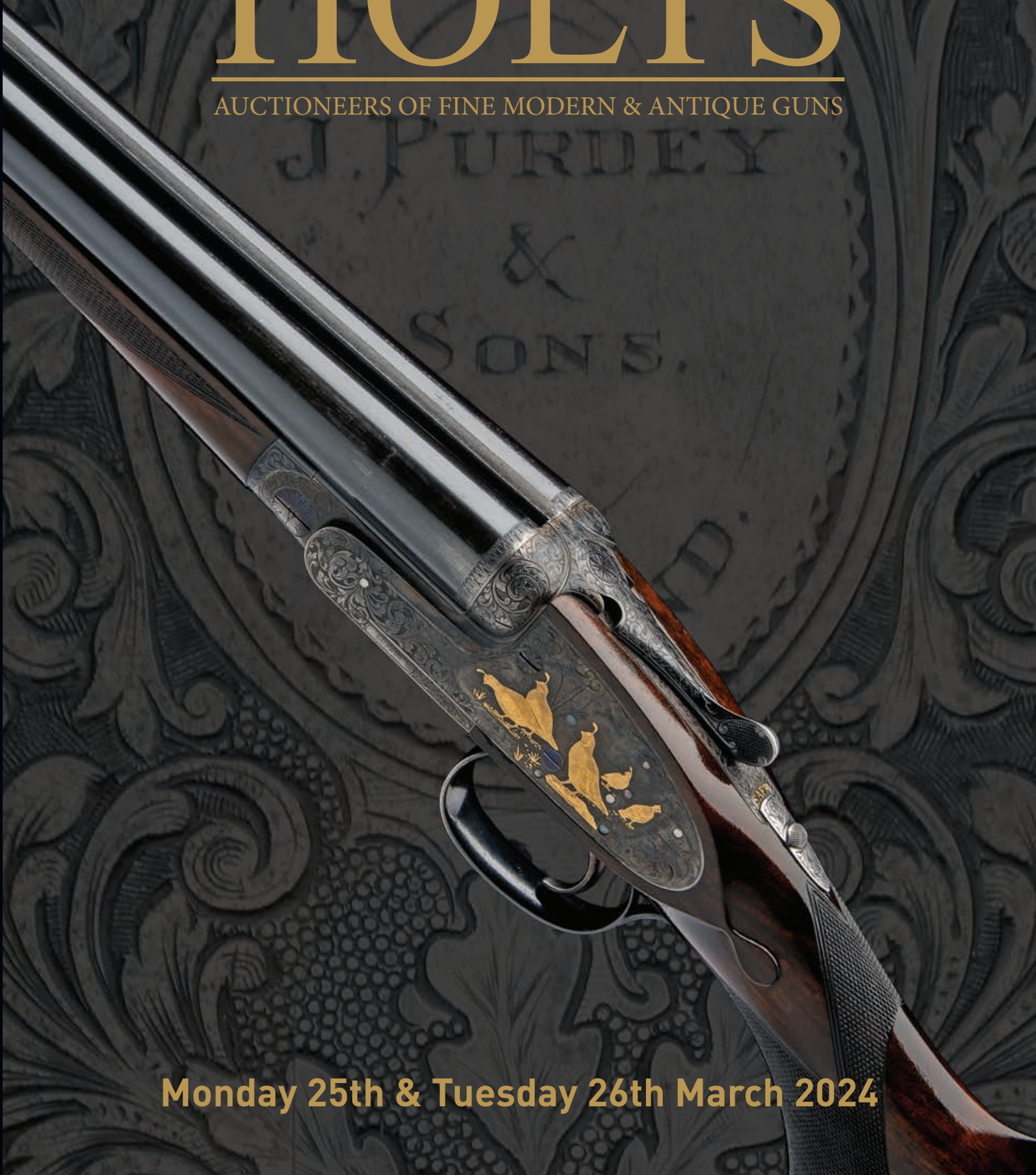


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AUCTIONEERS OF FINE MODERN & ANTIQUE GUNS



Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March 2024



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**Itinerary of the Day**

8.30 Coffee and Registration

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9.30 Shooting Competition

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13.00 Lunch including speeches, auction and prizes

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15.00 Depart

The event will be based on a maximum of 40 teams of 4, shooting 6 drives providing a variety of 'game birds' all simulated through the use of clay pigeons.

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## FINE MODERN & ANTIQUÉ GUN AUCTION

AUCTION COMMENCES 10:00AM  
MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 LOTS 1 - 899  
TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 LOTS 900 - 1808

Sale Number A0324

Viewing by appointment only:

Monday to Friday  
9.30am–5.00pm

Saturday 23rd March  
10.00am–3.00pm

Sunday 24th March  
10.00am–3.00pm

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

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## INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

HOLTS charges a premium to the buyer on the hammer price of each lot sold at the following rates:

25% up to and including £50,000

20% in excess of the hammer price above £50,000

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

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

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

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

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# Monday 25th March at 10:00am



Air Weapons and Taxidermy



Edged Weapons  
Vintage Accessories & Militaria



Flintlock Arms



Percussion Arms



Obsolete Calibre

# Tuesday 26th March at 10:00am



Modern Accessories



Section 5 Firearms



Rifles



Double Rifles



Pairs and Trios



Sidelocks Small Bore  
and Big Bore



Over and Unders  
Boxlocks and Hammerguns

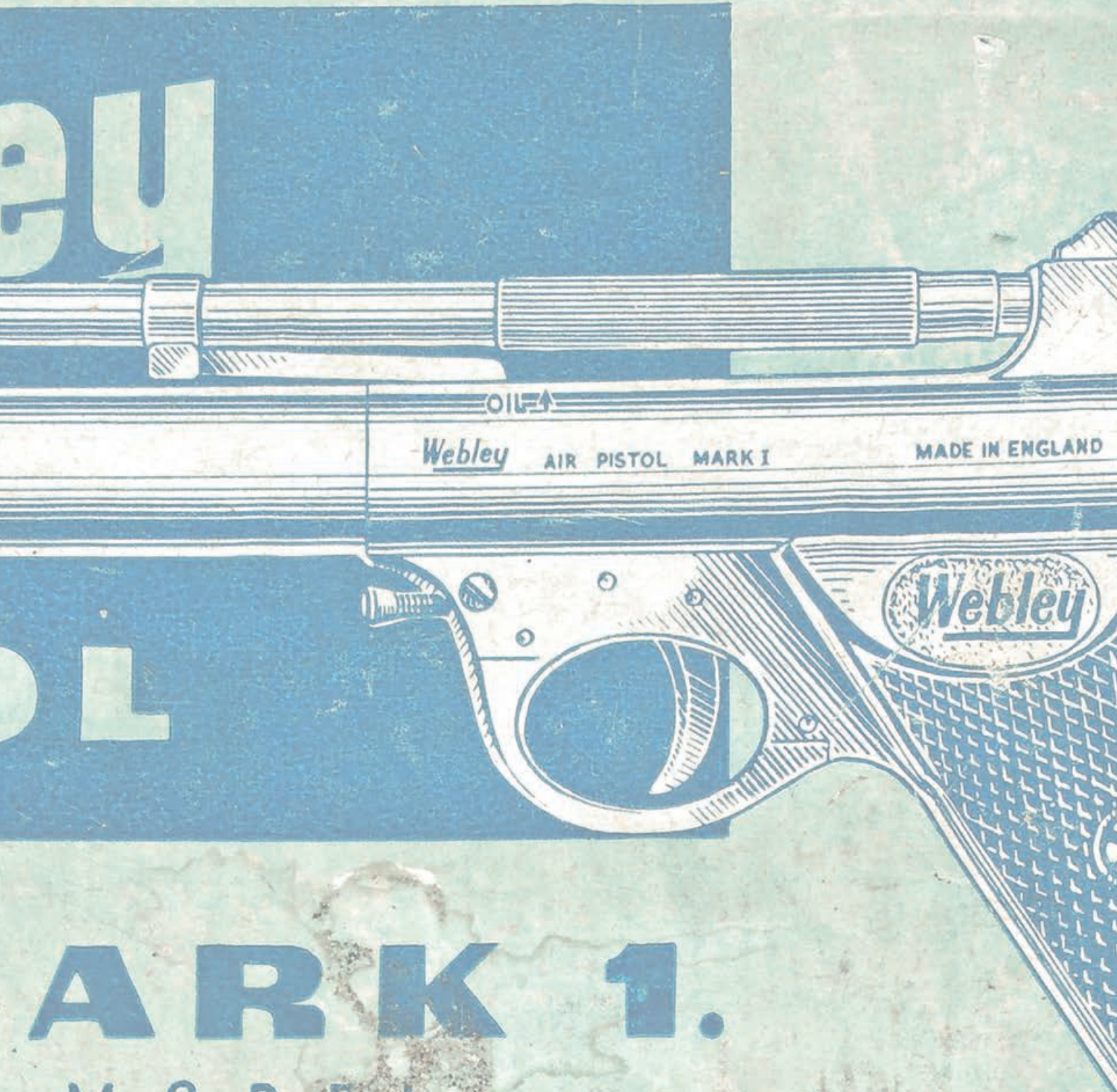
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Our research, together with the kindness of the makers in allowing us access to their records, enables us to provide the following information which shows the original or previous owners of certain Lots, in addition to those directly associated with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

MADE FOR	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	LOT NUMBER
S.W. Billington	1853	596
Henry de la Poer Beresford, 3rd Marquess of Waterford	c1840	699
E.E. Eaton	1876	766
Lord E.H. Howard	1875	798
E.H. Wood	1876	799
William E. Gaffney	1882	1058
Eric Clapton	2006	1350
Mrs K.L. Kayser	1915	1358
'Norman' / 'Showring'	1938	1360
Colonel Starkie	1894	1365
'Barran'	1902 / 1905	1367
'Leigh'	1935	1369
Robert de Balkany	1965	1378
'Ohura'	1917	1403
Benson Elley	1896	1416
Mr Barnes	1907	1451
'Christy'	1890	1453
Colonel H. Cornwall	1892	1459
Capt. C.J. Jones	1934	1460
F. Rennie	1898	1462
W.P. Cairnes	1903	1463
Mr W. M. McKenzie	1919	1467
Capt. Keith G. Murray	1934	1470
A.H. Black	1922	1476
Andre Milos	1963	1550
J. Jurgmeyer	1970	1551
George Moore	1929	1664
Sir G. Bordman	1866	1802
Sir R. Levigne	1876	1803
H.V. Dobson	1881	1804
Lord Dalmeny	1866	1806
W.R. Hughes	1865	1808





# MARK 1.

MODEL

## AIR ARMS AND TAXIDERMY

Air Arms

1 - 99

Taxidermy

100 - 106

SCOTT LTD. BIRMINGHAM





1  
**A GOOD .177 BSA CADET MAJOR AIR-RIFLE, serial no. CA94894**, for between 1949-55, with 18 1/2in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain air-chamber brightly etched with make and model details, beech half-stock with impressed trade mark to left hand side of butt (small chips to fore-end caused by cocking link pin), the whole retaining the majority of its original finish and in collector's external condition  
 £80-120

2  
**A SCARCE .22 PARK RIFLE CO. RECOILLESS TWIN-PISTON DELUXE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1073**, circa 1991, with blued 22 1/2in. floating barrel including factory-fitted sound-moderator, no open sights, bolt action receiver signed 'THE PARK RIFLE CO LTD.' over 'UK PAT. NO. 2181524' and 'USA PAT. NO. 4870945', blued double-air-chamber, rear mounted safety catch, chequered walnut right hand half-stock with rubber recoil pad, partially concealed under-lever, retaining virtually all its original finish and appearing little used  
 £300-500

**Provenance:** *The Park Rifle was a short lived design brought out by The Park Rifle Company and built on John Whiscombe's patent of twin pistons firing towards each other eliminating recoil and increasing swept volume. The unique design of the Park Rifle was its use of a bicycle chain concealed within the fore-end running on gears which drew the pistons apart equally. Whilst of brilliant design, its weight, coupled with the resurgence of pre-charged pneumatic guns led to its quick demise. It is believed less than 1500 rifles were produced*



3  
**A SCARCE .177 BSA CLUB UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. EA19608**, for between December 1950 to March 1954, with blued 18in. barrel, ramp fore-sight fitted with a period Parker Hale tunnel sight with interchangeable elements, elevating notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap at breech, plain 9 1/2in. air-chamber, the top of cylinder etched 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD' over 'THE CLUB .177 AIR RIFLE' over 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (all etching bright and clear), black stove enamelled trigger unit drilled and tapped for a dedicated folding Parker Hale aperture sight (absent, two of the four holes with keeper-screws), well refinished plain three-piece constructed walnut half-stock with ribbed heel and broad finger-grooves to fore-end, trade mark impressed to left side of butt (rubbed), bakelite stock-bolt cover, concealed under-lever and fitted with sling swivels, the whole generally collector's external condition  
 £400-600

4 Pre-1939

**A RARE .177 BSA IMPROVED MODEL 'B' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 16722**, for 1908, with blued tapering round 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, rotary loading tap at breech both the securing plate for and the tap-handle marked 'P. PAT', plain air-chamber stamped with 'THE BSA AIR RIFLE (IMPROVED MODEL B)' over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED' over 'SOLE MANUFACTURERS', all clearly legible, one-hole trigger-unit, walnut chequered straight-hand butt-stock with clear 'piled arms' trade mark to left side of butt, iron heel-plate, cast trigger-guard with front-mounted trigger adjustment screw and 'spade' catch under-lever marked 'LINCOLN JEFFERIES' PATENT', the whole retaining strong traces of frosted original finish  
 £100-150





5  
**A RARE .22 FIRST MODEL WEBLEY MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE WITH DOUBLE PULL TRIGGER, serial no. 3178**, for 1947- 48, blued 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, moulded loading tap handle, plain air-chamber marked with the make and model details and with no provision for a telescopic sight, plain trigger unit with early double pull unit (working), walnut semi saw-handled half-stock with inlet 'Webley' medallion and narrow machined grooves to fore-end, push-button under-lever with early style slender snug-fitting cocking link, the whole retaining virtually all its original factory blued finish and appearing little used  
 £200-300

6 Pre-1939  
**A SCARCE BSA .22 'T' PREFIX UNDER-LEVER STANDARD AIR-RIFLE, serial no. T2630**, for 1937, with blued tapering round 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, rotary loading tap at breech, plain air-chamber etched with 'THE BSA STANDARD AIR RIFLE .22 BORE (No.2)' over 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO LTD' over 'SOLE MAKERS' over various countries with the relevant patent numbers, all lightly stained but legible, three-hole trigger-unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels to grip incorporating 'BSA', pressed trigger-guard without trigger adjustment screw and push-button release under-lever, the whole retaining strong amounts of original factory finish  
 £120-180



7  
**A SCARCE .177 WEIHRACH HW35 LUXUS BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 654336**, for 1977, with blued 22 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, sliding barrel-lock at breech, blued air-chamber with 13mm machined dove-tail for telescopic sight equipped with dual arrestor-block holes, push-button safe without indicator (not engaging), serial number marked on trigger unit, walnut Monte-Carlo half-stock with right-hand cheek-piece and chequered pistol-grip, three chequered panels to fore-end, some light marks to wood but generally collectors external condition and fitted with later 'Q.D.' sling swivels and a basketweave leather sling  
 £100-200

**Provenance:** *Of the many variants of HW35, the walnut stocked 'Luxus' is one of the hardest models to find in the UK, with the majority of buyers preferring the HW35 'E'. The three panel chequered fore-end was dropped in favour of a plain finish in around 1980*



8 **51**  
**A RARE F.A.C. RATED 9mm FALCON ULTISHOT PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR SHOTGUN, serial no. 121**, one of a very limited number produced circa 1995, with blued smoothbore 26 1/2in. barrel, machined blued steel receiver with flip-open breech requiring reusable shell hulls (none supplied), blued under-barrel air-reservoir, chequered beech straight hand half-stock, some marks to wood otherwise collector's external condition, tested  
 £200-300

**Provenance:** Please Note: This rifle requires the relevant U.K. Section 1 firearms licence to acquire

9 Pre-1939  
**A .25 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S7322**, third series circa 1937, with reblued 25 1/2in. sighted barrel numbered to the rifle (possibly re-marked .250), push-button barrel release, bolt handle locking catch, reblued air-chamber with the make and model details to the left hand side and five lines of patents to the right, refinished trigger-unit with no safety catch (finish 'purpled'), walnut chequered saw-handled butt-stock, adjustable peep-sight and ribbed horn heel-plate  
 £400-600



10  
**A SCARCE .177 AIR-ARMS NJR100 PNEUMATIC FIELD-TARGET AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 02075**, circa 1991, with blued floating 21 3/4in. barrel, black anodised alloy bolt-action receiver, blued under-barrel air-reservoir and right hand walnut custom anatomical adjustable three-quarter stock, fine external condition and fitted with a Zieler 8-32x44 telescopic sight and spirit level mounts  
 £500-700

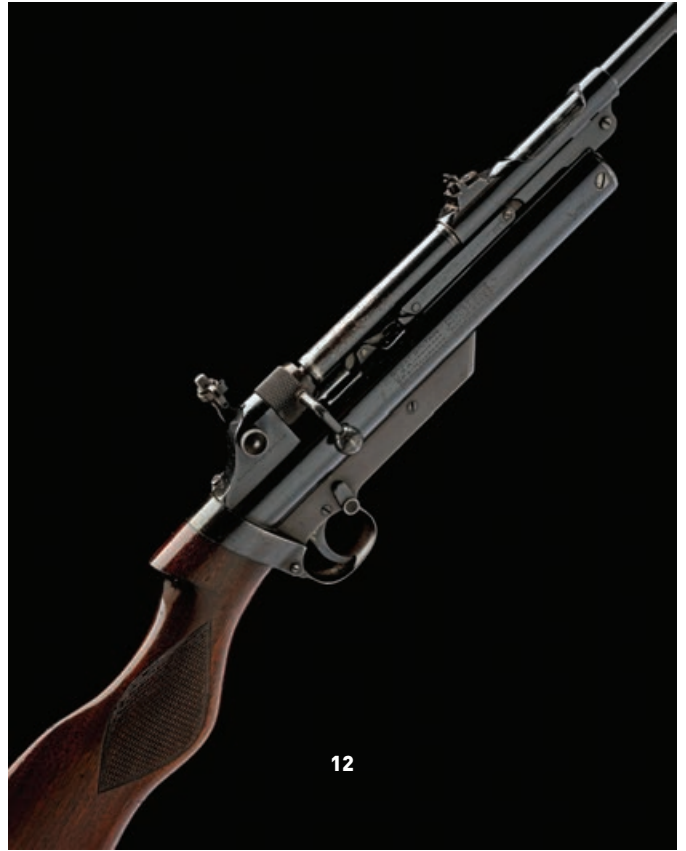
**Provenance:** Bill Sanders of Air Arms launched the '100' range of rifles in 1989. In 1991, he hired Nick Jenkinson to design a 'no holds barred' custom stock and the result was the NJR100, which rapidly became the must-have rifle in the Air Arms line up, going on to take many championships on the field target circuit





11  
**A SCARCE .177 AIR ARMS CAMARGUE SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 33431**, made between 1985-91, with blued 15in. barrel retaining its scarce moulded alloy fore-sight, abs plastic tap-handle with funnel-shaped loading aperture, blued air-chamber marked 'AIR ARMS' with machined dove-tail for a telescopic sight and retaining its rear mounted aperture sight, chequered walnut half-stock with Tyrolean style cheek-piece and rubber recoil pad, factory fitted sling swivels, the whole in little used collector condition  
 £200-300

**Provenance:** The new firm of Air Arms, born from the wreckage of the old Sussex Armoury in the early 1980's quickly realised that there was demand for a quality British made sporting air-rifle to compete head-on with the dominant German manufacturers. Air Arms were well known for their paramilitary style air-rifles, but trends were changing and demand for these was falling away. The Camargue (named for the region in France where the walnut came from) was a ground breaking rifle that made everyone sit up and take notice. Full UK power, smooth in operation and accurate as any available at the time quickly saw it become an airgun classic. Most were supplied with the optional sound-moderator muzzle-weight; very few were set up with open sights as presented here



12 Pre-1939  
**A GOOD .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S1802**, second version circa 1934, with blued matching number 25 1/2in. detachable barrel with push-button release, ramp fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, bolt-action barrel lock, rear mounted peep-sight of 'L' shaped form, blued air-chamber marked with model designation to the left and five lines of patents to the right, maker's details to the trigger unit housing, the right side with swinging safety catch, chequered walnut semi saw-handled butt-stock, ribbed heel-plate, no provision for fore-end, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish  
 £350-500



13  
**A GOOD .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT EARLY MID-PRODUCTION MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 41926**, for 1960, with blued tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed block fore-sight retaining tunnel protector, elevating rear-sight, moulded tap-handle of type one style, blued air-chamber with applied dumbell telescopic sight rail, make and model details picked out in white to the trigger unit, blued rounded and curved trigger blade, varnished walnut half-stock with inlet Webley trademark white plastic medallion to left side of butt, smooth finish to butt-end and push-button under-lever, some light storage marks to wood but the whole apparently very little used and in fine collector's external condition  
 £100-200

14  
**A GOOD .22 BSA AIRSPORTER MK1 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. GB7372**, for between 1956-58, with blued and tapering 18in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight retaining its original flat-topped tunnel protector, adjustable standing notch rear-sight, automatic loading tap, blued air-chamber etched with 'THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS Co LTD.', over 'AIRSPORTER .22 AIR-RIFLE' (bisected by the 'Piled Arms' logo over 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (all clear and bright), no provision for telescopic sight, stove enamelled sloping trigger unit, figured walnut three-piece half-stock, collector's external condition  
 £200-300



15  
**A MOST UNUSUAL .22 (BB) HANDMADE CUSTOM UNDER-LEVER REPEATING AIR-RIFLE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, assumed late 1950's and almost certainly unique, with blued 19in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with tunnel protector, elevating adjustable rear-sight, automatic breech, tubular magazine laying along the top of the air-chamber, 15mm dove-tail blocks for a telescopic sight, walnut pistol-grip half-stock, push-button release under-lever with complex linkage, 1 1/4in. sling swivels, the whole competently finished to good gunsmithing standards  
 £200-300

16 Pre-1939  
**A SCARCE 60 & 140-BORE TAP-LOADING PNEUMATIC STOCKED AIR-CANE, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, English circa 1880, with detachable 20in. 140-bore rifled insert loaded via the tap inside the smooth-bore muzzle-loading shot-barrel, diminutive blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, rotating loading tap, probable replacement nose-cap (without provision for ramrod), leather covered shotgun-style air-reservoir butt and concealed key-way with button trigger (no key), together with its supplied pump, the barrel section and pump in later black enamel finish  
 £250-350

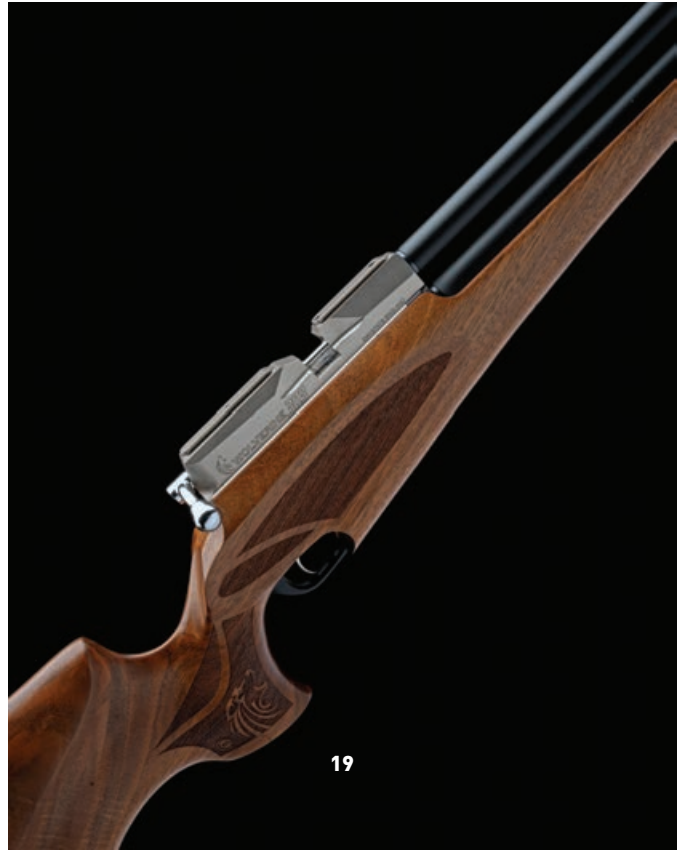
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**A SCARCE .22 BSF S70 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 7314**, with blued and sighted 19in. barrel, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, press-chequered beech half-stock with rubber heel-plate and alloy trigger, light marks to wood but generally little used collector's condition  
 £150-250



18  
**A SCARCE .22 BSA MERLIN MKII UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. LA2714**, circa 1966, with black enamelled 14 1/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, alloy pop-up loading port just behind the standing notch rear-sight, black enamelled air-chamber with 'BSA MERLIN' in gold filled lettering between the shallow telescopic sight rail, plain beech half-stock with flush-fitting under-lever, appearing very little used and in fine external condition  
 £70-120

19 **S1**  
**AN F.A.C. RATED .303 DAYSTATE WOLVERINE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. WW1047**, with matt finished, shrouded, 31in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, satin finished alloy bolt-action receiver engraved 'WOLVERINE 303' and the maker's name, walnut laser-chequered anatomical ambidextrous half-stock with adjustable rubber heel-plate, under-barrel air reservoir with pressure gauge concealed in the underside of fore-end, complete with two magazines, filling adaptor and a partial tin of special 50.15 grain pellets, appearing little used  
 £500-700

**Provenance:** *The largest of the Daystate Wolverine family, the 303 generates up to 120 ftlbs of muzzle energy and is equipped with 5-round magazines. UK purchasers must have the relevant section 1 firearms licence for possession.*



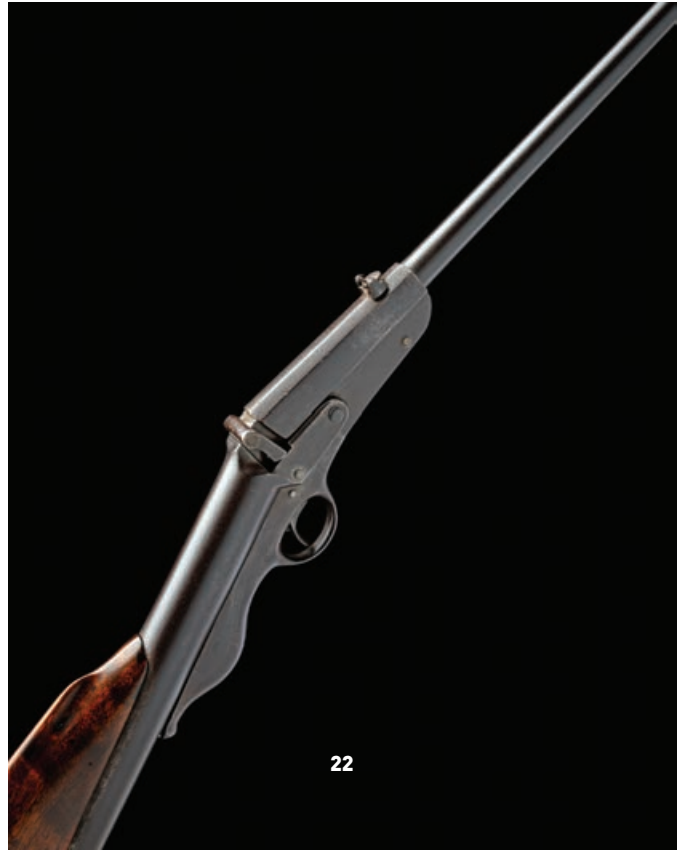
20 Pre-1939  
**A RARE 8mm 'KURBELSPANNER' CRANK-WOUND GALLERY AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, German circa 1895, with blued octagonal 21 1/2in. brass-lined smoothbore barrel dropping slightly to load via a side-catch, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, plain air-chamber (possibly originally nickel-plated), chequered walnut butt-stock concealing the trigger mechanism, adjustable trigger, the right side of action body with circular aperture to accept a cocking handle (a good reproduction included), brass replacement heel-plate and walnut splinter fore-end (old repairs)  
 £300-500





21  
**A .22 AIR ARMS CUSTOM PRO-SPORT UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 776**, early MKII version with blued 14 3/4in. barrel with integral shrouded built-in sound moderator, blued air-chamber with the make and model to the right hand side, sliding breech, push-button safe to rear, chequered right hand beech three quarter stock, gold plated flush-fitting under-lever in the fore-end, gilded screws, trigger blade and sling-swivels, appearing little used and fitted with a Simmons 3-9x40 telescopic sight  
 £300-500

**Provenance:** *The brainchild of Ken Turner, the Air Arms Pro Sport took spring airgun technology to the next level and is reckoned by most to be the ultimate conventionally powered air rifle available today. The gilded details on this particular example are very unusual and whilst obviously professionally applied, the custom house responsible is unknown*



22 Pre-1939  
**A SCARCE .177 BONEHILL COX'S PATENT THE BRITANNIA AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 944**, circa 1907, with two stage 20 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed front and adjustable rear-sights, the top-flat signed 'COX'S PATENT' and 'C.G. BONEHILL SOLE MANUFACTURER', the side of breech stamped 'THE BRITANNIA' surrounding a seated figure of Britannia bisecting the legend 'REGD TRADE MARK', stirrup barrel locking latch, slanted air-chamber with applied walnut comb, cocking link housing the trigger-unit stamped 'RD394207', traces only of finish with some patchy shallow pitting  
 £300-500



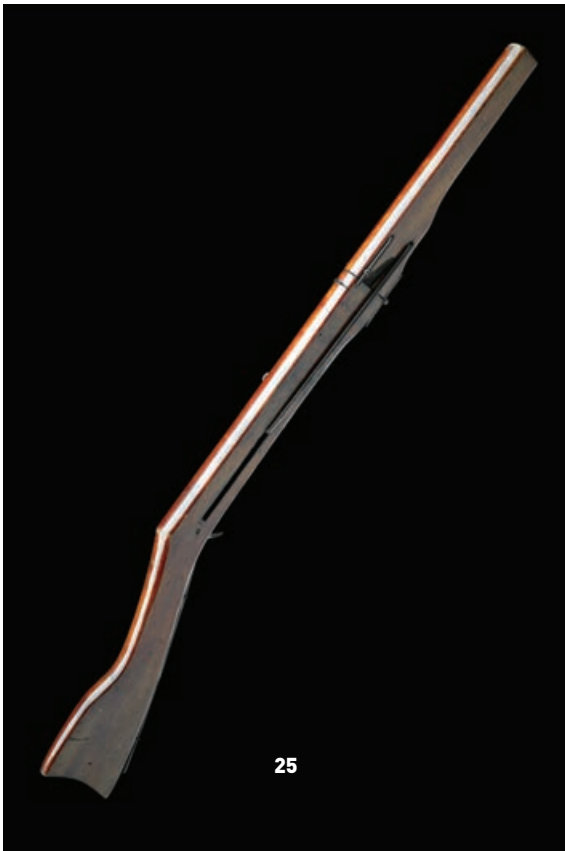
23  
**A SCARCE .22 STERLING ARMAMENTS HR83 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 2956**, circa 1983, with blued 17 1/2in. barrel fitted with a black crackle-finished detachable tunnel fore-sight, the rear-sight block marked 'STERLING ARMAMENTS CO.' over 'HR81' over 'CAL .22', the left side marked 'PAT. PENDING REG. DESIGN' over the serial number, bolt action single-shot pellet feed, blued air-chamber and under-lever, hand chequered walnut stock, two-stage colour-hardened trigger, black crackle finished muzzle-cap and trigger-guard bow and fitted with swivels for a sling, collector's external condition and fitted with a period Sterling Bisley Deluxe 4x32 rubber armoured telescopic sight  
 £300-500

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



24 Pre-1939  
**A RARE .177 DIANA MODEL 14 SINGLE-SHOT BOLT-ACTION SPRING AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1920, with octagonal 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, dove-tailed standing notch rear-sight, plain receiver with straight bolt-handle, walnut straight-hand half-stock with raised tear-drop cheek-piece, iron heel-plate and trigger-guard  
 £200-300





25 Pre-1939

**AN EXTREMELY RARE .180 MARKHAM'S PATENT CHICAGO MAPLEWOOD AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, manufactured between 1887-1910, with brass smoothbore barrel within the squared maplewood 9 3/4in. barrel section, external wire cocking rods, the receiver and butt of one piece of maplewood stamped on the left side 'CHICAGO AIR RIFLE, MARKHAM'S PATENT', the woodwork finished in its original rosewood stain and remaining in good condition and retaining its rare clearing rod (chip to wood at breech)

£300-500

***Provenance:** The Markham Chicago is one of the most elusive junior air-rifles for a collector to acquire. Being made almost entirely of maplewood, they burnt well, and the survival rate is reckoned to be around just 1% of the total production. Those that were not burnt by angry parents suffered insect damage on a grand scale and as a consequence, most collectors have never seen one other than in books*

26 Pre-1939

**A RARE AND UNUSUAL .177 BREAK-BARREL 'PAFF' AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, early production circa 1889, with reblued two-stage smoothbore 18in. barrel, pillar fore-sight, nickel-plated hollow rectangular frame with long barrel release lever running along the top-strap incorporating a fixed rear-sight notch and released via a catch at rear, blued plain cylindrical air-chamber mounted within the frame, chequered hardwood semi pistolgrip butt-stock, guarded trigger and shaped flat tensioning spring guiding the cocking rod in lieu of fore-end, the whole well refinished

£400-600

***Provenance:** This and the following Lot 27 were manufactured and marketed by a Belgian, Henry Schuermans from Liege. The patentee was an L. Poilvache of Liege (patents 76743 March 1887, 79663 November 1887 and 84461 December 1888). Mr John Atkins wrote about them in Airgunner Magazine, February 2003. Apparently a pistol was made on the same principal as well. Very few rifles are known to still exist*



27 Pre-1939

**A RARE AND UNUSUAL .177 BREAK-BARREL LATE PRODUCTION 'PAFF' AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 67**, late production circa 1890, with reblued two-stage smoothbore 16 3/4in. barrel, the right hand side of mount marked 'PATENTIRT', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, nickel-plated hollow rectangular frame with long barrel release lever running along the top-strap released via a catch at rear, plain nickel-plated cylindrical air-chamber mounted within the frame, chequered hardwood straight-hand butt-stock, guarded trigger and moulded cocking rod in lieu of fore-end, the whole well refinished

£400-600

***Provenance:** This and the previous Lot 26 were manufactured and marketed by a Belgian, Henry Schuermans from Liege. The patentee was an L. Poilvache of Liege (patents 76743 March 1887, 79663 November 1887 and 84461 December 1888). Mr John Atkins wrote about them in Airgunner Magazine, February 2003. Apparently a pistol was made on the same principal as well. Very few rifles are known to still exist*



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28 Pre-1939  
**A SCARCE .175 MUZZLE-LOADING BENJAMIN MODEL 'F' FRONT-PUMP PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1920, with muzzle-loading nickel-plated smoothbore 21in. barrel, fixed sights, nickel-plated pump-housing with front-mounted pump (currently not charging), rear of receiver marked with make, model and patent dates to July 1917, detachable walnut 'plank-style' half-stock and guarded trigger, much finish remaining  
 £200-300

29 Pre-1939  
**A 6.35mm (.25) LEVER-COCKING 'BUGELSPANNER' AIR-RIFLE SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL, serial no. 6962**, German, circa 1905, with tilting octagonal 20 1/2in. smooth-bore barrel opened via a short swing under-lever under the fore-end, nickel-plated air-chamber and trigger-housing, skip-chequered walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece and nickel-plated heel-plate, nickel-plated under-lever forming the trigger-guard bow, walnut fore-end with 'schnabel' tip, the whole restored and refinished  
 £200-300



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30 Pre-1939  
**A RARE 8mm CRANK-WOUND AMERICAN 'PRIMARY NEW YORK TYPE' GALLERY AIR-RIFLE, POSSIBLY BY D. & J. LURCH, no visible serial number**, circa 1861, with octagonal smoothbore 23 1/4in. iron barrel rotating sideways to load, rubbed illegible signature ending in 'N.Y.' to top-flat, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, short ladder rear-sight, raised engraved band to front of the air-chamber, the air-chamber also engraved with a panel of scrolls (rubbed), brass trigger unit with detachable crank handle to right hand side fitted with a turned wood grip-piece, walnut butt-stock of Kentucky rifle style with brass furniture including Swiss-style heel-plate and trigger guard bow with raised lower tang and moulded walnut splinter fore-end with nickel tip, the whole refinished  
 £500-700

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**A .177 FEINWERKBAU MODEL 124 SPORT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 34244**, circa 1989, with blued 18 1/4in. barrel, tunnel fore-sight, elevating plastic rear-sight marked to 50 metres, blued air-chamber with machined telescopic sight dove-tail and rear-mounted safety catch, beech half-stock with chequered and capped pistol-grip, rubber heel-plate, blued steel trigger guard and factory fitted sling swivels, complete with a basketweave leather sling, appearing little used and in collector's external condition and fitted with a Nikko Sterling 4x32 telescopic sight  
 £150-250





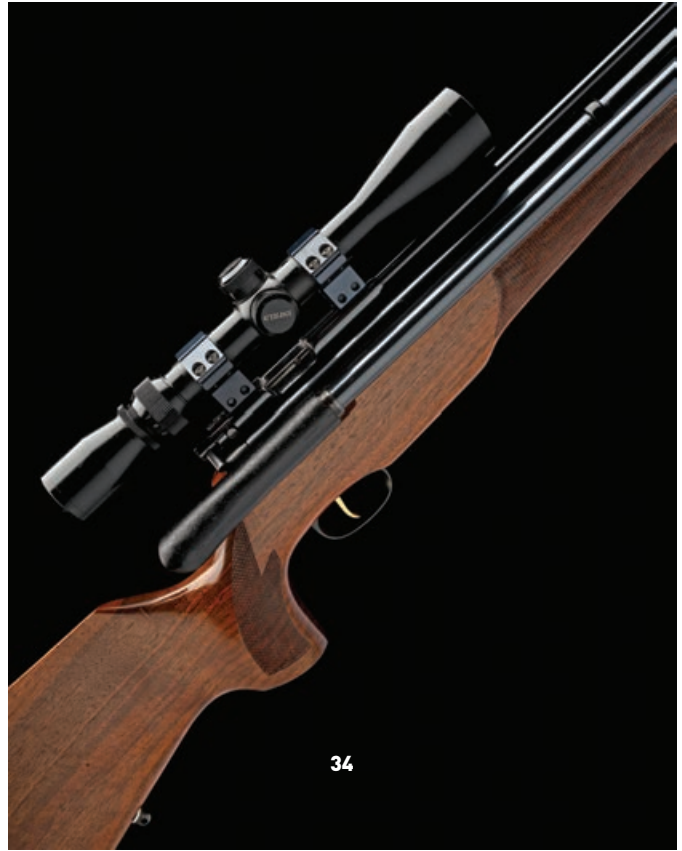
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32 Pre-1939

**A .177 BREAK-BARREL MAYER & GRAMMELSPACHER MGR MODEL 1 AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 975**, circa 1905, with two-stage 19in. smoothbore barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight blade, standing notch rear-sight, the left side of breech with 'MGR' circle trademark over 'PATENT', plain air-chamber reinforced at the jaws, moulded trigger unit, plain walnut straight-hand butt-stock, iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end, the cocking link running in applied guide rails, older refinish with some shallow pitting  
£150-250

33 Pre-1939

**A RARE .25 SIDE-COCKING AMERICAN 'NEW ENGLAND TYPE' GALLERY AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 4**, circa 1865, with octagonal 20 3/4in. iron barrel dropping forwards to load, barrel-lock operated via an exposed trigger under the fore-end, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, plain air-chamber, large articulated cocking handle to right hand side, walnut butt-stock of shotgun style with chequered wrist and raised continental style cheek-piece, iron furniture including heel-plate and trigger guard bow with spurred tang and walnut splinter fore-end (old crack at tip), the whole refinished  
£400-600



