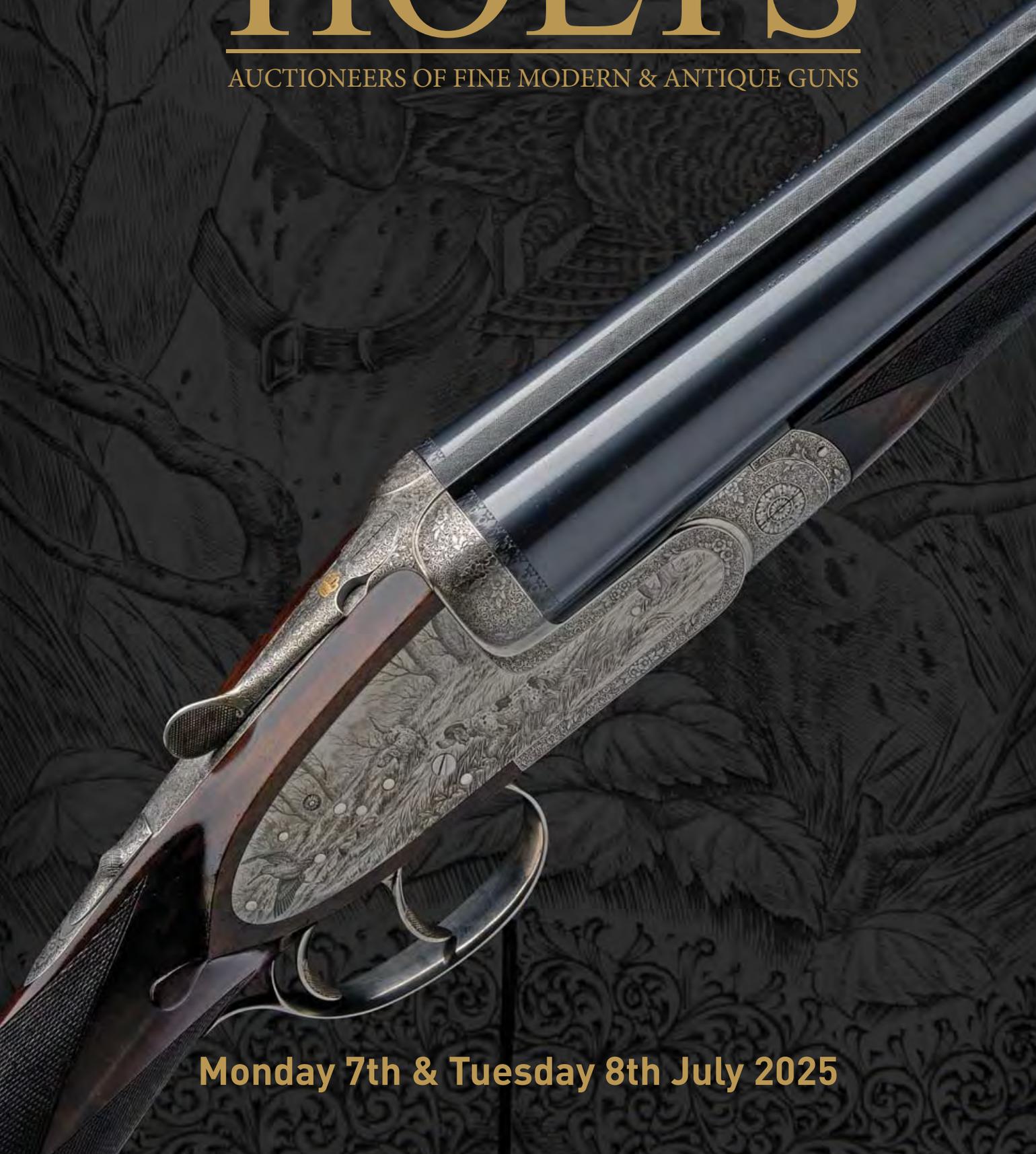


# HOLTS

AUCTIONEERS OF FINE MODERN & ANTIQUE GUNS



**Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th July 2025**

Lot 1375



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## FINE MODERN & ANTIQUE GUN AUCTION

AUCTION COMMENCES 10:00AM

MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 LOTS 1 - 899

TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 LOTS 900 - 1851

Sale Number A0725

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Monday to Friday

9.30am–5.00pm

Saturday 5th July

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10.00am–3.00pm

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Auctioneer:

Alastair Dixon

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## INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

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25% up to and including £50,000

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For UK residents VAT is payable on the premium at the rate of 20%. This is not recoverable under current UK VAT rules. VAT is also applicable to the hammer price when marked in the lot description as follows:

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Items marked \*\* are subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price as a modern import.

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

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

### FIREARMS ACT 1968 (AS AMENDED)

Purchasers must hold a valid licence to purchase the item they are bidding on.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are unable to send ammunition and cartridges.

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## Monday 7th July at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



Edged Weapons  
& Vintage Accessories



Flintlock Arms

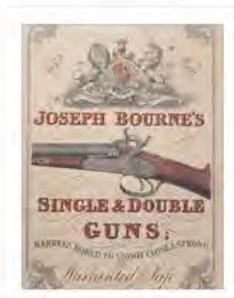


Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

## Tuesday 8th July at 10:00am



Modern Accessories



Section 5 Firearms



Rifles



Double Rifles



Pairs and Trios



Sidelocks Small Bore  
and Big Bore



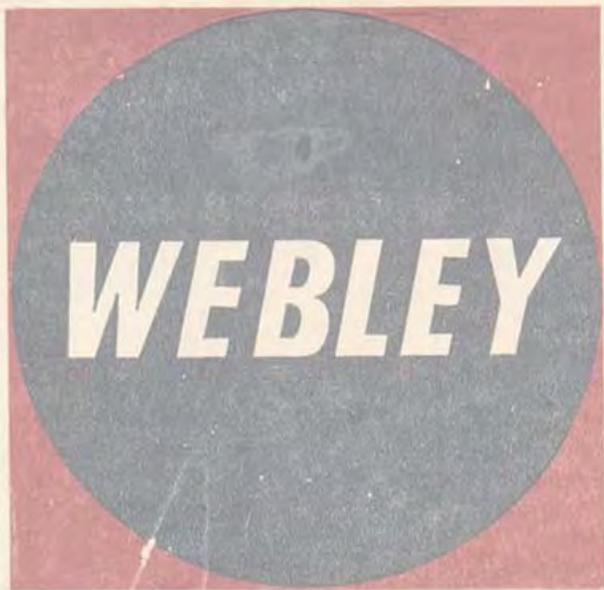
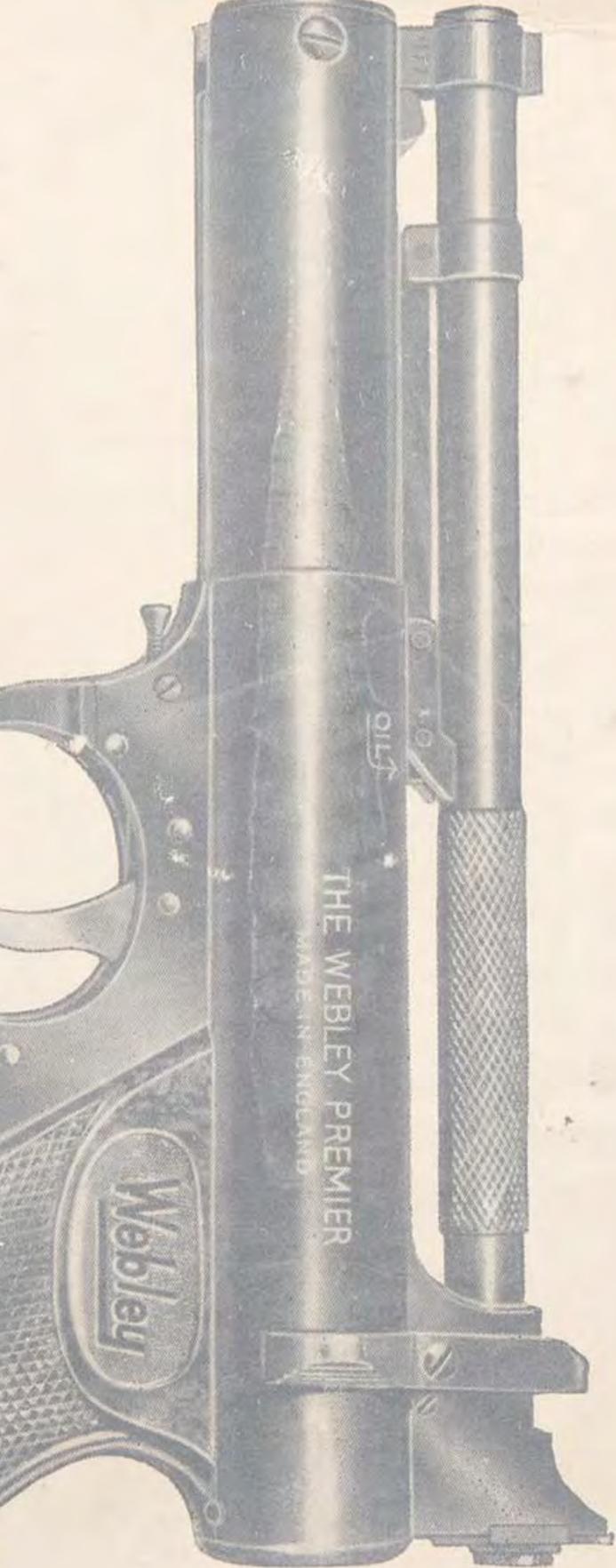
Over and Unders  
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Our research, together with the kindness of the makers in allowing us access to their records, enables us to provide the following information which shows the original or previous owners of certain Lots, in addition to those directly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

MADE FOR	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	LOT NUMBER
Ex W. Keith Neal Collection	c1775	70
Sir Claude Jacob	1860	203
Viscount Mahon	1863	313
Sir Shafte Adair	1820	448
Nicholas Charrington	c1760	453
Sir F. Dunbar	1836	510
Sir Claude Jacob	1860	520
Ex W. Keith Neal Collection	1817	596
Waudsley Esq.	1861	597
G Lestrangle	1868	719
Dr Fitzgerald	1884	728
Lord Wharncliffe	1864	749
Lieut. J. Paterson-Lane	1915	1083
Hon. E.L.R. Lloyd-Mostyn	1911	1107
Priestley	1956	1108
J.D. Greenway and D.W. Reeves	1946 and 1961	1300
Capt. C. Meynell	1931	1305
G. Parker	1927	1357
Arthur Smith-Bingham	c1932	1363
Cpt. Ker	1907	1366
Messr. H. Clarke & Son (for E.S. Fox)	1940	1373
Vintiades	1968	1375
N. Donaldson	1920	1377
Penrose	1900	1380
Hon. G. Cunliffe	1930	1385
Marquis of Carmarthen	1880 and 1882	1393
Col. Gough	1886	1405
N.D. Daniell	1911	1406
C.H. Cowan	1904	1407
Barry Owen	1987	1410
Jasper Graham	1902	1416
R.F. Kerr	1901	1417
H. Wachter	1902	1420
Percy Stanbury	1931	1453
Mr Oldhusen	1880	1454
W.H. Cox Esq.	1915	1456
H.R.H the Prince of Monaco	1938	1461
D.W. Wallis	1937	1463
The Hon. A.H. Baring	1891	1464
J. Talbot Clifton Esq.	1902	1465
Lord Willoughby de Eresby	1928	1467
Earl of Shannon	1892	1468
Askfield	1925	1470
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Frank Parish	1872	1802
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John Dickson	1877	1812



## AIR ARMS

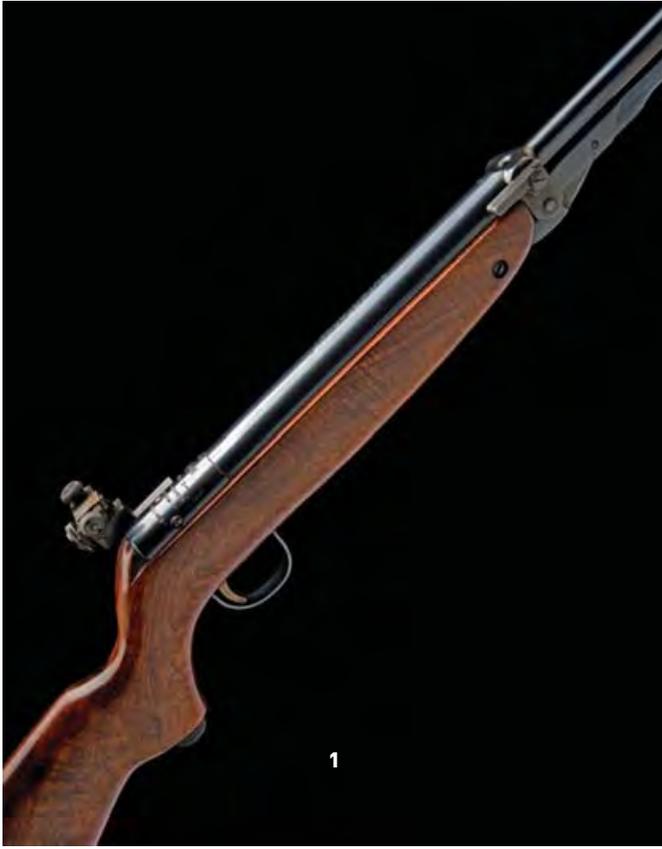
Air Arms

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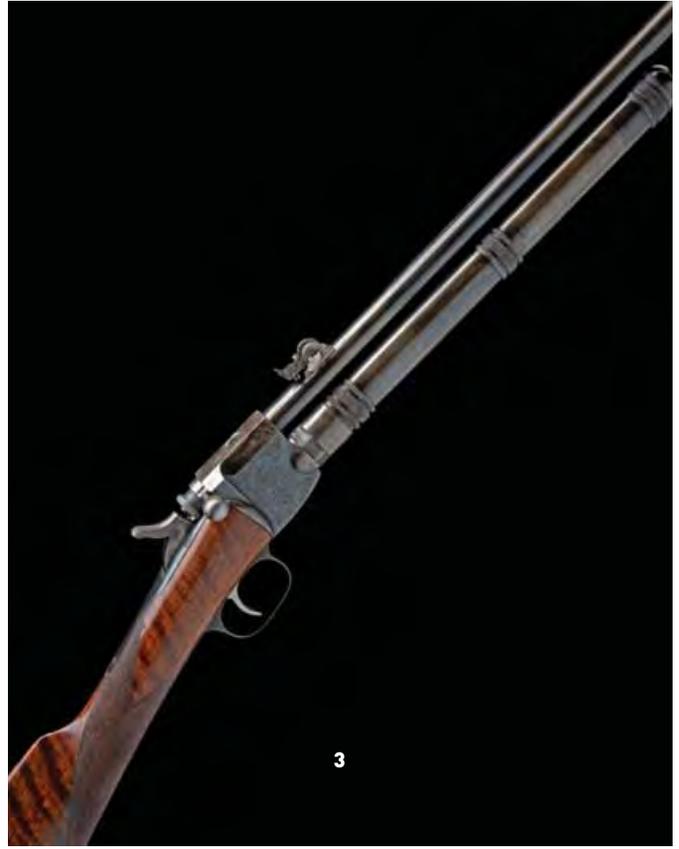
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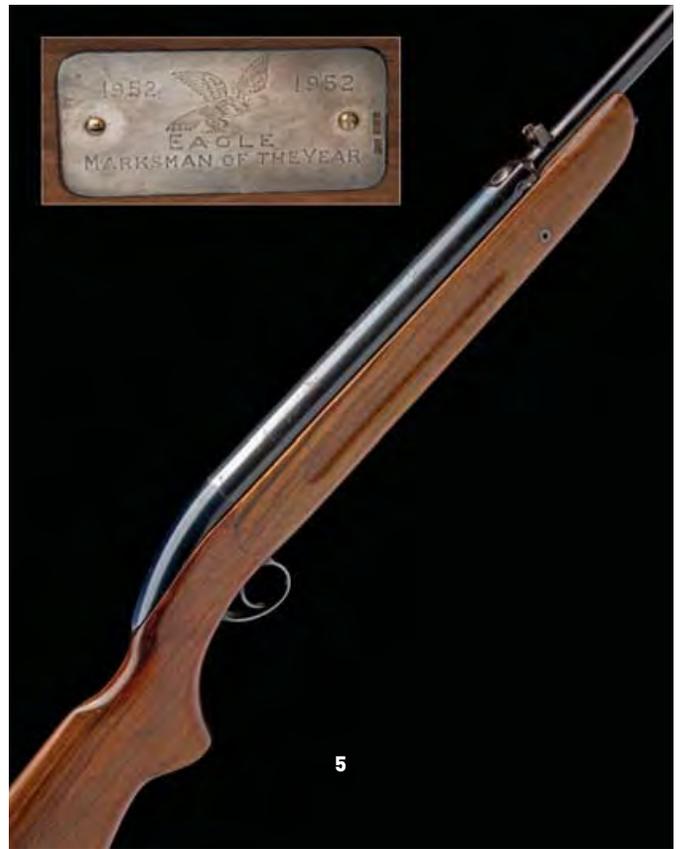
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**A .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 SUPERTARGET UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE WITH PARKER HALE SIGHTS, serial no. A3398**, for 8th July 1967, with blued tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, Parker Hale tunnel fore-sight with interchangeable elements (three further elements included), square handled loading tap at breech, blued air-chamber marked 'SUPERTARGET', the trigger unit with maker's details and fitted with a Parker Hale 'PH17B' diopter sight, walnut half-stock with white plastic 'Webley' medallion in left side of butt, element holder to base of pistol-grip and push-button release under-lever, some shallow bruises to wood but generally collector's external condition  
 £250-350

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**A .177 BSA AIRSPORTER STUTZEN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. ET0693**, circa 1995, with blued 13in. barrel, no fore-sight or rear-sight, applied telescopic sight rail to the blued air-chamber, tap-loading breech, not fitted with a safety, beech full-stock with raised cheek-piece, chequered pistol-grip with rubber stock-bolt cover and contrasting wood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing in little used condition and fitted with a Gamo 4x32 telescopic sight  
 £300-500



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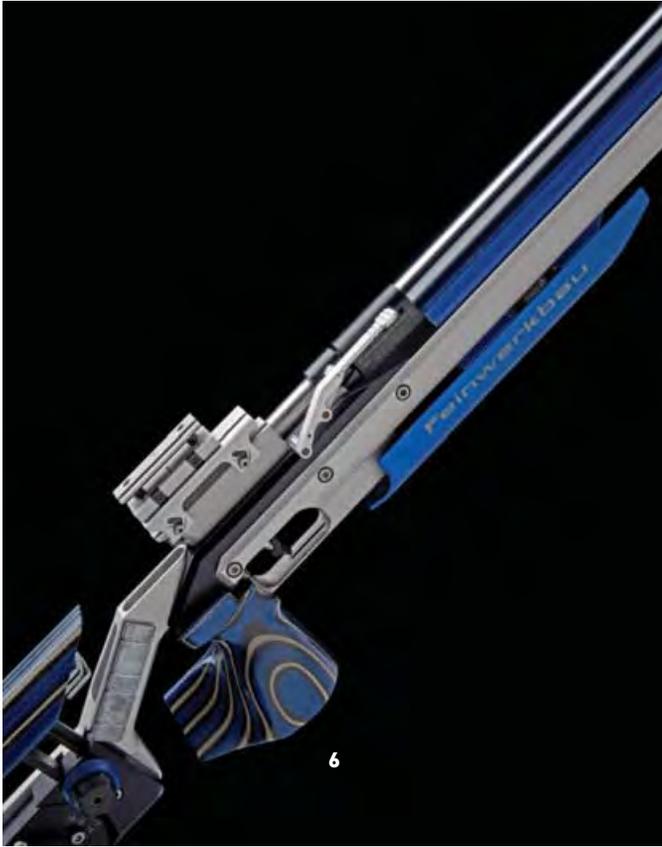
3 Pre-1939  
**AN 8mm St. STEPHANOISE D'ARMES GIFFARD PATENT CO2-POWERED AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 43533**, circa 1890, with 25 1/4in. rifled, round barrel signed in gilt 'St. STEPHANOISE D'ARMES - ST. ETIENNE', beaded blade fore-sight, dove-tailed elevating rear-sight locking with a wing-nut, pre-charged cylinder beneath the barrel with knurled decoration numbered '43533', reblued action engraved with foliage and scrollwork, rotating tap for ball, external central hammer, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with chequered wrist, hard-rubber heel-plate embossed with an air balloon trademark and marked 'PAUL GIFFARD INVENTEUR', polished trigger, engraved guard, the whole retaining a fair amount of renewed finish and together with a later engineer-produced filling adaptor  
 £800-1,200



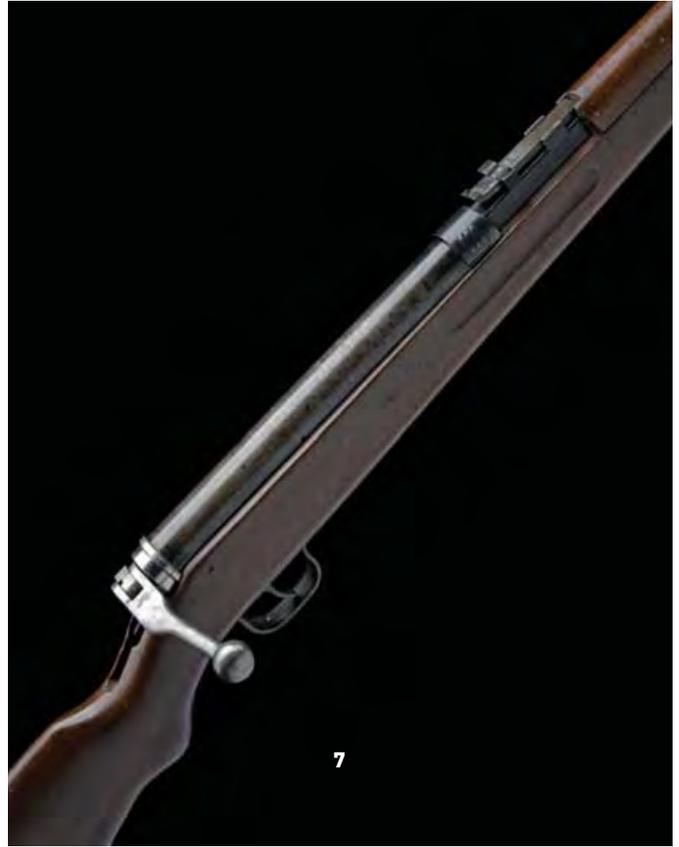
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**A RARE .22 PARKER HALE DRAGON MKII SIDE-LEVER SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLE, serial no 0643**, circa 1995, with blued exposed floating 22 1/2in. barrel threaded for a sound moderator (absent), machined receiver with twist and pull bolt, the left side marked 'PARKER HALE DRAGON' over 'MADE IN ENGLAND' and 'MKII', chequered walnut right hand stock, blued under-barrel pump-housing with articulated cocking lever, requires seals but much finish remaining and fitted with a Simmons 4x40 telescopic sight (turret covers absent)  
 £200-300

**Provenance:** *The Dragon was one of two air-rifle models designed for the Birmingham firm of Parker Hale in the 1990's by Graham Bluck, the other being the Phoenix. The MkII Dragon was identical to the MkI with the only difference being the hardened valve of the MkII. The Dragon only saw limited success, and was beset with production problems from the start. Sadly, the Phoenix fared little better and the company folded soon after its introduction, being acquired by John Rothery Wholesale, who did not pursue the air-rifle. PAX Airguns introduced a MkII version of the Phoenix around 2004, which still has quite a following*

5  
**A SCARCE .177 BSA CLUB UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE WITH EAGLE COMIC PRESENTATION PLAQUE, serial no. EA13788**, for 1952, with blued 18in. barrel, ramp fore-sight fitted with a squared tunnel protector, 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 legible), black stove enamelled trigger unit, plain three-piece constructed walnut half-stock with ribbed heel and broad finger-grooves to fore-end, trade mark impressed to left side of butt and inlet behind with a sterling silver Birmingham 1951 hallmarked plaque inscribed 'EAGLE MARKSMAN OF THE YEAR' below an engraving of an eagle flanked with the date '1952', bakelite stock-bolt cover, concealed under-lever, the fore-end later drilled for a sling eye (now absent), the whole otherwise generally collector's external condition  
 £200-300

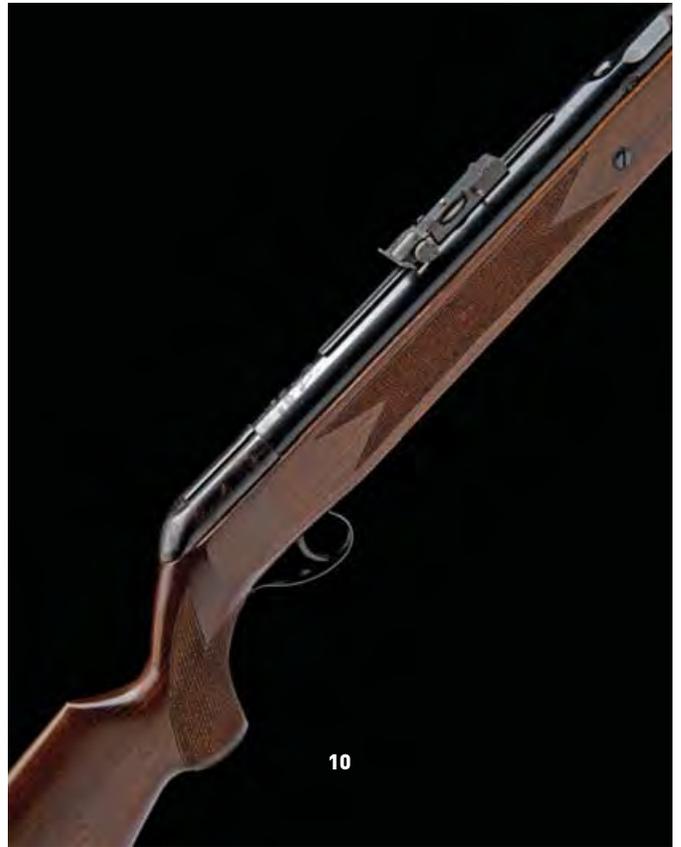


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**A .177 FEINWERKBAU MODEL 700 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC MATCH AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 725160**, circa 2007, with stainless shrouded 27in. barrel fitted with a muzzle-weight (additional non-factory weights added), adjustable tunnel fore-sight on a raised platform, side-lever operated breech fitted with a raised platform for an aperture sight (sight absent), alloy chassis with fully adjustable blue laminated wood comb and pistol-grip, satin alloy chassis with blue alloy palm-rest and blue anodised air-reservoir, tested  
 £300-500



7  
**AN EARLY 4.4mm CZECHOSLOVAKIAN VZ47 MILITARY-TRAINING BOLT-ACTION AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 01786**, circa 1948 and in imitation of the VZ24 bolt-action service rifle, with blued 20in. barrel, hooded fore-sight, elevating 'Mauser-style' rear-sight, sliding load aperture cover, blued air-chamber marked 'tgf' in the style of a German ordnance code with the model below, large polished rear-mounted bolt-handle for cocking and beech full-stock with blued furniture and dummy cleaning rod  
 £200-300

8  
**A RARE .22 BSF S54 BAVARIA UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A1745**, circa 1977, with 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight with limited windage adjustment, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber with short machined rail to top of trigger unit, walnut 'Bavaria' style right hand half-stock with hand-cut chequered semi pistol-grip and fore-end, ribbed plastic heel-plate, exposed under-lever, metalwork with later gloss black painted finish (some loss and light bruising to finish)  
 £200-300



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**A RARE .177 WALTHER LG55 MATCH BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE WITH TYROLEAN STOCK, serial no. 169907**, circa 1966, with blued 17 3/4in. barrel, full-length weighted barrel sleeve, tunnel fore-sight, provision for a rear-sight at breech (not fitted), blued air-chamber marked with the Walther banner trademark and 'LG CAL 4,5 MOD. 55 WALTHER'S PATENT', short applied rail at rear fitted with a Walther diecast micro adjustable aperture sight, chequered walnut half-stock with Tyrolean type moulded cheek-piece and rubber heel-plate, stock with later varnish

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
£200-300

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**A RARE .177 FALKE MODEL 90 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, late version circa 1955, with blued 19in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight operating on an applied machined rail to the air-chamber, octagonal breech with automatic loading tap, the end of the air-chamber with 'FALKE MODELL 90' and an engraving of a bird of prey at rest, further machined rail to top of trigger-unit, chequered beech half-stock with plastic 'FALKE' heel-plate, the left side of the fore-end stamped 'FALKE' together with the bird of prey trademark picked out in silver paint and concealed blued under-lever, the metalwork retaining much original finish with some surface frosting, the woodwork very original

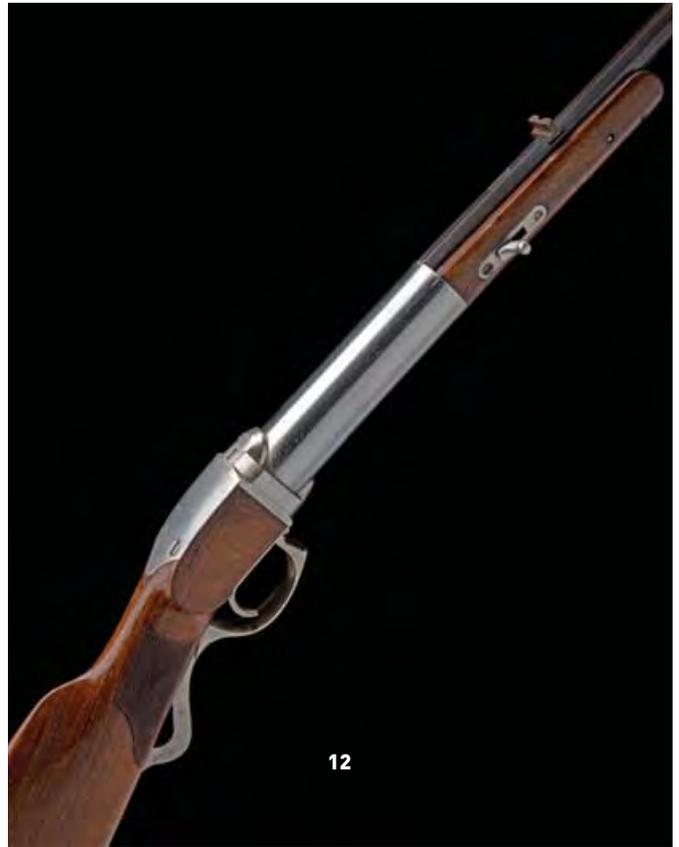
£200-300

**Provenance:** *In the less than ten year existence of the German firm Falke, only approximately 200 Model 90 air-rifles were produced*



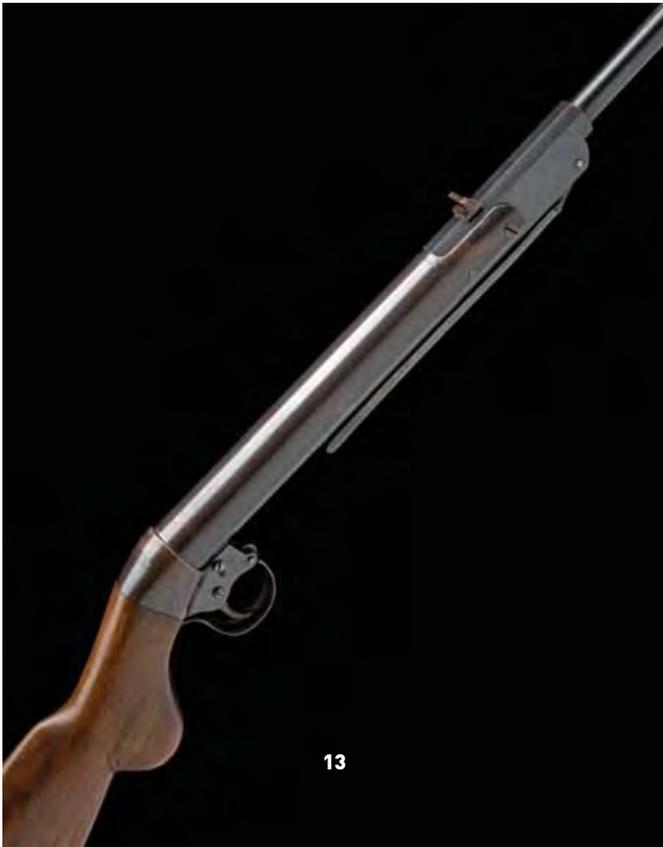
11 Pre-1939

**A PRE-WAR 4.4mm HAENEL SPORT JUNIOR MODELL 33 REPEATING BOLT-ACTION AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 20328**, circa 1936, with semi concealed 13 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain receiver with large articulated bolt-handle, the front top of receiver marked 'HAENEL SPORT MODELL 33 JUNIOR' over 'SCHMEISSER'S PATENT', rear of receiver with the Haenel 'arrow' trademark, flag safe, beech three-quarter stock, the underside of butt stamped '20238' together with an eagle and swastika mark (possibly added), iron heel-plate, trigger guard and barrel-band, aperture in underside of fore-end for a detachable alloy magazine (a 12-shot example included), dummy under-barrel cleaning rod, sling swivels, much finish remaining  
£300-500



12 Pre-1939

**A PRE-WAR 6.5mm ORIGINAL WILL BUGELSPANNER LEVER-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1019**, probably a date code for October 1919, German, with tilting octagonal 20 1/2in. smooth-bore barrel marked 'ORIGINAL' on the top-flat, nickel-plated air-chamber and trigger-housing (both mostly polished to match remaining plating), walnut butt-stock with chequered wrist and nickel-plated heel-plate, nickel-plated under-lever forming the trigger-guard bow, walnut fore-end with old repaired crack and right side mounted barrel locking catch  
£250-350



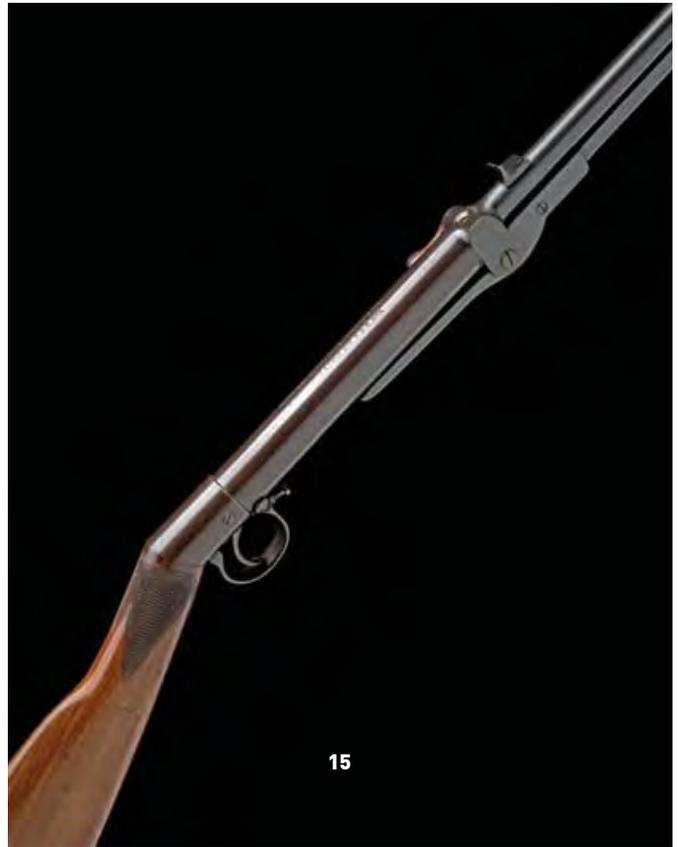
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13 Pre-1939

**A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .25 LANES BROS. MUSKETEER BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 2576**, circa 1910, with round 20in. smooth-bore barrel, dovetailed front and rear sights, the top of the barrel stamped 'MUSKETEER', the breech-block stamped 'LANES BROS LONDON, BRITISH MADE', plain air-chamber with locking catch on left-hand side, plain half-pistol grip butt-stock (a possible competent replacement), iron heel-plate, trigger unit with serial number and 'PATENT No 9644', exposed cocking link and all matching numbers strong amount of finish to metalwork  
£200-300

14 Pre-1939

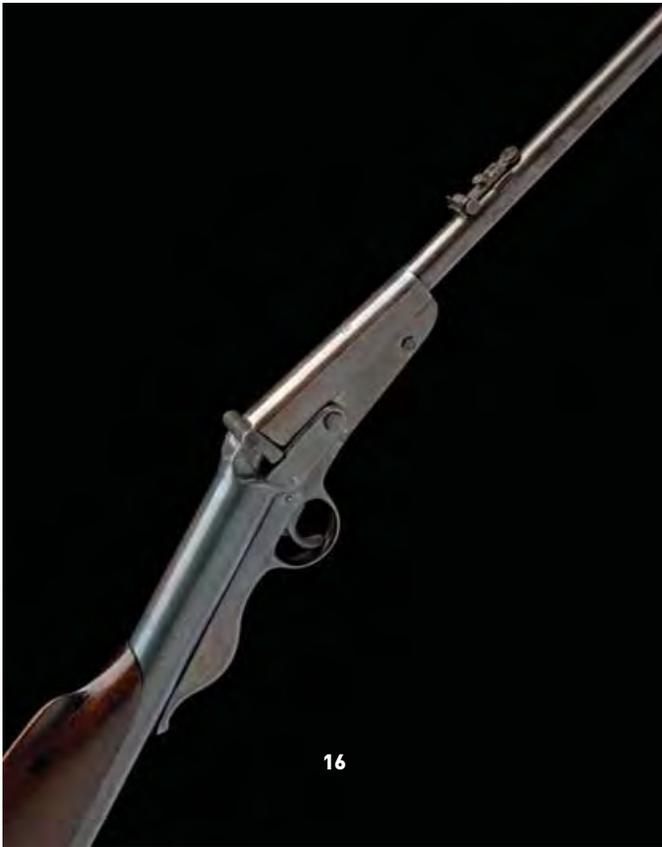
**A RARE .22 HAENEL MODEL VI UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 5**, date coded for August 1931, with sighted round 19 1/4in. barrel marked on the top 'CAL 5.5mm (.22)', the underside with 'MADE IN GERMANY', the date code concealed by the under-lever, the serial number (possibly an assembly number) to underside of the tap-action breech, plain air-chamber marked 'HAENEL MOD VI' and with the Haenel arrow trademark to the top of trigger unit, walnut saw-handled semi pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate (pitted and painted black), no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever  
£100-200



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15 Pre-1939

**A RARE PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'D' JUNIOR MODEL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 65596**, for 1913, with slender 15 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, loading tap at breech marked 'PATENT 8246/06', the narrow air-chamber marked 'THE BSA AIR-RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL D), THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD ENGLAND.' and 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', the trigger unit marked 'PAT. 30338-10' and the serial number, chequered walnut 11 1/4in. straight-hand butt-stock, iron heel-plate and 'side' catch narrow under-lever marked with further BSA patents, strong amount of faded finish  
£300-500



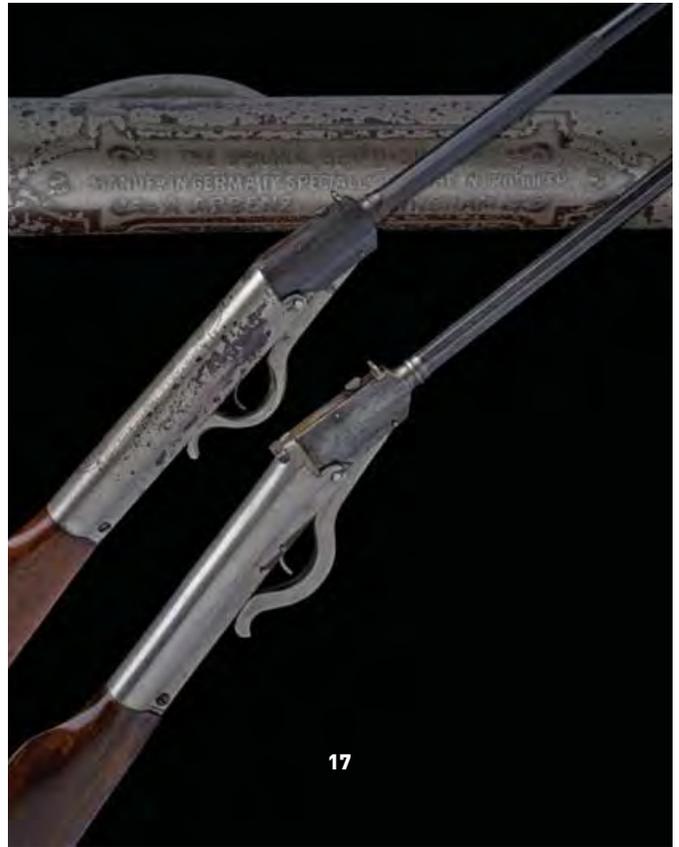
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16 Pre-1939

**A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .25 BONEHILL COX'S PATENT BRITANNIA BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 3237**, circa 1910, with two stage 22 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed front and adjustable rear-sight, the top of breech marked 'COX'S PATENT' and 'C.G. BONEHILL SOLE MANUFACTURER', the side of breech stamped 'THE BRITANNIA' surrounding a seated figure of Britannia bisecting the legend 'REGD TRADE MARK', stirrup barrel locking latch marked 'PATENT', slanted air-chamber with applied walnut comb, cocking link housing the trigger-unit stamped 'RD394207', older refinish with some mild pitting  
£300-500

17 Pre-1939

**TWO BETTER PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 GEM TYPE AIR-RIFLES, serial numbers 101911 and 8997**, the first circa 1911, with blued 16 3/8in. octagonal to round barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, push-button dolls-head barrel locking catch, nickel-plated slanted air-chamber etched 'THE ORIGINAL GEM 'B' QUALITY' over 'MANUF'D IN GERMANY SPECIALLY FOR THE INTRODUCER A. ARBENZ BIRMINGHAM', the legend contained within an etched border with arabesque terminals (strong amount of plating remaining), walnut butt-stock with plated heel-plate and plated cocking link forming the trigger guard, the second of similar date with 18 3/4in. octagonal barrel marked 'GEM' and with a harpoon gun trademark, nickel-plated air-chamber, walnut butt-stock deeply stamped on the right face 'RAMSBOTTOM, 81 MARKET ST, MANCHESTER', plated cocking link forming the trigger guard  
£100-200



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18 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE PRE-WAR BSA LIGHT or LADIES PATTERN A-SERIES AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A558**, for 1936, with blued 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber with faint traces of etched details, single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels incorporating the letters 'BSA', ribbed heel (small chip at toe) and push-button release under-lever  
£100-150

*Provenance: The 'A' series rifles followed on from the 'L' series but in a new serial number range beginning with 'A1' starting in 1936. Production ceased in June 1939 just before the outbreak of war at number A3939*

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**A .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MKI UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GB9794**, circa 1956, with blued tapering 18 5/8in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight retaining its original square-topped tunnel protector, elevating notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap, plain air-chamber without provision for telescopic sight and etched 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD' over 'AIRSPORTER .22 AIR RIFLE' along with the piled arms trademark and above 'MADE IN ENGLAND', black enamelled sloping trigger unit, walnut three-piece laminated half-stock (fitted with a single period sling-swivel) and with aluminium stock-bolt cover to the pistol-grip and flush-fitting under-lever, some small wear to enamel finish but generally collector's external condition  
£100-200



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**A RARE .22 NORMAN MAY 'VIXEN' WEIHRACH HW35 LUXUS BREAK-BARREL AIR RIFLE, serial no. 723027**, circa 1979, with blued 22in. barrel of 'Export' length (sights absent), 'VIXEN' marking to the right side of breech-block, polished chrome-finished manual breech-catch, blued air-chamber with machined telescopic sight rail, rear-mounted push-button safety without indicator, walnut half-stock of 'Luxus' style with chequered grip and plain beavertail fore-end, blacked trigger guard and factory sling swivels, some light marks to wood, mainspring possibly replaced (see below)

£300-500

**Provenance:** The company of Norman May of Bridlington, U.K. were well known importers of quality German air rifles and had in their portfolio the BSF range as well as Weihrauch. Weihrauch dominated the adult UK air rifle market in the 1970's to 1990's, with their HW35 model being the best seller in all its guises. Norman May Co. did the unthinkable towards the end of the 1970's and decided to customise these Weihrauch rifles, giving them the new name of 'Vixen' and improving on what most buyers already considered perfection. It took a couple of years for the final version to be arrived at and modifications included cosmetic alterations such as chroming certain pieces of the furniture but the main difference was internal. The piston was sleeved down making the mainspring a tighter fit and less likely to buckle. The piston was also polished and chromed and a special bespoke guide-rod fitted, unique to each rifle and different for each calibre. Originally a special longer nickel-alloy coated Swedish steel mainspring was also utilised. The transfer port was also modified and particular to the calibre. Sadly, many of the original springs failed within the first few shot and were often replaced with proprietary Weihrauch springs. Three versions were produced with customer request sometimes mixing the specifications. The Standard model used a 22in. barrel and the action was fitted in the plain beech stock. A 'Luxus' version with walnut stock and a shorter barrel was also available, and lastly, the 'Export' version, both using the Weihrauch stocks of the same name. It is believed around 200 examples were made in .177 and around 500 in .22 across all models. With the retail price of an HW35 being approximately £54 in 1979, the Vixen at £157 for the top model was a considered purchase. These Weihrauchs were the first commercially available customised and tuned pieces and paved the way for later companies such as Venom and Air-Masters

21 Pre-1939

**A PRE-WAR .25 LANE'S PATTERN GEM-STYLE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 89958**, circa 1920, aka a Jewel Gem, with round 17 5/8in. barrel, flat sighting plane with machine engraved surface, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, broad breech with distinctive squared 'U' locking-catch operated by a thumb-lever mounted on the slanting air-chamber (traces of nickel-plate), figured walnut butt-stock and cocking link forming the trigger guard, refinished

£80-120

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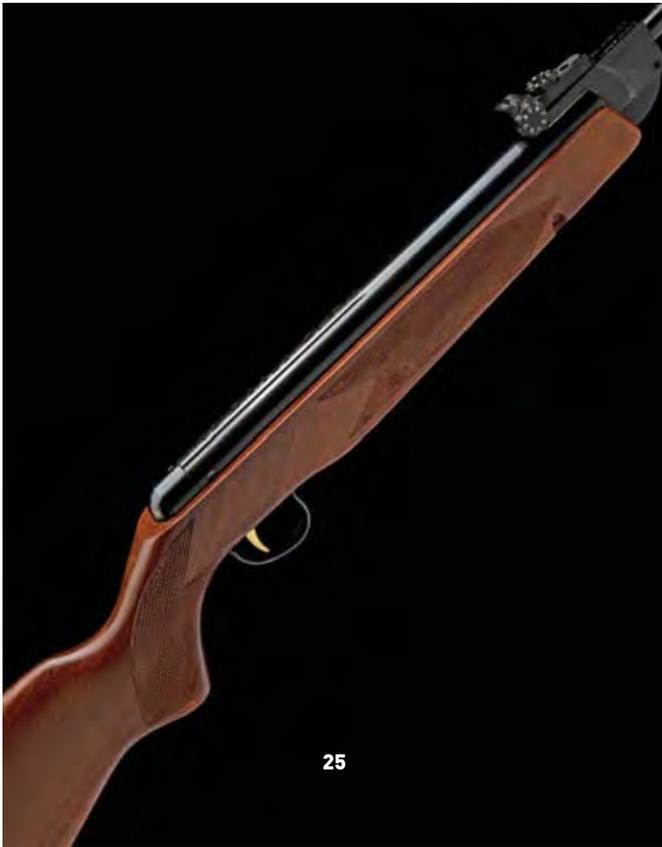
**A 4.4mm ANSCHUTZ MODEL 275 BOLT-ACTION AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 17433**, circa 1955, with blued 16 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, applied rear-sight with elevating blade, plain receiver with articulated bolt-handle for cocking, rear-mounted flag safe, beech three-quarter stock and detachable diecast magazine, finish faded

£150-250

23 Pre-1939

**A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES H THE LINCOLN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 13763**, for 1907, with 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech with thumbwheel tensioner, plain air chamber marked 'H. THE "LINCOLN" AIR RIFLE PATENT', walnut saw-handled butt-stock, the right side marked 'REGISTERED LINCOLN JEFFERIES INVENTOR & PATENTEE', together with 'REGISTERED TRADE MARK', the top of wrist originally fitted for a peep-sight, now missing and area worn, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' style under-lever catch, finish stained and frosted

£120-180



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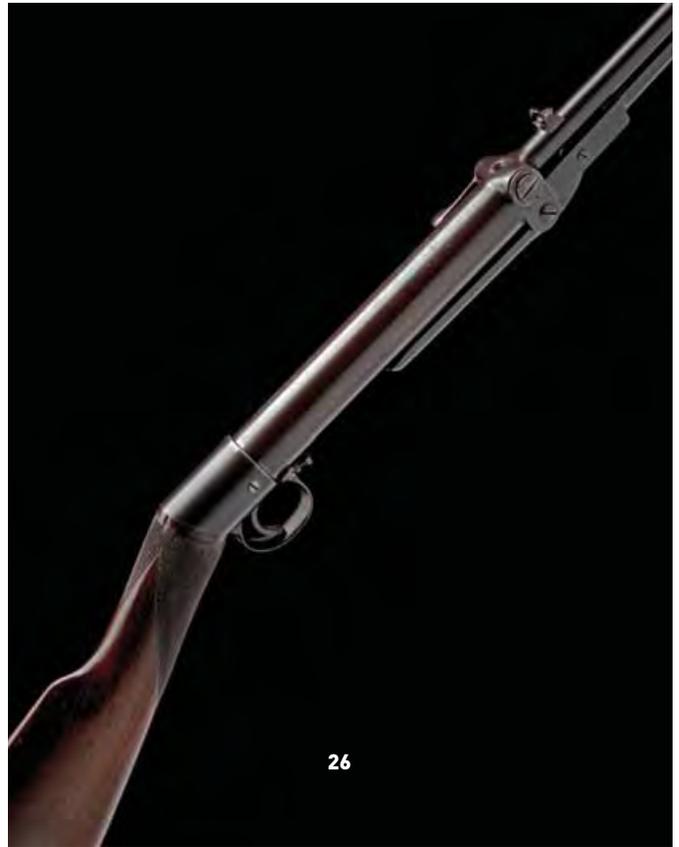
**A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .25 'GIANT' GEM AIR-RIFLE SIGNED AD ARBENZ, BIRMINGHAM, serial no. 504 (2461),** circa 1900, with blued octagonal to round 21 3/8in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, fixed sighting notch to the dolls-head barrel-latch, the top-flat of barrel marked with a crossed pistol trade-mark and 'PATENT GEM No. 2461', the left top-flat signed 'AD ARBENZ BIRMINGHAM', nickel-plated air-chamber (much plating remaining), walnut butt-stock, nickel-plated heavy crescent heel-plate and cocking link forming the trigger guard  
£100-150

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**A RARE .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT VULCAN CUSTOM SPECIAL BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 900267,** one of only 110 produced circa 1982, with blued 19 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with machined rails for a telescopic sight, gold-plated trigger and safety-catch, chequered walnut half-stock fitted with a ventilated rubber recoil pad, blued trigger guard, the whole appearing in very little used collector's condition

£300-500

**Provenance:** *The Vulcan Custom by Webley (also known as the 'Special Export' or 'S.E.')* was only produced in a limited edition of 110 rifles. It is a very rare rifle. Sadly, at its introduction, the Custom did not offer good value for money against the ordinary Deluxe edition, which for £15 less at the time of production, offered near identical specifications bar the gold-plated details and the stock of French walnut. The rifles proved difficult to sell and were eventually 'unloaded' onto the commercial market at a knock-down price

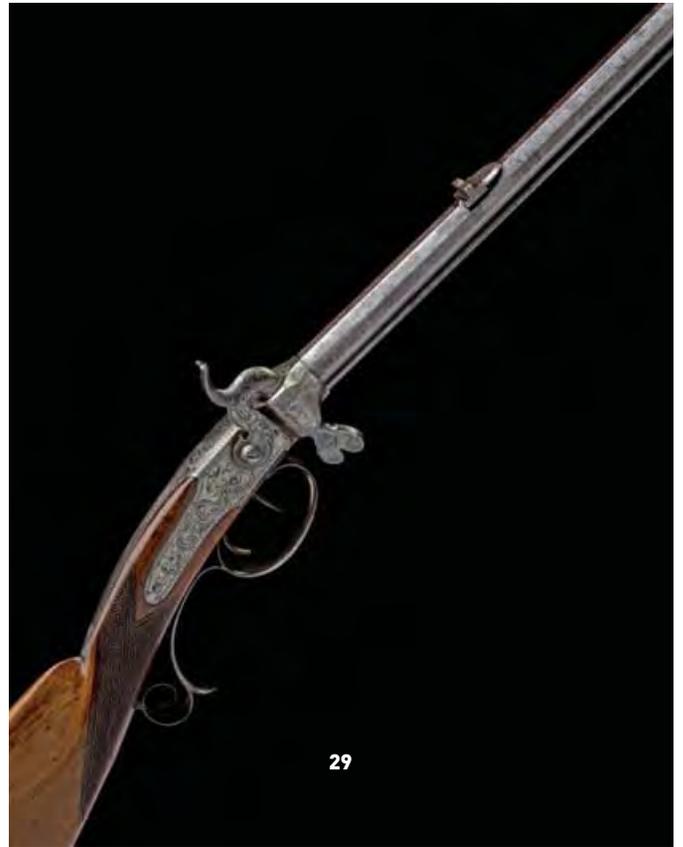


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26 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 BSA LIGHT or LADIES PATTERN AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE', serial no. 6648,** for 1906, with slender 17in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight with spring-steel slip-over tunnel protector, elevating notch rear-sight, tap action breech, the tap of early parallel form, plain air-chamber marked on two lines 'BSA AIR RIFLE--LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LD.', single pin trigger unit with weight adjuster, chequered walnut straight hand 13 1/4in. stock, iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever, fair amount of faded finish

£200-300



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**A SCARCE .177 MAUSER K98 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 20061048**, dated for 2015 and imitating the service rifle of the same name, with blued 18in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, sliding breech, blued air-chamber railed for a telescopic sight and with push-pull safety catch to rear, beech full-stock and semi concealed under-lever, the whole appearing little used  
£250-350

28 Pre-1939

**A PRE WORLD WAR ONE .177 BSA UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE', serial number 14250**, for 1907, with 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, the top of air-chamber marked in unusually large font 'BSA AIR RIFLE' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED', single pin trigger unit, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock, the left side with the BSA piled arms trademark, the right with an impressed 'USC' monogram, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever, shallow pitting to iron surfaces  
£150-200

29 Pre-1939

**AN 8mm CONTINENTAL GLOBE-RESERVOIR AIR-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, probably German circa 1840, with slender octagonal 22 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with moulded foot, border and acanthus leaf engraved squared action with offset side-hammer and valve, the underside of valve with detachable wing-nut keeper in lieu of globe (globe absent), chequered walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece and wooden lidded trap, engraved iron heel-plate, double set triggers with raised lower tang to the iron guard and iron under-barrel ramrod in plain thimbles applied directly to barrel  
£250-400



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30 Pre-1939

**A RARE 4.4mm STELLA VZ.36 LEVER-COCKING MILITARY TRAINING AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, one of only a small number known and manufactured in 1936, with blued 20in. barrel, Mauser K98K style fore and rear-sight, blued air-chamber marked 'STELLA VZ.36', the left side at rear 'PAT.OHL.Cv.P. 4744-36', upward swinging cocking lever mounted on the right hand side with straight bolt-handle, rear-mounted flag safety, beech three-quarter stock with blued iron furniture also imitating the Mauser K98K service rifle and under-barrel clearing rod, fine external possibly refinished condition

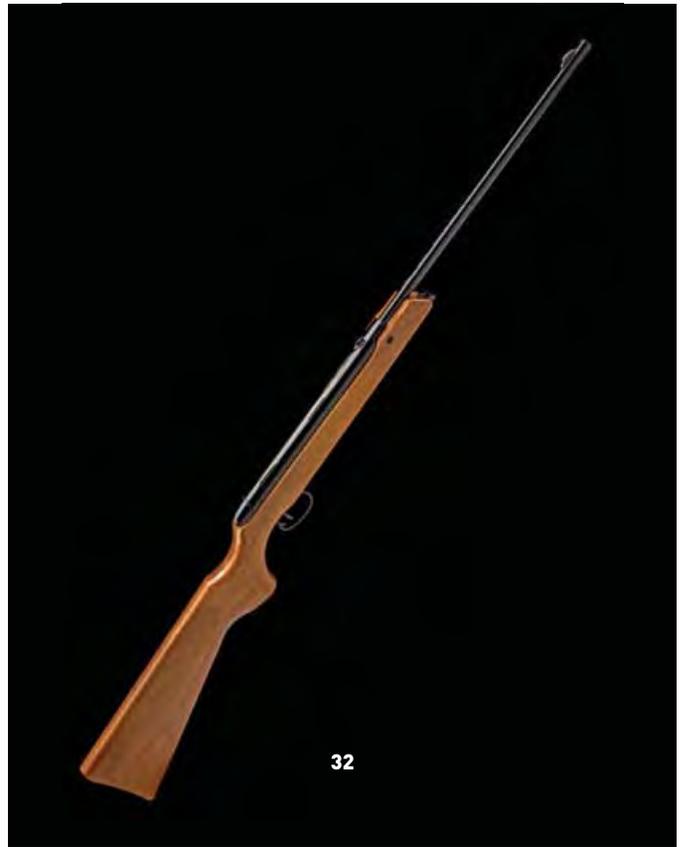
£500-700

*Provenance: It is generally believed by collectors that less than 100 of these rifles were produced by Kovo AS of Prague, Czechoslovakia before World War Two halted production. Despite being designed as military training rifles, they were all sold onto the commercial market. At the time of writing, only twelve examples are known in collections*

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**A .22 FEINWERKBAU MODEL 127 SPORT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 18302**, circa 1979, with blued 18 1/4in. barrel, blued tunnel fore-sight, elevating broad plastic rear-sight with windage adjustment, blued air-chamber railed for a telescopic sight, push-pull safe to rear, beech half-stock with chequered and capped pistol-grip, rubber heel-plate and factory fitted sling-swivels, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition

£150-250



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**A .22 BSA MERLIN MKI UNDER-LEVER JUNIOR AIR-RIFLE, serial no. L459**, early version made between 1962-64, with stove enamelled 14 1/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, the rear-sight a simple notch in the top of the automatic breech, stove enamelled air-chamber with split telescopic sight rail, plain beech half-stock and flush fitting concealed under-lever, some light marks but generally collector's external condition

£80-120

33 Pre-1939

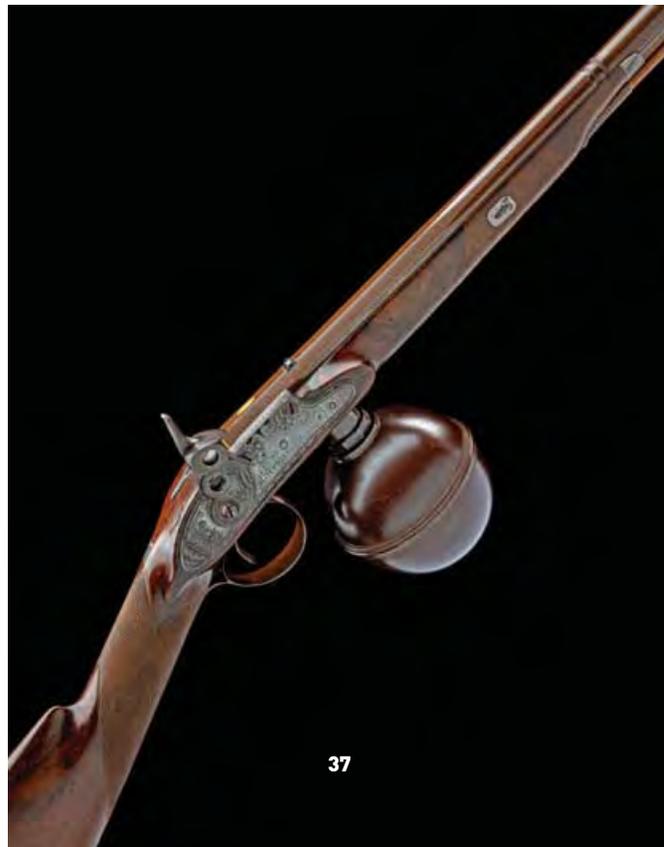
**A PRE-WAR .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S10160**, circa 1937, with blued detachable 25 1/2in. matching number barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, adjustable blade absent from rear-sight, rotating bolt breech-lock, rear-mounted peep-sight, blued air-chamber (faded) with model details on the left and five lines of patents on the right, trigger unit with maker's details, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock, ribbed hard rubber heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, good amount of finish remaining

£300-500

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**A SCARCE .22 BSA SPITFIRE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SINGLE-SHOT AIR-RIFLE, serial no. DR03377, with stirrup pump**, circa 2000, with blued 22 1/2in. barrel including dedicated sound moderator, plain blued air-chamber with applied alloy telescopic sight rail, no provision for open sights, beech half-stock with brass-mounted filling aperture below fore-end, light marks to wood but generally collector's external condition and fitted with an unbranded 3-9x40 telescopic sight, complete with papers, instructions and a Webley stirrup pump with gauge, hose and filling probe (tested)

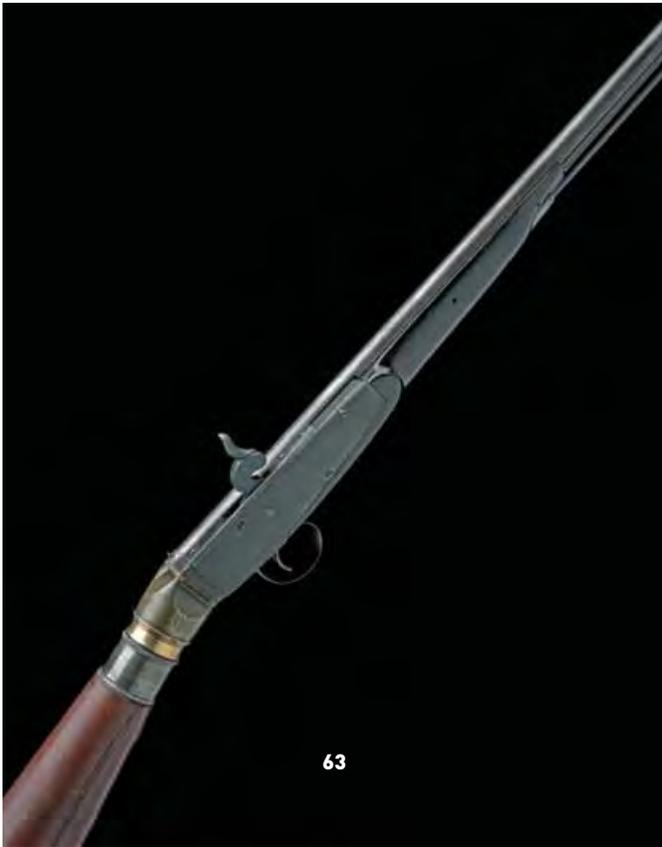
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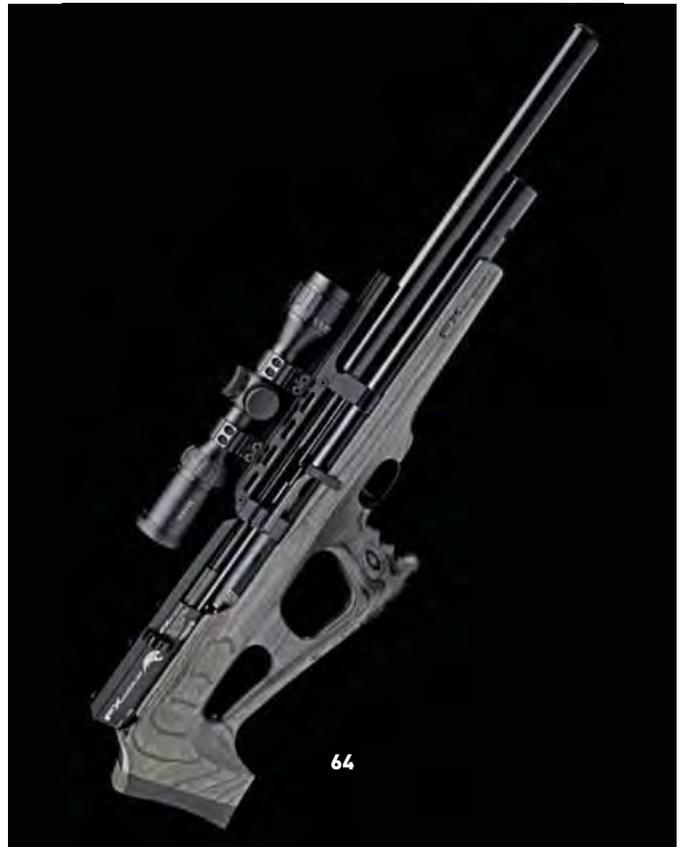
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**A .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MKII UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GD33460**, for between 1959-65, with blued 18in. barrel, ramp fore-sight retaining its square-topped tunnel protector (some marks to sides of ramp), automatic loading tap at breech, blued air-chamber brightly etched with the BSA arrow trademark and the model name, twin telescopic sight rails, sloping trigger unit, one-piece walnut half-stock, flush fitting under-lever, appearing little used and generally collector's external condition  
 £100-150

36 Pre-1939  
**A SCARCE .177 LANES BROS. MUSKETEER BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1650**, circa 1910, with round 20in. smooth-bore barrel, dovetailed front and rear sights, the top of the barrel stamped 'MUSKETEER', the breech-block stamped 'LANES BROS LONDON, BRITISH MADE', plain air-chamber with locking catch on left-hand side, plain half-pistol grip butt-stock (cracked and repaired along stock-bolt channel), iron heel-plate, trigger unit with serial number and 'PATENT No 9644', exposed cocking link and all matching numbers (shallow frosting to metalwork)  
 £150-250

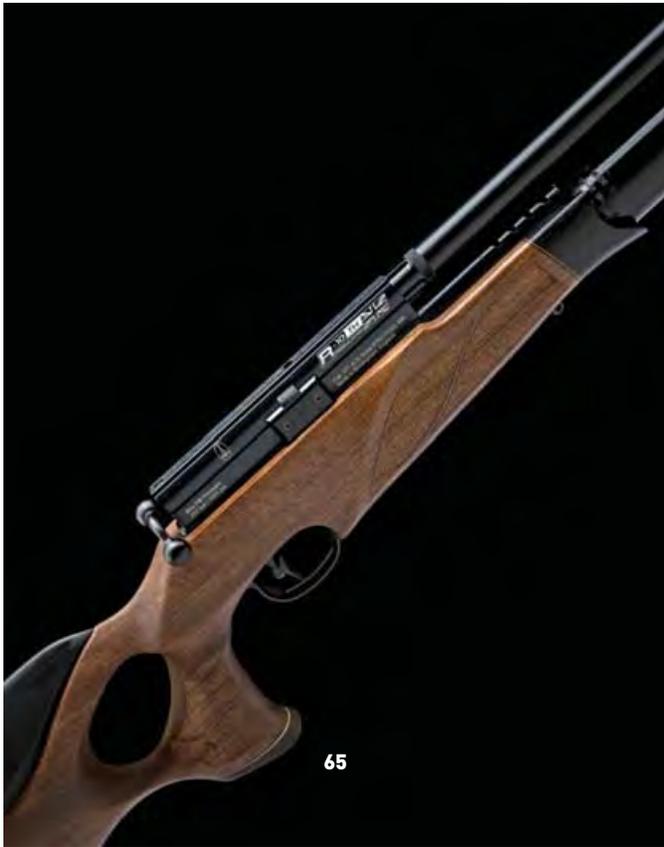
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**A 64-BORE BALL-RESERVOIR AIR RIFLE SIGNED FOTHERBY, WAKEFIELD, no visible serial number**, circa 1810, with well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30 3/4in. rifled barrel, carved and moulded girdle at the intersection, bead fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight, oval gold poincon at breech signed 'WAKEFIELD' with two gold lines to rear, fully engraved tang inhabited with trophies, flat bevel-edged lock engraved with borders and scrolled detail and signed 'FOTHERBY' in script forwards of the engraved double ring-necked cocking piece, walnut half-stock with chequered wrist, engraved iron furniture (rubbed), single set trigger, under-rib with two iron thimbles and throat, replacement horn-tipped ramrod, copper spherical air-reservoir below the fore-end with central raised band  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
 £1,500-2,000



63 Pre-1939  
**AN UNUSUAL CASED 80-BORE BUTT-RESERVOIR PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIRGUN OF GIRANDONI STYLE, UNSIGNED**, probably German circa 1785, with slender micro-rifled 28in. barrel, fixed breech, diminutive open sights, side-mounted borderline engraved bar-action lock of boxlock style but with moulded exposed cocking 'hammer', conical leather covered air-reservoir with domed base of Girandoni type, guarded trigger, smooth walnut half fore-end and bun-headed under-barrel ramrod, together with a possibly period stirrup pump, gang-mould and later oil bottle, in a period mahogany case relined and compartmented for this rifle in green baize  
 £1,500-2,000



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**A CASED .22 FX WILDCAT MKII LAMINATED THUMBHOLE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC BULLPUP AIR-RIFLE, serial no. FX 51025**, for 2016, with fully moderated 25in. barrel, alloy receiver with forward mounted telescopic sight rail, side-lever cocking with detachable magazine (included), grey laminated wood thumbhole pistol-grip three-quarter stock, under-barrel air-reservoir, untested, fitted with a Hawke 2-7x32 telescopic sight and in its manufacturer's abs plastic foam-lined travel case  
 £300-500



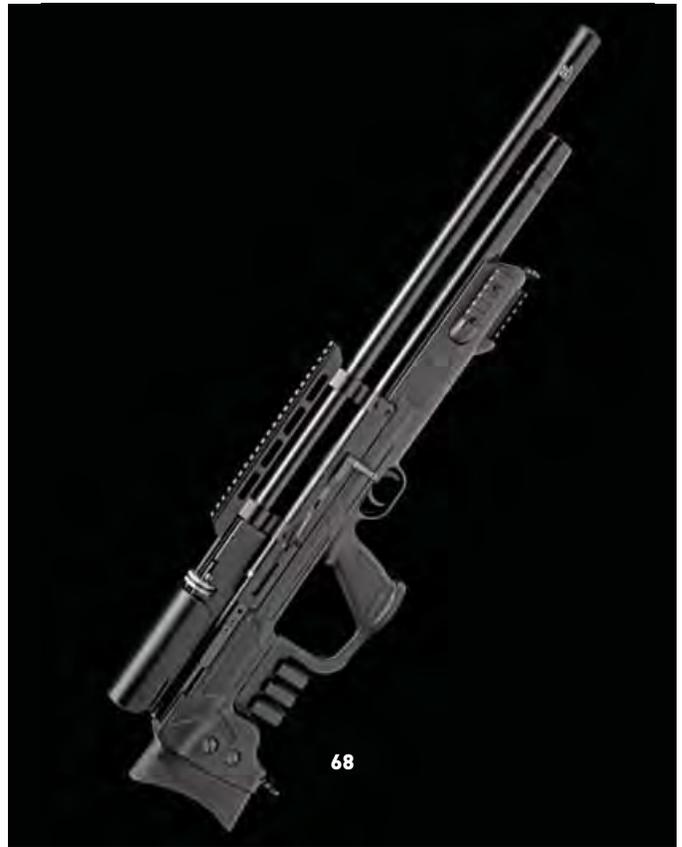
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**A CASED .177 BSA R10 THUMBHOLE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. RTH770105-MN**, recent, with moderated 22 1/2in. barrel, blacked alloy receiver with detachable magazine (spare included), bolt action operation, walnut thumbhole half-stock with contrasting rosewood grip-cap and fore-end tip, adjustable hard rubber comb and under barrel air-reservoir, appearing as new in an abs plastic foam-lined travel-case with accessories and papers  
 £400-600



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**A BOXED .22 WEIHRUCH HW100BP BULLPUP PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1972939**, recent, with 22 1/2in. barrel including sound moderator, lever cocking blacked receiver with detachable magazine (two included), abs plastic bullpup pistol-grip half-stock and detachable air-reservoir, appearing as new in its maker's card carton with filling accessories and papers as supplied (untested)  
 £400-600



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**A CASED .22 HATSAN GLADIUS PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC BULLPUP AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1016 20789**, for 2016, with fully moderated 26in. barrel, side-lever cocking receiver with forward mounted 10mm rail with further Weaver dove-tail, black anodised receiver with detachable rotary magazine (four included in total), over-moulded black abs plastic 'soft-touch' pistol-grip three-quarter stock with forward mounted accessory rails at fore-end tip, under-barrel air reservoir with pressure gauge and guarded trigger with bar safe, appearing very little used and in its maker's abs plastic transit case fitted internally for this rifle and including a sling, filling accessories and paperwork as supplied (tested)  
 £300-500



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**A CASED .22 HATSAN GLADIUS PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC BULLPUP AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1016 20734**, for 2016, with fully moderated 26in. barrel, side-lever cocking receiver with forward mounted 10mm rail with further Weaver dove-tail, black anodised receiver with detachable rotary magazine (four included in total), over-moulded black abs plastic 'soft-touch' pistol-grip three-quarter stock with forward mounted accessory rails at fore-end tip, under-barrel air reservoir with pressure gauge and guarded trigger with bar safe, appearing very little used and in its maker's abs plastic transit case fitted internally for this rifle and including a sling, filling accessories and paperwork as supplied (tested)  
 £300-500

69 Pre-1939  
**A CASED .177 BONEHILL BRITANNIA ANGLO SURE-SHOT MKI AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1325**, circa 1907, with two stage 20 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed front and standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat marked 'ANGLO SURE-SHOT MARK 1' above 'MADE ONLY FOR R. RAMSBOTTOM MANCHESTER' along with 'COX'S PATENTS', the side of breech stamped 'THE BRITANNIA' surrounding a seated figure of Britannia bisecting the legend 'REGD TRADE MARK', stirrup barrel locking latch, slanted air-chamber with applied walnut comb, cocking link housing the trigger-unit stamped 'RD394207', traces of of finish remaining and in a probable period pine casing, unlined and not compartmented, with hook closure  
 £300-500

70\* Pre-1939

**EX. W. KEITH NEAL COLLECTION**

**A RARE CASED 60-BORE BALL-RESERVOIR PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE SIGNED BATE, LONDON, RETAILED BY RIVIERE**, circa 1775, with sighted two-stage 36in. micro-ribbed barrel (some staining) with turned girdle, signed on the top-flat 'BATE LONDON' and engraved with a band of beadwork at the rear, finely engraved tang, flat bevelled lock of flint form signed inside and outside and finely engraved with flowers and foliage on the pierced cock and stepped tail, blued steel-spring and some original blued finish on the internal working parts, figured walnut full stock (minor bruises) carved in relief with a shell behind the barrel tang, take-down fore-end, finely engraved iron mounts including shaped solid side-plate, set trigger, and horn-tipped ramrod, in a lined and fitted bespoke period stepped mahogany case with accessories including brass pump (foot-plate replaced) and two spherical copper reservoirs, the stepped lid with trade label of Isaac Riviere, 315 Oxford Street, London, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'C227', the interior of lid also with signed typed note from Neal explaining the workings and dated 1-8-1960, the exterior with flush-fitting carrying handle

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

£5,000-7,000



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**A CASED LIMITED EDITION .177 WALTHER MODEL LP400 '130TH ANNIVERSARY' PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. LP-130093**, circa 2016, with black coloured carbon fibre shrouded 10in. barrel including built-on gold-coloured alloy muzzle-break marked '130 YEARS' and 'LIMITED EDITION' and fitted with adjustable weight system, gold anodised single shot breech with flip-up breech-block and micro adjustable rear-sight, anatomical right hand walnut grip, fully adjustable match trigger and black anodised under-barrel air-reservoir, appearing little used and in working order, in its maker's abs plastic case with tools and accessories as supplied  
 £600-800



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93 Pre-1939  
**A BOXED PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK1 'STRAIGHT-GRIP' AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 47464**, circa 1934, with blued 7in. barrel, blued stepped air-chamber marked with make and model details together with five lines of patents on the left side of nose and six lines on the right, four-pin trigger unit with weight adjuster, smooth walnut grips, the left with inlet Webley medallion, generally little used condition, in its maker's blue coloured card carton with buff label (writing faded and marked) instructions inside lid and with taped repairs to lid corners and tears to one tray corner  
 £150-200

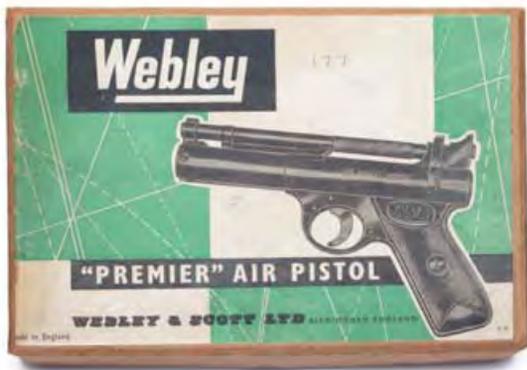
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**A CASED .177 STEYR MODEL LP10 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 738821**, circa 2008, with black alloy shrouded 10in. barrel including lateral ports and frontal muzzle-break, black anodised single shot breech with retracting bolt and micro adjustable rear-sight, anatomical right hand laminated red and black wood grip, fully adjustable match trigger and gold anodised under-barrel air-reservoir, appearing very little used and in working order, in its maker's abs plastic case with tools and accessories as supplied including a spare reservoir  
 £500-700



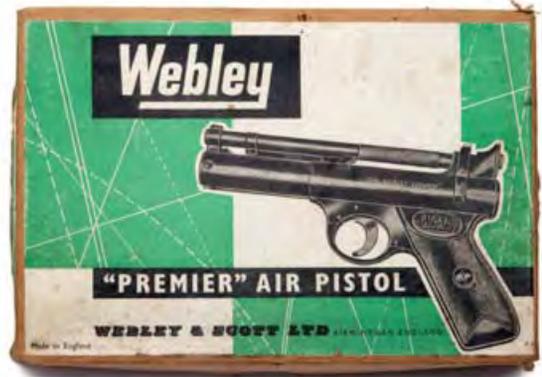
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**A CASED .177 WALTHER MODEL LP400 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 76250**, circa 2014, with silver coloured carbon fibre shrouded 10in. barrel including built-on alloy muzzle-break with adjustable weight system, silver anodised single shot breech with flip-up breech-block and micro adjustable rear-sight, anatomical right hand walnut grip, fully adjustable match trigger and silver anodised under-barrel air-reservoir, appearing little used and in working order, in its maker's abs plastic case with tools and accessories as supplied  
 £500-700



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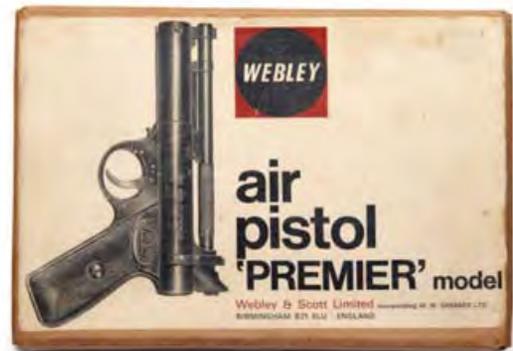
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**A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT 'D' SERIES PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 2391**, circa 1966, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details, five-pin trigger unit with weight adjuster, chequered brown bakelite grips, generally little used condition, in its maker's excellent condition green and white coloured card carton with instructions inside lid and with a sample packet of Webley darts and a period tin of 'Marksman' pellets  
 £120-180

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**A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 3008**, circa 1966, not marked with a series letter, blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details, five-pin trigger unit with weight adjuster, chequered brown bakelite grips, generally little used condition, in its maker's green and white coloured card carton with instructions inside lid and retaining its 'Design Centre London' swing-ticket  
 £100-150



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**A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER 'E' SERIES AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 328**, circa 1972, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued stepped air-chamber with make and model details, five-pin trigger unit with weight adjuster, chequered brown bakelite grips, some surface spotting but generally good condition, in its maker's buff coloured card carton with instructions inside lid, loose spares sheet and warning notice  
 £100-150



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**A SCARCE .177 WALTHER LP3 SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC TARGET AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 26579**, circa 1982, with alloy shrouded 9 1/2in. barrel, blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, black crackle-finished receiver with barrel release catch to front, chequered black plastic grips and wrap around cocking lever forwards of frame, requires seals, together with a selection of tools and paperwork  
£100-150

98 Pre-1939

**A PRE-WAR .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI STRAIGHT-GRIP AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 20129**, circa 1933, with blued 7 1/8in. barrel, blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with six lines of patents to the right side of nose and five to the left, rotating safe above trigger, make, model and address details to rear of receiver, straight grip with smooth walnut plates, the left with winged bullet medallion, guarded trigger and retaining a near full amount of original finish  
£120-180

99 Pre-1939

**A .177 WESTLEY RICHARDS HIGHEST POSSIBLE AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 1164**, late second series circa 1926, with 9 1/2in. rifled barrel, moulded fore-sight, crescentic adjustable notch rear-sight, chequered hard-rubber grips, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with maker, patent number and date, guarded trigger blade, the whole retaining traces of original finish in sheltered areas but extensive fine shallow pitting elsewhere  
£300-500

***Provenance:** This air-pistol is interesting in that its serial number is higher than the rare Highest Possible 'concentric' air-pistols that date from circa 1925, long believed the last air-pistols produced by Westley Richards. It is the highest serial number to be recorded by Holts so far*



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**A HEAD AND RUG MOUNT OF AN AFRICAN LIONESSE (*panthera leo*),** measuring approx. 103in. nose to tail, approx. 74in. wide, lined with black baize

£800-1,200

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**A GERMAN THIRD REICH OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD BY EICKHORN,** circa late 1930s, with 32 1/2in. slightly curving single-edged nickelled steel blade fullered on each side, ricasso with Eickhorn Solingen trademark, brass hilt with eagle and swastika cross-guard and langet and oakleaf decoration, black plastic grip with tidy and complete white metal wire binding, black painted steel scabbard with single suspension ring, 37 3/4in. overall length

£200-300



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

£3,000-4,000

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**A FINE HANDACHI KATANA CIRCA 1680, UNSIGNED,** possibly by Tadayoshi, with expertly repolished 28in. blade, visible hamon extending around the kissaki, copper habaki, circular blackened shakudo tsuba with traces of gilt around the outer edge, the front face inlaid with traditional Japanese cultural icons, the rear with two oriental dragons, cotton over rayskin wrapping with en-suite fittings, in a textured black lacquered saya and with a letter of authenticity

£3,000-4,000



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**BY DESCENT FROM THE JACOB FAMILY**

**A GOOD SWORD BAYONET FOR A JACOB DOUBLE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. B432**, of usual form with 30 1/4in. double edged twin-fullered blade (isolated mild stains), pierced iron half-basket with figure '8' muzzle ring, pommel with serial number and signed 'S & S', chequered hard rubber grips, in its correct black leather scabbard with flared iron-mounted throat and frog button, the leather body with three concealed reinforcing bands and iron drag

£1,500-2,000

*Provenance: For history on this lot please see Lot 520*

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**A LATE 18TH CENTURY WHITE-METAL MOUNTED GERMAN HUNTING SWORD WITH COMPANION KNIFE & SCABBARD**, with straight 21 3/4in. plain blade of flat oval cross-section, a small rectangular maker's stamp possibly marked 'VIST', small white-metal near oval sub-guard, cast and polished 'S' shaped white-metal cross-guard with integral moulded mount above joined to the frame, flat polished horn grips held by three large domed white-metal rivets, the pommel formed as a stylised eagle's head and complete with its black leather scabbard with white-metal throat, central band and drag, the throat with further pocket containing a matching companion knife fitted with horn scales also held by three domed rivets, frog button absent from mount

£300-500

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**A JAPANESE OFFICER'S WORLD WAR TWO SHIN-GUNTO MOUNTED KATANA SWORD**, with earlier unsigned 24 1/4in. blade (cleaned, traces only of hamon), the tang with evidence of remounting, plain copper habaki, officer quality pierced brass tsuba with strong traces of gilding, cotton wrapped rayskin hilt and complete with its olive green painted service scabbard with single suspension ring

£300-500

206

**A JAPANESE OFFICER'S WORLD WAR TWO SHIN-GUNTO MOUNTED KATANA SWORD**, with earlier unsigned 25 1/4in. narrow blade (cleaned, traces only of hamon with numerous light edge nicks and extreme tip absent), the tang with two mekugi-ana, plain copper habaki (splitting), moulded and carved brass tsuba, later seppa washers, cotton wrapped rayskin hilt, in a plain wood scabbard with single suspension ring and military leather foul weather outer cover

£200-300

207

**A SCARCE ROYAL CORP OF TRANSPORT OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD BY WILKINSON**, numbered 98585, dating to October 1970, with 34in. nickelled single-edged blade etched on both sides with foliate shamrock, thistle and rose designs, with Royal cypher to one side and regimental badge over, ricasso marked with Wilkinson's maker details, hilt with 3-barred guard and wire-bound faux fish-skin grip, brown leather scabbard, blade with rust spots, shrinkage to the grip cover, scabbard frog-strap torn with losses, 41in. overall length

£150-250



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**A PRE WORLD WAR TWO HOLBIEN DAGGER FOR THE GERMAN S.A. ORGANISATION SIGNED KUNO RITTER, SOLINGEN**, with 8 5/8in. blade of typical form etched with a motto 'ALLES FUR DEUTSCHLAND', solid nickel cross-guard stamped with a small letter 's', shaped hardwood brown hilt (some damage and filled repairs) inlet with an eagle and swastika device and the 'S.A.' rune, nickel pommel and complete with its brown anodised scabbard (lightly cleaned, finish thin) with nickel mounts and partial belt hanger

£250-350

251

**A GERMAN HOLBEIN DAGGER FOR THE NSKK ORGANISATION SIGNED CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**, circa 1937, with 8 5/8in. blade etched with the motto 'ALLES FUR DEUTSCHLAND', makers mark to reverse (blade lightly cleaned, marks rubbed), solid nickel cross-guard and hilt, the former regionally marked 'Ha', brown moulded wood grip with eagle and swastika device and an inlet 'SA' rune, complete with its nickel-mounted black painted scabbard

£300-500

252

**A RARE PATTERN 1907 ENFIELD BAYONET WITH HOOKED QUILLION**, dated for May 1908, with 17in. brushed bright blade of typical form with broad machined fullers, blued ricasso with 'EFD' and date, the reverse with ordnance marks and an additional lightly etched number 'BD9566' at the beginning of the fuller, blued cross-guard with muzzle ring and hooked quillion, walnut scales, the pommel stamped 'IF' over 'R609', complete with a 1908 dated leather scabbard with iron throat and button tip (both shallow pitted)

£450-550

253

**A PATTERN 1855 SAPPERS AND MINERS BAYONET FOR THE LANCASTER CARBINE**, issue dated for September 1856, with 24in. pipe-backed quill-tipped blade, ricasso with traces of a maker's mark and ordnance stamps, chequered composite grips, brass cross-guard with quillioned muzzle-ring and rolled quillion opposite, brass pommel with working spring and marked 'V' over '12.D.M.S.C.' over '20', blade stained with some frosting and complete with its brass-mounted leather scabbard

£400-600

254

**A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO KRIEGSMARINE DRESS DIRK SIGNED W.K.C.**, of typical form, with twin fullered and etched 9 3/4in. straight blade (cleaned, mild pitting with loss to detail), 'Knight's Head' W.K.C. trademark to reverse, straight cross-guard with central anchor device and push-button scabbard lock, cream-coloured celluloid grip with spiral wire binding and eagle and swastika pommel, in its 'lightning-bolt' embossed scabbard with twin suspension rings

£250-350

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**A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO KRIEGSMARINE DRESS DIRK SIGNED W.K.C.**, of typical form, with twin fullered and etched 9 3/4in. straight blade (mild staining), 'Knight's Head' W.K.C. trademark to reverse, straight cross-guard with central anchor device and push-button scabbard lock, orange-coloured celluloid grip with spiral wire binding (small chip near pommel) and eagle and swastika pommel, in its stippled embossed gilt scabbard with twin suspension rings and period portapee bullion knot

£300-500



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**A GEORGE V ROYAL NAVY PATTERN 1889 MIDSHIPMAN'S DIRK** circa World War One, with straight spearpoint 18in. blade etched with arabesques and scrolls around a King's crown and fouled anchor device on the right face and similar but with the 'G.v.R.' Royal cypher on the left (some spot stains), plain unsigned forte, brass 'S' shaped cross-guard with acorn finials, white rayskin grip with wire binding and brass back-strap with integral lionshead pommel, complete with its brass mounted black leather scabbard, the locket with integral locking catch and engraved 'D.S.J.' to reverse and a derelict bullion portapee knot  
£150-250

257

**WILKINSON SWORD CO. LTD., LONDON**

**A MKI/II FAIRBAIRN-SYKES DAGGER**, circa 1942, probably private purchase for service-use, with blued tapering double-edged 6 1/2in. blade (tip lightly reprofiled), the forte etched on one side with a panel featuring the Wilkinson Sword cross sabre trade-mark, the reverse with another etched panel with 'THE F.S. FIGHTING KNIFE', blacked oval steel cross-guard, slender bronze hilt swelling forwards of centre and crudely lightly chequered (traces of blacking), bun pommel-nut and complete with its leather service-style scabbard with elastic retainer to top, four sleeve tabs and blacked nose-cap with square-cut tip  
£150-250



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**AN INDO-PERSIAN PESH-KABZ DAGGER WITH WOOTZ BLADE**, late 19th century (blade possibly earlier), with finely watered backwards curving 10in. blade, both sides with a deep narrow fuller along the back edge for nearly the full length, carved finial to front of back-strap, polished mineral hilt inlaid with geometric sections of mother of pearl separated by lateral black zig-zag lines of polished bitumen and red longitudinal lines with brass inlay, together with its wood scabbard with goatskin covering (scabbard holed on back edge)  
£100-200

259

**A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO KRIEGSMARINE NAVAL DIRK SIGNED CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**, with 9 3/4in. stiletto blade etched with scrolls and anchors, twin narrow blind fullers, maker's mark at forte, gilded carved cross-guard with central fouled anchor and push-button scabbard lock, white celluloid wire-bound grip and eagle and swastika pommel, complete with its brass scabbard embossed with lightning bolts (one shallow dent, traces of gilding) and its correct bullion portapee knot (knot worn)  
£300-500

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**A SECOND PATTERN WORLD WAR TWO LUFTWAFFE DRESS DAGGER SIGNED EMIL VOOS, SOLINGEN**, of usual form with 10in. stiletto blade (lightly cleaned, signature rubbed), cast alloy eagle and swastika cross-guard, wire bound orange celluloid hilt (small chips at head), bulbous alloy swastika pommel, in its correct scabbard with pebbled finish and carved oakleaf design, complete with its velvet and bullion hanger and aircrew portapee knot  
£300-500



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**A CONTINENTAL FLINTLOCK TINDER-LIGHTER**, circa 1730, probably Belgian or German, with squared body with integral squared pan and lozenge-shaped frizzen, trap to the left side for tinder, side-mounted cock with circular jaws and exposed mainspring, trigger and sear-spring, simple iron bipod feet, candle holder and walnut grip inlet with wire scrolls and terminating in a semi-spherical pommel

£300-500

301

**A RARE BOXED YOULTEN'S RIFLE BUTT HYPOSCOPE**, designed to attach to the stock of an Enfield No.1MKIII or similar, in its maker's wood box, the lid marked 'YOULTEN'S RIFLE BUTT HYPOSCOPE' over 'SUPPLIED BY PERISCOPES HYPOSCOPES LTD, 39 VICTORIA ST. WESTMINSTER S.W.', the leg of the hyposcope with broad arrow markings and a large letter 'N', the inside of lid with gummed paper instruction label

£200-300

*Provenance: This unusual sighting apparatus was patented in 1914 and allowed indirect viewing of the rifle sights from a position below a parapet, whether prone, kneeling or standing. Originally only available as a private purchase item, this example is unusual in that it is ordnance marked*

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

£200-300

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**A RARE GERMAN WHEELLOCK SPANNING KEY COMBINATION TOOL**, mid 17th century, 8 1/4in. overall with twin turned ballaster tapering sections on opposite sides of a central swivel suspension mount, one side terminating in an octagonal form twin aperture socket (both sockets worn), the other terminating in a pierces mount with central turn-screw blade

£200-300



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**AN INTERESTING WHEELLOCK SPANNING KEY WITH COMBINED POWDER-PRIMER**, probably Italian circa 1680, with tapering iron central flask body, the nozzle with spirally carved neck and externally sprung cut-off (cut-off slide bent), the narrow end turned and fitted with a double-ended spanning socket and central turn-screw blade

£300-500



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**THREE ASSORTED LATE 19TH CENTURY BOGARDUS TYPE GLASS BALL TARGETS**, the first in pale blue and almost certainly by N.B. Glassworks, Perth, the second in cobalt blue and by the same manufacturer, the last in clear glass with two panels depicting a standing shooter, all with raised netting design to exterior, some small imperfections from the moulding process  
 £200-300



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**THREE LATE 19TH CENTURY BOGARDUS TYPE PALE BLUE GLASS BALL TARGETS**, probably by the N.B. Glassworks, Perth, each with raised netting pattern to the exterior and central naming band (near illegible on all), each with some deformation from the moulding process  
 £200-300



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**A GERMAN THIRD REICH HITLERJUGEND MODEL 1933 SUMMER SHIRT**, brown cloth 'pull-over' shirt with two breast pockets, complete with all brown composite buttons marked with RZM logo on the reverse, inside collar with indistinct reference marks, showing minimal wear  
 £150-250

308  
**A COLLECTION OF FIVE GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO NAVAL AWARDS TOGETHER WITH THREE FURTHER BADGES**, to include a tobak U-Boat War Badge signed 'RK' in a circle on the reverse, a Destroyers War Badge signed 'S.H.u.Co.', a High Seas Fleet War Badge signed 'FEC ADOLF BOCK AUSF. SCHWERIN BERLIN', an E-Boat War Badge signed 'FEC. W. PEEKHAUS BERLIN AUSF. SCHWERIN BERLIN 68' and a Kriegsmarine Coastal Artillery Badge with maker's mark to reverse, along with two pressed metal German insignia and a British A.R.P. silver collar badge  
 £500-700

309  
**A RARE GERMAN WORLD WAR II LUFTWAFFE NORTH AFRICA TROPICAL TUNIC (TROPENFELDBLUSE) WITH 'AFRIKA' CUFF-TITLE**, dated 1941, lightweight tan-coloured cotton, silver piping with yellow stitching to collar and shoulder-boards, Luftwaffe cloth breast-eagle, EKII ribbon, buttons by Overhoff & Co or Hochfeine, black boxed stamp 'Eduard Brammer / Hamburg / 1941' on inside lapel button-cover strip, dark blue 'AFRIKA' cuff title, complete with all internal pockets and all appearing original  
 £700-1,000



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**A RARE LARGE GEORGIAN MILITARY .56 (PISTOL BORE) 6-SHOT GANG-MOULD FOR ORDNANCE PISTOLS**, circa late 18th-early 19th Century, brass with iron hinge and jaw-guide, one arm and opposite jaw stamped 'XXVIII', both jaws also stamped 'No.28', 19in. length when closed  
 £300-400

*Provenance: such moulds were used for the multiple production of balls for regulation calibre .577 military service pistols, including Long Sea Service, Lancer's, Short Sea Service, Customs and Revenue, etc., where the ball was 'patched'*



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**KYNOCH**  
**A FRAMED AND MOUNTED No. 12 'GROUSE' MATCHBOX WITH PATENT DRAWINGS**, measuring approx. 51cm x 56cm, gilt frame  
 £200-300

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**A 10-BORE (BLANK) WINCHESTER MODEL 1901 SALUTING CANNON, batch no. 550**, circa 1914, early version with rapid taper 12in. barrel signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1901, typical thin muzzle-walls, swing-open breech, cast iron trolley with 'W.R.A. Co.' over 'TRADE MARK' over 'REGISTERED IN U.S.A' in raised letters on the side-pieces, six-hole iron wheels, strong amount of black painted finish remaining  
 £300-500

313  
**AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE HYTHE SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY PRIZE TANKARD PRESENTED IN 1863, HEADED "PRIZE OF 1st SECTION. HYTHE. MARCH 1863"**, a large and ornate nickelled pewter tankard with hinged lid and glass bottom, standing 8in. high with a 4 3/4in. base, handle with a shell thumb-piece, engraved 'Prize of 1st. Section. Hythe. March 1863 / Mahon, Lt. & Capt. Gren.Gds. / FOR GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS. 1st Class. 3rd PERIOD', followed by the names and regiments of nine captains and lieutenants, engraving fresh and clear, glass bottom free from scratches and chips, nickelling worn in places, particularly the lid and handle, the rim of the lid with a little denting and two shallow dents on the back of the body  
 £200-300

**Provenance:** *At the time this tankard was presented, Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Philip Viscount Mahon of the Grenadier Guards had recently been appointed as Instructor of Musketry at Hythe. The Hythe School of Musketry had opened ten years earlier in 1853. The officers mentioned on the tankard would have been using the Pattern 1853 Rifled Musket*

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**TWO BETTER INDO-PERSIAN IRON DHALS**, both early to mid 19th century, the first 17 1/4in. diameter, the front with four rosetted domed bosses in a square formation decorated with gold koftgari-work, the remainder chisel-carved and decorated with koftgari panels of flowers, human figures, prowling tigers, other animals and with a carved raised border, rolled edge and embroidered cushion (faded) to reverse, the second probably Mogul, 14 3/4in. diameter, the front with a koftgari decorated border around a central decoration of applied snakes, also with four domed bosses and a recumbent crescent moon below, the reverse retaining one of a pair of velvet rope handles  
 £300-500



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**A RARE 16th CENTURY WESTERN EUROPEAN CABASSET HELMET**, circa 1580-1600, probably Italian, of tall form with small flattened stalk, narrow flat brim with crudely engraved rolled edge (one period armourer's repair), base of skull with row of iron rivets (losses) with decorative brass rosette washers originally securing a cloth lining band now absent, hanging hole in rear of bowl, cleaned with some surface rust to the interior, approx. 8in. high

£300-500

316

**AN ENGLISH MARKET OAK REVOLVER CASE BELIEVED FOR A WEBLEY PRYSE**, measuring externally 12 1/2in. x 7 1/2in. x 2 1/2in., the interior lined in blued baize (some renewal), compartment for ammunition, the exterior with hook and lock closure (key absent) and the lid with escutcheon marked 'W.C.J. FROM H.C.J. JAN 18th 1887'

£300-500

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**AN EXTENSIVE PHOTOGRAPH ARCHIVE TOGETHER WITH A RARE LIMITED EDITION VOLUME, ALL RELATING TO THE ELCHO TROPHY SHIELD**, consisting of over 100 large format photographs of this vintage shooting match (reproduced from the vintage 1800's originals) together with a mounted print of team members around the shield circa 1912, two further folders of large format photographs reproduced from 1800's originals, the hardback book being number 89 of a limited edition of 100 of 'The Elcho Shield Records 1862-1966' printed for private circulation amongst members of 'The English Eight Club'

£200-300

318

**A RARE COMBINATION TOOL FOR A BUDDING PATENT PEPPERBOX REVOLVER**, possibly a good reproduction, of 'T' bar form, one arm ending in a powder-measure, the other with a square-socket nipple-key, the end of shaft with broad turnscrew blade and a blued pricker with brass knurled mount stored centrally to top, appearing little used with a dark case-hardened finish

£150-200

319

**A COLLECTION OF NINE ANTIQUE NIPPLE-KEYS AND STRIKER REMOVAL TOOLS**, comprising of seven assorted nipple-keys, each with detachable pricker in the handle and of various woods including mahogany, ebony and walnut together with two hex-socket hammergun striker removal tools, one with horn handle, the other ebony, all housed in a mahogany case lined in green velvet with a facsimile Charles Golden trade label

£100-200

320

**A COLLECTION OF TWELVE ANTIQUE SPRING CRAMPS**, all of shotgun or musket size, each differing in style or size of thumb-screw and housed in an oak box lined in green baize with a facsimile Adams Patent Revolver trade label

