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Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th November 2026

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AUCTION COMMENCES 10:00AM
TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2026 LOTS 1 - 899
WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2026 LOTS 900 - 1851

Sale Number A1126

Viewing by appointment only:

Monday to Friday
9.30am–5.00pm

Saturday 7th November
10.00am–3.00pm

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

Auctioneer:
Alastair Dixon

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INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

HOLTS charges a premium 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 † 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.

No VAT will be applied to the invoice of any buyer residing outside of the UK.

OTHER NOTES:

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

edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019).

FIREARMS ACT 1968 (AS AMENDED)

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.

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. 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).

Section 5 items may only be bid on by current Section 5 licence holders without exception. A valid Section 5 authority must be produced in order to view prohibited weapons. Overseas buyers should be aware that items classified as Section 5 prohibited weapons under UK law will incur additional shipping charges regardless of their classification outside the UK.

Buyers of items covered by Section 7 should refer to chapter 9 of the Home Office 'Firearms Law – Guidance to the Police' 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.

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

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

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

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

We are unable to send ammunition and cartridges.

Holt's Auctioneers deal in GBP only.

Tuesday 10th November at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



Edged Weapons
& Vintage Accessories



Flintlock Arms



Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

Wednesday 11th November at 10:00am



Modern Accessories



Section 5 Firearms



Rifles



Pairs and Trios



Sidelocks Small Bore
and Big Bore



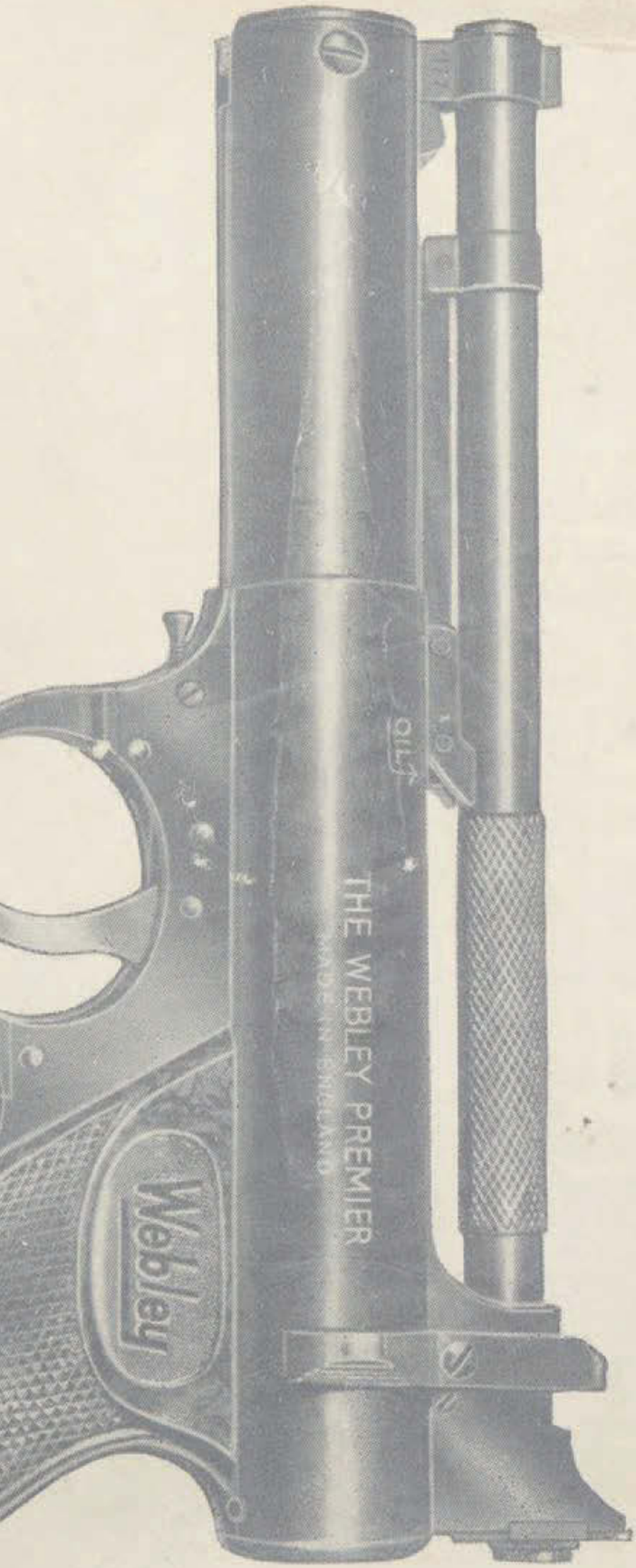
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Our research, together with the kindness of the makers in allowing us access to their records, enables us to provide the following information which shows the original or previous owners of certain Lots, in addition to those directly associated with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

MADE FOR	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	LOT NUMBER
Surgeon-Major William Henry Bourke M.D.	circa 1900	202
Sir Robert Uniacke-Penrose-Fitzgerald 1st Baronet of Linsquinlan and Corkbeg	1860's-1870's	316
Sir J.B. Mill	1841	517
Mr Luxmoore	1866	523
Lawrence Hamilton Crake	1886	735
Lt. General Sir Adrian Paul Ghislain Carton de Wiart V.C., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	1901	1050
Major-General Cecil William Park C.B.	c1884	1060
F. James Esq.	1882	1092
Vernay	1922	1103
W.W. Bailey Esq.	1906	1301
Prince Radziwill	1903	1303
J. Talbot	1901	1305
W.M. McLeod	1907	1350
Francis Lutyens	1924	1352
Reed	1896	1354
Archie Coats	1911	1364
A.G. Guthrie Esq.	1973	1368
Mr Worth	1922	1373
H R Bishop	1910	1403
William B Turner	1882	1406
G. Jobson Marples	1889	1409
Captain W.A. Gardiner (4th Ghurkas)	1920	1410
W C Quilter	1891	1412
R. Willis	1907	1414
F A H Doyle Esq.	1903	1417
H.J. Stanley Esq.	1910	1452
Sidney Ward	1913	1453
C.H. Benton	1900	1454
F.B. Parrish Esq.	1946	1455
Bannerman	1908	1456
Col. Prittie-Perry	1920	1460
McCracken	1901	1461
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G Reatley	1867	1553
Fitzroy	c1890	1806
Henry Tufton	1867	1807

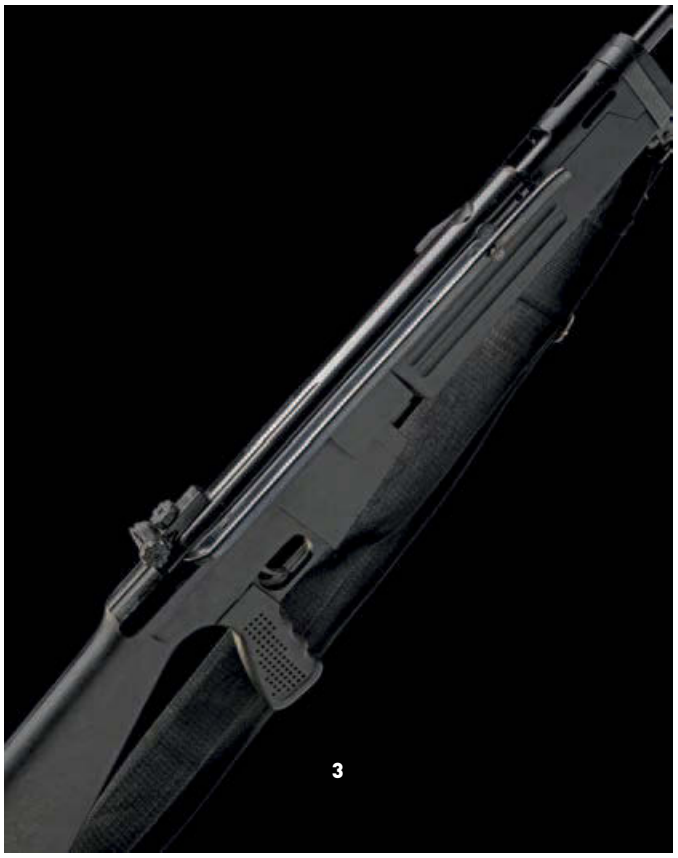


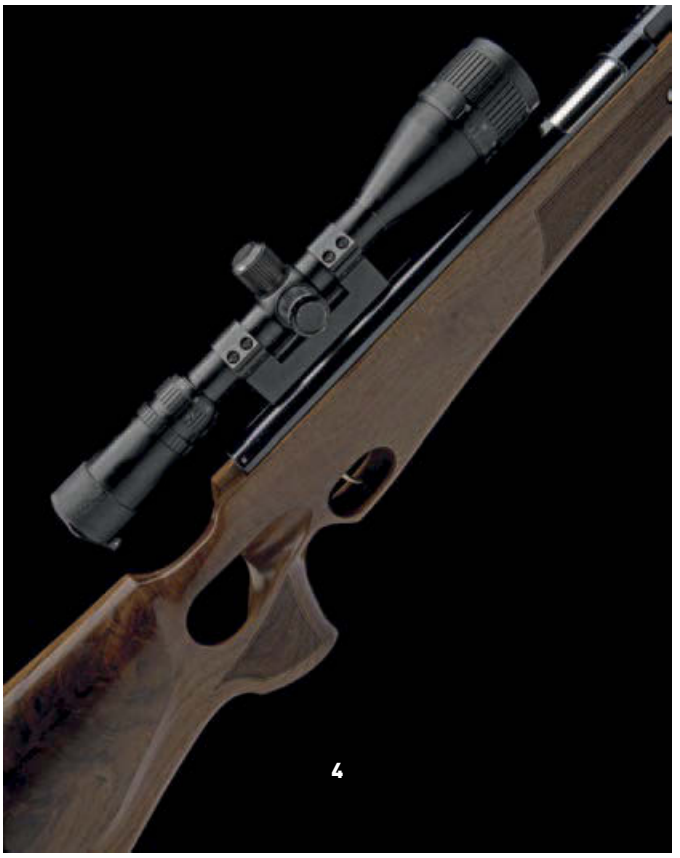
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A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A7899, for December 1971, with blued tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, hooded fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech with squared tap-handle, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, walnut half-stock with white plastic inlet 'WEBLEY' trade-mark to left side of butt and push-button release under-lever, slight marks to wood but generally collector's external condition

£80-120

2

A SCARCE .22 ORIGINAL MODEL 50B UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number, manufactured between 1957-62, with stepped 18 3/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight with rotating 'star-wheel' element, applied dove-tail for a rear-sight fitted behind the loading tap, plain air-chamber further fitted with an applied telescopic sight rail to the rear of the receiver for the supplied peep-sight, shaped and moulded beech three-quarter stock with ribbed plastic heel-plate and chequered panels to the grip, fore-end sides and underside of fore-stock, flush-fitting push-button release under-lever, light marks to wood but generally collector's condition externally

£100-200

3

A SCARCE .22 AIR ARMS COMBAT SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 15733, circa 1990, with blued 15in. barrel, squared alloy fore-sight with side protectors, blued air-chamber marked 'AIR ARMS' and with tap-action breech, blued side-lever, adjustable peep-sight to rear of air-chamber, black abs plastic paramilitary style three-quarter stock with full pistol-grip and dummy magazine, the underside of magazine drilled for a detachable storage magazine (absent), iron sling-swivels, appearing little used and fitted with its original black nylon webbing sling

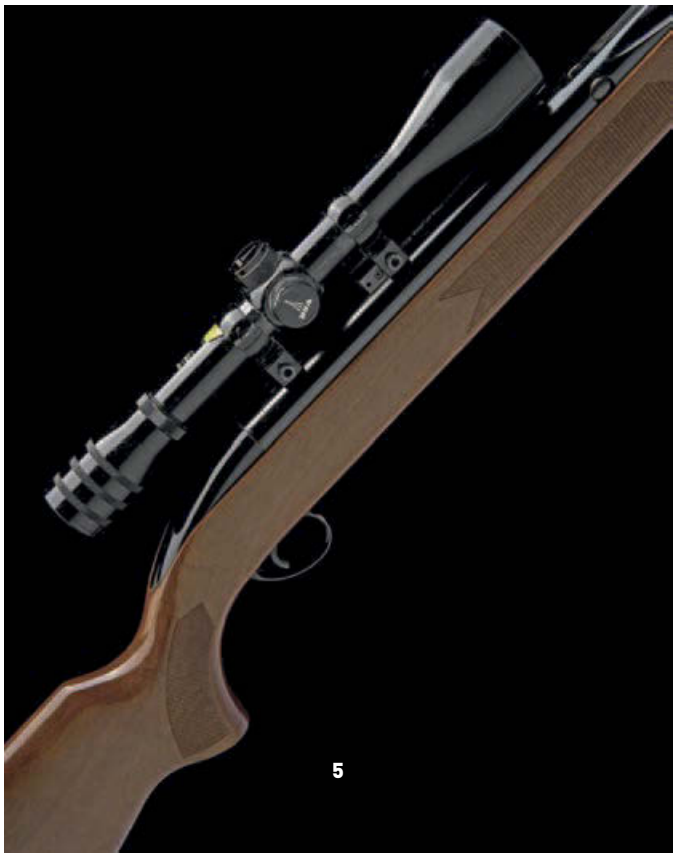
£100-200

Provenance: *When The Sussex Armoury folded in the late 1980's, the company was divided up. Phoenix Arms took over the knife and replica guns side, the air-rifle production was acquired by Air Arms. Previously named Jackal, Air Arms soon introduced upgraded and better finished models based on the older designs. The Jackal Hi-Power was re-named the Combat (a name Sussex Armoury had only just introduced into the line-up before closing) and was basically a parts clear-up exercise. Few were sold and the model was discontinued around 1993*

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A .177 WEIHRAUCH HW97K UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE IN CUSTOM WALNUT LEFT-HAND THUMBHOLE STOCK, serial no. 1856690, for 2011, with blued 14 1/2in. barrel including integral sound moderator, polished sliding breech, blued air-chamber with push-button automatic safe, chequered walnut custom thumbhole left-handed three-quarter stock, blued under-lever (some scratches to finish), generally good external condition and fitted with a Hawke 2.5-10x40 telescopic sight in a one-piece mount

£120-180





5

A SCARCE .22 BSA 1 OF 1000 CENTENARY AIRSPORTER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. C0803, made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of BSA in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight (currently detached), 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 (special cover to the pistol-grip absent), ventilated rubber recoil pad, schnabel fore-end tip, light storage marks but generally appearing little used and fitted with its original issue 'BSA' 4x40 telescopic sight and mounts and including some of the original papers (no certificate), arrestor-block, blazer badge and one of the original sling-swivels

£500-700

6

A RARE .22 STERLING ARMAMENTS HR83 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 3004, circa 1983, with blued 17 1/2in. barrel fitted with a black crackle-finished base for a detachable tunnel fore-sight (absent), the rear-sight block marked 'STERLING ARMAMENTS CO.' over 'HR81' over 'CAL .22' (see below), the left side marked 'PAT. PENDING REG. DESIGN' over the serial number, bolt action single-shot pellet feed, blued air-chamber and under-lever, hand chequered walnut stock (fore-end repaired), the cheek-piece of stock later fitted with a commemorative coin, two-stage colour-hardened trigger with safety catch, black crackle finished trigger-guard bow, good external condition except where noted and fitted with a Bushmaster 4x40 telescopic sight

£100-200

Provenance: *The Sterling HR83 was introduced in 1983 as an upmarket version of the Sterling HR81, which had experienced successful sales since its introduction in 1981. Apart from the addition of a hand selected walnut stock, the other major change with the HR83 was the introduction of a new two-stage trigger. Unfortunately this trigger proved extremely problematic, many broke resulting in the factory having to almost hand make every one. Indeed, it was commented on at the time that every trigger that left the factory was different in some way. This slow and laborious process resulted in only around 100 rifles being produced - indeed, so few were made that Sterling never even tooled an 'HR83' stamp for the model designation*



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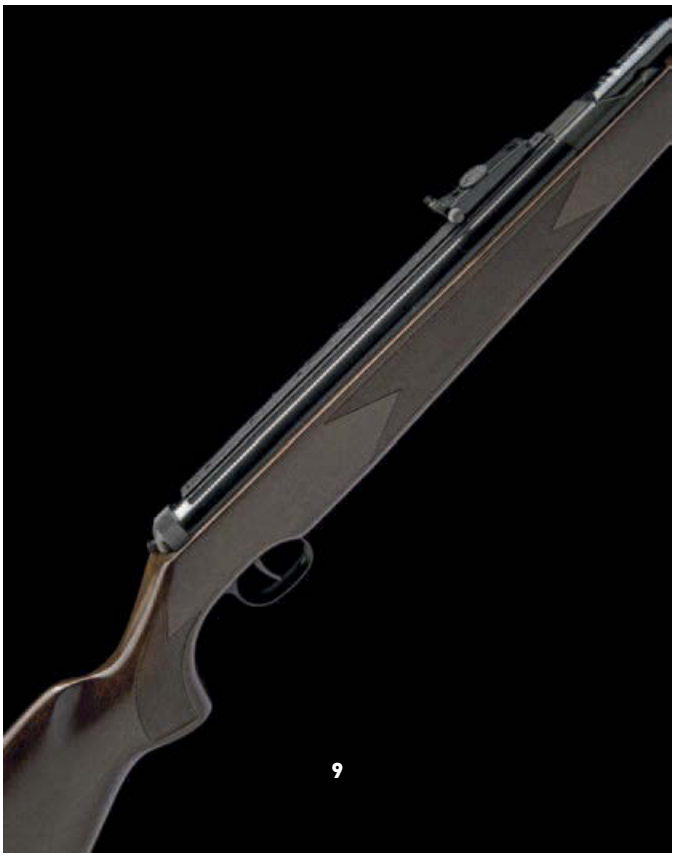
A .22 THEOBEN BREAK-BARREL GAS-RAM AIR-RIFLE, serial no. TB13082, circa 2000, possibly a Fenman model, with blued 16 1/2in. barrel including built-on sound moderator, blued air-chamber with integral telescopic sight mount fitted with 1in. rings, walnut ambidextrous half-stock with raised chequered panels in the fore-end, safety catch within the trigger guard bow, light marks to wood but generally good external condition

£200-300

8

A .22 BSA MKII AIRSPORTER UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GE1911, made between December 1965 to mid 1967, with blued parallel 18in. barrel with make and calibre, ramp fore-sight with rounded tunnel protector, folding rear-sight, automatic loading tap at breech, blued air-chamber etched with the BSA 'arrow' trademark and with 1/2in. parallel telescopic sight rail, blacked trigger housing, scarcer one-piece walnut half-stock and flush-fitting underlever, good external condition

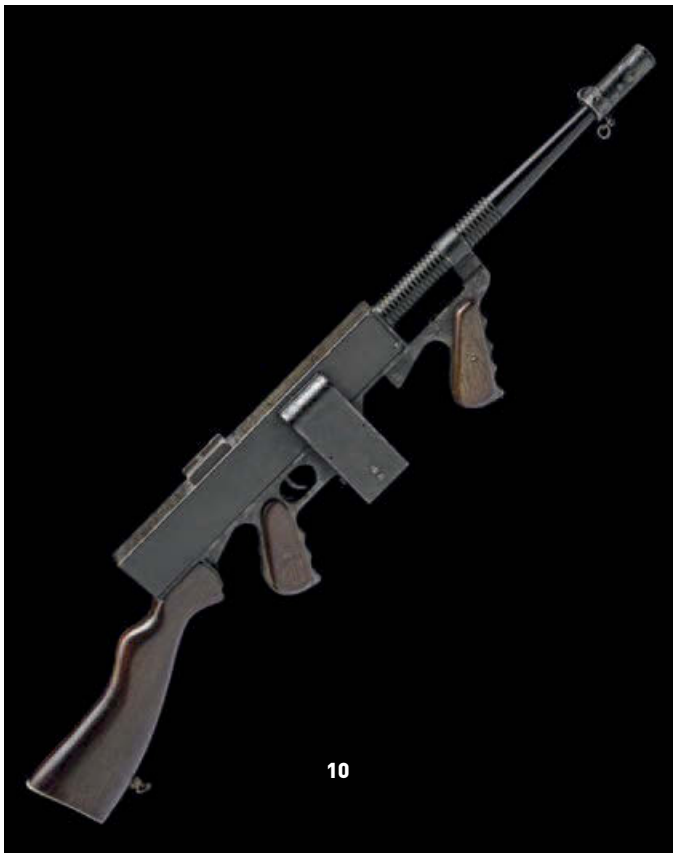
£100-150



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A SCARCE .22 DIANA MODEL 46-T05 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1350636, for August 2006, with blued 17 1/2in. barrel, moulded nose-cap with integral ramp fore-sight, flip-up breech, blued air-chamber fitted with a full-length telescopic sight rail and a micro adjustable rear-sight, push-pull safe to rear, chequered beech three-quarter stock with raised cheek-piece and rubber heel-plate and full-length under-barrel under-lever, generally collector's external condition

£150-250



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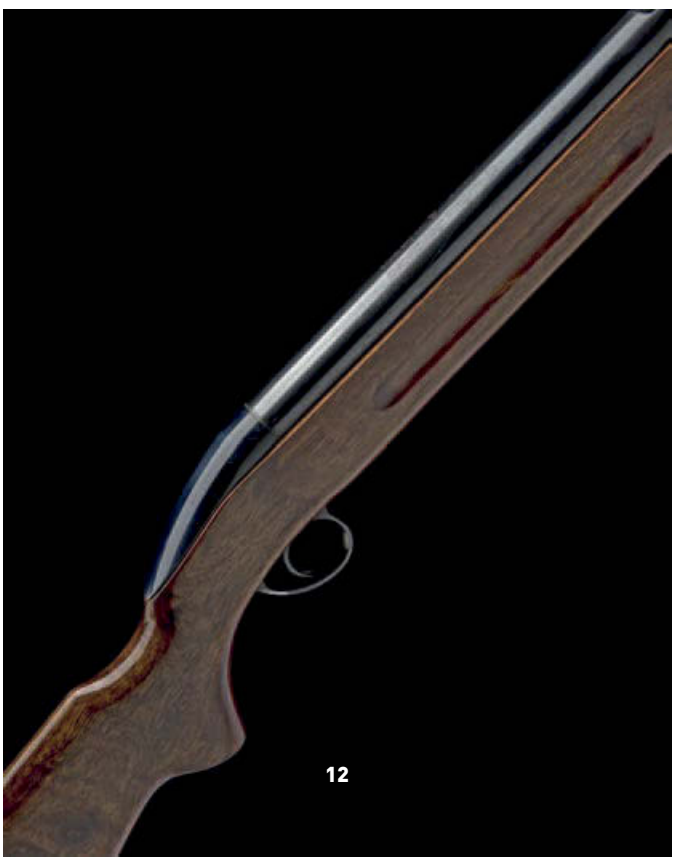


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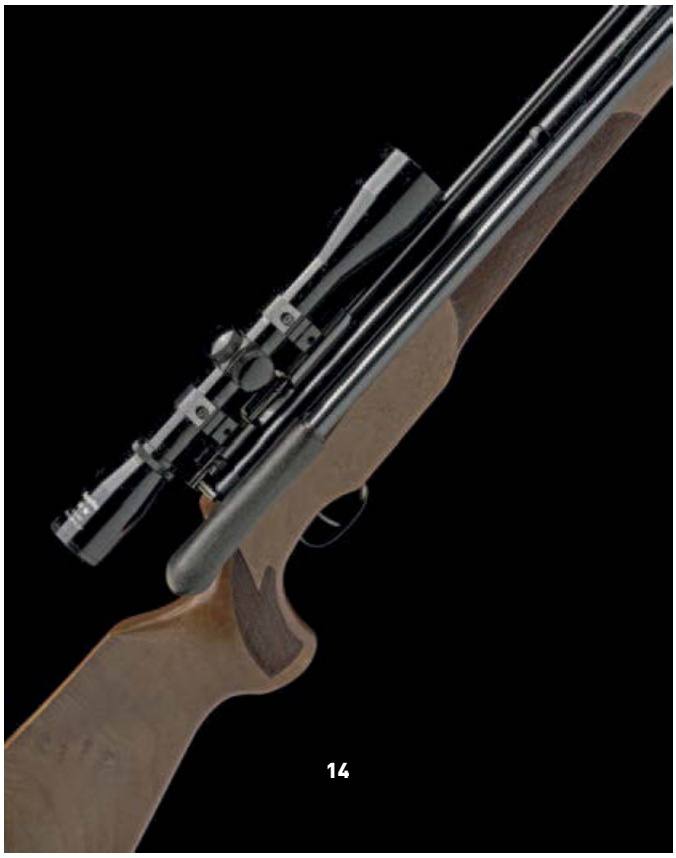
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A SCARCE .160in. C.A FELTMAN CONSTANT FEED AIR-POWERED 'TOMMYGUN' FAIRGROUND GUN, serial no. 2974, circa 1955, with 17in. hard-rubber finned barrel-shroud including black crackle-finished 'muzzle-brake', squared receiver loosely imitating a Thompson sub-machinegun, the 'magazine' hinged on one side to reveal feed mechanism, the internals signed 'C.A. FELTMAN, CONEY ISLAND', twin grips with smooth wood grip-plates and shaped walnut butt-stock, sold as a curio only, untested
£200-300

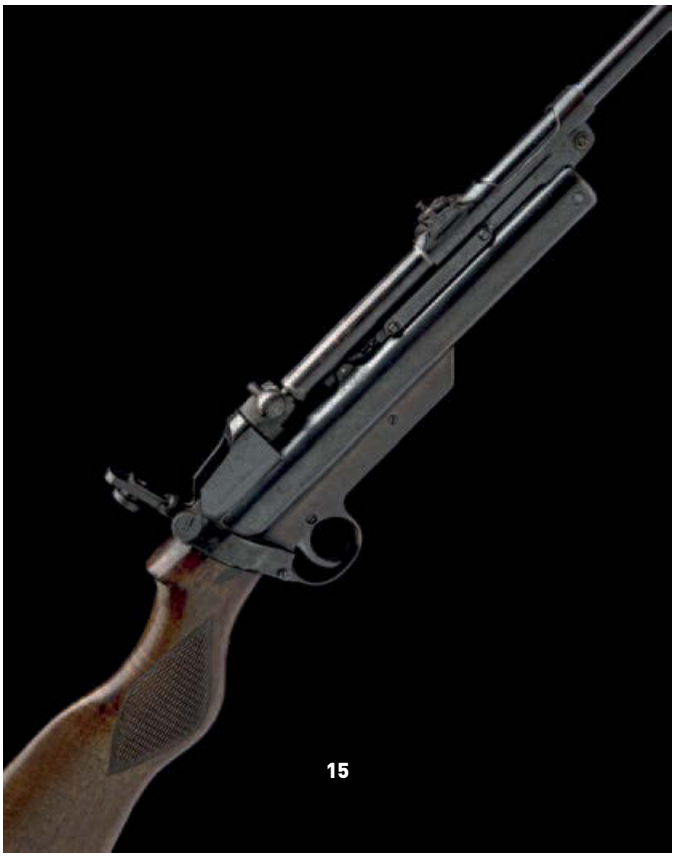
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A MOST UNUSUAL CONTINENTAL PATENT CATAPULT-GUN, serial no. 17660, probably Belgian circa 1900, 51 1/4in. overall, the front portion made from a stout dowel mounted at the tip with a bronze twin-armed holder for elastic (the current elastic perishing and missing cup projectile holder), the rear-half in the form of a chequered beech straight hand stock, the top with iron retainer marked variously 'ELG'?, 'PATENT', the serial number and possibly '92', folding 'rugby-post' rear-sight, iron side-plates, guarded trigger and heel-plate (toe of plate lacking)
£80-120

12
A SCARCE .177 BSA CLUB UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. EA17611, for between 1950-1954, with blued tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with square-topped tunnel protector, elevating notch rear-sight, automatic opening loading-tap, blued air-chamber etched with 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD.' over 'CLUB .177 AIR-RIFLE' along with the piled arms trademark and 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (stained but legible), black anodised sloping trigger unit, walnut laminated three-piece half-stock, bakelite grip screw-cover and blued flush fitting under-lever, generally collector's external condition
£300-500



12





13 Pre-1939

A .22 MIDLAND GUN CO. DEMON BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1718, circa 1925, with blued round 19in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain air-chamber signed 'MIDLAND GUN CO. BIRMINGHAM. MADE IN ENGLAND', squared trigger unit, chequered beech saw-handled butt-stock, iron furniture and no provision for fore-end, excellent older refinish

£100-150

14

A RARE .22 TITAN MANITOU SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 001869, circa 1992, with blued 24 1/2in. barrel including brass adaptor and sound moderator, bolt-action receiver, blued pump-housing with side-mounted pump-handle, cocking piece to left rear and fitted with a right-hand walnut full-stock, the whole in good working order and appearing little used, fitted with an Apollo 4x40 telescopic sight

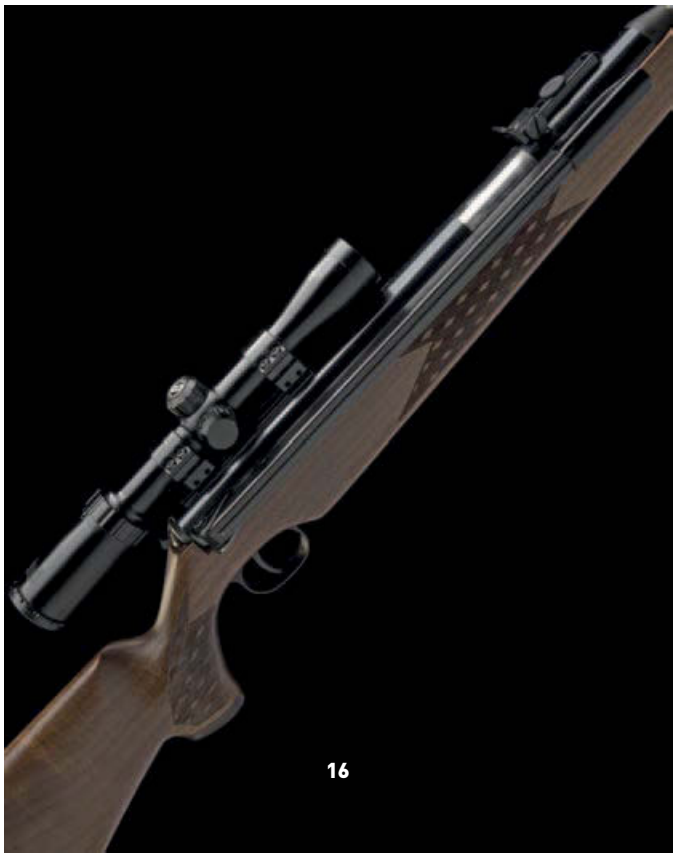
£250-400

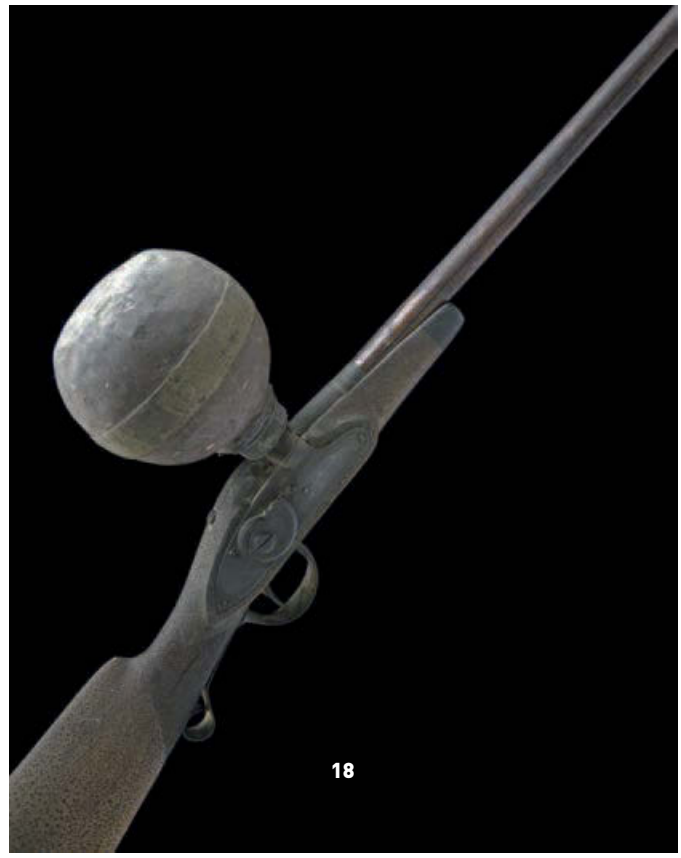
Provenance: *The Manitou was basically a modified JB1 and was intended to bring a lighter, more easily handled single stroke pneumatic to the market. Sadly, like it's predecessor the JB1, and it's rival, the Air Logic Genesis, the cocking effort proved too much for many buyers and when pre-charged pneumatics became mainstream, the Manitou faded into obscurity*

15 Pre-1939

A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SERVICE MKII AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S10991, circa 1937, with 25 1/2in. detachable barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight on the barrel cradle, rotary bolt barrel-lock, receiver mounted with an adjustable peep-sight, plain air-chamber and trigger unit with make and model details, chequered walnut semi-pistolgrip saw-handled butt-stock, ribbed hard-rubber heel-plate, strong traces of original blued finish

£300-500



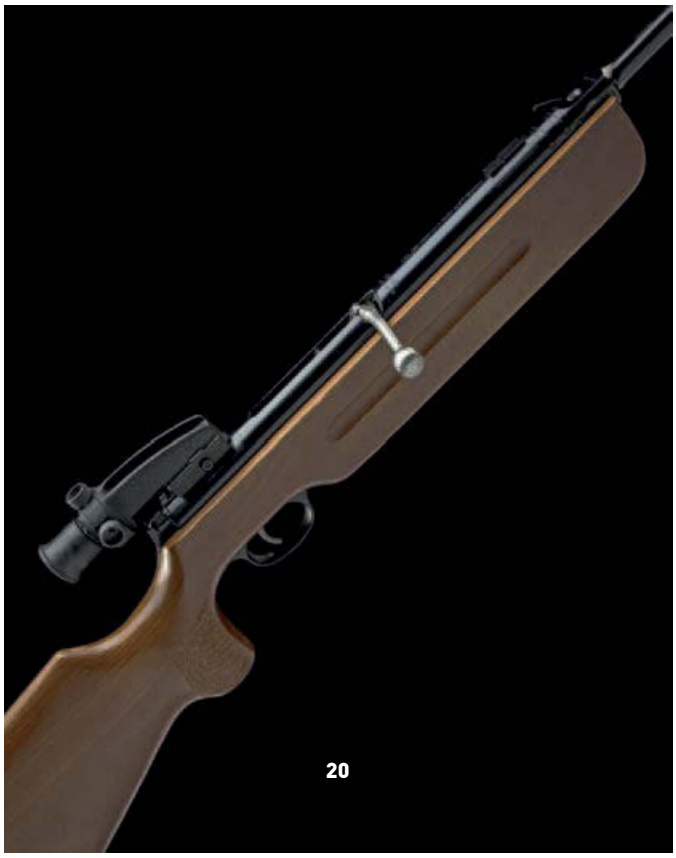


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A SCARCE .177 DIANA MODEL 52 DELUXE SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 02122486, for November 2003, with blued 17 1/2in. barrel, adjustable ramp fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, sliding breech with ratchet side-lever, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, deluxe walnut skip-chequered right hand three-quarter stock with contrasting wood pistolgrip cap and fore-end tip, fitted with a Bushnell 3-9x32 telescopic sight, the whole appearing little used
£150-250

17
A .22 WEIHRAUCH HW97K UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1722405, for 2008, with blued 14 1/2in. barrel including integral sound moderator, blued air-chamber with polished sliding breech and machined with a telescopic sight rail, push-button automatic safety, beech half-stock with skip-chequered panels, gilt trigger and full-length under-lever below barrel, appearing little used
£150-200

18 Pre-1939
AN APPROXIMATELY 160-BORE GLOBE-RESERVOIR ANTIQUE AIR-RIFLE FOR RENOVATION, circa 1780, probably Continental, with wood covered turn-off 29in. barrel (currently blocked with a wooden ramrod), brass mounts fore and aft, large lockplate with moulded edge and possibly signed in script 'AWLABIE', the cocking piece originally of flint form with now just the base remaining, top-mounted copper globe reservoir (badly dented), walnut half-stock, the original French polish badly blistered and scorched and blackened iron furniture, poor condition with possible further internal losses
£100-200

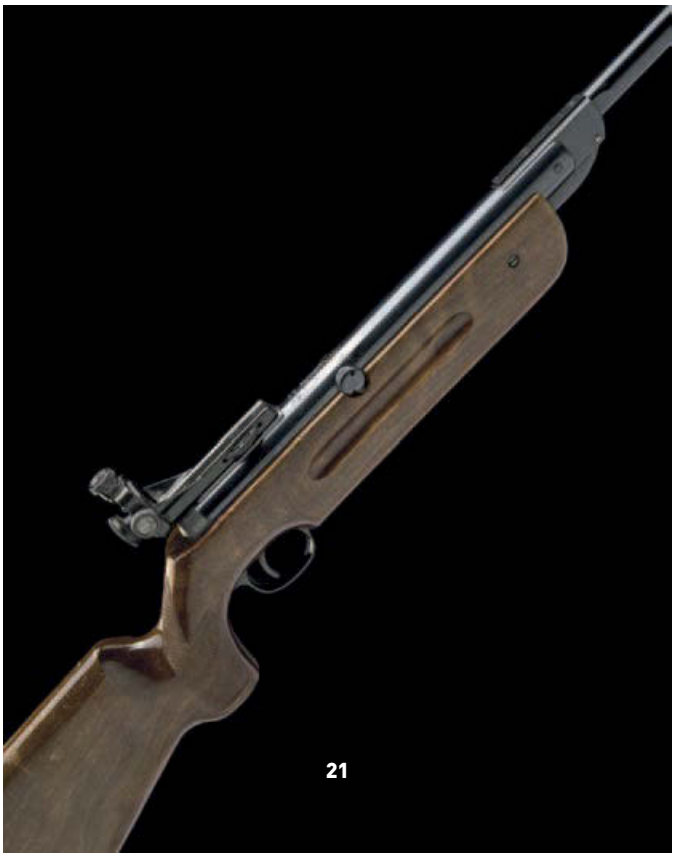
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A SCARCE .22 BSA SPITFIRE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SINGLE-SHOT AIR-RIFLE, serial no. DR02963, circa 2000, with blued 22 1/2in. barrel including dedicated sound moderator, plain blued air-chamber with applied alloy telescopic sight rail, no provision for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



20

A .177 HAENEL MODEL 311 BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT 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



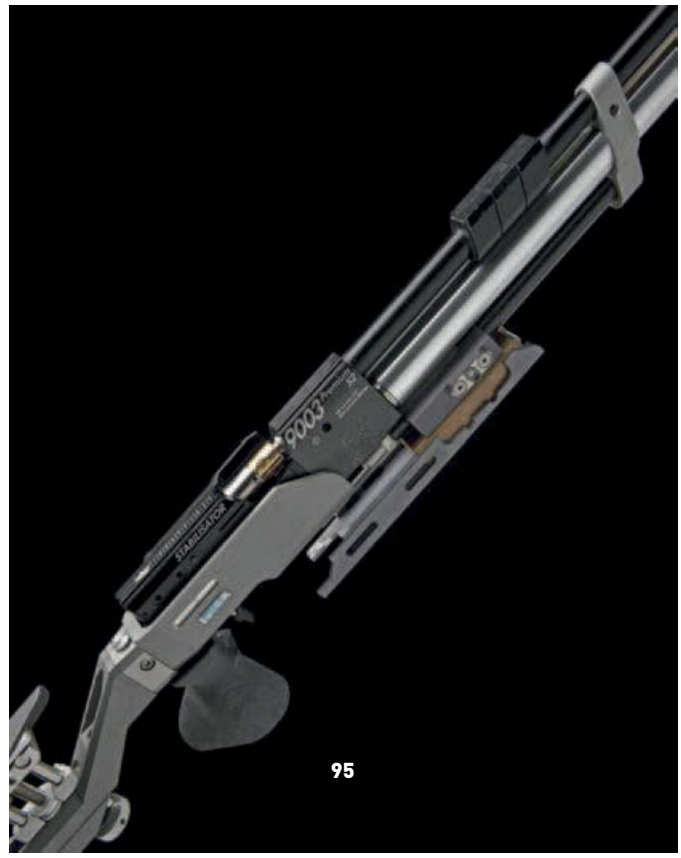
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A SCARCE .177 DIANA MODEL 60 RECOILLESS BREAK-BARREL SPRING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 630884, circa 1970, with blued 18in. barrel fitted with a sleeve weight, tunnel fore-sight, blued air-chamber with twin covers for the internal gears and fitted with a diecast diopter rear-sight, walnut half-stock with chequered palm-swelled pistol-grip, raised cheek-piece, rubber recoil pad and deeply finger-grooved fore-end with chequering to the underside, some marks to the varnished finish but bluing very good

£100-200

Provenance: *Launched in 1963, the Model 60 was the first air-rifle from the Diana stables to utilise the 'Giss' double piston recoilless system, where a slave piston of equal weight fires in the opposite direction to the compression piston inside the receiver, thus eliminating recoil*





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

23
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

94
A CASED .22 BSA SPITFIRE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. DR03179, circa 1999, with blued 16in. barrel including built-on sound moderator, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, beech half-stock, the act of opening the barrel cocking the mechanism, untested, fitted with a Simmons 3-9x50 telescopic sight and externally the whole in good condition, in a Napier of London alloy flight-case and with a filling probe adaptor
£100-200

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A CASED .177 ANSCHUTZ 9003 PREMIUM S2 TARGET PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 3124532, circa 2010, with shrouded 27 1/2in. barrel including satin alloy muzzle-tube with fore-sight rail, adjustable barrel weight system, blacked side-lever operated breech with dove-tail rail (some finish loss), fully adjustable alloy chassis-style stock and under-barrel air-reservoir dated 2010, complete with various allen key tools, an Anschutz fore-sight and two differing palm-rests, in an abs plastic foam-lined case, tested
£400-600

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A CASED .177 FEINWERKBAU C60 MATCH AIR-RIFLE CONVERTED TO PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC, serial no. 502700, the conversion work to PCP done by ISP - Warsaw and regulated to 10.2ft lbs., with 25 1/4in. blued barrel fitted with a tunnel fore-sight and satin steel muzzle-weight, satin finished receiver with flip-up breech-block, match diopter rear-sight, satin finished air-reservoir below the barrel, laminated wood adjustable right hand three-quarter stock and accessory rail below fore-end, untested, in an abs plastic foam-lined carry-case
£250-350



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97* Pre-1939

A CASED 60 & 140-BORE MUZZLE-LOADING PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-CANE RETAILED BY FIELD, OXFORD, no visible serial number, circa 1875, with black enamelled 20in. barrel housing, detachable nose-cap (captive ramrod absent), the internal rifled sleeve unscrewing to reveal the larger smoothbored shot-barrel, concealed button trigger cocked via a key (key absent), black enamelled straight air-reservoir with angled walking-stick handle, in its fitted oak casing lined and compartmented in burgundy velvet and with pink parchment W. Field trade label inside lid, the lid outer missing its brass escutcheon and together with its dismountable stirrup-pump

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

£300-500

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A SCARCE BOXED .22 BSA 1 OF 1000 CENTENARY AIRSPORTER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. C0222, 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, target-holder with targets, (tunnel fore-sight protector and oil sample missing), with its original limited edition leather sling with swivels (some verdigris on brass-work) and vinyl gunbag, in its maker's card packaging (edge wear to lid and end label absent)

£500-700



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A RARE CASED .22 SKAN 'AR' 88-SHOT TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION REPEATING PRE-CHARGED BULL-PUP AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 41397, circa 1993, with 18 1/2in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, walnut pump-handle fore-end with stippled grip-panels sliding to cock, rotating in-line magazine, concealed air-reservoir (incorrectly marked 'F.A.C.') within the detachable walnut butt-stock (spare reservoir included) and moulded walnut finger-grooved full pistol-grip, in an aluminium foam-lined camera style carry case together with tools, a red-dot sight and instructions, tested
£400-600

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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 7, circa 1964, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, stirrup barrel-latch, adjustable rear-sight blade, blued air-chamber with model details picked out in white paint, three-pin trigger unit, chequered brown bakelite grips, appearing little used with much original finish, in its maker's card carton with green and white lid-label, red Webley swing-ticket, instructions, pellet sample envelope (no contents) and spare breech washers
£100-150

101
A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT JUNIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 438, circa 1960, with blued 6in. smoothbore barrel, fixed rear-sight, blued air-chamber with 'Birmingham 4' address, cast frame and chequered hard-rubber grips, strong traces of finish and complete with its maker's card carton, instruction leaflet and card carton of 'Beatall' pellets (oil damage and taped repairs to main carton)
£80-120





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102 Pre-1939
A SCARCE PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT 'SLANT-GRIP SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, serial no. S11516, circa 1937, with 6 5/8in. barrel, stepped air-chamber with three lines of patent dates on the right side of nose, stirrup latch barrel lock, three pin trigger unit, chequered bakelite grips, finish lightly browned
£100-150

103
A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT JUNIOR AIR-PISTOL WITH SUNCORITE FINISH, batch no. 905, circa 1971, with 6in. smoothbore barrel (some external staining), adjustable rear-sight blade, plain air-chamber with cast frame, the make and model details picked out in white paint, two-pin trigger unit, chequered hard rubber grips, much finish remaining except where noted and in its manufacturer's card carton with buff label and with a period orange and white tin for Webley pellets (box tatty and stained)
£80-120

104 Pre-1939
WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON
A .177 HIGHEST POSSIBLE MODEL AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 905, second model circa 1912, 13in. overall with 9 1/2in. rifled barrel, smooth horn grips embossed with the Westley Richards 'W.R.' monogram, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with patent number and date, also marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines, the whole well reblued but retaining traces of shallow pitting below finish
£500-700

105 Pre-1939
A RARE PRE-WAR CASED NICKEL-PLATED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT SLANT-GRIP SENIOR MODEL AIR-PISTOL, serial no. S17671, circa 1937, with 6 5/8in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable notch rear-sight, stepped air-chamber with three lines of patents on the right side of nose, three pin trigger-unit and brown bakelite chequered grips, apparent original plated finish, in its period Webley & Scott canvas case, compartmented and lined in green felt and containing a period rectangular green tin of .177 Special pellets, a later oil can and a wire bristle-brush, (small losses to the inner lid trade label, exterior faded with some staining)
£1,000-1,500

106 Pre-1939
A RARE .177 CAST-IRON PULL-TO-COCK BOLT-ACTION AIR-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, American, possibly Quackenbush or Haviland & Gunn circa 1875, with one-piece cast octagonal to round 6in. smoothbore barrel, integral receiver and grip, fixed open sights, moulded engraved panels behind the guarded trigger, exposed sear to front of grip and 'T' piece cocking handle centrally to the pommel, some staining and discolouration
£100-200



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107 Pre-1939
A PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI STRAIGHT-GRIP AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 1461, circa 1924, with blued 7 1/16in. barrel without rebate at breech, fore-sight blade integral with barrel mount, sliding barrel latch, adjustable rear-sight blade, the breech marked 'PATENTS APPLIED FOR', blued and stepped air-chamber without patent details, four pin trigger unit, side safety catch and smooth walnut grips, the left inlet with a 'winged bullet' medallion, much finish remaining
£120-180

108
A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 571, circa 1958, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable notch rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with model details picked out in white, four pin trigger with further weight adjuster, chequered black hard-rubber grips, light storage marks but appearing very little used and retaining its Design Center and Webley swing-tickets, in its maker's card carton with duck-egg blue lid, pellet sample envelope (no contents) a later 200 size tin of Eley Wasp pellets and leather breech-washer (some staining and taped repairs to carton)
£100-150

109
A .177 WALTHER LP2 SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 17229, in a later casing, 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 and recently serviced, in a wood casing (possibly competently amateur produced) partially lined in green baize and including the original instruction book, cleaning rod and a valve removal key
£250-350



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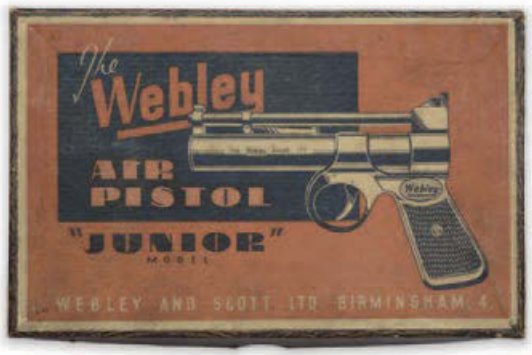


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A RARE PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 37400, circa 1928, with 7in. blued rifled barrel, adjustable blade rear-sight on the breech block, sliding barrel-latch the air chamber stamped 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON' and five lines of international patents to 1925, the right hand side marked 'WEBLEY AIR PISTOL MK11 (TARGET MODEL) MADE IN ENGLAND' and six further lines of international patents, frame with rotating safety catch and black hard rubber chequered grips with 'W&S' trademark to upper edge, good external condition with some thinning to finish
£200-300

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A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 1471, circa 1968, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber, five-pin trigger-unit with flush weight adjuster, brown chequered bakelite grips, appearing very little used (some loss to white paint infill on lettering), complete in its makers carton with printed buff lid label, also containing a period orange and white tin of Webley pellets, printed instructions inside the carton lid
£100-150

112 Pre-1939
A PRE-WAR BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI SLANT-GRIP AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 61741, circa 1937, with 6 5/8in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable notch rear-sight, stepped air-chamber with three lines of patents on the right side of nose, four pin trigger-unit with weight adjuster and black chequered hard-rubber grips, much original blued finish, in its maker's card carton with grey label (some wear) and containing a period round green tin of .177 Special pellets
£150-250





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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT JUNIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 351, circa 1967, with blued 6in. smoothbore barrel, sliding barrel-latch, fixed rear-sight, blued air-chamber with cast frame, chequered black hard rubber grips, appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with red label and retaining its original swing-ticket (detached), spare washer and packet of darts with reproduction label
£80-120

114
A BOXED .177 & .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 550, circa 1958, with 6 5/8in. .177 barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable notch rear-sight, stepped air-chamber marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS' on the right side of nose, three pin trigger-unit and brown bakelite chequered grips, much original blued finish throughout, in its maker's grey card carton (faded) with buff label, a spare .22 barrel, spare mainspring and washers and a wire bristle-brush
£120-180

115
A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER AIR-PISTOL IN AN UNUSUAL CASING, batch no. 616, circa 1968, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber, five-pin trigger-unit with weight adjuster, brown chequered bakelite grips, appearing very little used, in a green flock-lined canvas covered wood casing believed made up by an employee of Vickers Armaments Ltd and containing a glass oil bottle, wire cleaning brush, assorted spares and a tin for pellets, various reproduction Webley labels used throughout
£200-300

116 Pre-1939
A PRE-WAR .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SLANT-GRIP SENIOR AIR-PISTOL IN A REPRODUCTION CARTON, serial no. S9777, circa 1936, with 6 5/8in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable notch rear-sight, stepped air-chamber with three lines of patents on the right side of nose, three pin trigger-unit and brown bakelite chequered grips, some refinishing, in a reproduction card carton with cleaning brush.
£120-180

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A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 202, circa 1958, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable notch rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with model details picked out in white, four pin trigger with further weight adjuster, chequered black hard-rubber grips, light wear to finish, in its maker's card carton with duck-egg blue lid and a period tin for BSA Pylarm pellets
£100-150

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A PATTERN 1828 SCOTTISH INFANTRY OFFICER'S VICTORIAN BASKET HILT SWORD, circa late 19th Century, 31 1/2in. double-edged nickelled blade with two narrow fullers on each side, etched with thistles and scroll-work with an empty shield-panel to one side and royal cypher and crown over, ricasso with brass proved plug, regulation dismountable hilt complete with liner and fringe, complete with steel scabbard with two suspension rings, a little lifting to the blade nickel, tarnishing of the guard and wear to the liner, some shallow blinded pitting and grazing to the scabbard

£300-500

201
A PATTERN 1827 QUEEN ELIZABETH II ROYAL NAVY OFFICER'S SWORD, late 20th Century, 31in. single-edged nickelled blade etched with oak leaves with royal cypher and crown on one side with fouled anchor and crown over, ricasso with royal coat-of-arms above 'TO HER MAJESTY / QUEEN / ELIZABETH II / SWORD CUTLER', guilded cast brass hilt, hinged guard with royal cypher, lion's head pommel, white hard plastic wire-bound grip, gold bullioned sword-knot, black leather scabbard with brass fittings, polish residue

£250-350

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A PATTERN 1897 INFANTRY OFFICER'S SWORD NAMED TO SURGEON-MAJOR W. H. BOURKE, M.D., 1st MIDDLESEX ENGINEERS, circa 1900, with 32 1/2in. blade deeply etched with scroll-work, one side with crown above grenade above VR royal cypher, and '1st / Middlesex / ENGINEERS' and 'W.h. Bourke' in a panel, ricasso with brass proved plug to one side and 'WISEMAN & Co. / SACKVILLE St. / LONDON W.' over, regulation hilt, pierced guard with royal cypher, wire-bound fishskin grip, nickelled scabbard with two suspension rings, tarnish spots to the blade, guard with staining, two wire loops absent from the grip binding and some spots of tarnish to the back of the scabbard

£120-180

Provenance: *Surgeon-Major William Henry Bourke, M.D., was a medical officer who served in the British Volunteer Force. He was commissioned as a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 1st Middlesex Royal Engineers (Volunteers) on May 6, 1893 and advanced through the medical ranks of the volunteer engineers to become Surgeon-Major. He was officially gazetted as Surgeon-Major in 1908 when the 1st Middlesex Royal Engineers (Volunteers) became the divisional engineers for the Territorial Force's 2nd London Division under the Haldane Reforms*



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A SWISS MODEL 1867 CAVALRY TROOPER'S SWORD BY WEYERSBERG, circa 1870s, 34 1/2in. slightly curved single-edged blade becoming double towards the tip and fullered on each side, the ricasso with crown above 'W' inspection mark, plus 'GEBRUDER WEYERSBERG / 77 / SOLINGEN' (partly rubbed), with Swiss stamp, 'L' and '180' over, pierced guard, black leather grip, steel scabbard stamped '90' at the throat
£200-300

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AN IMPERIAL GERMAN MODEL 1873 REGIMENTALLY MARKED ARTILLERY OFFICER'S SABRE BY WEYERSBERG KIRSCHBAUM, dated 1907 with a reissue date of 1920, 30in. single-edged curved blade fullered on each side, ricasso marked 'WEYERSBERG / KIRSCHBAUM & Co.', back with crown above 'W / 07', left side of cross-guard marked '5. A.F.H. 3 49' (5th Artillery Vehicle Depot, 3rd Battery, weapon #49), right side with '1920', stirrup guard, ribbed wooden grip, eared back-strap, steel scabbard, throat marked 'K.S. 124 . 1' (124th Royal Saxon Regiment, weapon #1), some shallow denting to the scabbard, one throat screw absent
£150-250

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A WILLIAM JESSOP 12 AND 16-BORE CARTRIDGE EXTRACTOR KNIFE; TOGETHER WITH A SILVER-MOUNTED THORNHILL VANITY KNIFE, the first loosely imitating a two-dimensional cartridge, with a 16 and a 12-bore cartridge extractor to one end, marked with the trade mark 'B4 ANY' and 'Rg. No. 712770' on the 16-bore side and 'STAIN LESS STEEL' on the other, 1 3/4in. blade marked 'W.J.S. B' and 'SHEFFIELD', together with a William Thornhill miniature multi-bladed knife probably from a chatelaine, 2in. length, the 1 1/4in. blade marked 'PRINCESS MAUD KNIFE', and marked 'THORNHILL', silver grip scales moulded in relief with rococo floral designs around a single bird to each side, London hallmarks for 1887 and Thornhill makers mark 'WT', with corkscrew, button hook, awl and spike, the small blade broken (missing), with white metal suspension loop and ring
£100-150



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A RARE VICTORIAN COACHMAN'S MULTI-TOOL BY CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON & SON, 1880s, antler grip scales, main blade with the Johnson 'C J in flag' trademark and '...SON & Co.' under (remaining script rubbed out), tools include two blades, saw, corkscrew, leather spike, awl and hand-guard, staining and some blinded pitting

£200-300

Provenance: *Christopher Johnson established his cutlery business in Sheffield in 1836 with the '& Co.' being added when he took on a partner, John Marshall, in 1868. The firm was renowned for its high quality products and increasingly sought business in overseas colonial markets, winning gold medals at the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880 and Kimberley Exhibition in 1892. After WWII, the decline in these markets hit the business hard and the factory was closed in 1956*

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THREE LATE 19th CENTURY POCKET KNIVES, A USA folding bowie, 4in. clipped point blade, ricasso marked 'ULSTER / KNIFE CO. / N. Y.', antler scales, blade stained, 1/2in. crack on left scale running horizontally from the rivet to the top edge, 5 1/2in. overall;

A double-bladed knife with 3 1/4in. and 2 1/4in. blades, ricasso of each marked 'JOHN PETTY / & SONS' with 'MADE IN SHEFFIELD' over, the larger blade stamped also stamped with 'MAGNETIC KNIFE', antler scales with blank white metal escutcheon on one side, blades stained with some blinded pitting;

A lock-knife with a floating hinged cross-guard, ricasso marked 'HENRY HOBSON / & SON', horn scales, blade stained with some movement in the mount

£150-200

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THREE LATE 19th CENTURY SPORTSMAN'S POCKET KNIVES, A multi-tool with 2 3/4in. and 1 3/4in. blades, ricassos marked 'COX', the larger blade with 'NEST KNIFE' and a trademark nest with three eggs on a branch, the smaller blade with the nest mark on the ricasso, plus bottle-opener, hand-guard and spike, antler scales, one with an empty white metal shield, staining and blinded pitting, tip absent from small blade;

A multi-tool with 2 1/4in. blade with ricasso marked 'TAYLOR / SHEFFIELD', and 1 3/4in. blade with ricasso marked 'WITNESS / SHEFFIELD' and Eyewitness trademark, plus bottle-opener, hand-guard and spike, antler scales, some staining and pitting;

A multi-tool with a locking main blade of 3 1/4in. and a smaller blade of 2 1/4in., both with ricassos marked 'MAPPIN & Co / BIRMINGHAM ' plus a bottle-opener, antler scales, stained and pitted

£100-150



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FIVE LATE 19th CENTURY FOLDING POCKET KNIVES, all with antler scales, approx 3 1/2in. blades and 4 1/2in. handles;
1) blade marked 'WITNESS / KNIFE' with Eyewitness trademark, ricasso marked 'TAYLOR / SHEFFIELD';
2) blade marked 'JOSEPH ROGERS / & SONS' ricasso marked 'No. 6 / NORFOLK St. / SHEFFIELD';
3) blade marked 'TRADE MARK' with barrel trademark, ricasso marked 'JOHN PETTY / & SONS / SHEFFIELD' with 'HAND / FORGED' over;
4) blade marked 'J. PARKES / C. S. C. T'; 5) square-tipped blade, ricasso indistinctly marked 'ENCORE / T. TURNER & Co / BEST STEEL'; all with staining and varying amounts of blinded pitting
£100-200

255
A RARE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ANTI-SLAVERY HUNTING KNIFE, circa 1864, 7in. single-edged blade faintly etched to the left side "THE AMERICAN'S PRIDE EQUAL RIGHTS, EQUAL LAWS, / AND JUSTICE TO ALL", left side of ricasso marked "US" with a five point star between the letters, alloy cross-guard, steel handle with a thin black inlay with inset mother-of-pearl decoration, no scabbard, cross-guard slightly loose, blade with some edge-nicks and a little blinded pitting toward the tip and on the ricasso, 11 3/4in. overall
£200-300

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CASSTROM, DESIGNED BY ALAN WOOD
A 'SAFARI' FIXED BLADE HUNTING KNIFE, with 2 1/2in. Sandvik 12C27 drop point blade signed 'CASSTROM LAPLAND SWEDEN, on one side and 'SAFARI DESIGNED BY ALAN WOOD' on reverse, full tang, black G10 scale handle held by two stainless steel pins, in a makers moulded brown leather sheath, appears unused
£80-120

257
A PESH-KABZ DAGGER WITH DAMASCUS BLADE AND NEPHRITE HILT, late 20th century, with 8in. rose damascus blade of typical form, thickened back-edge, iron mounts at the finger-stop profusely decorated with gold koftgari scrolls, variegated nephrite hilt-scales held via two brass pins and ornamented with centrally positioned stylised burgundy-coloured florettes, koftgari-decorated grip-straps and complete with its black leather covered wood scabbard
£150-250



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A GERMAN NSKK ENLISTED MAN'S DAGGER SIGNED GEBR. BECKER, SOLINGEN, circa 1937, with 8 3/8in. blade etched with the motto 'ALLES FUR DEUTSCHLAND', makers mark to reverse (blade lightly cleaned), solid nickel cross-guard and hilt, the former regionally marked 'wf', brown moulded wood grip with eagle and swastika device and an inlet 'SA' rune, complete with its nickel-mounted black painted scabbard (scabbard throat-screws absent)
£300-500

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A FINE ARTISAN-PRODUCED DROP-POINT HUNTING KNIFE, UNSIGNED, recent, with 4in. hollow-ground blade, decorated back-edge, brass bolster with red liner, desert ironwood scales held with six brass pins and further central mosaic pin, lined lanyard aperture, in its moulded and bolstered leather scabbard with belt-loop to reverse
£200-300

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NORTHMEN KNIVES
A FINE HUNTERS KNIFE WITH LAMINATED BLADE, recent, with drop-point vertically laminated differentially tempered 5in. blade, stippled texture to back-edge and signed 'NORTHMEN' on the left face, bronze finger-guard with amboyna wood inlay and moulded birch-burl handle with lined aperture for lanyard, appearing unused in its leather scabbard with laced belt-loop to reverse
£700-900



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A SECOND PATTERN WILKINSON SWORD COMMERCIAL FAIRBAIRN-SYKES DAGGER, late World War Two, with bright stiletto 6 3/4in. blade etched on one side with a Royal Crest above 'BY APPOINTMENT WILKINSON SWORD CO LTD, LONDON' on a blacked arabesque surround, blued steel oval cross-guard, blackened hilt with rolled chequering and bun pommel-nut, in its original scabbard with sleeve tabs and flat-nosed drag, elastic gone
£200-300

262
A THIRD PATTERN WILKINSON SWORD COMMERCIAL FAIRBAIRN-SYKES DAGGER, just post World War Two, with bright stiletto 6 5/8in. blade (extreme tip slightly blunted) and etched on one side with 'WILKINSON SWORD LTD, MADE IN ENGLAND' on a blacked arabesque surround, blued steel oval cross-guard, blackened ribbed copper hilt and bun pommel-nut, in its original scabbard with flat-nosed drag, sleeve-tabs removed, press-stud securing strap and fitted with a supporting belt-frog marked 'MADE IN ENGLAND'
£150-250

263
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 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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A SILVER EIGHT PEG 'WAISTCOAT' PLACEFINDER BY J. BOSECK & CO., possibly converted from a card-case and of curved design with hinged top, makers mark 'JB&Co.' and also marked 'SILVER', containing eight individually numbered ball-top white metal markers, the case measuring 3 1/4in. wide, 1 3/4in. height
£200-300

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A VINTAGE FRENCH OR BELGIAN MANUAL TALLY COUNTER, pre-war, probably for counting shots or for score-keeping, the circular ebony body of 2 3/4in. diameter, with two ratcheted brass counter arms with side-scales marked in white numerals from 1-9 on the right and 10-90 on the left, the centre marked 'E.G.' and 'BTE.'
£100-200



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A SCARCE COPY OF OSAKA SHINTO ZUFU BY NAKAMIYA KEIDO AND NAKAMIYA YOSHIRO, number 297 of a limited run of 1500 copies, published in 1967 by Yuzando Publishing, an illustrated catalogue detailing Osaka Shinto swords and swordsmiths and sword production chronology, in its original slip case;
together with a copy of Volume 21 from the Genshoku Nihon no Bijitsu series on Japanese art, Volume 21 being Armour and Swords, dated 1970, in its slip case;
and a copy of Volume 9 from the Genshokuban Kokuho series on Japanese art and artefacts, dated 1969, in its slip case
£100-150

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A VIETNAM WAR ERA UNITED STATES M84 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, no visible serial number, with blued steel 11 1/4in. body, sacrificial glass lens-cover to front, sliding steel sun-shade to rear, set-back adjustment wheels with flip-open spring-steel covers, the side marked 'TELESCOPE M84', the serial number box vacant, post and crosswire graticule, no maker's details, the original finish in good condition, untested
£150-200

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FIVE ANTIQUE GLASS GUN-OIL BOTTLES, late 19th-early 20th Century, all with paper labels and complete with caps;
1) Hillas's Prize Medal Oil sold by Boss & Co., 13 Dover St, Piccadilly, wide neck with large cap;
2) Hillas's Prize Medal Oil sold by Boss & Co., 73 St. James Street London, narrow neck with small cap;
3) Superior Gun Lock Oil sold by J. Rigby & Co., St. James Street, S.W.;
4) Extra Refined Gun Lock Oil, Woodward & Sons, 64 St. James's Street, Pall Mall, London S.W., cap stamped 'WOODWARD & SONS';
5) Woodward's preparation for cleaning guns and rifles, 29, Bury Street, St. James's, London, S.W.1;
no apparent chips or cracks, labels stained with some losses, some with frozen caps and remaindered content
£150-250



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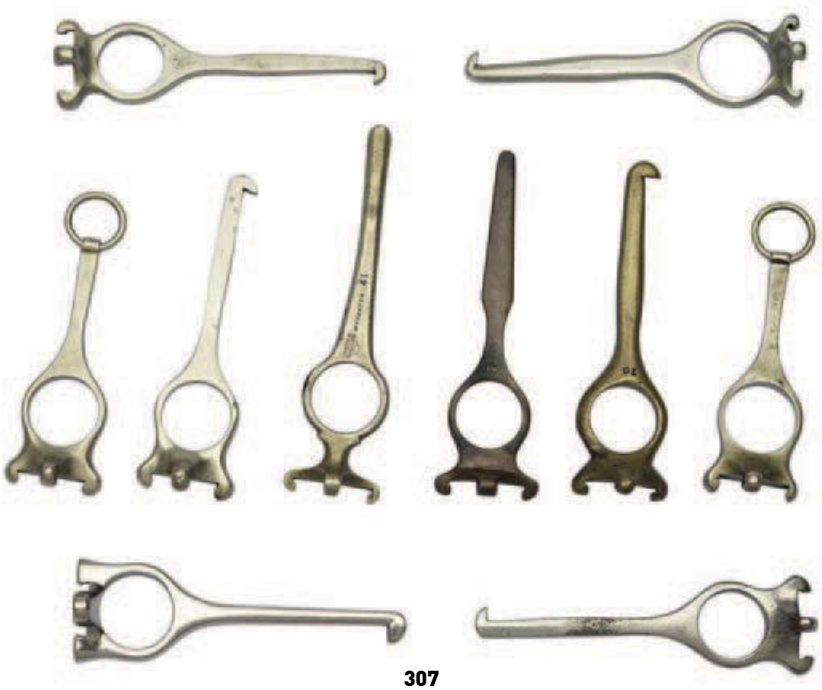


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SIX BONE SCREW-CAP STRIKER-POTS, 19th Century, sizes from 2 1/4in. to 1 1/4in., no apparent cracks or chips
£100-200

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FIVE RING CARTRIDGE EXTRACTORS IN DIFFERENT GAUGES, in 32-bore, 20-bore, 16-bore, and 12-bore in brass, plus an 8-bore in steel, all unsigned
£100-200

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TEN VINTAGE CARTRIDGE EXTRACTORS,
1) 12-bore, hooked shank stamped for Bartram Nimrod;
2) 12-bore, hooked shank stamped for James Dixon;
3) 12-bore, hooked shank stamped for Hawksley;
4) 12-bore, ringed shank stamped for Hawksley in large font;
5) 12-bore, ringed shank stamped for Hawksley in small font;
6) 14-bore, hooked shank stamped for Hawksley;
7) 16-bore, hooked shank, unnamed;
8) 20-bore, brass, hooked shank, unnamed;
9) 12-bore, brass, hooked shank, unnamed;
10) 20-bore, nickelled steel, hooked shank, unnamed
£100-200



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FIVE 19th CENTURY 'T' NIPPLE-KEY AND OILER COMBINATION TOOLS, steel with brass fittings, each with oil dibber and nipples in arm pots, including one with a brass cap on the base covering a thread for attaching cleaning tools
£100-200



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A SELECTION OF 19th CENTURY GUN ACCESSORIES, includes a bone striker pot, a Hawksley and a Dixon pewter oiler, two horn brushes, a Dixon shot measure/scoop, two 12-bore cartridge extractors, one Pope's Patent by Hawksley, three ring cartridge extractors (two in 20-bore and one rare brass 32-bore), three 'T' nipple-keys (two being oiler combination tools, and one smaller believed to be for a pepperbox revolver), a pot containing two threated brass pots and three turnscrew heads for 'T' nipple-keys, a nipple and barrel key combination tool and a rare 16-bore tool for smoothing the turned-over card rim of a cartridge
£150-250

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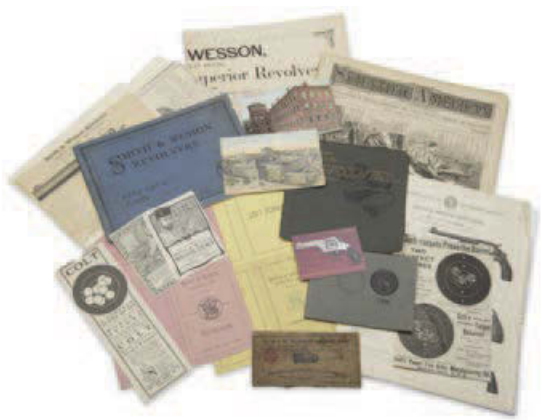
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A CONTINENTAL FLINTLOCK TINDER-LIGHTER, 18th Century, iron with engraved panels of mythical beasts, overall length 7in.
£250-350

312
A GOOD SELECTION OF VINTAGE, MOSTLY SMITH & WESSON, PAPERWORK AND CATALOGUES, including the mainline catalogues for the years 1900 and 1908 (latter with loose covers), a parts price list (probably 1920's), a retail pricelist from 1888 and 1906, a copy of 'Scientific American' dated January 24 1880 dealing with Smith & Wesson's revolver factory and a quantity of cuttings and flyers and other ephemera (some for Colt)
£100-150

313
TWO SCARCE VOLUMES ON ELEY CARTRIDGES BY C.W. HARDING, the first 'Eley Cartridges- A History of the Silversmiths and Ammunition Manufacturers', the second 'The Birmingham Cartridge Manufacturers', both excellent with dust-jackets
£300-500



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AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF FIVE EUROPEAN WHEELOCK SPANNING KEYS, mostly early 17th century and German, the first of cruciform shape with turned baluster bodies, two different sized square sockets on the arms, central ring swivels, one end with a pierced keyhole shaped mount with turnscrew blade (chipped), the other pierced, possibly for priming (gate absent), the second similar but with high relief carving of foliage, the priming nozzle with gate, the opening button carved with the mask of a green man, the third in excavated condition with losses, the fourth of plainer construction and possibly military, the last a simple lever-key with turnscrew blade and acorn finial tip
£300-500

315
A SNAIL-DRUM MAGAZINE AND LOADING-TOOL FOR A LUGER PISTOL, serial no. 449647, circa 1916, second type with folding load-handle and folded 'pie-crust' edge to the front side, some scratches to finish, approx. 9in. overall, together with its sheet-metal slip cover and separate sprung loading tool, both with worn black-painted finish
£700-900



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THREE MID-VICTORIAN BOUND VOLUMES OF 'THE FIELD, THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN'S NEWSPAPER' FROM THE LIBRARY OF SIR ROBERT FITZGERALD; Vol. XXXI. - NO. 784 (JAN. 4, 1868) to Vol. XXXII. - NO. 826 (OCT. 24, 1868);
Vol. XXXIII. - NO. 843 (FEB. 20, 1869) to Vol. XXXIII. - NO. 861 (JUNE. 26, 1869);
Vol. XLI. - NO. 1,045 (JAN. 4, 1873) to Vol. XLII. - NO. 1,095 (DEC. 20, 1873); all bound in green cloth over board, leather spine titles with guilt lettering 11 1/2 x 17 1/4in., total of 113 editions covering all aspects of country life, including shooting, hunting, fishing and sports, the 1868 and 1869 volumes with a book-plate on the inside cover with coat of arms above 'Sir Robert Uniacke Penrose Fitz-Gerald, / Cork Begg, Island', covers worn, some foxing and loose binding

£100-200

Provenance: *Sir Robert Uniacke-Penrose-Fitzgerald, 1st Baronet of Lisquinlan and Corkbeg (10 July 1839 – 10 July 1919), was a British Conservative politician and MP for Cambridge. Strongly against Home Rule, he owned some 6,000 acres in County Cork and was director of the Property Defence Association and Cork Defence Union against Land League. He was also president of the Council of the Yacht Racing Association and Honorary Colonel of the 9th (North Cork Militia) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps*

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A COMPREHENSIVE SELECTION OF VINTAGE LOADING-TOOLS FOR A .500 BLACK POWDER EXPRESS RIFLE, circa last quarter of the 19th century and including a single cavity hollowpoint bullet mould numbered '05065' with detachable hollowpoint probe (two further later probes included), a lacquered brass cork-screw style capper-de-capper and sizeR signed 'R&B PATENTEES', a Hawksley adjustable powder-measure, a two-piece take-down mahogany cleaning rod with brass jag, a rectangular pewter oil-bottle, a Hawksley lacquered brass bullet crimper, a nickel snap-cap, a nickel angled powder funnel and tins for caps and anvils, both with later labels

£300-500

318

FRANCIS SEARCH-LIGHTS LTD, BOLTON

A BRASS 15in. SIGNALLING PROJECTOR, pat no. 5850-99-523-9810, dated 1978, converted to a standard-lamp, originally for visual morse code and naval communication, data plate reads 'FRANCIS SEARCH-LIGHTS LTD, BOLTON, LANCS, ENGLAND, 15IN. SIGNALLING PROJECTOR, PATT 5850-99-523-9810, SERIAL, YEAR 1978' mounted on a stand with a hardwood base, measures approx. 75in. (height), 16in. (base), untested

£300-500



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MECHANS LTD, SCOTSTOUN, GLASGOW
A BRASS SHIP'S ENGINE ORDER TELEGRAPH, serial no. 39033, late 19th / early 20th century, single-face with a black porcelain dial, measures approx. 41in. (height), 12in. (base)
£400-600

320
A TEAK AND BRASS MARITIME SHIP'S WHEEL, No. 550, likely made in the late 19th century and from a motor-launch, six turned spokes and handles with solid brass barrel and bands, gear-work to reverse, measures approximately 21 1/2in. diameter
£80-120

321
A CASED VINTAGE LYMAN GUN SIGHT CORP. 'SUPER TARGETSPOT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 17706, circa 1958, with blued steel 24 3/4in. body, flared objective with parallax adjustment, the rear of body marked 'SUPER TARGETSPOT' and 'THE LYMAN GUN SIGHT CORP., MADE IN THE USA, MIDDLEFIELD CONN. DES. PAT. NO. 96664 PAT. PEND', adjustable rear-mount with narrow dove-tail and front mount with sprung recoil-return assist, appearing very little used in its maker's wood transit case with carry handle
£300-500

322
A J. UNERTL 20-POWER TARGET TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 42071, circa 1970, with blued steel 25 1/2in. body signed 'J. UNERTL OPT. CO.' together with the serial number, flaring objective lens with parallax adjustment, sliding polished alloy mounts, the front with stop and recoil spring, the rear with windage and elevation turrets, good external condition with fine crosswire reticule and screw-on lens cap for the eye-piece
£300-500

323
A J. UNERTL 14-POWER TARGET TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 10505, circa 1960, with blued steel 24 1/2in. body signed 'J. UNERTL OPT. CO.' together with the serial number, flaring objective lens with parallax adjustment, sliding blued steel front mount with stop and recoil spring, the rear anodised steel and with windage and elevation turrets, good external condition with fine crosswire reticule and screw-on lens cap for the eye-piece
£400-600



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324 **AUTO ORDNANCE CORPORATION**
A DEACTIVATED THOMPSON .45 ACP 'US MODEL M1928A1' SUBMACHINE GUN, serial no. A083592, circa 1942, 12in. finned barrel with Cutts compensator, blade fore-sight, aperture rear sight, detachable 20 round stick magazine, pistolgrip, splinter fore-end, detachable butt stock, weight 12lb, together with its EU deactivation certificate
£1,000-1,500

397
A DEACTIVATED CASED .303 VICKERS MEDIUM MACHINEGUN, serial no. 9842, circa 1940 and part of the Australian contract, with smooth barrel jacket, brass carrier and twin 'spade' grips to rear, complete with its tripod and period wood transit chest stencilled for a MKIII 'B', both fully refurbished condition, together with a latest UK specification certificate dated June 2026
£2,000-3,000

398
A DEACTIVATED HANYANG ARSENAL 7.92mm CHINESE MAXIM '08 TYPE 24' HEAVY MACHINE GUN, serial no. 06460 / B7620, circa 1936, 30in. barrel including flash hider, blade fore-sight, green painted water jacket, elevating tangent rear sight (parts missing), blued finish to the receiver, wooden spade grips, the left side with brass plaque and Swastika, together with its EU deactivation certificate and field tripod with collapsible front legs, hinged seat and knee rests, and a brass ranging diagram plate on the elevation mechanism
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *These machineguns were used heavily during the second Sino-Japanese War that was fought between the Republic of China and the Empire of Japan and its puppet states between 1937 and 1945, following a period of conflict local to to Manchuria that had started in 1931. It is often regarded as the beginning of World War II in Asia, as the wars became heavily intertwined after Japan attacked the United States. It was the largest Asian war in the 20th century. On 18 September 1931, the Japanese staged the Mukden incident, a false flag event fabricated to justify their invasion of Manchuria and establishment of the puppet state of Manchukuo. This is sometimes marked as the beginning of the war. From 1931 to 1937, China and Japan engaged in skirmishes, including in Shanghai and in Northern China. Nationalist and Chinese Communist Party (CCP) forces, respectively led by Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Zedong, had fought each other in the Chinese Civil War since 1927. In late 1933, Chiang Kai-shek encircled the Chinese Communists in an attempt to finally destroy them, forcing the Communists into the Long March, resulting in the Communists losing around 90% of their men. As a Japanese invasion became imminent, Chiang eventually formed a United Front with the Communists in 1936, a process that was hastened by the Xi'an Incident. The war is considered to have begun on 7 July 1937 after the Marco Polo Bridge incident near Beijing, which escalated into full-scale Japanese invasion of the rest of China. Following the protracted Battle of Shanghai, the Japanese captured the capital of Nanjing in 1937 and perpetrated the Nanjing Massacre. After failing to stop the Japanese capture of Wuhan in 1938, China's de facto capital at the time, the Nationalist government relocated to Chongqing in the Chinese interior. After the Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact, Soviet aid bolstered the National Revolutionary Army and Air Force. By 1939, after Chinese victories at Changsha and with Japan's lines of communication stretched deep into the interior, the war reached a stalemate. The Japanese were unable to defeat CCP forces in Shaanxi, who waged a campaign of sabotage and guerrilla warfare. In November 1939, Nationalist forces launched a large scale winter offensive, and in August 1940, CCP forces launched the Hundred Regiments Offensive in central China. In retaliation, Japanese forces implemented massive scorched earth policies in North and Central China, killing millions of civilians*



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H. & R. ARMS CO.
A DEACTIVATED .30 'M1 GARAND' SELF-LOADING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 5540125, with bayonet, for 1943, 24in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, adjustable aperture rear sight, manual safety, bolt-welded in situ, three-quarter stock 13 1/8in. pull including steel buttplate, sling swivels, together with a Taiwanese 'KS 60-6' marked bayonet, with its EU deactivation certificate
£500-700

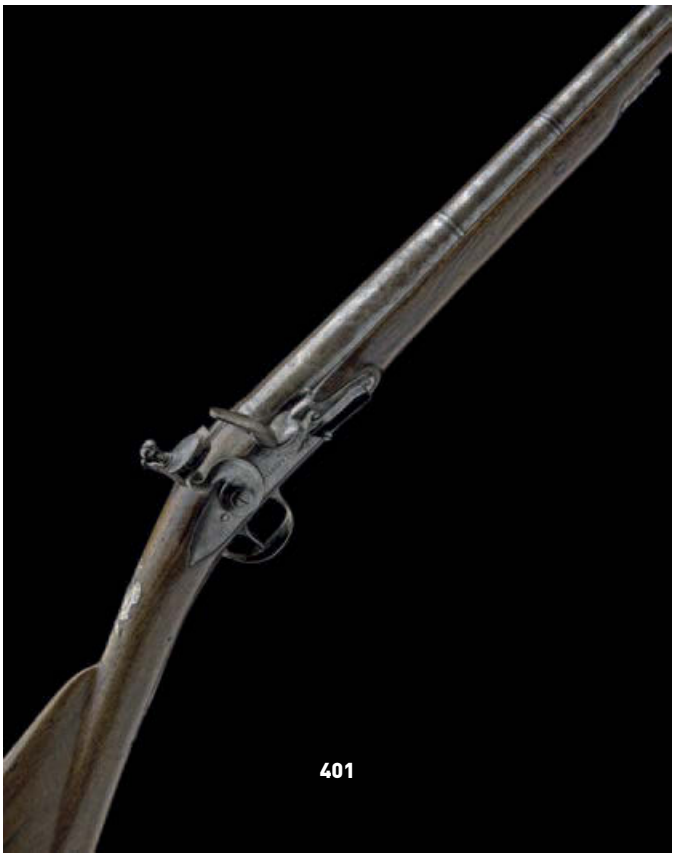
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Flintlock Longarms **400-408**

Flintlock Pistols **450-460 and 497-499**







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A SCARCE 28-BORE FLINTLOCK HALF-STOCKED BLUNDERBUSS WITH UNDERSLUNG BAYONET, SIGNED RICHARDS, no visible serial number, circa 1780, with brass octagonal to round 13 3/4in. barrel with banded cannon muzzle, moulded band at the intersection and engraved ends to the barrel flats, London proofs, engraved band at breech, engraved iron top-tang with shallow sighting groove, border engraved lock with stepped and pointed tail and signed 'RICHARDS' in script below the shallow pan, swan-necked cock with engraved detail, broad bolted safe behind, bridled frizzen with large roller to the spring, walnut hand-rail banana half-stock (repaired crack through the barrel key slot), carved raised apron around the top-tang, pierced brass ribbon sideplate, oval escutcheon (engraving rubbed), brass furniture except for iron trigger below fore-end releasing the triangular-form bayonet with concave sides and side-mounted horn-tipped ramrod with iron worm
£1,500-2,500

401
GRIFFIN, LONDON
AN EARLY 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER-MOUNTED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number, London hallmarks for 1734, with triple-staged slightly swamped 37 1/2in. barrel signed 'LONDINI' at breech (remainder obscured), silver bead fore-sight on an applied boat-shaped base, engraved breech-end, London proofs and 'W.B.' maker's mark, shallow sighting groove to the hooked standing breech, border-engraved rounded lock with pointed tail and signed 'GRIFFIN' below the shallow pan, gold-lined touch-hole, bridled frizzen (spring cracked but present), swan-necked cock, walnut handrail banana full-stock, hallmarked heel-plate with moulded rococo design, complex escutcheon at wrist engraved with a mailed arm clasping a sphere above a coronet, moulded hallmarked trigger guard and tang (maker's mark 'T.B.'), engraved iron sideplate, three iron barrel-keys, turned white-metal thimbles (front absent) and missing ramrod, silver pieces rubbed, hallmarks obscured on heel-plate)
£500-700

402
A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK IRON-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS OF MUSKETOON STYLE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1815, with strongly flaring plain round iron 26in. barrel, moulded band at breech, Birmingham proofs, squared iron top-tang, borderline engraved lock with a stylised Georgian crown below the pan and marked 'TOWER PROOF' at tail, swan-necked cock and bridled frizzen, walnut full-stock with shotgun butt, plain brass furniture and replacement ramrod
£700-900



403
A RARE .625 FLINTLOCK BAKER 1803 PATTERN 'CAVALRY RIFLE' SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1806, with twist iron seven-groove rifled 20in. round barrel, brass fore-sight, the original standing notch rear-sight removed and filled in its working life, Tower proofs, knock-off breech, bevel-edged Baker style lock with stepped tail signed 'TOWER', bolted safe behind the ring-necked cock, 'G.R.' crown device below the semi rain-proof pan, walnut full-stock with raised cheek-piece, brass furniture including patch-box to the right hand side (containing cleaning tools), the heel-plate spur marked '7-L-D' and 'H' over '15', brass trigger guard bow with raised finger-spurred tang, iron saddle-bar with ring and iron stirrup ramrod threaded at tip for the afore mentioned tools (some hairline cracks and repairs to wood around and below lock)

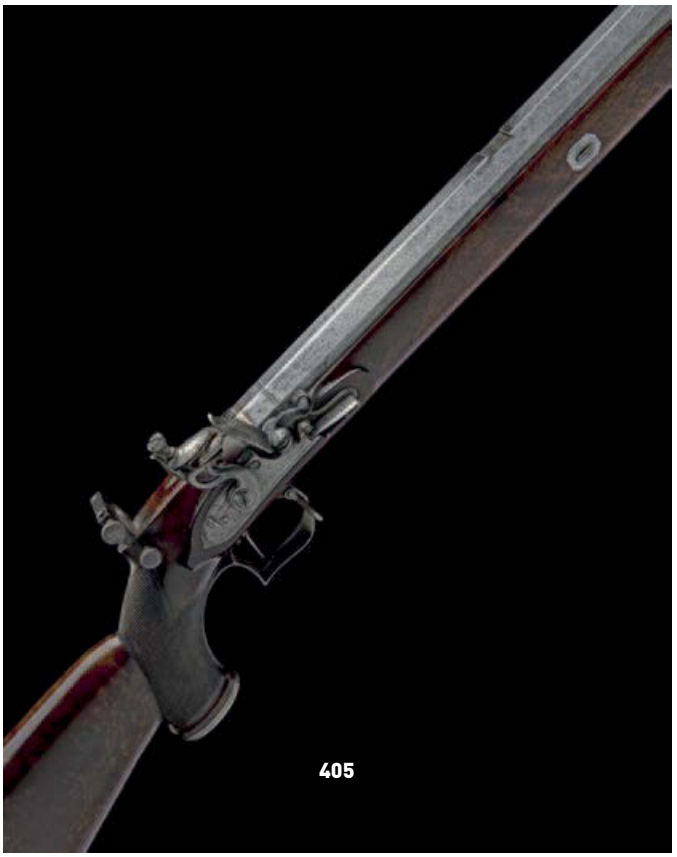
£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *Despite being of carbine proportions, these sophisticated military weapons were referred to as 'cavalry rifles' by Baker and were almost exclusively issued to the Light Dragoons*



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A .750 FLINTLOCK 1795 INDIA PATTERN 'BROWN BESS' MUSKET SIGNED TOWER, rack no. E 77, circa 1800, with 38in. slightly shortened browned barrel, the top near breech engraved 'RPM', block fore-sight, Tower proofs and squared top-tang, borderline engraved 1795 style lock with swan-necked cock, 'G.R.' and crown device below pan and 'TOWER' signature to tail, walnut handrail full-stock with brass furniture, the heel-plate spur engraved 'E' over '77', three ramrod thimbles, 'India' pattern sideplate, iron ramrod and stirrup swivels

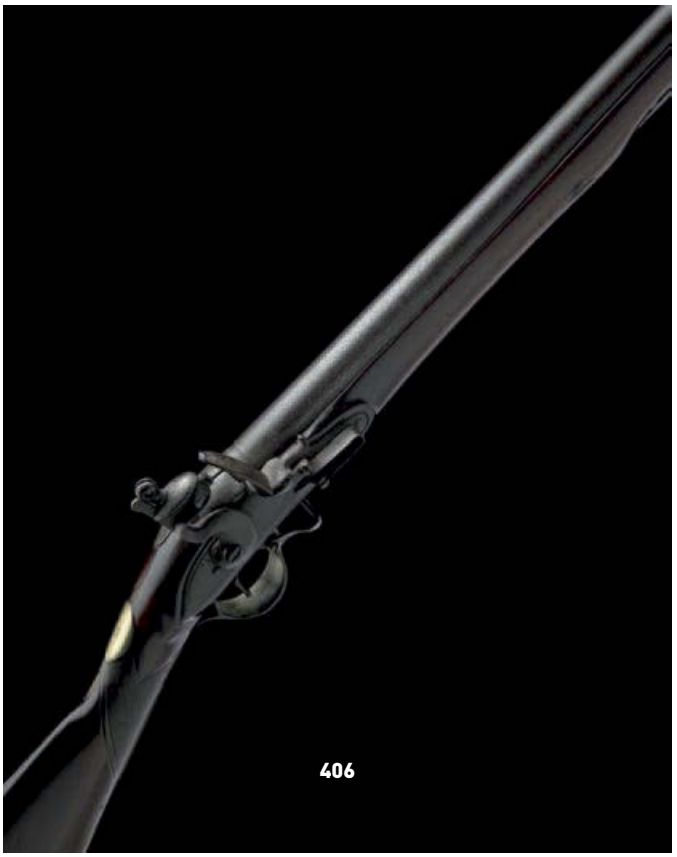
£1,000-2,000



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A 28-BORE FLINTLOCK SPORTING-TARGET RIFLE SIGNED FENTON, LONDON, no visible serial number, regulated by R. Holbrook, with octagonal London proved 32 1/4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'R. FENTON, LONDON' in script, tunnel fore-sight, vacant dove-tail for a rear-sight (absent), twin engraved bands and gold line to breech, flip-up notch tang-sight, the rear of the wrist further fitted with an adjustable peep-sight, border engraved lock signed 'FENTON' (possibly reconverted to flint), rainproof pan, French cock with safety bolt, walnut chequered pistol-grip semi saw-handled half-stock with raised cheekpiece, white-metal band around the base of pistol-grip, engraved iron furniture including square-backed trigger guard bow and moulded nose-cap, single set trigger and possibly later ebony ramrod

£800-1,200



406

A .800 FLINTLOCK PRIVATE PURCHASE MUSKET SIGNED THOMAS, rack no. 11 dated for 1798 and of loose 1795 Pattern Brown Bess form, with iron 39in. barrel, Tower proofs, moulded band at breech, radiused borderline engraved lock signed 'THOMAS', pointed tail, swan-necked cock, bridled frizzen, walnut full-stock with chequered wrist (cracked behind left cheek and forwards of ramrod throat on same side), shotgun-style butt, brass furniture including oval escutcheon behind tang apron engraved '11', Lord Loudoun style sideplate engraved 'WILLIAM FOX 1798', acorn finial to trigger-plate, ramrod throat and three further pipes, iron ramrod with bun tip and stirrup swivels

£400-600



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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

408*

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).

