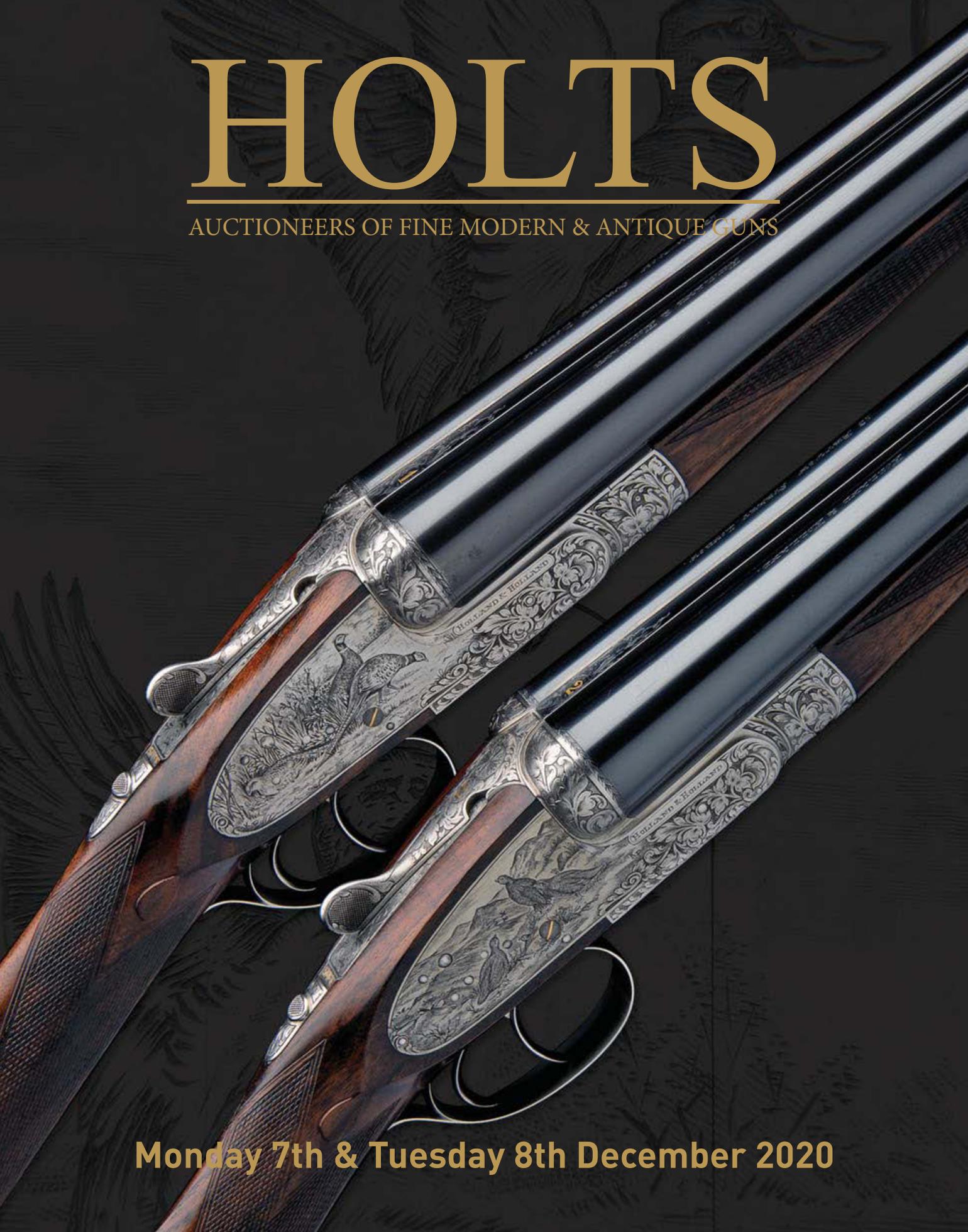


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Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December 2020



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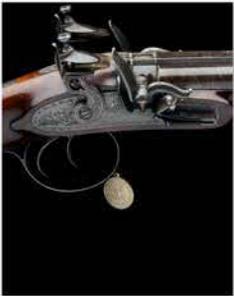
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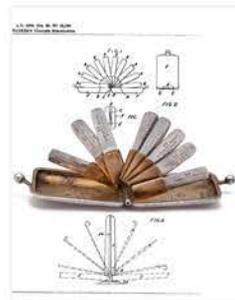
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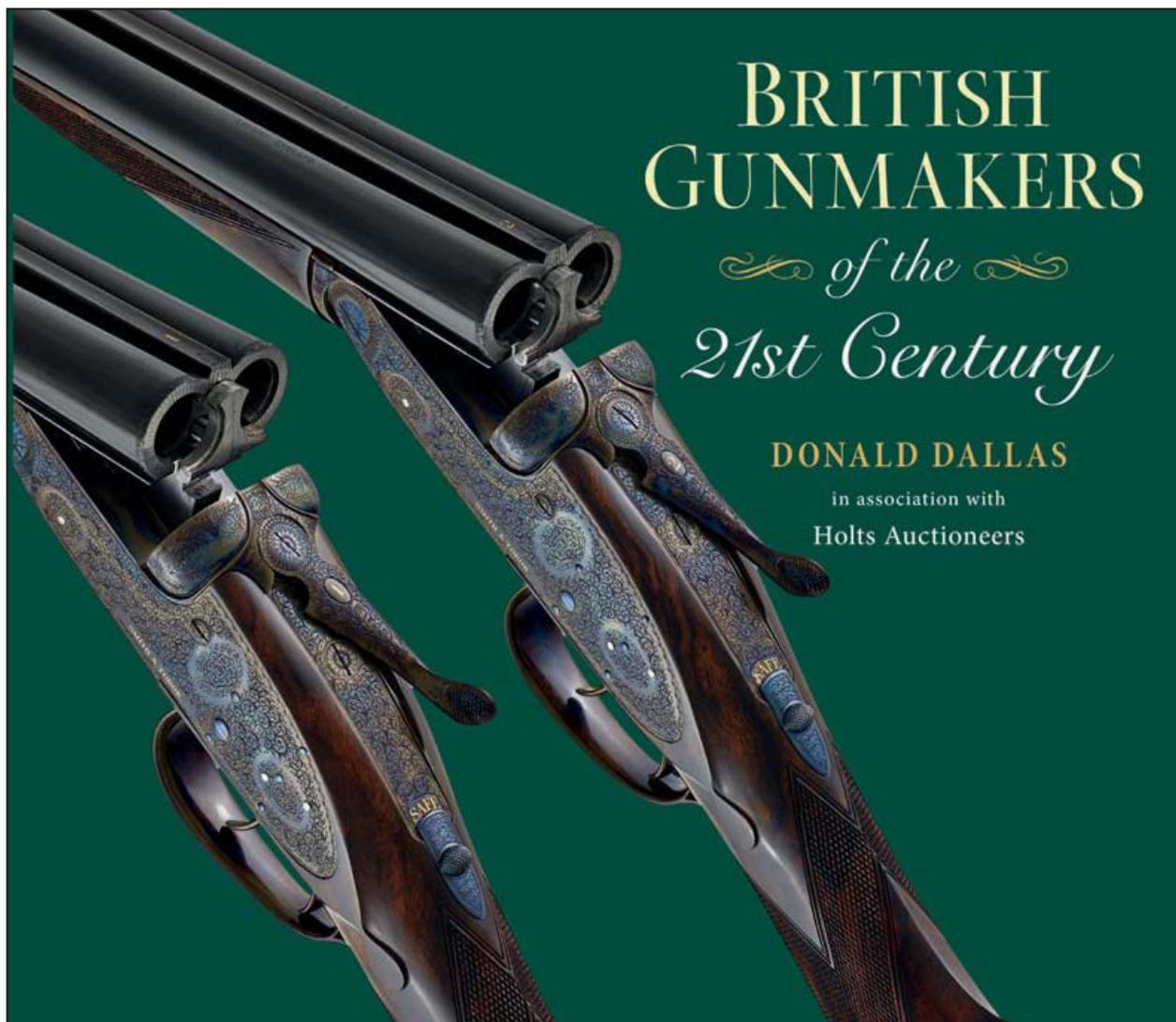
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# AIR ARMS AND TAXIDERMY

Air Arms

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1 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A CASED .177 & .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'WEBLEY SERVICE MKII FIRST SERIES', serial no. 5520**, for 1933, with matching number 26in. interchangeable .177 & .22 blued barrels, each fitted with a ramp fore-sight, twin folding leaf rear-sights and marked below the rear-sight 'PATENT APPLIED FOR', blued barrel cradle with curved locking spring, turn bolt barrel lock, 'L' shaped peepsight to back of receiver, blued air chamber marked with the model details and five lines of patents, trigger unit (finish 'purpled') marked with the maker's name and fitted with a rotating safety catch to the right hand side, walnut chequered half pistol semi saw-backed butt-stock, horn heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, the whole retaining much apparently original finish except where noted and together with a re-fitted shotgun case, lined in green baize for this rifle and the two barrels detached, gold and black coloured reproduction Webley trade label inside lid and including two 'Weaman Street' pellet tins and contents, a later rectangular pellet tin also with contents, a valve-spout oil can with reproduction Webley label, a reproduction 'Hints on Air Rifle Shooting' by F.E. Morton, a later cleaning rod and a turnscrew, the case with leather outer skin, cross-straps and lock closure (no key) £800-1,200

2 Pre-1939

**A 180-BORE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-CANE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 276**, circa 1880, with tapering round 20 1/2in. dismantable barrel section, detachable domed nose-cap with captive ramrod, brass smoothbore barrel-liner, diminutive open sights, small apertures for cocking key (absent) and concealed button trigger, straight 17in. air reservoir with horn mushroom pommel, the exterior retaining the majority of its original imitation bamboo painted finish, £250-350

3 Pre-1939

**A COLLECTION OF THREE PRE-WAR GERMAN .177 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLES, THE FIRST SIGNED HAENAL, MODEL 'DRP II'**, no visible serial number, with two-stage locking 19 1/4in. sighted barrel, plain air-chamber, squared trigger unit and walnut half-pistol butt-stock (split at head) with no provision for fore-end, the second signed 'GEM', serial no. 30650, with two-stage 18 3/4in. barrel, slanting air-chamber with push-button dolls-head lock, walnut butt-stock and no provision for fore-end, the last similar, serial no. 79271, all with worn finishes and possible losses and damage £150-250

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

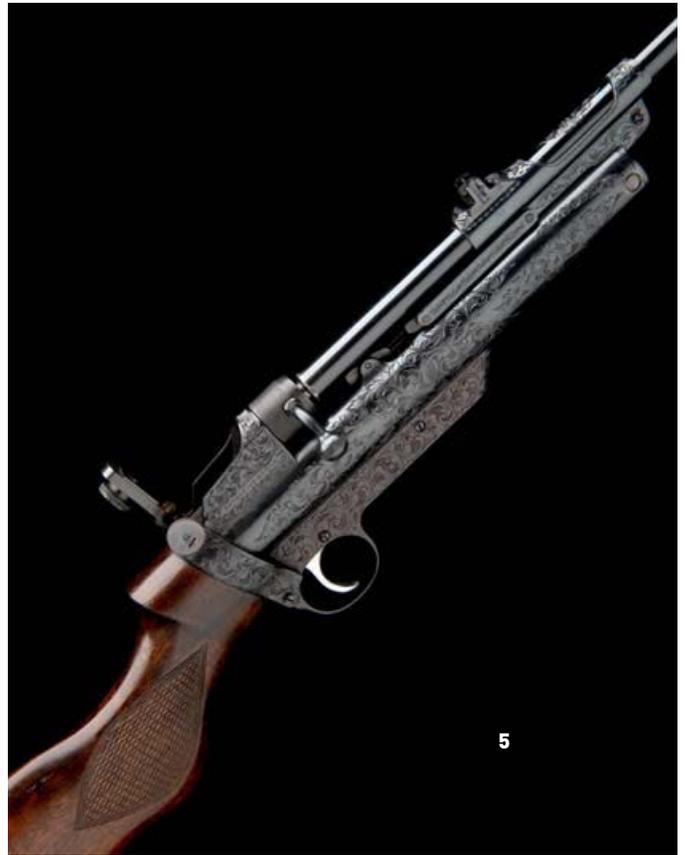
**A .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'PREMIER', batch no. 395**, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber stamped with maker and model details, five pin trigger unit with flush weight adjuster, the frame with unusual double stamping of 'E' and 'F' series markings, chequered brown bakelite grips, appearing very little used £80-120

5 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A CASED .22 FULLY ENGRAVED BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'WEBLEY SERVICE MKII FOURTH SERIES', serial no. S11055**, for 1937, the engraving later, with matching number 25 1/2in. detachable .22 reblued barrel fitted with a scroll engraved ramp fore-sight, large scroll engraved panel approximately two thirds of the way along the barrel, a smaller panel engraved to sit between the barrel cradle supports and the calibre re-engraved near breech, blued barrel cradle engraved with scrolls and running vines, push button barrel locking catch, turn bolt barrel lock, 'H' shaped peepsight to back of the scroll engraved receiver, blued air chamber engraved with the model details in a banner on the left hand side, the remainder profusely engraved with scrolls continuing onto the trigger unit, walnut chequered half pistol semi saw-backed butt-stock, the underside of wrist marked 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (faint), replacement ribbed vulcanite heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, the whole professionally refinished and together with an amateur produced wooden case, the lid hand stencilled with 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD' the interior lined in blue baize for this rifle and the barrel detached, silver and black coloured reproduction Webley trade label inside lid and including a rectangular Webley pellet tin with contents, an original Webley valve-spout oil can, a reproduction 'Hints on Air Rifle Shooting' by F.E. Morton, a later cleaning rod and a packet of darts, the case with hook closure. £800-1,200

*The engraving on this rifle is almost certainly the work of Don Blocksidge.*



6 Pre-1939

**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**

**THREE PRE-WAR AIR-RIFLES FOR REPAIR, SPARES OR RENOVATION**, the first a .22 Standard model serial no. S53797 (finish worn, lacking sights), the second a .177 'H' The Lincoln serial no. 10512 (complete but lightly pitted and corroded), the last a .177 Break Barrel model serial no. B8321 (cocking link an amateur replacement, finish worn), all as found £150-250

7 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'MKI STRAIGHT-GRIP', serial no. 45044**, circa 1934, with blued 7in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable standing notch rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber (rear plug slot burred), with the model details 'MADE IN ENGLAND' and six lines of patents on the right hand side and five lines of patents and maker's details on the left, rotating safe, four pin trigger unit with additional weight adjuster screw, blued frame and smooth walnut grips, the left inset with a 'winged pellet' medallion (small chip at heel), strong amount of original finish remaining £100-150



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**HAMMERLI, SWITZERLAND**

**A SCARCE BOXED .177 CO2-POWERED AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'SINGLE', serial no. 34086**, manufactured between 1961-72, with blued 4 1/4in. barrel, applied ramp fore-sight, micro-adjustable rear-sight, pop-up loading tap, side cocking knob to the blued air-chamber, black crackle-finished alloy receiver, chequered brown plastic anatomical right hand grips, the whole appearing little used in its makers card carton bearing a retailer's label for G. Angliker, Windisch, Switzerland, (pistol untested)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£100-200

9 Pre-1939

**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'H THE LINCOLN', serial no. 5103**, for 1906, with re-blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap loading breech, plain air-chamber (details removed), single pin trigger block, chequered saw-handled walnut butt, long trigger guard tang and 'spade' type under-lever, the whole expertly refinished

£100-150



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10 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON**

**A SCARCE .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'MKII TARGET', serial no. 13063**, early production circa 1926, with 7in. blued rifled barrel, adjustable blade rear-sight on the breech block, the air chamber stamped on the left hand side 'WEBLEY AIR PISTOL MKII (TARGET MODEL)' and 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON', the right side with 'BRITISH PATENT 219872', frame with rotating safety catch, no provision for locking screw to the trigger adjuster, four pin trigger group and black hard rubber chequered grips with 'W&S' trademark to upper edge, retaining a fair amount of probable original finish.

£200-300

11 Pre-1939

**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'BSA AIR RIFLE', serial no. 12329**, for 1908, with 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap loading breech, plain air-chamber marked 'BSA AIR RIFLE' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED' (rubbed but legible), single pin trigger block, chequered saw-handled walnut butt, the left hand side stamped with the BSA piled arms trademark and also bearing a retailers stamp 'A.J. FOSTER, SHEFFIELD HOUSE, KIDDERMINSTER', cast trigger guard and 'spade' type under-lever, minimal traces of original finish

£120-180

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12 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A SCARCE .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'MKI PRE-WAR SLANT-GRIP', serial no. 51407**, circa 1937, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, sliding barrel-catch, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with the model details to the left side and three lines of patents and the Birmingham address to the right, four pin trigger-group with trigger-pull adjuster, black chequered bakelite grips, the whole retaining much original finish and appearing only lightly used  
£100-150

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'SENIOR', batch no. 377**, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued breech with adjustable rear-sight and stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber marked with the model details on the left hand side retaining traces of their white paint infill, the right side stamped 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM 4' and 'WEBLEY PATENTS', rear of air chamber with 'DO NOT REMOVE' with red paint infill, three pin trigger group (front pin absent) and mottled brown chequered bakelite grips, appearing in little used condition with much finish intact and complete in its maker's green and black card carton (distressed) containing a cleaning brush and a period box of 'Beatal' pellets,  
£80-120

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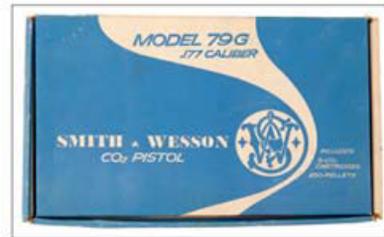
**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL MODEL 'POST-WAR MKI', batch no. 306**, (possibly 902), with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued breech with adjustable rear-sight and pull-back barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber marked with the model details on the left hand side, the right side stamped 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM 4' and 'WEBLEY PATENTS', rear of air chamber with 'DO NOT REMOVE' with traces of red paint infill, four pin trigger group and black chequered bakelite grips, appearing in little used condition with much finish intact and complete in its maker's pale blue-grey card carton (distressed)  
£80-120

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**SMITH & WESSON, USA**

**A SCARCE BOXED .177 CO2-POWERED AIR-PISTOL, MODEL '80G', serial no. 0044187**, being an export model '79G', circa 1979, with black powder-coated 8 1/4in. barrel marked '80G', blade fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, non-adjustable trigger, hard mottled brown plastic right-hand chequered grips, the whole in imitation of the same company's .22 rimfire 'Model 41' pistol and appearing unused, together with its original blue and white card carton with foam inner-tray and retaining the original 'Model 79G' card box of five sample Smith & Wesson CO2 canisters, instruction booklet and an allen key, pistol untested  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
£150-250



16 Pre-1939

**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .22 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'STANDARD', serial no. S52938**, for 1934, with re-blued 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap loading breech, plain air-chamber (details removed), triple pin trigger block, chequered saw-handled walnut butt, short pressed trigger guard and push-button release type under-lever, the whole expertly refinished

£100-150

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'SENIOR', batch no. 2032**, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued breech with adjustable rear-sight and stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber marked with the model details on the left hand side retaining the original white paint infill, the right side stamped 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM', rear of air chamber with 'DO NOT REMOVE', three pin trigger group and mottled brown chequered bakelite grips, appearing in little used condition with much finish intact and complete in its maker's green and white card carton (some staining, edges and corners rubbed, one split), envelope for pellet sample (no contents) and a period box of Marksman pellets

£100-150

18 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

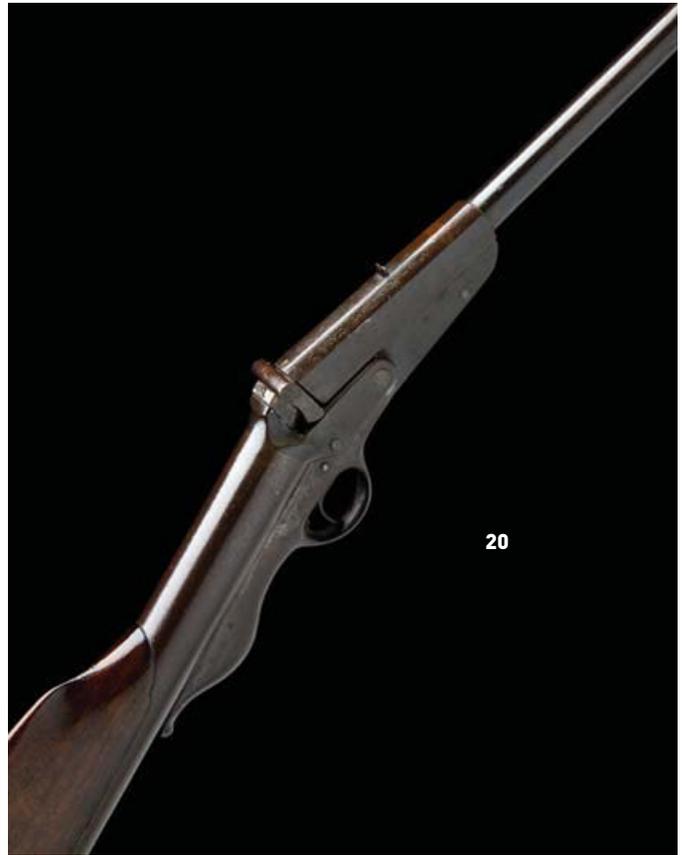
**A .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'SERVICE MKII, LATE MODEL', serial no. S11635**, circa 1937, with blued detachable 25 1/2in. barrel (matching number), ramp fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight to the barrel cradle, bolt action breech lock, blued air-chamber with model details to the left hand side and five lines of patents to the right, the maker's details stamped to the trigger block, chequered walnut semi saw-handled butt-stock, ribbed hard rubber heel-plate, no provision for fore-end, the whole retaining much original finish but with some shallow frosting

£300-500

19 Pre-1939

**A 54-BORE & 140-BORE SHOT & BALL PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-CANE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1880, with tapering round 19 1/2in. dismountable barrel section, detachable domed nose-cap with captive ramrod, detachable brass rifled barrel-liner, smoothbore shot barrel, diminutive open sights, small apertures for cocking key (absent) and concealed button trigger, straight 17 1/2in. air reservoir with horn mushroom pommel, the exterior retaining strong traces of its original imitation malacca painted finish,

£250-300



20 Pre-1939

**C.G. BONEHILL, B'HAM**

**A SCARCE .177 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'THE BRITANNIA 'ANGLO SURE-SHOT MARK 1', serial no. 1022**, circa 1907, with two stage 20 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed front and adjustable rear-sights, the top-flat signed 'ANGLO SURE-SHOT MARK 1, MADE ONLY FOR R. RAMSBOTTOM, MANCHESTER' and 'COX'S PATENT', 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 only of finish with some surface rust-spotting

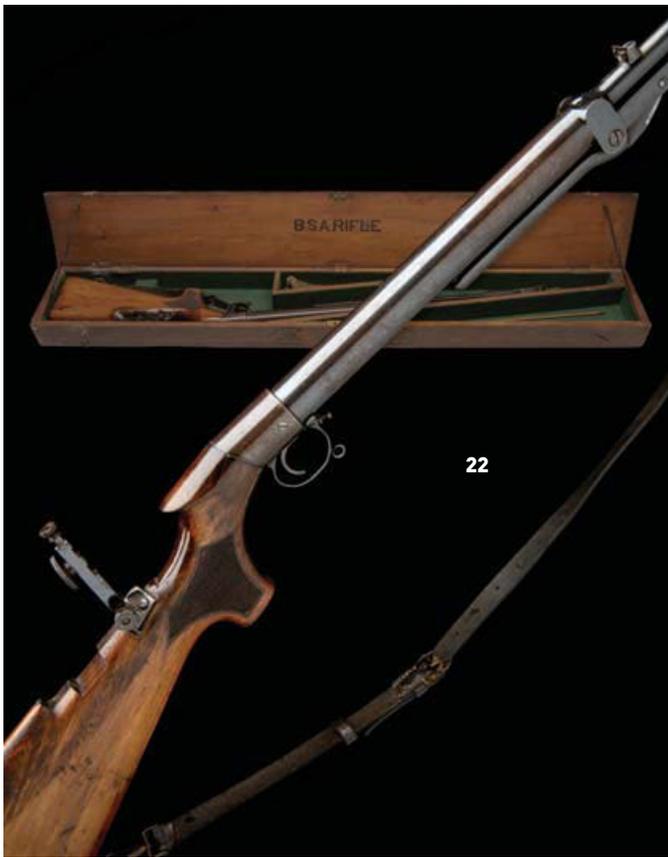
£200-300

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .177 & .22 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'HAWK MKI', serial no. 20227**, for 1971-72, with two blued 17 1/4in. barrels, one of each calibre and both fitted with ramp and tunnel fore-sights (blade absent from the .177), adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber railed for a telescopic sight, angular first pattern beech half-stock with rubber crescent heel-plate, the whole generally in collector's external condition with storage marks and small losses to finish (untested) and complete in its card and polystyrene maker's carton with a period 'BSA' 4x20 telescopic sight, a packet of period Webley targets and guarantee papers (box card distressed and water stained)

£60-80



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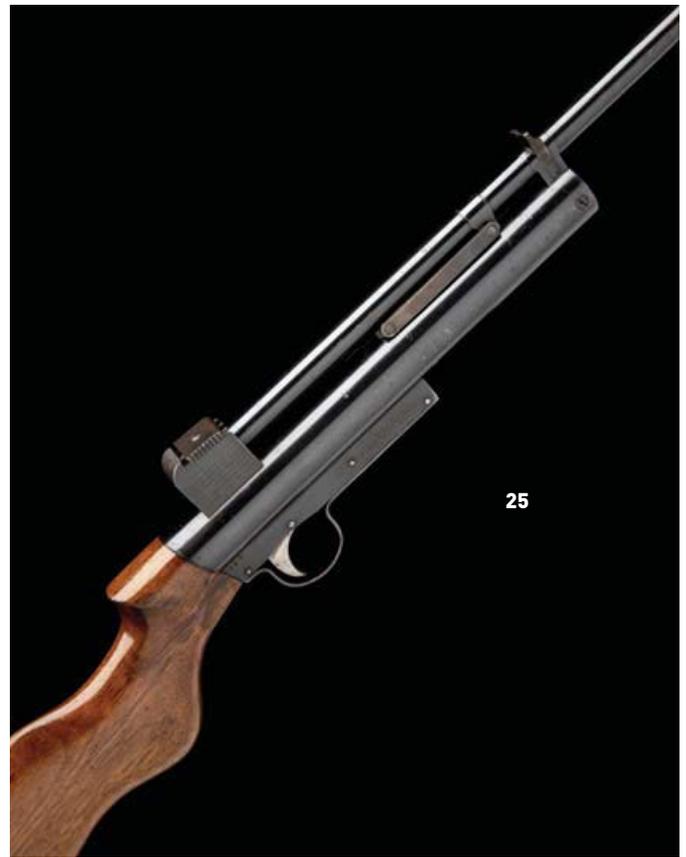
**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**

**A RARE BOXED .22 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'STANDARD IMPROVED MODEL D', serial no. 48899**, for 1911, 45 1/4in. overall, 19 1/2in. barrel fitted with sling swivel and flip up ring fore sight, side button underlever stamped LINCOLN JEFFRIES PATENT, the air chamber stamped "THE B.S.A. AIR RIFLE" (IMPROVED MODEL D), stock with impressed BSA piled arms trade mark, chequered panel at wrist, sling swivel and BSA aperture sight non-factory fitted to comb, much blued finish remaining and fitted with period leather sling, together with its original B.S.A. pine wood box, containing a period cleaning rod & attachments and key, box later lined with green felt, handle at fault  
£800-1,200

23 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON**

**A .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'PRE-WAR MKI STRAIGHT-GRIP, serial no. 28212**, circa 1932, with blued 7in. barrel, blade fore-sight, adjustable standing notch rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with the model details, 'MADE IN ENGLAND' and six lines of patents on the right hand side and five lines of patents and maker's details on the left, rotating safe, four pin trigger unit with additional weight adjuster screw, blued frame and smooth walnut grips, the left inset with a 'winged pellet' medallion, much original finish remaining with light storage marks only  
£120-180



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**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'SENIOR', batch no. 2385**, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued breech with adjustable rear-sight and stirrup barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber marked with the model details on the left hand side retaining their white paint infill, the right side stamped 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM' and 'WEBLEY PATENTS', (nose-cap refinished) rear of air chamber with 'DO NOT REMOVE' (refinished), three pin trigger group and brown chequered bakelite grips, appearing in little used condition with much finish intact except where noted and complete with its manufacturer's green and white card carton and a card sample pellet pack (tape stains to carton)  
£100-150

25 Pre-1939

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON**

**A RARE .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MKI', serial no. 817**, circa 1927, with blued 19in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain barrel release block with sliding locking catch, plain blued air chamber, right hand side of breech housing with 'MANUFACTURED BY WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM & LONDON', the left of trigger housing marked with the winged bullet trademark and 'WEBLEY AIR RIFLE MKI' and fitted with a rotating safety catch, the underside of block with trigger adjustment screw marked 'ADJUST PULL', the right hand side with serial number to rear, walnut saw-handled pistol-grip half-stock (cracked and repaired at wrist), plain iron heel-plate, the whole retaining much possibly original finish  
£700-900

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .177 & .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'POST-WAR MKI', batch no. 699**, with blued 6 5/8in. barrels, blued breech with adjustable rear-sight and pull-back barrel latch, blued stepped air-chamber marked with the model details on the left hand side retaining their white paint infill, the right side stamped 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM 4' and 'WEBLEY PATENTS', rear of air chamber with 'DO NOT REMOVE' retaining red paint infill, four pin trigger group and black chequered hard-rubber grips, appearing in little used condition with much finish intact and complete with its manufacturer's pale blue and white card carton and a card sample .177 pellet pack (corners and edges of carton worn, one lid corner split)

£120-180

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'POST-WAR JUNIOR', batch no. 169**, with blued 6in. smoothbore barrel, black enamelled breech with adjustable rear-sight and pull-back barrel latch, black enamelled air-chamber marked with the model details on the left hand side, two pin trigger group and black chequered hard-rubber grips, much original finish intact and complete with its manufacturer's white labelled card carton, targets and a parts leaflet

£80-120

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM**

**A BOXED .177 BARREL-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'PREMIER MKII', batch no. 313**, with blued 7in. barrel, stove enamelled breech with adjustable rear-sight and stirrup barrel latch, stove enamelled stepped air-chamber marked with the model details on an inlet sticker on the right side, three pin trigger group and black chequered plastic grips, appearing in virtually unused condition with all enamelled finish intact and complete with its manufacturer's black and orange hinged lid card carton also in good condition.

£100-150

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**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**

**A SCARCE .25 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'SUPERSTAR', serial no. APH1993**, with blued 18 1/2in. barrels, fore and rear-sights on raised mounting blocks, blued air-chamber with rotary breech, applied 'Maxi-Grip' telescopic sight rail, beech half-stock with chequered grip, ventilated rubber recoil-pad, full-length blued under-lever, the whole appearing little used and in collector's condition and fitted with a Nikko Sterling 3-9x40 telescopic sight and one-piece mount

£150-250



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30 Pre-1939

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO, LONDON**

**A .177 RECEIVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, MODEL 'HIGHEST POSSIBLE', serial no. 917**, circa 1911, second model, with 9 3/4in. rifled barrel, front barrel mount with integral fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight blade, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with patent number and date, the left side additionally marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines, chequered horn grips, retaining strong traces of original blued finish

£400-600

31 Pre-1939

**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'LIGHT PATTERN IMPROVED MODEL 'D'', serial no. 63906**, for 1913, with 17in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap loading breech marked with the patent number '8246/06', plain air-chamber stamped 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL 'D') THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LTD. SOLE MANUFACTURERS', single pin trigger-unit, walnut chequered saw-handled butt-stock with iron heel-plate, cast trigger-guard and side-catch release for the under-lever, traces of finish in sheltered areas

£125-175



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**WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM**  
**A SCARCE .177 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MK3 SUPERTARGET', serial no. A4781**, circa 1964, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp and tunnel fore-sight signed 'PARKER-HALE', no provision for rear-sight on barrel, squared loading tap handle at breech, plain blued air-chamber marked 'SUPERTARGET', trigger-housing with make and model and fitted with a 'PARKER-HALE' side-mounted aperture sight model 'PH17B', walnut half-stock with inset 'WEBLEY' white plastic medallion and blued push-button under-lever, the whole retaining the majority of its original finish  
 £250-350

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**WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, BIRMINGHAM**  
**A .22 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, MODEL 'MKII SERVICE', serial no. S6377** circa 1937, with matching number 25 1/2in. detachable barrel, ramp and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, rotating bolt-action locking catch, peep-sight at wrist, air-chamber with patent markings and model details, trigger unit with maker's details and no provision for safety catch, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock, horn heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, older re-blued finish  
 £300-500

100  
**A VINTAGE TIGER SKIN**, shot by Maj. George Edward Charles Miller, Royal Artillery in India between 1942 and 1944, measuring approx. 104in. x 70in.  
 £800-1,200

101  
**A FULL LEOPARD SKIN**, shot by Maj. George Edward Charles Miller, Royal Artillery in India between 1942 and 1944, measuring approx. 101in. x 66in.  
 £800-1,000

102  
**A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A GEMSBOK (*oryx gazelle*)**, with horns measuring approx. 34in.  
 £250-350

103  
**A VINTAGE FULL-RUG MOUNT OF A TIGER**, measuring approx. 96in. x 64in.  
 £700-900

104  
**A VERY LARGE CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A THIRTEEN-POINT STAG**, measuring approx. 165in. wide, 52in. deep, 40in. high  
 £400-600

105  
**A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A WILD BOAR**  
 £100-150

106  
**FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF MAJOR D.J.C. HAIG-THOMAS**  
**A VINTAGE FULL RUG-MOUNT OF A TIGER (*panthera tigris*)**, circa 1930's, with a canvas and green lining, measuring approx. 106in. x 75in.  
 £1,500-2,500

107  
**FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF MAJOR D.J.C. HAIG-THOMAS**  
**A VINTAGE FULL RUG-MOUNT OF A LEOPARD (*panthera pardus fusca*)**, circa 1930's lined with blue baize and canvas, measuring approx. 75in. x 48in.  
 £1,000-1,500

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**A FULL RUG MOUNT OF A ZEBRA (*equus quagga*)**, lined with black baize, measuring approx. 125in. x 72in.  
 £300-500

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**VAN INGEN & VAN INGEN**  
**A VINTAGE CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A LEOPARD (*panthera pardus fusca*)**, mounted on a wooden plaque  
 £600-800

# **EDGED WEAPONS INCLUDING A PRIVATE COLLECTION**

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**WILLIAM & SON, LONDON**

**A FINE DAMASCUS DROP-POINT HUNTING KNIFE WITH FOSSILISED MAMMOTH-TUSK HILT, ref. WR001535, serial no. 0403**, recent, with 4in.

Bran damascus blade etched to enhance patterning, secret signature to left face, full tang with polished fossilised mammoth-tusk moulded scales held with twin polished pins and integral polished steel cushion pommel, in its maker's bolstered leather scabbard with belt-loop to reverse, unused with original swing ticket

£300-500

**Provenance:** This knife had a retail price of £1985.00

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**WILLIAM & SON, LONDON**

**A FINE DAMASCUS DROP-POINT HUNTING KNIFE WITH FOSSILISED MAMMOTH-TUSK HILT, ref. WR001534, serial no. 0102**, recent, with 4in.

Bran damascus blade etched to enhance patterning, secret signature to left face, full tang with polished fossilised mammoth-tusk moulded scales held with twin polished pins and complete in its maker's bolstered leather scabbard with belt-loop to reverse, unused with original swing ticket

£300-500

**Provenance:** This knife had a retail price of £1980.00

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**WILLIAM & SON, LONDON**

**TWO DAMASCUS-BLADED SKINNING or PAIRING KNIVES, serial no's. 0901 & 1001**, the first with 2 1/2in. clip-point blade signed on the left face,

large semi-circular finger support, full tang and fitted with smooth wood scales held by two polished pins, the second with narrow curving 4in. blade signed as above and with matching polished wood scales, both unused in their maker's leather scabbards with swing-tickets

£300-400

**Provenance:** These two knives have a combined retail of £2240.00

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**WILLIAM & SON, LONDON**

**A SKINNING KNIFE, ref. WR001317, serial no. 0301**, with 2 1/2in. clip-point blade signed on the left face, large semi-circular finger support,

full tang and fitted with smooth burr-elm wood scales held by two polished pins, complete with its maker's leather scabbard appearing unused

£100-200

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**WILLIAM & SON, LONDON**

**A FINE CASED LIMITED EDITION SPORTING KNIFE WITH FOSSILISED MAMMOTH TOOTH HILT, ref. WR001471, serial no. 3**, of 3 produced, with

etched damascus 4in. clip-point blade, carved back edge, signature and limited edition number to left hand face, polished fossilised mammoth tooth scales bisected with polished steel bands with buffalo horn inserts, together with its maker's walnut display box fitted with a 'WILLIAM & SON, LONDON' signed glazed lid and padded green baize lining, with a certificate of authenticity dated 2017, not supplied with a scabbard

£1,000-2,000

**Provenance:** This knife carried a retail price of £7000.00



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**AN INTERESTING CARVED CRETIAN OLIVE-WOOD FIGHTING STICK or 'SWORD OF THE POOR'**, circa 1840-50, 37in. overall with carved curving 'blade', the finger-grooved grip section carved with geometric designs and Christian Byzantine iconography, offset drum pommel, some age related chips and repairs, the tip with later sheet iron reinforcement  
 £100-200

*During the Ottoman Empire, the Greeks on Crete were banned from owning weapons. Christians were even forbidden knives, and with the Turks patrolling the waters around Crete, it was near impossible for the mostly Greek population to obtain any sort of weapon. Any iron that was available was monopolised by the Muslims. Poverty was rife and life was extremely harsh for the islanders, making an ideal catalyst for revolt and rebellion. Ever since Roman times the Greek islanders had produced a wooden staff known as a 'hurhuda', basically a long stick with a heavy ball-shaped end, but before the rebellion against the Turks in 1821, they also started producing these specialised sword-clubs, basically re-creating the wooden swords popularised during the Byzantine era. Each male villager of age would make his own and decorate it to his taste. With iron being practically impossible to obtain, some of these sword clubs were sharpened along the edges and literally used as a sword, others simply just to bludgeon. When rebellion finally came, the people rose up armed only with these simple wood weapons and with great bravery used them to overcome the Turks and then used the looted weapons of the Turks against them, continuing the fight.*



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**A GILT-MOUNTED VICTORIAN SWORD-CANE**, circa 1895, with straight narrow square section 23 1/2in. blade, plain cane shaft and hilt, the hilt with gilt collar embossed with scrolls on a stippled background and featuring a central oval vacant escutcheon panel, the grip-piece formed of knobby chestnut, the reversed taper pommel also embossed with similar scrolls formed in overlapping panels with plain borders, the domed cap with spiral effect  
 £180-220



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**A GOOD SHIN-GUNTO MOUNTED JAPANESE OFFICER'S KATANA, UNSIGNED**, with early, possibly 14th century slightly curving repolished 25in. blade, shortened from the tang end and with 'short 'hi' running off the 'nakago', visible 'hamon' running around the 'kissaki', copper 'habaki', four 'mekugi-ana', general officer quality pierced 'tsuba', cotton bound 'tsuka' and sword-knot, and brown lacquered saya with military mounts

£700-900

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**A JAPANESE NAGINATA POLEARM**, late Edo period, with black lacquered 73in. wood shaft (some cracking and losses to lacquer), the end terminating in a small iron crescentic mount, the last 16 1/2in. formed from copper-clad rope binding changing after 1 1/2in. to mother of pearl chip inlay with shaped copper mount at the blade throat and three further moulded copper bands at various intervals, the curved 13 1/4in. single-edged blade thickening towards the tip and terminating in a point with two short blind fullers infilled with red paint

£200-300



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**HUSODO, JAPAN**

**A SCARCE SWORD-STICK WITH AUTOMATIC GUARD**, circa 1900, with forged single-edged straight 22 1/2in. blade of Japanese form, twin narrow 'hi' to the back edge, 'habaki' with cat-scratches, twin gilded rectangular spring loaded cross-guards, the underside of one signed 'HUSODO, MANUFACTURER', the underside of the other signed in Japanese characters, wood scabbard lacquered in imitation of bark, the brass hilt en-suite and fitted with a cherrywood pommel (losses to the lacquer and pommel)

£300-500

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**KATZ KNIVES, USA**

**TWO SHEATH-KNIVES AND A FOLDING KNIFE**, the first two in their maker's card cartons and comprising of a K308 'Lionking' with 8in. blade (some mild storage marks), and a K1006 'Black Kat Tanto' with 6in. blade, both with their respective sheaths and a Katz folding knife with 3 1/2in. drop-point blade and chequered soft rubber scales, in a Katz leather belt pouch, appearing little used

£250-350



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**A GOOD GEORGIAN SWORDSTICK WITH BLUE & GILT BLADE**, circa 1800, with straight double edged 26 1/2in. blade decorated with gilt scrolls on a blue ground (some loss to blue and staining to polished section), short blind narrow fuller near hilt, natural bamboo shaft and hilt, white metal band at throat, the hilt bored through, the aperture lined in white metal and fitted with a silk tassel  
£200-300

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**MARBLES, USA**

**TWO BOXED COLLECTABLE SHEATH-KNIVES**, the first a 'Sport '99' Red Stag Carver, serial no. 46 from a limited edition of 50, the second a Custom Stag & Leather 7 1/2in. bowie, both in their makers card cartons appearing unused  
£300-500



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**RANDALL, USA**

**A COLLECTION OF SIX SHEATH-KNIVES**, including two Woodsman 28 models with green micarta handles, a Model 1/8, a Model 25/5, a Model 36 and a Model 27, all with their respective maker's blocked leather sheaths, the last four with exterior compartments for a whetstone (included), together with two further Randall whetstones with instructions, all appearing unused  
£1,000-1,500

*Collectively this group of knives has a retail of over £3000*

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**A 19TH CENTURY THROWING-CLUB**, possibly Aboriginal, constructed in one piece from a dense heavy wood, 34 1/2in. overall, of narrow near straight form tapering to a pointed, rounded tip, the body with multiple longitudinal grooves leaving only the tip and handle section smooth, the handle also drilled through later, possibly for a wrist strap or for hanging  
£200-300



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**CASE, USA**  
**A SCARCE WORLD WAR TWO SURVIVAL BOWIE-KNIFE, MODEL 'V44', no visible serial number**, with substantial 9 1/4in. roach-belly bowie blade with twin single line narrow blind fullers to each side, the left face signed 'CASE XX', heavy brass cross-guard with bulbous quillions, smooth black plastic grips with off-set pommel, generally fine condition with period but probably incorrect leather scabbard embossed 'COLLINS & CO LEGIT MUS' together with the arm and hammer trademark, the number '18; and decorative borders and belt loop (scabbard almost certainly from a Carson's Raiders 'Gung-Ho' knife), some wear and stitching undone at tip  
 £150-250

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**BOKER, GERMANY**  
**A GOOD COLLECTION OF FIVE BOXED OUT OF PRODUCTION 'BOKER-PLUS' SHEATH-KNIVES**, including an 02B0267 'PSK', an 02B0065 'Farkas Bushcraft', an 02B0056 'M2', an 02B0296 'Bushcraft' and an 02B0610 'Striker', all appearing unused and in their makers packaging, all currently out of production.  
 £200-300



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**A COLLECTION OF FOUR GERMAN WORLD WAR ONE TRENCH or BOOT KNIVES**, one signed 'ERNST BUSCH', another 'ERL', the last two unsigned but one blade etched '1914 FELDZUG 1915', all with period scabbards and generally good condition  
 £300-500

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**TWO RARE MILITARY DAGGERS**, both World War Two vintage, the first a Fairburn-Sykes with variant 'dot and ring' handle, blade cleaned of bluing, in a later replacement scabbard of the correct style, the second a US Marine Corps 'stiletto' with cast chequered alloy hilt and integral guard (part of guard lacking), bright blade and in a period US type 'V42' leather scabbard (worn)  
 £200-300

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**A WHITE-METAL MOUNTED BURMESE DHA,** specifically from the Chinese Shan circa 1890, with 19 1/2in. slightly curving single edged blade broadening towards the tip, white metal guardless hilt bound in variegated wire and with raised bands, the foreward section faceted and bordered by larger bands, characteristic 'lotus bud' pommel, complete with its white metal mounted wood scabbard with flared tip and moulded bands mounted centrally to an exposed wood arabesque panel, the throat with thick red rope binding (binding distressed and faded)  
£150-250



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**AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE BOWIE-KNIFE WITH DAMASCUS BLADE, UNSIGNED,** recent, with deep clip-point 11in. blade, wide blind fuller to both sides, brass boat-shaped cross-guard with conical finials, heavy brass hilt with cushion-shaped dome-topped pommel, smooth buffalo horn scales held with six pins and inlet with brass fletched arrow designs, complete with a later custom leather scabbard  
£150-250



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**R. COOPER, SHEFFIELD**  
**A MASSIVE CUSTOM BOWIE-KNIFE,** with 12in. clip-point blade false edged for the last 4 1/2in., scalloped back edge, the left hand side signed 'HAND MADE R. COOPER SHEFFIELD ENGLAND' and 'R. COOPER SHEFFIELD ENGLAND' on the ricasso, substantial clipped corner rectangular brass cross-guard with scalloped sides, natural stag scales held with five brass pins to the heavy brass coffin hilt, brass bolsters, scalloped edges to the squared brass pommel and geometric engraving to the tang edges, complete with a black leather scabbard, appearing unused  
£150-250

*Reg Cooper is a Bowie Knife maker from Sheffield. Aged in his 80's, he has been making Bowie Knives for as long as he cares to remember. The manufacture of Bowie Knives is now performed by a dwindling number of highly-specialised craftsmen in the city. Master craftsmen in Sheffield are called "Little Mesters", a term that has endured for many years. Little Mesters are usually single specialists who run their own businesses, in their workshops, with skills that have been passed down through the years and through the generations, often from father to son. Reg Cooper's Bowie Knives are 100% Made In Sheffield. Reg is ably supported in the crafting of larger knives by Sheffield's last remaining Little Mester Grinder, Brian Alcock. He carries out the main initial grinding of the raw steel bars for Reg Cooper on the large sized Bowie knife blades. We are gratefully indebted to [steelcitycutlery.com](http://steelcitycutlery.com) for the above information*



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**G. IBBERSON FOR COGSWELL & HARRISON, LONDON**

**A SCARCE FOLDING BOWIE-KNIFE**, circa 1925, with narrow clip-point 7in. blade, the left hand side marked 'FOR COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD, 168 PICCADILLY, LONDON W1', the left side of ricasso marked 'IBBERSON MADE IN ENGLAND', the reverse with the violin trademark and 'SHEFFIELD MAKE', folding nickel guard, coarsely chequered dark horn scales, the left hand side with central release button, brass liners with milled edges and locking release to the back-strap, no scabbard. £400-600

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**PARKER FIELD & SONS, LONDON**

**A GOOD CONSTABULARY HANGER TO BERWICK COUNTY**, serial no. 19, circa 1840, with slightly curving 22in. broad-fullered single-edged blade false edged for the last 7in., the right side etched within a panel 'BERWICK COUNTY. CONSTABY. No.19', the reverse etched 'PARKER FIELD & SONS, 233 HOLBORN, LONDON' within an arabesque panel, brass D-shaped knucklebow with single turned-down quillion, stepped brass pommel and ribbed sharkskin grip (probably originally wire-bound), complete with its brass-mounted leather scabbard £200-300



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**A GOOD CONSTABULARY HANGER TO THE CITY OF LONDON POLICE, UNSIGNED, serial no. 678**, circa 1860, with curving 23 3/4in. single-edged blade false edged for the last 7 1/2in. and with broad central fuller, the right side etched within a darkened rectangular panel 'CITY OF LONDON POLICE', brass D-shaped knucklebow with single turned-down quillion and central push-button scabbard lock (button replaced), stepped brass pommel and ribbed wire-bound sharkskin grip, complete with its brass-mounted leather scabbard £200-300

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**JONNY WALKER NILSSON, SWEDEN**

**A FINE HANDMADE NORDIC SPORTING KNIFE**, of tradition style, with 'maidenhair' etched damascus 3in. clip-point blade by Conny Persson and signed with his monogram, the front part of hilt formed from two pieces of reindeer antler separated by white-metal bands, the rear section with scrimshawed decoration, itself bordered from the birch burl hilt by a further white-metal band, reindeer bone pommel-cap, complete with its moulded and embossed leather sheath with suspension loop to reverse, the whole in unused condition £750-850

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**C.A.S. IBERIA**

**A RARE CASED LIMITED EDITION DAMASCUS HAND ENGRAVED KNIFE, MODEL 'F.S. SPECIAL EDITION', set no. 259**, of 1000 produced circa 1995, the knife of classic form with rose damascus 7in. stiletto blade, scroll engraved boat-shaped cross-guard, leather handle with nielloed damascus fittings, in its maker's wood box with matching number damascus oval belt-buckle, separately boxed leather sheath, both unused, with card slip outer (storage marks) £300-500



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**A RED CROSS MANS SAWBACK HEWER SIGNED GES GESSCHUTZ**, an enlisted type hewer, dull nickel plated fittings, chequered plastic black grips, slight hairline to pommel neck, black painted scabbard with some age bubbling, blade with much original finish.  
 £300-500



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**CURT HOPPE, SOLINGEN**  
**AN EARLY NSKK M33 DAGGER**, a nice example of an early NSKK dress dagger, solid nickel fittings, hardwood grip, lower crossguard Gau marked 'B', black painted scabbard, very clean blade with original finish, motto and makers mark.  
 £300-400



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**CLEM & JUNG 'Z'**  
**A GERMAN WW2 PERIOD SENIOR HUNTING CUTLASS**, a gilded brass 'D' guard Hunting cutlass, with ivory slab grips, green portapee wrapped around grip, Hunting Association metal badge attached onto grip, clamshell with factory applied boars head badge, twin upper scabbard fittings, black leather scabbard, blade deeply etched with hunting scenes.  
 £350-450



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**CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**

**AN INITIAL PRODUCTION RAD HEWER WITH FULL STAG GRIPS**, a very early RAD heaver with the initial production full stag grip plates, solid nickel construction to hilt and scabbard fittings, early Eickhorn small oval trademark, blade in perfect condition, 'blued' scabbard finish, these were only made by the Eickhorn company.

£500-700

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**AN IMPERIAL GERMAN PERIOD HUNTING CUTLASS, UNSIGNED**, a 'D' guard long cutlance from the Imperial German period, all brass fittings, with ivory slab grips and acorns each side (one missing) long 16" blade, single edge with etched hunting scenes each side, black leather scabbard with facility for skinning knife (missing)

£300-400

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**E & F HORSTER, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 GERMAN LAND CUSTOMS DAGGER**, a good example of the Land Customs dress dagger, dark green leather covering to grip and scabbard, all bright aluminium fittings to hilt and scabbard, aluminium twisted wire to grip, stiletto type blade with Horster etched trademark to reverse

£400-600



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**PAUL WEYERSBERG, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 POSTSCHUTZ OFFICERS CHAINED DAGGER**, issued to the Officers of the WW2 German Postal Protection, this text-book example has nickel fittings with black ebony grip, Postal Protection badge pinned to the grip, black painted scabbard with central fittings and nickel chain with DRGM marked belt clip, double edged 9in. blade in excellent condition with Paul Weyersberg trademark etched to ricasso area  
 £800-1,200



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**W.K.C. (KNIGHTS HEAD)**

**A RARE PRE-WW2 GILDED BRASS CLAMSHELL POLICE BAYONET**, a fine example of the Weimar period un-altered Police very long clamshell bayonet, with 16 1/2in. bright nickel plated blade, eagle head pommel, stag grips with 6 sided Weimar police badge pinned to grip, traces of original gilt left on brass fittings, brown leather frog and brown leather scabbard, blade has the WKC trademark to the reverse  
 £500-700



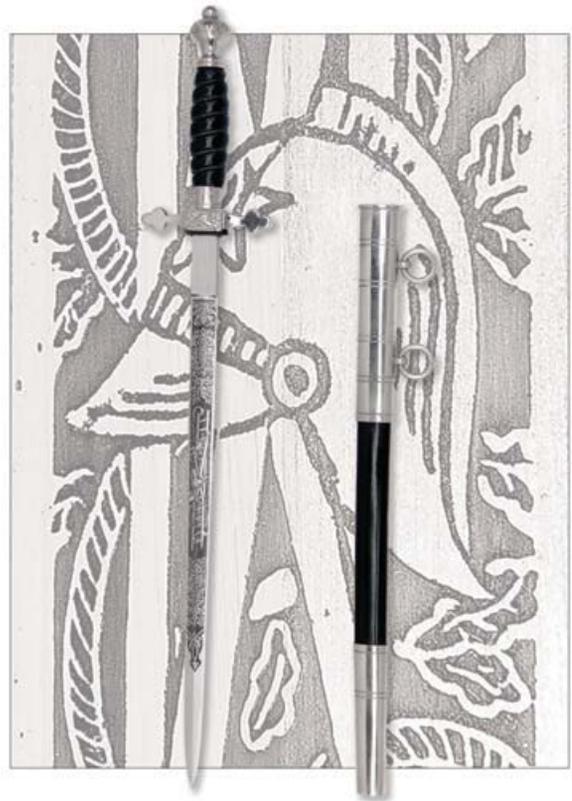
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**PAUL WEYERSBERG, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 RLB OFFICERS 2nd PATTERN DRESS DAGGER**, a good example of the RLB Officers dagger, with second pattern fittings, very dark blue leather covered grip and scabbard, nickel silver fittings, sunburst grip badge is missing most of the enamel, double edged wide stiletto type blade with all original finish, Weyersberg etched trademark to reverse  
 £600-800



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**EWALD CLEFF, SOLINGEN**

**A VERY LONG PRE-WW2 WEIMAR POLICE CLAMHELL BAYONET**, a classic example of an unaltered Weimar Police bayonet with full 17in. blade, solid nickel birds head pommel, stag grips with Weimar six-sided police badge, reverse crossguard stamped with police issue numbers, 'S.O.p IV 491', these match numbers stamped to reverse of upper scabbard fitting, black leather scabbard and original matching police leather frog (stamped 1940)

£500-900

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**CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**

**A GERMAN 1930'S FIRE OFFICERS DRESS DAGGER**, worn by Fire Officers from the Imperial period into the Third Reich era, virtually unaltered in design, early 1930's Eickhorn etched trademark to the blade, solid bright nickel fittings throughout, ball pommel, measures 19in. overall, twin hanger fittings to the scabbard. black leather covered grip and scabbard, stiletto type blade deeply etched both sides with fire department motifs

£400-600

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**CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 GERMAN RAD ENLISTED MANS HEWER**, an example of the RAD heavy hewer dress dagger with post 1938 Eickhorn trademark, nickel plated over steel fittings and stag grips, black painted scabbard, with motif on lower fitting, large slab sided, single edged blade shows some sharpening, Eickhorn trademark with RADJ triangle above

£300-500



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**A WW2 GERMAN DRESS or PARADE BAYONET WITH DOUBLE ETCHED BLADE, UNSIGNED**, an example of a short German dress bayonet with double etched 'Memory of My Service time' carbine type blade, nickel plated hilt fittings, with black chequered grips, black leather frog with regimental portepee, blade etched with scrolls and eagle on one side, eagle and motorised vehicle on the other  
£200-300

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**A WW2 GERMAN SHORT PARADE BAYONET WITH ETCHED BLADE, UNSIGNED**, a complete example of a private purchase parade bayonet with 'memory of my service time' single etched blade, no maker but construction is identical to EP&S, nickel plated fittings, black plastic chequered grips, with off-set removable bolts, black leather frog with green & silver portepee, short single edged blade has helmet and eagle motif  
£200-300

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**ROBERT KLAAS, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 GERMAN ETCHED DRESS BAYONET WITH FROG AND KNOT**, a short parade or dress bayonet with nickel plated fittings and chequered plastic grips, brown leather frog with green & silver portepee, black painted scabbard, blade is nickel plated with single etch 'Memory of my service time', long outstretched eagle motif  
£200-350



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**CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**  
**A WW2 GERMAN TENO OFFICERS DRESS DAGGER WITH ORANGE GRIP,** with good finish overall to the patinated fittings, dull nickel plating over aluminium with very little lifting, cogwheel pommel and TENO distinctive eagle crossguard, tangerine orange coloured celluloid grip, pebbled finish scabbard with twin suspension rings, stiletto type plated blade with Eickhorn trademark and TENO eagle etched onto the surface, numbers '2394' stamped into the scabbard throat.  
 £600-1,000



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**CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**  
**A RARE WW2 PERIOD 'LITTLE HIKE' KNIFE FOR THE DUTCH HITLER YOUTH,** a small knife designated for the Dutch version of the Hitler Youth, smaller than a Hitler Youth knife, this has nickel plated steel fittings with white celluloid grips, Dutch Youth round badge to the reverse, brown painted steel scabbard with brown leather belt loop and cross strap, blade is a short single edged type and is etched with the Dutch Youth motto 'Moed Eer en Trouw', Eickhorn trademark is etched into the reverse blade  
 £250-400

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**ANTON WINGEN JR., SOLINGEN**  
**A WW2 GERMAN ARMY DAGGER WITH BLACK COLOURED CELLULOID GRIP,** this dagger has normal silver plated fittings to the crossguard, pommel and scabbard, nice eagle crossguard with oakleaf ferrule, celluloid grip is a black colour, good double edged stiletto type blade with Anton Wingen trademark to the reverse  
 £200-300



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**CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 PERIOD GERMAN POLICE BAYONET WITH FROG**, a standard length Police dress bayonet with solid nickel fittings, birds head pommel with working rifle mortise slot, stag grips with aluminium police eagle pinned to front, lower crossguard stamped with original Weimar police issue numbers 'S.me.i. 373', these also appear on the upper reverse scabbard fitting, black leather frog, black leather scabbard, 13in. nickel plated blade with early Eickhorn trademark etched to reverse.

£300-400

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**P.E. LUNESCHLOSS, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 PERIOD POLICE BAYONET WITH SOLID NICKEL FURNITURE**, with a birds head hilt with stag grips, Police aluminium eagle pinned to front, black leather frog with black leather scabbard, issue numbers stamped to rear of crossguard 'S.d.iv 271', these nearly match similar stampings to the scabbard throat, same area, slightly different numbers.

£300-400

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**ALCOSO, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 GERMAN POLICE NCO'S PARADE SWORD**, a Police NCO's dagen by Alcoso, but also with uniform distributor mark of 'Albert Kuhl Munster-Essen' stamped into the ricasso, nickel plated steel hilt with black ribbed grip, police aluminium eagle inset into middle of grip, flat pommel, small 'SS' stampings to under hilt and top of scabbard throat, black painted scabbard, integral bottom drag, single edged 31 1/2in. blade in excellent condition.

£400-600



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**A GERMAN SS NCO'S PARADE SWORD, UNSIGNED**, a parade sword or dagen for SS NCO's, with long single edged steel blade which is unmarked, nickel plated steel hilt fittings, flat pommel with inset deeply cast SS runes, black ribbed wood grip, SS small stampings to the scabbard throat and under hilt, black painted scabbard with integral drag, blade measures 32 1/2in. overall.  
£500-800



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**EMIL VOOS, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 GERMAN POLICE OFFICERS PARADE SWORD**, a fine example of the parade dagen used by Police Officers in WW2 Germany, nickel silver early fittings to the hilt and scabbard fittings, officer type pommel, black ribbed wood grip with horizontal aluminium wire wrap and backstrap, large police eagle deeply inset into the front grip, leather fire police sword knot, black painted scabbard with separate bottom drag, very nice single edged blade measuring 33in. overall.  
£500-700



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**CARL EICKHORN, SOLINGEN**

**A WW2 GERMAN OFFICERS PARADE SWORD 'SCHARNHORST' FIELD MARSHALL SERIES**, a very nice example of this lion's head sword, all brass gilded fittings, lion has red glass eyes, black celluloid grip with triple wire wrap, cast eagle to crossguard, black painted steel scabbard, nickel plated blade with stamped post 1938 Eickhorn trademark.

£300-500

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**SMF SOLINGEN**

**A RARE NSFK/DLV FLYERS DAGGER**, an all nickel German WW2 NSFK flyers dagger, single 6 3/4in. steel blade of stiletto type (small deformity to one edge) with single central spine blade, leather blade buffer, blue leather covered grip and scabbard, nickel pommel and crossguard, scabbard with nickel fittings and integral short leather hanger with clip.

£600-800

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**GEBR. TORLEY, SOLINGEN**

**A 1933 PATTERN DRESS DAGGER FOR THE GERMAN S.A. ORGANISATION**, pre-war manufacture, with double-edged 8 1/2in. blade etched 'ALLES FUR DEUTSCHLAND' and with the makers mark to reverse, solid nickel furniture, the lower guard marked 'Wm' for the 'Westmark' region, shaped grip with inlet insignia (some mild bruising) and complete with its brown anodised metal scabbard with nickel fittings and attached leather belt hanger (some spotting to scabbard finish), scarce maker

£300-500

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**AN IMPRESSIVE CAST ALLOY GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO STYLE NATIONAL EAGLE INSIGNIA**, possibly circa 1940 and signed on reverse 'GAL-MG-SI APAG', probably from the front of a locomotive and in the form of an eagle with swastika wreath below, approximately 35in. wingspan with three fixing points to reverse (fixing bolts absent)

£200-300

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**A. UBERTI, ITALY**  
**A SCARCE MINIATURE MODEL REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT SHERIFF',**  
**serial no. 2082**, with inert 1 3/8in. blued barrel of approximately 4mm  
bore signed by the maker on the underside, applied blade fore-sight,  
sighting groove to the top-strap, solid colour hardened frame marked  
with Colt's patents and dates, blued trigger guard marked 'CAL 45', blued  
grip-straps and smooth flared walnut grips, retaining virtually all its  
original finish (light storage marks only)  
£500-700

*One of a very limited number produced by Uberti, these model revolvers are  
exempt from current legislation within the UK*



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**W.W.GREENER**  
**A RARE VINTAGE BRASS SHOT COUNTER**, with settings for '1oz 270',  
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SHOT W.W. GREENER'S SHOT COUNTER'  
£150-250



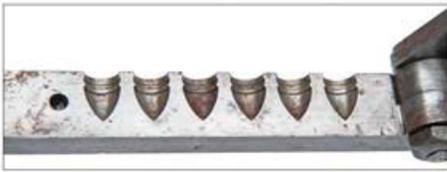
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**A LARGE UNION FLAG SIGNED 'C.R. ATLEE THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN 1.1.47'** 'This Flag by Request Presented to the United Nations Senior Youth Federation by The Rt. Hon. C.R. Attlee P.G. Prime Minister of Great Britain', measuring approx. 150in. x 72in.  
 £300-500

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**E.C. GREEN, CHELTENHAM**  
**AN ENGLISH MARKET WALNUT REVOLVER-CASE FOR AN ADAMS PERCUSSION OR SIMILAR**, circa 1855, measuring externally 14in. x 7in. x 2 1/8in., compartmented and lined in blue baize, E.C. Green parchment label inside lid (losses) and also containing a period scissors ball mould, turn screw, cleaning rod, cap tin and oil bottle together with a later flask and grease-pot  
 £600-800

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**PARKER, FIELD & SONS, LONDON**  
**AN ENGLISH MARKET OAK REVOLVER-CASE FOR A TRANTER PERCUSSION OR SIMILAR**, requiring mild restoration, circa 1855, measuring externally 13 1/2in. x 7in. x 2 1/4in., lined and compartmented in purple velvet, the inside of lid (currently detached from lid frame) with parchment labels for both Parker, Field & Sons and instructions for loading Tranter's revolvers, lock escutcheon absent but also with hook closure  
 £200-300

307  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER TWO-TIER SINGLE PERCUSSION GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), the interior lined with green baize, top removable tier to hold gun, bottom tier for ammunition storage, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon  
 £300-500



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**A RARE .44 GANG BULLET MOULD FOR COLT'S 1860 ARMY REVOLVERS, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'COLT'S PATENT', serial no. 194**, circa 1862, of iron construction and with six cavities for bullets, top sprue cutter with pouring groove, domed hinge-pin and brass mounted wood handles, 13in. overall  
 £500-700

309  
**A RARE WOODEN POWDER-KEG** early 19th century and of iron-banded barrel form with central cork stopper, the ends of the keg stamped '88' over 'X' (rubbed), complete with iron suspension chain (rusted), 6 1/2in. long with a diameter of approximately 7in.  
 £200-300

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**A GROUP OF PERCUSSION PISTOL-CASE ACCESSORIES**, middle 19th century and probably from a Tranter revolver, including a small size Hawksley bag-shaped flask, a japanned tin of Tranter's Lubricating Compound, two further japanned tins, one round the other square, a nipple key with pricker, an adjustable powder measure, a Hawksley pewter oil-bottle, an ebony cleaning rod with brass tip and an 80-bore Tranter's Patent double cavity mould  
 £100-200



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**A SCARCE INDIAN WARS MILITARY RIG FOR A COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER** comprising of a Model 1874 belt (worn, some splitting) with modified Hagner type belt plate, a Pattern 1881 holster (for both Smith & Wesson Schofield and Colt Single Action Army revolvers), a Civil War period cap pouch marked 'NEWARK N.J.' on inner flap for manufacturer E.A. Crossman and indistinct oval inspection marking on outer flap (tab split), and a Model 1874 McKeever cartridge box with 'ROCK ISLAND / ARSENAL' on tab (separated).  
 £200-300

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**A SCARCE INDIAN WARS CAVALRY RIG FOR A COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER**, comprising of a Model 1874 belt (worn) with modified Hagner type belt plate, Pattern 1881 holster (for both Smith & Wesson Schofield and Colt Single Action Army revolvers - worn, some splitting), an unmarked Civil War period cap pouch (crushed, some splitting), and a Model 1872 Hagner cartridge box (worn and flaking).  
 £150-250

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**A SCARCE INDIAN WARS PERIOD INFANTRY RIG FOR A COLT SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVER**, comprising of a Pattern 1880 Mills Cartridge Belt and a Pattern 1896 holster (for Smith & Wesson Schofield and Colt Single Action Army revolvers), marked 'ANZ. OWEN & CO / CHICAGO' on belt strap.  
 £200-300

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**A SCARCE INDIAN WARS PERIOD CAVALRY RIG FOR A COLT SINGLE ACTION REVOLVER**, comprising of a Model 1874 belt (worn) with modified Hagner type belt plate, a Pattern 1881 holster (for Smith & Wesson Schofield and Colt Single Action Army revolvers), an unmarked Civil War period cap pouch, and a Model 1874 Dyer carbine cartridge pouch stamped 'J. MILLIKAN / CO. L. 5th CAV'Y / 53'.  
 £300-400



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**A RARE BLAKESLEE QUICK-LOADER CARRYING CASE FOR TEN SPENCER-CARBINE MAGAZINE TUBES.** circa 1865 and made of black leather in hexagonal shape, 12in. x 3-3/4in. x 2-1/2in., with sewn edges and a spring-hinged lid, the lower left front flat and upper right rear flat with sewn and riveted tabs containing brass D-rings through which is mounted the original black leather sling, keeper and brass hooks, manufacturer mark to front flat, interior with original wooden block with provision for ten metal tubes that each held seven Spencer cartridges for quick loading into Spencer carbines (one remaining), some losses to the leather on the back flats, lower half of closure tab missing, some splits to the wooden block, strong hinge-spring.  
 £600-800

*Because of the rapid speed that a Spencer Repeating Carbine could be fired, a special box was designed to hold cartridges for loading. Erasmus Blakeslee patented this box late in 1864. The U.S. Government contracted for approximately 30,000 boxes for delivery to the War Department. Few survive.*

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**MANTON & CO, CALCUTTA**  
**A RARE BRASS BULLET MOULD FOR A 6-BORE WINGED BULLET, serial no. 14,** circa 1860, with squared brass scissors mould with integral brass splayed handles, the colour hardened sprue-cutter marked 'MANTON & CO, CALCUTTA', mould and cutter numbered, fine condition  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £200-300

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**A MODEL 1831 FEDERAL CAVALRYMAN'S CARBINE-SLING** circa 1863, in black bridle leather 2 3/8in. wide and 56in. long, complete with steel snap swivel, brass two-prong sling buckle and brass 'batwing' tip, good condition with inspectors marks  
 £200-300

*Issued to the Union cavalry prior to and during the Civil War, the sling was worn over the trooper's shoulder with the snap-hook attached to the sling bar on the carbine, allowing the trooper's hands to be free to use the horse's reins.*



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**MIGUEL ANGEL MORALEDA**  
*A FINE OIL ON CANVAS 'GREY PARTRIDGE STUDY'*, an original painting, signed by the artist, dated 2017, showing a standing grey partridge, mounted and glazed in a gilt frame, measuring approx. 24 1/2in. x 22in. £1,500-2,000

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**AN ORIGINAL OIL ON CANVAS OF ENGLISH PARTRIDGES OVER A NORFOLK HEDGEROW**, signed by the artist, measuring 30in. x 20in., unframed  
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**JONATHAN YULE**  
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*Harry Manners 1919-1997 reportedly killed over 1000 elephants, this book is dedicated to Carman for the memory and inspiration*



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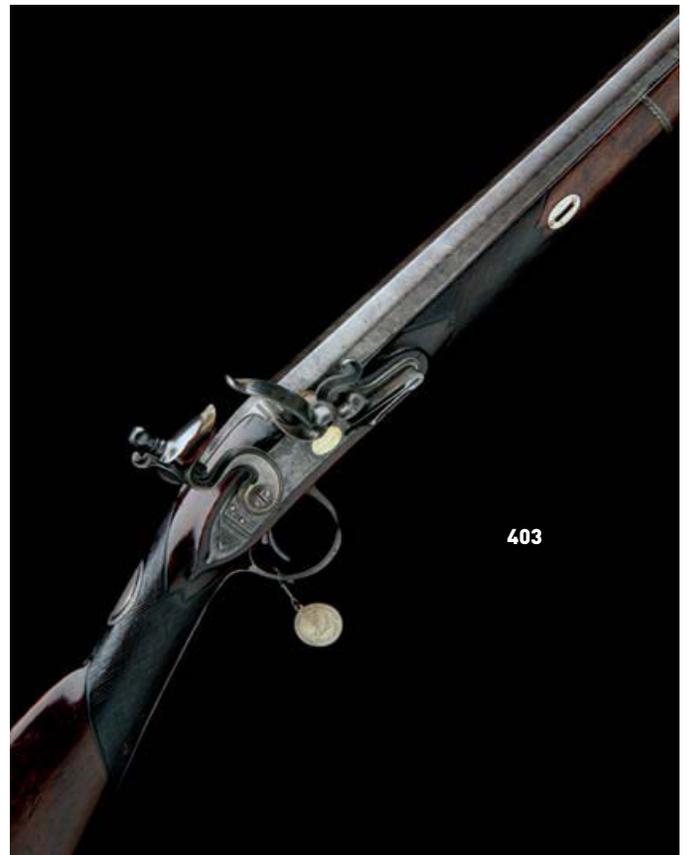
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**EX W. KEITH NEAL, TWIGG, LONDON**

**A GOOD 18-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1775,** with rebrowned London proved 33 1/4in. twist barrels mounted with top rib only, silver boat-shaped foresight, the left barrel with second form of signature (worn) at the rear of barrel, the right 'LONDON', the breech block and hooked breech with an engraved band of beadwork, gold-lined touch-holes, engraved top-tang with broad shallow sighting groove, flat locks each with moulded border, stepped tail, and second form of signature, roller frizzens and swan-necked cocks, figured walnut half-stock, dot and checkerboard chequered grip, engraved iron mounts including trigger-guard with second pattern acorn finial, silver escutcheon, and horn-tipped ramrod with worm end, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G243'

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** Previously sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection, 9th November 2000, Lot 71. Prior to that it had been sold to W. Keith Neal by W. & F.C. Bonham & Sons, London, 18th November 1953, lot 268 for the sum of £3.5.0. A hand written note signed by Neal accompanying the lot states that it was once the property of Lord Minto and came from Minto house via a private collection



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**A GOOD 16-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN SIGNED 'CLIVE', no visible serial number**, circa 1825, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round browned damascus 32in. barrel, silver bead fore-sight, multiple banded girdle, twin gold lines at breech, engraved and colour hardened top-tang, platinum touch-hole, colour hardened flat, slightly curved lock with border engraved bevel edge, engraved stepped and clipped tail, roller frizzen with rainproof pan, swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock with finely chequered wrist, raised cheek-piece, engraved iron furniture including raised pistol-grip lower tang, white metal fore-end cap and working replacement mahogany ramrod  
£1,200-1,600

*Provenance:* Previously sold Bonhams, Lot 264, April 28th 1999

*This shotgun is almost certainly the work of John Clive of Birmingham.*

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**A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN SIGNED 'BATES', no visible serial number**, circa 1775, with 39 3/4in. swamped iron barrel (corroded through 7in. back from muzzle), applied boat shaped fore-sight, private proofs, engraved iron top-tang, borderline engraved radiused lock signed 'BATES' within a banner below the pane (rubbed, barely legible), semi rain-proof pan, broad sliding safe behind the swan-necked cock, replacement frizzen spring, walnut handrail full-stock, carved apron around the top-tang, engraved brass furniture including rococo escutcheon to wrist and long-spurred heel-plate, complex pierced and carved sideplate, three turned and moulded ramrod thimbles and replacement ramrod (old repairs and small losses to fore-end edges)  
£400-600

*Provenance:* Previously sold Bonhams, Lot 296, 28th April 1999.

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**EX. W KEITH NEAL, H. MORTIMER, LONDON**

**A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER-MOUNTED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, with London silver hallmarks for 1787, rebrowned 39 1/4in. two-stage London proved barrel, turned band at the intersection and silver fore-sight on a spider ground, traces of the signature on the top-flat, twin gold lines on breech-block, large gold-lined touch-hole, finely engraved top-tang featuring rococo ornament on a matted ground, engraved flat lock with moulded border and signed in a gold oval 'H.W. MORTIMER' (rubbed), stepped, carved and engraved tail, roller frizzen and gold-lined pan (gold marked and chipped), finely chequered walnut half-stock, take-down fore-end (some bruising), full silver mounts finely engraved with flowers, foliage, and trophies of arms, trigger-guard in the French manner with pineapple finial, pierced border engraved escutcheon, horn fore-end cap and later horn-tipped ramrod, silver maker's mark of Michael Barnett, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G159'  
£1,200-1,600

*Provenance:* Previously sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection', Lot 58, 9th November 2000



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**S. BRUNN, LONDON**

**A .550 FLINTLOCK MUSKET SCALED FOR A BOY, no visible serial number** in the military style and made between 1798-1804, with 24 1/2in. in the white round barrel (mild staining, the flat short sighting plane signed 'No. 55 CHARING CROSS, LONDON', squared fore-sight presumably for a diminutive bayonet now absent, Tower proofs, engraved top-tang, plain lock signed 'S. BRUNN', pointed tail, bridleless frizzen, plain pan, swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock finishing 3in. shot of the muzzle, borderline and trophy engraved brass furniture, recumbent 'S' shaped sideplate, iron stirrup swivels and three brass ramrod thimbles (missing ramrod)

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *Previously sold Bonhams, Lot 294, 28th April 1999*

*Samuel Brunn traded from a number of different London addresses after acquiring the business of John Knubley, but only traded from 55 Charing Cross for six years, at which time he was also by appointment to the Prince of Wales.*

H. TATHAM PALL MALL, LONDON

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**EX W. KEITH NEAL. H. TATHAM, LONDON**

**A FINE 18-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 1478**, circa 1815-1816, with rebrowned 30 1/2in. twist barrels signed in gilt on the top-rib 'H. TATHAM, PALL MALL LONDON', London proofs and makers mark for William Fullerd, silver bead fore-sight, squared patent breeches each with gold line and both bearing an inlaid gold poincon signed in raised letters 'H. TATHAM, LONDON', platinum-lined touch-holes, finely engraved top-tang inlaid with gold lines matching those on the breeches and with shallow sighting groove, colour-hardened engraved bevel-edged locks signed 'TATHAM LONDON, LATE TATHAM & EGG' below the rainproof pans, serial numbered internally and fitted with large rollers, stepped tails, 'French' cocks (frizzens refaced), walnut half-stock (old inset repair at the front of the right lock), chequered wrist, raised cheek-piece, engraved iron furniture including squared fronted trigger-guard decorated with a pointer in a landscape and with finger spur to tang retaining traces of original blued finish, engraved silver butt-plate (rubbed) with traces of a London silver hallmark probably for 1796, trigger plate with pineapple finial, silver escutcheon behind top-tang, and probable original iron-tipped ramrod, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G258'.

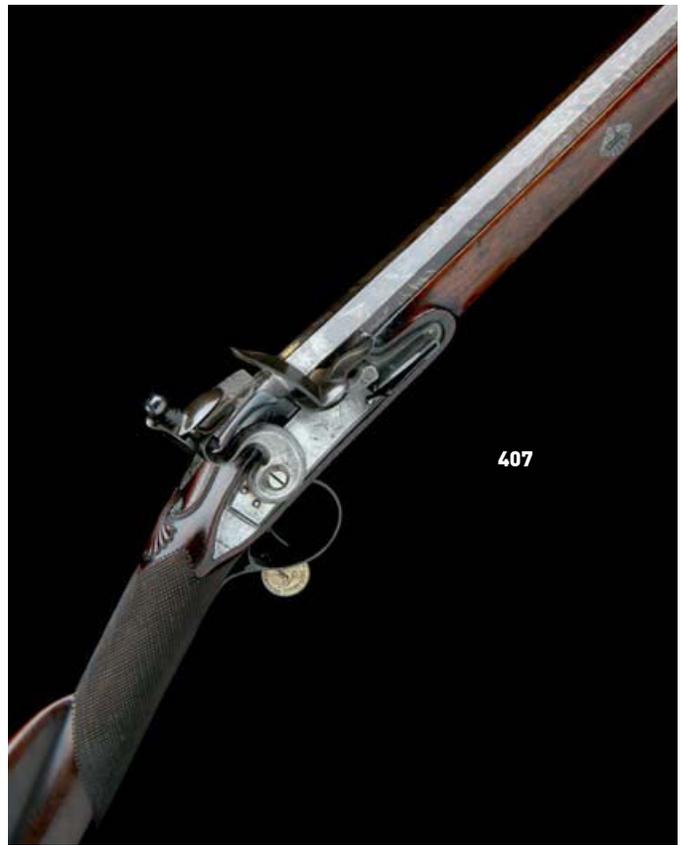
£2,500-3,500

**Provenance:** Previously sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection', 25th October 2001, Lot no. 88.





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**A 25-BORE MATCHLOCK HAND-PAINTED 'TORADOR' MUSKET, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, Indian circa 1800, with 50 1/2in. swamped octagonal barrel, traces of gilt koftgari-work at muzzle and breech, carved brass band around the standing notch rear-sight (cracked through), side pan with hinged cover, wood full-stock of classic form fully painted in polychromatic floral decoration (losses to paint, wood joined and split at various locations), horn heel-plate, iron plate reinforcement at breech (originally painted en-suite now mostly lost), pierced hatchet-shaped exposed trigger blade, carved iron horseshoe swivel and turned iron ramrod  
 £200-300



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**EX W. KEITH NEAL. H. NOCK, LONDON A FINE 15-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1780, with rebrowned two-stage 39 1/4in. barrel, London and Tower private proofs, turned and engraved girdle, silver fore-sight on a spider ground, gold inlaid maker's poincon signed 'NOCK, LONDON' in raised letters, gold-lined touch-hole (relined), ball engraved bands at breech-end and front of hook, finely engraved top-tang featuring hanging game, flat bevel-edged lock with borderline engraving signed in script 'NOCK' below the semi rainproof pan, stepped and pointed tail, swivel link to the steel, swan-necked cock, walnut handrail half-stock finely chequered at the wrist and carved in relief with a shell behind the barrel tang, engraved iron furniture including trigger-guard with acorn finial, horn fore-end cap, silver oval escutcheon opposite the lock engraved with owner's initials 'SW', engraved silver barrel-key escutcheons formed as scallop shells and horn-tipped ramrod with worm, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G162'.  
 £1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** Previously sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection', Lot 57, 9th November 2000, and was once owned by J.N. George, author of *English Pistols and Revolvers and English Guns and Rifles*.