£300-500



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**A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF SMALLER ANTIQUE AND REPRODUCTION GUNCASE AND OTHER SHOOTING ACCESSORIES**, comprising of eight assorted snail cappers including one signed 'S. ALLPORT IMPROVED' and two with combined primer (one marked 'BOCHE A PARIS', a 'Norfolk Liar' game-counter signed 'G. & J.W. HAWKSLEY' (probably spurious), three assorted double ended shot chargers, eight in-line cappers including a most unusual double variety and one signed 'STEGGLES, ENGLAND', five assorted nipple pocket cleaning tools (three castellated, two threaded), two pistol-case turn-screws (one of butterfly type), a pinfire roll turn-over tool marked 'REG'D MAY 15 1868' and numbered '693', two tube-type adjustable brass powder-measures, an incomplete 'SPRATT'S PATENT' cartridge extractor knife (lacking blades), two cartridge sizing rings, a scissors ball mould, a spring cramp, a wad punch, a muff-pistol turn-off key, an adjustable powder or shot measure (lacking handle) and a small horn priming flask mounted with an 1823-dated coin, all contained loose in a glass lidded display case  
 £500-1,000

322  
**A PATTERN 1847 DRAGOON CAVALRY HELMET FOR THE INNISKILLING DRAGOONS**, late 19th century, white metal with the crest of the Inniskilling Dragoons, original chin-strap, liner (no lacing) and black horse-hair plume, splitting and some shallow denting  
 £800-1,200

323  
**A KING'S OWN NORFOLK IMPERIAL YEOMANRY OTHER RANKS HELMET**, circa 1905, black leather patent skull mounted with gilt metal laurel leaf band and rosettes, the regimental helmet plate with Edward VII cypher and tri-part title scroll, the helmet surmounted by a spike, original leather interior, repaired patch front right  
 £600-800

*Provenance:* This regiment was raised in 1901 at the express wish of the new King Edward VII, and titled the Norfolk (King's Own) Imperial Yeomanry with the Royal cypher as their badge. It was later renamed King's Own Royal Regiment (Norfolk Yeomanry) under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act 1907



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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**  
 A *VINTAGE ROUND GLASS OIL BOTTLE*, with pewter lid marked 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND LONDON'; together a second, slightly smaller un-named round glass oil bottle  
 £80-120

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**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**  
 A *VINTAGE ROUND GLASS OIL BOTTLE*, with pewter lid marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.'; together a second, slightly smaller un-named round glass oil bottle  
 £80-120

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**J. MACNAUGHTON**  
 A *VINTAGE ROUND GLASS OIL BOTTLE*, lid marked 'J. MACNAUGHTON EDINBURGH'; together with a second, slightly smaller un-named glass oil bottle  
 £80-120

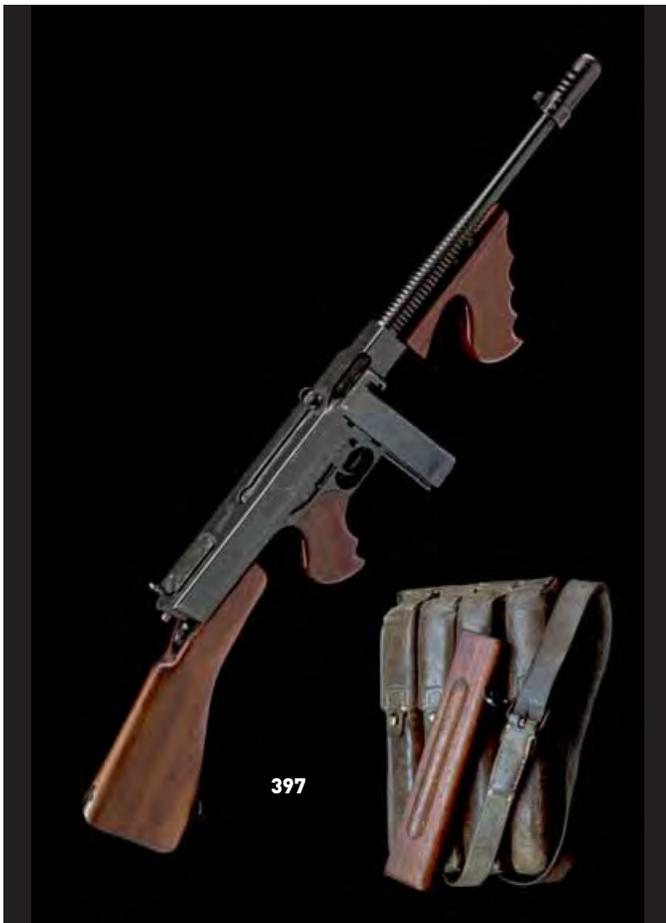
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**W. RICHARDS**  
 TWO *VINTAGE SQUARE GLASS OIL BOTTLES*, pewter lids marked 'W. RICHARDS LIVERPOOL'  
 £80-120

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**JAMES DIXON & SONS**  
 TWO *VINTAGE SQUARE GLASS OIL BOTTLES*, pewter lids marked 'JAMES DIXON & SONS' and 'JAMES DIXON & SONS' with the bugle trade mark and number '212M'  
 £80-120

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**J. PURDEY & SONS**  
 A *VINTAGE SQUARE GLASS OIL BOTTLE*, pewter lid marked 'J. PURDEY & SONS LONDON'; together with a second, slightly larger un-named square glass oil bottle with brass lid  
 £80-120



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**AUTO ORDNANCE CORPORATION**  
**A DEACTIVATED .45 ACP 'M1928A1' SUBMACHINE GUN, serial no. 399334**, circa 1942, 12 1/2in. finned barrel including Cutt's compensator muzzle-break, squared receiver with top-mounted cocking-piece, fire selector and safety catch mounted to the left-hand side of action, detachable 20-round stick magazine, detachable walnut butt-stock, finger-grooved pistolgrip and fore-end, together with its EU deactivation certificate  
 £700-900

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**KAYABA KOGYO**  
**A SCARCE DEACTIVATED 28MM 'NAMBU TYPE 90' THREE-BARRELLED NAVAL FLARE PISTOL, serial no. 2070**, circa 1935, stepped 4in. barrels, sprung loaded opening lever to the underside, the rear with rotating cocking lever, cocking indicators to the rear of each barrel, three-position barrel selector lever, manual side safety with red and white 'SAFE' and 'FIRE' positions, breech with Kayaba Kogyo arsenal mark and Naval acceptance marks, the left side of the frame marked with the Kayaba Kogyo arsenal mark and stamped 'PAT. NO. 93006', two-piece bakelite grips, lanyard ring, complete with its deactivation certificate  
 £500-700

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**A DEACTIVATED WORLD WAR ONE STYLE .303 VICKERS MEDIUM MACHINE GUN WITH TRIPOD AND HOSE, serial no. H1985**, with its distinctive fluted jacket but refurbished in Australia for World War Two, tripod with bronze head, rubberised canvas condenser hose, complete with its deactivation certificate  
 £2,000-3,000

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# FLINTLOCK ARMS

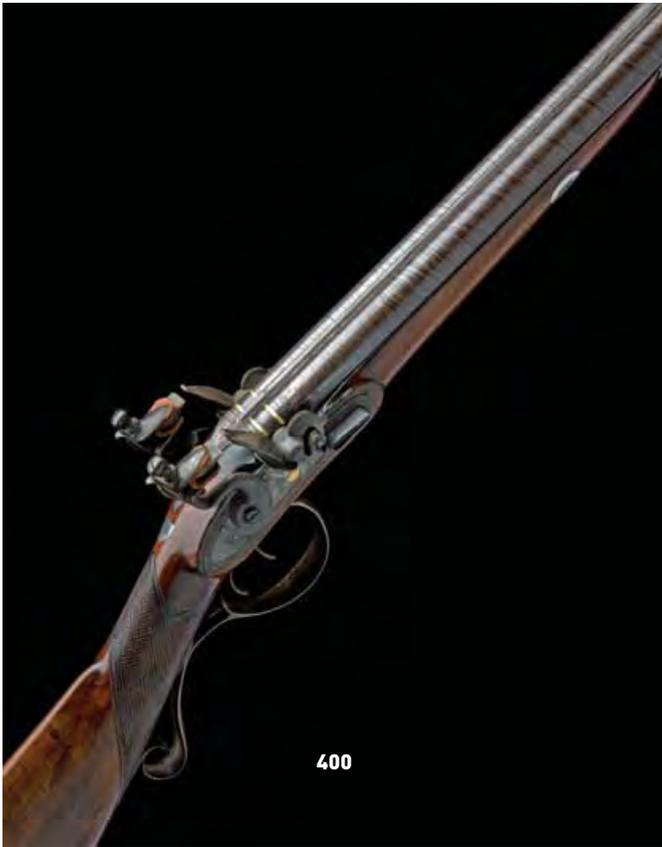
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Flintlock Pistols

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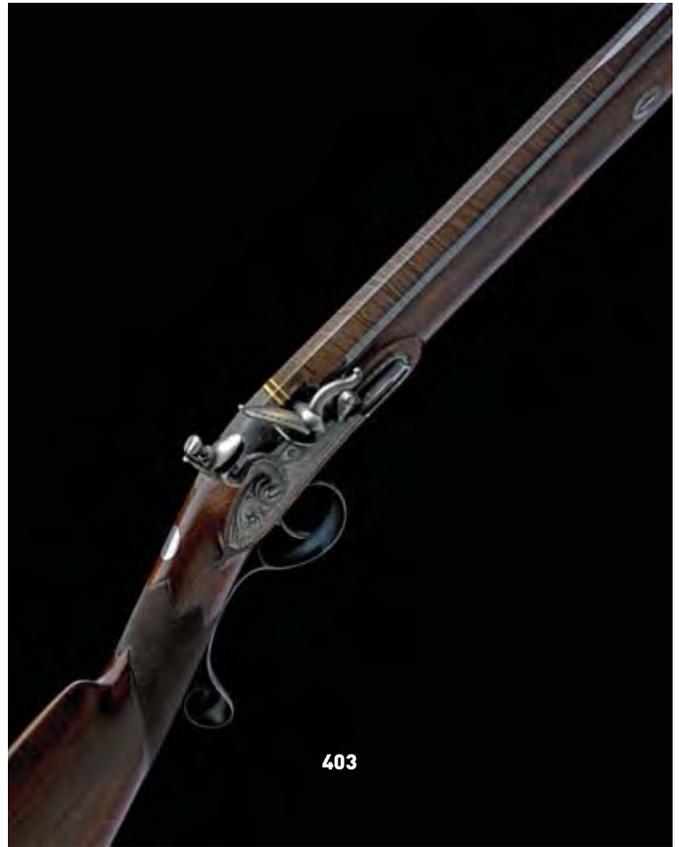




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**A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED WOOD, YORK, no visible serial number**, circa 1815, with rebrowned laminated 32 1/2in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'WOOD, YORK', applied brass fore-sight, twin gold lines at breech and gold lined touch-holes, engraved top-tang with shallow carved sighting groove, border engraved locks signed 'WOOD, YORK' within inlet gold oval poincons, border engraved cocks, roller frizzens, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, raised cheek-piece, iron furniture except silver ramrod throat (hallmarked Birmingham 1820), white metal barrel key escutcheons and period ebony ramrod  
 £1,000-1,500

*Provenance:* This shotgun is almost certainly the work of Joseph Wood who operated in York between 1815-1820, then again as '& Son' between 1829-48, although the original Joseph Wood name was still recorded until 1867

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**AN 8-BORE FLINTLOCK FOWLING PIECE SIGNED TOWNLEY, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with browned two-stage 37in. barrel banded at the intersection, private proofs and the barrel maker's mark 'IR' at breech, applied fore-sight on a spider ground, shallow sighting groove to the plain top-tang, bevel-edged lockplate signed 'TOWNLEY' with engraved and stepped tail, engraved cock, platinum lined touch-hole and roller frizzen, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (old hairlines behind and opposite lock), engraved iron furniture including raised lower tang, horn fore-end tip and replacement ramrod  
 £800-1,200

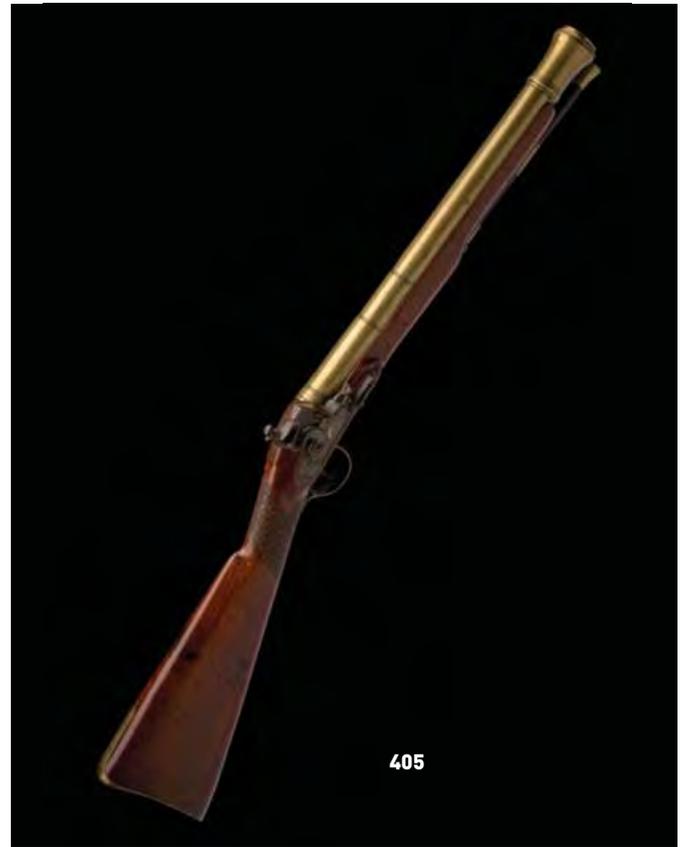
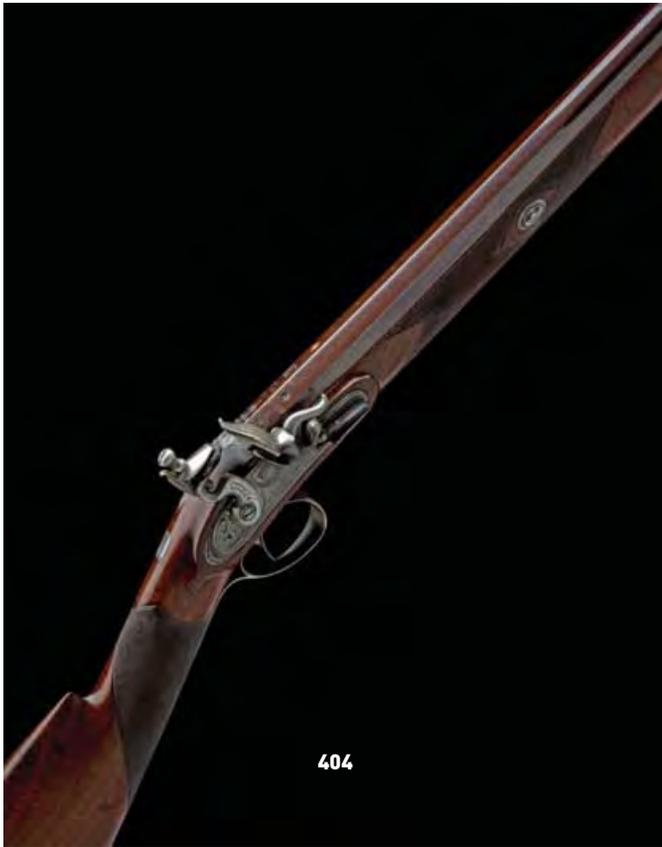


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**JOHN MANTON, LONDON**  
**A 15-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial number obscured**, circa 1790, with browned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30in. barrel, gold lined oval poincon at breech signed 'MANTON, LONDON' (worn), single gold band behind, plain lock re-signed 'MANTON' and converted back to flint, relined touch-hole, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, twin escutcheoned barrel keys and replacement ramrod  
 £700-900

*Provenance:* The serial number of which only traces remain on the underside of the barrel would appear to consist of four digits possibly commencing '16'

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**A GOOD 15-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED HEATHCOTE, no visible serial number**, circa 1810, with expertly rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 33in. barrel, carved girdle at the intersection, white metal bead fore-sight, knock-off breech with platinum vent and twin gold bands, further engraved band of standing needles, trophy engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved step-tailed lock (traces of colour) and signed 'HEATHCOTE' below the rainproof pan, roller frizzen, swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock with finely chequered wrist, iron furniture except white metal fore-end tip and mahogany ramrod, traces of period finish to furniture pieces  
 £500-800

*Provenance:* This sporting gun is probably the work of James Heathcote who operated from Whittall Street, Birmingham between 1807-1811



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**SEGAR, LONDON**

**A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1810, with rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 33 3/4in. barrel stamped with a Spanish maker's mark signed 'PISTOLA' together with a standing lion and three quality marks (one gold inlaid), the top-flat further signed '4 NOBLE ST, CHEAPSIDE' (rubbed), moulded girdle at the intersection, engraved knock-off breech with platinum line and vent, engraved top-tang inhabited by a hunting dog, flat, slightly curved lock with stepped and rounded tail and signed 'SEGAR' below the rain-proof pan, roller frizzen (re-faced), replacement cock, finely chequered walnut half-stock (hairline to left cheek), iron furniture and provision for under-barrel ramrod (absent)

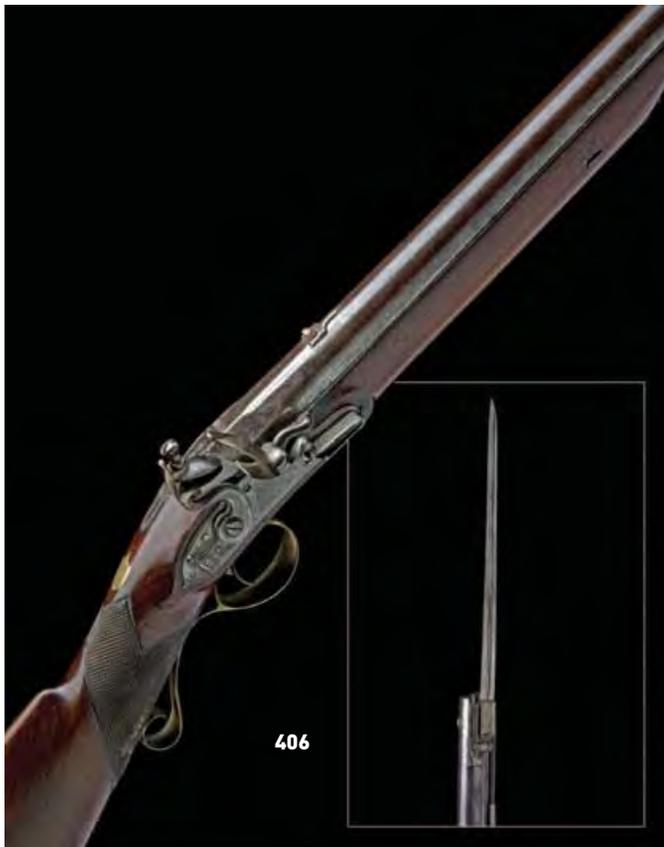
£400-600

***Provenance:** This sporting gun is the work of Samuel Segar, who was apprenticed to W. Beckwith until 1807 when he was turned over to his father, becoming free of the Gunmakers Company in 1814, passing away in 1855. His widow continued the business at the same address until 1859*

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**A 10-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED JACKSON, no visible serial number**, circa 1780, with round triple-staged barrel with off-set cannon muzzle, London proofs, iron top-tang,

borderline engraved bevel-edged lock signed 'I JACKSON' below the shallow pan, roller frizzen and swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock with dot and checkerboard chequering at wrist, 'galleon-hull' profile to heel, brass furniture including acorn finial and brass mounted ebony ramrod  
£1,000-1,500



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**AN UNUSUAL 10-BORE FLINTLOCK SHOT AND BALL-GUN SIGNED LANDER, WITH SPRING BAYONET, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with heavy round 30in. barrel, shallow blade fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight, octagonal form breech with private proofs and engraved bands, Baker-style lock signed 'LANDER' below the semi rainproof pan, roller frizzen, swan-necked cock with bolted safe, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, brass furniture including raised lower tang, brass mounted ramrod and a triangular section sprung bayonet mounted to the right hand side, released via a catch midway along the barrel  
£1,500-2,000

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**A .750 FLINTLOCK PRIVATE PURCHASE BROWN-BESS MUSKET SIGNED PROSSER, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with 38 3/4in. iron barrel, applied shallow fore-sight, the breech signed 'LONDON' and with London proofs and moulded band, shallow sighting groove to the top-tang, bevel edged lock with stepped and pointed tail and signed below the pan 'PROSSER', bridled frizzen and swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock with shotgun butt, brass furniture including large flat sideplate of 'Lord Loudoun' style, three barrel keys, iron ramrod and fitted with stirrup swivels  
£600-800

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**A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED CALVERTS, LEEDS, no visible serial number**, circa 1812, with expertly rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 35in. barrel (fore-sight lacking), the octagonal breech-block inlet with a gold line and poincon, the latter marked 'CALVERTS, LEEDS', platinum lined touch-hole, brushed bright bevel-edged step-tail lock signed 'CALVERTS' below the rainproof pan, roller frizzen and swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with iron furniture except for two white-metal escutcheoned barrel keys (inlet repair to upper left side of fore-end) and horn-tipped ebony ramrod  
£600-800



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**A 22-BORE FLINTLOCK CONTINENTAL DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with russet 34in. barrels, sunken top-rib with fore-sight set back from the muzzle, hooked breech with carved and moulded sighting groove, flat locks with inwardly curving pointed tails, engraved details, bridled pans without rollers, swan-necked cocks, moulded chequered walnut half-stock with a carved mask to rear of wrist, raised cheek-piece, engraved iron furniture and period wood ramrod  
£800-1,200

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**A 30-BORE MARTIAL-QUALITY JAPANESE TANEGASHIMA MATCHLOCK MUSKET, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, round 30in. barrel with slightly concave top-flat, flaring octagonal muzzle, moulded fore-sight blade and standing rear-sight block, traces of white metal inlay at breech, side mounted pan (hinged cover absent), plain long back-action brass lockplate with external serpentine and mainspring, shaped fruitwood full-stock with brass lined match aperture, escutcheoned pins (losses), guarded ball trigger, small heel tip-plate with short top-spur and replacement wood ramrod  
£500-700

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**EX W. KEITH NEAL  
JOHN MANTON, LONDON**

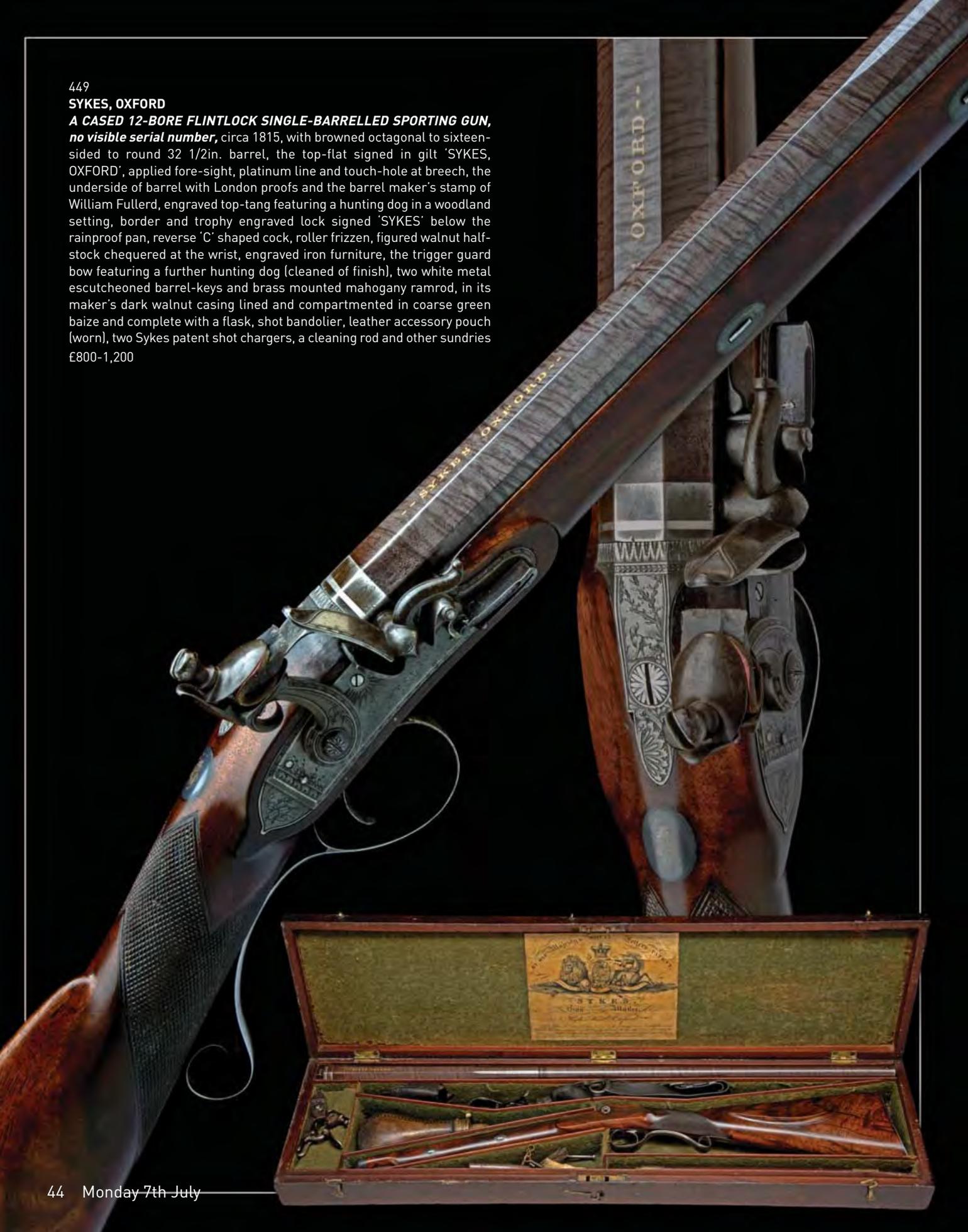
**A CASED 16-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 7635**, for 1820, with browned twist damascus octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32in. barrel, the top-flat signed in script 'JOHN MANTON & SON DOVER STREET', applied fore-sight, platinum lines and touch-hole to the trophy engraved colour hardened breech, the underside of barrel with London proofs and the barrel maker's stamp of William Fullerd, border, trophy and scroll engraved top-tang, border and trophy engraved lock signed 'JOHN MANTON & SON PATENT' below the 'V' shaped rainproof pan, reverse 'C' shaped cock, roller frizzen, the front face marked 'Jn. MANTON & SON PATENT', dark walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture, the trigger guard bow featuring a martial trophy (cleaned of finish), two white metal escutcheoned barrel-keys and brass mounted mahogany ramrod, in its maker's mahogany casing relined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a monogrammed flask, leather cased cleaning rod, three Sykes patent shot chargers, a lozenge-shaped oil-bottle, turnscrew with pricker and other sundries

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *The lot is accompanied by a typed and handwritten note from Keith Neal stating that the shotgun came from Flixton Hall, Suffolk and was previously the property of Sir Shaite Adair and was purchased from Major Gen. Sir Allen Adair of Flixton. It also retains its original Christies Lot label (154) from the 8 November 1995 W. Keith Neal sale*

**SYKES, OXFORD**

**A CASED 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN,** *no visible serial number*, circa 1815, with browned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed in gilt 'SYKES, OXFORD', applied fore-sight, platinum line and touch-hole at breech, the underside of barrel with London proofs and the barrel maker's stamp of William Fullerd, engraved top-tang featuring a hunting dog in a woodland setting, border and trophy engraved lock signed 'SYKES' below the rainproof pan, reverse 'C' shaped cock, roller frizzen, figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture, the trigger guard bow featuring a further hunting dog (cleaned of finish), two white metal escutcheoned barrel-keys and brass mounted mahogany ramrod, in its maker's dark walnut casing lined and compartmented in coarse green baize and complete with a flask, shot bandolier, leather accessory pouch (worn), two Sykes patent shot chargers, a cleaning rod and other sundries £800-1,200





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**A 120-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED ALL-STEEL POCKET PISTOL SIGNED SEGALLAS, no visible serial number**, circa 1790 and probably of Belgian manufacture, with 1 3/8in. turn-off rifled cannon barrels, engraved squared boxlock action signed 'SEGALLAS' on the left side (rubbed), twin central cocks (one a working replacement), engraved iron slab-sided butt with swollen pommel, trigger guard bow safety and twin triggers  
£400-600

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**A PAIR OF 50-BORE FLINTLOCK CONTINENTAL POCKET PISTOLS FOR RESTORATION, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers**, Belgian or French circa 1770, with octagonal blending to round 3 1/4in. iron barrels, engraved breech-ends (rubbed), solid top-tangs, borderline and florally engraved locks with unbridled frizzens and lozenge pans (one lock not holding on cock), carved walnut full-stocks (losses and damage to fore-ends), iron furniture including long side-spurred bulbous butt-caps (one lacking pommel-cap), pillar fronted trigger guards and provision for under-barrel ramrods (both absent, one ramrod throat lacking)  
£400-600

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**A 70-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS BARRELLED AND BODIED MUFF PISTOL SIGNED I. BULLIED, BRISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1822, with round turn-off 1 1/2in. barrel, Birmingham proofs, squared trophy engraved action signed within an oval panel on the left 'I. BULLIED. LATE WILKINSON', the right 'BRISTOL' within a similar panel, central ring-necked cock, sliding safe to the top-tang, slab-sided walnut butt and guarded trigger  
£200-300

*Provenance:* John Bullied operated from No. 3 Thomas Street, Bristol from 1821-1825, becoming '& Son' until 1830. The Wilkinson referred to in his signature was his predecessor James Wilkinson of the same address who traded between 1784-1818



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**BRAZIER, LONDON**  
**A PAIR OF 18-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED LIVERY BELT PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1760, with round brass slightly swamped 7 1/2in. barrels, flat sighting planes at breeches engraved with a needle terminating in a teardrop and marked 'LONDON', private proofs, engraved iron top-tangs, border engraved slightly radiused locks signed 'BRAZIER' below the pans, swan-necked cocks with sliding safes behind, shallow pans with bridled frizzens, walnut full-stocks with brass furniture including long side-spurred bulbous butt-caps, brass rococo escutcheons engraved 'CHARRINGTON', iron side-mounted belt-hooks, one pistol repaired at wrist and lacking ramrod and frizzen spring  
 £1,000-1,500

*Provenance: A note found in the barrel of one pistol reads 'Horse pistols belonging to Nicholas Charrington of Bures Manor 1800'. The pistols have come by descent from the family Many Braziers operated in London over the years, but these pistols are most likely the work of John, son of William, who after being apprenticed to his father operated from 1741-1769 in the Minorities*

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**A 54-BORE FLINTLOCK BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, SIGNED WM. BROWN, no visible serial number**, circa 1805, with round turn-off 2 1/2in. barrel starred at the muzzle for a key (absent), folding sprung bayonet of triangular cross-section released via the trigger guard bow, squared trophy engraved boxlock action signed in script on the left side 'WM. BROWN', central ring-necked cock, sliding safe to the top-tang also locking the frizzen and slab-sided walnut butt  
 £200-300



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**A PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK CONTINENTAL HOLSTER PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers**, probably Turkish circa 1800, with triple-staged round iron 13 1/2in. barrels, the breech-ends chisel carved and engraved with scrolls and arabesques, brass top-tangs, flat-faced bevel-edged curved locks chisel engraved en-suite, swan-necked cocks with lozenge jaws and pans, walnut full-stocks inlet with yellow metal wire decoration (some small losses to inlays, repairs to wood), the original long side-spurred buttcaps replaced with wood and wire inlays, brass trigger-guards and tangs, chequered fore-ends and no provision for ramrods (one pistol not holding on cock and lacking nose-band)  
 £500-700



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**A 54-BORE FLINTLOCK OVER & UNDER TAP-ACTION PISTOL WITH BAYONET, SIGNED BALK, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with 2 3/4in. turn-off barrels numbered '2' and '3' at the breeches with corresponding numbers on the lock, locking spring bayonet beneath released by pulling back on the trigger-guard, border-engraved brass lock with Tower private proof-marks, engraved 'BALK' to left and 'DONCASTER' over within an oval against a martial trophy background, steel fittings, sliding safety, slab-sided wooden butt stamped '1366'**  
£700-900

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**HADLEY, LONDON**

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

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

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**A 50-BORE FLINTLOCK TAP-ACTION OVER-UNDER BRASS-FRAMED TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED LEWIS & CO, LONDON, WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, circa 1805, with plain iron turn-off 2 3/4in. barrels starrad at the muzzles for a key (absent), the lower barrel with underslung bayonet of triangular form released via the trigger guard bow, brass borderline engraved action further engraved with martial trophies, signed centrally 'LEWIS & CO' and 'LONDON' respectively on the left and right, central ring-necked cock with tap-action pan and sliding safe to the top-tang, chequered walnut bag-shaped butt with oval wrist escutcheon**  
£400-600



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**A .670 FLINTLOCK FRENCH 1805 STYLE NAPOLEONIC SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED FRECONNET, no visible serial number, circa 1810, with octagonal to round 8in. barrel, solid squared top-tang, flat bevel-edged lock with stepped and pointed tail and marked with a crown over 'S.E.' above the signature, iron pan, swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock, brass furniture including heavy pommel-cap and broad nose barrel-band, complete with nail-headed iron ramrod**  
 £650-750



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**A PAIR OF 50-BORE FLINTLOCK CANNON-BARRELLED BOXLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOLS SIGNED BARBAR, LONDON, no visible serial numbers, circa 1780, with turn-off banded 4in. cannon barrels, London proofs, squared border and scroll engraved actions signed centrally in banners 'BARBAR' on the left and 'LONDON' on the right, central cocks and frizzens, engraved top-plates, trigger guard bow safes and bevel-edged walnut slab-sided butts, both pistols deeply amateurly carved with the initials 'W.B.' on left side of head**  
 £500-700

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**SAMUEL LOVE, LONDON**  
**AN 18-BORE FLINTLOCK 'QUEEN ANNE' PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1725, with triple-staged round iron 6 1/2in. barrel, cannon muzzle, the top of breech marked 'LONDON' and with engraved band, separate top-tang, moulded side-hammer action (trigger return spring at fault) with swan-necked cock and frizzen with recumbent 'L' shaped spring with signature 'S. LOVE' below, walnut bag-shaped grip with white metal grotesque mask butt-cap, guarded trigger and horn-tipped under-barrel wood ramrod**  
 £700-900

*Provenance: Samuel Love served his apprenticeship to Robert Harvey in 1702, becoming free of the Gunmakers Company in 1710. In 1713 he supplied his proof piece and then traded from various addresses within London until his demise in 1738*



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**NOCK, LONDON**

**A GOOD .670 FLINTLOCK SERVICE PISTOL FOR THE EAST INDIA COMPANY, serial no. EC-1062**, dated for 1802, with in the white round slightly swamped 9in. barrel, the top marked 'NOCK 1802', the heart-shaped East India Company mark together with a later Southern Irish registration number, private proofs and Nock maker's mark, small crowned '4' stamps to breech and top-tang, flat lock signed 'NOCK' and with repeated E.I.C. mark and date to tail, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock with standard brass E.I.C. furniture and probable replacement ramrod

£500-700



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**E. BAKER, LONDON**

**A .700 FLINTLOCK SAW-HANDLED OFFICER'S PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1805, with round tapering 9in. barrel rifled in seven groove Baker fashion, the top signed 'E. BAKER, LONDON', bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, top-tang engraved with a martial trophy, step-tailed lock of Baker type and signed 'E. BAKER' below the semi rainproof pan, sliding safe behind the swan-necked cock, roller frizzen, walnut full-stock (cracked and repaired below lock) with chequered saw-handle grip, flared pommel with central oval white metal escutcheon, guarded single-set trigger and captive iron ramrod

£800-1,200

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**A .650 FLINTLOCK DUELLING or OFFICER'S PISTOL SIGNED H & I WHATELY, no visible serial number**, circa 1795, with octagonal 9in. barrel, private proofs, engraved bands at breech, engraved top-tang, bevel-edged lock with stepped and pointed tail and signed 'H & I WHATELY' below the semi rainproof pan, swan-necked cock, roller frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock with semi slab-sided grip (loss to upper right edge of fore-end in antiquity) and iron furniture including under-barrel ramrod

£400-600



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**A WILLIAM IV .650 FLINTLOCK LAND PATTERN SERVICE PISTOL MARKED 'N.V.I.'; no visible serial number**, circa 1834, with round tapering 9in. barrel, William IV 'MR' proof and moulded band at breech, rounded top-tang, unsigned Enfield style lock with stepped tail and provision for safe (thumb-piece missing), ring-necked cock, semi rainproof pan with crown and 'W.R.' below, walnut full-stock with 'BO' stamp and broad arrow behind lock tail, the left side marked 'PRITCHETT', brass furniture including pommel cap and trigger guard bow, the latter marked 'N.V.' over 'I', captive iron ramrod, the whole refinished except possibly for the barrel  
 £400-600



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**A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS SIGNED BLAKE, LONDON, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1795 and of Wogdon style, with slightly swamped laminated London proved 9in. barrels signed on the top-flats in script 'BLAKE, LONDON', engraved band at breech, applied white metal fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, borderline engraved bevel-edged locks with stepped tails and signed 'BLAKE' below the plain pans, swan-necked cocks with bolted safes (one top-jaw and screw replaced), walnut full-stocks with strongly curved bag-shaped butts chequered in the Durs fashion in dot and checkerboard style, the pommels with stylised floral carving, brass furniture including pillar fronted trigger guards with acorn finials, turned ramrod pipes and original worm-ended ramrods, complete in their maker's mahogany casing lined and compartmented in pale green felt (some staining), parchment trade-label with the '104 Gun Dock, Wapping' address and including a scissors mould, lozenge-bodied flask, loading rod and flint wallet, the case with lock closure  
 £3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** The maker, George Blake, became free of the Company of Gunmakers by redemption in 1789 and traded from 168 Fenchurch Street. Sadly, by 1791 he was declared bankrupt. Later that same year he re-started the business, this time operating from the Wapping address above and continued until his death in 1804, at which point the business was taken on by his wife, Ann. She ran it until 1822 when it was handed on to their son, John Alkin Blake. It continued to trade for many years until it was finally bought out by Elizabeth Yeomans & Sons in 1864



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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**

**A PAIR OF 50-BORE FLINTLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOLS WITH SPRING BAYONETS & BELT HOOKS, in a later case**, circa 1820, with turn-off 2 1/4in. round barrels (frozen), the muzzles with engraved band and starred for a key (absent), concave triangular bayonets below the barrels released via the trigger guard bows, squared border and scroll engraved actions signed 'LONDON' on the right and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' on the left, the latter obscured in part by the applied belt hooks, central cocks with tang safes, smooth walnut bag-shaped grips, traces of finish and in a later mahogany case adapted for these pistol and lined and compartmented in green baize, together with some period accessories  
£500-700

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**DAWES, LONDON**

**A PAIR OF 25-BORE FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED OFFICER'S PISTOLS OF DUELLING STYLE, no visible serial numbers, in a later case**, circa 1790, with slightly swamped 8 3/4in. octagonal barrels, the top-flats signed 'LONDON', private proofs and engraved bands at breeches, iron top-tangs, plain borderline engraved brushed bright locks with stepped and pointed tails and signed 'DAWES' below the shallow pans, swan-necked cocks with safes and roller frizzens, walnut full-stocks with semi slab-sided chequered grips, brass furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrods, in a later mahogany casing converted for these pistols with added accessories  
£2,500-3,500

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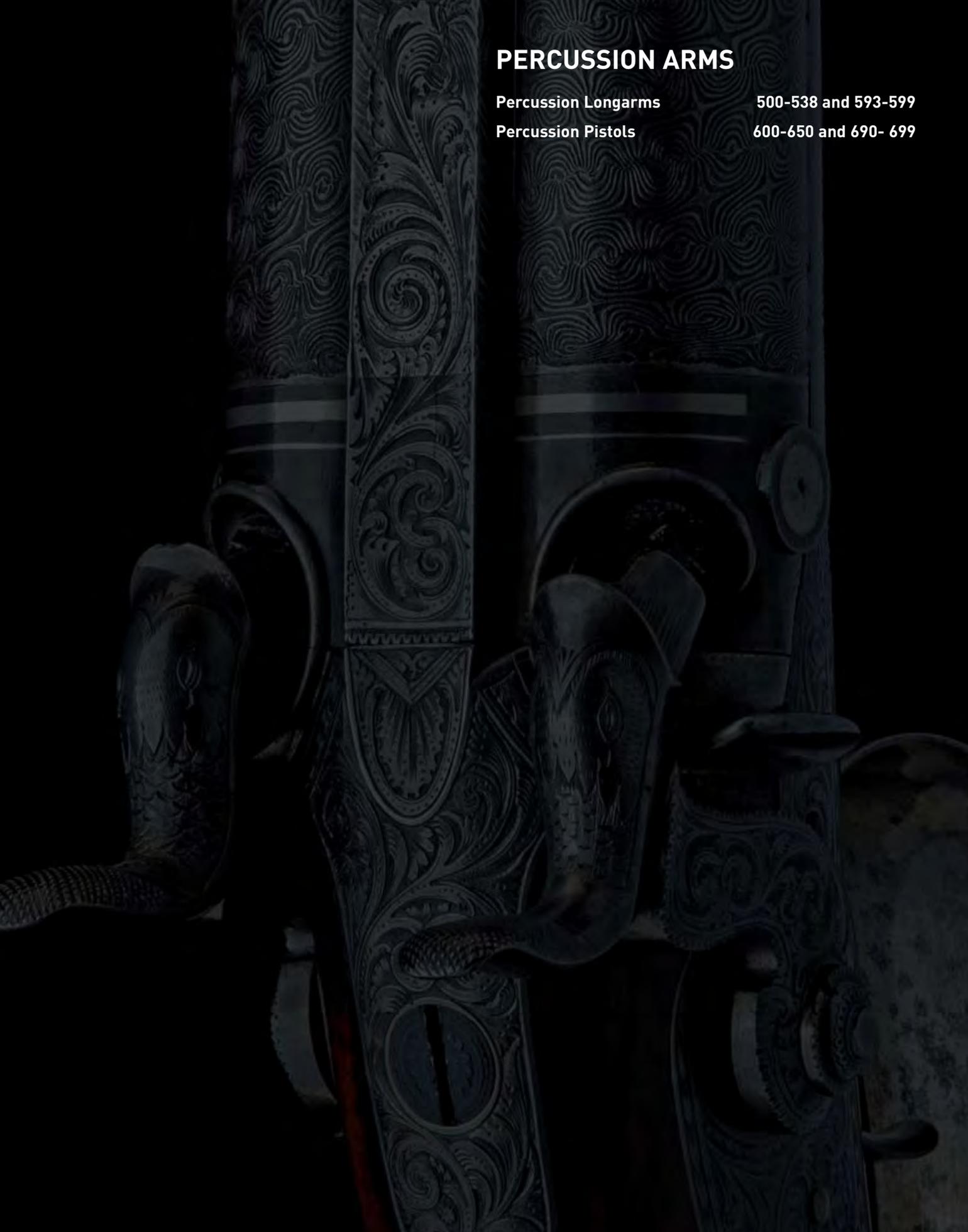
**CLARK, LONDON**

**A PAIR OF 32-BORE FLINTLOCK OVERCOAT PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, in a later case**, circa 1815, with octagonal 5in. Birmingham proved barrels signed 'LONDON', bead fore-sights, engraved bands and scrolls at breeches, engraved colour hardened top-tangs with moulded rear-sights, flat locks with round stepped tails and carved borders (traces of colour), swan-necked cocks with safes, roller frizzens, script signature below the pans, walnut full-stocks with smooth bag-shaped grips and brass tipped ramrods, in a later walnut case adapted for these pistols and lined and compartmented in green baize and including a flask and sundry accessories  
£500-700

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**CLARK, LONDON**

**A CASED PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1785, with rebrowned slightly swamped octagonal 9in. barrels, the top-flats signed in script 'CLARK, HOLBORN LONDON', London proofs, gold-lined touch-holes, twin engraved bands at breeches, white metal fore-sights at muzzles and shallow standing notch rear-sights to the engraved top-tangs, flat step-tailed locks with carved borders and signed 'CLARK' below the shallow pans, swan-necked cocks with safes, roller frizzens, walnut full-stocks with semi slab-sided grips, guarded single set triggers and horn-tipped under-barrel ramrods, in a dark oak period casing lined and compartmented in green baize (trade label removed) and including a flask, turn-screw, wad-punch, scissors mould and later loading-rod  
£4,000-6,000



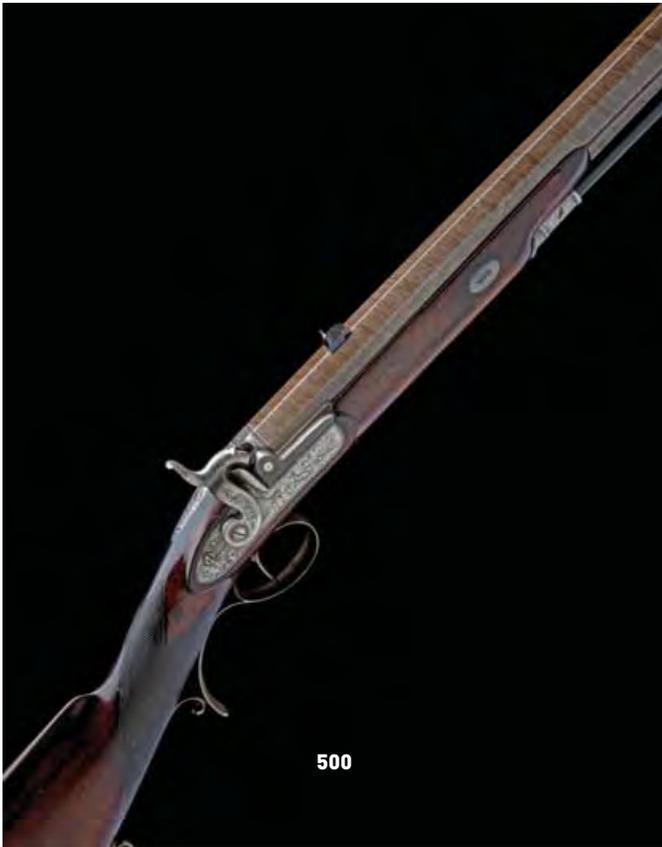
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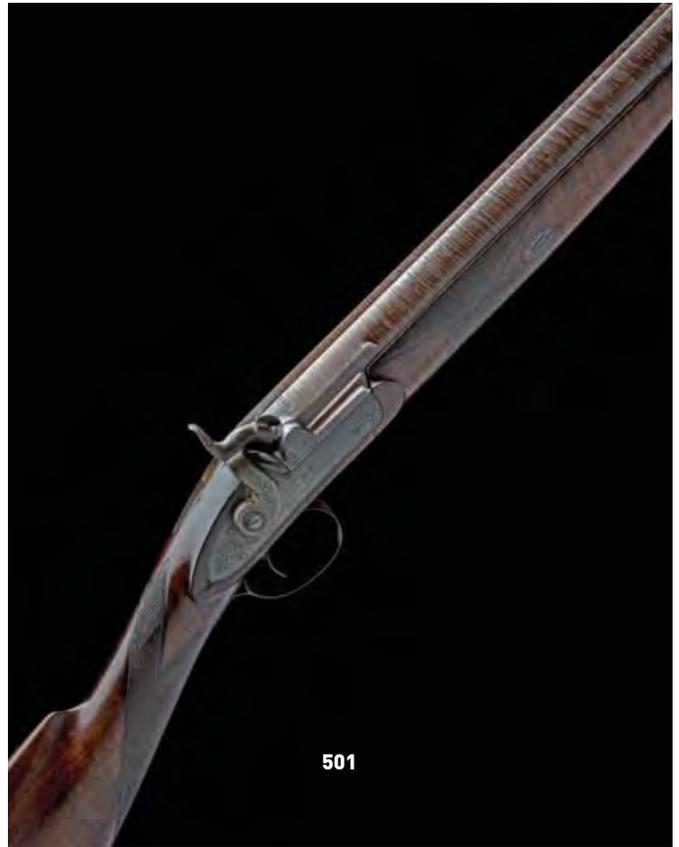
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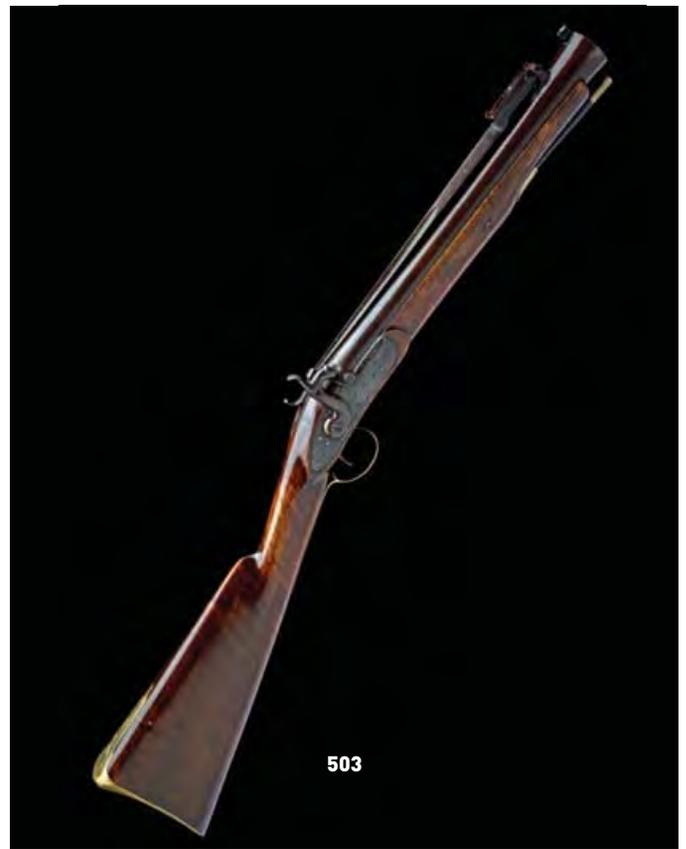
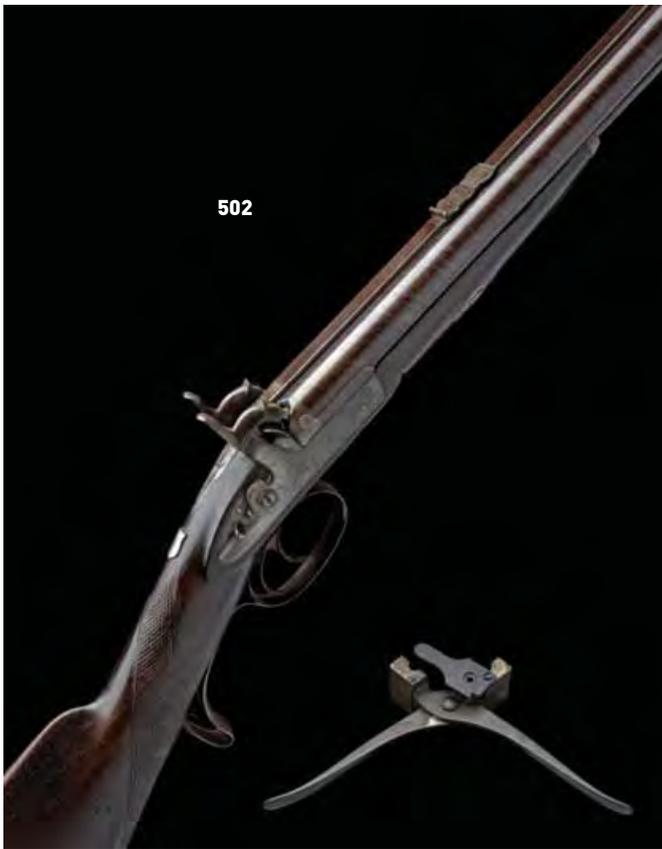
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**GEORGE FULLER, LONDON**  
**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, no visible serial number,** circa 1855, with laminated octagonal 30in. multi-groove rifled barrel, the top-flat signed 'GEO. FULLER, 104 WARDOR ST. SOHO LONDON' (sic), blued dove-tailed blade fore-sight, blued rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, colour hardened breech-block with platinum line and engraved with a venerable oak tree, border and scroll engraved top-tang also engraved with the head of a leopard, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock further engraved with a gamescene of stags and does, safety bolt behind the dolphin headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and fitted with iron furniture, including a chequered raised spur to the lower tang, single set trigger and substantial bun-tipped ebony ramrod, furniture and lock lightly cleaned with minor loss to engraved detail  
 £800-1,200

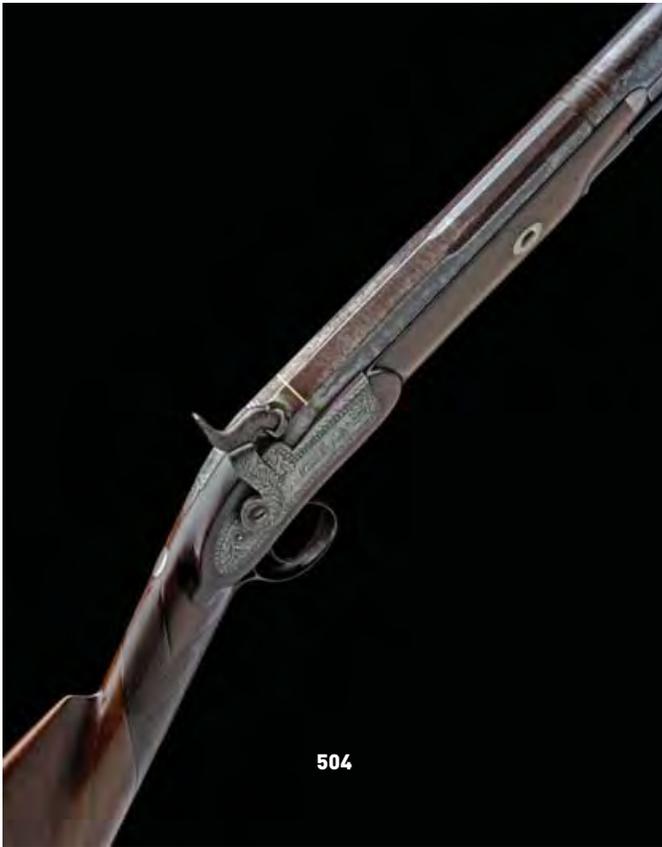


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**AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION LIVE PIGEON GUN SIGNED WALKER, NEWBURY, no visible serial number,** circa 1865, with laminated 32 1/4in. octagonal to round moulded barrel with full-length shallow concave sighting groove signed 'WALKER, NEWBURY', bead fore-sight, engraving of a pigeon to the top of breech, border and fully scroll engraved top-tang, scroll engraved nipple-boss with plug, border and scroll engraved lock signed 'WALKER' with a hunting dog engraved on the bar, engraved dolphin headed hammer, chequered walnut half-stock with iron furniture, moulded horn fore-end tip and no provision for ramrod  
 £500-700



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**A 32-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED WILKINSON, with mould, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with rebrowned 22in. barrels, flat top-rib fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight and a shallow notch rear-sight with three additional folding leaves, borderline engraved top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'WILKINSON', bolted safes behind the hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including chequered spur to the lower tang and captive under-barrel ramrod, complete with its original single cavity mould marked 'WILKINSON, 27 PALL MALL' and a registered trademark dated 1852  
 £1,000-2,000

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**A 20-BORE PERCUSSION IRON-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS SIGNED C.J. JEROME, WITH SPRUNG BAYONET, no visible serial number**, circa 1830, with plain flared Birmingham proved 14in. iron barrel, a triangular form bayonet hinged at the muzzle and released via a top-tang catch mounted to the top-side, borderline and acanthus leaf engraved flat bar-action lock signed 'C.J. JEROME', clipped tail, plain hammer, walnut full-stock, brass furniture and replacement ramrod  
 £800-1,200

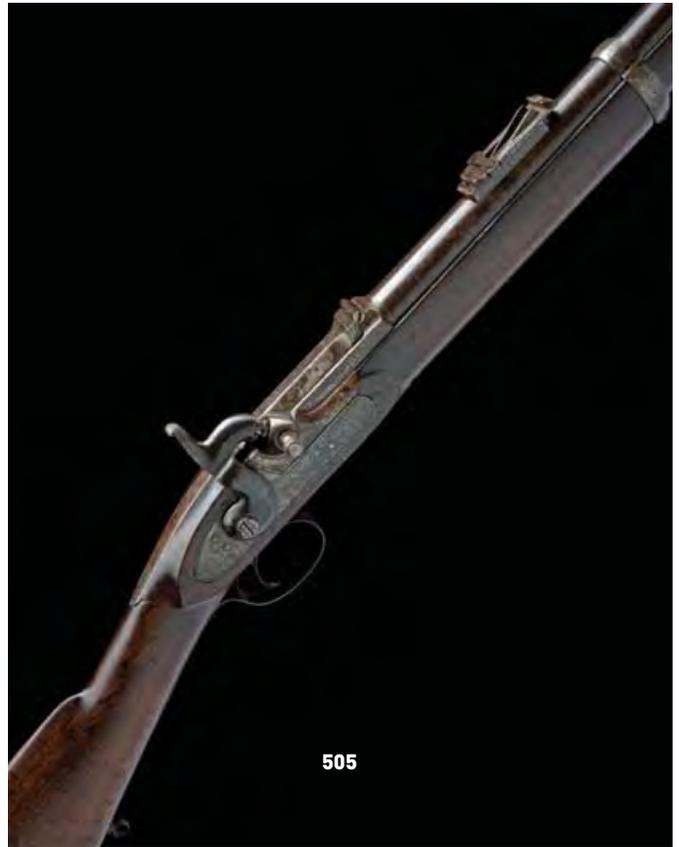


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**A 6-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECE SIGNED T. MONCK JUNIOR, STAMFORD, no visible serial number**, circa 1830, possibly converted from patchlock, with shortened 27 3/4in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round browned laminate barrel, the top-flat at breech signed 'STAMFORD', bead fore-sight, engraved breech-block with triple gold bands, fully engraved top-tang, border and feathered scroll engraved bar-action lock signed in script 'T. MONCK JUN'R', dolphin head engraved hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and heavy duty ebony ramrod

£500-700

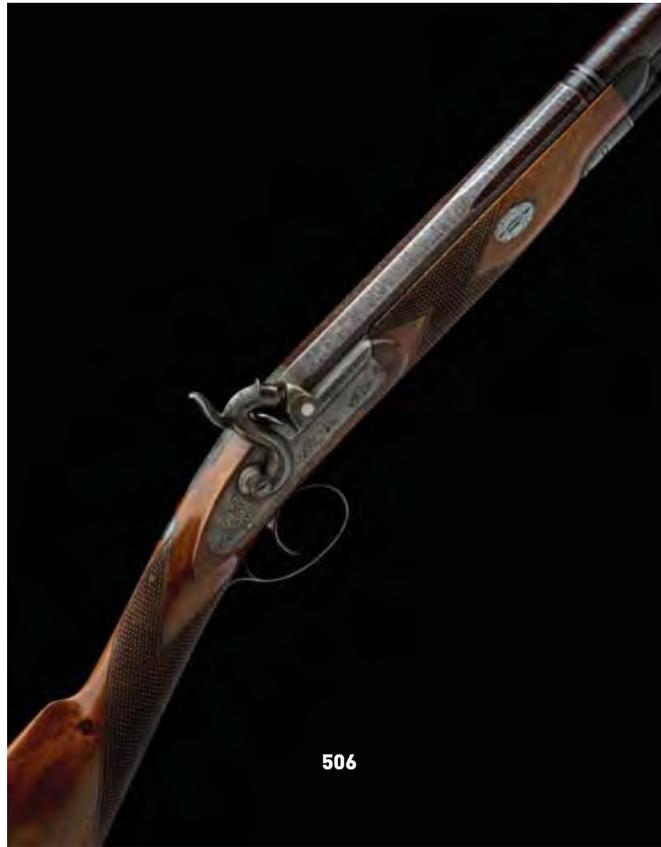
**Provenance:** A number of Thomas Moncks operated from Stamford in Lincolnshire between the years 1797-1857 with the 'junior' signature being used between 1827-1835. In 1860 the firm became Edward Monck and continued until 1868



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

£1,000-2,000



506

**D. EGG, LONDON**

***A 20-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number***, circa 1835, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 28in. browned damascus barrel, carved girdle at the intersection, bead fore-sight, the top-flat at breech signed in script 'D. EGG 4 PALL MALL LONDON', engraved colour hardened breech-block with platinum line and plug, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed on the bar 'D. EGG' (strong traces of colour), bevelled hammer, chequered walnut half-stock, blued and engraved iron furniture (fair amount of finish remaining) and brass tipped ebony ramrod (currently frozen)

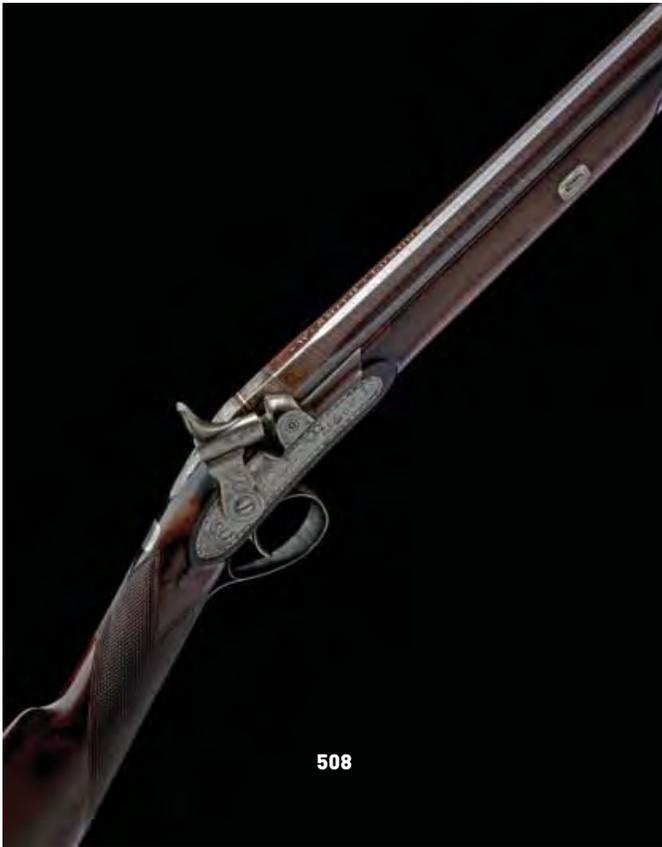
£300-500

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**CHARLES OSBORNE & CO., LONDON**

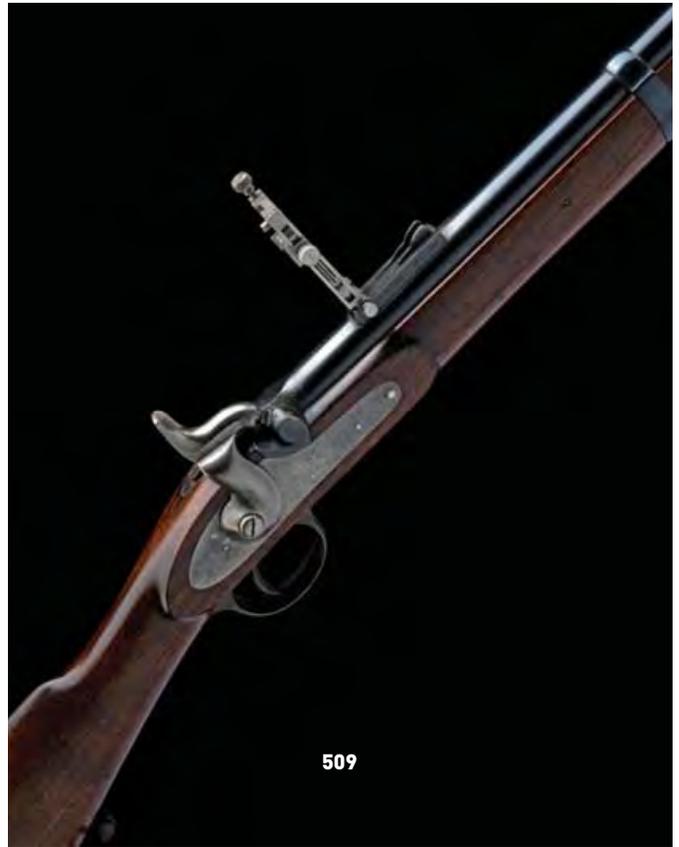
***A .577 PERCUSSION DELUXE SPORTING RIFLE FOR RESTORATION, no visible serial number***, circa 1858, with ovoid rebrowned 32 3/4in. damascus barrel, flat sighting plane signed 'CHAS OSBORNE & CO., LONDON', block and blade fore-sight, platform for a ladder rear-sight (ladder included but not fitted),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

£300-500



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**WILLIAM SMITH, LONDON**  
**AN 11-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 1150**, circa 1815, converted from flintlock to patchlock and then to percussion, with sixteen-sided to round rebrowned 31 3/4in. barrel, moulded girdle at the intersection, bead fore-sight, the breech end signed in large gilt block letters 'W. SMITH, LONDON', squared breech with platinum line and engraved plug, trophy engraved top-tang, border engraved bar-action lock with floral detail and signed 'WILLIAM SMITH, LISLE ST. LONDON', patchlock-style hammer with conventional nipple, walnut half-stock finely chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture 'in the white', white metal barrel-key escutcheons and fore-end tip, brass tipped mahogany ramrod  
 £300-500

***Provenance:** Many William Smith gunmakers traded in London, but this particular William (one of 19 recorded) was apprenticed to John Joyner in 1766 and traded from various addresses throughout his career, his period at No.2 Lisle Street being between 1806-1816. By 1812 he had been appointed Gunmaker Ordinary to the Prince Regent, to King George IV by 1817 and to the Emperor of Russia in 1820. He was succeeded by his son, Samuel Smith in 1825*



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**A .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION MILITARY RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number**, dated for 1863, with reblued 33in. barrel marked 'WHITWORTH PATENT' at breech, block and blade fore-sight, base for a ladder rear-sight, the ladder replaced with an unfinished reproduction adjustable match sight (possibly a Rex Holbrook), plain lock with traces of colour and signed 'ENFIELD' under the date and with 'V.R.' crown device at tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-bands, the front with bayonet lug and jag-tipped ramrod  
 £800-1,200

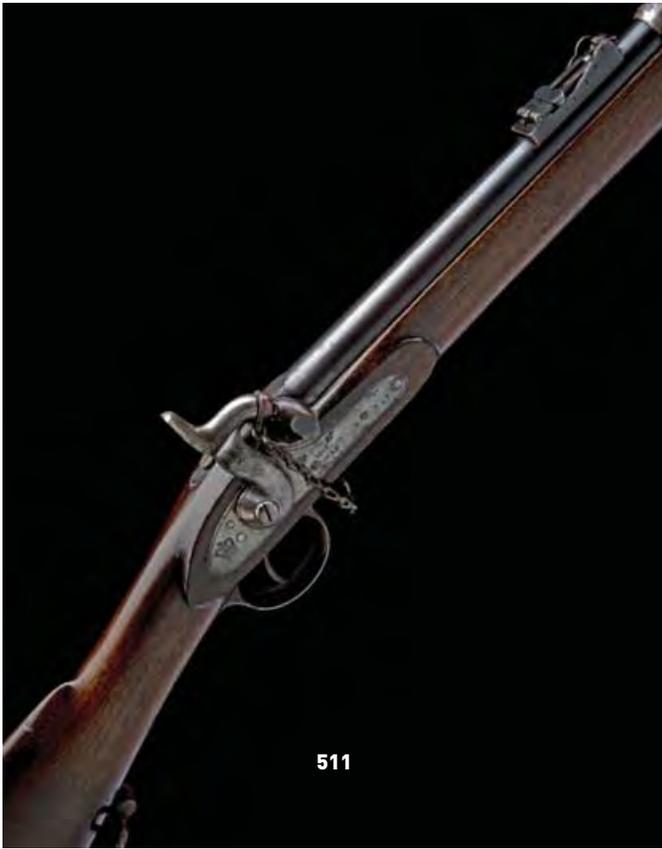
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**W. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN**

**AN EXTREMELY FINE 18-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH ETCHED DAMASCUS BARRELS, serial no. 7966**, for 1836, with 30in. etched and textured barrels 'in the white' signed on the variegated damascus top-rib 'WM. & JN. RIGBY, DUBLIN', moulded colour hardened breech-blocks with platinum lines and vents, the rib-end acanthus leaf engraved blending into the damascus patterning, fully engraved long top-strap with scroll and rope-twist designs, border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action locks, the bars extending below the breeches and signed within banners 'WM. & JN. RIGBY', engraved dolphin headed hammers, figured walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron heel-plate with engraved top-spur (traces of blued finish), engraved trigger guard bow and tang in the white, rolled ends to the ramrod thimbles and original mahogany ramrod

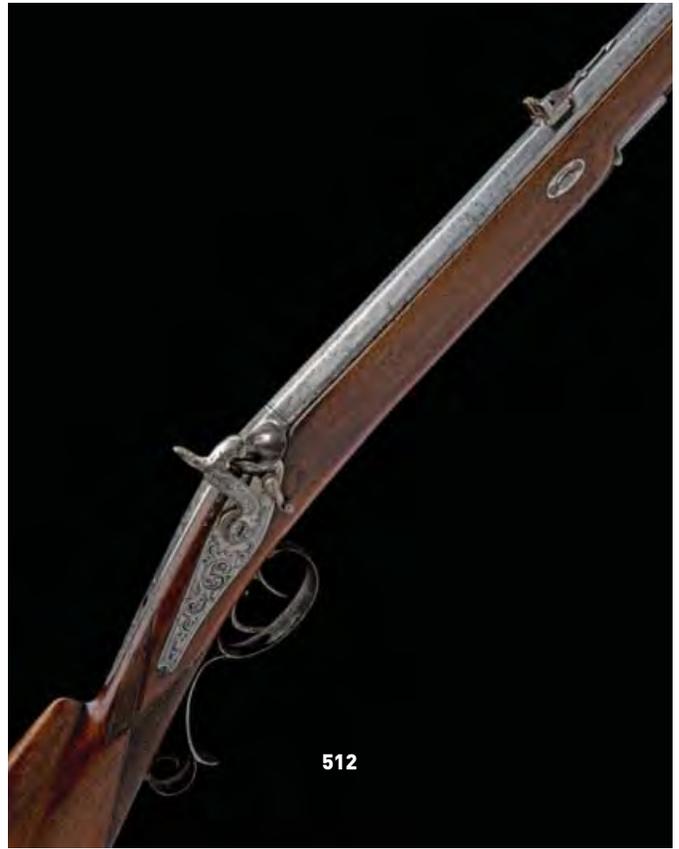
£2,000-3,000

*Provenance:* D.H.L. Back's publication 'Great Irish Gunmakers, Messrs Rigby' (1st edition 1992) mentions this shotgun on page 79 as being 'A best double gun, cased, of 18 bore and with 30in. barrels' and was made for Sir F. Dunbar, 42 Highlanders at a finished cost of £38.17.0. The current firm of Rigby inform us that the special etched finish on the barrels was known as 'pickled', and was a Rigby speciality



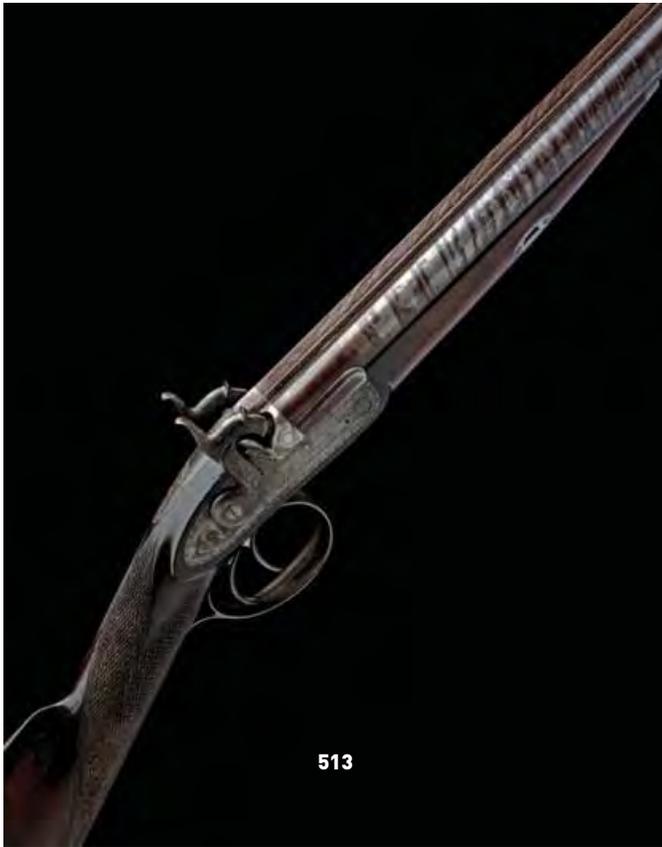
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**A .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1856 SHORT-RIFLE SIGNED TOWER AND MARKED TO THE KENT VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS, serial no. 46**, dated for 1859, with blued 33in. barrel, block and bladed fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, bayonet bar near muzzle, signed and dated borderline engraved bar-action lock and hammer, chained nipple protector, walnut three-quarter stock, iron furniture, the heel-plate top-spur marked 'K.V.R.C. 46' (possibly Kent Volunteer Rifle Club), two barrel bands and jag-tipped ramrod, fair amount of original finish remaining  
 £500-700

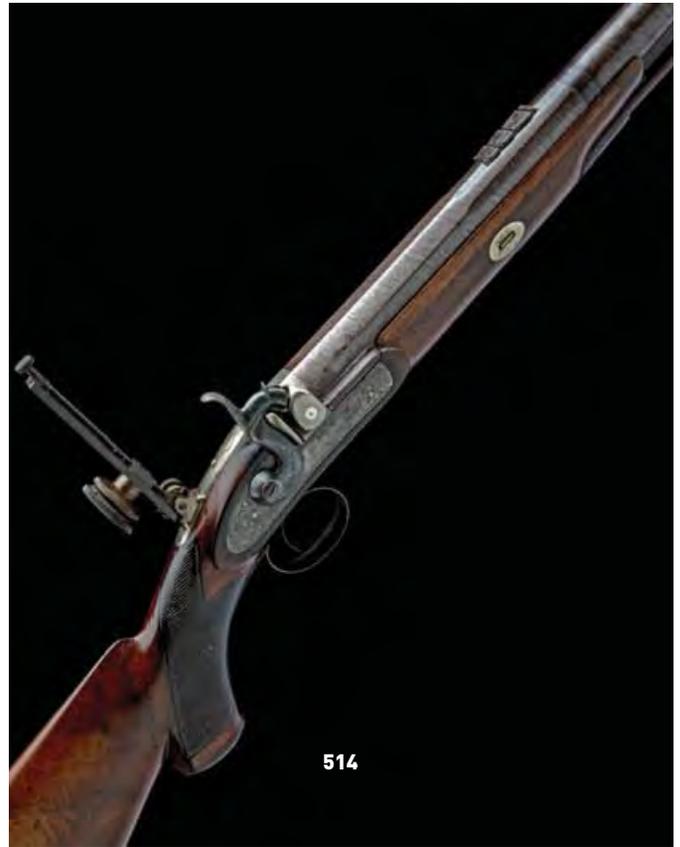


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**FUNK & CO., SUHL**  
**A 12mm PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with octagonal 30 3/4in. barrel signed in gilt inlay on the top-flat 'I. FUNK & COMP IN SUHL', dove-tailed bead fore-sight with side protectors, dove-tailed rear-sight with elevating blade and foot carved as an arrow, shell engraving at breech, long engraved top-tang with provision for a peep-sight (absent), borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock with swing dog safe forwards of the en-suite hammer, walnut stutzen-style full-stock chequered at the wrist, raised cheek-piece, iron furniture engraved en-suite including a large patch-box to right hand side of butt, raised lower tang, guarded double set triggers, white metal oval barrel-key escutcheons, lipped ramrod thimble to the fore and leather-covered iron ramrod  
 £300-500



513  
**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED A. THOMSON, EDINBURGH, serial no. 1063**, believed circa 1850, with browned 28 1/2in. barrels marked 'FINE TWIST' on the underside, broad, slightly concave top-rib signed in script 'MAKER TO HIS MAJESTY, EDIN'R', the rib-end at breech engraved with a pheasant in flight, platinum plugs, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'A. THOMSON, EDINBURGH' (traces of colour), engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and worm-tipped brass mounted ebony ramrod  
 £500-700



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**A .451 PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED MATCH RIFLE SIGNED SMITH & ALDEN, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with relined octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 32in. barrel, the top-flat near breech with refreshed signature 'SMITH & ALDEN 55 PARLIAMENT ST, LONDON', dove-tailed block mount at muzzle fitted with a later spirit-level tunnel fore-sight, intermediate sight fitted with three flush-folding un-notched blades, each with platinum centreline, platinum plug at breech, plain top-tang (possibly replaced) with dove-tail for a vernier aperture sight (currently fitted with a quality modern replacement), border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'SMITH & ALDEN' (rubbed), walnut half-stock with chequered pistol-grip, iron furniture and replacement ramrod  
 £400-600

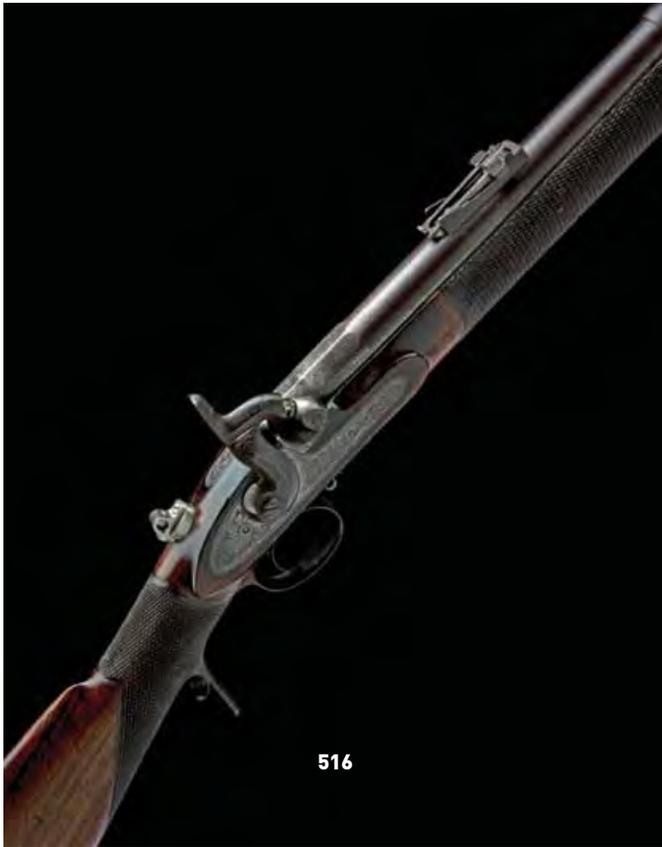
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**ALEX'R HENRY, EDINBURGH**

**A FINE .451 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1396,** for 1866, with expertly rebrowned fine damascus 29in. barrels, raised flat top-rib matted for most of its length bar a central section signed 'ALEX'R HENRY 12 SOUTH ST. ANDREWS ST. EDINBURGH PATENT NO. 836', long bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with shallow folding leaf, recoloured border and scroll engraved breech-blocks with engraved platinum plugs, recoloured fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved recoloured bar-action locks signed in banners below the forward-facing bolted safes 'ALEX'R HENRY', reverse 'C' scrolled dolphin hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock with expertly reblued furniture, re-colour hardened grip-cap with central trap, brass mounted ebony ramrod, the whole restored to a very high level

£2,000-3,000

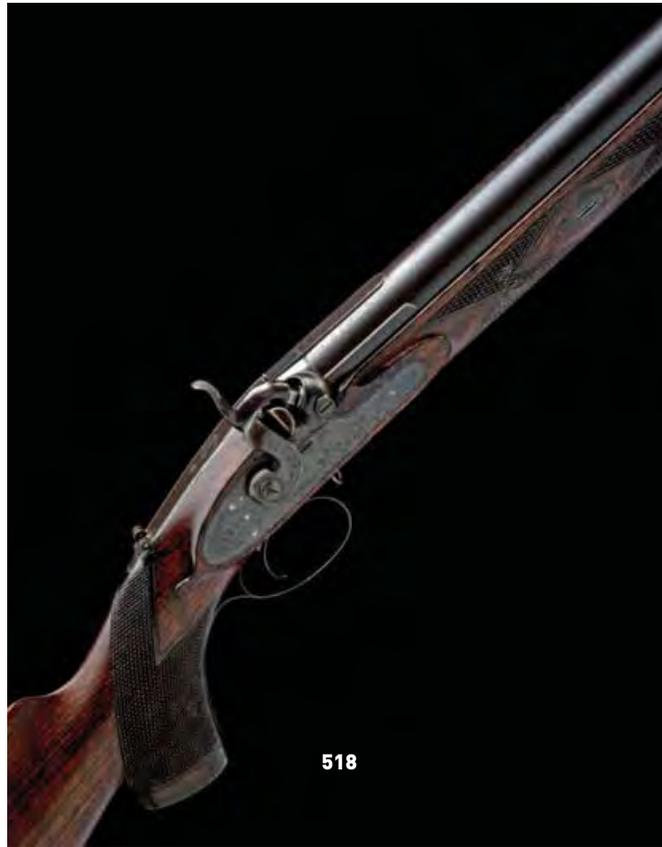
***Provenance:** Donald Dallas's publication 'Alexander Henry, Rifle Maker' lists this rifle as a best .451 double and was one of a consecutive numbered pair produced for Charles Lancaster, presumably for retail*



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**A .451 PERCUSSION MILITARY MATCH RIFLE SIGNED JAMES CROCKART, BLAIRGOWRIE, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with round profile 33in. heavyweight barrel, the top signed 'JAMES CROCKART, BLAIRGOWRIE' near the octagonal profile breech (fine pitting throughout), tunnel fore-sight with blade to the apex, military style ladder rear-sight, scroll engraved breech-block and fully engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved lock signed on the bar 'J. CROCKART', sculpted and engraved hammer, chequered walnut full-stock, the wrist fitted with an unfinished later mount for a vernier sight (sight absent), iron furniture including finger-spur to the lower tang, two barrel bands and jag-tipped ramrod  
 £1,200-1,600



517  
**A .55 GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 1868**, dated for 1856, with tapering round 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, central section of outer barrel faceted for grip, plain receiver, long plain top-tang marked 'GREENE'S PATENT JUNE 27 1854', back-action lockplate fitted with Maynard's tape priming system and marked 'MASS. ARMS CO. CHICOPEE FALLS USA 1856', a 'VR' crown cypher and 'MAYNARD'S PATENT SEPT 22 1845', plain hammer, walnut butt-stock with iron patch-box and semi-crescent heel-plate, saddle-ring to the trigger-guard tang, large trigger-guard bow with two triggers, the front unlocking the barrel for loading, ordnance stamps, sold out of service arrows and no provision for fore-end, strong amount of original finish remaining throughout  
 £1,200-1,600



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**JOHN RIGBY & CO., DUBLIN & LONDON**

**A .451 PERCUSSION TWO POSITION MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 13505,** circa 1870, with tapering round 32 1/2in. barrel, the top near breech with script signature 'JOHN RIGBY & CO, DUBLIN & LONDON' (some surface corrosion), provision for ball-starter (absent), dove-tailed block mount at muzzle for an adjustable fore-sight now fitted with a later tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, short sighting rib and screw-plug at breech, plain borderline engraved top-tang with screw-mount for a vernier aperture sight (absent), borderline engraved bar-action lock signed 'JNO RIGBY & CO,' (traces of colour), chequered walnut half-stock with pistol-grip, the heel with further mount for a back-position sight, iron furniture except moulded horn grip-cap and fore-end tip, no provision for ramrod

£1,500-2,500

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**A .577 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED**

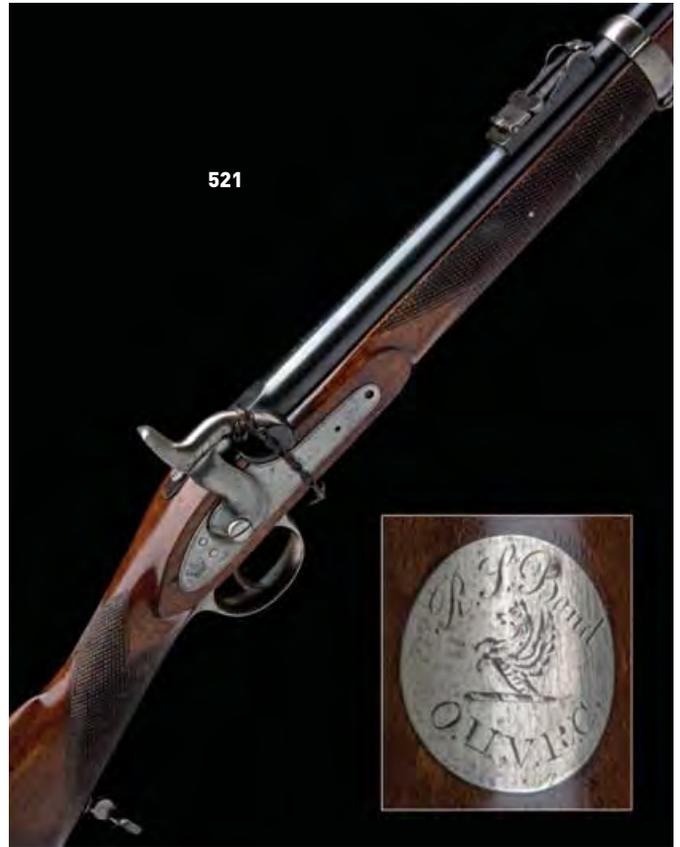
**W.F. MILLS, LONDON, serial no. 286,** circa 1860, with rebrowned stub-twist damascus 26in. barrels, elongated bead fore-sight, standing notch with three flush-folding leaves rear-sight, the raised flat top-rib signed near breech 'W.F. MILLS LONDON', vented platinum plugs, border engraved top-tang, border engraved bar-action locks and hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock, iron furniture, eyelets for a sling and brass mounted ramrod, engraved detail rubbed and worn

£700-900

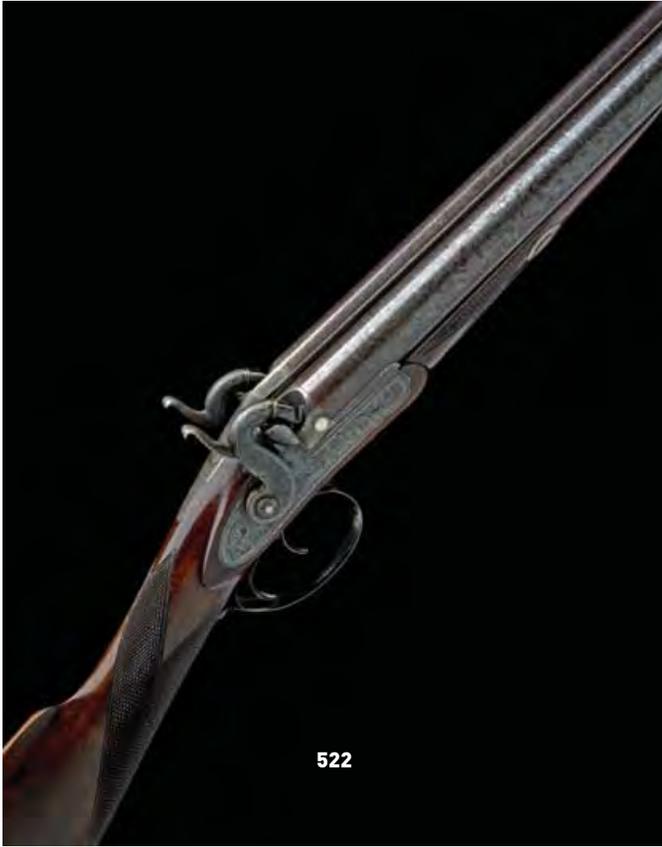


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**BY DESCENT FROM THE JACOB FAMILY**  
**A GOOD .524 PERCUSSION JACOB RIFLE SIGNED SWINBURN & SON, no visible serial number**, dated for '1860', with 24in. barrels each rifled with four deep grooves, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and three folding leaves calibrated to 300 yards and a folding ladder sight calibrated to 2,000 yards, dated back-action locks each signed 'SWINBURN & SON PATENT', walnut half-stock, iron mounts including hinged patchbox-cover engraved 'JACOB'S RIFLES', iron sling mounts, correct ramrod and bayonet lug mounted at muzzle  
 £2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** *The Great-Great Uncle of the current vendor was Sir Claude Jacob, who acquired the rifle (and bayonet, Lot 203) in Quatar at the end of the 19th century. It later passed to Lt General Sir Ian Jacob and then to the Grandfather of the vendor, also a Jacob*

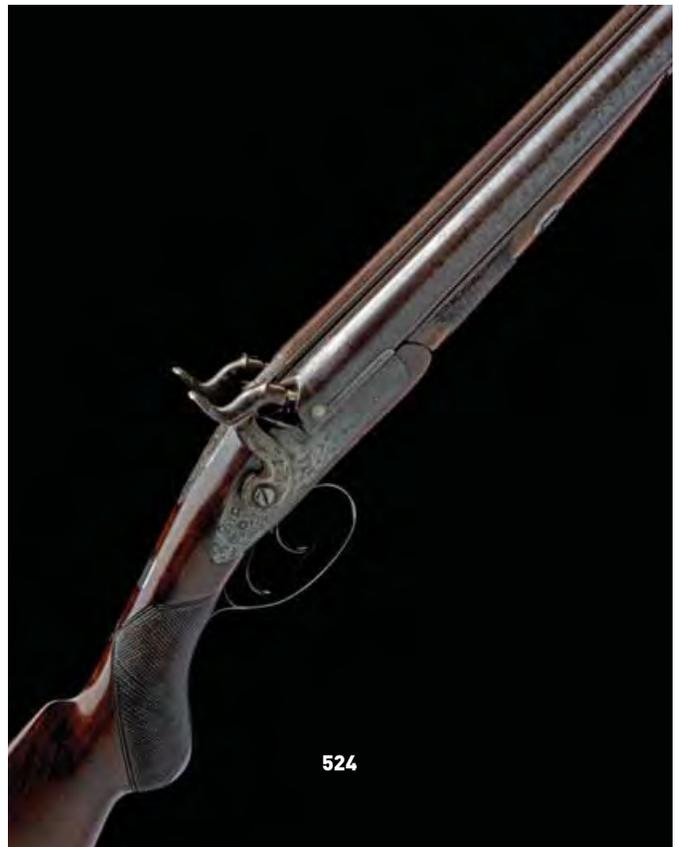


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**A .577 PERCUSSION TWO-BAND VOLUNTEER RIFLE SIGNED TOWER, RETAILED BY G. WEBB, OXFORD, no visible serial number**, dated for 1859, with re-blued 33in. barrel signed on the top near breech 'G. WEBB 19 HIGH ST. OXFORD' (rubbed but legible), block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' below the date and with crown stamp to tail (mainspring absent), chequered walnut three-quarter stock, white metal escutcheon to underside of stock marked 'R.P. BOND' over 'O.U.V.R.C.' (Oxford University Volunteers Rifle Club), iron furniture (lacking ramrod) and bayonet lug near muzzle  
 £400-600



522  
**ROBERT ANCELL, PERTH**  
**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2054**, circa 1855, with browned 30in. barrels (some fading), the raised concave top-rib signed 'ROBERT ANCELL 44 GEORGE ST. PERTH - MAKER TO H.R.H. PRINCE ALBERT', colour hardened breech-blocks with platinum plugs, scroll and game-scene engraved top-tang (rubbed), border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'R. ANCELL', the left faded in colour, engraved dolphin headed hammers with applied noses, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture (traces of finish to trigger guard bow and brass tipped ebony ramrod  
 £300-500

523  
**A .577 PERCUSSION COMMERCIAL PATTERN 1856 SHORT-RIFLE SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number**, circa 1859, with 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, commercial proofs, borderline engraved undated lock signed 'TOWER' and with a crown stamp at tail, walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture including two barrel bands and jag-ended ramrod, strong amount of faded finish remaining  
 £300-500



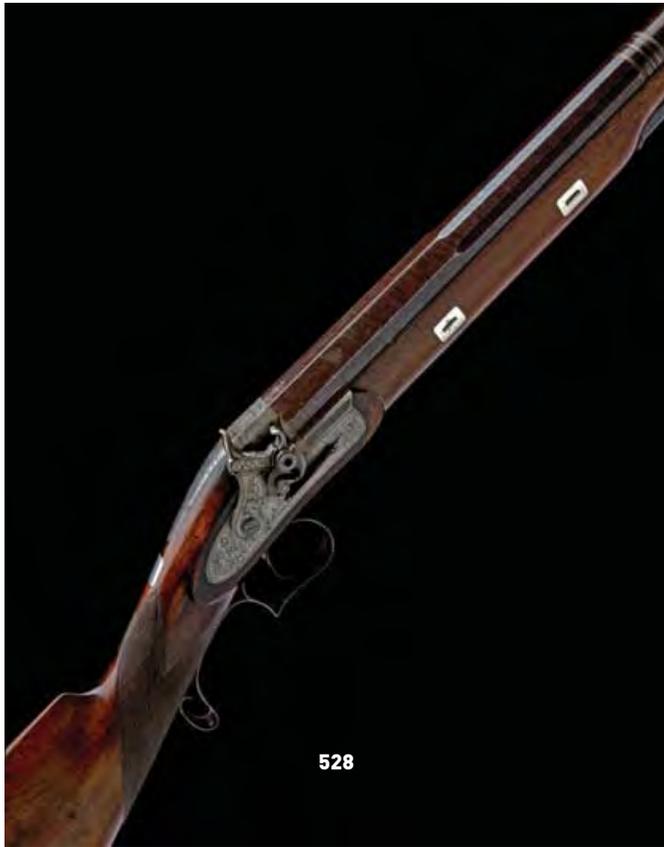
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**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED W. JACKSON, no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with 30in. unsigned Birmingham proved barrels, bead fore-sight, gamebirds engraved to the rib-end at breech, white metal plugs, engraved top-tang, bar-action locks signed 'W. JACKSON' and engraved with borders, scrolls and gamescenes, dipped tails, dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock with chequered semi pistol-grip and fore-end, iron furniture (detail rubbed) and brass mounted ramrod  
 £300-500

**Provenance:** *This shotgun is almost certainly the work of William Jackson who traded from various addresses in and around Old John Street, Birmingham between 1817-1851*

525

**A FINE AND RARE 60-BORE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING GILBEY'S PATENT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED E. AKRILL, BEVERLEY, serial no. 2**, built to John Gilbey's patent no. 620 of 1853, with browned octagonal 30 3/4in. multi-groove rifled barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, tapering octagonal form spring-assisted flip-up rear-hinged breech with border and scroll engraving and marked on the top-flat 'GILBEY'S PATENT WITHOUT PRIMER', twin platinum lines to rear, copper obturator at barrel throat, border and scroll engraved receiver signed on the left 'E. AKRILL, MAKER, MARKET PLACE, BEVERLEY' above a large push-button breech release catch with exposed spring opposite on right, border and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'E. AKRILL', dolphin headed hammer, highly figured walnut straight hand butt-stock chequered at the wrist and with blued and engraved furniture including flat-faced trigger-guard bow, detachable chequered fore-end with cross-key fastener, the front of fore-end lined for a presumed loading-rod, now absent, the whole with much original finish and colour throughout  
£3,000-5,000



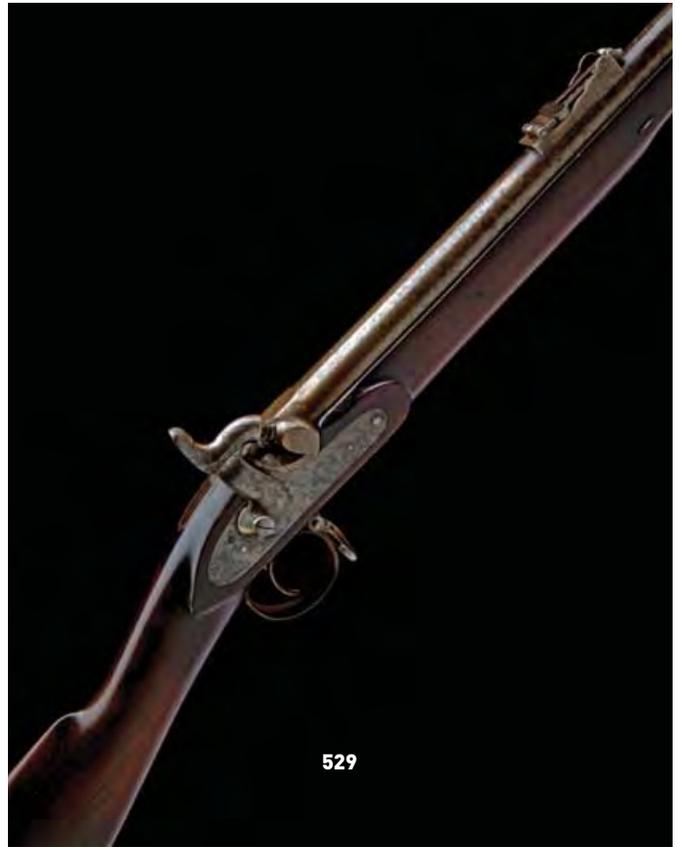


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**A 6-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECE SIGNED R. BLANKS, MALDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 39in. barrel, the top-flat signed in script 'R. BLANKS, MAKER, MALDON', bead fore-sight, engraved breech and top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed in script on the bar 'R. BLANKS', engraved dolphin headed hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture except white metal barrel-key escutcheons and fore-end tip, replacement ramrod  
 £400-600

*Provenance: Robert Blanks traded from the High Street in Maldon between 1855-70, although the business had been established by his father, William, at the same address in 1791*

527  
**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED SHOWELL, SHEFFIELD, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with black powder reproved 29in. twist damascus barrels signed in script on the top-rib 'SHOWELL GUN MAKER, SHEFFIELD', white metal line and plugs at breech, engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved unsigned bar-action locks, engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and brass mounted ebony ramrod  
 £300-500



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**A RARE 8-BORE TUBELOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE or PIGEON GUN SIGNED A. REED, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with well rebrowned octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 35 1/4in. barrel, London proofs and marked 'TWISTED STUBS' to the underside, the top-flat at breech signed 'ARC'D REED, CITY ROAD, LONDON', bead fore-sight, engraved and colour hardened squared breech with extended vent, border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock manufactured to Joseph Manton's 1818 patent, the bar inhabited by gamebirds below the exposed roller clamp-spring, bladed hammer nose, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, blued and engraved iron furniture, twin barrel-keys with white metal clipped corner rectangular escutcheons and white metal nose-cap, complete with a brass-mounted mahogany ramrod  
 £1,000-1,500

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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**  
**A RARE .577 PERCUSSION MINIE RIFLE, no visible serial number**, commercial example circa 1852, with round 33in. barrel, the top signed 'GEORGE GIBBS 29 CORN ST. BRISTOL' (rubbed), block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved top-tang and bar-action lock, the latter signed 'GEORGE GIBBS', walnut full-stock with iron furniture, bayonet bar to right hand side of muzzle, stirrup swivels and jag-ended ramrod, some mild pitting to exposed iron surfaces  
 £1,200-1,600

530

**A FINE 30-BORE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING TERRY'S PATENT  
DELUXE SPORTING RIFLE RETAILED BY BEATTIE, serial no. 560,**

circa 1860, with 29in. browned damascus octagonal barrel, dove-tail blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight graduated to 600yds, scroll engraving to top of receiver, the side inscribed 'TERRY'S PATENT 30 BORE', side mounted scroll engraved lift and twist bolt, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'J. BEATTIE' and with a stag at rest to the tail, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including trigger guard bow engraved with the head of a boar, single barrel key, moulded horn fore-end tip and eyelets for sling, much original finish remaining

£2,000-2,500

531

**A .461 PERCUSSION SPORTING MATCH RIFLE SIGNED JAMES BRAID, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with twist damascus browned octagonal 30in. barrel, adjustable tunnel fore-sight with ring element, vacant dove-tail for a rear-sight, fully engraved breech-block and top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'JAMES BRAID', chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock (well executed inlet behind grip possibly concealing balance weights), chequered heel with iron heel and toe plates, back of wrist with later mount base for a vernier sight (absent), brass tipped ebony ramrod and eyelets for a sling  
£500-700

