

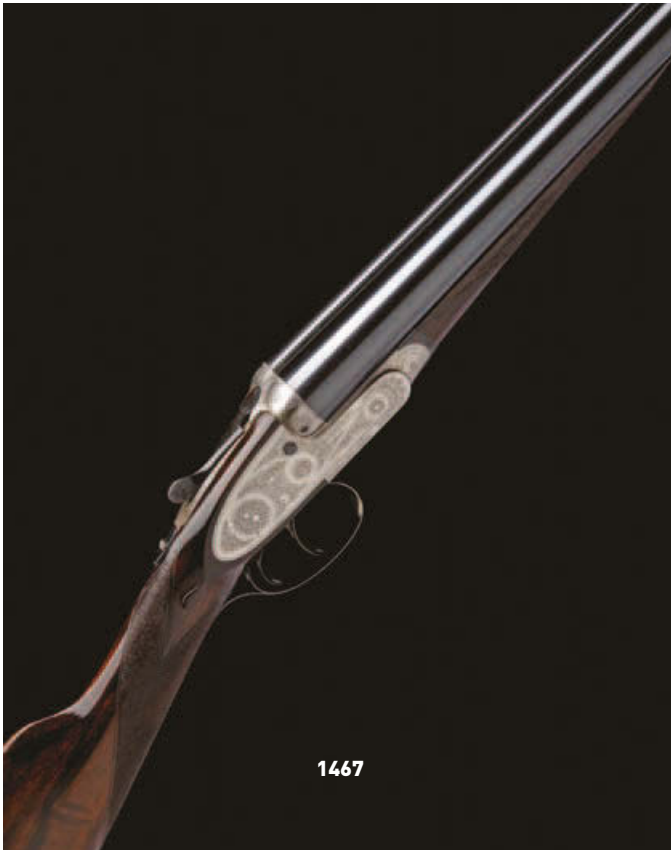
A 12-BORE 'NO. 2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-730-96, for 1996, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz., in a leather case

£800-1,200

1466 52

E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS LTD.)

A 12-BORE 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY' PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4806, with extra choke barrels, for 1932, 28 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2005) with raised tapered matt rib with intermediate bead sight, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, extra 28 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2005) with raised tapered matt rib gold-inlaid with a star and with intermediate bead sight, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, pinless lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the lockplates with 'E. J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside gold-inlaid 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY', bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 15oz. and 6lb. 14oz. (star barrels), in a lightweight leather case with provision for both sets of barrels and with a canvas and leather outer £3,000-5,000



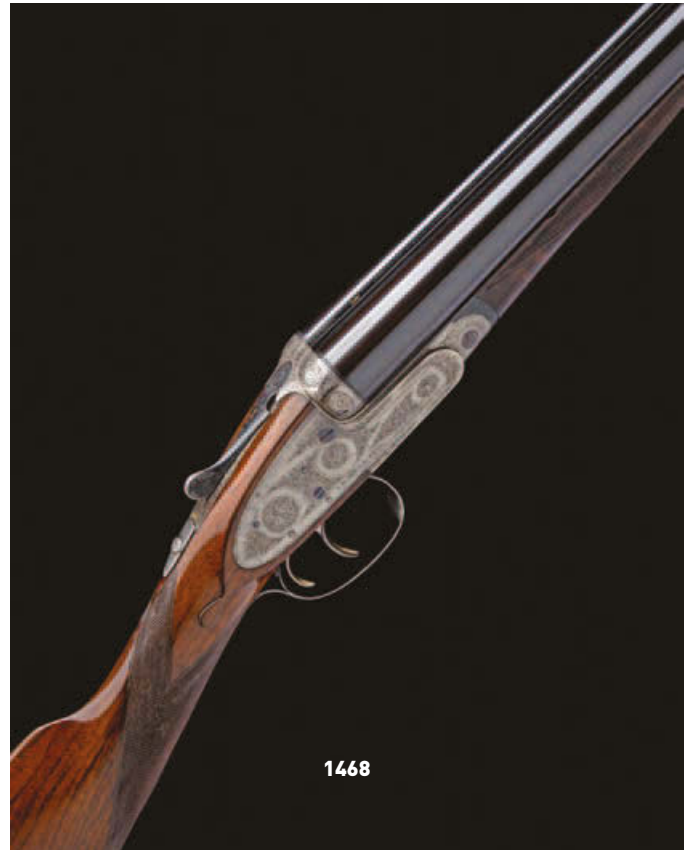
1467 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18726, for 1906, 30in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, rib inscription rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, left wall at 19, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: We are kindly informed that the gun was completed on the 4th September 1906 for a George Hardy. Further notes in the records indicate the gun was subsequently sold on the 27th September 1928 to a W.J. Hutchinson for Reverend G.V. Cotton. The gun was noted as being for sale at C.B. Vaughan's for 'about £65'. On the 6th April 1943 the stock was temporarily lengthened to 15 3/8in. on behalf of A. Kirkup, possibly to pair with 23397



1468 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25170, for 1936, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 5/8in. replacement stock including 3/8in. horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a lightweight leather motor case

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:

Completed: September 1936 For: E.S.S Sunderland

Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 4oz. Calibre: 12-bore 2 5/8in. case Barrels: 28in.

Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Mod.



1469 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25070, with extra choke barrels, circa 1935, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both;

Extra 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels the rear lump engraved 'FULL CHOKE', the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke;

removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 6oz. (27in. barrels) and 6lb. 7oz. (28in. barrels), in a brass-cornered leather bound oak case with provision for both sets of barrels

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:

Completed: February 1936 For: Major G J Jackson Description: A lightweight hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 27in. 2 1/2in. case Choke: Both Tight Cyl. Stock: 15 1/4in. Notes: Silver oval engraved GJJ 1937: New pair of extra barrels fitted 28in. both full choke

1470 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26824, for 1912, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, gas checks, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety, border engraving, 15in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a canvas and leather case

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: This Lot is accompanied by a 'Letter of History' from the makers confirming that this gun was completed in 1912, and the original owner was Mr P. Newman

1471 **S2**

ARMY & NAVY

A 12-BORE HODGES 1899 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 45378, for 1903, 30in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY CNL LONDON' (sic), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, E.C. Hodges patent single trigger, patent No. 19167 of 1899, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerguard with a shield, brushed finish, 14in. stock (possible replacement) including buttplate, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a canvas and leather 'Brady' guncase

£600-800



1472 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 30704, for 1922, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2' and the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 18, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland semi-selective single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an ornate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' and an oval cartouche engraved 'HOLLAND'S SINGLE TRIGGER', brushed finish, 14in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a leather case, exterior marked 'L.G.H. SMITH. No.2. THE OLD HALL. GARBOLDISHAM. NORFOLK'

£3,500-4,500

Provenance: Research would indicate L.G.H. Smith to be Lancelot Grey Hugh Smith (1869 - 1941)

1473* *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A FINE 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7615, for 1926, 29in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 1973), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate engraved 'BOSS'S PATENT. No. 22894.', retaining much seemingly original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock including leather covered rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its lightweight leather case

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

£7,000-9,000

1474§** S2

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A FINE 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 33708, for 1948, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with raised tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', and with feathered bands at the breech end, the under rib engraved 'MADE IN ENGLAND' and 'ROYAL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, 43mm treble-grip action with hidden third-bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Holland & Holland self-opening system, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best 'Royal' scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL MODEL' in an elaborate cartouche, the left crosspin cover with 'MADE IN ENGLAND', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including leather covered rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its lightweight leather case with some accessories

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£10,000-15,000

1475§** S2

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A LIGHTLY-USED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27897, with two sets of barrels, for 1973, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with matt raised tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. magnum chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke; extra 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1980), with matt raised tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. magnum chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 11oz. (both sets of barrels), in its lightweight leather motor case with provision for both sets of barrels and with canvas and leather outer

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£10,000-15,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:

Completed: August 1978 Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 13 1/2oz.