£400-600

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A 17-BORE FLINTLOCK 'MANSTOPPER' POCKET PISTOL SIGNED BARNETT, no visible serial number, circa 1820's, with 3 1/2in. octagonal browned barrel, probably shortened, Birmingham proof stamps, engraved iron top-tang, flat lock with stepped tail border engraved with sunburst below the pan, border and foliate engraved cock, roller frizzen, walnut full-stock with Irish style butt (with extensive repairs), brass triggerguard, horn tipped wooden ramrod

£300-500

451

A 22-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED KETLAND & CO., LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1775, with iron two-stage slightly swamped 9in. barrel, carved band at the intersection and engraved ends to the flats, ball engraved band at breech, flat lock with moulded edge and stepped tail, shallow pan with 'KETLAND & CO' signature below, bridled frizzen, walnut full-stock with carved shell apron around the top-tang, bulbous pommel to grip with engraved long-spurred butt-cap, brass furniture including pierced ribbon sideplate and acorn finial to the trigger guard, horn-tipped ramrod

£600-800



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A PAIR OF 25-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS SIGNED OAKES, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1814, with brass octagonal 8in. barrels signed 'LONDON', Birmingham proofs, bead fore-sights and engraved bands at breeches, iron top-tangs, plain flat locks with moulded edges and stepped tails, safety-bolts behind the swan-necked cocks, 'OAKES' signatures below the roller pans, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips and dipped edges to the fore-end tips, brass furniture and brass-tipped ramrods
£1,200-1,600

453
A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK LONG-BARRELLED SEA-SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1803, with round iron tapering 12in. barrel, Tower proofs and moulded band at breech, solid squared top-tang with inspector's stamp, flat borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' to the tail and with a crown over 'G.R' device below the pan, ring necked cock, walnut full-stock with carved apron and numerous Board of Ordnance marks, heavy short-eared brass butt-cap, flat brass side-plate with possible replacement long inspector-marked iron belt-hook, moulded brass trigger guard, single brass thimble and replacement brass-tipped wood ramrod
£800-1,200



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A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK SCOTTISH ALL-STEEL BELT PISTOL FOR HIGHLAND REGIMENTS SIGNED BISSELL, no visible serial number, circa 1780, with plain iron tapering round 8in. barrel, private proofs, moulded band at breech, plain borderline engraved lock signed 'BISSELL' (rubbed), swan-necked cock and unbridled frizzen, steel half-stock with ramshorn heel and central pricker, both sides of the slab grip engraved with a florette, ball trigger and nail-headed wire ramrod, the whole lightly cleaned

£400-600

455

CLARKE, LONDON

A RARE PAIR OF 48-BORE FLINTLOCK ALL-BRASS SIDE-BY-SIDE BOXLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, possibly hallmarked on the silver butt-caps for 1781, with round triple-staged barrels numbered '1' through '4' respectively and starred at the muzzles for a key (absent), border engraved slab breeches with London proofs, single broad iron frizzens with pan cut-offs to the left sides below the signature 'CLARKE' in a banner, the right sides signed 'LONDON' within a field of flags and foliage, central ring-necked cocks, walnut bulbous grips with hallmarked embossed butt-caps (date letter rubbed) and iron trigger guard bow safes

£2,500-3,500



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A 22-BORE FLINTLOCK OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED H. NOCK, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1815, with sixteen-sided laminated 4 5/8in. barrel signed 'LONDON' on the top-flat, Birmingham proofs, bead fore-sight, platinum line and short sighting rib at breech, engraved iron top-tang, flat lock signed 'H. NOCK' below the semi rainproof pan, moulded edge and stepped tail, safety bolt behind the swan-necked cock, platinum vent, roller frizzen, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, iron furniture and horn-tipped ramrod
£400-600

457
A .650 FLINTLOCK 1799 PATTERN LIGHT DRAGOON SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED WOOD & CO., no visible serial number, circa 1800, with round iron 9in. barrel, the top at breech crudely marked 'VVII' (possibly for 12th), flat lock with 'G.R.' and crown device below the pan and signed on the stepped tail 'WOOD & CO.', ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock with heavy brass furniture and iron under-barrel ramrod
£400-600

458
A GOOD 160-BORE FLINTLOCK MUFF PISTOL OF SMALL SIZE SIGNED TATHAM & EGG, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with colour hardened turn-off round 1 1/4in. barrel, engraved bands at muzzle and join, the left side of breech signed 'TATHAM & EGG, LONDON', border and trophy engraved colour hardened boxlock action with central ring-neck cock and sliding safe also locking the rainproof pan, automatic trigger and walnut slab-sided grip, the whole remaining in a remarkable state of preservation and appearing little used
£600-800



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AN 18-BORE FLINTLOCK MANSTOPPER OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED WILLIAM PATTISON, LIMVADY, no visible serial number, circa 1820, with round 4 1/2in. barrel carved with a central narrow sighting groove, the breech-end inlet with a gold poincon marked 'WM. PATTISON N.L.VADY' (for William Pattison Newton Limvady) flanked by two white metal bands, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, engraved top-tang, flat border engraved lock with pointed tail, french cock, semi rainproof pan and roller frizzen, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, white metal butt-cap, rectangular clipped-corner escutcheon to back of wrist, guarded trigger and horn-tipped ramrod
£400-600

460
A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK LIVERY PISTOL SIGNED HENSHAW, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1775, with iron slightly swamped 7in. barrel marked 'STRAND LONDON' within an engraved needle and teardrop, carved band at breech, private proofs, flat border engraved lock with bevelled edge and shallow stepped tail, shallow pan with 'HENSHAW' signature below, swan-necked cock, bridled frizzen, walnut full-stock with carved shell apron around the top-tang, bulbous pommel to grip with moulded grotesque mask long-spurred butt-cap, brass furniture including rococo escutcheon at wrist and acorn finial to the trigger guard, brass-tipped ramrod
£500-700



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497
A 24-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED LIVERY PISTOL SIGNED TWIGG, LONDON, no visible serial number, in a later case, circa 1770's, with 8in. brass slightly swamped round to octagonal two-stage barrel, London proof stamps, top flat at the breech signed 'LONDON', engraved iron top-tang, flat border engraved lock-plate with pointed stepped tail signed 'TWIGG', below the pan, swan necked cock and roller frizzen, walnut full-stock with bag-shaped grip, brass furniture, horn tipped wooden ramrod with iron worm, and later adjustable powder measure, copper powder flask with foliate and hanging game design in high relief signed 'G & J.W. HAWKSLEY SHEFFIELD' and leather shot flask, in later walnut case lined in green baize (with key)
£400-600

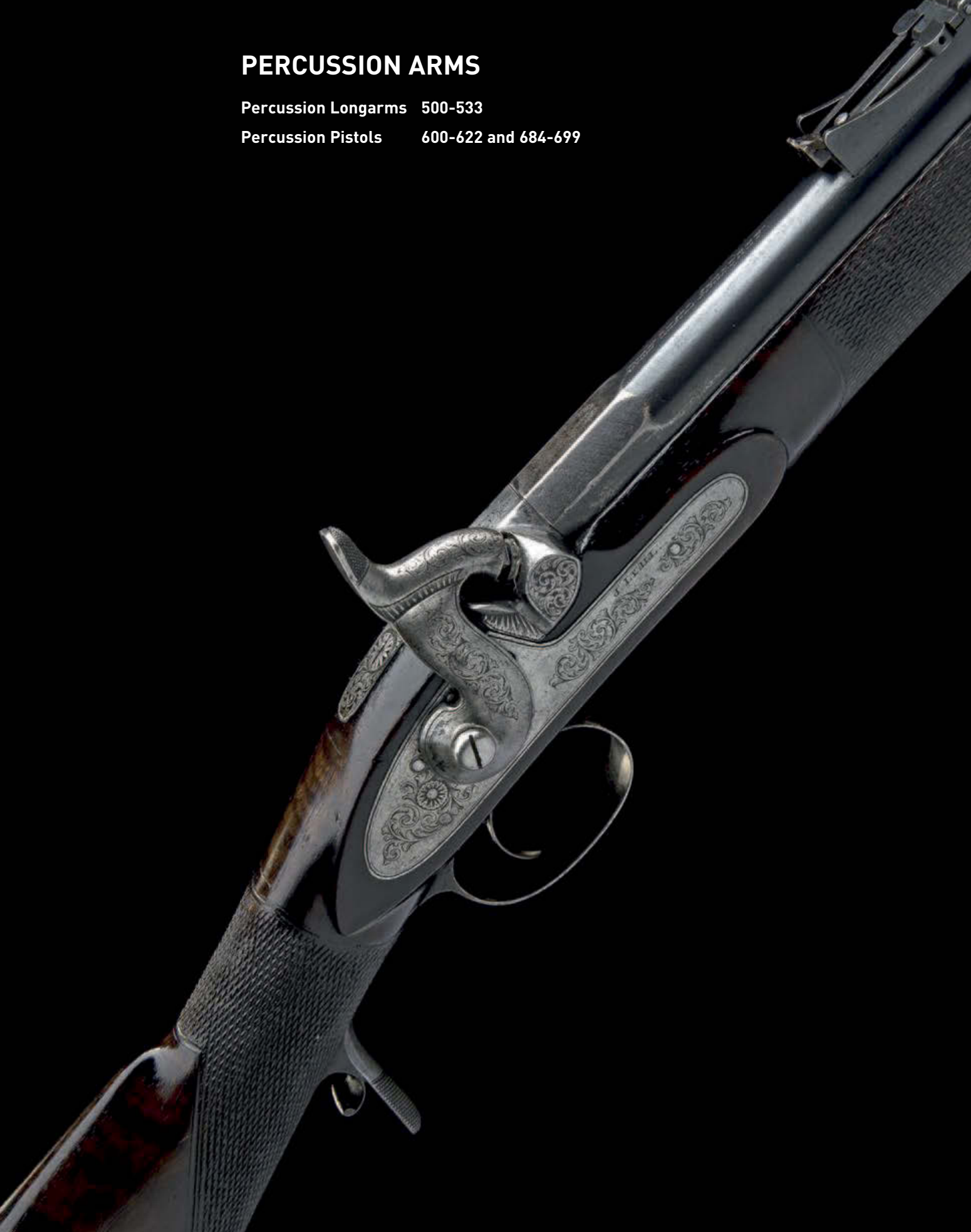
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A 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED PISTOL SIGNED WETSEL, no visible serial number, in a later case circa 1780's, with 7 1/4in. round brushed bright barrels, sighted concave rib and top-tang rear sighting plane, border and scroll engraved flat locks with stepped tails, signed 'WETSEL', below the pans, (left lock at fault), flat slab-sided cocks, unbridled frizzens, walnut full-stock with carved tear-drops and scrolls in high relief, engraved iron butt-cap and triggerguard with iron ramrod pipes and wooden ramrod, the whole cleaned bright of finish, in a later walnut case (with key), lined in green baize complete with 19th century copper powder flask signed 'DIXON & SON', Irish leather shot flask, cleaning rods, brushes and shot measure
£400-600

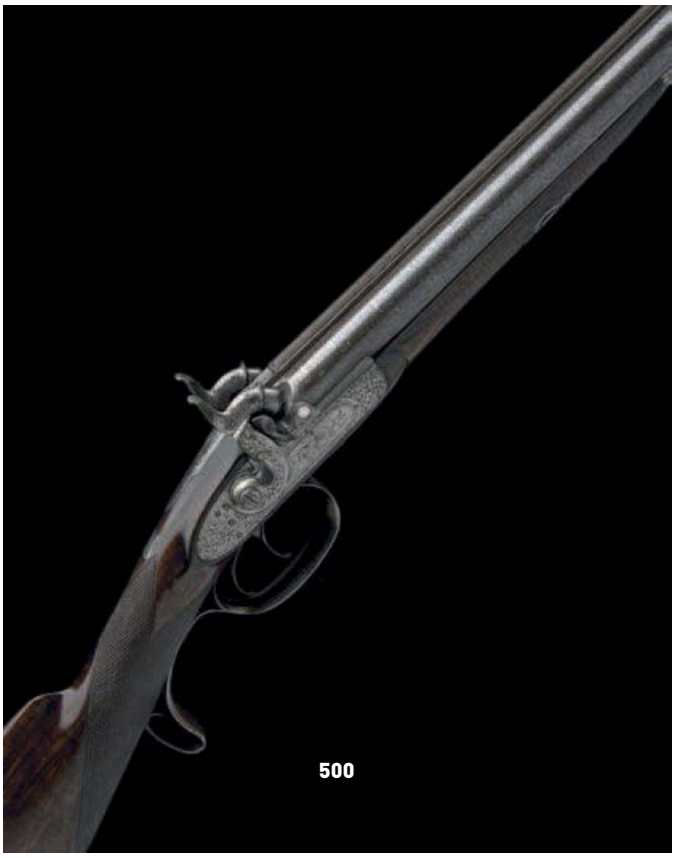
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A .650 FLINTLOCK EAST INDIA COMPANY LANCERS PISTOL, no visible serial number, in a later case, circa 1830's, with 9in. round brushed bright barrel, proof and inspection stamps, radiused lock-plate engraved with rampant lion and crown inspector's mark, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock, brass furniture with round iron lanyard ring and captive swivel ramrod, in a later walnut case lined in green baize
£400-600

PERCUSSION ARMS

Percussion Longarms 500-533

Percussion Pistols 600-622 and 684-699




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AN 18-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED WILLIAM HENRY EDWARDS, BIRMINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with browned laminated 28in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'WILLIAM HENRY EDWARD'S, MAKER, 86 WEAMAN ST. BIRMINGHAM', bead fore-sight, carved fences extending onto the nipple bolsters, platinum plugs, the rib end with twin inlet bands, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action unsigned locks, the moulded and engraved hammers on shallow raised platforms, highly figured chequered walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron furniture including raised lower tang with finger-spur, engraved matched trigger plate and ramrod throat finials and brass mounted ebony ramrod

£800-1,200

Provenance: *William Henry Edwards traded between 1853-1890, becoming '& Co' in 1891 and 'LTD' in 1895. The company folded in 1900 but had remained at various addresses in Weaman Street for its duration*

501
A .702 PERCUSSION NEPALESE CONTRACT BRUNSWICK TWO-GROOVE RIFLE, no visible serial number, with 30 1/4in. barrel rifled with two narrow grooves (black powder reproof 2006), bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight and fitted with a bayonet bar at muzzle, borderline engraved back-action lock devoid of markings, brass mounted full stock including large patchbox and scroll trigger-guard with farsi markings on tang, iron sling swivels, missing ramrod

£500-700

502
AN EARLY .50 PERCUSSION SMITH'S PATENT CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 295, circa 1863, with 21 1/2in. octagonal to round barrel fitted with a block and blade front-sight and a small carbine pattern ladder rearsight, the action fitted with a sling bar and ring and stamped "ADDRESS POULTNEY & TRIMBLE BALTIMORE U.S.A." and "MANUFACTURED BY MASS ARMS CO CHICOPEE FALLS U.S.A." above 'SMITH'S PATENT JUNE 23RD 1857', two piece iron mounted walnut stock (heavily bruised with hairline cracks and chips), walnut splinter fore-end (worn, filled repairs) and with one solid barrel band with swivel

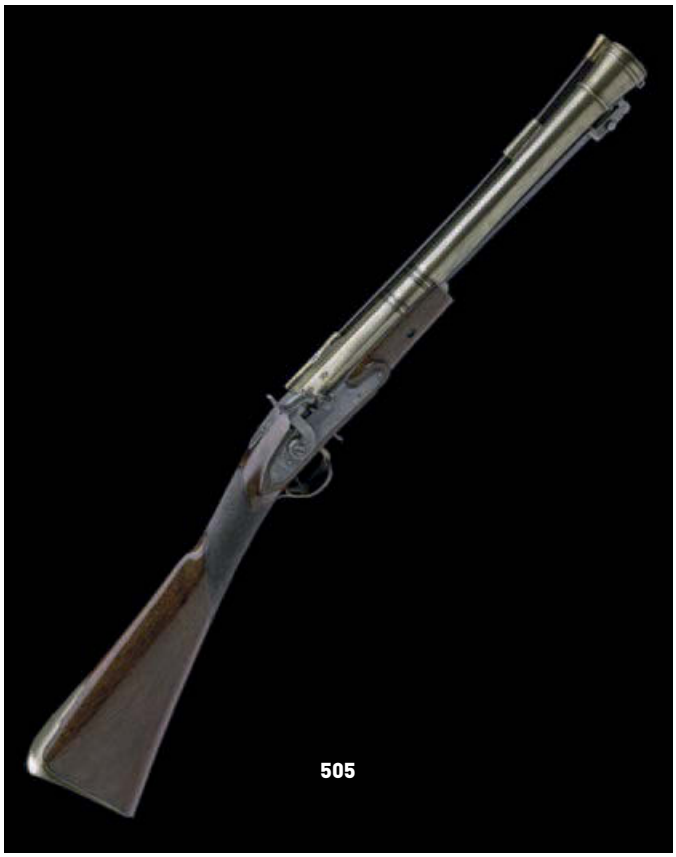
£800-1,000

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A .450 (WHITWORTH RIFLED) PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' CARBINE SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 16125, dated for 1876, with rebrowned round 25in. barrel marked 'WHITWORTH PATENT', flip-up breech marked 'MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS', plain lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' and with triangle dated trade-mark to tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture and equipped with swivels and under-barrel clearing-rod, the whole refinished

£300-500

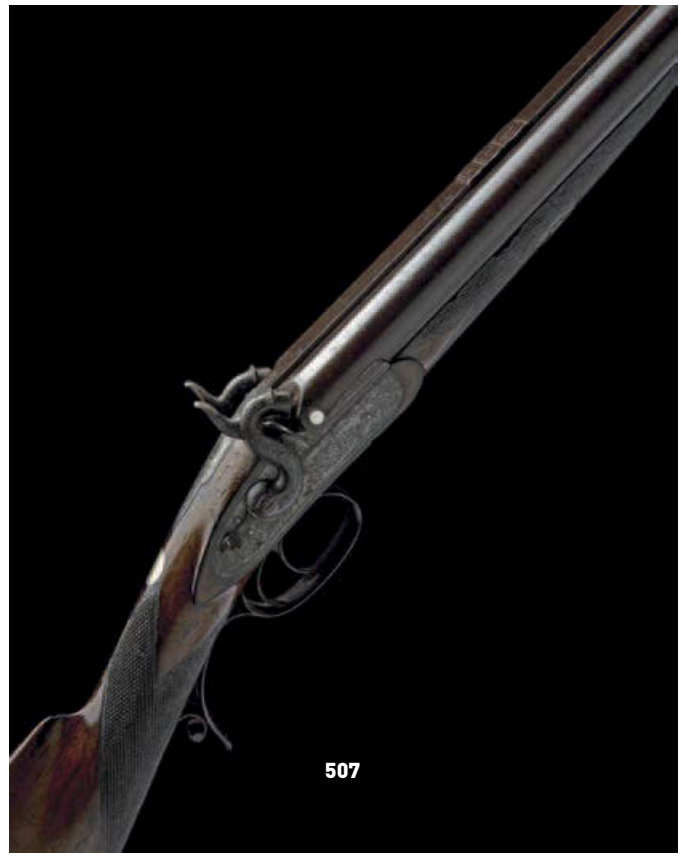
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A 4-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE or PIGEON GUN SIGNED SANDERSON, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with round 35 1/4in. barrel, applied raised concave top-rib, bead fore-sight, corresponding moulded sighting platform to the top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'SANDERSON', engraved dolphin hammer, chequered walnut straight-hand half-stock, iron furniture, replacement moulded wood fore-end tip and replacement under-barrel ramrod

£700-900



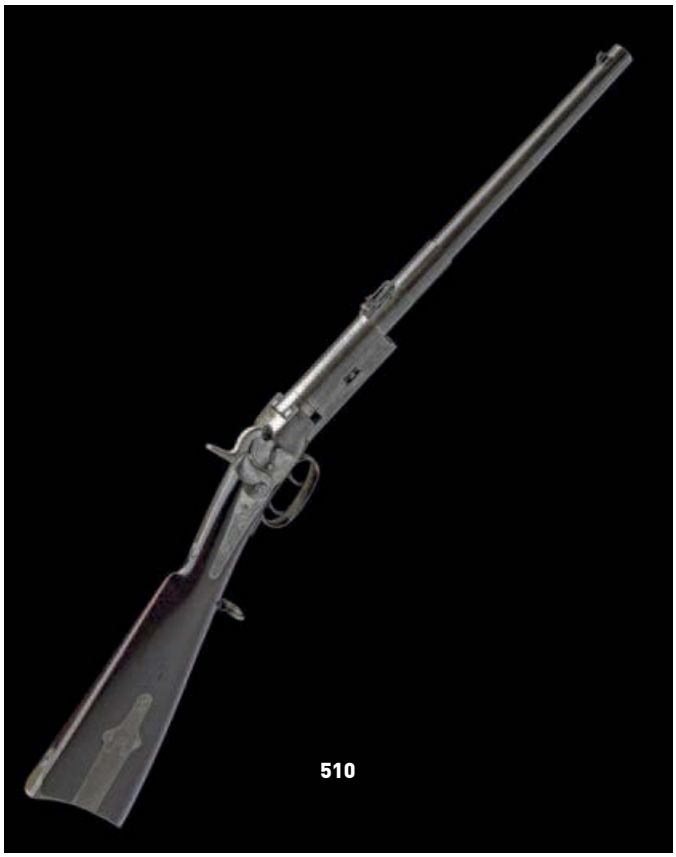
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A SCARCE 20-BORE PERCUSSION HALF-STOCKED BLUNDERBUSS WITH UNDERSLUNG BAYONET, SIGNED THOMAS, no visible serial number, circa 1780 and with later conversion via drum and nipple to percussion, with brass octagonal to round triple-staged 15 1/2in. barrel with banded cannon muzzle, moulded band at the intersection and a further moulded band 1in. further forward, engraved ends to the barrel flats (rubbed), private proofs, engraved band at breech, border engraved iron top-tang, borderline engraved lock with moulded edge, stepped and pointed tail and signed 'THOMAS' forwards of the hammer, walnut shotgun half-stock chequered at the wrist, (repaired crack to underside of fore-end), brass escutcheoned sidenail cup, brass furniture except for iron trigger below fore-end releasing the triangular-form bayonet with concave sides and side-mounted brass-tipped mahogany ramrod with iron worm
£1,000-1,500

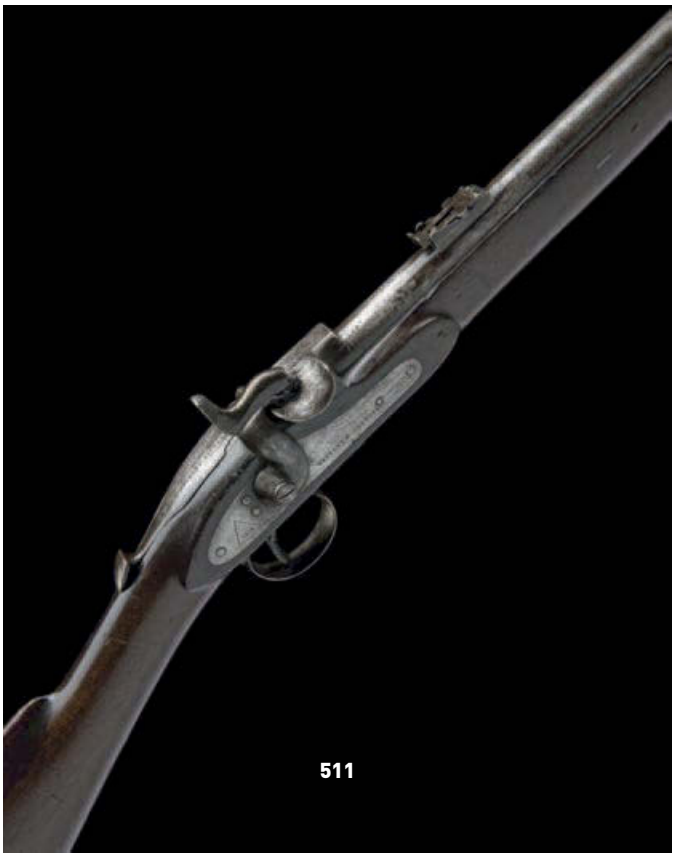
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A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED T. CHAPOUEN, AVIGNON, no visible serial number, French, circa 1855, with 21in. barrels shortened for use as a coaching carbine, the breech-sections with longitudinal ribs, bar-action locks with deeply carved acanthus foliage engraving, en-suite hammers, walnut half-stock re-chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and replacement ramrod, fitted with a leather sling
£150-250



507
A 10-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE SIGNED HENRY TATHAM, LONDON, serial no. 7114, circa 1860, with laminated 32 1/4in. barrels signed on the flat top-rib 'HENRY TATHAM, 57 CHARING CROSS, LONDON' (rubbed but legible), dove-tailed fore-sight, three-leaf flush folding rear-sight, broad fences, fully engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'HENRY TATHAM' and with safety bolts behind the engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture including finger-spurred lower tang and heavy duty brass-tipped wood ramrod, iron surfaces darkly stained with some shallow pitting
£600-800

509
A .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION MILITARY MATCH RIFLE SIGNED TURNER, BIRMINGHAM, serial no. 4476, circa 1865, with blued round 35in. probable replacement barrel, micro adjustable tunnel fore-sight, vacant dove-tail for a rear-sight (absent), later serial no. at breech, top-tang fitted with a vernier ladder sight signed 'N.M.', border and scroll engraved lock signed 'THOMAS TURNER, FISHER ST. BIRMINGHAM' on the bar (some shallow pitting), replacement hammer retaining screw, chequered walnut full-stock with iron furniture including chequered finger-spur to the lower tang and two barrel-bands, brass fore-end tip and jag-ended under-barrel ramrod
£1,200-1,600





510

A .55 PERCUSSION GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 104, 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 traces of original faded finish and colour

£1,000-1,500

511*

A .450 PERCUSSION WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' CARBINE, serial no. 12130, dated for 1874, with 25 1/4in. round barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight (blade absent), elevating ladder rear-sight, top of barrel stamped 'WHITWORTH'S PATENT', lift-up 'monkeytail' breech signed ' MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS', plain lockplate signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO', and triangle with date '1874', at the tail, walnut full-stock with iron furniture including single barrel band and nose-cap, clearing rod absent

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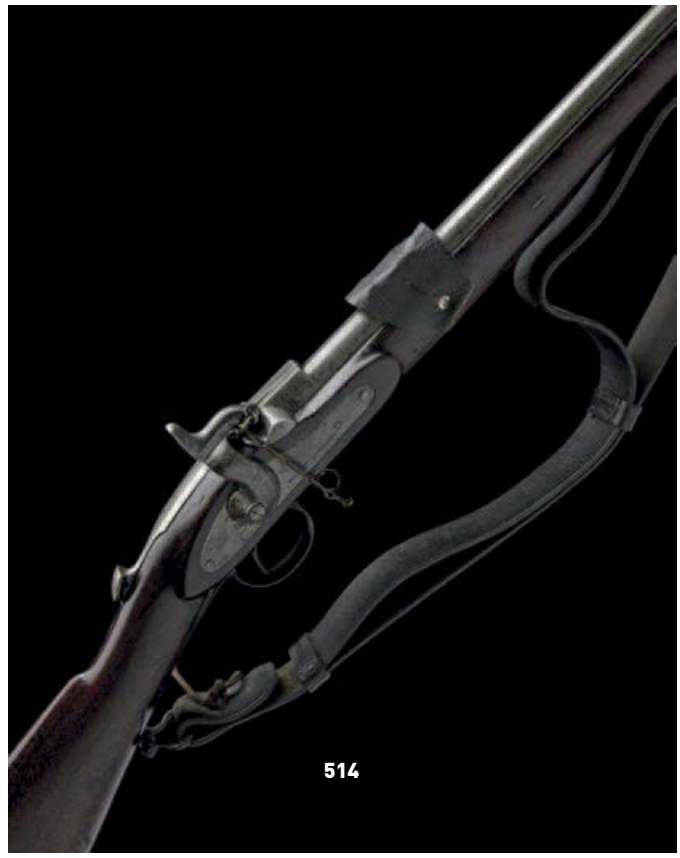
£400-600

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A BEHEMOTHIC 8-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK GUN SIGNED J.H. JOHNSTON, PHILADELPHIA, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with 38in. laminated Birmingham proved barrels with extra-thick breeches, the top-rib marked 'FINE ENGLISH TWIST', border engraved bar-action locks signed 'J.H. JOHNSTON, PHILADELPHIA PA.', engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock (chequering rubbed), plain iron furniture and and replacement ramrod, weight approx. 15 1/2lb.

£500-800

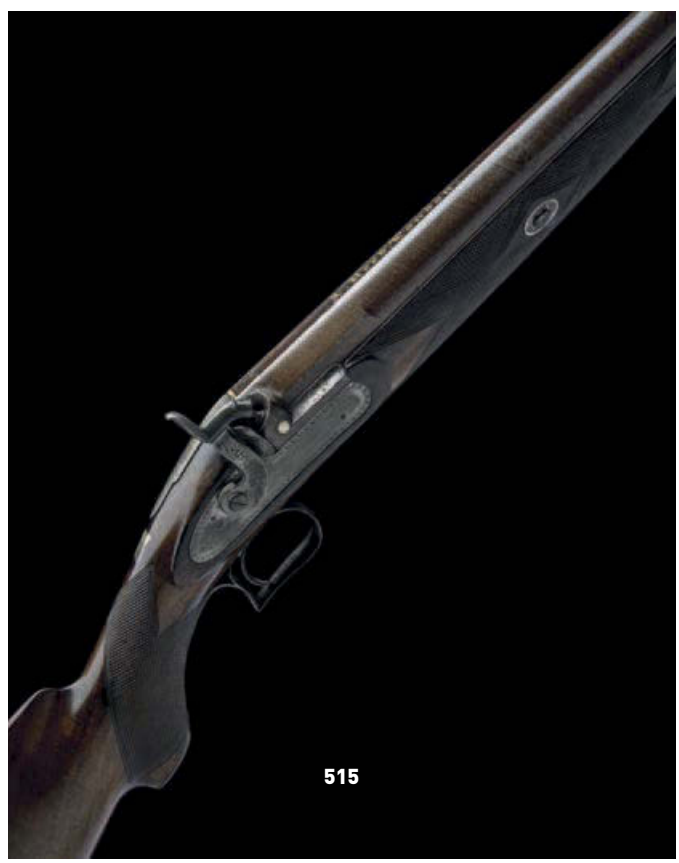


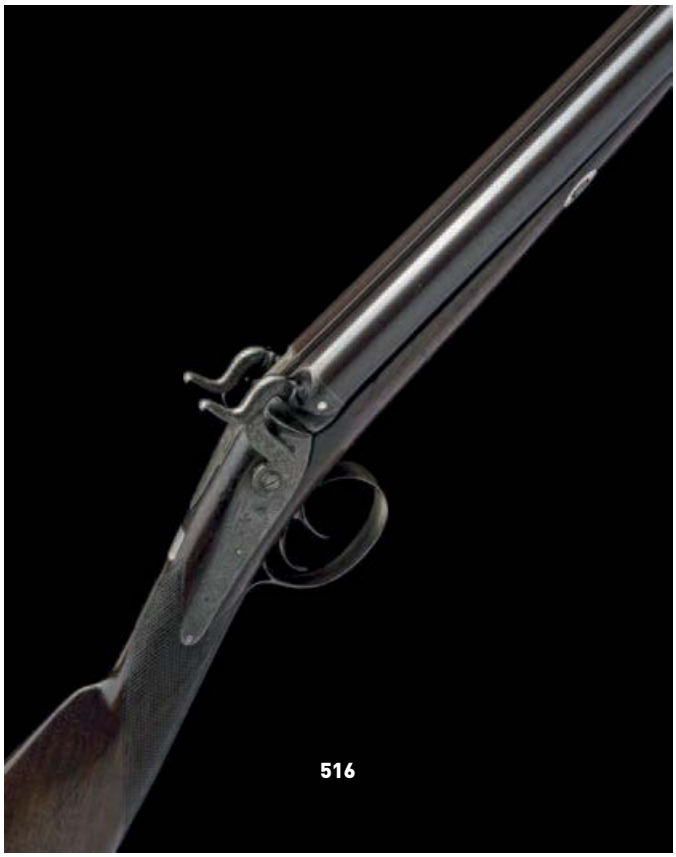


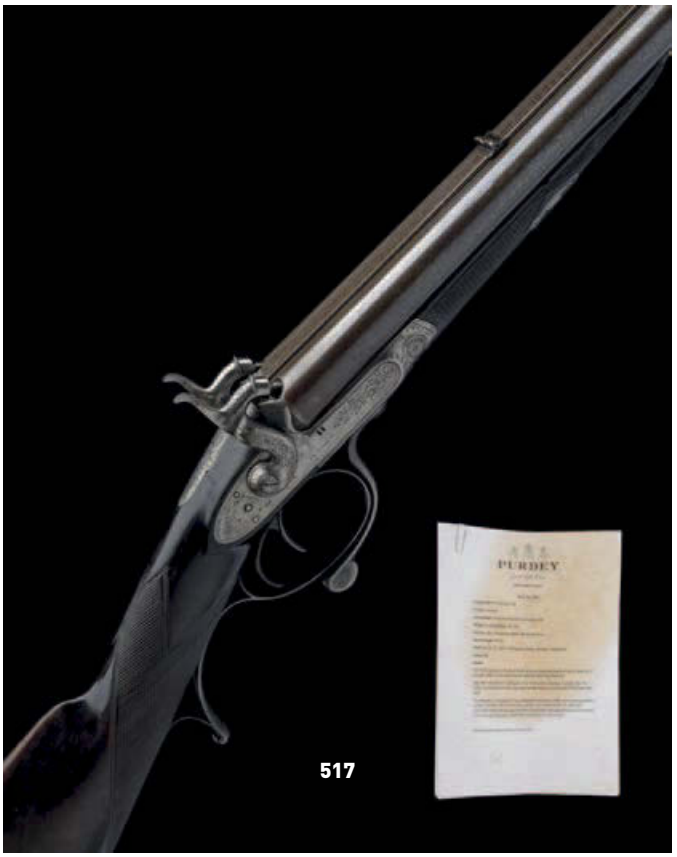
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A .700 PERCUSSION POTSDAM-STYLE RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED SUHL, serial no. 2457A, dated for 1844 with rework stamp for 1859, with round 41in. barrel, blade fore-sight integral with the twin-banded nose-cap, no provision for rear-sight, bore diameter marked as '0.695' across the breech, moulded and fenced nipple-bolster, plain lock of flint form signed 'SUHL' over 'GH', all below a crown, walnut full-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron heel-plate, the spur marked '69.R.1.231', remainder of the furniture in brass, complete with its iron ramrod
£300-500

514
A .450 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION CAPPING BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' CARBINE SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., serial no. 611, dated for 1861, with round 25in. barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight with later leather cover, flip-up breech marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT' and numbered '40' on the tail, plain bar action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' together with the date, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including clearing rod and fitted with a chained nipple protector and period leather sling
£500-700

515
AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED LIVE PIGEON GUN SIGNED A. REED, LONDON, serial no. 1252, for between 1835-39, with London proved laminated, rebrowned 35in. barrel, the top at breech signed in gilt script within a sunken sighting groove 'A. REED LONDON', bead fore-sight, fully engraved top-tang (proud of wood), bolstered nipple with nickel plug, border and scroll engraved lock signed on the bar 'ARCH'D REED CITY ROAD' (refreshed, traces of renewed colour), competent replacement hammer, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip half-stock, iron furniture including engraved grip-cap, square-backed trigger guard, horn fore-end tip and no provision for ramrod, some blinded pitting throughout
£600-800



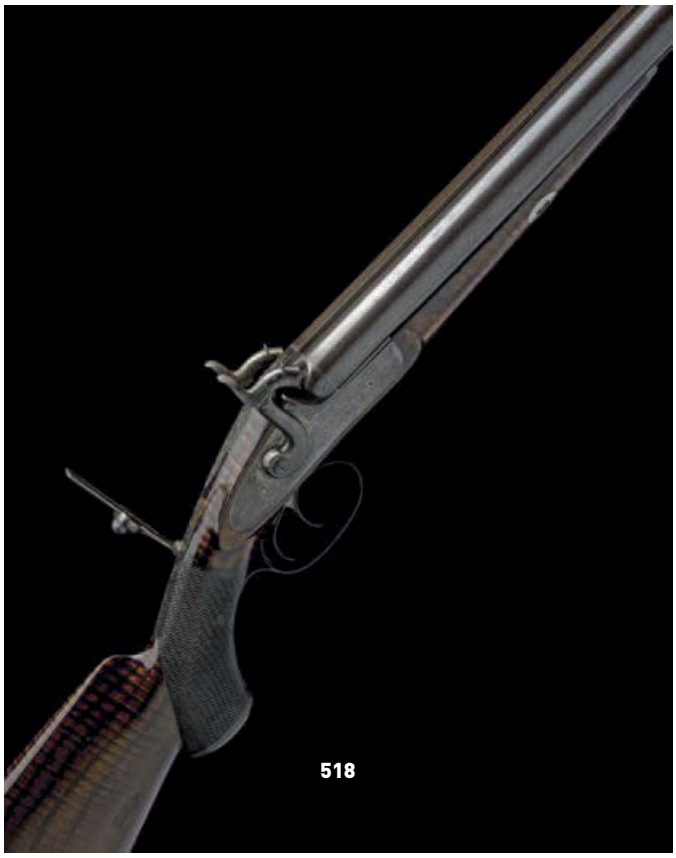




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SAM'L & C. SMITH, LONDON
A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4426, circa 1850, with rebrowned 30in. damascus barrels, bead fore-sight, the rib at breech inlet with a platinum oval border surrounding 'SMITH'S PATENT, platinum plugs, borderline and acanthus scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'SAM'L & C. SMITH, PRINCES ST. LONDON', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, plain iron furniture, and ebony under-barrel ramrod
£400-600

517
J. PURDEY, LONDON
A MOST UNUSUAL 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 3429, for 1841 and with subsequent conversion to pinfire and a further conversion back to percussion, with browned damascus multi-groove rifled barrels, flat unsigned top-rib with bead fore-sight and rear-sight of a standing notch with further folding leaf, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved brushed bright bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY' and with evidence of previous mechanisms including filled apertures for safety bolts, swing under-lever action (still operational), chequered walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron furniture including engraved patchbox and chequered heel-plate, lower tang with finger-spur, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and nickel-tipped under-barrel wood ramrod, together with a letter and excerpt from the Purdey ledger
£1,000-1,500

Provenance: *According to the Purdey letter, this rifle was ordered in 1840 and delivered in 1841 for a Sir J. B. Mill of Mottisford Abbey, Romsey, Hampshire. It was supplied with 28in. barrels and a leather case. A single rifle, no. 2152 was part exchanged against the purchase but the remainder was not paid until 1844. Purdey are unable to confirm whether they carried out the conversion work to pinfire as there is no further mention of the rifle in their ledgers. They are also most unlikely to have carried out the reconversion to percussion*





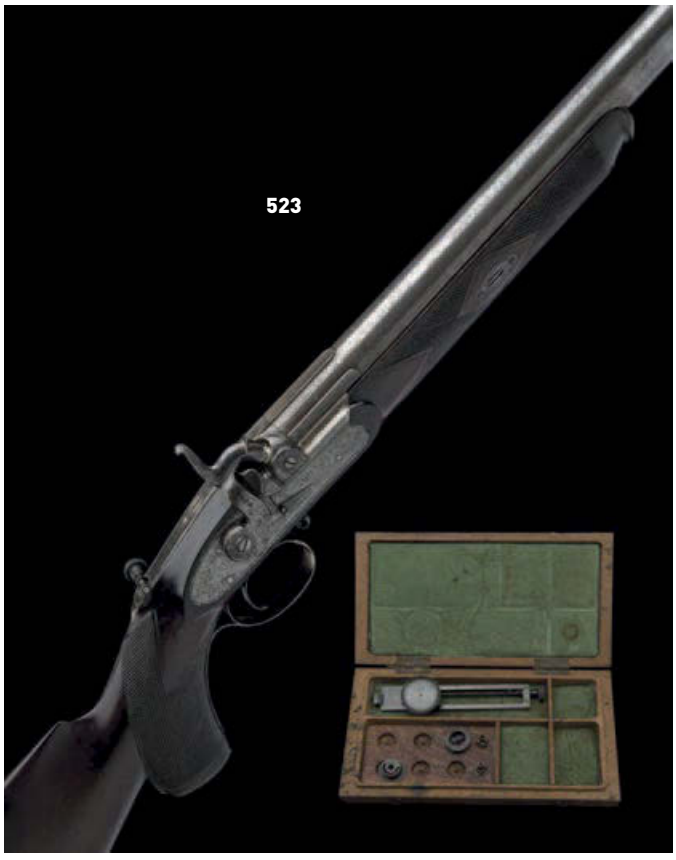
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A 60-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED HIGH-VELOCITY GAME RIFLE, THE BARRELS MARKED T. KILBY, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with extremely heavy (approximately 11 1/2lb.) laminated 33in. browned barrels, the undersides below the fore-end signed 'T. KILBY', flat top-rib with blued dove-tailed tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, the rib-end at breech engraved with a boar's head, Birmingham proofs, raked standing breech with scroll engraving, the wrist behind top-tang fitted with a ladder peep-sight, engraved bar-action locks (both plates heavily frosted with obscured detail), engraved dolphin hammers, striped maple half-stock with chequered full pistol-grip, engraved iron furniture including patchbox and heel-plate, single cross-key retainer for barrels and fitted with a brass tipped mahogany ramrod
£800-1,200

519
A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED NIXON, NEWARK, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with damascus 30in. barrels (finish faded), the top-rib signed 'NIXON GUN MAKER NEWARK UPON TRENT', bead fore-sight, engraved rib-end at breech, platinum plugs, engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks signed 'NIXON, NEWARK' in superposed open-scrolled banners on the bars, scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers (some pitting to internal faces), chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and brass-tipped mahogany ramrod
£300-500

520
A .577 PERCUSSION FIVE-GROOVE TRIALS PATTERN 1856/60 SHORT RIFLE, serial no. 8, dated for 1859, with 33in. barrel rifled with five narrow lands, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the numeral '8' stamped to the front of top-tang (refreshed), borderline engraved bar-action lock marked with a crown and the date at tail, walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture, the heel-plate spur and lower tang also marked with the number '8', two barrel-bands and jag-ended ramrod
£1,400-1,600

521
A .700 PERCUSSION POTSDAM-STYLE RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED SUHL, serial no. 2457A, possibly dated for 1841 with rework stamp for 1855, with round 41in. barrel, iron blade fore-sight applied to the twin-banded nose-cap, standing notch and flip-up rear-sight, bore diameter marked as '0.670' across the breech, moulded and fenced nipple-bolster, plain lock of flint form signed 'SUHL' over 'S & C', (lockplate heavily pitted), walnut full-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron heel-plate, the spur marked with traces of regimental details, remainder of the furniture in brass, complete with its iron ramrod
£450-550

522
A .58 PERCUSSION REMINGTON MODEL 1861 RIFLED MUSKET, no visible serial number, dated for 1865, with round 40in. barrel (some shallow pitting), block and blade fore-sight, two leaf rear-sight, date stamp at breech, eagle stamp to the nipple bolster, plain bevel-edged lock with further eagle stamp and signed 'REMINGTON'S ILION, N.Y.', date stamp to tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-bands and cup-ended ramrod
£600-800



523

JOHN RIGBY & CO., DUBLIN & LONDON

A .451 PERCUSSION MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 12724 (13279), for 1866, with round 35 1/4in. barrel numbered '13279' (for 1869), the top signed in script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. DUBLIN & LONDON', the muzzle with stud for a ball-starter (absent), later micro adjustable tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, short sighting-rib at breech, screw plug, top-tang with mount for a vernier sight (included), borderline engraved lock (traces of colour) with 'JOHN RIGBY & CO' signature on the bar, Rigby trade-mark to tail and safety bolt forwards of the hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock, triggerguard tang and fore-end wood numbered 12724, the grip constructed from two piece and capped with horn, schnabel moulded horn fore-end tip and no provision for ramrod, together with a wood box containing the vernier sight, two further fore-sight elements and two spare nipples

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *D.H.L. Back's work 'Great Irish Gunmakers, Messr's Rigby 1760-1869' states that this 'Best Match Rifle' was sold to a Mr Luxmoore as a 52-bore with 37in. barrel in 1866 for the sum of £23-2-0. The barrel is also described as a 'Best Match Rifle' with identical specifications and was sold to a 'T. Lunsmoore'. Whether this is the same gentleman is not certain, but it would seem highly probable.*



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A .451 (HENRY) PERCUSSION MILITARY-MATCH RIFLE SIGNED JOHN LYALL, ABERDEEN, serial no. M614, circa 1865, with blued round 33in. barrel signed 'JOHN LYALL ABERDEEN', partial Alexander Henry patent use stamp on nocksform, adjustable ring fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, scroll engraved breech-block and top-tang, scroll engraved end-panel to the nipple-bolster, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'J. LYALL', scroll engraved hammer, chequered walnut full-stock with engraved iron furniture including chequered finger-spur to the lower tang, two barrel-bands and brass-tipped iron ramrod

£1,000-1,500



525

A MOST UNUSUAL PAIR OF 24-BORE PERCUSSION LONG-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLES SIGNED C. MAYBURY, no visible serial numbers, circa 1845, with laminated browned octagonal 42in. barrels signed on the top-flats 'C. MAYBURY 15 ST. MARY'S SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM', dove-tailed fore-sights, rear-sights with three flush-folding leaves, colour hardened breech-blocks with scroll engraving to the top and platinum plugs, fully engraved top-tangs, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks (traces of colour) signed 'C. MAYBURY' and fitted with moulded and engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stocks (historic inlet repair to fore-end of one rifle), engraved iron furniture including patchboxes engraved each with a tiger, chequered finger-spurs to lower tangs, eyelets for slings and original brass-tipped ramrods, traces of finish throughout

£4,000-6,000

526
A .750 PERCUSSION COMMERCIAL 1845 PATTERN SERGEANT'S SHORT MUSKET SIGNED W.J. KING, no visible serial number, circa 1848, with round 33in. barrel, block fore-sight, Birmingham proofs, rounded tip to the top-tang, borderline engraved colour hardened lock signed on the bar 'W.J. KING', walnut full-stock, the left cheek stamped 'MASON' over '2', brass furniture, Lovells bayonet catch, three iron barrel-keys and iron ramrod, fitted with a period leather sling
£400-600

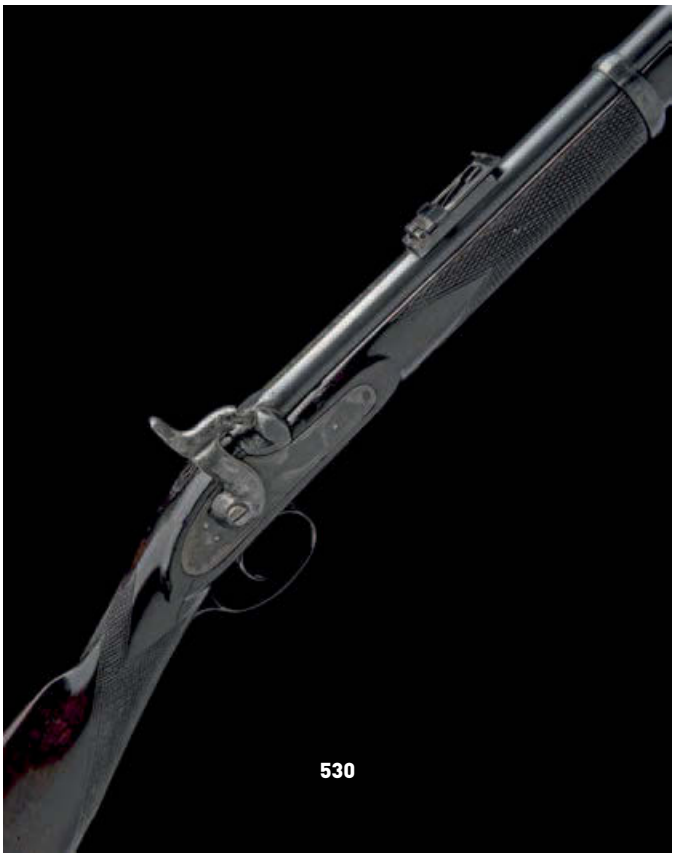
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A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1853 RIFLED-MUSKET SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated for 1855, with 39in. barrel (finish stained and streaked), block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, numerous ordnance stamps at breech, borderline engraved signed and dated lock, chained nipple-protector, walnut full-stock with 'PIMLICO' re-work stamp to butt, brass furniture except for three iron barrel-bands with sprung retaining catches, jag-ended ramrod and fitted with a later leather sling
£300-500

528
A .670 PERCUSSION SMOOTHBORED NEPALESE BRUNSWICK 'RIFLE', no visible serial number, with bayonet, the rifle circa 1850, with round 35 3/4in. barrel, large bead fore-sight, the rear-sight absent from its narrow dove-tail, knock-off breech, unsigned borderline engraved back-action lock, walnut full-stock, brass furniture, the trigger guard tang with farsi markings, iron ramrod and stirrup swivels, together with an Indian type all-steel bayonet for same with 21 3/4in. spearpoint blade, decorated 'D' shaped knuckle-bow and spirally carved hilt (no scabbard)
£300-500

529
A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1853 ARTILLERY CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, dated for 1860, with round 24in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, Tower and commercial proofs at breech, signed and dated borderline engraved lock (traces of colour) with crown stamp at tail, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands, sling-swivels and jag-tipped ramrod
£300-500

530
A .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION MILITARY MATCH RIFLE SIGNED GEORGE ARMSTRONG, serial no. 14, circa 1865, with reblued round 33in. barrel signed in gilt script on the top 'GEORGE ARMSTRONG CRADOCK No.14', block-mounted adjustable tunnel fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved lock with renewed but faded colour (some pitting), chequered walnut full-stock (repaired crack through side-nail), iron furniture including patch-box to right side of butt, two barrel-bands, brass-tipped ramrod and swivels for sling, refinished throughout
£500-800

531
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
£500-700


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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
£800-1,200

533
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
£700-900



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A .44 PERCUSSION MARTIAL-MARKED REMINGTON NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 87515, circa 1863, with blued octagonal 8in. 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, 'W' & 'P' inspector's stamps, strong amount of finish remaining
£800-1,200

601
A .31 PERCUSSION SIX-SHOT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER SIGNED ALLEN & THURBER WORCESTER, serial no. 527, circa late 1840's, with 3 3/4in. blued lightly fluted six-shot barrel group, signed 'ALLEN & THURBER WORCESTER', open scroll engraved nipple-shield and rounded iron box-lock action, central bar-hammer signed 'ALLENS PATENT 1845', on the left side, smooth two-piece bag-shape walnut grips, narrow grip straps and guarded double-action trigger
£300-500

602
A 40-BORE PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL SIGNED W. FLETCHER & SON, no visible serial number, circa 1840's, with 9 1/16in. octagonal browned sighted barrel, foliate engraved breech, top tang and moulded nipple bolster, browned border and foliate engraved dolphin-head hammer and back-action lockplate signed 'W. FLETCHER & SON', walnut full-stock with chequered grip and white-metal oval escutcheon at the wrist (vacant), single set trigger with engraved spurred guard (tang screw absent), browned ramrod entry pipe and barrel key, horn nose-cap and captive iron ramrod
£200-300

603
A .31 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 22028, for 1851, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on the top-flat on two lines between brackets 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT, NEW YORK CITY', bead fore-sight, open iron frame marked 'COLT PATENT', silver plate grip-straps and trigger guard (much plating remaining), smooth flared walnut grip, all matching numbers including wedge, slight traces of finish and colour
£500-700

604
A 22-BORE PERCUSSION PISTOL SIGNED G & J DEANE, LONDON BRIDGE, no visible serial number, circa 1840's, with 8 1/8in. round sighted browned (thinned) twist barrel signed 'G & J DEANE LONDON BRIDGE', on top concave sighting plane, two white-metal inlaid bands and engraved breech and tang, moulded nipple bolster, border and loose scroll engraved dolphin-head hammer and back-action lockplate signed 'G & J DEANE', walnut half-stock with chequered grip, white-metal rectangular clipped corner escutcheon at the wrist (vacant), engraved iron pommel-cap with central trap, engraved iron triggerguard and ramrod entry pipe, white-metal nose-cap and barrel key escutcheons, under-barrel rib with ramrod pipe, horn tipped wooden ramrod
£200-300



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A VERY RARE .44 PERCUSSION COLT 'HARTFORD ENGLISH' LONDON DRAGOON REVOLVER, serial no. 108, with period holster, the revolver made in 1853, with round 7 1/2in. barrel hand signed in script 'COL COLT, LONDON', additional South African registration number 'WR10469' on the left side of barrel throat, open iron frame, six-shot cylinder with squared locking notches and strong traces of roll engraved scene, brass grip-straps, smooth flared walnut grips and hinged under-barrel rammer, traces of finish and colour throughout, London proofs, all matching numbers including wedge, in a period leather full-flap holster (closure tab and nose-piece absent, stitching undone)

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

£3,000-5,000

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A .57 PERCUSSION COASTGUARD or CUSTOMS BELT PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, circa 1840's, with 6in. round brushed bright barrel, stamped with ordnance inspection and Tower proof marks, border engraved flat lock with rounded stepped tail, engraved with crown and 'V.R', cypher and 'TOWER 1843', below the nipple boss, slab sided border engraved hammer, spring steel belt hook on the left side, walnut full-stock, brass furniture, triggerguard and heel-cap both stamped '17', round iron lanyard ring and captive swivel ramrod

£300-500

607

A 20-BORE PERCUSSION HEAVY OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED W. NEEDHAM & Co., LONDON, no visible serial number, for between 1844-49, with rebrowned octagonal 5 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'W. NEEDHAM & CO. LONDON' (renewed), bead fore-sight, border and scroll engraved breech inlet with a gold line, border and scroll engraved top-tang, curved border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'W. NEEDHAM & CO.' and with bolted safe behind the dolphin-headed hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, escutcheoned barrel key, guarded trigger and captive iron ramrod

£200-400

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A RARE ENFIELD MARKED .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 179850, for 1864, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', London proofs, plain cylinder with naval engagement scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', brass grip-straps and trigger-guard, plain smooth walnut one-piece grip, the left hand side marked with an 'Enfield' roundel stamp and hinged under-barrel loading rod, traces of finish and colour, some bruising to metalwork and grips, mismatched numbers

£2,000-3,000



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A 28-BORE PERCUSSION OVER-UNDER BELT PISTOL SIGNED PARKER FIELD & SONS, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with London proved 6in. barrels, the flat sighting plane signed 'PARKER FIELD & SONS, 233 HOLBORN LONDON', asymmetric nipple bolsters each with platinum plug, borderline engraved back-action locks signed 'PARKER FIELD & SONS', safety bolts behind the asymmetric hammers, chequered walnut swept grip with iron heel-plate and white metal oval escutcheon to wrist, side mounted belt-hook and captive iron under-barrel ramrod

£350-500

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AN EXTREMELY RARE .30 PERCUSSION COMBINATION KNIFE AND FORK PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Continental or possibly American circa 1850, with blued octagonal 3 3/4in. smoothbore barrel, rear-facing nipple with exposed engraved hammer, the barrel laying along the back-edge of knife body proper, border and American scroll engraved brass boxlock action, concealed folding manually deployed trigger, smooth ebony bag-shaped grips, both sides of the pistol mounted with brass-bolstered ebony scaled panels, each detaching on a key-hole mount and unfolding to become a campaign knife and fork, the knife-blade stamped with a 'W' and crown mark on the ricasso

£2,000-2,500



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A 20-BORE PERCUSSION OFFICER'S PISTOL SIGNED H. SMITH. LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with Birmingham proved laminated octagonal 9in. barrel signed 'H. SMITH, LONDON', dove-tailed white metal fore-sight, diminutive standing notch rear-sight, twin white metal bands and scroll engraving at breech, acanthus scroll engraved top-tang, fenced snail, borderline and scroll engraved curved back-action colour hardened lock signed 'H. SMITH', safety bolt behind the engraved hammer, walnut half-stock with chequered full pistol-grip flaring at the pommel and decorated with a white metal band, the flat heel with central trap, set trigger with spurred guard and brass-tipped ebony ramrod, strong amount of finish remaining
£600-800

612
A .36 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1862 POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 22253, for 1863, with blued round 5 1/2in. barrel, creeping under-barrel rammer, open colour hardened frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', blued fluted five-shot cylinder, silver plated grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut one-piece grip, strong amount of original finish remaining and all matching numbers
£700-900

613
A GOOD 40-BORE PERCUSSION OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED P. GREAVES, MACCLESFIELD, no visible serial number, circa 1842, with colour hardened Birmingham proved octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel marked on the top-flat 'MACCLESFIELD', bead fore-sight, engraved band and scrolls to breech-block, engraved top-tang with standing-notch rear-sight, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened bar-action lock signed 'P. GREAVES', safety bolt behind the engraved hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, blued trigger guard and brass mounted ebony ramrod with steel tip, the whole remaining in fine condition with virtually all original finish
£400-600



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A .650 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S PISTOL SIGNED H. SAUNDERS & J. WIGHT, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1815 with later conversion from flint, with Birmingham proved laminated octagonal 9in. barrel marked on the top-flat in script 'LONDON', bead fore-sight, diminutive standing notch rear-sight, white metal band and scroll engraving at breech, trophy engraved top-tang, fenced snail, border, trophy and scroll engraved flat bar-action colour hardened lock signed 'H. SAUNDERS' over 'J. WIGHT', safety bolt behind the engraved hammer, walnut half-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, set trigger with spurred guard and brass-tipped mahogany ramrod, traces of finish remaining
£400-600

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A 38-BORE PERCUSSION SAW-HANDLED TARGET or DUELLING PISTOL SIGNED C. MAYBURY, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with rebrowned octagonal 10in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'CHAS. MAYBURY, LONDON' (renewed), dove-tailed fore-sight, scroll and trophy engraving to breech and top-tang together with twin gold bands, gold plug, border, scroll and trophy engraved flat lock signed 'C. MAYBURY', engraved hammer (spur repaired), figured walnut saw-handled half-stock with chequered full pistol-grip, the flared flat-heeled pommel decorated with a white metal band around the exterior and a central oval escutcheon, set trigger with spurred guard, white metal fore-end cap and key escutcheons, brass tipped mahogany ramrod
£600-800



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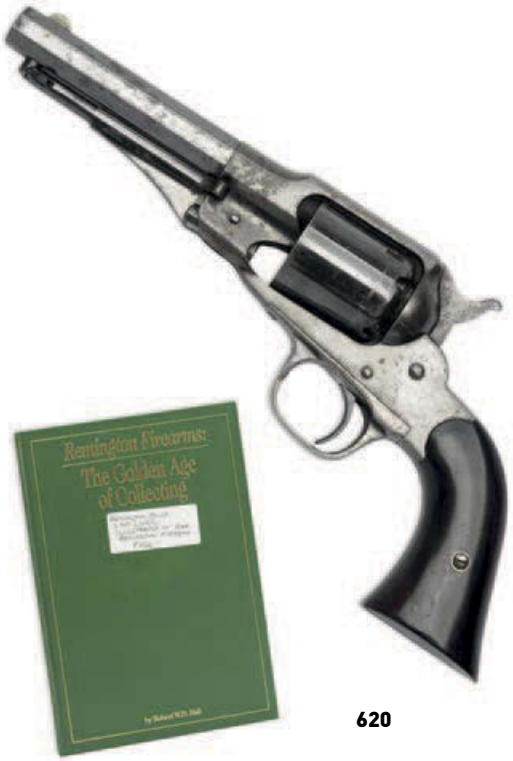
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AN EARLY PERCUSSION CONVERSION OF A 50-BORE FLINTLOCK PISTOL SIGNED FARMER, CARDIFF, no visible serial number, circa 1800, converted circa 1830, with round turn-off 1 1/2in. barrel, Birmingham proofs (when converted), squared boxlock action engraved with stands of flags, central upright hammer, the nipple with hinged guard formed from the original frizzen-mount, sliding safe, concealed automatic trigger and walnut slab-sided grip
£180-220

Provenance: *These distinctive percussion conversions, often called 'Top Hat' pistols by collectors, were actually designed to act as a safety mechanism because the early percussion caps had a nasty habit of fragmenting on detonation, and being made of a thicker metal than the later ones, could cause injury to the user, especially the eyes*

617
A 100-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL SIGNED PERRINS, WORCESTER, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with turn-off 1 1/2in. barrels, broad engraved bands at muzzles, the muzzles also starred for a key (absent), Birmingham proofs, borderline and scroll engraved boxlock action with radiused edges, central hammer and concealed automatic trigger, sliding safe to the top-tang, finely chequered walnut grip with flared white-metal mounted pommel-cap fitted with a central trap, traces of finish
£200-300

618
A .44 PERCUSSION STARR ARMS CO. 1863 ARMY SINGLE-ACTION SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 30401, circa 1864, with round 7 1/4in. sighted barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, plain cylinder (matching number), plain hinged frame stamped 'STARR PATENT JAN 10 1856' on the right hand side and 'STARR ARMS CO NEW-YORK' on the left, smooth walnut one-piece grip with faint traces of a martial cartouche and iron under-barrel loading lever, metal surfaces cleaned of finish and shallow frosted
£500-700

619
A 14mm PERCUSSION HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED P. SELLIER, no visible serial number, French or Belgian circa 1835, with octagonal 8 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'P. SELLIER', bead fore-sight, engraved breech-block and top-tang, borderline and florally engraved flat lock of flint form, slab-sided en-suite hammer, walnut full-stock, the grip with flared pommel and with engraved flat-based moulded iron cap, chequered back to grip, iron furniture and horn-tipped wood ramrod
£250-350



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A .36 PERCUSSION REMINGTON POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 2422, circa 1868, with blued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker and with the wording 'NEW MODEL', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued solid frame (finish faded) and with blued plain cylinder, silver-plated brass trigger guard (marked with a painted inventory number) and smooth flared walnut grips, strong amount of finish remaining

£700-900

Provenance: *This actual revolver is featured on page 71 of 'Remington Firearms;- The Golden Age of Collecting' where it is described as being in 'excellent condition'. A copy of the book accompanies the lot*

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A 120-BORE PERCUSSION BEAUMONT-ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 1361, circa 1860, with blued 3 1/4in. barrel, solid top-strap signed 'MADE FOR ADAMS REVOLVING ARMS CO. N.J.' over 'BY MASS ARMS CO CHICOPEE FALLS' above patents to 1855 (some obscured), plain five-shot cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip and Kerr style rammer to left side of barrel, traces of finish and in a later adapted leather holster

£350-500



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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

£500-700

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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A CASED PAIR OF 12mm EBONY-STOCKED PERCUSSION RIFLED TARGET PISTOLS SIGNED F. KETTNER, COLN, serial numbered 8705, circa 1850, with mirror-blued 10 1/4in. fully fluted barrels signed in gilt within the top-flutes 'F. KETTNER IN COLN', the left top-flute 'GUSS-STAHL', the right 'DURCHGEBOHRT', fore-sights on narrow dove-tails, fixed notch rear-sights, in the white breech-blocks with scroll engraved detail, engraved top-tangs, engraved in the white locks with hump backs and indented edges around the dipped and pointed tails, engraved hammers with pie-crust edges to the hammer bases, polished ebony half-stock with fluted grips, the central section of each grip relief-carved with scrolls, iron spire pommels, complex finger-spurred trigger guard bows, single set triggers and no provision for ramrods (some repaired age related hairlines to wood), in their maker's walnut casing lined and compartmented in the Continental manner in green baize (some fading) and retaining a full suite of accessories including brass mounted loading and cleaning rods, turn screw, loading mallet, scissors mould, cleaning implements and a turned wood cap-barrel, all in good condition with much original finish (repaired crack to case lid)

£2,000-3,000



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A PAIR OF 14mm PERCUSSION RIFLED CONTINENTAL TRAVELLING PISTOLS SIGNED LAUZIN A SOS', no visible serial numbers, in a later case the pistols circa 1845 and probably Spanish, with octagonal browned multi-grooved rifled 6 3/8in. barrels, crescent fore-sights, polished breech-blocks with scroll engraving, engraved top-tangs with shallow notch rear-sights, borderline and florally engraved hump-backed locks signed 'LAUZIN A SOS' below the hammers, walnut half-stocks with fluted grips, iron furniture including moulded grip-caps and turned ramrods, in a later case compartmented and lined in red velvet with some later accessories
£400-600

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JOSEPH EGG & SONS, LONDON
A 16-BORE PERCUSSION HEAVY TRAVELLING PISTOL, no visible serial number, in a later case, the pistol made between 1835-41, with laminated round browned 6in. barrel, flat sighting plane signed 'JOSEPH EGG & SONS, 1 PICCADILLY LONDON', bead fore-sight, engraved colour hardened breech, shallow notch rear-sight to the engraved colour hardened top-tang, borderline and acanthus leaf engraved colour hardened lock signed on the bar 'JOSEPH EGG & SONS, safety bolt behind the en-suite hammer, walnut full-stock with finely chequered bag-shaped grip, engraved grip-cap, blued trigger guard and captive iron swivel ramrod, much finish and colour remaining, in a later wood case adapted for this pistol and lined in purple baize, with a scissors mould and reproduction powder flask
£500-800

687
A PAIR OF 32-BORE RIFLED OFFICER'S PISTOLS SIGNED E. & W. BOND, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, in a later case, the pistols circa 1855, with laminated rebrowned octagonal 8in. barrels, the top-flats signed 'E. & W. BOND LONDON' (refreshed), applied white metal fore-sights, scroll engraving to top-flats at breeches, shallow notch rear-sights to the scroll engraved top-tangs, border and scroll engraved curved back-action unsigned locks, dolphin hammers, walnut full-stocks with swept and chequered grips, moulded iron heel-caps with engraved centres, blued trigger guards and captive iron swivel-ramrods, strong traces of finish and colour except where noted and in a later oak casing adapted for these pistols and relined in blue velvet and including a Dixon three-way flask, scissors mould, loading-rod, turnscrew and nipple-key, all later additions
£1,200-1,600

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WOGDON, LONDON
A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE PERCUSSION DUELLING PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1790 with later conversion to percussion and with slightly swamped 9 3/4in. barrels, the top-flats marked 'WOGDON, LONDON', bead fore-sights, shallow notch rear-sights, fenced snails, flat bevel-edged locks of flint form signed 'WOGDON' below the pan cut-outs, stepped and pointed tails with bolted safes, bevelled slab-sided hammers, walnut full-stocks with semi slab-sided grips with heel-caps, single set triggers (currently not setting) and horn-tipped mahogany ramrods, (some older well executed repairs to woodwork, traces of finish), in a slightly later casing lined and compartmented in purple velvet and including a good but later Hawksley bag-shaped flask, a cleaning rod, turnscrew, nipple-key, oil-bottle and a later loading-rod
£1,500-2,000



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A 14mm PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL TARGET PISTOL SIGNED C. GUNTERMANN, DUSSELDORF, no visible serial number, in a later case, the pistol circa 1850, with fine etched damascus octagonal 10in. barrel signed in gilt on the top-flat 'C. GUNTERMANN IN DUSSELDORF', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, engraved top-tang with elevating rear-sight, fenced snail, borderline and bold scroll engraved bar-action hump-backed lock with dipped tail, walnut half-stock with fluted grip and scroll-carved decoration to fore-end tip, iron spire pommel, set trigger with spurred guard and no provision for ramrod, in a later walnut casing lined and compartmented in blue baize with provision for a further similar pistol
£350-500

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A CASED 120-BORE BEAUMONT-ADAMS POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE & SON, LONDON, serial no. B17596, circa 1859, with 4 1/4in. octagonal sighted barrel, the top strap signed 'DEANE & SON, 30 KING WILLIAM ST. LONDON BRIDGE', fitted with Kerr's patent lever rammer to the left-side, borderline engraved frame inscribed 'ADAMS PATENT NO 33343R' and 'B17956', the right-side of frame with bolt safety, five shot cylinder also engraved '33343R', blued trigger and polished hammer and retaining almost all its original deep blue finish, one piece chequered walnut grips, contained in its original green baize lined oak case the lid with correct Deane & Son trade label, accessories include a period copper bodied flask, double cavity brass mould stamped 'ADAMS REGISTERED DESIGN 1851', nipple key, cleaning rod, pewter oil bottle and two period tins for caps and bullets with reproduction labels
£800-1,200



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A CASED .31 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 273423, for 1865, with octagonal 6in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML COLT NEW-YORK U.S.AMERICA' (possibly re-applied), open iron frame, six-shot cylinder with roll-engraved scene, silver-plated grip-straps and smooth walnut grips, all matching numbers including wedge, traces of finish and colour, plating renewed, in an English market velvet lined mahogany case possibly adapted for this revolver, facsimile instruction label inside lid and including an original steel Colt mould, steel handled cleaning rod and a reproduction eagle design flask
£700-900



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A .44 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1860 ARMY, serial no. 123609, in a later case, for 1863, with 8in. round barrel signed 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', six-shot rebated cylinder with traces of scene, open iron three-screw frame with stock cut-outs to the recoil shield, iron back-strap with cut-out at the heel, brass triggerguard, under-barrel creeping loading lever, smooth one-piece walnut grip with martial cartouches, faint traces of finish, with period iron bullet mould, later small copper powder flask and cap tin, in a later walnut case lined and compartmented in red baize (faded)
£800-1,000

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A CASED .31 PERCUSSION LONDON COLT MODEL 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 10548, circa 1854-57, with 6in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat on two lines within brackets 'ADDRESS COL COLT' over 'LONDON', five-shot cylinder, London proof stamps, open iron frame stamped 'COLTS PATENT', iron grip straps and smooth walnut grip, under barrel loading lever, all matching numbers, rubbed clean of finish, with period iron bullet mould and plain copper powder flask, contained in a oak case lined and compartmented in green baize
£700-900

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A .36 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN FIREARMS CO. POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 27808, in a later case, circa 1867, with 5in. octagonal barrel signed 'MANHATTAN FIRE ARMS CO. NEWARK N.J.' white-metal crescent fore-sight, five-shot cylinder engraved with five battle scene panels framed in scrolls and stamped 'PATENTED DEC. 27 1859', ten locking notches, open iron frame, silver plated brass grip straps, smooth one-piece walnut grip, all matching numbers, faint traces of finish with some surface frosting, with a copper 'COLT', powder flask, cap tin, later brass .31 bullet mould and turnscrew nipple key, in a later mahogany case lined and compartmented in burgundy baize (key absent)
£500-700



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A 44-BORE PERCUSSION ALL-BRASS BOXLOCK BLUNDERBUSS BARRELLED PISTOL WITH SPRING BAYONET, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, in a later case, made circa 1820's as flintlock then later converted to percussion, with 5 1/2in. slightly swamped brass barrel, cannon flared muzzle and devoid of proof stamps, tipped wooden ramrod mounted on the right side, border and trophy engraved rectangular boxlock action, large central mounted hammer with top-tang push-forward safety, one-piece slab-sided bag-shape walnut grips, sparsely engraved iron triggerguard with spring locking the 3 1/2in. under-barrel triangular section folding sprung bayonet, with later leather shot flask, cleaning rod and brass powder/shot measure in later walnut case lined in green baize (with key)

£200-300

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AN 8MM PERCUSSION ALL-BRASS FOUR-BARRELLED PEPPERBOX PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, in a later case, probably of Swedish manufacture circa 1840's, with four-shot 4in. tapered brass square barrelled grouping fluted on all four sides, hand indexing and devoid of proof marks, radiused brass nipple-shield, plain rectangular boxlock action with central mounted iron hammer, smooth one-piece Swedish birch grip, iron triggerguard (the whole being heavily cleaned throughout), with later leather shot flask, steel tubular oil bottle, and cleaning rod, in a later walnut case lined in green baize

£400-600

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A PAIR OF 28-BORE PERCUSSION LIVERY PISTOLS SIGNED MABSON, no visible serial numbers, in a later case, circa 1840's, with 7in. heavy octagonal twist barrels, white-metal dovetailed blade fore-sights, Birmingham proof stamps to the undersides, engraved breeches with a single gold band inlay, engraved top-tangs with standing notch rear-sights, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'MABSON', dolphin head hammers with bolted safety catches, moulded nipple bolster and fences, walnut half-stocks with white-metal oval escutcheons (vacant) and chequered bag-shape grips (inlet repairs to one), engraved iron triggerguards, white-metal barrel key escutcheons and nose-caps, iron under-barrel rib and pipes, brass tipped wooden ramrods with worms, with later brass powder flask, leather shot flask and measures, in a later walnut case lined in green baize (with key)

£400-600

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A .31 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 67795, in a later case, for 1853, with 6in. octagonal blued barrel signed on top flat with two-line address, 'ADDRESS SAML COLT / NEW-YORK CITY', five-shot cylinder roll engraved with stagecoach hold up scene and stamped 'COLTS PATENT', open iron frame, brass grip straps with small traces of silver-plating, smooth one-piece walnut grip, under-barrel loading lever, all matching serial numbers, in a later walnut case lined with purple baize and reproduction brass powder flask and wooden handled cleaning rod

£600-800

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A .36 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 87917, in a later case, for 1858, with 7 1/2in. octagonal sighted barrel, top flat engraved 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW-YORK CITY', six-shot cylinder with traces of engraved scene and replacement nipples, open iron frame stamped 'COLTS PATENT', on the left side, brass grip straps with small amount of silver-plating remaining, smooth one-piece walnut grip, under-barrel loading lever, all matching serial numbers, in a later oak case (with key) lined in green baize with original iron Colt Patent bullet mould, later 'L' shape nipple key, powder flask, cleaning rod and cap box

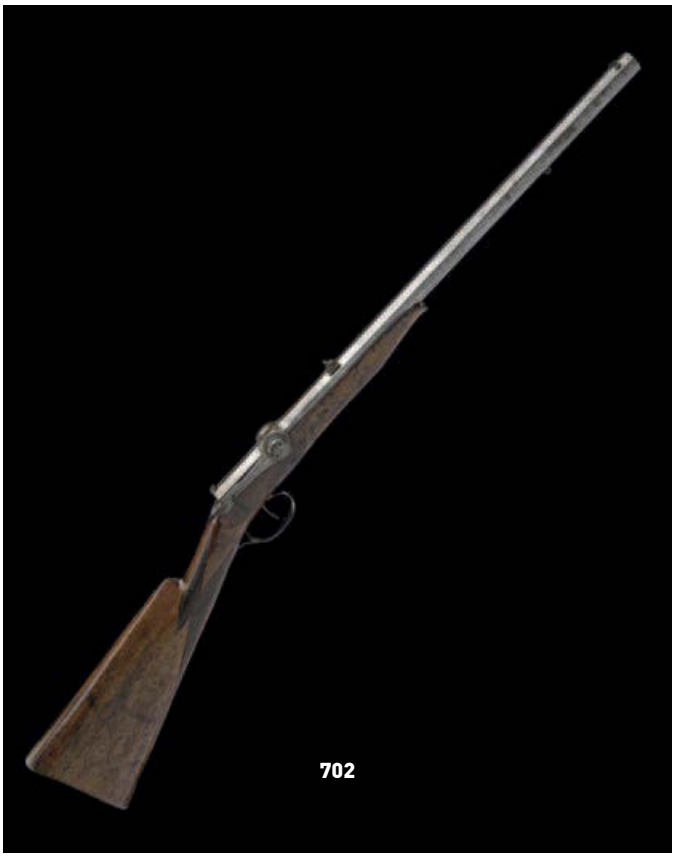
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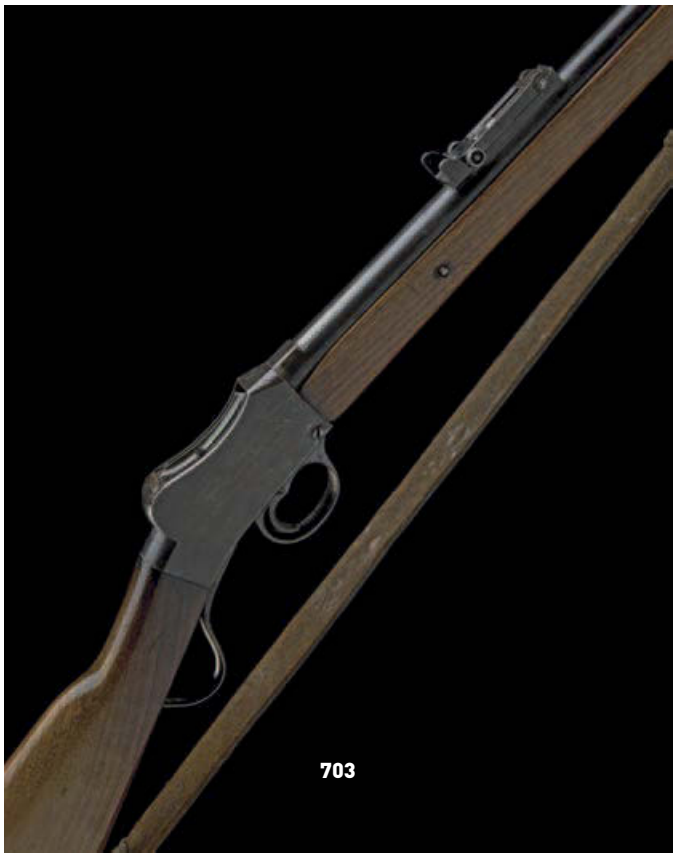




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A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SADDLE-CARBINE, serial no. 593980, for 1911, with round 20in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN USA, PATENTED AUGUST 14 1894' offset to the left, plain slab-sided receiver with saddle-ring (mostly cleaned of finish), top-tang marked 'MODEL 1894, WINCHESTER, TRADE MARK REG. IN U.S. PAT. OFF.' on three lines, walnut butt-stock with iron carbine heel-plate (small chip to right side at head), plain walnut fore-end with barrel-band, full length under barrel magazine and separate nose band
£1,000-1,500

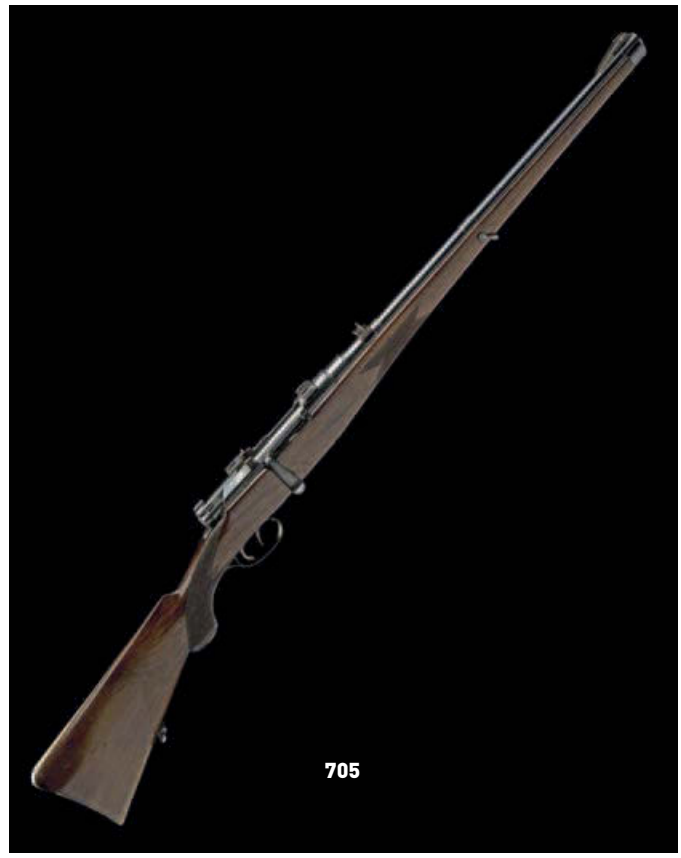
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A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT-RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 171059, circa 1895, with 30 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, blued blind-fluted receiver with brushed bright straight-pull toggle 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 brass muzzle-cap for same
£300-500

702
AN UNSIGNED .34 NEEDLEFIRE DREYSE 1835 PATENT GALLERY RIFLE, serial no. 8133, circa 1865, with octagonal 19in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, dove-tailed rear-sight with elevating notch, large rotary tap with long lever mounted to the right hand side, pull-push bolt, the side of the action under the tap-lever marked 'CAL O:,34" 6 GRAN PULVER', walnut half-stock with chequered straight-hand wrist and raised angular cheek-piece (age related cracks below tap-mount and to left side of wrist), schnabel fore-end, iron furniture, minimal traces of finish
£300-500

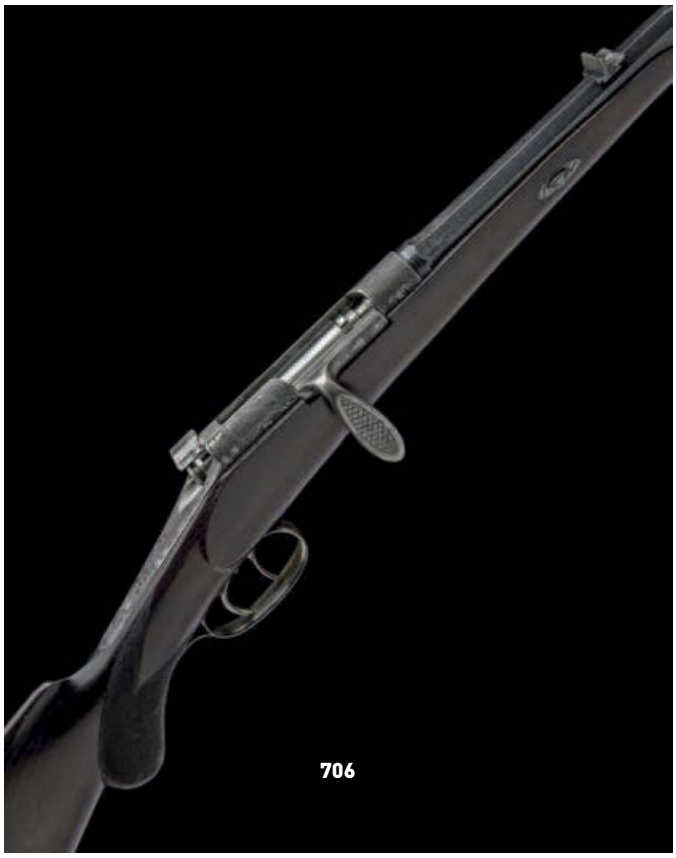


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A .310 (CADET) BSA MARTINI-ACTION COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. 75700, dated for June 1912, with blued round 25 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight retaining its original fore-sight protector, elevating micro-adjustable rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver marked on the right 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA', '28.636' and 'N.S.W.', the left with BSA name and trademark, walnut butt-stock with 'CMF' and 'NSW' marking together with the date and the repeated number '28.636', full-length fore-end, iron furniture and sling-swivels, woodwork well refinished, fitted with a period leather sling
£400-600

704
A 10.4mm VETTERLI M78 BOLT-MAGAZINE REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 6585, circa 1880, later modified to Vetterli central-fire, with 30 3/4in. blued barrel, fore-sight built up with a brass cover, elevating tangent rear-sight, tubular receiver with turned down bolt, side loading gate, walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, double set 'sharp-shooter' triggers with spurred guard, walnut full-length fore-end with square-cut chequering near the receiver (rubbed), tubular magazine within the fore-end and replacement under-barrel clearing rod
£300-500