532

**A SWISS 14mm PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, SIGNATURE OBSCURED, no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with octagonal twist damascus 30in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating blade rear-sight, twin platinum lines and vented plug at breech, plain borderline engraved top-tang, borderline and gamescene engraved bar-action lock with traces of a 'GENEVA' signature (the whole rubbed), walnut half-stock with chequered wrist (old working repairs and inlets), carved cheek-piece, Swiss-style iron hooked heel-plate, raised spur to lower tang, double set triggers and horn fore-end tip with no provision for ramrod, light surface corrosion to exposed metalwork  
£300-500

533

**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SHOTGUN SIGNED JOHN WIGGAN, no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with 31 1/2in. octagonal to sixteen-sided to round barrel, the top-flat signed 'JOHN WIGGAN, GUNMAKER TO THE ROYAL FAMILY & THE PACHA OF EGYPT' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, squared patent breech with an engraving of a gamebird and band, scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'JOHN WIGGAN', working replacement hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (rubbed) iron furniture and replacement wood ramrod  
£200-300

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**A SCARCE .52 PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING MODEL '1863 NEW MODEL' SHARPS INFANTRY RIFLE, serial no. C33931**, one of approximately 6150 manufactured for use with the socket bayonet, blued 30in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, 'NEW MODEL 1863' stamped at breech, iron receiver with vertical breech-block, the lockplate with in-built pellet primer and marked 'R.S. LAWRENCE PAT. APRIL 12TH 1859', the body of the lock marked 'C. SHARPS PAT. OCT. 5TH 1852', straight hand walnut butt-stock with faint martial cartouches at head, iron patchbox, iron heel-plate, under-lever opening with sliding lock to tang, walnut full-length fore-end and three iron barrel-bands, strong amount of finish  
£800-1,200

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**A 16mm CONTINENTAL SPORTING MATCH RIFLE SIGNED PANCHAUD A LAUSANNE, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with heavy laminated octagonal 35 1/2in. barrel signed in gilt 'PANCHAUD A LAUSANNE' on the top-flat within a white metal 'bow-tie' border, dove-tailed fore-sight bisecting an inlaid gilt arrow device, elevating tangent rear-sight, starburst engraved breech-block with gilt borderlines, gilt floral band forwards of the borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, unsigned borderline, scroll and gamescene engraved isolated bar-action lock, carved, moulded and engraved dolphin headed hammer, figured walnut full-stock (repaired cracks to wrist and fore-end), the underside of butt inlet with a hunting horn device with central number '5', iron Swiss-style heel-plate, reinforcing plate to underside of fore-end, spurred trigger guard, double set triggers, three rectangular escutcheoned barrel-keys, three ramrod pipes and ebony ramrod, the muzzle with dove-tail to right hand side for a sporting bayonet (absent)

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

£1,000-1,500

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**E.M. REILLY & CO., LONDON**

**A GOOD 25-BORE/.500 PERCUSSION CAPE-RIFLE, serial no. 12251**, for 1859, with expertly re-browned 30in. twist barrels the broad matted raised top-rib signed 'E.M. REILLY & Co. OXFORD ST. LONDON' within an arabesque white metal lined bordered panel, the top-rib also bordered with a white metal line and marked with similarly bordered one inch increments, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, 'Africa' style rear-sight with five flush folding notched leaves, each with platinum central line and a further shallow standing notch, shell engraved rib-end at breech, platinum plugs, borderline and scroll engraved elongated top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'E.M. REILLY & Co.', engraved hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock (chequering worn smooth), engraved hinged patchbox to right side of butt, iron heel-plate, engraved moulded iron grip-cap, engraved iron trigger-guard tang and bow, single set triggers for both barrels, engraved ramrod throat, plain thimbles and nickel mounted iron ramrod (small pinned working repair behind right hand lock)  
£1,500-2,000

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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**

**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 2558**, circa 1850, with well rebrowned twist 26in. barrels (original length) signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS, 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', borderline engraved breech-blocks with vented platinum plugs, borderline engraved top-tang and reblued bar-action locks, the latter signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including oversized flat-faced trigger guard bow for a continental hold and brass tipped ebony ramrod  
£800-1,200

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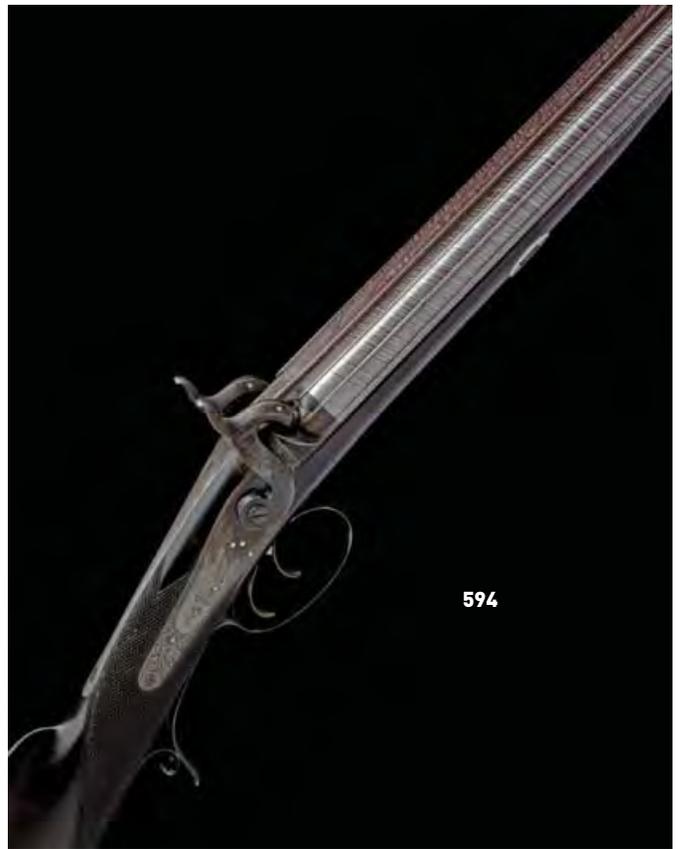
**A .704 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1864 4TH TYPE EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT BRUNSWICK RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1864, with 30in. barrel rifled with two grooves, struck with Tower proofs at breech (faint) fitted with bayonet bar set back 2 1/4in. from muzzle with central locking slot, blade front-sight and leaf rear-sights, borderline engraved Pattern 1853 type lock bearing the Crown V.R. cypher on the tail and '1864 / TOWER' to the centre and the 'I' broad arrow mark for India, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, with scroll triggerguard and large rectangular patchbox, worn overall with erosion around breech area, rod shortened  
£600-800

*Provenance: The 4th Type E.I.G. Brunswick rifle was an upgrade of the earlier Type 3 Brunswick, the only difference being the fitting of the standard P53 Enfield lock in place of the earlier Lovell's style lock. Rifles of this pattern were produced for issue to Sikh regiments fighting on the North West Frontier*



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**JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON**  
**A CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 8302**, for 1818, the gun converted from flintlock, with twist damascus 29 3/4in. barrels, raised top-rib signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', bead fore-sight, engraved rib-end, platinum plugs to the breech-blocks, border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON', musical trophies to the tails, engraved dolphin-headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, the heel-plate spur and trigger guard bow engraved with stands of flags (rubbed), brass-tipped under-barrel ramrod, the barrels and action matching numbers but extremely tight to assemble), in a Joseph Manton mahogany guncase fitted for a flintlock (possibly the original), original parchment trade label and a number of period accessories except a reproduction flask  
 £1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** *This shotgun is mentioned in Neal & Back's publication 'The Manton Supplement'*



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**GASQUOINE & DYSON, MANCHESTER**  
**AN INTERESTING CASED 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 10392**, circa 1850, with browned 27 1/2in. barrels carved with multiple narrow raised reeds giving the impression of an octagonal form, the top-rib signed in script 'GASQUOINE & DYSON MARKET PLACE MANCHESTER', recoloured breech-blocks with scroll engraved rib-end and single gold line, bead fore-sight, fully engraved top-tang with raised sighting platform, recoloured border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action locks, blacked scroll engraved hammers with dolphin heads, the eyes picked out in gilt and with central vignettes of gamebirds to both necks, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including border engraved heel-plate, the top-spur with gilded gamebirds, lower tang with raised chequered spur and under-barrel ebony ramrod, in a later leather case relined and compartmented in red baize for this shotgun and including a pair of period flasks  
 £800-1,000

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**ALEX. HENRY, EDINBURGH**

**AN OUTSTANDING CASED 62-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1653**, circa 1867, with browned damascus 30in. Henry rifled barrels, the flat top-rib signed 'ALEX. HENRY 12 SOUTH ST ANDREWS ST EDINBURGH', the rib matted for its full length except the signed area, shallow raised ramp with beaded blade front-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the colour-hardened breech-block with bordered scrolls to the top and engraved platinum plugs, fully engraved colour-hardened top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks (much colour remaining) signed in a banner 'ALEX. HENRY' below the hammers, slab-sided fully scroll engraved moulded hammers of reverse 'C' form with dolphin heads and blued sliding safeties, chequered highly figured walnut pistol-grip half-stock (small chip to fore-end edge above left side of barrel key), chequered iron heel-plate, engraved trigger-guard bow and finial, scroll engraved ramrod throat, plain thimbles and original brass-mounted mahogany ramrod, much original finish and colour throughout and together with its manufacturers leather-covered oak-lined storage case, compartmented and lined in pale brown embossed leatherette and containing a comprehensive selection of accessories including the matching number bullet mould, a leather covered powder flask, a spring cramp, mahogany and nickel pots and with Henry label inside lid (outer leather worn and crazed)

£4,500-6,000

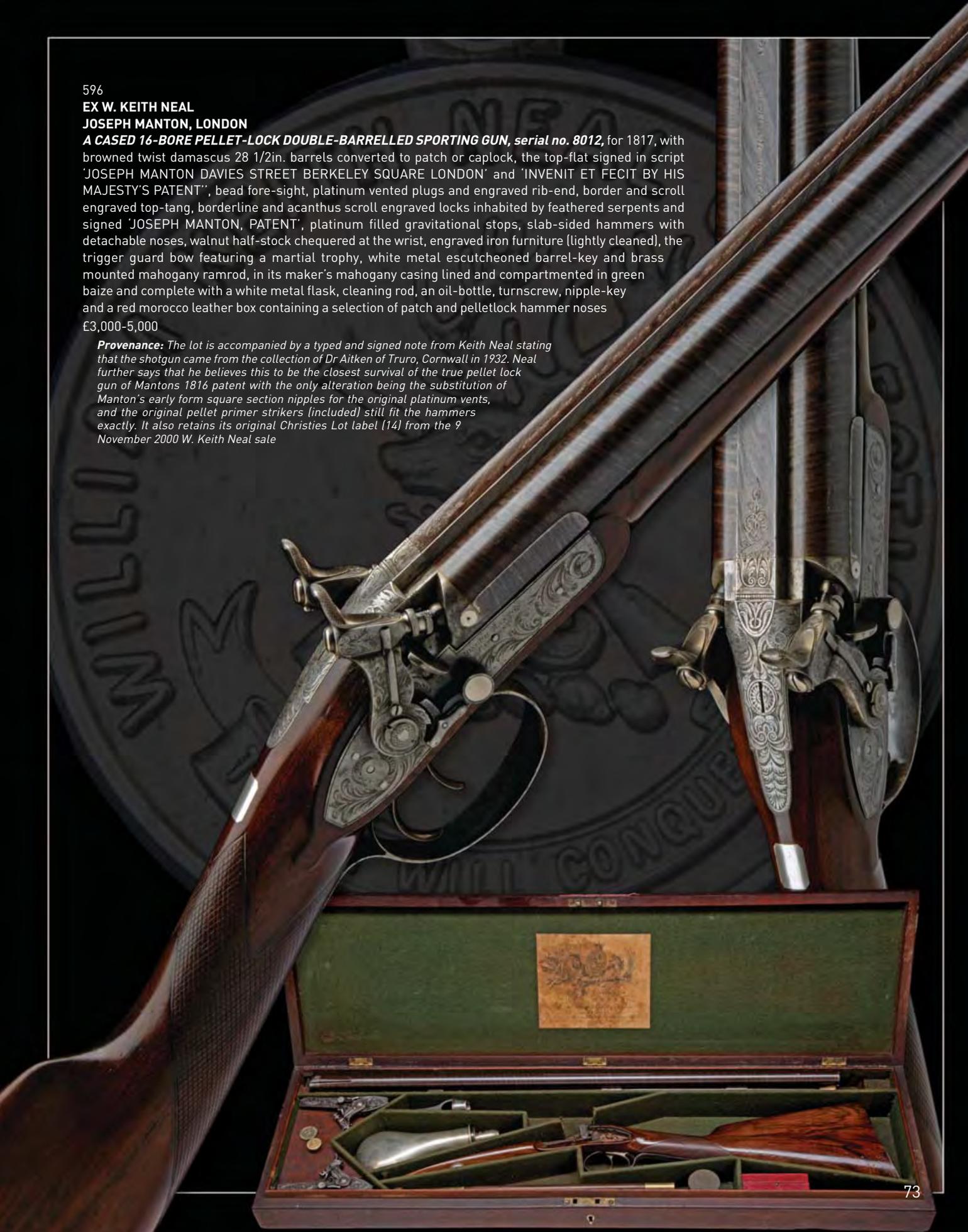
**Provenance:** Henrys records are sparse on this rifle. It is listed as a "Best double muzzle loading rifle 62 bore. Patent no. 1070". It was completed circa 1867

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**EX W. KEITH NEAL**  
**JOSEPH MANTON, LONDON**

**A CASED 16-BORE PELLET-LOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 8012**, for 1817, with browned twist damascus 28 1/2in. barrels converted to patch or caplock, the top-flat signed in script 'JOSEPH MANTON DAVIES STREET BERKELEY SQUARE LONDON' and 'INVENIT ET FECIT BY HIS MAJESTY'S PATENT', bead fore-sight, platinum vented plugs and engraved rib-end, border and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and acanthus scroll engraved locks inhabited by feathered serpents and signed 'JOSEPH MANTON, PATENT', platinum filled gravitational stops, slab-sided hammers with detachable noses, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture (lightly cleaned), the trigger guard bow featuring a martial trophy, white metal escutcheoned barrel-key and brass mounted mahogany ramrod, in its maker's mahogany casing lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a white metal flask, cleaning rod, an oil-bottle, turn-screw, nipple-key and a red morocco leather box containing a selection of patch and pelletlock hammer noses  
£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The lot is accompanied by a typed and signed note from Keith Neal stating that the shotgun came from the collection of Dr Aitken of Truro, Cornwall in 1932. Neal further says that he believes this to be the closest survival of the true pellet lock gun of Mantons 1816 patent with the only alteration being the substitution of Manton's early form square section nipples for the original platinum vents, and the original pellet primer strikers (included) still fit the hammers exactly. It also retains its original Christies Lot label (14) from the 9 November 2000 W. Keith Neal sale*

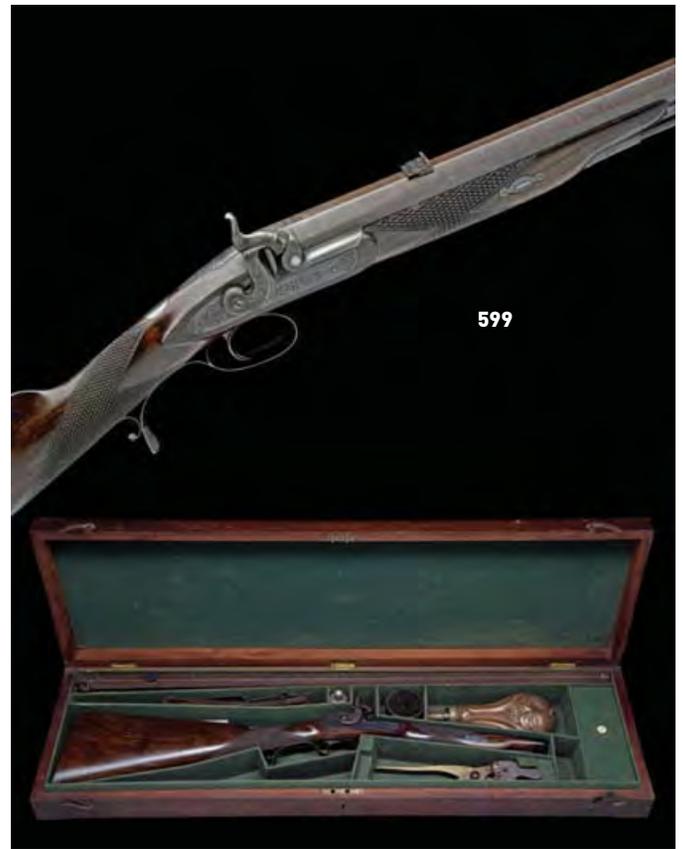


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**A. HENRY, EDINBURGH**

**A CASED BEST QUALITY .451 PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 575, for 1861, with browned octagonal damascus 33in. barrel, the front half of top-flat file-cut, dove-tail for fore-sight (a later tunnel sight included but not fitted), elevating ladder rear-sight, the area forwards of the rear-sight marked 'PATENT NO. 156' and 'GAUGE 451', behind the rear-sight 'ALEX'R HENRY 8 SOUTH ST. ANDREW ST. EDINBURGH', colour hardened breech-block engraved with borders and the mask of a tiger, fully border and scroll engraved colour hardened top-tang, border and scroll engraved lock signed 'A. HENRY' below the engraved hammer and with a prowling lion engraved to the bar, sliding safe, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock (wrist drilled for a later aperture sight, not present), colour hardened patch-box engraved with an elephant, iron heel-plate (some pitting to both), scroll engraved grip-cap with trap, blued trigger guard bow engraved with a bear, an oval escutcheon to underside of stock engraved with a standing lion above a wreath, much finish and colour throughout and in its maker's leather lined oak case retaining a full complement of accessories and with parchment trade-label inside lid**  
£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** Donald Dallas's work 'Alexander Henry, Rifle Maker', lists this rifle as a Best Single Barrel rifle with Patent use number 156. A photocopy of the page from the record book (included in the lot) appears to show it being made for a Waudsley Esq.



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**A CASED 40-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE SIGNED G. WEST, serial no. 1032**, circa 1861, with well rebrowned 30 3/4in. damascus barrels, raised flat top-rib signed 'G. WEST, MARKET PLACE RETFORD', blued fore-sight and twin folding leaf with standing notch rear-sight, colour hardened breech-blocks with platinum plugs, the rib-end at breech engraved with the head of a lion, fully engraved top-tang, colour hardened scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'G. WEST' and with bolted safes forward of the engraved drum-based hammers, the left lock further engraved with a standing tiger, the right with a lion, highly figured chequered walnut half-stock with raised carved cheek-piece, a patchbox to the right side engraved with a scene of a stag and hunting dog and with scroll engraved hinge, blued furniture including chequered spur to the lower tang, ebony ramrod and eyelets for sling, much original finish remaining except where noted and in its maker's walnut case lined and compartmented in blue baize and including a small number of period accessories

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** George West traded in Retford, Nottinghamshire between 1862-64 having previously traded in Louth, Lincolnshire from 1848. Stylistically, this rifle bears many similarities to rifles produced by Purdey, although a direct link has not been established

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**A CASED 28-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED RIFLE SIGNED CHARLES OSBORNE, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with well rebrowned 30 3/8in. octagonal barrel, diminutive blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, colour hardened scroll engraved breech-block with platinum plug, borderline and scroll engraved reblued bar-action lock signed 'CHAS. OSBORNE', colour hardened hammer (spur repaired), restocked with a chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture (one barrel key escutcheon replaced), chequered spur to the lower tang and eyelets for a sling, in a period mahogany case lined and compartmented in green baize with a number of assembled accessories including a flask and mould, reproduction Osborne trade label (currently not attached)

£500-700



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**A GOOD .36 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN FIRE ARMS CO. NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 8864**, late series 'V' circa 1868 with octagonal 6 1/2in. barrel signed on two lines 'MANHATTAN FIRE ARMS CO. NEWARK N.J.' over 'PATENTED MARCH 8 1864', applied crescent fore-sight, colour hardened open iron frame, blued six-shot cylinder engraved with five battle-scene panels framed by scrolls and marked 'PATENTED DEC. 27 1859', twelve locking notches, single-action mechanism, brass grip-straps with strong traces of silver plated finish and smooth flared walnut grips, good amount of finish remaining  
£600-800

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**A PAIR OF .650 PERCUSSION MANSTOPPER PISTOLS OF CONSTABULARY STYLE, SIGNED FISHER, BRISTOL, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1835, with octagonal 5in. barrels marked 'BRISTOL' on the top-flats, bead fore-sights, engraved top-tangs, border and foliate engraved locks of flint form and signed 'FISHER', walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, the wrists with clipped corner rectangular escutcheons engraved 'B.C. TOWN CLERK', iron trigger guards and brass tipped ramrods  
£500-700

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**A 32-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOL SIGNED W. RICHARDSON, EDINBURGH, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with octagonal blending to round 3 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat at breech marked 'EDINBURGH' (light bruising), bead fore-sight, standing rear-sight to the engraved top-tang, borderline and foliate engraved lock with stepped tail, 'W. RICHARDSON' signature to the bar, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, captive iron ramrod and iron trigger guard  
£250-350



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**A 100-BORE PERCUSSION BAR-HAMMER PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, English circa 1840, with fully fluted 2 3/4in. six-shot barrel cluster, scroll engraved and rounded white-metal boxlock action with full nipple-shield and central bar-hammer, guarded trigger and smooth walnut grips on engraved frame  
£250-350

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**TRULOCK & SON, DUBLIN**

**A 36-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with octagonal 4 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'TRULOCK & SON, DUBLIN' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, hooked breech with engraved top-tang, diminutive border and acanthus scroll engraved curved back-action lock signed 'TRULOCK & SON', engraved and sculpted hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, iron furniture including captive ramrod, the wrist with crested white metal escutcheon  
£180-220

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**JAMES WEBLEY FOR NEEDLER, HULL**

**A 120-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET-SIZE WEBLEY LONGSPUR REVOLVER, serial no. 254**, late first model circa 1854, with octagonal 3in. barrel, radiused muzzle, the top-flat signed 'NEEDLER, HULL', border and scroll engraved open frame with hinge and wedge barrel mount, the side plate signed 'JAMES WEBLEY PATENTEE' (a probable replacement), six-shot cylinder rotating to the left, single action mechanism, the hammer when at rest covered by frame extensions only leaving the straight spur exposed, permanently attached rammer mounted to right side of frame, serial number to the short back-strap, one-piece chequered walnut grip and domed butt-cap with central trap and small oval trigger guard, lightly cleaned of finish with shallow frosting  
£500-700

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**A 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRIGGER-COCKING TRANTER REVOLVER SIGNED B. COGSWELL, serial no. 5614T**, circa 1855, with octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'B. COGSWELL, 224 STRAND LONDON', engraved band at muzzle, scroll engraving to barrel-throat, plain cylinder with rope-twist border to leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved frame with inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, cocking trigger below the trigger guard, spurless hammer, chequered walnut semi-sawhandled swept one-piece grip, engraved and moulded iron butt-cap and 2nd pattern swinging rammer marked 'W. TRANTER'S PATENT', key-hole mounted to left of frame, finish worn  
£700-900

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**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 LONDON NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 726**, for first year of London production, 1853, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel resigned 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON', London proofs, plain cylinder scrubbed of scene, open iron frame, silver-plated grip-straps with small trigger guard and flared walnut grip, matching numbers except un-numbered wedge  
£800-1,200

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**A .320 PERCUSSION ALLEN & THURBER 'ALLEN'S PATENT' PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with 3 1/2in. six-barrel cluster signed variously 'ALLEN & THURBER', 'WORCESTER' and marked 'PATENTED 1837 CAST STEEL', moulded side-ribs, engraved nipple-shield, central bar-hammer marked 'ALLEN'S PATENT', engraved rounded action, guarded trigger and smooth walnut bag-shaped grips  
£300-500



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**A PAIR OF 32-BORE PERCUSSION BELT PISTOLS SIGNED NOCK, LONDON, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1840, with octagonal twist iron 6in. barrels, bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, engraved breech-blocks with white metal bands, moulded nipple-bosses, engraved hooked breeches and top-tangs, borderline and scroll engraved curved and radiused back-action locks signed 'NOCK, LONDON' along the top edges, engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, iron trigger guards, captive iron rammers and steel belt-hooks to the left side of both

£500-700

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**COLT, LONDON**

**A SCARCE .31 PERCUSSION 1849 LONDON POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 3899**, for 1854, with 5in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat on two lines within brackets 'ADDRESS COL COLT' over 'LONDON', five-shot cylinder with roll engraving of a stagecoach hold-up scene, open iron frame with dome-head screws, iron grips-straps and smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers, traces of finish and colour

£800-1,200



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**A 100-BORE PERCUSSION BOXLOCK TURN-OVER POCKET PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with plain Birmingham proved 2 1/2in. turn-off barrels starred at the muzzles for a key (absent), moulded breeches with engraved false centre-ribs, scroll engraved central hammer action with radiused edges and guarded trigger and lower nipple, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped butt, vacant clipped-corner white metal wrist escutcheon

£200-300



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**A .31 PERCUSSION COLT ROOT'S PATENT SIDE-HAMMER POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 9585**, for 1865, with round London proved 3 1/2 in. barrel signed on two lines near breech 'ADDRESS COL. COLT' over 'NEW-YORK USA', bead fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with plain five-shot cylinder roll engraved with a stagecoach scene, side-mounted hammer, spur trigger and smooth flared walnut grip, traces of finish

£300-500

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**A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON 1858 NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 143584**, circa 1868, with octagonal 8 in. barrel scrubbed of signature, pinched blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, iron frame, plain six-shot cylinder, brass trigger-guard and smooth flared walnut grips (numbered 144087 under grips), the whole cleaned of finish

£400-600

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**A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 159923**, for 1866, with reblued 8 in. barrel (traces only of signature), blued open iron frame, plain stepped cylinder scrubbed of scene, silver-plated front-strap and trigger guard, replacement wood grip, creeping under-barrel rammer, miss-matched numbers

£600-800

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**WEBLEY FOR VIESEY & SON**

**A 60-BORE PERCUSSION BELT-SIZE WEBLEY LONGSPUR REVOLVER, no visible serial number**, third model circa 1865, with octagonal 4 7/8 in. barrel, banded muzzle, the top-flat signed 'VIESEY & SON', border and scroll engraved open frame with wingnut barrel mount, the side plate signed 'WEBLEY'S PATENT', five-shot cylinder rotating to the right, single action mechanism with exposed hammer sides, permanently attached Kerr-style rammer mounted to left side of barrel, the full-length back-strap engraved 'BY HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT', chequered walnut grips (right cracked and repaired with small losses to leading edge) and engraved butt-cap with central eyelet for lanyard, small oval trigger guard, lightly cleaned of finish with shallow frosting

£800-1,200

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**A .44 PERCUSSION STARR ARMS CO. 1863 ARMY SIX-SHOT SINGLE-ACTION SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 46148**, circa 1864, with round 8 in. sighted barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, plain cylinder (matching number), plain hinged frame stamped 'STARR PATENT JAN 15 1856' on the right hand side, the markings removed on the left, single action mechanism (trigger blade well replaced), smooth walnut one-piece grip (inlet repairs) and iron under-barrel loading lever, metal surfaces cleaned of finish with some pitting remaining

£700-900



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**A SCARCE .36 PERCUSSION COLT 'MODEL 1862 POCKET OF NAVY CALIBRE', serial no. 5909**, first year of production, 1861, with octagonal 6 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK US AMERICA' (traces of finish), open iron frame, stepped five-shot cylinder with roll-engraved stagecoach scene, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth flared walnut grip and 'navy-style' under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers bar un-numbered wedge  
 £700-900

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**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER OF WEBLEY-BENTLEY TYPE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with blued 4 7/8in. barrel, Birmingham proofs, bead fore-sight at muzzle, standing notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, articulated loading lever to left hand side of barrel, two-piece screwed plain open frame, plain five-shot cylinder, spurless hammer with 'J' shaped exposed safety spring, double action only trigger and chequered walnut grips with thumb-web stop to the iron back-strap, domed pommel, traces of original blued finish remaining  
 £250-350



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**A SCARCE .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 LONDON POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 4184**, for 1854, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on two lines within brackets 'ADDRESS COL COLT LONDON', five-shot cylinder with roll-engraved stagecoach scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', iron trigger guard and grip-straps, smooth flared walnut grip, all matching numbers, fine pin-prick pitting to exposed iron surfaces  
 £800-1,200

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**A SCARCE .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON 1861 OLD MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 5097**, manufactured circa 1862, with octagonal 8in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'PATENTED DEC 17 1861' over 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS, ILION N.Y.', white metal conical fore-sight, no exposed threads at barrel throat, plain six-shot cylinder without safety notches, solid frame, captive cylinder rod able to slide forwards without lowering the rammer, smooth walnut grips bearing a martial cartouche to the left and various inspector's initials stamped throughout (mostly 'P' & 'R')  
 £1,000-1,500



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**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY-BENTLEY TYPE REVOLVER RETAILED BY G. WEBB, OXFORD, serial no. 238**, circa 1852, with blued octagonal 4 3/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'GEO'E WEBB HIGH ST, OXFORD', engraved band at muzzle, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, articulated loading lever below barrel, two-piece borderline and scroll engraved open frame, plain six-shot cylinder, spurless hammer with 'L' shaped exposed safety spring, double action only trigger, finely chequered walnut grips with iron straps and pommel, fair traces of original blued finish remaining  
£300-500

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**A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 136655**, for 1857, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on two lines within brackets 'ADDRESS SAML COLT, NEW YORK CITY', five-shot cylinder with roll-engraved stagecoach scene, open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', silver-plated brass trigger guard and grip-straps (much plating remaining), smooth flared walnut grip (repaired at head), all matching numbers, slight traces of colour  
£500-700

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**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT SECOND SERIES TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 4110T**, circa 1854, with octagonal 4 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, engraved band at muzzle, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the solid border-engraved top-strap, borderline and scroll engraved frame, plain colour hardened (faded) five-shot cylinder with borderline engraving and a rope-twist band to leading edge, trigger-cocking action with spur-less hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, detachable Tranter's patent rammer, exposed cocking trigger below the guard and chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip with flared pommel and moulded iron cap, strong amount of original finish remaining  
£600-800



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**WILKINSON, LONDON**

**A .700 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with well rebrowned twist damascus 9in. barrel, bead fore-sight, short sighting rib at breech signed 'WILKINSON, LONDON' (refreshed), border and scroll engraved squared patent breech with platinum vented plug, fully engraved top-tang, brushed bright border and scroll engraved lock signed 'WILKINSON' on the bar and with sliding safe behind the engraved hammer, walnut full-stock with swept and chequered grip flaring at the heel and fitted with a domed and engraved pommel-cap with central trap, guarded plain trigger and captive iron ramrod  
£500-700



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**A SCARCE .36 PERCUSSION REMINGTON RIDER'S PATENT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 3339**, circa 1868, with re-blued octagonal 6 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS ILION N.Y.' over 'RIDER'S PT AUG. 17 1858, MAY 9 1859', applied crescent fore-sight, re-plated solid frame and under-barrel rammer, reblued plain six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism and smooth flared walnut grips  
£800-1,200

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**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 110110**, for 1861, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL SAML COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA' (wedge screw absent from breech), open iron frame marked 'COLTS PATENT', plain six-shot cylinder (scrubbed of scene), brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth flared walnut grip  
£600-800

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**A SCARCE 180-BORE PERCUSSION SWEDISH ALL-BRASS HAND-ROTATED FOUR-SHOT PEPPERBOX PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with square formation moulded 3 1/4in. barrel group, doughnut nipple-shield at breech, plain squared boxlock action with central hammer and guarded trigger, smooth walnut semi slab-sided birdshead grip, the top-plate around hammer with working plated repair  
£300-500



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**A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON VARIANT NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 12228**, circa 1862, with blued octagonal 8in. barrel signed in the old style on the top-flat 'PATENTED DEC 17 1861' over 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS ILION N.Y.' (bluing faded but original), conical pillar fore-sight, solid frame (finish faded) with sighting groove to the top-strap, blued cylinder with safety notches, brass trigger guard and smooth flared walnut grips, the left with martial cartouche, inspector's stamps throughout, mostly 'P', 'J' & 'S', strong amount of original finish

£800-1,200

**Provenance:** The variant New Model Army with the old style barrel markings are only found between serial numbers 10000 to 22000. They are also known as 'transitionals' by collectors

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**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT MODEL 1862 POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 12144**, for 1862, with round 5 1/2in. barrel, the top marked 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA' (wedge screw absent), open iron frame, stepped and fluted five-shot cylinder, brass grip-straps and trigger guard and smooth flared walnut grips, reblued finish to iron surfaces, all matching numbers

£500-700

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**A RARE .730 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED 'HOWDAH' PISTOL FOR THE SCINDE IRREGULAR HORSE, SIGNED SWINBURN & SON, no visible serial number**, dated for 1853, with twist damascus browned 7in. side-by-side barrels, raised concave top-rib with bead fore-sight, rounded top-tang with shallow sighting groove, plain back-action curved locks signed 'SWINBURN & SON' over the date (right possibly refreshed), plain hammers, walnut full-stock with smooth pistol-grip, the shallow domed iron pommel-cap marked 'SCINDE IRREGULAR HORSE', guarded double triggers and captive iron ramrod

£2,500-3,000



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**A SCARCE .550 PERCUSSION 1831 PATTERN WILLIAM IV COAST GUARD PISTOL SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number, circa 1832, with round 6in. slightly tapering plain barrel, ordnance marks at breech, plain lock of flint form with short stepped tail signed 'ENFIELD', the lockplate stamped with a crown above 'W.R.', walnut full-stock with ordnance stamps, brass furniture except for iron stirrup lanyard swivel and captive ramrod**  
£300-500

632

**A 60-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY-BENTLEY TYPE REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number, circa 1852, with octagonal 4 7/8in. barrel, Kerr-type rammer, small blade fore-sight, open iron borderline and scroll engraved frame, the barrel mount attached via a large thumb-screw, plain five-shot cylinder with engraved tramline to leading edge, double action only mechanism with spurless hammer fitted with Bentley's patent safety device and competent replacement chequered walnut grips, metalwork lightly cleaned with some frosting**  
£200-300

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**A 120-BORE PERCUSSION ADAM'S PATENT POCKET REVOLVER BY FRANCOIS, LIEGE, serial no. 2235, officially licenced copy circa 1858, with blued octagonal 3 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat retailer marked 'JACOMET A RIO-JANEIRO', replacement rammer, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame marked variously 'ADAMS 1856 PATENT' and 'ADAMS PATENT 2235', plain Liege proved five-shot cylinder with borderline engraving, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger (slightly at fault) and chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with engraved iron butt-cap, fair traces of original blued finish remaining**  
£500-700



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**A PAIR OF 42-BORE PERCUSSION SIDE-HAMMER TRAVELLING PISTOLS SPURIOUSLY SIGNED 'D. EGG, LONDON', no visible serial numbers, Birmingham produced circa 1835, with plain round 4in. barrels, the tops signed 'D. EGG, LONDON', captive under-barrel stirrup ramrods, engraved squared boxlock side-hammer actions, guarded triggers and chequered walnut butts with oval escutcheons to wrists, traces of finish**  
£400-600

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**A SCARCE 120-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER OF SMALL SIZE SIGNED HARKOM, EDINBURGH, no visible serial number, circa 1845, with quick detachable octagonal 4in. barrel signed 'J. HARKOM, EDINBURGH' (rubbed), dove-tailed fore-sight, crowned muzzle, micro-groove rifling and spring-loaded plunge loading rod, open iron frame with barrel take-down catch to underside and moulded and engraved nipple-shield, fully fluted six-shot cylinder, rounded scroll engraved body with central hammer fitted with a sighting aperture and a stand-off safe below, guarded trigger and finely chequered walnut grip with moulded and engraved iron cap**  
£500-700

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**A PAIR OF CONTINENTAL 20-BORE PERCUSSION HOLSTER PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers, circa 1840, probably Belgian, with 9in. octagonal twist damascus smoothbore barrels (externally cleaned of finish), carved nipple bosses, engraved top-tangs, diminutive open sights, borderline and scroll engraved flat bar-action locks, working replacement hammers, walnut half-stocks with chequered grips swelling at the pommels and each fitted with an engraved trap, spurred trigger guard bows, single set triggers, angel-wing sideplates and schnabel fore-ends with no provision for ramrods**  
£400-600



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**JOSEPH EGG, LONDON**

**A PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION TRAVELLING PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1800 with later conversion from flint via drum and nipple, with octagonal 5in. barrels signed in script 'I EGG No1. PICCADILLY LONDON' (rubbed on both), small open sights, engraved top-tangs, diminutive bevel-edged locks signed 'I. EGG' and retaining pan shields, small stepped tails, sliding safes behind the hammers, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, engraved domed iron butt-caps, guarded triggers and horn-tipped under-barrel ramrods  
£500-700

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**A .36 PERCUSSION SAVAGE REVOLVING FIRE-ARMS CO. NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 12329**, circa 1863, with 7 1/8in. octagonal barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'SAVAGE R.F.A. CO. MIDDLETOWN CT, H.S. NORTH PATENTED JUNE 17 1856, JANUARY 18 1859, May 15 1860', off-set central hammer, plain reciprocating cylinder with ratchet indexing, heavy iron frame with side-plate, smooth gumwood grips, the left with traces of a martial cartouche, oversized trigger-guard with single action trigger-blade and additional ring cocking trigger and hinged under-barrel rammer, cleaned of finish with some mild pitting, martial inspector's stamps present  
£800-1,200

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**A .44 PERCUSSION ROGERS & SPENCER ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 3319**, circa 1865, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel, solid frame with sighting groove to top-strap and signed 'ROGERS & SPENCER, UTICA N-Y', plain six-shot cylinder, single-action mechanism, smooth flared walnut grips with strong martial cartouche to the left and fair traces of original blued finish  
£1,000-1,500



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**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A RARE .475 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING 'MONKEYTAIL' PISTOL, serial no. 896**, probably Portuguese contract and dated for 1867, with 9in. barrel signed 'WHITWORTH PATENT', block and blade fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the breech-block hinge, the top of the block signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT' and marked with the triangular trademark, plain bar-action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO' and with the triangle trademark bearing the date, walnut full-stock, brass furniture, loose lanyard ring at heel, chequered trigger-blade, brass nose-cap and no provision for clearing rod

£1,500-2,000

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

£700-900

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



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**A PAIR OF 32-BORE RIFLED PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL BOXLOCK POCKET PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers**, Belgian circa 1840, with etched damascus octagonal 3in. turn-off barrels (one frozen) rifled in eight grooves, squared boxlock central hammer actions with concealed automatic triggers and borderline and scroll engraving, fluted walnut grips with shell carved heads and sideways hinged moulded and engraved iron traps at heel  
 £300-500



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**H. TATHAM, LONDON**  
**A .650 PERCUSSION HEAVY OVERCOAT PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with octagonal 5in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'H. TATHAM, 37 CHARING CROSS LONDON', shallow dove-tailed open sights, engraved beech-block with carved and moulded nipple boss, platinum plug, engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'H. TATHAM', walnut full-stock with swept chequered grip, iron pommel-cap with central trap, guarded trigger and captive iron ramrod  
 £300-500

643  
**A SCARCE 32-BORE PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL LONG-BARRELLED POCKET PISTOL SIGNED ROOS & SOHN, STUTTGART, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with octagonal etched damascus rifled 5 1/4in. turn-off barrel, bead fore-sight, shallow rear-sight to top of standing breech, moulded nipple-boss, border and scroll engraved squared side-hammer boxlock action (at fault), the top-plate signed 'ULRICH ROOS UND SOHN, STUTTGART', swinging dog safe forwards of the engraved hammer, concealed trigger and smooth walnut grip with swollen pommel mounted with a white metal trap embossed with a mask of Athena  
 £200-300

644  
**A PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL POCKET PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers**, Belgian circa 1840, with etched damascus turn-off 3in. barrels with false rifled muzzles, carved narrow full-length flutes, moulded breeches with Liege proofs, squared borderline and scroll engraved boxlock actions with off-set central hammers and concealed automatic triggers, standing notch rear-sights to the front of the top-plates, reeded ebony grips with white metal shaped butt-caps and fitted with central shell carved traps  
 £400-500





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**A SCARCE .550 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1855 CUSTOMS or COASTGUARD BELT PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, no visible serial number, dated for 1855, with reblacked ordnance marked round 6in. barrel, small applied blade fore-sight, shallow notch standing rear-sight, solid top-tang with rounded tip, borderline engraved blacked lock signed and dated and with 'V.R.' crown device at tail, walnut full-stock with brass furniture including butt-cap with side-ears and heavy iron lanyard ring, side belt-hook, the side-cheek marked 'R. BAILEY' (inverted) and captive iron ramrod**  
£300-500



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**A GOOD .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 192124, for 1861, with octagonal 5in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', bead fore-sight, colour hardened open iron frame, six-shot cylinder with roll-engraved stagecoach scene, silver-plated grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth flared walnut grip (small chip to left toe), strong amount of faded finish and colour remaining, all matching numbers including wedge**  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
£700-900



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**A .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 128241**, commercial model circa 1867, with octagonal 8in. barrel signed 'PATENTED SEPT 14 1858' over 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION NEW YORK U.S.A.' over 'NEW MODEL', dove-tailed fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder, brass trigger guard and smooth flared walnut grips (possibly good replacements), the metalwork cleaned of finish

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

£600-800

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**A .44 PERCUSSION ROGERS & SPENCER ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 2477**, circa 1867, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel, conical bead fore-sight, solid frame with sighting groove to the top-strap, the edges signed 'ROGERS & SPENCER' and 'UTICA N-Y', plain six-shot cylinder, single action mechanism, flared walnut grips, the left with a clear stamped martial cartouch, strong amount of finish remaining

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

£1,000-1,500

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**E. & W. BOND, LONDON**

**A 28-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED CARRIAGE PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with browned twist-damascus 5 1/2in. side-by-side barrels (mild pin-prick pitting below finish), the top-rib signed 'E. & W. BOND, 45 CORNHILL LONDON', bead fore-sight, scroll engraved rib-end with twin platinum lines, border and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved curved back-action locks signed 'E. & W. BOND', dolphin headed hammers, walnut full-stock with swept and chequered grip fitted with an engraved shallow domed iron butt-cap with central trap, guarded twin triggers and captive iron ramrod

£400-600



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**AN INTERESTING 60-BORE PERCUSSION PISTOL WITH WHITE-METAL SAW-HANDLED STOCK SIGNED LONDON, no visible serial number,** made for the American market circa 1860, with twist iron octagonal 8 1/4in. smoothbore barrel, the top-flat signed in gilt script 'LONDON' and flanked by gilt 'S' shaped scrolls with gilt running vines and flowers extending onto the top side-flats, engraved breech-block with carved fences for the nipple-boss, border and scroll engraved white metal back-action lock inlet into the white metal saw-handled half-stock, scroll engraved grip flaring at the flat heel and set with a small hinged trap, American eagle and shield engraved opposite the lock, spurred white-metal trigger guard bow, integral fore-end engraved with floral motifs and captive iron stirrup ramrod, complete with its oak storage case, lined and compartmented for this pistol in green baize (label removed) and containing a reproduction flask together with an original scissors mould, loading rod, nipple key, patch and cap-tins  
£2,000-3,000

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**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION 'IMPROVED REVOLVING PISTOL' BAR-HAMMER PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 315,** circa 1845, with blued 3in. six-shot barrel cluster, Birmingham proofs, white metal rounded action engraved with scrolls in bordered panels to the sides, the right side also marked 'IMPROVED REVOLVING PISTOL', central bar-hammer, smooth walnut bag-shaped grips with white metal grip-straps, fair amount of finish and in a later wood case lined in the continental manner for this revolver and a bag-shaped flask (included)  
£300-500

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**A CASED 50-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOL SIGNED 'DERINGER', no visible serial number,** circa 1845 and almost certainly spuriously signed, with ovoid 2 3/4in. rifled barrel, the sighting plane with stamped signature, applied shallow fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraving to breech, engraved top-tang with shallow notch rear-sight, diminutive curved borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock, applied white metal moustache below the nipple shield, walnut full-stock with chequered birdshead grip and schnabel tip, white metal trigger guard bow and inlaid decoration, in a probably period fitted case lined in red felt, complete with diminutive flask, a loading rod and cap-tin  
£500-700



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**A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 6430T**, second series circa 1855, with octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, engraved band at muzzle, standing notch rear-sight to the rear of the solid border-engraved top-strap, borderline and scroll engraved frame, plain five-shot cylinder with borderline engraving and a rope-twist band to leading edge, trigger-cocking action with spur-less hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, detachable Tranter's patent rammer, exposed cocking trigger below the guard and chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip with flared pommel and moulded iron cap, slight traces of original finish remaining and in its original mahogany storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, complete with flask, mould, loading rod, nipple-key and turn-screw plus period tins for bullets and lubricating compound  
 £1,000-1,500



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**A CASED PAIR OF 20-BORE PERCUSSION MAN-STOPPER OVERCOAT PISTOLS SIGNED COCKER & SON, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1855, with twist damascus browned octagonal 4 1/2in. barrels, bead fore-sights and shallow standing notch rear-sights, twin platinum lines at breech, engraved top-tangs (detail rubbed), borderline and scroll engraved curved back-action locks signed 'COCKER & SON', walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped grips, guarded triggers and captive iron ramrods, in their fitted oak casing lined and compartmented in green baize and including a small powder flask, a turn-screw, nipple-key and cap-tin  
 £1,200-1,600

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**A CASED 120-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY WEDGE-FRAME TYPE REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, Birmingham produced with octagonal micro-rifled 6 1/8in. barrel, borderline engraved muzzle and top-strap, dove-tailed fore-sight, notch rear-sight to standing breech, Kerr style rammer to left side, two-piece borderline engraved frame (traces of finish), colour hardened plain five-shot cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and chequered walnut grips, in a period oak case relined in green baize and including a flask, cap-tin, lubricating compound, nipple key and cleaning rod  
 £700-900



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**TIPPING & LAWDEN, LONDON**

**A GOOD CASED PAIR OF 18-BORE PERCUSSION SIDE-HAMMER MAN-STOPPER BELT PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers, circa 1840, with browned octagonal twist damascus 4in. barrels, the top-flats signed 'TIPPING & LAWDEN, HOLBORN, LONDON', engraved bands at muzzles and bead fore-sights, moulded breech-blocks with scroll engraving to the top-faces and screwed plugs (traces of faded colour), scroll engraved squared boxlock actions with bolted safes behind the engraved hammers, engraved top-plates with shallow rear-sights, finely chequered walnut grips with engraved shallow domed butt-caps with central traps, guarded triggers, blued belt-hooks and captive iron ramrods, finish faded but generally appearing little used and in their possibly original mahogany casing, lined and compartmented in green baize and including a three-way flask, scissors ball mould, cap-tin, turn-screw, nipple-key and auxiliary loading rod**

£1,500-2,000



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**A CONTINENTAL CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER SIGNED**

**DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, no visible serial number, almost certainly a Francotte produced licenced Belgian copy circa 1862, with 6 1/2in. octagonal barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, plain top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, 30 KING WILLIAM STREET LONDON' on two lines, shallow standing notch rear-sight, borderline and scroll engraved two-part frame, plain five-shot cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, swept chequered walnut grip, moulded iron butt-cap and Kerr-style rammer to left side of barrel, the whole an older London blue refinish, in an oak casing with strung edges (small losses), the interior lined and compartmented in the Continental fashion in red velvet and including a steel mould, flask, nipple-key, turn-screw, wad-punch, oil-bottle, cleaning rod, stand of spare nipples and a charge measure**

£800-1,200



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**A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT 4TH MODEL TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 12891T, circa 1858, with blued octagonal 6in. unsigned barrel, pillar bead fore-sight, borderline engraved unsigned top-strap with notch rear-sight, colour hardened five-shot cylinder (colour cleaned to silver), borderline and scroll engraved frame, patent double trigger with spurless hammer, chequered walnut swept semi saw-handled grip with domed iron butt-cap and replacement Tranter's patent hinged rammer to left side of barrel (currently detached but present), the whole retaining much finish and in its period walnut case lined and compartmented in green baize, replacement lining inside lid, complete with period flask, cap-tin, mould and cleaning rod**  
 £800-1,200

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**A RARE CASED 50-BORE PERCUSSION LANG'S PATENT TRANSITIONAL RECIPROCATING REVOLVER SIGNED H. HOLLAND, WITH KING ST. ADDRESS, no visible serial number, circa 1846 and with octagonal 6in. London proved barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat signed 'HOLLAND, KING ST. HOLBORN LONDON', wedge barrel key, plain reciprocating six-shot cylinder, slightly angled nipples, borderline engraved nipple-guard, radiused border and scroll engraved boxlock action with offset single-action spurred hammer, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped butt, the back of wrist with a clipped-corner escutcheon engraved with an oak-tree above 'THROUGH' above a wreath and guarded trigger, the whole retaining traces of finish and in its original walnut casing lined in plum-coloured velvet, rare '9 KING STREET HOLBORN' trade label inside lid and complete with a full suite of accessories including ball mould with rammer, angled nipple-key, a further loading rod, a bag-shaped flask, oil bottle and cap-tin, all period and probably original to the set**  
 £1,200-1,600

*Provenance: Harris Holland moved to 9 King Street in 1841 but according to noted historian Donald Dallas, did not begin trading in firearms until 1846, previously trading as a tobacconist. All H. Holland muzzle-loading guns are rare, but exceptionally early examples such as this are seldom encountered. An identical trade label to the one in the case for this revolver is reproduced on the end-papers of Dallas's publication 'Holland & Holland, The Royal Gunmaker'*

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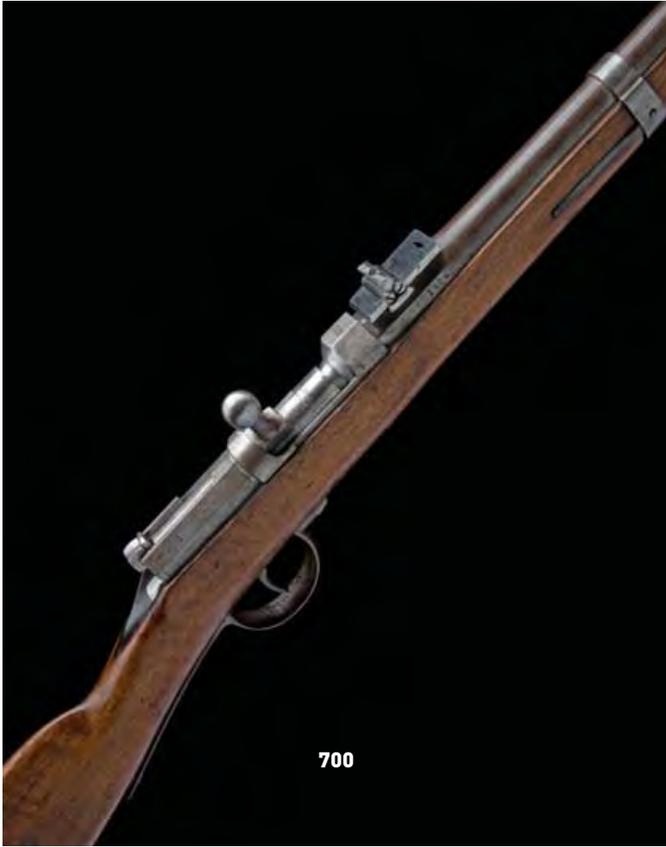
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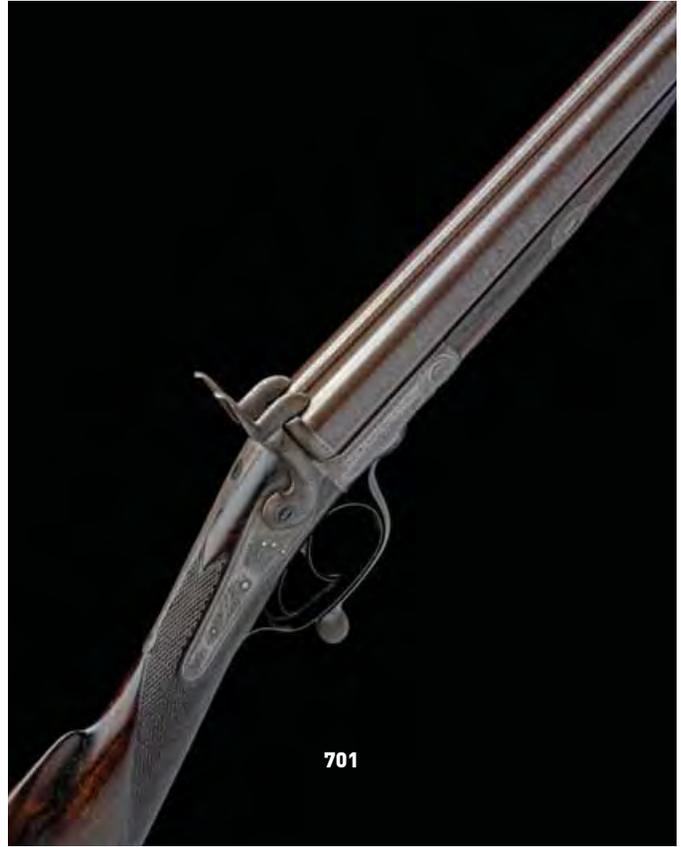
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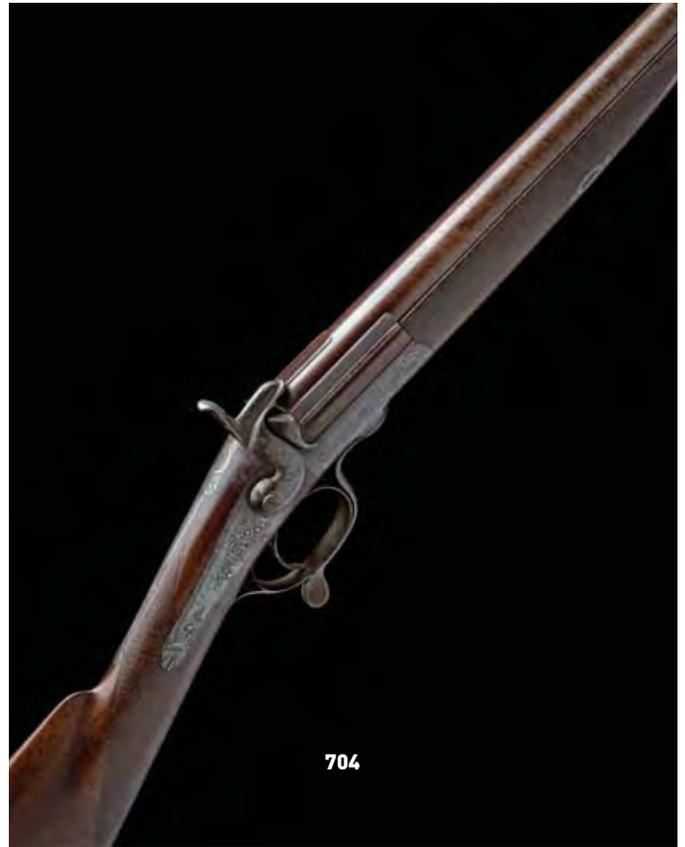
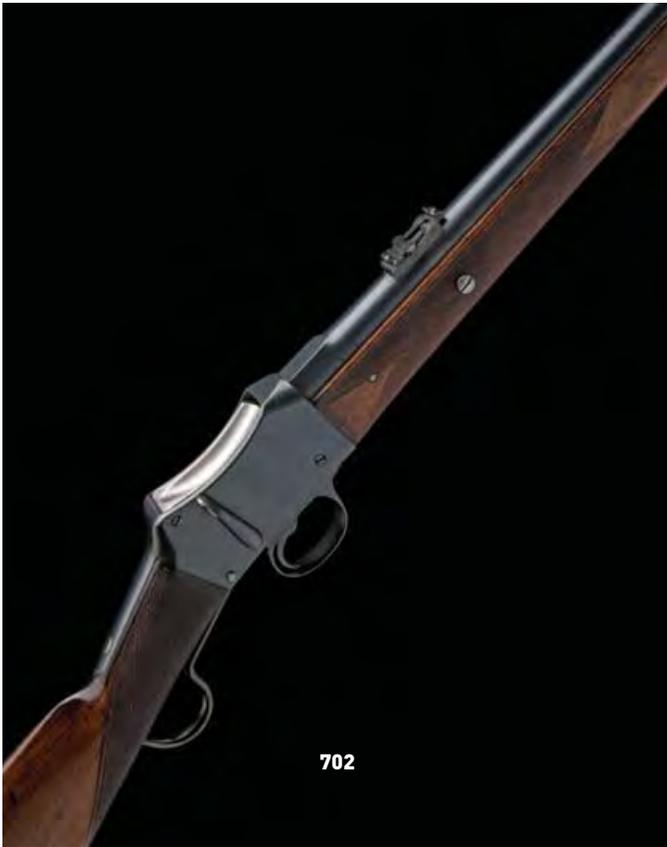




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**A 15.4mm DREYSE M54 NEEDLEFIRE BOLT-ACTION SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 1330**, dated for 1856 with 1861 modification overstamp, round, possibly shortened 30in. barrel, blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional large folding leaves, octagonal receiver marked variously 'I.M.D. 514', 'SPANDAU' with the eagle trademark (faint) and the dates, turn-bolt action with rear cocking piece, walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture including two barrel bands and nose-cap, under-barrel iron clearing rod and unusual iron block below the muzzle (possibly originally a fore-end mount) surfaces lightly stained  
 £500-700



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**CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON**  
**A 14-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 4338**, circa 1870, with browned damascus 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER, 151 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON', finely scroll engraved rib-end at breech, finely scroll engraved action with shallow fences and long top-tang, the rounded action body signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON' to both sides, blued swing under-lever, finely engraved back-action locks signed 'C. LANCASTER, LONDON' within engraved folded banners, fully border and scroll engraved hammers, highly figured walnut butt-stock chequered at the wrist, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastening and horn tip, reblued iron furniture  
 £800-1,200



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**A .577-450 (M/H) SWINBURN'S PATENT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED V.R. BLAKEMORE, LONDON, serial no. 4675**, circa 1900, with reblued 23 1/4in. barrel, the left side of barrel marked variously near breech 'HENRY'S PATENT A&T 1887', the serial number and 'J.K.L.' together with a later South African registration number, block and blade fore-sight, small carbine style ladder rear-sight, plain reblued receiver marked on the left 'V.R. BLAKEMORE, LONDON' above 'SWINBURN'S PATENT', cocking/de-cocking lever to right side, polished feed-ramp, chequered walnut butt-stock, iron furniture including heel-plate originally equipped with a central trap (now filled), under-lever for loading and cocking, chequered walnut three-quarter length fore-end with horn tip, eyelets for a sling and bayonet lug at muzzle

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

£700-900

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**A .300 (EX. LONG) BSA MINIATURE MARTINI-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 56771**, circa 1914, with 25in. take-down blued tapering round barrel, block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, fixed standing notch rear-sight on later matted ground, top of barrel near breech signed 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD., ENGLAND' over 'CARTRIDGE .300 EXTRA LONG', plain blued receiver with polished feed-ramp and visible cocking indicator, left side of action with the 'piled arms' trademark, walnut butt-stock, the wrist tapped and inlet for a folding aperture sight (absent), hard rubber heel-plate, blued under-lever and eyelets for a sling

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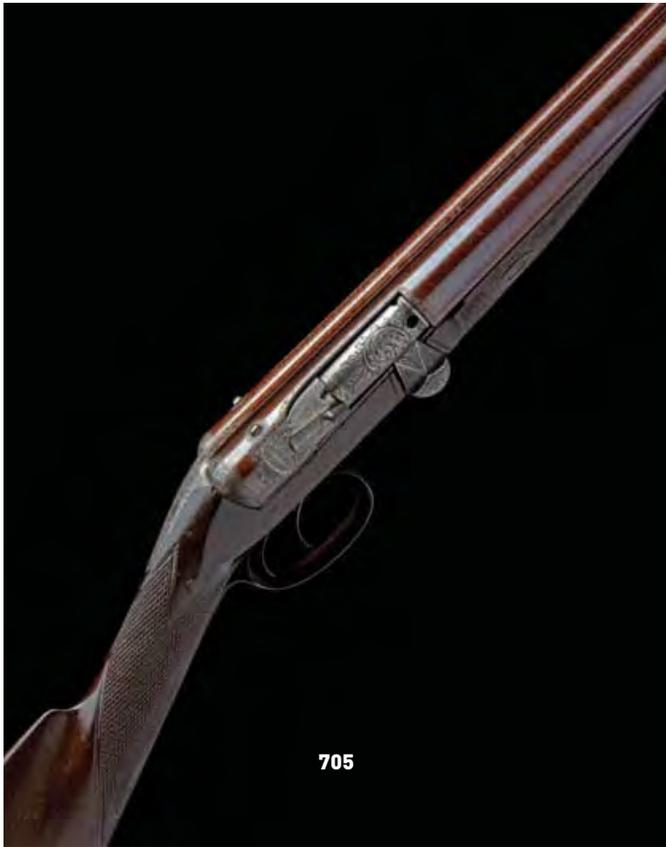
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**E. PATON, PERTH**

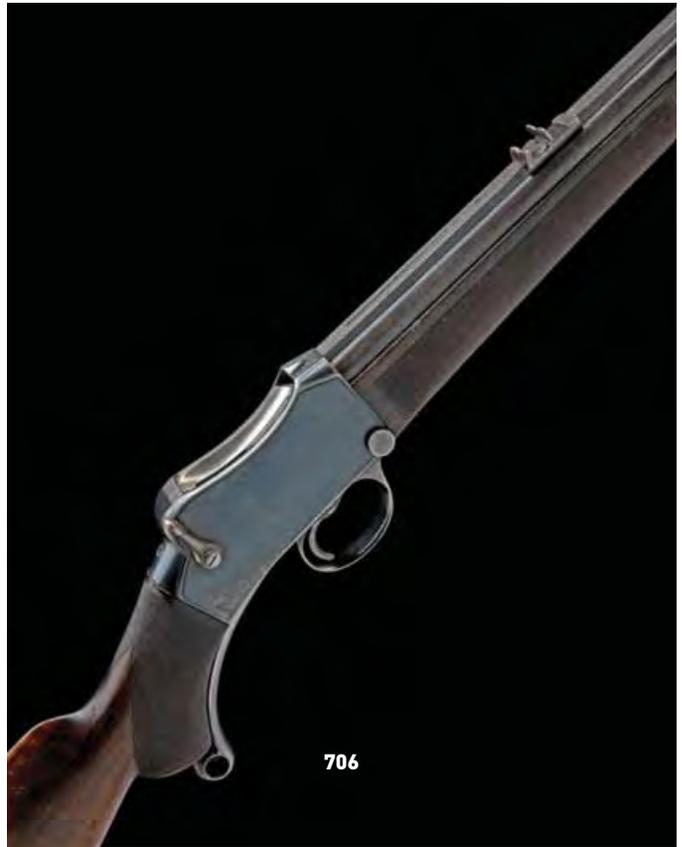
**A 14-BORE PINFIRE SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1870, with browned damascus round profile 30in. barrel, short sighting rib at breech signed 'E. PATON, PERTH' (rubbed), bead fore-sight, border and scroll engraved swing under-lever rounded action with carved and moulded fences and fully engraved long top-tang (traces of colour), border and scroll engraved back action lock signed 'E. PATON', chequered walnut butt-stock and fore-end, engraved iron furniture and moulded horn fore-end tip

£300-500



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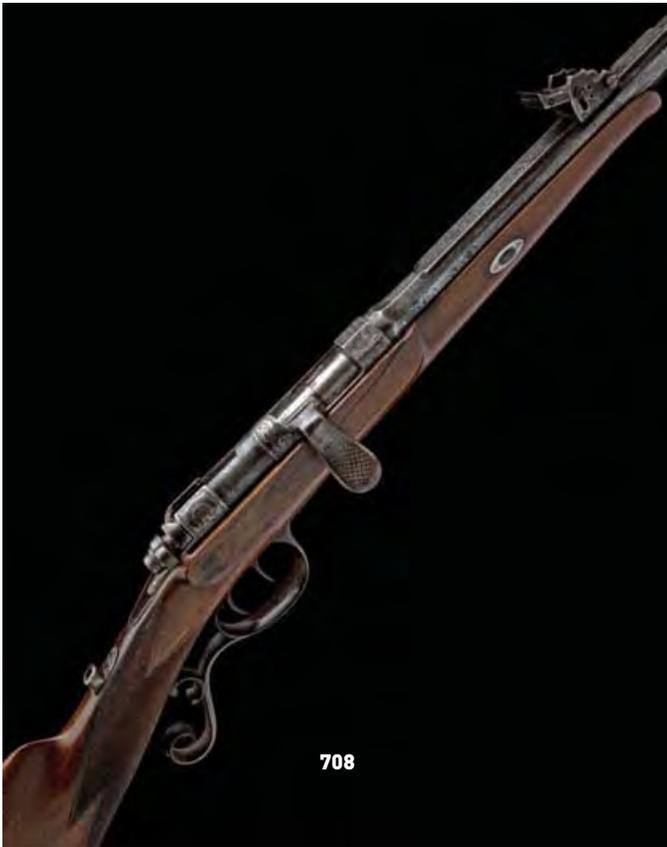
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**A 14-BORE NEEDLEFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED NEEDHAM'S PATENT BOLT-ACTION SPORTING GUN SIGNED JOSEPH NEEDHAM, serial no. 1067**, circa 1870, with 29 1/2in. damascus barrels, rib re-engraved 'J. NEEDHAM. 26. PICCADILLY. LONDON.', built to patent no. 184 of 1852, use number 1067, the breech ends with scroll engraved independent side-opening bolts signed internally 'JOSEPH BRAZIER', each with individual safety levers and silver 'BOLTED' detail, (needles shortened, action at fault), border engraved breech apertures, chequered walnut half-stock (repaired at rear of action) with iron furniture and white metal monogrammed escutcheon to underside of butt  
 £600-800



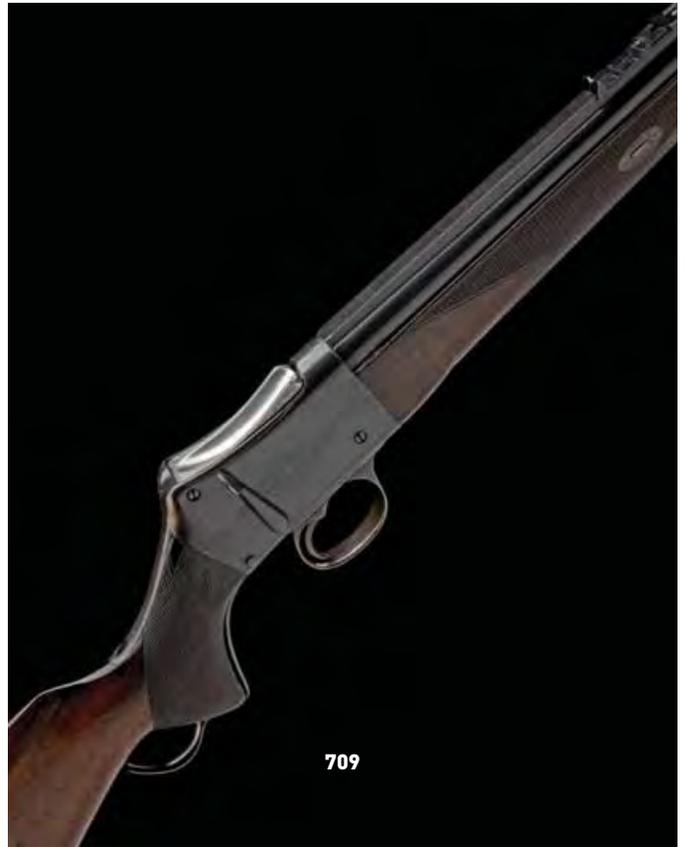
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**W.J. JEFFERY & CO., LONDON AN UNUSUAL .577 (SNIDER) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5613 (11431)**, circa 1895, with round 26 1/2in. barrel, applied raised machine engraved sighting-rib signed 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. 60 QUEEN VICTORIA ST, LONDON' together with the number '5613', the number '11431' stamped to the underside of barrel, dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, rear-sight of two folding and one standing leaf, borderline engraved blued action with matted nocksform, the right side with repeated number '5613', the left with a Francotte trademark and the repeated number '11431', side safe and coin-slot take-down screw, cocking indicator to right side of feed-ramp, the wrist drilled for an aperture sight (absent), finely chequered walnut butt-stock (repaired crack at front of comb), iron heel-plate, borderline engraved finger-lever with central chequered oval panel and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with schnabel tip, fair amount of finish remaining  
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 £700-900

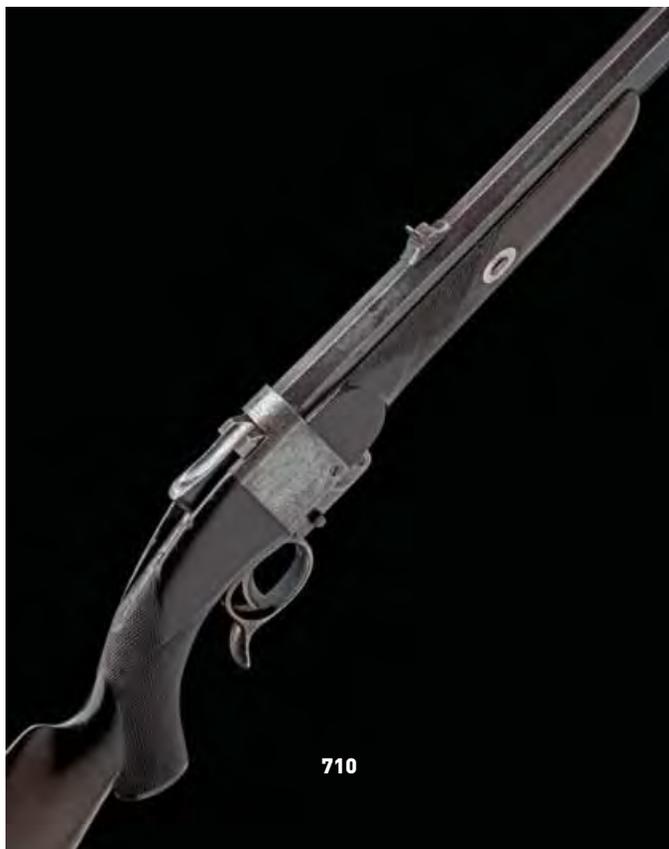
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**A .577-450 (M/H) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED I. HOLLIS & SONS, BIRMINGHAM, no visible serial number**, circa 1900, with round 28 1/4in. barrel (frosted externally, currently blocked), applied raised full-length machine engraved signed sighting rib with dove-tailed fore-sight and 'Africa' rear-sight consisting of an elevating ladder with four additional flush folding leaves and a further shallow standing notch, border and scroll engraved slab-sided action with side safe and dropping feed-ramp, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, iron furniture including finger-lever with rolled tip, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and under-rib with replaced woo clearing-rod, finish worn  
 £250-350



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**AN 11.15x42R BOLT-ACTION TARGET RIFLE SIGNED DREYSE, SOMMERDA, serial no. 22642**, circa 1878, with octagonal 26in. barrel signed at breech 'DREYSE SOMMERDA' in silver (losses to inlay) dove-tailed fore-sight with side protectors, carved tangent rear-sight adjustable for positioning along a moulded dove-tail rail, octagonal action of needlefire form with engraved and inlaid nocksform marked 'PATENT', plain bolt with turned down checkerboard engraved butterknife handle and manual safety to rear, squared socket at wrist for a peep-sight (absent), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with exaggerated raised cheekpiece, iron heel-plate with engraved top-spur double set triggers, the trigger guard with a complex raised finger-spur and mountings for a sling  
 £400-600



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**A SCARCE .577-450 (M/H) SWINBURN PATENT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED F.T. BAKER, LONDON, serial no. 2843**, circa 1890, with round reblued 28in. barrel marked variously 'HENRY'S', 'PATENT' and with a 'rod of Asclepius' trademark, applied machine engraved top-rib with blade fore-sight and short 'Africa' style rear-sight consisting of two flush folding leaves, a standing notch and folding ladder, reblued scroll engraved receiver signed on the left 'FREDERICK T. BAKER, 98 FLEET ST LONDON' and further marked with the calibre designation and the serial number, the right side with large cocking/de-cocking lever, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, the heel with later hard rubber pad, the finger-lever extending beyond the grip and horn-tipped chequered fore-end with cross-wedge fastener, fitted with eyelets for a sling  
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 £600-800

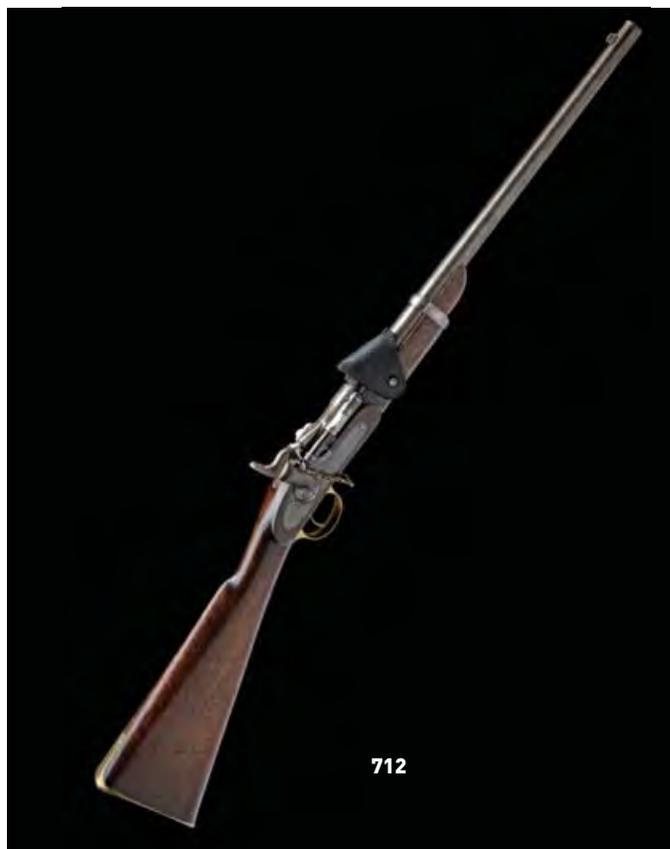


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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**  
**A .450 (2 3/4in.) DEELEY-EDGE PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 336**, dated for 1878, with 28in. octagonal barrel, block-mounted silver-faced fore-sight, open rear-sights with one folding leaf, white metal sight lines and marked 100 and 200, Deeley-Edge patent slab-sided falling-block action engraved with borderlines and scrolls around a central depiction of a male lion on the left and a sable on the right, safety at the triggerguard with chequered thumb catch, the lower left side of action signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', the right with 'DEELEY-EDGE PATENT' in a scrolled banner, nocksform marked '1878' within a triangle, chequered fore-end with moulded side-cheeks and cross wedge fastener with white-metal oval escutcheons, rounded horn tip (crack to left upper edge of fore-end wood), strong traces of finish  
 £1,500-2,000

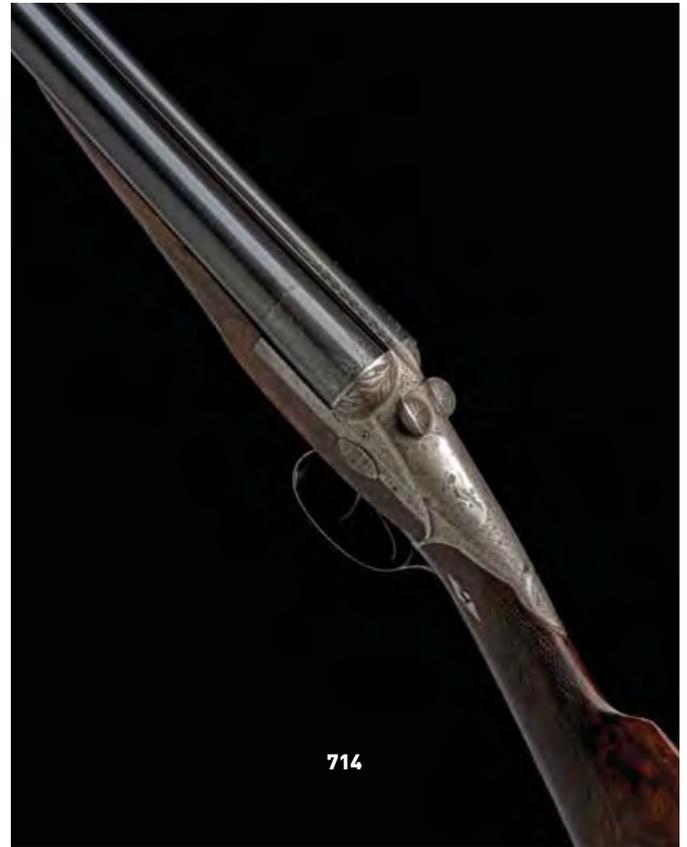
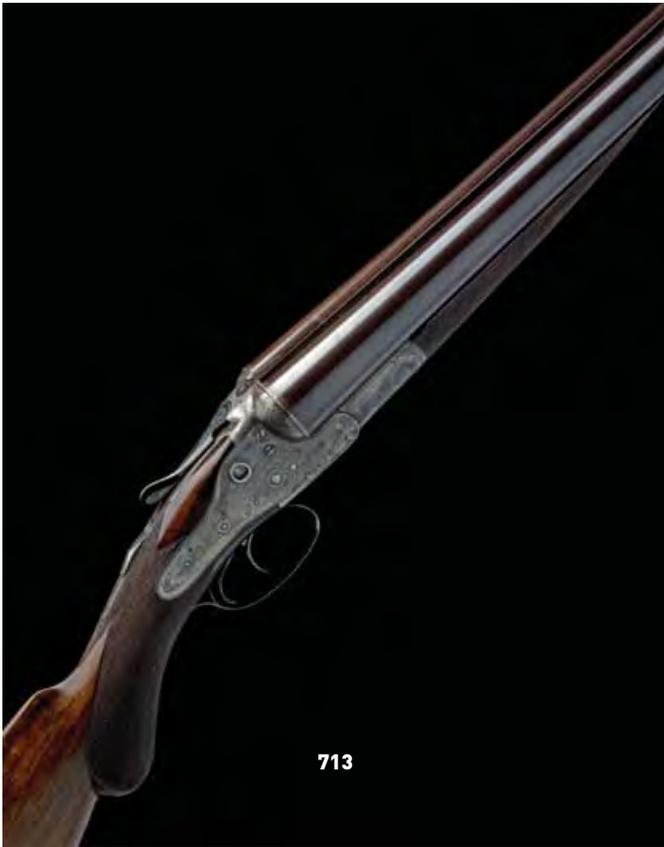
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**AN 8x60mm (GUEDES) STEYR M1885 SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 7148**, with 32 1/4in. blued sighted barrel, slab-sided action marked 'M. 1885 STEYR 1886' on the left side and with the Portuguese royal arms on the right, falling block feed-ramp, iron trigger-guard and finger-lever, walnut straight-hand stock, full-length fore-end with two barrel-bands and nose-cap, iron sling mounts and provision for under-barrel cleaning rod (absent), fair traces of finish

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



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**A .577 (SNIDER) MKIII SNIDER CARBINE SIGNED ENFIELD, serial no. 1990**, dated for 1871, with round 19 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, carbine size elevating ladder rear-sight, plain receiver marked 'III' on the nocksform, flip-open breech with sprung thumb-catch, plain lock with 'ENFIELD' signature and date, the bar with broad-arrow above 'I' mark and 'VR' crown device at tail, walnut half-stock with Enfield 'first quality' roundel to the right hand side, brass heel-plate and trigger guard, the former marked 'Q.C.' over 'A' over '17' on top-spur, chained pin protector, single iron barrel band and later reproduction leather rear-sight cover  
 £400-600



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**W. & C. SCOTT & SON**

**A 10-BORE (2 7/8in.) SCOTT & BAKER 1878 PATENT BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 28271**, for 1881, 30 1/4in. nitro reproofed fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. MAKERS & PATENTEES. 10 GT. CASTLE STREET REGENT CIRCUS LONDON' (likely refreshed), 2 7/8in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, W. & M. Scott and T. Baker patent treble-grip barrel-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 761 of 1878, use number 633, the flats marked with UK patent details and also 'USA pat. May 6 . 79' and 'USA pat. Dec 3 - 78', W. & C. Scott patent toplever spindle, W. & C. Scott patent automatic block safety, Scott patent crystal cocking-indicators, patent no. 3223 of 1875, Needham & Hinton patent intercepting sears, patent no. 706 of 1879, the toplever engraved with scrollwork and 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON PATENT', the lockplates with 'PATENT CRYSTAL INDICATOR', the left side of the action bar with 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON PATENT BLOCK SAFETY HAMMERLESS', border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with W.M. Scott patent release lever, patent no. 615 of 1876, weight 9lb. 8oz.

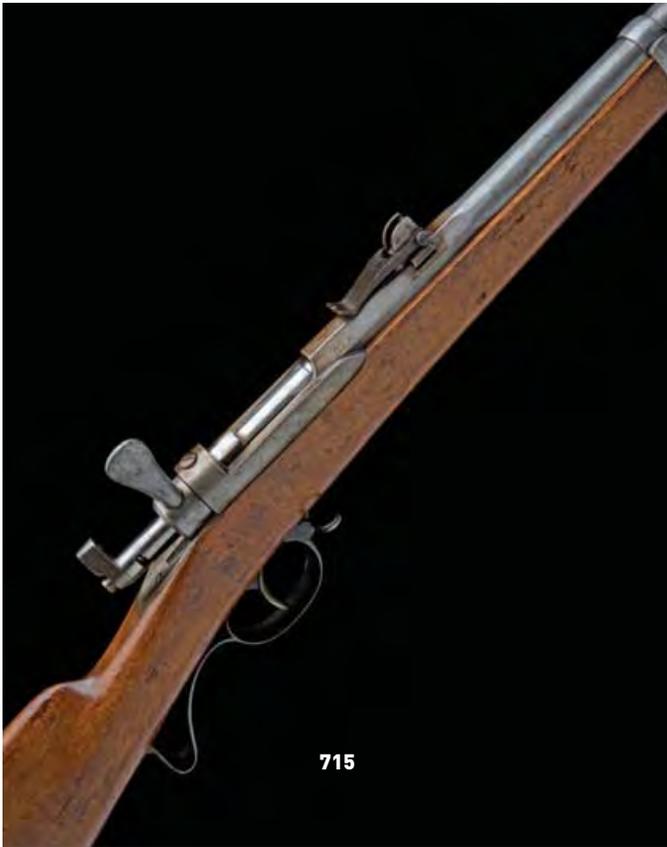
£800-1,200

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**DARNE**

**A SCARCE 10-BORE (2 5/8in.) 'V19' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. 19554**, circa 1905, 29 1/2in. smokeless proof monobloc barrels with sunken matt top rib and no under rib, scroll engraving at the breech end, 9 punch marks, 2 5/8in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, button barrel release, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'F' and 'S' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, the fences carved in high relief with holly leaves and berries, the underside with a gold-inlaid monogram 'ED', 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension and with later diamond-shaped strengthening plates at the hand, fore-part with horn finial, weight 7lb. 7oz.

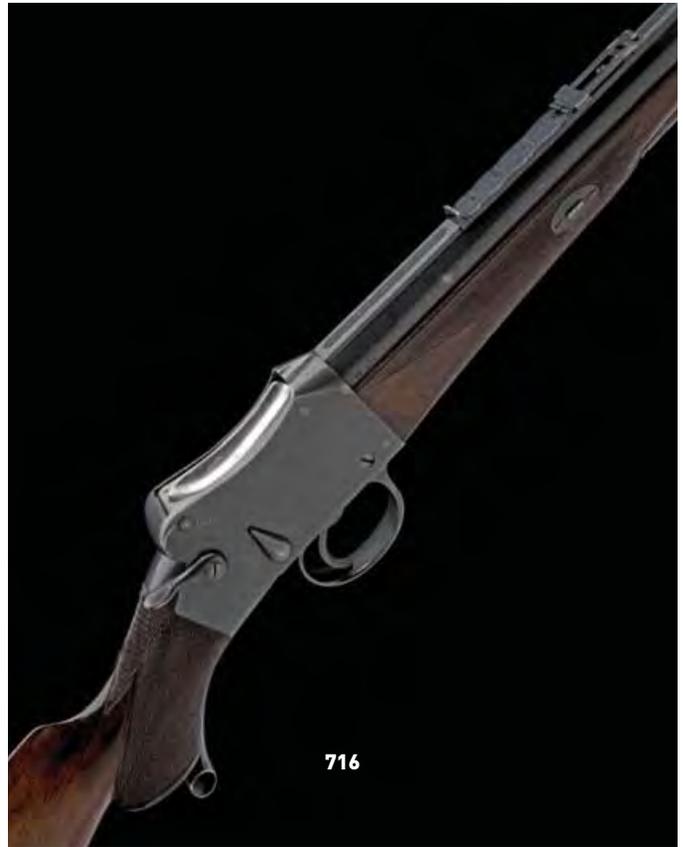
£1,200-1,600



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**AN EXTREMELY RARE .600 NEEDLEFIRE DOERSCH & BAUMGARTEN MODEL 1861 BOLT-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 2292**, circa 1862, with 'in the white' 36 1/2in. round barrel, block and blade fore-sight, quadrant rearsight, octagonal form breech with matching number bolt, rear-mounted spatulate bolt-handle with auxiliary cocking piece behind, walnut full-stock fitted with regulation iron mounts including trigger guard with raised lower tang, sling swivels and under-barrel clearing-rod, good condition  
 £800-1,200

**Provenance:** *The inventors of this rifle were Johannes Doersch and Cramer Von Baumgarten of Suhl who attempted to remedy what they considered defects in the Dreyse needle-gun, by shortening the needle and moving the bolt-handle to the rear of the receiver producing a shorter, more compact and faster to use action. The system was tested by the British Ordnance authorities and extensively tested in Italy where it was almost adopted but for problems with Italian made ammunition. The system was finally adopted by the small German state of Schaumberg Lippe in 1861, and it is believed that only a few thousand were made. Its issue was short lived as the forces of this state were incorporated into the Prussian army in 1867 making this rifle an exceptionally rare and interesting variation of the Dreyse*

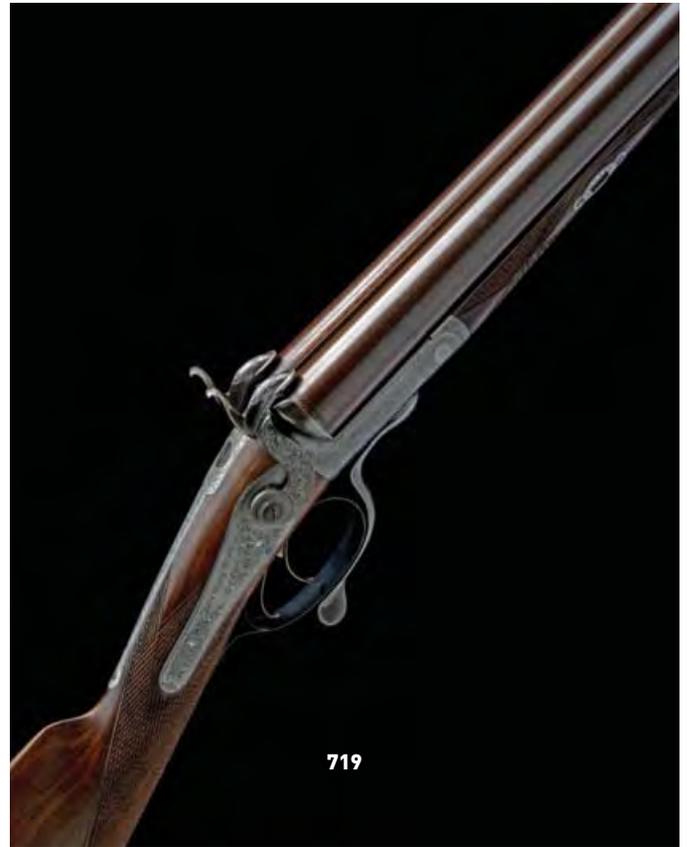
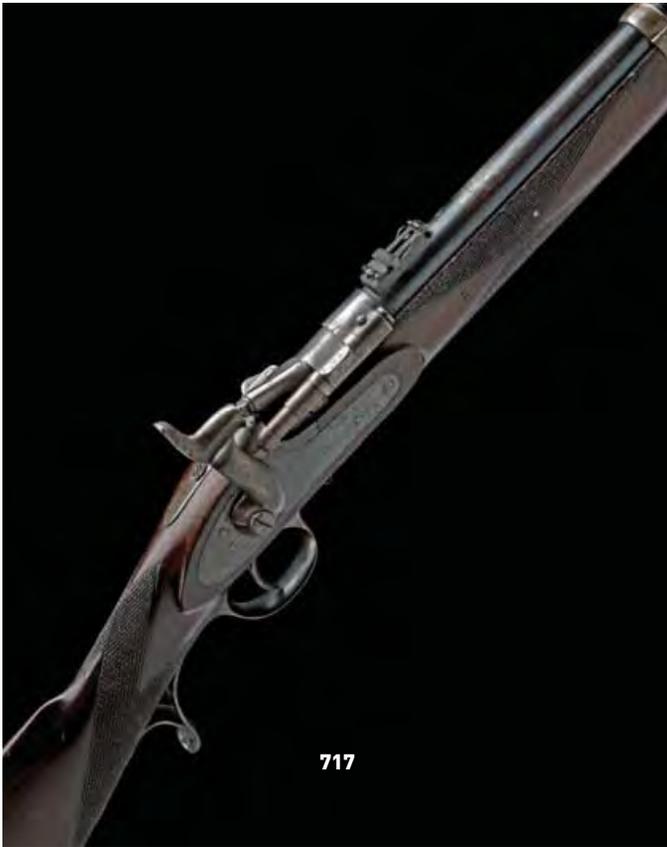


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**A .450 (No.2 MUSKET) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED I. HOLLIS & SONS, serial no. 1856**, circa 1900, with round reblued 28in. barrel, applied machine engraved top-rib signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND' and 'AMMUNITION W.R. No.2 MUSKET' in rectangular panels (rubbed), with blade fore-sight and 'Africa' style rearsight consisting of four flush folding leaves, a standing notch and folding ladder, reblued scroll engraved receiver, the right side with safety lever, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, the iron heel-plate with central trap with rolled tip and horn-tipped chequered fore-end with cross-wedge fastener, fitted with eyelets for a sling and replacement wood clearing rod below the barrel

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

£600-800



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**A .577 (SNIDER) COMMERCIAL TWO-BAND CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, serial no. 251 (66)**, circa 1865, with three-groove 21 5/8in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, carbine-style elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech marked with the Snider arrow trademark, numbered '66' to underside and with sprung thumb-catch, the upper edge of receiver stamped '251', borderline engraved lock with 'TOWER' signature and crown stamp at tail, chequered walnut full-stock, iron heel-plate and trigger guard with raised chequered spur, the former with border engraving to top-spur, two iron barrel bands and jag-tipped iron clearing-rod

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

£300-500

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**A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED LYON & CO., LONDON & CALCUTTA, no visible serial number**, circa 1900, with octagonal 26 3/4in. barrel signed at the breech, tunnel fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding blade, plain central hammer action with side-lever opening (mild pitting), walnut straight-hand butt-stock chequered at the wrist and with ribbed heel and chequered walnut splinter fore-end

£200-300

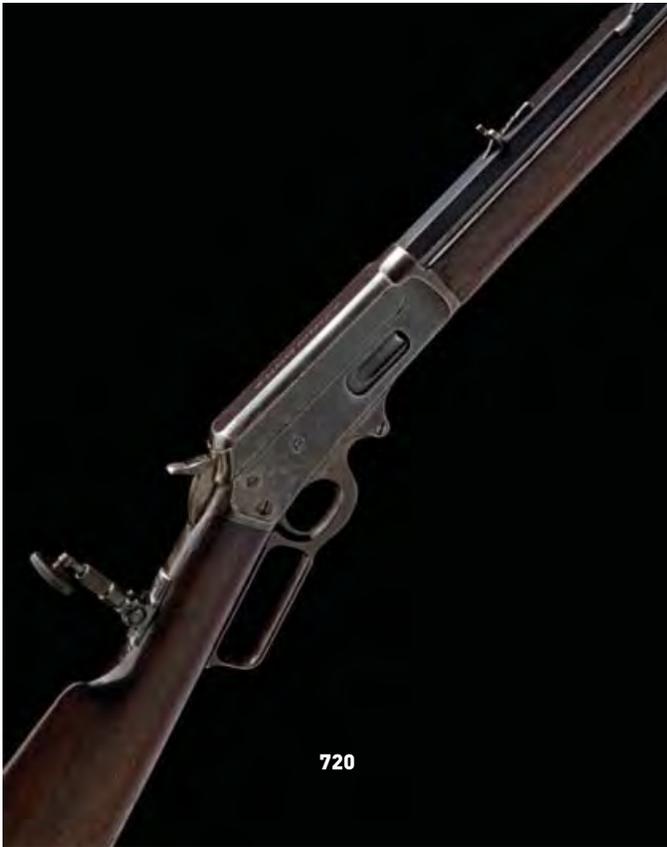
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**JOHN RIGBY & CO., DUBLIN & LONDON**

**A GOOD 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 13152**, for 1868, with well rebrowned 29 3/4in. fine twist damascus barrels signed on the top-rib 'JOHN RIGBY & CO, DUBLIN & LONDON', bead fore-sight, scroll engraving to rib-end and engraved band at breech, finely border and scroll engraved long top-tang, rounded scroll engraved action body with swing under-lever, border and scroll engraved back action locks signed 'JOHN RIGBY & CO', fully scroll engraved hammers with dolphin engraved heads, chequered walnut butt-stock, reblued engraved iron furniture, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-bolt fastener and moulded horn tip

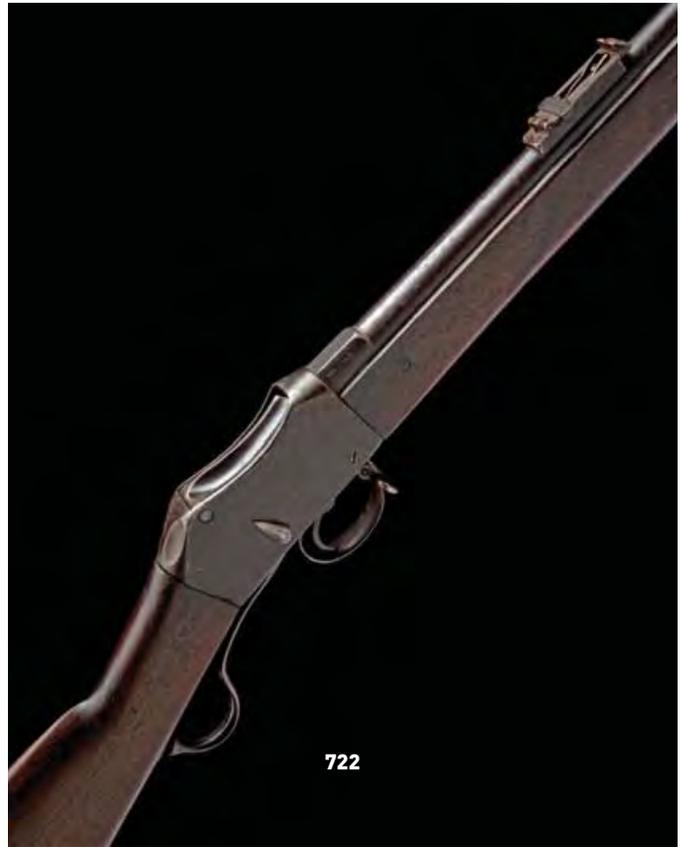
£700-900

*Provenance: D.H.L. Back's publication 'Great Irish Gunmakers, Messrs Rigby' (1st edition 1992) mentions this shotgun on page 185 as being 'A best Lefauchaux double gun, of 12 bore with 30in. barrels' made for a G Lestrangé at a cost of £31.10.0*



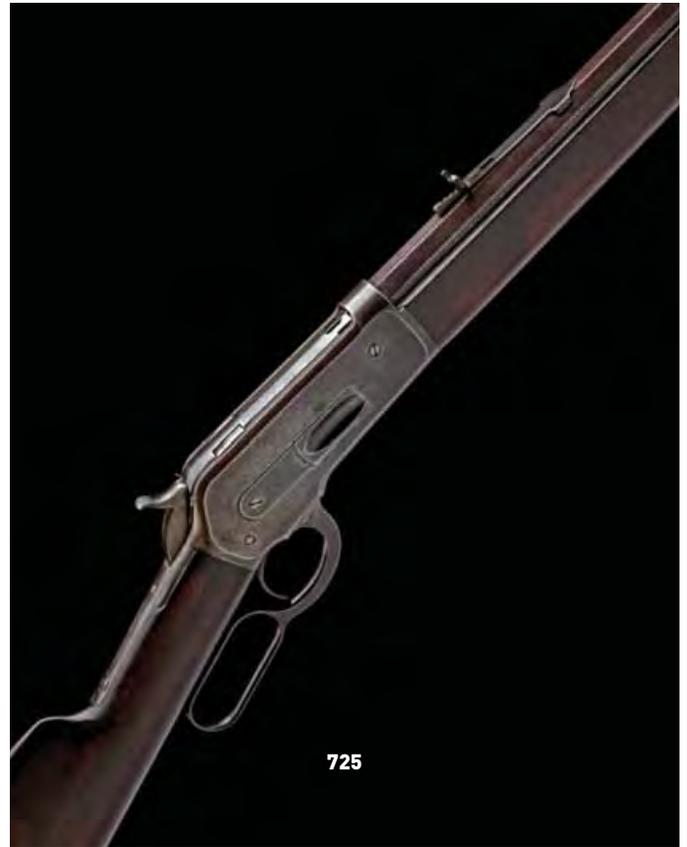
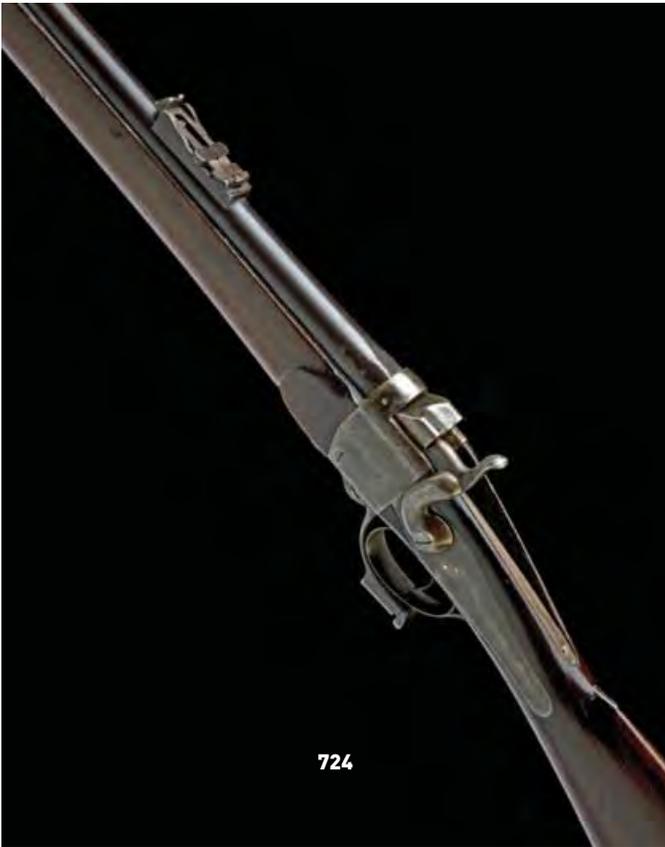
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**A .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN MODEL 1893 SPECIAL ORDER LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 235124**, circa 1900, with octagonal to round special order 26in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'MARLIN FIREARMS CO NEW-HAVEN C.T. U.S.A. PATENTED OCT 11 1887, APRIL 2 1889, AUGUST 1 1893', the left hand top-flat marked in script 'SPECIAL SMOKELESS STEEL', dove-tailed 'Rocky Mountain' nickel-bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, solid receiver marked on the top 'MARLIN SAFETY', top-tang fitted with a period folding peep-sight, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, squared finger-lever, plain walnut half-fore-end and three-quarter length under-barrel magazine-tube, strong amount of an older refinish throughout  
 £1,000-1,500

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**A .577 (SNIDER) TWO-BAND SNIDER MKIII SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED B.S.A.CO., serial no. 326**, dated for 1872, with blued 30 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, ordnance proofs and marked 'STEEL' at breech, plain receiver marked 'III' on the nocksform and with swing open breech signed 'B.S.A.CO' on the top-face and with sprung thumb-catch, plain signed and dated lock also with a crown and 'V.R.' device at tail, non-rebated hammer nose, walnut full-stock iron furniture, sling-swivels, bayonet lug and jag-tipped clearing-rod  
 £400-600



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**A .577-450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK II SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED BSA & M Co., no visible serial number**, dated 1877, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel stamped 'N . S / N E P' [for Native Service, Nepal] below ladder-sight, inspection and proof-marks, falling block action, right side of receiver with crown over 'V . R / B S A & M. Co / 1877' with viewer's mark over 'II', with inspection marks over, small cocking indicator, walnut stock, butt stamped with 'WD' Birmingham roundel above 'II' and 'KKA / 1902', complete with both sling swivels and clearing rod, many parts with Birmingham inspection marks, 49in. overall  
 £700-900

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**A .300 (ROOK) CONTINENTAL MARTINI-COMBLAIN ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, no visible serial number**, Belgian circa 1900, with octagonal 24 1/2in. barrel, matted top-flat, dove-tailed fore-sight and rear-sight, the latter with elevating blade, vacant rectangular panel for a retailer's name, plain slab-sided action (colour faded to near silver), dropping load-ramp with cocking indicator, walnut butt-stock with ribbed hard-rubber heel-plate, trigger guard bow with integral finger-lever and walnut splinter fore-end  
 £250-350



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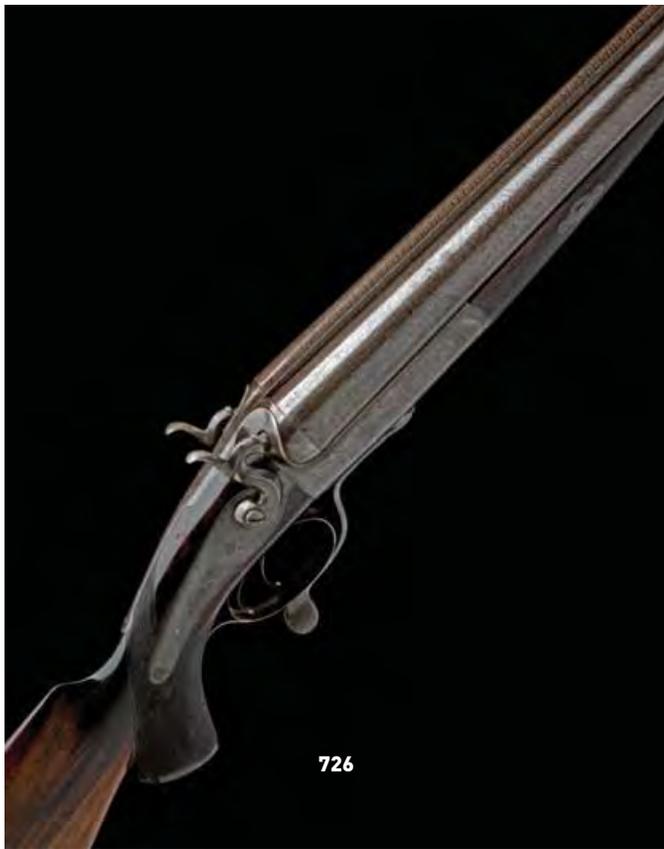
**A .577-450 ALEX'R HENRY PATENT FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE SIGNED B.A. Co., no visible serial number**, dated for '1876', with 33in. barrel with Henry patent rifling, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, signed dated action marked 'HENRY'S PATENT' on the left and 'B.A. Co. Ld' on the right (British Australia Company Limited), dated left-hand mounted back-action lock, walnut three-quarter stock with N.S.W. marking on the butt, iron mounts including two barrel-bands and cleaning rod (some light wear throughout), period Birmingham proof marks

£600-800

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**A .38-56 (WIN) WINCHESTER MODEL 1886 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 44066**, for 1890, with octagonal 26in. barrel (finish faded to brown), the top-flat signed 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW-HAVEN CONN. U.S.A', nickel bladed 'Rocky Mountain' fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver, blued bolt, exposed hammer, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1886', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, iron finger-lever, walnut fore-end and iron nose-cap, fitted with a full-length tubular under-barrel magazine

£1,500-2,500



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**WILLIAM JONES**

**A 4-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 1644**, circa 1875, 36in. nitro reproofed bold twist damascus barrels, broad rib engraved 'WILLm JONES. MAKER. 75 BATH ST. BIRMINGHAM.', elongated action with carved serpentine fences, Jones patent rotary underlever, non-rebounding back-action locks, beaded border engraving, 15 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap and including later 1in. recoil pad, weight 17lb. 10oz.

