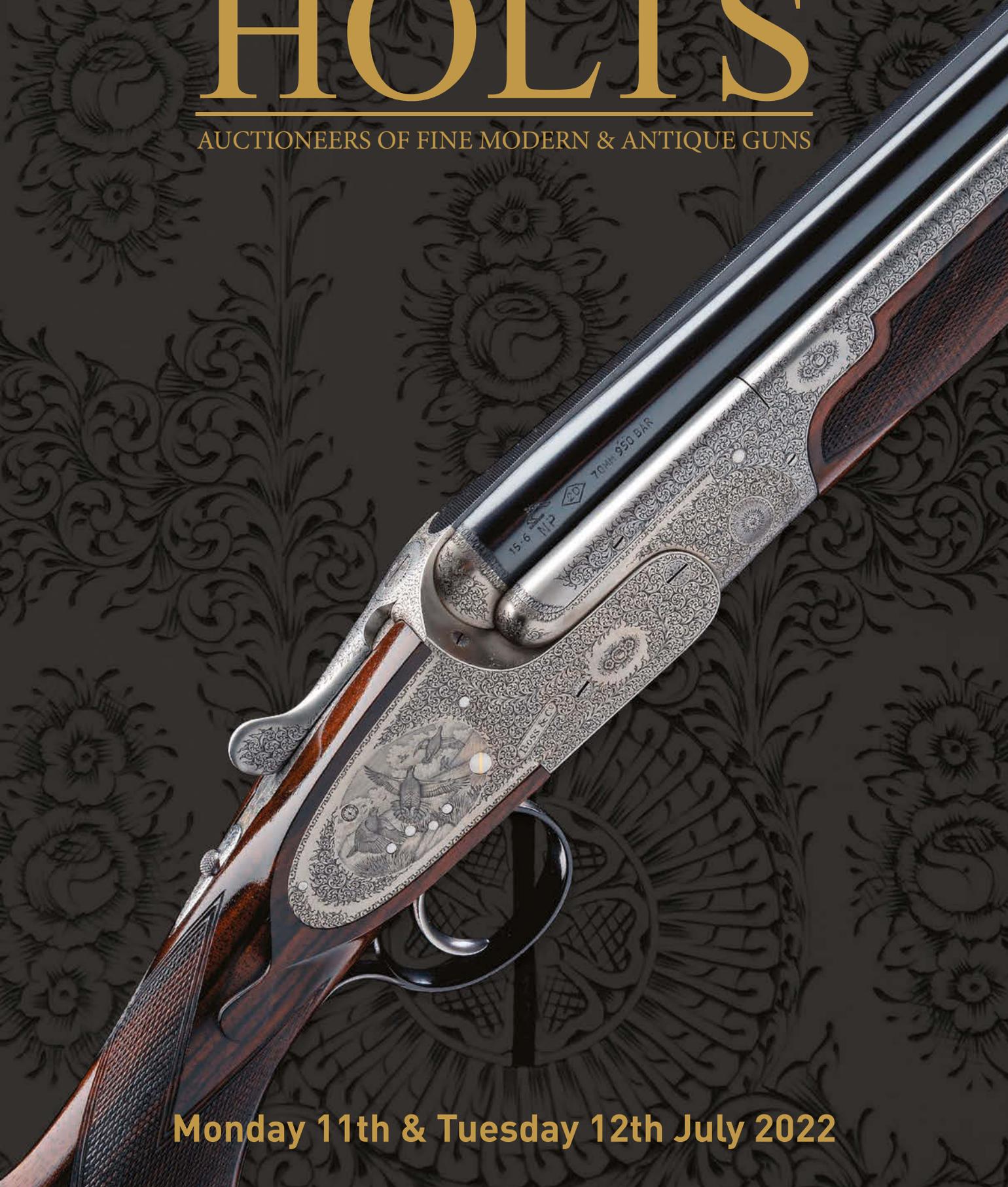


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Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July 2022

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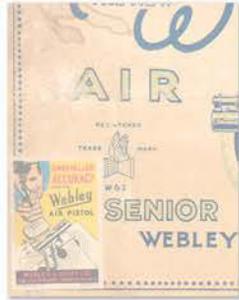
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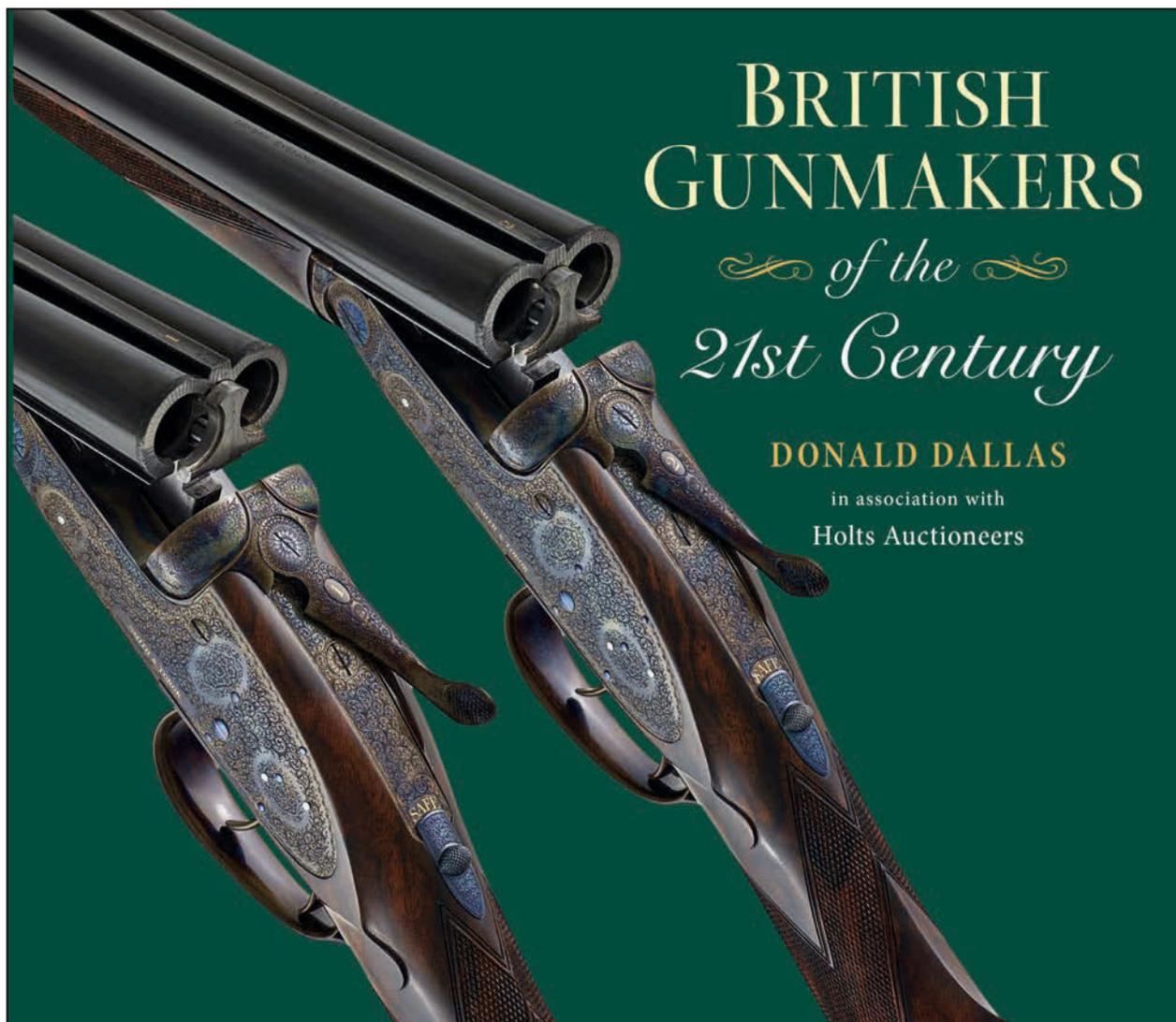
Our research, together with the kindness of the makers in allowing us access to their records, enables us to provide the following information which shows the original or previous owners of certain Lots, in addition to those directly associated with them. This will prove useful if trying to trace a family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

MADE FOR	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	LOT NUMBER
Mr R.A. Richards	1919	345
The Rev. E.C. Alston	1813	415
James Collins	1833	530
William Molyneux KG, 4th Earl of Preston	1858-9	590
Viscount Tamworth	1820	598
William Henry Peard	c1852	695
Rev. G.G. Lloyd	1864	726
A.E. Graves	1920	1201
N. R. Chaine Esq.	1898	1300
Pilkington	c1907	1305
Sir Charles Tennant	1898	1306
Dr Angus Fairweather	1920	1350
T.W. Wragg	1933 and 1935	1356
Sir Ronald Hibbert Cross	c1915	1359
Capt. E. Hibbert	1894	1374
N.A. Heywood	1912	1376
Major S.R. Eybrants	1920	1377
G.W. Neish Esq	1897	1401
H.M. Evans	1879	1406
C.S. Wentworth Reeve	1894	1409
Edward Armes	1942	1454
J.H. Monk	1892	1455
G.H. Rhodes	1908	1459
Montagu Eliot Esq.	1898	1463
Marshall Field & Company (Chicago)	1954	1468
Marquis Sicluna	1950	1554
Thomas Baring	1895	1800
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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A .22 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MK3 LATE MODEL', serial no. A3093, circa 1964, series three model with blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight (no protector), squared loading tap lever, the air-chamber with an applied parallel rail for a telescopic sight, make and model details stamped to the top of the trigger unit, figured walnut half-stock of rounded type and push-button underlever, the whole remaining in apparent little-used condition with scarce factory fitted three position eyelets for sling (sling absent)
 £100-150

2 Pre-1939

BSA, BIRMINGHAM

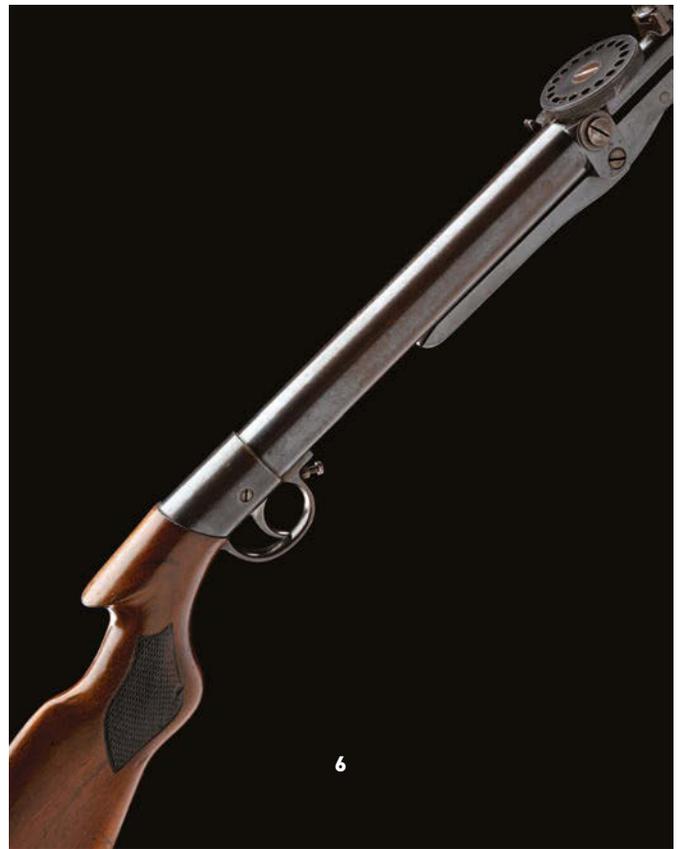
A SCARCE .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'IMPROVED MODEL 'D' JUNIOR', serial no. S77383, for 1914, with 15 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight comprising of a standing notch combined with a folding leaf, tap-loading breech, plain short narrow diameter air-chamber marked 'THE BSA AIR-RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D'), THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD. ENGLAND, SOLE MANUFACTURERS', one hole trigger unit, chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock stamped with the length '11 1/2' to the underside, ribbed butt-end, pressed trigger-guard and diminutive under-lever stamped with patents and fitted with a side release catch (strong amount of original with some corrosion and shallow patches of pitting)
 £150-250

3
BSA, BIRMINGHAM

A BOXED .22 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'AIRSPORTER MKVI', serial no. GL42457, manufactured in 1976, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, plastic ramp fore-sight with provision for tunnel protector (absent), plastic adjustable rear-sight, alloy loading tap, blued air-chamber with model name washed in gilt fill between the machined telescopic sight rails, black enamel-finished trigger unit, plain beech half-stock with open-ended fore-end, ventilated rubber recoil pad and blued flush-fitting under-lever, the whole in little used collectors external condition in its makers card carton with polystyrene inner tray complete with oil-bottle (contents evaporated) a BSA target holder with sample targets and a period 'TASCO' 4x32 telescopic sight in later mounts, rifle requires resealing
 £120-180

4
BSA, BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD .177 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'CADET MAJOR', serial no. CA76521, made between 1949-55, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel (small area of refinishing), dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain blued air-chamber etched on the top with 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD, CADET-MAJOR .177 AIR-RIFLE, MADE IN ENGLAND' and with a central 'piled arms' trademark, beech half-stock with ribbed heel and impressed 'BSA' trademark to left side of butt, some light staining to furniture but generally collectors condition
 £80-120



5* Pre-1939

BSA, BIRMINGHAM

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE .25 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'IMPROVED MODEL 'D' .25', serial no. 21373, for 1908-09, with 19 1/2in. barrel (partially stripped of finish), dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed notch standing rear-sight (possibly a replacement but appears period), broad arrow stamp behind the rear-sight, marked 'LOAD 3' forwards of the load tap, plain air-chamber stamped 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D'), THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED - SOLE MANUFACTURERS' (rubbed, areas illegible), single screw trigger block, walnut saw-handled butt-stock, trigger guard absent, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' style under-lever catch, minimal traces of finish with exposed iron surfaces frosted and pin-prick pitted, well worthy of restoration

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

£300-500

Provenance: *The .25 BSA Improved Model 'D' is now recognised as probably the rarest pre-war BSA model and turns up in auction even less frequently than the Military Model.*

6 Pre-1939

HAENEL, GERMANY

A RARE .177 UNDER-LEVER REPEATING AIR-RIFLE WITH DRUM MAGAZINE, MODEL 'IV'E' REPETIER', serial no. 247, date-coded for December 1928, with 19in. barrel marked 'CAL 4.5m/m (.177)', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, the breech with linkage system rotating an 18-shot drum magazine, plain air-chamber signed 'HAENEL MOD IVE REP DRP A', walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered semi pistol-grip, iron heel-plate, push-button under-lever, much original finish, fading to air-chamber and under-lever.

£500-800

7 Pre-1939

WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A SCARCE .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MKII SERVICE', serial no. S2140, circa 1935, with matching number, 25 1/2in. barrel fitted with a tunnel fore-sight, push-button barrel release, elevating dove-tailed rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents (anti bear-trap device screw replaced), trigger unit with makers name and address, swinging safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, ribbed horn heel-plate, the whole retaining much original blued finish

£350-600



8

BSA, BIRMINGHAM

A SCARCE BOXED .177 UNDER-LEVER LIMITED EDITION AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'PILED ARMS CENTENARY 1 of 1000', serial no. C0764, one of one thousand rifles made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the BSA 'Piled Arms' trademark in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight fitted with tunnel protector, micro-adjustable rear-sight, tap-action loading, the air-chamber marked 'BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY ONE OF ONE THOUSAND', special edition chequered walnut three-quarter stock with raised comb and cheek-piece, pistol-grip capped with special 'BSA Piled Arms' cover, ventilated rubber recoil pad, rosewood schnabel fore-end tip, complete its original issue boxed 'BSA' 4x40 telescopic sight and mounts (currently fitted on rifle), its original limited edition certificate and papers, pellet sample and target holder, the whole contained within the original makers card carton, the whole appearing little used (original vinyl gunbag missing, oil bottle smashed)

£500-700

Provenance: *These Centenary Airsporters are hard to find in .177. Despite BSA's intentions of producing 500 rifles in each .177 & .22, the .177 version proved a hard sell and many were rebarrelled to .22 meaning that only around 20-25% of production was actually ever sold in .177*



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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A SCARCE .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MK3 SUPERTARGET', serial no. B4405, for 1st December 1973, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp and alloy tunnel fore-sight signed 'PARKER-HALE', no provision for rear-sight on barrel, squared loading tap handle at breech, plain blued air-chamber marked 'SUPERTARGET', trigger-housing stamped with make and model and factory fitted with a 'PARKER-HALE' side-mounted aperture sight model 'PH17B', walnut half-stock with inset 'WEBLEY' white plastic medallion and sight element holder to heel of pistol-grip, blued push-button under-lever, the whole appearing very little used throughout

£300-500



10

JOHN WHISCOMBE, ENGLAND

A CASED RARE .177 TWIN-PISTON RECOILLESS UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'JW50', serial no. 50-0040, circa 1992, with tilt open to load 20in. blued barrel including built-on sound moderator, blued twin air-chambers with raised receiver for mounting a telescopic sight, stippled walnut thumbhole right hand anatomical half-stock with raised comb and adjustable rubber heel-plate, concealed under-lever in the fore-end and fitted with a Bushmaster 4-12x40 parallax adjustable telescopic sight with bullet drop compensator and together with an abs plastic foam-lined travel-case and a selection of magazine articles and adverts for the same make
£2,000-3,000



11 Pre-1939

BSA, BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD .22 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'STANDARD', serial no. S37908, for 1928, with blued tapering 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, loading tap at breech, blued air-chamber etched 'THE BSA STANDARD AIR RIFLE .22 BORE' bisected by the 'Piled Arms' trademark over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD. ENGLAND' over 'SOLE MAKERS' all above three lines of etched countries patents (bright and legible), triple hole trigger unit fitted with intercepting sear (refinished), walnut saw-handled butt-stock, ribbed heel, no provision for fore-end, push-button under-lever, the whole retaining nearly all its factory blued finish except where noted
£200-300



12 Pre-1939

C.G. BONEHILL, BIRMINGHAM

A RARE .25 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'THE BRITANNIA 'COX'S PATENTS', serial no. 1873, circa 1907, with two stage 22 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed front-sight and adjustable rear-sight, the top of breech signed 'COX'S PATENT' together with a small panel of floral engraving, the side of breech stamped 'THE BRITANNIA' combined with a figure of Britannia seated and 'REG'D TRADE MARK', stirrup barrel locking latch, slanted air-chamber with applied walnut comb, cocking link housing the trigger-unit and stamped 'RD394207', the whole retaining slight traces of finish, mostly stained to brown
£400-600



13

BSA, BIRMINGHAM

A SCARCE .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'CLUB', serial no. EC2033, for between March and May 1956, with blued 18in. barrel, ramp fore-sight fitted with a period Parker Hale tunnel sight with interchangeable elements, elevating notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap at breech, plain 9 1/2in. air-chamber, the top of cylinder etched 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD' over 'THE CLUB .177 AIR RIFLE' over 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (all etching bright and clear), the wording partially obscured by applied period Parker Hale telescopic sight mounting dove-tailed blocks, black stove enamelled trigger unit fitted with a dedicated folding Parker Hale aperture sight, plain three-piece constructed walnut half-stock with ribbed heel and broad finger-grooves to fore-end, the underside of butt fitted with a fore-sight element holder (with elements), bakelite stock-bolt cover, concealed under-lever and fitted with sling swivels, the whole appearing very little used
£300-500

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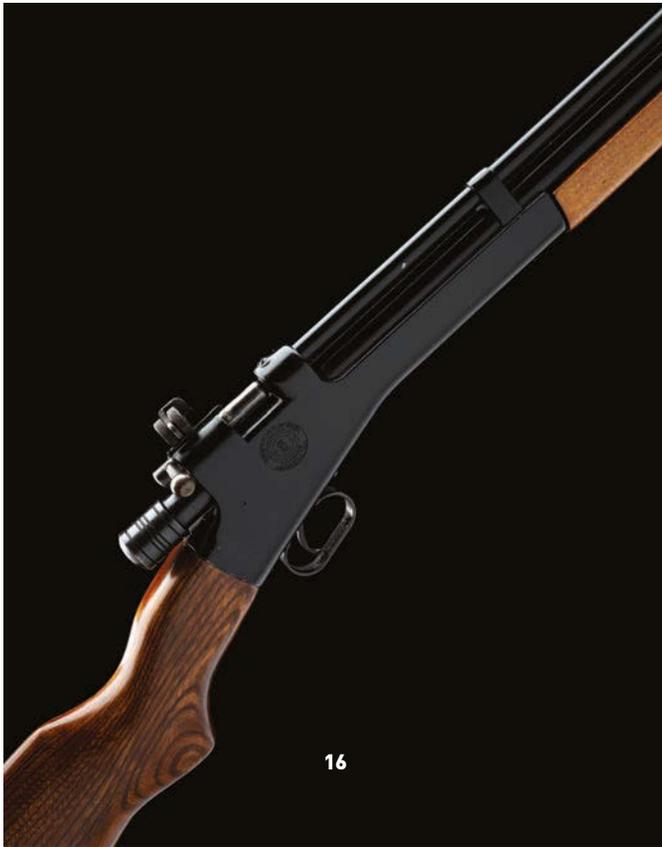
WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A RARE .25 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MKII SERVICE', serial no. 57766, circa 1936, with matching number, 25 1/2in. barrel fitted with a ramp and blade fore-sight, push-button barrel release, elevating dove-tailed rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, no provision for safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, ribbed horn heel-plate, the whole retaining much original blued finish
£500-700

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BSA, BIRMINGHAM

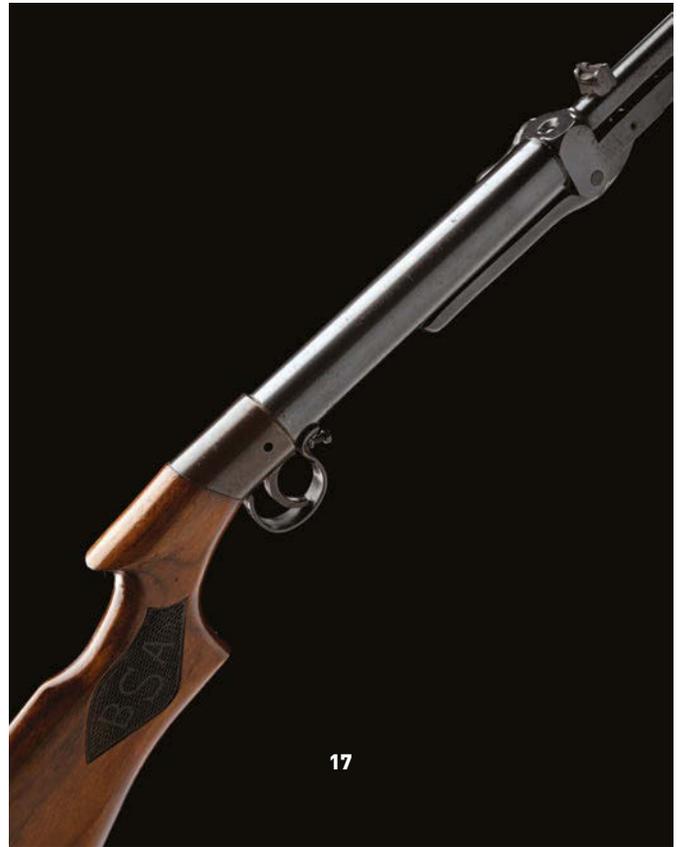
AN EXTREMELY RARE .22 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MILITARY PATTERN (LONG)', serial no. 388, circa 1913, second series with 20 3/4in. sighted barrel, military pattern ladder rear-sight, the air chamber engraved 'THE B.S.A. AIR RIFLE (MILITARY PATTERN) THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED SOLE MANUFACTURERS', trigger-block with dummy bolt, walnut military-style half-stock, iron heel-plate, the side-catch style underlever engraved 'B.S.A PATENTS 8761-04,725783-10. RD479972', loop for sling swivel on barrel and forwards of trigger-guard, traces of original finish with some mild frosting
£2,000-3,000



16
CROSMAN, USA
A .22 MULTI-PUMP PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, MODEL '101', no visible serial number, series 3 version circa 1946-50, with black painted 20in. barrel, bolt action black painted alloy receiver marked 'CROSMAN ARMS COMPANY, MADE IN USA, PATENTED ROCHESTER N.Y.' in an embossed circle, large ringed cocking piece to rear, knurled peep-sight, wood semi pistol-grip butt-stock with blued heel-plate, wood fore-arm, the whole retaining the majority of its factory finish and generally in collectors external condition
 £100-200

17 Pre-1939
BSA, BIRMINGHAM
A SCARCE .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'A' PREFIX STANDARD', serial no. A1789, for 1936, with blued 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-loading breech, plain air-chamber etched 'THE BSA STANDARD AIR RIFLE .177 BORE (No.1)' bisected by the 'Piled Arms' trademark above 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD ENGLAND, PATENTED, SOLE MAKERS' over three lines of various countries patents (etching faded but quite legible), single hole trigger unit with weight of pull adjuster to front of guard, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels incorporating the letters 'BSA', ribbed end to butt, no provision for fore-end and push-button under-lever, the whole retaining much original finish
 £150-250

Provenance: The 'A' prefix Standard is hard to find. Following on from the 'L' prefix, it was only produced between 1936-39 with a total number manufactured of less than 4000.



18 Pre-1939
WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM
A .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MKII SERVICE', serial no. S1100, circa 1934, with matching number, 25 1/2in. barrel fitted with a ramp and blade fore-sight, push-button barrel release, elevating dove-tailed rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, early-style 'L' shaped peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, swinging safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, ribbed horn heel-plate, the whole retaining a strong amount of original blued finish (faded to air chamber)
 £300-500

19 Pre-1939
C.G. BONEHILL, BIRMINGHAM
A SCARCE .177 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'THE BRITANNIA 'COX'S PATENTS'', serial no. 422, circa 1907, with two stage 22 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed front-sight and rear-sight of one standing notch with additional folding leaf, the top of breech signed 'COX'S PATENT' and 'C.G. BONEHILL SOLE MANUFACTURER', the side of breech stamped 'THE BRITANNIA' over 'REG'D TRADE MARK' combined with a figure of Britannia, seated, stirrup barrel locking latch, slanted air-chamber with applied walnut comb, cocking link housing the trigger-unit stamped 'RD394207', the whole retaining traces of finish
 £300-500

20 Pre-1939

WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A RARE .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MKI', serial no. 464, circa 1927, with blued 19in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain barrel release block with sliding locking catch, plain blued air chamber, left hand side of breech housing etched with 'REGISTERED' and the 'winged bullet' trademark, right side of air-chamber etched with 'PATENTS GRANTED' above ten countries patents in five lines, the left side etched 'WEBLEY AIR RIFLE MKI, the trigger housing stamped 'MANUFACTURED BY WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON' and fitted with a rotating safety catch, the underside of block with trigger adjustment screw marked 'ADJUST PULL', the right hand side with serial number to rear, walnut saw-handled pistol-grip half-stock (cracked and repaired at wrist), plain iron heel-plate, the whole retaining much original finish but etching faded and barely legible in places

£700-900



21 Pre-1939

BSA, BIRMINGHAM

AN EARLY .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'BSA AIR-RIFLE', serial no. 1403, for 1906, with tapering 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, loading tap at breech with side retaining screw, plain air-chamber marked 'BSA AIR RIFLE - LINCOLN JEFFERIES' PATENT' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LD.', single pin trigger unit with weight adjuster to front of guard, chequered walnut saw-handled pistol-grip butt-stock stamped with the BSA 'Piled Arms' trademark and fitted with an iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' style under-lever, strong traces of original finish remaining

£150-200



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CROSMAN, USA

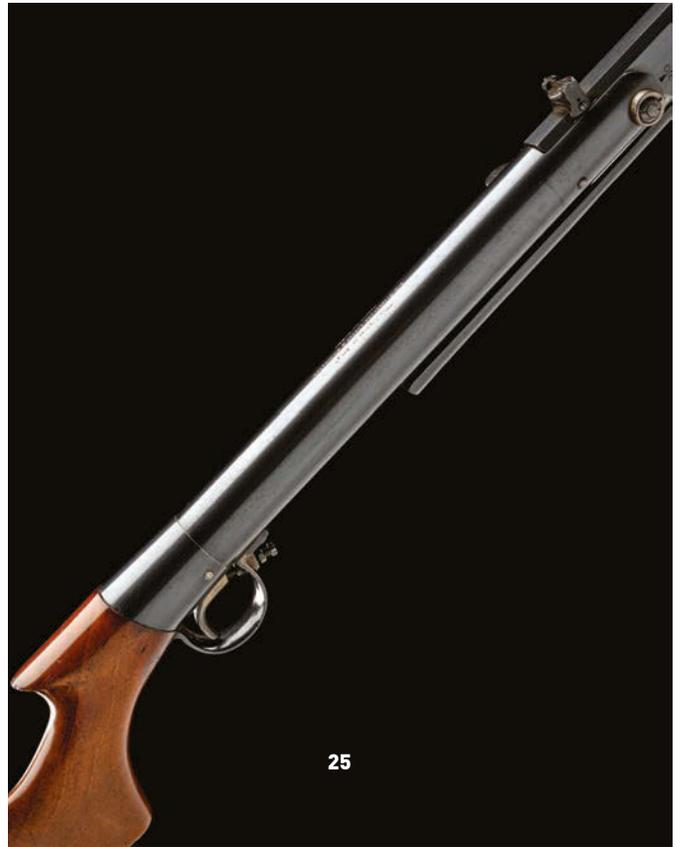
A .22 MULTI-PUMP PNEUMATIC REPEATING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL '102', no visible serial number, circa 1935, with black painted 20in. barrel, bolt action blued breech marked 'MFD BY CROSMAN ARMS CO. ROCHESTER N.Y. on the left side and 'CROSMAN .22 PAT. OCT. 28 1924, OTHER PATENTS PENDING' and fitted with ten-shot tube magazine, black painted alloy receiver, knurled cocking piece to rear, peep-sight to top of breech, wood semi pistol-grip butt-stock with colour-hardened heel-plate, chequered wood fore-arm, the whole retaining the majority of its factory finish and generally in collector's external condition

£150-250



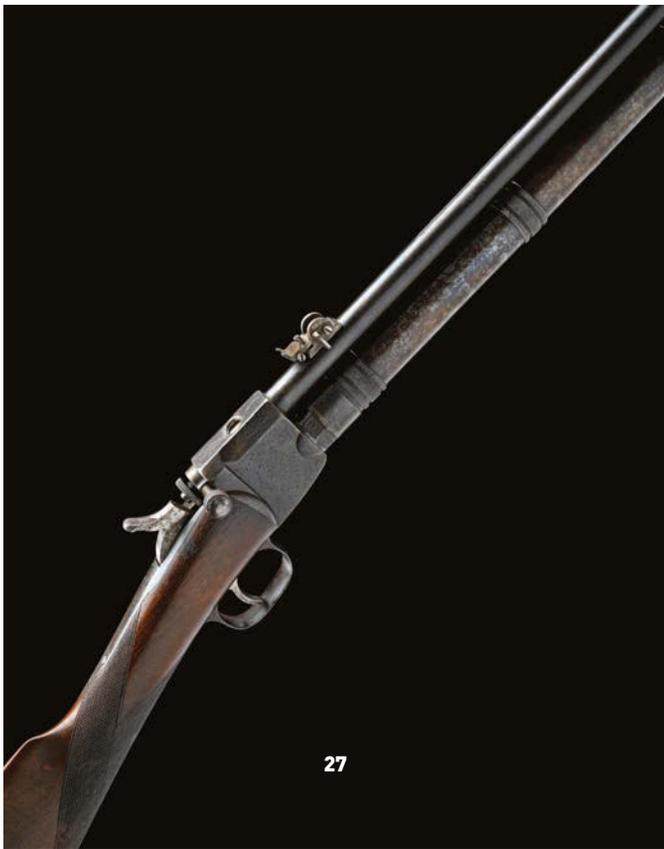
23 Pre-1939
BSA, BIRMINGHAM
AN EXTREMELY RARE .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MILITARY PATTERN (LONG)', serial no. 119, circa 1908/9, first series with 20 1/2in. sighted barrel (probably slightly shortened), military pattern ladder rear-sight, the air chamber engraved 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED', the trigger-block with dummy bolt later engraved 'BSA MILITARY AIR RIFLE' and cleaned of finish, walnut military-style half-stock, the butt probably replaced with one from a service rifle and fitted with a brass heel-plate, the spade-catch style underlever engraved 'LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT' (possibly replaced), loop for sling swivel on barrel and forwards of trigger-guard, strong amount of apparent original finish to metalwork
 £1,200-1,600

24 Pre-1939
WATSON & SON, LONDON
A 150 & 60-BORE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC TAP-LOADING AIR-CANE WITH STOCK RESERVOIR, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with 22in. black enamelled barrel section including removable rifled brass barrel insert and detachable nose-cap, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, leather covered stock-shaped air-reservoir (leather possibly a competent renewal) and signed on the valve-face 'WM. WATSON & SON, LONDON', together with a period scissors ball mould and two home produced keys
 £300-500



25 Pre-1939
W.W. GREENER, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM
A RARE .177 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'THE GREENER AIR RIFLE', serial no. 472, circa 1935, with blued 20in. rifled barrel, ramp fore-sight with dove-tailed blade, standing notch rear-sight with elevation screw, the side of breech block stamped with the serial number and 'No.1 BORE', large rotating cammed locking catch, plain air-chamber engraved 'THE GREENER AIR RIFLE' over 'W.W. GREENER LTD, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM' over 'PATENT No. 411520' (all possibly applied post manufacture), plain walnut butt-stock with saw-backed pistol-grip and blued iron heel-plate, blued iron trigger-guard with trigger adjustment screw and one-piece cocking link, the whole retaining much apparently original blued finish
 £500-800

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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM
A .177 UNDER-LEVER TARGET AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MK3 SUPERTARGET', serial no. B7017, for 27th April 1974, with blued, tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight with removable element on a special dove-tail base, no provision for rear-sight, blued air-chamber, the mid-section stamped 'SUPERTARGET', the rear with the make and model details forwards of the trigger-block, the top of trigger block mounted with a short rail and fitted with a period 'Anschutz' diopter match rear-sight, varnished walnut half-stock with plastic circular 'WEBLEY' medallion inlet to left hand side of butt, blued under-lever with push-button release, the whole in fine condition
 £200-300

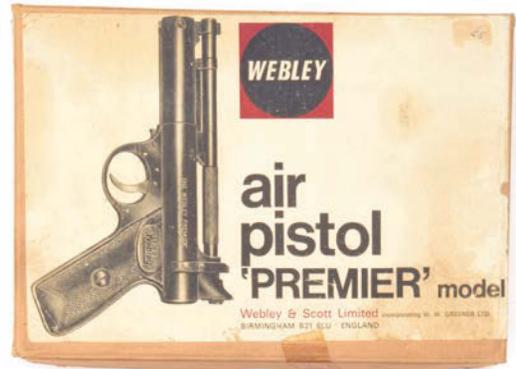


27 Pre-1939

A SCARCE 8mm CO2-POWERED AIR-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'GIFFARD'S PATENT', serial no. 5029, circa 1880, with 25 1/4in. barrel (signature deliberately erased), dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight with slide on spring-steel fore-sight protector, adjustable rear-sight, scroll engraved breech-section with round aperture rotating loading tap, the top front stamped with a balloon motif, exposed hammer, under-barrel reservoir with three milled bands and bearing the serial number '7190', walnut chequered butt-stock with hard-rubber heel-plate moulded with a balloon above the words 'PAUL GIFFARD INVENTEUR', traces of probable original finish throughout

£600-800

Provenance: *The manufacturer of these rifles changed several times during its production probably accounting for the manufacturer's details being erased*



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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A BOXED .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'PREMIER 'E' SERIES', batch no. 465, 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 and still retaining its 'DESIGN CENTRE, LONDON' triangular swing-ticket, complete in its makers carton with printed buff lid label, also containing some papers and an original pellet sample, printed instructions inside the lid

£120-180

51 Pre-1939

WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON

A RARE BOXED .177 & .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'MKII TARGET', serial no. 35511, late version circa 1928-30, with 7in. barrels for both calibres, stepped air-chamber marked 'WEBLEY AIR PISTOL MARK II (TARGET MODEL)' together with 'MADE IN ENGLAND' and six lines of patents on the right hand side and 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON' together with five lines of patents on the left, rotating safe above and behind the trigger, chequered 'W&S' monogrammed hard rubber grips and adjustable trigger with locking screw, the whole retaining virtually all its apparently original blued finish and complete with its makers card carton (staining to label otherwise sound) retaining the lower half of a card carton of sample pellets and an original flyer for this pistol and the MKII Service air-rifle
£300-500

52 Pre-1939

WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A SCARCE BOXED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'PRE-WAR SLANT-GRIP SENIOR', serial no. S18221, circa 1936, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, stirrup barrel release, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with three lines of patents on the right side of nose, three pin trigger group and chequered brown bakelite grips, retaining virtually all original finish with some marks to high spots from storage and complete with its pale blue buff labelled carton with instructions inside lid (corners repaired), the tray covered in embossed silver paper with compartment for pellets or spares (sound)
£150-250

53 Pre-1939

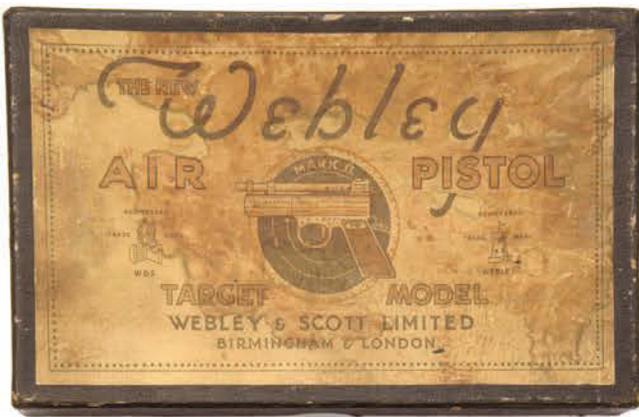
WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A BOXED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'PRE-WAR JUNIOR', serial no. J6929, fixed sight pre-war model circa 1933 with 6 1/4in. smoothbore barrel (possibly a working replacement), blued air-chamber with the 'BIRMINGHAM' address and 'PATENTED IN GREAT BRITAIN' No. 219372 AND ALL PRINCIPLE COUNTRIES', rotating safe to frame, ribbed tinplate grips, much original finish remaining with some light corrosion speckling, complete in its makers card carton with orange 'starburst' label (good condition), a sample card pellet box, spares list dated 1939 and a spare mainspring
£100-150

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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD BOXED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'POST-WAR SLANT-GRIP SENIOR', batch no. 527, circa 1950, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, blued air chamber and brown chequered bakelite grips, the whole remaining in apparent unfired condition, complete with its original card carton with early post war green label with instructions inside lid also in fine condition
£150-250



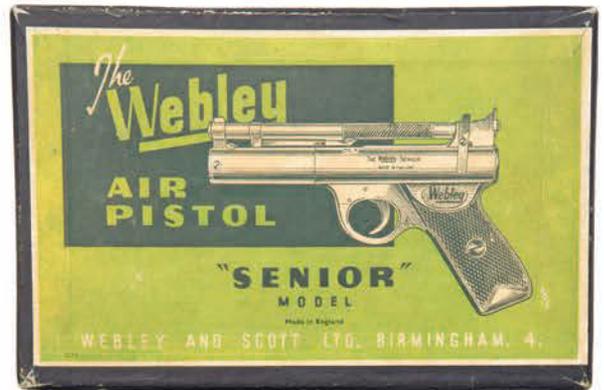
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55 Pre-1939

WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM

A .177 RECEIVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'HIGHEST POSSIBLE', serial no. 813, circa 1911, second model, with 9 3/4in. rifled barrel, front barrel mount with integral fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight blade, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines and engraved with retailer 'W.R. PAPE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE', solid frame with patent number and date, the left side additionally marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines, chequered horn grips, retaining strong traces of original blued finish

£400-600

56 Pre-1939

ACCLES & SHELVOKE, BIRMINGHAM

A SCARCE .177 SIDE-LEVER CONCENTRIC PISTON AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'THE WARRIOR', serial no. 4077, circa 1934, with 7 1/2in. rifled concentric barrel concealed within the sighted blued steel air chamber, the frame stamped 'THE WARRIOR, MADE BY ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD BIRMINGHAM', and on the right-hand side 'F. CLARKE'S PATENT NOS BRIT. 351268, USA 538057', pressed steel trigger guard and chequered horn grips impressed with a 'knight's head' trademark, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish

£300-500



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HY-SCORE, USA

A SCARCE BOXED .22 RECEIVER-COCKING CONCENTRIC-PISTON AIR-PISTOL, MODEL '800 TARGET', serial no. 813415, circa 1960, with concealed 10 1/4in. barrel loaded via an iris aperture to rear, blade fore-sight, elevating buckhorn rear-sight, blued air-chamber marked on the left 'HY-SCORE. TARGET MODEL, HY-SCORE ARMS CO. NEW YORK, N.Y., PATENT PENDING, MADE IN USA', plain unengraved frame, white 'ivorine' grip and retaining much original blued finish throughout, complete with its makers crocodile skin effect card carton with instructions and exploded diagram within lid and card tray listing various virtues of the pistol also containing an original tin of Hy-Score pellets (box worn, taped repairs to lid)

£100-200



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WALTHER, GERMANY

A RARE CASED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'LP53', serial no. 011569, circa 1960, with black gloss anodised 9 1/2in. barrel, black smooth-finished receiver marked with the Walther trademark, mottled brown chequered plastic grips, remaining in fine condition with virtually all its original finish; together with its makers black leatherette-covered presentation case with carry handle and rounded corners, the lid printed with a silver 'Walther' banner trademark, the interior lined in burgundy velvet and compartmented in the continental fashion, padded satin liner to the inside of lid also printed with a silver 'Walther' banner trademark, the whole complete with a number of the original accessories including the wooden cocking aid, fore-sights, cleaning rod, an English language instruction booklet and an 'RWS' sample pellet tin
£300-500

59 Pre-1939

HAENEL, GERMANY

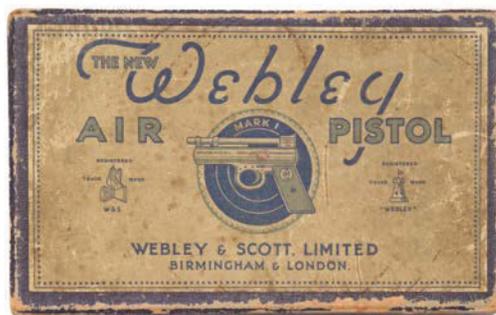
A BOXED .177 & .22 RECEIVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL '28', serial no. 4752, pre-war circa 1937, with hinged 4in. rifled barrel, blade fore-sight, elevating buckhorn rear-sight, hinged air-chamber lifting to cock, the top of chamber stamped 'HAENEL AIR PISTOL, BRIT. PAT. NO. 277265', push-button cylinder release forwards of the trigger-guard bow and smooth wood grips with 'Haenel' medallions inlet to heel, traces of finish and some refinishing, complete with its British market paste-board box and spare barrel (box dry and flaking on edges)
£100-150



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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

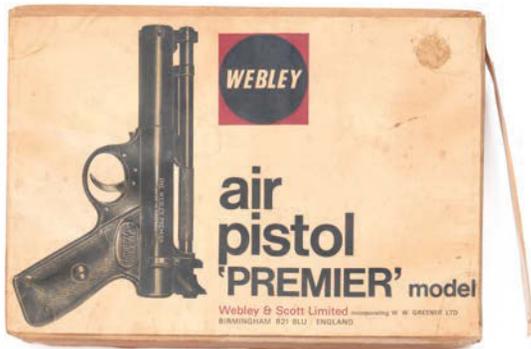
A RARE CASED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'POST-WAR SENIOR', batch no. 389, circa 1950, with sighted rifled 6 1/2in. barrel, blued stepped air-chamber with 'WEBLEY PATENTS' on the right side of nose, Birmingham '4' address, model name and 'MADE IN ENGLAND' on the left, three pin trigger-group, chequered brown bakelite grips, the whole retaining virtually all its factory blue finish with just small storage marks, complete in a probable pre-war factory produced brown canvas and leather case, the interior lined in green baize, the inside of lid with a printed gold and blue foil trade-label stating 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, ESTABLISHED 1790, PREMIER WORKS, BIRMINGHAM', the case containing compartments for an oil tin (present), a cleaning rod and an orange rectangular pellet-tin for 500 'WEBLEY SPECIAL PELLETS' with 'WEAMAN STREET' address (some contents), the outer with single locking clasp, no key
 £500-1,000



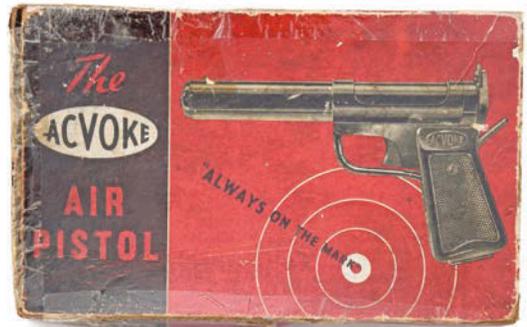
61 Pre-1939

WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON

A SCARCE BOXED BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'PRE-WAR MKI THIN-GRIP', serial no. 2224, circa 1925, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel rebated at breech, the breech-block marked 'PATENTS APPLIED FOR' and with pull-back catch to top, blade fore-sight, adjustable standing notch rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber marked on the left hand side only 'WEBLEY AIR PISTOL MKI' and 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM & LONDON', removable end-cap (locking screw absent), four-pin trigger group with rotating safe and no provision for weight adjustment, smooth narrow walnut grips with inlet winged bullet medallion to left side, retaining most of its original blued finish and complete in its manufacturers card carton with pale blue lid label (stained), the interior containing three card boxes of period 'B' slugs and a quantity of air-darts in plain buff paper packets, together with targets and a spares leaflet
 £150-250



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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A BOXED .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'E' SERIES 'PREMIER', batch no. 453, 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 staining to knurled area of barrel), complete in its makers carton with printed buff lid label, also containing some papers and an original spares sheet, printed instructions inside the lid
£120-180

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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A DEALER'S SPARE PARTS BOX FOR WEBLEY AIR-PISTOLS WITH EXTRA CONTENTS, the 21 3/4in. by 9 1/4in. box mostly containing original numbered boxes for small spares for 'JUNIOR', 'SENIOR' and 'MKI' air pistols but also containing a number of spare barrels for same plus a large selection of loose spares including sights and a small number of spares for other makes (mostly BSA) and a small selection of vintage airgun pellets (lid of box with taped repair)
£200-300

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ACCLES & SHELVOKE, BIRMINGHAM

A BOXED .177 LEVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'ACVOKE', no visible serial number, circa 1955, with concealed 7 1/2in. rifled barrel, blued concentric-piston air-chamber, bead fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight blade, blued frame, the standing breech stamped 'ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD, PATENT APPLIED FOR, BIRMINGHAM 6. ENG.', hinged backstrap forming the cocking lever with built-in pellet sizer, black bakelite grips moulded with vertical grooves and the model designation, cocking link forming the trigger-guard, the whole retaining much of its original blued finish and complete with its manufacturers red and black card carton (distressed with taped repairs)
£150-250



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A.A. BROWN & SONS, BIRMINGHAM
A SCARCE .177 CONCENTRIC-PISTON LEVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'ABAS MAJOR', serial no. 1741, circa 1946, with 7 1/2in. tap-loading concentric barrel, the blued air chamber stamped 'ABAS MAJOR, the cocking lever marked 'REG DESIGN 845425' and 'A.A.BROWN AND SONS B'HAM', the reverse with the 'ABAS' trade logo, rare chequered 'Webley-type' brown bakelite grips with 'ABAS' embossed to the tops, pellet gauge to cocking handle, strong amount of finish remaining
£400-600

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BENJAMIN, USA
A SCARCE .22 CO2-POWERED AIR-PISTOL, MODEL '422', serial no. R16202, manufactured between 1969-73, with 6 1/2in. barrel, load by a side mounted tubular bolt, under-barrel reservoir with left side cocking handle, guarded trigger with push-button safe and chequered mottled white plastic grips, retaining virtually all its original finish (untested)
£100-150



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A FULL-MOUNT OF A ZEBRA (*Equus quagga*) SKIN, measuring approx. 82in. x 72in.
£200-300

101
A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF AN ELAND, with approx. 26in. horns
£250-350

102
A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A GREATER KUDU BULL (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*), with approx. 37in. horns
£300-500

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A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A FALLOW DEER, with fifteen points
£200-300



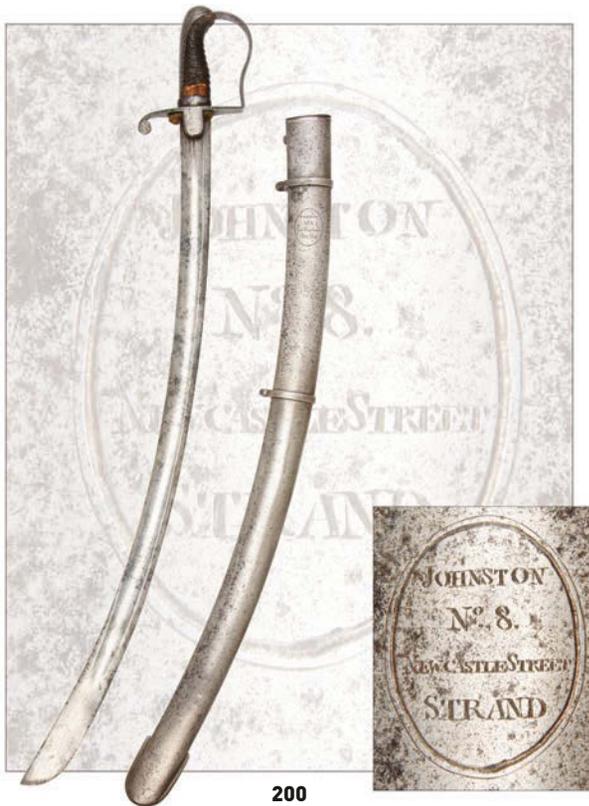
**EDGED WEAPONS,
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Edged Weapons

200 – 205 and 250 – 258

Vintage Accessories and Militaria

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JOHNSON, LONDON

A BRITISH PATTERN 1796 TROOPER'S SABRE, circa 1810, with strongly curved hatchet tipped 33in. blade (speckled cleaned staining), ordnance stamp to the right side of blade, large number '2' engraved to back edge, 'P' shaped iron knuckle-bow with straight cross-guard and single turned down drum quillion, broad langets, doves-head pommel and smooth iron back-strap, the lower mount with knot loop, leather covered ribbed grip (small losses, some worm) and complete with its iron scabbard signed in an oval on the left side 'JOHNSON, No. 8 NEWCASTLE ST. STRAND', provision for two loose suspension rings (absent)
£250-350

201

A WORLD WAR TWO 'SHIN-GUNTO' MOUNTED JAPANESE OFFICER'S KATANA with signed 25 1/4in. smith-made arsenal blade (some cleaned staining and edge nicks at tip), traces of 'hamon', cast copper alloy 'tsuba' with strong traces of gilt, signed tang with single 'mekugi-ana', cotton bound sharkskin grip and brown lacquered wood scabbard with later leather cover
£300-500

202

A GOOD WORLD WAR ONE GERMAN ARTILLERY DRESS SWORD FOR A BOY, UNSIGNED, dated for 1915, with slightly curved 19 1/2in. blade, blind fuller to both sides and etched with foliage and trophies on a blued ground to both sides, the right side featuring the name 'HANS SCHUTZEN-ADEN', the left with 'WEINACHTEN 1915' (Christmas 1915), moulded brass 'P' shaped knucklebow (strong traces of gilt), straight cross-guard with broad langets, one moulded with crossed cannon, and single turned down quillion with bulbous terminal, wire-bound ribbed horn grip-piece, moulded brass backstrap with reinforcing ears and lionshead pommel, complete with its plated iron scabbard
£150-250



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A RARE FRENCH 1790 PATTERN 'CHASSEUR A CHEVAL' TROOPER'S SWORD, circa 1800 and made specifically for the Chasseurs, with curving plain 34in. blade (cleaned, signs of heavy use), brass triple-bar ribbon hilt, wire-bound leather grip with brass squared pommel-cap, complete with its original black leather scabbard with brass drag, throat, central mount and two loose iron suspension rings
£500-700

204*

A NAPOLEONIC-ERA FRENCH HUSSAR TROOPER'S SWORD SIGNED KLINGENTHAL, no visible serial number, dated for 1812, with broad shallow fullered curving 34 1/2in. blade false edged for the last 7in. at tip, the right hand side near hilt struck with inspector's letters, the back of blade marked in script 'M'F'TURE IMP'AL DU KLINGENTHAL, JULIET 1812', three bar brass hilt with single turned down quillion (inspector's stamps repeated to knuckle-bow), long langets extending back over the ribbed leather grip, central brass domed rivet to grip and plain back-strap with integral pommel, complete with its iron scabbard mounted with twin loose suspension rings (scabbard lightly rusted and pitted)

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

£200-300



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ALEX COPPEL SOLINGEN, GERMANY

A DECORATIVE GERMAN IMPERIAL HUNTING SHORT SWORD, circa 1900, with 17in. single-edged steel blade fullered on each side, ricasso marked 'ALEX COPPEL / SOLINGEN' with scales trade-mark, cast spelter hilt and crossguard depicting scenes of hunters, bears and dogs, black leather scabbard with nickel steel fittings, a few stains to the blade, light surface rust to the scabbard fittings, stitching solid, a good example, 23 3/4 in. overall

£200-300

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MARTTIINI, FINLAND

A BOXED LIMITED EDITION DAMASCUS AND MOOSE-ANTLER SPORTING KNIFE, serial no. 47, produced in 2018, with specially produced 4in. highly polished clip-point damascus blade etched 'MARTTIINI FINLAND' and '47/2018', cast and polished bronze mounts with blackened central groove, the pommel also engraved in a stylised representation of the damascus pattern of the blade and polished moose-antler grip, complete with its makers gilt embossed leather scabbard with polished brass fittings all housed in its makers pinewood storage box with signed certificate of authenticity, all appearing unused

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only). Imported from the Republic of Ireland, EU RGR Eligible

£700-900

Provenance: Founded in 1928, this is Marttiini Oy's most prestigious knife to date and is equipped with a bi-metal 120 layer damascus blade and an antler hilt of full size. In 2018 it had a retail price of 1925 Euros

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A BRITISH MIDSHIPMAN'S PATTERN 1887 NAVAL DIRK, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa World War One, with straight spearpoint 18in. blade etched with arabesques and scrolls around a King's crown and 'G.v.R.' on the right and with King's crown, fouled anchor and Royal coat of arms on the left (minimal staining to both sides), plain unmarked forte, brass 'S' shaped cross-guard with acorn finials, white sharkskin grip with wire binding and brass back-strap with integral lionshead pommel, complete with its brass mounted leather scabbard and a period bullion portapee knot

£150-250

252**

MARTTIINI, FINLAND

A BOXED LIMITED EDITION DAMASCUS SPORTING KNIFE, serial no. 60, produced in 2019, with specially produced 4in. highly polished clip-point damascus blade etched 'MARTTIINI FINLAND' and '60/2019', cast and polished bronze mounts with blackened central groove, the pommel also engraved in a stylised representation of the damascus pattern of the blade and Finnish curly birch-wood grip, complete with its makers gilt embossed leather scabbard with polished brass fittings, all housed in its makers pinewood storage box with signed certificate of authenticity, all appearing unused

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only). Imported from the Republic of Ireland, EU RGR Eligible

£250-350

Provenance: All Marttiini damascus knives are produced in very limited numbers and numbered for the model year, in this case the 60th damascus knife made in 2019. This knife had a retail price of 600 Euros in 2019.



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THREE GERMAN WWI BOOT or TRENCH-KNIVES, including an unsigned spearpoint example with ribbed wood grip and webbing and leather belt loop, another signed 'GOTTLEIB HAMMESFAHR' with Imperial stamp and another, possibly later with unsigned blade, chequered black grips and plated furniture, all with black iron scabbards
 £200-300

254
SOG, USA
A COLLECTION OF SIX BOXED SHEATH-KNIVES, including a plain backed 'TEAMLEADER', a satin finished 'SEAL PUP ELITE', a beadblasted 'DAGGERT 2', a beadblasted 'GOVERNMENT TACTICAL', a satin 'GOVERNMENT' and a 'TRIDENT 2', all with their supplied leather, cordura or kevlar sheaths and in their maker's card cartons, appearing unused (storage wear to cartons, some papers missing)
 £250-350

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A DAMASCUS STEEL FOLDING KNIFE, with 2 1/2in. spearpoint lock blade, fitted with assistance stud, side marked 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND LONDON', the inside marked 'CORRIE SCHOEMAN'
 £350-400



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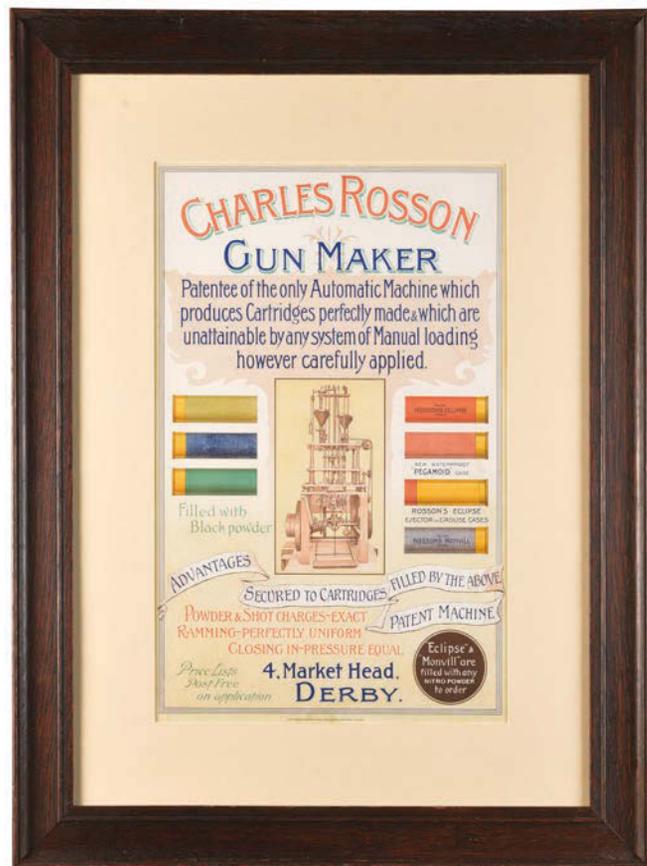
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T. RENSHAW & SON, SHEFFIELD
A MID-VICTORIAN STAG-HILTED SPORTING-KNIFE, circa 1860, with spearpoint 8in. polished blade false edged for the last 3 1/2in., the forte marked 'T. RENSHAW & SON, SHEFFIELD' below the trademark 'STAND', nickel boat-shaped cross-guard with integral short front bolster, natural stag horn scales held with four pins and complete with its original leather scabbard (belt loop and possibly throat-mount absent)
 £100-200

257
WILKINSON SWORD, LONDON
A RARE MKI FAIRBAIRN-SYKES DAGGER, 1941/42, with needle-form double-edged 6 3/4in. blade (some light cleaning and mild pitting near tip), squared ricasso etched 'WILKINSON SWORD CO LTD. LONDON' below crossed swords and 'THE F-S FIGHTING KNIFE' on the reverse, nickel plated 'S' shaped cross-guard of 2in. length, chequered nickel hilt swelling at the centre and pommel and fixed with a bun nut and complete with a period brown leather scabbard with folded steel chape, press-stud securing strap, the leather sleeve-tabs removed
 £1,000-1,500

258
CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN
A RARE WW2 PERIOD 'LITTLE HIKE' KNIFE FOR THE DUTCH HITLER YOUTH, a small knife designated for the Dutch version of the Hitler Youth, smaller than a Hitler Youth knife, this has nickel plated steel fittings with white celluloid grips, Dutch Youth round badge to the reverse, brown painted steel scabbard with brown leather belt loop and cross strap, blade is a short single-edged type and is etched with the Dutch Youth motto 'Moed Eer en Trouw', Eickhorn trademark is etched into the reverse blade
 £250-350



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REMINGTON U.M.C., USA

A PAIR OF VINTAGE WOODEN ENGLISH-MARKET CARTRIDGE-BOXES, circa 1950, each of pine and measuring 14 1/2in. x 9 1/2in. x 9in., and originally containing 500 12-bore cartridges, both printed with 'KLEANBORE' and '1 1/16oz', together with the Remington U.M.C. logo and 'REMINGTON SMOKELESS POWDER', both boxes addressed to the Remington U.M.C. depot at Brimsdown, Middlesex (no lids present) £150-250

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TRENT GUNS & CARTRIDGES LTD., GRIMSBY

A LARGE SIZE WOOD CARTRIDGE OUTER, possibly pre-war and measuring 22in. x 11 1/2in. x 9in., both long sides of the box with red and black print depicting a Trent 'Best Smokeless' roll turn-over cartridge behind a bolting rabbit and alongside the legend 'TRENT CARTRIDGES ARE LOADED TO KILL', the end panels with the same legend and the Grimsby address £120-180

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I.M.I. (KYNOCHE) LTD., WITTON

A FRAMED AND GLAZED DISPLAY BOARD SHOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEY GRAND PRIX SHOTGUN CARTRIDGE, circa 1965 and measuring 27 3/4in. x 20in. x 2in., the pale green back-board with various components and manufacturing stages laid out 'flow-chart' style around a central cut-away Grand Prix 12-bore cartridge, the top of board marked 'THE MANUFACTURE OF AN ELEY GRAND PRIX CARTRIDGE', the base with a black panel bearing the Imperial Metal Industries address below an 'Eley' shield £500-700

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GALLYON & SONS, KING'S LYNN

THE ORIGINAL FRAMED AND GLAZED SHOP SIGN FROM THE KING'S LYNN BRANCH, circa 1967, measuring 22 1/4in. x 18 1/4in. x 1/2in., the plain white sign with polychromatic royal coat of arms to top centre above 'BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II', over 'CARTRIDGE MAKERS, GALLYON & SONS LTD, GUN MAKERS, 52 HIGH STREET KING'S LYNN', the lower left corner with the Cambridge head office address, the lower right with the address of the Peterborough branch £200-300

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CHARLES ROSSON, DERBY & NORWICH

A FULL-COLOUR ADVERTISING CARD IN GLAZED FRAME, TOGETHER WITH A FURTHER FRAMED AND GLAZED ADVERT, the card circa 1895 and measuring approximately 17in. x 11in. and titled 'CHARLES ROSSON GUN MAKER' over 'Patentee of the only Automatic Machine which produces cartridges perfectly made & which are unattainable by any system of Manual loading however carefully applied' with a central image of said machine flanked by depictions of various Rosson cartridges, the lower board stating various virtues of the cartridges loaded by said machine above the '4 MARKET HEAD, DERBY' address, the later stained oak frame measuring 19 1/4in. x 25 1/2in., the second an original black and white advertising sheet stating '8-1sts AT THE NORFOLK BISLEY, dated for 1911 and including prices for rifle cartridges, Rampant Horse Street, Norwich address, later frame measuring 13in. x 17 3/4in. £200-300



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NOBEL, LONDON

A RARE FRAMED AND GLAZED BIG GAME RIFLE CARTRIDGE ADVERTISING PRINT, circa 1900 and measuring 32 1/2in. x 24 3/4in. to the outside of the frame, the landscape print depicting hunters in khaki in howdahs on Indian elephants and also on horseback engaging tigers in grasslands, the wood frame border embossed with depictions of .450 Express and 6.5mm (.256) Mannlicher cartridges, the lower edge marked 'CARTRIDGES FOR BIG GAME', small gummed label on reverse for a showroom at Galstaun Mansions, 12F Park Street, Calcutta
£1,000-1,500

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L. KEEGAN, DUBLIN

THE ORIGINAL ENAMELLED SIGN FOR KEEGAN GUN MAKERS, circa 1900 and almost certainly from when they traded at 35 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, the white enamel sign with black lettering simply saying 'KEEGAN' over 'GUN MAKER', the lines separated by a moustached scroll and measuring 24in. x 18in. (some losses to enamel around border, drilled for mounting)

£200-300

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KYNOCH LTD., ENGLAND

A GOOD CARTRIDGE ADVERTISING TRADE-MIRROR, circa 1900 and measuring 31in. x 26 3/4in. including the broad moulded frame, the bevel-edged mirror bearing coloured representations of the 'C-B', 'Swift', 'Kynoid', 'Perfectly Gastight', 'Grouse', 'Opex', 'Bonax' & 'Primax' cartridge ranges and with a 'Kynoch Lion' trademark in the centre, the top border of frame stencilled 'KYNOCH' and the lower border 'AMMUNITION', the reverse wooden backing plate stencilled with a late Victorian registration number and Birmingham manufacturers details together with a large gummed paper label stating 'This mirror is the property of Kynoch Ltd, Witton, Birmingham'

£800-1,200

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HALL'S, FAVERSHAM & LONDON

A RARE ENAMEL GUNPOWDER ADVERTISING SIGN, possibly pre-dating John Hall's death in 1836, the 14 3/4in. x 11in. predominately blue and red sign marked 'HALL'S SPORTING GUNPOWDER FAVERSHAM & LONDON' (the Erith factory not mentioned), numerous small flakes absent to the field but perfectly legible

£120-180



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THREE VINTAGE TWIN-HANDLED SHOOTING TROPHIES, including a 1931 Birmingham hallmarked silver cup for the winner of the 'SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND 1932' and presented by Imperial Chemical Industries (approximately 7in. high, plated lid from another), 'THE SUFFOLK GAMEKEEPERS CHALLENGE CUP' presented by 'C.S. ROSSON' (approximately 6in. high, silver plate) and a large lidded cup presented by the 'BRITISH MULLERITE CARTRIDGE WORKS, BIRMINGHAM' entitled the 'NORTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP CUP' (heavy silver plate, approximately 14in. including lid)

£150-250

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ASPREY, LONDON

A PLACEFINDER IN THE FORM OF A 12-BORE CARTRIDGE, the body of all-brass construction with eight numbered pegs raising from the blackened body as the base is turned, the nickel top wad 'card' marked '6 SMOKELESS - LOADED BY ASPREY' and the gilded headstamp with 'ASPREY'S CARTRIDGE PLACEFINDER' and 'PATENT APPLIED FOR', complete with a letter from Aspreys confirming their work

£300-500

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KYNOCH LTD., ENGLAND

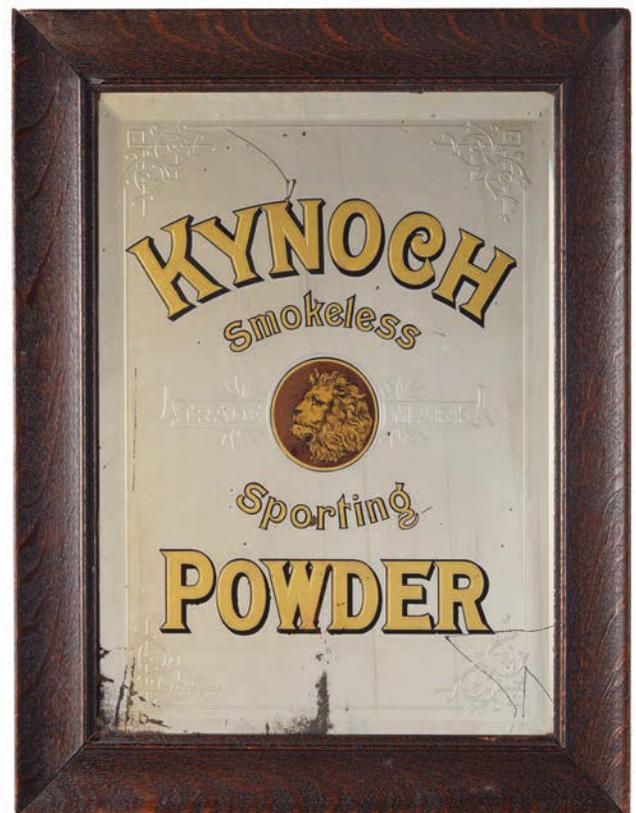
A RARE VICTORIAN ADVERTISING MIRROR FOR SPORTING POWDER, circa 1900, in its original concave faced oak frame measuring 15 1/2in. x 19 1/2in., the bevel-edged mirror with scrolled corners and with gilt letters stating 'KYNOCH SMOKELESS SPORTING POWDER' with a central image of the Kynoch 'Lionshead' Trade Mark (minor losses to mirror silvering)

£500-700

Provenance: This mirror was almost certainly produced to advertise Kynoch's first Smokeless Powder, the 'K.S.', launched in 1898.



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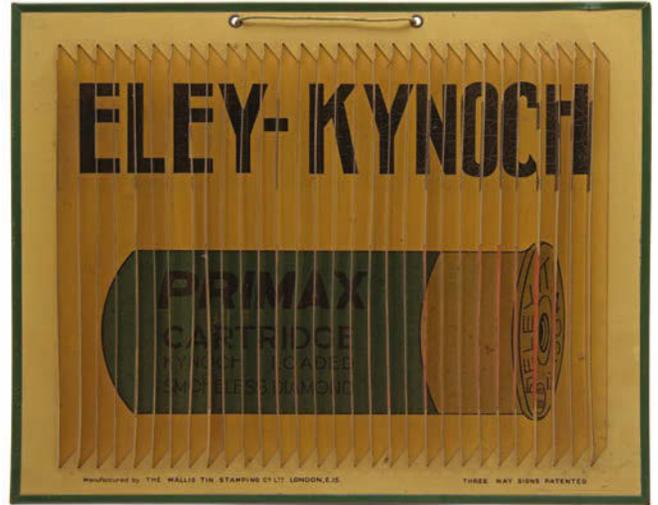
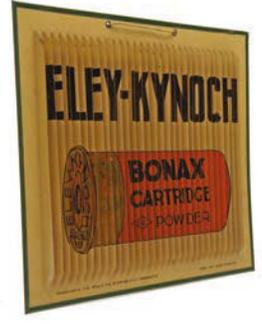
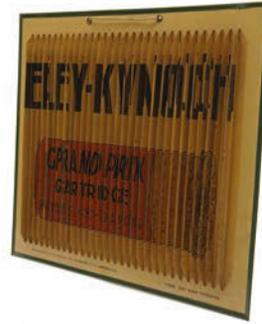
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ELEY-NOBEL FOR M. GARNETT, DUBLIN
A BRASS PETROL CIGARETTE LIGHTER IN THE FORM OF A SHOTGUN CARTRIDGE, the green enamelled body printed with 'THE KILQUIK, SELECTED SMOKELESS, DAMP PROOF, M. GARNETT, CRAMPTON COURT (DAME STREET) DUBLIN, TELEPHONE 812' (the last line faint), imitation top-card marked 'M. GARNETT 5', the body sliding off to reveal the thumbwheel lighter, the base stamped 'ELEY-NOBEL'
 £100-200

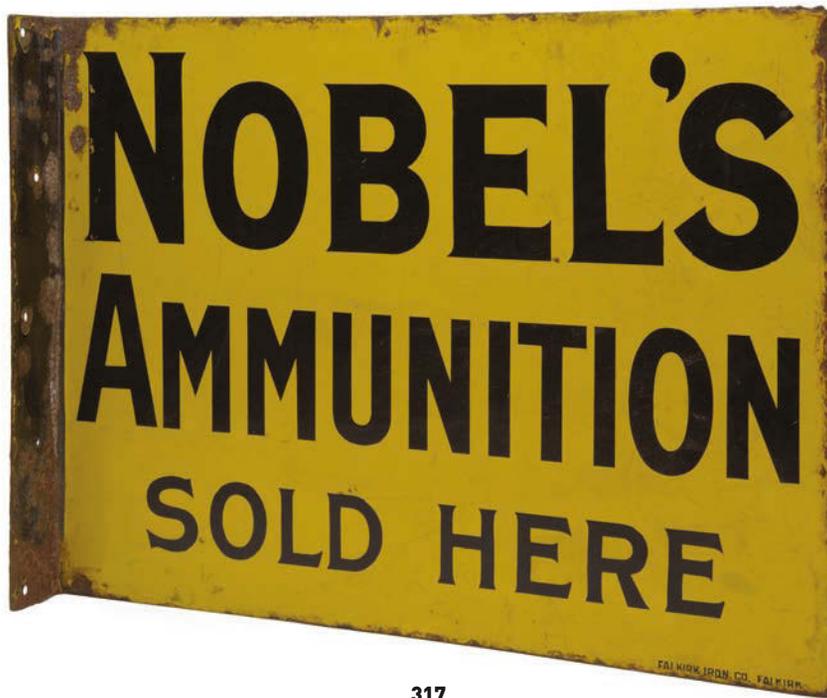
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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE AMBER-COLOURED BOGARDUS 1877 PATENT GLASS TARGET BALL, approximately 3in. diameter, central band running around the circumference marked in raised letters 'BOGARDUS' GLASS BALL PAT'D APR 10 1877., the remainder of the body moulded in imitation of netting
 £100-200

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PALE GREEN GLASS TARGET BALL FOR HOCKEY'S PATENT AUTOMATIC TRAP, circa 1885, the 2 3/4in. diameter body with raised decoration in the form of netting except the end panels which have raised wavy armed stars, one of which states in moulded letters around the edge 'FOR HOCKEYS PATENT TRAP'
 £100-200

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BUSSEY, LONDON
A RARE BOXED EARLY TARGET-TRAP SYSTEM, MODEL 'BUSSEY'S PATENT GYRO-PIGEON', circa 1880, the launching device fitted with a large screw-piece for mounting into wood or hard ground, the top designed to take a cocking bar which when wound tensions an internal clock-spring against a trigger which when released will cause the top to rotate at speed, launching a twin winged tin target, the whole contained within an iron reinforced wooden transit box with slip lid, the underside of lid with remnants of the original instruction label and complete with approximately 60 tin targets, each embossed with 'BUSSEY PATENTEE, PECKHAM, LONDON' and a spare mainspring unit
 £300-500

Provenance: Based on a patent instigated by an American called H. Gahn in 1874, Bussey's version had both mounted (as here) and hand held launching systems. The targets were designed to be reusable to a degree with an advertised 'life' of around 12 good hits. The target was supposed to accurately mimic a pigeon in flight, and the whole system became the father of the modern 'ZZ' or Helice target system of today.