**EX W. KEITH NEAL. GRIFFIN & TOW, LONDON**

**A FINE 21-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1780, with French 34in. barrels mounted with top rib only, applied bead fore-sight set back from muzzles, the top-rib at breech decorated with a line of gilt floral designs, a broader design in gilt repeated on the top of both breeches (faded), gold-lined touch-holes, top-tang finely engraved with flowers and scrolls on a hatched ground and with shallow sighting groove, florally engraved flat locks with moulded borders, stepped tails and signed 'GRIFFIN & TOW' below the plain pans, roller frizzens, swan necked cocks engraved en-suite, walnut handrail half-stock carved in relief with shells at the barrel tang, dot and checkerboard chequered grip, finely engraved iron mounts retaining traces of original finish, the trigger-guard with second pattern acorn finial matched by another on the ramrod tail-pipe and horn-tipped ramrod with worm tip, sling swivels removed and absent, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G246'**

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *Previously sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection', Lot 72, 9th November 2000. Prior to this it was the property of The Marquess of Zetland, Aske, Nr. Richmond, Yorkshire (sold by anon. sale, Sotheby & Co., London, 20 December 1977, lot 234)*



**EX W. KEITH NEAL. DURS EGG, LONDON**

**A FINE 10-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER-MOUNTED SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING-PIECE, no visible serial number**, London silver hallmarks for 1787, with rebrowned swamped two-stage 54 3/8in. twist barrel with applied silver fore-sight on a spider ground, moulded and carved band at the intersection, gold inlaid poincon at the breech signed in raised letters 'D. EGG LONDON' together with a crown device, gold line at breech-end, gold-lined touch-hole, finely engraved top-tang with sighting groove, flat borderline engraved bevel-edged lock further engraved with foliage to the stepped and pointed tail, large safety-catch also locking the steel, roller frizzen, gold-lined semi rainproof pan, walnut half-stock (small repair above the front of the lock), the grip with typical Durs checkerboard chequering, the underside of the butt with spare side-nail, silver mounts finely engraved with sporting scenes, engraved silver fore-end cap, and original horn-tipped ramrod with worm, London proof marks, silver maker's mark of Michael Barnett, complete with its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G419'

£2,500-3,500

*Provenance: Previously sold Christies 'The W. Keith Neal Collection', 25th October 2001, Lot 67,*



EX W. KEITH NEAL. JOSEPH TIREBUCK, LONDON

A FINE 18-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 210, circa 1815, with rebrowned twist 30in. barrels engraved 'HAY-MARKET LONDON' in Gothic script on the elevated top-rib, silver bead fore-sight, London Proofs and makers stamp for William Fullerd, colour-hardened recessed moulded patent breeches, each with platinum-lined touch-hole locking into the steel when closed, the central rib with platinum inlaid maker's poincon signed in raised letters 'TIREBUCK, LONDON' together with a crown and bordered top and bottom by platinum lines, shallow-grooved top-tang finely engraved with scrollwork and a dog on a matted ground (traces of colour), engraved colour-hardened locks signed 'JOSEPH TIREBUCK, LONDON' AND numbered internally, rainproof pans, each with roller frizzen marked 'JOS.H. TIREBUCK PATENT' and with detachable internal plates retaining a leather gas seal, highly figured walnut half-stock with chequered grip, raised cheek-piece, finely engraved blued iron mounts, engraved trigger-plate with pineapple finial, silver escutcheon at wrist engraved with initials, original brass-mounted ramrod retaining much original finish except where noted and complete with its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G261'.

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** Previously Sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection', 9th November 2000, Lot 77





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**EX W. KEITH NEAL, TWIGG, LONDON**

**A 13-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1785, with two-stage London proved 38in. twist barrel (cleaned of finish, some mild staining) banded at the intersection, applied silver fore-sight on a spider ground, gold inlaid poinçon at breech signed in raised letters 'TWIGG, LONDON' together with a crown device, gold-lined touch-hole, engraved top-tang, flat plain lock with moulded border and pointed stepped tail signed in script below the gold lined semi rainproof pan with third form of signature, roller frizzen, swan necked cock (top-jaw and screw replaced), walnut half-stock carved in relief with a shell behind the barrel tang, dot and checkerboard chequered handrail grip and fore-end, iron mounts with typical engraving, the butt-plate with owner's initials 'RH', the scroll trigger-guard with second pattern acorn finial, horn fore-end cap and horn-tipped ramrod, complete with its w. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G399'

£1,200-1,600

*Provenance:* Previously sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection', Lot 59, 9th November 2000.

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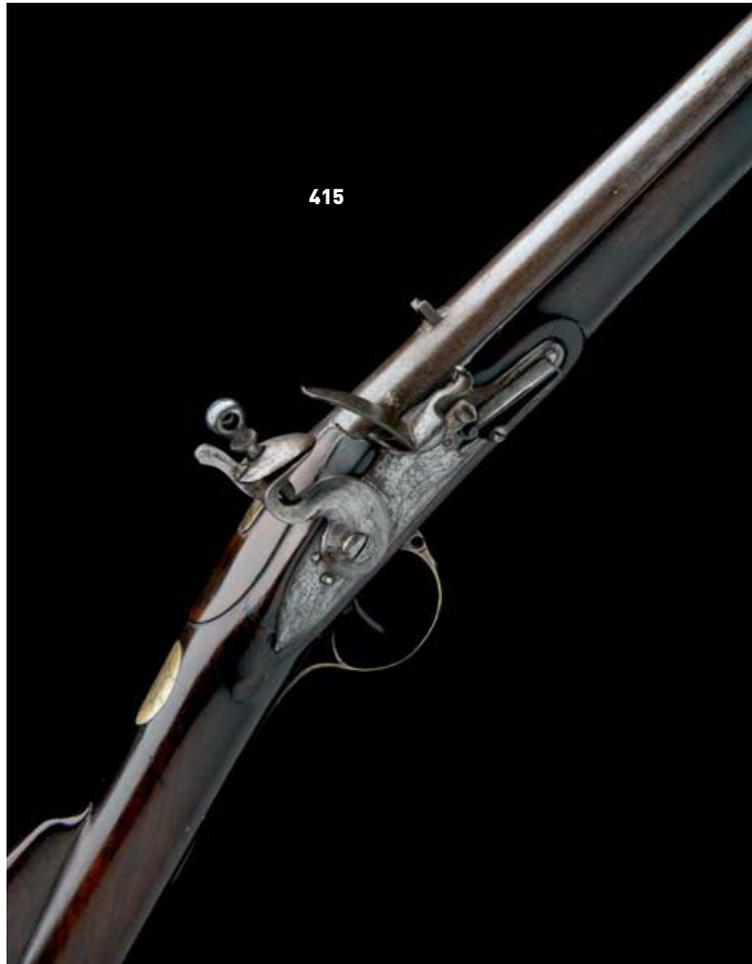
**EX W. KEITH NEAL. H. NOCK, LONDON**

**A FINE 16-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER-MOUNTED SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number, circa 1760,** with expertly rebrowned 38 3/8in. two-stage London proved barrel, moulded and carved girdle, silver bead fore-sight on a spider ground, patent breech with oval gold inlaid poincon signed in raised letters 'H. NOCK LONDON', engraved band to breech-end, gold-lined touch-hole, finely engraved hump-backed top-tang with sighting groove, plain lock (traces of colour) with similar gold inlaid maker's stamp, moulded border, stepped tail, blued steel-spring with roller, rainproof pan and swan-necked cock, the internal working parts retaining their original blued finish, moulded highly figured walnut half-stock (butt extended in antiquity in wood), finely relief carved around the top-tang with shells, cast and chased silver mounts of exceptional quality decorated in relief with masks, flowers, and foliage, the butt-plate engraved with rococo designs, the trigger-guard finial in the form of a bouquet of flowers, pierced trigger, horn fore-end cap, and horn-tipped ramrod with worm end, retaining its W. Keith Neal collection medallion numbered 'G345'.

£1,200-1,600

*Provenance:* Previously sold Christies, 'The W. Keith Neal Collection, 25th October 2001, Lot no. 62





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**AN 11-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, English circa 1775, with slightly swamped 40 3/4in. barrel (cleaned of finish, some mild pitting), carved shallow sighting rib at breech terminating in a tear-drop, plain top-tang, plain flat lock with pointed tail, the signature deliberately erased from below the pan, swan necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock carved in relief with shells behind the top-tang, dot and checkerboard chequered wrist, brass furniture, carved vase finial, take-down full-length fore-end (pipes worn, tip renewed), missing ramrod and period inlets to wood £650-850

414

**THOMAS HADLEY, LONDON**

**A 14-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1755, with slightly swamped London proved 41 1/4in. barrel, borderline engraved sighting plain at breech terminating in a tear-drop, applied silver boat-shaped fore-sight, engraved with sighting groove, borderline engraved radiused lock with pointed tail, signed below the pan 'T. HADLEY', swan necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock carved in relief with shells behind the top-tang, (antique plated repair at wrist), engraved brass furniture, carved vase finial, full-length fore-end (pipes worn) and equipped with a later iron ramrod £700-900

*Thomas Hadley was the son of Thomas Hadley of Birmingham and was apprenticed to Thomas Hudson of the Minorities and later Temple bar, London. When his father died in 1766, he continued the business in Birmingham*

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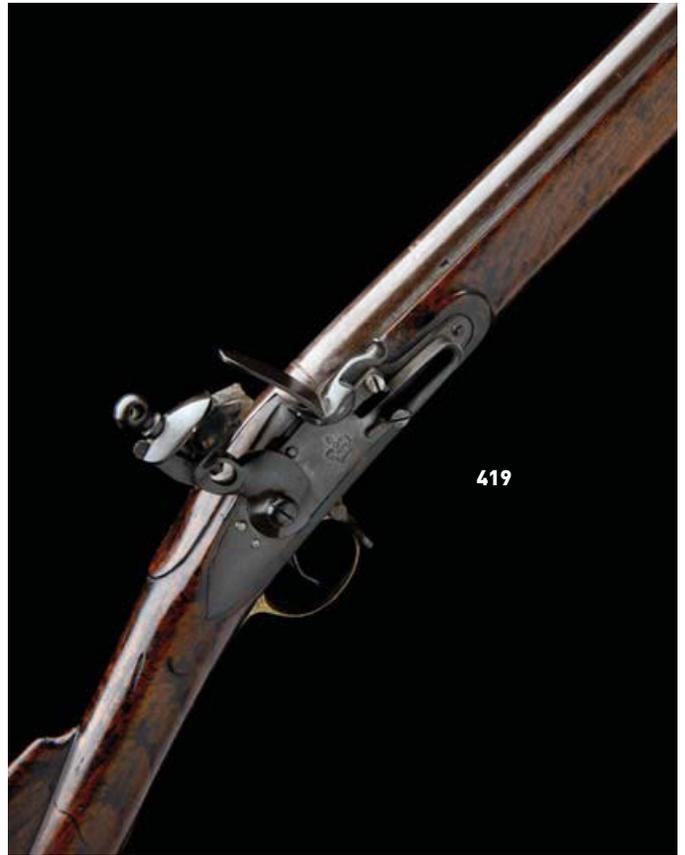
**WALLIS, LONDON**

**A .750 FLINTLOCK SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-CARBINE, no visible serial number**, similar to a Short Black Sea Service Musket or a Constabulary carbine, late 18th to early 19th century, with shortened 26in. round iron barrel, block fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, borderline engraved radiused lock signed on the pointed tail 'WALLIS' (rubbed), crown device below pan, walnut hand-rail full-stock with carved apron around the top-tang, brass oval escutcheon to wrist engraved with a monogram, brass furniture including moulded and stepped side-plate, ramrod throat and single long ramrod pipe with flared mouth and probable replacement iron ramrod £500-700

416

**P. GIRARD & CO, BELGIUM**

**AN 11-BORE FLINTLOCK SPORTING-MUSKET, no visible serial number**, circa 1790, with round 46 1/2in. barrel, flat sighting plane with bead fore-sight, solid top-tang, plain slightly curved bevel edged lock with stepped tail and signed below the lozenge pan 'P. GIRARD & COMPANIE', swan-necked cock, walnut hand-rail full-stock with banana butt (large section of toe replaced and fore-end re-joined in antiquity), engraved brass furniture, central iron ramrod thimble and brass twin-banded nose-cap with iron under-barrel ramrod £500-700



417

**TOWER ARMOURIES, LONDON**

**A GOOD .670 FLINTLOCK CAVALRY-CARBINE, MODEL 'PAGET CARBINE', no visible serial number**, first quarter of the 19th century, with round 'in the white' (as issued) 15 7/8in. iron barrel, applied fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the front of top-tang, moulded band at breech, small military style bevel-edged lock signed 'TOWER' on the stepped and pointed tail, 'G.R.' crown device below pan, ring-necked cock with sliding safe (slightly deformed) behind, walnut full-stock with brass furniture except large 'J' shaped saddle bar with loose ring and captive pan-headed ramrod, the whole in fine condition and appearing little used  
£800-1,200

*For an identical Paget carbine that would form a 'pair' see the following lot. The condition of this and the following carbine is such that it was almost certainly one of a number acquired as 'new old stock' from the Woolwich Arsenal when much of the contents were sold off in the 1960s*

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**TOWER ARMOURIES, LONDON**

**A GOOD .670 FLINTLOCK CAVALRY-CARBINE, MODEL 'PAGET CARBINE', no visible serial number**, first quarter of the 19th century, with round 'in the white' (as issued) 15 7/8in. iron barrel, applied fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the front of top-tang, moulded band at breech, small military style bevel-edged lock signed 'TOWER' on the stepped and pointed tail, 'G.R.' crown device below pan, ring-necked cock with sliding safe behind, walnut full-stock with brass furniture except large 'J' shaped saddle bar with loose ring and captive pan-headed ramrod, the whole in fine condition and appearing little used  
£800-1,200

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**A .750 FLINTLOCK MUSKET, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'INDIA PATTERN BROWN-BESS', no visible serial number**, circa 1815, with Birmingham proved round iron barrel (missing fore-sight), moulded band at breech, solid top-tang with rounded tip, military style lock with ring-necked cock and crown only stamp below pan, walnut handrail full-stock with brass furniture (furniture retaining lacquered finish), carved apron around the top-tang, iron stirrup swivels and provision for under-barrel ramrod (missing)  
£500-700



420  
**BARNETT, LONDON**

**A .650 FLINTLOCK CAVALRY-CARBINE, no visible serial number.** probably for the Hudson Bay or East India Companies, with round iron 28in. barrel, block fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, moulded band and Tower proofs at breech, plain military style lock signed 'BARNETT' below the pan and with rounded and pointed tail, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock [chipped at toe], brass furniture including two screw serpentine sideplate, iron saddle-bar and ring and provision for ramrod [absent]

£400-600



422  
**E. BAKER, LONDON**

**A .660 FLINTLOCK SPORTING-RIFLE, no visible serial number,** circa 1800 and in the military style, with rebrowned octagonal 27 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'E. BAKER LONDON GUNMAKER TO HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, engraved bands at breech, gold lined touch-hole, flat bevel-edged lock signed 'E. BAKER', sliding safe behind the cock, rainproof pan with roller, walnut full-stock (fore-end renewed), military style brass furniture including trophy engraved patch-box and raised lower tang, faceted ramrod pipes and brass tipped ebony ramrod

£3,000-5,000



423  
**AN INTERESTING 18-BORE FLINTLOCK BREECH-LOADING RIFLED MUSKET or 'JAGER-RIFLE', UNSIGNED, no visible serial number,**

Austrian circa 1750, with slightly swamped octagonal in the white 40 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, between the rear-sight and the tang there is a screw out loading plug, hooked breech with broad top-tang, bevel-edged lock with pointed tail, swan necked cock with lozenge jaws, lozenge pan and bridless frizzen, walnut full-stock with plain carved and raised borders around the furniture, sliding wooden lidded patch-box, raised cheek-piece, brass furniture and brass tipped ramrod

£800-1,200

*It is believed that it was this type of Jager-Rifle that Ferguson refers to as his inspiration for the screw breech rifle of his own design.*

421  
**A 32-BORE SNAPHAUNCE SINGLE-BARREL MUSKET WITH SILVER KOFTGARI DECORATION, no visible serial number,**

Moroccan circa 1800, with round tapering 42 3/4in. iron barrel including off-set faceted bulbous muzzle, the exposed surface fully covered with silver koftgari scrollwork, oval white metal inlet poincon near breech with Arabic signature, applied fore-sight, carved rear-sight, solid koftgari decorated top-tang, white metal decorated snaphaunce lock with further inlaid signed circular poincon, walnut full-stock of traditional shape with fish-tailed butt (working brass plate repair at wrist), marine ivory heel-plate, the first half of stock profusely inlaid with white metal scrolls and arabesques, the plain fore-end held to the barrel by four sheet white metal embossed barrel-bands (tip of fore-stock absent) and iron under-barrel ramrod

£300-500

424  
**TOWER ARMOURIES, LONDON**

**A .750 FLINTLOCK CAVALRY-CARBINE, no visible serial number,** circa 1820, possibly for Colonial use, with Birmingham proved 20in. barrel, applied brass fore-sight (worn flat), standing notch rear-sight to the front of the plain solid top-tang, moulded band at breech, military style borderline engraved lock marked 'TOWER' on the tail and with a 'G.R.' crown device below pan, ring-necked cock, walnut full-stock with brass furniture except side-mounted 'J' shaped saddle-bar and captive pan-head ramrod

£600-800



425  
**A RARE .750 FLINTLOCK MUSKET SIGNED WOOD, MODEL '1744 SHORT LAND-PATTERN FOR DRAGOONS', no visible serial number**, dated for 1750, with round iron 41in. barrel (possibly slightly shortened), block fore-sight, moulded band at breech and file-cut sighting notch to top-tang, early form borderline engraved radiused 'banana' lock with pointed tail signed 'WOOD 1750', bridless frizzen, 'G.R.' crown device below pan, walnut handrail full-stock with carved apron around the top-tang, brass furniture including shaped escutcheon to wrist (lower tang cracked at first screw), semi-inlet radiused serpentine sideplate, bulbous fore-end at ramrod throat and replacement ramrod (some shallow pitting and light bruising to ironwork, losses in antiquity to fore-end edges)  
 £2,500-3,500

*Early muskets such as this are extremely difficult to obtain and seldom appear on the market. Formerly in the collection of Ross Corbert of Canada and retains his collection tag no. 541*

426  
**FORSTER, HEXHAM**  
**A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1750, with two-stage 37 1/2in. twist-iron barrel, the top-flat possibly marked 'BACK ST' (heavily rubbed), applied white-metal fore-sight, the breech-block marked 'FORSTER, HEXHAM', flat raised border engraved lock signed 'FORSTER', slightly stepped engraved pointed tail, walnut handrail half-stock (possibly reduced from full), paktong furniture including heel-plate, sideplate and acorn finialled trigger-guard and original horn-tipped under-barrel ramrod  
 £500-700

427  
**TOWER ARMOURIES, LONDON**  
**A .750 FLINTLOCK SERVICE-CARBINE, MODEL 'PATTERN 1796 HEAVY DRAGOON CARBINE', no visible serial number**, circa 1820, with 26in. barrel, block fore-sight, Tower proofs, plain top-tang, borderline engraved lock with swan-necked cock (both cleaned), walnut full-stock with brass furniture, iron horse-shoe saddle-bar removed and holes plugged in antiquity and iron ramrod in exposed channel  
 £1,500-2,000



428  
**WILLIAMSON, LONDON**  
**A 13-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 18**, circa 1785, with 36in. two-stage barrel, engraved and moulded bands at the intersection, London proofs at breech, flat bevel-edged lock signed in script below the pan 'WILLIAMSON', engraved starburst to the stepped tail, rainproof pan and roller frizzen, walnut handrail full-stock with shell-carved apron around the top-tang, iron heel-plate and trigger guard, pierced and moulded silver sideplate featuring a hunting scene with hanging game, three barrel-keys and possible original wood ramrod  
 £1,000-1,500

429  
**A .650 (APPROX.) FLINTLOCK CAVALRY-CARBINE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'CHARLEVILLE TYPE', no visible serial number**, French or Belgian manufacture circa 1800, with round iron 30in. barrel, bevel-edged lock with radiused and pointed tail, brass pan, ring-neck cock, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the heel-plate with traces of a crown stamp to spur, iron trigger-guard tang with finger ridges, long saddle-bar joining the first barrel-band to the rear of the side-plate, double banded nose-cap with integral fore-sight and under-barrel iron ramrod  
 £300-500

430  
**HAYWOOD, CHESTER**  
**A 12-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1780, with two-stage slightly swamped 40 1/2in. barrel, the breech end inlet with a gold poincon signed 'HAYWARD, CHESTER' to each side of a star and crown device, applied bead fore-sight on a silver star background, top-tang with broad sighting groove, flat lock with moulded bevel edge and step-tail signed below the pan in a scrolled banner 'HAYWOOD', roller frizzen, gold lined touch-hole, bevel edged cock, walnut hand-rail half-stock (cut back from full) with dot and square chequering to wrist, carved apron around the top-tang, brass furniture and under-barrel rib with mahogany ramrod  
 £400-600

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**ROYAL ARMOURIES, ST. ETIENNE**

**A MAGNIFICENT PAIR OF 25-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER AND GILT DECORATED DOUBLE-BARRELLED HOLSTER-PISTOLS**, circa 1775, with blued 7 5/8in. barrels of Spanish form, carved and gilded bands at the intersection and with gilt-bordered banners signed 'CANON TORDV' within a rococo scroll surround above, fully gilded sunken top-ribs with applied white metal boat-shaped fore-sights bordered on the barrels by gilt sunbursts, gilded bands and scrolls at muzzles, gilded panels with engraved borders to the barrel facets and fully gilded breech-ends with engraved detail, polished border engraved top-tangs with deep sighting grooves with raised edges, borderline engraved radiused polished locks signed on the right 'MANUF. DE ROYALE' and 'A ST. ETIENNE' on the left, faceted bars, engraved borders to the cocks, steels and pans, walnut full-stocks with chisel carved raised floral apron to the top-tangs and underside of fore-ends, moulded and carved raised borders around the furniture and ramrod channels, heavy cast and chisel engraved silver mounts including long-eared butt-caps, pillared trigger-guard bows and finials and ramrod throat and complete with their original silver mounted ebony ramrods with tool ends

£10,000-15,000

*Provenance:* By popular tradition, these pistols were supposed to have been a gift to the King of Sweden from Louis XVI. They are illustrated in a book 'European Firearms In Swedish Castles' by Kaa Wennburg, pg. 14. A copy of this work is included with the lot

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**A 50-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED TRAVELLING PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, French or Belgian circa 1775, with tapering iron side-by-side 4in. barrels, strong traces of applied gilt border and scroll detail to the top surface, top-tang with moulded sighting-groove, radiused plain locks with pointed tails and swan-necked cocks, walnut full-stock with carved borders around the iron furniture, carved floral apron at wrist, long-eared iron butt-cap, complete with iron-tipped ramrod

£400-600

452

**A LARGE 20-BORE FLINTLOCK WHITE-METAL & CORAL-MOUNTED OTTOMAN HOLSTER-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, serial no. 1**, probably a pairing mark, the pistol circa 1780 with two-stage iron 16in. barrel, carved beaded girdle, the barrel flats carved with white metal inlaid running vines arabesque panels, the top-tang with rectangular panels of similar vines, narrow bevel edged lock with pointed tail and further applied white metal relief moulded panels, broad pan with narrow powder channel and rainproof surround, ribbed face to the frizzen, swan necked cock with further applied white metal decoration, dark walnut full-stock (possibly broken through and repaired at wrist) profusely covered in white metal complex shaped panels mounted with multiple tear-drop shaped pink coral pieces, embossed long-eared silver butt-cap bearing foreign hallmarks, the pommel mounted with a coral bead, embossed white metal trigger guard bow and nose-cap and fitted with a possibly later iron ramrod

£600-900



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**H.W. MORTIMER, LONDON**

**A .650 FLINTLOCK OFFICER'S PISTOL, serial no. 1516**, circa 1795 and in the duelling style, with octagonal 10in. barrel signed 'H.W. MORTIMER - LONDON' over 'GUN MAKER TO HIS MAJESTY', small blade foresight, standing notch rear-sight to the engraved top-tang, engraved bands at breech, borderline engraved flat lock signed 'H.W. MORTIMER' below the pan and '89 FLEET ST. along the lower edge of the pointed tail, replacement sliding safe behind the cock, roller to the frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt, two barrel-keys and working replacement ramrod, the wrist with oval escutcheon probably engraved 'JCH to RD'.

£1,000-1,500

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**A 28-BORE MIQUELET LOCK BRASS-MOUNTED ALBANIAN 'RAT-TAILED' PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1790, with tapering iron 12 1/2in. barrel carved with a central shallow sighting-rib and with dressed flats at breech, false signature at breech-end of rib and traces of scroll engraving on barrel body, Spanish form miquelet lock, all sheet-brass full-stock of traditional form (some age-cracks) and engraved with borders and scrolls, applied white metal florettes at wrist, banded narrow conical pommel, engraved sheet brass broad barrel-band, iron trigger-guard bow with carved decoration and false moulded sheet brass ramrod.

£300-500

455

**A FINE BALKAN 22-BORE FLINTLOCK PAKTONG-MOUNTED HOLSTER-PISTOL WITH BARREL SIGNED 'DOBSON, LONDON'**, the pistol circa 1800, the triple-staged 12 7/8in. barrel earlier, top-flat at breech signed 'DOBSON, LONDON', moulded bands at the intersections, flat lock with applied carved and engraved white metal decoration, inlet gold borders, engraved brass semi rainproof pan, engraved cock and frizzen, deeply chisel carved and moulded paktong full-stock with finialled rat-tailed butt and full nose-cap, cast trigger guard bow, carved trigger blade and moulded false ramrod, traces of further niello and gilt decoration throughout

£800-1,200



456

**A PAIR OF .650 FLINTLOCK BRASS-BARRELLED OFFICER'S PISTOLS SIGNED 'A.W. SPIES, LONDON', no visible serial numbers**, circa 1825, Birmingham made for the U.S. market, with brass octagonal 9in. barrels, the top-flats signed 'LONDON', Birmingham proofs, engraved band at breech, engraved iron top-tangs, flat, borderline engraved locks with stepped tails, signature 'A.W. SPIES' below the plain pans, roller frizzen springs, walnut full-stocks with smooth grips, brass furniture including domed pommel-caps and probable original brass mounted wood ramrod (frozen)

£4,000-6,000

*A.W. Spies were a famous New-York gun-makers and sword-cutlers who bought in many Birmingham trade guns signed 'London'. They traded from 1823-1860.*

457

**DREW, LONDON**

**A PAIR OF 18-BORE FLINTLOCK PISTOLS, MODEL 'QUEEN ANNE TYPE', no visible serial number**, circa 1760, with 6 1/4in. turn off cannon barrels, London proofs and maker's mark to underside of breech, the tops with 'l. DREW, LONDON (rubbed), applied top-tangs with scroll engraving, radiused action bodies, borderline engraved cocks (one repaired at neck), carved frizzen springs, walnut grips (one cracked behind top-tang) swelling at the pommel and mounted with white-metal grotesque mask butt-caps, carved aprons around the top-tang, complex white metal escutcheons at wrists, moulded trigger-guard bow safes and pierced white-metal side-plates

£2,500-3,500

458

**J.J. KUCHENREUTER, GERMANY**

**A FINE PAIR OF 36-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER-PISTOLS WITH GILT MOUNTS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1740, with 13in. slightly swamped iron barrels, blind moulded sighting ribs signed 'IOHANN IACOB KUCHENREUTER', three gold inlaid maker's poinçons at breech, silver spider fore-sights, inlet silver scrolls and numbers for the pair at breech, the solid top-tangs fitted with a standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, the tail of the tang of No1 pistol inscribed 'R', slightly curved brushed bright locks engraved with gamescenes of deer and hunting dogs, the forward section of the locks with bevel edges, the tails pointed and radiused, swan necked cocks with chisel engraving, lozenge pans and bridleless frizzens (refaced) with carved springs, highly figured walnut full-stocks with carved borders around the mounts, relief carved vine scrolls around the top-tangs and fore-ends, inlet wire scrolls to the wrists around complex moulded and relief carved escutcheons featuring further deer and hounds, gilded brass mounts all heavily carved and engraved including long side-spurred butt-caps and trigger-guard bows with integral finials, bevel-edged lower tangs and faceted pipes, set triggers, moulded horn fore-end tips and horn tipped wood ramrods  
£3,000-5,000



459

**GRIFFIN, LONDON**

**A PAIR OF 22-BORE FLINTLOCK SILVER-MOUNTED HOLSTER-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers** circa 1760 with later modifications, slightly swamped blued 7in. iron barrels (shortened), the tops engraved with a needle and teardrop terminal, the needles signed 'GRIFFIN, LONDON', makers stamp for Joseph Griffin, ball engraved band at breech and solid engraved top-tangs, borderline engraved radiused locks with pointed tails, one lock signed 'TRULOCK' in script below the pan, the other unsigned and a possible working replacement, walnut full-stocks carved with teardrops and aprons, London hallmarked sterling silver grotesque butt-caps bearing makers mark 'I.K.' (date letters absent), silver complex sideplates, the escutcheons at wrists engraved with a crown over a portcullis and marked 'No.1', iron trigger-guard bows and later captive iron ramrods  
£2,400-2,800

460

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF .700 FLINTLOCK SERVICE-PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'BELGIAN SEA-SERVICE', no visible serial number**, first quarter of the 19th century, with round iron 9in. barrels, solid top-tangs with rounded tips, plain military style locks with radiused and pointed tails, walnut full-stocks with brass furniture including flat pommel caps, barrel key escutcheons and fore-end caps, no provision for ramrods  
£400-600



499

**S. BRUNN, LONDON**

**A CASED PAIR OF 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, made between 1805-20, with sighted 9in. octagonal barrels marked '56 CHARING CROSS, LONDON' (rubbed), trophy engraved top-tangs, gold lined touch-holes, flat bevel edged locks signed 'S. BRUNN' below the semi rainproof pans, stepped and pointed tails with safes, roller frizzen springs, walnut full-stocks (small losses and repairs to upper edges of fore-ends), chequered bag-shaped butts, square-backed iron trigger-guards and horn tipped wood ramrods (one a replacement), in a period but unassociated mahogany brass-bound case re-compartmented and lined in green baize  
£4,000-6,000





## **PERCUSSION ARMS**

**Percussion Longarms**      500 - 538 and 597 - 599

**Percussion Pistols**      600 - 623 and 692 - 699



500  
**W. GREENER**  
**AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE BARRELLED DUCK-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with round 34in. two-stage twist barrel, banded girdle, bead fore-sight, carved and raised sighting rib for the first section, a gamebird engraved at the rib-end, engraved top-tang with short shallow sighting groove, borderline and acanthus scroll engraved lock and hammer, the bar signed 'W. GREENER', walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture including long spurred butt-cap and raised and scrolled lower tang, horn fore-end tip, plain ramrod thimbles and horn-tipped wood rammer  
 £1,000-1,500

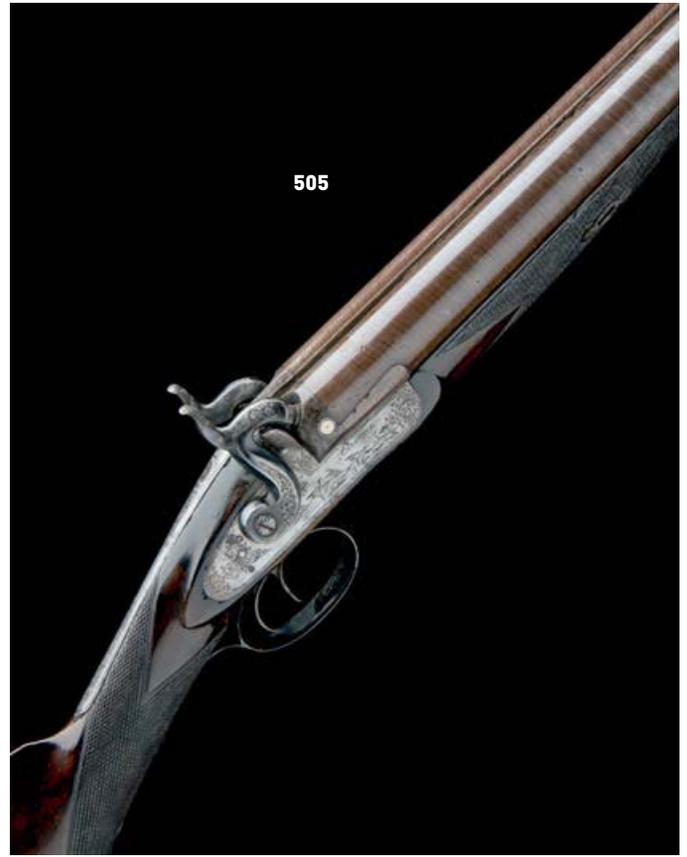
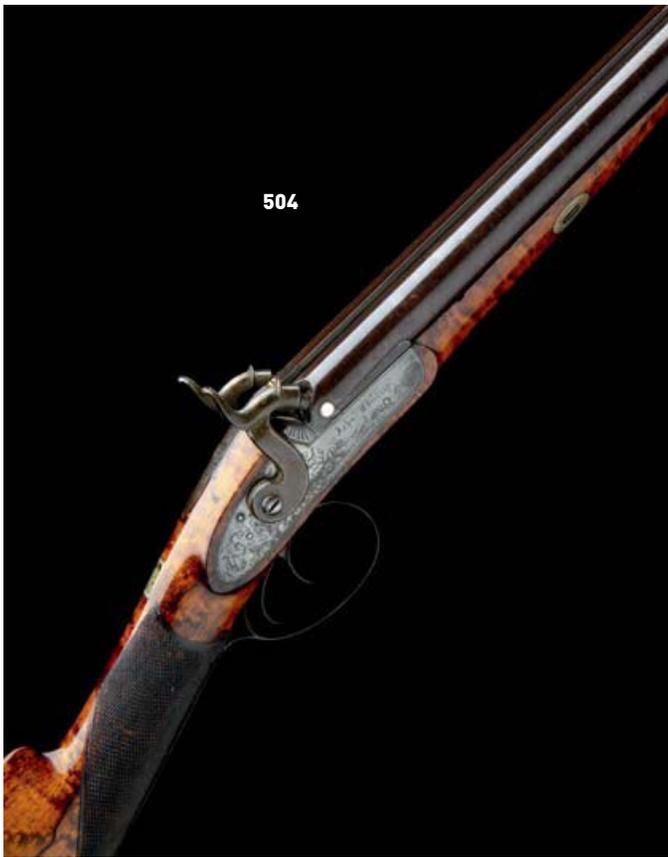
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**WILLIAM PROBIN, LONDON**  
**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, second quarter of the nineteenth century, with 29 1/4in. twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'WILLIAM PROBIN, LISLE STREET, LONDON' (see below), bead fore-sight, raised sighting rib at breech, engraved top-tang, moulded breech-blocks with platinum plugs, acanthus scroll and borderline engraved locks, the bars signed 'W. PROBIN', slab-sided engraved hammers (noses and nipples replaced), walnut half-stock with chequered wrist (rubbed), iron furniture (detail rubbed) and original brass tipped ramrod  
 £300-500

*The Lisle Street address is more usually associated with John Probin. William is recorded as a 'gun engraver' and in the 1841 census was recorded at 1 Star Court, Soho, aged 60.*



502  
**RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, USA**  
**A .50 PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'GALLAGER'S PATENT', serial no. 10311**, circa 1862, with 22in. slide and tilt barrel (fore-sight absent), cast receiver with under-lever opening, back-action lock marked 'MANUFACT'D BY RICHARDSON & OVERMAN PHILAD.A' and 'GALLAGER'S PATENT JULY 17TH 1860', walnut straight-hand stock with hinged iron patchbox-cover containing a spare nipple and fitted with a long saddle-bar with ring to left hand side, iron surfaces darkly stained but some finish present.  
 £700-900

503  
**I. HOLLIS & SONS, LONDON**  
**A .577 PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with 30 1/4in. browned octagonal twist barrel signed on the top-flat 'I. HOLLIS & SONS LONDON', provision for bead fore-sight (absent), twin leaf folding rear-sight, engraved top-tang, vented nickel plug, border and scroll engraved bar action lock signed as the barrel, walnut half-stock with chequered wrist, iron furniture including pistol-grip spurred and chequered lower tang, moulded horn fore-end cap and replacement wood ramrod  
 £700-900



504

**JOHN STERLING, BURNLEY**

**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN WITH BIRDSEYE MAPLE STOCK, no visible serial number**, circa 1850, with 30in. browned twist barrels, the top-rib marked in script 'BURNLEY', bead fore-sight, twin gold lines at rib-end, platinum plugs, engraved top-tang, flat borderline, acanthus scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed in script 'JOHN STERLING', birdseye maple half-stock chequered at the wrist (some age cracking), iron furniture, rectangular escutcheon behind top-tang and brass mounted ebony ramrod  
£550-750

*John Sterling was recorded as working in Burnley from 1847 with his wife, Eleanor, taking over the business on his death in 1854 and running it till 1861*

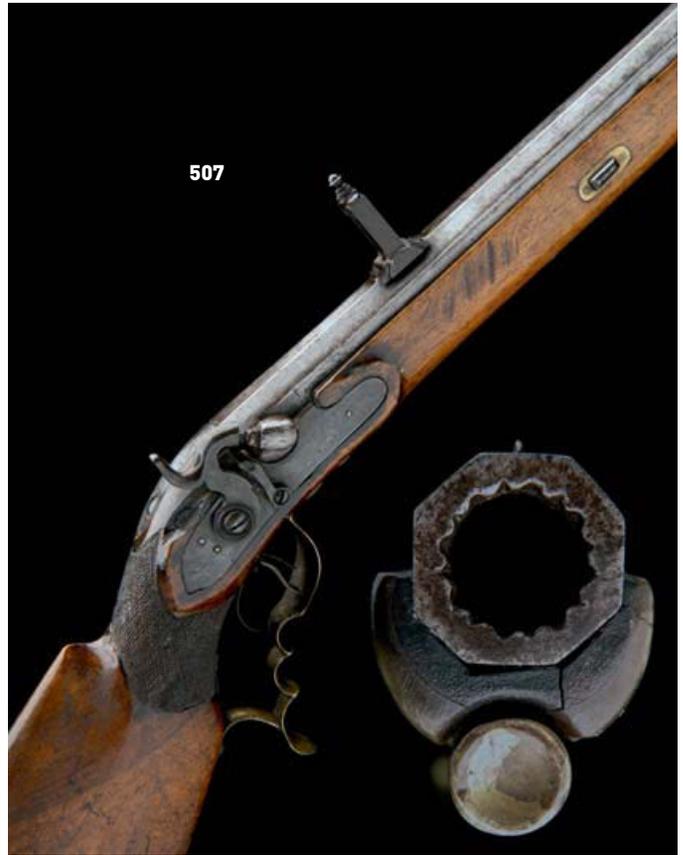
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**AN 8-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE BARRELLED DUCK-GUN SIGNED COGSWELL, no visible serial number**, almost certainly retailed by Benjamin Cogswell circa 1855, with rebrowned 33in. twist barrels (some isolated pitting around breech and top-tang, bead fore-sight, engraved rib-end, white metal vented plugs, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed 'COGSWELL', chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and original heavy duty brass mounted ramrod, weight approximately 11 1/2lbs.  
£1,000-1,500



506  
**MARLIN, USA**  
**A RARE DUAL-IGNITION .44 RIMFIRE & PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'BALLARD'S PATENT', serial no. 17106**, circa 1866, with round 22in. barrel (cleaned of finish, some corrosion staining), dove-tailed fore-sight, rocking twin-bladed rear-sight, plain brushed bright rounded receiver marked on the right hand side 'BALLARD'S PATENT NOV 6th 1861' and 'MERWIN & BRAY AGTS. NEW YORK' on the left, the top of bridge marked 'No44', dropping breech-block with centrally mounted nipple and central hammer (see notes below), the hammer marked 'PATENTED JAN 5 1864', walnut straight hand butt-stock, iron furniture including under-lever forming the trigger guard bow and a semi pistol-grip, walnut half fore-end and single iron barrel-bands  
 £900-1,200

*The rare Merwin & Bray patent dual ignition system only appears on Ballards after serial no. 14000, and then almost entirely only on sporting rifles. The mechanism on this particular example may have been modified as it does not possess the usual swivelling striker and the nipple currently has to be removed for the rimfire system to work*



507  
**A .650 PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING TARGET-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, Continental, probably Belgian or German circa 1740 with later conversion to percussion, slightly swamped octagonal  
 40 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing and elevating rear-sight, traces of scroll engraving to breech-end and traces of a signature to top-flat, plain flat bar-action lock with swinging dog safe forwards of the hammer, moulded nipple boss sat in vestiges of original pan, walnut full-stock chequered at the wrist and with substantial butt carved with a raised cheek-piece, heavy Swiss-style brass hooked heel-plate, finger grooved trigger guard bow, double set triggers, brass turned and moulded thimbles, brass tipped iron ramrod and iron swivels  
 £800-1,200

508  
**BLANKS, ROCHFORD**  
**A 10-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING-PIECE, no visible serial number**, possibly for live pigeon circa 1865, with rebrowned 34in. two-stage barrel, moulded band at the intersection, bead fore-sight, engraved top-tang (detail rubbed), moulded and engraved snail, borderline and scroll engraved back-action lock signed 'BLANKS, ROCHFORD', slab-sided hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (worn smooth), iron furniture, twin escutcheoned barrel keys and working replacement ramrod  
 £550-750

*This shotgun was almost certainly retailed by William Blanks of Rochford, who traded until 1869.*



509  
**POULTNEY & TRIMBLE, USA**  
**A .50 PERCUSSION CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'SMITH'S PATENT', serial no. 6342**, circa 1865, with drop-down two-stage 21 1/2in. blued barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, folding leaf rear-sight, plain colour-hardened receiver marked 'ADDRESS POULTNEY & TRIMBLE, BALTIMORE, USA' and 'SMITHS PATENT JUNE 23RD 1857' the breech marked vertically 'MANUFACTURED BY AM'N. M'CH'N. WKS. SPRINGFIELD. MASS.', saddle ring and bar to the left hand side, walnut straight hand butt-stock (martial cartouche at head), iron heel-plate and walnut splinter fore-end with iron barrel-band, much original finish remaining but some shallow pitting to left side of receiver and saddle-bar  
 £800-1,200

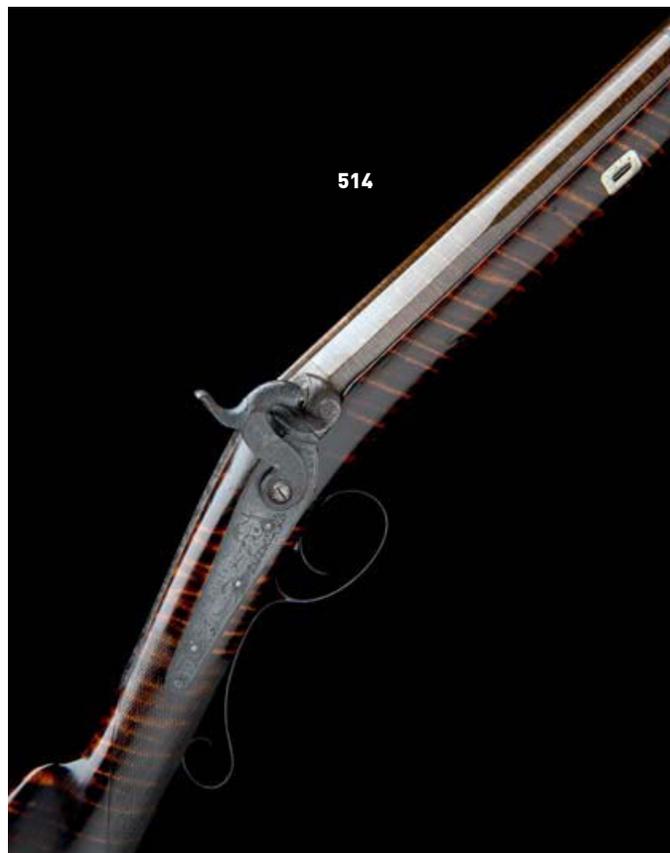


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**W.P. HEWSON, EXETER**  
**A 9-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1828, with browned twist 36in. barrels signed in script on the broad, slightly concave top-rib 'W.P. HEWSON, NORTH ST EXETER', bead fore-sight, engraved and carved rib-end continuing onto the engraved top-tang and inlet with two gold bands, moulded shallow fenced snails, broad border and acanthus leaf engraved bar-action locks signed 'HEWSON, EXETER', en-suite engraved dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (inlet repairs behind both locks), raised cheek-piece, engraved iron furniture and ramrod thimbles with rolled ends, complete with its original brass mounted ramrod  
 £1,000-1,500



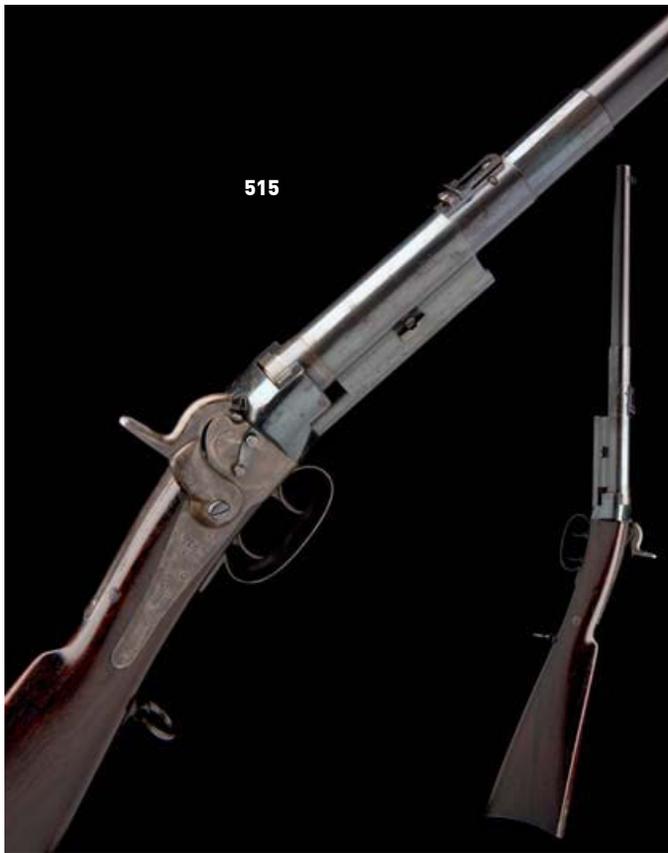
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**W.H. GRIFFITHS, LONDON**  
**A 15-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with rebrowned slightly shortened octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30in. barrel, moulded girdle band, the top-flat at breech with renewed signature 'W.H. GRIFFITHS, LONDON', bead fore-sight, twin gold bands at breech-end, platinum plug, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, blacked flat lock with clipped tail, border, scroll and gamescene engraving and signed in an inlet silver banner 'W.H. GRIFFITHS', birdseye maple half-stock chequered at the wrist (worn smooth, some splitting to fore-end upper edges), iron furniture and probable original ramrod  
 £550-750

512  
**J. WADE, LONDON**  
**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION BRASS-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS, no visible serial number**, circa 1800 with later conversion via drum and nipple to percussion, 14in. two-stage barrel flaring cannon muzzle, moulded girdle with starbursts engraved to the ends of flats, the top-flat signed 'JAS. WADE, LONDON', engraved iron top-tang, signed flat lock with moulded border and shallow stepped tail, safe behind the replacement hammer, walnut straight-hand full-stock with brass furniture including pineapple finial and complete with period horn-tipped ramrod with iron worm end  
 £600-800



513  
**MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., USA**  
**A .50 PERCUSSION CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'MAYNARD'S PATENT 2ND MODEL', no visible serial number**, circa 1863/64, with octagonal to round 20in. tip-down barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, fold down twin bladed rear-sight, open iron action with offset central hammer and nipple, walnut butt-stock, iron heel-plate, serpentine under-lever acting as trigger-guard (one floorplate screw absent), side mounted saddle bar and ring, no provision for fore-end, older refinish throughout  
 £600-800

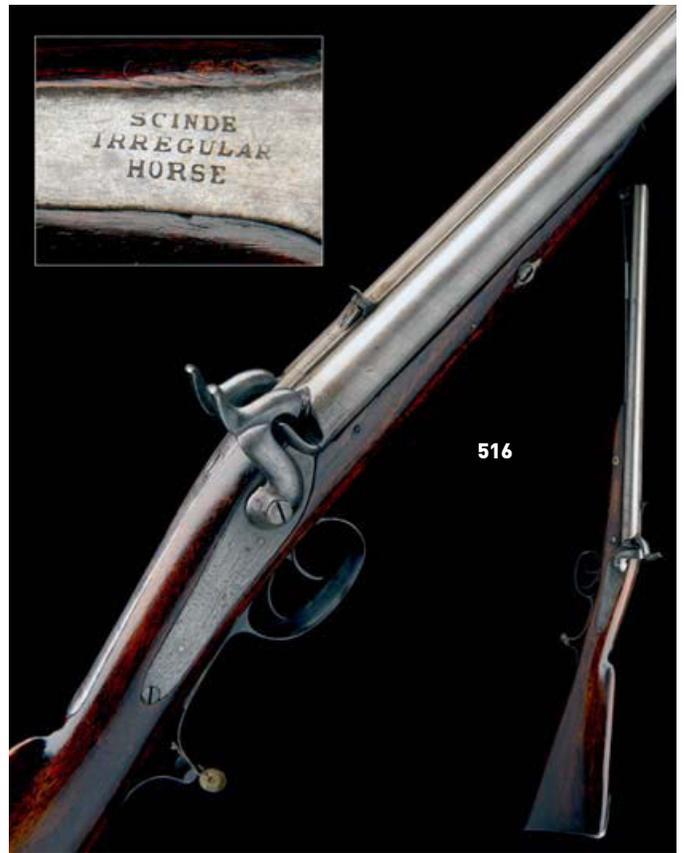
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**HOLMES, LIVERPOOL**  
**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with rebrowned slightly shortened octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 30 3/4in. barrel, moulded girdle band, the grooved top-flat at breech with renewed marking 'LIVERPOOL', bead fore-sight, twin platinum and gold bands at breech-end, engraved snail, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang featuring a depiction of a wading bird within an oval, back-action lock with border, scroll and gamescene engraving and signed along the top-edge 'HOLMES', engraved dolphin headed hammer, stripey maple half-stock chequered at the wrist (worn smooth), raised cheek-piece with a central clipped corner vacant rectangular escutcheon, iron furniture including raised lower tang and probable original brass-mounted ramrod  
 £500-700



515  
**MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO, USA**  
**A GOOD .54 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE', serial no. 73**, dated for 1856, with blued tapering round 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, central section of outer barrel faceted for grip, plain receiver, long plain top-tang marked 'GREENE'S PATENT JUNE 27 1854', back-action lockplate fitted with 'Maynard's' tape priming system and marked 'MASS. ARMS CO. CHICOPEE FALLS USA 1856' a 'VR' crown cypher and 'MAYNARD'S PATENT SEPT 22 1845', plain hammer, walnut butt-stock with iron patch-box and semi-crescent heel-plate, saddle-ring to the trigger-guard tang, large trigger-guard bow with two triggers, the front one unlocking the barrel for loading, ordnance stamps and no provision for fore-end, the whole with much finish remaining  
 £1,800-2,200

516  
**SWINBURN & SON**  
**A .700 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SERVICE CARBINE, MODEL 'JACOB'S PATTERN FOR SCINDE IRREGULAR HORSE', serial no. 22**, dated '1853', with 21in. twist barrels (muzzles worn), farsi marks and number at breech, bead fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves calibrated to 300 yards, dated back-action locks each signed 'SWINBURN' (signature and date renewed), walnut half-stock (possible working replacement), the butt stamped '10' over '22', iron mounts including hinged patchbox-cover and heel-plate, the top-spur marked 'SCINDE IRREGULAR HORSE', iron sling mounts, captive ramrod and side saddle-bar  
 £700-900

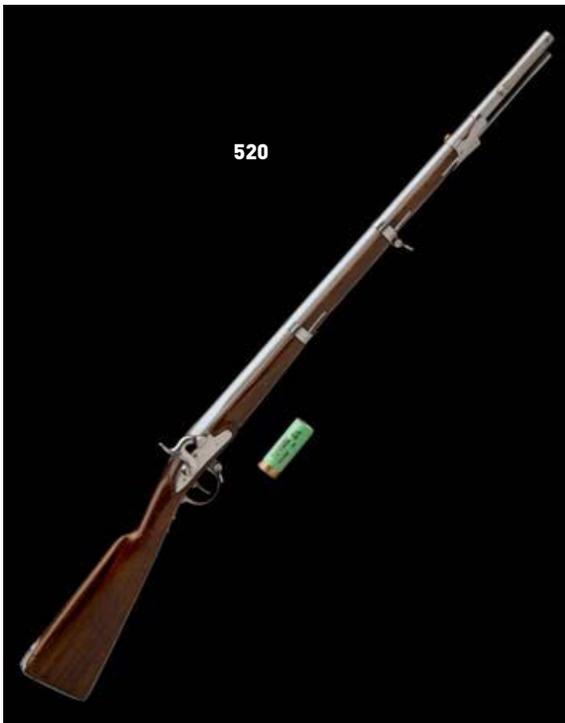
*For a similar carbine, serial no. 3, see these rooms, sale A1219, Lot 538*



517  
**ENFIELD, ENGLAND, A .577 PERCUSSION SERVICE RIFLE, MODEL 'PATTERN '53', no visible serial number**, dated for 1861, with brushed bright 39in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, brushed bright signed and dated borderline engraved lock and hammer with 'V.R.' and crown device at tail, renewed walnut full-stock, original brass furniture, the heel-plated marked 'W.S.' over '125', three iron barrel-bands and jag-ended ramrod  
 £300-500

518  
**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO, BIRMINGHAM**  
**A .451 (WHITWORTH) CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'MONKEY-TAIL CAVALRY CARBINE', serial no. 1130**, dated for 1867, with 20in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, rear of barrel marked 'WHITWORTH PATENT' (faint), lift-up breech marked with the Westley Richards triangle trademark and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT', signature and trade-mark repeated on the bar-action lock, walnut full-stock, brass furniture, single iron barrel-band with bayonet lug, iron clearing rod and chained nipple protector, traces only of finish, 35in. overall  
 £300-500

*Many different versions of the Monkey-Tail carbine were produced by Westley Richards, with variations in barrel-length and furniture being common place until the standardisation of the type around Pattern 5. Even though widely issued, all the earlier versions as here were considered experimental.*



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**A .704 PERCUSSION SERVICE RIFLE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'EAST INDIA CO. BRUNSWICK', no visible serial number**, circa 1864, with 'in the white' iron 30in. two-groove rifled barrel, applied fore-sight, rear-sight with one standing and one folding leaf, scarce variant bayonet bar with central locking notch mounted on the right side of muzzle, borderline engraved bar-action lock marked with a rampant lion East India Co. device, walnut full-stock (fore-end renewed in its working life) with brass furniture including large patch-box to right hand side of butt, iron stirrup swivels and period iron under-barrel ramrod (ramrod repaired, light staining iron surfaces)

£400-600

520\*

**A MINIATURE 60-BORE PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL MUSKET, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, French or Belgian circa 1840 and possibly made for a boy or as an apprentice piece, with round iron brushed bright 19 7/8in. barrel (muzzle replaced for approximately 2 3/4in), side bayonet bar, no provision for sights, solid top-tang, diminutive military style bevel-edged lock with radiused and pointed tail, moulded hammer (nipple replaced), walnut three-quarter stock with dished cheek-piece, brushed bright iron furniture including recumbent 'L' shaped side-plate, two barrel bands and twin-banded nose-cap, complete with cup-ended ramrod, the whole of the exposed iron surfaces extensively renovated

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£300-500

521

**A 22-BORE PERCUSSION WALKING-STICK SHOTGUN SIGNED DAY'S PATENT', no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with shortened 18 3/4in. turn-off twist iron round barrel (frozen), cylindrical hilt with pan-headed under-hammer and exposed trigger, the top of receiver marked 'DAY'S PATENT' (rubbed), walnut saw-handled grip, the muzzle with brass-mounted wooden extension piece and ramrod combined giving an overall length of 36in. when fitted

£300-500



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**A .577 PERCUSSION SHORT-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'PATTERN 1858 'BAR-ON-BAND'', no visible serial number**, dated for 1861, with round 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved lock with date to bar and crown device to tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture, two barrel-bands, the front with bayonet lug and jag-ended iron underbarrel ramrod, fitted with a chained nipple protector and a later leather sling

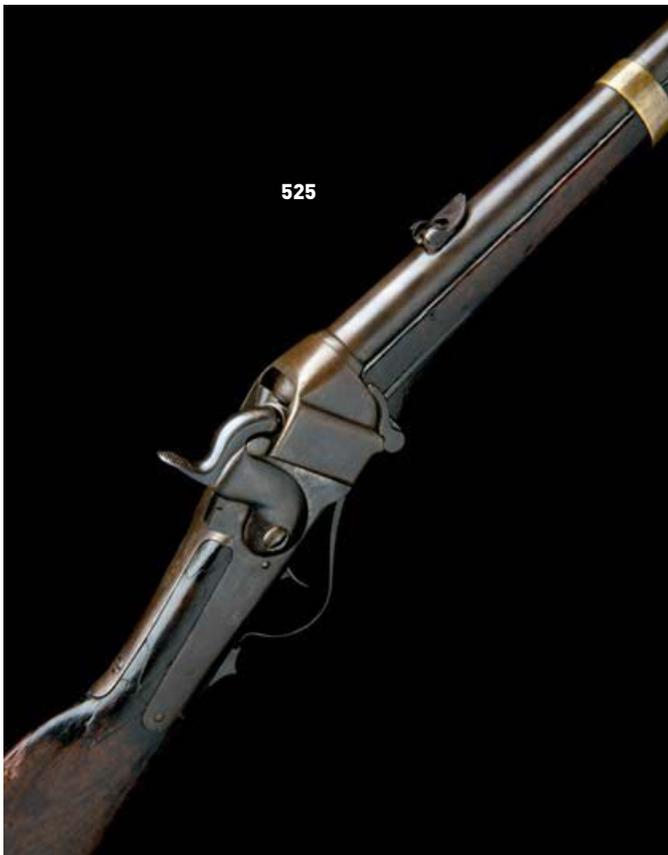
£300-500

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**COLT, USA**

**A RARE .525 PERCUSSION REVOLVING CARBINE, MODEL '1839 PATERSON WITH ATTACHED LEVER', serial no. 873**, for between 1839-41, with two-stage multi-sided to round 23 3/4in. barrel (cleaned of finish, some shallow pitting), bead foresight, standing notch rear-sight, attached loading lever mounted to the right hand side, broad barrel wedge with twin screw stop, the left hand side of breech inscribed 'PATENT ARMS M'G CO. PATERSON. N.J. COLT'S PT.' (rubbed, mild pitting obscuring some letters), large unfluted cylinder engraved with two sets of broad lines flanked by narrow lines around the circumference and also inscribed 'PATERSON' and 'COLT'S PATENT' (rubbed, some other illegible words), internal locking and indexing, moulded hammer, long top-tang with twin nails, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with working repair at head with 'spade' shaped brass escutcheons, remodelled with an iron shotgun heel-plate from the original crescent, iron sling mount (underside of stock re-profiled around the sling mount) and guarded trigger with raised lower tang.

£15,000-20,000



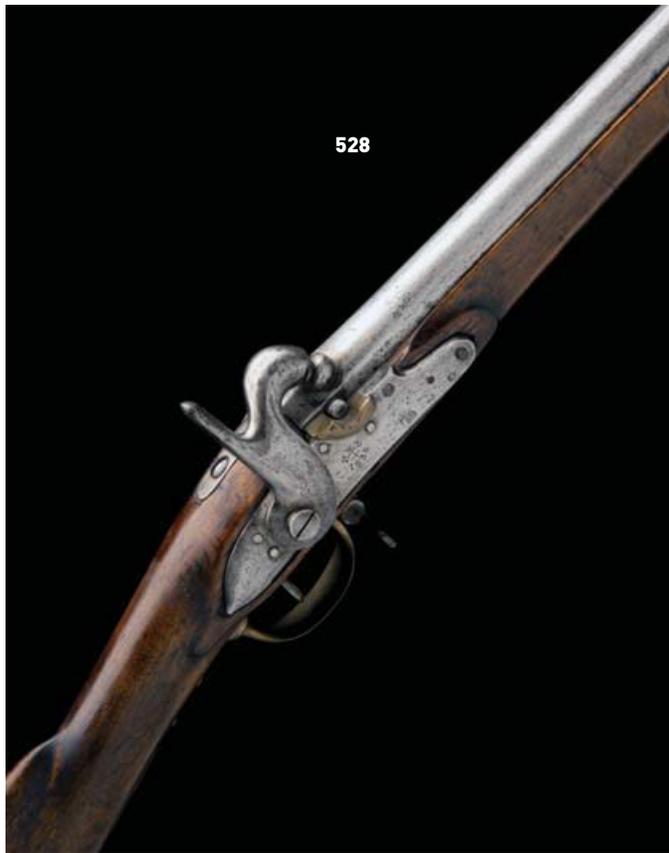
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**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO, BIRMINGHAM**  
**A .451 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'MONKEY-TAIL', serial no. 17452**, dated for 1881, with 25in. barrel, integral block and blade fore-sight, small elevating ladder rear-sight, rear of barrel marked 'WHITWORTH PATENT', lift-up breech marked with the Westley Richards triangle trademark and 'MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS', the bar-action lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO' with the dated triangle trademark stamped at tail, walnut full-stock, all iron furniture, single narrow barrel-band, no bayonet lug, provision for clearing rod (missing) and traces of finish, 41in. overall  
 £300-500

525  
**SHARPS, USA**  
**A RARE .52 PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL 'SHARPS 1852 CARBINE', serial no. 4090**, manufactured by Robbins & Lawrence of Vermont between 1852-55, with 21 1/2in. barrel, applied blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with flip-up leaf, slanted breech with Sharps patent primer pellet feed (incomplete), top-tang marked 'C. SHARPS PATENT 1848', the back-action lock marked 'C. SHARPS PATENT 1852', walnut butt-stock (worn, repaired at head above lock) with brass hinged patch-box, brass semi-crescent heel-plate, iron under-lever forming the trigger-guard, walnut splinter fore-end (worn), brass barrel-band joining to a long side-mounted iron saddle-bar and ring, iron surfaces stained and mild pitted  
 £2,000-3,000

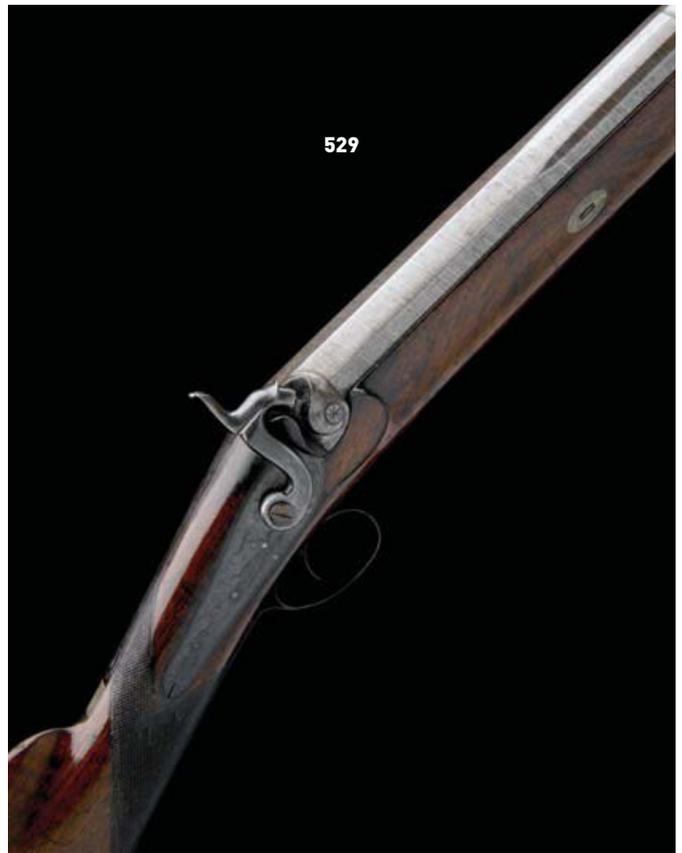


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**E.M. REILLY & CO, LONDON**  
**A SUBSTANTIAL 12-BORE/.600 PERCUSSION CAPE-RIFLE FOR RENOVATION, serial no. 11864**, circa 1870, with 30in. barrels (stripped of finish, pitted), broad matted top-rib (lifting), dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of four folding leaves and a standing notch, traces of makers details at rib-end, platinum plugs, long borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO', sliding safes forwards of the moulded and engraved dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut highly figured pistol-grip half-stock (large inlet repair to left hand side of fore-end), iron furniture (cleaned and shallow pitted) and replacement brass tipped wood ramrod, weight approximately 11lbs.  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £300-500

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**A .660 (APPROX.) PERCUSSION RIFLED CONTINENTAL MUSKET, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, possibly a Belgian M41, with 'in the white' round 39 1/2in. barrel, provision for dove-tail fore-sight (absent), tangent rear-sight, octagonal breech section with date of '1865', rounded tip to the top-tang, isolated back-action lock with last two numbers of date and makers stamp 'PS', walnut full-stock with the letters 'OVS' burnt into both sides of butt and below the rear-sight on left side of fore-end, iron furniture including square-backed trigger guard and finger grooved lower tang, two iron barrel-bands, twin banded nose-cap with provision for ramrod (absent) and iron swivels  
 £300-500



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**A .700 PERCUSSION MUSKET WITH CYRILLIC SIGNATURE, serial no. 4666**, dated for 1838 and with later conversion to percussion from flint, with brushed bright 41 1/2in barrel, applied boat shaped brass fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight moulded to top-tang, offset snail and blinded vent, dated lock signed in cyrillic and bearing date, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, double headed eagle stamped to the heel-plate spur, finger-grooved lower tang, two brass barrel-bands, twin banded brass nose-cap and iron under-barrel ramrod  
 £300-500



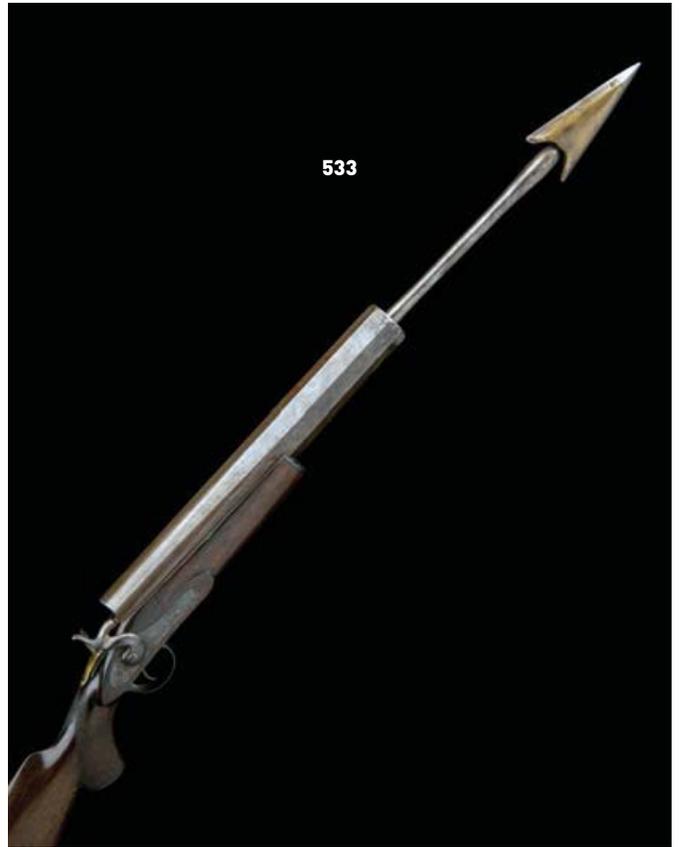
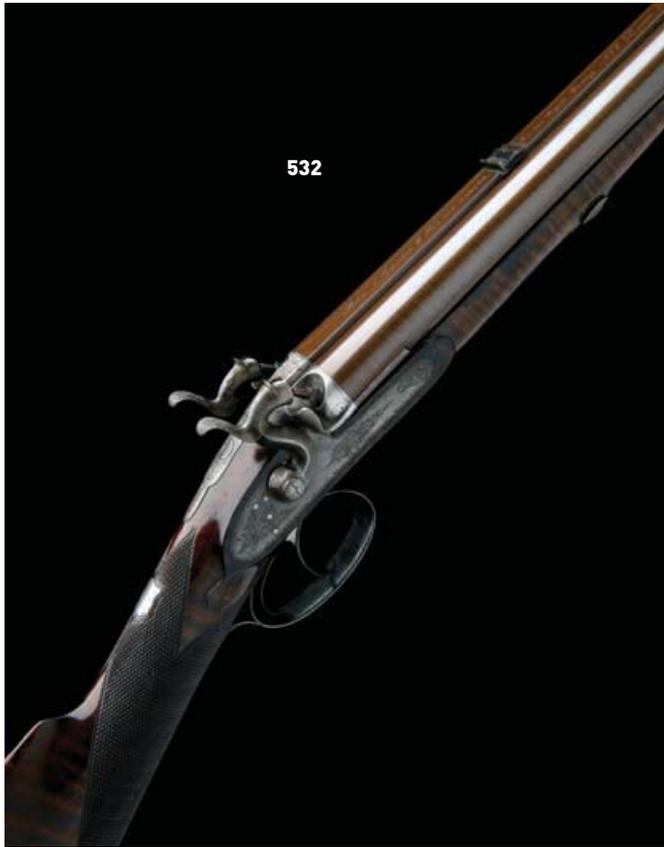
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**COX, YEOVIL**  
**A 6-BORE (.900) PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING-PIECE, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with heavy 37 1/2in. octagonal to sixteen sided to round barrel, carved band at the intersection, the top flat at breech signed in script 'COX YEOVIL', bead fore-sight, scroll engraving to breech end and top-tang, carved snail with engraved plug, border engraved back action lock signed 'COX' and featuring a standing pheasant and further scroll engraving, plain probable replacement hammer, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with moulded side-cheek, iron furniture, horn fore-end cap and plain thimbles for the under-barrel brass tipped ramrod  
 £1,000-1,500

530

**BAADER, MUNICH**

**A FINE 40-BORE PERCUSSION OVER-UNDER DOUBLE-RIFLE**, no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 26 3/4in. finely etched damascus round barrels with full-length flats to the top and underside, the top-flat signed in silver inlay 'BAADER IN MUNCHEN', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf on a carved and engraved foot, inlet rectangular poincon at breech featuring crossed swords below a crown, wire damascus side-rib to the left hand side and original brass mounted ebony ramrod stored on the right, moulded and fenced symmetrical snails, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang also featuring a vignette of a seated stag, borderline and scroll engraved back action locks signed in silver inlay 'BAADER' on the right and 'IN MUNCHEN' on the left, en-suite hammers, highly figured walnut half-stock (some worm, small loss to upper edge of fore-end) with complex shaped chequered panels to the wrist and fore-end, chisel-carved border around the top-tang, undercut raised cheekpiece with chisel carved panel of acanthus foliage on a stippled ground behind, sliding walnut chequered patch-box lid with carved floral detail, iron furniture except moulded, carved and pierced walnut pistol-grip lower tang, engraved trigger-guard bow, twin set triggers and swivels for sling

£2,000-3,000



531

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

**A 1in. PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED FOWLING-PIECE, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with substantial heavy round tapering twist-iron 43in. barrel, large bead fore-sight, the top of barrel signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO OXFORD ST. LONDON & RUE SCRIBE PARIS', borderline engraved octagonal breech-block with large nipple boss, borderline engraved top-tang, border engraved bar-action lock signed 'E.M. REILLY & CO, LONDON', borderline engraved hammer, heavy walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, the side of butt bored through probably for use on a punt, iron heel-plate, twin screw barrel key and no provision for ramrod

£1,200-1,600

532

**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-RIFLE SPURIOUSLY SIGNED 'JOHN MANTON & SON, LONDON' serial no. 2585**, possibly made in Belgium to the English style circa 1860, with expertly rebrowned damascus 30in. barrels, flat raised top-rib engraved 'JOHN MANTON & SON GUNMAKER TO THE ROYAL FAMILY, No.6 DOVER STREET, LONDON' in various scripts, dove-tailed fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and two folding leaves, scroll engraved rib-end at breech, platinum vents, scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved colour-hardened bar-action locks (unsigned), scroll engraved hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture and replacement ebony ramrod

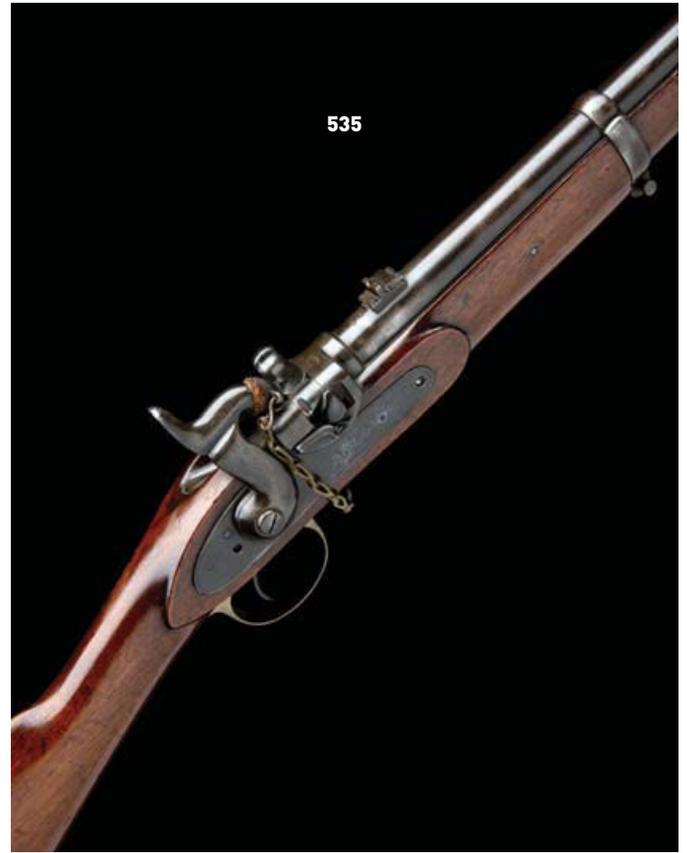
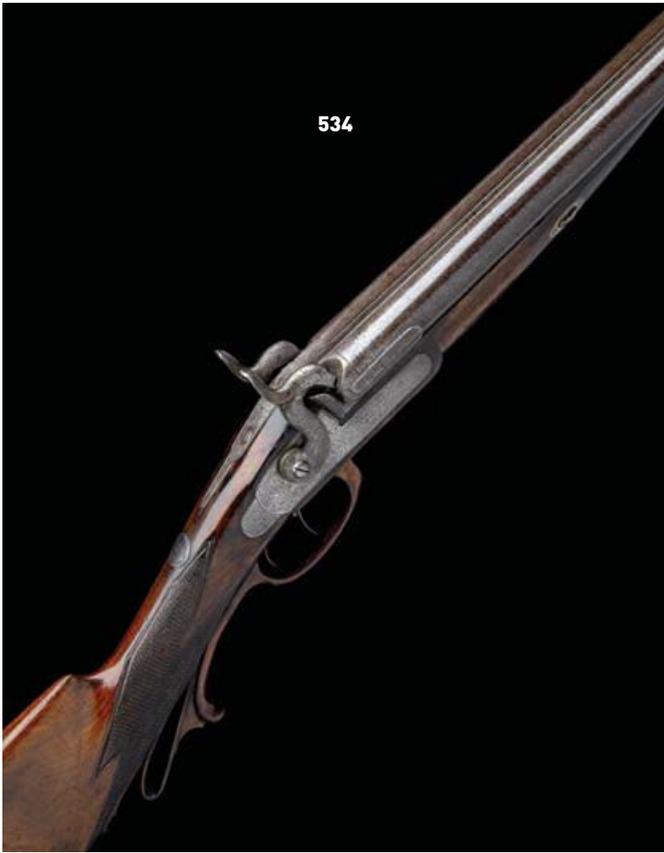
£1,200-1,600

533

**THE LINE THROWING GUN CO., DUNDEE**

**A RARE 1 1/2in. PERCUSSION SINGLE-SHOT HARPOON OR LINE-THROWER, serial no. 1**, circa 1885, the substantial round to octagonal barrel marked along the top-flat 'NO1, THE LINE THROWING GUN CO. LIMITED, DUNDEE' (some discolouration and mild pitting), the rear of breech with circular aperture to accept the tail of a harpoon, the wrist with swinging brass shield and groove for line, plain unsigned colour-hardened bar-action lock, heavy walnut half-stock with chequered pistol-grip, iron heel-plate, trigger-guard and fore-end cap, together with an original iron harpoon with loop for line attachment, the hardened arrow-type head with brass side weights

£1,500-2,000



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**I.H. DAMM JNR., GERMANY**

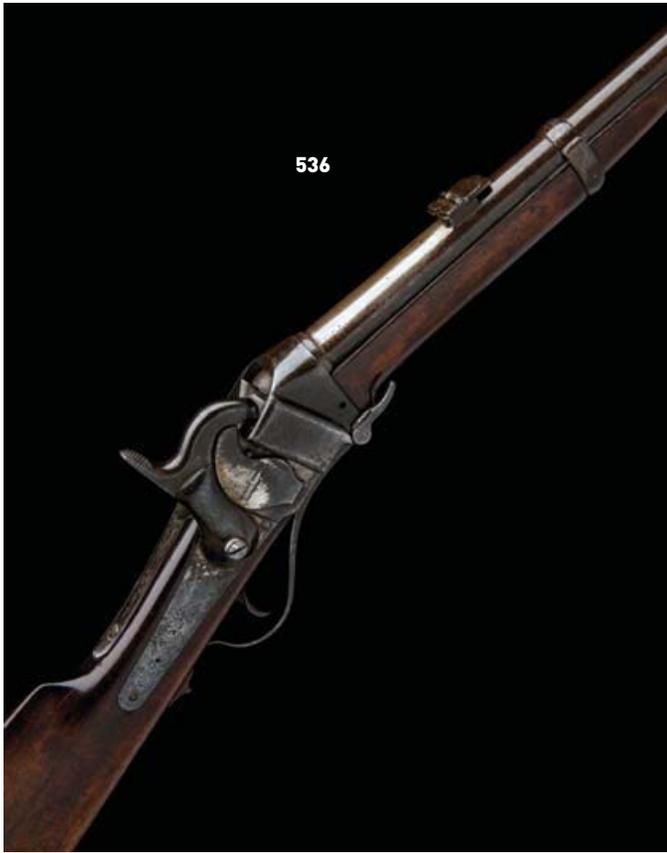
**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with 32in. lightly etched damascus barrels, bead fore-sight, scroll engraving to rib-end and top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks with false dipped tails and signed 'I.H. DAMM JNR' on the right lock and 'ELBERFELD' on the left, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, raised cheek-piece with a large panel of relief acanthus leaf carving behind, moulded horn heel-plate, carved and moulded walnut trigger-guard bow and lower tang, engraved iron finial, iron ramrod throat and pipes and replacement ramrod