Calibre: 12-bore 2 3/4in. chambers Barrels: 28in. Choke: Mod. & Full Stock: 16in. Notes:

Silvers heel plate Gold ring, large M inlaid in stock Order taken over by a new client and an extra pair of 28in. barrels made, 2 3/4in. chambers and choked 1/4 & 1/2



1476** S2

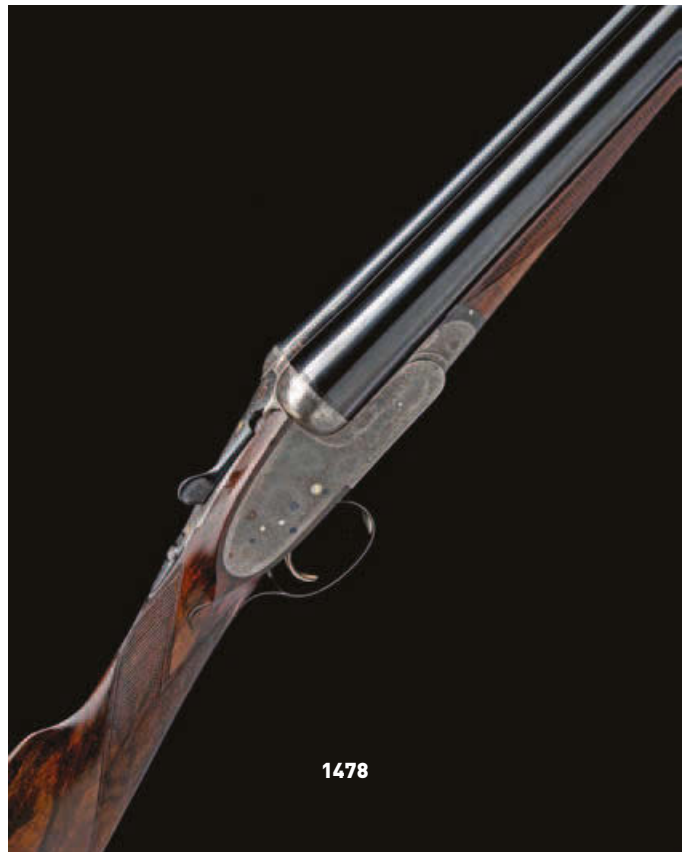
JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT 'ROUND-ACTION' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 7213, with two sets of barrels, for 1930, 26in. sleeved nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 32. HANOVER STREET. EDINBURGH.', the breech end gold-inlaid '1' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke;

27in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1996), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 21. FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH.', the breech end gold-inlaid '1' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 1704, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective single-trigger, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, the underside gold-inlaid 'DICKSON'S PATENT.', retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. figured replacement stock, matching fore-end, the finial gold-inlaid '1', weight 6lb. 2oz. (original sleeved barrels) and 6lb. 4oz. (replacement barrels), in its lightweight brass-cornered leather case

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

£5,000-7,000



1477 S2

ARRIETA

A 12-BORE 'CROWN' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 36078, for 1988, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'GUNMARK CROWN' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, border and scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a lightweight canvas and leather Brady guncase

£500-700

1478 S2

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6270, circa 1912, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'BOSS & CO. 41. ALBEMARLE STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' (rubbed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss patent single trigger, patent No. 11278, best fine border and scroll engraving with floral bouquets, rolled-edge triggerguard, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather guncase

£4,000-6,000



1479 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15823, for 1897, 29in. nitro reproofed barrels, rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, self-opening action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock (likely replacement), weight 6lb. 12oz., in a case
£2,000-3,000



1480 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23467, circa 1904, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2000), rib gold-inlaid '2' and tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best 'Royal' scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£2,000-3,000



1500 *S2*

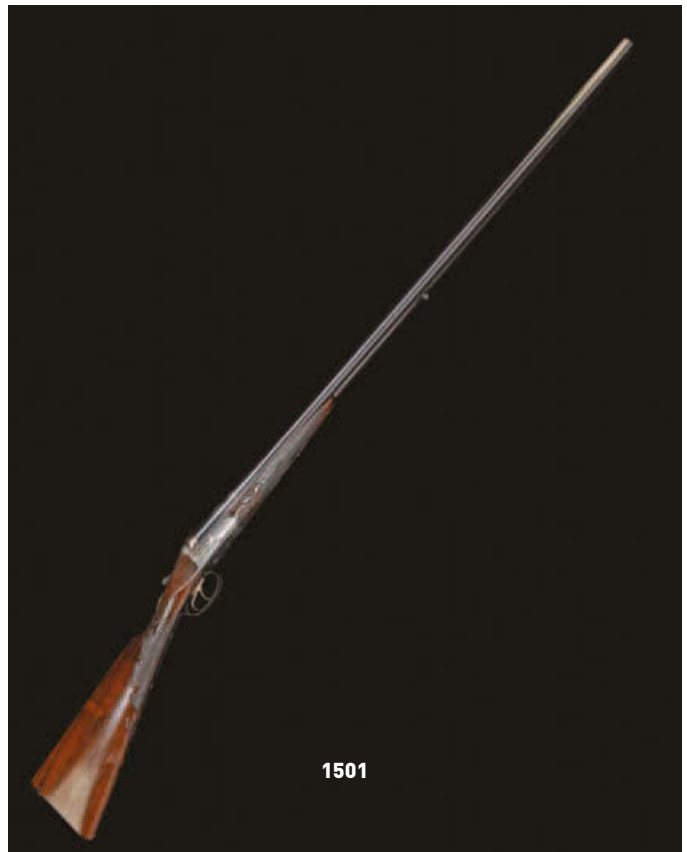
J. PURDEY & SONS

A 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23304, for 1927, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, some pitting, minor dents, side-clipped treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, some external pitting, 15in. boldly-figured replacement stock with matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 5oz. £3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*

Completed: 3rd June 1927 For: E Jurgens Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 1oz. Calibre: 20-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke:

Stock: 14 5/8in.



1501 *S2*

IMMAN MEFFERT, SUHL, FOR R. MULLER - CAPE TOWN

AN ORNATE AND UNUSUAL 16-BORE 36IN. BARRELLED BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 53477, circa 1900, 36in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026, partially struck off), engine turned matt rib, engraved 'IMMAN MEFFERT, SUHL.', the tubes silver-inlaid 'R. MULLER - CAPE TOWN. SOLE AGENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA.', the breech ends marked 'FLUSS STAHL. KRUPP. ESSEN.' and with acanthus scroll detailing and feathered bands, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, scroll back, stepped treble grip action with sideclips and ornate side bolsters, toplever at fault, carved arcaded fences, cocking-indicator studs, intercepting sears, automatic safety with engraved 'SICHER' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/8in. ornately chequered stock including buttplate, inlaid horn drop points, the fore-end with Deeley and Edge release catch, and horn finial, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£400-600

1502 **S2**

W. RICHARDS

A 20-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 8840, for 1893, 28in. black powder only damascus barrels, engine-turned matt rib, engraved 'W. RICHARDS. 27. OLD HALL ST. LIVERPOOL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, bar-action locks with rebounding hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening in sheltered areas, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, weight 6lb. 1oz.

£700-900

Provenance: this lot is accompanied with a letter providing the following information:

the makers records show gun no. 8840 was built in 1893 for Mr Ball for £8. 0s 6d. In the sales book from Liverpool it reads:

Solid Bar Top Lever 20-28inch. 2 1/4 drms schultze 7/8oz. No.6.

R. 169 172

L. 152 159

Mr Ball 21st March 1893.

in the workshop book it reads:

Solid bar top lever 20/28 damascus, full choke, flat engine turned rib, 1/2 pistol hand. 1 3/8" comb, 1 3/4" heel, 14 1/2in. pull. 6lbs. Strong breech-ends. Ordinary 2 1/2" cases. To match 8698. [This was a 3" gun built for the same chap three years earlier as a wildfowl / pigeon gun.]