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WALLIS TIN STAMPING CO., LONDON
A RARE 'THREE-WAY' ENAMELLED TIN ELEY-KYNOCH ADVERTISING SIGN, pre-war and measuring 14in. x 11in., the predominantly buff-coloured sign with raised flanges changing the viewed image from a 'Bonax' cartridge when viewed from the left to a 'Primax' when viewed from the front and a 'Grand Prix' when viewed from the right, the lower margin signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WALLIS TIN STAMPING CO. LTD. LONDON E15' and 'THREE WAY SIGNS PATENTED'
 £200-300



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NOBEL, ENGLAND

A RARE ENAMEL SHOP SIGN, last quarter of the 19th century, double sides with right angled flange along one edge for mounting, the predominantly yellow sign measuring 21in. x 15 1/4in. and with black lettering reading 'NOBEL'S AMMUNITION SOLD HERE'

£300-500

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TWO VINTAGE HAND-CARVED WOODEN DUCK-DECOYS, both of possible commercial quality and possibly late 19th century, the first in the form of a mallard and measuring approximately 16in. complete with a weighted wood keel, the second smaller at approximately 12in. with weighted underside, both with age-related damage, the second with shot marks, both fitted with glass eyes

£150-250

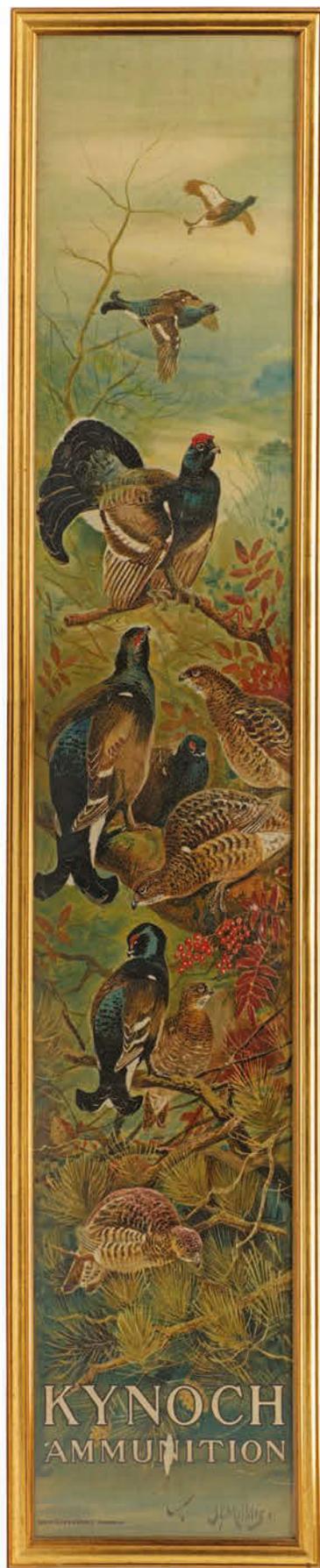
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ELEY-NOBEL FOR C.S. ROSSON, NORWICH

A BRASS PETROL CIGARETTE LIGHTER IN THE FORM OF A SHOTGUN CARTRIDGE, circa 1930, the blue enamelled body printed with 'THE MONVILL, LOADED ONLY BY C.S. ROSSON & CO, GUNMAKERS, NORWICH', imitation top-card marked 'ROSSON, NORWICH' (shot size obscured), the body sliding off to reveal the thumbwheel lighter, the base stamped 'ELEY-NOBEL'

£100-200

Provenance: When introduced in 1927, C.S. Rosson themselves spelt the name of the depicted cartridge 'Monville' making this possibly a factory error

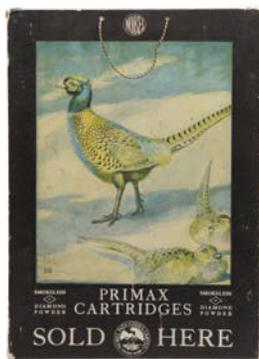


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KYNOCHE LTD., BIRMINGHAM

A RARE PAIR OF LARGE FRAMED AND GLAZED GUNSHOP DISPLAY CARDS, released in 1920 and originally painted by J.G. Millais, each measuring 64 1/2in. x 14 1/2in., one depicting a standing hind, the other English and Scottish gamebirds, both marked at the base 'KYNOCHE AMMUNITION' and with a facsimile signature of Millais, the frames later £300-500

Provenance: A copy of an article published in *Arms & Explosives*, 1st April 1920 included in the lot reads:- *SHOW CARDS.* Messrs. Kynoch Ld. have produced two very fine coloured show cards making a public appeal on behalf of their sporting ammunition. The cards are in the form of panels about four feet long and eighteen inches wide. One depicts a a hind on the hills. The other various game birds usually associated with English and Scottish shootings. Both illustrations are the work of Mr J.G. Millais. The cards are quite artistic and should do much to relieve the usual heavy effect of a gunmaker's shop. American shops favour a great deal of pictorial advertising of goods, and with the trend of events it is pleasing to see the gun trade is being helped, the more so since the war, to relieve the sombre note, which a case of guns suggest, by artistic show cards such as Kynoch's are circulating



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NOBEL, ENGLAND

A COLLECTION OF FOUR VINTAGE CARD HANGING CARTRIDGE ADVERTISEMENTS, produced by the 'Kynoch Press' circa 1930, each approximately 12 1/2in. x 9in. and including one for 'Primax' cartridges featuring an illustration of pheasants, one for 'Zenith' cartridges featuring an illustration of ducks in flight, another for 'Grand Prix' cartridges featuring an illustration of grouse and the last for 'Bonax' cartridges featuring an illustration of a rabbit (all with some fading)
£150-250

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GEVELOT, PARIS

A RARE ENAMELLED METAL CARTRIDGE ADVERTISING SIGN, circa 1970, measuring approximately 22 3/4in. high x 16 3/4in. wide and featuring an African boy with a trophy Impala within a yellow circle on a brown ground above depictions of two shotgun cartridges, one of birdshot the other of buckshot, the lower edge with 'CARTOUCHES PLASTIQUE' and the Gevelot trademark
£150-250



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REMINGTON U.M.C., USA

A RARE ENAMEL HANGING CARTRIDGE SIGN TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER IN CARD, the first pre-war and depicting a cartridge with a green hull marked 'REMINGTON' with a 'REM-UMC' headstamp, the second similar but the hull marked 'REMINGTON KLEANBORE WETPROOF BRITISH LOADED', both with airgun pellet damage
£120-180

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A RARE WW II 25X50 OBSERVING SNIPER SPOTTING SCOPE, serial no. 262-C, 1 of 500, single draw scope marked TELESCOPE, OBSERVING, SNIPER'S CMK I CGB 32 M.A. 25X50 R.E.C. / CANADA 1944 262-C', together with its carry case and tripod
£600-800



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A COLLECTION OF FIVE LARGER CARD ELEY-KYNOCH CARTRIDGE SHOP ADVERTISEMENTS FEATURING GUNDOGS, circa 1950, each measuring 20in. x 12 1/2in. with differing depictions of five various Gundogs in hunting environment, all on a grey background with the wording 'WE SELL AND RECOMMEND ELEY-KYNOCH CARTRIDGES, BRITISH MANUFACTURE THROUGHOUT' above the 'I.C.I.' trademark, some staining and small losses, fold out card supports to reverse
 £250-350

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NEW EXPLOSIVE COMPANY, LONDON
A RARE WALL-HANGING FULL-COLOUR ADVERTISEMENT CARD FOR SMOKELESS SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES, late 19th to early 20th century and featuring New Explosives Company brands 'NEONITE', 'RED STAR', 'FELIXITE', 'PREMIER', 'STOWMARKET SMOKELESS', 'NECO', 'GREEN RIVAL' and 'PRIMROSE SMOKELESS', the green-bordered card with the London head office and the Stowmarket factory addresses to the lower edge, 17 1/2in. x 14in., some stains, minor wear and creases
 £150-250

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UBERTI, ITALY
AN INERT MINIATURE REPRODUCTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S SINGLE ACTION ARMY', serial no. 2431, with 3 1/2in. blued barrel of approximately 4mm bore (the maker's signature on the underside removed and blued over), applied blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid colour hardened frame marked with Colt's patents and dates, blued trigger guard marked 'CAL 45', blued grip-straps and smooth flared walnut grips with impressed martial cartouche on the left side, retaining virtually all its original finish except where noted (light storage marks only), in a later wood box together with a Morgan silver dollar coin dated 1880 (fine condition) and a Colt trademarked keyring triple-bladed turnscrew
 £400-600



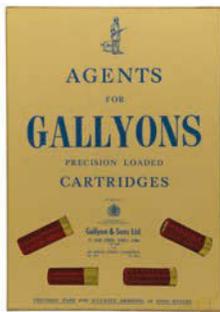
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THREE VETERAN ENAMEL WALL-MOUNTED SIGNS FOR ELEY-KYNOCH CARTRIDGES, each 22in. x 12in. and with mounting flange allowing the signs to be perpendicular to the wall and including two variants for 'GRAND PRIX' cartridges (both apparently unused) and one for 'ALPHAMAX' cartridges (some pellet damage)
 £200-300

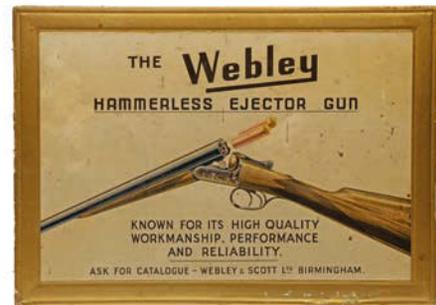
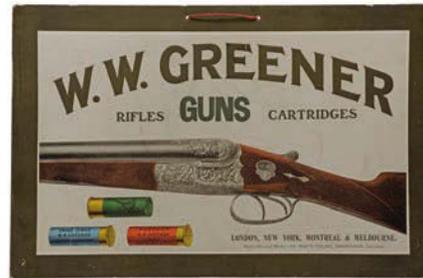
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THREE CARD CARTRIDGE SHOP DISPLAY CARDS, all pre-war and measuring 24 7/8in. x 19in., the first stating 'KYNOCH AMMUNITION UNRIVALED' in red lettering on a yellow ground with illustrations of 'PRIMAX' and 'BONAX' Kynoch-Nobel cartridges, the second stating 'ELEY AMMUNITION UNEQUALLED' with illustrations of 'PEGAMOID', 'VELOCITY', 'GASTIGHT', 'GRAND PRIX' and '20 GAUGE' Eley Nobel cartridges, the last stating 'NOBEL'S UNRIVALLED AMMUNITION SOLD HERE' together with 'THE BEST SPORTING POWDERS, BALLISTITE (DENSE) & IMPROVED EMPIRE (BULK) together with illustrations of 'NONEKA', 'ORION', 'VALEKA', 'CLYDE', 'AJAX' and 'REGENT' Nobel-Glasgow cartridges, all cards with some water-damage, the last severe
 £200-300

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A LARGE FRAMED AND GLAZED ADVERTISING POSTER FOR ELEY CARTRIDGES AND AMMUNITION, circa 1890 and measuring 35 1/2in. x 30 1/2in., the top edge with applied strip stating 'GRAND PRIX, PARIS, 1889', the remainder laid out cartridge board fashion with depictions of gold medals and lifesize illustrations of shotgun cartridge hulls, wads, top-cards and metallic rifle and pistol ammunition, the lower edge marked 'BIRMINGHAM, LONDON, LIEGE, BELGIUM', good colour retention but backing of frame replaced
 £400-600

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UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO., USA
A FRAMED AND GLAZED RARE POSTER WITH TEAR-OFF CALENDAR, dated for 1891, the later frame measuring 33in. x 20in. the polychromatic image featuring a young girl holding a hammer action shotgun and dressed in a riding cape and hat surrounded by hunting hounds, a buff-coloured calendar with tear off pages for the months (believed complete) mounted below, the side of calendar with 'FACTORY BRIDGEPORT CONN, USA' and 'AGENCIES NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO', good colour with some creasing
 £100-200



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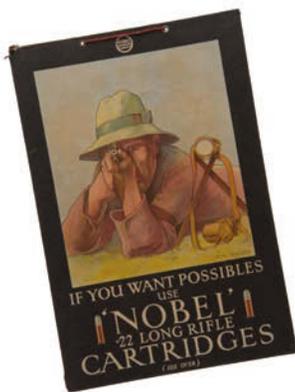
TWO RARE KYNOCH ADVERTISING POSTERS, both pre WWI and measuring 32in. x 22 1/4in., on their later artist card mounts, one featuring a roosting pheasant silhouetted against the moon and stars with a straight banner blow stating 'PRIMAX & KSG', the other with a multi-coloured image of a stylised country local carrying a shoulder mounted game-carrier with approximately 20 pheasants and reading 'KYNOCH BONAX AND KSG ALWAYS MAKE FINE BAGS' (losses to left edge and staining)
£150-250

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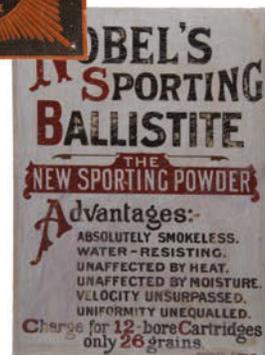
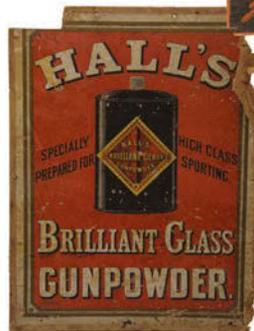
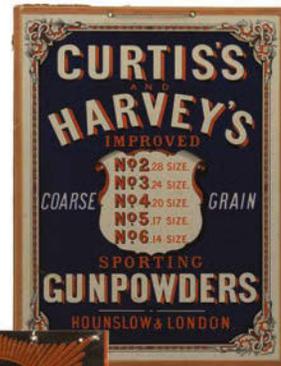
THREE CARTRIDGE ADVERTISING CARDS OF LOCAL INTEREST, the first circa 1960, 14in. x 10in. and stating 'AGENTS FOR GALLYONS PRECISION LOADED CARTRIDGES' together with the Royal Warrant for Queen Elizabeth II and the King's Lynn and Cambridge addresses and featuring illustrations of the 'SANDRINGHAM', 'LYNTON', 'GRANTON' and 'CAMROYD' cartridges with the legend 'PRECISION MADE FOR ACCURATE SHOOTING AT LONG RANGE', the second probably pre World War Two, measuring 20in. x 12 1/2in. and stating 'WE ARE AGENTS FOR C.S. ROSSON & CO. LTD NORWICH. YOU CAN OBTAIN ROSSON'S CARTRIDGES HERE' together with an illustration of two ducks (mild staining and pin holes), the last of similar date with an illustration of a pheasant in flight and stating 'CARTRIDGES WE ARE AGENTS FOR C.S. ROSSON & CO, 7 BEDFORD ST. NORWICH' (corner broken, dirty)
£200-300

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WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. AND W.W. GREENER, THREE RARE GUNMAKERS SHOP ADVERTISING DISPLAY CARDS, the first circa 1950, 17in. x 12in. and depicting 'THE WEBLEY HAMMERLESS EJECTOR GUN' together with 'KNOWN FOR ITS HIGH QUALITY WORKMANSHIP, PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY' over 'ASK FOR CATALOGUE, WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM' (some mild scuffing and staining), the second circa 1965, 13 1/2in. x 8 3/8in. featuring and illustration of a country gentleman sat with his gun and dog next to a Landrover above 'WEBLEY' in an orange circle and stating 'DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED SPORTING GUNS, BOLT ACTION SHOT GUNS INCLUDING .410, 9mm AND .22 GARDEN GUNS, ALL SHOOTING ACCESSORIES' with the Birmingham 21 Handsworth address, the last circa 1919 and featuring an illustration of Greener's 'St George' gun below 'W.W. GREENER RIFLES, GUNS, CARTRIDGES', the lower left corner with illustrations of Greener's 'SPORTING LIFE', 'DEAD SHOT' and 'PARAGON' cartridges, the right corner with 'LONDON NEW-YORK, MONTREAL & MELBOURNE' together with the St Mary's Square Head Office address in Birmingham
£300-500



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TWO RARE KYNOKH-NOBEL POINT OF SALE INFORMATION CARDS, circa 1953, both approximately 8in. x 12in., the first featuring an illustration of a prowling lion above 'KYNOKH RIFLE CARTRIDGES, UNSURPASSED FOR RELIABILITY AND ACCURACY, the top with 'NOBEL' trade-mark, the reverse with details of the African lion and the big cat species together with ballistic information on calibres from .280 Rimless to .600 Nitro Express, the second with an image of a prone rifle shooter facing the viewer above 'IF YOU WANT POSSIBLES USE NOBEL'S .22 LONG RIFLE CARTRIDGES, again with the 'NOBEL' trade-mark above, the reverse with information and test groups of the ammunition and a recommendation to use in BSA rifles

£100-200

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THREE VINTAGE NON-CARD SHOP ADVERTS FOR SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES, including a tinplate painted sign for 'GREENWOOD & BATLEY LTD', a colour printed aluminium sign for 'PNEUMATIC CARTRIDGES' and a celluloid covered sign for 'PAGE-WOOD ANTI-RECOIL CARTRIDGES', the largest 11 1/4in. x 9in.

£250-350

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A COLLECTION OF FIVE RARE VINTAGE POWDER MANUFACTURERS SHOP ADVERTISEMENT CARDS, including a 19 1/4in. x 12 3/4in. example for 'NOBEL'S SPORTING POWDERS' (distressed), a 9in. x 7 1/4in. thin card example for 'THE DARTFORD SPORTING GUNPOWDER' by 'PICOUS & WILKS' (pin-holes), an early plastic example for 'NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE' measuring 14in. x 10in. (some fading to print), a card 'HALL'S BRILLIANT GLASS GUNPOWDER' sign measuring 12 3/4in. x 10in. (losses to edges, illustration scratched) and a 'CURTISS AND HARVEY'S IMPROVED SPORTING GUNPOWDERS' sign measuring 15 1/4in. x 11 1/2in.

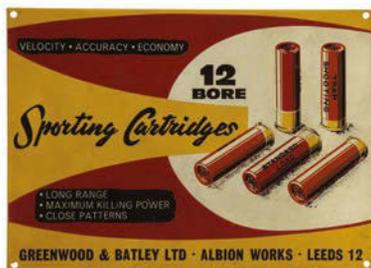
£300-500

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KYNOKH LTD., BIRMINGHAM

A RARE FRAMED AND GLAZED ADVERTISING POSTER FOR KYNOKH CARTRIDGES, dated for 1910 and measuring 35in. x 25in. to the edge of the original concave oak frame, the front with a silhouette of a rabbit with a full moon in the background against a dark blue sky, the lower part of the poster stating 'OPEX, KYNOID, PRIMAX & BONAX CARTRIDGES'; the reverse with Kynoch property label issued to Darlow's, Norwich, a 'J. Robertson & Sons' framing label and two nine pence Midland Railway delivery postage stamps

£500-700



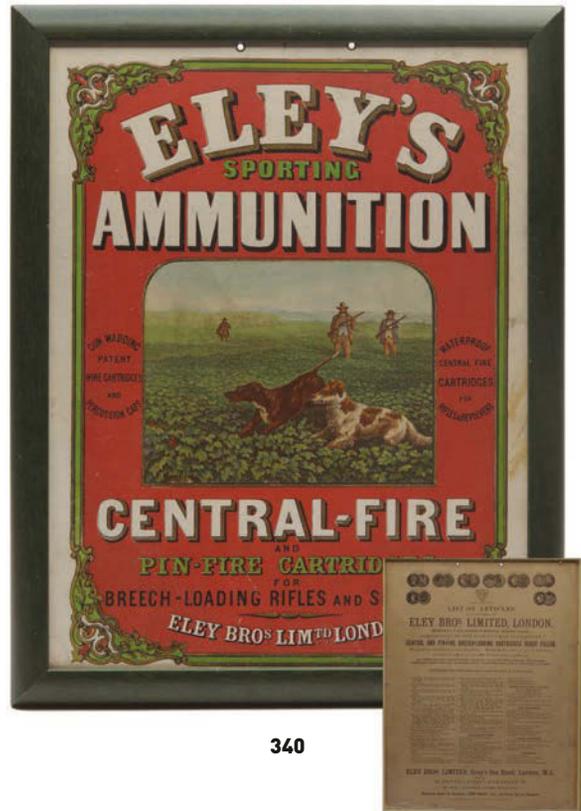
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A SCARCE ADVERTISING PIN-TRAY FOR ELEY-KYNOCH NON-CORROSIVE CARTRIDGES, circa 1960, with chrome surround measuring 12in. x 6in., the yellow glass-covered advertisement with black writing also featuring the trademarks of 'I.C.I.', 'ELEY' and 'KYNOCHE', on banded white plastic ball feet
 £100-200

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ELEY BROS., LONDON
A RARE VICTORIAN WALL-HANGING FULL COLOUR CARD ADVERTISEMENT AND FULL PRODUCT LISTING, in later frame, the advert dating from circa 1887 and featuring a central illustration of sportsmen with gundogs surrounded by the wording 'ELEY'S SPORTING AMMUNITION, CENTRAL-FIRE AND PIN-FIRE CARTRIDGES FOR BREECH-LOADING RIFLES & SHOT GUNS' also mentioning variously 'GUN WADDING, PATENT WIRE CARTRIDGES AND PERCUSSION CAPS, also 'WATERPROOF CENTRAL FIRE CARTRIDGES FOR RIFLES & REVOLVERS', all contained within a scrolled corner border, the lower edge with 'ELEY BRO'S. LIM'TD. LONDON', the reverse with a full listing in black and white of all products supplied with the Grays Inn Road address, the later green wood frame allowing viewing of both sides
 £200-300



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A FIRST WORLD WAR 32-ROUND SNAIL-DRUM MAGAZINE FOR A LUGER ARTILLERY PISTOL, no. 482066, circa 1917, second type with folding load-handle and folded 'pie-crust' edge to the front side, possibly a working refinish, approximately 9in. overall
 £500-700

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A BOXED EGERTON-CHUBB BORE-MEASURING 12-16-20 'MULTIGAUGE' WITH ANALOGUE MICROMETER, for measuring in Imperial, complete with setting rings (.729, .662 & .615) and fitted with Baty gauge, in its fitted wooden case
 £200-300



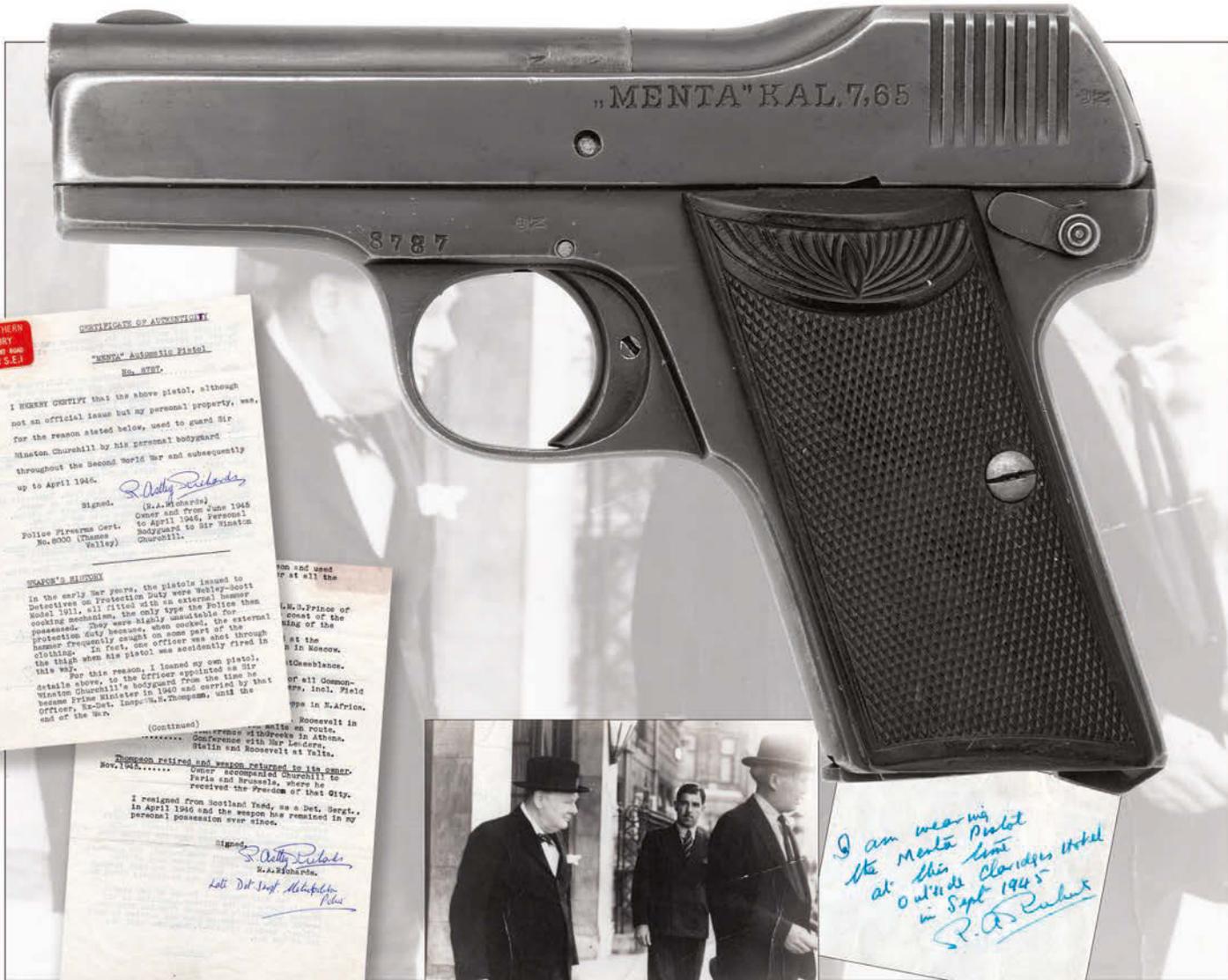
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A BRASS BRITISH OFFICER'S HELMET TO THE PRINCE OF WALES DRAGOON GUARDS, for between the years 1834-43, with polished dome, full-width embossed helmet plate with honour banners for 'TALAVERA', 'VITTORIA' and 'PENINSULA', the regimental name in a horizontal banner above the visor, chinstrap formed from scalloped plates bordered with embossed laurel leaves, applied acanthus scrolled panels to the helmet sides and fitted with a prominent embossed brass comb with a lion mask to the fore (loose) and retaining its leather liner
£1,200-1,500



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A BRITISH RIFLE REGIMENT ASTRAKHAN HAT TO THE KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS, War Department marked and dated for 1906, with coarse fur body, woven cockade and lines, leather sweat-band and black ostrich-feather plume
£300-400



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A DEACTIVATED 7.65mm SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL SIGNED 'MENTA', serial no. 8787, WITH PAPERWORK RELATING TO WINSTON CHURCHILL'S BODYGUARD, made by Becker & Hollander, Suhl circa 1919, with exposed 3in. barrel, open slide, blued frame and chequered hard-rubber grips, deactivated to current specifications, with certificate and a leather shoulder-holster

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: This pistol comes with an archive of papers including a statement from a Mr R.A. Richards that this pistol was his own property and was lent to Detective Inspector W.H. Thompson, (who was then Winston Churchill's bodyguard) for the years 1940-1945. Mr Richards also acted as Churchill's bodyguard from June 1945 to April 1946, also apparently equipped with this pistol.



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ELEY BROS., LONDON

A GOOD COMPREHENSIVE GLAZED CARTRIDGE AND METALLIC AMMUNITION ADVERTISING BOARD, circa 1895, 30 1/2in. x 25 1/4in. oak outer frame (small chips and losses) marked in black 'ELEY' along the top, 'SPORTING' and 'MILITARY' to the left and right sides respectively and 'CARTRIDGES' along the bottom and with a red-painted wooden bevelled inner frame behind the glass, the pale blue background with a raised roundel printed with 'ELEY AMMUNITION' around the 'E.B.L.' central shield, the cartridges displayed in a general starburst formation with metallics to the outer points and bordered by rare trade-name cartridges such as 'Aquoid', 'Neptune', 'Elite', 'Titan', 'Juno', 'Erin-Go-Bragh', 'Pluto', 'Mars' and 'Thor' amongst many others, all above a comprehensive display of paper cartridges in all gauges between .360 shotgun to 4-bore shotgun and including rare sizes such as 32-bore, 24-bore and 14-bore and also including cases advertising various powder types such as 'Amberite', 'Ballistite', 'Schultze' and 'E.C.', together with various cut-aways, the metallics including everything from .577-500 downwards to gallery rimfire ammunition, some fading to shell hulls, the reverse with remains of a French or Belgian retailer's paper label
£3,000-5,000

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ELEY KYNOCH

A GLAZED CARTRIDGE DISPLAY BOARD, showing a comprehensive display of rifle and shotgun ammunition, mounted on an off-white background, with wads, 'WASP PELLETS' central Kynoch trade mark and 'ELEY Sporting Ammunition Imperial Metal Industries (Kynoch) Limited, Witton, Birmingham, England', mounted in an oak frame, measuring approx. 27in. x 20in.
£500-700

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ELEY

A GLAZED 'ELEY'S SPORTING AMMUNITION CENTRAL-FIRE GASTIGHT CARTRIDGE CASES' DISPLAY CASE, approx. 31 1/2in. by 25 1/2in., various inert proprietary cartridges ranging from .360 to 4-bore, arranged around a central EBL shield logo
£1,000-1,500

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A DOUBLE-DECALLED M35 GERMAN HELMET TO THE LUFTWAFFE, bearing an ink stamp inside with the makers details (unclear) and the date '1939', national three-colour emblem to the right side and Luftwaffe eagle to left, retaining the lining head-band only held with three domed rivets and also with chin-strap, the neck flange stamped 'D233', the left side flange stamped 'NS64', original dark blue painted finish (darkened further externally)
£300-500



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A DEACTIVATED 7.9mm (8x57) WORLD WAR ONE TYPE VICKERS MACHINEGUN, serial no. 11912, WITH ACCESSORIES, with its distinctive fluted jacket and complete with a bulbous flash-hider, tripod with bronze head, optical sight with ring-sight in tin, clinometer in case and bagged deflection sights, condenser can with hose and rare canvas and leather transit bag (some accessories later issue), latest specification deactivation with certificate £3,000-5,000



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A BRITISH LANCER'S 1887 BUSBY, possibly a composite between the Hussars and the Honourable Artillery Company, with black bear-fur body, red cloth bag with gilt braid piping, white gilt triple-line band, leather liner and red and white feather plume

£600-800

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A BEARSKIN TO THE GRENADIER GUARDS, first half of the 20th century, with cane inner basket, leather liner and white plume mounted to the left side, complete with chin-strap formed from linked brass rings.

£250-400

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A FULL DRESS UNIFORM FOR THE ROYAL COMPANY OF ARCHERS, WITH ACCOUTREMENTS, post 1953 and including the green dress jacket and trousers, dress tam-o-shanter hat with gilt badge, dress belt and sash, the belt with gilt buckle, rolled cape with straps, an assortment of gloves, Wilkinson Sword sidearm with gilt fittings in its black leather scabbard with gilt brass fittings and the longbow complete with a box of arrows, all in fine condition, together with a metal trunk to take the whole bar the bow

£500-700



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A RARE BRITISH OFFICER'S 1844 PATTERN 'ALBERT' SHAKO TO THE NORTHAMPTON & RUTLAND MILITIA, for between 1861-1869, with brushed felt body, patent leather top-cap and peak, broad white-metal chain-link chinstrap fixed by white-metal rosettes, retaining the majority of its original silk lining, its white-metal and gilt badge with enamelled centre (some loss to enamelling) and its red and white woollen pom-pom plume

£3,000-4,000



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A RARE BRITISH OFFICER'S 1828 PATTERN 'BELL-TOP' SHAKO TO THE GRENADEER GUARDS, circa 1835, with flaring felt body with patent leather peak and dished top, leather sweat-band and silk lining, white-metal chin-strap formed from overlapping disks with emblems to the bosses and retaining its white-metal and gilt large badge with black woollen pom-pom plume, generally fine condition

£4,000-6,000



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ENFIELD

A DEACTIVATED .303 (BRIT.) 'BREN MKI D' FULLY-AUTOMATIC LIGHT MACHINE GUN, serial no. E.8346, dated 1940, 25 1/2in. barrel including flash hider, guarded fore-sight, elevating rear-sight operating on a wheel, blacked receiver, wood butt-stock, pistolgrip and carry-handle, folding bipod, the whole refinished, in its refinished transit case with spare barrel and some accessories, complete with EU deactivation certificate
£500-700



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STEYR DAIMLER PUCH

A DEACTIVATED 9mm PARA 'MP40 BNZ.43' FULL-AUTOMATIC SUB-MACHINE GUN, serial no. 20261 / 2926, for 1943, with 10in. tapering barrel, ramp and tunnel fore-sight, bakelite under barrel guard, pressed metal receiver, the top marked 'MP40 bnz 43', folding pressed metal butt-stock, pressed metal lower receiver with ribbed bakelite pistol grip-plates and body covers, detachable box magazine, waffenampt stamps and traces of original finish, complete with EU deactivation certificate

£800-1,200

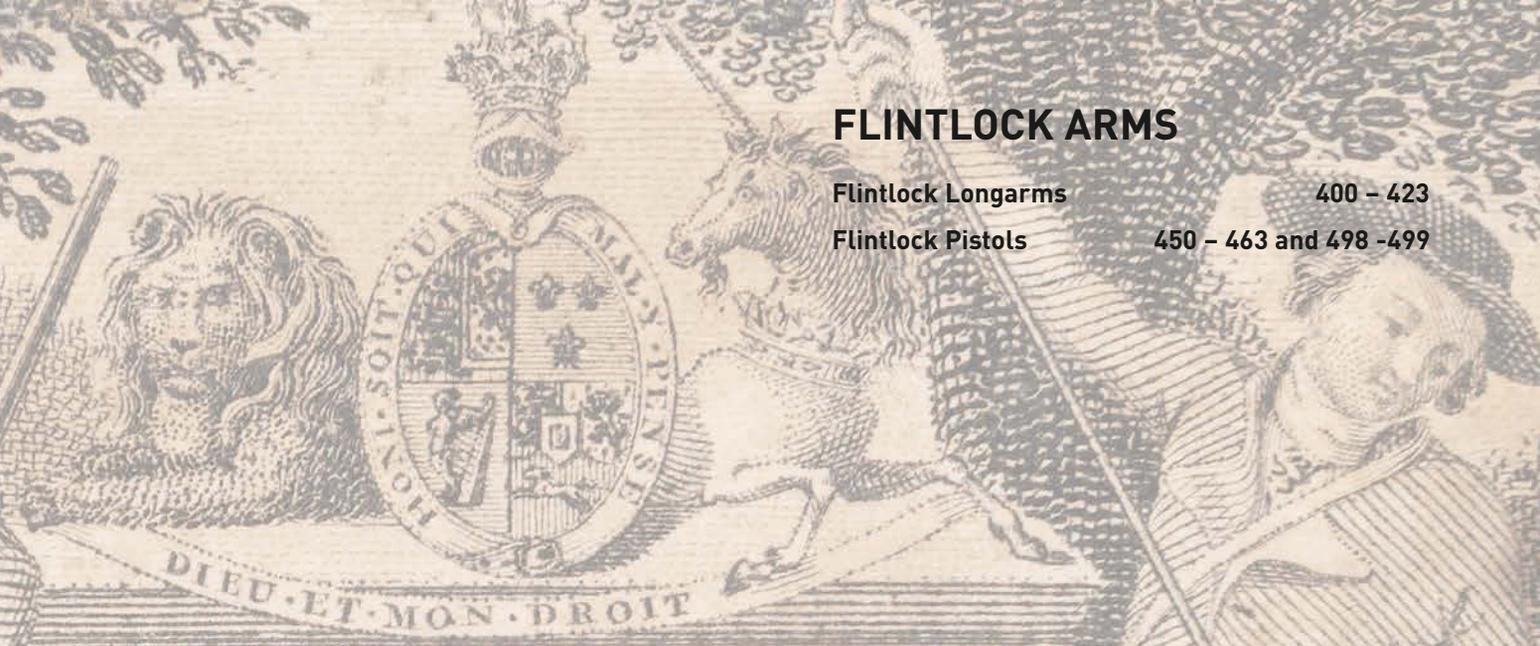
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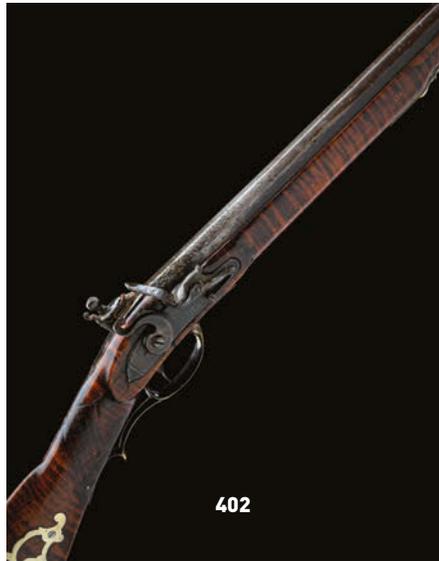
A FINE 20-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE WITH GILDED MOUNTS,
no visible serial number, circa 1760, with swamped octagonal 27in. barrel, dove-tailed
brass fore-sight surrounded by engraved scrolls on a stippled ground, standing notch
rear-sight with additional folding leaf and carved and engraved foot, the breech-end
with similar engraved scrolls to the muzzle, square socket for peep-sight to top-tang
(sight absent), flat bevel-edged lock with pointed tail and signed behind the frizzen
spring 'PERNSDORFFER, ANSBACH', the lockplate relief carved and engraved with a
scene of dogs hunting a stag, relief scroll engraved cock, relief moulded face to the
frizzen, walnut full-stock with raised cheek-piece and relief carved with running vines
to wrist, heel and fore-end, carved borders to the ramrod channel, rococo scroll relief
moulded gilt brass sliding patchbox cover, heel-plate, trigger-guard bow, sideplate,
nose-cap and ramrod pipes (some wear to gilding), double set triggers and fitted with
swivels for sling

£2,500-3,500



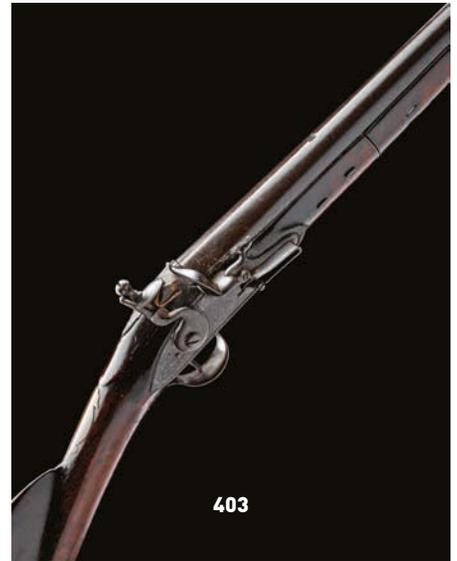


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A 20-BORE SNAPHAUNCE SINGLE-BARREL MUSKET WITH WHITE-METAL & BONE DECORATION, no visible serial number, North African, possibly Moroccan circa 1840, with iron 51 1/2in. two-stage barrel, bulbous muzzle, bead fore-sight, carved block rear-sight, plain snaphaunce lock with pan-cover and squared hammer-jaws, wood full-stock with engraved iron belly-plate extending to the wrist, fan-tailed butt with flat bone heel-plate and moulded iron top and bottom straps, the remainder covered in a mixture of pierced white-metal panels, applied white metal medallions, bone panels and furnished with eighteen white metal engraved barrel-bands, iron trigger guard decorated with gold koftgari-work and moulded iron ramrod
 £300-500



402
S.W. HILL, USA
A .50 FLINTLOCK SPORTING-MUSKET OF PENNSYLVANIAN TYPE, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with octagonal smoothbore 40in. barrel, dove-tailed brass fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, plain lock with engraved stepped tail signed below the pan 'S.W. HILL, JOHNSTOWN', stripey maple full-stock with skip-chequering at the wrist (broken through below lock, working repairs at wrist and fore-end), raised cheek-piece with inlet oval brass engraved mount, large brass patchbox with pierced hinge, crescent heel-plate with faceted spur and shaped brass toe-plate, bevelled and engraved sideplate, plain trigger with spurred lower tang, brass nose-cap, faceted ramrod thimbles and possible original ramrod, worn
 £300-500

Provenance: *Johnstown is in Cambria County, Pennsylvania and was settled in 1770.*



403
A SUBSTANTIAL 11-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED BUSTARD-GUN SIGNED 'PEELE', no visible serial number, English circa 1730 with later modifications, iron 69in. barrel with heavy breech, applied fore-sight, provision for rear-sight (absent), broad shallow sighting groove to the top-tang, large lockplate signed 'PEELE' below the pan, swan necked cock, banana hand-rail half-stock with short detachable fore-end (cut back in antiquity from full), brass furniture, three ramrod pipes applied directly to the barrel and replacement iron ramrod
 £800-1,200



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A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER-MOUNTED DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN SIGNED 'H. NOCK', no visible serial number, the mounts with Birmingham hallmarks for 1822, with well rebrowned twist iron 30 3/8in. barrels, the top-rib with later signature 'H. NOCK, LONDON', bead fore-sight, coloured breech-blocks with platinum lines and vents, engraved top-tang with shallow sighting groove, flat, slightly curved bevel-edged borderline engraved locks re-converted back to flint with further gamescene engraving behind cock and starbursts engraved around the side-nails, the locks with later signature in script 'H. NOCK', rainproof pans and rollers to the frizzen springs, curly maple half-stock chequered at the wrist, sterling silver heel-plate, trigger guard tang and bow, barrel key escutcheons and ramrod throat and period brass-tipped ramrod £2,000-3,000

Provenance: *Sadly, Henry Nock died and ceased trading in 1804 making this shotgun too late to be by him. It is quite possibly the work of Samuel Nock, and also possible that the restorer mistook the signature to be that of Henry during restoration*

405

A VERY RARE 5-BORE (.950) FLINTLOCK RAMPART-GUN FOR THE

EAST INDIA COMPANY, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with 54in. London proofed barrel, large applied crescentic boat-shaped fore-sight, moulded band at breech, solid squared top-tang, oversized flat borderline engraved lock marked with the East India Company rampant lion trademark (rubbed), ring-necked cock, massive hand-rail walnut full-stock, heavy brass furniture, twin side-nails with flat moulded sideplate, rolled ends to the ramrod pipes, iron stirrup mount bolted through the fore-end and heavy iron ramrod stamped 'HARVEY', weight approximately 35lb.

£3,500-5,000

Provenance: This massive rampart or wall-gun is basically a scaled-up Windus pattern musket and is complete with its original swivel mount. Guns like this were designed to be fired from a wall or fortification and sometimes also from a light field carriage as a small artillery piece. They were quite popular with E.I.C. forces and were issued in limited numbers from 1700 through to the 1850's up to the introduction of the rifle. With a range of over 400 yards, it was found that they could out-range not just the muskets of the day but also early rifles such as the Baker and Brunswick. Most were used on the frontiers and areas where conflict was likely to flare up. Some were even sold to the Ordnance at the time of the Napoleonic wars. From 1780, the design changed little, but a percussion variation was introduced in 1840. Records indicate that these flintlock rampart guns were still considered fit for service in the 1850's although old and out-dated. The conquest of Pegu in the second Burma War of 1852, these newly conquered territories were held by troops in stockades. It was felt that there was a role for these large bore weapons in both the defence of stockaded posts, and even to cover offensive and reconnaissance patrols outside the stockades. A quantity of these old flintlock wall guns was shipped out from Madras to Burma. The introduction of the rifle resulted in all these old wall pieces being declared obsolete and most were subsequently scrapped.



406

JOVER, LONDON

AN 18-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1805, with expertly rebrowned 31 3/8in. barrels signed in gilt 'JOVER' on the left barrel and 'LONDON' on the right, browned breech-blocks with triple gold lines and platinum-lined vents, engraved top-tang with sighting groove, flat, slightly curved border engraved bevel-edged re-converted back to flintlocks with radiused and engraved stepped tails, gold lined rainproof pans with gilt signature 'JOVER' below, both locks with traces of faded renewed colour, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture (engraving refreshed to trigger guard bow) and iron tipped mahogany ramrod
£2,000-3,000



407

WHEELER & SON, BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD .750 FLINTLOCK MUSKET, MODEL 'INDIA PATTERN BROWN BESS', no visible serial number, circa 1820, with 39in. Birmingham proofed barrel with block fore-sight / bayonet lug at muzzle, baluster turned breech, plain lock of slightly rounded form with makers name "WHEELER & SON" to centre, and fitted with a ring neck cock, brass-mounted walnut stock of regulation pattern with sling swivels and contemporary replacement rod, complete with a correct India pattern socket bayonet with 16in. triangular blade

£700-900

Provenance: *This musket is almost certainly from the workshops of Robert Wheeler who passed away in 1799. His son, also Robert, continued in the business until 1836 when he also passed away aged 85. The firm were contractors to the Board of Ordnance and also prolific suppliers of guns to Africa and also the Hudson Bay Company. The name 'Wheeler & Son' was used on a number of occasions, but mainly during the period 1814-1824*

408

ST. ETIENNE MANUFACTORY, FRANCE

A GOOD .69 FLINTLOCK MUSKET, MODEL 'CHARLEVILLE 1777 CORRECTED YEAR IX DRAGOON', no visible serial number, Napoleonic period, dated for 1809, with 40 1/2in. bright iron barrel struck with French ordnance inspection stamps at breech and dated 1809, and "MLE AN 9" rounded lock engraved to centre "Mle IMP DE ST ETIENNE", with ring neck cock and detachable brass pan, full walnut stock with scalloped butt, and St. Etienne roundel dated 1809, having brass and iron mounts, comprising flat iron butt plate, trigger-guard with iron strap with finger grooves, brass bow, three spring retained barrel bands, the top and bottom ones of brass the centre band being a double iron band with sling swivel, a distinguishing feature of the rare dragoon muskets, complete with its original rod

£700-800

Provenance: *This is a classic French dragoon musket of the Napoleonic wars 1809 dates it to the peak of that historic conflict covering the Peninsular, the Russian war of 1812 and of course Waterloo. This model was produced until 1819, besides the dragoons it was also used by the voltigeurs, the artillery and finally the navy and national guard, from 1806 it was also some carabineers and horse grenadiers. Approx. 450,000 model 1777 year 9 muskets were made but today the survival rate is small*



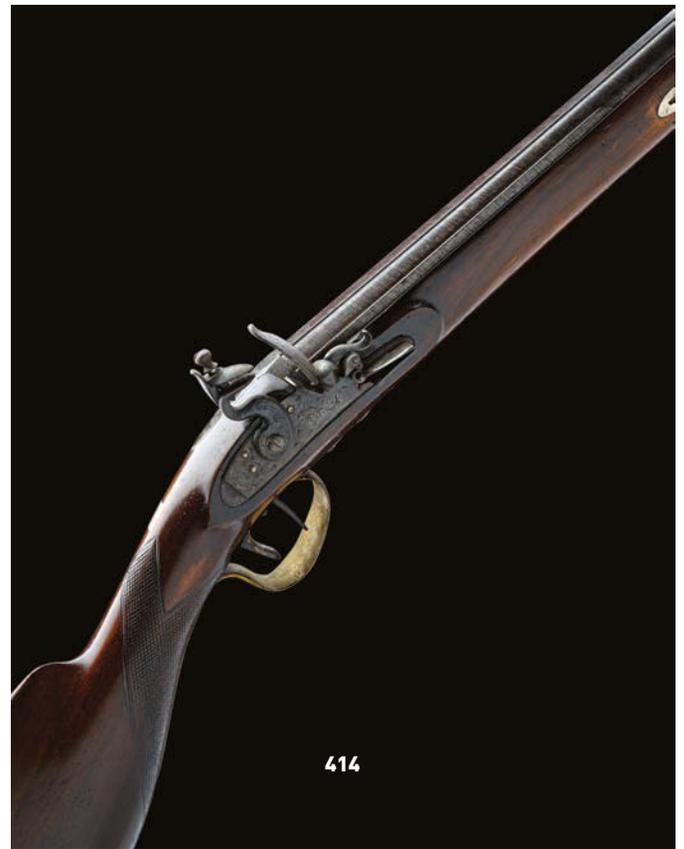
409
JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

A 15-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 4918, for 1809, with 30in. barrels, raised top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON' (rubbed but legible), the breech-blocks with rectangular platinum poincons originally marked 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON' but now one absent, the other partial, flambÉ needles engraved to rib-end, fully scroll engraved top-tang inhabited by martial and scientific trophies, flat, slightly curved bevel-edged partially recoloured locks with stepped and clipped tails, refreshed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON' signatures below the rainproof pans, rollers to the frizzen springs, border engraving to the frizzen fronts, Manton style ring-necked cocks, walnut half-stock with traces of chequering to wrist, iron furniture (heavily rubbed) and period worm-tipped ramrod
 £2,000-3,000



410
BAKER, LONDON

A .550 FLINTLOCK SPORTING-TARGET RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1820, with twist steel octagonal 31 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat marked 'GUNMAKER TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE REGENT', dove-tailed fore-sight with later tunnel protector, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, the breech-block inlet with a gold poincon marked 'BAKER, LONDON' together with a fleur-de-lys, gold line to rear of breech, trophy engraved top-tang, socket mounted at wrist containing an adjustable peep-sight, border engraved bevel-edged lock signed in a gold poincon similar to the breech, pierced cock with sliding safe behind, rainproof pan, walnut half-stock with chequered semi pistol-grip butt, raised cheek-piece, long engraved iron patch-box, iron furniture and provision for under-barrel ramrod (missing), weight approximately 8 1/2lb., overall length 47in.
 £3,000-5,000



411
A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN SIGNED SPENCER, no visible serial number, circa 1800, with rebrowned twist 30in. barrels (some external light pitting), gold lines to breech-blocks with platinum lined vents, shallow sighting groove to the engraved top-tang, borderline engraved flat locks signed 'SPENCER' below the rainproof pans and with small engraved gamescenes just forwards of the stepped tails, both frizzens re-faced, one cock a competent working replacement, walnut half-stock with chequered wrist (smoothed), iron furniture, inlet repair to fore-end below barrel key aperture (barrel key replaced) and period ebony brass mounted ramrod
 £1,200-1,600

Provenance: This shotgun is almost certainly the work of the Whittall Street Spencers of Birmingham.

412
A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, SIGNATURE OBSCURED, no visible serial number, circa 1820, with round 33in. barrel engraved with a needle and starburst forwards of the short sighting-rib, breech-block with gold line and inlet gold poincon with defaced signature, engraved top-tang, flat, slightly curved bevel edged lockplate with inlet oval gold poincon engraved with three initials (rubbed, possibly 'J.H.H'), platinum lined touch-hole, rainproof pan (lock almost certainly reconverted), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, and with raised cheek-piece, iron furniture and replacement ramrod
 £300-500

413
BARBER & BOALER, NEWARK
A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, no visible serial number, circa 1805, with triple-stage 14in. brass barrel, moulded bands at each intersection and muzzle, the top-flat at breech marked 'NEWARK', concave faced triangular cross-section bayonet mounted to barrel retained via a catch to the engraved iron top-tang, private proofs, flat borderline engraved bevel edged lockplate signed 'BARBER & BOALER', swan-necked cock with sliding safe behind, stepped tail, roller to frizzen spring, walnut full-stock of shotgun style with chequered wrist and engraved brass furniture, pillar trigger guard and brass-tipped wood ramrod
 £1,000-1,500

414
A GOOD .750 FLINTLOCK RIFLED MUSKET, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'BOBBEJAANBOUD', no visible serial number, circa 1820, the 41 3/4in. twist barrel almost certainly of English manufacture and with a tapering full-length carved sighting-rib fitted with a bead fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, scroll engraving and gold band to breech end, platinum lined touch-hole, scroll engraved top-tang, flat borderline and scroll engraved lock with stepped tail, swan-necked cock, rainproof pan and roller to the frizzen spring, walnut full-stock of 'bobbejaanboud' style with chequered 'roach-belly' wrist, raised cheek-piece, brass furniture, double set triggers and bone-tipped fore-end and ramrod
 £300-500

415

JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

A CASED 16-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN

WITH GRAVITATING STOPS, serial no. 5904, for 1813, with twist 31 1/2in. barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON'S NEW IMPROVEMENTS BY HIS MAJESTY'S PATENT' (refreshed), patent water-drains to the breech-end, fully engraved top-tang, border engraved, bevel-edged flat locks (reconverted back from percussion), stepped clipped tails engraved with musical trophies, gravitational operating safes mounted forwards of the cocks with platinum lined weights and slightly obscuring the 'JOSEPH MANTON LONDON' signatures, rainproof pans, relined frizzens, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with a period leather covered cheek-piece, iron furniture and brass-tipped worm-ended ramrod, together with its original case (two plugged holes in lid), relined in green baize and with reproduction trade-label inside lid and complete with lockplates and hammers from the converted percussion locks, a Sykes powder flask, a later cleaning rod and sundry maintenance equipment

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: This shotgun was originally purchased by the Great Great Grandfather of a previous owner, The Rev. E.C Alston of a parish near Boston Lincs. It remained in the same family until being sold to the vendor in 2001. It is mentioned in W Keith Neal and D.H Back's book 'The Mantons: Gunmakers' and the case was actually restored by Back in 1968. The unusual plugged holes in the case lid were down to the Rev Alston being a keen fisherman and previously using the case for storing lugworms!



416

A .750 PATTERN 1793 INDIAN PATTERN BROWN BESS REGULATION MUSKET, with 39in. barrel with double ordnance cross sceptre proofs at breech, fitted with block front-sight / bayonet lug, the borderline engraved lock of rounded form engraved "TOWER" on the tail and bearing the crown 'G.R.' cypher to the centre (faint) fitted with a swan-neck cock, regulation brass-mounted full walnut stock, with high comb and handrail wrist, and an apron carved around the barrel tang, the right butt stamped with a crown G.R. storekeepers stamp, the underside with 'R. B. / 11 / 14', complete with its sling swivels and original rod, some wear to fore-end (with large professionally executed repair (approx. 8in. x 5/8in.) to fore-end)

£800-1,200



417

GABIOLA, SPAIN

A 14-BORE MIQUELET-LOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN WITH CATALONIAN BUTT, no visible serial number, circa 1796, with Spanish form octagonal to round slightly swamped 36 1/4in. barrel, carved girdle at intersection with gilt detailing, white-metal spider fore-sight, the octagonal section marked in white-metal inlays across the left-top, top and right-top flats 'FABRICADO EN EYBAR ANO D*1*6' (remainder lost) together with inlet white-metal scrolls, the top-flat deeply struck with Spanish quality marks including fleur de lys and a makers poincon, all with strong traces of gilt fill, engraved top-tang, complex shaped miquelet lock also with gilt makers poincon and with carved, engraved and gilt detailed decoration, squared jaws and ring-topped screw to the cock, squared frizzen, large exposed mainspring with engraved bevelled edge, walnut half-stock of Catalonian form with iron furniture including raised finger spur to the lower tang, carved and moulded white-metal barrel band with retainer moulded in the form of a fish and replacement under-barrel wooden ramrod

£800-1,200

418

A 10-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number, circa 1780 and possibly by James Barber, with round triple-staged 16in. barrel, off-set banded muzzle, engraved bands at the intersections, London proofs and 'I.B.' maker's mark at breech, solid iron top-tang, flat plain complex shaped bevel-edged lock with ring-necked cock (top of frizzen chipped and frizzen-spring broken), walnut handrail full-stock (cracks and repairs to fore-end), early form moulded iron furniture including pillar-front trigger guard bow and replacement iron ramrod

£700-900



419

BREZOL SNR. CHARLEVILLE

A 22-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, French circa 1790, with browned 30in. barrels, blade fore-sight set back from the muzzle, carved and raised sighting groove to the plain top-tang, radiused and lightly curved locks, each signed 'BREZOL PERE A CHARLEVILLE', lined pans, swan-necked cocks and frizzens with broad springs, finely chequered (smoothed) semi hand-rail half-stock with iron furniture including capped heel with indented edging, raised lower tang, pillared trigger guard bow and ramrod throat, replacement brass ramrod

£1,000-1,500



420

A GOOD .625 BAKER PATTERN 1805 FLINTLOCK SERVICE RIFLE MARKED TO THE 1ST BATTALION 95TH (RIFLE) REGT. serial no A / 48,

with 30 1/2ins twist iron barrel rifled with seven grooves, and stamped with the Kings proofs, fitted with a sword bayonet bar at muzzle, the front-sight being a blade on a thin base, the rear-sight with a fixed vee leaf and a single hinged leaf, flat pattern lock stamped "TOWER" on the tail and bearing the crown "G.R." cypher to the centre together with the small crown arrow ordnance inspection stamp, and having the raised semi-waterproof pan, border line engraved flat ring neck cock, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock with slit pattern fore-end devised that the ramrod would not stick or jam, the butt with cheek rest on the left side and on the right is fitted a rectangular brass patchbox containing a set of original Baker implements, scroll trigger-guard, and two rammer pipes, the butt-cap engraved '95th / 1 / A / 48', the rifle is complete with its sling swivels and correct ramrod. A good example of a rare and iconic rifle

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: *This is an exceptionally rare, historic rifle, British service issue Baker rifles are scarce, regimentally marked specimens to an elite regiment exceptionally so. The 95th (Rifle) Regiment served through out the Peninsular campaign in both Spain and Portugal seeing action in all the major battles. They formed the rearguard on the retreat to Corunna, were present at the battles of Badajoz, Salamanca, Talavera, and Vittoria to name but a few. It is recorded that on the 3rd January 1809 Rifleman Plunket of the 1st Battalion 95th shot and killed French General Colbert at an estimated range of between 400 to 600 yards and then shot another officer who went to the Generals aid, with a Baker rifle such as this. The regiment was also present at one of history's most famous battles "Waterloo", where against all odds they held their position, armed with rifles such as this. For the purpose of Bernard Cornwell's famous stories and T. V. series Richard Sharpe served in the 95th (Rifles).*



421

A GOOD .625 FLINTLOCK BAKER VOLUNTEER TARGET / MATCH RIFLE BY WILLIAM MOORE, no visible serial number, with 30 1/4in. iron twist barrel professionally rebrowned and having a gold-lined touch-hole, fitted with sword bayonet bar at muzzle, small blade front-sight, three leaf back-sight, the flat at the breech engraved with the makers name "WM. MOORE, RIFLE GUNMAKER 118 WHITE CHAPEL HIGH ST. LONDON" the barrel is rifled with 11 grooves, plain flat bevelled lockplate with stepped tail and bolt safety, the makers name "W. MOORE" set in a recess in a gold block to the centre, vee shaped rainproof pan and roller to frizzen spring, and swan-neck cock, the lock is detented and the rifle has a set trigger, brass-mounted full walnut stock with finely chequered wrist, and raised cheek-rest, the fore-end is of the slit pattern dating the rifle to after 1805, the mounts include scroll trigger-guard, rectangular patchbox and two rammer pipes, the rifle is fitted with its original adjustable peep-sight and complete with its sling swivels and rammer. The stock with an old and expertly executed repair to the stock by the lock.

£2,500-3,500

Provenance: This is a rare high quality volunteers target / match Baker rifle with all the refinements, detented lock, set trigger and target sights, the 11 groove frictionless rifling is a faster twist than the standard Baker, at 1 turn in 30 in. This rifle was obviously made for someone of substance and with an interest in target shooting, possibly a member of the famed Acrotormentarian Society of London. They were the only rifle club to survive the Napoleonic Wars and are still in existence today, William Moore the maker of this rifle was a member and supplied rifles to many of the other members. In fact the previous owner of this rifle was a society member.



422

A .75 FLINTLOCK MUSKET BORE OFFICERS FUSIL BY KETLAND & CO. FOR THE YORK VOLUNTEER'S, number D 5, circa 1795, with 41 1/2in. barrel stamped with private Ordnance proofs, fitted with block front-sight / bayonet lug, break-off breech, the fixed breech with sighting groove, the lock being the reduced size carbine pattern of rounded form with border line engraving and bearing the makers name "KETLAND & CO" to the centre, and fitted with a swan-neck cock, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock with handrail wrist, high comb, and carved apron around the breech tang the mounts include butt-cap the tang engraved "D / 5", a vacant wrist escutcheon, trigger-guard and four rammer pipes the lower two pipes damaged, the flat sideplate engraved "J. STODHART " to the centre and on the tail "YORK", the left side of the butt inscribed with the following legend "Y+C / 136". (York City) complete with sling swivels and rod, the fore-end with some repairs the top 24in. a period replacement and hardly noticeable.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: This interesting musket although of musket bore is made to fusil proportions with slender stock reduced proportion mounts and a carbine size lock. It was privately purchased for issue to one of the York City Volunteer or Militia units formed on the outbreak of war with revolutionary France. A number of similar muskets are known all with the "Y = C" stock markings together with an officers name and York on the sideplate. It is believed the muskets became the property of York City on the disbandment of the volunteers and formed part of a display at the Guild-Hall the Y + C butt inscription being added at this time. The muskets were removed from the Guild-Hall during W.W. II and subsequently disposed of.



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423

HUDDLESTON, MONEYREAGH

A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, registration no. A-N9735, circa 1810, with 34in. twist barrels signed in gold poincons at the breech 'HUDDLESTON, MONEYREA', twin gold bands to each breech and short forward facing gold daggers, platinum lined touch-holes, engraved top-tang with broad engraved sighting groove, border engraved bevel-edged lock with rounded stepped tail and signed 'HUDDLESTON' below the rainproof pans, roller frizzens, Manton style ring-necked cocks, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, galleon hull shaped iron heel-plate, raised scrolled lower tang, white metal pineapple ramrod throat and original ramrod (worm tip absent), small losses to upper edges of fore-end and historic repair to tip, some surface staining to barrels and furniture
£2,000-3,000

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D. EGG, LONDON

A RARE 120-BORE FLINTLOCK TRIPLE-BARRELLED TAP-ACTION POCKET-PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1795, with round turn-off 1 1/4in. barrels (frozen), engraved borderline at breech, muzzles starred for key (absent) and numbered respectively '1', '2' & '3' from the lower upwards, the borderline engraved breeches with corresponding numbers, private proofs, border and trophy engraved slab-sided action signed on a gold oval on the right 'D. EGG' and with central cock, semi rainproof pan and sliding safe, the left side of action also with four position rotating tap, chequered walnut narrow bag-shaped butt and guarded trigger, the latter bearing a lead collection identity disc marked 'D.C.' within a diamond and '70' together with a crown, the exposed iron surfaces covered in a thick preserving lacquer, possibly concealing finish
£1,000-1,500



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A 60-BORE FLINTLOCK CANNON-BARRELLED RIFLED POCKET-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1770, with banded tapering iron 1 3/4in. turn-off cannon barrel, crude hand-cut rifling, octagonal to sixteen-sided breech, plain lock of diminutive size with swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock with iron semi birdshead butt-cap and iron trigger guard bow, no provision for ramrod, springs weak
£250-350

452

WATERS & CO., BIRMINGHAM

A RARE TAPER-BORE FLINTLOCK ALL-BRASS BOXLOCK PISTOL WITH PATENT SPRUNG BAYONET, serial no. 351, circa 1785, with round 7in. brass barrel, the bore reverse tapering from approximately 28-bore to 4-bore with a parallel breech section, moulded bands at muzzle, private proofs, squared border engraved action with radiused edges and signed in script 'WATERS & CO' on the right and 'PATENT No. 351' on the left, central borderline engraved ring-necked cock and frizzen, sliding safe to top-tang, walnut bevel-edged slab-sided bag-shaped butt, polished iron trigger-guard bow containing two triggers, the rear releasing the concave sided triangular socket-bayonet mounted below the barrel and brass-tipped wood ramrod offset mounted to the left
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: John Waters, late of 8 Snow Hill, Birmingham was granted patent 1284 of March 9th, 1781 for '...attaching bayonets to pistols' and is generally credited with the invention of the sprung bayonet. This invention was strongly contested by William Grice (q.v.) who claimed it was his idea, but the patent stood



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GRIFFIN, LONDON

A PAIR OF RESTORED 25-BORE FLINTLOCK 'QUEEN ANNE' PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1765, with turn-off tapering 5 1/4in. cannon barrels (one heavily cleaned with loss to detail, the other possibly replaced), traces of London proofs, the top of breech-blocks signed 'GRIFFIN', the undersides 'BOND ST LONDON' (all rubbed), typical side-cock boxlock actions with recumbent 'L' shaped frizzen springs (one cock, both frizzens and one spring replaced), walnut butts with bag-shaped grips (both possibly replaced), white metal rococo escutcheons at wrist, white metal martial trophy sideplates and grotesque mask butt-caps, both trigger guards replaced

£500-800



454

WILSON, LONDON

A FINE 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED CARRIAGE-PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with expertly rebrowned 4 3/8in. side by side barrels, the top-rib signed 'WILSON, LONDON', small applied crescent fore-sight, gold bands at breech, platinum lined touch-holes, fully engraved top-tang with shallow sighting groove, border engraved bevel-edged locks signed 'WILSON' below the semi rainproof pans, sliding safes behind the engraved swan-necked cocks and rollers to the frizzen-springs, walnut three-quarter stock with chequered bag-shaped butt, engraved and blued trigger guard bow and horn-tipped ramrod, strong amount of original finish to iron furniture

£2,000-3,000



455

WOGDON & BARTON, LONDON

A PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1800, with browned slightly swamped octagonal 9 3/4in. barrels, the top-flats signed in script 'WOGDON & BARTON, LONDON' and each with a gold line and engraved ball band at breech, applied white metal fore-sights, shallow standing notch rear-sights, fully engraved top-tangs, gold lined touch-holes, plain bevel edged locks with stepped tails, each signed 'WOGDON & BARTON' below the semi rainproof pans, roller frizzens, broad sliding safes behind the swan-necked cocks, walnut half-stocks with semi slab-sided bag-shaped butts and horn fore-end tips, guarded set triggers and under-barrel ramrods, one with worm tip
£5,000-7,000



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GRIFFIN & TOW, LONDON
A PAIR OF LARGER 20-BORE FLINTLOCK CANNON-BARRELLED BELT-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1775, with 5 1/4in. banded slightly tapering turn-off cannon barrels (frozen), rounded breech-blocks with London proofs, border engraved squared boxlock actions with central ring-necked cocks and signed in feathered banners 'GRIFFIN & TOW' on the left and 'LONDON' on the right, the makers signature obscured on both pistols by the addition of later spring-steel belt-hooks, sliding safes to the top-tangs, walnut butts with bulbous pommels capped with silver grotesque mask caps (partially hallmarked only), guarded triggers and both pistols retaining a fair amount of possibly period blued finish
 £2,000-3,000

457
AN 80-BORE FLINTLOCK POCKET-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1775, with tapering iron 3in. barrel banded at the muzzle, solid top-tang, engraved diminutive lock with lozenge-shaped pan and swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock with moulded iron birdshead cap to butt, guarded trigger and iron ramrod
 £250-350



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A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK MIQUELET POCKET-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Spanish, circa 1775, with two stage slightly swamped 3 1/8in. barrel, cannon muzzle, solid top-tang, diminutive miquelet lock, walnut full-stock with floral carving around the top-tang, brass furniture including long eared butt-cap (losses to ears and pommel), rococo escutcheon to wrist and replacement iron ramrod
 £300-500

459
A .650 FLINTLOCK PISTOL, MODEL 'EAST INDIA COMPANY BAKER'S PATTERN 1819', Indian export no. APX-955-CX-73, with 9in. London proofed barrel having a swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, Bakers pattern lock of rounded form stamped with the E.I.C. rampant lion cypher and struck with the company's inspection stamp, having a raised semi-waterproof pan and tall slim frizzen, bun-nut retained ring neck cock, all features of the Bakers improved E.I.C. lock, brass mounted full walnut stock having a large oval butt-cap with fixed lanyard ring
 £300-500



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A 36-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED PISTOL SIGNED 'DORRIES', no visible serial number, French circa 1785, with reblued 7 3/4in. side-by-side barrels, applied crescent fore-sight, plain brushed bright top-tang with broad sighting groove, slightly curved and radiused plain brushed bright locks, the right only signed 'DORRIES', possible replacement pans, swan-necked cocks, walnut full-stock with relief floral apron carved around the top-tang, birdshead grip (cracked through and repaired in antiquity) with brass borderline engraved furniture, carved and raised borders around the ramrod channel and finial (fore-end also with repairs), replacement iron ramrod
£1,000-1,500

461

SOUTHALL, LONDON

A 50-BORE FLINTLOCK TAP-ACTION OVER-UNDER TRAVELLING-PISTOL WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, no visible serial number, circa 1820, with round 2in. Birmingham proofed turn-off barrels starred at the muzzles for a key (barrels frozen), numbered '2' and '3' respectively, border and scroll engraved boxlock action signed on the left side 'SOUTHALL, LONDON, the right with trigger catch retaining a short bayonet with 1 1/2in. triangular cross-section blade, central cock and pan with tap-handle to left, sliding safe to top-tang, well replaced chequered walnut bag-shaped butt and concealed automatic trigger, iron surfaces cleaned with some pitting present
£400-600



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NOCK, LONDON

A .600 FLINTLOCK DUELLING or OFFICER'S PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1800, with octagonal 10 3/8in. barrel, the top-flat marked 'LONDON', engraved band at breech, the solid top-tang engraved with a martial trophy, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, flat, slightly curved bevel-edged lockplate signed 'NOCK' below the pan, swan-necked cock with sliding safe forwards of the stepped tail, rainproof pan and roller to the frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt, iron furniture, single set trigger and horn-tipped ramrod, traces of finish remaining throughout
£700-900



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A 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOL SIGNED WALLIS, no visible serial number, circa 1790, with browned round slightly swamped 9in. barrel, flat sighting plane, engraved bands at breech, private proofs, applied bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight to the plain top-tang, gold-lined touch-hole, plain flat step-tailed lock signed 'WALLIS' below the semi rainproof pan, swan-necked cock with sliding safe to rear, roller frizzen, walnut full-stock with relief shell carving around the top-tang (cracked and repaired below lock), semi slab-sided butt, large white metal oval escutcheon to wrist, iron short-tailed butt-cap, single set trigger and horn-tipped ramrod

£600-800

498

THOMAS, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK BOXLOCK HOLSTER-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1795, with round slightly tapering 5in. turn-off barrels, engraved band at the joint, London proofs, squared borderline and florally engraved actions signed 'THOMAS' in script on the left hand side, central borderline engraved ring-necked cocks and frizzens, sliding top-tang safes, walnut slab-sided butts with oval white metal escutcheons engraved with a letter 'S' and guarded triggers, in a late Georgian brass-banded walnut instrument case relined and re-compartmented in green baize for these pistols with further compartments for accessories, the lid escutcheon engraved 'T.G. HICKEY, R.N.'

£1,500-2,000



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H.W. MORTIMER & SON, LONDON

A FINE CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK SAW-HANDLED DUELLING-PISTOLS, serial no. 1064, for between 1806-1812, with browned octagonal damascus barrels signed on the top-flat 'H.W. MORTIMER & SON, LONDON' over 'GUNMAKERS TO HIS MAJESTY', dove-tailed bronze fore-sights, engraved band and gold line at breech, platinum lined touch-hole, engraved top-tang with sighting groove and standing notch, flat border and trophy engraved locks signed below the rainproof pans 'H.W. MORTIMER & SON, 89 FLEET ST.T', engraved 'C' form cocks with sliding safes behind, engraved frizzens with roller springs, walnut saw-handled full-stocks with chequered flat-based grips, the pommels inset with engraved white-metal oval caps, spurred trigger guard bows, single set triggers, tool-ended ramrods and twin plain barrel wedges, both pistols remaining in good untouched condition with strong traces of finish and complete with their makers walnut storage case, lined and compartmented in coarse green baize, 'H.W. Mortimer & Son' parchment label inside lid and together with their original three-way flask, a miss-numbered mould, a stripping tool and loading rod

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

£10,000-15,000

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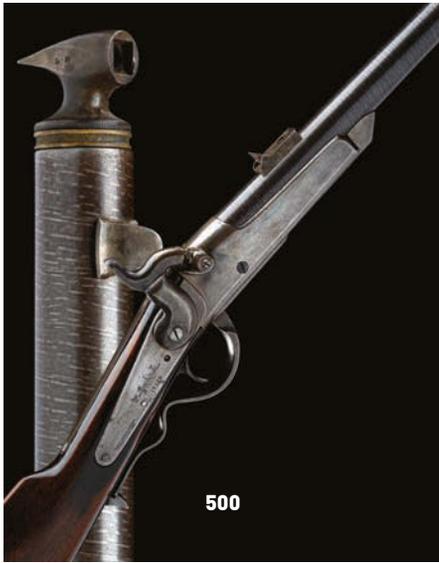
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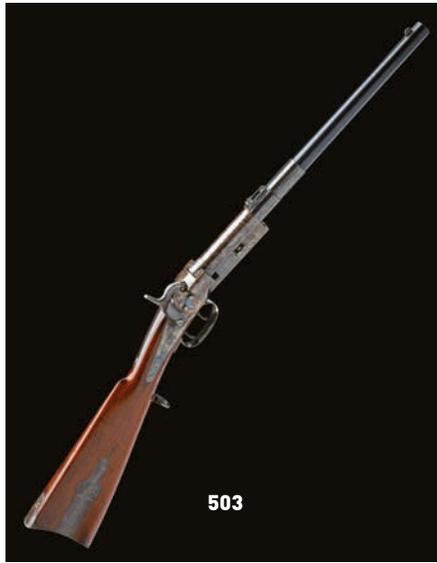
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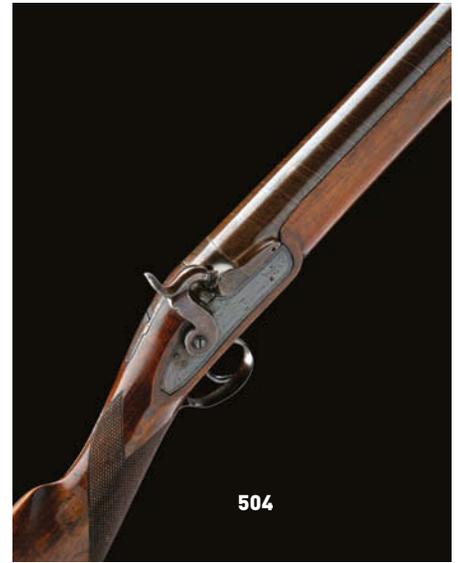




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RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, USA
A .50 PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'GALLAGER'S PATENT', serial no. 18128, circa 1862, with 22in. slide and tilt twist-iron barrel retaining its rare original muzzle-plug, cast receiver with under-lever opening, back-action lock marked 'MANUFACT'D BY RICHARDSON & OVERMAN PHILAD.A.' and 'GALLAGER'S PATENT JULY 17TH 1860', walnut straight-hand stock with hinged iron patchbox-cover containing a spare nipple and fitted with a long saddle-bar with ring to left hand side, iron surfaces refinished
 £1,000-1,500



503
MASSACHUSETTS ARMS, USA
A .54 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE', serial no. 1108, dated for 1856, with blued 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, British ordnance stamps and no provision for fore-end, the whole with much colour and finish remaining, overall length 34 1/2in., weight approximately 7lb.
 £1,500-2,000



504
L. WISWOULD, GAINSBOROUGH
A SUBSTANTIAL 6-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED BANK or BUSTARD-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1825, possibly converted from flint, with twist iron rebrowned 60in. barrel, the breech-block signed on the top 'GAINSBRO', bead fore-sight, engraved top-tang, border engraved bar-action lock signed 'WISWOULD GAINSBRO' (rubbed, possibly originally gamescene engraved also), slab-sided hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture except horn fore-end tip and period ramrod
 £800-1,200

501
A .36 PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT PLAINS-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, American circa 1840 and probably from one of the Southern States, with octagonal 36in. barrel, white metal dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the breech-end marked with two letters, possibly 'C.F.', solid plain top-tang, drum-style nipple-boss with large squared vent-plug, flat bar-action lock of flint form engraved with borderlines and a standing shooter at the tail (possible traces of a signature below drum), working replacement hammer, walnut 'romano-nose' half-stock stained in imitation of stripey maple, border engraved 'hand-mirror' shaped isolated brass patchbox to right side of butt, further brass furniture including crescent heel-plate with dome-topped spur and flat toe-plate, trigger guard bow with finger spur to lower tang, engraved crescent inlet to the raised cheek-piece, oval escutcheon to wrist, engraved narrow side-plate, pewter fore-end cap and replacement wood ramrod
 £300-500

502
SCOTT, EDINBURGH
A 20-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1815 with later conversion to percussion from flintlock, rebrowned 29 1/4in. damascus barrels, both breech-blocks with inlet gold rectangular poincons signed in raised letters 'SCOTT, EDIN'R' and marked with a crown, broad gold lines forward of the fully engraved top-tang, drum-type nipple bosses with screwed vents, flat curved border engraved bevel-edged, step-tailed locks of flint form signed 'D. SCOTT', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with oval white metal escutcheon behind top-tang, iron furniture and brass tipped mahogany ramrod
 £700-900

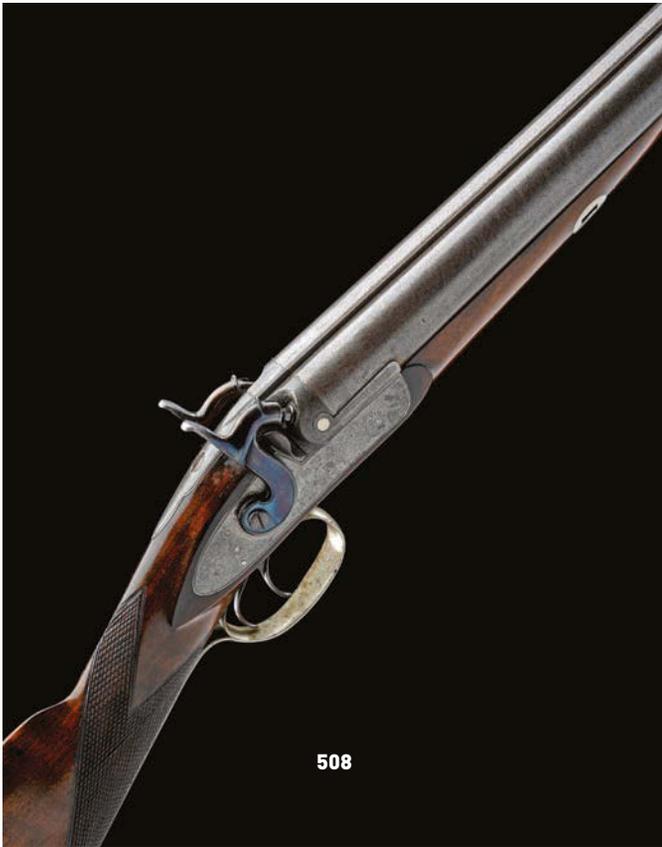


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JOHAN CZERMAK, BOHEMIA

A FINE 25-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER COMBINATION GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1830, with blued round 28in. barrels, short moulded sighting ribs, the rifle barrel signed in gold 'JOHAN CZERMAK' and fitted with a dove-tailed blade fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, the shot barrel signed in gold 'WILDENSCHWERT' and fitted with a bead fore-sight, both barrels with gold scrolled panels to breech and shallow stepped moulded terminals numbered '1' and '2' respectively in gilt, moulded nipple bosses with engraved half-plates below forwards of the fully engraved rotary barrel mount released by the sprung and engraved trigger-guard bow, border and gamescene engraved back-action lock featuring stags in a woodland setting, carved and sculpted hammer engraved with acanthus scrolls inhabited by a mythical beast, the left-side with dummy lockplate engraved with a scene of hunting dogs and boar, chequered walnut buttstock with raised cheek-piece, chequered wood patch-box to right at heel released by a button and with staghorn thumb-piece, engraved iron heel-plate, engraved sling button, complex carved and pierced raised walnut lower tang, double set triggers, the fore-end comprised of two full-length side fillets with engraved iron mounts, one side inlet for a bone tipped wood ramrod (replaced), the other with eyelet for sling

£2,000-3,000

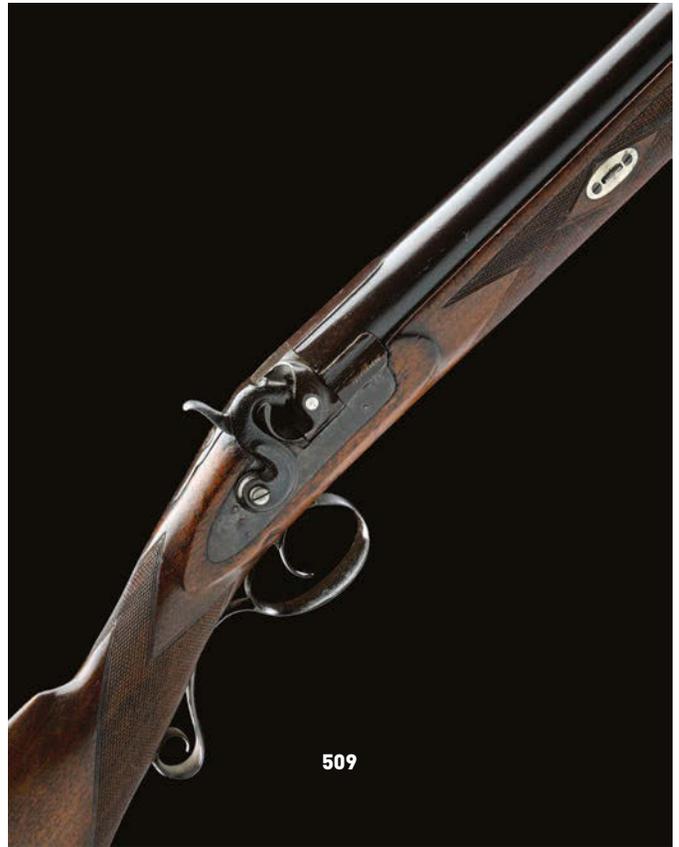


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J. BLANCH, LONDON

A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 1179, circa 1840, with rebrowned 29in. twist barrels signed 'J. BLANCH, 29 GRACECHURCH ST. LONDON' (rubbed, barely legible), fully engraved top-tang, shallow moulded fences around the nipples, borderline and gamescene engraved back-action locks signed along the top-edge 'J. BLANCH' (lightly cleaned), scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, engraved white metal ramrod throat and brass tipped ramrod
 £400-600

507
A .44 PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, American circa 1840 and of so-called 'Kentucky' style, with octagonal 38in. barrel, applied white metal fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat at breech marked with stylised stars and loose scrolls, solid plain top-tang, drum-style nipple-boss, flat plain bar-action lock of flint form, working replacement hammer, walnut 'Roman-nose' full-stock stained in imitation of stripey maple, unusual raised half-circle cheek-piece, brass furniture including crescent heel-plate with faceted-topped spur and flat toe-plate, trigger guard bow with finger spur to both rear of guard and lower tang, double set triggers, single side-nail, plain brass fore-end cap, faceted ramrod thimbles and replacement wood ramrod
 £300-500



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J.H. LEACH & SON, CHELMSFORD

A 7-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK-GUN WITH WHITE METAL MOUNTS, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with damascus 36in. barrels (shallow pin-prick external pitting), the top-rib re-engraved 'J.H. LEECH & SON, CHELMSFORD', borderline engraved breech with platinum plugs, borderline engraved top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'J.H. LEECH & SON', reblued hammers with borderline engraved necks, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, full suite of white metal furniture including long heel-spurred heel-plate, trigger guard bow and tang, barrel key escutcheons and ramrod throat and complete with original ramrod
 £700-900

509
A 4-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SHOTGUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, English circa 1860, possibly made for the sport of live pigeon shooting, with round 42 1/2in. barrel, bead fore-sight, short sighting rib at breech, plain top-tang, plain bar-action lock with moulded and engraved hammer, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including heel-plate and scrolled lower tang, white metal fore-end tip and barrel key escutcheons, full length under-rib and replacement brass tipped iron ramrod
 £600-800

F. MORGENROTH, GERMANY

A FINE 20-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING-RIFLE WITH PAKTONG MOUNTS, no visible serial number, first quarter of the 19th century with later conversion to percussion, the octagonal to sixteen-sided twist iron 31 1/4in. barrel signed in gold 'MORGENROTH IN GERNRODE' flanked by gilt running vines, the breech end inlet with a standing stag in white metal, gold borders to the breech-block, dove-tailed white metal fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the foot inlet with gilt scrolls, engraved top-tang, the top-nail bordered with a gold band, flat bar-action lock signed in gold 'F. MORGENROTH IN GERNRODE' and engraved with a broad acanthus leaf border to lower edge, the top-edge behind snail engraved with rolling clouds and lightning bolts, the tail carved and moulded transforming into the head of a boar, the hammer carved and moulded as a winged mythical beast, the original frizzen replaced with a hinged nipple guard safe, all with applied and inlet gold detail, finely chequered walnut full-stock, the chequered panels of complex shape with leaf-carved borders, a relief carved recumbent stag in a woodland setting behind the raised and moulded cheek-piece, the heel carved with a broad oak-leaf border and fitted with a wooden patchbox lid relief carved with the head of a stag, gamescene engraved and moulded paktong heel-plate, crowned escutcheon to wrist, broad engraved paktong pillar trigger-guard bow with raised scrolled lower tang, double set triggers, broad pierced and engraved paktong barrel-band, engraved paktong ramrod throat and roll-ended thimbles, horn tipped wood ramrod and fittings for sling

£1,500-2,000

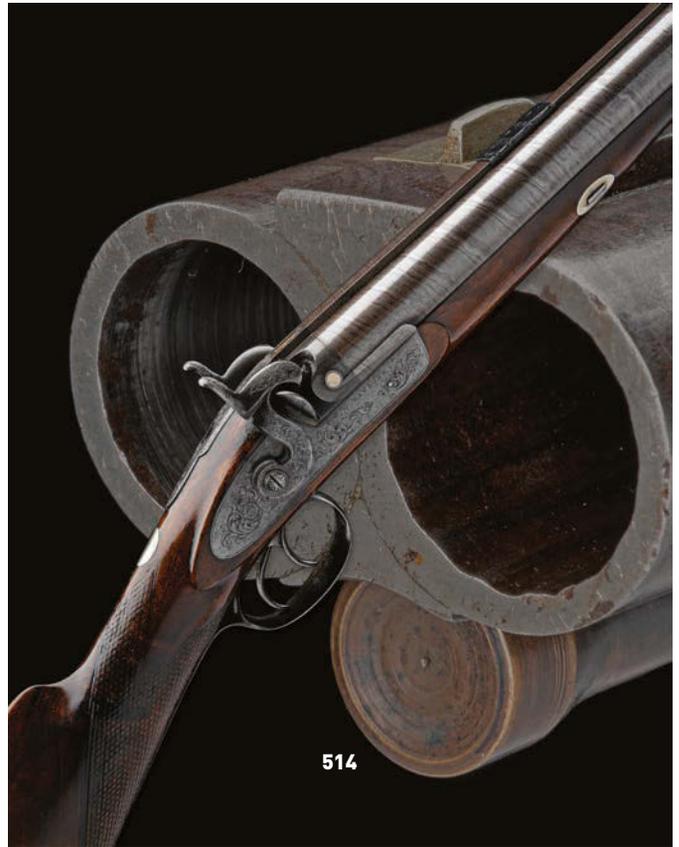




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AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE FOR DANGEROUS GAME SIGNED 'J.S.F. BOTHA, CAPE TOWN', no visible serial number, circa 1865, with rebrowned twist 28 1/4in. octagonal barrel (possibly slightly shortened) and signed on the top-flat 'J.S.F. BOTHA, CAPE TOWN', dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of three flush folding un-notched leaves, borderline engraved long top-tang (repaired at tip), borderline engraved bar-action lock signed 'J.S.F. BOTHA' with scroll engraving around the pin apertures, borderline engraved hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture except white metal nose-cap and barrel key escutcheons and replacement brass tipped wood ramrod
 £1,000-1,500

512
A 25-BORE PERCUSSION UNDER-HAMMER WALKING-STICK SHOTGUN WITH CRANKED STOCK, no visible serial number, circa 1840 and of 'Day's' patent type, with round tapering 18in. barrel retaining a fair amount of original enamel finish in imitation of wood, integral slightly curved action with pan-head hammer and exposed trigger, the action with engraved tangs fitted with a cranked walnut stock of similar diameter with integral angled handle inlet with an oval white-metal vacant escutcheon
 £150-250



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CONWAY, MANCHESTER A RARE 12mm PERCUSSION SWING-BREECH GALLERY-RIFLE, MODEL 'BERENGER'S PATENT', no visible serial number, circa 1835, with octagonal to round ribbon-twist damascus 20 3/4in. micro-rifled barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch aperture rear-sight, scroll engraved action body signed in a banner on the right 'CONWAY' and 'MANCHESTER' in a similar banner to the left, angled top to breech and radiused under-side, the central section with circular horizontally rotating breech block operated via a locking swing lever mounted below, the breech accepting a special cap and ball, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, concealed boxlock action with exposed dummy hammer acting as the cocking lever, chequered walnut straight-hand skeleton butt-stock, iron heel-plate, engraved trigger-guard bow and walnut full-length fore-end, traces only of original colour and finish
 £800-1,200

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W.G. RAWBONE, CAPETOWN A 13-BORE & .700 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED CAPE-RIFLE, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with heavy re-browned 32in. barrels, the flat top-rib signed 'W.G. RAWBONE, MAKER CAPE TOWN', dove-tailed nickel blade fore-sight, rear-sight with three folding leaves, engraved rib-end at breech inlet with a gold poincon amateurally initialled 'E.B.', nickel plugs, engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'W.G. RAWBONE', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, two plain iron ramrod thimbles and period wood ramrod
 £800-1,200



515
SWINBURN & SON, BIRMINGHAM, A RARE AND HISTORIC .524 DOUBLE BARRELLED JACOB'S PERCUSSION RIFLE, no visible serial number, with 24in. barrels rifled with four deep grooves (Jacob's rifling), lug for sword bayonet at muzzle marked " S & S / 165" numbered for its individually fitted bayonet, the rifle is fitted with its Jacobs pattern long range leaf and ladder sights, three leaves graduated for 100, 200 and 300 yards and the 5 in, ladder from 400 to 2000 yds, the back-action locks stamped with the makers name "SWINBURN & SON / 1859", iron mounted walnut half stock, mounts include butt-plate, scroll trigger-guard and circular patchbox inscribed with the legend "JACOB'S RIFLES", the rifle is complete with its unique and original rammer.