£400-600

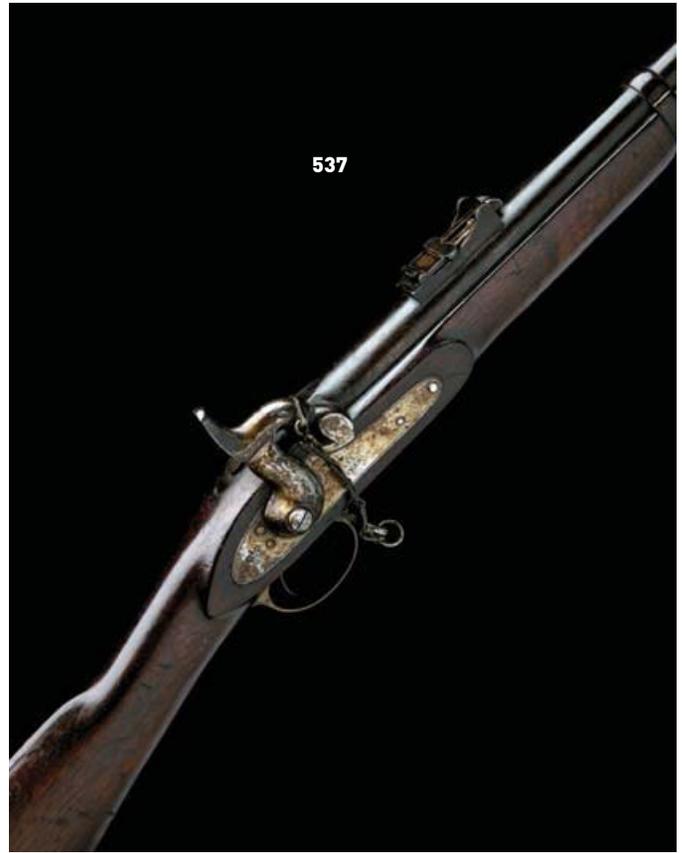
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**A RARE .577 (SNIDER) SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE signed 'R.B.', MODEL 'CORNISH'S PATENT', no visible serial number**, almost certainly by R. Blakemore and dated 1867 and conforming to Patent No. 1828 of 12th July 1866 and Patent No. 1100 of 1867 with 19 3/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing notch with two additional folding leaves, swing open manual 'Soper-style' breech with sprung extractor and nipple (retaining chained protector), shaped loading ramp, borderline engraved military style lock stamped with a stylised tree bisecting the letters 'R.B', the tail with 'V.R.' crown device, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except short saddle bar between the sidenails, two barrel-bands and captive pan-head clearing-rod, traces of finish

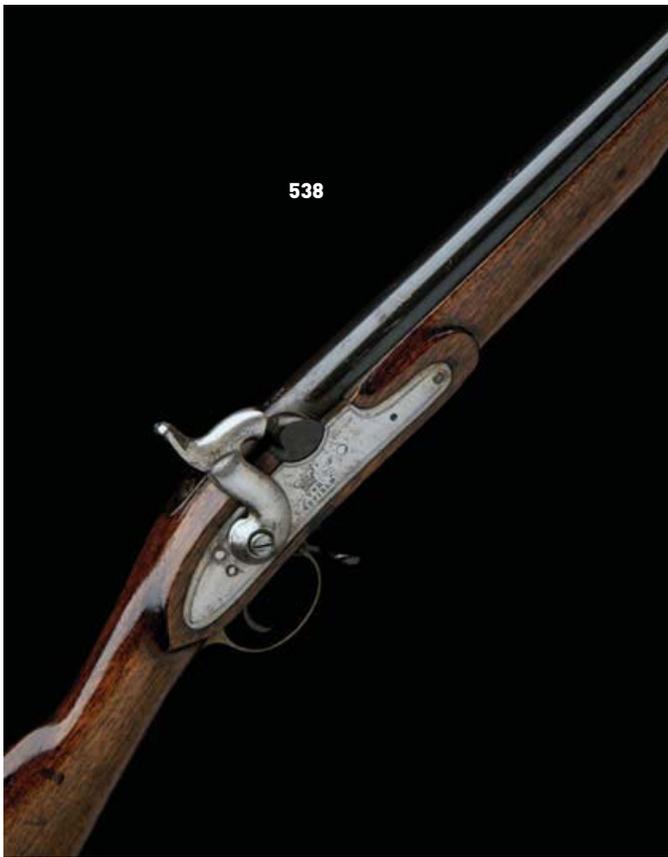
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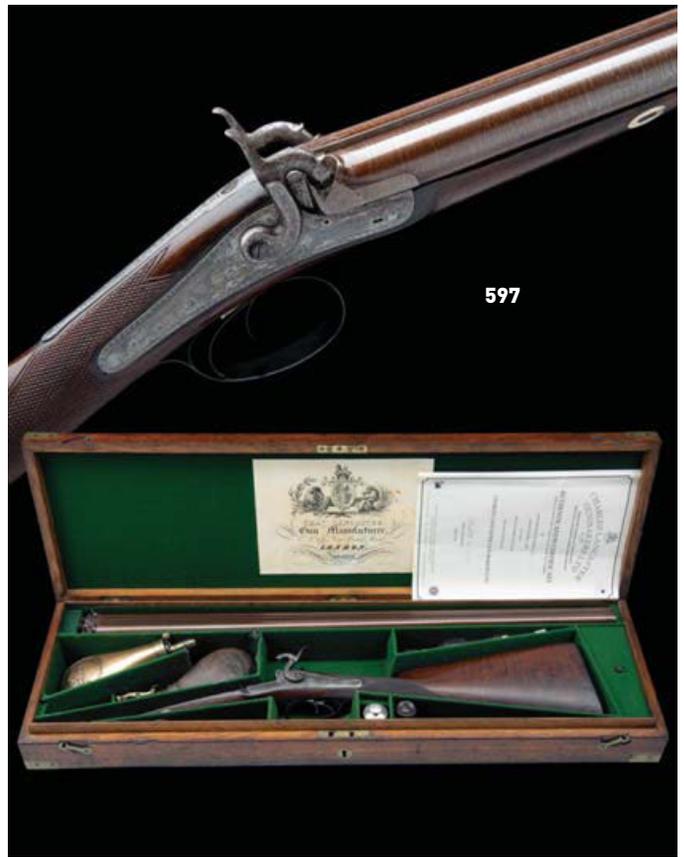
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**SHARPS, USA**  
**A SCARCE .577 PERCUSSION CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE, MODEL '1855 BRITISH CARBINE', serial no. 25303**, circa 1855, with 19in. tapering round British Ordnance marked barrel, block and blade fore-sight, rear-sight with one standing and four folding leaves, receiver with slanted breech-block (one screw absent from left side), Maynard's tape-primer mechanism on the right hand side of action, the trapdoor marked 'EDWARD MAYNARD PATENTEE 1845', plain back-action lock and external hammer, walnut butt-stock, brass patch-box and heel-plate, saddle-ring mounted to left hand side, walnut splinter fore-end and iron barrel-band, traces of finish  
 £1,800-2,200



537  
**TOWER ARMOURIES, EX. KYNOCH COLLECTION**  
**A .577 PERCUSSION SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'PATTERN '53' THREE-BAND', no visible serial number**, dated for 1855, second model with 39in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved military lock with date, signature and 'V.R.' crown device, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, the heel-plate spur marked 'GD' over '414, three iron barrel-bands with side springs, swivels and jag-ended iron ramrod., much finish under hardened grease  
 £500-700  
*Previously sold by Sotheby's, London in 1987 'Firearms From The Kynoch (formerly Nobel) Collection', Lot 225*



538  
**ENFIELD, ENGLAND**  
**A .730 PERCUSSION SINGLE SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'SERGEANTS OF THE LINE PATTERN 1839 CARBINE', no visible serial number, circa 1840, with 33in. barrel, block fore-sight, 'G.R.III' and 'W.R. IV' type proofs. solid top-tang, borderline engraved undated lock of flintlock form signed 'ENFIELD' and with 'V.R.' crown device, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, pinned barrel, Lovell's bayonet catch and iron ramrod**  
 £500-700



597  
**CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON**  
**A CASED EARLY 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING-GUN, serial no. 184, for 1827 and possibly converted from tubelock, with slightly shortened rebrowned 29in. twist barrels, the top-rib signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER, 151 NEW BOND ST., LONDON' (renewed), moulded nipple-wells, borderline and scroll engraved long top-tang featuring a vignette of gamebirds, border, scroll and gamescene engraved back-action locks with bar extensions signed 'C. LANCASTER IMPROVEMENTS' (refreshed), scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, competent renewed walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and reusing the original iron furniture, replacement brass-tipped ramrod and together with a period brass cornered walnut storage case, relined and compartmented for this shotgun with green baize, reproduction Lancaster trade label inside lid and containing period flasks, wad punch and patch cutter together with later quality nipple-key, turnscrew and oil-bottle and also including a modern cleaning rod**  
 £1,000-1,500

*A letter from Charles Lancaster Gunmakers Ltd dated 2011 and accompanying the lot states that according to records this shotgun was produced in 1827 for a Lt J. Hall. Charles Lancaster's business only started in 1826 making this one of the earliest Lancaster's known.*

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**PURDEY, LONDON**

**A FINE CASED 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-RIFLE, serial no. 2864**, for 1837, with browned 28in. multi-groove rifled damascus barrels, the flat broad top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY, 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON', long bead profile fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, colour hardened engraved breech-blocks with platinum line and vented plugs, scroll engraved top-tang featuring the mask of a leopard, border, colour hardened gamescene and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY', sliding safes forward of the scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock with carved and raised cheek-piece, engraved iron patch-box, chequered iron heel-plate, blued trigger-guard with chequered pistol-grip spur and heavy duty brass-mounted ebony ramrod, complete with its maker's brass cornered walnut storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and containing a leather covered nickel-mounted Hawksley flask, a scissors ball-mould, T-shaped nipple key [missing pricker], sprue cutter, two wad-punches, a nipple-cleaner, ball starter and a turnscrew

£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed the following information:*

*No. 2864*

*Sold: 24th August 1837*

*For: F.S. Foljambe of East Retford*

*Description: A double-barrelled percussion rifle*

*Weight: 8lbs.*

*Calibre: 16-bore*

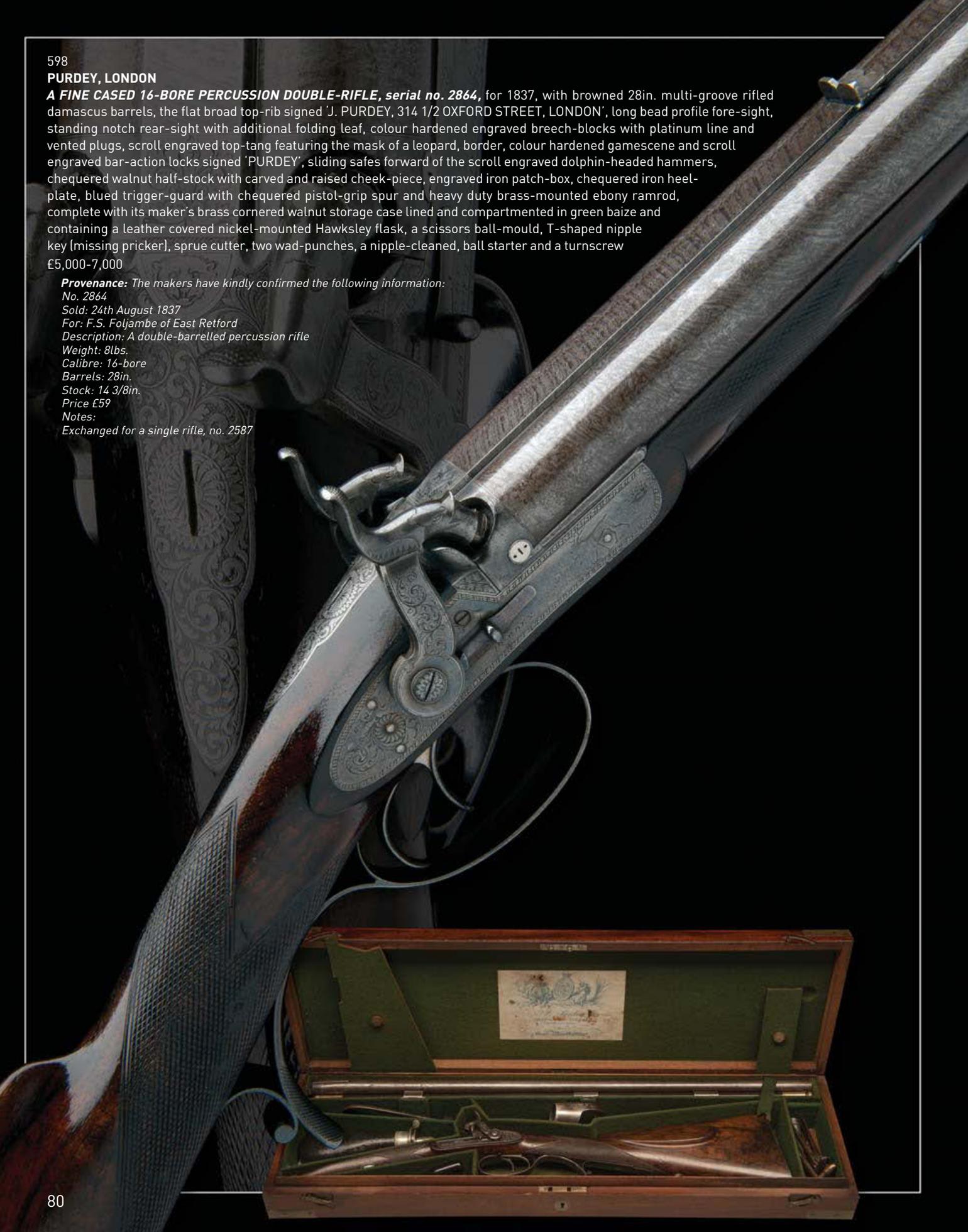
*Barrels: 28in.*

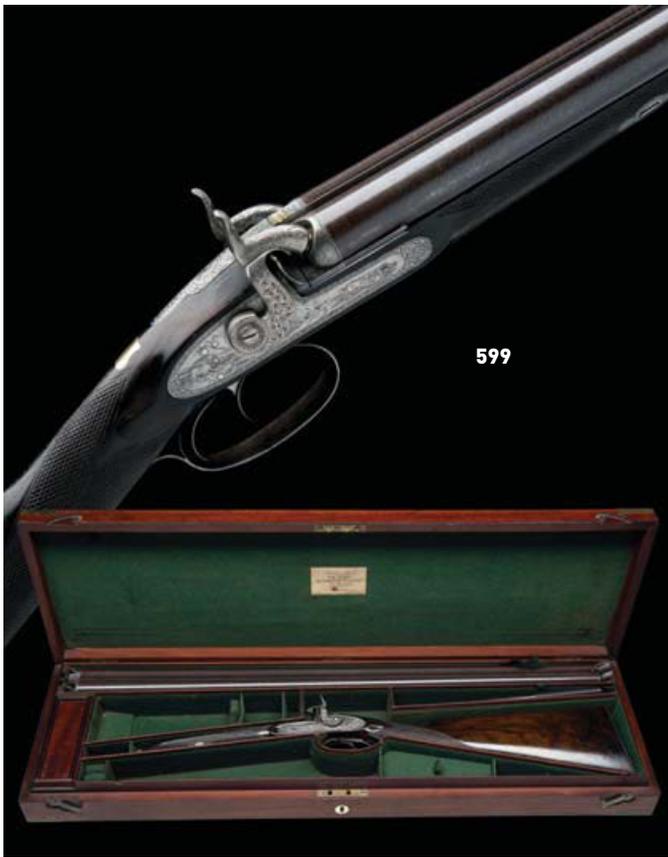
*Stock: 14 3/8in.*

*Price £59*

*Notes:*

*Exchanged for a single rifle, no. 2587*





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**GEORGE BELL, GLASGOW, A CASED 15-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING-GUN**, no visible serial number, circa 1850, with re-browned 30in. damascus barrels, the top-rib signed 'GEORGE BELL, MAKER, 33 QUEEN ST. GLASGOW' (rubbed, barely legible), twin gold bands and scroll engraving at rib-end, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed 'G. BELL' in banners, scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and original brass-mounted ebony ramrod, complete with its maker's walnut brass cornered storage case, lined and compartmented in green baize, small parchment trade-label inside lid and containing a later three-piece rod and some sundries  
 £2,500-3,500



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**REMINGTON, USA**  
**A GOOD .44 PERCUSSION SINGLE ACTION SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'NEW MODEL ARMY'**, serial no. 92057, circa 1863, with blued octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'PATENTED SEPT 14 1858, E. REMINGTON & SONS, ILION NEWYORK USA' over 'NEW MODEL', blued plain cylinder, blued iron solid frame, brass trigger guard, walnut grips, the left with martial cartouche (tiny loss to lower top left corner) and blued rammer, the whole retaining much original finish  
 £1,200-1,600



601  
**REILLY, LONDON**  
**A 54-BORE PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'ADAM'S PATENT'**, serial no. 30320R, circa 1858, with 5 5/8in. octagonal barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'REILLY, 502 NEW OXFORD ST'T, LONDON, shallow standing notch rear-sight to rear of top-strap, plain cylinder (matching number), borderline engraved solid frame with cylinder locking safe on the right hand side and with patent and serial numbers, double action mechanism with spurred hammer, swept chequered walnut saw-handled grip, shallow domed iron butt-cap and articulated rammer mounted to left hand side of barrel, slight traces of finish  
 £600-800

602  
**STARR ARMS, USA**  
**A SCARCE .36 SIX-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL '1858 NAVY'**, serial no. 866, circa 1862, with round 6in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, plain cylinder numbered '866' (indexing star cleaned or possibly replaced), hinged frame, central hammer with rear-sight notch to nose, selectable trigger, smooth walnut one-piece grip and articulated under-barrel rammer, the whole retaining traces of original finish  
 £600-800



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**A 54-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER SIGNED BROOKS, LONDON, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S WEDGE-FRAME', serial no. W101317**, circa 1855, with octagonal 6 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, borderline engraved top-strap signed in script 'BROOKS, LONDON', plain five-shot cylinder with milled border to leading edge, borderline engraved two-piece frame (wedge locking screw absent), chequered walnut swept grips, flat iron heel-plate and replacement articulated rammer on the left side of barrel

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£400-600

604

**DOOLEY, LIVERPOOL**

**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY'S WEDGE-FRAME TYPE', serial no. 2042**, probably a patent use number circa 1860, with blued 4 5/8in. barrel, the borderline engraved top-strap signed 'DOOLEY, LIVERPOOL', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch to the top of standing breech, plain cylinder with roll moulding to leading edge, borderline engraved blued two-piece frame marked 'PATENT', double action mechanism with spurred hammer and under-barrel rammer retained by a side catch, much apparently original blued finish remaining.

£500-700

605

**N.W. HANSON, DONCASTER**

**A 100-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER OF SMALL SIZE, MODEL 'LANGS PATENT', no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with octagonal 3 3/8in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'N.W. HANSON, DONCASTER', blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to breech, Birmingham proofs, wedge barrel fixing, plain six-shot cylinder with full nipple guard and reciprocating action (at fault), scroll engraved radiused boxlock action with single action offset central hammer, chequered walnut grips, engraved heel-plate with central trapdoor and guarded trigger, traces only of finish

£300-500

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**MOORE & WOODWARD, LONDON**

**A .700 PERCUSSION 'MAN-STOPPER' PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with twist octagonal 6in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'MOORE & WOODWARD, ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON', squared breech, dovetailed fore and rear-sights, twin platinum lines and plug at breech, scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved curving back-action lock signed 'MOORE & WOODWARD', scroll engraved dolphin headed hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered grip, engraved domed iron butt-cap with central trapdoor, engraved trigger guard bow and captive iron ramrod, provision on the left hand side of pistol for a belt-hook (majority absent), strong amount of finish remaining

£500-700

*Moore & Woodward traded between 1843-1872 at which time they then became James Woodward & Sons.*

607

**COLT, LONDON**

**A .36 PERCUSSION SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S 1851 LONDON NAVY', serial no. 41735**, for 1856, with 7 1/2in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'ADDRESS COLT, LONDON', un-numbered wedge, rammer a later replacement, open iron frame signed 'COLTS PATENT', plain cylinder with matching number but scrubbed of scene, iron grip-straps and trigger-guard and smooth walnut grip, the whole stripped of finish with some pin-prick pitting

£500-800

608

**T. WILLIAMS, LIVERPOOL**

**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, MODEL 'TRANTER'S PATENT', serial no. 12219T**, circa 1856, with octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel, the top-strap and flat signed 'THOS. WILLIAMS, SOUTH CASTLE ST. LIVERPOOL', dove-tailed pillar fore-sight, notch rear-sight to the back of top-strap, borderline and scroll engraved solid frame, inverted 'Y' shaped safety to left hand side, plain cylinder with rope-edge border to front, chequered walnut one-piece saw-back grip with iron pommel-cap, 'Tranter's Patent' double trigger, articulated 'Transters Patent' loading lever to left hand side of barrel (lightly worn throughout with some loss to detail)

£600-800

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**E. REMINGTON & SONS, USA**

**A RARE .44 PERCUSSION SINGLE ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL 'REMINGTON-BEALS ARMY', serial no. 449**, circa 1861, with 8in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'PATENTED DEC 17 1861' over 'MANUFACTURED BY REMINGTONS ILION N.Y.' (rubbed, faint), conical nickel fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, solid frame concealing the barrel threads, plain cylinder, brass trigger guard, smooth walnut grips, hammer replaced, worn with surface pitting, some deep.

£400-600

*Only manufactured between 1861 and 1862, approximately 1900 pieces were produced, with around half the production being civilian models as represented here.*

610

**COLT, USA**

**A .31 PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1849 POCKET', serial no. 172825**, for 1860, with octagonal 6in. barrel signed 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT HARTFORD CT.' on two lines, bead fore-sight, sighting notch to the hammer nose, roll engraved cylinder, open iron frame, brass grip-straps and trigger guard with traces of silver plated finish and smooth walnut grips, slight traces of finish, rammer mismatched

£400-600

611

**ANDREWS, LONDON**

**A .650 PERCUSSION OFFICER'S PISTOL, no visible serial number**, converted from a flintlock of circa 1800, with 8in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed in script 'LONDON', white metal fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the engraved top-tang, scroll engraving and gold band at breech, flat, bevel-edged borderline and scroll engraved lock signed 'ANDREWS', sliding safe behind the hammer, the lockplate retaining pan cut-out, walnut full-stock (loss to wood at fore-end tip), finely chequered bag-shaped butt, oval escutcheon at wrist, guarded trigger and captive iron ramrod

£400-600

612

**SEGALAS, LONDON**

**A 100-BORE PERCUSSION ALL-STEEL DOUBLE-BARRELLED POCKET-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, probably of Belgian origin and circa 1790, later conversion to percussion, multi-stage round turn-off 1 1/8in. side by side barrels, squared action (signature rubbed) with twin central hammers, sliding trigger guard bow safe and semi slab-sided butt with bulbous pommel

£200-300

613

**COLT, LONDON**

**A .31 PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S LONDON POCKET', serial no. 8179**, for 1855, with octagonal 5in. barrel (wedge replaced) signed within brackets 'ADDRESS COL COLT LONDON', London proofs, dome-headed screws, open iron frame, plain cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene, iron grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth flared walnut grips, the whole cleaned of finish with some mild pitting,

£400-600

614

**A 50-BORE PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'WEBLEY-BENTLEY TYPE', serial no. 46662**, probably a patent use number, circa 1850, with octagonal 5in. barrel, Birmingham proofs, plain cylinder with borderline engraving to the leading edge, borderline engraved open iron frame with short top-strap, the right hand side of action marked 'PATENT' along with the serial number, chequered walnut grips, iron grip-straps with thumb-web spur and domed pommel-cap

£250-350



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**HENRY TATHAM, LONDON**

**A GOOD PAIR OF 14-BORE PERCUSSION 'MAN-STOPPER' BELT-PISTOLS, numbered 607**, circa 1850, with round browned 6in. barrels, carved raised concave sighting ribs signed 'HENRY TATHAM 37 CHARING CROSS, LONDON', bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights, border engraved breech-blocks (traces of colour, screwed plugs), carved snails, fully engraved top-tangs, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'HENRY TATHAM', sliding safes behind the scroll engraved dolphin-headed hammers, narrow border and scroll engraved sideplates with blued spring-steel belt-hooks, finely chequered walnut grips with domed iron butt-caps with central traps, oval escutcheons to wrists with the numbers stamped in wood above, full-length under-ribs and captive iron stirrup ramrods

£1,200-1,600

*These pistols are the work of Henry Tatham Junior, who operated at this address between 1834-60*

616

**COLT, USA**

**A .28 PERCUSSION POCKET-REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT ROOTS (2ND MODEL), serial no. 18388**, for 1858, with octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel marked with the 'pointing hand' device and 'COLT'S PT 1855' alongside 'ADDRESS COL COLT HARTFORD CT USA', bead fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, plain five shot cylinder with traces only of a roll engraved scene (indexing at fault), solid iron frame with rear-mounted cylinder rod and side-hammer, moulded circular sideplate and smooth flared walnut grip, minimal traces only of blued finish

£300-500

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**TRANTER FOR TRULOCK & HARRIS, DUBLIN**

**A 54-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL 'TRANTER'S PATENT', serial no. 20956T**, fourth model circa 1859, with octagonal 5 7/8 in. barrel, pillar and bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'TRULOCK & HARRIS, 9 DAWSON ST. DUBLIN', solid frame with borderline and scroll engraving, borderline engraved plain five-shot cylinder with engraved rope band to leading edge, swinging safe to right side of frame, spurred hammer, chequered walnut swept semi sawhandled grip, domed iron pommel cap and guarded trigger, provision for rammer deliberately removed in its working life  
£500-700

618

**J. LANG, LONDON HAYMARKET**

**A 60-BORE PERCUSSION TURN-OVER POCKET-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with plain 1 3/8 in. turn-off barrels (frozen), falsely rifled at muzzle for a key (missing), engraved bands at muzzle and breech, London proved lozenge breech marked 'LONDON' on one side and 'PATENT' on the other, border and acanthus scroll engraved boxlock action signed 'LANG, HAYMARKET' on the left, central hammer, folding automatic trigger, sliding safe to the top-strap (incomplete), chequered walnut bag-shaped butt and engraved white metal butt-cap  
£300-500

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**E. WHITNEY, USA**

**A .36 PERCUSSION SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'NAVY (SECOND MODEL, THIRD TYPE)', serial no. 9242**, circa 1860, with 7 1/2 in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'E. WHITNEY, N. HAVEN', bead fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid frame, plain cylinder, single action mechanism, brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grips, finish stained to brown  
£1,000-1,200

620

**COLT, USA**

**A .36 PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1862 POLICE', serial no. 3811**, for 1862, with reblued round 5 1/2 in. barrel, the top signed 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT HARTFORD CT.', open iron frame marked 'COLT'S PATENT', stepped and fluted cylinder, brass grip-straps (slight traces of silver plating), smooth walnut grip and creeping under-barrel rammer  
£600-800

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**COLT, LONDON**

**A .31 PERCUSSION FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S LONDON POCKET', serial no. 8390**, for 1855, with octagonal 5 in. barrel signed within brackets 'ADDRESS COL COLT LONDON', London proofs, dome-headed screws, open iron frame, plain cylinder with traces of roll engraved scene (nipples absent), iron grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth flared walnut grips, strong traces of finish remaining  
£600-800

622

**ROGERS & SPENCER, USA**

**A .44 PERCUSSION SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 1599**, circa 1866, with 7 1/2 in. octagonal barrel, applied bead fore-sight, the grooved top-strap signed 'ROGERS & SPENCER, UTICA, N. Y.', plain unfluted cylinder, plain frame, no visible inspector's initials, smooth walnut flared grip-plates without a martial cartouche on the left hand side (some chipping to lower edges of grips), iron trigger-guard and hinged under-barrel loading lever, the whole with traces only of faded finish  
£800-1,200

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**A 30-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED PISTOL SIGNED 'J. PURDEY, LONDON', no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with brushed bright 4 in. side-by-side barrels, the top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY, LONDON' (refreshed, probably spurious), platinum vented plugs, shallow moulded fences, brushed bright radiused acanthus leaf engraved boxlock action with sliding safes behind the external hammers, London proofs, guarded double triggers, chequered walnut butt with flanged flat heel bearing a central clipped corner rectangular escutcheon and turned iron ramrod (originally captive but stirrup absent)  
£500-700



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**W. WORTON, BIRMINGHAM**

**A CASED 90-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY WEDGE-FRAME TYPE', no visible serial number**, conforming to Webley's first model Wedge Frame, with blued octagonal 4in. barrel, engraved band at muzzle and scroll engraved panels near throat on the top side-flats, border engraved top-strap signed 'W. WORTON, MAKER, 5 WEAMAN ST., BIRMINGHAM', bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, plain blued five-shot cylinder with engraved band to the leading edge, borderline and scroll engraved blued frame, double action mechanism with brushed bright spurred hammer and trigger, engraved back-strap, chequered walnut grip, guarded trigger and articulated rammer to left side of barrel, complete with its original walnut storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and including a period flask, turn screw, nipple-key, oil bottle, mahogany loading rod and cap tin, all probably as supplied  
£1,200-1,600

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**THOMAS BAKER, LONDON**

**A CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-ACTION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER, MODEL 'BAKER'S PATENT', serial no. 2530**, circa 1853, with octagonal 5 1/2in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the barrel attached directly to the cylinder axle via two screws, the top of barrel signed 'THOMAS K BAKER, 88 FLEET STREET, LONDON', plain six-shot Birmingham proved cylinder with moulded raised band to leading edge, iron action body with integral nipple-shield, milled border to the leading edge of shield and scroll engraved panels to the rounded body, the right hand side signed in a banner 'THOMAS K. BAKER', the left with sliding safe, long spurred scroll engraved single-action bar hammer signed 'BAKER'S PATENT' and offset for sighting, the top of action body marked 'REGISTERED APRIL 24 1852', smooth walnut grips, the back-strap with serial number bordered by engraved scrolls, domed butt-cap with engraved starburst to centre and iron trigger-guard bow with matching serial number, complete in original fitted oak case relined in blue-green baize with some accessories comprising of an iron scissors bullet mould with one arm forming a rammer, brass-mounted lozenge bodied pistol-flask (mainspring at fault) a turn screw, wad punch, cleaning rod, cap-tin, three wire cartridges and an oil bottle, hook closure  
£1,000-1,500



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**DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, LONDON**

**A GOOD CASED 54-BORE SELF-COCKING REVOLVER, MODEL 'ADAMS 1851 PATENT', serial no. 1577**, circa 1852, with 6 1/4in. blued octagonal barrel, the top-strap and top-flat signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE (MAKERS TO H.R.H. PRINCE ALBERT), 30 KING WILLIAM STT. LONDON BRIDGE', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, solid borderline and scroll engraved frame, plain five-shot cylinder (cleaned of colour), blued safety spring mounted to left rear of frame, blued guarded trigger, polished spurless hammer, chequered walnut grip with flared pommel, colour hardened butt-cap with central trapdoor and no provision for rammer, virtually all its original blued finish intact and complete with its original oak storage box compartmented and lined in green baize and containing a Dixon bag-shaped flask, a soft package of metal-lined caps, an 1851 pattern Adam's mould, a leather bullet pouch, mahogany rammer, a turn-screw and an oil-bottle, the inside of lid with parchment maker's label (key and lock escutcheon missing)

£2,000-3,000



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**SMITH, LONDON**

**A CASED PAIR OF 50-BORE PERCUSSION IVORY-MOUNTED TRAVELLING-PISTOLS, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1845, with octagonal brushed bright 3in. barrels, engraved band at muzzles, the top-flats signed 'SMITH, LONDON', squared acanthus scroll engraved boxlock actions, the right side with central engraved 'Union Jack' oval panel, engraved central hammers, smooth ivory bag-shaped butts, guarded triggers and captive iron under-barrel ramrods, in their fitted walnut case compartmented and lined in blue baize and containing an en-suite turn-screw (handle flaking) and nipple-key, a scissors ball-mould, oil-bottle and a small sized three-way flask, the outer lid with vacant shield shaped escutcheon

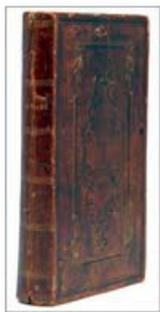
£1,500-2,000



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**A CASED PAIR OF 32-BORE PERCUSSION PISTOLS SIGNED DEVILLERS, no visible serial numbers**, Belgian circa 1845, with octagonal fine damascus 7in. micro-rifled barrels, the top-flats signed 'DEVILLERS', fixed sights, sculpted snails, engraved top-tangs, borderline and scroll engraved hump-back locks with dipped tails, scroll engraved hammers, walnut half-stocks (some bruising), with chequered grips swelling at the pommels, carved border around the heels, white-metal furniture including carved shell-shaped trapdoors to butts, trigger guard bows and oval barrel key escutcheons, complete with iron ramrod, in their fitted walnut case compartmented and lined in purple velvet (faded brown), and including a full suite of accessories (bullet mould absent)

£2,500-3,500



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**A CASED PAIR OF 60-BORE PERCUSSION DELUXE POCKET-PISTOLS WITH IVORY BUTTS, UNSIGNED, no visible serial numbers**, Belgian circa 1835, with brushed bright etched damascus turn-off 1 1/2in. barrels, muzzles notched for key, Liege proofs at breech, borderline and American scroll engraved squared boxlock actions with offset engraved dolphin-headed central hammers, concealed automatic triggers, smooth ivory bag-shaped butts (some age related blind hairline cracks) and complete in their leather bound 'book' casing, the cover embossed with partially gilded borders, the 'spine' marked 'VOLTAIRE', marbled paper sides in imitation of pages, the inside lined in green velvet in the continental manner and including compartments for the two pistols, a bullet mould barrel key combination tool and a compartment for caps (lid absent), snap closure (hinge fragile)  
£800-1,200



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**BENTLEY, WHITEHAVEN**  
**A CASED 180-BORE PERCUSSION POCKET PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, no visible serial number**, circa 1845, with fully fluted six-shot 2in. barrel group, carved false side-ribs with Birmingham proofs, moulded iron nipple shield, rounded scroll engraved boxlock action with top mounted bar hammer and signed on the left hand side in a banner 'BENTLEY, WHITEHAVEN', sliding safe to the top-tang, guarded trigger and finely chequered walnut grip with moulded and engraved iron butt-cap, complete with a slightly later English market oak pistol case with eight-screw lid, relined and compartmented in green baize and containing a scissors mould, a small ebony cleaning rod, a pewter oil bottle and a small reproduction flask, complete with case key  
£400-600



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**A CASED 28-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SHOT-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with 9 1/2in. twist side by side barrels, shallow bead fore-sight, engraved top-tang with shallow sighting groove, border and scroll engraved blued back-action locks with engraved dolphin-headed hammers, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, guarded double triggers, single barrel key and captive iron ramrod, in a later oak case compartmented on wood in the continental style and containing a period cleaning rod, wad punch and turnscrew, compartments for other accessories vacant  
£400-600



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**Obsolete Calibre Longarms 700 - 756 and 795 - 799**

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700  
**AMBERG ARSENAL, GERMANY**  
**AN 11mm (MAUSER) BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'M71/84', serial no. 65994**, dated for 1887, with blued 32in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the top-flat at breech signed 'AMBERG' and stamped with a crown, 'in the white' rounded receiver (some discolouration) stamped with the model designation and the date, straight bolt-handle, walnut three-quarter stock, iron heel-plate, blued furniture, concealed full-length under-barrel magazine and stacking spike to the front cap, bayonet bar to nose-cap, much original finish remaining, all matching numbers  
 £400-600

701  
**W. MASCHEK**  
**AN 11.15x36R (WERNDL CARBINE) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE CARBINE. MODEL '1868', serial no. 920**, dated for 1869, with 22 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, Steyr marks and date to nocksform, rotary loading gate with polished feed-ramp, isolated colour-hardened back-action lock marked 'W. MASCHEK' and '1868' (colour faded), external hammer, walnut three-quarter stock stamped with the number to both sides of butt near heel, the iron heel-plate variously marked with '10.T.D.' over '23.47.D?' on the spur and '13.D.R.' over '2124' on the face, blued furniture, provision for sling and brushed bright jag-ended ramrod, arsenal refinished in antiquity  
 £600-800



702  
**TOWER ARMOURY, LONDON**  
**A .577 (SNIDER) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'SNIDER TWO-BAND', serial no. 1026**, dated for 1867, with darkly stained 30 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, swing open breech-block marked 'PATENT' and with sprung thumb-catch, signed and dated bar-action lock (stained) stamped with a crown to the tail, walnut three-quarter stock, brass furniture except two iron barrel-bands and a jag-ended clearing rod  
 £300-500

703\*  
**WAFFENFABRIK BERN, SWITZERLAND**  
**A 10.4mm (VETTERLI RIMFIRE) BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'M1871 VETTERLI', serial no. 77185**, circa 1874, with blued 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, tubular bolt-action receiver, the bolt with turned down handle, side loading aperture, tubular underbarrel magazine, walnut butt-stock and full-length fore-end square chequered for the first section (rubbed) and concealing the magazine tube, blued furniture, plain trigger, complete with a jag-ended clearing rod, the whole expertly refinished  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £300-500

704  
**ENFIELD, ENGLAND**  
**A .577-450 (M/H) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'MARTINI-HENRY MKII', no visible serial number**, dated for 1885, with 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver marked on the right hand side with the make and model details below a 'V.R.' crown device, tear-drop cocking indicator, blued feed-ramp, walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate and 'Enfield' roundel stamp to right hand side, full-length walnut fore-end, two iron barrel-bands and nose-cap, complete with original iron clearing rod  
 £300-500



705

**AMERICAN ARMS CO, USA**

**A SCARCÉ 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK-GUN, MODEL 'G.H. FOX 1870 PATENT 'SWING BARREL', serial no. 1240**, circa 1880, with browned fine damascus 30in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'AMERICAN ARMS CO, BOSTON', scroll engraved standing breech, exposed drum-headed firing pins, push forwards thumb opening catch mounted to the border engraved top-tang allowing the barrels to swivel to the left, border scroll and gamescene engraved colour hardened bar-action locks centrally signed 'AM. ARMS CO' in banners, external hammers, figured chequered walnut half pistol-grip butt-stock (age related hairline cracks behind locks), border and scroll engraved iron furniture, chequered walnut fixed fore-end with full-length moulded iron barrel table marked with the patent details and a strong amount of original finish £800-1,200

*The American Arms Company of Boston traded from the mid 1860's until it was acquired by Marlin in 1901. The Fox Patent swing-barrel shotgun was one of their better known products, but should not be confused with A.H. Fox of Philadelphia.*

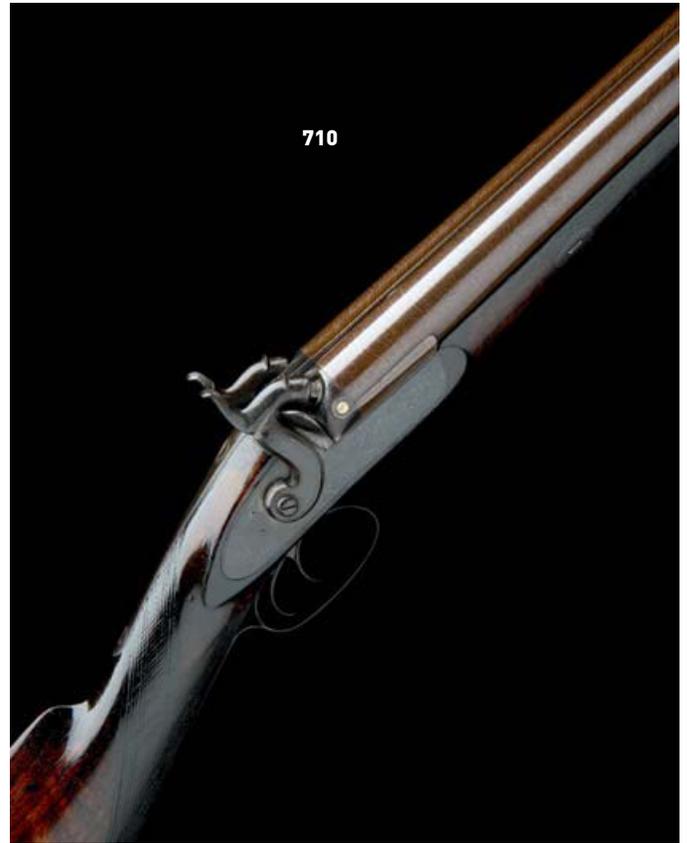
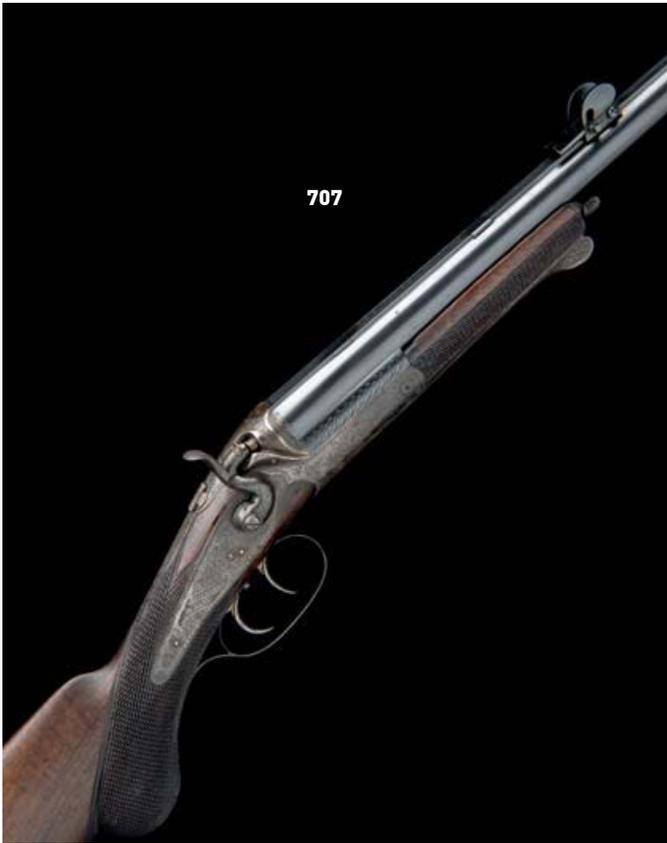


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**W. R. LEESON**

**A .450 (3 1/4IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 712 / 1268**, 28in. black powder only damascus barrels, broad file cut rib with open sights and folding leaf sight, marked 150 and 250 and with white metal inlaid sight lines, bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'W. R. LEESON. ASHFORD. KENT', Henry patent rifling, Jones patent rotary-underlever, treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, manual tang safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rebounding back-action locks, triggerguard tang, barrel flats and fore-end iron numbered 712, barrel under rib and fore-end release catch numbered 1268, very fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate scrolling decorative bordering, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/8in well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release, light damage to wood, weight 8lb. 15oz. £3,000-3,500

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*



707

**PETERMANN (WIEN)**

**AN 8X72R SINGLE-BARRELLED LEFAUCHEUX PATENT UNDERLEVER HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 9360**, 26 3/8in. barrel with raised file cut top rib, adjustable rear-sights and bead fore-sight, the breech end with two dovetailed sections (likely scope mounts removed) and a partially obscured banner engraved 'ANT. SONDERWALD IN NEULENGBACH', Lefauchaux patent forward facing underlever, permanently-attached fore-end with finial locking catch, carved percussion fence, tang-mounted folding peep-sight, rebounding back-action lock, set triggers, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplate with scrolling banners engraved 'PETERMANN WIEN', retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 13 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels and steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£1,800-2,200

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*

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**A SCARCE 7.5x53 (SWISS) STRAIGHT-PULL CAVALRY CARBINE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'SYSTEM MANNLICHER M93', serial no. 7206**, circa 1895, with concealed 22 1/2in. barrel, protected fore-sight, elevating rear-sight with folding blade, blued receiver with straight-pull bolt, walnut full-stock, iron furniture, round profile fore-end and top-cover, matching number detachable magazine and a strong amount of finish remaining, complete with period leather sling (distressed)

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£700-900

709

**A .360 NEEDLEFIRE SINGLE-SHOT SCREW-BREECH ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1860 and similar to a Rigby type (q.v.) but probably Belgian, with 26in. octagonal barrel, London import proofs, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and one folding leaf, octagonal breech, scroll engraved action (engraving worn), unmarked screw-breech, central hammer with later needle, butter-knife bolt-handle with chequered face on one side, figured walnut straight-hand butt-stock with chequered wrist and relief shell carving at head, no provision for fore-end, darkly stained and frosted with minimal traces of finish

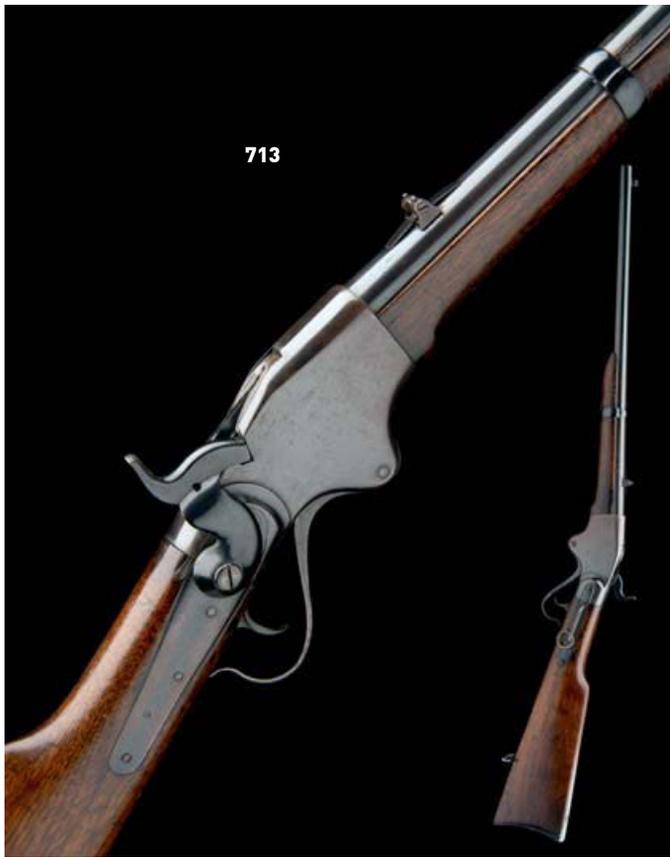
£400-600

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**W. CHANCE & CO, FOR TRIMBLE, USA**

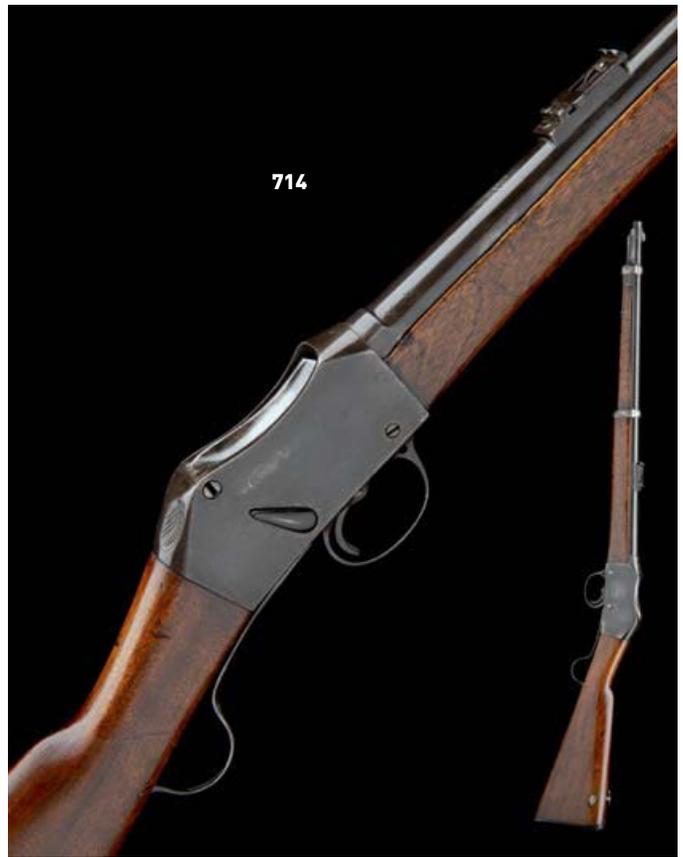
**A 9-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE BARRELLED DUCK-GUN, no visible serial number**, almost certainly the product of William Chance, American Merchants of 2 Coleman Street, London circa 1835, with rebrowned 34in. barrels signed on the top-rib 'WM CHANCE & CO, MAKERS TO D.B. TRIMBLE, 200 BALTO. STREET, BALTIMORE' and also marked 'LAMINATED STEEL', bead fore-sight, white metal plugs, borderline engraved long top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'WM. CHANCE & CO', chequered walnut half-stock with twin barrel keys, iron furniture (heel-plate face corroded) and original heavy duty brass mounted ramrod, weight approximately 11 1/2lbs.

£1,200-1,600



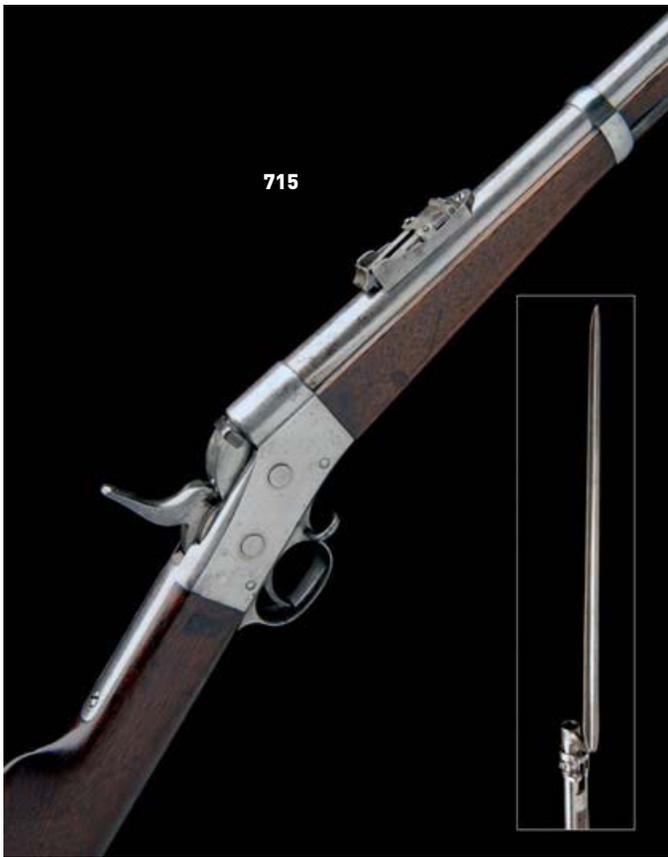
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**BSA & M. Co, BIRMINGHAM**  
**A .577-450 (M/H) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'MARTINI-HENRY MKII', no visible serial number**, dated for 1888, with reblued 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight retaining a period brass muzzle protector, elevating ladder rear-sight, slab-sided receiver (markings rubbed but legible), tear-drop cocking indicator, walnut butt-stock, iron furniture, walnut full-length fore-end, two iron barrel-bands, nose-cap and iron clearing rod, together with a reproduction buff leather sling of the correct style  
 £300-500

712\*  
**A 7.5x53 (SWISS) STRAIGHT PULL SINGLE-SHOT CADET RIFLE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'SCHMIDT-RUBIN M1889', serial no. 2401**, circa 1891, with 23 1/2in. barrel, blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, fluted rounded receiver with toggle-handled bolt, ring safe to rear and walnut full-stock with iron furniture and frontal stacking spike, complete with its issued leather sling, much original finish remaining to metalwork (sling worn, stock bruised)  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £300-500



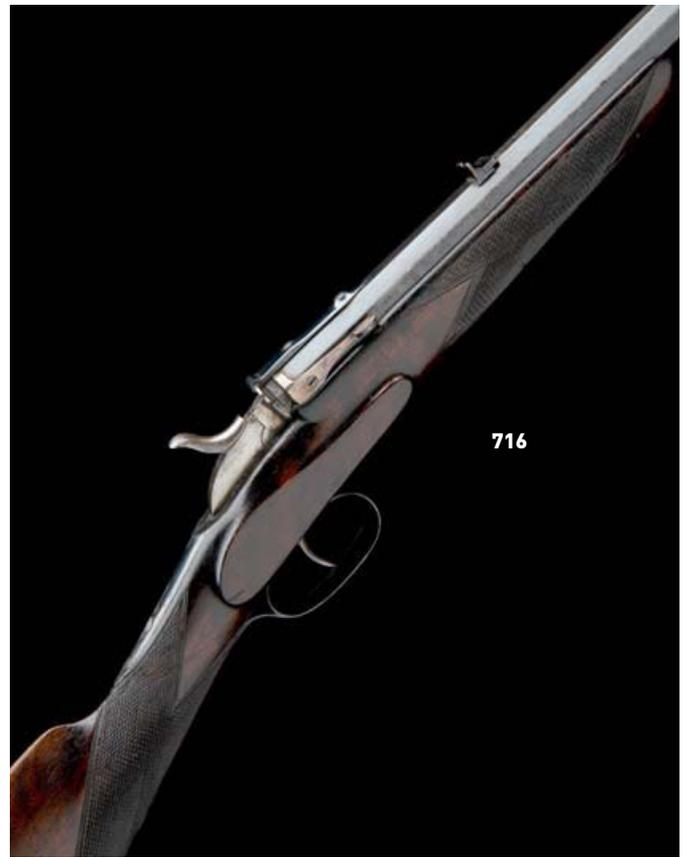
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**SPENCER, USA**  
**A .52 RIMFIRE REPEATING SERVICE-CARBINE, MODEL 'SPENCER CARBINE', serial no. 59577**, circa 1864, with blued round 20in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight and folding ladder rear-sight, plain receiver with under-lever opening, the top of receiver stamped 'SPENCER REPEATING RIFLE CO, BOSTON, MASS. PAT'D MARCH 6 1860' (faint), 'Stabler' cut-off, back-action sidelock with external hammer, saddle-ring and bar to left hand side, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with magazine tube concealed in the iron heel-plate, walnut splinter fore-end and iron barrel-band with swivel, much apparent original finish remaining  
 £800-1,200

714\*  
**A .577-450 (M/H) SINGLE-SHOT CAVALRY-CARBINE SIGNED WITTEN, MODEL 'MARTINI-HENRY CONTRACT CARBINE, serial no. BPD5996**, dated for 1879 and produced in Belgium, with 23in. blued barrel, blade fore-sight with side-protectors, elevating ladder rear-sight, slab-sided receiver, the left hand side stamped with a crowned circular garter trademark with 'WITTEN' and the date, plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate and reinforced swivel mounted to the heel end of comb, full-length walnut fore-end with British Cavalry Carbine style iron nose-cap and provision for clearing rod (absent), two iron barrel-bands, older refinish throughout  
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £400-600



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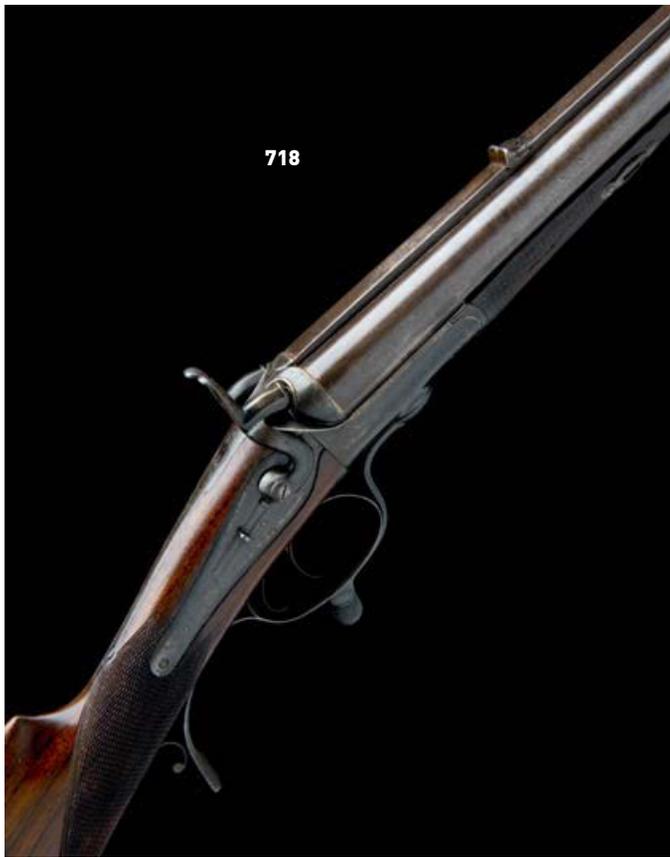
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**E. REMINGTON, USA**  
**A .50/70 (GOVT) SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'MILITARY ROLLING-BLOCK',**  
**no visible serial number, WITH BAYONET**, manufactured between 1870-  
 88, with brushed bright (possibly as original) 36in. barrel, block and blade  
 fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, brushed bright rolling block  
 action, special 'locking' central hammer action of '1871' style [hammer  
 deliberately drops to half-cock when breech closed], tall hammer spur,  
 top-tang marked with 'REMINGTON'S PATENT' over 'PAT MAY 3D. NOV  
 15TH 1864. APRIL 17TH 1866, AUG 27TH 1867, NOV 7TH 187?', walnut  
 butt-stock with applied shield engraved '22ND N.C.' over '36' over 'K'  
 above the heel-plate spur, iron sling swivels, clearing rod and three  
 barrel-bands, complete with matching socket bayonet (unmarked, no  
 scabbard)  
 £500-700



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**A .380 (L/R) SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED 'W.F. & C.**  
**BREVETE', serial no. 9363**, Belgian circa 1890, with blued octagonal 25  
 7/8in. barrel, matted top-flat with dove-tailed fore-sight and standing  
 notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the top of breech fitted  
 with a blued moulded spring-clip operated by a short thumb-lever on the  
 right side of barrel allowing automatic ejection and opening of breech-  
 block, rolling block breech with separate locking central hammer,  
 chequered walnut half-stock, blued iron furniture and much original  
 finish remaining  
 £300-500

717  
**AN 11mm (GRAS) BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, MODEL 'M1874**  
**CAVALRY CARBINE', serial no. A58467**, dated for 1880 and possibly  
 signed Chatellerault on the receiver, with 20 1/2in. barrel, block and  
 blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal receiver with  
 turned down bolt handle to bolt, walnut three-quarter stock, brass  
 furniture and iron clearing-rod, finish worn throughout, complete with a  
 period leather sling (distressed)  
 £200-400



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**C.H. WESTON, BRIGHTON**

**A .500 (B/P 3in.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED JONES-ACTION HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 2486**, circa 1885, with 25 3/4in. barrels, raised flat top-rib (lifting) fitted with an elongated bead fore-sight and a standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the underside of barrels with an Indian arsenal number 'APX-374-SAIFABAD-71' concealed under the fore-end, border and scroll engraved round bodied action with shallow percussion fences moulded around the pins, elongated top-strap, border and scroll engraved back-action locks (signature faint and rubbed), sliding safes behind the non rebounding hammers, replacement walnut butt-stock chequered at the wrist, chequered finger-spur to lower tang, scroll engraved swing lever, exposed lump, chequered walnut splinter fore-end fixed by a cross-key and eyelets for sling, old refinish with loss to detail

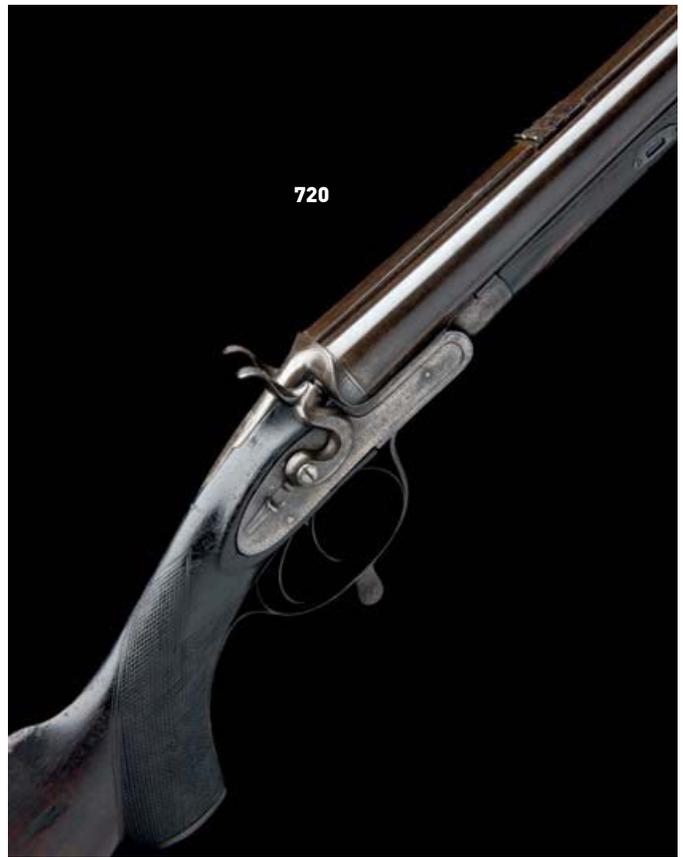
£500-1,000

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**ENFIELD, ENGLAND**

**A .577-450 (M/H) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'MARTINI HENRY MKIII/I', no visible serial number**, dated for 1883, with 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver marked on the right hand side with the make and model details below a 'V.R.' crown device, tear-drop cocking indicator, blued feed-ramp, walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate and 'Enfield' roundel stamp together with 'N.A.V. A39' in the wood to right hand side, full-length walnut fore-end, two iron barrel-bands and nose-cap, complete with original iron clearing rod and a reproduction buff leather sling of the correct style

£300-500



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

**A .577 (SNIDER) DOUBLE-BARRELLED JONES-ACTION HAMMER-RIFLE, serial no. 16720**, for between 1875-1882, with 26in. barrels, raised flat top-rib fitted with an elongated bead fore-sight and a standing notch rear-sight with three additional scroll engraved folding leaves, traces of address at breech-end, borderline and scroll engraved frame with bar-action locks signed 'E.M. REILLY', sliding safes behind the non-rebounding hammers, chequered pistol-grip butt-stock (some heavy bruising), the right hand side stamped with an Indian arsenal inventory number '482' below 'SARUN' (possibly incomplete), moulded iron pistolgrip cap, engraved swing-lever, chequered walnut splinter fore-end (inlet repair to edge, tip missing) and eyelets for sling, finish worn

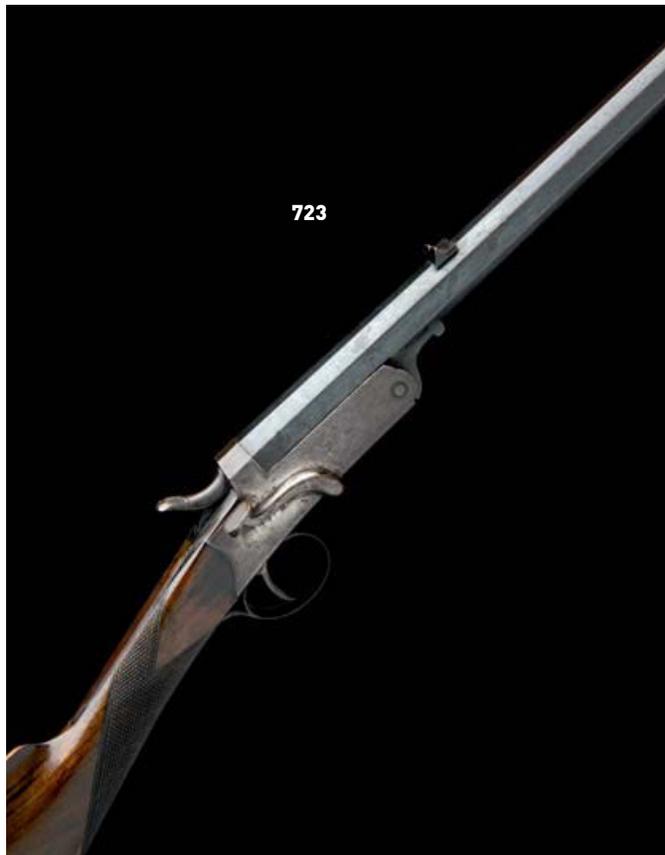
£700-900

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**D. LEONARD & SON, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, MODEL 'MARTINI PATENT', no visible serial number**, circa 1910, with tapering round 28 1/4in. barrel, flat sighting plane with dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional fold leaf and signed at breech 'D. LEONARD & SON, 90B ASTON STREET, BIRMINGHAM', the left hand side marked '.300 BORE', plain slab-sided receiver with dropping feed-ramp, tear-drop cocking indicator and thumb safe on the right hand side, chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock with iron heel-plate, chequered walnut splinter fore-end and traces only of finish

£300-500



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**RIGBY & CO, LONDON**

**A .577 (SNIDER) SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'PRIVATE PURCHASE SNIDER ARTILLERY CARBINE', no visible serial number**, circa 1870, with re-blued 21 3/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech-block marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', plain bar action lock signed 'RIGBY & CO. LONDON', walnut three-quarter stock (possibly replaced) with brass furniture, the lower tang marked 'J.C.A. YOCKNEY', two iron barrel-bands, iron jag-ended clearing rod, swivels and a chained pin protector  
£300-500

*Provenance: Research would indicate J.C.A. Yockney to be John Charles Augustus Yockney, who was the stationmaster at Dom Selaar Station in Buenos Aires in Argentina*

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**A .30 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED HEWSON, no visible serial number**, circa 1875, with blued 28in. octagonal barrel, the top-flat signed 'HEWSON, LONDON' (possibly spurious), dovetailed fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and one folding leaf, border engraved side-lever opening action with central hammer, chequered walnut straight hand stock, iron heel-plate and no provision for fore-end, traces of finish remaining  
£300-500

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**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .577-450 (M/H) SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, MODEL 'MARTINI FOR Z.A.R.', serial no. 20011**, dated for 1897, with 33 1/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the barrel marked 'HENRY RIFLING' forwards of the rear-sight, the area between rear-sight and receiver signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.', dated triangular trademark stamped to nocksform, the trademark only repeated on the left side of the receiver above 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO', the right side marked 'MADE SPECIALLY FOR Z.A.R.' (shallow pitting to all faces), walnut butt-stock, iron furniture, walnut full-length fore-end, two iron barrel-bands, nose-cap with iron clearing rod and minimal traces of finish  
£300-500

**SPRINGFIELD, USA**

**A SCARCE .58 (C/F) SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, MODEL 'NEEDHAM'S CONVERSION OF THE 1861 MUSKET', no visible serial number**, also known as 'the Fenian model', circa 1866-71, with 37in. barrel in the white, block and blade fore-sight, small rear-sight consisting of one standing notch with two further folding leaves, plain rounded receiver with sideways opening breech-block locked shut by a ball-detent and the external hammer with elongated nose, bar action lock retaining a U.S. eagle device, the date '1862' and 'NEW YORK', walnut full-stock, the iron heelplate marked 'U.S.' on the top-spur and the left cheek stamped '16' in the wood, three iron barrel bands and cup-ended iron ramrod  
£800-1,200

*4200 Springfield Pattern 1861 & 63 rifles were acquired by the Fenian Brotherhood, a Catholic organisation that attempted to disrupt British interests in Canada after the end of the U.S. Civil War. An Irish Republican organization based in the United States, the Brotherhood carried out skirmish attacks on British Army forts, customs posts and other targets in Canada in 1866, and again from 1870 to 1871 in what became known as the Fenian Raids. These incursions were made in an attempt to bring pressure on Great Britain to withdraw from Ireland, although none of these raids achieved their aims. In Canada, the incursions divided its Catholic Irish-Canadian population, many of whom were torn between loyalty to their new home and sympathy for the aims of the Fenians. The Protestant Irish were generally loyal to the British and fought on the side of the anti-Catholic Orange Order against the invaders. While authorities in the United States arrested the men and confiscated the arms of the Fenian Brotherhood, there was speculation that some in the United States government had deliberately ignored the preparations undertaken by the Fenians because of anger over actions that could have been construed as British assistance to the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War. Ironically, after the initial raids in 1866, all the Fenian participants were arrested and the guns confiscated. Because of a loophole in US law however, the guns were returned to the Brotherhood, who had them secretly converted to Needham's patent (an Englishman!) in a rented premises in Trenton, N.J. With a few additional muskets acquired, around 5040 were eventually converted and in 1870, 200 Fenians once again raided Canada. By the end of 1871, after a couple more unsuccessful raids, everyone involved was rounded up and their arms confiscated for a second time. This time the guns were eventually sold off by Bannermans in 1884, although approximately 2500 converted arms had been hidden along the U.S./ Canada border by the raiders and occasionally still turn up to this day.*

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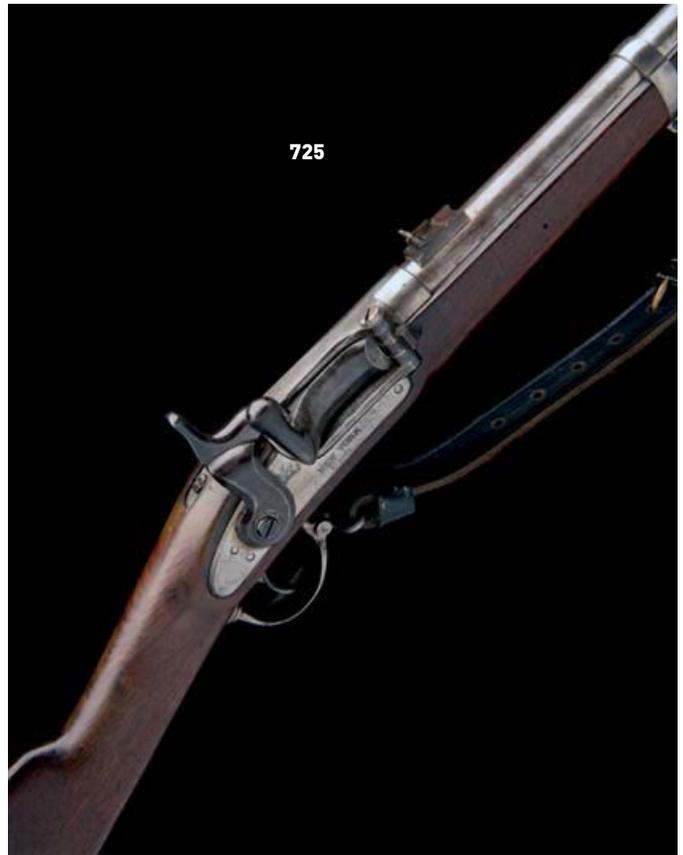
**WAFFENFABRIK BERN, SWITZERLAND**

**A SCARCE 10.4mm (VETTERLI) BOLT-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE, MODEL 'M1878 VETTERLI', serial no. 11642**, circa 1880, with 20 1/2in. blued round barrel, blade fore-sight fixed to the nose-band, elevating tangent rear-sight, plain receiver with bolt action, the left hand side stamped 'WAFFENFABRIK BERN', loading aperture on the right, plain walnut straight hand butt-stock (bruised), three-quarter length wood fore-end with swollen square chequered grip, iron furniture including spurred trigger-guard, double set triggers, iron nose-cap and complete with an under-barrel cleaning rod, traces of original original finish throughout  
£250-350

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**BEURET FRERES, LIEGE**

**AN 11x50R mm SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'COMBLAIN PATENT', serial no. 11777**, circa 1875, with round 23 1/2in. sighted barrel signed 'BEURET FES. LIEGE', falling-block hammerless mechanism, the plain receiver stamped on the right hand side 'COMBLAIN BRETETE' (sic), the serial number and '25350', walnut straight-hand butt-stock (cleaned of finish), brass heel-plate, iron under-lever opening lever forming the trigger-guard and plain walnut three-quarter fore-end with two brass barrel-bands, brass nose-cap and provision for clearing rod (absent), finish worn  
£300-500



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**A 7mm (CANE) WALKING-STICK GUN, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'DUMONTHIER PATENT', no visible serial number**, circa 1875, with plain cane covered 25in. smoothbore barrel, twist and pull breech, cane covered action, plated collar below handle rotating to expose the folding trigger and dark horn handle  
£200-300

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**PROVIDENCE TOOL CO. USA**

**A 10-4mm (VETTERLI) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL '1862 PEABODY', serial no. 9095**, circa 1866, with 32 3/4in. reblued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, the action marked 'PEABODY'S PAT., JULY. 22. 1862, MAN'F'D BY PROVIDENCE TOOL CO. PROV. R.I.' on the left side, plain back-action lock, walnut three-quarter stock, iron mounts including two sprung barrel-bands, iron sling mounts, iron under-barrel cleaning rod, refinished throughout, the woodwork possibly renewed

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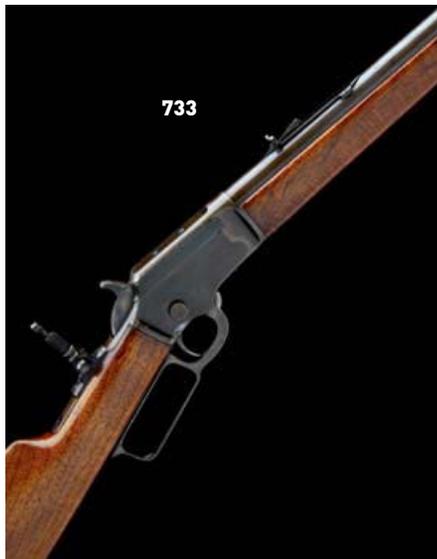
£300-500



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**E. REMINGTON, USA**  
**AN 11mm X 50R (.43 EGYPTIAN) SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'CONTRACT ROLLING-BLOCK, no visible serial number, WITH BAYONET,** circa 1885, with blued 35in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, blued rolling-block action with central hammer, walnut butt-stock and three-quarter fore-end, iron furniture including heel-plate, three iron barrel-bands, nose-cap and jag-ended clearing-rod, the whole probably and older refinish, complete with a brass hilted yataghan sword-bayonet with iron scabbard (scabbard corroded)  
 £500-700

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**BSA CO. BIRMINGHAM**  
**A .577 (SNIDER) SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'SNIDER TWO-BAND', serial no. 2684,** circa 1865 (date obscured), with round 30 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, 'H\*\*' stamped to receiver ring, flip-open breech-block, later applied serial number to top-tang, bar-action lock with make and date (rubbed, date partially illegible) and 'V.R.' crown device to tail, walnut three-quarter stock (refinished), iron furniture, bayonet bar to muzzle and provision for clearing rod (absent), exposed iron surfaces stained and frosted  
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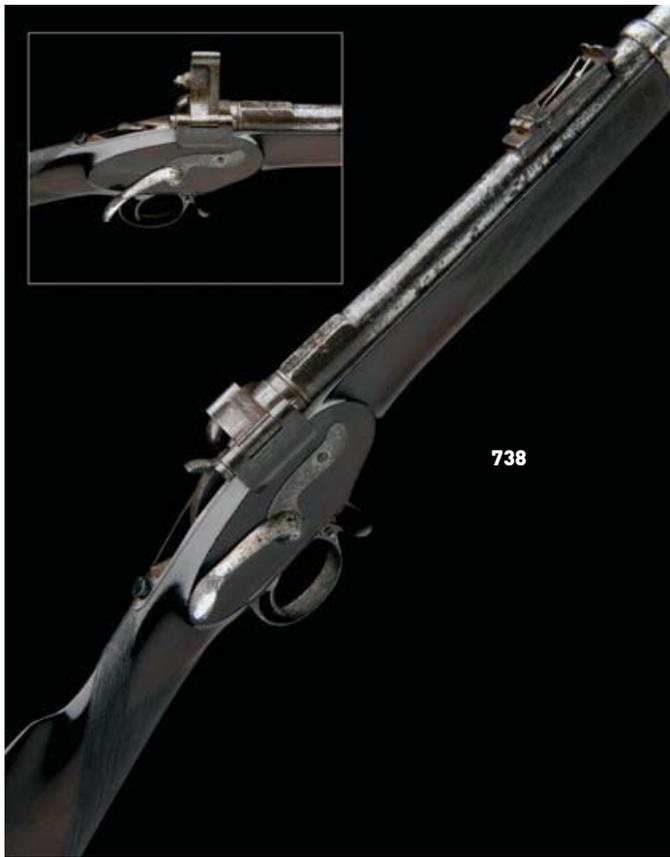
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**HUSQVARNA, SWEDEN**  
**A 12.7x48R SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'SWEDISH ROLLING BLOCK', serial no. 1128,** dated for 1877, with blued round 18in. barrel, applied fore-sight blade, small elevating ladder rear-sight, brushed bright rolling block action of Remington type bearing the date and a crowned 'H' maker's mark, pale hardwood butt-stock with provision for identity disk set into the left hand side (disk absent), iron heel-plate, splinter hard-wood fore-end with iron nose-cap and integral fore-sight protectors, no provision for a clearing rod  
 £500-700



733  
**MARLIN, USA**  
**A .32 RIMFIRE LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, MODEL '1892', serial no. 298424,** circa 1905, with blued round 24in. barrel signed by the maker, replacement dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, the solid frame fitted with detachable sideplate, the top-tang with period adjustable peep-sight, walnut butt-stock with iron semi-crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end and full length under-barrel magazine tube, older refinish to metalwork, now faded  
 £600-800

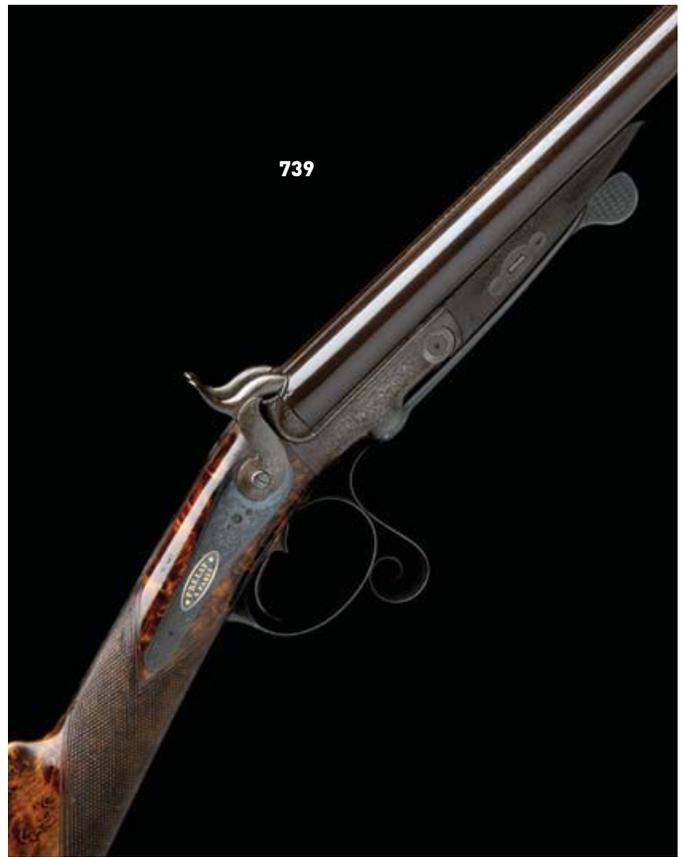
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**BSA, BIRMINGHAM**  
**A .310 (CADET) SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, MODEL 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA MARTINI', serial no. 43776,** circa 1914, with 25in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, micro adjustable rear-sight, silhouette of a kangaroo stamped to the nocksform, plain receiver signed by the makers on the left hand side and marked 'COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA' together with 'VIC.' on the right, folding adjustable peep-sight added to wrist, Martini-style under-lever action (block numbered 18843), plain walnut butt-stock with iron heel-plate, three-quarter length fore-end and iron barrel-band, fitted with swivels for sling, the whole an older refinish  
 £300-500

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**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA**  
**A 10-BORE (2 5/8in.) LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, MODEL '1887', serial no. 47097,** for 1893, with 32in. barrel marked with the gauge at breech, slab-sided receiver engraved with the 'W.R.A.' monogram, tilting breech-block and central hammer operated by a finger lever, plain top-tang, walnut semi pistol grip butt-stock with chequered iron heel-plate, exposed under-barrel magazine and smooth wood side fillets in lieu of fore-end, traces of original finish remaining  
 £700-900