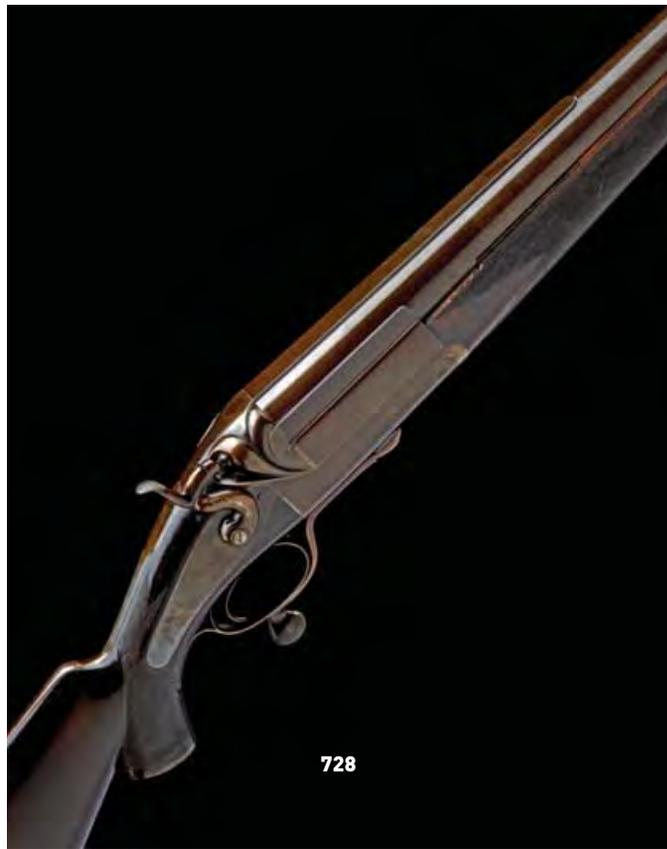
£2,000-3,000

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**J. BLANCH & SON**

**AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 18224**, serial number on barrel only, circa 1870, 33 1/4in. nitro reproofed bold twist barrel with short sight flat at the breech end, barrel engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29 GRACECHURCH STREET LONDON.', Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fence, non-rebounding back-action lock, border engraving, 14 1/2in. stock including 1in. recoil pad, fore-end with horn finial, weight 8lb. 4oz.

£1,000-1,500



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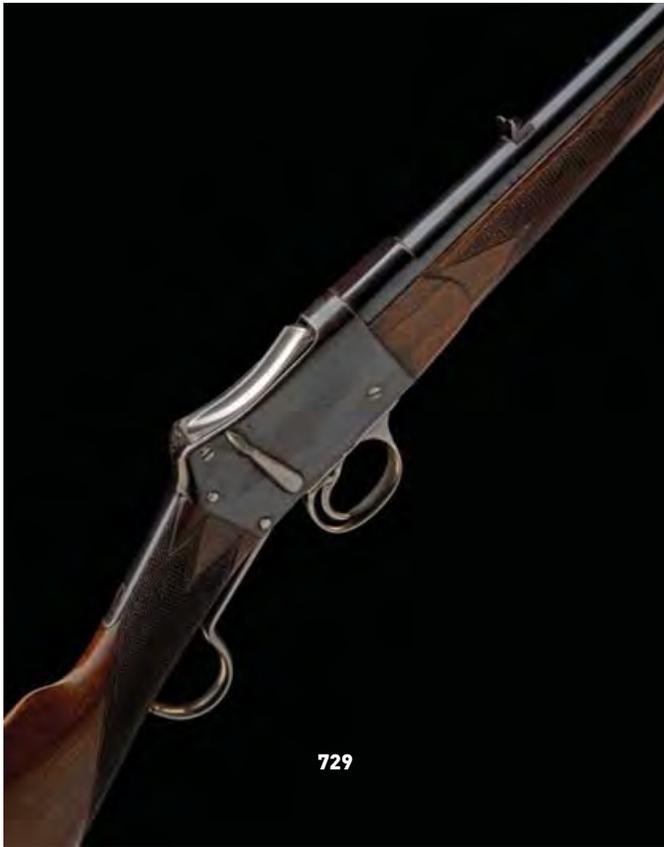
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**STEPHEN GRANT**

**A 4-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 5489**, for 1884, 48in. (4ft.) black powder only reproofed barrel, sight rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', large action with carved and sculpted fence, elongated top-strap, Jones patent rotary-underlever, rebounding back-action lock, plain finish overall, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 13 1/2in. pistolgrip stock (bruised at hand) with steel pistolgrip-cap and heel and toe plates, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, minor losses and insert repairs to edges, weight 21lb.

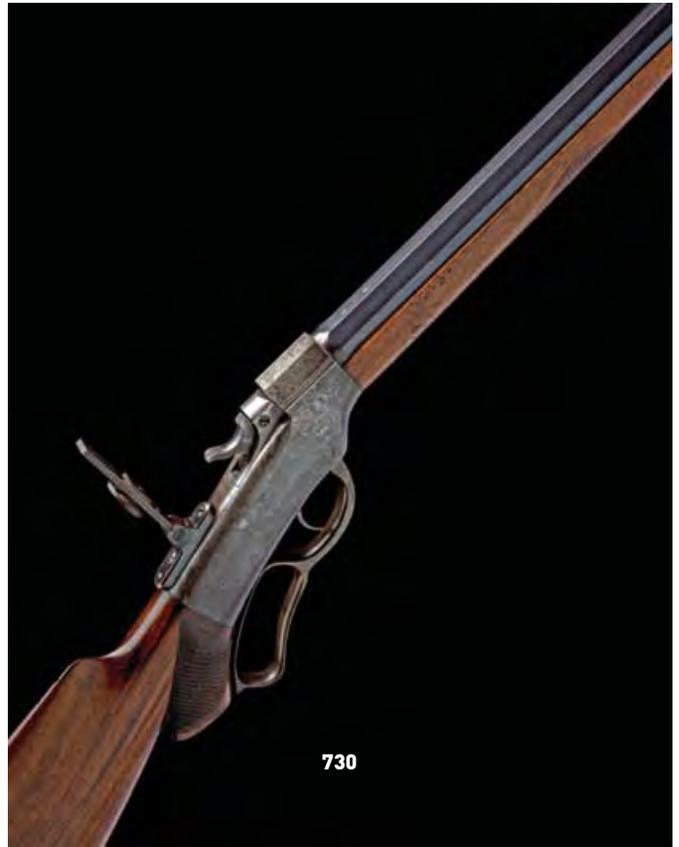
£4,000-6,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed the gun was completed in 1884 for a Dr Fitzgerald. It is noted to be in the possession of a Capt. C.T. Fitzgerald, USA in 1951 and was subsequently sold by Atkin, Grant & Lang to R Johnson in 1998*



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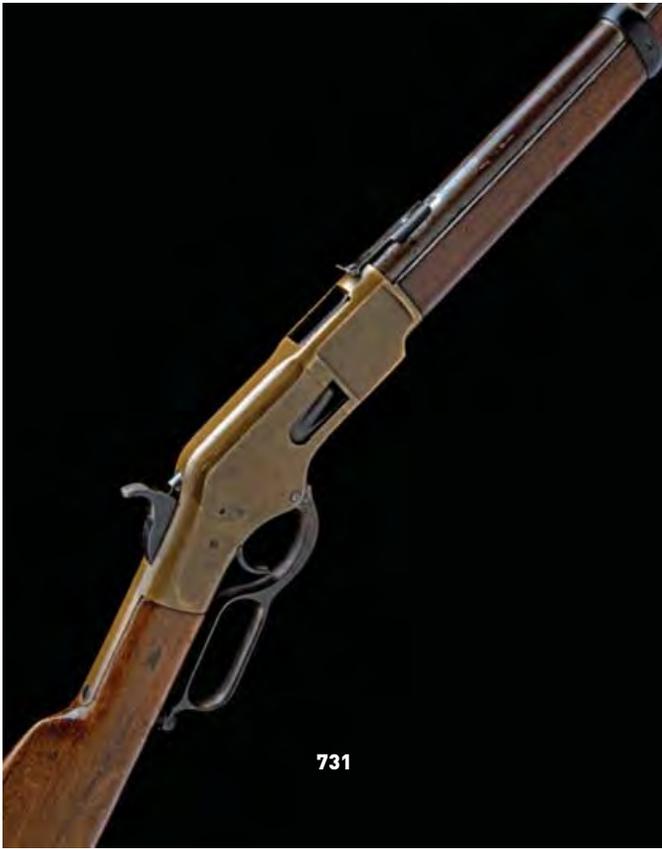
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**A .577-450 (M/H) SWINBURN'S PATENT HENRY SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED E.M REILLY, LONDON, serial no. 787**, circa 1890, with reblued round 24 3/4in. barrel signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO. OXFORD ST, LONDON' (rubbed), dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with provision for an additional folding blade (missing), the left side of barrel marked 'HENRY'S PATENT', reblued slab-sided action with central panels of fine scroll engraving signed on the left 'SWINBURN'S PATENT' within the engraving and 'E.M. REILLY & CO, 315 OXFORD ST, LONDON' below, top-hinged swinging safe to the left side and cocking-decocking lever to the right, chequered walnut straight-hand butt-stock with chequered hard-rubber heel-plate, short finger-lever, plain trigger and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip, fitted with eyelets for a sling  
 £400-600



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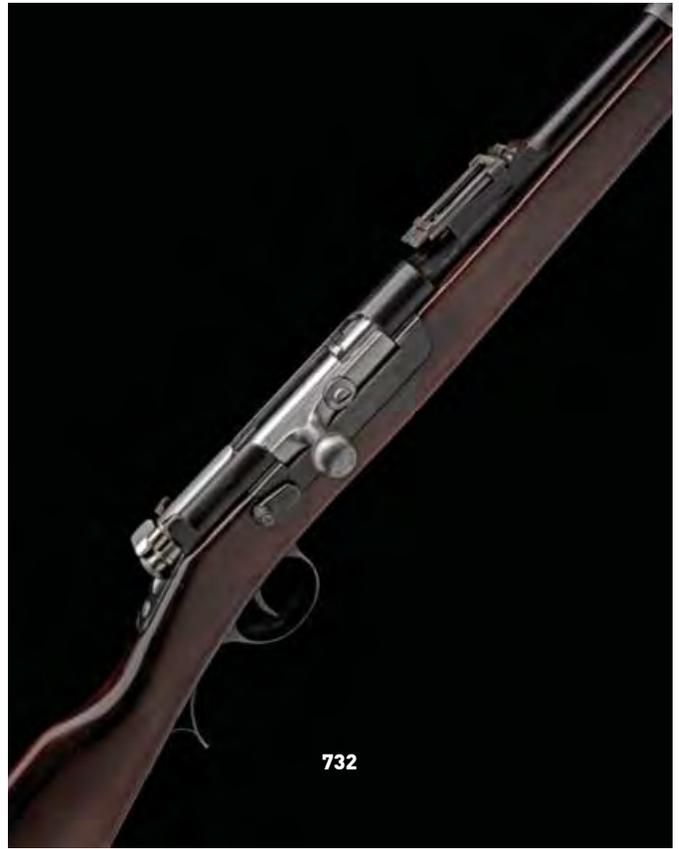
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**A SCARCE .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN-BALLARD TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 29406**, circa 1895 and possibly a No.10 Schuetzen 'Junior' model, but with half-round, half octagonal blued 28in. barrel, folding globe front-sight, the top of barrel drilled and tapped for a telescope (holes fitted with blanking screws), moulded plain frame, the left side below bridge marked 'MARLIN FIREARMS CO. NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.' over 'BALLARD'S PATENT NOV 5 1861', traces of colour, central falling-breech and hammer, the wrist fitted with a mid-range vernier sight, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, raised cheek-piece, nickel-plated semi-schuetzen heel-plate, colour hardened finger-lever with full loop, single plain trigger and chequered walnut splinter fore-end, much finish throughout  
 £1,200-1,600

**Provenance:** *This example differs only from the specification for the normal No. 10 Schuetzen 'Junior' in that it has a 28in. as opposed to a 32in. barrel. It does not appear to have been shortened*



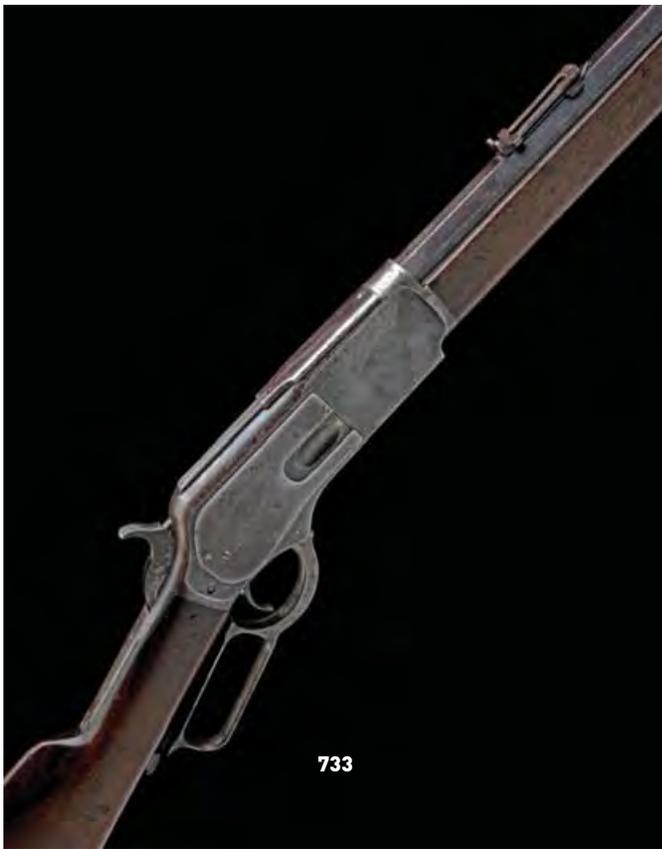
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**A .44 (HENRY RIMFIRE) WINCHESTER 1866 LEVER-ACTION MUSKET, serial no. 125879**, for 1875, with shortened (to carbine length) 19 3/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight integral with the front barrel-band, replacement rear-sight, the top of barrel signed by the maker and with patent dates, brass action with sideplates, no provision for dust-cover, gumwood butt-stock and three-quarter length fore-end, brass heel-plate with central trap, iron finger-lever and two further barrel-bands, lifter also unusually in iron  
£1,200-1,600



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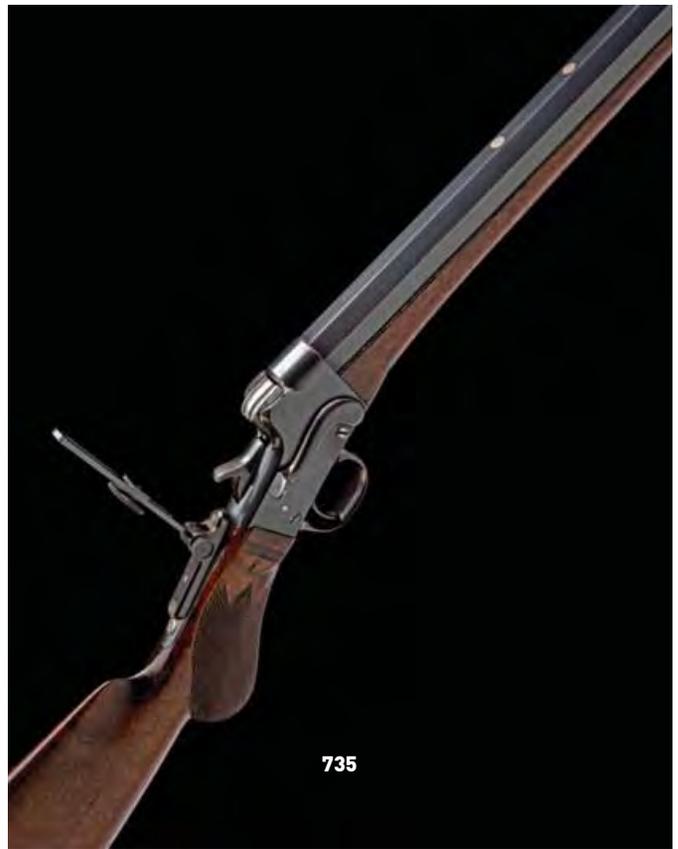
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**AN 8x60mmR KROPATSCHEK M1886 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE SIGNED STEYR, serial no. DD227**, circa 1886, with blued 32 1/2in. sighted barrel, rounded receiver, brushed bright bolt with straight bolt handle, the action body stamped 'OE.F.G. STEYR 1886', a ribboned crown over 'L.I.' and 'M1886', refinished walnut full-stock with concealed full-length magazine tube and complete with cleaning rod mounted in a channel on the left hand side of fore-end, much finish remaining, bolt with mismatched number, fitted with a later leather sling  
£400-600



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**A .45-60 WINCHESTER MODEL 1876 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 29168**, for 1882, with blued 28in. octagonal barrel (finish faded, some patchy staining), the top-flat marked 'WINCHESTER'S REPEATING ARMS NEW HAVEN CT.' over 'KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866 OCTOBER 16 1860', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, ladder and standing notch rear-sight, calibre designation at breech, blued receiver with sliding dust-cover (traces of finish remaining), central hammer, model designation to top-tang, walnut straight hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate and central trap, hinged finger-lever, brass lifter engraved with the calibre, walnut fore-end and full-length under-barrel magazine tube  
 £1,500-2,500

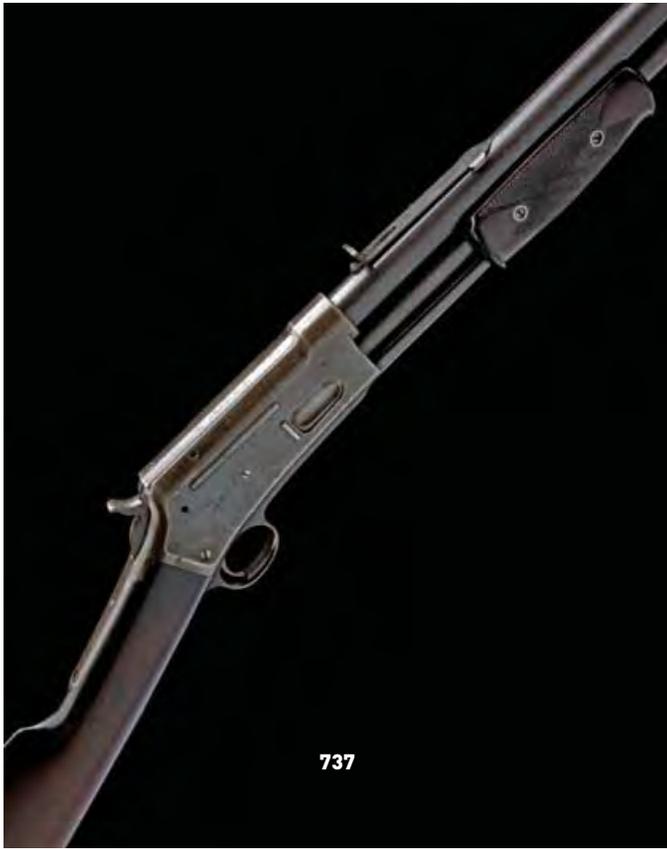
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**A 10.4mm (RIMFIRE) M78 VETTERLI BOLT-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE SIGNED WAFFENFABRIK BERN, serial no. 154325**, circa 1880 with 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, tangent rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with tubular bolt-housing and signed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



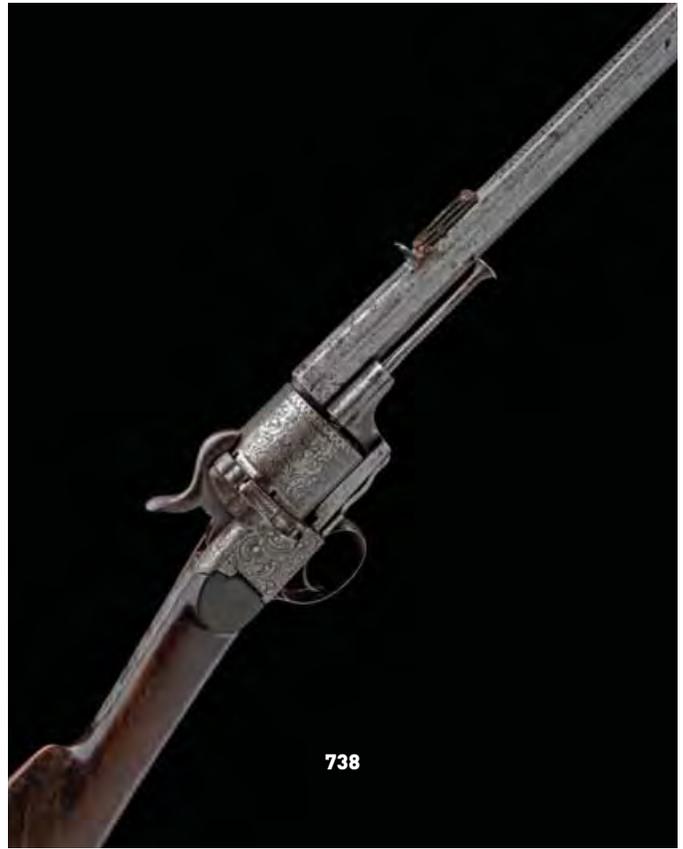
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**A .40 2 1/2 (.40-70 SHARPS STRAIGHT) REMINGTON-HEPBURN No. 3. SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 8244**, circa 1882, with reblued heavy octagonal 30in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'E. REMINGTON & SONS, ILION, N.Y.', later folding globe fore-sight, the dove-tail for rear-sight blanked off and also drilled and tapped (also blanked off), reblued slab-sided receiver with radiused nocksform, central hammer behind the falling breech and side-lever opening, the wrist tang fitted with a later mid-range adjustable peep-sight, chequered semi pistol-grip walnut butt-stock, iron semi crescent heel-plate, plain trigger and walnut splinter fore-end with early style iron schnabel tip  
 £1,000-2,000

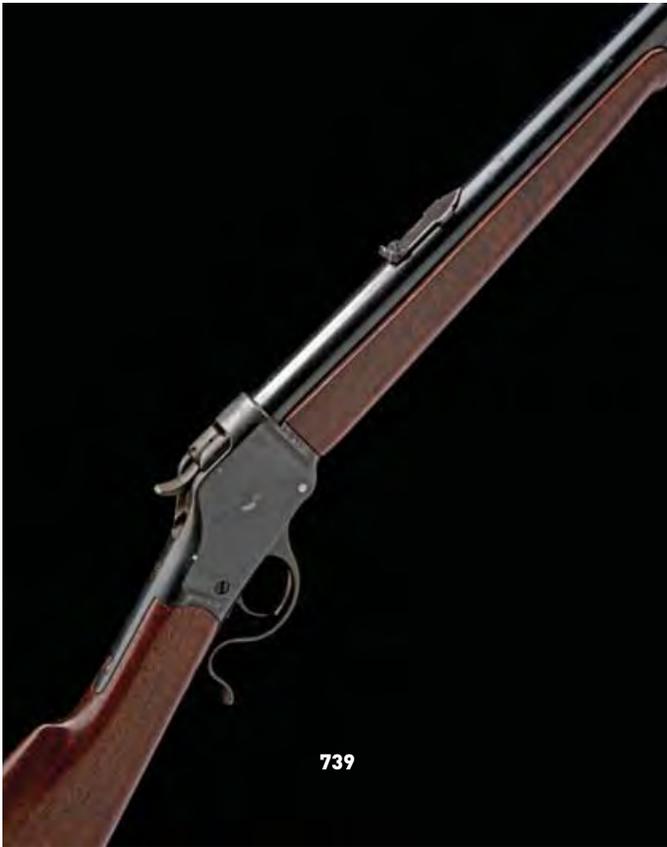
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**AN 11.15x58mmR MANNLICHER M1886 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 181\*\*\***, circa 1887, with 32in. barrel (some heavy pitting at breech obscuring the remainder of serial number), block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, receiver with brushed bright bolt and bulbous bolt-handle, walnut semi pistol-grip full-stock (cracked and pinned at wrist), fixed magazine, two barrel-bands and nose-cap with stacking spike, woodwork bruised and lightly cleaned, fitted with a later leather sling  
 £300-500



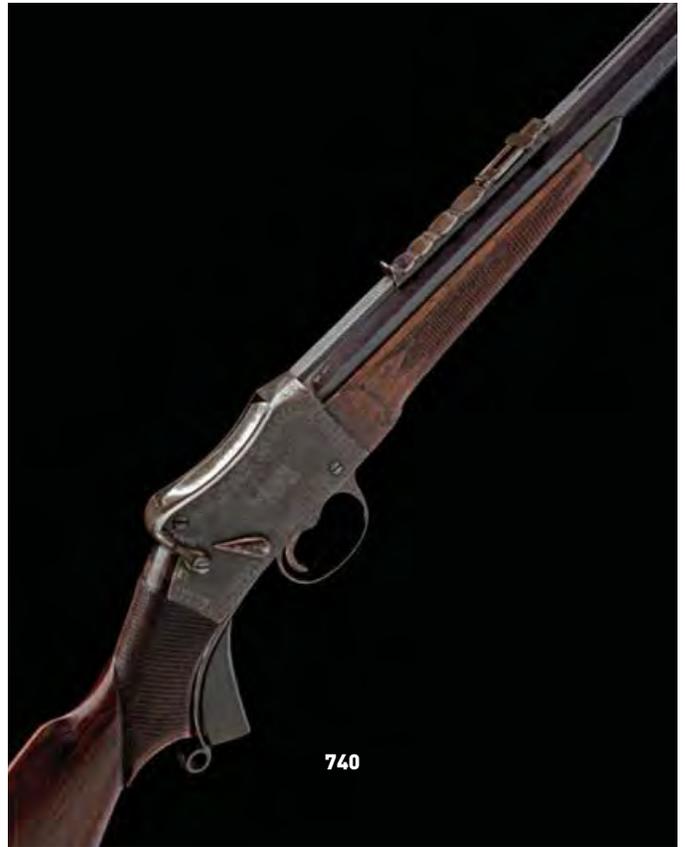
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**A .38-56-255 (WIN.) COLT LIGHTNING PUMP-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5013**, for 1890, with 28 1/4in. round barrel marked with the Colt address and patent dates to February 22 1887, dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with flush sliding bolt and central hammer, walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron crescent heel-plate, chequered walnut pump-handle and full-length magazine, the whole with fair traces of finish  
£2,500-3,500



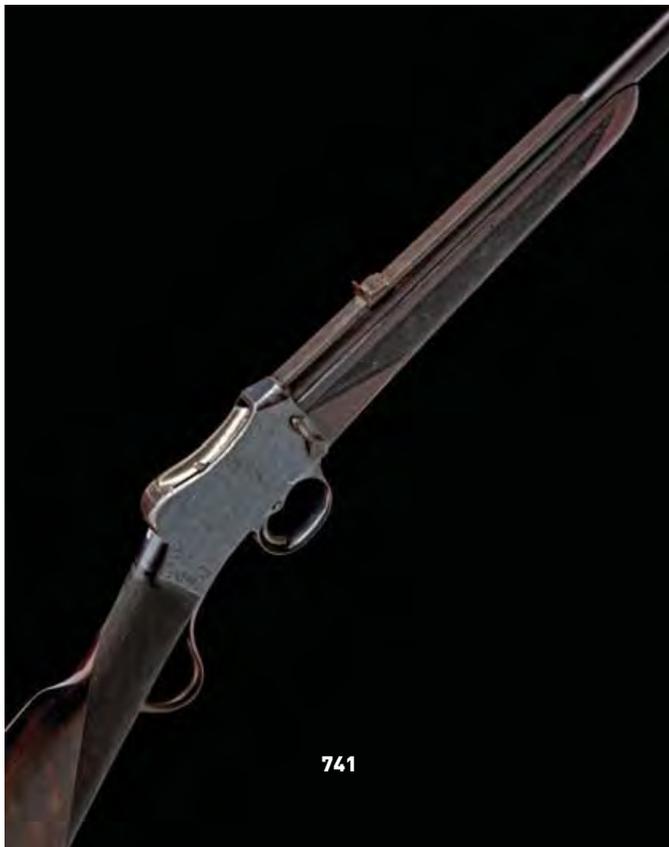
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**LEPAGE, PARIS**  
**A 15mm PINFIRE REVOLVING RIFLE, serial no. 5**, probably of Belgian manufacture circa 1865, the octagonal 28 1/2in. barrel with etched panel to top-flat signed 'FABRIQUE DE LE PAGE FRERES A LIEGE, MAISON A PARIS, 12 RUE D'ENGHIEN', small blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight with additional standing notch, open iron frame engraved with borders and shell scrolls, en-suite plain six-shot cylinder, side loading gate, plunge ejector, walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron furniture and guarded trigger, worn  
£800-1,200



739  
**A .500 (EXPRESS) WINCHESTER MODEL 1885 'HIGHWALL' FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 79642**, for 1898, with reblued round 30in. barrel of No.3 weight, (traces only of signature) 'Rocky Mountain' brass-blade fore-sight, Winchester express style rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, reblued slab-sided receiver, falling block breech with exposed central hammer, walnut straight hand butt-stock with shotgun heel-plate, finger-lever forming the trigger guard and walnut splinter fore-end with horn inlaid schnabel tip  
 £700-900



740  
**A GOOD .450 (No.2 MUSKET) MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED ROBERT HUGHES & SONS, BIRMINGHAM, serial no. 140**, circa 1885, with tapering 28 1/2in. octagonal barrel, raised machine-engraved top-rib signed in a rectangular panel 'ROBERT HUGHES & SONS BIRMINGHAM', dove-tailed fore-sight, 'Africa' style rear-sight comprising a folding ladder combined with four flush-folding leaves and a shallow standing notch, calibre markings at breech, machine engraved slab-sided receiver, the central panels surrounded by broad hand engraved borders and signed in central banners 'ROBERT' and 'HUGHES' on the left and right sides respectively, thumb safety lever and cocking indicator, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with moulded grip-pommel and machine engraved heel-plate with central trap, colour hardened roll-tipped under-lever with applied horn grip-piece, guarded trigger, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with moulded horn tip and eyelets for a sling, much period finish remaining  
 £1,600-2,000



741

**A .297-250 (.250 ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED MARTINI-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED FRANCOTTE, serial no. 50420**, Belgian circa 1900, with round tapering 28 1/4in. barrel, 8in. matted top-flat at breech, dove-tailed fore-sight with side protectors and standing notch rear-sight with twin folding leaves, plain slab-sided action marked 'FRANCOTTE'S PATENT' in a circle above the number on the left and with a take-down lever marked 'PATENT' and 'AF' on the right, dropping load-ramp with cocking indicator, finely chequered walnut butt-stock and splinter fore-end, iron heel-plate, blued trigger guard bow and finger-lever  
£400-600

742

**A .577-450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK IV PATTERN B SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number**, dated 1888, with 32 1/2in. signed barrel stamped 'N . S / N E P' [for Native Service, Nepal] below ladder-sight, inspection and proof-marks, falling block action, right side of receiver with crown over 'V . R / ENFIELD / 1888' with viewer's mark over 'VI / 1', with inspection marks over, small cocking indicator, walnut stock, butt stamped with 'RAWAL PINDI' roundel and 'RP / 10 / 1902' plus Nepalese unit markings, complete with both sling swivels and an original Nepalese sling, re-blued, clearing rod absent, 48 3/4in. overall  
£600-800

743

**AN 11.53mm ALBINI-BRAENDLIN MODEL 1867 BREECH-LOADING SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. H341**, dated for 1867, with 34 1/2in. in the white barrel (some mild staining) with bayonet lug on the underside of muzzle, block and blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight, flip-up breech marked 'AB & D', plain back-action lock marked in a small roundel 'CC' over '65', regulation iron mounted full walnut stock with nose-cap and two further barrel bands, with jag-ended clearing rod and fitted with swivels for a sling  
£300-500

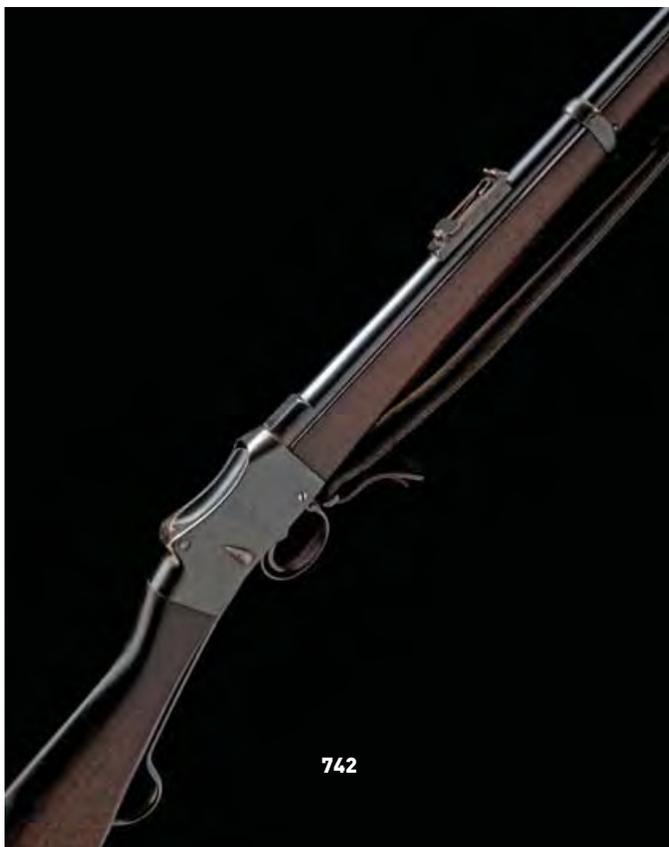
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**A .577-450 (M/H) MARTINI-HENRY ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1900, with reblued 26in. round barrel, applied file-cut sighting rib with dove-tailed fore-sight and 'Africa' rear-sight consisting of six graduated flush-folding leaves, plain reblued slab-sided receiver with polished feed-ramp, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, iron furniture including heel-plate with central trap and rolled tip to the under-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip and fitted with eyelets for a sling  
£300-500

745

**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1900, 27 1/2in. black powder only octagonal barrel, engine-turned top-flat engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', standing notch rear sight with two folding leaves, marked '25', '75' and '100' yards, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, central rebounding hammer, sidelever opening, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the right side marked 'JOHN RIGBY & CO.', retaining traces of original finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, Hackett-type snap-on splinter fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 2oz.  
£400-600



746

**AN 8.15x46mmR FALLING-BLOCK TARGET RIFLE SIGNED C. SRBA, HEIDELBERG, no visible serial number**, with blued octagonal 29 1/2in. barrel, the top flat near breech signed 'C. SRBA, HEIDELBERG', guarded fore-sight adjustable via a worm, moulded rail for a rear-sight (absent), shallow action of loose Martini style with colour hardened falling breech-block and dipped body-sides, top-tang with moulded square socket for an aperture sight (also absent), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with raised moulded cheek-piece, well executed 1 3/4in. extension in wood retaining the original iron Swiss-style heel-plate, finger spurred trigger guard forming the under-lever, double set triggers, plain fore-end

£300-500

747

**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**

**A 12-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SINGLE-BITE BAR-IN-WOOD SPORTING GUN, serial no. 10159**, circa 1870, with probably shortened 28in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS, 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', metal fore-sight bead, the 'dolls-head' single-bite marked 'PATENT', scroll engraved standing breech marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT 140', percussion fences, patent top-lever, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' (traces of colour) with dolphin headed scroll engraved hammers, walnut chequered straight hand stock (1/2in. well executed extension in wood), iron heel-plate, scroll engraved furniture, renewed chequered walnut splinter fore-end with 'crab-claw' joint, shaped horn tip, re-finished throughout

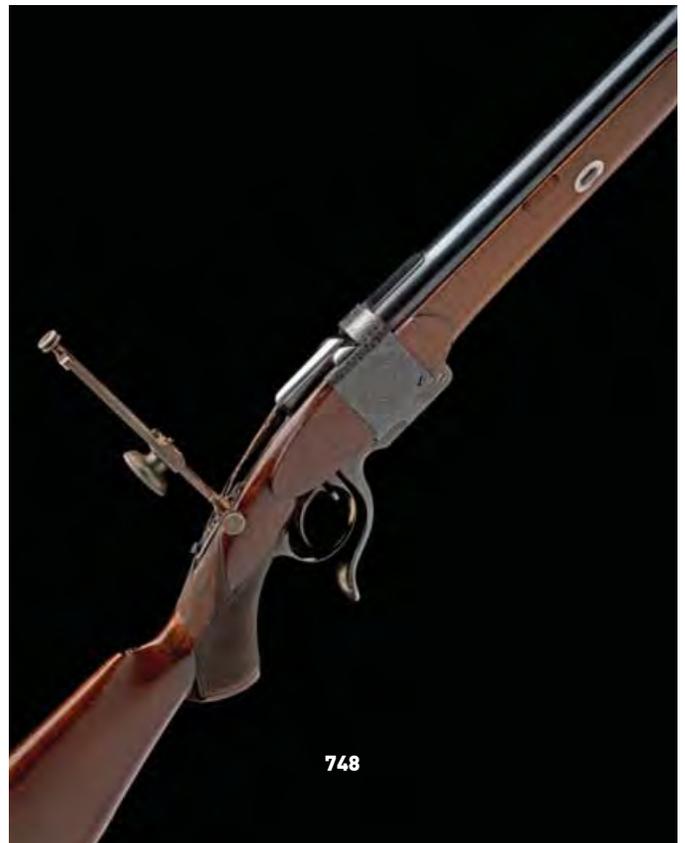
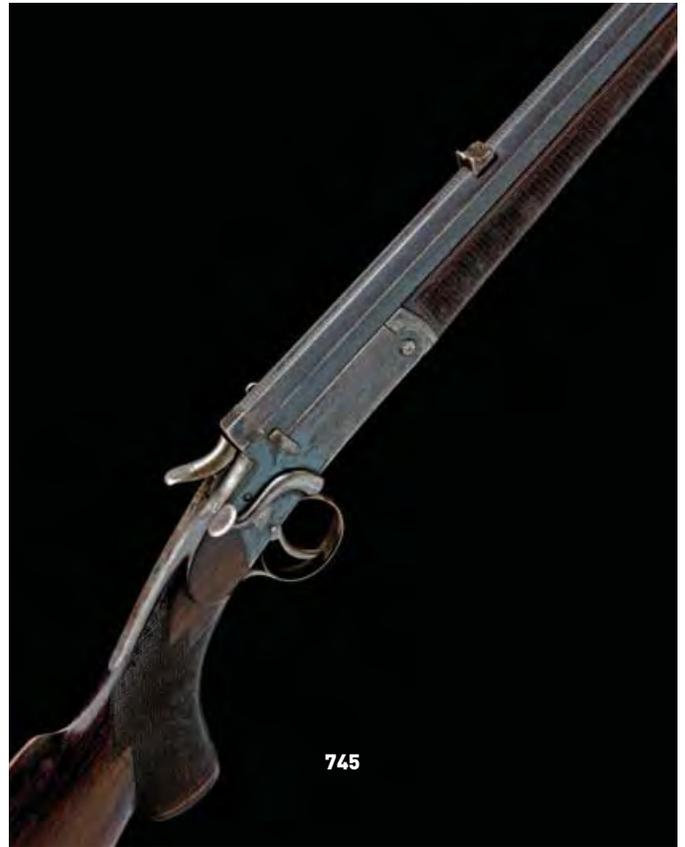
£400-600

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**WESTLEY RICHARDS, LONDON**

**AN UNUSUAL .450 (No.1 MUSKET) DEELEY-EDGE-METFORD FALLING-BLOCK MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 24 (415)**, circa 1879, with 32 1/2in. reblued round barrel, block-mounted micro-adjustable spirit level tunnel fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, the top of barrel signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON' and 'METFORD'S PATENT RIFLING' Deeley-Edge patent slab-sided falling-block action engraved with borders and scrolls around a central bordered cartouche signed 'DEELEY-EDGE-METFORD PATENT MATCH RIFLE' and 'MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO', the right with full border and rose scroll engraving, off-set finger lever, long-range ladder vernier sight to top-tang at wrist, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with chequered iron heel-plate, nocksform marked '1878' within a triangle, plain beavertail fore-end with moulded side-cheeks and cross wedge fastener with white-metal oval escutcheons (small loss to underside caused by ejector leg), the rifle apparently modified for use in a bench clamp, possibly for ammunition testing, evidenced by a mount hole bored through the heel, a moulded depression for a clamp centrally around the fore-end, a machined depression to the left side of nocksform (partially obscuring the original serial number '415') and a series of blanked-off apertures, one in the left central side of receiver and two further to the left side of wrist

£2,000-3,000

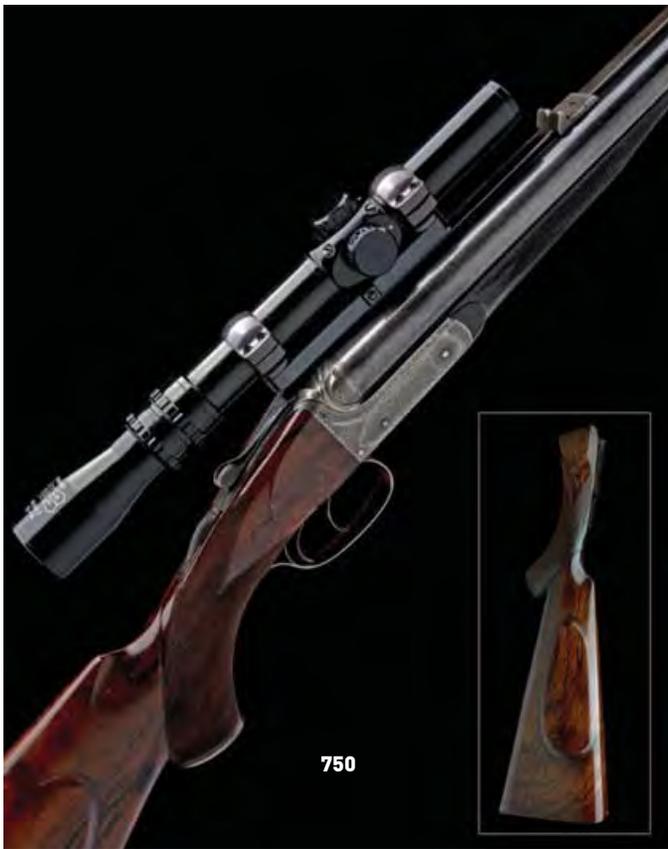


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**JAMES PURDEY, LONDON**

**A RARE 12-BORE PINFIRE BASTIN PATENT SLIDE-FORWARD SHOTGUN, serial no. 6746, for 1864, with browned damascus 30in. barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', Bastin slide-action system, the underlever of push-forward form and engraved with borders and scrolls, the lever hook with built up end section also scroll engraved, slender carved serpentine pinfire fences, non-rebounding border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'PURDEY', the large dolphin hammers with pinfire cartridge extraction apertures, chequered walnut butt-stock, iron furniture, integral fore-end, the sides with chequered walnut fillets**  
£1,000-1,500

***Provenance:** This shotgun was purchased by Lord Wharncliffe on June 24th, 1864. It is pictured on page 85 of Donald Dallas's publication 'The British Sporting Gun & Rifle' Patrick Unsworth notes in his volume 'The Early Purdeys' that Purdey only built 27 guns with a slide forward action and at the time of his writing in 1996, only four were known to be still extant, this being one of them. Donald Dallas puts the number at 34. In 2012, Holts unearthed gun number 6144 and again in 2020 gun number 6523 was discovered, bringing the total known documented survivors now to six*



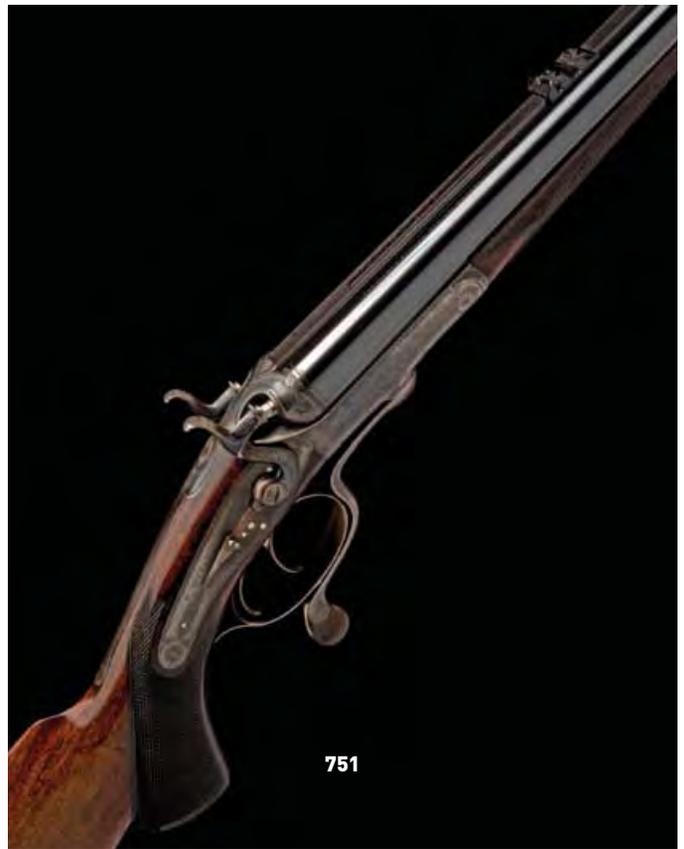
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**ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.**

**A .450 (3 1/4in.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 14011**, circa 1894, 26 3/4in. barrels with raised broad file-cut rib, open sights with folding leaf sight, white metal-inlaid sight lines and marked '150' and '250', bead fore-sight, the breech end with bands of engraving and mounted with a Pecar Variable 1 1/2-4 telescopic sight, serial no. A07738, on a quickly-detachable rail mount, treble-grip action with carved stylised leaf fences, slender toplever engraved 'PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, removable striker discs, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate foliate bordering, 14 5/8in. figured replacement stock, slightly cast on and with cheekpiece to the right side, original engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and with original scroll engraved ribbed steel buttplate, bolstered fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 9lb. 8oz. (unscoped); with its original well-figured pistolgrip stock, cheekpiece to the left side, strengthening screw through head, with a nylon slip

£3,000-4,000



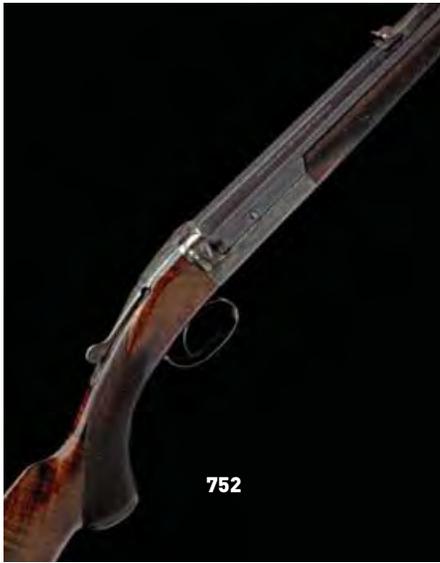
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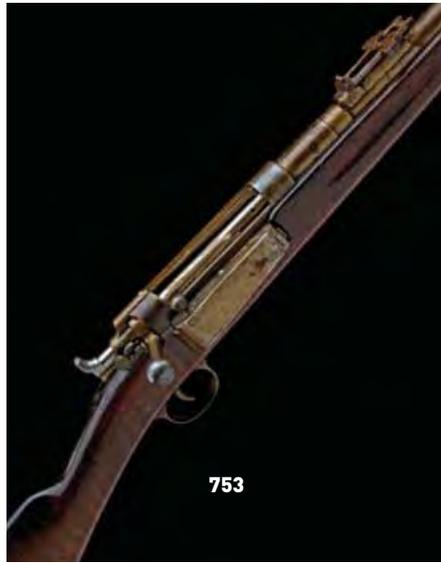
**W. RICHARDS, LIVERPOOL**

**A .450 (3 1/4in. BPE) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 8132**, circa 1870, with expertly reblued 28in. barrels signed on the cross-hatched top-rib 'W. RICHARDS 27 OLD HALL ST. LIVERPOOL' (refreshed), elongated bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two further folding leaves, each sight face with platinum centreline and scroll engraving, the underside of barrels marked 'SIEMENS STEEL', engraved band at breech, well recoloured rounded body swing under-lever action with border and scroll engraving, moulded and fenced pin-wells, long borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, curved recoloured border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'W. RICHARDS', bolted safes behind the non-rebounding scroll engraved hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with push-button release

£2,500-3,500



752  
**J. RIGBY & CO., LONDON & DUBLIN**  
**A GOOD .250 (ROOK) TOP-LEVER**  
**HAMMERLESS EJECTOR ROOK & RABBIT**  
**RIFLE, serial no. 42735**, circa 1900, with blued octagonal 26in. barrel, the machine engraved top-flat fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight and a rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, the left hand top-flat marked 'J. RIGBY & CO' and '.250', the opposite flat '72 ST. JAMES'S ST LONDON & DUBLIN', automatic ejection on opening, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened rounded action, disk-set striker, safety lever to right hand side with the word 'SAFE' picked out in gold beneath, figured walnut chequered pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate and grip-cap and chequered walnut snap-on splinter fore-end with horn tip, much original finish to metalwork remaining  
 £1,000-1,500



753\*  
**AN 8x58mmR (Krag) MODEL M89 DANISH**  
**Krag BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE BY**  
**GEVAERFABRIKEN KJOBENHAVN, serial no.**  
**34235**, dated for 1893, with 33in. black powder only barrel with outer shroud, block and blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, manual side safety, straight bolt handle, side-opening magazine, receiver engraved 'GEVAERFABRIKEN. KJOBENHAVN. 1893.' over 'M89.', brushed finish, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands and sling swivels, some light staining and surface corrosion  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
 £500-700



754\*  
**A SCARCE 17x28mmR (RIMFIRE) DANISH**  
**M1848/65 SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 1774, with**  
**bayonet**, dated for 1852, with in the white 33 1/2in. barrel, boat shaped fore-sight integral with the front twin-banded nose-cap, rear-sight with sliding tangent blade, lozenge flip-open breech of Snider style with push-button locking and large drum-headed firing-pin, the top of breech with pressure vent, plain bevel-edged lock of flint form marked with a small crown device above 'MD-1848' over '1852-1774', flat nosed hammer with chequered spur, beech full-stock with large patchbox furnished with finger and thumb cut-outs for opening on the right side, iron furniture except brass sideplate and trigger guard bow, two further broad barrel-bands and jag-ended under-barrel clearing rod, most parts visibly marked with a matching number and furnished with its correct pattern socket bayonet marked '1852-1664' on the ricasso and '4JC.2C.68' on the socket, no scabbard  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
 £400-600

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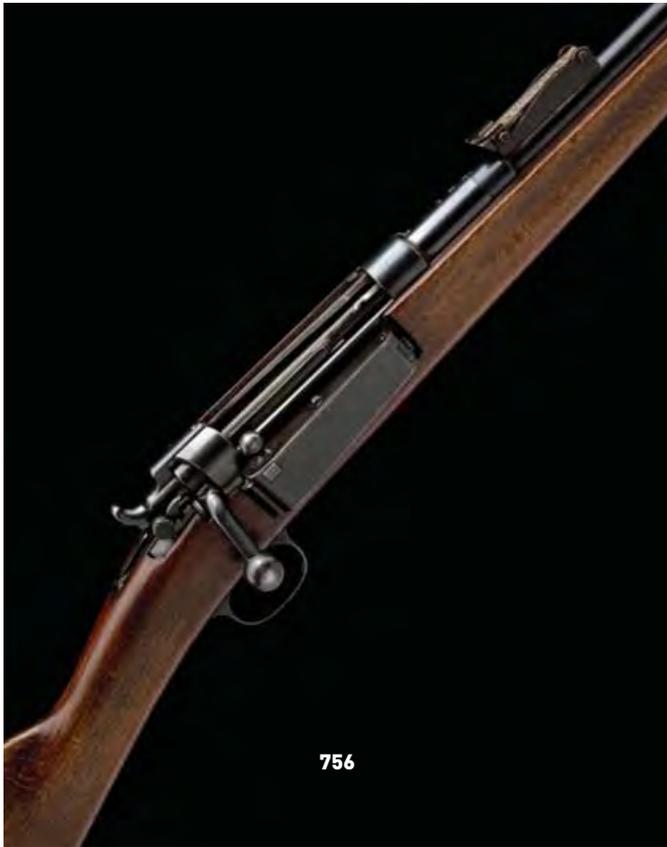
**JOHN RIGBY & CO., LONDON**

**A BEHEMOTHIC 4-BORE FIELD'S PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED**

**SHOTGUN, serial no. 7856 / 1059, circa 1880, with browned tapering damascus 40in.**

barrel, the top signed 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 72 St. JAMES'S STREET LONDON', the underside marked 'NOT FOR BALL', bead fore-sight, short sighting rib at breech fitted with a flush folding un-notched leaf rear-sight with central platinum line, substantial bronze slab-sided action with borderline engraving around the receiver bridge and top-tang, border engraving to the slab sides, the corners with fine scroll engraving, the left side further marked 'FIELDS PATENT' over 'No. 1927' over '1877', the right side with moulded iron cocking lever and swinging safe, central exposed hammer and moulded iron dropping breech, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with Silver's style hard rubber recoil pad, moulded iron cap to the pistol-grip, substantial chequered walnut splinter fore-end, the action with traces of possible silver plating

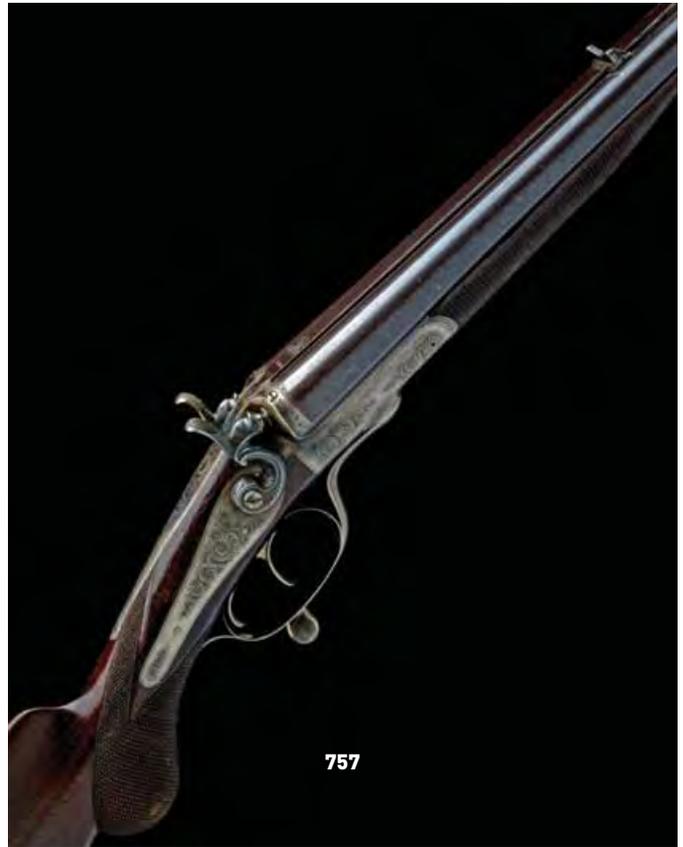
£3,000-5,000



756\*\*  
**AN 8x58mmR (Krag) MODEL M89 DANISH NAVY Krag BOLT-MAGAZINE CARBINE SIGNED H.R., serial no. 124958**, dated for 1929, with 24in. barrel with outer shroud, block and blade fore-sight, adjustable rear sight with elevation slider, manual side safety, turned-down bolt handle, side-opening magazine, receiver stamped with a German waffenamt mark, a crown over 'H.R.' and with 'M89.' and the date, blued finish, beech full-stock, iron furniture including two barrel-bands and sling swivels, much finish throughout

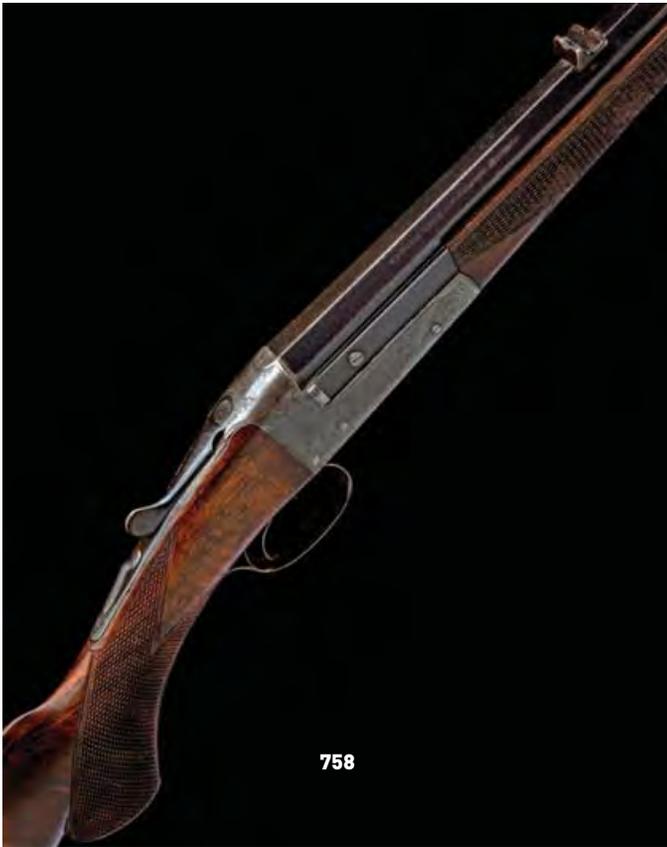
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 £800-1,200

**Provenance:** These carbines started to trickle through to the Danish Navy after an order for new M/1889/10 Krag-Jørgensen was requested in 1932 to the various Danish arsenals in Copenhagen. These carbines were produced at a slow rate until the occupation of Denmark. No trials for the rifle were held by the Danish Navy, they literally just contracted the factory to make rifles. All receivers of those rifles originally destined for the Navy are marked "HR 1929" on their receivers due to them all being made with receivers from the 1929 production of H3/4rens R†stkammer rifles. Production ceased in 1939-40



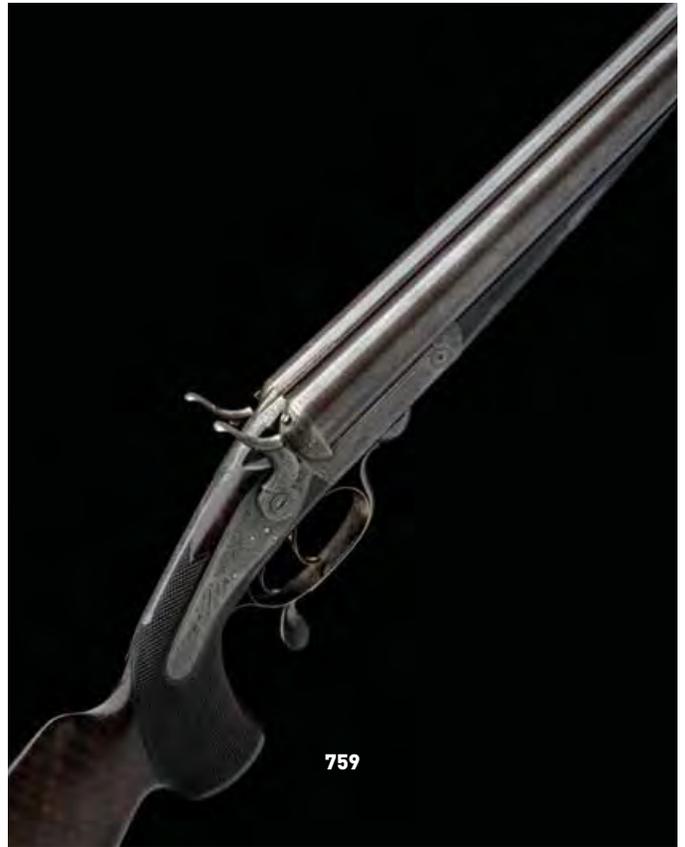
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**A GOOD .450 (3 1/4in. BPE) DOUBLE-BARRELLED UNDER-LEVER HAMMER SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED SUHL, serial no. 12489**, circa 1875, with blued (possibly over damascus) 24 7/8in. barrels, plain flat top-rib signed 'SUHL' signature to rib-end, dove-tailed white-metal fore-sight, standing 'battue' notch rear-sight, the face of muzzles and ribs engraved with cross-hatching and geometrics, borderline and scroll engraved swing under-lever rounded action, mushroom headed strikers, borderline and scroll engraved back-action locks, non-rebounding engraved and blued sculpted hammers, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock with raised tear-drop cheek-piece, dot and checkerboard engraved heel-plate also featuring the serial number, blued trigger guard and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip, much finish remaining

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



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**WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S)**  
**A .295 OR .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 4972**, for 1900, 26in. octagonal barrel with matted sighting flats at the breech and muzzle-ends, standing notch rear sight with two folding leaf sights marked for '50', '100' and '150' yards, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, the adjacent flats engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. FROM PURDEY'S. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', removable striker disc, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock (cracked through and repaired at hand), engraved pistolgrip cap, Hackett-type snap-on splinter fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 6oz.  
 £500-700



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**CHARLES LANCASTER**  
**A SCARCE 10-BORE (2 5/8in.) ROTARY-UNDERLEVER SLIDE-AND-TILT HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 4160**, circa 1867, 30in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT BREECH LOADER', some internal pitting, Charles Lancaster patent slide-and-tilt action with rotary-underlever, non-rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers of hare's-ear form, the breasts of the hammers hitting the strikers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER LONDON PATENT' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with shaped two-piece grip and steel pistolgrip-cap, fore-end with some bruising and an insert repair at knuckle, crosspin release and horn finial, weight 7lb. 14oz.  
 £1,500-2,000

797  
**REILLY, LONDON**  
**A CASED 16-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, serial no. 10456**, circa 1868, with faded brown damascus 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'REILLY, 302 NEW OXFORD STREET, LONDON', London proofs, rounded border and scroll engraved action with forward facing under-lever, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang featuring a vignette of a standing gamebird, border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action locks signed 'REILLY, LONDON', engraved hammers, walnut butt-stock with chequered wrist (rubbed, small loss at head), iron heel-plate with scroll and gamescene engraved spur, gamescene engraved trigger-guard bow and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastener, in its makers oak case lined and compartmented in green baize, darkly stained parchment Reilly trade label and a small number of accessories  
 £400-600

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**GEORGE GIBBS, BRISTOL**

**A FINE CASED .461 (GIBBS No.1) GIBBS-FARQUHARSON FALLING-BLOCK BACK-**

**POSITION MATCH RIFLE, serial no. 14159, circa 1889, with 34 3/4in. blued heavy**

tapering round barrel, signed 'METFORD PATENT 1406' and 'GEORGE GIBBS 29

CORN STREET BRISTOL', block fore-sight base, no provision for rear-sight, the

action and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the right side

with 'FARQUHARSON'S PATENT 537' and mounted with a large thumb-

operated safe, the left a beaded oval cartouche engraved 'GEORGE

GIBBS BRISTOL', chequered walnut pistolgrip stock with moulded

horn grip-cap, vacant oval escutcheon to underside of butt, ribbed

horn heel-plate, the actual heel inlet with a mount for a back-

position vernier sight, in its maker's oak storage case, the

interior un-lined, parchment Gibbs trade label inside lid,

the tray compartmented and complete with a blue

morocco leather boxed set of sights for the rifle, a

full length wood clearing rod, ball starter with

plunger, turn-screw, cap-tin, oil bottle, various

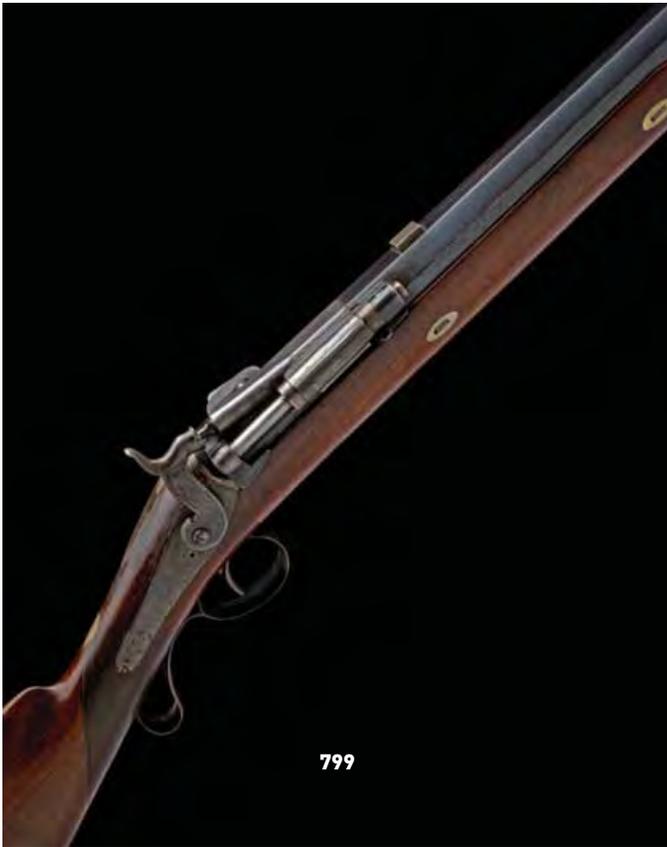
loading apparatus and cleaning sundries,

the whole very complete and in fine

condition

£5,000-7,000





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**A SUBSTANTIAL 4-BORE SNIDER PATENT PUNT GUN SIGNED BURY, no visible serial number, in a later case,** the gun circa 1895 but converted from a pre-existing bank-gun, with 40in. barrel including reinforced offset muzzle, the top-flat near breech marked 'CONVERTED BY J. NEWARK, COVENTRY', colour hardened borderline engraved flip-open breech with sprung thumb-catch, engraved colour hardened top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'BURY', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, the heel fitted with an iron faced cork pad and bored through for an arrestor-rope, twin barrel cross-keys, escutcheon at wrist crudely initialled 'M.e.d.', the whole refinished, in a later oak casing housing the broken-down gun together with a number of re-useable cartridge hulls, various tools and other sundries  
 £1,000-1,500



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**A .41 (RIMFIRE) DELUXE ENGRAVED COLT No.3 THUER'S PATENT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, serial no. 34162,** circa 1890, the engraving later, with 2 1/2in. reblued barrel with '-COLT-' engraved and inlaid in gold to the centre and decorated with a gold band at the muzzle, both sides of the barrel engraved with large panels of American scroll engraving in the correct period style extending almost to the muzzle, white metal fore-sight, lacquered brass frame and backstrap engraved en suite, reblued spur trigger and hammer and two piece walnut birdshead grips concealing the serial number on frame  
 £500-700



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**AN UNUSUAL 5.2mm (PICKERT) BELGIAN POCKET REVOLVER SPURIOUSLY SIGNED SMITH & WESSON, no visible serial number,** circa 1890, with round 3 1/2in. barrel, moulded integral sighting rib signed 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS PAT. \* \* \* \* NOV. 24. 63' (remainder obscured), crescent fore-sight, rear-sight to the lift-up barrel latch, break-open frame with automatic ejecting five-shot cylinder, the ejector-housing stamped with a 'bee' trademark, double action mechanism (slightly at fault), chequered hard rubber grips embossed with the 'S&W' trademark and square-backed trigger guard, fair amount of nickel-plated finish remaining  
 £250-350



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**AN INTERESTING BELGIAN COPY OF A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.3 DERRINGER PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1885, with blued 2 5/8in. barrel, Belgian proofs, solid nickel open frame with spur trigger and exposed hammer and smooth walnut birdshead grips, fair amount of original finish remaining**  
 £250-350

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**A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 22431, circa 1874, with 3 3/8in. barrel group, the false rib on the left hand side signed 'MANUFACTURED BY E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y.', the right 'ELLIOT'S PATENTS MAY 29 1860 - OCT 1 1861', release latch below barrel group, open hinged frame with concealed striker, flared grip with smooth moulded hardwood inserts and ring trigger, fair traces of original nickel finish remaining in sheltered areas**  
 £400-600

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**A 10mm PINFIRE TWELVE-SHOT REVOLVER, no visible serial number, Belgian circa 1870 and possibly by Francotte, with round nickel-plated 6in. barrel, applied fore-sight, octagonal breech with borderline arabesque engraving, the front of barrel mount stamped with an 'F' below a crown, open iron frame engraved with further arabesques and scrolls, fully fluted twelve-shot cylinder, loading gate to recoil shield, double action mechanism with guarded trigger, smooth ebony bag-shaped grips with lanyard ring at heel and plunge ejector, retaining a fair amount of an older replating**  
 £250-350



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**A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ARMS CO. DOUBLE DERRINGER PISTOL, batch no. 481, type II (or model 3) variation for between 1888-1911, with 3in. barrels, renewed nickel-plating (much remaining), raised rib with integral fore-sight, the rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.', sound hinge, plated receiver with blued barrel lock, ejector, hammer, screws and spur trigger and chequered hard rubber semi birdshead grips**  
 £300-500

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**A .44 (RIMFIRE) CONNECTICUT ARMS & MANF'G. CO. HAMMOND PATENT BULLDOG SINGLE-SHOT PISTOL, no visible serial number, circa 1867, with near-octagonal profile 4in. nickel-plated barrel, shallow blade fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the top of the chequered breech-block release button, the top of barrel signed 'CONNECTICUT ARMS & MANF'G CO NAUBUC CONN.', rotating breech marked 'PATENTED OCT 25 1864', plain moulded iron frame (traces of plating), chequered gutta-percha grips and spur trigger**  
 £300-500

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**A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT 'CLOVERLEAF' HOUSE REVOLVER, serial no. 4824, circa 1873, with 2 3/4in. round barrel, the top flat marked 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL / HARTFORD CT USA', the brass frame with sighting groove marked 'PAT SEP 19 1871', spur trigger, distinctive four shot 'cloverleaf' cylinder, two piece birdshead grips and under-barrel ejector-rod**  
 £300-500



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**A RARE EARLY .32 (RIMFIRE) W. MARSTON PATENT 4IN. THREE-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 19**, circa 1864, with hinged moulded vertically stacked blued 4in. three-barrel group, small applied crescent fore-sight, rotating dove-tailed locking catch with central sighting groove mounted to top of the plain brass receiver, the side with the details 'WM. W. MARSTON PATENTED MAY 26 1857 NEW YORK CITY IMPROVED 1864' on the left hand face and blued rotating barrel selector on the right, external spurred hammer (traces of colour), spur trigger and brass grip-straps fitted with smooth walnut grips, strong traces of finish

£500-700

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**A .32 RIMFIRE SHARPS & HANKINS MODEL 3C FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 8186**, circa 1875, with slide forwards 3 1/2in. barrel group, the sunken top-plane signed 'ADDRESS SHARPS & HANKINS, PHILADELPHIA, PENN', central mounted extractor, open frame with button barrel release catch on the left hand side, forward frame screw, external hammer with rotating striker, spur trigger and smooth walnut grips

£300-500

810

**A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON SMOOT No.2 POCKET REVOLVER, no visible serial number**, circa 1880, with octagonal form nickel-plated 2 3/4in. barrel with integral raised and signed sighting rib and moulded ejector housing below, two-piece solid frame, fluted five-shot cylinder and chequered hard-rubber birdshead grip-panels set into frame, much finish remaining

£400-600



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**A SCARCE .30 (RIMFIRE) COLT NEW-LINE POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 9636**, for 1876, with round tapering 2 1/4in. Birmingham proved barrel signed on the top on two lines 'COLTS PT F.A. MFG. CO.' over 'HARTFORD CT. USA' (some bruising to barrel sides), solid frame with spur trigger and exposed hammer, the upper left side of frame above the feed cut-out marked '30 CAL', five-shot cylinder with long flutes and smooth walnut birdshead grips

£300-500

812

**A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) P. WEBLEY & SON No.1 'THE PUG' POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 28735**, circa 1870, with ovoid 2 1/4in. barrel signed on the top 'P. WEBLEY & SON' and on the right upper face 'LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', plain solid frame marked on either side of the sighting groove 'THE' and 'PUG', blued plain five-shot cylinder, hinged loading gate, double action mechanism, chequered walnut birdshead grips and ejector rod stored in the heel, fair traces of original finish remaining

£700-900



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**AN UNUSUAL 16-BORE PINFIRE BLUNDERBUSS SHOT-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, Belgian circa 1865, with nickel-plated octagonal 6 3/4in. barrel with offset strongly flaring banded trumpet muzzle, spring-loaded ejector piece mounted to top of barrel and marked 'DEPOSE', open nickel-plated borderline and acanthus leaf engraved frame with central hammer and Lefauchaux-style forward facing under-lever, guarded trigger with finger-spur and chequered ebony semi saw-handled grip with iron cap and provision for a lanyard ring (ring absent), strong amount of plated finish remaining  
 £500-700



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**A .30 (RIMFIRE) JAMES WARNER POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 1505**, circa 1868, with blued round 3in. barrel, applied crescent fore-sight, solid frame with indexing bar recessed into top-strap, plain five-shot blued cylinder marked 'WARNER'S PATENT 1857', load cut-out with loading gate, central hammer, flared walnut grips and guarded trigger, a rammer style ejector rod mounted below barrel, strong amount of original finish remaining  
 £400-600

*Provenance: James Warner was possibly one of the unluckiest manufacturers of the period as the original percussion version of this revolver was introduced after the Colt master patent had expired, but still lost out in the courts for patent infringement. Towards the end of the 1860's, the dedicated metallic cartridge version was introduced (as represented here) and Warner lost out again in the courts for patent infringement. Both occasions forced him to halt production*



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**A RARE 7mm PINFIRE J DELEAXHE PATENT COMBINATION KNIFE AND PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, serial no. 394**, Belgian circa 1870, with fluted six-shot revolver of pepperbox form mounted to the top of an upright brass grip with chequered back-strap, a folding double edged blade stored along the inside of the grip, ringed finger-grips to the front and ejector rod screwed into the heel, the frame stamped 'J. DELEAXHE BREVETE'  
 £700-900

816  
**AN INTERESTING .32 (RIMFIRE) SPANISH COPY OF A SHARP'S PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER, serial no. 7**, circa 1875, with squared profile tip-up 3 1/4in. barrel group, moulded flutes giving a rounded appearance to the top of the upper barrels and an octagonal profile to the sides and underside, central plunge ejector, open iron frame with side catch barrel release, central hammer with indexing rotary nose, spur trigger and chequered walnut bag-shaped grips (worn)  
 £300-500



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**A .32 (RIMFIRE) MALTBY, CURTISS & CO. 'METROPOLITAN POLICE' POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 4571**, circa 1890, with octagonal nickel-plated 3in. barrel marked 'METROPOLITAN POLICE' on the top-flat and 'MALTBY, CURTISS & CO. NEW YORK U.S.A.' above 'PAT'D APR 23 78, AUG 28 83 FEB 26 84' on the left side flat, solid frame made to imitate a break-open design with dummy frame catch to back of top-strap and dummy hinge (actually forming a button to release the cylinder arbor) to front of frame, five-shot fluted cylinder, double action mechanism with colour hardened spurred hammer and florally embossed gutta percha grips, much finish remaining  
£250-350

818

**A .32 (RIMFIRE) TIP-UP SINGLE-ACTION SIX-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED L.W. POND, serial no. 1279**, circa 1861, the octagonal 6in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'L.W. POND, WORCESTER MASS. PAT'D JULY 10 1860', tip-up two piece iron frame hinged at rear of top-strap, push button release to left hand lower frame (working replacement), plain cylinder, colour hardened hammer, spur trigger and smooth flared walnut grips, the heel with provision for ejector rod (absent)  
£400-600

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**A SCARCE 5mm PINFIRE POCKET PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, Belgian circa 1865, with fluted six-shot 1 3/8in. barrel group, open iron frame, double action only mechanism (at fault) with spurless hammer, side loading gate and folding trigger and diminutive chequered walnut grips with ejector rod stored in heel  
£200-300



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**A SCARCE .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT SINGLE-SHOT DERRINGER VEST PISTOL, no visible serial number**, produced between 1867-1888, with nickel-plated tapering round 2 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker, octagonal form breech-section, simplistic action, the hammer forming the standing breech, spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips, plating possibly renewed in antiquity  
£300-500

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**A .30 (RIMFIRE) FOUR-BARRELLED SHARP'S PATENT MODEL 1A DERRINGER PISTOL SIGNED TIPPING & LAWDEN, serial no. 3160**, circa 1865, with slide-forward 3in. barrel group, silver-plated open brass frame with bar release in fore-end, spur trigger, exposed hammer with indexing nose and ornately moulded gutta-percha grips  
£300-500

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**UHLINGER, USA**

**A RARE .32 (RIMFIRE) SIX-SHOT REVOLVER WITH BRASS FRAME, serial no. 591**, circa 1861-62, with 5in. octagonal barrel (refinished), bead fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, seldom encountered brass frame (loading gate replaced), plain cylinder (also refinished), sheath trigger, flared walnut grips (repaired at front corners) and sprung ejector rod stored beneath barrel  
£500-700

**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 or no name at all, 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



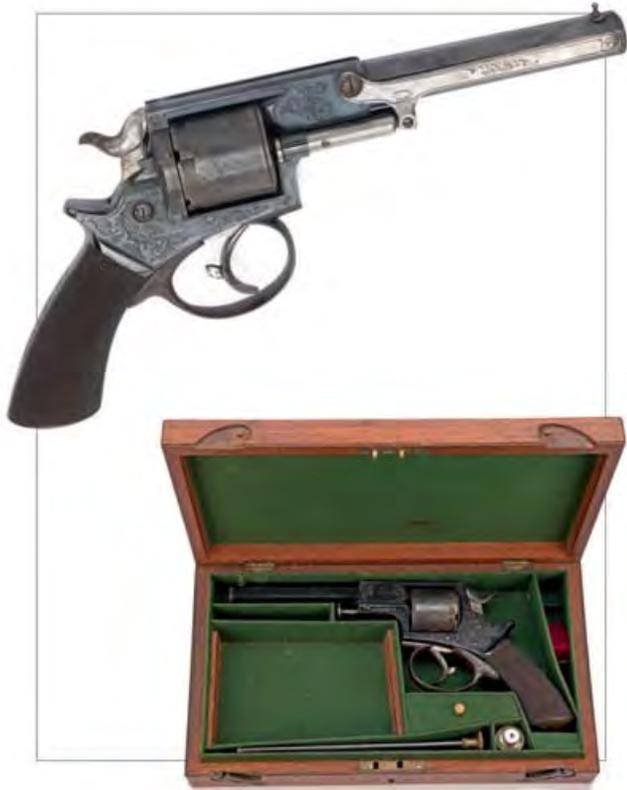
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**W. TRANTER**

**A MAGNIFICENT CASED .442 (RIMFIRE) DELUXE 1863 ARMY DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER RETAILED BY RODDA, CALCUTTA, serial no. 5729**, circa 1867 and almost certainly supplied 'in the white' for engraving in India, with profusely and deeply engraved gilt-washed octagonal 6 3/8in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'R.B. RODDA & CO LONDON & CALCUTTA', blued pillar fore-sight, sighting groove to the fully engraved solid top-strap, an articulated rammer-style ejector-rod mounted to the right side of barrel, fully border and scroll engraved solid frame with strong traces of gilt wash, blued ancillaries, fully engraved plain six-shot cylinder and fully relief-carved ebony semi saw-handled grip, complete with its presentation ebony casing (some age cracks to lid), the exterior with engraved brass arabesque mounts, the interior lined in red velvet with gilt blocking and fitted with a lidded ammunition tray, a gilt-washed oil bottle, ebony handled turn-screw, cleaning rod and with a spare cylinder engraved in the same manner as the one fitted, the inside of lid gilt blocked with a paisley border surrounding 'BY APPOINTMENT, R. B. RODDA, GUNMAKER, LONDON & CALCUTTA' together with the Royal Appointment coat of arms

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *Tranter 1863 Army revolvers are scarce, with only a few known in both single and double action formats. This particular revolver is discussed and illustrated on pages 113-114 of Ron Stewart's publication 'The Firearms Of William Tranter' where it is noted that this is the only revolver of this type so far known without external cylinder locking notches, and is also the highest recorded number so far for this particular model before the numbers enter the range of the 1868 series revolvers*



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**A FINE CASED .442 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S PATENT DELUXE 1863 ARMY REVOLVER WITH COMPOUND EJECTOR, serial no. 5034**, circa 1867, with blued octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, border and scroll engraving to the sides of barrel-throat, border engraved sighting groove to the solid top-strap, plain six-shot cylinder with strong traces of colour hardening, borderline and scroll engraved frame, double action mechanism with brushed bright hammer and trigger, swept walnut chequered semi saw-handled one-piece grip, much finish remaining throughout and in its green baize-lined and compartmented mahogany storage case  
£1,000-1,500

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**A CASED .32 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, serial no. 2148**, 1863 series circa 1866, with reblued octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON STRAND LONDON', refinished borderline engraved frame, plain seven shot cylinder, single action mechanism with spur trigger and smooth walnut one-piece grip, in a period English market oak casing for another model lined and compartmented in blue baize complete with cleaning rod  
£500-700



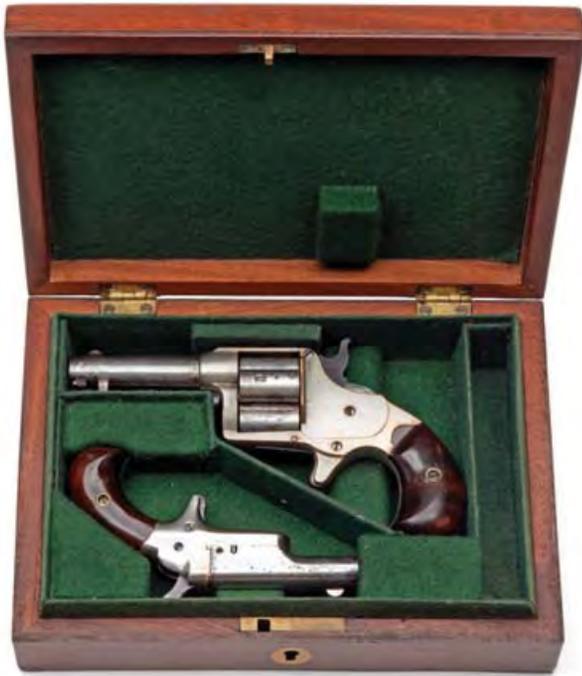
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**AN UNUSUAL .442 (RIMFIRE) ALL-BRASS REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 3, in a later casing**, Belgian, in the style of a Webley R.I.C. '83, with ovoid 4in. barrel, applied crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, traces of a rubbed Belgian proof-mark to right side of barrel throat, six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking to rear and marked 'R.D.' within an oval to front face, solid frame with hinged loading gate and flat-fronted cylinder arbor, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grips, guarded trigger and lanyard ring at heel, in a later pine box lined and compartmented in green baize  
£600-800

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**A CASED COMPOSED PAIR OF .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT No.3 THUER PATENT DERRINGER PISTOLS RETAILED BY J.H. CRANE, serial numbers 8825 and 19215**, last quarter of the 19th century, both with London proved blued 2in. barrels signed 'COLT' on the top, silver-plated open brass frames, one double stamped with the Colt trademark, early form curved butts, one pistol with upright hammer, spur triggers and in an English market oak casing bearing a trade-label for J.H. Crane, London, lined and compartmented for these pistols in green baize  
£500-700



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**A CASED PAIRING OF .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT 'CLOVERLEAF' HOUSE & No.3 DERRINGER PISTOLS, serial numbers 559 and 44280**, the first for 1871, with 3in. barrel signed on two lines 'COLTS HOUSE PISTOL' over 'HARTFORD CT. USA', solid frame with distinctive four-shot 'cloverleaf' cylinder, exposed hammer, spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips, the frame retaining much original nickel-plated finish with traces also to barrel and cylinder, the second circa 1908, with nickel-plated 2 1/2in. barrel, plated open frame, exposed hammer and spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips, in a mahogany case of apparent period manufacture lined and compartmented in green baize for these pistols  
 £500-700



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**A CASED PAIR OF .41 (RIMFIRE) COGSWELL & HARRISON RETAINED COLT No.3 THUER PATENT DERRINGER PISTOLS, serial numbers 34435 and 35166**, circa 1885, with reblued 2 1/2in. London proved barrels signed along the top 'COLT', crescent fore-sights, brass frames marked with a rampant horse trade-mark and a small letter 'C' together with the calibre marking on the left, the back-straps both signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON, LONDON', exposed central hammers and spur triggers, smooth walnut birdshead grips, in a walnut casing with burr veneer lid (some warping), the interior lined and compartmented in blue baize, diminutive Cogswell & Harrison trade-label inside lid and two lidded compartments with bone handles  
 £700-900

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**AN INTERESTING CASED GERMAN COPY OF A .41 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON DOUBLE DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 35**, circa 1900, with over under 3in. barrels, the moulded sighting rib spuriously signed on two lines 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y.' over 'ELLIOTS PATEN DEC 12TH 1865' (sic), scroll engraving to top barrel at breech, scroll engraved open iron frame, exposed hammer and spur trigger, smooth walnut birdshead grips, traces of nickel-plated finish and in an amateur but probably period folding solid mahogany case inlet in the continental fashion with eleven apertures for cartridges, the top impressed with an armorial of a bent arm holding an axe above a wreath  
 £300-500

# IN THE GUNROOM

## DICKSON SQUARE ACTION

Donald Dallas

The Dickson round action is a very well-known gun, one of the most beautiful hammerless guns ever built with its sculpted round action design, its elegance, light weight and fast handling. They are all of the finest quality and it is heartening to know that the Dickson round action is still in production today.

But a Dickson square action? It sounds a bit incongruous, but a Dickson square action is actually a round action with that beautifully shaped rounded action replaced with square sides and dummy sideplates so that it resembled a conventional sidelock ejector. Dickson square actions are incredibly rare with only eleven being recorded in the Dickson ledgers. This auction has one of these rare square actions in lot 1407, a Dickson square action no. 5694 dating from 1904.

Whenever hammerless guns appeared in the 1870s, countless patents abounded as makers vied with each other to build the best mechanisms. John Dickson & Son of 63 Princes Street, Edinburgh were no different, but they evolved an entirely different type of hammerless gun. Instead of the mechanism being enclosed in the action body or conventional sidelocks, they constructed a mechanism based on top of the triggers, a trigger plate action. This design evolved in three patents, 1880 and two in 1887.

By having the mechanism contained on the trigger plate, the action bar, devoid of mechanical parts could be considerably rounded, hence the term round action. The round action Dickson was immediately a beautiful and very distinctive gun with this shape. In addition to its beauty, it was also very strong as so little of the action bar had to be cut away. It was also light weight making it lighter than a conventional sidelock of this time. One of its real attributes was that it handled superbly with the weight of the trigger plate in the centre of the gun. John Dickson had actually conceived the gun as a fast-handling grouse gun where speed was vital in the grouse butt, up and over the sticks. This is why most Dickson round actions have the unusual barrel length of 29".

If it was such a shapely, elegant and inherently Scottish gun, then why on earth would it be spoiled by fitting square action sides with dummy sideplates to give it the appearance of a conventional sidelock action just like the majority of sidelock ejectors south of the border?

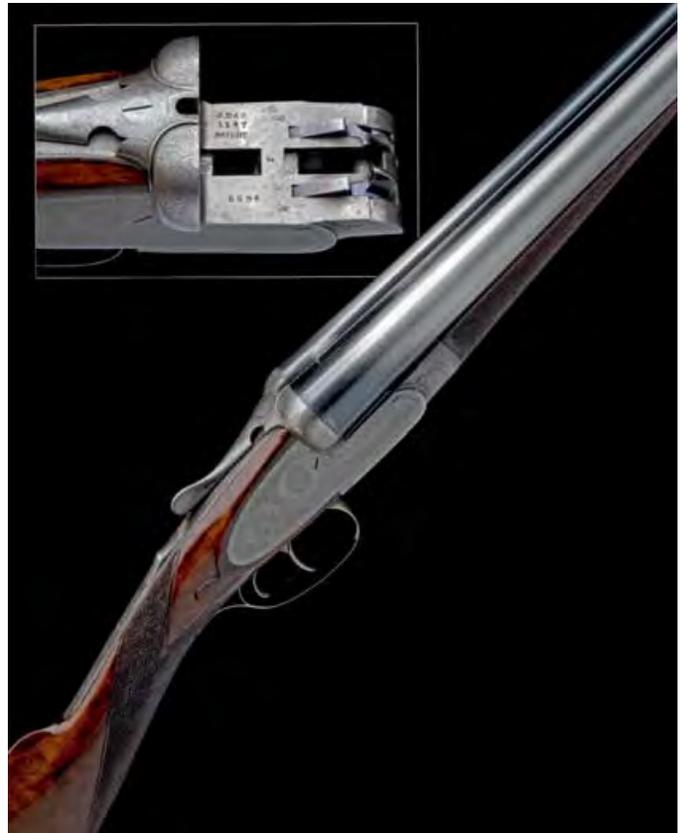
Well at least eleven of Dickson's customers preferred this as they ordered round action guns built to the square action design as per lot 1407 in this auction, Dickson no. 5694 of 1904.

In the late 19th century when the round action was born, it became rapidly popular in Scotland. Virtually every Scottish landed gentry family bought round actions and it became the best gun to have in Scotland. It was an inherently Scottish gun and it became de rigueur for the majority of wealthy Scottish sportsmen to purchase one or a pair for use on the many shoots that proliferated in Scotland. Although many London best guns were sold in Scotland at this time it was the Dickson round action that was the prevalent best gun in Scotland.

Right up until the First World War, very few Dickson round actions were sold south of the border or abroad; it was the gun for Scotland and this might explain the *raison d'être* for the square action.

The Dickson round action's unique "Scottishness" might be the reason why some sportsmen wanted it to look like a conventional sidelock ejector. On a shoot, a square action would look exactly like a London made sidelock ejector and perhaps this is exactly what some customers must have wanted. Often by researching the owner of a square action a clue can be found as to why they would want a round action to be altered in this way. Many had English connections and perhaps participated in shoots south of the border where a more conventional looking gun was the norm.

The gun in this auction, lot 1407 is one of a pair of square actions nos. 5693/4 sold on the 20th August 1904 to C.H. Cowan. They are round action guns but with square sides and dummy sideplates with round action patent use numbers 1146 and 1147. Charles Cowan was born in 1872 and lived at Westerlea House, Murrayfield in Edinburgh and was a member of the famous Penicuik papermaking firm of Alex Cowan & Sons of Valleyfield Mills, Penicuik. They made high quality paper including bank notes. But why on earth did an Edinburgh paper manufacturer want his Dickson round actions to be built like conventional sidelock ejectors? Since he died in 1943 we have some difficulty in answering this.



# IN THE FIELD

By

Sir Johnny Scott Bt.

## HOLTS AIRGUNS

Over the last two sales of Fine Antique and Modern Firearms, in December of last year and this March, Holts have sold fourteen antique 18th and early 19th century pneumatic air rifles, demonstrating the increasing interest among collectors in these rare and historically important guns. Among them, were superb examples from London gunmakers such as Fisher, Harrison, Beattie and Kolbe. The provincial gunmaker, Wallis of Hull and continental gunmakers; Bossler of Darmstadt, Schembor of Vienna, Hoffmann of Suerin and Wentzlau of Ehrenbreitstein. Lot 70, in their upcoming July auction, is a magnificent cased 60 bore ball-reservoir pneumatic air rifle by Edward Bate of Brownlow Street, London, circa 1775, retailed by Isaac Riviere, with an auction estimate of £5,000 - £7,000.

Pneumatic air rifles and the exceptionally rare air pistols, were the height of the gun makers art, invariably beautifully engraved and expensive to acquire. Bullets were propelled by compressed air forced into a reservoir via a pump, which was either a ball reservoir attached to the gun at the fore end, in the stock, or the butt of a pistol; occasionally, the reservoir was contained in an outer housing surrounding the barrel. Used for small game and on the continent, for deer and wild boar, a fully charged air gun had a velocity of 1000 feet per second and was capable of driving a lead ball through a one inch pine board at 150 paces - roughly 450 feet.

The ultimate rich boy's toy, air weapons were also very popular for target shooting; the Duke of Atholl owned a matched pair of air pistols and the diarist, Thomas Creevey, recorded a cosy dinner party held by the Prince Regent at the Royal Pavilion in Brighton. The Prince had a considerable collection of different firearms and after dinner, encouraged the ladies to shoot at a target with one of his airguns. A Miss Bloomfield hit the ceiling; Miss Johnstone, the dining room door, but Lady Downshire received applause for potting a violinist in the orchestra.

Air guns had several advantages over conventional firearms; they were quieter, with none of the thick, sulphurous, corroding smoke associated with black powder ignition. Were quicker to reload, easier to clean, had virtually no recoil and relatively unaffected by rain. An ideal assassin's weapon; the District Captain of Linz, the capital of Austria, became sufficiently concerned to pass an edict that a licence was required to manufacture, or own an air gun. To avoid the cost of buying the licence, is supposed to be the reason 18th and 19th century air guns were disguised with faux flintlock mechanisms.

In 1778, the Italian watch and gun maker, Bartolomeo Girandoni, developed a powerful repeating air gun, with the reservoir in the butt and a spring fed tube containing a magazine of twenty balls. News of Girandoni's remarkable gun reached Field Marshall Mortz von Lacy of the Austrian army, who commissioned Girandoni to adapt his gun for military use and translocated him from Cortina d'Ampezzo to Penzing in Austria, to begin production. By 1788, the start of the war between Austria and Turkey, about 1500 repeaters, complete with knapsacks containing two spare reservoirs, cleaning stick, lead ladle and a hundred .46 calibre balls, had been delivered to the depot at Petrovaradin Fortress.

Potentially the assault rifle of the era offering terrific fire power, the Girandoni had a limited life as a military weapon and the problems with them, were inherent to all 18th and early 19th century air guns. The mechanism was highly complex and required constant maintenance; to avoid air leaking and pressure dropping, the leather gaskets, washers, seals and valves needed frequent lubrication with whale oil. The rivetted and brazed iron reservoirs were fragile and easily damaged, took an age to fill - something in the region of 3,500 strokes of a hand pump - and prone to rupturing if compression capacity was exceeded. Regimental armourers tended to have the basic skills of a blacksmith and a damaged Girandoni repeater required the mechanical expertise of a clockmaker; added to which, using the rifle required specialist training, almost impossible to achieve in a largely conscript army. They were withdrawn at the end of the Hapsburg-Ottoman war and then reissued in small numbers with an improved reservoir filling system and mobile pumps mounted on carts, when Napoleon invaded Austria.

As a military arm, the Girandoni proved to be a failure and by 1815, had been phased out of the Austrian army, but remained popular among civilians and was much copied by other gunmakers. Holt's sold three air guns made on the Girandoni system in their December 2024 sale; the Schembor of Vienna, a Stormer of Herzberg am Harz, an unsigned German gun and in the March sale, a repeater by Fisher of London. A Girandoni repeater famously accompanied the Lewis and Clark Expedition to explore the country after the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. Captain Merriweather Lewis used the gun at least sixteen times to impress and pacify the various Indian tribes he met on the journey, writing in 1806; "My air gun also astonishes them very much, they cannot comprehend it's shooting so often and without powder, and think it is great medicine."

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**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, red baize-lined interior, the lid with 'Charges for Gun' label listing serial numbers 20175 and 12326

£200-300

*Please see Lot 1405 and 1406 for the composed pair that originally occupied this case*



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**DAVID MCKAY BROWN GUNMAKER**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a black leather gold-tooled David McKay Brown trade label, four 12-bore snap caps, an oil bottle (all signed David McKay Brown), brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with a central brass escutcheon engraved 'AC', canvas outer

£500-700

905

**A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 27in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'F.H.S.'