£1,800-2,200

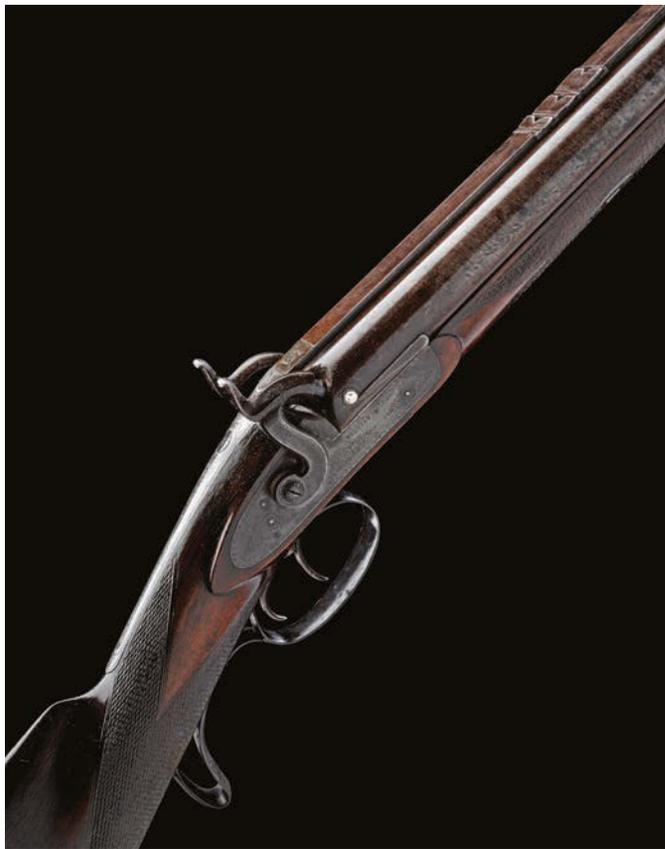
Provenance: This pattern of rifle was designed by Brigadier General John Jacob commandant of the Scinde Irregular Horse and commissioner for Scinde Province on the southern sector of the turbulent North West Frontier whose achievement with the S.I.H. is the stuff of legend. In 1858 he was authorised to raise an infantry regiment as part of the Scinde Field Force this was the pattern of rifle he designed for them. Jacobs died in 1858 and the regiment named Jacobs Rifles in his honour. Rifles of this type were made between 1858 and 1862 total production is estimated at between 1000 and 1200 for the regiment. Swinburn also produced a limited quantity of identical guns also bearing the legend "JACOB'S RIFLES" for commercial sale. In service they proved to be a failure and withdrawn from service. This rifle is a true piece of history and a memorial to one of British India's great leaders as well as an excellent example of the Birmingham gunmakers skill.

516
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

£1,000-1,200



517
A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN SIGNED MABSON, LABRON & MABSON, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with unsigned 30 1/2in. rebrowned barrels marked on the underside 'EXTRA FINE' and 'FINE TWIST', Birmingham proofs, scroll engraving to rib-end and gold lines at breech, engraved platinum plugs, fully engraved long top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved back-action locks inhabited by hunting dogs and gamebirds and signed 'MABSON, LABRON & MABSON' below the hammers, walnut half-stock rechequered at the wrist, iron furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrod
£500-700



518
WILLIAMSON BROS & CO., LONDON
A SUBSTANTIAL 10 & 14-BORE PERCUSSION CAPE-RIFLE, serial no. 2648, circa 1855, with heavy 30in. barrels, the right of 14-bore and rifled in two grooves, broad top-rib fitted with a three leaf folding rear-sight and dove-tailed fore-sight, the rib signed 'WILLIAMSON BROS & CO, LONDON', border-engraved breech-block with platinum plugs, long borderline engraved top-strap, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks and hammers signed on the bar, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture, lower tang with raised grip-piece, heavy duty wood ramrod (repaired) and fitted with eyelets for sling, traces of finish throughout
£800-1,200



519

B. THURSFIELD, BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD 11-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED PIGEON-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with round variegated tapering ribbon-damascus 34in. barrel, three short-ribs at breech, the top one signed 'B. THURSFIELD, MAKER, BIRMINGHAM' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, patent squared breech with platinum vented plug, a dogs-head engraved to the breech-block, fully scroll engraved top-tang surrounding an oval panel engraved with game-birds in flight, scroll and game-scene engraved bar-action lock signed 'B. THURSFIELD', scroll engraved slab-sided hammer, highly figured chequered walnut half-stock, shield-shaped escutcheon engraved with a monogram to wrist, iron heel-plate, the long top-spur engraved with scrolls and game-birds, iron trigger-guard bow, the bottom-tang with chequered pistol-grip spur, pineapple finial, tapering splinter fore-end with shell-carved horn tip and no provision for ramrod, some loss to detail on furniture pieces

£800-1,000

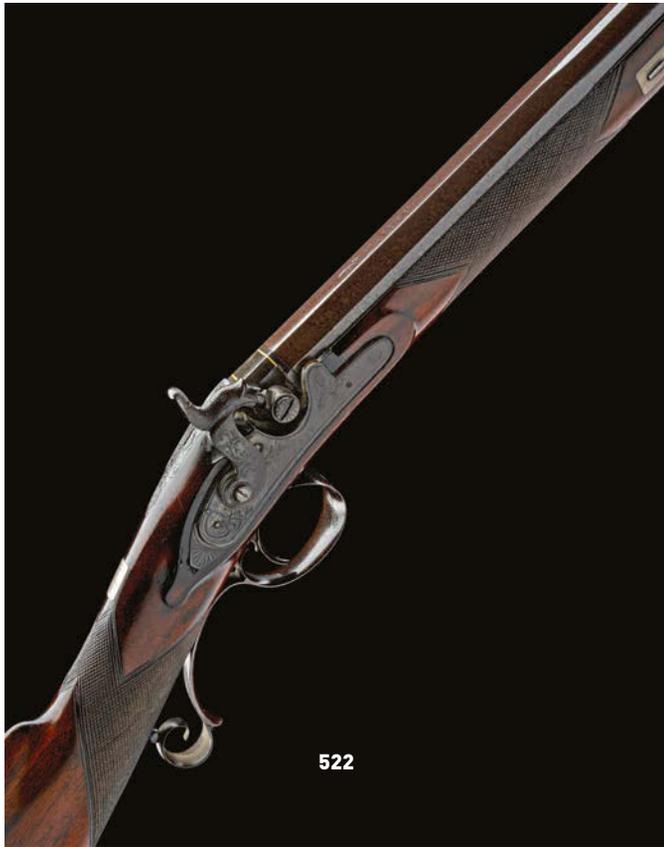
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POULTNEY & TRIMBLE, U.S.A.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD .50 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING SMITH PATENT CARBINE, serial no 9299, with 21 1/2in. octagonal to round barrel fitted with block and blade front-sight, ladder rear-sight, breech stamped with makers legend "ADDRESS / POULTNEY & TRIMBLE / BALTIMORE, U.S.A" and "SMITHS PATENT / JUNE 23RD 1857", two piece iron mounted walnut stock, short fore-end with single barrel band, the butt with a crisp U.S. inspecting officers cartouche, This is an exceptional collectors item with sharp crisp stock, the barrel with much original deep blue, fading case colours to action, mint bore, likely unissued

£1,000-12,000

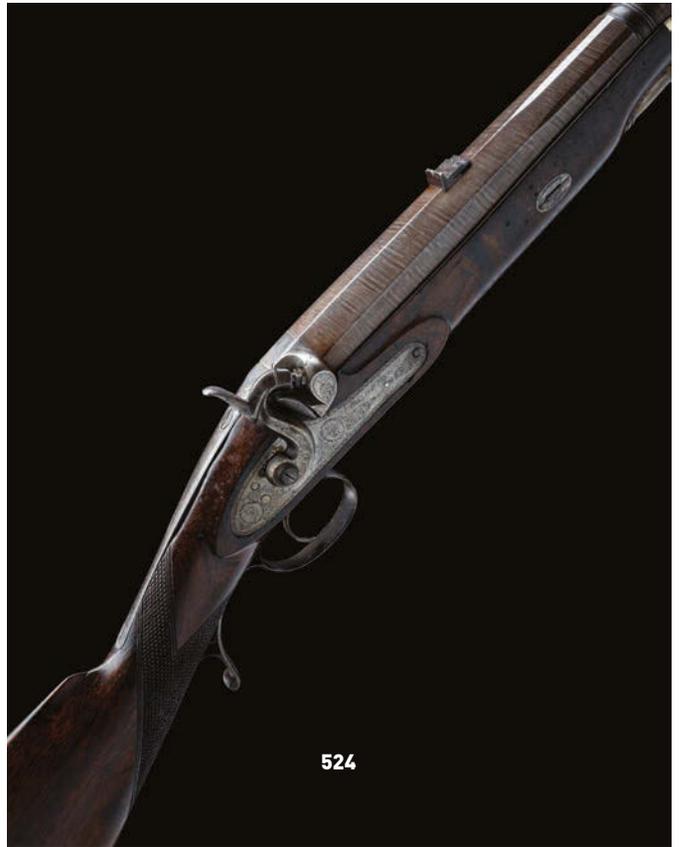
Provenance: This pattern of carbine was the invention of Gilbert Smith a physician of Buttermilk Falls, New York the design then being taken up by Poultney & Trimble. 30,000 Smith carbines were acquired by the U.S. government during the Civil War seeing extensive issue and use during that conflict. At the battle of Gettysburg the 17th Pennsylvania and the 3rd W. Virginia carried the Smith, they formed part of General Bufords cavalry division and helped check the Confederate advance. Many Smith carbines remained in service into the 1870's with the volunteers, as late as 1869 Ordnance records mention the issue of 1000 Smith carbines in South Dakota. It is a little known fact that it was a government surplus Smith carbine that decimated the Jessie James and Cole Younger gang when they attempted to rob the bank at Northfield Minnesota on 7th September 1876. From a second story window a medical student Henry M Wheeler witnessed the attack on the bank and opened fire with his military surplus Smith carbine. His first shot killed Clell Miller, the second round shattered Rob Youngers arm, Bill stiles was also killed and Cole Younger wounded.



521
WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., BIRMINGHAM
A .450 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE MODEL MONKEY TAIL, serial no. 19475, dated 1885 with a 25in. Birmingham proofed barrel rifled with Westley Richards octagonal variant Whitworth rifling, fitted large block and blade front-sight and reversed pattern carbine ladder sight to 800 yards, action lever stamped "MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO", the lock stamped on the tail with the Westley Richards triangle trademark dated 1885, and "WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO" to the centre, iron mounted full walnut stock, complete with sling swivels, missing its rod
 £300-500

522
PARR, LIVERPOOL
A 15-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING-PIECE, no visible serial number, circa 1800 and converted to percussion by drum and nipple, with a fine triple-stage re-browned damascus 33 1/2in. barrel, engraved band at the intersection, bead fore-sight, the top-flat signed 'LIVERPOOL', later square patent breech with twin gold lines, florally engraved top-tang with grooved rear-sight notch, border and scroll engraved slightly curved bevel-edged stepped tail lockplate signed 'PARR', scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammer, finely chequered walnut full-stock, raised cheek-piece, iron heel-plate with scroll engraved top-spur, engraved scrolled pistol-grip trigger-guard tang, urn finial, two silver oval escutcheons to the side panel, the rear example engraved 'WM. CARTER', rectangular silver take-down wedge escutcheons, full-length under-rib and original mahogany ramrod
 £600-800

Provenance: This is probably the work of James Parr who traded in Argyle Street between 1795-1820



523
J. SQUIRES, LONDON
A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with browned 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'I SQUIRES, 12 CASTLE ST, WHITECHAPEL, LONDON', border engraved breech-plugs with a dogs head engraved at the rib-end, platinum vents, scroll engraved top-tang, border line and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'J. SQUIRES', chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and original brass-tipped ramrod
 £600-800

524
I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON
AN IMPRESSIVE 8-BORE PERCUSSION RHINOCEROS-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 28in. rifled barrel with moulded band at intersection, the top-flat near breech signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON' and forwards of the rear-sight 'MADE EXPRESSLY FOR F&C', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, rear-sight of two folding leaves and one standing notch. scroll engraved breech-block, engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS' on the bar and also stamped in two places with a roundel stating 'MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT' around the Hollis monogram, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including raised and chequered lower tang and brass mounted ebony ramrod, weight approximately 10 1/2lb.
 £800-1,200

525

MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., USA.

A GOOD .54 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING 'BRITISH CONTRACT GREENE'S PATENT' CARBINE, serial no 1013, dated for 1856 with heavy 18in. barrel rifled with three grooves having a sixteen sided hand grasp central section, block and blade front-sight and small carbine ladder sight to 600 yards, the barrel bears the crowned "A/2" inspection stamp for the War Department's American inspectorate and the opposed arrow "S" sold out of service mark, the carbine is fitted with a back-action lock with Maynard tape primer marked with the Crown V.R. cypher to the centre and "MASS. ARMS CO. CHICOPEE FALLS USA 1856", on the tail, the primer mechanism cover marked "MAYNARD'S PATENT", iron mounted one piece walnut stock with butt plate and patchbox, the butt stamped with the 1st class numeral and "R.D.M.R. 14. F".

£1,800-2,200

***Provenance:** This interesting carbine is one of 2000 purchased in America after extensive trials by the British War Department. Legend has it that due to problems with the ammunition they were never issued. New research by Brian C. Knapp has revealed that a quantity were issued in 1865 to some select yeomanry regiments this example is marked to the North Devon Mounted Rifles F troop carbine Number 14. These Greene carbines remained with the regiment until 1870, then being obsolete they were returned to W.D. store at Weedon where they remained until 1919, then sold as scrap to Greener's*

526

W.W.GREENER, BIRMINGHAM

AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED LIVE PIGEON-GUN, serial no. 9400, for 1872, with browned damascus round tapering 34 1/4in. barrel, bead fore-sight, the moulded half sighting-rib signed 'W.W. GREENER, ST MARY'S WORKS, BIRMINGHAM' (rubbed), squared breech-block with moulded snail and platinum plug, engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'W. W. GREENER', moulded and engraved hammer, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture, horn fore-end cap and no provision for ramrod

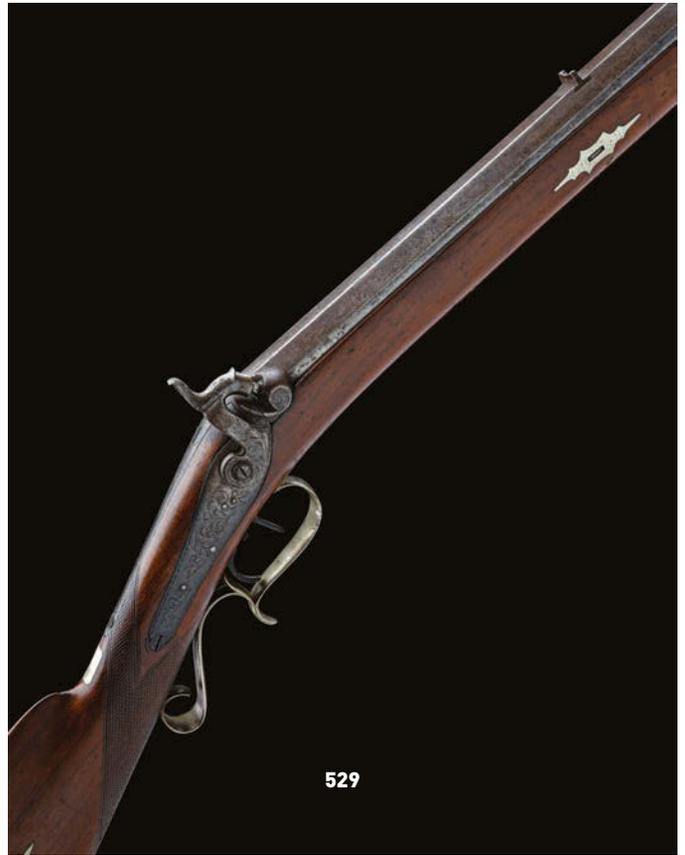
£400-600

527

SHARPS USA, A .52 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CAVALRY CARBINE 'NEW MODEL 1859', serial no 63,387, with 22in. round barrel rifled with six grooves, stamped "SHARPS RIFLE MANUF. CO. HARTFORD CONN." and at the breech "NEW MODEL 1859", and bearing the serial number 63,387 on the action tang, fitted with a tangent rearsight the ladder missing, block and blade front-sight, the lock marked to centre "SHARPS PAT. OCT. 5TH 1852" and at the top just below the pellet primer mechanism "R. S. LAWRENCE PATENT APRIL 12TH 1859", pellet primer top and mechanism missing, iron mounted two piece walnut stock with iron butt trap and side rib, ring missing (fore-end cracked and repaired).

£700-900

***Provenance:** This Sharps carbine was the main arm of the Federal cavalry during the U.S. civil war approx. 30,000 New Model 1859 carbines with iron patchboxes were made 1861 to 1863, this example dating 1862 making it a true civil war gun.*



528

THOMAS HORSLEY, YORK

A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with damascus 30in. barrels (mostly cleaned of finish), the top-rib signed 'THOMAS HORSLEY, MAKER, YORK' and marked for no. 2 of a pair, scroll engraved rib-end, platinum plugs to breech-blocks, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks with panels of gamebirds, scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers (left replaced), chequered walnut half-stock (loss to edge), iron furniture (detail rubbed), grip-safe to lower tang and period worm-tipped ramrod

£300-500

529

A .450 PERCUSSION PENNSYLVANIAN STYLE RIFLE SIGNED B&S, NEW YORK, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with heavy 37 3/4in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat stamped "B&S NEW YORK", nickel dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, scroll engraving and twin white-metal bands at breech, long scroll engraved top-tang, unsigned border and scroll engraved back-action lock with dolphin headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, the raised cheek-piece inlet with a white-metal depiction of a squirrel, white-metal furniture including crescent heel-plate with pierced toe-plate, complex patch-box to right hand side, spurred and scrolled trigger guard and nose-cap and ramrod throat, double set triggers and plain ramrod thimbles (one detached but present) and brass mounted wood ramrod

£500-700



530
JAMES PURDEY, LONDON

A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING-RIFLE, serial no. 2057, completed on 23rd May, 1833, with rebrowned octagonal 29in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'J. PURDEY, No. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, bead fore-sight with tunnel protector, rear-sight of two folding leaves and single standing notch, twin platinum lines to the angled breech, platinum vented plug, scroll engraved top-tang with a leopard's head engraved at the front, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock also featuring a recumbent stag and signed 'PURDEY', engraved sliding safe behind the engraved dolphin headed hammer, chequered walnut half-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron furniture including chequered spur to the lower tang, single set trigger, horn fore-end tip and heavy duty horn-tipped mahogany ramrod
 £2,000-3,000

Provenance: L. Patrick Unsworth's publication, 'The Early Purdeys' lists this rifle as being made for a dealer named James Collins and the record books call it a "Large Rifle".

531
J.W. EDGE & C. BOSWELL, LONDON

AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SHOTGUN, serial no. 1077, rebarrelled by Boswell from an original flintlock by Edge circa 1820, with browned tapering round 31in. barrel carved with a shallow sunken short sighting rib signed 'C. BOSWELL EDMONTON N.', gold bands to breech-block, the left side of block recessed in imitation of the right side nipple-well, fully engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved flat, slightly curved lock signed on the bar 'J.W. EDGE', plain, possibly working replacement hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, white metal oval escutcheon behind top-tang and to the barrel key-way and brass-tipped mahogany ramrod
 £200-300

532
POULTNEY & TRIMBLE, USA

A .50 PERCUSSION CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'SMITH'S PATENT', serial no. 4090, circa 1865, with drop-down two-stage 21 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, folding leaf rear-sight, plain receiver marked 'ADDRESS POULTNEY & TRIMBLE, BALTIMORE, USA' and 'SMITHS PATENT JUNE 23RD 1857' the breech marked vertically 'MANUFACTURED BY AM'N. M'CH'N. WKS. SPRINGFIELD. MASS.', not fitted with saddle ring, walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron heel-plate and walnut splinter fore-end with iron barrel-band, minimal traces of finish
 £600-800

533
J.H. MERRILL, USA

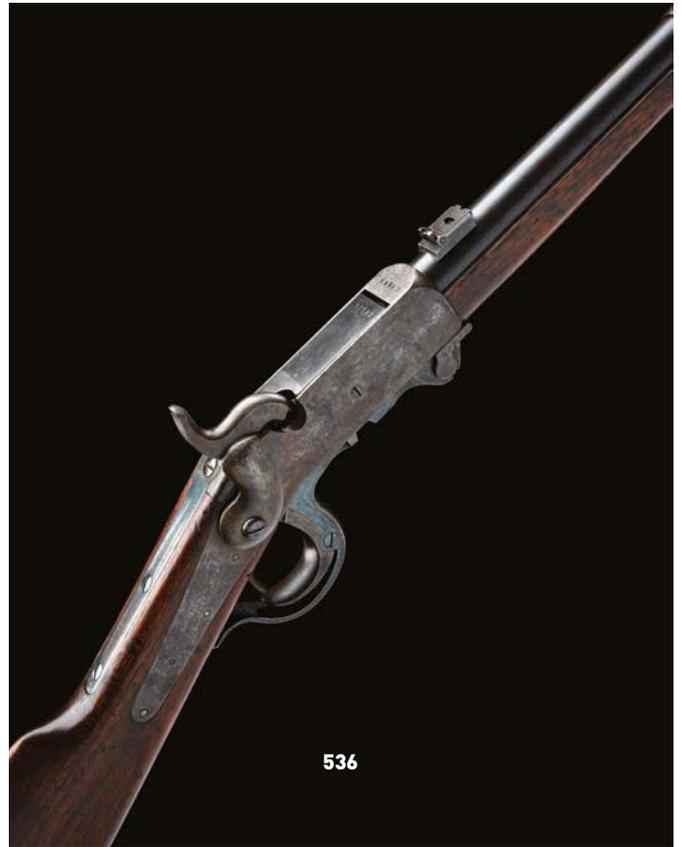
A .54 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'MERRILL'S PAT. SECOND ISSUE', serial no. 16553, dated for 1864, with tapering round 22 1/8in. barrel, applied fore-sight blade, double folding leaf rear-sight, rearward hinged lift-up breech-lever signed 'J.H. MERRILL, BALTO, PAT. JULY 1858' with locking pin, plain bevel-edged lock signed 'J.H. MERRILL BALTO. PAT. JULY 1858 APL. 9 MAY 21-28-61' and stamped with an American Eagle and the date, walnut half-stock, brass carbine heel-plate, brass trigger-guard bow and tang, iron saddle-bar and ring and splinter fore-end with single brass barrel-band, in the white finish with some rust staining
 £600-800

534
J.W. EDGE, MANCHESTER

A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 1350, circa 1845, with 30in. twist barrel, unsigned raised top-rib, silver bead fore-sight, a gamebird engraved to the rib-end, fully engraved top-tang with shallow sighting groove, isolated bar-action locks with dipped tails, the narrow bars signed 'J.W. EDGE', the plates with fine border and scroll engraving and featuring hunting dogs to both sides, both hammers competently repaired and refinished, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (patch repair to underside of fore-end below loop), engraved iron furniture and original ramrod, weight approximately 6 1/2lb., overall length 46 1/4in.
 £400-600



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S. NORTH, USA.

A RARE AND GOOD .54 'HALL MODEL 1843' CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, no visible serial number, with 21in. barrel rifled with six grooves, fitted with bead front-sight and fixed vee rear-sight, the breech block with centre hammer and marked "U.S. / NORTH / MIDDLETH / CONN / 1848" and operated by a side lever, iron mounted full walnut stock including butt-plate, trigger-guard, three spring retained barrel bands, and a side rib and ring, the stock bears two inspecting officers cartouches near the wrist and the underside of the butt marked "C. CLARK", the carbine has traces of finish to the barrel and is complete with its original rod

£700-900

Provenance: This carbine was originally made in 52in. smoothbore, on the outbreak of the Civil War it was one of 6424 in store and classed as obsolete. In August 1861 they were sold to a Mr Eastman at \$3.50 each with finance by J. P. Morgan. On 5th August Eastman offered the carbines to General Fremont responsible for arming the western army at \$22 each this was before the carbines had been purchased. The carbines were then bored out and rifled by W. W. Marston at 75 cents each, the completed carbines were delivered to General Fremont in October 1861. When the story came out it caused something of a stir known as the Eastman / Stevens / Morgan / Hall carbine affair Carbines of this type were issued to the 2nd and 9th Illinois cavalry and certainly to a unit know as Fremont's Hussars who were recognised as the Generals bodyguard they had a notable battle record but were disbanded and Fremont dismissed in disgrace. A rare collector's gun with a colourful history.

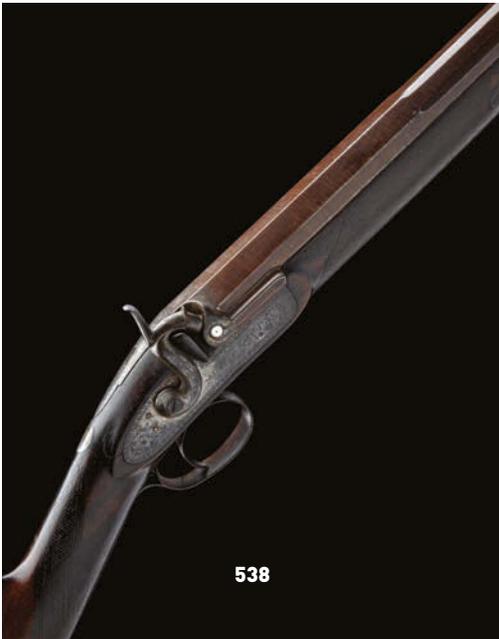
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BURNSIDE RIFLE COMPANY, USA,

A GOOD .54 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING '5TH MODEL' CARBINE, serial no 11782, with 21in. rifled barrel fitted with pinched blade front-sight and leaf battle sights to 500 yards, the barrel stamped "CAST STEEL" (faint) the action body fitted with a side rib and ring and stamped "BURNSIDE PATENT / MODEL OF 1864", (faint) breech block and action body stamped with the serial number 11,782, back action lock stamped in two lines "BURNSIDE RIFLE CO / PROVIDENCE / R.I." two piece iron mounted walnut stock, with half fore-end with spring retained barrel band, the butt with iron crescent style butt-plate, and stamped with two clear inspecting officers cartouches on the wrist. A good specimen with some finish and better than most

£800-1,000

Provenance: The inventor was Ambrose E. Burnside who also became a famous Civil War general. The Burnside was the third most widely used carbine issued to Union cavalry during the Civil War from 1861 on the government purchased over 50,000. Carbines of this type saw extensive use by northern cavalry and captured Burnside's were widely used by the confederates. It is believed the following Confederate cavalry were armed or partially armed with them :- 2nd N.C. 8th Tx, 6th, 7th, 11th, 2th, Va.



537

A .577 ENFIELD 'PATTERN 1853, 3RD MODEL' THREE-BAND PERCUSSION SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number, with 39in. barrel rifled with three grooves, fitted with block and blade front sights and ladder rear-sight graduated to 900 yards, the breech struck with Enfield ordnance inspection stamps, the lock struck with the crown "V,R." cypher on the tail and "ENFIELD 1859" to centre together with the small crown arrow inspection stamp, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock and three screw clamping barrels bands all with Enfield inspection stamps, the butt bears the Enfield acceptance roundel downgraded to second class and "4 / 1882" (March 1882), the rifle is complete with its original Enfield marked rod

£500-700

Provenance: This is a true Enfield made Enfield rifle, such rifles were made to the highest standards of the day in the most modern arms factory in Europe, they were machine made and all parts fully interchangeable, Enfield made Pattern 1853 percussion rifles are exceptionally scarce today as almost the entire production was converted to Snider / Enfield breech loading rifle, very few escaped.

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JACKSON, LONDON

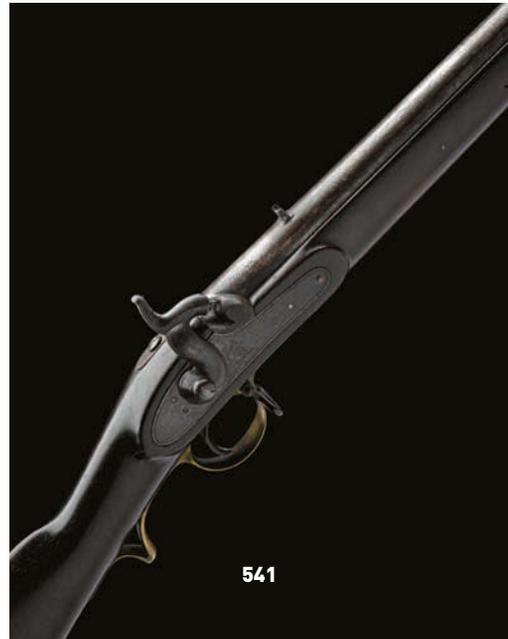
A 7-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED LIVE PIGEON GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with round browned tapering octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 36 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'JACKSON, LONDON', bead fore-sight, squared patent breech with platinum plug, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock with engraved dolphin headed hammer, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture, shell carved horn fore-end tip and no provision for ramrod

£800-1,200

539

A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK-GUN SPURIOUSLY SIGNED MANTON, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with Birmingham proved twist 30in. heavyweight browned barrels, bead fore-sight, replacement nipples, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'MANTON', scroll engraved slab-sided dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and provision for ramrod (absent), overall length 46 3/4in., weight approximately 9lbs.

£800-1,200



540

PATON & WALSH, PERTH

A GOOD 16-BORE (BELTED BALL) PERCUSSION SPORTING-RIFLE WITH SPARE 20-BORE SHOT BARRELS, serial no. 2097, circa 1860, with browned twist 28in. two-groove rifle barrels, matted top-rib signed at breech 'PATON & WALSH 44 GEORGE ST. PERTH, MAKERS TO HRH PRINCE ALBERT', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar action locks signed 'PATON & WALSH' (traces of colour, one signature partially obscured by non-factory mainspring repair), chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture and period mahogany ramrod, together with a later pair of 20-bore 28 3/4in. steel barrels circa 1910 with raised matted rib

£1,200-1,600

541

A .750 EAST INDIA 'COMPANY F TYPE' (1845) PERCUSSION INFANTRY MUSKET, no visible number, having a 39in. London proofed barrel with block front-sight and fixed vee block rear-sight, the breech is stamped with the E.I.C. code dated inspection stamp "N / 3" dating the muskets manufacture to 1847, the border line engraved lock struck with the the E.I.C. rampant lion cypher to the centre, brass mounted full walnut stock, including butt-plate engraved "X.X. / 13? / 5??" faint, (possibly indicating issue to the 20th Bengal Native Infantry), Brunswick pattern scroll trigger guard and three rammer pipes, the unique pattern E.I.C. spring bayonet catch protruding through the nose-cap. compete with its original E.I.C. pattern ramrod, the top sling swivel missing and evidence of some repaired wood worm holes, hardly noticeable

£400-600

Provenance: Percussion muskets were first adopted by the E.I.C. in 1840 six patterns were produced known as A. B. C. D. E. & F. The F type only differed from the E type only in the bayonet catch which was unique to E.I.C. service. Approximately 205,000 F types were produced between 1845 and 1851, although for various reasons the survival rate is small. Such arms were not just issued to E.I.C. forces but also when required to Imperial regiments stationed in India. Muskets such as this saw service and action in many Indian campaigns from 1845 including the 2nd Sikh War, and the Great Indian Mutiny it was used by both sides. Many of these muskets were returned to this country from the Nepal Royal Armoury. During the Mutiny Nepal sent a contingent in support of the British on arrival in India they were armed with muskets such as this, and on conclusion they returned to Nepal with them. It is also know that large numbers of mutineers fled over the border to evade capture and seek sanctuary. They were disarmed and the weapons kept by the Nepal authorities for issue to its forces.

542

A .577 'PATTERN 1853 3RD MODEL' ENFIELD PERCUSSION THREE-BAND SERVICE RIFLE, no 553, with 39in. barrel rifled with three grooves, struck with government proofs at the breech, block and blade front-sight and ladder rear-sight, the lock stamped with the crown "V.R." cypher on the tail and "1863 / TOWER" to the centre, regulation brass mounted figured full walnut stock, the butt stamped with two Ordnance roundels, one for the Birmingham inspectorate and the other for the Pimlico repair and refurbishment depot, dated 1864, the underside of the butt stamped with the contractors name "SCOTT", the butt-cap tang engraved "V / LCS / 40 / 553", indicating issue to the Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers 40th Company, complete with its sling swivels and original rod
£500-600

543

A .577 'PATTERN 1856 VOLUNTEER' TWO-BAND SHORT RIFLE, with 33in. barrel having a break off or hook breech, rifled with three grooves, block and blade front sight, ladder rear-sight and fitted with a bayonet lug at muzzle, borderline engraved lock, plain except for some foliate decoration on the tail, the hammer engraved to match, iron mounted figured full walnut stock with chequered wrist and fore-end, the butt-cap tang, the trigger guard and the nose cap all with some foliate engraving, complete with sling swivels a replacement leather sling and its original rod
£300-500

Provenance: This rifle was made circa 1860 for private sale to a member of the volunteer movement, when made it was of slightly better quality than the standard or regulation arm. It having the refinements of a chequered stock, engraved mounts and a break-off breech.

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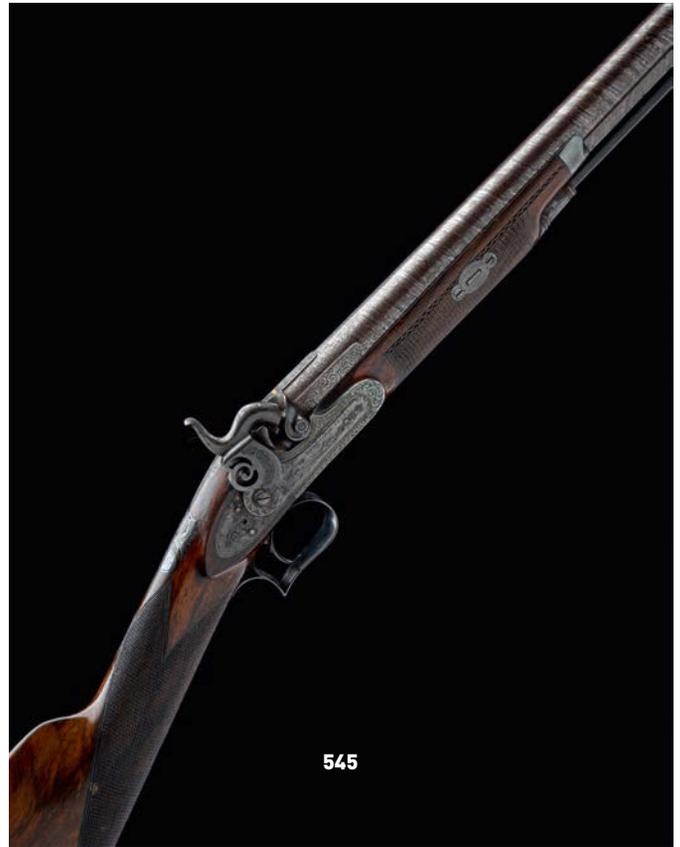
C.G. BALES, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

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

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£2,000-3,000

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



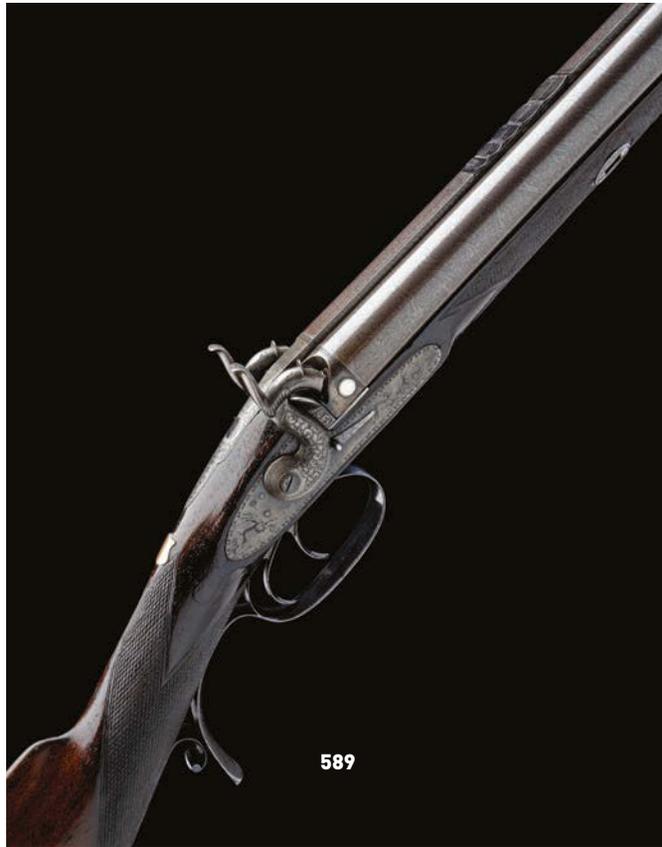
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WM. BURTINSHAW, LEEDS

A FINE 32-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN OF HIGH GRADE, no visible serial number, possibly for exhibition and made between 1846-61, with tapering round damascus barrels, short sighting rib and side ribs carved and engraved at breech, the top signed 'WM. BURTINSHAW, LEEDS' in script, twin engraved gold bands and engravings of dogs and rabbits also at breech, colour hardened top-tang engraved with scrolls and with carved and moulded sighting groove, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action lock signed 'BURTINSHAW, LEEDS', the lock with engraved and applied white-metal frame around the bar, complex slab-sided and pierced scroll engraved hammer, highly figured walnut half-stock with stitch-bordered chequered panel at fore-end and plain panel at wrist (underside of butt with large period filled knot), blued and scroll engraved iron furniture (much finish remaining), white metal nose-cap, white metal monogrammed oval escutcheon with a pheasant seated in foliage above at wrist, faceted ramrod thimbles with rolled and moulded ends and complex escutcheons for the side-nail and barrel-key, complete with its tool-ended and partially chequered ebony ramrod

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£800-1,200



588

G. FULLER, LONDON

A CASED .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION MATCH-RIFLE, serial no. 74817, circa 1860, with reproved blued tapering 35in. barrel, the top signed 'GEO'E FULLER 280 STRAND LONDON', the short rib at breech 'WHITWORTH PATENT' (all refreshed), replacement dove-tailed tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, the borderline and scroll engraved top-tang mounted with a later plate for an adjustable vernier tang-sight (included), border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'GEO FULLER', engraved dolphin-head hammer, expertly re-stocked with a chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock, engraved iron furniture and no provision for ramrod, the whole restored throughout and together with a wood case, recompartmented and lined in green baize, also restored
 £1,500-2,000

Provenance: George Fuller traded from a number of locations in london but was at 280 Strand between 1856-71. His Strand trade labels also stated he was 'Maker to H.R.H. The Prince Consort'.

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JOSEPH HARKOM, EDINBURGH

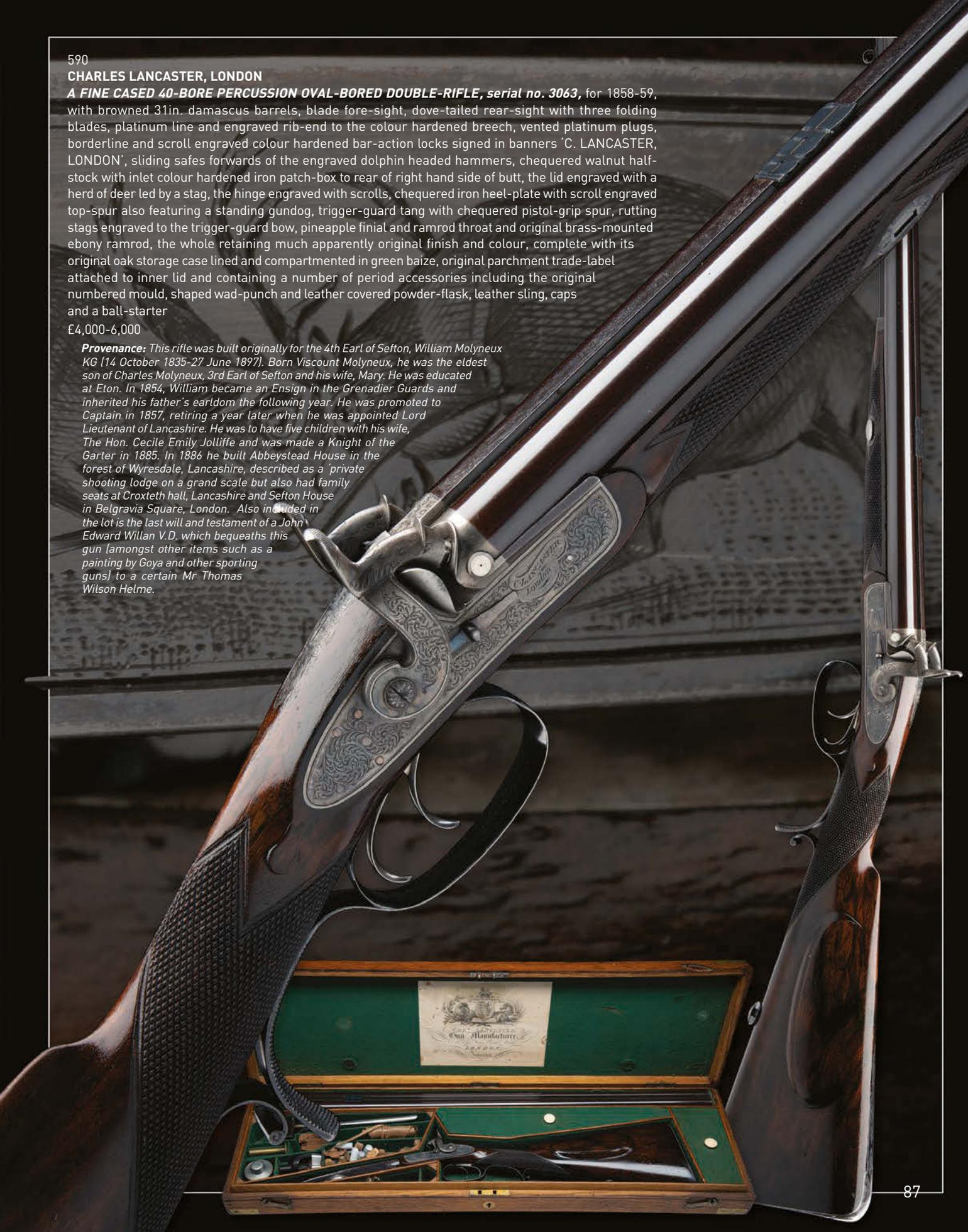
A CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE FOR BELTED BALL, serial no. 364, circa 1840, with re-browned damascus 30in. barrels, the broad matted top-rib signed 'JOSEPH HARKOM EDINBURGH', dove-tailed bead fore-sight, rear-sight with five folding leaves, lion's head engraved at breech-end and farsi inscription to top of left hand barrel, breech-blocks with platinum plugs, fully scroll-engraved top-tang, flat bar-action border engraved locks with game scenes of stags and deer, signed 'HARKOM', sliding safes forwards of the scroll-engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with gold shield-shaped escutcheon at wrist, chequered iron heel-plate, trigger-guard engraved en-suite with the locks, chequered pistol-grip tang and original ramrod (taped repair at tip), together with a period brass-cornered oak storage case, brass flush-fitting ring handle to the lid with a brass escutcheon engraved 'MR J.J. ECKFORD, 6TH REGT BENGAL N I', recompartmented and lined in green baize and including a leather covered powder flask, cap-tin and period cleaning tools, the inner lid bearing a 'Harkom' trade label
 £1,600-1,800

CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON

A FINE CASED 40-BORE PERCUSSION OVAL-BORED DOUBLE-RIFLE, serial no. 3063, for 1858-59, with browned 31in. damascus barrels, blade fore-sight, dove-tailed rear-sight with three folding blades, platinum line and engraved rib-end to the colour hardened breech, vented platinum plugs, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened bar-action locks signed in banners 'C. LANCASTER, LONDON', sliding safes forwards of the engraved dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with inlet colour hardened iron patch-box to rear of right hand side of butt, the lid engraved with a herd of deer led by a stag, the hinge engraved with scrolls, chequered iron heel-plate with scroll engraved top-spur also featuring a standing gundog, trigger-guard tang with chequered pistol-grip spur, rutting stags engraved to the trigger-guard bow, pineapple finial and ramrod throat and original brass-mounted ebony ramrod, the whole retaining much apparently original finish and colour, complete with its original oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, original parchment trade-label attached to inner lid and containing a number of period accessories including the original numbered mould, shaped wad-punch and leather covered powder-flask, leather sling, caps and a ball-starter

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: This rifle was built originally for the 4th Earl of Sefton, William Molyneux KG (14 October 1835-27 June 1897). Born Viscount Molyneux, he was the eldest son of Charles Molyneux, 3rd Earl of Sefton and his wife, Mary. He was educated at Eton. In 1854, William became an Ensign in the Grenadier Guards and inherited his father's earldom the following year. He was promoted to Captain in 1857, retiring a year later when he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire. He was to have five children with his wife, The Hon. Cecile Emily Jolliffe and was made a Knight of the Garter in 1885. In 1886 he built Abbeystead House in the forest of Wyresdale, Lancashire, described as a 'private shooting lodge on a grand scale but also had family seats at Croxteth hall, Lancashire and Sefton House in Belgravia Square, London. Also included in the lot is the last will and testament of a John Edward Willan V.D. which bequeaths this gun (amongst other items such as a painting by Goya and other sporting guns) to a certain Mr Thomas Wilson Helme.

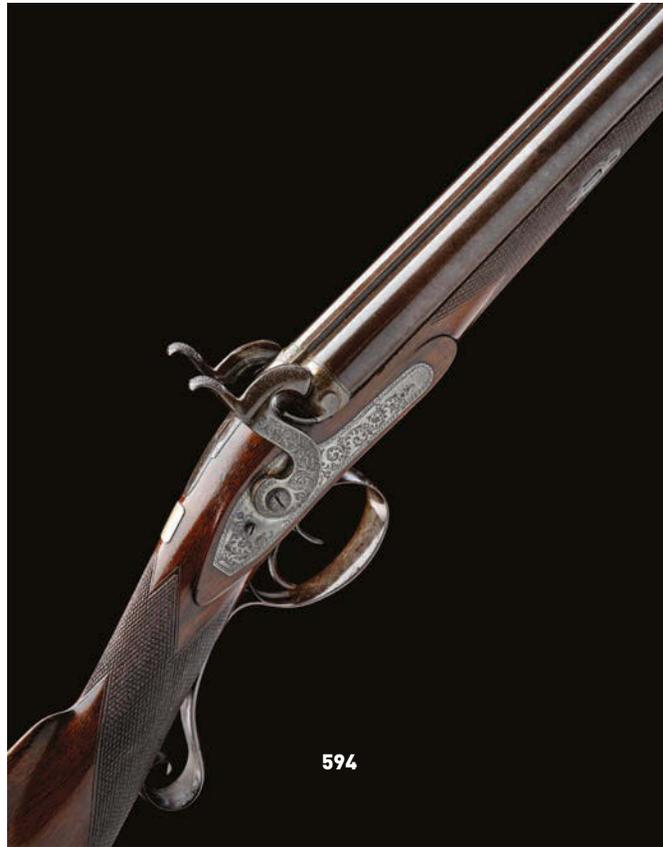




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I. HOLLIS & SONS. LONDON

A CASED 12-BORE /.451 WHITWORTH PERCUSSION CAPE-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1855, with re-browned 31in. damascus barrels, matted top-rib signed near breech 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON' (refreshed), dove-tailed blade fore-sight, express rear-sight with four folding leaves, colour-hardened scroll engraved breech-block (colour renewed), long scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'I HOLLIS & SONS', carved and scroll engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture, white metal oval escutcheon to the underside of butt, the whole refinished throughout, together with a stained oak storage case compartmented and re-lined in green baize and including a number of accessories including a signed 'Whitworth' bullet mould with accessories and a matching leather-bodied powder and shot flask
£2,000-3,000



592

W. PRITCHARD, BIRMINGHAM

A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING-PIECE, serial no. 2828, circa 1855, with re-browned damascus 32 1/4in. round barrel, carved sighting rib to top signed 'W. PRITCHARD & SON', bead fore-sight, scroll engraved squared patent breech with platinum plug, scroll engraved top-tang, flat, slightly curved border and scroll engraved lock signed 'W. PRITCHARD & SON', walnut straight-hand half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron heel-plate with scroll-engraved heel-spur, scroll engraved trigger-guard bow, white-metal fore-end cap and original brass mounted mahogany ramrod, together with a period mahogany guncase re-lined in green baize, reproduction William Pritchard trade label to inside of lid and containing a number of period accessories including a leather bodied shot flask, three piece ebony cleaning rod, a cap-tin and sundry cleaning items
£800-1,200

593

A CASED 50-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE

SIGNED E. BAKER & SON, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with re-browned octagonal London proved 31in. barrel, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, provision on the scroll-engraved tang for an aperture sight (missing), border, scroll and game-scene engraved back-action lock signed 'E. BAKER & SON', scroll engraved dolphin hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (repair to fore-end forwards of lock), iron border and scroll engraved large patch-box to butt, iron heel-plate, large trigger-guard with double-set triggers, horn fore-end tip and original ramrod (metal surfaces lightly worn with some loss to detail), together with a period walnut case with brass bound radiused corners, re-lined and compartmented in dark green baize and including an oil bottle, cap-tin and wad-punch
£600-800

594

A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1835, with well browned

29 1/2in. variegated damascus barrels, bead fore-sight, scroll engraving to the rib-end at breech, carved raised sighting platform to the borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and acanthus scroll engraved isolated bar-action locks, engraved slab-sided hammers, chequered walnut half-stock (minor chipping to upper edges of fore-end), iron furniture, a fox-mask engraved to the heel, the majority of the furniture with broad border and scroll engraving, scrolled pistol-grip lower tang engraved with a further fox-mask and brass mounted ebony ramrod, in a period walnut storage case with brass bound rounded corners, the interior lined and compartmented in dark velvet (some losses to compartments) and complete with a shot flask, powder measure, cap-tin and funnel
£500-700



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T. KENNEDY, KILMARNOCK

A COMPOSED CASED PAIR OF 13-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED BELTED-BALL GUNS, serial no's. 266 & 268, circa 1855, with re-browned stub-twist 30in. barrels, broad flat sighting rib signed 'T. KENNEDY KILMARNOCK' and 'RIFLE-MAKER TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, rear-sight with three flush folding leaves, a stags head and bands engraved at breech, fully scroll engraved top-tang surrounding a recumbent leopard on one gun and a stag on the other, platinum plugs, flat border and scroll engraved bar action locks signed 'T. KENNEDY', the forward portion of the locks on one gun engraved with a running stag on the left and a leopard on the right, the other with border and scroll, scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut chequered half-stocks, long-spurred iron heel-plates, border and scroll engraved trigger-guards with pistol-grip spurs, pineapple finials, scroll engraved ramrod throats an original brass mounted ebony ramrods, one gun with repaired damage to fore-end, the other with inlet repair forwards of right lock together with a period walnut storage case with internal lift-out tray, compartmented and relined in green baize and containing a number of period accessories including a ball mould, two powder flasks, two wad punches, caps and sundry cleaning accessories

£2,000-3,000

596

A CASED 32-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1860, with browned twist octagonal 30in. multi-grooved barrel, bead fore-sight, two folding leaves and standing notch rear-sight, nickel plug at breech, scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock engraved with a loose representation of a prowling tiger, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture (engraving rubbed), spurred and chequered lower tang, single set trigger and brass mounted mahogany ramrod, equipped with eyelets for sling and in a period brass bound walnut case relined and refitted in green baize also containing a period cap-tin

£600-800



597

ORLANDO SMITH, DERBY

A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 880, for between 1856-63, with expertly rebrowned 30in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'ORLANDO SMITH, MAKER, 9 LONDON ROAD DERBY' together with the serial number, bead fore-sight, a game bird engraved to the rib-end at breech, platinum plugs, grape-leaf engraved top-tang, border and grape-leaf engraved bar-action locks signed 'ORLANDO SMITH' and featuring panels engraved with a gundog to each side, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture engraved with gamebirds and gundogs, plain ramrod thimbles and brass mounted wood ramrod, complete with its polished walnut storage case featuring radiused corners and flush fitting brass catches, the interior lined in purple velvet and complete with a continental powder-flask with viewing window, a powder-measure and a shot-bandolier (leather renewed) together with some wads

£800-1,200

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JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON

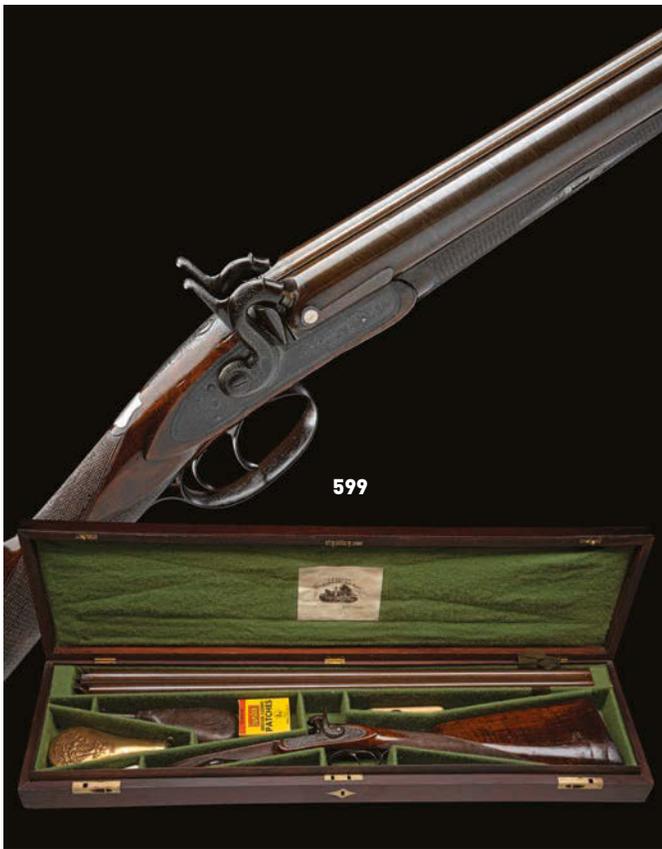
A CASED PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 8629, COMPLETE WITH SPARE BARRELS serial no. 8869, manufactured in 1820, the original barrels damaged and shortened to 24 1/4in., the new 31 3/4in. barrels by the maker in 1821 (and appearing little used), both barrels signed on the raised top-rib 'JOSEPH MANTON HANNOVER SQUARE LONDON', the replacement barrels retaining much period brown finish, colour hardened breech-blocks to both (possibly converted from tubelock), fully scroll and border engraved top-tang, flat colour-hardened locks engraved with flourishes of acanthus scrolls and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON PATENT' (much colour remaining), slab-sided dolphin headed hammers engraved with acanthus scrolls inhabited by a mythical beast, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, clipped-corner white metal escutcheon behind the top-tang engraved with an armorial, iron heel-plate, the top-spur engraved with a martial trophy, iron trigger guard bow engraved with a musical trophy and retaining much period blued finish, pineapple finial and ramrod throat and brass mounted ebony ramrods for both barrels, complete with its walnut storage case fitted for the longer barrels only and lined and compartmented in green baize, parchment Joseph Manton trade label inside lid and also containing a Britannia metal powder flask, cap tins, tow and the original key

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£3,000-5,000

Provenance: *The armorial on the wrist escutcheon is that of Viscount Tamworth, son of Earl Ferris, who had the gun made. An ancestor of the vendor's family was the Parson to the Viscount's family and had the Viscount 'die in his arms' in 1824. The gun was given to the Parson by the Viscount's family and it has remained by descent with the same family ever since. A file of notes on the history and copies of family letters are included with the Lot*





599

J. BURROW, PRESTON

A CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 1737, for between 1854-1870, with well rebrowned 30in. barrels, the top-rib with the 'FISHERGATE' address (rubbed, barely legible), bead fore-sight, scroll engraving to rib end at breech, platinum plugs, fully scroll engraved top-tang with shallow fences, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed in banners on the bar 'BURROW', scroll engraved bevel-edged hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and brass mounted ebony ramrod, complete in a period walnut case relined in pale green baize, reproduction parchment trade label inside lid and together with period shot and powder flasks plus some later accessories

£1,000-1,500

600

ALEX'R HENRY, EDINBURGH

A RARE 40-BORE PERCUSSION FOUR-BARRELLED TURN-OVER BELT-PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with blued 4in. barrel group, moulded side-ribs and engraved band at muzzles, both sides fitted with blued spring-steel belt-hooks, bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sight to front of frame, border and scroll engraved action with radiused corners and under-slung nipple guards, scroll engraved side-hammers with sliding safes behind, the action top-plate signed 'ALEX'R HENRY, EDINBURGH' within an oval panel on the scroll engraved integral top-tang, finely chequered butt with gadrooned cheeks at head, moulded and engraved iron butt-cap with central trapdoor, double triggers with scroll engraved bow, the whole retaining much finish and colour

£1,500-2,500



601

REMINGTONS, USA

A SCARCE .31 PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT POCKET-REVOLVER, MODEL 'REMINGTON-RIDER POCKET', serial no. 2611, circa 1870, with octagonal 3in. barrel signed 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS ILION N.Y.' and with patent dates to '1859' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, solid iron frame, mushroom shaped plain cylinder, nickel trigger-guard and chequered gutta-percha grips, cylinder arbor-pin replaced, stained and frosted externally

£300-500

602

A 52-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED 'BAKER'S PATENT', serial no. 2141, circa 1853, with two stage 5 3/4in. barrel, moulded band at the intersection, bead fore-sight, the barrel attached directly to the cylinder axle via two screws, plain six-shot Birmingham proved cylinder, nickel-silver action body with integral nipple-shield, milled border to the leading edge of shield and scroll engraved panels to the rounded body, long spurred single-action bar hammer signed 'BAKER'S PATENT' and offset for sighting, the top of action body marked 'REGISTERED APRIL 24 1852' (rubbed), smooth wood grips, the back-strap with serial number in engraved scrolled banner, domed butt-cap and iron trigger-guard bow, strong amount of finish remaining

£300-500



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A 60-BORE PERCUSSION-PISTOL CONCEALED IN A WALKING-STICK, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Indian circa 1840, with round 5 1/2in. tapering iron cannon barrel, the top of breech inlet with white-metal arabesques, side mounted drum with nipple, isolated plain back-action lock with borderline engraved slab-sided hammer, exposed blade trigger (probably replaced) and strongly curved grip formed from a boars tusk, the pistol clipping into a shaft formed from black bitumen-coated rolled copper sheet with spiked ferrule to tip
 £200-300

604
A 60-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER SIDE-HAMMER PISTOL SIGNED 'FOTHERBY', no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1840, with 3 1/2in. barrel group, plain breech with off-set nipples, border engraved boxlock action with side-plate possibly re-signed in a banner on the left 'FOTHERBY', slab sided engraved and moulded hammer, chequered walnut grips, flat engraved iron heel-plate and guarded trigger
 £300-500



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SPRINGFIELD ARMS CO. USA A RARE .31 PERCUSSION SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'WARNER'S PATENT BELT-REVOLVER', no visible serial number, made in 1851 in very limited numbers, with round 6in. barrel, bead fore-sight 'screw' rear-sight, the slot acting as the sighting notch, the top-strap signed 'SPRINGFIELD ARMS CO.', plain six-shot cylinder etched with floral designs and plain bands, angled nipple-wells with one safe notch, flat sided rounded action with offset central hammer and flush fitting to cylinder recoil shield, the right side of action engraved with a stand of flags and the signature 'WARNER'S PATENT JAN 1851', the left side engraved with a martial trophy, smooth flared walnut grips and single guarded trigger, no provision for rammer
 £700-900

Provenance: Built in four different versions, the Jaquith and three Warner models including the version without rammer as here, the version with rammer and a double trigger version, all Springfield Arms Co. belt revolvers are rare The total number across all versions is believed to number less than 350 pieces, with the version offered here forming 100 of those.