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**A SCARCE .177 TITAN MOHAWK SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 001625**, for 1992, with blued 24 1/2in. barrel including a detachable Titan sound moderator, blued bolt-action receiver, blued under-barrel pump housing (retaining its maker's and scale decals) with side-mounted pump-handle, chequered walnut three-quarter stock and rubber heel-plate, the whole appearing little used and in good working order and fitted with an Enfield 3-9x40 telescopic sight  
£300-500

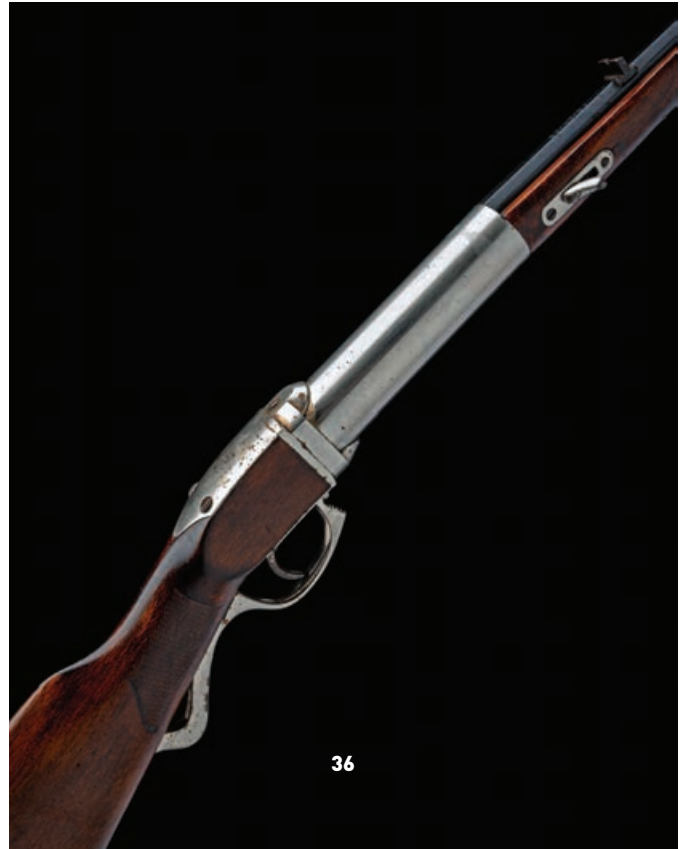
***Provenance:** Produced by Titan in the Midlands, this was airgun designer John Bowkett's final attempt at a commercial design for a single-stroke pneumatic air-rifle and borrowed a lot from its predecessors, the 'Genesis' and 'JB' series of air-rifles. Whilst changing the swing-barrel earlier designs to a more user-friendly bolt action loading port, unfortunately the cocking effort required to operate it proved too excessive for many and it was short lived as the more convenient 'PCP' style air-rifles quickly became mainstream*



35 Pre-1939  
**A RARE AND UNUSUAL 140-BORE BUTT-RESERVOIR PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIRGUN OF GIRANDONI STYLE, UNSIGNED**, circa 1785, with slender smoothbore 29in. barrel screwing into the flat fronted receiver, plain bar-action lock with moulded exposed cocking 'hammer', conical leather covered air-reservoir with domed base of Girandoni type, guarded trigger and replacement under-barrel ramrod, together with a possibly period stirrup pump  
 £500-700

36\* Pre-1939  
**A 6.35mm (.25) LEVER-COCKING 'BUGELSPANNER' AIR-RIFLE INITIALLED 'ER-EM-CE', serial no. 2**, German, circa 1900, with blued tilting octagonal 19 1/2in. smooth-bore barrel opened via a side mounted exposed trigger to the right hand side of the fore-end, the top-flat marked 'ER-EM-CE', nickel-plated air-chamber, the trigger-housing stamped with a 'S' within a rounded corner triangle above a patent number, chequered walnut butt-stock with nickel-plated heel-plate, nickel-plated under-lever forming the trigger-guard bow, plain walnut fore-end, much original finish remaining with some surface corrosion spotting

*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*  
 £200-300



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**A .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK3 SUPERTARGET AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A8156**, for March 1969, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp and alloy tunnel fore-sight signed 'PARKER-HALE', no provision for rear-sight on barrel, squared loading tap handle at breech, plain blued air-chamber marked 'SUPERTARGET', trigger-housing stamped with make and model and factory fitted with a 'PARKER-HALE' side-mounted aperture sight model 'PH17B' (rubber diopter cup deformed), walnut half-stock with inset white plastic medallion (original details erased), screw-off sight element holder with spare elements to heel of pistol-grip, blued push-button under-lever, the whole an older, possibly factory, refinish  
 £300-500



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38 Pre-1939

**A COLLECTION OF FIVE RESTORED .177 GEM-STYLE AIR-RIFLES, serial numbers 73255, 39702, 91722, 66777 and 55261**, all 1895-1925, the first in full nickel plate and unsigned, the second an all-blue Langenhan type with long lever dolls-head release, the third another Langenhan marked 'MANUFACTURED IN GERMANY', the fourth in half-nickel and signed 'GEM' and 'MADE ABROAD' and the last a Lanes English type with dual long-lever breech-catch, all refinished

£200-300

39 Pre-1939

**A .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKII SERVICE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 54800**, circa 1935, 25 1/2in. barrel (numbered 4271) fitted with a ramp and blade fore-sight, push-button barrel release, adjustable open rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, flip-up peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, no provision for safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, the inside face of the pistol-grip marked 'MADE IN ENGLAND', ribbed horn heel-plate (toe lightly re-profiled), the whole retaining a strong amount of renewed blued finish

£250-350



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40 Pre-1939

**A GOOD AND RARE .177 BSA MILITARY PATTERN (LONG) UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 395**, one of the last produced circa 1913, second series with 20 3/4in. ramp-sighted barrel, military pattern ladder rear-sight, the air chamber engraved 'THE B.S.A. AIR RIFLE (MILITARY PATTERN) THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED SOLE MANUFACTURERS', trigger-block with dummy bolt, walnut military-style half-stock, iron heel-plate, the side-catch style underlever engraved 'B.S.A PATENTS 8761-04, 725783-10. RD479972', loop for sling swivel on barrel and a swivel forwards of trigger-guard, much original faded finish remaining

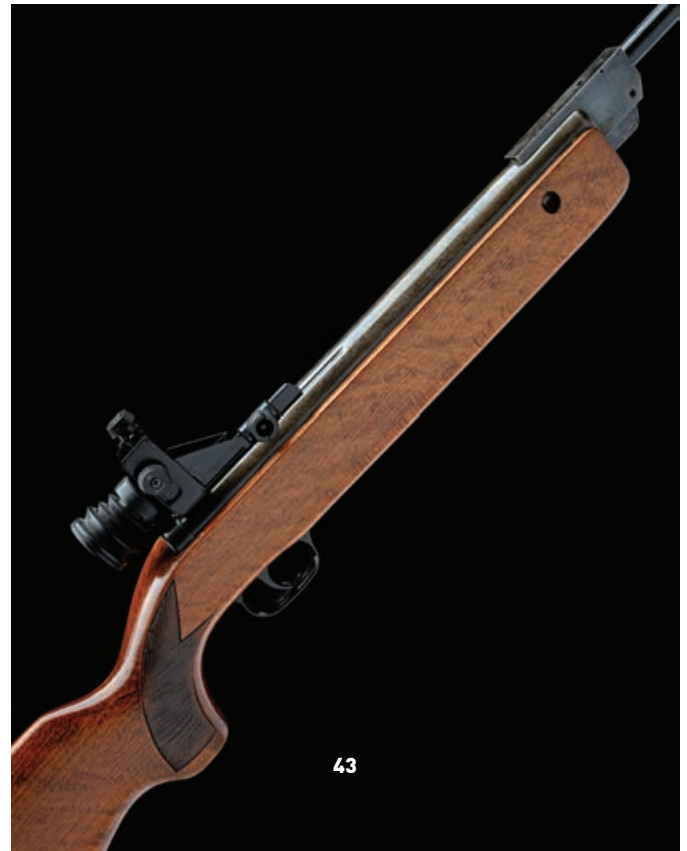
£2,000-3,000

41 Pre-1939

**TWO PRE-WAR HAENAL BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLES, MODELS 'II DRP' AND '45', serial numbers 1835 and 1838**, being date-codes for August 1935 and 1938 respectively, the first in .22, with two-stage 19 1/8in. sighted barrel, sliding barrel-catch to side of breech, plain air-chamber marked 'HAENAL MOD II DRP', the trigger unit with the Haenal banner trademark, chequered walnut saw-handled butt-stock and no provision for fore-end, the second in .177, junior model with round 14 3/4in. sighted barrel, plain air-chamber marked 'HAENAL MOD 45', Haenal banner trademark to trigger unit (rubbed), walnut straight hand butt-stock with no provision for fore-end, both refinished

£100-200



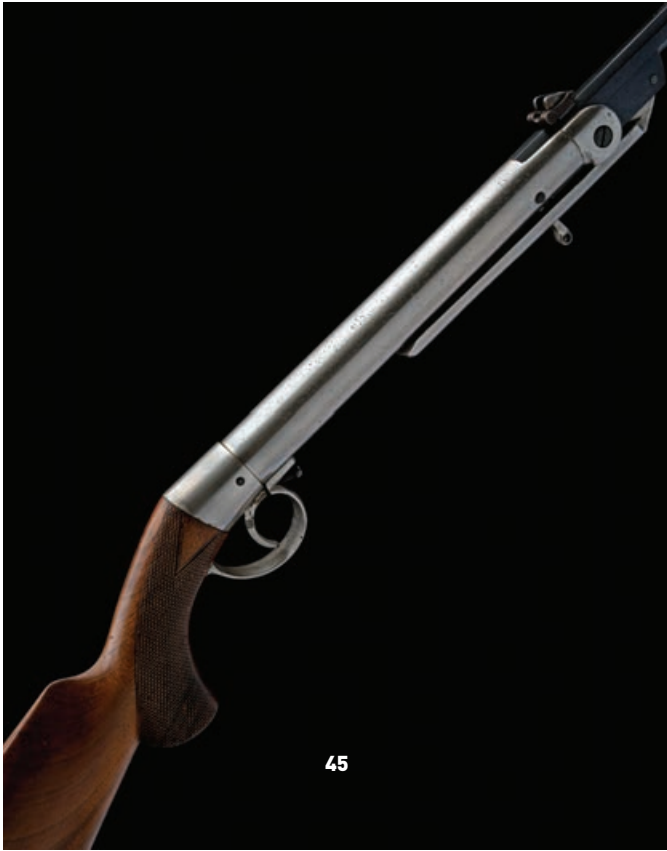


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**A .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 CUSTOM-STOCKED PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SPORTING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 038**, manufactured in 1989, with 24 3/4in. blued barrel including built-on muzzle-break, black anodised receiver with make and model etched on the left hand face and with integral telescopic sight rail, twist and pull bolt and push cocking piece at rear (action currently not cocking), chequered walnut anatomical right hand thumbhole three-quarter stock, adjustable rubber butt-pad, black gloss-finished under-barrel reservoir and fitted with a Bushnell 6-18x40 telescopic sight in Sportsmatch mounts with gilded screws and a quality leather 'Cobra' sling  
 £500-700

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**AN EXTREMELY RARE .20 EDDIE BARBER AIRGUNAID TR2 BREAK-BARREL TARGET AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1978, with blued 17 1/4in. barrel, ramp and tunnel fore-sight with interchangeable elements, reblued air-chamber grooved for a telescopic sight, the centre marked 'AIRGUNAID TR2' and 'MADE IN GT BRITAIN', beech half-stock with chequered pistol-grip, raised comb, ribbed heel and squared fore-end, fitted with a plastic trigger and trigger-guard bow and a later diopter aperture sight, the rifle refinished  
 £150-250

**Provenance:** The TR2 was the lesser known sibling to Eddie Barber's better known air-rifle, the SP5. Like the SP5, it was built on a tuned Diana chassis, this time a G79 action with a .20 calibre Lothar-Walther barrel and then mounting the action into a lightly modified production Diana stock. It was an unusual choice considering the International Shooting Union and the Olympic Committee had deemed .177 the international target calibre, but Eddie believed that sales would be great in the USA where .20 was still well accepted. Unfortunately Eddie went out of business after a devastating fire reduced the premises to ashes in the 1980's. It is believed that less than 10 TR2S were produced in total

44 Pre-1939  
**A PRE-WORLD WAR ONE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES 'H' THE LINCOLN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 60431**, made in 1913 by Lincoln Jefferies (a similar rifle was produced at the same time by BSA), with 19 1/4in. sighted barrel, (43 1/4in. overall) straight tap with knurled locking wheel, plain air chamber stamped 'H, THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE PATENT' and originally marked '8761/04', now barely visible, chequered saw-handled walnut stock, 'REGISTERED LINCOLN JEFFERIES INVENTOR & PATENTEE' and '12 STEELHOUSE LANE, BIRMINGHAM' with a depiction of a standing shooter stamped in right hand side of stock (all rubbed), length of pull stamped behind pistol grip, cast trigger-guard without tang and under-lever with 'spade' release catch, the whole an older refinish, now faded  
 £100-150



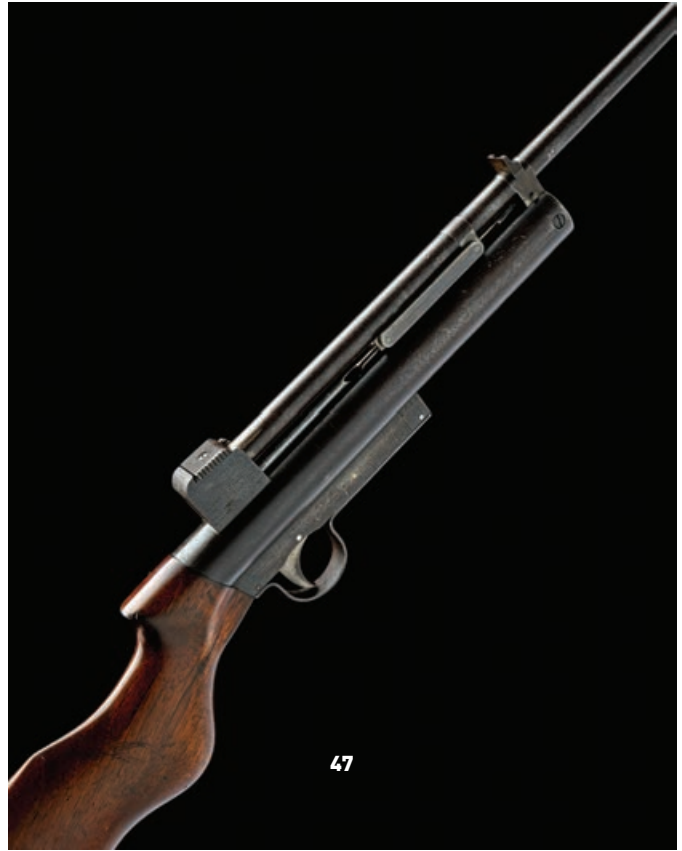
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45 Pre-1939

**A PRE-WAR .177 BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE OF MILLITA TYPE, serial no. 32445**, German, probably by Roland or Langenhan, with two-stage 17 3/4in. blued barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating tangent rear-sight, plain nickel-plated air-chamber with flaring trigger unit, finely chequered full pistol-grip walnut butt-stock with plain nickel-plated heel-plate, no provision for fore-end, a locking lever for the breech protruding through the cocking link, much original finish throughout £100-150

46 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .177 BSA STANDARD 'A' PREFIX AIR-RIFLE WITH FACTORY TARGET SIGHTS, serial no. A3608**, for 1938, with blued tapering 17in. barrel, folding ring and bead fore-sight, dove-tail for rear-sight (sight absent), tap-action breech, plain air-chamber with faint traces of etched details, factory fitted folding peep-sight inlet into the top of stock at wrist, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels, no provision for fore-end and push-button release under-lever, traces of original finish throughout £100-150



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47 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT MK1 AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1044**, circa 1929, with 19in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain barrel release block with sliding locking catch, plain air chamber, left hand side of breech housing stamped 'MANUFACTURED BY WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD BIRMINGHAM & LONDON' on the left, the right side with 'PATENTS GRANTED' above six countries patents in six lines, the left side of trigger unit stamped 'WEBLEY AIR RIFLE MK1', together with the 'winged bullet' trademark 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 front and stamped with 'PATENTS GRANTED' above a further five lines of countries patents, walnut saw-handled pistol-grip half-stock (cracked and repaired at wrist), plain iron heel-plate, finish faded and frosted £500-700



48 Pre-1939

**AN EARLY .177 BSA LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 3043**, for 1906, with round tapering 19 1/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, tap action breech with single central screw fixing, plain air-chamber stamped 'BSA AIR RIFLE - LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT' over 'MADE BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LD.', single screw trigger unit, walnut straight hand butt-stock (repaired at head, chequering removed), BSA trademark stamped to left side of butt, iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and 'spade' catch under-lever

£80-120

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**A RARE EARLY .22 DAYSTATE HUNTSMAN PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no 1-21**, circa 1978, with blued 21in. barrel threaded for a sound moderator (not included), open sights, blued machined receiver with twist and pull bolt, plain beech half-stock and bright air-reservoir with brass end-cap and push-through safety  
£300-500

***Provenance:** Designed in conjunction with Joe Wilkins, this early Huntsman model serves to prove what a cottage industry Daystate was when it was young. The barrel came from old BSA rimfire stock, the sights and woodwork were from Milbro Diana air-rifles, the trigger guard from Weihrauch with the remaining parts being made by local suppliers. This particular rifle was produced as HH 1-33, a high powered version but was subsequently re-manufactured into 1-21 for sale on the UK market. It is sold as a collector's item and not recommended for serious use. It is featured in the rare publication 'Daystate, Celebrating 40 Years' by Tony Belas & Gareth Egarr*



**AN HISTORIC .22 DAYSTATE SPORTSMAN PROTOTYPE MULTI-PUMP PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 1**, also known as 'Daystate One' and being the first sporting air-rifle designed by Don Lowndes of Daystate, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, brass bolt-action receiver hand signed on the left side 'D. LOWNDES' and 'PROTOTYPE (sic) No. 1', blued turned down bolt handle, brass pump-housing with blued face-plate and bright alloy end-cap, hardwood pistol-grip butt-stock fitted with a Parker Hale rubber recoil pad, flush fitting pump-handle, the fore-end and handle with single deep finger-groove to both sides and blacked alloy Weihrauch trigger guard, together with a limited edition collector's hardback copy of 'Daystate - Celebrating 40 Years' featuring this air-rifle and many others

£1,500-2,500

**Provenance:** Don Lowndes started Daystate in 1978, originally producing humane darting guns. He had been traumatised by witnessing a healthy deer being put down after it became distressed and uncontrollable when it got its antlers caught in a carrier bag. Being a deer-farmer himself, he vowed to never let this happen again and produced his own tranquilizer gun. Word soon spread and other people requested similar, culminating with the Daystate Air Rifle Company being registered at Companies House on the 23rd October 1978. The Daystate One prototype was the first sporting air-rifle ever produced by Don, and shares many similarities with the actual production model. Please Note: Whilst this prototype does function, it is sold as a collector's item only and not intended for serious use





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**A UNIQUE .22 PROTOTYPE DAYSTATE EXPERIMENTAL 'MINI HUNTSMAN' PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, believed circa 1982 and an attempt to reduce the size and weight of the Huntsman model, with chrome-plated 18in. barrel, no provision for fore-sight, vacant dove-tail for a rear-sight, chrome plate Huntsman style receiver with twist and pull bolt, chrome plated air-reservoir, uniquely sculpted replacement beech three-quarter stock of junior proportions and fitted with a leather sling, accompanied by a magazine article on the rifle  
 £1,000-2,000

**Provenance:** *The exact story behind this diminutive Daystate is not fully known but it was supposedly produced by a foreman at Daystate. The second owner was celebrated Field Target marksman Phil Denny, who wanted a lightweight rifle for his girlfriend to use on the circuit. Sadly, the original stock was cracked and broken, the one currently fitted being an exact replica made by master rifle and stock-maker Mick Dawes. Please Note: Whilst in working order, this rifle is sold as a collector's item only and not intended for serious use*

52 Pre-1939  
**A .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT SERVICE MKII AIR-RIFLE, serial no. S4942**, circa 1935, matching number 25 1/2in. barrel fitted with a ramp and blade fore-sight, push-button barrel release, adjustable open rear-sight to the barrel cradle, rotating bolt-handled barrel-lock, flip-up peep-sight to rear, blued air-chamber with model details and patents, trigger unit with makers name and address, no provision for safety catch, walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, ribbed horn heel-plate, the whole retaining a fair amount of faded original finish  
 £300-500

53 Pre-1939  
**AN EXTREMELY RARE .177 KYNOCH SWIFT BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 122**, circa 1908, with slightly tapering 18 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain blued air-chamber marked 'KYNOCH LIMITED PATENT' and with substantial sprung locking-jaws at breech, adjustable trigger, chequered semi-pistol grip walnut butt-stock with damage at head, iron heel-plate, the left hand side of butt stamped with 'KYNOCH LIMITED, BIRMINGHAM, PATENT' in a roundel and the right side with a depiction of a 'swift' (see notes below, roundel rubbed), trigger guard with later additional screw to tang, moulded iron cocking link and no provision for fore-end, traces only of finish remaining  
 £400-600

**Provenance:** *The Kynoch Swift is a hard air-rifle to obtain and this is an excellent example of the marque. With a production run believed less than a thousand pieces, it quickly found it couldn't compete economically with the Lincoln Jefferies & BSA under-levers. At the time of production, break barrel air-rifles had a reputation for poor quality construction leading to inefficient barrel lock-up. George Hookham and Edward Jones (believed Kynoch employees) set about to overturn this by completely over engineering the locking jaws. The end result certainly worked, but the slight gain in loading speed was soon over-shadowed by the economics and generally superior marketing of its under-lever rivals. As an aside, the trademarks register artist seems very confused by Swifts and Swallows even though the actual birds do not even belong to the same family. The registration entry actually says the trademark represents a Swallow rather than a Swift. In 1905, a linen thread making merchant used a similar 'Swift' trademark and it is possibly this factor that prevented Kynoch using a similar Swift trademark in the register*

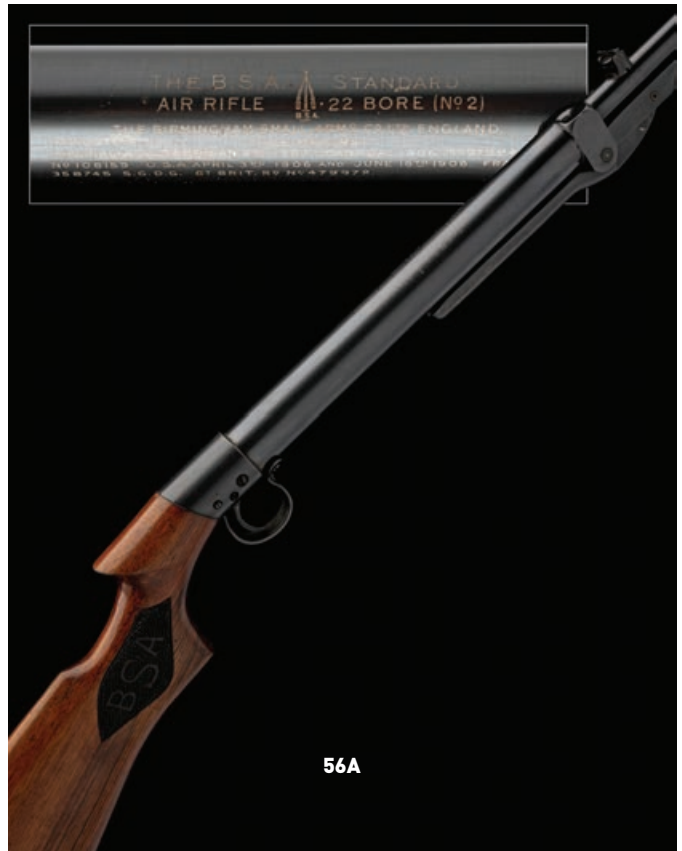


54 Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES MODEL 'L THE LINCOLN' BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 23603**, circa 1900 and of Militia type, with refinished octagonal to round 17 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat of barrel marked 'L THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE', nickel-plated air-chamber with push-button barrel release, trigger unit of truncated cone style, walnut straight-hand butt-stock chequered at the wrist and stamped 'LINCOLN JEFFERIES' together with an image of a standing shooter over 'REGD. TRADE MARK' on the right hand side, nickel-plated heel-plate, cast trigger guard and no provision for fore-end, the whole an older refinish  
£80-120

55 Pre-1939

**A GERMAN WARTIME 4.4mm (BB) MARS MODEL 115 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING TRAINING AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, in imitation of the Mauser K98K service rifle and used for training the Hitler Youth, with 11in. barrel, loading port in top of fore-end top-cover, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating rear-sight similar to the service rifle but only graduated to 12 metres, blued unsigned receiver with polished bolt (action weak), hardwood laminated full-stock stamped '24' to left hand side of butt near heel, blued furniture including barrel-band, nose cap and dummy cleaning rod, fitted with a later leather sling, some light rust-spotting to exposed iron surfaces  
£150-250



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**A SCARCE .22 BSA RB2 AIRSPORTER UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. WR03605**, circa 1993, with 18 1/4in. blued barrel including detachable sound moderator, blued air-chamber with polished rotating breech, make and model name between the machined telescopic sight rails, rounded trigger unit with top-tang safe, beech half stock with rubber recoil pad and flush-fitting push-button under-lever, some light frosting and isolated marks to wood but generally collector's condition and fitted with a BSA 'Essencial' 4x32 telescopic sight  
£100-200

56A Pre-1939

**A GOOD AND RARE .22 BSA 'T' PREFIX UNDER-LEVER STANDARD AIR-RIFLE, serial no. T811**, for first year of production, 1936, with blued 19in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight retaining its slip-over fore-sight protector, elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, plain air-chamber with clear and brightly etched make and model details together with three lines of patent details, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with pressed chequered panels, no provision for fore-end and push button release under-lever, the whole retaining much original finish throughout  
£250-400





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**A .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT SUPERTARGET MK3 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. A1474**, for December 1966, with blued 18 1/2in. barrel, ramp and alloy tunnel fore-sight signed 'PARKER-HALE', no provision for rear-sight on barrel, squared loading tap handle at breech, plain blued air-chamber marked 'SUPERTARGET', trigger-housing stamped with make and model and factory fitted with a 'PARKER-HALE' side-mounted aperture sight model 'PH17B' (rubber diopter cup missing), walnut half-stock with inset white plastic medallion embossed with the Webley trademark, screw-off sight element holder with spare elements to heel of pistol-grip, blued push-button under-lever, the whole with the majority of its original finish

£200-300

57A Pre-1939

**A RARE EARLY MODEL .177 DIANA 48 UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1930, with 19 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight and elevating notch rear-sight, tap-action breech, the locking plate held by two screws rather than the customary three, unsigned plain air-chamber, single pin trigger unit, walnut saw-handled press-chequered semi pistol-grip butt-stock with smooth iron heel-plate, no provision for fore-end and distinctive early type stepped under-lever with push-button catch, strong traces of finish

£150-250



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58 Pre-1939

**A .22 MIDLAND GUN COMPANY DEMON BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 156 G505**, circa 1935, with 19in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain air-chamber stamped 'MIDLAND GUN Co. BIRMINGHAM' and 'MADE IN ENGLAND', slab sided trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with chequered semi pistol-grip (crack at head), iron heel-plate, guarded trigger and no provision for fore-end, exposed metal surfaces frosted

£150-250

58A Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES 'H' THE LINCOLN MILITIA-STYLE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 13891**, possibly a date code for 1891 and manufactured by Langenhan in Germany, with octagonal to round 19in. barrel locking at the breech via a side-button, the top-flat stamped 'H THE LINCOLN AIR RIFLE' crudely and in differing fonts, dove-tailed fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, plain air-chamber with flaring trigger unit, walnut saw-handled butt-stock with exaggerated and chequered full pistol-grip, replacement brass heel-plate, nickel plated and chequered trigger blade, cast trigger guard with pull-weight adjuster and no provision for fore-end, small traces of plating to air-chamber

£120-180



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**A PROTOTYPE .22 GERALD CARDEW MODEL GC1 CO2-POWERED AIR-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1980's, with 27 5/8in. barrel, ramp and bead fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, bolt action receiver (currently frozen), competently produced chequered beech half-stock, rocking safe within the trigger guard bow and under-barrel reservoir with further 'quick change' refillable inner cylinder and fitted with a leather sling  
£2,500-3,000

**Provenance:** Gerald Cardew was a well known writer and general airgun 'boffin' who wrote a regular column for Airgun World magazine. He was famous for his work with various pneumatic arms, long before the modern generation of Pre-Charged Pneumatics or 'PCPs' became popular. Co2 powered airguns were on licence in the UK at the time and later on Gerald did a number of conversions of Co2 guns to PCP, but this was his first (and believed last) foray into actual gunmaking and used Co2 as it was more readily available at the time



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59A Pre-1939

**A SCARCE .21 H.M. QUACKENBUSH MODEL 1 BARREL-COCKING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 9127**, version '5' and manufactured between 1879 and 1918, with push to cock 16in. nickel-plated barrel, pillar fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the top of the blued octagonal receiver, angular shaped loading port behind rear-sight, the left side of receiver marked 'H.M. QUACKENBUSH HERKIMER N.Y. PAT JUNE 6 1876-JULY 19 1881', plain squared top-tang, walnut straight hand butt-stock, heavy-gauge metal wire trigger guard bow, iron crescent heel-plate, the whole with a strong amount of original finish  
£150-250



60 Pre-1939

**A SWEDISH 5.4mm (.22) BAHCO MODEL 1R MULTI-PUMP PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 6014**, similar to the rifle produced by Excellent of Sweden and manufactured circa 1909, with blued octagonal to round 22 3/8in. smooth-bore barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating notch rear-sight, the top-flat of receiver marked 'BAHCO, MADE IN SWEDEN, No 1R', nickel-plated brass swing breech and cocking piece, the latter marked 'PATENT', plain stained beech straight hand half-stock with raised cheek-piece and in-line under-barrel pump with chequered nickel-plated handle, action weak

£150-250

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**A SCARCE .177 SPORTSMATCH GC2 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC SPORTING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 200**, manufactured in 1989, with 24 3/4in. blued barrel including built-on muzzle-brake, blued receiver with make and model etched on the left hand face in gilt and with integral telescopic sight rail, twist and pull bolt and push cocking piece at rear (action untested), chequered walnut anatomical right hand thumbhole half-stock, adjustable butt-pad, black gloss-finished under-barrel reservoir, the rifle fitted with a Shrike Optical 4x32 telescopic sight in Sportsmatch mounts

£1,500-2,000

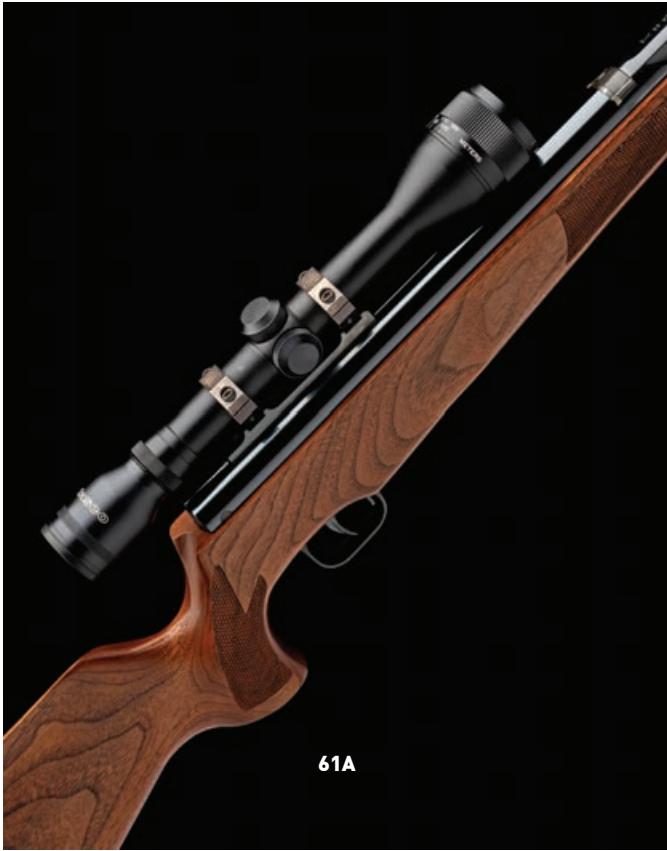


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**A RARE .20 SUSSEX ARMOURY JACKAL HI-POWER SIDE-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 10488**, one of a very small number produced circa 1980, with blued 15in. barrel, guarded fore-sight (rear-sight absent), tap-loading breech, blued air-chamber signed 'JACKAL' between the telescopic sight rails, military style full pistol-grip abs plastic three-quarter stock with dummy magazine housing stencilled in white '5mm', retaining all makers decals and factory swivels, collector's external condition

£100-200





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**A SCARCE .22 THEOBEN SLR88 UNDER-LEVER GAS-RAM REPEATING AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 455**, circa 1988, with 16in. blued barrel including built-on sound-moderator, detachable seven shot magazine at breech, blued air-chamber with integral 1in. ring sight mounts, walnut right hand chequered 'sporter' half-stock and full length under-lever, the whole retaining virtually all its original blued finish and fitted with a Tasco 4x40 telescopic sight and together with an egg-box foam padded gunslip £600-800



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**A CASED .177 DAYSTATE GRIFFIN PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. JH0301**, recent, with satin silver anodised finish, 23in. barrel including special Huggett sound-moderator, machined receiver with integral telescopic sight dove-tail and detachable magazine (two supplied), polished stainless bolt, rear-mounted safe, dark silver-grey laminated ergonomic right hand thumbhole three-quarter stock with adjustable comb and heel-plate, adjustable palm-shelf and matching satin-finished air-chamber with side pressure gauge, appearing little used (untested) and fitted with a Hawke side-wheel parallax 8-32x50 electronic illuminating reticule telescopic sight, the whole contained within its manufacturer's abs plastic transit case with charging adaptor £800-1,200



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**A CASED .177 PARDINI MOD GPR1 PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC MATCH AIR-RIFLE, serial no. RS00129**, recent, set up for field target use, with blued 'still air' 26 1/2in. barrel, blacked receiver with cantilever bolt-handle, brushed satin alloy chassis, fully adjustable steel and alloy butt-stock with anatomical right hand walnut grip with carbon-fibre palm-rest and an ambidextrous cheek-piece, black fibreglass articulated palm-rest, folding Harris-style bipod and anodized pale silver-grey air-reservoir with pressure gauge, fitted with a 10-50x60 BSA telescopic sight with side-wheel parallax and level indicator, untested, in an abs plastic carry case (case damaged)

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** The GPR1 air rifle is the result of a collaboration between Giampiero Pardini and Niccolò Campriani, the Olympic Champion and double Olympic Record holder from London 2012. "The beating heart" of the GPR1 – as Mr. Pardini likes to call it – is the evolution of mechanical innovations that have already been adopted by the Pardini's air pistols. It has a "cryodesmodromic" trigger made from cryogenically treated steel components and an efficient recoil reducer (Absorber). The highlights of the GPR1 project is the modular stock, made of lightweight 7075 alloy (Ergal) and the ergonomic design. All of the accessories allow numerous adjustments on (in) the three axis



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**A RARE CASED .22 ALROS TRAILSMAN TAKE-DOWN PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 77**, with blued 18in. barrel including adaptor for a sound moderator (moderator included), duo-tone machined alloy receiver with twist and pull bolt, tubular butt-stock and air-chamber, alloy butt-plate and plastic full pistol-grip, together with a Viking 3-9x40 telescopic sight, appearing little used (untested) in an aluminium camera-style case  
 £250-350

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**A RARE CASED .177 & .22 COLCHESTER WEAPONS WORKSHOP GAMEKEEPER TAKE-DOWN AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 00021**, circa 1989, with blued 15in. interchangeable barrels threaded for a sound moderator (absent, missing barrel securing nut), blued slab-sided receiver with twist-open bolt action loading, the right hand side deeply stamped 'THE GAMEKEEPER', removable abs plastic butt-stock with hard plastic heel-plate, stippled abs plastic pistol-grip and detachable under-barrel air cylinder, complete with an abs plastic and aluminium Dorskocil transit case, filling adaptor, spare air-reservoir, Kassnar Rubydot sight and paperwork relating to the rifle, appearing little used (untested)  
 £400-700

**Provenance:** This rare air-rifle was produced in very low numbers by the Colchester Weapons Workshop Ltd between 1989 and 1992, with the majority being plastic stocked standard versions. Production and reliability problems led to the manufacture being taken over by Providence Arms Co. in 1992. Paperwork supplied by the vendor states that this rifle was originally serial no. 00023 but mysteriously changed to 00021 whilst being serviced! Most of the examples subsequently manufactured (believed less than 50) were sold as 'Beeman Gamekeepers' in the US. The company was wound up in 1997



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**A RARE BOXED .22 AIR ARMS PRO ELITE BREAK-BARREL AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 025082**, UK power limit model produced between 1997 to 2003, with blued 16 7/8in. barrel with integral shrouded built-in sound moderator, blued air-chamber with the make and model to the right hand side, push-button safe to rear, chequered right hand beech half-stock, alloy trigger blade, appearing as new in its maker's card carton  
 £300-500

**Provenance:** Despite the success of the TX range of under-lever rifles since the first one was launched in 1991, Air Arms recognised that there was still demand for break barrel rifles and wanted to add one to their range. As with the TX range, Air Arms enlisted the services of designer Ken Turner and in 1995 Ken produced pre-production prototypes. Over almost 2 years Air Arms carried out a lot of testing and redevelopment. With the high power market of the USA being considered likely to be the most lucrative, the rifle was designed to be capable of providing up to 30ft.lbs muzzle energy. During testing, Air Arms had an employee fire a pre-production model 10000 times at F.A.C. power levels. Reportedly, when they then stripped and checked it not one issue was identified. Early in 1997 Air Arms were finally happy with the rifle and it was released as the Pro-Elite, which they described as "the ultimate tool for the professional pest controller" and "the man sized out and out hunting break barrel". Shortly after release, 300 Pro-Elites were exported to a private company in Saudi Arabia. It is rumoured these were used for training by the Saudi military but this has never been confirmed. Due to telescopic sights being illegal in Saudi Arabia at the time, the rifles exported there were fitted with open sights, but it is believed this option was not offered for the general production models, although Air Arms would always try and accommodate special customer requirements when requested. Production ceased in 2003, giving the Pro-Elite a relatively short life, and the total production was only 1436. Of these, 907 were .22 calibre & 529 were .177 calibre. 806 (56%) of the Pro-Elites produced were exported, the majority of the .22 production. Stock wise, apparently 57 rifles were produced with walnut stocks. In the end, it was always going to be difficult to compete in the pivotal U.S. market with a number of well priced break-barrel options such as the Weihrauch HW80 being readily available. Pre-charged pneumatics were also becoming far more affordable, further hindering sales, and soon most companies, not just Air Arms, had dropped their firearms-rated spring-operated rifles





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**A SCARCE CASED .22 DIANA 300R MAGAZINE-LOADING UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 01301213**, for 2004, with blued 17in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with integral nose-cap, detachable rotary magazine at breech, adjustable rear-sight, blued air-chamber with applied telescopic sight rail, rear-mounted safety catch, chequered beech half-stock with rubber recoil pad and full-length blued under-lever, appearing very little used with correspondence from Diana stating that they only produced 2130 of this model, in a Doskosport abs plastic carry-case  
 £300-500