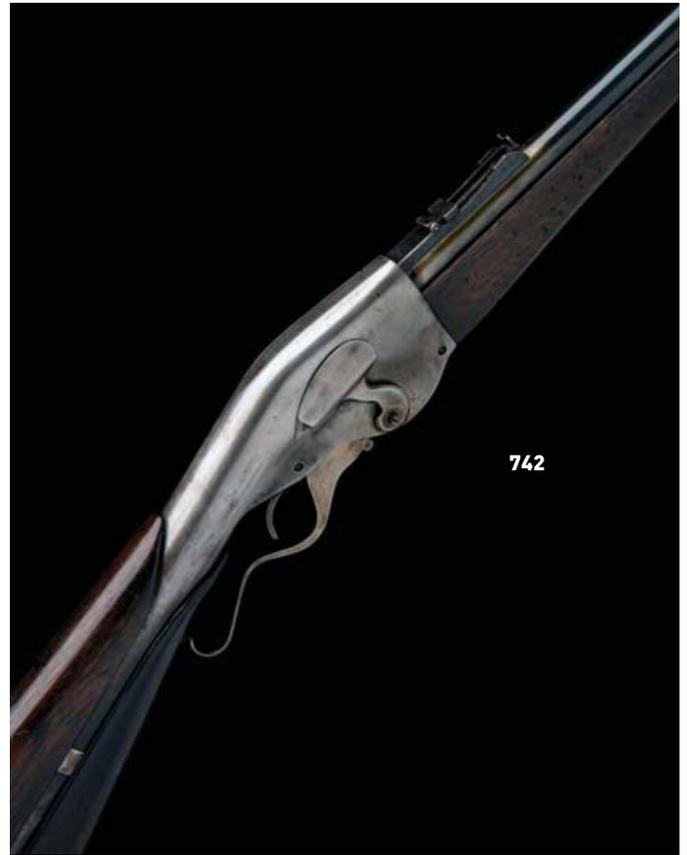
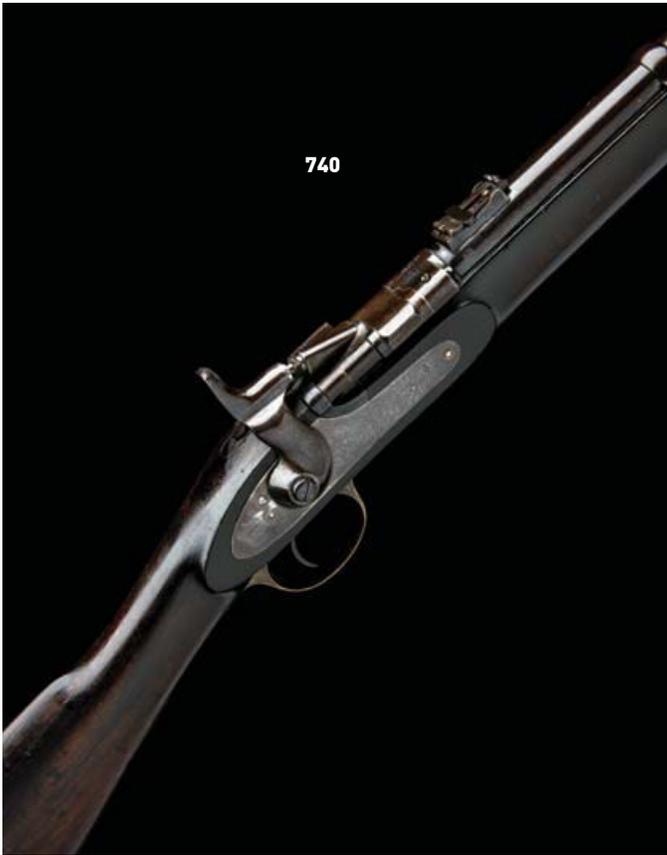
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**NATIONAL ARMS & AMMUNITION CO. LTD. AUSTRALIA**  
**A .577-450 FALLING-BLOCK RIFLE, MODEL 'HENRY'S PATENT', serial no. 747**, New South Wales Contract and dated for 1877, with 31 1/4in. sighted barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, plain dropping block receiver stamped 'HENRY'S PATENT' on the left hand side and 'N.A.A.Co LTD 1877' on the right, plain back-action left-handed lock, straight-hand plain walnut butt-stock stamped on the right hand side 'N.S.W. J86' together with 'S' in the centre of two back-to-back broad arrow marks, plain full length fore-end, iron furniture, two barrel-bands and provision for clearing rod, exposed iron surfaces darkly stained, block bruised  
 £400-600

737  
**J. STEVENS, USA**  
**A .25 (STEVENS RIMFIRE) TAKE-DOWN SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, MODEL 'FAVORITE', no visible serial number**, circa 1900, with two-stage 22in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, replacement dove-tailed standing notch rear-sight and an additional vacant dove-tail near breech. the top-flat of barrel signed 'J. STEVENS A & T, CHICOPEE FALLS MASS. USA. PAT A.', calibre designation to left hand top-flat, knurled adjustment wheel forwards of breech, colour hardened plain action with blued falling block and central hammer, walnut butt-stock with chequered hard rubber heel-plate marked 'STEVENS FAVORITE' in a banner, colour hardened finger lever (stained), the lower tang stamped '6', and smooth walnut splinter fore-end, strong amount of original finish remaining  
 £150-250



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**W. SOPER, READING**  
**A .45 (SOPER) SINGLE-SHOT BREECH-LOADING INFANTRY-RIFLE, serial no. 551**, circa 1870, with 33in. barrel signed 'W. SOPER, RIFLE & GUN MAKER, READING, ENGLAND', block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the breech of barrel marked 'METFORD'S PATENT 1042' and the serial number, automatic opening breech-block marked 'W. SOPER'S PATENT' operated by a thumb-lever on the right hand side of action, central exposed hammer, chequered walnut full-stock, iron furniture, under-barrel clearing rod and bayonet lug on the front barrel-band, much of the exposed iron surfaces cleaned with shallow pitting  
 £1,500-2,000

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**PRELAT, PARIS**  
**A 16-BORE PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER SPORTING-GUN, MODEL 'LEFAUCHEUX PATENT', serial no. 1217**, circa 1858, with fine damascus 29 3/4in. barrels signed in gilt on the top-rib 'PRELAT A PARIS', bead fore-sight, moulded pin platforms, rope-twist engraved table and shallow fences, border and acanthus leaf engraved top-tang extending to the comb, scroll engraved rounded action-body, isolated border and acanthus scroll engraved back-action locks signed in gilt 'PRELAT A PARIS' within oval panels, moulded hammers with scroll engraved necks and cloud and lightning bolt engraved heads, chequered birdseye maple butt-stock with iron heel-plate, long engraved top-spur, guarded triggers with complex bow (front trigger lacking blade), early style forward facing Lefauchaux swing-lever and fully chequered splinter fore-end fixed via a wedge  
 £400-600



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**ENFIELD, ENGLAND**

***A .577 (SNIDER) SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'SNIDER ARTILLERY CARBINE MKII\*\*', no visible serial number***, Dated for 1868, with blued 21 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech with broad arrow and 'WD' markings, plain lock with signature, date and 'V.R.' crown device (traces of colour), walnut three-quarter stock with Enfield roundel stamp to butt, brass furniture except two iron barrel-bands and jag-ended clearing-rod  
£700-900

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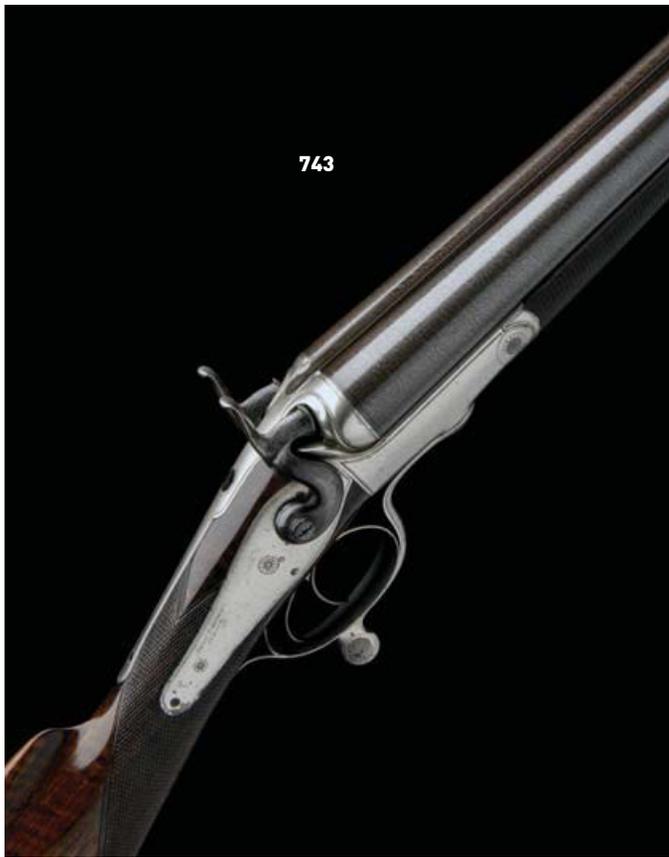
**ENFIELD, ENGLAND**

***A .577-450 (M/H) SINGLE-SHOT CARBINE, MODEL 'MARTINI-HENRY CAVALRY-CARBINE, no visible serial number***, dated for 1877, with blued 21 1/4in. barrel (repaired saw cut at breech), fore-sight with side protectors, elevating ladder rear-sight retaining its original leather sight protector (worn), slab-sided receiver (some staining) with tear-drop cocking indicator and 'V.R.' crown device, walnut butt-stock with sold out of service arrows, iron heel-plate and finger-lever, walnut full-length fore-end with barrel-band and moulded iron nose-cap and retaining its original under-barrel clearing rod  
£650-850

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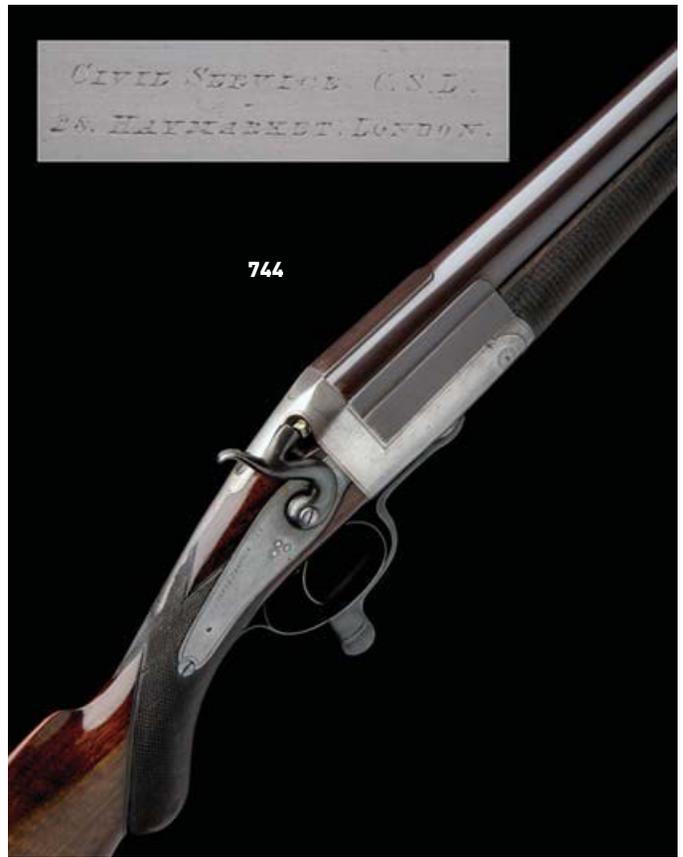
**EVANS, USA**

***A .44 (EVANS LONG) LEVER-ACTION REPEATING CARBINE, MODEL 'NEW-MODEL', no visible serial number***, for 1877-79, with round 22in. barrel signed 'EVANS REPEATING RIFLE, MECHANIC FALLS ME. PATENTED DEC. 8 1868 & SEPT. 16 1871', applied blade fore-sight, reversed blade folding ladder rear-sight, two-piece moulded iron receiver with hinged ejection-port cover and integral magazine tube running the full length of butt, applied walnut comb and toe, 'S' shaped iron underlever, walnut half-length fore-end, single iron barrel-band, slight traces of original finish  
£1,300-1,600



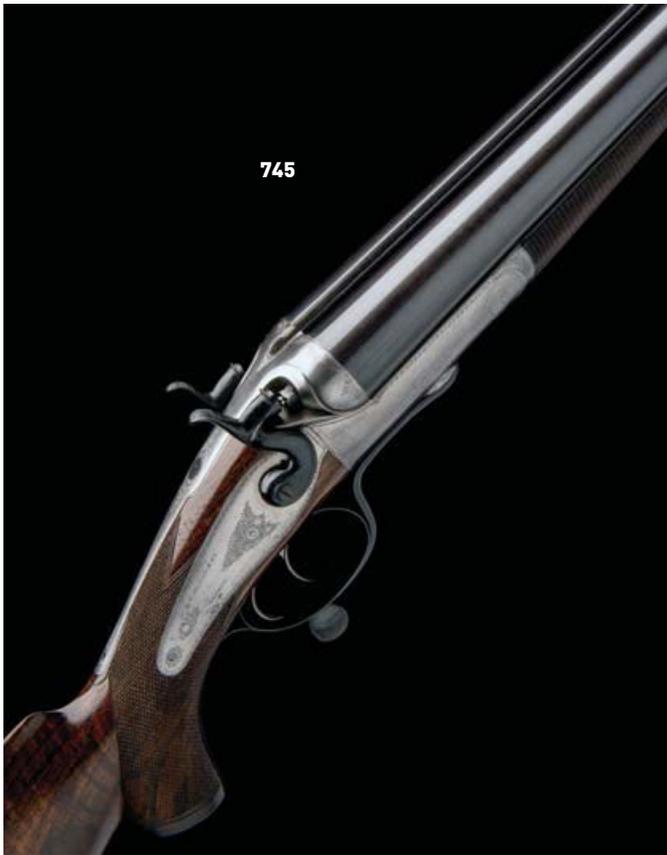
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**FREDERIC T. BAKER**  
**AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER**  
**HAMMERCUN, serial no. 4323**, 36in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'FREDERIC T. BAKER. LONDON.', the breech end with the serial number in a scrolling banner and with feathered line bordering, Jones patent rotary-underlever, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers (hammer screws possible replacements), border engraving, the underside with the FB registered trade mark logo, retaining some nickel-plated finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 12lb. 6oz.  
 £4,000-6,000



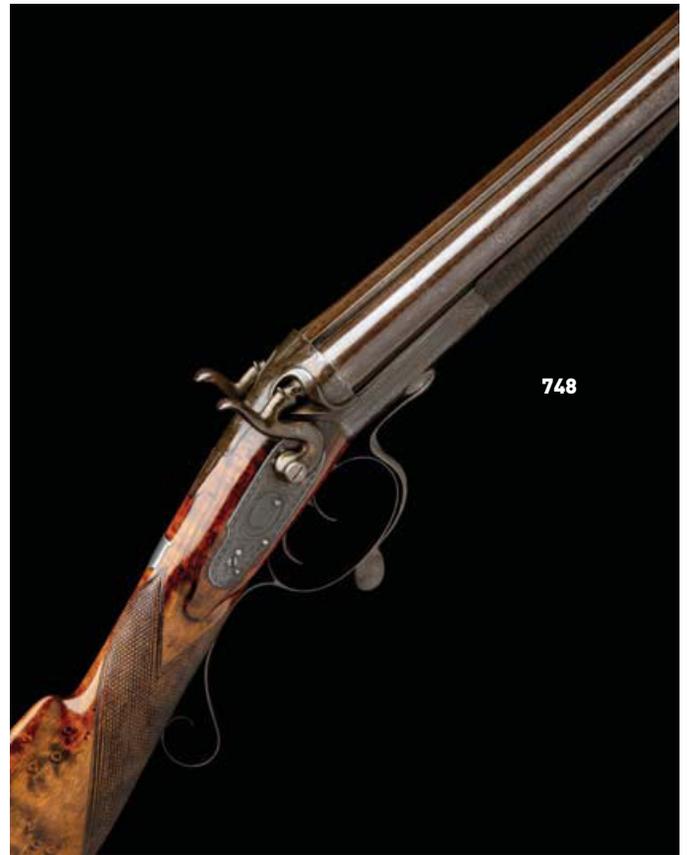
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**CIVIL SERVICE C.S.L.**  
**AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER**  
**HAMMERCUN, serial no. 11096**, serial number on barrel only, 39in. twist barrel, short sight flat engraved 'CIVIL SERVICE C.S.L. 28. HAYMARKET. LONDON.', Jones patent rotary-underlever, engraved arcaded standing breech with percussion fence, rebounding back-action lock, border engraving, brushed and blued finish, 15 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 1/2in. ebonite extension, fore-end with horn finial and crosspin release, weight 11lb. 11oz.  
 £1,500-1,800



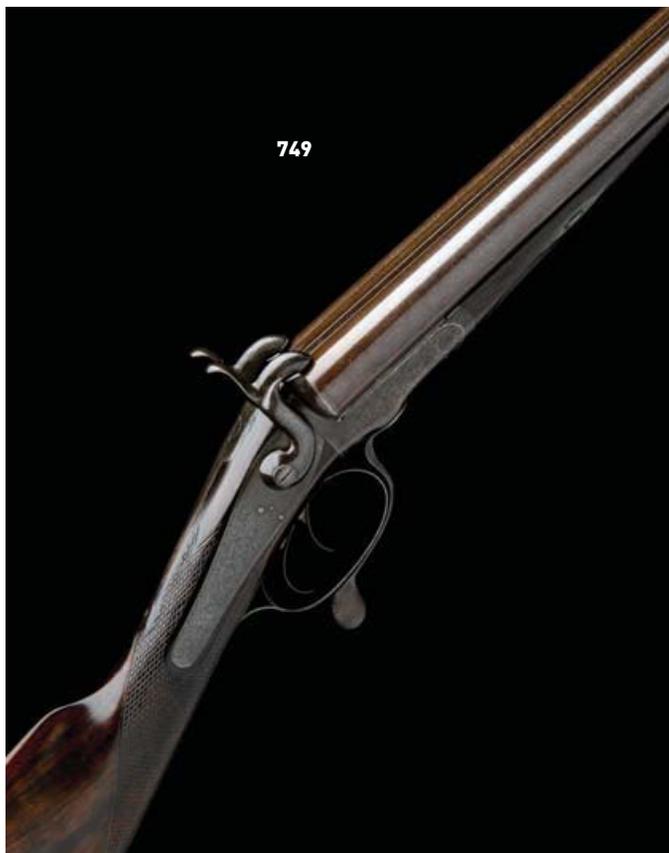
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**E.M. REILLY & CO.**  
**AN 8-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERMUN, serial no. 33457**, serial number on barrel only, 35 3/4in. nitro reprov'd blued damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO. 227 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', Jones patent rotary underlever, treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border and fine scroll engraving, brushed and blued finish overall, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end grip-catch release lever, weight 13lb. 2oz.  
 £5,000-7,000

746  
**G.E. LEWIS, BIRMINGHAM**  
**A .500 (B/P) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER-RIFLE, serial no. 8019**, circa 1875, with reblued probably damascus 28 3/4in. barrels, flat top-rib signed in a panel 'G.E. LEWIS EXPRESS RIFLE, 32 & 33 LOWER LOVEDAY ST BIRMINGHAM No. 2100', dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves bisecting the address panel, engraved bands at breech, shallow carved and moulded percussion fences with engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks signed 'G.E. LEWIS' with non-rebounding hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock with iron furniture including a pistol-grip chequered lower tang, scroll engraved rounded body with Jones type swing under-lever (the barrel flats numbered '8019') and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-bolt fixing, refinished throughout  
 £1,200-1,600



747  
**J. STEVENS, USA**  
**A .32 (LONG RIMFIRE) SINGLE-SHOT TAKE-DOWN RIFLE, MODEL 'FAVORITE', serial no. 754**, circa 1900, with two-stage 22in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, the top right hand flat of barrel signed 'J. STEVENS A.& T Co., CHICOPEE FALLS MASS. USA. PAT APR. 17.94', calibre designation to left hand top-flat, plain action with blued falling block and central hammer, walnut butt-stock with chequered hard rubber heel-plate marked 'STEVENS FAVORITE' in a banner, 'S' shaped finger lever, take down nut with integral swivel forwards of action and smooth walnut splinter fore-end, traces of original finish remaining  
 £400-500

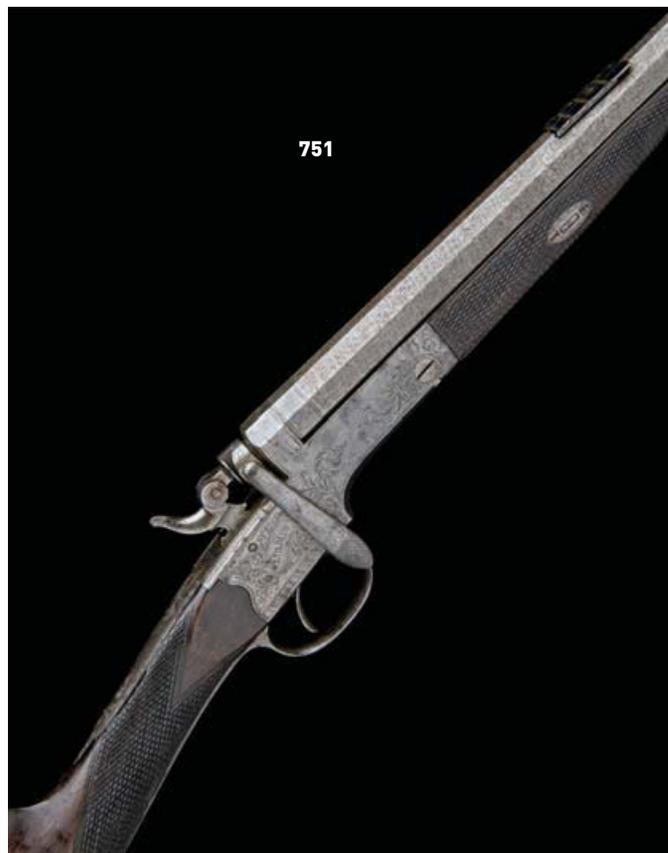
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**STACEY (SHEFFIELD)**  
**A 24-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERMUN, no visible serial number**, conversion from muzzle loading, 28 3/4in. black powder bold damascus barrels, broad raised rib engraved in gothic script 'Sheffield' (rubbed), Jones patent rotary-underlever, bowed triggerguard with integral scrolled skeletal pistolgrip, carved percussion fences, short island back-action locks ornately engraved with foliate bordering and with central scroll-encircled 'Stacey' in gothic script, 14 5/8in. birds eye maple stock including engraved steel buttplate with top strap, fore-end with crosspin release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 11oz.  
 £1,200-1,600



749  
**THOMAS BOSS & CO.**  
**A 16-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER PINFIRE HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1787**, 29 3/4in. bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'THOMAS BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', single bite rotary underlever, action with slender pinfire fences and lever return stud, non-rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. well-figured stock including engraved steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 5oz.  
 £1,000-1,500

751  
**W. & J. RIGBY, DUBLIN**  
**A GOOD 80-BORE NEEDLE-FIRE SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 12058**, circa 1860, with etched damascus 24in. octagonal barrel signed 'WM. & JN. RIGBY, DUBLIN' on the top-flat in gothic script, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, rear-sight of four folding leaves with platinum centre-lines, border engraved breech (traces of colour), borderline and scroll engraved action, the latter signed on the left side in gothic script within a banner 'WM & JN. RIGBY', the reverse 'DUBLIN', screw-breech, the rear face marked 'D121 R&N PATENT', central hammer with detachable needle, butter-knife bolt-handle with chequered tip, figured walnut straight-hand butt-stock with chequered wrist, engraved and stippled iron heel-plate, chequered walnut splinter fore-end, strong traces of original finish throughout  
 £1,000-1,500

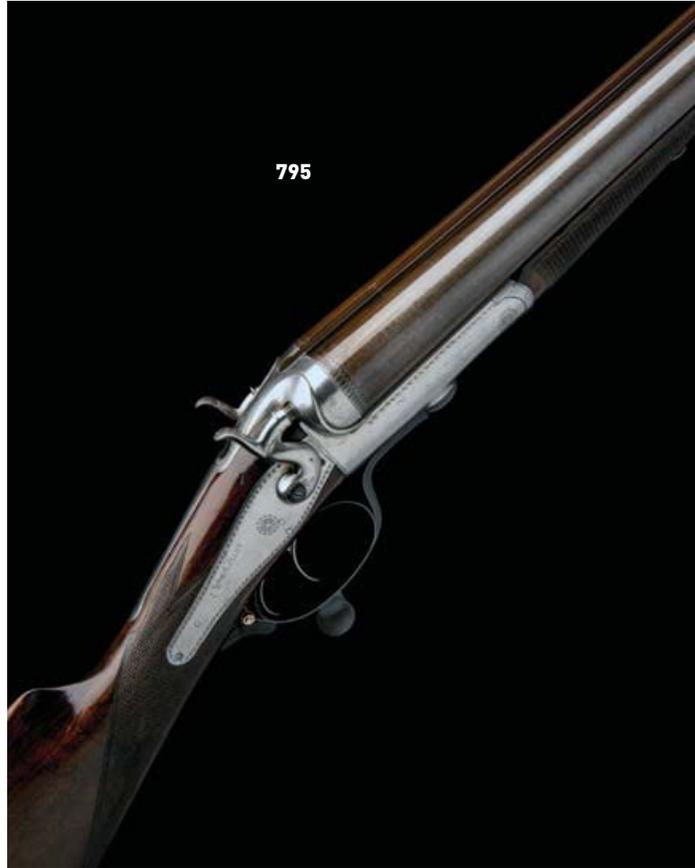
*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*



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**AN 8.15X46R SINGLE-SHOT MATCH RIFLE, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'KESSLER'-MARTINI', serial no. 1547**, circa 1910, with 30in. fluted octagonal barrel, adjustable bead fore-sight with protective ears, scroll engraved adjustable tangent rear-sight on sliding engraved dove-tail, partial foliate scroll engraved dropping ramp action, top-tang with later pan-headed aperture sight, double set triggers, underlever with elongated spur, chequered Tyrolean-style walnut half-stock (crack at hand) with Swiss-style iron heel-plate, sling swivels and moulded walnut schnabel fore-end  
 £600-800

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**FR. JUNG & SON, SUHL**  
**AN 8.15x46R SINGLE-SHOT TARGET-RIFLE, MODEL 'STIEGELE-MARTINI TYPE', no visible serial number**, circa 1920, with 30in. blued octagonal barrel with protected ramp fore-sight, integral rail to the top flat and signed near breech in white metal 'FR JUNG & SOHNE, SUHL', engraved receiver (traces of colour), adjustable tang-mounted peep-sight, scrolled underlever trigger-guard with finger spur, double-set triggers, walnut tyrolean butt-stock with exaggerated applied moulded cheek-piece and thumb-rest, Swiss-style iron heel-plate and smooth walnut schnabel fore-end (cracked), refinished  
 £600-800

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**MARTINI TANNER & CO., FRAUENFELD**

**A LEFT-HANDED 8.15X46R MATCH RIFLE, MODEL "SCHUTZENFEST MARTINI-ACTION", serial no. 2356**, circa 1930, with blued 31in. heavy octagonal barrel with cleaning rod, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with protective ears, top flat of the barrel with an applied rail, plain action engraved 'MARTINI TANNER & CO. FRAUENFELD' on the right, the left with 'MARTINI'S PATENT' along with the serial number, cocking indicator to the right hand side, tang-mounted pan-headed aperture sight, underlever with some repairs, left-handed butt-stock with moulded cheekpiece, Swiss-style iron push-button adjustable heelplate, double set triggers, iron sling swivels, the toe with applied shield indicating competition use in Leipzig in 1934

£500-700

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**F.W. HABIG, DRESDEN**

**A 9.5x47R (SCHEIBEN) HAMMER BOLT-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT TARGET-RIFLE, MODEL 'SCHUTZENFEST MATCH', no visible serial number**, circa 1878, with blued two-stage 31in. barrel, the top dove-tailed for an adjustable position rear-sight and signed 'F.W. HABIG, DRESDEN', dove-tailed adjustable fore-sight blade with curved side-protectors, rounded receiver with short straight bolt handle, no provision for safe, plain top-tang mounted with a pan-headed aperture sight, plain exposed hump-backed bar-action lock with dipped tail and external hammer striking a pin concealed in the bolt-handle, walnut tyrolean three-quarter stock with chequered swan-neck wrist (old repaired cracks) and Swiss heel-plate, complex trigger-guard, double-set triggers, plain fore-end with moulded iron tip and iron under-barrel clearing-rod, traces of original finish remaining and complete with a period leather sling (worn)

£500-700

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**PARKER BROS.**

**A 10-BORE (2 5/8in.) 'T-GRADE' 1875 PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 52505**, 29 1/4in. damascus barrels (pitted), broad matt rib engraved 'PARKER BROS. MAKERS. MERIDEN. CONN. TWIST.', the flats engraved 'PAT'D APR. 11 1876. PATd. JUNE 25. 1878.', 2 5/8in. chambers, Parker patent action with offset toplever, broad strikers, rebounding sidelocks with carved c-scroll hammers, border engraving, action flats engraved 'PAT.D, APR. 11 1876, SEP. 31872.' and 'PATD. MAR 16. 1875', the triggerguard tang engraved in script 'PAT D. MAR 23 1875', dull finish, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. ventilated rubber, recoil pad, pistolgrip cap, the fore-end release engraved 'PATd. MAR. 26. 1878.', weight 9lb. 6oz.

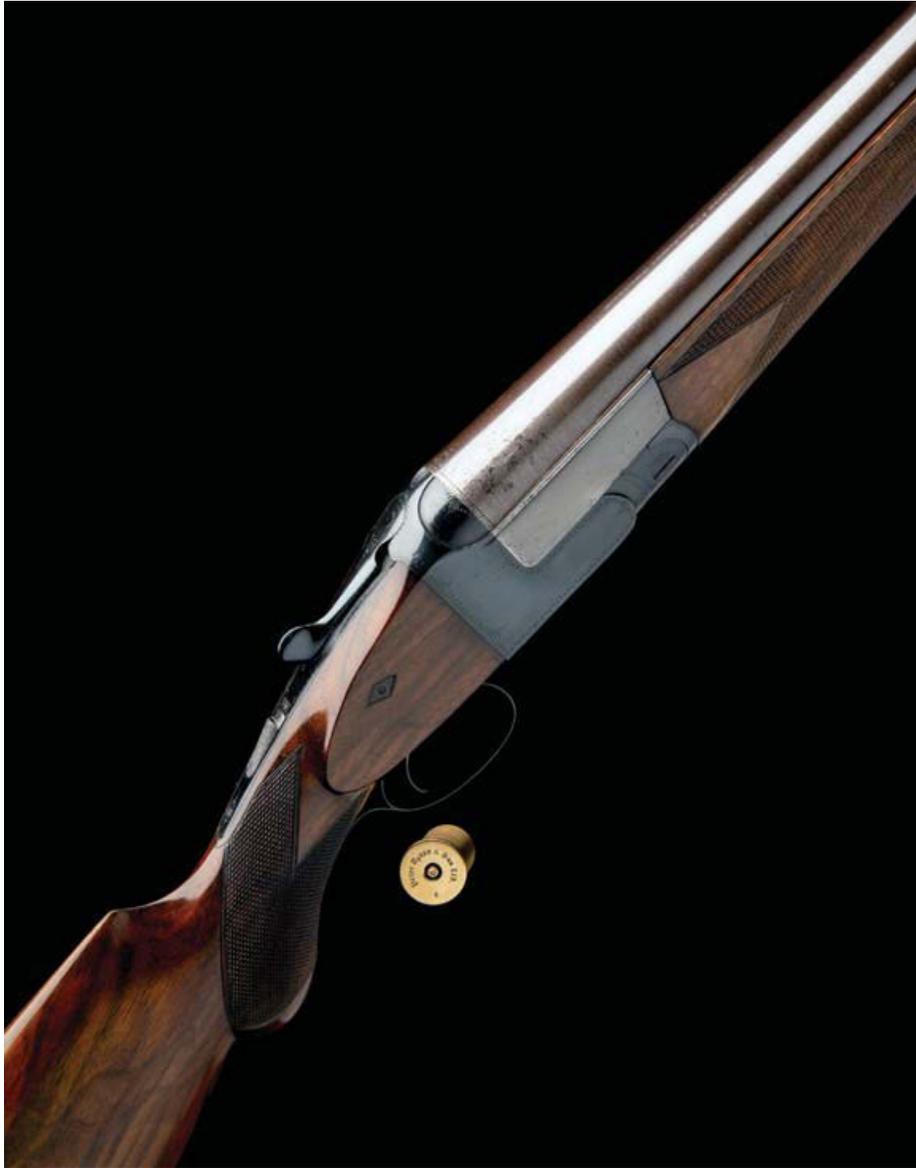
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**J. & W. TOLLEY**

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

£4,000-6,000



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**JOHN HARPER**

***A CASED 4-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 1679, 40in. nitro fine damascus barrel engraved 'JOHN HARPER. 3. PRICE STREET. BIRMINGHAM.'***, giant action with carved standing breech, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicator, border engraving, blued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock, fore-end with grip-catch release lever and horn finial, weight 15lb. 6oz., in a brass-cornered canvas and leather case with Rigby trade label (converted rifle case)

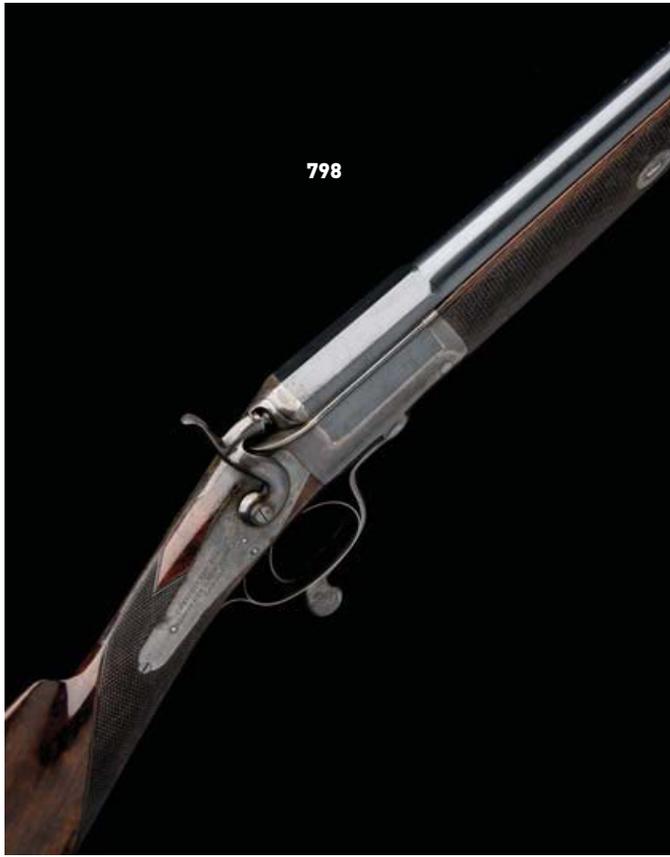
£8,000-10,000

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**W.W. GREENER**

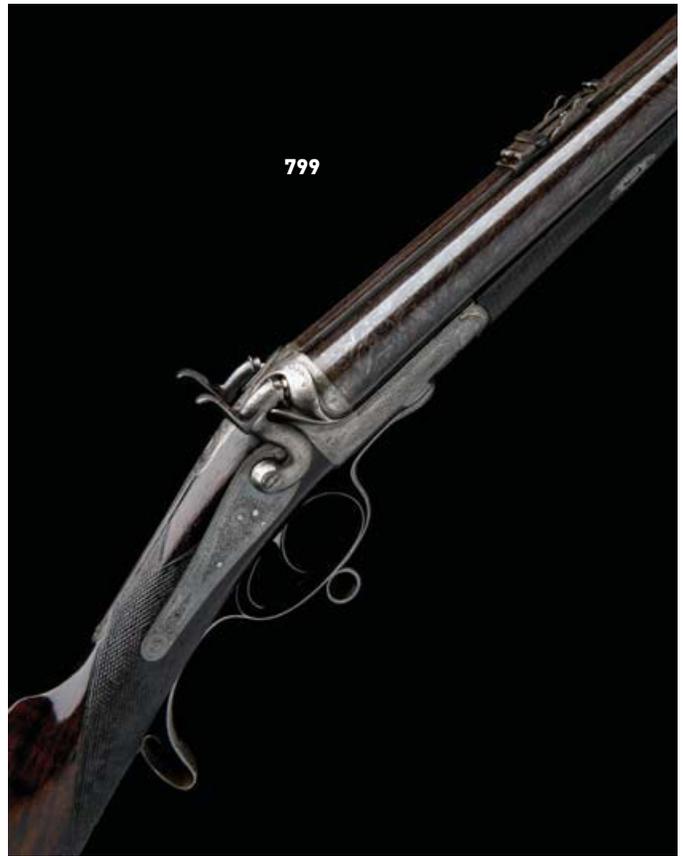
**A RARE CASED 8-BORE 'MONARCH' FACILE PRINCEPS HAMMERLESS EJECTOR, serial no. 51137, 32in.** Greener trade marked 'wrought steel' barrels, file cut rib with banner engraved 'W.W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON. WINNER AT THE LONDON GUN TRIALS, 1875 TO 1891. GREENERS WROUGHT STEEL.', scroll-back action with carved serpentine fences and side shoulders, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, William Baker 1896 patent ejector system, patent no. 17292, use number 365, fine acanthus scroll engraving with feathered bordering, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock with horn insert drop points and including 3/8in. extension and 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, small insert by near top tang, crack at hand, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 10lb. 10oz., in its brass-cornered canvas and leather case  
£18,000-20,000

**Provenance:** *The vendor has kindly informed us that the small insert at the hand was effected due to the gun being superficially marked by being hit with a ricocheted BB shot and is not structural. The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was started on 20th October 1902 and finished on the 8th May 1903 and sold through the London establishment. The original owner is not recorded. The gun was completed with 32in. wrought steel barrels, blacked by Frederic Greener (W.W. Greener's fourth son) and the engraving was executed by Stokes and Horrocks*



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**CONSTRUCTED FOR MSSRS. GYE & MONCRIEFF**  
**A CASED 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER**  
**HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1149, 41 3/4in.** black powder only barrel with hexagonal breech section and engraved 'CONSTRUCTED FOR MSSRS. GYE & MONCRIEFF. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', Jones patent rotary-underlever, carved percussion fence, non-rebounding back-action lock signed 'CONSTRUCTED FOR MSSRS. GYE & MONCRIEFF LONDON', retaining some original colour-hardening, 14 5/8in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with crosspin release and sculpted horn finial, weight 11lb. 7oz., in its leather case (some mothing, blocking loose)

£1,600-1,800



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**A CASED .577 (SNIDER) DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMER-RIFLE SIGNED**  
**G. ROBERTS & CO., no visible serial number, circa 1875, with 27 7/8in.** damascus browned barrels, flat matted top-rib signed in a panel 'G. ROBERTS & CO.', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, engraved bands at breech, shallow carved and moulded percussion fences with engraved long top-tang, border and scroll engraved back-action locks with non-rebounding hammers, chequered walnut butt-stock with iron furniture including a pistol-grip chequered lower tang, scroll engraved rounded body with Jones type swing under-lever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-bolt fixing, together with a later leather covered storage case relined and compartmented for this rifle in green baize

£2,000-3,000



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**A 10MM (PINFIRE) & 20-BORE PERCUSSION COMBINATION REVOLVER SIGNED LE MAT, serial no. 1.** (probably an assembly number) circa 1860, with octagonal 6 1/2in. 10mm barrel, the top-flat crudely stamped 'COLL A LE MAT BR TE', period London and Belgian proofs, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to top of barrel throat, underslung smooth-bore 20-bore barrel falsely rifled at the muzzle, nine-shot fully fluted cylinder, open iron frame with side loading gate for the cylinder and centrally mounted nipple for the lower barrel, large spurred hammer with selectable nose, chequered walnut grips, iron butt-cap with moulded loop for lanyard, side mounted ejector, guarded single action trigger and take down nut to front of frame, brushed bright finish with some mild staining and shallow pitting  
 £2,000-3,000

801  
**COLT, USA**  
**A .41 RIMFIRE FIVE-SHOT POCKET-REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S HOUSE REVOLVER', serial no. 8060,** for 1875, with tapering round 2 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker, small fore-sight at muzzle, sighting groove to the top-strap stamped 'PAT SEP 19 1871', solid brass frame, plain five shot cylinder, single action mechanism with exposed spurred hammer and spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips, traces of blued finish to iron parts  
 £300-500

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**UNWIN & RODGERS, SHEFFIELD**  
**A .32 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT TWIN-BLADED FOLDING KNIFE-PISTOL, MODEL 'NON XLL', no visible serial number,** circa 1860, with nickel square section tapering 3 3/4in. smooth-bore barrel with chamfered edges, the left hand side marked 'UNWIN & RODGERS, PATENTEES SHEFFIELD', flat bead fore-sight, iron breech end with flip-down standing breech mounted with a 'rabbit-ear' rear-sight, nickel body and bolsters including hinged trapdoor for caps at rear, the underside with folding 3 1/2in. double edged dagger blade and a further folding 3 1/2in. clip-point blade, both marked at the forte 'UNWIN & RODGERS PATENT' below 'V.R.' and a crown, moulded horn side scales with chequered panels to grip portion and folding trigger between the blades  
 £400-600



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**D. MOORE, USA**  
**A .32 RIMFIRE SEVEN-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'MOORE'S PATENT', serial no. 1097,** circa 1862, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'D. MOORE PATENT, SEPT 18 1860', blued cylinder engraved with three lines around the circumference, florally engraved open silver-plated brass frame, engraved grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grips and detachable under-barrel ejector rod, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish  
 £400-600

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**REMINGTON, USA**  
**A .41 RIMFIRE OVER-UNDER DERRINGER PISTOL, MODEL 'DOUBLE DERRINGER', serial no. 618,** type II circa 1890, with nickel-plated over under swing-up 3in. barrels, the top sighting rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION, N.Y.', moulded blade fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the top hinge, blued hammer and locking catch, nickel-plated frame, spur trigger and chequered gutta-percha grips, much finish remaining throughout  
 £400-600

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**A SCARCE 4.25mm (LILIPUT) SEMI-AUTOMATIC VEST-PISTOL, MODEL '1927', serial no. 5234,** circa 1928, with exposed 1 3/4in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, blued slide marked 'LILIPUT KAL 4.25 MODEL 1927', iron frame, safety catch mounted to the left hand side, diminutive chequered black hard-rubber grips with inlaid medallions featuring the calibre within an oakleaf wreath detailed in gilt, detachable magazine, minimal traces of blued finish remaining  
 £800-1,200

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COLT, USA

**A .41 RIMFIRE FOUR-SHOT POCKET-REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL' or 'CLOVERLEAF', serial no. 5246**, for 1873, with round 3in. barrel, the top signed on two lines 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL, HARTFORD CT. USA', integral pinched blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap marked 'PAT SEP 19 1871', nickel-plated distinctive fully fluted four-shot cylinder, solid plated frame, spur trigger, exposed hammer, under-barrel ejector rod and fitted with walnut birdshead grips, strong amount of original nickel finish remaining  
£500-700

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**A CASED 7mm PINFIRE PEPPERBOX REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, Belgian, circa 1870, with blued and fluted 1 7/8in. six-shot barrel group, in the white open iron frame, side loading gate, folding double action only trigger and smooth bag-shaped walnut grips with ejector-rod concealed in the heel, complete with its velvet and satin lined moulded 'pipe' casing  
£300-500

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TIPPING & LAWDEN, BIRMINGHAM

**AN UNUSUAL AND RARE .34 RIMFIRE OVERSIZED FOUR-BARRELLED OVERCOAT-PISTOL, MODEL 'SHARP'S PATENT'**, no visible serial number, circa 1875 and of 'Model 3' type (see below), with slide forwards 4 1/8in. barrels (currently painted graphite-grey), squared nickel-plated standing breech and integral frame and signed 'TIPPING & LAWDEN SHARP'S PATENT' in a circle around the hammer screw, long bar-form barrel release catch terminating in a raised button, broad spurred hammer with indexing nose (action at fault) and forward curving grip fitted with florally embossed gutta-percha plates, much plated finish remaining except where noted, screws corroded  
£400-600

*Only two European firms were ever licenced to make Sharp derringer pistols, Ghaye of Liege and Tipping & Lawden of Birmingham, although numerous patent infringements were made by others. Of the two licenced firms, Tipping & Lawden are the most commonly encountered and they produced the pistol imitating Sharp's own 'Model 1' type, but unlike Sharp they produced it in three sizes. The No. 3 size as represented here is by far the rarest and is estimated to have had a production of only 250 units in two calibres; .34 and 9mm rimfires.*

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REMINGTON, USA

**A SCARCE .41 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT DERRINGER, MODEL 'ELLIOT PATENT VEST POCKET', serial no. 7806**, circa 1880, with blued 2 3/8in. barrel marked 'REMINGTONS ILION N.Y.' over 'ELLIOT. PAT. AUG. 27. 1867', colour hardened frame with integral octagonal profile nocksform, combined hammer and standing breech, spur trigger and birdshead walnut grips, strong traces of faded finish  
£400-600



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**C. LANCASTER, LONDON**  
**A RARE .577 (C/F) OVER-UNDER HOWDAH-PISTOL, MODEL 'LANCASTER'S PATENT', serial no. 8528**, circa 1892, with 6 1/4in. blued sighted oval-bored barrels signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER (PATENT) 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON' on the upper barrel, the left side centre rib marked '.577 C/F', early type extractor, blued action with third-type locking catch, self cocking trigger, saw-handle shaped butt with chequered walnut grips, the whole reblued throughout, London proof marks.  
 £2,500-3,500



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**C. SHARPS & CO, USA**  
**A SCARCE .32 RIMFIRE FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER, MODEL 'SHARPS & HANKINS 4A BULLDOG', serial no. 8**, circa 1859-60, with blued fully fluted 2 1/2in. slide-forwards barrel group retained via a screw in the underside of fore-end, open iron frame with flat sides to the radiused standing breech, barrel release catch to left hand side of frame, the right hand side marked around the hammer screw 'SHARPS & CO PHILADA PA.', single action mechanism with indexing hammer nose, spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips, strong traces of original finish  
 £500-800

**REMINGTON ARMS UMC-CO., USA**  
**A .41 RIMFIRE OVER-UNDER DERRINGER PISTOL, MODEL 'REMINGTON'S DOUBLE-DERRINGER, batch no. 110**, late production circa 1910, with 3in. barrels, the raised sighting rib signed 'REMINGTON ARMS—U.M.C. CO. ILION, N.Y.', integral fore-sight, shallow rear-sight notch to standing breech (barrel hinge cracked), open iron frame, spur trigger and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, fair traces of blued finish remaining  
 £300-500



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**COLT, USA**  
**A .41 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT VEST PISTOL, MODEL 'COLT'S No1 DERRINGER', serial no. 559**, probable first year of manufacture circa 1870, with iron 2 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'COLT'S PT FA. MFG CO. HARTFORD CT USA' and 'No1', applied nickel crescent fore-sight, London proofs, open scroll engraving to breech sides and action body, one-piece receiver with integral grip chequered in oval panels, central hammer and spur trigger (return spring at fault)  
 £300-500

**REMINGTON & SONS, USA**  
**A .38 RIMFIRE FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'FACTORY CONVERSION OF THE NEW MODEL POLICE', serial no. 7290**, circa 1875, with nickel-plated 3 1/2in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'E. REMINGTON & SONS, ILION NEW-YORK USA, NEW MODEL' below patent dates to 1865, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, plain plated cylinder with detachable back-plate, solid plated frame, plated grip-straps and trigger-guard and flared walnut grips, much finish remaining  
 £300-500

**COLT, USA**  
**AN EXTREMELY RARE .41 RIMFIRE FOUR-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER, MODEL 'COLT'S HOUSE PISTOL WITH 1 1/2in. OCTAGONAL BARREL', or 'Cloverleaf', serial no. 2306 for 1871**, with 1/2in. blued octagonal barrel signed 'COLT' on the left hand side, applied nickel crescent fore-sight, solid brass frame with unsigned sighting groove to top-strap (slight traces of silver plating), blued four-shot cylinder with ejector contained within cylinder axis pin, blued hammer and spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips  
 £800-1,200

*Only a tiny percentage of first model 'Cloverleaf' Colts had a 1 1/2in. barrel, and of those produced, only a tiny percentage had octagonal as opposed to round barrels*



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COLT, USA

**A .41 RIMFIRE SINGLE-SHOT VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'COLT'S No3 DERRINGER', no visible serial number**, made to Thuer's patent, with hinged blued 2 1/2in. barrel signed 'COLT', brass open frame with traces of silver plate, blued central hammer and spur trigger, smooth walnut birdshead grips

£280-320

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**A 12mm PINFIRE SIX-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER SIGNED 'LONDON', serial no. 40660**, circa 1860, with round blued 6 1/4in. barrel, borderline engraved muzzle, octagonal breech section, Birmingham proofs, borderline engraved multi-piece iron frame with applied top-strap bearing the rear-sight, plain cylinder with external ratchet locking, brushed bright hammer and trigger, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips, lanyard ring at heel and plunge ejector, retaining strong traces of original blued finish throughout

£250-350

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**A .32 RIMFIRE TURN-OVER VEST-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'WOODWARD PATENT', serial no. 994**, circa 1865, with 2 1/4in. turn over barrel group, bead fore-sights, borderline engraved frame (traces of plating) with a central oval panel to the left hand side possibly signed 'B. WOODWARD FLEET STREET' around the serial number, plated spurred hammer and spur trigger, sliding safe at wrist, chequered walnut grip, worn throughout

£150-250

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**AN 11mm PINFIRE DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'LEFAUCHEUX TYPE', no visible serial number**, Belgian, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 5 1/2in. barrel, pillar fore-sight, rear-sight notch to the hammer nose, blued open iron frame, blued six-shot plain cylinder with external ratchet locking, smooth flared walnut grips, provision for lanyard ring at heel, guarded trigger and plunge ejector, strong amount of original finish remaining

£250-350

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**AN UNUSUAL .30 RIMFIRE BRONZE BARRELLED POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED CHAS. OSBOURNE, serial number 134**, circa 1865, with octagonal 2 7/8in. barrel integral with the scroll engraved solid bronze frame, raised sighting rib with bead fore-sight, the top-strap signed within a banner 'CHAS. OSBOURNE', iron six-shot plain cylinder with engraved band to the leading edge and front locking notches (action sticky), replacement cylinder axle retaining screw, replacement hammer spur, chequered walnut grips and spur trigger

£280-320

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COLT, LONDON

**A RARE .44 (S&W AMERICAN) DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER, MODEL '1878 FRONTIER', serial no. 32369**, for 1893, with blued 5 1/2in barrel, the top signed 'COLTS PT. FA. MFG. CO. HARTFORD CT. USA. DEPOT 14 PALL MALL LONDON', top strap grooved for sighting, fluted cylinder, solid frame with double action mechanism, expertly reblued throughout and fitted with chequered hard rubber birdshead grips.

£800-1,200



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**W. TRANTER, BIRMINGHAM**

**A SCARCE .430 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1868 ARMY WITH LONG-EJECTOR', serial no. 31382**, circa 1870, with blued octagonal 4in. barrel marked on the left hand top-flat '.430' together with Birmingham proofs, engraved band at muzzle, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid borderline engraved top-strap, borderline engraved solid frame marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT' with sprung cylinder rod release pin to left front of frame, hinged swing-out ejector, the borderline engraved crane marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT', full length under-barrel ejector locking in a notch to underside of muzzle, plain cylinder with engraved rope-twist band to leading edge, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, domed iron butt-cap, brushed bright double-action hammer and trigger, retaining a strong amount of original finish throughout

£1,200-1,600

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**TRANTER FOR T.W. MURRAY, CORK**

**A SCARCE .38 RIMFIRE FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1868 WITH LONG-EJECTOR', serial no. 30828**, circa 1870, with octagonal 5in. barrel marked on the top-flat 'T.W. MURRAY. 87 PATRICK STREET CORK', the left top-flat '.380' together with Birmingham proofs, engraved band at muzzle, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid borderline engraved top-strap, borderline engraved solid frame marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT' with push-bar cylinder rod release pin to right front of frame, hinged swing-out ejector, the borderline engraved crane marked 'TRANTER'S PATENT', full length under-barrel ejector locking in a notch to underside of muzzle, plain cylinder, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, domed iron butt-cap, double-action hammer and trigger, retaining traces of original finish

£700-900

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**A RARE .577 (BOXER) FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'PRYSE-ACTION', no visible serial number**, circa 1880, with semi octagonal blued 6 1/4in. barrel, moulded sighting rib with crescent fore-sight, break-open blued frame with twin Pryse-lever locking catch, automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece grip, colour hardened grip-cap with central lanyard ring and spurred trigger-guard, the whole retaining the majority of its original blued finish  
£5,500-7,000

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**FRANZ PFANNL, AUSTRIA**  
**A SCARCE 4.25 (LILLIPUT) SEMI-AUTOMATIC VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'ERIK', serial no. 2474.28**, circa 1925, with fluted 1 1/2in. barrel section with recoil spring housed above, 1/4in. screw-in muzzle extender, crescent fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight, machined grip-pieces to the cocking piece, blued frame with magazine well forwards of the grip (magazine absent), chequered hard rubber grips embossed 'PFANNL' (slight chipping at heel) and much original blued finish.  
£700-900

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**SMITH & WESSON, USA**  
**A .32 RIMFIRE FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL '1 1/2 SECOND ISSUE', serial no. 96210**, for between 1868-1875, with blued 3 1/2in. barrel, raised sighting rib bearing the makers details and patent dates to 1865, crescent fore-sight, barrel locking catch to bottom front of frame, blued fluted cylinder, hinged blued frame, colour hardened hammer and spur trigger, smooth rosewood birdshead grips, retaining a strong amount of factory blued finish  
£250-350

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**E. WHITNEY, USA**  
**A .38 RIMFIRE SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'CARTRIDGE CONVERSION OF THE NAVY MODEL', serial no. 100**, (stamped over a previous number), converted from a second series second type revolver circa 1875, with 7 1/2in. octagonal barrel (make and address barely legible), bead fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid frame, plain cylinder, single action mechanism, brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grips, traces of plated finish remaining  
£1,000-1,200

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**L.W. POND, USA**  
**A .32 RIMFIRE FRONT-LOADING SIX-SHOT CARTRIDGE REVOLVER, MODEL 'SEPARATE CHAMBER TYPE', serial no. 867**, circa 1865, with octagonal 5in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'L.W. POND WORCESTER MASS, PATD. SEPT 8 1863', the left hand top side-flat marked 'PATD NOV 8 1864', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, rounded brass frame with central hammer and spur trigger, plain cylinder, each chamber with detachable frontal insert, under-barrel cylinder pin (possibly replaced) and smooth walnut grips  
£500-600



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**A CASED 7mm PINFIRE TEN-SHOT REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'LEFAUCHEUX PATENT', no visible serial number**, almost certainly Belgian circa 1860, but with Birmingham proved 5in. barrel, octagonal throat section, applied fore-sight, fully fluted cylinder with external stops, borderline and scroll engraved open iron frame, hinged loading gate to the circular recoil shield and chequered walnut bag-shaped grips, no finish with mild staining (possibly supplied 'in the white') and complete with its original English market walnut case compartmented and lined in blue baize and containing a pewter oil bottle, original iron cleaning rod and wood handled turnscrew.

£500-800

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**TIPPING & LAWDEN, BIRMINGHAM**

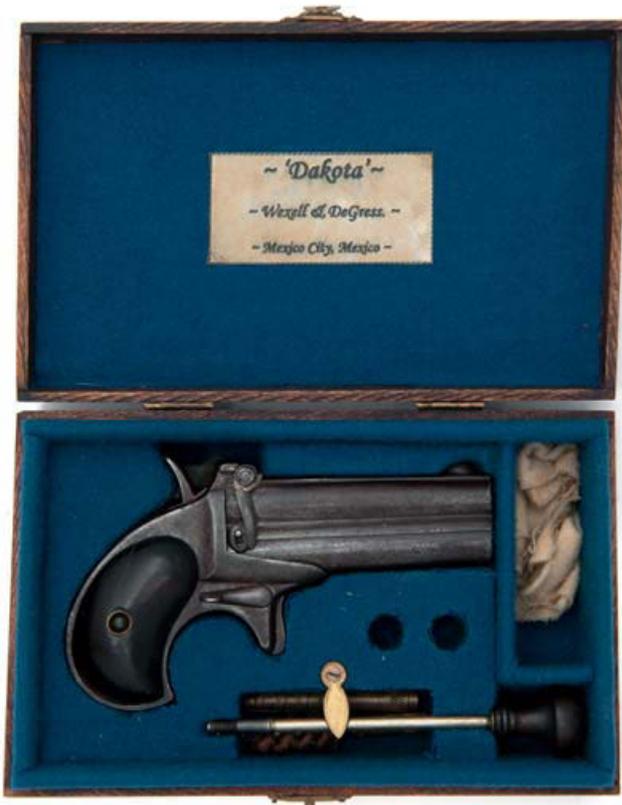
**A CASED .30 RIMFIRE FOUR-SHOT DERRINGER, MODEL 'SHARP'S PATENT', serial no. 1888**, circa 1870, with blued 3in. barrel-group, plain brass frame signed 'TIPPING & LAWDEN SHARP'S PATENT' in a circle around the hammer axis screw on the left hand side, centrally mounted blued hammer with rotary auto-indexing nose, smooth walnut grips and long bar push button opener, retaining much apparently original blued finish; together with an English market case with burr walnut veneered lid, compartmented and lined in blue baize, reproduction retailers label inside lid and containing a lidded compartment for ammunition (lock escutcheon missing)

£400-600

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**AN UNUSUAL CASED .41 RIMFIRE OVER-UNDER DERRINGER PISTOL SIGNED DAKOTA, no visible serial number**, Spanish circa 1885 and similar to the Remington Double Derringer product but with 3 1/8in. barrels, carved flat sighting rib with crescent fore-sight and signed in raised etched gothic letters 'DAKOTA', faint traces of an 'Eibar' signature beneath, automatic extracting mechanism linked to top hinge, open iron frame with swing opening catch to the right hand side, spur trigger, central hammer with auto-indexing nose, smooth bulbous walnut birdshead grips semi inlet into frame, minimal traces of finish and together with a possibly period walnut and pine case relined and compartmented in blue baize, a reproduction 'Dakota' trade label for a dealer in Mexico City inside lid, with provision for two rounds of ammunition (absent) and a cleaning rod (present)

£300-500



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**N.F.A Co, NEW YORK**

**AN ULTRA RARE CASING OF .41 DUAL IGNITION DELUXE DERRINGERS, MODEL 'WILLIAMSON'S PATENT', serial no's. 4808 & 4811,** manufactured by the National Fire Arms Company, New York circa 1868, with silver-plated slide forwards barrels scroll engraved at muzzles and breech-ends and signed 'WILLIAMSON'S PAT. OCT. 2 1866 NEW YORK' on the left hand side, flat sighting plane engraved with an arrow and fitted with a blade fore-sight, engraved gilded brass frames featuring shield-shaped escutcheons engraved to the back-straps, rosewood full-stocks with chequered birdshead butts and engraved and gilded trigger-guards, central blued hammers and complete with their moulded and embossed leatherette covered deluxe case, the lid lined in padded lilac satin, the tray with a continental form 'papier mache' moulded insert lined in purple velvet (faded) to take the two pistols with space for ammunition, complete with a scissors mould and a (later) flask, both pistols with reproduction percussion adapters and retaining much original finish  
£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** *Previously sold by Pete Holder in January 2017*

*This is the only known casing of Deluxe Williamson's Patent derringers and by popular tradition were thought to have been a gift from Ned Buntline to Wild Bill Hickok*

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**E. LEFAUCHEUX, PARIS**

**A RARE CASED 7mm PINFIRE TWENTY-SHOT OVER-UNDER REVOLVER, MODEL 'LEFAUCHEUX PATENT', serial no. 1304**, circa 1865, with over-under 5in. barrel configuration, applied fore-sight, the top of barrel signed 'E. LEFAUCHEUX BTE PARIS' in script, underside marked 'RAFAEL BASCUNAN VALLEDOR' in gothic lettering, fully fluted twenty-shot staggered cylinder firing on alternate outer and inner chambers, open iron frame, the recoil shield with full pin guard and swing open loading gate, external spurred hammer with sighting notch to the nose and decorative tail to head, iron grip-straps with chequered semi-saw-backed ebony grips, separate chequered panels to the domed pommel and lanyard ring at heel, folding trigger with over-travel stop and plunge ejector rod on hinged crane, traces of probable original finish and complete in a later walnut case with rounded corners and loose brass folding handle to lid, the interior compartmented and relined in green baize accommodating the revolver and a later wood cleaning rod  
£800-1,200



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**BROOKLYN ARMS CO, USA**

**A CASED .32 RIMFIRE FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER WITH SLIDING CHAMBERS, MODEL 'SLOCUM'S PATENT', serial no. 3228**, circa 1863, with tapering round 3in. iron barrel marked 'B.A. CO PATENT APRIL 14TH 1863', bead fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraved brass frame, cylinder with five forward sliding chambers on an interrupted thread, single action mechanism with spur trigger, smooth rounded walnut grips, fixed ejector, the whole cleaned of finish and together with a possibly period walnut case, relined and compartmented in green baize, reproduction 'Slocum' trade label inside lid and containing the revolver and a period empty carton for UMC .32 long cartridges, complete with case key  
£300-500



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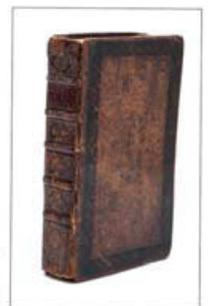
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**A CASED PAIR OF 12mm PINFIRE DOUBLE-BARRELLED PISTOLS, UNSIGNED, MODEL 'LEFAUCHEUX PATENT', serial no's. 3**, circa 1860, with blued multi-groove rifled tip-down side by side barrels, squared boxlock actions engraved with borderlines and ivy leaves, twin central hammers, concealed automatic double triggers, ebony fluted butts with moulded iron spire pommels and forward facing short swing under-levers with chequered thumbpieces, no provision for fore-ends and complete in their original stained oak case compartmented and lined in the continental manner in velvet (originally scarlet, now faded to brown), with a covered compartment for ammunition, and cavities for a turnscrew (present) and bullet mould (absent)  
£800-1,200

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**COLT, USA**

**A .41 RIMFIRE VEST-PISTOL, MODEL 'COLT'S No.3 DERRINGER 'THUER'S PATENT', no visible serial no., IN A BOOK CASING**, circa 1880, with re-blued 2 1/2in. sideways hinged barrel signed in italics 'COLT' along the top, applied crescent fore-sight, open silver plated brass frame, blued hammer, spur trigger (fading to finish, small losses to plating) together with a French book casing formed from a leather bound 1714 edition of 'Pratique Du Sacrement De Penitence Ou Method Pour L'administrer Utilement' by Monsigneur L'Evique Comte De Verdun, the majority of the pages glued into a solid and hollowed out for this pistol, lined and compartmented in marbled paper  
£400-600



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**IN THE GUNROOM**  
**THE GUN WITH THE GOSSIP**

Donald Dallas

We all love a bit of gossip, the more salacious the better; well lot 1553 in this auction has it all, a stunning quality little Purdey hammer gun and the butcher's daughter from Devon who married one of the lands wealthiest aristocrats and who flaunted her new found wealth to the extent that she drove around London in a carriage pulled by four zebras.

The gun is a very elegant, rare and beautiful Purdey 28 bore bar-in-wood hammer gun no. 11117 completed on the 9th August 1882 for Lady Meux. Certain guns stand out as icons and the Purdey bar-in-wood does just that. Purdey got the design just right with the woodwork covering the action to create a particularly handsome gun. Bar-in-wood Purdeys are highly sought after, but a diminutive 28 bore bar-in-wood? Now this is a rare gun indeed and I have never encountered another example. Its lines are exquisite, a scaled down 12 bore, light and extremely elegant and when it was delivered new, it weighed a tiny 4lbs. 15oz. It had a tiny stock too, only 13 ¼" long that only complimented its lines, as it was made for a lady – and quite a lady too.

On its own this little Purdey would stand out from the crowd, but in addition it has a provenance to die for as it was originally built for Lady Meux, a society beauty in the late 19th century who was the constant subject of raised eyebrows and tittle-tattle in the drawing rooms of London's West End and indeed all over the country.

Valerie Susie Langdon was a butcher's daughter from Devon who left that county for the bright lights of London. She was a stunningly beautiful woman and claimed to have been an actress in London, but the font of all knowledge, Wikipedia, claims that this was a euphemism for a far older profession. Personally, I prefer the explanation in her obituary in The Times of 1910. "It seems doubtful whether she ever acted, except perhaps for a season in a Surrey pantomime when she was very young".

Whilst working as a barmaid at the Casino de Venise in Holborn she met a fabulously wealthy aristocrat, Sir Henry Bruce some nine years her junior. Sir Henry was smitten and aged 22 in 1878 married her and Valerie Langdon became Lady Meux. On their marriage certificate his father's occupation was listed as baronet but she elevated her father's status to gentleman. And to get over the age difference, the wrong way round in these days, they both simply stated that they were of "full age".

Sir Henry owned the extensive Meux Brewery, had substantial estates and was a very wealthy man. The marriage astonished the aristocratic world and the butcher's daughter with red blood running through her veins was not accepted by her blue-blooded betters.

Even The Times obituary of 1910 could not resist a dig, stating that at the time of her marriage she was to receive an income of £50,000 per year, a vast sum of money at the time. And just for good measure, although saying she was a very beautiful young woman, she was "perhaps slightly older than himself".

Her beauty was such that the well-known artist James Whistler painted three portraits of her, and it was probably these three portraits more than anything that brought her beauty to the public eye.

She now had access to substantial property, Theobalds Park at Waltham Cross, Sheen House, the Dauntsey Estate in Wiltshire, a chateau at Sucy en Bric near Paris and as a little town house, 41 Park Lane in London.

She spent lavishly on her main house Theobalds Park building a swimming pool, a Turkish bath, a racquet court and a roller-skating rink. She also built a museum for her collection of Egyptian mummies and other Egyptian relics. In addition, she collected Nelson memorabilia and owned Nelson's sword. Here jewels, especially her ropes of pearls were famous. In 1887 she purchased the recently demolished Temple Bar from the City of London and had it re-erected at Theobalds Park as the new gateway to the estate.



Such was her opulence and flamboyance, she drove around London in a carriage pulled by four zebras, so much more stylish than the ubiquitous personalised number plate. It is no wonder then that when she wanted to shoot, the little Purdey 28 bore bar-in-wood was her preferred choice. She was a keen horsewoman, regularly riding to hounds and she bred thoroughbred stock having a stud at Theobalds Park, racing under the name of "Mr. Theobalds".

During the Boer War she became concerned about the defence of Ladysmith and at her own expense, some £20,000, she ordered six naval 12 pounders made by Armstrongs of Elswick and they became known as the Elswick Battery. After the war two of these guns were returned to her and they stood on the terrace at Theobalds Park.

Her husband Sir Henry Meux died in 1900 but the couple were childless. In an astonishing quirk in the tale, she was visited by Sir Hedworth Lambton, commander of the Naval Brigade at Ladysmith who thanked her for her gift of the battery. He made such an impression upon her that she left everything to him in her will provided he changed his name to Meux.

Lady Meux died on the 20th December 1910 and was interred in the Meux family vault. Now how can you resist this little Purdey 28 bore with a provenance like this?

## IN THE FIELD

by

**Sir Johnny Scott Bt.**

A few weeks ago, four of us were sitting at our separate Covid secure tables in a village pub, on the first evening of a three day wildfowling trip to north Northumberland. That morning we had lain on the edge of the salt marsh as darkness turned to the grey light of a new day and every conceivable type of wader or waterfowl started moving about on the mudflats. Greenshanks and redshanks, golden, ringed and grey plovers, oystercatchers, bar-tailed godwits, curlew, peewits and gulls, all screeching, whistling, yapping, tittering or yodelling. As the light strengthened, herds of ghostly, crescent-shaped curlews flew past, flocks of moth-like lapwings, trips of dunlin and periodically, with a strange vibrating noise, gaggles of pale-fronted brents, flying almost nose to tail in low, wavering lines. Behind this glorious cacophony of jubilant birdsong, we could hear a great host of pink-footed geese cackling with alarm out on the shore roosts.

The morning flight was not looking promising; there was no wind to bring geese within range and something or someone - a bait digger digging for lugworms perhaps - had disturbed them. Sure enough, there was a sudden distant roar as thousands of geese lifted, an eerie swelling sound growing in volume, followed by the ever increasing 'ang-ang-wink-wink' - ing as skein after skein of pink-feet poured towards their inland grazing, miles out of shot range. Nor was the afternoon tide flight any more productive; the bay was full of the lovely piping of whole companies of wigeon flying along the tide edge, but a steady drizzle made the decoys shiny and this was enough to spook them.

The rain had turned heavy, driven by a strengthening north-easterly wind by the time we relocated to some muddy gullies for the evening flight - vile weather, but ideal for geese. As dusk lengthened the shadows, we heard them returning and then the great grey shapes appeared through the murk, skein after skein of them flighting in low, battling against the wind and rain. Maddeningly they were still just out of range, until a straggler flying behind and below a skein flew over the gully 60 yards from me; an 8 bore boomed and finally, we had something to show at the end of a long day.

Over dinner the conversation drifted to the length of time a goose should be hung to allow muscles to relax and flavour to develop, with the general consensus being in favour of a young pink foot needing no longer than two or three days at about 5 centigrade, with a week or so for an old one, depending on the weather. The discussion moved on to game in general and all agreed that duck, partridge and young grouse need no more than 48 hours and pheasant, about three days. This view seems to be supported by BASC's Taste of Game Initiative, Lee Maycock, the chairman of the Craft Guild of Chefs and William Aldiss, The Shotgun Chef. Milder winters have a bearing on hanging time and game hung for only a few days provide an infinity of culinary options, which would not be appropriate to anything hung for longer.

Sixty years ago it would have been unthinkable to eat game other than well hung. Denys Watkins-Pitchford, the great naturalist sportsman and author, better known by his pen name BB, recommended four for duck and eleven for geese, but that was a revolutionary short hanging period compared to most popular opinion at the time. Florence White's *Good Things in England*, (1968) recommended Major Hugh Pollard's *The Sportsman's Cookery Book*, as the best all round cookery book for game. The Major advised hanging pheasant for three weeks or "until their tail

feathers give", whilst partridge or grouse should be hung as long as possible. Annette Hope, in her *Caledonian Feast* (1989), mentions a butcher of her acquaintance in the 1960's, whose customer judged a grouse ready to eat when maggots could be heard moving inside it.

Eating game high had been in fashion for centuries, so high that tongue blistering sauces were invented to disguise the necrotic flavour - Colonel Peter Hawker, the father of wildfowling, invented one consisted of port, lemon juice, lemon rind, chopped shallots, pounded mace, coarse red pepper, strong vinegar, tarragon, thyme, brandy and grated horse radish. Another, which became the once popular Harvey's sauce, was made with made from fermented anchovies, vinegar, garlic, Indian soy sauce and red pepper. Nor did the Victorians and Edwardians change their attitude to hanging game and eating it high, the main culinary difference was replacing the strong, spicy, pepper sauces of the previous generation with fruit.

Oranges, plums, prunes, raisins, apples, red currant jelly, cherries, quinces, bananas - even in the 1920's, Boodles was still serving grouse and partridge stuffed with mashed bananas. In the Edwardian era, Cumberland sauce, both hot and cold, was considered essential for game and made with port, the juice and zests of a lemon and an orange, dry mustard, red currant jelly and cayenne pepper, to which Auguste Escoffier, the great French chef, added ginger. Another popular one was invented by Elme Francatelli, the first celebrity chef, who worked at various times for Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, Crockfords and the Reform Club. His sauce was made from two table spoons of port added to half a pound of redcurrant jelly, a bruised stick of cinnamon and the thinly paired rind of a lemon.

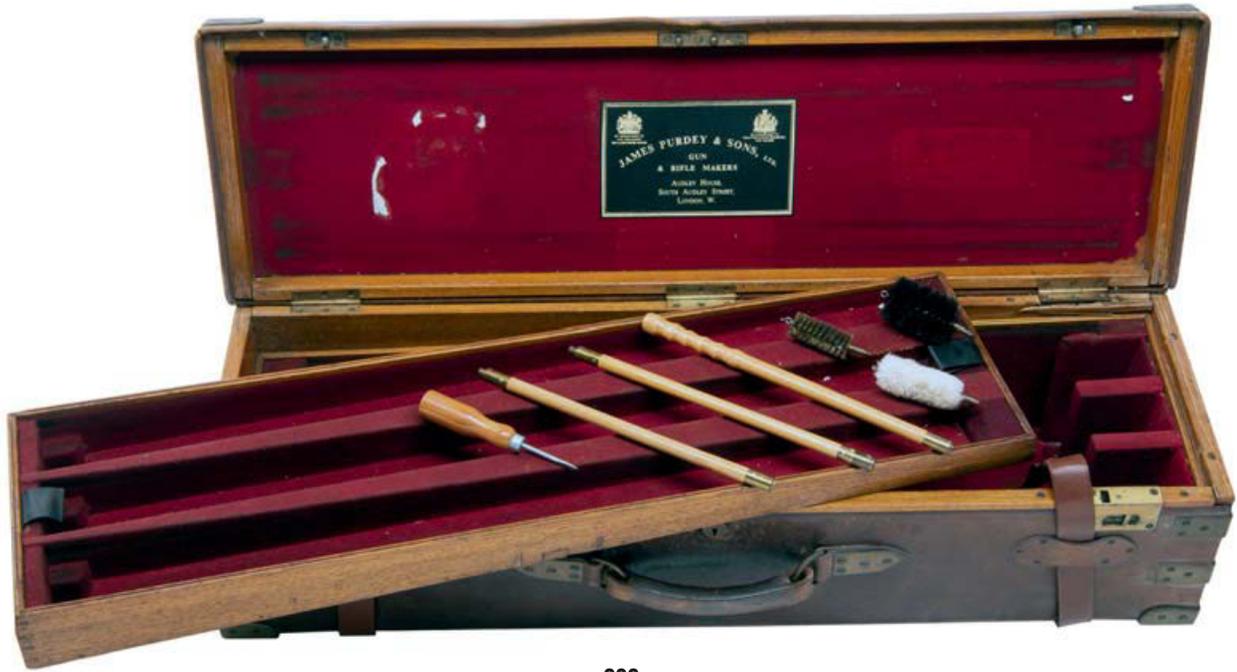
It seems extraordinary that century after century, eating game in a state of near decomposition was considered right and proper, even though there were plenty of opportunities to eat game fresh - birds shot or trapped in the coverts of big estates, long before the days of driven shooting. Duck decoys were common on inland waterways, to say nothing of the waterfowl shot by the market gunners supplying local coastal towns. Victorian game larders were specifically designed to be cool, dry places and once the Game Laws were relaxed in 1832, shooting rapidly increased and game became much more available. One would have thought surely, an invalid or someone requiring a less rich diet, would have discovered that game did not need to be eaten in a state of virtual decay, but there appear to be no records, at least that I can find, of anyone bucking the trend.

We have modern chefs and people such as Peter Barham, the author of *The Science of Cooking*, for our improved knowledge and thank heavens for them. Plucking game a few days old is immeasurably easier and a great deal more pleasant than anything that has been hung for longer. I remember the joy of shooting my first pheasant, almost as vividly as being given it to pluck three weeks later when the skin tore with virtually every feather and it stank to high heaven. Gutting it, is something I prefer to forget.



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**A CANVAS AND LEATHER .275 BREAK-BARREL TAKE-DOWN RIFLE CASE**, fitted for 26in. (could adapt to 27 1/2in.), the interior lined with green baize, a John Rigby & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing), including a Applecross Ross-shire (via Kyle of Lochalsh) British Rail label for Capt. Arnold S. Wills

£200-300

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902

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-MOUNTED OAK AND LEATHER TRIPLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, a replacement leather gold-tooled trade James Purdey & Sons trade label, with removable oak baize-lined tray, two brass clasps, central brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'M.L.' and 'C.C.' with a blank central brass plaque

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903

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**A LEATHER RIFLE CASE WITH CANVAS OUTER**, missing internals, red baize lined interior, would adapt for a shotgun, with Holland & Holland trade label and instructional label for 'RIFLE NO. 31464', the lid exterior stamped '.240 D.B.' and marked with a monogrammed 'S' surmounted by a crown.

£200-300

904+

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**A NEW AND UNUSED BRASS-CORNERED 'VISCOUNT' OAK AND LEATHER OVER AND UNDER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 33in. barrels (with four block spacers), the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), canvas outer

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£150-250

905

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a 1986 James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (including keys), two pairs of 12-bore snaps caps (signed James Purdey & Sons), oil bottle, the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon, canvas outer

£700-900

- 906  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**  
**TWO CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIPS**, with leather shoulder straps and brass fittings, together with a 12-bore leather cartridge belt  
 £60-80
- 907  
**JOSEPH LANG & SON LTD.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a red leather gold-tooled James Lang & Son Ltd. trade label, cleaning rod, 12-bore caps, oil bottle, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'J.S.K.'  
 £350-450
- 908  
**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED SABLE ANTELOPE FUR AND LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51 3/4in. in length  
 £200-250
- 909  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'J. GORDON LANG'  
 £380-420
- 910  
**A GREEN TWEED AND LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings  
 £80-120
- 911  
**HARRISON & HUSSEY LTD.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrel, the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing),  
 £200-300
- 912  
**A BRASS-CORNERED MAHOGANY PERCUSSION SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 32in. barrels, converted to modern shotgun, the interior lined with green baize, single brass lock, two brass clasps, the lid exterior with a flush-fitting brass carry handle  
 £250-300
- 913  
**A TAN LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.  
 £150-200
- 914  
**A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE MOTOR CASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (part missing)  
 £200-250
- 915  
**A MAHOGANY SINGLE PERCUSSION GUNCASE**, fitted for 32in. barrel, the interior lined with green velvet, two brass clasps, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a brass flush-fitting carry handle  
 £250-350
- 916  
**A FINE UNUSED BROWN LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP WITH MATCHING CARTRIDGE BAG**, slip with leather shoulder strap, measuring approx. 51in., medium cartridge bag, the interior lined with brown suede leather, canvas and leather shoulder strap with brass fittings  
 £350-450
- 917  
**AN UNUSED OSTRICH SKIN COPPER COLOURED FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP WITH MATCHING CARTRIDGE BAG**, with leather shoulder straps and brass fittings, cartridge bag with beige suede lining  
 £400-500
- 918  
**AN UNUSED BLUE LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP WITH MATCHING CARTRIDGE BAG**, with shoulder strap and brass fittings  
 £200-300
- 919  
**AN UNUSED RED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP WITH MATCHING CARTRIDGE BAG**, with shoulder straps and brass fittings  
 £200-300
- 920+  
**REY PAVON**  
**A NEW AND UNUSED HONEY LEATHER SHEEPSKIN-LINED DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £170-200
- 921+  
**REY PAVON**  
**A NEW AND UNUSED CHOCOLATE LEATHER SHEEPSKIN-LINED DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 52 1/2in.  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £300-400
- 922+  
**A NEW AND UNUSED STIRLING EXMOOR OLIVE GREEN SHEEPSKIN-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51 1/2in.  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £70-90
- 923+  
**JOANNE YORATH**  
**A NEW AND UNUSED CHESTNUT LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52 1/2in.  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £70-90

924+  
**JOANNE YORATH**  
**A NEW AND UNUSED CHESTNUT LEATHER FLEECE-LINED DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£130-150

925  
**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a John Rigby & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing), a pair of nickel-plated 12-bore snap-caps (signed John Rigby), bone striker pot, the lid exterior embossed with 'C.G.L. ARNO'

£300-500

926  
**A PONY FUR AND LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 53in.

£250-350

927  
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**  
**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior re-lined with blue baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'F.M.B.' and a central brass escutcheon

£250-350

928  
**W.J. JEFFERY & CO.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a W.J. Jeffery & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

929+  
**A NEW AND UNUSED STIRLING LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£60-80

930  
**A GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER BIG-BORE SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 36in. barrels (could adapt to 38in.), the interior lined with red baize, brass lock (key missing)

£200-300

931  
**JO YORATH**  
**AN UNUSED TAN LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 51in.

£60-80

932  
**W. RICHARDS**  
**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a W. Richards (Liverpool Ltd.) trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'B.D.'