606
A 40-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED HOLSTER-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, serial no. 218, French circa 1845, with etched maiden-hair damascus swamped 8 1/2in. octagonal barrel, small dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, scroll engraved breech-block and top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved dipped-tail hump-backed lock with engraved hammer, walnut half-stock with fluted grip and relief-moulded gadrooned fore-end tip, engraved iron spire pommel-cap, spurred trigger guard and no provision for ramrod, the furniture pieces with traces of later gilding
 £200-300



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STARR, USA

A .44 PERCUSSION SIX-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL '1858', serial no. 1773, circa 1862, with round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, two-piece hinged iron frame (mild pitting), plain cylinder with traces of a number ending '775', double action mechanism with selectable trigger blade, smooth one-piece walnut grip (no martial cartouche visible) and articulated under-barrel rammer, minimal traces of finish throughout, with an open top leather holster
£500-700

608

A 140-BORE PERCUSSION PISTOL IN THE FORM OF A KEY, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Continental probably Belgian and possibly a late Victorian fantasy piece, with 1in. plain barrel, functional grooved and warded bit, oval pierced bow, the right side mounted with an exposed trigger, sear, hammer and back-facing recurved mainspring with diminutive drum-mounted nipple
£150-250



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AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED 'COLLINS', no visible serial number, circa 1850, with two stage 5 3/4in. barrel, moulded band at the intersection, engraved band at muzzle, no provision for fore-sight, the barrel attached directly to the cylinder axle via a single screw, plain six-shot Birmingham proved cylinder with moulded rope engraved band to leading edge, nickel-silver action body with integral nipple-shield, milled border to the leading edge of shield and scroll engraved panels to the rounded body, the left side signed 'COLLINS', central bar hammer, chequered walnut grips, the back-strap and heel-plate with scroll engraving and iron trigger-guard bow, trigger return spring at fault
£250-400

610

A RARE 5mm PERCUSSION FOUR-SHOT DAGGER VOLLEY-PISTOL CONCEALED IN A WALKING STICK, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, French, circa 1845, with fluted 2 1/2in. Liege-proved barrel-group, the front mounted with a square-section thrusting dagger with 5 1/2in. blade signed 'PARIS-BREVETTE', the barrel group pulling forwards against a spring revealing a small nipple and locking on a bar trigger, the body marked 'PARIS', cane-covered handle bored through with a lanyard aperture and fitted with white metal mounts, the front mount signed 'PARIS-BREVETTE' and with button trigger, the weighted pommel of twist design swelling at the top, the whole inserting into the cane shaft with brass tip
£800-1,200



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611
AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TAP-ACTION POCKET-PISTOL SIGNED 'DUFFIELD', no visible serial number, circa 1830, with blued plain turn-off 1 1/2in. Birmingham proved barrels (frozen), engraved band at muzzles and with false rifling for turn-off key (absent), borderline and acanthus leaf engraved brass action with central hammer, tap-handle and signature to left side, finely chequered bag-shaped walnut butt with lion mask butt-cap and concealed automatic trigger
 £200-300

612
A .650 PERCUSSION PISTOL MARKED BIRMINGHAM, MODEL 'EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT PATTERN 1858 LANCERS', serial no. 235, with 8in. Birmingham Ordnance proofed smoothbore barrel fitted with blade foresight and a fixed notch vee back-sight, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, the lock stamped with the crown E.I.G. cypher on the tail and "BIRMINGHAM 1869" to centre together with a Birmingham Ordnance inspection stamp, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, struck with numerous Ordnance inspection stamps including an E.I.G. Birmingham roundel and the contractors name "BENTLEY & PLAYFAIR", the butt stamped "F.A. 3 1885"
 £500-700



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BACON MFG. CO., USA
A .31 PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT POCKET-REVOLVER, MODEL 'FIRST MODEL TRANSITIONAL', serial no. 176, circa 1860, with Birmingham proved round 4in. barrel signed along the top 'BACON MFG. CO. NORWICH CONN.', hinged under-barrel rammer, wedge barrel key, American scroll engraved open iron frame with engraved back-strap, plain cylinder roll engraved with five oval panels, single action mechanism and smooth walnut grips, retaining small traces of original finish and colour
 £300-500

614
AN 80-BORE FOUR-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'MARIETTE'S PATENT', no visible serial number, Belgian, circa 1850, with etched damascus turn-off 2 3/8in. barrels starred at the muzzle, border and scroll engraved rounded action with ring trigger and concealed under-hammer, capping aperture to the right hand side, engraved iron frame and smooth walnut bag-shaped grips
 £300-500



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COLT, USA

A .36 PERCUSSION SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL '1861 NAVY', serial no. 1708, for first year of production, 1861, with round 7 1/2in. barrel, signature to top lightly rubbed, plain cylinder scrubbed of scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', calibre marking to left rear top of trigger guard, brass grip-straps and flared walnut grips, under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers including wedge, faded refinish throughout

£800-1,200

616

BAKER, LONDON

A 32-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED HEAVY MUFF-PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1825 and possibly converted from flintlock, with rifled round 1in. turn-off barrel (some external pitting), engraved band at muzzle, rounded acanthus scroll engraved boxlock action signed 'BAKER' on the left and 'LONDON' on the right, central dolphin headed hammer, concealed automatic trigger and finely chequered walnut bag-shaped butt, iron surfaces cleaned of finish with some loss to detail

£200-300

617

A .650 PERCUSSION PISTOL MARKED BIRMINGHAM MODEL 'EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT PATTERN 1858 LANCERS', serial no. 201, with 8in. Birmingham Ordnance proofed smoothbore barrel fitted with blade foresight and a fixed notch vee back-sight, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, the lock stamped with the crown E.I.G. cypher on the tail and "BIRMINGHAM 1869" to centre together with a Birmingham Ordnance inspection stamp, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, struck with numerous Ordnance inspection stamps including an E.I.G. Birmingham roundel and the contractors name "PRYSE & REDMAN", the butt stamped "F.A. 3 1885"

£300-500

618

A 22-BORE PERCUSSION INDO-PERSIAN RIFLED HOLSTER-PISTOL WITH FALSE SIGNATURE, serial no. 97, circa 1830, with fine etched damascus 10 1/2in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat marked in gold koftgari near the breech 'No 97' (possibly an arabic inscription), floral engraving to the breech-block with gilt detail, engraved top-tang with further gilt detail, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock with moulded snail and applied gilt detail, false signature to the bar, en-suite hammer, dipped tail, extensively carved dark walnut half-stock with relief carving around the top-tang, heel and fore-end, further gilt detail to the iron furniture pieces, white metal barrel key escutcheons and no provision for ramrod

£400-600

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A RARE .650 PERCUSSION PISTOL FOR THE EAST INDIA COMPANY, no visible serial number, converted from the 1819 'Baker' pattern circa 1840 (see notes below) using the original round iron 9in. barrel, brazed percussion snail, moulded bands at breech and solid top-tang, London proofs, radiused lock with the E.I.C. rampant lion trademark (rubbed), pointed tail, original apertures for the frizzen and spring to the flat bar, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the underside of the flat-based brass butt-cap with central iron lanyard ring marked 'H.L.' over 'A.4' over 'N', the edge further engraved '2LC E91', exposed flat spring to underside of fore-end retaining the captive iron pan-head rammer

£550-650

Provenance: David Harding states in his book *East India Company Small Arms Volume II* (pgs. 302-304) that only 2315 flintlock cavalry pistols were converted, exclusively for the Bombay Army. The first batch of 1500 were ordered on 8th February 1840 with the remainder (815 pieces) being ordered on 18th August of the same year. In 1845/46 at Madras, modification to the way identification of small arms were applied took place. It was dictated that all pistols were to be marked on the underside of butt at heel, and the markings on this pistol are for 'Horse Lancer, A' Troop, Trooper No.4' with the 'N' being the E.I.C. date code for 1848/49. The numbers etc. around the edge of the cap are the older numbers from when the pistol was still flintlock and translate as '2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, Troop 'E', Trooper 91'



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WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 14-BORE PERCUSSION HEAVY BELT-PISTOLS, serial no. 585, circa 1840, with octagonal 5in. barrels, the top-flat signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS, 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', bead fore-sights, platinum line to the engraved breech-blocks, standing notch rear-sight to the engraved top-tangs, platinum vented plugs, borderline and scroll engraved locks signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' on the bar, engraved hammers with sliding safes, walnut full-stocks with rounded chequered grips, domed iron pommel-caps with central trapdoors, guarded triggers, side-mounted belt-hooks and captive iron stirrup ramrods, in a period walnut case relined and compartmented in green baize for these pistols and complete with a flask, powder measure and mould

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£800-1,200



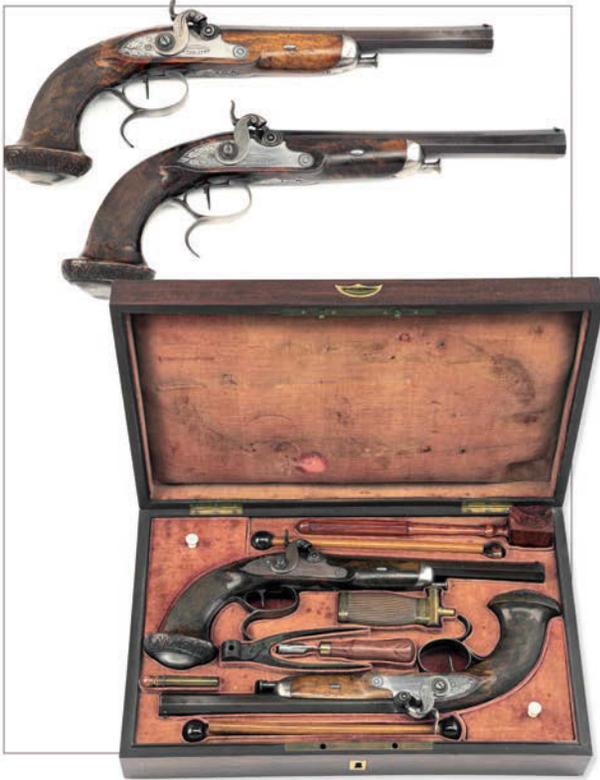
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BLANCH, LONDON

A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE PERCUSSION DUELLING-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1800 with later conversion to percussion, 9 1/2in. octagonal damascus barrels signed on the top-flat in script 'LONDON', dove-tailed white-metal fore-sights, engraved bands and gold lines at breech, platinum vented plugs, engraved top-tang with moulded standing notch, slightly curved bevel-edged engraved locks with stepped tails and signed 'J. BLANCH', engraved dolphin-headed hammers with sliding safes behind, walnut half-stocks with chequered flat-based grips, the pommels inset with engraved oval caps, spurred trigger guard bows, single set triggers, tool-ended ramrods, later applied belt-hooks with engraved mounts, white metal fore-end caps and single oval escutcheoned barrel wedges both pistols with traces only of finish and complete with their makers walnut storage case, lined and compartmented in coarse green baize and together with their original three-way flask, a mould, a nipple-key, cap-tin and loading rod

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£4,000-6,000



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LE PAGE, PARIS

A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED OFFICERS' or TARGET-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1835, with browned octagonal slightly swamped micro-rifled 9 1/2in. barrels, dove-tailed fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, colour hardened breech-blocks, shaped and engraved top-tangs, borderline engraved brushed bright locks with engraved tails and bars signed in oval bordered panels below the nipple boss 'LE PAGE A PARIS', engraved and moulded slab-sided hammers, walnut half-stocks with chequered grips (one cracked through and repaired), the flared pommels with relief carved floral arcading and domed iron grip-caps, plain trigger with spurred guards, iron nose-caps and iron ramrods, in their fitted walnut case lined in the continental style in red velvet (faded to pink except where sheltered) and including a reeded body flask, loading rods and mallet, powder measure, mould and nipple-key

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

£3,000-5,000

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W. JEFFERY, PLYMOUTH

A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL 'ADAMS' PATENT', serial no. 40561, circa 1856, with blued octagonal 5 3/4in. barrel, the top-strap signed 'WM. JEFFERY, UNION ST. PLYMOUTH', solid frame border line engraved with double action mechanism, plain five-shot cylinder, sliding safe behind the cylinder, chequered walnut semi saw-handled one-piece grip, the whole retaining much original blued finish and complete with a period oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and containing a patent mould, bag shaped flask in fine condition bar a broken mainspring, nipple key, oil bottle and cap-pouch

£1,000-1,500

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COLT, LONDON

A CASED .36 PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S LONDON 1851 NAVY', serial no. 31708, for 1855, with octagonal 7 1/2in. London proved barrel, the top-flat signed 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON', six-shot cylinder scrubbed of scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', iron grip-straps and trigger-guard, factory chequered walnut one-piece grip and articulated under-barrel rammer, dome-head screws, retaining strong traces of a London blued finish (some staining), all matching numbers, in an English market oak Colt case, the lid with brass escutcheon, central lock (key present), the interior lined and compartmented in customary Colt style with blue baize, the inside of lid with period parchment instruction label and complete with James Dixon 'Colt Navy' copper flask, steel double cavity Colt Patent mould, pewter oil-bottle, correct 'L' shaped nipple key, cap-tin and wood-handled cleaning rod

£1,500-2,500

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LONDON ARMOURY CO. FOR NEWTON, MANCHESTER

A CASED 120-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL 'ADAM'S PATENT', serial no. 37688, circa 1858, with 4 3/8in. octagonal barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'NEWTON KING STREET, MANCHESTER', the side of barrel marked 'L.A.C.', borderline engraved solid frame, plain five-shot cylinder, chequered walnut one-piece grip and rammer mounted to left side of barrel, the whole an older refinish and in a later case lined and compartmented in green baize with a selection of reproduction accessories

£800-1,200



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DEANE & SONS, LONDON

A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL 'TRANTER'S PATENT', serial no. 8849T, circa 1858, with octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'DEANE & SON, 30 KING WILLIAM ST. LONDON BRIDGE', plain cylinder, borderline engraved frame, chequered walnut one-piece grip, iron butt-cap and swinging rammer mounted to left of frame, the majority retaining much original blued finish and traces of colour, complete with a period walnut storage case compartmented and relined in purple baize, reproduction trade label (currently loose) and original key

£1,000-1,500

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DEANE, ADAMS & DEANE, LONDON

A CASED 54-BORE FIVE-SHOT PERCUSSION-REVOLVER, MODEL 'ADAM'S PATENT', serial no. B1074, circa 1856, with octagonal 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, 30 KING WILLIAM ST. LONDON BRIDGE', plain cylinder, borderline engraved frame, chequered walnut one-piece grip, iron butt-cap and swinging rammer mounted to left of frame, the majority retaining much original finish and complete with its original oak storage case compartmented and lined in green baize (some restoration) and together with a mould, cleaning rod, oil bottle, flask and cap-tin

£1,200-1,600



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A SCARCE CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL 'REEVES' PATENT', serial no. 1024, circa 1859, with 5in. octagonal barrel (strong traces of original finish), dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap engraved with a scrolled border, standing notch back-sight to rear, plain five-shot cylinder with rope-carved band to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with dove-tailed side-plate, the left hand side marked 'REEVES'S PATENT' below the cylinder, guarded double-action trigger, spurred hammer, chequered one-piece semi saw-handled walnut grip with brass lined lanyard aperture, articulated loading lever mounted to left hand side of barrel with spring release for cylinder arbor, in a relined period walnut case with 'Witton & Daw' parchment trade label and some reproduction accessories

£1,200-1,600



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DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, LONDON

A CASED 38-BORE FIVE-SHOT PERCUSSION-REVOLVER, MODEL '1851 ADAM'S PATENT', serial no. 10460R, circa 1852, with blued octagonal 7 3/4in. barrel, the top-strap and flat signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, 30 KING WILLIAM ST T LONDON BRIDGE', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame, plain five-shot cylinder (slight traces of finish), spur-less hammer, guarded double action only trigger and chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with moulded and engraved grip-cap and complete with its original oak case, lined and compartmented in green baize (some compartments loose), the lid with original yellow parchment trade label and containing a number of period accessories including a mould, a fine condition powder flask, nipple-key, turn-screw, oil bottle, cap-bag, wad-punch and cleaning rod, lock closure (damaged, missing key)

£1,500-2,000

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COLT, USA

A .36 PERCUSSION SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1851 NAVY', serial no. 25461, in a later case, made in 1853, with reblued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT NEW YORK CITY', bead fore-sight, reblued plain cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene, recoloured open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', brass grip-straps with small size trigger guard bow (traces of silver plating) and probable replacement polished walnut grip, all matching numbers including wedge, the revolver heavily cleaned and refinished with some loss to detail and sharp edges and in a later reproduction wood case with reproduction flask, mould and nipple-key

£700-900

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A CASED 100-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED VEISEY & SON, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with blued octagonal 5in. barrel (mild bruising but much original finish), dove-tailed fore-sight, engraved band at muzzle, Birmingham proofs, wing-nut barrel release with screw lock, short plain blued six-shot cylinder (mild bruising), rounded colour-hardened scroll engraved bar-hammer action with guarded trigger (stained), the hammer with sighting aperture, borderline engraved iron frame with chequered walnut grips and engraved trap at heel, complete with its original case lined and compartmented in green baize and including a period flask, oil-bottle, cap-tin, scissors mould, loading-rod, turn-screw and wad-punch

£600-800

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A CASED PAIR OF 100-BORE PERCUSSION PAKTONG-BODIED MUFF-PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers, English circa 1840, with Birmingham proved re-blued turn-off octagonal 1 3/4in. barrels, border and scroll engraved squared boxlock actions with central hammers and folding concealed automatic triggers (one blade repaired), finely chequered walnut bag-shaped butts with short-tailed paktong caps and diamond-shaped escutcheons to wrists, in a period relined and refitted walnut case and including a small reproduction flask and turnscrew

£400-600

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HENRY ALLPORT, CORK

A GOOD CASED PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION OVER-UNDER BELT-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1852, with 5in. barrels, the flat sighting planes signed 'H. ALLPORT, CORK', Birmingham proofs, moulded and sculpted nipple bosses with shallow fences and screwed plugs, border and scroll engraved side-hammer boxlock actions with radiused edges and engraved dolphin-headed hammers, the left sides fitted with belt-hooks, finely chequered walnut butts swelling at the pommel and fitted with engraved iron caps with central trapdoors, guarded double triggers and underbarrel ribs with captive iron ramrods, both pistols retaining strong traces of original colour and finish (one pistol cracked and working repaired at wrist and with replaced hammer-spur), complete with their manufacturers walnut case, the lid fitted with a large white metal plate with sunken gilded rectangular folding handle, the interior lined and compartmented in blue baize with scalloped corner 'Henry Allport' parchment label and complete with a powder flask and measure, a nipple key and turn-screw, a scissors mould, case key and notes on the pistols

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

£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *These travelling pistols were purchased from Allports by a William Henry Peard (1833-1913) before he undertook a journey to Melbourne, Australia on the steamship Serampore which arrive on October 13th 1852. He was what was known as an 'Unassisted Migrant', that is a single Irish gentleman of 21 years of age attempting to seek his fortune in a foreign land. It may well have been the lure of the newly discovered gold fields that drew him to Australia but this is not recorded. In 1857 he was working as a station overseer in the vicinity of Broken River. By 1861 he was farming at Oxley Plains where he married in 1865. By 1878 he had moved to Greta where he and his family operated a store, moving again in 1885 to Glenrowan. Throughout this period the Allport pistols were used for self defence and as protection from bush rangers and cattle-thieves.*





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A CASED 50-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED 'JOSEPH BOURNE', no visible serial number, circa 1840, with blued octagonal 5 3/4in. barrel (much finish remaining), engraved band at muzzle, signature to top-flat, wedge barrel retainer and plunge ball-seater below barrel, plain six-shot cylinder with engraved band around leading edge, moulded bottom strap, moulded nipple-shield, border and scroll engraved rounded boxlock action with engraved bar hammer, central sighting aperture to rear of hammer, chequered walnut grips, engraved back-strap and domed pommel with central trapdoor, complete in its oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and including a lozenge bodied flask, square nickel oil-bottle, scissors mould, turnscrew, caps and cleaning rod, a reproduction trade label for 'W.T. Hancock & Co. inside lid
 £600-800

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UHLINGER, USA

A CASED .32 RIMFIRE REVOLVER SIGNED J.P. LOWER, MODEL 'UHLINGER', serial no. 2784, circa 1861-62, with 5 7/8in. octagonal barrel (refinished), bead fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid iron frame frame, hinged loading gate, plain six-shot cylinder, sheath trigger, flared walnut grips and sprung ejector rod stored beneath barrel, together with a possibly period case relined and refitted for this revolver in green baize with provision for six rounds of ammunition and including a cleaning rod and complete with a letter from the Royal Armouries containing further notes on J.P. Lower
 £800-1,200

Provenance: Uhlinger was one manufacturer who managed to escape prosecution whilst the Rollin White 'through bored cylinder' patent was still valid. 'Uhlinger' came up with the clever ploy of changing the name of his product, basically to keep S&W (who owned the Rollin White patent) guessing as to who had produced it. Outwardly similar to the S&W revolver of the time, Uhlinger revolvers were sold under the name 'D.D. Cone' (a patent attorney from Washington), 'W.L. Grant' (a dry goods store in New Jersey), 'J.P. Lower' (a store clerk of a large Philadelphia arms dealer) and even on a few occasions under his own name, as a result always staying one step ahead of S&W's lawyers. Ironically, his business was to fold as soon as the patent expired, there was then simply too much competition.



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COLT, USA

A .31 PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL '1849 POCKET', serial no. 87883, for 1854, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on two lines 'ADDRESS SAM'L COLT, NEW YORK CITY' (traces of blued finish), plain five-shot cylinder with roll-engraved stagecoach hold-up scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT' (slight traces of colour), brass grip-straps and trigger guard bow with traces of silver plating and smooth flared walnut one-piece grip, all matching numbers including wedge, together with a reproduction wood storage case lined in green velvet and a reproduction Colt 'eagle' flask
 £700-900



699

CHARLES MOORE, LONDON

A FINE CASED PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLED TARGET-PISTOLS, serial no. 1237, circa 1826 and later converted to

percussion, with browned twist 10in. rifled barrels signed on the top-flat '77 ST JAMES'S STREET, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, platinum poinçon to breech-blocks signed 'C. MOORE LONDON PATENT' together with a crown (traces of faded colour), platinum lines and vented plugs, engraved top-tang with traces of colour, flat border engraved locks signed 'C. MOORE, LONDON' (traces of colour), slab sided hammers with sliding safes to rear, walnut half-stocks with chequered pistol-grips swelling at the flat-heeled pommels, white metal escutcheons to wrists and pommel centres, blued trigger-guards drilled for mounting finger-spurs (spurs included but not fitted), and brass mounted ramrods, complete with their makers mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize, clipped corner parchment makers label inside lid and together with a good three-way flask, turn-screw, nipple-key, loading rod and hammer combined and ebony nipple-pot

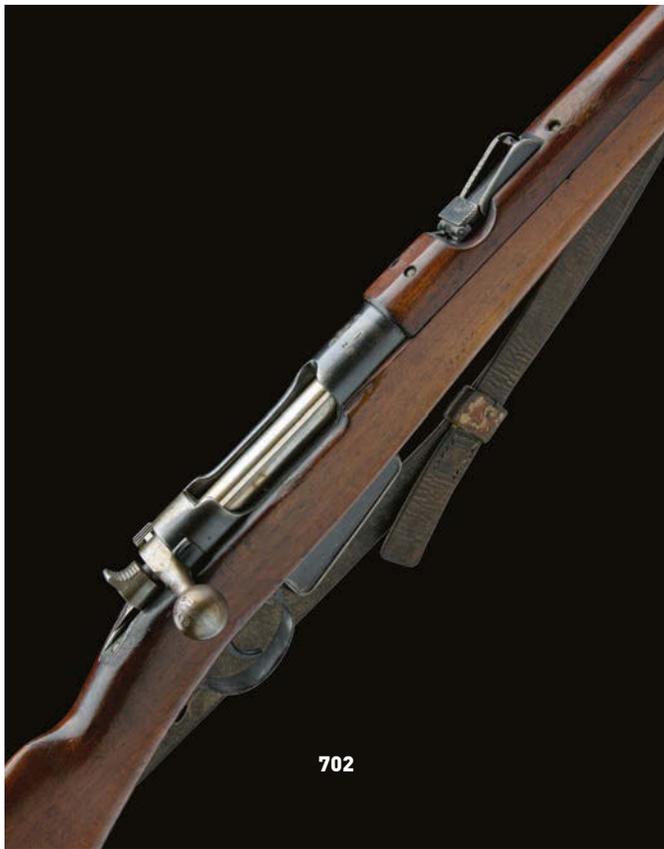
£4,500-6,000

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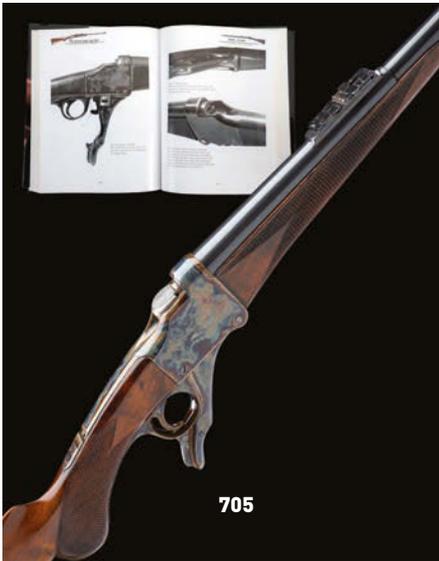
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BSA, BIRMINGHAM
A .310 (CADET) SINGLE-SHOT TARGET-RIFLE, MODEL 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONTRACT', serial no. 64981/26115, with issue stamp for July 1911, 25 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, silhouette of a kangaroo stamped to the nocksform, plain receiver signed by the makers on the left hand side and marked 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' together with 'VIC.' on the right, Martini-style under-lever action, plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, the right side of butt stamped with a roundel marked 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA MILY FORCES' around 'VICTORIA', three-quarter length fore-end and iron barrel-band, fitted with swivels for sling
 £400-600

702*
A SCARCE 7.5x53 (SWISS) STRAIGHT-PULL CAVALRY CARBINE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'SYSTEM MANNLICHER M93', serial no. 5748, circa 1895, with concealed 22 1/2in. barrel, protected fore-sight, elevating rear-sight with folding blade, blued receiver with straight-pull bolt, walnut full-stock, iron furniture, round profile fore-end and top-cover, matching number detachable magazine and a strong amount of finish remaining, complete with period leather sling
Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £700-900



703
C. GUSTAV, SWEDEN
AN 8x58mmR (KRAG) SINGLE-SHOT ROLLING-BLOCK RIFLE, MODEL 'SWEDISH CONTRACT REMINGTON', serial no. 12543, with bayonet, circa 1889 and with blued octagonal to round 33in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, standing notch and ladder rear-sight, colour hardened action, pale beech butt-stock hand inked 'No 13 SVENSKI REMINGTON GRUEN MODELL 1867/1889' (sic) and full-length fore-end with single iron barrel-band and nose-cap, much original finish throughout and complete with a cruciform blade socket bayonet for same, serial no. 9829 (no scabbard)
 £400-600

704
ALLEN & WHEELOCK, USA
A .41 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, MODEL '1860 PATENT', serial no. 725, circa 1861, with octagonal to round 26in. barrel, the top-flat near breech signed 'ALLEN & WHEELOCK' over 'ALLEN'S PATENT SEPT 18 1860', dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight operating against a scale on the action body, moulded receiver with vertically dropping breech operated via a lever forming the trigger-guard bow, external hammer, integral rotating disk folding peep-sight mounted at top-tang, hardwood butt-stock (some filled repairs at head and re-figuring with ink), iron semi-crescent heel-plate with central trapdoor and walnut splinter fore-end
 £600-800



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WEBLEY, BIRMINGHAM

A .32-40 (W&B) SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING-RIFLE, MODEL '1902 ROOK', serial no. 11096, circa 1904, with blued tapering 26 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed bead and folding ring fore-sight, short ladder rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, plain colour-hardened slab-sided receiver marked with the calibre to the left side and Webley's 'winged bullet' trademark and patent to the right, dropping hammerless pillar breech, the top-tang cut with a dove-tail for a vernier sight (sight absent), chequered walnut half pistol-grip butt-stock with ribbed heel, colour hardened under-lever and trigger housing, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and fitted with eyelets for a sling, together with a copy of the book 'British Single-Shot Rifles Volume 6' by Wal Winfer.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: This actual rifle is featured on page 190 of the accompanying volume

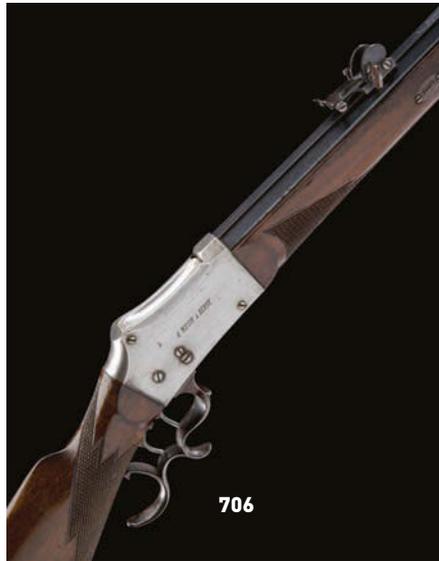
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A. WESPI, BERNE

A 7.5x53 (SWISS) SINGLE-SHOT TARGET-RIFLE, MODEL 'MARTINI TYPE', serial no. 82, circa 1910, with blued octagonal blind-fluted barrel, shallow ramp with dove-tailed broad fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight on a moulded dove-tail rail, the rail marked 'ROBERT WIDMER, BIENNE' forwards of the rear-sight and 'ACIER FONDU' behind, plain brushed bright receiver signed on the left 'A. WESPI A BERNE', dropping feed-ramp, chequered walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, the right side of butt with a small white metal oval escutcheon engraved 'P. TIECHE COMTE TAVANNES', iron Swiss-style heel-plate, complex trigger guard forming the under-lever and with double set triggers, chequered walnut half fore-end with schnabel tip and swivels for sling, the front swivel bearing two lead competition inspection seals

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

£400-600



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I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON

A .577-450 (M/H) SPORTING-RIFLE, MODEL 'MARTINI ACTION', serial no. 1029/64342, circa 1900, with 28in. barrel, applied sighting rib signed within a panel at breech 'I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight (blade crushed), folding ladder rear-sight with additional standing notch and provision for four folding leaves (one absent), border and scroll engraved slab-sided action, dropping feed-ramp, side safe and tear-drop cocking indicator, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock (some chipping at head), iron heel-plate with central trap-door, roll-tipped under-lever and walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip, traces of heavy varnish or paint over the finish

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

£400-600

708

J. SANDERS, LOUGHBOROUGH

A 16-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with browned damascus 28in. barrels, the top-rib signed in inlet silver letters 'JNO SANDERS LOUGHBOROUGH' (small losses to lettering), shallow fences, long two-staged borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, scroll engraved rounded action body, unusual elongated border and scroll engraved back-action isolated locks signed 'JOHN SANDERS', scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock (cracks to both over-horns), chequered heel with iron heel and toe plates, possibly decorative wood inlet to comb, iron furniture, Jones type swing underlever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end, strong amount of original colour and finish remaining especially in sheltered areas

£500-700

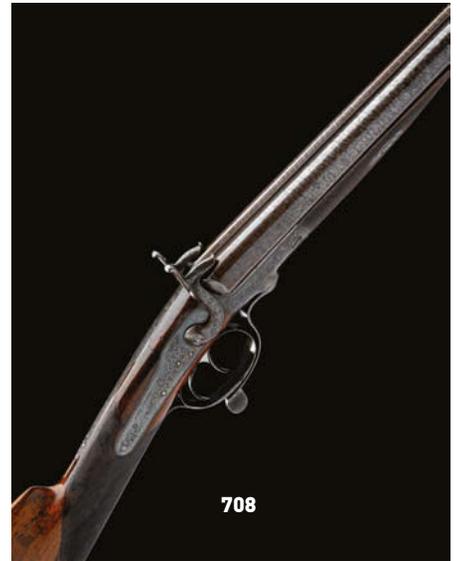
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WAFFENFABRIK BERN, SWITZERLAND

A 10.4mm RIMFIRE BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 1869/71 VETTERLI, serial no. 61913, circa 1872, with blued 33 1/8in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, rounded bolt-action receiver body with loading aperture to the right and hinged loading gate, replacement sliding dust-cover for the bolt, walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron heel-plate and spurred trigger-guard, three-quarter length walnut fore-end with squared chequering and concealed magazine tube, under-barrel iron clearing rod, two iron barrel-bands and moulded nose-cap

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

£300-500



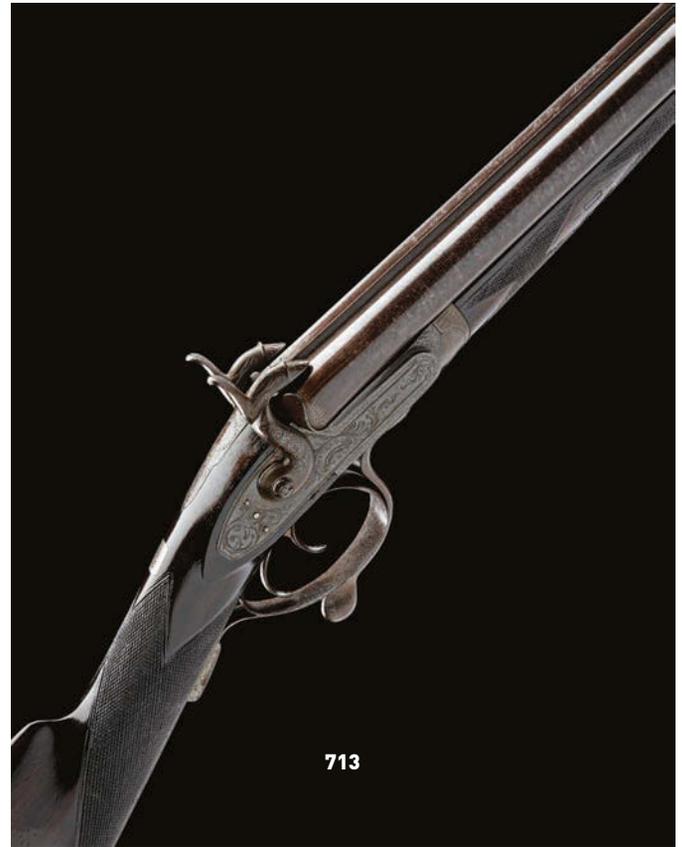
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STRONG FIRE ARMS CO. USA

AN ULTRA-RARE .32-40 (W&B) SINGLE-SHOT DELUXE RIFLE, MODEL 'DICKERMANS PAT.', serial no. 1494, for 1886, with blued two-staged octagonal to round 26in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'MFD BY THE STRONG FIRE ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN', border and scroll engraved off-set top-lever break-open colour hardened hammerless action signed in a banner to both sides 'A. DICKERMAN PAT. AUG. 4 1885.', sunken sides to the action above the trigger, the right face with large monogram within a circular border 'S.I.W', the left with '86' within a circular border, chequered highly figured walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, the wrist fitted with a vernier peep-sight, chequered horn heel-plate, engraved trigger guard bow with plain trigger and sliding safety button within the guard, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with push-button release to tip, the whole retaining much finish and colour
£1,500-2,000

Provenance: *The Strong Fire Arms Company was well known for its range of signalling cannon. Research would seem to indicate that these rifles were only produced in very limited numbers as a side-line, often as gifts for well-heeled clients and customers.*



711
STEYR MANNLICHER, AUSTRIA
AN 8x56R (M/S) STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-ACTION SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'M95', serial no. 3940W, dated for 1917, with 31in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, blued receiver with brushed bright straight-pull bolt, the receiver bridge marked 'STEYR M95', walnut full-stock, iron furniture including integral magazine housing, two barrel bands, the front with stacking spike and fitted with a British canvas sling
 £500-700

712*
PROVIDENCE TOOL CO. USA
A 10.4mm (VETTERLI C/F) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'PEABODY 1862/68', serial no. 6803, circa 1870, with central fire 27 1/2in. sighted barrel, the action marked 'PEABODY'S PAT. JULY. 22. 1862, MAN'F'D BY PROVIDENCE TOOL CO. PROV. R.I.' on the left side (rubbed), plain back-action lock, walnut three-quarter stock, the serial number stamped below the rear-sight, iron mounts including two sprung barrel-bands, iron sling mounts, iron under-barrel cleaning rod, traces of finish throughout

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

713
A 14-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN SIGNED JOSEPH EGG, no visible serial number, converted from a muzzle-loader, with twist iron 26 1/2in. barrels, the raised top-rib signed 'JOSEPH EGG, No.1 PICCADDILLY (sic), LONDON', engraved band at breech and scroll engraving to rib-end, shallow fences to action and fully engraved top-tang, bar action locks with clipped tails and engraved with borderlines and acanthus leaf scrolls and signed 'JOS'H EGG' (refreshed, both locks almost certainly re-engraved), engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut straight hand butt-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with engraved iron furniture including grip safe to the lower tang, engraved action body with Jones type swing under-lever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end
 £500-700



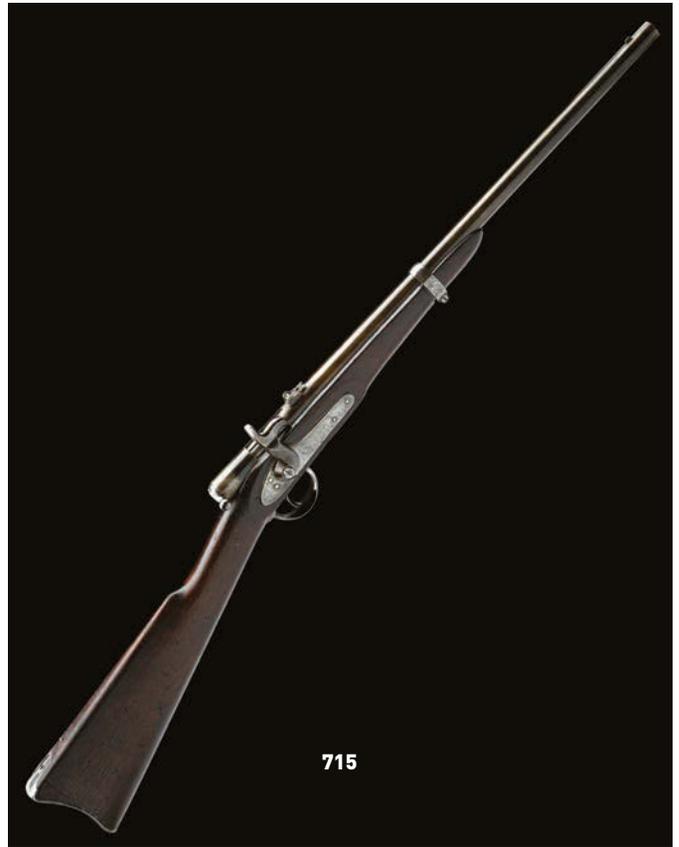
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TULA ARSENAL, RUSSIA

A 10.66X57R (BERDAN) BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL '1870 RUSSIAN BERDAN', serial no. 44801, dated for 1882, with 32 1/2in. barrel signed in cyrillic on the top, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal receiver tapering to the rear, bolt with ribbed pear-shaped handle, disc-shaped cocking piece, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture and iron under-barrel clearing rod, strong amount of probable original finish remaining, woodwork bruised
£400-600

Provenance: The cyrillic markings to top read "Imperial Tula Arms Manufactory 1880". The model of 1870, or Berdan II, is a single shot bolt action with a distinctive short, pear-shaped, bolt handle. The bolt handle serves as the only locking lug for the action, and when closed, points upwards at a 30-degree angle, rather than horizontally. The Berdan II was produced in four variants: as an infantry rifle, the lighter and slightly shorter dragoon rifle, a Cossack rifle with a button trigger and no trigger guard, and a cavalry carbine. Infantry and dragoon rifles were issued with quadrangular socket bayonets. Initial production of the Berdan II was at Birmingham Small Arms in England. The rifles were later manufactured in large numbers by Russian factories at Tula, Izhevsk, and Sestroretsk, with an estimated total production of all models is over 3 million. The machinery for these factories was supplied by Greenwood and Batley of Leeds. The inventor was Hiram Berdan of Berdan Sharpshooters fame with assistance from Russian Colonel Gorloff. The rifle was known for its accuracy, simplicity, and reliability. Both the Berdan I and Berdan II were used by Guard units in the Russian Army during the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78. Russian forces, although ultimately victorious, were badly mauled by the very long-range fire from Turk Peabody-Martini rifles during the Siege of Plevna. After the war a long-range auxiliary sight was adopted and retro-fitted to the Berdan II infantry rifle. The Berdanka, as it was called, continued in Russian service even after the adoption of the Mosin-Nagant, primarily with reserve and rear echelon units, even after the Mosin-Nagant became plentiful. Many Russian troops had Berdan rifles in the Russo-Japanese war of 1905. During World War I, some Russian second line, training and service units were armed with the Berdan II. It is common to see Berdan rifles in photos of street fighting taken during the Russian Revolution of 1917. The Berdan II is quite rare in the west and most examples appear to have come from sources other than Russia, Finland sold off a large quantity to surplus arms dealers in the late 1940's and it is believed that most of those in store in Russia were recycled during WWI.



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E.G. LAMSON & CO., VERMONT

A RARE .50 RIMFIRE BOLT-ACTION CARBINE, MODEL 'PALMER'S PATENT', no visible serial number, dated for 1865, with round tapering iron 20in. barrel, applied blade fore-sight, folding twin leaf rear-sight, the top of receiver marked 'WM PALMER PATENT, DEC 22 1863', small bolt with rear interrupted thread locking, bevel-edged bar-action lock signed 'U.S. E.G. LAMSON & CO, WINDSOR V.T.' together with the date, plain hammer contacting directly with the rim of the cartridge, walnut straight hand butt-stock with iron furniture including carbine-style heel-plate and short angled saddle-bar and ring to left cheek, integral walnut splinter fore-end and single iron barrel-band
£1,000-1,500

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A. FRANCCOTTE, LIEGE

A 10.4mm RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, MODEL '1867 MILBANK AMSLER', serial no. 239, for 1867 and made for the Swiss, with round 34in. rifled barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, flip-up Milbank-Amsler patent converted breech, plain top-tang, plain lock of hump-back form signed 'A. FRANCCOTTE, LIEGE', external hammer, plain walnut full-stock, iron butt-plate, finger-spurred trigger-guard bow, plain trigger, two iron barrel-bands and twin banded iron nose-cap, provision for under-barrel ramrod (absent), no bayonet lug and fitted with iron sling swivels

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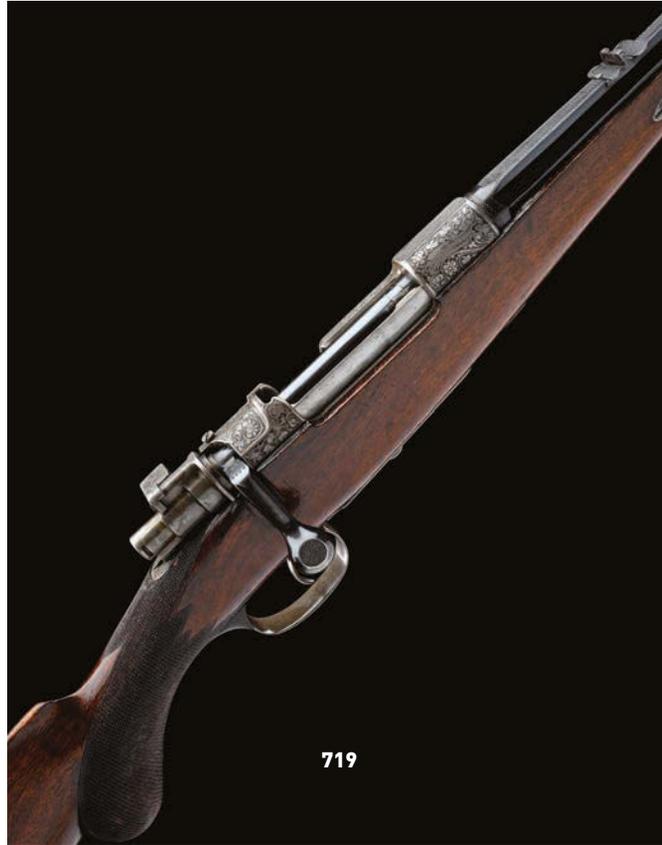
£300-500

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K. STEINER, KARLSTHAL

A FINE 28-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN OF EXHIBITION GRADE, no visible serial number, circa 1865, with etched 29 1/4in. damascus barrels, bead fore-sight, standing breech with pin-guards, full engraved long top-tang featuring a standing stag surrounded by a gold inlaid borderline, gold inlaid initials 'FD' to centre of tang, carved and shaped back-action isolated locks signed in gold 'K. STEINER' on the right and 'KARLSTHAL' on the left hand side, the locks further embellished with chisel engraved foliage accented in gold and scenes of dogs chasing deer and foxes, gamescene engraved Lefauchaux action, highly figured walnut straight-hand butt-stock carved and chequered at the wrist, engraved heel-plate, horn grip-piece applied to lower tang, engraved scrolled trigger-guard bow, walnut splinter fore-end and horn covered Lefauchaux patent swing under-lever
£2,000-3,000





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A 7mm (W/S) WALKING-STICK SHOTGUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1885 with stepped cane-covered 24 1/2in. barrel fitted with a later rubber tip, twist and pull action, cane covered grip with carved white metal collar at the joint and plain white-metal band forwards of the angled stag-horn handle, (cane covering currently loose on action)

£150-250

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G. L. RASCH (BRAUNSCHWEIG)

AN 8X56MS MAUSER-ACTION BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 30260, circa 1900, 27/8in. octagonal nitro barrel with raised matt rib, open sights, two folding leaf sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) carved in relief with floral and foliate motifs on a matted background, with scrolling banners engraved 'G.L. RASCH', 'HOFBUCHSENMACHER' and 'BRAUNSCHWEIG', matt top receiver ring and flag safety, detachable floorplate with lever release, the floorplate and triggerguard with further scrolling foliate designs and central carved game scenes of elk and roe buck, horn triggerguard tang, missing set trigger, semi-pistolgrip stock with sling swivels and horn buttplate, 14 1/4in. pull, weight 6lb. 14oz.

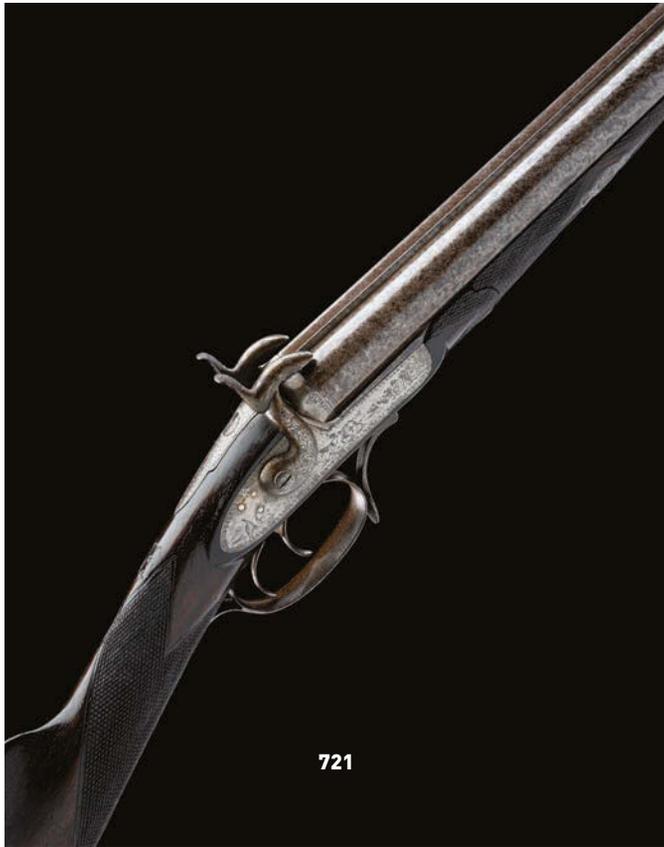
£600-800

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .577 (3IN.) BLACK POWDER 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 19224, circa 1900, 26in. black powder only barrels with partially file cut rib, open sights and three folding leaf sights with white metal sight lines and marked for 30 / 50, 100 / 150, 200 / 250 and 300 / 300 respectively, bead fore-sight missing flip-up moonsight, the tubes re-engraved (sic) 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BONR STREET LONDON', 'WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS 1883', the rib with later or re-engraved 'SHRIMANT, SAMPATRAO GAIKWAD. BARODA', action with removable striker discs and cocking lever return studs, elongated top-strap with automatic safety and engraved 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, the lockplates signed 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', the left of the action bar with 'CHARGE 6 DRAMS CASE 3 INCHES', retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 14 1/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, inset with an oval escutcheon engraved 'S.S.G. OXFORD' dated possibly 1887 (rubbed), including 1in. rubber recoil pad, light repairs to wood at rear of lockplates, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 12lb. 1oz.

£7,000-9,000



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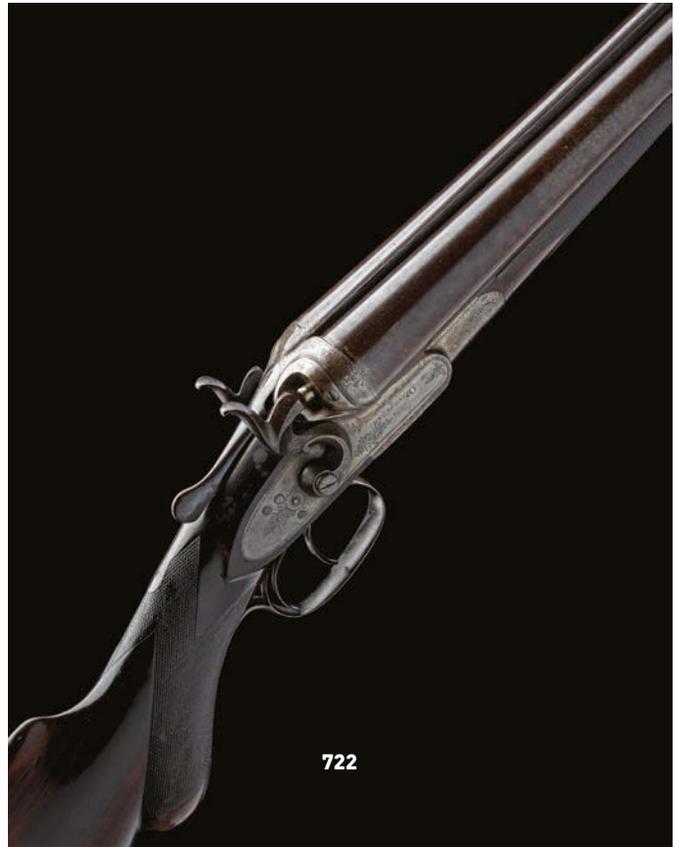
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J. LEES, SCOTLAND

A 14-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED BAR-IN-WOOD SPORTING-GUN, MODEL 'PATON'S PATENT', serial no. 791, almost certainly converted from muzzle-loading and built to Paton's provisional patent of 1865, with 29in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'J. LEES, PERTH' near breech (barely legible), moulded fences around the rear of the pin apertures, fully engraved top-tang marked in a helix banner 'PATON'S PATENT', border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed 'J. LEES, PERTH', scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock (escutcheon missing from wrist), iron furniture, 'Paton's Patent' push-forwards under-lever, the action table marked 'EDWARD PATON PATENT' and chequered walnut splinter fore-end
 £500-700

Provenance: It would appear that Edward Paton only ever provisionally patented his design under No. 1433 of 25 May, 1865 despite receiving an extremely favourable write up by Walsh in the journal 'British Rural Sports', where it is told that by 1866 over 50 guns had been built on this principle and numerous muzzle loader converted, each for the very reasonable sum of £15. The probable reason the design was never fully patented is that it was very similar to a number of others in existence at the time and therefore near impossible to protect.

722
W.W.GREENER, LONDON

A 10-BORE (2 7/8in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, MODEL 'THE TRAP GUN', serial no. 32483, for 1889, with blued 30 1/4in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'W.W. GREENER, 'THE TRAP GUN', 68 HAYMARKET, LONDON', dolls-head extension and engraved band at breech, border and scroll engraved action, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks with carved and engraved hammers (both beginning to fracture at base of spurs), chequered walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, chequered horn heel-plate, engraved trigger guard bow and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with inlet horn tip, fair amount of finish remaining, traces of colour in sheltered areas
 £600-800



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723
MAUSER, GERMANY

A 9.5x60R (TURKISH) BOLT ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, MODEL 'TURKISH CONTRACT M1887', serial no. 70715, circa 1890, with blued 30 1/2in. barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, cyrillic marked ladder rear-sight, a Sultans tughra stamped to the nocksform, cyrillic marked action and bolt in the white, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture and appearing all matching numbers, under-barrel tubular magazine, side mounted cleaning rod (tip missing), darkly stained overall with shallow pitting to iron parts
 £300-500

724
A .577 (SNIDER) BREECH-LOADING SERVICE-RIFLE SIGNED 'J. KERR', MODEL 'MK 3 VOLUNTEER THREE BAND', no visible serial number, circa 1870, with 36 1/2in. London proofed steel barrel, block and blade front-sight, ladder rear-sight missing slider and top, with the improved Mk 3 positive locking action, top marked "LONDON ARMOURY", Enfield style lock struck with the crown V.R. cypher on the tail and signed "JAS. KERR & CO. 54 KING WILLIAM ST. E.C. L.A.C" in an oval, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock with chequered wrist and fore-end, complete with a replacement rod and later leather sling.
 £300-500

Provenance: James Kerr was the inventor of the famed Kerr revolver, and superintendent of the London Armoury Co. On the bankruptcy of the London Armoury Kerr took over the companys retail shop at King William St. from where this rifle was originally sold.



725

W.W. GREENER

AN 8-BORE 'GRADE J7' DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 46461, for 1897, 33in. Greener Trade mark black powder only barrels, broad wave cut rib with central banner engraved 'W.W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET LONDON & ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM. WINNER AT THE LONDON GUN TRIALS. 1876, 1877, 1878 & 1879', large treble-grip action with Greener 1873 patent cross-bolt, manual side-safety with 'SAFE' detail, plain action and furniture retaining very slight traces of original finish, 14in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. (distressed) rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and large horn finial, weight 12lb. 11oz.

£2,000-3,000



726

THOMAS HORSLEY

A 12-BORE PINFIRE 1863 'NO.2 PATENT' PULL-BACK TOPLEVER SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1264, circa 1864, 30in. damascus barrels, rib engraved 'THOMAS HORSLEY. MAKER. YORK. PATENT', bar-in-wood, Horsley No.2 patent pull-back toplever engraved 'PATENT', patent no. 2410 of 1st October 1863, non-rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers of pinfire form, 14 1/4in. stock including partially engraved steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 8oz.

£600-800

Provenance: *The vendor informs us that this gun was completed in 1864 for a Rev. G.G. Lloyd*

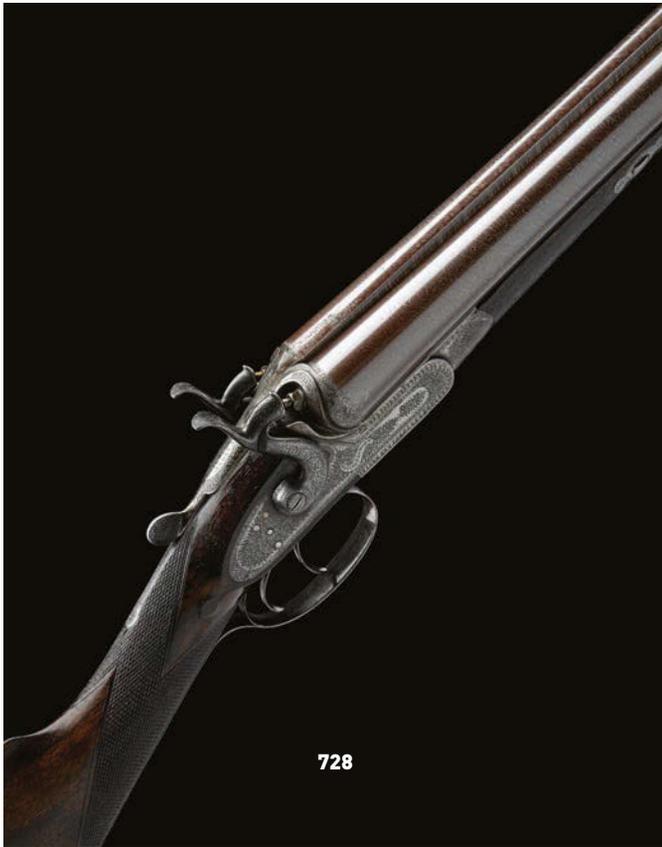


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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

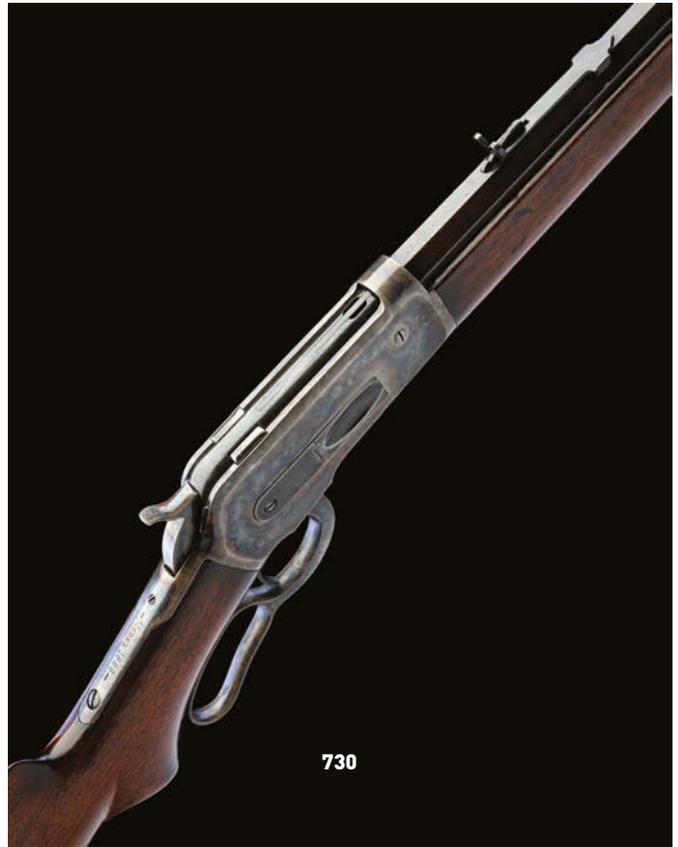
AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 5935, for 1880, serial number on barrel and fore-end wood only, 42 5/8in. bold damascus barrel (badly bent), hexagonal breech section engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND ST. LONDON', and inset with a folding leaf sight, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fence, rebounding back-action lock, border engraving, 14in. stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 10oz.

£500-700

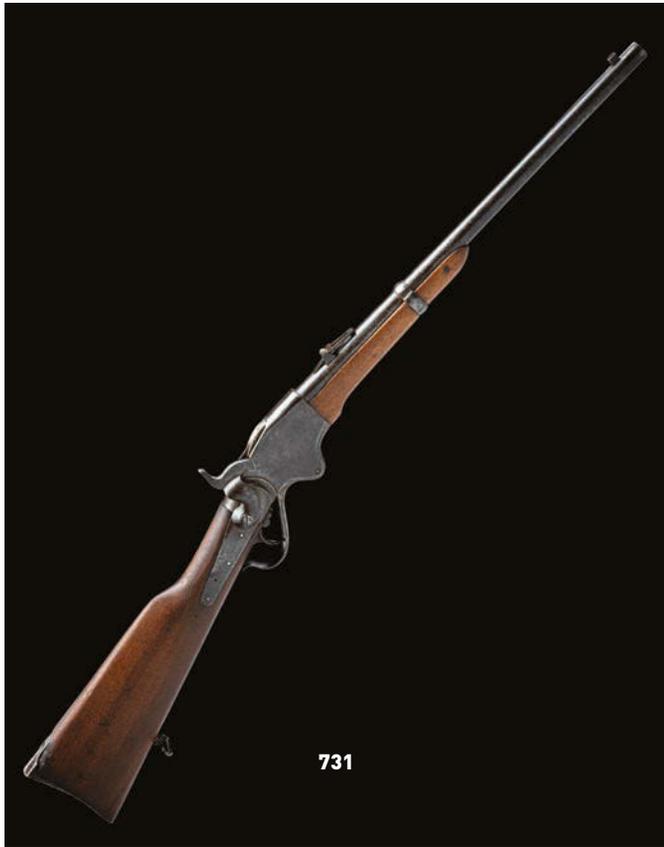


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TIPPING & LAWDEN
A JOHN THOMAS 1871 PATENT 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3564, circa 1880, 34in. damascus barrels, broad rib (lumps replaced) engraved 'TIPPING & LAWDEN. LONDON.', 2 5/8in. chambers, action incorporating John Thomas patent rectangular wedge bolt, patent No. 3091 of 1871, toplever engraved with the patent details, carved percussion hammers, rebounding locks, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 7lb. 11oz.
 £1,000-1,500

729
B.S.A. & CO.
A .577 SNIDER MK II BREECH-LOADING TWO-BAND RIFLE, serial no. 126, 26 1/2in. Birmingham proofed barrel rifled with five grooves, block and blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight marked for 950 yards, with a bayonet lug for a sword bayonet at muzzle, the breech stamped with the makers mark of "B.S.A.CO" and an acknowledgement to Snider's Patent, Enfield style lock stamped "B.S.A.CO. 1868", full walnut stock fitted with regulation iron mounts, complete with sling swivels, missing clearing rod
 £300-500



730
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA
A GOOD .40-82 (WIN) LEVER-ACTION SPORTING-RIFLE, MODEL '1886 SPECIAL ORDER', serial no. 62670, for 1891, with blued octagonal 26in. barrel, the top signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN. U.S.A', beaded blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver retaining virtually full colour, blued bolt and hammer, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, colour hardened iron finger-lever, walnut fore-end and blued nose-cap, fitted with a half-length tubular under-barrel magazine, overall length 44 3/4in., weight approximately 9 1/2lb.
 £4,000-6,000

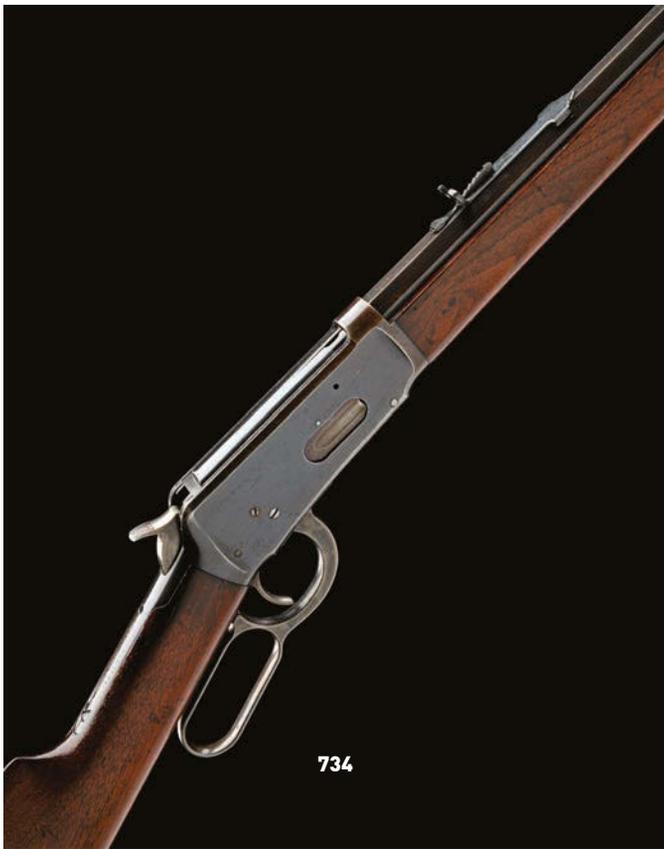


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BURNSIDE RIFLE COMPANY, USA
A .50 RIMFIRE REPEATING CARBINE SPENCER MODEL 1865, serial no 27,965, with 20in. barrel rifled with three grooves, blade and block front-sight, ladder rear-sight, the breech stamped with the legend, "SPENCER REPEATING RIFLE / PAT'D MARCH 6, 1860 / MANUF'D AT PROV. R.I. / BY BURNSIDE RIFLE CO. MODEL 1865", plain unmarked back-action lock with side hammer, the action is fitted with the Stabler magazine cut-off enabling the carbine to be used as a single shot with the magazine held in reserve, two piece walnut stock, the butt housing the spring loaded seven shot tubular magazine and fitted with an iron butt-plate, short forend with a single spring retained barrel band
 £700-900

Provenance: *The Spencer is an important collector's arm for two main reasons firstly it was the worlds first efficient and effective repeating arm issued in quantity, secondly due to its use during the American Civil War and the latter Indian Wars. Due to urgent demand during the Civil War the Burnside Rifle Co. manufactured under licence approx. 34,000 Spencer carbines of which 30,502 were supplied to the U.S. government between April and October 1865 and of these 19,000 were fitted with the Stabler cut-off, The Model 1865 arrived too late to see service during the Civil War but were widely issued and used in the west becoming known as the Indian Wars model and a standard arm of the U.S. cavalry 1866 to 1873.*



732
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA
A 10-BORE (2 5/8in. BLANK) SIGNAL CANNON, MODEL '1901 CANNON', batch no. 618, circa 1930, with signed tapering iron 12in. barrel, flip-open breech with locking handle, cast iron trolley with 'W.R.A.Co.' together with 'TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN U.S.A.' in raised letters and six-hole cast iron wheels, some corrosion patches to finish
 £300-500

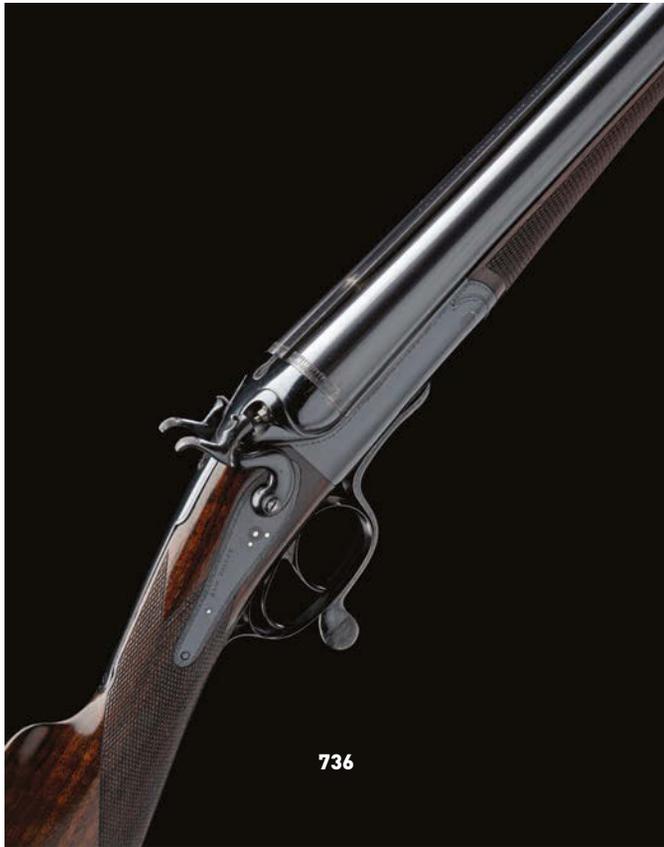


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ENFIELD, ENGLAND
A .577 SNIDER BREECH LOADING SERVICE RIFLE, MODEL 'MK III TWO BAND SHORT RIFLE', serial no 1546, with 30 1/2in. steel barrel profusely Enfield ordnance maked, rifled with five grooves, block and blade front-sight and elevating ladder rearsight, bayonet lug at muzzle, the breech bearing the W.D. mark together with an Enfield inspection stamp and numbered 1546 on the underside, the lock stamped with the crown V.R. cypher on the tail and "ENFIELD 1871" to the centre, regulation iron mounted full walnut stock, the right butt stamped with an Enfield 1st class inspection roundel, together with some faint issue markings and the opposed arrow government sale stamp, the left butt bearing the Dominion of Canada ownership mark of D.C. in a diamond, the butt-cap tang is stamped 22/119, a Canadian militia regimental marking, complete with sling swivels, clearing rod missing
 £300-500

734
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA
A GOOD .32-40 (W&B) REPEATING SPORTING-RIFLE, MODEL '1894', serial no. 6979, for first year of manufacture, 1894, with blued 26in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN U.S.A.', dove-tailed nickel blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, calibre designation at breech, blued receiver with the majority of original finish remaining, colour hardened hammer, model designation to top-tang, walnut straight hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, colour hardened finger-lever, walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel magazine tube, overall length 44 3/4in., weight approximately 7 1/2lb., with a factory letter
 £2,000-3,000

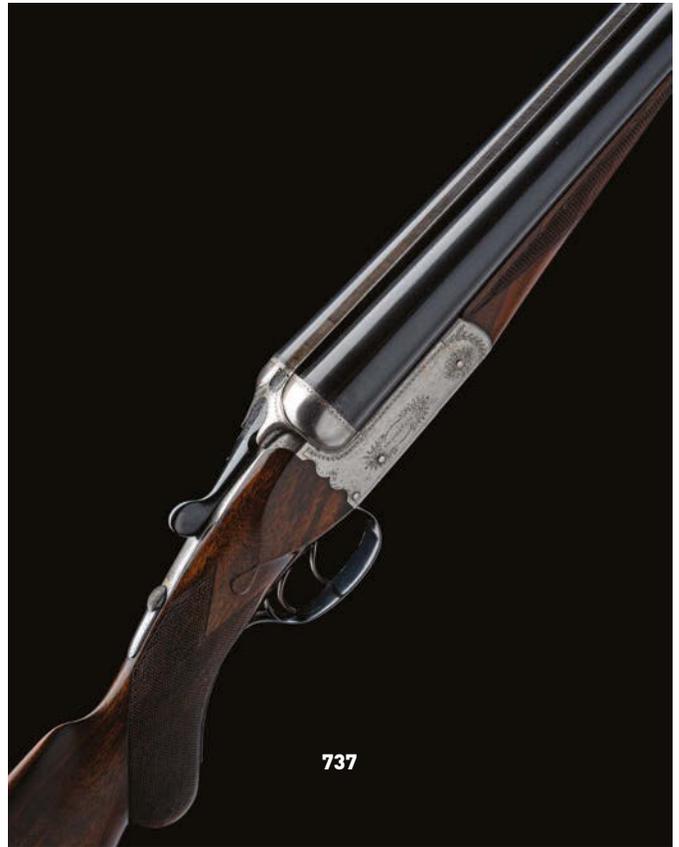


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H. HOLLAND
AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3097, for 1874, serial number on barrels and lockplates only, 33 3/4in. nitro reprovod bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'H. HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' (refreshed), Jones patent underlever, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks, triggerguard with skeletal pistolgrip, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'H. HOLLAND', the action bar, fore-end and short rib numbered '73', partial re-colouring, 14 1/4in. figured stock including steel buttplate, weight 10lb. 7oz.
 £2,000-2,500



736
J. & W. TOLLEY
AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 7453, circa 1889, 34 1/8in. nitro reproved barrels, the broad rib re-engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY. CONDUIT ST. BOND ST. LONDON.', Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action island locks, border engraving, renewed blacked finish overall, 14 1/8in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 12lb. 7oz.
 £3,200-3,600

737
WILLIAM FORD
AN 8-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 16485, for 1933, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with broad tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'WILLIAM FORD. 15. ST MARY'S ROW. BIRMINGHAM', scroll-back treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, small fracture to bridge, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 14oz.
 £5,000-7,000



738
H. ATKIN
A 4-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 841, circa 1880, 34 5/8in. black powder reproved bold damascus barrels, unsigned rib, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences, the top tang engraved 'H. ATKIN OXENDON ST. LONDON.', unsigned non-rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, plain brushed bright and partially recoloured finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock (setting crack to rear of right lockplate and crack at hand), weight 13lb. 15oz.
 £5,000-7,000

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ALEXR. SALMOND
AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 2879, circa 1890, 36in. replacement nitro barrels with sunken rib, tubes engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY TURNER RICHARDS. BROMSGROVE NR BIRMINGHAM', Jones patent rotary underlever carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 13 3/4in. figured stock, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 12lb. 5oz.
 £3,200-3,600

740

W. & C. SCOTT & SON

A 10-BORE (2 7/8IN.) 'THE MONTE CARLO B' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 70528, for 1900, 30in. nitro 'Special Steel B' barrels with tapered raised wave cut rib, engraved 'SCOTT'S IMPROVED BOLT', in an oval at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. "THE MONTE CARLO B". 78. SHAFTESBURY AVENUE. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 7/8in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, large rounded bar treble-grip action with W.M. Scott and T. Baker patent gas check gas vents, patent no. 617 of 1882, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with oval vignettes of pigeon in flight, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with Scott 1876 patent release lever, weight 10lb. 1oz.

£3,500-4,500

Literature: In the book 'The History of W. & C. Scott Gunmakers' by John A Crawford and Patrick G. Whately, the Monte Carlo B is described as being Scott's most popular hammerless sidelock and a great favourite of competition shooters, often made in the form of a pigeon gun, though game and wildfowl versions were also available

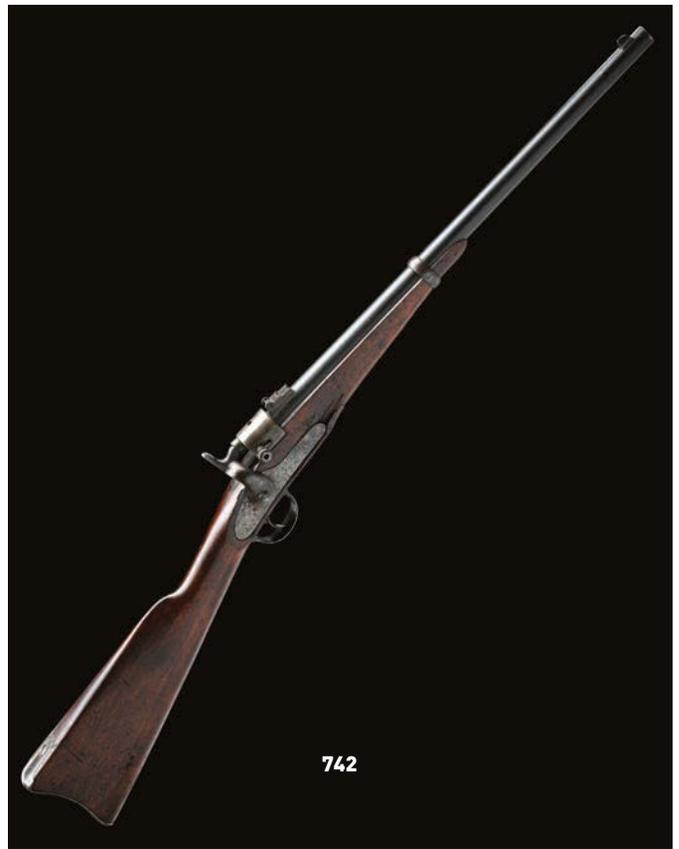


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MERIDEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY USA
A .50 RIMFIRE REPEATING CARBINE MODEL
TRIPLET & SCOTT, serial no 2142, with 22in. barrel rifled with three grooves, having a block and blade front-sight and tangent rear-sight, right side of action body stamped "MERIDEN MANFG CO. / MERIDEN CONN", and on the left "KENTUCKY", action tang marked "TRIPLETT & SCOTT / PATENT DEC. 6, 1864", two piece walnut stock, short forend with single spring retained band, iron mounted butt containing seven round tubular magazine and fitted with sling swivels on the top of the butt-plate and the underside of the butt, the barrel with some faded finish to a plum patina, repair at left wrist (a weak spot and common fault with these arms as the stock is thin at this point, due to accommodating the magazine which is offset at this point)

£800-1,200

Provenance: The Triplet & Scott features an interesting action, the butt houses a tubular magazine that protrudes through the front of the butt on the left side of the action. Depressing a locking lever on the frame allows the barrel to twist in a circular motion and come in line with the magazine thus accepting a cartridge. A contract for 5000 Triplet & Scott was made in January 1865 with the State of Kentucky to arm 5000 State Guard troops mustered to protect the supply lines of the union army under general Sherman then engaged in the Atlanta campaign. Of the 5000 ordered 3000 were made with a 30in. barrel and 2000 with 22in. barrels such as this example. A rare collectors item.



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JOSLYN FIREARMS CO. USA
A .52 RIMFIRE MODEL 1864 JOSLYN CARBINE,
serial no 4723, With 22in. barrel rifled with three grooves fitted with a blade front-sight and typical Civil War period leaf battle sights, breech block stamped with the serial no 4723, and on the lockplate "JOSLYN FIREARMS CO. / STONINGTON CONN. / 1864", iron mounted walnut half stock, mounts include butt-plate stamped "U.S." on the tang, two piece trigger-guard and side rib and ring, single spring retained barrel band, the barrel with some original finish, sharp bright bore, the stock with some damage to area in front of the lock

£700-900

Provenance: The Joslyn was originally produced as a percussion arm, then redesigned in 1862 to accept the Spencer 56/52 rimfire cartridge, then further improved in 1864 when a positive locking system was added to the breech. Approx. 16,500 of both the model 1862 and 1864 were acquired by the U.S. government, Tests at West Point in 1864 proved it a reliable and effective weapon. The Joslyn saw extensive use during the Civil War some of the cavalry regiments who carried them were the 4th & 8th Indiana, 1st New York Dragoons, 19th New York, 13th Tennessee, 9th Pennsylvania, 3rd West Virginia, 1st Wisconsin, 1st Nebraska, 1st Nevada, and the 11th Ohio. A fairly rare Civil War carbine

743
SHARPS & HANKINS, USA
A .52 RIMFIRE MODEL 1862 U.S. NAVY
CARBINE, serial no 9727, having a 24in. barrel chambered for the 56/52 Spencer rimfire cartridge, the block and blade front-sight on a raised band around the muzzle, tangent rearsight, the action stamped on the right side "SHARPS / & / HANKINS / PHILADA", (faint) and on the left "SHARPS / PATENT / 1859", the action tang bearing the serial number 9727, and fitted with a sliding spring safety, brass mounted butt, as usual the leather barrel sleeve missing, small crack to comb of butt

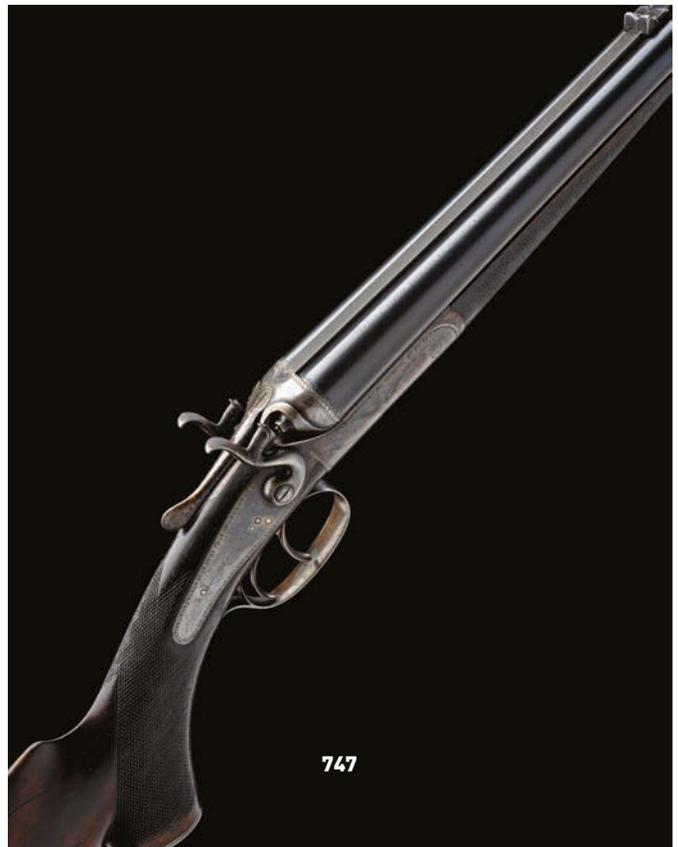
£500-700

Provenance: This system features an underlever action which when pulled down slides the barrel forward for loading with the standard Spencer 56/52 cartridge. Official records indicate that 6,686 carbines of this pattern were purchased by the U.S. Navy between 1862 and 1863, This is the only known carbine fitted with a full length leather barrel cover to protect the barrel from the elements as encountered in sea service. They are believed to have seen extensive service during the Civil War, most examples encountered tend to missing the leather cover.



744
J.B. LEMAIRE, LIEGE
A SCARCE 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, MODEL 'GHAYE'S PATENT', serial no. 2, circa 1860, with twist 30in. barrels sliding forwards on a fixed table, scroll engraved action body (rubbed), the top-tang fully border and scroll engraved, back-action locks signed around the hammers 'J.B LEMAIRE A LIEGE' and with open scroll engraved panels, chequered walnut straight hand stock, iron heel-plate and furniture (much engraved detail lost), fully chequered walnut permanently attached splinter fore-end concealing the articulated barrel mechanism, the inside of the opening-lever mechanism marked 'L GHAYE' together with 'ACIER FONDU', refinished throughout
 £400-600

745
TOWER ARMOURIES, LONDON
A .577 (SNIDER) BREECH-LOADING SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'SNIDER TWO-BAND COMMERCIAL', serial no. 2, dated for 1871 with commercial proved 30 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech-block with solid thumb-piece, plain signed and dated military lock with crown mark to tail, walnut three-quarter stock with brass furniture except barrel-bands and bayonet lug at muzzle, some shallow frosting and pitting to barrel and bands, missing clearing rod
 £400-600



746
MERWIN & BRAY, USA
A RARE AND EARLY .56/52 SPENCER RIMFIRE FALLING-BLOCK CARBINE 'MODEL 1861', serial no 1702, with 22in. rifled barrel fore-sight missing, fitted with leaf battle sights to 500 yards, the rounded action body stamped on the left side "MERWIN & BRAY / AGT'S N.Y. / 1702", and on the right side "BALLARD'S PATENT / NOV 5 1861", iron mounted two piece walnut stock, the butt scratched with an old owners initials "W. H. M", on the left side, and fitted an with iron crescent style butt-plate, half forend with one spring retained barrel band and sliding cartridge ejector handle protruding through fore-end at breech, the carbine retaining some traces of blue to barrel
 £800-900

747
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
A .360 (NO.5 ROOK) DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMER ROOK AND RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 12115, circa 1889, 25in. black powder only barrels with partially matted rib, open sights with two folding leaf sights, white metal inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 yards, bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 'WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. LONDON', carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, beaded and border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, weight 6lb. 12oz.
 £1,500-2,000



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748

RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, USA

A .44 RIMFIRE BREECH-LOADING GALLAGER'S PATENT CARBINE, serial no 22084, with 22in. rifled barrel, replacement block and blade front-sight with hinged cover, period replacement screw adjustable block rear-sight, back-action lock stamped to the centre "MANUFACTURED BY / RICHARDSON & OVERMAN / PHILADA/ 22084", and on the tail "GALLAGER'S PATENT / JULY 17TH 1860", the iron mounted walnut butt fitted with a crescent butt-plate, rectangular patch box and side rib and ring

£700-900

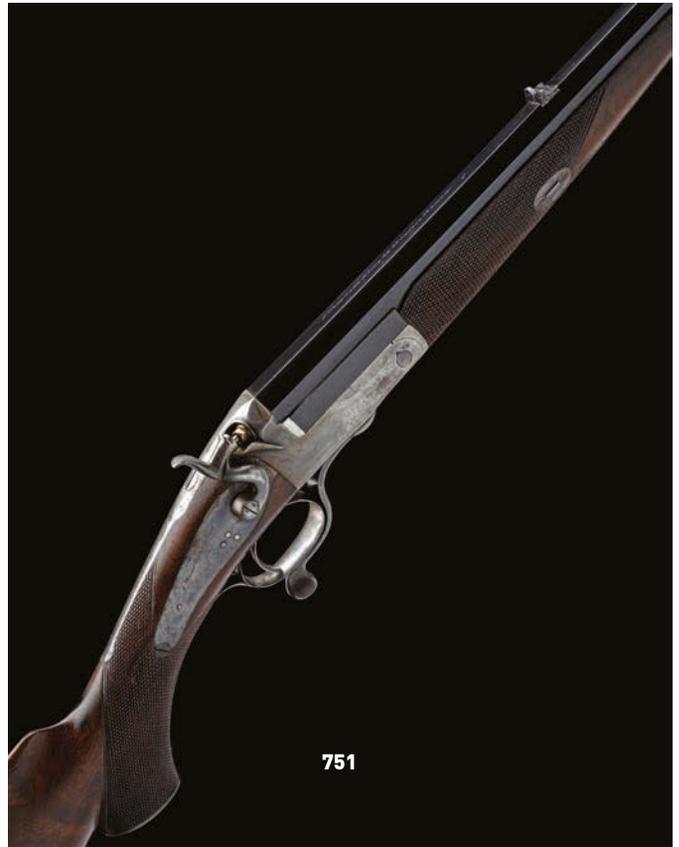
***Provenance:** The Gallager was originally produced as a capping breech loader of which the U.S. government purchased 17,700 during the Civil War, they were extensively issued but not a success and not liked by the troops who carried them. In 1864, 5000 Gallager's were produced in 56/52 Spencer calibre. After the Civil War many arms including Gallager's were sold off as surplus and purchased by the trade many then modified for civilian sale. It is known that 200 Gallager's were converted to 44 Henry rimfire by Schuyler, Hartley & Graham of New York.*

749

J. BEATTIE & SON

A 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) HARVEY 1866 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 3983, circa 1876, 30in. damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'JAMES BEATTIE & SON. 205. REGENT STREET. LONDON.', Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved serpentine fences, action incorporating Charles Harvey patent retractable strikers, patent no. 1793 of 7th July 1866, the non-rebounding sidelocks with flat-section hammers and linked strikers, (right lock not cocking), bold border and acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of hound and fowl, 14in. well-figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever (woodwork with loss, section missing corresponding to barrel loop), weight 7lb. 13oz.

£700-900



751

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A .58 RIMFIRE 'ROBERTS PATENT' SINGLE-SHOT BREECH-LOADING TWO-BAND RIFLE, serial no. 4313, made by the Providence Tool Company of Providence Rhode Island, with 30 3/4in. barrel rifled with three grooves, fitted with a block and blade front-sight, and Enfield pattern ladder rear-sight, the barrel is also fitted with a bayonet lug near the muzzle, the action stamped "ROBERTS PAT / JUNE 11 1867", the lock of Enfield style plain and unmarked, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, two iron barrel bands the bottom one an incorrect period replacement, complete with original rod

£500-700

***Provenance:** This interesting breech loading system was designed by General Benjamin S Roberts as a conversion system for muzzle loaders. It features a tip down breech block actuated by a top lever. The majority of arms converted were model 1861/63 U.S. Springfield rifles consequently Enfield type conversions such as this are quite rare. It is known that the state of New York acquired 2000 Roberts conversions and South Carolina a further 5000. It is also believed that a quantity were supplied to France during the Franco Prussian war*

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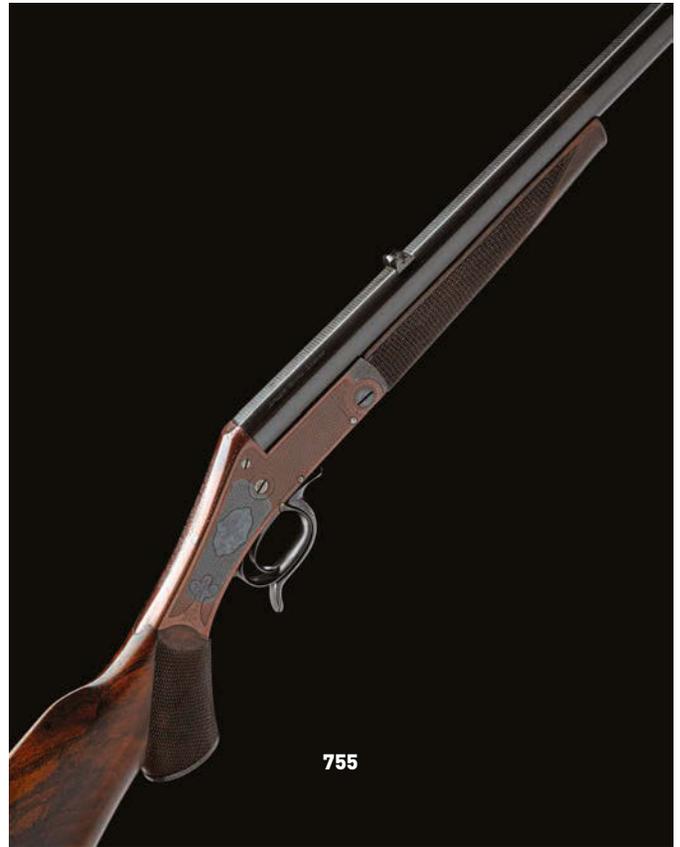
J. WOODWARD & SONS, LONDON

A .360 (No.5) SINGLE-SHOT SIDE-HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 3994, circa 1880, with reblued octagonal 28in. barrel signed on the top-flat J. WOODWARD & SONS, 64 ST JAMES'S ST. LONDON', applied blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, plain colour-hardened action with swing under-lever opening and long top-tang, plain colour hardened back-action lock with plain hammer, figured chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with chequered heel and chequered walnut splinter fore-end held with a cross-key

£1,000-1,500



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H. HOLLAND

A .360 (No.5) 'MARTINI'S PATENT' SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3587, circa 1880, 26 1/2in. black powder only octagonal damascus barrel, matted sight flat, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear sight with two folding leaves marked for 50, 100 & 150 yards, and with white-metal inlaid sight lines, side-mounted trigger block safety, beaded border surrounding partial acanthus scroll engraving, the left side engraved 'H. HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. W.' and 'MARTINI'S PATENT NO. 3587' and with Martini's trademark, retaining some original blued finish, 14in. stock including chequered steel buttplate, splinter fore-end with carved horn finial, weight 5lb. 6oz.