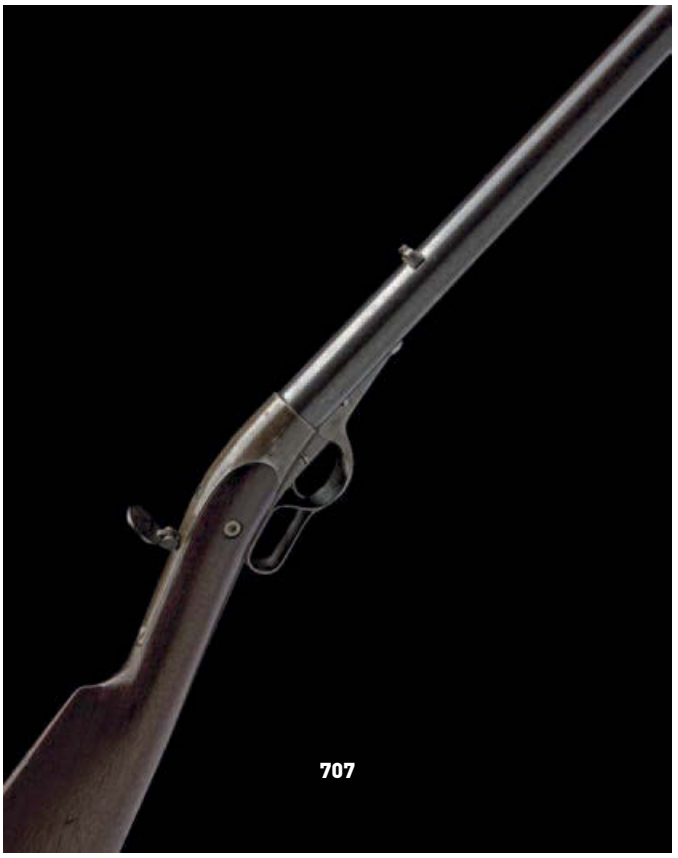
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A 9x56 (M/S) MODEL 1905 MANNLICHER-SCHOENAUER BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN CARBINE, serial no. 5222, circa 1920, 18 1/2in. blued barrel, ramp fore-sight with dove-tailed brass blade, standing notch rear sight with additional folding leaf, blued receiver, the ring engraved 'PATENT' and fitted with a base for a claw mount, the left of the receiver engraved 'OESTERR WAFFENFABR. - GES. STEYR', turned-down butterknife bolt handle, further off-set claw mount base at rear, manual flag safety, double set triggers, detachable rotary magazine, full-length figured semi-pistolgrip stutzen stock with horn grip-cap, hinged trap in the heel-plate and with raised tear-drop cheekpiece, strong amount of finish remaining
£1,000-2,000



706

A GOOD 6.5x27mmR BOLT-ACTION RIFLE SIGNED E. KETTNER, COLOGNE, serial no. 7001, circa 1910, with blind-fluted octagonal 23 3/4in. blued barrel signed in white metal 'ED KETTNER COLN A. RH.', ramped fore-sight with beaded blade and coarse chequered finishing, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding blade, scroll engraved detail and twin silver bands at breech-end, nocksform with stippled finish, the receiver with ivy engraving on a stippled ground inhabited by a fox flushing a duck on the left and a capercaillie to the right, traces of colour to the bolt, flag safe at rear and coarse chequered butterknife bolt-handle, walnut half-stock with chequered half pistol-grip, raised tear-drop cheek-piece, hard rubber heel-plate moulded with scenes of stags and does in a woodland river setting, double set triggers, engraved trigger guard bow, schnabel fore-end tip and swivels for a sling

£400-600



707

A SCARCE .44 (RIMFIRE) HOWARD PATENT 'THE THUNDERBOLT' SINGLE-SHOT UNDER-LEVER RIFLE BY WHITNEY ARMS CO., serial no. 555, circa 1866, with round, tapering 24 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the left side of barrel near breech marked 'C. HOWARD PATENTED SEPT 26 & OCT 10 1865. OCT 28 1862', the right side 'MANUFACTURED FOR HOWARD BROTHERS BY WHITNEY ARMS CO. WHITNEYVILLE CONN.', rounded boxlock action with underslung bolt and breech, folding pan-head peep-sight mounted at wrist, straight-hand walnut butt with shotgun style heel-plate, trigger-guard forming the cocking-lever, iron surfaces with a fair amount of finish remaining

£400-600

Provenance: *Many of these unusual rifles were imported by Charles Pomeroy Button of London and branded as 'The Thunderbolt'. Now this appears to be the universal collector's name for them*



708

A .380 LONG RIFLE (ROOK) REMINGTON PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED ROLLING-BLOCK ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE BY WILLIAM MOORE & GREY, LONDON, serial no. 1633, circa 1890, with octagonal 26 1/4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'WM. MOORE & GREY, 43 OLD BOND ST. LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, ring-style rear-sight, the right side top-flat near breech marked with a crossed flag below an orb mounted with a cross trademark above the letters 'ELN', the opposite flat marked 'REMINGTON PATENT 1633' (probably a patent use number), rolling breech with chequered thumb-piece, small exposed hammer also locking the breech, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including heel-plate, horn fore-end tip, some cleaning and refinishing

£300-500

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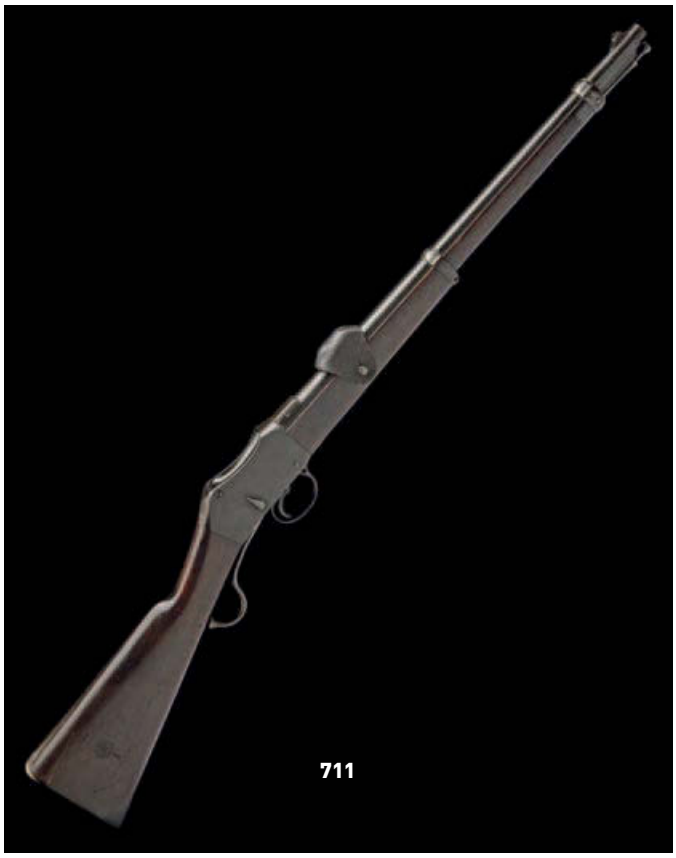
A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK II SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated 1878, 32 1/2in. sighted barrel with proof, inspection and Broad Arrow 'WD' ownership marks, 'N . S / N E P' [for Native Service Nepal] below the rear sight, tilting block action, right side of receiver marked with crown above 'V . R / ENFIELD / 1878' lock-viewer's mark and 'II', with proof and inspection marks over, walnut stock, right side of butt with faint arsenal roundel and Nepalese markings, complete with sling swivels and cleaning rod, many parts with inspection and ownership marks, Nepalese script to trigger-guard, some pitting to the barrel, butt with heavy service wear, reproduction sling

£800-1,200



710
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A .300 (.295) ROOK DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMER ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 8530, for 1885, 26in. black powder only barrels with solid raised rib, finely file cut matting to the breech end, open sights and two folding leaf sights with white metal-inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, bead foresight, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. LONDON. 1883', carved percussion fences, slender toplever, rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers (right hammer screw missing), fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the bar with a single floral bouquet each side, the lockplates with Holland & Holland, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish (under light surface patination), 14 5/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and horn buttplate (buttplate damaged), fore-end with Anson push-rod release, weight 6lb. 7oz.
£1,500-2,000

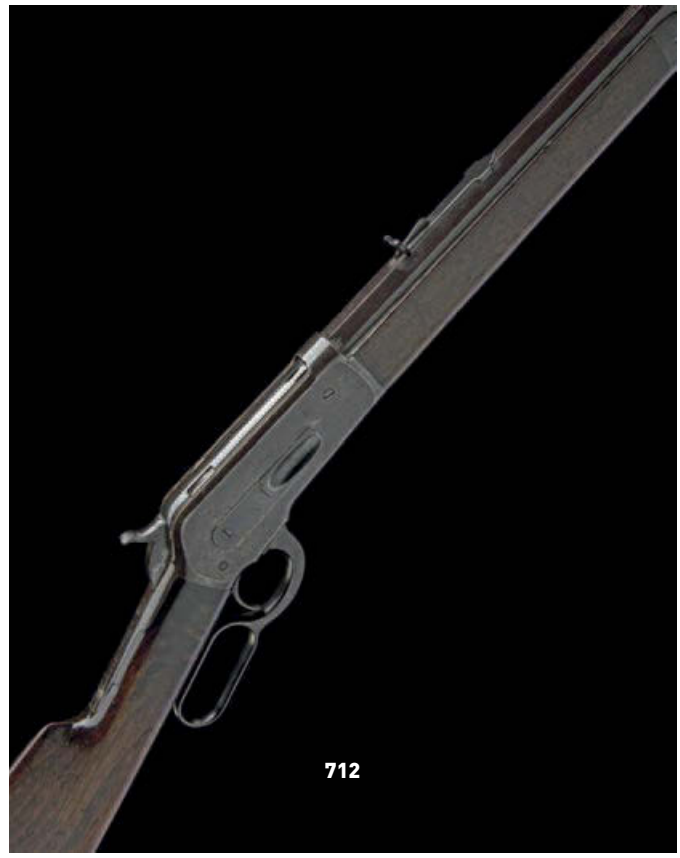
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711

A RARE .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK I IC1 SERVICE CAVALRY CARBINE BY ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated 1877, with 20 1/2in. sighted barrel with proof, inspection and Broad Arrow 'WD' marks, tilting block action, right side of receiver with crown above 'V . R / ENFIELD / 1877' lock-viewer's mark and 'I. C. 1', proof and inspection marks over, walnut stock, right side of butt with crisp Enfield roundel and date '7 / 1882', complete with an inspected and Broad Arrow marked cleaning rod and an apparently original sight-guard, many parts, including butt and sight-cover screws, with Broad Arrows and/or inspection marks, appears all original, pitting to some metalwork and some scratching to the stock

£1,500-2,000



712

A .40-82 (WCF) WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 90680, for 1894, with octagonal 26in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN. U.S.A', nickel bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver, blued bolt, exposed hammer, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, iron finger-lever, walnut fore-end and iron nose-cap, fitted with a full-length tubular under-barrel magazine, the whole refinished in antiquity

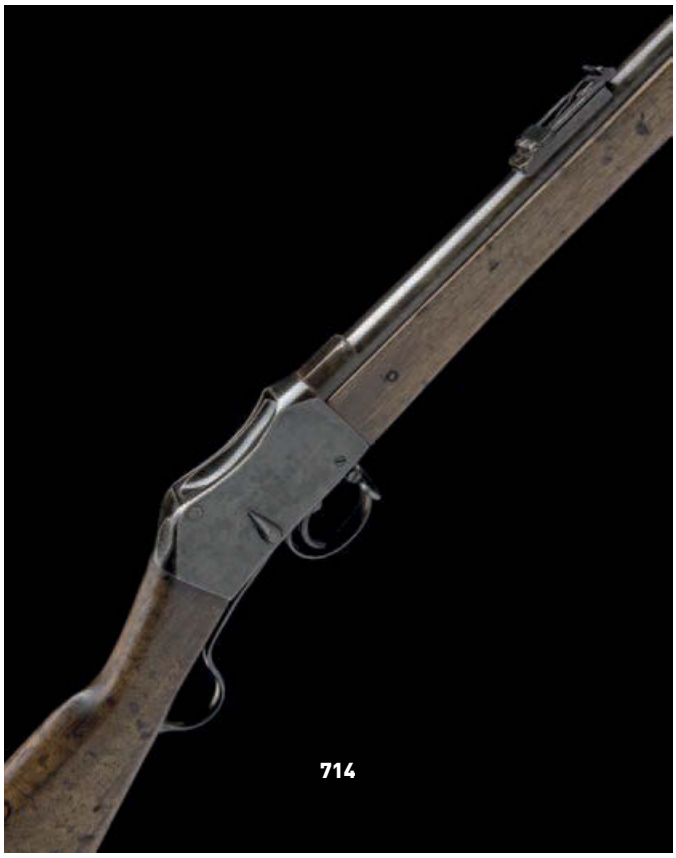
£1,500-2,000

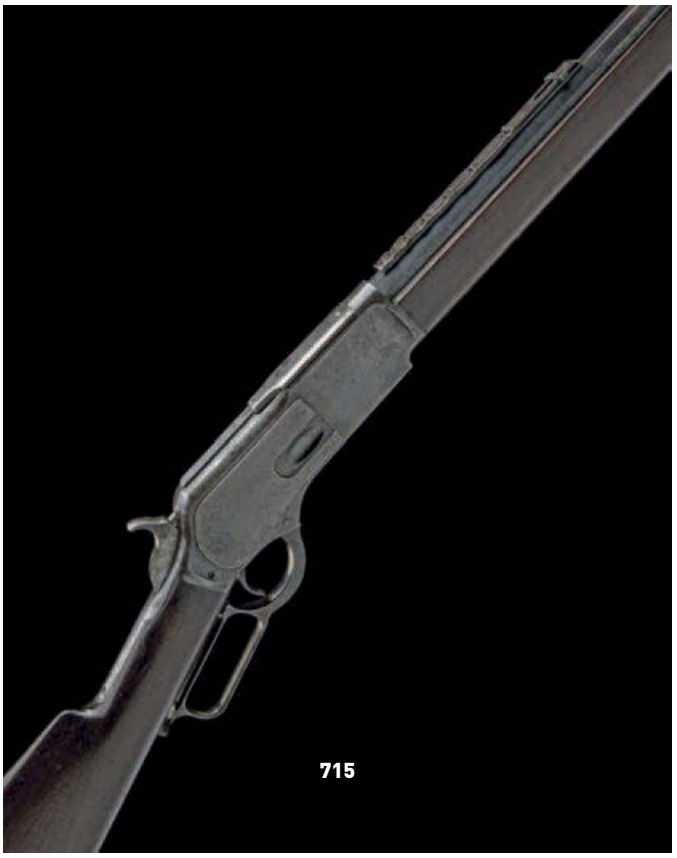
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JOSEPH NEEDHAM, LONDON

A 14-BORE NEEDLE-FIRE NEEDHAM'S PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1202, circa 1870, with 28 1/4in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOSEPH NEEDHAM & CO. 26. PICCADILLY. LONDON.' (renewed), built to patent no. 184 of 1852, use number 1202, the breech ends with scroll engraved independent side-opening bolts signed 'J. NEEDHAM'S No. 1202 PATENT', each with individual safety levers and inlet '1/2 COCK' detail, (needle holders removed but three included), border engraved breech apertures, chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture, (all worn, losses to detail), fore-end tip lost

£300-500





714

AN UNUSUAL .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK I/II SERVICE RIFLE BY ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated 1875, with 32 1/2i.n sighted barrel with proof, inspection and Broad Arrow 'WD' marks, tilting block action, right side of receiver with crown above 'V . R / ENFIELD / 1875', lock-viewer's mark and 'II' offset from the lock-viewer's mark's arrow, inspection and proof marks over, walnut stock with Enfield roundel on butt, complete with sling swivels and cleaning rod, many parts with Broad Arrow and/or inspection marks, unusually retains both its original Mark I cleaning rod and rear sight

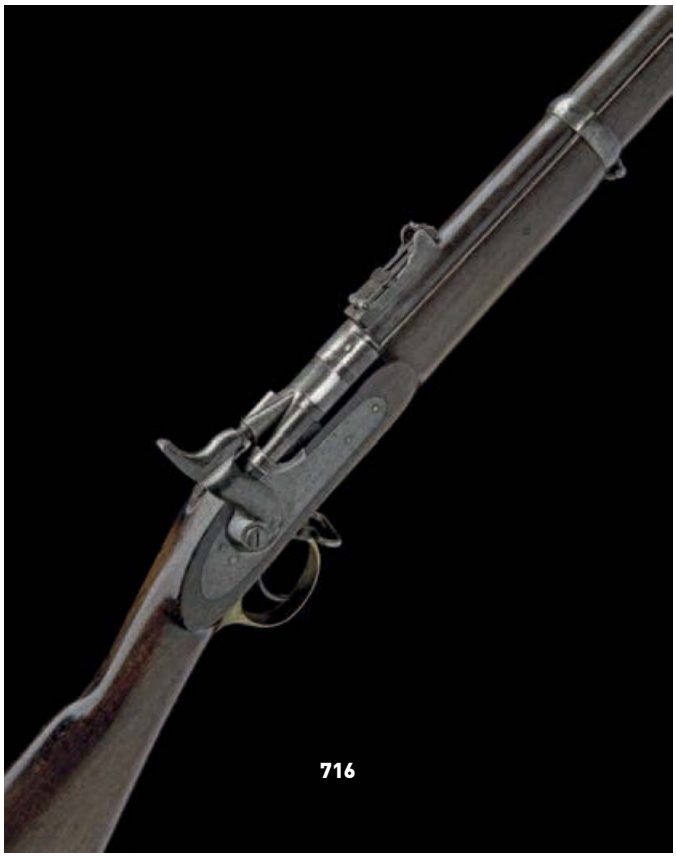
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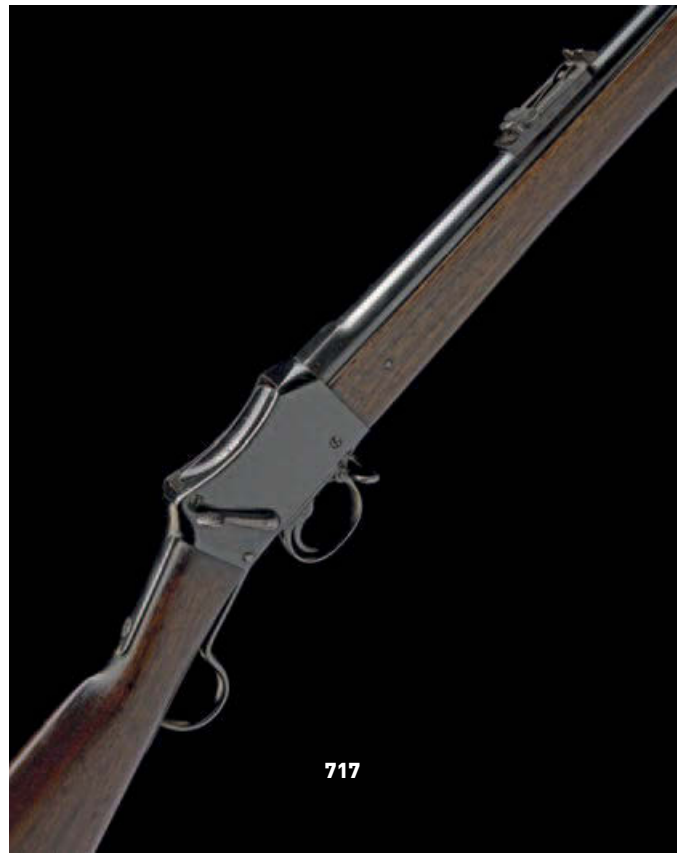
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A .45-75 (WCF) WINCHESTER MODEL 1876 SPECIAL ORDER LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 63754, for 1897 and one of the last produced, with octagonal 28in. barrel signed on the top-flat, dove-tailed fore-sight, flush-folding six-leaf 'Africa' rear-sight with further folding ladder-sight, slab-sided receiver with side-plates and side loading gate, sliding dust-cover above breech and exposed hammer, walnut straight hand butt-stock, crescent heel-plate with sliding trap, plain trigger, smooth walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel magazine, traces of finish on barrel and in sheltered areas

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *The Winchester 1876 was an obsolete model by 1897 and in that year Winchester decided to do a parts clear-up, producing 166 rifles. The following year, only one more example was produced and then production ceased altogether*





716

A .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND SNIDER MKII SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED B.S.A CO., serial no. 302, circa late 1860's, with 36 1/2in. round barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, ordnance and Tower proof stamps, receiver ring stamped 'II', and with Tower proof marks, swing open breech block signed 'B.S.A CO.', on the top-face, plain lock dated and signed '1864 ENFIELD', under government ownership stamp with crown and 'V.R', royal cypher to the tail, walnut full-stock with inspector's cartouche, brass heel-plate, triggerguard and nose-cap, iron barrel bands and jag-tipped cleaning/clearing rod

£400-600

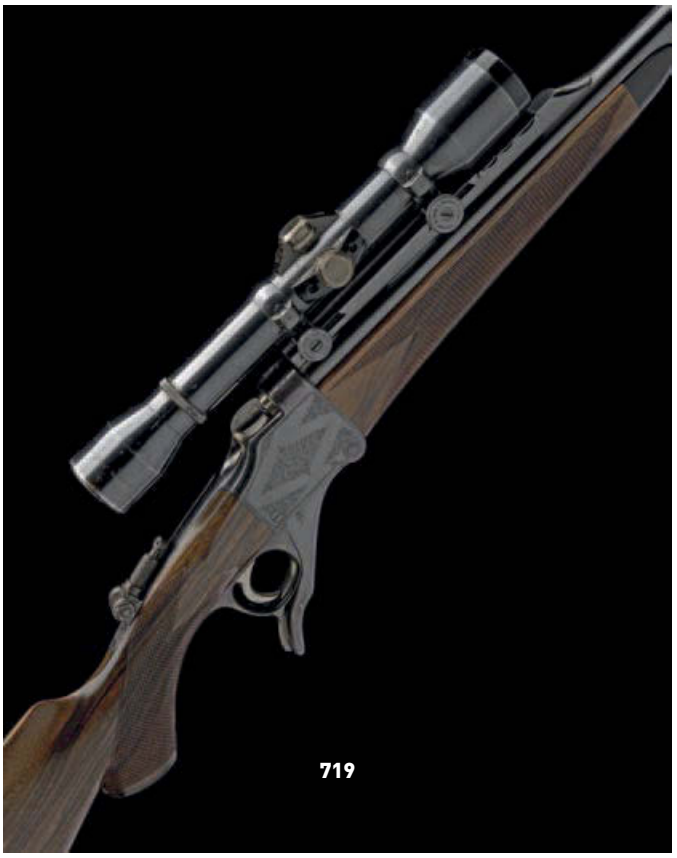
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A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY SWINBURN'S PATENT HENRY SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED V & R BLAKEMORE, LONDON, serial no. Z2400, circa late 1870's, with 33 1/4in. reblued round barrel, block and blade fore and adjustable ladder rear-sights, the left side of barrel marked 'HENRY'S PATENT', reblued plain slab-sided action signed on the left 'V & R BLAKEMORE LONDON' and 'SWINBURN'S PATENT', below, long knurled cocking lever to the right, smooth refinished walnut full-stock, iron heel-plate, short finger-lever, plain trigger, iron barrel-bands, sling swivels and cleaning rod

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£400-600





718*

A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK II SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED BSA & M CO., serial no. WR70313, dated 1887, with 33 1/4in. round blued barrel, block and blade fore and adjustable ladder rear-sights, inspection and proof stamps, falling block action, right side of receiver stamped with crown and 'V.R', royal cypher and below 'BSA & M CO./ 1887', with viewers mark over 'II', cocking indicator, walnut full-stock, butt stamped with 'WD' Birmingham roundel above 'II', and 2in. extension, iron heel-plate, underlever and triggerguard, barrel-bands and sling swivels, with cleaning rod

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£200-300

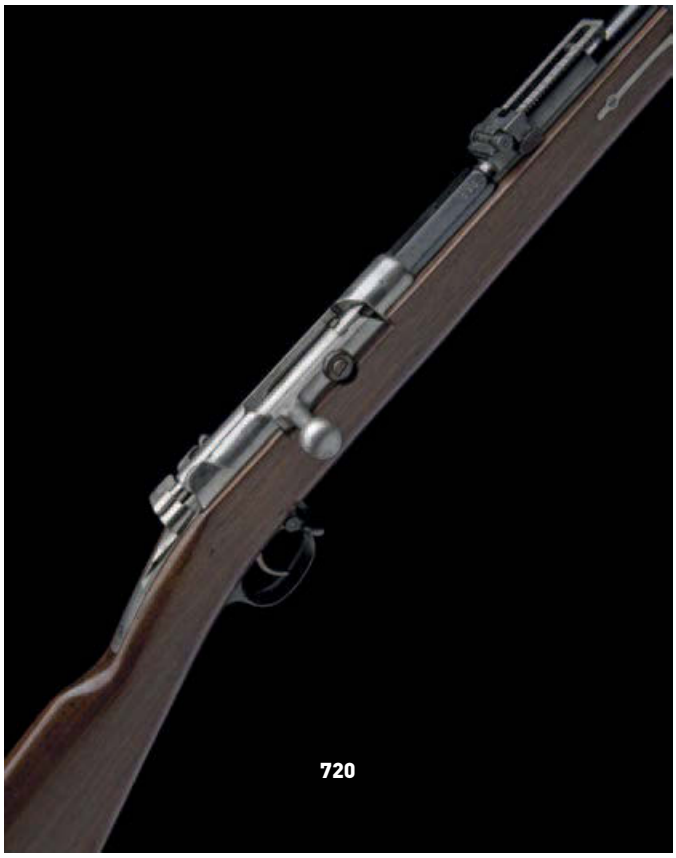
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WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD

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

Provenance: *The rifle details can be found in Wal Winfer's book 'British Single Shot Rifles Vol. 6 - Webley, Kynoch & Eley' confirming the rifle was originally built in .32-40 calibre. It is also illustrated on page 189*



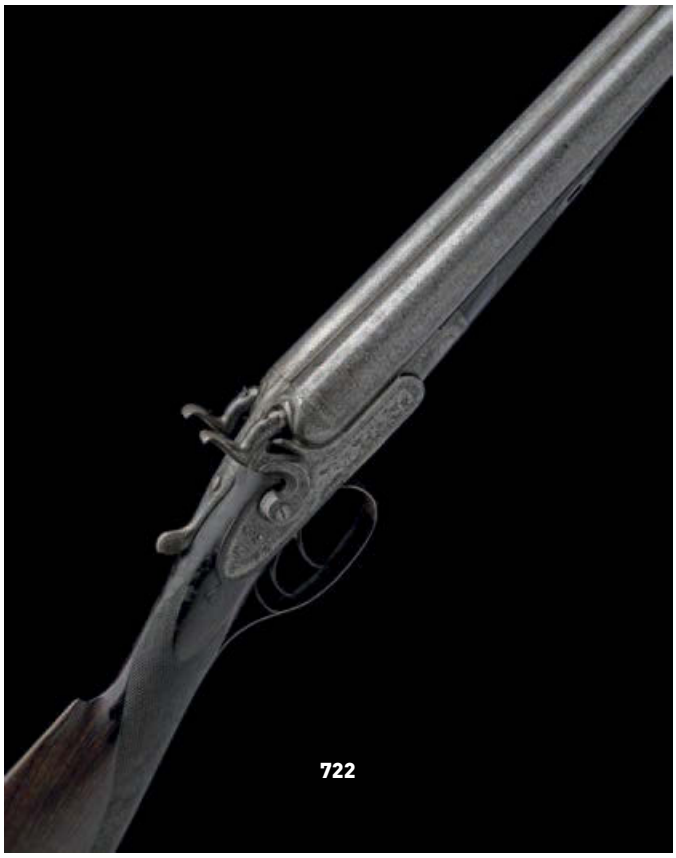
720
A GOOD 11.15x60mmR (MAUSER) M71/84 MAUSER BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 9772, dated for 1888, with blued 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, brushed bright receiver with straight handled matching number bolt, walnut full-stock (some storage marks), iron furniture including three barrel-bands and stacking spike to the front of the concealed magazine tube, the whole in apparently unissued condition and retaining much original finish
£800-1,200



721*
A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK II SERVICE RIFLE BY BSA & M Co., no visible serial number, dated 1887, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel with proof, inspection and Broad Arrow 'WD' marks, tilting block action, right side of receiver with crown above 'V . R / B.S.A. & M.Co. / 1887' lock-viewer's mark and 'II.', proof and inspection marks over, nocksform stamped '2811' (likely a Cape Government arsenal number), receiver bridge stamped 'S-X' (strengthened extractor) and Cape Government 'sold-out-of-service' mark, walnut stock, butt with BSA roundel and Cape Government 'sold-out-of-service' mark, many parts with Broad Arrows and/or inspection marks, all metalwork refinished over patches of blinded pitting, stock sanded and varnished

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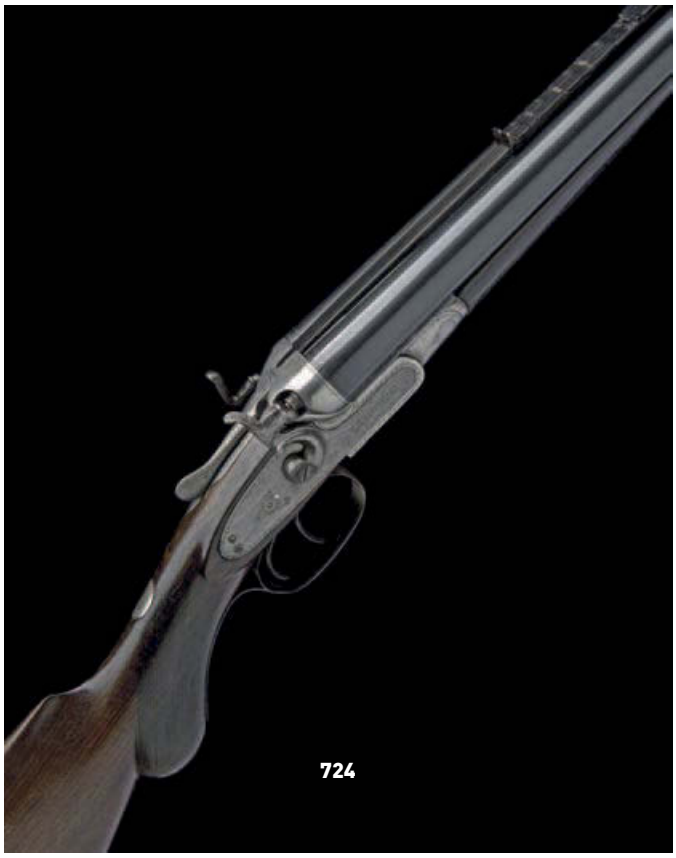
£500-800



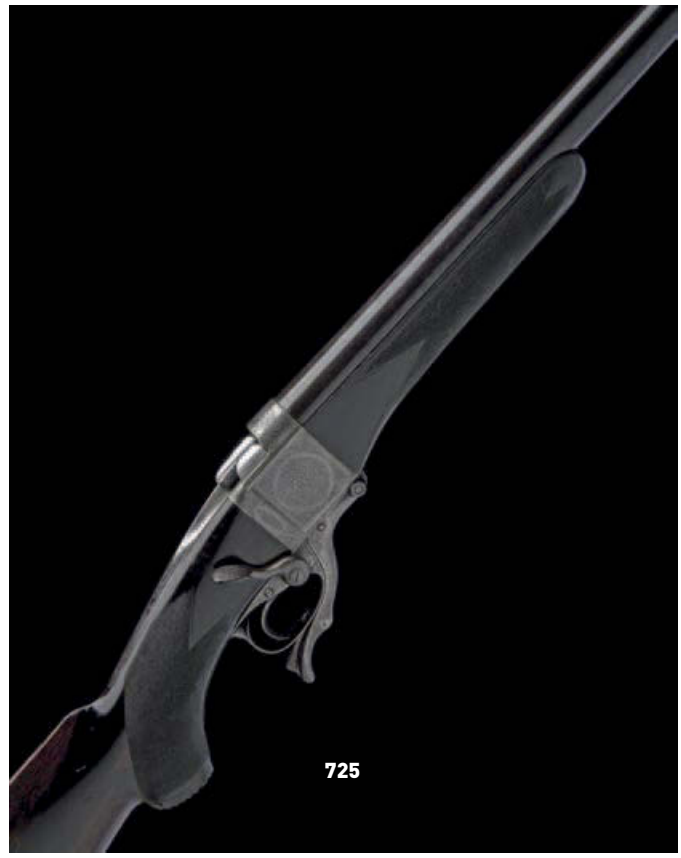


722
WILKES
A 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) TOPLEVER SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION HAMMERGUN, serial no. 523, circa 1887, 31 1/8in. black powder only damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'WILKES. MAKERS. 26 WOODHOUSE LANE. LEEDS.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 5/8in. chambers, carved percussion fences, bar-action locks with non-rebounding slab-sided hammers, the flats marked 'J. WILKES. LEEDS. PATENT.', border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding naive game scenes, the underside with a central vignette of pheasant, patinated finish with very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish in sheltered areas, 14 1/4in. figured stock with carved comb finial, including steel buttplate, fore-end with cross-pin release catch and horn finial, weight 8lb. 5oz.
£500-700

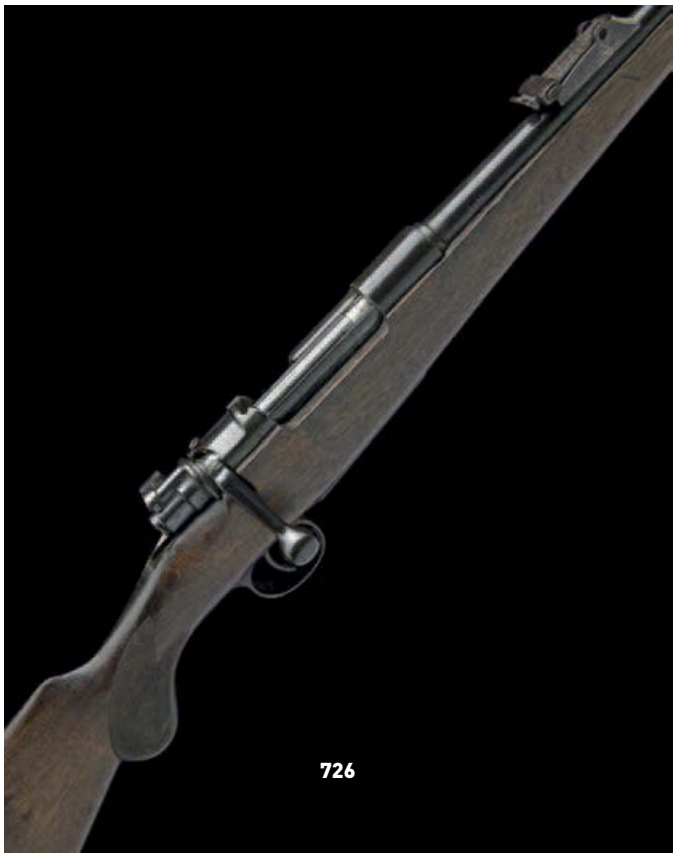
723*
AN UNSIGNED MAUSER 9.5x57mm M.S. (No. 531) / .375 EXPRESS 2 1/4IN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2308 / W5679 / 4173, circa 1920, 25in. cordite proofed four-stage barrel, open rear sight (folding leaf welded into fixed position), ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end marked 'FOR USE WITH 9'5M/M (No. 531) CARTRIDGES ONLY.), barrel numbered 2308 & W5679, plain receiver with thumb cut-out, turned-down bolt with manual flag safety and numbered 4173, detachable floorplate, semi-pistolgrip halfstock with copper wire-bound grip, chipped at toe, 13 3/4in. pull including steel buttplate, sling eyes, weight 6lb. 10oz.
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£500-700

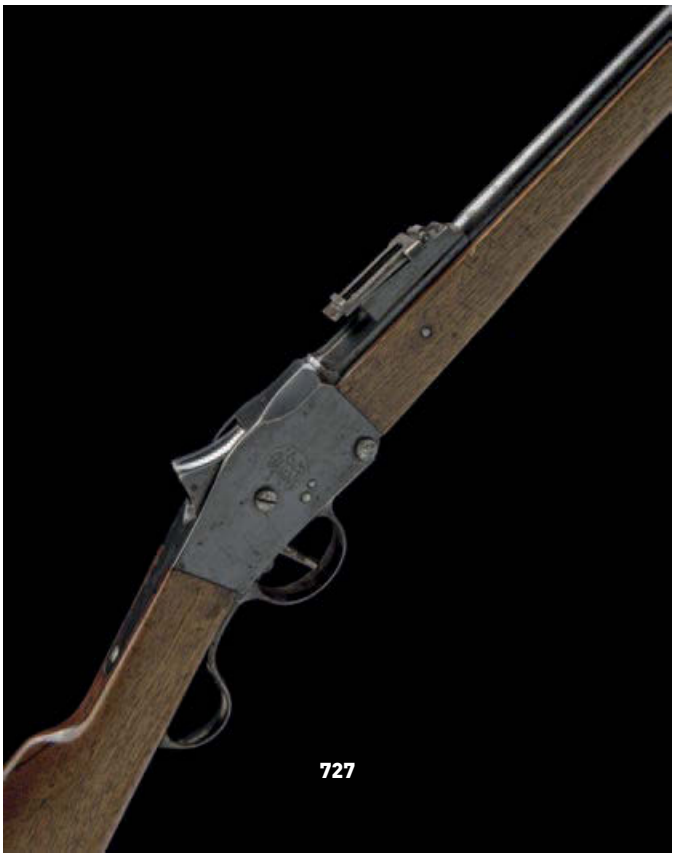


724
C.G. BONEHILL
A .500 (3IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 'BELMONT INTERCHANGEABLE' TOPLEVER DOUBLE HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 6443, circa 1896, 28in. black powder only barrels, file cut matt rib, open rear sight with five folding leaf sights marked for '100-400 yards' and with replacement ladder sight blank, ramped bead fore-sight (missing moon sight), the breech end engraved 'PATENT CLIP LUMP' (though this appears to have been removed in place of standard Purdey bolt), the tubes engraved 'BELMONT INTERCHANGEABLE. SPECIAL STEEL.' (refreshed), treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, back-action locks with rebounding hammers (the left a crude replacement), border and partial scroll engraving, the locks signed 'C.G. BONEHILL.' (later or refreshed), bright finish, 14 1/4in. replacement semi-pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch (at fault), weight 9lb. 12oz.
£500-700



725
GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL
A .461 (GIBBS) GIBBS-FARQUHARSON FALLING-BLOCK BACK-POSITION RIFLE, serial no. 14798, circa 1892, with 34 1/2in. re-blued heavy tapering round barrel, signed 'METFORD PATENT 1508' and 'GEORGE GIBBS 29 CORN STREET BRISTOL', block fore-sight base with micro-adjustable windage for the tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, the action and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the right side with 'FARQUHARSON'S PATENT 621' and mounted with a large thumb-operated safe, the left a beaded oval cartouche engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS BRISTOL', chequered walnut pistolgrip stock with moulded horn grip-cap, vacant oval escutcheon to underside of butt, ribbed horn heel-plate, the actual heel inlet with a scroll engraved mount for a back-position vernier sight (sight absent), English hard rubber heel-pad, chequered walnut beavertail fore-end, traces of colour to action
£2,000-3,000





726**

EDGAR KIESS - SUHL

A 9x57mm MAUSER BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1936 / G3801, for 1931, 26in. nitro barrel, adjustable open rear sight, ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end marked 'EDGAR KIESS. SUHL. GERMANY.', receiver with thumb cut-out, turned down bolt, manual flag safety, detachable floorplate, patinated finish, semi-pistolgrip halfstock with cheekpiece, 14in. pull including horn buttplate, sling swivels, weight 6lb. 7oz.

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

£500-700

727*

AN 8x60mmR (KROPATSCHECK) STEYR MODEL 1885 PORTUGUESE CONTRACT SPORTERISED RIFLE, serial no. 3389, dated 1886, 30 1/2in. sighted barrel with crown and 'A' acceptance marks, falling block action, left side of receiver with 'M./.1885/OE./W.G./STEYR 1886', right side with Portuguese crest, right side of butt with 'M./.1885/OE./W.G./STEYR 1886' roundel, stock, receiver and barrel with matching serial numbers, worn, stock sporterised in the Boer fashion with shortened forend crudely attached to the barrel with the front barrel-band from a Martini-Henry, right side of butt enscribed 'F. Puller', receiver scratched 'F. P.' Butt drilled through, butt plate rusted and pitted

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

£200-300

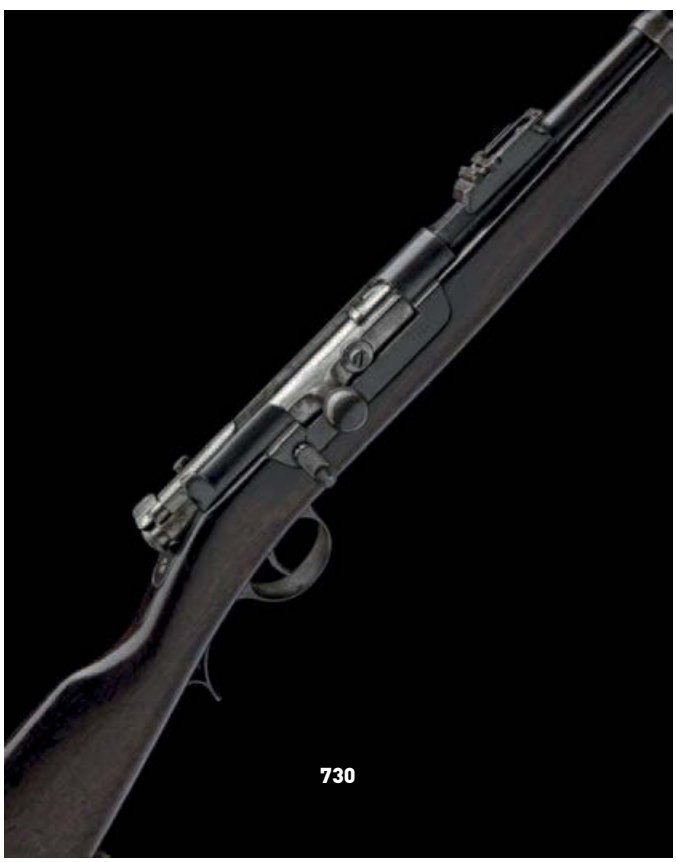

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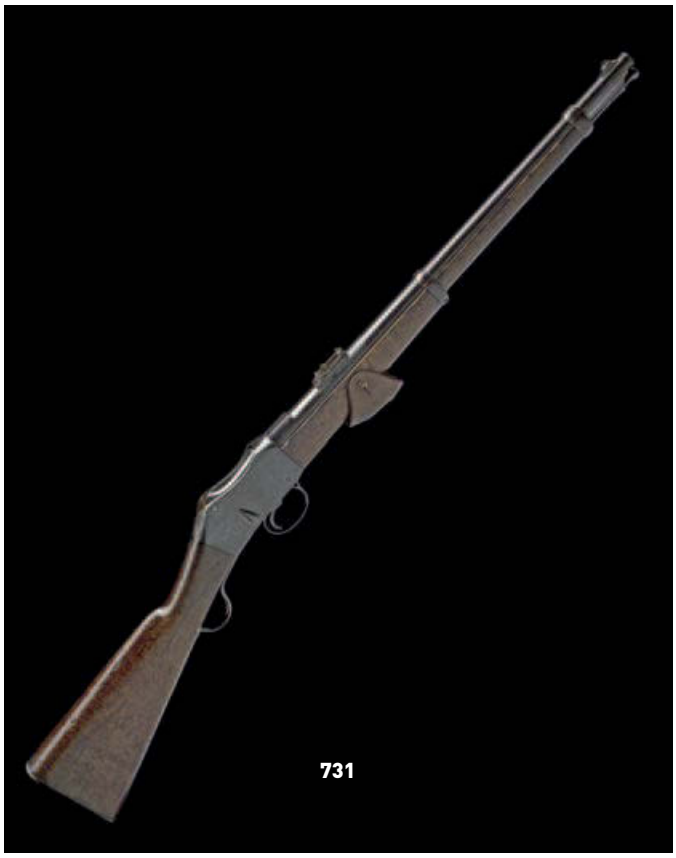

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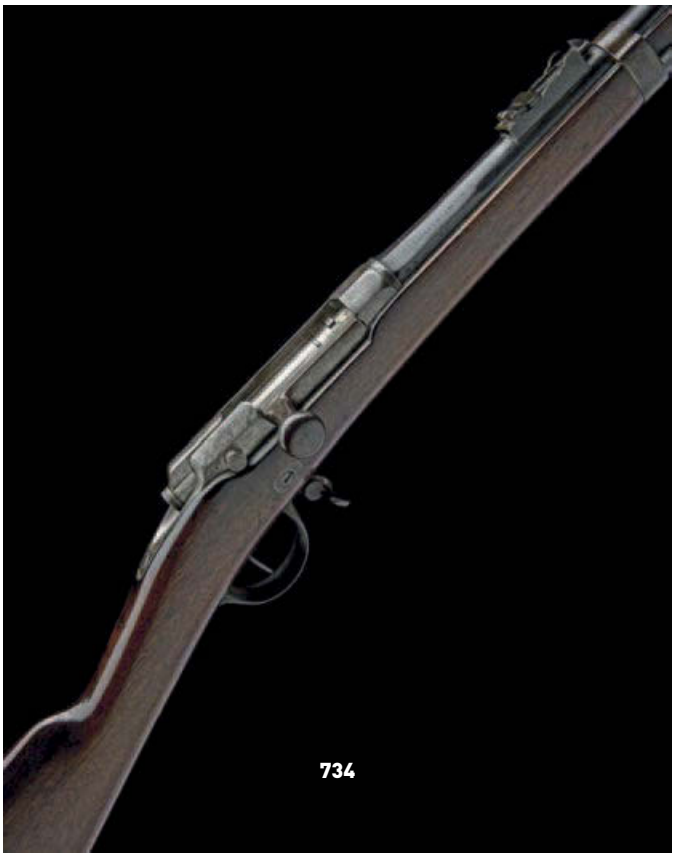
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AN 11.15mmR WERNDL SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 22, dated for 1870, with browned 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, rotary breech with external back-action lock and hammer, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands and under-barrel clearing rod
£350-500

729
AN 11.15x60mmR MAUSER M71 SPORTERISED SINGLE-SHOT BOLT-ACTION RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 6671, dated for 1878, with blued octagonal to round 20 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, short ladder rear-sight and fitted with a later Williams-style peepsight to the nocksform, octagonal receiver body, bolt with turned down handle, walnut half-stock re-profiled from the original military version with raised carved side-pieces and addition of a chequered semi pistol-grip, iron furniture and swivels for a sling
£400-600

730
A SCARCE 8x60mmR (KROPATSCHEK) STEYR M1886 PORTUGUESE CONTRACT BOLT-ACTION SHORT RIFLE, serial no. B742, 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, fair amount of finish remaining and all matching numbers
£600-800


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A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY SERVICE IC1 CAVALRY CARBINE SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, dated 1881, with 20 1/2in. sighted barrel with proof, inspection and Broad Arrow 'WD' ownership mark, plus facing arrows 'sold-out-of-service' mark, tilting block action, right side of receiver with crown above 'V.R / ENFIELD / 1881 / lock-viewer's mark / I.C.1. / 3', left side with proof, inspection and 'sold-out-of-service' marks, bridge with 'S-X' (strengthened extractor) mark, left side of butt with Enfield roundel over '3' and 'sold-out-of-service' stamping plus other indistinct marks, original clearing rod, many parts with inspection and ownership stamps, reproduction rear sight cover with replaced screws, stock with heavy service wear, metalwork with even shallow pitting

£800-1,200

732

A BIRMINGHAM MANUFACTURED 11mm NEEDLEFIRE M1866 CHASSEPOT BOLT-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. U56674, circa 1868, with Birmingham, French and Belgian proved 32 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the octagonal receiver body with model date and 'ET CIE' over 'BIRMINGHAM', matching number bolt with straight handle (bolt release screw replaced), walnut full-stock, iron furniture including barrel-band and nosecap and under-barrel iron clearing-rod

£300-500

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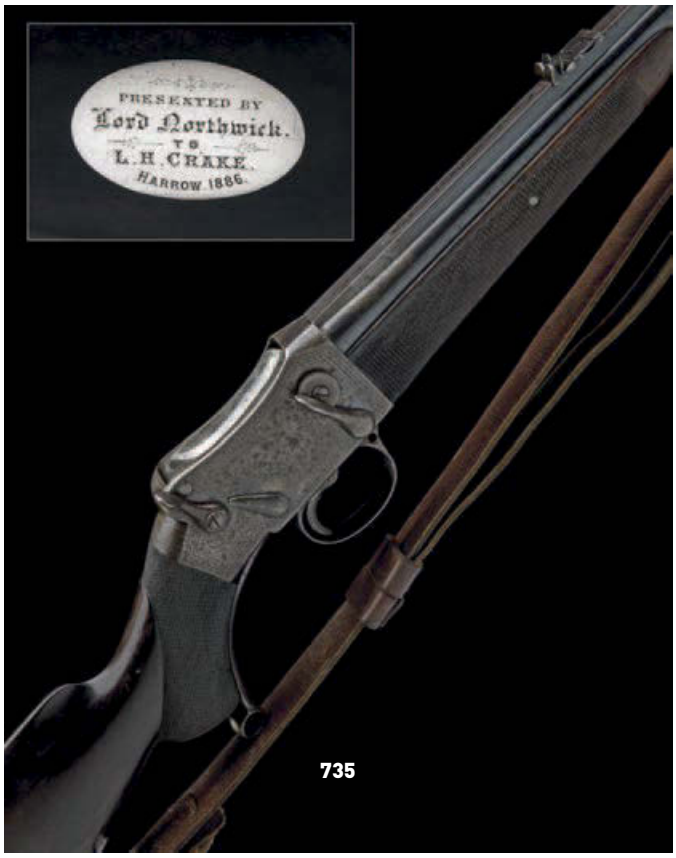
A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT-RUBIN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 77699, circa 1895, with 30 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, blued blind-fluted receiver with brushed bright straight-pull toggle bolt and safety ring to rear, walnut full-stock with full hand-guard and stacking spike below muzzle, matching numbers and much finish

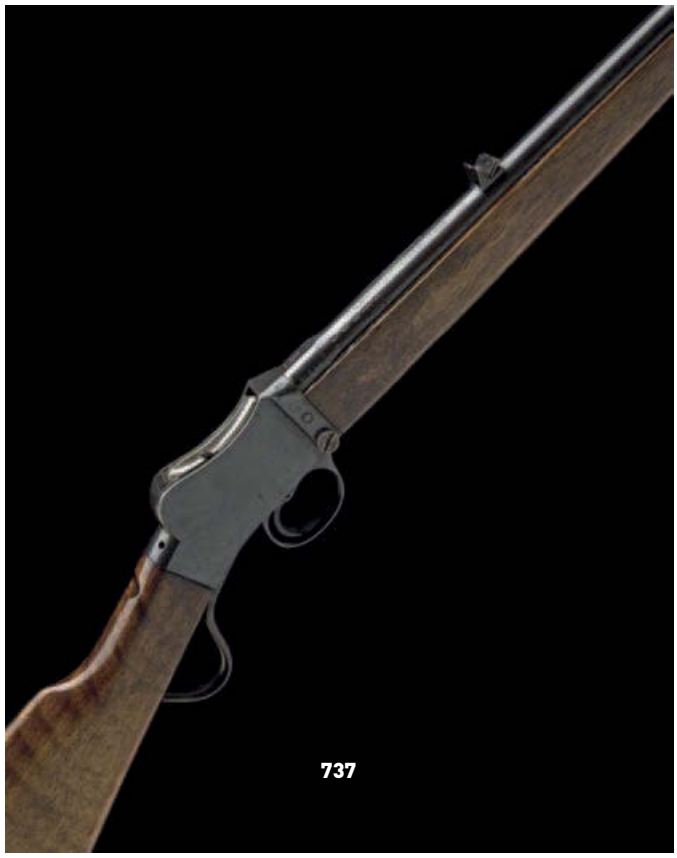
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734

A .43-77-380 (11mm GRAS) KYNOCH GUN FACTORY BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT GRAS-TYPE RIFLE, serial no. 8545, remodelled from a French Gras M80 circa 1888, with 32 1/2in. barrel signed near breech 'KYNOCH GUN FACTORY ASTON' with calibre designation 'MUSKET 43-77-380' below, block and blade fore-sight, adjustable ladder rear-sight, action body marked 'KYNOCH'S-PATENT', matching serial numbered bolt with straight handle, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture and under-barrel iron clearing rod

£300-500





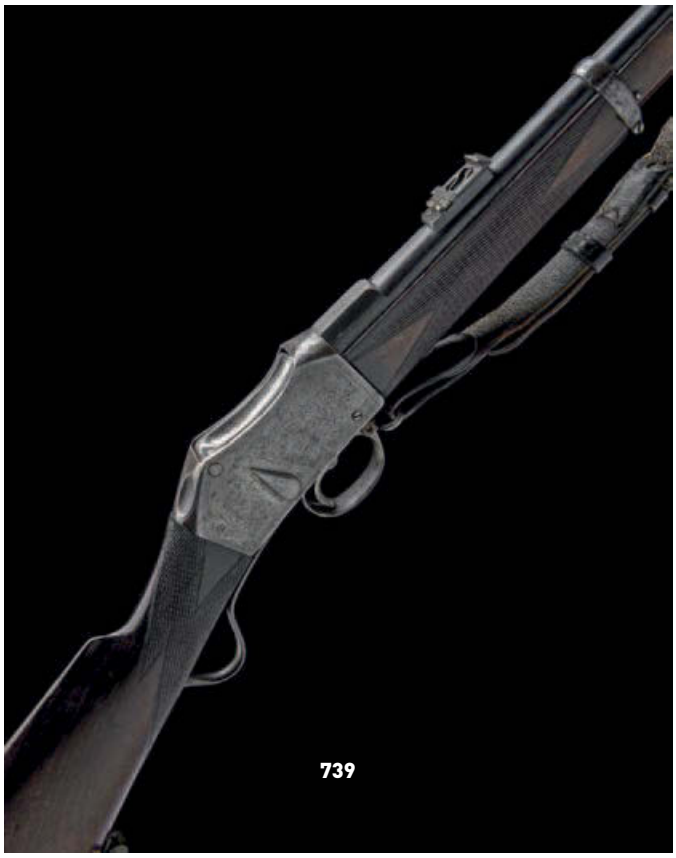
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A PRESENTATION .450 (NO.2 EXPRESS) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED S.W. SILVER & CO., LONDON, serial no. 8217 710, with round, tapering 28in. barrel, the raised and squared top-rib with machine engraved surface and signed in a panel 'S.W. SILVER & CO. 67 CORNHILL LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding blades, border engraved slab-sided receiver with decorated surrounds to the pins and screws and featuring a large thumbwheel on both action sides for removing barrel, the left side of action marked MARTINI PATENT' with crossed flags above 'B', wing safe, chequered walnut pistol grip butt-stock, the right side inlet with an oval white metal plaque engraved 'PRESENTED BY LORD NORTHWICK TO L.H. CRAKE, HARROW 1886', machine engraved heel-plate, chequered tip to the finger-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and fitted with a vintage leather sling
£1,000-1,500

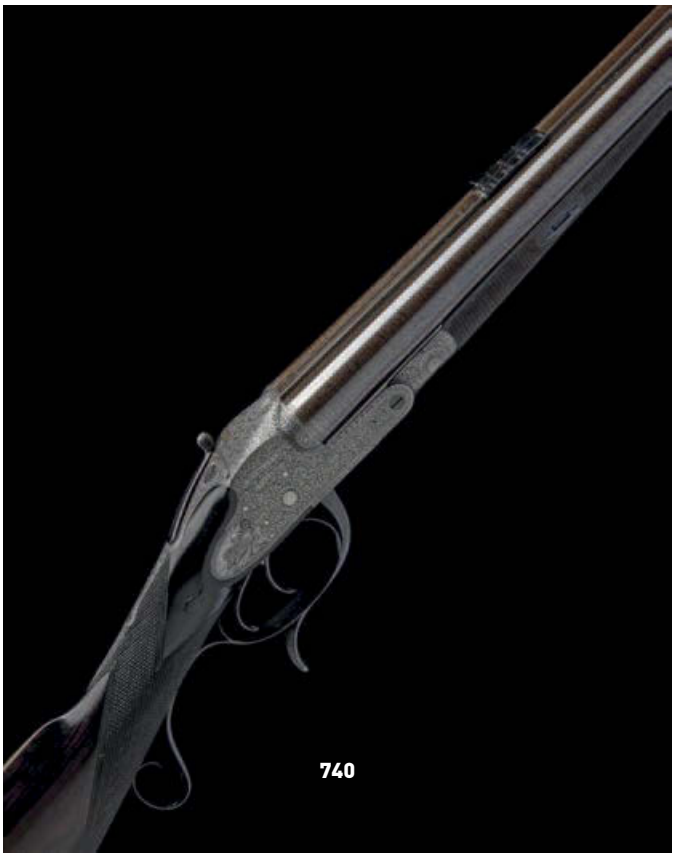
Provenance: *Lawrence Hamilton Crake attended Harrow School from Easter 1882 till Easter 1886. From 1885-6 he was in the Harrow Shooting VIII, becoming Team Captain in 1886. The Spencer Cup, awarded annually for the best shot in the Surrey Rifle Club was won by Crake in 1886 and presented at Bisley by the then Prince of Wales. The Northwick Rifle (changed to The Northwick Cup in 1870), was another annual competition with the prize of a rifle given by the 3rd Lord Northwick. Crake won this in the same year, 1886. After Harrow, Crake sailed to Quebec, Canada in 1892 and again to Montreal in 1896. By the 1920's he was a shareholder in the Great Western Railway, passing away at Rympton St Mary, Devon in 1942*

736
A 12.7mm (RIMFIRE) UNSIGNED ROLLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, no visible serial number, probably Swedish circa 1867, with in the white octagonal to round 27in. barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-end, rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, brushed bright slab-sided receiver of typical form, central breech and hammer, chequered birch straight hand stock and splinter fore-end held with a cross-key
£250-350

737
THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO.
A .300 SHERWOOD TAKE-DOWN MARTINI-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 31594, circa 1920, 24 3/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2002), open rear sight with two folding leaves marked for 50, 100 and 200 yards, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, take-down action, cocking indicator, plain blued finish, 13 1/2in. stock including trademark buttplate, weight 5lb. 6oz.
£300-500

738
A 10.15x61mmR (JARMANN) UNSIGNED ROLLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 10232, almost certainly Swedish circa 1875, with blued octagonal to round 31in. barrel, adjustable blade fore-sight, reversed elevating tangent rear-sight, plain rounder receiver with central hammer and breech, chequered walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, heavy iron heel-plate, spurred trigger guard, swivels for sling and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip
£300-500





739

A MUSCAT OR PERSIAN .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY CARBINE, no visible serial number, circa 1900, almost certainly of Belgian manufacture, 20 3/4in. sighted barrel, the top decoratively engraved, plus a panel with the script 'SUPERIOR / ENGLISH MANUFACTURE', the nocksform stamped 'REG'd / TRADE / MARK' around an arrow with a coil running around the shaft, plus '577/450', receiver sides decorated with border and scroll hand-engraving, the left side with a panel containing Farsi script in gold lettering, chequered fore-end and wrist, chequered butt-plate with trap, the hinged gate with an engraved deer, cleaning rod and three sling swivels, modern sling, some blinded pitting and staining, nose-cap, front sling swivel and barrel band are somewhat crudely made and likely later

£400-600

740

T. MURCOTT

A RARE .500 (3 1/4IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 1871 PATENT 'MOUSE-TRAP' HAMMERLESS DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 3919, circa 1875, with 27in. black powder only fine damascus Henry rifled barrels, the rib engraved 'THEOP'S MURCOTT'S PATENT. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON.' within a scrolled border, the underside with 'A.R.' barrel maker's mark (barrels loose on face), Murcott patent hammerless action, patent no. 1003 of 15th April 1871, the use number not applied, manual lever safety with gold-inlaid 'LOCK'D' detail, profusely engraved with fine scrollwork and with a lion and a tiger on the right and left locks respectively, the lockplates also signed 'T. MURCOTT'S PATENT' in scrolling banners, chequered walnut stock with raised cheekpiece, iron furniture including push-forward under-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and eyelets for a sling, the whole well refinished

£3,000-5,000

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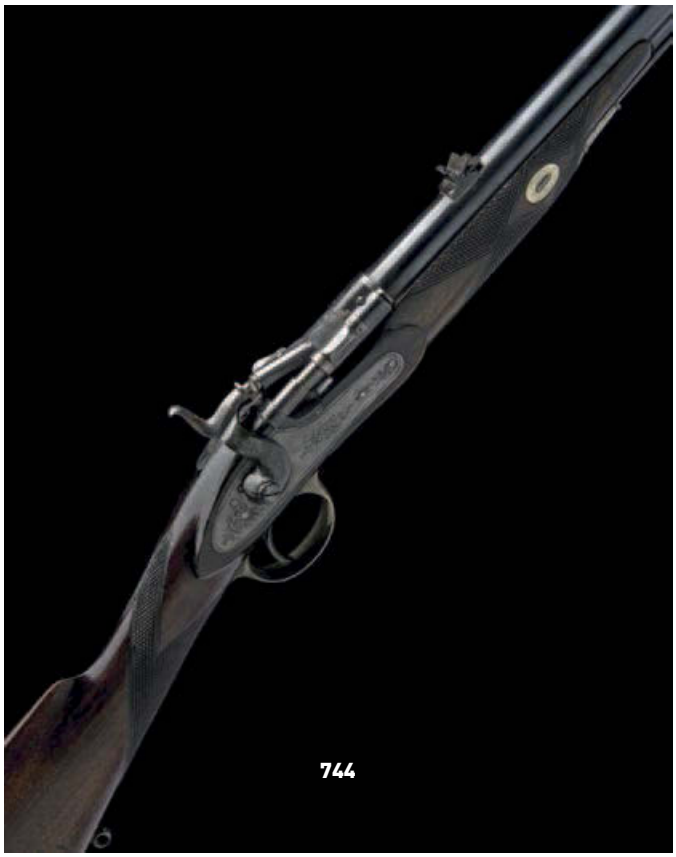
A .300 (ROOK) MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED J. HOBSON, LEAMINGTON, serial no. 153, circa 1910, with ovoid 28in. barrel, the top with flat machine-engraved sighting plane signed 'J. HOBSON, REGENT ST. LEAMINGTON' (rubbed), block and blade fore-sight, small ladder rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with dropping feed-ramp, chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock and splinter fore-end, replacement brass heel-plate, traces only of finish

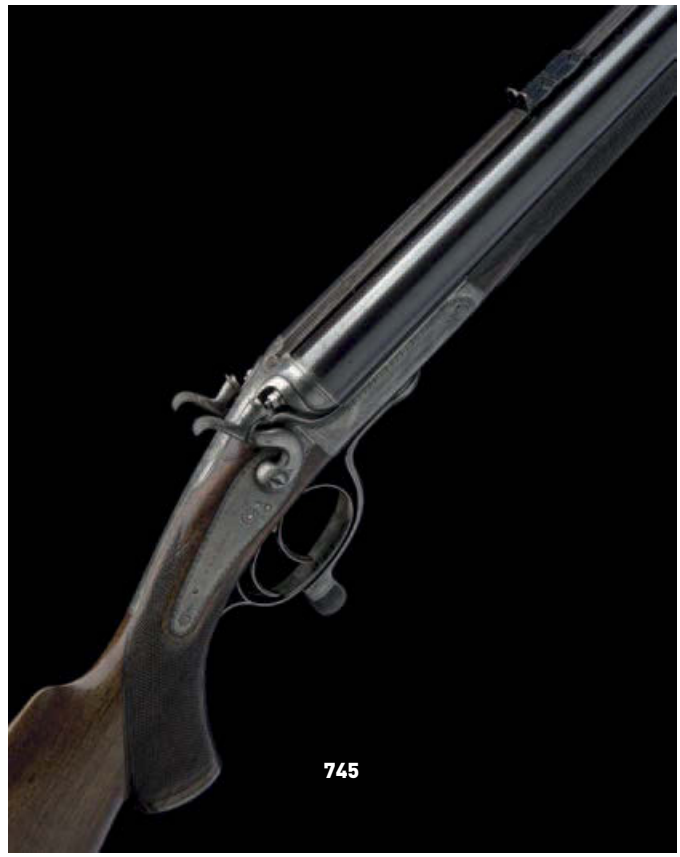
£250-350

742

A .297-250 (.250 ROOK) SINGLE-SHOT HAMMER-ACTION ROOK RIFLE SIGNED W. KAVANAGH & SON, DUBLIN, serial no. 1996, circa 1880 and tubed back to original calibre from .22, with octagonal 27in. barrel, machine engraved top-flat, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, plain action with traces of faded colour and signed on the left side 'W. KAVANAGH & SON, DUBLIN', opening side-lever on the right, central hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip and guarded trigger

£250-400

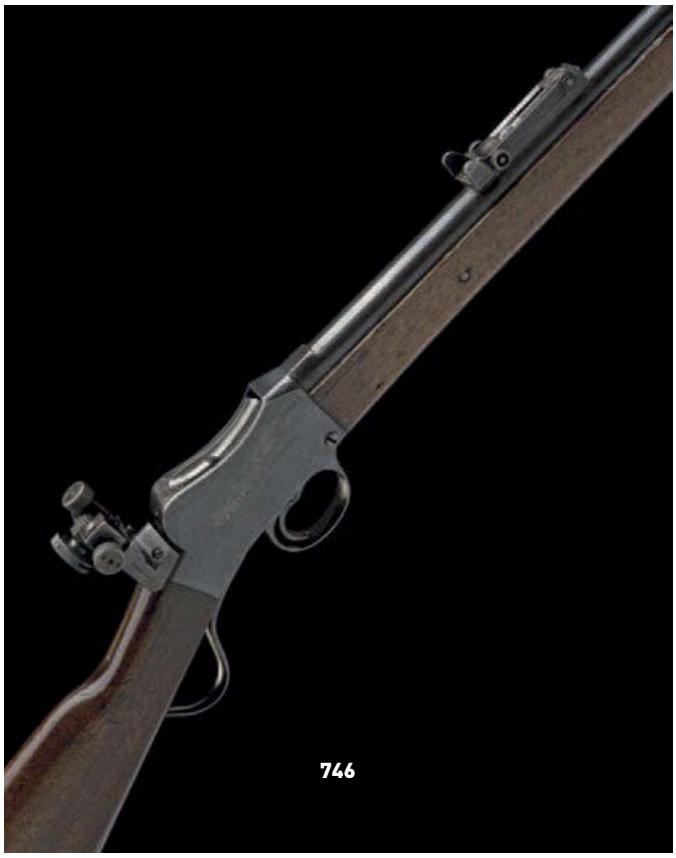




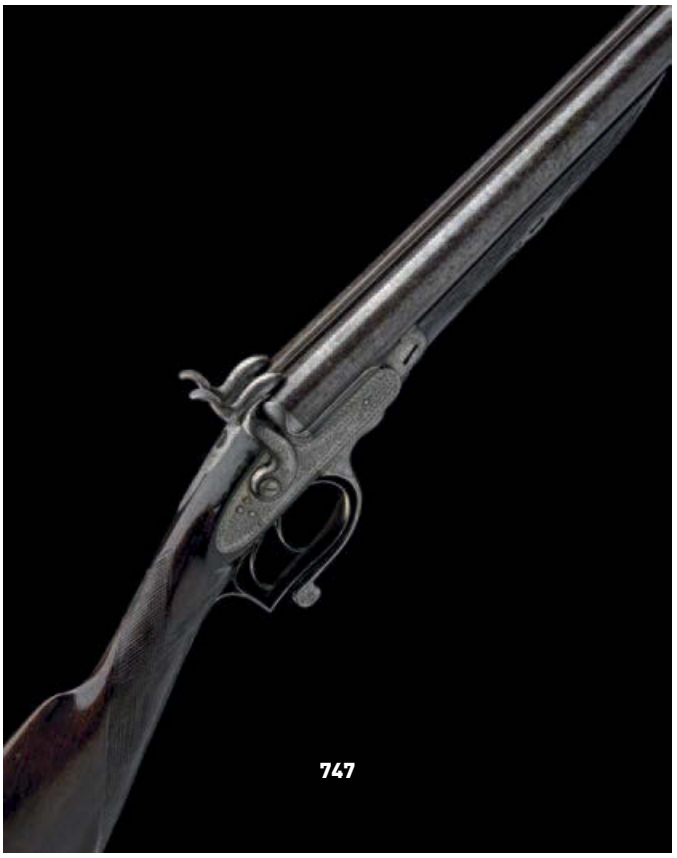
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JAMES WOODWARD, LONDON
A 14-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2857, circa 1870, with laminated 30in. barrels, the rib signed in script 'JAMES WOODWARD 64 ST JAMES'S ST. LONDON' (rubbed but legible), fully engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'JAMES WOODWARD', engraved hammers, figured walnut butt-stock chequered at the wrist (old loss to upper right overhorn) and iron furniture including forward-facing swing under-lever semi inlet into the chequered walnut splinter fore-end
£150-250

744
A .577 SNIDER PATENT SPORTING RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1875, with blued round 27in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, Snider trademark to nocksform, 'A.S' mark within a field of scrolls to flip-open breech, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock (traces of colour), engraved hammer, chequered walnut half-stock, engraved brass furniture with strong traces of silver plating, horn fore-end tip and under-rib with brass tipped ramrod and retaining a bayonet-lug at muzzle
£400-600

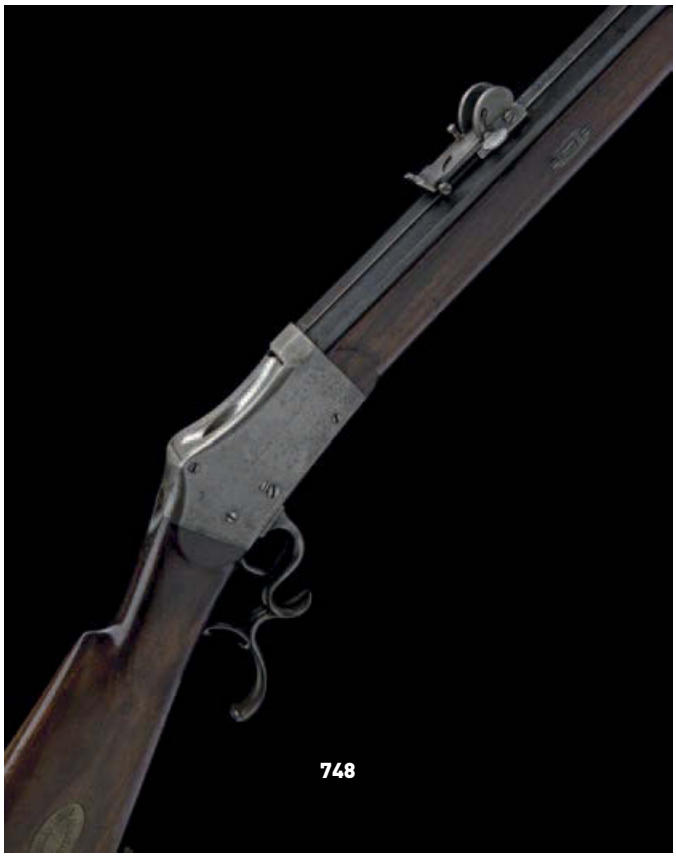
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A .577 BLACK POWDER EXPRESS DOUBLE BARRELLED UNDERLEVER HAMMER RIFLE SIGNED E. & G. HIGHAM, serial no. 4033, circa 1890, with Henry rifled blued steel 28in. barrels, machine engraved top-rib with elongated bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, breech-end signed 'E. & G. HIGHAM' and '9 RANELAGH ST. LIVERPOOL' on the left and right respectively, border engraved colour hardened action, border engraved back action locks signed 'E. & G. HIGHAM', rebounding hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with raised cheek-piece and rubber heel-pad (perishing), Jones-type swing under-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with lever release catch and eyelets for a sling, strong amount of finish remaining
£2,000-3,000



746
A .310 (CADET) BSA COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA MARTINI-ACTION TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. 56463, circa 1911, with blued round 25 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating micro-adjustable rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver marked on the right 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' over 'VIC' for 'Victoria', the left with BSA name and trademark, walnut butt-stock and full-length fore-end, the wrist fitted with a Parker Hale peep-sight, iron furniture and sling-swivels, much finish remaining
£400-600



747
JOHN DICKSON & SON, EDINBURGH
A 12-BORE PINFIRE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 2410, for 1863, with browned laminated 29 3/4in. barrels, the rib signed 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, 63 PRINCES STREET EDINBURGH' (rubbed), fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'JOHN DICKSON & SON', chequered walnut butt-stock, iron furniture including square-backed trigger guard bow and swing under-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener (historic chip to tip)
£500-700



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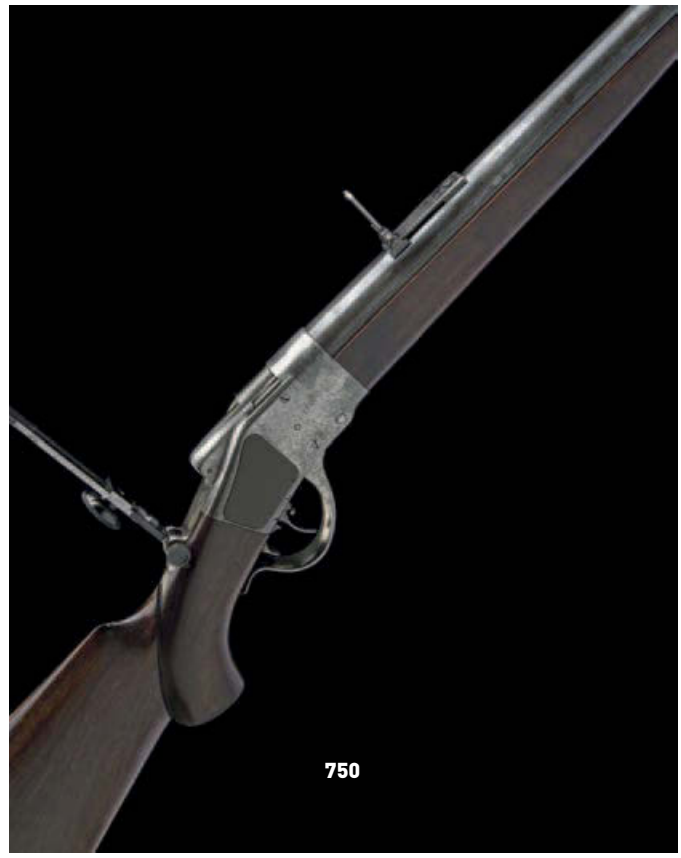
A 10.4mm (VETTERLI) MARTINI-ACTION TARGET RIFLE SIGNED W. KRAYFELT, ROTTERDAM, serial no. 852, circa 1890, with blued octagonal 33 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight mounted on a shallow raised platform, carved dove-tail at breech-end for the rear-sight, colour hardened slab-sided action (faded), the right side signed 'WILM. VON KRAYFELT, ROTTERDAM', the rear of action and feed-ramp bored through for a cleaning rod, walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, moulded iron heel-plate marked with a Swiss ordnance stamp, plain trigger with complex under-lever forming the trigger guard bow, walnut beaver-tail fore-end and brass under-barrel clearing-rod

£400-600

749

A 7.5x53.5mm (SWISS) SCHMIDT-RUBEN M1889 STRAIGHT-PULL SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 38966, circa 1892, with blued 30 3/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight, blind-fluted receiver with straight handled bolt fitted with bakelite toggle-ends, ring safe to rear, walnut full-stock, blued steel furniture including box magazine and twin barrel-bands, all matching visible numbers, some bruising to wood

£300-500

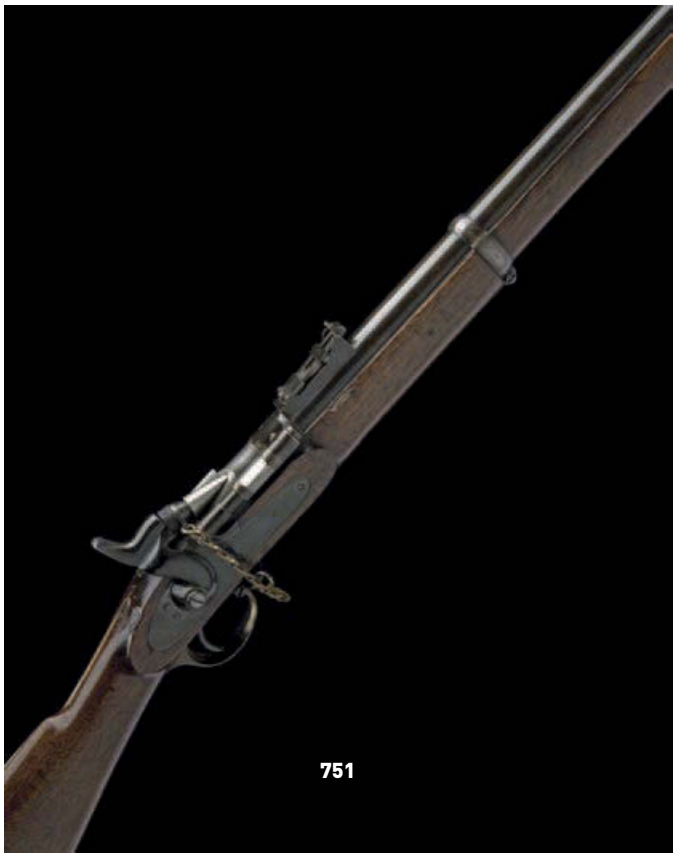


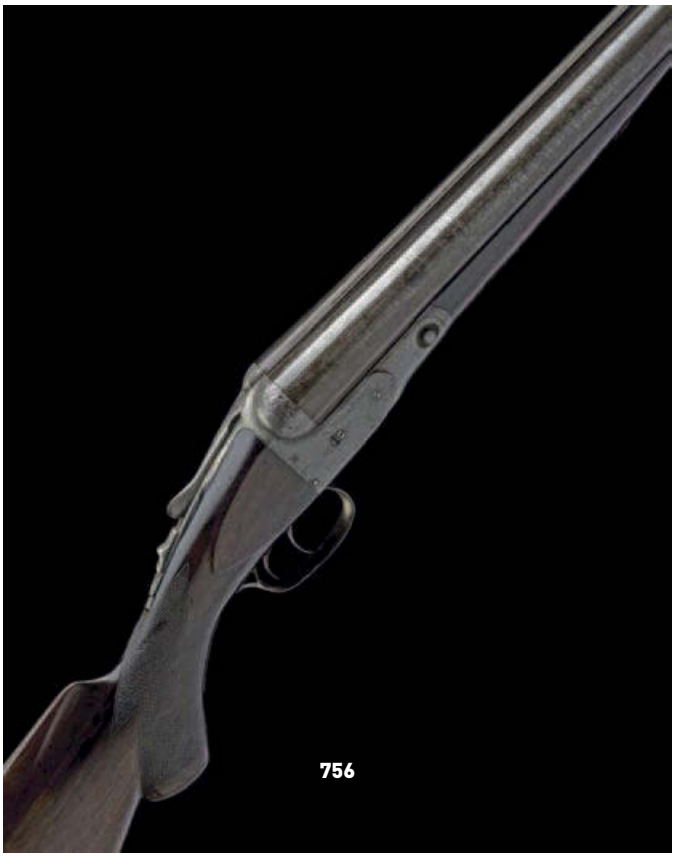
750

A RARE .40-50 'SHARPS-BORCHARDT MODEL 1878 MID-RANGE' FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 17080, circa 1880, with round tapering 26in. barrel marked on the top 'OLD RELIABLE' and 'SHARPS RIFLE CO. BRIDGEPORT CONN.', dove-tailed tunnel fore-sight, folding ladder rear-sight, plain slab-sided receiver inlet with smooth gutta-percha panels, hammerless falling-block action, the underlever forming the trigger guard bow, the top-tang fitted with a folding vernier peep-sight, unchequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, chequered gutta-percha heel-plate and grip-cap, double set trigger (front blade currently removed to make single trigger but included) and smooth walnut schnabel splinter fore-end, traces of colour, wood probably a good replacement

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *Only approximately 215 Sharps Borchardt Mid-Range rifles were produced*


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A .577 (SNIDER) MKI** THREE-BAND SNIDER SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED LONDON ARMOURY CO., serial no. 710, dated for 1860, with blued 36 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, ordnance stamps at breech, the flip-open breech-block marked 'BSA CO.' and 'SNIDER PATENT', plain lock marked 'L.A.Co' over the date, 'V.R.' crown device to tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except for the three iron barrel-bands and jag-ended clearing-rod
£400-600

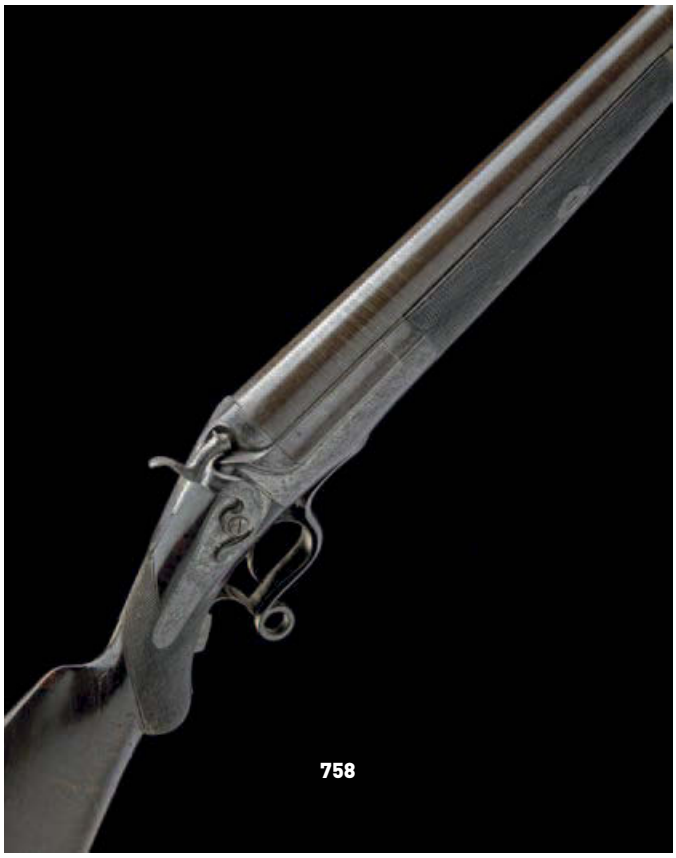
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A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY COMMERCIAL RIFLE SIGNED FIELD RIFLE CO., serial no. 6746, circa 1885, with Birmingham proved 33 1/4in. barrel signed 'FIELD RIFLE CO. BIRMINGHAM', block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, further ordnance acceptance stamp at breech (probably for militia use), plain slab-sided receiver with dropping feed-ramp and cocking indicator, walnut straight hand butt-stock, smooth iron heel-plate, short under-lever, full-length walnut fore-end with two iron barrel-bands, the front with bayonet lug and iron under-barrel clearing rod
£300-500

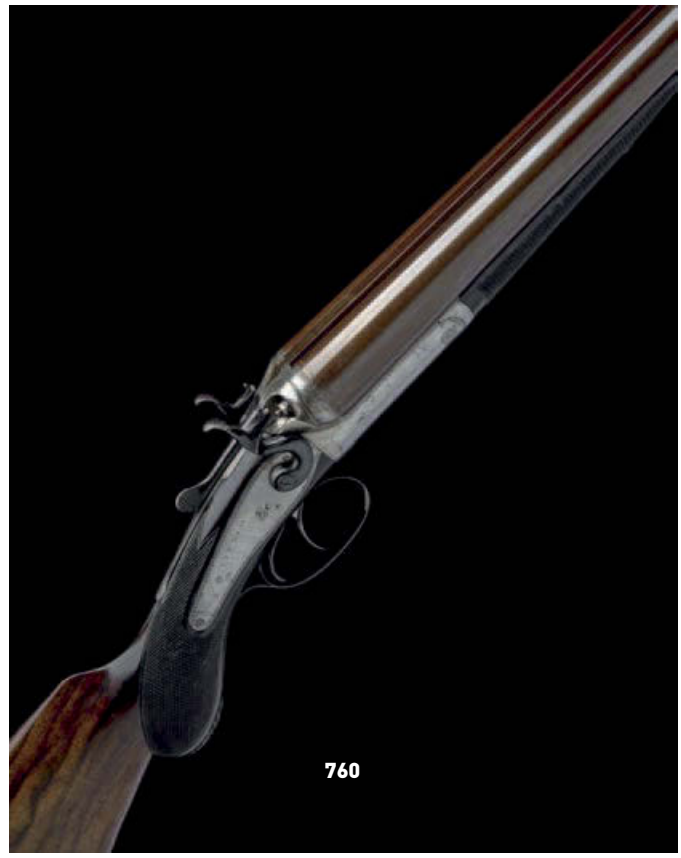
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A .310 (CADET) BSA MARTINI-ACTION COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CADET TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. 19538, circa 1911, with blued round 25 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating micro-adjustable rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver marked on the right 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' and 'Q' (for 'Queensland'), the left with BSA name and trademark, walnut butt-stock (small chip at head) and full-length fore-end, iron furniture and sling-swivels
£400-600

754
A .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND SNIDER RIFLE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, dated for 1874, with 36 1/2in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, Birmingham proofs, flip-open breech marked 'BSA CO.' and 'SNIDER PATENT', plain lock signed and dated on the bar and with crown stamp to tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except for three- iron barrel-bands and bun-head clearing rod
£550-650

755
A 10-BORE (2 7/8in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED UNDERLEVER HAMMER SHOTGUN SIGNED E. BALCHIN, HULL, no visible serial number, circa 1874, with browned damascus 29 1/2in. barrels, the rib signed 'E. BALCHIN, MAKER, MARKET PLACE HULL', borderline and scroll engraved action with long top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved locks (traces of colour) signed on the bars 'E. BALCHIN, HULL' and with non rebounding hammers retaining their half and full cock positions, chequered walnut butt-stock with white metal shield-shaped escutcheon to comb, iron heel and toe plates, engraved swing under-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener and horn tip (reprofiled)
£300-500

756
PARKER BROS.
A 10-BORE (2 7/8in.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DUCK GUN, serial no. 60765, circa 1885, with laminated 32in. barrels, machine engraved top-rib signed 'PARKER BROS MAKERS MERIDEN CONN.' and 'TWIST', dollshead extension, border engraved moulded hammerless boxlock action, the flats marked 'PAT'D JAN 18, AUG 16 1867' and 'MAY 7 OCT 8 1880' on the right and 'MAR 16 1875' on the left, the cheeks signed 'PARKER BROS', chequered walnut pistol grip stock with gutta-percha heel-plate and grip-cap, smooth walnut splinter fore-end with pull-down release catch, traces of finish
£800-1,200



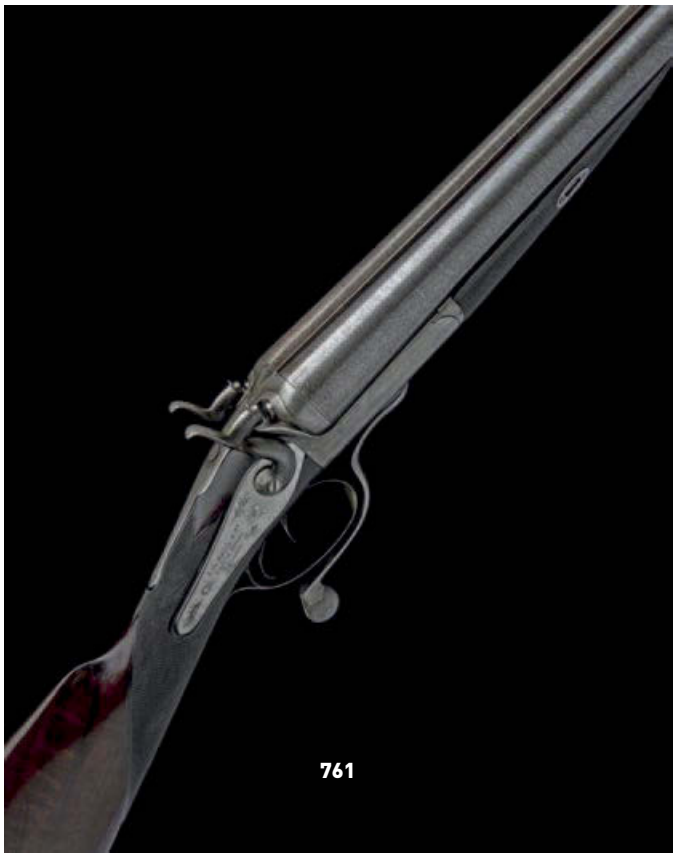


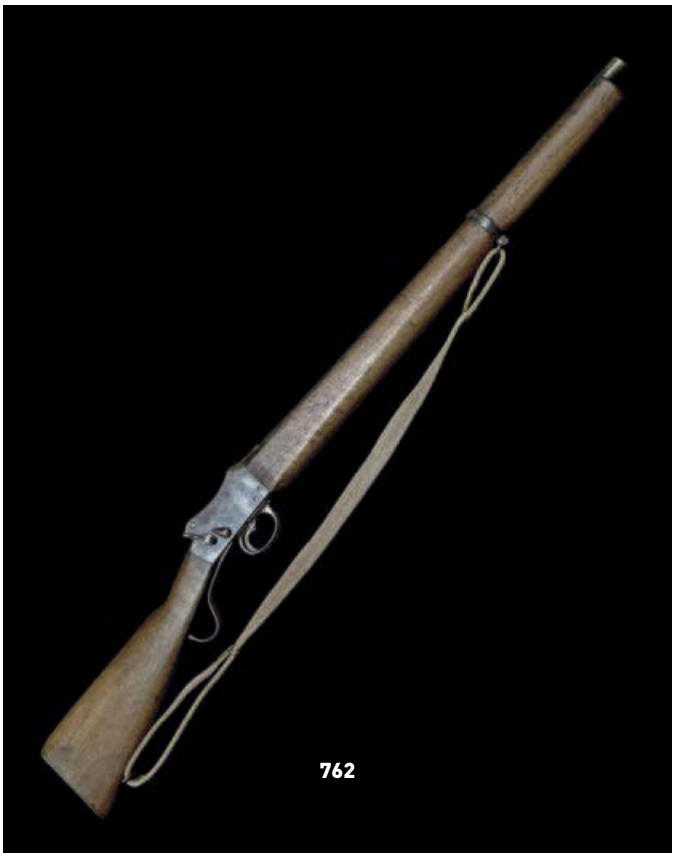
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AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED UNDERLEVER HAMMER SHOTGUN SIGNED P. WEBLEY & SON, serial no. 6683, circa 1874, with rebrowned laminated 32in. barrels signed on the rib 'P. WEBLEY & SON ST. JAMES'S LONDON', borderline and scroll engraved action, borderline and scroll engraved back-action non-rebounding locks signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON', chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock, iron furniture including swing under-lever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener
£1,000-1,500

758
A 4-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED UNDER-LEVER HAMMER FOWLING PIECE SIGNED BECKWITH, LONDON, no visible serial number, circa 1867, with substantial round laminated 42 1/4in. barrel (black powder proofed at '6'), the top signed 'HENRY BECKWITH, SKINNER STREET, SNOW HILL LONDON' (faint), bead fore-sight, moulded receiver with border and scroll engraving, border and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'BECKWITH' and with exposed intercepting sear operated via the trigger, non-rebounding hammer, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock (old repair behind hand), iron furniture including grip-safe to the lower tang, square-backed trigger guard bow, swing under-lever with pierces thumb-piece and chequered walnut fore-end with horn schnabel tip.
£1,000-2,000

759
AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED UNDERLEVER HAMMER FOWLING PIECE SIGNED J. & W. TOLLEY, BIRMINGHAM, no visible serial number, circa 1874, with round laminated 38in. barrel, the top signed 'J. & W. TOLLEY, ST. MARYS SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, moulded receiver with border and scroll engraving, border and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'J. & W. TOLLEY', non-rebounding hammer, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock (light damage and repairs at head), iron furniture, swing under-lever and chequered walnut fore-end with replacement horn tip
£400-600

760
AN 8-BORE TOPLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SHOTGUN SIGNED J. & W. TOLLEY, serial no. 6521, circa 1885, with browned laminated 34 1/4in. barrels, the rib signed 'J. & W. TOLLEY, I CONDUIT ST, REGENT ST. LONDON (rubbed), bead fore-sight, rounded action with border engraving, border engraved back-action locks signed 'J. & W. TOLLEY' (cleaned with frosty pitting), rebounding hammers, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, solid rubber heel-pad, gadrooned gutta-percha pommel cap to the grip, iron furniture and chequered walnut fore-end with sprung fore-end catch
£1,800-2,200





761

AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED UNDERLEVER HAMMER SHOTGUN SIGNED E.M. REILLY & CO., LONDON, serial no. 20469, circa 1885, with 34in. damascus barrels, the rib signed 'E. M REILLY & CO. OXFORD STREET LONDON & RUE SCRIBE PARIS', plain rounded body action with swing under-lever (traces of faded colour), brushed bright back-action locks signed 'E.M REILLY & CO, OXFORD STREET, LONDON' amidst floral detail, chequered walnut butt-stock (cracked at right side of top-tang), rubber heel-pad and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener

£800-1,200

762

W.W. GREENER

A 13-BORE 'GREENER'S POLICE GUN' MARTINI-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. G4212, for 1925, 26in. nitro barrel, the sight flat engraved 'GREENER'S SPECIAL BORE', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke, plain action with 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. PAT No. 9074/21 19517/21' on the left, and 'GREENER'S POLICE GUN' on the right, automatic side safety, action at fault, 14in. straight hand stock with steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 8oz.