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**AN EXTREMELY SCARCE BOXED .25 (.243) COBRA ARMS COMPANY COBRA STRIKE AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 0186**, produced in very small numbers circa 1985 and manufactured on the same platform as a BSA Mercury model, with blued and sighted 18 1/2in. barrel, plain blued air-chamber with machined dove-tail devoid of any maker's details, wood half-stock with matt black applied finish and ventilated rubber recoil pad, appearing unused in its unlabelled BSA carton with allen key and pellet sample  
 £300-500

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**A SCARCE BOXED .177 BSA AIRSPORTER STUTZEN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. ET03502**, circa 1992, with blued 13in. barrel, ramp fore-sight retaining blued fore-sight protector, Williams rear-sight to the front of the applied telescopic sight rail, blued air-chamber with blacked alloy loading tap, beech full-stock with raised cheek-piece, chequered pistol grip and contrasting wood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing in new old stock condition in its manufacturers card carton  
 £300-500

**Provenance:** In 1985 no .25 air-rifles were being produced by any major manufacturer, but Cobra Arms International Ltd of Merseyside, England, believed there was a viable market and formed specifically to produce one. Sadly, the enterprise soon ran into problems, mainly due to the lack of available ammunition. Barrels in .25 were not being produced commercially, so the Cobra Strike was actually bored on machinery made for .243 centrefire rifles, Winchesters to be precise. This led to the majority of the already small amount of .25 pellet brands being too tight in the bore and customers soon gave up trying trying to source suitable slugs or bothering with sizers and the like. Today, owners of Cobra Strikes will find that 'Marksman' brand pellets will work best as they are softer lead than most (assuming they can find them of course)



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**A SCARCE BOXED BSA LIMITED EDITION .22 'PILED ARMS CENTENARY 1 of 1000' UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. C0739**, made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of BSA in 1982, with blued 19 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight with tunnel protector, micro-adjustable rear-sight, tap-action loading, the air-chamber marked 'BSA PILED ARMS CENTENARY ONE OF ONE THOUSAND', special edition chequered walnut three-quarter stock with raised comb and cheek-piece, pistol-grip capped with special 'BSA piled arms' cover, ventilated rubber recoil pad, rosewood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing unused in its maker's card carton and together with all its original issue 'BSA' accessories including a MK10 4x40 telescopic sight and TM9 mount, its original limited edition leather sling, vinyl gunbag, target holder with targets, arrestor block, oil and pellet samples, sling swivels, special grip cap, cloth badge and centenary certificate, each in its original packaging  
£600-800



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**A RARE BOXED .22 AIR LOGIC GENESIS SUPER DELUXE SINGLE-STROKE PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 102**, circa 1988, with shrouded blued 18 1/2in. barrel sliding forwards to load, locking bolt handle to left hand side, the top of the breech marked 'GENESIS, A.R. SPENCER AIR LOGIC ENGLAND PATT APPLIED FOR', blued air-chamber with applied machined telescopic sight rail, machined blackened alloy side-lever pump-handle mounted to the right hand side, ambidextrous deluxe chequered walnut half-stock with high comb and adjustable rubber recoil-pad, the whole remaining in as new condition and in good working order, complete with its maker's card carton and papers  
 £500-700

**Provenance:** Another casualty of the revolution in air-rifle design at the end of the 20th century, only 178 Air-Logic 'Genesis' air-rifles were produced (this being one of the last) before the re-emergence and subsequent domination of the pre-charged pneumatic-type air rifles caused the company to fold. They are rarely encountered today

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**A RARE CASED .177 AIR-ARMS D. ROBINSON CUSTOM-STOCKED SHAMAL PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. 00816**, for 1989, with blued 27 1/4in. barrel including built-on 'still air' sound-moderator muzzle-break, cast and machined blued receiver with twist and pull polished stainless-handled bolt, the model name inlaid in gold paint, blued under-barrel air reservoir, the filler gap enhanced with a polished brass button, Don Robinson custom moulded walnut thumbhole full-stock with moustache-chequered panels to the flat beavertail fore-end, stippled deep finger-grooves above an adjustable brass-mounted chequered palm-shelf, smooth finger-grooved grip, high roll-over cheek-piece, the underside deeply relief-carved with foliage and enhanced further with mounted white metal carved leaves, fully adjustable Anschutz heel-plate with provision for an arm-hook (absent), fitted with a Tasco 8-32x40 telescopic sight with custom 'Dragon' reticule in Sportsmatch mounts with gilded screws, all housed in an aluminium flight-case with combination locks  
 £400-600



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**A CASED F.A.C. RATED .303 DAYSTATE WOLVERINE PRE-CHARGED PNEUMATIC AIR-RIFLE, serial no. WW1131**, with matt finished shrouded 31in. barrel including detachable sound moderator, satin finished alloy bolt-action receiver engraved 'WOLVERINE 303' and the maker's name, walnut laser-chequered anatomical ambidextrous half-stock with adjustable rubber heel-plate, under-barrel air reservoir with pressure gauge concealed in the underside of fore-end, five-shot magazine, fitted with a Bushnell 3-9x50 telescopic sight, the whole appearing little used; together with its filling adaptor and three tins of special 50.15 grain pellets, in its maker's abs plastic transit case

£600-800

**Provenance:** UK purchasers must have the relevant section 1 firearms licence for possession

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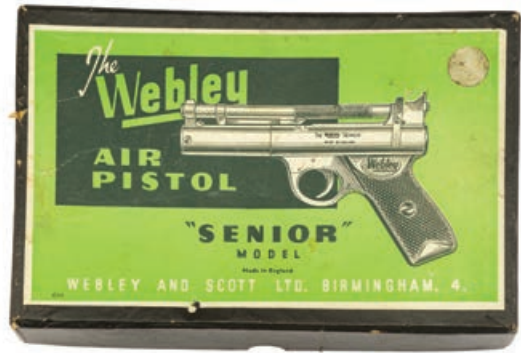
**A RARE BOXED .22 BSA AIRSPORTER RB2 STUTZEN UNDER-LEVER AIR-RIFLE, serial no. ZT2245**, circa 1995, with blued 13in. barrel, ramp fore-sight retaining blued fore-sight protector, Williams rear-sight to the front of the applied telescopic sight rail, blued air-chamber with rotary breech, top-tang safety, beech full-stock with raised cheek-piece, chequered pistol grip and contrasting wood schnabel fore-end tip, the whole appearing in new old stock condition in its manufacturer's card carton (no paperwork)

£300-500





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**A .177 WESTLEY RICHARDS HIGHEST POSSIBLE AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 919, in a later case**, second model circa 1912, 13in. overall with 9 1/2in. rifled barrel, chequered hard-rubber grips, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with patent number and date, also marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines, working replacement trigger blade and currently fitted with an incorrect mainspring, the whole retaining traces only of original finish, in a later wood case adapted for this air-pistol  
£300-500

76 Pre-1939

**A .177 ACCLES & SHELVOKE THE WARRIOR SIDE-LEVER AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 4910**, circa 1934, with blued air-chamber with concentric piston and barrel arrangement, blued frame and chequered hard-rubber grips embossed with the knights head trademark, strong amount of finish remaining  
£150-250

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**A GOOD BOXED .177 WEBLEY SENIOR AIR-PISTOL, batch number 703**, circa 1964, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with stamped details highlighted in white paint, red paint infill to 'DO NOT REMOVE' wording on end-cap, three pin trigger unit, brown chequered bakelite grips, appearing in virtually unused condition in its green labelled maker's card carton with black paper-covered tray and containing a spares leaflet, cleaning brush and sample envelope of pellets, together with a period pack of Webley paper targets  
£150-250

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**TWO BOXED WEBLEY & SCOTT AIR-PISTOLS, A JUNIOR batch no. 327 and A SENIOR, batch no. 1520**, the first in .177, with blued 6in. barrel, fixed rear-sight, blued air-chamber, cast frame (finish faded to gold) and chequered black hard rubber grips, retaining virtually all its original finish and in its maker's red labelled card carton, the second with blued 6 5/8in. barrels in .177 & .22, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber with stamped details highlighted in white paint, red paint infill to 'DO NOT REMOVE' wording on end-cap, three pin trigger unit, brown chequered bakelite grips, also in very good condition and in its green labelled maker's card carton with black paper-covered tray and containing a Webley sealed spare mainspring and sample envelope of pellets, both pistol boxes sound but dirty and scuffed  
£200-300



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**A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SUNCORITE-FINISHED PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch number 664**, early version circa 1971, with blued 6 7/8in. barrel, knurled grip, Suncorite 243 finish to the shallow stepped receiver and frame, stamped model details adjustable rear-sight blade, three pin trigger unit with additional trigger adjuster and chequered hard rubber grips, appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with orange flip-lid; complete with instructions, pellet sample envelope and warning leaflets  
 £120-180



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**A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PREMIER MKII TRANSITIONAL AIR-PISTOL, batch number 706**, circa 1975, with blued 6 7/8in. barrel of earlier form, knurled grip, stove-enamelled stepped receiver and frame with inlet makers and model details on a foil decal, adjustable rear-sight blade, three pin trigger unit with additional trigger adjuster and chequered hard rubber grips, appearing very little used in an incorrect but period carton for a .177 version with orange flip-lid; complete with printed warning label, a photostat spares sheet and a period paper target  
 £120-180

**Provenance:** The first issues of the new MKII Premier used up existing stocks of MKI Premier barrels before changing to cast nose-mounts



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**A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT STOVE-ENAMELLED PREMIER AIR-PISTOL, batch number 224**, late version circa 1974, with blued 6 7/8in. barrel, knurled grip, stove-enamelled finish to the shallow stepped receiver and frame, the model details inlet on a foil decal to the right hand side, adjustable rear-sight blade, three pin trigger unit with additional trigger adjuster and chequered hard rubber grips, appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with orange flip-lid; complete with guarantee card, pellet sample envelope and warning leaflets  
 £120-180



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**A BOXED WEBLEY & SCOTT POST-WAR MKI AIR PISTOL, batch no. 327**, late version circa 1962, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel with straight knurling, blued finish to the shallow stepped receiver and frame, the model details with white paint infill on the left hand side, the rear 'DO NOT REMOVE' instruction with red paint fill, adjustable rear-sight blade, four pin trigger unit with additional trigger adjuster and chequered hard rubber grips, appearing very little used in its maker's card carton with pale blue label (lid and tray repaired with silver tape) and complete with parts leaflet, cleaning brush and a box of Milbro pellets  
 £80-120



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**A BOXED .177 WEBLEY & SCOTT TEMPEST AIR-PISTOL WITH SCARCE WOODGRAIN EFFECT GRIPS, no visible serial number**, circa 1995, with blued 6 7/8in. barrel, adjustable rear-sight, black stove enamelled finish, black plastic furniture and chequered right hand woodgrain effect plastic grips, some fading to printed written detail on nose-cap otherwise appearing very little used, in its maker's card and polystyrene carton with instructions and allen key

£70-120

***Provenance:** These brown woodgrain effect grips were never offered as standard by Webley and had to be special ordered from the factory. Take-up was low, the production run short (some say less than 100 pairs) and they are seldom encountered*

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**A COMPOSED PAIR OF .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKI POST-WAR AIR-PISTOLS, batch numbers 34 and 683**, both with blued 6 5/8in. barrels, adjustable rear-sight blades, sliding barrel locking catches, blued and stepped air-chambers with the 'BIRMINGHAM 4' address, four pin trigger units with additional trigger adjustment screw and chequered black hard rubber grips, both pistols in collector's condition with much original finish and in a later Dorskocil abs plastic case

£140-180

85 Pre-1939

**A RARE .177 TELL 3 BREAK-BARREL AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 926**, one of only a small number produced circa 1937, with round tapering 5 3/8in. barrel marked 'KAL 4 1/2mm' over 'CAL .177', blued air-chamber stamped 'VENUS WAFFENWERK ZELLA-MEHLIS' on the left hand side, articulated flush-fitting blued cocking link laying along the top of cylinder and stamped 'TELL MOD 3', together with a depiction of a man holding a break-barrel air-rifle above an apple, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, blued frame with brown mottled chequered bakelite one-piece grip, both sides of grip inlet with red and gold 'TELL' trademark medallions, metalwork expertly refinished

£400-600

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

£100-200

87 Pre-1939

**A .177 WESTLEY RICHARDS HIGHEST POSSIBLE AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 683**, second model circa 1912, 13in. overall with 9 1/2in. rifled barrel, chequered hard-rubber grips, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with patent number and date, also marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines, the whole retaining strong traces of original blued finish

£300-500





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**A .177 TELL II POCKET CONCENTRIC AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1937, with 5in. concealed barrel, blued air-chamber marked with the Venus Waffenwerk trademark and model details, fixed sights, hinged cocking lever to back-strap, chequered walnut grips, the trigger-guard forming the cocking link, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish with some light bruising around pin sockets  
£70-120

89 Pre-1939

**A .177 HAENAL MODEL 28 RECEIVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 13932**, circa 1936, with 4in. blued break-open to load barrel, plain air-chamber lifting to cock via release catch on the trigger guard and with early type patent markings including 'HAENAL AIR PISTOL', smooth walnut grips with brass Haenal medallions and much original finish  
£80-120

90 Pre-1939

**A RARE .177 LINCOLN JEFFERIES PATENT AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 750**, circa 1925, with 9in. two-stage rifled barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, notch rear-sight, the top-flat of breech stamped 'THE LINCOLN AIR PISTOL' and the right hand side 'BEST ENGLISH MAKE', steeply slanted air-chamber forming the grip, side-bar barrel release, the cocking link forming the trigger-guard with take-down screw at front to allow the pistol to 'fold', web of grip marked 'PATT No. 121277' and the serial number, traces of blued finish throughout  
£300-500



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**A RARE .177 PRODUCIT LTD THUNDERBOLT JUNIOR CONCENTRIC-PISTON AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1947, with 6 1/4in. barrel inside the stepped air-chamber, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the standing breech stamped 'PROV. PAT. 13749', guarded trigger forming the cocking link, hinged back-strap forming a leverage aid, slab-sided brown bakelite grips with a central lightning bolt device bisecting the hole for the grip-screw with 'THUNDERBOLT JUNIOR' on a raised panel above and 'MADE IN ENGLAND' below, the whole retaining much original blued finish  
£200-300

92 Pre-1939

**A .177 WESTLEY RICHARDS HIGHEST POSSIBLE AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, second model circa 1912, 13in. overall with 9 1/2in. rifled barrel, the rear-sight built up with a wooden blade, the fore-sight with 'day-glo' finish, smooth hard-rubber grips, air cylinder stamped 'WESTLEY RICHARDS "HIGHEST POSSIBLE" AIR PISTOL' on three lines, frame with a number '2' on the right front face and a number '6' in the same position on the left, the rear also marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & COY, LONDON W' on two lines together with 'PATENT 24857 1907', the whole retaining traces of original nicked finish  
£300-500



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**A SCARCE .177 A.A. BROWN ABAS MAJOR CONCENTRIC-PISTON LEVER-COCKING AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 539**, circa 1946, with 7 1/2in. tap-loading concentric barrel, the blued air chamber stamped 'ABAS MAJOR, the cocking lever marked 'REG DESIGN 845425' and 'A.A. BROWN AND SONS B' HAM', the reverse with the 'ABAS' trade logo, smooth dark brown bakelite grips, pellet gauge to cocking handle, strong amount of finish remaining with some bruising  
£300-500

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**A GOOD .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT SENIOR MODEL AIR-PISTOL, batch no. 689**, circa 1958, with 6 5/8in. blued barrel, stirrup barrel latch, adjustable rear-sight, blued stepped air-chamber retaining white infill paint to stamped details on the left side and red infill to the warning at rear, blued frame and chequered brown bakelite grips, retaining virtually all its original factory finish and appearing little used  
£80-120

95 Pre-1939

**AN UNUSUAL .21 POPE BROS. USA 'POCKET' AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, of the so-called 'Rifle-Pistol' model form circa 1877 but with pull-forwards smooth-bore 6in. nickel-plated brass barrel of apparent original length, bead fore-sight, notch rear-sight to the receiver, small plated air-chamber with blued barrel-mount, the end-cap marked 'POPE BROS USA' across the centre and 'CANADA MAR. 23 '75, BELGIUM OCT. 21/74' around an inner circle and 'PATD. JUNE 6, DEC 5, 71, NOV. 17 '74. ENGLAND JULY 1, FRANCE OCT. 20' around the outer circumference, nickel-plated birdshead grip with aperture for wire shoulder-stock (absent), blued spur-trigger, strong amount of original finish remaining  
£100-150

96 Pre-1939

**A BOXED .22 WEBLEY & SCOTT PRE-WAR SLANT-GRIP MARK 1 AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 52271**, circa 1938, with blued 6 5/8in. barrel, blued and stepped air-chamber with make and model details and with three lines of patents to the right side of nose, serial number above trigger and chequered black hard rubber grips, in its maker's card carton (stained dark, taped repairs)  
£100-150

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**A BOXED .177 HY-SCORE MODEL 802B REPEATING AIR-PISTOL, serial no. R872950**, circa 1955, and internal 10 3/4in. barrel including rotary magazine housing to rear, blued finish with blade fore-sight and buckhorn rear-sight with concentric piston, stamped scroll engraving to left side of frame only, mottled brown bakelite chequered grip and guarded trigger, much finish remaining and with its maker's buff-coloured card carton (lid with losses and taped repairs) and possible facsimile instruction sheet  
£100-150

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**A GOOD BOXED .177 WALTHER LP53 AIR-PISTOL, serial no. 063108**, circa 1960, with blacked 9 1/2in. barrel, ramp fore-sight, adjustable rear-sight, black crackle finished receiver, black chequered plastic grips, the whole appearing very little used in its maker's card carton (taped repair to one corner) with wood cocking aid, brass cleaning rod, fore-sight and rear-sight elements, instruction book and a spare dual mainspring  
£250-350

99 Pre-1939

**A RARE .22 ACCLES & SHELVOKE WARRIOR AIR-PISTOL, no visible serial number**, circa 1934, with 7 1/2in. rifled concentric barrel concealed within the sighted blued steel air chamber, the frame stamped 'THE WARRIOR, MADE BY ACCLES & SHELVOKE LTD BIRMINGHAM' and on the right-hand side 'F. CLARKE'S PATENT NOS BRIT. 351268, USA 538057', pressed steel trigger guard and chequered horn grips impressed with a 'knight's head' trademark, the whole with much original faded finish  
£300-500



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**A SKULL-MOUNT OF A THIRTY-THREE POINT STAG**, mounted on a wooden plaque  
 £350-450

102  
**A FIBREGLASS CAST OF A CAPE AND HEAD MOUNT OF A BLACK RHINOCEROS**, with 16in. horn  
 £400-600

*The vendor informs us this was cast from a Rowland Ward trophy*

103  
**A FINE CASED AND GLAZED FULL-MOUNT OF A WOODCOCK**, measuring approx. 15 1/2in. x 16in. x 15 1/2in.  
 £250-350

104  
**A FINE CASED AND GLAZED FULL-MOUNT OF A FRENCH PARTRIDGE**, measuring approx. 16in. x 16in. x 10in.  
 £250-350

105  
**A FINE CASED AND GLAZED FULL-MOUNT OF A COCK PHEASANT**, measuring approx. 27in. x 25in. x 12in.  
 £300-500

106  
**A FINE CASED AND GLAZED FULL-MOUNT OF A WHITE COCK PHEASANT**, measuring approx. 26in. x 25in. x 13in.  
 £300-500

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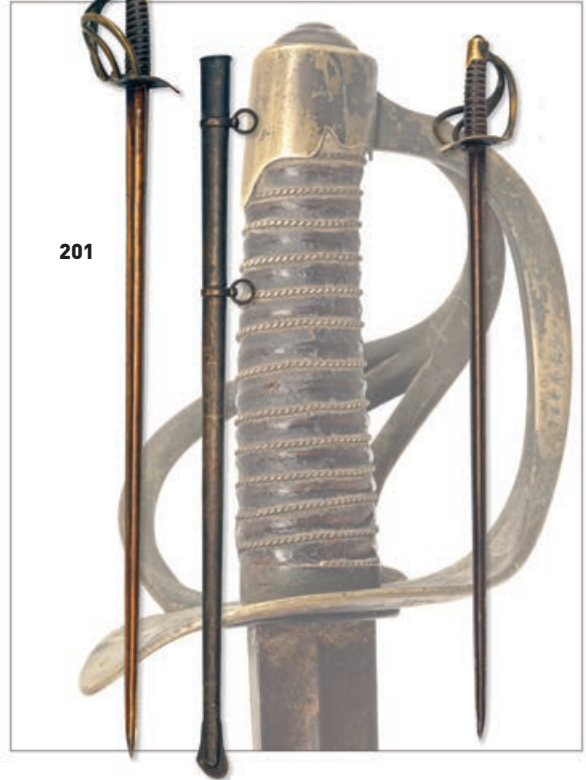






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**A SCOTTISH BASKET HILTED BACK SWORD IN RELIC CONDITION**, mid-18th Century, 'Glasgow Manor' basket, junction plates pierced with circles and triangles forged together with side bars, domed bun pommel, blade fullered on both sides with single-edged half length, attached to one side is a worn inked hand-written paper label stating 'This sword was found at the Battle of Culloden in 1876 and kept in my collection', heavily rusted with the blade tip missing, condition is typical of those found in excavated graves from the period, 37in. overall  
 £300-500



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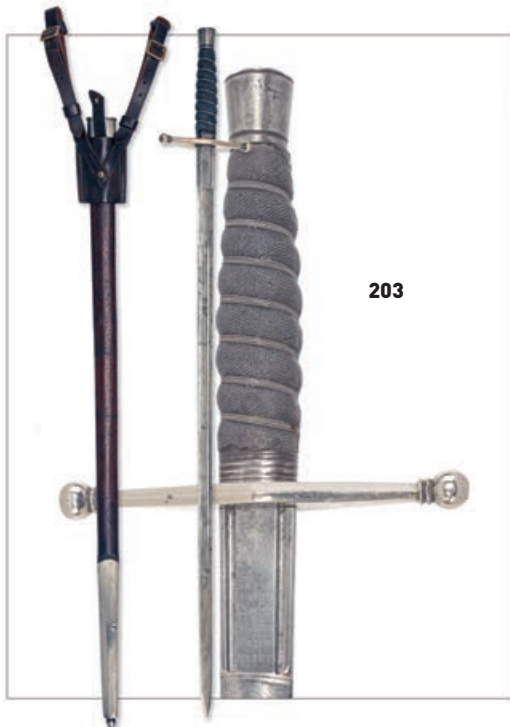
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**A GOOD FRENCH NAPOLEONIC CUIRASSIER HEAVY CAVALRY SWORD**, dated 1814, with 37 1/2in. single-edged blade double-fullered on each side, blade spine engraved for Klingenthal, four-barred guard with inspection stamp and overstruck numbers, wire-bound leather grip, together with its steel scabbard with two suspension rings, 45in. overall  
 £600-800



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**A MODERN BASKET HILTED PRESENTATION DRESS SWORD FOR THE LONDON SCOTTISH**, late 20th Century, with 31 1/2in. double-edged steel plated blade with two narrow fullers on each side, acid etched reverse with floral decoration, plus the Royal cypher and London Scottish crest to one side, and 'Presented by / the Reynolds Payne Family' over, ricasso with proved plug, plated basket, wire-bound leather grip, liner, tassel and ribbon, together with its plated scabbard with two suspension rings, a little tarnish towards the drag but otherwise all showing minimal use  
 £200-300

*Provenance: In 1967 the London Scottish tradition was resurrected with the formation of G (London Scottish) Company 1st Battalion 51st Highland Volunteers. From 1992, the tradition was carried on by A (London Scottish) Company of the London Regiment, providing reserves for the Foot Guards*

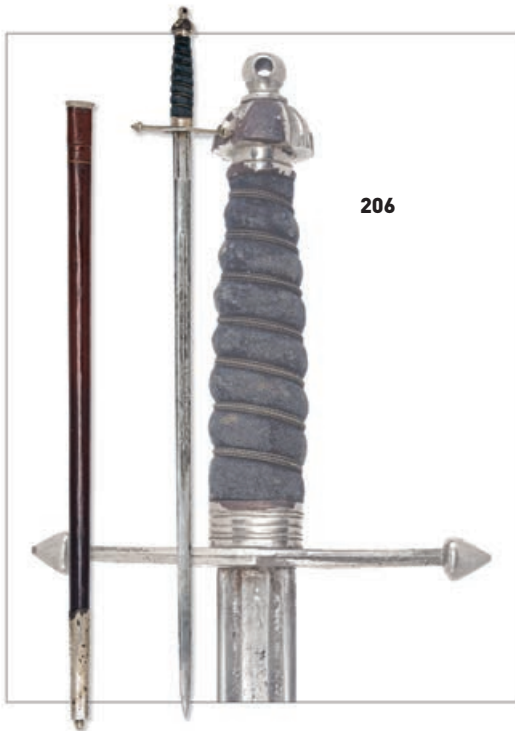


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**AN EDWARD VII CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD**, early 20th Century, with 33in. double-edged plated steel blade with two narrow fullers on each side, etched in relief on both sides with Royal cypher to one side and 'QUEEN'S OWN / CAMERON / HIGHLANDERS' and 'EGYPT' over, ricasso with proved plug to one side and Edinburgh retailer's details over, numbered on the edge '101650' plated cross-guard, wire-bound fish-skin grip and steel pommel, together with its field scabbard with plated steel fittings and sword frog, a few spots of tarnish on the blade, some wear to the grips and scabbard leather folded at the junction of the chape, 40 1/4in. overall  
 £300-500

204  
**A GEORGE V SCOTTISH REGIMENTAL OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD**, early 20th Century, with 32in. double-edged plated steel blade with two narrow fullers on each side, etched in relief on both sides with Royal cypher to one side, ricasso with proved plug, plated cross-guard with langets and ball finials for the Argyll & Sutherland, Seaforth and Cameron Highlanders, wire-bound fish-skin grip and steel pommel, together with its field scabbard with plated steel fittings and integral frog, some spots of tarnish and a shallow dent to the chape, 40 1/2in. overall  
 £300-500

205  
**A GOOD VICTORIAN SCOTTISH BASKET HILTED OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD FOR THE BLACK WATCH**, late 1850s, with 32in. double-edged steel blade with two narrow fullers on each side, deeply etched on both sides with scroll-work, the Royal cypher to one side and the Black Watch regimental crest over, ricasso with proved plug to one side and 'HENRY / WILKINSON / PALL MALL / LONDON' over and numbered '6031' on the edge, polished steel hilt pierced with hearts, wire-bound leather grip, red felt liner with blue edging, red tassel under pommel, together with its black leather scabbard with two suspension rings, finely engraved steel furniture, some staining to the hilt, 41in. overall  
 £500-800





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**A GEORGE V SCOTTISH REGIMENTAL OFFICER'S DRESS SWORD FOR THE SCOTTISH BORDERERS**, early 20th Century, with 32 1/2in. double-edged plated steel blade with two narrow fullers on each side, etched on both sides with Royal cypher to one side and 'KING'S / OWN / SCOTTISH BORDERERS' and regimental crest over, ricasso with proved plug to one side and Edinburgh retailer's details over, plated cross-guard, wire-bound fish-skin grip and steel pommel, together with its field scabbard with plated steel fittings, etching thinned with a little staining to the blade, fish skin thinned in places, some plating lifted on pommel and chape, 40 1/4in. overall  
 £200-300



207  
**A FRENCH NAPOLEONIC CUIRASSIER HEAVY CAVALRY SWORD**, dated 1810, with 38in. single-edged blade double-fullered on each side, blade spine engraved for Klingenthal, inspection stamps by ricasso, four-barred brass guard with inspection stamps, numbered '641' and stamped 'VERSAILLES', leather grip, together with its steel scabbard with two suspension rings, some wear, knocks to the hilt, wire binding to grip absent, 46in. overall  
 £400-600



208  
**A GERMAN 1934 PATTERN DRESS SWORD FOR THE LUFTWAFFE SIGNED PAUL WEYERSBURG, SOLINGEN**, no visible serial number, pre 1940, with fine condition lozenge cross-section 28in. blade, central blind fuller for the first third of its length, makers mark and ordnance inspector's mark at forte, carved solid nickel cross-guard in the form of drooping eagle wings, the centre mounted with a yellow metal sunwheel swastika device, spiral wire-bound blue-leather grip-piece (light wear), large sunwheel swastika disk pommel with oak leaves engraved around the circumference and complete with its blue leather scabbard (small losses to leather) with plated fittings (tarnished), and its blue leather belt-frog  
 £400-600



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**A WILLIAM IV PATTERN 1822 INFANTRY OFFICER'S SWORD**, circa late 1820s, with slightly curved single-edged 32 1/2in. pipe or quill-backed blade etched with Royal cypher within panel, brass hilt with folding guard and William IV Royal cypher, wire bound fish-skin grip, complete with leather scabbard with gilt mounts, blade with some staining and pitting, losses to the fish-skin exposing the wood towards the pommel, scabbard worn with denting to the locket and chape, stitching failed with taped repair and missing central mount  
£200-300

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**A GOOD AND RARE PATTERN 1803 FLANK OFFICER'S SABRE SIGNED GIBSON, THOMSON & CRAIG**, early 19th Century, with 31in. single-edged curved steel blade, fullered on each side, blue and gilt, engraved with the Royal arms and cypher, and marked 'GIBSON / THOMSON / & CRAIG / WARRANTED', gilt-brass stirrup-hilt with slotted guard pierced with scrolls and knuckle-guard with 'GR' cypher, original wire-bound grip, and lion's-head pommel, in original black leather scabbard with gilt-brass mounts, the reverse of the locket impressed with 'GIBSON / THOMSON / & CRAIG / EDINBURGH' manufacturer's mark, some staining and a little surface rust to the blade, scabbard with shrinkage and wear, glued repairs, centre mount loose  
£700-1,000

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**A GOOD AND RARE PATTERN 1803 FLANK OFFICER'S SABRE SIGNED REDDELL & BATE**, early 19th Century, with 31 1/2 in. single-edged curved steel blade, fullered on each side, blue and gilt, engraved with the Royal arms and cypher, and marked 'REDDELL / & BATE / BIRMINGHAM / WARRANTED', gilt-brass stirrup-hilt with slotted guard pierced with scrolls and knuckle-guard with pierced 'GR' cypher, with hanging bugle above, original wire-bound grip and lion's-head pommel, worn sword-knot, in original black leather scabbard with gilt-brass mounts, scabbard shrunk and worn, stitching split and locket loose  
£700-1,000

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**A PARADE BAYONET FOR THE GERMAN RLB ORGANISATION SIGNED ANTON WINGEN Jr., SOLINGEN**, circa 1938, with plated single-edged 8in. blade, blind fuller to both sides, makers mark at forte, small polished steel guard with turned back single tear-drop quillion, stag horn grips, the right with applied bronze 'RLB' star-shaped device, the stylised eagle-head pommel with mitre for bayonet lug and push-button release, complete with its iron scabbard repainted black (frog button absent)  
 £100-200

*Provenance: Please Note: All the proceeds from the sale of this bayonet will be donated to the Yorkshire branch of Cancer Research UK*

251  
**A PATTERN '33 HOLBEIN DRESS DAGGER FOR THE S.A. ORGANISATION WITH THE SCARCE MAKER-MARK 'AESCULAP, TUTTLINGEN'**, circa 1936, with double edged 8 1/2in. blade with good polish, the front of blade retaining its motto 'ALLES FUR DEUTSCHLAND', maker's signature to reverse, solid nickel fittings, the cross-guard marked with a small 'Sw' (for the Sudwest Gau or Region), brown wood grip with central eagle and swastika device and 'SA' roundel, complete with its metal scabbard originally finished with brown anodising (now mostly cleaned of finish), the nickel throat with suspension ring, missing liner, the drag dented at tip  
 £250-350



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**A GOOD AND SCARCE PATTERN 1855 SAPPERS AND MINERS LANCASTER BAYONET**, circa 1850s, with 24in. pipe-backed steel blade, ricasso with Birmingham inspection marks and maker 'R & W. ASTON', brass cross-guard and hilt, pressed black leather grips, some staining to the blade, no scabbard, 29in. overall, for use with the Lancaster Carbine  
 £150-200

253  
**A PATTERN 1861 CUTLASS BAYONET CONVERTED FOR THE MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE**, early 1860's, converted late 1870's, with 25 1/2in. plain steel blade, ricasso with Broad Arrow, inspection mark and naval 'N', with issue date of '10/80' over, blade back with inspection marks, steel guard and hilt, black pressed leather grips, pommel with inspection mark, blade with edge nicks, no scabbard, 31in. overall  
 £300-500

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**A PATTERN 1859 CUTLASS BAYONET CONVERTED FOR THE MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE**, circa early 1860's, second type, with 25 1/2in. single-edged plain steel blade, riveted steel guard and hilt, black pressed leather grips, pommel stamped '1077', no other visible markings, bushed to fit the Martini-Henry rifle and blade shortened, 31in. overall (possibly experimental)  
 £200-300

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**A RARE PATTERN 1859 MARK I CUTLASS BAYONET FOR THE ENFIELD TWO-BAND NAVAL RIFLE**, early 1860's, with 26 1/2in. single-edged steel blade, ricasso with Solingen inspection mark over stamped with a 'sold out of service' mark and maker-marked 'A & E. H' for A & E Holler, guard bowl stamped '192', pressed black leather grips, pommel stamped '29', some cleaned pitting and edge nicks to the blade, no scabbard, 32in. overall  
 £300-500

256

**A RARE LATE 17th CENTURY PLUG BAYONET**, probably English circa 1690, with 13in. clip-point blade false edged for the last 6in. (patchy dark staining), deeply struck makers mark of a flambé sword cutting a rock to the left hand side, moulded brass cross-guard with quillions formed as helmeted male heads, tapering hardwood grip swelling to the fore, tapering brass pommel-cap with helmeted male head finial, no scabbard, cross-guard loose, 19in. overall  
 £300-500

*Provenance: We are kindly informed by the vendor that the makers mark is for Timothy Tindal*

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**A SCARCE LATE 17th CENTURY PLUG BAYONET**, with 11in. spear-point blade false-edged for the last 3 1/2in., heavily stamped 'shooting star' makers mark at forte, gilded and engraved symmetrical cross-guard with turned back quillions (possibly assembled upside-down), gilded turned ferrule, smooth tapering handle with bulbous stop and turned and gilded pommel, missing scabbard, blade with some staining and re-profiling caused by sharpening, small loss to the wood on one side of the stop, 18in. overall  
 £150-250

*Provenance: We are kindly informed by the vendor that the makers mark is for John Hathaway*



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**A RARE FIRST PATTERN BRUNSWICK BAYONET**, dated 1838, with 21 1/2in. double-edged steel blade, half-fullered on each side, ricasso marked 'ENFIELD 1838' with crown above GR inspection mark, other marks over, brass cross-guard and hilt, pommel marked '100 / 6 Co', no scabbard, blinded pitting to blade, 26in. overall  
£200-300

259

**A GOOD AND RARE PATTERN 1855 SAPPERS AND MINERS LANCASTER BAYONET TO THE MEDICAL CORPS**, circa late 1850's, with 24in. pipe-backed blade, ricasso with Solingen and Birmingham inspection marks and Weyersberg-Kirschbaum 'knight's head' mark over, brass cross-guard and hilt, pressed black leather grips, pommel marked '5. D. V / M. S. C. / 52', together with its black leather scabbard with Birmingham inspection mark and brass fittings, 30in. overall  
£300-500

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**A GOOD VICTORIAN BOWIE or SPORTING KNIFE SIGNED A. DAVY, SHEFFIELD**, circa 1860, with 8in. plain blade of Bowie style retaining virtually all its original polish, false-edged for the last 5 1/8in., narrow ricasso signed 'A. DAVY, SPRING LANE SHEFFIELD', unusual cast oval spelter cross-guard, both sides with a raised decoration of dots and rosettes around the margin surrounding a further raised design of running vines, the faceted cast spelter hilt swelling at the pommel and with a raised decoration of ivy-leaves to the main faces with borders and geometrics to the remainder, complete with its red leather sheath embossed with gilded borders, the front with central gilt geometric and fitted with white metal throat and drag (drag with some dents, scabbard creased near tip and frog button absent from throat)  
£300-500

*Provenance: Abraham Davy is recorded in Whites Gazetteer and General Directory of Sheffield as being a Table and Spring Knife Maker and Cutlery Dealer operating from 19 Spring Lane, Sheffield from 1852*

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**A GOOD GERMAN THIRD REICH BAYONET FOR THE MAUSER K98k CARBINE**, dated 1941, with 10in. single-edged steel blade fullered on each side with almost complete original bluing, ricasso numbered '6643' to one side and '41 cof' over (for Waffenfabrik Carl Eickhorn, Solingen), steel hilt with black bakelite grips, pommel with two Waffenamt stamps, together with its black steel scabbard numbered '9904', black leather maker-marked frog dated 1942 and bullion portapee  
£100-150

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**A RARE PATTERN 1907 QUILLIONED SWORD BAYONET**, dated 1909, with 17in. single-edged steel blade fullered on each side, ricasso with King's crown above 'E R / 1907 / 10' 09 / JAC' with Bend Test 'X' and Broad Arrow over, quillioned cross-guard, steel hilt with wooden grips, together with its black leather scabbard with steel fittings and brown leather frog, blade tip a little rounded and some blinded pitting, cross-guard and quillion with cleaned pitting, 23in. overall  
£300-500



263  
**A GOOD AND RARE MODEL 1854 SOCKET BAYONET FOR THE AUSTRIAN LORENZ RIFLE MUSKET**, late 1850s, with 19in. tapering cruciform blade, elbow marked '11. 9. / 8, 1. 24', slanted groove socket mount, together with its black leather scabbard with steel fittings, cleaned with some blinded pitting on the socket, scabbard with light grazing  
 £100-200

264  
**A GOOD AND RARE PATTERN 1853 FIRST TYPE YATAGHAN ARTILLERY SWORD BAYONET**, mid to late 1850s, with 23in. single-edged steel blade fullered on each side, forte with Birmingham inspection mark, blade back marked 'REEVES & Co', cross-guard with upturned quillion and stamped '1B391', brass hilt with bird's-head pommel, together with its steel scabbard and associated brown leather frog, blade heavily polished, scabbard with some blinded pitting to the back, frog 20th Century with spurious markings  
 £300-500

265  
**A BETTER PAIR OF PATTERN 1856/58 YATAGHAN SWORD BAYONETS FOR THE P53 ENFIELD RIFLE**, circa late 1850s, each with 23in. steel blade fullered on each side, steel cross-guards, black pressed leather grips, bird's head pommels and leaf-spring catches, together with their black leather scabbards with steel fittings; the first with ricasso with Broad Arrow and 'WD' above a Birmingham repair mark, with the Kirschbaum Solingen knight's head mark over, cross-guard stamped '955', chape and locket stapled to the rear, chape with flattened end; the second with polished blade, ricasso marked '+7', no other marks visible, cross-guard indistinctly numbered, scabbard painted, locket and chape stapled front and rear, rounded tip to chape, surface rust on exposed steelwork  
 £180-220

266  
**A GOOD VICTORIAN SCOTTISH DRESS DIRK WITH WHITE-METAL MOUNTS, PROBABLY SIGNED P.G. WILSON, INVERNESS**, circa 1870, with single edged 12in. blade, scalloped along the back and false edged for the last 5 3/8in., the left side of blade stamped centrally 'P.G. WILSON, 8 UNION ST, INVERNESS' (name partially obscured), shallow fuller alongside scalloped section, white metal collar engraved with geometrics, finely carved wood hilt in traditional plaited style with white metal mounts to the shoulders and engraved white metal pommel-cap, complete with its black embossed leather scabbard with en-suite white metal mounts at throat, drag and around the apertures for the matching companion knife and fork, twin suspension rings to a bar on reverse  
 £800-1,200