£150-200

906

**A LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR CASE**, fitted for 25in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'W.W.L.', together with a non-fitting Holland & Holland canvas outer

£200-300

907

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERGUN CASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30 1/2in.), the interior lined with red baize, James Purdey & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.M.', handle damaged

£100-150



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**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, Boss & Co. trade label, two pairs of 12-bore snap-caps, cleaning rod, oil bottle, central brass push-button lock, the lid exterior marked 'M.B.O.'

£500-700

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**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERGUN CASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with green baize, Westley Richards trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£100-150

910

**A BRASS-BOUND TWO-TIERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the lower tier blocked for four sets of barrels, lift out tray to upper tier blocked for two guns, the lid interior with a Wilkinson & Son trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'CAPTN GAUSSEN BROOKMANS PARK HATFIELD HERTS'

£150-250

911

**E.J. CHURCHILL LTD.**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 'THE V.C.' DOUBLE MOTOR CASE**, fitted for 25in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, E.J. Churchill (Gunmakers) Ltd. plaque and 'The V.C. GUNCASE' plaque, the lid exterior with a brass plaque marked 'ERNEST B. HALL HALES HALL MARKET DRAYTON'

£250-300

- 912  
**SAMUEL EBRALL**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Samuel Ebrall trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing)  
 £200-300
- 913  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, trade label missing, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'W.W.'  
 £200-300
- 914  
**GUARDIAN LEATHER**  
**A LEATHER OVER AND UNDER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, brass lock (including key)  
 £200-300
- 915  
**AMERICASE PREMIUM**  
**AN ALUMINIUM DOUBLE TAKE-DOWN UNIVERSAL GUN TRAVEL CASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, two clasp locks (keys missing), one combination lock, canvas outer  
 £200-300
- 916  
**JO YORATH LUXURY LEATHER**  
**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.  
 £150-250
- 917  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, James Purdey & Sons trade label, two charges labels for gun no. 11886, one for 2 7/8 drams of Curtiss & Harvey powder, the other inked in red 'FOR PIGEON SHOOTING ONLY' and listing 3 1/4 drams, central brass push-button lock (key missing)  
 £250-350
- 918  
**CHARLES BOSWELL**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE WITH PROVISION FOR TWO SETS OF BARRELS**, fitted for 30in. and 27in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, Charles Boswell trade label, brass lock (key missing)  
 £100-150
- 919  
**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing)  
 £80-120
- 920  
**GUARDIAN LEATHER**  
**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 31in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (including keys)  
 £170-200
- 921  
**GUARDIAN LEATHER**  
**A LEATHER DOUBLE MOTOR GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass combination lock  
 £200-300
- 922  
**PARKER-HALE**  
**AN UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP WITH MATCHING CARTRIDGE BAG**, slip measuring approx. 53in., both with shoulder straps and brass fittings  
 £250-300
- 923  
**PARKER-HALE**  
**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings  
 £300-400
- 924  
**REY PAVON**  
**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE HOLDER**, the interior lined with red baize, leather carry handles  
 £300-400
- 925  
**GUARDIAN LEATHER**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 33in. over and under barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, an Aguirre Y Aranzabal trade label, brass lock (including key), canvas outer  
 £150-200
- 926  
**BRADY**  
**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, brass lock (key missing)  
 £150-200
- 928  
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted 28in. barrels (could adapt to 29in.), the interior lined with green baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a brass escutcheon marked 'M.D.K.', canvas outer marked 'M.D.K.'  
 £400-600
- 929  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 27in. barrels (could adapt to 29in.), the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, two turn screws, a striker key, bone striker pot, oil bottle, two pairs of 12-bore snap-caps, two-piece cleaning rod, brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank brass escutcheon  
 £500-700

930

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'H.F.T.'

£100-150

931

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, brass lock (including keys)

£100-150

932

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (key missing), two-piece cleaning rod, the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon, hinges need attention

£250-350

933

**A LEATHER DOUBLE MOTORCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass combination lock, leather carry handle

£300-400

935

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

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

£80-120

936

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

£100-150

937

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

£100-150

938

**A BRASS-BOUND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Boss & Co. trade label, brass lock (including key)

£300-400

939

**FINE SHOOTING ACCESSORIES**

**A PAIR OF FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIPS**, each with shoulder straps, brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in., the exterior marked 'J.K.'

£100-150

940

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED FLEECE-LINED SPRINGBOK FUR AND LEATHER TAKE-DOWN GUNSLIP**, fitted for 31in. barrels

£150-200

941

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER RIFLE SLIP**, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 47in.

£250-300

942

**BROWNING**

**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 32in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, two brass combination locks

£150-250

943

**E. J. CHURCHILL**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND FAUX CROCODILE SKIN SINGLE GUNCASE**, suitable for 28in. barrels, lined with maroon baize, push in brass lock (key missing), the interior lid with an 'E.J. CHURCHILL GUNMAKERS' trade label

£200-300

944

**PERUGINI & VISINI**

**A TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with beige baize, a leather Perugini & Visini trade label, two brass locks (including key)

£100-150

945

**WATSON BROTHERS**

**A LEATHER BARREL CASE**, fitted for 27 1/2in. barrels, the interior lined with navy blue velvet, a Watson Brothers trade label, two brass locks (including key), green canvas outer

£100-150

946

**BRADY**

**A LIGHTLY-USED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 27in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock, missing its fixing straps

£150-200

980

**HOWES & WAYKO, LONDON**

**A 'FREYA-PRIMO-TAN' LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, for approx. 200 cartridges, Italian leather with ostrich leather suede-lined flap, canvas shoulder strap and brass fittings

£150-250

981

**HOWES & WAYKO LONDON**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'HERA-SUPREMO' EBONY LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, for approx 300 cartridges, Italian leather with ostrich flap, two internal compartments and two outer pockets, canvas shoulder strap and brass fittings

£200-300



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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, Holland & Holland trade label, five oak dividers (one divider missing), six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked with 'J.F.M.' and with a central blank brass escutcheon

£300-500

983

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, an E.J. Churchill trade label, four dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'J.E.S.'

£150-200

984

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the interior lined with blue baize, a copy of a William Powell & Son trade label, four dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)

£200-250

985

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior with a Boss & Co. trade label, four removable oak dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central brass escutcheon engraved 'P.E. CHARLIN THETFORD'

£200-300

986

**A BRASS-CORNERED CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, fitted for approx. 300 cartridges, the interior lined with maroon baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, four dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)

£200-300

987

**A.P. WALSH**

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, an A.P. Walshe (Johannesburg & Pietersburg) trade label, fived dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

988

**RAY WARD GUNSMITH**

**A SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, for approx. 150 cartridges, with fast-loading pockets, canvas and leather shoulder strap, brass fittings

£80-120

989

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEATHER 20-BORE CARTRIDGE BELT**, brass buckle, size 40in.-50in.

£80-120

990

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with green baize, a 'Chas. Lancaster' trade label, five dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with some leather repairs, marked 'B.M.W.'

£150-200

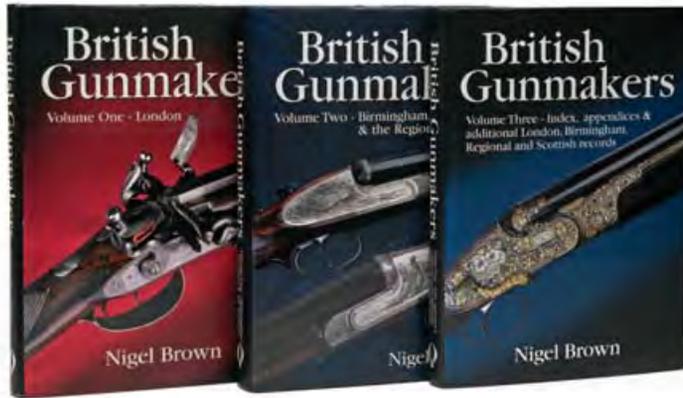
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**S.B. ALLPORT**

**A CASED VINTAGE TUBULAR INSIDE MICROMETER**, circa 1875, 34 3/4in. total length, the spindle operating a three point contact, full length outer sleeve graduated in inches from 3 to 31 and sleeve scale marked in 20 thousandths of an inch from .640 to .800, thimble scale marked in thousandths of an inch from 0-19, the thimble marked 'S.B. ALLPORT - PATENT - BIRMINGHAM' and with knurled grip, in its full length wood case

£150-250

***Provenance:** Samuel Blakemore Allport was born in 1823 and apprenticed to his father Samuel Allport, gunmaker In the 1841 census, Samuel Allport (Snr) is listed as being a gunmaker and by the 1851 census, as a 'Gun Implement, Fishing Reel and Weaver's Mail manufacturer'. By 1861, Allport Snr had died and SB Allport is listed as a gunmaker and living at 1 Weaman Row with his wife and daughter, his stepmother and two brothers (Joseph and Charles Rigby Allport - both recorded as gunmakers). He took over the family business, renaming the family firm to be 'Samuel B Allport, Gun, Pistol and Rifle Manufacturers, Gun and Rifle Implement Makers and makers of Fishing Reels and Tackle'. During his career as a gun and rifle maker he patented three well regarded designs, including a toplever action in 1872, an underlever action and safety in 1881 and an ejector in 1890. He is also credited the producing of a characteristic design of rook rifle, often found with Purdey, Scott, Bland, Lewis, Henry, Boss and Rigby retailers names on them. He is also linked with Metford and Sir Henry Halford and Alexander Henry in the development of their rifling. He became a Guardian of the Birmingham Proof House in 1867. When he became Birmingham Proof Master in 1892 he sold the business the following year over a three day auction (having no heirs to pass it on to). He served as Proof Master for nine years, during which time he was responsible for the comparison testing of damascus and steel barrels - and made one of the first pressure test barrels utilising the crusher concept. He died on the 24th October 1899 at the age of 76*



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**NIGEL BROWN**

**THREE VOLUMES OF 'THE BRITISH GUNMAKERS'**, Volume one - London, Volume two - Birmingham, Volume three - Index, Appendices & additional London, Birmingham, Regional and Scottish records

£400-600

1002

**A BRONZE STAG**, standing on a rocky prominence and mounted on a black marble oval stand, 30in. high x 14in. wide, signed T. MAIGNIERY

£350-450

1003

**IAN JAMES**

**A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 57in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a woodcock head

£200-250

1004

**IAN JAMES**

**A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 54in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a partridge head

£200-250

1005

**IAN JAMES**

**A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 55in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a mallard hen head

£200-250

1006

**REY PAVON**

**AN UNUSED LEATHER CASED SHOT GLASS SET**, eight shot glasses housed in leather holders

£250-300

1007

**AN UNUSED DELUXE PRESENTATION 12-BORE GUN CLEANING KIT**, fitted partitioned tray with separate compartments containing turnscrews, cleaning rod and heads, a nickel plated oil bottle and snapcaps, brass lock (including key), brass fittings and lined with green baize

£80-120

1008

**WILLIAM EVANS LTD.**

**A CASED GUN CLEANING KIT**, consisting of a two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 20-bore snapcaps, a pair of 12-bore snapcaps, an oil bottle, all signed William Evans London, housed in a green-lined wood case with a William Evans trade label, two brass clasps

£150-250

1009

**A CHUBB-TYPE BORE-MEASURING GAUGE WITH MITUTOYO DIGITAL MICROMETER**, in its fitted foam-lined wooden case with three interchangeable heads and setting rings for 8-bore, 10-bore, 12-bore, 16-bore, 20-bore and 28-bore

£300-500

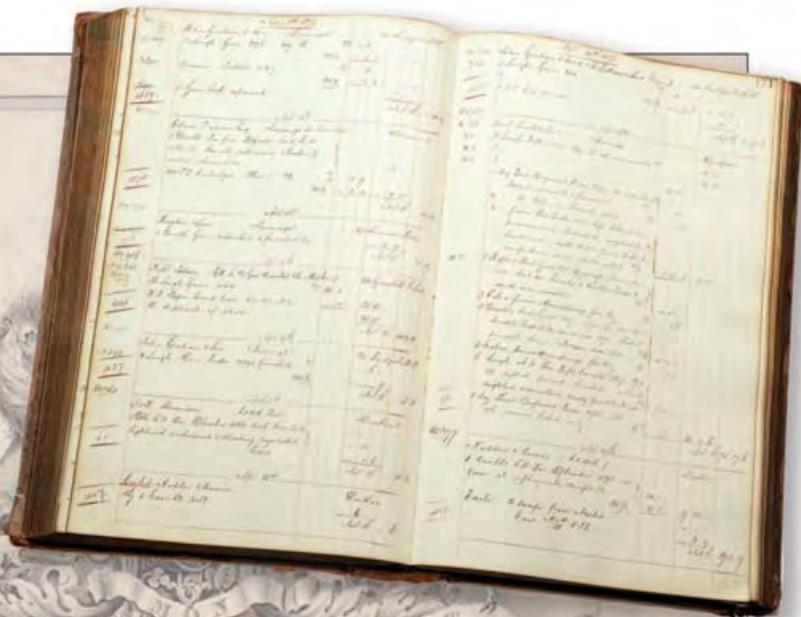
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**JOSEPH BOURNE & SON**

**A FASCINATING LEATHER-BOUND ORDER LEDGER ENTITLED 'JOURNAL G' WITH ENTRIES FROM 1862 - 1883, with additional items**, measuring approx. 17 1/2in. x 12in. x 2 3/4in., hand-written ledger recording orders to both public and trade across the world, the first entry for a total of 8 pairs of pistols for 'Baker, Brooks & Goudie' of 34 Livery St. Birmingham, dated August 18, 1862, the final entry for John Graham & Son, 21 Ludgate Hill, dated December 8th 1883 and for several guns and pistols. The ledger dating to the crossover period of muzzle-loading to breech loading, with earlier entries specifying which form of ignition system required. The ledger records a wide variety of orders of guns, pistols, accessories and military supplies, Dec. 5th 1872 listing an order for 'Robert J Moseley Commanding 13th Regt. A.C. Benares' for :17 Officers Rich Crimson Silk Sashes, as before 2 White enamelled leather sword belts, as before 1 pair soldiers ammunition boots, sewn, tipped heels, as sample packing box 4, carriage to London immediately followed by an order for John Hall & Son, 23 Lombard Street, London for: 15 bases - each 20=300 African birding Guns, vermilion colour stocks 22 bore 15 bases - each 20=300 African Fuzees, brown stocks, 22bore'; together with three Joseph Bourne catalogues (July 1912, July 1932, Autumn & Winter 1935-1936) and a glazed and framed shop poster 'Sold Here JOSEPH BOURNE'S SINGLE & DOUBLE GUNS - BARRELS BORED TO SHOOT CLOSE AND STRONG AND WARRANTED SAFE'

£200-300

*First listed at 5 Whittall Street, Birmingham in 1949, the firm would acquire other notable makers and suppliers - James Bott & Son in 1903, Walter Edwards [gunmaker] in 1907, Robert Hughes & Sons, Universal Fire Arms Works, Moland Street, Birmingham, Makers of Sporting and Military Fire Arms, Contractors to the British Government, in 1908. The company is listed at various Birmingham addresses until 1953*



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**A DELUXE PRESENTATION 12-BORE GUN ACCESSORY AND CLEANING KIT**, the lid interior lined with blue baize, fitted partitioned tray with separate compartments containing turn screws, cleaning rod and heads, two nickel-plated oil bottles signed 'BOSS', a pair of 12-bore nickel-plated snapcaps signed 'BOSS', cleaning cloth, cartridge extractor, muzzle plugs, lidded compartment containing a brass oval escutcheon (blank) to fit in oval recess to lid outer, brass locks (with keys)  
£100-150

1012

**A WALL-THICKNESS GAUGE**, with green steel base, three upright prongs suitable for 12-bore, 16 / 20-bore and .28-bore, Mitutoyo gauge  
£200-300



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**MIKE WOOD**  
**A FINE WOOD CARVING OF A PEREGRINE FALCON**, the raptor perched on a branch, wood base, measuring approx. 21in. x 12in. x 8in. overall  
£200-250

1014

**A HANDMADE DAMASCUS STEEL CHOPPER**, approx. 4in. blade, measuring approx. 8in. overall, leather belt scabbard  
£100-150

1015

**MARK RICHARDS**  
**A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 51in. in length, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a red grouse head  
£200-300

1016

**ALAN WOOD, ENGLAND**  
**A STAG-HILTED HUNTING KNIFE**, with polished trailing-point 5in. fixed blade signed by the maker, stick tang, brass half guard bolster, natural stag handle fixed by brass rivet, in its makers leather sheath, appears virtually unused  
£200-300

1017

**ALAN WOOD, ENGLAND**  
**A HUNTING OR SKINNING KNIFE**, with a polished 5 1/2in. semi drop-point fixed blade signed by the maker, stick tang, nickel silver half guard bolster, stacked red and black micarta handle, nickel silver pommel with leather lanyard, in its makers leather belt loop sheath, appears virtually unused  
£200-300

1018

**A PAPERWEIGHT OF AN OPENED 12-BORE PAPER-CASE CARTRIDGE WITH SHOT STRING AND FEATHER**, set in clear resin, measuring approx. 5in. x 3in., with Eley paper cartridge  
£150-200

1019

**ROYAL DOULTON (BESWICK)**  
**A BRACE OF 'THE FAMOUS GROUSE' WHISKY DECANTERS**, standing approx. 9 1/4in. tall  
£100-150

1020

**GEOFF HAGUE, ENGLAND**  
**TWO STAG-HILTED FIXED BLADE HUNTING KNIVES**; the first with a polished 3in. drop-point blade signed by the maker, full tang, steel bolster with small finger stop, natural stag scales fixed by four steel rivets, in its makers leather sheath; the second with a polished 3 1/2in. drop-point blade signed by the maker, full tang, steel bolster with finger groove, natural stag scales fixed by two steel rivets, in its makers leather sheath, both appear unused  
£200-300

1021

**A STERLING SILVER PHEASANT-TOPPED CORK BOTTLE STOPPER**, with silver hallmarks dated 1987  
£80-120

1022

**A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF A PANTHER**, mounted on a marble plinth, measuring approx. 17in. x 7 1/2in. x 4in.  
£300-400

1024

**A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF A STYLISED RUNNING CHEETAH**, with integral plaque marked 'L'ARTE \* BRONZE QUALITE FRANCE', and 'MILO' signature, mounted on a marble block, measuring approx. 11in. x 8in. x 3in.  
£200-300

1025

**GEOFF HAGUE, ENGLAND**

**TWO WALNUT-HILTED FIXED BLADE HUNTING KNIVES;** the first with a polished 3in. drop-point blade signed by the maker, full tang, steel bolster with small finger stop, walnut scales fixed by three steel rivets, in its makers leather sheath, serial no. 94019;

the second with a polished 3in. drop-point blade signed by the maker, full tang, walnut scales with red spacers fixed by three brass rivets, in its makers leather sheath, serial no. 94016, both appear unused

£200-300

1026

**A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF,** measuring approx. 53in. in length, with curled vine hardwood shaft, brass belt buckle, steel tip, the top carved stag antler depicting a hunting dog holding a pheasant and integrated whistle, with initials 'S.C.R'

£100-200

1027

**MARK RICHARDS**

**A HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF,** measuring approx. 50in. in length, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of two snipe heads

£250-300

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**MARK RICHARDS**

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

£250-300

1033

**LEICA**

**A SET OF '8x42 BA' BINOCULARS,** serial no. 1141622, with rubberised coating, neck strap, leather case

£300-400

1034

**VORTEX**

**A VIPER PST-3151 GEN II 3-15X44 TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. P2114588, with ERB-4 reticle, 30mm tube, in its makers carton, untested

£300-500



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**KAHLES**

**A K624i 6-24X56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. XS1210385G, with illuminated MIL3 reticle, fitted with scope rings, 35mm tube, in its makers carton, untested

£800-1,200

1036

**AN ALPEX A50-S DIGITAL DAY/NIGHT VISION TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. K69465743, with 1920x1080 high definition sensor, day/night mode, detection range up 600m, with carry case, battery charger, together with IR illuminator, in its makers carton, untested

£400-600



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**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A Z8i 2,3-18X56 P TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. F862332085, with 4A-300-1 reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protector and ring mounts, untested

£600-800

1038

**ZEISS**

**A DURALYT 2-8X42 TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. 3534562, with reticle 60, in its makers carton, untested

£400-600

1039

**GRAY & COMPANY (INVERNESS)**

**A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW STALKING TELESCOPE,** serial no. 2123, with anodised tubes, pull-out weather shade marked 'GRAY & COMPANY INVERNESS NO. 2123', in its felt-lined leather case with adjustable strap and makers carton, initials 'I. C. CASSIE 1989' on the first draw

£800-1,200

1040

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A Z6i 1-6X24 L TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. R791258594, with CD-I reticle, 30mm tube, ring mounts, in its makers carton, untested

£400-600

1041

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A 2.5-10X42 HABICHT TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. P641602204, with A8 reticle, clear lens protector, 30mm tube, untested

£200-300

1042

**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**A 2.5-10X56 ZENITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. 259722, with A8 reticle, 30mm tube, clear lens protectors, in its makers carton, untested

£300-400

1043

**NIKKO STIRLING**

**A DIAMOND FFP 6-24X50 TELESCOPIC SIGHT,** serial no. 210500739, with HMD illuminated reticle, 30mm tube, in its makers carton, untested

£150-250



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**J. GRAHAM & CO. OF INVERNESS, A SINGLE DRAW TELESCOPE**, with  
with anodised tubes and tan leather carry case  
£400-600

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**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**  
**AN 8X56 HABICHT TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. *P792700940*, with 4A  
reticle, 30mm tube, in its makers carton, untested  
£150-250

1046  
**SIGHTRON**  
**AN 'SIII PRECISION LONG RANGE' 8-32X56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial  
no. *731DF0010*, with Mil Dot reticle, 30mm tube, in its markers carton,  
untested  
£200-300

1047  
**SWAROVSKI**  
**A Z6i 5-30X50 P TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. *R792865155*, with 4A  
illuminated reticle, 30mm tube, with rings, front lens cover, untested  
£400-600

1048  
**SWAROVSKI**  
**A Z8i 2,3-18x56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. *FC1125734A*, with 4A  
illuminated reticle, 30mm tube, lens covers, untested  
£600-800

1049  
**SCHMIDT & BENDER**  
**A 2,5-10X56 TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. *72878*, with A4 reticle,  
untested  
£200-300

# SECTION 5 FIREARMS

Section 5 Firearms

1050-1088 and 1096-1099

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.





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**A RARE 7.65mm (BORCHARDT) LUDWIG LOEWE M93 BORCHARDT PATENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 614**, circa 1896, with 7 1/2in. sighted barrel, receiver-ring signed 'WAFFENFABRIK LOEWE BERLIN' and side of the receiver 'SYSTEM BORCHARDT PATENT', the toggle marked 'D.R.P. NO. 75837', extension to the cocking piece on the left hand side, the mainspring housing lacking one spring-cover on the left side, chequered walnut grips, the whole retaining the majority of its original finish and colour, all matching numbers including magazine

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

£5,000-7,000

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

1051 S5

**A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 271975**, dated for 1917, with 6in. barrel, break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, double-action mechanism and chequered hard-rubber grips with squared heel, much original military finish remaining £300-500

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

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**A 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 'G DATE' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 41**, the 'G' letter equating to 1935, with reblued 4in. barrel, articulated toggle action, the top of toggle marked 'S/42', commercial proofs, reblued frame with stockboard lug to rear, chequered walnut grips, all matching numbers including aluminium based magazine

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

£500-700

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

1053\* S5

**A SCARCE .455 P. WEBLEY & SON SIX-INCH MKIV REVOLVER, serial no. 33485**, circa 1906, originally number '128681', now struck out and re-numbered, with sighted barrel of MKVI form but marked 'MKIV', break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, double action mechanism and replacement wood birdshead grips, finish worn

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

£200-300

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

1054 S5

**A 10.6mm (GERMAN ORDNANCE) COMMERCIAL MODEL M1883 COMMISSION REVOLVER SIGNED V.C.S.\* C.G.H. SUHL, serial no. 871**, circa 1887, with blued triple-staged 4 5/8in. barrel, integral fore-sight, solid frame with sighting notch to rear of top-strap, fluted six-shot cylinder, single action mechanism, side safety catch and chequered walnut 'kidneybean' grips, the whole retaining much of a period commercial refinish, with certificate of proof

£400-600

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

1055 S5

**A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL No.3 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 8260**, circa 1884, with expertly reblued 6 1/2in. barrel, the raised sighting rib signed by the maker and with patents to 1877, together with 'REISSUE JULY 25 1871', break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, brushed bright trigger and colour hardened hammer, chequered walnut grips, good refinished condition, with certificate of proof

£1,000-1,500

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

1056\* S5

**A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIV REVOLVER MARKED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY, serial no. 122955**, issue dated for 1906, with sighted 4in. barrel, integral crescent fore-sight, the barrel throat marked on the left 'C.A.' over 'S.A.C. 06' (repeated on the frame side), break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the back-strap marked '0.5' over '131', much period finish

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

£400-600

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

1057 S5

**A 7.63mm (MAUSER) C96 PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL MAUSER BROOMHANDLE PISTOL serial no. 241875, with holster-stock**, circa 1915, with tapering round 5 1/2in. barrel, integral fore-sight, brushed bright bolt within the blued receiver, 1000m rear-sight, small ring hammer and new style safe, blued lower receiver with integral magazine, walnut 32-groove grips, some wear to finish and with a miss-matched but similar period walnut holster-stock (numbered 425)

£1,000-1,500

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

1058§\*\* S5

**A .45 (ACP) COLT GOLD CUP NATIONAL MATCH SERIES 70 SEMI-AUTOMATIC TARGET PISTOL, serial no. 70N83712**, circa 1979, with brushed bright 5in. barrel, blued slide with moulded sighting rib fitted with a blade fore-sight and Elliason adjustable rear-sight, blued frame, grip-safe and chequered walnut factory grips, with original magazine, much finish remaining throughout

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

£700-900

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

1059\*\* S5

**A SCARCE .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT FOUR INCH MKVI REVOLVER, serial no. 454668**, circa 1926, with sighted barrel of MKV form, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber grips with squared heel, the original South African Police marks erased from the right side of barrel-mount and 'GDPS' with a Union 'M' mark stamped to frame, refurbished condition

*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.*

1060 S5

**A GOOD .442 WEBLEY R.I.C. No.3 REVOLVER RETAILED BY TRULOCK & HARRISS, DUBLIN, serial no. 7803**, circa 1872, with blued ovate 2 1/4in. barrel engraved with a band at the muzzle and panels of scrolls to the rear, crescent fore-sight, spring-bar release for the pan-head cylinder arbor, no provision for ejector, blued borderline and scroll engraved solid frame, the top-strap signed 'TRULOCK & HARRISS' and '9 DAWSON ST. DUBLIN' to either side of the sighting groove, polished hammer and trigger, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip with scroll engraved heel-plate, central lanyard ring and guarded trigger, fair amount of finish remaining

£1,200-1,600

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

1061 S5

**A .320 (S/R) TRANTER'S PATENT FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER WITH LONG EJECTOR, serial no. 38441**, circa 1866, with blued octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle and applied crescent fore-sight, solid borderline engraved frame with sighting groove to top-strap and marked 'W. TRANTER PATENT' to the left side of barrel throat, plain cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece semi saw-handled grip and guarded trigger, distinctive full-length ejector rod below barrel, fair traces of finish

£200-300

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

1062 S5

**A 7.63mm (MAUSER) C96 PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL MAUSER PISTOL, serial no. 233771, with holster-stock**, circa 1915, with tapering round 5 1/2in. barrel, integral fore-sight, brushed bright bolt within the blued receiver, 1000m rear-sight, small ring hammer and new style safe, blued lower receiver with integral magazine, walnut 32-groove grips, some wear to finish and with a miss-matched but similar period walnut holster-stock (numbered 532, period repairs)

£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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1063\* S5

**AN EARLY .45 (L/C) COLT PEACEMAKER SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 15145**, for 1875, with refinished 7 1/2in. barrel signed on a single line 'COLTS PT. F. A. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA.', applied blade fore-sight, under-barrel ejector-rod with 'bullseye' thumb-piece, solid refinished frame with 'pinched' sighting groove and front mounted cylinder arbor retaining screw, two lines of patents to '1872', brushed bright hammer sides (possible working replacement) and smooth walnut one-piece grip bored at heel for a lanyard mount (absent), with a certificate of proof

*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, Section 7.3 Eligible.*

1064 S5

**A .44 (RUSSIAN) SMITH & WESSON NEW MODEL No.3 SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 7710**, circa 1884, with reblued 6 1/2in. barrel, the raised sighting rib signed by the maker and with patents to 1877 together with 'REISSUE JULY 25 1871', break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder, exposed hammer, guarded trigger, smooth replacement exotic hardwood grips, refinished throughout, with certificate of proof

£800-1,200

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



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1065\* S5

**A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON FOSBERY SIX-SHOT SELF-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 1633**, circa 1905, with 6in. sighted barrel, the top-rib signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', the side of top-strap marked 'WEBLEY FOSBERY', left-hand of frame side marked with the 'Webley winged bullet logo' and '.455 CORDITE', distinctive cylinder with 'zig-zag' indexing channels and front short blind shallow flutes, chequered sides to the hammer, side safe to the left side, chequered hard rubber grips with lanyard ring to base (right grip cracked and repaired and chipped centrally at heel), the whole with a good amount of original finish

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

£3,000-5,000

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

1066\*\* S5

**A 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 807**, dated for 1939 but most probably an East German rework, with 4in. barrel (bulged near muzzle), blued receiver and toggle, dated receiver bridge and the toggle marked '42', blued frame, alloy based matching number magazine (matching number spare included) and chequered bakelite grips, not recommended for use

*Please note VAT at 20% 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.*

1067\* S5

**AN EARLY .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIII SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 1738**, circa 1898, with 4in. barrel, integral crescent blade fore-sight, break-open frame, quick-release auto-ejecting fluted cylinder with single narrow locking notches, broad hammer spur, guarded double-action trigger and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, finish worn

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

£300-500

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

1068\* S5

**A 7.63mm (MAUSER) C96 PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL MAUSER PISTOL, serial no. 142442, with holster-stock**, circa 1914, with tapering round 5 1/2in. barrel, integral fore-sight, brushed bright bolt within the blued receiver, 1000m rear-sight, small ring hammer and new style safe, blued lower receiver with integral magazine, walnut 32-groove grips, some wear to finish and with a miss-matched earlier period walnut holster-stock (numbered 13568, cracks)

*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.*

1069 S5

**A .41 (COLT) COLT FRONTIER SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 212948**, for 1901, with refinished replacement 6in. barrel spuriously signed on a single line 'COLTS PT. M' over 'HARTFORD CT. USA.', applied fore-sight with nickel blade, under-barrel ejector-rod, solid recoloured frame with sighting groove and side-mounted cylinder arbor release, two lines of patents to '1875', recoloured hammer sides and smooth walnut grips, with a certificate of proof

£500-1,000

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

1070§\*\* S5

**A SCARCE 9mm (PARA) F.N. BROWNING HIGH-POWER 'CAPITAN' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH DETACHABLE STOCK, serial no. 73C70628**, for 1973, with brushed bright 4 5/8in. barrel, blued slide with dove-tailed fore-sight and distinctive elevating tangent rear-sight, exposed spurred hammer, blued frame, the back-strap slotted for a detachable walnut stock-board (included), chequered walnut grips and guarded trigger, much original finish throughout

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£500-700

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



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1071\*\* S5

**A .45 (ACP) COLT 1911A1 COMMERCIAL GOVERNMENT MODEL SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. C154376**, for 1928, with 5in. barrel, blued slide with 'COLT AUTOMATIC CALIBRE .45' on the right and with maker's details along with patents to 1913 on the left, steel frame with grip-safe and arched mainspring housing, fully chequered walnut grips, lanyard loop at heel, chequered trigger blade and duo-tone magazine, with certificate of proof

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

£600-900

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

1072\* S5

**A SCARCE .32 (7.65mm) WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL 1911 METROPOLITAN POLICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 76466**, commercial version circa 1914, with exposed 3 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, the slide with full-length sighting groove with standing notch rear-sight, crown over 'M.P.' stamp to left side (rubbed), exposed hammer, side safe, steel frame with chequered hard rubber grips (right cracked and repaired) and nickel-plated magazine with special 'hold-open' platform

*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.*



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1073\* S5

**A .455 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIII SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 5751**, circa 1899, with 4in. barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', integral fore-sight, break-open frame with automatic ejecting six-shot fluted cylinder, rear-sight notch to the stirrup locking latch, period commercial Birmingham proofs, the frame retaining strong duo-tone finish and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, in a period leather service-holster marked externally '12 VT', the interior inked 'A. DE V. ABEL' over '12 VT'

*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.*

1074 S5

**A .41 (COLT) COLT FRONTIER SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 167822**, for 1896, with 4 3/4in. barrel signed on two lines 'COLTS PT. F. A. MFG. CO.' over 'HARTFORD CT. USA.', applied blade fore-sight, under-barrel ejector-rod, solid frame with sighting groove and side-mounted cylinder arbor release, two lines of patents to '1875', some external bruising to cylinder and chequered hard rubber grips with the Colt trademark and American Eagle design at heel, darkly stained with some shallow frosting and pitting, with a certificate of proof

£500-1,000

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



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1075 **S5**

**A .455 COLT NEW SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 140051**, for 1917, with blued round 5 1/2in. barrel, blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, blued fluted swing-out cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber grips with lanyard swivel at heel, much original finish throughout

£300-500

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

1076\* **S5**

**A 7.63mm (MAUSER) C96 PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL MAUSER PISTOL, serial no. 85520, with holster-stock**, for 1905, with tapering round 5 1/2in. barrel, integral fore-sight, brushed bright bolt within the blued receiver, 1000m rear-sight, small ring hammer and new style safe, blued lower receiver with integral magazine, walnut 32-groove grips, some wear to finish and with a matching number walnut holster-stock (working plated repairs)

*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.*

1077 **S5**

**A .380 (ELEY) FIVE-SHOT WEBLEY-PATENT SOLID-FRAME POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1868, with blued round 4 1/4in. barrel, the left side of barrel-mount marked 'WEBLEY'S PATENT', crescent fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to rear of the plain top-strap, the right side of barrel fitted with an articulated ejector mechanism, plain cylinder with sunken locking notches and frame-mounted friction brake, hinged loading gate with exposed spring, double action mechanism (firing pin removed from hammer), chequered walnut semi saw-handled grips and guarded trigger, good amount of finish remaining

£150-250

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



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1078 **S5**

**A .320 (S/R) TRANTER'S PATENT POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED KYNOCH GUN FACTORY, ASTON, serial no. 55772**, circa 1874, with octagonal 3in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle, crescent fore-sight, the left side of barrel marked 'KYNOCH GUN FACTORY, ASTON', borderline engraved solid frame 'pear-shaped ejector, plain five-shot cylinder with recessed locking notches, double action mechanism and chequered walnut semi saw-handled walnut grip with shallow domed iron pommel-cap

£200-300

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



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1079\* **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 150**, dated for 1916, with blued 4in. barrel, blued receiver with toggle action marked with the maker's monogram, blued frame, straw coloured ancillaries, chequered walnut grips and period but miss-numbered wooden based magazine, much original finish throughout, in a suede pistol-rug and with a certificate of proof

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

£500-700

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

1080 **S5**

**AN UNUSUAL 10.4mm (.44 RUSSIAN) SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING PISTOL SIGNED T. JOBE, no visible serial number**, circa 1875, with fine etched damascus octagonal 12 1/2in. rifled barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, moulded edges to the barrel-flat, moulded swing under-lever action inlet with yellow metal borders and white metal scrolls with floral designs, signed on the upper edge of action body 'T. JOBE', en-suite back-action lock with non-rebounding hammer, relief carved ebonised grip, captive chequered fore-end with cross-key fastener and plain trigger

£300-500

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

1081\* **S5**

**A GOOD 9mm (9x23 STEYR) STEYR HAHN M1911 SERVICE PISTOL serial no. 5148V, with holster and clips**, the pistol dated for 1917, with brushed bright 5in. barrel, blued slide with dove-tailed fore-sight and moulded thumb-grips around the notch rear-sight, clip-guides at breech, blued frame with safety catch, chequered walnut grips and integral magazine, much finish remaining and together with its rare original leather full-flap service holster with integral squared pouch at front to take charger clips (two included in their period card containers) and a certificate of proof

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

£1,000-1,500

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



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1082 **S5**

**A 7.65mm SAUER M38 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 467039,** World War Two production, with coarsely finished 3 3/8in. blued barrel, machine marks evident on the blued slide and simply marked 'CAL 7.65', waffenamt marked frame with cast trigger and chequered black plastic grips, apparent little used condition and complete with a later black leather police holster with spare magazine  
£200-300

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



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1083\* **S5**

**A .38 (RIMLESS SMOKELESS) COLT MODEL 1902 (MILITARY) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 37526, with period holster,** made in 1915 with 6in. barrel, sighted slide marked 'AUTOMATIC COLT CALIBRE 38 RIMLESS SMOKELESS', the left hand side marked 'PATENTED APRIL 20, 1897, SEPTEMBER 9, 1902' and 'COLTS PATENT FIRE ARMS MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA', together with the 'rampant horse' trademark, full-length frame with external hammer, chequered hard-rubber grips embossed with 'COLT' and the 'rampant horse' trademark (missing two grip-screws), lanyard swivel to left hand side of grip-base, blued magazine (unmarked), the whole with a fair amount of original blued finish, together with a period leather full-flap holster for same, the inside of flap inked 'LIEUT. J. PATERSON-LANE, PORT ELIZABETH' and '154 PROSPECT RD, WALMER 6065'

*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.*



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1084 S5

**AN EARLY 9mm (PARA) LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED DWM, serial no. 5793**, dated for 1910, with 4in. barrel, signed toggle, dated receiver bridge, the front of frame marked 'J.R.124.M.G.11', the rear with no provision for stock-board, chequered walnut grips (one screw replaced), all matching numbers except period but miss-numbered magazine, the whole refinished with heavy pitting to some areas, in a modified British leather full-flap revolver holster, with certificate of proof £300-500

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

1085 S5

**A 20-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMER SHOT-PISTOL SIGNED THOMAS BLAND & SONS, LONDON, serial no. 17754**, circa 1905, with blued 9 1/2in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'THOMAS BLAND & SONS, 4 & 5 KING WILLIAM STREET, WEST STRAND. LONDON. WC.2.' borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened rounded action body, blued top-lever, borderline and scroll engraved unsigned back-action locks, engraved hammers, chequered walnut pistol-grip with horn butt-cap and snap-on chequered walnut splinter fore-end £800-1,200

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

1086\* S5

**A 9mm (RIMMED) COUNET'S PATENT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER BY FRANCOIS, serial no. 5537**, circa 1895, with blued round 5 3/4in. barrel, the throat marked on left 'COUNET'S PATENT' and 'A.F.', moulded sighting rib with applied crescent fore-sight, sighting notch to rear of top-strap, break-open frame with auto-ejecting plain six-shot cylinder with full ring-type extractor, twin frame-mounted locking bars of 'Pryse' style, double action mechanism with guarded trigger, finely chequered walnut bag-shaped grips and lanyard ring at heel

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

£200-300

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

1087 S5

**A RARE .22 (L/R) COLT CAMP PERRY TARGET PISTOL, serial no. 665**, for 1927, with blued tapering round 10in. barrel, block fore-sight with adjustable blade, squared flat top-strap with adjustable blade rear-sight, fluted chamber, the barrel hinging sideways on a crane out of the revolver-style frame, exposed hammer, guarded trigger with the double action removed by the factory, chequered walnut grips, the whole remaining in fine condition with virtually all original finish and appearing very little used, in a cordura pistol-rug £500-1,000

*Provenance: Only 2525 Camp Perry target pistols were produced by Colt. The production ran from 1926-1941, with less than 100 experimental versions produced in 1920*

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

1088 S5

**A .45 (COLT) SINGLE ACTION COLT REVOLVER, serial no. 222560**, for 1902, with blued 5 1/2in. barrel signed on the top 'COLT'S PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. U.S.A.', blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame with strong traces of colour hardening, blued and fluted cylinder, blued grip-straps and chequered black hard rubber grips embossed with the Colt trademark £500-1,000

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



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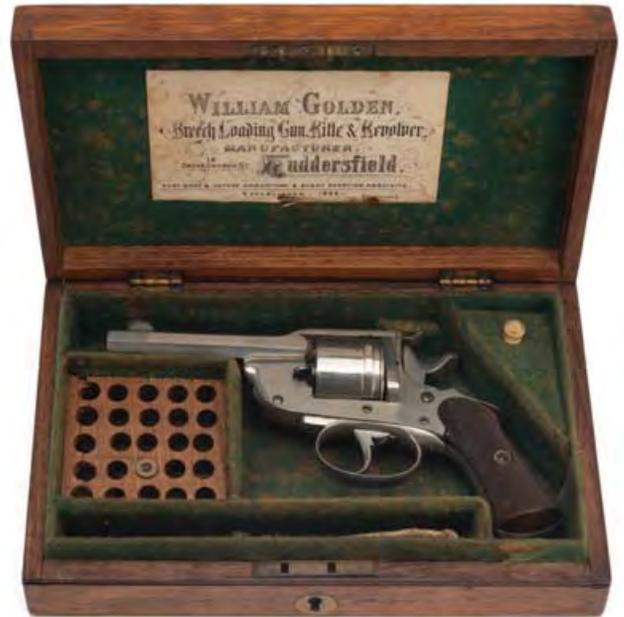
1096\* S5

**A SCARCE 9X23mm (BERGMANN-BAYARD) M1910/21 DANISH SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED PIEPER, LIEGE, serial no. 5034, with holster and later case, manufactured prior to World War One, with round 4in. barrel, moulded sighting rib with blade fore-sight, square profile receiver marked variously 'BREVETE S.G.D.G.', also 'ANCIENS ETABLISSEMENTS PIEPER, HERSTAL, LIEGE' over 'BERGMANN'S PATENT' and 'M.19 10/21', rear-sight to rear of slide, internal bolt with exposed grip-pieces to rear, exposed central hammer and safe, frame with magazine housing mounted forwards of the trigger, the frame fitted with smooth walnut replacement grips (originals included) and together with its scarce leather service holster marked 'HR' below a crown above '27', the front with spare magazine and provision for loose ammunition, an original lanyard and a further spare magazine, in a later carry case with Danish language instruction book**

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

£1,500-2,000

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



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1097 S5

**A RARE CASED .320 (S/R) LEVAUX PATENT POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY WILLIAM GOLDEN, HUDDERSFIELD, no visible serial number, circa 1872, with nickel-plated octagonal 3 1/2in. Birmingham proved barrel, large moulded hinged barrel-mount, break-open frame with pull-back thumb-catch, plain six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking and full-ring style ejector, double action mechanism with guarded trigger (trigger return spring at fault) and finely chequered walnut semi saw-handled grips, much original plated finish remaining, in its period English market oak casing lined in green baize, parchment William Golden label inside lid and with a cleaning rod and load tray**

£400-600

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

1098 S5

**A CASED .230 (RIMFIRE) TRANTER'S PATENT 1863 MODEL POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, serial no. 1430, circa 1865 and also known as 'Breech Loading Revolver No.1', with blued octagonal 2 3/8in. barrel marked on the top-flat 'COGSWELL & HARRISON, STRAND LONDON', small crescent fore-sight, frame mounted push-button cylinder arbor release, solid brass frame with narrow sighting groove to the top-strap, blued seven-shot cylinder with machine engraved central band, exposed hammer and spur trigger and smooth walnut one-piece grip, in a period wood case with full-size green Tranter instruction label inside lid and including a cleaning rod, brush, jag and case key**

£150-250

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TRANTER

**A FINE CASED .450 TRANTER'S PATENT ARMY REVOLVER WITH EIGHT INCH BARREL, RETAILED BY VENABLES, OXFORD, serial no. 59893**, circa 1880, the blued octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'J. VENABLES & SON ST ALDATES OXFORD', engraved band at muzzle and applied fore-sight, borderline engraved blued solid frame with swing-out 'long pear-shaped' ejector, colour hardened six-shot cylinder with raised moulded band to rear for the locking notches, brushed bright hammer and trigger, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with blued shallow domed butt-cap and guarded trigger, the whole retaining much original finish and colour throughout and in its walnut storage case with burr veneered lid, a circular gilt brass escutcheon to the lid centre bearing and enamelled badge of crossed rifles on a crowned shield over a banner initialled 'B.M.R.C.' (losses to enamel), the interior lined and compartmented in blue baize, the inside of lid bearing a white metal plaque engraved 'MAJOR F. MAURICE, 1872, 104TH BENGAL LANCERS' (probably added later) and containing a bullet tray, turn-screw and cleaning rod

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

£2,000-3,000

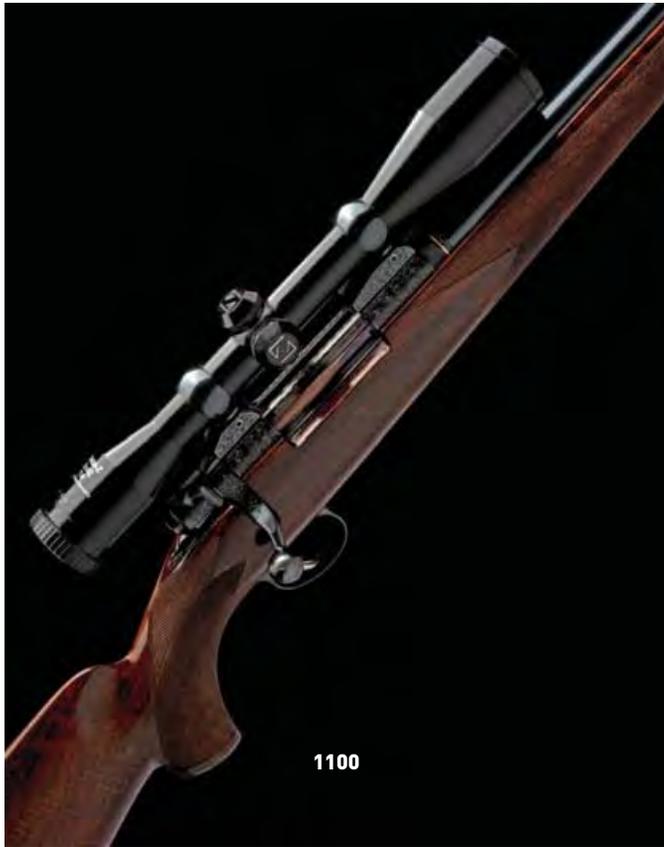
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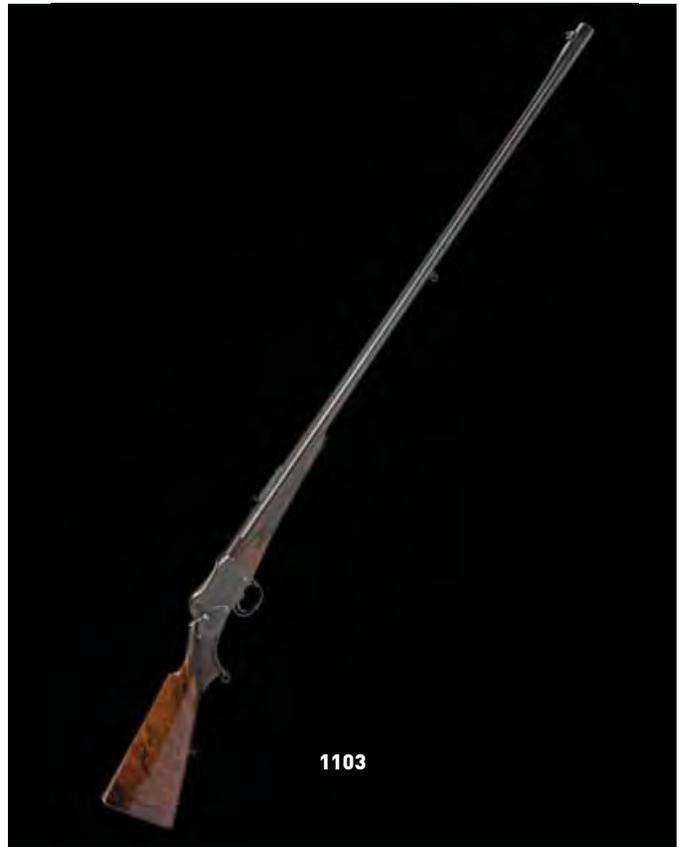
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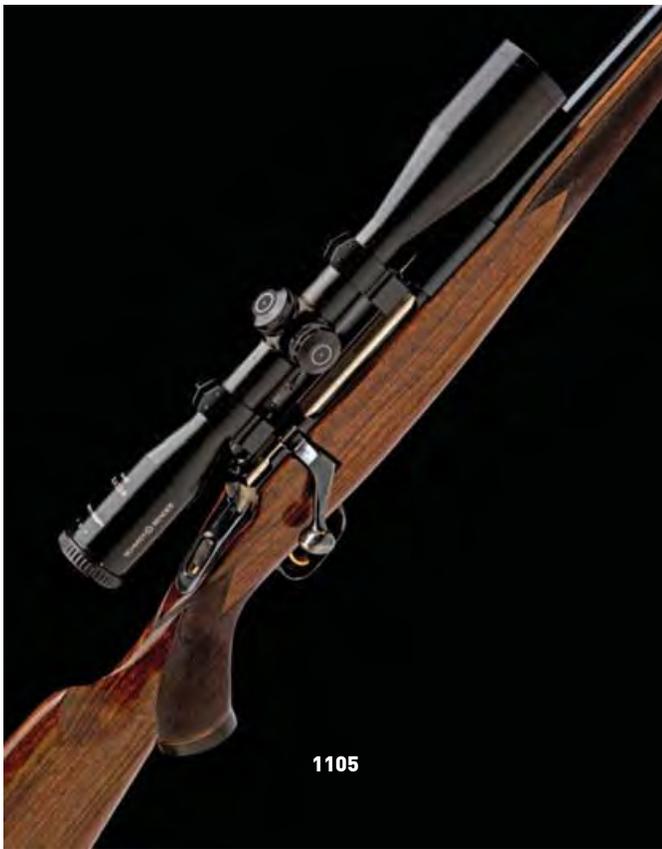
1100 *S1*  
**POTTER & WALKER (RIFLEMAKERS)**  
**A CUSTOM .22 PPC (CENTREFIRE) CALIBRE BOLT-ACTION VARMINT SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 291049**, recent, 23 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved in gothic script 'Potter & Walker. Riflemakers. Evesham. Cal. .22ppc.', the nocksform with a band of engraving, gold line detail and fine matting towards the receiver, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diatal-Z 6x42T\* telescopic sight, serial number 650837, the receiver, bolt handle and shroud and furniture engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork, the sidewall with the serial number hand-engraved in a cartouche, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, horn finial, 14 5/8in. pull including horn buttplate, weight 9lb. 2oz., together with a set of Lee Precision inc. reloading dies  
 £1,000-1,500

1101 *S1*  
**B.S.A. CO.**  
**A .303 (BRIT.) 'LEE-SPEED' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 15402**, circa 1920, 25in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2025), standing notch rear-sight marked for 100 yards, two folding leaf sights marked for 200 and 300 yards, and with elevating ladder sight, block and blade fore-sight, barrel marked 'PROVED & SIGHTED FOR THE MARK VII .303 HIGH VELOCITY CARTRIDGE.', the nocksform marked with the B.S.A. trademark, blued receiver, no safety, magazine cut-off removed, turned down half-round bolt, detachable box magazine, figured pistolgrip halfstock, pistolgrip-cap, horn fore-end finial, sling eyes, 14in. pull including steel buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 6lb. 12oz.  
 £600-800

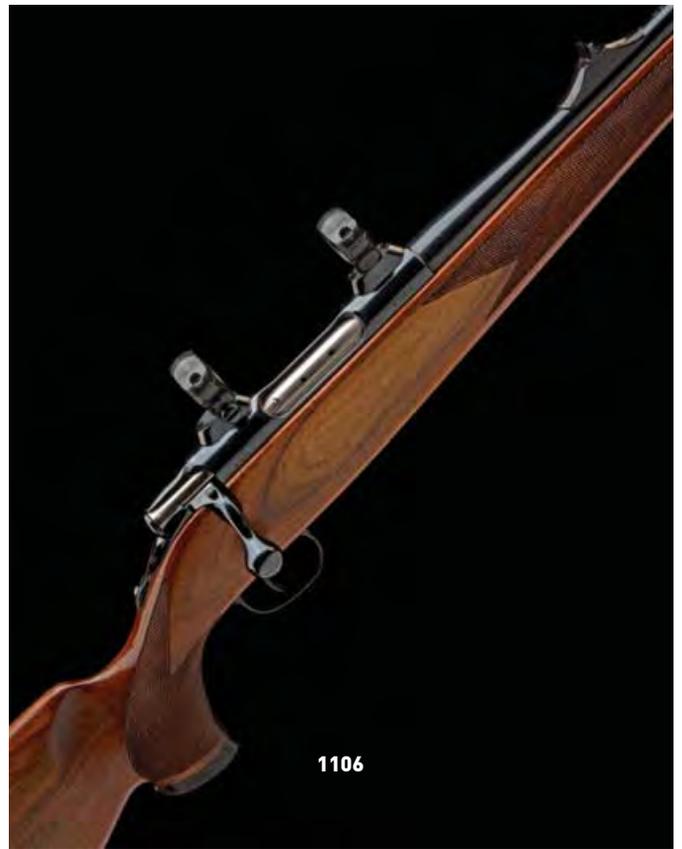


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**MERKEL**  
**A .308 WIN. 'MODEL KR1' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. KR01189**, for 2004, 22in. nitro barrel fitted with an AU T8 F 30 14 sound moderator, ramped standing notch rear sight, fore-sight removed, receiver fitted with a Zeiss Diatal Z 6x42 T\* telescopic sight, serial number 2904758, in quickly-detachable mounts, manual three-stage safety, set trigger, hinged triggerplate with detachable magazine, satin finish, pistolgrip halfstock with palm swell, sculpted cheekpiece, sling swivels, the fore-end fitted with a Harris S25 folding bipod, 14 1/4in. pull including rubber recoil pad, weight 11lb. 2oz., in a padded Klever sport full-length slip  
 £800-1,200

1103 *S1*  
**ROBERT HUGHES**  
**AN UNUSUAL .303 (BRIT.) 37 INCH-BARRELLED MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. WR9463**, circa 1910, 37in. nitro barrel (bulged at the muzzle end) with full-length solid engine-turned matt rib, engraved 'ROBERT HUGHES & SONS. BIRMINGHAM.', replacement notch rear-sight, ramped replacement blade fore-sight, the breech end engraved 'AMMUNITION 303', manual sidelever safety, cocking indicator, sporting type Mk 4 hump-backed action, feathered border with central chequered pattern with the makers name 'HUGHES' within a scrolling banner, curved operating lever that fits in to the pistolgrip (missing finger grip), 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including chequered steel buttplate with central trapdoor, sling eyes, splinter fore-end with horn finial, weight 8lb. 13oz.  
 £500-700



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1104 *S1*

**ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN**

**A .308 WINCH. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N03134**, for 1994, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 2,5-10x48 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 2141444, set trigger, detachable box magazine, blued finish, figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 14oz. £700-900

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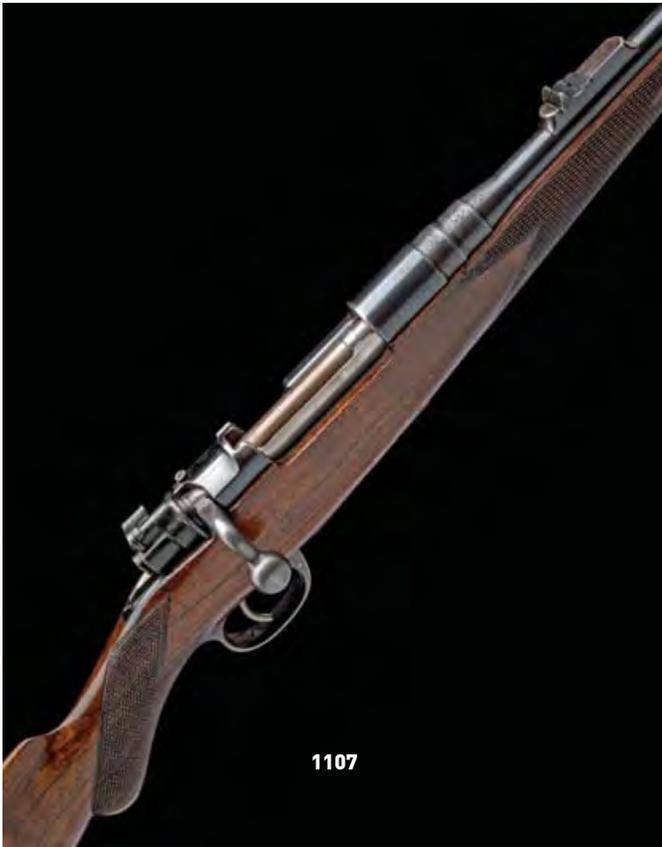
**J.P. SAUER & SOHN**

**A .243 WIN. 'SAUER 90 STUTZEN' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. K 10854**, for 1986, 20in. nitro barrel with block-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with telescopic sight rings, detachable box magazine, set trigger, figured pistolgrip full-stock with cheekpiece, hogsback comb, palm swell, sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz. £700-900

1105 *S1*

**THOMPSON & CAMPBELL RIFLES LTD.**

**A 6.5X55MM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 97003**, recent, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved in Celtic script 'THOMPSON & CAMPBELL RIFLES LTD. CROMARTY. THE BLACK ISLE. ROSS-SHIRE. SCOTLAND.', threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 6x42 Klassik telescopic sight, serial no. 339281, tang safety, detachable flush fitting box magazine, gold-washed trigger, plain blued finish, pistolgrip stock with palm-swell and cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, concealed sprung sling eyes, 14in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. £1,000-2,000



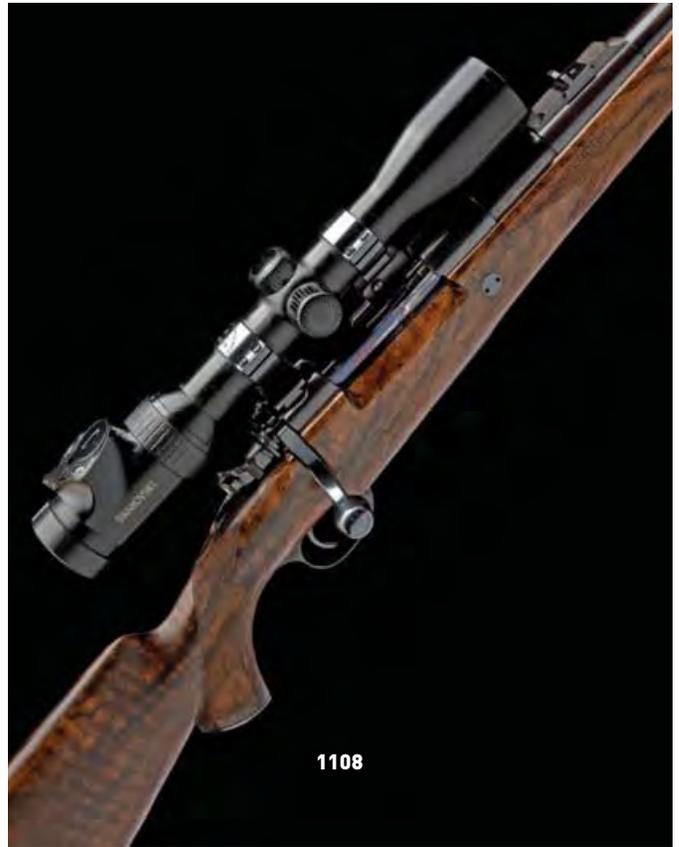
1107 *S1*

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A SCARCE .280 RIMLESS BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 13530**, for 1911, 26 5/8in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2022, Birmingham marks for .280 RIMLESS ROSS) engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER - NON-FOULING SMOOTH OVAL BORE RIFLING - LONDON' and with some acanthus scroll detailing, block-mounted open sights with folding leaf sight marked for 100/300 and 500 yds and with white metal sight lines, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) marked 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN BERLIN', horn detail to rear of top tang, hinged floorplate with push button release, acanthus scroll engraving and engraved 'LANCASTER MAUSER ELEY '280 RIMLESS.' the triggerguard with the serial number, figured semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, 16 1/8in. pull, weight 7lb. 12oz.

£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** *The Lot is supplied with an Authentication Certificate provided by the makers, stating the rifle is recorded in their ledger as: "280 Rimless Oval Bore Lancaster Mauser System 64" and that it was built in 1911 for Hon. E.L.R. Lloyd-Mostyn*



1108 *S1*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A .375 H&H MAGNUM TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2600**, for 1956, 24 1/2in. barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', block-mounted open sights (possible replacements) and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding protector, the nocksform engraved 'HOLLAND'S .375 MAGNUM RIMLESS CARTRIDGE "HYKRO" STEEL', matt top receiver ring, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R772511320, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rear ring engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND NO. 2600', recoil blocks, hinged floorplate (refinished) marked 'MADE IN ENGLAND', '4 CARTRIDGES', no visible serial number to refinished triggerguard, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, scroll-engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, 13 3/4in. pull including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 5oz. (with scope), with a leather slip

£3,000-5,000

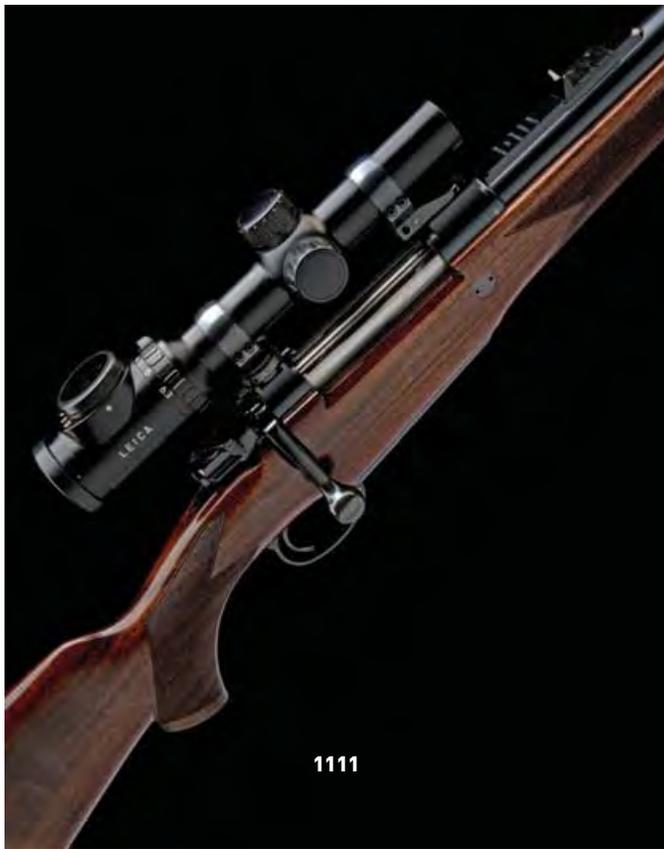
**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this rifle was completed in March 1956 for a Priestley*



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**RONALD WHARTON (FROM RIGBY'S) RIFLEMAKER  
A HUNT-ENGRAVED .375 H&H MAGNUM TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE  
SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. DLK375,** for 1993, 23in. nitro barrel gold-inlaid

'RONALD WHARTON (FROM RIGBY'S), RUSPER, WEST SUSSEX, ENGLAND'; the nocksform with a ramp relief engraved and gold-inlaid with the portrait of a buffalo and the initials 'DLK', framed in finely engraved acanthus wreaths and signed by the engraver 'M.A.H.', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, finely matted fronts with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked '100', '150' and '200', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-C telescopic sight, serial no. 491713, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings engraved and gold-inlaid 'RONALD WHARTON FROM RIGBY'S' and '.375 H&H No. DLK375', the receiver ring with matt top, beaded borders and finely engraved African game scenes of lion and leopard, signed 'M.A. HUNT', florally engraved recoil blocks, the bolt handle with acanthus scroll detailing, chequered panels and gold-inlaid 'SAFE FIRE' detail, hinged floorplate with push-button release engraved 'MADE IN ENGLAND', '4 CARTRIDGES' AND 'CALIBRE .375 H&H MAGNUM', the triggerguard with the serial number, the take-down retaining screw with floral motif and gold line detail, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivets, 13 3/4in. pull including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 11oz. (with scope), with a Rigby canvas and leather slip  
£2,000-3,000

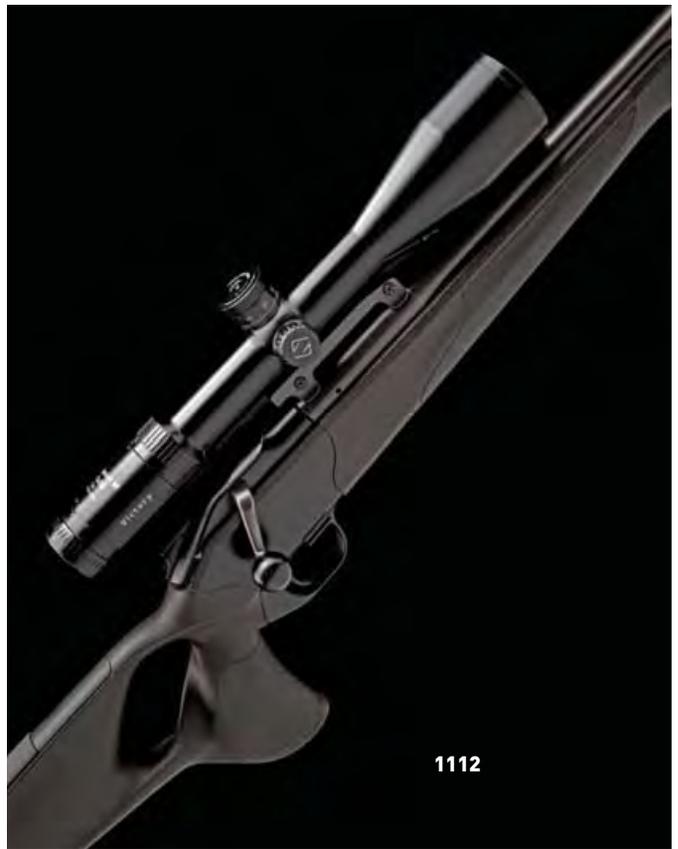


1110 **S1**  
**DAVID LLOYD**

**A .270 WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. DLK1**, recent, 25 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved 'DAVID LLOYD PIPEWELL. CAL .270 WIN.', the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski Z6 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R772811259, in Lloyd mounts, sidewall engraved 'Mod. 98', Lloyd low profile bolt handle, hinged floorplate with push-button release, engraved 'MADE IN ENGLAND', '5 CARTRIDGES', 'CALIBRE .270 WIN.', the triggerguard with the serial number, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 13 5/8in. pull including 1in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 3oz., with a leather slip  
£700-900

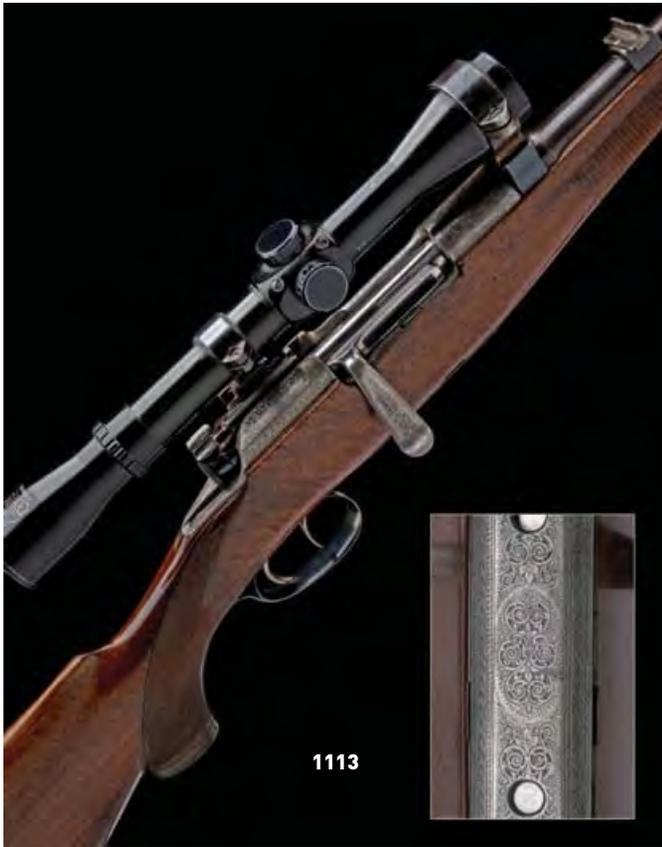
1111 **S1**  
**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED .416 (RIGBY) DOUBLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 10662**, for 2015, 24in. nitro barrel engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13 - 19 PENSURRY PLACE, LONDON, SW8', sight rib engraved 'RIGBY'S SPECIAL .416 BORE FOR BIG GAME' and with unmarked open sights and two folding leaf sights marked '150' and '250', the receiver mounted with a Leica Magnus 1-6.3x24 telescopic sight, serial number 1309825, in quickly-detachable mounts, the sidewall engraved 'MAUSER M98 MAGNUM Made in Germany', three position safety, recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap with trap gold-inlaid with the Rigby trademark, sling swivels, 14 5/8in. pull including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 10lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 15oz. (with scope)  
£7,000-9,000

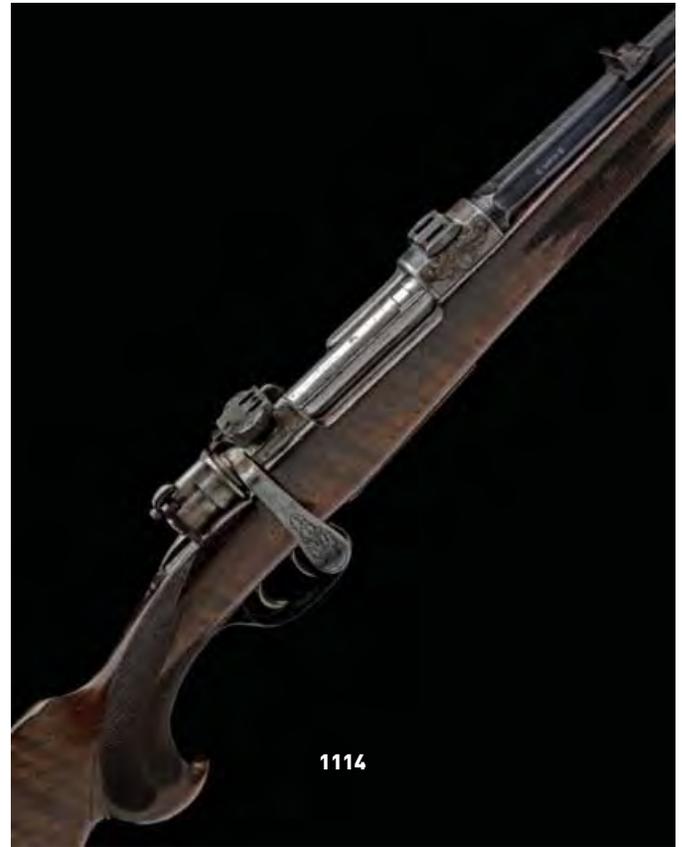


1112 **S1**  
**BLASER**

**A 6.5MM CREEDMOOR 'R8' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. RR069004**, for 2017, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel, barrel number R136299, threaded at muzzle, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Victory Varipoint M 3-12x56 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 358570, on a Blaser quickly-detachable mount, detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, black synthetic pistolgrip stock with sculpted comb, sprung cheekpiece and green rubberised inserts to comb and fore-end, 14 1/2in. pull including recoil pad, weight 9lb. 9oz.  
£2,500-3,500



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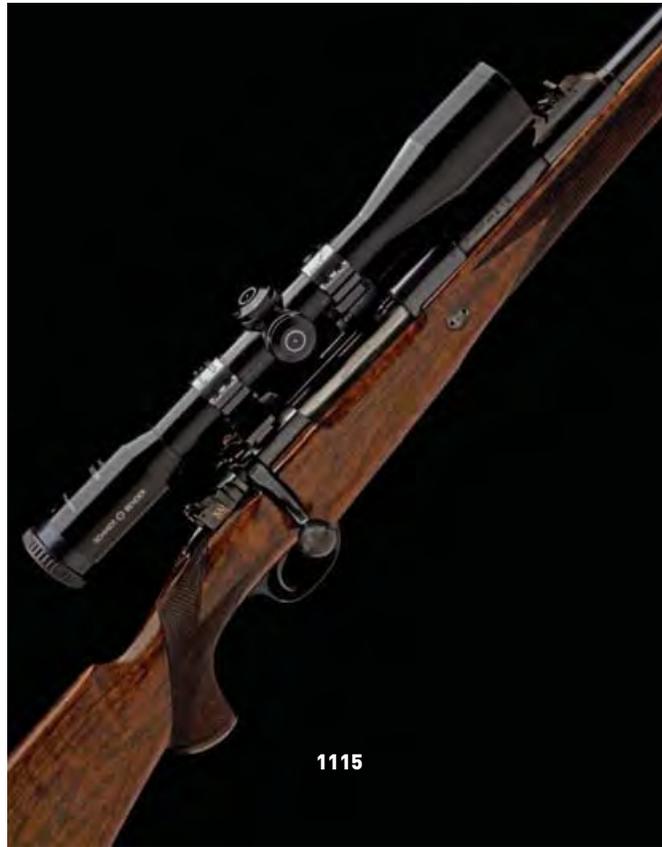
1113 *S1*  
**STEYR**

**A 6.5mm MS 'MANNLICHER-SCHOENAUER 1930 SYSTEM' BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 23 / 15**, dated for 1945, 18 3/4in. nitro barrel with open sights and folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Pecar Champion 4x32 telescopic sight, serial no. A13391, the receiver, butterknife bolt handle and furniture engraved with bold Germanic scrollwork with ornate bordering, the sidewall engraved 'MANNLICHER-SCHOENAUER 1930 SYSTEM' and the Steyr roundel, detachable rotary box magazine, set triggers, full length pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, horn pistolgrip-cap, engraved steel fore-end finial, sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including 5/8in. recoil pad, light damage to rear of top tang, weight 8lb. 6oz.

£300-500

1114 *S1*  
**WAFFEN-SCHMIDT (SUHL)**

**AN 8x57JS BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1482**, dated November 1942, 22 1/2in. turned octagonal to round nitro reproved Krupp-Laufstahl barrel (in 2025), solid engine-turned matt rib, standing notch rear-sight with one folding leaf, ramped bead fore-sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and with claw-mount telescopic sight bases, turned-down butterknife bolt handle, likely replacement flag safety, double set-triggers, oak leaf and acorn engraving, the floorplate also with two roe deer in a woodland setting, figured two-piece stutzen stock with carved pistolgrip, cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling swivels, the fore-end with horn finial, 13 1/2in. pull including buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz. £500-700



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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

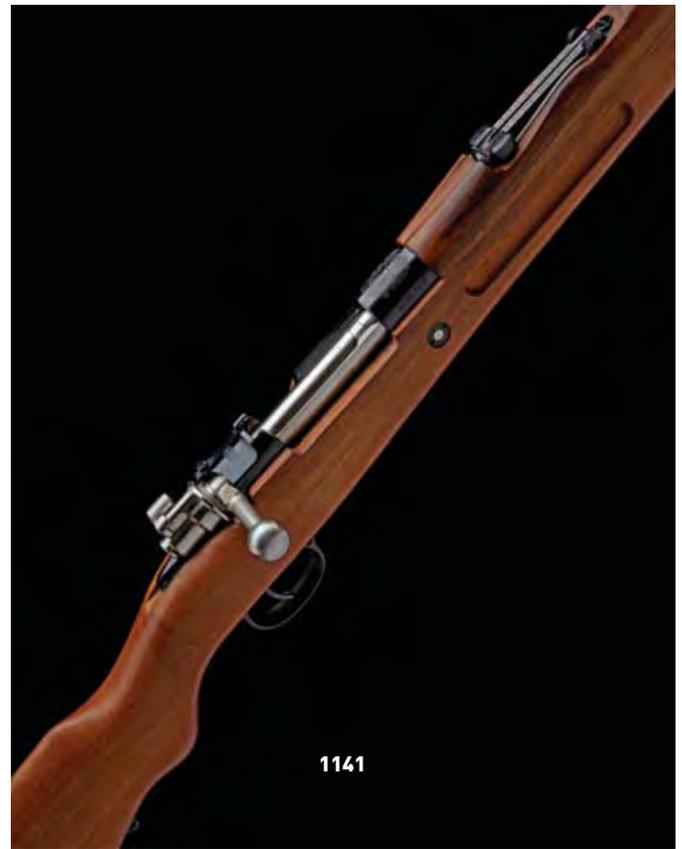
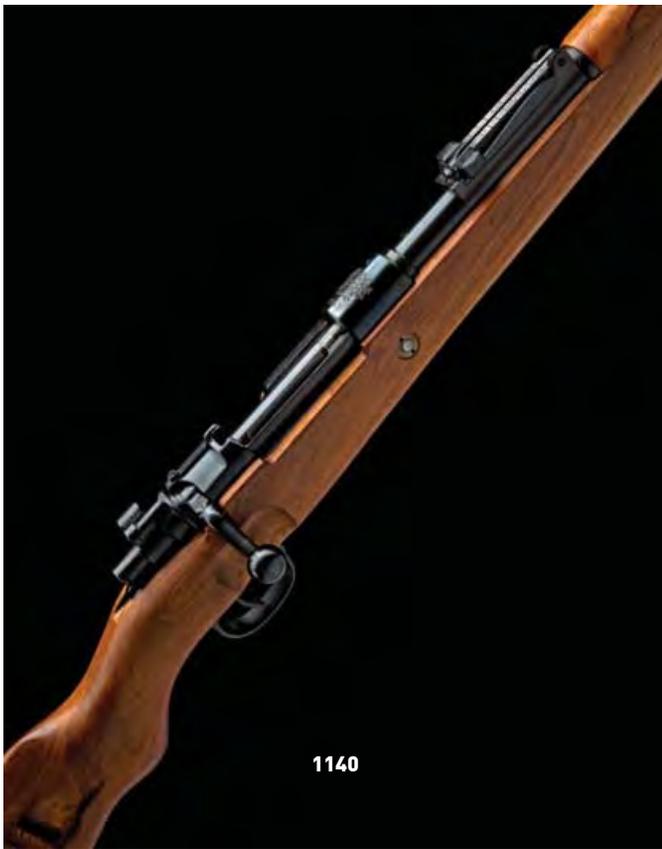
**A .300 H&H MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3025,** circa 1959, 25 3/4in. replacement nitro reproofed barrel (London proof 2006 and 2025) engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', block-mounted unmarked open sights with folding leaf sight marked 400, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding protector, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 6x42 Klassik telescopic sight, serial no. 288428, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' and 'No. 3025 CAL. 300H&H', the receiver ring with a strip of matted finish, recoil blocks, the bolt handle with chequered panels, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release and engraved 'MADE IN ENGLAND' and '4 CARTRIDGES', the triggerguard with the serial number, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels, 13 1/2in. pull including 1in. recoil pad (pad damaged at heel), the fore-end inset with a diamond shaped plate engraved with the calibre designation, weight 8lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 9oz. (with scope), with a nylon slip  
£3,000-5,000

*The vendor has kindly informed us the re-barrelling was undertaken by George Gibbs Ltd.*

1116 *S1*

**BLASER**

**A .22-250. 'MOD. R93 LRS2' (LONG RANGE SPORTER) STRAIGHT-PULL TAKE-DOWN RIFLE, serial no. 9/108131,** for 2003, 24 1/2in. unsighted heavy fluted nitro barrel, threaded muzzle with thread protector cap, the breech end fitted with 30mm scope rings on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, straight pull-bolt with cocking / de-cocking thumb-piece, bolt numbered SW3090, detachable box magazine, black synthetic pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb and butt, the fore-end fitted with a Harris SL detachable folding bipod, neoprene sling, weight 11lb. 14oz.  
£1,800-2,500



1139 *S1*

**ENFIELD**

**A COMPOSITE .303 (BRIT.) 'SHT L.E. III\*' BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. Z1969**, dated 1910, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2024), high-velocity elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards with side protectors, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver fitted a telescopic sight, with flared brass ocular bell marked 'ALDIS BROTHERS. BIRMINGHAM. No. 68843. 1916.', 1in. tubed marked 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND.' and 'RIFLE. D. 4644' struck out, and 'Z. 1969', in quickly-detachable reproduction side-mounts, together with a period leather case with paper label to the lid interior, marked 'E 1789.', manual safety, detachable box magazine, full-length stock with some armourers repairs, one barrel band, 13 1/2in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 9lb. 3oz. (unscoped) & 10lb. 12oz. (scoped) £3,000-5,000

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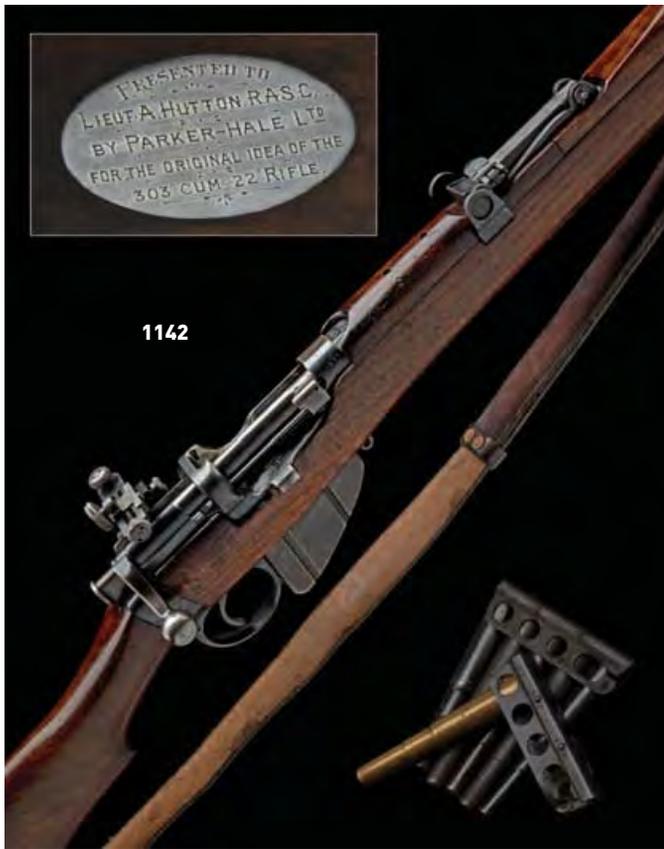
**MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A.N.**

**A POSSIBLY UNISSUED 7.92x57mm MAUSER (8x57IS) 'PORTUGUESE CONTRACT MODEL M/937B / K98K' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. G18363, with matching bayonet**, dated 1941, 23 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2020), block and blade fore-sight with tunnel protector, adjustable tangent rear-sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and marked 'MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A.N.', on the left hand side, the receiver ring marked with the Portuguese crest, and '1941' manual safety, hinged floorplate with military-style release catch, retaining virtually full original blued finish, marked with the Reichsadler and Waffenamt 135 codes, semi-pistolgrip three-quarter stock, 13in. pull, cleaning rod, all matching numbers with matching bayonet appearing in unissued condition, weight 8lb. 7oz. £800-1,200

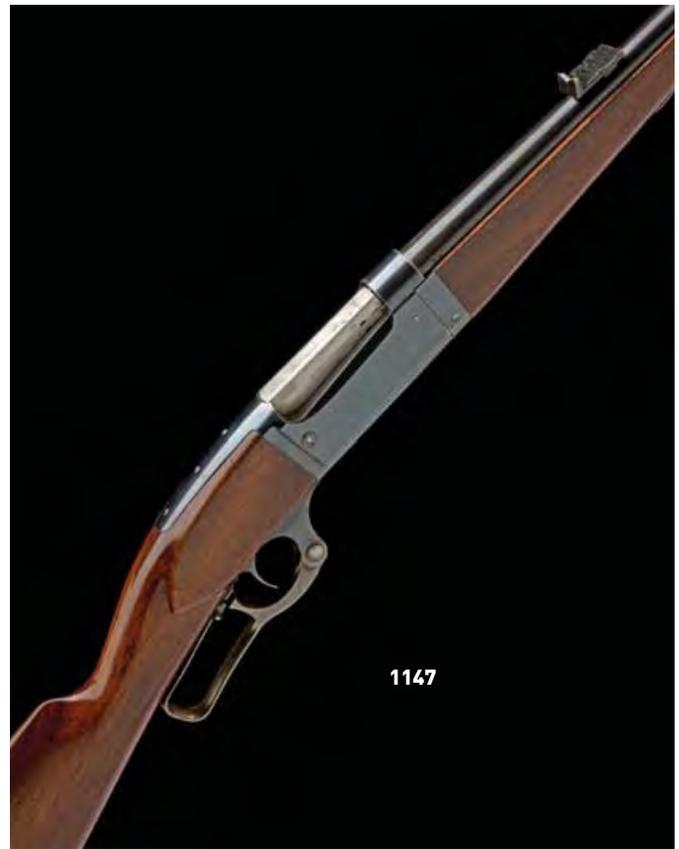
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**MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A/N**

**A POSSIBLY UNISSUED 7x57mm MAUSER 'BRAZILIAN CONTRACT MOD. 1935' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 3686, with matching bayonet**, circa 1935, 29 3/4in. nitro barrel, block and blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, receiver with thumb cut-out and marked 'MAUSER-WERKE A.G. OBERNDORF A/N.', on the left hand side, the receiver ring marked with the Brazilian crest, and 'MOD. 1935.', the action bridge with the Mauser logo, straight bolt handle, hinged floorplate with military-style release catch, retaining virtually full original blued finish, three-quarter length semi-pistolgrip stock, 13in. pull, cleaning rod, sling eyes, all matching numbers with matching bayonet and detachable muzzle cap, weight 9lb. 7oz. £800-1,200



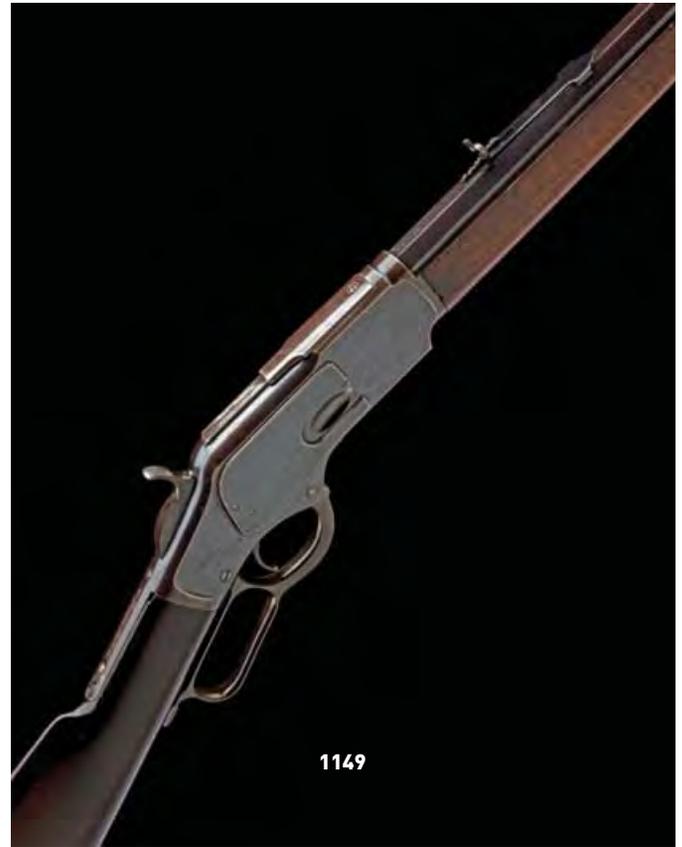
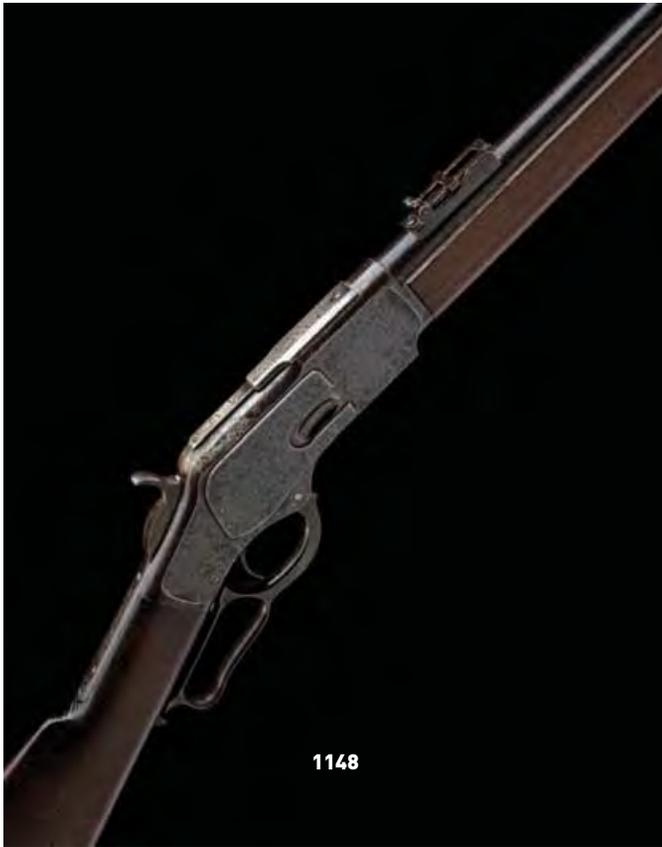
1142 *S1*  
**B.S.A CO.**  
**A SCARCE .303-CUM .22 L 'SHT LE. III - A.G. PARKER 22 PATTERN 18' PRESENTATION BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE TRAINING RIFLE, serial no. W8536 / 84643, dated 1914, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2025), the nocksform marked 'BISLEY WORKS. AGP.', adjustable H.V. tangent rear sight, block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, receiver ring marked 'PARKER HALE. BIRMINGHAM.', fitted with a Parker Hale 5A aperture rear sight, magazine cut-off, fixed charger bridge, detachable magazine, together with six 'conveyors' (adapters), and two charging clips, butt-stock collar marked with the G.R. cypher and 'B.S.A CO. 1914. SHT. L.E. III.' A.G. PARKER & CO. LTD. BIRMINGHAM. 22 PATT '18.', blued finish, figured full stock, 13in. pull including brass buttplate with central trapdoor, leather sling, the right side of the butt with inlaid silver plaque engraved 'PRESENTED TO LIEUT. A. HUTTON. R.A.S.C. BY PARKER HALE LTD. FOR THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF THE .303" CUM .22" RIFLE.', weight 10lb. 2oz.  
 £1,500-2,000**



1147 *S1*  
**SAVAGE ARMS COMPANY**  
**A .30-30 (WIN.) 'MODEL 1899' TAKE-DOWN LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 186212, for 1916, 25 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2013), standing notch rear-sight with two folding leaf sights, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, take-down action with cocking indicator, internal magazine, lever safety, retaining strong traces of original blued finish, colour-hardened lever, 14in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 8lb. 1oz.  
 £850-950**

**Literature:** For further information on the Pattern 18 rifles please see Ian Skennerton's "The Lee-Enfield. A Century of Lee-Enfield and Lee-Enfield Rifles & Carbines." Pages 285-287

The .22-inch Short Rifle Pattern 1918, was approved on 10th July 1918 and is unique in that the bore is .22-inch but the chamber is for the .303-inch cartridge. This is because a conveyor and dummy cartridge like the .303 is used, chambered and bored for the .22 rimfire round. This enables the charger-loader and magazine to be used in an identical manner the service 303 rifle



1148 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS**

**A SCARCE .44-40 (WIN) 'MODEL 1873' MUSKET or INFANTRY RIFLE, serial no. 346971B**, for 1890, with blued 30in. barrel (some corrosion spotting), the top signed 'WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS NEW HAVEN CT.' over 'KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866 OCTOBER 16 1860', block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver with side-plates (some light frosting), side loading gate, sliding dust-cover, central hammer, top-tang marked 'MODEL 1873', walnut butt-stock with semi-crescent heel-plate fitted with a central trap, slight deformation to finger lever loop, full-length walnut fore-end with three barrel bands and under-barrel tubular magazine (end retaining screw absent), fitted with factory swivels

£1,000-1,500

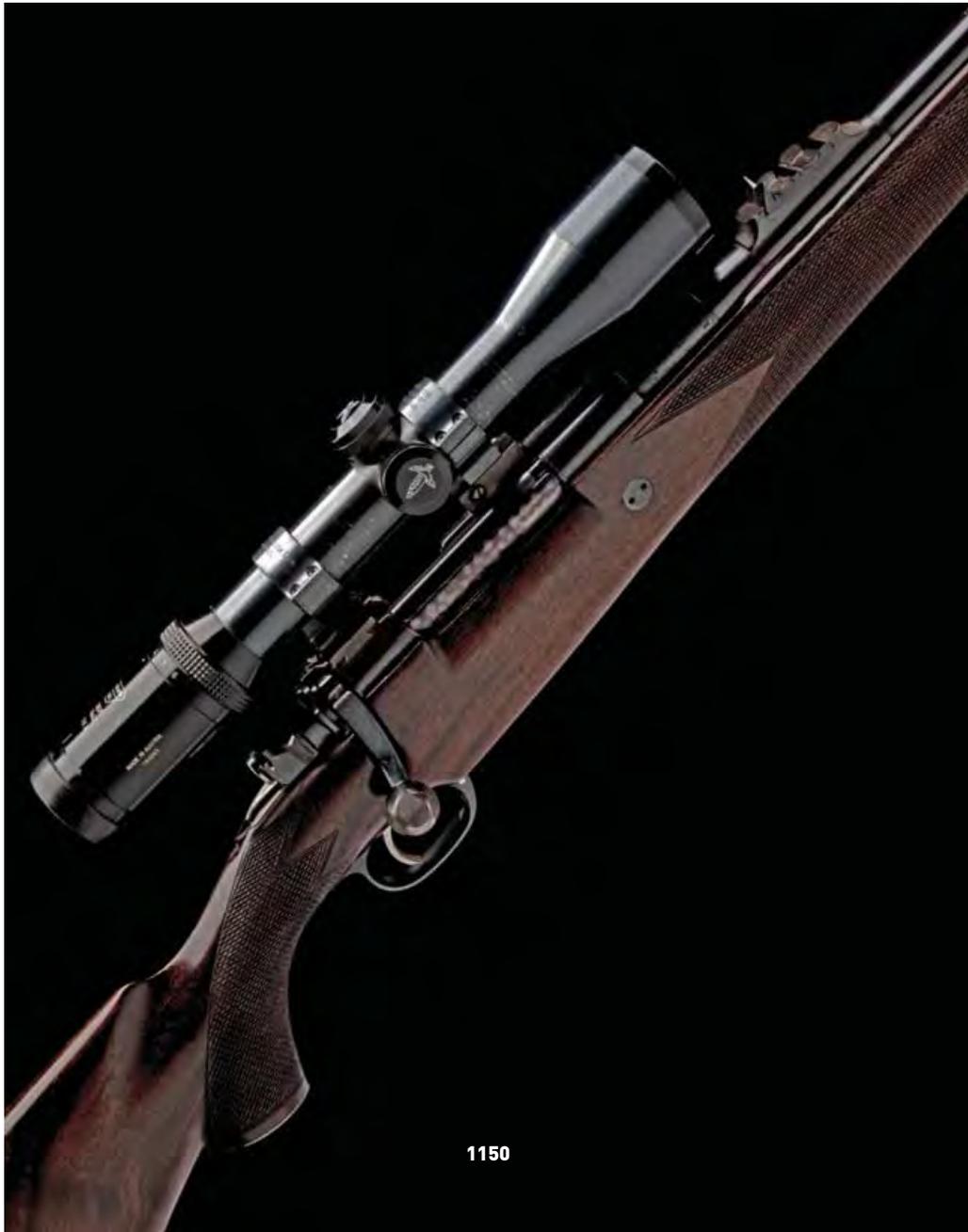
*Provenance:* Of the over 700,000 Winchester 1873 models manufactured, only around 5% were made as muskets as they are commonly known as by collectors

1149 *S1*

**WINCHESTER**

**A GOOD .32-20 (WCF) 'MODEL 1873' LEVER-ACTION RIFLE, serial no. 383155B**, for 1891, with blued 24 1/8in. octagonal barrel signed by the maker on the top-flat, 'Rocky Mountain' blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, blued receiver with stepped nocksform and sliding dust-cover (much finish remaining), walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, blued finger-lever, brass cartridge lifter, plain fore-end and full-length magazine tube

£800-1,200



1150

1150 *S1*

**WILLIAM EVANS LTD.**

**A HUNT-ENGRAVED .300 WIN. MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 18626**, for 1988, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel gold-inlaid 'WILLIAM EVANS LTD., 67A, ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON S.W.1', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, matted fronts with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked '100', '150' and '200', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding locking protector, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski Optik Habicht 1,5-6x42 Nova telescopic sight, serial no. 164063, in quickly-detachable mounts, the forward ring engraved 'No. 18626. CAL. 300 WIN. MAG.' the rear engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS LTD. LONDON.', flat matt top receiver ring (two plugs), the receiver, nocks form and bolt handle with fine border engraving, the bolt knob with chequered oval panels and central floral motif, floral engraved recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release, engraved at the top with the William Evans monogram in a roundel, below, a relief-engraved and gold-inlaid image of an 11 tine 'Royal' stag and gold-inlaid with the calibre designation, 'M.A. Hunt' signature, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap with floral centre-cap, sling eyes, horn finial, 14 1/8in. pull including 1in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz., (unscoped) and 9lb. 15oz. (with scope) in its full length canvas case  
 £2,000-3,000

1151 *S1*

**SAVAGE ARMS CORPORATION**

**A .32-40 (HI-POWER SAVAGE) 'MODEL 99' TAKE-DOWN LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 335554**, for 1931, 22in. nitro reproved barrel (in 1991), adjustable notch rear-sight, ramped dove-tailed bead fore-sight, take-down action cocking indicator, internal magazine, lever safety, retaining traces of blued finish, 13 1/8in. stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 14oz., in a canvas and leather guncase with Manton & Co. Calcutta and Delhi trade label  
£500-700

1152 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA**

**A .32-40 (W&B) '1894 TAKE-DOWN' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 28**, circa 1895, no visible Winchester serial no. so assembly no. used, 25 3/4in. nitro reproved octagonal barrel (in 2025), the top flat roll-stamped 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN. CONN. U.S.A. PATENTED AUGUST 21. 1894.', the adjacent flat marked 'NICKEL STEEL BARREL. ESPECIALLY FOR SMOKELESS POWDER.', adjustable open rear sight marked 'PAT. FEB. 5.1901.', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, detachable full-length tubular magazine with flip-up release-lever marked '-PAT. JUNE 6. 1893-', take-down slab-sided receiver with loading gate, retaining very slight traces of blued finish, 13in. stock with iron crescent moon buttplate, leather sling, iron nose-cap, weight 8lb. 8oz., in a take-down canvas guncase  
£1,000-1,500

1153 *S1*

**CHRISTENSEN ARMS**

**A .416 REM. 'CARBON-FIBRE' TAKE-DOWN STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/142054**, dated 2006, 24in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2018 - not including detachable muzzle break) signed 'Christensen Arms \* 416 REM' and 'Swiss + Gun', ramp-mounted high-visibility open sights and ramp-mounted high-visibility fore-sight, detachable muzzle break (spare thread protector cap in case), Blaser R93 Safari action, mounted with a Swarovski 2,5-10x56 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P690275381, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, carbon fibre pistolgrip stock, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 3oz. (with scope), in its universal Blaser case with provision for telescopic sight and original Blaser 'Waffenpass'  
£1,500-2,000

1154 *S1*

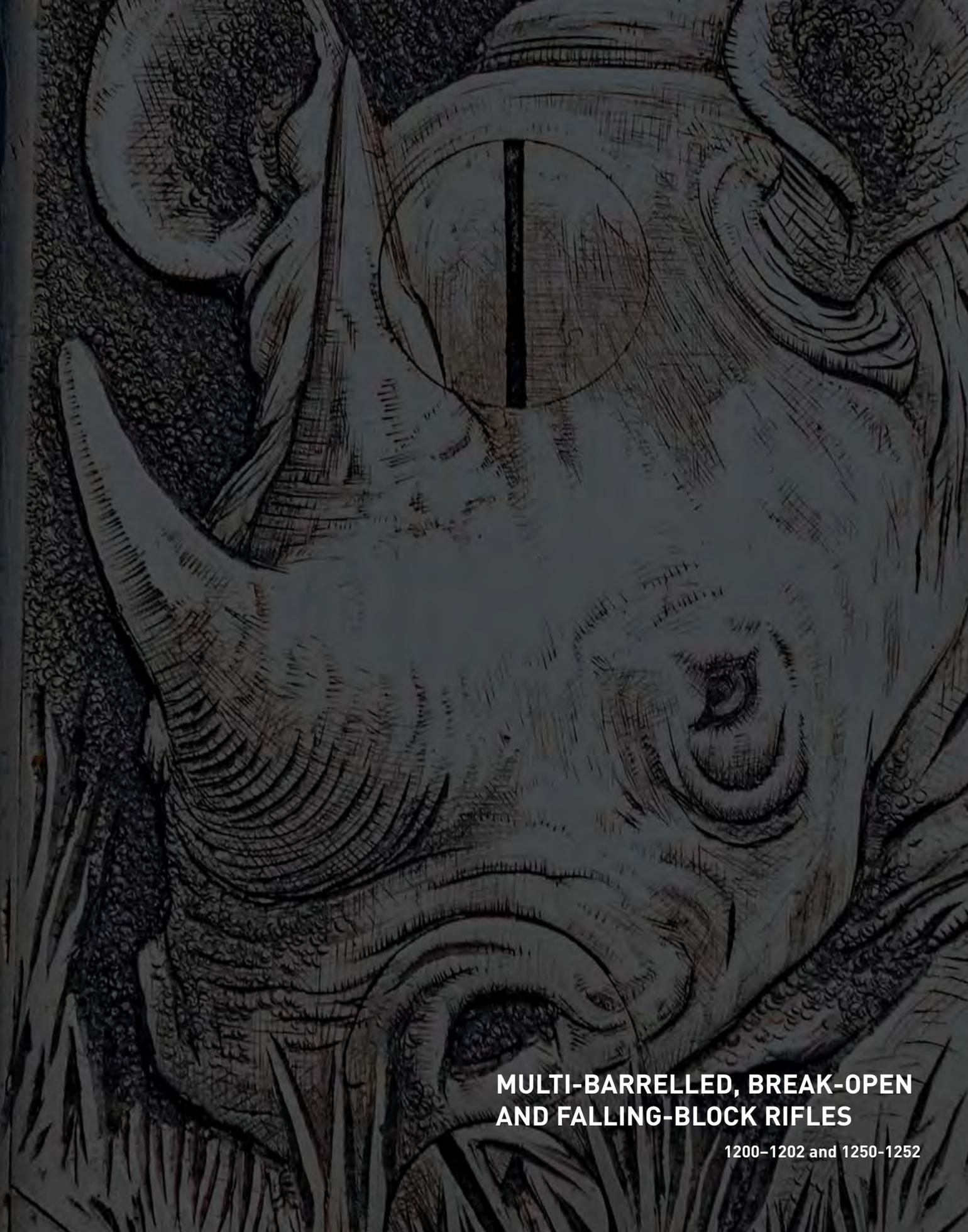
**ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN**

**A .308 WIN. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N33620**, for 2004, 23 7/8in. unsighted nitro reproved barrel (in 2009) threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight detached (present in case), the receiver mounted with a Swarovski 6x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P741960609, in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine (with three extras, one standard, two large capacity), set trigger, black finish, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including recoil pad, weight 8lb. 15oz. (with scope), in its universal case with nylon cover  
£1,200-1,600

1155 *S1*

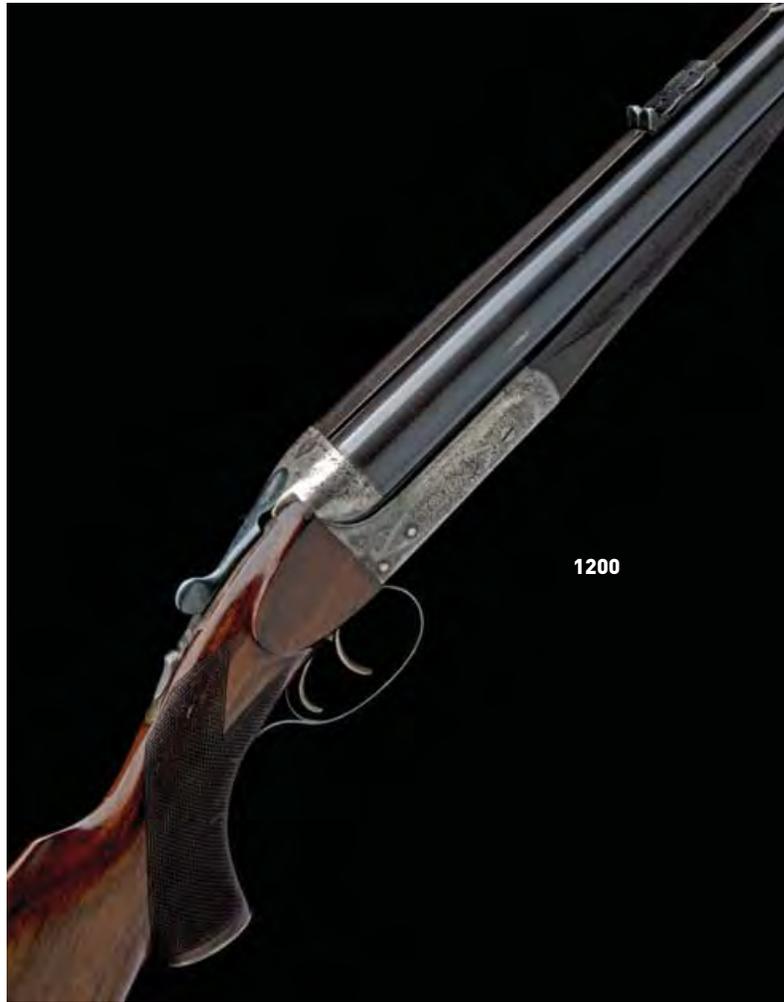
**BLASER**

**A .30-06 WIN. 'R8 PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/128427**, for 2017, 22in. unsighted nitro barrel threaded at muzzle and with protector cap, the breech end with a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, detachable triggerplate / magazine unit with stock blanking plate and trigger mechanism protective casing, detachable straight-pull bolt unit with 'iC' safety, chequered metal bolt knob (with original plastic present), green synthetic pistolgrip stock with sculpted comb/cheekpiece and black rubberised inserts to comb and fore-end, sling swivels (with spares), Blaser sling, 14 3/4in. pull including recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its fitted universal case with provision for a telescopic sight and with paperwork  
£2,000-2,500



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

1200-1202 and 1250-1252



1200 *S1*

**MANTON & CO.**

**A .470 (3 1/4in.) NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 13592**, circa 1912, 28in. cordite proofed barrels, broad file cut sight rib with open sights and two folding leaf sights, white metal-inlaid sight lines, marked '100', '200' and '300', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the tubes engraved 'MANTON & CO. GUN MAKERS. LONDON & CALCUTTA BY APPOINTMENT TO H.E. THE VICEROY' and '.470 3 1/4 SOLID METAL CASE, 75 GRAINS CORDITE, 500 GRAIN SOFT NOSED SOLID POINTED NICKEL BULLET', Webley & Scott 'PHV-1' treble-grip action with slotted spade-shape doll's head extension and removable striker discs, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the sides signed 'MANTON & CO.', retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, including 1/2in. recoil pad, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 11lb. 3oz., with a Napier slip  
£6,000-8,000

1201 *S1*

**TERENCE A SMITH**

**A VIRTUALLY COMPLETED .470 (FLANGED) NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 1077**, for 2009, 25 1/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels, sight rib with deeply carved acanthus scroll engraving at the breech end and engraved 'LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND', open sights with two folding leaf sights (in the white), central sight lines and the leaves marked '200' and '300', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, sunken rib gold-inlaid 'TERENCE A. SMITH'. .470', the breech ends carved in high relief with scenes of rhinoceros, bolstered action with high relief carved serpentine fences, removable striker discs (missing lock screws), missing small screw at knuckle, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences, action and furniture carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a stippled background, the sides with scrolling banners engraved 'TERENCE A. SMITH', the underside with a heavily carved portrait of a rhinoceros, the triggerguard with a further rhino head, 15 3/4in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip and buttplate, weight 12lb. 5oz.  
£4,000-6,000

***Provenance:** The rifle is the work of well respected gunmaker Terence (Terry) Smith, who sadly passed away in December 2021. It is almost complete, but some elements remain unfinished and will require completion before use. Terence A. Smith was a highly talented gunmaker, unique in that he undertook consecutive full apprenticeships with two of England's premier gun manufacturers. Articled by Boss in the early 1960's, Terence was apprenticed to Bill Wise (who was in turn apprenticed to Bob Henderson, the designer of the Boss over and under sidelock ejector in 1909). When subsequently articled by Holland & Holland, Terence learned the craft of making double rifles under the guidance of the renowned Bill Keniston*



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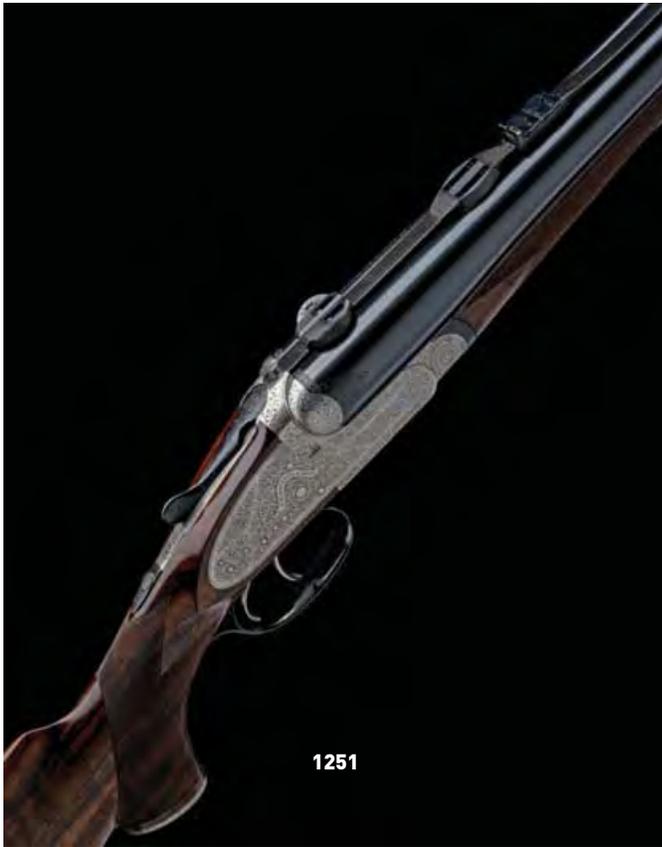


1202 S1  
**TERENCE A SMITH**  
**A VIRTUALLY COMPLETED .375 H & H**  
**MAGNUM (RIMLESS) BOXLOCK NON-**  
**EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 677,**

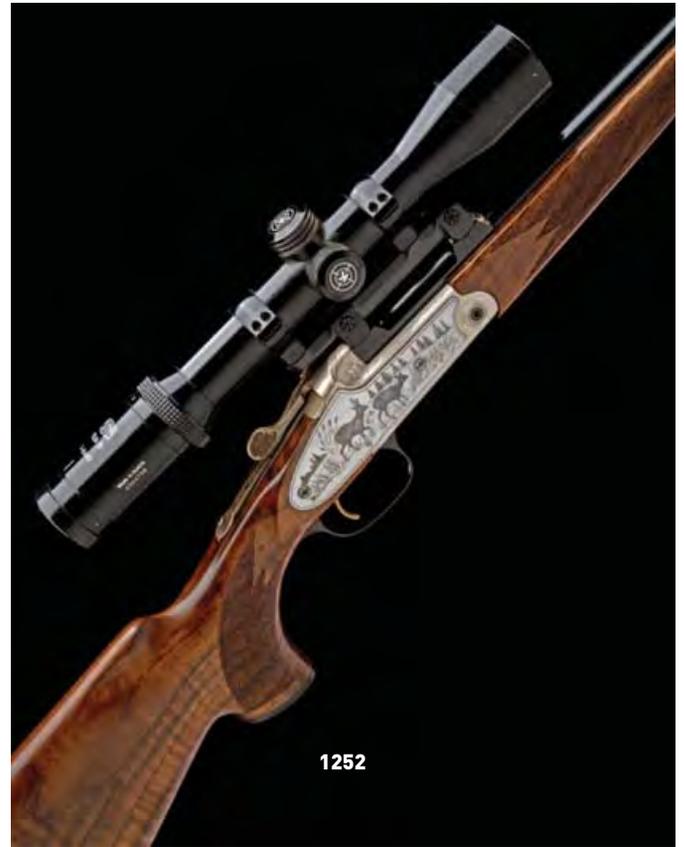
for 2006, 26 1/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, sight rib gold-inlaid '.375 H & H MAGNUM' and with in-the-white open sights with two folding leaves (v-slots uncut and no distance markings), front sight ramp (missing bead insert), sunken rib engraved 'TERENCE A. SMITH. LATE OF HOLLAND & HOLLAND. LONDON.', extractor missing spring-loaded pawls, action with removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking mechanism operates (right striker not protruding on firing), action bar missing forward screw at knuckle, partially engraved with bold foliate designs on a matted background, the sides with 'TERENCE. A. SMITH' in scrolling banners, the underside with a portrait of a gorilla, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, weight 11lb. 5oz.