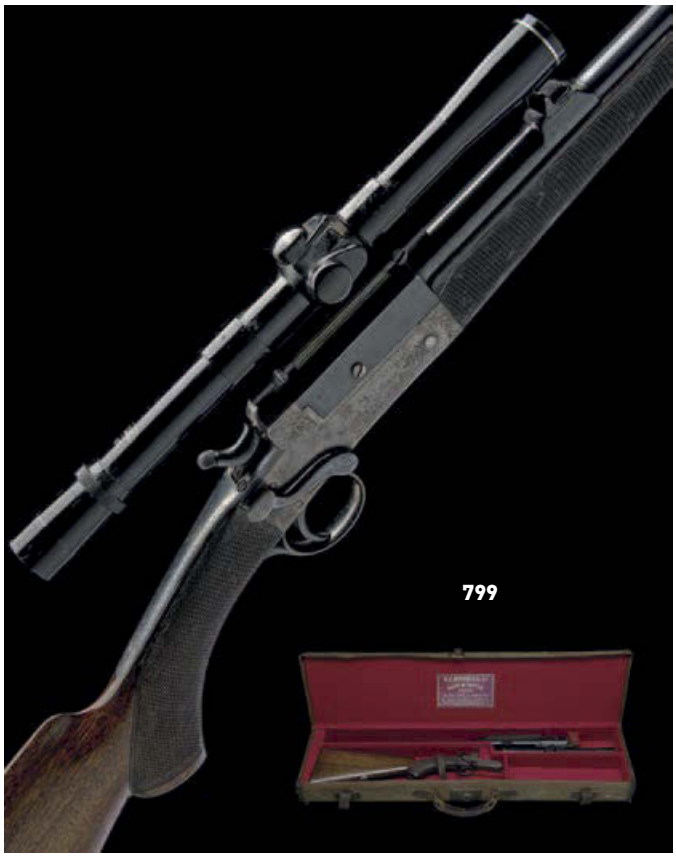
£300-500

763

E.M. REILLY & CO.

A 10-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 20827, circa 1870, 29 5/8in. black-powder only damascus barrels, rib re-engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO.', 2 5/8in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks with carved dolphin hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 13 3/8in. figured stock with steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 9oz.

£800-1,200





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799

A CASED .297-250 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED W.J. JEFFERY & SON, PLYMOUTH, serial no. 2931 (82889), circa 1910, with blued round 26in. barrel, ramp with dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves mounted on a saddle, the squared breech mounted with a later telescopic sight rail, border and scroll engraved side-lever opening action (traces of colour), exposed central hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with ribbed heel, capped grip, chequered walnut splinter snap-on fore-end, horn tip, some refinishing, and fitted with a vintage BSA 4x20 telescopic sight, in a canvas covered case relined and compartmented in red baize and with a W.J. Jeffery & Co. London reproduction trade-label inside lid

£400-600

800*

AN 8mm (ROTH STEYR) M1907 ROTH-STEYR SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 15832, military acceptance marks for 1909, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'WAFFENFABRIK STEYR' (very 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 'AK 24', 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 .44 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER WITH ROLLIN WHITE MARKINGS, serial no. 139673, circa 1866 and factory converted from percussion, with blued octagonal 8in. barrel signed by the maker and marked 'NEW MODEL', pinched blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, plain five-shot cylinder stamped with 'PATENTED APRIL 3rd 1855' (Rollin White's bored through cylinder patent), solid frame with brass trigger guard, smooth walnut grips, the left with traces of a martial cartouche, 'W' & 'G' inspector's stamps, fair amount of finish remaining
£600-800

802
A .32 (RIMFIRE) THREE-BARRELLED VEST PISTOL, SIGNED W MARSTON, serial no. 2384, circa 1870, with 3in. vertically moulded three-barrel group, small white-metal blade fore-sight, hinged opening with top mounted rotating dove-tailed locking catch with central sighting groove in pivot screw, plane brass frame the left side stamped 'W M W MARSTON PATENTED MAY 26 1857 NEW YORK CITY IMPROVED 1864' and rotating barrel indicator on the right, case extractor absent, spurred hammer and sheathed trigger, brass grip straps with smooth two-piece walnut grips
£400-600

803
A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 16708, circa 1880, with 3 3/8in. nickel-plated ribbed four-barrel group, barrel inscriptions rubbed and illegible, locking catch below barrel group, open hinged frame with much nickel-plating remaining, concealed indexing striker, flared grip straps with smooth moulded two-piece gutta-percha grips, push forward cocking ring trigger
£300-500

804
A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT HOUSE OR CLOVERLEAF POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 7738, circa 1870's, with 3in. round nickel-plated sighted barrel signed 'COLTS HOUSE PISTOL' over 'HARTFORD CT U.S.A', plated brass solid frame, left bottom side stamped '41 CAL', top strap stamped 'PAT SEPT 19 1871', four-shot fully fluted 'cloverleaf' style cylinder, single action exposed spurred hammer with sheathed trigger, smooth walnut birdshead grips, captive under-barrel case extractor rod, much nickel plated finish remaining
£300-500

805
A SCARCE 7mm PINFIRE ALL-BRONZE POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 6414, Belgian, circa 1865, with bronze 3 1/2in. round-profile barrel, octagonal throat, iron blade fore-sight, plain bronze six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking, open bronze frame, exposed iron hammer and folding double-action trigger and fitted with smooth ebony grips
£150-250



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A .38 (RIMFIRE) COLT 3 1/2in. ROUND BARREL WITHOUT EJECTOR, serial no. 3731, circa 1876, probably produced from original parts rather than from an 1849 Pocket model, with round 3 1/2in. barrel, no provision for ejector, open frame marked 'PAT JULY 25 1871' over 'PAT JULY 2 1872', five-shot stepped cylinder, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers except for un-numbered wedge, some light pitting

£400-600

807

A .44 (RIMFIRE) CONNECTICUT ARMS HAMMOND PATENT SINGLE-SHOT BULLDOG PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with 4in. octagonal blued sighted barrel (faded), the top flat stamped 'CONNECTICUT ARMS & MANF'G CO NAUBUC CONN', swing-out breechblock with traces of blued finish stamped 'PATENTED OCT 25 1864', knurled push-button release with sighting groove, moulded iron frame with spurred hammer and sheathed trigger, two-piece chequered gutta percha grips

£300-500

808

A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ARMS CO. OVER AND UNDER DERRINGER, serial no. 904, type II / model 3 variation for 1888-1911, with 3in. nickel-plated barrels, integral fore-sight, raised rib stamped 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION. N.Y', plated frame with faded blue locking lever, case extractor, spurred hammer and sheathed trigger with two-piece chequered gutta percha birdshead grips, much finish remaining

£300-500

809*

AN 8mm (ROTH STEYR) M1907 ROTH-STEYR SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED FEGYVERGYAR, BUDAPEST, serial no. 33255, military acceptance marks for 1914, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'FEGYVERGYAR BUDAPEST' and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, blued receiver with cocking piece to rear and moulded charger guide, blued frame 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 '7RA 312', finish thinned and faded

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

£2,000-2,500

810*

A RARE CASED 6.5mm (BERGMANN) WESTLEY RICHARDS RETAILED MODEL 1896 No.3 PISTOL SIGNED V.C. SCHILLING, SUHL, serial no. 2987, circa 1899, with tapering narrow blued 4 1/2in. barrel, raised block at muzzle with dove-tailed mounted fore-sight blade, later type bolt with extractor and fitted with an integral dust-cover, notch rear-sight and chequered thumb-piece to rear, blued receiver and frame, the frame marked 'PATENT, BREVETE, S.G.D.G' on the left and stamped with the trademark for V.C. Schilling, Gaggenau on the right, sprung trapdoor on the right hand side for clip-loading, exposed hammer, much straw-colour finish on ancillaries, chequered walnut grips and lanyard loop at heel, retaining the majority of its original blued finish and in an English market oak casing, the interior with the majority of its compartmented plyboard liner (felt covering lost), padded satin lid lining with parchment Westley Richards London trade label and retaining its glass oil bottle (contents evaporated), cleaning rod and a tin-plate stripper-clip for same

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

£3,000-5,000



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811
A .38 (RIMFIRE) CARTRIDGE CONVERSION OF THE .36 COLT MODEL 1862 POCKET NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 368, circa 1873-75, utilizing earlier percussion components, with 4 1/2in. octagonal sighted barrel, top flat signed 'ADDRESS COL SAML COLT NEW-YORK U.S AMERICA', rebated five-shot cylinder rubbed of scene, conversion ring (loading gate absent), open iron frame stamped 'PAT JULY 25. 1871' and 'PAT JULY 27. 1872', hammer fitted with off-set firing pin, brass grip straps and smooth one-piece walnut grip (cracked and repaired on right side), matching numbers except wedge
£600-800

812
AN EXCEPTIONAL 7.65mm (ROTH-SAUER) SEMI-AUTOMATIC M1906 PISTOL, BY J.P. SAUER & SOHN, serial no. B371, with period holster, circa 1908, with unique 'long-recoil' 4in. sliding barrel and bolt, blued barrel shroud and receiver, the top-flat signed 'J.P. SAUER & SOHN, SUHL, the receiver bridge marked 'PATENT ROTH' and 'Sauer' trademark behind charger bridge, removable side-plate to frame, internal magazine, chequered hard-rubber grips with 'Sauer' trademark in good condition, the whole retaining virtually all its original blued finish, together with a period full-flap canvas-lined leather holster with external ammunition pouch for same, also fine condition
£4,000-5,000

813
A SCARCE 9mm PINFIRE CHAMELOT & DELVIGNE PATENT PAKTONG REVOLVER RETAILED BY JUAN LOPEZ, BUENOS AYRES, serial no. 2458, circa 1870, with paktong octagonal 4 7/8in. sighted barrel, panels of arabesque scrolls to the top three flats at muzzle, further panels at barrel throat and support, the right side of barrel signed within a cartouche 'CHAMELOT & DELVIGNE' and 'IN'N / BTEE' (inventor and patentee), the top-flat signed 'JUAN LOPEZ BUENOS AYRES', brass plunge ejector (traces of silver plating), paktong six-shot cylinder with broad band of arabesque scrolls to the front half, on-suite engraved open paktong frame with distinctive loading gate to left hand side and off-set hammer, double action mechanism and finely chequered walnut grips with en-suite engraved straps and domed pommel
£400-600

814
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



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815
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

816
A .32 (TEAT-FIRE) NATIONAL ARMS CO. MOORE'S PATENT SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 26825, circa 1869, with round tapering 3 1/4in. silver-plated barrel signed 'MOORE'S PAT. FIREARMS CO, BROOKLYN, NY.', crescent fore-sight, plain silver-plated front-loading cylinder, brass scroll engraved frame (traces of silver plating), smooth walnut birdshead grips and side-mounted extraction lever, much finish except where noted
£400-600

817
A .32 (RIMFIRE) COLT NEW-LINE POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 7180, for 1874, with tapering round 2 1/4in. barrel, the top signed 'COLT'S PT. F.A. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT.' (lightly stamped), the left hand side etched in a panel 'COLT NEW .32' (faded), crescent fore-sight, the top-strap with sighting groove, plain frame with plated screws, fluted cylinder, plated hammer with polished sides, rosewood smooth birds-head grips, spur trigger, the whole remaining in good condition and appearing little used
£300-500

818
A CASED .320 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S 1868 PATENT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER RETAILED BY JOHN BLISSETT, LONDON, serial no. 9417, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'J. BLISSETT & SON, 332 HIGH HOLBORN LONDON', engraved band at muzzle, crescent fore-sight, borderline engraved top-strap with sighting groove, solid frame marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT', colour hardened plain cylinder, hinged loading gate, polished trigger and hammer, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, guarded trigger and long ejector-rod below the barrel, retaining much original finish throughout and in its retailers mahogany casing lined and compartmented in blue baize, Blissett trade label inside lid and retaining its original turn-screw, cleaning rod and oil bottle and also including a period flyer advertising the .230 and .320 single action models (heavily folded)
£500-700



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AN EARLY .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON OLD MODEL 2 REVOLVER RETAILED BY G. JEFFERIES, NORWICH, serial no. 1441, circa 1862, with blued octagonal upward-hinged 5in. barrel, the usual signature and patent dates replaced with 'GEO'E JEFFERIES, NORWICH', crescent fore-sight, London proofs, blued frame with plain six-shot cylinder, three pins for the cylinder stop, spur trigger and exposed hammer, fully chequered (including the heel) walnut grips, fair amount of original blued finish remaining
£300-500

820
A RARE CASED 2.7mm (KOLIBRI) KOLIBRI SEMI-AUTOMATIC VEST PISTOL SIGNED 'F.P.', serial no. 30, circa 1915, with smoothbore 1 3/8in. slab-sided barrel, slab-sided receiver with ejection port and top-mounted cocking piece, chequered hard rubber grips marked with the initials 'F.P.' and 'KOLIBRI', exposed nickel-plated trigger and detachable magazine, traces of blued finish in sheltered areas, together with its original leatherette covered shaped casing (covering worn on edges), lined and compartmented in the continental manner in red velvet for the pistol and a tin box for 50 rounds of ammunition (one spent case remaining)
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The diminutive little Kolibri pistol is a world record holder twice over. Not only is it the worlds smallest central fire semi automatic pistol, it also takes the worlds smallest centre-fire round of ammunition. The brainchild of Austrian watchmaker Franz Pfannl and with financial help from Georg Grabner, it used flash powder as a propellant to increase apparent effectiveness and was only produced in very small numbers. It was not a commercial success. For a similar pistol, serial number '15', see these rooms, Lot number 805, Sale Number A0320*

821
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

822
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

899
A CASED COMPOSED PAIR OF .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT N03 THUER PATENT DERRINGERS, serial no. 10305 / 41302, circa late 19th century, with 2 1/2in. nickel plated barrels, top engraved ' -COLT-', in large italic font, white-metal fore-sights, nickel plated bronze frames stamped '41 CAL', on the left sides, re-blued sloping hammers and sheathed triggers, plated grip straps, two-piece mother-of-pearl grips concealing the serial numbers, contained in a mahogany storage case with rounded corners and lined with moulded blue velvet
£500-700

IN THE GUNROOM
HOLLAND & HOLLAND DOUBLE ROOK RIFLE
Donald Dallas

Rook and rabbit rifles, made in their thousands in the late 19th century, are very popular with collectors as they are in the obsolete class. In addition, they are very attractive due to their diminutive dimensions and the majority of them are of good quality.

In the muzzle-loading era they were known as "pea rifles" but were not popular due to the difficulty of loading a small bore bullet from the muzzle. The development of breech-loading allowed such small bore rifles to be a practical project and from the 1860s, they began to be manufactured in large numbers.

Holland & Holland began selling rook and rabbit rifles in the late 1860s and tended to make a speciality of them, to such an extent that all their adverts in the 1860s and 1870s were headed "Rook And Rabbit Shooting". By the 1870s well over half of Holland's production was rook rifles and they sold them in enormous quantities. e.g. in 1877 out of a total of 593 firearms sold, 371 were rook rifles.

These early rook rifles had either a central hammer on the cheaper examples, or a conventional sidelock. The cartridges available were the .360 no5 Rook and the .300 (.295) Rook. By far the majority of rook rifles were single-barrelled but very occasionally double-barrelled rifles were ordered and they are very rare indeed today.

Lot 710 in this sale offers a beauty of a double-barrelled Holland & Holland rook rifle no. 8530 dating from 1885. It is a very attractive tiny little double rifle in .300 (.295) Rook calibre, of very high quality and in lovely untouched condition. It looks exactly like its big brother Hollands that the firm became famous for, the large calibre double rifles for big game shooting in the Empire. But this is a tiny double rifle and it looks the part with its top lever, pistol grip and back action sidelocks. It would have been an expensive rifle in its day, just as difficult to construct as its bigger brothers. You don't see many double rook rifles and it will create a great deal of interest in the sale.

Due to their speciality in rook and rabbit rifles, Holland & Holland introduced many improvements to them. In 1873 they developed "New Safety Cartridges" charged with hollow fronted bullets that did not glance, made especially for "Hollands celebrated Rabbit rifles".

One of the problems associated with small bore black powder rifles was their tendency to foul up quickly with a consequent effect upon accuracy. The nature of rook and rabbit shooting meant that many shots might be fired with a progressive deterioration of accuracy. Henry Holland conducted many experiments and in the early 1880s Holland & Holland introduced what they termed "semi-smooth bore rifling". Instead of using normal rifling, the barrel was scratch rifled and this meant the barrel did not clog up.

Hollands even introduced their own rook rifle cartridge around 1890, the .297/250 bore cartridge, a bottle necked variety that could be reloaded. They also patented a hammerless rook rifle in 1882 whereby the top lever cocked the rifle. Later in the 1890s they developed a boxlock ejector hammerless rook rifle. This was a top of the range rook rifle offered in two versions, The Ross at 10gns. and The Royal at 12gns.

The double rook rifle in lot 710 in this sale has the barrel engraved "Winners Of All The Field Rifle Trials London 1883". The Field newspaper, at the instigation of its editor Dr. Walsh, proposed a public trial of rifles in London in 1883 open to all makers. The trials took place in October 1883 and the results were spectacular, Hollands winning all ten classes form big game rifle to rook rifle. This success was a watershed in the history of Holland & Holland and it could be argued that before 1883 they were another gun firm, but after 1883 with the resultant publicity, the became known as world class gunmakers.

Rook and rabbit rifles, although bearing a great many "makers" names were not actually built by any of the makers as they were too specialised to build. They were all built in Birmingham and finished to various standards by the named maker themselves.

This lovely little double rook rifle no. 8530 was probably built by Scott's in Birmingham as were the majority of Hollands guns and rifles in this period as they had no factory of their own. However, due to the quality of the rifle it was finished by Hollands and engraved by them in their own style. It is of very good quality, every bit as good as their other double rifles and probably cost around £15 in 1885. You might have to pay a little bit more for it today as it is estimated at £1500 - £2000 but try and find another one as elegant as this and in such lovely condition.



IN THE FIELD
By
Sir Johnny Scott Bt.

"Think like a pigeon"

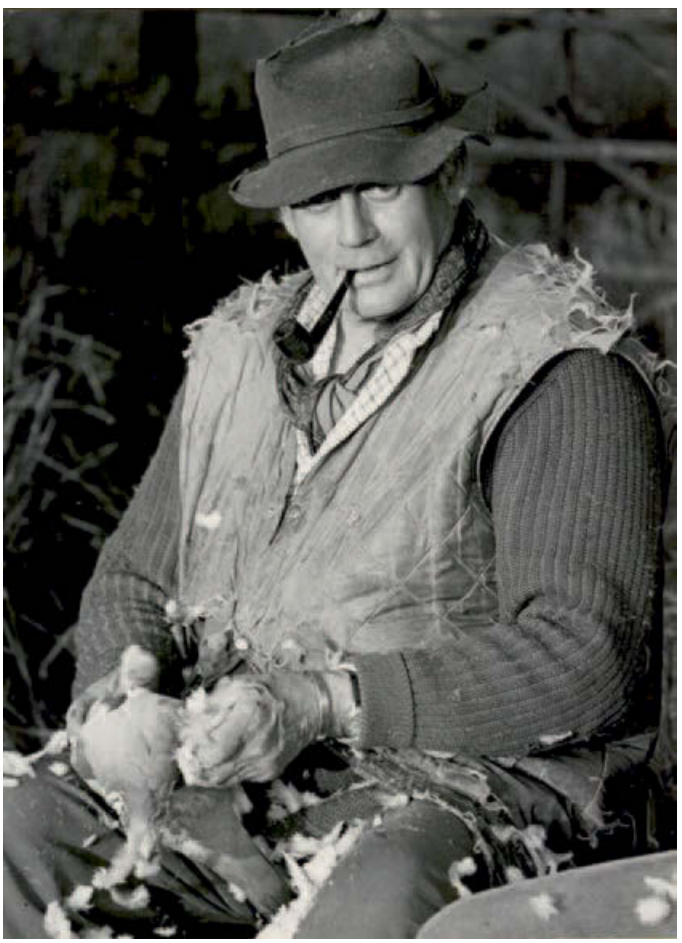
The pair of twelve bore round-action Dicksons in Lot 1364 were made in 1911 for Lawrence Nugent Hope of Whitney Court, in Herefordshire. This remarkable Neo-Jacobean house with views across the Wye Valley, was built regardless of expense at the end of the 19th century through a collaboration between various members of the Hope family, the prime mover being Lady Mary Nugent, the widow of the Hon James Hope-Wallace of Featherstone Castle, Northumberland; her daughter-in-law Eliza Coats, youngest daughter of textile magnate Sir Peter Coats, joint founder of the Scottish thread-making firm of J. & P. Coats; Eliza's favourite brother, another Peter Coats, who provided the funding; and Lady Mary's second son, James Louis Alexander Hope. In 1973, Lawrence died and his widow, Mrs Constance Hope gave the Dicksons to her cousin, Major Archie Coats, well known as a superb shot on both game and pigeon, and author of Pigeon Shooting, which is still the definitive work of shooting pigeon over decoys. As is his emphasis on prior reconnaissance and bird psychology, with his famous maxim for success; "to think like a pigeon".

Archie Coats was born in 1916, the youngest son of Ernest Coats, a director of J&P Coats and Nora Poutney. He grew up at his parent's home, Sundrum Castle in Ayrshire and was educated at Lockers Park preparatory school and Eton College. In 1939 he married his first wife, Virginia, daughter of the Marchese and Marchesa Agostino Ferrante di Ruffano and in the same year, was called up and subsequently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Scots Guards. He was sent to North Africa and wounded on 20th June 1941, when shot by an Italian officer whilst serving with his regiment during the Western Desert Campaign, leaving the army with the rank of Major in 1946. In 1952, he married his second wife, Prudence, daughter of Colonel Eric Strettell and a couple of years later, they bought Tower Hill Farm, near Dummer in Hampshire. Prue Coats was a superb cook, who became the author of several cookery books, among them; Prue's Perfect Guide to the Fishing Picnic and Prue's Perfect Guide to the Perfect Shooting Lunch, (1991), Prue's Country Kitchen, (1997) and The Poacher's Cookbook, (2017). Needless to say, the shooting lunches at Tower Hill Farm were to become legendary.

Once settled at Tower Hill, the "Major" decided to become a professional pigeon shot, touring the farms of Hampshire and neighbouring counties, offering crop protection. Everything from a pea to a potato is fair game to a pigeon and even today, it has been calculated that a thousand pigeons eat every week, 10 tons of food intended for human consumption, at a cost to agricultural producers running into many tens of millions of pounds annually. Despite the ingenuity of farmers trying to protect their crops, pigeons eventually become immune to every form of deterrent and gas guns, scarecrows, revolving reflectors, hawk kites or banger rockets, all become ineffective. The only thing they never get used to, is being shot and the universally accepted method of controlling crop damage is to shoot them. In those days, the Min of Ag provided subsidised cartridges for crop protection and Archie averaged 16,000 birds a year, often shooting 200 a day, with a personal best of 550, which would have been higher, if he hadn't run out of cartridges twice and been forced to leave his hide on two occasions to resupply.

The Dicksons were well used by Archie on game in the UK and on partridge in Spain, when the ornithologist and conservationist, Tom Gullick, developed superb wild red-legged partridge shooting at La Mancha, in 1972. Archie predominately used a Webley 700 for pigeon shooting, which he bequeathed to the artist, Will Garfit, but also occasionally the Dicksons. He can be seen shooting over decoys from a hide with one of them in the short film, Pigeon Shooting, which he and John Batley, a fellow professional pigeon shot and director of the Gun Trade Association, made for Holland and Holland in conjunction with the Shooting Times. This is available to watch on YouTube, as is the other one on pigeon shooting, which Archie made with Jack Charlton for the TV series, Jack's Game.

Shortly before his death in 1989, Archie gave the Dicksons to his son-in-law, Richard Owen as a wedding present on the marriage to his daughter, Lucy. Richard has used them regularly up until the present date and the time has now come to give someone else the opportunity to enjoy them.



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902
NEGRINI
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED OVER AND UNDER LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 31in. barrels, the interior lined with beige baize, three brass combination locks
£150-200

903
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing)
£150-200

904
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, Holland & Holland trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'C.E.S.'
£200-300

905
JAMES WOODWARD & SONS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS' and 'THE AUTOMATIC' paper trade labels, central brass push-button lock (key missing), lid exterior embossed 'R. H. GAYNER', includes two nickel silver pots and two 'E.C.' game records
£300-500

906
REY PAVON
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE, fitted for 32in. barrels, the interior lined with blue baize, exterior lid embossed 'S. W.', brass lock (key missing), with canvas and leather outer
£300-500

907
REY PAVON
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED BROWN LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, approx 52in., embossed 'PERAZZI'
£200-250

908
REY PAVON
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED TAN LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, approx 52in., embossed 'PERAZZI'
£200-250

909
JOSEPH LANG & SON
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, leather gold-tooled 'JOSEPH LANG & SON' trade label, lid exterior embossed 'M.G. LLOYD BAKER HARDWICKE GLOUCESTER', brass lock (key missing)
£200-400

910
WILLIAM ROCHESTER PAPE
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with burgundy baize, paper 'W.R. PAPE' trade label, exterior edge embossed 'H.S. SHORT GRINDON CLOSE SUNDERLAND', brass lock (key missing), with a pair of nickel-silver 'G. & J.W. HAWKSLEY' snap caps, two-piece cleaning rod and assorted heads
£250-350

911
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, paper 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS' and 'CHARGES FOR GUN No. 17542, 18040' labels, central brass push-button lock (key missing), lid exterior with blank brass escutcheon
£300-500

912
HENRY ATKIN
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with burgundy baize, leather gold-tooled 'HENRY ATKIN' trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing) the lid exterior with blank brass round escutcheon
£200-400

913
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, paper 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS' and 'CHARGES FOR BREECH-LOADING GUN No, 17170/1' labels, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with brass escutcheon engraved ''L.H.M', includes a cleaning rod, two turnscrews, a pair of nickel-silver snap caps and round oil bottle
£400-600
for the pair of guns made for this case please see lot 1305. Please note the case is currently not fitted for the guns

914
C.B. VAUGHAN
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, gold-tooled 'C.B. VAUGHAN' trade label, brass lock (key included), includes oil tin, banjo oil can and assorted cleaning heads
£200-300

915
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER RIFLE SLIP, with leather shoulder trap, carry handle, brass fittings, measuring approx. 48in.
£200-300

916
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 46in.
£200-300

917
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 53in.
£200-300

918
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.
£200-300

919
JOE YORATH LUXURY LEATHER
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.
£250-300

920
A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE FOR A DOUBLE 8-BORE SHOTGUN, fitted for 38in. 8-bore barrels, the interior lined with green baize, R.B. Rodda & Co, trade label, brass lock (key missing)
£250-300

921
BRADY
A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, brass lock (key missing)
£200-250

922
JO YORATH LUXURY LEATHER
A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.
£130-150

923
JO YORATH LUXURY LEATHER
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED TAN FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.
£220-260

924
PARKER-HALE
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'HAMBLEDON' FLEECE-LINED TWEED AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.
£130-150

925
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER-BOUND DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 34in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, red leather gold-tooled Thomas Wild trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), two brass clasps, the lid exterior with leather panel marked 'H.N.S.'
£200-300

926
GUARDIAN LEATHER
A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 34in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (including key), with Bisley leather barrel guard
£80-120

927
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 snapcaps, three ebony handled turn-screws, two nickel silver oil bottles, a brass and ebony handled 12-bore chamber brush, lid exterior with central circular brass blank escutcheon, together with a canvas and leather outer
£500-700

928
A LIGHTLY USED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28 1/2in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing)
£80-120

929
WILLIAM POWELL & SON
A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, two brass locks (keys missing), includes a pair of brass W. Powell & Son 20-bore snapcaps
£100-150

930
GUARDIAN LEATHER
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 34in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, leather 'GUARDIAN LEATHER ENGLAND' label, brass lock (key included)
£100-150

931
GUARDIAN LEATHER
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER SINGLE MOTORCASE, fitted for 31in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass combination lock
£100-150

932
ARMY & NAVY
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, leather gold-tooled 'ARMY & NAVY' trade label, exterior initialled 'A.E.B.' central and with blank brass escutcheon, push-button brass lock (key missing)
£200-300



933

933
BOSS & CO.
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, paper 'BOSS & CO.' trade label, lid exterior initialled 'L.A.L', central push-button brass lock (key missing)
£300-500

934
GUARDIAN LEATHER
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 34in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, leather 'GUARDIAN LEATHER ENGLAND' label, brass lock (key missing)
£100-150

935
JOHN WILKES
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, the lid interior with gold-tooled 'JOHN WILKES. GUN & RIFLE MAKER, (from J.D. Dougall & Son.). Makers to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. 1, LOWER JAMES STREET. GOLDEN SQUARE, LONDON, W., trade label, brass lock, leather fixing straps
£150-250

936
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, leather Alexander Henry & Co. trade label, oil bottle, two-piece cleaning rod, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'A.R.L.'
£250-350

975
WILLIAM ROCHESTER PAPE
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the lid interior lid with green baize, paper 'W.R. PAPE' trade label, four removable oak dividers, five leather lifters (one damaged), brass lock (key missing) the lid exterior with the initials 'H.S.S'
£100-200

976
JOHN DICKSON & SON
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with blue baize, paper 'JOHN DICKSON & SON' trade label, four removable oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'G.E.C'
£200-300

977
FARLOWS (PALL MALL, LONDON)
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'ARTESANIA F. EXPOSITO' BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, four removable dividers, five leather lifters and brass lock (key included)
£200-400

978
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, leather gold-tooled 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS' trade label, five removable dividers, six leather lifers, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'A.P.I.C'
£400-600



978



985

979
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, paper 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS' trade label, five removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'Q.H.M'
£300-500

980
REY PAVON
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings and 'PERAZZI' embossed address tag
£100-150

981
REY PAVON
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 200 cartridges, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings and 'PERAZZI' embossed address tag
£100-150

982
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER LOADERS CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, suede-lined interior, approx. 200 capacity with provision for 16 cartridges
£80-120

983
REY PAVON
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, approx. 50 capacity
£80-120

984
REY PAVON
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, approx. 150 capacity
£80-120

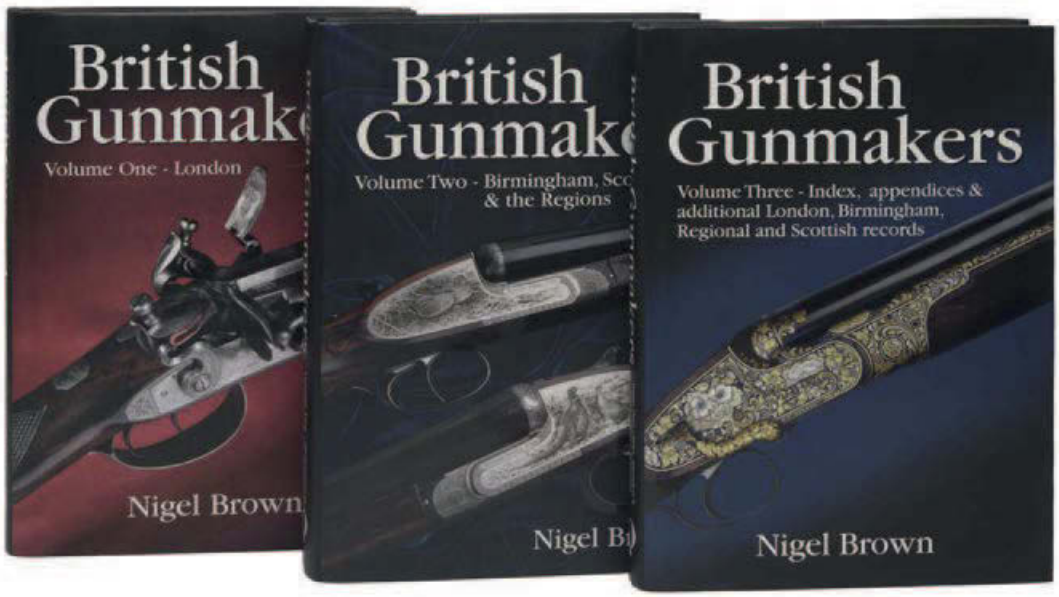
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REY PAVON
TWO VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAGS AND A CARTRIDGE POUCH, one approx. 50 capacity, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, one approx. 100 capacity, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, the pouch with provision for approx. 50 cartridges
£200-300

986
FARLOWS (PALL MALL, LONDON)
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'ARTESANIA F. EXPOSITO' LEATHER CARTRIDGE BUCKET, for approx. 300 cartridges, with leather carry handle, brass fitting and makers green bag
£120-150

987
FARLOWS (PALL MALL, LONDON)
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'ARTESANIA F. EXPOSITO' LEATHER CARTRIDGE BUCKET, for approx. 250 cartridges, with leather carry handle, brass fitting and makers green bag
£100-150

988
FARLOWS (PALL MALL, LONDON)
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'ARTESANIA F. EXPOSITO' LEATHER CARTRIDGE BUCKET, for approx. 250 cartridges, with leather carry handle, brass fitting and makers green bag
£100-150

989
BERETTA
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'TERRAIN' CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG AND PADDED SINGLE GUNSLIP, for approx. 100 cartridges, canvas and leather shoulder strap, slip approx. 51in. length, canvas shoulder strap
£80-120



1005

990
GUARDIAN LEATHER
A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, Guardian Leather trade label, brass lock (including key), canvas and leather outer
£200-300

991
FIVE HOLLAND & HOLLAND LEATHER CARTRIDGE BELTS, comprising of a 12-bore extra large cartridge belt, a 12-bore large cartridge belt, a 20-bore large cartridge belt, a 20-bore medium cartridge belt and a 16-bore canvas and leather cartridge belt
£130-160

1000
21st CENTURY ANTIQUES
A 'SINGLE LIBRARY' MAHOGANY GUN CABINET, an antique-type bookcase with a concealed steel gun cabinet (British approved), with fittings to store three guns, separate under cupboard with ammunition steel cabinet (British approved)
£800-1,200

1001
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A STERLING SILVER MONEY CLIP, engraved with characteristic Purdey fine bouquet and scroll design, in its 'Purdey 1814' box
£100-150

1002
WILLIAM POWELL
A CASED 12-BORE CLEANING KIT, includes brass-mounted two-piece rod, a set of three turn-screws, nickel-plated snap-caps, two oil bottles, cartridge extractor, chamber and breech brushes and a choke gauge, brass lock with key
£100-200

1003
BROADWAY & CO., BIRMINGHAM
A STERLING SILVER CROOK HANDLE WALKING CANE, hallmarked for Birmingham 1990, crook handle modelled as a fox chasing a pheasant, well-figured wood shaft and horn ferrule, 35 1/4in. overall
£80-120

1004
JAMES PURDEY & SONS
A CASED 12-BORE CLEANING KIT, comprising of a two-piece cleaning rod, jag, mop, brush heads, a pair of nickel-silver snap caps, round oil bottle and oil tin, all signed 'J. PURDEY & SONS', interior lined with maroon baize, lid exterior with blank brass escutcheon,
£150-250

1005
THREE VOLUMES OF 'BRITISH GUNMAKERS' BY NIGEL BROWN, Volume one - London, Volume two - Birmingham, Volume three - Index, Appendices & additional London, Birmingham, Regional and Scottish records
£150-250

1006
A PAPERWEIGHT OF AN OPENED 12-BORE 'ELEY GRAND PRIX' PAPER CARTRIDGE WITH SHOT STRING, set in a clear resin with feathers, measuring 5in. x 3in. x 3in.
£100-150

1007
A HANDMADE DAMASCUS STEEL CHOPPER, approx. 4in. blade, measuring approx. 8in. overall, leather belt scabbard
£80-120



1009

1008
A MALACHITE CARVING OF A BLACK RHINOCEROS, measuring approx. 11in. x 7in. x 3 1/2in.
£200-300

1009
BALINDORE
A FINE QUALITY TRADITIONAL VEHICLE GUNBOX, measuring 43 1/2in. x 36in. x 14in. and suitable for fitting into a Land Rover Discovery 4 or Range Rover Vogue, with two lockable drawers, the right with provision for cartridges and various shooting accessories, the left suede lined with provision for a pair of guns with barrels up to 32in. with leather divisions, the left drawer also with an upper tier which slides out to reveal spaces for eight tumbler glasses, eight stemmed glasses and with provision for three bottles
£1,500-2,000

1010
A LEATHER BOOT BAG, with leather carry handle and accessory side pocket
£150-250

1011
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER CLAY SHOOTING ACCESSORY BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, carry handles, four side pockets with central hold-all, brass fittings
£180-220

1012
MARK RICHARDS
A HAND CARVED TAKE-DOWN SPORTMAN'S WALKING STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a pheasant head, measuring approx. 49in. in length
£200-300

1013
A COLLECTION OF GUNCASE ACCESSORIES, comprising of two brass oil bottles, two pairs 12-bore brass snapcaps all signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' a three-piece cleaning rod, brass choke gauge and turnscrew
£150-200

1014
21ST CENTURY ANTIQUES
A 'MODEL No. 301 - THE WELLINGTON' STEEL-LINED GUN CABINET, to hold six long guns, interior lined with green baize, three storage shelves, measuring approx. 55in. x 24in. x 13in., two locks, including keys
£800-1,200

1041
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
£1,400-1,600

1042
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
£250-350

1043
PARD
AN UNUSED 'MODEL G19L' HAND-HELD THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA, serial no. 0920UK091420T016, fitted in a foam-lined case, untested
£800-1,200

1044
PULSAR
AN 'AXION KEY XM30' 2.5X-10X THERMAL IMAGING MONOCULAR, serial no. 77506540, with a 5 1/2in. length, front lens protector, APS charger, makers black nylon carry case and carton, untested
£300-500

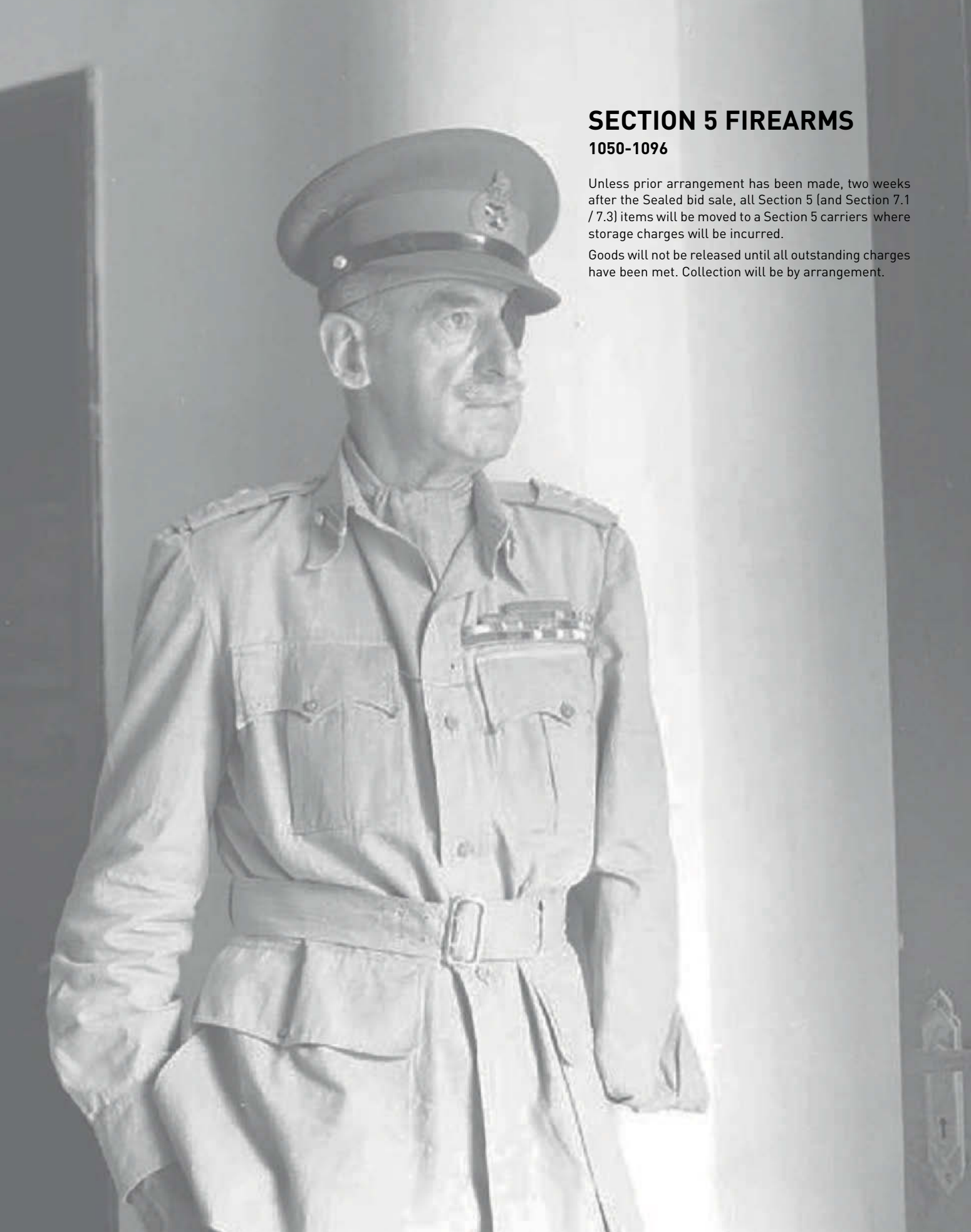
1045
PULSAR
AN 'THERMION XP50' 2.0-16X THERMAL IMAGING RIFLE SCOPE, serial no. 77605953, with a 14 1/2in. length, 30mm tube and front flip-up lens protector, untested
£1,000-1,500

1046
ZEISS
A 'DIATAL-Z 8X56 MC' TELESCOPIC SCOPE, serial no. 2342477, with a 14 1/2in. length, 1in. tube and duplex reticle in makers carton, untested
£200-300

1047
SWAROVSKI
A 'PVI-2 6-24X50' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. P782608639, approx. 15 1/2in. length, 30mm tube, includes sunshade and instructions, illuminated TDS-4I reticle, in makers carton, untested
£300-500

1048
ZEISS
A 'CONQUEST V6 5-30X50' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 5231117, approx. 15in. length, 30mm tube and ZMOA-1 reticle, untested
£300-500

1049**
ZEISS
A PAIR OF 8X56B T* P* BINOCULARS, serial no. 2476425, with lens covers, instructions and makers neoprene shoulder strap
Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
£300-500



SECTION 5 FIREARMS

1050-1096

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.


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4TH DRAGOON GDS

1050* ***S5***

PREVIOUSLY THE PROPERTY OF A. CARTON de WIART

AN IMPORTANT CASED .455 WEBLEY-WILKINSON MODEL 1902 REVOLVER, serial no. 11971 (W593), for late 1901, with blued octagonal-form 6in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed 'WILKINSON SWORD CO. PALL MALL, LONDON', dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, the left side of barrel throat marked with the Wilkinson 'Star of David' trademark, break open frame with stirrup latch closure, quick-release fluted, auto-ejecting six-shot cylinder, brushed bright hammer and trigger, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece grip Wilkinson numbered 'W593' around the heel and with colour hardened moulded grip-cap with central lanyard ring, the rear of grip with white metal oval escutcheon engraved 'A.C. De W.', guarded trigger, the whole retaining much original finish throughout and in its leather-covered Wilkinson labelled case, the outside of lid marked 'A.C. De W.' over '4TH DRAGOON GDS.', the interior lined in dark red baize and compartmented for the revolver and including a mahogany cleaning rod, nickel oil bottle and tray for ammunition storage, cross-straps to the exterior and brass locking catch (no key), with a letter from the manufacturers.

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

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *Lt.-Gen. Sir Adrian Paul Ghislain Carton de Wiart, V.C., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. was a career soldier who in today's modern language would probably be referred to as a 'machine'. His exploits on the battlefield of three major conflicts and a fair number of lesser-known engagements were the stuff of legend. Carton de Wiart was born into the Belgian aristocracy on 5th May 1880, the eldest son of L.C.G. Carton de Wiart and Ernestine Wenzig who, although her name suggests otherwise, was of Irish descent. He lost his mother aged six, and soon after his father moved the family to Cairo where he enjoyed useful connections in government circles. Here the young Carton De Wiart learned to speak Arabic before being sent by his new English stepmother in 1891 to The Oratory School, a Catholic public school in Oxfordshire. Following this he went up to Balliol College to read law. However, his desire to serve his country was overwhelming, and in 1899, after only one term, he left Oxford and enrolled in the British Army to fight the Boers, enlisting under a false name, and without the permission or knowledge of his father. It wasn't long before "Trooper Carton" saw action and almost immediately was invalided home after being shot in the groin and stomach. His actions could no longer be hidden from his father who, reportedly, was livid with him for 'dropping out' of university, but finally agreed that he could stay in the army. After a period of convalescence he returned to South Africa in 1901, presumably with the revolver presented here, having gained a commission in the Second Imperial Light Horse, and later the same year received a regular commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th Dragoon Guards. His qualities were quickly recognised and by 1904 he had been promoted to supernumerary lieutenant and appointed A.D.C. to Sir Henry Hildyard, the Commander-in-Chief. In his memoirs, de Wiart describes this period leading up to the Great War as his "heyday" and his relatively 'light' duties as A.D.C. enabled him to indulge his love of sport and hunting. While Europe girded its loins for war, de Wiart was sent to fight the 'Whirling' Dervishes in the Somaliland Campaign, having been seconded to the Camel Corps. It was here in 1914, during an attack against the fort at Shimber Berris, that he was shot twice; losing both an eye and part of an ear. For his actions he was awarded the D.S.O. which was presented in May the following year. In February 1915 he went by steamer to France to re-join his regiment on the Western Front where he fought with great prowess and courage; providing the perfect example of an officer who would never demand that his men should do something he was not prepared to do himself. This was aptly demonstrated during an attack on German positions at La Boiselle on 2nd and 3rd July 1916, when de Wiart's quick thinking and bravery averted the need to retreat. His valour was such that he was awarded the Victoria Cross, the citation reading: "For most conspicuous bravery, coolness and determination during severe operations of a prolonged nature. It was owing in a great measure to his dauntless courage and inspiring example that a serious reverse was averted. He displayed the utmost energy and courage in forcing our attack home. After three other Battalion Commanders had become casualties, he controlled their commands, and ensured that the ground won was maintained at all costs. He frequently exposed himself in the organisation of positions and of supplies, passing unflinchingly through fire barrage of the most intense nature. His gallantry was inspiring to all." Carton de Wiart had been shot seven times by the end of the Great War, and lost a hand as well, but returned from hospital each time to lead his men with renewed vigour. He had been promoted steadily during his time in France and ended the war with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General. He summed up his position succinctly, stating: "Frankly I enjoyed the war, and why do people want peace if the war is so much fun." His inter-war years were spent mostly in Poland where he inherited command of the British-Polish Military Mission from General Botha. Poland was fighting, in turn, the Bolsheviks, Ukrainians, Lithuanians and the Czechs and was sorely in need of help. The then Prime Minister, Lloyd George, was not overly sympathetic to Poland's plight and he and de Wiart had a difficult relationship. The latter's tales of coolness under fire were numerous during his time there and included having his train machine-gunned by Ukrainian troops, acting as a second in a duel involving Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim; later President of Finland, and having his position compromised during a gun-running operation from Budapest using stolen Wagon-Lits (sleepers). Perhaps most notably, and soon after he had been appointed A.D.C. to The King with the rank of Brevet Colonel, he was acting as an official observer in August 1920 when the Red Army was threatening to engulf Warsaw. His train was attacked by Russian cavalry and he fought them off from a carriage running-board with his revolver, at one stage falling on to the track only to pick himself back up off the tracks, catch up and re-board the train. Moving onto 1939, and as Polish resistance crumbled against the German onslaught, de Wiart took the decision to evacuate his mission together with the Polish government and make for the Romanian border, where that country's leader was an allied supporter. The car convoy was strafed by the Luftwaffe and de Wiart fled Romania under a false passport, leaving on the same day that the Prime Minister, Armand Calinescu was assassinated. De Wiart had barely set foot back in England when he was re-called to the army and immediately was back in action during the early Norwegian campaign when he was tasked with safeguarding the city of Trondheim with the help of the Royal Navy. The mission was not a success and he, together with the whole force, were evacuated to Scapa Flow on 5th May 1940, de Wiart's 60th birthday. After a brief period in Northern Ireland spent bringing the 61st Division up to full strength and ability, he was sent (as an acting Major-General) to Belgrade for talks with the Yugoslav government who were also in imminent threat of invasion. This was not without its fair share of adventure, as during the journey his Vickers Wellington lost both engines and was forced to ditch a mile off the Italian-controlled coast of Libya. In spite of the legacy of numerous injuries, he swam ashore in the company of the surviving crew, but all were captured and sent to various Italian P.O.W. camps with De Wiart ending up at the camp at Castello di Vincigliata. His reputation allowed him to quickly form friendships with a number of senior British officers who had fallen victim to Rommel's early successes in North Africa. He planned and made several escape attempts with his comrades and once managed to evade capture for eight days disguised as an Italian peasant. The scenario is quite remarkable; he had one hand, a patch over an eye, numerous scars and injuries, and spoke not a word of Italian. Not exactly an easy look to blend in with the locals. He didn't spend long back in the camp though. He was taken to Rome in August 1943 for talks with the Italian government who wanted to surrender and throw their lot in with the allies, and they saw de Wiart as a go-between with them and Westminster. The talks were arranged and took place in Lisbon under great secrecy. Carton de Wiart was ordered by his Italian captors to wear civilian clothes but announced in his normal brash fashion that he would only wear properly made gentleman's clothing and not, quote, "some bloody gigolo suit". In his later written memoirs he describes the resulting suit as the best he'd worn in his life! Once in Lisbon he was released and made his way home to England (he had long been a naturalised British subject), arriving back on 28th August 1943. De Wiart was not a man given to inactivity. This was just as well, because within a month of his return he was summoned by Churchill and informed that he was being posted to China as his personal representative. He was promoted to acting Lieutenant-General and flew out via India on 18th October. He stopped en route to attend the Cairo Conference before spending some while in India where he became close with Sir Claude Auchinleck and the wonderfully eccentric Orde Wingate, creator of the 'Chindits'. He arrived at China's wartime capital, Chongqing, in early December and for the next three years was involved in senior diplomatic and reporting duties. He formed a good relationship with China's nationalist leader, Chiang Kai-shek, and once his job in the Far East was done he was offered a position by Chiang. This he declined, but did return to China during the final months of the Pacific war and was then asked to stay on by Clement Attlee, who had come to power in the 1945 General Election. Carton de Wiart formerly retired in October 1947 holding the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Three years later at the age of seventy-one he married for the second time (his first wife died in 1951) and settled in County Cork. He was now free to return to his love of sport and was soon amongst the snipe and salmon in the surrounding countryside. By his standards he led a relaxed retirement in Ireland and the man who won the V.C., D.S.O., served in the Boer War, First World War and Second World War, was shot in the face, head, stomach, groin, ankle, leg, hip, and ear, blinded in his left eye, survived two plane crashes, tunnelled out of a prisoner-of-war camp, ripped off his own severely injured fingers when a doctor declined to amputate them, finally died of old age at home aged eighty-three, on 5th June 1963. He is buried in Caum Churchyard which backs on to his old house in Killinardish. Adrian Carton de Wiart was unquestionably a great man and deserves to be remembered as such. Always a military man at heart, he wrote in his memoirs, "Governments may think and say as they like, but force cannot be eliminated, and it is the only real and unanswerable power. We are told that the pen is mightier than the sword, but I know which of these weapons I would choose." This revolver is accompanied by a letter from Wilkinson Sword Limited dated 1984 which states that this revolver was sold to A. Carton De Wiast (sic) in November 1901 and is a 1902 Model*

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



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1051 ***S5***

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL No.3 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 18998, circa 1896, with nickel-plated 6 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-rib in two lines and with patent dates to 1877, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blued ancillaries, chequered black hard rubber grips, in fine but refinished condition

£800-1,200

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

1052** ***S5***

A SCARCE 11.25mm (.45 ACP) KONGSBERG M1914 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 18818, dated for 1928 and being a licenced copy of a Colt 1911, with 5in. barrel, blacked slide and frame, straight smooth mainspring housing, grip safe, chequered walnut grips, lanyard loop to heel and base of the correct magazine, last three digits of serial number visible on the ancillaries, much original military finish, with a certificate of proof

Please note VAT at 20% 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.

1053 ***S5***

A 9mm (PARA) MAUSER MANUFACTURED WALTHER P38 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 1623, with service holster, the pistol dated for 1942, with exposed 4 7/8in. sighted barrel, open slide with waffenampt stamps 'byf' manufacturer's code and side safe, exposed hammer, blued frame with double action trigger mechanism, moulded dark brown bakelite grips, marked magazine, light storage stains but generally with much original finish throughout and together with a certificate of proof and a period hardshell black leather holster dated 1943

£300-500

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



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A .455 COLT MODEL 1878 FRONTIER DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 29595, for 1892, with round 5 1/2in. barrel, the top with Colt's 'DEPOT 14 PALL MALL LONDON' address, solid frame with narrow sighting groove to top-strap, push-button release six-shot fluted cylinder with gate loading, double action mechanism, London proofs and replacement hardwood birdsheads grips, the whole an older refinish

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.

1055 ***S5***

A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 LANGE or 'ARTILLERY' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 5419, with stockboard and holster no. 814, the pistol dated for 1917, with blued 8in. barrel, adjustable fore-sight and elevating tangent rear-sight, dated nocksform, maker monogrammed toggle, blued frame with straw finish to ancillaries, chequered wood grips and all matching numbers except for the wood based magazine (numbered 2488), much original finish and colour, with its period leather service-holster containing a magazine loading tool and barrel-handled cleaning rod (both original but unmarked) and a period wooden stock-board (marked), together with a certificate of proof

£1,000-1,500

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

1056 ***S5***

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FIRST MODEL REVOLVER, serial no. 3600, circa 1884, with nickel-plated 6in. barrel signed on the top-rib in two lines and with patent dates to 1880, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blued ancillaries, colour hardened hammer and trigger, chequered black hard rubber grips, in fine but replated condition

£700-900

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

1057§** ***S5***

A GOOD .45 (ACP) REMINGTON-RAND 1911A1 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 1359691, for 1943, with 5in. barrel, phosphated slide and frame, arched and ribbed mainspring housing, grip safe, chequered brown plastic grips, lanyard loop to heel and correct style but unmarked magazine, virtually all original military finish intact, with a 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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1058* ***S5***

A SCARCE 9mm (PARA) ERFURT LUGER P08 DOUBLE-DATED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 9838, dated 1912 but also additionally dated '1920', with blued 4in. barrel, Erfurt arsenal signature to toggle, blued frame without stockboard lug, replacement chequered walnut grips (from another), all matching numbers except later alloy-based magazine numbered '9656', with a certificate of proof

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

£300-500

Provenance: *It is widely believed that these double-date Lugers were refurbished in the 1920's for issue to the German Police*

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

1059* ***S5***

A RARE .22 (L/R) WEBLEY & SCOTT SINGLE SHOT SEMI-AUTOMATIC MODEL 1911 TARGET PISTOL, serial no. 135323, circa 1913, with blued 9in. barrel, fixed fore-sight blade, open slide expending the cartridge case on firing, drift adjustable rear-sight, side safe, exposed hammer, early style 12-groove grips to rear of slide, blued frame, chequered hard rubber grips (small repairs and losses), the heel cut for a shoulder-stock (absent), the whole an older refinish

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

£200-300

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

1060* ***S5***

PREVIOUSLY THE PROPERTY OF MAJ. GEN. C.W. PARK C.B.

A .455/.476 ARMY & NAVY RETAILED 2nd MODEL WEBLEY KAUFMANN REVOLVER, serial no. 1084, circa 1884, with nickel-plated octagonal 5 3/4in. barrel, the top moulded sighting-rib signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.', the right hand side of barrel marked 'MAJ. GENERAL C.W. PARK C.B.', push-button cylinder release below the barrel throat, plated break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, the left side of frame marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS', the right with the serial number below a triangular mark around 'MK', lever and cross-pin barrel catch marked 'PATENT', double action mechanism, chequered walnut birdshead grips and lanyard swivel at heel, some frosting to plating but much finish remaining

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

£800-1,200

Provenance: *Major-General Cecil William Park CB (19 June 1856 – 29 March 1913) was a prominent British Army officer who served during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He is most notably remembered for his gallant leadership during the Second Boer War, particularly for leading the famous charge of the 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment on Wagon Hill during the Siege of Ladysmith. A memorial plaque featuring a bust of Maj. Gen. Park is in the Imperial War Museum collection, reference 25225, and which commemorates this famous charge*

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



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1061 ***S5***

CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON

A SCARCE .410 (2in.) FOUR-BARRELLED HOWDAH PISTOL, serial no. 7849, circa 1885, with blued 6 1/4in. oval-bored barrel cluster, the top-rib signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER (PATENT) 151 NEW BOND ST, LONDON', the top of breech stamped '.410', squared action with side-lever opening to the left hand side and double hook locking, chequered walnut grip-panels covering the action cheeks and the birdshead butt (hairline crack to left panel), smooth back-strap, lanyard swivel to heel, trigger-guard bow with engraved serial number, retaining fair traces of probable original finish

£1,500-2,500

Provenance: *This pistol almost certainly started life as an oval-bored .476*

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

1062 ***S5***

AN 11mm (FRENCH ORD.) ST ETIENNE ARSENAL MODEL M1873 SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 12205, dated for 1886, with two-stage 4 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, narrow sighting groove to the solid top-strap, solid frame with field-strippable sideplate, plain stepped six-shot cylinder, gate loading, double action mechanism, chequered walnut grip and lanyard ring at heel, in the white finish

£400-600

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

1063 ***S5***

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL No.3 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 6542, circa 1885, with expertly reblued 6 1/2in. barrel, the top-strap signed on two lines and with patent dates to 1877, break-open frame with fluted automatic ejecting six-shot cylinder, colour hardened hammer, trigger and trigger guard bow, chequered hard rubber grips, fine but refinished condition

£800-1,200

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



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A 9mm (PARA) SPREEWERK MANUFACTURED WALTHER P38 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 7064, circa 1944, with exposed 4 7/8in. barrel, blacked slide with German wartime maker's code 'cyq', side safe and exposed hammer, double action trigger, brown bakelite grips, retaining much wartime economy finish, marked magazine and complete with a further unmarked spare and a certificate of proof

£300-500

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

1065 ***S5***

A .455 (ELEY AUTOMATIC) COLT BRITISH CONTRACT MODEL 1911 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. W105242, for 1918, with blued 5in. barrel, reblued slide with make, model and patent dates to 1913, blued slide with British Ordnance marks (lightly rubbed), original smooth mainspring housing, beavertail, hammer and safe, chequered walnut grips and correct magazine marked 'CAL .455 ELEY' and fitted with a lanyard loop, much probable original finish remaining, with a certificate of proof and spare magazine

£2,000-3,000

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

1066 ***S5***

A 9mm (PARA) MAUSER MANUFACTURED LUGER P08 SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 1611, dated for 1941, with blued 4in. barrel, dated nocksform, the toggle marked 'byf', the German wartime manufacturing code for Mauser, blacked ancillaries, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers except for the un-numbered alloy based magazine, much period finish remaining and with a certificate of proof

£300-500

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

1067 ***S5***

A GOOD BOXED .320 (SHORT COLT) COLT DOUBLE-ACTION NEW POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 10818, for 1898, with blued round 3 1/2in. barrel signed on three lines ending with the 1888 patent, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with fluted swing-out cylinder, chequered hard rubber grips, contrasting blued trigger and polished sides to the hammer, appearing in little used condition in its maker's card carton with maroon outer, blue model label to one end, instructions inside lid and complete with a period Winchester manufactured ammunition carton (no contents), wire cleaning brush, glass oil bottle and special Colt instruction leaflet, all in fine condition together with a certificate of proof a Colt Heritage letter and some original period advertising material

£500-700

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



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1068 ***S5***

A 10.6mm (GERMAN ORDNANCE) M1883 COMMISSION REVOLVER SIGNED ERFURT, serial no. 5610, dated for 1893, with triple-staged blued 4 5/8in. barrel, pinched blade fore-sight, flat top-strap with standing notch sight at rear, solid frame with side safety, 'church window' fluted six-shot cylinder, smooth kidney-shaped walnut grips, the backstrap marked '36.R.A.5.21', guarded trigger, retaining a strong amount of original blued finish, with a certificate of proof

£400-600

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

1069 ***S5***

A BOXED .32 (ACP) COLT MODEL 1903 HAMMERLESS SEMI-AUTOMATIC POCKET PISTOL, serial no. 169312, for 1914, with 3 3/4in. brushed bright barrel, blued slide with early style markings, blued frame, chequered hard rubber grips, retaining much original finish and appearing little used, in its maker's card carton with maroon covering (heavy taped repairs, and containing and instruction sheet and a further three period magazines, Colt trade label inside lid and together with a Colt heritage letter

£200-300

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



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1070* ***S5***

A GOOD CASED .455 P. WEBLEY & SON W.G ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 14871, for 1900, with blued octagonal-form 6in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', nickel blade fore-sight, break open frame with stirrup latch closure, quick-release fluted, auto-ejecting six-shot cylinder, brushed bright hammer and trigger, double action mechanism, chequered walnut grips flared at the heel and with lanyard ring, guarded trigger, the whole retaining much original finish throughout and in its oak case, the interior lined in dark blue baize and compartmented for the revolver and including a brass cleaning rod, glass oil bottle and tray for ammunition storage

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

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: *The Webley records indicate that this revolver was completed and shipped to warehouse on the 10th April 1900. We are grateful to www.armsresearch.co.uk for this information*

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

1071 ***S5***

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) WARTIME COMMERCIAL MODEL C96 MAUSER 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL, serial no. 381527, with holster-stock, circa 1916, with blued tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, block and pinched-blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, brushed bright bolt with blued extractor, external small ring hammer and new model safe, milled frame, grooved walnut bag-shaped grips and integral ten shot magazine, much finish remaining and together with its matching number walnut holster-stock (refinished, some repaired cracks) and a reproduction leather harness and cleaning rod

£800-1,200

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

1072 ***S5***

A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 LANGE or 'ARTILLERY' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 4512, with stockboard and holster no. 6681, the pistol dated for 1917, with blued 8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating tangent rear-sight, dated nocksform, maker monogrammed toggle, blued frame with straw finish to ancillaries, chequered wood grips, the left marked with a large number '9', all matching numbers except for a later alloy-based magazine (numbered 7408), much original finish and colour, with its period leather service-holster with provision for a magazine loading tool and a cleaning rod (both absent) and a period wooden stock-board (losses to strapping, leather worn), together with a certificate of proof

£800-1,200

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

1073 ***S5***

AN 11mm (FRENCH ORD.) ST. ETIENNE ARSENAL MODEL M1873 SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. G40737, dated for 1877, with two-stage 4 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, narrow sighting groove to the solid top-strap, solid frame with field-strippable sideplate, plain stepped six-shot cylinder, gate loading, double action mechanism, chequered walnut grip and lanyard ring at heel, in the white finish, with certificate of proof

£400-600

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



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1074 ***S5***

A CASED .230 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S 1863 PATENT POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY G.W. WEBB, OXFORD, serial no 10026, circa 1865, with blued octagonal 2 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat engraved 'G.W. WEBB OXFORD', crescent fore-sight, Birmingham proofs, brass frame marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT' and the serial number on the left side of barrel throat, plain seven-shot cylinder with triple milled bands around the centre, hinged loading gate, exposed hammer and single-action spur trigger, fitted with smooth walnut grips and much faded finish throughout, in its retailer's wood case with burr walnut veneered lid and lined and compartmented in blue baize, twin lidded compartments and including a cleaning rod and turnscrew original to the revolver, parchment G. Webb trade label inside lid

£250-350

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

1075 ***S5***

CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON

A SCARCE .455 FOUR-BARRELLED HOWDAH PISTOL, serial no. 7349, with a period holster, the pistol circa 1885, with blued 6 1/4in. oval-bored barrel cluster (some isolated pitting), the top-rib signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER (PATENT) 151 NEW BOND ST, LONDON', the left barrel rib marked '.455 C.F.', squared action with side-lever opening to the left hand side and double hook locking, smooth walnut grip-panels covering the action cheeks and the birdshead butt, smooth back-strap, provision for lanyard swivel to heel (swivel absent), trigger-guard bow with engraved serial number, retaining fair traces of original finish, in a period leather full-flap holster modified for this pistol

£2,500-3,000

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

1076* ***S5***

A CASED .380 (C/F) INCOMPLETE THOMAS-PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. 1077, circa 1892, with octagonal 4 7/8in. blued barrel rotating and sliding forwards to extract, the left side of barrel marked 'CAST STEEL', crescent fore-sight, solid frame marked 'THOMAS'S PATENT 779' above 'No.1077', wingnut safe, brushed bright hammer and trigger, chequered walnut saw-handled grip with colour hardened heel-cap, the cylinder missing (cylinder rod present) otherwise appearing very little used with just light storage stains, in an oak casing lined and compartmented in blue baize, parchment 'Charles Fisher, Leicester Square, London' trade label inside lid and also containing a brass cleaning rod and nickel oil-bottle

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

£300-500

Provenance: *The vendor informs us that this revolver was acquired by a family on Jersey when the sound of the guns during World War One were sounding a bit close. Subsequently, during World War Two, the cylinder was removed and hidden to lessen its appeal to the German occupiers. Sadly, at wars end, the cylinder could not be re-located and by all accounts, the revolver was never actually ever fired*

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

1077 ***S5***

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FIRST MODEL REVOLVER, serial no. 36384, circa 1896, with nickel-plated 5in. barrel signed on the top-rib in two lines and with patent dates to 1880, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, plated ancillaries, chequered black hard rubber grips, in fine but refinished condition

£700-900

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

1078* ***S5***

A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 5024, dated for 1915, with blued 4in. barrel, monogrammed toggle and dated nocksform, blued frame and receiver (some refinishing), all matching numbers except for a later magazine, some straw colour and chequered walnut grips

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

£300-500

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

1079§** ***S5***

A BOXED .32 (S&W) WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV POCKET SAFETY REVOLVER, serial no. B68997, circa 1967, with blacked 3in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, break-open barrel with automatic ejecting, fluted quick-release cylinder, blacked frame with push-button side safety, chequered oversize hard rubber grips, appearing unfired in its maker's card carton (carton with central tears and some taped repairs)

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.

£150-250

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



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1080* ***S5***

A GOOD CASED .455 P. WEBLEY & SON W.G TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 21135, circa 1914, with blued octagonal-form 7 1/2in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', beaded-blade fore-sight, break open frame with stirrup latch closure with drift-adjustable sighting blade, quick-release fluted, auto-ejecting six-shot cylinder, brushed bright hammer and trigger with chequered blade, double action mechanism, flared chequered walnut grips, lanyard ring at heel, guarded trigger, the whole retaining much original finish throughout and in its oak case, the interior lined in dark blue baize and compartmented for the revolver and including a brass cleaning rod, glass oil bottle, tray for ammunition storage and also retaining the revolver's original nickel-plated muzzle-protector

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.

1081 ***S5***

A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 LANGE or 'ARTILLERY' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 5164, with holster and stockboard, the pistol dated for 1916, with blued 8in. barrel, adjustable fore-sight and elevating tangent rear-sight, dated nocksform, maker monogrammed toggle, blued frame with straw finish to ancillaries, chequered wood grips and all matching numbers except for the un-numbered wood based magazine, much original finish and colour, with its period leather service-holster containing a magazine loading tool and barrel-handled cleaning rod (both original but unmarked) and a matching number wooden stock-board (also unmarked), together with a certificate of proof

£1,000-1,500

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

1082 ***S5***

A CASED .44 (RUSSIAN) COLT NEW SERVICE FLAT-TOP TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 7717, with Colt Heritage letter and original mother of pearl grips, made in 1903, with reblued round 7 1/2in. barrel, signature with patents to 1901, the top-strap with drift adjustable rear-sight and initialled 'A.G.Y' in script, solid frame with swing-out fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, currently fitted with Colt factory chequered walnut target grips (original smooth mother of pearl grips also supplied), in a black leatherette case lined in purple velvet in the continental manner, with certificate of proof and Colt heritage letter

£1,000-1,500

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

1083 ***S5***

A .450 PRYSE-ACTION REVOLVER SIGNED GYE & MONCRIEFF, LONDON, serial no. 716, circa 1875, with blued octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel, the top sighting rib signed 'CONSTRUCTED FOR MESSR'S GYE & MONCRIEFF, LONDON', the top rib further engraved with a monogram 'E.B.' below a fox above a wreath, break-open frame with twin Pryse-type locking-bars, stepped plain six-shot cylinder with automatic ejection on opening, double action mechanism with guarded trigger and spurred hammer, semi saw-handled chequered walnut grip, domed butt-cap with provision for lanyard ring, strong amount of finish in sheltered areas

£1,500-2,000

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

1084 ***S5***

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION FIRST MODEL REVOLVER, serial no. 19774, in a later case and with period holster, the revolver dating from 1889, with blued 6in. barrel signed on the top-rib in two lines and with patent dates to 1880, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, blued ancillaries including hammer and trigger, chequered brown hard rubber grips, in good but reblued condition, in a possibly period but competently amateur produced wood range casing with compartments for ammunition and accessories and including a period steel single cavity mould, a boxed reloading set, two period card ammunition cartons a tin for UMC primers, six snap-caps, a certificate of proof for the revolver, a Smith & Wesson archive letter and a period leather full-flap holster marked 'S&W .44 DA 6'

£800-1,200

Provenance: *The Smith & Wesson Archive Letter states that according to factory records, this revolver was shipped to Hartley & Graham Co. in New York on July 3rd 1889, with a note marking it 'for export'*

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



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1085 ***S5***

A GOOD .450 AUGUSTE FRANCOTTE DELUXE REVOLVER RETAILED BY CARLOS RASETTI Y CIE, BUENOS AIRES, serial no. 6061, circa 1880, with nickel-plated (possibly silver) round 4 3/4in. barrel, moulded sighting rib of Smith & Wesson style signed 'CARLOS RASETTI Y CIE, 526 RIVADAVIA, BUENOS AIRES' and further marked 'A. FRANCOTTE A LIEGE', bright blued crescent fore-sight, scroll engraving to sides of top-strap, twin Pryse-type locking-bars for the break-open frame, the bars decorated with engine-turning and bright-blued cross-pin, plain six-shot automatic ejecting quick-release cylinder engraved with borders and a scrolled panel over each chamber, border and scroll engraved frame, chequered ebony grips, a button at heel allowing the quick access to the mechanism, the whole retaining virtually all its original finish

£1,500-2,000

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

1086* ***S5***

A 9mm (B/L) WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL 1922 UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 147539, 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 a working re-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.

1087 ***S5***

A .450 FRANCOTTE-TYPE PRYSE-ACTION REVOLVER FURTHER SIGNED STANTON, serial no. 202 / C37065, circa 1880, with London proved blued round 5in. barrel, moulded sighting rib of Smith & Wesson style, bright blued crescent fore-sight and twin Pryse-type locking-bars for the break-open frame, plain six-shot automatic ejecting quick-release cylinder, the left side of frame with 'JOINT STANTON' (faint), double action mechanism, the hammer with additional frame locking notch on nose, chequered walnut grips, the shallow domed but-cap with central lanyard ring, strong amount of finish remaining

£1,200-1,600

Provenance: *This revolver incorporates Stanton's patent for the rebounding hammer, patent usage number, C37065 is on the body. This patent was declared void on 19 March 1880 after that date there was not necessity to mark the gun with Stanton's patent usage number*

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

1088* ***S5***

AN EARLY POST-WAR 7.63mm (MAUSER) BOLO 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL, serial no. 499753, with matching holster-stock, manufactured between 1921-23, with blued tapering 4in. barrel, blued receiver with brushed bright bolt, elevating rear-sight, exposed hammer and new-style safe, milled sides to receiver, integral magazine and ribbed walnut grips, much original finish remaining and complete with its matching number walnut holster-stock marked 'MAUSER'

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.



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1089* ***S5***

A .380 (C/F) HILL'S PATENT SELF-EXTRACTING REVOLVER, marked B24K, circa 1875, with octagonal 5 1/8in. barrel, the right hand side inscribed 'HILL'S PATENT SELF EXTRACTOR' and later stamping 'B24K', crescent fore-sight faceted top-strap with crescentic 'claw' operating on the cylinder extraction star, break up and over frame released via a catch at the bottom front edge of trigger-guard (barrel loose on frame), plain six-shot cylinder, semi saw-handled chequered walnut grips and guarded double-action trigger, the whole retaining a strong amount of original nickel-plated 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.

1090 ***S5***

A RARE .450 PRYSE PATENT 'BRITISH ARMY REVOLVER' RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., LONDON, serial no. 2288, circa 1884, with blued octagonal 4 1/8in. barrel, the top squared sighting rib signed in large block letters 'PRYSE'S BRITISH ARMY REVOLVER (PATENTED)', break-open frame with twin Pryse-type locking-bars, the lower left engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON', the right with a diamond-shaped stamp marked 'PATENT 1585', plain five-shot cylinder with automatic ejection on opening, double action mechanism with guarded trigger and spurred hammer, semi saw-handled chequered walnut grip, shallow domed butt-cap with central lanyard ring, retaining the majority of its apparenty original blued finish

£2,000-2,500

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



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1091* ***S5***

A 7.65mm (.32 ACP) STEYR PIEPER'S PATENT M1909 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, registration no. WR122022, circa 1914, the registration number added by the South African authorities, the original number of four digits struck-out, with blued fluted slab-sided tilt-down barrel, top half-slide with semi concealed bolt, blued receiver and frame, chequered hard rubber grips and detachable magazine, much original finish remaining

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

£200-300

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

1092 ***S5***

A .455 WEBLEY No. 4 1/2 PRYSE-ACTION REVOLVER RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., serial no. 51259, for 1882, with blued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, the top rib signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.', the left side of barrel-throat marked 'WEBLEY'S No. 4 1/2 .455 CF', twin Pryse-type locking bars for the break-open frame, fluted five-shot quick-release cylinder with automatic ejection on opening, double action mechanism with guarded trigger and spurred hammer, semi saw-handled chequered walnut grip, shallow domed butt-cap with central lanyard ring, retaining a strong amount of original blued finish

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *Army & Navy C.S.L. ledgers state this revolver was sold to F. James Esq. 16 November 1882 for £3-15-0*

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

1093 ***S5***

A .357 (MAG) COLT PYTHON REVOLVER WITH NICKEL-PLATING, serial number erased, originally an 'E' suffix gun for between 1974-79, with nickel-plated 4in. barrel, ventilated top-rib, ramp fore-sight, solid frame with swing-out fluted cylinder (some discolouration to finish), double action mechanism and chequered walnut factory grips

£500-700

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



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1094* ***S5***

A 7.63mm (MAUSER) WARTIME COMMERCIAL MODEL C96 MAUSER 'BROOMHANDLE' PISTOL, serial no. 390554, with matching holster-stock, circa 1917, with blued tapering 5 1/2in. barrel, elevating rear-sight, brushed bright bolt with blued ancillaries, external hammer and new-style safe, milled receiver with integral magazine and ribbed walnut bag-shaped grips, fair amount of finish remaining, in a period walnut holster-stock with matching number and in a leather harness dated 1916 (worn, losses to body and stitching)

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.