**Provenance:** A hand-written note accompanying the dirk reads "The property of the late J. Alan Rennie, Scottish Historian and author. Presented to him by Lord Balharrie. Over 100 years old." J Alan Rennie is listed as a Scottish author but later, his dates being 1899-1969, and therefore this dirk was probably second hand when he acquired it. No record of a Lord Balharrie (a misspelling?) appears to exist. However the maker is very interesting. Peter George Wilson, born 1845 was a prestigious maker of Highland jewellery in Inverness. He moved to 8 Union Street, Inverness in 1865 and remained there until 1873 when he relocated to 44 High Street. (hence this dirk dates to 1865-1873). Baron Rothschild visited his shop and was so impressed that he purchased several pieces. They were seen by the Prince and Princess of Wales and in 1867 Wilson was summoned to Balmoral where he received large orders from Queen Victoria and the Royal Family. In 1868 he was granted the Royal Warrant. The business was sold off in 1915

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**A RARE HOLLAND & HOLLAND 12-BORE PARADOX BRASS 'FIXER' TOOL**, for crimping the bullet into Paradox cases, of scissors form, one leg marked 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND' and '12', some shallow corrosion to iron hinge-pin but quite functional  
 £100-150

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**A VICTORIAN PAINTED TRUNCHEON FOR THE MANCHESTER POLICE, SIGNED CADDYCK, LIVERPOOL**, circa 1860, with black painted 13 1/2in. slightly reverse tapered body hand painted with a polychromatic Queen's crown over '1' over 'V.R.', the lower section with a rococo gilt-bordered red panel incorporating 'MANCHESTER' and with further gilded arabesques, turned ribbed boxwood handle swelling at the centre, signed mushroom pommel and fitted with a buff leather wrist-strap, some fading to paintwork  
 £100-150

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**A GERMAN PATTERN M35 STEEL HELMET**, of typical form with a 'press-stoff' M31 liner and leather chinstrap, the neck-guard of helmet named in paint 'K MULLER' and with obscured stamped number (possibly '5826'), the outer shell dipped and finished in textured sand (possibly Afrika Korps) and possibly obscuring decals  
 £100-200

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**A GOOD BRITISH 'GREEN-CLOTH' OTHER-RANKS HOME SERVICE HELMET TO THE 20TH ARTISTS RIFLES WITH STORAGE TIN, SIGNED HOBSON & SONS**, and marked to Private E.W. Smith, Service No. 4761 and B. Company, good condition with blacked Kings Crown badge and furniture, linked chinstrap, complete with its black japanned storage tin  
 £100-200

304  
**A RARE AND UNUSUAL BRASS .300 CALIBRE MULTI-FUNCTION RELOADING TOOL BY JAMES DIXON & SONS, catalogue number 1184**, with leather covered handles, marked with the James Dixon logo, with 'recapper & ball seater', 'cap expeller' and 'ball fixer'  
 £300-500

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**A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO MKII PARATROOPER'S OR 'FALLSCHIRMJAGER' HELMET**, of typical form, with leather liner marked 'KARL HEISLER' over 'BERLIN C2' and 'STALHEUSE 68' over 'KOPFWEITE: 58', aluminium band fixed by four vented screws, dense foam padding, multi-point leather chin-strap, the neck guard stamped 'ET68', the outer shell with traces of camouflage paint and fixed with a wire cover for attaching foliage

£800-1,200

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**THREE VICTORIAN GLASS BALL TARGETS OF BOGARDUS TYPE**, all circa 1890, the first a pale blue version signed in raised moulded letters around the circumference 'N.B. GLASS WORKS PERTH' (repeated twice), the second an amethyst colour with two circular panels, each depicting a standing shooter (the ball body with slight deformity from the moulding process), the last a smoky grey-green clear version signed around the central band 'BOGARDUS GLASS BALL PAT'D APRIL 10 1877', all with a raised moulded 'string netting' design over the majority of the surface area, the last with remnants of feather contents

£200-300

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**THREE VICTORIAN GLASS BALL TARGETS OF BOGARDUS TYPE**, all circa 1890, the first a pale blue version signed in moulded letters around the circumference 'N.B. GLASS WORKS PERTH' (repeated twice, many letters reversed or inverted), the second a smoky clear type with obscured wording around the circumference but retaining its original cork stopper and feather contents, the last a pale-green clear version signed around the central band 'N.B. GLASS WORKS PERTH' (repeated twice), all with a raised moulded 'string netting' design over the majority of the surface area

£200-300

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**A GEORGIAN SILVER CHEST USED AS A CAMPAIGN CHEST BY FATHER AND SON, FIELD MARSHALL SIR HEW DALRYMPLE ROSS AND GENERAL SIR JOHN ROSS, PENINSULAR WAR, WATERLOO, INDIAN MUTINY AND CRIMEA CONNECTIONS**, circa 1780s, shallow domed lid with riveted iron strapping, and cast iron handles, brass plaque engraved 'Col. J. Ross / Rifle Brigade' near lock (Sir John Ross was promoted Colonel in 1865), one end is painted 'Major H. D. Ross / LONDON', (Sir Hew Ross was promoted Major in 1811), lid interior with chalked name and date '1872', the chest has been forced with the hasp broken, measuring approx. 27in. wide, 17 1/2in. wide, 20in. high

£200-400

**Provenance:** Field Marshall Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, GCB (5 July 1779 - 10 December 1868) commissioned Second Lieutenant Royal Artillery in 1795, promoted Lieutenant 1796, saw active service in the Irish Rebellion of 1798. Promoted Captain 1806 and given command of a troop of the Royal Horse Artillery. Saw active service during the Peninsular War, taking part in the battles of Coa, Bussaco, Pombai, Redinha, Casal Novo, Sabugal, and Fuentes de Ofiuro. Promoted Major 1811, was at the sieges of Ciudad Rodrigo and Badajoz, and battles of Salamanca and Vitoria, following which he was rewarded with promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in 1813. Took part in the battles of the Pyrenees, Bidassoa, Nivelle and Nive, the latter in which he had his horse shot from under him. Fought at Bayonne and appointed KCB in 1815. Later that year fought at Waterloo and the subsequent pursuit of the French. Promoted Colonel 1830, Deputy Adjutant General of the Royal Artillery in 1840, Major General 1841 and Lieutenant General in 1851. Became Lieutenant General of the Ordnance in 1854 responsible for checking guns sent to the Crimea and full General and advanced to GCB later the same year. Retired 1858, serving as Master Gunner, St James's Park in 1864 promoted Field Marshal 1868 and became lieutenant-governor of the Royal Hospital Chelsea. General Sir John Ross, CGB, DL. (18 March 1829 - 5 January 1905), commissioned as Second Lieutenant into the Rifle Brigade in 1846, saw active service in the Crimean War, fighting at the battles of Alma, Inkerman and Sebastopol. Promoted Major in 1856, sent to India, was at Cawnpore and Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny and in 1863-64 he took part in the North West Frontier Campaign with the Rifle Brigade and fought at Shubkuddar. Promoted Colonel in 1865, Brigadier-General in the Bengal Army in 1874 and commanded the Perak Expedition of 1875-76 in the Malay Peninsular. Promoted Major-General in 1877, served Malta 1878 and with the Second Division Calne Field Force 1878-78. Knighted in 1881. Commanded the Poona Division of the Bombay Army 1881-86, was Commanding General of British Forces in Canada 1888-93. Promoted full General 1891, retired 1896 becoming the Rifle Brigade's honorary Colonel until his death. Chest found at a house sale in Suffolk

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**A FULL SET OF 'SMALLARMS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY 1600-1856', BY D. F. HARDING**, Vol. I: Procurement and Design, Vol. II: Catalogue of Patterns, Vol. III: Ammunition and Performance, Vol. IV: The Users and Their Smallarms, published 1997 by Foresight Books, London, in slipcases and appearing unread  
 £300-500

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**A RARE BOXED 'DART'S ORIGINAL SPORTING HAWK KITE' BY P. DART, LONDON**, circa 1886 and used to keep game birds such as grouse and snipe laying low until within range of the guns, shaped in the form of a hawk, with wooden frame and silk wings; complete in its makers pine box with instructions, testimonials and an illustration of the kite in use, fragile, not recommended for use  
 £100-200

311  
**COGSWELL & HARRISON**  
**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER TWO-TIER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with purple baize, a Cogswell and Harrison trade label, oak baize lined top tier fitted for a single gun with 30in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), bottom tier partitioned for cartridges, central brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with blank brass escutcheon  
 £150-250

312  
**A VINTAGE BREAST AND BACK PLATE FROM A CAVALRY TROOPER'S UNIFORM**, probably mid 19th century and possibly Lifeguards, with breast plate with large domed brass rivet borders and pronounced medial ridge, traces of lining remaining on the inside, exterior surface shallow pitted, the back plate probably composed to the breast plate and with domed iron rivet decoration and two substantial leather shoulder-straps with brass twin socket keyhole fixings to attach to the breast plate, the buff leather waist strap inked '1831' and with field altered additional attached iron side-pieces  
 £400-600

313  
**A GERMAN WORLD WAR TWO OLD STYLE FELDMUTZE 'CRUSHER' PEAKED CAP**, in field grey-green with dark green band, black 'waffenfarbe' piping (pioneers), black flexible leather peak, no provision for chin-strap, woven cloth insignia and bullion eagle device (losses to bullion), the interior with leather sweat band and remains of a cloth lining  
 £100-200

314  
**A MOST UNUSUAL INERT MOUNTED SINN FEIN HAND-GRENADE FROM THE IRISH WAR OF INDEPENDENCE**, dated for 1920 and with cast iron segmented body approximately twice the size of a regular British Mills grenade, cast screw-in brass fuse-holder and rudimentary fly-off lever, the front bearing a brass plaque engraved 'SINN FEIN BOMB, Captured From Factory At 198 Parnell St. Dublin By The Cadets Of The Auxiliary Division R.I.C. On December 11th 1920', mounted on a turned teak wood base  
 £100-200



## FLINTLOCK ARMS

Flintlock Longarms

400 - 412

Flintlock Pistols

450 - 464 and 499





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**EX. SHIRBURN CASTLE ARMOURY**

**AN EXTREMELY RARE 25-BORE FLINTLOCK RIFLED CAVALRY CARBINE**

**OF UNUSUAL FORM BY DURS EGG, rack no. 2, circa 1780 and made for**

the Fourth Earl of Macclesfield, with slightly swamped round 24in.

barrel rifled in seven grooves, applied boat-shaped fore-sight,

moulded standing notch rear-sight applied to the short flat

sighting plane, the flat signed 'D. EGG, LONDON' and with a

small number '2' forward of the plain solid top-tang,

borderline engraved lock with distinctive double ring-

necked cock and signed 'D. EGG' below the pan,

walnut full-stock with unusual comb-less hand-

rail butt capped with a flat brass oval heel-plate,

single side-nail, moulded brass trigger guard

and lower tang, long iron saddle-bar,

single iron horseshoe swivel behind

ramrod throat, brass pipes, the front

of large trumpet form with an iron

flat-spring behind tensioning

the captive iron ramrod and

three iron barrel-keys,

together with a file of

notes on the castle,

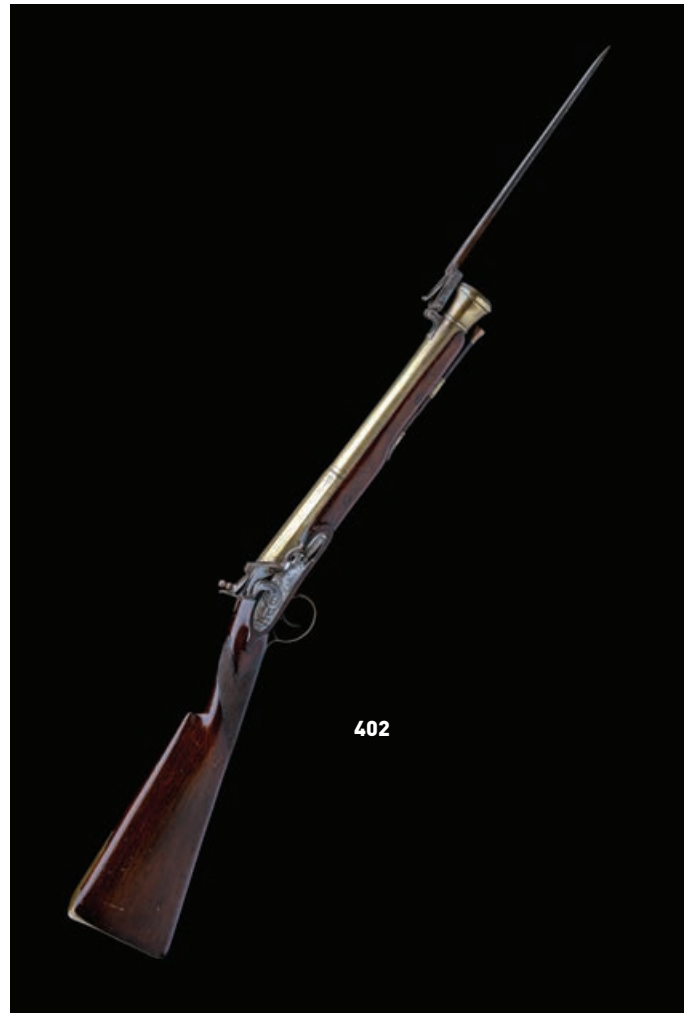
the armoury and

family history

£3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** Shirburn Castle is a brick-built fortified manor house in Oxfordshire. Originally begun in around 1380, it had circular towers on each corner, a gate tower and a moat that was fed by local springs. Despite being dramatically altered in the 18th and 19th centuries, the building still retains the majority of its original brickwork. In 1716 the 1st Earl of Macclesfield (family name Parker) bought the castle from the Gage family. The Parkers had been Royalists during the Civil War, but after the restoration, Gerald Parker was promoted to the position of Lieutenant General of all the English Forces and despite a dubious financial record, had been created the 1st Earl Macclesfield in 1679. Due to these financial irregularities, a second appointment of 1st Earl (an almost unique occurrence) was created in 1721 and given to Thomas Parker, son of the first 1st Earl. He was found guilty of accepting bribes whilst Chancellor of the Exchequer and fined the astonishing sum of £30,000. It is the belief that the 4th Earl, also Thomas, established the carbines in the armoury in around 1780, which already housed a number of weapons unique to the castle. Only seven of this type of arm were produced by three different gunmakers; Ferguson, Wogdon and Egg. The first two only produced one each, the Ferguson example built with his breech-loading system. Durs made the remaining five, three with 30in. barrels and two with 24in. as offered here. No satisfactory evidence has been forthcoming as to the peculiar stock design with the most likely explanation being it was an attempt to balance the arm for single handed use whilst on horseback, but another theory is that the stock was modelled to imitate the locking bar from the front door of the castle which was of similar profile. Internal disputes within the Parker family regarding inheritance matters resulted in the 9th Earl having to relinquish his occupancy in 2004 and many of the contents have been subsequently sold at auction. The contents of the armoury were purchased privately by a UK dealer and dispersed. We are gratefully indebted to the late Alan Brett for the above information.





401

**A 40-BORE JAPANESE TANEGASHIMA MATCHLOCK CARBINE, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with octagonal 20 1/2in. barrel, each flat with shallow concaved surface (some mild frosting and pitting), the top and top-side flats inlaid with contrasting metal Japanese iconography, offset swollen moulded and carved muzzle, applied fore-sight and standing rear-sight block, side mounted pan with hinged brass cover, border engraved long back-action brass lockplate with external serpentine and mainspring, shaped fruitwood full-stock with white metal and brass carved escutcheons around the apertures for holding the match and pins, further white metal and brass decorative inlays including a rolling cloud design running the full length of the underside of fore-end, guarded ball trigger, moulded heel-plate with comb-guard and bone tipped ramrod (tip loose but present)

£1,000-1,500

402

**A BRASS-BARRELLED 28-BORE FLINTLOCK BLUNDERBUSS WITH SPRUNG BAYONET AND SIGNED H. NOCK, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1795, with two-staged 14in. barrel banded at the intersections, the octagonal section marked 'LONDON' and engraved with splayed needles behind the band on the upper flats and a further band at breech, flared cannon muzzle, iron triangular form bayonet with concave sides and retained via a catch on the tang mounted to top, iron bevel-edged flat lock with stepped and clipped tail engraved with borderlines and foliage and signed below the pan 'H. NOCK', walnut full-stock of shotgun form chequered at the wrist, brass furniture with galleon-hull heel-plate, guarded trigger and original ramrod (fractured)

£800-1,200

403

**A FINE 16-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED WHITE-METAL MOUNTED SPORTING GUN SIGNED ASTON, MANCHESTER, no visible serial number**, circa 1770, with two-stage 34in. slightly swamped iron barrel, white metal spider fore-sight, the breech section of barrel reeded for the first 13in. and with a carved girde at the intersection, large gold poincon to top of breech relief embossed 'ASTON, MANCH'R' together with a crown device, iron top-tang with broad shallow sighting groove, large oval gold touch-hole, flat bevel edged plain lock signed in script 'ASTON' below the gold lined pan, stepped and pointed tail, roller frizzen, swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock with take-down fore-end and carved rococo apron around the top-tang, the handrail wrist with full dot and checkerboard Durs-style chequering, white metal furniture including border engraved heel-plate with a vase engraved to the short top-spur, engraved roll-edged tang-less trigger guard bow, rolled ended ramrod throat and two en-suite pipes, the fore-end with white metal facing plates at the join and ebony ramrod with replacement brass tip

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** William Aston traded from 30 Market Street Manchester from 1769 until 1784 when he enrolled his son into the business. He continued to trade as Aston & Son from various addresses until 1824, finishing in King's Street



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**A 40-BORE JAPANESE TANEGASHIMA MATCHLOCK MUSKET, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with octagonal 39 1/4in. barrel, plain muzzle, moulded ramp fore-sight and standing rear-sight block, side mounted pan with replacement hinged brass cover, plain long back-action brass lockplate with external serpentine and mainspring, shaped fruitwood full-stock with brass carved escutcheons around the apertures for holding the match and pins, further brass decorative inlays of lions and a rolling cloud design running for half the length of the underside of fore-end, guarded ball trigger, moulded heel-plate with comb-guard and replacement wood ramrod

£800-1,200





405  
**A RARE QUEEN ANNE PERIOD .670 FLINTLOCK MUSKET SIGNED VAUGHAN, rack no. 4**, dated for 1711, with round tapering iron 37in. barrel 'in the white' (mild staining), large applied boat-shaped fore-sight, moulded band at breech, Tower proofs and engraved with a large 'P.T', solid squared top-tang engraved with a number '4', curved and rounded lock signed 'VAUGHAN' across the pointed tail and marked with a '1' above and an '11' below the signature (probably January 1711), a crown over 'A.R.' above an inverted broad arrow below the pan, unbridled frizzen, swan-necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock with carved apron around the tang (cleaned with small losses, repairs and filled worm), moulded brass furniture including pillared trigger guard bow and serpentine side-plate with carved feather terminal, probable replacement brass-tipped wood ramrod  
 £1,000-2,000



406  
**A 16-BORE UNSIGNED FLINTLOCK SPORTING GUN, CIRCA 1800, no visible serial number**, with 36 1/2in. London proofed two stage octagonal to round barrel, the top flat signed 'LONDON' (faint), platinum lined touch hole, fixed breech with stylised foliate and feather style engraving of the period, bevelled edge lock with stepped tail embellished with some foliate engraved decoration and a sunburst below the pan, pigeon breasted cock engraved to match, roller to frizzen spring, walnut half-stocked with chequered wrist, the iron mounts include butt-plate with foliate engraved tang, scroll trigger-guard, with engraved bow and leafed pineapple finial, horn nose-cap complete with loading rod  
 £700-900

407  
**A .750 FLINTLOCK INDIA PATTERN BROWN BESS SERVICE MUSKET SIGNED TOWER, rack no. 26**, circa 1810, with 38 3/4in. iron barrel (some external pitting), block fore-sight, Tower proofs and moulded band at breech, solid top-tang, borderline engraved lock with radiused and pointed tail signed 'TOWER' and with 'G.R.' crown device below pan, swan-necked cock, walnut full-stock with hand-rail wrist and carved apron around the top-tang, brass furniture, the heel-plate spur engraved 'C.V.' and '26', radiused side-plate, iron ramrod and stirrup swivels fitted with a later buff leather sling  
 £500-700

408

**A FINE AND EARLY 18-BORE FLINTLOCK CONTINENTAL SPORTING-MUSKET SIGNED CARL PFEIFER, no visible serial number**, circa 1720 and probably Vienna school, Austria, with well rebrowned two-stage 43 1/2in. twist octagonal slightly swamped barrel in the Turkish fashion, carved bands at the girdle, foliate silver fore-sight, the long breech section inlaid with silver scrolls and engraved silver arabesques, gilt bush to touch-hole, two moulded and applied silver bands and gold-lined barrelsmith's mark in Arabic characters on the top, engraved and flared square-tipped top-tang, brushed bright flat bevel-edged lock engraved with a stag hunting scene in a landscape and signed 'CARL PFEIFER' below the unbridled lozenge-shaped pan, the cock chisel-carved and engraved and with circular form jaws, engraved front face to the frizzen and with carved and feather-tipped spring, walnut full stock (fore-end an expert replacement) with relief carving along the ramrod channel and with raised rococo carving around the top-tang and front of comb, brass engraved, moulded and carved furniture including cast and pierced side-plate with a hound taking a hare within scrolling foliage, engraved crowned escutcheon, butt-plate featuring an engraved female portrait bust centred on the chisel scroll engraved heel spur, the trigger-guard decorated en suite and with raised lower tang, engraved, turned and faceted ramrod-pipes, moulded horn fore-end tip and replacement horn-tipped ramrod  
£1,500-2,500

*Provenance:* This maker appears to be unrecorded



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409  
**A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED H. NOCK, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1800, with round twist iron 34in. barrel, short sighting rib at breech inlet with an oval gold poincon embossed 'H. NOCK LONDON', white metal applied bead fore-sight, gold-lined touch-hole, engraved top-tang and hooked breech, bevel-edged lock with stepped and pointed tail and signed in a further gold oval poincon below the rainproof pan 'H. NOCK', roller frizzen, swan-necked cock, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (worn), iron furniture except twin white metal escutcheoned barrel keys and fore-end tip, mahogany ramrod, loss to engraved detail  
 £300-500

410  
**A LATE 15-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED HOLMES, LIVERPOOL**, circa 1825, with laminated 32in. barrels, the breech-block signed on a gold rectangular poincon 'HOLMES LIVERPOOL', four further gold bands (one partially replaced), platinum lined touch-hole, engraved top-tang with broad shallow sighting groove, bead fore-sight, border and scroll engraved locks signed 'HOLMES' in script below the raked fast-fire rainproof gold lined pans, roller frizzens with engraved front faces and engraved top-jaws to the angled swan-necked cocks, chequered walnut half-stock (hairline cracked on left side below cock and right side behind lock), white-metal reinforcing plates forward and aft of both locks, the front examples engraved, iron furniture including scrolled lower tang (all cleaned of engraved detail) and brass mounted ramrod  
 £2,000-3,000



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411  
**A .750 FLINTLOCK INDIA PATTERN BROWN BESS MUSKET SIGNED TOWER, serial no. B6390**, circa 1812, the number added later, with browned 39in. barrel, block fore-sight, moulded band and Tower proofs at breech, borderline engraved lock with crown over 'GR' device below pan and signed 'TOWER' at tail, borderline engraved ring-necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock, the brass heel-plate marked '28' over 'H' over '12', the right side of butt with a large stamped 'K 689', traces of other marks to side-cheek, the lower tang cracked at securing screw and fitted with an iron ramrod  
 £400-600

412  
**A .680 FLINTLOCK FUSIL or CARBINE SIGNED TOWER, serial no. 2**, probably a 1770 Pattern Royal Artillery Carbine, with 37in. barrel, block fore-sight, moulded band at breech, Tower proofs, borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' at the tail and with crown over 'GR' device below pan, swan-necked cock, walnut handrail full-stock with brass furniture, the heel-plate spur engraved with '2', swivel mount to front of trigger guard bow, four ramrod pipes including throat, iron ramrod, the tip of fore-stock cracked and repaired and fitted with a crude replacement nose-band  
 £700-900





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**A PAIR OF 40-BORE RIFLED FLINTLOCK BELT-PISTOLS WITH SPRING BAYONETS SIGNED SMITH, LONDON, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1805, with octagonal turn-off 2 3/4in. barrels (frozen), the top-flats signed 'SMITH, LONDON', side-mounted triangular bayonets released via a catch on the right side of action, borderline engraved octagonal breech-ends with Birmingham proofs, borderline engraved squared central cock boxlock actions with rainproof pans and additional broad borders of stylised foliage, concealed automatic triggers, sliding safes to the top-tangs also locking the pans, spring steel belt-hooks to the left side of actions and finely chequered walnut bulbous butts with clipped corner rectangular white metal armourial escutcheons to wrists  
 £600-800

452  
**A 20-BORE FLINTLOCK LIVERYMAN'S HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED TOW, LONDON, rack No. 1**, with round slightly swamped 7in. London proved iron barrel signed 'LONDON' at the breech end (rubbed), solid squared top-tang, plain radiused lock with pointed tail, swan-necked cock and plain pan with 'TOW' signed below, walnut full-stock with brass furniture including bulbous butt-cap with long side-spurs, moulded trigger guard bow and tang, single ramrod thimble with rolled ends, serpentine side-plate and shaped escutcheon to wrist engraved with a letter 'D' below a Baron's crown and above the numeral '1' and brass mounted mahogany ramrod  
 £400-600

451  
**A .600 FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED BUCHAN, DUNDEE, no visible serial number**, circa 1814, with round iron 7 3/4in. barrel, the first half with sighting flat signed 'DUNDEE', Birmingham proofs, solid top-tang, flat borderline engraved bevel-edged lock with stepped tail and signed 'BUCHAN' forwards of the swan-necked cock, unbridled frizzen, plain walnut full-stock with smooth bag-shaped grip, brass furniture and brass-tipped wood ramrod  
 £300-500

453  
**A 16-BORE FLINTLOCK HEAVY OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED SMITH, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1815, with round 5in. laminated iron barrel, flat sighting plane signed 'LONDON' (rubbed), twin gold lines at breech with acanthus scroll engraving extending onto the top-tang, flat border line and acanthus scroll engraved bevel-edged lock with round stepped tail and signed 'SMITH' below the semi rain-proof pan, ring-necked cock with bolted safe, frizzen spring with roller, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt and iron furniture, complete with a working replacement brass-tipped wood ramrod  
 £200-300





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**A FLINTLOCK 32-BORE TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED W. BOND, no visible serial number, circa 1815, with round 3 1/2in. barrel, flat sighting plane marked 'LOMBARD ST. LONDON', small applied fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight to the engraved top-tang, flat lock with moulded bevel-edge and stepped tail, swan-necked cock with sliding safe behind, 'W. BOND' signature below the rain-proof pan, roller frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock with finely chequered bag-shaped butt, engraved white-metal butt-cap with short rear tail, guarded trigger and brass mounted ebonized ramrod**  
£300-500

455

**A SCARCE .56 FLINTLOCK HEAVY DRAGOON PISTOL TO THE 11th DRAGOONS SIGNED EDGE, rack No. 5/21 dated for 1759, with round iron tapering 12in. barrel, the top marked '11-DRAG'S', Tower proofs and moulded band at breech, solid squared top-tang, curved and radiused borderline engraved lock signed 'EDGE' with date to the tail and with a crown over 'G.R' device below the pan, swan necked cock (missing mainspring) broad-faced frizzen, walnut full-stock with carved apron around the top-tang, brass escutcheon to wrist engraved '5' over '21', heavy long-spurred brass butt-cap, moulded brass side-plate and trigger guard, brass thimbles and missing ramrod**  
£1,000-1,500

456

**A .56 FLINTLOCK LONG SEA-SERVICE PISTOL SIGNED TOWER, rack No. 9, circa 1800, with round iron tapering 12in. barrel, the forward right side with a light sword-strike extending into the fore-end wood, the top with further repaired sword-strike, Tower proofs and moulded band at breech, solid squared top-tang, flat borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' to the tail and with a crown over 'G.R' device below the pan, ring necked cock, walnut full-stock with carved apron around the top-tang with Board of Ordnance stamp, heavy short-eared brass butt-cap marked '-9-' to the right side and engraved with an initial 'P' to the left, flat brass side-plate with long iron belt-hook, moulded brass trigger guard, brass thimbles and replacement ramrod**  
£1,000-1,500



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**A 28-BORE FLINTLOCK TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED E. BOND, no visible serial number**, circa 1817, with octagonal 4in. barrel (frosted), the top-flat signed 'E. BOND 45 CORNHILL LONDON' and 'GUN MAKER TO THE HON'BLE E.I.C. COMP'Y', bead fore-sight, engraved top-tang, flat lock with moulded bevel-edge and engraved stepped tail, swan-necked cock with sliding safe, 'E. BOND' signature below the rain-proof pan, roller frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped butt, engraved iron butt-cap, guarded trigger and brass mounted ramrod  
£300-500

458

**A 30-BORE FLINTLOCK POCKET PISTOL SIGNED STYAN, MANCHESTER, no visible serial number**, circa 1810, with round 2 3/4in. re-blued barrel, flat sighting plane marked 'MANCHESTER', bead fore-sight, twin gold bands and gold-lined touch-hole at breech, engraved top-tang, flat lock with moulded bevel-edge and stepped tail, sliding safe behind the swan-necked cock, 'STYAN' signature in script below the rain-proof pan (possibly refreshed), roller frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock with finely chequered bag-shaped butt, white-metal butt-cap, guarded trigger and brass mounted ebony ramrod  
£300-500

459

**A .700 FLINTLOCK OFFICER'S PISTOL FOR RESTORATION SIGNED R. JOHNSTON, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1810, with octagonal to round 9in. barrel, the flat near breech marked 'ST JAMES'S ST. LONDON', bead fore-sight, engraved top-tang, borderline engraved flat lock with stepped tail and signed 'R. JOHNSTON' below the rainproof pan, sliding safe, the cock broken off at neck and absent, roller frizzen spring, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, guarded trigger and captive iron ramrod, the whole with traces of finish below surface corrosion and staining  
£200-300

460

**A 40-BORE FLINTLOCK POCKET 'QUEEN ANNE' PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1760, with banded tapering iron cannon muzzle, 2 3/4in. turn-off barrel, false rifling at muzzle for a key, London proofs, moulded band and scroll engraving at breech, engraved flat lock with radiused edges and pointed tail, swan-necked cock and bridle-less frizzen, walnut half-stock with brass furniture including grotesque mask butt-cap and guarded trigger, no provision for ramrod  
£250-350



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**A 22-BORE FLINTLOCK OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED G. BANKS, PLYMOUTH DOCKS, no visible serial number**, circa 1815, with cleaned octagonal 5 7/8in. Birmingham proved barrel signed 'PLYM DOCKS' on the top-flat (light pitting), solid top-tang, stepped tail and moulded edge to the flat lock, sliding safe behind the cock and signed below the pan 'G. BANKS', roller frizzen-spring, walnut full-stock with smooth bag-shaped grip, iron furniture and horn-tipped wood ramrod  
£150-250

462

**A PAIR OF 18-BORE FLINTLOCK OVERCOAT PISTOLS OF CONSTABULARY STYLE SIGNED W. PARKER, no visible serial numbers, for restoration**, circa 1810, with rounded 4 1/2in. barrels, flat sighting planes marked 'MAKERS TO HIS MAJESTY, HOLBORN' (rubbed, darkly stained), the muzzles with bevels to the edges of the planes forward of the fore-sight beads, solid top-tangs with no provision for rear-sights, beveled locks with sloping tails and signed 'W. PARKER' below the rainproof pans (both cocks broken, one frizzen missing its face, actions at fault), sliding safes, walnut full-stocks with slab-sided bag-shaped butts, brass furniture and captive iron ramrods (one ramrod throat absent)  
£400-600

463

**A 25-BORE FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED HIGHAM, no visible serial number**, circa 1810, with rebrowned octagonal 7in. barrel with traces of address to top-flat, applied white metal fore-sight, gold line at breech with platinum touch-hole, engraved top-tang with moulded notch rear-sight, flat border engraved lock signed 'HIGHAM' below the rain-proof pan and with ring-neck cock and roller frizzen, the safe slide behind cock at fault, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip engraved iron furniture, white metal escutcheons to the wrist and barrel key, ramrod absent  
£300-500



464

**A GOOD PAIR OF 28-BORE FLINTLOCK DOUBLE-BARRELLED HOLSTER PISTOLS SIGNED CAIRES ST. ETIENNE, no visible serial number, French, circa 1800, with side by side 8 1/2in. barrels decorated with gilt-washed engraving at the breeches, along the top-ribs and alongside the set back from the muzzle boat-shaped fore-sights (gilding thinned), engraved top-tangs with deep sighting grooves, borderline engraved bevel-edged locks with engraved pointed tails and signed below the lozenge-shaped pans 'CAIRES' on the right lock and 'A ST. ETIENNE' on the left (one top-jaw on each pistol replaced), walnut full-stocks with raised borders around the furniture and floral carving around the top-tang and behind ramrod throat, oval white-metal escutcheons to back of the wrists engraved with a shield device, long eared engraved and moulded iron butt-caps, engraved and moulded pillar fronted trigger-guard bows and finials, probable replacement ramrods, each pistol approximately 2 1/2lbs. in weight and 15in. overall length £3,000-5,000**

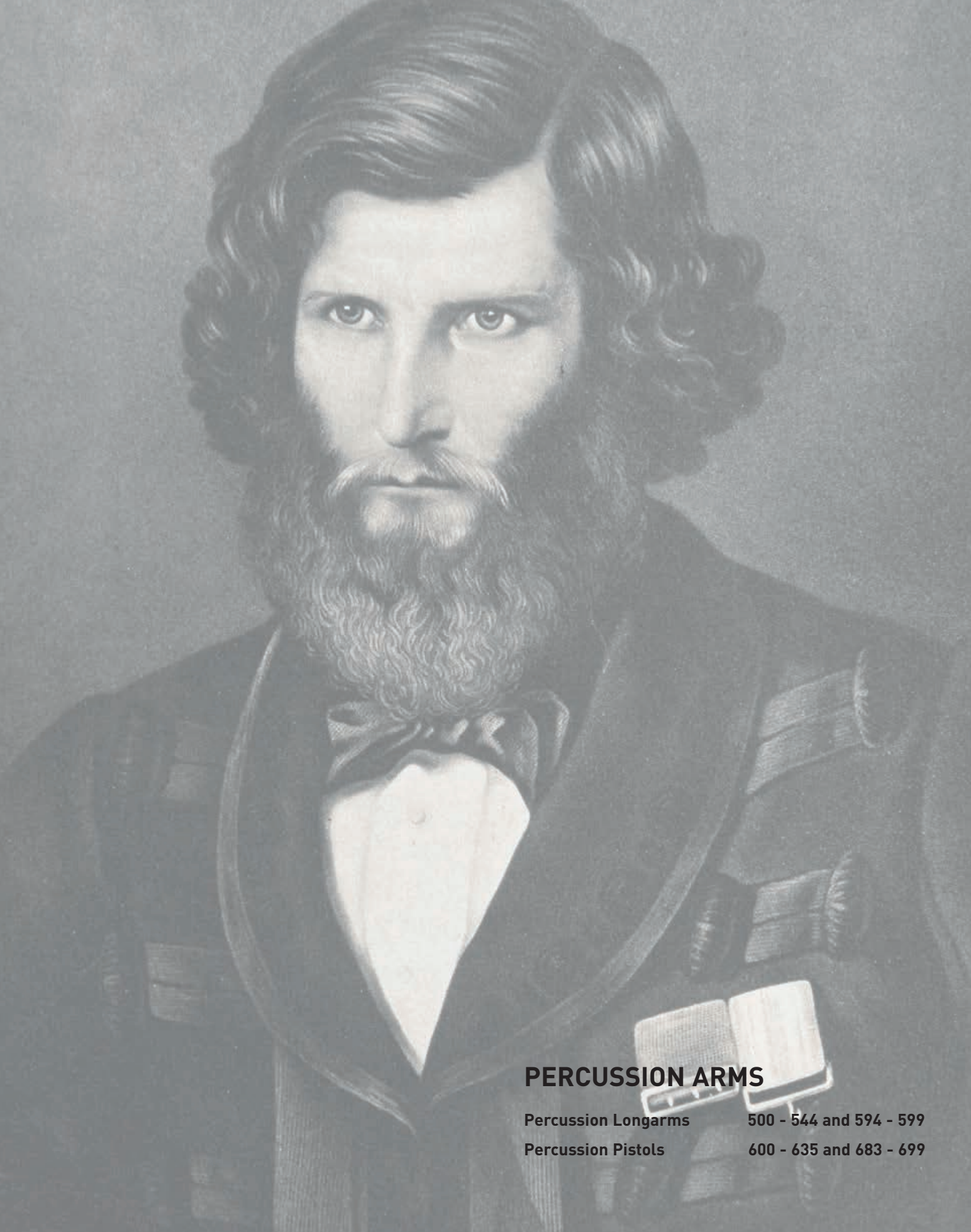




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**A CASED PAIR OF 40-BORE FLINTLOCK POCKET PISTOLS SIGNED KENT AVERY & CO., LONDON, no visible serial numbers**, circa 1820, with expertly rebrowned octagonal smoothbore 2 3/4in. barrels, the top-flats marked '63 NEW BOND ST LONDON', platinum line and lined vent at breech, fully engraved top-tangs, slightly curved border engraved diminutive locks with stepped tails and signed 'KENT AVERY & CO' below the rainproof pans, swan-necked cocks with bolted safes, rollers to the frizzen springs, walnut full stocks with finely chequered bag-shaped butts and horn fore-end tips, blued iron furniture and brass mounted mahogany rammers, in a probable later mahogany casing lined and compartmented in green coarse baize and including a single spare rifled barrel of the same form (unsigned), a three-way flask, scissors mould, boxwood flint-pot and loading rod  
£2,000-3,000



## **PERCUSSION ARMS**

**Percussion Longarms**

**500 - 544 and 594 - 599**

**Percussion Pistols**

**600 - 635 and 683 - 699**



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**A GOOD .451 WHITWORTH PATENT PERCUSSION VOLUNTEER-STYLE THREE-BAND PRIZE-RIFLE, serial no. 976, circa 1860, with blued 33in. hexagonal bored round barrel signed 'WHITWORTH PATENT', block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, borderline engraved colour hardened breech-block and tang, borderline engraved colour hardened bar-action lock signed 'WHITWORTH' and with the wheatsheaf trademark over 'W' to the tail, sliding safe forwards of the colour hardened hammer, chequered walnut full-stock, the right side inlet with an iron hinged-lid patchbox, left side with a large brass vacant oval plaque for a presentation inscription, colour hardened iron furniture except three contrasting blued barrel-bands, iron ramrod and blued sling-swivel, the whole retaining the majority of its finish and colour and appearing lightly used**