1503 **S2**

AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 563372, for 1982, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 14oz.

£1,000-1,500

1504 **S2**

AYA

A 28-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 553946, for 1980, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, 13 7/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 4oz.

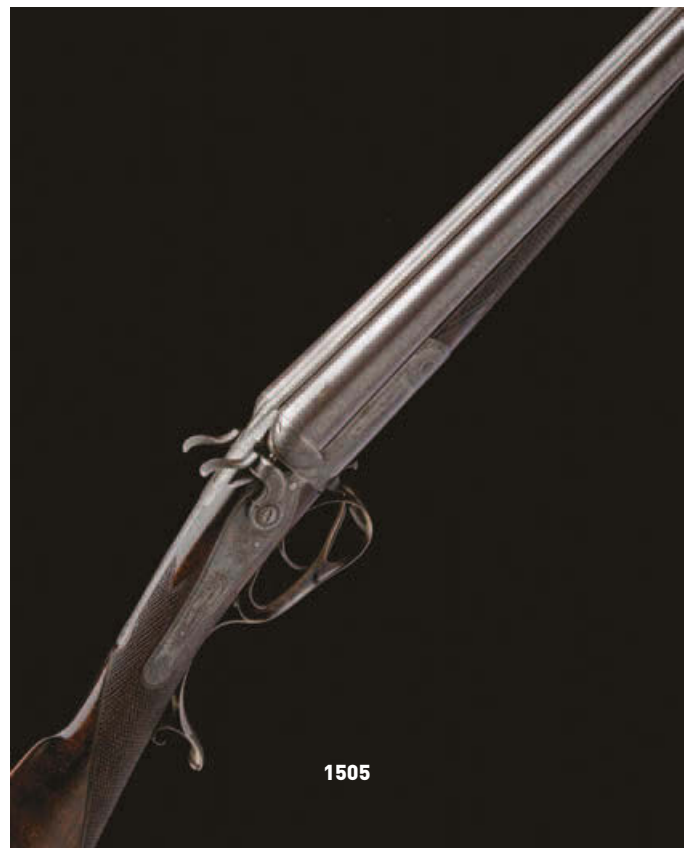
£800-1,200

1505 **S2**

CHARLES LANCASTER

A 20-BORE 1863 (SECOND PATTERN) PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 4936, for 1879, 30in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels (in 2006), the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. "PATENT BREECH LOADER" CHOKE', 2 3/4in. chambers, right wall at 15-, action incorporating J. Purdey patent push-forward underlever, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with low-spurred hammers of hare's-ear form, the breasts of the hammers striking the firing pins, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER'S PATENT. LONDON.' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT' to the sides, skeletal steel pistolgrip, 14 1/2in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates, weight 5lb. 6oz.

£800-1,200





1509

1506 **S2**

A BIRMINGHAM MADE .410 (2 1/2IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, no visible serial number, for 1938, 26in. unsigned nitro barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, unsigned action with border engraving and central scroll motifs, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock, weight 4lb. 1oz.
£1,000-1,500

1507 **S2**

G.E. LEWIS

AN EARLY 1883 PATENT 20-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 7415, for 1886, 27 1/2in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1987), the rib engraved '7415. G. E. LEWIS. TREBLE-GRIP, CHOKE BORE, HONORS PARIS, 1878. SYDNEY, 1880. MELBOURNE, 1881. CALCUTTA, 1884. 32 & 33, LOWER LOVEDAY STREET. BIRMINGHAM.' (likely refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 17-, Anson & Deeley 1883 patent treble-grip action, no. 1833 of 1883, use number 2663, Westley Richards 1871 patent toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, (catch likely replaced), fine acanthus scroll engraving with 'G. E. Lewis in central scrolling banners, the floorplate engraving refreshed and reblued, the triggerguard with a pointer (refreshed), 14 1/2in. boldly-figured replacement stock with chequered side panels and with matching bolstered fore-end wood, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 5lb. 12oz.
£400-600

1508 **S2**

JOHN NEWARK (COVENTRY)

A 20-BORE 1881 PATENT SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 17746, circa 1890, 27 3/4in. sleeved nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN NEWARK. 26 & 27. BAILEY LANE. COVENTRY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, J.T. Rogers and J. Rogers patent treble-grip barrel-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 397 of 29th January 1881, slim toplever, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, elongated cocking levers, stepped back-action lockplates (missing lock screws), acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'J. NEWARK', brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 13 3/4in. figured stock including 1 3/4in. wooden extension, slender fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 8oz.
£800-1,200

1509 **S2**

DOBSON & ROSSON

A 20-BORE 1865 PATENT TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 26505, for 1886, serial number on under rib only, 29 3/4in. black powder only reproved fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'DOBSON & ROSSON. 4 MARKET HEAD. DERBY.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, carved percussion fences, W.M Scott patent toplever and double bite, patent no. 2752 of 25th October 1865, use number 26505, rebounding back-action locks, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stock with steel buttplate, fore-end with W. Scott 1876 patent release lever, minor losses to edge of wood, weight 5lb. 8oz.
£600-800



1512

1510 *S2*

RIZZINI

A 28-BORE 'BR552' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 109213, dated 2020, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved en suite, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 11oz., together with a fleece-lined leather gunslip and together with its makers ABS case.

£2,000-3,000

1511 *S2*

A. FRANCOFFE FOR VON Lengerke & Detmold

A 28-BORE 'THE KNOCK ABOUT GUN' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. N87379, dated 1931, 26in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'THE KNOCK ABOUT GUN. VON Lengerke & Detmold NEW-YORK.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 5/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 4lb. 12oz.

£700-900

1512 *S2*

W. COLLATH

A 16-BORE 'C.3' TESCHNER-COLLATH PATENT ECCENTRIC LOCK' SLIDE AND TILT UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 8638, circa 1890, 29 1/8in. nitro reproofed barrels, tubes engraved 'EMIL ADAM. BERLIN.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, Collath patent action, Lefauchaux-type forward-facing underlever, fixed integral fore-end, manual 'wingnut' safety, horn triggerguard, action carved in relief with scenes of hound flushing game on the left, the right with fox worrying fowl, and with foliate motifs, the rear of the action with a scrolling banner engraved 'W. COLLATH' and 'FRANKFURT A/O', brushed finish, 13 3/4in. stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, including buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£400-600

1513 *S2*

H.E. AKRILL (BEVERLEY)

A .410 DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. H20313/11491, for 1930-31, serial number H20313 (Holloway) on under rib only, serial no. 11491 (Akrill) on fore-end wood only, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'H.E. AKRILL BEVERLEY.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, rebounding island locks, border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14in. stock (small chip at toe), weight 4lb. 8oz.

£1,200-1,600

15498** S2

BOSS & CO.