£200-300

933  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER UNIVERSAL DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior maroon baize, brass push-button lock (key missing)

£250-350

934  
**CHAS. LANCASTER**  
**A CANVAS AND LEATHER BIG-BORE SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 36in. barrels (could adapt to 43in.), the interior lined with green baize, (some moth damage), a Chas. Lancaster trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£250-350

935  
**A GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE FOR 36in. BARRELS**, the interior lined with maroon baize, gun label indicating number '80993, 12-bore, 2 3/4in. 3ft. barrels', brass lock (including key)

£250-350

936  
**JO YORATH**  
**AN UNUSED LEATHER FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

£60-80

937  
**PARSONS LEATHER**  
**A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 32in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

938  
**W.W. GREENER**  
**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with green velvet, a W.W. Greener trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'S. ALLAN SHIACH'

£250-300

*Provenance: Samuel Allan Shiach resided at 100 Station Road, Llanishen, South Glamorgan in Wales where he was a doctor.*

939  
**CHAS. LANCASTER**  
**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with green baize, a Chas. Lancaster trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the monogram 'C.E.W.'

£300-400

940  
**J. PURDEY**  
**A VINTAGE OAK PERCUSSION GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, re-fitted interior lined with red baize, J. Purdey trade label, two brass clasps, central lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a brass flush-fitting carry handle

£300-400

941  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a red leather gold-tooled Alexander Henry trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£150-250

942

**JOSEPH MANTON**

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

£300-400

943

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A LEATHER-BOUND OAK SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, (could adjust to 31in.). the interior re-lined with green baize, a Westley Richards trade label, two brass clasps, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with 'T.C.N. STAINDROP LODGE THORNCLIFFE'

£200-300

*Provenance: Thomas Chambers Newton of Staindrop Lodge, Thorncliffe, Sheffield of Newton Chambers & Co Ironworks.*

945

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank brass escutcheon, (leather needs attention)

£1,000-1,200

946

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, crudely refitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, label for gun no. 11931, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank brass escutcheon

£150-250

947

**A TAN LEATHER TRIPLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

948

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 27in. small-bore barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon

£300-500

949

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. maroon baize (could adapt to 31in.) the interior lined with maroon baize, central brass push-button lock (key missing)

£300-500

950

**THOMAS BLAND & SONS**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED ENGLISH BEST LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, for approx. 100 cartridges

£120-160

951

**AN UNUSED GAME FUR FLEECE-LINED SINGLE GUNSLIP**, measuring approx. 52in., with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

£300-350

952

**W. RICHARDS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 200 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, a W. Richards trade label, three oak removable dividers, four leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the initials 'O.H.', as well as a circular blank brass plaque

£250-350

953

**WILLIAM ROCHESTER PAPE**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER TWO-TIER DOUBLE HAMMERGUN CASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a William Rochester Pape trade label, oak baize-lined removable top-tier for gun one, the bottom tier for gun two, brass lock (key missing), handle and straps missing

£300-500

954

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, a James Purdey & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank brass escutcheon, canvas outer

£500-700

955

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

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

£400-600

956

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle, brass lock (key missing)

£200-300

957

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, trade label missing, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the monogram 'F.G.D.R.'

£300-500

958

**C.S. ROSSON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled C.S. Rosson trade label, brass lock (key missing)  
£200-300

959

**SWAIN ADENEY BRIGG & SONS LTD.**

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with green baize, Swain Adeney Brigg & Sons Ltd. trade label, brass lock (key missing),  
£200-250

960

**OGDEN SMITHS & HUSSEY**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Ogden Smiths & Hussey trade label, Hussey oil bottle, central brass push-button lock (key missing),  
£200-300

961

**G.E. LEWIS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE RIFLE HAMMER GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a G.E. Lewis trade label, brass lock (key missing)  
£150-250

977\*

**GEORGE HINTON**

**A BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, a brass George Hinton trade label, five oak removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£200-300

978†

**FREDERICK BEESLEY**

**A NEW AND UNUSED CANVAS AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£80-120

979

**A LEATHER SUEDE-LINED CARTRIDGE BAG**, with fitted fast loader, canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, the exterior flap has brass plaque with 'P.K.D. 1.'

£60-80

980

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, the interior lined with red baize and red leather, four removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with the monogram 'B.E.E.B.'

£250-350

981

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A CHOCOLATE BROWN LEATHER SUEDE-LINED CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, the underside embossed with James Purdey & Sons Audley House London  
£150-250

982

**HENRY ATKIN LTD.**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 250 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, a Henry Atkin leather gold-tooled trade label, four removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with the monogram 'O.C.S.G.'

£400-600

983

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with beige baize and canvas, four removable dividers, five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'W.H.'

£100-150

984

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A CHOCOLATE BROWN LEATHER SUEDE-LINED CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, the underside embossed with James Purdey & Sons Audley House London  
£150-250

985

**A LEATHER CANVAS-LINED CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap with brass fittings

£60-80

986

**A McARTHUR & PRAIN PATENT CANVAS AND LEATHER THE 'GANNOCHY' RAPID LOAD CARTRIDGE HOLDER**, for 100 12-bore cartridges, label inside reading 'THE "GANNOCHY" RAPID LOAD. CARTRIDGE CASE. M'ARTHUR AND PRAIN'S PATENT. MADE AND SOLD ONLY BY W. PRAIN, SADDLER. 18 HIGH STREET MONTROSE.', the outside marked 'G.B.' and 'PATENT NO. 17825.', with canvas and leather shoulder strap

£700-900

987

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior re-lined with red baize a Stephen Grant & Sons trade label, five replacement removable oak dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with 'W.H.'

£500-700

988

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, a James Woodward & Sons trade label, four oak dividers, four leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)

£250-350



991

989  
**A McARTHUR & PRAIN PATENT CANVAS AND LEATHER THE 'GANNOCHY' TYPE RAPID LOAD CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap  
 £250-350

990  
**ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the interior lined with blue baize and blue canvas, a red leather gold-tooled Army & Navy C.S.L. trade label, six removable dividers, seven leather lifters, brass lock (key missing, the lid exterior embossed with 'BASIL OWEN R.N.')  
 £200-300

991  
**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with green baize, a Westley Richards & Co, trade label, five oak removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior embossed with the initials 'F.W.D.'  
 £600-800

992  
**T.W. MURRAY & CO.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with green baize, a T.W. Murray trade label, five oak removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (including key)  
 £400-600

993  
**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, the body lined with beige canvas, five dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)  
 £350-450

994  
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD.**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 200 cartridges, the lid interior lined with maroon baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, three oak removable dividers, four leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)  
 £300-500

995  
**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with green canvas, three removable dividers, four leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)  
 £300-500

996+  
**A NEW AND UNUSED INFAC 'MODEL PK 60' BLACK FIRE PROTECTION GUN CABINET**, fitted for 21 guns, beige baize-lined interior, solid 3mm steel, with rotary brass handle, including accessory shelves, measuring approx. 59in. high, 23 1/2in. wide, 19in. deep  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £700-800

997  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD.**  
**A FINE HANDMADE LEATHER CASED GUN CLEANING KIT**, consisting of two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 20-bore. a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle (signed J. Purdey & Sons), leather wallet, housed in a red baize-lined leather case with a gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, brass lock (including key)  
 £600-800

998  
**A SENTRY-SAFE LARGE FOREST GREEN GUN CABINET**, with combination lock, measuring approx. 59in. high, 22 3/3in. wide, 22in. deep  
 £300-500

999  
**INFAC SAFE**  
**AN UNUSED GRANITE 'PK60' (DIGITAL LOCK) FIREPROOF GUNSAFE**, fitted for 21 guns, fabric-lined interior, measuring approx. 59in. x 24in. x 19in.  
 £600-800



1000

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**A CAST IRON HOLLAND & HOLLAND LOCOMOTIVE SIGN FROM THE FLYING SCOTSMAN**, measuring approx. 40in. x 12in. white semi-circle with black, together with a framed print "GOING NORTH" with Holland & Holland' of the original painting by Peter Munro an Inverness based artist who was commissioned to paint a picture showing the group preparing to board the train at St Pancras station and he reflected the scenes shown in the famous pictures "Going North" painted one hundred and twenty years previously, measuring approx. 31 1/2in. x 24in., together with a photograph of the sign on the front of The Flying Scotsman  
£300-500

**Provenance:** In the year 2000 Holland and Holland were looking at ways to celebrate the Millennium and their Sport and Travel division came up with a project that involved hiring the Flying Scotsman steam locomotive and the luxury Royal Scotsman train. Experience gained through sending many parties to South Africa to shoot winged game using Rohan Voss's Rovos Rail trains encouraged Holland and Holland to envisage a train starting in London and over two days travelling to Inverness with ten shooters with wives and partners on board. Once in the highland capital they would go to Kinveachy Lodge south of the town and the hunting lodge of the Earl of Seafield, to shoot grouse and partridge, before returning to London on the train. Several well known gun collectors were passengers on the train including the late Jack Malloy, one of the most knowledgeable collector/ dealers in the USA, and John Thouron who had one of the most comprehensive collections of Holland and Holland guns in America.

1001

**A PAIR OF EXHIBITION GRADE WALNUT MATCHING STOCK BLANK AND FORE-ENDS**  
£1,200-1,400

1001A

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**AN UNUSED SET OF TRADITIONAL TABLE PLACEMATS WITH SIX COASTERS**, each with an image of a Purdey shotgun, housed in a canvas Purdey box, together with a set of drinks placemats  
£100-150

1002

**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  
£500-600

1002A

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A FINE UNUSED LIGHTWEIGHT WOOD AND LEATHER TRIPOD SEAT**, with leather carry handle, brass fittings, in its canvas and leather carry bag  
£150-250

1003

**ANTHONY HOLT & SON**

**A FINE UNIQUE CORNERED AMBOYNA 'JAGUAR' CIGAR HUMIDOR**, with veneered book matched amboyna and ebony squared edging, Anthony Holts silver hallmarks (2000) sterling silver lid corner hinges and lock, sterling silver hallmarked key, cedar interior with removable tray, magnetic credo Precision 70 humidifier, sterling silver mounted magnetic release hydrometer, with its original outer case  
£1,000-1,500

1003A

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**AN UNUSED LIMITED EDITION PAPERWEIGHT**, no. 92 of 200, set in a clear resin with 'High Bird Shooting, two birds for one metre, the bird giving an indication of lead required, while the scale is relevant of the shooting distance', measuring approx. 5in. x 3in.  
£200-300

1004

**GRAY & CO. (INVERNESS)**

**A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW STALKING TELESCOPE, no. 3399**, with anodised tubes, in its maroon felt-lined leather case with adjustable strap  
£600-800

1004A

**PIERRE-JULES MENE 1810-1879**

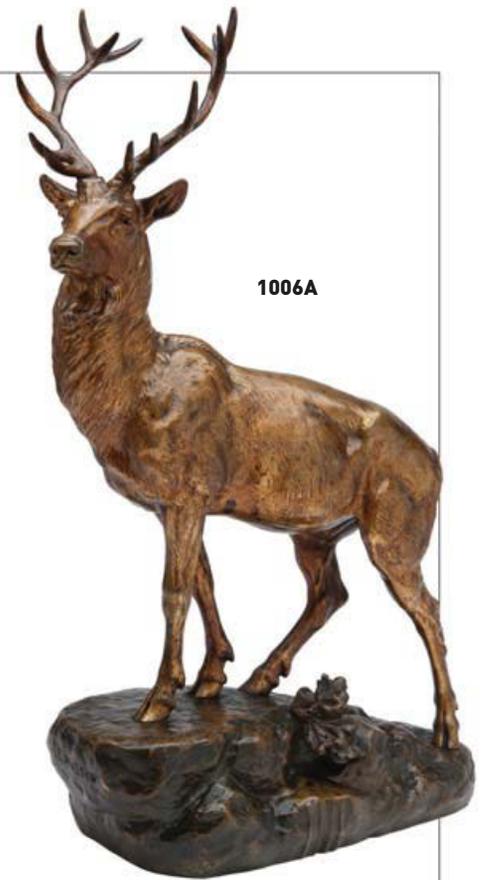
**AN ORIGINAL FINE BRONZE SCULPTURE OF TWO HUNTING DOGS AND A PHEASANT**, one of Mene's best known dog groups, exhibited in wax at the 1848 Salon, listed no. 25 in Mene's catalogue, the dogs are Sylphie the setter and Tac the pointer, dated 1847, measuring approx. 16 1/2in. x 8 3/4in. x 8 1/4in.  
£4,000-5,000

1005

**A 14K YELLOW GOLD MOUNTED ELEPHANT HAIR BRACELET, UNSIGNED**, from Gabon but with recent Sheffield hallmarks, the body of the bracelet formed from elephant hair strands woven in a viking plait and bordered with milgrain gold wire, the outer edges also formed from elephant hair bordered with thick gold margins, moulded gold cross bands at spaced intervals, moulded gold hinge and heavy clasp with pull-out locking bar, weight 28.12gms.  
£800-1,000



1004A



1006A



1011A

1005A  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD.**  
**AN UNUSED ROSEWOOD AND LEATHER GAME CARRIER**, with brass fittings, engraved 'PURDEY & SONS LONDON'  
 £100-150

1006  
**RONALD (RON) MOLL 1948 - PRESENT**  
**A COLD CAST BRONZE RESIN SCULPTURE OF A LION**, no. 260 of 750, signed Ronald Moll Ilfracome G3, circa early 1980's, measuring approx. 12 1/2in. x 6in. x 8in.  
 £150-250

1006A  
**CLOVIS EDMOND MASSON (1838-1913)**  
**AN ORIGINAL FINE FRENCH GILT BRONZE SCULPTURE OF A FOURTEEN-POINT STAG**, dated 1890, standing proud, signed C. Masson, measuring approx. 20in. x 12in. x 5 1/2in.  
 £2,000-3,000



1006



1008

1007  
**A VINTAGE SCARCE TARGET TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, circa 1950's, approx. 8 power, measuring approx. 24in. in length, 3/4in. diameter body, 1 7/8in. objective lens, vernier mounts  
 £300-500

1007A  
**A 9 CARAT GOLD SMALL CIGAR PIERCER**, hallmarked for London and with makers mark 'R&R'  
 £100-150

1008  
**A TEAK PORTABLE FOLDING GUN RACK WITH LEATHER LINING AND BRASS MOUNTS**, suitable for ten guns  
 £250-350

1008A  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**  
**A SET OF ENAMEL AND STERLING SILVER 'CARTRIDGE' CUFFLINKS**, silver .925 hallmarks, chain links, blued enamel and silver finish with makers headstamp, with leather silk and velvet case  
 £100-150

1008B  
**AN OIL ON CANVAS PAINTING OF 'GROUP OF DEAD GAME ON STONE SLAB'**, in the style of Frans Snyders, with a central depiction of a hare surrounded by various entomological and ornithological subjects, the background with a trap with a central signature of 'P. Snijderes' (indistinct), mounted in an ornate gilt frame measuring approx. 37 1/2in. x 32in., the lower edge with central plaque marked 'SNYDERS.', the rear of the frame with Art dealers label stating 'This picture has been cleaned, restored and revarnished by E. Stacy-Marks Ltd., Art Dealers, 120 - 122 Terminus Road, Eastbourne, Sussex', date: 21st October 1969, size: 30in. x 24in., title: 'Group of Dead Game on Stone Slab, Artist: F Snyders'  
 £2,000-3,000



1008B

1009  
**A RARE SET OF VINTAGE ALTCAR LEATHER LEASHES**, circa 1920's designed and made to slip coursing greyhounds, as a pair, when the sport of coursing was legal and permitted  
 £200-300

1009A\*\*  
**MONT BLANC, GERMANY**  
**A FINE CASED FOUNTAIN PEN, MODEL 'MIGUEL DE CERVANTES WRITER'S EDITION', serial no. WE0042396**, the brown marble lacquered body separated by regular platinum plated bands, segmented platinum plated clip and fitted with an 18K gold medium nib engraved with a windmill, unused and sealed in its polythene bag of issue and contained in a book-styled casing, the spine signed by the maker gold blocked with the model details, complete with outer card cartons (some storage wear to cartons)

Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.  
 £500-600

**Provenance:** Launched in 2005, the design of the Writers Edition Miguel de Cervantes was inspired by the windmills illustrated on the carton of this pen and whose shape is reflected in the writing instrument and clip. Their form, tapering in opposing directions, symbolises the different characters of the hero Don Quixote and his squire Sancho Panza. Born in Alcalá de Henares near Madrid in 1547, Miguel de Cervantes grew up as the son of an impoverished nobleman. After several adventurous stages in his life, he was imprisoned for embezzlement. Here he finally found the time to begin his masterpiece about an impoverished nobleman who considers himself to be a noble knight. In Don Quixote's failure fighting against the windmills that had destroyed his livelihood, Cervantes shows the contrasts between the fantastic world of knights and the everyday life of simple people's failure.

1010

**A JAMES DIXON & SONS**

**A RARE VINTAGE OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GAME CARRIER**, with brass clasps signed James Dixon & Sons Sheffield, with a catch net attached

£80-120

1010A

**GEOFF HAGUE, ENGLAND**

**AN EXCEPTIONAL DAMASCUS FOLDING-KNIFE**, no visible serial number, early 21 century, with varient ladder damascus 2 1/2in. drop-point blade signed 'HAGUE' and with extended 'thorn-branch' carved back edge forming a razor-type handle to assist folding, polished titanium variegated damascus scales tinted silver-grey, lilac coloured titanium liners, 'thorn-branch' carved damascus back-strap, in an unassociated carton

£500-600

1011

**A LEATHER GAME CARRIER**, for approx. fifteen birds, with D-handle

£60-80

1011A

**ALFRED DUBUCAND (1828-1894)**

**A FINE ORIGINAL BRONZE SCULPTURE OF A SPANIEL AND HARE**, signed A. Dubucand, measuring approx. 15in. x 10in. x 6in.

£3,000-4,000

1012

**A VINTAGE SINGLE GAME CARRIER**, with leather carry handle

£80-120

1012A

**SWAROVSKI**

**A Z6i 2,5-15X56P HD TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. R843935735, with 4A-300-I illuminated reticule, including dovetail rings and lens protectors

£700-900

1013

**MAPPIN AND WEBB**

**A FINE VINTAGE CRYSTAL SILVER-MOUNTED TORTOISESHELL HIP FLASK**, with overall cut glass body sterling silver slip-cup with 925 hall marks dated 1923, twist hinged sterling silver lid with flush fitting tortoiseshell inlaid with silver

£400-500

1013A

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**AN UNUSED STAG HORN MULTI-TOOL POCKET KNIFE**, a hand-made nine piece tool with large and small blades, saw, scissors, bottle opener screw driver file, hole puncher, with fitted stitched leather sheath

£200-300

1014

**PATRICK MAVROS**

**A STERLING SILVER CROCODILE BELT-BUCKLE**, Zimbabwe silver hall marks, with leather belt (size approx. 32in. - 34in.), the back of the buckle with 'Patrick Mavros' and engraved 'Alec Swan'

£100-150



1016

1014A

**ARI D. NORMAN**

**A SET OF SIX STERLING SILVER PHEASANT AND RIFLE MENU HOLDERS**, with 925 London silver hall marks, dated 1998, showing a brace of Pheasant over a rifle with acorn leaves, measuring approx. 2in. x 1 1/2in.

£275-325

*Provenance: Founded in 1974. Granted in 1989 by Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Ari D. Norman was the very first company of British silversmiths to receive the supreme accolade of The Queen's Award for Export Achievement.*

1015

**PERSONALISED REGISTRATION 'C12 GUN'**, held on retention certificate

£1,000-1,500

1015A

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A MOCK TORTOISE SHELL AND BRASS 10-PEG PLACEFINDER IN THE FORM OF A 4-BORE CARTRIDGE**, brass top engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS LONDON', unscrewing to reveal ten numbered brass pegs

£200-300

1016

**A BRONZE MOUNTED HUNTSMAN WITH HOUND**, mounted on a marble plaque, measuring approx. 14in. x 12in. x 7in., signed 'MOIGNIEZ'

£275-325



1024

1017†

**REY PAVON**

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

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£170-190

1018†

**REY PAVON**

**A NEW AND UNUSED BEST QUALITY LEATHER-CASED SET OF EIGHT SHOT GLASSES**, shot glasses housed in leather holders

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£200-250

1019†

**A NEW AND UNUSED CASED PRESENTATION DELUXE GUN 12-BORE CLEANING KIT**, consisting cleaning rod, cleaning heads, snap-caps, oil bottle, cartridge extractor, turnscrews, chamber brush, sectioned in a wooden case with brass fittings

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£60-80

1020†

**A NEW AND UNUSED CASED 12-BORE GUN-CLEANING KIT**, including an oak and brass cleaning rod, brush, mop and jag

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£25-35

1021†

**BRADLEY'S**

**A NEW AND UNUSED 'FLORAL' BOOT BAG**, with canvas carry handle

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£50-70

1022

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

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

£200-300

1023†

**BRADLEY'S**

**A NEW AND UNUSED CANVAS UNION JACK BOOT BAG**, with canvas carry handle

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£50-70

1024

**A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF TWO HUNTING HOUNDS**, a setter and a pointer flushing a partridge in the undergrowth, measure approx. 18in. x 8in. x 10in., signed P.J. Men (partially obscured)

£250-350

1025

**IAN JAMES**

**A FINE NEW AND UNUSED HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 53in. in length, with stained hardwood shaft, the top carved in the form of a cock pheasant

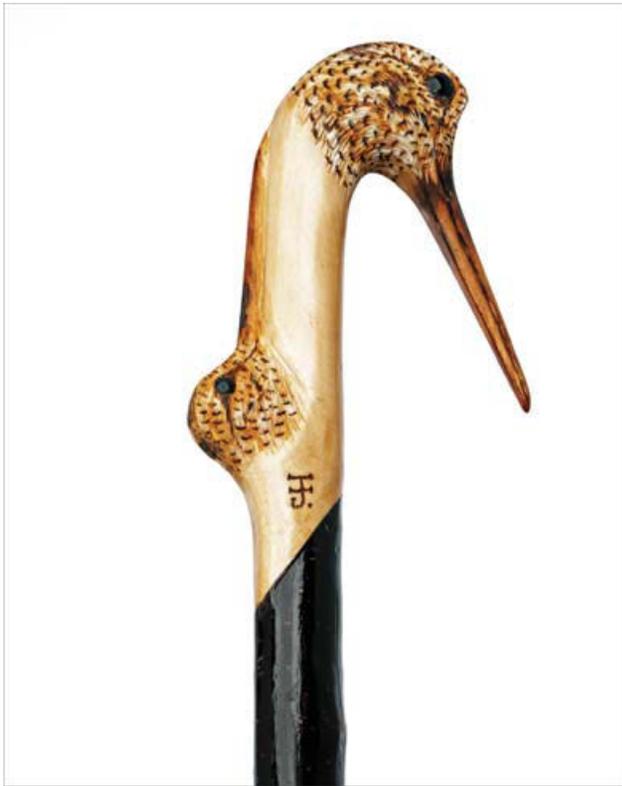
£150-200

1026

**KYNOCH LTD, ENGLAND**

**A PRINTED ADVERTISING TRADE-MIRROR**, measuring 31in. x 26 3/4in. including the broad moulded frame, the bevel-edged mirror bearing coloured representations of the 'C-B', 'Swift', 'Kynoid', 'Perfectly Gastight', 'Grouse', 'Opex', 'Bonax' & 'Primax' cartridge ranges and with a 'Kynoch Lion' trademark in the centre, the top border of frame stencilled 'KYNOCH' and the lower border 'AMMUNITION'

£600-800



1032



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1027+  
**A NEW AND UNUSED PRESENTATION WHISKY SET**, with glass decanter and four matching glasses, with red deer etching  
*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*  
 £50-70

1028  
**A LIFE SIZE CAST IRON HOUND**, in a sitting position on a rectangle base, measuring approx. 31in. 25in. x 12in.  
 £500-600

1029  
**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**  
**AN UNUSED LEATHER-BOUND CEDAR WOOD CIGAR CASE**, fitted for three double corona cigars, chequered leather with removable humidor capsule  
 £60-80

1030  
**A BRONZE OF A FEMALE PHEASANT WITH SIX CHICKS**, with an oval base, measuring approx. 18in. x 17in. x 10in.  
 £200-300

1031  
**A COLLECTION OF GUNCASE ACCESSORIES**, comprising of a pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle (both signed Holland & Holland) and a two-piece cleaning rod  
 £60-80

1032  
**IAN JAMES**  
**A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 50in. in length, with hand carved top in the form of a woodcock, the neck with another head of a woodcock, with magnetic cartridge ferrule  
 £200-300

1033  
**IAN JONES**  
**A FINE HAND CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, measuring approx. 48 1/2in. in length, with hard wood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a woodcock head  
 £180-220

1035  
**A TOAST RACK IN THE FORM OF CROSSED GUNS**, the rack formed with triangulated percussion guns resting muzzle to muzzle with a laurel handle  
 £200-300

1036

**C.M. RUSSELL**

**A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF A WESTERN MOUNTAIN MAN ON HORSEBACK BEING ATTACKED BY A COUGAR**, mounted on a marble plinth, measuring approx. 18in. x 10in. x 6in.

£750-850

1037

**A HALCYON DAYS ENAMEL (COMMISSIONED BY JAMES PURDEY & SON) PILL BOX**, the top decorated with a shooting scene, the lid interior with 'James Purdey I 1784-1863 Founder in 1884 of the firm of James Purdey & Sons Gunmakers' and crossed guns

£80-120

1038

**A STERLING SILVER-TOPPED GAME SCENE CORK BOTTLE STOPPER**, with 'AJP' 925 silver hall marks, the top with hunting fox on goose, measuring approx. 3in.

£80-120

1039

**A STERLING SILVER PHEASANT TOP CORK BOTTLE STOPPER**, with 925 silver hall marks, measuring approx. 3in.

£80-120

1040

**JAMES DIXON & SONS**

**A VINTAGE LEATHER-BOUND DRINKING FLASK WITH STERLING SILVER DETACHABLE CUP**, glass flask with half-bound leather, viewing panels, the cup with silver hall marks and crest, corked hinged top

£200-300

1041

**J.A. CAMPBELL, LONDON**

**A SET OF SIX GAME SCENE MENU HOLDERS**, comprising of a stag head, setter, grouse, woodcock, duck and pheasant, each with sterling silver hall marks and measuring approx. 1 1/4in. diameter, 1 1/4in. high

£450-500

1042

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**AN UNUSED SMALL BUFFALO HORN AND BRASS DAMASCUS STEEL HUNTING KNIFE**, with an approx. 2 1/4in. spearpoint blade signed 'PURDEY', buffalo horn handle with brass guard, leather belt scabbard with 'PURDEY' embossed fastener

£100-150

1043

**DEAKIN & FRANCIS**

**A SET OF ROSE GOLD PLATED SIDELOCK SHOTGUN CUFFLINKS**, with rhodium barrels, with black Deakin & Francis velvet-lined case

£250-300

1044

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A FINE DAMASCUS STEEL AND MAMMOTH TUSK FOLDING KNIFE**, with 2 1/2in. drop point locking blade, damascus steel bolster, woolly mammoth ivory handles, stainless steel liners, including leather belt scabbard, in its makers carton

£400-600

1045

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAPERWEIGHT OF AN OPENED ELEY 12-BORE PAPER-CASE CARTRIDGE WITH SHOT STRING**, set in a clear resin

£80-120

1046

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**AN UNUSED LEATHER MEN'S WATCH AND CUFFLINK TRAVEL ROLL**, tan leather velvet-lined buckle fasten case, with internal velvet lift-out roll provisioned for a watch and cufflinks

£200-300

1047

**A FINE UNUSED CANVAS AND LEATHER BOOT BAG**, with carry handle

£150-250

1048

**A FRAMED COLLECTION OF JAMES PURDEY & SONS TRADE / CASE LABELS**, No. 20 of 200 limited edition, individually signed and numbered by Nigel Beaumont, the print shows the reproduction of four trade labels, covering the period 1814-2011

£100-150

1049

**A FINE HIGH GRADE CIRCASSIAN WALNUT STOCK BLANK**, measuring approx. 22 1/2in. in length, approx. 8in. wide at the butt, approx. 5in., 2 1/4in. thick

£400-600



## **SECTION 5 FIREARMS**      Lots 1050-1073

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



1050 *S5*

**DWM, GERMANY**

**A GOOD 7.65 (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LUGER COMMERCIAL', serial no. 721N, WITH HOLSTER**, circa 1914, with 4in. blued barrel, blued receiver without date, 'DWM' monogram to toggle, blued frame with stockboard lug, chequered walnut grips and straw finished ancillaries, all matching numbers, together with two unnumbered wood based magazines, the whole retaining virtually all of an early factory refinish, together with a brown leather holster for same fitted with a cleaning rod holder and containing a 4in. cleaning rod and a magazine loading tool.

£1,500-2,000

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



**1051**

1051 *S5*

**J. WILSON, LONDON**

**A RARE .38 SPECIAL DELUXE WALKING-STICK GUN, serial no. 702**, circa 1985, with 26in. barrel section rifled for the first approx. 4in. and covered in fine reptile skin, screw-off brass muzzle-cap, twist and pull action, the main body also with reptile skin covering terminating in a scroll engraved gilded band rotating to reveal a concealed button trigger, the band also with vacant shield-shaped escutcheon and fitted with a crooked polished horn handle  
£800-1,200

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

*This walking stick may possibly be possessed on a lower classification of licence within the UK subject to prior agreement by the relevant authorities*



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1052 **S5**

**NAMBU, JAPAN**

**AN 8mm (NAMBU) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL 'TYPE 94', serial no. 22658, WITH HOLSTER** circa 1940, with concealed 3 5/8in. barrel, blued slide, cocking piece to rear, blued frame with exposed sear, guarded trigger and chequered black plastic grips, much original military blue finish remaining, in its brown leather service holster

£300-500

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

1053\*\* **S5**

**ERMA, GERMANY**

**A 9mm (PARA) FULLY-AUTOMATIC SUB-MACHINEGUN, MODEL 'MP40', serial no. 1315**, dated for 1943, with 10in. tapering barrel, ramp and tunnel fore-sight, bakelite under barrel guard, pressed metal receiver, the top marked 'MP40' over 'ayf 43', folding pressed metal butt-stock, pressed metal lower receiver with ribbed bakelite pistol grip-plates and body covers, detachable box magazine, waffenampt stamps and traces of original finish, complete with leather sling

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£2,000-3,000

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

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1054 **S5**

**DWM, GERMANY**

**A RARE 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL '1906 DUTCH CONTRACT LUGER P08', serial no. 28**, circa 1917 but now virtually scrubbed of all markings, with taper 4in. barrel (numbered on the underside concealed by frame), barrel and toggle scrubbed of date and manufacture, side of frame marked 'RUST' with an arrow above the safe lever, the right side stamped '69' over 'C', grip safety, chequered walnut grips, later (WW2) alloy based magazine, miss-matched sideplate and take-down lever, brass plate absent

£300-500

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

*Despite just over 3000 being produced, the Dutch Contract Luger is a difficult model to find in any condition, with less than 50 currently known in collections worldwide.*

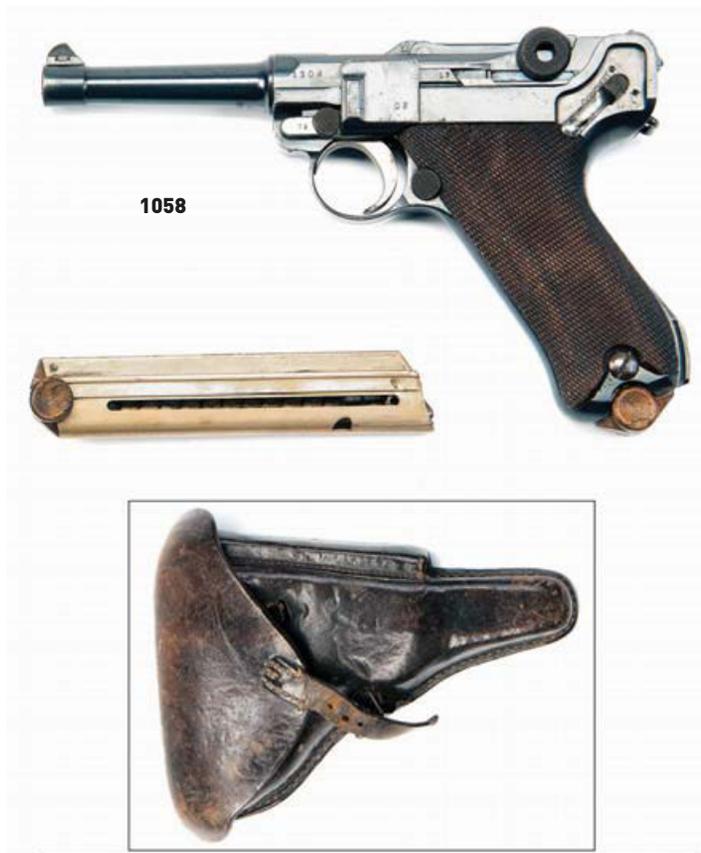
1055 **S5**

**COLT, USA**

**A GOOD .455 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1911 BRITISH CONTRACT', serial no. W65651**, circa 1916, with 5in. barrel, blued slide with maker's details, patent dates to 1913 and calibre designation, blued frame with grip-safe, chequered walnut grips with diamond shaped panels around the fixing screws, smooth mainspring housing and correct magazine, retaining much probable original finish, complete with an English type full-flap leather holster with twin magazine pouches to front containing two further correct spare magazines

£2,500-3,500

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



1056 **S5**

**WEBLEY FOR CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON**

**A .455 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKIII', serial no. 9269, WITH HOLSTER**, with blued 4in. barrel, integral fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER, 151 NEW BOND ST, LONDON', break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder and stirrup locking catch, broad hammer spur, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, complete with a leather service holster for the same

£400-600

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

1057 **S5**

**WALTHER, GERMANY**

**A 7.65mm SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL 'PPK', serial no. 235479K**, World War Two manufacture, with blued and sighted slide, brushed bright 3 1/8in. barrel, commercial proofs, blued frame and mottled pale brown plastic grips (one hairline cracked and repaired), in a period 'DRGM' marked leather full flap holster with two later magazines, strong amount of original finish remaining

£200-300

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

1058 **S5**

**DWM, GERMANY**

**A 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LUGER', serial no. 1302, WITH HOLSTER**, dated 1914, with 4in. blued barrel, blued receiver with date, 'DWM' monogram to toggle, blued frame with stockboard lug, chequered walnut grips and straw finished ancillaries, all matching numbers, together with two miss-numbered wood based magazines (one with light damage), the whole retaining much original finish, together with a period brown leather holster for same, service wear

£300-500

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

1059 **S5**

**SMITH & WESSON, USA**

**A .455 SIX-SHOT SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKII HAND-EJECTOR', serial no. 41553**, circa 1916, with round 6 1/2in. barrel (finish faded), crescent fore-sight, solid blued frame with swing-out fluted auto-ejecting cylinder, colour hardened hammer and trigger with double action mechanism and chequered walnut grips with inset trademarked medallions.

£300-500

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

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**ADAMS, LONDON**

**A SCARCE .450 SERVICE-REVOLVER MARKED TO THE R.C.M.P., MODEL '1872 ADAMS', serial no. 7409**, dated for October 1874, with blued 6in. black powder sighted barrel, the right front of frame with '125' over 'C.M.P.', John Adam's oval trade mark and logo together with 'ADAMS'S PATENT' to right hand back of frame, 'WD' over 'III' to left hand side front, plain long cylinder, centre-mounted swing-out ball-tipped ejector-rod, lift-up loading gate, chequered walnut grips and butt-cap with lanyard ring, together with a Royal Canadian Police archive letter  
£800-1,200

*Sold as a Section 5 Firearm under the 1968 Firearms Act, Sections 7.3 and 7.1 Eligible. The accompanying letter states that this revolver was issued to the North West Mounted Police, 'B' division (Fort Walsh) circa 1876*

1061 ~~S5~~

**A .45 (ACP) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL SIGNED 'D.G.F.M.', MODEL '1911A1', serial no. 60284**, Brazilian or Argentinian, probably post World War Two production and identical apart from markings to the Colt 1911A1 (qv), with 5in. barrel, blued slide marked 'D.G.F.M-(F.M.A.P)', on the left and the serial number on the right, side safe, exposed hammer, blued frame with grip-safe and arched mainspring housing, brown chequered plastic grips, complete with matching number magazine, slight holster wear otherwise much finish remaining  
£300-500

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

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1062 ~~S5~~

**MAUSER, GERMANY**

**A GOOD 9mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL 'P08 LUGER', serial no. 8349**, dated for 1937, with 4in. blued barrel, blued receiver with date, Mauser maker's code 'S/42' to toggle, blued frame with stockboard lug, chequered walnut grips and straw finished ancillaries, all matching numbers including the alloy-based magazine, the whole retaining virtually all of its apparently original finish,  
£900-1,200

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

1063 ~~S5~~

**J. BLANCH, LONDON FOR P&O**

**A .455 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'WEBLEY & SCOTT MKIV', serial no. 122300**, with 4in. blued barrel, integral crescent fore-sight, the top-strap engraved 'J. BLANCH & SONS, 29 GRACECHURCH ST., LONDON', the left side of muzzle marked with a large 'P&O', blued quick release automatic ejecting cylinder, break-open frame with holster-guides and stirrup locking latch, double action mechanism and chequered hard rubber birdhead grips, strong amount of finish remaining but rust speckled all over  
£500-700

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

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1064\* **S5**

**WAFFENFABRIK BERN, SWITZERLAND**

**A 7.5mm (SWISS) SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'M1882', serial no. 5537**, circa 1890, with blued octagonal 4 1/2in. barrel, blued solid frame, swing out fluted cylinder, field-strippable frame, double action mechanism, straw finished ancillaries and chequered hard rubber grips, the whole retaining the majority of its original factory finish and colour, in a period full-flap leather holster (distressed)

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£200-300

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

1065\* **S5**

**DWM, GERMANY**

**A FINE AND RARE 7.65mm (PARA) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, MODEL '1900 "AMERICAN EAGLE" LUGER', serial no. 18422**, circa 1905, with 4 5/8in. tapering barrel, offset muzzle, blade fore-sight, the receiver bridge stamped with the Grand Seal of the U.S.A and the top of toggle with the maker's monogram, flat-top bolt and extractor, dish toggle thumb-pieces with lock, side safe recess without markings, grip safe to rear of frame, chequered walnut grips, correct style un-numbered magazine, the whole retaining virtually all its apparently original blued finish and the majority of its straw finish

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£4,000-6,000

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

1066 **S5**

**WEBLEY & SCOTT, BIRMINGHAM**

**A .455 SIX-SHOT SERVICE REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKVI', serial no. 154070** dated for 1915, with 6in. barrel, break open frame with stirrup-latch locking, automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, holster guides and chequered hard-rubber grips, finish stained

£300-500

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

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1067 **S5**

**STEYR, AUSTRIA**

**A 9mm (STEYR) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, MODEL 'M1912 EXPORT STEYR-HAHN', serial no. 95**, dated for 1916, Austrian issue stamps, with 5in. barrel, sighted slide, blued frame, integral magazine and chequered walnut grips, retaining a strong amount of original blued finish

£400-600

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

1068 **S5**

**SMITH & WESSON, USA**

**A .455 SIX-SHOT SERVICE-REVOLVER, MODEL 'MKII HAND EJECTOR', serial no. 53035 (712)** circa 1916 with blued 6 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1906, crescent fore-sight, swing out fluted cylinder with ejector, solid blued frame and chequered walnut grips with inlet trademarked medallions, much original finish remaining

£300-500

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

1069 **S5**

**P. WEBLEY, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM**

**A .455 SIX-SHOT TARGET REVOLVER, MODEL 'WS TARGET', serial no. 135021**, with blued 7 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker and screwed fore-sight blade, holster guides, blued break-open frame with automatic ejecting fluted cylinder, double action mechanism and chequered walnut flared grips with lanyard loop at heel, much original finish remaining

£500-700

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



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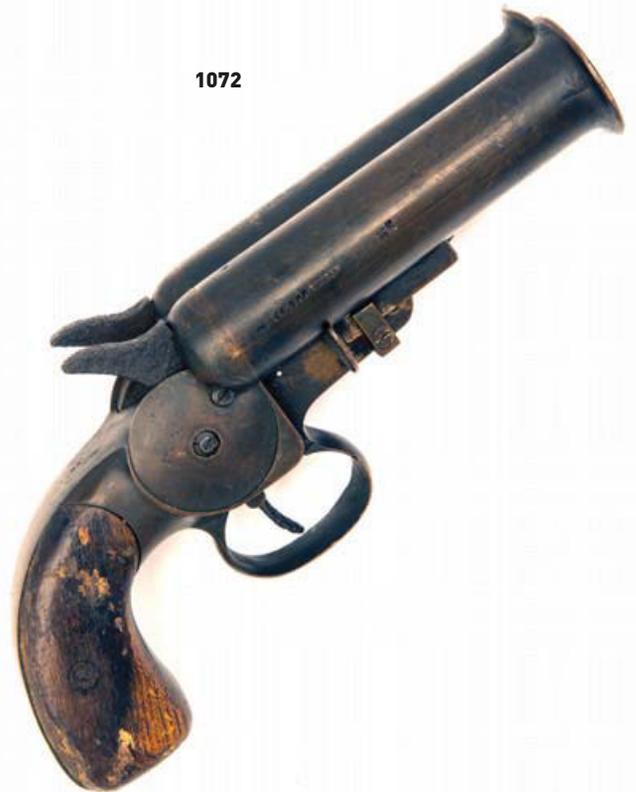
1070 **S5**

**SMITH & WESSON, USA**

**A .455 SIX-SHOT REVOLVER, MODEL 'TRIPLE-LOCK', serial no. 3526**, circa 1912, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1906, crescent fore-sight, full ejector-shroud, swing out fluted cylinder with ejector, solid blued frame and chequered walnut grips with inlet trademarked medallions, much original finish but scratched and faded

£600-800

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



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1071 **S5**

**HECKLER & KOCH, GERMANY**

**A 9mm (PARA) FULLY-AUTOMATIC SUB-MACHINEGUN, MODEL 'MP5', serial no. 02773**, with 9 1/2in. barrel, blacked receiver with selector switch on the left hand side, abs plastic trigger-housing, collapsible butt-stock, integral grip and plastic fore-end, complete with a canvas sling

£800-1,200

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

1072 **S5**

**AN EXTREMELY RARE 1 INCH (26.5mm) ALL-BRASS DOUBLE-BARRELLED SIGNAL-PISTOL, UNSIGNED, serial no. 357**, believed by A.W.W. (Artilleriewerkstätten Wilhelmshaven), Germany circa 1900, with hinged drop-down 5 1/4in. side by side barrels with flanged muzzles, chequered pull-piece, boxlock single-trigger action with domed circular side-plates and exposed iron hammers with chequered spurs, smooth wood grips (small losses), the heel stamped 'AW. W.16.' over the serial number.

£400-600

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



1073 **S5**

**CHARLES LANCASTER, LONDON**

**A .410 (2in.) FOUR-BARRELLED HOWDAH-PISTOL, MODEL 'LANCASTER'S PATENT', serial no. 8328**, for circa 1891, originally .476, with drop-down 6in. barrel group (traces of oval boring), deeply carved imitation side-ribs, the top signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER PATENT 151 NEW BOND ST, LONDON', the left side marked with the calibre now crossed out, applied crescent fore-sight, lever operated sprung barrel-catch, full frame with semi saw-handled birdshead grip, double-action trigger with folding auxiliary self-cocking trigger protruding below the guard, coin-edged backstrap, lanyard ring at heel and chequered walnut side-panels, the whole an older refinish and complete with a leather full-flap holster for same with four external cartridge loops

£1,200-1,500

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

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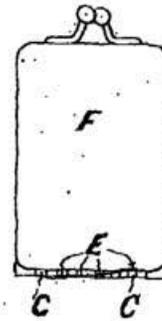
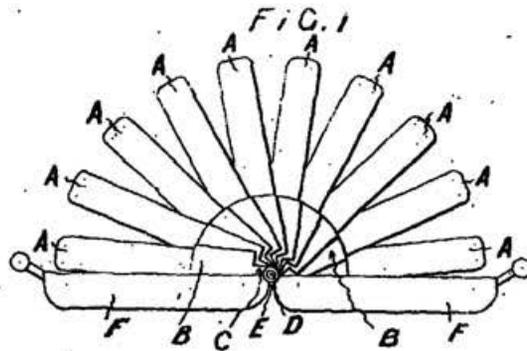


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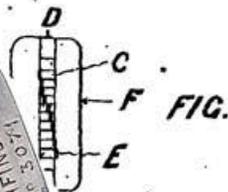


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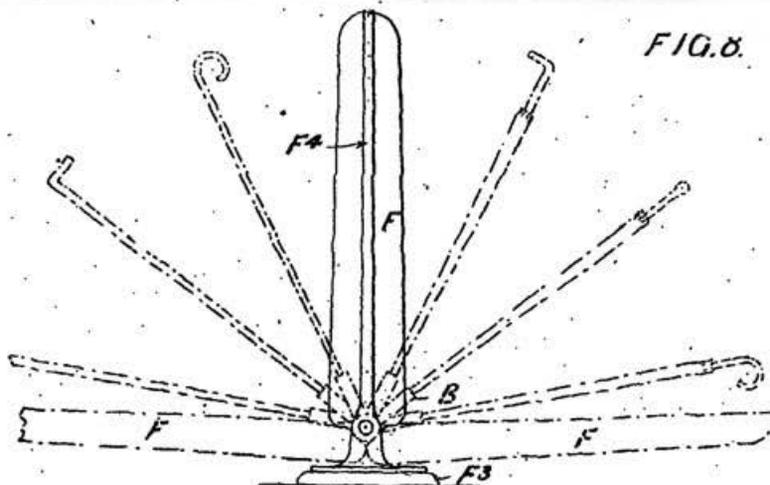
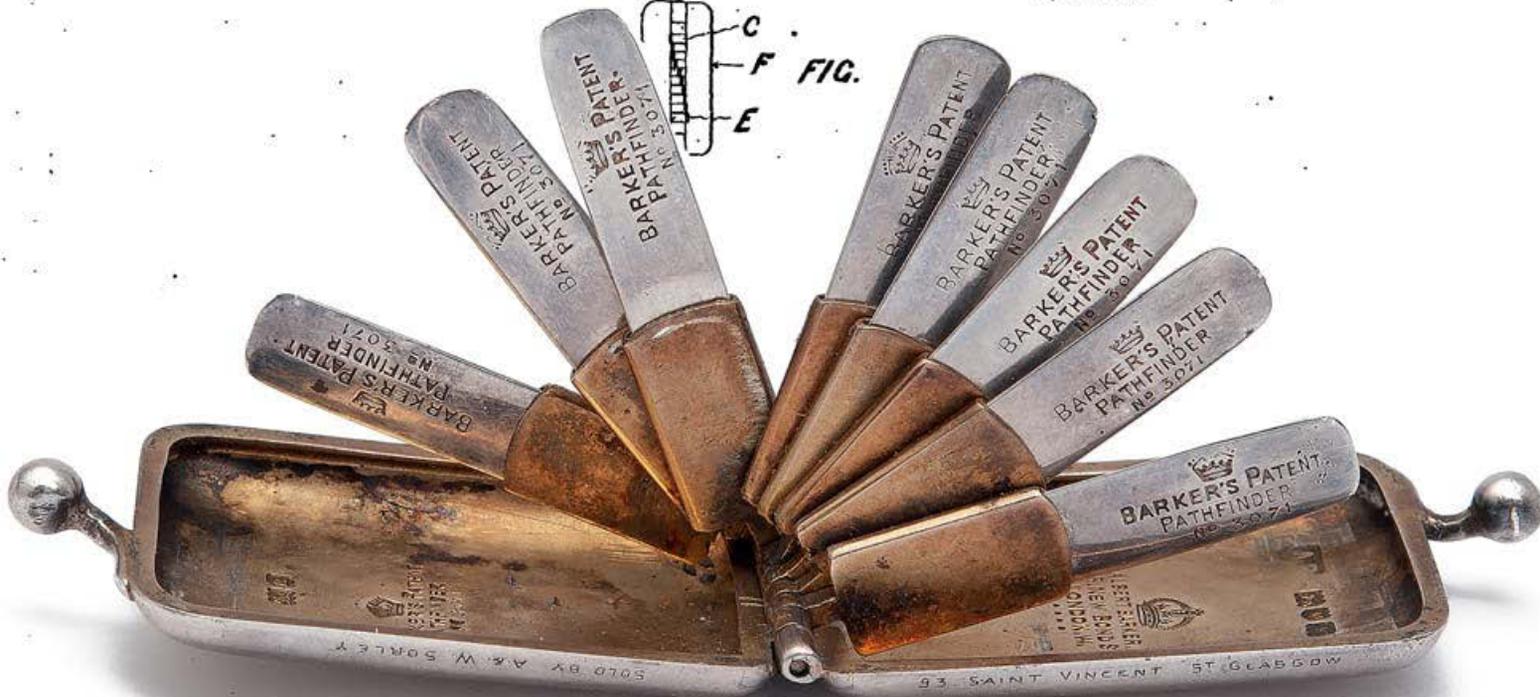


FIG. 4.

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**ASPREY**  
**AN EIGHT PEG PLACEFINDER IN THE FORM OF A 12-BORE CARTRIDGE,** in brass with blued body, eight numbered white metal pegs in gilt mounts, the wad card marked '6 SMOKELESS - LOADED BY ASPREY', the base marked headstamp with 'ASPREY'S CARTRIDGE PLACE FINDER PATENT APPLIED FOR'  
£1,000-1,500

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**A STERLING SILVER VESTA-TYPE TEN PEG PLACEFINDER,** London hallmarks for 1907 and makers mark 'WH', hinged top opens to reveal ten numbered octagonal ivory rectangular pegs, with suspension ring  
£500-700

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**GREY & CO.**  
**A RARE STERLING SILVER 'SHOT FLASK' DESIGN PLACEFINDER,** Birmingham hallmarks for 1907 and with Grey & Co. (1886-1936) 'Gy & Co' makers mark, 3in. length with base-mounted suspension ring, sprung side release catch and containing seven ball markers (numbered 1,3,5,6,7,8,9), some denting  
£700-900

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**A STERLING SILVER VESTA-TYPE EIGHT PEG PLACEFINDER,** London hallmarks for 1899, makers mark 'M & Co.', hinged top and with eight gold-coloured numbered ball-top markers  
£500-700

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**GEORGE UNITE**  
**A RARE STERLING SILVER 'CLAMSHELL' EIGHT PEG PLACEFINDER,** Birmingham hallmarks for 1926 and George Unite makers mark, spring-loaded clasp, sprung outer casing opens to reveal a gilt interior and eight numbered ivory pegs fanned out in a static rack, measuring 3 1/8in. at widest point side to side and 2in. top to bottom  
£800-1,000



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**JOHN MILLWARD BANKS**  
**A STERLING SILVER EIGHT PEG DOUBLE-ENDED 'VESTA' TYPE PLACEFINDER**, Chester hallmarks for 1901, 'J.M.B.' makers mark (1863-1926), sprung hinged top and bottom, the top opens to reveal eight numbered ivory rectangular markers, the bottom (with striker) with match compartment, with suspension ring  
 £700-900



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**ALBERT BARKER LTD.**  
**A STERLING SILVER 1898 'EXPANDING FAN PATENT' EIGHT PEG PATHFINDER (PLACEFINDER)**, London hallmarked for 1905 and with Albert Barker makers mark, the outer case with clasp opening, the interior retaining traces of gilt finish and engraved 'BARKER'S PATENT PATHFINDER NO. 3071' and 'ALBERT BARKER LTD. 5, NEW BOND ST. LONDON', incorporating Albert Barker expanding fan patent 'consisting of two lids or covers F pivoted together along one edge and having fan-like leaves A inserted in an inner part sheath or socket B and provided with stops to limit their expansion. The sheaths or sockets B may be of any suitable form or section, according to the character, shape, or section of the articles they are to receive', patent no. 22108 of 20th October 1898, use number 3071, each numbered white metal peg with a coronet and patent details  
 £1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** *Albert Barker specialised in designs for optimising space and portability in a number of areas, principally in the design of travel furniture. He registered twelve patents between 1894 and 1918 including folding or 'tuck-away' tables, hinged portmanteaus, folding operative glasses, a game scoring apparatus of watchlike form and others for improvements to cabinets and travelling dressing bags. This patent, No. 22108 was registered under 'Improvements in Expanding Fan like Devices applicable to Ladies' Fans, Dressing and other Bags and Cases, Photographic and other Albums and Stands, Advertizing and other Stands, and Furniture and other Structures'. In the patent drawings he illustrates an example of an umbrella/walking stick stand, a cigar case and what looks to be the pathfinder 'as applied to boxes for drawing lots for "places" in game shooting'*

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**A MID-20TH CENTURY FOUR-DIAL 'NORFOLK LIAR' GAME COUNTER**, in brass and nickel finish, four ratchet dials, the front and rear plates marked 'RABBITS', 'PARTRIDGES', 'PHEASANTS' and 'HARES', partially obscured by the dials, each dial numbered to 30 on the plates, with suspension ring, silver watch chain with London hall marks, the t-bar with makers mark 'S.S'  
 £500-700



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**A MODERN FRENCH FOUR-DIAL GAME COUNTER IN 'NORFOLK LIAR' STYLE**, in brass and nickel finish, four ratchet dials, the front and rear plates marked 'LAPINS', 'LIEVRES', 'FAISANS' and 'PERDRIX', each dial numbered to 30 on the plates, the nickel finish plate with a trademark 'H N' with anchor, some dents overall, suspension ring  
£400-600

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**PUMA**

**A BRASS 'MODEL 1801 HABSBURGER STRECKENUHR' FOUR-DIAL GAME COUNTER IN 'NORFOLK LIAR' STYLE**, of 1980's manufacture, brass finish overall, four ratchet dials, the front and rear plates marked 'FASAN', 'HUHN', 'HAS' and 'KANIN', and each dial numbered to 20 on the plates and with a stylised depiction of the indicated quarry, centrally engraved '1801 PUMA GERMANY' and 'HABSBURGER STRECKENUHR', suspension ring  
£400-600

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**G. & J.W. HAWKSLEY**

**A FOUR-DIAL 'NORFOLK LIAR' GAME COUNTER**, in brass and nickel finish, four ratchet dials marked for 'PHEASANTS', 'HARES', 'PARTRIDGE' and 'RABBITS', each dial numbered to 30 on the plates, the nickel plate signed 'G. & J.W. HAWKSLEY', suspension ring, with box watch chain, white metal horn t-bar inset with orange glass and with an 1840 East India Company Half Rupee coin as a fob  
£500-700

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**G. & J.W. HAWKSLEY**

**A RARE SIX-DIAL GAME COUNTER**, in brass and white metal, the six ratchet dials retaining traces of original finish (blued, nickel or gilt to differentiate) and marked 'PHEASANTS', 'HARES', 'PARTRIDGES', 'GROUSE', 'SNIPES' and 'RABBITS', each dial numbered to 30 on the plates, the white metal plate signed 'G. & J.W. HAWKSLEY', suspension ring  
£2,000-2,500



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**THORNHILL**

**A RARE AND EXQUISITE MINIATURE STERLING SILVER SIX-DIAL GAME COUNTER**, both front and rear plates and main body with makers mark H.W.D. (for Henry Williams Dee) and London hallmarks (no date letter), the left side of the body engraved 'THORNHILL. 144. NEW BOND STRT.', six ratchet dials, the front and rear plates marked 'PHEASANT', 'WOODCOCK', 'HARES', 'PARTRIDGES', 'SNIPES' and 'RABBITS', and each numbered up to 30, suspension ring, measuring just 2in. in length and 3/4in. across

£3,500-4,500

*Provenance:* The Thornhill company dates back to 1734, based at 137 Bond Street London, specialising in high end cutlery under the name Joseph Gibbs. by 1805 James Thornhill was running the company under the name Morley and Thornhill and the company moved to 144 New Bond Street in 1810. By 1823 the company was re-named John James Thornhill & Co. Following the death of his father in 1848, Walter Thornhill took over his father's silversmith and cutlery business and began expanding into other luxury goods such as dressing cases, writing boxes and desks. He won prizes at the Great Exhibition in 1851, The Paris 1855 International Exposition, the International Exhibition of 1862 and multiple medals at the Paris 1878 Exposition and his clientele extended to The Royal Household of Queen Victoria, being granted Royal Warrants of appointment to the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales. Between 1875 and 1885, Albert Barker was deeply involved in the business [see Lot 1087 for an Albert Barker patent pathfinder]. The company expanded to 145 New Bond Street in 1878 and became a Limited company in 1895, opening a new premises at No. 9 High Street, Kensington. The company ceased trading in 1912. Henry Williams Dee is recorded as being registered in April 1867

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**JAMES DIXON & SONS**

**AN UNUSUAL CIRCULAR FOUR-DIAL GAME COUNTER, with a modern 'SHOT / KILL' counter**, nickel finish overall, approx. 2in. diameter, the front plate with four ratchet dials marked 'PHEASANTS', 'RABBITS', 'PARTRIDGES' and 'HARES', the rear plate plain finish and engraved 'JAMES . DIXON & SONS. SHEFFIELD', suspension ring, with watch chain attaching to a modern nickel finish circular counter, dials to each side numbered to 20 and engraved 'SHOTS' to the obverse and 'KILLED' to the reverse, approx. 1 1/2in. diameter

£800-1,000



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**ASPREY (LONDON)**

**AN ASPREY PATENT COMBINATION POCKET KNIFE / GAME COUNTER / PLACE-FINDER**, ivory gripscales marked 'ASPREY . LONDON' and 'RECD. No. 774524', minor losses and cracks, sliding counters marked in tens and hundreds and inscribed 'PHEASANTS', 'PARTRIDGES', 'GROUSE' and 'VARIOUS', central 'HUNDREDS' counters, missing the slider for Partridges tens counter, the back edges with provision for eight sprung place-finder pegs (five pegs present, numbered 1,3,4,5 & 7), large and small drop-point penknife blades measuring 3 1/2in. and 2in., various tool functions comprising a flat head screwdriver, bottle and can opener, cartridge extractor for 12 and 16 bore cartridges, corkscrew, the knife blades and cartridge extractor marked 'ASPREY 166 BOND ST.', the base with toothpick insert and aperture for tweezers (missing) and lanyard loop

£800-1,200

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**AN UNUSUAL STERLING SILVER COMBINATION WHISTLE / CARTRIDGE EXTRACTOR**, London hallmarks for 1906, makers mark partially worn (L.C.V.?), measuring 3in. length, the base formed as a 12-bore cartridge extractor, marked 'REGd. 441671', side mounted suspension ring with chain necklace; together with a white metal dogs-head whistle (missing pea), in the form of a retriever, the jaws closed around a suspension ring £300-500

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**J.C. VICKERY**

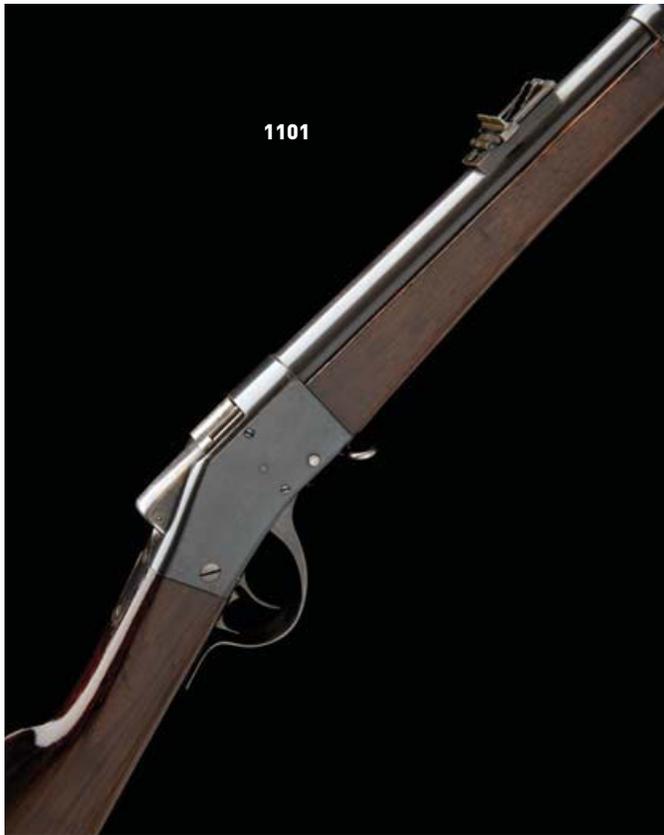
**A SILVER CASED POCKET BAROMETER ALTIMETER WITH THERMOMETER**, London hallmarked silver case, dated for 1912 and with 'JCV' makers mark, the lid interior with etched dedication 'October 15th 1912. Hugh from Jimmy', the case lid outer with the crest of the Ewing clan, a demi-lion rampant in his dexter paw a mullet gules and the motto 'Audaciter', external diameter 2 3/8in., approx. 2in. combined stepped silvered dial with calibrations in inches of mercury with a range of 23 to 31 inches and feet (altitude) from 0 - 8000 feet, inset centre marked with meteorological headings 'RAIN', 'CHANGE' and 'FAIR', and with central makers name 'J.C. VICKERY. LONDON.', semi-circular mercurial thermometer with Celcius and Fahrenheit scales to 53 degrees and 130 degrees respectively, blued steel pointer, bevelled glass and rotating bezel

£300-500

**BOLT ACTION RIFLES**

Lots 1100 - 1132 and 1150 - 1155





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**HARTMANN & WEISS**

**A .300 WEATHERBY MAGNUM BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 181238**, 24 1/4in. nitro barrel gold-inlaid 'HARTMANN & WEISS, HAMBURG - LONDON', block-mounted open sights with chequered finish, gold-inlaid sight line and marked for 50 metres, chequered finish ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the receiver [with thumb cutout] mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 1,5...6x42 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 1612336, in quickly-detachable mounts, florally engraved recoil blocks, bolt knob with radial cut chequering, hinged floorplate with push button release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, horn finial, 14in. pull including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 7oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 14oz. (with scope)

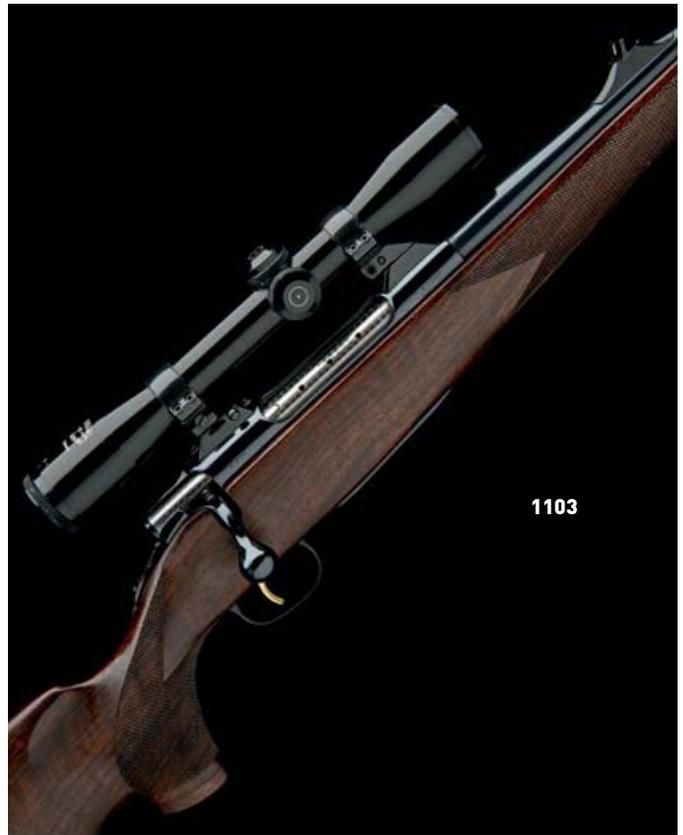
£7,000-9,000

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**SHARPS, USA**

**A .45-70 (GOV'T) SINGLE-SHOT RIFLE, MODEL 'SHARPS-BORCHARDT MILITARY RIFLE', serial no. 9375**, one of only 6900 produced between 1878-81, with 32 1/8in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, short elevating ladder rear-sight with auxiliary 'battle-sight', the top of barrel near breech marked 'OLD RELIABLE' in script and 'SHARPS RIFLE CO. BRIDGEPORT CONN', slab-sided falling-block receiver with colour hardened hammerless block, the left side of receiver marked 'BORCHARDT PATENT' over 'SHARPS RIFLE CO. BRIDGEPORT CONN. USA.', walnut butt-stock, chequered iron heel-plate, colour hardened under-lever with sliding safe behind the trigger, walnut full-length fore-end with two iron barrel-bands and nose-cap, iron clearing rod, the whole retaining a strong amount of finish (barrel possibly a period reblued)

£1,000-1,500



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1102 *S1*

**A BELGIAN-MADE 9.3X62 BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 39984**, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved 'MADE IN BELGIUM. CHROME VANADIUM STEEL', with block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Hensoldt Diatal-D 4x32 telescopic sight, serial no. 231465, in quickly-detachable mounts, the receiver ring with the calibre designation, detachable floorplate, pistolgrip stock with fluted horn pistolgrip and sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. (with scope)

£900-1,200

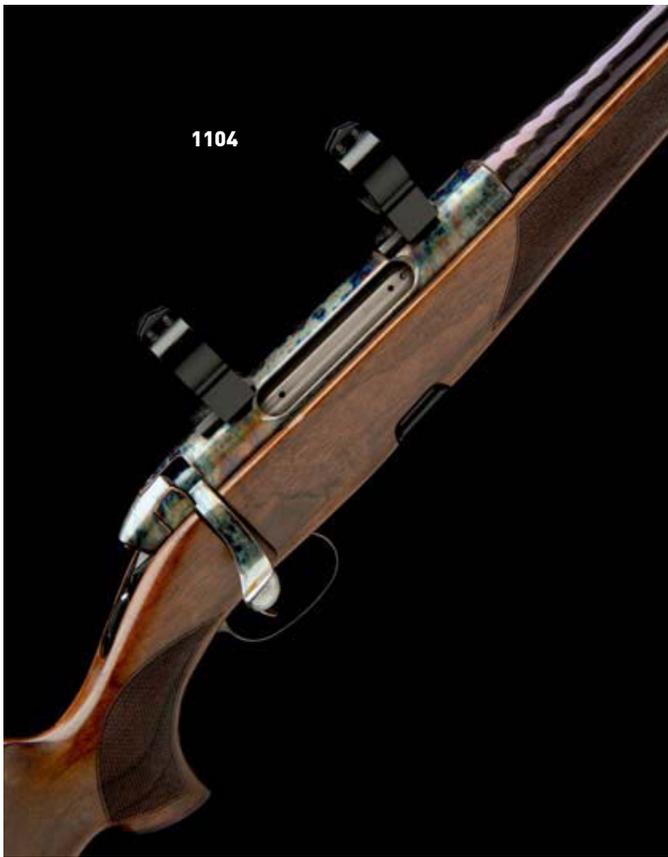
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**J.P. SAUER & SOHN**

**A .375 H&H MAGNUM 'MOD. 90' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. K11609**, 23 5/8in. nitro barrel with block-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 4x36 telescopic sight, serial no. 55725, in quickly-detachable mounts, sprung tang-mounted safety, gold-washed set trigger, detachable box magazine, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, cheekpiece and hogsback comb, sling swivels, 14 1/4in. pull including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 4oz. (with scope)

£850-950

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*



1104 *S1*

**STEYR MANNLICHER**

**A 7MM REM. MAG. 'MANNLICHER CLASSIC ANTIQUE' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3013742**, 26in. nitro barrel with colour-hardened block-mounted open sights and colour-hardened ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, colour-hardened receiver mounted with telescopic sight rail mount bases with rings, three position roller safety, set trigger, detachable box magazine with colour-hardened base, figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece and hogsback comb, sling swivels, 15in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 15oz.

£900-1,200

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**BLASER**

**A .300 WIN. MAG. 'MOD. SR850/88' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2/11613**, 25 1/2in. nitro reproofed (in 2020) ported barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 2,2-9x42 Nova telescopic sight, serial no. L6107240, in quickly-detachable mounts, alloy receiver with textured finish, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap, 14 3/8in. pull including Blaser trademarked buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 11oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

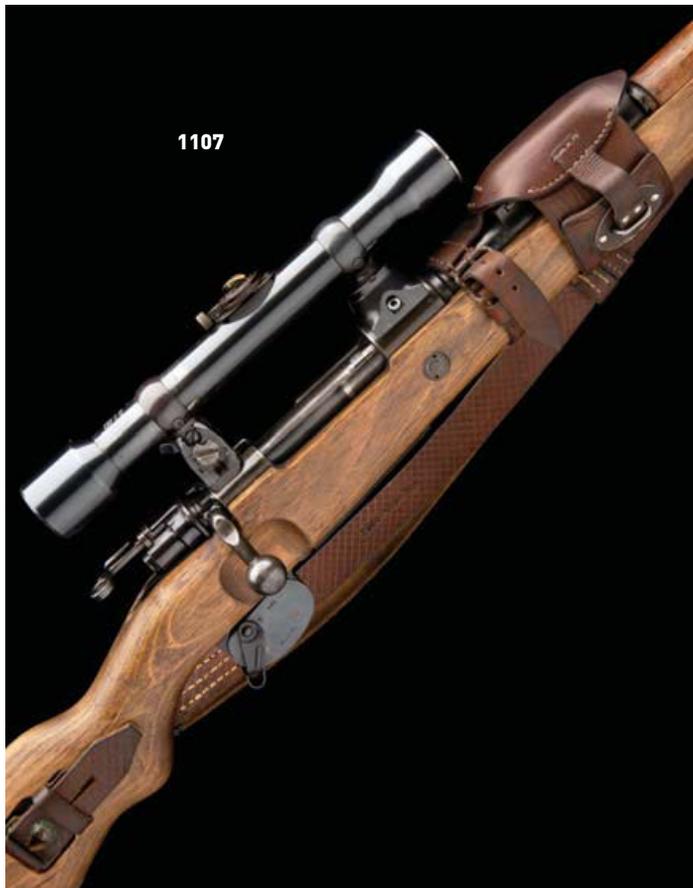
£600-800

1106 *S1*

**REMINGTON**

**A .308 WIN. NON STANDARD 'MODEL 700' BOLT-MAGAZINE TACTICAL RIFLE WITH FULLY MODERATED BARREL, serial no. E6817316**, 17in. nitro barrel with full-length moderator taking the total to 30in., receiver mounted with a picatinny rail, detachable box magazine, Accuracy International thumbhole stock with adjustable cheekpiece and butt, no bipod, painted finish with some flaking, weight 12lb.

£1,200-1,500



1107 *S1*

**MAUSER**

**A COMPOSITE 7.92mm (8X57) BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE-RIFLE, MODEL 'K98K 'SNIPER'', serial no. 1664**, 24in. nitro barrel, protected ramp-mounted foresight, tangent rear-sight graduated to 2000 meters with reproduction leather cover, fitted with a period Carl Zeiss Zielvier telescopic sight with reproduction mounts, reproduction lens covers, action with cut-out and marked 'Mod.98', extended flag safety, reproduction winter trigger, detachable floorplate, steel butt-plate with leather side sling, non matching serial numbers

£1,000-1,500

1108 *S1*

**J.P. SAUER**

**A .300 WINCH. MAGN. 'SAUER 80' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. E 4802**, 26in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted folding open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Carl Zeiss Diavari-D 1,5-6x telescopic sight, serial no. 1124911, in quickly-detachable mounts, manual tang safety, set trigger, detachable box magazine, the fore-end mounted with a folding bipod, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling eyes, 14 1/4in. pull including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 1oz. (with scope)

£900-1,200

1109 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA**

**A .38-40 (WIN) LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, MODEL '1873', serial no. 331880B**, for 1890, with octagonal 24 1/4in. nitro proved barrel, nickel-bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, signed by the maker on the top-flat and with 'KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866 OCTOBER 16 1860', calibre designation at breech-end, stepped front to receiver, automatic dust cover, model designation to top-tang, walnut straight hand butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, central sliding brass trapdoor, plain trigger and finger-lever, calibre designation engraved to brass cartridge lifter, walnut beaver-tail fore-end and full length under-barrel magazine tube, slight traces of finish

£400-600



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1110\*\* S1

**DAKOTA ARMS FOR ERNEST MAYOR (GENEVE)**

**A CUSTOM .270 WIN. FULL-STOCKED BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2376 / P481**, 20 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2020) engraved with the calibre designation in script, sight rib with open sights and folding leaf sight, chequered fronts with gold sight line detailing and gold-inlaid '50' and '100', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Victory Diavari 2,5-10x50 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 3049190, in quickly-detachable mounts, the receiver numbered 2376 and engraved 'DAKOTA ARMS 76 STURGIS, SD', florally engraved recoil blocks, hinged floorplate with push button release, the floorplate and triggerguard carved in high relief with fine floral and acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, with central engraving of 'E. MAYOR GENEVE. P481' with gold highlights, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes, engraved steel skeletal pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, 14in. pull, weight 7lb. 10oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 3oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£3,000-3,500

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**G. PRECHTL**

**A FINE MUFFOLINI-ENGRAVED 9,3X62 DOUBLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. P515**, 21 3/4in. nitro reproved barrel (in 2020) with deeply florally-carved sight block with chequered open sights and two folding leaf sights with gold detailing and marked '50', '100' and '150', with similarly decorated ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the knob form carved en suite, the receiver mounted with a Swarovski PVI-2 1,25-4x24 telescopic sight, serial no. P760385609, in carved and gold-highlighted quickly-detachable mounts, the receiver and furniture fully covered with deeply carved floral and acanthus detailing, the solid sidewall gold-inlaid 'G. PRECHTL', the safety with gold-inlaid 'F' detail, florally engraved recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push release and central finely engraved portrait of a wild boar in bulino style, signed 'MUFFOLINI', highly-figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), 14in. pull including fully-engraved skeletal steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 15oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£6,000-8,000





1112\*\* S1

**THOMPSON & CAMPBELL RIFLES LTD.**

**A .270 WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 98003**, 24in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved in celtic script 'THOMPSON & CAMPBELL RIFLES LTD. CROMARTY. THE BLACK ISLE. ROSS-SHIRE. SCOTLAND .270 WIN.', the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 6x42 telescopic sight, serial no. 227945, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings carved in relief with celtic knotwork designs, ovate tang safety, detachable box magazine with lever release, blued finish overall, well-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 7oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£3,000-5,000

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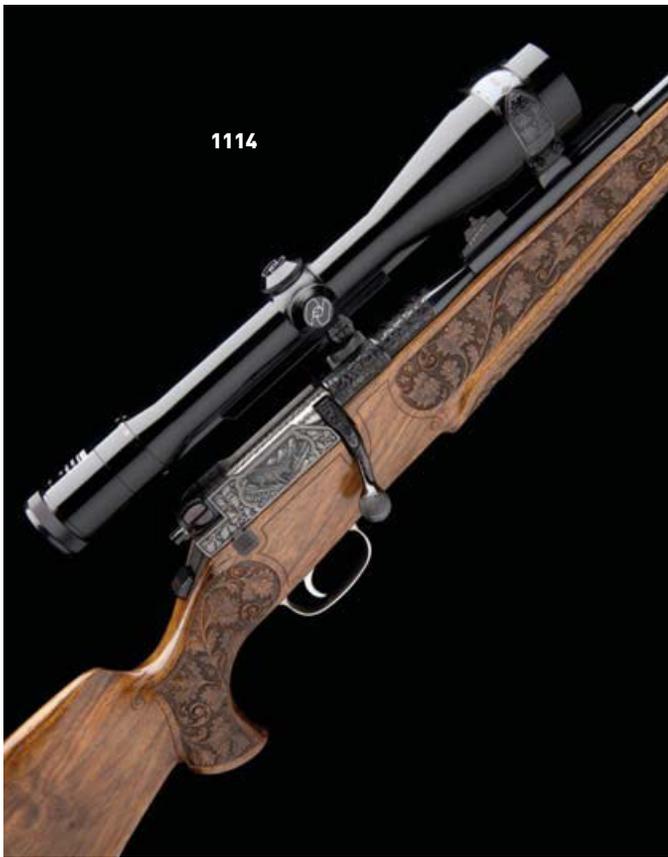
**SCHULTZ & LARSEN**

**A 7MM REM. MAG. TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 52015**, 25in. nitro reproofed (in 2020) unsighted spiral fluted barrel, numbered P12664, the receiver mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 3-12x50 Zenith telescopic sight, serial no. 290472, fore-end detaches, barrel currently fixed, the receiver inlaid in gold with stylised acanthus motifs, detachable box magazine inlaid en suite, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, palm swell, sling swivels, 14in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 7oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 5oz. (with scope)

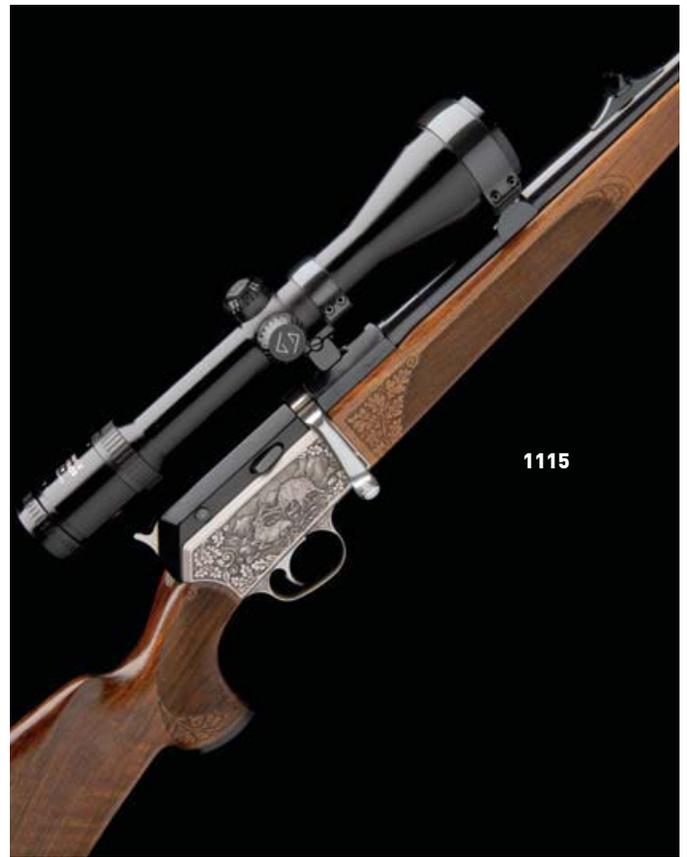
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£6,000-8,000





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**ORIGINAL MAUSER**

**AN ORNATE .300 WIN. MAG. 'MOD. 66' STRAIGHT-PULL BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. SG47501**, 25 3/4in. nitro barrel carved at the breech end with oak leaves and acorns, open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 2.5...10x52 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 1744389, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings carved with oak leaves and acorns, receiver and bolt relief engraved with further oak leaves and acorns surrounding game scenes of mouflon and ibex, figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling swivels, engraved ammunition trap, sculpted fore-part, finely carved at the butt, hand and fore-part with flowing oak leaf and acorn designs, weight 8lb. 5oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 2oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£2,200-2,600

1115\*\* S1

**BLASER**

**A .270 WIN. 'MOD SR850' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 2/06104**, 23 5/8in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diavari V 2,5-10x50 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 2310863, in quickly-detachable mounts, the action relief engraved with game scenes of mouflon and ibex surrounded by oak leaf and acorn designs, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling swivels, oak leaf engraved ammunition trap, the pistolgrip-cap inset with an engraved oval with chamois, the chequering bordered with oak leaf designs, weight 7lb. (unscoped) and 8lb. 8oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£2,000-2,500

1116\*\* S1

**ORIGINAL MAUSER FOR CHRISTENSEN ARMS**

**A 9.3X62 'MOD. 66' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no.**

**66013**, 20in. nitro barrel with gold-inlaid line and scroll detailing and gold-inlaid 'CHRISTENSEN ARMS' and with the Mauser trade mark at the knox form, open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski PVI-2 1,25-4x24 telescopic sight, serial no. P764598263, in quickly-detachable mounts with gold detailing to the rings, blued finish with the makers name in gold, chequered bolt handle with gold ring detail, 14 3/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with engraved and gold-inlaid skeletal pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 4oz. (with scope), in its leather take-down case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£3,500-4,000



1117\*\* S1

**JOHANN FANZOJ (AUSTRIA)**

**A FINE .30-06 CELTIC THEMED BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 21.2268**, 24 5/8in. nitro octagonal barrel, stepped integral file cut rib with a banner gold-inlaid 'JOHANN FANZOJ - AUSTRIA', open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski 2,5-10x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P724832272, in quickly-detachable mounts, with fine celtic linear knotwork on the front ring and a shield knot to the rear, both with gold line detailing, butterknife bolt handle, manual tang safety, recoil blocks, gold-washed set triggers, detachable floorplate with military style release, the whole with various celtic knot engravings and gold line detailing, including the Triquetra, the Carolingian cross and the Dara knot, the floorplate with circular vignettes of stylised representations of Moccus and Sadhbh, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 10oz. (with scope), in its full length brass cornered leather case with original Fanzoj guarantee, dated to 2003

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£7,000-9,000



1118\*\* 51

**WAFFEN JUNG (LOHMAR)**

**A FINE .270 WSM KURZ-ACTION DOUBLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING**

**RIFLE, serial no. 1914, 23 1/2in. nitro BARREL gold-inlaid 'WAFFEN JUNG. LOHMAR.', short finely matted sight-rib with dot detailing and gold-inlaid with the calibre designation, open sights with gold-inlaid sight line and marked '100', ramp-mounted pyramid fore-sight, gold band detail to the knob form, the receiver (with solid side wall) mounted with a Zeiss Victory Diavari 2,5-10x50 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 3188845, in colour-hardened quickly-detachable mounts, colour-hardened bolt with progressive radial cut chequering and gold highlighting, safety with gold-inlaid 'F' detail, florally-engraved recoil blocks with gold line border, hinged straddle floorplate with push release, the receiver and furniture finely engraved with acanthus scrollwork and retaining virtually full original colour-hardened finish, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, horn finial, 14 5/8in. pull including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. (unscoped) and 9lb. 8oz. (with scope)**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£8,000-12,000



1119\*\* S1

**WAFFEN JUNG (LOHMAR)**

**A FINE 7x64 SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE,**  
serial no. 6250, 24 5/8in. nitro reproofed (in 2020) Krupp-steel octagonal to round barrel with raised integral matt rib, gold-line detailing at the knox-form, open sights with gold-inlaid sight line and marked '100', ramped blade fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Victory Diavari 2,5-10x50 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 3183053, in quickly-detachable mounts, colour-hardened bolt with progressive radial cut chequering and gold highlighting, safety with gold-inlaid 'F' detail, hinged floorplate with lever release, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the sidewall with 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN BERLIN', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening overall, very highly-figured pistolgrip

stock with raised ovate side panels, cheekpiece, sling swivels, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap, the fore-end with crosspin release, 14 1/2in. pull including 5/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 9oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£8,000-12,000

EDITION ROMINTEN



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**WAFFEN JUNG (LOHMAR)**

**A FINE 8x57IS 'ROMINTEN' SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6069**, 20in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2020) gold-inlaid 'EDITION ROMINTEN', finely matted sight rib gold-inlaid 'KAL. 8x57IS', open sights with gold-inlaid sight line and marked 100, ramp-mounted pyramid fore-sight, the receiver [with thumb cutout] mounted with a Kahles Helia CSX 1,1-4x24 telescopic sight, serial no. 587453L, in quickly-detachable mounts, gold line detailing at the knox form, colour-hardened bolt with progressive radial cut chequering and gold highlighting, safety with gold-inlaid 'F' detail, hinged floorplate with push release, receiver and furniture with fine acanthus scroll engraving and retaining virtually full colour-hardened finish, the sidewall engraved "DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN. BERLIN.", highly-figured pistolgrip full length stock with cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 14 5/8in. pull including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£8,000-12,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly confirmed that they have limited to the number of these special edition rifles to just 100 examples. The rifle is named in celebration of the famed hunting area the 'Rominter Heath' in former East Prussia. Whilst it is recorded that royal hunting lodges were in existence in the area as far back as 1572 (and subsequently fell into disrepair), its most celebrated residence was the lodge built at the request of Kaiser Wilhelm II in the early 1890's. Popular history has it that having been refused permission to stay at the lodge by the (then) exiled Kaiser in 1933, Hermann Goering built one for himself nearby until he could force the acquisition of the Lodge following the Kaiser's death in 1941. After the end of the war, the area became part of the Soviet Union and the lodge was relocated to Kaliningrad central park to serve as an administrative centre.