£1,500-2,500



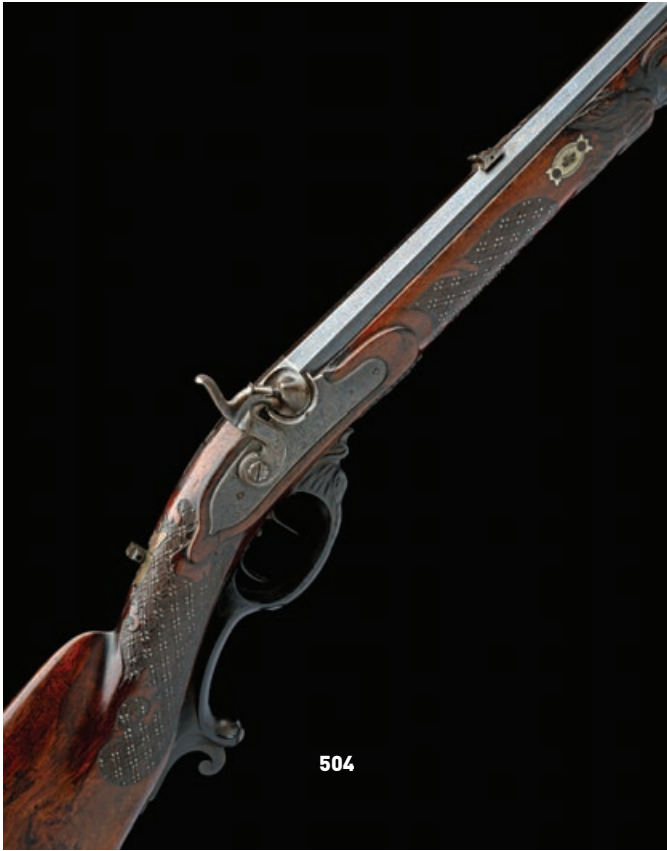


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**A SUBSTANTIAL 16-BORE PERCUSSION CONTINENTAL SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED SCHILLER, THALWIL, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, 36 3/4in. octagonal barrel with heavy multi-groove rifling, the top-flat signed 'SCHILLER, THALWEIL (sic)', dove-tailed fore-sight, socket for bayonet, (bayonet absent), elevating tangent rear-sight, plain colour hardened top-tang extending to the front of the comb, plain lock of flint form with dog safe behind the pierced reverse 'C' shaped dolphin-headed hammer, figured heavy walnut full-stock with angular raised cheek-piece inlet with a moustache-shaped escutcheon, iron swiss-style heel-plate, complex finger-grooved and spurred trigger guard, double set triggers, wingnut release for lock-plate, ramrod throat with squared tang, turned thimbles, wooden ramrod and three escutcheoned barrel keys, weight approx. 14lb. 12oz.  
 £800-1,200

502  
**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED 'C.L. WITTE', no visible serial number**, probably Belgian circa 1855, with variegated ribbon-twist etched damascus 29 1/2in. barrels, the further contrasting top-rib signed in silver inlay 'LE JEUNE MOREAU BREVETTE', engraved rib-end and top-tang, foliate engraved hump-back locks with dipped tails, both locks with inlet gold poincon signed in raised letters 'C.L. WITTE', dolphin headed hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, carved and raised cheek-piece, iron furniture including tang with raised hand-stop and brass tipped wood ramrod  
 £300-500



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**AN UNUSUAL .577 PERCUSSION SEMI SMOOTH-BORE VOLUNTEER TWO-BAND SHORT RIFLE SIGNED PARKER FIELD & SONS, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with blued 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel near breech marked '233 HOLBORN LONDON', commercial London proofs, borderline engraved colour hardened lock signed 'PARKER FIELD & SONS', walnut three-quarter stock with iron furniture, swivels and jag-ended ramrod, much original finish throughout  
 £500-800



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**A GERMAN 20-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING or TARGET RIFLE SIGNED ANTON BURCKHARDT, WEIMAR, no visible serial number**, possibly converted from flintlock with octagonal slightly swamped blued barrel signed on the top of breech-block 'ANTON BURCKHARDT IN WEIMAR', the top-flat of the barrel inlaid in silver 'CANON CORDU', white metal fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with carved and pierced foot, plain border engraved lock of flint form signed 'ANTON BURCKHARDT IN WEIMAR', figured walnut full-stock with carved and raised cheek-piece, skip-chequered panels to wrist and fore-end detailed with white metal pins, moulded and carved horn heel-plate and patch-box cover, escutcheoned square socket at wrist for a peep-sight (absent), carved lions-mask forming the ramrod throat, double set triggers with moulded and carved horn tang and guard, the finial formed as a boar's head with an oak-leaf sprig, nickel ramrod pipes with engraved raised bands, iron ramrod and stirrup and button swivels  
 £400-600



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**A RARE .577 CAPPING BREECH-LOADING PERCUSSION WILSON'S PATENT CARBINE, serial no. A11940**, conforming to British Patent No. 1318, 28th May 1859, with blued 21in. barrel rifled in three grooves, block and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the top of breech marked 'WILSON'S PATENT', his trade mark and possibly a South African registration number (neatly applied), unusual sliding bolt with butterfly wing chequered hinged pull-piece and side locking cross bolt, plain lock marked 'TOWER 1869' and stamped with a Queen's crown, walnut full-stock with brass furniture except two iron barrel-bands, saddle-bar, jag-ended ramrod and chained nipple protector, much surface stained finish throughout  
 £800-1,200

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**A CONTINENTAL 22-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED SELLIER & CO., LEIPZIG, no visible serial number**, with octagonal 27 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed nickel fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-flat signed 'SELLIER & CO A LEIPZIG', squared breech with engraved and inlet bands, fully scroll engraved top to breech and top-tang, the tang drilled and threaded for a later aperture sight (absent), border and scroll engraved hump-backed bar-action lock with dipped tail and signed 'SELLIER', scroll engraved hammer with forward mounted swing-safe, walnut full-stock with raised tear-drop cheek-piece, finely chequered wrist and patch-box cover, iron heel-plate and engraved and scrolled trigger guard and tang, double set triggers, carved moulding to ramrod throat, plain iron pipes, horn fore-end tip with rolled lip and brass mounted ramrod  
 £300-500



507  
**A GOOD .55 GREENE'S PATENT BRITISH ISSUE CAPPING BREECH-LOADING CARBINE SIGNED MASSACHUSETTS ARMS CO., serial no. 1329**, dated for 1856, with tapering round 18in. barrel, dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, central section of outer barrel faceted for grip, plain receiver, long plain top-tang marked 'GREENE'S PATENT JUNE 27 1854', back-action lockplate fitted with Maynard's tape priming system and marked 'MASS. ARMS CO. CHICOPEE FALLS USA 1856', a 'VR' crown cypher and 'MAYNARD'S PATENT SEPT 22 1845', plain hammer, walnut butt-stock with iron patch-box and semi-crescent heel-plate, saddle-ring to the trigger-guard tang, large trigger-guard bow with two triggers, the front unlocking the barrel for loading, ordnance stamps, sold out of service arrows and no provision for fore-end, much original finish remaining throughout  
 £1,800-2,200



508  
**A POSSIBLE TRIALS PERCUSSION CONVERSION OF A .76 FLINTLOCK PATTERN 1796 CAVALRY CARBINE, no visible serial number**, with round iron 26in. barrel (lightly pitted externally), Georgian and later William IV proofs at breech, solid top-tang with radiused tip, radiused lock of flint form with borderline engraving and marked 'W.R.' below a crown together with 'RL. MANUFACTORY ENFIELD' along the bar and 'TOWER' at the tail, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, Board of Ordnance stamp to right side of butt, provision for a long saddle-bar on the left hand side (absent), open ramrod channel with single trumpet pipe and iron ramrod  
 £600-800

**Provenance:** *It has been speculated by some collectors that this may well be one of six carbines set up to the new percussion system by George Lovell, possibly in conjunction with Ezekiel Baker. The left side of the action cheek and the inside of lock bear a fleur-de lis stamp similar to one attributed to Baker and it is known that Lovell had six Pattern 1796 Carbines converted at the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, at this time*





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**A GOOD AND RARE .73 PERCUSSION ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS CARBINE, no visible serial number**, dated for 1841 and ex-Royal Artillery Museum, Woolwich collection, round smoothbore 30in. barrel, block fore-sight, 'U' notch rear-sight, solid top-tang with rounded tail, borderline engraved flat bevel-edged lock of flint form signed with an engraved 'V.R.' crown device over 'TOWER 1841', walnut full-stock with Hanoverian bayonet catch, the right side of butt with painted rack numbers '6' over '55' and also stamped with a '49' below, the same side near heel marked with a small cannon over 'MA' over '915' along with a Board of Ordnance stamp, the Setter Up name 'CUTLER' appears behind the rear-swivel and the name 'W. BAKER' is stamped inside the ramrod channel, brass furniture and iron ramrod and swivels  
 £600-800

**Provenance:** The first Pattern Carbine was approved in 1841 and production commenced in 1842. Initially it was issued with a saw-backed cutlass bayonet but this gave problems and in 1843 it was changed to a socket hilt with plain sword blade. Only 1354 first Patterns were ordered and is seldom encountered in this condition outside of museum collections. Ex Peter Banwell collection

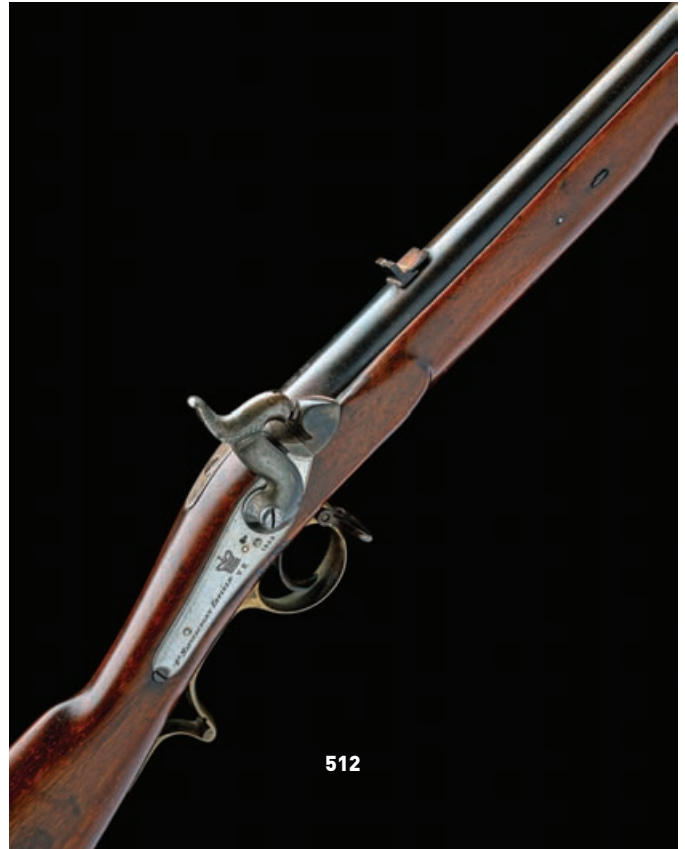


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**A RARE .577 PERCUSSION SWINBURN BREECH-LOADING CARBINE OF BAILEY'S PATENT, patent no. 907**, dated for 1862 and in the style of the British Military Pattern 1861 Cavalry Carbine, with 21 1/2in. iron barrel (finely pitted externally), traces of a stamped inscription 'BAILEY'S PATENT BREECH LOADING CAVALRY \* CARBINE' (remainder obscured), shallow block and blade fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing notch and two folding leaves, commercial Birmingham proofs, shaped housing projecting to rear with a lift-up and pull sliding bolt, the top marked 'BAILEY'S PATENT No.907', borderline engraved colour hardened bar-action lock signed 'SWINBURN & SON, PATENT, 1862', walnut full-stock with iron furniture including saddle bar with loose ring to the left side of action and a pan-headed captive iron ramrod, much finish remaining except where noted  
 £1,000-2,000

**Provenance:** Very few Bailey patent carbines are known to remain in existence. Thomas Bailey was an American inventor and was granted British Patent 907 on April 13th, 1861. This may well be a prototype. Bailey had two other British Patents granted, one, No. 2625 in 1857 for a lock design (in conjunction with J.F. Swinburn), the other, No. 1634 in July 1868 for a breech loading chamber revolver. Neither appear to have been particularly successful

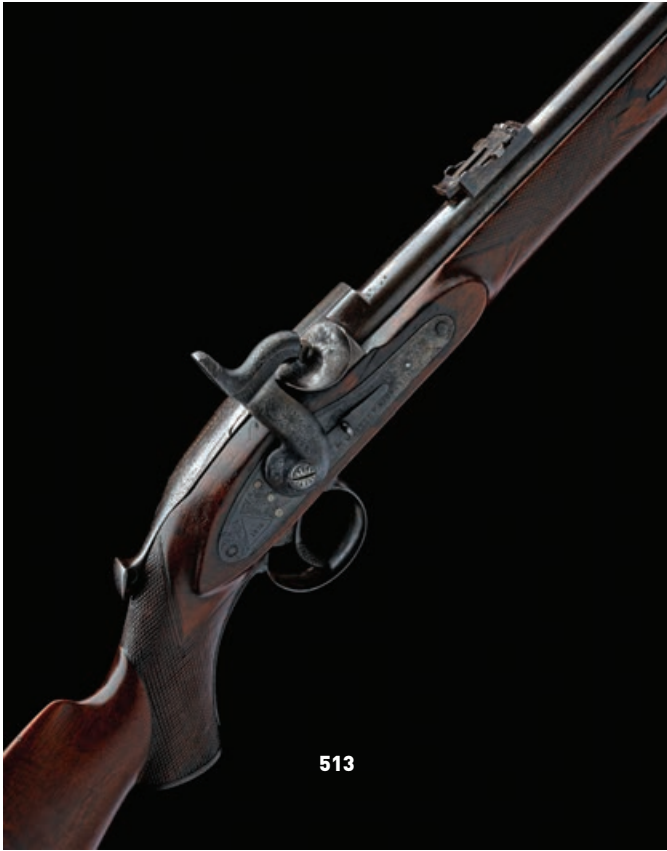


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**A SCARCE .577 PERCUSSION ROBBINS & LAWRENCE WINDSOR PATTERN 1853 ENFIELD RIFLE, no visible serial number**, dated for 1856, with refinished in the white 39in. sighted barrel, 'sold out of service' marks at breech, borderline engraved plain lock dated 1856 and signed 'WINDSOR' with a Queen's Crown device at the tail, dark wood full-stock and brass furniture (marked '4L' over '332' over '1.58' on the tang of the heel-plate) with three iron barrel-bands and an iron jag-ended ramrod  
 £400-600



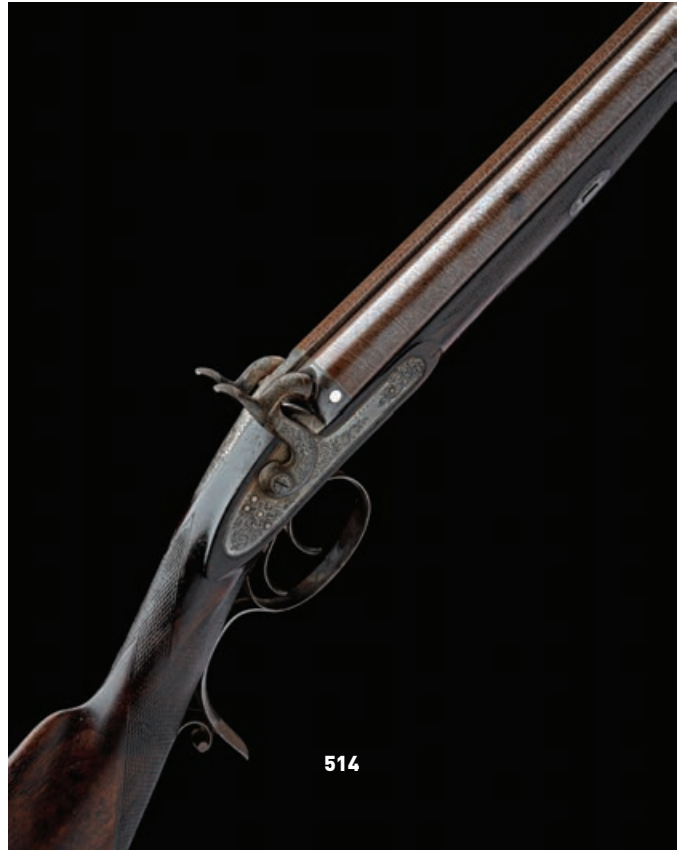
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**A RARE .704 PERCUSSION 1840 PATTERN SERGEANT OF FOOT GUARDS RIFLED MUSKET**, manufactured in 1843, with 33in. blued two-groove barrel marked with ordnance stamps, proofs and 'ENFIELD 1842', applied blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, Hanoverian bayonet catch at muzzle, borderline engraved back action lock signed 'RL. MANUFACTORY ENFIELD' together with a crown over 'V.R.' device and the date '1843', refinished walnut full-stock stamped on the right side with an Enfield roundel behind wrist (faint), brass furniture including large patchbox, spurred lower tang and two trumpet ramrod thimbles, iron saddle-bar and swivels, tapering iron ramrod  
 £1,500-2,500

**Provenance:** Often mistaken for an early model Brunswick, the Sergeant of Foot Guards Rifled Musket is based on a First Model Brunswick, but with a longer barrel to accommodate a socket bayonet. The fore-end was fitted with a Hanoverian catch for the same reason and there was the unusual addition of a saddle bar. An initial order of 250 pieces was made in March 1840 with a further 50 being added in 1843, all being destined for South Africa, with the intention of being issued to mounted troops in the Cape. No further orders were placed, making it an extremely hard service rifle to find today



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**A .450 (WHITWORTH) PERCUSSION WESTLEY RICHARDS 'MONKEYTAIL' SPORTING CARBINE, serial no. 12169**, dated for 1874, with round 24 3/4in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, short elevating ladder rear-sight, the top of barrel signed forwards of the rear-sight 'MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR W. ZOLLMANN' and near the breech 'WHITWORTH PATENT', squared breech with fenced nipple, flip-up breech signed 'MANUFACTURED BY WESTLEY RICHARDS' surrounded by scroll engraving and also encompassing Westley Richards 'triangle' trademark, border and scroll engraved hammer and dated lock signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO', chequered walnut pistol-grip full-stock, iron heel-plate with central trapdoor and iron underbarrel clearing rod  
 £400-600



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**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED J. LYALL, ABERDEEN, serial no. 1153**, circa 1840, with browned damascus 30in. barrels signed on the raised flat top-rib 'J. LYELL, UNION ST. ABERDEEN' and possibly originally supplied with additional rifle barrels, bead fore-sight, engraved band and rib-end at breech, platinum plugs, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved locks signed on the bars 'J. LYALL', traces of colour, chequered walnut half-stock, the right side of butt with filled in patchbox aperture, iron furniture including a chequered spur to the lower tang and brass mounted ebony ramrod  
 £800-1,200





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**A RARE AND IMPORTANT .577 PERCUSSION MONT STORM TRIALS PATTERN BREECH-LOADING ARTILLERY CARBINE, serial no. 11**, from the British Government Trials of 1864, with blued 21 3/4in. barrel (numbered 274 at breech and on bayonet lug), shallow block and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, plain receiver with faceted lift-up breech-block marked on the top face 'MONT STORM'S PATENT', the underside of block engraved 'F.A. BRAENDLIN FECIT 1863', engraved number '11' to front of top-tang, borderline engraved lock marked 'TOWER' below '1863' and with a crown over 'V.R.' device at tail, chained nipple protector, walnut three-quarter stock with Tower roundel stamped to right side of butt, brass furniture except two iron barrel bands and jag-ended iron ramrod, fine condition and appearing little used

£1,500-2,500

**Provenance:** This rare carbine was one of 24 arms submitted for the 1864 Government trials. The aim was to seek the best conversion to breech-loading of the current Enfield group of arms. The offerings submitted by Mont Storm were broken down as follows: 6x Cavalry Carbines Numbered 1 to 6 6x Artillery Carbines Numbered 7 to 12 6x Enfield Rifles Numbered 1 to 6 (with long butt) 6x Enfield Rifles Numbered 7 to 12 (with short butt) Initially, 50 designs by various manufacturers were put forward but only 8 were selected as being practical. Of these 8, only 5 actually arrived for the test; capping breech loaders by Mont Storm, Wilson, Greene and Westley Richards. The other applicant was Snider with the only cartridge example in the test. The result of the trial is contained in report no. 3266, Committee Minute no. 11466 of April 4th 1864 This carbine was previously in the collection of the late Mr Peter Banwell before being sold to the vendor via Wallis & Wallis in May 1983



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**AN EARLY 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY ALEXANDER HENRY, serial no. 165**, circa 1855, with heavy gauge bold damascus 30in. barrels, the broad concave top-rib signed in gothic script 'ALEX'R HENRY 12 SOUTH ST ANDREW ST, EDINBURGH', London proofs, a hunting dog's head engraved to rib end at breech, platinum vents, moulded fences, fully scroll engraved top-tang, border scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed in similar script 'ALEX'R HENRY' forwards of the 'C' shaped scroll engraved dolphin headed hammers, highly figured chequered walnut half-stock, initialled gold shield-shaped escutcheon to back of wrist (rubbed), iron furniture (some pitting and wear), cross-bolt fore-end with oval-headed flush-fitting key and brass mounted ebony ramrod

£800-1,200

**Provenance:** According to Donald Dallas's reference work 'Alexander Henry, Rifle Maker', exact dates of serial numbers were not kept by Henry until 1871. The purchaser of gun number 165 is not recorded but it is listed as a best double, as indeed is gun number 166 and may well have been supplied as a pair



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**A 16-BORE PERCUSSION SPORTING or TARGET RIFLE SIGNED SCHOURUP, AARHUUS, no visible serial number**, Danish, circa 1840, with heavy multi-groove rifled and swamped octagonal iron 27 3/4in. barrel, engraved radial bands to muzzle-face and inlet white metal band around muzzle, tunnel fore-sight, adjustable standing notch rear-sight with later spirit level notch sight behind (spirit evaporated), plain top-tang with moulded snail, plain flat lock of semi flint form and signed in script 'D.J. SCHOURUP' above 'AARHUUS' in block letters, plain hammer, walnut full-stock (age related splits) with chip-carved wrist in lieu of chequering, period but later applied pillar peep-sight to wrist, raised angular cheek-piece, iron furniture including shotgun heel-plate, plain trigger guard bow with spurred tang, double-set triggers and flat bracing plate and hook to front of fore-end, no provision for ramrod

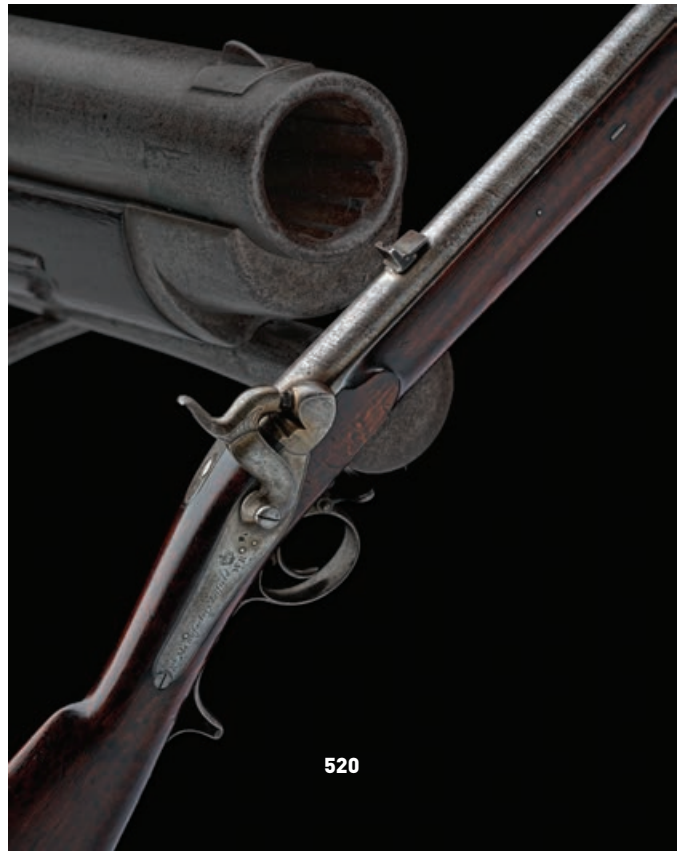
*Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).*

£300-500

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**A .577 PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE SIGNED THOMSON, ABERDEEN, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with browned laminated 30in. barrels rifled in three grooves, broad flat top-rib signed 'T. THOMSON, ABERDEEN' (some mild pitting), dove-tailed shallow blade fore-sight, rear-sight of three flush-folding leaves, scroll engraved rib-end at breech and borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, engraved false plugs, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'THOMSON' (further mild pitting), walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, eyelets for sling and brass mounted ebony ramrod

£1,000-2,000



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**A HEAVY 10-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED DUCK GUN SIGNED FENTON, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with browned 30 1/2in. barrels marked 'LONDON FINE TWIST' on the top-rib (rubbed), plain breech-blocks, plain long top-tang with shallow sighting groove, borderline engraved bar-action locks signed 'FENTON', walnut half-stock with refreshed chequering at wrist (small damage and repair at toe), iron furniture and heavy-duty brass-tipped wood ramrod, weight approx. 9lb. 12oz.

£400-600

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**A RARE EXPERIMENTAL .654 PERCUSSION 1ST MODEL BRUNSWICK 11-GROOVE RIFLE, no visible serial number**, manufactured in 1836, with 30 1/4in. laminated barrel in the white (light staining), applied blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, bayonet bar of round section on right side of muzzle, borderline engraved back action lock signed 'RL. MANUFACTORY ENFIELD' together with a crown over 'W.R.' device, walnut full-stock stamped on the right side 'I.C.R.' (first class reserve) with iron furniture including large patchbox, spurred lower tang and two roll-ended ramrod thimbles, complete with its broad-ended iron ramrod

£2,000-3,000

*Provenance: The 11-groove Brunswick was manufactured in February 1836 and 2000 were ordered. During tests in June of the same year, it was pitted against a two-groove barrel with the opinion being found in favour of the latter. In January 1837, the initial order was changed to the two-groove barrel and the calibre altered to .704, as opposed to the original .654 prototype. The first issued guns were received in August 1837. This could be the only intact 11-groove version left in existence. Two more are known in collections but both have been sadly smoothbored*



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**A LARGE 8-BORE PERCUSSION RIFLE FOR DANGEROUS GAME SIGNED I. HOLLIS & SONS, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with 28in. heavy octagonal barrel, traces of signature to top-flat, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves (large areas of pitting), engraved long top-tang (repaired, one top-nail replaced), border and scroll engraved brushed bright bar-action lock signed 'I. HOLLIS & SONS', together with a circular I. Hollis War Department trademark stamp, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (left side of fore-end cracked and with inlet repair around barrel key), iron furniture including finger-spurred lower tang and substantial brass mounted ramrod (under-rib lifting)

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

£1,000-1,500

522

**A 22-BORE PERCUSSION SILVER-MOUNTED DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY TALABERT VAMOTTE A ST. ETIENNE, no visible serial number**, French with hallmarks for between 1798-1809, converted from flintlock circa 1835, with 35 3/4in. sighted barrels, grooved tang engraved with rococo ornament, border engraved locks respectively signed 'TALABERT VAMOTTE' and 'A ST. ETIENNE', figured walnut half-stock (long scratches to right hand side of wrist, cheek-piece inserted, fore-end repaired) carved in relief with a dragon's head behind the grip, chequered grip and fore-end, silver mounts including hallmarked trigger-guard with foliate finial, sling eyes, and period ramrod (cleaned bright, some staining and blind pitting)

£300-500

523

**A LATE .577 PERCUSSION TOWER PATTERN 1860 FIVE-GROOVE SHORT-RIFLE, no visible serial number**, dated for 1869, with commercially proved round 33in. barrel (mostly cleaned of finish), block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, plain lock signed 'TOWER' above the date and with crown device to tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except two iron barrel-bands and jag-ended ramrod, fitted with a leather sling

£300-500

524

**A .600 PERCUSSION FOUR-GROOVE SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED G.H. DAW, serial no. 3042**, with rebrowned heavy ovoid 29 1/2in. unsigned flat-topped barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, flip-up ladder rear-sight, squared breech with moulded snail, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved lock and hammer signed on the bar 'G.H. DAW', chequered walnut straight hand stock with iron furniture including hinged patchbox to the right side of butt and raised finger-spur to the lower tang, brass tipped ebony ramrod, fore-end with repaired split to left side, numbered on wood only

£500-700





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**AN EARLY 12-BORE PERCUSSION SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY THOMAS BOSS, LONDON, serial no. 129**, pre-1839, with octagonal to round 32in. laminated browned barrel (later black powder London re-proof), carved girdle at intersection, blued squared patent breech with gold rectangular poinçon to top relief embossed 'THOMAS BOSS PATENT' together with a crown, platinum line and vented plug, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock, signed Thomas Boss 129 on the inside (main spring broken), walnut half-stock with smoothed chequering at wrist, iron furniture except white metal barrel key escutcheons and fore-end tip, ramrod with replacement iron tip (old repairs, and small losses to upper edges of fore-end)

£1,200-1,800

**Provenance:** According to renowned historian Donald Dallas, records of Boss serial numbers did not begin until gun number 571, although it is known that gun number 280 was produced in 1839. With an annual production of around 50 guns per year, this would place no. 129 at around 1835 and was probably made at 1 Lower Grosvenor Street

**Literature:** 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers', by Donald Dallas

526  
**A SUBSTANTIAL 7-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING-PIECE SIGNED H. NOCK, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round laminated 47in. barrel signed on the top-flat in script 'H. NOCK 12 LUDGATE HILL LONDON', bead fore-sight, moulded band at the intersection, engraved top to breech block with further engraved band and inlet for a platinum line (absent), acanthus leaf engraved top-tang, border and acanthus leaf engraved lock signed in matching script 'H. NOCK', engraved hammer, walnut half-stock, the chequering rubbed smooth at wrist, iron furniture including later eyelets for sling and a later alloy brass-tipped ramrod, weight approx. 13lb. 8oz.

£300-500



527  
**AN INTERESTING PRIVATE-PURCHASE .73 PERCUSSION SERGEANTS OF THE LINE CARBINE SIGNED JOHN WIGGAN, rack no. 28**, circa 1850, with London proved 33in. barrel, block fore-sight, applied standing notch rear-sight, solid top-tang with rounded tip marked '28', borderline engraved Lovell style lock signed 'JOHN WIGGAN', the number '28' repeated on the bar, borderline engraved hammer, walnut full-stock stocked to 3 1/2in. of the muzzle and stamped with a large Earl's crown over 'F' on the left side of butt, brass furniture including scrolled lower tang, the number '28' stamped into the wood behind the tip, two barrel keys, iron stirrup swivels, Hanoverian bayonet catch and iron ramrod

£500-700

**Provenance:** This musket bore carbine was produced on the order of Washington Sewallis Shirley, 9th Earl Ferrers (1822 - 1859) of Staunton Harold in Leicestershire for his private militia unit



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**A 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY JOSEPH LANG, serial no. 1553**, circa 1860, with browned twist 30in. barrels, the top-rib signed 'JOSEPH LANG, 7 HAYMARKET, LONDON' (refreshed), bead fore-sight, engraved band at breech and engraved needles to the rib-end, fully engraved top-tang, raised fences and platinum plugs, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks engraved in recumbent 'C' banners 'JOSEPH LANG', engraved dolphin-headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrod

£700-900

529

**A SCARCE .733 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED CAVALRY TROOPER'S CARBINE SIGNED SWINBURN & SONS, FOR THE SCINDE IRREGULAR HORSE, serial no. 24**, dated for 1857, with rebrowned side by side 21in. barrels, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, plain long top-tang, plain back-action locks signed 'SWINBURN & SON' (sic) together with the date (all renewed), working replacement teak half-stock with replacement cap-box to right hand side, the heel-plate spur marked 'SCINDE IRREGULAR HORSE', side-mounted saddle-bar with loose ring and captive iron swivel ramrod

£600-800

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**A .577 PERCUSSION VOLUNTEER RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED WILKINSON, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with browned 30in. barrel rifled with three grooves and marked 'LONDON' near breech, Baker or Brunswick-style bayonet bar at muzzle, block and blade front-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, borderline engraved bar-action military style lock signed 'WILKINSON', walnut full-stock, brass furniture, the heel-plate spur engraved 'C' over '19' over 'V.C.', rectangular patchbox, iron sling swivels and ramrod

£600-800





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**A RARE DELUXE GRADE 30-BORE PERCUSSION BREECH-LOADING SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED CALISHER & TERRY, no visible serial number**, circa 1860, with 28in. browned damascus tapering octagonal barrel, broad dove-tail blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight, scroll engraved receiver, the rear of breech with a banner inscribed 'TERRY'S PATENT 30 BORE' and further scroll engraving, side mounted scroll engraved lift and twist bolt, border and scroll engraved bar-action lock signed 'CALISHER & TERRY' (refreshed), figured and chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture including chequered finger-spur to lower tang, single barrel key, moulded ebony fore-end tip and fitted with a vintage leather sling, refinished and with some shallow pitting throughout  
 £600-800

532  
**A .650 PERCUSSION TOWER CONSTABULARY CARBINE, no visible serial number**, dated for 1855, with blued round 26 1/2in. barrel, block fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, rounded top-tang, borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' beneath the date and with a 'V.R.' crown device to tail, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, Board of Ordnance stamp to butt and setter-upper's name stamped to side cheek, iron swivels and Lovell's bayonet catch to fore-end cap, iron ramrod  
 £400-600



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**A 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED STEVENS, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1835, with laminated 30in. barrels, raised concave sighting rib signed 'STEVENS, LONDON' (refreshed) and with bead fore-sight, moulded and shallow fenced nipple-wells with twin gold lines to rib-end, platinum vented plugs, engraved and moulded top-tang, border and acanthus scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'STEVENS, LONDON' and with hook-screws to the tail of each lock (some shallow pitting to left lock-face), engraved dolphin-headed slab-sided hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist (old crack to left underhorn), white metal rectangular escutcheon to wrist, engraved iron heel-plate, engraved trigger guard bow, barrel key with white metal oval escutcheons, engraved ramrod throat and rolled ends to the thimbles, wood ramrod lacking tip  
 £750-1,000

*Provenance: Thomas Stevens operated from 43 High Holborn, London between 1823-42 and was appointed as gunmaker to the Prince Regent*

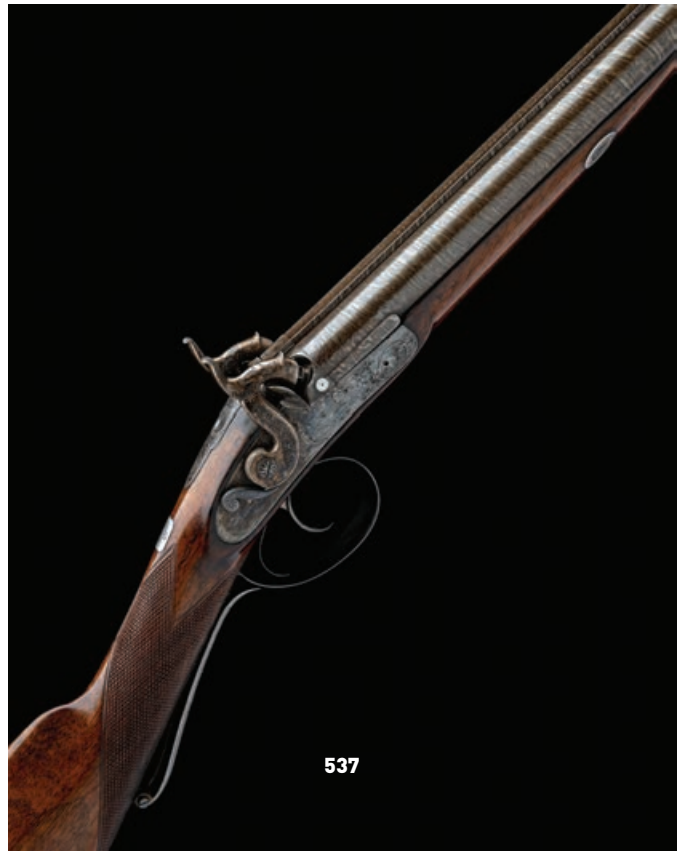
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**A .750 PERCUSSION TOWER VICTORIA CARBINE, no visible serial number**, dated for 1854, with round 26in. barrel, applied shallow blade fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, rounded top-tang, borderline engraved lock signed 'TOWER' beneath the date and with a 'V.R.' crown device to tail, walnut full-stock with brass furniture, iron saddle bar and ring, iron swivels and captive iron ramrod  
 £400-600





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**AN UNUSUAL 18-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED CLABROUGH, LINCOLN, no visible serial number**, circa 1830, with laminated and browned 30in. barrels, raised concave sighting rib with bead fore-sight, moulded and shallow fenced nipple-wells with twin gold lines to rib-end, platinum plugs, engraved and moulded top-tang, border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks signed in script 'CLABROUGH LINCOLN, PATENT' and with engraved white metal hook-plates to the bar and tail of each lock, walnut half-stock finely chequered at the wrist and with raised cheek-piece (small filled repair to toe), white metal shield-shaped escutcheon to wrist, engraved iron heel-plate with long triple-staged spur, square-backed and engraved trigger guard bow with shaped grip-safety bar to the lower tang also forming a raised grip, lozenge-headed barrel key with white metal oval escutcheons, engraved ramrod throat and rolled ends to the thimbles, brass mounted ebony ramrod  
 £2,000-3,000

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**A .750 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1839 MUSKET SIGNED LACY & CO, LONDON, serial no. 22**, circa 1840 and possibly a Bank of England Guard musket with erased marks, with round iron 39in. barrel (some shallow pitting externally), London proofs, hooked breech, borderline engraved lock of military style signed 'LACY & CO' with 'LONDON' to the tail, walnut full-stock, the heel-plate spur marked 'REG 22' (possibly added), three barrel keys, iron stirrup swivels, ramrod and Hanoverian bayonet catch  
 £300-500



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**AN EARLY 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY JAMES PURDEY, serial no. 386**, circa 1830 and probably converted from tubelock, with laminated 29 1/2in. barrels with makers mark below for Charles Lancaster, damascus top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY, PRINCES STREET, LEICESTER SQUARE, LONDON', bead fore-sight, platinum line and vented plugs at breech, the top-tang engraved with borderlines, scrolls and feathered serpents, recoloured bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY' and engraved with further feathered serpents, a large plugged hole present on each bar probably from a previous tubelock or self priming apparatus, patent external safety interceptors behind the recoloured replacement hammers, each engraved 'SAFETY' with 'PATENT' below, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, replacement recoloured fixed grip safety, expertly reblued and re-engraved iron heel-plate and trigger-guard and original brass mounted ramrod  
 £1,200-1,600

*Provenance: This shotgun is sadly not recorded in Patrick Unsworth's publication 'The Early Purdeys'*



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**A PERCUSSION 10-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY JAMES PURDEY, serial no. 2343**, for 1832 and originally supplied as a 16-bore rifle, with unsigned well rebrowned 34in. bold damascus barrel, half top-rib at breech-end, scroll engraved top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action lock further engraved with a seated stag and signed 'PURDEY', engraved hammer with sliding safe behind, chequered walnut pistol-grip half-stock, the right side of butt fitted with a circular patch-box engraved with hunting dogs chasing a wild boar, single set trigger and heavy-duty ramrod

£700-900

**Provenance:** *It is possible that this Purdey, serial no. 2343 was originally supplied with two barrels, one in shot, the other a rifle. This is not recorded as being the case however so the other scenario is that it was converted at a later date. It was sold to a dealer, John Baker as a 'Round Rifle' on May 1st, 1832*



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**A .58 PERCUSSION '1861 SPECIAL CONTRACT MUSKET' SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED COLT, no visible serial number**, dated for 1864, with 40in. rifled barrel dated at the breech, block and blade fore-sight, three-blade folding rear-sight, 'M.N.M.' inspector's initials stamped at breech, a US Eagle stamped to nipple-bolster, flat lockplate marked 'COLTS PT FA MFG CO, HARTFORD, CT' together with the date, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-band and iron cup-ended ramrod, iron surfaces clean and in good condition

£700-900



540

**A LATE 13-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY JOHN MANTON, LONDON, serial no. 11860**, for between 1845-49, with browned laminated 30in. barrels, the raised shallow concave sighting rib unsigned, bead fore-sight, scroll engraved breech-blocks with engraved and vented platinum plugs, engraved top-tang with a scene of gamebirds, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks also featuring scenes of gamebirds and with fully scroll engraved hammers, refinished walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with rectangular white metal escutcheon behind the top-tang, iron furniture engraved with gamebirds to the lower tang and a hunting dog to the trigger guard bow, scroll engraved ramrod throat, plain thimbles and brass tipped ebony ramrod £1,000-1,500