£550-650

753

A GOOD 17MM FRENCH MODEL 1853/67 TABATIERE INFANTRY RIFLE, with 39in. polished bright barrel having a block and blade front-sight and tangent rear-sight, back-action lock engraved to the centre "Mm. IMP DE CHATELLERAULT" iron mounted full walnut stock, including buttplate two piece trigger-guard the strap with finger grooves, and three barrel bands, the butt is profusely French ordnance inspection marked with the Imperial roundel dated 1857 and the central "Popes Plug" marked "M. I."

£300-500

Provenance: The Tabatiere rifle so called as its action reminded the French of a snuff-box, is basically a variation on the flip breech Snider although the French never acknowledged this and did not pay a royalty to Jacob Snider. The system was adopted to convert French muzzle loading rifles to breech-loaders, adopted after the Chassepot and decidedly inferior. It was relegated to rear echelon troops but by the mid 1870's had been largely withdrawn. Many were scrapped and many converted into cheap shotguns marketed as "The Zulu", making good examples such as this quite rare.

754

AN 11MM BRAENDLIN-ALBINI BREECH LOADING BELGIAN ISSUE RIFLE, serial no. 633, circa 1867, with 34 1/2in. barrel with block and blade front-sight and a bayonet lug on the underside of the barrel, fitted with a tangent rear-sight, the breech dated 1867 with numerous Belgian ordnance proofs, plain unmarked back-action lock, regulation iron mounted full walnut stock with three barrel bands, large period ordnance repair to toe of butt, hardly noticeable, rod a replacement

£300-400

755

J. PURDEY, LONDON

A .295-250 SINGLE-SHOT HAMMERLESS ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 12995, circa 1910, with reblued 25in. barrel, matted sighting plane dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with extra folding leaf, machine engraved hammerless under-lever action (finish 'purpled'), swinging safe to left side with 'SAFE' picked out in gold, highly figured chequered pistol-grip butt-stock fitted with horn heel-plate (cracked and repaired) and fitted with engraved blued iron grip-cap, chequered walnut splinter snap-on fore-end, the whole refinished

£600-800



756
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.
A 10-BORE (2 7/8IN.) 'MODEL 1901 SPECIAL ORDER' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. 72601, for 1907, restricted magazine (in 1989), 30in. nitro proved ribless barrel with file-cut matted sighting flat, and marked with the makers address and patent details together with 'MODEL 1901 10 GA.' at the breech-end, slab-sided receiver engraved with the 'W.R.A.' monogram, tilting breech-block and central hammer operated by a finger lever, top-tang marked 'WINCHESTER' over 'TRADEMARK', 13in. chequered figured semi-pistolgrip stock including Winchester trademark buttplate, chequered side fillets in lieu of fore-end, retaining much original blued finish, weight 8lb. 9oz.
 £1,500-2,000

757*
J. GRAINGER, SOUTH AFRICA
A .450 (No.2) SINGLE-SHOT FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, serial no. 5175, possibly of Grainger's own design circa 1878, with heavy round tapering 31in. barrel, the top behind rear-sight marked 'CHURCH SQUARE GRAHAMSTOWN', adjustable dove-tailed fore-sight blade, ladder rear-sight with additional standing notch and two flush folding leaves, borderline and scroll engraved receiver, the right hand side signed 'J. GRAINGER, GRAHAMSTOWN' within a floral border, the left side with a depiction of the Grahamstown coat of arms also within a floral border, dropping breech with horizontal feed-ramp and semi exposed hammer, chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock (pinned at head), under-lever opener formed around leading edge of trigger guard bow and with spring-catch release, swinging safe within guard, semi beaver-tail chequered walnut fore-end with horn tip and eyelets for sling, the whole lightly cleaned with some frosting and loss to engraved detail, overall length 48 1/2in., weight approximately 10 3/4lbs.

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

758
W.W. GREENER, LONDON
A GOOD 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 5625, circa 1870, with browned damascus slightly shortened 27in. barrels, the matted top-rib signed in a panel 'WILLIAM W. GREENER, 42 DUKE ST. ST. JAMES'S, LONDON', scroll engraving to the rib-end, top-tang and around the pin apertures, back-action border and scroll engraved locks signed 'W.W. GREENER', scroll engraved hammers, swing under-lever scroll engraved rounded bar action (small loss to underside near knuckle which does not detract), chequered walnut butt-stock with blued and engraved iron furniture and chequered walnut splinter fore-end held by a key
 £800-1,200

759
E.M. REILLY & CO.
AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMURGUN, serial no. 33457, circa 1880, serial number on barrel only, 35 3/4in. nitro reproof blued damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO. 227 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', Jones patent rotary underlever, treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border and fine scroll engraving, brushed and blued finish overall, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end grip-catch release lever, weight 13lb. 2oz.
 £4,000-6,000

760
FREDERIC T. BAKER
AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMURGUN, serial no. 4323, circa 1879, 36in. nitro reproof bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'FREDERIC T. BAKER. LONDON.', the breech end with the serial number in a scrolling banner and with feathered line bordering, Jones patent rotary-underlever, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers (hammer screws possible replacements), border engraving, the underside with the FB registered trade mark logo, retaining some nickel-plated finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 12lb. 6oz.
 £3,000-5,000

761
J. & W. TOLLEY
A CASED 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMURGUN, serial no. 5647, circa 1880, 34in. nitro reproof 'laminated steel' barrels, the rib engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY. MAKERS. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', Jones patent rotary-underlever, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with Homer 1877 patent button release, weight 13lb. 5oz., in a Brady canvas case
 £3,000-5,000

762

W.W. GREENER

A RARE CASED 8-BORE 'MONARCH' FACILE PRINCEPS HAMMERLESS EJECTOR, serial no. 51137, for 1903, 32in. Greener trade marked 'wrought steel' barrels, file cut rib with banner engraved 'W.W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. WINNER AT THE LONDON GUN TRIALS, 1875 TO 1891. GREENERS WROUGHT STEEL.', scroll-back action with carved serpentine fences and side shoulders, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, William Baker 1896 patent ejector system, patent no. 17292, use number 365, fine acanthus scroll engraving with feathered bordering, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock with horn insert drop points and including 3/8in. extension and 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, small insert by near top tang, crack at hand, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 10lb. 10oz., in its brass-cornered canvas and leather case

£8,000-12,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was started on 20th October 1902 and finished on the 8th May 1903 and sold through the London establishment. The original owner is not recorded. The gun was completed with 32in. wrought steel barrels, blacked by Fréderic Greener (W.W. Greener's fourth son) and the engraving was executed by Stokes and Horrocks

The vendor has kindly informed us that the small insert at the hand was effected due to the gun being superficially marked by being hit with a ricocheted BB shot and is not structural.



799

TRULOCK & HARRISS

A 10-BORE (2 7/8IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 7201, with extra barrels, circa 1875, original 28in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'TRULOCK & HARRISS 9 DAWSON STREET . DUBLIN' (rubbed), 27in. extra barrels (in 1937), rib engraved 'G.E. LEWIS & SONS. 32 & 33 LOWER LOVEDAY ST. BIRMINGHAM', Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding sidelocks with ornate hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock (small insert repair right underhorn) with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 7lb. 5oz. (damascus) and 7lb. 13oz. (steel), in a brass-cornered leather bound case with provision for both sets of barrels
 £800-1,200



800

COLT, USA

A RARE .41 RIMFIRE VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'COLT'S FIRST PATTERN No3 DERRINGER' or 'THUER'S PATENT', no visible serial number, late first production circa 1870-71, with Birmingham proved 2 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT' in italic letters on the top (refinished, now faded), open nickel-plated moulded brass frame with raised bolster around the hinge-screw (strong traces of plate remaining), exposed hammer with upright spur, spur trigger and strongly curved birdshead butt fitted with smooth walnut grips
 £400-600



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E.L. & J. DICKINSON, USA
A SCARCE .32 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT POCKET-PISTOL, MODEL 'DICKINSON DERRINGER', serial no. 1629, one of the last produced circa 1868, with blued octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel, raised sighting rib with nickel crescent fore-sight and signed 'E.L. & J. DICKINSON, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.', squared breech tilting sideways to load, slab-sided brass frame with exposed central hammer and spur trigger, smooth flared walnut grips (loss to toe on right hand side) and unusual rack and pinion extractor with moulded handle mounted below the barrel, strong amount of blued finish remaining
 £300-500

802
ORBEA HERMANOS, SPAIN
A GOOD 7mm PINFIRE SIX-SHOT DELUXE PEPPERBOX POCKET-REVOLVER, serial no. 2502, circa 1875, with blued fluted 1 3/4in. barrel-group with scroll engraving over each barrel (traces of possibly later gilt fill to engraving), single groove rifling, open scroll engraved colour hardened frame with wing-nut cylinder arbor, spurless central hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grip and folding trigger, much original finish remaining
 £400-600



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803
BROOKLYN ARMS CO., USA
A .32 RIMFIRE POCKET-REVOLVER WITH SLIDING CHAMBERS, MODEL 'SLOCUM', serial no. 7447, circa 1864, with nickel-plated round 3in. barrel, the top with bead fore-sight and signed B.A. CO. PATENT APRIL 14TH 1863', borderline engraved brass frame with scroll engraving to the action sides, nickel-plated cylinder with separate sliding tube chambers, fixed ejector rod and smooth semi bag-shaped walnut grips, chequered spur trigger, much plated finish remaining where appropriate
 £400-600

804
E. REMINGTON & SONS, USA
A .41 RIMFIRE OVER-UNDER VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'DOUBLE DERRINGER TYPE 1 LATE MODEL', serial no. 312, for 1868 (also known as a Model 2), with 3in. barrels, raised rib with integral fore-sight, the top rib signed 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y.' over 'ELLIOT'S PATENT DEC 12TH 1865', blued sliding extractor at breech-end, plain receiver with blued swivelling barrel lock and spur trigger, central blued hammer and chequered hard-rubber semi birdshead grips, retaining a fair amount of its apparently original nickel-plated finish, frame cleaned with mild pitting, hinge sound
 £400-600



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WM. W. MARSTON, USA

A RARE .32 RIMFIRE THREE-SHOT PISTOL, MODEL '3IN. ENGRAVED DERRINGER', serial no. 91, for circa 1864, with hinged moulded vertically stacked 3in. three-barrel group (bluing faded), engraved band at muzzle and open arabesque scroll engraving at breech-end, small applied crescent fore-sight, blued rotating dove-tailed locking catch with central sighting groove mounted to top of the brass receiver, the side with full American scroll coverage around the details 'WM. W. MARSTON PATENTED MAY 26 1857 NEW YORK CITY IMPROVED 1864' on the left hand face and blued rotating barrel selector on the right, external colour hardened hammer, brass grip-straps fitted with period mother-of-pearl grips (small losses at heel and toe) and further engraving along the back-strap, traces of blued finish to the small iron parts, cocking action stiff £700-900

806

E. REMINGTON & SONS, USA

A .32 RIMFIRE FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, MODEL 'REMINGTON-ELLIOT', serial no. 10392, circa 1874, with 3 3/8in. barrel group, the false rib on the left hand side signed 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y.', the right 'ELLIOT'S PATENTS MAY 29 1860 - OCT 1 1861', release latch below barrel group, open hinged frame with concealed striker, flared grip with smooth moulded gutta-percha inserts and ring trigger, strong traces of apparently original blued finish remaining £400-600



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A GOOD 7mm PINFIRE SIX-SHOT DELUXE PEPPERBOX POCKET-REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian manufacture for the U.K. market circa 1870, with blued fluted 1 7/8in. barrel-group with scroll engraving over each barrel, London proofs, multi-groove rifling, open scroll engraved colour hardened frame with hinged loading gate, spurless central hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grip with ejector stored in the heel and folding trigger, much original finish remaining £400-600

808

COLT, USA

A .41 RIMFIRE FOUR-SHOT POCKET-REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S HOUSE-PISTOL' or 'CLOVERLEAF', serial no. 4648, for 1872, with nickel-plated 3in. barrel signed 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL, HARTFORD CT. USA', plated fully fluted cylinder, nickel-plated frame, exposed hammer, spur-trigger, smooth rosewood birdshead grips and an under-barrel ejector rod, the whole retaining the majority of its apparently original nickel-plated finish £500-700

809

SHARPS, USA

A .30 RIMFIRE FOUR-SHOT VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'SHARPS PATENT', serial no. 2131, circa 1865, with nickel-plated 3in. barrel cluster, re-nickelled brass frame marked 'C.SHARPS & CO PHILADA. PA' on the right hand side in a circle and 'C.SHARPS PATENT 1859' on the left (written details rubbed), exposed hammer with indexing nose, push button barrel release to fore-end tip, spur trigger and smooth rosewood flared grips £300-500



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COLT, USA
A SCARCE .41 RIMFIRE ENGRAVED VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'COLT'S No 3 THUER PATENT DERRINGER', no visible serial number, circa 1872, with expertly re-blued 2 1/2in. barrel (slight pitting below the finish at muzzle), inlet with a gold band at muzzle and profusely engraved with American scrollwork along the sides of barrel at breech, the signature 'COLT' also inlet with gold, full American scroll engraving to the sides of the open brass frame with further engraving around the hinge screw and along backstrap, later shape curved birdshead butt and factory walnut grips, the engraving possibly executed later
 £800-1,200

811
NATIONAL ARMS CO., USA
A .41 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT DERRINGER, MODEL 'COLT'S PATENT', serial no. 2790, circa 1880, with tapering reblued iron 2 1/8in. barrel hinging sideways to load, the flat sighting plane signed 'NATIONAL ARMS CO, BROOKLYN, N.Y.', brass scroll engraved frame with central hammer and spur trigger and retaining traces of silver plating and fitted with chequered walnut birdshead grips
 £300-500

812
A GOOD 9mm PINFIRE FIVE-SHOT DELUXE PEPPERBOX POCKET-REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian manufacture circa 1870, with blued fluted 2in. barrel-group with simple engraving over each barrel, Liege proofs, multi-groove rifling, open checkerboard engraved colour hardened frame with hinged loading gate, spurless central hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grip with ejector stored in the heel and folding trigger, much original finish remaining
 £400-600



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813
REMINGTON ARMS, USA
A .41 RIMFIRE OVER-UNDER VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'DOUBLE-DERRINGER, 4TH MODEL', serial no. L99824, for between 1912-1935, with blued 3in. barrels signed on the sighting rib 'REMINGTON ARMS—U.M.C. CO. ILION, N.Y.', moulded fore-sight, blued frame, exposed hammer and barrel catch, spur trigger and chequered hard rubber grips, finish faded but hinge sound
 £400-600

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TIPPING & LAWDEN, BIRMINGHAM
A .30 RIMFIRE FOUR-SHOT VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'SHARPS PATENT', serial no. 1372, circa 1865, with blued 3in. barrel cluster (finish faded), silver-plated brass frame marked 'TIPPING & LAWDEN SHARPS PATENT' on the left in a circle (much plating remaining), exposed hammer with indexing nose, push button bar barrel release to underside of fore-end, spur trigger and smooth probable replacement burr walnut flared grips
 £400-600

815
FRANK WESSON, USA
A RARE .41 RIMFIRE TURN-OVER DERRINGER PISTOL WITH DIRK, MODEL 'LARGE FRAME TYPE 2', no visible serial number, circa 1874, with octagonal profile 3in. turn-over barrels carved with flutes almost to the breech (markings practically erased and illegible), nickel crescent fore-sights applied to both barrels, the central axis tube with sliding 1 5/8in. concealed dirk locking forwards when extended, plated brass frame with much plating remaining, exposed central hammer, spur trigger and smooth rosewood birdshead grips
 £800-1,200



816

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REMINGTONS, USA
A SCARCE .41 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'No3 SIZE SAW-HANDLED DERRINGER', serial no. 4989, circa 1870, with reblued octagonal to round 4in. barrel, the top-flat at breech marked 'REMINGTONS ILION N.Y. PAT. OCT. 1 1861 NOV. 15 1862', split rolling breech with exposed central hammer, iron frame and moulded smooth gutta-percha grips with spur trigger
 £400-600



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ALLEN & WHEELOCK, USA
A RARE .32 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT POCKET-PISTOL, MODEL 'CENTER HAMMER SINGLE', no visible serial number, circa 1860, with reblued octagonal 4in. barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the left side of barrel marked 'ALLEN & WHEELOCK, WORCESTER, MASS', no 'overlap' at breech, sideways opening with automatic extraction, moulded iron frame with central hammer and spur trigger and smooth flared walnut grips
 £300-500

Provenance: Only between 500-1000 of these pocket-pistols were produced across three different styles

817
A .32 RIMFIRE POCKET-REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, English circa 1860, with octagonal 2 3/4in. barrel, bead fore-sight, borderline engraved top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder with front locking notches, borderline engraved solid frame with hinged loading gate, spur trigger and central hammer, chequered walnut grips and fitted with a 'Brazier' style ejector-rod to the right hand side of barrel, finish lightly pitted and frosted, missing trigger spring cover and index lock spring
 £250-350

819
A SCARCE 9mm PINFIRE PEPPERBOX POCKET PISTOL WITH DISMOUNTABLE BARREL, UNSIGNED, serial no. 6445, probably Belgian circa 1865, with round 2 3/4in. over-bored smoothbore detachable barrel, traces of yellow metal inlaid arabesques, the fully fluted extra-long six-shot cylinder or barrel group with short chambers and rifled for the remainder, each chamber inlaid with yellow metal arabesques, the alternate chambers further engraved with an additional geometric panel, open frame with full integral pin-guard and further yellow metal inlays and engraving, spurred hammer, folding double-action trigger and flared smooth burr-walnut grips with provision at heel for lanyard ring (missing)
 £400-600



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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 5mm PINFIRE REVOLVER MECHANISM CONCEALED WITHIN A PURSE, MODEL 'FRANKENAU'S PATENT', serial no. 615, circa 1865, the leather sided nickel-plated framed purse signed 'FRANKENAU'S PATENT' and measuring approximately 4 1/4in. x 2 1/2in. x 1 1/4in. deep, one side opening on a button revealing a conventional purse with four leather bellow compartments (torn with losses), the opposite side opening with a hinged catch and revealing a five shot double action only revolver mechanism with load-gate (indexing at fault), folding concealed trigger to the lower frame of purse which when operated opens a sprung aperture for the barrel, the inner lid of the revolver compartment with spring clip for an ejector rod (absent), leather surfaces worn, plating and bright surfaces excellent
£1,000-2,000

821

A 12mm PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED OVERCOAT-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1870, with Birmingham proved 3 7/8in. side-by-side barrels, bead fore-sight, border and scroll engraved squared boxlock action with twin central hammers, chequered walnut butt with shallow domed iron butt-cap, broad engraved trigger-guard bow, Lefauchaux style forward facing under-lever below the integral fore-end, the whole retaining a strong amount of finish and colour
£200-300

822

REMINGTON ARMS CO., USA

A .41 RIMFIRE OVER-UNDER VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'DOUBLE-DERRINGER', no visible serial number, type II (or model 3) variation for between 1888-1911, with 3in. barrels (hinge cracked and repaired), raised rib with integral fore-sight, the rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', receiver with slight traces of blued finish, spur trigger, central hammer and chequered hard-rubber semi birdshead grips
£300-500



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REMINGTON, USA

A .440 (REM) SIX-SHOT SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL '1875 ARMY', no visible serial number, circa 1880, with reblued 7 1/2in. barrel, traces of address to top, applied blade fore-sight and sighting groove to the top-strap of the solid frame, reblued fluted cylinder, flared walnut grips (some shrinkage) with lanyard ring at heel and ejector rod housing with holster-guide, action sticky
£1,000-2,000



825

826

SHARPS, USA

A .30 RIFLE FOUR-SHOT DERRINGER-PISTOL, MODEL 'SHARP'S PATENT MODEL 4C', serial no. 13405, circa 1870, with fully fluted 2 1/2in. sliding barrel group, (traces of nickel-plated finish remaining), iron frame marked 'C. SHARPS PATENT JAN 25 1859', spurred hammer with rotary striker nose, smooth rosewood birdshead grips and sheath trigger, 5 3/4in. overall
£500-700

824

STEYR, AUSTRIA

AN 8mm (ROTH-STEYR) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL 'M1907', serial no. 28917, military marks for 1910, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'WAFFENFABRIK STEYR' and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, blued receiver with cocking piece to rear and moulded charger guide, blued frame with internal magazine, solid lanyard loop to heel, semi double-action trigger and grooved walnut grips, the right grip with a steel roundel stamped '1.FK 66', Austrian cavalry issue, strong traces of finish remaining but with some bruising and mild pitting to sides
£1,000-1,500

827

REMINGTON ARMS CO., USA

A CASED .41 RIFLE OVER-UNDER DERRINGER-PISTOL, MODEL 'DOUBLE-DERRINGER', serial no. 564, type II (or model 3) variation for between 1888-1911, with nickel-plated 3in. barrels, raised rib with integral fore-sight, the rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', nickel-plated receiver with blued barrel lock and spur trigger, central hammer and semi birdshead grips removed, much of the plated finish remaining, 5 1/4in. overall, complete with a later walnut case lined in burgundy baize and compartmented for this pistol and with a period cleaning rod and compartment for loose ammunition
£400-600

825

STEYR, AUSTRIA

AN 8mm (ROTH-STEYR) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL 'M1907', serial no. 29672, military marks for 1910, with 5 1/2in. concealed barrel, flat sighting rib signed 'WAFFENFABRIK STEYR' and fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight, fixed rear-sight, blued receiver with cocking piece to rear and moulded charger guide, blued frame with internal magazine, and solid lanyard loop to heel, semi double-action trigger and grooved walnut grips, the right grip with a steel roundel stamped '1.FH 78', Austrian cavalry issue, much faded blued finish remaining
£1,500-2,500

896

A CASED 4.25mm (LILIPUT) SEMI-AUTOMATIC VEST-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, MODEL '1926 LILIPUT', serial no. 2627, circa 1926, with blued exposed 1 3/4in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, blued slide marked 'LILIPUT KAL 4.25 MODEL 1926', blued frame, safety catch mounted to the left hand side, diminutive chequered black hard-rubber grips with embossed circular panels featuring the calibre on the left grip, detachable magazine, the whole retaining much possible factory blued finish (small losses) and complete with a later wood box and cleaning brush
£1,500-2,000



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SMITH & WESSON FOR J. CRANE, LONDON

A GOOD CASED .32 RIMFIRE POCKET-REVOLVER, MODEL '1 1/2', serial no. 18945, first issue version circa 1867, with blued tip-up octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel, the raised sighting rib signed 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS.' over 'PAT'D. APR. 3. JULY 5. 1859 & NOV. 21 1865', nickel crescent fore-sight, blued hinged frame with cylinder lock forwards of the spur trigger, plain five-shot cylinder, colour hardened hammer, flared smooth rose-wood grips and blued grip-straps, the back strap engraved 'J.H. CRANE, SOLE AGENTS, ROYAL EXCHANGE E.C.', the pistol retaining much original finish (cylinder lock at fault), complete with its English market oak casing (missing circular brass escutcheon to lid), J.H. Crane parchment trade label inside lid, the tray compartmented and lined in green baize accommodating the pistol and a cleaning rod, with compartments for ammunition and sundries and also including a period magazine cutting advertising the revolver and two airweight paper sheets from Smith & Wesson describing the revolver and their agent J.H. Crane £600-800

Provenance: *The rare magazine cutting reviewing and advertising the revolver reads as follows: "SMITH & WESSON'S BREECH-LOADING REVOLVER - The above American invention which has been extensively tried across the Atlantic has been submitted to our notice by the London agent Mr Crane, of 3 Royal Exchange, London. We have fired several hundred rounds from it and can strongly recommend it to our readers as by far the best we have yet seen. We have not ascertained its exact figure of merit, but can make sure of a 12in. circle at twelve paces with it in ordinary practice, while its range is fully 200 yards, even with the lighter charge of powder. Its mechanism is extremely simple, and the facility of loading leaves nothing to be desired. It is necessary to caution those who may try this pistol that the cartridges should be pressed firmly home, without which precaution, after a few rounds, the grease in which they are enveloped accumulates, and prevents the edge being nipped, thus causing a misfire. After firing the five rounds the barrel opens upwards on a hinge, by pressing a catch below, and, after taking out the cylinder, the empty cases are easily pushed out backwards by means of a little ramrod fixed below the barrel. We have seen nothing to equal the ease with which this revolver is manipulated, and for all purposes to effect which a small bore is sufficient we can strongly recommend it." The cutting lists three models available of differing calibres and sizes, this particular version originally selling in its oak box for £3.15s. with ammunition costing 5s. per 100*



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A CASED 7mm PINFIRE SIX-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'CHAMELOT & DELVIGNE PATENT', serial no.191, Belgian, circa 1860, with blued 3in. octagonal barrel signed on the left side-flat 'CHAMELOT & DELVIGNE, INV & BTE', plain blued ratchet-loading cylinder, open moulded iron frame, unusual rear-hinged left hand loading gate, offset hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips, domed iron butt-cap, folding double action trigger, sliding ejector rod with under-barrel guide-bar, the whole retaining much original blued finish and traces of colour and complete with a black leatherette case with stud-work edging and lined and compartmented in blue velvet for this revolver with lidded compartments for accessories £300-500

899

A CASED 10mm PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED PISTOL, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'LEFAUCHEUX PATENT', serial no. 00, circa 1875, with 4 1/4in. twist brushed bright side-by-side barrels, borderline and scroll engraved boxlock action with twin central hammers (one cracked at nose) and concealed automatic triggers, fluted ebony grip with shell carving at head and panels of running vines to each side, capped pommel and Lefauchaux patent forward facing under-lever, in a probably later walnut case with period adapted Continental style lining for the pistol, a mahogany patch-pot, a small English-style copper powder-flask and a brass mounted mahogany cleaning rod together with an aperture for a box of cartridges £300-500

IN THE GUNROOM "THE MARTIN RIBLESS"

Donald Dallas

After the First World War, gunmakers were faced with a challenge if they were to continue to generate sales. The combination of the perfection of the hammerless ejector and the difficult economic times of the inter-war era meant that several firms had to offer little foibles of their own to make them stand out and raise interest to deliberately create demand. This was the rationale behind the Martin Ribless gun.

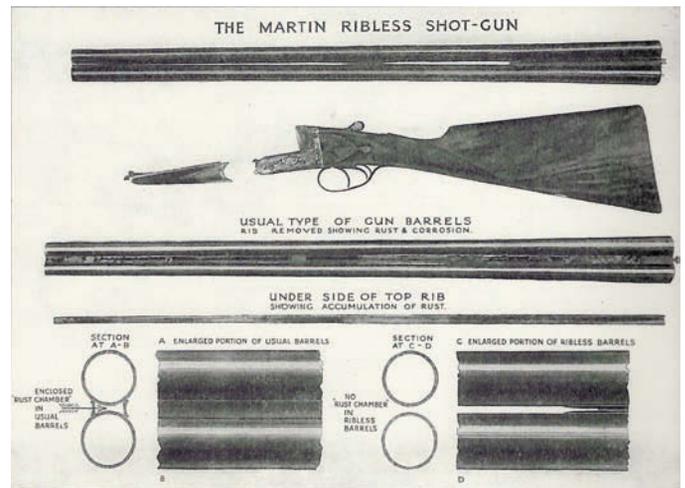
By the turn of the century, the hammerless ejector had reached the zenith if its development and any subsequent improvements would be small trifles, but during the harsh times of the inter-war period gunmakers sought out anything different to make their firm stand out and thereby attract sales. For example, firms like Churchill raised their profile with 25" barrels, Hollands and Boss with their self-opening mechanisms, along with a whole host of exciting brand names to try and create something that little bit different.

At the same time as this "tinkering" there was an increasing fashion for lightweight 12 bore guns. There was no question in these days of gentlemen of advancing years buying a 20 bore, the 12 bore was the man's gun and the 20 bore, well, let us be politically correct and say they were not for men. Barrels became shorter, lightweight guns were introduced and the weight of a 12 bore could be pared down to just over 6lbs. The 12 bore Two Inch gun was also introduced to bring the weight down even further to around 5 1/2lbs.

The firm of Alexander Martin was a large old established firm in based in Glasgow but with shops in Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Stirling. The even produced a gun named the "Age", an abbreviation of Aberdeen Glasgow and Edinburgh. Always keen with an eye to promote their business, they cottoned on to the idea between the wars of building a lightweight gun that was very different to boost sales, the Martin Ribless. The Martin Ribless was certainly different, attracted much attention and was soon in high demand.

A ribless gun is exactly that. The barrels do not have the usual top and bottom ribs soldered the length of the barrels, rather small spacers are fitted at regular intervals meaning the ribs can be dispensed with altogether. Alex Martin did not invent the ribless gun – they had been around since the late 19th century sometimes found on double rifles to help heat dissipation, but Martins were astute to realise their potential to the extent that Alex Martin and the Ribless Gun are synonymous.

The Martin Ribless gun certainly stood out from the crowd and because it was so unorthodox and distinctive, generated much comment. Major Gerald Burrard in *The Modern Shotgun* published in 1932 wrote, "At first sight such guns look rather peculiar, but that is probably because one is not accustomed to their appearance".



A Martin 12 bore ribless weighed around 6lbs. and a 16 bore around 5lbs. 10oz. In their sales literature they claimed the ribs on double barrels are entirely unnecessary. They stated that a gun was indeed better off without them because the hollow space between them invariably was a rust chamber without any possibility of the rust being removed. In this they were certainly correct as one of the first tests we all undertake on old guns is to "ring" the barrels to see if the ribs are solid. They further went on to comment that a rib with rust will lift and the aid of a gunsmith would be necessary to relay the ribs and remove the rust.

By removing the ribs, about 1/4 lb. in weight was saved and this was a bonus in the era of the lightweight gun enabling the weight of a 12 bore to be honed down to around 6lbs. Handling was better too with the weight being taken from the barrels making them lighter forward giving an easier swing. In addition, to create extra strength, the lumps were made part of the tubes and not brazed on as on most guns.

Alex Martin were certainly very successful with their ribless guns. Not a great many were built and they are all of good quality. They have a very loyal following and when one comes up for auction, it is an exciting and rare event. We are lucky in this auction that there is such a gun, lot 1753 a 12 bore Martin Ribless no. 6915 built around 1950 estimated at £1000 - £1500. You won't see another one for a while.

In The Field

By

Sir Johnny Scott Bt.

'This Season's Prospects'

After all the disruptions caused by Covid over the last three years, the sporting world was really looking forward to and desperately needed a decent, uninterrupted, disaster free season. Sadly, this now appears to be a forlorn hope. French game farmers who are responsible for supplying the UK with the vast majority of partridge and pheasant hatching eggs, day old chicks and seven week old poults, have been hit with the biggest outbreak of avian 'flu in living memory. When news of outbreaks in France reached us at the end of last season, there was every reason to believe that these were isolated incidents which could be quickly contained, but sadly, this was not to be the case. Avian 'flu continued to spread like wildfire through the epicentre of French game farming in the Vendee and Pays de Loire Atlantique regions leading to a freeze on the movement of all poultry including game, on which the UK depends so heavily. There was a period when it seemed the restrictions could be lifted in time for some late game arriving from France which would enable shoots to continue, albeit with the start of the season considerably delayed.

Unfortunately, this will not now be the case. Outbreaks of avian 'flu are still occurring in France and both EU and UK law restricts the movement of birds to 90 days following an outbreak and it has now been confirmed we can not expect any game from France for the coming season. Maddeningly, after Brexit was finalised, the EU introduced a law shortening the period for which restriction would apply to trade within the EU, but despite the efforts of DEFRA and the National Gamekeepers Organisation, the 90 day legislation remains in place for the UK.

As a consequence, it is estimated that more than a third of shoots will cancel this season, with a catastrophic impact on rural communities. Shooting generates £2.5 billion annually, employs tens of thousands of people and is the bulwark industry in rural areas, supporting a whole

range of ancillary businesses, such as pubs, hotels, gunsmiths and country sports shops, to name only a few. The industry sustains huge areas of the countryside through a yearly investment of £125 million on conservation and the creation of game habitat, which benefits all biodiversity. The knock-on effect from a disastrous season affects the whole rural community and the countryside suffers. Those shoots that are continuing with limited days and reduced numbers are hit by the escalating costs of fuel and electricity, with the price of wheat driven to over £400 a ton by Putin's war in Ukraine and the global food crisis. Soaring costs are reflected in the price of poults available from the comparatively few UK game farms, and I have heard fantastic prices quoted - ten pounds for pheasant and more for a partridge - and that's if you are lucky enough to find any.

Even without avian 'flu, the price of raw materials are likely to be with us for the foreseeable future and shooting is going to be even more expensive. Maybe now is the time for shoots to put down fewer birds and for the emphasis to be on appreciation of the day, rather than on numbers shot. John Henry Walsh, the editor of the Field magazine from 1857 to 1888, once remarked that it was a disgraceful thing when the quality of the day was measured by the weight of the bag and this rings as true today as it did then. Shooting should be about quality rather than quantity: a lower stocking rate inevitably means less disease, reduced mortality, higher welfare standards, a greater value for the bird once it reaches the food chain and ultimately, less for our detractors to agitate against. I think that perhaps now is the opportunity for the industry to consider an alternative way of charging for shooting; selling by the bird does not sit well with the general public and it would be much more appropriate to charge by the day. The future of shooting and our obligation to next generation is up to us. If we don't introduce change, as sure as night follows day, it will be imposed upon us.

MODERN ACCESSORIES

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JAMES WOODWARD &

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Gun and Rifle Cartridge

64, St. James's Street

LONDON.

900

J. BEATTIE, LONDON

AN OAK STORAGE CASE FOR A DOUBLE-BARRELLED PERCUSSION GUN WITH TWO SETS OF BARRELS, WITH SOME ACCESSORIES, made between 1848-63, measuring externally 33 1/4in. x 11 1/2in. x 3in., lined in green baize with two barrel compartments currently fitted for 28 1/2in. barrels (would adapt to 31 1/2in.) and with compartments for accessories, together with a number of vintage cleaning rod sections, cleaning brushes, a derelict shot flask and a quantity of vintage oil bottles and tins, hook and key closure (key absent)

£300-500

901

A WESTLEY RICHARDS-STYLE LEATHER-BOUND OAK CASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the lid with added James Purdey & Sons label, replacement handle

£100-150

902

JOHN BLANCH & SON

AN OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, a John Blanch & Son trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£250-350

903

JOHN MACNAB

A LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

£60-80

904

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'B.D.E.S.'

£200-300



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JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather James Purdey & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank brass escutcheon

£500-700

906

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE WITH PROVISION FOR EXTRA BARRELS, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize (moth damage), brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'M.C.B.'

£200-300

907

BOSS, LONDON

A MOST UNUSUAL BRASS-CORNERED OAK GUN-CASE FOR A PAIR OF 12-BORE PERCUSSION GUNS, serial no's. 1096/7, made in 1851, lined and re-compartmented for breech-loading guns in green baize and fitted for 30in. barrels (would adapt to 31in.), the outside of lid with circular escutcheon engraved with a crest, the inside of lid with later period 'BOSS & CO.' parchment trade-label, hook closure with additional central lock complete with key (escutcheon absent)

£200-300

Provenance: Thomas Boss guns nos. 1096/7 were completed on 15th September 1851 for a Captain Reeve and listed as 12-bore with no ramrods. These guns were cased on 1st September 1851 and Captain Reeve issued specific instructions: "Guns to be fitted in large, wide case with lid to open and lay nearly flat on ground. Barrels to lay in case edgewise. No block in case to save room".

908

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a red leather gold-tooled T. Newton trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'J.H. H.P.'

£150-250

909

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'J.E.F. Chambers The Hurst', and with a blank brass escutcheon

£300-500

910

PARSONS & SON

A GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER FLEECE-LINED DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fitting, measuring approx. 49in.

£100-150

911

A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, two brass locks (keys missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'F.A.P.'

£100-150

912

A BRASS-CORNERED TAN LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a Boss & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

913

AGUIRRE Y ARANZABAL

A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28 1/2in. barrels, the interior lined with blue baize, brass lock (including key), canvas and leather outer
£250-350

914

REY PAVON

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with blue baize, two brass locks (including key)
£150-250

915

W.W. GREENER

A GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER FULL-LENGTH RIFLE CASE, measuring 40 1/4in., the interior lined with green baize, a red leather W.W. Greener trade label, brass lock (key missing)
£200-300

916

A GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER TAKE-DOWN RIFLE CASE, fitted for a 30in. barrel (could adapt to 34in.), the interior lined with red baize a Holland & Holland trade label, label marked for rifle .256 Mannlicher Schonauer rimless serial no. 23030, brass lock (key missing)
£150-250

917

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A BRASS-CORNERED CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a Westley & Richards trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'B.H.T.F.'
£150-250

918

JOHN BLANCH & SON

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a John Blanch & Son trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with the initials 'N.A.'
£150-250

919+

A WICKHAM LEATHER FLEECE-LINED DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder straps and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52 1/2in.

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

£160-200

920

WILLIAM EVANS

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather William Evans trade label, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'C.R.N.C.'
£120-160

921

WILLIAM POWELL

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



926

922

GUARDIAN LEATHER

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER DOUBLE MOTORCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass combination lock
£100-150

923

A LEATHER FLEECE-LINED DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings
£80-120

924

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A BRASS-CORNERED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a Cogswell & Harrison trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'A.B.M.'
£80-120

925

E.J. CHURCHILL

A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER DOUBLE MOTORCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (would adapt to 30in.), E.J. Churchill 32 Orange Street trade label, with key and containing various accessories including snap caps, cleaning rod, a modern tally counter, leather hand guard and a modern leather place finder wallet with ten numbered metal pegs, the lid outer initialled 'A.C.E.'
£250-350

926

JAMES WOODWARD & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE WITH PROVISION FOR EXTRA BARRELS, fitted for two sets of 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Woodward & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'W.L.M.'
£250-350

927

E.J. CHURCHILL

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE WITH PROVISION FOR EXTRA BARRELS, fitted for two sets of 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, two brass lock (keys missing)
£140-180

928

E.J. CHURCHILL GUNMAKERS LTD.

A LEATHER 'V.C.' SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 25in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, two brass locks (keys missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'H. DREW'

£100-150

929

A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE SMALL-BORE GUNCASE, fitted for 27 1/4in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a W.W. Greener trade label, grease pot, glass oil bottle, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'D. DAVIDSON LIVERPOOL'

£200-300

930

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE BARREL GUNCASE, fitted for 26in. barrel, the interior lined with red baize, James Purdey & Sons trade label (copy), brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'L. SWINNERTON DYER'

£200-300

931

CHARLES & H. WESTON

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a Charles & H. Weston trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'P.C.B.'

£150-250

932+

WICKHAM LEATHER

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

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

£85-120

933+

GUARDIAN LEATHER

A NEW AND UNUSED BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER PRESENTATION DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 33in. over and under barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (including key), canvas outer

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

£150-200

934+

WICKHAM LEATHER

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

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

£85-120

935

A TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE, fitted for 27in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a William P. Jones trade label, two brass locks (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'V.M.J.'

£150-250

936

A TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE FOR A SMALLBORE GUN, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a pair of 16-bore snap-caps, brass lock (including keys)

£150-200

937

A SPANISH LEATHER FLEECE-LINED DOUBLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 49in.

£80-120

938

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE WITH PROVISION FOR EXTRA BARRELS, fitted for a set of 30in. barrels and a set of 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with the initials 'A.M.H.'

£200-300

939

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A CANVAS AND LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'A.H.R.'

£250-350

940

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A HARD LEATHER FULL-LENGTH GUNSLIP, measuring approx. 47in., brass lock (key missing), the flap lid exterior with a James Purdey & Sons label dated 1943 for serial no. 18838

£150-250

942

JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

943

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central brass escutcheon marked 'E.D.'

£300-500

944+

BRADLEYS

A NEW AND UNUSED TAN LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

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

£130-150

980

A SMALL VINTAGE LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, French, for approx. 150 cartridges, brass lock (key missing), two brass buckles, with stamp embossed 'BREVETTE SG 1857'

£150-250



982



988

981

A VINTAGE LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, the interior lined with canvas, two dividers, three leather lifters, a Leigh Spooner trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'F. PICKOP MONALTRIE BALLATER.N.B.'

£200-300

982

GEORGE GIBBS

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with khaki canvas, a leather gold-tooled George Gibbs trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'C.S.C.'

£300-500

983

WILLIAM EVANS

A BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250-300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled William Evans trade label, four removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'J.H. GATES'

£400-600

984

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, a James Purdey trade label, brass lock (key missing), four removable dividers, five leather lifters, the lid exterior embossed with 'J.S. CORBY STAGS END HEMEL HEMPSTEAD'

£400-600

985

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, the interior lined with beige baize, a Dan.I Fraser & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'W.P.'

£400-600

988

A LARGE BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, a leather William Evans trade label, five oak removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'C.E.V.'

£600-800

989

A LARGE BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, fitted for approx. 500 cartridges, the interior lined with green canvas, a Cogswell & Harrison trade label, four removable dividers, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'A.A. LUXMOORE DURHAM'

£500-600

990

A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250-300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (moth damage), a leather R. Robinson trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'H.E. GODDARD COTTINGHAM'

£150-250

991

E.J. CHURCHILL

A LEATHER SUEDE-LINED CARTRIDGE BAG, with canvas and leather shoulder strap, the interior lined with blue suede, brass fittings, fast-loading pockets

£60-80



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992
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock, key missing, canvas and leather outer
 £300-500

993+
GUARDIAN LEATHER
A NEW AND UNUSED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx 200 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, a Guardian Leather trade label, brass lock (including key),
Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
 £65-85

994
A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, four oak removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with the initials 'J.B.H.'
 £200-300

995
A CANVAS AND LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings
 £50-70

996
C.S. ROSSON
A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled C.S. Rosson trade label, brass lock (key missing)
 £150-250



1002

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ASPREY & CO.
A PLACEFINDER IN THE FORM OF A 12-BORE CARTRIDGE, the body of all-brass construction with eight numbered pegs of umbrella type, the wad card marked '6 SMOKELESS - LOADED BY ASPREY' and the brass headstamp with 'ASPREY'S CARTRIDGE PLACEFINDER' and 'PATENT APPLIED FOR'
 £600-800

1001
ELEY, ENGLAND
AN OVERSIZE 'OLYMPIC' CLAY PIGEON, designed for shop display and measuring 12in. in diameter, the central panel to top embossed with 'ELEY OLYMPIC'
 £50-100

1002
MONT BLANC, GERMANY
A BOXED SILVER AND GILT-MOUNTED FOUNTAIN PEN, MODEL 'MEISTERSTUCK', serial no. XR2852511, TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER, the first with black resin body with gilt band at tip, the reeded lid in hallmarked silver with gilt bands, the side engraved 'FROM GIACOMO', Mont Blanc star to end, medium 18k white gold '4810' nib, in its makers leatherette presentation box (no papers), together with a Taiwanese copy of a biro in the 'Mont Blanc' style (no refill present)
 £100-200

1003
AN EGERTON-CHUBB BORE-MEASURING GAUGE WITH ANALOGUE MICROMETER, for measuring in metric or imperial, with setting rings (.729, .662 & .615), with Baty gauge, in a fitted wooden green baize-lined case
 £300-500

1004
HOLLAND & HOLLAND
AN UNUSED CASED HUNTING KNIFE, with 4in. blade signed Holland & Holland and decorated mammoth-tooth handle, leather belt scabbard, leather green velvet-lined case
 £600-700

1005

A GLASS FRONTED CORNER GUN CABINET, an eight gun safe with a walnut finish, the interior lined with red baize, bullet proof glass interior lighting, interior ammunition safe (key missing), measuring approx. 70in. x 38in.

£1,000-1,500

1006

REY PAVON

A LEATHER WHISKY CASE WITH GLASSES, leather-bound baize-lined case with provision for a whisky bottle, together with four outdoor glasses, leather carry handle, brass fittings

£150-250

1007

WILLIAM POWELL

A CASED 12-BORE 'DELUXE' CLEANING KIT, fitted partitioned tray with separate compartments containing three turnscrews, three-piece cleaning rod, heads, oil bottle, choke gauge, fitted partitioned tray with separate compartments containing three turnscrews, three-piece cleaning rod, heads, oil bottle

£100-150

1009

IAN JAMES

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

£200-250

1010

WALKER & HALL

A VINTAGE SILVER-PLATED AND SNAKESKIN-BOUND DRINKING FLASK, circa 1930, glass flask with detachable silver-plated drinking cup

£250-350

1011

SCHMIDT & BENDER

AN IRISH ARMY PM6X42 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. A11768, in Irish military green, with post and cross hairs reticle, bdc turrets

£400-600

1012

MARK RICHARDS

A HAND-CARVED WALKING STAFF, with ashwood type shaft, the head carved in the form of a pheasant head, measuring approx. 49in.

£200-250

1013+

ANTHONY HOLT & SON SILVERSMITHS

A FINE NEW AND UNUSED STERLING SILVER AND BURR WALNUT CIGAR HUMIDOR, with sterling silver corners, silver hinges and silver lock (including keys) all with 925 silver hallmarks, cedar interior, magnetic credo Precision 70 humidifier, sterling silver-mounted magnetic release hydrometer

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

£500-700

1014

A STERLING SILVER GUN AND DOG TOPPED CORK BOTTLE STOPPER, with Douglas Pell Silverware 925 silver hallmarks, dated 1972, measuring approx. 3in.

£85-95



1016

1015

ROYAL DOULTON (BESWICK)

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

£100-150

1016

A TOAST RACK IN THE FORM OF CROSSED GUNS, the rack formed with triangulated percussion guns resting muzzle to muzzle

£80-120

1017

AN EGERTON-CHUBB BORE-MEASURING GAUGE WITH ANALOGUE MICROMETER, for measuring in metric or imperial, with setting rings (.729, .662 & .615), with Baty gauge, in a fitted wooden green baize-lined case

£300-500

1018

LYMAN SIGHTS

A SCARCE 15X34 'SUPER TARGETSPOT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 20842, with cross hairs reticle, measuring approx. 24 1/4in., 1 3/4in. flared objective lens, 7/8in. tube, with screw-off lens covers, recoil spring, vernier adjustable mounts

£250-350

£250-350

1019+

ZEISS

A TERRA 3X 4-12X50 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 4636086, with reticle 20, including dovetail mounts

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

£250-300

1020

SCHMIDT & BENDER

AN 8X56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. 333478

£240-260

1021

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BLUED STEEL AND COCOBOLO WOOD SNAP-CAPS, head stamp spuriously engraved 'PIOTTI 12'

£70-90

1022

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BRASS AND BUFFALO HORN SNAP-CAPS, the head stamp spuriously engraved 'BROWNING 12'

£70-90

1023

A STERLING SILVER PHEASANT PAPERWEIGHT, with 'AJP' 925 silver hallmarks, dated 2001, measuring approx. 2 1/4in.

£100-150

1024+

ANTHONY HOLT & SON SILVERSMITHS

A NEW AND UNUSED GENTLEMAN'S VALET (JEWELLERY) CASE, fitted for four watches, cufflinks and accessories, the interior finely lined with black velvet, with silver hinges and silver lock (including keys)

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

£100-150

1025+

A FINE NEW AND UNUSED STERLING SILVER ELECTROFORM OF A PHEASANT, with CS 925 silver hall marks, measuring approx. 15in. x 9in. x 6in.

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

£250-350

1026

'THE PARTRIDGE', BY COLIN MCKELVIE AND RICHARD ROBJENT, 4th in the series of 'A Study In Words and Pictures', 1993, 219 of 300 limited edition, folio size, 117 pages, 24 full page tipped-in colour plates and a number of sepia sketches by Robjent, half blue Morocco with corners, gilt tooling to front and board with matching slip case, signed by the author and the by the artist

£400-500

1027

'THE WOODCOCK', BY COLIN MCKELVIE AND RICHARD ROBJENT, 1st in the series of 'A Study In Words and Pictures', 1988, 219 of 300 limited edition, folio size, 115 pages, 24 full page tipped-in colour plates and a number of sepia sketches by Robjent, half brown Morocco with corners, gilt tooling to front and board with matching slip case, signed by the author and the by the artist

£400-600

1028

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF UNUSED STERLING SILVER CARTRIDGE CUFFLINKS, with JP&S 925 silver hallmarks, with opening crimp effect cartridge ends showing shot pellets, housed in a James Purdey & Sons leather velvet-lined case

£200-300

1029

JAMES PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF STERLING SILVER CARTRIDGE CUFFLINKS, with J.P.& S. 925 hallmarks, clear panels to the cartridges showing lead shot, in a leather case with velvet interior

£250-350



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YUKON ADVANCED OPTICS

A 'PHOTON RT 6X50S' NIGHT VISION TELESCOPIC SIGHT, serial no. **764033439**, with day/night use, built-in laser IR illuminator, video output, including instructions for use, with canvas carry case, in its makers carton

£300-500

1031

ZEISS

A SET OF VICTORY 10X42 BINOCULARS, serial no. **439025**, with double shoulder strap

£300-400

1033

'A BREATH FROM THE VELDT', BY JOHN GUILLE MILLAIS, F.Z.S., (1865-1931), a scarce good first edition, with illustrations by the author and frontispiece by Sir J. E. Millais, R.A., London, Henry Sotheran and Co. 37 Piccadilly, W., and 140 Strand, W.C. 1895, 236 pages, full page gravures, folio size, bound in beige cloth

£500-700

1034+

REY PAVON

A NEW AND UNUSED LEATHER CASED SET OF EIGHT SHOT GLASSES

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

£220-240

1035

PENDLETON ROYAL

A LUXURY 'WINDSOR' 12-BORE GUN CLEANING KIT, with a green baize-lined tray containing a three-piece cleaning rod, brass jag, mop, bristle brush, phosphor bronze brush, dispenser of patches, nickel-plated round oil flask, rosewood and nickel snap caps, rosewood chamber brush handle with a Payne Galwey 12g chamber brush, presented in a mahogany case

£250-350

1036

A HIGHLY-FIGURED WALNUT STOCK AND FORE-END BLANK, cut in 2008, stock measuring approx. 19in. x 8 1/2in. (heel) x 3 1/2in. hand
£400-600

1037

A HIGHLY-FIGURED WALNUT STOCK AND FORE-END BLANK, cut in 2008, stock measuring approx. 18 3/4in. x 9in. (heel) x 3 1/2in. (hand), fore-end block measuring approx. 13 1/2in. x 2 3/8in. x 2 1/2in.
£400-600

1038

A COLLECTION OF UNUSED 12-BORE GUNCASE ACCESSORIES, comprising of a three-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore nickel-plated snaps (signed W.W. Greener), chamber brush, mop, brush, jag, 12-bore extractor tool
£100-150

1039

A THREE PRONG WALL-THICKNESS GAUGE, with Mitutoyo gauge
£300-500

1040

AN EGERTON-CHUBB BORE-MEASURING GAUGE WITH ANALOGUE MICROMETER, for measuring in metric or imperial, with setting rings (.729, .662 & .615), with Baty gauge, in a fitted wooden green baize-lined case
£300-500

1041

A GALAZAN PRECISION INSTRUMENTS BARREL BORE-MEASURING GAUGE WITH ANALOGUE MICROMETER, with setting rings for .775, .729, .662, .615, .550, with Starrett gauge, in a fitted oak case
£300-500

1042

A WALL-THICKNESS GAUGE, with steel base, three upright prongs suitable for 12-bore, 20-bore and .410 gauge
£400-500

1043

PENDLETON ROYAL

AN UNUSED LUXURY BROWN LEATHER 'WINDSOR' 12-BORE GUN CLEANING KIT, with a green lined tray containing a 3-piece rosewood cleaning rod, brass jag, mop, bristle brush, phosphor bronze brush, dispenser of patches, nickel plated round oil flask, nickelled snap caps, rosewood chamber brush handle with a Payne Galwey 12g chamber brush, presented in a lined leather lockable motor case with leather corners, approx. 13in. x 9in.
£250-350

1044

PENDLETON ROYAL

AN UNUSED LUXURY 'WINDSOR' 12-BORE GUN CLEANING KIT, with a green lined tray containing a 3-piece rosewood cleaning rod, brass jag, mop, bristle brush, phosphor bronze brush, dispenser of patches, nickel plated round oil flask, rosewood and nickel snap caps, rosewood chamber brush handle with a Payne Galwey 12g chamber brush, presented in a mahogany case, approx. 13in. x 9in.
£150-200



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PENDLETON ROYAL

AN UNUSED LUXURY TAN LEATHER 'LONDON' 12-BORE GUN CLEANING KIT, containing a green lined compartmented tray 2-piece rosewood cleaning rod, brass jag, mop, bristle brush, phosphor bronze brush, 125ml rangoon oil, patches, 2 nickel plated round oil flasks, rosewood and nickel snap caps, brass striker container bottle, nickelled pocket 12g choke gauge, rosewood chamber brush handle with a Payne Galwey 12g chamber brush, presented in a lined leather lockable motor case with brass corners, approx. 18in. x 9in.
£250-350

1046

HANCOCK LONDON

A STERLING SILVER POSITION FINDER IN THE FORM OF A SHOTGUN CARTRIDGE, with ten pegs numbered 1-10, .925 hallmarks dated 1988, the wad card marked 'HANCOCKS LONDON'
£600-700

1047 *S1*

A COMPREHENSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED GLAZED CARTRIDGE BOARD, displaying a variety of sporting and military shot and ball ammunition mounted on a green canvas around a central J. Purdey 314 1/2 Oxford Street trade label, including a selection of various paper-cased cartridges, set and mounted in an oak frame marked 'ELEY. MILITARY, SPORTING, CARTRIDGES', measuring approx. 42in. x 31in.

RFD or Collectors ticket required

£800-1,200

1048+

INFAC

A NEW AND UNUSED 'MODEL PK75' BURGUNDY FIRE PROTECTION STEEL GUN CABINET, fitted for 24 guns, beige baize-lined interior, solid 3mm steel, with rotary brass handle, including accessory shelf

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

£1,100-1,500

1049

A 'NORFOLK LIAR' GAME COUNTER, brass and nickel plate finish, four revolving counters engraved 'PHEASANTS, PARTRIDGES, RABBITS and HARES' in English and French
£150-250

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SECTION 5 FIREARMS Lots 1050 – 1099

Unless prior arrangement has been made, two weeks after the Sealed bid sale, all Section 5 (and Section 7.1 / 7.3) items will be moved to a Section 5 carriers where storage charges will be incurred. Goods will not be released until all outstanding charges have been met. Collection will be by arrangement.



1050 **S5**

DWM, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'LUGER P08 LANGE or ARTILLERY', serial no. 6215, dated for 1917, with blued 8in. barrel, dovetailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, toggle action stamped with the manufacturers monogram, blued iron frame, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers except magazine, much original finish and straw colour remaining where appropriate

£700-900

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



1051 **S5**

COLT, USA

A .45 (ACP) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1911 GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL', serial no. C186175, for 1936, with blued 5in. barrel, blued slide marked with the makers details and patents to 1913, exposed hammer, the ancillaries in a contrasting blue finish, chequered walnut grips, lanyard ring at heel and chequered mainspring housing, the whole retaining much original blued finish

£600-900

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



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1052* **S5**

P. WEBLEY & SON, BIRMINGHAM

A .450 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S No.5', serial no. 95056, circa 1890, with 5 1/2in. blued barrel, raised sighting rib with crescent fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, BIRMINGHAM', the solid frame marked 'WEBLEY'S No5' .450', fluted cylinder, double action mechanism (action at fault), gate loading, chequered walnut grips, the grip-profile similar to that issued to the Cape Rifles, ejector rod mounted to right side of barrel, strong amount of finish remaining

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

£800-1,200

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

1053 **S5**

NAMBU, JAPAN

A GOOD 8mm (NAMBU) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL MODEL 'TYPE 14', serial no. 19506, dated March 1936, Kokubunji factory of Nambu/Chuo Kogyo, with round 4 1/2in. sighted barrel, blued receiver with knurled cocking-piece and bolt, safety on the left-hand side, early small trigger-guard, grooved wood grips, alloy based magazine, retaining virtually all its original finish

£500-700

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

1054 **S5**

SIMSON & SON, SUHL

A 10.6mm (GERMAN ORDNANCE) SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL '1879 COMMISSION', serial no. 2257, dated for 1882, with 7in. sighted barrel with cannon muzzle, fluted cylinder, solid frame marked 'S&S. V.C.S. C.G.H. / SUHL' on the left side, smooth walnut grips, butt-cap with regimental marks '41.A.3.47', and lanyard ring, all matching numbers with strong traces of finish

£400-600

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

1055 **55**

MAUSER FOR WESTLEY RICHARDS

AN EXTREMELY RARE 7.63mm (MAUSER) SEMI-AUTOMATIC CARBINE, MODEL 'LARGE RING TRANSITIONAL', serial no. 36, circa 1899, with tapering octagonal to round 11 3/4in. barrel, protected fore-sight, long breech section signed 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER OBERNDORF A/N.' to the top-flat and with the large character serial number to the left upper flat, bolt with long extractor-claw and old style firing-pin, rear-sight graduated to 500 metres, non-milled side-rails, large ring hammer and old style safe, milled sides to the frame, the left face above trigger marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., LONDON' and serial numbered on the grip-joint, slide-off detachable walnut half pistol-grip butt and chequered hard rubber heel-plate, integral magazine and shaped walnut half-length fore-end, traces of finish in sheltered areas, woodwork lightly distressed

£3,000-5,000

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



1056** S5

COLT, USA

A .380 (ACP) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1908 HAMMERLESS POCKET', serial no. 88010, for 1926, with 3 1/2in. barrel, period reblued slide and frame, grip safe to rear and chequered walnut grips, complete with the correct magazine

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

£300-400

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

1057 S5

DWM, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'LUGER P08 LANGE or ARTILLERY', serial no. 9174, dated for 1917, with blued 8in. barrel, dovetailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, toggle action stamped with the manufacturers monogram, blued iron frame, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers [magazine missing], strong amount of original finish and traces of straw colour remaining where appropriate

£500-700

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

1058* S5

WEBLEY, BIRMINGHAM

A .455 SIX-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKI', serial no. 28089, circa 1896, with blued 4in. barrel (bore lightly rusted), break-open frame with auto-ejecting coin released fluted cylinder, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips with lanyard ring at heel (right hand grip chipped at toe), the whole an older military refinish

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

£400-600

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

1059 S5

SMITH & WESSON, USA

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'DOUBLE ACTION FIRST MODEL', serial no. 7532, circa 1898, with nickel-plated 6in. barrel, raised sighting-rib signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1880, crescent fore-sight, break-open auto-ejecting frame with blued release catch, fluted cylinder with distinctive double notch locking slots, chequered hard-rubber grips embossed with the 'S&W' trademark, plated trigger-guard, colour-hardened trigger and hammer, the whole with some light blistering and flaking to plated finish

£700-900

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

1060 S5

COLT, USA

A .38 (RIMLESS SMOKELESS) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1902 MILITARY', serial no. 14757, for 1903, with 6in. barrel, blued sighted slide marked on the right hand side 'AUTOMATIC COLT' over 'CALIBRE 38 RIMLESS SMOKELESS' and 'MODEL 1902', the left hand side marked 'BROWNING'S PATENT, PAT'D APR 20. 1897, SEPT 9. 1902' together with the makers details and address, blued frame, chequered hard-rubber grips embossed 'COLT' together with the Colt trademark, lanyard swivel to heel, blued trigger, the majority of its original factory blued finish remaining, together with a possibly a period full-flap leather holster for a service revolver

£1,800-2,200

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

1061* S5

DWM, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'LUGER P08', serial no. 2695, dated for 1910, with reblued 4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, makers monogram to toggle, reblued frame with no provision for stockboard, wooden based magazine with matching number (possibly re-applied) and miss-matched sideplate, some shallow pitting to toggle and high-spots

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.

1062* S5

COLT, USA

A .32 (ACP) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1903 HAMMERLESS POCKET', serial no. 322197, for 1919, with 3 1/2in. barrel, blued slide and frame and chequered hard rubber grips, the right hand grip with loss to lower half, complete with the correct magazine, much original blued finish remaining

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

£400-500

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



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1063* **S5**

P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD SCARCE .450/.455 6IN. BARRELLED REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKIV', serial no. 128505, circa 1900, with 6in. barrel of MKVI style and signed on the sighting rib, quick release fluted cylinder, holster guides to frame, stirrup locking latch, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the whole retaining the majority of its factory blued finish with blacking to the ancillaries

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

£700-900

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

1064 **S5**

AN 11mm (FRENCH ORDNANCE) REVOLVER SIGNED CHAMELOT & DELVIGNE, MODEL '1874 OFFICER'S TYPE', serial no. 7145, circa 1880, with blued octagonal to round 4 1/2in. barrel, blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued stepped and fluted cylinder, hand strippable frame, chequered hard rubber grips and guarded double action trigger, retaining much original blued finish with brushed bright ancillaries

£300-500

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

1065 **S5**

COLT, USA

A SCARCE .455 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'BISLEY TARGET', serial no. 163140, for 1896, with 7 1/2in. barrel, single line signature, block and blade fore-sight, drift adjustable notch rear-sight, solid frame marked with two lines of patents and the 'Colt' trademark within a circle, blued fluted cylinder, colour-hardened hammer, blued broad trigger, blued grip-straps and trigger-guard, smooth walnut grips, the whole retaining traces of original blued finish in sheltered areas

£1,500-2,500

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



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1066 **S5**

SMITH & WESSON, USA

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'DOUBLE-ACTION FIRST MODEL', serial no. 47229, circa 1898, with blued 6in. barrel, raised sighting-rib signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1880, crescent fore-sight, break-open auto-ejecting frame with blued release catch, fluted cylinder with distinctive double notch locking slots, chequered hard-rubber grips embossed with the 'S&W' trademark, blued trigger-guard, colour-hardened trigger and hammer, the whole retaining a strong amount of original blued finish

£800-1,200

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

1067* **S5**

P. WEBLEY & SON

A .450 DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S No5', serial no. 699, circa 1881, with 5 1/2in. ribbed octagonal barrel, the grooved top-strap signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON, BIRMINGHAM', crescent fore-sight, side of frame marked 'WEBLEY'S No.5 .450', Webley's 'winged bullet' logo on the left, ejector rod mounted on right hand side, fluted cylinder, hinged loading gate, 'bird's-head' butt with chequered walnut grips and lanyard loop to base, refinished

£600-800

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

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



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1068* **S5**

COLT, USA

A .38 (RIMLESS SMOKELESS) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1902 MILITARY', serial no. 14864, for first year of manufacture, 1902, with 6in. barrel, sighted slide marked on the right hand side 'AUTOMATIC COLT' over 'CALIBRE 38 RIMLESS SMOKELESS' and 'MODEL 1902', the left hand side marked 'BROWNING'S PATENT, PAT'D APR 20. 1897, SEPT 9. 1902' together with the makers details and address, the frame with chequered hard-rubber grips embossed 'COLT' together with the Colt trademark, lanyard swivel to heel, the whole refinished in chrome plate

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

£500-700

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

1069** **S5**

MAUSER, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'LUGER P08', serial no. 7621, dated for 1936, with reblued 4in. barrel, the toggle stamped 'S/42', reblued frame, chequered mottled brown bakelite grips, aluminium base to the magazine, all matching numbers including the magazine

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

£300-500

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

1070 **S5**

COLT, USA

A .45 (ACP) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1911 GOVERNMENT', serial no. 306678, for 1918, with 5in. barrel, slide with makers details, patents to 1913 and marked 'MODEL OF 1911 U.S. ARMY', frame with eagle-head and 'S14' mark, smooth flat mainspring housing, blacked ancillaries, chequered walnut grips with diamond-shaped borders around the grip-screws, two-tone magazine and traces of finish only in sheltered areas

£800-1,200

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

1071 **S5**

ERFURT ARSENAL, GERMANY

A 10.6mm (GERMAN ORDNANCE) SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL '1883 COMMISSION', serial no. 9516, dated for 1894, with triple-stage 4 3/4in. barrel, wedge fore-sight, standing-notch rear-sight, cylinder with 'church-window' flutes, plain frame with side-safety, loading gate to right hand side, smooth walnut bag-shaped grips, lanyard ring at pommel, the back-strap stamped '1.M.II.38.142' (original issue markings struck out), strong amount of original finish remaining

£300-500

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

1072 **S5**

COLT, USA

A .41 (COLT) SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'SINGLE ACTION ARMY', serial no. 204767, for 1901, with blued 4 3/4in. barrel (very light frosting to bore), two line signature, applied blade fore-sight, traces of colour hardening to the solid frame, two lines of patents and stamped with the 'rampant stallion' trademark, fluted cylinder, exposed hammer, blued trigger, iron grip-straps and trigger-guard, chequered hard rubber grips with oval stallion trade-mark, strong traces of finish in sheltered areas

£1,000-1,500

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

1073 **S5**

COLT, USA

A .44-40 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'SINGLE ACTION ARMY', serial no. 264016, for 1903, with reblued 4 3/4in. barrel, two line signature (faint, rubbed), applied blade fore-sight, reblued solid frame, two lines of patents and stamped with the 'rampant stallion' trademark, fluted cylinder, exposed hammer, blued trigger, iron grip-straps and trigger-guard, probable replacement chequered hard rubber grips with oval stallion trade-mark, much renewed finish remaining

£500-700

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



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1074 **S5**

P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM

A CASED .442 REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S RIC No.1 NEW MODEL', serial no. 78947, circa 1888, with ovoid 4 1/2in. barrel, solid frame signed on the top-strap and marked with the calibre and model details on the left front of frame, six-shot fluted cylinder, side loading gate, chequered walnut one-piece grip with lanyard ring at heel, guarded trigger and 'acorn' shaped tip to the ejector rod, in a later quality reproduction oak case lined and compartmented in pale blue baize complete with a period glass oil bottle and reproduction ammunition carton

£800-1,200

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

1075* **S5**

P. WEBLEY & SON, BIRMINGHAM

A .455 SEMI-AUTOMATIC REVOLVER, MODEL '1903 FOSBERY TARGET', serial no. 3558, circa World War One, with sighted 7 1/2in. barrel, drift adjustable rear-sight blade to stirrup latch, six-shot cylinder with short flutes and 'zig-zag' machined grooves, frame with detachable sideplate marked '455 CORDITE', safety to the left side top of grip (frozen), chequered trigger and walnut grips (worn smooth), no finish remaining and some staining throughout

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

£2,000-3,000

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

1076* **S5**

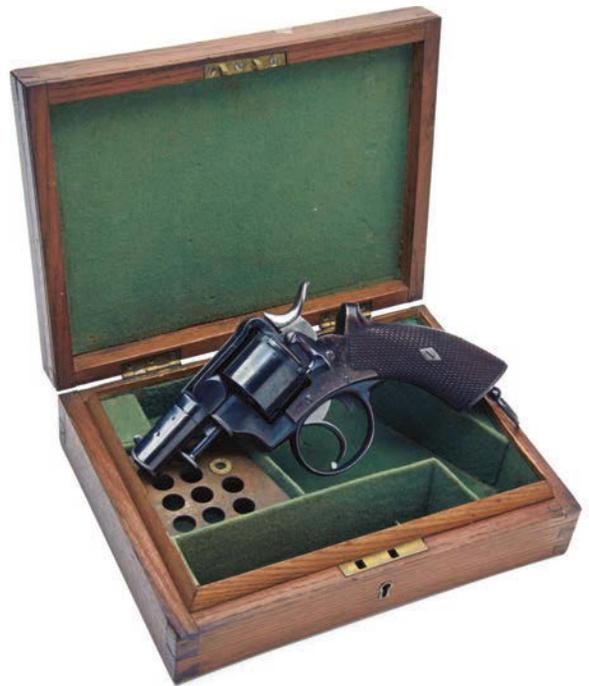
DWM, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'LUGER P08 LANGE or ARTILLERY', serial no. 9437, dated for 1916, with 8in. barrel, adjustable dovetailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, toggle action stamped with the manufacturers monogram, iron frame, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers except magazine, barrel and some parts with an older refinish

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

£700-900

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



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1077* **S5**

WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A .455 SIX-SHOT SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKV', serial no. 131333, dated for 1914, with 4in. barrel, break-open frame with stirrup latch locking and automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, chequered walnut birdshead grips and guarded trigger, strong amount of faded finish remaining

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

£400-600

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

1078 **S5**

TRULOCK & HARRISS, DUBLIN

A CASED .442 REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY R.I.C. TYPE', no visible serial number, circa 1890, with blued ovoid 2 1/2in. barrel, signature alongside the sighting groove on top-strap, plain blued cylinder with rear ratchet locking, solid frame with swinging cylinder lock mounted to the left side of frame, chequered walnut semi-sawbacked grips, lanyard ring at heel and guarded double action trigger, retaining much original blued finish throughout and in its probable original oak casing, relined in green baize with provision for twelve rounds of ammunition (one dummy round included) and a steel cleaning rod

£800-1,200

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

1079* **S5**

COLT, USA

A .38 (RIMLESS SMOKELESS) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1902 MILITARY', serial no. 13902, for 1903, with 6in. barrel, sighted slide marked on the right hand side 'AUTOMATIC COLT' over 'CALIBRE 38 RIMLESS SMOKELESS' and 'MODEL 1902', the left hand side marked 'BROWNING'S PATENT, PAT'D APR 20. 1897, SEPT 9. 1902' together with the makers details and address, the frame with one chequered hard-rubber grip embossed 'COLT' together with the Colt trademark, the right grip absent (some pieces included), lanyard swivel to heel, blued trigger, the whole being an older refinish

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.



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1080* **S5**

WEBLEY FOR ARMY & NAVY CSL, LONDON

A .476 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S R.I.C. No.1 NEW MODEL', serial no. 35997, circa 1895, with blued ovoid 4 1/2in. barrel, solid frame marked 'WEBLEY'S R.I.C. No.1 .476 CF' over 'NEW MODEL', the frame also marked with the 'winged bullet' trademark, the top strap marked 'ARMY & NAVY CSL', blued fluted cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered walnut one-piece grip with lanyard ring to the blued heel-plate, strong amount of original finish remaining

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.