A FINE RIZZUTO-ENGRAVED 20-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10527, for 2016, 30in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (choke reproof 2019), the rib inlaid in gold 'BOSS & CO, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, approx. 1/4 choke inserts in both, rounded bar action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss patent single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the makers name gold-inlaid in scrolling banners to the lockplates, the toplever subtly initialled 'M', the triggerplate signed 'CH. RIZZUTO', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, 14 5/8in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb., in its lightweight leather case with accessories and canvas and leather outer cover

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£50,000-70,000

1550 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25955, for 1951, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, some minor dents, side-clipped treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad (leather distressed), weight 5lb. 14oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£18,000-22,000

***Provenance:** The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in 1951 for a Mr. R.P. Chester with 27in. barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers and 'third grip and clip sides'*



1551 **S2**

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A .410 TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 18173, for 1904-25, 28 3/16in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026), the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, back-action locks with rebounding hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. figured stock including buttplate, Hackett-type snap on fore-end, weight 4lb. 1oz., in a canvas and leather guncase

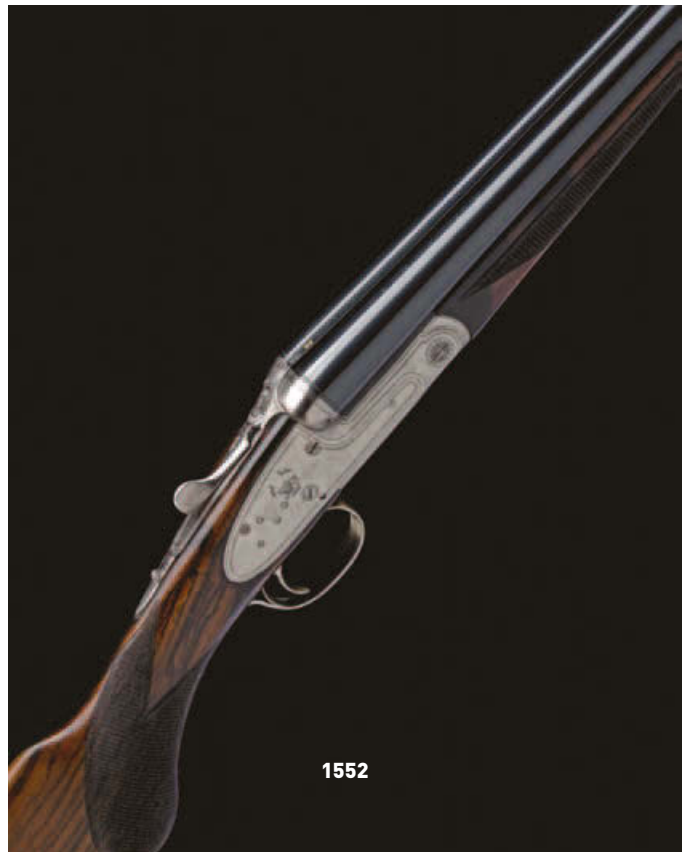
£500-700

1552 **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



1553 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A SCARCE ANSON & DEELEY 1875 PATENT 28-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 8342, circa 1884, 27 3/4in. (shortened) nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. W. (WINNERS OF ALL THE FIELDS RIFLE TRIALS LONDON) 1883', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some internal pitting, Anson & Deeley patent hammerless action, patent no. 1756 of 1875, use number 836, slender Scott toplever, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, the sides of the action with scrolling banners signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', brushed bright and reblued finish, 13 1/4in stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 1oz., in a leather case

£300-500

1554 **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

£1,000-1,500



1555 **S2**
AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 529946, with extra barrels, dated 1980, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl. choke; extra 27in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2013), 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 14oz. (5lb. 15oz.), in a canvas and leather case with provision for both sets of barrels
£2,000-3,000



1556 **S2**
BOZARD & CO.

A 28-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 8341 / 11756, circa 1890, 27in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraved 'BOZARD & CO. 33 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. 8341.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, border and partial scroll engraving, brushed finish, 13 3/8in. stock including 7/8in. extension, weight 4lb. 9oz., in its canvas and leather case
£800-1,200

1598 **S2**
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 1897' PUMP-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. D 258020, for 1905, restricted magazine, 30in. nitro reproofed barrel, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, take-down mechanism removed, plain blued action retaining traces of original blued finish, 13 3/4in. chequered semi-pistolgrip stock including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 12oz.
£700-900

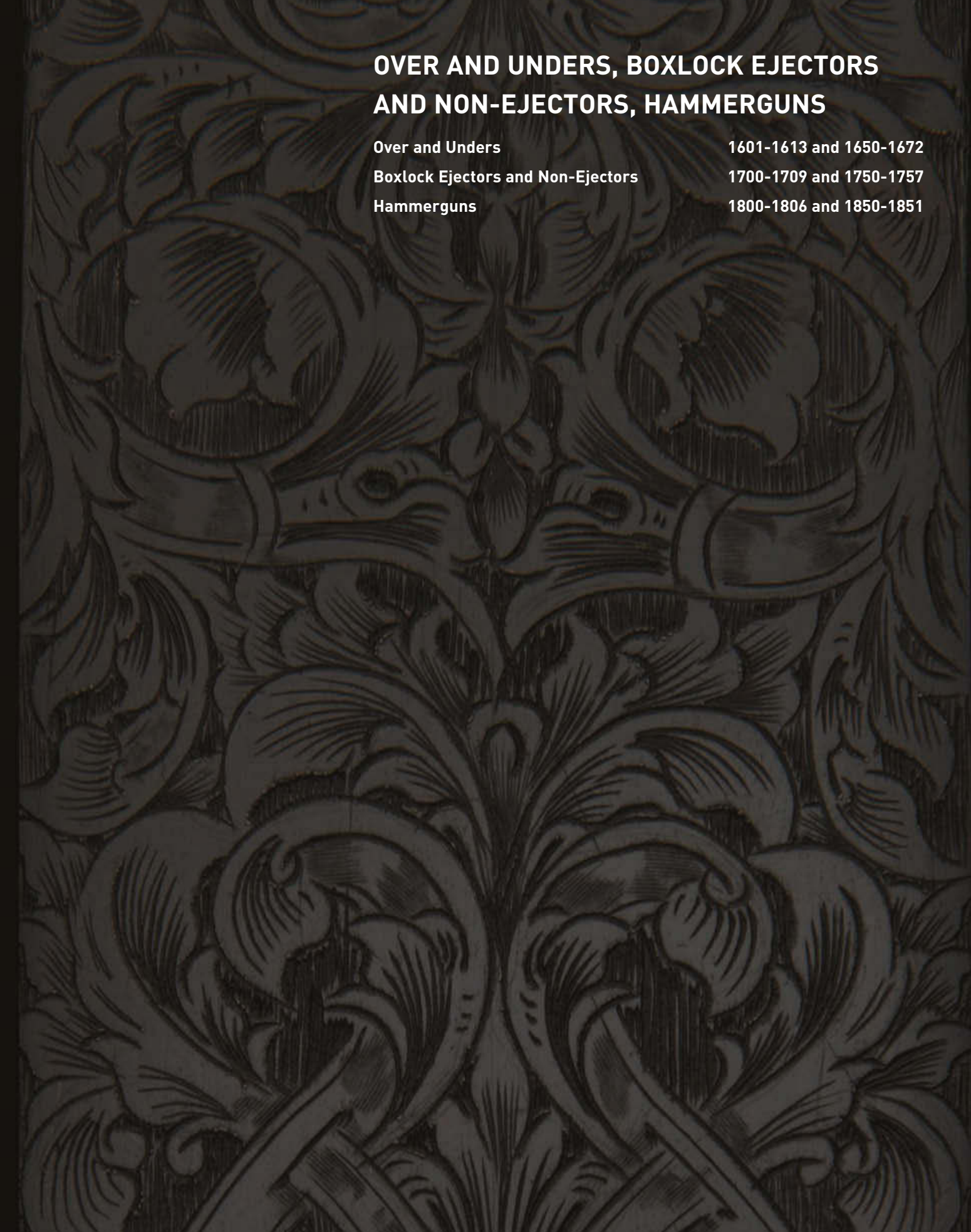


1599 *S1*

SPENCER ARMS CO.