541

**A .58 PERCUSSION '1863 TYPE II' SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED MUSKET SIGNED SPRINGFIELD, no visible serial number**, dated for 1864, with 40in. rifled barrel dated at the breech, block and blade fore-sight, dual-blade folding rear-sight, 'A' inspector initial stamped at breech, a US Eagle stamped to nipple-bolster, colour-hardened flat lockplate marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD' and eagle device together with the date, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three blued barrel-band and iron cup-ended ramrod, iron surfaces clean and in good condition with strong traces of colour where appropriate £700-900

542

**A SUBSTANTIAL 7-BORE PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECE SIGNED HODGSON, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with octagonal to sixteen-sided to round 42 1/2in. barrel (some external pitting), moulded band at the intersection, bead fore-sight, the top-flat at breech signed 'HODGSON' within a field of scrolls, twin platinum lines at breech, moulded and fenced replacement nipple, a duck engraved to the top of breech-block, acanthus leaf engraved long top-tang, acanthus leaf engraved lock signed 'HODGSON', engraved hammer, walnut half-stock with coarse chequering at wrist, iron furniture including scrolled and raised lower tang (small inlet repair to wood around front finial), two barrel keys (the white metal oval escutcheons absent from the front example), horn fore-end tip and heavy brass tipped wood ramrod, weight approximately 12lb. £500-700





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**A .58 PERCUSSION 'MODEL 1855' SINGLE-SHOT RIFLED-MUSKET SIGNED SPRINGFIELD, no visible serial number**, dated for 1858, with 40in. rifled barrel dated at the breech, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, moulded nipple bolster with clean-out plug at breech, the lock fitted for Maynard's tape prime, a US Eagle stamped to the primer door, flat lockplate marked 'U.S. SPRINGFIELD' on the bar and the date on the tail, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-bands with retaining springs, brass nose-cap and iron cup-ended ramrod, iron surfaces clean and in good condition and together with a period wood barrel tompon

£1,000-1,500



544

**AN INTERESTING 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN WITH GARDNER SAFES AND SIGNED J. JONES & SONS, LONDON**, circa 1825, with well refinished laminated 30in. barrels, raised top-rib with bead fore-sight, inlet gold poincon at breech marked 'LONDON', moulded and carved nipple-bosses, border and foliate engraved colour hardened flat locks signed 'JNO. JONES & SONS', exposed flat-springs with roller tips operating on replacement Gardner Patent nipple-guard safes, engraved slab-sided hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist and with raised cheek-piece, engraved iron furniture including raised and scrolled lower tang, white metal barrel key escutcheons and ramrod throat and brass mounted ebony ramrod

£500-700



594

**A 20-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY JOSEPH MANTON, serial no. 5833, in a later case, for 1812 and later converted to percussion, with 28in. twist barrels, the raised top-rib with faint traces of signature, bead fore-sight, engraved rib-end at breech with fenced nipples and vented platinum plugs, the top-tang featuring the mask of a leopard, border and scroll engraved locks signed 'JOSEPH MANTON LONDON' and retaining plugged apertures for removed gravitational stops, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, engraved iron furniture, clipped corner escutcheon behind top-tang, brass-mounted ramrod, in a later mahogany case with brass corners and flush folding circular handle to lid, relined and compartmented in green velvet, reproduction trade label (for Hanover Square), together with some period and reproduction accessories**

£1,000-1,500







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**A RARE, POSSIBLY UNIQUE, CASED .524 PERCUSSION JACOB'S DOUBLE RIFLE BY C.P. SWINBURN & SON, no visible serial number, with bayonet,** dated for 1858, with blued 24in. barrels (faded and browned), raised flat top-rib with dove-tailed beaded-blade fore-sight, ladder rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards, and with two further folding leaves, plain colour hardened bar-action locks signed 'C.P. SWINBURN & SON' together with the date, plain figured walnut half-stock, iron patch-box to right hand side of butt, the lid engraved 'GENERAL JOHN JACOB'S PATTERN ARMY DOUBLE RIFLE' and 'MANUFACTURED BY C.P. SWINBURN & SONS, BIRMINGHAM', iron heel-plate and trigger guard with pistol grip raised chequered tang, iron barrel-band and ramrod of unique form, complete with its rare substantial walnut casing (lid cracked lengthways, some compartments loose), constructed to take the assembled rifle full length and containing an original 'Jacob's Rifle' bayonet of usual form with 30 1/4in. double edged twin-fullered blade, pierced iron half-basket with figure '8' muzzle ring, chequered hard rubber grips (some smoothing), light staining to hilt (missing scabbard), also two bullet moulds for differing styles of bullet including explosive types, a melting pot, leather sling, cap tins and other sundry maintenance items with provision for many more  
 £10,000-20,000

**Provenance:** Popular tradition has it that this particular rifle was the original design for the Jacob Army Double Rifle and produced with intention of presentation to General Jacob himself, who sadly died before receipt could be made. To our best knowledge, it is the only example known with bar-action as opposed to back action locks, the only example known with this particular inscription on the patchbox and carries a unique ramrod with longitudinal grooves and a faceted tip





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**A FINE CASED 60-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED TWO-GROOVE PEA-RIFLE BY PURDEY, LONDON, serial no. 4899**, for 1853, with laminated 29in. barrels, the flat raised top-rib signed 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON', long bead fore-sight, rear-sight of a short folding ladder with shallow fixed notch and additional three folding leaves, colour hardened breech-blocks with scroll engraving to the rib-end and platinum line engraved vents, fully borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, colour hardened bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY' below the sliding safes, drum based dolphin headed hammers, birdseye maple half-stock chequered at the wrist and fore-end, iron furniture with chequered spur to the lower tang and brass mounted mahogany ramrod, the whole expertly refinished to an extremely high standard and in its maker's mahogany case, lined and compartmented in green baize and including two matching number moulds and a wad-punch, sizing die, powder-flask, powder tin, cap-tin and other sundry accessories, Purdey parchment label with inked charge details inside lid

£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** *The record books show this 'pea-rifle' as being completed in 1853 for an 'S.W. Billington'. No other details are recorded*



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**A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY THOMAS BOSS, serial no. 1053**, for 1850-51, with rebrowned laminated 30 1/2in. barrels signed 'THOMAS BOSS, 73 ST JAMES'S STREET, LONDON' (refreshed), bead fore-sight, platinum vented plugs, London proofs with 'T.S.' makers marks, flambé needles and platinum line at breech, moulded fences and scroll engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'THOMAS BOSS', reblacked dolphin headed engraved hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, iron furniture, white metal oval vacant escutcheon to underside of butt, brass tipped ebony ramrod, in its maker's brass-cornered oak case with parchment trade-label inside lid and compartmented and lined in the original green baize and complete with glass and nickel oil-bottles, a reproduction brass Hawksley powder flask and a period leather shot flask with nickel-silver nozzle  
£2,000-3,000





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**A CASED 12-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED J.C. SMITH, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with rebrowned laminated 28 1/2in. barrels, bead fore-sight, platinum plugs, Birmingham proofs, moulded fences and scroll engraved top-tang, white metal breech-plates, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'J.C. SMITH', engraved and dipped tails, engraved hammers, walnut half-stock chequered at the wrist, iron furniture, white metal rectangular escutcheon to back of wrist and oval escutcheons to the barrel key, replacement ramrod, in a good period brass-cornered walnut case with Westley Richards trade-label inside lid and compartmented and lined in the original green baize (small later modifications to barrel compartment), complete with a mahogany two-piece cleaning-rod, a good nickel and leather covered Hawksley powder flask and leather shot flask with brass nozzle and embossed body  
£700-900

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**A CASED 32-BORE TWO-GROOVE PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE BY PURDEY, serial no. 4862**, for 1853, with twin-groove rifled browned 30in. damascus barrels, the top-rib with traces of signature only, long bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, scroll engraved rib-end, single platinum line interrupted by the rib at breech together with two engraved bands and platinum vents, fully engraved top-tang, border and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'PURDEY' (areas of shallow pitting and frosting), sliding safes forwards of the scroll engraved slab-sided dolphin headed hammers, chequered walnut half-stock, raised cheek-piece, crested iron patch-box to right hand side of butt (pitted), engraved and chequered iron heel-plate, iron trigger-guard bow with chequered tang spur and brass mounted mahogany matching number ramrod; together with a walnut case, partially relined in red baize and with some repairs, facsimile 'J. Purdey' trade-label and containing a leather-covered white metal topped James Dixon bag-shaped powder flask, a period cap-tin, various nipple-keys, a ball-mould numbered 5140 and marked to 'H. D. Ingilly' and sundry other accessories  
£2,500-3,500

**Provenance:** Patrick Unsworth's volume, 'The Early Purdeys' lists this rifle as 'A 32-bore finished on 10th August 1853 at a cost of £84'



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**AN EARLY .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 LONDON POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 119**, for 1853, with reblued octagonal 4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'COL. COLT LONDON' (rubbed), reblued open iron frame and five-shot cylinder (scene removed), gilded brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers bar un-numbered wedge  
£700-900



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**A .36 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN FIREARMS CO. NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 47168**, fourth series circa 1865, with octagonal 6 1/2in. barrel (traces of original blued finish), the top flat signed 'MANHATTAN FIREARMS CO. NEWARK N.J.' over 'PATENTED MARCH 8 1864', nickel crescent fore-sight, sighting notch to the hammer nose, refinished five-shot cylinder with strong amount of roll engraved scene remaining and marked 'PATENTED DEC 27 1859', the recoil shield with spring plate, open iron frame with traces of colour, brass grip-straps and smooth walnut grip  
£400-600



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**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT POCKET REVOLVER SIGNED T. RICHARDSON & SONS, CORK, serial no. 17437**, circa 1858, with octagonal 3 3/4in. barrel, dove-tailed pillar fore-sight, signed top-strap, plain cylinder with engraved rope twist border to leading edge, borderline engraved frame, chequered walnut one-piece grip, iron butt-cap and second model swinging rammer mounted to left of frame, the majority retaining much original blued finish and traces of colour  
£400-600





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**A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 65066**, for 1853, with octagonal 6in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT NEW YORK CITY' on two lines within brackets, open iron frame and five-shot cylinder (scene removed), brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers except wedge numbered '5.8' £700-900

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**A SCARCE .36 PERCUSSION ENFIELD MARKED COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 188194 (L)** for 1866, with octagonal 6in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', London proofs, open iron frame and six-shot cylinder with strong traces of scene, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip stamped with an Enfield roundel at heel on the left side, all matching numbers including wedge, each serial number prefixed or suffixed with a letter 'L', the whole cleaned of finish £1,000-1,500

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**A .36 PERCUSSION SAVAGE-NORTH TRIGGER-COCKING NAVY REVOLVER, no visible serial number**, circa 1863, with 7in. octagonal barrel, bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the top-strap signed 'SAVAGE R.F.A. CO. MIDDLETOWN CT, H.S. NORTH PATENTED JUNE 17 1856, JANUARY 18 1859, May 15 1860' (some pitting and frosting), off-set central hammer, plain reciprocating cylinder (three nipples removed but present) with ratchet indexing, heavy iron frame with side-plate, smooth gumwood grips, oversized trigger-guard with single action trigger-blade and additional ring cocking trigger and hinged under-barrel rammer £800-1,200

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**A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 329836**, for 1871/2, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', open iron frame and five-shot cylinder (indexing slightly at fault), brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers except un-numbered wedge, finish worn £500-700



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**A PAIR OF 40-BORE PERCUSSION TRAVELLING PISTOLS SIGNED I. WILKS, no visible serial numbers** circa 1805 and converted from flint, with browned octagonal 3 7/8in. barrels, the top-flats marked '120 PICKADILLY' (sic), engraved bevel-edged locks with stepped tails, sliding safes behind the hammers, carved and moulded snails, walnut full-stocks with chequered bag-shaped butts, blued iron furniture and brass mounted mahogany ramrods

£400-600

***Provenance:** There is a possibility that these pistols may be spuriously signed. There is no record of any of the J. Wilks (James, John or Joseph) ever having used the latin 'I' in lieu of 'J' or ever trading from a Piccadilly address*



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**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1861 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 5336**, for 1862, with round 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', open iron frame, six-shot cylinder with partial scene remaining, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers except replacement wedge numbered '8383'

£800-1,200

609

**A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 175342**, for 1860, with octagonal 6in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS SAML. COLT HARTFORD CT' on two lines, open iron frame and five-shot cylinder (scene removed), brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers except un-numbered wedge, refinished

£700-900



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**A RARE .32 PERCUSSION E. WHITNEY 'TWO-TRIGGER' HAND-INDEXED POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. T7**, manufactured between 1852-4, with octagonal 5in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'E. WHITNEY NEW HAVEN CT.', bead fore-sight, no provision for rear-sight, solid brass frame with traces of silver plated finish, iron five-shot cylinder with front locking notches, iron trigger guard bow with additional auxiliary trigger mounted forwards of the front of guard to release the cylinder for indexing, central hammer (repaired), smooth flared walnut grips (chipping to heel and lower edges), exposed iron surfaces fine pitted and frosted  
 £300-500

*Provenance: Desperate to avoid patent infringements with their arch rival Colt, E. Whitney's first conventional-looking revolver was not equipped with automatic indexing and had to be hand rotated for each shot. Only about 600 of this model were produced, with an additional 50 being made with an iron frame*

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**A 40-BORE PERCUSSION HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED W. FLETCHER & SON, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with octagonal 9in. barrel, engraved breech-block with moulded snail, engraved top-tang, border and acanthus leaf engraved curved back-action lock signed 'W. FLETCHER & SON', dolphin hammer, walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, single set trigger with spurred guard (missing tang-screw), horn fore-end tip and captive iron ramrod  
 £150-250

612  
**A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 229636**, for 1863, with octagonal 4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL SAML. COLT NEW YORK U.S. AMERICA', open iron frame and five-shot cylinder with visible scene (trigger spring at fault), brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers (wedge possibly re-numbered)  
 £600-800



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**A .36 PERCUSSION LONDON SUPPLIED COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 157418 (L)**, apparently for 1863 but possibly re-numbered from '50418', with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', London proofs, open iron frame and six-shot cylinder devoid of scene, iron grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers suffixed or prefixed with a letter 'L' including wedge, the whole cleaned of finish  
 £1,000-1,500

614  
**A BETTER ENGLISH 60-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED J. BRAITHWAIT, LEEDS, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with blued octagonal multi-groove rifled 5 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'J. BRAITHWAIT (sic), MAKER, LEEDS', engraved band at muzzle, plain six-shot cylinder with engraved band to leading edge, moulded nipple-shield, scroll engraved rounded action with off-set central bar-hammer, chequered walnut grips, scroll engraved back-strap with integral domed and engraved pommel with central trap and guarded trigger, strong amount of finish with traces of colour remaining  
 £300-500

615  
**A RARE .36 PERCUSSION LONDON MARKED COLT 1862 POLICE REVOLVER, serial no. 34480 (L)**, for 1866/7, with round 4 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. COLT LONDON', London proofs, open iron frame with five-shot fluted and stepped cylinder, iron grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers including wedge, each number prefixed or suffixed with a letter 'L', traces of finish  
 £800-1,200





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**A .31 PERCUSSION POCKET PISTOL SIGNED NEPPERHAN FIREARMS CO., serial no. 1529**, circa 1861, with 4 1/4in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'NEPPERHAN FIREARMS CO', fore-sight bead broken off, plain five-shot cylinder, open iron frame with detachable side-plate, brass trigger guard, hinged under-barrel rammer and flared walnut grips  
 £300-500



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**A .36 PERCUSSION REMINGTON NEW MODEL NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 29131**, circa 1863, with 7 3/8in. octagonal barrel, the top flat stamped with the Remington address and patent legends, fitted with underbarrel loading lever, plain six shot cylinder, solid frame and smooth flared walnut grips, the whole lightly cleaned with mild frosting  
 £600-800

617  
**A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 94753**, for 1863, with round 8in. barrel signed on the top 'ADDRESS COL. SAML COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', stepped cylinder with slight traces of engraved scene, open iron frame cut for a shoulder stock, brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grip (small chip at toe), creeping under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers including wedge, finish worn  
 £700-900

618  
**A .577 PERCUSSION TOWER COASTGUARD or CONSTABULARY PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1855, with 6in. barrel, Birmingham proofs, solid top-tang, flat round-tailed borderline engraved lock marked with a crown, borderline engraved hammer, walnut full-stock with brass furniture except lanyard swivel at heel and stirrup swivel ramrod  
 £200-300

620  
**A RARE, FULLY ENGRAVED GILT-WASHED 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER, serial no. B21717 / 37518**, circa 1857, with 5 3/4in. octagonal barrel, each flat fully engraved with a borderline around feathered scrolls, dove-tailed fore-sight, shallow standing notch rear-sight to rear of the floral and border engraved top-strap signed 'ROBERT ADAMS, No.76 KING WILLIAM STREET. LONDON', borderline and full floral scroll engraved solid frame featuring the Beaumont and Adams numbers within banners, sliding safe mounted behind the cylinder to the right, en-suite fully engraved plain cylinder with the serial number '37518' featured in a banner, double action mechanism with polished spurred hammer, chequered semi saw-handled walnut grip with swollen pommel and gold shield-shaped vacant escutcheon to back, fully engraved domed grip-cap with central trap and guarded blued trigger, appearing to have seen little use but gilt wash thinned and lost in places  
 £1,000-1,500



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**A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 199690, with period holster**, one of the last produced circa 1873, with round 8in. barrel signed on the top 'ADDRESS COL. SAML COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA', stepped cylinder with traces of engraved scene, open iron frame cut for a shoulder stock (mainspring broken or absent), brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grip with martial cartouche (two frame screws absent), creeping under-barrel rammer, all matching visible numbers (wedge seized), together with a period leather holster (flap removed)  
£700-900

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**A RARE .31 PERCUSSION MANHATTAN FIREARMS MANUFACTURING CO. POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 352**, first model circa 1858, with 4in. octagonal barrel signed on the top-flat 'MANHATTAN FIRE ARMS MANUF'G. CO. NEW YORK', bead fore-sight, rare plain and unengraved five-shot cylinder with five locking notches, unengraved open iron frame with detachable side-plate, iron trigger guard, hinged under-barrel rammer and flared walnut grips (retaining screw absent from wedge)  
£500-700

**Provenance:** The 9th edition of Flayderman's publication 'Flayderman's Guide to Antique American Firearms' states that only three examples of this variation of plain unengraved frames and cylinders with five notches have come to light (including one presentation example), all with serial numbers below 500

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**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1851 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 26309**, for 1853, with octagonal 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW-YORK CITY', plain cylinder with slight traces of engraved scene (some mild pitting), open iron frame (faint traces of colour), brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grip, hinged under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers including wedge, cleaned of finish  
£700-900

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**A .31 PERCUSSION COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 54076**, for 1853, with 4in. octagonal blued barrel signed on the top 'ADDRESS SAML COLT NEW-YORK CITY', plain cylinder with engraved scene, open iron frame, silver-plated brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grip, hinged under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers including wedge, strong traces of faded finish  
£600-800



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**AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE .580 PERCUSSION JACOB-RIFLED OVER AND UNDER HOLSTER PISTOL SIGNED R.S GARDEN, registration no. L392**, circa 1863, with round tapering 6in. barrels rifled for the Jacob style bullet in four grooves, the flat sighting plane fitted with a dove-tailed fore-sight and a rear-sight of four folding leaves with an additional shallow standing notch, the sighting plane further signed 'R.S GARDEN, 29 PICCADILLY, LONDON', moulded breech-block with scroll engraving to upper surface, borderline and scroll engraved curved back action locks signed R.S. GARDEN' and with sliding safes behind the asymmetric hammers, chequered walnut grip flared and capped at the pommel and bored through with a lined lanyard aperture, white metal vacant oval escutcheon to wrist and brass-tipped captive iron ramrod stored on a lower rib below the barrels, strong traces of original finish throughout and appearing little used  
£1,500-2,500

**Provenance:** Only two other pistols of this style are known to us at the time of writing and they are housed in the Royal Armouries at Leeds. The two pistols in question are a pair and were manufactured for General Jacob (q.v.), and came to light during a recording of BBC's 'Antique Roadshow' programme. One can only assume or speculate that this pistol was ordered at the same time, possibly in case the manufacture of the pair had problems, or was ordered by another officer of Jacob's Horse to be in the same style as his former commanding officer. Robert S. Garden moved to 29 Piccadilly in 1862, a relative, Hugh Garden had previously been at 200 Piccadilly from 1826





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**A 25-BORE PERCUSSION DUELLING PISTOL FOR RESTORATION SIGNED WOGDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1800 with later conversion to percussion, octagonal 9in. barrel, breech-block with moulded snail, border and scroll engraved bevel-edged lock signed 'WOGDON' (not holding on cock), thumb-piece absent from safe, walnut half-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip (chequering worn smooth), iron furniture including single set trigger, under-barrel ramrod (re-tipped and broken short), ramrod thimble loose but present, finish worn  
£200-300

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**A .44 PERCUSSION COLT 1860 ARMY REVOLVER, serial no. 92289**, for 1863, with round 8in. barrel with traces only of signature to top, stepped cylinder with no traces of engraved scene, open iron frame cut for a shoulder stock, brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grip (small chip at toe and head), faint traces of a martial cartouche, creeping under-barrel rammer, all matching numbers except wedge, finish worn  
£800-1,200

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**AN 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED C. COWLES, SYDNEY, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with 5 1/2in. rifled octagonal barrel signed 'C. COWLES SYDNEY BEST PATENT' (possibly added later), plain six-shot cylinder, borderline and scroll engraved rounded nickel-silver frame with guarded trigger and central bar hammer, engraved back-strap and flat heel-plate, chequered walnut grips, refinished  
£200-300

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**A .36 PERCUSSION COLT 1861 NAVY REVOLVER, serial no. 6237**, for 1862, with round 7 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'ADDRESS COL. SAML. COLT NEW-YORK U.S. AMERICA' (rubbed but legible), open iron frame, six-shot cylinder with traces of scene remaining, brass grip-straps and trigger guard, smooth walnut grip, all matching numbers except wedge  
£800-1,200



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**AN UNUSUAL 4.5mm PERCUSSION HAMMERLESS GALLERY PISTOL, UNSIGNED, no visible serial number**, circa 1870 and possibly a Flobert's patent, with blued octagonal sighted false 'barrel', the actual 3 1/4in. micro-ripled barrel unscrewing from the muzzle for capping at rear, the action contained internally and cocked via a hooked lever stored beneath the barrel and operating against a roller bearing beneath the fore-end, walnut half-stock with chequered grip, square socket at rear for a detachable shoulder-stock (absent) and with white metal shield-shaped escutcheons to the rear of the moulded side-cheeks, guarded plain trigger, together with a later small wood box containing a later stripping tool, cleaning rods and other sundries  
 £300-500

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**A .577 PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED OVERCOAT PISTOL SIGNED STORER, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with 4in. side-by-side barrels, the top-rib signed 'LONDON', moulded breech-blocks with dummy plugs, scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action locks signed 'STORER', sliding safes behind the hammers (neither hammer holding on cock), walnut full-stock with chequered bag-shaped grip, guarded double triggers and iron pan-headed ramrod (originally captive), the whole darkly stained but worthy of restoration  
 £300-500



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**A GOOD .577 PERCUSSION PATTERN 1842 TYPE OFFICERS BELT-PISTOL SIGNED POTTS & HUNT, no visible serial number**, circa 1854-55, with round iron 9in. unsighted barrel, solid top-tang, borderline engraved bar-action lock signed 'POTTS & HUNT, LONDON', walnut full-stock with brass butt-cap and trigger guard, iron belt-hook to left hand side and brass nose-plate with captive iron ramrod, strong amount of finish throughout  
 £500-700

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**A GOOD .44 PERCUSSION REMINGTON NEW MODEL ARMY MARTIAL REVOLVER WITH LATER ENGRAVING, serial no. 116547**, circa 1865, with octagonal 8in. barrel, the first two thirds with panels of American scrolls against a stippled ground and bordering the rectangular address panel signed 'PATENTED SEPT 14 1858' over 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION NEWYORK U.S.A.' over 'NEW MODEL' (all good and crisp), further scroll engraving to muzzle, pillar fore-sight with pinched blade, scroll engraved solid frame with sighting groove to the top-strap, plain cylinder with a panel of scroll engraving over each chamber, colour hardened hammer and trigger, engraved brass trigger guard and smooth walnut grips (traces of a martial cartouche), 'J' inspector's initials and engraved under-barrel rammer  
 £800-1,200



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**A CASED 38-BORE DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 1851 PERCUSSION REVOLVER, serial no. 12603R, with provenance to H.M.S. Sylvia**, the revolver circa 1853, with octagonal 7 5/8in. barrel, dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the solid top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 30 KING WILLIAM ST'T, LONDON BRIDGE', borderline engraved five-shot cylinder, borderline engraved solid frame with spring safe to the left side, self-cocking mechanism with spur-less hammer, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip with shallow domed butt-cap with central trapdoor, guarded trigger and no provision for rammer, traces of original finish only and complete with its manufacturer's oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with flask, suede pouch for shot, caps, wads, oil bottle, nipple key and loading rod with interchangeable jag tip  
 £800-1,200

**Provenance:** This revolver was the property of Peter Hutchinson, Engineer on the Royal Navy Survey vessel, H.M.S. Sylvia and has been handed down by descent through five generations of the same family. H.M.S. Sylvia was a wooden screw gun vessel designed and built for the Royal Navy specifically as a survey ship. After her launch in March 1866, she was commissioned for service on the China Station and under command of Edward Wolfe Brooker and conducted survey work in Chinese and Japanese waters. By early 1868 – not least due to growing Western influence and aggression – Japan was reopening its borders after over 250 years of foreign isolation and had started to go through rapid socio-political changes. The same year, H.M.S. Sylvia replaced the Serpent as the main surveying ship in the region and over the next three years would survey the Japanese coast and Seto Inland Sea (Seto Naikail), to establish new, safer sea routes for the ever-growing fleets of Western and local trade and naval ships. In spring of 1871, after more surveying work in the Seto Inland Sea, H.M.S. Sylvia accompanied by the Japanese vessel Kasugamaru set off to survey and circumnavigate 'the almost unknown region of the Island of Yesso'. The island and its locals had only just been annexed in 1868 and the Japanese themselves had yet to fully explore and survey their newly acquired lands, waters (and citizens). The voyage was early on plagued by bad weather. With strong headwinds slowing them down, it took the steamer nearly a week after setting off from Yokohama on 5 April 1871 to reach the northernmost tip of the Japanese main island, Honshu, and soon after, their designated goal. The crew would spend the next weeks up and down the eastern coast of Hokkaido, visiting the city of Hakodate and other smaller ports and villages along the way. Although already well into spring, they were surprised by the rather cold temperatures and stormy weather, and their work often stalled due to squalls of wind, rain, and even snowfall. On 29 July 1871, after weeks of exploring the eastern coast of Hokkaido, H.M.S. Sylvia coaled in the harbour of Hakodate and finally set off to circumnavigate the island. Proceeding north-eastwards, stopping in harbours and villages along the way, they eventually passed Hokkaido's northernmost point at Cape Soya, before catching a glimpse of the newly designated city of Sapporo and anchoring back at Hakodate harbour at 2:30am on 24 August – having taken nearly a month to complete their voyage. After having finished their assignment at Hokkaido, H.M.S. Sylvia and her crew returned to waters around the main island of Japan and in August 1872 were ordered back to England. A scrap-book of period photographs and Japanese hand-painted watercolours accompanies the lot, together with a framed photograph of the ship's crew on deck and a copy of the Royal Navy crew list from 1870 expedition. It is possible some of the photographs were taken by Lt. Swinton Colthurst, a serving officer on the voyage. An archive of material relating to the Sylvia and Lt. Colthurst is held in the Greenwich Maritime Museum, to whom we are gratefully indebted for the above information





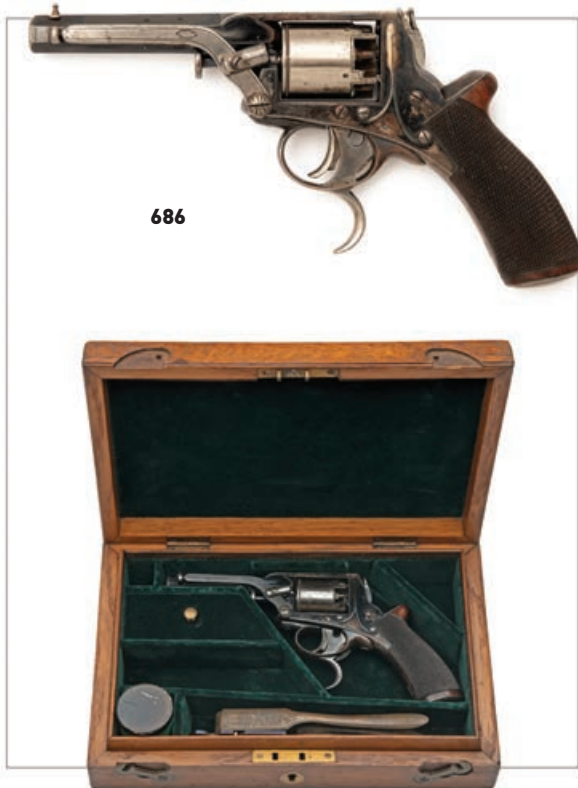
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**A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING REVOLVER, serial no. 8854T**, third model circa 1856, with 4 1/2in. octagonal barrel with engraved band at muzzle, and scroll engraving to both sides of barrel throat, dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, borderline and scroll engraved top-strap, borderline and scroll engraved frame, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder with rope-twist band to leading edge, spur-less hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, Tranter's patent trigger cocking mechanism, chequered walnut semi saw-handled butt and borderline and scroll engraved rammer, the whole with an older London refinish finish and in its maker's walnut case lined and compartmented in green velvet and including a Tranter's Patent mould, ebony loading rod, nipple key, turn-screw and cap and lubricating tins £700-900



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**A CASED 20-BORE DOUBLE-BARRELLED PERCUSSION HOWDAH PISTOL SIGNED COGSWELL, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with browned laminated 7in. London proved barrels, the top-rib signed 'COGSWELL 224 STRAND LONDON' (bottom loop detached but present), colour hardened breech-blocks with nickel plugs and gold line and engraving to the rib-end, bead fore-sight, borderline and scroll engraved colour hardened top-tang, curved border and scroll engraved colour hardened back action locks signed 'COGSWELL', both hammers refinished with repaired spurs, walnut full-stock with chequered swept grip, colour hardened butt-cap with central trap, blued trigger guard and captive iron ramrod, the whole retaining much original finish and colour except where noted and in its maker's oak storage case, lined and compartmented in green baize, yellow Cogswell paper trade label and a near full suite of original accessories except mould (absent), the case also in fine condition  
 £800-1,200



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**A CASED 120-BORE PERCUSSION TRANTER'S PATENT TRIGGER-COCKING POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 22306T** third model circa 1857, with 3 3/4in. octagonal barrel with engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, borderline engraved top-strap, borderline engraved frame, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder with rope-twist band to leading edge, spurless hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, Tranter's patent trigger cocking mechanism, chequered walnut semi saw-handled butt and borderline engraved rammer, the whole retaining much original finish (colour lost to cylinder) and in its maker's oak case relined and compartmented in dark green velvet and including a rare scroll engraved Reilly mould for same and a cap tin  
 £800-1,200



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**A RARE AND UNUSUAL CASED LONG-BARRELLED .450 PERCUSSION RIFLED OVER AND UNDER BELT PISTOL SIGNED PRITCHETT, LONDON, no visible serial number**, circa 1840, with multi-groove rifled 7 1/2in. barrels, the flat sighting plane signed 'PRITCHETT & SON, LONDON', bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, borderline and scroll engraved radiused boxlock action with external asymmetric hammers, sliding safes behind both hammers, spring-steel belt hook to left side of action body, finely chequered walnut grip swelling at the pommel and with engraved and moulded iron butt-cap with central trap, guarded double triggers and captive under-barrel ramrod retained by a spring-clip, strong traces of finish to action, complete with its maker's oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize, original parchment Pritchett trade label inside lid and including a bag-shaped flask, oil bottle and lidded compartments for a mould, nipple-key, balls and cap-tin  
 £1,000-2,000



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**A GOOD AND EXTREMELY RARE CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION PRESENTATION NEEDHAM'S PATENT REVOLVER, no visible serial number**, circa 1854 and conforming to Henry Needham's Patent 2184 of 20th September 1853, with blued octagonal 4 1/4in. barrel, each flat borderline engraved and with further engraved band at muzzle, the top-strap signed 'H. NEEDHAM, LONDON', dove-tailed blade and bead fore-sight, notch rear-sight to the back of the solid top-strap, colour hardened cylinder with engraved bands front and rear and a central broad band of scroll engraving, angled nipples, radiused border and scroll engraved colour-hardened slab-sided receiver with external hammer, gravity operated safety and quick-release mechanism for the barrel and cylinder, border engraved back-strap marked 'S. BIRDSEYE' in gothic lettering, almost certainly the original owner's name, semi saw-handled finely chequered walnut grip, engraved iron grip-cap with central trap-door for caps and no provision for rammer, much original colour and finish remaining throughout and together with its oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a flask, scissor mould, nipple-key, loading rod and cap-tin, lock escutcheon absent, the lid escutcheon initialled 'S.B.'. The revolver comes with a facsimile copy of the 1853 Needham patent No. 2184  
 £2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** Sharing many similarities with the contemporary Westley Richards revolver (q.v.), Needham Patent revolvers are extremely rare. Taylerson stated in his publication 'The Revolver 1818 to 1865' that at the time of writing "no specimen arms are known to have survived". This particular revolver surfaced in 1980 at a Weller & Dufty sale





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**A RARE CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION BENTLEY'S PATENT REVOLVER WITH SCREW RAMMER, serial no. A517**, circa 1855, with blued octagonal 7in. barrel, chamfered muzzle, dove-tailed fore-sight, Bentley's patent screw rammer (conforming to Patent No. 768 of April 4th 1854), wedge barrel key, borderline and scroll engraved open frame with plain five-shot cylinder, standing rear-sight to the top of recoil shield, double action only mechanism, the hammer with Bentley's patent hammer-nose safe (conforming to Patent No. 960 of 1852), finely chequered walnut grips, guarded trigger and in a period mahogany case relined and compartmented and including a mould, loading rod, nipple key, oil bottle and cap-tin, all also period but probably added  
 £1,500-2,000



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**AN EXCEPTIONAL CASED 80-BORE DAW PATENT PERCUSSION REVOLVER OF PRESENTATION QUALITY, serial no. 1491**, circa 1860, with 5 1/2in. ovate sighted barrel, the top flat inscribed 'GEORGE H. DAW, 57 THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON, PATENT NO 1491', fitted with a colour hardened under-lever rammer of compound linkage design, open border and scroll engraved frame marked 'PATENT NO 1491', five shot London proved colour hardened cylinder (finish faded), double action mechanism, the hammer with shaped and moulded flash shield, chequered walnut grip with engraved and colour hardened back-strap and domed butt-cap, lanyard ring at heel, the revolver retaining the majority of its original finish and colour and complete in its original green baize lined and partitioned oak case, George Daw trade label inside lid, together with period mould, flask, loading rod and oil bottle  
 £2,000-3,000



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**A GOOD CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION ADAMS PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, serial no. 13039R**, circa 1856, with blued octagonal 6 5/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the top-strap signed 'DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, 30 KING WILLIAM ST'T LONDON BRIDGE', plain colour hardened cylinder (colour faded), borderline engraved frame, double action only with spurless hammer, the left lower side of frame engraved 'COLONEL HUEY', chequered walnut one-piece swept grip, domed iron butt-cap with central trap and no provision for rammer, the whole retaining much original finish and complete with its original mahogany storage case compartmented and lined in green baize (possibly well relined) and together with a flask, cap-tin and bone nipple-pot (cracked)

£1,200-1,600

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**AN EARLY CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION KERR PATENT REVOLVER TO THE 1st SUSSEX ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS, serial no. 37**, circa 1860 and marked for the London Armoury<sup>1</sup>, with 5 1/2in. blued octagonal barrel, the left hand top-flat with London proofs, conical pillar fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, plain five-shot cylinder, (matching number), borderline engraved two-piece frame marked on the right 'KERR'S PATENT 37', single action mechanism, borderline engraved back-action lock signed 'LONDON ARMOURY' over 'LONDON' and mounted into the chequered walnut grip, iron butt-cap engraved '1st SUSSEX ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS' and 'No. 15', hinged under-barrel rammer, retaining strong amounts of original finish and colour, together with its original oak storage case compartmented and lined in green baize (mothed), Kerr's New Patent Revolving Pistol instruction label inside the lid and containing a period powder flask, an ebony cleaning rod, nipple-key, bullet-tin and a cap bag

£2,000-3,000



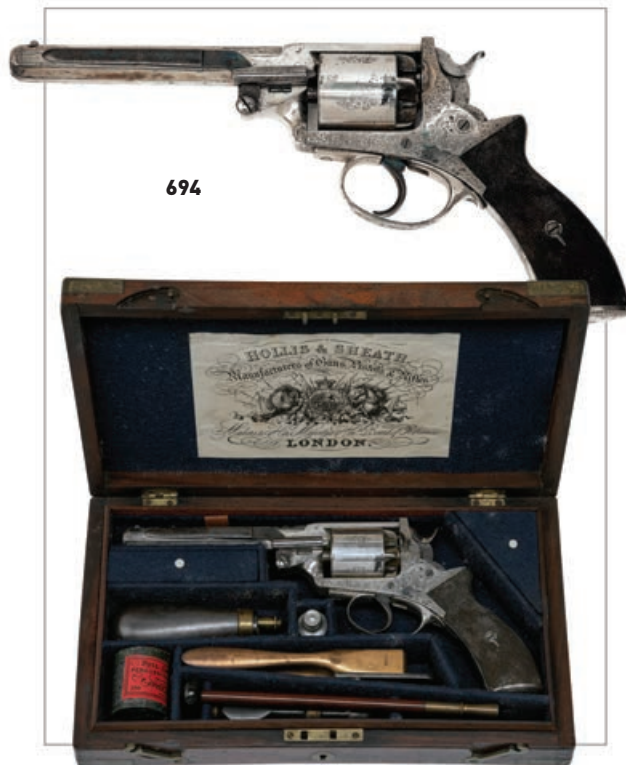
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**A RARE CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION JOHN ADAMS 1866 PATTERN REVOLVER, serial no. 57**, built to the Patent standard 1758 of July 12, 1861 and Patent 1959 of 1866, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel integral with the frame, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to rear of standing breech, the top-strap signed 'ADAMS'S PATENT SMALL ARMS COMPANY, 391 STRAND, LONDON', hinged under-barrel rammer retaining the cylinder arbor, plain blued cylinder with 'water-wheel' nipple fences, action sides attached to the frame via screws, the right hand side engraved 'ADAMS'S PATENT IMPROVED No.57', double-action trigger mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece grip, iron butt-cap, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish and complete with its oak storage case relined and compartmented in green baize and containing a brass R. Adam bullet mould, a mahogany cleaning rod, a reproduction bag-shaped flask, a nipple key and cap-tin  
£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** *Very few of these revolvers are known, with the highest recorded serial number to date being 262. It can be safely assumed that less than 300 were produced, with many being converted to cartridge arms at a later date*