£3,000-5,000

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1251



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1250 *S1*  
**KRIEGHOFF**

**A 12-BORE / 7X57R 'MOD. BDF TECK' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR COMBINATION GUN, serial no. 98942, with extra ejector 12-bore shot barrels, dated 1999, 25in. extractor nitro combination barrels with solid raised matt top-rib, flip-up open sights and blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Leupold L90 telescopic sight in quickly-detachable mounts, 2 3/4in. shot chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke; 28in. ejector nitro shot barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke; lightweight quadruple-grip alloy action with side-bolsters, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, pin cocking-indicators, set front trigger, synthetic triggerguard, border and scroll engraving, the underside with 'KRIEGHOFF - TECK - D', satin silver and blued finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling swivels and including 3/4in. ebonite extension, weight 8lb. 4oz., (combination barrels) and 6lb. 9oz., in its leather case with provision for both sets of barrels, scope, original paperwork and sighting target**  
 £1,800-2,200

1251 *S1*  
**J.D. DOUGALL & SONS**

**A .375 (2 1/2in.) SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 4128, circa 1900, 26in. nitro barrels, matt rib with 2 folding leaf sights marked for 200 and 300, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, tubes engraved 'J.D. DOUGALL & SONS. 23. GORDON ST. GLASGOW.', breech end fitted with a Swarovski 1,25-4x42 Habicht telescopic sight in rapidly-undeployable mounts, serial no. P644410289, sideclipped treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured replacement pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 12oz. (10lb. 13oz. scoped), in a brass-cornered tan leather guncase, the scope in its makers carton**  
 £7,000-9,000

1252 *S1*  
**BLASER**

**A .243 WIN. 'MOD. K95' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-BARRELLED TAKE-DOWN NON-EJECTOR SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3/87892, for 1998, 23 5/8in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with Karl Kahles Helia S 1,5-6x42 telescopic sight, serial no. 404475N, on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, hold-open toplever, sprung automatic safety / cocking lever, decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes of roe deer, the underside with a further portrait of a roe buck, 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, pistolgrip-cap inset with a medallion relief engraved with a stag, sling eyes, weight 6lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 11oz. (with scope), in its makers case**  
 £1,500-2,000

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1300 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 33657 / 33508**, for 1961 and 1946, 27 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved in script 'Royal' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13. BRUTON STREET, LONDON.' (No.1) and 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.' (No.2), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators (No.2 right indicator missing inlay), articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, best Royal 'new light pattern' engraving of acanthus scrollwork surrounding floral bouquets, the undersides with oval cartouches engraved 'ROYAL MODEL', No.1 crosspin cover with 'MADE IN ENGLAND', bright finish, 15in. well-figured stocks with diamond grips, including 5/8in. Kick-Eez recoil pads (distressed), small crack to fore-end wood No.1 at knuckle, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.2)

£10,000-15,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that gun serial number 33508 was originally made as the No.2 of a pair of Royal self-opening model guns with 27 1/2in. barrels in 1946 for a Mr J.D. Greenway, (to be sent to him in Panama via the S.S. Raranga in 1948) Ownership of the gun is subsequently amended in the day book to a 'Reeves' (with the No.1 gun being listed as belonging to 'Whitby') Gun no. 36657 is made for a D.W. Reeves as a 'B/Q 12 bore Royal model h'less ejector game gun with self-opening action, 27 1/2in. barrels, to be a No.1 gun to match 12 RE 33508', the record dated 30th May 1961. J.D. Greenway is likely to refer to the diplomat and author John D. Greenway, C.M.G., (1896 - 1967) who held positions as Counsellor, Embassy, Iran, 1941-1942; Head, Dominions Intelligence Department, Foreign Office, 1942-1944; Counsellor, Embassy, Brazil, 1944-1946; Minister to Panama, 1946-1950; Minister to Iceland, 1950-1953. In 1950 his book 'Fish, Fowl and Foreign Lands' was published, following his travels and adventures as both a diplomat and a keen angler. The book introduces itself with the following: "We must leave it to the reader to argue whether this is primarily: 1. An intensely amusing book about the oddities of diplomatic life, chock-full of stories and adventures, by a diplomat who has ranged from Peking to Paris and from Russia to Panama. 2. An unusually delightful book about fishing in most corners of the globe by a fisherman with a very endearing personality."*

*The original No.1 gun of the pair, serial no. 33507 was sold through these rooms, Lot 1457, in our March 2025 auction*



1301 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 13625 / 6, for 1925, 30in. replacement nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions, fences carved in relief with vine leaf motifs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15 3/4in. figured replacement stocks including 1 7/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 15oz. (No.1) 6lb. 14oz. (No.2), together with a fleece-lined leather gunslip  
£2,000-3,000



1302 **S2**

**ARMAS GARBI**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 27-03-005-07 / 27-03-006-07**, dated 2007, 29 7/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '5' and '6' and engraved 'ARMAS GARBI SPAIN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '5' and '6', automatic safeties, articulated front triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, silver finish, 14 3/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 14oz. (No.5) 6lb. 13oz. (No.6), together with a fleece-lined leather double gunslip  
£2,000-2,500



1303 *S2*

**ARRIETA**

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

£800-1,200

1304 S2

E.J. CHURCHILL

**A FINE PAIR OF GAME SCENE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'PREMIERE' PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10051 / 2, for 1999, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LONDON' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, gold arrow cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguards, the action, sidelocks and furniture finely engraved with varying acanthus work with ornate bordering, surrounding finely engraved game scenes of teal and English partridge on the No.1, the underside with a lone woodcock in a woodland setting, No.2 with black and red grouse, the underside with a lone snipe in a wetland setting, the triggerplates signed with a 'PC' and interlinked '2000' cypher, the triggerguard tangs with 'EJC' in script and the serial numbers and with celtic knot tails, bright finish overall, 15 1/8in. boldly-figured stocks (slight movement on closing No.1), weight 6lb. 8oz., with fleece-lined gunslips**  
£12,000-16,000







1305 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24101/2**, circa 1930, 30in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, some pitting, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening No.1, some scars and patination No.2, 15 1/8in. stocks, the fore-ends inlet with '1' and '2' in silver, weight 6lb. 4oz., together with their original 'Purdey Guns' instruction manual dated 1929

£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 24,101/2 Completed: March 1931 For: Cpt. C. Meynell Description: A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 3 3/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in Whitworth steel Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 15 1/8in. Notes: Crest on ovals Silver 1&2 in fore-parts 19th August 1953: Guns noted as stolen 4th September 1953: Guns noted as recovered



1306 **S2**  
**AYA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 51689 / 90, for 1977, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, floral and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 10oz. £2,000-3,000



1307 **S2**

**ARRIETA**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'ARRIETA N.2' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. **57-03-41-08 / 57-03-42-08**, for 2008, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels with raised file-cut ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, wall thicknesses circa 19 (likely as made), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stocks, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£2,000-3,000



1308 *S2*

**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 17866 / 7, for 1938, 28in. nitro barrels, the ribs inlaid in silver '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 7, BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with 'JOSEPH LANG & SON' in banners to the sides and floorplates, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. stocks including 1 1/2in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 8oz. £1,000-1,500



1350 **52**

**DAVID McKAY BROWN**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 1992 DESIGN ROUND-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 8164 / 5, for 2015, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 6mm solid raised file-cut top-ribs and side-ribs, the breech ends of the top-ribs with ovals gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the over barrels engraved 'DAVID McKAY BROWN 32 HAMILTON ROAD BOTHWELL SCOTLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, actions incorporating British Design Registration no. 2023402 of July 23rd 1992, hold-open toplevers with matted ovals relief engraved and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, the actions and furniture profusely relief engraved with Scottish scroll on a finely matted background, the fore-ends engraved en suite, 14 3/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz., in their lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer**

**£25,000-35,000**



1351 *S2*

**J. RIGBY & CO.**

***A PAIR OF DASSA-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1036 / 7, for 1993, 27 1/8in. (69cm) nitro chopperlump barrels, solid tapered raised matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, side-ribs, the over barrels engraved in gothic script 'J. RIGBY & CO. LONDON', pinless sidelock actions by Abbiatico & Salvinelli and marked with the A&S logo, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action bars engraved in gothic script 'J. Rigby & Co. London' at the bottom, the triggerplates signed 'Inc. Dassa 93', rolled-edge triggerguards gold monogrammed 'BT', 15 1/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks including 1in. recoil pads, light insert repair and minor loss to fore-end wood No.1, No.2 with minor cracks, weight 6lb. 13oz., in their lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer***  
£7,000-9,000



1352 **S2**

**RIZZINI**

**A PAIR OF 28-BORE 'ROUND BODY EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 87714 / 5, with extra barrels,** for 2014, 30in. nitro barrels with solid raised tapered matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke; additional 27in. nitro barrels with solid raised tapered matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed triggers, acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes of partridge and grouse, the undersides with the model designation, the triggerplates signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 7/8in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stocks, weight 5lb. 14oz. (30in.) and 5lb. 12oz. (27in.) No.1 and 6lb. (30in.) and 5lb. 14oz. (27in.) No.2, in their leather case with provision for all sets of barrels

£3,000-5,000



1353 *S2*

**BROWNING S.A.**

**A PAIR OF LITTLE USED LIEBEN-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'JOHN M. BROWNING COLLECTION B15 GRADE E' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. B15ZR01333 / 4, for 2019, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm raised solid matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, the over barrels engraved in script 'John M. Browning Collection, Made in Herstal, Belgium by Browning SA' to the left and 'Herstal Grade 20 Ga 2 3/4" and 3" Chrome Invector DS', 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, boldly engraved in high relief with scrolling acanthus and foliate flourishes on a matted background, the decorative sideplates with central depictions of Griffin, the undersides with the Green Man, the triggerplates signed 'G. LIEBEN', 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks with fluted drop points, engraved steel pistolgrip-caps and engraved steel skeletal buttplates, the fore-end furniture engraved en suite, the woodwork in imitation of three-piece fore-ends, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.I) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.II), in their individual fitted cases with John M Browning Collection trade labels, with original Liege proof certificates and owners manuals, each signed and dated by J. F. Panza (Chief Examiner) and also the stocker, engraver and chequerer of each gun, together with a two Croots fleece-lined lather gunslips**  
£18,000-22,000



1354 **S2**

**WILKINSON LTD.**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 55166 / 55210**, circa 1915, 29 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.2 reproofed in 1988, left wall at 19), ribs engraved 'WILKINSON LTD. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', No. 55210 rib gold-inlaid '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both (No.1), 1/4 choke in both (No.2), carved stylised acanthus leaf fences, No. 55210 toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and bold flowing acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with foliate motifs, the furniture engraved en suite, undersides engraved 'WILKINSON'S. PALL MALL. EJECTOR.', brushed and blued finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 6oz. (No.2), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with applied brass plaque engraved 'J.M. WAINWRIGHT. WAINSCOTT. N.Y.'

£5,000-7,000



1355 *S2*

**PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 13053/4, for 1980, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA EIBAR ACERO CROMO-NIQUEL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites and side-clips, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish, 15 1/4in. Prince of Wales pistolgrip stocks with pistolgrip-caps, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 15oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered leather case  
£3,000-5,000



1356 **S2**

**PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA FOR J. ROBERTS & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. **46-03-021-09 / 46-03-022-09**, for 2009, 30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'MADE FOR J. ROBERTS & SON. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates engraved 'J. ROBERTS & SON. LONDON.', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. well-figured stocks, weight 7lb. 7oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer

£4,000-6,000



1357 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 23321 / 2**, circa 1927, 30in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS' at the breech ends and engraved 'AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured replacement stocks, weight 7lb., in a relined brass-cornered oak and leather case with a canvas and leather outer  
£7,000-9,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 23,321/2 Completed: June 1927 For: G. Parker Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 11 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 15 1/2in. Notes: Crest on ovals



1358 **S2**

**AYA**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'NO. 2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16-03-027-97 / 16-03-028-97, for 1997, 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (No.2 barrels mis-numbered 16-03-028-98), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a lightweight leather case with J. Roberts & Son trade label**

£3,000-5,000



1359 **S2**  
**AYA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16-03-027-03 / 16-03-028-03**, for 2003, 26 1/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt Churchill-ribs gold inlaid 'AYA' and '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, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, double rolled-edge triggerguards, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork, floral motifs and ribbon detailing in Model XXV style, the undersides inlaid in gold with the makers name, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 6oz., in their lightweight leather case

£1,000-1,500



1360 **S2**

**WILLIAM FORD**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 19455 / 6, for 1961 / 1962, 28in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'WILLIAM FORD. 15. ST. MARY'S ROW. BIRMINGHAM.' (No.1) and 'WILLIAM FORD. ST. MARY'S ROW. BIRMINGHAM.' (No.2), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites and diminutive side bolsters, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, intercepting sears, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving (No.1), acanthus scroll engraving (No.2), brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks with chequered recessed side panels, weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 6oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£1,500-2,000



1361 *S2*

**ROSSON & SON**

**A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 35060/1**, circa 1935, 28in. nitro barrels (No.2 loose), the ribs engraved 'ROSSON & SON. 4. MARKET HEAD. DERBY.', the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.2 walls at 19 and 18, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, the fences finely carved in relief with leaf motifs on a matted background, fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 5lb. 14oz. (No.1) and 6lb (No.2), in their lightweight double leather motorcase  
£2,000-3,000



1362 **52**

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 823PR40169 / 70, for 1987, 26 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open top levers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, acanthus scroll engraving with game scene vignettes of pheasant and duck, No.1 signed 'R. CAPECE', No.2 signed 'J. LEWANCZYK', 14 7/8in. boldly-figured semi-pistol grip stocks including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in a lightweight leather motor case**

£3,000-5,000



1363 **S2**

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELEVER 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17064 / 5, circa 1932, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses circa 19, slender W. Baker patent assisted-opening actions, patent no.16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, Stephen Grant style fluted fences, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, the lockplates signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER,' the undersides gold-inlaid 'CHARLES LANCASTER LONDON' in scrolling banners, the triggerguards gold-inlaid 'THE TWELVE-TWENTY' and with further gold-inlaid '1' and '2' on the triggerguard tangs, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. well-figured stocks including 1in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 1oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with Stephen Grant 7, Bury Street address trade label and a canvas and leather outer, both case lid and canvas outer initialled 'A.S-B.'**

£4,000-6,000

***Provenance:** Information provided by the vendor suggests that these were the past pair of guns made by Charles Lancaster, started by them and completed by Stephen Grant & Sons after they succeeded to the business [this would tie in with the serial numbers]. The initials A.S-B. are attributed to Arthur Smith-Bingham*

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TWELVE - TWENTY



1364 **S2**

**A.A. BROWN & SONS**

**A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'THE SUPREME' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 79891 / 2, dated 1977, 26in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', engraved 'A.A. BROWN & SONS. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.' and in script 'The Supreme' with scroll engraving at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides engraved with the model designation, bright finish, 14 5/8in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 4oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 5oz. (No.2), in their individual canvas and leather guncases**  
£8,000-12,000



1365 **S2**

**GRULLA ARMAS**

**A TRIO OF AZPIATZU-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 31 03 185 01 / 31 03 186 01 / 31 03 187 01, dated 2001, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (choke reproof in 2015), ribs gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), No.1 wall thicknesses at 17 and 16, Holland & Holland type self-opening systems, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 5/8in. stocks, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1), 6lb. 12oz. (No.2) and 6lb. 15oz. (No.3), in their brass-cornered triple motorcase with canvas and leather outer  
£3,000-5,000



1366 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 18732 / 3**, for 1906, 30in. nitro choppertump barrels (No.1 nitro reproofed in 1977, No.2 bore measurements marginal), rib engravings worn illegible, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both (No.1) 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, self-opening actions, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-intlaid 'SAFE' details, arrow cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stocks including 1in. wooden extensions, inlet in gold '1' and '2' with a (likely later applied) gold surround, weight 6lb. 5oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase  
£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 18,732/3 Completed: 25th September 1907 For: Cpt. Ker Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 11oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 3/4in. Notes: March 1955: Stock shortened to 15in. Now belong to Cpt D.J.R Ker July 1966: 18732 Cast adjusted

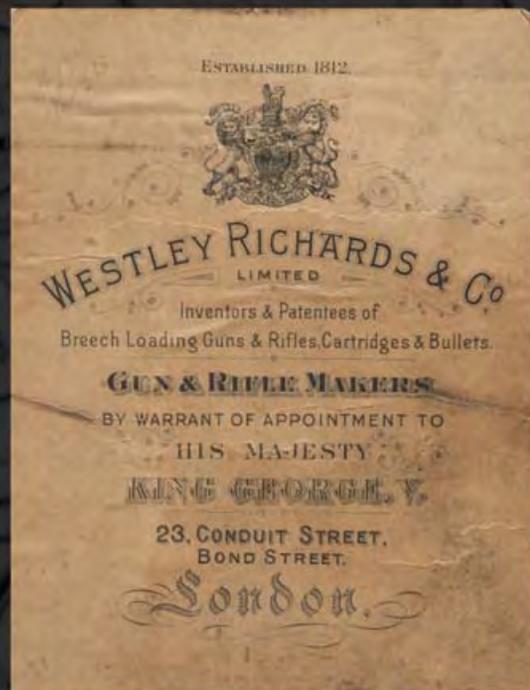


1367 S2

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 16874 / 16926, for 1906 / 1907, 28in. replacement nitro reproved barrels (replaced in 1932, reproved in 1994), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip actions incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use numbers 1600 and 1593, No.1 marked with with improved 'lighter pull-off' modification, patent no. 10567 of 7th May 1907, A.E. Lard patent single selective triggers, patent no. 3952 of February 2nd 1899, use numbers 1302 and 1182, Westley Richards improved patent toplevers, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, standing breeches engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. PATENT ONE TRIGGER', the toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including 1/2in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase, the lid exterior marked 'J.A. LLOYD GRENADIER GUARDS'

£4,000-6,000





1368 **S2**

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 8178 / 9**, for 1927, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), carved leaf fences, removable striker discs, slender toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 5oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase  
£5,000-7,000



1369 *S2*

**ARRIETA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GUNMARK CROWN' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 36412/4, dated 1989, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safeties, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stocks, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2), in a green canvas and leather double motorcase £1,000-1,500**



1370 **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**

£5,000-7,000



1371 *S2*

**W.W. GREENER**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'GRADE F.H. 35' FACILE-PRINCEPS EJECTORS, serial no. 55182/3**, for 1906, 30in. nitro barrels (some dents), the ribs engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. WORKS ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', the breech ends with '1' and '2' and braces of partridge, the tubes engraved with foliate banners, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', treble-grip actions with side-bolsters, manual side safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stocks with horn-inlaid drop points, including horn buttplates, fore-ends with Deeley & Edge release catches and horn finials and engraved '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 9oz., in their brass-cornered leather double guncase

£1,500-2,000



1372 **S2**

**AYA**

**A PAIR OF MOORE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'NO. 1 DE LUXE' ROUNDED-BAR SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16-03-042-11 / 16-03-043-11**, for 2011, 28in. high performance steel nitro proof chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'AYA - AGUIRRE & ARANZABAL - MADE IN SPAIN' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background and with ribbon detailing, the sideplates with the maker's name in scrolling banners, the undersides with the model designation in cartouches, the triggerplates signed 'G. Moore', the triggerguard tangs gold inlaid '042' and '043', the fore-ends engraved en suite, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 14oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 15oz. (No.2), in their individual cartons

£7,000-9,000



1373 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 25615 / 6, for 1940, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 (No.1) and true cyl. and 1/2 (No.2), minor bulge left tube No.2, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, gold-washed triggers, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. replacement stocks including horn buttplates and matching fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 3oz., in a lightweight leather motor case**

£7,000-9,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 25,615/6 Completed: December 1940 For: Messr. H Clarke & Son (For E S Fox)  
**Description:** A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 3 1/4in. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 27in. Choke: Stock: 14 3/8 in. Notes: ESF on ovals 1&2 in gold October 1960: 25,615 - Stock shortened to 13 7/8in. on account of S Fox



1374 **S2**

**VICTOR SARASQUETA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 215593 / 4**, dated 1973, 26in. nitro barrels with Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved with acanthus scroll at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, silver finish, 14 3/4in. stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a Brady canvas and leather double guncase  
£1,000-15,000



1375 S2

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE GAME SCENE-ENGRAVED ROYAL 'MODELE DE LUXE' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 36865 / 6, circa 1968, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved in script "'Modele de Luxe'" and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 13 BRUTON STREET. LONDON.' and with bold acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'MODELE DE LUXE', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, the fences carved in high relief with stylised foliage on a finely matted background, bold acanthus and foliate engraving bordering game scenes of hound and fowl, the makers name in scrolling banners to the action bars, bright finish, 15 1/2in. boldly-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 13oz., in their lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer**

£25,000-35,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed in 1968 for Vintiadies*



1376 **S2**

**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14387 / 8, for 1907, 28in. nitro barrels (likely shortened), the ribs engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 102 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including 7/8in. recoil pads, No.1 cracked at head, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case**

£1,000-1,500



1377 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 21722 / 3**, circa 1920, 29in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 2001), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, triggers set for the left hand, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed and reblued finish overall, 15 1/4in. stocks slightly cast on (No.1 a replacement, No.2 original, with small setting crack to rear of right lockplate, some bruising at hand and including 7/8in. wooden extension, with matching fore-end wood), weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 14oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case £5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 21,722/3 Completed: 13th April 1920 For: N. Donaldson Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 8½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 ½in. Notes: Now belong to P. G. Donaldson August 1959: 21722 lengthened to 15 1/8 in. July 1962: Bend altered May 1969: Shortened stock of 21722 to 15 ¼in. and reproofed both guns



1378 **52**

**HENRY ATKIN**

**A PAIR OF THOMAS-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 24006 / 7, circa 1987, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid 'HENRY ATKIN. 6. LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the breech ends carved in relief with stylised leaf motifs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Atkin spring-opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, the actions, lockplates and furniture profusely carved in relief with scrolling acanthus and stylised floral motifs on a finely matted background, the lockplates with scrolling banners gold-inlaid 'HENRY ATKIN', the triggerplates signed 'K THOMAS ENG.', bright and blued finish overall, 15 3/4in. highly-figured stocks including 5/8in. ebonite extensions, minor springing at underhorns, deep scratching to No.1 fore-end wood, weight 7lb. 2oz. (No.1) and 7lb. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer**  
£15,000-20,000



1379 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 14286 / 7, for 1937, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON (GUNMAKERS) LTD. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including 3/4in. wooden extensions (linked to match), weight 6lb. 4oz., in their brass-cornered leather double guncase  
£3,000-5,000



1380 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 22320 / 22347**, circa 1900, 30in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, some pits, wall thicknesses circa 19, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, 'Royal' scroll engraving, the undersides with the makers details within elaborate cartouches, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. stocks including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 9oz. (No.2), in their makers leather double guncase  
 £5,000-7,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed in 1900 for a Penrose*



1381 *S2*

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7977 / 8**, for 1914, 29in. nitro reproofed Whitworth-steel chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S LONDON' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 walls at 19 and 18, No.2 with minor dent right barrel, fluted fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, fine acanthus scroll engraving, small area of pitting left lockplate No.2, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/8in. well-figured stocks including 1in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2) in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with a canvas and leather outer cover

£3,000-5,000



1382 **S2**

**W. HORTON**

**A PAIR OF O. HORTON 1891 PATENT BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2741/2**, circa 1915, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproofed, No.2 sleeved), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', engraving indistinct, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, No.1 left wall at 15, asymmetric scroll-back treble-grip actions incorporating Horton patent 'Poly grip' toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', patent no. 20,940 of 1st December 1891, broad top straps and fluted fences, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, intercepting sears, border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finishes, 15in. replacement stocks, bolstered fore-end woods (worn), weight 6lb. 7oz. (No.1) 6lb. 8oz. (No.2), in their makers leather double guncase with internal protective flap and canvas and leather outer

£1,000-1,500



1383 *S2*

**COGSWELL & HARRISON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 45348 / 9, for 1913, 30in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 141. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 15oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase  
£1,500-2,000



1384 **S2**

**LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD.**

**A PAIR OF SUMNER-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'THE "WATTS" GUN' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 383 / 4, circa 1906, 28in. nitro reprov'd chopperlump barrels (in 1963), the ribs engraved 'LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD. - THE "WATTS" GUN. HENDON. LONDON.' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' amid fine acanthus scrollwork at the breech ends, the tubes with further acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates signed 'THE "WATTS" GUN', 14 3/4in. figured stocks including 1/2in. wooden buttplates, small split right to underhorn No.2, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case**  
£3,000-5,000



1385 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 23637 / 8**, for 1928, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved '1', '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. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, right wall thicknesses just below recommended minimum, self-opening actions, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 7/8in. leather-covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 5oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase  
£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 23,637/8 Completed: February 1930 For: Hon. G. Cunliffe Description: A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 2 1/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth steel Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 7/8 1/32in. Notes: Stock altered to 14 1/4in., rounded toe



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**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6088 / 9**, for 1890, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1972), the ribs engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7, BURY STREET, LONDON.' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, fluted fences, removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks (likely historic replacements) including 7/8in. wooden extensions, No.1 with minor setting cracks to the rear of the lockplates and small cracks to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

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

£5,000-7,000



1387 *S2*

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10303 / 4**, for 1911, 28in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. (FROM PURDEY'S). 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' (No.1 not always returning to centre), automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a canvas and leather double guncase  
£1,500-2,000



1388 **S2**

**WILLIAM FORD**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14756 / 17237**, for 1935 and circa 1937, 28in. nitro barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'WILLIAM FORD. 15 ST, MARY'S ROW, BIRMINGHAM', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), light rust spotting, treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, triggerguard broken No.1, No.2 toplever spring weak, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, No.2 retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stocks including 3/4in. recoil pads, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£1,000-1,500



1389 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'D4' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 8H3PX17088 / 9, for 1983, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of hound flushing pheasant and fowl, silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 1in. leather-covered recoil pads, weight 7lb. 7oz. (No.1) 7lb. 11oz. (No.2), in a universal double motorcase £5,000-7,000**

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HOLLAND & HOLLAND

**A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'MODELE DE LUXE' SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 33071 / 2, circa 1936, 27 1/2in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 2025), matted ribs with banners engraved in script 'Modele de Luxe' and ovals gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, semi-selective single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, profusely engraved with bold scrolling acanthus interspersed with duck in flight, the undersides with 'Modele de Luxe' in ornate oval cartouches, the fences carved in high relief with stylised acanthus on finely stippled background, 14 3/8in. figured replacement stocks with matching fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a lightweight leather motor case with Churchill Gunmakers trade label

£12,000-16,000





1391 **S2**

**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14169 / 70**, for 1908, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, non-selective single-triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, lockplates gold-inlaid with the makers name, 15 1/2in. figured replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a tan leather double motorcase

£6,000-8,000



1392 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 10887 / 8, for 1902, 29in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2025), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON, 35, CARRS LANE, BIRMINGHAM.' the breech ends with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', treble-grip actions, the fences carved with sycamore leaves, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. figured stocks including buttplates, the fore-end finials gold-inlaid '1' and '2', weight 6lb. 11oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£2,000-4,000



1393 **S2**

**STEPHEN GRANT**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE 1879 PATENT ROUNDED-BAR TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION SIDELEVER NON-EJECTORS**, serial no. 4774 / 5125, for 1880 and 1882, No. 4774 with original 30in. nitro reproved blacked damascus barrels, rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both;

No. 4774 extra 28in. sleeved steel to damascus nitro barrels, rib engraved 'SLEEVED BY E.C. ASHTOPRE (sic) SEVERN STOKE. WORC'S.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke;

No. 5125 with 28in. sleeved steel to damascus nitro barrels, retaining original rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. 2.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke;

H. Phillips patent sidelever lever-cocking actions, patent no. 4809 of 1879, carved fences, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, topstraps engraved 'PATENT', actions engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT' and engraved with fine scrollwork, brushed bright and reblued overall, 14 7/8in. highly-figured stock (No. 4774) and 14 5/8in. figured stock (No. 5125), weight 6lb. 12oz. (No. 4774) and 6lb. 8oz. (No. 5125), in a brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that gun No. 4774 was completed in 1880 and that gun No. 5125 was completed in 1882 for the Marquis of Carmarthen*



1394 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE ECLIPSE' ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. **C16468/9**, for 2011, made by Arrieta, full Spanish codes 57-03-167-11 and 57-03-168-11, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved in script 'William Powell Continental' to the top, the undersides with 'EXCLUSIVELY MADE FOR WILLIAM POWELL IN SPAIN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, rounded bar actions with removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'THE ECLIPSE', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13 7/8in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their lightweight leather case  
£3,000-5,000



1395 **S2**

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16211 / 2**, circa 1901, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers in 1998, barrel numbers 19884 / 5), the ribs engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip actions incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use numbers 351 and 343, the toplevers engraved 'Westley Richards Patent Ejector' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, detachable floorplates, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the sides with 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' engraved in scrolling banners, the triggerguards with hare and rabbits, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15in. highly-figured replacement stocks with matching fore-end woods, the fore-ends with beaded border and acanthus scroll engraved Deeley & Edge patent release catches, gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with horn finials, weight 6lb. 12oz., in their brass-cornered leather-bound oak case, the lid outer marked 'LORD WILLIAM PERCY.'

£10,000-15,000



1396 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 6715 / 6**, circa 1919, 29in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers, circa 1927, barrel numbers 7487 / 8), the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13, DOVER STREET, PICCADILLY, LONDON. W.' and gold inlaid '1\*' and '2\*' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplates with 'BOSS'S PATENT NO. 11278', 14 3/4in. well-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a leather case with canvas and leather outer, outer pouch initialled 'C.G.P.' and containing two canvas gunslips  
£12,000-16,000



1397§\*\* S2

**ARMAS GARBI**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10332 / 3, dated 1975, 25in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'ARMAS 'GARBI' EIBAR', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl. choke, Holland & Holland-type self-opening actions, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, hand-detachable lockplates, articulated front triggers, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) 6lb. 9oz. (No.2), in their makers individual brass-cornered leather cases**

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

£1,500-2,000



1398 *S2*

**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13299 / 13750**, circa 1900 and 1905, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1', '2' and engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 102. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both (No.1), imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, non-selective single triggers, beaded border engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stocks including 5/8in. extensions, weight 6lb. 11oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£1,000-1,500

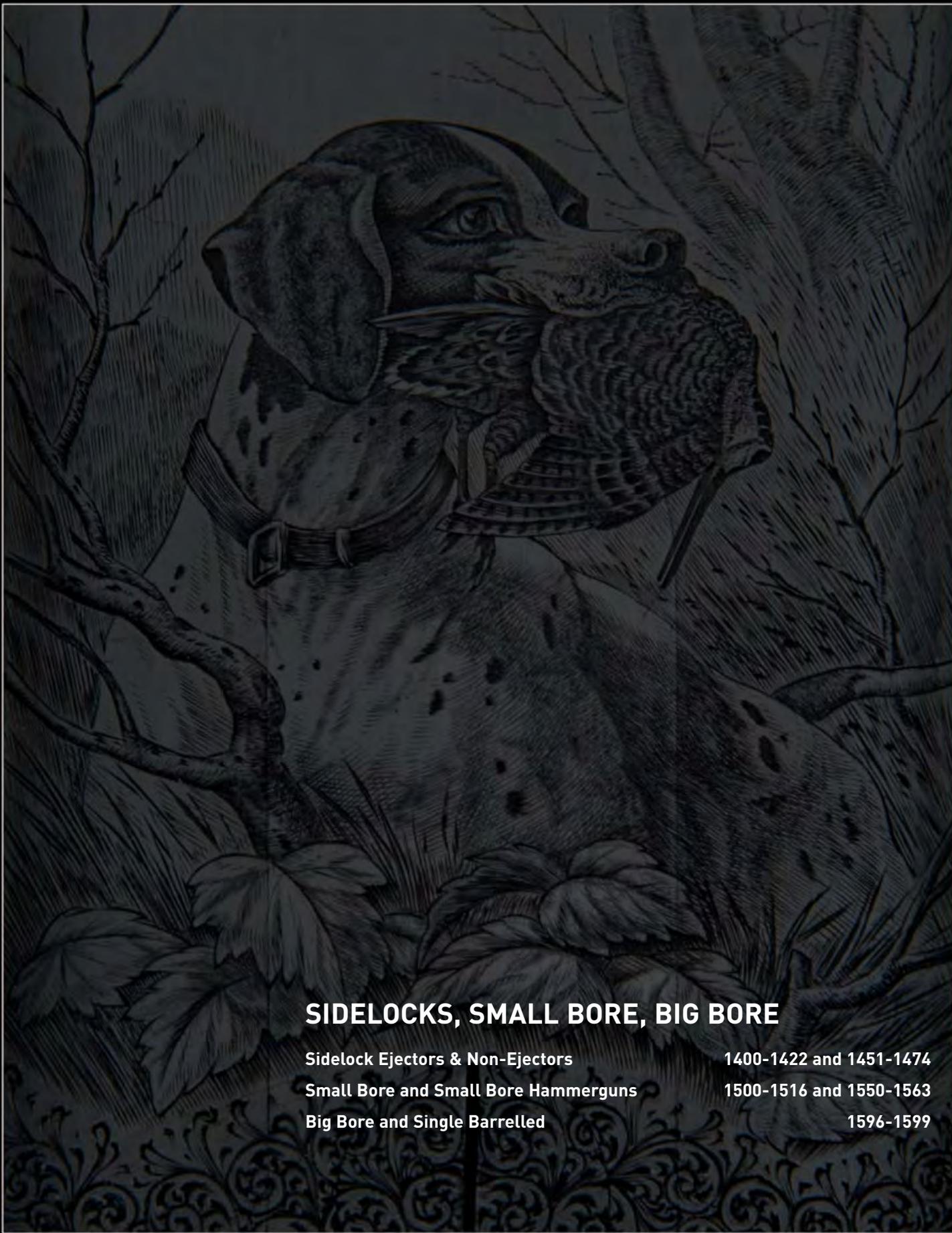


1399 **S2**

**BROWNING S.A.**

**A PAIR OF VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE 'B725 MEDALLION LTD. EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 50010YW131 / 50011YW131, dated 2024, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, 3in. chambers, Invictor 'DS' multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, deep bold acanthus scroll engraving with silver highlights set against a matt background, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 7lb. 4oz. and 7lb. 12oz., in their individual makers universal cases**

£5,000-7,000



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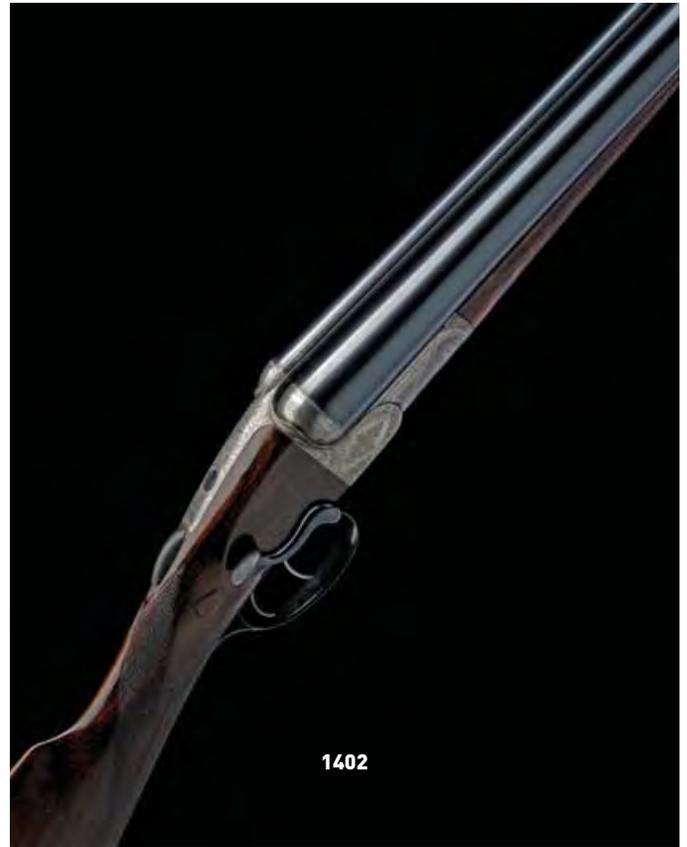
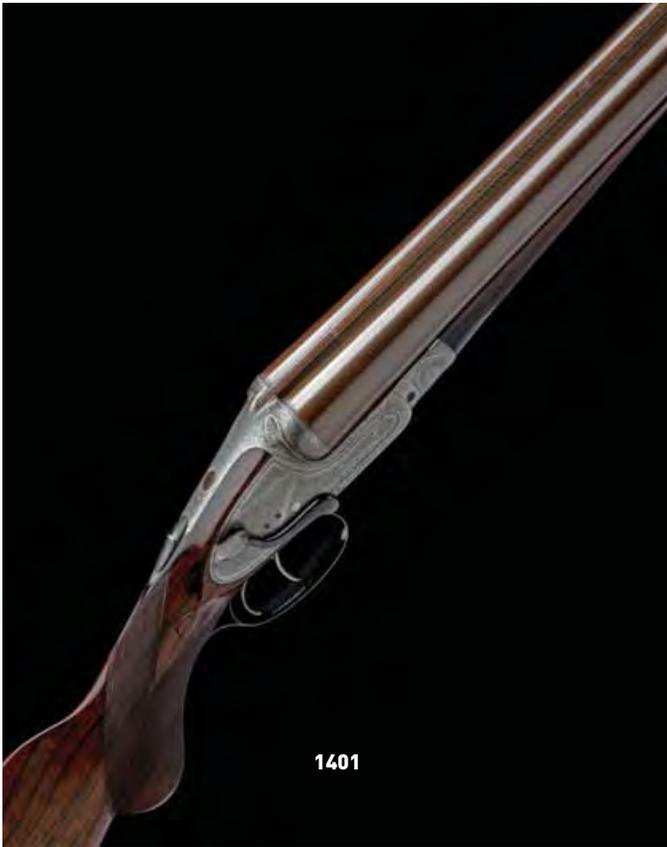
1596-1599



1400 **S2**

**FLLI. PIOTTI**

**A FINE GALEAZZI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7491, with spare beavertail fore-end, dated 1980, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro chopperlump barrels with matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid with a crown, manual safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, fine floral and scroll engraving, the lockplates finely engraved in the bulino-style with scenes of a skein of mallard alighting in a wetland setting on the left, the right with a pair of English setters flushing woodcock in a woodland scene, the underside with a vignette of an English pointer retrieving fallen game, signed 'A. Galeazzi', silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, fore-end inset with the Piotti crest in gold, spare beavertail fore-end similarly inset, weight 6lb. 8oz. [splinter] 6lb. 9oz. [beavertail] £8,000-12,000**



1401 *S2*

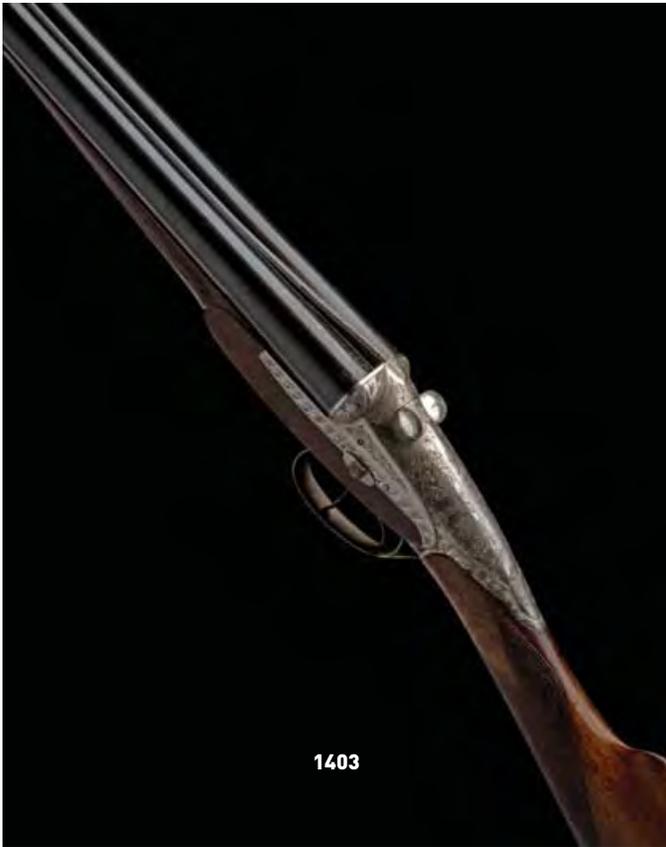
**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5995**, for 1889, 30 1/4in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1988) the rib re-engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 672 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' (sic) and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with fluted fences and removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock (setting cracks to rear of lockplates) with engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end wood with small crack, weight 6lb. 12oz. £1,000-1,500

1402 *S2*

**STEPHEN GRANT**

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT ROUNDED-BAR TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION SIDELEVER NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 5429**, for 1885, 28in. sleeved nitro steel to damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, Horatio Phillips patent sidelever-cocking action, patent no. 4809 of 25th November 1879, carved serpentine fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, action bar engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT', border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. figured stock, slender fore-end, weight 6lb. 10oz. £600-800

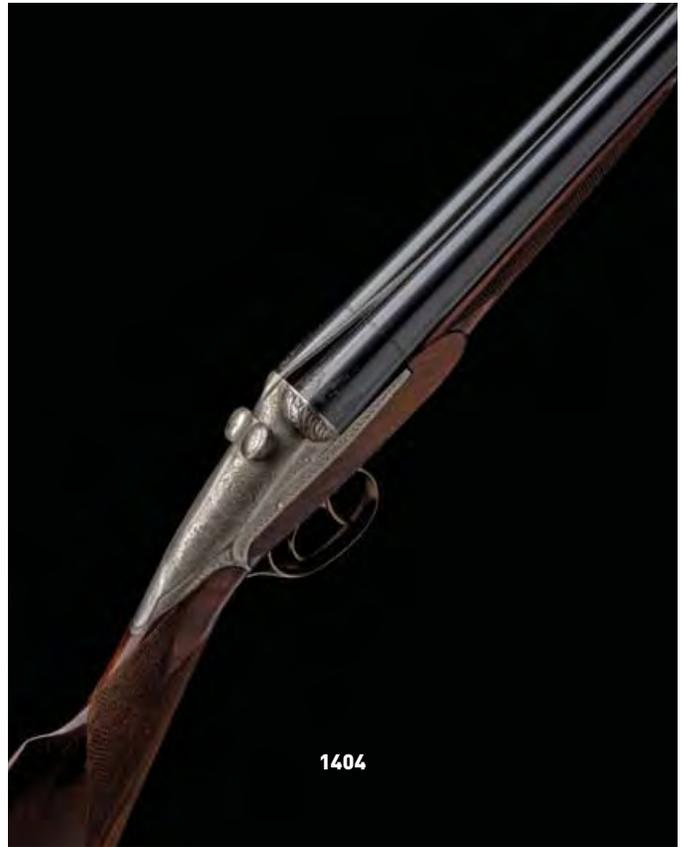


1403 *S2*

**DARNE**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'V19' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. 8C525**, circa 1978, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro monobloc barrels with sunken matt top rib and no under rib, scroll engraving at the breech end, 9 punch marks, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, button barrel release, manual side safety, bouquet and scroll engraving with carved leaf fences, bright finish overall, 15 1/4in. replacement stock, fore-part with horn finial, weight 6lb. 3oz., together with its original approx. 15 1/4in. stock including 2 1/2in. wooden extension and sling swivel aperture

£800-1,200

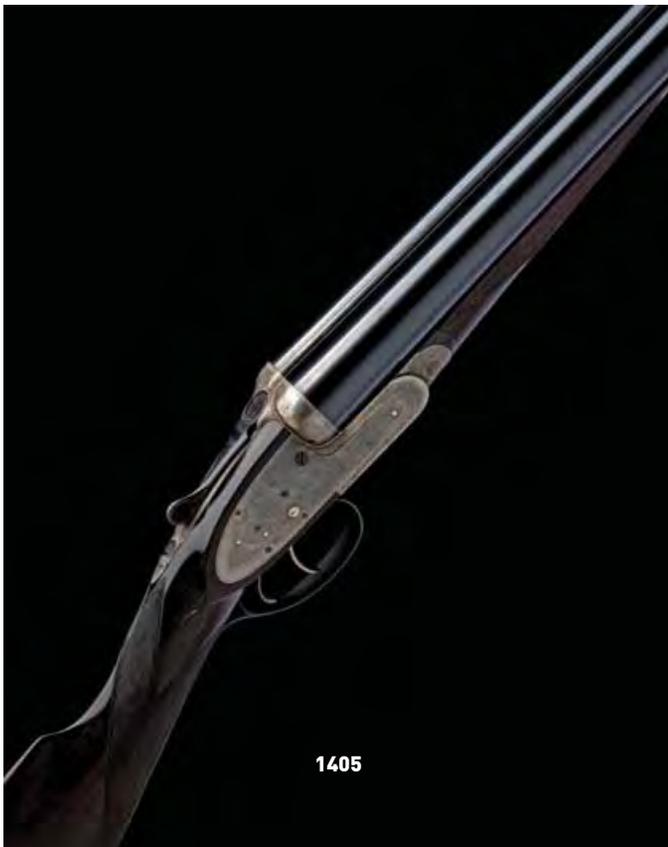


1404 *S2*

**DARNE**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'V19' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. 4C901**, circa 1950, 26 7/8in. nitro reproofed monobloc barrels with sunken matt top rib and no under rib, scroll engraving at the breech ends, 9 punch marks, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses at 15 and 16, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, button barrel release, manual side safety, bouquet and scroll engraving with carved leaf fences, bright finish overall, 15in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£600-800



1405 **S2**

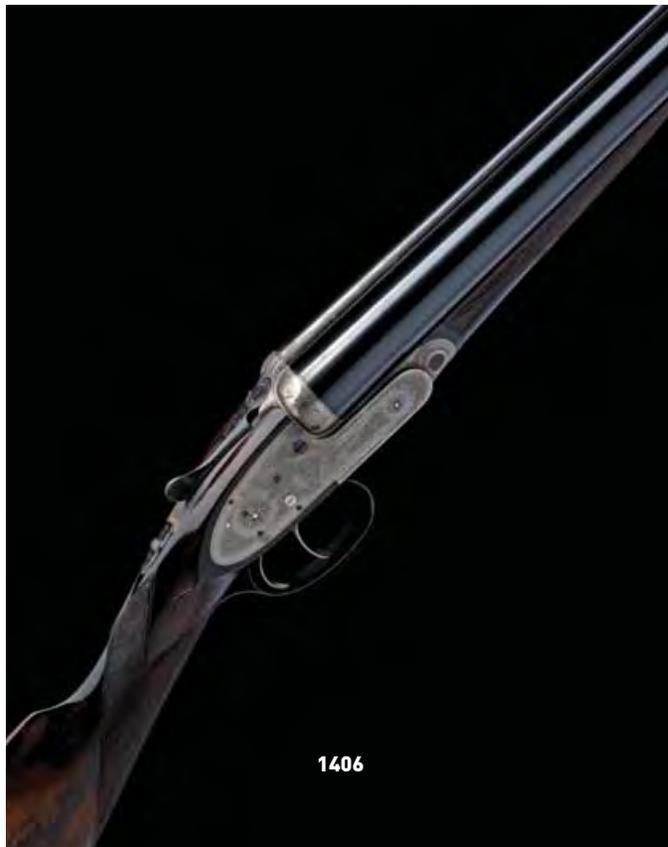
**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12326**, for 1886, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved '1' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, self-opening treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, pins reblued, 14 1/2in. replacement stock, fore-end with some insert repairs, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 12,326 Completed: June 1886 For: Col. Gough Description: No.1 of Pair of top lever hammer game guns Weight: 6lb. 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Choke Stock: 14 3/8 in. Notes: Third Grip Toe pieces 16th June 1922: Converted to ejector with dovetail lump fitted and now belongs to Mr. Singham Temple Barrels very badly rusted No. 13,410 Completed: 6th November 1889 For: Woodroffe Description: No.1 of a pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 13oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 15in. Notes: 1st December: Shortened to 14 3/4 1/16 in. Toe pieces

This and the following Lot have been used as a composed pair. For the associated case that housed the pair, please see Lot 903



1406 **S2**

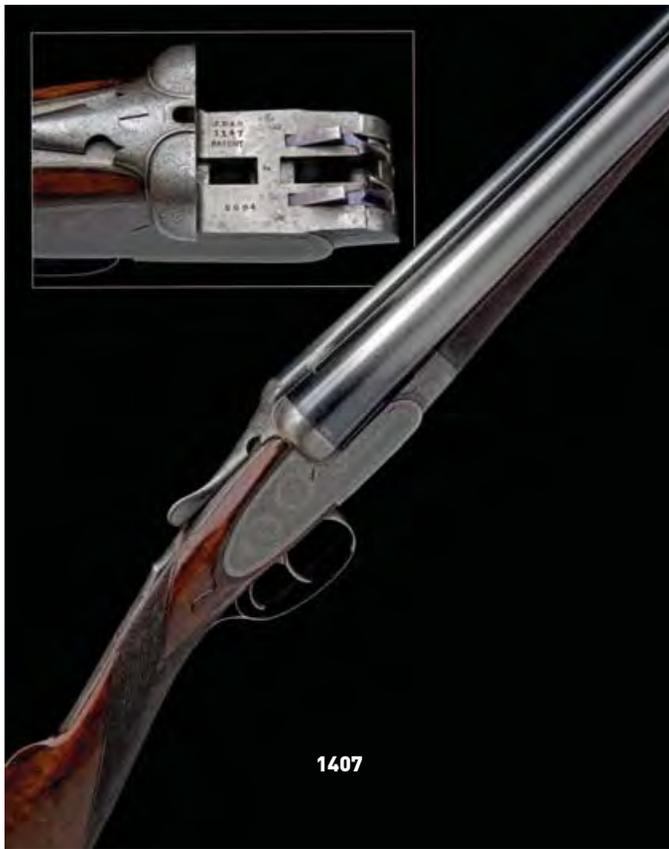
**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20175**, for 1911, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved '2' and with the Purdey address details worn almost illegible, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. choke in both, self-opening action, removable striker discs, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No.20,175 Completed: 2nd October 1911 For: N. D. Daniell Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Both tight Cyl. Stock: 14 3/4in. Notes: Built to match 19440 1922: Purchased back from Mr. Daniell and later sold to Mr. Englehorn

This and the preceding Lot have been used as a composed pair. For the associated case that housed the pair, please see Lot 903



1407

1407 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 12-BORE 'SQUARE ACTION' SIDEPLATED 1887 PATENT TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 5694**, for 1904, 29in. sleeved nitro barrels (partially struck off), rib engraved '2' and 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63. PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip Dickson patent triggerplate action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 1147, with uncharacteristic square body and decorative sideplates, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine floral bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500

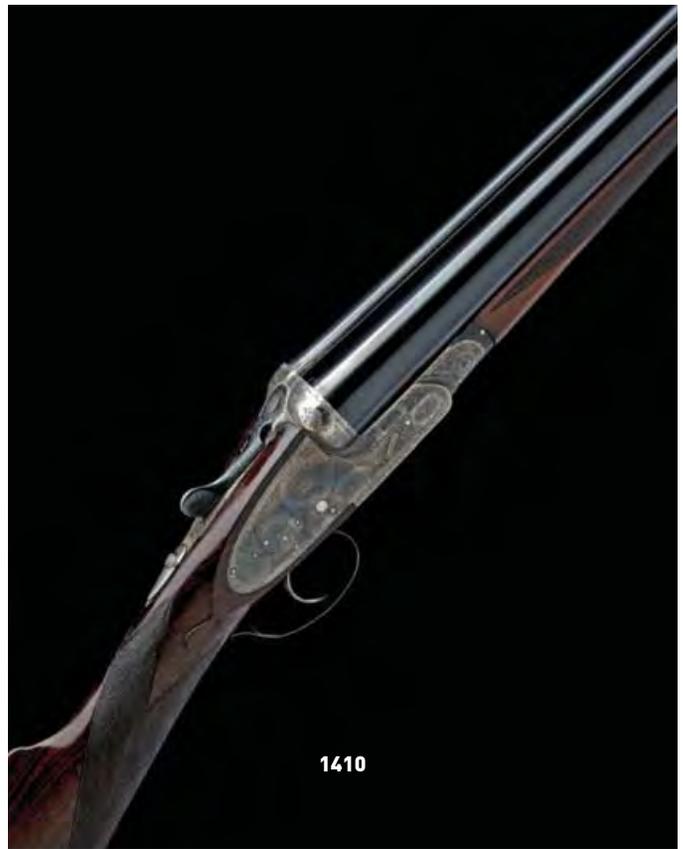
*Provenance:* The makers records list the gun as being No.2 of a pair of 'square action' guns, with 29in. barrels, sold on 20th August 1904 to C.H. Cowan. Just thirteen square action guns are recorded

1408 *S2*

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7242**, for 1901, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1978), tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 61. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, carved leaf fences, removable striker discs, slender toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15 1/4in. highly-figured replacement pistolgrip stock, original fore-end wood with damage near knuckle, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£700-900



1410

1409 *S2*

**BELGIAN**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 4391**, circa 1920, 26 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2007), with engine turned matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third-bite, removable striker discs, manual safety, carved oak leaf fences, border engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£300-500

1410 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9952**, dated 1986, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. LONDON. W.1.' and gold-inlaid '1', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured replacement stock (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 7lb.

£5,000-7,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1987 for Barry Owen of the North Wales Shooting School

1411 *S2*

AYA

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 565091**, dated 1982, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz. £700-900

1412 *S2*

AYA

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 560433**, circa 1980, 28in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 1985), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 16in. stock including 1 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 14oz. £600-800

1413 *S2*

STEPHEN GRANT

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT ROUNDED-BAR TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION SIDELEVER NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 5127**, for 1882, 30 1/4in. lined nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2007), the rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' (rubbed), and '2', the breech end with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, H. Philips patent sidelever lever-cocking action, patent no. 4809 of 1879, carved fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, topstrap engraved 'PATENT', border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 14in. figured likely replacement stock, weight 6lb. 10oz. £700-900

1414 *S2*

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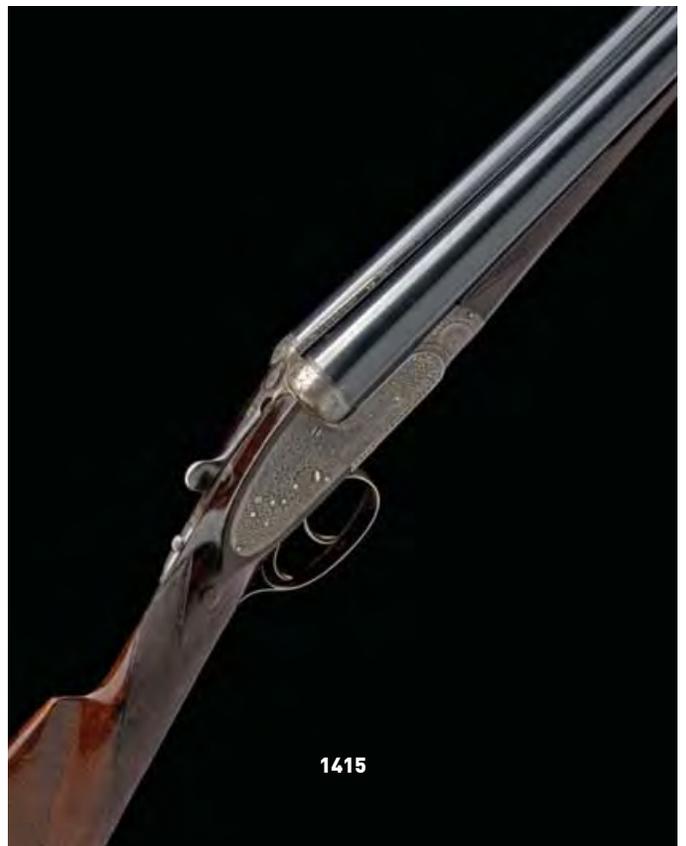
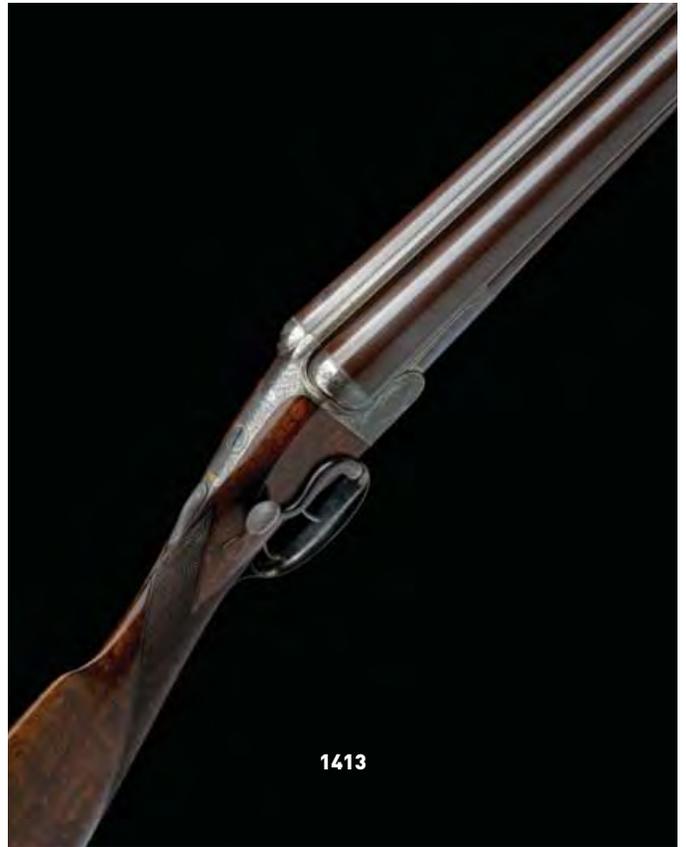
**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 446402**, for 1978, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock including buttplate (minor setting crack to rear of top tang), weight 6lb. 12oz., with a canvas and leather slip £700-900

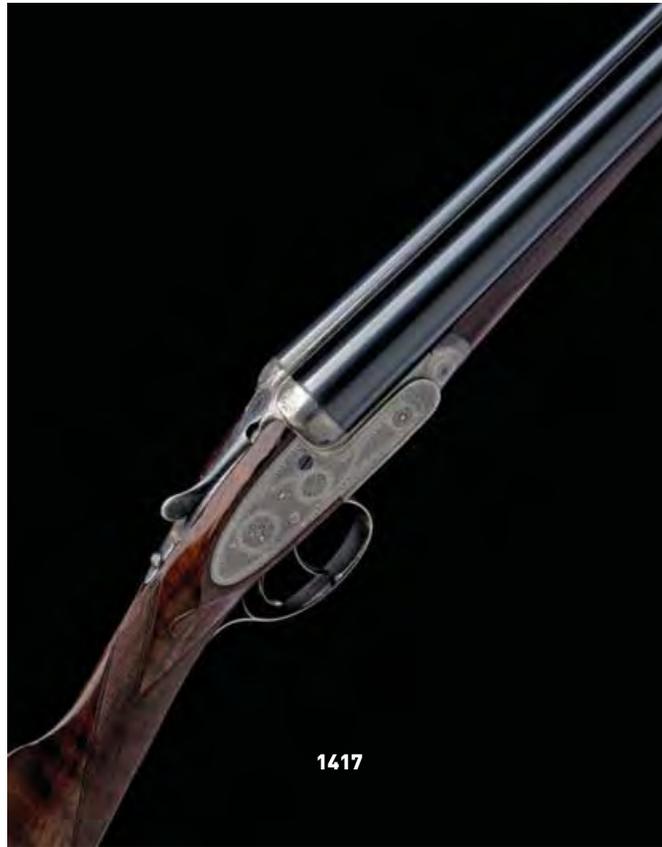
1415 *S2*

HOLLAND & HOLLAND

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17299**, for 1898, 30in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'BARRELS MADE BY JAMES PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY ST. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, loop numbers 65153 / 4, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, internally pitted, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, carved shell fences, bold Royal scroll engraving with ornate bordering and some floral details, the lockplates with 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' in elaborate cartouches, the underside with a further cartouche engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR', retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension and full comb replacement insert, the fore-end with losses to edges of wood, weight 6lb. 10oz., with a slip £1,000-1,500

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was shot and regulated in 1898*





1417

1416 **S2**

**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4934**, for 1902, 29in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 19-, short swept toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, ejectors require attention (tripping on removal of fore-end), rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed bright and reblued finish, 15in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£3,000-5,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1902 for Jasper Graham*

1417 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17090**, circa 1901, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' (likely refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish overall, 15in. figured stock (possible replacement) including 3/4in. ebonite extension, replacement fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£4,000-6,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 17,090 Completed: 3rd July 1901 For: R F Kerr Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb.11oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14 1/4in.*

1418\* **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13410**, circa 1889, 29 7/8in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and '1' at the breech end (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the action flats marked '1', brushed bright finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, fore-end wood with shrinkage and cracks, weight 6lb. 12oz.

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



1419 52

**J. BLANCH & SON**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR,**  
*serial no. 6839 / 61118*, for 1916,  
28in. Greener trademark nitro  
reproved barrels with Blanch number  
6839 and Greener number 61118, the  
rib engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 20.  
CULLUM ST. FENCHURCH ST.  
LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored  
approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke,  
some pits, automatic safety with  
gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid  
cocking-indicators, the action,  
lockplates and furniture finely carved  
with bold scrolling acanthus in Kell  
style with beaded bordering, the  
triggerguard dated '1916' in Roman  
numerals in a scrolling banner, the  
action flats with the Greener trade  
mark and number 61118, retaining  
very slight traces of original colour-  
hardening, 14 3/4in. highly-figured  
stock including 1 5/8in. wooden  
extension, the fore-end with fully  
scroll-engraved 'snap-bolt' release  
lever, the iron with Greener number  
61118, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500



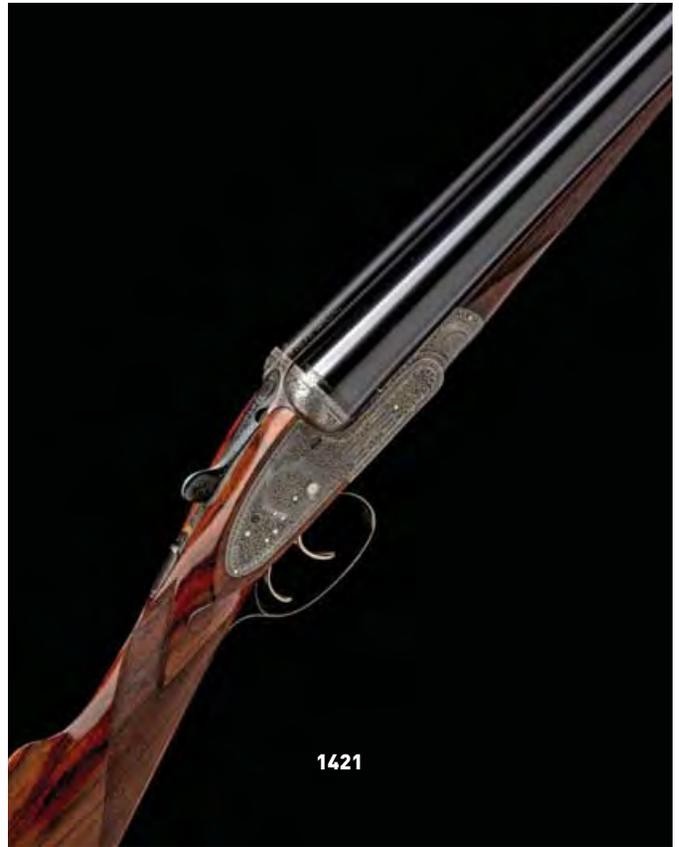
1420 *S2*

**J. WOODWARD & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 'THE AUTOMATIC' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5130**, for 1902, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1972), rib engraved 'CHUBBS. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, arcaded fences, removable striker discs, action face marked with 'THE AUTOMATIC' trademark, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with the makers name in elaborate cartouches on the lockplates, brushed finish, 15in. figured stock (setting cracks to rear of lockplates) including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 5,130 Completed: 22nd August 1902 For: H Wachter  
**Description:** Top lever hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb 9oz  
**Calibre:** 12-bore **Barrels:** 29in. **Whitworth Choke:** Both cylinder **Stock:** 14in.  
**Notes:** Action without side clips Straight hand stock



1421 *S2*

**HUSSEY LTD.**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14375**, circa 1907, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'HUSSEY LTD. 88 JERMYN STREET. LONDON. S.W.' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

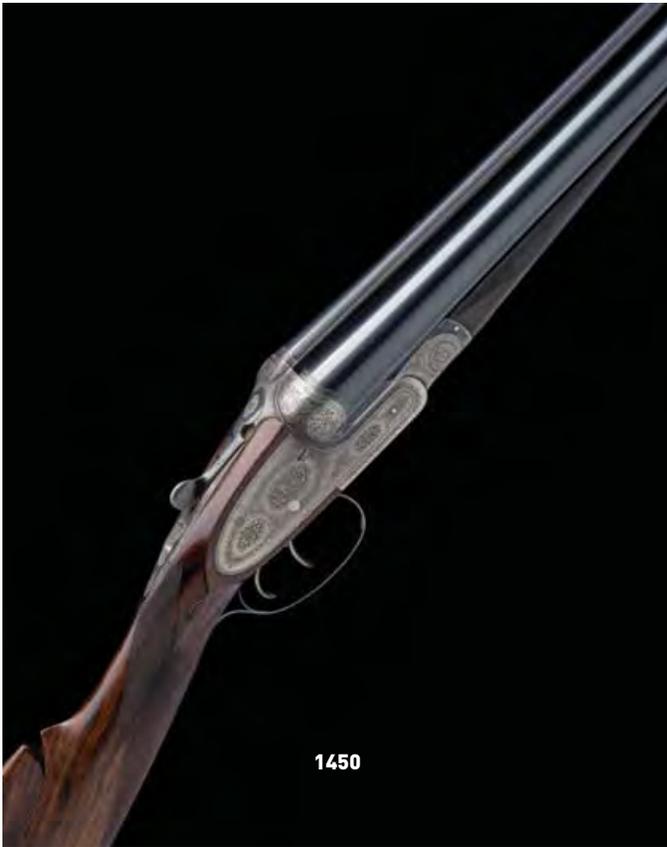
£1,500-2,000

1422 *S2*

**F.LLI GAMBA ARMI**

**A NOLLI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MOD. 580' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 60859**, for 1974, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with raised tapered matt rib, the left tube engraved 'FLLI GAMBA. GARDONE V.T. ORIGINAL BOEHLER', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, toplever pierced with a flower head, removable striker discs, automatic safety, cocking-indicators, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork, the triggerplate signed 'inc NOLLI', bright and blued finish overall, 14in. figured stock including 1in. recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£800-1,200



1450 *S2*

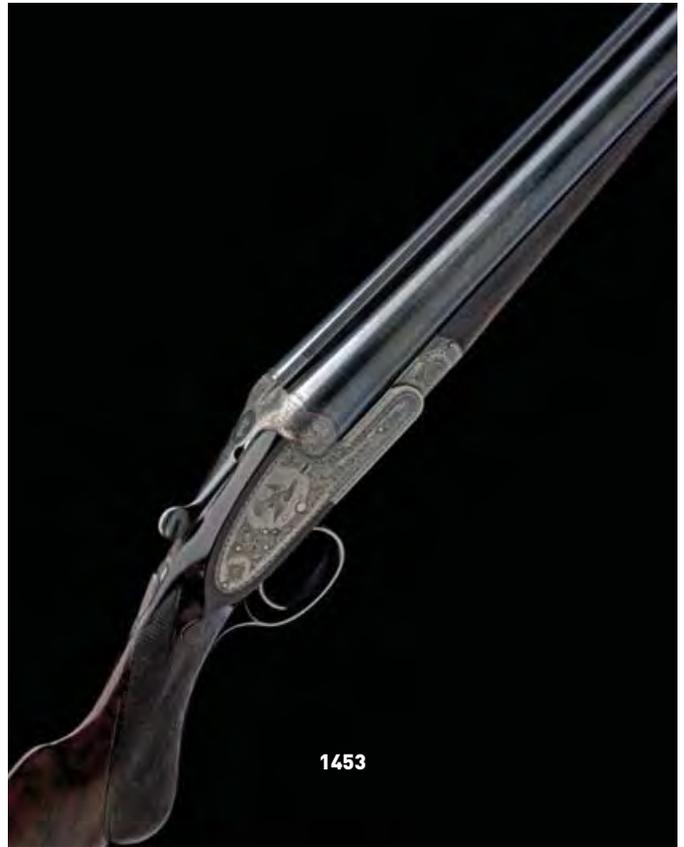
**L. BRANQUAERT A BRUXELLES**

**A 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3614**, circa 1915, 29 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2013) with matt rib, tubes engraved 'L BRANQUAERT A BRUXELLES.', 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), sideclipped treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured roachbelly stock with adjustable comb, including 1 3/4in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in a lightweight leather 'violin' guncase £1,200-1,600

1451 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.1 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 447341**, for 1975, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a canvas and leather case £1,000-1,500



1452 *S2*

**AYA**

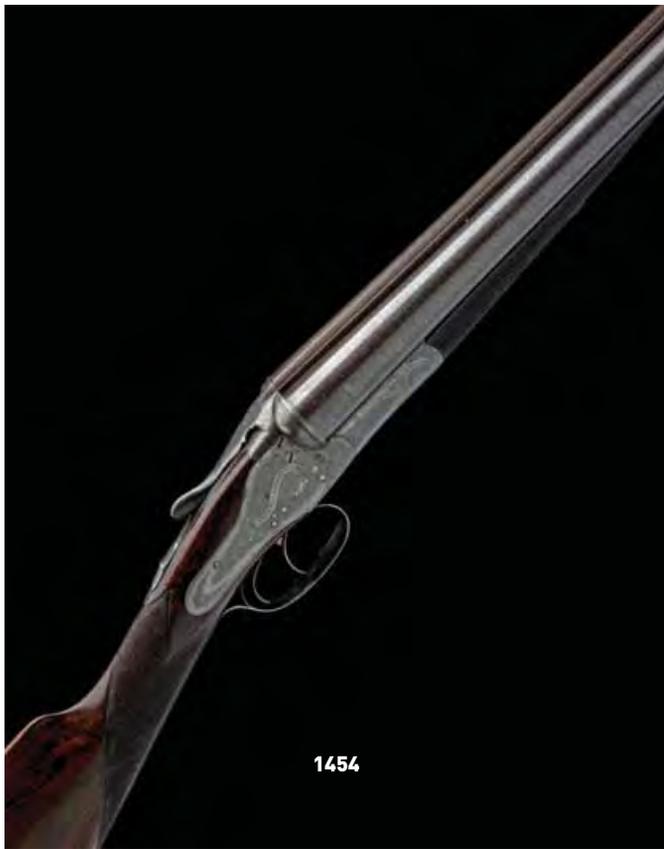
**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 554593**, dated 1980, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a tan leather Brady guncase £800-1,200

1453 *S2*

**W. & C. SCOTT & SON**

**A 12-BORE 'THE MONTE CARLO B' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 103195**, dated 1931, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with matt rib engraved 'SCOTT'S IMPROVED BOLT' at the breech end, tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. MAKERS. BIRMINGHAM. "THE MONTE CARLO B". STANBURY & STEVENS. EXETER.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, sideclipped treble-grip action, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pigeon in flight, 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 2oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case £2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** *The vendor has kindly provided us with the following information: " It was sold in the first instance to the noted shotgun shooting instructor Percy Stanbury, at the time he was engaged along with his partner Stevens in the gun trade, based in Exeter. He went on to sell this gun to a retired Indian Army officer by the name of Tweedy. This officer in turn sold the gun to John Westaway who took the gun back to his home in Co. Mayo in the town of Ballina."*

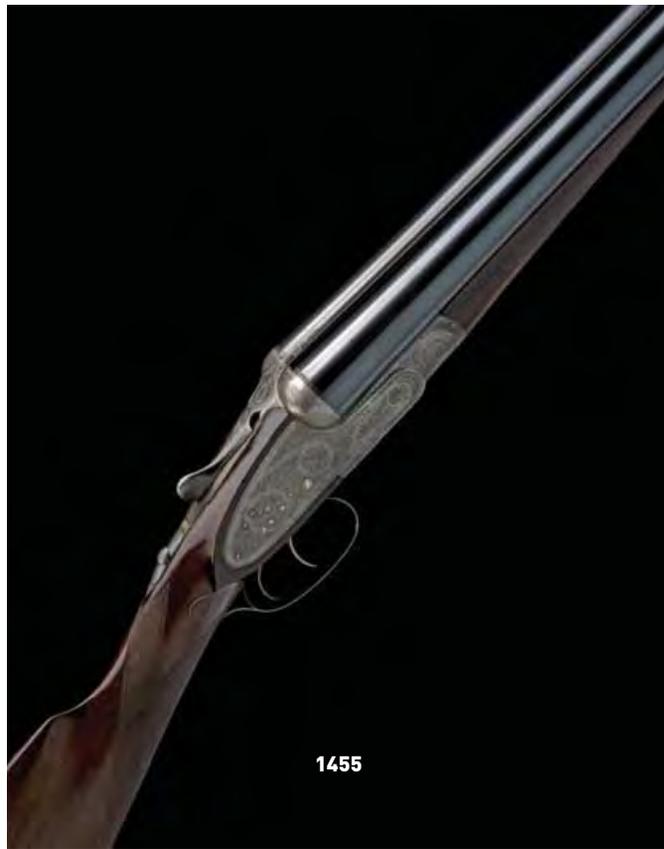


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1454 *S2*  
**COGSWELL & HARRISON**

**A W. & C. SCOTT & SONS 1878 PATENT 12-BORE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 10108**, for 1880, 30in. black powder only reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON. 142 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, W. & M. Scott and T. Baker patent treble-grip barrel-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 761 of 1878, use number 177, incorporating W. & C. Scott patent automatic block safety, Needham & Hinton patent intercepting sears, patent no. 706 of 1879, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, Scott patent fore-end release, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a distressed leather guncase  
 £700-900

**Provenance:** *The vendor has kindly provided us the following information: "A best gun model named by them "the Victoria" in 1880 when this early model hammerless action, back action, sidelock shotgun was introduced by them. The original model numbered 10,108 was initially ordered by a Mr Oldhusen, who went on to cancel this and it was sold instead to a "Mr Ward". From the Cogswell records the original charge was for a load consisting of 3 drams of No.4 grain black powder, and 1 1/8oz. of lead shot. The person that I acquired this from many years ago had it reproofed with the London Proof House for black powder charged cartridges. This was a personal choice and would not have been mine, particularly as both bores were / are in good condition! The capital letters engraved upon the gold escutcheon inset into the highly figured walnut stock of "WE" are those of a William English, a man who had an interest in race horses, so I was told. I have had a great deal of enjoyment using this gun in shooting game birds over pointing dogs, principally Irish red setters, German wire-haired pointers and German short-haired pointers, and cocker spaniels from time to time."*



1455

1455 *S2*  
**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16908**, for 1929, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1995), the tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON 6. LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS LONDON. W.C.2', the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets (some patination), 14 1/8in. replacement stock, fore-end wood with minor loss to leading left edge, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a lightweight leather case  
 £1,000-1,500

1456 *S2*  
**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12937**, for 1915, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM. SIR J. WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock (minor setting cracks to rear of lockplates), weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather guncase  
 £1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in November 1915 for W.H. Cox. Esq.*



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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20621**, circa 1898, 28in. nitro barrels (loose on action) with sunken rib, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 98, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, left wall at 19, the underside marked 'No.2 GRADE', toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland patent semi-selective single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the flats marked 'NO.2 GRADE', bright and reblued finish, 14 3/8in. figured (possible replacement) stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£1,500-2,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1898*

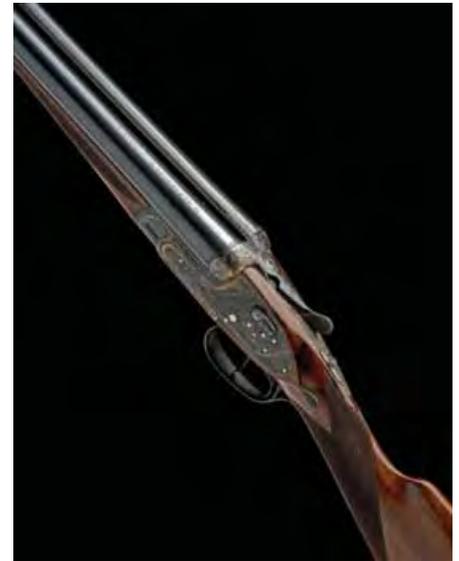


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**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 506298**, for 1977, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening, 15 3/8in. stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb., in a Rizzini universal case  
£700-900



1459

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**SAUER-AYA**

**A 12-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 520771**, for 1978, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the left tube engraved 'SAUER - AYA' and with both makers trade marks, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side-clips, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus scrollwork with floral bouquets and beaded bordering, the underside with 'SAUER AYA', retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a leather leg of mutton case  
£800-1,200

1460 *S2*

**CHARLES BOSWELL**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15691**, for 1908, 30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 1984), rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', tubes engraved 'MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S COMPRESSED FLUID STEEL' (engraving worn, bluing thinned), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15in. figured stock including 7/8in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather case  
£1,500-2,000

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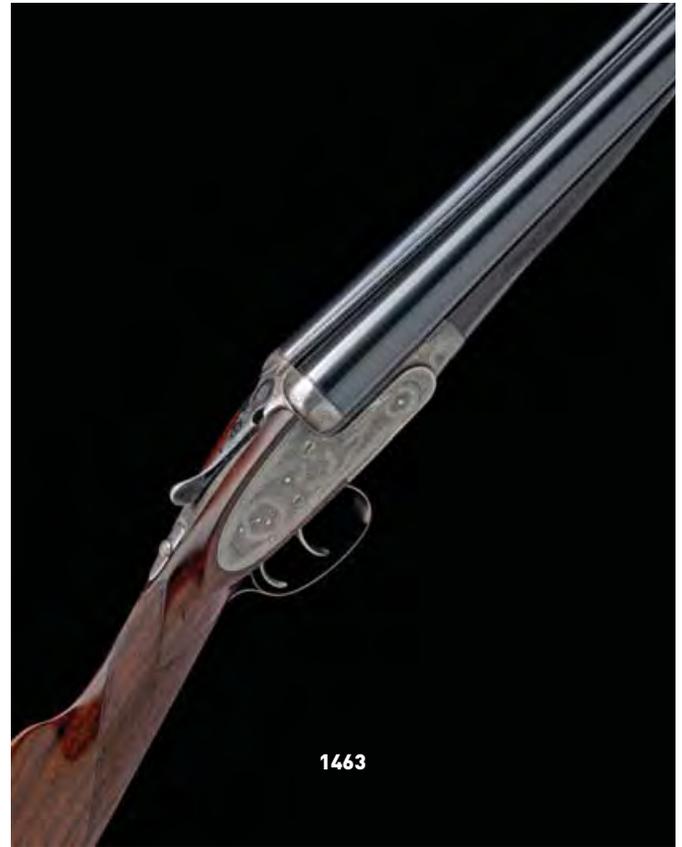
**BOSS & CO.**

**A RARE 12-BORE SQUARE-BODY SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8607,** circa 1939, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS 7 CO. 41, ALBERMARLE STREET, PICCADILLY. LONDON. W. MADE IN ENGLAND.' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end (inlay partly lost), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, Boss patent full self-opening action, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad (some wear to leather), circular horn insert numbered '1' below the chequering, gold oval escutcheon initialled 'F.T.', weight 6lb. 9oz., in a lightweight leather case  
£6,000-8,000

**Provenance:**

The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was ordered on the 4th May 1938 as No.1 of a pair, by H.R.H. the Prince of Monaco. Louis II (Louis Honoré Charles Antoine Grimaldi; 12 July 1870 - 9 May 1949) was Prince of Monaco from 26 June 1922 to 9 May 1949. Born in Baden Baden, Prince Louis was raised in Germany by his mother and stepfather after his parents marriage ended. He did not see his father until age 11 when he was obliged to return to Monaco to be trained for his future princely duties. Louis went to France as soon as he was old enough to enroll in Saint-Cyr, the French national military college. Four years later, after graduating, he was attached to the French Foreign Legion and then served with a regiment of Chasseurs d'Afrique in Algeria. Louis served in the French Army for four years from 1895 to 1899, reaching the rank of lieutenant. He was awarded the médaille coloniale (Colonial Medal) and the Cross of the Legion of Honor. On 26 June 1922, Prince Albert I died in Paris. Louis Grimaldi ascended to the throne as Louis II, Prince of Monaco. While his reign never achieved the grandeur of his father, Louis II left an indelible imprint on the principality. In 1924 the Monaco Football Club was formed and in 1929, the first Grand Prix of Monaco automobile race was held, won by William Grover-Williams, driving a Bugatti painted in what would become the famous British racing green color. He collected artefacts belonging to Napoleon I which are now assembled and displayed in the Napoleon Museum attached to the Prince's Palace in Monte Carlo

**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'



1462 *S2*  
**CHARLES BOSWELL**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16511**, for 1910, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1984), rib re-engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126, STRAND. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, carved stylised leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerguard with a meandros, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 15 3/8in. boldly-figured stock including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its brass-cornered leather case  
 £800-1,200

1463 *S2*  
**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25255**, circa 1937, 27in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers), rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers lightweight leather guncase  
 £3,500-4,500

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 25,255 Completed: December 1937 For: D. W. Wallis Description: No.2 of a composed pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight:6lb. ½oz. Calibre: 12-bore 2 ½in. case Barrels: 27in. Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 14 ¾in. Notes: Engraved No.2 to match 25060 Silver oval engraved DWW Ring on guard August 1961: Stock altered to 15 3/8in on account of Lt. Col. P H Gough July 1965: Restocked to 15in. on account of H D Gough*

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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A RARE 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13746**, for 1891, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (choke reproof), the tubes scroll-engraved at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), left wall at 16, self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, including 5/8in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its makers leather motorcase with canvas and leather outer

£3,000-5,000

***Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 7th July 1891 For: The Hon. A.H. Baring Description: No. 1 of a pair of sidelever hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 15oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Plain & Full Stock: 15 1/8in. Notes: Action with intercepting safeties Stock with gold oval, engraved with initials Out in Black, 1890 January 1969: This gun only was rebarrelled by Phillipson & Nephew to 28in., choked Imp Cyl & Full, on account of Major G.D. Petherick.*



1465 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17479**, for 1902, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14in. figured stock including buttplate, fore-end finial ill-fitting, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£2,000-3,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 17,479 Completed: 11th August 1902 For: J Talbot Clifton Esq. Description: No.1 of a pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 10 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14 5/8in. Notes: September 1929: Stock altered to 15 5/16 in.

1466 *S2*

**GEORGE GIBBS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 19905**, for 1909, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1999) with sunken rib, rib engraving indistinct, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever engraved '2', removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, triggers to suit the left hand, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. boldly-figured cast on replacement stock including 7/8in. extension, fore-end with gold diamond-shaped escutcheon engraved '2', weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather hammergun case with gold-tooled George Gibbs trade label

£1,000-1,500

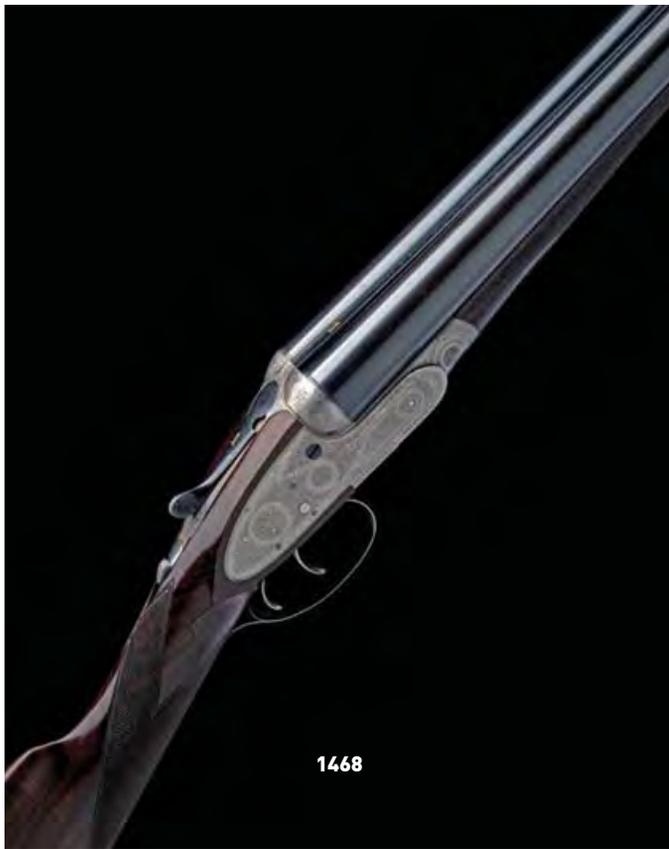
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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23542**, for 1928, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY ATKIN GRANT & LANG LTD. 7. BURY STREET. ST JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15in. replacement stock (slight crack at hand) including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a tan leather guncase

£3,000-5,000

*Provenance:* No. 23,542 Completed: (Pattern shot) 10th July 1928 For: Lord Willoughby de Eresby Description: Weight: Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 24in. Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: Notes: 13th November 1947: 23542 restocked to match No.1 15 1/8 in.