1095 ***S5***

A .450 WEBLEY No. 4 PRYSE-ACTION REVOLVER RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., serial no. 80591, circa 1880, with nickel-plated octagonal 5 5/8in. barrel, the top rib signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.', the left side of barrel-throat marked 'WEBLEY'S No. 4 .450 CF', twin Pryse-type locking bars for the break-open frame, plain six-shot quick-release cylinder with automatic ejection on opening, double action mechanism with guarded trigger and spurred hammer, semi saw-handled chequered walnut grip, shallow domed butt-cap with central lanyard ring, retaining the majority of its original plated finish

£2,000-2,500

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



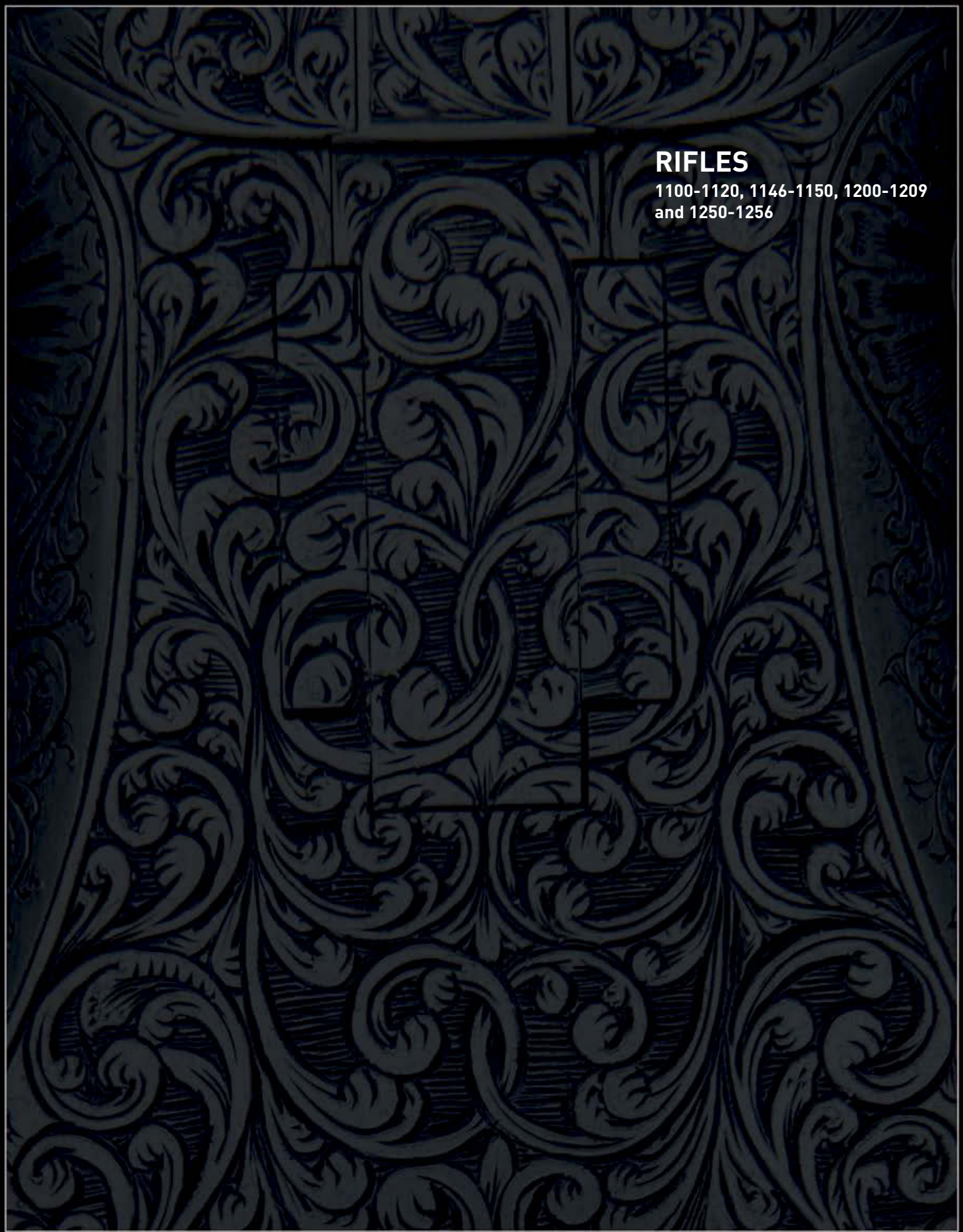
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1096 ***S5***

A RARE .455 WEBLEY FOSBERY SELF-LOADING REVOLVER, serial no. 3250, circa 1914, with 6in. barrel, blade fore-sight, fixed rear-sight notch to stirrup barrel-latch, holster guides, fluted cylinder and frame marked '.455 CORDITE', safety lever to the left side concealing the wording 'SAFE', chequered walnut grips, iron lanyard ring, the whole an older reblued finish

£3,000-5,000

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



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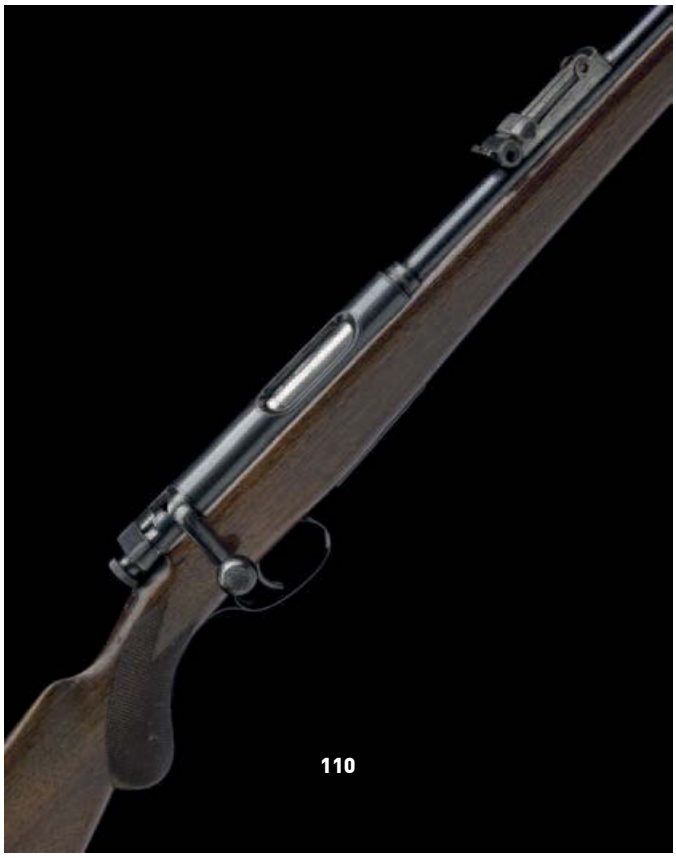


1100 ***S1***

W. J. JEFFERY & CO.

A CASBARD-ENGRAVED 9.3X62MM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 41316, circa 2011, 21in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved in black type 'W.J. Jeffery & Co. London', the receiver mounted with an Aimsports XPF 1-4x24 telescopic sight, the sidewall (with thumb cutout) engraved 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN BERLIN', the mount bases, receiver ring, bolt handle and bolt shroud carved with fine acanthus scrollwork on a matted background and with beaded bordering, the bolt with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' and arrow detail, florally-engraved recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release similarly engraved with scrollwork, with central game scene of a gold-inlaid wild boar in a woodland setting, signed 'G. CASBARD', the calibre designation inlaid in gold, the triggerguard also with beaded border and scroll engraving and gold-inlaid with the serial number, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock, sculpted cheekpiece to the right (for the left cheek), engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 15in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 11lb. 1oz., with a universal abs case

£1,500-2,000



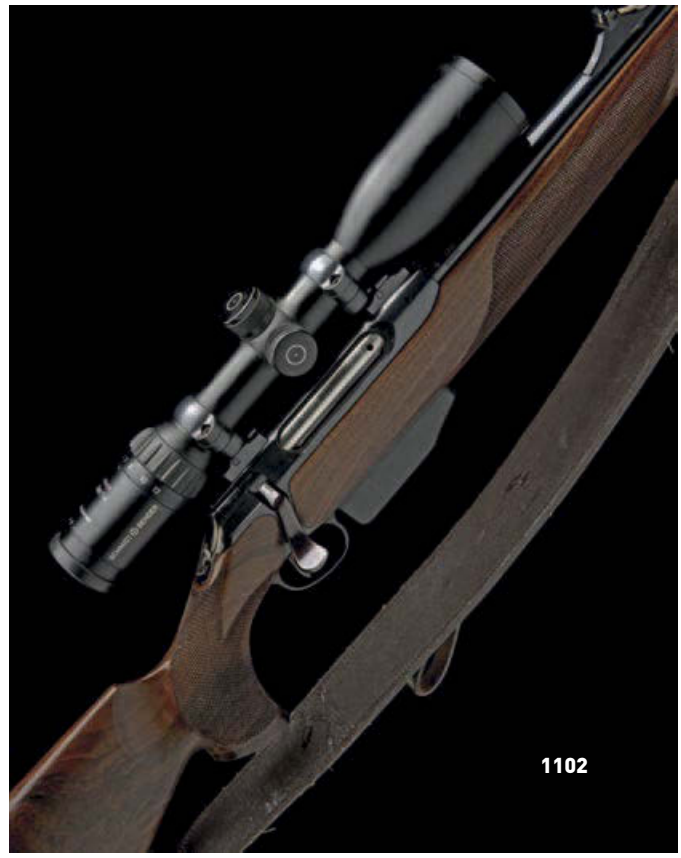
1101** ***S1***

R. MULLER - CAPE TOWN

A .22 HORNET BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 15117, circa 1930, 28in. nitro barrel, engraved 'KRUPP-STEEL. R. MULLER. CAPE-TOWN.' and with feathered bordering at the breech end, replacement tangent rear sight marked to 500 yards, ramped blade fore-sight, action numbered with South African registration number WR109659, action marked 'D.R.P.' on the left side, manual safety, turned-down bolt, hinged magazine with push-button release, the floorplate marked 'D.R.G.M.', border engraving, blued finish, semi-pistolgrip halfstock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including horn buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

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

£250-350



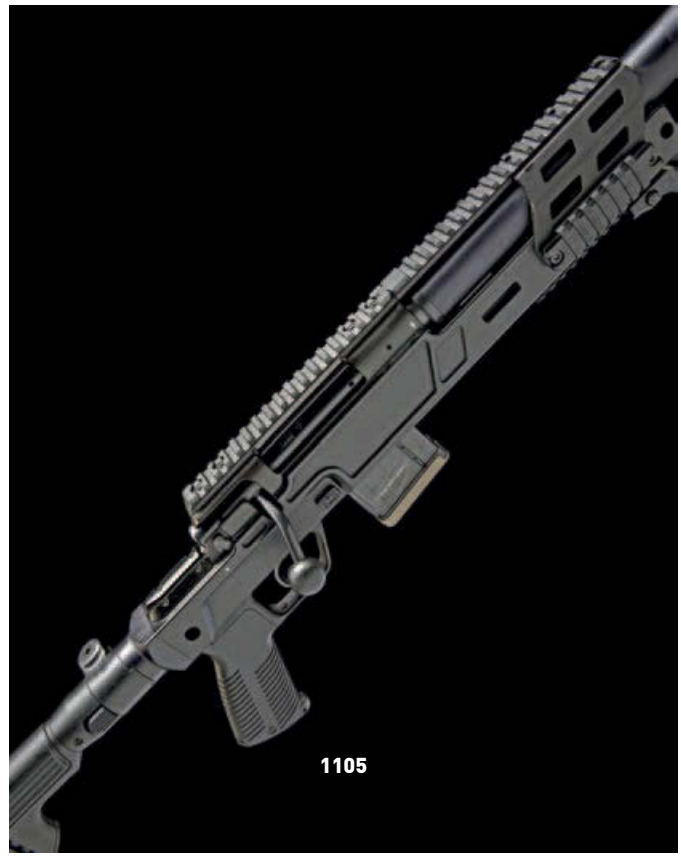
1102 ***S1***

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A .375 H&H MAGNUM 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N15707, for 2000, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 3-12x50 Zenith telescopic sight, serial no. 305794, in quickly-detachable mounts, manual tang-triggerplate button safety, set trigger, extended detachable box magazine, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14in. pull including buttpad, weight 10lb. 15oz. (with scope)

£1,500-2,000





1103 ***S1***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .240 APEX TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1018, circa 1931, 23 1/4in. nitro barrel (proofed Cordite 34-100 Max, 240 2.50) with block mounted open sights with folding leaf sight and block mounted bead fore-sight with folding locking protecting hood, the nocksform engraved 'HOLLAND'S 240 BORE "APEX" REGD. RIMLESS CARTRIDGE', the receiver (with thumb cutout) numbered 1018 and mounted with a Pecar Champion 6x45 telescopic sight, serial number A14501, on Parker Hale rail mounts, additional side-mounted Lyman sight base (no slides), detachable floorplate with military style release, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes,14in. pull including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 5oz. (with scope)

£700-900

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the rifle was made for 'Vernay' in 1922*

1104 ***S1***

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A 6.5X55 Schw. MAUSER 'MODEL 202' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. K31632, for 2004, 23 7/8in. nitro barrel threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the receiver fitted with quickly-detachable mounts base mounts (only), detachable box magazine, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, the forward doubling as the release for the quickly-detachable fore-end, 14 1/8in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 2oz.

£800-1,200

1105 ***S1***

BRUGGER & THOMET

A LIGHTLY USED .300 BLK 'BT-SPR300-BL' MODERATED BOLT-MAGAZINE RIFLE, serial no. UK 22-0277 CH 2022, for 2022, 12in. nitro barrel with ported muzzle, full length sound moderator, receiver with picatinny accessory rail, manual side safety, ambidextrous magazine release, detachable box magazine with one spare, UAS-1 FAB Defence folding synthetic pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, 13 3/4in. pull including rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., together with quickly detachable folding polymer bipod, in its universal carry case with 3 point sling, cleaning kit, manual and set of 30mm scope rings

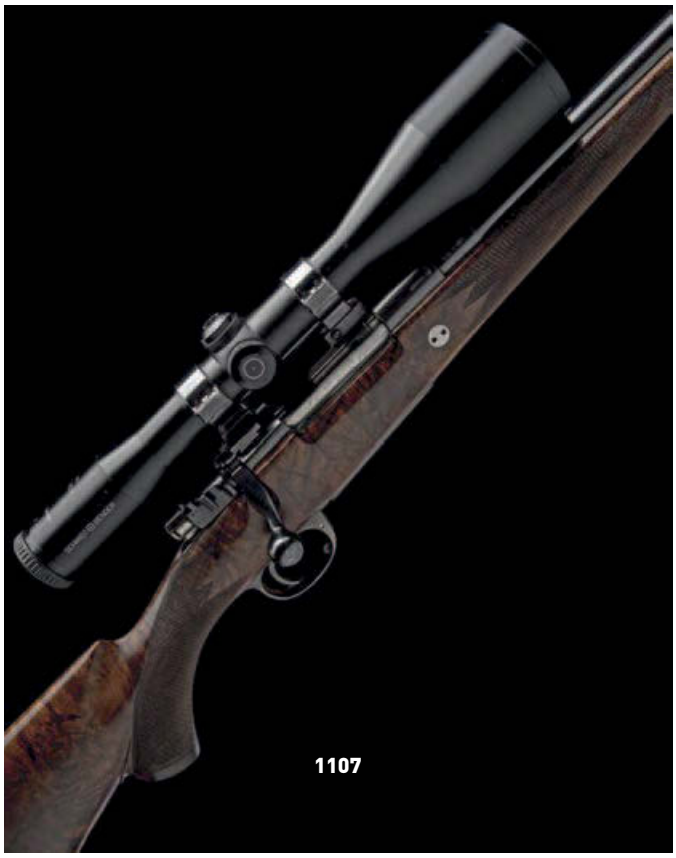
£3,000-5,000

1106 ***S1***

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A LEFT-HANDED .30-06 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N16030, for 1999, 24in. nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 2.5-10x56 Zenith telescopic sight in quickly-detachable mounts, left-handed bolt, detachable box magazine, set trigger, well-figured pistolgrip stock with left-hand palm swell and cheekpiece, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14 1/8in. pull including recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 14oz. (with scope)

£800-1,200

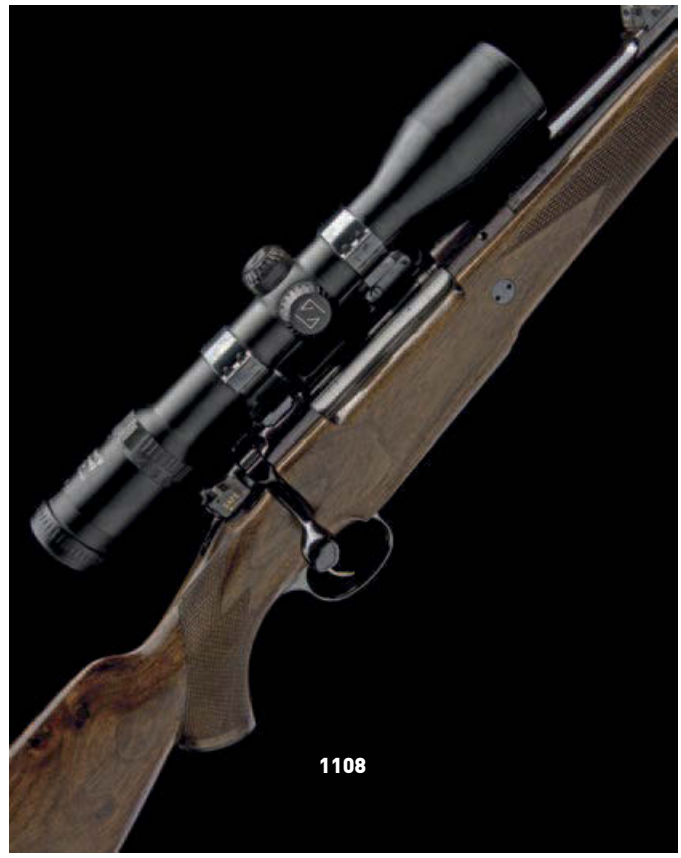


1107 ***S1***

RONALD WHARTON (FROM RIGBY'S)

A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 0037, for 1989, 21 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved 'RONALD WHARTON (FROM RIGBY'S), RUSPER, WEST SUSSEX, ENGLAND', the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 8x56 Klassik telescopic sight, serial no. 491304, in quickly-detachable mounts, partial address visible 'OBERNDORF A/N' to side wall, recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and finial, sling swivels, no cheekpiece, cast on for the left shoulder, 14 1/8in. pull including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 15oz. (with scope)

£1,500-2,000



1108 ***S1***

RONALD WHARTON (FROM RIGBY'S)

A .375 MAGNUM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 0306, for 2002, 23 1/4in. barrel engraved 'RONALD WHARTON (FROM RIGBY'S), RUSPER. WEST SUSSEX. ENGLAND', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, matted fronts and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with fold-over moonsight, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diavari V 1,5-6x42 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 2306902, in quickly-detachable mounts, gold-inlaid 'SAFE' with arrow detail, recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release and engraved with the calibre designation, well-figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and finial, sling swivels, no cheekpiece, slightly cast on for the left shoulder, 15in. pull including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 9lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 3oz. (with scope)

£2,000-3,000

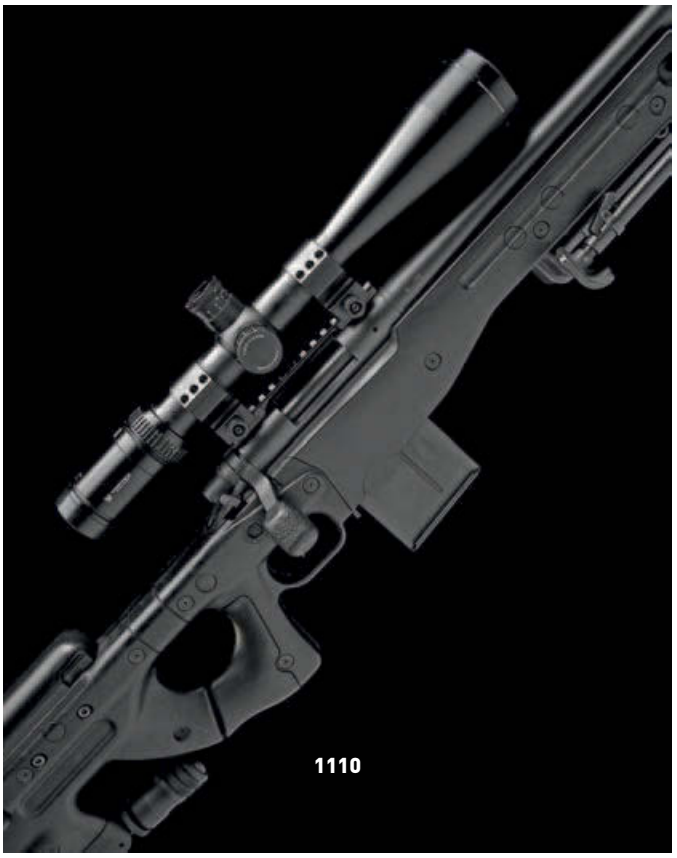


1109 ***S1***

BARRETT FIREARMS MFG., INC.

A .300 LAPUA MAGNUM 'MODEL 98B' LONG-RANGE PRECISION BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. AC001517, circa 2014, 27 1/4in. unsighted fluted free-floating heavy nitro barrel, the muzzle with 5/8x24 thread and complete with a muzzle-brake (fitted) and sound moderator, receiver with integral 30 MOA picatinny rail, fitted with a Vortex Optics 5-20x50 Razor HD telescopic sight, serial no. Z01245, manual side safety, detachable box magazine, synthetic pistolgrip, adjustable comb, 13 1/2in. pull including rubber recoil pad, the fore-end fitted with a folding Harris SBRM bipod, the whole in camouflage effect finish, weight 16lb. 6oz. (with scope), with its Pelican 1750 ABS full-length flight case

£3,000-5,000

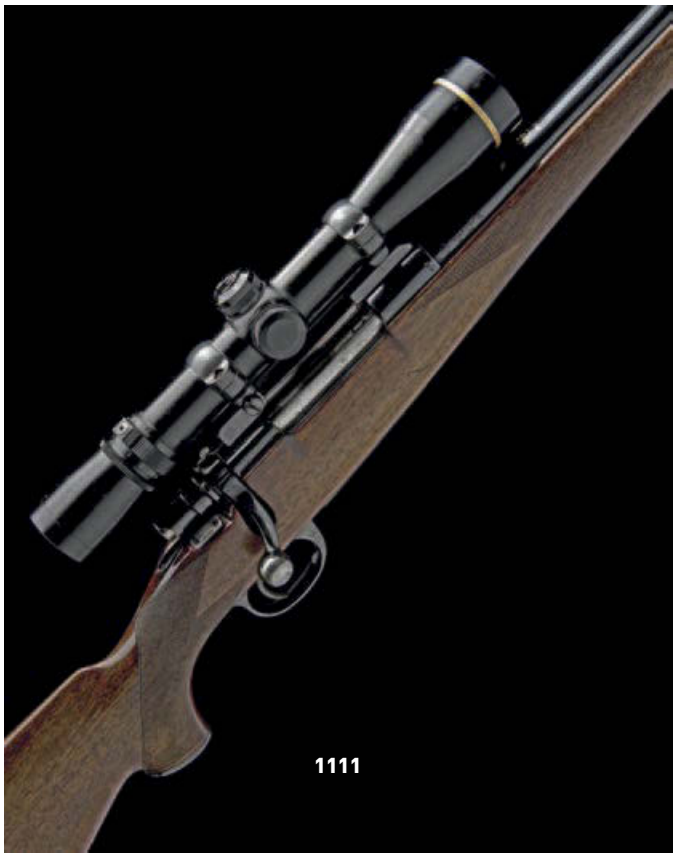


1110 ***S1***

REMINGTON ARMS CO.

A .308 WIN. 'MODEL 700' BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG-RANGE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. RR96431E, for 2014, 26 1/8in. unsighted heavy nitro barrel, receiver fitted with a Vortex Viper 6-24x50 telescopic sight, serial no. 400007, with extra Viper 50 sunshade, manual safety, textured rubberised bolt handle, detachable AI 10 round mag with spare 5 round mag and single shot converter, Accuracy International tactical thumbhole stock, the fore-end with underslung accessory rail and fitted with a quickly-detachable folding bipod, adjustable comb, 14 3/8in. pull including rubber recoil pad, weight 15lb. 3oz. (scoped)

£1,000-1,500

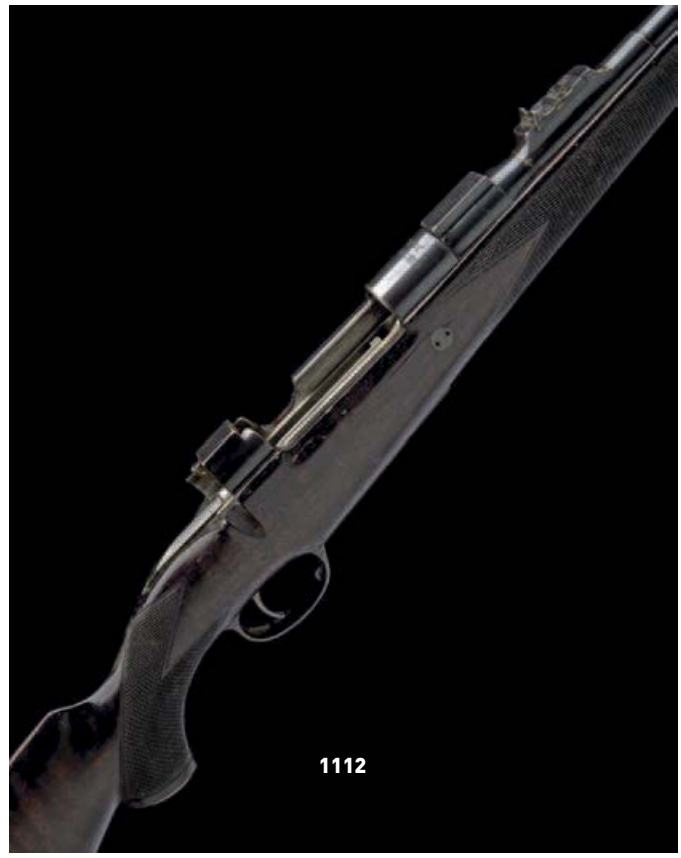


1111 ***S1***

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .308 WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6321, for 1980, 21 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel with threaded muzzle and thread cap, engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13 PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W.1.' in bold gothic script and gold-inlaid 'RIGBY' an encircled '2' and '.308', the receiver fitted with a Leupold VX-III 4.5-14x40mm long range telescopic sight, serial no. 435236P, with neoprene cover, manual safety, swept-back turned-down bolt, hinged floorplate, triggerguard with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid '6321', blued finish, pistolgrip halfstock with pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, horn fore-end finial, sling swivels, 14in. pull including rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 9oz.

£1,500-2,000



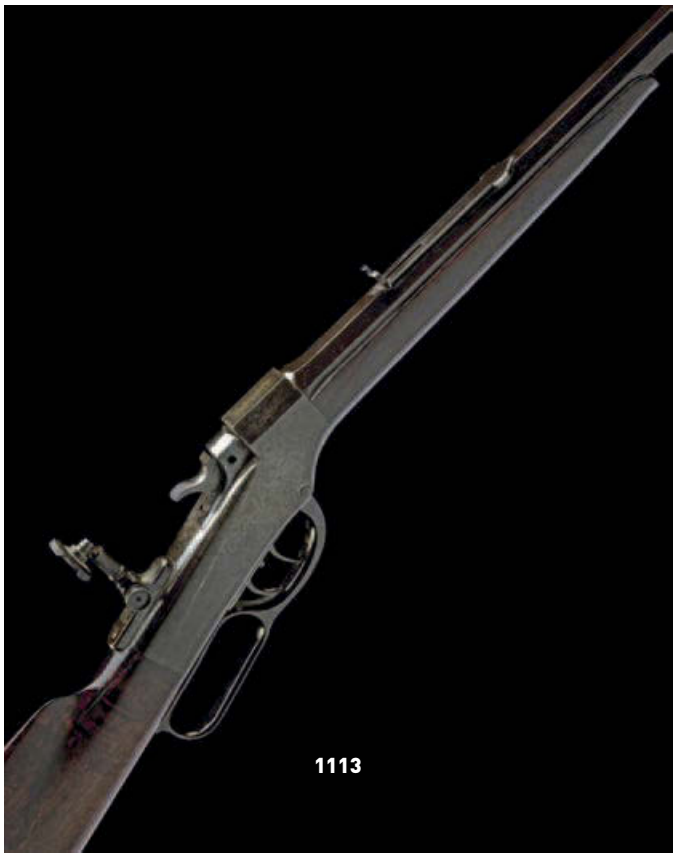
1112* ***S1***

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .350 (RIGBY MAGNUM) SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 4973, for 1923, Mauser number 85079, bolt missing, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43, SACKVILLE ST. LONDON. W.', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, matted fronts with white metal-inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 300 and 400 yards, block-mounted bead foresight, receiver with thumb cutout, the receiver ring engraved 'RIGBY .350 MAGNUM', recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap with spare fore-sight), sling eyes, 14 3/8in. pull including ribbed steel buttplate (with trap), weight 7lb. 5oz.

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

£700-900

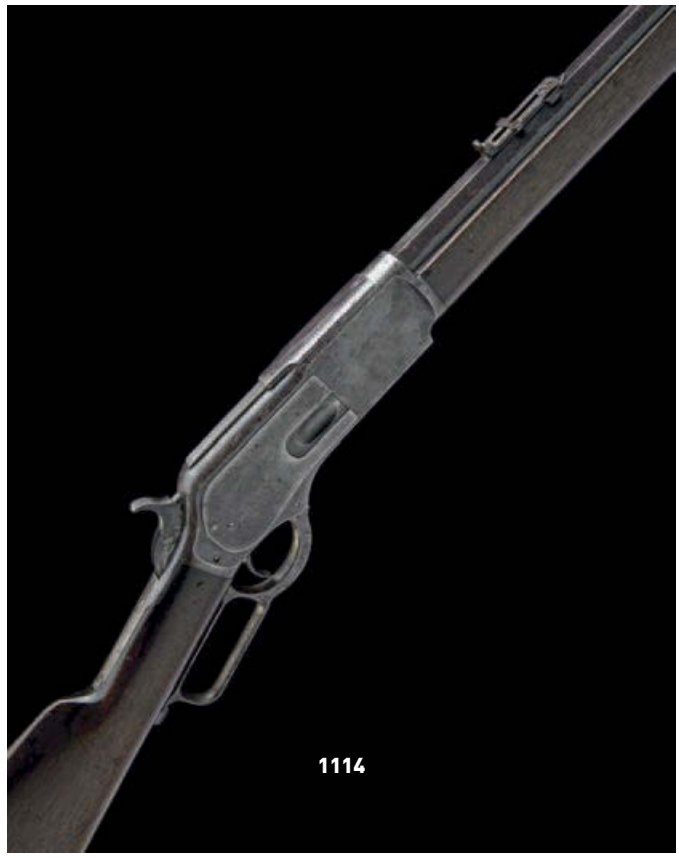


1113 ***S1***

J.M. MARLIN

A .38-50 (MARLIN-BALLARD) LEVER-ACTION FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 930, possibly a No.4 Perfection circa 1885, with octagonal 28in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, London proofs, semi slab-sided receiver marked 'J.M. MARLIN NEW HAVEN CONN USA' and 'BALLARD'S PATENT NOV 5 1861', falling block breech with external hammer, vernier tang sight, walnut butt-stock with iron semi crescent heel-plate, full finger under-lever opening, double set triggers and walnut splinter fore-end with horn inlay at tip

£700-900

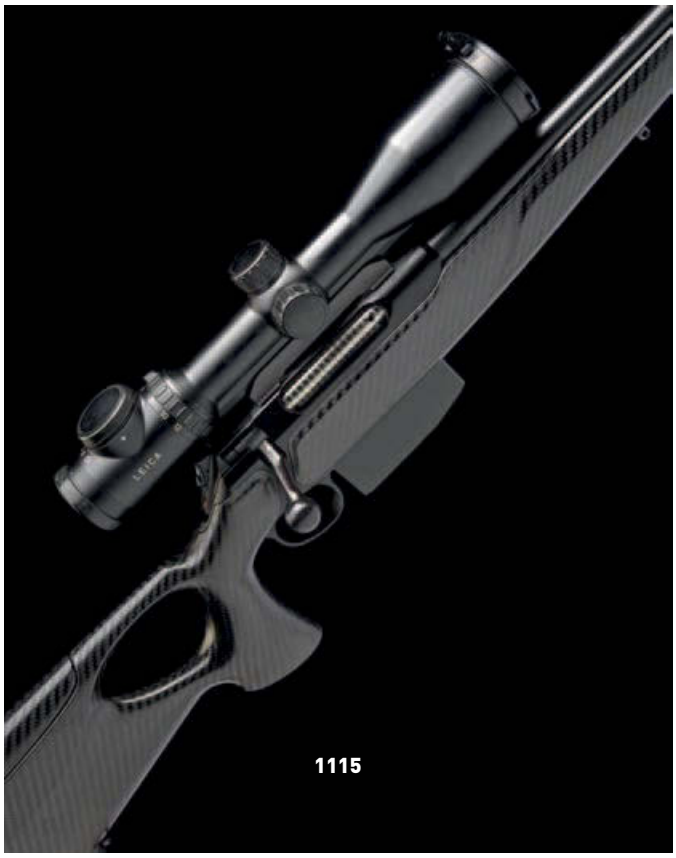


1114 ***S1***

WINCHESTER

A .45-60 (WIN.) MODEL 1876 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 29168, for 1882, with blued 28in. octagonal nitro reproved barrel (in 2026), the top-flat marked 'WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS NEW HAVEN CT.' over 'KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866 OCTOBER 16 1860', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, ladder and standing notch rear-sight, calibre designation at breech, blued receiver with sliding dust-cover (traces of finish remaining), central hammer, model designation to top-tang, hinged finger-lever, brass lifter engraved with the calibre, full-length magazine tube, walnut straight hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate and central trap, 13 1/8in. pull, walnut fore-end and full-length, weight 9lb. 14oz.

£1,000-1,500



1115 ***S1***

J.P. SAUER & SOHN

A .30-06 (SPRG.) 'MODEL 404' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. BG002809 / B006822, for 2016, 21 1/8in. unsighted nitro barrel, fitted with a Stalon Victor L sound moderator, serial no. 99855, barrel numbered B006822, receiver fitted with a Leica Magnus 1.8-12x50i telescopic sight, serial no. 1314492, in quickly-detachable mounts, hard anodized high strength aluminium matt black receiver, manual cocking system, detachable magazine (with one spare), adjustable trigger, ambidextrous synthetic resin sealed carbon fibre pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, the fore-end with quickly-detachable carbon fibre Spartan bipod, Patent Pending R11540, 14 1/4in. pull including rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 5oz. (scoped), together with a full-length ABS case

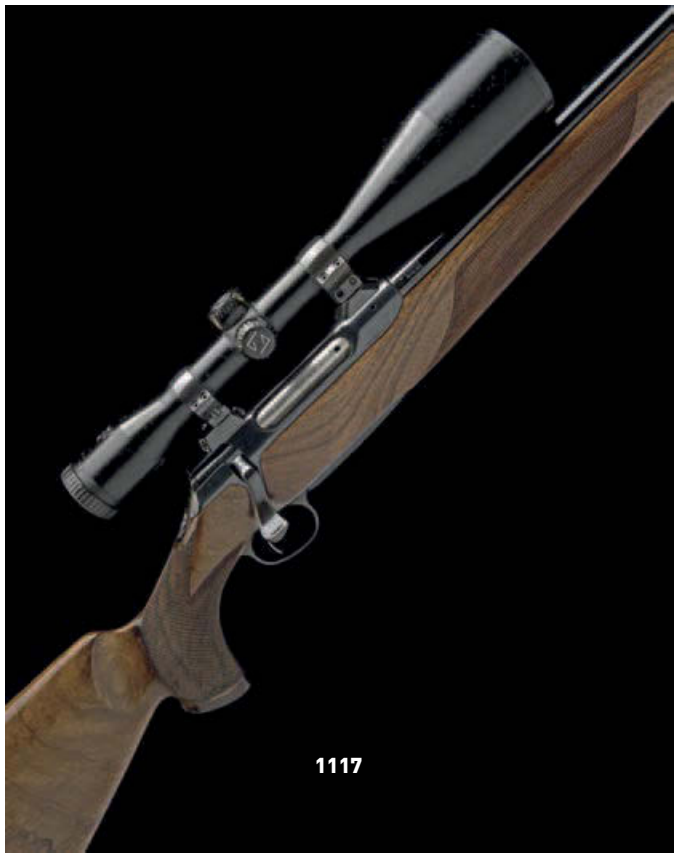
£2,500-3,500

1116 ***S1***

J.P. SAUER & SOHN

A FULLY-MODERATED .308 WIN. 'MODEL 404' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. BG024699 / B027189, for 2023, 24in. unsighted nitro barrel including integral full-length moderator, receiver fitted with 30mm scope rings on a quickly-detachable 'Innomount' rail, hard anodized high strength aluminium matt black receiver, manual cocking system, detachable magazine, adjustable trigger, figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and cheekpiece, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£2,000-3,000

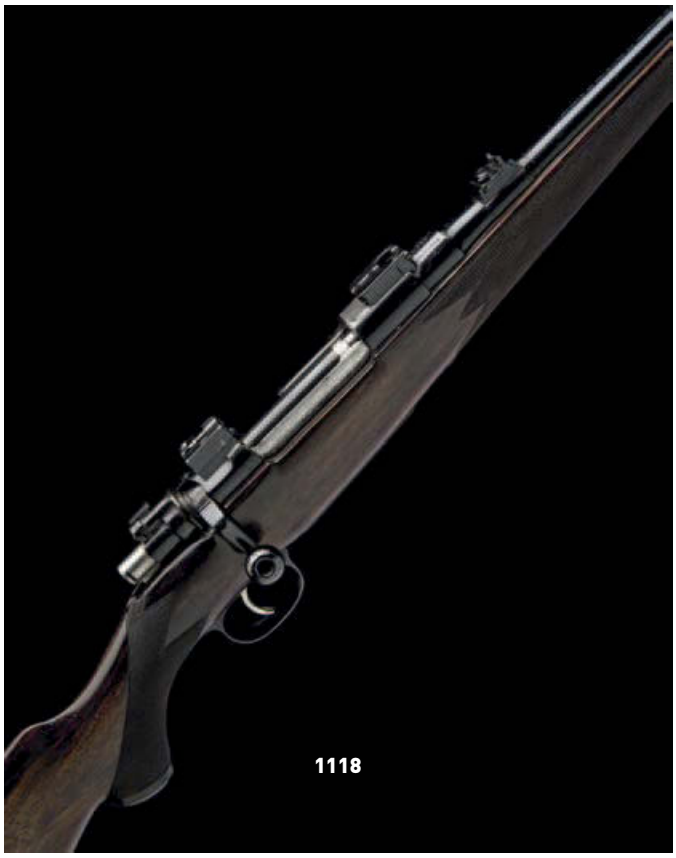


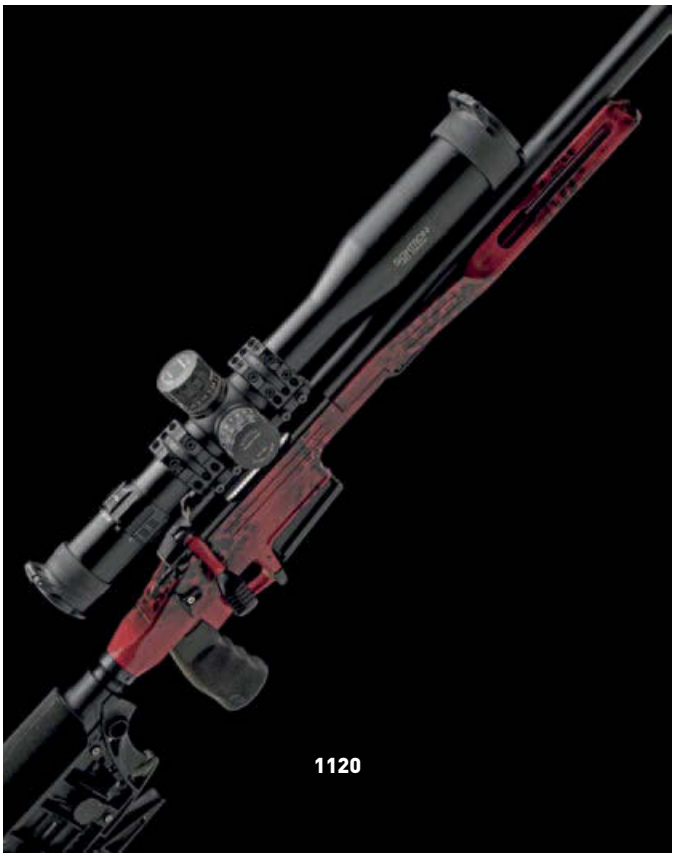
1117 ***S1***

SAUER

A .308 WINCH. 'MODEL 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N03610, with extra 6.5 Creedmore non std. barrel, serial no. N1000000, for 1994, 23 7/8in. unsighted nitro barrel with threaded muzzle and thread cap, extra unsighted 22 1/4in. nitro 6.5 Creedmore non standard barrel, with threaded muzzle and thread cap, serial no. N1000000, receiver fitted with a Zeiss Diatal Z 8x56 MC telescopic sight, serial no. 2357008, in quickly-detachable mounts, manual safety, detachable magazine (with two spares and extra for the 6.5 barrel), plain blacked finish, figured hogsback pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, 15 1/8in. pull including 1 7/8in. extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 8oz. (scoped), with its ABS case with paperwork and some accessories including quickly detachable sling swivels and front and rear open sights

£1,200-1,600


1118


1120

1118 ***S1***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .240 'APEX' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 378, circa 1915, 24in. nitro barrel, engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' the nocksform with 'HOLLAND'S .240 BORE "APEX" SUPER EXPRESS RIFLE', open rear sight marked '50' / '200', with one folding leaf sight marked for 300 yards, stippled ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding tunnel protector, the receiver with thumb cutout, stippled receiver ring, fitted with sight mount bases, turned-down hollowed bolt, manual flag safety, detachable floorplate with military style release, blacked and jeweled finish overall, figured pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap with trap, cheekpiece, sling eyes, 14 3/8in. pull including horn buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz.

£1,500-2,000

1119 ***S1***

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3360, for 1910, Mauser number 23272, 26in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43 SACKVILLE ST. LONDON. W. (LATE ST. JAMES'S ST.).', ramped open rear sight with one folding leaf sight marked for '100' and '200' yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked 'FOR HIGH VELOCITY .275 BORE CARTRIDGE. POINTED BULLETS.', ramped bead fore-sight with tunnel protector, sight mount bases, the receiver ring marked 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER A.-G. OBERNDORF. A/N. 1908.', thumb cut-out, turned-down bolt handle, manual flag safety, the rear of the bolt fitted with a folding peep rear sight, detachable floorplate, blacked and jeweled finish overall, figured semi-pistolgrip halfstock, 14 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, sling eyes, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£1,500-2,000

1120 ***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

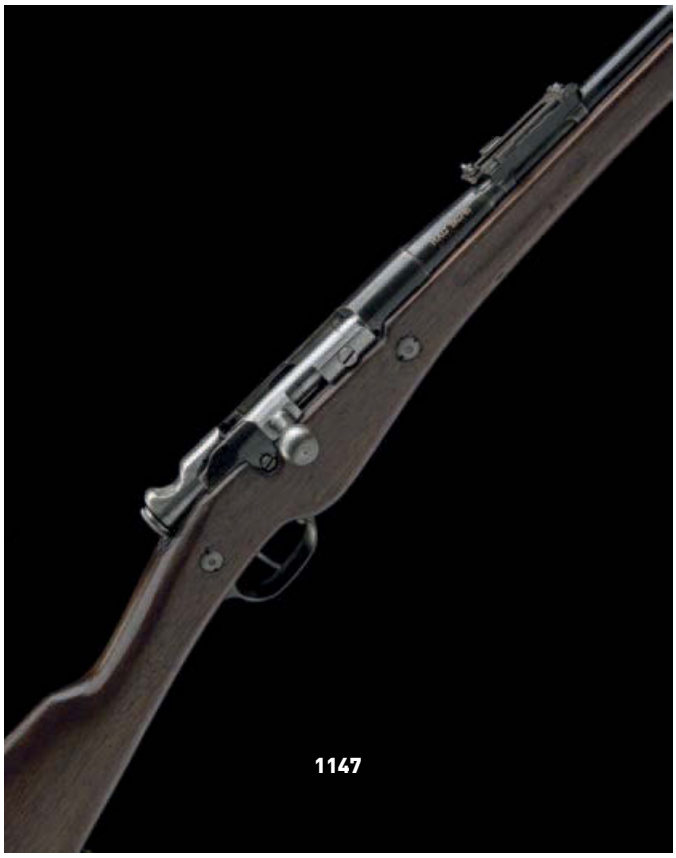
Provenance: *The vendor has kindly informed us the rifle has had 1435 rounds through it from new and that the custom cerakote design was by Tactical Solutions Ltd.*

1146 ***S1***

FABRIKAT ERMA - ERFURT

A RARE KRIEGSMARINE-MARKED 'EINSTECKLAUF 24 (E.L.24)' K98K .22 L.R. CONVERSION KIT, serial no. 1855C / N814, circa 1924-34, 26 1/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2026), receiver marked with Waffenamt 280 and 132 marks, and Reichsadler over 'm', matching numbered bolt with Waffenamt 132 mark, manual flag safety, in its partitioned box also containing two magazines, the base plates marked 'N814' and 'N813', floorplate marked 'E.L. N813' and Waffenamt 280 '2272', one fastener missing to box

£600-800



1147 ***S1***

REMINGTON

A RARE 8MM LEBEL 'MLE 1907-15' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1915, 32in. reproved barrel (in 2015), adjustable ladder rear sight marked to 2,400 yards, block and blade fore-sight, the breech end marked 'RAC 1907-15', internal magazine, straight 'in-the-white' bolt, receiver marked on the left 'REMINGTON MLE 1907-15.', blued finish, three-quarter length stock with stacking rod, sling swivels, 13 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 9oz.

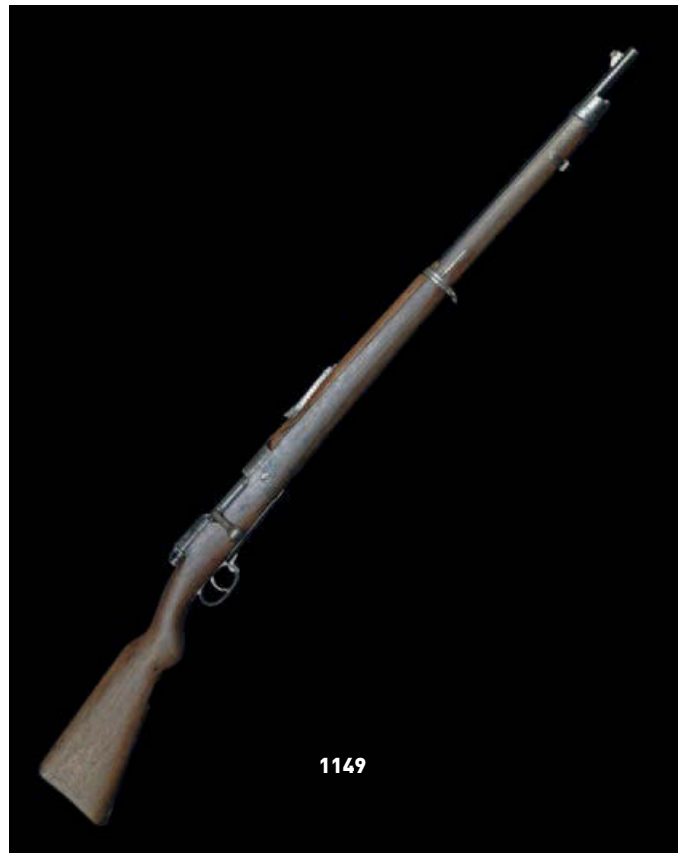
£700-900

1148 ***S1***

ENFIELD

A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. III*' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. Z1969, dated 1910, 25 1/4in. nitro reproved 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)

£2,000-3,000



1149* ***S1***

HAENEL-MANNLICHER

A RARE 7x57mm (MAUSER) 'MOD. 07' BOLT-MAGAZINE RIFLE, serial no. 44, circa 1907, 29in. nitro (G.B.P.) barrel, adjustable tangent rear sight marked to 2000 yards, block and blade fore-sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and fixed split charger bridge, the left side marked 'MOD. 07. CAL. 7MM.', in gothic script, turned-down bolt with manual flag safety, hinged floorplate with push-button release, retaining traces of faded blued finish, three-quarter length stock with two barrel bands, the front with bayonet lug, split to rear of top tang, missing rear sling swivel, 13 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 2oz.

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

£500-700

1150 ***S1***

MAUSER

A MODEL 'M03' TAKE-DOWN BOLT MAGAZINE RIFLE WITH TWO BARRELS, .375 MAG, serial no. M024558 and .308 WIN., serial no. M004109, for 2004, 20in. nitro .308 Win. barrel, dated 2004 with block mounted open sights, no front sight, threaded at muzzle (with protector cap);

23 1/2in. nitro .375 H&H Mag. barrel, dated 2023 with block mounted open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Meopta Optika6 Meopro 3-18x50 RD SFP telescopic sight, serial no. R214119, on a Mauser quickly-detachable rail mount, detachable box magazine (one appropriate to each calibre), pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap with stag engraved escutcheon, sling swivels, 14 5/8in. pull including recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz. (.308) and 8lb. 3oz. (.375), telescopic sight in mounts 2lb. 4oz., in its universal case with provision for both barrels, bolt heads, magazines and telescopic sight

£3,000-5,000

1200 ***S1***

ARMURERIE PASCAL COLLARD

A MILES-ENGRAVED .470 NITRO EXPRESS B25-ACTION CUSTOM SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR RIFLE, serial no. 31180 S4, circa 2009, 25 1/2in. nitro monoblocked barrels, raised matt sight rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights, gold-inlaid sight lines and marked '50', '100' and '150', quickly-detachable claw-mount bases, ramp-mounted high-visibility fore-sight, detachable fore-end, Fabrique Nationale B25 action with hold-open toplever, elongated top-strap, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'S' detail, the action and furniture finely engraved with bold scrolling acanthus work with beaded and feathered detailing, the action bar marked 'P. COLLARD', the triggerplate engraved in script 'A.J. Miles', bright finish, 14 3/8in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap with trap gold-inlaid 'CAL .470', 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 14oz.

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The vendor has kindly informed us that having acquired the rifle 'in the white' and unchequered, he had master engraver Andy Miles undertake the intricate bold acanthus work. In a recent tribute, John Rigby & Co. said Andy was an extraordinary craftsman whose work has left a lasting mark on the British gunmaking trade and was instrumental during the early years of Rigby's revival. His skill in beautifully executing numbering, lettering and scroll and his dedication earned him enormous respect across the industry. Sadly Andy passed away in June of this year.*



1201 ***S2***

J. NOWOTNY A PRAGUE

A 16-BORE / .360 1/4IN. EXPRESS (.380 B.P.E.) ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMER DRILLING, serial no. 9416, circa 1889-92, 26in. black powder only reproved damascus barrels (in 2026, struck off), the rifle barrel proofed for blank only, wave-cut matt rib with folding leaf rear sights marked for 50, 150, 200 and 275 yards, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, the breech-end with acanthus scroll detailing, the tubes engraved 'J. NOWOTNY. A. PRAGUE.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. choke, treble-grip action, Jones-patent underlever, back-action locks with rebounding hammers, the right with integral barrel-selector, set front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including 3/4in. horn buttplate, fore-end with grip release, leather sling, weight 8lb. 1oz.

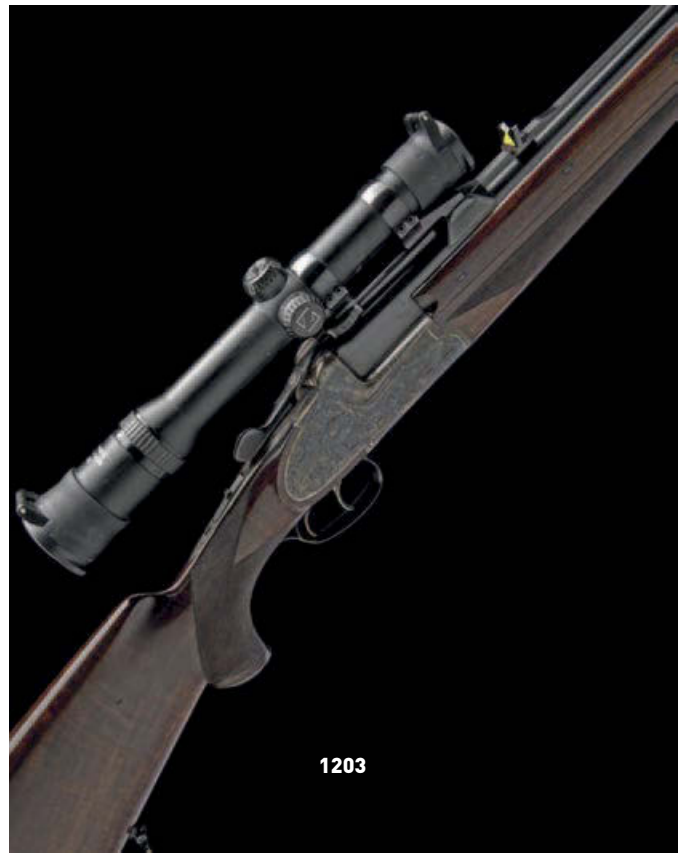
£1,000-1,500

1202 ***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)

£2,000-3,000

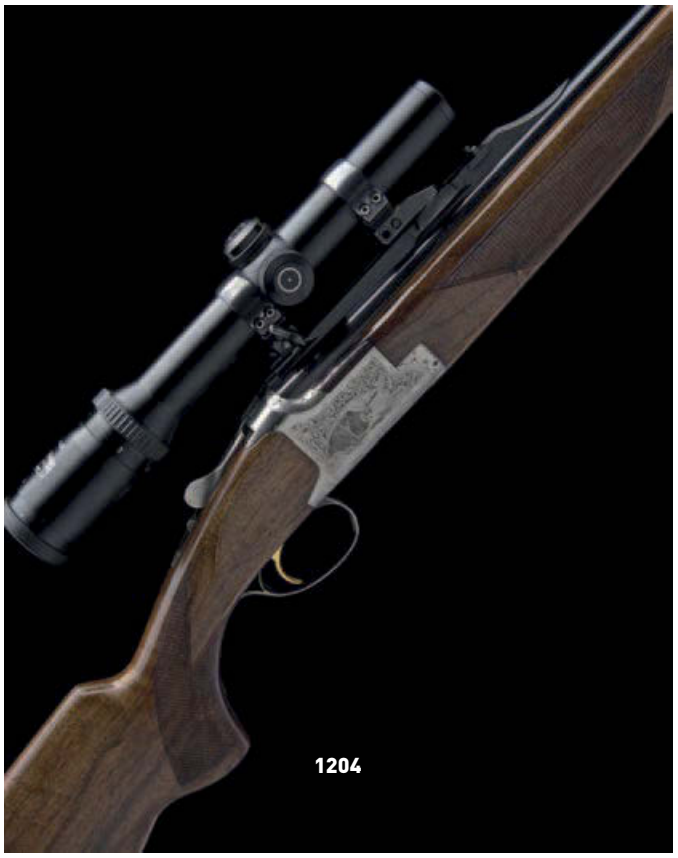


1203 ***S1***

FRANZ SODIA

A .470 NITRO EXPRESS DOUBLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 16565, for 1969, 24in. nitro barrels with stepped solid matt top-rib, open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diavari Z 1,25-4x24MC telescopic sight, serial no. 2243891, in quickly-detachable mounts, three-piece fore-end, quadruple-grip action with side-bolsters, manual safety, articulated front trigger, Germanic scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes of African elephant and Cape buffalo, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock with carved cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 1 1/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 11lb. 8oz. (unscoped) and 12lb. 15oz. (with scope)

£3,000-5,000

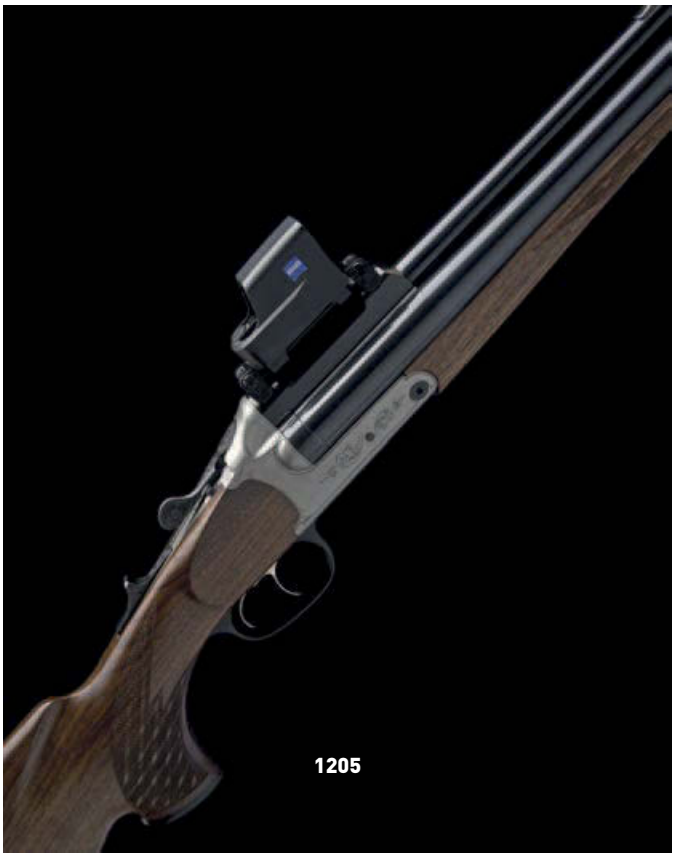


1204 ***S1***

BROWNING S.A

A LALLEMAND-ENGRAVED 9.3X74R 'EXPRESS' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. H04NR01271, for 1997, 23 3/4in. nitro barrels, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, matt sight rib with open sights and mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 1.25-4x20 telescopic sight, serial no. 257588, in quickly-detachable mounts, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold foliate acanthus engraving with game scenes of roe buck and wild boar, the underside with 'Herstal' in script, signed 'P. LALLEMAND', bright finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with sling swivels and including 1 1/8in. (distressed) recoil pad, weight 8lb. (unscoped) and 9lb. 7oz. (with scope)

£2,500-3,500

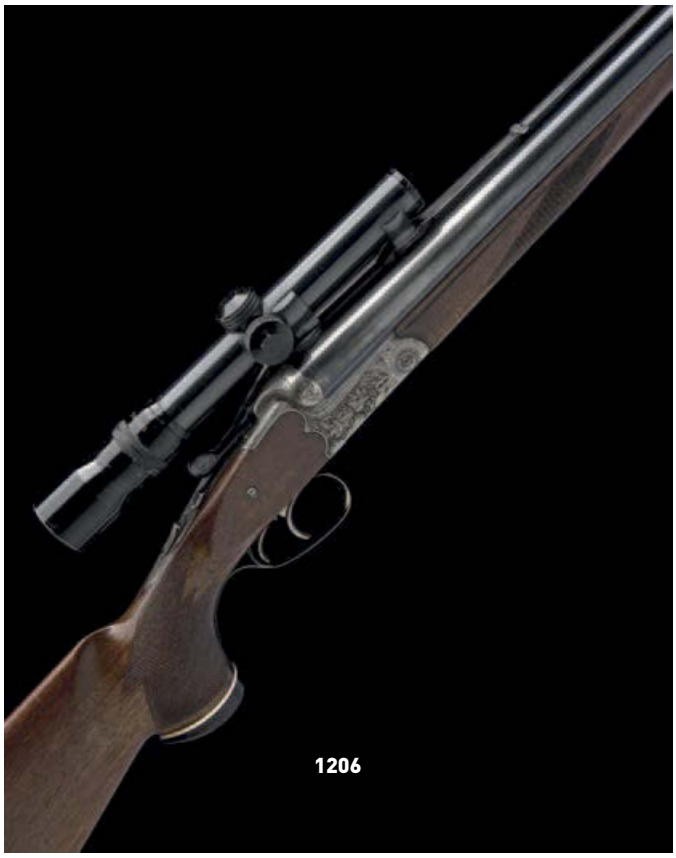


1205 ***S1***

BLASER

A 20-BORE (3IN.) / 9.3X74R 'MOD. D99' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. BL1060, barrel number 7/02307, for 2001, 22 5/8in. floating nitro barrels, flip open sights and ramp-mounted sprung high visibility bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss red dot sight in quickly-detachable mounts, 3in. shot chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, lightweight action with tilting block locking system, sprung safety/cocking lever, automatic de-cocking on opening, satin finish with border and scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling swivels and textured buttplate, weight 8lb. 5oz.

£1,500-2,000



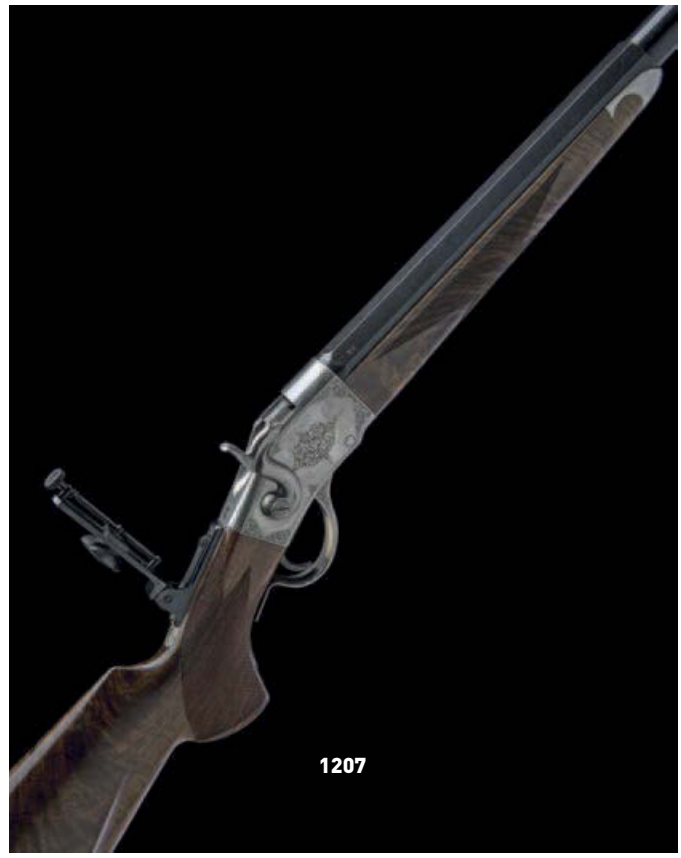
1206§** ***S1***

GEBR. MERKEL

A 12-BORE / 7X57R BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. 956535, for November 1969, 24 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), engine turned matt rib, flip-up open rear sight, fore-sight missing, the breech end fitted with a Kahles Wien Helia-Super 4 1/2x 15 S2 telescopic sight, serial no. 114683 in quickly-detachable mounts, the tubes engraved 'SPECIAL GEWEHRLAUFSTAHL. GEBR. MERKEL. SUHL.', 2 3/4in. shot chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, bolstered scallop-backed action with sideclips, pin cocking-indicators, tang-mounted shot and ball selector switch with engraved 'K' detail, manual safety with engraved 'S' detail, set front trigger, scroll engraving with game scene vignettes, bright finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, the right side carved with a deer, canvas and leather sling, weight 7lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 15oz. (scoped)

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£700-900



1207§** ***S1***

C. SHARPS ARMS CO. INC.

A LEFT-HANDED EVANS-ENGRAVED .40-90 2 5/8IN. 'OLD RELIABLE' FALLING-BLOCK HAMMER TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 0-557, circa 1975, 34in. heavy nitro reproved barrel (in 2026), octagonal breech end, engraved 'OLD RELIABLE' and 'C. SHARPS ARMS CO. INC. BIG TIMBER. MONTANA. CALIBRE 40 2 5/8', adjustable tunnel fore-sight, receiver fitted with a folding vernier rear sight, falling-block action, colour-hardened block, non-rebounding hammer, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside marked 'EVANS' and 'FEGA', 14 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, chequered and colour-hardened buttplate, weight 12lb.

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£500-700



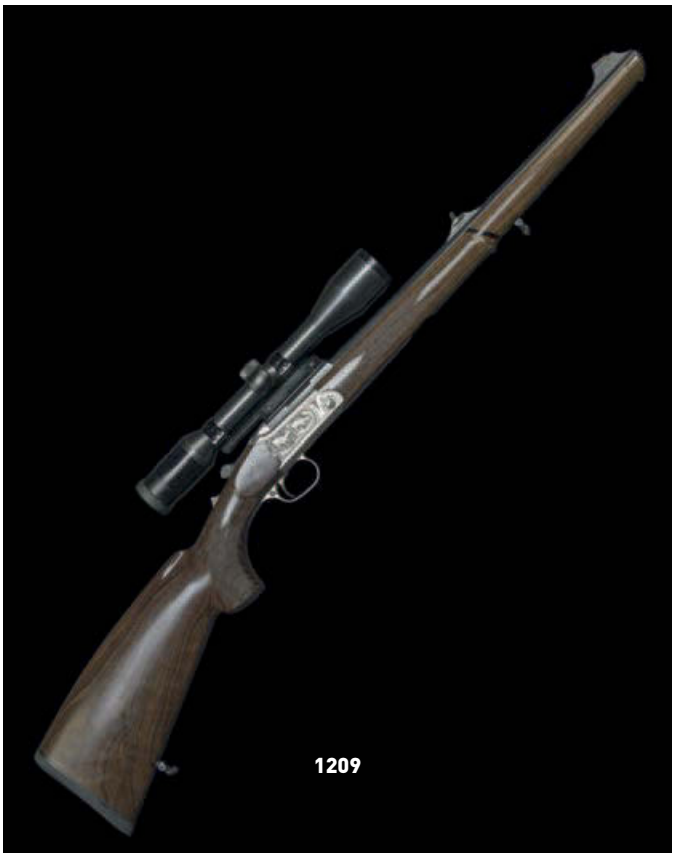
1208* ***S1***

Fr. KUHNER, NACHF L. OSCHATZ, STETTIN.

A 16-BORE / 9.3x72R PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. 1526, circa 1905, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), engine-turned matt rib, two flip-up open rear sights, bead fore-sight, the breech end with claw mount scope bases, the tubes engraved 'FR. KUHNER. NACHF. L. OSCHATZ, STETTIN.', 2 1/2in. shot chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip triggerplate action, cocking-indicator studs, tang-mounted shot / ball selector switch with gold-inlaid 'S' and 'K' details, manual side safety, push-forward underlever, set front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'D.R.G.M', bright finish, 13 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, hinged trap for four cartridges, sling swivels, including buttplate, horn triggerguard, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 7oz.

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£1,000-1,500

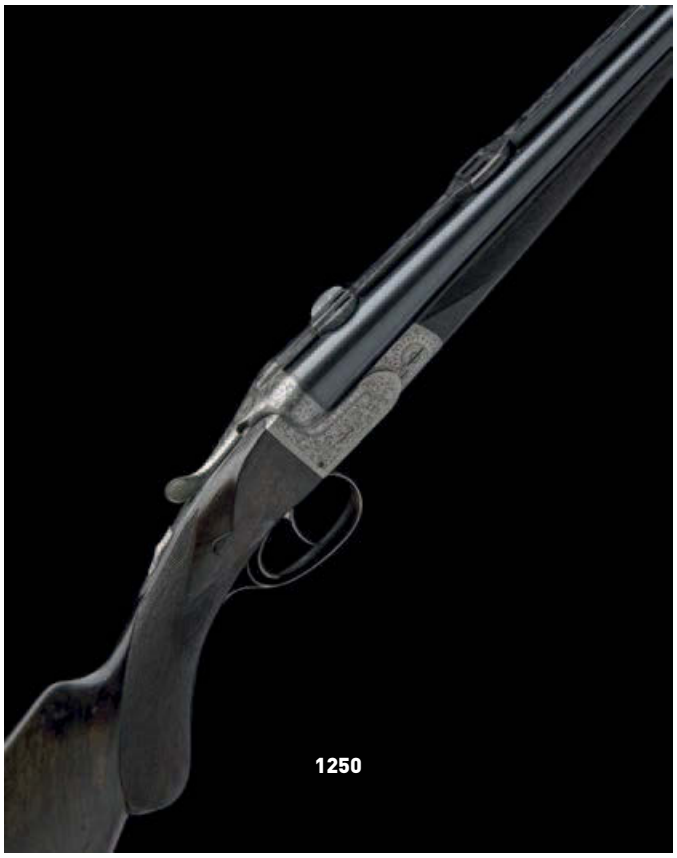


1209 ***S1***

MERKEL JAGD-UND SPORTWAFFEN GMBH

A .308 WIN. 'K3' STUTZEN SINGLE-SHOT BREAK-BARREL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. K6010, for 2001, 19 3/4in. nitro barrel, ramped open rear sight, ramped high-visibility bead fore-sight, the breech-end fitted with a Swarovski Habicht 6x42 telescopic sight, serial no. P651318348, on a quickly-detachable rail mount, automatic safety / cocking switch, interchangeable breech-face, adjustable trigger with three positions, border engraving with game scene vignettes, old silver finish, 14 1/4in. hogsback pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, including rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 6lb. 12oz. (scoped) in a full-length universal ABS case with some paperwork

£1,000-1,500


1250

1250§** ***S1***

CHRISTOPHE (BRUXELLES)

A ROUFFIN-ENGRAVED 8X60S BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 10118, circa 1950, 25 1/2in. nitro barrels, raised file cut rib with open sights and high visibility bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski 1,25-4x24 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P684673500, in quickly-detachable mounts, treble-grip action with short side bolsters, removable striker discs, manual safety, articulated front trigger, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral motifs, the triggerplate signed 'A. ROUFFIN', bright finish, 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 9oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 9oz. (with scope), in an oak-lined leather case

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£1,500-2,000

1251 ***S1***

P. BERETTA

A 9.3x74R 'SILVER SABEL II' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. R67512S, dated 2009, 24in. nitro barrels with ramp-mounted high-visibility bead fore-sight, raised sighting flat with open sights and fitted with a Leupold VX-III 1.5-5x20mm telescopic sight, serial no. 413973R, on an accessory rail, hold-open toplever, manual safety, acanthus scroll engraving with carved scenes of running boar and stag, silver finish, 14 1/4in. hogsback pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 6oz. (with scope), in its makers universal attache-type case

£1,500-2,000

1252* ***S1***

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A .303 (FLANGED) BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no T4872, circa 1912, 30in. nitro barrels (loose on action) with broad raised file cut rib, folding leaf sight with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards, the tubes engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON', treble-grip action with removable striker bars, automatic safety, border engraving, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, sling eyes, fore-end (wood cracked and repaired) with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 9lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

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

£2,000-3,000

1253* ***S1***

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A .475 NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 43780, for 1910, 25in. nitro barrels with matt sight rib, open sights and two folding leaf sights with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked '1', '2' and '3', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, rib engraved 'SERVICE CHARGE 75 GRS CORDITE 480 GR BULLET', tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON. 141 NEW BOND ST. & 226 STRAND. LONDON.', plain action with removable striker discs, manual safety, blued finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, pistolgrip-cap and including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 11lb. 10oz., in a modern brass-cornered leather case with some accessories and reproduction trade label

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

£3,000-5,000



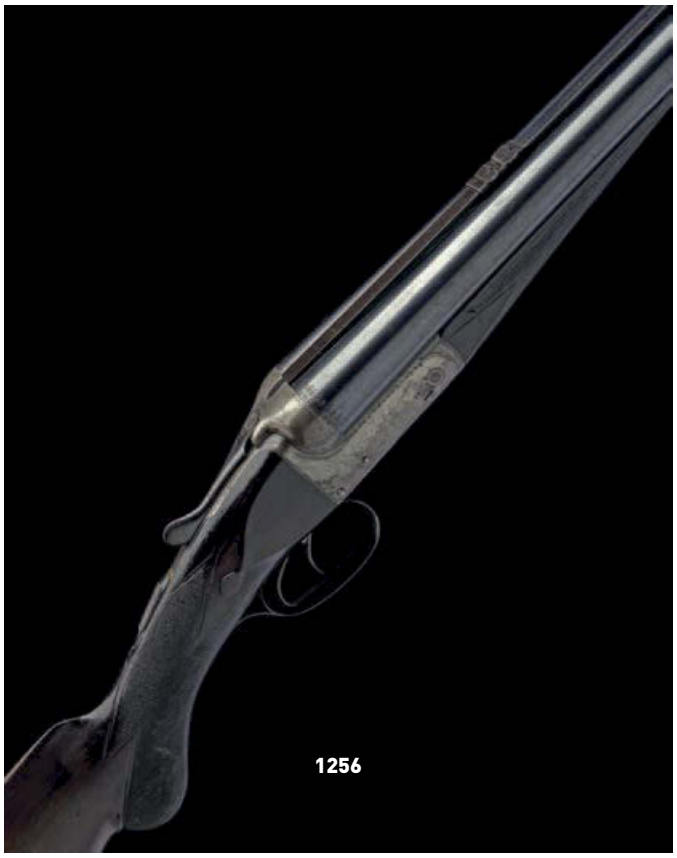
1254 ***S1***

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A DIERCKX-ENGRAVED CUSTOM 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 823PZ12529, with extra 7x65R barrels, serial no. 12529, for 1981, 26 3/8in. (67cm) nitro 20-bore shot barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, the over barrel engraved in script 'Fabrique Nationale Herstal Belgique';

additional 25 5/8in. nitro 7x65R rifle barrels with solid raised matt sight rib, folding leaf sight and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the over barrel engraved in script 'Transforme par Masquelier' and the calibre designation, hold-open toplever, the top strap gold-inlaid with the serial number, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture deeply carved with scrolling acanthus and foliate designs, in D5G style, all on a matted background, the triggerguard gold monogrammed 'L J', the triggerplate signed 'A DIERCKX', 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. (20-bore barrels) and 7lb. 2oz. (7x65R barrels), in a canvas and leather case with provision for both sets of barrels

£5,000-7,000



1255§** ***S1***

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 9.3X74R SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 224PW01593, with additional 20-bore shot barrels, for 1984, 24in. nitro rifle barrels with raised matt top sight-rib, flip open sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Varipoint Vm 1,5-6x42T* telescopic sight, serial no. 2573638, in quickly-detachable mounts;

26in. nitro 20-bore shot barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, partial border and scroll engraving, the underside with 'BROWNING', blacked finish, 14 1/8in. stock including buttplate, sling swivels, fore-end wood chipped to rear top right, weight 7lb. 8oz. (rifle, unscoped), 9lb. 2oz. (rifle, with scope) and 7lb. 7oz. (shot), in a universal case with provision for telescopic sight and both sets of barrels

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£1,500-2,000

1256 ***S1***

C.G. BONEHILL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR SHOT & BALL DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 5731, for 1904-25, 30in. shallow rifled nitro barrels (dent in left barrel), two folding leaf rear sights marked '100' and '150' and with white metal inlaid sight-lines, bead fore-sight, the rib engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL. MAKER. BIRMINGHAM.' and with file cut breech section, 2 1/2in. chambers, the short rib marked '5751 BALL ARIAL', 'Anson & Deeley System' treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 1/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with steel heel and toe plates, weight 7lb. 7oz., in a leather guncase

£500-700



PAIRS AND TRIOS

1300-1310 and 1350-1376



1300 ***S2***
AYA
A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MODEL 25' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 430273 / 4, dated 1973, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill ribs gold-inlaid 'AYA' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bold floral scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 5/8in. stocks including 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 14oz.
£1,000-1,500



1301 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.2 GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 21599 / 600, circa 1901, 30in. nitro barrels (No.1 nitro reproved in 2026), the ribs gold-inlaid at the breech ends '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers (No.1) and 2 1/2in. chambers (No.2), bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 walls at 18 and 19, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, semi-selective single triggers, border engraving with some acanthus scrolls, the undersides with ovals engraved 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER', brushed bright and reblued finish, 13 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stocks including horn buttplates, No.2 small cracks to underhorns, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches, insert repair to wood at knuckle (No.1) and light damage to wood at knuckle (No.2), weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2)

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the guns were ordered for a W.W. Bailey Esq. in 1906 (ordered for him by H. Payne Gallwey Esq.)*



1302 ***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



1303 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, NUMBERS ONE AND THREE OF A TRIO, serial no. 17749 / 17751, for 1903, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, No.1 rib inscription likely re-engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', No.3 rib inscription original 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '3', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke (No.3), No.1 left wall at 18, No.3 right wall at 17, some dents, some internal and external pits, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '3', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, some surface pits, 14 3/4in. replacement pistolgrip stock (No.1) including 7/8in. wooden extension, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock (No.3) including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, engraved steel pistolgrip-caps, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
No. 17749/51
Completed: 30th March 1903
For: Prince Radziwill
Description: No1 & No.3 of a trio of hammerless ejector game guns
Weight: 6lb. 11oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel
Chokes: Plain & Mod.
Stock: 14 3/8 1/32 in.
Notes: Spring bladed right trigger
Tips, ribs and levers numbered in gold
Pistol grip with cap



1304 ***S2***

B.C. MIROKU

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MK-60 SPORT GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 73002ZZ / 73003ZZ, for 2011, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the undersides with the model designation, bright finish, 15 3/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks including recoil pads, weight 7lb. 15oz.

£2,000-3,000



1305 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17170 / 1, for 1901, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 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. true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. choke (No.2), treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, patinated finish with reblued pins, 15 5/8in. figured stocks including 1 1/4in. leather covered rubber recoil pads, splits to fore-ends towards the knuckles, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£4,000-6,000

Please see Lot 913 for the original guncase for the pair - please note the case is currently not fitted for the guns

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

Completed: 2nd July 1901
For: J Talbot
Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns
Weight: 6lb. 11 ½ oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel
Chokes: 150 & Mod.
Stock: 14 9/16 in.
Notes: 29th November 1901: Choke taken out of right barrel
May 1919: Purchased by us from Mrs. Talbot
11th June 1919: Sold to Capt. Boston



1306 ***S2***

WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S)

A PAIR OF 16-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 3237 / 8, circa 1896, 27 7/8in. nitro barrels (No.1 sleeved in 1999, slightly loose, No.2 reproved 1990 and circa 2006), No.1 rib freshly engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS FROM PURDEY'S. 63 PALL PALL MALL, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', No.2 with original inscription (rubbed) 'WILLIAM EVANS FROM PURDEY'S. 63 PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers No.1, 2 1/2in. chambers No.2, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke No.1 and imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke No.2, No. 2 wall thicknesses circa 17, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, fences carved in high relief with stylised leaf motifs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, intercepting sears, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14in. stocks swept at combs towards central vision, No.2 pinned at head, bolstered fore-ends, weight 5lb. 15oz. No.1 and 5lb. 11oz. No.2, with a double fleece-lined canvas and leather slip

£800-1,200



1307 ***S2***
AYA
A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 491691 / 2, for 1976, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 (No.1) and 1/4 choke in both (No.2), removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, hand-detachable sidelocks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stocks, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 8oz.
£1,000-1,500



1308 ***S2***

WILLIAM EVANS

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13644 / 13936, for 1924 and 1925, 30in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63, PALL MALL, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, some external rusting, internally pitted, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving in art nouveau style, some patination overall, 14 3/4in. figured stock (No.1) and 15 1/2in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates (No.2), weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2)

£1,000-1,500



1309 ***S2***

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A PAIR OF 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13322 / 3, for 1920, 28in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2026 and 2025), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers (No.1), 2 1/2in. chambers (No.2), bored approx. true cyl. both (No.1) and bored imp. cyl. choke both (No.2), treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border engraving, bright finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks including 1 1/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 1oz., together with their brass-cornered oak and leather guncase (not currently fitted due to stock extensions), and with some service history

£1,500-2,000



1310§** ***S2***

PERAZZI

A MATCHED PAIR OF BADILLINI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MX20 SC3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER TRIGGERPLATE ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 93432 / 98099, for 1995 and 1997, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, No.II Italian reproof 1998, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, the tang finely scroll engraved around gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed triggers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides gold-inlaid 'SC3', the triggerplates signed 'Badillini', bright and blued finish, 15in. well-figured stocks, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches gold inlaid 'I' and 'II', weight 6lb. 11oz.

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£5,000-7,000



1350 ***S2***

F. BEESLEY

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1931 / 2, for 1907, 29 3/4in. nitro barrels, No.1 Vickers steel replacements in 1962, rib engraved 'F. BEESLEY. 2. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. PALL MALL.' and gold-inlaid '1', No.2 rib engraved 'F. BEESLEY. 2. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. PALL MALL CORNER.' and gold-inlaid '2', tubes engraved 'WHITWORTH FLUID PRESSED STEEL', right bore dimension marginal and wall at 19, foliferous carved fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best fine bouquet and scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 7/8in. figured stocks including 1in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 10oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *A letter from W & C Scott Ltd, dated 1984, informs us that the records list this pair of shotguns being completed as 'Top Lever Best Quality Side Locks' on 4th February 1907 for W.M. McLeod and subsequently sold second hand to a Mr D.C. Evell in April 1928*



1351 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. N09945B / N09946B, for 1999, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed triggers, acanthus scroll and floral engraving with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 5lb. 14oz. (N09945B) and 5lb. 15oz. (N09446B), in their individual universal cases

£3,000-5,000



1352 ***S2***

WILLIAM EVANS

THE NO. 3 AND NO.4 OF A TWO PAIR SET OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13378 / 9, for 1924, 30in. nitro barrels (No.4 reproved in 2026), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S, LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '3' and '4' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers (No.3) and 2 3/4in. chambers (No.4), bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '3' and '4', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, beaded and crosshatch border engraving, the undersides with oval cartouches carved in high relief 'EVANS PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER', retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. well-figured stocks including 1in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 11oz., in their individual brass-cornered leather cases

£2,000-3,000

Provenance: *We are kindly informed by the vendor that these guns belonged to Francis Lutyens, nephew to the great architect Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens and have remained within the family until now*



1353 ***S2***
ARMAS GARBI
A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GOLD SABEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10168 / 9, for 1975, 26 7/8in. (68cm) nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'GOLD SABEL' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.2 right wall thickness below recommended minimum (likely as made), automatic safeties, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, floral and scroll engraving, the undersides gold-inlaid with the model designation, retaining much original colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. stocks including 3/4in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a case
£1,000-1,500



1354 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16550/1, circa 1896, 30in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, No.1 rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET. LONDON', gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end and dated to 1978, No.2 unsigned, gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, dated to 2000 and reproved in 2005, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in elaborate cartouches, furniture and lockplates swept, 14 3/8in. crossover pistolgrip stocks (right shoulder/left eye), weight 7lb. (No.1) and 7lb. 1oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£3,500-4,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the guns were made for 'Reed' in 1896*



1355 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' DOUBLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. U93415B / U93416B, for 2006, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares) hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties, gold-washed triggers, floral and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, 14in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. in their universal motor case with paperwork, with a Napier double nylon slip

£2,500-3,500



1356 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE ROYAL MODEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 36978 / 9, circa 1971, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved in script 'The "Royal"' with acanthus detailing and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'THE "ROYAL" MODEL', bright finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer

£18,000-22,000



1357 ***S2***

HENRY ATKIN LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20413 / 4, for 1962, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels the ribs with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, No.1 right wall at 18, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, spring-opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, articulated front triggers, the actions, furniture and lockplates profusely engraved with bold stylised acanthus work on a matted background, with oval vignettes of game birds, 14 5/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their lightweight leather motor case

£6,000-8,000



1358 ***S2***

COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 44810 / 11, for 1911, 30in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 141 NEW BOND ST. & 226 STRAND. LONDON.' and '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip actions, automatic safeties, the actions and decorative sideplates engraved with bold scrolling acanthus work, 15 1/2in. stocks, No.2 including 1 1/2in. wooden extension and with small crack at hand, No.2 fore-end wood with insert repair, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) and 5lb. 15oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£800-1,200



1359 ***S2***

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) 'THE AVANT TOUT' SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 43595 / 43601, for 1910, 30in. nitro reproved barrels, sunken ribes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD THE AVANT TOUT 141 NEW BOND ST. & 226 STRAND. LONDON.', and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.2 one extractor broken, treble-grip actions, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, the actions and decorative sideplates with acanthus scroll engraving and floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/4in. crossover stocks (right shoulder/left eye), weight 6lb. 7oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in a recent lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer

£800-1,200



1360 ***S2***

B. RIZZINI (MARCHENO)

A PAIR OF ARICI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDERS, SIGNED W. & C. SCOTT, serial no. 43839 / 40, for 2004, 29 1/4in. nitro barrels with solid tapered matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open pierced toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, border engraving, the decorative sideplates with scrolling banners with 'W. & C. SCOTT', the undersides signed 'inc. G. Arici', bright finish, 15 1/4in. stocks (minor crack at hand No.1), weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in a universal motor case

£700-900



1361 ***S2***

B.C. MIROKU

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MK70 GRADE 6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 74211ZM / 74212ZM, for 2010, 30in. high performance steel nitro reproved barrels, 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplevers with chequered thumbpieces and central floral motif, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, bold acanthus scroll detailing on a stippled background with central gold line bordered game scene vignettes of pheasant and duck, the undersides with cartouches with the model designation, bright finish, 14 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 7lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 9oz. (No.2), in a canvas and leather motor case

£3,000-5,000



1362 ***S2***

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 5126 / 7, for 1899, 29in. bold damascus nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Dickson triggerplate actions incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1997, use numbers 761 and 762, the toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, No.1 with replacement triggerguard tang screw, 15 1/4in. well-figured stocks including 5/8in. horn buttplates, the fore-end woods finely inset in white metal '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 12oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers records list the guns as being sold on the 28th August 1899 with 29in. barrels*



1363 ***S2***

ARMAS GARBI

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'MACNAB' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 094.04 / 095.04, for 2004, full Spanish codes 27-03-094-04 / 27-03-095-04, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (choke reproof in 2005), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), toplevers with swept thumbpieces and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, articulated front triggers, border, floral and scroll engraving, the undersides with the model designation, 14 5/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks including 1in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.2), in their double case

£4,000-6,000



1364 ***S2***

FORMERLY OWNED BY ARCHIE COATS

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 6128 / 9, for 1911, 29in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (No.1 in 1983, No.2 in 1978), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, address inscriptions rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, Dickson triggerplate actions incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1997, use numbers 1330 and 1331, the toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, bright finish, 14 7/8in. well-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with gold-tooled leather trade label and quilted internal protecting flap, the lid outer marked 'NUGENT HOPE'

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The guns are listed in the makers records as having been sold on the 17th October 1911 with 29in. barrels. The patent use numbers, though correct in numerical sequence do not appear to have been listed We have kindly been supplied the following information by the Vendor: To Whom It May Concern This pair of Dickson round-action shotguns belonged to my cousin, Laurence Nugent Hope of Whitney Court in Herefordshire, and were made for him. On his death in 1973, his widow, Mrs Constance Hope, gave them to my father, Archie Coats. He used them for many years, both for his profession of pigeon shooting and for game shooting, including taking them to La Mancha in Spain to shoot wild partridge with Tom Gullick. In 1989, on my marriage, he passed them on to my husband, Richard Owen as a wedding present, and Richard has used them regularly up until the present date. Lucy Coats Owen, September 2026*

Please see 'In the Field' by Sir Johnny Scott Bt. for further information



1365 ***S2***

KEMEN

A PAIR OF 20-BORE (3IN.) 'KM-4 LUXE A' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTORS, serial no. 40.03.123.06 / 40.03.124.06, with additional 32in. barrels, numbers 40.03.045.15 / 40.03.046.15, for 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke;

additional 32in. nitro barrels (dated 2015) with tapered file cut ventilated matt top-ribs gold inlaid with '1*' and '2*' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (1*) and 1/2 and 3/4 choke (2*), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties, triggerplate mounted releases, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks, weight 7lb. 3oz. (No.1, both barrels) and 7lb. 3oz. (No.2, 30in. barrels) and 7lb. 6oz. (32in. barrels), in their universal motor case with provision for one set of barrels per gun (will accommodate both lengths), the spare barrels in individual ABS barrel cases

£6,000-8,000



1366 ***S2***

F. BEESLEY

A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2459 / 50, circa 1915, 28 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1986), the ribs engraved 'F. BEESLEY. 2. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. PALL MALL. CORNER.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, wall thicknesses all below recommended minimum, carved leaf fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', and engraved 'PATENT', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best border and fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouqets, the makers name in scrolling banners, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, triggerguards gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 16in. figured stocks including 2 1/2in. wooden extensions, weight 5lb. 13oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather guncases

£3,000-5,000



1367 ***S2***

C.S. ROSSON & CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2836 / 7, for 1928, 28in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'C.S. ROSSON & CO. 13. RAMPANT HORSE STREET. NORWICH. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' amid fine acanthus at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 10oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer, the lid exterior with 'N.F. RIPPINGHALL. LANGHAM. NORFOLK'

£3,000-5,000



1368 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE ROYAL MODEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 40356 / 7, for 1978, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved in script "The Royal" and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' amid acanthus work at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' in elaborate cartouches, the undersides with 'THE ROYAL MODEL' in further elaborate cartouches, the triggerguard tangs gold-inlaid with the serial numbers, bright finish, 15in. stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their lightweight leather motor case

£20,000-30,000

We are kindly informed by the vendor that the guns have recently undergone a full service, regulation of fore-end catches and ejectors and and strip clean

Provenance: The makers have kindly informed us the guns were ordered in October 1973 by A.G. Guthrie, Esq.



1369 ***S2***

GEORGE GIBBS LTD.

A PAIR OF 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. B.7627 / 8, for 1934, 27in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproved in 2007), ribs engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS LTD. 37 BALDWIN STREET. BRISTOL.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both (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, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, weight 5lb. 8oz. (No.1) 5lb. 12oz. (No.2), in their tan leather double guncase

£1,000-1,500



1370 ***S2***

WILLIAM POWELL

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 12749 / 50, circa 1914, 25in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1957), ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35 CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, No.1 wall thicknesses well below recommended minimum, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, articulated front triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including 1in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 6oz. (both), in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£1,500-2,500



1371 ***S2***

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16010 / 1, dated 1934, 27in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. EDINBURGH.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), scroll-back actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the makers name in scrolling banners, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 2oz. (No.1) 6lb. (No.2), in their makers leather double guncase with internal protective flap and canvas and leather outer

£1,000-1,500



1372 ***S2***
WESTLEY RICHARDS
A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15921 / 16055, for 1900/1901, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (No.1 in 1963, No.2 in 2026), the ribs engraved 'WHITWORTH FLUID COMPRESSED STEEL. WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', (No.2 faint) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke in both, wall thicknesses all below recommended minimum, Anson & Deeley 1875 patent scroll-back treble-grip actions, numbered A794 and A1085, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS EJECTOR', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 7/8in. figured stocks including horn buttplates, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge release catches and horn finials, weight 6lb. 7oz. in their brass-cornered oak and leather guncase
£1,000-2,000



1373* ***S2***

WILLIAM EVANS

A PAIR OF 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14080 / 1, for 1922, 28 1/4in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS.63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON. S.W.' the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1), and true cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, patinated finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including steel heel and toe plates (No.1), 14 5/8in. crude replacement stock including steel heel and toe plates (No.2), fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb., in their brass-cornered leather guncase

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

£2,500-3,000

Provenance: *the guns are accompanied by some correspondence with the makers, one letter dated 11th April 1979 reads: "Dear Sir, we respectfully beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed letter regarding your pair of William Evans guns no.s 14080.1. These are a pair of best quality 16 bore sidelock ejector guns built for a Mr. Worth in 1922. They originally had 28" barrels, right barrels Improved Cylinder, left barrels modified choke, 2 1/2" chambers and normal straight hand stocks. We trust this information is of use to you and assuring you at all time of our best attention. We are, Dear sir, yours faithfully."*



1374 ***S2***

PERAZZI

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (32IN. BARRELLED) 'MX12 SCO/C' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 138220/1, with extra barrels no. 158177 / 8, for 2007, 32in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke;
additional 28 3/4in. (73cm) nitro barrels dated 2017, 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all; hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed triggers, the actions, decorative sideplates and furniture deeply carved in relief with bold stylised acanthus on a matted background, the triggerplates signed by the engraver, bright finish, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stocks with right hand palm-swells and including 1/2in. recoil pads, No.1 cracked and repaired at hand, No.2 setting crack to rear of top tang, No.1 weight 8lb. 5oz. (32in.) and 8lb. 6oz. (29in.), No.2 weight 8lb. 6oz. (32in.) and 8lb. 7oz. (29in.), in their universal case, the additional barrels in individual ABS cases

£15,000-18,000



1375* ***S2***

BOSS & CO.