AN FAC-RATED 12-BORE 1882 PATENT REPEATING SHOTGUN, RETAILED BY CHARLES LANCASTER, serial no. 1525 / 05629, circa 1885, 28in. nitro reproved damascus barrel (in 2026), bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, Spencer & Roper patent action, US patent no. 255,894 / UK patent no. 1636 of 1882, with pivoted breech block, damascus tubular magazine with exterior sliding handle which operates loading and ejecting cartridges and cocks the hammer, the triggerguard housing a secondary reversed trigger which also cocks the hammer, action engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 'SPENCER PATENT', retaining some original blued finish, 13 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£700-900



OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERGUNS

Over and Unders

1601-1613 and 1650-1672

Boxlock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors

1700-1709 and 1750-1757

Hammerguns

1800-1806 and 1850-1851



1601 **S2**

RIZZINI MARCHENO VT

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'BR110' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 102547, for 2017, 30in. high performance steel reproved nitro barrels (in 2026), with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, plain satin black finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£800-1,200

1602 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SV10 PERENNIA III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N45891S, for 2008, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of partridge and pheasant, matt silver finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including Gel-Tek recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz.

£800-1,200

1603 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. H27692X, for 2023, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels (retaining original protective wrap) with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch acanthus scroll engraving with grape and vine motifs, bright finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£600-800

1604 **S2**

RIZZINI

A 28-BORE 'AURUM SMALL ACTION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52872, for 2004, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes, bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 5lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200

1605 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD. 687 EELL' DOUBLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. E77751B, dated 1988, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, partial acanthus scroll engraving, decorative sideplated with scenes of game, silver finish, 13 5/8in. figured stock (cast for central vision), weight 5lb. 11oz.

£1,800-2,200

1606 **S2**

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A CUSTOM 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8K3PM02547, for 1980, 30in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, border and partial scroll engraving with scenes of game, silver finish, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 11oz., together with a fleece-lined leather gunslip

£3,000-5,000



1607 *S2*

GEBR. MERKEL

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 203' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 92201, dated 1981, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, three-piece fore-end, hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates with cocking-indicators, single-trigger, bold Germanic scroll engraving on a matted background, brushed finish, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate (some insert repairs and chequering naively refreshed), weight 7lb. 6oz.

£1,200-1,500

1608 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 40357574, dated 1974, 30in. nitro barrels with broad 16mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, fine acanthus scrollwork with beaded bordering, brushed finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb.

£1,000-1,500

1609 *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

1610 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A RIVIERA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MODEL S3 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 32946, for 1967, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026) with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, hold-open toplever gold-inlaid with a crown and pierced with a rose to the thumbpiece, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with twin concealed flush release levers, the action, lockplates and furniture carved in relief with bold acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, the triggerplate signed 'RIVIERA', bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 5oz.

£2,500-3,500

1611 **S2**

GEBR. MERKEL (SUHL)

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 203' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 90773, for July 1976, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), three-piece fore-end, bolstered action with hold-open toplever, manual safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£1,200-1,600

1612 **S2**

RENATO GAMBA

A 12-BORE 'DAYTONA' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 25820, for 2005, 32in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, the breech end with gold-inlaid detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety, detachable triggerplate, barrel selector switch, plain silver and blued finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock (crack to rear of triggerplate) with right-hand palm-swell including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz.

£800-1,200

1613 **S2**

GEBR. MERKEL - SUHL

A 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 153877, for January 1976, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1977), with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, bolstered scroll-back action, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, cocking indicator studs, articulated front trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding woodland game scenes set against a matted background, old silver finish, 14 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£400-600

1650 **S2**

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 20-BORE 'CITORI GRADE 6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 15421MZ131, for 2001, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026) with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with one spare), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of pheasant, and duck, the underside with a setter, the triggerguard with a partridge, blacked finish, 14 1/2in. figured English-style straight-hand stock including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a Daskocil hard case £800-1,200

1651 **S2**

PERAZZI S.P.A.

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60761, for 1981, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026), with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail and integrated triggerplate release catch, gold-washed trigger, plain action, the triggerplate engraved 'O/U', 14 3/4in. replacement stock with sculpted pistolgrip, palm swell, adjustable comb, including adjustable rubber recoil pad, semi-beavertail fore-end, weight 8lb. 6oz., in its makers ABS case; together with its original stock £1,000-1,500



1652 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'DT10 TRIDENT SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. AG3672B, for 2007, 30in. nitro barrels with raised tapered matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, brushed and satin finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including 1in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its universal case with paperwork

£1,200-1,600

1653 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'SO4' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A04856B, with spare stock, dated 1978, 30in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2011) with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, border and partial scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand) including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case £2,000-3,000



1654** S2

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1914 PATENT 'HIGHEST QUALITY "OVUNDO"' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER DETACHABLE-LOCK BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18375, for 1929, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm raised concave solid rib, intermediate bead sight, engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE KING GEORGE V.', and "'OVUNDO'", the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, action incorporating L.B. Taylor & Westley Richards patent concealed hook and extension, patent no. 8853 of 8th April 1914, patent pivoted firing pins, patent No. 9410 of 16th April 1914, Westley Richards patent 'two pull' selective single trigger, patent No. 26659 of 17th November 1909, with barrel-selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O' and 'U' details, Taylor & Haines patent sprung inspection ports, patent No. 170703 of 12th August 1920, J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent No. 17731 of 28th July 1897 with hinged floorplate, hold-open Westley Richards patent toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action and decorative lockplates engraved with bold floral scrollwork, retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, matching fore-end wood (split to rear) with Deeley and Edge release catch, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its leather motorcase with canvas and leather outer

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£5,000-7,000

1655 **S2**

T.R. WHITE, SON & CO.

A SPODE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE ROUND-BODIED SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR 'MYTHICAL GUN', serial no. 89070, for 2019, 31in. nitro barrels with solid raised tapered matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'T.R. WHITE, SON & CO. GUNMAKERS' with bold acanthus detailing and a single gold line, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'OVER', 'UNDER' and 'SAFE' details, carved fences, short side-bolsters carved in relief with a dragon with gold detailing, double rolled-edge triggerguard, the whole profusely engraved in high relief with stylised acanthus leaves and scrolls, interspersed with a variety of mythical beast heads and highlighted with gold detailing, the action sides gold-inlaid 'T.R. WHITE, SON & CO.', the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with domed steel pistolgrip-cap, engraved and gold-highlighted en suite, the fore-end with finely inletted finial and further engraved with gold-highlighted scroll and beast motifs, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its lightweight leather case

£10,000-15,000





1656 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'MODEL S05 TRAP' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C13138B, for 1991, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, double rolled-edge triggerguard, partially engraved with scroll and line details, the underside gold-inlaid in script 'P. Beretta', the triggerguard with 'TRAP', the triggerguard tang with the model designation, bright finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with left hand palm swell and slightly cast on, including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, the pistolgrip inset with a medallion with the coloured Olympic rings circumvented with 'MELBOURNE - MUNCHEN - MOCKBA - LOS ANGELES', weight 8lb. 3oz., in its Beretta case

£3,000-5,000



1657 **S2**

PERAZZI

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'HIGH TECH S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 156553, for 2016, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels with reverse tapered matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, matt black finish with polished sides and marked with the model designation, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 5oz., in its universal case

£5,000-7,000



1658 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687 SILVER PIGEON V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R00030S, for 2007, 30in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of duck and pheasant, retaining much original colour-hardened finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its universal case
£800-1,200

1659 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A .410 (3IN. MAGNUM) '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z03553S, for 2013, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector, gold-washed trigger, scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. wood buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£1,000-1,500

1660 **S2**

PERAZZI

A 12-BORE 'MX8' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 134967, for 2005, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release, plain black finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb and including 1in. decelerator buttplate, weight 8lb. 13oz., in its universal case
£800-1,200

1661 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MODEL 694 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. ST02843R, for 2020, 30in. high performance steel proof 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 trigger, satin silver finish with bright details and blue make and model details, 15in. pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 9oz., in its universal case with papers
£1,500-1,800



1662

1662 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S03' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C05753B, for 1979, 29 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels [choke reproof in 2013] with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers Teague multichokes (one spare), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork and floral motifs, bright finish, the triggerguard with 'TRAP', 15 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz., in a Beretta case
£2,000-3,000