1081 **S5**

COLT, USA

A .44-40 (WIN) SINGLE-ACTION SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'SERIES ONE SINGLE ACTION FRONTIER', serial no. 47880, for 1878, with 7 1/2in. single line address barrel, blade fore-sight, solid frame with three lines of patents and 'U.S', cylinder arbor retaining screw to front of frame, fluted cylinder (one chamber dented, not recommended for use), iron grip-straps (most major parts with 'H.N.' martial inspectors stamps) and smooth walnut grip with martial cartouche mark (worn), all matching numbers (bar gate)

£500-1,000

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

1082* **S5**

WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

AN INSCRIBED .455 SIX-SHOT SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKV', serial no. 146726, dated for 1915, with 4in. barrel inscribed along the left face 'CAPT. ROB'T W. BRIGHOUSE, ARMY SERVICE CORPS 1915', break-open frame with stirrup latch locking and automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, chequered hard-rubber birdshead grips and guarded trigger, the whole a later military refinish

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

£500-700

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



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1083 **S5**

A 9x22Rmm (.38 S&W) DOUBLE-ACTION ONLY JAPANESE SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'MEIJI TYPE 26', serial no. 51424, by the Nen Shiki Kenju arsenal circa 1917, with 4 3/4in. barrel, ramp and crescent blade fore-sight, carved sighting groove to top-strap, lift-up barrel locking catch, break open frame with automatic ejecting stepped and fluted cylinder, double action only mechanism with spurless block hammer, field strippable sideplate, chequered wood grip, guarded trigger and lanyard ring at heel

£200-300

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

1084 **S5**

WEBLEY FOR COGSWELL & HARRISON, LONDON

A .360 (No.5) SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S No.5', serial no. 76887, circa 1905, with blued ovoid 3in. barrel, blued solid frame, the top-strap with sighting groove and signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON, 226 STRAND & 141 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', blued fluted cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece grip and heel-plate with lanyard ring, strong amount of original finish remaining

£200-300

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

1085 **S5**

SMITH & WESSON, USA

A .44 (RUSSIAN) SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'OLD MODEL RUSSIAN', serial no. 24036, circa 1875, with nickel-plated 7in. barrel, the raised sighting rib signed by the maker and with patents terminating with 'RUSSIAN MODEL', beaded blade fore-sight, sighting notch to the stirrup latch, nickel-plated automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, break-open frame, spurred trigger-guard bow, smooth wood grips inlet with white metal diamond-shaped escutcheons, lanyard swivel at heel, the back-strap drilled for a non-factory shoulder-stock (absent), long ejector housing, retaining much apparently original plated finish

£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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1086 **S5**

COLT, USA

A .41 (COLT) SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'THUNDERER', serial no. 110623, for 1898, with 6in. barrel signed on two lines and fitted with an ejector rod, colour-hardened solid frame, blued fluted cylinder, double-action mechanism, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the tops embossed with the Colt stallion trademark, guarded trigger and retaining fair traces of blued finish with faded colour

£500-700

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

1087 **S5**

P. WEBLEY & SON, BIRMINGHAM

A .442 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S R.I.C. No.1', serial no. 32334, old model circa 1885, with ovoid 4in. barrel, solid frame signed on the top-strap and marked with the calibre and model details on the left front of frame, six-shot plain cylinder, side loading gate, chequered walnut one-piece grip with lanyard ring at heel, guarded trigger and 'acorn' shaped tip to the ejector rod, strong traces of original blued finish

£600-800

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



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ERFURT ARSENAL, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LUGER', serial no. 5312, WITH HOLSTER, dated for 1918 with 4in. blued barrel, date at breech, 'ERFURT' and crown mark to toggle, blued frame and receiver, chequered walnut grips, period wood based magazine un-numbered and together with a '1918' dated brown leather holster with period spare magazine numbered '9572' and a loading or stripping tool, much blue and straw finish remaining

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

£400-600

Provenance: The vendor has kindly supplied the following information as given in 1979 by Sub-Lieutenant G.H. Ferguson (a photocopy of the letter provided with the Lot): The Story of a Luger Pistol The Luger pistol no. 5312 was a useful friend to Sub-Lieutenant G.R. Ferguson, Drake Battalion, 63rd Royal Naval Division, in the first week of September, 1918, in an area in the western approaches to Cambrai, in the north-east of France. I was in temporary command of a Company of the Battalion, which was attacking a line of German machine-gun posts. We were advancing by party rushes, and when it came to the final assault on the post that was my objective I found to my dismay that I had lost my Webley revolver and was left armed only with my walking cane. The revolver had fallen from its holster as I had thrown myself down in a shell-hole. As we reached the machine gun post my men proceeded to disarm its crew who threw their hands up in surrender. My first act was to approach the senior German non-commissioned officer and take delivery of his Luger pistol. He was only too willing to hand it over and take his place in the party that was formed up to be marched away as prisoners of war. Among the German equipment we found some thin rope, and a piece of this I used as a belt with which I fixed the Luger holster at my waist in place of my empty Webley holster which I transferred on my proper belt to my left side. For the rest of that week we formed a line of armed shell-holes and I had good opportunity to test the Luger pistol, which I greatly admired because of its lovely balance and the comfort of its grip. I had taken the precaution of collecting some Luger ammunition from the prisoners before they were marched away. We were relieved in a few days' time and moved into billets in a ruined village for about a couple of weeks. There a man of another company searched me out and restored my Webley revolver to me. He had found it in the shell-hole where I had dropped it! He told me he had carried it, barrel down, inside the band of his trousers! While we were in those billets our valises were restored to us, and I decided not to use the Luger any more but pack it in my valise. It was pointed out to me that the consequences could be really very serious for me if I were taken prisoner in action by the enemy while carrying, obviously for use, a German firearm. I was wounded in action at the end of September and when in hospital in London had my Luger pistol restored to me in my valise G.R. Ferguson December 15, 1979

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

1089 55

WEBLEY, BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD .455/.476 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1896 WG ARMY', serial no. 13168, circa 1914, with blued 6in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with nickel blade, sighting notch to the stirrup-latch, blued fluted automatic ejecting cylinder, break open frame, brushed bright ancillaries and chequered walnut flared grips, the whole retaining much original finish and complete with a period full-flap leather service holster dated '1917'

£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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1090 **S5**

SMITH & WESSON, USA

A .455 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'TRIPLE-LOCK HAND-EJECTOR', serial no. 2458, circa 1910, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, full ejector-rod housing with additional lock, swing-out blued and fluted cylinder, solid frame marked with the 'S&W' trademark, chequered walnut grips with inlet trademarked medallions, lanyard swivel at heel and retaining much original blued finish, complete with a period open-topped leather service holster dated '1915' and brass military issue cleaning rod
£800-1,200

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

1091 **S5**

MAUSER, GERMANY

A 7.63mm (SMOOTH) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'C96 CONE-HAMMER 'BROOMHANDLE'', serial no. 3175, WITH HOLSTER-STOCK, for 1897, with blued tapering 5 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrel (smoothbored from rifled), brushed bright bolt with long blued extractor claw, variant rear-sight marked '1' through '10', cone hammer with old style safe, milled receiver with integral magazine, walnut bag-shaped grips with 23 grooves, fair amount of faded blued finish remaining, complete with its matching number walnut holster stock (cracked along left side) and a leather harness complete with cleaning rod, the harness dated 1918
£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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1092* **S5**

DWM, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LUGER', serial no. 3796, WITH HOLSTER, dated for 1916 with 4in. blued barrel, date at breech, 'DWM' monogram mark to toggle, blued frame and receiver, chequered walnut grips, period wood based magazine numbered '1641' and together with a '1915' dated brown leather holster with period spare magazine (number rubbed out) and a loading or stripping tool, much blue and straw finish remaining

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

£400-600

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

1093 **S5**

COLT, USA

A GOOD .45 (ACP) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'GOVERNMENT 1911A1', serial no. 1197080, for 1943, with 5 1/2in. barrel, traces of two-tone finish to the slide, frame marked 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' and 'NOT ENGLISH MAKE', arched and chequered mainspring housing, grip safety and chequered brown plastic grips, retaining much wartime grey phosphated finish and together with a leather full flap private purchase holster

£700-900

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

1094 **S5-**

J.H. CRANE, LONDON

AN INTERESTING .450 (C/F) REVOLVER OF PINFIRE FORM AND WITH BOER INSCRIBING, serial no. 376 (A4003) circa 1880, with octagonal barrel signed 'J.H. CRANE, 3 ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight blade, dove-tailed standing notch rear-sight at breech, provision for under-barrel plunge ejector (absent), plain stepped cylinder, borderline engraved open iron frame, double-action mechanism and smooth walnut bag-shaped grips, the right inscribed at the top edge '1881', the back edge 'BOER WAR' over '1899', '1900' and '1901', the left grip marked lengthways 'LOUIS BOTHA', lanyard ring with period rope lanyard, retaining traces of original blued finish and together with a red morocco lined leather holster and waist-belt

£300-500

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



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WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

A GOOD .455 (AUTO) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'MARK 1 COMMERCIAL', serial no. 97897, one of 426 produced in 1913, with blued exposed 5in. barrel, squared slide with top ejection, the right side of slide engraved 'K.M. FARDELL' windage adjustable rear-sight, blued frame with grip safe, chequered hard rubber grips (small loss to right hand upper front corner), lanyard ring at heel, the whole retaining the majority of its original factory blued finish and complete in a period leather full-flap holster

£1,000-2,000

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

1096 55

A MOST UNUSUAL .380 ALL-BRONZE REVOLVER SIGNED N. GILON, no visible serial number, circa 1870, with black powder Liege proofs to the octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the lift-up barrel latch, fluted six-shot bronze cylinder, break-open frame, double-action mechanism and chequered flared gutta-percha grips with lanyard ring at heel, complete with a period leather holster (leather worn)

£200-300

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

1097 55

SMITH & WESSON, USA

A .455 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'TRIPLE-LOCK HAND-EJECTOR', serial no. 4176, circa 1912, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, full ejector-rod housing with additional lock, swing-out blued and fluted cylinder, solid frame marked with the 'S&W' trademark, chequered walnut grips with inlet trademarked medallions, lanyard swivel at heel and retaining a strong amount of original blued finish, complete with a period full-flap leather service holster dated '1915' (belt-loop stitching undone)

£500-700

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

1098 55

DWM, GERMANY

A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LANGE' or 'ARTILLERY LUGER', serial no. 8147, WITH HOLSTER, dated for 1918, with blued 8in. barrel, adjustable dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, toggle with 'DWM' monogram, blued frame, the front-strap marked '93.R.7.11.', chequered walnut grips, matching number wooden based magazine, much blued finish remaining and traces of straw, complete with its leather holster, cleaning rod and stripping or loading tool

£700-900

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

1099 55

WEBLEY FOR J. BLANCH, LONDON

A .455/.476 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1896 WG ARMY', serial no. 14341, circa 1914, with 6in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with nickel blade, sighting notch to the stirrup-latch, blued fluted automatic ejecting cylinder, break open frame, and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the whole with traces only of original finish and complete with a period full-flap leather service holster dated '1916'

£600-800

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

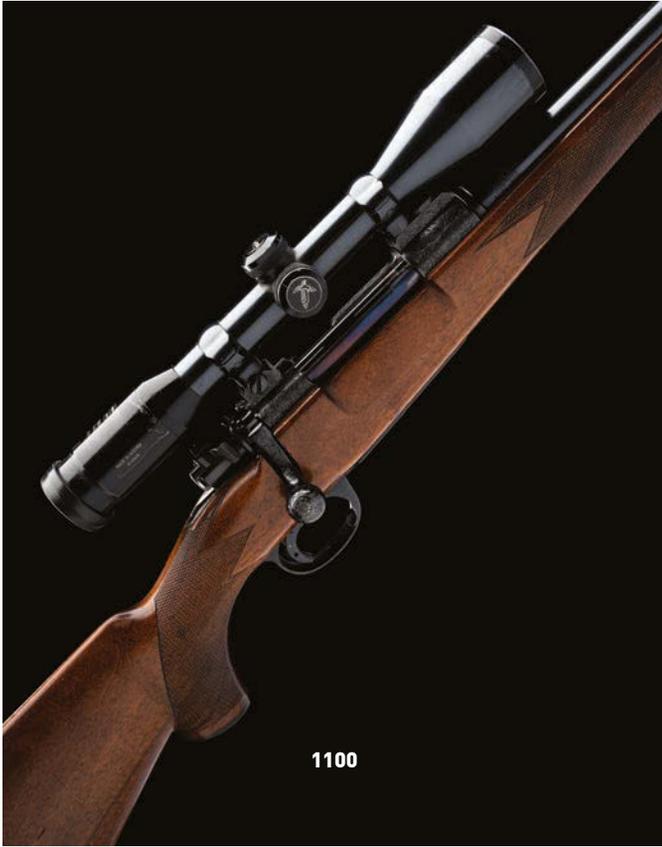
BOLT-ACTION RIFLES

1100-1137 and 1150 - 1157

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

1200-1204 and 1250 - 1252





1100 *S1*

RONALD WHARTON (FROM RIGBY'S)

A .30-06 CAL. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 0003, for 1984, 23 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved in gothic script 'Ronald Wharton (from Rigby's) 100 St. Martin's Lane. London. WC2', the receiver (with thumb cutout) engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the side-wall with 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN - UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN OBERNDORF A.N.', mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 6x42 Nova telescopic sight, serial no. 618916, engraved bolt, border engraved hinged floorplate with push button release, CHC trigger, the triggerguard serial numbered 0003, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14in. pull including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 1oz.

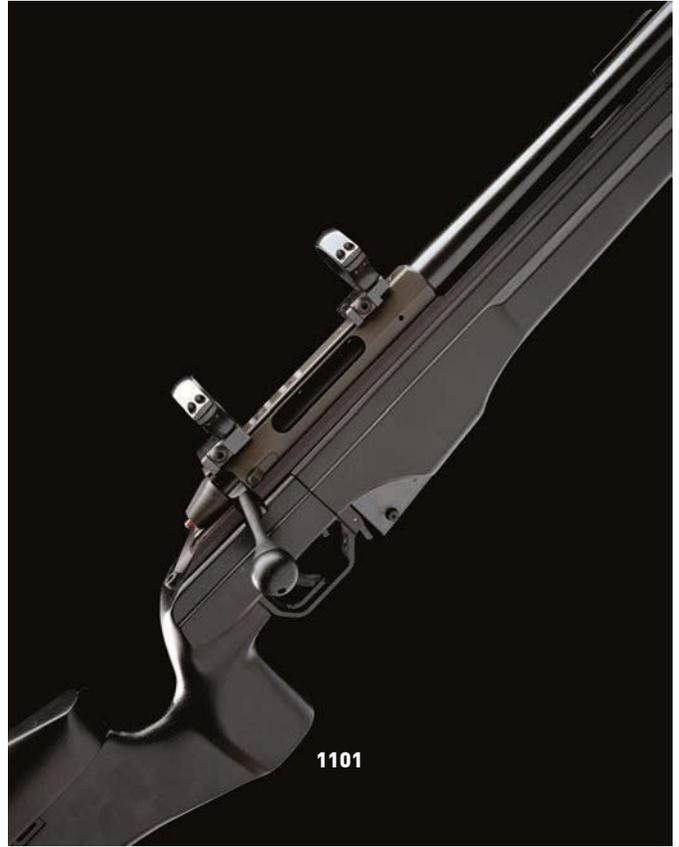
£1,500-2,000

1101 *S1*

SAKO

A .308 WIN. 'TRG-22' BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG RANGE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. A11073, circa 2000's, 28in. unsighted nitro reproofed barrel (in 2022) including muzzle break, the receiver mounted with telescopic sight rings, detachable magazine, triggerguard mounted safety, adjustable synthetic stock, weight 11lb. 6oz.

£1,000-1,500



1102 *S1*

A COMPOSITE LONG BRANCH .303 No. 4 MK 1* (F)FTR' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 18L3987, dated 1942, 25 1/8in. nitro barrel, ramp-mounted fore-sight with protectors, rear folding battle-sight, fitted with a side mounted 'TEL STG No 32 MK3 OS.2039A./RSM 2019' telescopic sight, manual safety, detachable box magazine, well-figured full-length stock with raised cheek, steel buttplate with trap door, leather sling

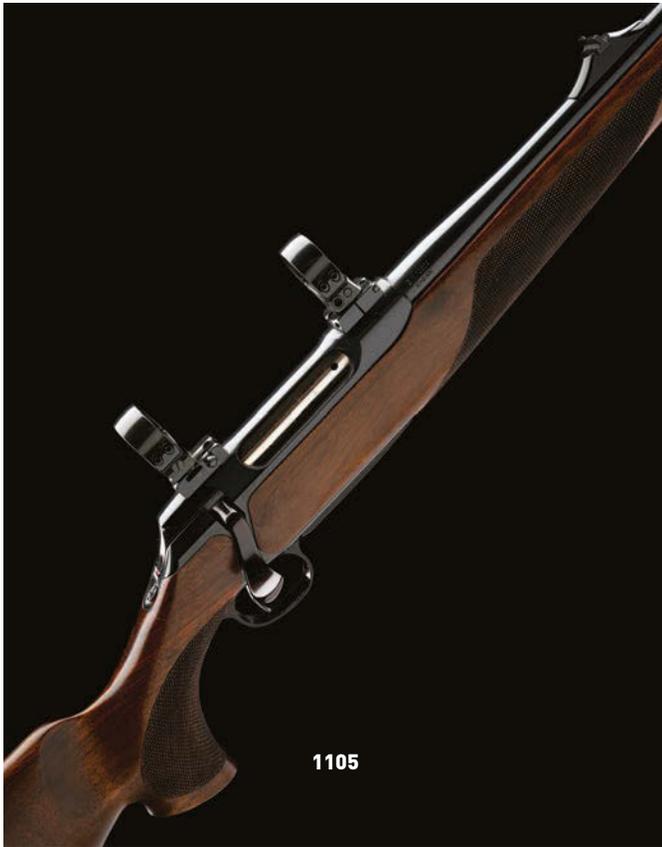
£1,500-2,000

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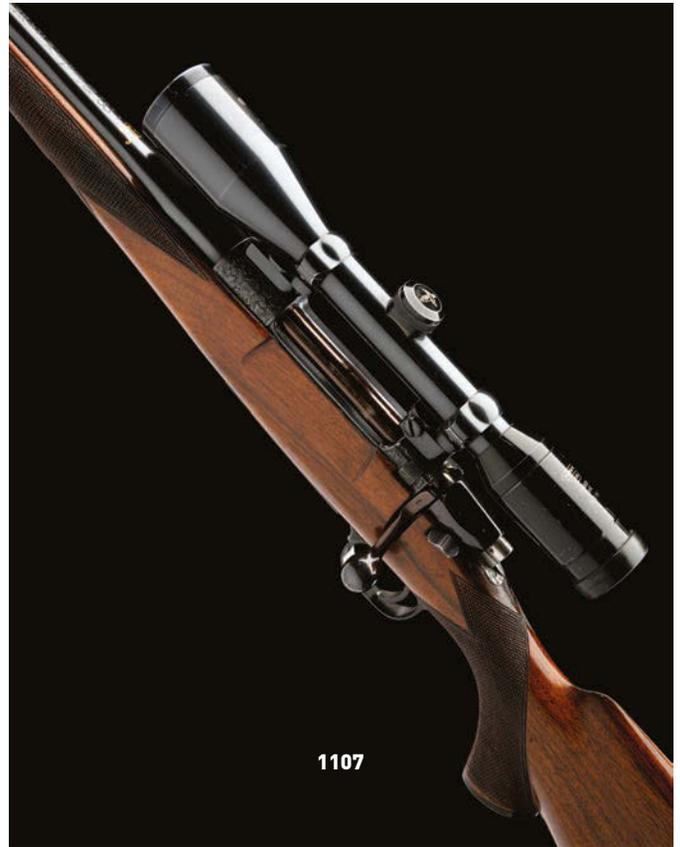
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA

A .38-40 (WIN) 'MODEL 1873' LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 100265A, for 1882, with octagonal 24 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel, nickel-bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, signed by the maker on the top-flat and with 'KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866 OCTOBER 16 1860', calibre designation at breech-end, stepped front to the slab-sided receiver, automatic dust cover, walnut straight hand butt-stock with iron shotgun heel-plate, plain trigger and finger-lever, calibre designation engraved to brass cartridge lifter, walnut beavertail fore-end and full length under-barrel magazine tube, the whole retaining traces of original finish

£500-700



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WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA

A RARE .44-40 'MODEL 1873 - SPECIAL ORDER' LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 849, for second year of production, 1874, with octagonal 24 1/4in. nitro reprovod barrel signed 'WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS NEW HAVEN CT. KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866 OCTOBER 16 1860', folding bead and blade fore-sight, flush folding three leaf rear-sight (originally with standing notch, missing), plain receiver with internal first model sliding dust-cover, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1873', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate fitted with sliding central trap, single set trigger, no calibre designation to brass lifter, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and under-barrel full-length magazine, mostly refinished, stock only fitted with sling swivel

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

£800-1,200

1105 *S1*

J.P. SAUER

A .308 WINCH. 'MODEL 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N12609, for 1998, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver with Apel quickly-detachable sight mounts with 30mm rings, set trigger, detachable box magazine, well-figured pistolgrip stock with monte carlo comb, provision for quickly-detachable sling swivels (not present), 14in. pull, weight 7lb. 15oz.

£800-1,200

1106 *S1*

STEYR MANNLICHER

A LITTLE USED .308 WIN. 'STEYR SAFE Bolt' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1054070, for 2006, 23 5/8in. unsighted nitro barrel threaded at the muzzle (with protector cap), three-position roller safety, set trigger, detachable box magazine, 13 3/4in. synthetic pistolgrip stock with adjustable buttpad, sling eyes, weight 7lb. 10oz.

£300-500

1107 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A LEFT-HANDED .270 WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6371, for 1982, 23 5/8in. unsighted nitro barrel with two gold band details at the muzzle, signed in gothic script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13. PALL MALL, LONDON. S.W.1.', and gold-inlaid with the Rigby double R trademark, the receiver carved in relief with scrolling acanthus and mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 6x42 NOVA telescopic sight, serial no. 606044, hinged floorplate engraved with the serial number and initials 'W F N' and gold-inlaid with a roe buck head, small split to wood to rear of top tang, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull, weight 9lb. 5oz.

£1,500-2,000



1108 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A .275 HIGH VELOCITY BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3994, for 1913, 23 3/4in. replacement nitro barrel (proved as 7x57mm) engraved in gothic script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13 PALL MALL LONDON S.W.1', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, gold-inlaid sight-lines and marked 100, 200 and 300 yds, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diatal-C 6x32 telescopic sight on a quickly-detachable side mount, the receiver ring engraved 'RIGBY .275" HIGH VELOCITY', detachable floorplate with military style release, the magazine housing engraved 'MAUSER OBERNDORF', the triggerguard engraved with the serial number, figured semi-pistolgrip stock with steel buttplate, darkened at butt end, sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull, weight 7lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. (with scope) £1,500-2,000



1109 *S1*

GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL

A SCARCE .303 (BRIT) 'LEE SPEED' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE CARBINE, serial no. 1407, circa 1900, with blued, round 21in. barrel marked with 'E' (for Enfield rifled) at nocksform, blade fore-sight with integral side-protectors, ladder rear-sight, no provision for handguard behind rear-sight, the bolt with clip-on dust-cover and turned down handle, cocking piece to rear with side safety, military style walnut full-stock, brass heel-plate with central trap, six-shot magazine with chain retainer, the action with cut-off plate, bayonet bar at muzzle and concealed clearing rod, strong amount of finish remaining £800-1,200



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1110 *S1*

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY, USA

A .45-70 (GOVT) '1873 TRAPDOOR' SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 52538, dated for 1873, with 32 1/2in. nitro reproved barrel, blade fore-sight, rear tangent sight, hinged breech-block engraved 'US MODEL 1873', plain flat lock signed 'SPRINGFIELD US' over the date and with an American Eagle device, plain hammer, walnut full-stock with inspectors cartouche stamped opposite lock (inlet repairs alongside top-tang), iron furniture including heel-plate and iron under-barrel clearing rod
£400-600

1111 *S1*

MARLIN, USA

A .32-20 (WIN) 'MODEL 1894' LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 180636 circa 1899, with round 24in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'MARLIN FIREARMS CO NEW-HAVEN C.T. U.S.A. PATENTED OCT 11 1887, APRIL 2 1889, AUGUST 1 1893', the breech-end with calibre marking, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, dove-tailed rear-sight, solid (strong traces of colour hardening) marked on the top 'MARLIN SAFETY', provision for peep-sight to top-tang (sight absent), the tang also with model designation '1894', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with chequered hard rubber shotgun heelplate, squared finger-lever, plain walnut half-fore-end and full length under-barrel magazine-tube, strong amount of original finish throughout
£500-700

1112 *S1*

G. MACMILLAN & CO.

A .50 BMG BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG RANGE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. 50471, circa 1995, 32in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2022) including clamshell muzzle brake, receiver signed 'G. MACMILLAN & CO. PHOENIX AZ.' and mounted with a Bausch & Lomb 10x40 telescopic sight on a rail mount, bolt chipped (chip present), box magazine, textured pistolgrip and fore-end, fore-end mounted with a folding Parker Hale bipod, sling swivels, 13 3/4in. pull including adjustable butt spacer plates and recoil pad, the comb with recessed channel, weight 26lb. 6oz.
£2,500-3,500

1113 *S1*

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A 7X57MM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1994, circa 1900, 25in. nitro reproved barrel engraved in standard type 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', the muzzle threaded and with protector cap, block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, marked for 100, 200 and 300 yards, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, receiver with thumb cutout, nocks form and receiver ring with Mauser number 4119, telescopic sight mounts removed and plugged, bolt with adjustable peep sight, detachable floorplate with military style release, triggerguard stamped '1994' figured semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 13 3/4in. pull, weight 6lb. 14oz.
£2,500-3,000

1114 *S1*

A HOLLAND & HOLLAND 7X64MM BOLT-MAGAZINE TAKE-DOWN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2767, circa 1958, 23 3/4in. unsigned replacement nitro barrel with unmarked block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Hensoldt telescopic sight, recoil block, engraved Holland & Holland take-down screw with 'MADE IN ENGLAND' engraved on the housing, detachable floorplate engraved '5 CARTRIDGES', the triggerguard engraved with the serial number, pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, the right of the comb with circular brass mounting plates (for a comb raiser), 13 5/8in. pull including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb.
£1,500-2,000

1115 *S1*

T.T. PROCTOR (GUNMAKER)

A .375 H&H BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 102 / 4183, for 2002, 25 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved 'T.T. PROCTOR (GUNMAKER) WILMSLOW ENGLAND', block-mounted open sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver with telescopic sight mount bases, recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 10oz.
£1,000-1,500



1116 *S1*

BRUGGER & THOMET

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED .300 BLK 'BT-SPR300-BL' MODERATED BOLT-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. UK 21-0240 CH 2021, for 2021, 12in. nitro reproofed (in 2022) barrel, with ported muzzle, with full length sound moderator, receiver with picatinny rail mounted with an L3 EOTech holographic sight, manual side safety, ambidextrous magazine release, bottom mounted NAR rail, detachable box magazine with one spare, synthetic stock with adjustable comb, weight 8lb. 5oz., together with QD polymer bipod, 3 point sling, cleaning kit, manual, in a universal carrying case
£4,000-6,000



1117 *S1*

DESERT TECH LLC.

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED .308 WIN. 'DT SRS' BOLT-MAGAZINE BULLPUP RIFLE, serial no. SRS007077, circa 2020, 27in. fluted nitro barrel, threaded for moderator (with muzzle cap), SRS-M2 chassis, receiver fitted with picatinny rail, side safety with 'S' and 'F' detail, detachable box magazine with ambidextrous magazine release catch, synthetic stock with adjustable rubber buttplate, weight 9lb. 11oz., in a universal guncase
£3,000-5,000



1118* S1

KONGSBERG VAPENFABRIK - NORWAY

A RARE 6.5X55MM KRAG 'KRAG JORGENSEN M1906 GUTTERKARABIN (BOY'S CARBINE)' BOLT-MAGAZINE CADET CARBINE, serial no. 2493, dated 1912, 20 1/2in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2022) with tall block-mounted blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent sight graduated from 1 - 2200, receiver ring marked '1912' and the Kongsberg Arsenal marking, internal rotary box magazine with downward pivoting loading gate and inspection trap, magazine cut-off with thumb cutout marked 'S' and 'AA', manual cocking knob, manual flag safety, three-quarter length semi-pistolgrip stock, with single barrel band, 12 3/4in. pull including steel buttplate, canvas and leather sling, matching numbers, weight 7lb. 8oz.

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

£700-900

The M1906 Guttekarabin (boy's carbine) was a simplified M1895 carbine, with a shortened stock and no hand guard. They were issued to schools in Norway, and used to train boys aged 14 to 17 to shoot. Special "school ammunition" was developed to allow shooting in restricted areas. A total of 3,321 were made, of which some 315 were later modified to fire .22 Long Rifle ammunition. Shooting was on the syllabus for Norwegian teens until World War II.

1119* S1

KONGSBERG VAPENFABRIK - NORWAY

A SCARCE KONGSBERG VAPENFABRIK 6.5x55MM KRAG 'KRAG JORGENSEN M1904 ENGINEER CARBINE' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE CARBINE, serial no. 10637, dated 1907, 20 3/4in. nitro reproved (in 2022) barrel, with tall block-mounted blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent sight graduated from 1 - 2200, receiver marked '1907' and with the Kongsberg arsenal marking, internal rotary box magazine with downward pivoting loading gate and inspection trap, magazine cut-off with thumb cutout marked 'S' and 'AA', manual flag safety, manual cocking knob, pistolgrip three-quarter length stock, two barrel-bands, the first band with sling swivel, second barrel band with stacking ring and hook for parade use, 13 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, matching numbers, weight 7lb. 13oz.

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

£1,000-1,500

The M1904 Engineer Carbine was an improved version of the earlier carbines and can be identified by the full length stock. 2,750 M1904 Engineer Carbines were produced.



1120* S1

KONGSBERG VAPENFABRIK - NORWAY

A SCARCE 6.5x55MM Krag 'Krag Jorgensen M1895 Cavalry Carbine' Bolt-Magazine Service Carbine, serial no. 2484, dated 1900, 20 1/2in. nitro reprov'd (in 2022) barrel, with tall block-mounted blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent sight graduated from 1- 2200, receiver marked '1900' and with the Kongsberg arsenal marking, internal rotary box magazine with downward pivoting loading gate and inspection trap, magazine cut-off with thumb cutout marked 'S' and 'AA', manual flag safety, manual cocking knob, pistolgrip half stock, single barrel banded with sling swivel, 13 3/4in. pull including steel buttplate, forward-mounted sling swivel, matching numbers, weight 7lb. 13oz.

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

£800-1,200

The M1895 cavalry carbine and M1897 mountain artillery and engineer carbine differed only in how the sling swivel was fitted to the stock, and were issued in one series. A total of 9,309 were made between 1898 and 1906.



1121* S1

STEYR

A SCARCE 6.5x55mm Krag 'Krag Jorgensen M1894 (Lang Krag)' Bolt-Magazine Service Rifle, serial no. 11311, dated 1897, 30in. nitro reprov'd (in 2022) barrel with tall block-mounted blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent sight graduated from 1- 2200, receiver ring marked 'STEYR 1897', internal rotary box magazine with downward pivoting loading gate and inspection trap, magazine cut-off with thumb cutout marked 'S' and 'AA', manual flag safety, manual cocking knob, three-quarter length semi-pistolgrip stock, the fore-part with short cleaning rod, two barrel bands, the first band with sling swivel, canvas and leather sling with quick-detachable front-mount, second barrel band with stacking ring and hook for parade use, bayonet lug, 14in. pull including steel buttplate with central trapdoor containing oiler and pull through, matching numbers, retaining a good amount of seemingly original finish, weight 9lb. 2oz.

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

£800-1,200

A total of more than 215,000 Krag Jorgensen rifles and carbines were built at the Kongsberg Arms Factory in Norway. 33,500 additional M/1894 rifles were produced at Steyr (Osterreichische Waffenfabrik Gesellschaft) in 1896 - 1897 under contracts for the Norwegian Army (29,000 rifles) and the Civilian Marksmanship Organisation (4,500 rifles).



1122 *S1*

WILLIAM EVANS

A LITTLE-USED .375 H&H MAGNUM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 20067, for 2009, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. SW1', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, matted finish with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked '75', '150' and '250', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with fold-over moonsight, receiver (with thumb cutout) with matt top receiver ring, mounted with a Zeiss Victory Diavari 2,5-10x50 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 3329132, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS LONDON', and 'CALIBRE .375 H&H', bolt handle with round chequered panels and a floral motif, the bolt with side-safety and gold-inlaid arrow and 'S' detail, colour-hardened recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, the floorplate with border and acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid with the calibre designation, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling-eyes, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), blank gold oval escutcheon, horn finial, 14 5/8in. pull including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 11lb. £3,000-5,000

1123 *S1*

ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN

A LEFT-HANDED 6.5X55 SCHW. MAUSER 'MODEL 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. W19091, circa 1998, 23 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel, threaded for a sound moderator (with protector cap), receiver tapped for telescopic sight mount bases, jewelled left-handed bolt, set trigger (needs adjustment, occasionally fires untouched when set), detachable box magazine, well-figured pistolgrip stock with left-hand cheekpiece and palm swell, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14 1/8in. pull including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz. £1,400-1,600

1124 *S1*

BRNO ARMS

A .458 LOTT 'MOD ZKK-602' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 08620, for 1980, 25 1/8in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2011 and 2022, originally in .458 Win. Mag), open sights with two folding leaf sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski 1,25-4x24 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P701189772, florally-engraved recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with button release and engraved 'CALIBER .458 LOTT CAPACITY FIVE CARTRIDGES', pistolgrip stock with monte carlo comb, cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, crack to rear of top tang, 14 1/4in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 15oz. £800-1,200

1125 *S1*

BLASER

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED .308 WIN. 'R8 SUCCESS' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/168884, for 2018, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel, threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the nocks form with provision for Blaser scope mounts, manual cocking slide, detachable trigger group and magazine, highly-figured ergonomic thumbhole pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels and inset with a plaque engraved with the model designation, 14 3/4in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz. £5,000-7,000



1126 *S1*
CHURCHILL GUNMAKERS LTD.

A .270 WINCHESTER BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 55263, for 1985, 23 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved 'CHURCHILL GUNMAKERS LTD. No. 55263', the receiver mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 4x32 Nova telescopic sight, serial no. 403132, receiver ring engraved 'CALIBRE .270 WINCHESTER' and 'MADE IN ENGLAND', recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release and engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap sling swivels, 14in. pull including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end fitted with a Harris SLM folding bipod, weight 10lb. 4oz.
 £1,200-1,500

1127 *S1*
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA

A .38-72 (WIN) 'MODEL 1895' LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 55611, for 1907, with blued 26in. tapering octagonal barrel, the top stamped 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.', dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, blued receiver, flat top to bolt, the top tang marked 'WINCHESTER MODEL 1895', walnut butt with crescent heel-plate, two-piece finger-lever, splinter fore-end with ebony tip, the metalwork with much original finish and some mild surface spot-staining, with a certificate of proof
 £1,000-1,500

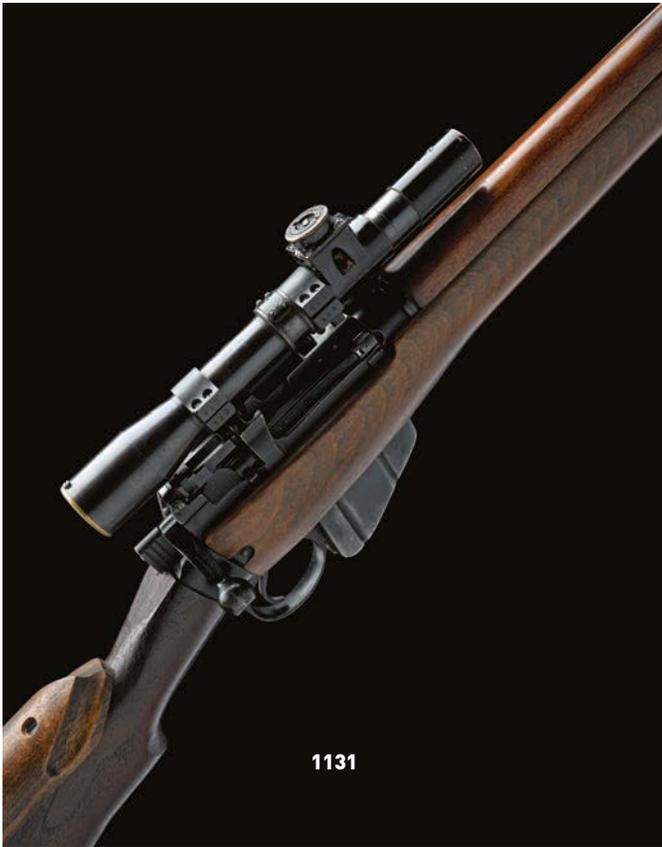
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ZBROJOVKA BRNO
A .375 WEATHERBY MAGNUM 'MOD ZKK 602' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 75526 07103, for 1975, 25 1/8in. nitro barrel with open sights and two folding leaf sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Leupold VX-III 1.5-5x20mm telescopic sight, serial no. 131398T, floral-engraved recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate engraved '375 WEATHERBY MAGNUM FIVE CARTRIDGES', pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 12oz., in a fleece lined slip
 £800-1,200

1129 *S1*
SAKO
A .308 WIN. 'TRG-22' BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG RANGE TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. F39545, circa 2000's, 28in. unsighted nitro barrel, threaded at muzzle, the receiver mounted with telescopic sight mount rail, detachable magazine, triggerguard mounted safety, black adjustable synthetic stock, weight 10lb. 9oz.
 £1,000-1,500

1130 *S1*
MAUSER
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED .416 RIGBY SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 83736, for 1999, 23 1/4in. unsigned nitro barrel with matted and border engraved sight rib, open sights and two folding leaf sights with gold sight lines and marked 50, 150 and 25 yds, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Bushnell Elite 4200 telescopic sight in quickly-detachable mounts, bolt with colour-hardened sleeve and cocking piece, with gold-inlaid 'S' and 'F' details, blued florally-engraved recoil blocks, colour-hardened hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, border engraving with gold-inlaid calibre designation and finely engraved central vignette of a lioness, the inside signed 'BLACKBURN', border engraved and colour-hardened triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, colour-hardened pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, horn finial, 14 1/2in. pull including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 12lb. 3oz. (with scope), in a patchwork black leather slip
 £1,500-2,000



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ENFIELD

A COMPOSITE .303 (BRITISH) 'NO.4 (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. R31838, dated 1944, 25 1/8in. nitro barrel, ramp-mounted fore-sight with protectors, folding elevating rear battle-sight, fitted with a 'Tel STG. No. 32 MK 1 H.B.M. Co. 08.466A REGD No 4888' with added aluminium mount, manual safety, detachable box magazine, full-length stock with applied raised cheekpiece, blackened brass buttplate with trap door, sling swivels
£700-900

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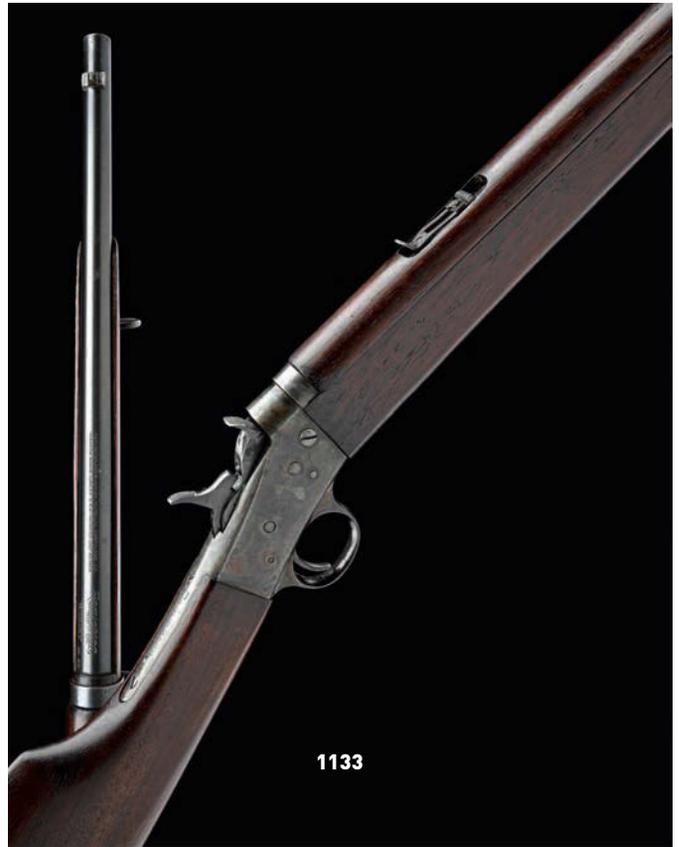
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA

A .38-55 (WIN) 'MODEL 1894' LEVER-ACTION TAKE-DOWN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9078, first year of production, 1894, with round 26in. barrel marked 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN U.S.A.', dove-tailed nickel-bladed fore-sight, elevating buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided top-eject action (slight play on take-down joint), top tang marked 'MODEL 1894' over 'WINCHESTER', over 'PAT AUG 21. 1894', straight hand walnut butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain fore-end (woodwork refreshed), full-length magazine tube with takedown lever at tip, eyelets for a Winchester sling (absent), light traces only of faded finish

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

£800-1,200

Provenance: *The Winchester Model 1894 records list number 9078 as a rifle, calibre 38-55, octagon barrel and plain trigger. It was shipped from the factory on July 8, 1895, no other information of description is listed.*



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1133 *S1*
REMINGTON

A SCARCE .22 S-L OR L.R. 'NO.4-S AMERICAN BOY SCOUT' ROLLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2122, circa 1913, 28in. nitro barrel, marked with the makers address and patent details, and Remington trademark stamp, block-mounted blade fore-sight, V-notch rear-sight, plain slab sided action marked on the left 'AMERICAN BOY SCOUT', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13in. straight stock
£400-600



1134 *S1*

VICKERS LTD.

A SCARCE .242 EXPRESS (VICKERS) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. V.3520, circa 1923, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved 'VICKERS LTD LONDON ENGLAND', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with 2 folding leaves marked for 150 and 300 yards and with white metal inlaid sight lines, standard Mauser action with matt top receiver ring and thumb cutout, manual flag safety, turn-down bolt, hinged floorplate, retaining traces of original finish, figured pistolgrip stock with steel buttplate engraved 'MADE IN ENGLAND', and colour-hardened pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14in. pull, weight 7lb. £600-800

1135 *S1*

HARTMANN & WEISS

A .300 WEATHERBY MAGNUM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 181238, for 2016, 24 1/4in. nitro barrel gold-inlaid 'HARTMANN & WEISS, HAMBURG - LONDON', block-mounted open sights with chequered finish, gold-inlaid sight line and marked for 50 metres, chequered finish ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 1.5...6x42 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 1612336, in quickly-detachable mounts, florally engraved recoil blocks, bolt knob with radial cut chequering, hinged floorplate with push button release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, horn finial, 14in. pull including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 7oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 14oz. (with scope) £7,000-9,000

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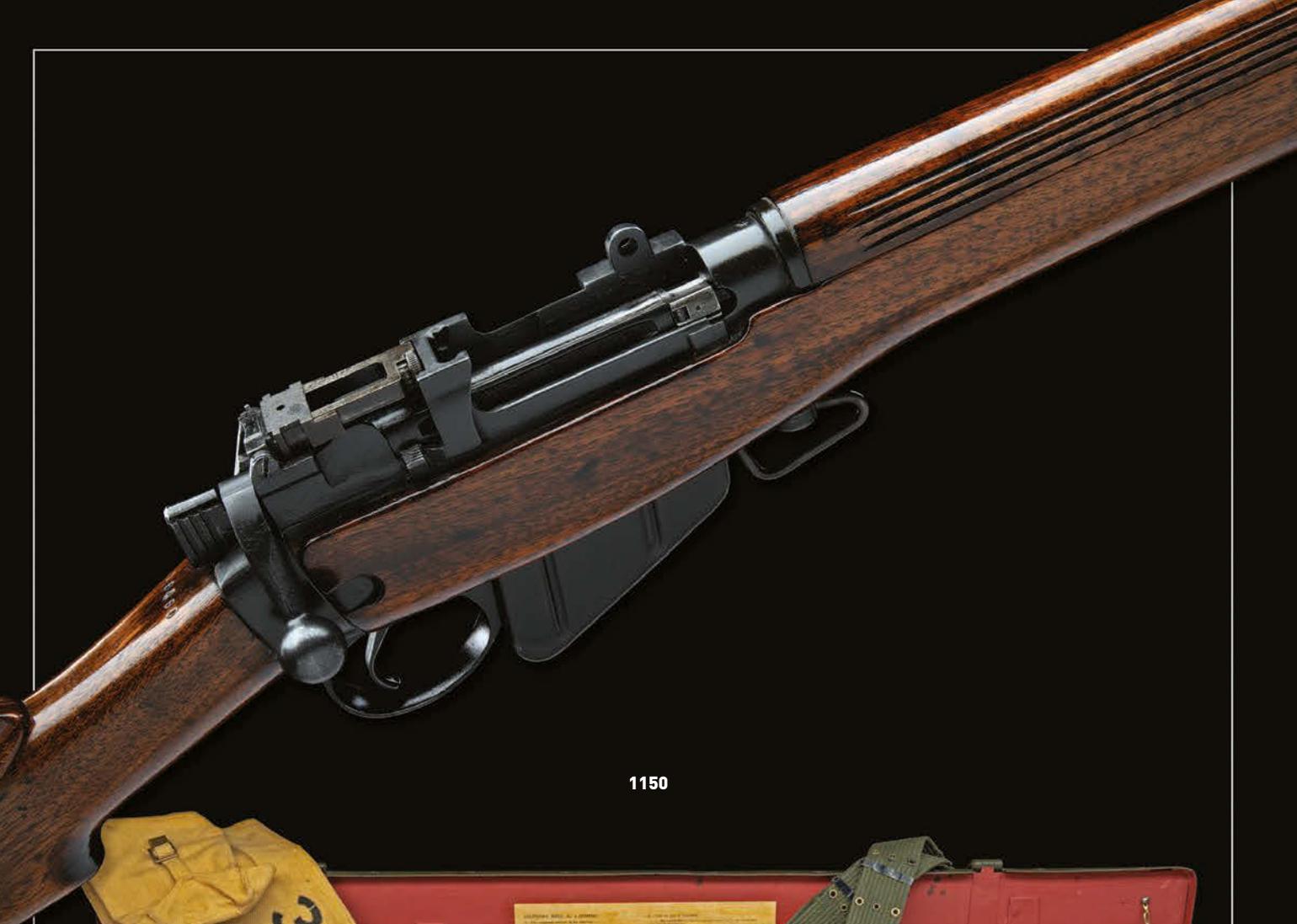
CZ

A .308 WIN. '750 S1M1' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. A376050, circa 2007, 26in. unsighted nitro barrel, threaded for sound moderator, muzzle break (detached), mounted with a Zeiss Conquest V4 6-24x50 telescopic sight, serial no. 4701192 with flip-up lens protectors, manual safety, detachable box magazine, folding bipod with extendable legs, 14 3/8in. pull including adjustable recoil pad butt with butt spacer plates, adjustable raised cheek, textured thumbhole stock, weight 15lb. 3oz. £1,800-2,200

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WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.

A WESTLEY RICHARDS 7MM RIMLESS BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 42945, circa 1954, 22in. nitro barrel engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON', engraved block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights marked for 100, 200 and 300 yards, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight and fold-over protector hood, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with quickly-detachable telescopic sight mount bases with rings, hinged floorplate with lever release, matt-top receiver ring, the left side engraved with the calibre designation, some acanthus scrollwork, blued finish overall, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz. £1,000-1,500



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ENFIELD, ENGLAND

A CASED .303 (BRIT) 'MODEL NO.4 (T)' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. G33027, dated for 1944 and probably shot and regulated by Holland & Holland, London, with 25 1/2in. barrel, blacked receiver mounted with threaded pads for a No. 32 telescope, elevating rear-battle-sight, dove-tailed fore-sight with side protectors, walnut butt-stock with applied cheek-rest, alloy heel-plate, three-quarter length fore-stock with correct four-groove top-cover, in refurbished condition and complete with an '08 pattern leather sling, a refinished transit case marked for the same rifle with paper contents label pasted inside the lid, a No32 MK3 telescopic sight serial no. 18480 complete with its leather lens covers, numbered mounting bracket (possibly later) and matching refinished metal carry-case (undated), a matching number Pattern '37 webbing slip, and a Scout Regiment three-draw telescope with numbered brown leather external covering in its leather case, no. 11982

£5,000-7,000

1151 *S1*

RPA INTERNATIONAL

A .308 WIN. 'INTERCEPTOR' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 100904, for 2008, 26in. fluted nitro barrel, threaded at the muzzle and with a BR T8 17x1 sound moderator, numbered 0408 and a muzzle break, RPA 4-lug Quadlite action mounted with a telescopic sight rail with 34mm rings, two position safety, two stage trigger, detachable box magazine (with spare), black epoxy reinforced with glass and kevlar adjustable pistolgrip stock, sling eyes, in its full length ABS travel case £800-1,200



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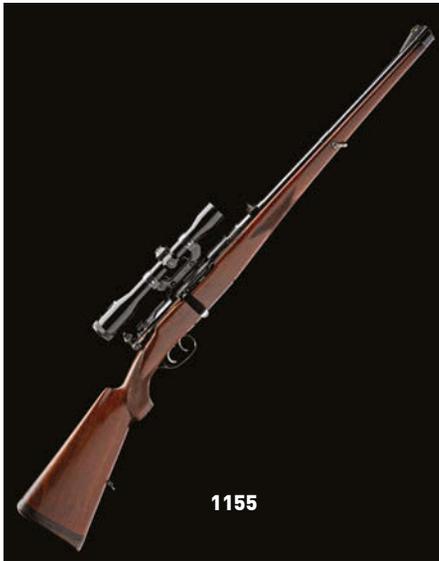
HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .30 SUPER RIMLESS TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 352, circa 1925, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' with short matt sight rib, open sights with two folding leaf sights, white metal sight lines and marked 50 / 200, 220 and 350, block-mounted bead fore-sight with folding protector, the nocks form engraved 'HOLLAND'S SUPER 30 BORE RIMLESS CARTRIDGE', the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Tasco telescopic sight in detachable mounts, the bolt with hollowed knob and mounted with an adjustable peep sight, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, 14 5/8in. pull, weight 8lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 6oz. (with scope), in its canvas and leather take-down case with canvas outer cover £1,500-2,000

1153 **51**

J.P. SAUER & SOHN

A .375 H&H 'MODEL 202' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE RIFLE, serial no. H32002, with extra .300 Win Mag. barrel, serial no. W32837, for 2004, 23 3/4in. nitro .375 H&H barrel, serial number H32002 and dated 2004, ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, 25 5/8in. nitro .300 Win Mag barrel, serial number W32837 and dated 2005, ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, take down action with Apel quickly-detachable telescopic sight mount bases, detachable box magazine (with spare larger capacity magazine) two bolts, set trigger, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14in. pull including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 6oz. (.375 H&H barrel) and 9lb. (.300 Win Mag barrel), in its universal case fitted for both barrels and with some paperwork, including sighting targets, nylon outer cover £3,000-5,000



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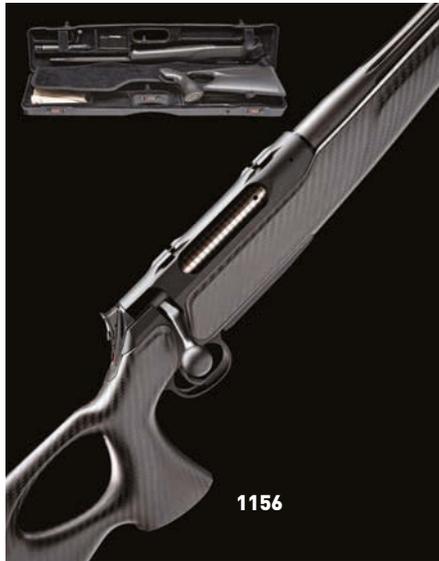
1154 *S1*
BLASER

A 7X57 'MOD. R93' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/53731, with additional .270 Win barrel, no. 9/226568, for 1999, 22in. nitro 7x57 barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, additional 22in. unsighted nitro .270 Win barrel, dated for 2012 and threaded at the muzzle, together with a Swarovski 6x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P680663083 on a Blaser rail mount, 7x57 and .270 magazine inserts, black synthetic pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14 1/4in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, in its universal case with provision for both barrels and telescopic sight
 £1,500-2,000

1155 *S1*
MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER

A 6.5X54 MS 'MOD 1950' BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 12945, for 1953, 18in. nitro barrel with open sights and folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver side-mounted with a Zeiss Diatal - ZA 4x32 T* telescopic sight, serial no. 47468 on a quickly-detachable rail mount, matt top receiver ring engraved 'MADE IN AUSTRIA ORIGINAL MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER MOD 1950 KAL 6.5X54', low butterknife straight bolt handle, wing safety, folding adjustable peep sight, detachable rotary box magazine, the floorplate engraved with a tiger's head framed with acanthus scrolls, set triggers, figured full-length pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 5/8in. pull including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 3oz. (with scope), in a canvas and leather case
 £800-1,200

The Lot is supplied with a quantity of 6.5x54 MS reloading equipment and brass cases. Two hundred rounds of RWS live ammunition can also be made available to the buyer



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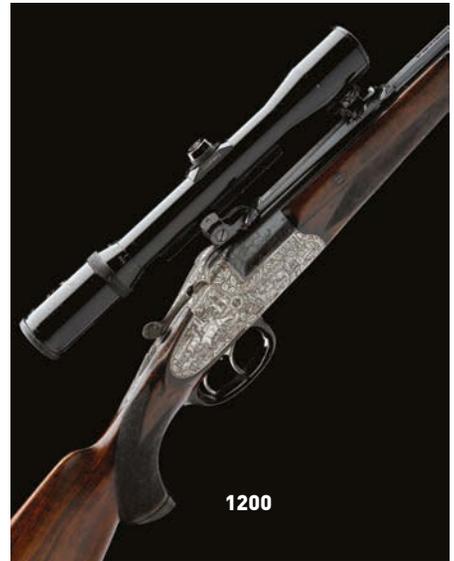
A VIRTUALLY UNUSED .243 WIN. 'SAUER 404 SYNCHRO XTC' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. B017408, for 2019, 21 1/4in. unsighted fluted cold hammer forged nitro barrel, threaded for a sound moderator and with protector cap, hard anodized high strength aluminium matt black receiver with integral telescopic sight mount bases, manual cocking system, detachable magazine with Sauer MagLock safety slide, adjustable trigger, synthetic resin sealed carbon fibre pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels with integral combination tool to the front and universal tool to the rear, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its compact case with apertures for the sling swivels to be utilised as a carry strap
 £5,000-7,000

1157 *S1*
HEYM

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED .30-06 'MOD. SR30 KEILER' STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. DE/316425, for 2018, 20in. nitro barrel with high visibility open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver tapped for telescopic sight mount bases, wood ball bolt knob, detachable box magazine (with spare extended capacity magazine), pistolgrip stock with palm-swell, sculpted cheekpiece and hogsback comb, sling eyes, 14 5/8in. pull, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its universal case with paperwork
 £700-900

1200 *S1*

AN UNSIGNED GERMAN 8X57JRS SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 2418, for 1943, 23 5/8in. nitro barrels with raised stepped solid matt top-rib, open sights with folding leaf sight, bead foresight, later added high visibility sights, the breech end mounted with a Variabel 1 3/4-6x Diflex telescopic sight, serial no. 4771, in quickly-detachable mounts, three-piece fore-end with wooden side filllets, the breech end carved with oak leaves, quadruple-grip action with short side-bolsters, manual safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double set triggers, horn triggerguard, the action and furniture carved in relief with oak leaf and acorn motifs on a matted background, the sides and decorative sideplates carved with woodland scenes of red and roe deer, old silver finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 7/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 10oz.
 £1,500-2,500



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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A UNIQUE 16-BORE 1885 FOSBERY PATENT 'PARADOX' RIFLED-CHOKE SHOT AND BALL BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 15962, for 1920, 28in. nitro reproofed (in 2022) barrels with file-cut sight rib, folding leaf sights marked 50 and 100, bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON. "NITRO - PARADOX"', 2 1/2in. chambers, Col. G. Vincent Fosbery V.C. patent rifled chokes, patent no. 7568 of 1885, T.W. Webley and T. Brain patent screw grip action by Webley & Scott, patent no. 3053 of June 28th 1882, removable striker discs, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, intercepting sears, border and scroll engraving, the sides engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND', brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. stock (repair at toe) including steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 7lb. 4oz.

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).
Imported from Denmark, EU RGR Eligible*

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in 1920 for A.E. Graves. In their book 'Paradox - The Story of Col. G.V. Fosbery, Holland & Holland, and the Paradox', David J. Baker and Roger E. Lake state that only five double-barrelled boxlock actioned Paradox guns were sold by Holland & Holland and this is the only example in 16-bore, the remaining four being 12-bore

1202 *S1*

VINCENZO BERNADELLI

A 9.3X74R 'MODEL EXPRESS VB' BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 209640, for 1990, 25 13/16in. nitro barrels with matt sight rib, open sights with folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, bolstered treble-grip action with hidden third bite, manual safety, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 14oz.

£800-1,200

1203 *S1*

BLASER

A .30-06 'MODEL BB 97 STANDARD' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 4/77974, for 2005, 22in. nitro barrels with open sights and ramp-mounted sprung high visibility fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a quickly-detachable telescopic sight rail mount with rings, sprung safety / cocking piece, satin grey finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and including 1 1/4in. rubber recoil pad (part of pad cut out at toe), weight 8lb. 9oz., with a Beretta universal case £1,000-1,500

1204 *S1*

W.W. GREENER

A 16-BORE 1868 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 11094, circa 1871, 26in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, matt rib with three folding leaf sights and bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. chambers, nine-groove rifling (some pitting), non-rebounding back-action locks with high spurred hammers and Greener patent self-acting strikers, patent no. 800 of the 7th March 1868, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the elongated rounded action bar engraved 'CHARGE OF POWDER 4 DRAMS' to the left and 'W.W. GREENER ST. MARY'S WORKS. BIRMINGHAM' to the right, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock (circular knot splits at hand) with steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and steel buttplate, diminutive fore-end with crosspin release, weight 11lb. 7oz.

£3,500-4,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the rifle will have been made circa 1871 / 2

1250 *S1*

FRANZ SODIA (FERLACH)

A 9,3X74R 'MODEL 360 H&H DE LUXE' OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, with extra 7mm Rem Mag / 5.6x57R barrels, serial no. 23679, for 1981, 25 1/8in. 9,3x74R nitro barrels (dated 1981) with matt sight rib and wooden side-fillets, open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with Zeiss Diavari-Z 1,5...6x42 T* telescopic sight, serial number 1682099, in quickly-detachable mounts; Extra 25 1/8in. 7mm Rem Mag / 5.6x57R non-ejector nitro barrels (dated 1983) with matt sight rib and wooden side-fillets, open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 2 1/2-10x telescopic sight with applied protective coating and serial numbered 15097, in quickly-detachable mounts; quadruple-grip lightweight alloy action with side-bolsters, hand-detachable lockplates with concealed flush release lever, cocking-indicators, manual safety, set triggers, horn triggerguard, the action profusely and deeply carved with oak leaves and acorns, the sideplates engraved in three-dimensions with a woodland scene of Hubertus prostrating himself before the Hart to the right and a bowman hunting chamois in a rocky outcrop setting to the left, the underside with the portrait of a stag, the toplever finely pierced with a squirrel, 14 5/8in. highly-figured hogsback pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, sling swivels, ammunition trap engraved with oak leaves and a prowling fox, the pistolgrip with engraved escutcheon bearing the monogram 'H.R.', pistolgrip and individual fore-ends deeply carved with pine-cone effect chequering and oak leaf and acorn motifs, weight 10lb. 6oz. (with both sets of barrels), in a fitted leather case with provision for both barrels and telescopic sights

£4,000-6,000



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1251 *S1*

MERKEL

A .470 NITRO EXPRESS 'MODEL 140AE' BOXLOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. A470813, for 2009, 23 5/8in. nitro barrels with raised matt rib, open sights and two folding leaf sights marked 50 and 75, ramped bead moonsight, scroll-back treble-grip action with sidebolsters, automatic safety, removable striker discs, articulated front trigger, arabesque scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 15oz., in a universal case with paperwork

£2,500-3,500



1252 *S1*

J. STEVENS A. & T. CO.

A .22 'MODEL 1894' TAKE-DOWN FALLING BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3515, circa 1895, 22in. black powder only octagonal to round barrel (Birmingham proofed) with two folding leaf sights, the rear leaf marked 'LYMAN'S PAT. JULY 14.91', bead tunnel fore-sight, the breech end engraved 'J. STEVENS A. & T. CO. CHICOPEE FALLS MASS. U.S.A. PAT. APR. 17.94', plain action retaining some colour-hardening, tang-mounted folding adjustable peep sight, 13 1/8in. pull including replacement wooden butt pad, fore-end finial chipped, weight 4lb. 4oz., in a bespoke leather-bound case

£300-500



PAIRS AND TRIOS

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1300 **52**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20464 / 5, for 1898, 30in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' and '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, some pits / dents No.1 left barrel, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties, patent gas checks, border engraving, the undersides with 'PATENT EJECTOR', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 7/8in. well-figured stocks, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches, No.2 with small crack to right underhorn and fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£5,000-7,000

Provenance: We are kindly informed by the makers that this pair of shotguns were completed April 1898 for N.R. Chaine, Esq.



1301 **52**

HENRY ATKIN

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 664 / 5, circa 1890, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1970), the ribs engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY B.E. CHAPLIN (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 6, SOUTHGATE STREET, WINCHESTER' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke both (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), rib loose No.2, treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-intaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, No.1 left lockplate creased and right firing mechanism at fault, the fences carved with bold acanthus on a matted background, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S', retaining some renewed colour-hardening, 15in. figured stocks (cast on for the left shoulder) including 5/8in. extensions, No.2 with repair to right underhorn and setting crack to rear of right lockplate, fore-end woods with minor repairs and losses, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 11oz. (No.2) £1,000-1,500



1302 **52**

E.J. CHURCHILL

A LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR OF 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4989 / 90, for 1934, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid 'XXV' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, No.1 right wall at 18, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides gold-inlaid with an Imperial crown, 15 1/4in. figured stocks including 1 1/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 3oz. (No.1) and 5lb. 15oz. (No.2)
£2,000-3,000



1303 **52**

E.J. CHURCHILL

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'PREMIERE FINEST QUALITY' ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6691 / 2, circa 1954, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.' and with a flash of scroll at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both (No.1) 1/2 and 3/4 choke, (No.2), Baker patent easy-opening actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, border and profuse acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 7oz. (No.1) 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), together with their fleece-lined leather gunslips
£5,000-7,000



1305 **S2**

F. BEESLEY

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2017 / 8, circa 1907, 29 3/4in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2005, No.2 left wall below recommended minimum) the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', and engraved 'F. BEESLEY. 2. ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. PALL MALL CORNER.' and the tubes engraved 'WHITWORTHS FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (both), carved acanthus leaf fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks (possible replacements, No.1 cracked and repaired at head), gold escutcheons engraved with a mower with his scythe over the motto 'Now Thus Now Thus', weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 8oz. (No.2) £6,000-8,000

Provenance: *The motto and crest on the escutcheons of these guns are that of the Pilkington family*



1306 **52**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16287/8, for 1898, 30in. Krupp-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, minor dents and pits, self-opening actions with removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, No.2 retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish and light scoring to left lockplate, 15 1/4in. unchequered replacement stocks, No.1 including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, No.1 fore-end wood with minor losses, weight 6lb. 14oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 2oz. (No.2)

£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: The guns were completed in 1898 for Sir Charles Tennant. They were restocked with cross-eye stocks (to shoot from the right shoulder with the left eye) in 1910, and lengthened in the 1960s. We do not have a note of restocking the guns.*



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BOSS & CO.

A FINE PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6743 / 4, for 1920, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers, barrel numbers 9502 and 9543, circa 1970/71), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus detailing at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'BOSS & CO. LTD. 13. CORK STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£16,000-18,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were ordered on the 20th May 1920 for a Dr Angus Fairweather, 29in. barrels with 'slight choke'. The order book also lists 'single trigger'.





1351 **52**
AYA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MODEL 25' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 450676 / 7, for 1963, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt Churchill ribs gold-inlaid 'AYA' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No. 450676) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No. 450677), automatic safeties, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork and floral motifs with ribbon detailing, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 7oz. (No. 450676) and 6lb. 9oz. (No. 450677), in a Brady lightweight leather motor case
£1,500-2,000



1352 **S2**

CHAPUIS ARMES

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'C35 SUPER ORION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 61759 / 60, for 2017, 30in. nitro barrels (superior steel proofed) with 7mm raised ventilated matt ribs engraved '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties, profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork surrounding game scene vignettes of pheasant, partridge and woodcock, grey finish, 15in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 15oz., in their universal motor case with paperwork

£4,000-6,000



1353 **52**

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 57542 / 48, circa 1937, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 168 PICCADILLY. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (both), automatic safeties, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved en suite, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 6oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£1,000-1,500



1354 **52**

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF GRECO-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'KENNEDY' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. R68234S / R68248S, for 2009, 30in. nitro barrels, 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, the actions and sideplates engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, surrounding finely engraved game scenes in bulino style of French partridge, woodcock and snipe (No.1) and pheasant and English partridge (No.2), bright finish, 14 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, small setting crack at rear top tang No.1, weight 7lb. 8oz. (No.1) and 7lb. 7oz. (No.2), in a universal motor case
£5,000-7,000



1355 52

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6542 / 3, for 1893, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1994), No.1 Vickers steel replacement chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '1', the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', loose on action, No.2 original Whitworth steel barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), No.2 wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, fluted foliate fences, removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and blued finish, 15 3/8in. figured replacement stocks, weight 7lb. 1oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case (some damage to oak at rear of lid) £3,000-5,000



1356 *S2*
BOSS & CO.

A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7882 / 8277, for 1933 and 1935, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, No.1 replacements (by the makers circa 1960, barrel number 9159) the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13-14 CORK STREET LONDON. W.', and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, No.2 rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 14 ALBERMARLE STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. & 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, 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, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. highly-figured replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a relined brass-cornered oak and leather case
£12,000-16,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that Gun No. 7882 was completed in 1933 for a T.W. Wragg of Loxley, Sheffield. Gun No. 8277 was made to match, and was completed in 1935



1357 52

P. WEBLEY & SONS

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 54657 / 54668, circa 1898, 30in. 'W & S' steel nitro proved barrels, the ribs engraved 'P. WEBLEY & SON. 78. SHAFTESBURY AVENUE. LONDON.', and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 right wall thickness well below recommended minimum, treble-grip actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets and ornate bordering, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. figured stocks including 1/2in. wooden extensions, No.1 likely replacement and with small crack to left underhorn, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
£1,000-1,500



1358 **S2**

AYA

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO. 2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. **318633 / 356901**, for 1968 and 1971, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safeties, hand-detachable lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured stocks including 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a double leather leg of mutton motor case
£1,000-1,500



1359 **S2**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS' SEMI-SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 29169 / 70, circa 1915, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' and the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends (No.1 right wall at 19, No.2 left at 19), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (both), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best 'Royal' scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) 6lb. 6oz. (No.2), in their individual makers leather cases

£10,000-15,000

Provenance: *The vendor has kindly provided us with the following information: "The guns were a 21st Birthday Present to my grandfather, Sir Ronald Hibbert Cross, from his parents. He was 18 when the First World War started, and on leaving Eton College he joined the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry. He received the guns in 1917 during the War when he was fighting at the front, by that time as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, and used them first in France at that time. He then had a glittering career, first as a Conservative Member of Parliament for Rossendale, then when the Second World War started as Minister of Economic Warfare under Neville Chamberlain, and then Minister of Shipping in Winston Churchill's government. In 1941 he was posted to Australia as British High Commissioner, the chief UK diplomat to a key war ally. In 1951 he returned to Australia as Governor of Tasmania, and Mount Ronald Cross in Western Tasmania is named after him. His eldest daughter Angela, my mother, married The Honourable Neil Campbell. When Sir Ronald had finished shooting himself, he gave the guns to his son-in-law, my father, who then in turn gave them to me. So the guns have happily survived two world wars, and have always been used, by three generations, for over 100 years. On pheasants and partridges mainly in Kent at the Everlands Estate, on grouse in Cumbria and Aberdeenshire, and much else besides."*





1360 **52**

W.P. JONES

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14457 / 14715, circa 1900, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2013), the tubes engraved 'W.P. JONES. PATENTEE. 25. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM. WINNER AT THE LONDON TRIALS OF 12 & 20 BORE GUNS LONDON.' and the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends (No.1 walls below recommended minimum), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 (both), scroll-back treble-grip actions with sideclips, carved serpentine fences with scrolled termini engraved with a rose, the toplevers gold-inlaid '1', '2', and 'W.P. JONES', intercepting sears, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, bouquet and scroll engraving, the undersides with 'WPJ TRADE MARK', 13 1/2in. figured stocks (possible replacements), the fore-ends with some repairs, weight 6lb. 2oz. (No.1) 6lb. 4oz. (No.2), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase
£1,500-2,000



1361 52

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 26417/8, circa 1910, 30in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 2003), ribs engraved with the Holland & Holland 98 Bond Street address and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, patent gas checks, hand-detachable lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border engraving, the undersides with 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER', retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/8in. stocks including wooden buttplates, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 5oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case, relined with blue baize and with oak partitioning
£5,000-7,000



1362 **52**

RUSSELL HILLSDON

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL COUNTIES' BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 3753 / 4, for 1937, 26in. nitro barrels (No.2 reproved), the ribs engraved 'ROYAL COUNTIES' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'RUSSELL HILLSDON. CHICHESTER. SUSSEX.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip scroll-back actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' automatic safeties, bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and some finish, 15in. figured stocks including buttplates, weight 5lb. 14oz., in their lightweight leather case

£1,500-2,000



1363 **52**

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A PAIR OF 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13043 / 4, for 1919, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke (No.1) and 1/2 choke (both) No.2, right wall thicknesses at 19 and 18, treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 15in. figured stocks (No.2 a replacement) including 1in. leather-covered recoil pads, fore-end woods with minor cracks, weight 6lb. 5oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000



1364 **52**

JOHN WILKES

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15115/6, circa 1966, 28in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'JOHN WILKES 79 BEAK STREET LONDON W1', (No.1 rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends (No.2 losses to inlay), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, No.1 with occasional external pitting and loose on action, scroll-back actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, the fore-end irons engraved en suite, fore-ends with movement on barrels, 15 1/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 11oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£1,000-1,500



1365 **S2**

W.W. GREENER

A PAIR OF 16-BORE 'GRADE FH50' FACILE PRINCEPS EJECTORS, serial no. 68136 / 7, for 1927, 26in. Greener trade mark steel nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'W.W. GREENER MAKER 29 PALL MALL LONDON. S.W. WORKS ST. MARY'S SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM.', and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, some pits, No.1 bore dimensions marginal and right wall at 19, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic tang safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the shoulders carved with ropework motifs, brushed and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. stocks including 1/2in. wooden extensions and 1in. rubber recoil pads, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge patent release catches and horn finials, some cracks to fore-end wood No.1, weight 6lb. 2oz., in their green velveteen lined brass-cornered oak and leather case with some accessories, including large W.W. Greener nickel-plated oil bottle, with outer cover

£1,000-1,500

ARRIETA



1366 **52**

ARRIETA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' ROUNDED BAR SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 47-08 and 48-08, for 2008, full Spanish codes 57-03-47-08 and 57-03-48-08, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, raised file cut ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (both), No.1 left wall at 18, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides with the model designation, bright finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured stocks, weight 7lb., in their brass-cornered leather case
£2,000-3,000



1367 ⁵²

CHARLES LANCASTER

A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED OPENING BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 08120 / 011845, circa 1897 and 1903, 30in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER' (rubbed) and inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. (No.1) and true cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), minor bulges, toplevers inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and fine stylised acanthus engraving, the undersides with 'PATENT SAFETY', brushed and blued finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, small insert near head No.2, weight 6lb. 3oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 5oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
£2,500-3,500



1368 **52**

WILLIAMS & POWELL

A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10694 / 5, circa 1909, 28in. nitro barrels, ribs inlaid '1' and '2', and engraved 'WILLIAMS & POWELL. LIVERPOOL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, unsigned treble-grip actions, toplevers inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stocks including 1 1/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered leather double guncase
£2,500-3,000



1369 **S2**

G. BATE (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4359 / 60, circa 1932, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1952) with rounded Churchill-type ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'W.P. JONES. GUNMAKER. 25. WHITTALL ST. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke (both), treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, bouquet and scroll engraving, metalwork swept, brushed and blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured crossover stocks (right shoulder left eye), weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered leather double guncase
£1,700-2,000



1370 **S2**

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A PAIR OF 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 11589 / 90, for 1906, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproved, No.2 sleeved), rib inscriptions worn, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, minor damage at bridges, border engraving, polished bright and reblued finish overall, 15in. stocks (likely replacements) including 3/8in. ebonite buttplates, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a brass-cornered leather case, relined in red baize
£3,000-4,000



1371 **52**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'BADMINTON' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 34132 / 3, circa 1935, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved "Badminton" in script and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. ' 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland patent semi-selective single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, partially engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a re-lined brass-cornered oak and leather case

£11,000-13,000



1372 ^{S2}

ARMI FAMARS

A PAIR OF GRECO-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUNS, serial no. 29545 / 6,

for 1974, 26 1/8in. nitro barrels with gold line details at the breech ends, the ribs gold-inlaid 'ARMI FAMARS' and 'I' and 'II', 3in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. both (No.

I) and 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No. II), carved oval fences, toplevers with gold line detailing and 'I' and 'II', rebounding sidelocks, rolled-edge triggerguards, plain blued finish with scrolling gold acanthus detailing, the triggerplates signed 'Greco', 14 1/4in. well-figured stocks, beavertail fore-ends decorated en suite, weight 6lb. 6oz., in their oak lined leather case with oak partitioning and with some accessories

£5,600-6,200





1373 ⁵²

P. BERETTA

A PAIR OF 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. N40369B / N40370B, dated 2000, 28in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed single triggers, partial floral scroll engraving, matt finish, 13 1/4in. pistolgrip stocks including 3/4in. leather-covered rubber recoil pads, weight 7lb. 9oz. (No.1) 7lb. 10oz. (No.2), in a leather double motorcase £1,000-1,500



1374 **52**

BOSS & CO.

A PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4365 / 6, for 1894, 29in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 1981 and 1980, barrel numbers 9883 / 4), No.1 nitro reproved in 2022, the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', No.1 gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, No.1 repair to knuckle, 13 7/8in. figured replacement stocks, weight 7lb. (No.1) and 7lb. 2oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case £8,000-12,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were ordered on 31st December 1894 for a Capt. E. Hibbert



1375 **52**

WATSON BROS.

A FINE PAIR OF KELL-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELock EJECTORS, serial no. 10345 / 6, with extra 30in. barrels,

circa 1931, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, ribs engraved 'WATSON BROS. GUNMAKERS. PALL MALL. LONDON.', gold-inlaid '1' and '2' surrounded by flashes of scrollwork at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2); extra 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (in 2011), ribs engraved 'WATSON BROS. 54, REDCHURCH STREET. CITY OF LONDON.', gold-inlaid '1' and '2' surrounded by flashes of scrollwork at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both (No.1) 1/2 choke in both (No.2), treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, the fences carved with stylised fern motifs set against a matt and acanthus scroll background, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fully engraved with flowing acanthus scrollwork set against a matt background, acanthus scroll borderwork, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks including 7/8in. rubber recoil pads, the fronts of the combs with 'teardrop' protrusions, weight 6lb. 11oz. / 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) 6lb. 10oz. / 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£8,000-12,000

The characteristic teardrop protrusions at the tips of the combs almost certainly mark this pair of guns having been stocked by Ebenezer Hands, widely regarded as one of the greatest gun stockers of all time



1376 **S2**

BOSS & CO.

A TRIO OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6201 / 2 / 3, for 1912, 29in. nitro barrels (No.1 and 2 sleeved), the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13 DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, (No.1 loose, No.3 wall thicknesses below recommended minimum and with some dents and rivets), toplevers gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, the undersides engraved 'BOSS & CO. PATENT.', the triggerplates signed in italics 'BOSS'S PATENT NO. 11278', fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks (No.2 a replacement), weight 6lb. 14oz. (No.1 and 2) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.3), in a brass-mounted oak and leather triple guncase with Charles Lancaster trade label and later added Boss & Co. trade labels, with lift-out barrel tray and some accessories

£8,000-12,000

Provenance: the makers have kindly provided the following information: N.A. Heywood Friston House, Saxmundham Ordered: 28th April 1912 Number: No.s 6201, 2, 3 Hammerless ejector: set of three guns One or two triggers: single trigger Bore: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. steel Shooting right: very slight choke Shooting left: slight choke Weight of pull: 3 1/2lbs. Stock no. 2161, 2169, 2170 Bend: 1 1/4in., 1 1/4 1/16in. Length 14 1/4in. Cast off: 1 1/16in., 3 1/16in. Oval: gold Half pistol grips Remarks: To be tried in rough [indistinct], in August if possible. unfinished by Watson in old case Without case PSV/SV



1377 52

HENRY ATKIN

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SPRING-OPENING
SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2349 / 50,** for

1920, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD (FROM PURDEY'S). 88 JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.2 barrels wall thicknesses at 18 and 19, 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, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S' in an oval, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case
£5,000-7,000

Provenance: *The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were completed on the 8th July 1920 for a Major S.R. Wybrants as a pair of '12-bore top bar ejectors and Purdey actions'*



1378 **52**

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A PAIR OF 16-BORE 'ROYAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 22177/8, circa 1889, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1974), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends and engraved in script "Royal", the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13 BRUTON STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 wall thicknesses at 18, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland patent semi-selective single triggers, large bowed triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' and 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER' in ovals, bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured stocks (small insert at hand No.1) including 1in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb.

£8,000-12,000

1379 ~~S2~~

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A FINE PAIR OF SALT-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'ROYAL DELUXE' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 51095 / 6, for

2002, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with finely file-cut 6mm ventilated top-ribs, engraved at the breech ends 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND, LONDON.', side-ribs, the undersides of the underbarrels gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved fences with short side bolsters, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates with fluted side nail levers and gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, the actions, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with classic ribbon scroll with ornate bordering, the undersides with shell motifs and 'The Royal Model' engraved in script in a roundel, the triggerplates signed 'J.G. Salt 2002', the fore-ends engraved en suite and numbered '1' and '2' in gold, bright finish overall, 15 1/8in. highly-figured stocks (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 6lb. 4oz., in their lightweight leather case with accessories and canvas and leather outer

£80,000-120,000



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Sidelock Ejectors & Non-Ejectors

1400-1416 and 1450 - 1470

Small Bore and Small Bore Hammerguns

1500-1513 and 1550 - 1558

Big Bore and Single Barrelled

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1400 *S2*

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 1887 PATENT 'ROUND-ACTION' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 7170, for 1929, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.', and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, right wall at 19-, some pits, Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 1677, the toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside gold-inlaid 'DICKSON'S PATENT', brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/4in. well-figured stock, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£4,000-6,000

Provenance: *The makers records list the gun as having been sold on the 23rd March 1929 with 28in. barrels, the No.1 gun of a pair*



1401 **S2**

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10241, for 1897, 29in. nitro reproofed fine damascus barrels (In 2012, right wall at 17), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with a vignette of snowdrops, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 13 3/4in. well-figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz. £1,200-1,600

Provenance: *The makers have kindly informed us that this shotgun was completed as no.1 of a pair in August 1897 as a best gun with 29in. barrels for G.W. Neish, Esq.*



1402 *S2*

ARMI FAMARS

A LIGHTWEIGHT BELLERI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 29447, for 1974, 27 3/4in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, removable striker discs, manual safety, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with decorative borders, the triggerplate signed 'BELLERI INC.', bright finish overall, 14 1/4in. stock, fore-end finely gold-inset with the Famars crest, weight 6lb.

£1,000-1,500



1403 *S2*

FRANCIS BACON

A 12-BORE BACON 1870 PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED BOLT-ACTION GUN, serial no. 101, circa 1871, 28in. barrels, the rib engraved 'BACON'S PATENT No. 101', '68 HAYMARKET LONDON', the underside marked 'SHOOTING REGULATED BY W. RICHARDS 27 OLDHALL ST. LIVERPOOL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, incorporating Lieutenant Francis Bacon patent of 10th December 1870, patent no. 3242, the breech consisting of a double bolt action, sliding lever tang safety (at fault), the underside with an ejector port for spent cartridges (ledging missing) 14 1/8in. stock including buttplate, weight 7lb.

£700-900

Provenance: Sold with a Proof House Certificate of Unprovability as unsuitable for use, Certificate number 0124, dated 9th October 1991

The Bacon patent shotgun appears to have only been produced for about four or five years, although several hundred are thought to be in existence.



1404 ~~S2~~

MESSRS GYE & MONCRIEFF

A SCARCE 12-BORE 1881 PATENT PIVOTING-BREECH 'THE "GYE" GUN' HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 1796, circa 1882, 30in. fixed damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CONSTRUCTED BY MESSRS GYE & MONCRIEFF, ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, Lionel Gye patent pivoting breech action (at fault) patent no. 4585 of 20th October 1881 with 1882 improvements, patent no. 1282 of 16th March and no. 2746 of 10th June, sprung extractor, manual safety (at fault) with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, some acanthus scroll engraving (some scarring), 13 7/8in. stock including buttplate (cracked), the fore-part with elongated lever barrel release, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£500-700

Provenance: Sold with a Proof House Certificate of Unprovability as unsuitable for use, Certificate number 0125, dated 9th October 1991

Contemporary advertising of the "Gye" gun promoted the design as being "An entirely new Invention" and went on to assert it being "stronger, simpler, more easy of manipulation, safer, and is, in fact a far more perfect machine than any gun hitherto produced" and "This new gun may be said to be as great an advance in gunmaking as the introduction of the breech-loader was over the muzzle-loader."



1405 ~~S2~~

J. BLANCH & SON

A 12-BORE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5947, circa 1900, 30in. replacement nitro barrels, the rib spuriously engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS, FROM PURDEY'S, 63. PALL MALL, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, characteristic stylised acanthus and foliate engraving, 14 7/8in. figured replacement stock, fore-end with 'J. BLANCH & SON'S IMPROVED SNAP BOLT' release catch, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£1,000-1,500

The original 30in. damascus barrels, rib engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29. GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON', may be made available to the buyer of this Lot, cut as per Proof House regulations for sleeving purposes



1406 S2

J. PURDEY & SONS

**A SCARCE 12-BORE 1879 PATENT ROUNDED-BAR
SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 10491, for 1879, 30in.**

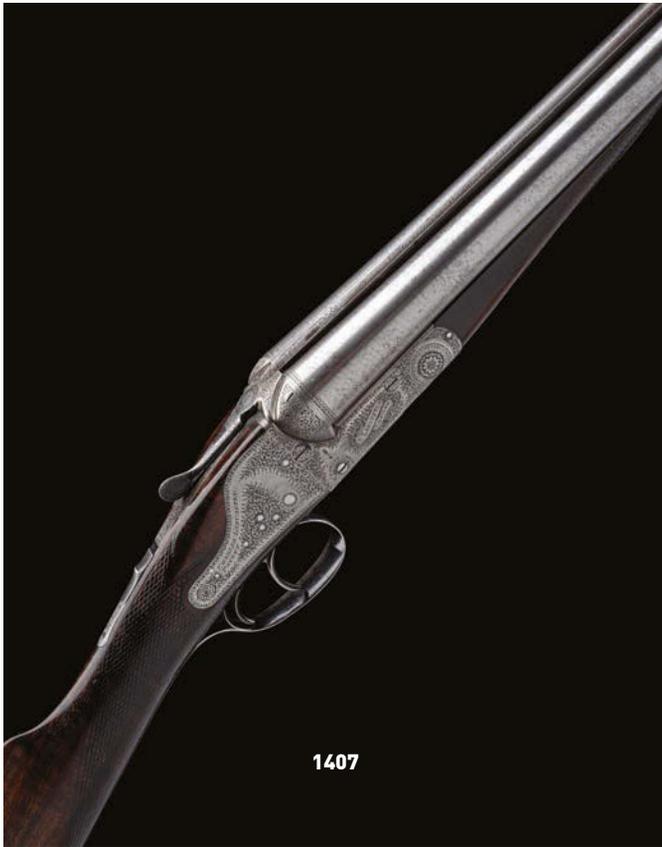
black powder reproofed Whitworth-steel barrels, the rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, right wall at 17, some dents, action incorporating toplever variant lever-cocking William Adams patent design, patent no. 1128 of 20th March 1879, with side-clips and finely carved in high relief with leaf designs, elongated toplever, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail (original top t-bar section of safety catch broken off), large protruding tumbler pivots with cocking-indicators, rounded bar, replacement side nail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'PURDEY'S PATENT', the triggerguard with possible later shim, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. highly-figured stock including 1/2in. ebonite buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£1,500-2,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed on the 19th August, 1879 for an H.M. Evans, with 29in. damascus barrels

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

A second pair of contemporary but unsigned damascus barrels may be made available to the purchaser of this Lot, cut as per proof house regulations for sleeving purposes



1407

1407 *S2*

CHARLES LANCASTER

A 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11405, for 1901, 30in. nitro fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved '2' and 'CHARLES LANCASTER. HAMMERLESS EJECTOR.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with 'SAFE' detail, striker discs, Lancaster patent assisted-opening action with spring cramp adjuster screw, best fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15in. boldly-figured stock (crack at hand), fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 7lb. 1oz.