1468

1468 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14031**, for 1892, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '1' and engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 15in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case

£3,000-5,000

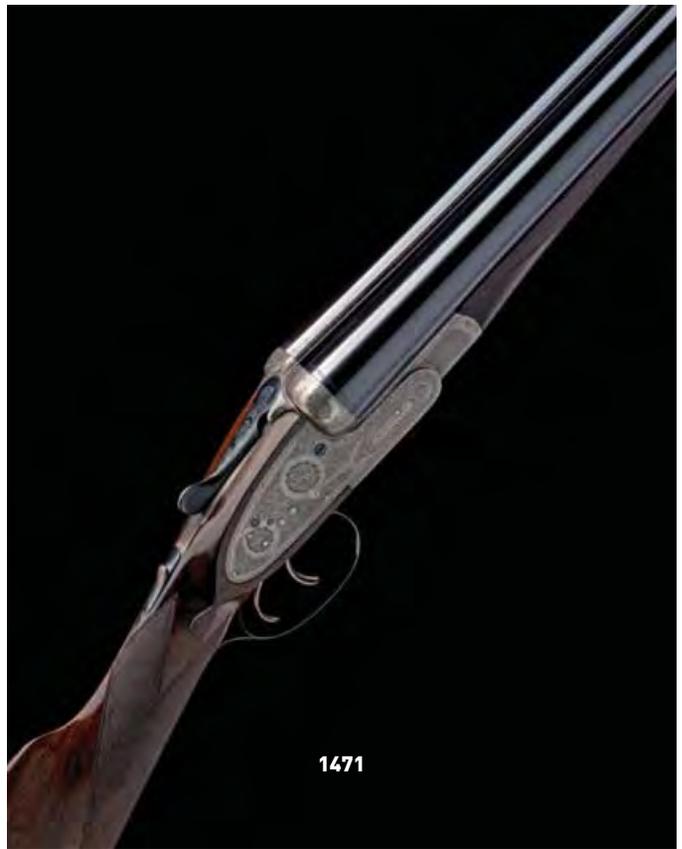
*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No.14,031 Completed: 15th March 1892 For: Earl of Shannon Description: No.2 of a pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight:6lb. 9 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth steel Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14 1/4 1/16in. Notes: 27th October 1892: Stock adjusted to 14 1/2in. 28th September 1956: Stock altered to 15 3/8 in. and new barrels fitted Tight Cyl. & Full Now belongs to G Galen

1469 *S2*

**HENRY ATKIN**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 939**, circa 1897, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1978), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with carved stylised acanthus fences, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a leather case

£800-1,200



1471

1470 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.3 MODEL' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31120**, for 1925, 29in. replacement nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, patent gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving (some discoloration to the metalwork), 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a canvas and leather case

£1,000-1,500

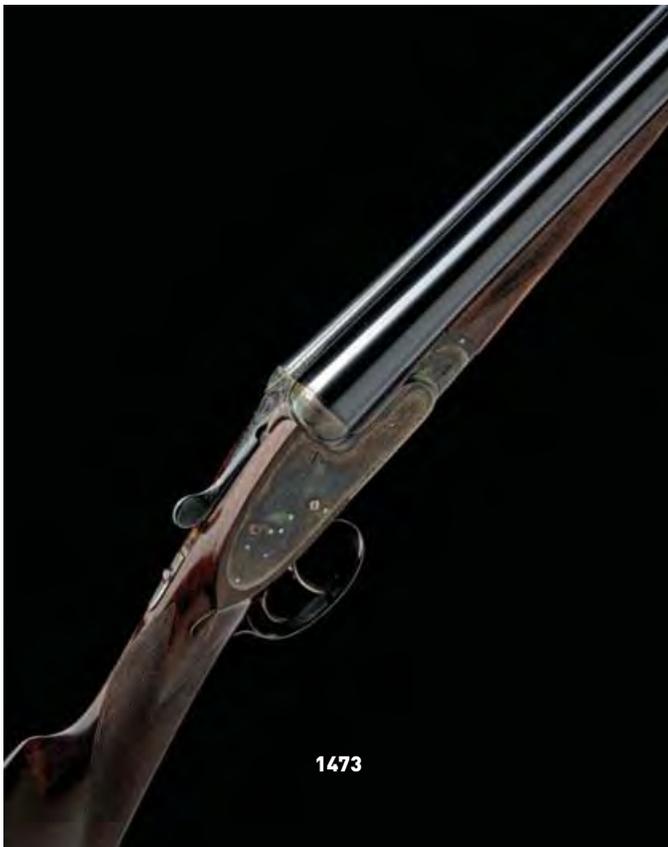
*Provenance:* The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1925 for an Askfield

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**ALEXr. MARTIN**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. H18219**, serial number on under rib only, for 1926, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'ALEXr. MARTIN GLASGOW, ABERDEEN & EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, right wall at 19, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed and reblued finish, 14 5/8in. figured replacement stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a lightweight leather case

£800-1,200



1472\*\* *S2*

**THOMAS BLAND & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17949**, circa 1926, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'THOMAS BLAND & SONS. 4, & 5, KING WILLIAM STREET, STRAND, LONDON. W.C.2.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a leather case

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

£1,000-1,500

1473 *S2*

**EAST MIDLAND GUN COMPANY**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7745**, circa 2002, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'EAST MIDLAND GUN COMPANY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, action and barrel flats marked 'FDM' for Flli. Di Maggio, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets with 'E.M. GUN CO.' within a scrolling banner, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 7lb. 7oz., in a case

£1,500-2,000

1474 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14750**, circa 1947, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35, CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, treble-grip action, carved toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the fences carved in relief with leaf designs on a matted background, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. stock, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a suede covered case

£2,500-3,500

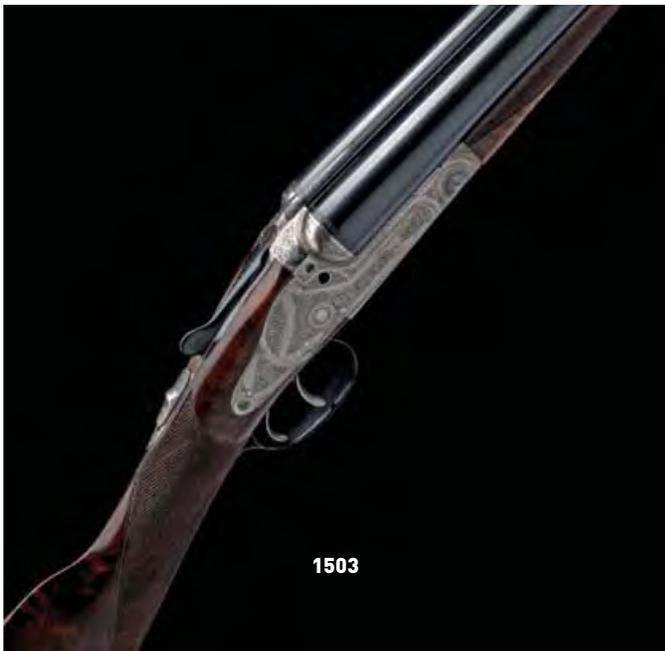


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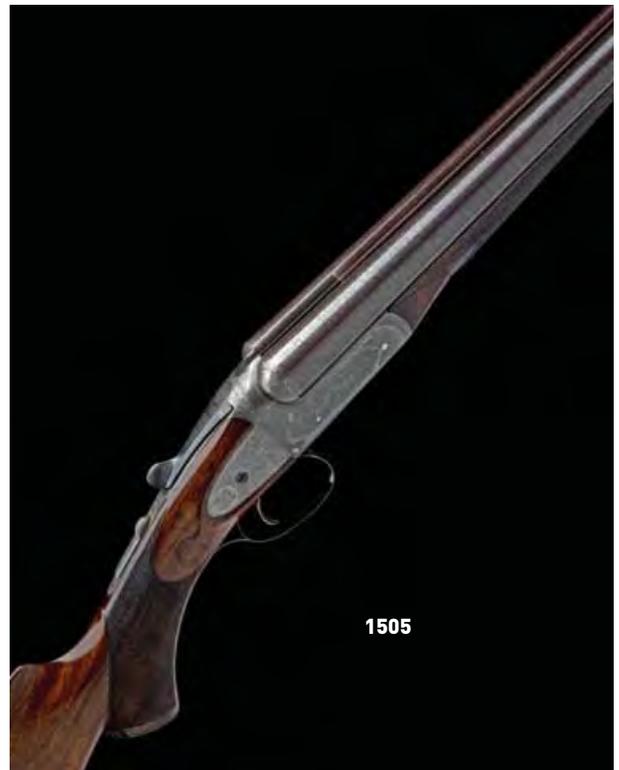
**DARNE BRUCHET**

**A 20-BORE 'R 17 5 CATEGORIE' SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. SPL75, circa 2002, 28 3/8in. (72cm) nitro barrels with wave-cut rib, acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, no under rib, 7 punch marks, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, sliding breech with converging obturator discs, breech mounted barrel release, manual side lever safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering and central finely engraved game scenes of hound and fowl, old silver finish, 14in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 3oz., together with its original bill of sale from Darne Bruchet, dated 26/11/2002**

£1,000-1,500



1503



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**G.E. LEWIS**

**AN EARLY 1883 PATENT 20-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 7415**, for 1886, 27 1/2in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1987), the rib engraved '7415. G. E. LEWIS. TREBLE-GRIP, CHOKE BORE, HONORS PARIS, 1878. SYDNEY, 1880. MELBOURNE, 1881. CALCUTTA, 1884. 32 & 33, LOWER LOVEDAY STREET. BIRMINGHAM.' (likely refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 17-, Anson & Deeley 1883 patent treble-grip action, no. 1833 of 1883, use number 2663, Westley Richards 1871 patent toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, (catch likely replaced), fine acanthus scroll engraving with 'G. E. Lewis in central scrolling banners, the floorplate engraving refreshed and reblued, the triggerguard with a pointer (refreshed), 14 1/2in. boldly-figured replacement stock with chequered side panels and with matching bolstered fore-end wood, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£400-600

1502 *S2*

**HENRY MONK**

**A .410 (2 1/2in.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 19301**, circa 1930, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'HENRY MONK CHESTER', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety, border engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish, 13 1/2in. stock, weight 4lb. 6oz.

£700-900

1503 *S2*

**JOHN NEWARK (COVENTRY)**

**A 20-BORE 1881 PATENT SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 17746**, circa 1890, 27 3/4in. sleeved nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN NEWARK. 26 & 27. BAILEY LANE. COVENTRY', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, J.T. Rogers and J. Rogers patent treble-grip barrel-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 397 of 29th January 1881, slim toplever, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, elongated cocking levers, stepped back-action lockplates (missing lock screws), acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'J. NEWARK', brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 13 3/4in. figured stock including 1 3/4in. wooden extension, slender fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 8oz.

£800-1,200

1504 *S2*

**J. VISSER**

**A 20-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27592**, dated 1951, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, action face marked 'J. VISSER', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, beaded border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved en suite, brushed finish, 15 3/8in. stock including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200

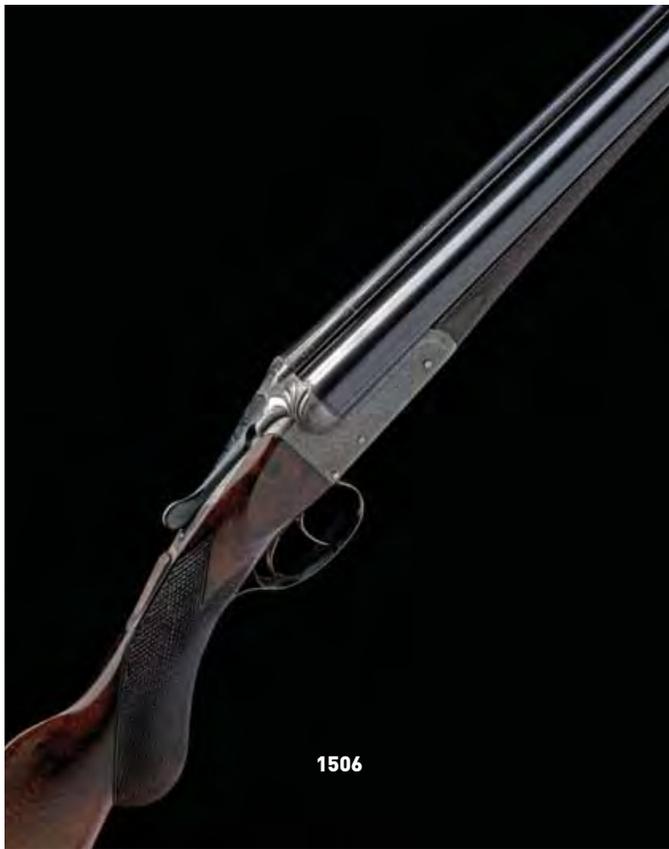
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**J. BRADDELL & SON**

**A 20-BORE 1883 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 5498**, circa 1885, 28in. nitro reproofed fine damascus barrels (in 1991), the rib engraved 'J. BRADDELL & SON. CASTLE PLACE. BELFAST.' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 18, Anson & Deeley patent action, patent no. 1833 of 1883, use number 868, Westley Richards 1871 patent toplever with sculpted thumbpiece, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, non-selective single trigger, the triggerplate engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S SINGLE TRIGGER PATENT' (possibly a later conversion), fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, the floorplate with additional floral designs, the recessed decorative sideplates with fine scrollwork, crosshatch bordering and Braddell trademarks to the rear, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, stepped horn pistolgrip-cap, slim bolstered fore-end with Anson patent push rod release, patent no. 3791 of 1972, use number 19375, weight 5lb. 13oz.

£600-800

*Though the first Charles Lancaster / H.A.A. Thorn single trigger wasn't fully patented until 1895, there is evidence that Lancaster's did supply some single trigger guns prior to this date, notably to Arthur MacMurrough Kavanagh during his time as an MP (1866-1880)*



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**WATSON BROS.**

**A 28-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5872**, for 1898, 27in. nitro replacement barrels, rib engraved 'WATSON BROS. 29. OLD BOND ST. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with carved stylised leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fully engraved with fine acanthus scroll engraving, the bottom plate engraved with the makers name and with feathered bordering, brushed and reblued finish overall, 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock (cracked and repaired at hand, cast on for the left shoulder) including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb 2oz

£1,500-2,000

1507 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-441-98**, dated 1998, 27in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 1oz.

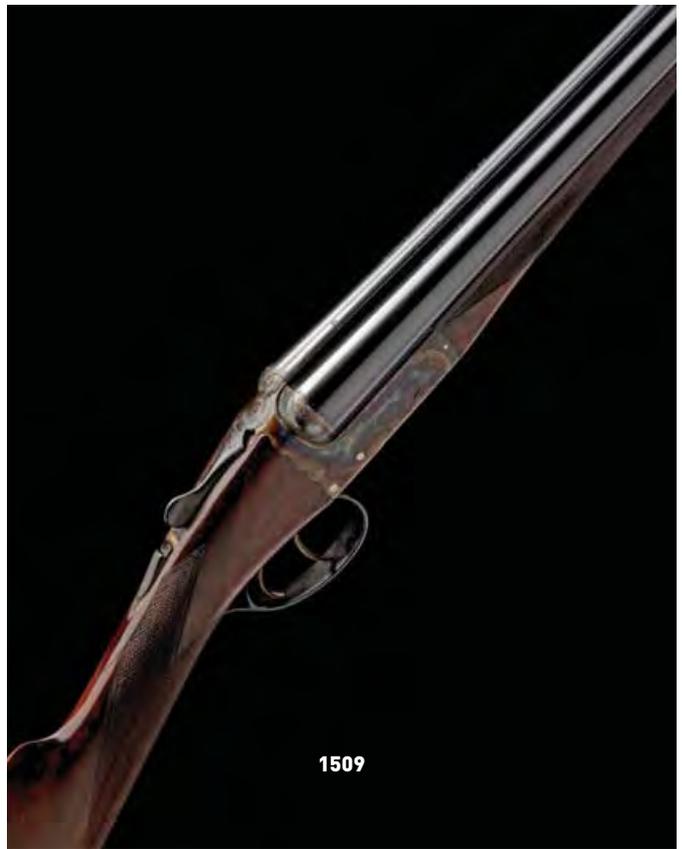
£400-600

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**AYA**

**A 28-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-563-95**, for 1995, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, engraved arched fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators (right side missing inlay), acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 7oz.

£1,200-1,600



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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 20-BORE 'THE NORTHWOOD' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 38173**, for 1988, 27in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved in script 'The Northwood', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND 33 BRUTON STREET LONDON', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the floorplate with 'THE NORTHWOOD', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock including 3/8in. leather covered recoil pad, minor chip to leading left edge of fore-end, weight 5lb. 10oz.

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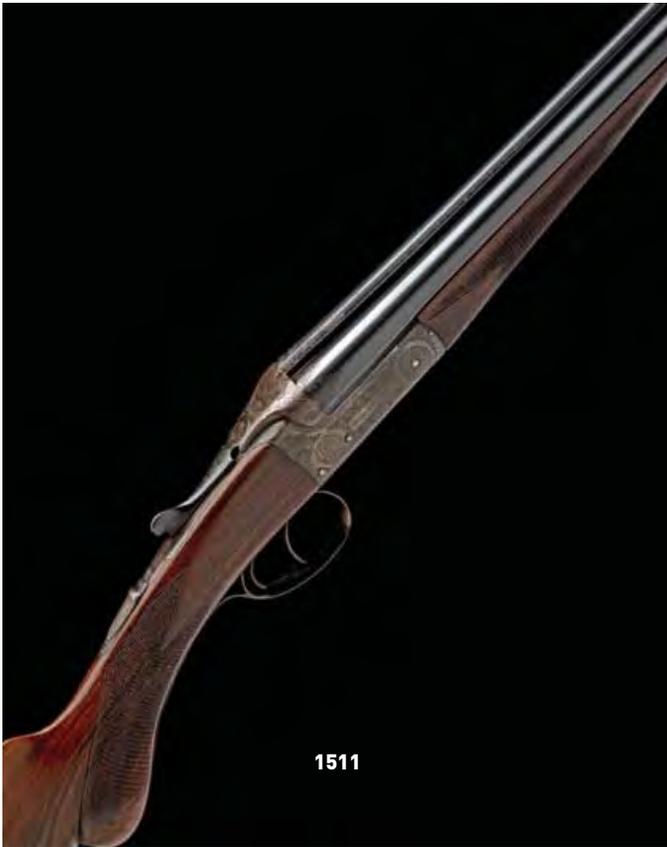
£3,000-5,000

1510 *S2*

**GEBR. MERKEL**

**A 20-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 480180**, dated 1996, 26 3/4in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, bolstered treble-grip action with sideclips, removable striker discs, automatic safety, cocking-indicators, border and partial floral engraving, the lockplates carved with scenes of hound flushing fowl on the left, the right with a fox worrying woodcock, silver finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 8oz., together with a leather slip

£800-1,200



1511 *S2*

**MIDLAND GUN CO.**

**A .410 (3IN. MAGNUM) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 112630**, circa 1937, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1983), the rib engraved 'MIDLAND GUN CO. BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND' and with acanthus scroll detailing to breech end of rib and tubes, 3in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, characteristic broad standing breech, automatic safety with white metal-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. boldly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 4lb. 7oz. £2,000-2,500

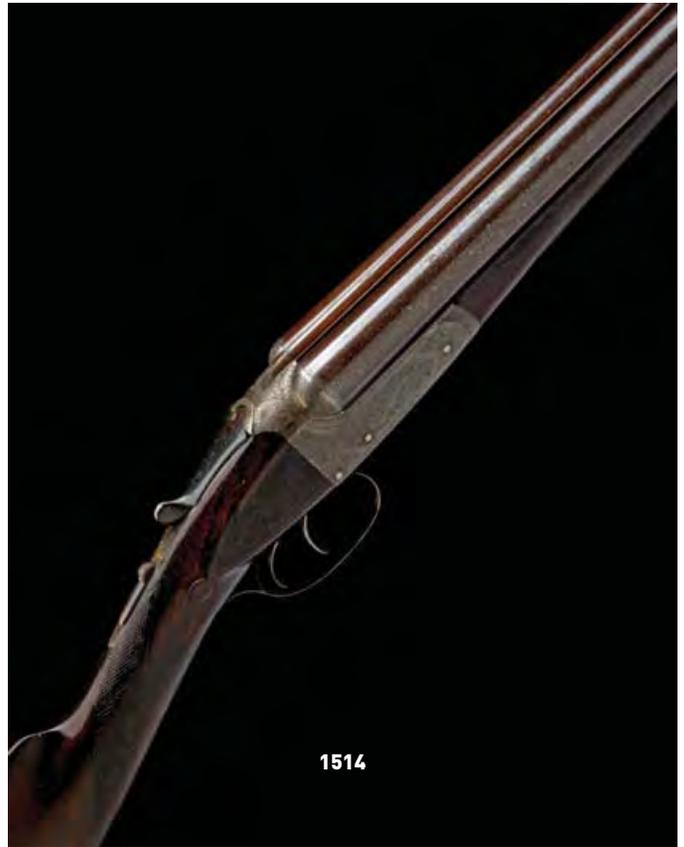
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**GUYOT ARQUEBUSIER - PARIS**

**AN UNUSUAL 16-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 27143.3877**, circa 1870, serial number on barrel short rib only, 25in. black powder blank reproofed damascus barrels (in 2025, some pits), the rib engraved 'Guyot Arquebusier 12 rue de Ponthieu Paris' in gothic script, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, carved percussion fences, bar-action locks with rebounding hammers, Jones-type underlever with scrolling fore-hand grip, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, patinated finish overall, 14in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates, captive fore-end with pull-down release, sling swivels, weight 5lb. 13oz.

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£400-600



1513 *S2*

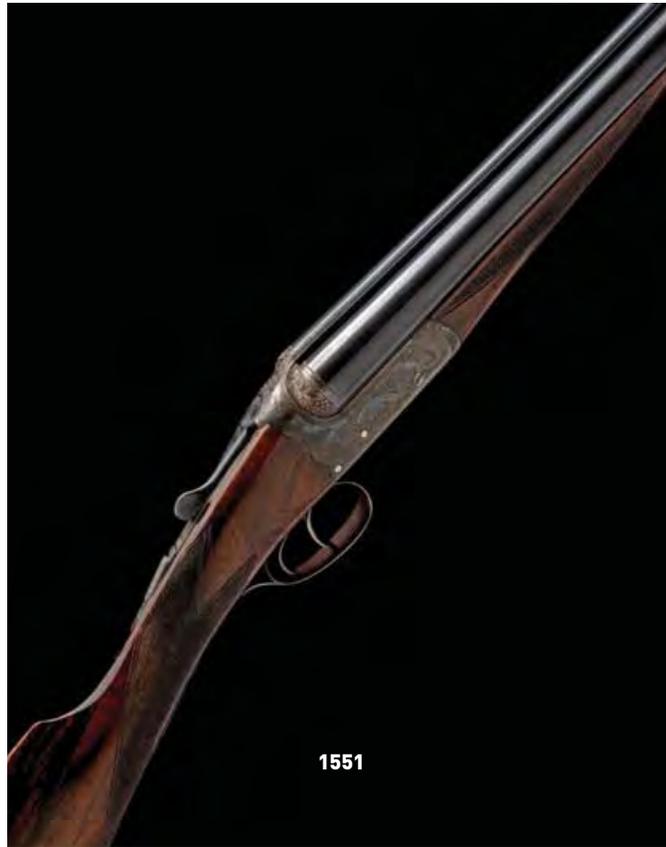
**'SHOT & REGULATED BY E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.'**

**A .410 DOUBLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8170**, Belgian made in 1964, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels (Birmingham proof for 1964), the tubes engraved 'SHOT & REGULATED BY E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET, LEICESTER SQUARE, LONDON.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, automatic safety with 'SAFE' detail, border and scroll engraving, the sides with 'CHURCHILL', retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock, weight 4lb. 9oz. £700-900

1514 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14237**, circa 1886, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1971), the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, Anson & Deeley patent treble-grip action, patent no. 1756 of 1875, use number 3656, with Deeley patent ejectors, patent no. 14526 of 1884, use number 114, Westley Richards patent toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, the triggerguard engraved with a hound (rubbed), bright and reblued finish overall, 14in. figured stock with chequered side panels and steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 5lb. 6oz. £700-900



1551

1515 *S2*

AYA

**A 16-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 563021**, for 1982, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 6oz. £600-800

1516 *S2*

GREIFELT & CO.

**A 16-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 40398**, for 1946, 28 3/8in. (72cm) nitro reproved barrels with finely wave cut rib with banner engraved 'GREIFELT & CO. SUHL', acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, scallop-backed treble-grip action with side-clips, pin cocking-indicators, automatic safety, bold Germanic scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the fences deeply carved with floral and scroll motifs on a finely matted background, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with horn drop points, pistolgrip-cap, 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and slim horn finial, weight 6lb. 5oz. £500-700

1550 *S2*

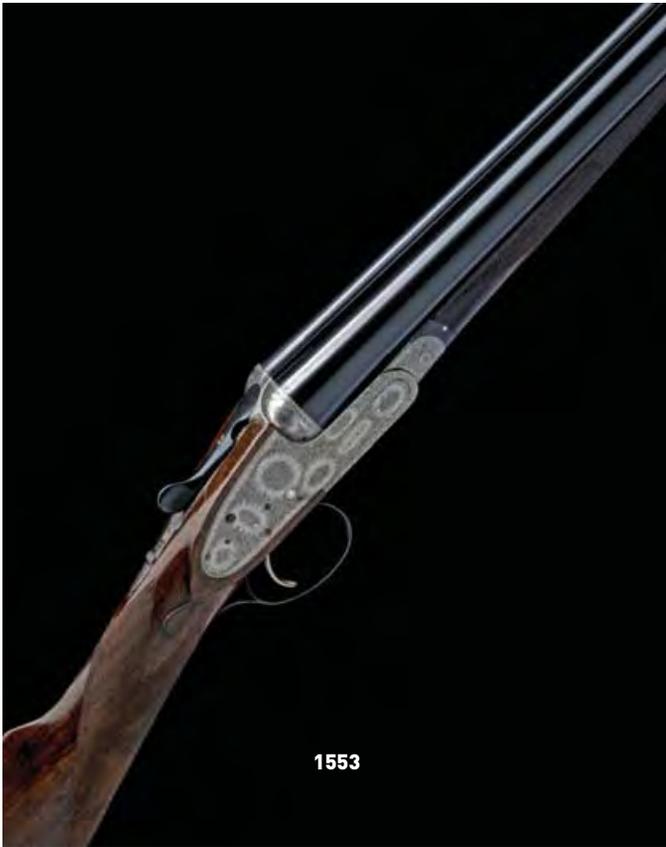
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**A .410 'NO.2 MODEL' ROUND-BODIED SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-663-99**, dated 1999, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 3in. (magnum) chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, slim rounded bar action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, engraved arcaded fences, border and acanthus scroll engraving to action, lockplates and furniture, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 10oz., in its makers carton £2,000-3,000

1551 *S2*

CHARLES BOSWELL

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18033**, circa 1937, 28in. nitro barrels (loose on action, some pitting), rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. 15. MILL STREET. CONDUIT STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back action, fences deeply carved in relief with grape and vine motifs, toplever spring broken, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ropework borders, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 9oz., in its lightweight leather 'violin' case £1,200-1,600



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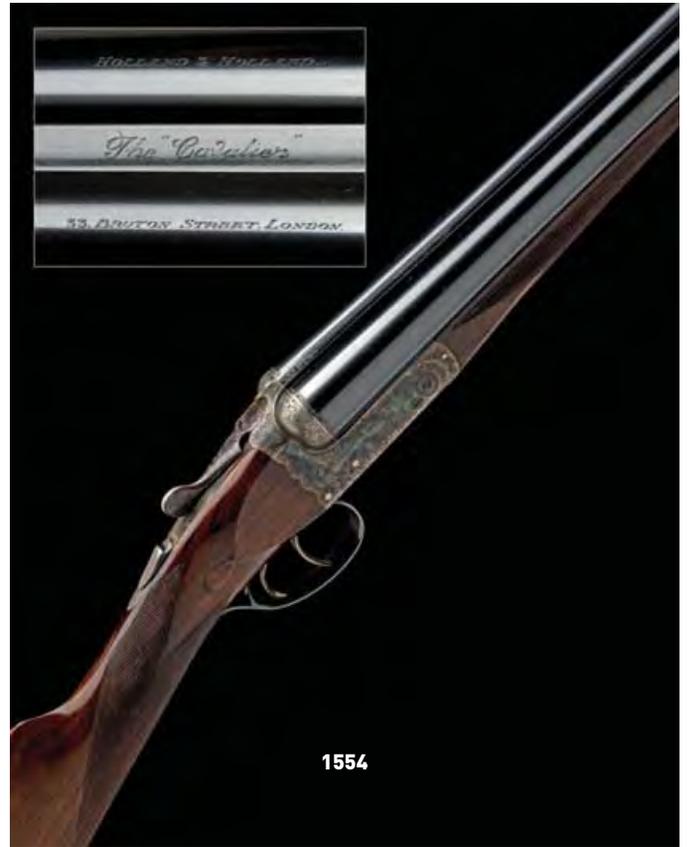
1552 *S2*  
AYA

**A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16-03-533-96**, dated 1996, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 14oz., in an oak-lined leather case with canvas and leather outer  
£1,000-1,500

1553 *S2*  
BOSS & CO.

**A 20-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7772**, for 1930, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 2000, barrel number 10182), rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 16. MOUNT STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, triggerplate engraved 'Boss's patent no. 22894', bright finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock (cast on for the left shoulder), weight 5lb. 12oz., in a wooden case with Elmo-fur interior  
£7,000-9,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1930 for the Lord Joicey of Ford Castle, Berwick-upon-Trent. James Joicey, 1st Baron Joicey JP DL (4 April 1846 – 21 November 1936) was an English industrialist, politician, and aristocrat known primarily for being a coal mining magnate from Durham and a Liberal Party Member of Parliament. Popularly known on Tyneside as "Jimmy Joicey" and "Old King Coal", Joicey was reputed to have been the largest coal-owner in the world*



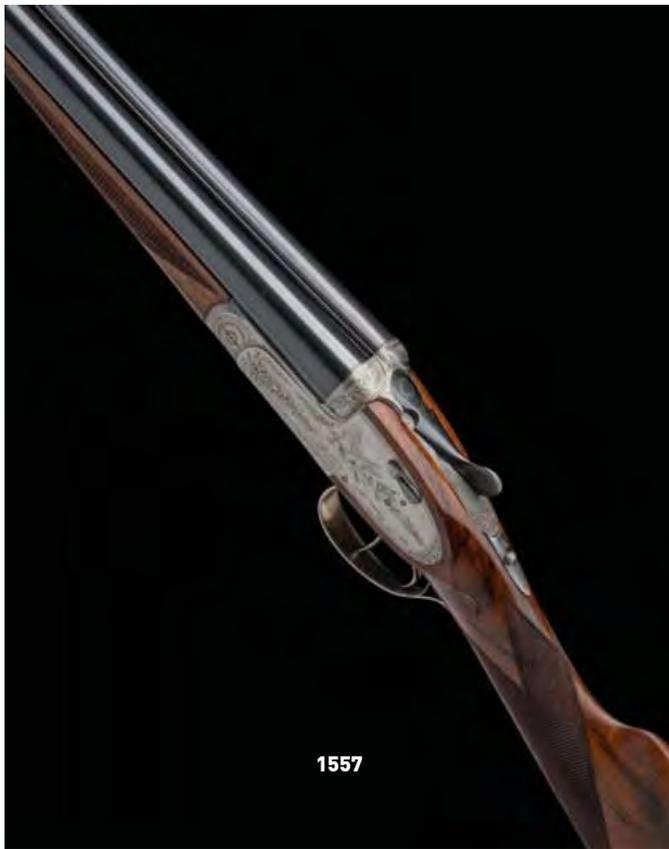
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1554 *S2*  
HOLLAND & HOLLAND

**A 12-BORE "THE "CAVALIER"" BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 50189**, for 1989, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved in script 'The "Cavalier"' and with acanthus scrollwork at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 33 BRUTON STREET, LONDON.' and with scrolled bands at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus scroll engraving with a partially matted background, the sides engraved with the makers name in scrolling banners, the floorplate with the model designation, retaining much original colour-hardening and some finish, 16in. boldly-figured stock with diamond grip and including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its lightweight leather case with some accessories  
£3,000-5,000

1555 *S2*  
C. HELLIS & SONS

**A .410 BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 3069**, circa 1922, 26in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS. 119 EDGWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, automatic safety, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. stock, weight 4lb. 5oz., in a canvas and leather case  
£1,000-1,500



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1556 *S2*

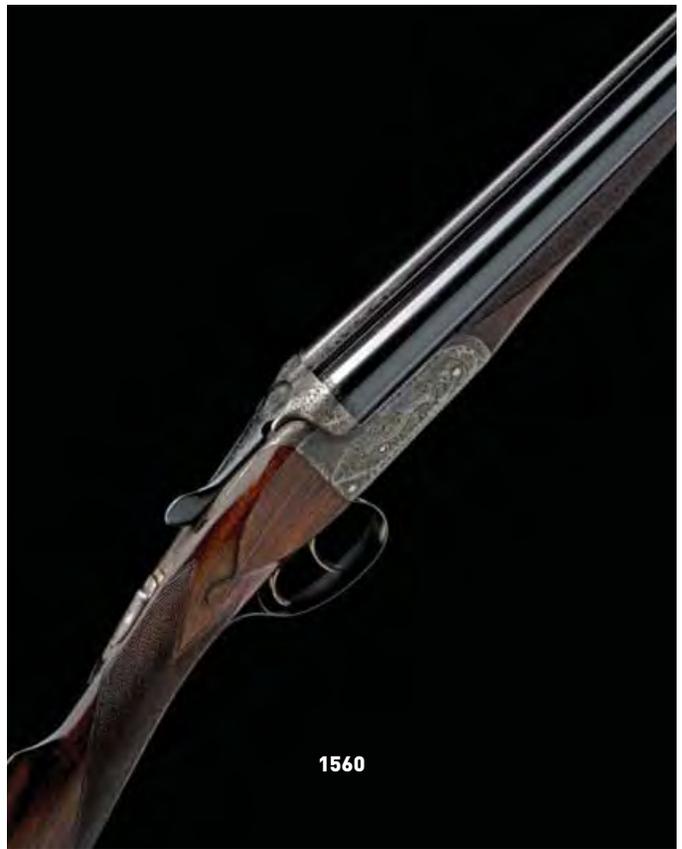
**GALLYON & SONS**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11443**, circa 1938, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1993), rib engraved 'GALLYON & SONS. 66. BRIDGE ST. CAMBRIDGE' (worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock, weight 5lb. 7oz., in its brass-cornered leather case  
£1,000-1,500

1557 *S2*

**JOHN POWELL**

**A HUNT-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31-03-187-99**, dated 1999, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'JOHN POWELL. (GUNMAKERS). REIGATE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, rounded bar actions by Grulla, removable striker discs, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with finely engraved game scenes of partridge and pheasant, signed 'M.A. Hunt', brushed finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a canvas and leather case  
£2,000-3,000



1560

1558 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE 'MOD. 627 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A41720A**, dated 1998, 26in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2022), 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, partial acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of feather and fowl in flight, silver finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a vinyl case  
£3,000-5,000

1559 *S2*

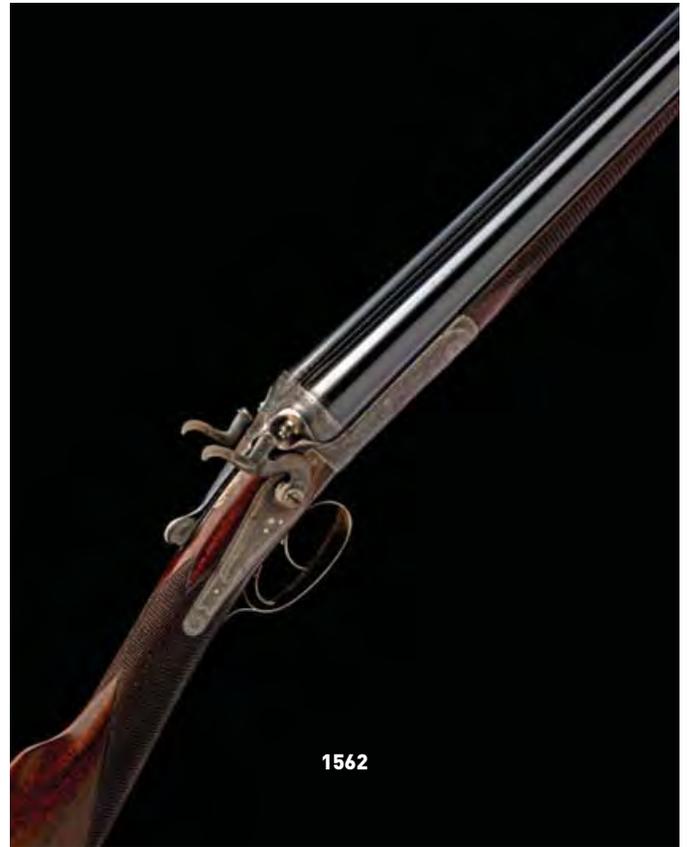
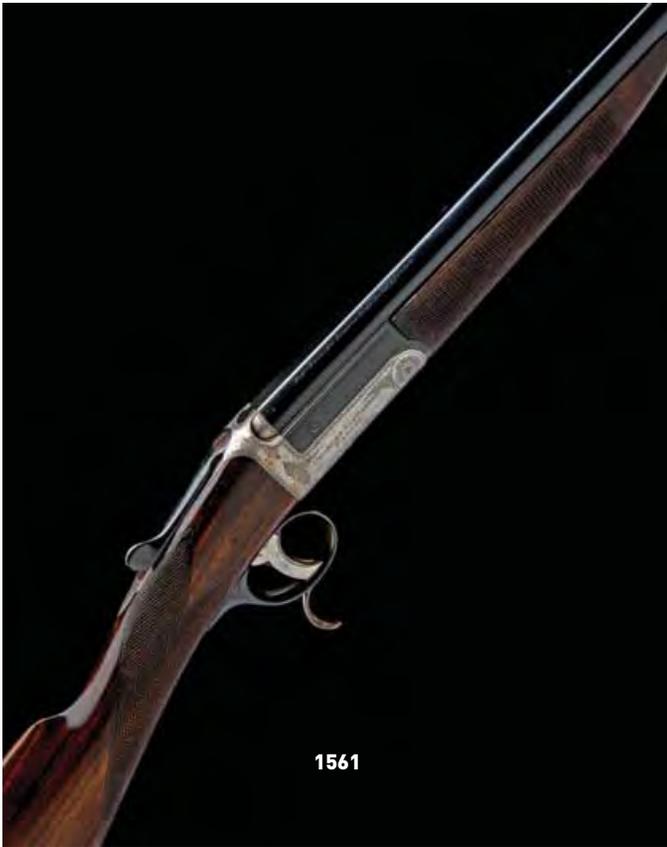
**W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD.**

**A .410 (3IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 39679**, circa 1945, 27in. nitro reproved barrels, rib engraved 'W.J. JEFFERY & CO. LTD. 9, GOLDEN SQUARE. REGENT ST. LONDON. W.1.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, bright finish, 13 5/8in. stock, weight 4lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered leather hammergun case with Henry Atkin trade label  
£1,000-1,500

1560 *S2*

**CHAS OSBORNE & CO.**

**A 28-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 78545**, serial number on barrel loop only, circa 1925, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2001), the rib engraved 'CHAS. OSBORNE & CO. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, 15in. stock including 1/2in. buttplate, weight 5lb. 6oz., in a canvas case  
£1,500-2,000



1561 *S2*

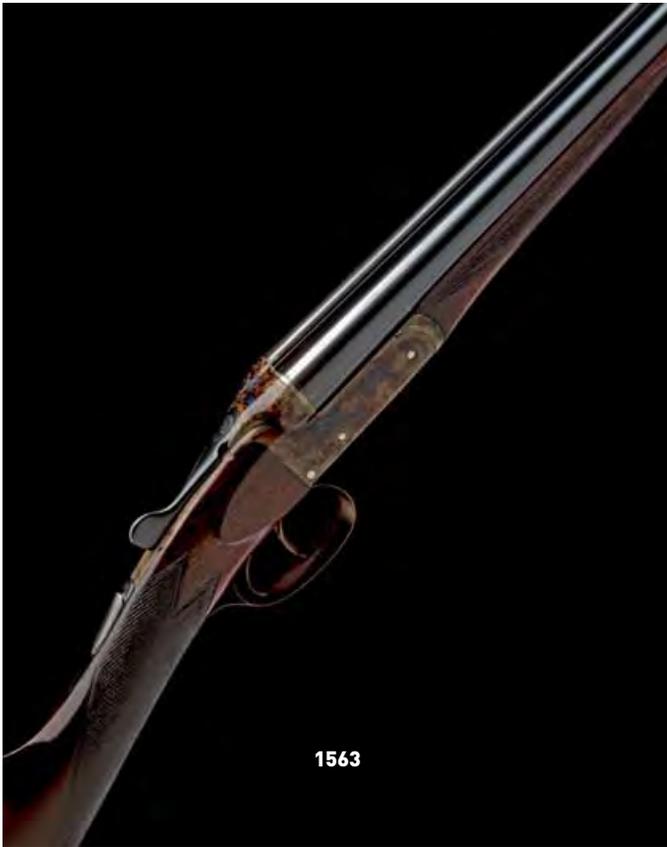
**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A SCARCE .410 (SMOOTHBORED) 1882 PATENT 'COCKING TRIGGER' TOPLEVER ROOK RIFLE, serial no. 8201**, circa 1898, 26 3/8in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2025), (re-chambered and smoothbored from a C/F rook rifle calibre), engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER 151 NEW BOND STR LONDON PATENT HAMMERLESS NON-FOULING SMOOTH OVAL BORE RIFLING', 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl, treble-grip action incorporating H.A.A Thorn patent trigger cocking mechanism, part of patent modification no. 213 of 16th January 1882, slender toplever, non-selective ejector, border and scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 3oz., in its leather case  
£600-800

1562 *S2*

**ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.**

**A 28-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 24992**, circa 1900, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, the rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 4lb. 15oz., in its canvas and leather case, the trade label addressed as 'Army & Navy Co-operative Society Limited, No, 8 - GUN DEPARTMENT. 108 VICTORIA STREET. WESTMINSTER. LONDON. S.W.'  
£1,000-1,500

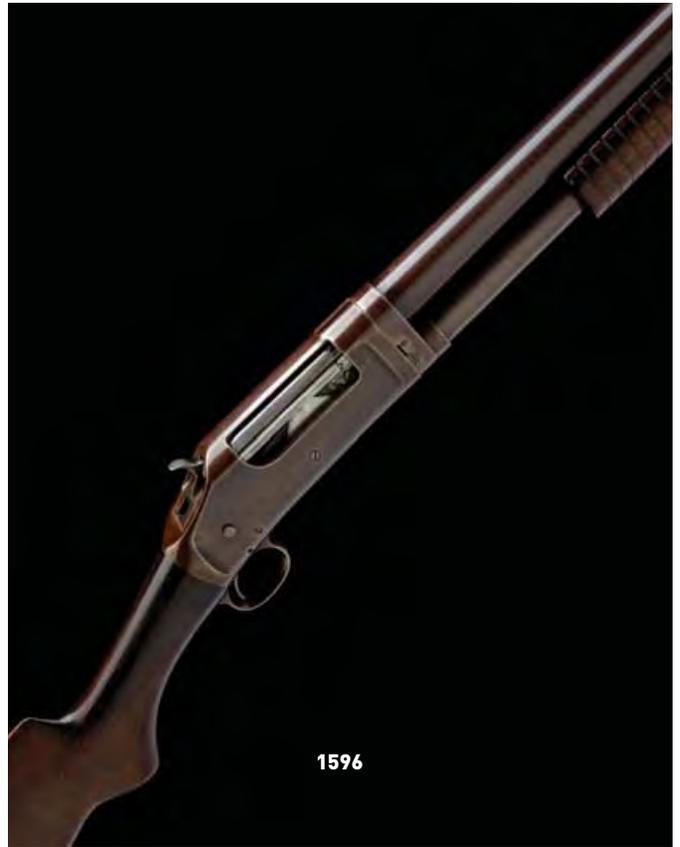


1563 *S2*

**T. WILD**

**A .410 (2 1/2in.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 13522**, for 1929, 27in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1975), the rib engraved 'T. WILD. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock including buttplate, Hackett-type snap-on fore-end with horn finial, weight 4lb. 5oz., in a lightweight leather guncase

£1,000-1,500

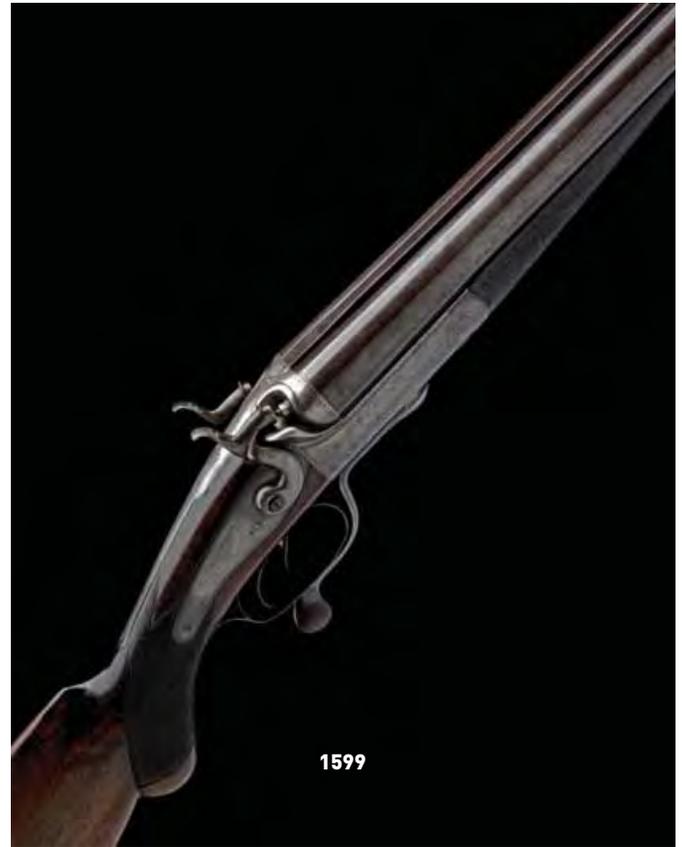
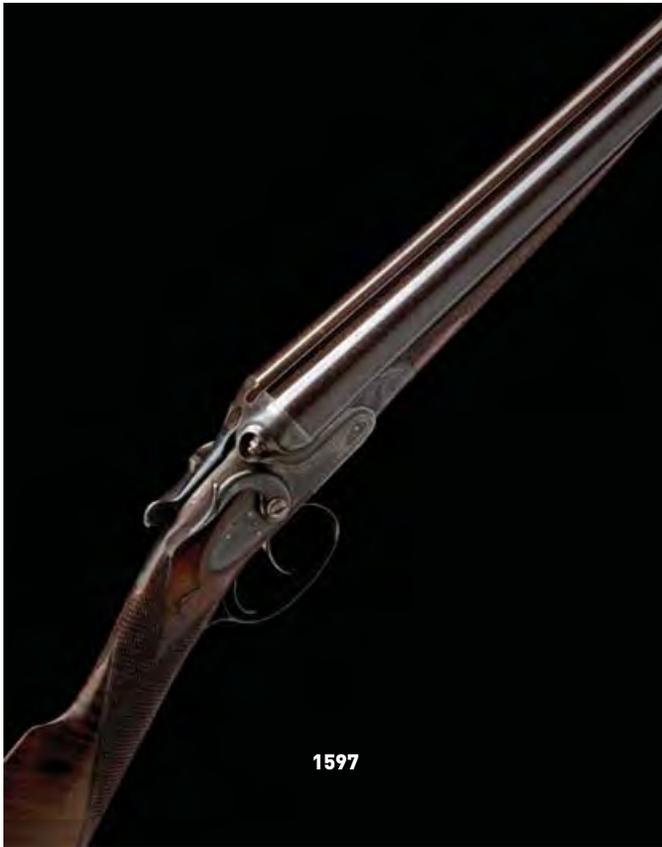


1596 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 1897' TAKE-DOWN PUMP-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. 371373**, for 1908, 30in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 1995), the top roll-stamped with the makers name, address and patent details, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, plain take-down action with non-rebounding hammer, half-length tubular magazine, 13 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz.

£400-600



1597 *S1*

**WILLIAM FORD**

**AN F.A.C. RATED 28-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 347**, circa 1886, 23in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, the tubes engraved 'WILLIAM FORD, 23 LOVEDAY ST. ST. MARY'S. BIRMINGHAM', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, minor bulge at muzzle right barrel, diminutive treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, diminutive toplever, rebounding sidelocks with swept-back low profile hammers of hare's-ear form, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. stock, sugar-tong snap fore-end with sculpted horn finial, weight 3lb. 14oz., in a fitted (later) case

£500-700

1598 *S2*

**WINCHESTER**

**A .410 (2 1/2in.) 'MODEL 9410 TRADITIONAL' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. SG05607**, circa 2002, 24in. nitro barrel with restricted full-length tubular magazine, ramp-mounted blade foresight, adjustable V rear-sight, 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., plain blued action, manual push-button side safety, 13 3/4in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900

1599 *S2*

**J. BLANCH & SON**

**A 10-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERCUN, serial no. 13465**, 28 3/16in. nitro reproved barrels with wave cut rib (possibly smoothbored from a 12-bore double rifle), small insert to rib at breech end (possibly dovetailed from sights having been removed), tubes engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 60. GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON.' (sic), 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, one hammer screw replaced, border engraving, 14 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock, sling eyes, weight 12lb.

£700-900



# OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERSGUNS

Over and Unders

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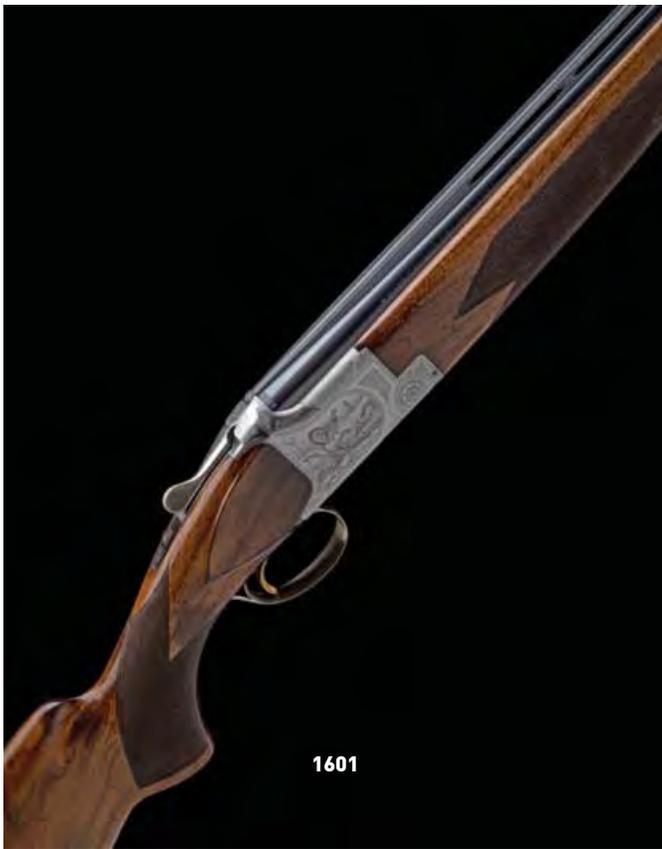


1600 S2

**R.J. BLACKWALL**

**A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUND-BODY TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 0103**, dated 2019, 32in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid raised file cut top rib, engraved at the breech end, 'R J BLACKWALL - OXFORD - ENGLAND', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, scroll-back action with carved matted side bolsters relief engraved 'R J BLACKWALL', blued non-selective single-trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture carved in high relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, bright finish, 15 1/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with blued pistolgrip-cap, including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£7,000-9,000



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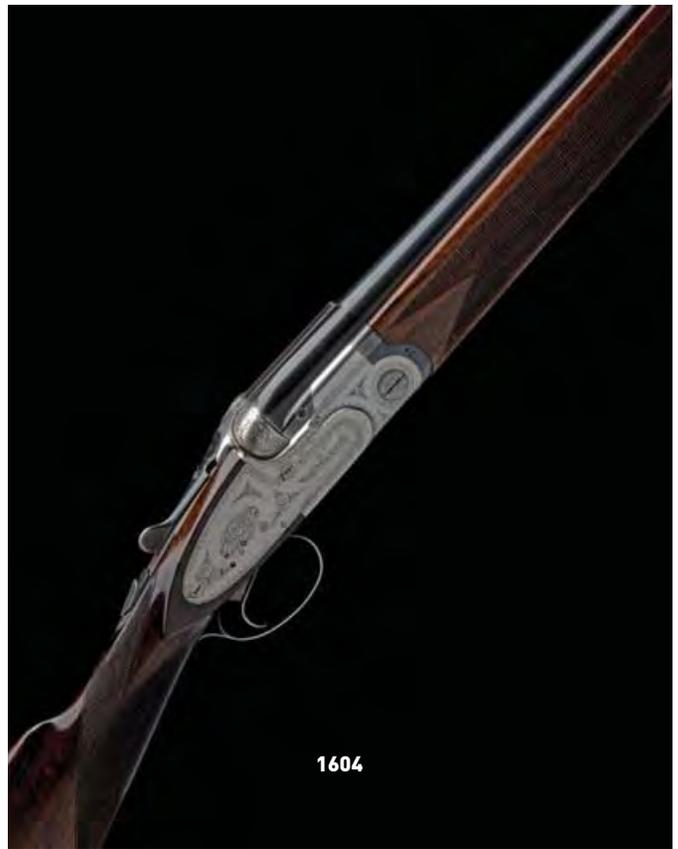
**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 58084 S76**, dated 1976, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with broad 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 with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' detail, gold-washed trigger, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant, capercaillie and partridge, silver finish, 14in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 3oz., together with a Parsons fleece-lined brown leather gunslip  
£1,000-1,500

1602 *S2*

**PERAZZI**

**A 12-BORE 'HG' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 55062**, dated 1980, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, border engraving, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 6oz., together with a fleece-lined suede leather gunslip  
£800-1,200



1603 *S2*

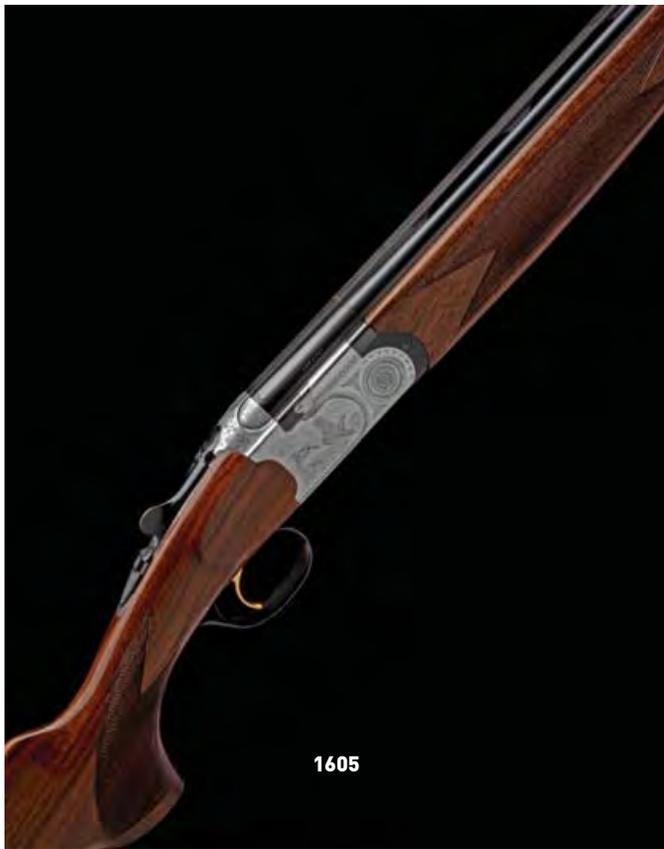
**VALMET**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER WITH THREE SETS OF BARRELS, serial no. 215124 / 211032 / 208494 / 216485**, 36in. nitro non-ejector barrels (211032), 3in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both; 30in. nitro ejector barrels (208494) with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke; 26in. nitro ejector barrels (216485) with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke; hold-open toplever, automatic safety, cocking-indicator studs, trigger with barrel selector switch, blacked finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with raised cheekpiece, including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz. (36in.) 8lb. 6oz. (30in.) 7lb. 14oz. (26in.)  
£400-600

1604 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10319**, dated 1952, 29in. nitro reproofed ribless barrels with short sight flats, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever inlaid with a volitant pigeon, manual safety with engraved 'S' detail, cocking-indicators, non-selective single trigger, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14in. figured stock (likely replacement) including 7/8in. extension, weight 7lb.  
£1,000-1,500

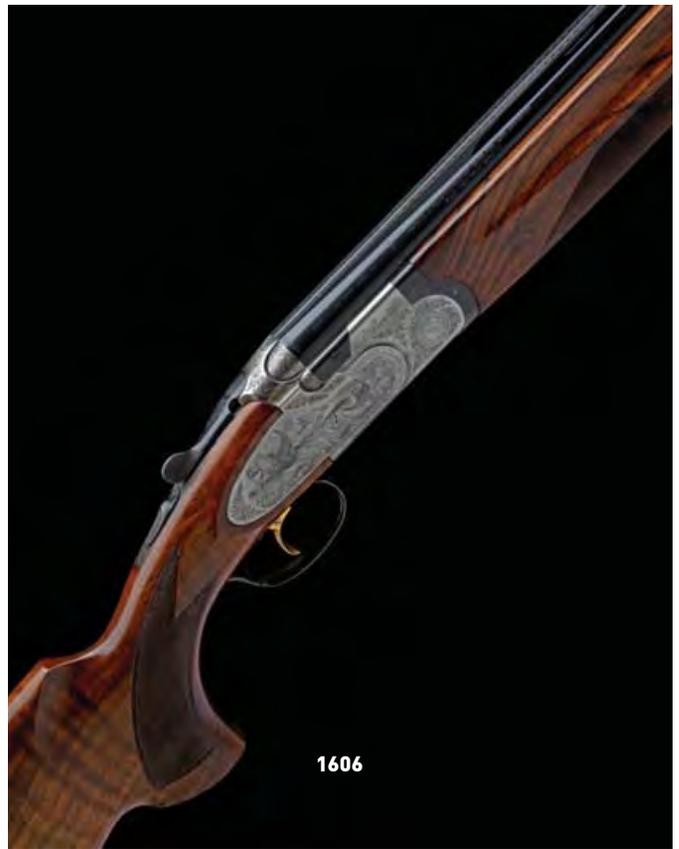


1605 *S2*  
**P. BERETTA**  
**A 20-BORE 'MOD. S687' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. E97641B**, dated 1988, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 3oz.  
 £700-900

1606§\*\* *S2*  
**P. BERETTA**  
**A 12-BORE 'S687 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L76290B, with extra sporting barrels**, dated 1995, 28in. nitro barrels marked 'SKEET' with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, open chokes; extra 29 1/2in. nitro barrels marked 'SPORTING' (dated 2002) with ventilated mid-rib and 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares); hold-open toplever, manual safety, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with game scenes, silver finish, 15 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz. (8lb. 6oz. with extra barrels)

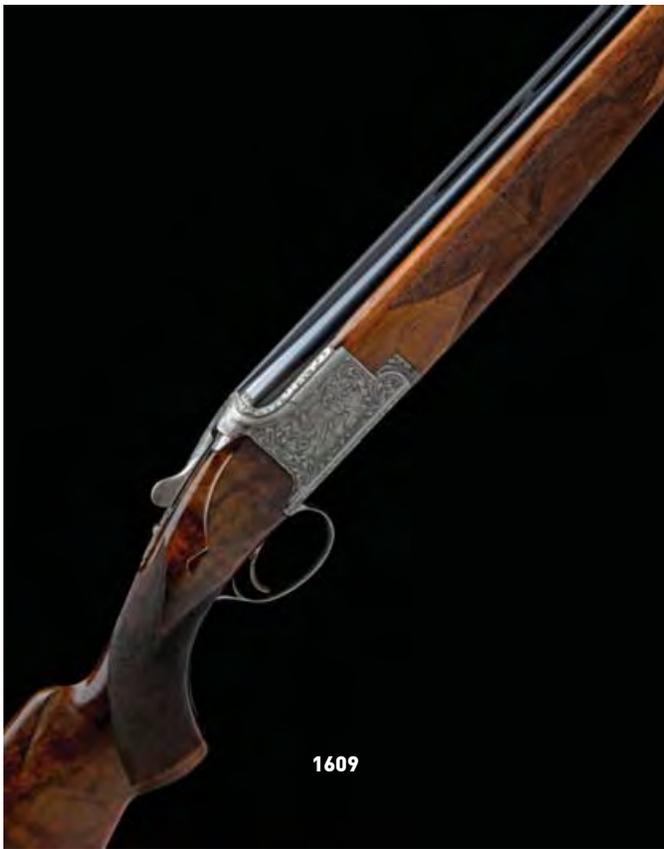
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£1,500-2,500



1607 *S2*  
**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**  
**A 12-BORE 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 61393 S77**, dated 1977, 26 1/4in. nitro barrels with 6mm 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, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of pheasant, capercaillie and partridge, brushed finish, 14in. roachbelly stock (some tape residue) including buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz.  
 £800-1,200

1608 *S2*  
**P. BERETTA**  
**A .410 'S687 EL GOLD PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M98202B**, dated 1999, 26 1/4in. 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 single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with gold-highlighted scenes of hound flushing feather and fowl, the underside with a gold-highlighted vignette of a volitant pheasant, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 5oz.  
 £1,200-1,600



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1609 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A LEWANCZVK-ENGRAVED 'C4-2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3PW17137**, dated 1984, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of hound flushing pheasant on the left and duck on the right, the underside with a volitant duck, signed 'J. LEWANCZVK', old silver finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. extension, weight 7lb. 6oz., together with a Holland & Holland fleece-lined leather gunslip  
£1,500-2,000

1610 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. S2' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 33910**, dated 1968, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib (choke reproof in 1997), 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, silver finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz.  
£800-1,200

1611 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A BERNARD-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'D1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 57561**, dated 1966, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and acanthus scroll engraving, signed 'E. Bernard', blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand), weight 6lb. 13oz.  
£1,500-2,000



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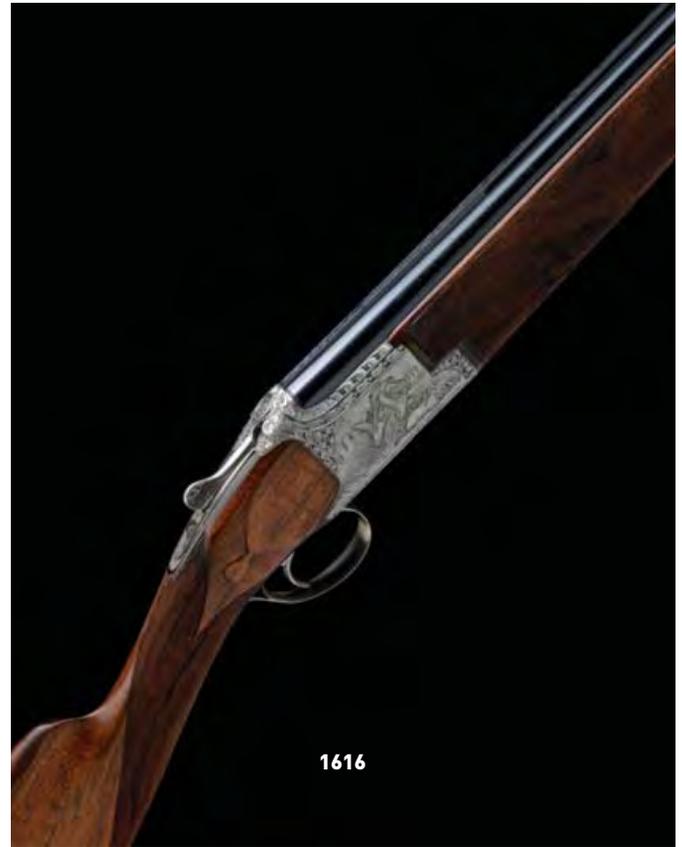
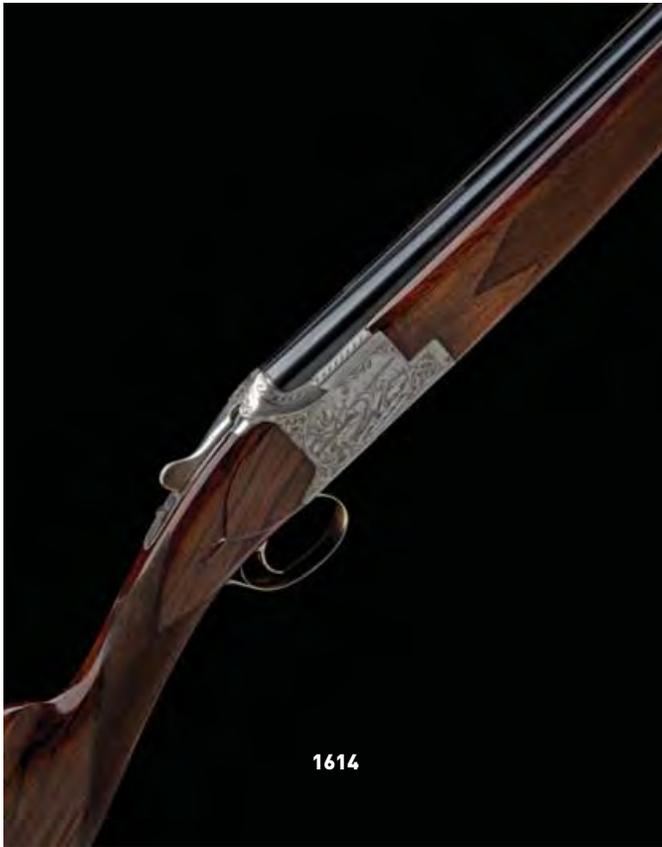


1612 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A CUSTOM .410 (3IN.) 'B25' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52642 V8, for 1968, 26 3/8in. (67cm) replacement nitro barrels (in 1981) with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'BROWNING ARMS COMPANY MORGAN, UTAH & MONTREAL P.Q. MADE IN BELGIUM', 'BROWNING SUPERPOSED SPECIAL STEEL .410GA. SHELLS\_3" BROWNING PATENTS', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, fully blacked action with border engraving, the left side relief engraved and gold inlaid with an armorial cartouche depicting the Archangel Michael, fully armed, triumphant over a defeated Satanic figure, the right side relief engraved and gold-inlaid with an armorial cartouche with the Leo Belgicus, 14 1/8in. highly-figured replacement pistolgrip stock including Browning marked buttplate, matching fore-end wood carved to appear three-piece, weight 6lb. 5oz.**

£3,000-5,000



1613 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A 20-BORE 'USA PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 27432 V3**, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and partial scroll engraving with pigeon, bright finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 2oz.

£1,500-2,000

1614 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'C2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 56329 S75**, dated 1975, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of mallard, pheasant and partridge, silver finish, 15 1/2in. figured roachbelly stock including 2 1/4in. wooden extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£1,500-2,000

1615 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'C2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 56734 S76**, dated 1976, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of game, brushed finish, 15 3/8in. figured roachbelly stock including 2in. wooden extension and leather-covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz.

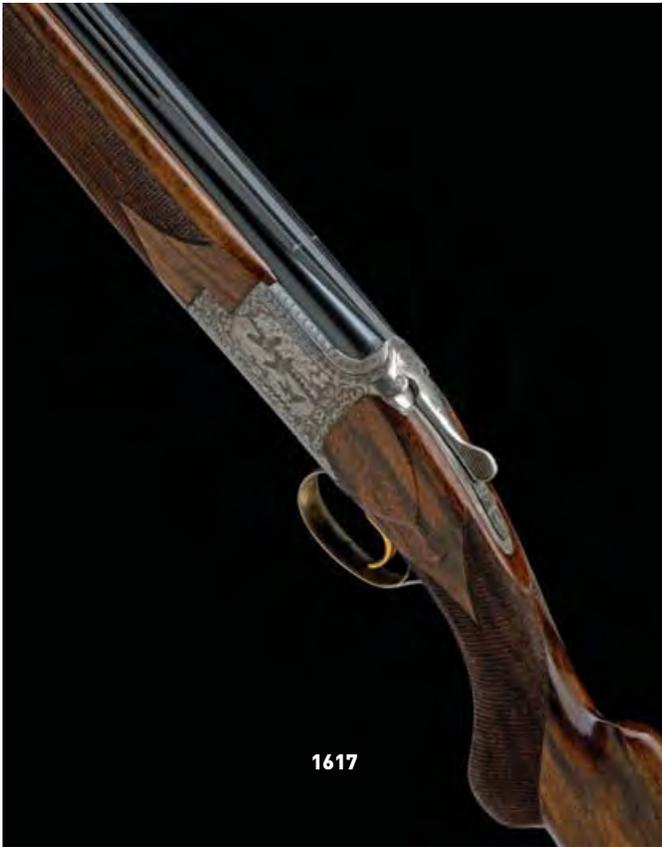
£1,800-2,200

1616 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'D4G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52775 S75**, dated 1975, 27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 5mm 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 and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, finely carved in high relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a stippled background, with game scenes of pheasant and mallard and signed 'Gino', 14 3/4in. figured roachbelly stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£2,500-3,500



1617 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 28066 S74**, dated 1974, 30in. nitro barrels with 16mm 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, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of mallard in flight on the right, the left with exophthalmic partridge, signed 'L. Ernst', 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz.

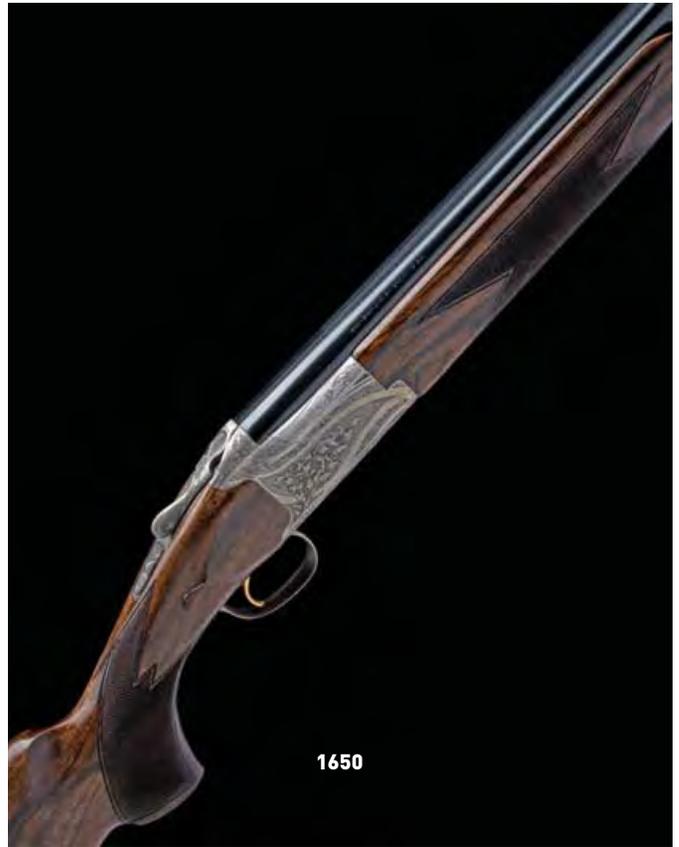
£800-1,200

1618 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A LIMITED EDITION 12-BORE 'S687 TERCENTENNIAL 1680 - 1980' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. C80480B**, dated 1981, number 180 of a limited run of 200, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of duck on the left, the right with a brace of woodcock, the underside with a commemorative scene and engraved '1680 ARMI P. BERETTA 1980', silver finish (some surface corrosion), 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., together with a fleece-lined canvas slip, two-piece cleaning rod, and two Camloc 'Barrelbloc' chamber locks

£600-800



1619 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SV10 PERENNIA III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N45891S**, for 2008, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of partridge and pheasant, matt silver finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including Gel-Tek recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz.

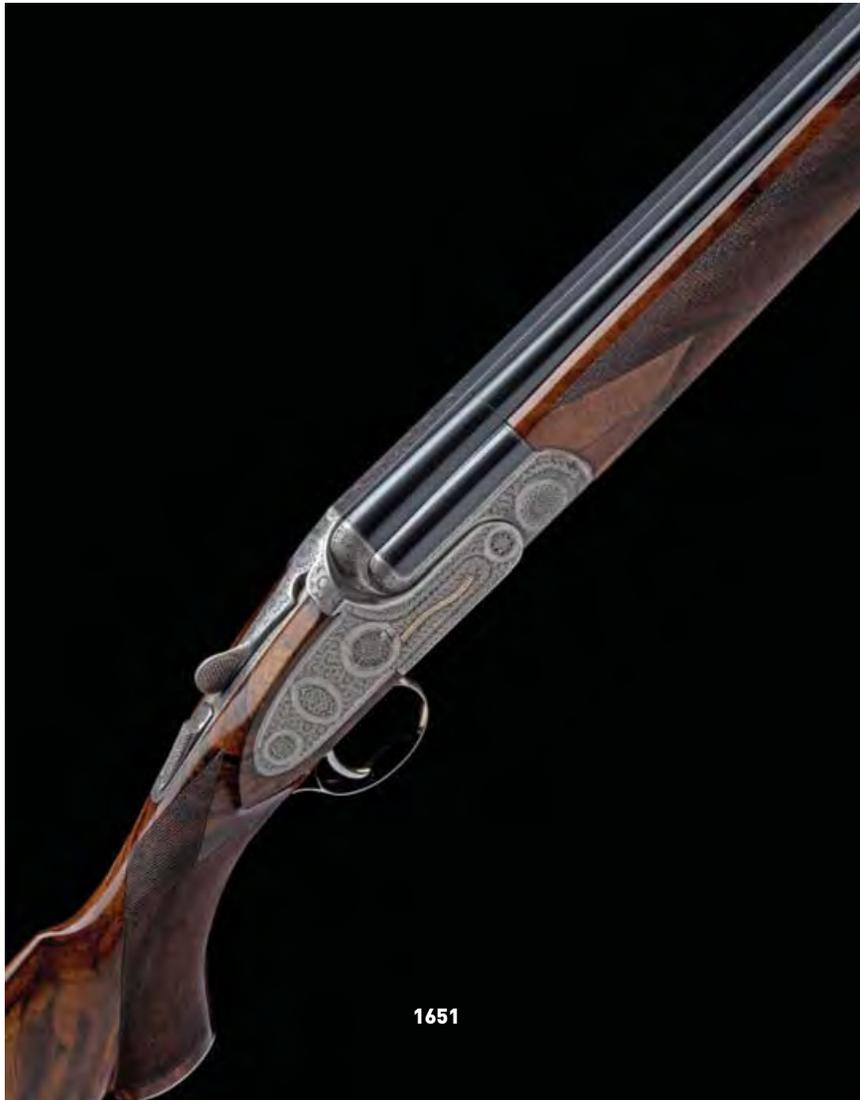
£800-1,200

1650 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A LIGHTLY USED 12-BORE LIMITED EDITION 'B725 HUNTER GRADE 7' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60057ZN**, for 2019 and one of 26, 30in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with 6mm solid raised matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, bold stylised acanthus engraving with gold line detailing and small acanthus scroll infill, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its universal case with paperwork, certificate of authenticity and together with a fleece lined gunslip

£1,000-1,500



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**ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI**

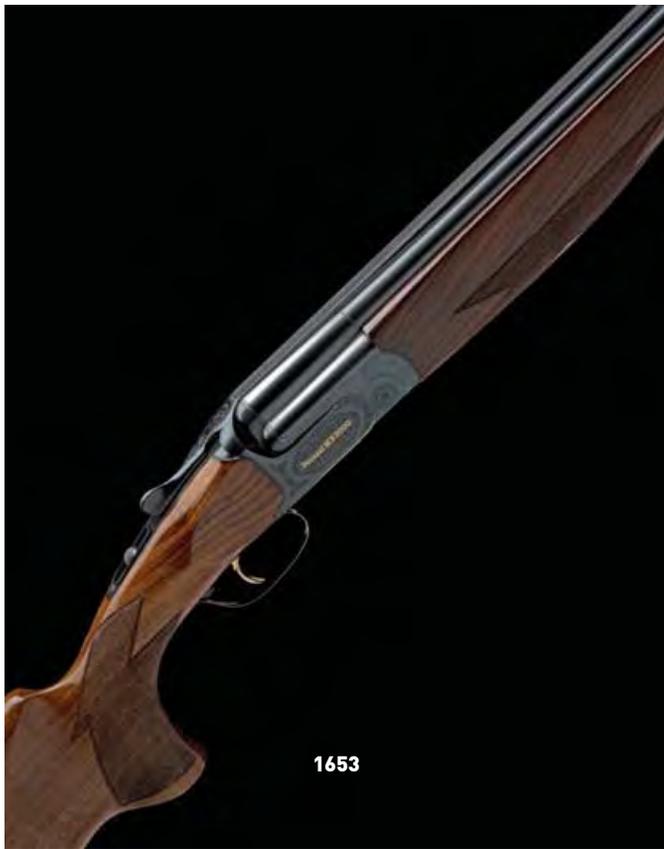
**A 12-BORE 'EXCALIBUR BLX' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0792**, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top rib scroll engraved at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release catch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, gold-inlaid with the makers name and model designation, silver finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 12oz. in its makers blue universal case with spare main springs and strikers

£4,000-6,000

1652 *S2*

**PERAZZI**

**A 12-BORE 'MX8 HPX' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 145713**, for 2010, 34in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib and no mid-rib, the over barrel engraved 'HPX', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, gold-washed trigger, blacked action, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including perished recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its universal case £1,500-2,000

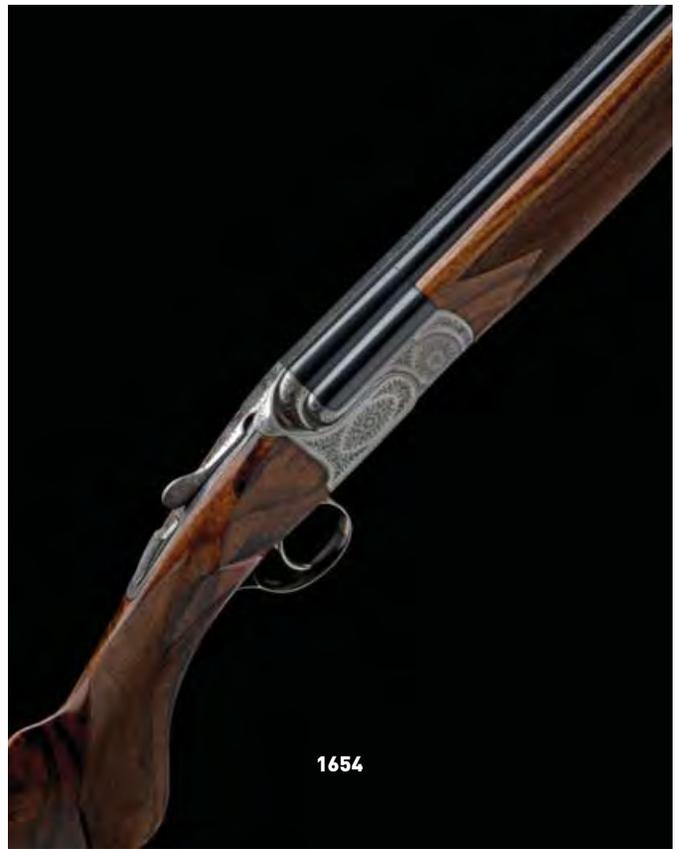


1653 *S2*  
PERAZZI

**A 12-BORE 'MX2000' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 13037**, for 2004, 33 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib (missing bead fore-sight) and ventilated mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the action and furniture carved with floral and scroll designs, the make and model designation inlaid in gold, black action, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock, schnabel fore-end, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its leather bound universal case  
£2,500-3,500

1654 *S2*  
FAMARS

**A BADILLINI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'JOHN MACNAB' DETACHABLE-TRIGGERPLATE OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FO200**, for 1999, 29in. nitro barrels with solid raised tapered matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release (requires attention, not releasing), fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with central Macnab scene, the triggerplate signed 'Badillini', bright finish, 14 5/8in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 15oz., in its universal case  
£2,000-3,000

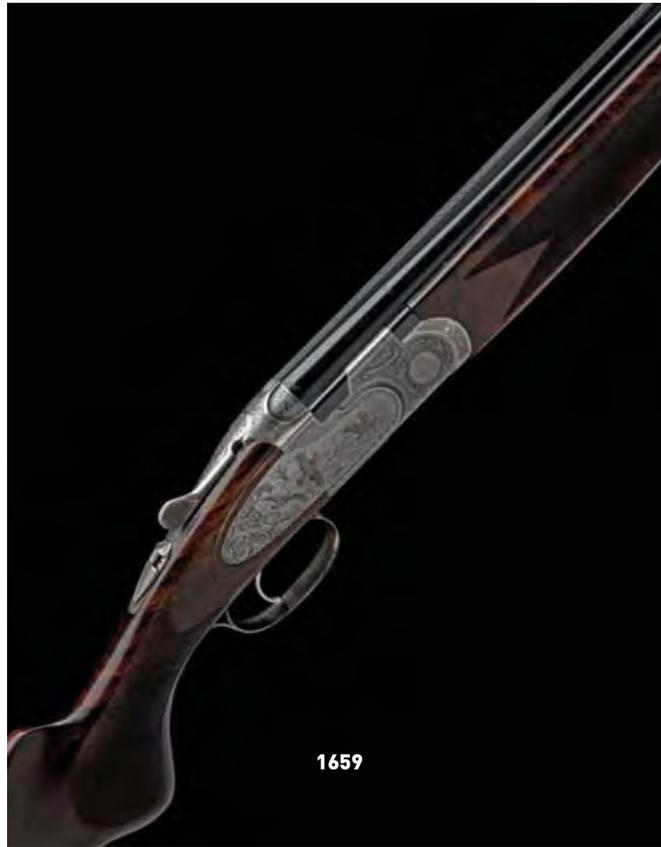


1655 *S2*  
PERAZZI

**A 12-BORE 'MX8' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER DETACHABLE-TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 51255**, dated 1978, 27 1/2in. ported nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, open chokes, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, plain blued finish (some wear and surface corrosion), 14in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz., in a tan leather case  
£1,000-1,500

1656 *S2*  
P. BERETTA

**A 12-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON 687 III SPORTING LIMITED 151 of 500' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R28046S**, dated 2008, 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 single-trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving with scenes of mallard taking flight on the left, the right with a brace of partridge in flight, the underside with a vignette of a solitary partridge in flight and engraved with the model designation and '151/500', silver finish (some discolouration), 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with applied foam comb, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its makers universal case  
£700-900



1657 *S2*

**BROWNING S.A.**

**A 12-BORE '525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 55646ZY**, dated 2012, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case  
£700-900

1658 *S2*

**BROWNING S.A.**

**A 12-BORE 'B725 SPORTER G5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60962ZX**, dated 2013, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch (stiff to operate), gold-washed adjustable single-trigger, profusely engraved with acanthus scrollwork on a matt background, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, right-hand palm-swell, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,000-1,500

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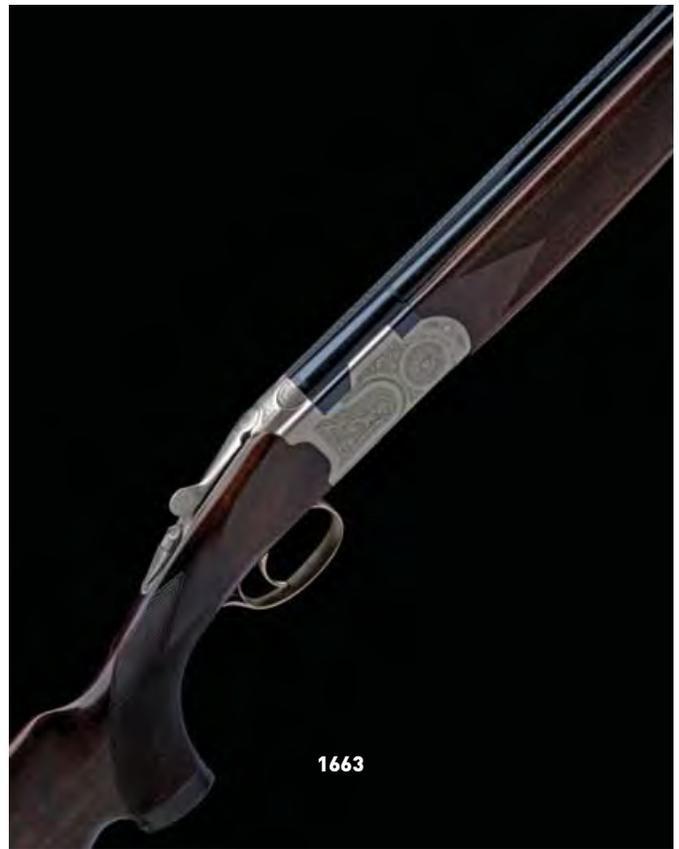
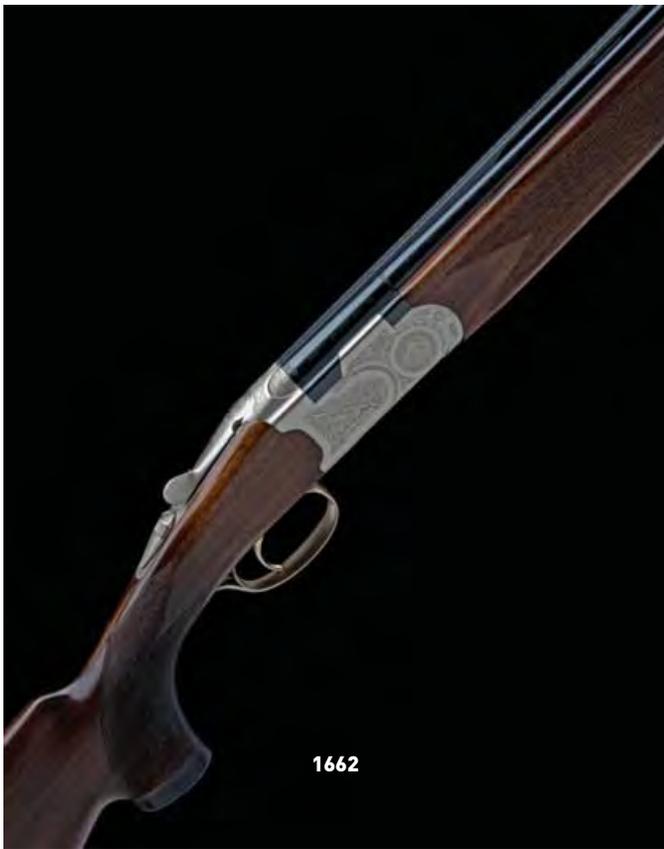
**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '687EELL CLASSIC' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U96851b**, for 2006, 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 scene vignettes of woodcock and partridge, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', old silver finish, 14 7/8in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its universal case  
£1,500-2,000

1660 52

**ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI**

**A GOBBI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'EXCALIBUR BLX' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0475, dated 2004, 29 1/4in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release catch, action, furniture and decorative sideplates engraved with acanthus scrollwork set against a matt background interspersed with vignettes of woodcock, partridge and mallard, with the makers name within an elaborate cartouche, the model designation engraved on the fore-end iron in a similar cartouche, triggerplate signed 'Gobbi Inc.', silver finish, 15in. figured stock with pistolgrip-cap, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its makers universal case £5,000-7,000**



1661 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

***A 12-BORE '687 III LIMITED 223 of 500' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R33935S***, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with vignettes of game birds and waterfowl, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case £1,000-1,500

1662 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

***A 28-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R24549S***, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, satin finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case £800-1,200

1663 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

***A 28-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R20220S***, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, satin finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 8oz., in its makers universal case £800-1,200



1664 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

***A DAVID-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'S3 EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C06081B***, dated 1979, 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 integral barrel selector switch, floral and acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, triggerplate signed 'G. David', silver finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad (crack to left underhorn, minor crack at rear of safety), weight 7lb. 10oz., in its makers canvas and leather case

£2,500-3,000

1665 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S3 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C10368B, with extra barrels, dated 1985, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib gold-inlaid '1', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke; extra 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib gold-inlaid '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke; pierced hold-open toplever gold-inlaid with a hexagram, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail and integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, profusely engraved with floral scrollwork, silver finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its makers canvas and leather case with provision for both sets of barrels £4,000-6,000**

1666 *S2*

**ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI**

**A CHIARA-ENGRAVED 28-BORE SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. F0865**, dated 2008, 30in. nitro barrels with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail and integral triggerplate release catch, action, furniture and decorative sideplates engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork set against a matt background, the triggerplate signed 'Chiara Z.', silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock with engraved pistolgrip-cap and engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case

£7,000-9,000

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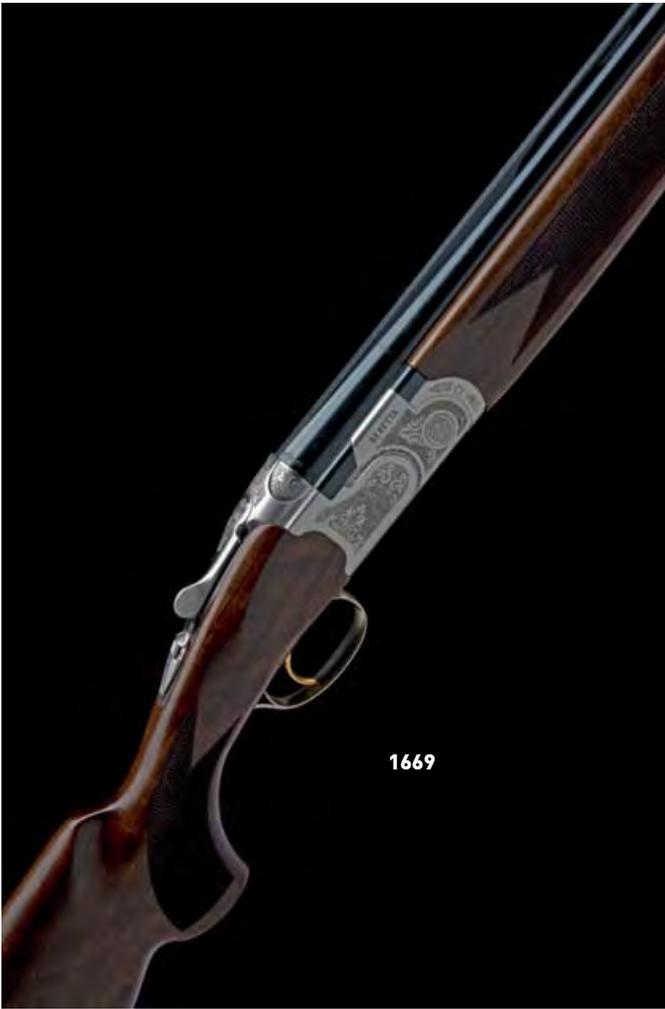
P. BERETTA

A 12-BORE 'SO6 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C12574B, dated 1990, 28in. nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, pierced hold-open toplever gold-inlaid with a crown, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail and integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, double rolled-edge triggerguard, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, silver finish, 14 3/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers leather case  
£6,000-8,000

1668 **S2**

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'SO6 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C15856B, dated 2005, 28in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, pierced hold-open toplever gold-inlaid with a crown, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with floral sprays, silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its makers tan leather case £6,000-8,000**



1669 *S2*

**BERETTA**

***A 12-BORE '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R84453S***, dated 2010, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case

£600-800

1670 *S2*

**BERETTA**

***A 20-BORE '687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U08790S***, dated 2016, 29 1/2in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with floral sprays, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of woodcock and pheasant, silver finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its makers blue abs case

£1,500-2,000



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**DAVID MCKAY BROWN**

**A LEE-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER 1992 DESIGN ROUND-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 7508,**

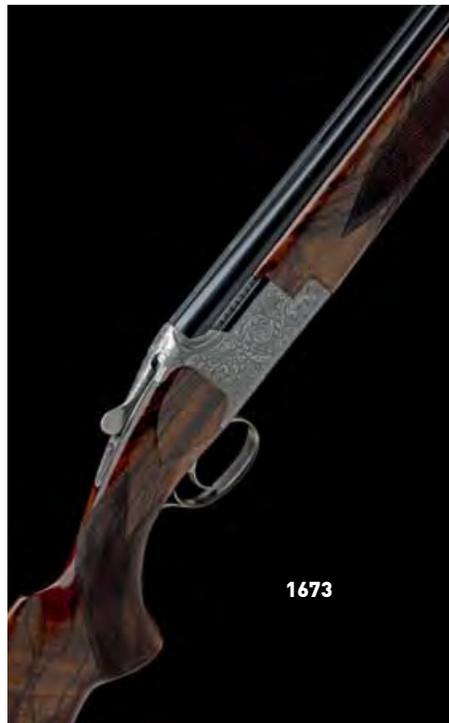
for 1999, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib and side-ribs, white metal bead foresight in the form of a crouching pheasant, the over barrel engraved 'DAVID MCKAY BROWN (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 32, HAMILTON ROAD, BOTHWELL.'

2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, action incorporating British Design Registration no. 2023402 of 23rd July 1992, hold-open toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with unconventional gold-inlaid status details, 'LIVE' showing with safety on and a skull and crossbones motif showing with safety off, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture with McKay Brown 'Full Cover Scroll' engraving, the makers name in gold to the sides in scrolling banners, the triggerplate signed 'C. LEE ENGR.'

, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 7/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock (crack at hand) with pistolgrip-cap and horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a lightweight leather case with Boss & Co. trade label

£26,000-28,000

*A copy of a recent invoice indicates the gun has had a 'full clean down and re-finish all woodwork, and chequering London oil finish stock and fore-end, full strip, clean and service, care on triggerpulls, shoot and test'*



1672 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'D5G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 46157 S75**, dated 1975, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving with bold floral acanthus scrolls, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured replacement pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case  
£3,000-5,000

1673 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A HUDSON-ENGRAVED CUSTOM 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 20119 S73**, dated 1973, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, 'D5G' style engraving, bright finish, triggerplate signed 'D.V. HUDSON 92', 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a universal case together with a leather slip  
£1,500-2,000

1674 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

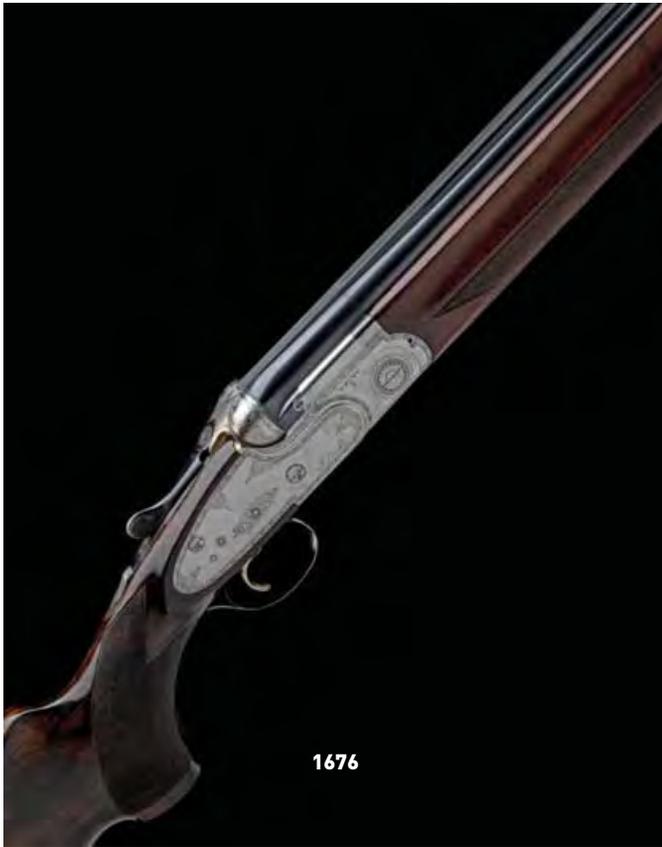
**A 28-BORE 'S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N39260S, with extra .410 barrels**, dated 2007 and 2009, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares); extra 28in. nitro .410 barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares); hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of pheasant and woodcock, silver finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6b. 4oz. (28-bore) 6lb. 10oz. (.410), in its makers universal case with provision for both sets of barrels  
£2,000-3,000

1675 52

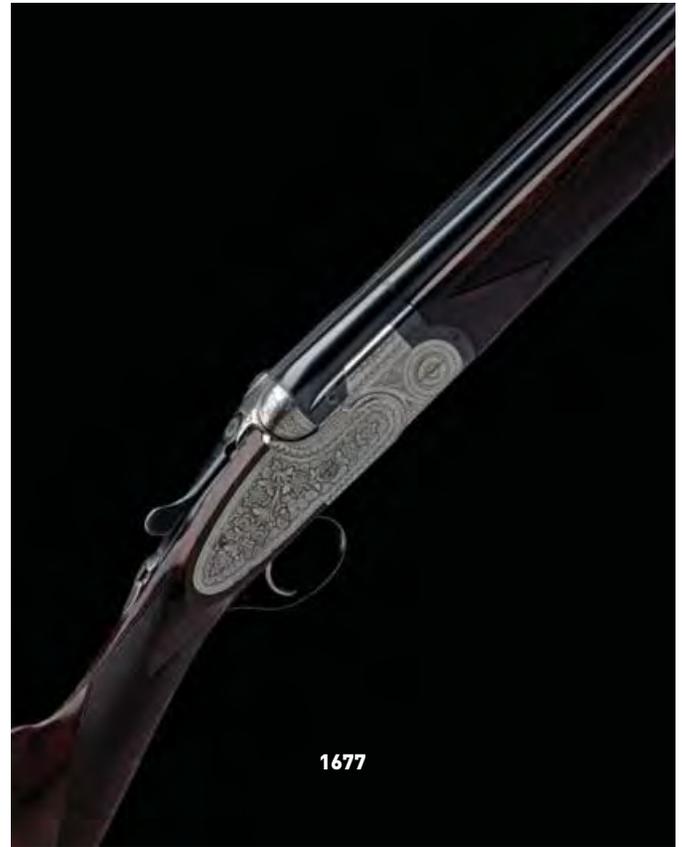
**ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI**

**A VOLPI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'POSEIDON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER ROUND-BODIED DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. K0084, for 2009, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 8mm solid raised matt top-rib, scroll-engraved at the breech end, side-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background surrounding finely engraved game scenes in Bulino style of pheasant, duck and partridge, the triggerplate signed 'D. Volpi Academia Il Bulino', the detachable trigger group engraved en suite, old silver finish, 14 5/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, the fore-end engraved en suite and gold-inlaid with the model designation, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its universal case**

£5,000-7,000



1676



1677

1676 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S04' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A04856B, with spare stock**, dated 1978, 30in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2011) with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, border and partial scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand) including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case  
£2,000-3,000

1677 *S2*

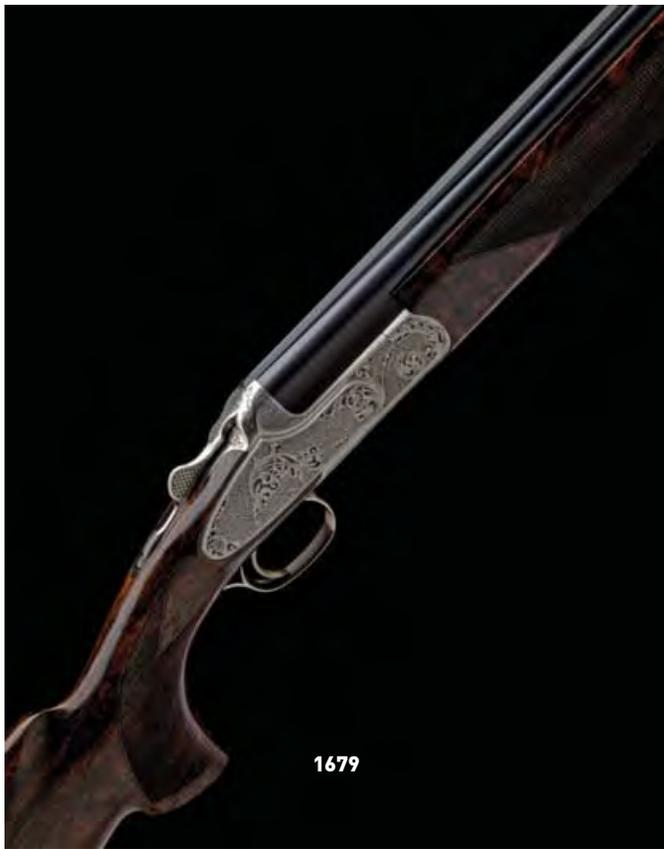
**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S03' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A04351B**, dated 1978, 26 3/4in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral detailing, bright finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 7lb. 3oz., in a vinyl case  
£2,000-3,000

1678 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A COENEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2C' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 863RN05795**, for 1979, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm tapered ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with game scenes of snipe, pheasant and partridge, signed 'R. COENEN', bright finish, 14 3/4in. roachbelly stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a Browning case  
£800-1,200



1679

1679 *S2*

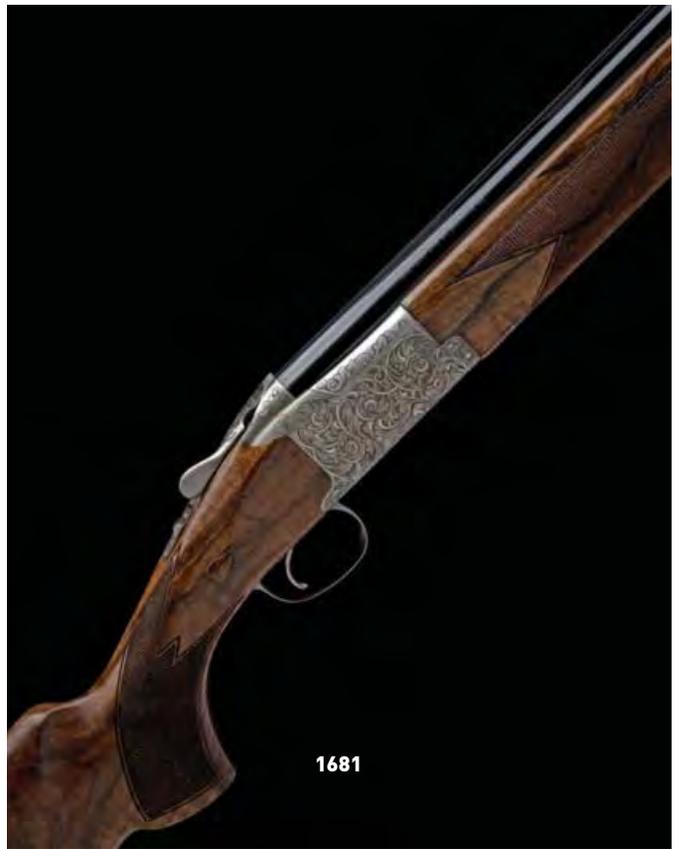
**BLASER**

**A BONSI BROTHERS-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'F16 SPORTING BARONESSE' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. FGR009011**, for 2018, 31 7/8in. (81cm) high performance steel proof nitro barrels (numbered FG/008256) with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, the action, furniture and decorative sideplates profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with large scroll detailing, the triggerplate signed 'B & B BONSI BROTHERS', bright finish, 14 3/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell and including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its universal case  
£3,000-5,000

1680 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '690 III FIELD' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. GMK00109**, dated 2015, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of partridge and pheasant, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. Beretta 'Micro-core' rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers blue universal case  
£1,000-1,500



1681

1681 *S2*

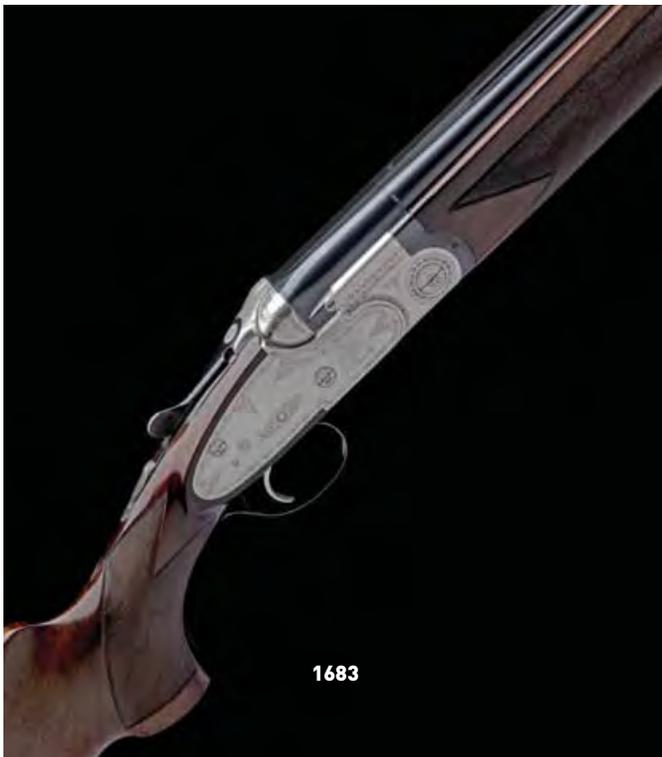
**BROWNING**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE 'B725 MEDALLION LTD. EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 50004YW131**, dated 2024, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, Invector 'DS' multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, deep bold acanthus scroll engraving with silver highlights set against a matt background, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. 'Inflex' rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case  
£2,600-2,800

1682 *S2*

**PERAZZI**

**A 12-BORE 'MX4' DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 77119**, dated 1989, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with no mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, adjustable single trigger, plain finish gold-inlaid with the makers name and model designation, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 2oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,000-1,500



1686 **S2**

**BROWNING**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE 'B725 SPORTER BLACK EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53424YW131**, dated 2024, 28in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, blacked finish with gold detailing, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm swell, including 1/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,400-1,800

1687 **S2**

**BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '690 I FIELD' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z98222S**, dated 2016, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and acanthus scroll engraving, satin finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,100-1,500

1688 **S2**

**BROWNING**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE 'B725 MEDALLION LTD. EDITION' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 50016YW131**, dated 2024, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, Invector 'DS' multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, deep bold acanthus scroll engraving with silver highlights set against a matt background, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. 'Inflex' rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case  
£2,600-2,800

1689 **S2**

**ALEX MARTIN**

**A 28-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 68**, dated 2000, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm solid matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, made in Italy by Wilfra Armi, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, triggerplate-mounted barrel selector switch, border and partial scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a case  
£2,900-3,200

1690 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE 'MOD. 687 EELL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L37589B**, dated 1992, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of pheasant and woodcock in their naturalistic habitat, silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 2oz. in its makers universal case  
£1,200-1,600

1683 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S04' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A03481B**, dated 1976, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm swell, raised comb, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its makers universal case  
£3,000-5,000

1684 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 28-BORE 'S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N57349B**, dated 2001, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of pheasant and woodcock, bright finish, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1 3/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its makers blue universal case  
£1,200-1,600

1685 **S2**

**BROWNING**

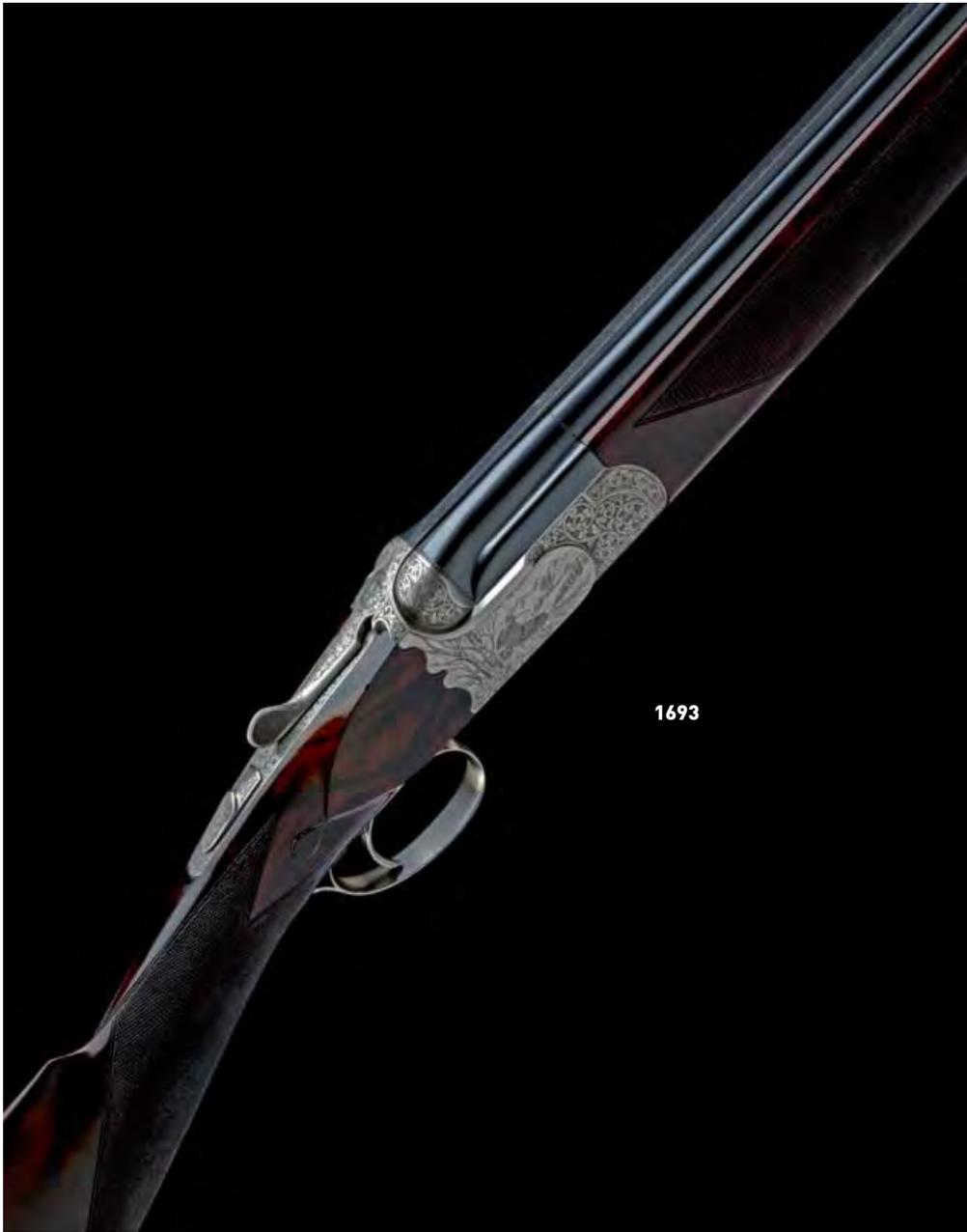
**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE 'B725 PROMASTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 63820YX131**, dated 2023, 32in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm raised adjustable ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, plain finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case  
£2,000-2,500

1691 S2

ARMI DESENZANI S.N.C.