1664

1664 **S2**

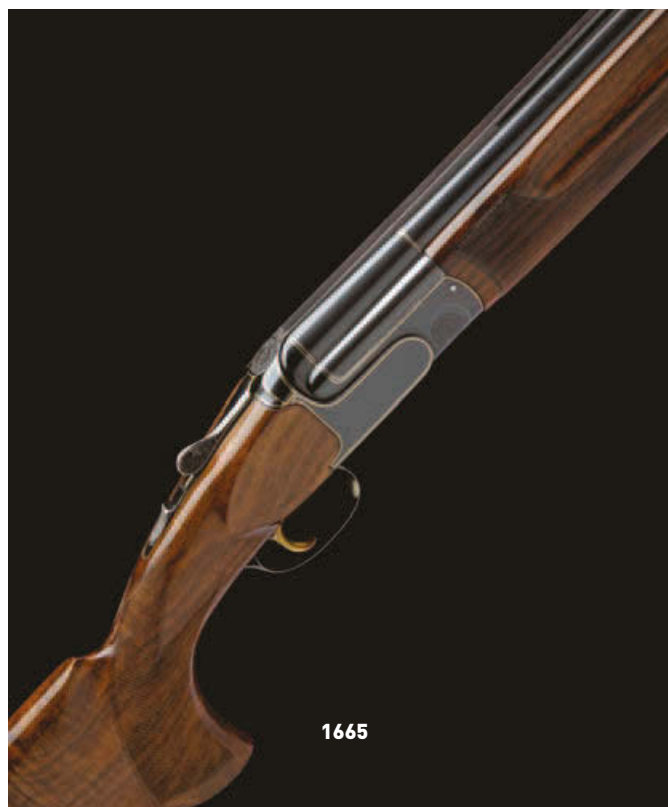
BROWNING S.A.

A LITTLE USED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'B725 HUNTER G5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 54846ZW, for 2014, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background surrounding game scenes of pheasant and duck, matt silver finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its universal case
£1,200-1,600

1663 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L92205B, for 1995, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of duck, snipe and woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in a Beretta universal case
£800-1,200



1665 *S2*

PERUGINI & VISINI

A 12-BORE 'KENNEDY COMPETITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 2548, for 1999, 31in. barrels choke reproved in 2022 for high performance steel, tapered ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, the breech end gold-intaid 'KENNEDY COMPETITION' and engraved 'MADE BY PERUGINI & VISINI ITALY', 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release, adjustable gold-washed trigger, blacked action with gold borderlines, 15 1/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 5oz., in a Perazzi universal case
£2,000-3,000

1666 *S2*

CAESAR GUERINI

A 28-BORE 'SUMMIT' 28-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 140308, dated 2014, 32 1/2in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable trigger, partial foliate scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, right-hand palm-swell, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case
£700-900

1667 *S2*

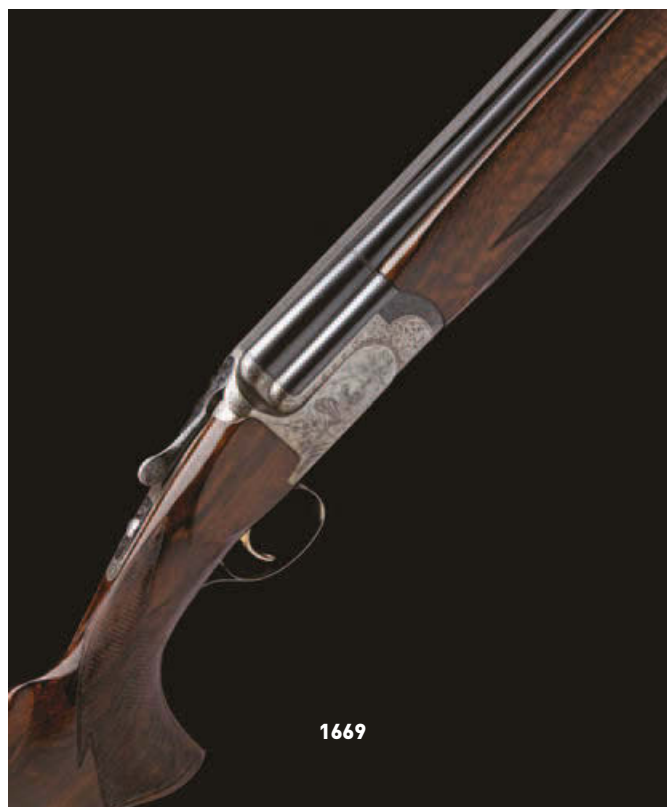
BLASER

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR018021, dated 2023, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels serial numbered FG/017517, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, satin finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, right-hand palm-swell, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its makers universal case
£1,000-1,500

1668 *S2*

BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FG/005771, dated 2017, 31in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, matt grey finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, right-hand palm-swell, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its makers universal case
£1,000-1,500



1669 *S2*

PERAZZI

A RIPA-ENGRAVED 'MX12 SC3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 132640, for 2004 / 2005, 34in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke;

extra 30 1/2in. nitro barrels (dated 2005, choke reproof in 2005) with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares);

hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of game in flight, silver finish (some oil staining), 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock (repaired minor crack at hand), weight 8lb. 7oz. (34in.) 8lb. 3oz. (30 1/2in.), in its makers universal case with provision for both sets of barrels

£2,000-3,000

1670 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S04' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C06507B, dated 1980, 28in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and partial scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock, weight 8lb., in its makers case

£1,500-2,000

1671 *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, over barrel not ejecting, 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, small setting crack rear right of top tang, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its universal case with Browning Custom Shop leather trade label

£5,000-7,000

1672 *S2*

BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MODEL 692 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. SX00263A, for 2013, 30in. high-performance steel shot proved steelium plus nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichoke (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, adjustable trigger, satin finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its universal ABS case with some accessories

£800-1,200

1673 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'S04' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A00397B, dated 1973, 29in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, border and partial scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case

£1,500-2,000



1700 *S2*

G. BATE

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15462 / 146556, for 1981, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved in gothic script 'G. BATE (GUNMAKERS LTD. BIRMINGHAM & STAFFORD', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving with 'G BATE' in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. stock, bolstered fore-end, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£700-900



1701 *S2*

PARKER BROS.

12-BORE 'DHE GRADE' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 228745, for 1928, 28in. Titanic-steel nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), with engine-turned rib, engraved 'PARKER BROS. MAKERS. MERIDEN. CT. U.S.A. TITANIC STEEL.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, action flats marked 'PAT'D. OCT. 25, 1910.', hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pointer, setter and a covey of pheasant on the underside, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock, with trademark pistolgrip-cap and skeletal steel heelplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge type release catch, the fore-end iron marked 'PATD. MAY.7.1901.', weight 6lb. 15oz.

£800-1,200



1702 *S2*

JOSEPH BOURNE & SON

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26835, circa 1905, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1973), the rib engraved 'JOSEPH BOURNE & SON. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, left wall thickness at 17+, treble-grip action, automatic safety, bold acanthus scroll engraving with 'JOSEPH BOURNE & SON' in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock with recessed chequered side panels and steel heel and toe plates, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 10oz. £500-700

1703 *S2*

W. & C. SCOTT

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE 'THE CHATSWORTH' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 146627, dated 1982, 28in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib, tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT GUNMAKERS. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 15 1/2in. stock with diamond grip, bolstered fore-end, weight 6lb. 9oz., together with a green canvas slip £1,000-1,500



1704 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'THE CORONA' BOXLOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. T9769, for 1927, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1986) with raised tapered file-cut rib, the tubes engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.' (likely refreshed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full and extra full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety, plain action retaining much colour-hardening and some finish, the floorplate engraved 'THE CORONA', 14 1/2in. straight hand stock with monte carlo comb, chequered buttplate with 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' in a roundel, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 7lb. 2oz., with a slip £800-1,200

1705 *S2*

WATSON BROS.