— EDITION ROMINTEN —

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WAFFEN JUNG (LOHMAR)

**A FINE 9.3X62MM 'ROMINTEN' SINGLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE**, serial no. 2544, 20in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2020) gold-inlaid 'EDITION ROMINTEN', finely matted sight rib gold-inlaid 'KAL. 9.3x62', open sights with gold-inlaid sight line and marked 100, ramp-mounted pyramid fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Kahles Helia CSX 1,1-4x24 telescopic sight, serial no. 588056L, in quickly-detachable mounts, colour-hardened bolt with progressive radial cut chequering and gold highlighting, safety with gold-inlaid 'F' detail, florally-engraved recoil blocks with gold line border, hinged floorplate with push release, receiver and furniture with fine acanthus scroll engraving and retaining virtually full colour-hardened finish, the sidewall engraved 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN. BERLIN.', highly-figured pistolgrip full length stock with cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, 15in. pull including 1/2in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 15oz. (with scope)

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£8,000-12,000

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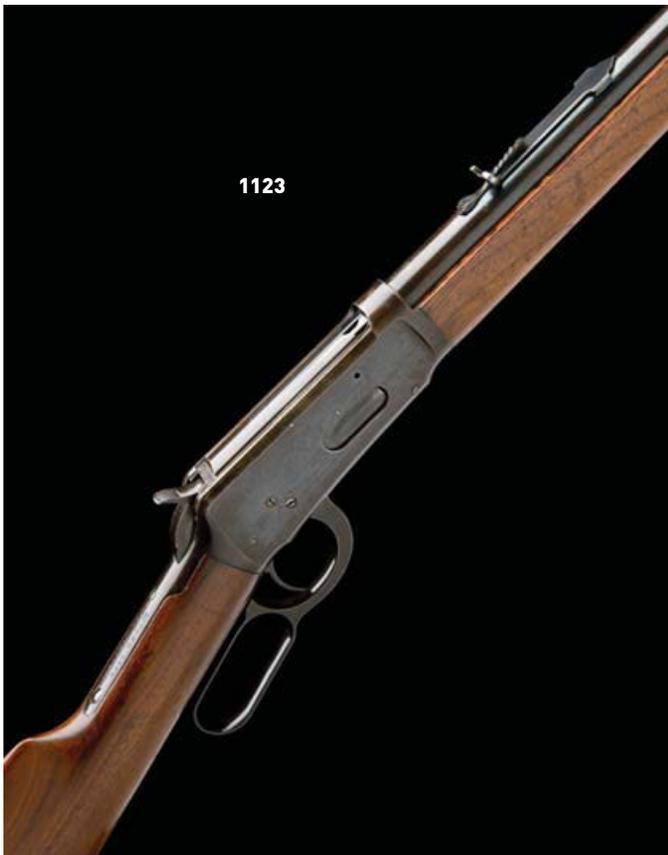
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**HARTMANN & WEISS**

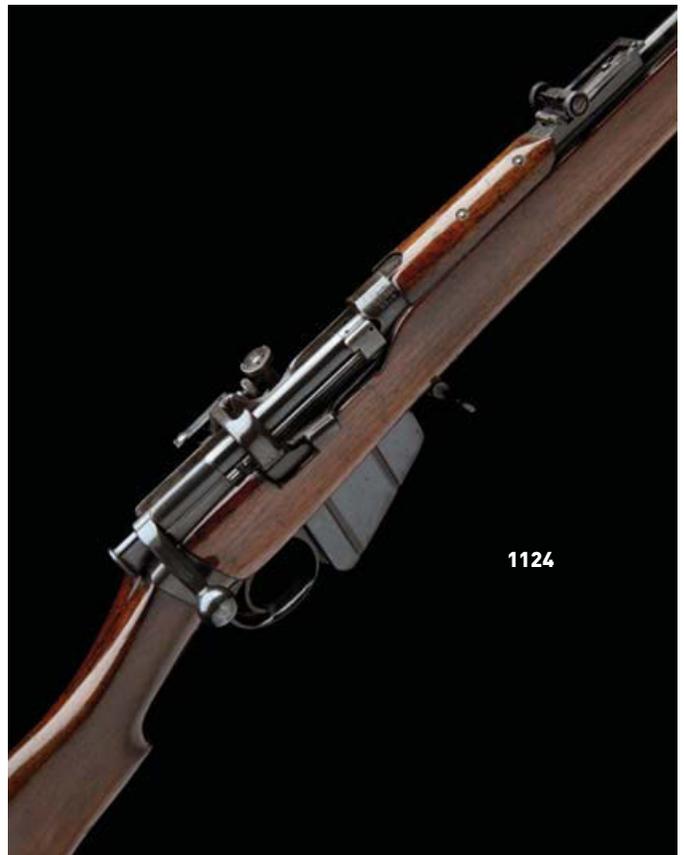
**A VERY FINE .300 WIN. MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 8623**, 26in. nitro barrel gold-inlaid. HARTMANN & WEISS - HAMBURG.; finely matted sight rib gold-inlaid with the calibre designation, with open sights and two folding leaf sights, finely matted with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked '50', '150' and '200', finely matted ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari VM 2,5-10x50 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 2572779, in quickly-detachable mounts, gold bands to the knox form, colour-hardened bolt with progressive radial cut chequering, safety with gold-inlaid 'F' detail, two piece elongated top strap, florally-engraved recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, fine acanthus scroll engraving to receiver and furniture (including trigger) and retaining virtually full original colour-hardened finish overall, boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved and colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), 14 5/8in. pull including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 2oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£17,000-19,000



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**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, USA**

**A .38-55 (WIN) LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SPORTING RIFLE, MODEL '1894', serial no. 289061**, for 1903, with round 26in. nitro proved barrel, nickel-bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, makers signature to top of barrel with patents to '1894', calibre designation and Winchester proof marks at breech, slab-sided receiver, model designation to top-tang, walnut straight hand stock (small hairline crack alongside top-tang), crescent heel-plate, swivel hole plugged, plain trigger and finger-lever, walnut beavertail fore-end and full length under-barrel magazine, strong amount of original but faded finish remaining  
£1,200-1,600

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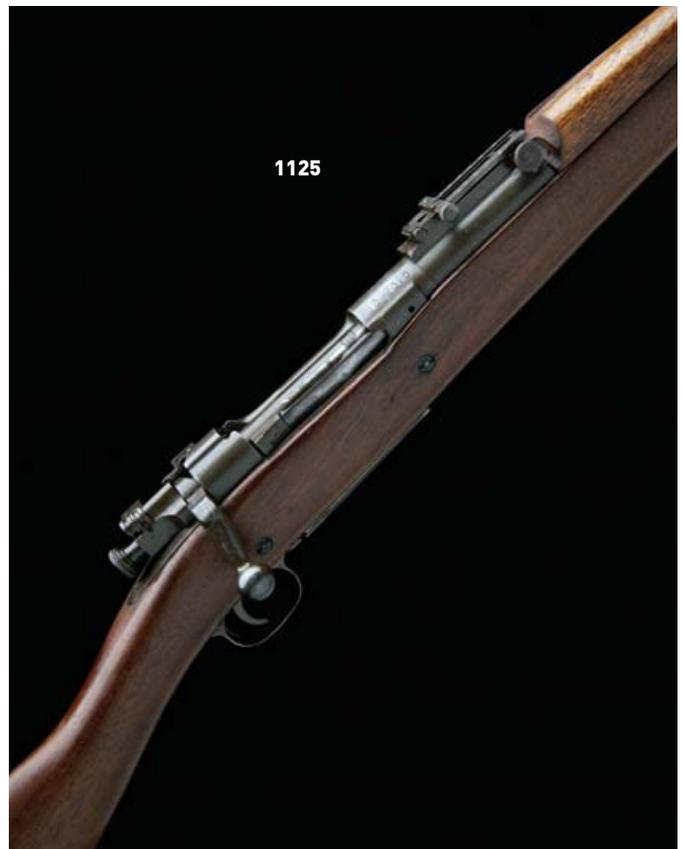
**B.S.A. CO.**

**A .303 'LONG-LEE ENFIELD' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. GG3965312**, 30in. nitro barrel, protected ramp-mounted fore-sight, folding rear-sight, fitted with B.S.A. folding aperture sights, loading bridge, magazine cut-off, volley-sights, no safety, magazine cut-off, detachable box magazine, 13in. stock with brass buttplate  
£600-800

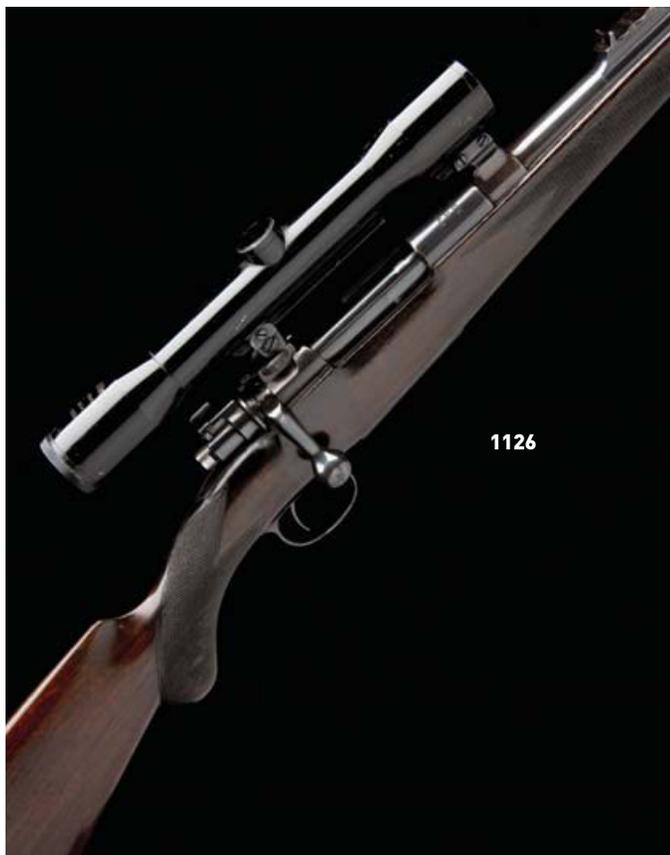
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**SPRINGFIELD**

**A .30-06 SPORTERISED 'MODEL 1903' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, 1342315**, 23 7/8in. blued barrel, block-mounted bead fore-sight, folding ladder rear-sight, graduated to 2700 yards, receiver marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD ARMORY MODEL 1903', manual flag safety, detachable floorplate, 13in. well-figured straight stock with steel butt-plate, sling swivels  
£900-1,200



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1126 *S1*

**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A .275 (RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 4163,** 25 3/8in. nitro barrel engraved 'SIGHTED FOR RIGBY SPECIAL .275 BORE. JOHN RIGBY & CO. 43. SACKVILLE ST. LONDON. HIGH VELOCITY CARTRIDGE POINTED BULLET 140 GRAINS', block-mounted open sights with two folding leaf sights, marked 100 YDs and 300 and 400, block-mounted bead fore-sight with fold-over protector, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Karl Kaps Zieljagd 4x36R telescopic sight, serial no. 17574, in quickly-detachable mounts, the receiver ring engraved 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER A.-G. OBERNDORF A/N 1911' and serial numbered 42192, the side-wall engraved 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER-OBERNDORF A/N', detachable floorplate with military style release, triggerguard serial numbered 4163, semi-pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 10oz. (with scope)

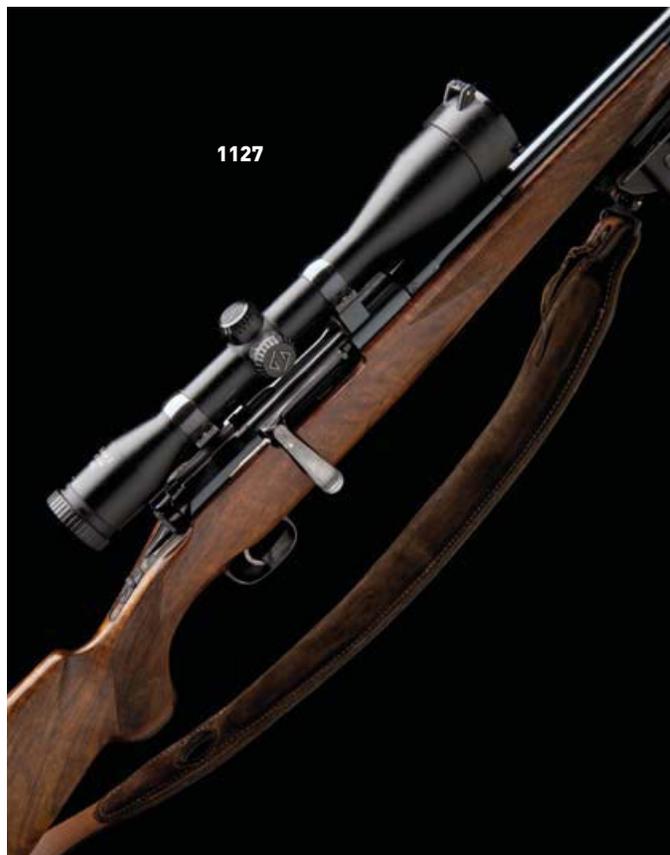
£1,500-2,000

1127 *S1*

**DANL. FRASER & CO.**

**A 7X57 MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5025,** 22in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved 'DANL. FRASER & CO. CROMARTY. THE BLACK ISLE. SCOTLAND', the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diatal Z 6x42 MC telescopic sight, matt top receiver ring engraved 'MADE IN AUSTRIA. PATENT MANNLICHER (remainder obscured by sight mount), the side-wall engraved 'OESTERR. WAFFENFABR.- GES. STEYR', tang safety, detachable box magazine, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap, 14 1/4in. pull including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, the fore-end mounted with a sprung folding bipod, weight 9lb. 5oz.

£2,000-2,500



1128 *S1*

**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A .308 WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6219,** 21 3/4in. nitro barrel engraved in script 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W.', no open sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Pecar Variable 4-10x52 telescopic sight, serial no. A24403 on a rail mount, the bolt with adjustable peep sight, detachable floorplate with military style release, triggerguard serial numbered 6219, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, sling eyes, 14 1/4in. pull including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 5oz.

£1,000-1,500

1129 *S1*

**A CUSTOM REMINGTON .308 'MODEL 700' LONG RANGE TARGET / TACTICAL RIFLE, serial no. E6600442,** 32in. unsighted nitro barrel, the receiver mounted with a Nightforce NXS 12-42x56 telescopic sight, serial no. T09640, on a picatinny rail mount and with sun shade scope extension, detachable box magazine (comes with two five shot and two ten shot magazines), Accuracy International AX stock, the fore-end with a Fortmeier over barrel bipod, weight 18lb. 14oz., in a padded canvas carry bag

£2,500-3,500

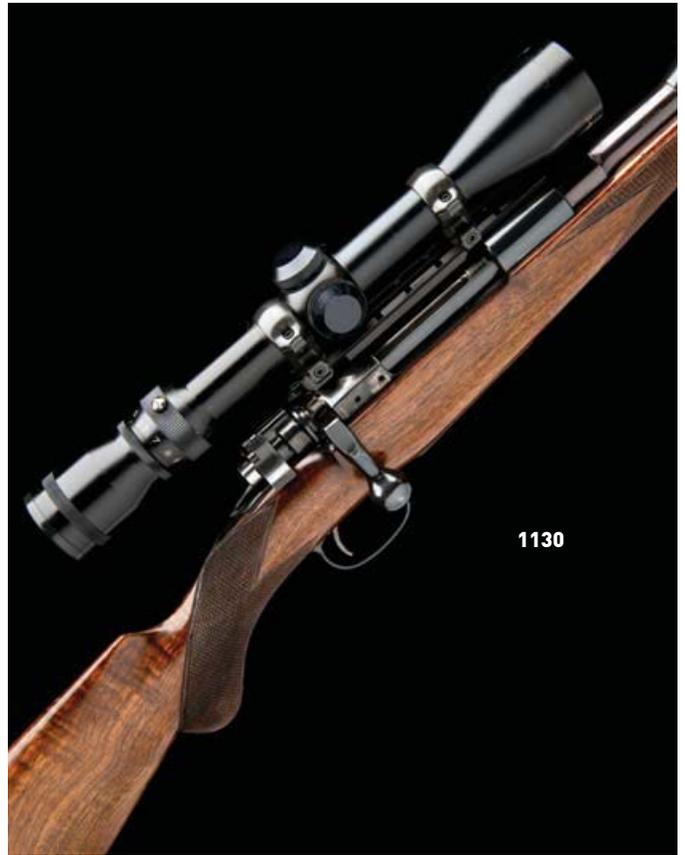
*Provenance: The vendor has kindly informed us that the rifle has less than 1000 rounds fired through it and has supplied the following additional information: Remington Action Rifle Basix trigger Steel picatinny scope rail 32inch Lilja 3 groove barrel, stainless, 1 in 13 twist Two 5 shot magazines Two 10 shot magazines Accuracy International AX stock AX accessory rails and sling mounts Fortmeier Over barrel bipod Nightforce NXS 12x42-56 scope NP 2DD Illuminated scope reticle Sun-Shade scope extension Tier One 20 MOA scope mounts*

1130 *S1*

**MAUSER**

**A 7X57MM (.275 RIGBY) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 3602 / 82193**, 21 1/2in. replacement nitro barrel with block mounted folding leaf sights (unmarked) and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with an EIB 3-9x40 telescopic sight on a picatinny rail, the receiver ring with Mauser serial number 82193, the side wall engraved 'WAFFENFABRIK MAUSER-OBERNDORF A/N', the right of the receiver tapped, detachable floorplate with military style release, triggerguard serial numbered 3602 (possibly a Rigby number), figured semi-pistolgrip stock with sling swivels, 14 3/8in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 8lb. 7oz.

£700-900



1131 *S1*

**PARKER-HALE**

**A RARE 5.56x45mm NATO CADET GENERAL PURPOSE TARGET / SNIPER PROTOTYPE BOLT-MAGAZINE RIFLE, serial no. CGP0005**, 23 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel, fitted with a Pecar Berlin Variable 4-10 telescopic sight, no safety, folding bipod, detachable magazine, synthetic stock with camouflage effect finish, weight 12lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,200

*Provenance:* The 1980's saw the adoption of the 5.56x45mm Nato cartridge as the second standard service rifle cartridge for NATO forces as well as many non-Nato countries. One of the forward thinking military research establishments of the time proposed a 5.56mm sniper rifle so that every member of the squad in the field would use the same ammunition. Unfortunately a lack of suitable ammunition at the time meant that this concept was dropped. The appearance a few years later of the Australian-made 62gr SS-109 projectiles together with the new F1 5.56 cartridge cases later prompted a conversation that would see the creation of this rifle. Parker-Hale had done some preliminary development work on a Cadet General Purpose rifle for school cadet work. The MOD dropped the proposal leaving Parker-Hale with a few prototype actions but no barrels. Greg Matthews was a former rifling subcontractor to target rifle manufacturers MAB Engineering and consequently had a few 10" twist Delta blanks available. These were sent to England and the result was a 5.56 CGP target/sniper prototype capable of 0.5" groups at 100 Metres.

1132 *S1*

**A .300 H&H DOUBLE SQUARE-BRIDGE BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 300002**, 26 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2020), ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up cover, rear open sights marked for 100 yards (folding leaves removed), double square-bridge action fitted with a Swarovski 'Z6' 2-12x50 telescopic sight numbered R774718011 in quickly-detachable mounts (frozen) receiver with thumb cut out, engraved recoil blocks, Timney trigger, hinged magazine floorplate engraved '4 CARTRIDGES' with push button release, pistolgrip stock with partially engraved steel pistolgrip cap, sling swivels, 14 1/2in pull, weight 11lb.

£3,000-5,000



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**BLASER**

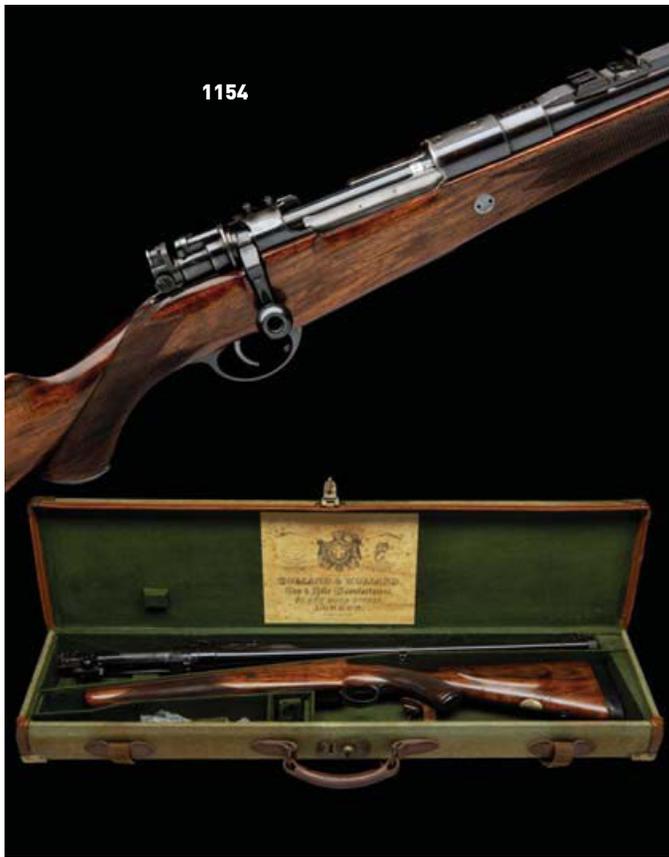
**A RARE MUFFOLINI-ENGRAVED 'MOD R93' STRAIGHT-PULL CASED MULTI-BARRELLED SPORTING RIFLE GARNITURE, serial no. SW020**, consisting of five individual rifle barrels in: 7x64 calibre barrel serial numbered 9/91243, .243 calibre barrel serial numbered 9/89885, 7mm STW calibre barrel serial numbered 9/89748 (with muzzle break), .270 WSM calibre barrel serial numbered 9/10494, .300 WSM calibre barrel serial numbered 9/92289, each fluted barrel with engraved block-mounted open sights and engraved ramp-mounted bead fore-sights and with five telescopic sights on Blaser quickly-detachable mounts with engraved rings: Schmidt & Bender 2,5-10x56 Zenith, serial number 269382, Schmidt & Bender 3-12x50, serial number 253003, Schmidt & Bender 3-12x50 Zenith, serial number 266485, Schmidt & Bender 3-12x50 Zenith, serial number 265164, Swarovski 4-16x50 Habicht, serial number P734651330, the sliding bolt engraved with finely carved stylised scrolling acanthus with floral motifs, signed fluted wood bolt knob, gold-washed trigger, 14 1/2in. highly-figured take-down pistolgrip stock fully enclosing the receiver and with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, the triggerguard, tangs and ammunition trap finely engraved en suite, steel pistolgrip-cap engraved with the head of a boar, engraved skeletal buttplate, two fore-ends, one full length (19in.) with scroll-engraved finial, one standard (7 3/4in.), in its fitted leather take-down case with interchangeable bolt heads and magazines, with canvas and leather outer

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£17,000-19,000

**Provenance:** *The vendor has kindly informed us that just two of these sets have been produced by Blaser*





1151 *S1*

**MERKEL JAGD UND SPORTWAFFEN GMBH**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 7MM REM. MAG. 'RX HELIX SPORTSTER' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. RX010039, together with spare .243 win. barrel and bolt-head, serial no. RX065319, 22in. unsighted nitro 7mm rem. mag. barrel, serial no. RX010039, 17 3/4in. unsighted nitro .243 win. barrel threaded for sound moderator with end cap, serial no. RX065319, action with integral sight mount bases, detachable magazine, manual safety / cocking switch, matte black finish, thumbhole pistolgrip stock with palm-swell and cheekpiece, sling eyes, 14 1/4in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, in a universal case with paperwork,**

£1,500-2,000

1152+ *S1*

**BROWNING**

**A NEW AND UNUSED .308 WIN. 'X-BOLT MDT H53' BOLT-MAGAZINE RIFLE, serial no. 50280ZP354, 26 1/2in. unsighted floating fluted nitro barrel including muzzle break, marked 'MADE FOR BROWNING INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM ONLY, MADE IN JAPAN.' and 'PAT. PENDING X-BOLT CAL .308 WIN 1-102', faceted receiver fitted with picatinny rail, manual tang safety, adjustable trigger, polymer fore-stock with side-mounted picatinny rails, adjustable butt and cheekpiece, Hogue rubber pistolgrip, weight 11lb. 12oz., in its makers abs case with paperwork**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£750-850

1153 *S1*

**MERKEL JAGD UND SPORTWAFFEN GMBH**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED .308 WIN. 'RX HELIX' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. RX060559, 20in. fluted nitro barrel with block-mounted high visibility open sights and ramp-mounted high visibility fore-sight, action with integral sight mount bases, detachable magazine, manual safety / cocking switch, black finish, gold-washed trigger and bolt-head, figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a universal case with paperwork**

£2,000-2,500

1154 *S1*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A .30 SUPER TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 545, 24 3/4in. nitro reproofed barrel engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', the knox form engraved 'HOLLAND'S .30 SUPER RIMLESS CARTRIDGE', matt sight rib with front claw mount base, open sights and folding leaf sight with white metal inlaid sight lines and marked '50 / 200' and '350', the muzzle threaded and with protecting cap, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with folding protector hood, receiver (with thumb cutout) with matt top receiver ring, and tapped for a picatinny rail mount (detached, present), the bolt with adjustable peep sight, recoil blocks, hinged floorplate engraved '4 CTGES' and with push button release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, 14 3/4in. pull including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 1oz., in a brass-cornered canvas and leather take-down case**

£4,000-6,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this rifle was completed for "Abercromby"*

1155 *S1*

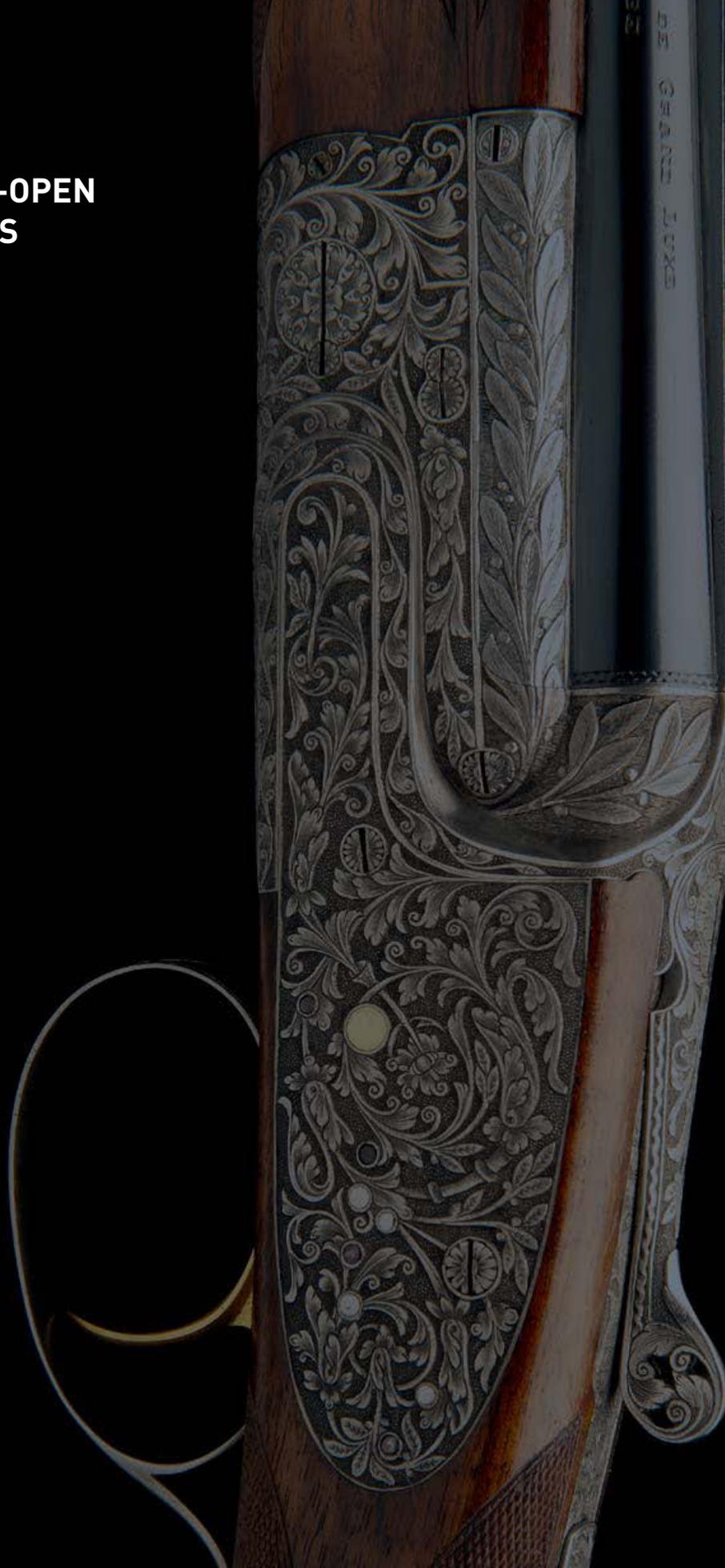
**STEYR MANNLICHER**

**A .308 WIN. 'MODEL L' BOLT-MAGAZINE STUTZEN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 219825, 20 1/2in. barleycorn twist nitro barrel, rear sight removed, ramp-mounted blade front sight, fitted with a Karl Kahles Helia S 6x42 telescopic sight, serial no. 392447, with quickly detachable mounts, manual safety, turn-down butterknife bolt, detachable flush-fitting magazine with trade mark, gold washed set trigger, hogsback pistolgrip stock with palm swell, cheekpiece and sling eyes, 14in. pull, weight 6lb. 12oz. (unscoped), 8lb. 2oz. (scoped), in its makers universal case**

£500-700

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

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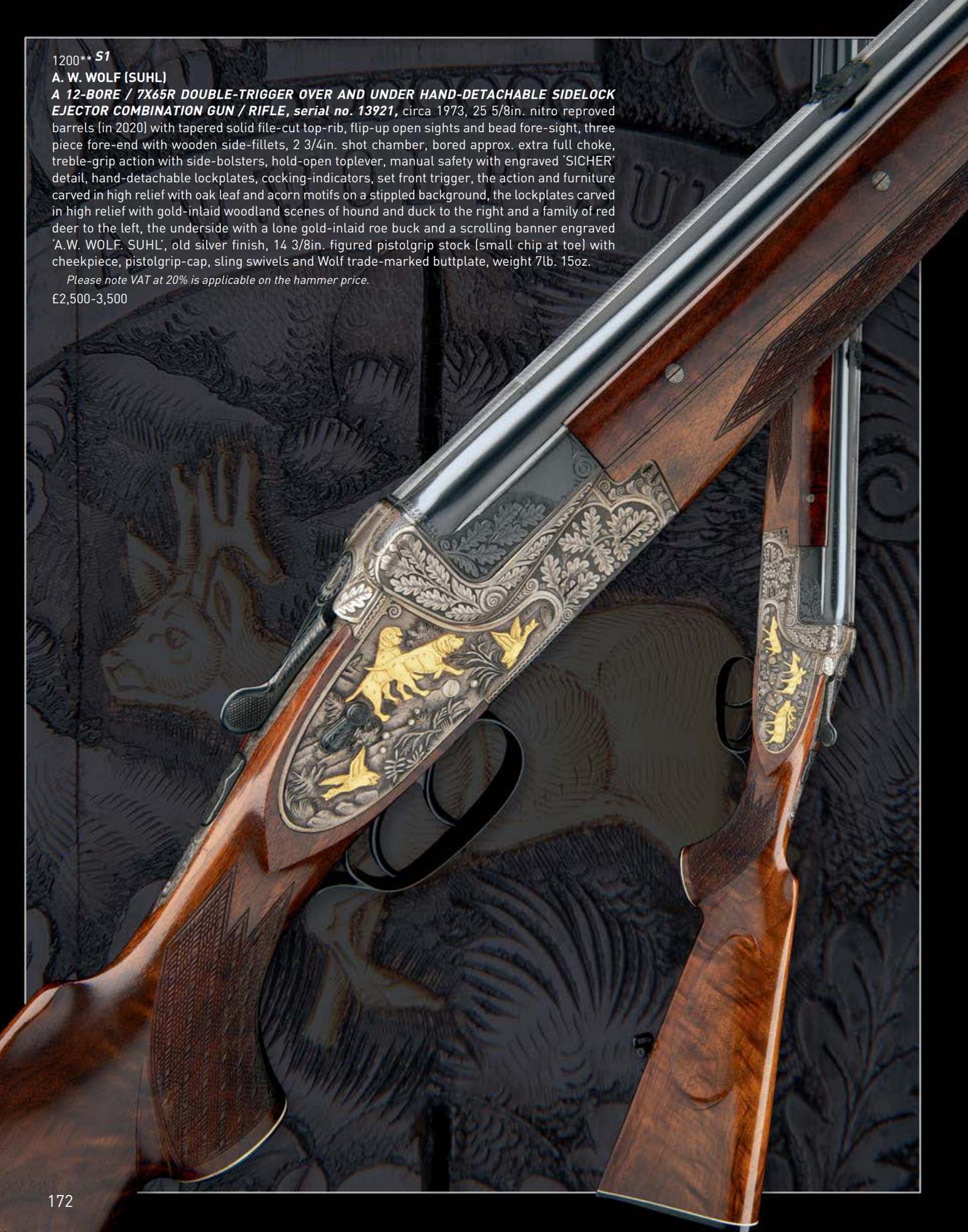
1200\*\* 51

**A. W. WOLF (SUHL)**

**A 12-BORE / 7X65R DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR COMBINATION GUN / RIFLE, serial no. 13921, circa 1973, 25 5/8in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020) with tapered solid file-cut top-rib, flip-up open sights and bead fore-sight, three piece fore-end with wooden side-fillets, 2 3/4in. shot chamber, bored approx. extra full choke, treble-grip action with side-bolsters, hold-open toplever, manual safety with engraved 'SICHER' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, set front trigger, the action and furniture carved in high relief with oak leaf and acorn motifs on a stippled background, the lockplates carved in high relief with gold-inlaid woodland scenes of hound and duck to the right and a family of red deer to the left, the underside with a lone gold-inlaid roe buck and a scrolling banner engraved 'A.W. WOLF. SUHL', old silver finish, 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock (small chip at toe) with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and Wolf trade-marked buttplate, weight 7lb. 15oz.**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£2,500-3,500



1201\*\* 51

**A. W. WOLF (SUHL)**

**A 12-BORE / 7X65R DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK**

**EJECTOR COMBINATION GUN / RIFLE, serial no. 12641**, circa 1971, 25 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2020) with tapered solid file-cut top-rib, flip-up open sights and bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 1,5-6x42 Nova telescopic sight, serial no. 156426, in quickly-detachable mounts, three piece fore-end with wooden side-fillets, 2 3/4in. shot chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with side-bolsters carved with oak leaves and acorns and a cornucopia, hold-open toplever, manual safety with engraved 'SICHER' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, gold-washed triggers, set front trigger, the action and furniture carved in high relief with oak leaf and acorn motifs on a stippled background, the lockplates carved in high relief with gold-inlaid woodland scenes of a family of red deer to the right, a sounder of boar and a boar hound to the left, the underside gold-inlaid with a pine marten ambushing a capercaillie and a scrolling banner engraved 'A.W. WOLF. SUHL', old silver finish, 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and Wolf trade-marked buttplate, weight 7lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 3oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable  
on the hammer price.*

£3,000-5,000





1202 *S1*

**H. MAHILLON**

***AN 8X60RS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 8391,***

serial number on under rib only, 25 1/2in. nitro barrels, raised matt rib with open sights and fitted with a high visibility fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'ANCIENNE Mon H. MAHILLON BRUXELLES. FABRICANT D'ARMES DE S.M. LE ROI', scroll-back treble-grip action with side-clips, removable striker discs, manual safety, set front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with later engraving 'EMIL R MARTIN BONN A/RH', triggerplate screw replaced, 15in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, sling eyes, fore-end with central blank white metal escutcheon, weight 7lb. 15oz.

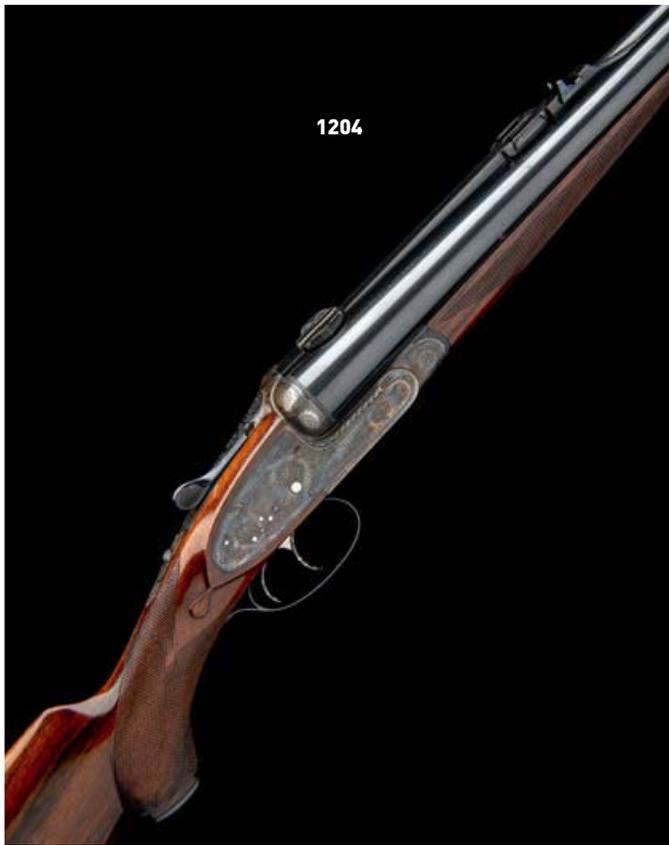
£1,000-1,500

1203 *S1*

**ARMES MATHELON**

**AN 8X57JRS 'MXT TRIPLE EXPRESS 'FOX' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR TRIPLE-BARRELLED RIFLE, serial no. 2029, 22in. nitro barrels with raised matt sight rib, open sights and ramp-mounted high visibility fore-sight with foliate engraved ramp, the breech end mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 1 25-4x20 telescopic sight, serial no. 216940, in quickly detachable mounts, barrels arranged in an inverted pyramid design, the upper left engraved in script 'Eric Mathelon', the upper right with the calibre designation, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, double trigger (front trigger upper barrels, rear trigger under barrel), partially engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork, bright finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, beaded bordering to the chequering, fore-end chequered en suite and with Deeley & Edge style release catch, weight 8lb. (unscoped) and 9lb. 8oz. (with scope), in a tan suede leather case £3,000-5,000**





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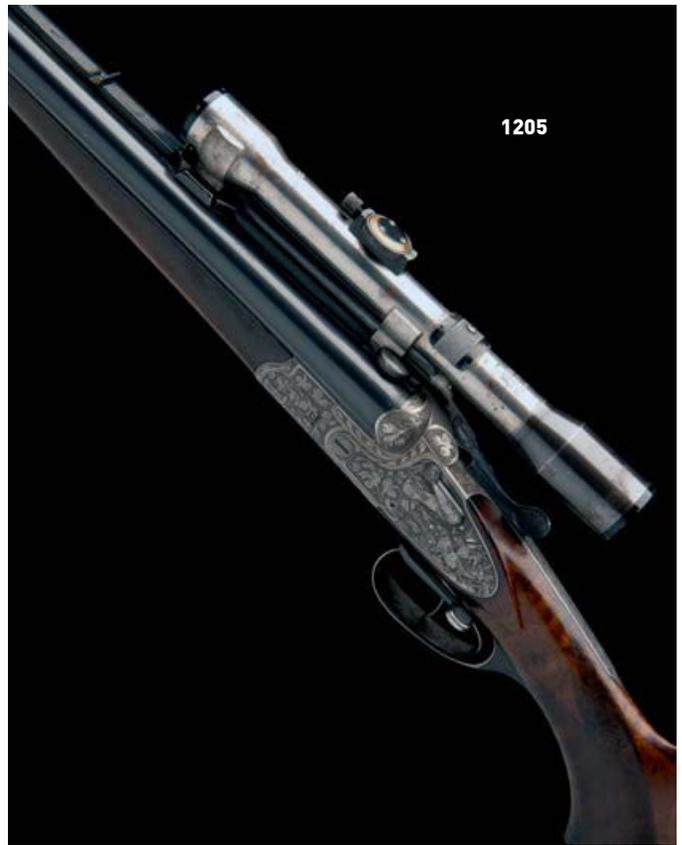
1204 *S1*

**AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY**

**A SMEETS-ENGRAVED .458 WIN. MAG. 'MOD. 101C' SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 44377**, 24 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels with finely engraved and matted sight rib, open sights with folding leaf sight, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end with quickly-detachable telescopic sight mount bases, the tubes engraved 'AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY ARMES DE GRAND LUXE A LIEGE', treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side-bolsters, removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-washed tumbler pivots and some internals, articulated front trigger, the action, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with acanthus scrollwork and floral bouquets, the triggerplate signed 'R. Smeets. Gravr. Inr. de S.m. Le Roi', the triggerguard tang engraved with the serial number and 'FAIT POUR E. CASCIANO - ROME', retaining much colour-hardening and finish overall, 14 5/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels and including 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 8oz.

£7,000-9,000

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*

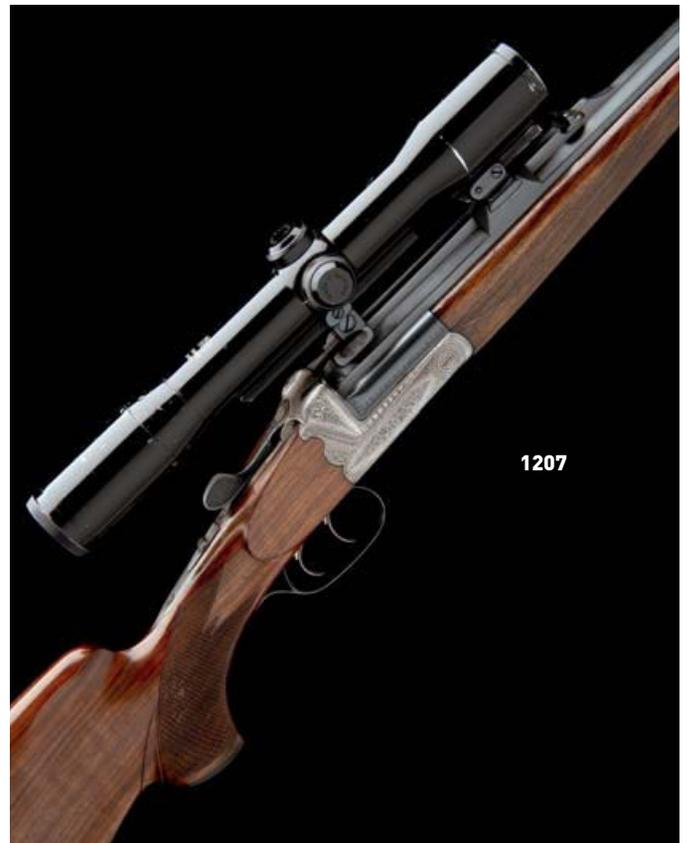
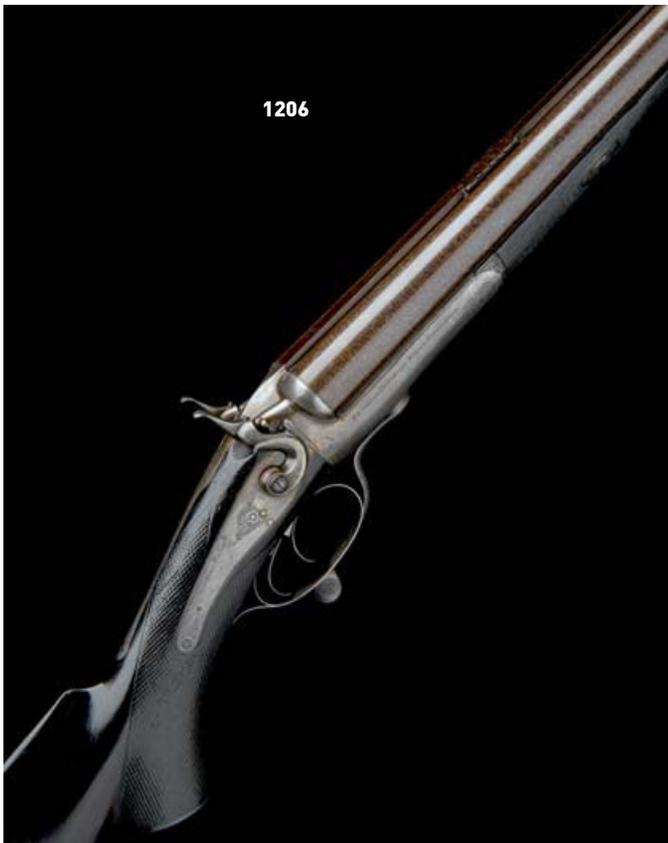


1205

1205 *S1*

**SEMPERT & KRIEGHOFF**

**A 16-BORE / 6.5X58R SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. 10466**, 26in. nitro barrels with solid raised file cut rib, flip-up open sights, bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a K. Kahles Mignon 4x telescopic sight numbered 34, in quickly-detachable mounts, the tubes engraved 'SEMPERT & KRIEGHOFF. SUHL', 2 1/2in. shot chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip action with side-clips, toplever opening, sidelever cocking lever for the rifle barrel, semi-automatic side-safety (can be applied to the shot barrels to enable the rifle barrel to be fired), the lockplates with cocking-indicators for the shot barrels, set front trigger, bold stylised acanthus engraving on a stippled background, the lockplates with game scenes of hound and fowl to the left and red deer to the right, the triggerguard carved in relief with a monogram 'AW' and with horn tang, 14in. hogsback pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, sling swivels and engraved sprung ammunition trap, weight 7lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 14oz. (with scope) £600-800



1206 *S1*

**W.W. GREENER**

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

£3,500-4,500

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

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*

1207\*\* *S1*

**FERLACH**

**AN UN-NAMED 7X65R SINGLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK EJECTOR RIFLE, serial no. 11045**, 25 1/2in. nitro reprov'd (in 2020) octagonal to round barrel (possible replacement) with raised matt sight rib, open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Carl Zeiss Diavari-D 1,5-6x telescopic sight, serial no. 942942, in quickly-detachable mounts, scroll-back quadruple-grip action with side-bolsters, removable striker disc, automatic safety, set triggers, stylised acanthus scroll engraving with matted and floral details, the underside with a barking stag, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with hogsback comb, cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. (unscoped) and 8lb. 5oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£1,000-1,500

1208\*\* **S1**

**A.W. WOLF**

**AN 8X75RS / 20-BORE (3IN.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE DRILLING, serial no. 18649**, 25in. nitro barrels (dated for 1991) with solid raised matt rib, open sights and bead fore-sight, the breech ends carved in relief with oak leaf and acorn motifs, 3in. shot chamber, bored approx. 1/2 choke, scoop-back treble-grip action with slight side bolsters and side-clips, two gold-washed pin cocking-indicators, tang-mounted sprung shot / ball selector switch with manual safety to the rear, set front trigger, oak leaf and acorn carving surrounding game scenes of red deer, wild boar and fox in wooded landscapes, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and hogsback comb, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, weight 7lb. 14oz.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£2,000-3,000

1209\*\* **S1**

**GEBR. MERKEL**

**A 12-BORE / 6,5X57R BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. 255087**, 24 3/4in. nitro barrels, raised file cut rib with flip-up open sights and bead fore-sight, the breech end with quickly-detachable mount bases, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, bolstered scoop-backed treble-grip action with side-clips, pin cocking-indicators, tang-mounted shot / ball selector switch, manual side safety, set front trigger, Germanic border and scroll engraving surrounding carved game scenes of roe deer and wildfowl, 13 7/8in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, hogsback comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz.

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£800-1,200



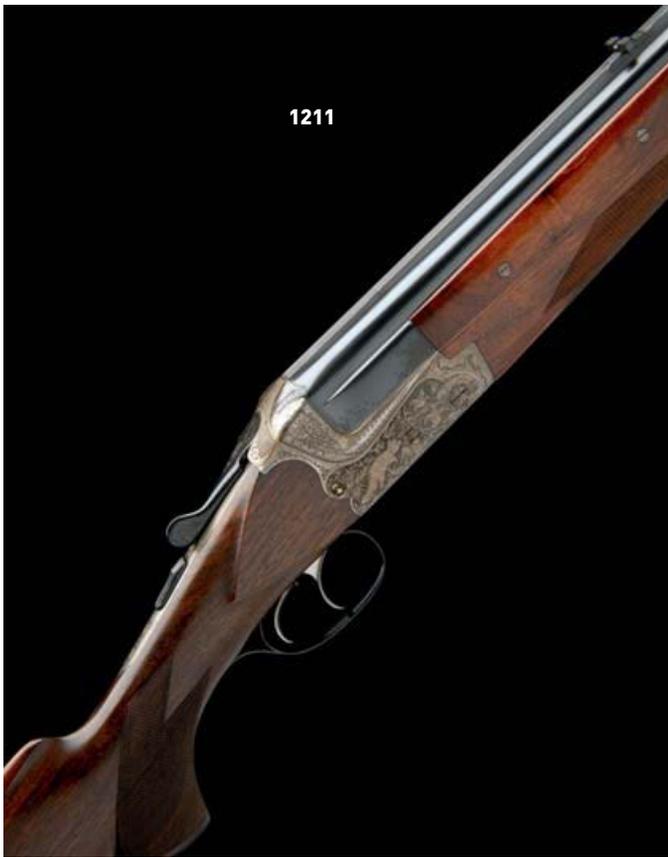


1210 *S1*

**GEBRÜDER MERKEL**

**A 12-BORE / 7X65R DOUBLE-TRIGGER  
SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR  
COMBINATION GUN / RIFLE, serial no.  
13935, with additional 12-bore shot  
barrels, 25 1/2in. nitro reproofed  
combination barrels (in 2020, partially  
struck off) with ramped raised matt top-rib,  
flip-up open sights and ramped bead fore-  
sight, the breech end mounted with a  
Hensoldt Dialat 4x32 telescopic sight, serial  
no. 189859, in quickly-detachable mounts,  
three-piece fore-end with wooden side  
fillets, 2 3/4in. shot chamber, bored approx.  
3/4 choke; 28 1/4in. 12-bore shot barrels  
with broad raised solid matt top-rib, 2 1/2in.  
chambers, bored approx. full choke in both,  
some internal pits and ring bulges at  
muzzles; quadruple-grip action with  
ornately carved side bolsters, ears of wheat  
to the right and bullrushes to the left,  
manual safety, pin cocking-indicators, set  
front trigger, border and Germanic scroll  
engraving, the sideplates carved with a  
wetland scene of a sedge of herons to the  
left and a woodland scene of a nye of  
pheasants to the right, old silver finish, 14  
1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock with horn insert  
drop points and including 3/4in. horn  
buttplate, shared fore-end with Deeley &  
Edge patent release, horn insert finial,  
crack to wood at iron from ejector  
mechanism, weight 8lb. 3oz. (combination  
barrels, unscoped), 9lb. (combination  
barrels, with scope) and 7lb. 7oz. (shot  
barrels)**

£1,500-2,000



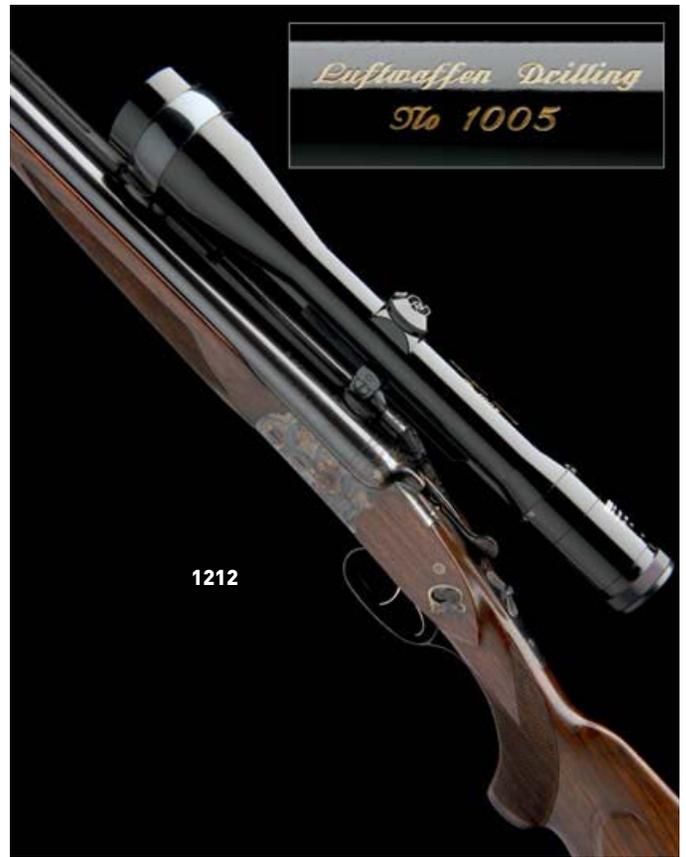
1211\*\* S1

**GEBR. MERKEL (SUHL)**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE / 5,6X50R DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR COMBINATION GUN / RIFLE, serial no. 104024**, 25 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020) with 9mm solid matt top-rib, folding open-sights and bead fore-sight, three-piece fore-end with wooden side fillets, hold-open toplever, scroll-back action with side-bolsters, manual safety, pin cocking-indicators, set front trigger, Germanic scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of roe deer to the left and a fox stalking fowl to the right, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap and trademarked buttplate, weight 7lb. 10oz.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£700-900



1212\*\* S1

**J.P. SAUER & SOHN**

**A SCARCE LIMITED EDITION MODEL 3000 LUX 12-BORE / 9.3X74R 'LUFTWAFFEN DRILLING M30' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. L1005**, 25in. nitro reproofed Krupp-steel barrels (in 2020), raised matt rib with banner silver inlaid in script 'Luftwaffen Drilling M30', flip-up open sights, blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 2,5....10x52 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 1640996, the tube marked in gold script 'Luftwaffen Drilling No. 1005', quickly-detachable mounts, 2 3/4in. shot chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, standing breech with gold-washed pin cocking-indicators, tang-mounted shot / ball selector switch, manual side safety, set front trigger, partially engraved with scroll details, the underside with the Sauer trademark and 'ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and hogsback comb, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap and including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, semi beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 10oz. (with scope)

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£1,200-1,600

**Provenance:** In 1981 J.P. Sauer made a limited run of just 50 of these drillings made to the same specifications as the original survival drillings produced for the Luftwaffe in 1941, ordered by the Aviation Ministry and mostly supplied to airmen serving in North Africa. The serial numbers of this limited edition run from L1001 - L1050



1213

1213\*\* *S1*

**A.W. WOLF (SUHL)**

**A 12-BORE / 9.3X74R DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER BOXLOCK EJECTOR COMBINATION GUN / RIFLE, serial no. 14391**, 25 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2020) with solid raised matt top-rib, flip-up open sights and blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with an Adco red dot reflex sight, three-piece fore-end with wooden side fillets, 2 3/4in. shot chamber, bored approx. extra full choke, hold-open toplever, scroll-back action with side-bolsters, manual safety, pin cocking-indicators, set front trigger, Germanic scroll engraving with game scenes of red deer and wildfowl, old silver finish, 13 5/8in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£700-900

1214 *S1*

**PEDERSOLI**

**A .45-70 TOPLEVER HAMMER DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. MK294 / C5494**, 24in. nitro barrels with twin folding adjustable rear sights, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a vintage telescopic sight, marked 'CERTAR 2 3/4 C.P. GOERZ. BERLIN. No. 3223', in quickly-detachable mounts, rebounding sidelocks, plain finish retaining much original colour-hardening, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling eyes and including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 11lb. 3oz. (unscoped) and 12lb. 5oz. (with scope), together with a leather telescopic sight case and a cardboard carton with leather gun sling  
£2,000-3,000



1215\*\* S1

**SYSTEM GULER**

**AN ORNATE STÖGNER-ENGRAVED .270 WIN. UNDERLEVER FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 500/86, 25 3/4in. nitro repoved (in 2020) octagonal barrel, raised matt rib with open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diavari C 3-9x36 MC telescopic sight, serial no. 2237367, in quickly-detachable mounts, bolstered scoop-back action with manual tang safety, set triggers, the action and furniture very finely carved in high relief with stylised thistle motifs with scrolled gold highlighting, the left side of the action with a scene of rutting red deer stags to the fore with hinds to the rear in a woodland setting, signed 'G. Stögner', the right side with a similar scene of rutting chamois in an Alpine setting, the underside with a mise en scène of an Alpine hunter with his quarry of a male chamois across his shoulders, the stock and fore-end very finely carved in high relief with further stylised thistle motifs with mother of pearl inlays, the left of the stock carved with Alpine ibex in a rocky setting, 14in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with birds head pistolgrip-cap, palm swell, monte carlo comb, sculpted cheekpiece, sling swivels, ammunition trap carved en suite and with central depiction of Alpine marmot, weight 7lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 3oz. (with scope)**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£6,000-8,000



1216\*\* S1

**GUNTER RETZ (SUHL)**

**A 7X65R SINGLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 1437, 26 3/4in. nitro barrel with solid raised matt rib, open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1,7-10x42 telescopic sight, serial no. R784747829, in quickly-detachable mounts, the mount bases and fore-sight ramp with engraved details, the breech end carved with oak leaves and engraved 'GUNTER RETZ - SUHL. BUHAG - HANDWERKSARBEIT', quadruple-grip scroll-back action with side bolsters, manual safety, set triggers, the whole carved in high relief with oak leaves and acorns and with depictions of wild boar, roe deer and chamois, all on a finely matted background, 14 3/8in. figured pistolgrip stock (including 1 1/8in. wooden extension) with cheekpiece, sling swivels, the pistolgrip-cap inset with an oval escutcheon, finely engraved with the cape and head of a red deer stag and signed 'Y Le Baillif M.O.F.', fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 6lb. 12oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 4oz. (with scope)**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£2,200-2,600

**Provenance:** Yann Le Baillif (M.O.F.) was awarded his *Meilleur Ouvrier de France* status in 2000 and specialises in engraving on guns, knives, watches and jewellery. The MOF (*Meilleur Ouvrier de France*) qualification represents the very highest standard of craftsmanship in a given field, and grants the status of 'Best Craftsman of France'. Created in 1924 the accolade is very hard to achieve, and to date less than 10,000 people have won the right to call themselves one of the Best Craftsman of France - across range of over two hundred professions and sixteen industries. A knowledge of modern and traditional techniques, dexterity and creativity all play a part in achieving the qualification. Together with the title (which is for life) a medal and a state diploma are also awarded, with the prerogative to join the National Society of *Meilleur Ouvrier de France*. The qualification is held in such high esteem that to fraudulently claim it is a crime punishable by prison time

1217\*\* S1

**JOHANN OUTSCHAR'S - SOHN - FERLACH**

**A HAAS-ENGRAVED 6X62R FRERES HEEREN-PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING**

**RIFLE, serial no. 3551, 24 1/8in. round to octagonal nitro barrel, raised matt rib gold-inlaid in script 'JOHANN OUTSCHAR'S - SOHN - FERLACH', open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end deeply carved in high relief with fine stylised acanthus designs with gold highlighting and with carved and gold-inlaid vignettes of running chamois to the left and running roe deer to the right, each set in a wooded landscape, mounted with a Swarovski 2,5-10x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P682267920, in quickly-detachable mounts, gold-washed triggerplate release, triggers and internals, manual side safety, the action engraved with gold highlighted stylised acanthus designs surrounding centrally carved and gold-inlaid vignettes of Diana bow hunting roe to the right, signed 'HAAS', and wielding a knife, fighting off a wildcat attack to the left, 14 5/8in. highly-figured burr walnut pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand) with sculpted cheekpiece, carved birds head pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, schnabel fore-end tip, weight 6lb. 12oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 2oz. (with scope)**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£4,000-6,000





1218\*\* S1

**JOH. OUTSCHAR'S SOHN - FERLACH**

**A FINE 8X75R5 / 5.6X52R OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR COMBINATION RIFLE, serial no. 3563, 24 1/2in. nitro barrels, flat side over barrel with ramped matt sight rib, gold-inlaid in script 'JOH. OUTSCHAR'S SOHN - FERLACH', and with open sights and bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diavari VM 3-12x56 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 2496555, in quickly-detachable mounts, the ring finely engraved with acanthus scrolls and bordered in gold, three-piece fore-end finely shaped to the lines of the over barrel and rib, gold-highlighted oak leaves carved at the breech end, quadruple-grip action with short side bolsters, the toplever finely pierced with an ibex, manual tang safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, removable striker disc, cocking-indicators, gold-washed set triggers, the side bolsters carved in high relief with oak leaves and acorns and with gold highlights, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine Germanic scrollwork, surrounding gold-highlighted game scenes carved in high relief, wild boar and red deer to the left, roe deer and chamois to the right, the underside with a lone mouflon, 14 5/8in. very highly-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sculpted horn birds head pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, the chequering bordered with finely carved acanthus detailing, weight 8lb. 5oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 13oz. (with scope)**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£17,000-19,000



1219 S1

**W. COLLATH**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE / 12-BORE / 8X57JR / 5.6X35MM TESCHNER-COLLATH PATENT SLIDE-AND-TILT UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR VIERLING, serial no. 22707, 23 5/8in. nitro reproved (in 2020) Krupp-steel barrels with raised matt rib, folding leaf sight, missing bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Zeiss Diatal-Z 4x32 telescopic sight in quickly-detachable mounts, tubes stamped 'TESCO' and 'W. COLLATH - SOHNE - FRANKFURT A/O PRIMA-KRUPPSTAHL', 2 1/2in. shot chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, lightweight alloy Collath patent action with removable protruding bosses, and removable striker discs, relief engraved game scenes amid oak leaves and acorns, red deer to the left, wild boar to the right, the standing breech with a roe buck, the top tang with a capercaillie and a rabbit, the underside with a small deer all on a matt background, the action signed 'W. COLLATH. SOHNE FRANKFURT A.O', horn and steel lefauchaux-type forward-facing underlever, fixed integral fore-end, manual 'wingnut' safety, set triggers, horn triggerguard with side-mounted barrel selector levers, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, fluted horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, insert repair to left edge of bar wood, weight 6lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 14oz. (with scope)**

£4,000-6,000



1250\*\* S1

**FLLI. PIOTTI**

**A FINE CONTESSA-ENGRAVED 9.3X74R 'MOD. P.H.E.' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 9186, 25 5/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the sight-rib partially file cut and partially feather engraved, open sights with two folding leaf sights, gold-inlaid sight lines and gold-inlaid '50', '75' and '100', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski 1,25-4x24 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P682368230, in finely florally-engraved quickly-detachable mounts, slender treble-grip action with hidden third bite and side bolsters, removable striker discs, elongated top strap with manual safety and gold-inlaid 'S' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard (left side), the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork interspersed with floral motifs and ribbonwork, the triggerplate signed 'A. Contessa', bright finish overall, 14 1/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock (cast on for the left shoulder), the fore-end inset in gold with an Imperial stag, weight 7lb. 2oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 6oz. (with scope), in its fitted brass-cornered oak and leather case with provision for telescopic sight and with original certificate of proof**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£18,000-22,000



1251\*\* **S1**

**H. SCHEIRING**

**A 7MM STW JAEGER PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDEPLATED PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS EJECTOR RIFLE, serial no. 8111945.1**, 25 1/2in. unsighted fluted nitro octagonal barrel, threaded and with detachable muzzle break, sight rib with fine floral and scroll engraving and gold-inlaid 'H. SCHEIRING - FERLACH', mounted with a Swarovski 3-12x50 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P744870119, in floral and scroll engraved quickly-detachable mounts, action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent 'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, manual sprung safety / cocking slide, set triggers, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scrollwork, the underlever gold-inlaid with a 'CL' monogram, 14 3/8in. unchequered highly-figured birds-eye walnut pistolgrip stock (filled shake at hand) with birds head pistolgrip, sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, unchequered fore-end wood with schnabel tip, ejector / non-ejector selector (ejects on either setting), weight 5lb. 13oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 3oz. (with scope), in its fitted alloy flight case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£12,000-16,000

1252\*\*S1

H. SCHEIRING

**A 7MM STW JAEGER PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDEPLATED  
PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS EJECTOR RIFLE,**

**serial no. 8111945.3**, 25 1/2in. unsighted fluted nitro octagonal barrel, threaded and with detachable muzzle break, sight rib with fine floral and scroll engraving, mounted with a Swarovski 3-12x50 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P754582573, in floral and scroll engraved quickly-detachable mounts, action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent 'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, manual sprung safety / cocking slide, set triggers, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture engraved with floral and acanthus scrollwork surrounding finely engraved game scenes of red and roe deer in woodland settings, the underside with a

lone chamois, the underlever gold-inlaid with a 'FL' monogram, 14 3/8in. unchequered highly-figured birds-eye walnut pistolgrip stock with birds head pistolgrip, sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, unchequered fore-end wood with schnabel tip, ejector / non-ejector selector, weight 5lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 4oz. (with scope), in its fitted alloy flight case, with copies of sighting target and sight settings and a full tang hunting knife with 3 5/8in. drop point damascus blade, horn grips, white metal guard with acanthus scroll engraving and monogrammed 'FL' and in a leather slip sheath

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£12,000-16,000



1253\*\* 51

**H. SCHEIRING**

**A .300 WIN. MAG. JAEGER PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDEPLATED PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS EJECTOR RIFLE,** serial no. 392, 25 1/2in. fluted nitro octagonal barrel, sight rib with fine floral and scroll engraving and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, flip-up open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 4-12x telescopic sight, serial no. 107091, in floral and scroll engraved quickly-detachable mounts, action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent 'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, manual sprung safety / cocking slide, set triggers, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with gold highlighting, the underlever gold-

inlaid with a 'CL' monogram, 14 1/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, birds head pistolgrip, sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end wood with schnabel tip, ejector / non-ejector selector, weight 6lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 9oz. (with scope), in its fitted alloy flight case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£12,000-16,000



1254\*\* S1

**H. SCHEIRING**

**A .300 WIN. MAG. JAEGER PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDEPLATED PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS EJECTOR RIFLE, serial no. 393, 25 1/2in.** fluted nitro octagonal barrel, sight rib with fine floral and scroll engraving and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, flip-up open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 4-12x telescopic sight, serial no. 106099, in floral and scroll engraved quickly-detachable mounts, action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent 'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, manual sprung safety / cocking slide, set triggers, ejector mechanism weak, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with gold highlighting, the underlever gold-inlaid with an 'FL' monogram, 14 1/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, birds head pistolgrip, sling swivels and including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, fore end wood with schnabel tip, weight 6lb. 14oz. (unscoped) and 8lb. 8oz. (with scope), in its fitted alloy flight case

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£12,000-16,000

1255\*\* S1

**H. SCHEIRING**

**AN 8X57RS / 5.6X50R MAG. JAEGER PATENT SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER  
PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR  
COMBINATION RIFLE, serial no. 445, 24in. nitro barrels with foliate carved  
sight rib, flip-up open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the  
breech end gold-inlaid 'Nr.1' and mounted with a Schmidt & Bender  
3-12x telescopic sight, serial no. 139960, in quickly-detachable  
mounts, the rings carved and gold-highlighted with grape and  
vine motifs, action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent  
'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, manual  
sprung safety / cocking slide, side-mounted shot / ball  
selector slide, set triggers, the action, decorative  
sideplates and furniture deeply carved in high  
relief with gold-highlighted grape and vine  
motifs on a matted background, the action  
bar and decorative sideplates carved  
woodland scenes of red and roe  
deer, the underside with a lone  
chamois, the underlever  
gold-inlaid with a 'CL'  
monogram, 14 1/4in.  
unchequered boldly-**

figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted  
cheekpiece, birds head pistolgrip,  
sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil  
pad, unchequered fore-end decorated en  
suite, weight 6lb. 3oz. (unscoped) and 7lb.  
15oz. (with scope), in its fitted alloy flight  
case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the  
hammer price.*

£15,000-20,000







1257\*\* S1

**H. SCHEIRING**

**A .375 H&H MAG. (RIMLESS) JAEGER PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no.**

**14146, with additional 8x75RS barrels, 25 3/4in. nitro .375 H&H barrels signed in script 'H. Scheiring - Ferlach', sight rib carved with scrolling foliate designs, flip-up open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1-6x24 telescopic sight, serial no. R770703989, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings with foliate carvings and gold line details;**

**25 3/4in. nitro 8x75RS barrels signed in script 'H. Scheiring - Ferlach', sight rib carved with scrolling foliate designs, flip-up open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski Z6i 1-6x24 telescopic sight, serial no. R770703987, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings with foliate carvings and gold line details;**

**action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent 'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, carved fences, manual safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, non-selective single trigger, the action and furniture relief engraved with stylised scrolling acanthus leaves on a darkly matted background, the lockplates carved with African game scenes, to the left Cape buffalo grazing with a leopard watching from a tree, the the right African elephant at a watering hole, the underside with a sable antelope being attacked by a lion, the whole with gold line detailing, 14 3/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock, steel pistolgrip-cap engraved with scrollwork surrounding a warthog, 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, the fore-ends with schnabel tips, Deeley & Edge patent release catches and ejector / non-ejector selectors, weight 7lb. 15oz. (.375 barrels, unscoped) and 9lb. 5oz. (.375 barrels, with scope); 7lb. 6oz. [8x75RS barrels, unscoped] and 8lb. 13oz. [8x75RS barrels, with scope], in its lightweight leather case with provision for both sets of scoped barrels, together with two Reflex sights on quickly detachable rail mounts (engraved with appropriate calibre designations)**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£17,000-19,000

1258\*\* S1

**SCHEIRING DUSEL**

**A 9.3X74R PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. '37'**, serial number later hand-etched to under barrel, 23 5/8in. nitro barrels with stepped matt rib and banner engraved in script 'Scheiring Dusel - Ferlach', flip-up open sights and ramped bead fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Kahles Helia CSX 1,5-6x42 telescopic sight, serial no. 517585L, in quickly-detachable mounts, likely conversion to 9.3x74R from a previous calibre, calibre designation hand-etched to barrels, manual safety, set front trigger, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture profusely engraved with Germanic scroll engraving interspersed with flower heads, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock (crack at hand) with sculpted cheekpiece, horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz. (lunscooped) and 8lb. (with scope), in a universal alloy flight case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£14,000-18,000





1259\*\* S1

**H. SCHEIRING**

**AN 8x57JRS JAEGER PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 8111945**, 21 1/2in. nitro barrels with floral and scroll engraved two-stage sight rib, folding open-sight with gold-inlaid sighting detail, ramp-mounted blade foresight, flush rib engraved in script 'H. Scheiring Ferlach', the breech end mounted with a Swarovski 1,25-4x24 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P742061271, in engraved quickly-detachable mounts, ultra slender action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent 'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, carved fences, manual safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, set front trigger, engraved with fine bouquet and acanthus scrollwork, bright and blued finish overall, 14 5/8in. unchequered boldly-figured pistolgrip stock, steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, unchequered schnabel fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and ejector / non-ejector selector, weight 5lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 7lb. 2oz. (with scope), in its fitted alloy flight case, together with a full tang hunting knife with 3 3/4in. drop point damascus blade, wood grips, the guard scroll engraved and monogrammed 'CL'

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£20,000-25,000



1260\*\* S1

**H. SCHEIRING**

**A FINE .375 H&H MAGNUM (RIMLESS) JAEGER PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 561, 24 7/8in. nitro barrels with floral and scroll engraved two-stage sight rib, folding open-sight with gold-inlaid sighting detail, ramp-mounted blade foresight, flush rib engraved in script 'H. Scheiring Fertlach', the breech end mounted with a Swarovski 3-12x50 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P673857658, in scroll-engraved quickly-detachable mounts, with additional Swarovski 1,25-4x24 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P640400135, in scroll engraved quickly-detachable mounts, action incorporating Franz Jaeger 1909 patent 'kipblockverschluss' sprung breechblock, carved fences, manual safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, set front trigger, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork, the lockplates finely engraved in Bulino style with African and North American game scenes, the left with a scene of lionesses attacking Cape buffalo with a lion in the background, the right with a woodland scene of a family of bear to the fore and a moose in the background, the underlever gold-inlaid with a 'CL' monogram, 14 3/4in. unchequered highly-figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, unchequered schnabel fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and ejector / non-ejector selector, weight 8lb. 3oz. (unscoped), 9lb. 10oz. (with 3-12x50 scope) and 9lb. 5oz. (with 1,25-4x24 scope), in its fitted alloy flight case**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£22,000-26,000

1261\*\* S1

**HALLALI**

**A COENEN-ENGRAVED 9.3X74R SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, no. 65, with extra 20-bore shot barrels, 24 3/8in. nitro 9.3x74R barrels (numbered 65-1) with raised matt sight rib, flip-up open sights and ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the over barrel engraved 'HALLALI. ARMES ARTISANALES LE GRAND LUXE. LIEGE.', three-piece fore-end with wooden side fillets, the breech end carved in relief with leaf and berry designs;**

**27 1/2in. nitro 20-bore shot barrels (numbered 65-2) with solid raised tapered matt top-rib, the over barrel engraved 'HALLALI. ARMES ARTISANALES LE GRAND LUXE. LIEGE.', three-piece fore-end with wooden side fillets, the breech end carved in relief with leaf and berry designs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke;**

**hold-open toplever pierced with floral scrolls, manual safety, gold-washed tumbler pivots and some internals, gold-washed trigger, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely carved in high relief with scrolling stylised foliate and acanthus designs on a finely stippled background, the fences with leaf and berry designs, the triggerplate signed 'GRAVEUR D. COENEN A HERSTAL', old silver finish, 14 3/8in. roachbelly stock, weight 7lb. 9oz. (rifle barrels) and 6lb. 9oz. (shot barrels), in a lightweight leather case with provision for both sets of barrels**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£7,000-9,000



1262 *S1*

**LUCIANO BOSIS**

**A .470 NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 604**, 24in. nitro monobloc barrels with raised matt sight rib, finely matted open sights and two folding leaf sights with gold-inlaid sight lines and marked for 50, 100 and 150 metres, broad sunken rib gold-inlaid with the calibre designation, ramped bead fore-sight, the left tube gold-inlaid 'LUCIANO BOSIS BRESCIA - ITALY' and with two gold bands at the breech ends, bolstered scroll-back action with carved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, the toplever pierced with a dragon, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, fine acanthus scroll engraving with chequered and rococo bordering, the underside with a portrait of a Cape buffalo in Bulino style, initialled 'A.G. INC.', bright finish overall, 14 3/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, finely engraved skeletal steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and including 3/4in. recoil pad, beavertail fore-end finely inset in gold with the Bosis crest, weight 10lb. 6oz., in its brass-cornered leather case with accessories

£8,500-12,500

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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A .375 H&H MAGNUM (FLANGED) 'NO.2 MODEL' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 32156**, 26in. nitro barrels with matt sight rib, open sights and folding leaf sight marked 50/100 and 350, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight, the sunken rib engraved "'SPECIALLY MADE FOR THE BOMBAY ARMOURY'", the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', the under rib engraved 'FOR HOLLAND'S .375 BORE MAGNUM FLANGED CARTRIDGE.', treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, elongated top strap with automatic safety, gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, chequered front trigger, best bold border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with a central floral bouquet, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels and including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 14oz., in a universal case

£7,000-9,000

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that the rifle, a 'No.2 Model Hammerless Ejector' was ordered by 'Leviticus Ltd, London' for the Bombay Armoury, India in 1930 at a cost of £95.*

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**ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI**

**A FINE VOLPI AND BERTELLA-ENGRAVED .375 H&H MAGNUM 'MOD. EXCALIBUR EXPRESS' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. F0888, with extra 20-bore shot barrels, no. F0889, catalogue number 10430, 24 1/4in. nitro .375 H&H barrels with matt sight rib scroll engraved at the breech end and gold-inlaid 'I', open sights and folding leaf sight marked in gold for 50 and 75 metres, ramped gold bead fore-sight, sculpted fore-end;**

30in. nitro 20-bore shot barrels with 8mm matt solid top-rib, scroll engraved at the breech end and gold-inlaid 'II', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, sculpted fore-end; hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release, non-selective single trigger, exquisitely engraved with game scenes in bulino style, the left side with a rhino, the right with a cape buffalo and the underside with a bull elephant, the remainder of the action and furniture carved in high relief with stylised acanthus and foliate designs on a dark stippled background, the triggerplate signed 'M. VOLPI. L. BERTELLA. ACCADEMIA IL BULINO', 15 1/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved pistolgrip-cap (with trap) and including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 3oz. (rifle) and 7lb. 9oz. (shot), in its universal case with original certification

£14,000-16,000

1265 *S1*

**MERKEL JAGD UND SPORTWAFFEN GMBH**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED .308 WIN. 'K3' STUTZEN SINGLE-SHOT BREAK-BARREL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. K6178, 20 1/4in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted high visibility open sights, ramp-mounted high visibility fore-sight, integral sight mount bases, automatic safety / cocking switch, gold-washed interchangeable breech-face, gold-washed adjustable trigger with three positions, border engraving, blacked finish, 14 1/4in. hogsback pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 7oz. in a universal case with some paperwork**

£1,000-1,500

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# PAIRS AND TRIOS

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1300 *S2*

**COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 47496 / 7**, 30in. nitro barrels (No.1 likely replacements in 2000), the ribs engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. EXTRA QUALITY VICTOR EJECTOR. 141 NEW BOND ST. LONDON' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, applied high visibility fore-sights (removable, original bead sights present), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the fences carved with the cornucopia, echoed in the engraving to the undersides, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, actions and lockplates lightly swept, 15 1/4in. figured stocks (crack at hand No.2), much cast (off) and including 11/8in. ebonite extensions, No.2 fore-end wood with minor loss to leading left edge, weight 7lb.