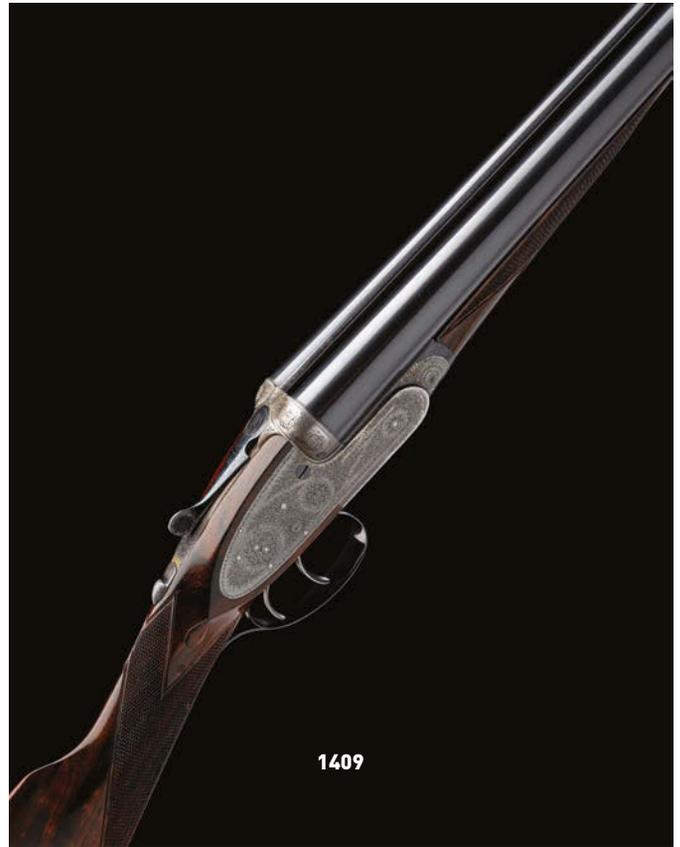
£700-900

1408 *S2*

WANLESS BROTHERS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2095, circa 1910, 30in. sleeved nitro barrels, rib engraving indistinct, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, carved stylised acanthus leaf fences, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb.

£1,000-1,500



1409

1409 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14857, for 1893, 29 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance:

Completed: 10th September 1894

For: C.S. Wentworth Reeve

Description: A hammerless ejector game gun

Weight: 6lb. 10½oz.

Calibre: 12-bore

Barrels: 29¾in. Whitworth

Choke: Plain & Modified

Stock: 14 1/16in.

Notes:

Action with intercepting safeties

"Out in black", 1893



1410 *S2*

JNO. RIGBY & CO.

A 12-BORE RIGBY & BISSELL 1879 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 15534, circa 1884, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, broad rib engraved in gothic script 'JNO. RIGBY & CO. 72, ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON AND DUBLIN', (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, action incorporating J. Rigby and T. Bissell patent rising third bite, patent no. 1141 of 1879, use number 252, push-forward underlever, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, carved leaf fences, profusely engraved with best border and bold scroll engraving (some wear and patination), 15 1/4in. replacement stock, fore-end with Rigby patent screw-grip fore-end fastener, weight 6lb. 14oz.

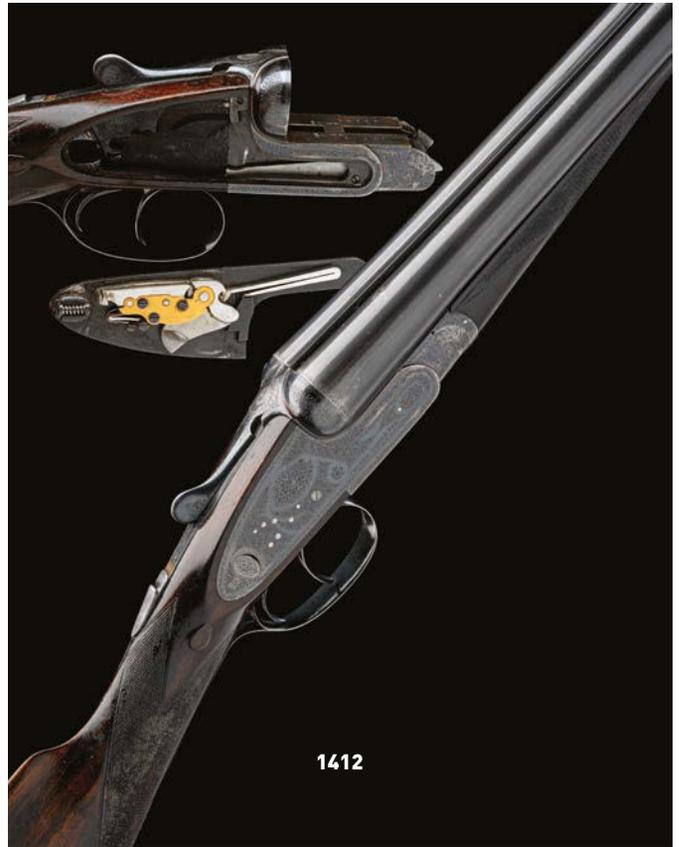
£800-1,200

1411 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16273, circa 1894, 28in. nitro reprovved replacement barrels, rib engraved 'BARRELS BY H.E. AKRILL. BEVERLEY' (worn almost illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, carved shell fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, best bold Royal scroll engraving with floral details, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in an elaborate cartouche (some external pitting), 14 1/2in. replacement stock (slightly cast on), weight 6lb. 7oz.

£1,000-1,500



1412 *S2*

JOSEPH LANG & SON

A SCARCE 12-BORE 1909-PATENT HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14880, circa 1910, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, H. White patent hand-detachable lockplates with sprung flush release levers, patent no. 680 of 11th January 1909, cocking indicators, fine bouquet and scroll engraving, blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock with diminutive padded leather cheekpiece, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£500-700



1413 *S2*

CHARLES LANCASTER

A 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8499, circa 1900, 28in. nitro damascus barrels (some pits and dents), rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151. NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT EJECTOR.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., Lancaster patent assisted opening action, slender toplever, automatic safety, dipped-edge lockplates, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 15in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.
£600-800



1414 *S2*

WATSON BROTHERS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7027, for 1908, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1996), the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. CANNON WORKS DORKING SURREY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/8in. figured replacement stock, some wear and repairs to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 15oz.
£1,500-2,000



1415 *S2*

WATSON BROS.

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6724, circa 1903, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'WATSON BROS. 7 BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action, furniture and lockplates carved with bold stylised acanthus designs on a finely matted background in Harry Kell style, light damage to underside and at knuckle, 15 3/8in. replacement stock with minor cracks and repairs, wear to fore-end wood, weight 7lb. 1oz.

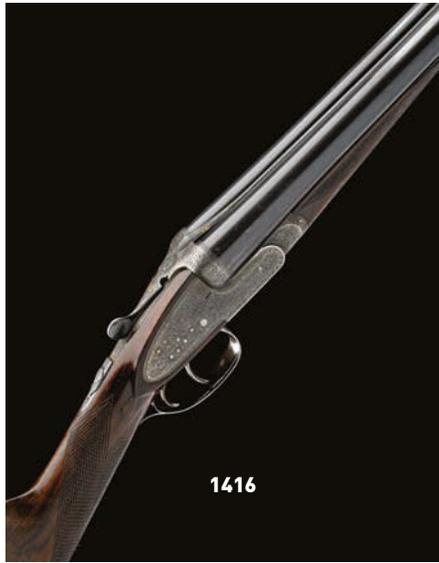
£1,500-2,000

1416 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17225, for 1934, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels, sunken rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke both, minor dents, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, retaining some colour-hardening, 15in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£1,400-1,600



1450 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'ROYAL EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14246, with extra barrels, circa 1891, original 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses at 17 (some dents and rivelling), new 28in. nitro barrels circa 1988, rib engraved 'JOHN K. WILSON & SON. ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with patent gas checks, carved acanthus leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates with protruding tumbler pivots, fine floral and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 14 1/2in. boldly-figured replacement stock, fore-end wood with some losses to leading edges, weight 6lb. 9oz. (original barrels) and 6lb. 10oz. (new barrels), in a leather case

£2,000-3,000



1451 S2

JOHN DICKSON & SON

A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT 'ROUND-ACTION' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 7395, for 1939, 27in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (in 1959), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 21 FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 1836, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside gold-inlaid 'DICKSON'S PATENT', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. well-figured stock (minor losses to rear of top tang and crack at hand), weight 6lb. 8oz, in its lightweight leather case

£2,500-3,500

Provenance: The makers records list the gun as having been sold on the 18th September 1939 with 27in. barrels





1452



1452 *S2*

E.G. HIGHAM

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, no visible serial number, with extra choke barrels, circa 1910, 30in. Whitworth steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'E. & G. HIGHAM. LIVERPOOL. ESTABLISHED 1795', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, slight pitting; 30in. Whitworth steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the loop with '310370', the rib gold-inlaid '2 CHOKE' and engraved 'E. & G. HIGHAM. LIVERPOOL. ESTABLISHED 1795', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both; toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, 14 5/8in. well-figured replacement Prince of Wales pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.2) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.2 Choke), in a leather case with oak partitioning and provision for both sets of barrels
£1,500-2,000

1453 *S2*

E.M. REILLY & CO.

A 12-BORE 1878 PATENT BARREL-COCKING HAMMERLESS SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 27338, circa 1885, 30in. nitro reproofed etched damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO. OXFORD STREET LONDON & RUE SCRIBE PARIS.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, Perkes patent barrel cocking action, patent no. 1968 of 16th May 1878, use number 603, W.M. Scott and T. Baker patent 'gas check' gas vents, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 1614, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. ebonite extension, weight 7lb., in a canvas case
£800-1,200

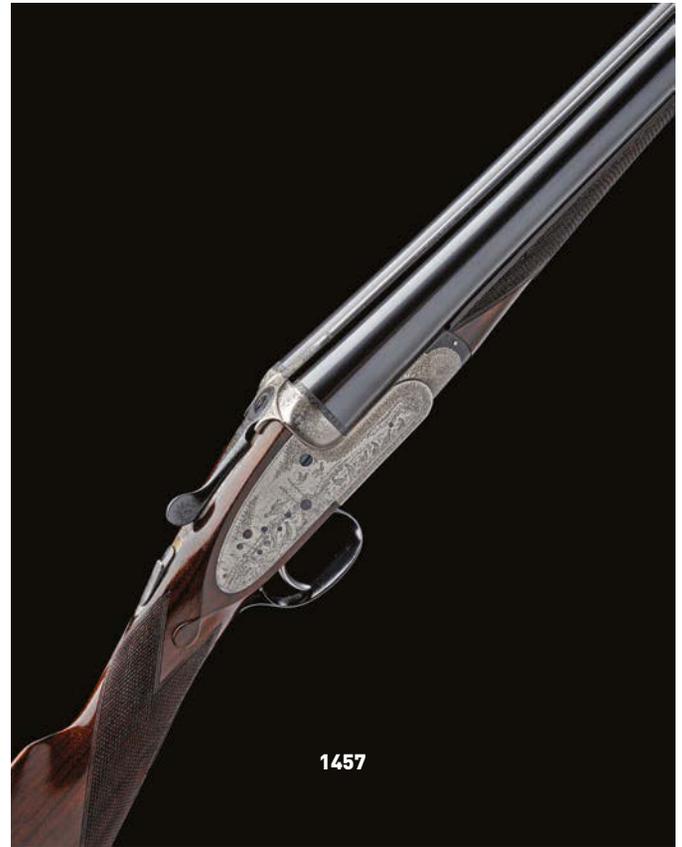
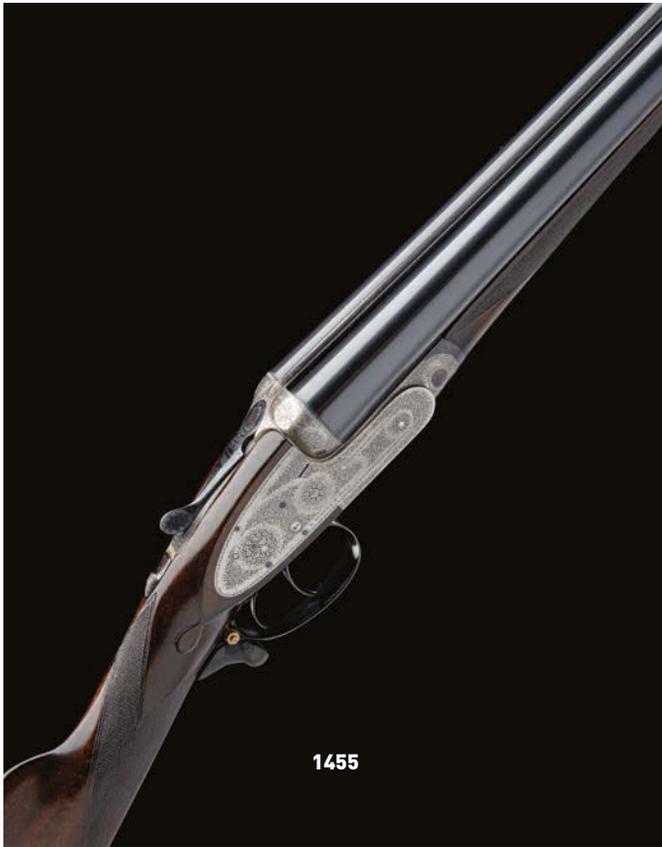
1454 ^{S2}

BOSS & CO.

A RARE 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8611, for 1942, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO, 41, ALBERMARLE STREET, PICCADILLY, LONDON. W.'; and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss patent full self-opening system, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15 1/8in. highly-figured (possible historic replacement) stock including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pad, matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a lightweight leather case
£8,000-12,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was ordered on the 17th August 1942, by an Edward Armes

Literature: In his definitive book on Boss & Co., Donald Dallas informs that Boss & Co. developed a full self-opening system in the 1930's which was used 'to a limited extent' during this decade. He states that self-opening guns are very rare, 'a mere fifty-six being recorded in the records'



1455 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14338, for 1892, 30in. nitro reproofed Whitworth-steel 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, wall thicknesses at 19 and 20-, minor pits and dents, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, the triggerguard tang later gold-inlaid with the serial number, 15in. figured replacement stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, minor cracks to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered leather hammergun case
£3,000-5,000

Provenance:

Completed: 10th October 1892

For: J.H. Monk

Description: A hammerless ejector game gun

Weight: 6lb. 10oz.

Calibre: 12-bore

Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Steel

Choke: Both Plain

Stock: 14 3/4 1/32in.

Notes:

Action with intercepting safeties

Built to match No. 13676

28th April 1953: Noted as belonging to H.R. Oakley

1456 *S2*

HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1080, circa 1899, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (some dents), rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S). 2 JERMYN STREET HAYMARKET LONDON' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border engraving, brushed bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a leather case
£700-900

1457 *S2*

J.T. HARTWELL

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1059, circa 1920, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1962), rib engraved 'J.T. HARTWELL' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end (right wall at 19), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant, partridge and pigeon, the underside with a vignette of a hound and further vignettes of game birds, 14in. stock including 1 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a canvas and leather case
£1,000-1,500

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J. HARKOM & SON

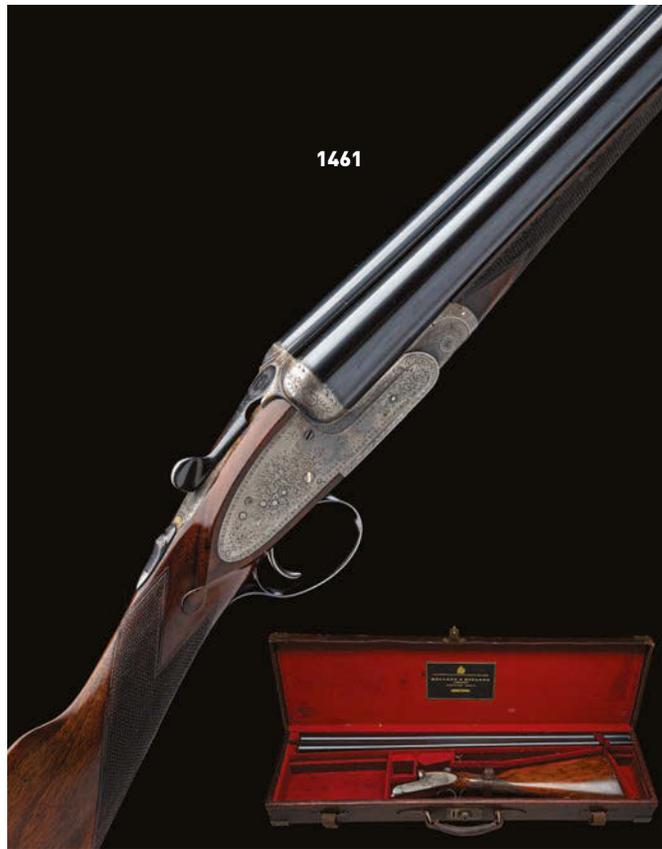
A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2300, circa 1904, 30in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the breech ends with feathered bordering and the rib engraved 'JOSEPH HARKOM & SON. 30 GEORGE STREET. EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with characteristic Harkom crescentic dolls-head extension, slender fences with fine ropework bordering, diminutive toplever, automatic safety with enamelled gold 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with ropework borders, the lockplates with the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. highly-figured stock including horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its lightweight leather case
£5,000-7,000

1459 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no, 7729, for 1908, 30 1/4in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and the rib engraved '2. STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. PATENT EJECTOR', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, carved stylised acanthus leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock with engraved skeletal steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The vendors research indicates that this gun was sold on 22nd September 1908 to a G.H. Rhodes, and was made to match gun No. 7507. The gun was later owned by a Captain H.B. Rhodes. Records can be found for a Captain H.B Rhodes serving in the Indian Defence Force in 1914



1460 *S2*
COGSWELL & HARRISON

A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 46353, circa 1913, 30in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 226. STRAND. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its makers canvas and leather case
 £700-900

1461 *S2*
HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SEMI-SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20692, circa 1900, 30in. nitro barrels (walls below recommended minimum), tubes engraved with the makers details (worn almost illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather case
 £1,500-2,000

1462 *S2*
AYA

A 12-BORE 'MODEL NO.2' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 546039, for 1979, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a vinyl case
 £600-800



1463

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BOSS & CO.

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4656, for 1898, 28 3/4in. nitro replacement barrels (by the makers in 1970, barrel number 9520), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13/14 CORK STREET. LONDON. W1' and with gold-inlaid '2' and acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, (barrels loose), toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking indicators, J. Robertson improved patent single trigger, patent no. 22894 of 26th November 1894, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action bar engraved in relief 'BOSS'S PATENT' on a stippled background, the triggerplate with 'BOSS'S NO. 22894 PATENT', 15 1/4in. well figured stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a brass cornered leather case
£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was ordered in October 1898 as 1 of a pair, by Montagu Eliot Esq.

1464 S2

CHARLES LANCASTER

A 12-BORE 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1907 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14580, with extra barrels, circa 1930, original 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (right wall at 18), tubes engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 99 MOUNT STREET. BERKELEY SQUARE. LONDON.', and the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke; extra 26in. nitro barrels (by another in 1977), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, action incorporating William Baker improved patent self-opening system, patent no. 6,162 of 14th March 1907, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, floral and foliate scroll engraving, the lockplates gold-inlaid 'TWELVE-TWENTY' and the underside gold-inlaid 'CHARLES LANCASTER LONDON', brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. (original) 6lb. 2oz. (extra), in a brass cornered leather case
£1,500-2,000

1465 S2

E. J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6261, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, safety fixed in the 'off' position, best bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background, the underside gold-inlaid with an Imperial crown, retaining much original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock with comb raising insert and including 7/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, fore-end fitted with a 9 3/4in. beavertail wood with Anson push rod access hole and with second standard fore-end wood with engraved steel finial, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a canvas case
£4,000-6,000

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STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A FINE BUBLIK-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 24074, For 1992, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, slender W. Baker patent assisted-opening action, patent no. 16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, semi-pinless lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerplate signed 'M. BUBLIK', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. highly-figured stock, weight 6lb. 3oz., in its lightweight leather case
£7,000-9,000



STEPHEN GRANT & SONS.
LONDON. ENGLAND.
M. BUBLIK

1468 **S2**

J. PURDEY & SONS

A FINE 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 26486, for 1954, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with raised tapered matt rib, the tubes engraved 'MADE EXPRESSLY FOR MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY CHICAGO BY J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, side-clipped treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, gold-washed cocking rods, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates with an eagle on a branch with wings outstretched, the underside with 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON ENGLAND' in an oval, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock (cast on for the left shoulder) with blued steel pistolgrip-cap and including 1/2in. horn buttplate, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case with accessories and canvas and leather outer cover, the lid with gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label and a secondary plaque marked 'MADE IN ENGLAND - FOR - Marshall Field & Company CHICAGO'

£15,000-20,000

Provenance:

Completed: July 1954

For: Marshall Field & Co., Chicago

Description: A single-trigger hammerless ejector pigeon gun

Weight: 7lbs. 9ozs.

Calibre: 12-bore (2 3/4in.)

Barrels: 30in.

Choke: Choke & Full Choke

Stock: 14in.

Notes:

Action with third grip and clip sides

Automatic safety

Best fine engraving, with an eagle on locks

Straight-hand stock with no oval

Engraved on barrels: "Made Expressly

For Marshall Field & Company,

Chicago, by J. Purdey & Sons,

Audley House, South Audley

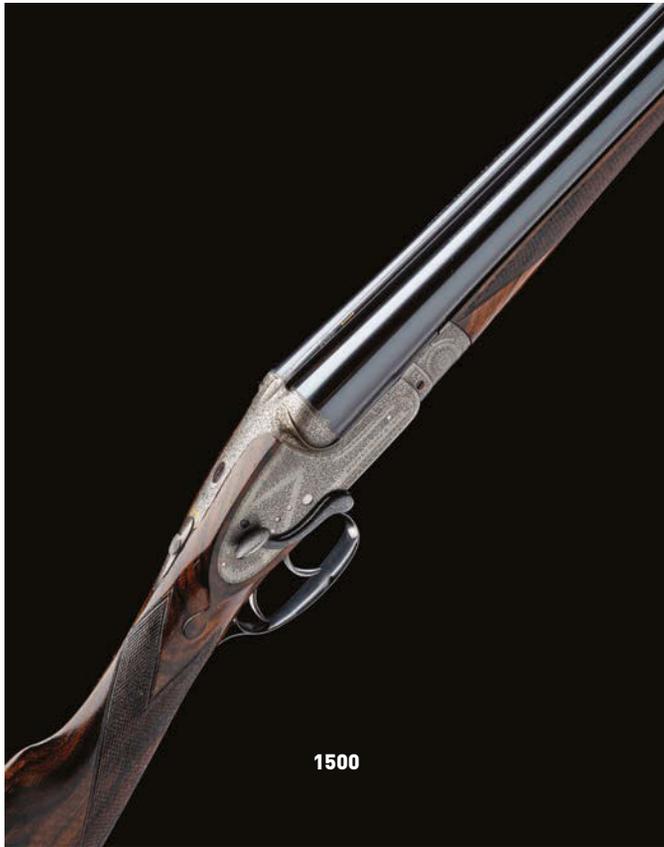
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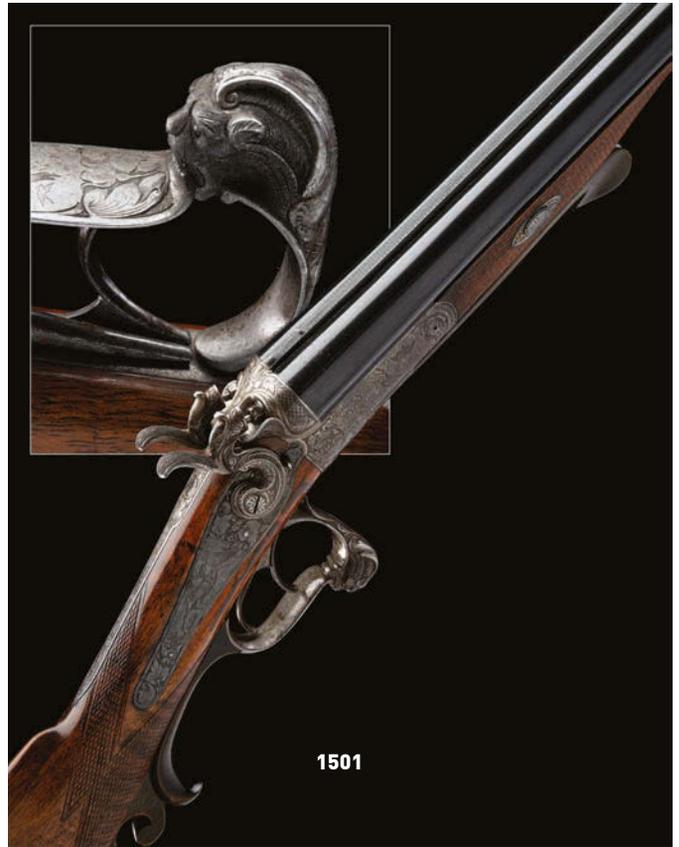
1469 *S2*
AYA

A BIMENDI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MODEL NO.1' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 783, with two sets of barrels, dated 1995, full Spanish code 16-03-783-95, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels (choke reproof in 2007) with Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'AYA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke (fixed Teague chokes); extra 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels (dated 1996) with Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'AYA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine bouquet and scroll engraving, triggerplate signed 'BIMENDI', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 9oz. (6lb. 4oz. with second set of barrels), in its canvas and leather Brady guncase with provision for one set of barrels
 £1,000-1,500

1470 *S2*

JAMES LANG & CO.

A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10599, for 1892, 30in. replacement Vickers steel nitro reproof chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with carved leaf fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, chequered front trigger, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'IMPERIAL EJECTOR' in an oval, brushed and blued finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1/2in. horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case
 £1,500-2,000



1501

1500 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT & SONS

A 16-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6560, for 1893, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (in 1998), the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 67A ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, left wall at 17, fluted fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15 3/4in. well-figured replacement stock, slightly cast on and triggers turned to suit the left hand, matching replacement fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 7oz.
 £2,000-2,500

1501 *S2*

AN UNSIGNED GERMAN 16-BORE LEFAUCHEUX PATENT FORWARD

FACING UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 11782, circa 1895, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (circa 1976), file cut rib missing bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with bolted, heavily carved hammers, permanently attached fore-end with horn sheathed Lefauchaux patent underlever, ornate triggerguard with scrolled horn pistolgrip, the front of the guard with the head of a stylised biting mythical creature, the action, furniture and lockplates carved with foliate designs surrounding game scenes of deer and game birds, the triggerguard with a stricken goose, 13 3/8in. figured stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels and steel buttplate engraved with the serial number, weight 6lb. 1oz.
 £300-500



1502 ~~S2~~

GEBR. MERKEL (SUHL.)

A 20-BORE (3IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 795462, dated 1985, 26in. 'Special-Gewehrlaufstahl' nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., scroll-back treble-grip action, intercepting sears, automatic safety, bold Germanic scroll engraving with beaded bordering surrounding game scenes of feather and fowl in their naturalistic habitats, 15in. stock including 1in. wooden extension and buttplate, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£500-700

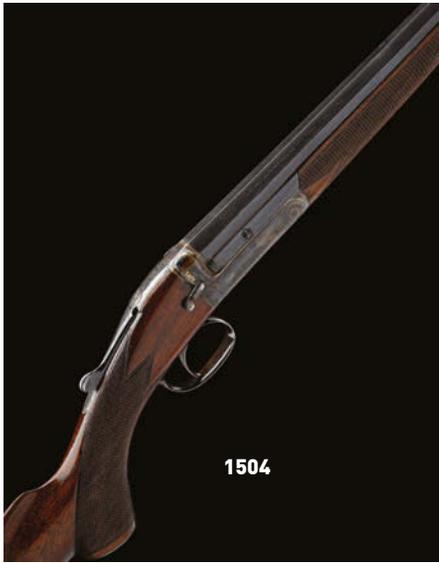


1503 ~~S2~~

J. BLANCH & SON

A 28-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 6848, circa 1915, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1969), rib engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 20 CULLUM ST. LONDON. E.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border engraving with some acanthus scroll detailing, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 13 3/8in. figured stock (repaired crack at hand) including 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with Hackett snap and horn finial, weight 4lb. 10oz.

£400-600



1504 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A .410 (SMOOTHBORED 3IN. MAGNUM) 'THE ROSS' 1882 PATENT LEVER-COCKING SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS EJECTOR ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 18016, for 1893, 26in. superior nitro reproofed octagonal barrel (bored to .410 smoothbore from .295 Rook) with matt top-flat, original fore-sight and open sights removed and with dovetailed inserts, the sides engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 'PATENT No. 1294.' to the right and 'WINNERS OF ALL THE "FIELD" RIFLE TRIALS. .295 SEMI SMOOTH BORE' to the left, 3in. chamber, bored approx. 1/4 choke, H.W. Holland patent lever-cocking action, patent no. 1294 of 17th March 1882, carved teardrop fences, removable striker disc, manual side lever safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective ejector mechanism, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, Hackett snap fore-end with horn finial, weight 4lb. 9oz.

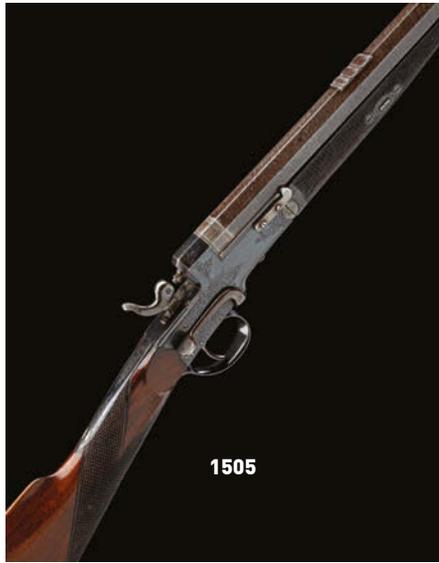
£500-700

1505 *S1*

W. BARRETT & SON

AN UNUSUAL .410 (3IN. SMOOTHBORED) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMER ROK RIFLE, serial no. 133, circa 1860 and likely conversion from needlefire, 23 15/16in. nitro reproofed bold damascus octagonal barrel engraved 'W. BARRETT & SON. BURTON. ON. TRENT.' and (possibly) 'No. 3969' (indistinct), three folding leaf sights with white metal-inlaid sight lines and marked 50, 100 and 150, bead fore-sight, 3in. chamber, bored approx. 1/4 choke, some internal pits, needle-fire style action with later extractor mechanism fitted, hammer with pinfire needle pivot apertures plugged, bold acanthus scroll engraving with feathered bordering, reblued finish, 14 3/8in. stock including steel buttplate and with diminutive blank oval escutcheon, weight 5lb. 1oz.

£300-500



1506 *S2*

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 20-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 145663, circa 1976, 26in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., automatic safety, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 10oz.

£700-900

1507 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL

A 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7390, dated 1956, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels (loose), Churchill-rib inlaid 'XXV' and the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 1oz.

£400-600

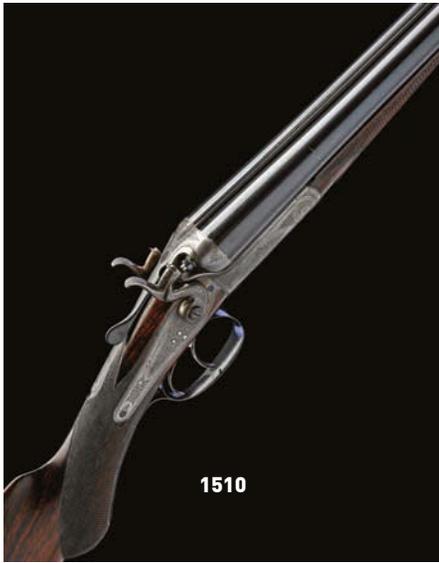




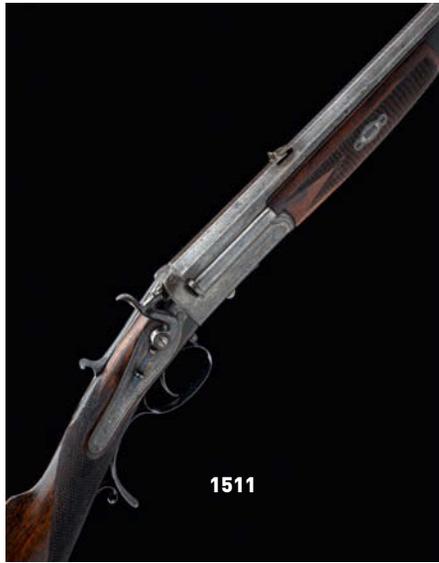
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JOHN ROBERTSON

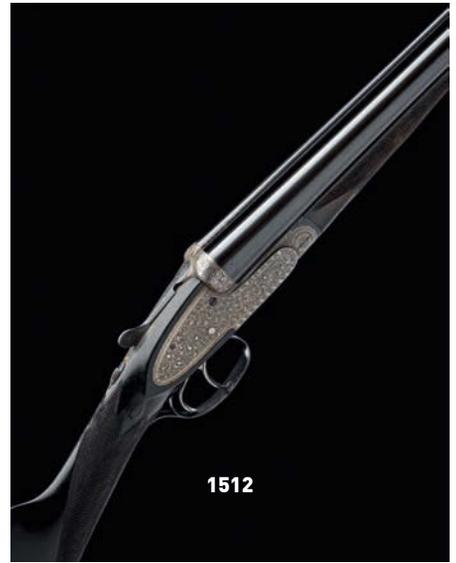
**A LITTLE-USED 20-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) SINGLE-TRIGGER
SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12012, dated 2005,
28in. nitro barrels, broad raised rib engraved 'JOHN ROBERTSON.
16. MOUNT STREET. LONDON.'; 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4
and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-
inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine bold acanthus scroll engraving with
feathered borders and a finely matted background, the fences carved
in relief with rococo designs, retaining virtually full original colour-
hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 7oz.
£3,000-5,000**



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1509 *S2*

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 113301, circa 1929, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including buttplate, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 3oz.

£500-700

1510 *S2*

W.R. LEESON

A 16-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 1257, circa 1890, 28in. sleeved steel to damascus barrels, rib engraved 'W.R. LEESON. ASHFORD. KENT.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with steel heel and toe plates, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,500

1511 *S2*

THOMAS HORSLEY & SON

A .410 (SMOOTHBORED) 1863 PATENT PULL-BACK TOPLEVER HAMMER ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 2151, for 1874, 26in. nitro proved octagonal barrel (smoothbored to .410 likely from .360 rook), the top flat file cut and engraved at the breech end 'THOMAS HORSLEY & SON MAKERS YORK PATENT', bead fore-sight, dove-tailed standing notch rear sight with two folding leaves with white metal inlaid sight lines, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., Horsley patent action incorporating barrel bolting patent No. 2410 of 1st October 1863, carved scrolled standing breech, the pull back toplever with 'PATENT 2410', non-rebounding back-action lock with replacement hammer and bolted hammer safe, triggerguard with integral skeletal pistolgrip, border engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock, semi-beavertail fore-end with cross-pin release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 3oz.

£700-900

1512 *S2*

A BELGIAN 20-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 773, for 1946, 26 1/2in. nitro reproofed (in 2022) barrels, matted rib with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both (wall thicknesses below recommended minimum), treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, removable striker discs, articulated front trigger, border, bold acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, 14 3/4in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200

1513 *S2*

AYA

A 16-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 563021, dated 1982, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable sidelocks, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£1,500-2,000

1550 *S2*

LUCIANO BOSIS

A FINE PASOTTI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 344, for 2002, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with fine gold band detailing at the breech ends, the left tube engraved 'LUCIANO BOSIS BRESCIA ITALY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, rounded bar action, automatic safety 'with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, trigger mechanism requires attention, the action and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with gold line detailing, the lockplates finely engraved in bulino style with game scenes of pheasant and french partridge, the underside with a lone woodcock, signed 'Pasotti' and with 'LUCIANO BOSIS' in a scrolling banner, the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, bright finish, 14 7/8in. highly-figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its lightweight leather case
£12,000-16,000

1551 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER HAWK' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 503950A, dated 1999, 26in. nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, multichoke (with one spare), toplever engraved with the head of a hawk, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, fore-end with ejector/non-ejector engraving, 14in. figured stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its makers universal ABS case with instruction manual and 1/2in. stock cut-off and original buttplate £800-1,200

1552

1552 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 16-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16192, circa 1895, 28in. nitro reproved Whitworth-steel barrels, the rib re-engraved 'MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL. HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 18, carved shell fences, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving with floral details, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in an elaborate cartouche, 14 5/8in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, minor inclusion at hand, weight 5lb. 11oz., in a leather case £2,000-3,000



1553 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL

A 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2213, circa 1918, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL 8 AGAR STREET STRAND LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail (missing part inlay), fine acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock including 1 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,000-1,500



1554 *S2*

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26204, for 1950, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels with raised matted rib, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side-clips, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND.' in an oval, brushed finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb., in its brass-cornered leather case

£10,000-15,000

Provenance:

Completed: 1950

For: Marquis Scicluna

Description: A hammerless ejector game gun

Weight: 5lb. 10 1/2oz.

Calibre: 20-bore (2 3/4in. Case)

Barrels: 27in.

Choke: Improve Cylinder & 1/2

Stock: 14 1/2in.

Notes:

Rose & Scroll engraving

18ct gold oval engraved with 'JS' under marquis' crown

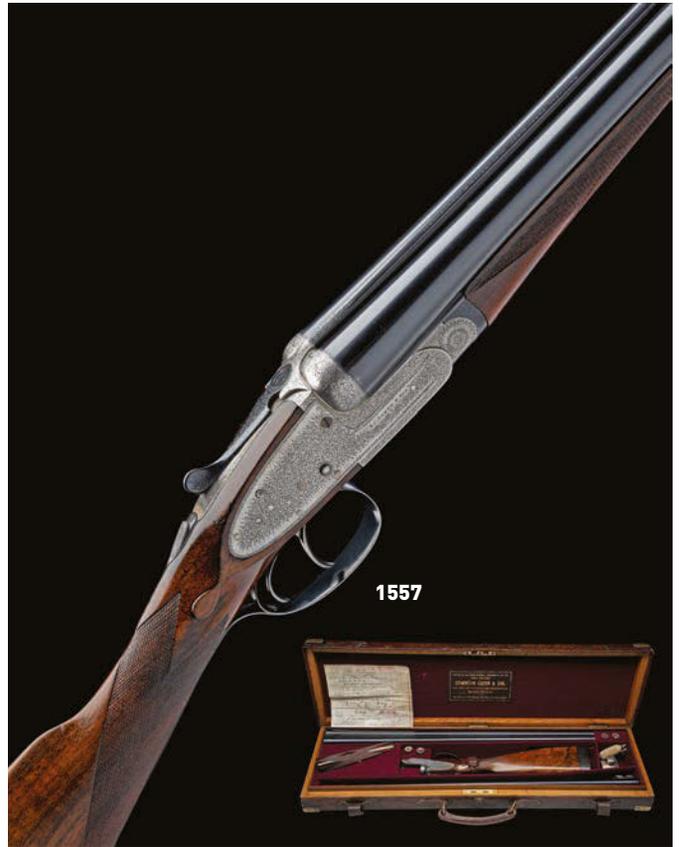


1555 *S2*
WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 20-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 144802, dated 1976, 26in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, automatic safety, partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 12oz., in a canvas and leather Brady guncase
 £800-1,200

1556 *S2*
WILLIAM EVANS

A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14324, circa 1925, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 67A ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.1.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, 16 1/4in. stock including 1 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 13oz., in its canvas and leather case
 £1,000-1,500



1557 *S2*
EDWINSON GREEN & SON

A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6087, with extra 20-bore barrels, for 1899, original 28in. Whitworth-steel nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels the rib engraved 'EDWINSON GREEN & SON. GLOUCESTER & CHELTENHAM.', the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTHS FLUID PRESSED STEEL.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, right wall thickness below recommended minimum; extra 28in. 20-bore nitro barrels (London proof for 1991), rib engraved 'EDWINSON GREEN & SON. GLOUCESTER & CHELTENHAM.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke; automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and reblued finish overall, 14 5/8in. figured stock including 1in. leather-covered recoil pad, replacement fore-end wood (original fore-end wood supplied), the fore-end fitted for the 20-bore barrels, weight 5lb. 14oz. (16-bore) 6lb. 3oz. (20-bore), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with provision for both sets of barrels and with gold-tooled Edwinson Green & Son leather trade label
 £1,500-2,000

Provenance: a copy of the original ledger entry comes with the Lot, which confirms the gun was ordered on the 23rd January 1899 as a '16g S Lock, h'less Deeley ejector, Whitworth's 28" barrels' for a Lee Williams and that the stock measurements appear to be made to match those of a Horsley hammergun. A note in red at the top of the order indicates it was for the Gloucester shop: 'For Glos'ter'

The vendor has kindly informed us that the gun will require some internal work before use, having had it recently inspected by his gunsmith. The strikers are bent and the striker housing is damaged to one side and partially repaired the other. Inside, the left side of the action behind the fences has had a weld repair and there is an internal crack to the head of the stock



1558

1558 *S2*

MORTIMER & SON

A 20-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 6993, for 1881, 28in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'MORTIMER & SON. 86 GEORGE ST. EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl., carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred dolphin hammers, border and scroll engraving (some wear), brushed bright finish, 15in. replacement stock and matching fore-end wood, weight 5lb. 6oz., in a canvas case

£600-800

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was ordered on 20th July 1881 as a 'second quality 20-bore with 28in. damascus barrels and rebounding locks'

1594 *S1*

A RARE F.A.C.-RATED 12-BORE 'WALTHER'S PATENT' SEMI-AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN, serial no. 2950, circa 1925, 27 1/2in. nitro ribless barrel with ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, Walther patent action with rotating sidelever cocking toggle, push-button safety, sprung drop-down fore-end with internal magazine retaining original blued finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock (insert repair at head) including buttplate, leather sling, weight 7lb. 14oz., in a canvas Brady gunslip

£300-500

1595 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE 'GREENER'S G.P. GUN' SINGLE-BARRELLED MARTINI-ACTION SHOTGUN, serial no. 50670, for 1962, 34in. nitro ribless barrel, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, automatic sidelever safety, plain action retaining virtually all of its original blacked finish, 14 1/2in. stock including Greener trademark buttplate, sling swivels, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its canvas case, together with a 1962 dated penny in a pouch

£150-250



1596

1596 *S2*

A CASED REPRODUCTION 11-BORE FLINTLOCK MUSKET, MODEL 'WAR OF INDEPENDENCE 200TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY BROWN BESS', no visible serial number, produced in 1975, with polished round 46in. barrel, the breech end engraved with the Prince of Wales fleur-de-lys over a banner marked 'ICH DIEN' and another '1775-1975', traces of gilt wash to engraved detail, borderline engraved lock, walnut hand-rail full-stock, the right side of butt inlet with a silver Georgian coin (rubbed), silver-plated brass furniture and iron ramrod, fitted with a buff leather sling and together with a full length walnut case lined in crushed velvet and complete with a large powder horn engraved with a fleur-de-lys over 'G.R' and the motto 'TO LOYALTY A TOAST' and a reproduction bayonet of the correct type (no scabbard)

£300-500

Provenance: This Brown Bess was produced in 1975 by the firm of Coach Harness, England in 1975. Please note that it requires a section 2 shotgun licence to possess within the UK. Other countries regulations may differ.

1597 *S2*

'GEOFFREY WILSON'

AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 283, originally pre 1904, 38 1/4in. replacement nitro reproved barrel, the hexagonal breech section engraved 'GEOFFREY WILSON. SKIPTON.', 3 1/2in. chamber, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fence, rebounding back-action lock, later bold acanthus scroll engraving and 'GEOFFREY WILSON' signed lockplate, retaining some renewed colour-hardening, 13 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, sling eyes, weight 11lb.

£800-1,200

1598 S2

H. A. LINDNER FOR J.P. SAUER

A FINE, SCARCE 12-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK EJECTOR

TRAP GUN, serial no. 2398, circa 1905, 33 3/4in. Krupp-steel black powder only proofed barrel with Heinrich August Lindner crossed pistol trade mark, 7mm raised ventilated matt top-rib with banner engraved 'J.P. SAUER & SOHN, SUHL'; bead fore-sight (missing) with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, scroll-back quadruple-grip action with step sides and heavily bolstered standing breech, no safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering and oak leaf designs to the bolsters, the action face engraved 'D.R.M.S. 555768', the inside of the action engraved 'PRUSSIA' retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. figured semi-pistol grip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, 12in. beavertail fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 7lb. 14oz.

£800-1,200





1599 *S2*

'BIG HENRY'

AN 8-BORE BOLT-MAGAZINE TAKEDOWN SHOTGUN, serial no. 2590, for 1990, 36 1/2in. twist-off nitro barrel, 83mm chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, manual slide safety, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock, sling eyes, weight 17lb. 14oz.

£700-900

***Provenance:** Tradition has it that because the gun was not marked with a makers name, the original owner christened it 'Big Henry'*

OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERGUNS

Over and Unders	1600–1624 and 1650 – 1696
Boxlock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors	1700–1716 and 1750 – 1762
Hammerguns	1800–1810 and 1850 – 1856



1600 *S2*

R.J. BLACKWALL

A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUND-BODY TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 0100, for 2016, 32in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid raised file cut top rib, engraved at the breech end, 'R J BLACKWALL - OXFORD - ENGLAND' the tubes with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, scroll-back action with carved matted side bolsters relief engraved 'R J BLACKWALL', non-selective single-trigger, double-rolled edge triggerguard, the action and furniture carved in high relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip cap, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release lever and engraved en-suite, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£10,000-15,000

Please see Lot 1601 for gun serial number 0101



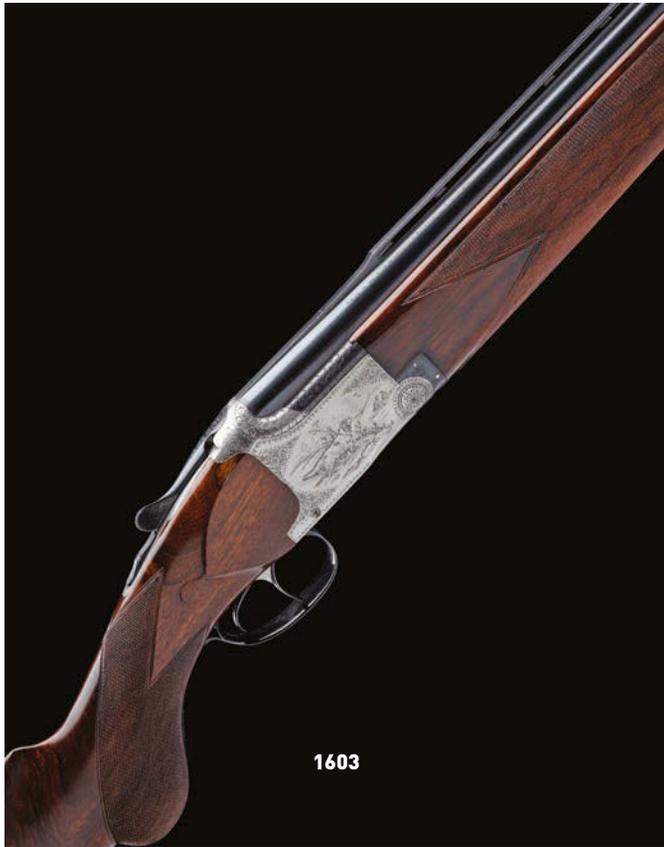
1601 S2

R.J. BLACKWALL

A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUND-BODY TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 0101, for 2016, 32in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid raised file cut top rib, engraved at the breech end, 'R J BLACKWALL - OXFORD - ENGLAND' the tubes with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, scroll-back action with carved matted side bolsters relief engraved 'R J BLACKWALL', non-selective single-trigger, double-rolled edge triggerguard, the action and furniture carved in high relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip cap, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release lever and engraved en-suite, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£10,000-15,000

Please see Lot 1600 for gun serial number 0100



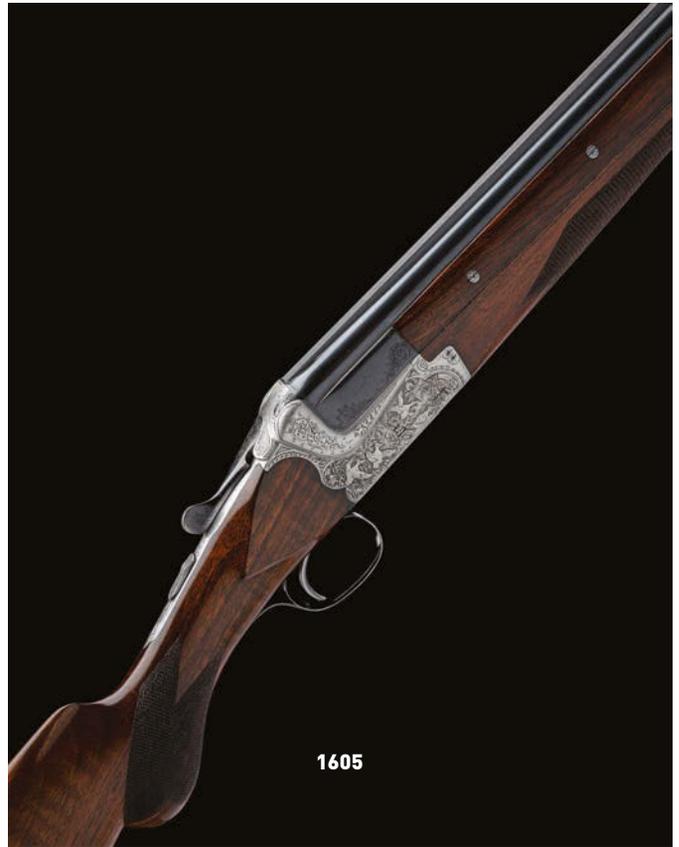
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1602 *S2*
P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD S687' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. E70846B, for 1986, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of setter and woodcock, bright finish, 14 7/8in. stock including 5/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 1oz. £600-800

1603 *S2*
FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A PRE-WAR 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER 'SUPERPOSED' OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 4080, circa 1933, 28in. nitro barrels with Browning Non-crossfire Ventilated Rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, some pitting, slim fore-end with steel cap, manual safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pointer and birds (possibly special order Diana grade), grey finish with some renewed blued finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, woodwork refinished and re-chequered, weight 7lb. 6oz. £700-900



1605

1604 *S2*
BROWNING S.A.

A 12-BORE 'GRADE 425' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53013NT, for 1996, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 6mm solid raised matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, teague multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable trigger, game and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz. £800-1,200

1605 *S2*
GEBR. MERKEL

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 157234, dated 1977, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, three-piece fore-end with wooden side fillets, scroll-back bolstered action with hold-open toplever, automatic safety, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding carved game scenes, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. extension, weight 6lb. 14oz. £500-700

1606 *S2*
JOHN MACNAB

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'HIGHLANDER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 47030, dated 2003, 29 1/4in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of game, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz. £400-600



1607 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A CAPECE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8J3PW18264, dated 1984, 30in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' detail, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of pheasant and fowl flushed from their naturalistic habitats, brushed finish, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz.

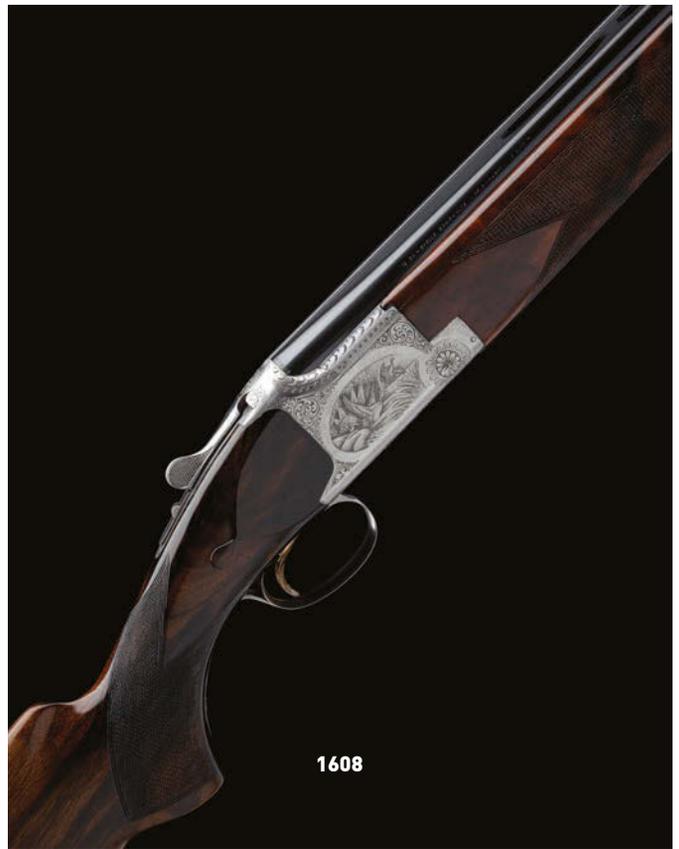
£1,000-1,500

1608 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A CIANCALEONI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60758 577, dated 1977, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' detail, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of pheasant and fowl flushed from their naturalistic habitats, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£800-1,200



1609 *S2*

P. BERETTA

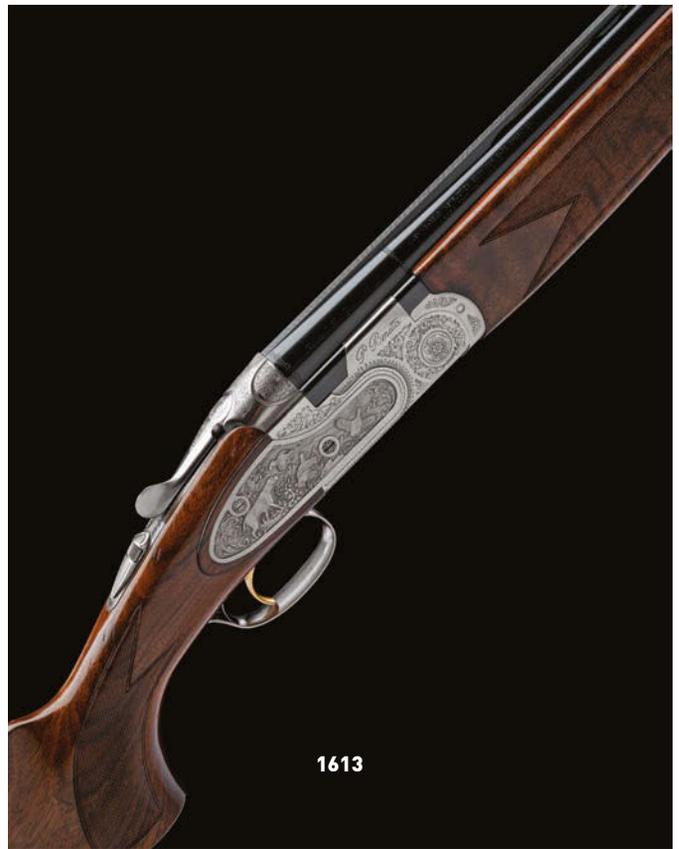
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M91345B, dated 1997, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, matt finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. buttplate, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£600-800



1610 *S2*
BROWNING ARMS COMPANY
AN ERNST-ENGRAVED 12-BORE '1889 - 1989 FABRIQUE NATIONALE 100TH ANNIVERSARY' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325PP00043, No. 043 of 100, dated 1988, 27 5/8in. 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, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of a gundog and a duck, the underside with the anniversary details, signed 'L. Ernst', silver finish, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb.
 £600-800

1611 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N42112S, dated 2007, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, matt finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. buttplate, weight 5lb. 13oz.
 £700-900



1612 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 20-BORE (3IN.) '687 SILVER PIGEON III' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P52329B, dated 2003, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, gold-washed triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes, brushed finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock (cast for a left hander) including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, 6lb. 3oz., together with a gunslip
 £500-700

1613 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EL GOLD PIGEON II' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N79536B, dated 2001, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the action engraved with scrollwork, the decorative sideplates carved in relief with scenes of woodcock and partridge in flight, silver finish overall, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 8oz.
 £800-1,200



1614 ~~S2~~

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A PERFIDO-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8B3PR30225, dated 1987, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, signed 'C. Perfido', brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 1oz., together with a fleece-lined gunslip

£1,500-2,000

Please see Lot 1615 for gun number 8B3PR30226



1615 ~~S2~~

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A PERFIDO-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8B3PR30226, dated 1987, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, signed 'C. Perfido', brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., together with a fleece-lined slip

£1,500-2,000

Please see Lot 1614 for gun number 8B3PR30225

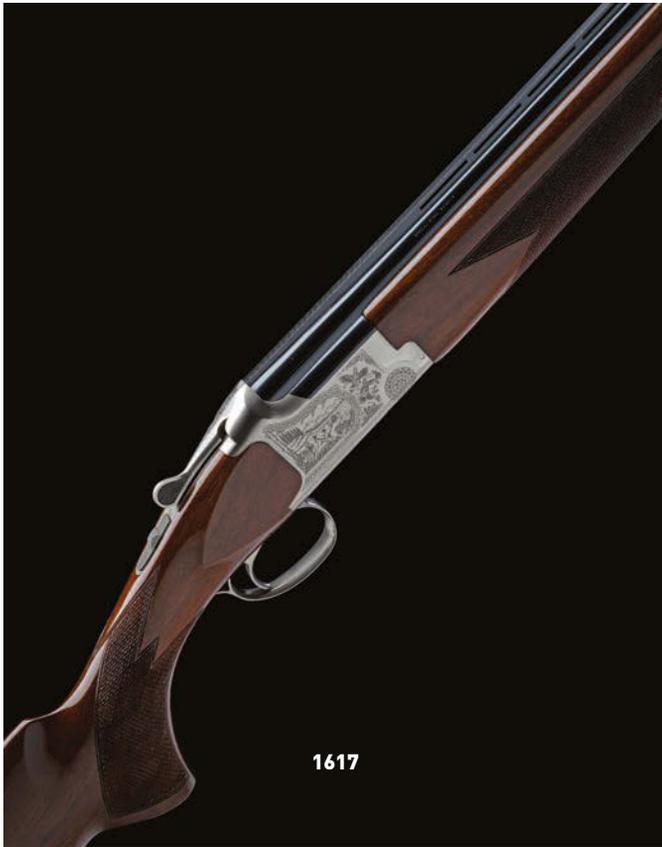


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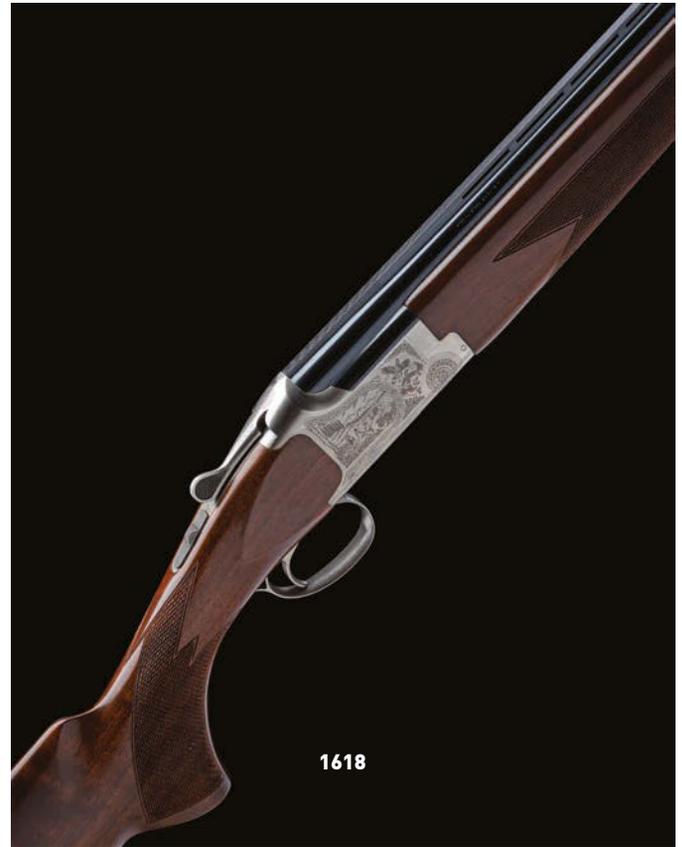
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'SO4 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. C10459B, for 1985, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail and integral barrel-selector switch, border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including horn buttplate, pistolgrip with brass escutcheon engraved with a pricked pheasant, weight 7lb. 8oz.

£2,500-3,500



1617



1618

1617 *S2*

MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.

A 20-BORE (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52486MM, for 2000, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving, the sides with game scenes of pointer and duck in a wetland setting to the left and pointer and partridge to the right, satin finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including trademarked buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£700-900

Please see Lot 1618 for a similar gun, used with this Lot as a pair

1618 *S2*

MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.

A 20-BORE (3IN.) SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52510MM, for 2000, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving, the sides with game scenes of pointer and duck in a wetland setting to the left and pointer and partridge to the right, satin finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including trademarked buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£700-900

Please see Lot 1617 for a similar gun, used with this Lot as a pair

1619 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 16-BORE 'B325 GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 27001PN, for 1989, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of duck and pheasant, bright finish, 14 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,700-1,900

1620 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 16-BORE 'B325 GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 27004PN, for 1989, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of duck and pheasant, bright finish, 14 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. [distressed] rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,700-1,900

1621 S2

JOHN RIGBY & CO.

A RARE SABATTI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 747, circa 1985, 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 2022) with solid raised tapered file cut top-rib, the breech end engraved 'John Rigby & Co. LONDON' in gothic script, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, carved fence, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving, action by Abbiatico & Salvinelli, minor repairs at beads, internally the action bar with the A&S trademark initials, externally engraved in gothic script 'John Rigby & Co. LONDON.', the triggerplate signed 'G. SABATTI INC.', bright and blued finish overall, 15 3/8in. highly-figured replacement stock with Prince of Wales semi-pistolgrip and blued and engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£7,000-9,000

Provenance: *Just five examples of these were produced for John Rigby & Co. in 1985. We are kindly informed that the new stock was fitted by Pascal Collard*

1622 S2

AYA

A UNIQUE 'DAMASQUINADO' FINISHED 12-BORE 'MODEL NO. 37 SUPER EXHIBITION PIECE' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 422950, circa 1975, 28in. nitro reproofed (in 2022) barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib and acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, gold-washed extractors, three-piece fore-end, the wooden side fillets with gold-washed retaining screws, quadruple-grip action, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates with concealed flush release lever, Spanish registered patent no. ES166890A3 of 16th October 1944, gold-washed cocking-indicators, gold-washed triggers, the front articulated, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture carved and damascened in gold with acanthus scrollwork interspersed with flower heads on a matted background, the lockplates with gold-damascened game scenes of duck and pheasant, 14 3/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and chequered butt, the fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and decorated en suite, weight 7lb. 11oz.

£3,000-5,000

Provenance: The makers have kindly informed us that this gun was completed as a one-off example in the traditional Toledo 'damasquinado' style (damascene inlay). It is recorded as being a 'Super Exhibition Piece'



1623 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 26288 50, proof dated for 1970, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, beaded border and profuse tight acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including Browning trademark buttplate, fore-end with cracks and repairs, weight 7lb. 5oz.

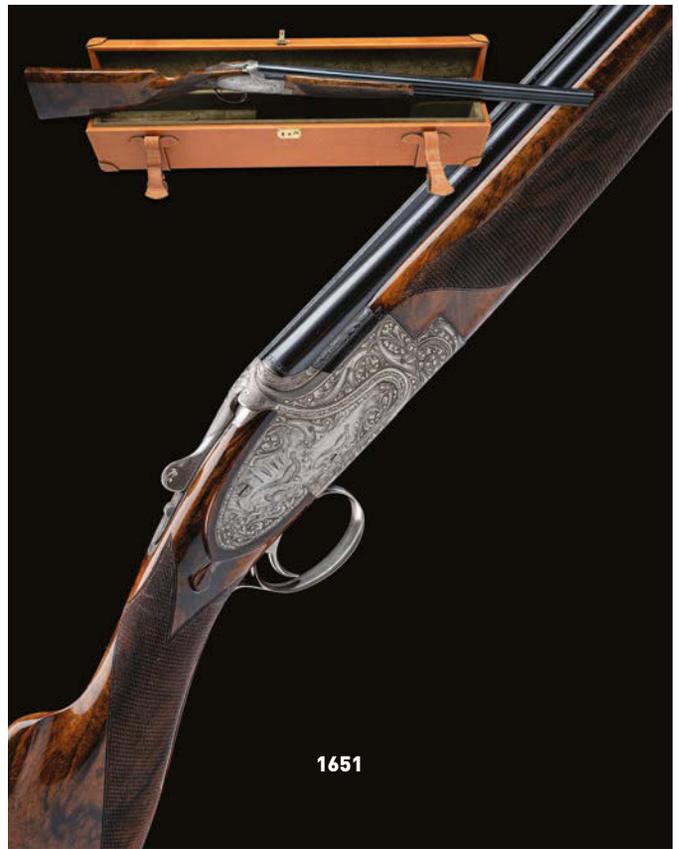
£1,500-2,000

1624 *S2*

PERAZZI

A CAMPANA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'SC3' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 82283, with two sets of barrels, circa 1991, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), dated 1994; 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes, dated 1991, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch and gold-inlaid 'S' and 'BLOCCATO' detail, gold-washed single-trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding finely engraved vignettes of woodcock, partridge and pointer, signed 'CAMPANA', bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock (slight crack to rear of triggerplate) including 3/4in. trademark buttplate, weight 8lb. 1oz. (30in.) and 7lb. 13oz. (27 1/2in.), together with a Beretta ABS case and Perazzi barrel case for spare barrels

£2,500-3,500



1650 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 'MOD. S05 SPORTING' OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C16068B, for 2006, 29 1/2in. 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 with some acanthus scrollwork, the underside gold-inlaid 'Beretta', double rolled-edge triggerguard engraved 'SPORTING', satin silver finish overall, 14 1/2in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its lightweight leather case

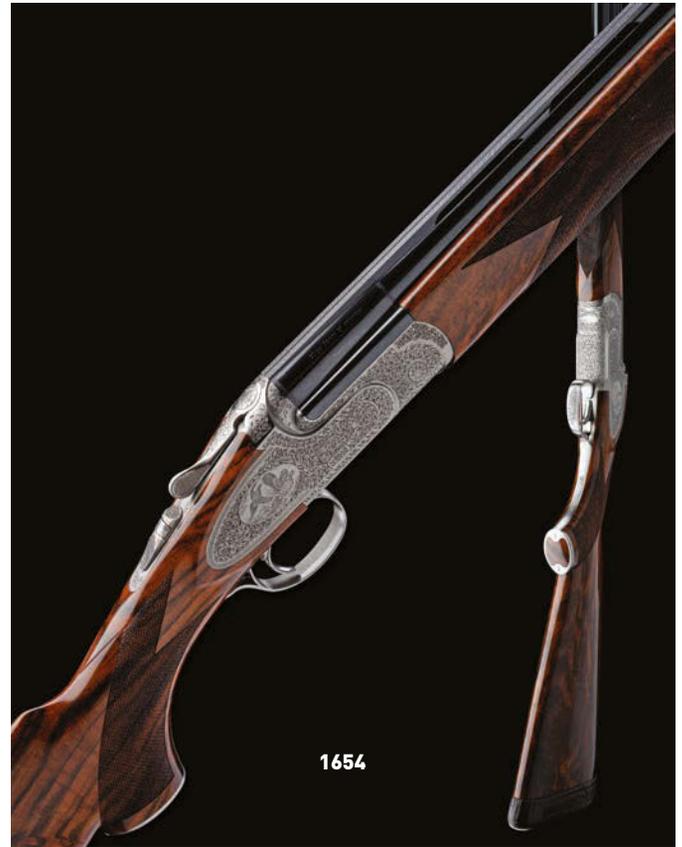
£6,000-8,000

1651 *S2*

FABRIQUE NATIONALE

A DEBRUS-ENGRAVED CUSTOM 12-BORE SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 30303 S74, for 1974, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action and furniture carved with bold foliate scrollwork on a matted background, the sideplates engraved with scenes of partridge and pheasant, the underside with a lone mallard in flight, left sideplate signed 'J.M. Debrus', 14 3/8in. highly-figured roachbelly stock, weight 7lb. 1oz., in a leather lightweight motor case

£3,000-5,000



1652 ~~S2~~

ANTONIO ZOLI

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'COLUMBUS' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 232186, for 2004, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, game scene engraving surrounded by acanthus scrollwork, the triggerplate marked 'inc. Mec. RI.PA', bright finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its universal case

£800-1,200

1653** ~~S2~~

RIZZINI

A 12-BORE 'MOD. BR440 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 98724, for 2016, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (superior steel, in 2022) with 11mm ventilated matt top-rib with high visibility fore-sight, 3in. chambers, protruding multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, gold-washed single trigger with triggerplate mounted selector switch, plain black action gold-inlaid with the makers name and model designation, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz., in its universal case with paperwork

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

Imported from the Republic of Ireland, EU RGR Eligible

£2,500-3,000

1654 ~~S2~~

CAESAR GUERINI

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'FORUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 125077, for 2010, 32in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding oval vignettes of pheasant and partridge, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 15 5/8in. highly figured pistolgrip stock with skeletal steel pistolgrip-cap and including 1 1/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its universal case with paperwork

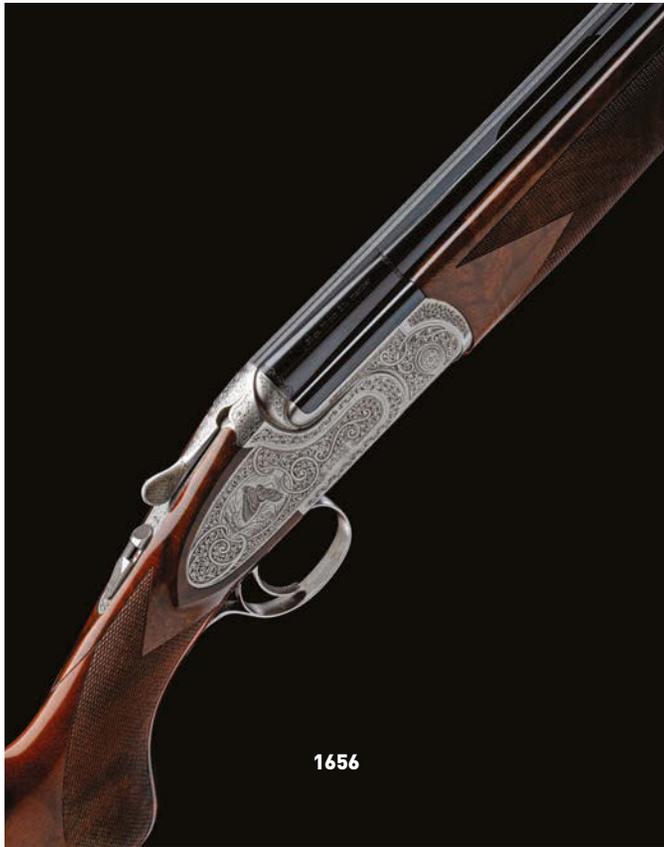
£2,000-3,000

1655 ~~S2~~

BROWNING ARMS CO.