A MATCHED PAIR OF SUMNER-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4912 / 5175, circa 1901 and 1904, 29in. nitro barrels (No.2 reproved in 1982), 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. true cyl. in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss improved patent single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplates with 'BOSS'S PATENT 22894', retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. well-figured stocks including 7/8in. wooden extensions, repair to right underhorn No.2, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a case

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

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers records show that gun no. 5175 was made to match gun no. 4912, both guns produced between 1901 and 1905*

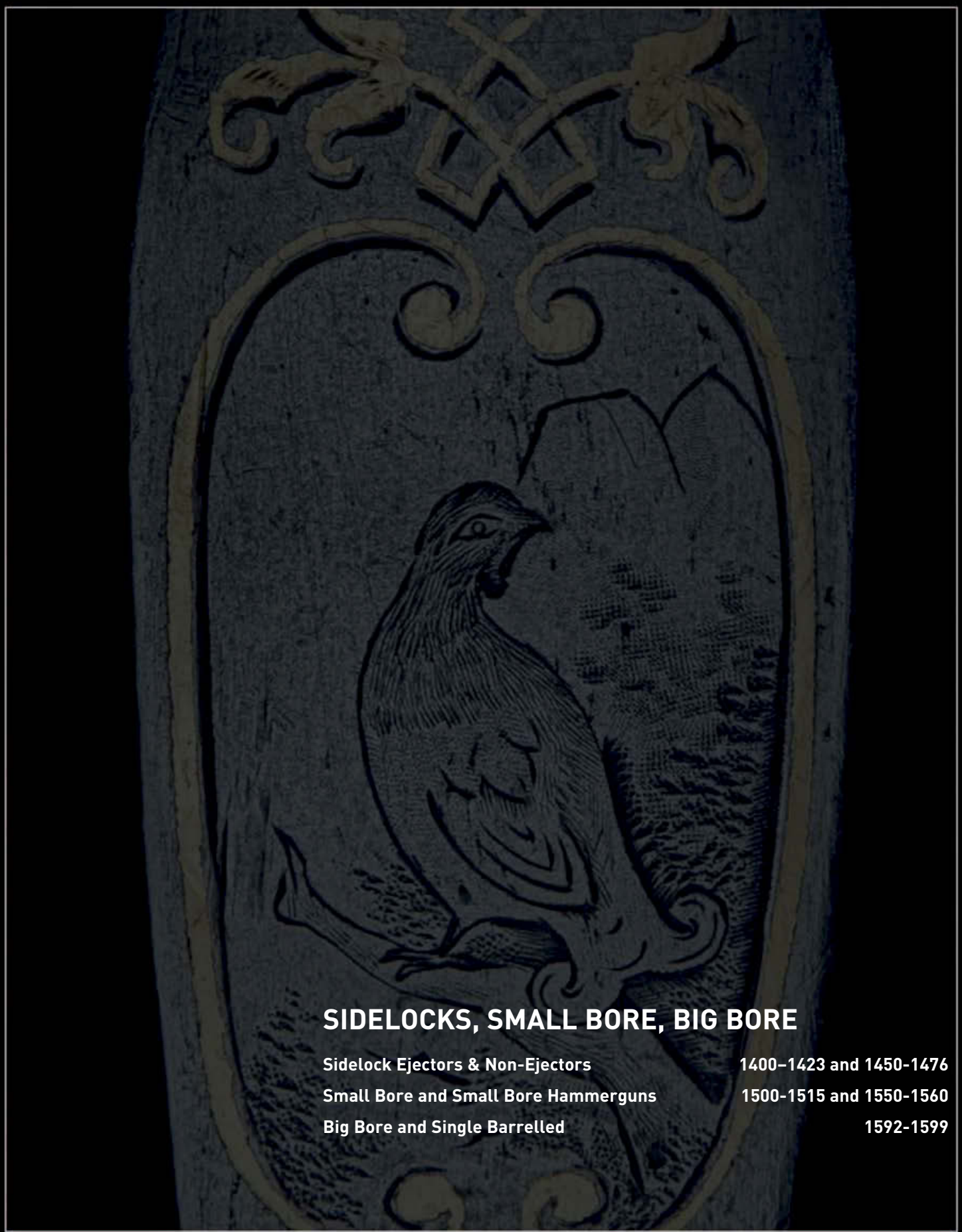


1376 ***S2***

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

£2,000-3,000



SIDELOCKS, SMALL BORE, BIG BORE

Sidelock Ejectors & Non-Ejectors	1400–1423 and 1450-1476
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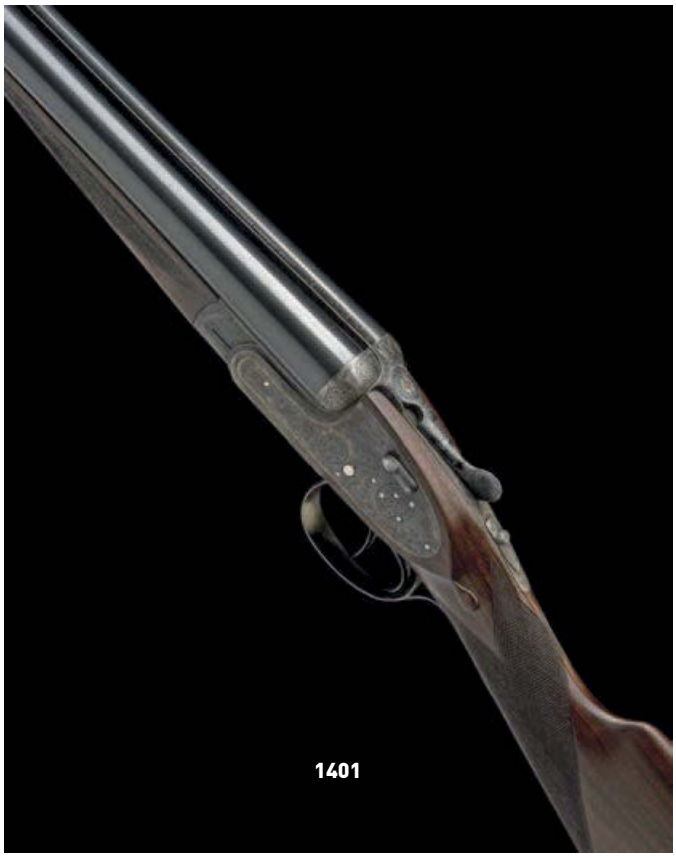
1400* ***S2***

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7907, for 1914, 28in. replacement nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (reproved in 2026), the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, fluted fences, the top-strap gold-inlaid '2', manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, triggers set for the left hand, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured replacement stock with matching fore-end wood, weight 7lb. 4oz.

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

£800-1,200

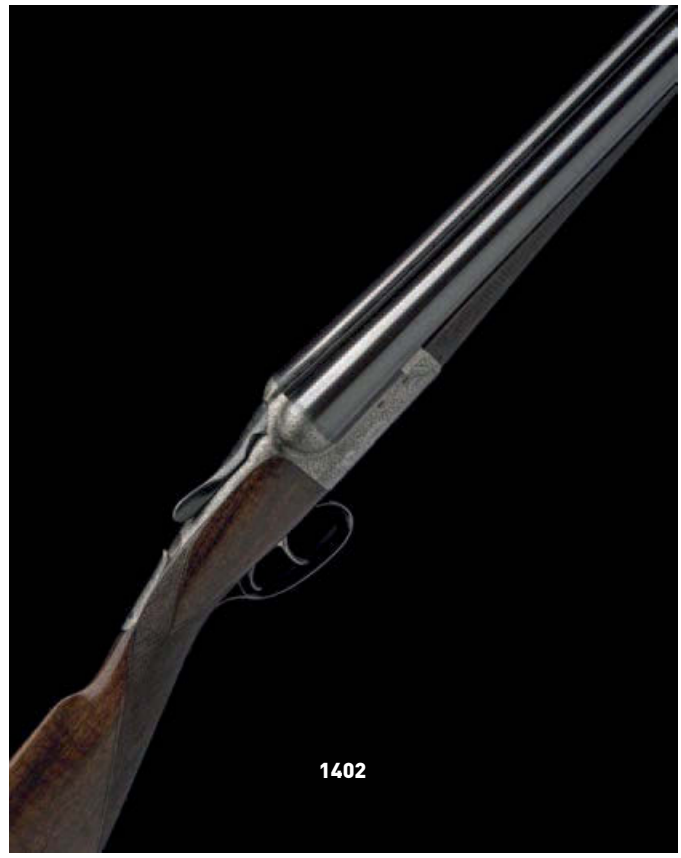


1401 ***S2***

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 475468, circa 1976, 28in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2026), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£1,000-1,500



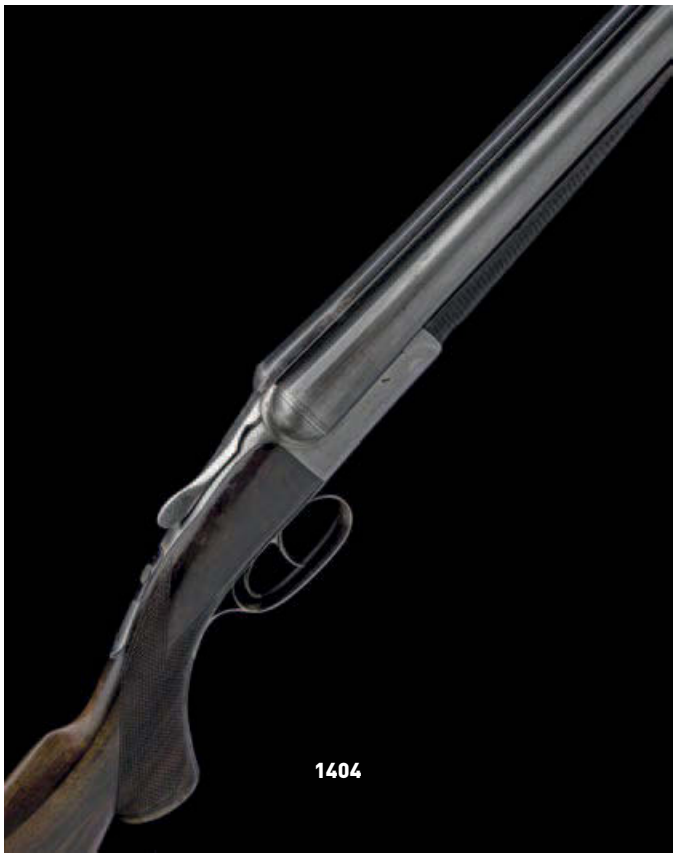
1402 ***S2***

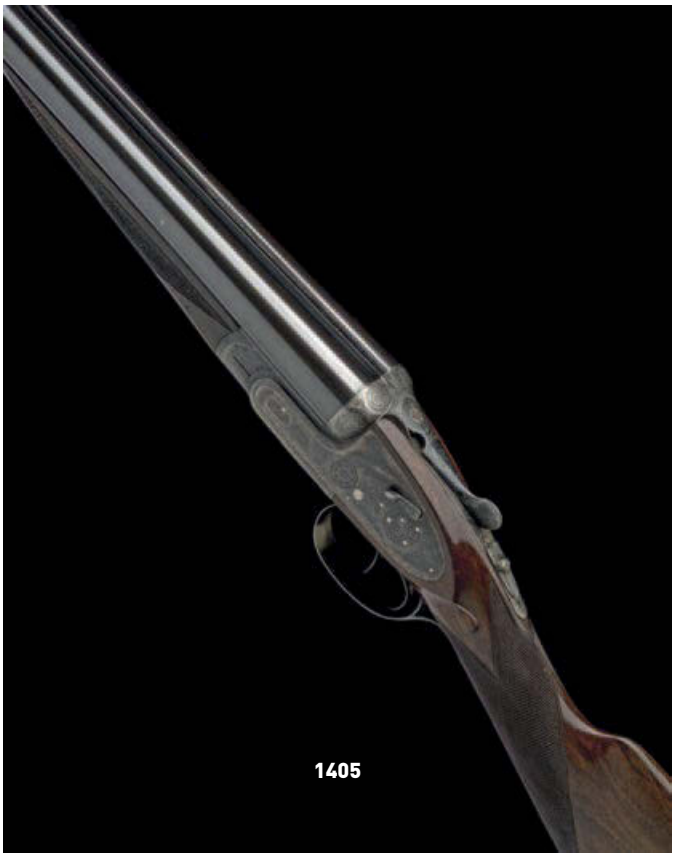
JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 4946, for 1897, 29in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (in 1988), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing and '1', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Dickson patent triggerplate action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 662, treble-grip action, the toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background and with some beaded bordering, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, the fore-end inset in white metal '1', weight 6lb. 9oz.

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: *The gun is listed in the makers records as having been sold on the 29th September 1897 with 29in. barrels. Interestingly it is not flagged as being one of a pair - and the next sequential number in the records is a 16-bore example of their round action*





1403 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17410, for 1910, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2006), matted rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes 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. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 16 3/8in. replacement stock (cracked at head) including 2 5/8in. wooden extension, fore-end wood with some splitting, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£800-1,200

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
Completed: 25th August 1910
For: H R Bishop
Description: No.1 of a trio of hammerless ejector game guns
Weight: 6lb. 11oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel
Chokes: Plain & Mod.
Stock: 14 3/8in.

1404 ***S2***

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 4219, for 25th October 1888, 28in. nitro replacement barrels (in 1953), the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY. WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35 CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM.' and with acanthus scroll detailing and a '1' at the breech end, barrels serial numbered 15104, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, (bore measurements marginal in both), Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 238, toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, treble-grip action, the fences with banded borders, plain action and furniture except for a scrolling banner engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON PATENT.', brushed bright finish throughout, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock (cracked and repaired at hand), horn pistolgrip cap (chipped) including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with recess forward of knuckle, finial engraved '1', weight 6lb. 1oz.

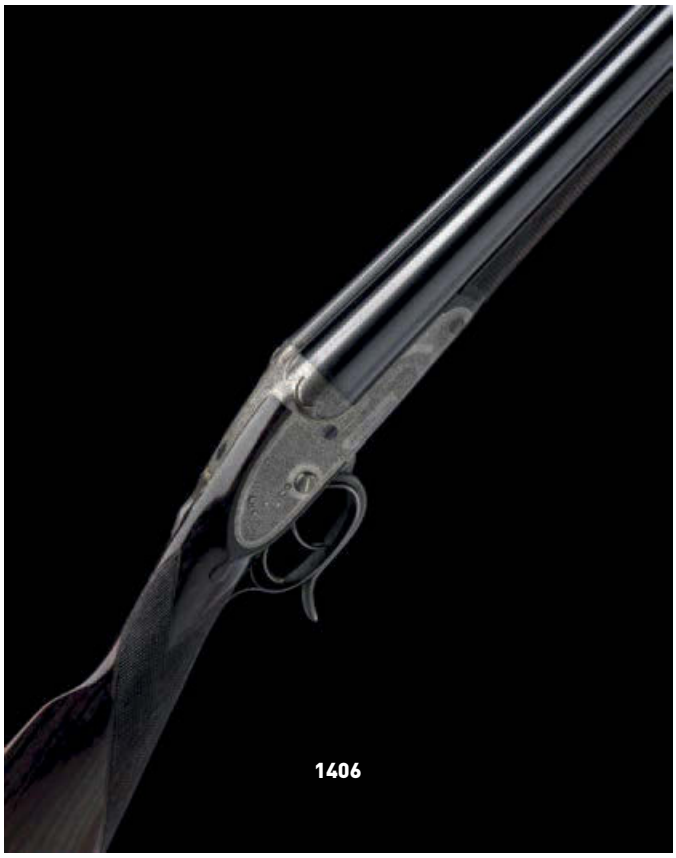
£1,000-1,500

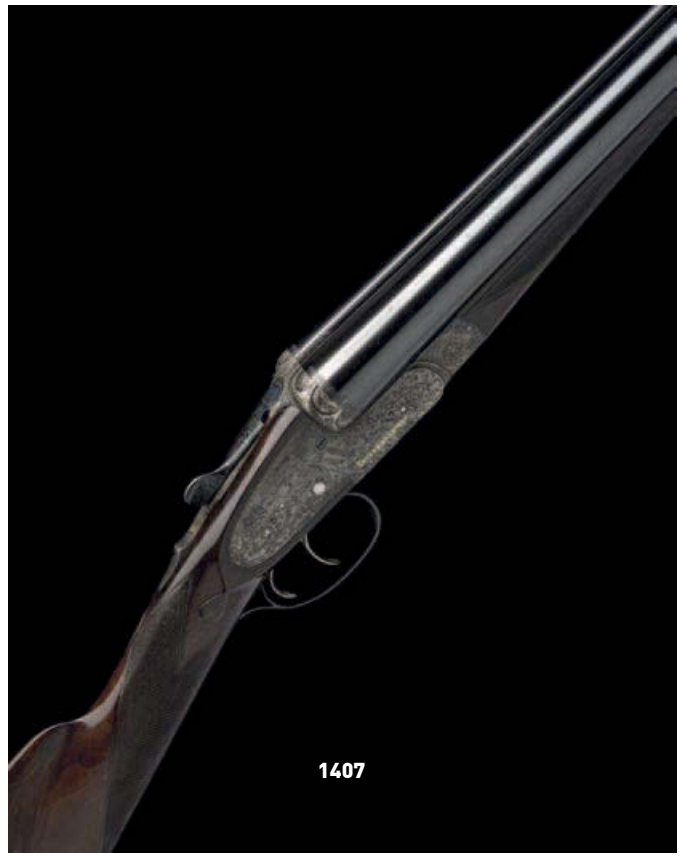
1405 ***S2***

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 477715, circa 1975, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,500





1406 ***S2***

J. WOODWARD & SONS

12-BORE 'THE AUTOMATIC' PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SNAP-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 3831, for 1882, 30 1/8in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1977), the rib engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS. 64. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' (rubbed), the breech end gold-inlaid '1' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, push-forward underlever, T. Southgate and J. Woodward patent 'Automatic' lever-cocking action, patent no. 600 of 1876, use number 383, arcaded fences, the top strap gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid protruding tumbler pivots, fine acanthus scroll engraving, patinated finish, 15 1/2in. figured stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£700-900

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
Completed: 14th July 1882
For: William B Turner
Description: No.1 of a pair of hammerless game guns
Weight: 6lb. 13 ½ oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel
Chokes: ¼ & ½
Stock: 14 5/16 in.
Notes: Rounded action, no shoulders
Turner pattern percussioning - This appears to relate to the arcaded fences, which would be a very early example of what became a signature Woodward finish

1407 ***S2***

CHUBBS OF LONDON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10103, for 1970, 27in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'CHUBBS (GUNMAKERS) LONDON.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, arcaded fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of hound retrieving a pheasant on the right and fowl on the left, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish and some surface rusting, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 4oz.

£1,000-1,500

1408 ***S2***

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16610, circa 1904, 26in. sleeved nitro barrels (by the makers in 1951), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 1003, the locks gold-washed, A.E. Lard patent single selective trigger, patent no. 3952 of February 2nd 1899, use number 722, toplever engraved 'Westley Richards Patent One Trigger' and with some scarring, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable floorplate, barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'R' and 'L' details, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with a pointer, 14 1/2in. likely replacement stock (small chip left underhorn), circular plug towards toe, fore-end with some repairs, Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£700-900



1409 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

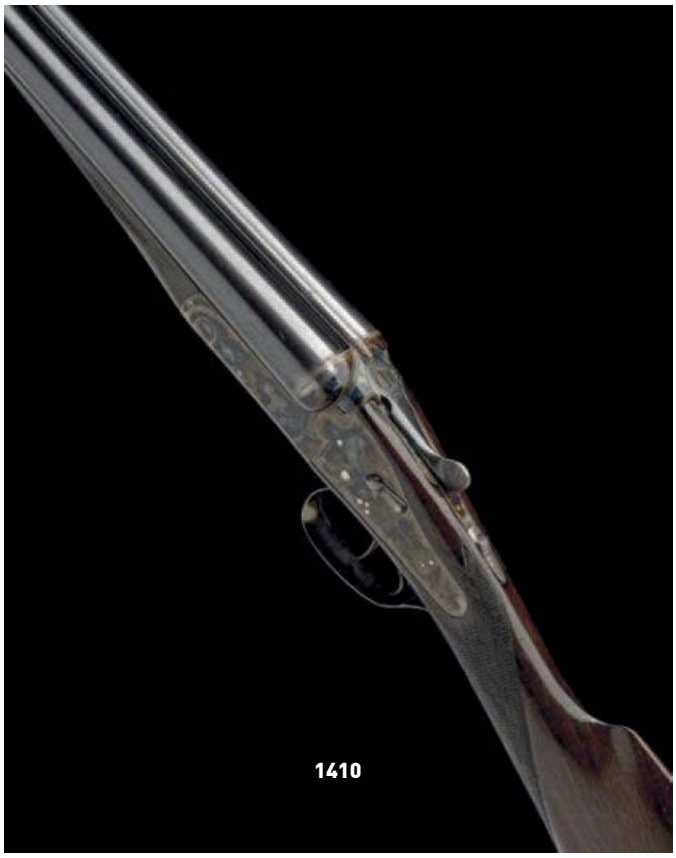
AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13132, for 1889, 26in. replacement nitro barrels (likely circa 1943), the rib engraved WILLIAM FORD. 4. PRICE STREET. BIRMINGHAM. 4.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, side-clipped action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, H. Schmidt pattern ejector system (as made), converted to Boss 1894 improved patent single trigger, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the fences finely carved with leaf motifs, the underside with 'PURDEY'S PATENT', the front of the triggerplate with later engraved 'BOSS'S PATENT 22894', 14 1/4in. figured stock with leather inset cheekpad to the comb and including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, the fore-end finial gold-inset '1', weight 6lb. 8oz.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance:

The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information: No. 13132 Completed: January 1889 For: G. Jobson Marples Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 5½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Stock: 14 5/8 1/32in. Notes: Action with clip sides (no note of action shape) Spring-bladed front-trigger 'Long hand' to stock Schmidt ejectors Later paired to 13393, completed October 1889. Unlike this gun, that one appears to have been completed with Wem ejectors Both guns were later in the hands of F. Astley (c. 1920s) They have also confirmed this to be a very interesting example, being fitted with Schmidt ejectors. One of three patterns of ejectors being experimented with around 1888/9, this design, along with the Nobbs ejector were "also rans" - and just three examples of this pattern ejector are known to have been made. The conversion to single trigger from double is not recorded in Purdey's ledgers, most likely it will have been executed by Boss & Co., but the date of the conversion is unknown.

H. Schmidt appears on numerous occasions in the dimension books under 'luggers' and his name appears in the Purdey wage books in May 1875 'H. Schmidt - levers, luggers £3.12s 6d.' and also January 1889 'H. Schmidt - levers, luggers £3.10s.0d' (courtesy of Appendix 5 of 'James Purdey & Sons Gun and Rifle Makers - Two Hundred Years of Excellence' by Donald Dallas)



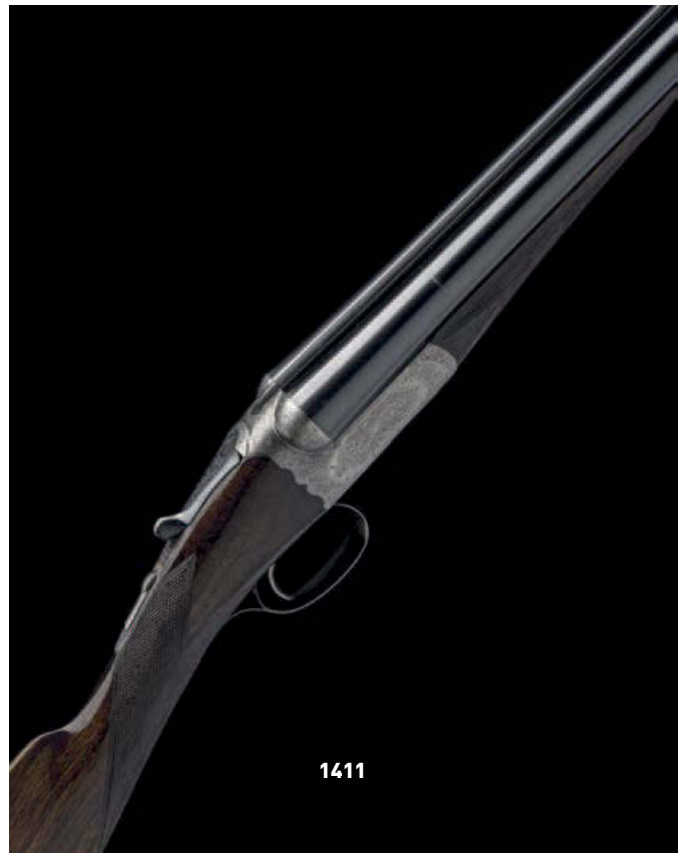
1410 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 29962, circa 1921, 30in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW. BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, border engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£700-900

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the gun was ordered in 1920 by Captain W.A. Gardiner (4th Gurkhas)*

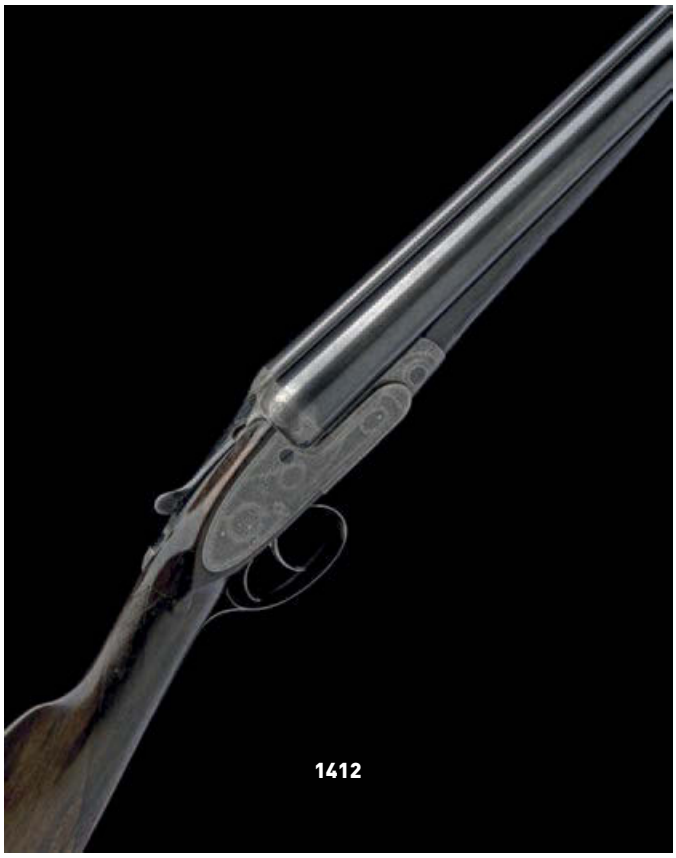


1411 ***S2***

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16398, circa 1901, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, inscription rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 567, the toplever gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT ONE TRIGGER', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, A.E. Lard patent single trigger, no. 3952 of 1899, use number 294, with triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' details, detachable floorplate, gold-washed locks, acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with a pointer on point, brushed and reblued finish, 13 7/8in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release gold-inlaid '2', horn finial, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£800-1,200



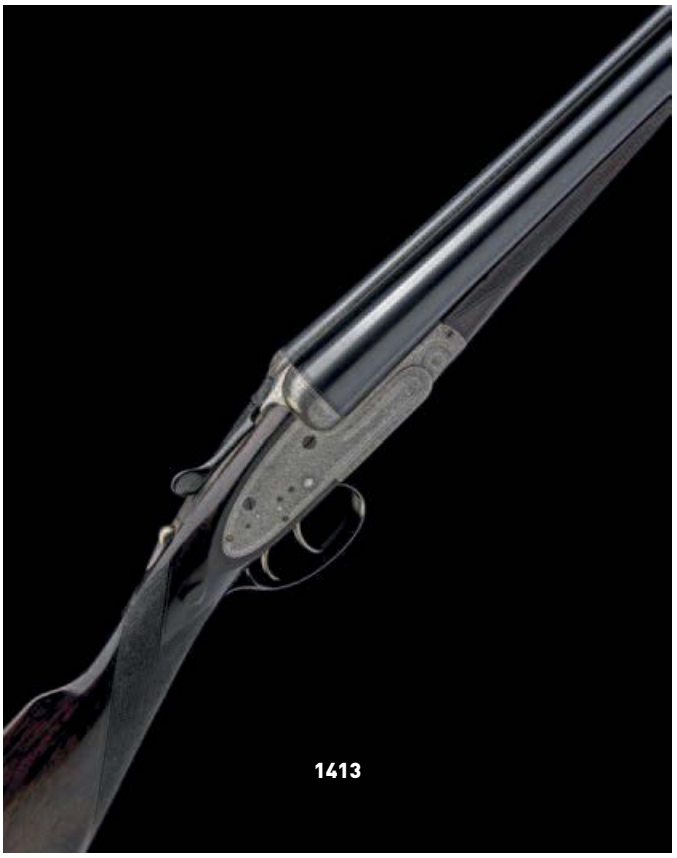
1412 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13989, for 1891, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels (some pitting), the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' (rubbed and faint) and '1', with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, patinated finish overall with reblued pins, 14in. figured stock (crack to rear of right lockplate), including 1/4in. buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
Completed: 7th October 1891
For: W C Quilter
Description: A hammerless ejector game gun
Weight: 6lb. 10oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: 29in. Whitworth steel
Chokes: Plain & Very Mod.
Stock: 14in.

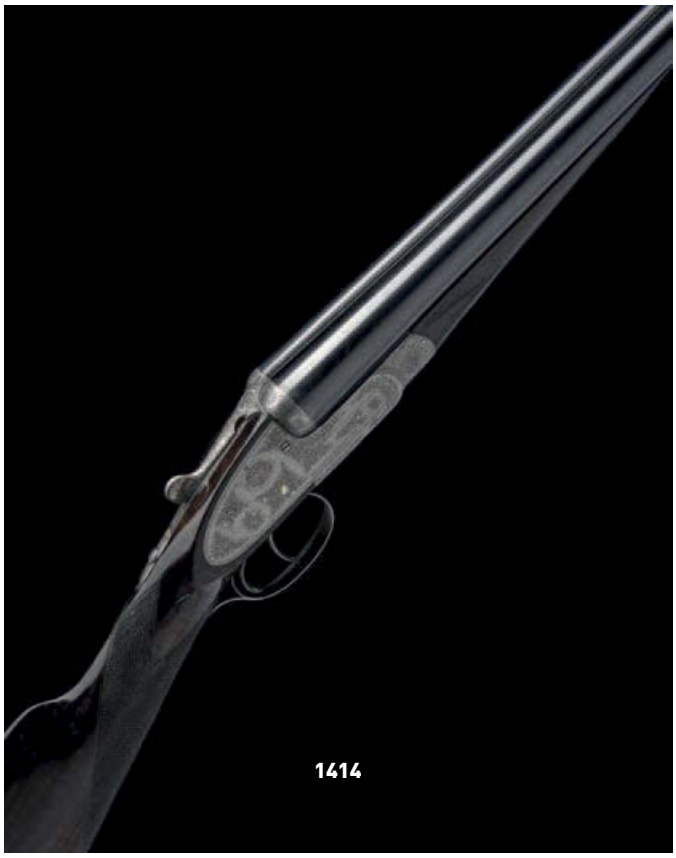


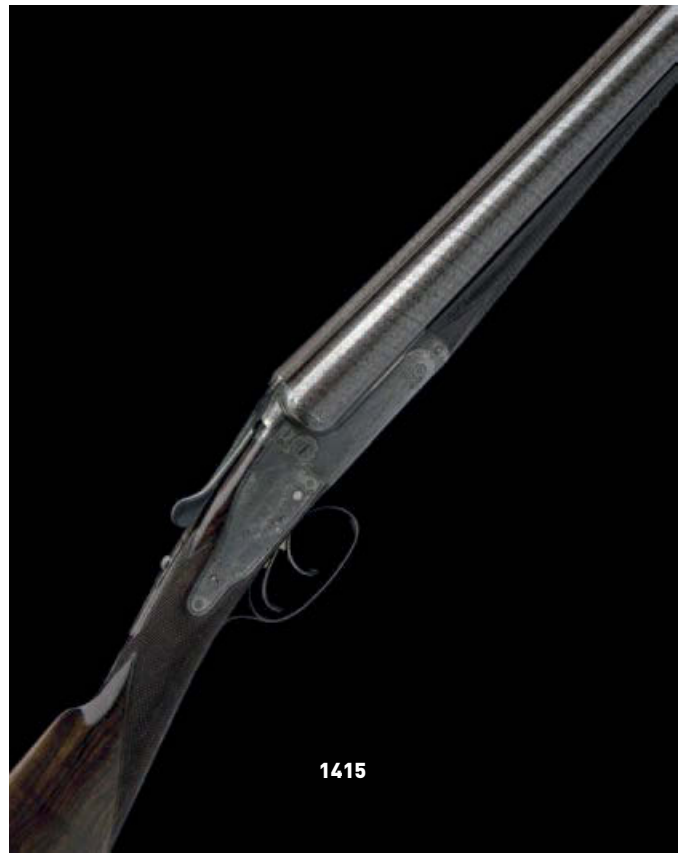
1413 ***S2***

EDWINSON GREEN & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6916, circa 1914, 29in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1956), the rib engraved 'EDWINSON GREEN & SONS. MAKERS. GLOUCESTER & CHELTENHAM.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', all refreshed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright and reblued finish overall, 15in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£1,000-1,500





1414 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23930, for 1907, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1969), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13 BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTORS', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', bright finish, 15 1/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£3,000-5,000

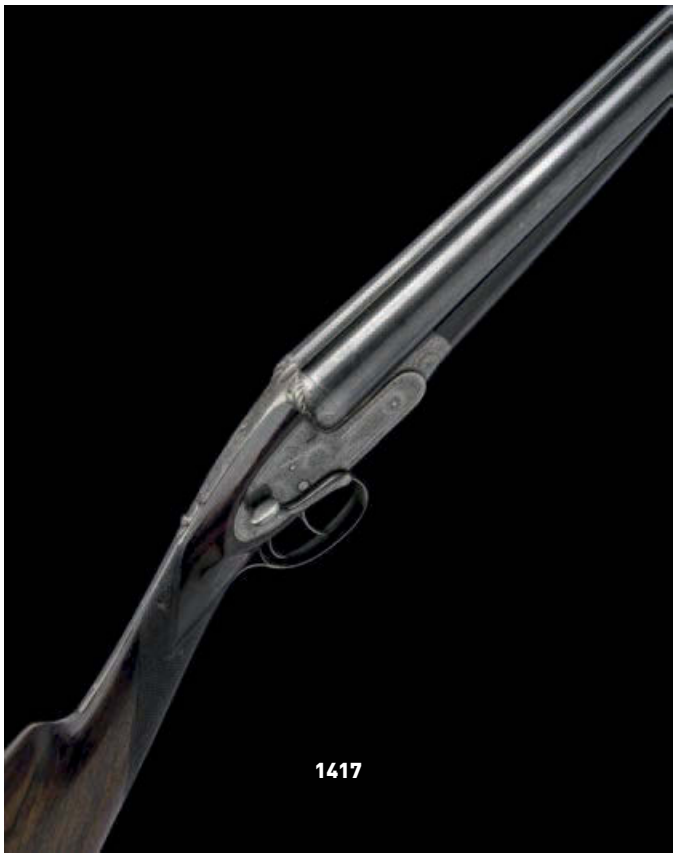
Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the gun was completed on the 28th February 1907 for R. Willis*

1415 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 11433, circa 1887, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1979), the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. WINNER OF ALL THE "FIELD" TRIALS. 1883.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with carved fences, Scott patent gas check system, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 3026, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, action flats with cocking-lever return studs and incorporating patent no. 1969 of 1878, use number 1182, leg of mutton back-action locks, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of historically renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock including 1 1/8in. leather covered rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900



1416 ***S2***

ARMAS GARBI

A 12-BORE 'GOLD SABEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15936, for 1985, 27in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'GOLD SABEL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside gold-inlaid 'GOLD SABEL', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£600-800

1417 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A SCARCE 12-BORE SIDELEVER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17804, for 1904, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (dents and pits), 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 choke in both, wall thicknesses at 18 and 10, carved leaf fences, self-opening action, sidelever opening, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, replacement top-strap, arrow cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside engraved 'PURDEY'S PATENT', brushed bright finish, 14 1/8in. figured stock (cracked at hand), including perished rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£500-700

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
Completed: 11th August 1903
For: F A H Doyle Esq.
Description: A hammerless ejector game gun
Weight: 6lb. 11oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel
Chokes: Both tight Cyl.
Stock: 14 3/8 in.
Notes: Gold Oval
Old pattern leaf detonating
To match 17299

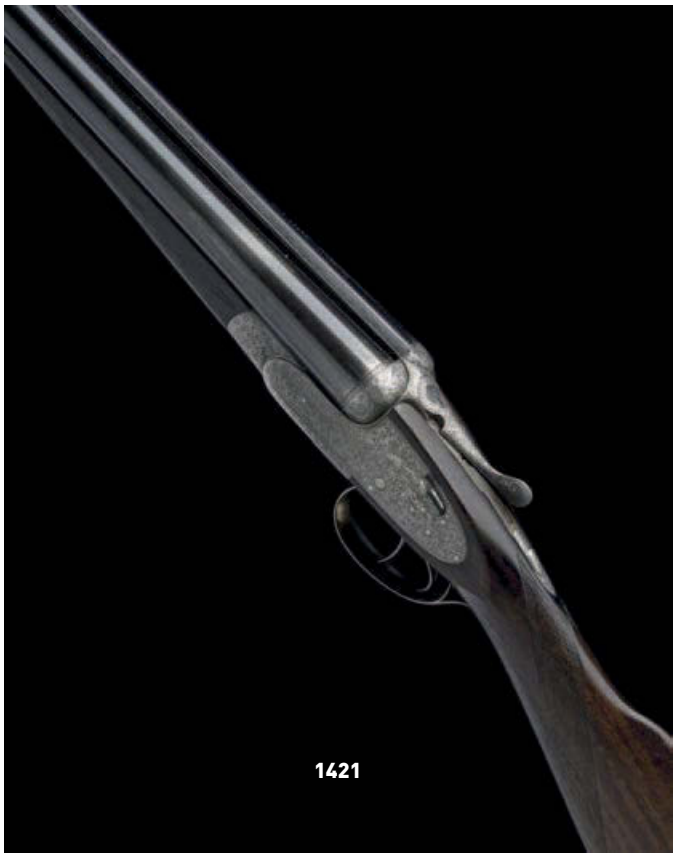


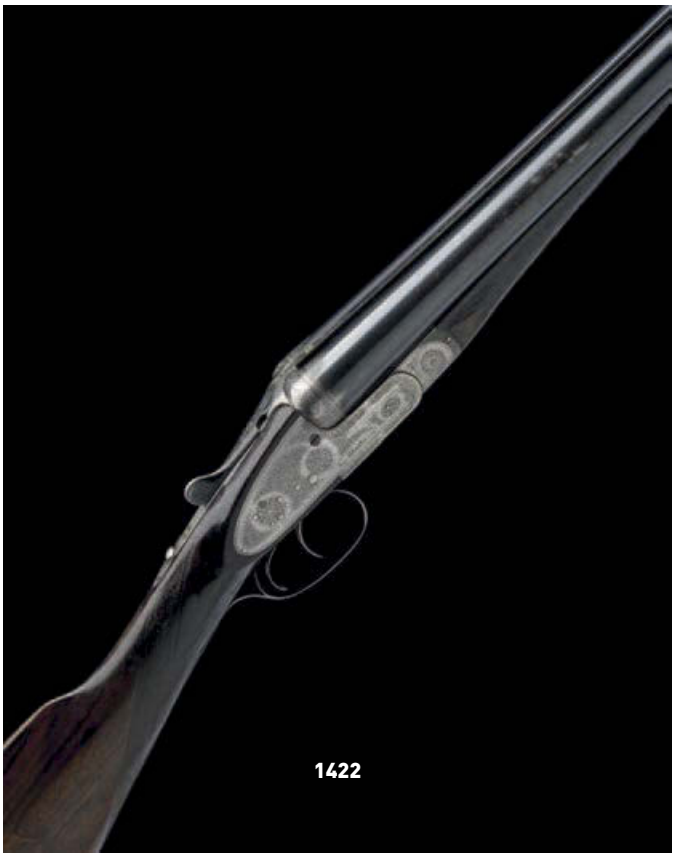
1418 ***S2***

ROSSON & SON

A SCARCE 12-BORE 1930 PATENT 'SLIDE-OPENING' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31085, for 1931, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'ROSSON & SON. 4. MARKET HEAD. DERBY', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, right wall thickness well below recommended minimum, push-forward slide opening thumbpiece, P.J. Rosson patent 360608 of 11th October 1930, with gold-inlaid 'CLOSED' detail, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences carved in relief with fine foliate leafwork on a matted background, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'ROSSONS PATENT 30435 / 31 SLIDE OPENING', retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£800-1,200





1419 ***S2***

AYA

A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 495911, dated 1976, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200

1420 ***S2***

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16355, circa 1903, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '1 - A', address rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with carved fences, incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 559, the toplever gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT ONE TRIGGER', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, A.E. Lard patent single trigger, no. 3952 of 1899, use number 183, with triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving, detachable floorplate with a game scene vignette, brushed and blued finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£700-900

1421 ***S2***

AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY

A WERY-ENGRAVED 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 43414, for 1959, 28 3/8in. (72cm) nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), file-cut matt rib, the tubes engraved 'AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY. FABTa. A. LIEGE.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, right wall thickness at 19, treble-grip action with hidden third-bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, articulated front trigger, beaded border, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral motifs, bright finish, the triggerguard engraved 'H.WERY-GRAVEUR', 14 5/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 11oz.

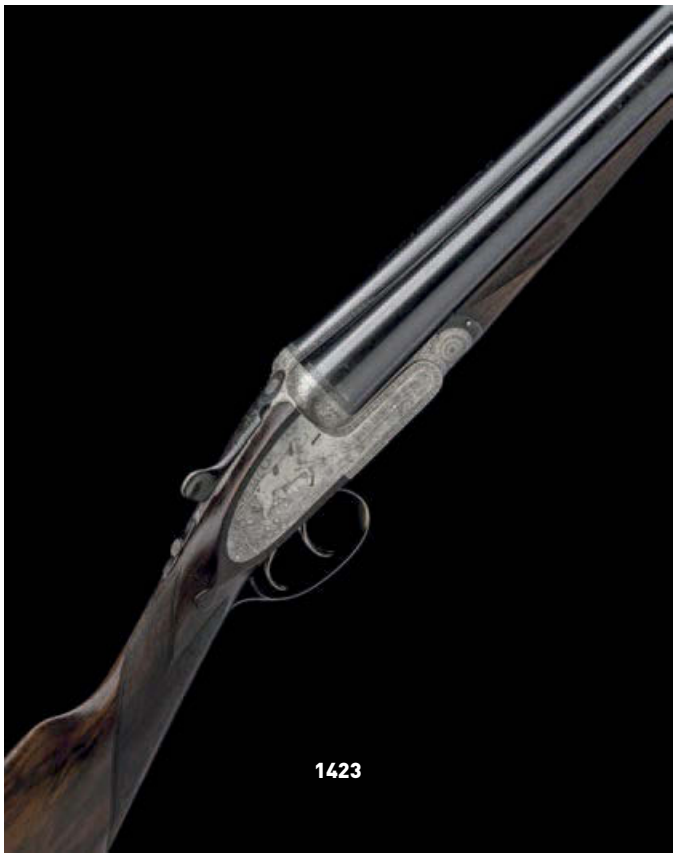
£800-1,200

1422 ***S2***

LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD.

A 12-BORE 'THE WATTS GUN' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 453, circa 1905, 29in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD. - THE "WATTS" GUN - HENDON. LONDON.', the breech end gold-inlaid '2', the tubes with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 15 3/4in. figured stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension,weight 6lb. 9oz.

£700-900

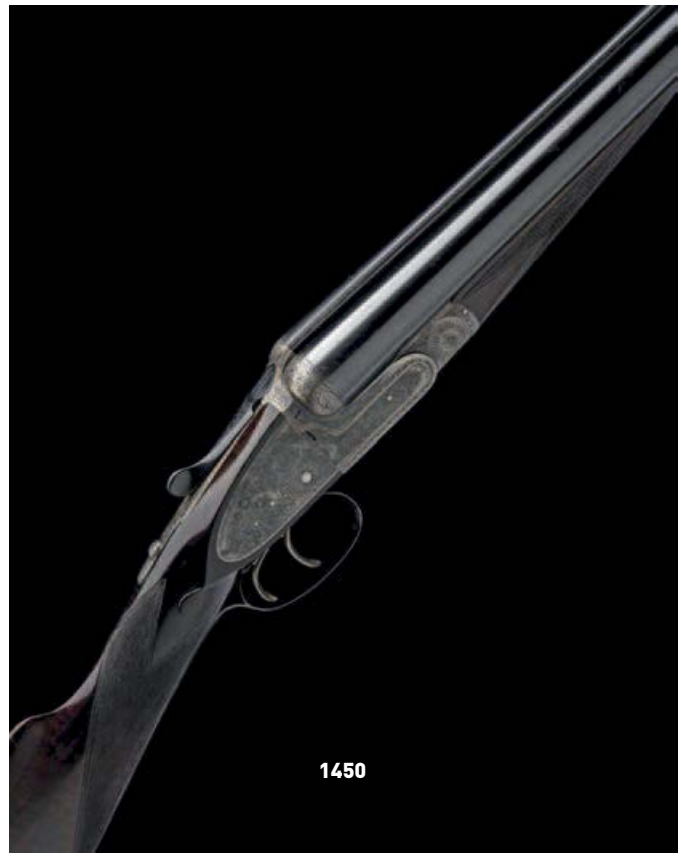


1423 ***S2***

HUSSEY & HUSSEY

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14565, circa 1907, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, sunken rib with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end (rib lifting at the muzzle), the tubes engraved 'HUSSEY & HUSSEY. 88. JERMYN ST. ST. JAMES' LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of English pointer in wetland scene, and spaniel and retriever with pheasant, bright finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£800-1,200



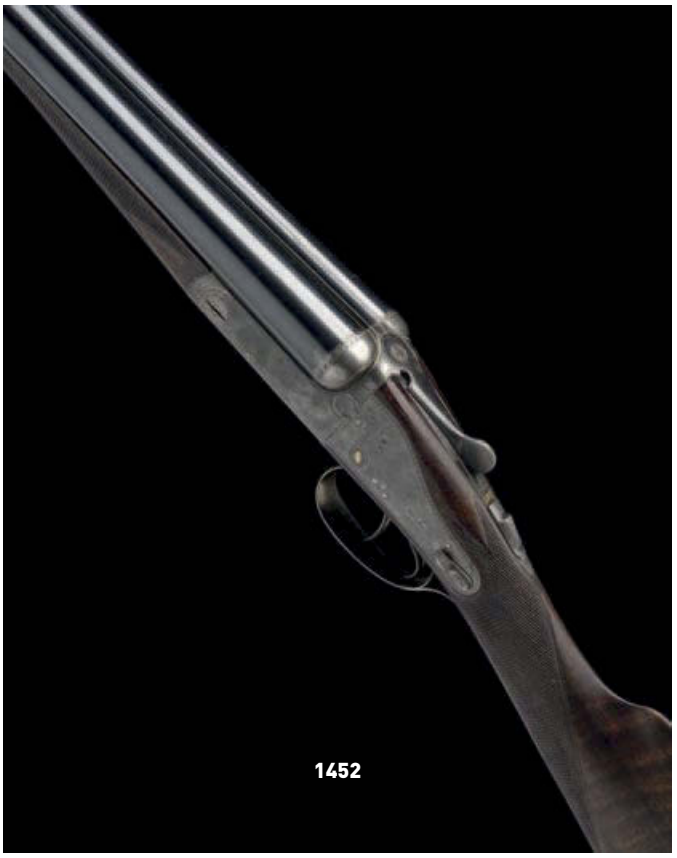
1450 ***S2***

F. BEESLEY

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2575, for 1922, 30in. nitro barrels (loose on action), the rib engraved 'F. BEESLEY 2 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. well-figured stock including 7/8in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass-cornered oak-lined leather case

£1,000-1,500





1451 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27023, for 1963, 30in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 1982), the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', (rubbed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, the toplever engraved '2', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured replacement stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb., in its lightweight leather case with some accessories

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the following:Completed in July 1963.30" barrels, 2 1/2" Chambers, chokes right bare improved cylinder left 1/2 chokeFine rose & scroll engraving.Single trigger.Stock length 16" mid, pistol grip stock, silver oval engraved E T S B.Original weight of gun 6lb. 15 1/4oz.*

1452 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26449, for 1910, 30in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, right wall at 15, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/2in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its leather case

£600-800

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the gun was completed in April 1910 for H.J. Stanley Esq.*

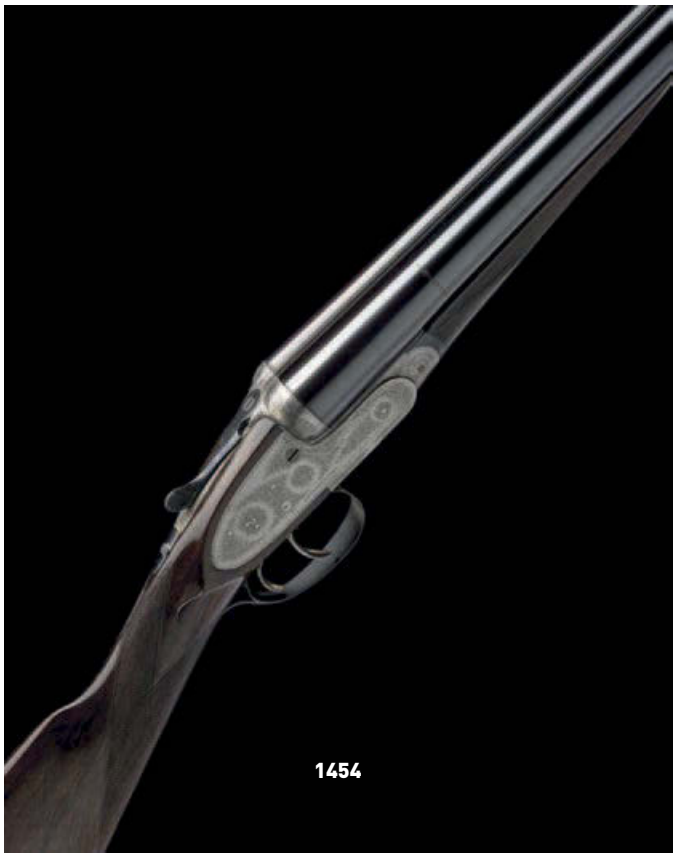
1453 ***S2***

CHARLES BOSWELL

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17289, for 1913, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border engraving with acanthus scrollwork, floral bouquets and some individual rose motifs, 14 3/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz, in a canvas case

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: *The vendor has kindly supplied the following: "The gun itself has an interesting history and story behind it. My family originates for Ely in Cambridgeshire. My grandfather Sidney Ward, won the gun in a game of poker during one very wet Saturday afternoon, so wet that the rest of the day's shooting was abandoned. Both grandfather and the gun's owner had bet all the cash they had on them and only had their guns to continue their hands, placing both of the table. Having lost the hand, the guns owner insisted that my grandfather take it, despite him instead offering to accept cash when the Banks reopened on Monday. "No." He said. "You've won that gun fair and square and I want you to have it." The gun was then given to my father Tony Ward, who struggled with it in favour of his own gun. So he passed it onto me. Once I'd got used to it, I was very reluctant to use any other gun for any type of shooting. The gun has long barrels with choke and double choke, meaning it needs a good shot to use it. But it has one heck of a range and killing length. People have been amazed how far away it can kill game from. I brought it with me when I moved to the Cotswolds. I've taken it to several clay shoots and it has caused a lot of interest to see such a gun used at them. It was originally looked after by Gallyons at Cambridge, then Norwich when my family moved to North Suffolk. Richardson's at Halesworth have also helped servicing it. This is a super fun gun. I want somebody to have it who is really going to enjoy it. I look forward to seeing it sold at your November/December auction."*



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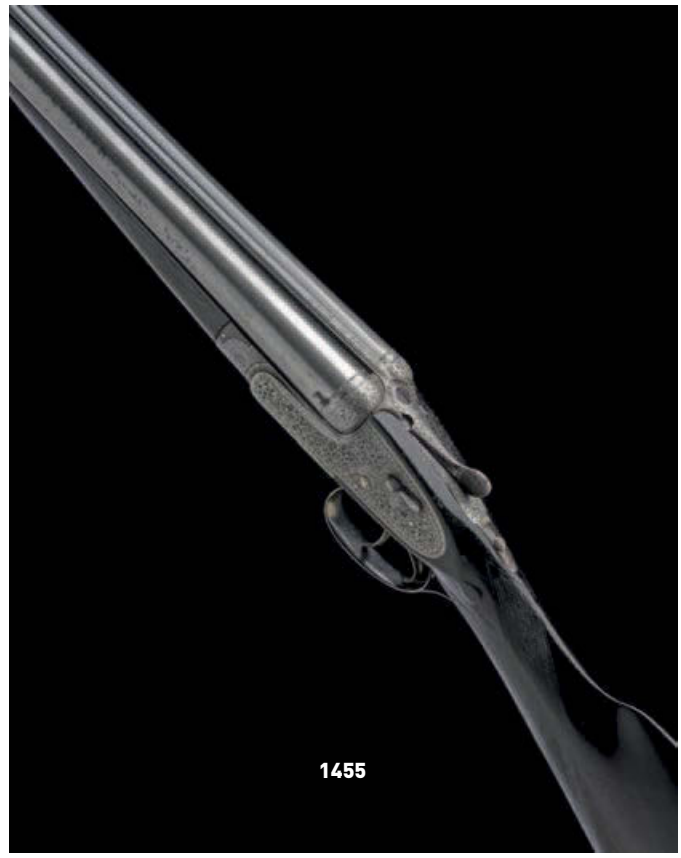
J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16885, for 1900, 27in. sleeved nitro reproved barrels (sleeved in in 1973, nitro reproved in 2026), 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. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish, action bar squeezed, 14 5/8in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£2,500-3,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly supplied the vendor with a copy of the original entry in their records, together with an extensive letter detailing the history of the gun as shown in their records. Both documents are supplied with the gun mounted in a glazed frame: The gun was completed on the 5th June 1900 for a C.H. Benton with 29in. Whitworth-steel barrels and put together by C. Wilkes. In the makers notes, they record the following: "Mr Benton is noted as having 'shot well at ground but rather high and to R(ight)'. He appears to have been accompanied by Mr. Cecil Purdey, who was the junior partner at the time 30th August 1900: the stock bend was reduced by 1/8in. 30th January 1901: An estimate was given to make a new pair of guns, taking back his existing gun in part exchange. The balance would have been £115.15s. 14th July 1903: Gun no. 17854 was built to match 10th December 1913: Left barrel badly injured on the top side, 14 1/2in. from breech end. Repaired by us May 1918: Mr Benton noted as deceased 4th December 1918: Both guns now property of Lt. M.P. Benton 26th January 1920: Both guns purchased back from Mr Benton. No. 16885 sold to C.G.L. Arnot on May 1920" Retrieved from our records, 20th July 2021*

The vendor has kindly sent us details of servicing carried out on the gun by James Crockart & Son in August 2021, listing the following: Strip and relay ribs Polish and reblue barrels Polish bores Renovate woodwork inc. recutting chequering Polish and reblue furniture Gun strip clean oiled safety button recut

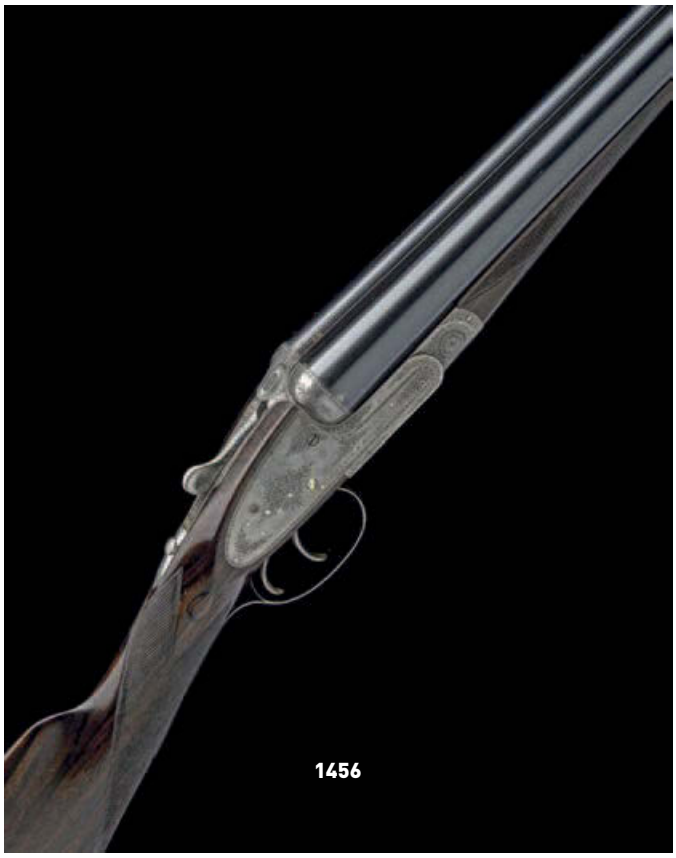


1455 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 33442, for 1946, 26 1/2in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved in script 'Royal', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an ornate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL MODEL', 13 3/8in. figured stock (swept at comb), weight 6lb. 7oz., in its lightweight leather case

£2,000-3,000



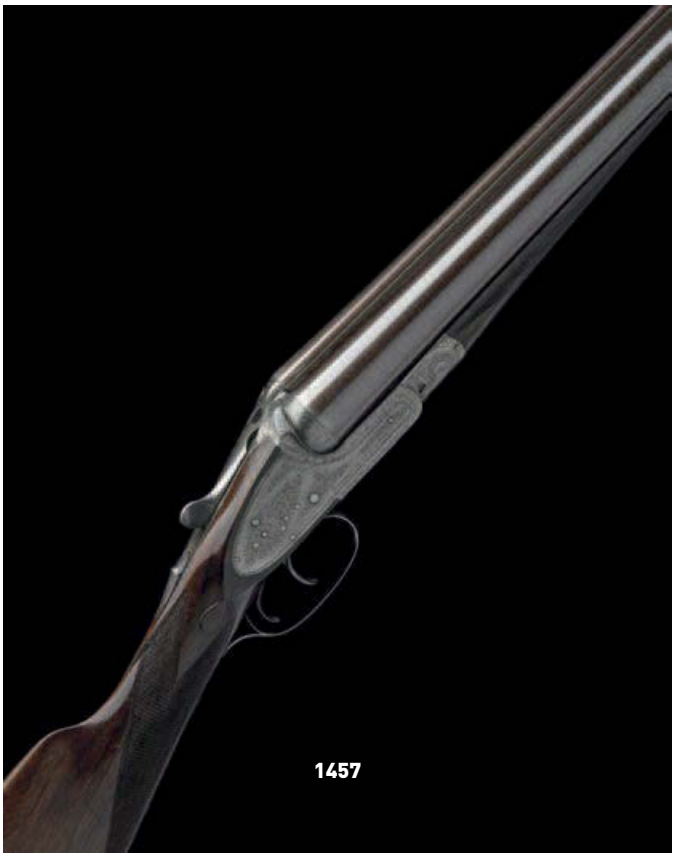
1456 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 24921, for 1908, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 15 1/8in. stock (slight cast on) including 1 3/8in. wooden extension (inked to match), weight 6lb. 9oz., in a leather case

£2,500-3,500

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed the gun was completed in 1911 as a match to earlier gun No. 21654 for 'Bannerman'. Copies of the original records are included with the gun, together with a short piece of provenance, dated 2016, confirming 'Bannerman' to be Major Sir Alexander Bannerman, 11th Baronet of Elsick and that the gun had remained within the family until that date. Regarding Major Bannerman, the provenance reads: "Major Bannerman (16.12.1871 - 10.03.1934) served in the Royal Engineers and, as a balloonist, became the commandant of the Air Battalion prior to it being reformed with powered aircraft into the Royal Flying Corps. He retired from the R.E. and R.F.C in 1912 but re-enlisted for the First World War and retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel. He died in 1934 in South Africa"*

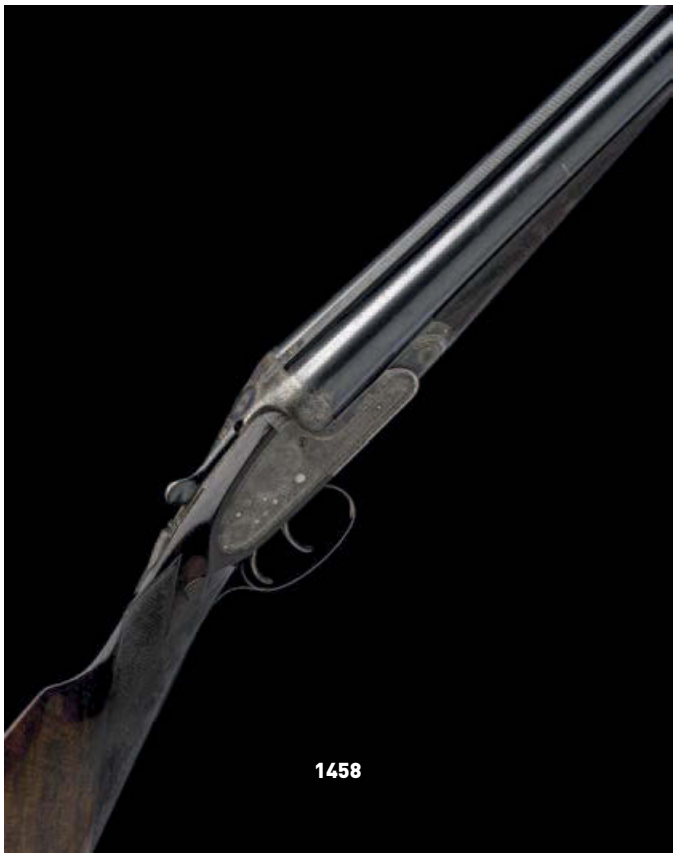


1457 ***S2***

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5840, for 1887, 30 3/8in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (loose), the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' and '2', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, fluted fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, patinated finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a brass-cornered canvas and leather guncase

£800-1,200

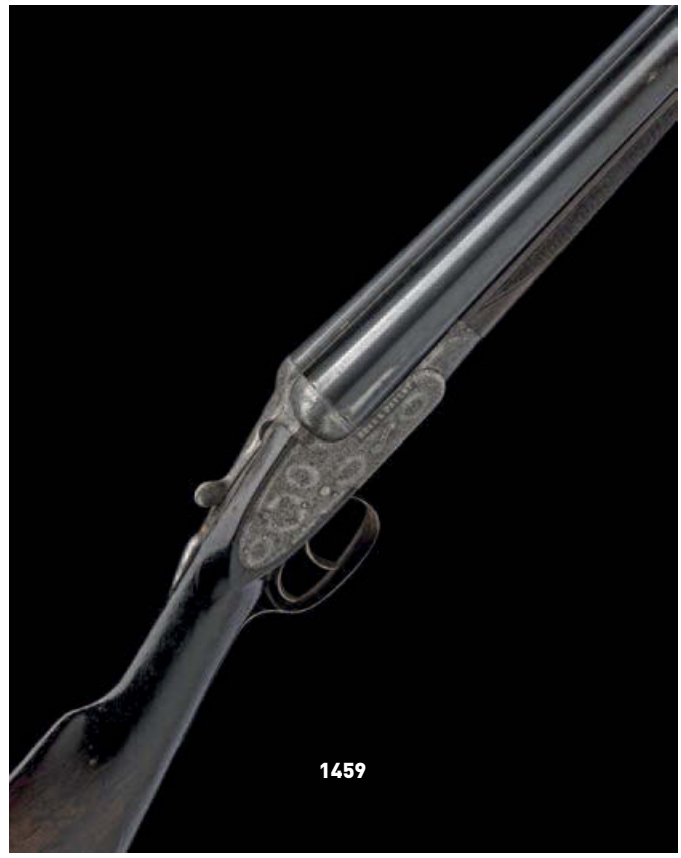


1458 ***S2***

W. & C. SCOTT & SON.

A 12-BORE 'THE MONTE CARLO B' SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 115383, for 1937-8, 28 1/2in. nitro barrels with wave cut matt rib, the breech end gold-inlaid '2', the tubes engraved 'W & C. SCOTT & SON. "THE MONTE CARLO B". MAKERS BIRMINGHAM. "SCOTT'S IMPROVED BOLT.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with sideclips, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pigeon in flight, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, fore-end finial gold-inlaid '2', weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered leather guncase

£800-1,200

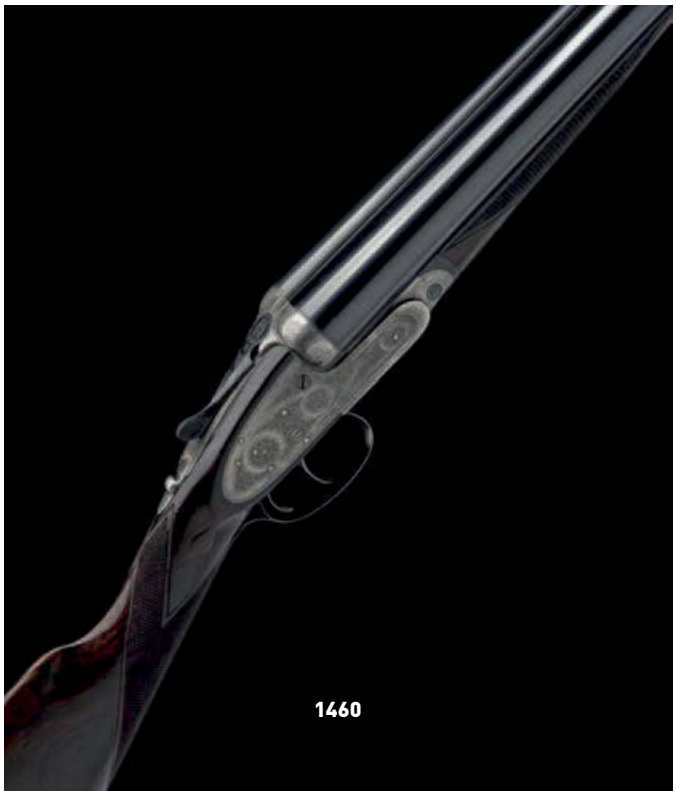


1459 ***S2***

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4565, for 1897, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (loose on action), the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, inscription rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, some rusting / pitting, dents and bulges, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action bars with 'BOSS'S PATENT', consistent surface rusting overall, 14 1/2in. well-figured stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, knot split at hand, replacement right overhorn, weight 6lb. 19oz., with a leather 'violin' style single guncase (distressed)

£1,500-2,000



1460 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21844, circa 1920, 29in. Whitworth-steel 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. true cyl. in both, bore dimensions marginal, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 15in. well-figured stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, fore-end wood with light damage, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case

£3,500-4,500

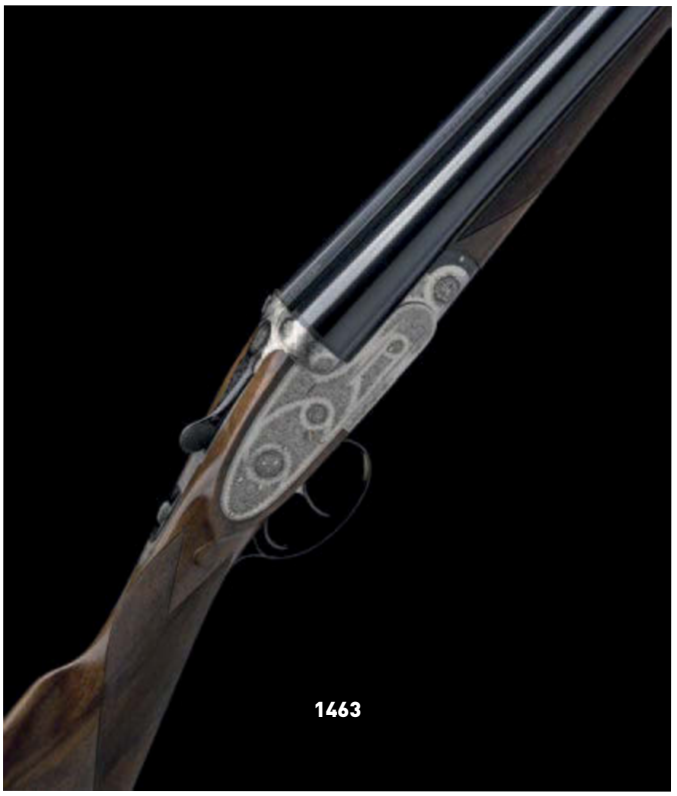
Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
No. 21844
Completed: 9th August 1920
For: Col. Prittie-Perry
Description: A hammerless ejector game gun
Weight: 6lb. 9oz.

1461 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22038, with extra barrels, circa 1898, original barrels sleeved in 1973 to 28in., 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both;
new 28in. nitro barrels dated 1973, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', 15 1/2in. historic replacement stock, weight 6lb. 12oz. (sleeved barrels) and 6lb. 11oz. (new), fore-end wood with repairs, in a brass-cornered leather case with provision for both sets of barrels

£1,500-2,000



1462 ***S2***

T. STENSBY & CO.

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. K.1104, circa 1910, 26in. replacement nitro barrels (Birmingham proof in 1968), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather guncase

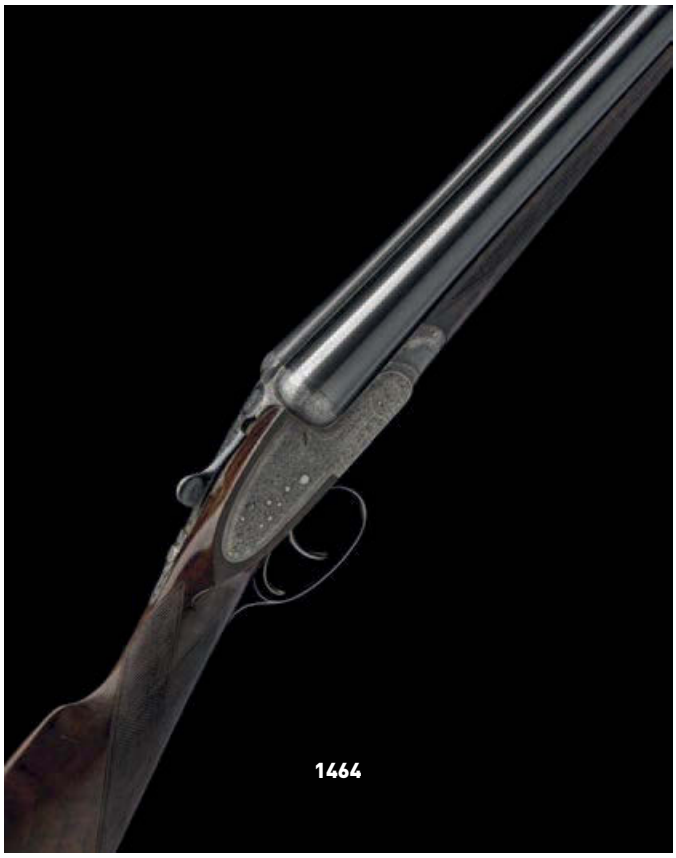
£800-1,200

1463 ***S2***

FLLI. PIOTTI

A GRANETTI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6823, dated 1976, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'PIOTTI BROS ITALI' (sic) in gothic script, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, left wall at 18, removable striker-discs, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, signed 'Granetti', brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its leather case

£800-1,200

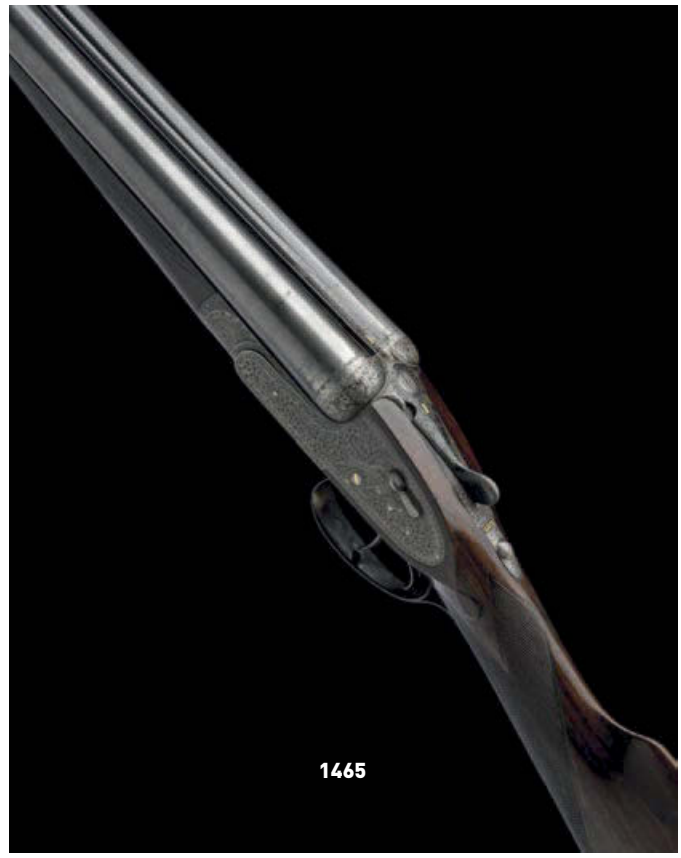


1464 ***S2***

WILLIAM EVANS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18611, dated 1975, 28in. nitro barrels (rib engraving worn), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass-cornered tan leather case

£800-1,200

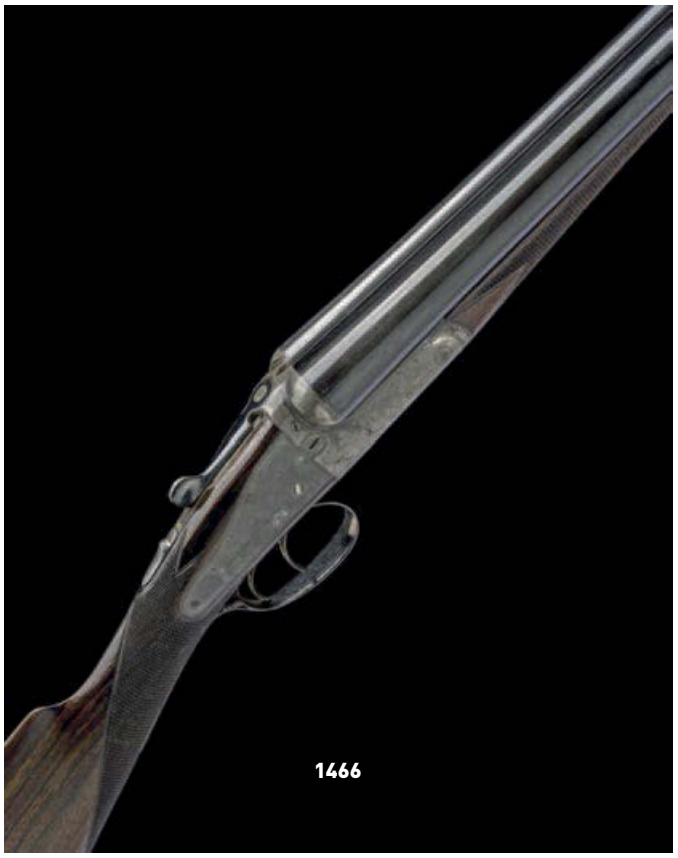


1465 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 30918, circa 1926, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLANDS. 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL SELF-OPENER PATENT 1922' in an elaborate cartouche, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14in. figured (possible historic replacement) stock including 1in. recoil pad, some bruising to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a canvas motor case (associated, distressed)

£3,000-5,000



1466 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 MODEL' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26239, for 1908, 30in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, some rusting and pitting, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, patent gas checks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, some surface rusting, 13 3/4in. stock including buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its lightweight leather case

£1,000-1,500

1467 ***S2***

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4711, circa 1899, 30in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, left wall at 17, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action bar with 'BOSS'S PATENT' in matted panels, some pitting to left lockplate, 14 3/4in. well-figured stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a canvas case

£2,000-3,000

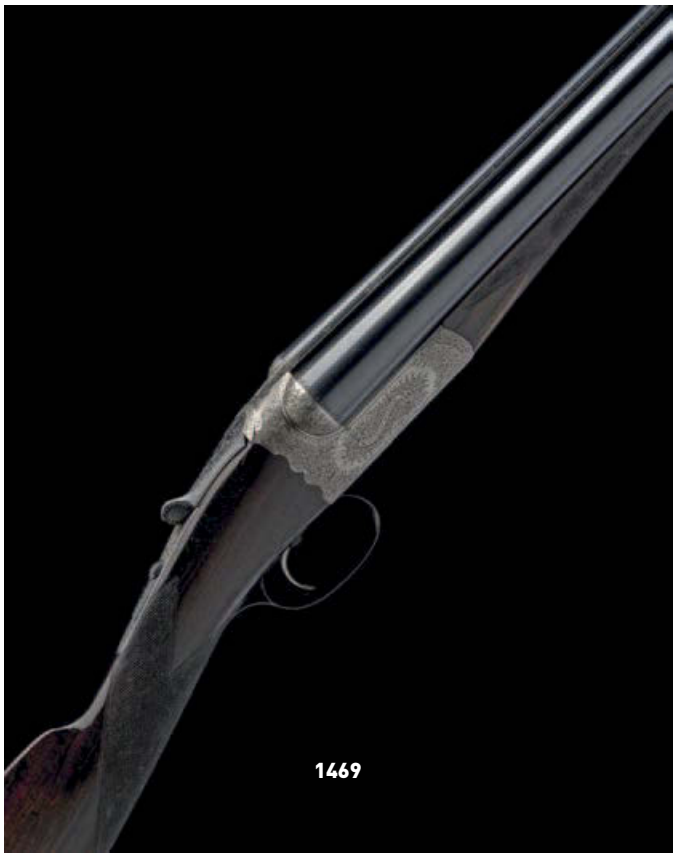


1468 ***S2***

JOSEPH LANG & SON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16053, for 1920, 29in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 7, BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'LANG'S PATENT EJECTOR', bright finish, 15in. stock including 3/8in. buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid outer numbered '1.'

£1,000-1,500

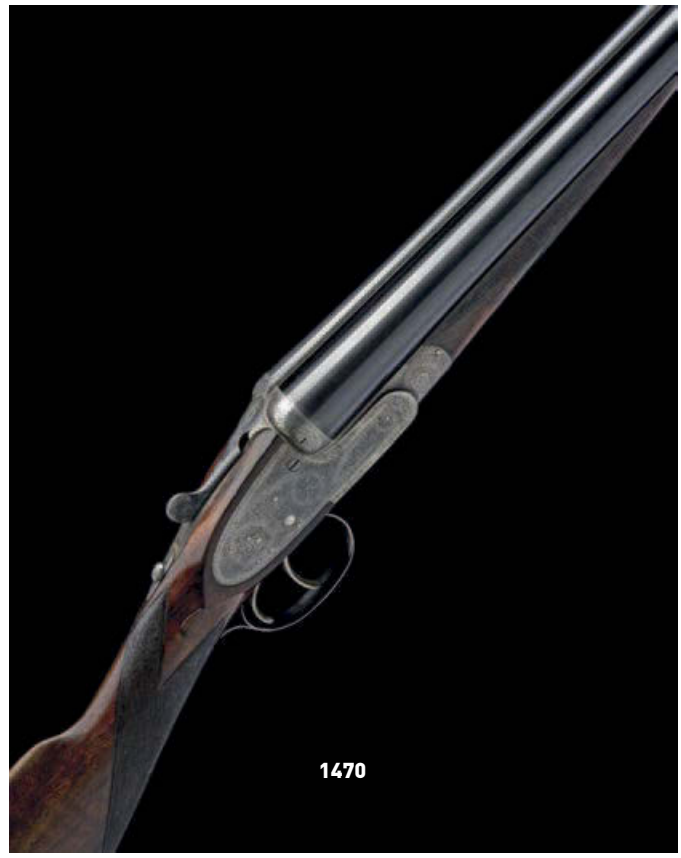


1469 ***S2***

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17047, circa 1908, 30in. nitro reproved barrels, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 1439, the toplever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT ONE TRIGGER', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, A.E. Lard patent single trigger, no. 3952 of 1899, use number 1111, with triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' details, detachable floorplate, acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard engraved with a hound on point, brushed and blued finish, 14 1/8in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,500-2,000

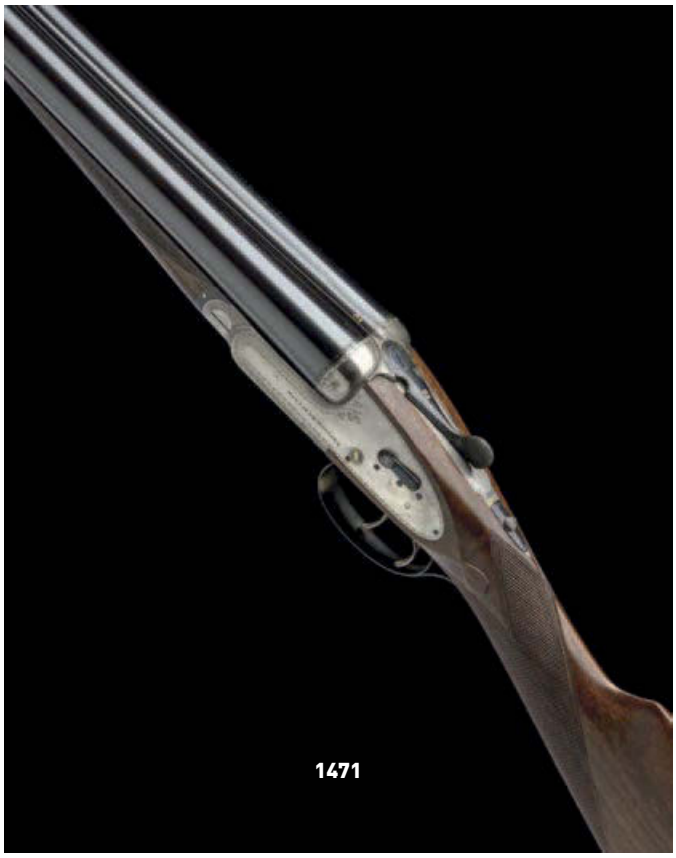


1470 ***S2***

HENRY ATKIN

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3177, circa 1934, 27in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. (FROM PURDEYS). 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 model improved ejector, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S', 15in. stock including 1 1/2in. extension and ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,500-2,000



1471 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 29164, circa 1921, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, triggers set for the left hand, rolled-edge triggerguard, border engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', brushed bright and reblued finish, 15in. replacement stock (slightly cast on), weight 6lb. 14oz., in a lightweight case

£1,500-2,000

1472 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22902, for 1901, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators. border engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', bright and reblued finish, 14 3/4in. stock, cast on for the left shoulder and including 1 1/4in. wooden extension and buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a lightweight case

£1,500-2,000

1473 ***S2***

BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6270, circa 1912, 29in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2026), 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 1905 improved patent single trigger, 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



1474 ***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

1475 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23467, circa 1904, 30in. nitro reproved 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

1476 ***S2***

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20845, circa 1905, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', the breech end gold-inlaid '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, patent gas checks, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, the underside engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/8in. wooden extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch gold-inlaid '1', weight 6lb. 7oz., in its brass cornered oak and leather guncase

£800-1,200



1500 ***S2***

NAGEL & MENZ

AN EARLY 28-BORE (SMOOTHBORED) 1880 HEEREN PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING GUN, serial no. 14, dated for 1881, serial number on barrel only, 27 5/8in. nitro reproved barrel (smoothbored to 28-bore in 1924, possibly from .450/400), N&M barrel number 203, N&M action number 204, round profile barrel with short sight flat engraved 'NAGEL U. MENZ BADEN BADEN (rubbed), block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights marked for 50, 100 and 200 with white metal-inlaid sight lines, low block-mounted bead foresight, Christiano Arturo Juan Antonio Heeren Y Massa patent falling block action, German Reich Patent no. 13250 of 11th July 1880, fully engraved with bold Germanic scrollwork with ornate bordering, each side with a scrolling banner, engraved 'ARTHURO HEEREN Y MASSA' to the left and 'NAGEL U. MENZ BADEN-BADEN' to the right, the top of the receiver with a single stylized flower, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, engraved steel buttplate with central trap, the fore-end with crosspin release and schnabel tip, the left side with historic impression '450 / 400', weight 5lb. 2oz.

£500-700



1501 ***S2***

PERRINS & SON

A SCARCE 16-BORE 1865 PATENT EXTERNAL HAMMER-COCKING INTERNAL STRIKER SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 3138, circa 1880, 28 1/4in. black powder blank reproved bold damascus barrels (in 2026), wave-cut rib with banner engraved 'PERRINS & SON MAKERS. 59 BROAD STREET. WORCESTER. NO. 3138. PATENT.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, slender elongated treble-grip action with fluted fences, asymmetrical toplever, incorporating F.H. Grey patent external hammer/internal striker patent, no. 2743 of 24th October 1865, dipped-edge Stanton patent rebounding locks, the hammers of swept back low profile hare's-ear form, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl with crosshatch bordering, the underside with the head of a horse and foliate motifs, 14 5/8in. stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, the fore-end with Charles Homer registered design push-forward release button with gold-inlaid 'PUSH' detail, design no. 5938 of 1877, sculpted horn finial, weight 6lb.