A 12-BORE (3IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON / WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 10104, for 1928, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1978), with broad tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'WATSON BROS. GUNMAKERS. PALL MALL. LONDON.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, broad treble-grip action with hidden third bite and sideclips, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz. £800-1,200



1706 **S2**

MIDLAND GUN CO.

A 12-BORE (3IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 115552, for 1938-9, 30in. nitro barrels with broad tapered file cut matt rib, the tubes engraved 'MIDLAND GUN CO. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND. "FOR 3" PAPER CASES' and with feathered bands at the breech end, 3in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, large treble-grip action with side clips, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, surrounding vignettes of pigeon, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, including buttplate, weight 7lb. 12oz.
£400-600

1707 **S2**

H&H

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21550, circa 1905, 30in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, scoop-backed treble-grip action, the flats marked 'PAT-5239-93. NO. 1065', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, border engraving, the action marked 'H&H', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/8in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 13oz.
£300-500



1708 **S2**

G. WILLIS

A 12-BORE 'G. WILLIS'S TRAP GUN' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 6528, circa 1915, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1962), broad file-cut matt rib engraved 'PATENT TREBLE WEDGE FAST' at the breech end, tubes engraved 'G. WILLIS. MAKER. PRICE ST. ST MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, large sideclipped treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of hound flushing game, oversized triggerguard with a further vignette, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock with chequered side panels, including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 11oz.
£300-500



1709

1709 *S2*

ROBT S. GARDEN

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 4309, circa 1887, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1978), wave cut matt rib, engraved 'ROBT S. GARDEN. 200. PICCADILLY. LONDON.', the breech end with banded detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, Anson & Deeley 1875 patent treble-grip action, patent no. 1756, use number 3178, slender fences and toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, bolstered fore-end, weight 6lb. 3oz.

£300-500



1750

1750 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS LTD)

A 12-BORE 'HERCULES FINEST QUALITY MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2782, for 1923, 25in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2026), with matt Churchill-rib, gold-inlaid 'XXV' at the breech-end, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL. (GUNMAKERS). LTD. 39 TO 42. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, scroll-back action with slender standing breech, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scroll engraving, patinated finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its lightweight canvas and leather guncase

£700-900



1753

1751 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE FACILE-PRINCEPS EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 61128, for 1912, 30in. Greener 'Elephant' trademark nitro barrels, rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. WORKS. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with fluted bolsters, manual side safety, border and partial scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock with ornate inlaid drop-points, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case

£500-700

1752 *S2*

E. J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE 'UTILITY XXV' EASY-OPENING BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5629, for 1937, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, slender fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Edwin Smith patent easy-opening system, patent no. 372035 of 19th March 1931, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'UTILITY EASY-OPENING MODEL' and gold-inlaid 'XXV', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its lightweight 'THE "V.C." GUNCASE'

£1,000-1,500

1753 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16344, for 1901-2, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2026), rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, Westley Richards patent toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with two shell motifs, triggerguard engraved with a scene of pheasant in their naturalistic habitat, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial weight 6lb. 5oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid embossed 'J.R. JENNINGS-BRAMLY

£800-1,200



1754 **S2**

D. J. DRYHURST

A SCARCE HOWE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1027, circa 1966, 28in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'D.J. DRYHURST. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, selective single-trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine bold acanthus scroll engraving with matt detailing and beaded bordering, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. highly-figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, the fine chequering with ornate bordering, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a lightweight leather case
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: This gun is one of just nine boxlocks made by David Dryhurst, all between 1964 and 1968.

For an insight into the maker and his guns, please see Diggory Hadoke's article 'David Dryhurst Guns' in the December 2019 issue of *The Vintage Gun Journal*.



1755 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER HAWK' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. S00834A, for 1998, 28in. nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, toplever engraved with a hawk's head, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and scroll engraving with carved acanthus fences, the underside with the makers name and model designation, bright finish, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, fore-end with ejector / non-ejector toggle switch, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its universal case with paperwork
£700-900

1756 **S2**

E. J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A 12-BORE 'UTILITY XXV MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4640, for 1931, 25in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with slender standing breech, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a universal case
£800-1,200



1757 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'THE NORTHWOOD MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 37303, for 1964, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 13. BRUTON STREET, LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, some pitting, scroll-back action, automatic safety, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 15 1/4in. stock (swept at comb) including 2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a leather case
£600-800

1758 **S2**

ALEX MARTIN

A 12-BORE (2IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6675, for 1934, 26in. nitro reproved barrels with narrow rib, tubes engraved 'ALEX MARTIN. EXCHANGE SQUARE. GLASGOW. & AT ABERDEEN. EDINBURGH. & STIRLING.', 2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 5oz., in its tan leather case
£800-1,200



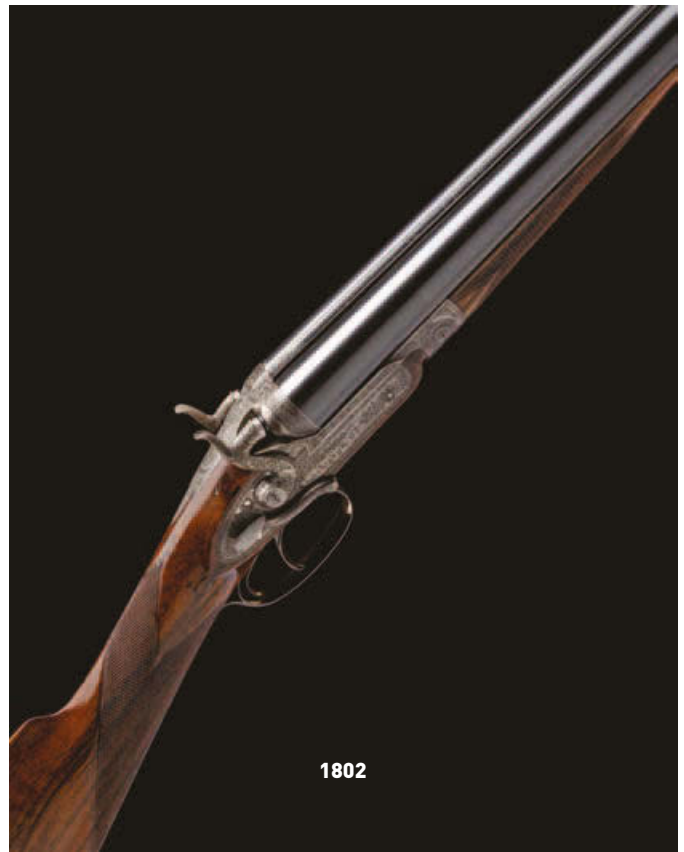
1800 **S2**

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, crack to right underhorn, chequered horn buttplate, fore-end with Scott 1873 patent 'key' fastener, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£500-700

amended stock crack - no bids on system 13/04/206



1801 **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.

£600-800

1802 **S2**

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD SIDELEVER HAMMERGUN, no visible serial number, circa 1870, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, rib engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. DUBLIN & LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, right wall at 18, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding locks, the action, lockplates and furniture all engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matt background, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 10oz.

£500-700



1803 *S2*

W.R. PAPE

A 12-BORE 1866 PATENT ROTATING SINGLE-BOLT SNAP-ACTION THUMBLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 4138, circa 1885, 28 7/8in. black powder only damascus barrels, rib engraved 'W.R. PAPE. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. WINNER OF THE LONDON GUN TRIALS IN 1858, 1859, 1866 & 1875', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, action incorporating Pape patent thumblever, patent No. 1501 of 29th May 1866, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ropework bordering, the triggerguard with the Pape trademark, the underside engraved 'W.R. PAPE'S PATENT', 14in. stock with steel heel and toe plates (some damage at rear of left lockplate), weight 6lb. 9oz.