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**A FINE CASED 54-BORE PERCUSSION WEBLEY WEDGE-FRAME PRESENTATION SILVER-PLATED REVOLVER, serial no. 75655**, circa 1860, with octagonal 6in. barrel with panels of scroll engraving at breech, muzzle and centre to the upper flats, rounded muzzle with engraved band, blued Kerr-type rammer and wedge, scroll engraved two-piece frame, the right side marked within a banner 'THO'S. SHORT JUN'R, LONDON 75655' (probably recipients name), plain five-shot cylinder with engraved panels over each chamber, semi saw-handled swept grip with chequered walnut plates and blued double action guarded trigger, the revolver retaining much of its original silver-plated finish, together with its brass cornered mahogany case relined and compartmented in blue baize, possible reproduction Hollis & Sheath trade label inside lid and containing a matching number .451 mould, a mahogany loading rod, nipple key, bag-shaped flask, percussion caps, oil bottle and other sundries  
£2,000-3,000

£2,000-3,000





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**A RARE CASED AND ENGRAVED ADAMS 38-BORE PERCUSSION REVOLVER RETAILED BY REILLY, LONDON, serial no. 16503R**, circa 1855, with blued octagonal 7 3/8in. barrel engraved with scrolls at breech, bordered to the flats and a band at muzzle, the top-strap signed 'REILLY 502 NEW OXFORD STREET LONDON' within a border engraved panel with a further scroll engraved panel, solid borderline and scroll engraved blued frame, plain colour hardened cylinder with engraved band to leading edge and borderlines engraved to rear, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece swept grip with engraved domed iron cap to the swollen pommel, guarded trigger and blued frame-mounted rammer, retaining much of its original finish and faded colour and together with its maker's oak storage case lined and compartmented in blue velvet, Reilly trade label inside lid and complete with a Reilly marked mould, a fine James Dixon bag-shaped flask, cap-tin, oil bottle, loading rod, turn-screw and nipple-key, all almost certainly original to the revolver  
 £2,000-3,000



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**A CASED 80-BORE PERCUSSION HIGH-GRADE TRANTER PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED TRULOCK & HARRIS, DUBLIN, serial no. 3642T**, first model circa 1853, with 3 1/2in. octagonal barrel with scroll engraving to breech and an engraved band at muzzle, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, border engraved top-strap with central oval panel signed 'TRULOCK & HARRIS No.9 DAWSON ST. DUBLIN', fully scroll engraved frame, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder with further scroll engraving over each chamber and rope-twist border to leading edge, spur-less hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, Tranter's patent trigger cocking mechanism (return spring at fault), finely chequered walnut butt with swollen pommel fitted with an engraved and moulded iron butt-cap and provision for a detachable rammer on the left side of frame, the whole retaining a strong amount of original finish and in a reproduction wood case partially relined and compartmented in green baize and including a flask, mould, turn-screw, reproduction detachable rammer, oil bottle and cap and bullet tins, some fresh rust to mould sprue-cutter and rammer  
 £1,000-1,500



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**A CASED ENGRAVED 54-BORE PERCUSSION DEANE-HARDING PATENT REVOLVER SIGNED DEANE & SON, serial no. 5391**, circa 1860, with blued octagonal 6in. barrel engraved with scrolls at breech, borderlined to the flats and a band at muzzle, the top-strap signed 'DEANE & SON, KING WILLIAM STREET, LONDON BRIDGE' within a border engraved panel, two-piece borderline and scroll engraved blued frame, plain blued cylinder with engraved band to leading edge and broken engraved band to rear, double action mechanism, chequered walnut one-piece saw-handled grip, engraved domed iron butt-cap, guarded trigger and hinged under-barrel rammer, the pistol retaining much of an older London reblue and together with its maker's oak storage case lined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a mould, reproduction flask, cap-tin and nipple-key  
 £1,000-1,500



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**A RARE CASED 120-BORE PERCUSSION PRESENTATION GRADE TRANTER PATENT REVOLVER TO ISAAC SMITH, serial no. 13946T**, third model circa 1857, with 3 1/2in. octagonal barrel with near full coverage of borderline and scroll engraving, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, shallow notch rear-sight to top of standing breech, the scroll and rope-twist engraved top-strap with central oval panel engraved with the owner's name 'ISAAC SMITH', fully scroll engraved frame, borderline engraved five-shot cylinder with further scroll engraving over each chamber, spurless hammer, inverted 'Y' shaped safe spring, Tranter's patent trigger cocking mechanism, finely chequered walnut butt and scroll engraved rammer, the whole refinished and in its maker's mahogany case lined and compartmented in dark green baize and including a flask, mould, turn-screw, nipple-key and various cap and bullet tins, all contemporary to the revolver, the interior of lid with James Bryce, Edinburgh trade label (lid cracked lengthways)  
 £1,000-1,500

**A RARE CASED PAIR OF CHARLES LANCASTER 16-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE-BARRELLED RIFLED HOWDAH PISTOLS, serial no. 910 / 911**, circa 1840, with browned side by side 9in. barrels signed on the top-flats 'CHARLES LANCASTER 151 NEW BOND ST. LONDON', all barrels also bearing Irish registration numbers 'WA428' or 'WA429' respectively, moulded colour-hardened breech-blocks with platinum vents, the tops inlet with a platinum line and the rib-ends engraved with a lioness mask, dove-tailed bead fore-sights, standing notch rear-sights to the fronts of the colour hardened fully engraved top-tangs, colour hardened border, scroll and gamescene engraved bar-action locks with sliding safes behind the dolphin-headed hammers, the bars signed 'C. LANCASTER, LONDON' between scrolled lines, walnut half-stocks with finely chequered swept butts, each fitted with an engraved and moulded off-set blued iron butt-cap, guarded plain triggers, rectangular white metal clipped corner escutcheons to the wrists and oval escutcheons to the blued barrel keys, engraved ramrod throats with plain thimbles and brass tipped ebony ramrods, both pistols in a good state of preservation with much original finish and colour intact and complete with their makers brass cornered mahogany case (lock escutcheon absent), replacement trade-label inside lid, the tray relined and compartmented in green baize and complete with a leather covered flask, mould, loading rod and sundry other accessories

£5,000-7,000

**Provenance:** *The Lancaster register states 'Made for the Marques of Watteford [sic]. 16 Bore, 9in. Barrels 5/8in. chambers 1850'. The date is probably incorrect, as pistol serial number 500 is known to be 1833 and number 3290 is dated 1860. The presence of 1843 census stamps would suggest these are nearer 1840. Henry de La Poer Beresford, 3rd Marquess of Waterford (1811 - 1859) was the second son of the 2nd Marquess, but became Earl of Tyrone and heir to the marquessate at age 13 following the death of his elder brother. Just two years later, following the death of his father, Henry inherited the title Marquess of Waterford. The following year his mother died and so the young Marquess was left without parental guidance, handsome, and incredibly wealthy. Waterford's 20's were littered with tales of wild exploits and debauchery. In 1835 he sailed to New York with his entourage, and after a night of drinking they embarked on a drunken spree on the way back to their lodgings smashing windows, lampposts and they "attacked, unmercifully beat, and nearly denuded, an inoffensive passer-by". A city watchman, having never been told to spare nobility, attempted to arrest the party, at which the Noble group took offence and beat the watchman. Eventually more of the watch joined the fight, overpowered the drunken cohort and arrested the lot. They were bailed out the next day by the British consul. A similar escapade occurred a few years later in Bergen, Norway, but the Bergen watch were made of sterner stuff and the young Marquess took a blow to the head from a watchman's morning star truncheon which nearly ended his life. An interview with the watchman in question revealed that "... he came upon a couple. The woman was wearing a man's hat, the gentleman was hatless. The gentleman took offense to the watchman's question and picked up a stone to wave it at him. The watchman, wanting to keep from being hit with a stone, tried to smack the gentleman's arm with a club. The ill-timed ducking happened and he clocked him on the head." The matter was resolved in court, Waterford was absolved of wrongdoing and the watchman [a father of four and military veteran] after agreeing to pay expenses was not prosecuted further. In 1836 Waterford embarked on a big game hunting trip to Tunis, he returned to his country seat, Curraghmore, with three lion cubs, which he kept in his bedroom and trained to accompany him around his estate. In 1837 Waterford and a group of friends attended the Croxton Park races, after which they descended on Melton Mowbray, where a toll-keeper somewhat unwisely demanded the group pay the toll. They barricaded the toll-keeper in his lodge, found some buckets of red paint and proceeded to daub the lodge, tollgate, and everything else in their path with red paint. Apparently, the group walked to a nearby public house called the Old White Swan. Waterford was hoisted onto the shoulders of his friends and painted the swan red. Whilst lacking credibility, this great tale is thought by some to have given rise to the phrase 'painting the town red'. In 1842 Waterford married Louisa Stuart, daughter of the 1st Baron Stuart de Rothesay, in Whitehall. The wedding was the place to be and the police had to keep order around the entrance of the church. They spent a week honeymooning in Surrey before returning to Curraghmore. By all accounts Waterford was a changed man, and well behaved until his death following a fall from his horse in 1859. There are also suggestions that the Marquis of Waterford was 'Spring Heeled Jack', a notorious urban legend of Victorian-era London. Spring Heeled Jack was described by people who claimed to have seen him as having a terrifying and frightful appearance, with diabolical physiognomy, clawed hands, and eyes that "resembled red balls of fire". One report claimed that, beneath a black cloak, he wore a helmet and a tight-fitting white garment like an oilskin. Many stories also mention a "Devil-like" aspect. Others said he was tall and thin, with the appearance of a gentleman. Several reports mention that he could breathe out blue and white flames and that he wore sharp metallic claws at his fingertips. The London attacks became rare after the 1840's which coincide with Waterford settling down. However, as that character's acts continued after his death in 1859, Waterford cannot be given sole responsibility.*







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**A 12-BORE PINFIRE A. ELVINS PATENT SLIDE-FORWARD DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUN SIGNED HENRY EGG, serial no. 3614,** similar to Ghaye's Patent, circa 1865, with fine 30in, browned damascus barrels sliding forwards on a fixed table, the top-rib signed 'HENRY EGG No.1 PICCADILLY LONDON', scroll engraved action body and top-tang, engraved back-action external hammer locks, the hammers drilled with apertures to capture the cartridge pins, the locks further signed 'HENRY EGG LONDON', chequered walnut straight hand stock, chequered end to butt with skeletal iron heel-plate, fully chequered walnut permanently attached splinter fore-end concealing the articulated barrel mechanism, the underside of the opening under-lever mechanism engraved 'HENRY EGG'S IMPROVEMENT' (rubbed)

£700-900

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**AN 80-BORE NEEDLEFIRE SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED JOHN RIGBY & CO., DUBLIN, serial no. 680,** circa 1865, with reblued octagonal 24in. barrel, matted top-flat signed in a rectangular panel 'JOHN RIGBY & CO, DUBLIN' dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with provision for folding leaf (now absent), borderline and scroll engraved central hammer action with screw-breech, the action signed 'J. RIGBY & CO' to the left side, figured walnut straight hand stock chequered to the wrist, iron heel-plate and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fixing and moulded horn schnabel tip

£300-500

*Provenance:* The serial number of this rifle does not tally with Rigby's record books and may well have been a contract piece produced by another and retailed by Rigby

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**A 10-BORE (2 5/8IN. BLANK) WINCHESTER 1901 SALUTING CANNON, batch no. 558B,** circa 1930, with signed tapering iron 12in. barrel, flip-open breech with locking handle, cast iron trolley with 'W.R.A.Co.' together with 'TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN U.S.A.' in raised letters and six-hole cast iron wheels, black finish with some light corrosion patches

£400-600

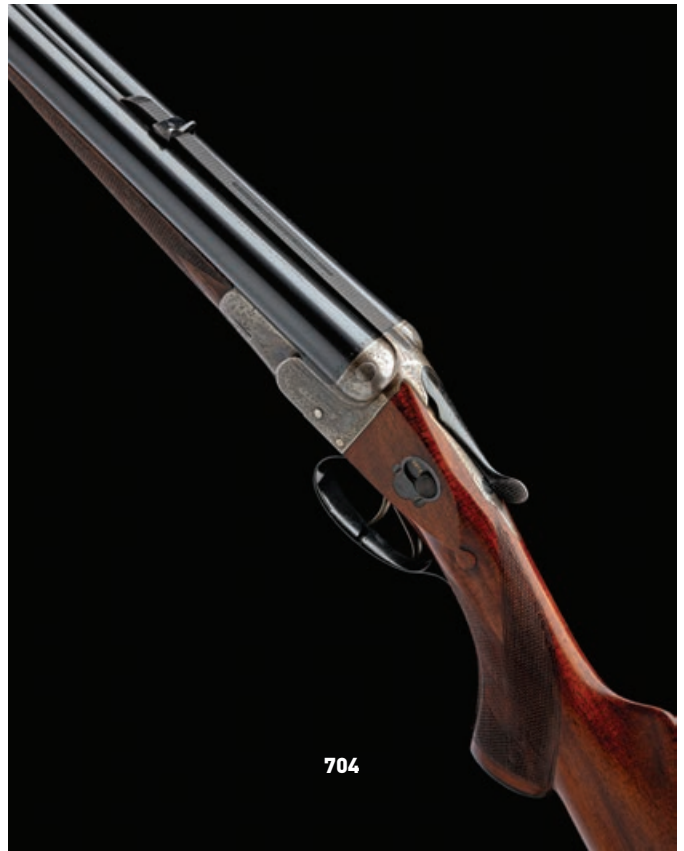


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**A 12-BORE PINFIRE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN SIGNED M. CHAUMONT, LIEGE, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with 29 3/4in. damascus barrels, the underside signed 'H. VINCENT', scrolled triggerguard underlever with barrel raising stud, slim pinfire fences, back-action island locks, the lockplates gold-inlaid 'M. J. CHAUMONT. FBT. A LIEGE' and with gold line bordering, the hammers inlaid en suite, the whole profusely engraved with bold scrolling floral motifs on a matted background, 14in. unchequered well-figured stock with cheekpiece (minor cracking to left overhorn) including steel buttplate with back strap, diminutive unchequered walnut fore-end with crosspin release (hairline age related cracks) and fitted with sling eyes  
 £250-400



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**A .577/.500 (NO.2 EXPRESS) BLACK POWDER BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE BY W. W. GREENER, serial no. 48120**, circa 1899, 26in. Greener trade mark 'Wrought Steel' black powder only barrels, wave cut sight rib with open sights and central banner engraved 'W.W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET. LONDON.', the tubes engraved 'GREENER'S WROUGHT STEEL. AMMUNITION NO.2 EXPRESS', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, treble-grip action with short side shoulders, automatic side safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners to the sides, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 15in. replacement pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and 7/8in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 8lb. 10oz.  
 £1,500-2,000



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**A 10-BORE (2 7/8IN.) 1878 PATENT 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN BY W. & C. SCOTT & SON, serial no. 41198**, circa 1887, 32in. black powder only fine damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. PATENT TRIPLEX LEVER GRIP. 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY'. 10 GT. CASTLE STREET. REGENT CIRCUS. LONDON.', 2 7/8in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, W. & M. Scott and T. Baker patent treble-grip barrel-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 761 of 1878, use number 2422, with 1875 patent 'Triplex' grip, incorporating W. & C. Scott patent automatic block safety, the crosspin cover circumferenced with 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON. PATENT BLOCK SAFETY HAMMERLESS', Scott patent crystal cocking-indicators, patent no. 3223 of 1875, each with 'Patent Crystal Indicator' engraved in gothic script to the undersides of the windows, Scott patent gas check system, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 2536, Needham & Hinton patent intercepting sears, patent no. 706 of 1879, fine scroll engraving surrounding scenes of mallard, Tufted duck, Canada and Barnacle geese, Crested grebe and curlew, the underside with a siege of herons, the triggerguard with a further heron, the triggerguard tang with the serial number and the Scott castle trademark, 14 5/8in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. recoil pad, the wrist inset with a gold shield escutcheon initialled 'F.W', the fore-end with W. Scott 1873 patent 'key' release catch, patent no. 3756, weight 10lb. 1oz.  
£1,000-1,500





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**A .425 WEBLEY (1 5/16IN. WEBLEY) SNIDER-TYPE SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED 'NEWARK'S PATENT', serial no. 5**, circa 1875, with octagonal 28 1/4in. damascus barrel, dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, scroll engraved receiver with flip-open breech signed 'NEWARK'S PATENT', borderline and scroll engraved bar-action lock with external cocking hammer operating an internal striker and locking system, chequered walnut half-stock with iron shotgun heel-plate, guarded trigger and moulded horn tip to the fore-end

£300-500

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**A 16-BORE / 20-BORE PINFIRE CAPE RIFLE SIGNED H. & L. DAMM BARMEN, serial no. XCO 4050**, circa 1860, with 28 1/4in. twist barrels signed and detailed in gilt, the serial number added latter to the left side of left chamber, gamescene engraved back-action locks, carved walnut butt-stock with raised cheek-piece and relief carved panels of acanthus leaves in lieu of chequering, horn cover for the lower tang and swing under-lever, floral engraved rounded action and chequered and carved fore-end, fitted with iron swivels

£600-900

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**A GOOD .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND INFANTRY RIFLE SIGNED TOWER, serial no. 45**, dated for 1866, with 36 1/2in. blued barrel, commercial proofs, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', colour hardened lock with 'TOWER' below the date, ordnance stamp and a crown over 'V.R.' device to tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except three iron barrel bands and jag-ended clearing rod, much apparently original finish

£600-800



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**AN 11.3x51R (DUTCH-BEAUMONT) M71 BEAUMONT-VITALI BOLT-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 2864**, dated 1875, with 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, round receiver signed 'STEVENS, MAASTRICHT' with large bolt-handle, receiver and bolt numbered '129', fixed un-numbered Vitali magazine, walnut full-stock with traces of ordnance stamps, iron furniture (missing rear swivel and under barrel clearing rod)

£400-600

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

£700-900

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



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**AN 8X60R PORTUGUESE GUEDES M1885 FALLING-BLOCK SERVICE RIFLE BY STEYR, serial no. 5526**, with 32 1/4in. blued sighted barrel, blued action marked 'M. 1885 STEYR 1886' on the left side and with the Portuguese royal arms on the right, case-hardened trigger-guard / lever, 14in. straight-hand stock, iron sling mounts, iron cleaning rod, and retaining much original finish to metalwork

£300-500

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**A .41 SWISS (10.4x38mmR) (RIMFIRE) PEABODY SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. 7837**, circa 1867, converted from muzzle loading, with 33in. blued 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 full-stock, iron mounts including two sprung barrel-bands, iron sling mounts, iron under-barrel cleaning rod, much original finish remaining

£300-500

713

**A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 103737**, for 1897, with reblued octagonal 26in. barrel signed by the maker, dove-tailed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with loading gate, the top tang marked 'MODEL 1894 WINCHESTER, PAT AUG 21 1894', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine, the whole with a faded refinish

£1,000-1,500

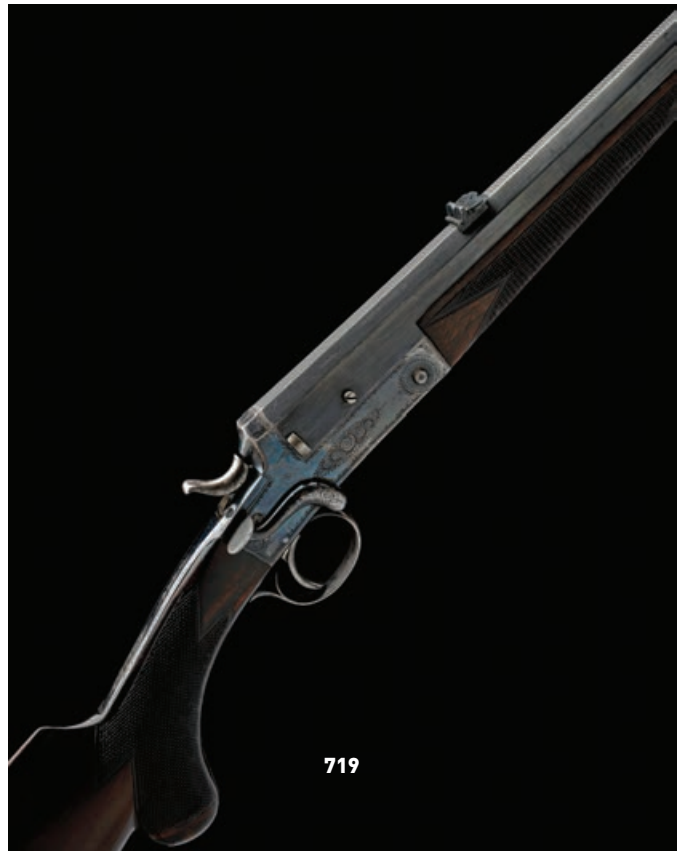


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**A .577/.500 (BLACK POWDER) DOUBLE HAMMER RIFLE SIGNED J. & W. TOLLEY, serial no. 6732**, circa 1876, with blued (probably over damascus) 26in. barrels, raised flat sighting rib with machined matting and signed 'J. & W. TOLLEY, MAKERS, 1 CONDUIT ST REGENT LONDON W', long white metal bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, dolls-head extension, blued rounded receiver with Jones type swing under-lever, curved back action border engraved non-rebounding blued locks signed 'J. & W. TOLLEY', restocked with a chequered half-pistol walnut butt fitted with a horn heel-plate, original chequered walnut splinter fore-end, sling eye removed from barrel  
 £800-1,200

715  
**A GOOD .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MKI ENFIELD GARRISON ARTILLERY CARBINE, arsenal no. JPR/EXR/2369**, for the Jaipur Arsenal, with blued 21 1/2in. barrel, moulded fore-sight with side protectors, elevating ladder rear-sight, blued slab-sided receiver marked with a 'V.R.' crown device over 'ENFIELD 1881' over 'I.C.1.', blued feed-ramp, plain walnut butt-stock with Enfield roundel, blued iron heel-plate, walnut full-length fore-end with moulded iron nose-cap and bayonet bar to the front band, much original finish remaining with little service use  
 £500-1,000

716  
**A .577 SNIDER MKII\*\* TWO-BAND SHORT-RIFLE SIGNED BSA Co., no visible serial number**, dated for 1866, with 30 1/2in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open breech with ordnance marks, signed and dated plain lock with 'V.R.' and crown device to tail, walnut full-stock with iron furniture including jag-ended clearing rod and fitted with a leather sling and chained pin protector  
 £300-500

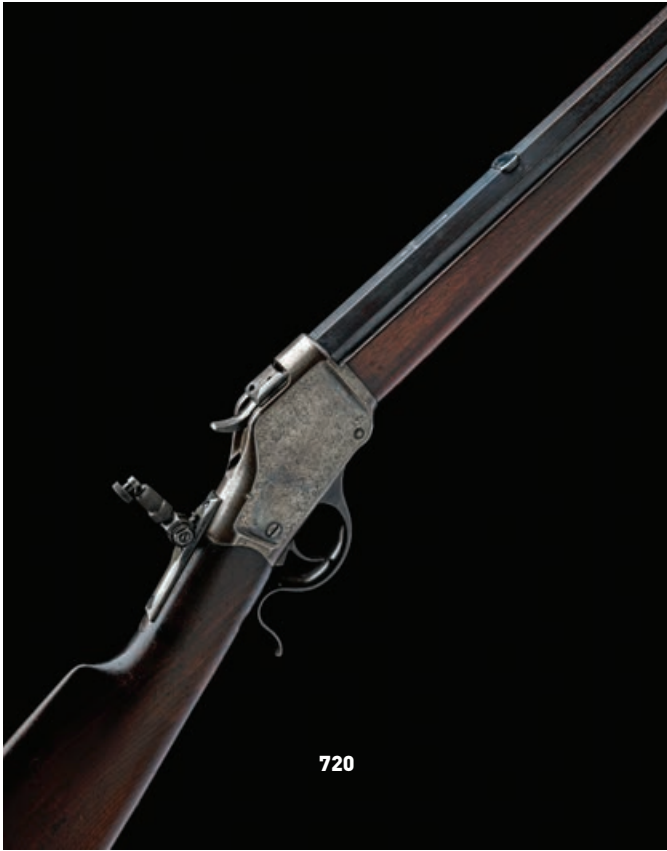


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**AN 11mm GRAS MODEL 1874 SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ST. ETIENNE, serial no. 48279**, dated for 1879, with 31 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, octagonal form receiver with model details and signature to left hand side, short, straight stubby bolt-handle, walnut full-stock and iron furniture, all matching numbers  
 £300-500

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**A GOOD .577 SNIDER MKII\*\* THREE-BAND INFANTRY RIFLE SIGNED LSA Co., serial no. 710**, dated for 1860, with 36 1/2in. blued barrel, military proofs, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, possible replacement 'BSA' marked flip-open breech signed 'SNIDER'S PATENT', re-colour hardened lock with 'LA Co' below the date, ordnance stamp and a crown over 'V.R.' device to tail, walnut full-stock, brass furniture except three iron barrel bands, the heel-plate spur marked '23' over '310', chained pin protector and jag-ended clearing rod, strong amount of apparently original finish except where noted  
 £400-600

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**A TRANTER PATENT .300 (ROOK) SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED F. BEESLEY, LONDON, serial no. 2454**, with blued octagonal 26in. barrel, machine engraved top-flat, the upper side-flats signed 'F. BEESLEY' and '2 ST JAMES'S STREET LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, blued border and scroll engraved side-lever hammer action, chequered walnut half-pistol butt-stock with moulded horn grip-cap and ribbed at heel, snap-on chequered walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip, much finish remaining  
 £600-800



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**A .32-40 (W&B) WINCHESTER MODEL 1885 HIGH-WALL FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 70397**, circa 1895, with No.3 weight blued octagonal 27 1/2in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN CONN. U.S.A.', Lyman dove-tailed blade fore-sight, blanking plate in the dove-tail for rear-sight, calibre marking at breech, slab-sided falling block action (finish very faded), automatic cocking hammer, the top-tang fitted with a Marbles peep-sight, walnut butt-stock with crescent heel-plate and walnut splinter fore-end with ebony inlay at tip  
 £1,500-2,000

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**A VOLUNTEER .577 SNIDER TWO-BAND SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED ISAAC HOLLIS & SONS, no visible serial number**, circa 1865, with 30 1/2in. reblued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, flip-open BSA Co. marked breech engraved 'T. MURCOTT, HAYMARKET, LONDON', plain lock signed 'ISAAC HOLLIS & SONS, MAKERS TO HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT', chequered walnut full-stock with iron furniture including jag-ended clearing rod and fitted with a leather sling and chained pin protector  
 £400-600

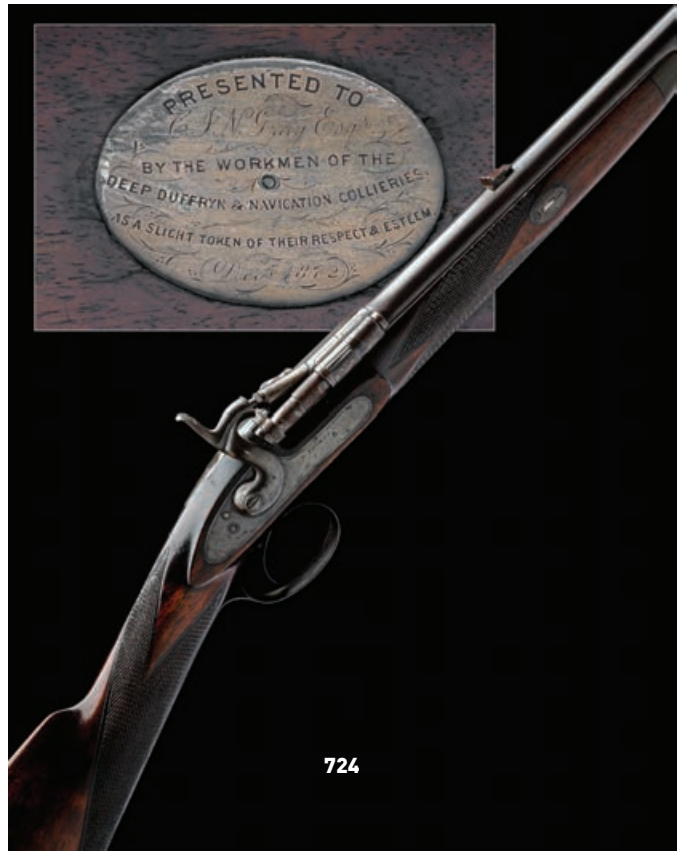


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**A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY COMMERCIAL RIFLE SIGNED 'FIELD RIFLE Co.'**, serial number 6746, late 19th Century, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel with two barrel bands, marked 'FIELD RIFLE Co. / BIRMINGHAM' between the rear sight and receiver, unmarked slab-sided receiver with cocking indicator, falling block action, walnut stock, butt with faint Birmingham roundel, complete with sling swivels and cleaning rod, many ex-ordnance parts showing inspection marks and Broad Arrow with 'WD', including barrel bands, butt-plate and cocking indicator, 49 in. overall  
 £500-700





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**AN ENGLISH .300 (ROOK) HAMMERLESS TOP-LEVER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED ARMSTRONG & CO., NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, serial no. 39875**, circa 1900, with blued 26 1/4in. barrel, the top-flat with machine engraving, the adjacent side top-flats signed 'ARMSTRONG & Co.' and 'NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, border and scroll engraved slab-sided action with blunted pyramid inletting for head of stock, top-lever opening and cocking indicator, chequered walnut butt-stock with capped pistol-grip and chequered hard rubber heel-plate, sliding safe behind the trigger guard bow and chequered splinter snap-on fore-end with moulded horn tip  
 £500-700

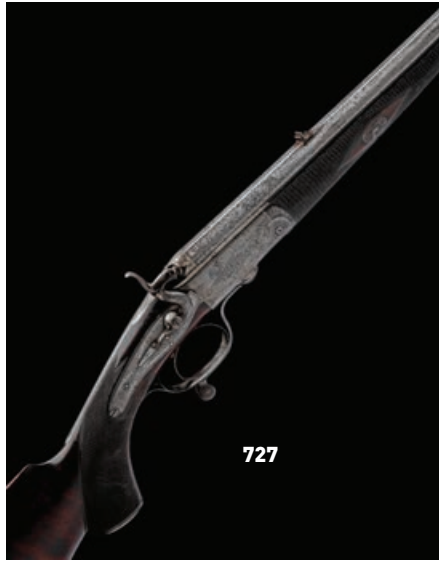


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**A .425 WEBLEY (1 5/16in. WEBLEY) SNIDER PATENT SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED D. THOMAS, CARDIFF, no visible serial number**, dated for 1872, with round 27in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the top of barrel signed 'D. THOMAS, 3 BROAD ST. CARDIFF', plain receiver with flip-open breech and marked with Snider trademarks, (traces of colour), borderline engraved top-tang and bar-action lock, the latter signed 'D. THOMAS', chequered walnut half-stock with iron shotgun heel-plate, the right side of butt with brass inlet oval plaque engraved 'PRESENTED TO C.J.N. GRAY ESQ. BY THE WORKMEN OF THE DEEP DUFFRYN 7 NAVIGATION COLLIERIES AS A SLIGHT TOKEN OF THEIR RESPECT & ESTEEM, DEC. 1872', guarded trigger and moulded horn tip to the fore-end  
 £400-600



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**A GOOD .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK IV PATTERN A SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number**, dated 1886, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel with double-row of proof-marks, 'N S / NEP' below back sight for 'Native Service / Nepal', slab-sided receiver marked crown over 'V. R. / ENFIELD / 1886' over lock viewer's mark over offset 'IV / I.', small cocking indicator, falling block action, walnut stock, butt with Madras Arsenal roundel, '11 / 1908' and Nepalese unit script, complete with sling swivets and cleaning rod, black leather SMLE sling, parts with crisp ordnance markings, 49in. overall  
 £500-800

726  
**A .300 (ROOK) SIDE-LEVER HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED BREWSTER, BURY ST EDMUNDS, serial no. 642**, circa 1878, with laminated octagonal 25 7/8in. browned relined barrel, the top-flat signed 'BREWSTER MAKER BURY ST EDMS' (re-applied), broken blade on fore-sight (piece present), standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, borderline and scroll engraved central hammer action with long side-lever, chequered walnut straight hand butt-stock with smooth iron heel-plate and chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastening  
 £300-500



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**A .500 (2 3/4IN. BLACK POWDER) HENRY RIFLED SINGLE-SHOT SIDE-HAMMER UNDER-LEVER SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED E. WHISTLER, LONDON, serial no. 716**, circa 1870, with laminated octagonal 30 1/4in. barrel cleaned of finish, the top-flat signed 'HENRY'S PATENT No. 716' (rubbed), dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, rounded border and scroll engraved action with Jones-type swing under-lever, border and scroll engraved curved back-action lock signed 'E. WHISTLER & Co. LONDON', chequered walnut full pistol-grip butt-stock with smooth iron heel-plate and engraved moulded iron grip-cap, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with cross-key fastening and fitted with eyelets for sling  
 £800-1,200

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**A GOOD .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY CAVALRY CARBINE SIGNED ENFIELD, no visible serial number**, dated 1879, with 20 1/2in. sighted barrel with crisp proof-marks, slab-sided receiver marked 'S.X' (for strengthened extractor) crown over 'V. R. / ENFIELD / 1879' over lock viewer's mark over 'I. C. 1. / 2', small cocking indicator, falling block action, walnut stock, butt with Birmingham 1894 Broad Arrow and WD' roundel with '2963 / 1' over, 'sold out of service' marks, complete with sling swivel and cleaning rod, reproduction sight cover and replacement screws, parts with ordnance markings, no apparent saw-cut at breech and strong rifling, 37 1/2in. overall  
 £700-900



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**A .380 (C/F LONG-RIFLE) SNIDER PATENT SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED DAVID THOMAS, CARDIFF, no visible serial number**, circa 1875, with round 27in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with single additional folding leaf, the top of barrel signed 'DAVID THOMAS, CARDIFF', plain receiver with calibre marking, borderline engraved flip-open breech and marked with 'SNIDER'S PATENT' and trademarks, borderline engraved top-tang and bar-action lock, the latter signed 'D. THOMAS', chequered walnut half-stock with iron shotgun heel-plate, guarded trigger and eyelets for sling  
 £300-500



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**A .450 (3 1/4IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS 'THE VICTOR NO.2 HAMMERLESS' BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, serial no. 12543**, for 1884, 28in. black powder only bold damascus barrels, broad matted rib with open sights, folding leaf sight and bead fore-sight, the tubes engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON. 142 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', T. Perkes patent barrel-cocking No.2 hammerless treble-grip action, patent no. 1968 of 16th May 1878, use number 320, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral details, the lockplates engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON' in scrolling banners, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 5/8in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and chequered buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 8lb. 6oz.  
£2,500-3,500

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**A .380 (C/F LONG-RIFLE) MARTINI-PATENT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED PERRINS & SON, serial no. 3380**, circa 1900, with blued ovoid 27in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with single additional folding leaf, machine engraved sighting plane signed inside a rectangular panel 'PERRINS & SON, MAKER, WORCESTER, No. 3380', slab-sided action signed 'MARTINI PATENT', dropping feed-ramp, side safe and cocking indicator, chequered walnut butt-stock, chequered panel to the under-lever and chequered walnut splinter fore-end, fitted with eyelets for sling, traces of original finish  
£300-500

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**A .577 (SNIDER) SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED CHAS. OSBOURNE & Co., serial no. 2**, circa 1875, with round 27 1/2in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating rear-sight, the top of barrel stamped 'CHAS. OSBOURNE & CO., LONDON', plain receiver with borderline and scroll engraved flip-open breech and marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, borderline and scroll engraved bar-action unsigned lock, chequered walnut half-stock with iron shotgun heel-plate, guarded trigger and moulded iron tip to the fore-end, brass tipped under-barrel clearing rod and eyelets for sling, fitted with a chained pin protector  
£400-600

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**A GOOD .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MARK IV PATTERN C SIGNED ENFIELD no visible serial number**, dated 1887, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel, 'N S / NEP' below back sight for 'Native Service / Nepal', slab-sided receiver marked crown over 'V. R. / ENFIELD / 1887' over lock viewer's mark over 'IV / I.', small cocking indicator, falling block action, walnut stock, butt with Rawalpindi Arsenal roundel, '10 / 1908' and Nepalese unit script, complete with sling swivels and cleaning rod, parts with ordnance markings, some with 'E-M' showing conversion from the .402 Enfield Martini, stock varnished, 49in. overall  
£500-800

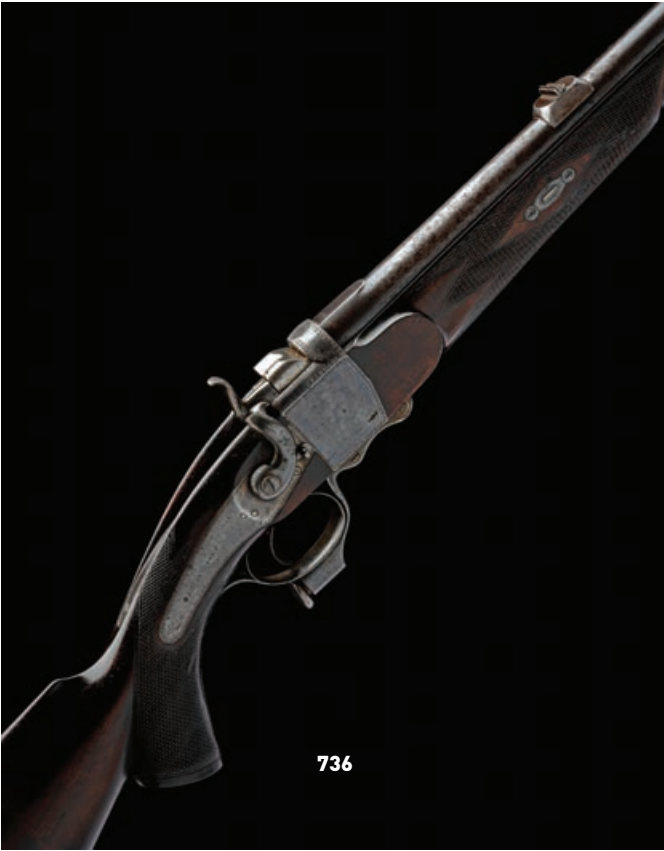
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**A 6.5x53mmR MODEL 1893 BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE BY STEYR, serial no. B2520**, circa 1895, 27in. nitro barrel, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, open rear-sight with three additional folding leaves, marked for '100', '200', '300' and '400' yards and with white-metal inlaid sight lines, manual flag safety, plain blued action marked 'STEYR 1893', figured semi-pistolgrip half-stock, sling eyes, 14in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 4oz.  
£700-900



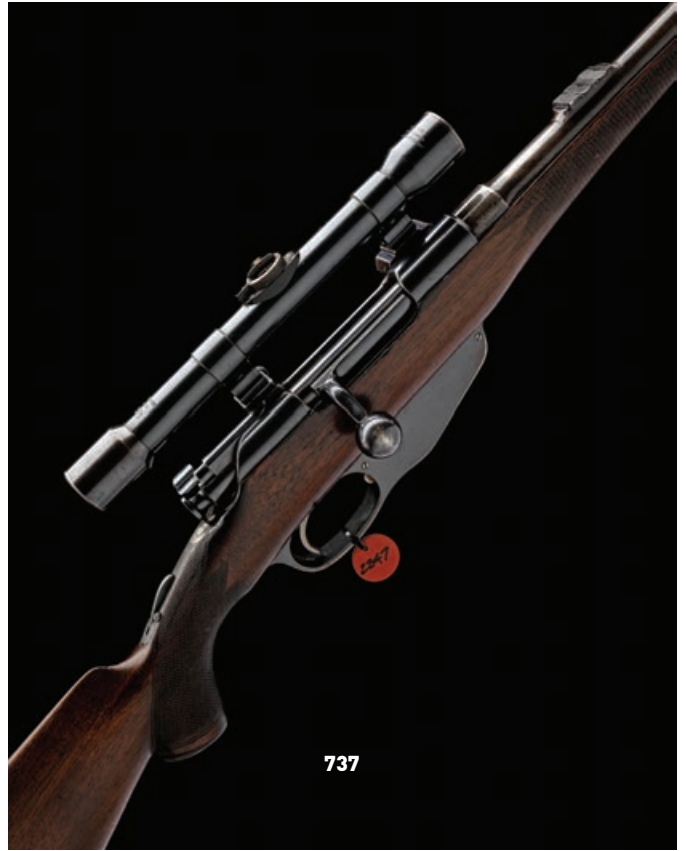
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**A .500 (3IN.) NITRO EXPRESS 1882 PATENT UNDERLEVER-COCKING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE BY JOSEPH HARKOM & SON, serial no. 2267, circa 1898, 28in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels (originally black powder express, London nitro proved in 1978) with file cut rib, open sights with folding leaf sight, bead fore-sight, the central section of the rib engraved 'JOSEPH HARKOM & SON. EDINBURGH', Henry patent rifling, Alexander Henry patent underlever-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 5273 of 4th November 1882, action number 6790, treble-grip with carved serpentine fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, curved back-action lockplates, border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with scrolling banners engraved 'J. HARKOM & SON', retaining much renewed colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, engraved steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap) and engraved steel heel and toe-plates, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 10lb. 4oz.  
£4,000-6,000**



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**A .40-90 (SHARPS NECKED) SECOND QUALITY 1865 PATENT SINGLE-BARRELLED FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE BY ALEXr. HENRY, serial no. 5714**, for 1884, 26 1/4in. barrel with block-mounted bead fore-sight, rear open-sights with two folding leaves, engraved ALEXr. HENRY. EDINBURGH. LONDON., standing breech engraved with action use number 'PATENT 2157', back-action lock with bolted high-spurred dolphin hammer, border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured pistolgrip stock with steel buttplate, fore-end with crosspin release  
£1,500-2,000



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**A 6.5x53mmR STEYR MODEL M.95 BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE RETAILED BY GEORGE GIBBS, serial no. 3309 / B4481**, for 1899, 26in. nitro barrel engraved 'GEORGE GIBBS. & 35. SAVILLE ROW. LONDON. W.', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, open rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, marked '100' and '200' yards and with white-metal inlaid sight lines, receiver fitted with a Carl Zeiss Zielviermi telescopic sight, serial no. 5503 and engraved 'FITTED BY GEORGE GIBBS. BRISTOL & LONDON.', in quickly-detachable mounts, the left side of the receiver engraved 'STEYR 1899', bolt with manual flag safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, top-tang with a flip-up peep-sight, blued finish, pistolgrip halfstock (some insert repairs under peep sight), with horn pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, 14 3/4in. pull including 3/4in. wooden extension and engraved steel buttplate with central trapdoor, weight 8lb. 6oz. (with scope)  
£1,000-1,500





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**A .375 EX. (9.5x57mm M.S.) STEYR MD. 1892 BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, serial no. 35125/6285**, for 1892, 26in. cordite proved barrel engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 141 NEW BOND ST. & 226 STRAND. LONDON.', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with flip-up moon sight, ramped open rear-sight with two folding leaves marked '1', '2' and '3' and with white-metal inlaid sight lines, receiver ring marked 'MD. 1892', manual flag safety, bolt mounted to the rear with a folding adjustable peep-sight, blued finish, figured two-piece pistolgrip halfstock, including steel pistolgrip-cap, cheekpiece, sling eyes, horn fore-end finial, 15in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 13oz.