£2,000-3,000

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**W. HORTON**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2365 / 2719**, 28in. nitro barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, rib No.1 engraved 'W. HORTON. 98 BUCHANAN ST. GLASGOW. PATENT ADJUSTABLE TRIGGER ACTION', No.2 rib inscription worn, some internal pitting, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. both No.1 and 1/4 and 3/4 choke No.2, treble-grip actions with fluted fences engraved 'W. HORTON. GLASGOW', the toplevers engraved 'HORTONS PATENT POLYGRIP' and with an elemental, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, stylised floral engraving with ornate bordering, brushed bright finish, 15in. stocks including 5/8in. ebonite extensions, bolstered fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,500-2,000



1350 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 6769 / 70, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.2 reproofed in 2019), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, rib addresses worn, 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, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. highly-figured replacement stocks, gold oval escutcheons bearing the crest of the Howard family of a lion Statant Gardant with tail extended and the motto 'NOUS MAINTIENDRONS', weight 6lb. 7oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£12,000-16,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were ordered on 28th September 1920 for an E. Thornton. They are recorded as being a pair of hammerless ejector guns, one trigger, 12-bore, 29in. barrels with 15in. stocks



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 14141/2**, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers), the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND', and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 14 choke in all, occasional minor dent No.1, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, conversion to Boss patent single triggers with rolled-edge triggerguards and the triggerplates engraved BOSS'S PATENT NO. 22894', (No.2 requires attention), fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. replacement stocks with matching fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£12,000-16,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information: No. 14141/2 Completed: 7th January 1892 For: Warren de la Rue Description: No. 1 & 2 of a trio of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 10 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Plain & Very Modified Stock: 14 1/16in. Notes: Intercepting safeties "Movable iron heel plates" De la Rue noted as deceased, 16 April 1921 14141/2 noted as in separate hands to the trio gun in 1951 The pair were repurchased from Major D. Harrington-Allen, c.1961, and sold to Monsieur Louis D'Harvent (Count de Diesbach). New 28in. barrels fitted, No. 1 choked Both Full, No. 2 choked Both 1/2. Restocked to unknown dimensions, and new forend wood to match. Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection

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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF HUNT-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 23761 / 2, with extra barrels**, original 28in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid in gothic script 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and numbered '3' and '4' at the breech ends, the tubes carved in high relief at the breech ends with acanthus designs, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke; No.4 left wall at 19, Extra barrels by J. Roberts & Son, No.3: 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels dated 1980, partially matted rib engraved at the breech end 'CHOKED BARRELS BY J. ROBERTS & SON. LONDON' and gold-inlaid '3', the breech ends carved in high relief with acanthus, the underside with 'BARRELS FOR PURDEY GUN NO. 23761', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.4: 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels dated 1978, partially matted rib engraved at the breech end 'CHOKED BARRELS BY J. ROBERTS & SON. LONDON' and gold-inlaid '4', the breech ends carved in high relief with acanthus, the underside with 'BARRELS FOR PURDEY GUN NO. 23762', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, self-opening actions with oak leaf and acorn carved detonatings, the toplevers gold-inlaid '3' and '4', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, the actions, lockplates and furniture later carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus on a matted background, surrounding game scenes, No.3 with a covey of partridge to the left, a pointer to the underside and a lone gun with pointer shooting partridge to the right, No.4 with a bird of prey attacking partridge to the left, two pointers to the underside and ptarmigan to the right, signed 'K.C. HUNT', bright finish overall, 14 3/8in. well-figured stocks, No.3 weight 5lb. 6oz. (original) and 6lb. 9oz. (extra), No.4 weight 6lb. 4oz. (original) and 6lb. 8oz. (extra), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case, the extra barrels in their individual leather barrel case

£16,000-18,000

***Provenance:** The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information and suggested that the engraving is likely to have been carried out at the same time as the new barrels were fitted by J. Roberts & Son: No. 23761/2 Completed: 21st January 1929 For: T.J. Knapp Description: A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 1oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Plain & Tight Cyl. Stock: 14 1/2 1/16in. Notes: Blued steel actions (may have been unengraved) Gold oval engraved 'TJK 1928' Guns numbered '3' & '4' in gold June 1934: Stock bend and cast decreased*

1353 **S2**

**F. BEESLEY**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 1517 / 8, 29 3/4in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels**, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' but the engraving to the ribs and tubes indistinct, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, No.2 left wall thickness below recommended minimum, both pitted, loose, carved leaf fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sideplates with scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY. PATENT. LONDON.' around a coronet, brushed finish, No.1 gun with 14 1/2in. stock (worn) including 1/2in. wooden extension, No.2 gun with 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) 6lb. 14oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid exterior marked 'STEWART BALMAIN. XV. KINGS HUSSARS.'

£1,500-2,000

***Provenance:** J.A. Stewart Balmain was born in 1869 in Chorlton, Lancashire. In 1893 he joined the 15th Hussars and rose to the rank of Major. He was made ADC to the Governor of Bombay in 1902 and in 1904 ADC to the Governor General of Australia. He retired from the army in 1909 and remained in Australia. He owned the estate, Coolart, Bittern, Balnarring in Victoria and this house was featured in the Australian magazine The Home in 1921 where photographs of him can be found. He died on the 19th November 1931 at Alford House, Somerset.*

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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 12838 / 9, with extra barrels, new 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers, London proofed in 1989 and 1990 respectively), the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke; original 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum; treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed and reblued finish, 15 1/8in. highly-figured burr walnut replacement stocks, (minor split at hand No.1), replacement fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 14oz. (new barrels) and 6lb. 10oz. (original barrels), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and outer, with a lightweight leather barrel case for the extra barrels**

£8,000-12,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 12838/9 Completed: 2nd July 1888 For: G.W. Law Schofield Description: A pair of hammerless non-ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 13oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: All Very Modified Stock: 14 3/8in. Notes: 12th September 1888: Bend of stocks adjusted 25th October 1894: Barrels shortened to 28in. 26th September 1910: Converted to ejector and restocked on behalf of Colonel Hoyle 1989: No. 1 new barrels fitted, choked Imp. Cyl. & Mod. 1990: No 1 restocked, No. 2 new barrels fitted, choked both Full



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A LIGHTLY-USED PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 26841 / 2**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, gold-washed triggers, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full colour-hardening and finish (possibly renewed), the serial numbers gold-inlaid on the triggerguard tangs, 14 1/8in. well-figured stocks, weight 6lb. 3oz., in their leather motor case

£25,000-30,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 26841 / 2 Completed: November 1959 For: Harley C. Drayton Description: A pair of lightweight hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 3 3/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 28in. Choke: Imp Cyl & Mod Stock: 14 1/8in. Notes: Stocks inlaid with "HCD" in gold Harold (Harley) C. Drayton was a chairman and director of a great many companies. He was High Sheriff of Suffolk in 1957. He resided at Plumton Hall, Bury St Edmunds.



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16211 / 2, 28in.** Krupp-steel nitro reprovod chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON.', and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish overall, 14 3/4in. well-figured stocks including wooden buttplates (crack to left underhorn No.2), small cracks to fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 8oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case, the lid outer marked 'H.M. CAIRNES'

£8,000-12,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 16211/2 Completed: 29th July 1898 For: H.M. Cairnes Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 14 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. [material not recorded - Damascus?] Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14 9/16in. Notes: 20th October 1930: Stock adjusted and extended to 14 7/8in. October 1932: Barrels shortened to 28in., rechoked both Mod. Guns lightened to 6lb. 8oz. Mr Hugh Montgomery Cairnes (1868-1954) was a consummate sportsman who turned his hand to many disciplines, a fine horseman, shot and fisherman, he played rackets for Marlborough and was in the first class of lawn tennis in Ireland in the great days of Pym and Stoker. His chief sporting interest was golf however, winning the Irish Amateur Championship in 1907 and was runner up three times. He was also runner up in the 1908 Irish Open Championship.

1357 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10826 / 7, 28 3/4in.** sleeved nitro barrels, retaining original ribs, the breech ends gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1) and true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. well-figured stocks, slightly cast on, including 2 1/4in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 11oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case

£3,000-5,000



1358 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FINE PAIR OF PREATER-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'ROYAL DE LUXE' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 40253 / 4**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs with bold acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture profusely carved with bold scrolling foliate motifs on a finely matted background and with game scenes of partridge, pheasant and duck in their naturalistic habitats, each vignette initialled 'KP', bright finish overall, 15 3/8in. well-figured stocks (slight sweep at combs) with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 12oz., in their lightweight leather motor case.  
£30,000-35,000



1359 *S2*

**CHARLES HELLIS & SONS**

**AN UNUSUAL GARNITURE OF BOXLOCK EJECTORS IN 12, 20 AND 28-BORE, serial no. 5906 / 7 / 8**, Circa 1997, likely Spanish made, the 12-bore with 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS. 44 BEDFORD ROW. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety, removable striker discs, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 6oz., the 20-bore with 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS. 44 BEDFORD ROW. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety, removable striker discs, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 6oz., the 28-bore with 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib gold-inlaid '3' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS. 44 BEDFORD ROW. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '3', automatic safety, removable striker discs, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining virtually full colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock, slightly cast on for the left shoulder, weight 5lb. 10oz., in their fitted lightweight triple motor case

£6,000-8,000



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**F.LLI RIZZINI**

**A VERY FINE PAIR OF FABBRIZIOLI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'MOD R1-E' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2109 / 2110, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'F.LLI RIZZINI - MAGNO V.T.', and '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', manual safeties, engraved with very fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplates signed 'N. FABBRIZIOLI', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/8in. highly-figured stocks with flat top chequering, weight 5lb. 14oz., in their lightweight leather case**

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£60,000-70,000

**Provenance:** *The guns were completed circa 1996 and appear little used*



1361 *S2*

**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 13770 / 1**, 28in. nitro barrels (No.2 nitro replacement chopperlump barrels by the makers in 1999), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers (No.1) and 2 3/4in. chambers (No.2), bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, Boss patent single triggers, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bouquet and scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 16 1/4in. highly-figured replacement semi-pistolgrip stocks including 1 3/4in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 9oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case £5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were completed on 1st September 1904*



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**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17393 / 4**, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (No.2 right wall below recommended minimum), the ribs engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY GEORGE V. REX ET IMP.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 (No.1) 1/2 and 3/4 choke (No.2), 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 1954 / 2051, the toplevers engraved 'Westley Richards Patent One Trigger' and engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hinged floorplates, barrel selector switches with gold-inlaid 'R' and 'L' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the maker's name within a cartouche, the triggerguards engraved with hound on point, brushed finish, 15 1/2in. stocks including 2 3/4in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 14oz. (both), in their makers double leather case  
£4,000-6,000



1363 **S2**

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 10782 / 3**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. GUNMAKERS TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT (WHITWORTH FLUID STEEL BARRELS)' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends (No.1 right wall at 19), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.1), imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, carved shell fences, acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured replacement stocks including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 11oz. (No.1) 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their brass cornered leather double guncase  
£12,000-16,000

*This pair of guns are featured on Pg. 61 of 'The Best of British - a celebration of British gunmaking' by David Grant and Vic Venters  
A copy of the book accompanies this lot*



1364 **S2**

**GEORGE GIBBS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20397/8**, 27in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS. BRISTOL & 35 SAVILE ROW. LONDON. W. (BARRELS, SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.)' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (both), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stocks including 3/4in. wooden extensions, slight losses to No.1 fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered leather double guncase  
£5,000-7,000

1365 **S2**

**AYA**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'NO.2' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 307-98 / 308-98**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'AYA - AGUIRRE & ARANZABAL - MADE IN SPAIN' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl and 1/4 choke, some external pitting No.2, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', engraved arcaded fences, automatic safeties, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stocks (repaired setting cracks to rear of top tangs) including buttplates, weight 6lb. 1oz., in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with Ray Ward marked turn screws, chamber brush and oil bottle

£3,000-5,000

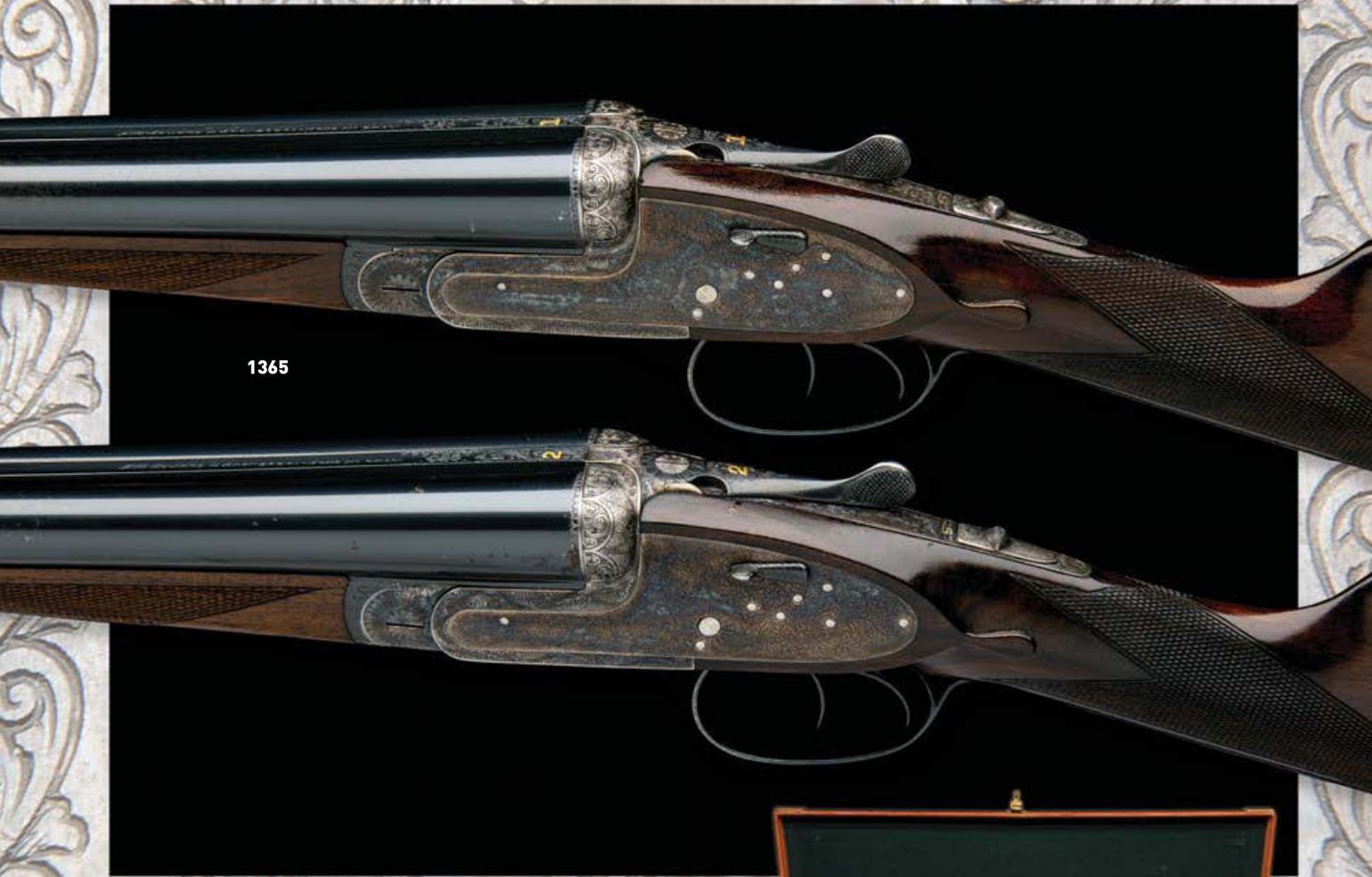
*Provenance:* The serial numbers indicate the guns were the 307th and 308th guns produced by AYA in 1998

1366 **S2**

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 9511 / 2**, 28in. nitro barrels (No.2 bore measurements marginal, rib loose), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S). 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (both), treble-grip actions, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stocks including 1in. wooden extensions, weight 7lb. (No.1) 6lb. 11oz. (No.2), in their makers brass-cornered leather double guncase

£2,400-2,800



1365





1367 *52*

**RAY WARD**

**A FINE PAIR OF ASHFORD-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'WOODCOCK MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 00003 / 4**, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid 'RAY WARD. LONDON' and '1' and '2', the tubes and rib with flashes of foliate engraving at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke (both), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, selective single triggers, double rolled-edge triggerguards, the actions, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with flowing foliate scrollwork set against a matt background, surrounding a scrolling banner gold-inlaid with the makers name, the underside engraved with a vignettes of a woodcock and gold-inlaid 'WOODCOCK MODEL', silver finish, 14 1/2in. highly-figured stocks including 3/4in. horn extensions, weight 6lb. 1oz. (No.1) 6lb. 4oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with canvas and leather outer  
£50,000-70,000





1368 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL MODEL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 40157 / 8**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels (some dents), tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', the ribs engraved 'THE "ROYAL"' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (both), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, 'Royal' scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks (possible replacements), weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) 6lb. 11oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered leather double guncase (some evidence of woodworm to case exterior)

£15,000-20,000



1369 S2

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'TWELVE-TWENTY' W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17370 / 1**, 28in. nitro barrels (No.1 sleeved, No.2 below recommended minimum), the tubes engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' (No.1 worn illegible) and the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.1) imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke (No.2), carved stylised acanthus leaf fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, W. Baker patent assisted-opening actions, patent no. 16778 of 22nd March 1913, with Baker patent ejectors, removable striker discs, bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, the undersides gold-inlaid 'THE TWELVE-TWENTY', 15 1/2in. replacement stocks including 3/4in. leather-covered rubber recoil pads, in a tan leather double motorcase

£4,000-6,000



1370 **S2**

**W. & C. SCOTT**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'THE CHATSWORTH' BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 147080 / 1**, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT. GUNMAKERS. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.' and with flashes of scroll engraving at the breech ends, the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (both), scroll-back actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, rolled-edge triggerguards, floral and scroll engraving with beaded borders, the undersides with 'THE CHATSWORTH', brushed bright finish (No.1), No.2 retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks, bolstered fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 8oz. (both), in their makers individual canvas and leather cases  
£3,000-5,000



1371 52

**E.J. CHURCHILL**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'UTILITY XXV MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4859 / 60, 25in. nitro barrels with Churchill-ribs gold-inlaid 'XXV', '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bouquet and scroll engraving surrounding central scrolling banners engraved with the makers name, the underside engraved 'UTILITY MODEL' and 'XXV', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stocks including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. (No.1) 6lb. 1oz. (No.2), in their makers double leather motorcase**  
£3,000-5,000



1372

1372 *S2*

**PEDRO ARRIZABALAGA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 12289 / 90**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (both), treble-grip actions with hidden third bites, removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 15oz. (No.1) 6lb. 14oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered motorcase  
£2,500-3,500

1373 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTORS, No.2 being sold as a stock, action and fore-end only, serial no. 7646 / 7**, No.1 with 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 21. FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/2in. stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad;  
No.2 sold as a stock, action and fore-end only (rear lump missing), toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad  
£800-1,200

*The gunmaking business of John Dickson and Son was founded in Edinburgh in 1820, making it Scotland's oldest gunmaker and celebrating 200 years of fine Scottish gunmaking in 2020. Over the years, the company has grown to incorporate some of the finest Scottish gunmaking names into one gun making business - James MacNaughton and Sons, Alexander Henry, Daniel Fraser, Alex Martin and Mortimer and Son.*



1374 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A PAIR OF LITTLE USED 20-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) 'MOD 3000' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. TR J 0135 / 6, 28in. steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-ribs, ventilated mid-ribs, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with gold-inlaid 'S' details, hand-detachable lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining full original colour-hardening and finish, the undersides gold-inlaid 'WEBLEY & SCOTT', 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stocks including 1/2in. rubber recoil pads, weight 7lb 5oz. (no.1) and 7lb. 6oz. (no.2), in a lightweight double leather motorcase £1,500-2,000**



1375 S2

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15389 / 90**, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.1 below recommended minimum), ribs engraved '1', '2', and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL' (No.1 inscription worn), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke (both), self-opening actions, removable striker discs, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, fine bouquet and scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including 1in. leather-covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 12oz. (both), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£12,000-16,000



1376 52

**ARMAS GARBI**

**A TRIO OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 17191 / 2 / 3, No.3 with extra barrels**, circa 1990, 27 3/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs gold-inlaid '1', '2', '3', no.2 barrels missing bead sight, extra 28 3/8in. nitro chopperlump barrels gold-inlaid '3\_', the tubes engraved 'ARMAS "GARBI" EIBAR ARRIBAS - MADRID'. 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, the No.3\_ barrels with 1/2 choke in both, toplevers gold-inlaid '1', '2' and '3', automatic safeties, removable striker discs, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish overall, 15 3/8in. figured stocks including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 13oz. (No.1), 6lb. 15oz. (No.2), 6lb. 14oz. (No.3) and 7lb. (No.3\_ barrels), in their leather motor case with provision

for extra barrels

€12,000-16,000



1377 *S2*

**ARRIETA Y CIA**

***A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 33191 / 2,***  
26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, Churchill-type ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, the right tubes engraved 'FCA. DE ESCOPETAS ARRIETA - ELGOIBAR (ESPANA)'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) 1/4 choke in both (No.2), removable striker discs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safety (No.1), manual safety (No.2), hand-detachable lockplates, articulated front triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, bouquet and scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) 6lb. 10oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered leather case  
£5,000-7,000



1378 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 12343 / 13385, with extra barrels, original 29in. nitro barrels (No.1 reproofed in 2020), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35 CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM. SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke; extra 26in. nitro barrels (circa 1978), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35 CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke; toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed and blued finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured stocks including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pads, No.1 broken through and glued at head, weight 6lb. 11oz. (original) and 6lb. 10oz. (No.1 extra), 6lb. 12oz. (No.2 extra), in a fine brass-mounted oak and leather case with two tiered barrel section and lift-out accessory tray  
 £2,000-3,000



1379

1379 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**AN UNUSUAL PAIR OF FLORAL-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 16294 / 5**, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1964), ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, the actions, lockplates and furniture with Purdey 'C Grade Rifle flower engraving', the undersides with 'PURDEY'S PATENT' in oval cartouches, retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured replacement stocks (by the makers) with matching fore-end woods, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a leather motor case  
£12,000-16,000

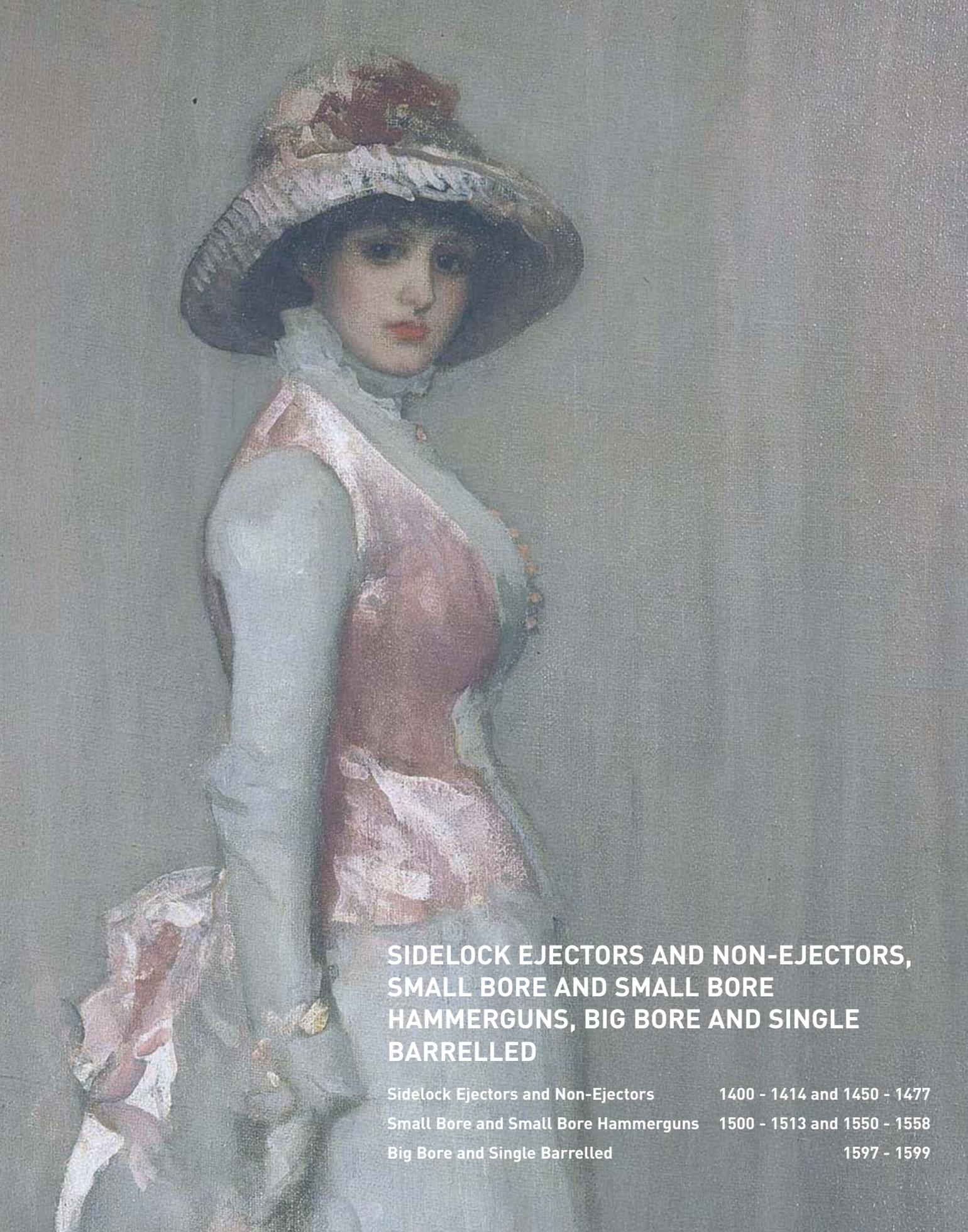
***Provenance:** The makers have kindly supplied us with the following information: No. 16294/5 Completed: July 1899 For: Lord Herbert Scott Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 11oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Krupp Steel Choke: Plain & Mod Stock: 14 3/4 1/16in. Notes: Gold numbers in ribs and levers "Flower engraving like C Quality rifle" Gold horse shoes let in butts in place of ovals Out in black, 1898 16th September 1899, shortened by 3/16in. 14th July 1947: Property of Col. Andrew Scott, bend and cast-off increased 1964: Resold by Purdey. New barrels fitted, choked Imp. Cyl & 1/2, and restocked (dimensions not recorded)*

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*

1381 **S2**

**HAMMOND BROS.**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 3146 / 4017**, 28 1/4in. sleeved nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'HAMMOND BROTHERS. PATENTEES. WINCHESTER,' and with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both (No.1), and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with engraved 'SAFE' details, No. 1 marked with patent details for Deeley patent split stem extractor and V-spring and tumbler ejector, patent no. 14526 of 3rd November 1884, use number 408, Perkes patent ejectors, patent no. 10679 of 1886, use number 980, Scott patent gas checks, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 6008, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks including 3/4in. rubber recoil pads, leather cheek-piece inserts, No.1 with crack to left underhorn and small setting cracks to rear of lockplates, No.2 with small setting crack to rear of left lockplate, No.1 fore-end with small loss to left side leading edge and insert repair to right side leading edge, weight 6lb. 11oz. (both), in a brass-cornered leather guncase with William Evans trade label  
£1,500-2,000



**SIDELOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS,  
SMALL BORE AND SMALL BORE  
HAMMERSGUNS, BIG BORE AND SINGLE  
BARRELLED**

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Small Bore and Small Bore Hammersguns	1500 - 1513 and 1550 - 1558
Big Bore and Single Barrelled	1597 - 1599



1400 *S2*

**AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 36384**, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with finely matted rib, the tubes engraved 'LEBEAU-COURALLY A LIEGE. FABT. DES COURS DE RUSSIE D'ESPAGNE & D'ITALIE', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with removable striker discs and gas checks, the toplever finely relief engraved 'AUG. LEBEAU-COURALLY', manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, articulated front trigger, fences finely carved in high relief with leaf and berry designs on a fine acanthus scroll background, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. highly-figured stock, 10in. fore-end finely inset in gold with the ALC monogram, weight 7lb. 2oz., with a leather leg of mutton case £5,000-7,000



1401 **S2**

**DARNE**

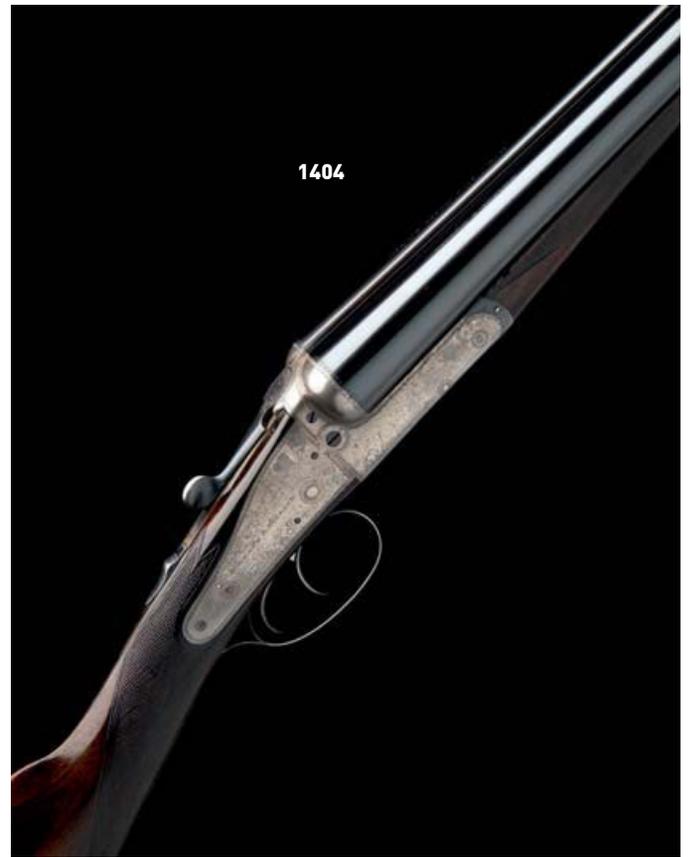
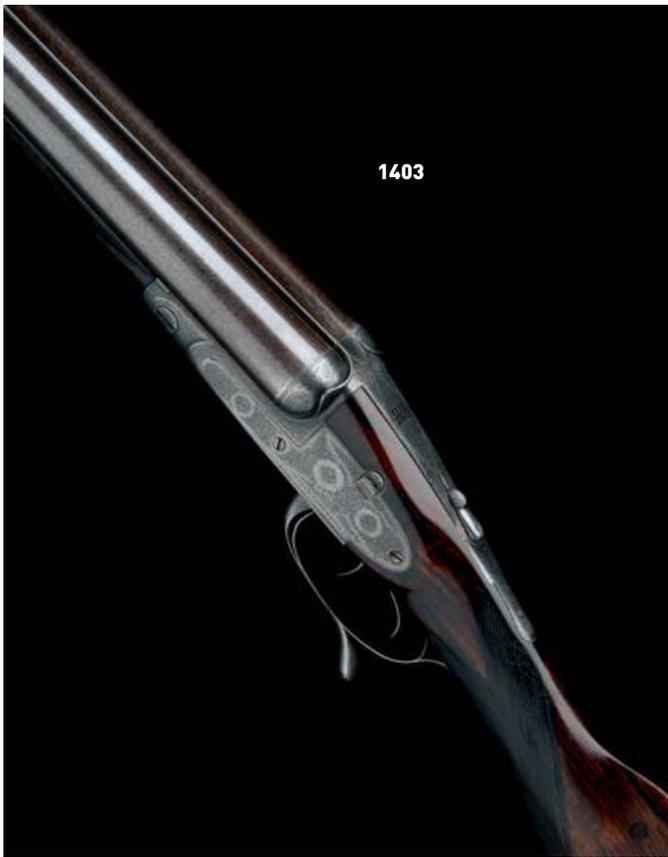
**A RARE BERNIAUD-ENGRAVED 12-BORE GRADE 'VHS' SPRING-OPENING SLIDING BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. 6Z790, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro reprov'd barrels with sunken matt rib and no under rib, the breech ends with acanthus scroll detailing and gold line highlights, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, manual side safety with drop-shadow gold-inlaid 'F' and 'S' details, gold-washed triggers, gold-washed engraved barrel release button, the whole deeply carved in high relief with scrolling acanthus surrounding gilt-backed vignettes of hound and fowl and various gold-washed highlights, signed 'J BERNIAUD', 14 3/4in. highly-figured stock with ornate pattern chequering with beaded bordering, the fore-end with horn finial, weight 5lb. 15oz. £1,500-2,000**

1402 ~~S2~~

AYA

**AN EARLY 12-BORE 'MODEL NO.1' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 816**, circa 1943, 29 3/4in. nitro chopperlump barrels, matt rib with intermediate and fore-sight bead, the tubes engraved 'Fca. AGUIRRE Y ARANZABAL "EIBAR". CANONES CROMONIQUEL "BELLOTA"', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, manual safety with an engraved 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock with sling swivels, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£2,000-3,000



1403 *S2*

**JOSEPH LANG & SONS**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE 1880 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER TRIGGERPLATE ACTION SIDEPLATED NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 6093,** 29in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SONS. 22. COCKSPUR STREET. PALL MALL. LONDON.' (rubbed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Lang patent triggerplate action, patent no. 1422 of 7th April 1880 with removable striker discs, carved serpentine fences, Lang patent automatic lever safety, patent no. 133 of 1879 with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, and with secondary side-mounted safety bolt, push-forward underlever, best fine bouquet and scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. stock (cracked and repaired at comb), repairs to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£400-600

1404 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 31121,** 29in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall at 17 and bore dimension marginal, action with patent gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, 14 3/4in. figured stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 4oz.

£1,000-1,500



1405 *S2*

**WM. LEECH & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3814**, 26in. nitro reproved (in 2020, struck off) sleeved barrels, retaining original rib engraved 'Wm. LEECH & SONS, CHELMSFORD. NO. 3814', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, the fences ornately carved in high relief with stylised acanthus designs on a stippled background, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, reblued finish to furniture, 15in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£600-800



1406 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6990**, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13 DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed finish, left ejector requires attention, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, minor crack to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£7,000-9,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in October 1924 for an A. Taylor. It was made to match and make a pair with gun No. 5789

*Exhibited:* Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection



1407\*\* S2

**F.LLI GAMBA ARMI**

**A MORDENTI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'MOD. 580' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 65177**, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro chopperlump barrels with raised tapered matt rib, the left tube engraved in script 'Flli Gamba - Armi - Gardone - V.T. Acciaio Boehler', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, right wall at 16, toplever pierced with a flower head, removable striker discs, manual safety, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork, the triggerplate signed 'Mordenti', bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock, the fore-end inset in gold with an ornate escutcheon, blank central oval surmounted by a cornet, ribbons and with a scrolling banner engraved 'FLLI GAMBA' to the base, weight 6lb. 12oz.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£800-1,200

1409 S2

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 569097**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£700-900



1410 <sup>52</sup>

**LONDON SPORTING PARK**

**A 12-BORE 'THE WATTS GUN' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 262**, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends and retaining original rib engraved 'THE WATTS GUN - HENDON. LONDON.', with the 'Watts' gold-inlaid in gothic script and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, patent gas checks, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. well-figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200

*According to the well-known author and historian Donald Dallas, this gun was engraved by John Sumner who engraved all the guns for Boss & Co.*

*W.W. Watts established the London School Of Shooting in the 1880s, the first shooting school in the country. In 1896 he renamed it The London Sporting Park and moved to bigger premises in Hendon. Boss & Co used his grounds for their customers until they established a ground for their own as did Edwinson Green.*

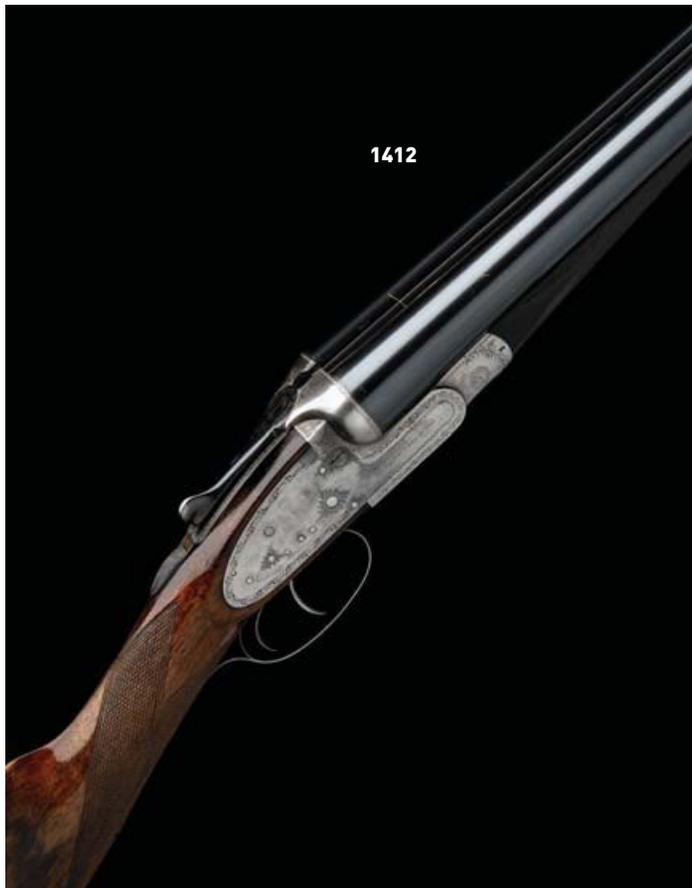
*W.W. Watts sold guns from his grounds and his best guns were built by Edwinson Green. In the case of this gun, Watts used his contacts with Boss to have it engraved by John Sumner.*

1411 S2

VICKERS-ARMSTRONGS LTD.

**A VERY RARE 12-BORE (3 1/4IN.) 'RIBLESS' BAKER & THOMPSON 1920 PATENT SIDELOCK EJECTOR PIGEON / WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 1371, with extra barrels, 30in. nitro 'ribless' barrels in the Alex Martin style, the tubes engraved 'VICKERS - ARMSTRONGS LTD. WESTMINSTER. LONDON.', 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both; 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'VICKERS-ARMSTRONGS LTD. WESTMINSTER. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke; W. Baker and J.D. Thompson patent action, cocking mechanism and toplever and underbolt locking patents no. 167050 and 167117 of 15th June 1920, ornate carved standing breech, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. well-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, fore-end with T. Bailey 1876 patent fore-end release, weight 7lb. 12oz. (ribless barrels) and 7lb. 10oz. (extra barrels), the extra barrels in a wood barrel case £2,500-3,000**





1412 *S2*

**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8076**, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (rib engraving worn illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety, border engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£800-1,200

1413 *S2*

**AYA**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE 'NO.1' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 553931**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full 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, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£1,800-2,200

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*

1414 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22330**, 28in. sleeved nitro barrel barrels retaining original rib, engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', (very faint), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking indicators, border, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, the underside engraved 'J. PURDEY & SON. LONDON.' bright and reblued finish overall, 15in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 15oz.

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

*No. 22330*

*Completed: 4th September 1923*

*For: Viscount Ockham*

*Description: A hammerless ejector game gun*

*Weight: 6lb. 8 1/2oz.*

*Calibre: 12-bore*

*Barrels: 29in. Whitworth Steel*

*Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod.*

*Stock: 14 3/4 1/16in.*

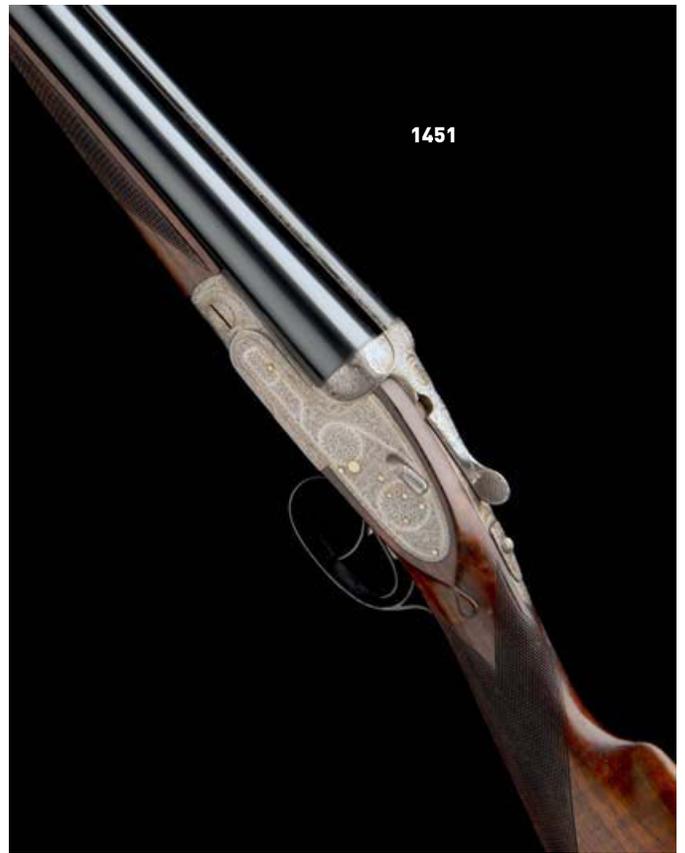
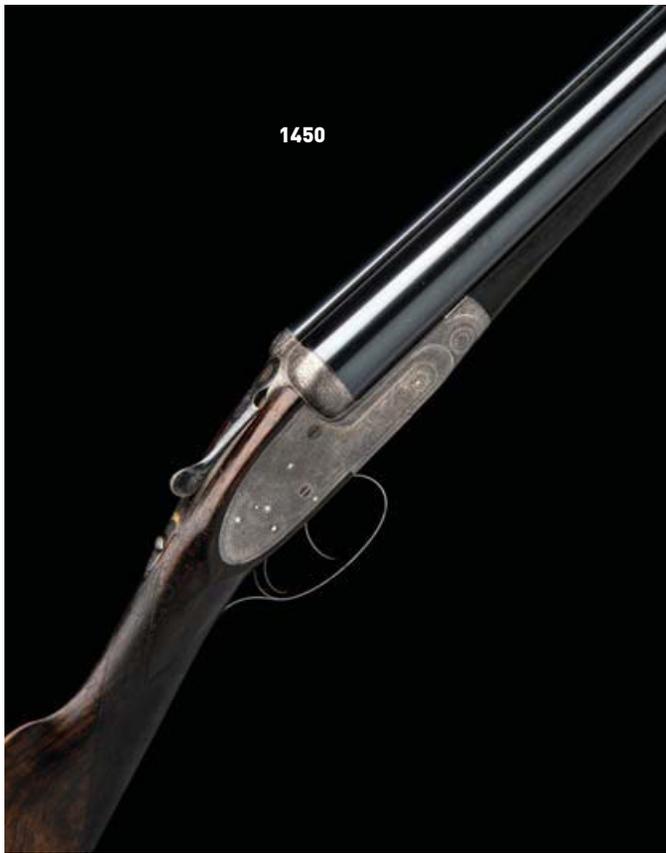
*research would indicate Viscount Ockham to be Peter Malcolm King 4th*

*Earl of Lovelace.*

*He was a British nobleman and politician who was the Earl of Lovelace from*

*1929 to 1964 as a member of the House of Lords.*

£1,500-2,000



1450 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING ROUNDED BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 19904**, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID-PRESSED STEEL.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech-end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, rounded bar, best fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its oak and leather guncase

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 19904 Completed: 5th September 1911 For: G.H. Reid Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 3oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29in. [material not recorded - Damascus?] Choke: Tight Cyl. & Mod. Stock: 13 5/8in. Notes: Rounded action bar

1451 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.1' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 395318**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, some gold-washed internals, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright and blued finish overall, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a vinyl case

£1,500-2,000



1452 *S2*

**ARRIETA**

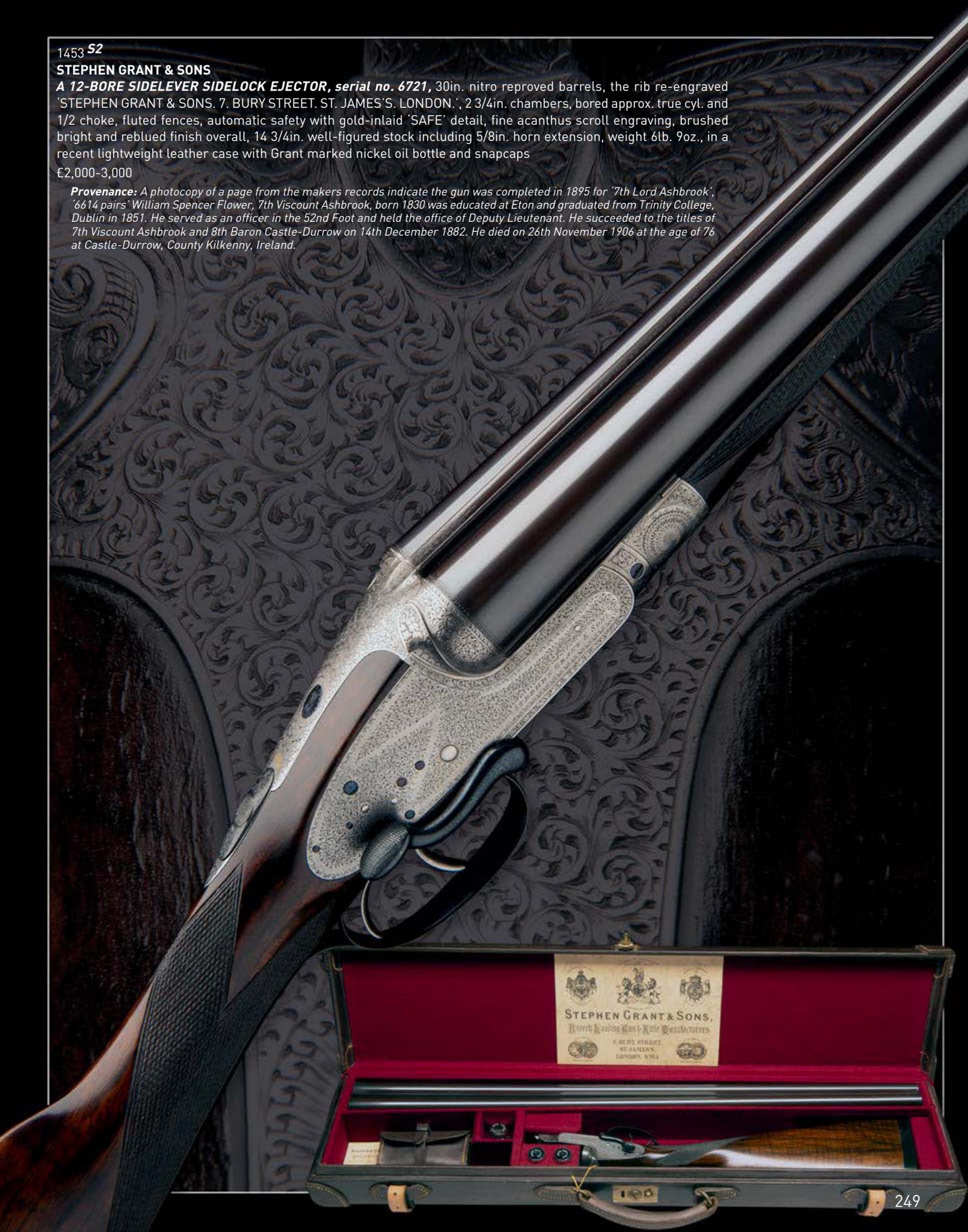
***A 12-BORE 'MODEL 803' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 149-08, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the right tube engraved in script 'Fco. de Escopetas Arrieta . Elgoibar Espana', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, Holland & Holland style self-opening system, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard gold-inlaid with a fleur de lys and 'A' 'C', acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured stock, 7lb. 1oz., in a lightweight leather case***

£3,000-5,000

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR**, serial no. 6721, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib re-engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, fluted fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/4in. well-figured stock including 5/8in. horn extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a recent lightweight leather case with Grant marked nickel oil bottle and snapcaps  
 £2,000-3,000

*Provenance:* A photocopy of a page from the makers records indicate the gun was completed in 1895 for '7th Lord Ashbrook', '6614 pairs' William Spencer Flower, 7th Viscount Ashbrook, born 1830 was educated at Eton and graduated from Trinity College, Dublin in 1851. He served as an officer in the 52nd Foot and held the office of Deputy Lieutenant. He succeeded to the titles of 7th Viscount Ashbrook and 8th Baron Castle-Durrow on 14th December 1882. He died on 26th November 1906 at the age of 76 at Castle-Durrow, County Kilkenny, Ireland.



1454 S2

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 25568**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, self-opening action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, best fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/8in. well-figured replacement pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and including 3/4in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its 'THE PURDEY LIGHTWEIGHT' leather motor case, with accessories including turn screws, striker disc key and striker disc pot, oil bottle, cleaning kit and 'Purdey Guns' booklet

£12,000-16,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in July 1938 for a Mr R.R. Richardson and that it was subsequently restocked by them in 1946*



1455 52

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 1883 PATENT 'THE ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12817, 30in. nitro reproofed fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip H. Holland and J. Robertson patent barrel cocking treble-grip action, patent no. 23 of 1883, action face with W.M. Scott and T. Baker patent 'gas check' gas vents, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 4112, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, protruding tumbler pivots, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the underside engraved "'THE ROYAL' PATENT SAFETY HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. stock including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its lightweight leather case with hand inscribed charges details to the secondary label**  
£3,000-5,000





1456 **52**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT 'THE ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12988**, 30in. nitro reproofed replacement barrels, the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip H. Holland and J. Robertson patent barrel cocking treble-grip action incorporating improved ejector mechanism, patent no. 11623 of 26th August 1887, action face with W.M. Scott and T. Baker patent 'gas check' gas vents, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number H204, toplever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, protruding tumbler pivots, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR. PATENT NO. 11623', brushed and blued finish, 15 1/2in. well-figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a retined brass-cornered leather hammergun case with modern Holland & Holland trade label

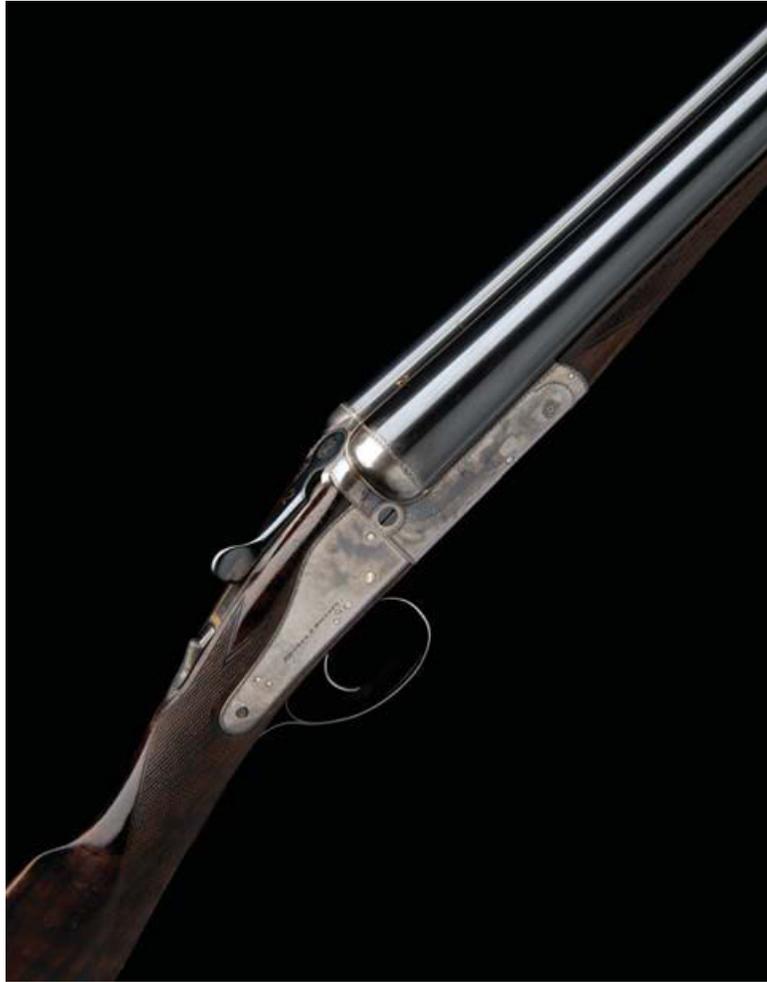
£3,000-5,000



1457 S2

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT 'GOLD NAME' DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8569**, 28 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020), rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, standing breech engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS EJECTOR, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, treble-grip scroll-back action incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor 1897 patent hand-detachable locks, the locks with engine turned and gold-washed finish and marked 'DEELEY & TAYLOR S.G.D.G. BREVETE 1898 No. 274.927 1903 N 18' and a GM monogram in script, detachable floorplate, plain finish retaining traces of original colour-hardened and with the makers name inlaid in gold, 14 1/2in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered leather case with Westley Richards trade label and with original hand-written swing tag attached to lid interior  
£1,500-2,000



1458 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 24837**, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening, 13 7/8in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a lightweight double case with Holland & Holland trade label  
£2,500-3,500

**Provenance:** *The vendor has kindly provided us with the following provenance on the gun: "My Paternal Grandfather, Major George Stopford-Adams, XX Lancashire Fusiliers had only a few years of use of the Holland & Holland, serial 24837, single trigger back action sidelock, as after service in South Africa, he fought at Lancashire Landing, Gallipoli. He was killed by a sniper on May 11th 1915, aged 42 years" A photograph of Major Stopford-Adams in uniform from the Wellington School Yearbook can be found on the Imperial War Museum website in their 'Bond of Sacrifice - First World War Portraits Collection'*



1459 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 19037**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, with broad raised rib, engraved 'ABERCROMBIE & FITCH. WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech-end, brass bead intermediate sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), treble-grip action with hidden third-bite, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, engraved steel pistolgrip cap, beavertail fore-end, weight 7lb. 6oz., in a canvas and leather guncase with W.W. Greener trade label

£4,000-6,000



1460 **52**

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16195**, 26in. nitro reproofed barrels (loose), with Churchill-style rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON. VICKERS GRADE A STEEL.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech-end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action incorporating J. Deeley and L.B. Taylor patent hand-detachable locks, patent no. 17731 of 28th July 1897, use number 316, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, detachable floorplate, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with hound flushing fowl, brushed bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 3/4in. ebonite extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its case with some accessories, together with a spare set of locks numbered 16195 2, use number 317

£1,500-2,000



1461 52

**C. HELLIS & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2554, 29in. nitro  
reproved barrels, rib engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS & SONS.  
119. EDGWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.' and gold-  
inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx.  
1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite,  
toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid  
'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, retaining  
traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in.  
figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb.  
1oz., in a tan leather guncase  
£3,600-4,000**

1462 *S2*

**EDWINSON GREEN & SONS**

***A 12-BORE W. BAKER 1913 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6885***, 30in. nitro reprovod barrels, the rib engraved

'EDWINSON GREEN & SONS. MAKERS. CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15 1/2in. figured stock including 1 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case

£1,500-2,500

1463 *S2*

**J. WOODWARD & SONS**

***A 12-BORE 'NO. 2 QUALITY' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5798***, 29in.

Krupp-steel nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS. 64 ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in both, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock (possible replacement) with white metal oval escutcheon engraved 'G.H.B. 1905', weight 6lb. 9oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case with scarlet lining and original accessories, the lid outer marked 'GORDON H. BROWN'

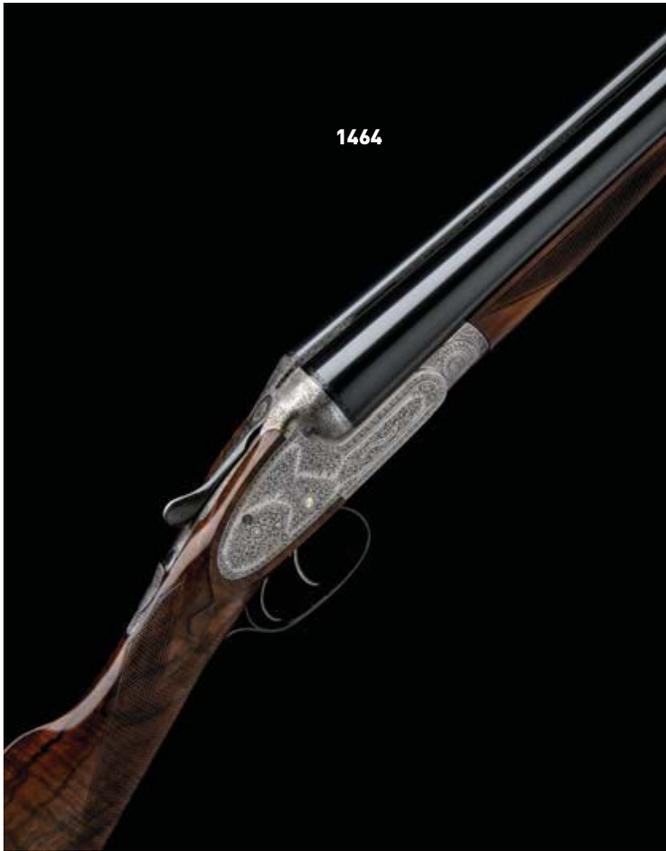
£4,000-6,000

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

*Completed: 30th September 1905; For: Gordon H. Brown; Description: A toplever hammerless ejector game gun; Weight: 6lb. 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore; Barrels: 29in. "Special Gun Barrel Steel"; Choke: Both Imp. Cyl. Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Action without clips. Straight hand stock. Open scroll engraving, No. 2 quality*



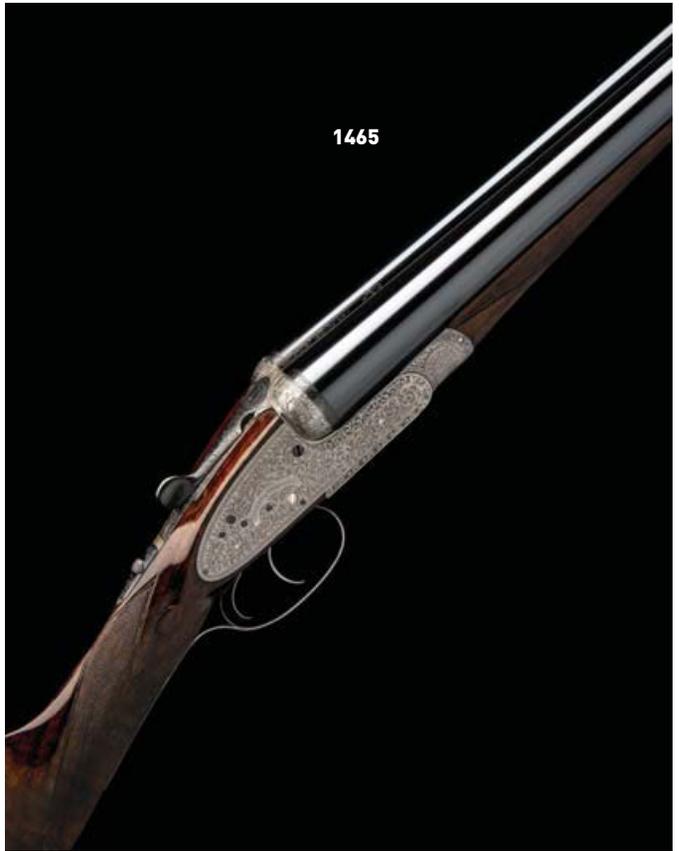
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1464 *S2*

**CHARLES INGRAM**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, with two sets of barrels, serial no. 4497**, 27 5/8in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib re-engraved 'CHARLES INGRAM 186. RENFIELD STREET. GLASGOW.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true and imp. cyl.; extra 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'CHARLES INGRAM. 186. RENFIELD STREET. GLASGOW.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke; treble-grip action, automatic safety gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 15in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 11oz. (damascus) 6lb. 15oz. (steel), in its leather case with provision for both sets of barrels  
£1,000-1,500



1465 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23422**, 30in. nitro reproved barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON', (rubbed), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, wall thicknesses circa 19, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR', brushed finish overall, 15 1/2in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension with inked figuring), weight 6lb. 9oz. in an oak-lined hammergegun case  
£2,500-3,500



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21614**, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, rib engraved 'FREDERICK BEESLEY (FORMERLY OF ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON.) AMERSHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp cyl. and 1/4 choke, self-opening action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border, bouquet and scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a green canvas and leather case  
£3,000-5,000

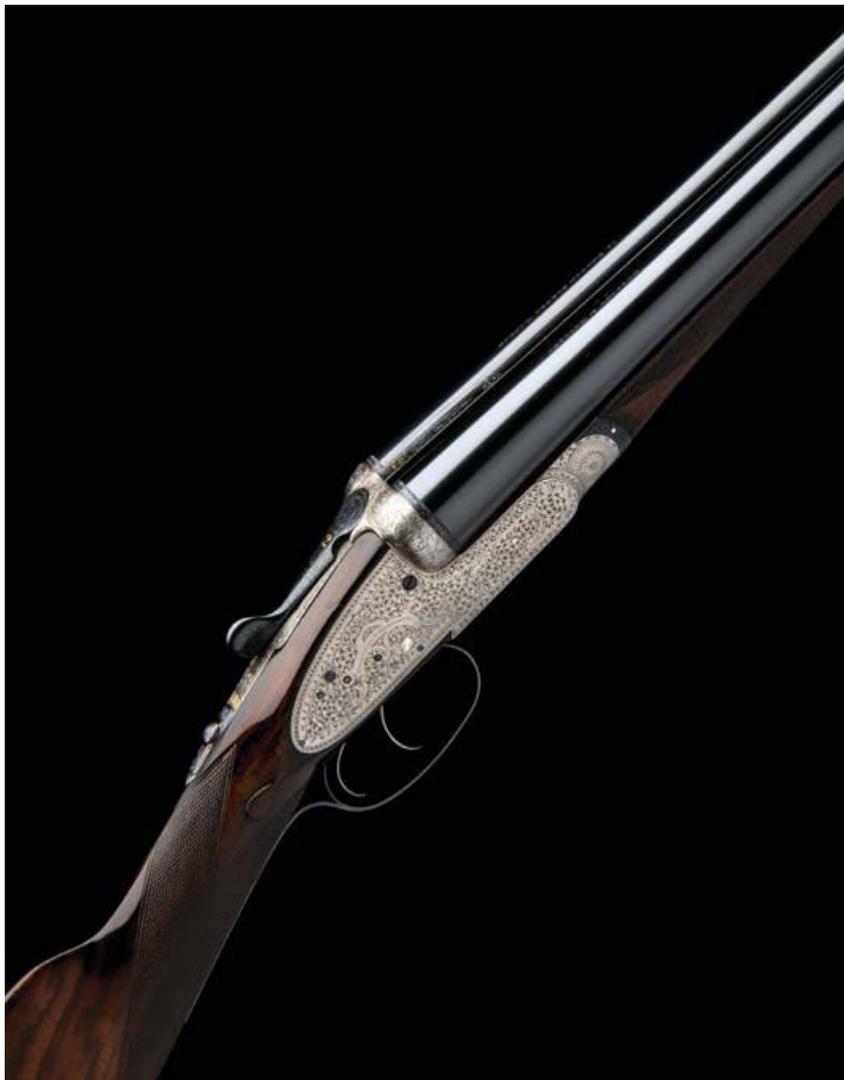
***Provenance:** The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed on 18th August 1919, for a Captain A.E.S. Miller-Stirling*



1467 **S2**

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18264**, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 23 CONDUIT ST. LONDON. GUN MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. THE KING.' (faint), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, treble-grip action with hidden third-bite, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, L.B. Taylor modified 'two pull' single-trigger, patent no. 26659 of 25th November 1909, use no. 888, best find acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, single-trigger selector switch stuck to the 'R' position, brushed and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. highly-figured replacement stock, weight 7lb., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£3,000-5,000



1468 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22019**, 28in. nitro replacement barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the underside with an elaborate cartouche engraved 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' (rubbed), brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15 1/2in. stock, cast off and swept at comb towards central vision and including 1 1/2in. wooden extension (inked to match), weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£2,500-3,500

1469 *S2*

**CHURCHILL**

***A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'PREMIERE FINEST QUALITY MODEL XXV' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23725***, 25in. nitro choppertump barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV', the tubes engraved with flashes of scrollwork and 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 61. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S, LONDON, ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, slender fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, border and profuse acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, pins blued, 15in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers tan leather lightweight case  
£5,000-7,000

1470 *S2*

**W.R. LEESON**

***A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1483***, 30in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'W.R. LEESON. ASHFORD. KENT. & 29 MADDUX STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a Charles Lancaster leather case  
£1,000-1,500



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1471 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14666**, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels retaining original rib, engraved 'J. PURDEY & SON. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', and with acanthus scroll detailing and a gold-inlaid 'C' at the breech-end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, self-opening action with removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid 'C', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, arrow cocking-indicators, intercepting sears, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad (insert repair to right underhorn), weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered leather case with James Purdey & Sons trade label £3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 14666 Completed: 11th September 1893 For: Ruston Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10 1/4oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29 1/2in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Plain & Mod. Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Intercepting safeties*



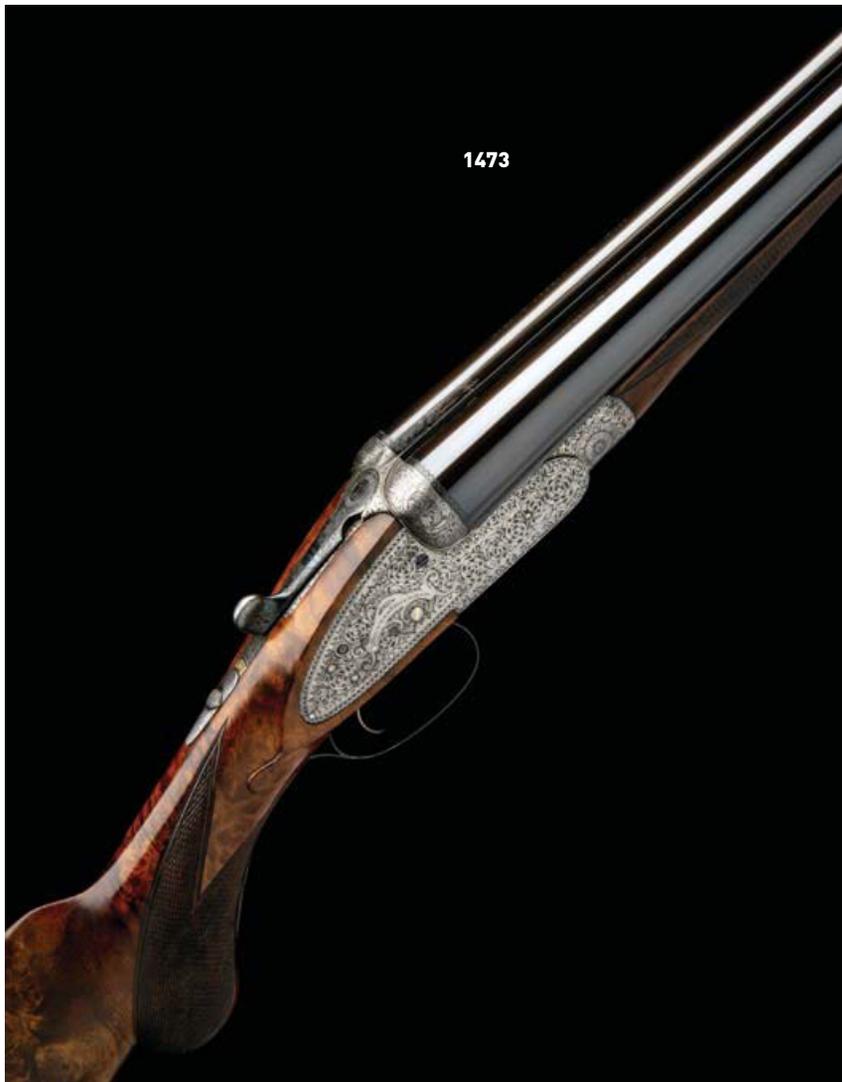


1472 **S2**

**J. ROBERTS & SON**

**A FINE K.C. HUNT-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2247**, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels (London proofed 1980) with raised rib engraved 'J. ROBERTS & SON. 5. KING STREET. LONDON. W.C.2.', the underside with 'MADE IN ENGLAND. 2247', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Purdey/Beesley style self-opening action, removable striker discs marked 'L' and 'R', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, the action and furniture finely carved in high relief with stylised scrolling acanthus on a finely matted background, the pinless lockplates engraved with game scenes of French partridge and grouse in and over moorland settings, SIGNED 'K.C. HUNT', the underside with a lone woodcock in flight, the action bar and underside engraved 'J. ROBERTS & SON. LONDON.', the triggerguard with a gold-inlaid shield monogrammed 'BPS', the triggerguard tang relief engraved and gold-inlaid with the serial number, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured stock, the fore-end iron initialled 'T.B.' (for Terry Barrow), weight 6lb. 9oz., in its black leather lightweight case with green velveteen lining and complement of Roberts signed accessories  
£15,000-20,000





1473 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SEMI-SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 20329**, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (by another, proof marks for 2014), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, 'Royal' scroll engraving (some wear), brushed finish, 14 1/4in. highly-figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a maroon leather Guardian double motorcase, also with original stock  
£5,000-7,000

1474 *S2*

**UNION ARMERA (GRULLA)**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 215' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23872**, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, right tube engraved 'UNION ARMERA S.L. EIBAR', the flats with the Grulla trademark, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, gold-washed internals, bold floral scroll engraving, triggerguard tangs engraved with the model designation, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a canvas and leather case with Holland & Holland trade label  
£1,500-2,000



1475

1475 *S2*

**HENRY ATKIN**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2550, with extra barrels**, 28 1/8in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7 BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke; 26 1/4in. sleeved nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 61. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, border and best acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 11oz. (28in.) and 6lb. 5oz. (26 1/4in.), in a brass cornered oak and leather hammergun case with two Atkin trade labels

£1,500-2,000

1476 *S2*

**E. J. CHURCHILL**

**A 12-BORE 'IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6261**, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels with matt Churchill-rib, the tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, safety fixed in the 'off' position, best bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background, the underside gold-inlaid with an Imperial crown, retaining much original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured stock with comb raising insert and including 7/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, fore-end fitted with a 9 3/4in. beavertail wood with Anson push rod access hole and with second standard fore-end wood with engraved steel finial, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a canvas case

£4,000-6,000

*Exhibited: Manuel Lopo de Carvalho Collection*

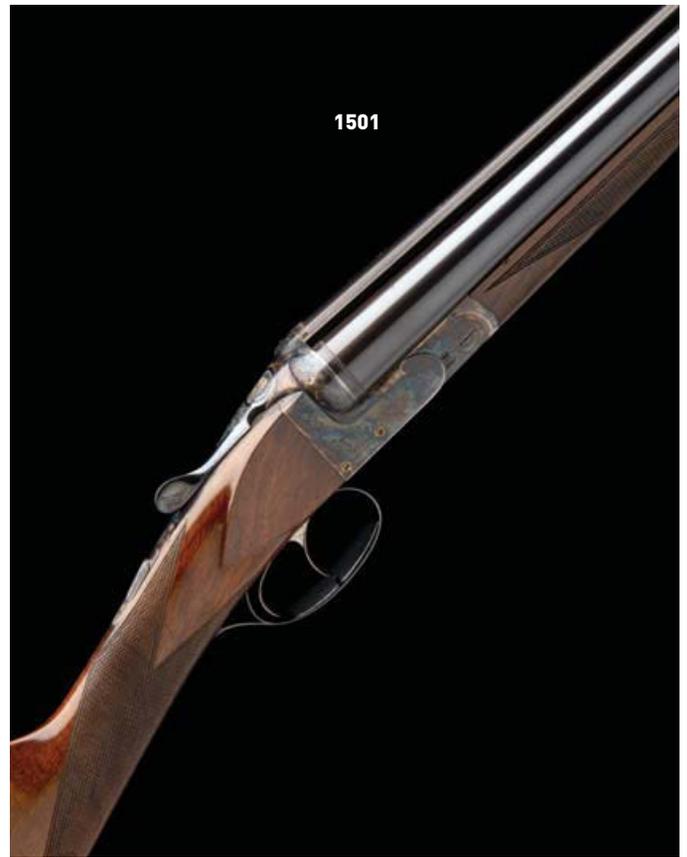
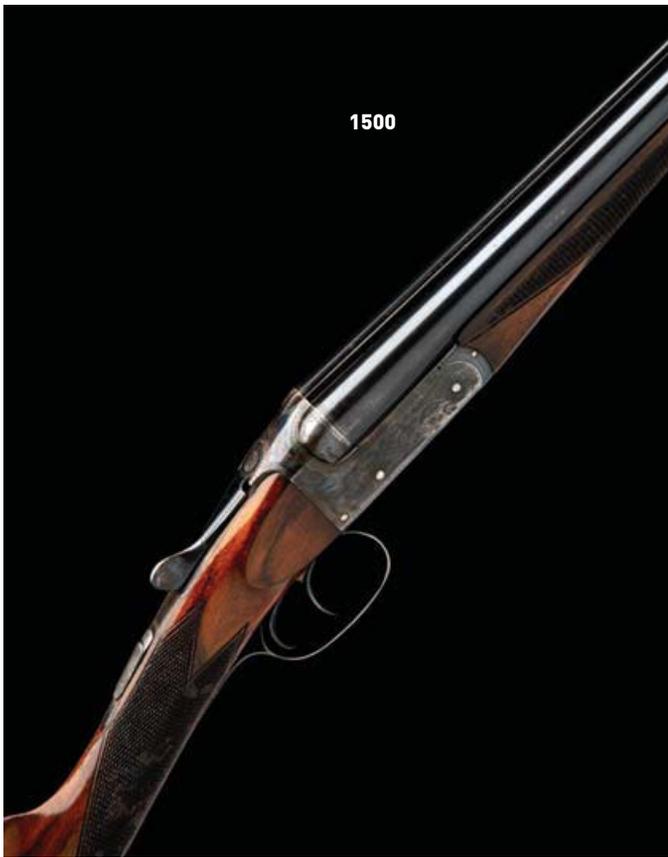


1477 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11264**, 29 1/2in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers, some pits), the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' (faint), and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech-end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, self-opening action converted from non-ejector, carved fleur-de-lys fences, removable striker discs, arrow cocking-indicators, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, the underside engraved 'PURDEY'S PATENT', brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock (setting crack to rear of left lockplate), weight 6lb. 9oz., in a canvas and leather single guncase  
£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 11264 Completed: 7th August 1882 For: Dr. Izod Description: A hammerless non-ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 10oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 29 1/2in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Plain & Modified Stock: 15in. Notes: Fences carved with single Fleur de Lys 5th September 1893: Stock bend and cast adjusted 1901: New Whitworth Steel barrels fitted to replace damaged set, made to same length and choked Plain & Modified. Gun weight increased to 6lb. 11 1/2oz.*



1500 *S2*

**THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES SPENCER, 9TH EARL SPENCER, DL  
JOSEPH CURRY**

**A .410 [2 1/2IN.] BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1836**, circa 1937, 26in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOSEPH CURRY. GUN MAKER. 24 WHITTALL ST. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border engraving surrounding game scene vignettes of partridge and pheasant, the floorplate with a lone rabbit, the triggerguard with a pointer on point, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, fore-end with Anson push rod release, weight 4lb. 2oz.

£1,500-2,000

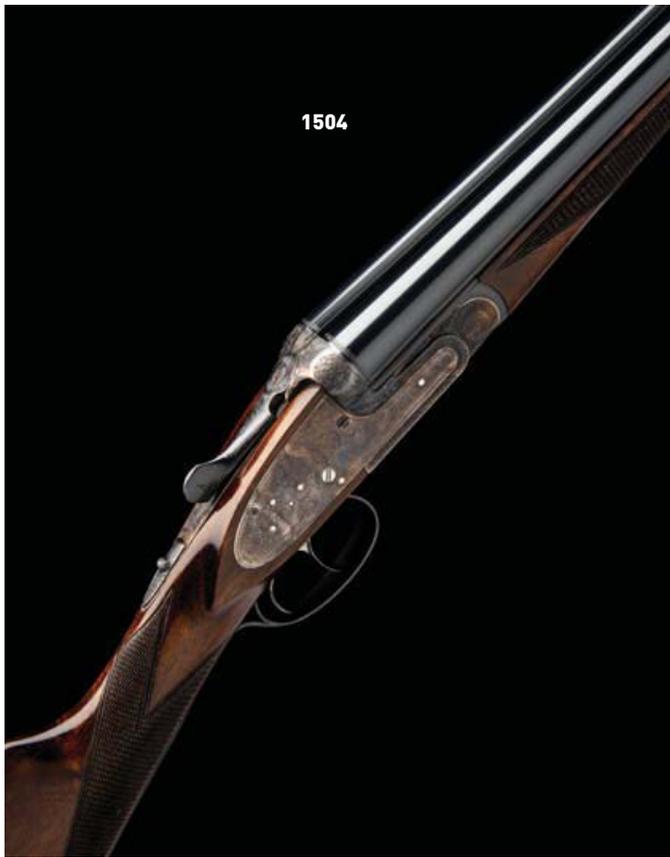
1501\*\* *S2*

**BOUCHER**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2500**, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro barrels by Jean Breuil of St. Etienne, raised tapered matt rib (missing bead sight), the tubes engraved 'BOUCHER - FABRICANT', '-ST. ETIENNE-', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with hidden third bite and short side bolsters, manual safety, articulated front trigger, floral and scroll engraving, the action flats marked 'LE FUSIL BOUCHER. CHAMPION DU MONDE.', retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. stock, 9 1/2in. fore-end, weight 5lb. 10oz.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£900-1,100



1503 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.4' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 538459**, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, removable striker discs, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500

1504 *S2*

**ARRIETA**

**A 20-BORE 'VISCOUNT' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 100-12**, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved in script 'Arrieta Viscount', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, floral and scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£700-900

1505 *S2*

**JOHN WHITE (BIRMINGHAM)**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, no visible serial number**, 27 7/8in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN WHITE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, unsigned action with border and scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, ornate bordering to chequering, weight 6lb.

£500-700

1506 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE 'MOD. 626E' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A35542A**, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib inlaid '3' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, toplever with a pigeon and numbered '3', automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£1,000-1,500

1507 *S2*

**A BELGIAN .410 (2IN.) TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 415**, 26in. black powder only bold twist barrels (some light pitting), matt rib with vacant banner, 2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, treble-grip action, rebounding back-action locks, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, 13 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate (chip at toe), fore-end with grip-catch release, weight 3lb. 10oz.