£500-700

Please note the gun has been reproved for black powder blank only, not recommended for use



1502 ***S2***

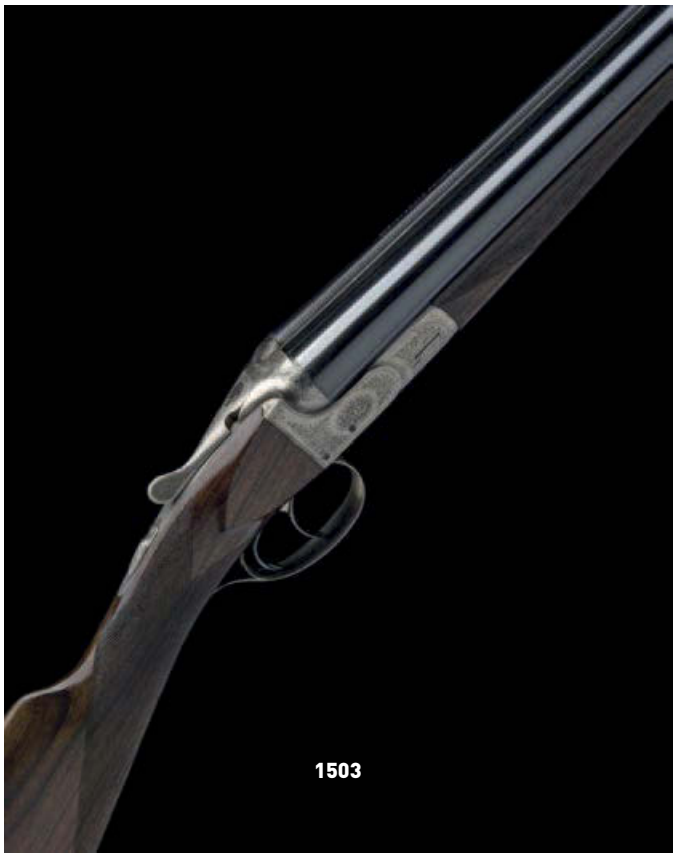
A.V. LEBEDA

A 16-BORE LEBEDA PATENT TRIGGERGUARD-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 10352, circa 1870, 28 1/2in. black powder blank only reproved fine twist barrels by Pondevaux of St. Etienne, the rib engraved 'A.V. LEBEDA A PRAGUE', the breech ends ornately banded with gold crescents and stars, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored true cyl. in both, Lebeda patent action with permanently-attached fore-end with side-opening lever grip, sprung extractor operating lever, scrolled two-piece triggerguard with integral pull back opening lever, carved percussion fences, the top strap with small blank silver oval escutcheon, non-rebounding back-action locks with ornately decorated hammers, (both repaired at spurs), articulated front trigger, fine line and scroll border engraving with ornate gold inlaid decoration, finely engraved game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, the lockplates signed 'LEBEDA' and 'A PRAGUE' respectively, the triggerguard with a further vignette of a lone grouse, the underside of the action with 'LEBEDAs PATENT', repair to triggerguard tang, 14 1/8in. highly-figured stock including a finely engraved steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 3oz.

£700-900

Provenance: *The Lot is supplied with a copy of Guns Review, Volume No.4, Number 6 June 1964 which has a comprehensive article about Antonin Vincene Lebeda (1795-1857) by Jaroslav Lugs*

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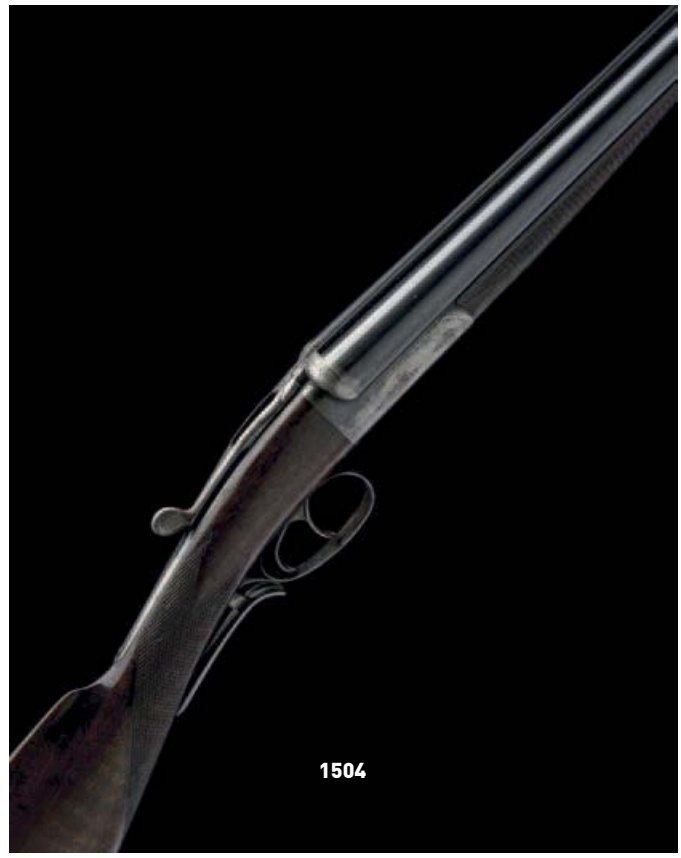
1503§** ***S2***

VERREES & CIE

A 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5721, for 1958, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with wave cut rib, the tubes engraved 'VERREES & CIE. ARMES FINES - LIEGE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, stepped treble-grip action with hidden third bite, manual safety, floral and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/4in. stock with sling swivels, weight 6lb.

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£500-700



1504 ***S2***

S.W. SILVER & CO.

A SCARCE 28-BORE MACNAUGHTON 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH' HAMMERLESS ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 6615, circa 1891, 24in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1963), the rib engraved 'S.W. SILVER & CO. 29 OLD BOND ST. W & LEADENHALL ST. E.C. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, MacNaughton patent lever-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 2848 of 1879, use number 252, slender fences with a scrolling banner engraved 'S.W. SILVER & CO.', elongated skeletal toplever (heavily repaired around spindle screw), topstrap with crystal cocking inspection window, manual grip safety engraved 'S.W. SILVER'S PATENT SAFETY BOLT', border and acanthus scroll engraving, the action flats double stamped 'THE EDINBURGH' and 'MACNAUGHTON PATENT NO. 252', 14 1/4in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension with buttplate, weight 5lb. 2oz.

£700-900



1505 ***S2***

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A SCARCE 20-BORE 'SKELETON ACTION' TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3613, for 1880, 28in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1963), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, some external pits and rusting, Dickson 'skeleton' bar-in-wood action with carved percussion fences, W.M. Scott patent toplever and spindle, patent no. 2752 of 25th October 1875, use number 25205, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with banners engraved 'JOHN', 'DICKSON', '& SON', the underside with a small celtic circle at the knuckle, 12 3/4in. stock (missing buttplate), fore-end with semi-concealed Anson pushrod, weight 5lb. 1oz.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: *The makers records list the gun as a breech loading 20-bore 'skeleton' with 28in. barrels, sold on 24th January 1880*

1506 ***S2***

AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.4 DELUXE' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 601015, for 1990, 27 1/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll back action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£800-1,200

1507 ***S2***

AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 393549, for 1973, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl. choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 1oz.

£1,000-1,500



1508 ***S2***

CHARLES LANCASTER

A RARE 20-BORE THORN PATENT (SECOND MODEL) DOUBLE-ACTION ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS FOUR-BARRELLED SHOTGUN, serial no. 5026, circa 1885, 28in. bold etched damascus black powder blank only reproved barrels (in 2026), the top rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151. NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT FOUR BARREL BREECH LOADING HAMMERLESS GUN' and with fine acanthus detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in all, Thorn second (improved) patent double-action rotating striker patent four-barrelled treble-grip action, patent no. 213 of 1882, the rear trigger drawing the action to full cock, the front trigger firing the mechanism, manual tang mounted safety lever with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs (dot marked 1-4) and central 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT' marking in a roundel, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved fences, beaded border engraving, the sides of the action engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT. LONDON.', bright finish, 14 1/8in. figured stock, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£12,000-16,000

Please note the gun has been reproved for black powder blank only, not recommended for use

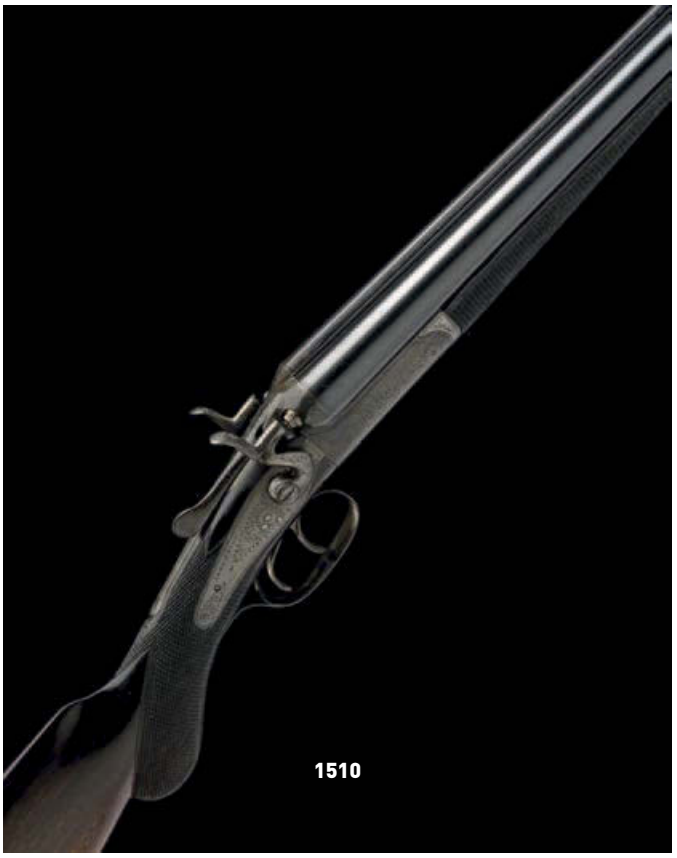


1509 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 16-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23867, for 1929, 29in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' (rubbed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stock with matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£3,000-5,000

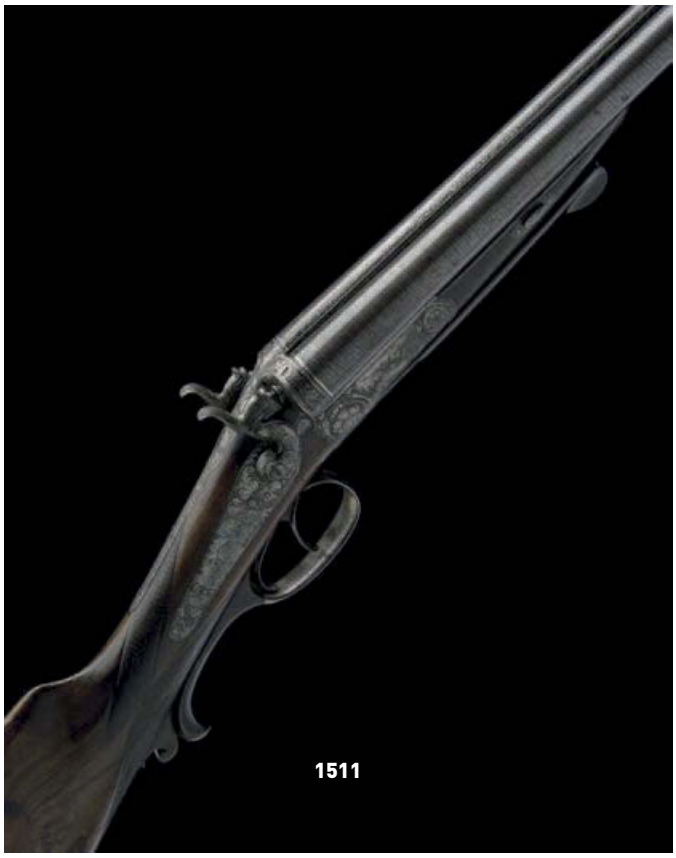


1510 ***S2***

LYON & LYON

A .410 (2 3/4IN.) TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 31393, circa 1880, 27 1/4in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'LYON & LYON. 16. CHOWRINGHEE ROAD. CALCUTTA. (JAS. LYON LATE WITH JAS. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON.), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl., back-action locks with rebounding hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock, Hackett-type snap-on fore-end, weight 4lb. 8oz.

£600-800



1511 ***S2***

IMMAN MEFFERT

A 16-BORE LEFAUCHEUX-TYPE HAMMERGUN, serial no. 17916, circa 1870, 30 1/2in. etched damascus barrels (some pits and a dent), proofed for black powder blank only (in 2026), the breech ends with silver bands, the rib silver-inlaid 'IMMAN MEFFERT IN SUHL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Lefaucheux patent forward facing horn underlever, carved percussion fences, back-action locks with carved rebounding hammers, bold floral scroll engraving on a matted background surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant, rabbit, fowl and retriever, patinated finish, carved horn pistolgrip, 13 3/4in. figured stock with cheekpiece, including chequered steel buttplate, captive fore-end, sling swivels, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£400-600

Please note the gun has been reproved for black powder blank only, not recommended for use

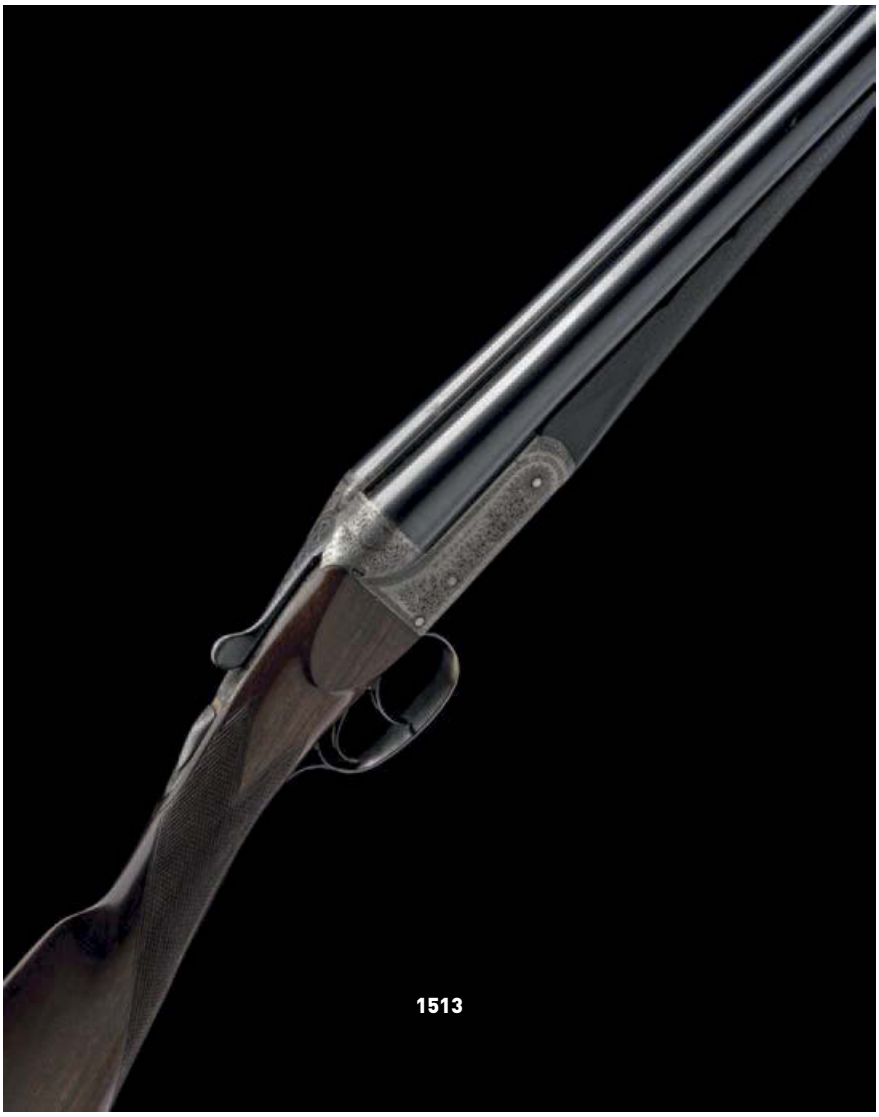


1512 ***S2***

H. HODGSON

A .410 (2 3/4IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2012, for 1904-25, 26in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'H. HODGSON. IPSWICH & BURY ST. EDMUNDS.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, patinated finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock, weight 4lb. 12oz.

£600-800



1513 ***S2***
W.R. LEESON
A 20-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 1378, for 1896-1904, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'W.R. LEESON. ASHFORD. KENT. & 29. MADDOX STREET. LONDON. W.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, slender toplever, conical fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of finish, 13 1/2in. figured replacement stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 3oz.
£500-700



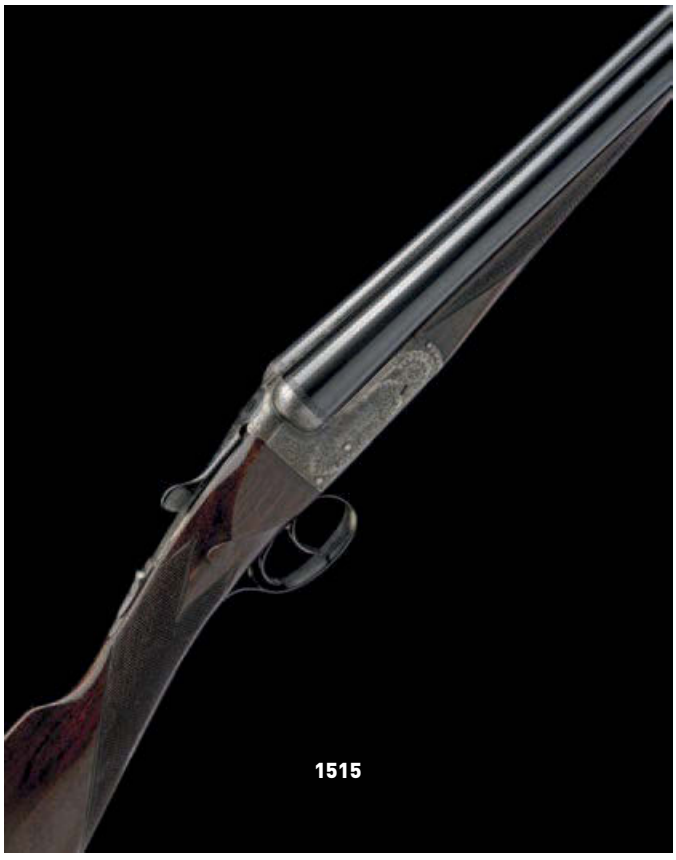
1514§** ***S2***

WILLIAM GRANT (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A 20-BORE 'THE SOVEREIGN' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1053, circa 1998, Iberian made, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM GRANT (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 88 KINGSWAY. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, the action, lockplates and furniture carved in high relief with acanthus scrollwork and mythical beasts, all on a matted background, the underside with the model designation, bright finish, 15in. stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 5oz.

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£2,000-3,000



1515** ***S2***

JOHN WILKES

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10471, circa 1930, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN. WILKES. 79. BEAK ST. REGENT ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, bore dimensions marginal, automatic safety, beaded border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the sides of the action with 'JOHN WILKES', retaining traces of colour-hardening, 15in. stock including 5/8in. wooden extension (inked to match), weight 5lb. 6oz.

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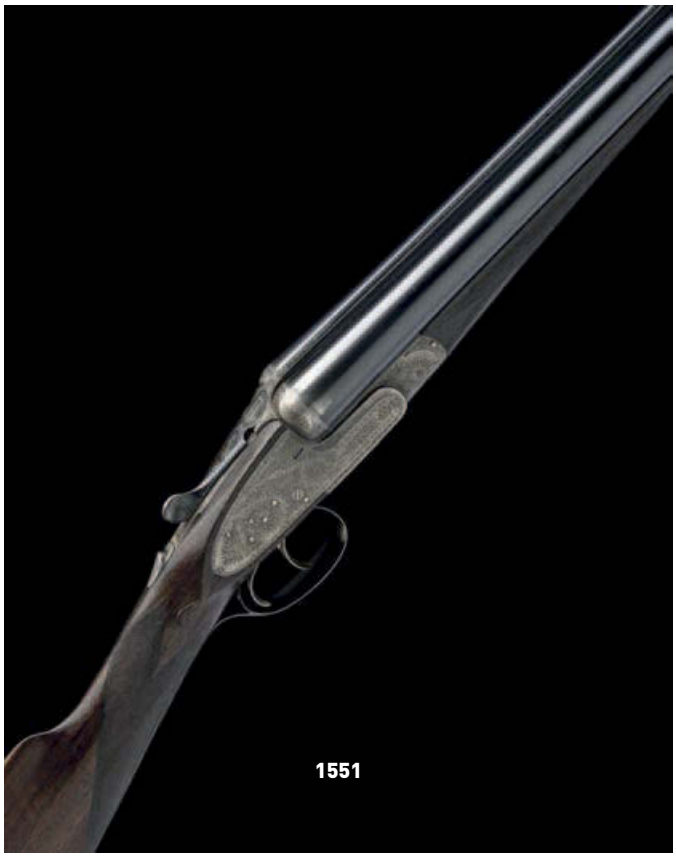
£500-700

1550 ***S2***

AYA

A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 563394, for 1982, 27in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, 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 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 14oz., in a Brady single leather guncase

£1,000-1,500



1551** ***S2***

JOHN WILKES

A 20-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10393, for 1929, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN WILKES, 79, BEAK STREET, REGENT STREET, LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 1 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 5oz., in a canvas motor case

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£2,500-3,500



1552§** ***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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£40,000-60,000



1553 ***S2***

J. PURDEY

A SCARCE 16-BORE EMME 1865 PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 7477, circa 1867, 27 1/8in. black powder only bold damascus barrel with short sight flat, engraved 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.' 2 1/2in. chamber, bored true cyl., short concave under rib of muzzle-loading cleaning rod style with inset sling eye, action incorporating John Emme extractor, patent no. 1460 of 25th May, 1865, carved percussion fence with slender standing breech, non-rebounding back-action island lock with ornate dolphin hammer, rotary-underlever with chequered and feather-carved knob, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplate signed 'PURDEY', 14 1/8in. figured (refinished) stock with sling eye, fore-end with crosspin release and sculpted horn finial, weight 5lb. 12oz., in its brass-mounted oak case, the lid with central brass escutcheon and flush fitting handle

£700-900

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
Completed: 1867
For: G Reatley
Description: A single-barrelled hammer game gun
Weight: 5lb. 5oz.
Calibre: 16-bore (noted in one book as a 15-bore)
Barrels: 27in.
Chokes: Cyl.
Stock: 14 1/8in.

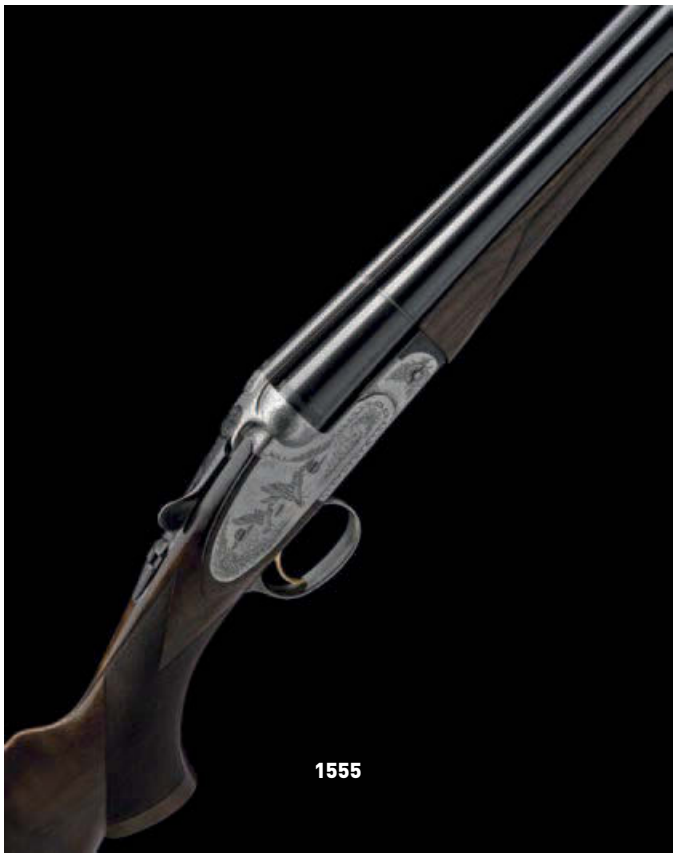
1554 ***S2***

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A RARE SABATTI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'TRIBUTE' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 566, dated 1986, 27 5/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, scroll-back action with sculpted minimal bolsters, incorporating Abbiatico & Salvinelli's interpretation of the Deeley & Taylor 1897 patent hand-detachable lock principle, action floorplate with knurled release catch, automatic safety, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the detachable floorplate engraved with the model designation within an elaborate cartouche, triggerplate signed 'G. SABATTI INC.', brushed finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock including 3/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its makers universal case

£3,000-5,000



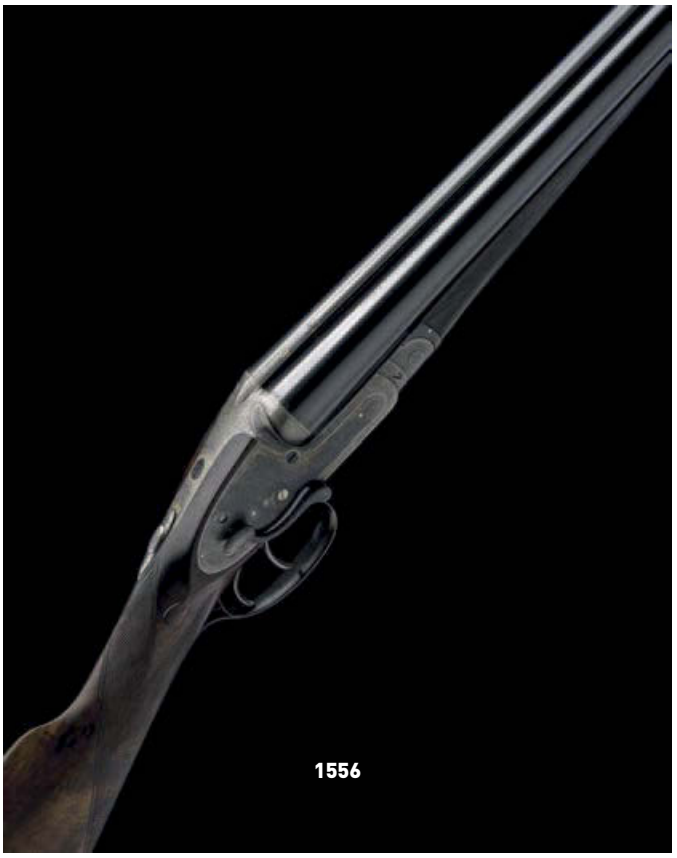


1555 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD. 627 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A36162A, dated 1986, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 3oz., in a Beretta universal case

£1,500-2,000

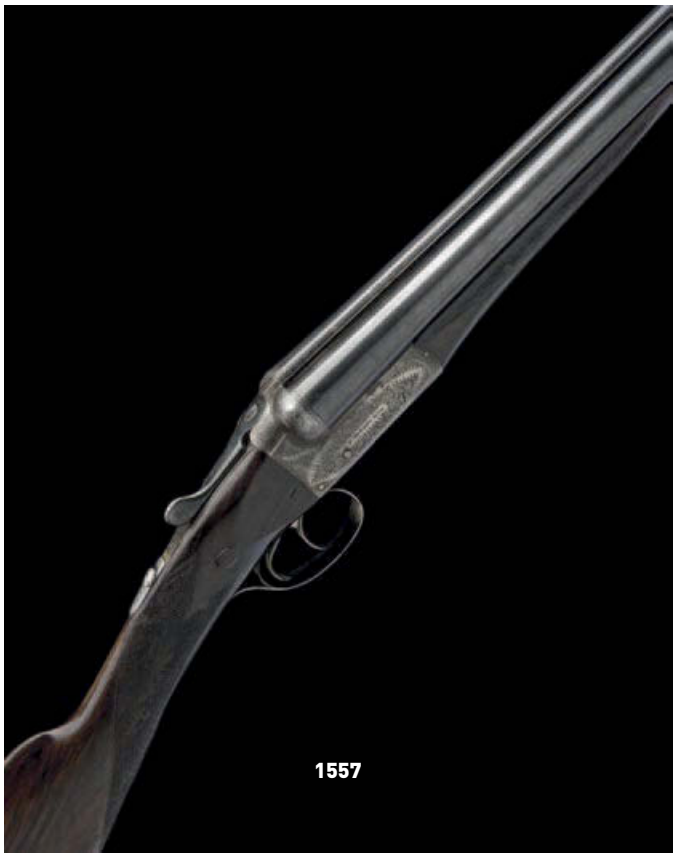


1556 ***S2***

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 16-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5865, for 1888, 27in. replacement nitro reproved barrels (London reproof in 1999), the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, right wall at 18, fluted fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. boldly-figured stock including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a lightweight leather case

£3,000-5,000

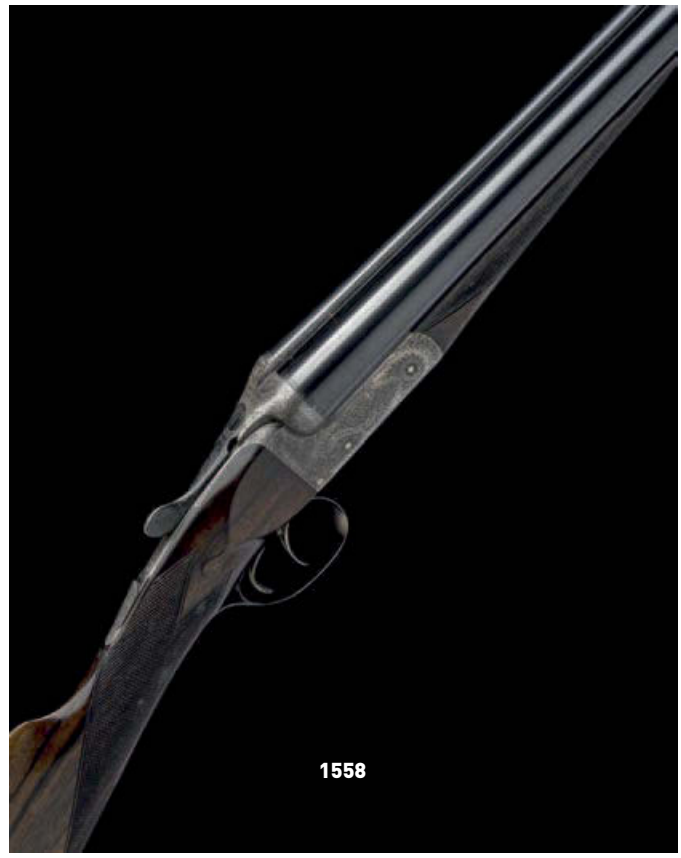


1557 ***S2***

C.S. ROSSON & CO.

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3225, circa 1940, 28 1/4in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026, some light pits), the rib engraved 'C.S. ROSSON & CO. 13. RAMPANT HORSE STREET. NORWICH.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third-bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 4oz., in its makers canvas and leather guncase containing 1in. original stock cut-off

£500-700



1558 ***S2***

W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD.

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 29863, for 1923-24, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD. 26 BURY ST. ST. JAMES'. LONDON. S.W.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. figured stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension and leather covered recoil pad, weight 5lb. 7oz., in a leather guncase with triangular brass plaque marked 'W.T.G. CASTLE RISING.'

£500-700



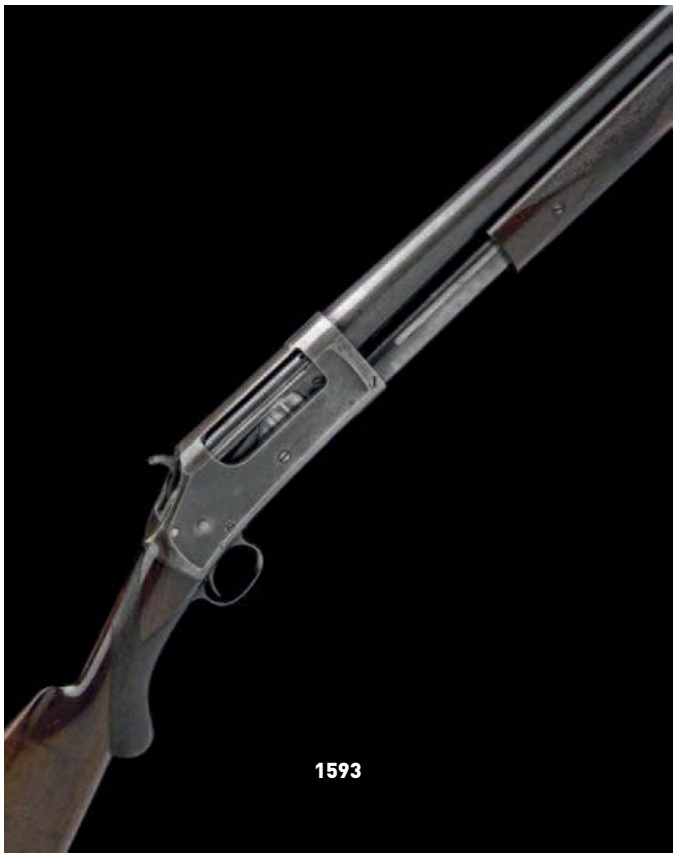
1559* ***S2***

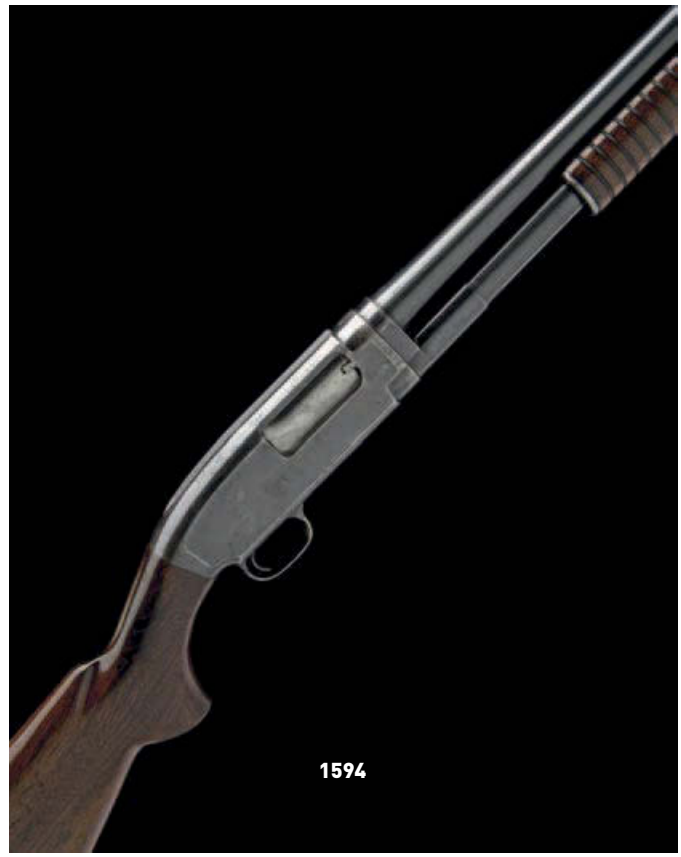
BOSS & CO.

A SCARCE 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5246, circa 1904, 27in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1985, barrel number 9963), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13, DOVER STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss improved patent single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate engraved 'BOSS'S PATENT 22894', retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15in. highly-figured stock including 2in. (well matched) wooden extension, weight 5lb. 8oz., in a case

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

£10,000-15,000





1560 ***S2***

AYA

A 20-BORE 'MODEL 25' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 389447, for 1972, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'AYA' at the breech end, the left barrel engraved 'GOLDPOINT', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, removable striker discs, automatic safety, the action and furniture engraved with acanthus scrollwork and floral motifs, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 9oz., in a lightweight leather case

£500-700

1592 ***S2***

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 1897' TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. D318665, for 1907, restricted magazine, 32in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2019), 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, take-down action, plain action retaining traces of original blued finish, 14in. semi-pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz.

£600-800

1593 ***S2***

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 1897' PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. C133541, for 1902, restricted magazine, 26in. nitro barrel, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., humped action retaining slight traces of original blued finish, 13 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz.

£600-800

1594 ***S2***

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A 20-BORE 'MODEL 12' TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 784747, for 1939, restricted magazine, 28in. nitro barrel, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. full choke, manual push-button safety, retaining traces of blacked finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£700-900

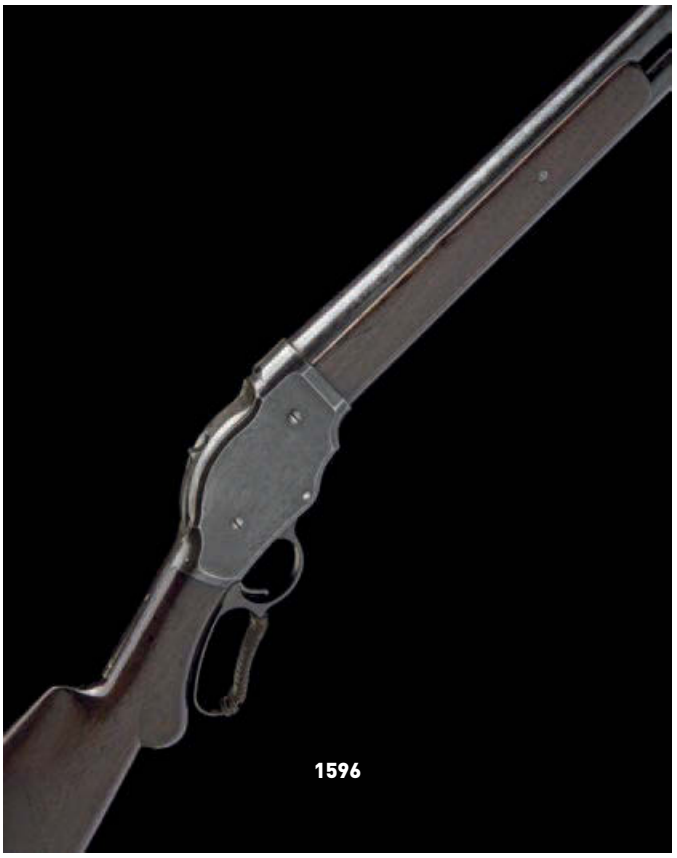


1595 ***S2***

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'MODEL 1897 BLACK DIAMOND TRAP' TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. E411659, for 1909, restricted tubular magazine, 28in. nitro reproved barrel (in 1963), with matted sight flat, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, take-down action, the bolt marked 'TRAP GUN', plain blacked finish, 13 5/8in. figured chequered straight-hand stock with inlaid black diamond drop points, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£1,000-1,500

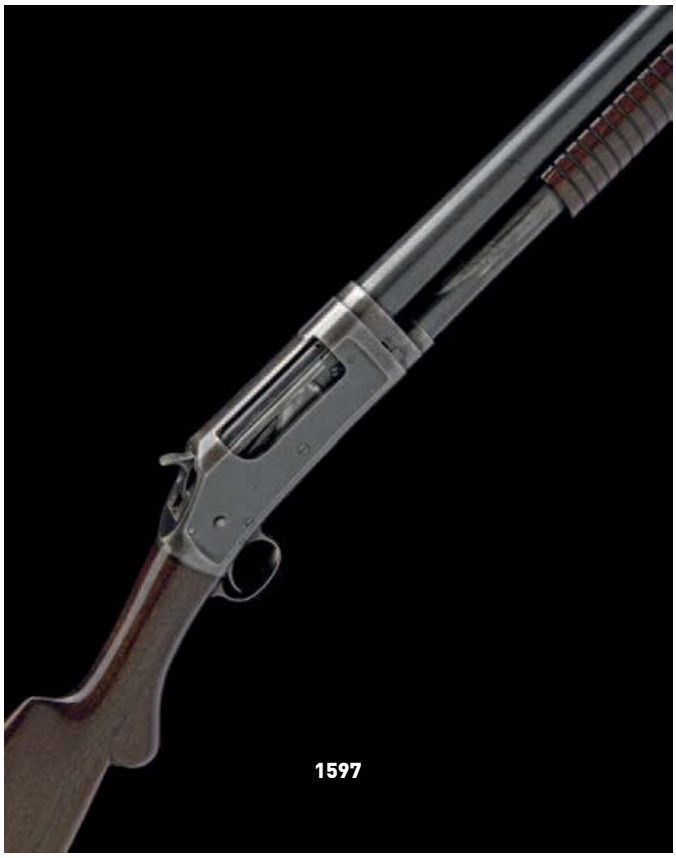


1596 ***S1***

WINCHESTER

AN F.A.C.-RATED 12-BORE 'MODEL 1887' LEVER-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 12373, for 1888, 30in. black powder only barrel, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, tubular magazine, action engraved with the WRA trademark, retaining traces of blued finish and colour-hardening to the lever and bolt, 13in. unchequered semi-pistolgrip stock including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 15oz.

£600-800



1597 ***S2***

WINCHESTER

A .410 (2 1/2IN.) 'MODEL 9410 TRADITIONAL' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. SG17769, circa 2002, 24in. nitro barrel, open rear sight, high-visibility bead fore-sight, restricted full-length tubular magazine, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., plain blued action, manual push-button safety, 13 5/8in. chequered stock including trademark rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£500-700

1598 ***S2***

LEECH & SONS

A 12-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3633, circa 1896, 30 1/4in. nitro reproved damascus barrel (in 2026), faceted breech-section, engraved 'LEECH & SONS. CHELMSFORD. 3633.', 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 1/4 choke, back-action lock with rebounding hammer, scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock including buttplate, Hackett-type snap-on fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 4oz.

£250-350



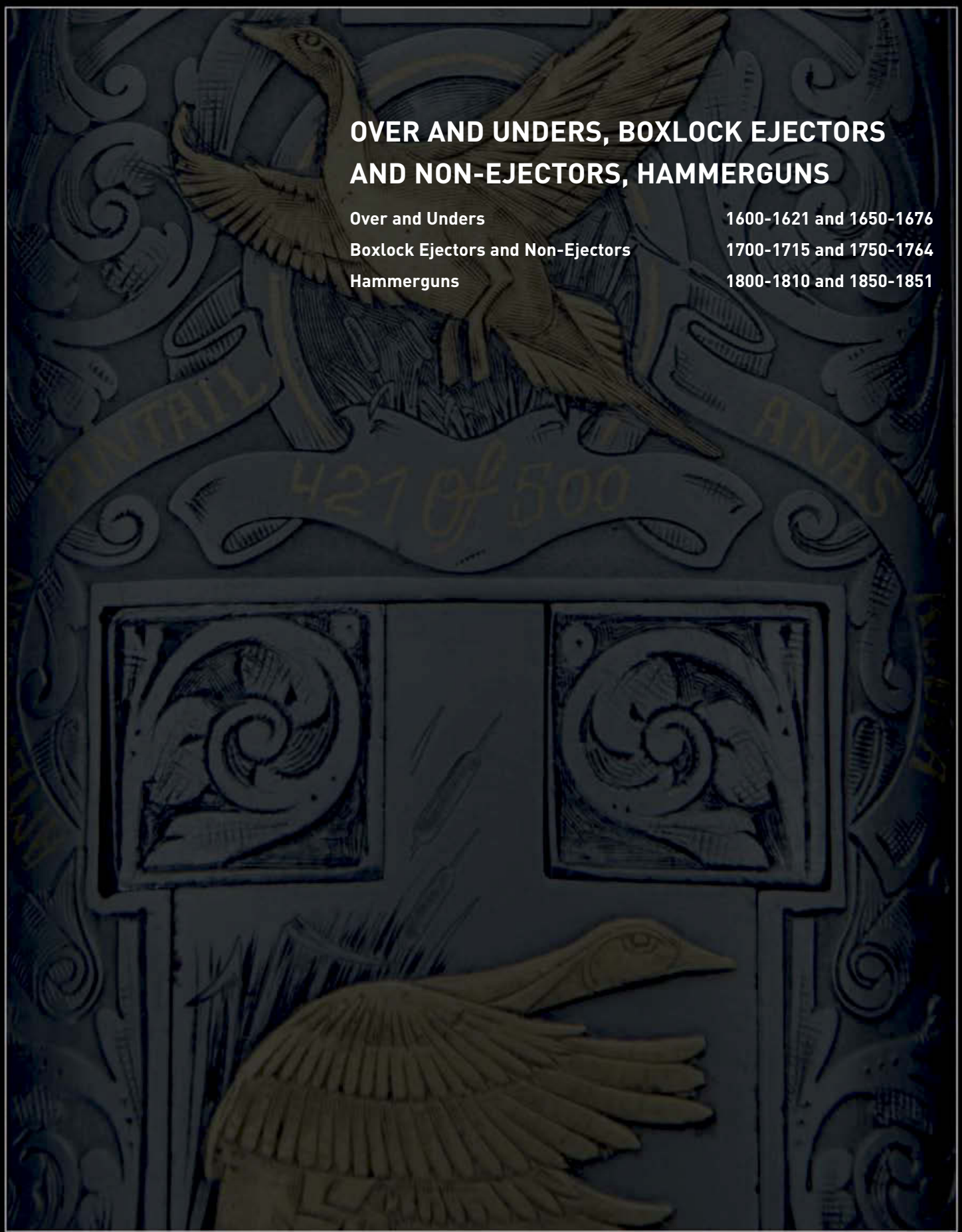
1599§** ***S1***

BROWNING

A LIGHTLY USED F.A.C. RATED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'AUTO-5 MAGNUM TWELVE' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN, serial no. 41636NY151, for 1992, 30in. nitro barrel with 7mm ventilated matt top rib, 3in. chamber, multichoke (no spares), blacked action retaining much original finish and with border and acanthus scroll detailing with central Browning trademark and portrait to the left side, gold-washed trigger, triggerguard mounted button push safe, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with fiddleback figuring and high gloss finish, 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 2oz.

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£250-350



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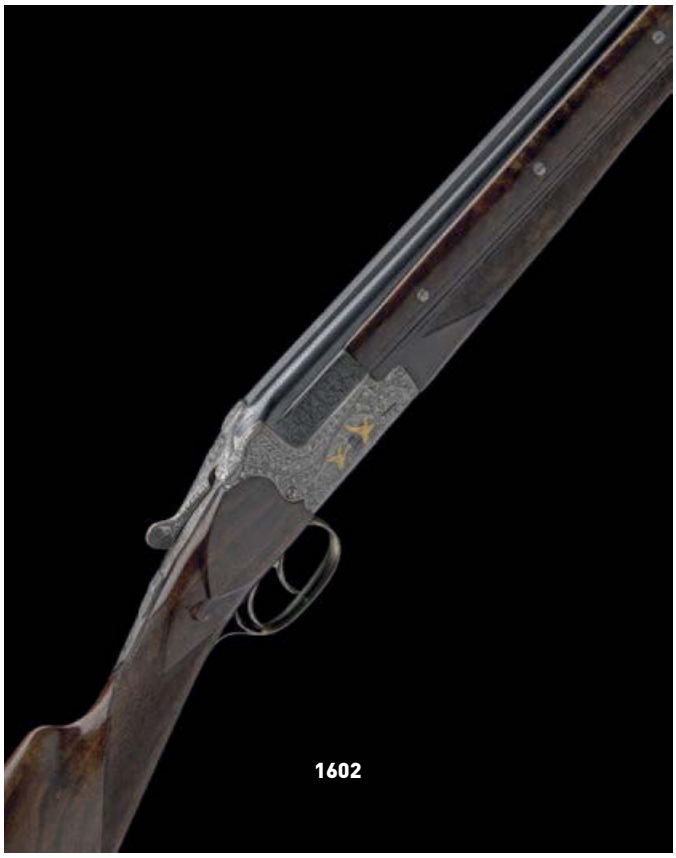


1600 ***S2***

DAVID McKAY BROWN

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 1992 DESIGN ROUND-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8007, for 2010, 30in. replacement high performance steel proof nitro monobloc barrels (in 2023) with 6mm solid raised matt top-rib, the left side engraved 'DAVID McKAY BROWN UGIE LODGE LONGSIDE SCOTLAND' and with deeply carved ornamental scroll at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, action incorporating British Design Registration no. 2023402 of July 23rd 1992, hold-open toplever, automatic safe with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail carved in celtic script, the action and furniture profusely carved in high relief with ornate celtic scroll and insular zoomorphic knotwork, the screwheads with sun or flower motifs, the fore-end carved en suite and with 'david McKay Brown' carved in celtic script in an elaborate cartouche with matted background, retaining much original colour-hardening, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 9oz.

£15,000-20,000


1602

1601 ***S2***

S.A.B. RENATO GAMBA

A 12-BORE 'DAYTONA' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 25322, for 1997, 29in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, the breech end with gold line detail, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, bright and blued finish overall, 15in. pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 7oz.

£800-1,200

1602§** ***S2***

MERKEL

AN ARNO-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'MOD. 201-E' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 86961, for 1973, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro reproved barrels (in 2026) with 8mm solid raised matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, three-piece fore-end, scroll-back treble-grip action with side-bolsters, hold-open toplever, manual safety, side-mounted gold pin cocking-indicator, articulated front trigger, the action and furniture finely carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus and foliate motifs on a finely matted background, surrounding ornately framed game scene vignettes of pheasant, partridge and duck in their naturalistic habitats, the fowl relief engraved and gold-inlaid, the left side signed 'ARNO', the triggerguard with a vacant shield-shaped escutcheon, 14 5/8in. well-figured stock (scuffed at toe), weight 6lb. 5oz.

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£1,000-1,500


1604

1603 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A BRIGANTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3PT30143, for 1986, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and duck, signed 'A. BRIGANTE', 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz.

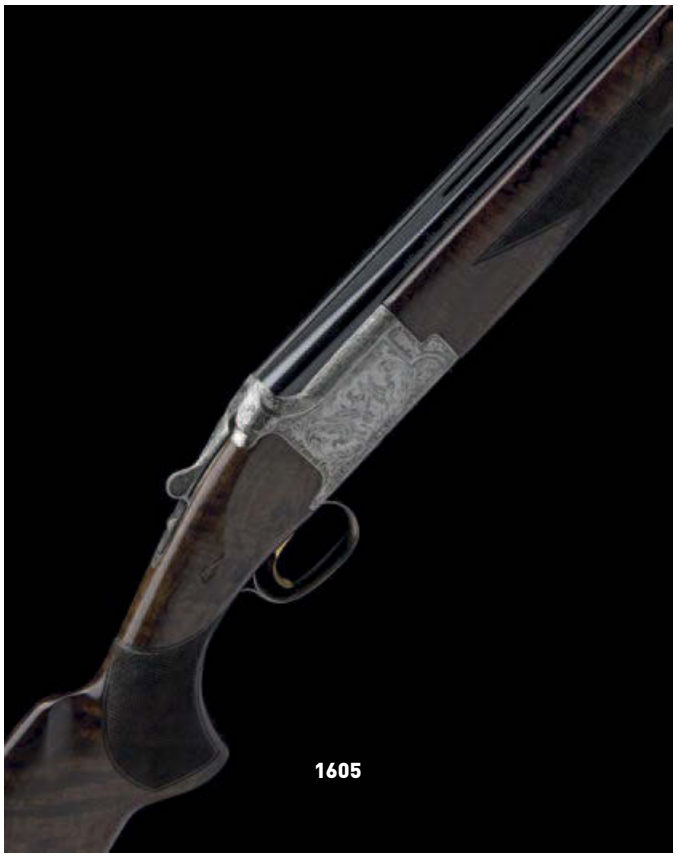
£1,000-1,500

1604 ***S2***

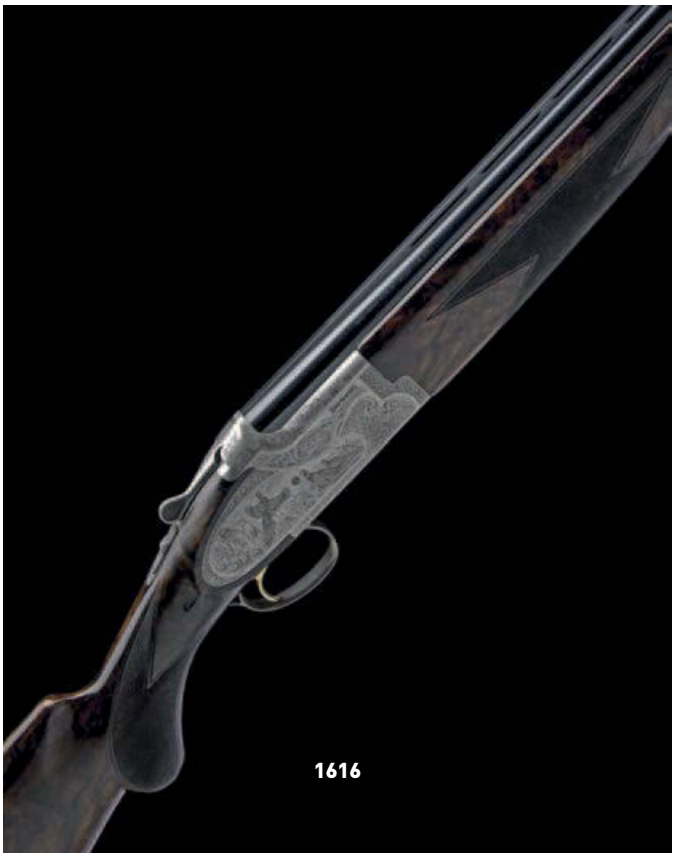
P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD. S686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U22623S, for 2016, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), barrels also numbered 0203989, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 13in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£600-800

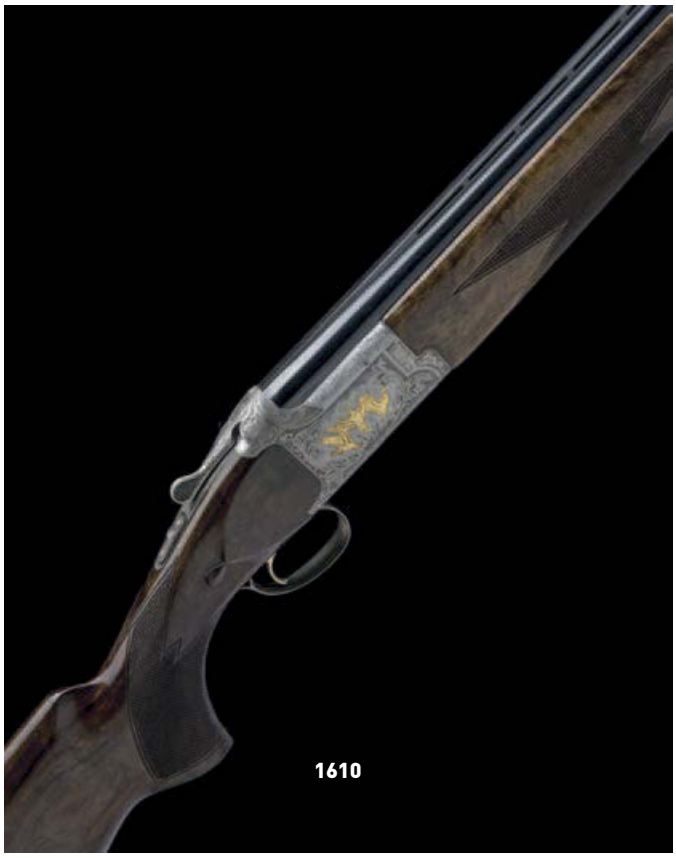


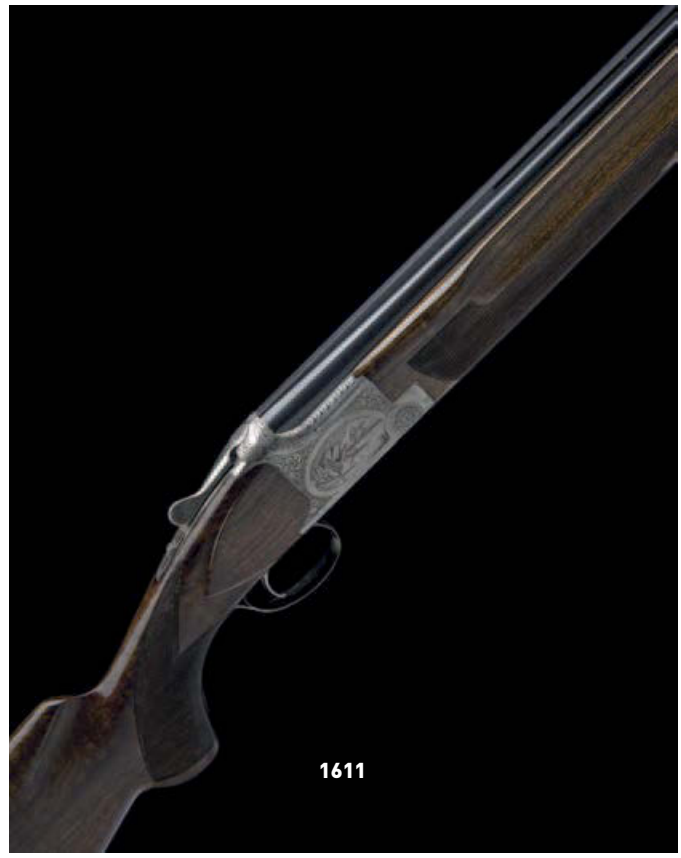
1605 ***S2***
BROWNING ARMS COMPANY
A 12-BORE 'MODEL 325 GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 27286PP, for 1988, 30 1/8in. nitro barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable chequered and gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant and duck, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, in a blue slip
£800-1,200



1606 ***S2***
BROWNING S.A.
A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'HERITAGE' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53586MN, for 2009, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the action, sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of English partridge and pheasant, the underside with a scrolling banner engraved 'HERITAGE', the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 14oz., with paperwork
£2,000-3,000

1607 ***S2***
BROWNING ARMS CO.
A 12-BORE '325 GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 26301PV, for 1985, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant duck and hound, satin finish, 14in. figured stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz., in a fleece-lined leather gunslip
£800-1,200





1608 ***S2***

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE BEE-ENGRAVED (32IN. BARREL) 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 27064 S73, for 1973, 32in nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant, partridge and capercaillie, signed 'R. BEE', bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£1,000-1,500

1609 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS CO.

A 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325MV04423, for 2005, 30in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and duck, signature overstamped and illegible, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 11oz., with some paperwork

£1,000-1,500

1610 ***S2***

BROWNING S.A.

A 12-BORE '425 GRADE VI' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 33304NN, for 1999, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of pheasant, duck partridge and hound, old silver finish, 13 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz.

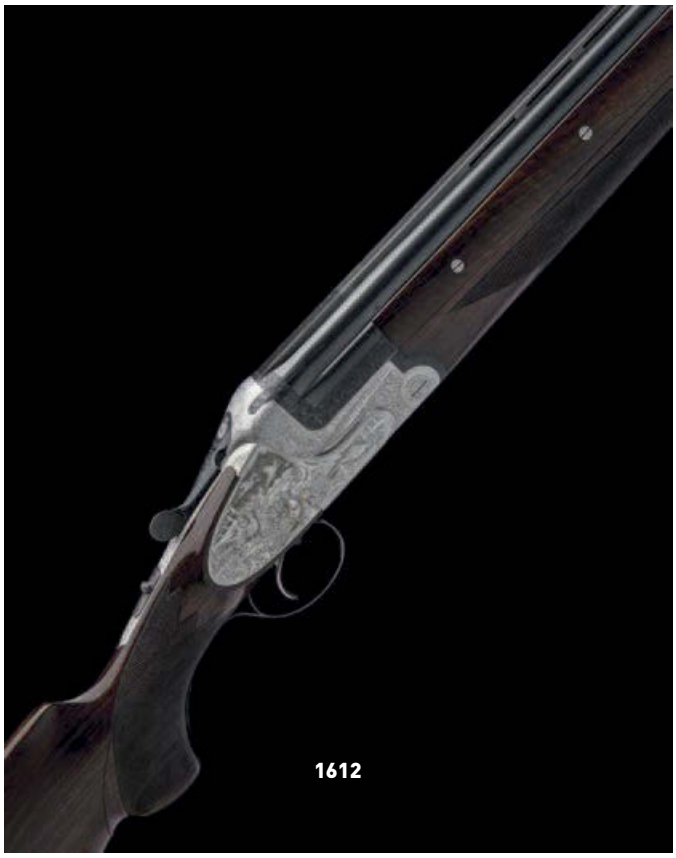
£800-1,200

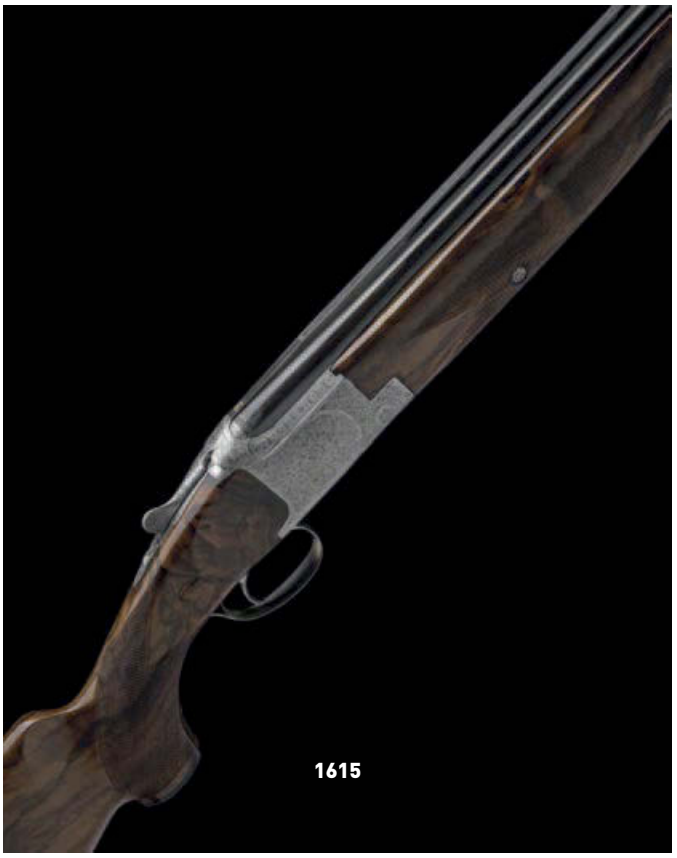
1611 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS CO.

A LIEBEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE (32IN. BARRELLED) 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8K4PX00134, for 1983, 32in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and duck, signed 'G. Lieben', old silver finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 13oz.

£1,200-1,500





1612 ***S2***

AYA

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 37A' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 467503, for 1963, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, quadruple-grip action with side-bolsters, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with flush concealed release lever, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, barrel-selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates engraved with scenes of pheasant and fowl in flight over their naturalistic habitats, 'white' finish, three-piece fore-end, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, weight 7lb. 14oz.

£800-1,200

1613 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE 'B5-5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P43RP1301, for 1978, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding oak leaf wreathed scenes of fowl in flight, silver finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock, weight 7lb. 9oz.

£1,500-2,000

1614 ***S2***

GEBRUDER MERKEL

A 12-BORE '203E' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 66837, dated 1967, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, three-piece fore-end, bolstered action with hold-open toplever, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£600-800

1615 ***S2***

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 33136 S5, for 1965, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Briley multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded and feathered borderwork, bright finish, 13 3/4in. figured replacement pistolgrip stock including with pistolgrip-cap, including rubber recoil pad, matching fore-end wood, weight buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz.

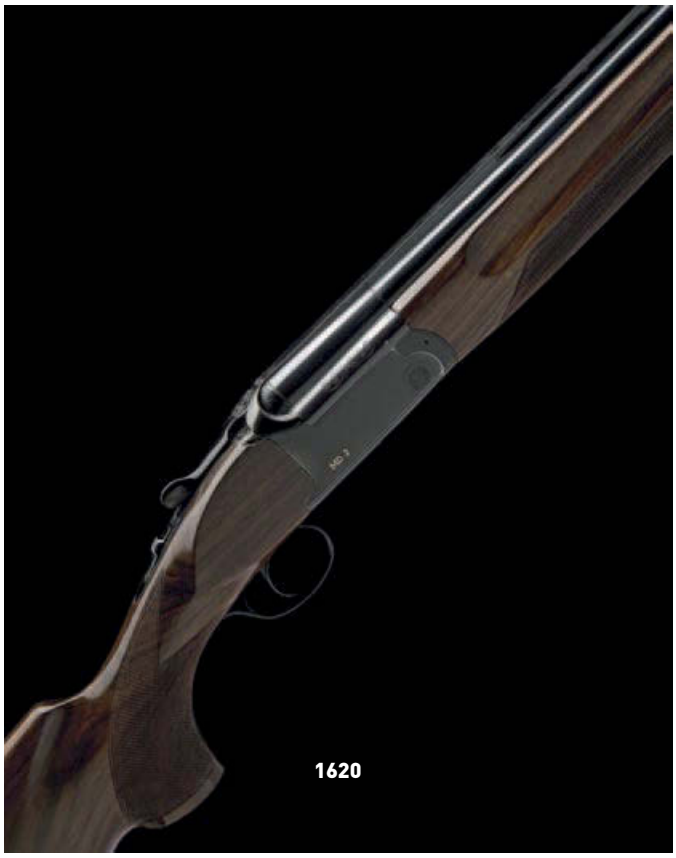
£1,000-1,500

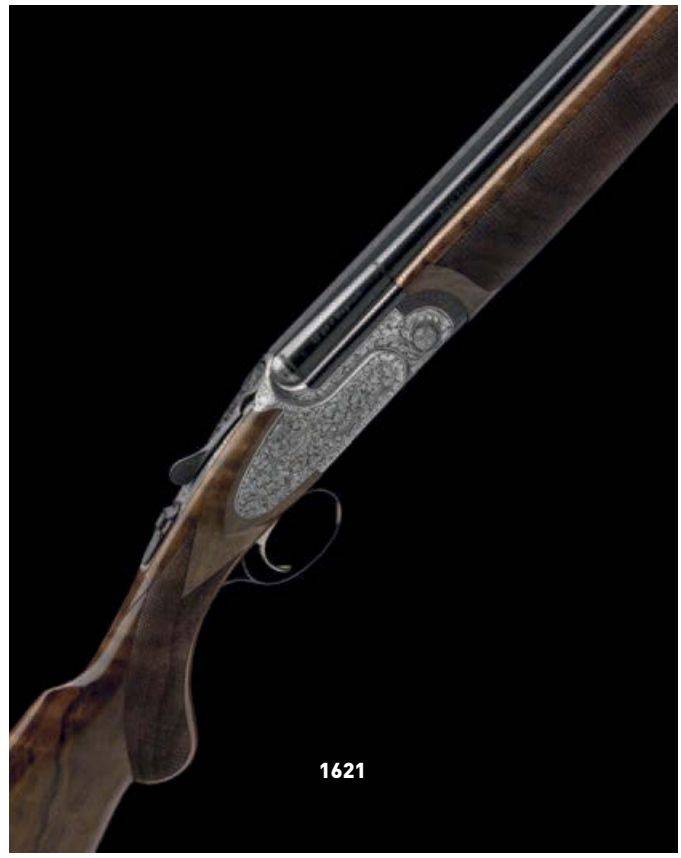
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BROWNING

A 20-BORE (3IN.) '425 GRADE 1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 50349MV, dated 2005, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, matt silver finish, 13 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 7oz.

£400-600


1620


1621

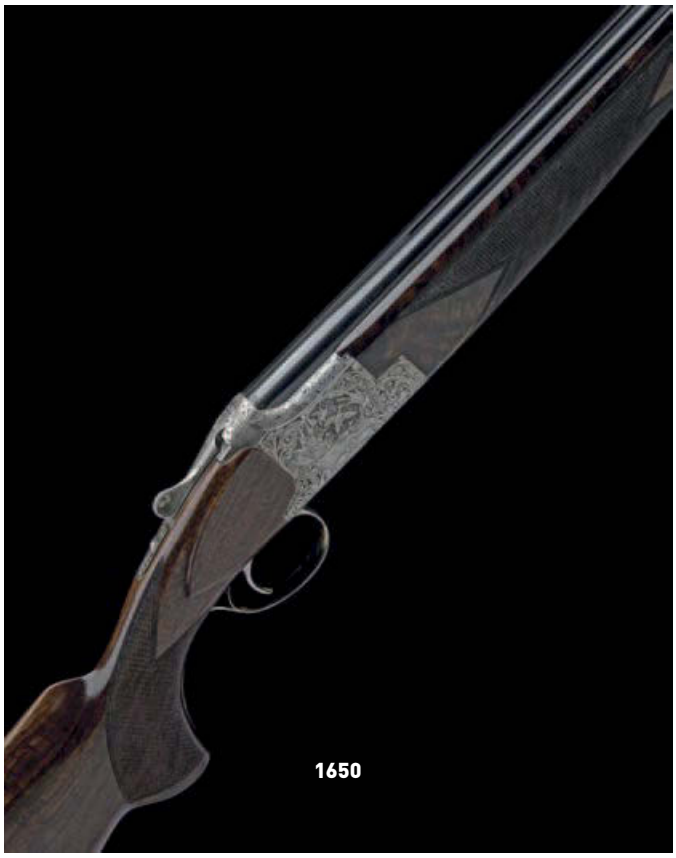
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GEBR. MERKEL
A 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 157219, dated 1977, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, three-piece fore-end, bolstered scroll-back action, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, articulated front trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with carved scenes of hound flushing game and fox stalking prey, silver finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 15oz.
£400-600

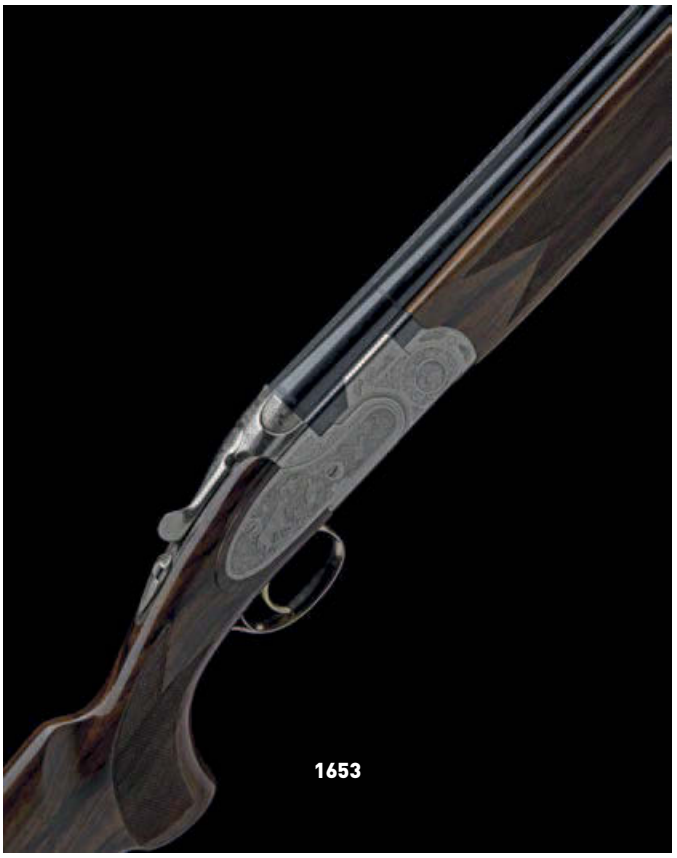
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FABRIQUE NATIONALE
A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 56916 S76, dated 1976, 28 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm solid matt top-rib (choke reproof in 1991), 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with beaded bordering, 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 3oz.
£1,000-1,500

1619 ***S2***
BROWNING BY LOUIS TILMAN
A 12-BORE 'D5G TYPE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 84713, for 1960, 26 1/4in. nitro barrels with 6mm solid matt rib the top tube engraved 'BROWNING MADE BY LOUIS TILMAN.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action and furniture carved in relief with floral and stylised acanthus engraving, bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock (small setting crack to rear of top tang and at hand) including 2in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 3oz.
£2,500-3,000

1620 ***S2***
AYA
A 12-BORE 'MODEL MD-2' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-548-01, for 2001, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (choke reproof in 2021), with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, engraved 'O' and 'U' and gold-inlaid 'S' detail, plain blacked action with gold-inlaid 'MD 2', the underside with gold-inlaid 'AYA', 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, semi-beavertail fore-end, weight 8lb. 3oz.
£500-700

1621 ***S2***
RIZZINI MARCHENO
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'ARTEMIS' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 79414, for 2011, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichoke (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, sideplates and furniture engraved with flowing acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, the underside with the model designation engraved within a scrolled parchment held aloft betwixt lions rampant, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 7oz.
£1,000-1,500





1650 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A BRIGANTE-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'DIANA GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 324MY03832, with extra stocks, for 2002, 30in. choke reproved barrels (circa 2008) with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving framing carved scenes of pheasant, partridge and duck, signed 'A. BRIGANTE', 14 7/8in. 'starburst'-figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. buttplate, together with two additional semi-pistolgrip stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its leather case

£3,000-5,000

1651 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L90957B, for 1995, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. 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 (some patination left sideplate), the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb., in a Beretta universal case

£800-1,200

1652 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON CLASSIC' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z19152S, for 2013, 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, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with scenes of partridge and woodcock, bright finish, 14 5/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its universal case

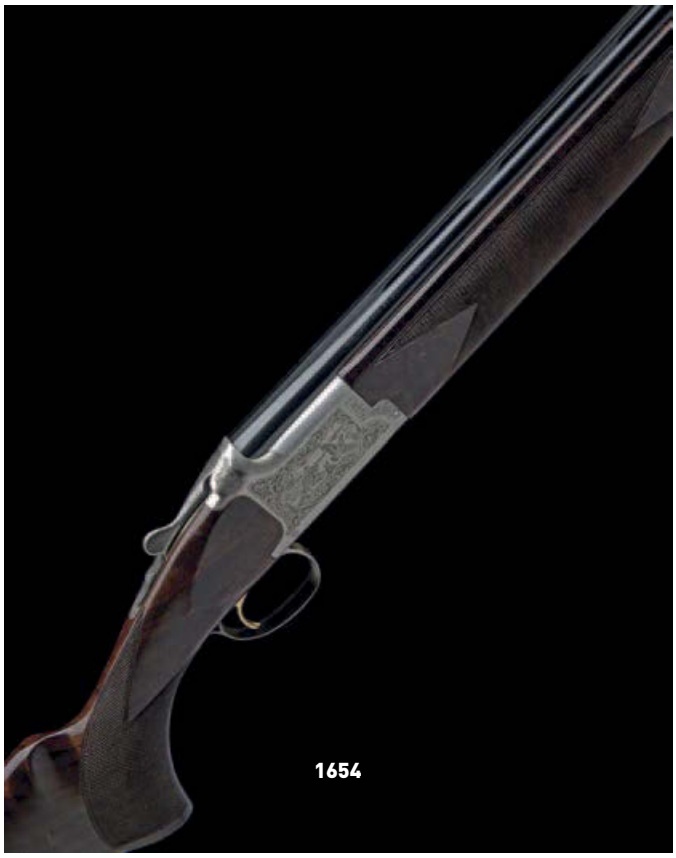
£800-1,200

1653 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687EL GOLD PIGEON II' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P13992B, for 2002, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, the action engraved with scrollwork, the decorative sideplates carved in relief with scenes of a nye of pheasant and hound flushing partridge, silver finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its universal case

£800-1,200

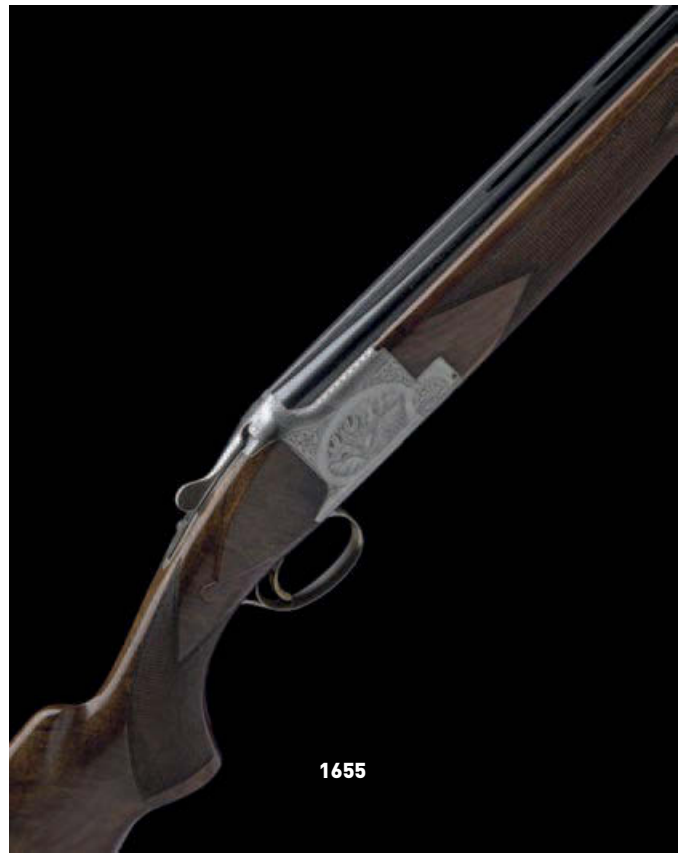


1654 ***S2***

BROWNING S.A.

A LIGHTLY-USED 20-BORE 'B525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. JP65295YZ131, for 2021, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, game and scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including Inflex recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its universal case

£500-700



1655 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3PY15284, for 1983, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and duck, signed 'J.M. DEPREZ', 15 3/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. extension and 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz., in a case with original instruction manual and Fabrique Nationale Certificate of Identification, dated 14th October 1983

£1,000-1,500



1656 ***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-inlaid '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

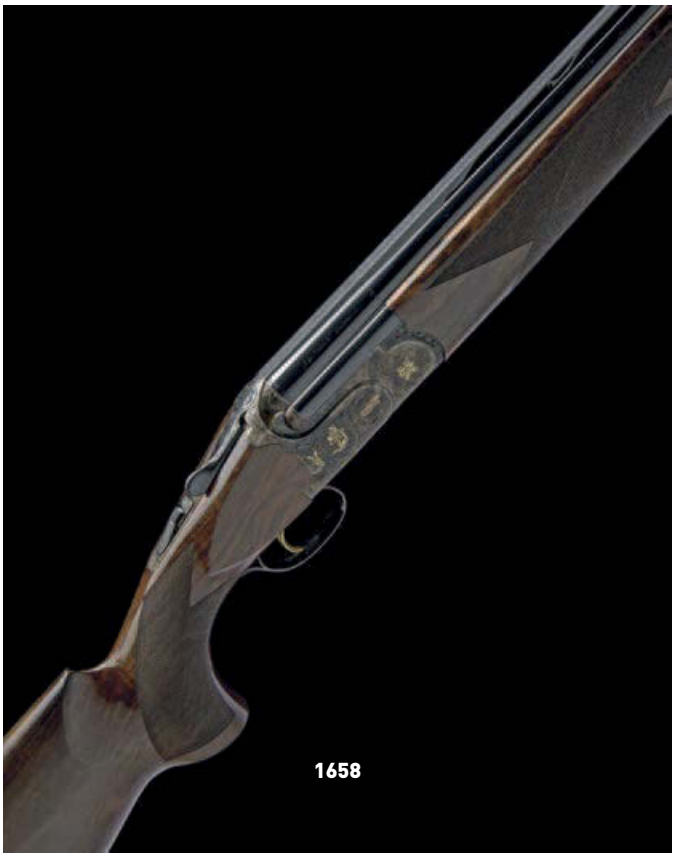
£2,000-3,000

1657 ***S2***

RIZZINI

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'ROUND BODY SPORTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 100823, for 2017, 31 7/8in. (81cm) high performance steel proof nitro barrels, 10mm ventilated file cut top-rib with high visibility fore-sight, ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, satin black finish overall, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its universal case with paperwork

£1,200-1,600



1658 ***S2***

CAESAR GUERINI

A 12-BORE (34IN. BARRELLED) 'INVICTUS III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 165465, for 2020, 34in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, missing bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed 'Invictus patented block' and adjustable single trigger, carved stylised acanthus interspersed with gold-highlighted heads of mythical beasts and serpents, retaining virtually full colour-hardened finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock (possible light reprofiling at comb) including buttplate, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case with paperwork

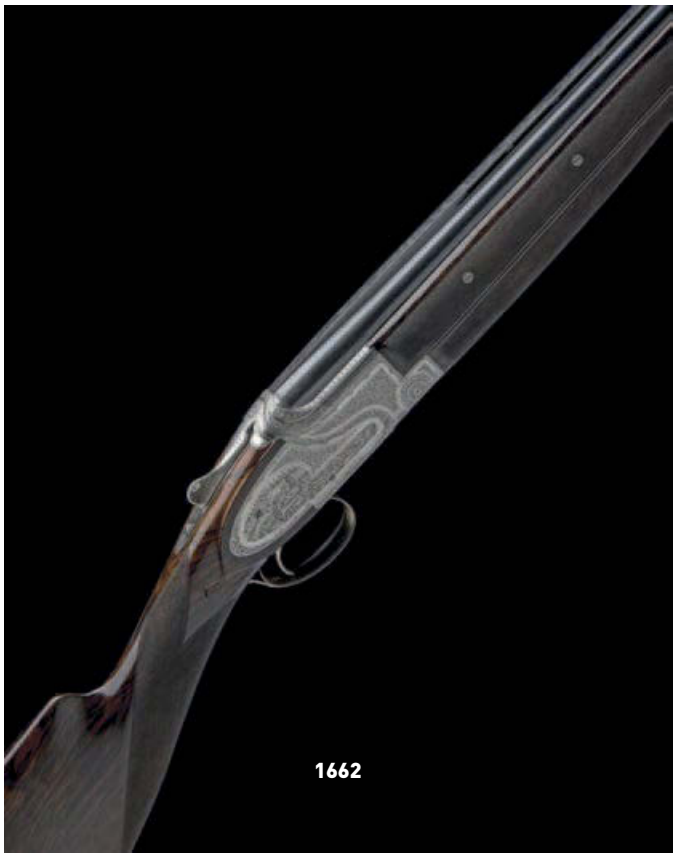
£1,500-2,000

1659 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A BRIGANTE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325NT02552, for 1997, 30in. choke reproved nitro barrels (in 2014), 12mm ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and duck, signed 'A. BRIGANTE', 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its case with paperwork

£1,500-2,000



1660 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U53635B, for 2005, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed triggers, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its universal case with some paperwork

£1,500-2,000

1661 ***S2***

BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR011381, for 2019, barrel number FG/011608, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, satin gunmetal finish, the model designation inset in chromed finish to the sides (left side 'F' missing), 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its universal case with paperwork

£1,500-2,000

1662 ***S2***

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A CUSTOM BAPTISTE-ENGRAVED IN 'M2' STYLE 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 1474, circa 1962, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, fore-end styled to resemble a three-piece, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid with 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering and finely engraved game scenes of pheasant and partridge, the underside with a bolting hare, the triggerplate signed 'R. BAPTISTE', bright finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured stock including recoil pad (taped), weight 7lb. 10oz., in its case with gold-tooled Browning Custom Shop trade label

£4,000-6,000

1663 ***S2***

BROWNING

A 12-BORE 'MOD 325 SP GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53459PN, for 1989, 28in. nitro barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant and duck, old silver finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz., in a Nizzoli leather guncase

£700-900

1664 ***S2***

BROWNING S.A.

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'CYNERGY SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 21616MT132, for 2006, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, Invector plus multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever gold-inlaid with the Browning logo, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, brushed finish with geometric patterns and the model designation in gilt finish, 14 1/2in. characteristic synthetic pistolgrip stock with integral recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its universal case with spare combs/recoil pad and paperwork

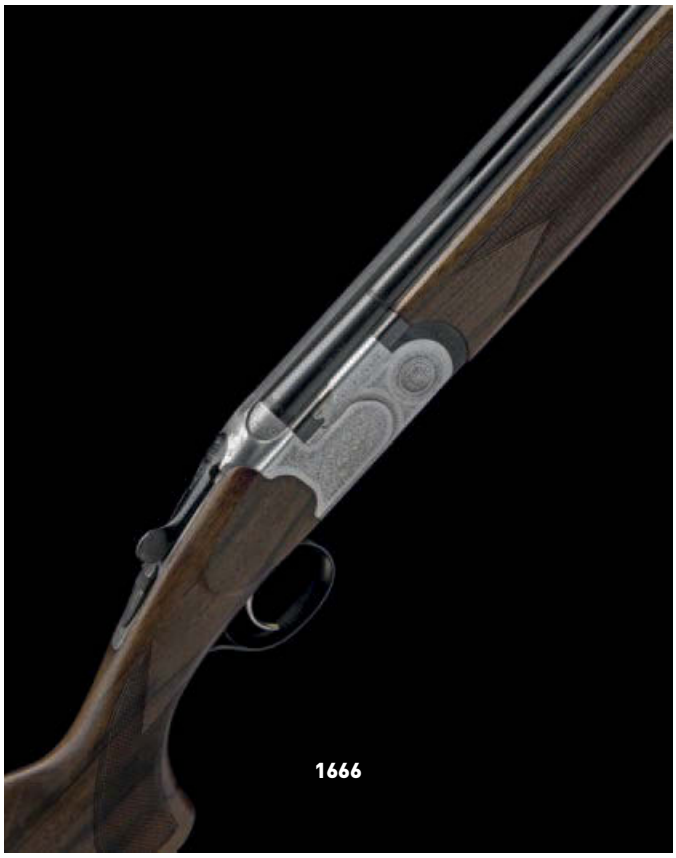
£600-800

1665 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R16454S, for 2008, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, border and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardened finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its universal case with paperwork

£600-800



1666 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD. S686 SPECIAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. E73199B, dated 1978, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, silver finish, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case

£500-700

1667 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U96574B, dated 2006, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, decorative sideplates with game scenes, 13 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a Guardian maroon leather guncase

£1,500-2,000

1668 ***S2***

BROWNING S.A.

A 12-BORE (32IN. BARRELLED) 'B725 PROTRAP' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 50233ZV, for 2015, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, intermediate bead sight and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Invector DS multichokes (with spares - steel and lead) together with two additional Teague multichokes, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, plain black action with the model designation inlaid in gold, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with right hand palm swell and including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 1oz., in its universal case

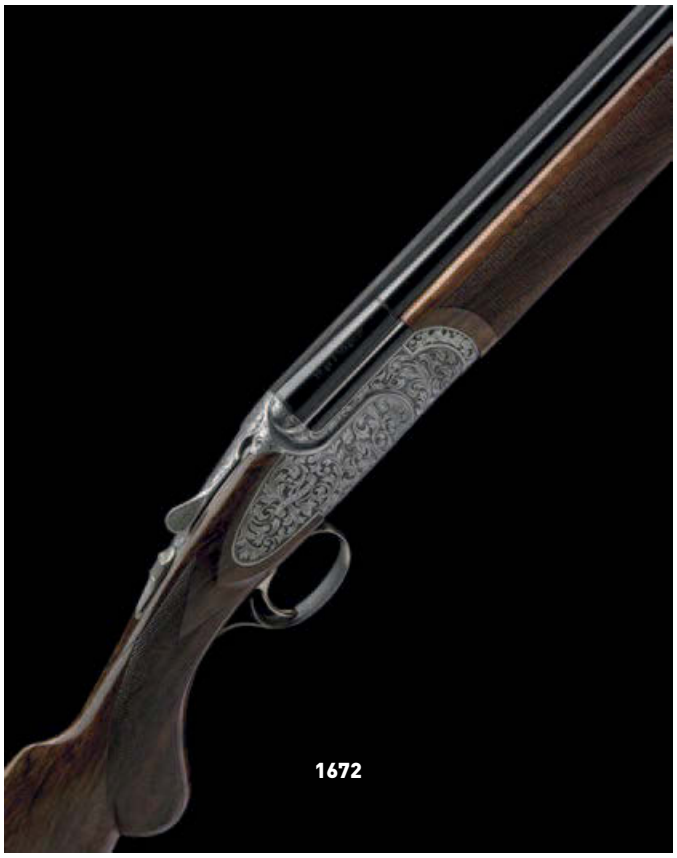
£1,000-1,500

1669 ***S2***

BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F/000667, dated 2004, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, manual safety, single trigger with barrel selector toggle, matt finish with yellow 'F3' lettering, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 13oz.