**A FINE PARRAVICINI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 0145, for 1989, 27 1/2in. (70cm) nitro chopperlump barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, side ribs, the over barrel inlaid in gold 'DESENZANI & C. BRESCIA', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SICURA' detail, non-selective single trigger, rolled edge triggerguard, the action and furniture with exquisite fine acanthus scrollwork with floral bouquets, the sidelocks finely engraved in Bulino style with complex game scenes of pointers flushing partridge and setters with pheasant, the triggerplate signed 'Parravicini P inc.', the action bar signed by G.M. Gussago, bright finish, 14 3/4in. highly-figured stock (minor crack at hand) including 5/8in. buttplate, the fore-end furniture engraved en suite, the ornate cross-piece finial with the portrait of a Bracco Italiano, central gold-inset Desenzani crest, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its lightweight leather case with crimson velveteen lining**

£18,000-22,000



1693

1692 *S2*

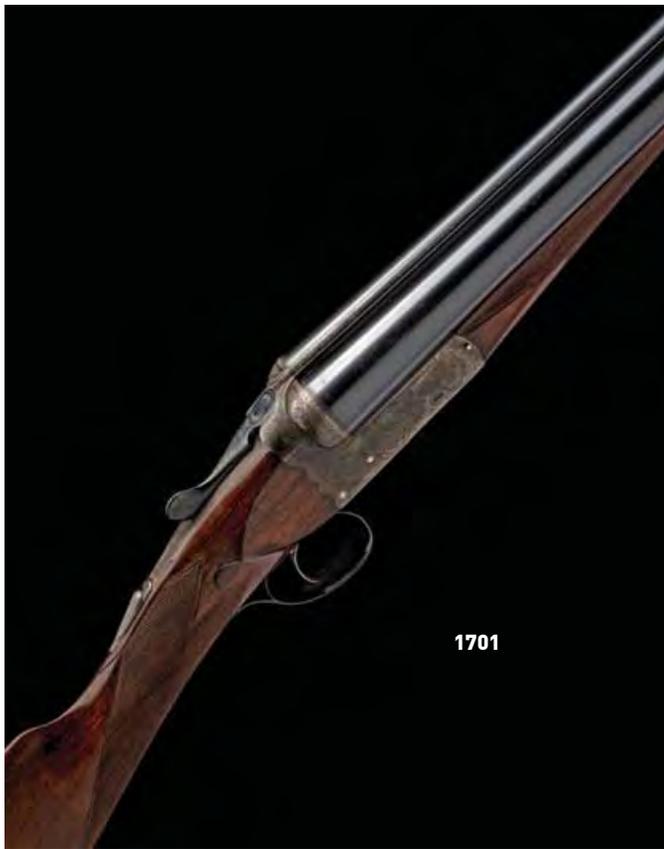
**B. C. MIROKU**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE 'MK11' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. JP70669YY131**, for 2022, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm solid matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus, surrounding and invading game scenes of English partridge and pheasant, old silver finish, 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its universal case with paperwork  
£3,000-5,000

1693 *S2*

**ALEX MARTIN**

**A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 7033 / 53**, for 2000, Wilfra Armi serial number 53, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm solid matt top-rib, signed Wilfra Armi Italy at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action with side-bolsters, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, detachable triggerplate assembly, bold acanthus scroll engraving with scenes of woodcock, grouse and English partridge, the underside signed 'ALEX MARTIN', the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a case  
£2,000-3,000



1700 *S2*

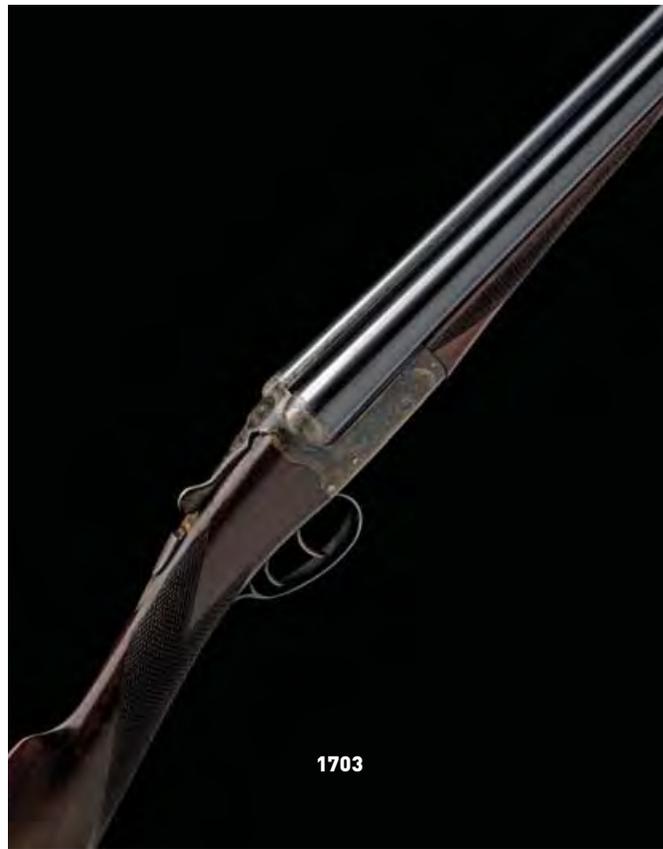
**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 471 SILVER HAWK' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. S11031A**, dated 2006, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib signed 'BERETTA', 3in. chambers, multichokes (no 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, 14in. stock including 1/2in. wooden buttplate, fore-end with ejector / non-ejector switch, weight 7lb. 1oz.  
£800-1,200

1701 *S2*

**ROWLAND WATSON**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15268**, for 1932, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1989), the rib engraved 'ROWLAND WATSON 17. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with central floral designs, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 15in. stock including 1 3/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 10oz.  
£700-900



1702 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

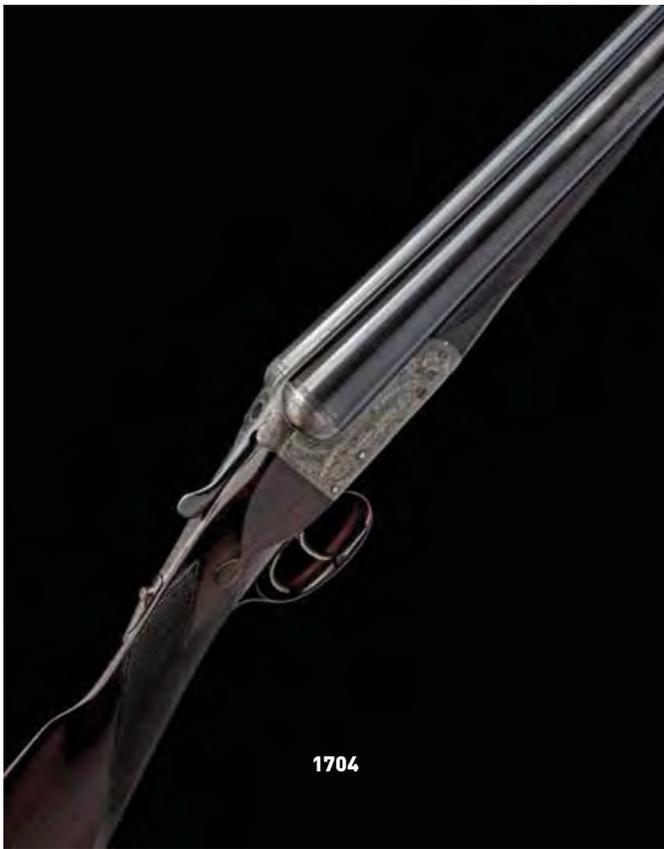
**AN EARLY 12-BORE ANSON & DEELEY 1875 PATENT SINGLE-BITE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 13858**, for 1883, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, patent no. 1756 of 1875, use number 6658, with first pattern round cocking levers, Westley Richards patent toplever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scrollwork with ornate bordering, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, the triggerguard with hound and fowl, 14 1/4in. highly-figured stock with chequered side panels and engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with horn finial and Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 6lb. 8oz.  
£300-500

1703 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 'THE CALEDONIAN' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7734**, for 1973, 27in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'SPECIALLY MADE FOR JOHN DICKSON & SON. GUNMAKERS. EDINBURGH.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scoop-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, the sides of the action signed 'JOHN DICKSON & SON', the floorplate with a single floral bouquet, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.  
£600-800

*Provenance: The makers records list the gun as a '12 bore H/L/E 27in. A&D Caledonian'. The date of sale is not recorded*

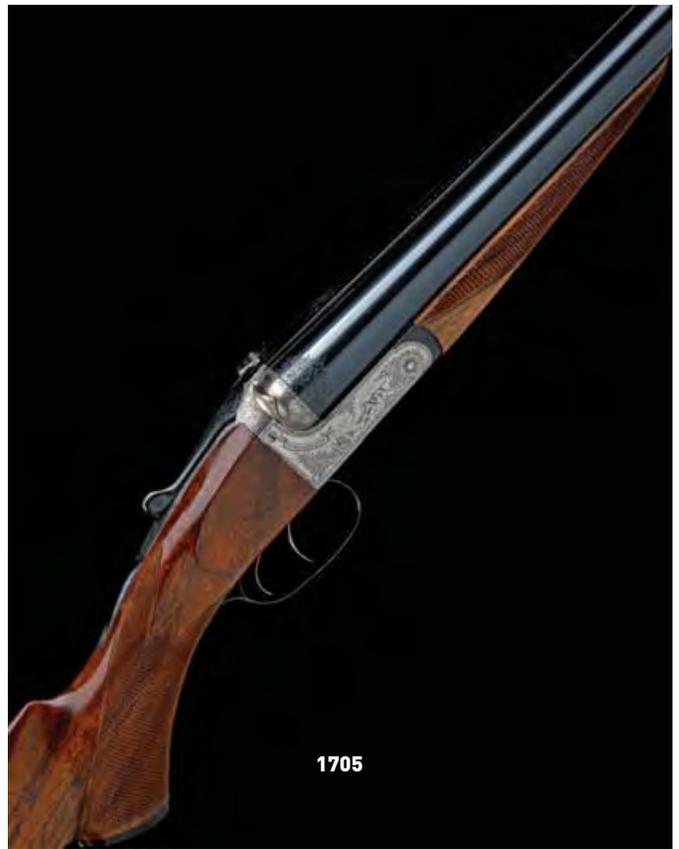


1704 *S2*

**JOHN WILKES**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13722**, for 1935, 26 3/8in. (67cm) nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN WILKES. 79. BEAK STT. REGENT ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with white metal inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, retaining traces of colour-hardening and some renewed finish, weight 6lb. 4oz.

£400-600

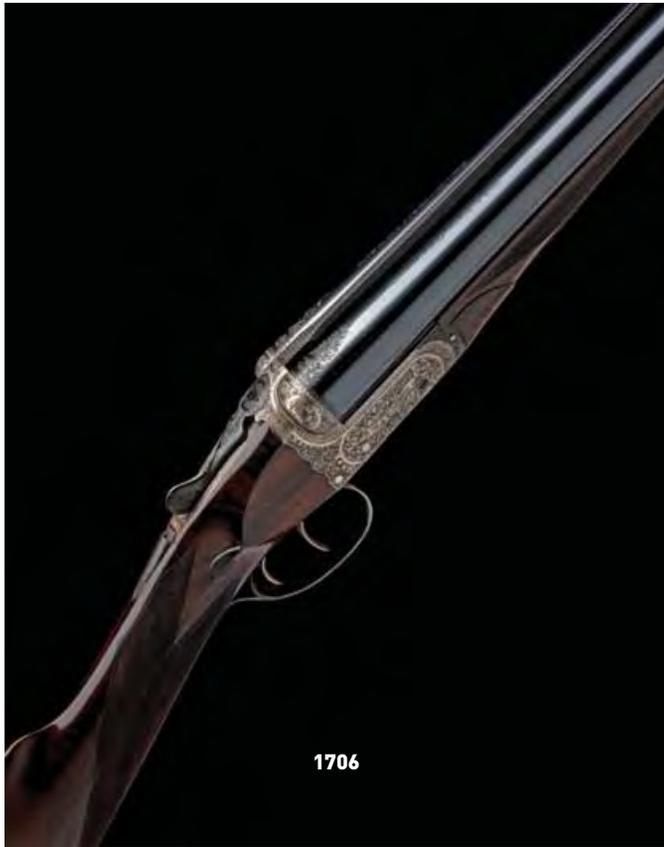


1705 *S2*

**D. FRASER & CO.**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1946**, circa 1890, 30in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 2013), the rib re-engraved 'E. FRASER & CO 4 LEITH ST. TERRACE EDINBURGH' (sic) with acanthus scroll detailing and further acanthus detailing to the breech ends of the tubes, 2 3/4in. chambers, Briley multichokes (no spares), early treble-grip flat-back action with carved fences, removable striker discs, intercepting sears, slender toplever, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' inlay, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering surrounding game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, the action sides with 'D. FRASER & CO.' in scrolling banners, the triggerguard with a further hound, the top-strap with a lone pigeon, 15 1/4in. replacement stock with Prince of Wales grip and horn grip-cap, small knot at hand, the fore-end with matching replacement fore-end wood and grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£500-700

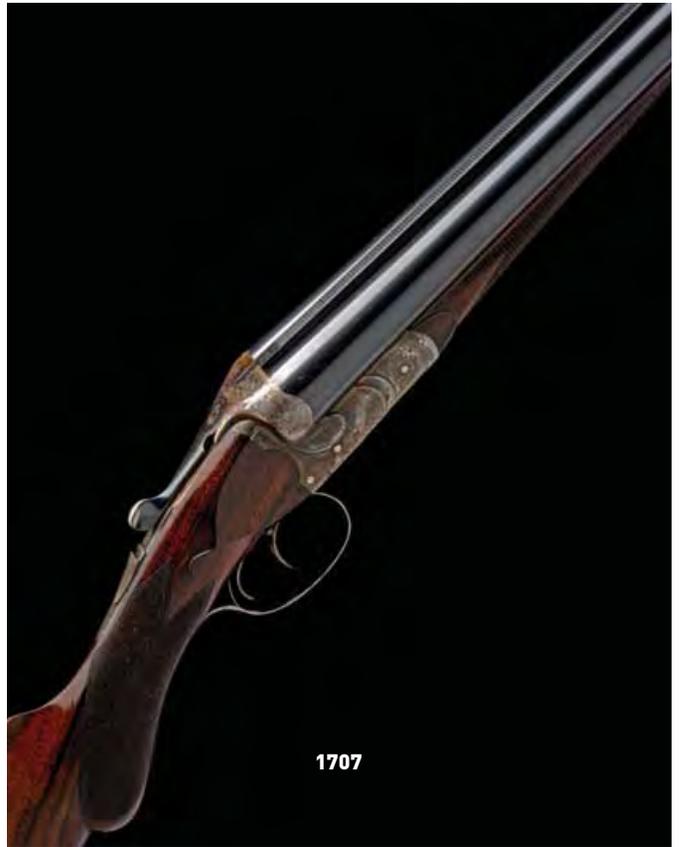


1706 *S2*

**W. & C. SCOTT**

**A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE 'THE CHATSWORTH' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 146627**, dated 1982, 28in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib, tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT GUNMAKERS. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 15 1/2in. stock with diamond grip, bolstered fore-end, weight 6lb. 9oz., together with a green canvas slip

£1,000-1,500

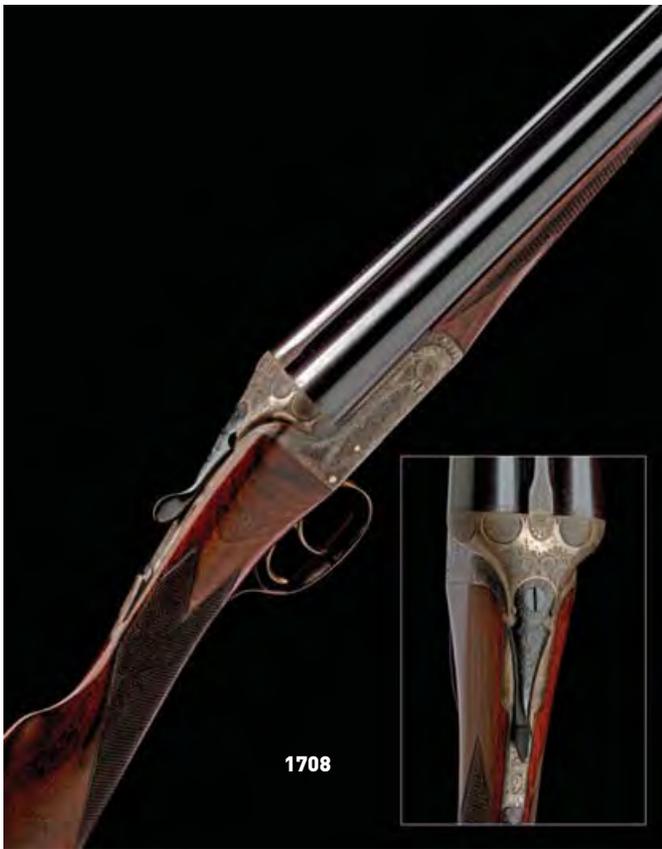


1707 *S2*

**W. & C. SCOTT & SON**

**A 12-BORE 'THE RELIANCE' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 74802**, for 1905, 26in. nitro barrels with raised matt rib, tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. "THE RELIANCE". 78. SHAFTESBURY AVENUE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, scoop-backed treble-grip action with side-clips and teardrop side-bolsters, manual safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£500-700



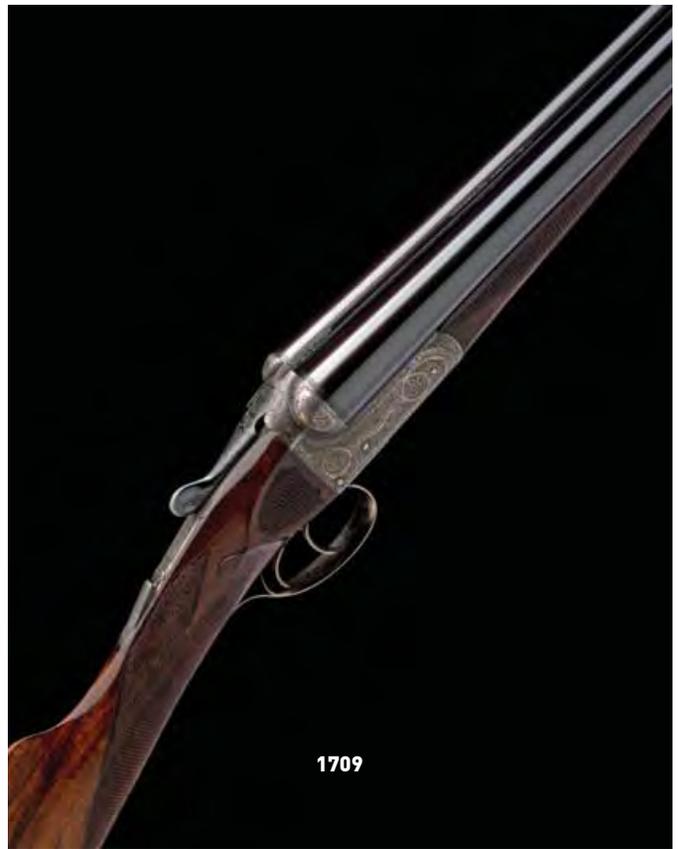
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1708 *S2*

**WATSON BROS.**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 10373**, for 1935, 25in. nitro reproved barrels with smooth Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'WATSON BROS. 13. PALL MALL. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, ornately arcaded fences with finely stippled panels, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 15 3/8in. stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£500-700



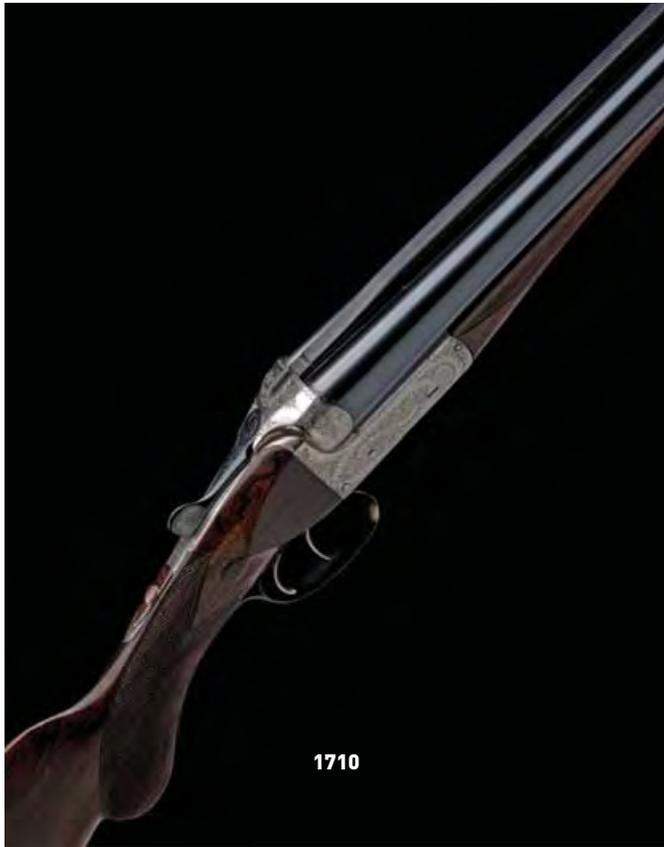
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1709 *S2*

**W. RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9933**, for 1916, 30 1/8in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W. RICHARDS LIVERPOOL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering and floral bouquets, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stock with recessed chequered side panels and horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200



1710

1710 *S2*

**W. R. PAPE**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 12687**, for 1919, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1992) with stepped raised ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers (original), bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, large treble-grip action with side-clips, automatic safety with silver-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, triggerguard dented, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock with replacement face, including 3/8in. buttplate, weight 7lb. 12oz.  
£500-700

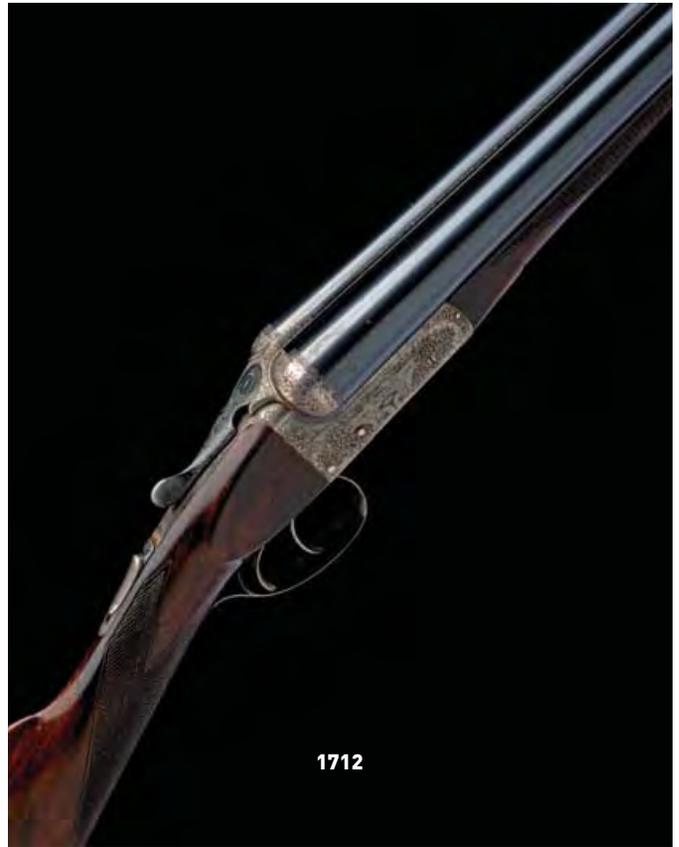
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**W. W. GREENER**

**A 12-BORE 1881 PATENT SELF-ACTING EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 40143**, for 1892, 30 1/8in. Greener trade mark steel nitro reproved barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM. DEPOT UNIQUE. 8 AVENUE DE L'OPERA PARIS. WINNER AT THE LONDON GUN TRIALS. 1875. 1877. 1878 & 1879.' and 'PATENT WEDGE FAST', the breech ends with fine floral and acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating Greener patent 2003 of 1881, use number 2150, carved serpentine fences, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral details, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 13 5/8in. well-figured stock (light damage at hand to the left side) with diamond grip, horn drop points and ornate bordering to the chequering, 5/8in. recoil pad, the underside with a screw (possibly plugging a sling swivel hole), the fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 11oz.

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

£700-900

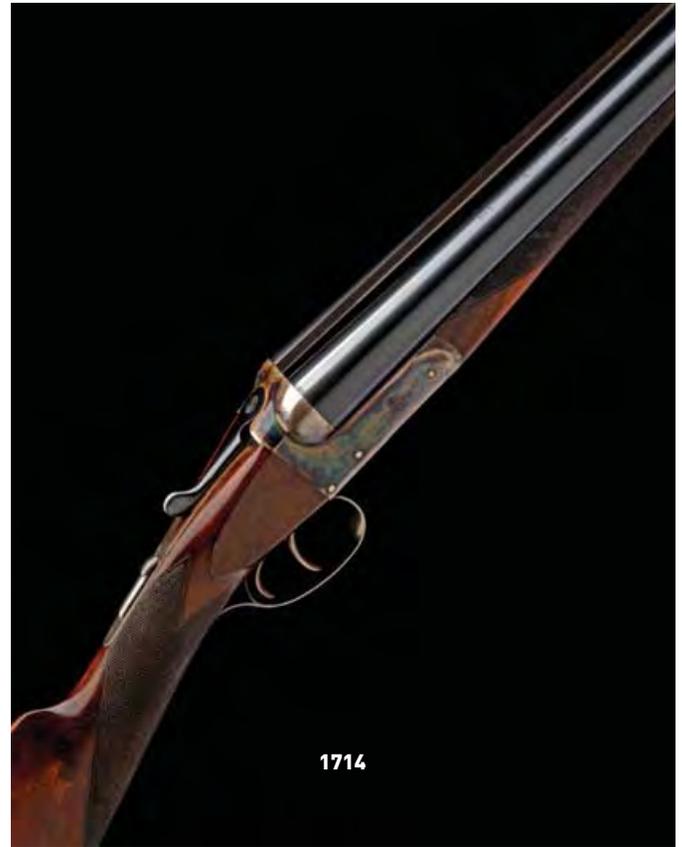
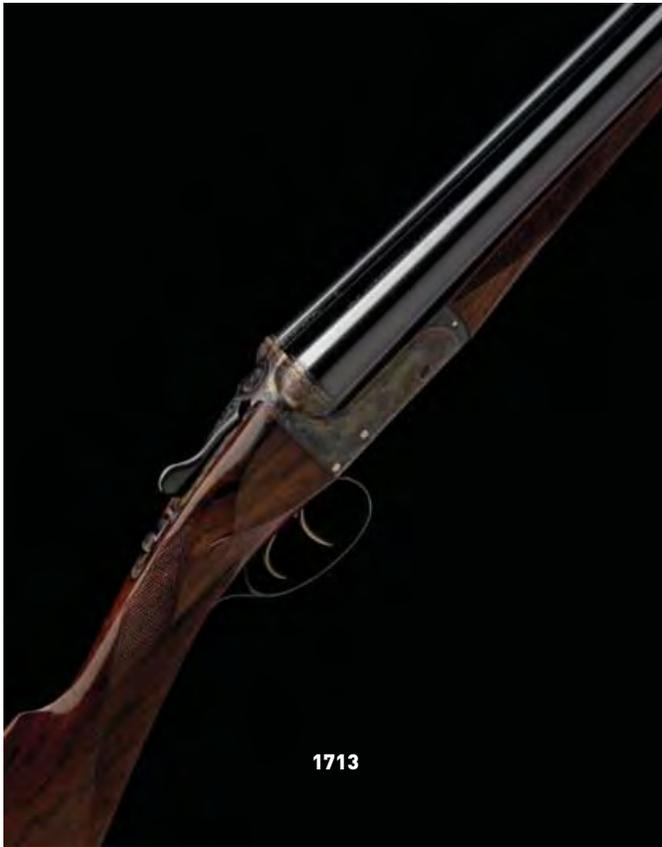


1712

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**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6677**, for 1916, 29in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2025), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 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, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in an elaborate deco cartouche, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 12oz.  
£700-900



1713 *S2*

**W. & C. SCOTT GUNMAKERS LTD.**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 147301**, for 1990, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT GUNMAKERS LTD. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. highly-figured stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£1,000-1,500

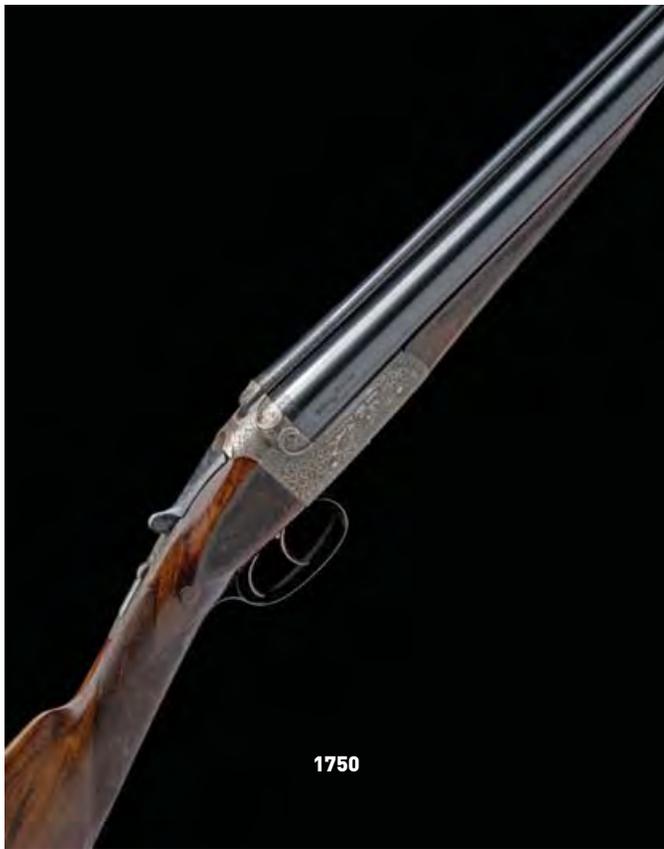
*W. & C. Scott Gunmakers was acquired by Holland & Holland in 1985 - and though not displaying one of the Model names commonly associated with period Holland & Holland boxlocks, it will almost certainly have been produced under their direction*

1714 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE 'THE CORONA' BOXLOCK EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. T9769**, for 1927, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1986) with raised tapered file-cut rib, the tubes engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.' (likely refreshed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. full and extra full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety, plain action retaining much colour-hardening and some finish, the floorplate engraved 'THE CORONA', 14 1/2in. straight hand stock with monte carlo comb, chequered buttplate with 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.' in a roundel, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 7lb. 2oz., with a slip

£800-1,200



1750 *S2*

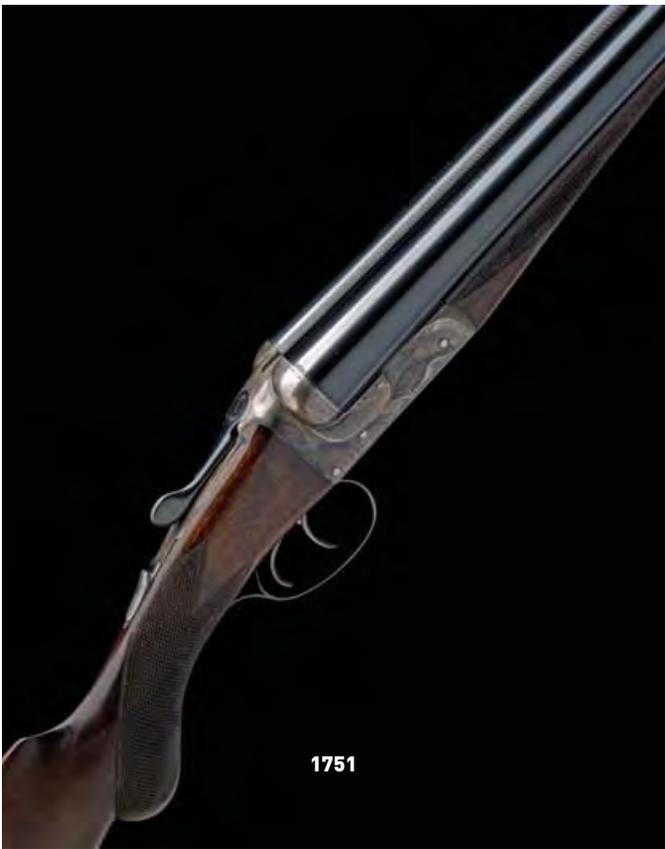
**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16882**, circa 1906, 29 3/4in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 1964), rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178. NEW BOND ST. LONDON. 2' and scroll engraved at the breech end, tubes engraved en suite, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with arcaded fences, Westley Richards patent toplever engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with vignettes of pheasant and partridge in their naturalistic habitat, the underside with a vignette of a woodcock in flight, the triggerguard with a running hare, brushed and blued finish, 15 1/2in. figured stock with chequered side panels, including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a leather case with C.B. Vaughan trade label  
£600-800

1751 *S2*

**C.S. ROSSON & CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'WILDFOWL MAGNUM MODEL' (3 1/4in.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 3501**, for 1935, 28in. nitro barrels with wave-cut rib, the tubes engraved 'C.S. ROSSON & CO. 13 RAMPANT HORSE STREET. NORWICH', 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, treble-grip action with side-bolsters, automatic safety, border engraving with mallard and goose, the floorplate with 'WILDFOWL MAGNUM MODEL', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 7lb. 13oz., in its canvas and leather case  
£300-500



1752 *S2*

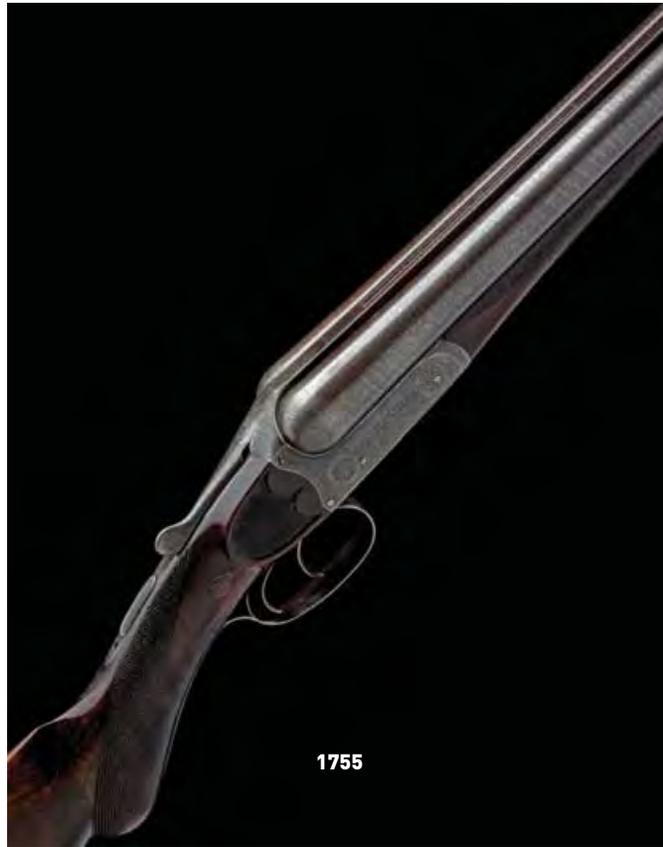
**WILLIAM POWELL**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14756**, circa 1946, 27in. nitro barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2' and engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a tan leather 'Brady' guncase  
£600-800

1753 *S2*

**E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.**

**A 12-BORE 'UTILITY EASY OPENING MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5640**, for 1937, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels with Churchill-rib, tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.' (worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 17 and 18, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a canvas and leather case  
£700-900



1754 *S2*

**W.W. GREENER**

**A 12-BORE 'GRADE F.H.35' FACILE PRINCEPS EJECTOR, serial no. 67087**, for 1923, 28in. Greener trademark nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 29 PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS. ST MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', the breech end gold-inlaid '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing, the tubes engraved with foliate banners at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', treble-grip action with side bolsters, manual side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch, horn finial and gold-inlaid '2', weight 6lb. 9oz., in a lightweight brass-cornered leather guncase

£400-600

1755 *S2*

**CHARLES BOSWELL**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12030**, circa 1895, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126. STRAND. LONDON. W.C.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, some dents, scoop-back treble-grip action with sideclips, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with chequered recessed side panels, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its makers leather case

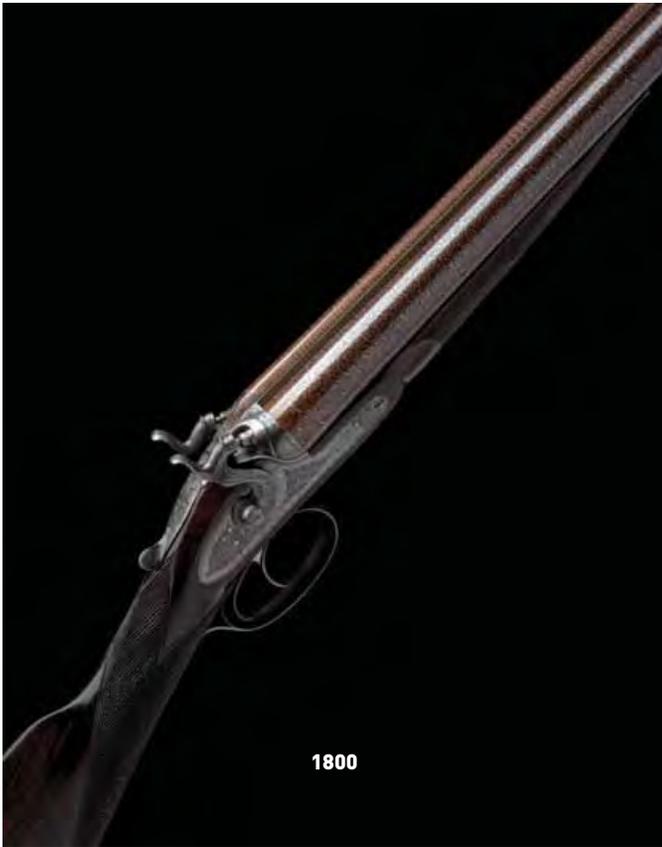
£300-500

1756 *S2*

**W.W. GREENER**

**A 12-BORE FACILE-PRINCEPS EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 61128**, for 1912, 30in. Greener 'Elephant' trademark nitro barrels, rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. WORKS. ST. MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with fluted bolsters, manual side safety, border and partial scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock with ornate inlaid drop-points, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case

£500-700

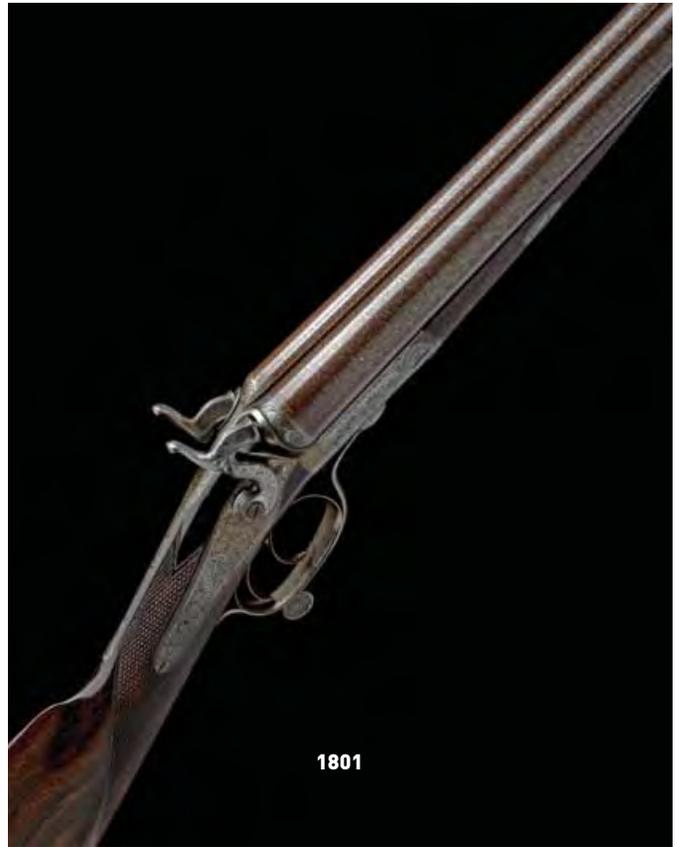


1800 *S2*

**GASTINNE RENETTE A PARIS**

**A 12-BORE WESTLEY RICHARDS 1871 PATENT SNAP-ACTION TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERCUN, serial no. 3101**, for 1875, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2016), the rib engraved 'GASTINNE-RENETTE A PARIS. BREVET WESTLEY RICHARDS.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, left wall at 18, action incorporating Westley Richards improved toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, use number 391, toplever with sculpted thumb-piece, carved serpentine fences, rebounding sidelocks with carved hammers, bar-in-wood, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, triggerguard gold-inlaid with a stylised 'I.R.', 14in. figured stock with steel heel and toe plates (insert repair at the toe), captive fore-end with horn finial (insert repairs replacing original cross-pin release, replaced with a screw fastener), weight 6lb. 15oz.

£700-900



1801 *S2*

**J. BLANCH & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1866 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 4311**, circa 1866, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29. GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. choke in both, wall thicknesses at 18 and 16, action incorporating E.C. Hodges patent of 1866, action flats marked with 'E.C.H.' within a tower over '35' (possibly denoting patent use number 35), carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with faceted high-spurred hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the makers name within a scrolling banner, some oil staining, 14 1/2in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£600-800

1802 S2

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**AN EARLY PRESENTATION 12-BORE 1871 PATENT SNAP-ACTION TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD**

**HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 12399**, for 1872, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 1979), rib engraved 'PATENT. WESTLEY RICHARDS 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, incorporating Westley Richards improved toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, use number 2362, the toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT', carved teardrop fences, non-rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers of pinfire form, removable striker bars, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting at the knuckle in a crab joint, the triggerguard with a scrolled wood finger rest, fine beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/4in. well-figured stock including scroll engraved steel buttplate also inscribed "FRANK PARISH. H.B.M. CONSUL AT BUENOS AYRES THE GIFT OF HIS FRIENDS ON RETIREMENT IN 1873 "PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT", fore-end with Deeley and Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£700-900

*Provenance: Frank Parish was British consul to Buenos Aires from 1852 and later Chairman of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway from 1878 He served as the first president of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club in 1858.*

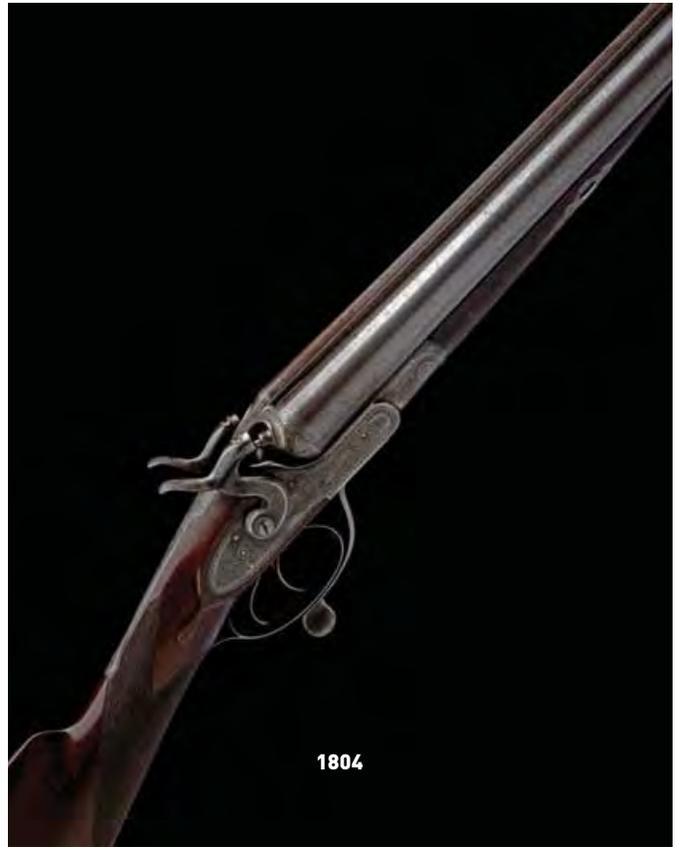
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1803 *S2*

**WILLIAM FORD**

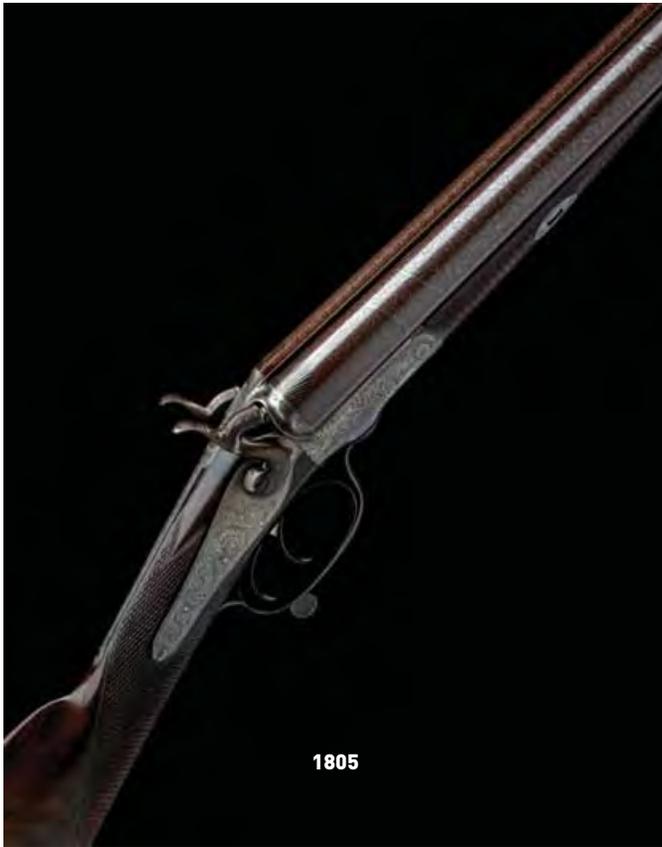
***AN UNUSUAL PROPRIETARY 12-BORE SLIDE-AND-TILT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMER PIGEON/WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 5285,*** circa 1886, 31in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels with broad raised tapered file cut rib, the tubes engraved 'WILLIAM FORD. 23, LOVEDAY ST. ST. MARY'S. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, slide and tilt action with a variant Jones type rotary underlever, the action face fully recessed to accommodate the protruding barrel breech and with an additional slot for third barrel bite, sliding locking crosspin, the knuckle with forward facing lifter (possibly missing pin), carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks, beaded border engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock with sling swivels and border engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 8lb. 2oz. £800-1,200



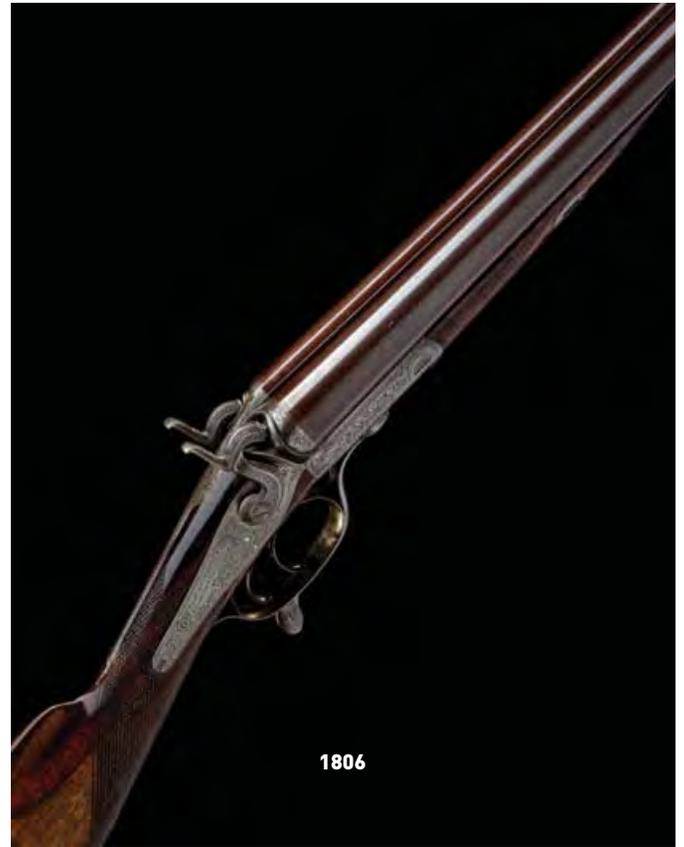
1804 *S2*

**JAMES BURROW**

***A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 5554,*** circa 1870, 29 7/8in. nitro reproofed (in 2014) bold damascus barrels, broad rib engraved 'JAMES BURROW. MAKER. 116 FISHERGATE. PRESTON. NO. 5554', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fences, elongated top strap, rebounding sidelocks with low spurred hammers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/8in. stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with elliptic curved horn finial, weight 6lb. 14oz. £700-900



1805



1806

1805 *S2*

**J. BLANCH & SON**

**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 3935**, circa 1860 and converted from pinfire, 30in. black powder only reproved damascus barrels (in 1977), rib re-engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29. GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON.', pinfire apertures plugged and with starbursts at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 16 some pits to the right, rotary-underlever with lever return stud, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with replacement hammers, bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, the heel plate of circular form, weight 6lb. 4oz.

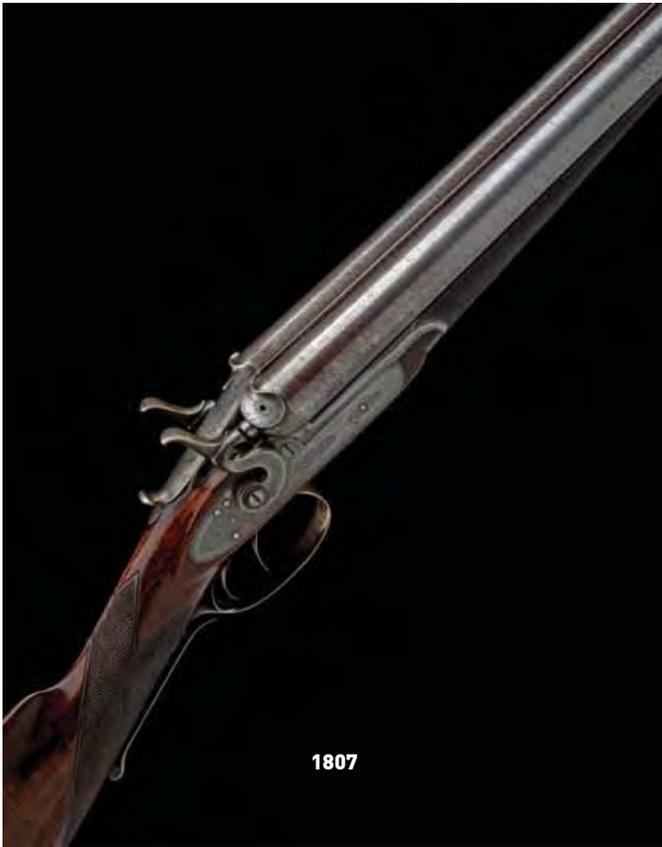
£300-500

1806 *S2*

**SAML. & C. SMITH**

**A 12-BORE 1865 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 6660**, circa 1867, 30in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'SAML. & C. SMITH PRINCES STREET LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some pitting and rivelling, right wall at 19-, carved percussion fences, Jones patent rotary underlever, non-rebounding back-action locks of classic Smith design with finely engraved faceted hammers, action incorporating E.C. Hodges patent extractor, part of patent no. 3113 of December 4th 1865, the flats marked with the Hodges tower and use number 12, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ornate ropework bordering, 14in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£300-500



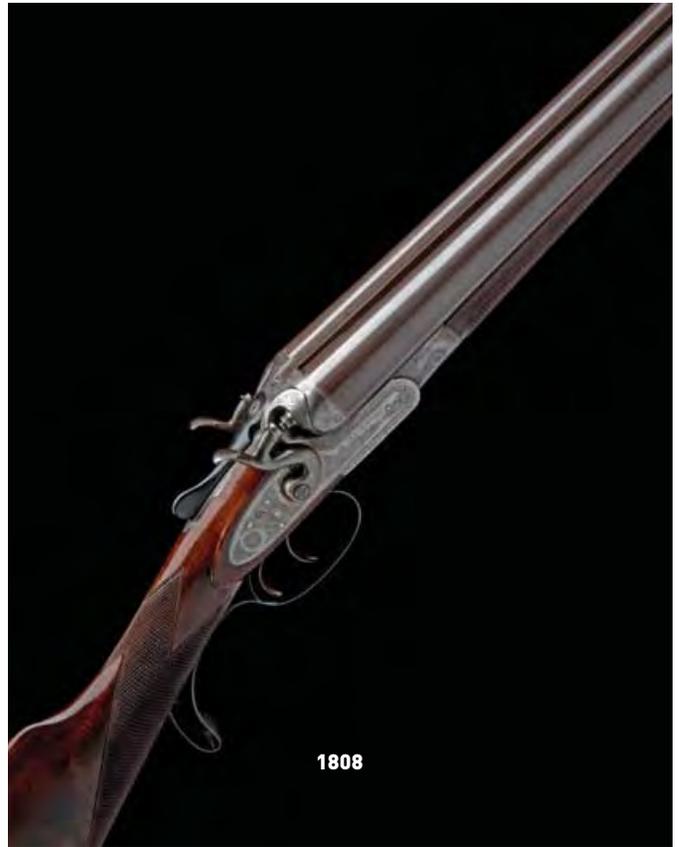
1807 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1864 PATENT BAR-IN-WOOD LIFT-UP TOPLEVER ROTATING SINGLE BOLT SNAP-ACTION HAMMERCUN, serial no. 6460**, for 1882, 30in. black powder only damascus barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON 13. CARR'S LANE BIRMINGHAM.' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, some pitting, action incorporating William Powell patent lift-up toplever, patent no. 1163 of 7th May 1864, use number 2108, bar-in-wood, fluted teardrop fences with Powell patent gold-inlaid 'Loaded' indicators, patent no. 1055 of 1869, rebounding sidelocks with flat side swept hammers of hare's-ear form, grip safety, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate borders, 14 1/8in. well-figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 7lb.

£600-800

*Provenance: the vendor kindly informs us that the gun was sold to a Revd. G.E. Ashley MA, Rector of Stretton Sugwas, Hertfordshire. Copies of research notes by the vendor accompany the Lot*

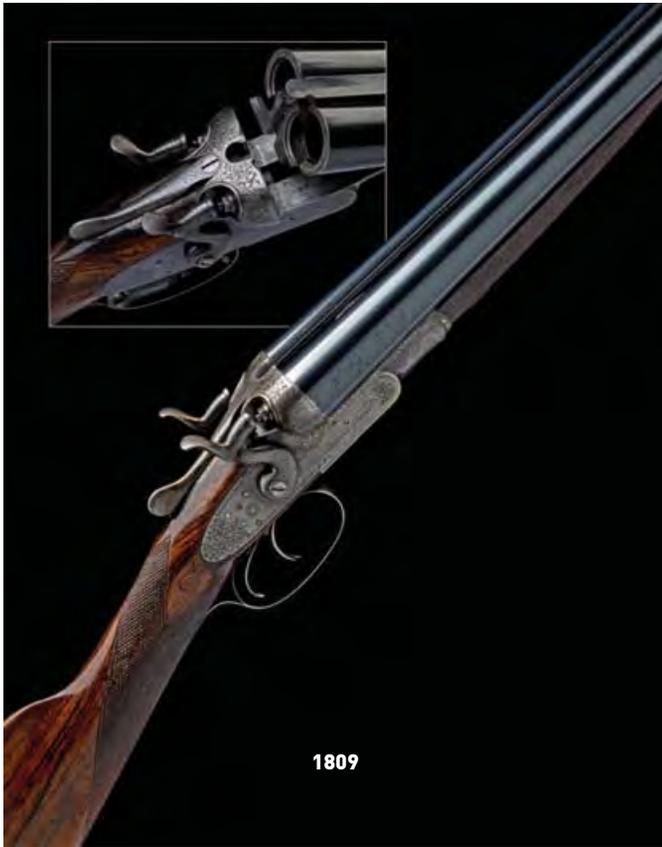


1808 *S2*

**WM. CASHMORE**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 13945**, circa 1874, 29in. nitro reprov'd fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'WM. CASHMORE. MAKER. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and imp. cyl. choke, treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, the triggerguard tang forming a skeletal pistolgrip, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14in. figured (likely historic replacement) stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£600-800



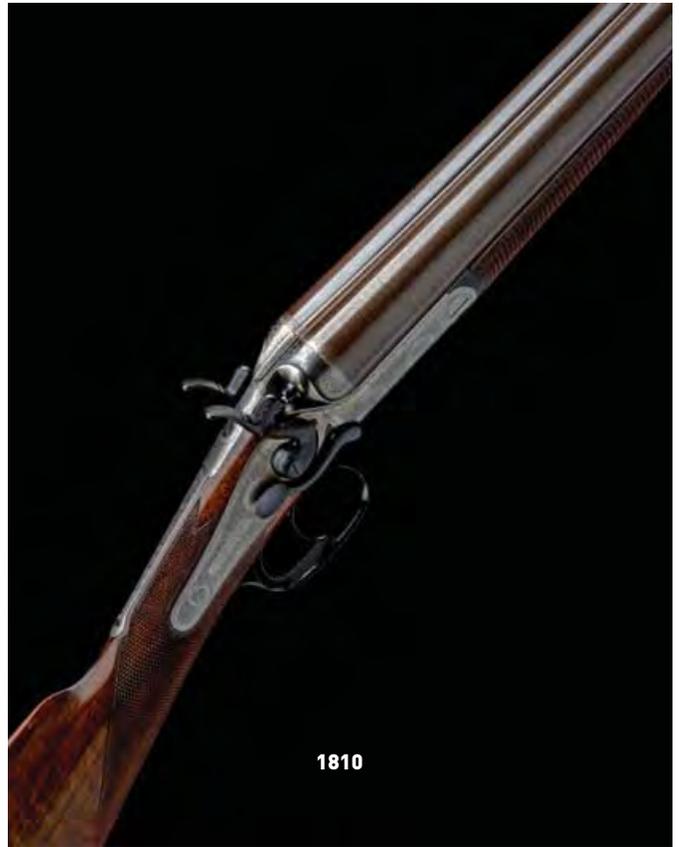
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**WILLIAM MOORE & GREY**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMER EJECTOR, serial no. 4571**, circa 1876, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels (loose on action), retaining original rib engraved '2' and 'WILLIAM MOORE & GREY. 43. OLD BOND STREET. LONDON. W.' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, some external distortion at sleeving join, treble-grip action with later conversion to ejector, diminutive carved percussion fences, slender toplever, rebounding sidelocks, right ejector at fault, bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, fore-end with 'sugar tong' catch, some cracking to wood, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£700-900

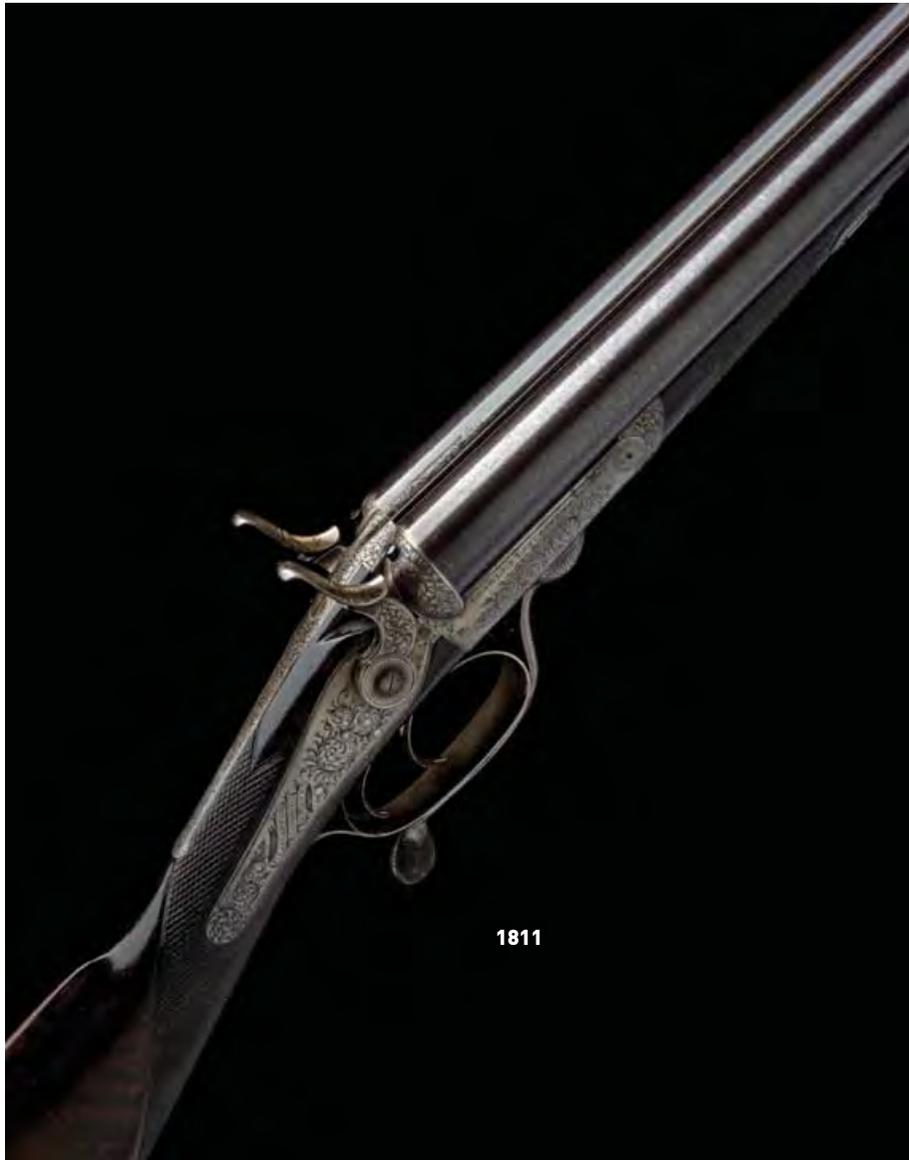


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**J. BLANCH & SON**

**A 12-BORE SIDELEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 5354**, circa 1880, 28in. nitro reproofed fine damascus barrels (in 1994), sunken rib engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29 GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON.' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, fluted standing breech, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with faceted hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, crosspin (replaced) un-engraved, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 5/8in. stock including 1in. wooden extension, fore-end with 'J. BLANCH & SON'S IMPROVED SNAP BOLT' release catch, weight 6lb. 8oz. £700-900

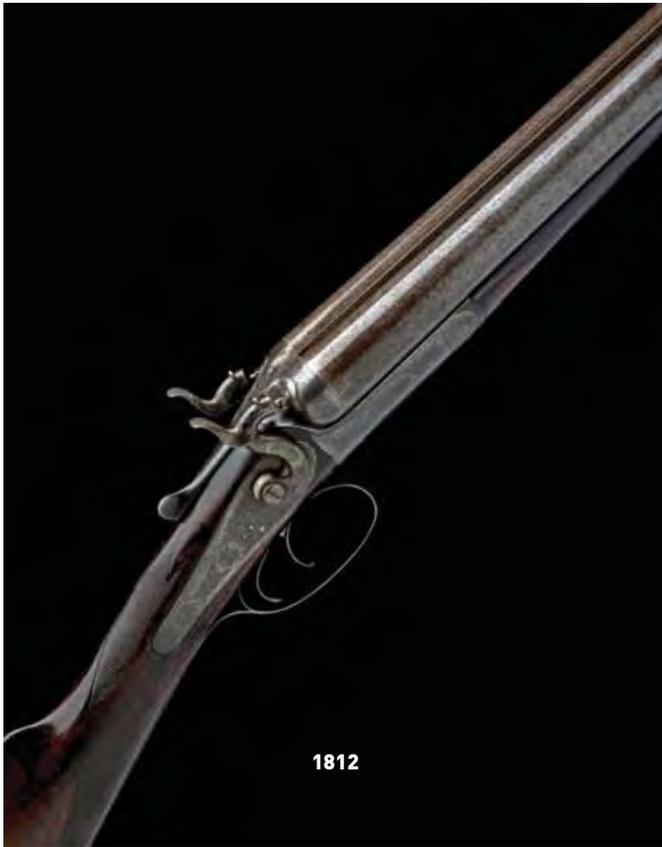


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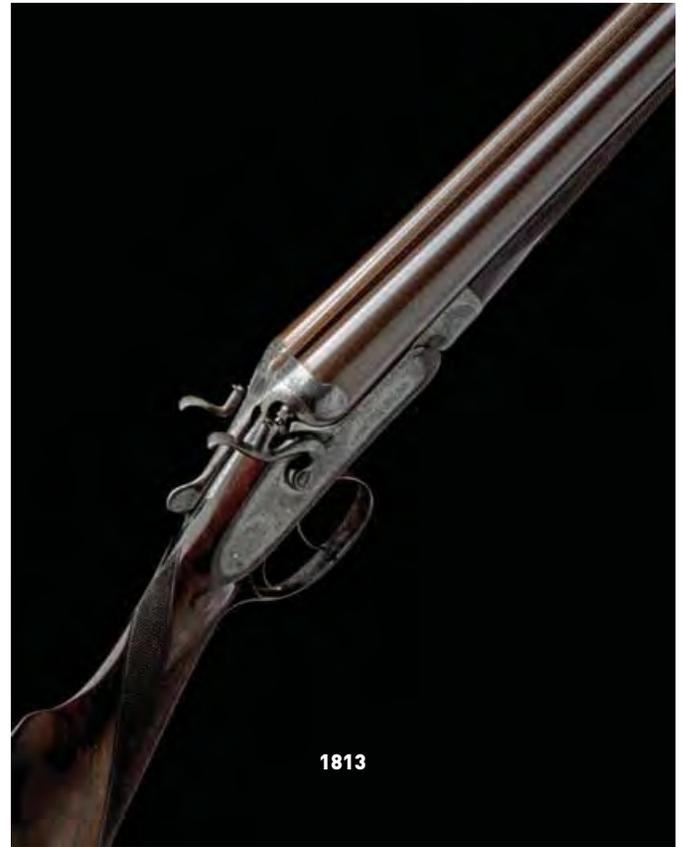
**CHARLES LANCASTER**

***A SCARCE 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER SLIDE-AND-TILT HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3885***, circa 1864, 30 7/8in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. "PATENT BREECH LOADER"', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 16, Charles Lancaster patent slide-and-tilt action with rotary-underlever and recessed breech face, non-rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers of hare's-ear form, the breasts of the hammers hitting the strikers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER LONDON PATENT' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', the triggerguard tang with three strolling cock pheasants, 14 3/8in. figured stock, fore-end with cross pin release and light horn finial, some bruising, weight 7lb. 1oz.

£1,000-1,500



1812



1813

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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 10127**, circa 1878, 28 3/4in. black powder only bold damascus barrels (likely a contemporary re-purposed barrel, traces of a four digit serial number, possibly 7722 under 10727), the rib with a starburst at the breech end and 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.' address, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action island locks with dolphin hammers, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates signed 'J. PURDEY & SONS', crack to tail of left lockplate, 14 3/8in. figured stock (cracked and repaired at hand), fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 6lb. 11oz. £800-1,200

*Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 10,127 Completed: 1877 For: John Dickson Description: A hammer game gun Weight: 6lb. 9oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28 3/4in. Choke: Bore Stock: 14 3/8 in.*

1813 *S2*

**E.M. REILLY & CO.**

**A 12-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 30386**, circa 1884, 30in. nitro reprov'd fine damascus barrels (in 2013), the rib engraved '2' and 'E.M. Reilly & CO. 277 OXFORD STREET LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, occasional pit, right wall at 17, treble-grip action with side-clips, ornately carved percussion fences, toplever engraved '2', rebounding sidelocks, fine acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/8in. figured stock, fore-end with Anson push rod release with carved finial, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£700-900

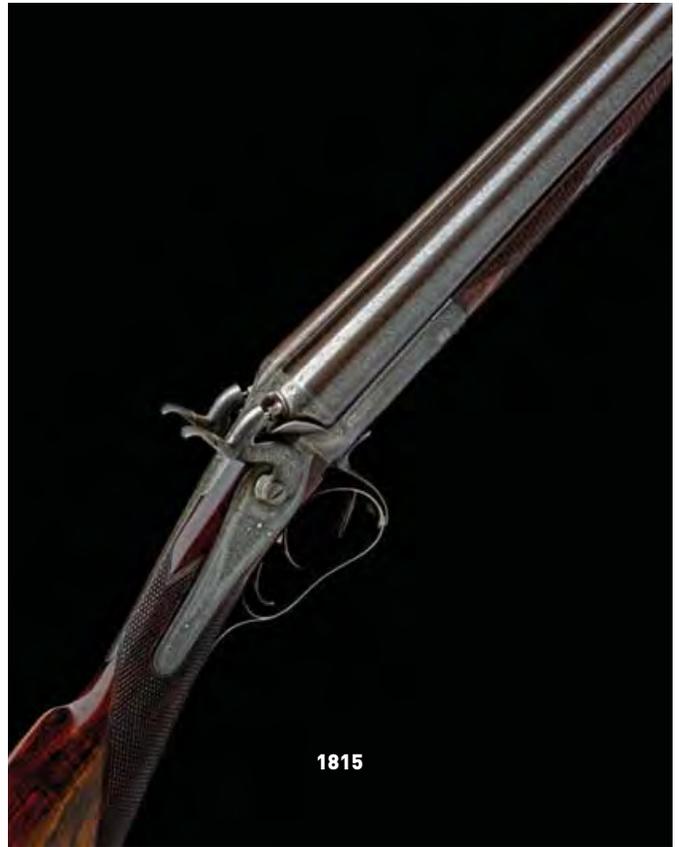


1814 *S2*

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER SLIDE-AND-TILT HAMMERGUN, serial no. 4876**, circa 1876, 30in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT BREECH LOADER', some internal pitting, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Charles Lancaster patent slide-and-tilt action with rotary-underlever, non-rebounding back-action locks with low profile hammers, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with 'C. LANCASTER LONDON PATENT' in scrolling banners, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', 15in. replacement stock, snap fore-end, the finial doubling as a finger grip, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£700-900

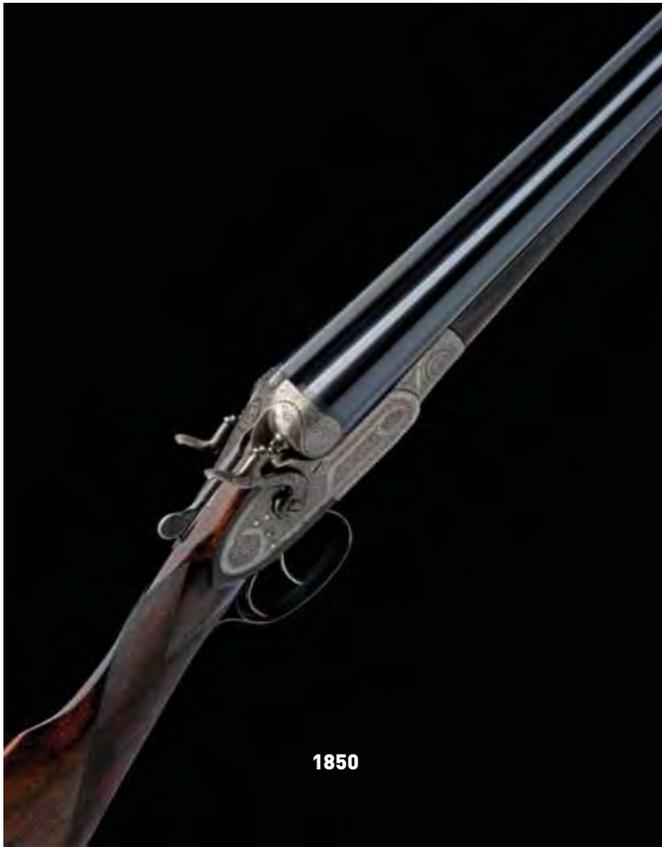


1815 *S2*

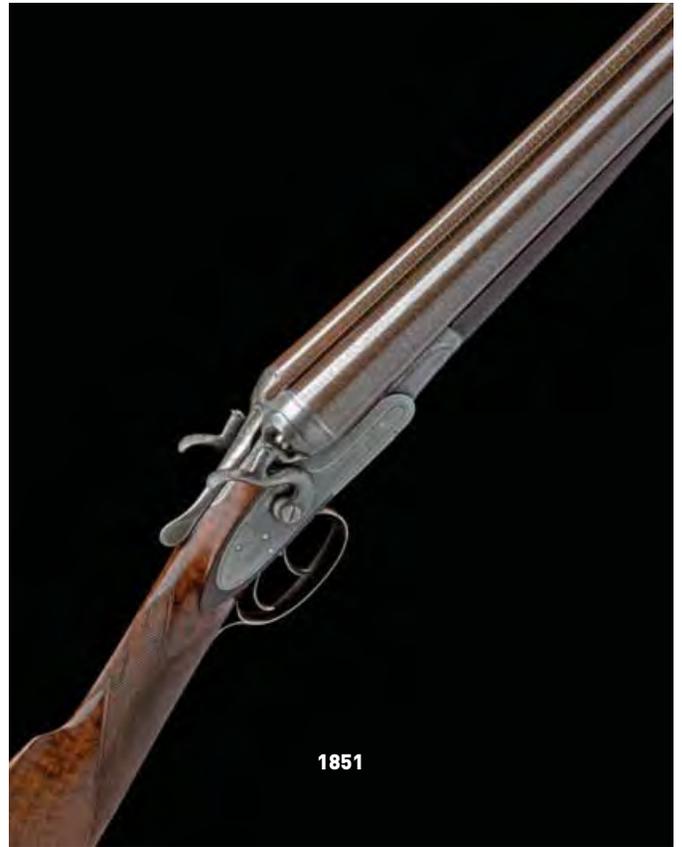
**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (SECOND PATTERN) THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 4277**, for 1869, 29 7/8in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151. NEW BOND STT. LONDON. "PATENT BREECH LOADER"', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, action incorporating J. Purdey 1863 second pattern thumbhole underlever with bifurcated triggerguard and Purdey 1863 double bite, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May, use number 395, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with profusely engraved dolphin hammers, border and fine bold acanthus scroll engraving, the action bar with 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT', 14 1/2in. well-figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£700-900



1850



1851

1850 *S2*

**L. BRANQUAERT**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMER PIGEON GUN, serial no. 1549**, circa 1910, 29 9/16in. (75cm) nitro reproved (in 2003) Whitworth-steel barrels with raised tapered file cut rib and large brass bead fore-sight, bands of engraving at the breech ends, the tubes engraved in script 'L. BRANQUAERT. BRUXELLES. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTHS FLUID PRESSED STEEL' (sic), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, some minor pits, large treble-grip action with hidden third bite, side-clips and ovate standing breech, carved percussion fences, articulated front trigger, rebounding sidelocks with low spurred hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside with the maker's name, brushed and blued finish, 14 5/8in. figured stock (cast on for the left shoulder) including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£1,500-2,000

1851 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 'THIRD QUALITY' TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3784**, for 1883, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 2008), rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.' and '1', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, Scott patent fore-end release catch, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather guncase

£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** *The makers records list the gun as a '30" 3rd qu. To pair with 3809', sold on 19th July, 1883*

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or

2. Two forms of non-photographic ID i.e.
  - a) Bank Card/Credit Card
  - b) Utility Bill showing name and address

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## **PROOF AND CONDITION OF FIREARMS**

Please note that the descriptions of firearms in the catalogues are restricted to external examinations and the status of proof. Firearms are not stripped as a matter of course and it is recommended that any purchase is stripped and cleaned and that the firing, safety and sighting mechanisms are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.

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**HOLTS REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION BE MADE WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM THE SALE.**

**We are unable to send bladed products/edged weapons, ammunition or cartridges by postal courier.**

**It may be possible by prior arrangement (minimum seven days notice) to organise a collection from a Valuation Day or delivery to a Registered Firearms Dealer. Restrictions apply.**

**A FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE.**

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LOTS MARKED:

**S1** are Section 1 Firearms and require a valid British Firearms Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear red labels in the saleroom.

**S2** are Section 2 Firearms and require a valid British Shotgun Certificate or Registered Firearms Dealer licence to be produced before it may be released. These will bear yellow labels in the saleroom

**S5** are Section 5 Firearms and require a valid Section 5 Authority to be produced before it may be viewed or released. For Section 7 buyers, please refer to Chapter 9 of the Home Office 'FIREARMS LAW – GUIDANCE TO THE POLICE 2021' for eligibility and restrictions.

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

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

Antique and Obsolete Calibre weapons are sold as exempt items under Section 58 (2) of the 1968 Firearms act – to be held as a curiosity or ornament only. These will bear green or blue labels in the saleroom. Please note that by bidding on these items you declare that you are not a Prohibited Person as defined by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

**NOTE TO BUYERS OF AIR WEAPONS:** Please be aware that air weapons post 1939 in manufacture cannot be shipped directly to a private individual under Section 32 of the 2006 VCR Act. All transfers must be on a face to face basis either directly from us or via a Registered Firearms Dealer.

**NOTE TO BUYERS OF EDGED WEAPONS:** Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019)

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR U.S. BIDDERS.** Please note that under current rulings enforced by BATF any Mauser 98 actioned sporting rifle REGARDLESS OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION that has a thumb recess in the sidewall and loading-clip cut-out in the rear bridge will be refused an import permit into the United States.

**FIREARMS ACT 1968 (AS AMENDED)** Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed. IF YOU REQUIRE ITEMS TO BE SHIPPED, THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE. Please contact the Shipping Department for further details

### INFORMATION FOR EXPORT AGENTS (AND THEIR CLIENTS)

Greg Morley-Smith (greg@holtsauctioneers.com, telephone: +44 (0) 1306 628067) is responsible for controlling Holts imports and exports.

Lots marked \* or \*\* are imported items and must be exported under Customs Procedure Code 3153000. In order for buyers to be refunded import VAT and VAT on the buyer's premium (and not to be charged Customs duty) the following practice must please be followed: The import entry number (which will be supplied by Mr Morley-Smith) has to be quoted on the Export Declaration. Further, the Declaration must show Holts Auctioneers Ltd as the exporter and Holts VAT number (731841346000). If the goods require an Export Licence, then Holts own Open General Export Licence (copy available on request) must be used. Exports should take place within 30 days of payment – however, as this is often not possible please contact Mr Morley-Smith who will apply to HMRC for an extension of time (up to 2 years from the date of import).

Finally, Holts goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers. If an agent/buyer does not wish to export under Holts Licence and VAT number then no VAT will be refunded and the agent/buyer will be responsible for the duty. In this instance, Holts goods do not have to be declared separately.

All non-imported items can be exported under Customs Procedure Code CPC1000001, but again, in order for the VAT on the buyer's premium to be refunded, Holts VAT number and Open Licence must be used and the goods must be declared separately if they are being shipped with goods from other suppliers.

# HOLTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

## Definitions

1. The Auctioneers means Holt & Company Auctioneers Limited of Modern and Antique Guns.
2. 'Deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age or source, which is not so described in the catalogue and which has a value materially less than if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue.

## Offensive Weapons Act (2019)

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

Please be aware that we are unable to send edged weapons or bladed products by postal courier to a UK residential address (Offensive Weapons Act 2019).

## Firearms Act 1968 (As Amended)

Purchasers must hold a valid licence to purchase the item they are bidding on. Private buyers resident within the UK who have successfully bid on a Section 1 or Section 2 item must send by Recorded Delivery their original shotgun/firearm certificate to Holts in advance of making payment. The certificate will be checked and completed on day of receipt and returned by Recorded Delivery, at which point payment should be made. Successful bidders not in possession of a valid authority are requested to pay a deposit of 95% of the invoice total with the remaining 5% payable once the certificate has been checked and completed.

NOTE: Under UK Law you are required to inform the Home Office of possession of a deactivated firearm. A link to the Notification of Possession of a deactivated firearm form can be found on our website under licence requirements in the 'Buying' menu.

## The Auction

3. Whilst every care is taken in the preparation of the catalogues, the Auctioneers accept no responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.
4. Lots shall be held to be at the buyer's risk upon collection by, or on behalf of, the buyer.
5. Legal title shall not pass to the buyer until the purchase price together with the premium has been paid in full.
6. Purchasers and vendors are in direct contract with one another in respect of each individual Lot.
7. All transactions to which the Auctioneers are a party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
8. Holt's trade in pounds sterling GBP

## Conditions Concerning Buyers

9. Holt's charges a Buyer's Premium to the buyer on the hammer price of each lot sold at the following rates:

25% up to and including £50,000

20% in excess of the hammer price above £50,000

Any bids submitted via the Invaluable and The Saleroom platforms will incur a surcharge.

For UK residents VAT is payable on the premium at the rate of 20%. This is not recoverable under current UK VAT rules. VAT is also applicable to the hammer price when marked in the lot description as follows:

Items marked † (dagger symbol) are subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price as the goods are newly manufactured.

Items marked \* are subject to 5% VAT on the hammer price as an antique import. Items marked \*\* are subject to 20% VAT on the hammer price as a modern import.

10. By bidding on any lot purchasers undertake that they hold the relevant

licence entitling them to legal possession of that lot. Failure to hold such licence will not constitute a valid defence to breach of contract.

11. Where buyers bid on behalf of a third party a letter of authorisation (stating the maximum bid) from that third party must be supplied to the Auctioneers in advance.
12. Commission bids will be executed free of charge but must reach the Auctioneers by 6pm on the day preceding the sale. Telephone commission bids must be confirmed in writing.
13. The buyer shall not rely purely upon the catalogue description but shall satisfy himself as to the physical condition and the description of each Lot. Please note that the descriptions of firearms in the catalogues are restricted to external examinations and the status of proof. Firearms are not stripped as a matter of course and it is recommended that any purchase is stripped and cleaned and that the firing, safety and sighting mechanisms are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.
14. Interest calculated at 2% above the base rate prevailing at National Westminster Bank PLC shall be payable at the Auctioneers discretion on any accounts not settled within 7 days of date of original invoice. Interest received on the hammer price will be remitted to the vendor concerned.
15. Items bought in the Sale are to be collected (or shipping arrangements made) within one calendar month from the Sale otherwise storage charges at the rate of £1+VAT per Lot per day will be incurred.
16. The Auctioneers shall have the discretion to re-enter items in a subsequent Sale which have been paid for but not collected within three calendar months from the Sale. The purchaser accepts that he/she becomes the vendor and that the storage charges will also be deducted from the hammer price.
17. By bidding on any lot purchasers undertake that the lot can be legally imported into their country of residence. Failure to check relevant rules will not constitute a valid defence to breach of contract.
18. By making a bid, prospective purchasers acknowledge acceptance of these conditions.

## Forgeries and Disputes

19. In the event of any dispute following the sale of a Lot, the Auctioneers, only upon receipt of a written notice of the facts within three months of the sale, will investigate the claim and may rescind the sale provided that:
20. The Lot is returned in the same condition as at the time of the sale;
21. Written proof of the forgery accompanies the Lot and the buyer demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the Auctioneers that in light of the catalogue description the Lot is a deliberate forgery;
22. The general opinion of scholars and experts at the time of the sale would have indicated that the Lot was a deliberate forgery; or,
23. Scientific processes in existence at the time of the sale would be established that the Lot was a deliberate forgery.
24. The benefit of this condition is not assignable.

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## CONDITIONS CONCERNING VENDORS

### 1 YOUR UNDERTAKINGS TO US

1.1 We are selling the Lot on your behalf as your agent and you therefore undertake to us that:

1.1.1 you are the owner of the Lot or, if you are not the owner of the Lot (whether or not you have notified us that you are acting as an agent for a principal), you are duly authorised by the owner of the Lot to sell it;

1.1.2 save as disclosed to us in writing, you sell the Lot with full title guarantee free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and third party claims;

1.1.3. you are legally entitled to sell the Lot and you are legally capable of conferring on the Buyer quiet possession of the Lot;

1.1.4 you have complied with all requirements, legal or otherwise, relating to any export or import of the Lot, all duties and taxes in respect of the export or import of the Lot have (unless otherwise agreed in writing with us) been paid and, so far as you and any principal for whom you act in relation to the Lot are aware, all third parties have complied with such requirements in the past;

1.1.5 you have notified us in writing of any material alterations to the Lot and provided us accurately with all information (including any concerns expressed by third parties relating to the authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, authenticity, age, suitability, quality and origin of the Lot) in relation to the Lot, or any Description of it, of which you are aware or which is in your possession or of which any principal for whom you act in relation to the Lot is aware or possesses;

1.1.6 you have notified us of all information of which you are aware or reasonably ought to be aware relating to the present or past ownerships or use of the Lot (including any association of the Lot with persons or events of note).

1.1.7 in so far as you or any principal may become aware of any information (including any concerns expressed by third parties) in relation to the Lot, or any Description of it, after this agreement has been made, you will promptly inform us of it;

1.1.8 unless you notify us in writing to the contrary at the time the Lot is

delivered to us, there are no restrictions, (whether copyright or otherwise), affecting the Lot or our rights to photograph or illustrate the Lot, or reproduce (in any manner and in any media) photographs or illustrations or any text of any information or Description of, about or relating to the Lot provided by you or on your behalf.

1.2 You authorise us to give to the Buyer on your behalf the undertakings or information referred to at paragraphs 1.1.1 to 1.1.8.

## 2 INDEMNITIES FROM YOU

2.1 You agree to indemnify us against all claims, proceedings, liabilities, costs, expenses and losses arising from:

2.1.1 any actual or alleged breach of any undertaking or obligation by you to us, whether by act or omission or otherwise;

2.1.2 any injury, loss or damage caused to any person by you;

2.1.3 our exercising any of our rights, powers and/or duties if we have reasonable cause for believing that:

2.1.3.i we and/or you may be or are restrained by order of the court or other competent authority in respect of the Lot, or may be or are otherwise not legally entitled to sell the Lot; or

2.1.3.ii the information about the Lot given to us by you or on your behalf is inaccurate or misleading in any fraudulent respect; or

2.1.3.iii the Lot is a Forgery;

2.1.4 our receiving or recovering (or seeking to recover where you have authorised us to do so) the Purchase Price

2.2 Whenever it becomes apparent to us that the Lot is the subject of a claim by someone other than you (or that such a claim can reasonably be expected to be made), we may, at our absolute discretion, deal with the Lot in any manner which appears to us to recognise the legitimate interests of ourselves and the other parties involved and lawfully protect our position and our legitimate interests.

## 3 RESERVES

3.1 The Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless a Reserve has been agreed with us or we have accepted a Reserve under paragraph 3.5 or if paragraph 3.6 applies.

3.2 An agreed Reserve or the agreement that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve cannot be altered without our written consent.

3.3 If the Property Receipt states a figure for the Reserve, that is the agreed Reserve with which the Lot will be sold.

3.4 If the Property Receipt states that the Reserve is "zero", "AD", "NR", "sell" or "0" or that the Lot is to be sold Without Reserve or that there is no Reserve, it is agreed that the Lot will be sold Without Reserve.

3.5 If the Property Receipt does not contain any of the statements referred to in paragraphs 3.3 or 3.4, the Lot will be sold Without Reserve unless by written notice received by us at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Sale, you ask us to place a Reserve on the Lot at a particular figure and we accept, in writing, that figure as the Reserve.

3.6 If the figure you give for the Reserve on the Property Receipt or in a notice under paragraph 3.5 exceeds the lower figure of any Estimate for the Lot which we have notified to you, we can refuse to accept it as the Reserve. If we do so, we will give you notice of this and the Lot will be offered for sale Without Reserve unless you agree that the Lot is offered for Sale at a Reserve set by us.

3.7 All Reserves will be in the currency of the country in which the Lot is to be sold. Any Reserve placed in any other currency will be converted into that currency using the mid market exchange rate at the close of business on the day before the Sale as quoted to us by National Westminster Bank Plc.

3.8 Where the Property Receipt states that we are given "discretion" in relation to the Reserve, you authorise us if we deem it necessary in order to sell the Lot (regardless of estimate) to accept bids for the Lot at up to 10% less than the Reserve.

You authorise us to refuse a bid(s) from any Bidder, including from the highest Bidder, and whether or not there is a Reserve if such refusal is reasonable for the protection of your and/or our interests in the circumstances.

## 4 CHARGES FOR UNSOLD ITEMS

4.1 In the event of a Lot failing to reach its reserve we shall be entitled to charge you a commission of 10% (plus VAT) of the reserve price, unless we have previously agreed to an alternate charge.

## 5 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPERTY

5.1. If you withdraw any Lot after the Contract has been signed, we reserve the right to recover from you any expenses incurred.

5.2. If you withdraw any Lot from sale after the Lot has been catalogued, we reserve the right to charge you a withdrawal fee of up to 35% (+ VAT) of the lower estimate (or reserve price, if there is one) plus any expenses incurred.

5.3 We retain the right to withdraw Lots at our discretion at any time for any reason.

## 6. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

6.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, we will assume the risk of loss or damage to Property received from the Seller where possession of such is actually taken by one of our authorised representatives or one of our employees. The risk for property placed into the possession of a third party, for onward transmission to us or to one of our authorised representatives, shall not be assumed by us until the property is actually received by one of our employees or authorised representatives. Once assumed the risk shall stay with us until:-

(i) it passes to the Buyer; or

(ii) if the item is unsold, when released by us direct to the seller. Where released by us via one of our authorised representatives or via a courier instructed by us (with the charge incurred reimbursed by the seller) the risk will pass to the seller only when he is in actual possession of the property. Where, under firearms licensing laws, such release can only be made to a third party, namely an RFD holder, our assumption of risk will terminate upon actual possession by that third party. Under these provisions any claim made by a seller for non-delivery / damage must be made to us within 7 days of the date of delivery or intended delivery. We will not accept liability for any claim made after this period.

6.2 Holt's Auctioneers shall charge reimbursement of insurance fees at the rate of 1.5% of:-

(i) the Hammer Price of the Property, if sold;

(ii) the mid estimate, if not offered for sale (or our reasonable estimate of auction value where there are no pre-sale estimates).

6.3 If damage or loss occurs whilst the Property is at our risk, the maximum amount of our liability shall be as set out in Condition 6.2(i) and (ii), as applicable, less Seller's Commission and Expenses.

We will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by:- (i) normal wear and tear, gradual deterioration or inherent vice or defect; (ii) proofing and / or repair processes; (iii) war or radioactive contamination.

## 7 RESIDUAL MATTERS

7.1 We act as agents only and therefore shall not be accountable to you for any sum until payment has been received from the buyer. Whilst we will use our best endeavours to obtain payment from the purchaser on your behalf, we cannot accept liability if the purchaser fails to make payment.

7.2 The seller accepts that items requiring proof before sale will be submitted to the Proof House and any work reasonably required for successful proofing will be undertaken on behalf of the seller at his cost.

7.3 Whilst we take every care in the preparation of our catalogues we cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.

7.4 You authorise us to deduct the sale commission (at a minimum of £25.00 per lot (plus VAT)) in addition to illustration charges from the hammer price.

7.5 We shall have discretion to enter items into any one of our sales, additionally, we have the discretion to re-enter items into a subsequent sale in the event of a lot being unsold. The seller accepts that the reserve will be reduced by an appropriate margin.

7.6 We reserve the right to charge storage for items at £1 (Plus VAT) per item per day

### Data Protection:

We may use your data to notify you about changes to our services or to provide you with information about upcoming auctions or events which we feel may be of interest to you. We will not disclose your data to any third party. You have the right to request us not to use your information for these purposes by contacting HOLT'S Auctioneers Ltd. at Church Farm Barns, Wolferton, Norfolk, PE31 6HA, or by e-mail at

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### Definitions

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"You", "Your" The Vendor

"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker(s) or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the Lot had not been such an imitation.

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