£500-700

1508 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 16-BORE 'NO.2' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 556805**, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£700-900

1509 *S2*

**A BELGIAN .410 (2 1/2IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 7840 / 25715**, 30in. black powder only barrels with file cut rib, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, some pits, treble-grip action, rebounding back-action locks, border and scroll engraving, retaining some colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with sling swivels and steel buttplate, weight 4lb. 10oz.

£500-700



1510

1510 *S2*

**W.W. GREENER**

**A 16-BORE 'GRADE F.H.35' FACILE PRINCEPS NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 66540**, 30in. Greener trade mark nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020), the rib engraved 'W.W. GREENER. MAKER. 29 PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W. WORKS ST MARY'S SQUARE. BIRMINGHAM.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech-ends, also the tubes engraved with a band of foliage at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, left wall at 19, treble-grip action, manual side-safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock with flat-topped chequering, including buttplate, slender fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 1oz.

£500-700

1511 *S2*

**DARNE**

**A 16-BORE 'P17' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. P498**, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro monobloc barrels with matt rib, triple proof with seven punch marks, acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, occasional pit, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, carved leaf fences, engraved button barrel release, manual side safety, engraved with acanthus scrolls and floral bouquets, bright finish overall, 14 1/4in. stock (possible replacement, slightly cast on) with sling swivels and including 1/2in. buttplate, fore-end with horn finial and inset with a monogrammed white metal diamond shaped plaque, weight 5lb. 11oz.

£1,000-1,500

1512 *S2*

**SIMSON (SUHL)**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 793064**, 26 3/4in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action, automatic safety, cocking-indicator studs, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, sling swivel, weight 6lb.

£1,000-1,500

1513 *S2*

**THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES SPENCER, 9TH EARL SPENCER, DL AYA**

**A 28-BORE 'MODEL NO.3' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 380087**, 27in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 13in. stock, weight 5lb. 3oz.

£300-500

1550 *S2*

**W.R. LEESON**

**A 20-BORE (2 3/4IN.) 'PATENT SCREW GRIP' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1219**, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'W.R. LEESON, ASHFORD, KENT (SIEMENS STEEL.) & 3. WARWICK STREET. REGENT ST. LONDON. W.', (second address a later addition, likely circa 1920's),

2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with slender toplever, removable striker discs, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the sides with the makers name and scrolling banners engraved 'PATENT SCREW GRIP', brushed and reblued finish, 15in. figured stock including 5/8in. horn extension, weight 5lb. 14oz., in its brass-cornered leather case with original trade label with contemporary address change overlay, corner label overlaid with a hand-written charges label inscribed 'Charge for 20-bore No. 1219 2 3/4 inch case - 26 grs of E.C. x 7/8ths shot - 32 grs " " Schultze x 7/8 " " - for snipe 3/4 g of No.7. powder charge as above. recommended'  
£1,500-2,000

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**DENIS FONTANA**

**A VOLPI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'VENUS' SINGLE-TRIGGER PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 334**, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid 'DENIS FONTANA - ITALY', 3in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, manual safety, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine floral bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates gold-inlaid 'DENIS FONTANA', the triggerplate signed 'D. Volpi', retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. highly-figured stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 3oz., in its lightweight leather case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£6,000-8,000

**Provenance:** *The gun was completed circa 2012 and appears little used*



1552 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

***A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9391, with extra barrels***, 26in. nitro barrels with raised file cut rib, the tubes engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13/14. CORK STREET. LONDON. W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke; 30in. extra nitro chopperlump barrels (London proofed 2007, by another), the rib (slightly loose) engraved 'SPECIAL GAME BARREL'S MADE FOR BRIAN P. STEIN. BOSS. 9391', (sic), 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, slim action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate with Boss patent single trigger details, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 10oz. (26in. barrels) and 6lb. 2oz. (30in. barrels), in a Huey brass-cornered oak and leather case (provisioned for the 26in. barrels) with velveteen lining and oak partitioning, fitted with accessories and with a canvas and leather outer

£18,000-22,000



  
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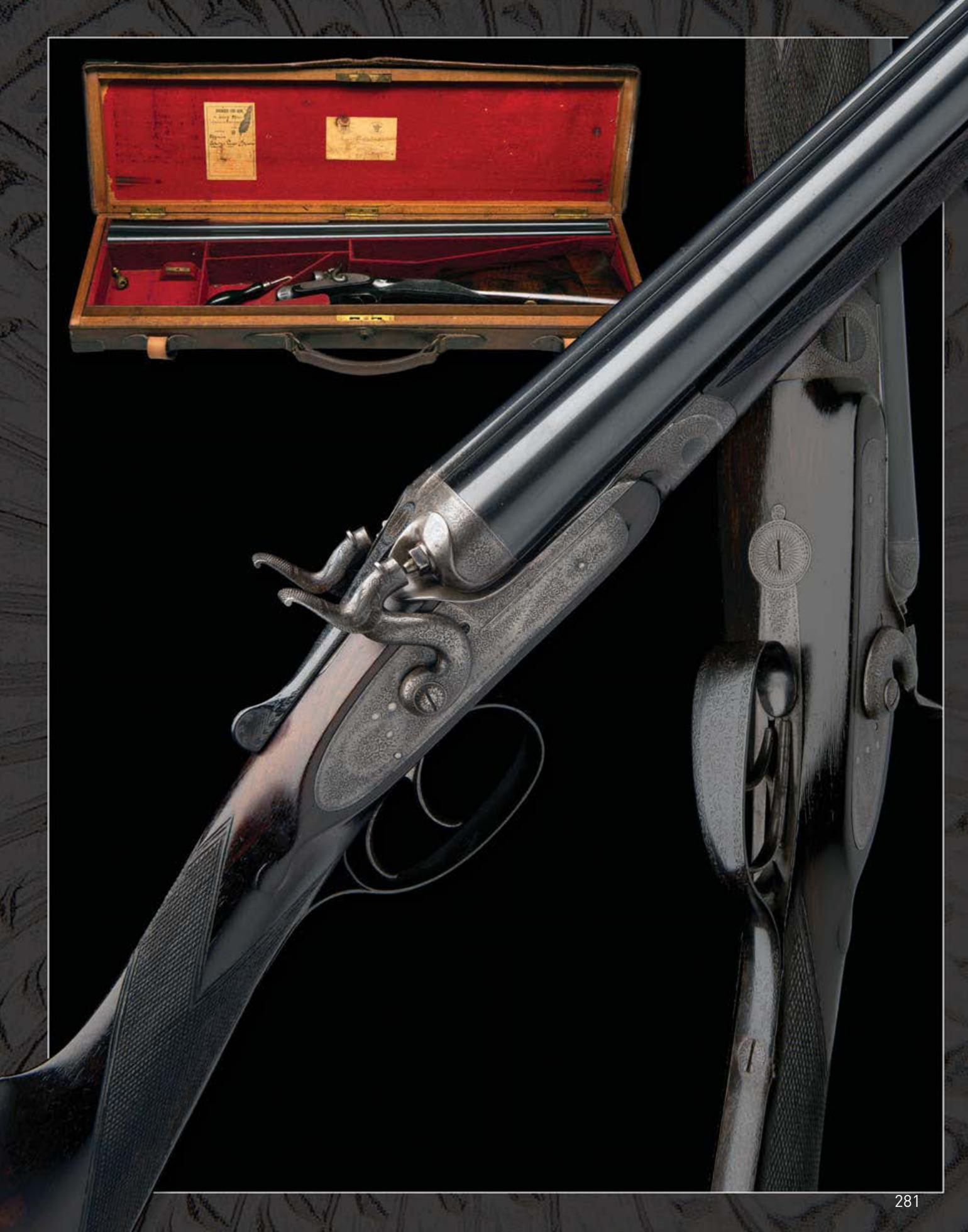
**J. PURDEY & SONS**

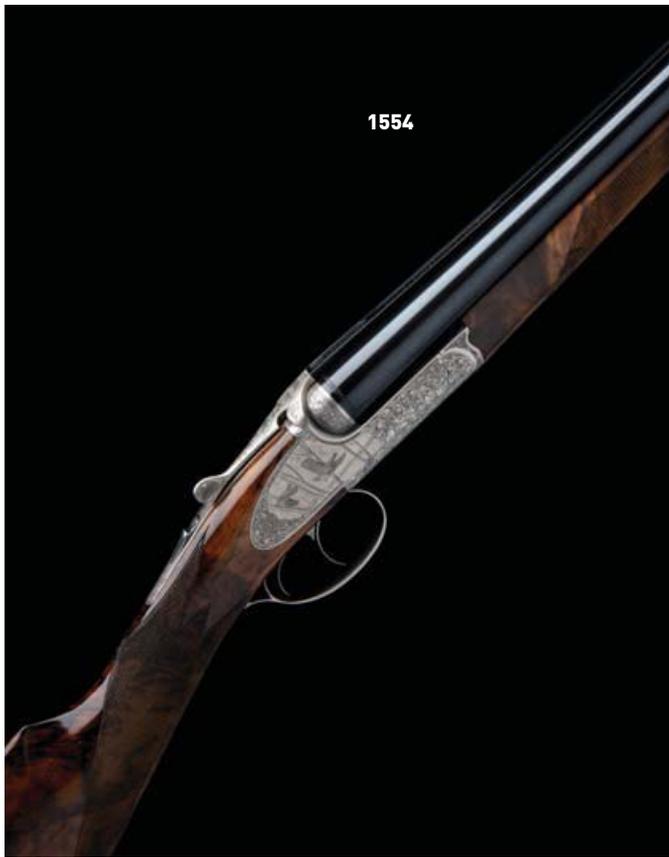
**A RARE 28-BORE BAR-IN-WOOD TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 11117**, 29 3/4in. sleeved nitro barrels (in 2000), the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. 314 1/2, OXFORD STREET. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, bar-in-wood, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, action flat, barrel lump and fore-end iron engraved '2', best fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. well figured stock including 2 1/8in. wooden extension, fore-end with Anson push-rod release catch, weight 4lb. 15oz., in its makers oak and leather case with some accessories and fitted with charge label, the lid with brass escutcheon inscribed 'LADY MEUX. THEOBALD'S PARK. WALTHAM CROSS.'

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 9th August 1882 For: 'Meux' Description: A toplever bar-in-wood sidelock hammer gun Weight: 4lb. 6oz. Calibre: 28-bore Barrels: 29 5/8in. Choke: Both Choke Stock: 13/4in. Notes: Stock fitted with Silver's anti-recoil heelplate Loose front trigger Stocked by Hands, finished by Adams 10th February 1904: 'Charge put in gun case for Lady Meux - 20 grains Schultze 1/2oz.'* Lady Valerie Susan Meux (1847 - 1910, née Langdon) was a Victorian socialite and the wife of London brewer Sir Henry Bruce Meux, 3rd Bt. (1856 - 1900) and resided at Theobald's Park, Hertfordshire. Lady Meux claimed to have been an actress prior to her marriage, but accounts imply that she worked as a banjo-playing prostitute and barmaid under the name of Val Reece at the Casino de Venise in Holborn, where she is believed to have met Sir Henry. Lady Meux was a controversial figure and was never really accepted by her husband's family or aristocratic Victorian society. She was known to drive herself around London in a sporty open carriage drawn by a pair of zebras. She also sat for three portraits for James Whistler in 1881 (one now held in the Frick collection, New York, one in the Honolulu Museum of Art, and one believed destroyed by the artist after a comment made by Lady Meux during a sitting). These were the first commissions Whistler received after his bankruptcy in 1879. The family seat, Theobald's Park, was vastly improved and upgraded by Lady Meux. Fascinated by Egyptology, she established a museum of Egyptian Antiquities, and she also improved the estate by including a swimming pool and installing an indoor roller-skating rink. She also acquired five Ethiopic manuscripts which, on finding were revered by the Ethiopians, she bequeathed to Emperor Menelik II. Perhaps her largest influence was persuading Sir Henry, in 1880, to purchase Temple Bar Gate from the City of London Corp. and install it as the gatehouse for Theobald's Park. The gateway, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, consisting of around 400 tons of stone was transported by horse-drawn carts to the Park, where it was carefully rebuilt at a cost of £10,000. Lady Meux often entertained in the gatehouse's upper chamber, with guests including King Edward VII and Winston Churchill. The Gate remained at Theobalds until the turn of the 21st century, when it returned to London and was erected at Paternoster Square. During the Second Boer War she became concerned for British forces during the Siege of Ladysmith and so ordered, at her own expense, six 12-pound naval cannons on special field carriages and sent them directly to Lord Roberts in South Africa, after her offer of assistance was rejected by the War Office in London. When Sir Hedworth Lambton, the commander of the Naval Brigade at Ladysmith, returned to England, he called on Lady Meux at Theobalds to thank her for her gift and recount his adventures. She was so taken with him that she made him the chief beneficiary of her will (standing to inherit a substantial fortune), on condition that he change his surname to Meux (Lady Meux was without direct heirs). When she died on 20 December 1910, he willingly changed his name by Royal Warrant, and inherited the Hertfordshire estate and a substantial interest in the Meux Brewery.

**Literature:** *This Lot is sold together with a reproduction print of James Whistler's portrait of Lady Meux 'Harmony in Pink and Gray'*



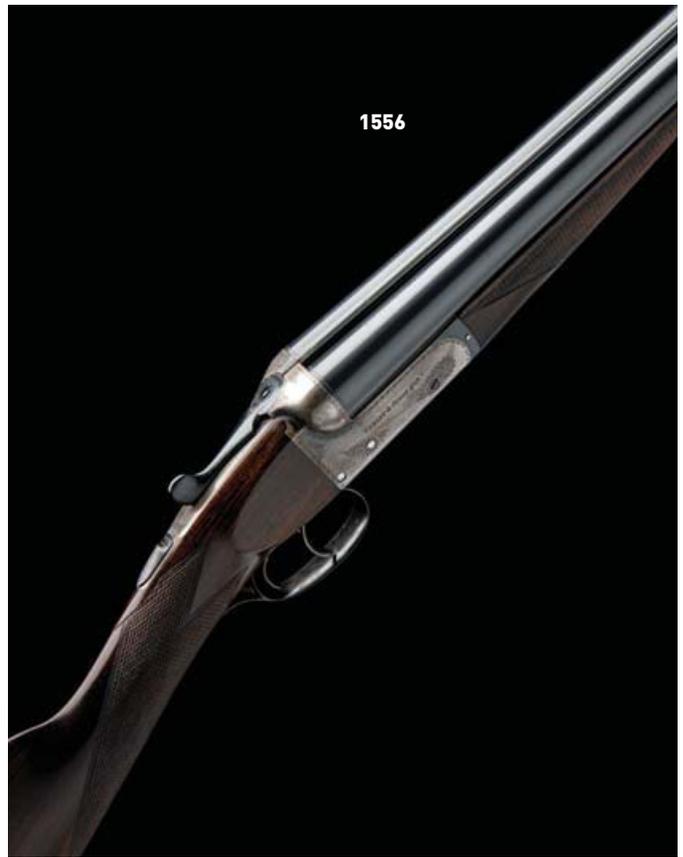


1554 *S2*

**CHAPUIS ARMES**

**A LITTLE USED GRANGER-ENGRAVED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'PROGRESS RP ARTISAN' SIDEPLATED ROUND-BODIED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 61044**, 30in. steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with double parallel lumps, ramped game rib engraved 'PROGRESS - CHAPUIS ARMES - FRANCE', and with acanthus detailing at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, action and decorative lockplates with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matt background surrounding scenes of partridge in flight in their naturalistic habitats the underside with a woodcock and signed 'GRANGER', old silver finish, 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, weight 6lb 5oz., in its makers universal case with some accessories

£2,800-3,200



1555 *S2*

**AKKAR**

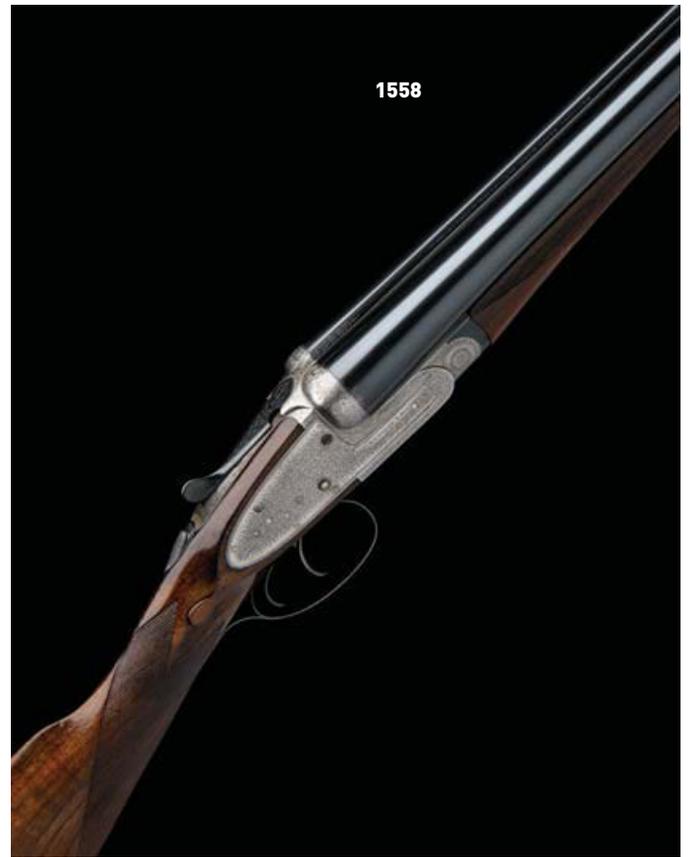
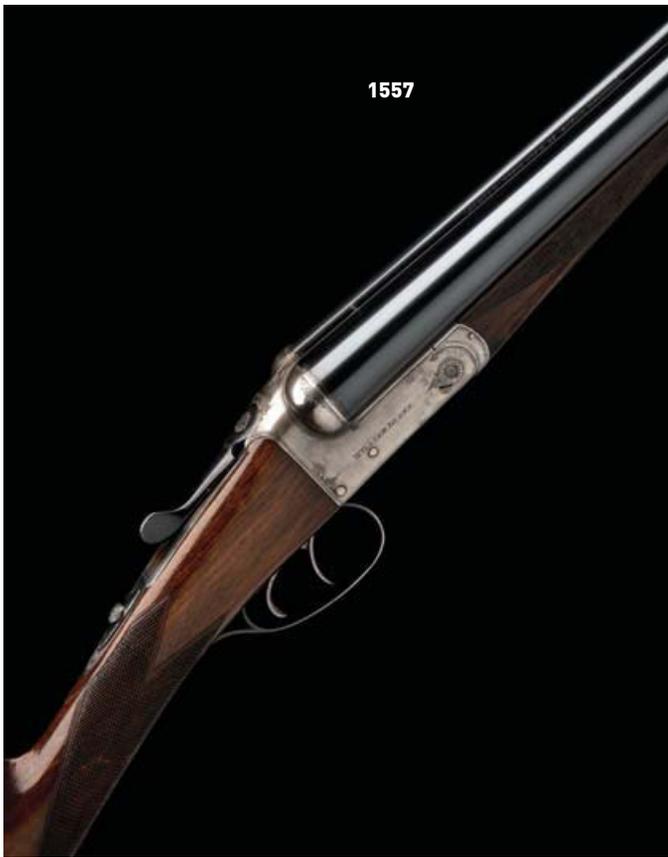
**A 28-BORE 'TRIPLE CROWN' TRIPLE-BARRELLED SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 16430165**, 28in. nitro barrels set up in pyramid-form, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), pierced toplever, manual safety, gold-washed single trigger, matt silver finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock, sling eyes, including 7/8in. extension, weight 7lb 9oz., in its makers universal case £500-700

1556 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD.**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 113646**, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. stock including 1/2in. ebonite extension, weight 5lb. 11oz., in a lightweight leather case with Holland & Holland trade label

£800-1,200



1557 *S2*

**WILLIAM EVANS**

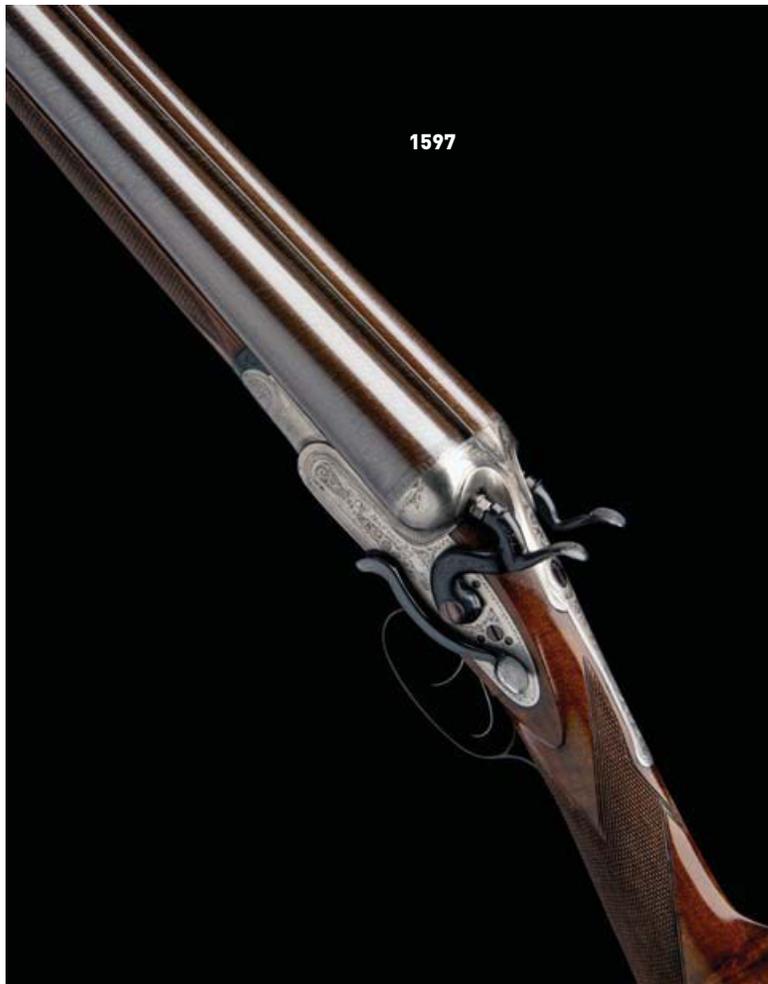
**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16042, 27in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 4oz., in a leather case**  
£700-900

1558 *S2*

**EDWINSON GREEN & SON**

**A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6087, with extra 20-bore barrels, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, the tubes engraved 'SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTHS FLUID PRESSED STEEL', the rib engraved 'EDWINSON GREEN & CO. GLOUCESTER & CHELTENHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both; extra 28in. nitro 20-bore barrels, the rib engraved 'EDWINSON GREEN & SON. GLOUCESTER & CHELTENHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 1in. leather-covered rubber recoil pad, spare fore-end wood (fore-end currently only fits on 20-bore barrels), weight 5lb. 14oz. (16-bore) 6lb. 3oz. (20-bore), in its brass-cornered oak and leather case**  
£6,000-8,000

*Provenance: This gun was completed in January 1899 as a 16-bore for a Lee Williams*



1597 *S2*

**J. MANTON (LONDON)**

***AN 8-BORE (82MM) DOUBLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMERCUN, no visible serial number, 34 1/4in.*** shortened nitro reproofed bold twist barrels, the rib engraved 'J. MANTON. LONDON.'. 82mm chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/8in. figured stock including steel buttplate, fore-end with Homer 1877 patent button release and horn finial, weight 10lb. 14oz.

£3,500-4,500

1598 *S2*

**J. & W. TOLLEY**

***A 10-BORE (89MM) DOUBLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 6165, 32in.*** nitro reproofed fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY. MAKERS. 1. CONDUIT ST. REGENT ST. LONDON. W.'. (refreshed), the under rib engraved "2 5/8 PERFECT", 89mm chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Jones patent rotary-underlever, treble-grip action with carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, border engraving, 14 1/4in. stock including 1 1/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 11oz.

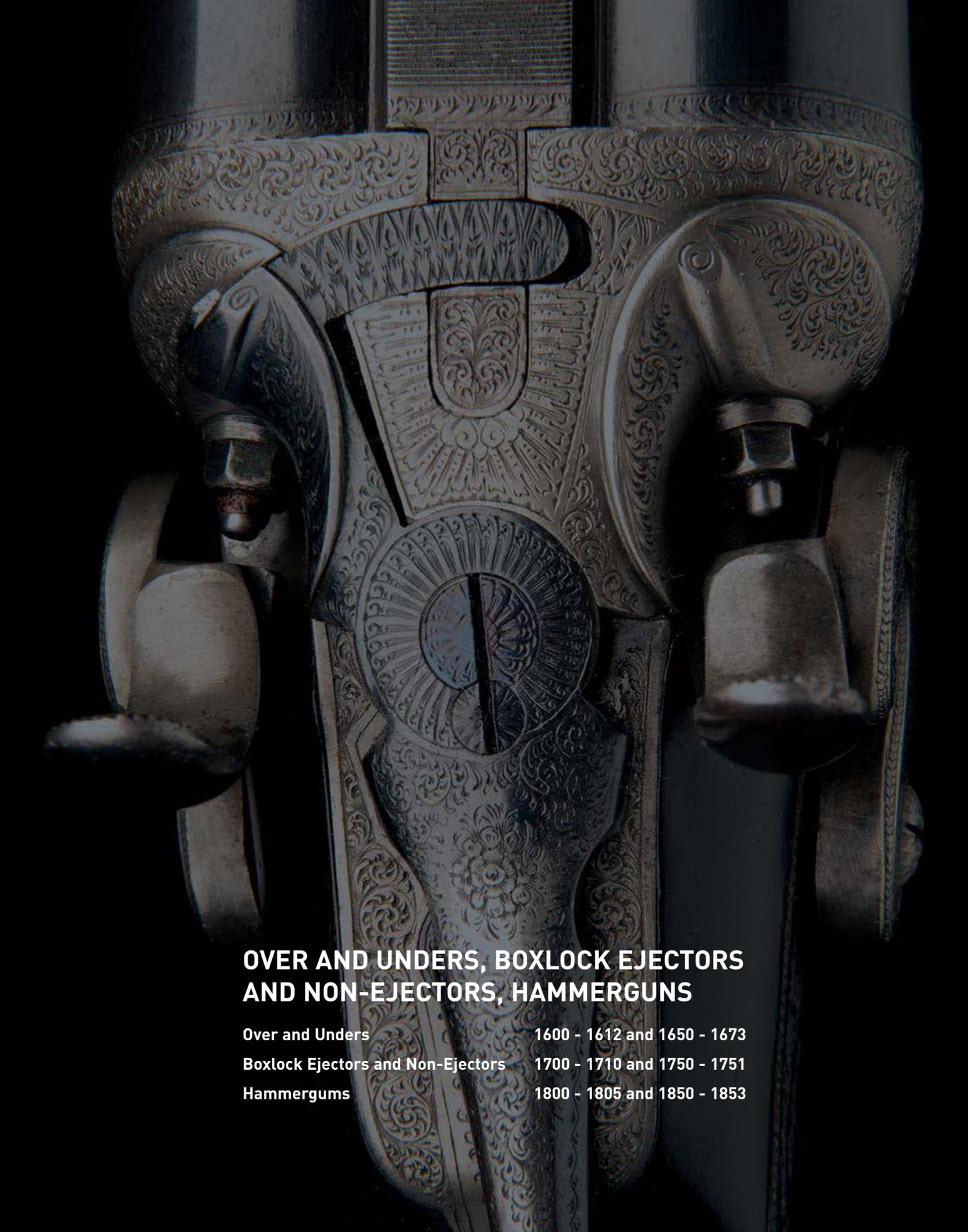
£800-1,200

1599 *S2*

**F.N. BROWNING**

***A 12-BORE 'LIGHT TWELVE' AUTO-5 SEMI-AUTO SHOTGUN, serial no. 6G 36974,*** restricted magazine, 29 1/2in. nitro barrel with raised ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. full choke, magazine cut-off switch, manual push-button safety, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving with zig-zag bordering, blacked finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 8lb. 7oz.

£400-600



**OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS  
AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERSGUNS**

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Boxlock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors	1700 - 1710 and 1750 - 1751
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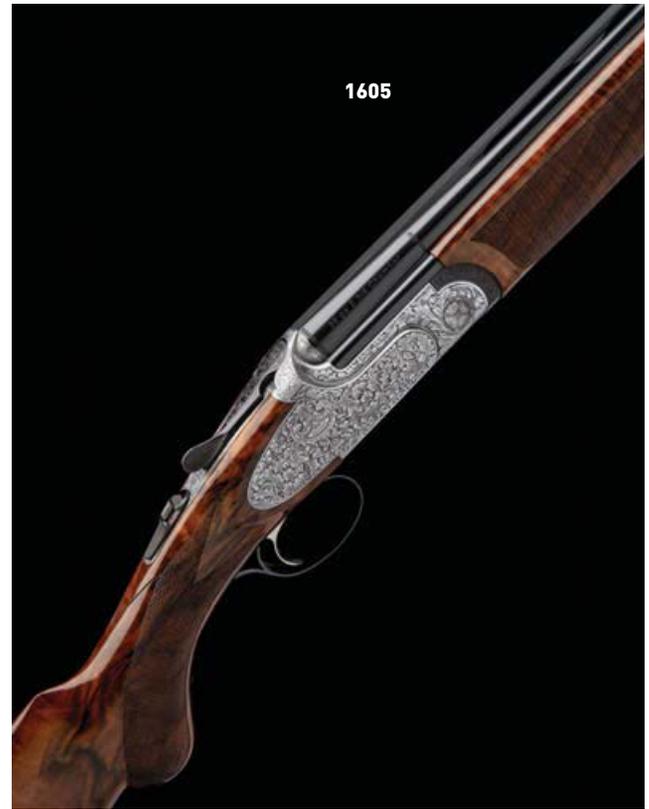
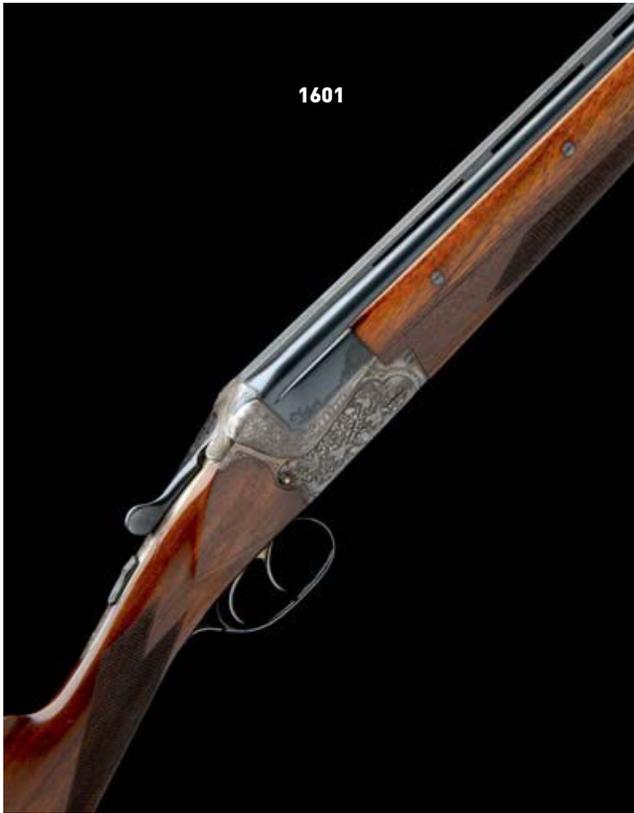
1600 S2

**SIMSON (SUHL)**

**A 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR**, serial no. 200627, 27 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2020) with tapered solid raised matt top-rib, three-piece fore-end with wooden side fillets, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, pin cocking-indicators, bold Germanic scroll engraving, the fences carved in high relief with oak leaves, the sideplates carved with woodland game scenes, the left with roe deer and pheasant, the right with a bird of prey attacking ducks, the underside with a setter on point, old silver finish, 14in. figured stock with sling swivels and Simson trade-marked buttplate, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£600-800





1601 *S2*

**MERKEL FRERES**

**A 20-BORE (3IN.) DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 156769**, 27 1/2in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020) with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, three-piece fore-end with wooden side-fillets, tapered ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action with side-bolsters, hold-open toplever, pin cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, Germanic scroll engraving surrounding carved game scenes of hound and fowl, retaining traces of original finish, 14 1/2in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£600-800

1602 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 325 GRADE VI' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 49532PN**, 28in. nitro barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-inlaid game scenes of pheasant, duck, pointer and partridge, bright finish, 13 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200

1603 *S2*

**CAESAR GUERINI**

**A 28-BORE 'MAGNUS JASPE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 115051**, 32in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid rib and 10mm 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, colour-hardened action gold-inlaid with pheasant and duck, the underside engraved with the model designation, 14 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb.

£1,500-2,000

1604 *S2*

**FABARM**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'GAMMA 2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 2040072**, 30in. nitro 'Tribore' barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, 'Exis' multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, set against a matt background, matt finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz.

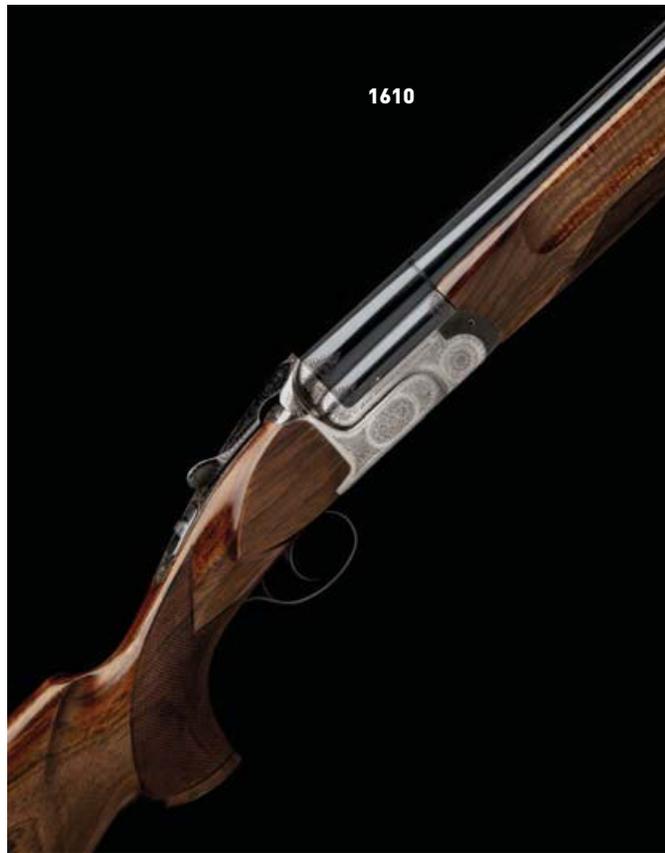
£400-600

1605 *S2*

**RIZZINI**

**A 28-BORE 'ARTEMIS' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 79519**, 28in. 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, the action, sideplates and furniture engraved with flowing acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, bright finish, 13 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£1,800-2,200



1606 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MODEL 525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 640982M**, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, surrounding game scene vignettes, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£500-700

1607 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 62026577,**

27 5/8in. nitro barrels with 6mm 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, acanthus and floral scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. figured roachbelly stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£1,500-2,000

1608 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A HUPKENS-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 55585**, 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, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of fowl and pheasant taking flight, 14 3/4in. roachbelly stock including 5/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 15oz., with a leather gunslip

£1,500-2,000

1609 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M98011B**, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and woodcock, triggerplate marked 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', silver finish, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 2in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 9oz.

£1,200-1,600

1610 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'MD-6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 194**, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety, bouquet and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz.

£1,200-1,500

1611 S2

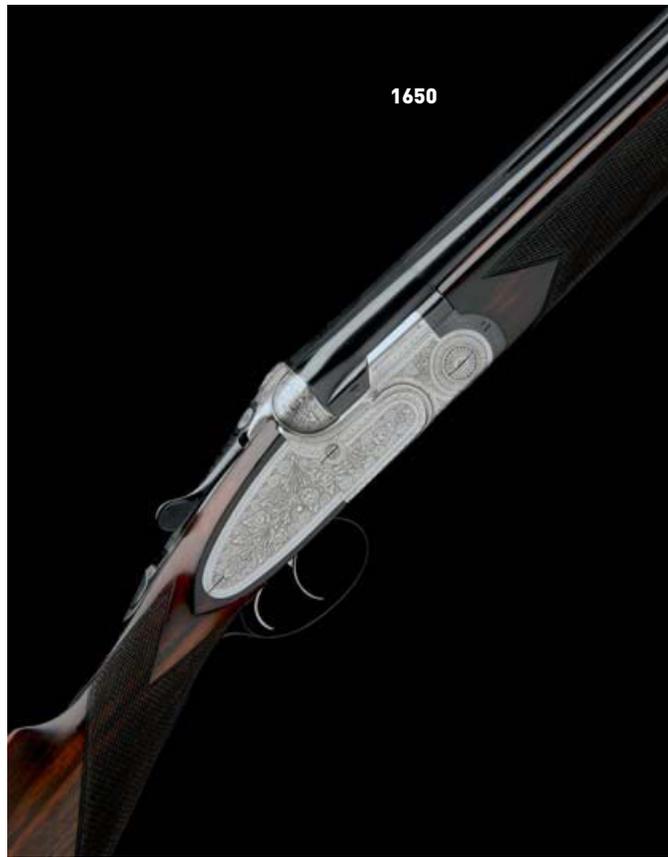
**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A RARE SABATTI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 747, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with solid raised tapered file cut top-rib, the breech end engraved 'John Rigby & Co. LONDON' in gothic script, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, carved fence, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving, action by Abbiatico & Salvinelli, internally the action bar with the A&S trademark initials, externally engraved in gothic script 'John Rigby & Co. LONDON.', the triggerplate signed 'G. SABATTI INC.', bright and blued finish overall, 15 3/8in. highly-figured replacement stock with Prince of Wales semi-pistolgrip and blued and engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, weight 6lb. 8oz.**

£10,000-15,000

**Provenance:** Just five examples of these were produced for John Rigby & Co. in 1985. The vendor has kindly informed us that the new stock was fitted by Pascal Collard





1612 *S2*

**ALEX MARTIN**

**A GAMBA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-**

**ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 7079**, 29 1/4in. nitro barrels with 6mm raised matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, breech end signed 'W.R. Saleri Armi. Italy.', hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of partridge and woodcock in flight, the underside engraved 'ALEX MARTIN', triggerplate signed 'Gamba', brushed finish, 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 13oz.

£1,800-2,200

1650 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. S3' DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 37378**, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib with high visibility fore-sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety, acanthus scroll engraving with floral sprays, bright and blued finish, 14 3/8in. figured stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz., in a Beretta leather and cloth case

£3,000-3,500



1651

1651 **S2**

**ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI**

**A SABATTI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'JOREMA ROYAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 1155**, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib engraved 'ABBIATICO & SALVINELLI' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, barrel selector switch, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, sideplates and furniture engraved with fine bouquet and scrollwork, triggerplate signed 'G. Sabatti Inc. Bulino. 96.', bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured olive wood stock, slight crack to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its leather case £10,000-15,000

1652 **S2**

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'DT10 TRIDENT' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. AF5126B**, 30in. 'Optima-bore' nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, satin and silver action gold-inlaid with the model designation, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with palm swell and adjustable comb, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case £1,500-2,000



1654

1653+ **S2**

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A NEW AND UNUSED 20-BORE (3IN.) '1020' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. WS10161**, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with ventilated 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its makers universal case with some accessories and paperwork

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£400-600

1654 **S2**

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A SEVERIN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'DIANA GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR TRAP GUN, serial no. 89689 S8**, 31 7/8in (81cm) nitro barrels with 16mm ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, flared beavertail fore-end with forward fixing plate, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'S', 'O' and 'U' details, gold-washed trigger (gold-wash worn), the action and furniture deeply carved with stylised foliage, framing game scenes of pheasant, duck and partridge, signed 'L. SEVERIN', the triggerguard with hare, old silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 10oz., in a vinyl Browning case

£3,000-3,500



1655 *S2*

**ANTONIO ZOLI**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'EXPEDITION EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 247948**, 29 1/2in. steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, adjustable single-trigger, stepped action with acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving surrounding gold vignettes of a partridge on the right and a woodcock on the left, the triggerplate signed 'inc. Decor', the underside engraved with the makers name and model designation, old silver finish overall, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers abs case with some accessories and paperwork  
£2,000-2,500

1656 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R33037S**, 28in. steel-shot proofed 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, matt finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case with some accessories  
£600-800

1657 *S2*

**ANTONIO ZOLI**

**A LITTLE USED 20-BORE (3IN. MAGNUM) 'KRONOS' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 246279**, 29 1/2in. steel shot proofed nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, ventilated mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable trigger, blacked border engraved action gold-inlaid with the model designation, the underside gold-inlaid with the makers name, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, stock fitted with Zoli 'B.H.B. Balinx' balance system (with spare magnets), weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case with accessories and paperwork  
£1,500-2,000

1658 *S2*

**CHAPUIS ARMES**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'C40 SUPER ORION' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 62470**, 30in. steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with solid 6mm matt top-rib, solid 3/4 length mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, fine and bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant, French partridge and a mallard in their naturalistic habitats, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, steel pistolgrip cap, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case with some accessories and paperwork  
£2,200-2,600

1659 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE (3IN.) '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U46202S**, 29 1/2in. 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 surrounding game scenes, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz., in its makers universal case  
£700-900



1660 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'ULTRA XS' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52420MT**, 30in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, engraved with geometric patterns and gold-intlaid with borderwork and stylised clays, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 8lb. 10oz., in a Browning universal flight case  
£700-900

1661 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Z18467S**, 30in. steel-shot proofed 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 surrounding game scene vignettes, matt silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 9oz., in a dark leather 'violin' case  
£1,200-1,600

1662 *S2*

**CHAPIUS ARMES**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'C35 SUPER ORION' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60781**, 30in. steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, solid mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with engraved 'S' detail, fine and bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of French partridge, pheasant and woodcock in their naturalistic habitats, old silver finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork  
£1,800-2,200

1663 *S2*

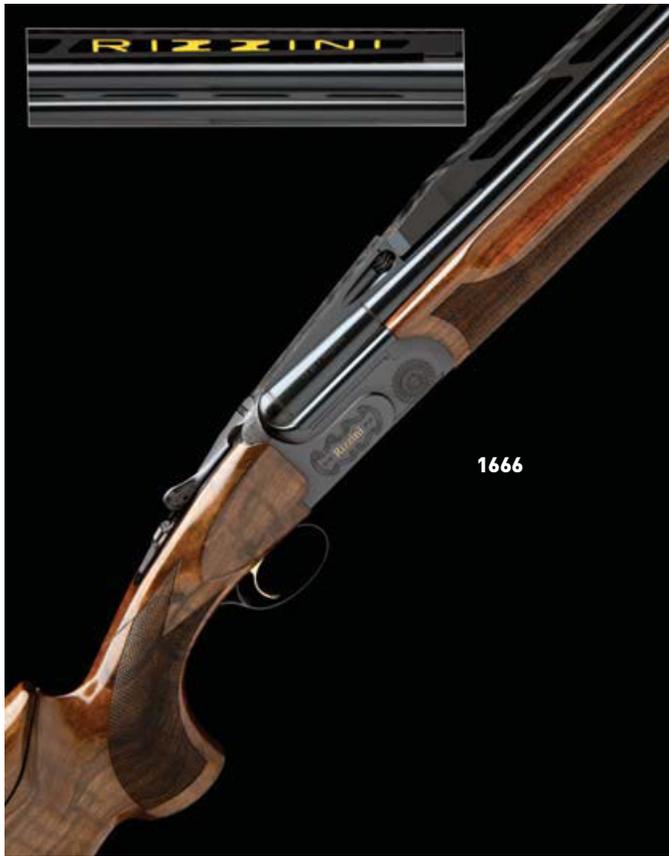
**BROWNING**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MODEL 525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53512ZM**, 30in. 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, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, foliate scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes, matt silver finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its makers universal case  
£500-700

1664 *S2*

**CAESAR GUERINI**

**A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'MAXUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 119804**, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm solid matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, engraved with bold flowing acanthus scrollwork on a matt background, the decorative sideplates engraved en suite, bright finish, 14 3/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,500-2,000



1666† **S2**

**RIZZINI**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'FIERCE 1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 100179, 29 3/4in.** steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated raised adjustable top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, blacked finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 14oz., in its makers universal case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£2,500-3,500

1667† **S2**

**BROWNING**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED .410 (3IN.) 'B525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 69986ZP, 30in.** 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, floral scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and partridge, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

£1,400-1,600

1668 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A LAUZOGUI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'S3 EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C05543B, 29 1/2in.** nitro barrels with 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case

£4,500-5,500

1665 **S2**

**CHAPUIS ARMES**

**A LITTLE USED 20-BORE (3IN.) 'C35 SUPER ORION' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60780, 30in.** steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, solid mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, gold-washed trigger, fine and bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of French partridge, pheasant and woodcock in their naturalistic habitats, old silver finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 1/4in. wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork  
£1,500-2,000

1669 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MOD. 687EL' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. L66456B, 28in.** nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with naturalistic scenes with gold highlights of hound flushing fowl and feather, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 3oz.

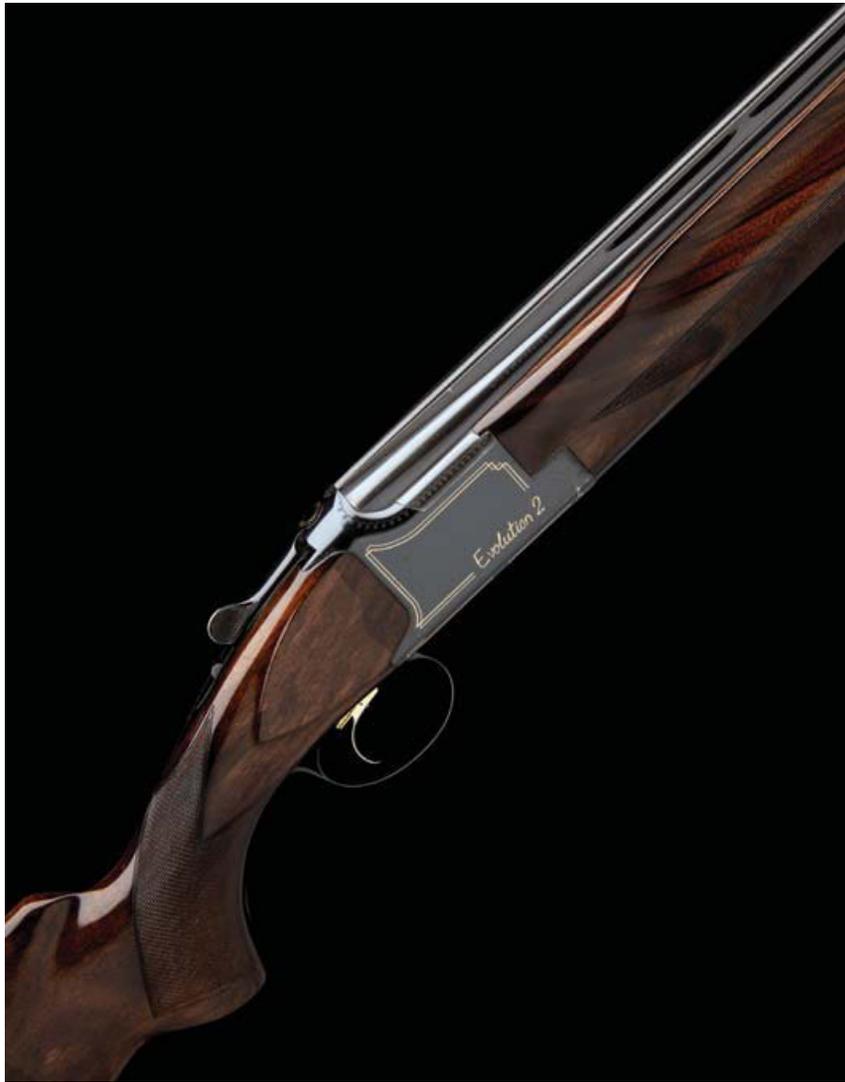
£600-800



1670 *S2*

**CHAPUIS ARMES**

***A LITTLE USED GRANGER-ENGRAVED 16-BORE 'SUPER ORION C140 UPLAND ARTISAN' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 62317, 30in. steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with 5mm solid matt top-rib engraved 'SUPER ORION - CHAPUIS ARMES - FRANCE.', and with acanthus detailing at the breech-end, solid 3/4 length mid-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with engraved 'S' detail, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus scroll engraving on a matted background surrounding scenes of French partridge in their naturalistic habitats, the underside with a portrait of a pointer, signed 'GRANGER', old silver finish, 15 1/4in. highly figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case £5,000-7,000***



1671 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS CO.**

***A 12-BORE 'EVOLUTION 2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325NM01672, 30in. nitro barrels with 16mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, blacked action gold-inlaid with the model designation and gold borderwork, the underside with gold-inlaid Olympic rings, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the Browning logo, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock including 1 1/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 8lb. 1oz., in a leather case with some accessories***

£1,800-2,200



1672 **S2**

**COGSWELL & HARRISON**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'OPTIMUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. CH81198**, 32in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020) with 7mm solid matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll and floral engraving on a matted background, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case

£4,000-6,000

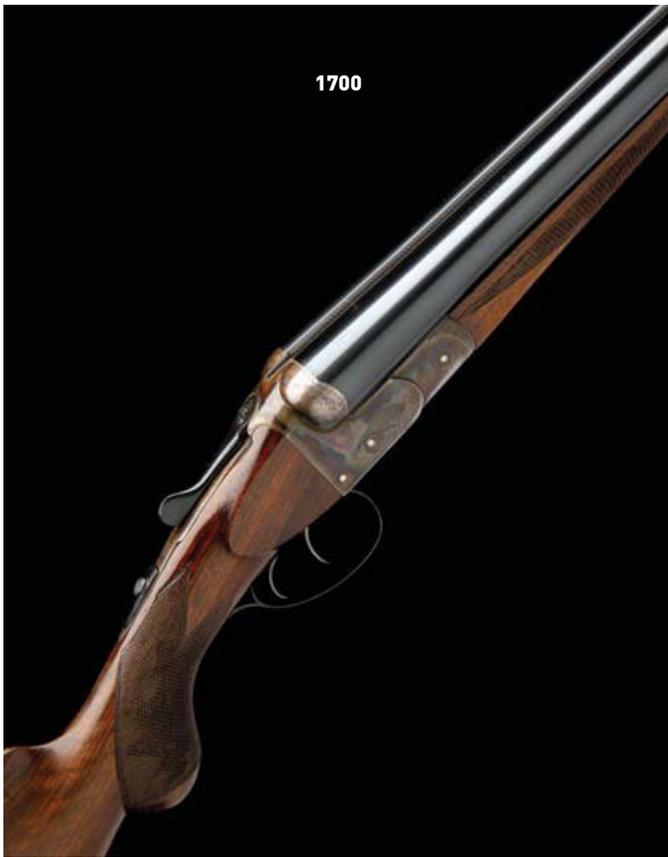


1673 **52**

**COGSWELL & HARRISON**

**A VIRTUALLY NEW AND UNUSED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'OPTIMUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. CH81187, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020) with 8mm solid matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll and floral engraving on a matted background, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its makers universal case**

£4,000-6,000



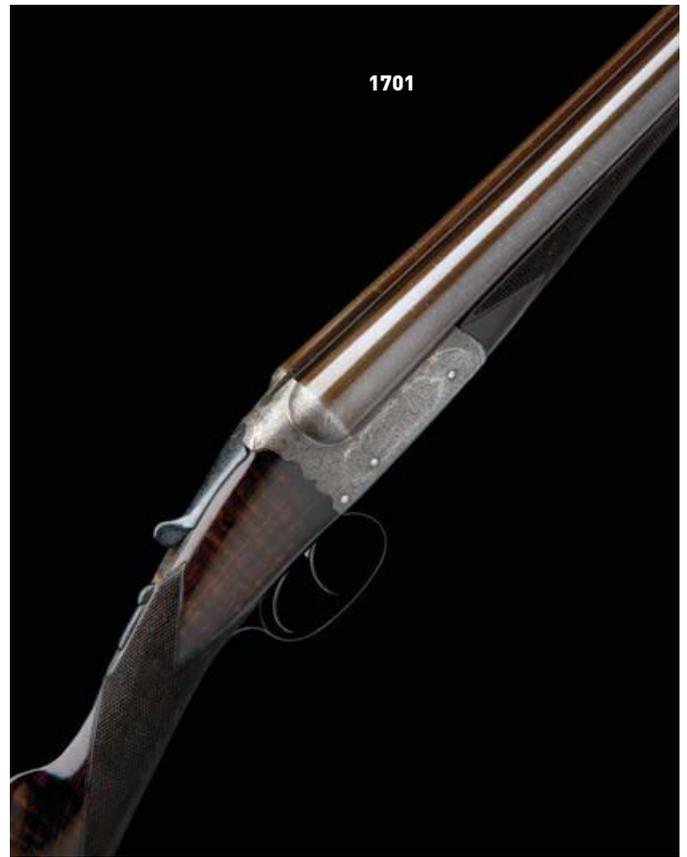
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**C. S. ROSSON & CO.**

**A RARE 12-BORE (3 1/4IN.) 'WILDFOWL MAGNUM 3 1/4 MODEL' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 3737**, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with matt rib, the tubes engraved 'C.S. ROSSON & CO. 13. RAMPANT HORSE ST. NORWICH.', 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, stepped treble-grip action with side-clips, automatic safety, broad triggerguard, border engraving with depictions of geese to the sides, the floorplate engraved 'WILDFOWL MAGNUM 3 1/4 MODEL', retaining much original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, weight 7lb. 12oz.

£600-800



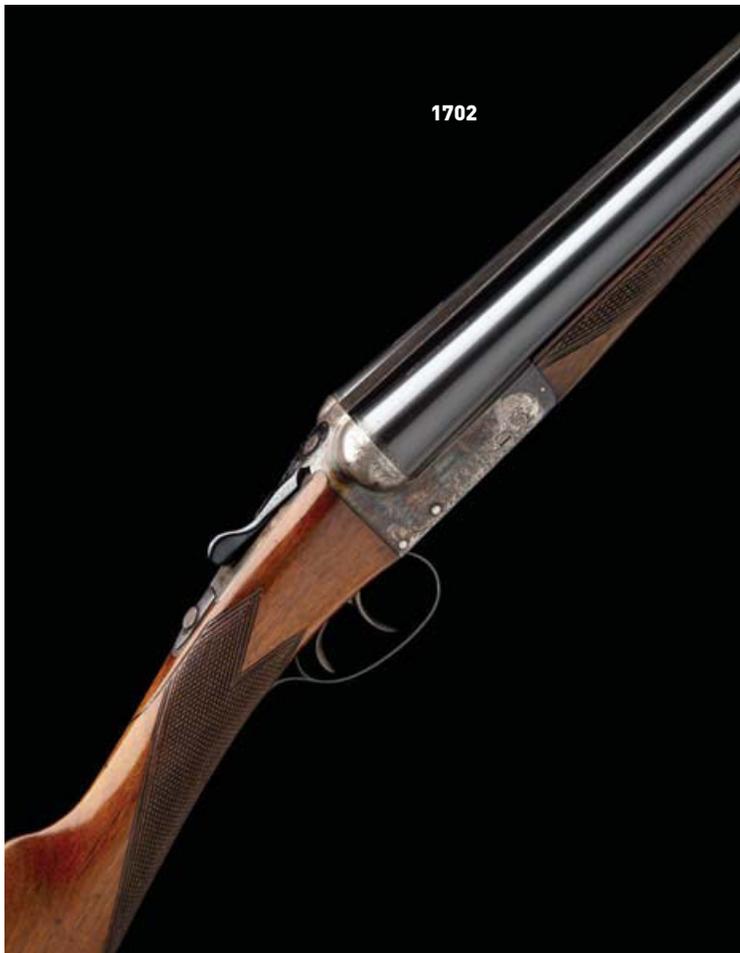
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1701 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16684**, 30in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', and '3', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with Westley Richards patent toplever engraved '3', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with shell motifs and some bead details, the triggerguard with a setter on point, 14 1/4in. well-figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£800-1,000



1702 **S2**

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 126458**, circa 1955, 30in. nitro barrels with raised tapered matt rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£600-800

1703 **S2**

**H&H**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 37747**, circa 1972, 28in. nitro barrels (loose on action), the tubes engraved 'SHOT & REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD. 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON. W1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with 'SAFE' detail, border and scroll engraving, the action signed 'H&H', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£800-1,200

1704 **S2**

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 143801**, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£400-600

1705 **S2**

**RUSSELL HILLSDON**

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL COUNTIES' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3905**, 26in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'ROYAL COUNTIES', tubes engraved 'RUSSELL HILLSDON. CHICHESTER. SUSSEX.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£400-600



1708

1706 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 626E' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A40058A**, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever with a pigeon, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, floral and scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£600-800

1707\*\* *S2*

**SIMSON (SUHL)**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 46586**, circa 1975, 28 7/8in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2020) with raised matt rib, the tubes engraved 'SPECIAL - GEWEHRLAUFSTAHL', and 'SIMSON SUHL MADE IN GDR', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with bolsters and side-clips, automatic safety, pin cocking-indicators, partial scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including trademark buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz.

*Please note VAT at 20% is applicable on the hammer price.*

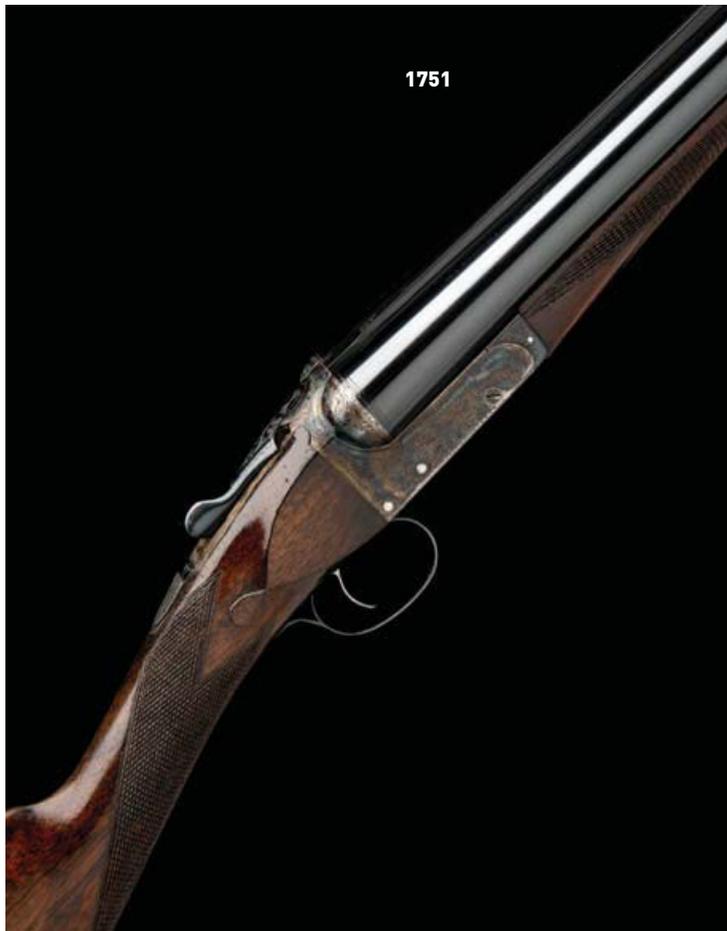
£300-500

1708 *S2*

**J. BURROW**

**A 12-BORE (3 1/4IN.) BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 6523**, 34in. nitro barrels with raised matt rib, banner engraved 'J. BURROW. MAKER. 116 FISHERGATE. PRESTON NO. 6523', 3 1/4in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, large treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. leather covered recoil pad, 10in. fore-end, weight 8lb. 12oz., in its brass-cornered oak lined case

£800-1,200



1709 *S2*

**THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES SPENCER, 9TH EARL SPENCER, DL  
A.J. RUDD**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) BOXLOCK EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 21435**, 30 1/4in. nitro reproved barrels with file-cut matt rib, the tubes engraved 'A.J. RUDD. NORWICH & YARMOUTH', 3in. chambers, bored approx. full choke in both, sideclipped treble-grip action, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 7lb. 14oz. £800-1,200

1710 *S2*

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15991**, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured replacement crossover stock [right shoulder, left eye] including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, slight repairs to fore-end wood, weight, 6lb. 11oz. £600-800

1750 *S2*

**CHAPUIS ARMES**

**A LITTLE USED 12-BORE (3IN.) 'PROGRESS RGP CLASSIC' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUND-BODIED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 62141**, 30in. steel-shot proofed nitro barrels with double parallel lumps, ramped game rib engraved 'PROGRESS - CHAPUIS ARMES - FRANCE', and with acanthus detailing at the breech-end, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, removable striker discs, manual safety with engraved 'S' detail, acanthus scroll engraving on a matt background, the underside with a floral bouquet, old silver finish, 15in. stock including 1/4 in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case with paperwork £1,500-2,000

1751 *S2*

**CHURCHILL**

**A 12-BORE 'CROWN GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8021**, 25in. nitro barrels, matt Churchill rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' and the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved with a crown, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 12oz., in a case £700-900

1800 52

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**AN EARLY 12-BORE SOUTHGATE & WOODWARD 'AUTOMATIC' 1876 PATENT  
PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3436**, 30in. sleeved  
nitro barrels, the rib re-engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 63. PRINCES  
STREET. EDINBURGH.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2  
choke, T. Southgate & J. Woodward patent 'Automatic' action, patent  
no. 600 of 14th February 1876, use number 25, [self-cocking feature  
not operating], carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks,  
one hammer a replacement, best fine acanthus scroll engraving,  
brushed bright finish overall, 14 1/8in. figured stock with steel  
heel and toe plates, fore-end with recessed Anson push rod  
release, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** This gun was completed on 12th January  
1897

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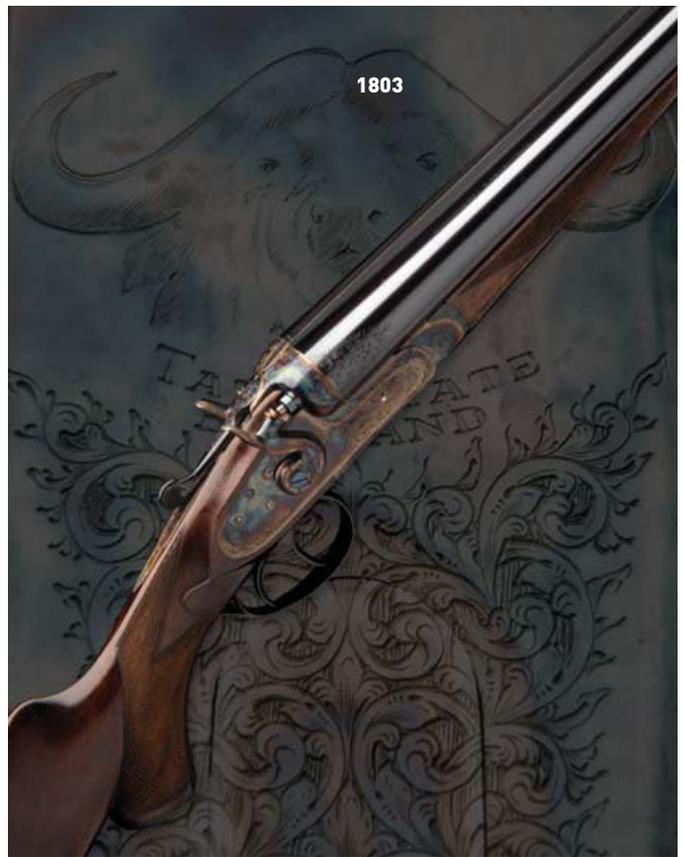
1802 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 2926, 30in.** black powder only damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.', and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some pits, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving, 14 1/4in. figured stock (broken through and wire-bound at the hand) including 1/2in. horn extension, fore-end wood with light damage, weight 7lb.

£400-600

*Provenance: Boss no. 2926 made as No.2 of a pair nos. 2925/6 ordered 4th July 1871 by Lord Hastings, Melton Constable, Thetford in Norfolk*

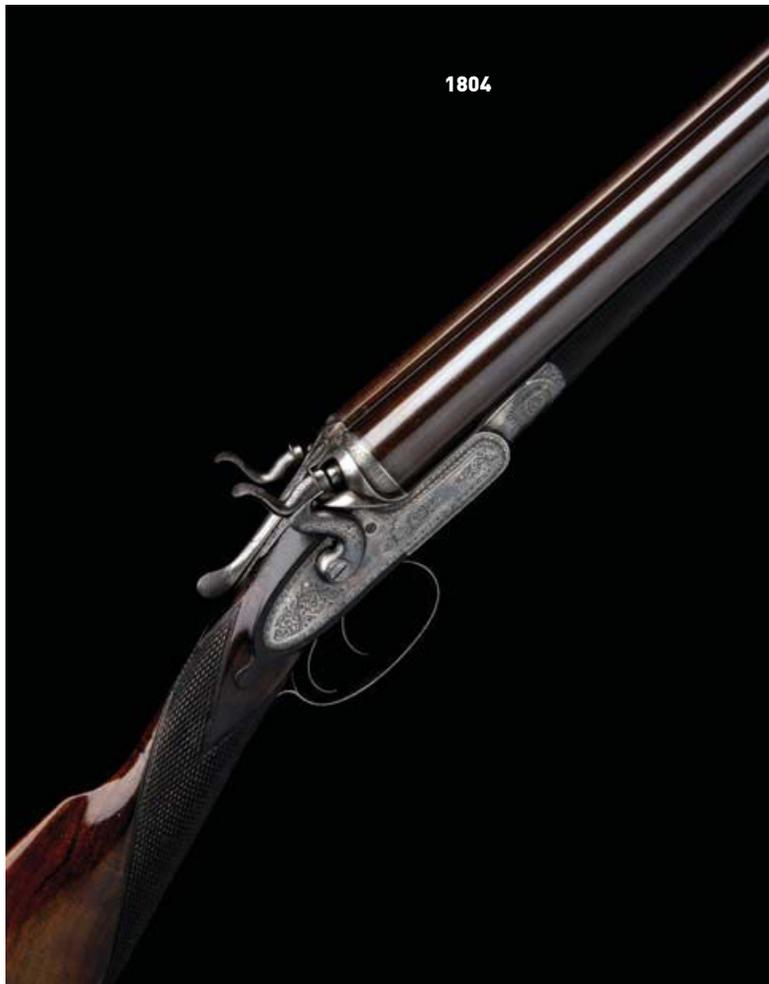


1803 *S2*

**TATE & TATE**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 581092, 28in.** nitro chopperlump barrels (Spanish dated for 1990) with raised matt rib, the tubes engraved 'TATE & TATE. GUNMAKERS. EASTBOURNE.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, the whole manufactured by AYA, treble-grip action, rebounding sidelocks with low-spurred hammers, partially engraved with bold acanthus scrolls on a matted background and with some feathered bordering, the underside with a portrait of a Cape buffalo and 'TATE & TATE ENGLAND', retaining virtually full colour-hardening and finish, the triggerguard engraved in script 'No.1', 15 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, weight 7lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200



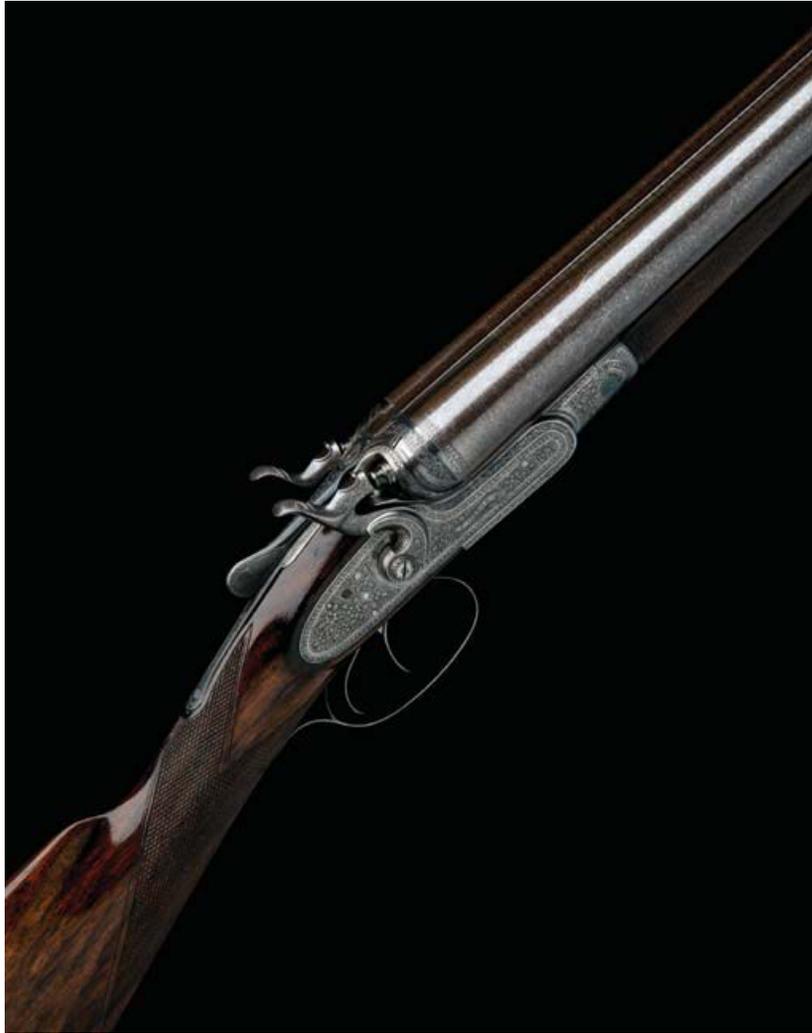
1804 ~~S2~~

**J. PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE 'JOHNSON'S REVERSE TOPLEVER' HAMMERCUN, serial no. 5675**, conversion from percussion, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall thickness well below recommended minimum, action with carved percussion fences with button strikers, Thomas Johnson patent 'reverse lever' toplever, rebounding sidelocks, bold acanthus scroll engraving with feathered bordering, the underside with a stylised shell motif, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/8in. figured stock including engraved steel buttplate, fore-end with Scott 1873 patent 'key' release and ridged steel finial, weight 6lb. 15oz.

£2,000-2,500

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: No. 5675 Sold: 6th August 1859 For: P. Rawson Description: No 2 of a pair of double-barrelled percussion shotguns Weight: [Not Recorded] Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 31in. Stock: [Not Recorded] Notes: Pair sold for £105 Later resold to Sir W. Bagge Bt.*

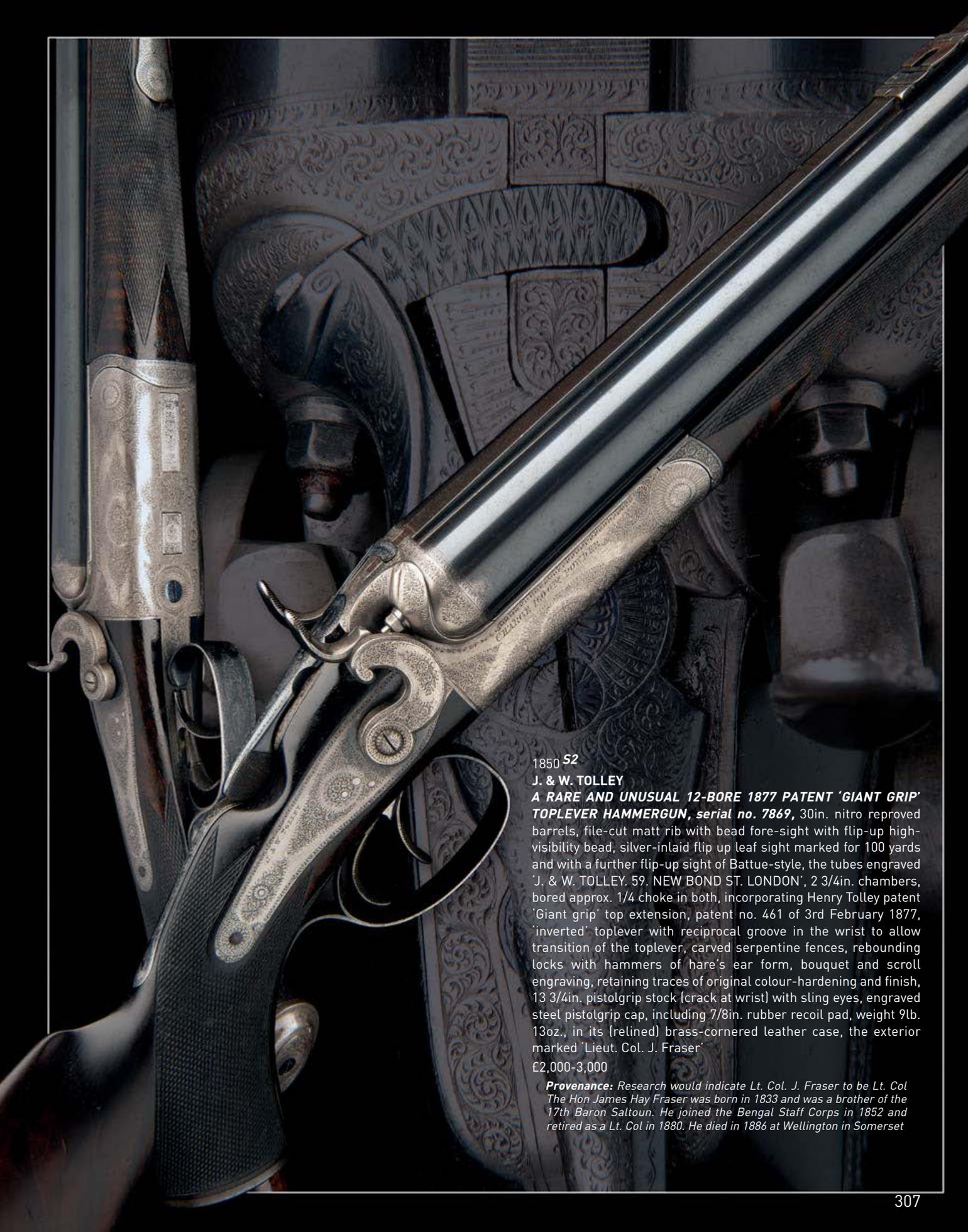


1805 *S2*

**CHARLES INGRAM**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 15627, 29 3/4in. nitro** reproved fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES INGRAM. 18 B RENFIELD STREET. GLASGOW', and with ornate scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, right wall at 18, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences and broad strikers, rebounding sidelocks with carved c-scroll hammers, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and floral motifs, brushed finish overall, 15 3/4in. figured stock including 1 1/2in. ebonite extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 11oz., together with its original horn buttplate with screws, original crosspin and a copy of Vol. 33 Issue No.4 of 'Guns Review' from April 1993 featuring this gun on the front cover and included in an article by Geoffrey Boothroyd on the maker, pp279 - 281

£1,500-2,000



1850 S2

**J. & W. TOLLEY**

**A RARE AND UNUSUAL 12-BORE 1877 PATENT 'GIANT GRIP' TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 7869, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, file-cut matt rib with bead fore-sight with flip-up high-visibility bead, silver-inlaid flip up leaf sight marked for 100 yards and with a further flip-up sight of Battue-style, the tubes engraved 'J. & W. TOLLEY, 59, NEW BOND ST. LONDON', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, incorporating Henry Tolley patent 'Giant grip' top extension, patent no. 461 of 3rd February 1877, 'inverted' toplever with reciprocal groove in the wrist to allow transition of the toplever, carved serpentine fences, rebounding locks with hammers of hare's ear form, bouquet and scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. pistolgrip stock (crack at wrist) with sling eyes, engraved steel pistolgrip cap, including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 13oz., in its (relined) brass-cornered leather case, the exterior marked 'Lieut. Col. J. Fraser'**

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** Research would indicate Lt. Col. J. Fraser to be Lt. Col. The Hon James Hay Fraser was born in 1833 and was a brother of the 17th Baron Saltoun. He joined the Bengal Staff Corps in 1852 and retired as a Lt. Col in 1880. He died in 1886 at Wellington in Somerset

1851 **SZ**

**STEPHEN GRANT**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE E.C. HODGES 1871 PATENT TRIPLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION SIDELEVER**

**HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 3908**, 30in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels (the undersides initialled 'E.C.H.'), rib engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT. 67A ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' and '3'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, occasional pit, Edwin Hodges patent treble-grip action, patent no. 251 of 1871, use number 469, action flat marked 'GRANT & HODGES PATENT', carved percussion fences, sidelever, rebounding back-action locks with high-spurred hammers, grip safety engraved with the serial number and '3', best fine acanthus scroll engraving, the action with 'STEPHEN GRANT'S PATENT', brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 1 3/8in. horn extension, weight 7lb. 3oz., in a leather case

£1,200-1,600

***Provenance:** A photocopy of a page from the makers records indicate the gun was completed as No.1 of a pair for a John Hargreaves Esq. Junr. The gun dates to circa 1875 John Hargreaves born 1839 was a substantial landowner owning Maiden Erlegh, Reading, Whalley Abbey, Preston and Broad Oak, Accrington.*



1852-52

**JAS. SQUIRES**

**A 12-BORE WALKER'S 1872 'PATENT PERPENDICULAR OSCILLATING SNAP SPORTING GUN' SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 2459**, 28in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (in 2020, partially struck off), the rib engraved ADAMS & CO. 9 FINSBURY PLACE SOUTH LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, right wall at 18, action incorporating H. Walker's patent No. 445 of 12th February 1872, use number 1201, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with ornately carved dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding oval game scene vignettes of hound and fowl, the underside with a hare, 14 1/4in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch (light losses to wood) weight 7lb. 3oz., in a canvas case  
£400-600

*The original damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JAS. SQUIRES, 14 NEW CASTLE STREET. LONDON', can be made available to the buyer of this Lot for sleeving purposes, cut as per proof house regulations*



1853 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

***A 12-BORE 1864 PATENT SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 11023***, converted from pinfire, 30in. black powder reproofed damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'PATENT. WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', the breech-end with acanthus scroll engraving and starburst engraved pinfire aperture plugs, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. choke in both, incorporating Westley Richards improved single-bite toplever snap-action, patent no. 2623 of 22nd October 1864, use no. 915, rebounding bar-action locks, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting at the knuckle in a crab-joint, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock including 1/2in. horn buttplate, weight 6lb. 12oz., in its makers case with some accessories  
£1,300-1,500

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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. All shipping charges will be invoiced separately. Purchasers may not withhold payment on the main invoice in order to make one payment for both.
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 Holts Auctioneers shall charge reimbursement of insurance fees at the rate of 1.5% of:-

(i) the Hammer Price of the Property, if sold;

(ii) the mid estimate, if not offered for sale (or our reasonable estimate of auction value where there are no pre-sale estimates).

6.3 If damage or loss occurs whilst the Property is at our risk, the maximum amount of our liability shall be as set out in Condition 6.2(i) and (ii), as applicable, less Seller's Commission and Expenses.

We will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by:- (i) normal wear and tear, gradual deterioration or inherent vice or defect; (ii) proofing and / or repair processes; (iii) war or radioactive contamination.

### 7 RESIDUAL MATTERS

7.1 We act as agents only and therefore shall not be accountable to you for any sum until payment has been received from the buyer. Whilst we will use our best endeavours to obtain payment from the purchaser on your behalf, we cannot accept liability if the purchaser fails to make payment.

7.2 The seller accepts that items requiring proof before sale will be submitted to the Proof House and any work reasonably required for successful proofing will be undertaken on behalf of the seller at his cost.

7.3 Whilst we take every care in the preparation of our catalogues we cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies contained therein.

7.4 You authorise us to deduct the sale commission (at a minimum of £15.00 per lot (plus VAT) in addition to illustration charges from the hammer price.

7.5 We shall have discretion to enter items into any one of our sales, additionally, we have the discretion to re-enter items into a subsequent sale in the event of a lot being unsold. The seller accept that the reserve will be reduced by an appropriate margin.

#### Data Protection:

We may use your data to notify you about changes to our services or to provide you with information about upcoming auctions or events which we feel may be of interest to you. We will not disclose your data to any third party. You have the right to request us not to use your information for these purposes by contacting Holts Auctioneers Ltd. at Church Farm Barns, Wolferton, Norfolk, PE31 6HA, or by e-mail at enquiries@holtsauctioneers.com.

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"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker(s) or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the Lot had not been such an imitation

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