£1,200-1,500

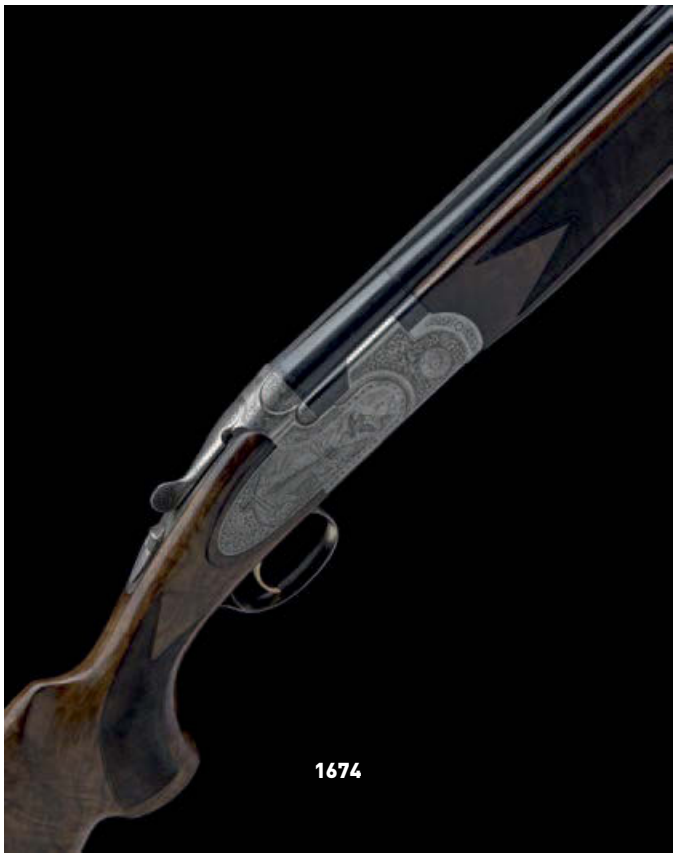

1672

1670 ***S2***
P. BERETTA
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P46640B, dated 2003, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 2 1/8in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case
£800-1,200

1671 ***S2***
P. BERETTA
A 20-BORE (3IN.) '687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R48591S, dated 2008, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case
£800-1,200

1672 ***S2***
RIZZINI
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'REGAL' ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 109641, for 2019, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with raised solid tapered matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the whole carved in relief with bold stylised acanthus on a matted background, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 15oz., in its compact universal case with some paperwork
£2,000-3,000

1673 ***S2***
PERAZZI
A 12-BORE 'MX12 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 115965, for 2002, 29 1/2in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, border engraving, blacked finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 9oz., in its universal case
£1,500-2,000



1674 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P06707B, for 2002, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (choke proof in 2002), with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichoke (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of pheasant and snipe, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its makers universal ABS case

£2,000-3,500

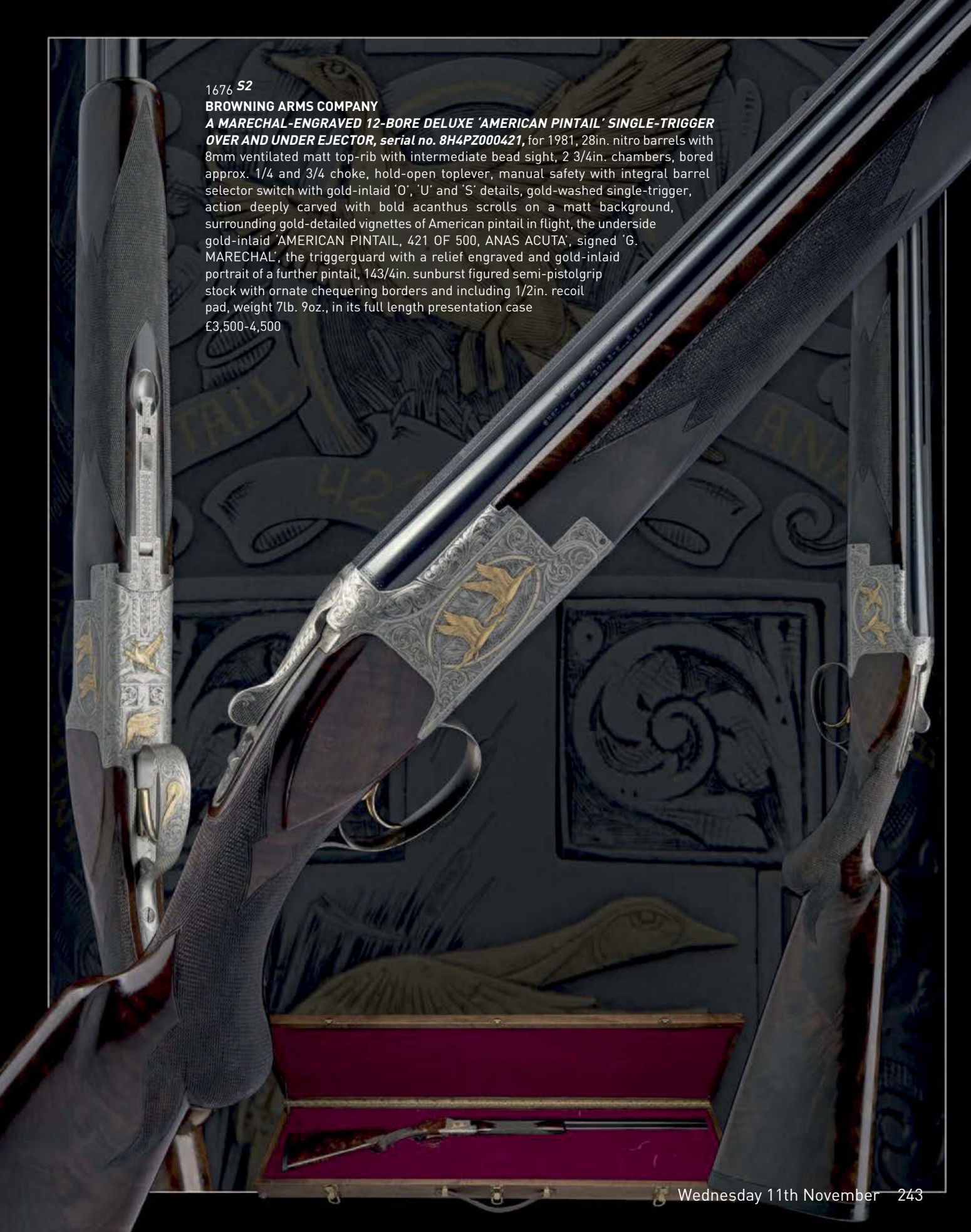


1675 ***S2***

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'SO4' 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, under barrel with ring bulge forward of fore-end hook, 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

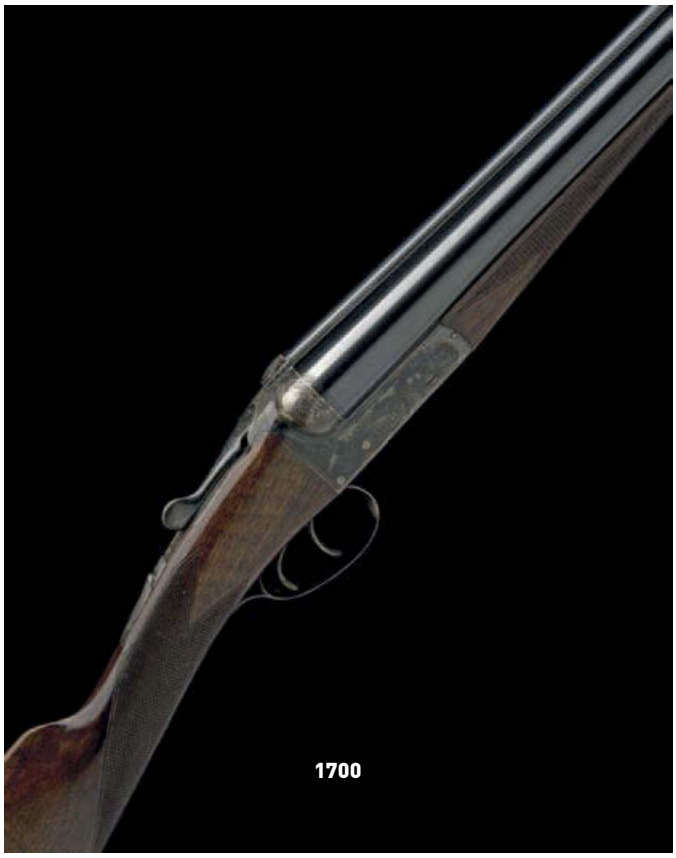


1676 ***S2***

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A MARECHAL-ENGRAVED 12-BORE DELUXE 'AMERICAN PINTAIL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H4PZ000421, for 1981, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, gold-washed single-trigger, action deeply carved with bold acanthus scrolls on a matt background, surrounding gold-detailed vignettes of American pintail in flight, the underside gold-inlaid 'AMERICAN PINTAIL, 421 OF 500, ANAS ACUTA', signed 'G. MARECHAL', the triggerguard with a relief engraved and gold-inlaid portrait of a further pintail, 143/4in. sunburst figured semi-pistolgrip stock with ornate chequering borders and including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its full length presentation case

£3,500-4,500

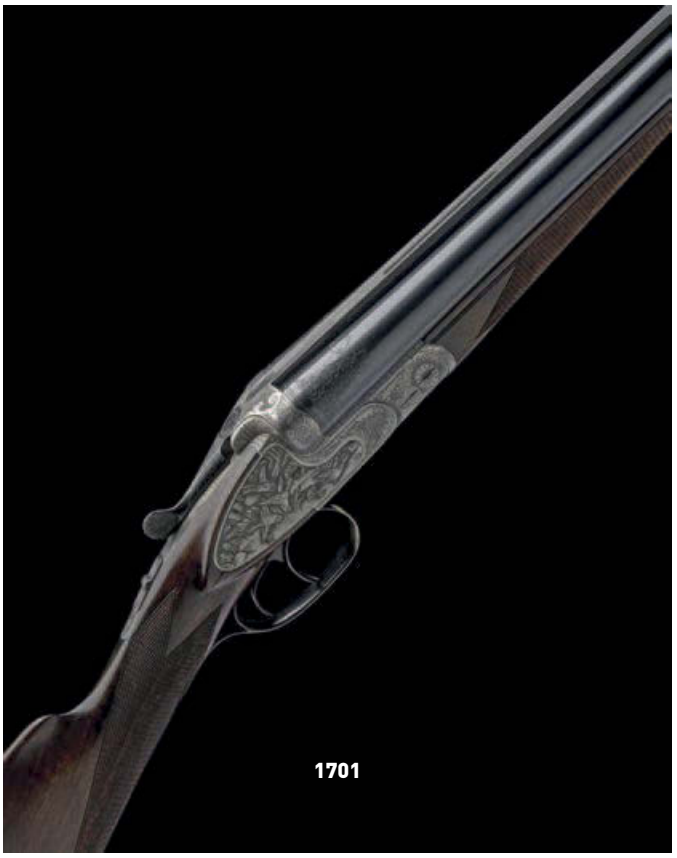


1700 ***S2***

J. V. NEEDHAM

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14022, for 1937, 29in. nitro barrels, file cut rib with banner engraved 'J.V. NEEDHAM. LOVEDAY STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with white metal-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, 'J.V. NEEDHAM' in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock including buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£700-900



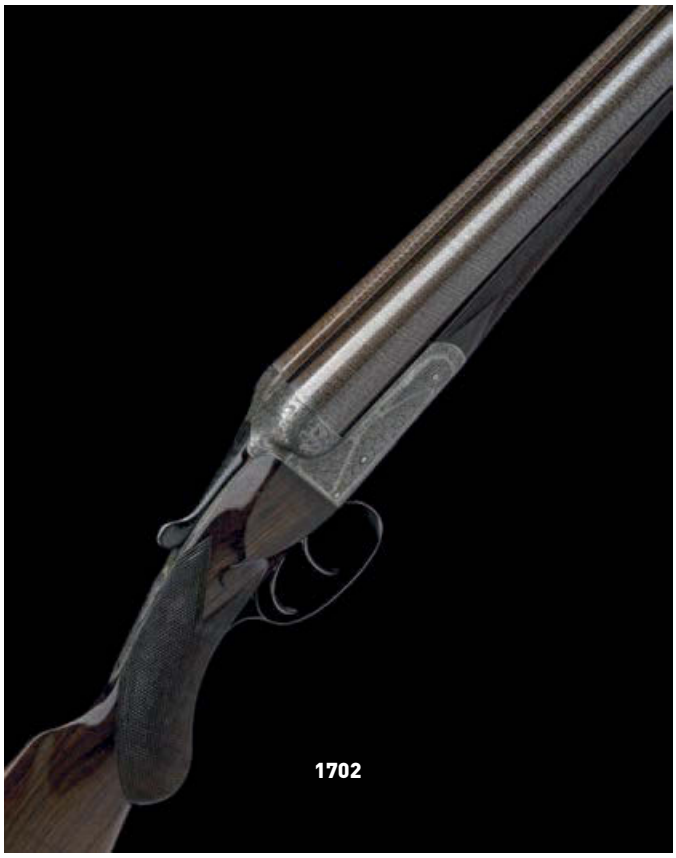
1701§** ***S2***

SIMSON, SUHL (THURINGEN)

A 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 215994, for 1961, 26 5/8in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), tapered file-cut rib engraved 'SIMSON, SUHL (THURINGEN)', the tubes engraved 'SPEZIAL-GEWEHRLAUFSTAHL' and with ornate bordering, acanthus scroll detailing and two rings of linked stars at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, stepped treble-grip action with side-clips, automatic safety, the action with border and scroll engraving with a scene of partridge in a woodland setting to the underside, the decorative sideplates with woodland and wetland scenes of pheasant, deer and duck, 15in. stock including 1in. recoil pad, sling swivels, weight 7lb.

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£300-500

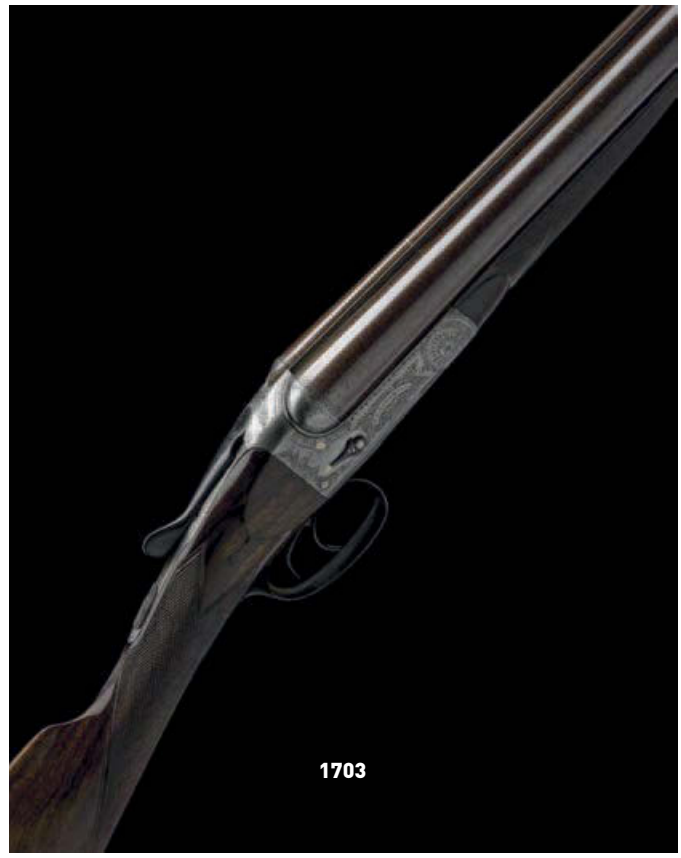


1702 ***S2***

CHARLES BOSWELL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13844, for 1900, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1984), the rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL . MAKER. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences carved with bold acanthus scrollwork, action with fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright and reblued finish, 14 7/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£500-700

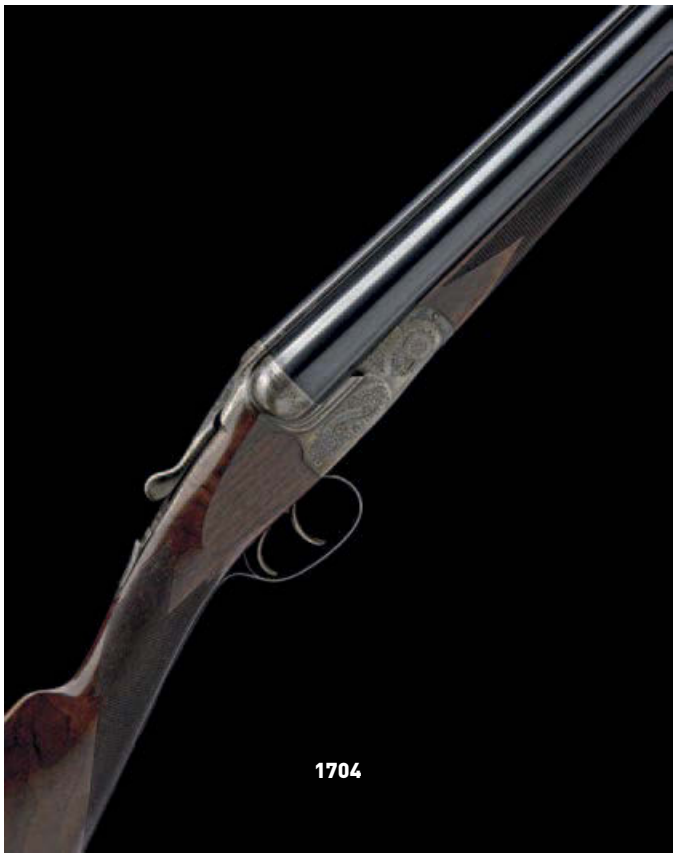


1703 ***S2***

C.G. BONEHILL

A RARE AND UNUSUAL BONEHILL AND MATTHEWS 1880 PATENT LEVER-COCKING HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 200, circa 1885, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1969), the rib engraved 'C.G. BONEHILL MAKER. 110 CANNON. ST. LONDON.' (rubbed), and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, large frame treble-grip action incorporating C.G. Bonehill and W.J. Matthews lever cocking patent 1952 of 12th May 1880, use number 200, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators with gold-inlaid 'D' and 'L' details, acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, the underside with a naive game scene vignette, bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured stock (likely converted from semi-pistolgrip), including horn buttplate, bolstered fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, small loss to left side edge, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£300-500



1704 ***S2***

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 69747, for 1963, 28in. Greener trademark nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, stepped treble-grip action with short side bolsters, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£400-600



1705 ***S2***

A RARE AND UNUSUAL UNSIGNED BELGIAN-MADE 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2148, for 1932, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro reproved barrels with engine-turned matt rib, the barrel undersides marked 'SIEMENS MARTIN MARTELE.' hammer symbol, 'CAP.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, swept-back treble grip action with sideclips and hidden third-bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, the floorplate with hand-detachable take-down screw, the triggerguard with release button for the floorplate, triggerguard and lockwork to be removed, border engraving, 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£500-700



1706 ***S2***

C. HELLIS & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2259, for 1908-12, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1990), the rib engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SON. 119 EDGWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, action and recessed decorative sideplates with border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£300-500

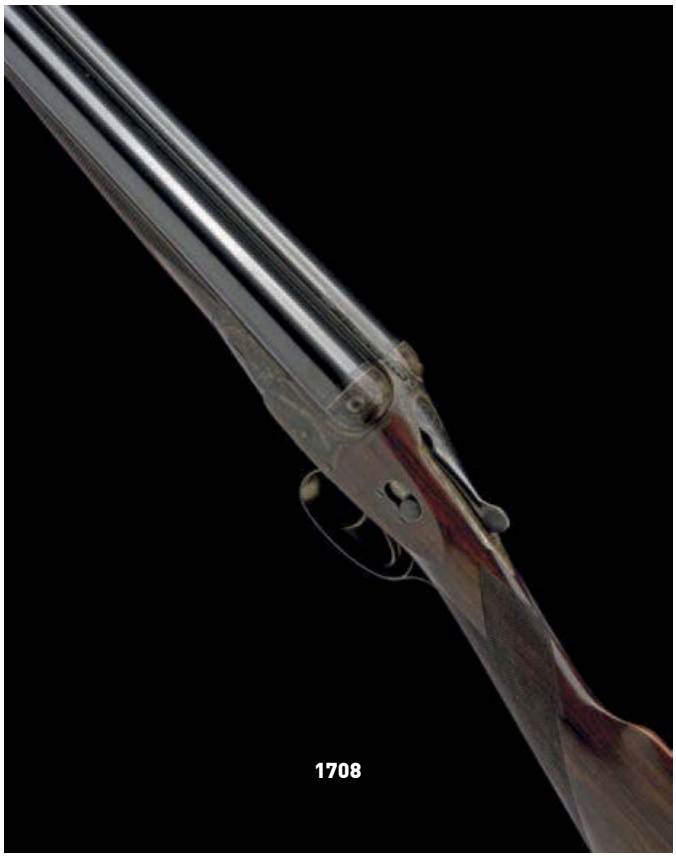


1707 ***S2***

G.E. LEWIS

A 12-BORE 'THE GUN OF THE PERIOD' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10187, for 1898, 28 1/8in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1959, possibly blacked damascus), file cut matt rib, the tubes engraved 'THE GUN OF THE PERIOD. 10187. G.E. LEWIS. 32 & 33 LOWER LOVEDAY ST. BIRMINGHAM.', the breech ends with feathered bordering, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of partridge and pheasant, the triggerguard with two hounds flushing a pheasant, patinated finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£400-600

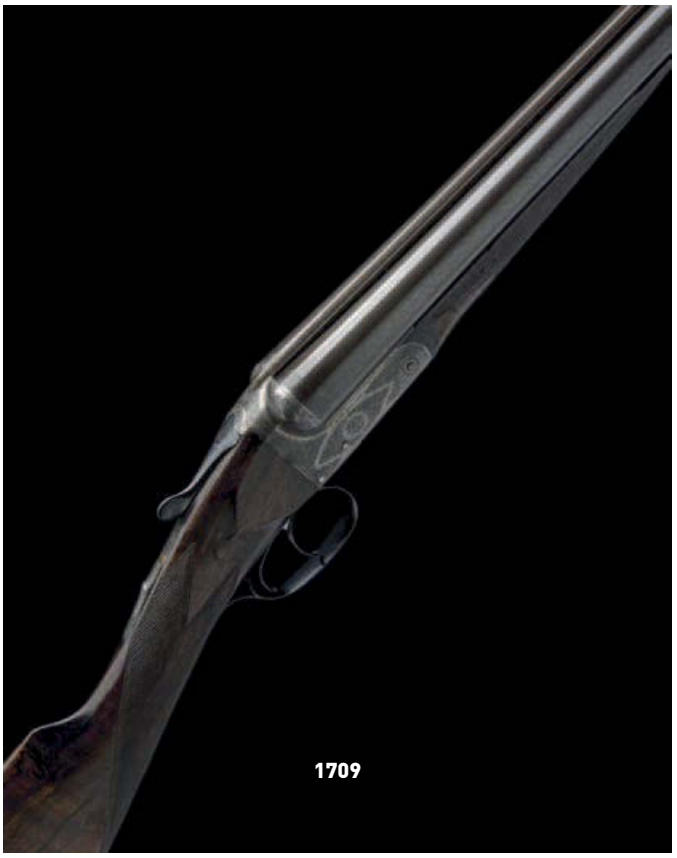


1708 ***S2***

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE 'GRADE FH50' FACILE-PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 67557, for 1924, 30in. Greener trade mark nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic sidelever safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full seemingly renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. figured stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900

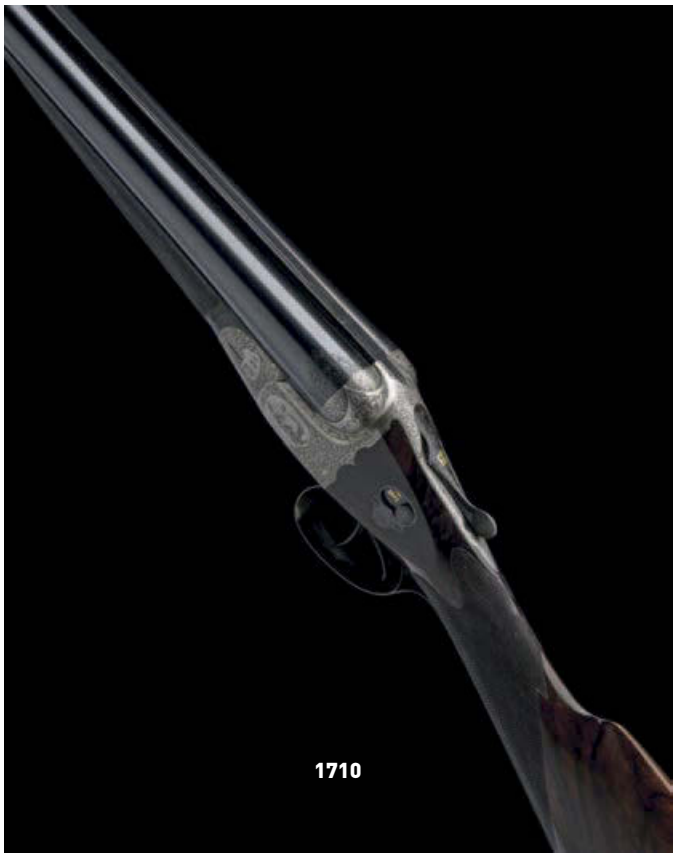


1709 ***S2***

J.& W. TOLLEY

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7826, for 1895, 28in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY. MAKERS. 1. CONDUIT ST. BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 1/4 choke, right wall at 18, treble-grip action with slender toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and with some light damage to leading edges, weight 5lb. 14oz.

£400-600

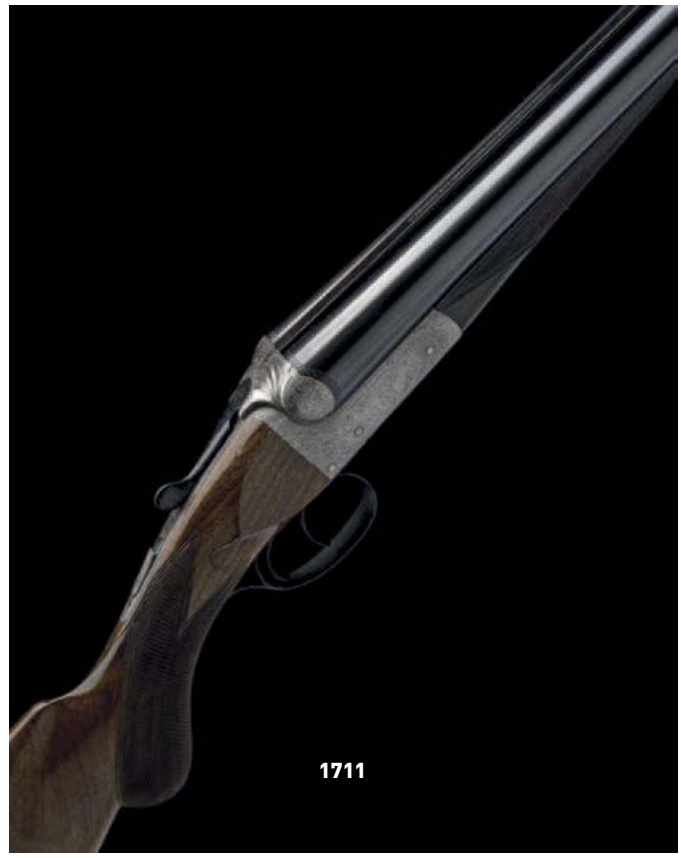


1710 ***S2***

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) 'GRADE G125 ROYAL' FACILE PRINCEPS UNIQUE EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 67936, for 1926, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, broad wave cut matt rib engraved 'W. W. GREENER. MAKER. 29. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS. ST MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing and an engraved pigeon, the breech ends of the tubes with acanthus scroll detailing, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, large scroll back treble-grip action with side bolsters, carved arcaded fences, toplever with gold-inlaid crown, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, minor cracks to bridge, bold acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with ears of wheat, oak leaf bordering and with game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, the triggerguard with hounds retrieving rabbit, bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. well figured stock with ornate chequering borders and horn drop points, including 1 1/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 8lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200



1711 ***S2***

CHARLES BOSWELL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 14774, for 1903, 30 1/4in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1988), file cut matt rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.' (refreshed), 2 3/4in. mag. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, large treble-grip action with side clips, carved fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant, hound and partridge, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 7/8in. replacement semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 11oz.

£500-700

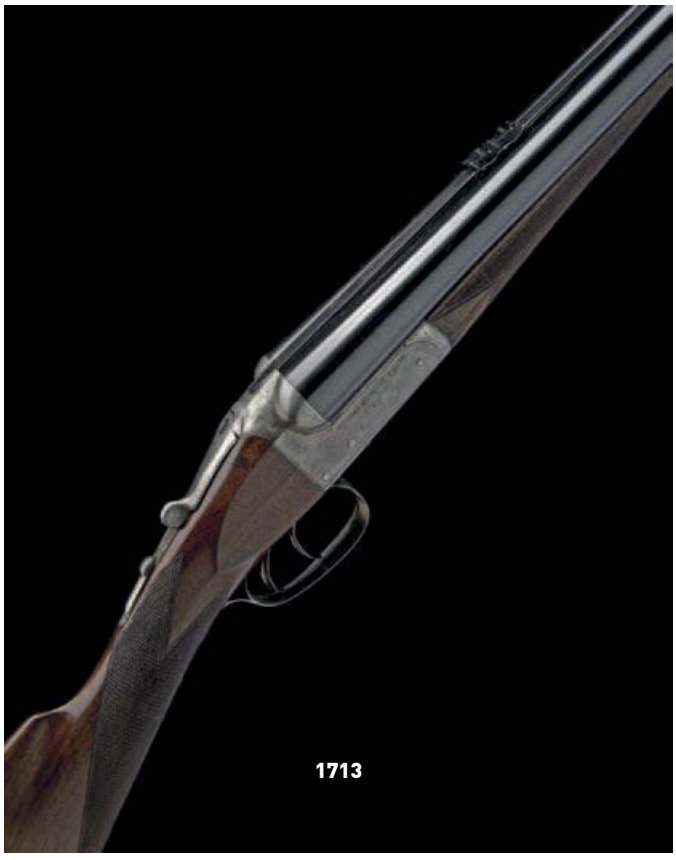


1712 ***S2***

H. SCHERPING - HANNOVER

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3772, circa 1910, 28 5/8in. nitro reproved Excelsior Witten stahl barrels, matt rib engraved with A vignette of a hare at the breech end, tubes gold-inlaid 'H. SCHERPING. HANNOVER. KGL. HOFBUCHSENMACHER.' and with gold bands at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, scroll-back treble-grip action with carved serpentine fences, automatic side safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, cocking-indicator studs, articulated front trigger, horn triggerguard sculpted to form a pistolgrip, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14in. stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£200-300



1713 ***S2***

WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A 12-BORE SHOT & BALL BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7282, circa 1895, 28in. smoothbore nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), engine turned tapered matt rib, engraved 'SPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR SHOT & CONICAL BULLET.' and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.', two folding leaf open sights marked for 200 and 300 yards, bead fore-sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, open choke in both, Anson & Deeley 1875 patent treble-grip boxlock action, patent use number 12814, toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. PATENT EJECTORS.', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, patinated finish, triggers swept for the left hand, 14 5/8in. replacement stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial and replacement wood, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900



1714 ***S2***

HUSQVARNA VAPENFABRIKS AB

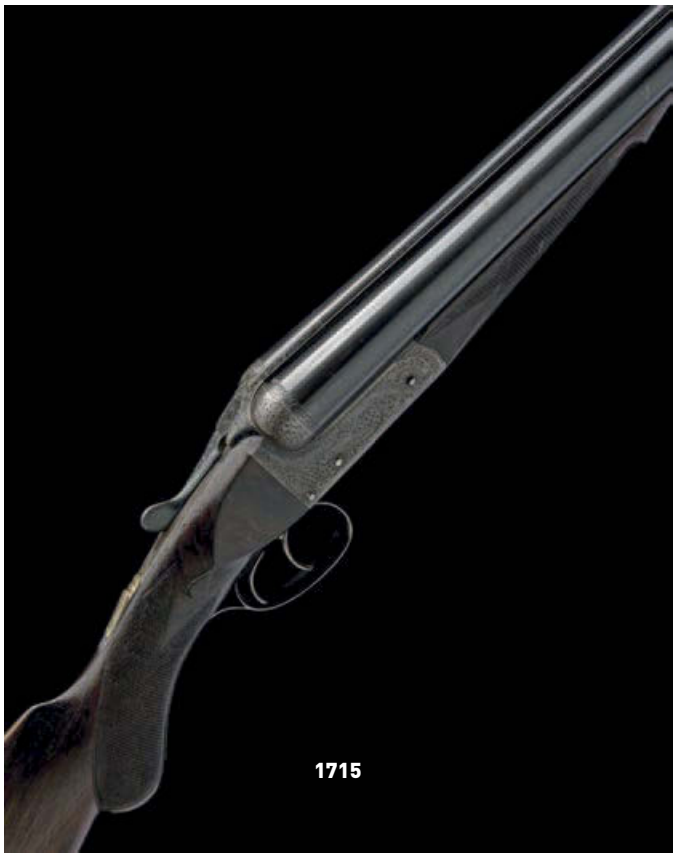
A RARE 12-BORE 'HAMMERLESS MODELL EHRENPREUSS' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 39/75,

circa 1977 and number 39 of just 75 examples made between 1975 and 1977, 27 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026) with tapered raised matt rib, the breech end with a banner engraved 'HUSQVARNA VAPENFABRIKS AB', the tubes with extensive acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, stepped treble-grip scoop-back action with side-clips, the fences carved in high relief with a stylised feather design, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, the triggerguard with central gold-inlaid monogram 'JA', the action flats marked 'S' for Nils Abrahamsson (finisher), 14 1/2in. stock, silver oval escutcheon with a crest and Swedish silver hallmarks for 1978, slim profile fore-end with Deeley & Edge style release lever, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The vendor has kindly informed us that several generations of his family have played a pivotal role in the development and history of the Husqvarna group, his Great Grandfather being head of the Husqvarna Weapons factory in the 1860's and subsequent generations holding board member and Chairman positions right through until the company was acquired by Electrolux. This particular gun was given to him by his father in 1978 to replace his existing Ehrenpreuss model shotgun which had been stolen from his house in London in January 1978*

The Ehrenpreuss is regarded as the finest luxury model ever produced by Husqvarna, replacing its predecessor the 'Modell Lyx Special' as top of the range in the final three years of the company being an independent gunmaker. When the company was bought in 1977 by Electrolux, the gunmaking arm of the company was sold to FFV-Carl Gustaf. Just 75 examples of this model were built

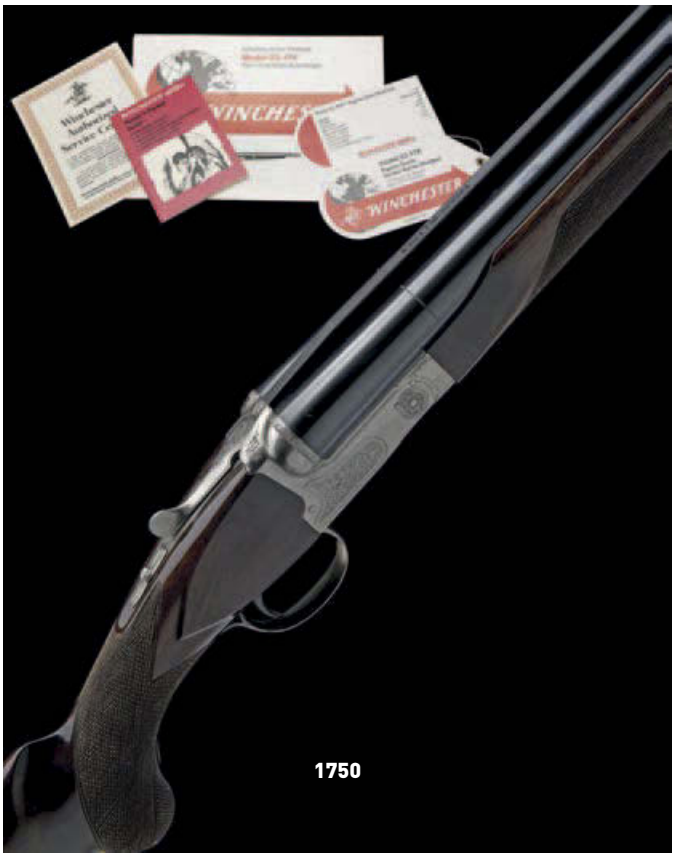


1715 ***S2***

PETER SMALL

AN UNUSUAL 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, no visible serial number, circa 1910, 26 1/8in. nitro reproved Whitworth-steel barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'PETER SMALL. 28 PILGRIM ST. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE (SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S COMPRESSED FLUID STEEL)' 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, the sides with central scrolling banners engraved 'PETER SMALL', 15 5/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, the fore-end wood carved to the fore with a bolstered grip feature, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£400-600

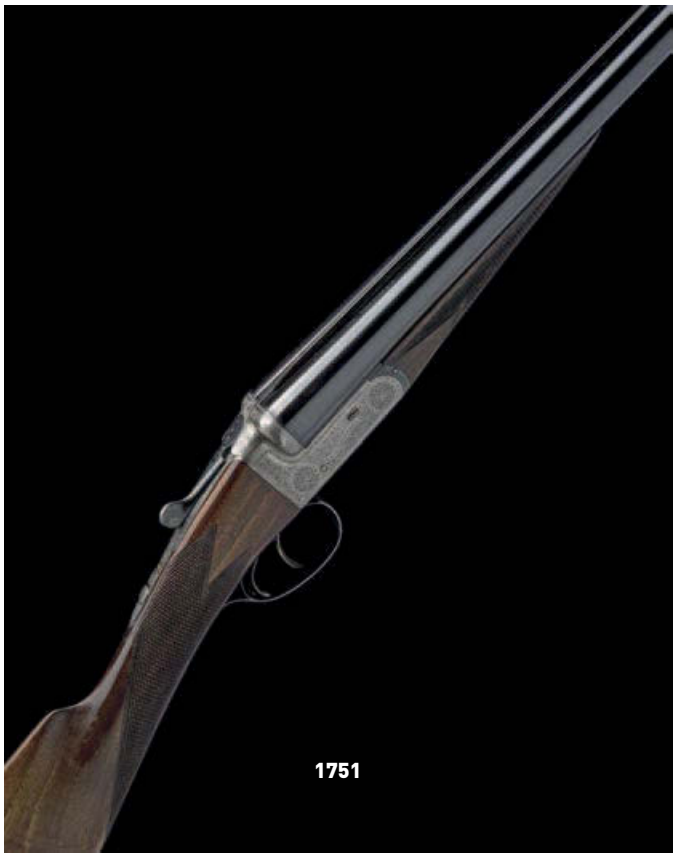


1750 ***S2***

WINCHESTER

A LITTLE USED 12-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) 'MODEL 23 XTR PIGEON GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no PWK003799, circa 1985, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with raised ventilated matt rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with a lone pigeon, 14 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stock retaining virtually full lacquered finish, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its original cardboard carton with inner compartments and some paperwork including original swing tag and Winchester 'Hunter's Pocket Guide'

£600-800

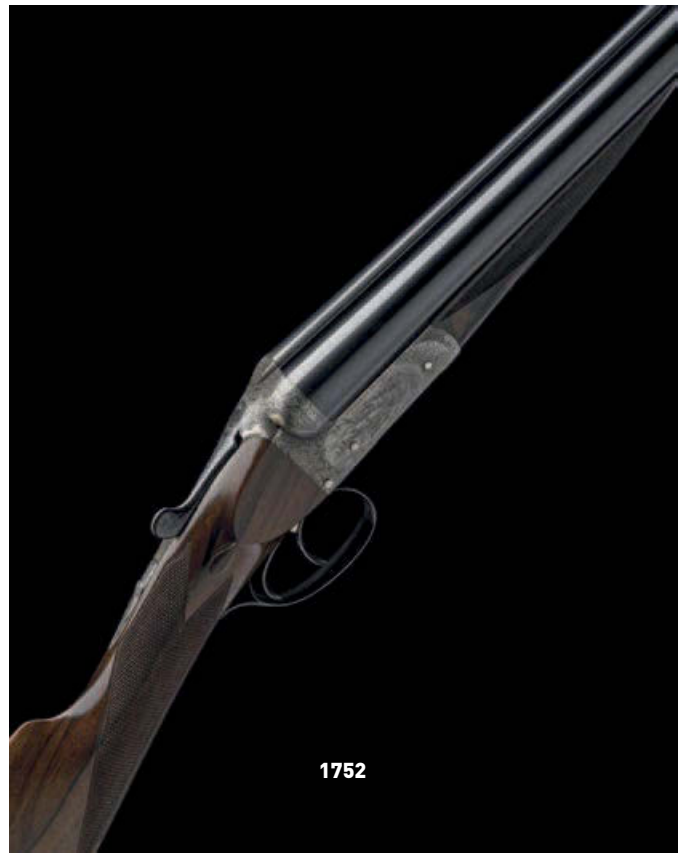


1751 ***S2***

E.J. CHURCHILL

A SCARCE, LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'UTILITY XXV EASY-OPENING MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5899 circa 1938, 25in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1975), matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid '1' and '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, right wall at 17, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, slender fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', 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 sides with 'E. J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside with 'UTILITY XXV EASY OPENING MODEL', bright finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 9oz., in its 'V.C.' lightweight leather case

£600-800



1752 ***S2***

CHARLES BOSWELL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15529, for 1908, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2026), the rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126 STRAND. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant, partridge and pointer, the triggerguard with two setters, some renewed finish, 15 1/2in. well-figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£600-800



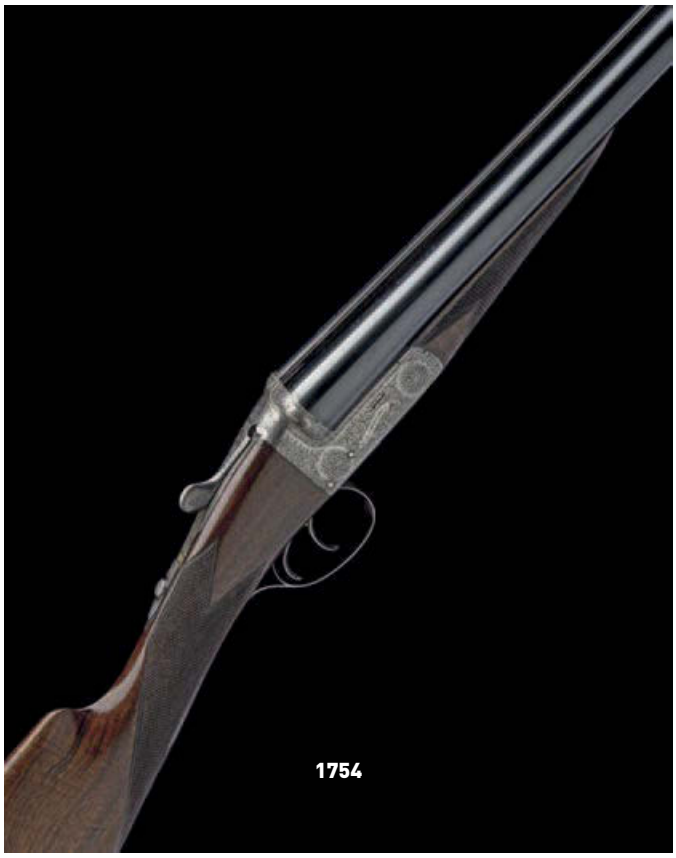
1753§** ***S2***

E.J. CHURCHILL

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'UTILITY XXV 1935 MODEL' EASY-OPENING BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5425, circa 1937, 25in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid '1' and 'XXV' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, slender fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', 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 sides with 'E. J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside with 'UTILITY XXV 1935 MODEL', bright finish, 15 1/4in. stock cast on for the left shoulder and including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a case

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£600-800

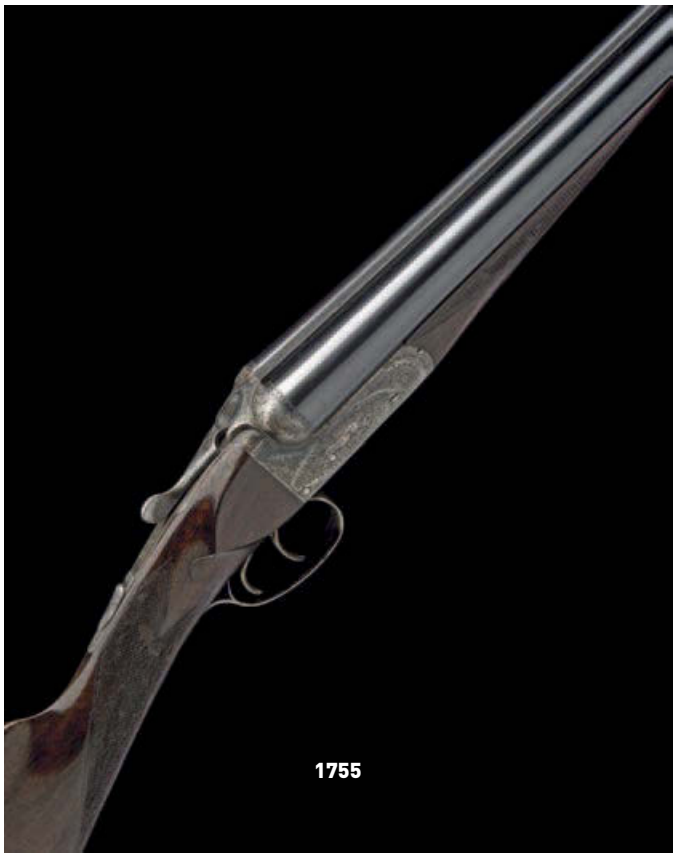


1754 ***S2***

E.J. CHURCHILL

A SCARCE 12-BORE (2IN.) 'UTILITY XXV EASY-OPENING MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5533, circa 1937, 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.', 2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and imp. cyl. choke, 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 sides with 'E. J. CHURCHILL' in scrolling banners, the underside with 'UTILITY XXV EASY-OPENING MODEL', 15 3/4in. figured stock including 2in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 7oz., in a lightweight leather case

£1,000-1,200



1755 ***S2***

HARDY BROS.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. H12388, Holloway serial number on under rib only, for 1921, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with ornately file-cut rib, the tubes engraved 'HARDY BROS. ALNWICK', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering and with central scrolling banners engraved 'HARDY BROS.', retaining some original colour-hardening and traces of finish, 15in. stock including 5/8in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

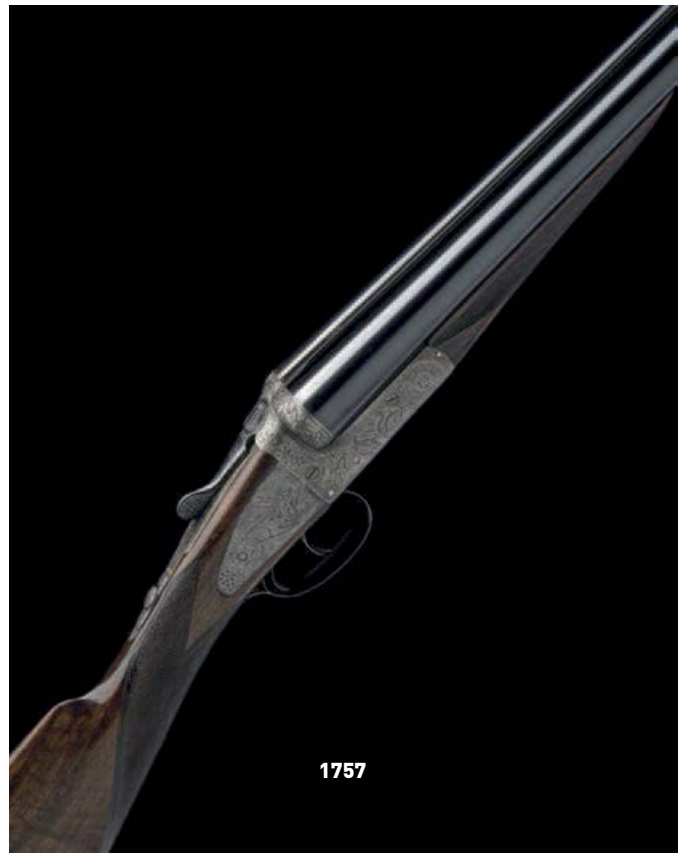
£500-700

1756 ***S2***

GALLYON & SONS LTD.

A 12-BORE 'DG1' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12012, for 1962, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'GALLYON & SONS LTD. CAMBRIDGE & KINGS LYNN', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, the toplever engraved with the cornucopia, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerguard with second cornucopia, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its lightweight leather case

£500-700

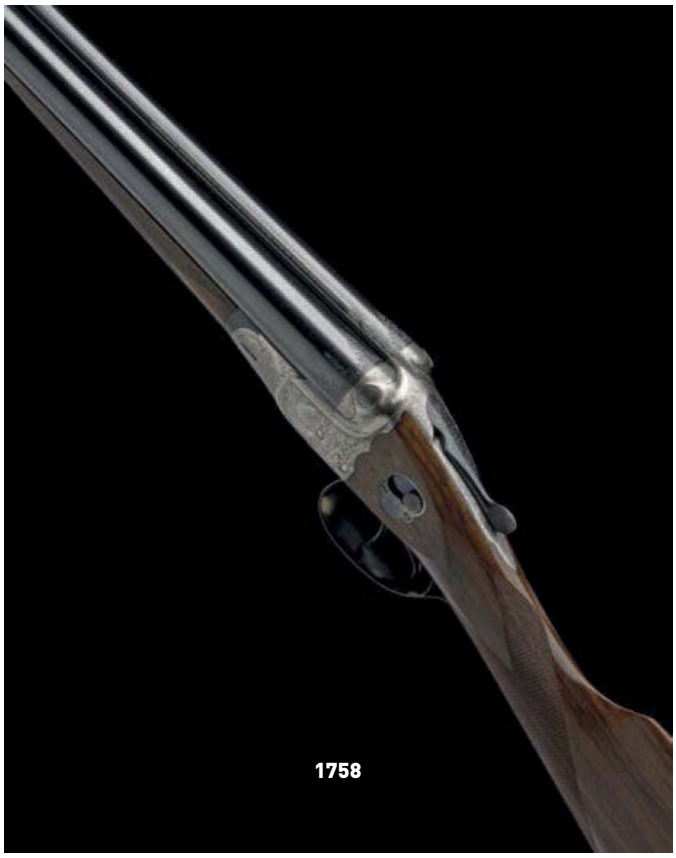


1757 ***S2***

E.J. CHURCHILL

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'XXV DE LUXE' SELF-OPENING SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5930, circa 1938, 25in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1964) with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences carved in high relief with grape and vine motifs on a matted background, the toplever engraved with a heron with fish, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding various game scenes of hound and fowl, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 15 3/4in. figured replacement stock including 3 5/8in. wooden extension with recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its lightweight leather case

£1,800-2,200

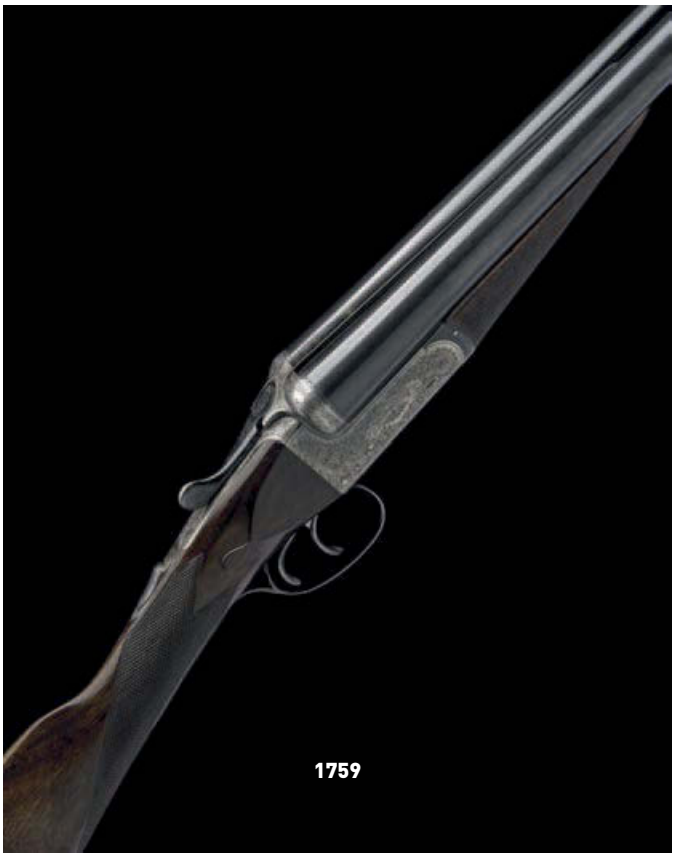


1758 ***S2***

W.W.GREENER

A 12-BORE 'GRADE FH70' FACILE PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 68308, for 1926, 28in. Greener trade mark nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W. W. GREENER. MAKER. 40. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.' the breech end and tubes engraved with acanthus scroll detailing (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with carved fences and side shoulders, automatic side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral detailing, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. figured replacement stock with horn inlaid drop points, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather guncase

£800-1,200



1759 ***S2***

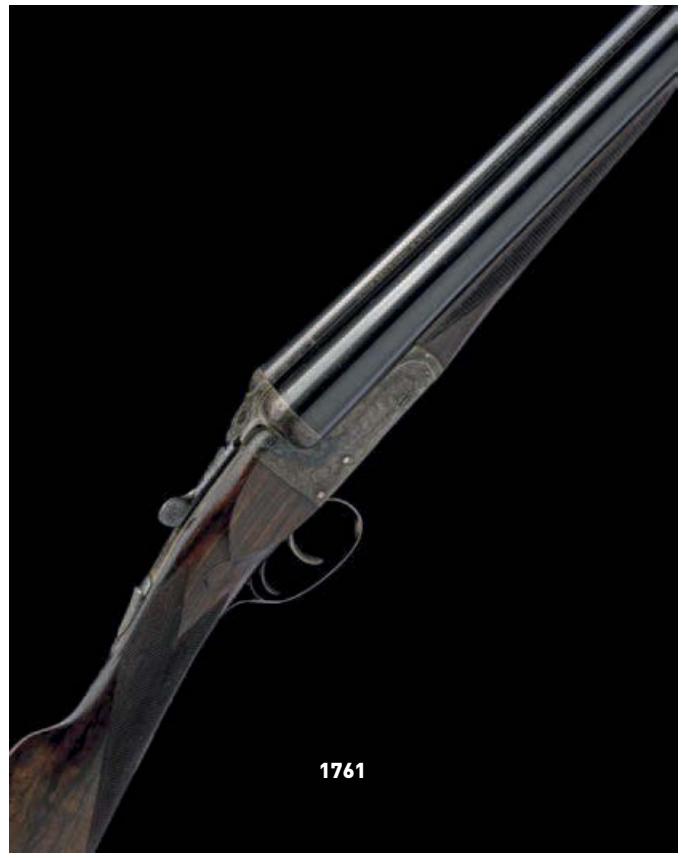
ALEX MARTIN

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'RIBLESS' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6990, dated 1955, 27in. 'ribless' nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'ALEX MARTIN 20, EXCHANGE SQUARE. GLASGOW.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in scrolling banners, brushed finish, 15 1/2in. stock, diminutive fore-end, weight 6lb., in a Brady canvas and leather guncase

£800-1,200

In their 1932 catalogue, the ribless gun is illustrated to show how the ribless design avoids the common problem of the accumulation of rust between the ribs in what they describe as the enclosed 'rust chamber' and states that 'the top and bottom rib in double shotgun barrels are entirely unnecessary'. Moreover, having a ribless gun, saves '1/4lb. of useless metal'





1760 ***S2***

E.J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE 'HERCULES FINEST QUALITY MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6313, circa 1945, 25in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV', ribs engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS). LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, scroll-back action, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'HERCULES FINEST QUALITY MODEL', triggers set for the left, 14 1/8in. figured stock including buttplate (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 5lb. 14oz., in its makers lightweight tan leather guncase

£1,000-1,500

1761 ***S2***

W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD.

A 12-BORE (2IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 28433, dated 1938, 26in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD. 9 GOLDEN SQUARE. REGENT STREET. LONDON. W.1.' and gold-inlaid 'FOR 2 INCH CASE ONLY', 2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, foliate scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of partridge, pheasant and fowl, toplever engraved with the portrait of a hound, triggerguard with a hound on point, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock, weight 5lb. 6oz., in its makers canvas case

£700-900

1762 ***S2***

WILLIAM EVANS

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18522, dated 1951, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS LTD. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its brass-cornered leather case

£600-800

1763 ***S2***

WEBLEY & SCOTT FOR H.S. GREENFIELD & SON

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 134229, for 1964, 26in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'H.S. GREENFIELD & SON. GUNMAKERS. CANTURBURY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the sides of the action engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT', retaining some original colour-hardening, 15 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, crack at hand, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a lightweight leather case

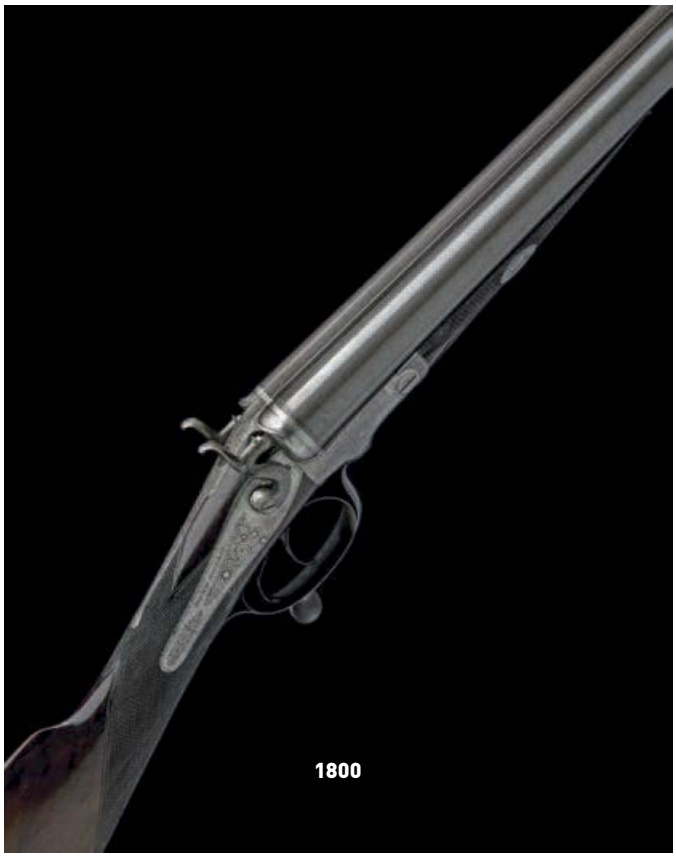
£300-400

1764 ***S2***

WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD.

A LIGHTLY USED 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 126875, for 1956, 28in nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM;, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a canvas and leather case with Thomas Bland & Sons gold-tooled leather trade label (4 & 5 King William IV Street address)

£600-800

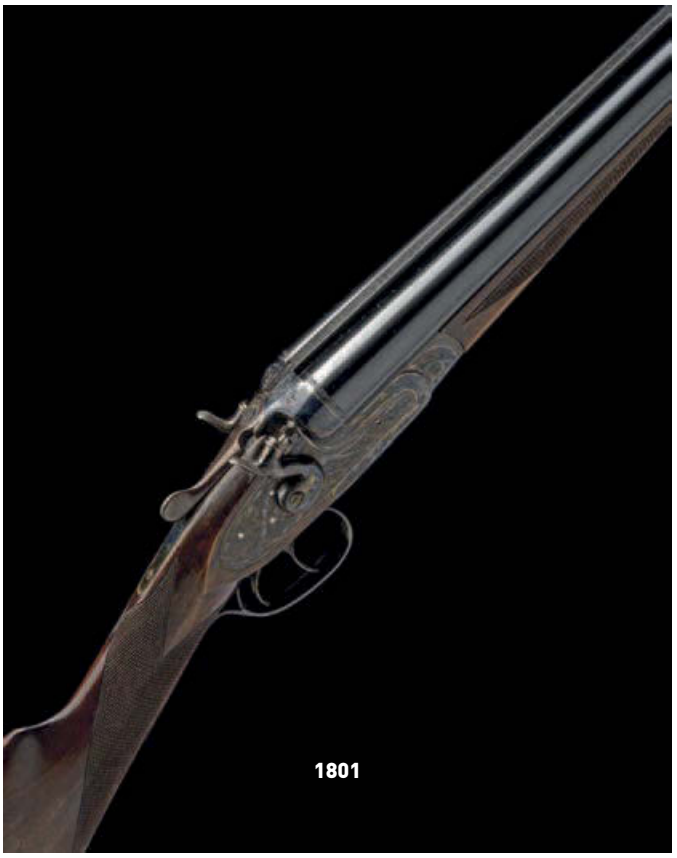


1800 ***S2***

THOMAS BOSS & CO.

12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 1821, circa 1865, likely converted from pinfire, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'THOMAS BOSS & CO. 75 ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, carved percussion fences, back-action locks with non-rebounding hammers, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/2in. stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with cross pin release catch, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£600-800

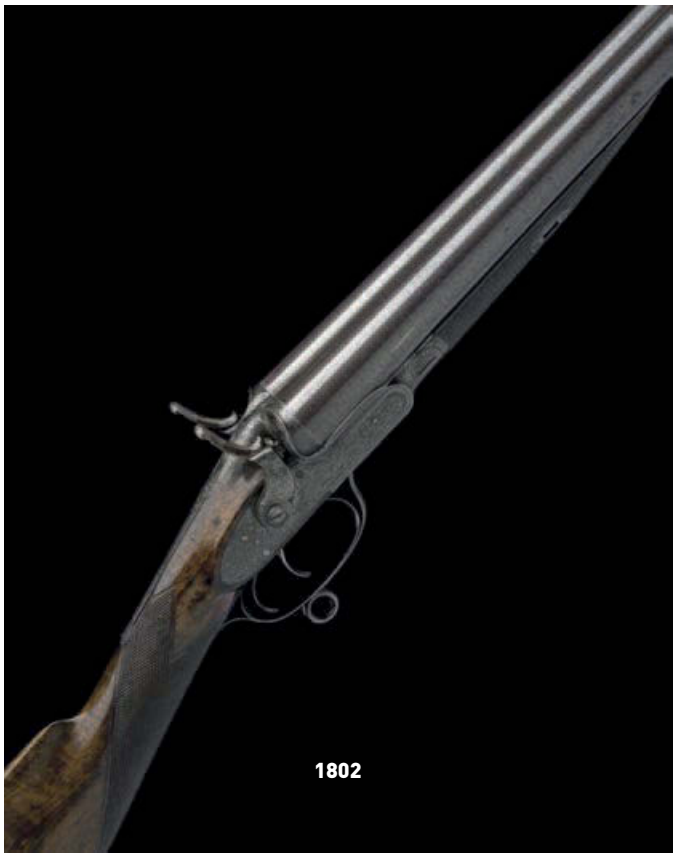


1801 ***S2***

AYA

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 110' TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 583093, for 1987, 28in. nitro barrels with broad raised matt rib, the right tube engraved 'AYA - AGUIRRE & ARANZABAL - MADE IN SPAIN.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with gas checks, bar-action locks with rebounding hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/8in. stock including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz.

£400-600

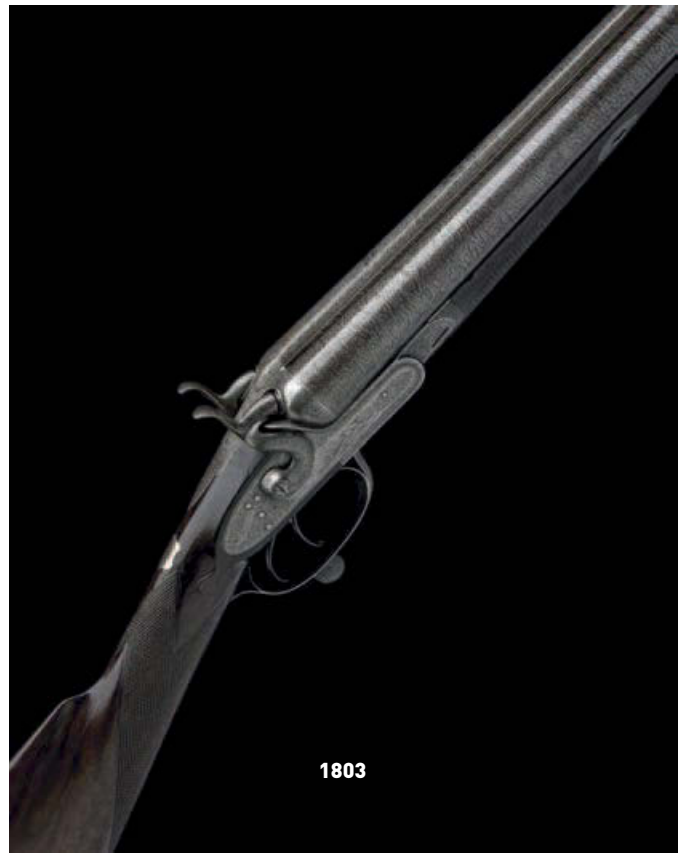


1802 ***S2***

J. H. CRANE

AN EARLY 12-BORE CHARLES WM. LANCASTER PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 172, circa 1865, 28in. black powder only reproved bold damascus barrels (in 1976), sunken rib engraved 'J. H. CRANE. MAKER. 3 ROYAL EXCHANGE. LONDON. E.C. (CHARLES WM. LANCASTER'S PATENT No. 172)', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, ornate pierced rotary-underlever, carved serpentine fences, non-rebounding sidelocks with high-spurred hammers, permanently-attached fore-end (replacement wood) with extractor cam, horn finial, action flats marked 'CHARLES W. LANCASTER'S PATENT. 172', fine border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, patinated finish, 14 3/8in. well-figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£500-700

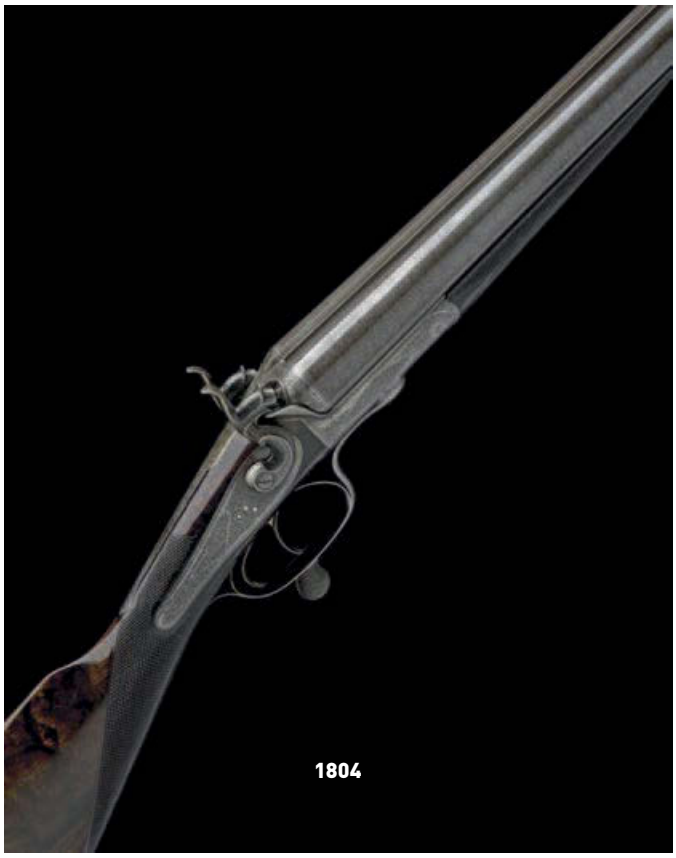


1803 ***S2***

JAS. SQUIRES

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 2321, circa 1896, 30in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels (in 1997), the rib engraved 'JAS. SQUIRES. 14. NEW CASTLE ST. LONDON. E.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, the tube breech ends with feathered bands and and acanthus scrollwork, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl., carved percussion fences, bar-action locks with non-rebounding hammers, Jones patent rotary underlever, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding naive game scene vignettes to the locks and underside, the triggerguard with a darting hare, patinated finish, 13 7/8in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with cross-pin release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£500-700

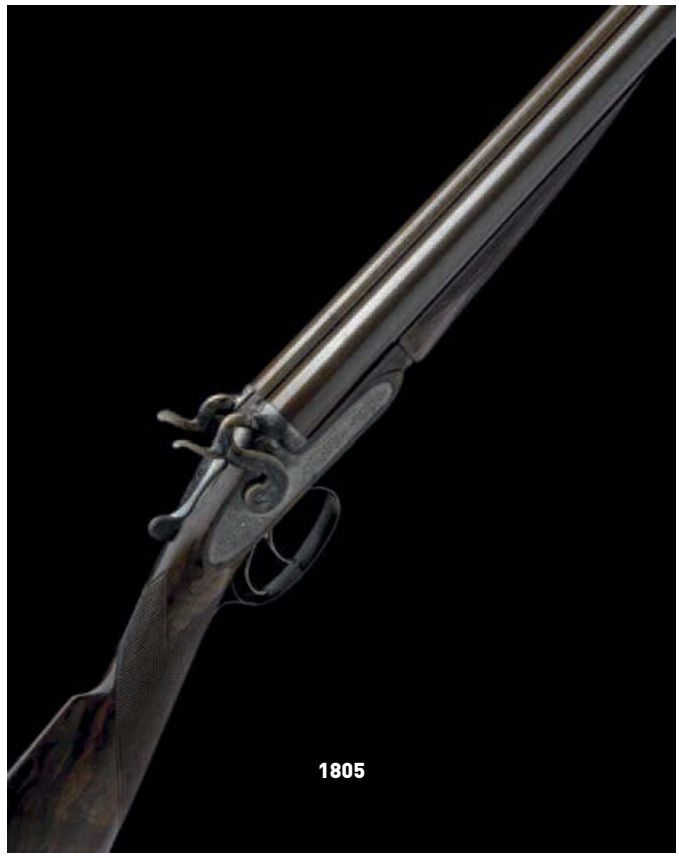


1804 ***S2***

ALEXR. THOMSON & SON

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 1494, circa 1880, 29 3/4in. black powder reproved bold twist barrels, the rib engraved 'ALEXR. THOMSON & SON. 3 HANOVER STREET. EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, some pitting, dents and bulges, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding island back-action locks with ornately carved hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. highly-figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and sculpted horn finial, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£700-900



1805 ***S2***

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1864 PATENT SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 11890, for 1869, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1990), the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' and 'PATENT' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, incorporating Westley Richards patent single-bite toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, use number 1749, carved teardrop fences, bar-action locks with non-rebounding dolphin hammers, retaining much renewed colour-hardening, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting at the knuckle in a crab joint, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14in. well-figured stock including steel buttplate, Hackett-type snap on semi-beavertail fore-end (some well executed insert repairs), weight 6lb. 14oz.

£700-900



1806 ***S2***

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE 'TRADE MARK B QUALITY' TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 13726,
circa 1890, 30in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrels (in 1979), the rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action island locks with centrally placed side nail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 13 7/8in. boldly-figured stock, fore-end with Anson pushrod release, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
Completed: Not recorded
For: Fitzroy
Description: No. 2 of a pair of B Quality hammer game gun
Weight: 6lb. 12oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: Damascus
Chokes: Plain & Mod.
Stock: 14 5/8 in.
Notes: B Quality



1807 ***S2***

J. PURDEY

A SCARCE 12-BORE 1863 (SECOND PATTERN) THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 7550, circa 1867, 30in. black powder only bold-to-fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, right wall thickness below recommended minimum, some pitting, ornately carved percussion fences, Purdey patent loaded-indicators, patent no. 1464 of 1866, rebounding back-action island locks with dolphin hammers, bifurcated triggerguard, best border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and reblued finish, 14 3/8in. stock including steel buttplate, weight 7lb.

£700-900

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information:*
Completed: 1867
For: Henry Tufton
Description: A hammer game gun
Weight: 7lb. 1oz.
Calibre: 12-bore
Barrels: 30in.
Chokes: Both cylinder
Stock: 14 3/8 1/16 in.
Notes: Loaded indicators



1808 ***S2***

STEPHEN GRANT

A 12-BORE E.C. HODGES 1871 PATENT TRIPLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION SIDELEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 4248, for 1877, 30 1/4in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1963, some pits), the rib engraved '67A. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Edwin Hodges patent treble-grip action, patent no. 251 of 1871, use number 711, carved percussion fences, sidelever opening, rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the action bar engraved 'STEPHEN GRANTS PATENT.', brushed and blued finish, 14in. stock including steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£700-900

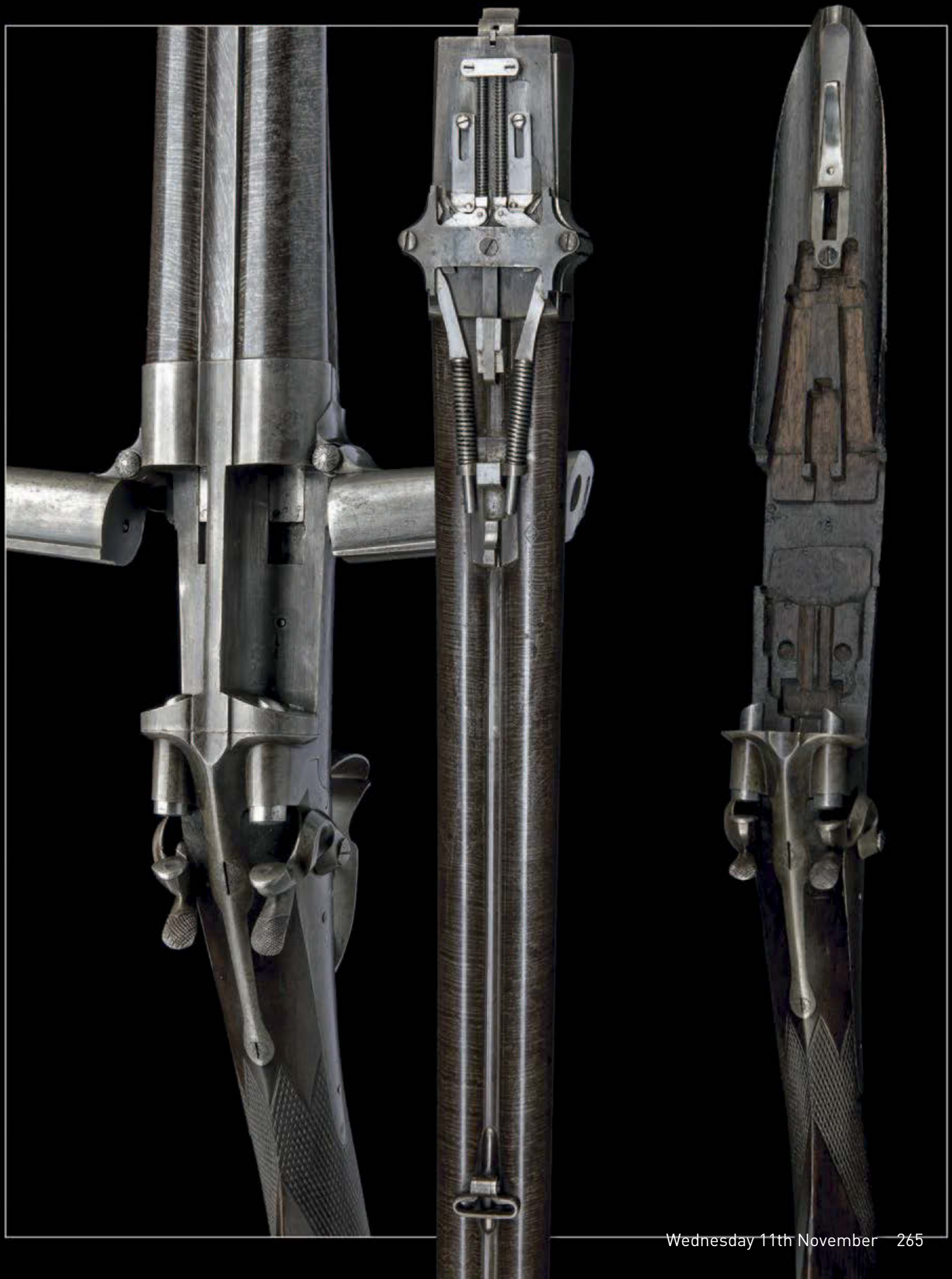


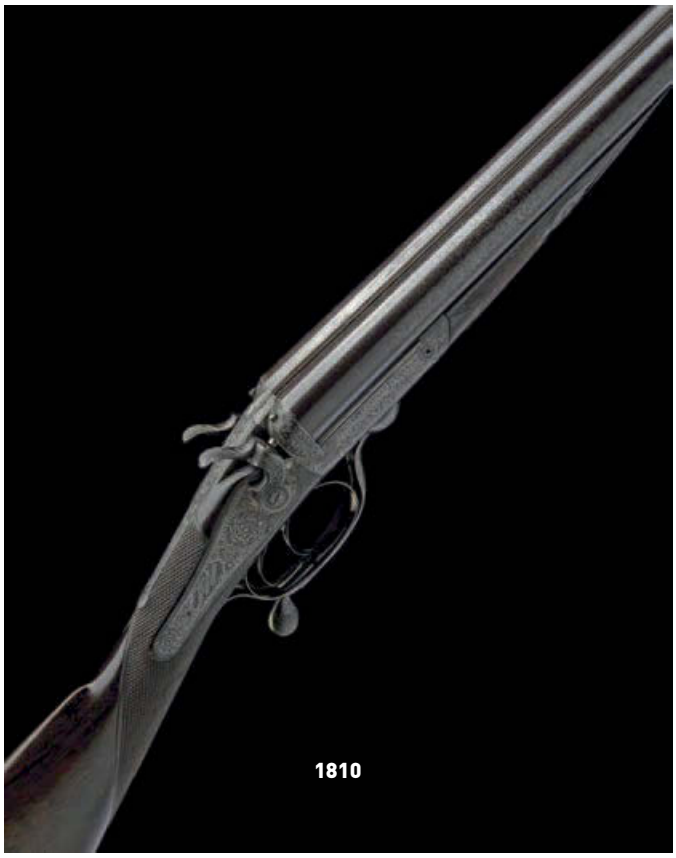
1809 ***S2***

AN EXTRAORDINARY, POSSIBLY UNIQUE, 12-BORE AUTOMATIC SPRUNG-BREECH DOUBLE-BARRELLED SHOTGUN, no. 6493, late 19th century, 'serial' number to barrels and breech face only, 27in. bold twist barrels, proofed for black powder blank only (in 2026), the breech section with muzzle-loading style 'breech-plug' locking lug and single underlever release to the fore-end tip, spring-loaded side-hinged breech blocks actuated by cocking the triggers to full cock, the broad cylindrical strikers doubling as the breech block locking mechanism, non-rebounding back-action locks, scrolled triggerguard, un-engraved but retaining some original colour-hardening, the breech face with '6493' and 'DDG', 14 3/8in. stock including steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£800-1,200

Please note the gun has been reproved for black powder blank only, not recommended for use





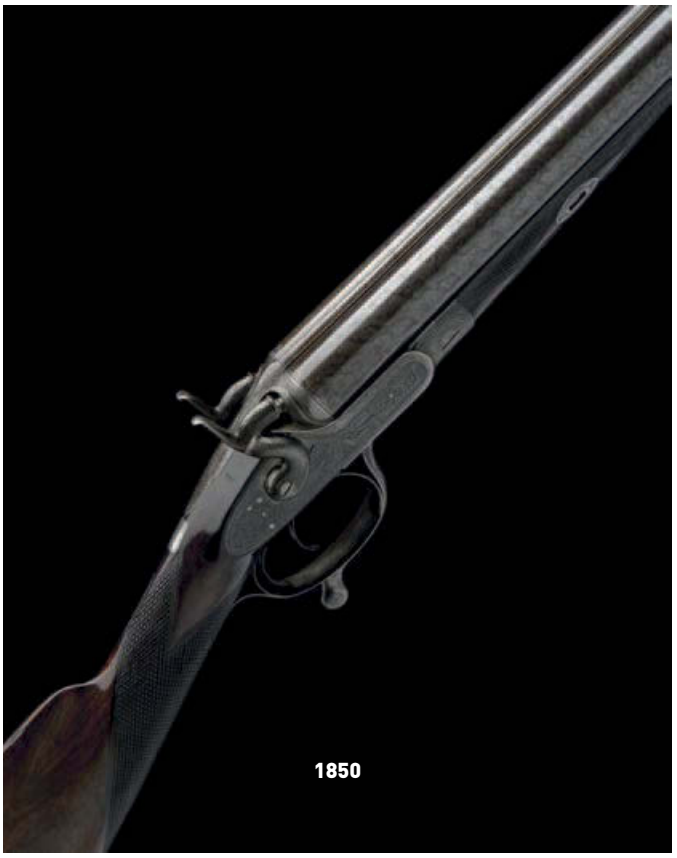
1810 ***S2***

CHARLES LANCASTER

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER SLIDE-AND-TILT HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3600, for 1862, 29 1/8in. damascus barrels, proofed for black powder blank only (in 2026, some pits and dents, wall thicknesses well below recommended minimum), the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. "PATENT BREECH LOADER"', (faint), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl.,Charles Lancaster patent slide-and-tilt action with rotary-underlever and recessed breech face, back-action locks with high-spurred rebounding hammers of hare's-ear form, the breasts of the hammers hitting the strikers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER LONDON PATENT' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', the triggerguard bow engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S "PATENT SAFETY STOP" and '3600', 14 1/4in. figured stock including buttplate, fore-end with cross pin release and horn finial, weight 7lb. 3oz.

£400-600

Please note the gun has been reproved for black powder blank only, not recommended for use



1850 ***S2***

JOHN MANTON & SON

A 12-BORE CONVERTED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 12037, circa 1850, converted from caplock, 26 1/2in. black powder only damascus barrels (pitted), rib engraved 'JOHN MANTON & SON. DOVER STREET. LONDON.' in script, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding locks with carved dolphin hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes, triggerguard engraved with a hound on point, 14in. stock with steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz., in a canvas and leather case

£600-800

Provenance: *This gun is listed as originally being made as a double barrel 12-bore caplock, and was converted to centrefire by John Manton & Son.*

Literature: *The Manton Supplement, W. Keith Neal & D.H.L. Back*



1851 ***S2***

T. HORSLEY & SON

A 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMER EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 3219, circa 1890, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved 'THOMAS HORSLEY & SON. MAKERS. YORK.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, bar-in-wood, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, border engraving, brushed and blued finish, 14in. stock including steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 13oz., in an oak and leather case

£2,800-3,200

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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.

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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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LOTS MARKED:

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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.

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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.

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NOTE: Under UK Law you are required to inform the Home Office of possession of a deactivated firearm. A link to the Notification of Possession of a deactivated firearm form can be found on our website under licence requirements in the 'Buying' menu.

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 releas

.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 thaTel:

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 thaTel:
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:

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Definitions

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"You", "Your" The Vendor

"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker(s) or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the Lot had not been such an imitation.

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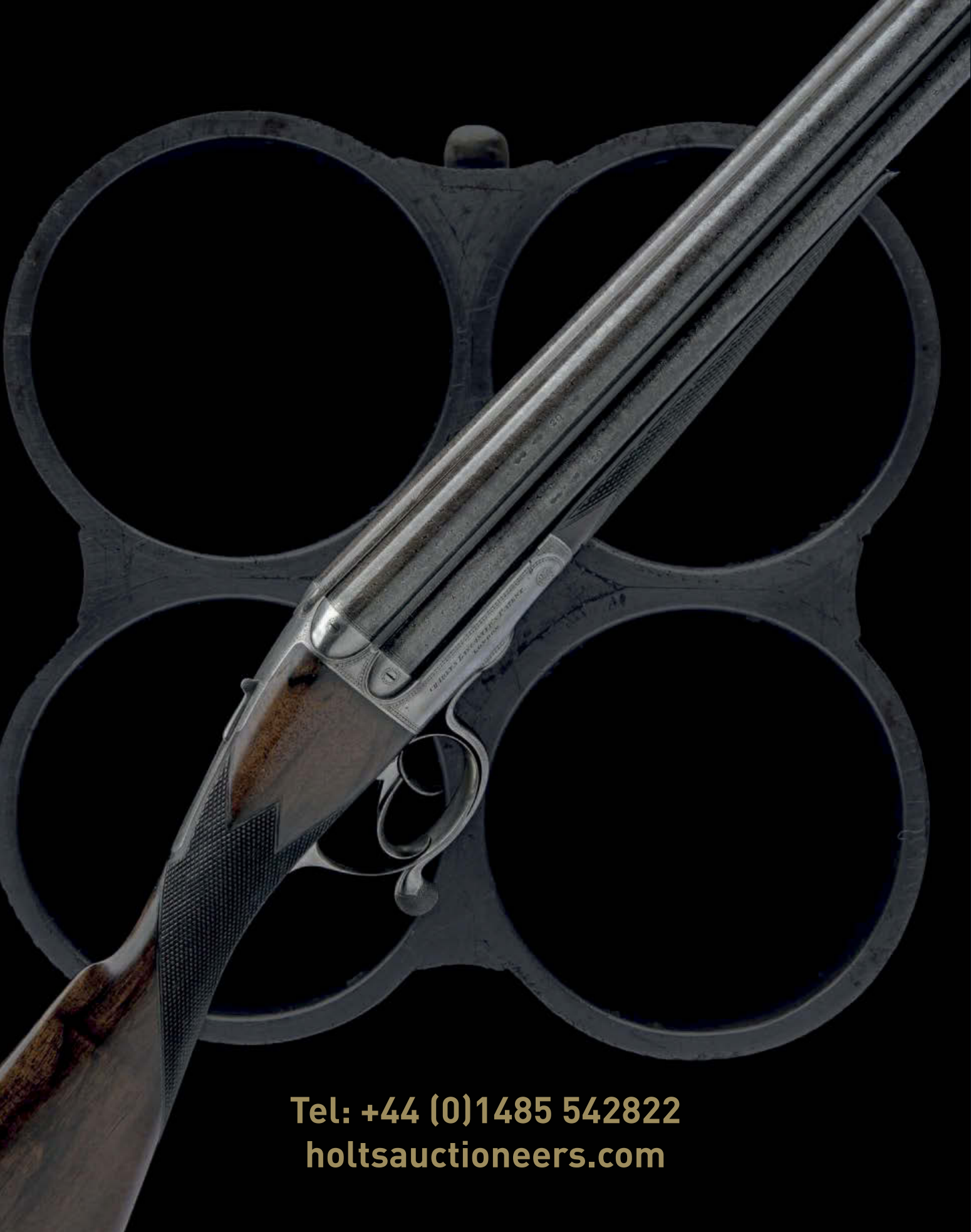
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