£600-800



1804

W.J. GALLYON

A 12-BORE HALL 1871 PATENT TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. '48', circa 1875, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2009), the rib engraved 'W.J. GALLYON. 66 BRIDGE STREET. CAMBRIDGE.' (faint), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, action incorporating J. Hall barrel bolting design, patent no. 2396 of 12th September 1871, use number 48, carved percussion fences, rebounding bar-action sidelocks with ornately carved hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and marked 'PATENT', weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900



1805 *S2*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 12764, circa 1865, 29 7/8in. black powder only damascus barrels (some pits), the rib engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72 ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.' in gothic script, the breech-end with acanthus scroll detailing and feathered barrel bands, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Jones underlever with patent extractor, carved percussion fences, bar-action sidelocks with non-rebounding dolphin hammers, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, patinated and blued finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with cross-pin release catch, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£600-800



1806 *S2*

CHARLES ROSSON

AN UNUSUAL LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 1577, circa 1887, 28 1/4in. nitro reproofed possibly blacked damascus barrels (in 1962), sunken rib, address worn illegible, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, lightweight treble-grip action, rebounding bar-action locks, border engraving, 14in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 9oz.

£200-300



1850 *S2*

JOSEPH LANG & SONS

A 12-BORE TOPLEVER PIGEON / WILDFOWLING HAMMERGUN, serial no. 7559, for 1890, 30 1/4in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1985) with broad tapered file cut rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, large treble-grip action with hidden third bite and carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, fine acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with stylised foliate fronds, retaining virtually full renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15in. replacement stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a leather case

£600-800



1851 *S2*

S. GRANT

A 12-BORE 1866 PATENT LEFT HAND-OPENING ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 2949, for 1870, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels the sunken rib engraved 'S. GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET LONDON' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, action incorporating E.C. Hodges patent extractor mechanism, patent No. 2966 of 15th November 1866, use number 435, the slender underlever swinging out to the left side, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back action locks with dolphin hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 14 3/4in. stock slightly cast on for the left shoulder with steel buttplate, fore-end with crosspin release, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case with handwritten charges label, the lid outer with 'A.H. ASHWORTH. BIRTENSHAW. NR. BOLTON'

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in 1870 for Henry Ashworth Esq. as a breech loading centre fire hammergun with 30in. barrels

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or

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PROOF AND CONDITION OF FIREARMS

Please note that the descriptions of firearms in the catalogues are restricted to external examinations and the status of proof. Firearms are not stripped as a matter of course and it is recommended that any purchase is stripped and cleaned and that the firing, safety and sighting mechanisms are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.

For specialist assistance on regulating and sighting in bolt action or double rifles before use, Holts recommend J. Roberts & Son - www.jroberts-gunmakers.co.uk

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A valid Section 5 authority must be produced in order to view prohibited weapons.

HOLTS REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION BE MADE WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM THE SALE.

We are unable to send bladed products/edged weapons, ammunition or cartridges by postal courier.

It may be possible by prior arrangement (minimum seven days notice) to organise a collection from a Valuation Day or delivery to a Registered Firearms Dealer. Restrictions apply.

A FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE.

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Please note that sporting guns, rifles and ammunition will only be released to a valid and appropriate Section 5 / Firearm / Shotgun certificate holder.

LOTS MARKED:

S1 are Section 1 Firearms and require a valid British Firearms Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear red labels in the saleroom.

S2 are Section 2 Firearms and require a valid British Shotgun Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear yellow labels in the saleroom

S5 are Section 5 Firearms and require a valid Section 5 Authority to be produced before it may be viewed or released. For Section 7 buyers, please refer to Chapter 9 of the Home Office 'FIREARMS LAW – GUIDANCE TO THE POLICE 2021' for eligibility and restrictions.

Unless prior arrangement has been made, two weeks after the Sealed bid sale, all Section 5 (and Section 7.1 / 7.3) items will be moved to a Section 5 carriers where storage charges will be incurred.

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

Antique and Obsolete Calibre weapons are sold as exempt items under Section 58 (2) of the 1968 Firearms act – to be held as a curiosity or ornament only. These will bear green or blue labels in the saleroom. Please note that by bidding on these items you declare that you are not a Prohibited Person as defined by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

NOTE TO BUYERS OF AIR WEAPONS: Please be aware that air weapons post 1939 in manufacture cannot be shipped directly to a private individual under Section 32 of the 2006 VCR Act. All transfers must be on a face to face basis either directly from us or via a Registered Firearms Dealer.

NOTE TO BUYERS OF EDGED WEAPONS: Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019)

NOTE TO OVERSEAS BUYERS: Please be aware that items classified as Section 5 Prohibited Weapons under UK Law will incur additional shipping charges regardless of their classification outside of the UK.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR U.S. BIDDERS. Please note that under current rulings enforced by BATF any Mauser 98 actioned sporting rifle REGARDLESS OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION that has a thumb recess in the sidewall and loading-clip cut-out in the rear bridge will be refused an import permit into the United States.

FIREARMS ACT 1968 (AS AMENDED) Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed. IF YOU REQUIRE ITEMS TO BE SHIPPED, THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE. Please contact the Shipping Department for further details

INFORMATION FOR EXPORT AGENTS (AND THEIR CLIENTS)

Greg Morley-Smith (greg@holtsauctioneers.com, telephone: +44 (0) 1306 628067) is responsible for controlling Holts imports and exports.

Lots marked * or ** are imported items and must be exported under Customs Procedure Code 3153000. In order for buyers to be refunded import VAT and VAT on the buyer's premium (and not to be charged Customs duty) the following practice must please be followed: The import entry number (which will be supplied by Mr Morley-Smith) has to be quoted on the Export Declaration. Further, the Declaration must show Holts Auctioneers Ltd as the exporter and Holts VAT number (731841346000). If the goods require an Export Licence, then Holts own Open General Export Licence (copy available on request) must be used. Exports should take place within 30 days of payment – however, as this is often not possible please contact Mr Morley-Smith who will apply to HMRC for an extension of time (up to 2 years from the date of import).

Finally, Holts goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers. If an agent/buyer does not wish to export under Holts Licence and VAT number then no VAT will be refunded and the agent/buyer will be responsible for the duty. In this instance, Holts goods do not have to be declared separately.

All non-imported items can be exported under Customs Procedure Code CPC10000001, but again, in order for the VAT on the buyer's premium to be refunded, Holts VAT number and Open Licence must be used and the goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers.

HOLTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

Definitions

1. The Auctioneers means Holt & Company Auctioneers Limited of Modern and Antique Guns.
2. 'Deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age or source, which is not so described in the catalogue and which has a value materially less than if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue.

Offensive Weapons Act (2019)

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

Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019).

Firearms Act 1968 (As Amended)

Purchasers must hold a valid licence to purchase the item they are bidding on.

Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed.

NOTE: Under UK Law you are required to inform the Home Office of possession of a deactivated firearm. A link to the Notification of Possession of a deactivated firearm form can be found on our website under licence requirements in the 'Buying' menu.

The Auction

3. Whilst every care is taken in the preparation of the catalogues, the Auctioneers accept no responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.
4. Lots shall be held to be at the buyer's risk upon collection by, or on behalf of, the buyer.
5. Legal title shall not pass to the buyer until the purchase price together with the premium has been paid in full.
6. Purchasers and vendors are in direct contract with one another in respect of each individual Lot.
7. All transactions to which the Auctioneers are a party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
8. Holt's trade in pounds sterling GBP

Conditions Concerning Buyers

9. Holt's charges a Buyer's Premium 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 HOLTS Auctioneers Ltd. at Church Farm Barns, Wolferton, Norfolk, PE31 6HA, or by e-mail at

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Definitions

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"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker(s) or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the Lot had not been such an imitation.

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