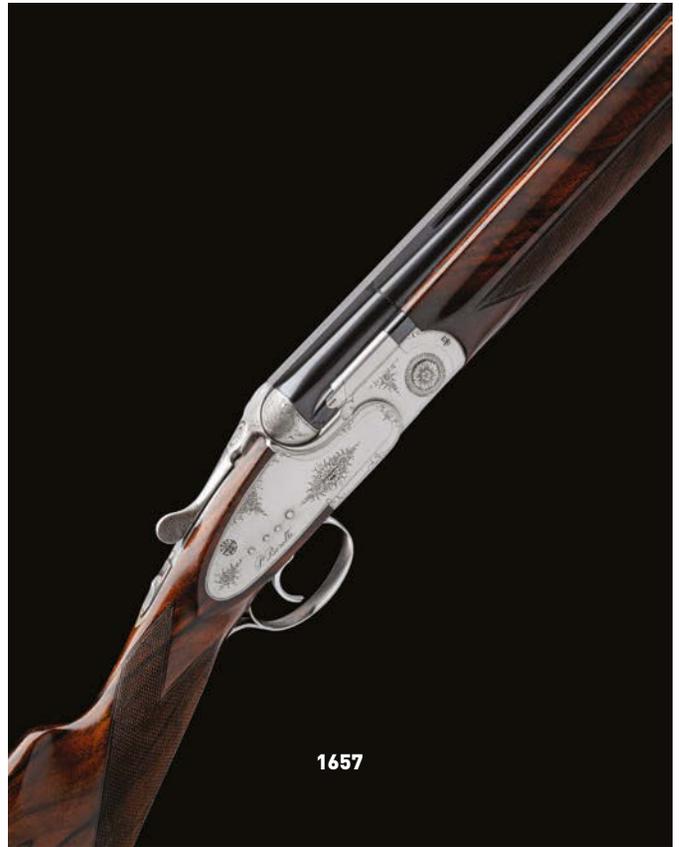
A 12-BORE 'MOD. 525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 28832PN, for 1989, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, adjustable trigger, bold acanthus scrollwork surrounding game scenes of pheasant, duck and hound, bright finish, 15 1/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 1/2in. extension and 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 8lb. 5oz., in its alloy case

£800-1,200



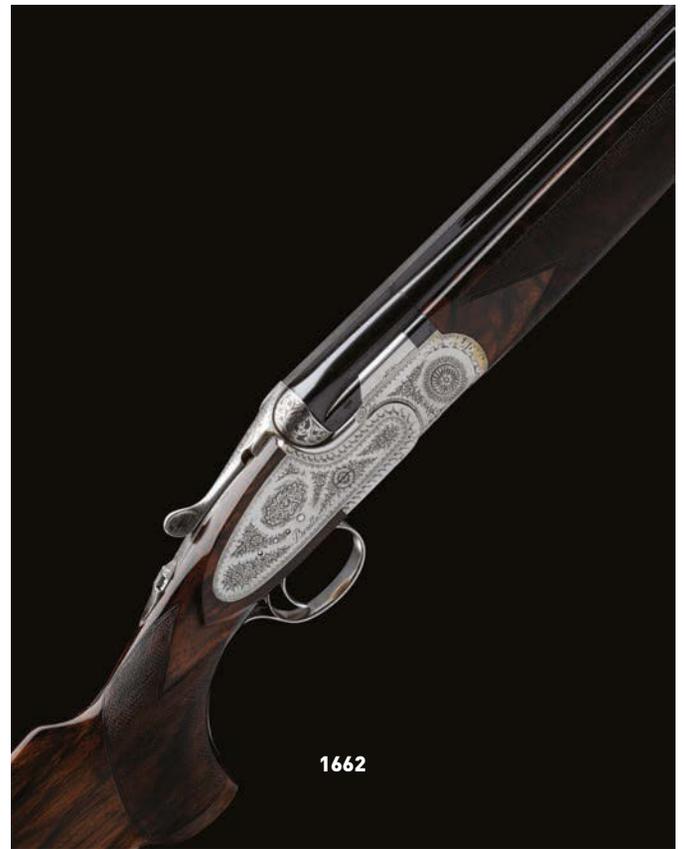
1656 *S2*
CAESAR GUERINI
A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'FORUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 111281, for 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding oval vignettes of woodcock and partridge, the underside with a pheasant, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 15 1/2in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its universal case
 £1,800-2,200

1657 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 12-BORE 'MOD. S05' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C13717B, for 1993, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, partially engraved with acanthus scrollwork, the underside gold-inlaid 'P. Beretta', bright finish, 15 3/8in. well-figured stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its universal case
 £4,000-6,000



1658 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 12-BORE 'MOD. 682 GOLD E SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P03745B, for 2002, 30in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bright and satin finish with gold detailing, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock with right handed palm swell and adjustable comb set for the left shoulder, including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case
 £700-900

1659 *S2*
P. BERETTA
A 12-BORE 'MOD. SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P75190B, for 2003, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 13 1/4in. pistolgrip stock cast on for the left shoulder, including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, (stock shortened, case containing 1 3/4in. off-cut with Beretta rubber butt pad), weight 7lb. 1oz., in its universal case
 £500-700



1660 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD. 687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P92335B, for 2004, 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, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of partridge and woodcock, bright finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 2oz., in its universal case with paperwork £600-800

1661 *S2*

RIZZINI

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 28-BORE 'ROUND BODY' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 88988, for 2014, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, round bodied action carved in high relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, the triggerplate marked 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 13oz., in its universal case with paperwork £1,700-1,900

The vendor has kindly informed us that this gun was bought new, and remains virtually unfired

1662 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A BETTAZZA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MOD. S06 EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C15880B, for 2005, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate signed 'S. BETTAZZA', bright finish, 14 3/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock, weight 8lb., in a Guardian leather case £7,000-9,000



1663** S2

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 20-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) 'OPTIMUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. CH81205, for 2018, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2022) with 7mm raised solid matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, made by Rizzini, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, furniture and sideplates carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus designs on a matted background, the sideplates with 'COGSWELL & HARRISON' in scrolling banners, the underside with a stylised 'C&H' and the model designation, triggerplate signed 'M.D.V. & Decor', the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, bright finish, 15in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its universal case with paperwork and original cardboard outer carton

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Imported from the Republic of Ireland, EU RGR Eligible

£2,200-2,600



1664** S2

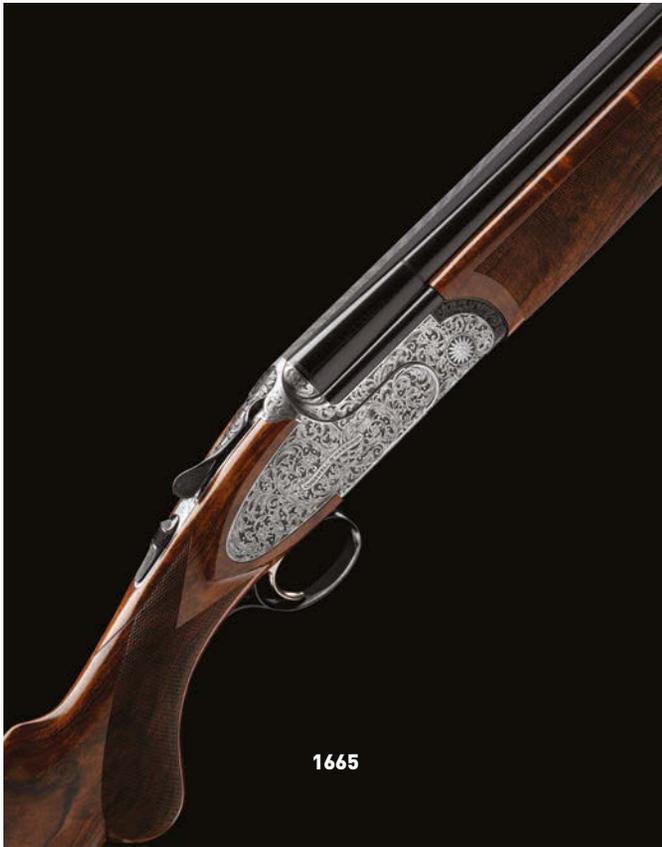
COGSWELL & HARRISON

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 16-BORE 'OPTIMUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. CH81200, for 2018, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2022) with 8mm raised solid matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, action by Rizzini, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, furniture and sideplates carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus designs on a matted background, the sideplates with 'COGSWELL & HARRISON' in scrolling banners, the underside with a stylised 'C&H' and the model designation, triggerplate signed 'Inc. Decor', the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, bright finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its universal case with paperwork and original cardboard outer carton

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£2,200-2,600



1665



1666

1665** S2

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 12-BORE 'OPTIMUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. CH81176, for 2018, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2022) with 8mm raised solid matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, action by Rizzini, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, furniture and sideplates carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus designs on a matted background, the sideplates with 'COGSWELL & HARRISON' in scrolling banners, the underside with a stylised 'C&H' and the model designation, triggerplate signed 'M.D.V & Decor', the triggerguard tang gold-inlaid with the serial number, bright finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its universal case with paperwork and original cardboard outer carton

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£2,000-2,500

1666 S2

PERAZZI

A 20-BORE 'MX20' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 121785, for 2001, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, blacked action with border engraving, gold-washed trigger, 14 5/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its universal case

£1,500-2,000

1667 S2

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE 'MOD. S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M70390B, for 1998, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of mallard and woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock (crack at rear of triggerguard tang) including butt pad, crack to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 5oz. in its universal case

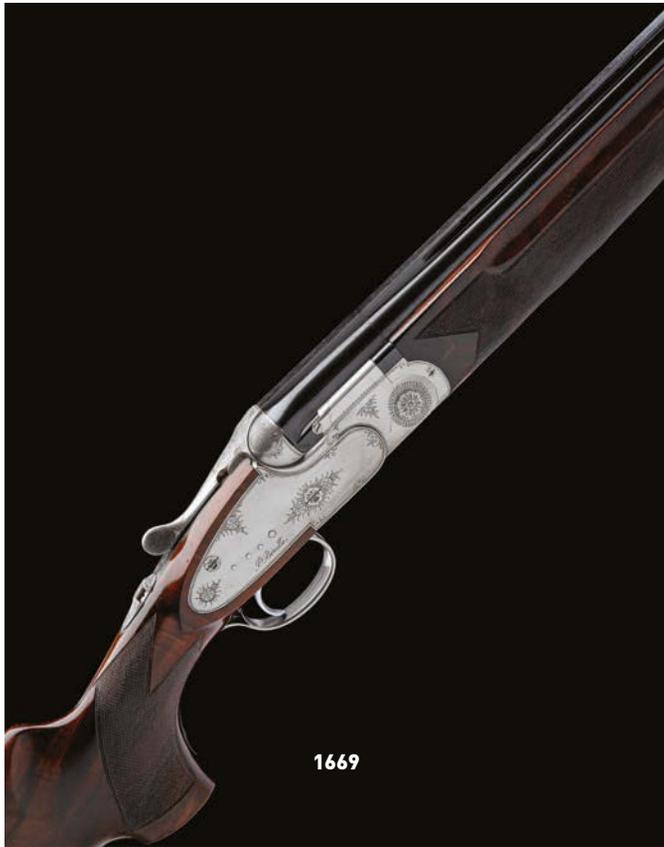
£1,200-1,600

1668 S2

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'MOD. 682 GOLD E TRAP' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U66201B, for 2020, 30in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bright and satin finish with gold detailing, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell and adjustable comb, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz., in its universal case

£500-700



1669 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 'MOD. S05 SPORTING' OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C13425B, for 1992, 28in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, border engraving with some acanthus scrollwork, the underside gold-inlaid 'Beretta', double rolled-edge triggerguard engraved 'SPORTING', satin silver finish overall, 15 1/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock cast for the left shoulder and with left hand palm swell, including 1/2in. recoil pad (together with original 7/8in. stock butt offcut), the stock inset with an oval escutcheon engraved 'IAN W. McEWAN 25 1981-2006 MORRIS FURNITURE', weight 7lb. 14oz., in its lightweight leather case with accessories

£3,000-5,000

1670 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P33518B, dated 2003, 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, partial floral scroll engraving set against a matt background, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes, brushed finish, 14 1/4in pistolgrip stock including 1/4in, wooden extension, weight 6lb. 1oz.

£2,200-2,400

1671 *S2*

CAESAR GUERINI

A 12-BORE 'MAXUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 138089, dated 2014, 30 3/4in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 11mm raised ventilated adjustable top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable trigger, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 15in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb., in its makers universal case

£1,200-1,600

1672 *S2*

BROWNING S.A.

A LIGHTLY-USED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'B725 HUNTER G1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 67039ZT, dated 2016, 28in. 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, engraved with gold-highlighted scenes of partridge in flight over their naturalistic habitat surrounded by geometric designs, blacked finish, 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case

£800-1,200

1673 *S2*

BROWNING S.A.

A LIGHTLY-USED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'B725 HUNTER G1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 67053ZW, dated 2014, 28in. 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, engraved with scenes of partridge in flight over their naturalistic habitat surrounded by geometric designs, matt silver finish, 14in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case

£700-900

1674 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SV10 PERENNIA III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N46342S, dated 2008, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, engraved with foliate scrollwork, teardrop panels engraved with scenes of feather in flight, brushed and satin finish, 14 1/2in. quick-release pistolgrip stock including GelTek recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case

£800-1,200

1675 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'DT11' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. DT10772W, dated 2016, 30in. 'Steelium pro' nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, matt finish with brushed highlights, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock (with palm swell) including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case with some accessories and spares

£4,000-6,000



1676 *S2*

CAESAR GUERINI

A 12-BORE 'MAXUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 139123, dated 2014, 31 3/4in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock (with palm swell) including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 6oz., in its makers universal case

£1,500-2,000

1677 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE (3IN.) '692' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no SX09159A, dated 2014, 32in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever with rubberised tip, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, matt finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its makers universal case

£800-1,200

1678 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'MOD. 687EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. D25949B, dated 1984, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in a case

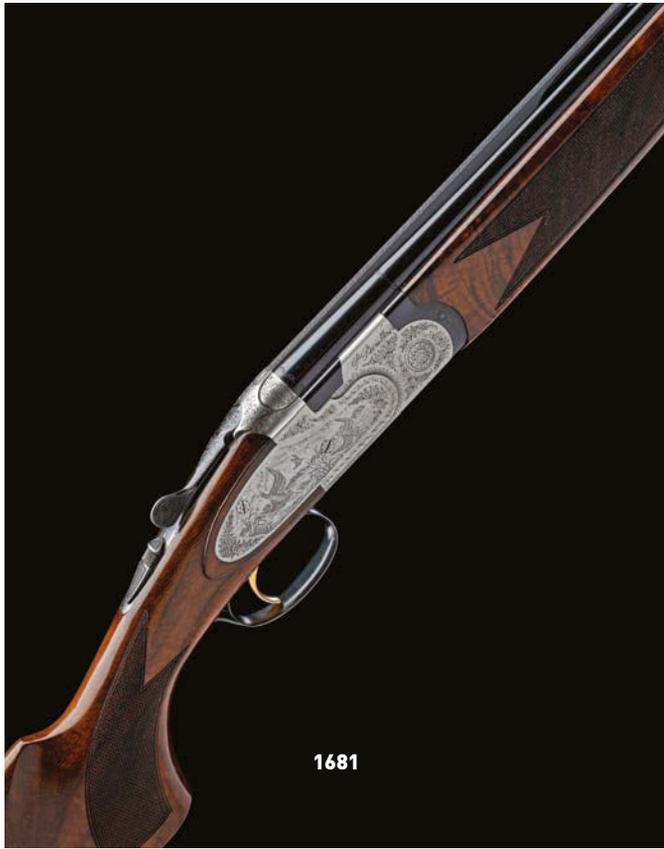
£700-900

1679 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) '687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R19837S, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding floral bouquets and motifs, matt finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case

£1,500-2,000



1681

1680 *S2*

BLASER

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'F16 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR001233, dated 2016, 30in. 'Triplex'-steel nitro barrels (steel shot proofed, numbered FG/001179) with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, satin gunmetal finish with the model designation crimson chromed in relief (right side partially missing inlay), 14in. pistolgrip stock (with palm swell) including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its makers universal case

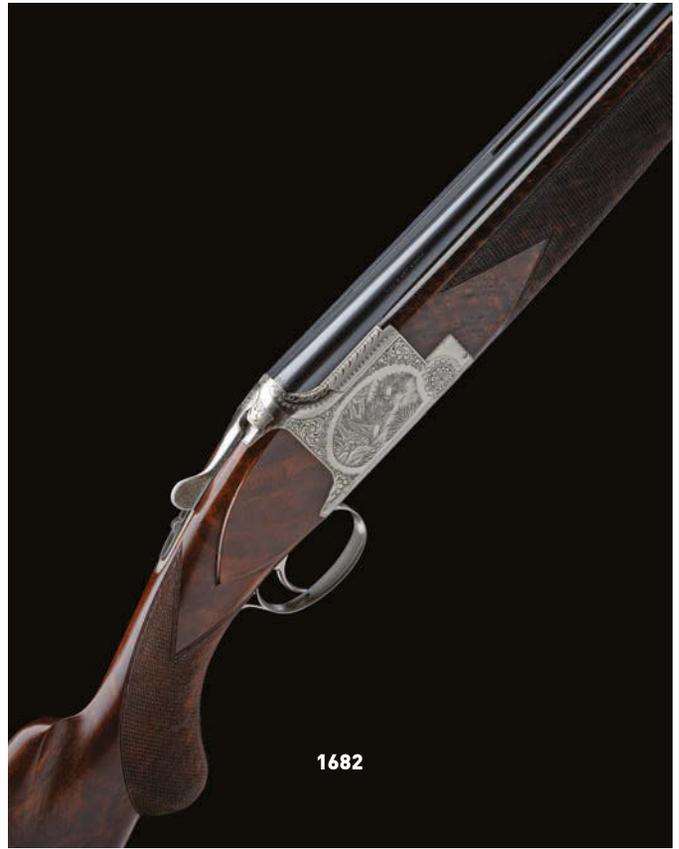
£1,200-1,500

1681 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M60902B, dated 2011, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of mallard and woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', brushed finish, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a universal case

£1,800-2,200



1682

1682 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A DELVA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325MZ03544, dated 2001, 30in. ported nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch with gold-inlaid 'O'. 'U' and 'S' details, acanthus scroll engraving, surrounding vignettes of pheasant and fowl flushed from their naturalistic habitats, signed 'M. Delva', matt finish, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its makers vinyl case

£2,300-2,800



1683 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 68007PV, dated 1985, 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, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of a brace of flushed pheasant on the left, the right with a trio of mallard breaking cover, brushed finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. extension, weight 8lb. 2oz., in its makers case
£800-1,200

1684 *S2*

KRIEGHOFF

A 12-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) 'K-80' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 26514, dated 1999, 30in. nitro barrels with no mid-rib and 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, selective single trigger, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, satin finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case
£4,600-5,000



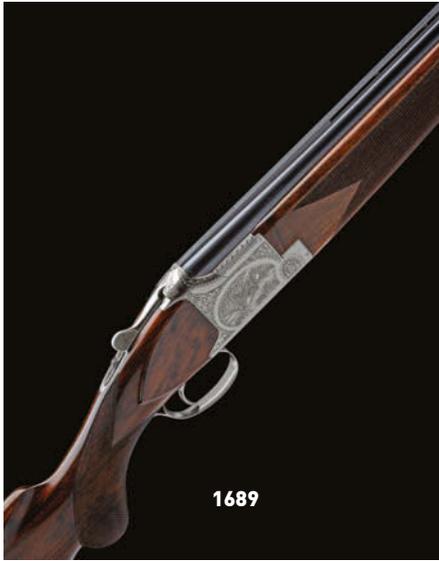


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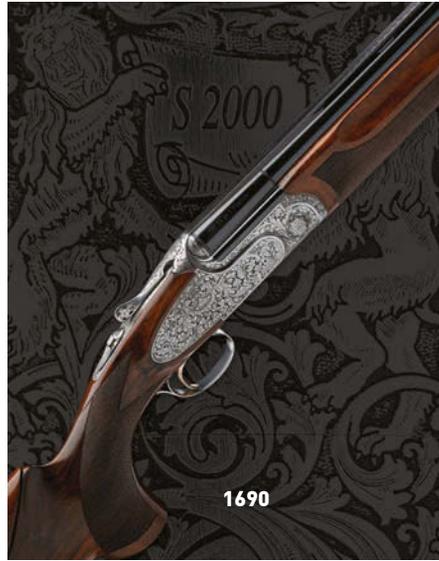
BOSS & CO.

A FINE, LITTLE USED 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10150, for 2000, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid raised file cut top-rib and side ribs, the over barrel engraved 'BOSS & CO. 16, MOUNT STREET. MAYFAIR. LONDON. W.1.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved fences, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates with finely engraved oval vignettes of French partridge, bright finish overall, 14 3/8in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case with accessories and canvas and leather outer

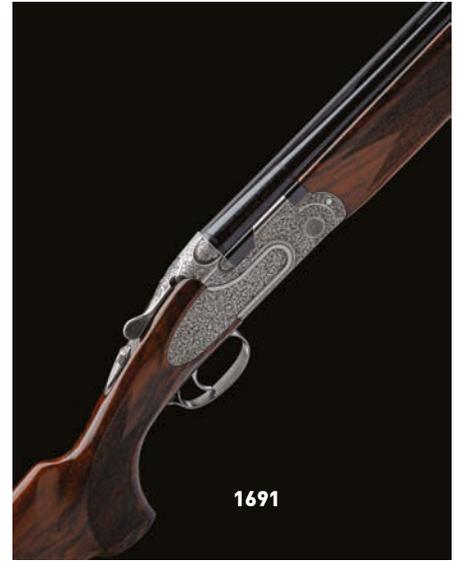
£50,000-70,000



1689



1690



1691

1686 *S2*

KRIEGHOFF

A 12-BORE (3IN. MAG.) 'K-80 SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 20997, with extra barrels numbered 001418, dated 2004, 32 1/4in. nitro barrels with no mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares); extra 30 1/2in. nitro barrels (dated 2000, and numbered 001418) with no mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, selective single trigger, border and partial scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of a hound on point and flushed fowl, satin finish, weight 8lb. 12oz. (both), in their makers universal case

£5,500-6,500

1687 *S2*

KRIEGHOFF

A 12-BORE 'K-80' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 12294 / 12006, dated 1980, 29 3/4in. nitro barrels with no mid-rib and 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, selective single trigger, border engraving, bright finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with raised comb, palm swell, including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb., in its makers metallic universal case with attached canvas outer

£3,000-5,000

1688 *S2*

CAESAR GUERINI

A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'INVICTUS V' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 153032, dated 2017, 30in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, adjustable single-trigger, gold-washed block marked 'INVICTUS PAT PENDING BLOCK. C.51108', scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with central vignettes of pheasant and partridge, bright finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate (setting crack to rear of left lockplate), weight 7lb. 13oz., in its makers universal case

£2,500-3,000

1689 *S2*

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A DERWA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325MZ03536, dated 2001, 30in. ported nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and fowl, signed 'M. Derwa', matt silver finish, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers vinyl case

£2,400-2,800

1690**S2*

RIZZINI

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S2000' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 98239, dated 2016, 32 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2022) with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), pierced hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, profusely carved in relief with flowing acanthus and zoomorphic scrollwork set against a matt background, the underside with the model designation engraved within a scrolled parchment held aloft by a pair of heraldic lions, triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb (stock damaged at heel) including 3/8in rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case

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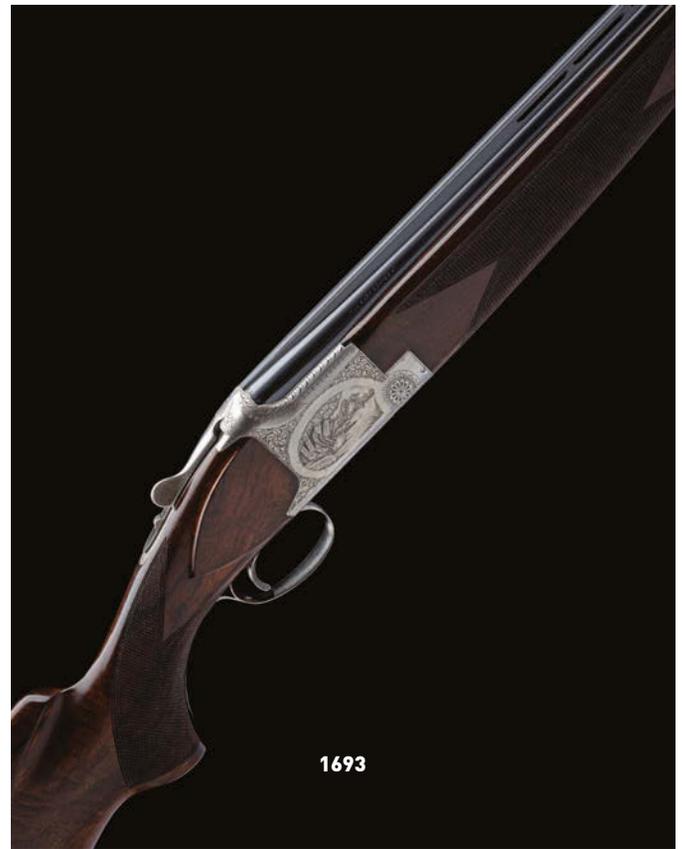
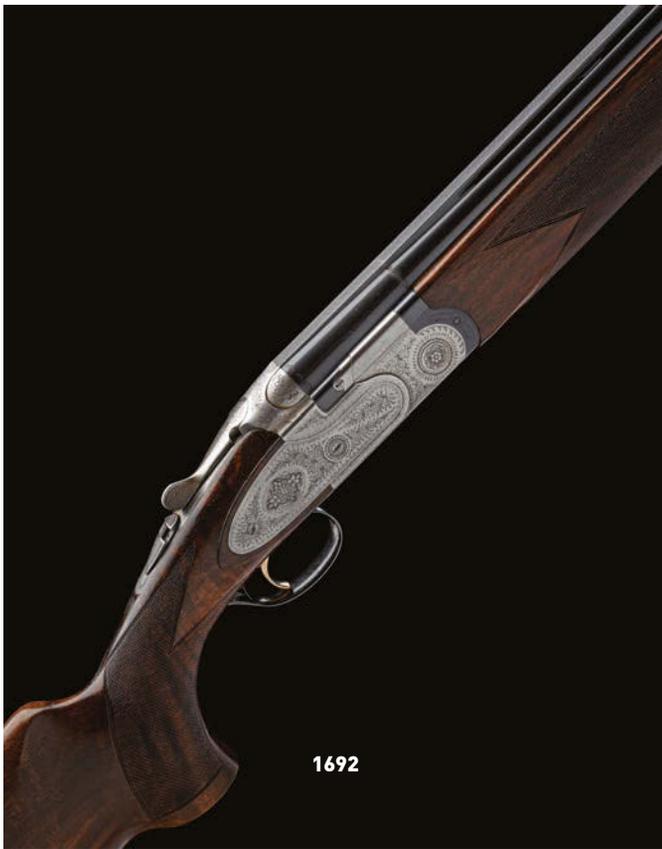
£1,500-2,000

1691 *S2*

BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) '687 EELL DELUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. LTD1200, dated 2018, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, profusely engraved with scrolling acanthus work set against a matt background, the underside engraved '687 EELL DELUXE' within a scrolling banner, triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', matt silver finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case

£3,000-5,000



1692 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'MOD 687 EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. C79679B, with extra barrels, no. E79128B, for 1981, 28in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib and high visibility fore-sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, open skeet chokes; additional 28in. nitro barrels (dated for 1987) with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib and high visibility fore-sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares); hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz. (original) and 8lb. 6oz. (extra), in a universal case (provision for one set of barrels only) £800-1,200

1693 **S2**

BROWNING ARMS COMPANY

A LITTLE-USED LIEBEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G SPORTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325MX04093, dated 2003, 30in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, signed 'G. Lieben', 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its makers carton, together with a virtually new and unused Browning leather case, and a canvas and leather gunslip £1,800-2,200

1694 **S2**

CAESAR GUERINI

A 12-BORE 'MAXUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 1329218, dated 2014, 29 3/4in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with many spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable single trigger, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad and with palm-swell and adjustable comb, semi-beavertail fore-end, together with standard fore-end wood, weight 8lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case with stock weights, some accessories and paperwork £1,500-2,000

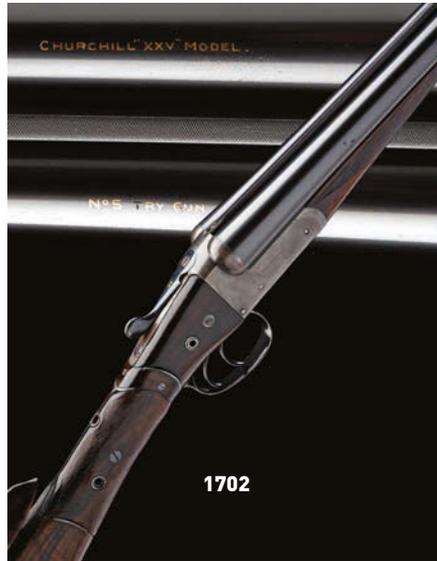
1695 S2

DAVID MCKAY BROWN

A LEE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER 1992 DESIGN ROUND-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 7653, for 1999, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 6mm raised solid matt top-rib and side-ribs, over barrel engraved 'DAVID MCKAY BROWN (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 32, HAMILTON ROAD, BOTHWELL.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, action incorporating British Design Registration no. 2023402 of 23rd July 1992, with hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the action and furniture profusely engraved with the McKay Brown 'medium scroll' design on a finely matted background, the makers name engraved in scrolling banners to the left and right of the action bar, the triggerguard carved in relief with the Isle of Man triskelion in a shield, bright finish overall, 14 3/4in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its lightweight leather motor case with accessories and canvas and leather outer; together with a Parsons fleece-lined single leather gunslip

£16,000-18,000

***Provenance:** The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in 1999 as a 12-bore over and under with 29in. barrels, double trigger, full cover medium scroll engraving and that the engraving was executed by Charles Lee. The vendor kindly informs us that the gun has been regularly serviced and maintained by the maker and that he had the leather slip commissioned to fit the gun*



1696 **S2**

P. BERETTA

A 28-BORE '687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R199705, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichoke (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes of snipe and pheasant, the underside with a vignette of woodcock and the model designation, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its universal case with some paperwork
£1,800-2,200

1700 **S2**

A. KENNEDY

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12891, for 1978, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'A. KENNEDY. 6. CHURCH STREET. LAUNCESTON. CORNWALL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sides with scrolling banners gold-inlaid 'A. KENNEDY', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 15oz.
£700-900

1701 **S2**

CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.

A 12-BORE 'THE REGAL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8090, dated 1964, 25in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib inlaid 'XXV' at the breech (rib loose), tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'THE REGAL', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 9oz.
£500-700

1702 **S2**

E.J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE 'XXV MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR TRY-GUN, serial no. 3240, circa 1927, 25in. nitro reproofed barrels with Churchill-rib gold-inlaid '5', the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL 'XXV' MODEL. NO.5 TRY GUN.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, toplever gold-inlaid '5' (action bridge with slight fracture), plain action engraved with the makers name, fully adjustable articulated figured stock (no key), weight 6lb. 15oz.
£600-800

A second of set of out of proof barrels can be made available for this Lot, but will only be released cut as per Proof House guidelines

1703 **S2**

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 132554, dated 1962, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock with small plaque inlaid right side, inscription worn illegible but some reads '...33 years service...', weight 6lb. 7oz.
£600-800

1704 **S2**

W. & C. SCOTT

A 12-BORE 'THE KINMOUNT' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 147102, dated 1986, 28in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT GUNMAKERS. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 6oz.
£700-900



1705 *S2*

CHAS OSBORNE & CO.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 43122, circa 1915, 30 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1991), rib engraved 'CHAS OSBORNE & CO. 10 YORK BUILDINGS. ADELPHI. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, carved stylised acanthus fences, automatic safety with cold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 1 1/4in. recoil pad, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£500-700



1706 *S2*

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10008, circa 1897, 28in. replacement nitro reproved barrels (wall thicknesses well below recommended minimum, ejectors require attention), rib engraved 'Wm. POWELL & SON. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, treble-grip action, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving with a further floral spray, 14 3/8in. figured stock with chequered side panels, weight 6lb. 2oz.

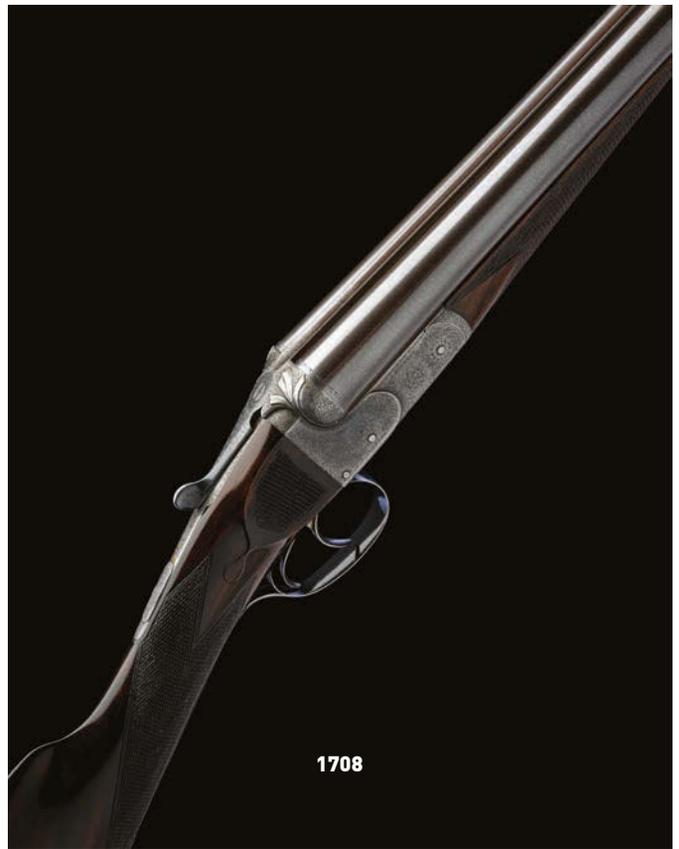
£200-300

1707 *S2*

AYA

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 25' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 179614, dated 1963, 25in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'AYA', right tube engraved 'AYA - AGUIRRE & ARANZABAL - MADE IN SPAIN', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, fully engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork and floral motifs, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb.

£300-500

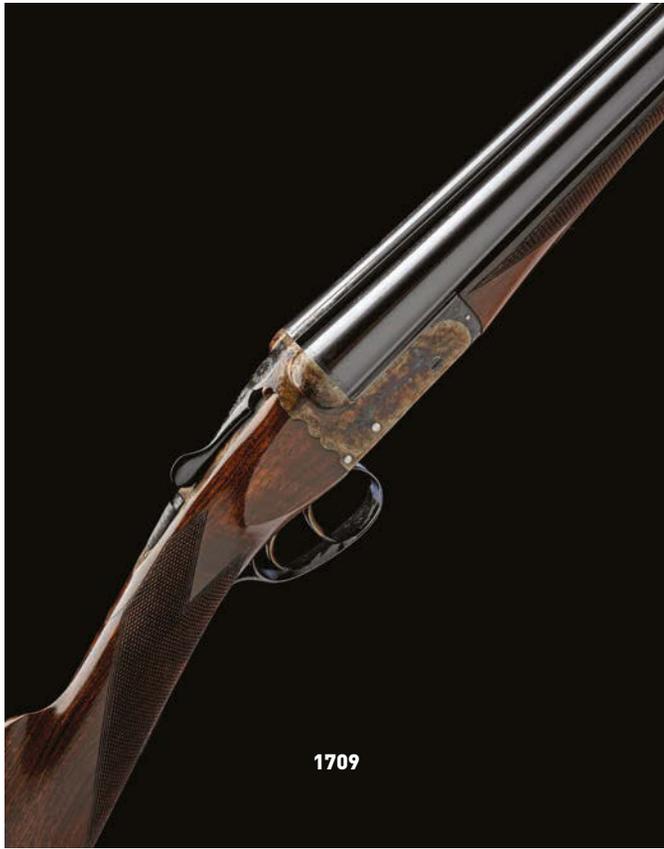


1708 *S2*

CHARLES BOSWELL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14041, circa 1901, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1987), rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action with carved stylised acanthus leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock with chequered recessed side panels, including buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz., together with a fleece-lined vinyl slip

£500-700

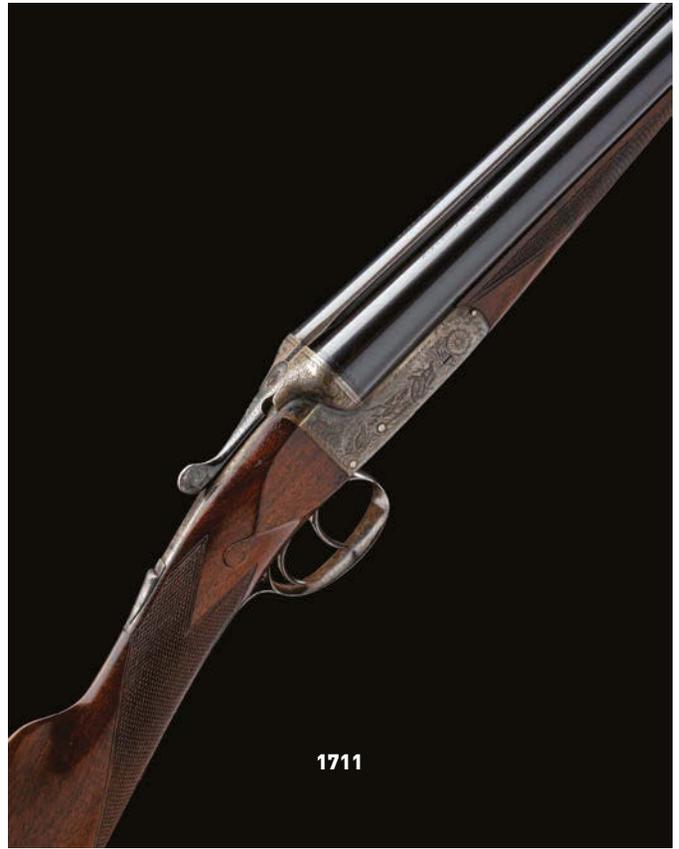


1709

1709 *S2*

W. & C. SCOTT GUNMAKERS

A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE 'THE BOWOOD' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 146345, dated 1980, 26in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT. GUNMAKERS. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, scroll-backed action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'THE BOWOOD', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 4oz. £1,500-2,000



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1710 *S2*

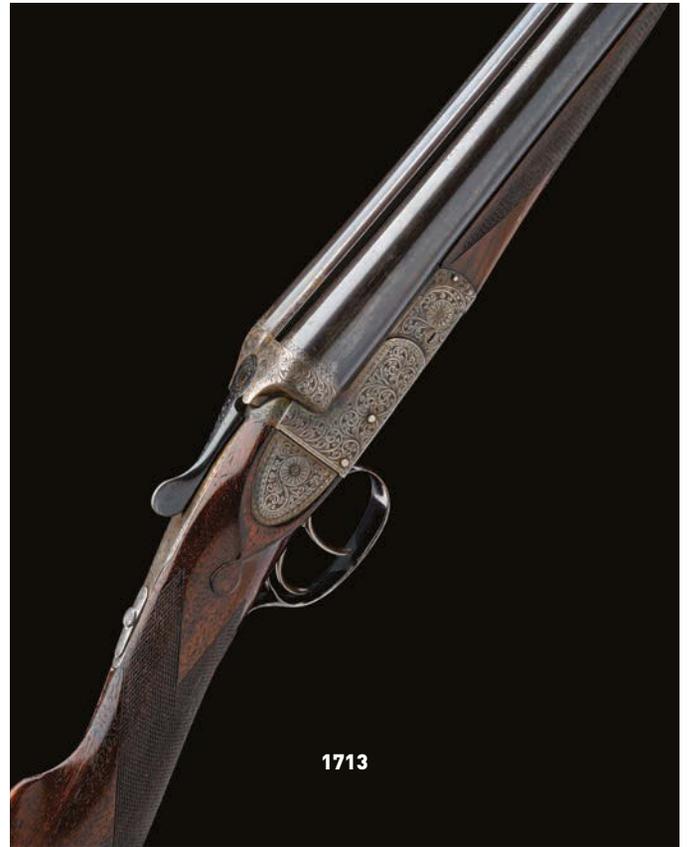
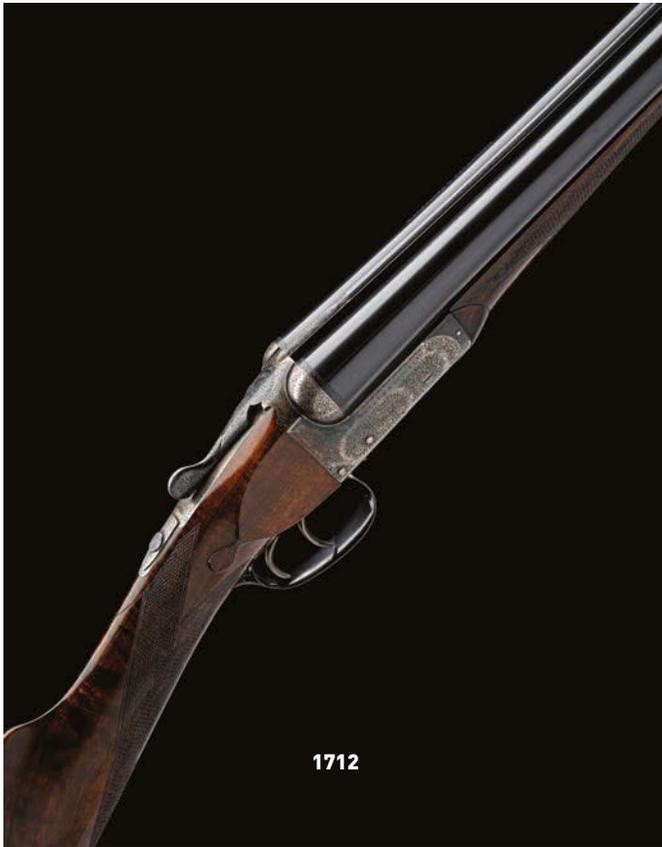
WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 131009, dated 1961, 28in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. BIRMINGHAM.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 8oz. £500-700

1711 *S2*

JOHN MACPHERSON

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 85842, circa 1945, 26in. nitro barrels with Churchill-type rib, tubes engraved 'JOHN MACPHERSON. INVERNESS.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of game, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock (escutcheon removed) including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz. £500-700



1712 **S2**

WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. FOR S.R. JEFFERY & SON LTD.

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 701' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 130010, for 1959, 30in. nitro barrel, the rib engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. BIRMINGHAM', the tubes engraved 'S.R. JEFFERY & SON LTD. GUNMAKERS. GUILDFORD & SALISBURY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, sculpted toplever, automatic safety with gold-intaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with some ornate foliate bordering, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. well-figured stock, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 8oz. £1,500-2,000

1713 **S2**

CHARLES HELLIS

A 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5142, circa 1950, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD. 121 EDGWARE RD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.2.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, stepped action, automatic safety with intaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, recessed engraved steel sideplates with feathered bordering, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz. £600-800

1714 **S2**

WEBLEY & SCOTT

A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 143804, for 1974, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., with a slip £600-800



1715 ~~S2~~

COGSWELL & HARRISON

A 12-BORE 'AMBASSADOR' SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 80196, for 1973, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 168 PICCADILLY. LONDON. W1.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, the rib gold-inlaid 'AMBASSADOR', and also with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, (barrels loose, left wall at 19), automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-washed triggers, rolled-edge triggerguard engraved with a figure of ambassadorial stature, the action and decorative sideplates with gold-inlaid bordering and bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock (small crack at hand) including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200



1716 ~~S2~~

THOS. THACKER

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, no visible serial number, circa 1904, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, wave cut rib with banner inscribed 'THOS. THACKER. 5. SOUTH QUAY WORCESTER' (refreshed, possibly later), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, unsigned scroll-back treble-grip action with side-clips, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistol grip stock with ornate recessed chequered side panels and including horn buttplate, ornate bordering to fore-end wood chequering, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£500-700



1750 *S2*

WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S)

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9372, for 1908, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S) 63 PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S, LONDON.' [faint], and with gold-inlaid '1' at the breech-end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with slender toplever gold-inlaid '1', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, fine floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe-plates, bolstered fore-end, the finial with gold-inlaid '1' detail, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather guncase

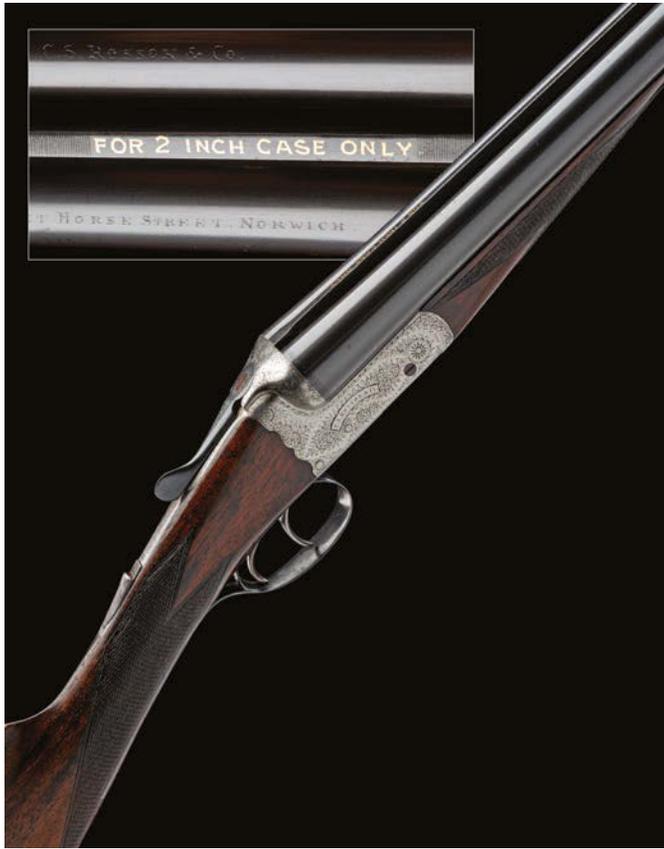
£700-900

1751 *S2*

WILLIAM POWELL & SON

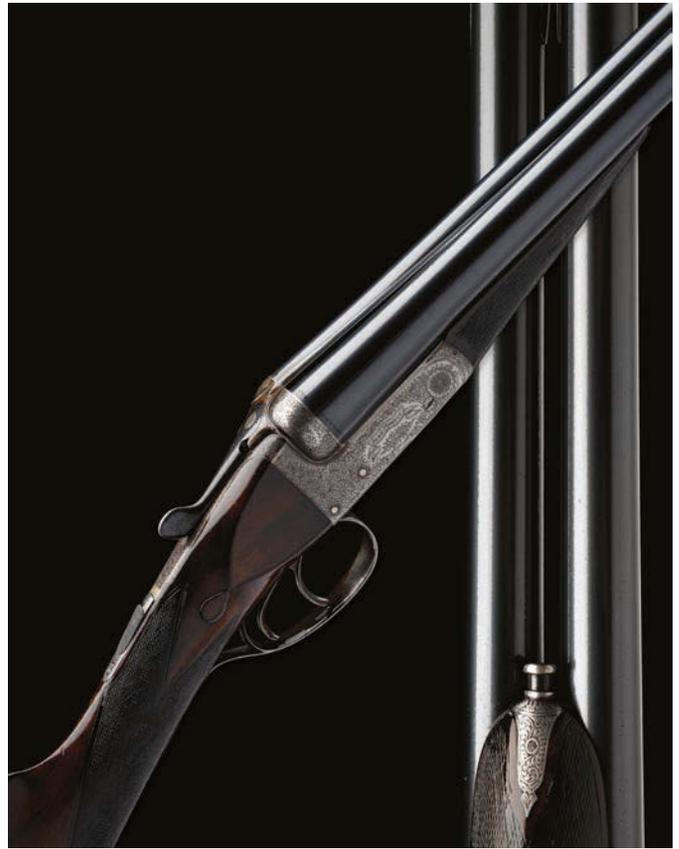
A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16046, for 1984, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SONS. 35. CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action with carved fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its Brady canvas and leather case

£1,000-1,500



1752 *S2*
C.S. ROSSON

A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE (2IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3547, for 1935, 26in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'FOR 2 INCH CASE ONLY', the tubes engraved 'C.S. ROSSON & CO. RAMPANT HORSE STREET. NORWICH', 2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, left wall thickness below recommended minimum, scroll-back action, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 3oz., in its lightweight leather case with gold-tooled leather trade label
 £700-900



1753 *S2*
ALEX MARTIN

A SCARCE 12-BORE 'RIBLESS' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6915, circa 1950, 28in. 'ribless' nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'ALEX MARTIN 20, EXCHANGE SQUARE. GLASGOW.' 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in scrolling banners, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock (small chip at toe), diminutive fore-end, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a canvas case
 £1,000-1,500

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'

For further information about the Martin ribless gun, please see 'In the Gunroom' by Donald Dallas



1754 *S2*

LINSLEY BROTHERS

A 12-BORE 'THE TUDOR' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2494, for 1977, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'THE TUDOR. SPECIALLY MADE FOR LINSLEY BROS. LTD. LEEDS', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with a floral bouquet and beaded bordering, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its lightweight leather case

£1,000-1,500

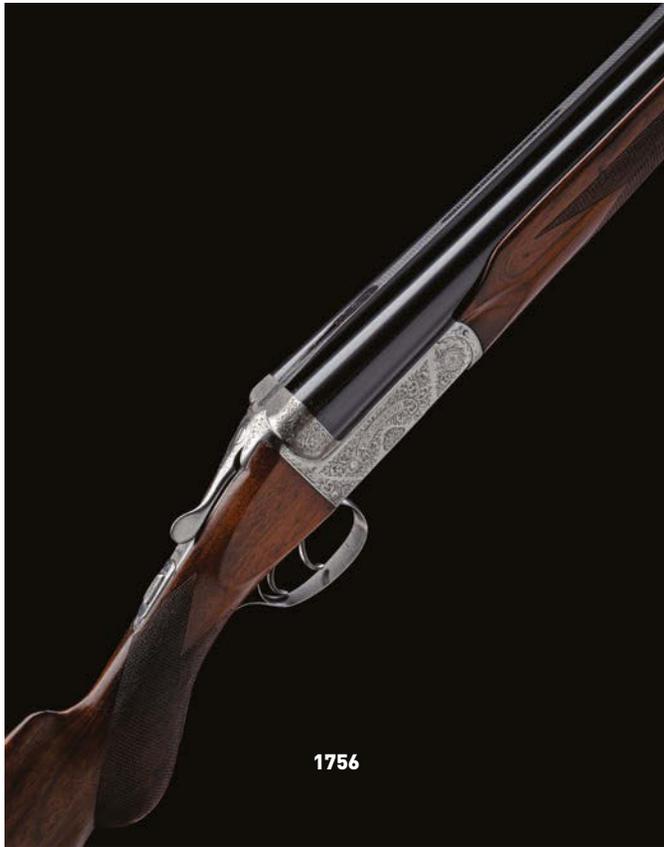
Provenance: *The gun comes with its original specification letter from the makers, dated 18th October 1977*

1755 *S2*

CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD.

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5164, for 1950, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2021), the rib engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS LTD. 121 EDGEWARE RD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.2.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its canvas case

£600-800



1756 *S2*
W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE 'BLUE ROCK' BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 79148, dated 1964, 30in. Greener trademark steel nitro reproofed barrels (in 1968), raised matt rib engraved at the breech section with a blue rock dove and 'W.W. GREENER. LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with matted flat-top fences, manual side safety, elongated action engraved with border and acanthus scrollwork, brushed finish, left-handed triggers, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stock with insert at comb, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its brass-cornered leather case
 £600-800

1757 *S2*
S. SMALLWOOD

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 61225, circa 1915, serial number on barrel loop only, 28 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrels (left wall at 18), rib engraved 'S. SMALLWOOD GUN MAKER. SHREWSBURY.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, toplever engraved 'SCREW GRIP', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock with chequered recessed side panels, engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a canvas and leather Brady guncase
 £300-500



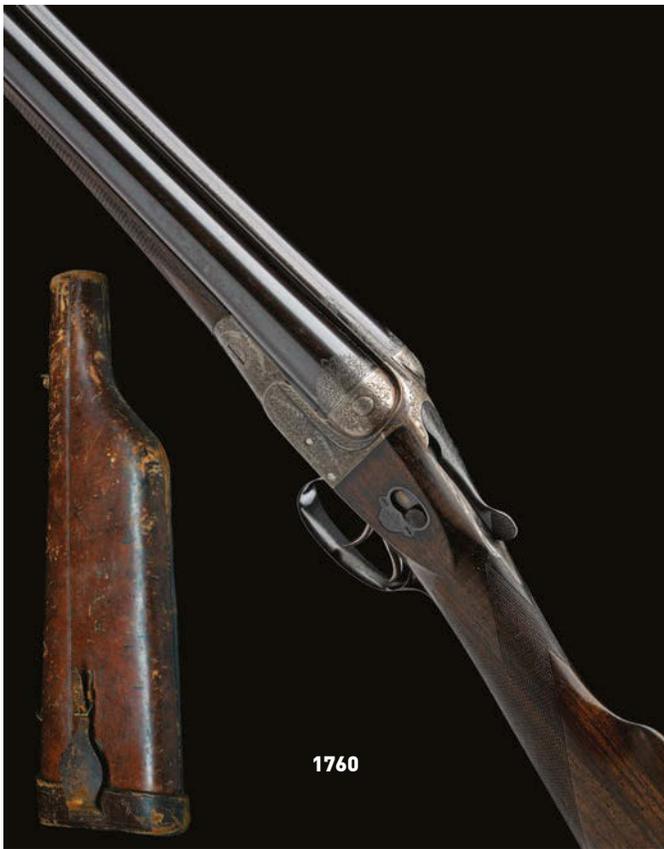
1758 *S2*
GALLYON & SONS LTD.

A 12-BORE 'DG1' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12172, dated 1964, 25in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib, tubes engraved 'GALLYON & SONS LTD. CAMBRIDGE & KINGS LYNN.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the toplever and triggerguard engraved with cornucopiae, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb., in a canvas and leather case
 £500-700

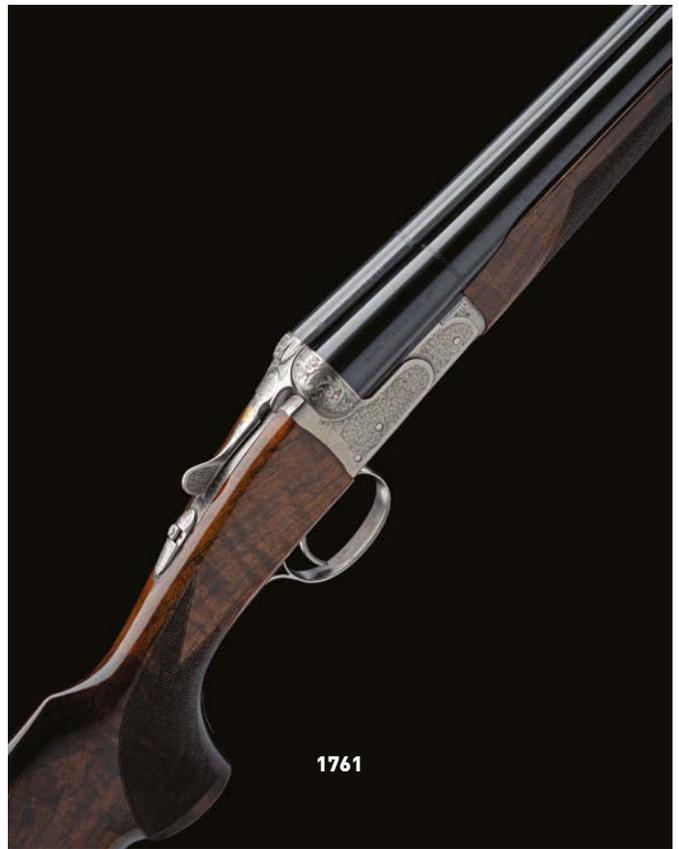
1759 *S2*
WILLIAM POWELL & SON

A RARE 1876 POWELL'S PATENT BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 6938, dated 1879, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 13. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, action incorporating William Powell patent extended rear lump and large crossbolt grip, patent no. 493 of 1876, border and partial scroll engraving, bright finish, 15 3/4in. stock including 1 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its makers leather case
 £150-250

This Lot is accompanied by a quantity of correspondence relating to this gun between the makers, previous owners, and Geoffrey Boothroyd.



1760



1761

1760 *S2*

W.W. GREENER

A 12-BORE 'GRADE FH50' FACILE-PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 67480, circa 1924, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1962), the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS FITTED BY ARTHUR CONYERS LTD. BLANDFORD FORUM.', barrels with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with ropework engraved side shoulders, automatic side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. stock including 2 3/4in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers fleece-lined leather leg of mutton guncase £400-600

1761 *S2*

P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 471 SILVER HAWK' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 508407A, for 2004, 28in. nitro barrels, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), toplever gold-inlaid with a hawk's head, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and scroll engraving, the underside with the model designation, bright finish, 16in. pistolgrip stock including 2 1/8in. wooden extension, beavertail fore-end with ejector / non-ejector selector switch, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its universal case £800-1,200

1762 *S2*

E.J. CHURCHILL

A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7275, for 1953, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 3/4in. stock (scored right underhorn) including 3/8in. horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its lightweight leather 'V.C. guncase £600-800

1800 52

J. WOODWARD & SONS

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 4987, for 1895, 30in. nitro reproofed fine damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS, 64 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.', and gold-inlaid '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences and bolstered action, short top tang gold-inlaid '2', standing breech with Woodward 'Automatic' trademark, rebounding sidelocks with carved dolphin hammers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stock, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1895 for Thomas Baring. Research would indicate that Thomas Baring could be 'Tom' Baring, the tenth child (fifth of second marriage) of Henry Baring of Cromer Hall, and younger full brother of Edward Baring, 1st Baron Revelstoke. Like his brother, Baring was involved in the family banking business, beginning his career in the Liverpool office of Barings Bank. He later moved to New York to join Kidder Peabody. When, in 1890, Kidder Peabody split its dual Boston-New York firm, Baring became a partner in the separated New York firm. He and another Kidder-Peabody alumnus, George C. Magoun, formed Baring, Magoun. Both houses continued as North American agents for Barings. Following the near-collapse of Barings, which initiated the Panic of 1890, and the death of senior partner "T. C." Baring (a cousin) in 1891, Tom returned to London to become a Managing Director of the reorganized Baring Brothers and Co. Limited in 1892. In 1896 he joined the new Barings partnership formed to oversee the limited company. He remained in both positions until his retirement in 1912. Although Tom was the eldest of the partners, his nephew John Baring, 2nd Baron Revelstoke became head of the firm. Tom Baring was born at Cromer Hall, Cromer, Norfolk, but never lived there as an adult. The estate was home to his younger brother Evelyn who, after a distinguished career as a statesman, diplomat and colonial administrator, was raised to the peerage as 1st Earl of Cromer.



1801 52

F. GEISSINGER (HEIDELBERG)

A FINE AND UNUSUAL 12-BORE UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 11171, for 1885, 29in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (serial number on barrels only, also dated 1885), rib gold-inlaid 'F. GEISSINGER, HEIDELBERG' and with gold line and gold-inlaid acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, some external patination towards muzzles, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved percussion fences with button strikers, rebounding back-action locks with ornately carved hammers, permanently-attached fore-end with hooked steel finial barrel release, ornately scrolled bifurcated triggerguard with finger loop pull back snap underlever, scrolled horn triggerguard tang, the action, lockplates and furniture finely carved in relief with stylised foliage and acanthus scrollwork on a finely matted background, with game scene vignettes of fox and rabbit to the left and deerhound bringing down a stag to the right, the lockplates with a brace of pheasant to the right and a spaniel to the left, the triggerguard with roe deer, retaining some colour-hardening and finish overall, 14 1/4in. well-figured stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels and partially engraved skeletal steel buttplate, weight 7lb. £1,500-2,000



1802 ~~S2~~

J. PURDEY & SONS

A 12-BORE 'TRADE MARK B QUALITY' TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 13262, for 1889, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1993), the rib re-engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS 314 1/2, OXFORD STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action island locks, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish overall, 15 1/8in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£1,000-1,500

Provenance:

Completed: 1889

For: L.G. Russell

Description: A "B Quality" toplever backlock hammer gun

Weight: 6lb. 11½oz.

Calibre: 12-bore

Barrels: 30in. Damascus

Choke: Plain & Modified

Stock: 15 1/16in.

Notes:

Barrels noted as "WS2", supplied by Webley & Scott

26th May 1919: Purchased from Major L.G. Russell and nitro proved



1803 ~~S2~~

THOMAS HORSLEY & SON

A 12-BORE 1863 'NO.2 PATENT' PULL-BACK TOPLEVER SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERCUN, serial no. 2074, circa 1872, 30in. black powder damascus barrels (pitted, left wall below recommended minimum), rib engraved 'THOMAS HORSLEY & SON MAKERS. YORK. PATENT 2410 & 1138', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Parson's patent chopperlump barrels, use number 1917, Horsley patent action incorporating barrel bolting patent No. 2410 of 1st October 1863 and retracting striker patent No. 1138 of 17th April 1867, carved teardrop fences, rebounding sidelocks with carved hammers, the breasts of the hammers with spurs operating striker retracting cams, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the hammers engraved en-suite, permanently attached fore-end, 14in. figured stock with steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£300-500

Provenance: *The vendor informs us that this gun was completed in 1872 and sold to a T. Waterhouse*



1804 *S2*

THOMAS HORSLEY

A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT PULL-BACK TOPLEVER SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERCUN, serial no. 2925, circa 1885, 29 3/4in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1966), rib engraved '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, bar-in-wood, Horsley patent action incorporating barrel bolting patent No. 2410 of 1st October 1863, hollowed pull-back toplever, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks with dolphin hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. figured stock (worn), weight 7lb. 4oz.

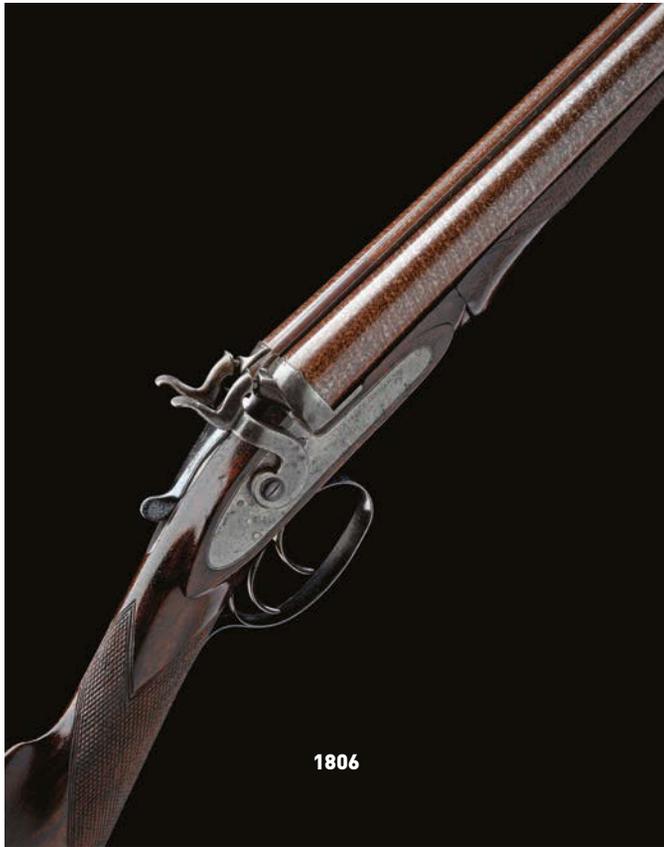
£300-500

1805 *S2*

FREDc. T. BAKER

A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 7625, circa 1896, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks with dolphin hammers, profusely engraved with border and fine acanthus scrollwork, brushed finish, 13 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£500-700



1806 *S2*

WESTLEY RICHARDS

A 12-BORE 1871 PATENT BAR-IN-WOOD SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. B5654, circa 1880, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., incorporating Westley Richards improved toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, carved teardrop fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, removable striker bars, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting at the knuckle in a crab joint (some insert repairs), border engraving, 15in. figured stock with steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 14oz.

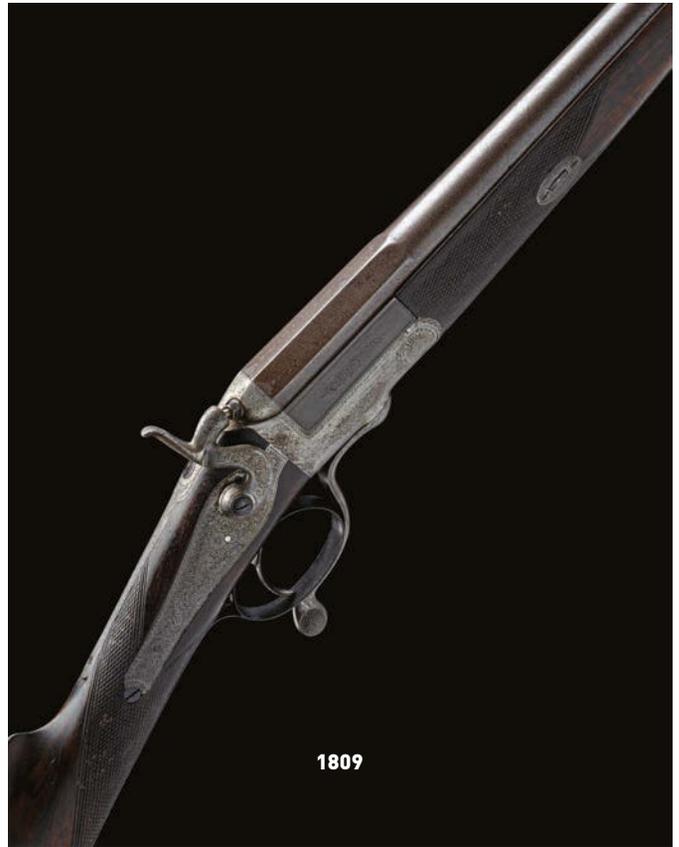
£400-600

1807 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 4033, circa 1876, 28 1/4in. sleeved nitro barrels, rib re-engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever action, operating a single sprung T-cross section bolt locking into the rear lump and extractor, action flats marked 'ECLIPSE TRADEMARK', carved percussion fences, border engraving surrounding vignettes of game, brushed finish, 14in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with Anson 1873 patent push rod release, patent no. 953, use number 1826, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200



1809 *S2*

BOSS & CO.

A SCARCE 12-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, no visible serial number, circa 1870, 29in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrel, hexagonal breech section engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73, ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., the flat marked '200', Jones patent rotary-underlever, percussion fence, Stanton 1867 patent rebounding back-action lock, use number B45471, border and scroll engraving, the lockplate with 'BOSS & CO.' in a scrolling banner, some patination overall, 14in. stock (missing heel insert), weight 4lb. 11oz.

£300-500

Literature: In his definitive history 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers' Donald Dallas makes reference to the fact that Boss & Co. supplied 'a mere handful of single barrelled guns'... 'most for boys to learn to shoot with'. Not having a serial number is not uncommon for these guns, the likelihood being that they were bought in from a Birmingham supplier and finished and engraved in 73 St. James's Street

1810 *S2*

J. ADSETT

AN UNUSUAL J. & T. ADSETT PATENT 12-BORE PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMER PIGEON GUN, serial no. 2126, circa 1880, 30 1/2in. blued 'laminated steel' black powder only barrels, the rib engraved 'J. ADSETT. 4. BRIDGE ST. CANTERBURY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and true cyl. choke, some pitting, large action with side fluted bar, the flats marked 'PATENT J.A. & T.A.', the face with 'J. ADSETT. CANTERBURY', broad rebounding sidelocks with low hammers (possible replacements), broad strikers, bold acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes, the top tang with an oval engraved 'ADSETTS PATENT', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14in. figured stock including 1/2in. horn buttplate, weight 7lb. 13oz.

£800-1,200

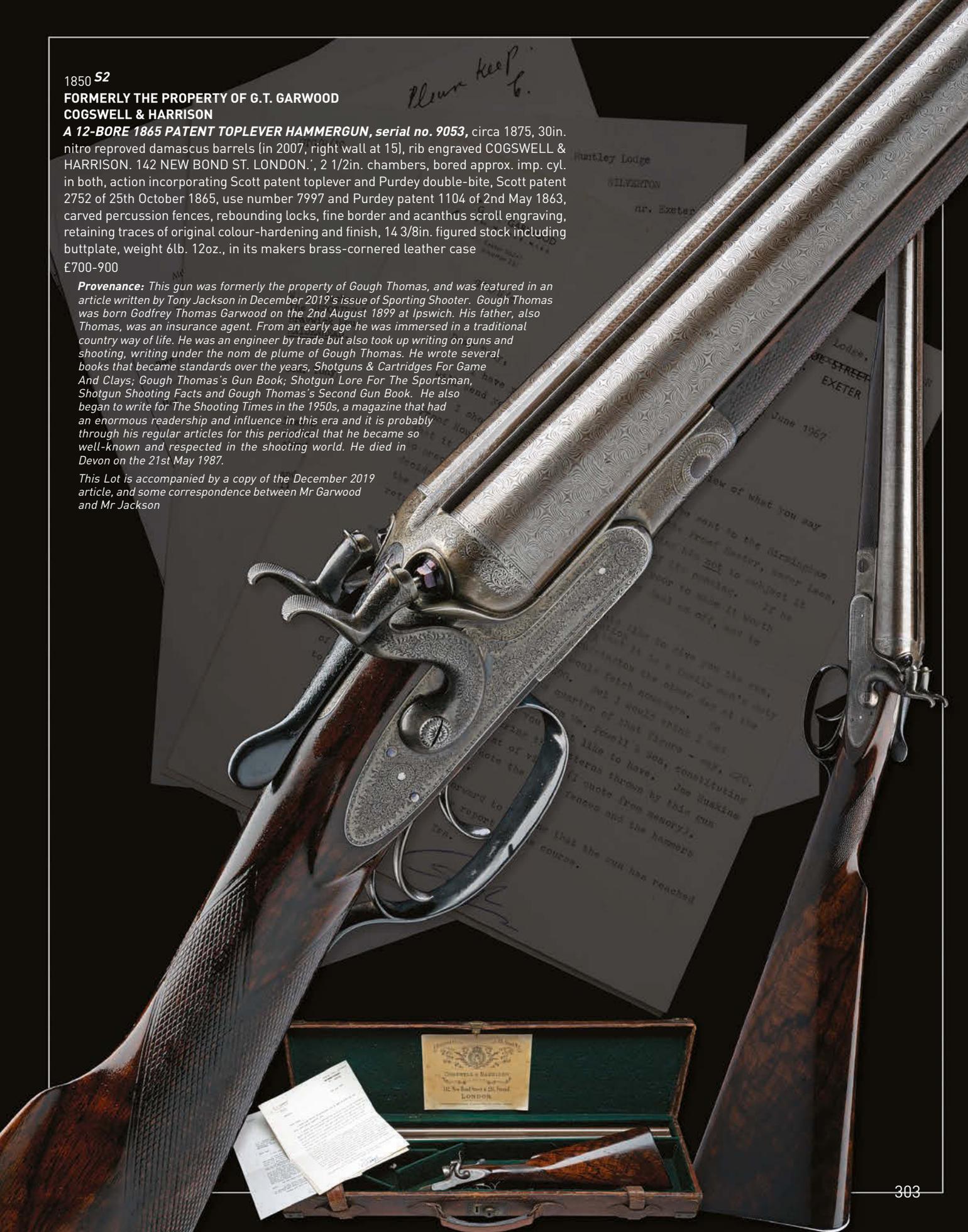
1850 **S2**

**FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF G.T. GARWOOD
COGSWELL & HARRISON**

A 12-BORE 1865 PATENT TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 9053, circa 1875, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2007, right wall at 15), rib engraved COGSWELL & HARRISON. 142 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, action incorporating Scott patent toplever and Purdey double-bite, Scott patent 2752 of 25th October 1865, use number 7997 and Purdey patent 1104 of 2nd May 1863, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather case £700-900

Provenance: This gun was formerly the property of Gough Thomas, and was featured in an article written by Tony Jackson in December 2019's issue of *Sporting Shooter*. Gough Thomas was born Godfrey Thomas Garwood on the 2nd August 1899 at Ipswich. His father, also Thomas, was an insurance agent. From an early age he was immersed in a traditional country way of life. He was an engineer by trade but also took up writing on guns and shooting, writing under the nom de plume of Gough Thomas. He wrote several books that became standards over the years, *Shotguns & Cartridges For Game And Clays*; *Gough Thomas's Gun Book*; *Shotgun Lore For The Sportsman*, *Shotgun Shooting Facts* and *Gough Thomas's Second Gun Book*. He also began to write for *The Shooting Times* in the 1950s, a magazine that had an enormous readership and influence in this era and it is probably through his regular articles for this periodical that he became so well-known and respected in the shooting world. He died in Devon on the 21st May 1987.

This Lot is accompanied by a copy of the December 2019 article, and some correspondence between Mr Garwood and Mr Jackson





1851

1851 **S2**

JNO. RIGBY & CO.

A SCARCE 1871 PATENT 12-BORE SNAP-ACTION UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 13771, for 1872, 30in. black powder reproofed damascus barrels, the rib engraved in gothic script 'JNO. RIGBY & CO. 72 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. AND AT DUBLIN', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, elongated action incorporating J. Rigby snap-action hold-open underlever patent no. 1098 of 26th April 1871, use number 279, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in gothic script to the lockplates, reblued furniture, 14 1/8in. stock including steel buttplate, fore-end wood with some cracks and repairs, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a leather case, the lid outer with leather name patch embossed 'CAPTAIN DE-GEX. 33RD REGT.'

£1,500-2,000

The name 'Captain De Gex' embossed on the case lid may refer to Brigadier General F.J. De Gex C.B., C.M.G. The vendor has kindly supplied some photocopies of research carried out relating to Francis John de Gex

1852 **S2**

J. MACNAUGHTON

A SCARCE 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial. no. 639, circa 1894, 30in. nitro reproofed bold twist barrels (in 1994), the rib engraved 'J. MACNAUGHTON. 26 HANOVER ST. EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, carved percussion fences, slender toplever, rebounding back-action locks, the action flats initialled 'J & W B' (possibly J. & W. Betts, breech loading gun action makers, 8 Whittall Street, Birmingham), fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a re-lined brass-cornered oak and leather case

£2,000-2,500

1853 S2

W. & C. SCOTT

A 12-BORE 1865 PATENT TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 6495, circa 1875, 28in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 2005), rib engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. MAKERS & PATENTEES. 10 Gt. CASTLE STREET. REGENT CIRCUS. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, action incorporating Scott patent toplever and Purdey double-bite, Scott patent 2752 of 25th October 1865, and Purdey patent 1104 of 2nd May 1863, use number 5489, carved percussion fences, broad button strikers, rebounding locks, border and partial scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of hound flushing game, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, fore-end with Scott patent 'key' release, patent no. 3756 of 1873 (slight damage to wood at tip), 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. extension, with removable comb-raiser, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered canvas and leather case
£1,000-1,500





1854 *S2*

ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI

A CASARI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'CASTORE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-COCKING EJECTOR HAMMERGUN, serial no. 027, circa 1980, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (choke reproof in 2018, walls well below recommended minimum), gold line details at the breech and muzzle end, the rib gold-inlaid 'ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI', 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), toplever gold-inlaid with a crown, carved oval fences, rebounding sidelocks with low spurred hammers, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture with fine acanthus scroll engraving, plain polished lockplates with gold line bordering and the makers initials in gold, the triggerplate signed 'L. CASARI INC.', 14 1/4in. stock, the fore-end wood finely inset in gold with the A&S crest, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its makers universal case

£3,000-5,000

1855 *S2*

ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.

A 12-BORE 'K. QUALITY' TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 59424, for 1913, 30in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON. [K. QUALITY.]', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., rebounding locks (left hammer possible replacement), border engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its makers leather case
£700-900



1856 **S2**

PURDEY

A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (SECOND PATTERN) PUSH-FORWARD THUMBHOLE UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 8527, for 1871, 28in. nitro improved damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl., action incorporating J. Purdey 1863 second pattern thumbhole underlever and Purdey double bite, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, carved percussion fences, rebounding 'island' locks with dolphin hammers, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14in. figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its makers leather case with plaque engraved 'F. TURVILLE. BOSWORTH HALL. NEAR RUGBY'

£1,500-2,000

Provenance:

No. 8527

Completed: 1871

For: F. Turville

Description: A snap-action underlever backlock hammer gun

Weight: 6lb. 12oz.

Calibre: 12-bore

Barrels: 30in. Damascus

Choke: Both Cylinder

Stock: 14 3/8in.

Notes:

Rebounding locks

Stocked by John Robertson



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1.1.6 you have notified us of all information of which you are aware or reasonably ought to be aware relating to the present or past ownerships or use of the Lot (including any association of the Lot with persons or events of note).

1.1.7 in so far as you or any principal may become aware of any information (including any concerns expressed by third parties) in relation to the Lot, or any Description of it, after this agreement has been made, you will promptly inform us of it;

1.1.8 unless you notify us in writing to the contrary at the time the Lot is delivered to us, there are no restrictions, (whether copyright or otherwise), affecting the Lot or our rights to photograph or illustrate the Lot, or reproduce (in any manner and in any media) photographs or illustrations or any text of any information or Description of, about or relating to the Lot provided by you or on your behalf.

1.2 You authorise us to give to the Buyer on your behalf the undertakings or information referred to at paragraphs 1.1.1 to 1.1.8.

2 INDEMNITIES FROM YOU

2.1 You agree to indemnify us against all claims, proceedings, liabilities, costs, expenses and losses arising from:

2.1.1 any actual or alleged breach of any undertaking or obligation by you to us, whether by act or omission or otherwise;

2.1.2 any injury, loss or damage caused to any person by you;

2.1.3 our exercising any of our rights, powers and/or duties if we have reasonable cause for believing that:

2.1.3.i we and/or you may be or are restrained by order of the court or other competent authority in respect of the Lot, or may be or are otherwise not legally entitled to sell the Lot; or

2.1.3.ii the information about the Lot given to us by you or on your behalf is inaccurate or misleading in any fraudulent respect; or

2.1.3.iii the Lot is a Forgery;

2.1.4 our receiving or recovering (or seeking to recover where you have authorised us to do so) the Purchase Price

2.2 Whenever it becomes apparent to us that the Lot is the subject of a claim by someone other than you (or that such a claim can reasonably be expected to be made), we may, at our absolute discretion, deal with the Lot in any manner which appears to us to recognise the legitimate interests of ourselves and the other parties involved and lawfully protect our position and our legitimate interests.

3 RESERVES

3.1 The Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless a Reserve has been agreed with us or we have accepted a Reserve under paragraph 3.5 or if paragraph 3.6 applies.

3.2 An agreed Reserve or the agreement that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve cannot be altered without our written consent.

3.3 If the Property Receipt states a figure for the Reserve, that is the agreed Reserve with which the Lot will be sold.

3.4 If the Property Receipt states that the Reserve is "zero", "AD", "NR", "sell" or "0" or that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve or that there is no Reserve, it is agreed that the Lot will be sold Without Reserve.

3.5 If the Property Receipt does not contain any of the statements referred to in paragraphs 3.3 or 3.4, the Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless by written notice received by us at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Sale, you ask us to place a Reserve on the Lot at a particular figure and we accept, in writing, that figure as the Reserve.

3.6 If the figure you give for the Reserve on the Property Receipt or in a notice under paragraph 3.5 exceeds the lower figure of any Estimate for the Lot which we have notified to you, we can refuse to accept it as the Reserve. If we do so, we will give you notice of this and the Lot will be offered for sale Without Reserve unless you agree that the Lot is offered for Sale at a Reserve set by us.

3.7 All Reserves will be in the currency of the country in which the Lot is to be sold. Any Reserve placed in any other currency will be converted into that currency using the mid market exchange rate at the close of business on the day before the Sale as quoted to us by National Westminster Bank Plc.

3.8 Where the Property Receipt states that we are given "discretion" in relation to the Reserve, you authorise us if we deem it necessary in order to sell the Lot (regardless of estimate) to accept bids for the Lot at up to 10% less than the Reserve.

You authorise us to refuse a bid(s) from any Bidder, including from the highest Bidder, and whether or not there is a Reserve if such refusal is reasonable for the protection of your and/or our interests in the circumstances.

4 CHARGES FOR UNSOLD ITEMS

4.1 In the event of a Lot failing to reach its reserve we shall be entitled to charge you a commission of 10% (plus VAT) of the reserve price, unless we have previously agreed to an alternate charge.

5 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPERTY

5.1. If you withdraw any Lot after the Contract has been signed, we reserve the right to recover from you any expenses incurred.

5.2 If you withdraw any Lot from sale after the Lot has been catalogued, we reserve the right to charge you a withdrawal fee of up to 35% (+ VAT) of the lower estimate (or reserve price, if there is one) plus any expenses incurred.

5.3 We retain the right to withdraw Lots at our discretion at any time for any reason.

6. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

6.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, we will assume the risk of loss or damage to Property received from the Seller where possession of such is actually taken by one of our authorised representatives or one of our employees. The risk for property placed into the possession of a third party, for onward transmission to us or to one of our authorised representatives, shall not be assumed by us until the property is actually received by one of our employees or authorised representatives. Once assumed the risk shall stay with us until:-

(i) it passes to the Buyer; or

(ii) if the item is unsold, when released by us direct to the seller. Where released by us via one of our authorised representatives or via a courier instructed by us (with the charge incurred reimbursed by the seller) the risk will pass to the seller only when he is in actual possession of the property. Where, under firearms licensing laws, such release can only be made to a third party, namely an RFD holder, our assumption of risk will terminate upon actual possession by that third party. Under these provisions any claim made by a seller for non-delivery / damage must be made to us within 7 days of the date of delivery or intended delivery. We will not accept liability for any claim made after this period.

6.2 Holts 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 £15.00 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 accept that the reserve will be reduced by an appropriate margin.

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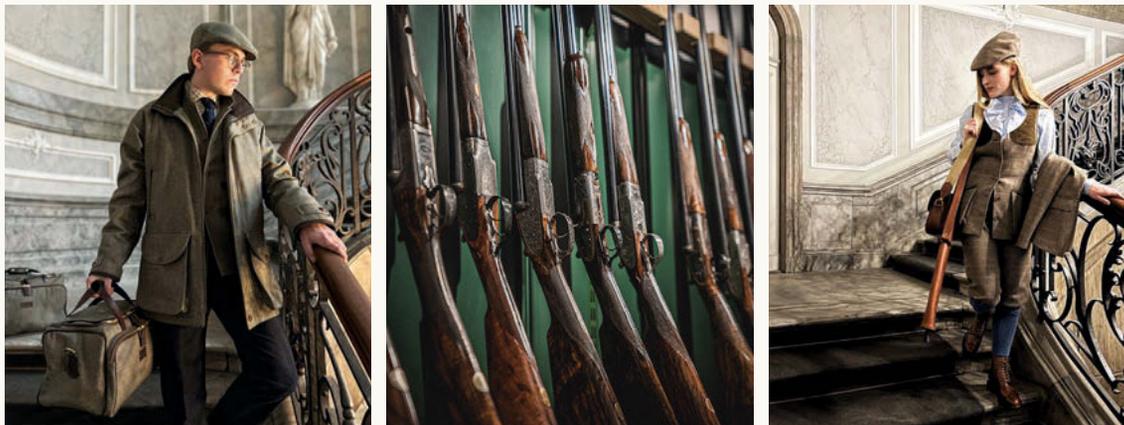
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