£1,000-1,500

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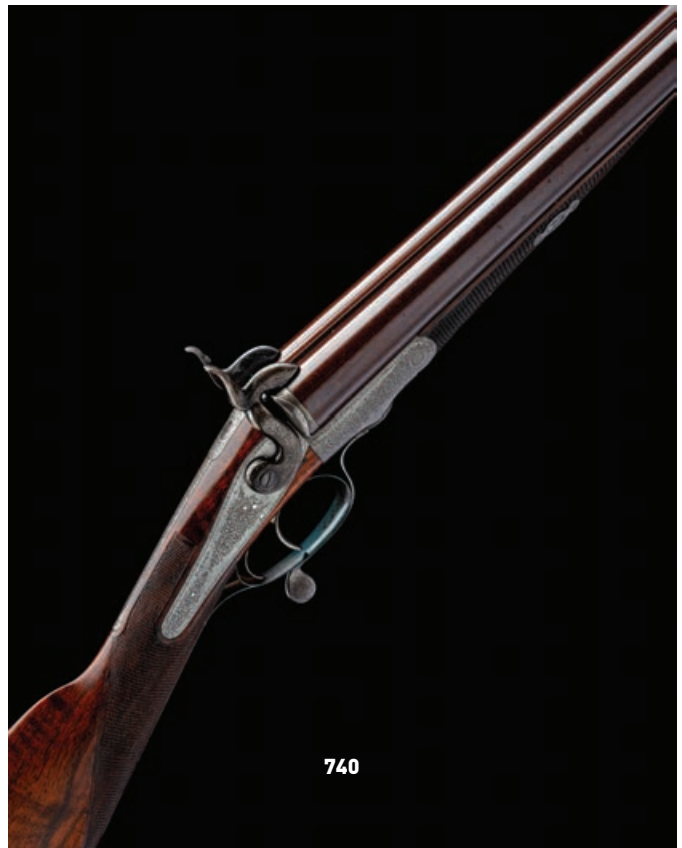
**A GOOD 11mm (MAUSER) MODEL M71/84 BOLT-ACTION REPEATING SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED SPANDAU, serial no. 9652**, dated for 1888, with blued 32in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, brushed bright receiver with straight handled matching number bolt, walnut full-stock, iron furniture including three barrel-bands and stacking spike to the front of the concealed magazine tube, the whole retaining the majority of its apparent original finish

£800-1,200

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**A 12-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER PINFIRE SPORTING GUN BY J. PURDEY, serial no. 6263**, for 1861, 28in. rebrowned bold damascus barrels (shortened, Oxford Street rib inscription rubbed), Jones patent rotary underlever, slender serpentine pinfire fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'PURDEY', 14 1/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 5oz.

£800-1,200

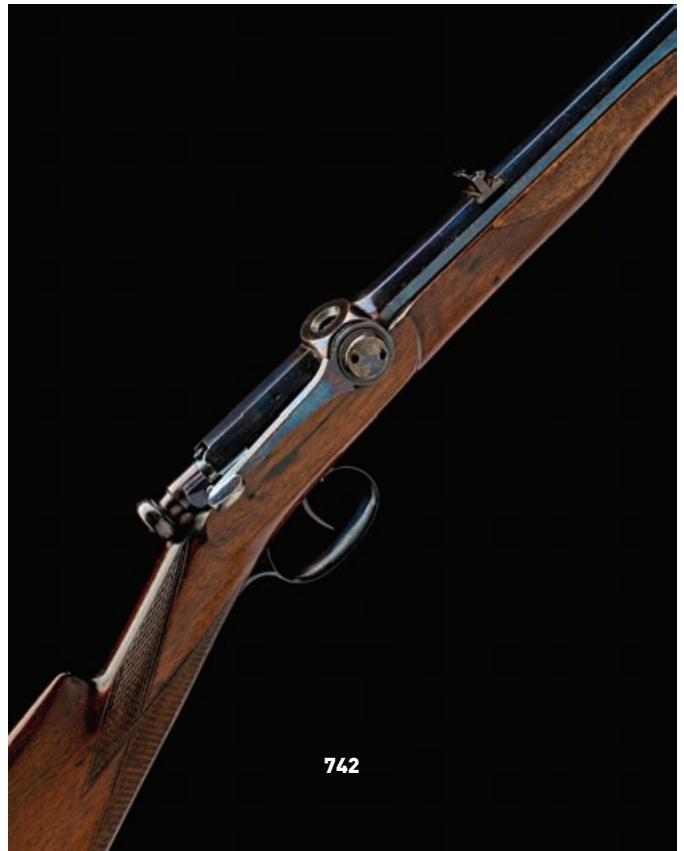






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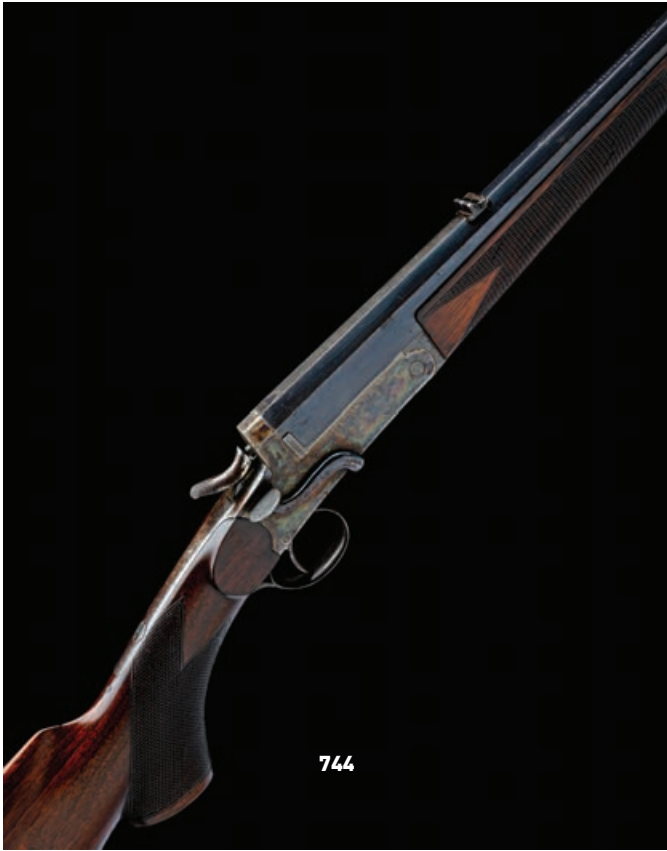
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**A .250 (ROOK) SIDE-LEVER HAMMERLESS EJECTOR ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED WILLIAM POWELL & SON, serial no. 43439 (N12951),** circa 1910, with blued octagonal 25in. barrel, machine engraved top-flat with dove-tailed bead fore-sight and standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the adjacent top-flats signed 'WM. POWELL & SON' and 'CARRS LANE BIRMINGHAM', the left side of barrel with later South African registration number, borderline and scroll engraved rounded receiver with side-lever cocking and swing safe to the right hand side, moulded and carved raised shallow fences, borderline and scroll engraved top-tang, figured walnut pistol-grip butt-stock with iron heel-plate and capped grip, chequered walnut splinter fore-end with horn tip, much finish remaining and traces of colour  
 £700-900



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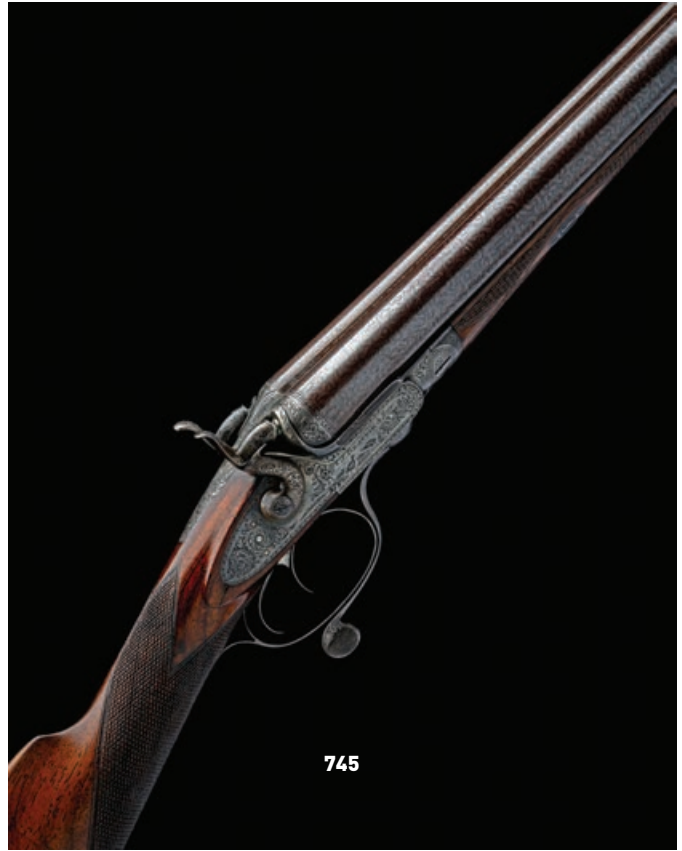
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**AN UNSIGNED .34 NEEDLEFIRE DREYSE 1835 PATENT GALLERY RIFLE, serial no. 7124,** circa 1865, with blued octagonal 19in. barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, dove-tailed rear-sight with elevating notch, large rotary tap with long lever mounted to the right hand side, pull-push bolt, the side of the action under the tap-lever marked 'CAL 0:34" 6 GRAN PULVER', walnut half-stock with chequered straight-hand wrist and raised angular cheek-piece, schnabel fore-end and provision for sling, the whole well refinished  
 £600-800

743  
**A GOOD EGYPTIAN CONTRACT 14-BORE (SPECIAL) MKI/14 MARTINI-ACTION POLICE GUN BY W.W. GREENER, serial no. 903,** with unsighted 26in. barrel, 'Martini-Henry' style underlever action, the top of breech marked 'GREENERS SPECIAL BORE', the action sides marked 'EG' on the right and 'W.W. GREENER, MAKER' and 'PAT NO's 9074/21, 19507/21' on the left, walnut butt-stock, iron heel-plate with central trapdoor, full length walnut fore-end and iron barrel-band, the whole with much, possibly original, finish  
 £300-500



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**A .250 (ROOK) SIDE-LEVER HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE WITH METFORD RIFLING SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., serial no. 1573**, circa 1890, with tapering octagonal 27in. barrel, machine matted top-flat with central panel signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., LONDON', dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the left side top-flat marked 'METFORD RIFLING' and 'FOR .250 CARTRIDGE', triangle trademark at breech, plain squared colour hardened side-lever ejecting action signed 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO., LONDON' on the left hand side (much colour remaining), central hammer, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, chequered walnut splinter snap-on fore-end, much original finish throughout  
 £500-700



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**A 10-BORE (2 5/8IN.) ROTARY-UNDERLEVER DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERCUN BY J. BEATTIE, serial no. 2207**, circa 1870, 29in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1999, stamped 67mm for 2 5/8in.), rib engraved 'J. BEATTIE. 205. REGENT STREET. LONDON.' and with a flash of foliate scroll at the breech end, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, non-rebounding locks with carved dolphin hammers, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and partridge, the triggerguard with a pair of hound on point, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including steel heelplate, some losses to fore-end wood  
 £300-500

746  
**A .32-40 (W&B) MARLIN MODEL 1893 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 319413**, first quarter of the 20th century, with shortened octagonal 23in. barrel, the top-flat signed with the maker's address and patent dates to 1893, the left hand side marked 'SPECIAL SMOKELESS STEEL', dove-tailed beaded blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver, the top marked 'MARLIN SAFETY' and tapped for a receiver sight, the top-tang marked 'MODEL 1893' and tapped for a tang-sight (all with keeper screws), walnut butt-stock with iron crescent heel-plate, iron finger-lever, plain walnut fore-end and three-quarter length magazine (also probably shortened), traces of finish only  
 £1,000-1,500



747  
**A .300 (ROOK) UNDER-LEVER HAMMER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED CHARLES LANCASTER, serial no. 11436**, circa 1895, with ovoid 26in. barrel, machine matted top-flat with central panel signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER', dove-tailed bead fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two additional folding leaves, the left side of the octagonal breech-section marked '.300 CF', plain squared colour hardened under-lever ejecting action (much colour remaining), the under-lever numbered externally and following the contour of the trigger guard bow, central hammer, period peep-sight fitted to top-tang, chequered walnut semi pistol-grip butt-stock, chequered walnut splinter snap-on fore-end, blued finish faded  
 £400-600

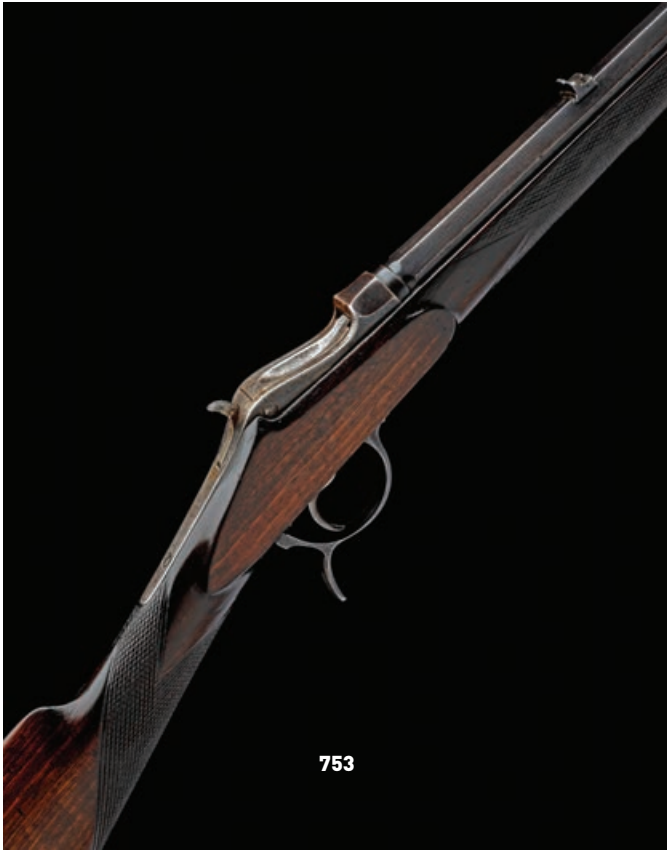
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**A .577/.450 (MARTINI-HENRY) SINGLE-SHOT MARTINI-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED ISAAC HOLLIS & SONS, serial no. WR127537**, being a later South African registration number, circa 1900, with 25 1/4in. tapering round barrel mounted with a full-length matted top-rib and signed near the breech 'I HOLLIS & SONS, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND', dove-tailed fore-sight, folding ladder 'Africa' sight with four additional flush folding blades and a standing notch, border and scroll engraved receiver with cocking indicator and safety catch, chequered walnut pistol-grip butt-stock, iron heel-plate with central trapdoor, loop-ended under-lever, guarded trigger and smooth splinter fore-end with horn tip, fitted with eyelets for sling, refinished  
 Please note VAT at 5% is applicable on the hammer price (UK buyers only).  
 £700-900



749  
**A .360 (No.5) MARTINI-ACTION SINGLE-SHOT SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED W.W. GREENER, no visible serial number**, circa 1900, with blued octagonal 26 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed beaded fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with additional folding leaf, matted top-flat and nocksform, machine and scroll engraved action, the right hand side signed within a zig-zag banner 'W.W. GREENER, HAYMARKET, LONDON', figured walnut straight hand butt-stock chequered at the wrist, the back of wrist later drilled for a peep-sight (absent), machine chequered iron heel-plate, chequered under-lever and horn-tipped chequered walnut splinter fore-end, strong amount of apparently original finish remaining  
 £400-600

750  
**A .461 (GIBBS No.1) FIELD'S PATENT SINGLE-SHOT TARGET RIFLE BY GEORGE GIBBS, serial no. L1960**, circa 1890, with 32 1/2in. heavy barrel signed 'GEORGE GIBBS, CORN STREET, BRISTOL.' and 'METFORD'S PATENT. 1586', modern windage adjustable tunnel fore-sight of correct style, additional original block and dove-tailed blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, action marked 'FIELD'S PATENT NO. 1927, 1877' on the left side and 'GEORGE GIBBS, 29 CORN STREET BRISTOL' on the right side (both inscriptions rubbed), the tang with mount for a replacement folding aperture target sight (included), walnut straight-hand full-stock, iron butt-plate, two iron barrel-bands, brass tipped clearing rod and provision for a sling, finish faded and worn  
 £1,000-1,500





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751  
**A .56 (RIMFIRE) REPEATING CAVALRY CARBINE SIGNED SPENCER, serial no. 13364**, circa 1863-65, with round 20in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight blade and rear-sight, plain receiver with under-lever opening, the top of receiver stamped 'SPENCER REPEATING RIFLE CO. BOSTON, MASS, PAT'D MARCH 6 1860' over 'MANUF\*D AT PROV. R.I. BY BURNSIDE RIFLE CO', plain back-action sidelock with external hammer, walnut straight-hand butt-stock with magazine tube concealed in the iron heel-plate, side mounted iron saddle bar and ring, walnut splinter fore-end, finish pitted and worn  
 £500-700

752  
**A .56-52 (RIMFIRE) MODEL 1864 BREECH-LOADING CARBINE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR BY JOSLYN FIREARMS CO., serial no. 6243**, circa 1864, with 22in. barrel, pinched blade front-sight and a three leaf battle rear-sight to 500 yards, the action top stamped with the serial number, the lock marked 'JOSLYN FIRE-ARMS CO / STONINGTON CONN. / 1864', iron mounted walnut half-stock (cracked through and well repaired at wrist) fitted with sling-bar and ring on the left, the iron butt-plate tang stamped 'U.S.' (some pitting), blued trigger-guard and front band with retaining spring missing  
 £400-600



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**A .360 (No.5) FLOBERT-ACTION ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE SIGNED ADAMS & CO., LONDON, serial no. 5364**, circa 1885, with octagonal 27 3/4in. barrel signed 'ADAMS & CO. 9 FINSBURY PLACE SOUTH LONDON', dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with two folding leaves, dropping block action with low side-walls and central exposed hammer, chequered walnut straight-hand half-stock, iron furniture, the under-lever forming the trigger guard, much finish remaining  
 £300-500

754  
**A SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY SIGNED WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial number 27870**, dated 1898, with 32 1/2in. sighted barrel with proof-marks and signed 'HENRY RIFLING' and 'WESTLEY RICHARDS', receiver bridge marked with '24' and '1898' inside triangle, falling block, right side of receiver marked 'MADE SPECIALLY FOR / Z A R', with 'WESTLEY RICHARDS' over, walnut stock, complete with cleaning rod and sling swivels, heavy service wear to stock  
 £300-500

755  
**A .50-70 METALLIC CARTRIDGE CONVERSION OF A SHARPS M1865 CARBINE, serial no. 85842**, circa 1868, with round 22in. relined (when converted) barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, vertical dropping breech-block operated via an under-lever forming the trigger-guard, side mounted lock-plate with redundant pellet primer feed, replacement (at time of conversion) walnut butt-stock, iron furniture and walnut splinter fore-end with single barrel-band  
 £600-800

756

**A .360 (No.5) SNIDER PATENT SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, no visible serial number**, circa 1875, with round 28in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight with single folding leaf, locking flip-open breech marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', borderline engraved bar-action lock (traces of colour), chequered walnut straight hand half-stock, iron furniture and horn fore-end cap  
£400-600

757

**A .577 (SNIDER) THREE-BAND COMMERCIAL MK3 VOLUNTEER RIFLE SUPPLIED BY THE LONDON ARMOURY Co., no visible serial number**, dated for 1862, with 36 1/2in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, MKIII breech with sprung thumb-catch and marked 'SNIDER'S PATENT', plain lock with date over 'L.A.C. Co' forwards of the hammer and 'V.R.' crown device at tail, walnut full-stock with amateur shallow stippled panels to the left side of wrist and underside of fore-end, brass furniture except three blued iron barrel-bands and jag-ended clearing rod  
£400-600

758

**A BELGIAN .360 (No.5) SINGLE-SHOT ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE, serial no. 220**, circa 1895, with reblued octagonal 27 1/2in. barrel, dove-tailed bead fore-sight, rear-sight of one standing and one folding leaf, squared breech with sideways hinged breech-block and flat-faced central hammer with offset spur of Flobert type, chequered walnut half-stock and iron furniture  
£250-350

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**A .32 (LONG) RIMFIRE REMINGTON NEW MODEL No.4 TAKE-DOWN SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. J263287**, late production circa 1930, with octagonal 22 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'REMINGTON ARMS-UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO' over 'REMINGTON WORKS, ILION, NEW YORK, U.S.A.', dove-tailed blade fore-sight, small elevating buckhorn rear-sight, colour hardened slab-sided receiver with rolling-block action and central hammer, take-down lever to right hand side, walnut butt-stock with iron carbine-style heel-plate and walnut splinter fore-end, strong amount of original finish and colour  
£300-500

760\*

**AN 8x58mmR (KRAG) MODEL M89 DANISH KRAG BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE BY GEVAERFABRIKEN KJOBENHAVN, serial no. 24493**, dated 1892, 33in. black powder only barrel with outer shroud, block and blade fore-sight, adjustable tangent rear sight, manual side safety, straight bolt handle, side-opening magazine, receiver engraved 'GEVAERFABRIKEN. KJOBENHAVN. 1892. M89.', brushed finish, full-length stock, 13 1/4in. pull including steel buttplate, sling swivels, weight 9lb. 10oz.

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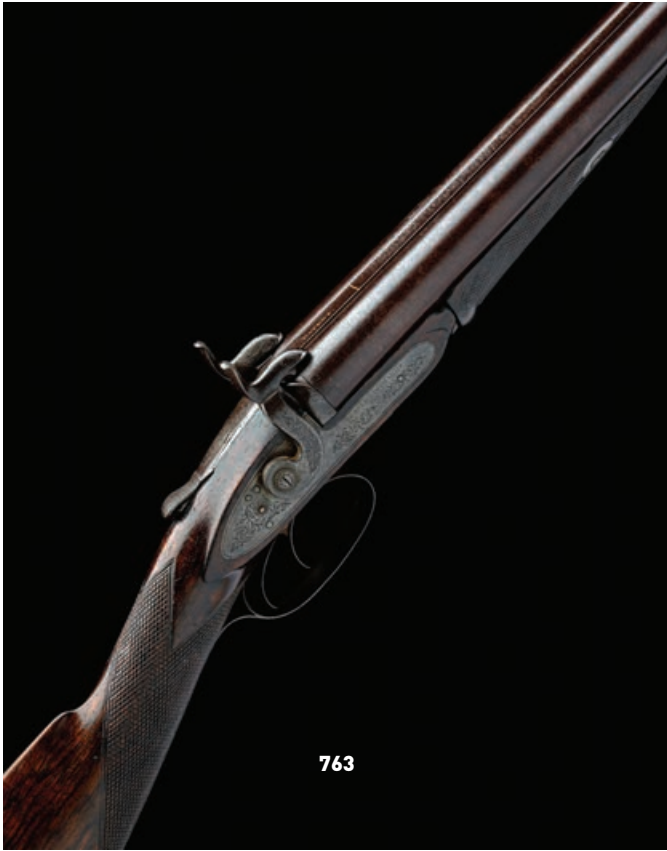
£700-900

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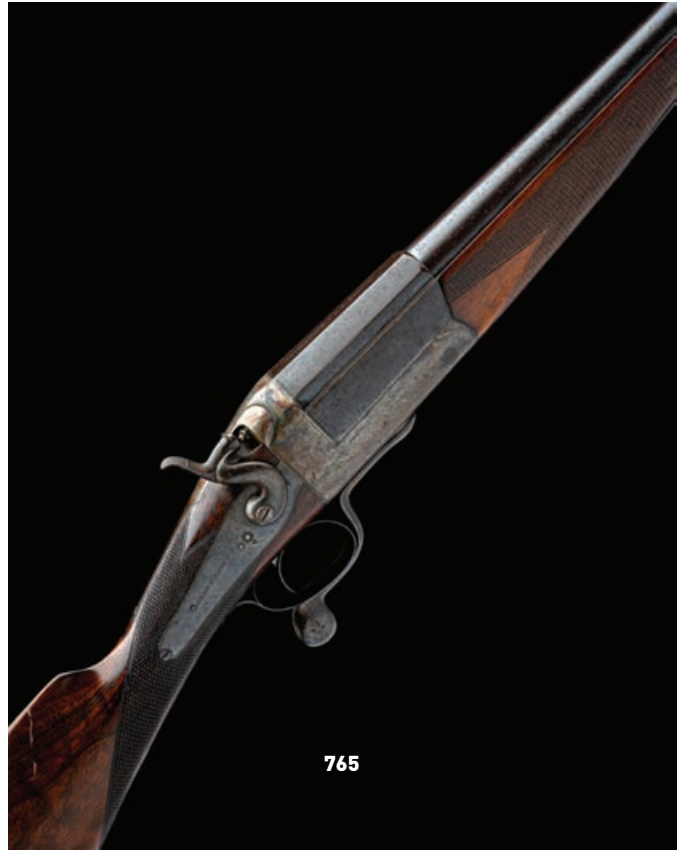
**A .50-70 (GOVT.) '1866 ALLIN CONVERSION TRAPDOOR' SPRINGFIELD SINGLE-SHOT SERVICE RIFLE, no visible serial number**, the lock dated 1864, the conversion circa 1866, with 36 3/4in. barrel cleaned back to in the white (some mild speckled staining), block and blade fore-sight, battle rear-sight with flip-up ranging blade, flip-open trapdoor action marked '1866' fixed via a screwed mount to breech-end, 'SPRINGFIELD' signed lock with bevel edge and dated tail, walnut full-stock with iron furniture including three barrel-bands and jag-ended clearing rod  
£600-800

762

**A .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY 'NEPALESE MKIV' LONG-LEVER ENFIELD SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. B5254, with bayonet and book** the rifle dated for 1887, with reblued 33in. barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight marked 'N.E.P' below, long nocksform, reblued action marked 'ENFIELD' below a crown 'V.R.' device and above the date, a further crown and arrow mark and above 'IV' over 'I', traces of a sold out of service double arrow mark, walnut butt-stock with farsi stamps and a '1908' date mark, long under-lever, full-length walnut fore-end with two barrel-bands, bayonet bar to the front example and fitted with a straight sword bayonet dated 1891 with chequered composite grips and iron-mounted leather scabbard and a later canvas sling, together with a copy of the publication 'The Martini Henry, For Queen & Empire' by Neil Aspinshaw  
£500-700



763  
**A SCARCE 12-BORE 1862 PATENT SINGLE-BITE SNAP-ACTION PULL-BACK TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD PINFIRE HAMMERCUN BY WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 10167**, for 1863, 29 7/8in. damascus barrels, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid 'PATENT' at the breech end with two gold line details, incorporating Westley Richards single-bite pull-back toplever snap-action, patent no. 2506 of 11th September 1862, use number 148, carved serpentine fences, non-rebounding sidelocks with flat side dolphin hammers, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting at the knuckle in a crab joint (damaged), bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14in. well-figured stock including steel buttplate, the fore-end with ornate horn finial, weight 6lb. 13oz. £500-700



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**A 10.4mm VETTERLI SINGLE-SHOT MARTINI-STYLE TARGET RIFLE, no visible serial number**, Swiss circa 1885, with heavy blued octagonal 34 1/2in. barrel, each flat with a blind flute, dove-tailed prominent blade fore-sight, sliding rear-sight of Mauser style on an incrementally numbered rail, plain receiver with polished free-ramp and shallow sides, walnut butt-stock with shallow raised cheek-piece and Swiss-style heel-plate, complex finger-spurred trigger-guard, double set triggers, walnut beavertail fore-end, off-set iron clearing rod and swivels for a sling £300-500

765  
**AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN SIGNED ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., serial no. 15136**, circa 1894, 36 1/2in. nitro reprovod barrel, top flat of hexagonal breech section signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON', Jones patent rotary underlever, raised percussion fence, rebounding back-action lock, border engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 14 1/2in. stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad (distressed), fore-end with grip-catch release lever and horn finial, weight 13lb. 5oz. £800-1,200



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**A GOOD SHARPS .44-90 (2 5/8in.) MODEL 1874 'OLD RELIABLE' SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 157197, with factory letter**, giving the date as 1876, with blued octagonal 30in. barrel signed 'SHARPS RIFLE CO. BRIDGEPORT CONN.' forwards of the rear-sight and marked 'OLD RELIABLE' in a clipped corner rectangular panel forwards of that, calibre marking near breech, nickel bladed dove-tailed fore-sight, folding ladder rear-sight, colour hardened action with vertical dropping block and external lock (much colour remaining), numbered top-tang, walnut straight hand butt-stock with shallow crescent heel-plate, colour hardened under-lever, plain trigger and walnut splinter fore-end with schnabel tip, fitted with factory eyelets for sling, much original finish throughout and complete with a framed factory letter

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** The factory letter states that this rifle was invoiced to a Chicago dealer, E.E. Eaton, on the 9th December, 1876. The price was listed at \$38.



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**A GOOD .577/.450 MARTINI-HENRY MKII SERVICE RIFLE SIGNED BSA & M.Co., no visible serial number**, dated for 1878, with 33 1/4in. blued barrel, block and blade fore-sight, elevating ladder rear-sight, slab-side receiver marked on the right with a 'V.R.' crown device over 'BSA & M.Co 1878' over a crown arrow and 'II', feed-ramp cleaned of finish, tear-drop cocking indicator, chequered thumb-rest depression, walnut butt-stock stamped with the 'BIRMINGHAM 'W.D.' and broad arrow roundel over 'II' over 'I' and also stamped with a sold out of service arrow mark, blued finger-lever, full-length fore-end, bayonet bar, correct clearing rod and swivels, fitted with a later canvas sling, clear ordnance stamps throughout and retaining much probable original finish  
£800-1,200

768

**A .250 SEMI-SMOOTHBORE SINGLE-BARRELLED SIDELEVER HAMMER ROOK RIFLE SIGNED HOLLAND & HOLLAND, serial no. 43217 / 10504**, circa 1888, 26 1/8in. octagonal black powder only barrel with file cut top flat, two folding leaf sights and folding aperture / blade fore-sight, the breech end engraved to the sides 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. 250. SEMI SMOOTH BORE', 'WINNERS OF ALL THE 'FIELD' RIFLE TRIALS', plain blued action, non-selective ejector, the hand mounted with a folding adjustable peep sight, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap and buttplate  
£600-800

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**A .577/.500 (No.2 BLACK POWDER EXPRESS) 1871 PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMER RIFLE BY WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 12753**, for 1875, 28in. damascus barrels with sunken rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. HENRY'S PATENT RIFLING.', short sighting flat engraved 'EXPRESS PATENT FOR No.2 CASE', block-mounted rear open-sights with two folding leaves, block-mounted blade fore-sight, incorporating Westley Richards improved toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, use number 2756, removable striker bars, non-rebounding locks with bolted dolphin hammers, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting at the knuckle in a crab joint, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with a prowling lion in a savannah setting, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with broad flat-top chequering, partially-engraved steel pistolgrip cap, cheekpiece, partially-engraved steel buttplate, the whole expertly refinished  
£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1875 for Lord E.H. Howard*





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**A CASED .577/.500 (No.2 BLACK POWDER EXPRESS) 1871 PATENT DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMER RIFLE BY WESTLEY RICHARDS, serial no. 12754, for 1876, 28in. damascus barrels with sunken rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 170 NEW BOND ST. LONDON. HENRY'S PATENT RIFLING.', short sighting flat engraved 'EXPRESS PATENT FOR No.2 CASE', block-mounted Battue-style rear sights with additional folding leaf, block-mounted blade fore-sight, incorporating Westley Richards improved toplever snap-action, patent no. 1572 of 14th June 1871, use number 2717, removable striker bars, non-rebounding locks with bolted dolphin hammers, bar-in-wood, the fore-end meeting at the knuckle in a crab joint, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, the triggerguard with a lion couchant in a grassland setting, retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with broad flat-top chequering, partially-engraved steel pistolgrip cap, cheekpiece, partially-engraved steel buttplate, the whole expertly refinished, in its makers leather-bound oak guncase, the lid exterior marked 'W.E. STAMER'**

£6,000-8,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1876 for E.H. Wood*



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**A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT THUER PATENT No.3 DERRINGER WITH LATER DELUXE ENGRAVING, no visible serial number, circa 1880, with London proved 2 1/2in. reblued barrel with '-COLT-' engraved and inlaid in gold to the centre and decorated with a gold band at the muzzle, both sides of the barrel engraved with large panels of quality foliate engraving in the correct period style extending almost to the muzzle, white metal fore-sight, brass frame and backstrap engraved en suite, reblued spur trigger and hammer and two piece walnut birdshead grips**  
 £500-700

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**A .32 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 333, circa 1870, with 3 3/8in. barrel cluster, the right rib marked 'ELLIOT'S PATENTS MAY 29 1860, OCT 1 1861', sliding barrel opening catch beneath the barrels, hammerless receiver, self cocking ring trigger and smooth moulded gutta-percha grips, exposed iron surfaces frosted throughout**  
 £300-500

802  
**A 6mm (VELODOG) FIVE-SHOT HAMMERLESS POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 1592, circa 1880, with octagonal blued 1 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, solid frame with shallow rear-sight to the top-strap (traces of colour), long blued cylinder with double flutes, side loading gate, sliding safe to right hand side, folding trigger and finely chequered hard rubber grips; together with a period soft leather full-flap pocket holster**  
 £250-350

803  
**A .41 (RIMFIRE) NICKEL-PLATED REMINGTON ELLIOT PATENT OVER AND UNDER DERRINGER PISTOL, serial no. 195, circa 1875, with flip-up 3in. barrel group (hinge sound), the top sighting rib signed on two lines 'E. REMINGTON & SONS ILION N.Y.' and 'ELLIOTS PATENT DEC 12TH 1865', plated open frame with rotating locking lever, spur trigger, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips and a fair amount of original finish**  
 £300-500

804  
**AN UNSIGNED ENGLISH 7mm PINFIRE PEPPERBOX POCKET PISTOL, serial no. 39908, circa 1865 and of the type attributed to Webley, with blued 1 3/4in. six-shot fluted barrel group, open blued iron borderline engraved frame marked 'PATENT', folding trigger and spur-less hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips with ejector rod stored in heel, fair amount of original finish remaining**  
 £300-500

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**A GOOD .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON No.2 ARMY or OLD MODEL No.2 REVOLVER, serial no. 55132, with 6in. blued octagonal barrel, the raised top-rib signed 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS.' (no patent dates), blued plain cylinder, blued plain frame, smooth walnut flared grips, colour hardened hammer and ejector rod, sheath trigger, the whole retaining the majority of its original blued finish**  
 £400-600





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**A 12mm PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX STYLE MILITARY REVOLVER OF 1861 TYPE, no visible serial number**, probably of French manufacture, with octagonal to round 4 3/4in. barrel, applied fore-sight, sighting notch to hammer nose, open iron multi-piece frame with plain six-shot cylinder, single action mechanism, spurred trigger guard and smooth flared walnut grip with lanyard ring to the faceted iron butt-cap  
£250-350

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**A 5.5mm (VELO-DOG) SIX-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 44**, Belgian circa 1880, with 1 3/4in. ovoid barrel, solid frame, long blind-fluted cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and folding trigger (return spring at fault) and chequered walnut grips, the whole an older reblued finish  
£250-350

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**A .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON No.2 ARMY or OLD MODEL No.2 REVOLVER, serial no. 41649**, with 6in. blued octagonal barrel, the raised top-rib signed 'SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD MASS.' (no patent dates), blued plain cylinder, blued plain frame, smooth walnut flared grips, colour hardened hammer and ejector rod, sheath trigger, the whole retaining a strong amount of original blued finish  
£300-500

809

**AN ENGLISH 7mm PINFIRE PEPPERBOX POCKET PISTOL SIGNED LONDON, serial no. 46717**, Belgian circa 1865, with blued 1 7/8in. six-shot fluted barrel group, open blued iron borderline engraved frame marked 'DEPREZ BTE' on the barrel support bar, wingnut barrel release, the left side of action marked 'LONDON' together with the number, folding trigger and spur-less hammer, chequered walnut bag-shaped grips with ejector rod stored in heel, fair amount of original finish remaining  
£300-500

810

**A .41 (RIMFIRE) COLT THUER PATENT No.3 DERRINGER WITH DELUXE ENGRAVING, no visible serial number**, circa 1880, with 2 1/2in. reblued barrel signed '-COLT-' engraved possibly by another with American scrolls to the sides of breech against a stippled ground, further scrolls and an engraved band at the muzzle, crescent fore-sight, silver-plated brass frame and backstrap engraved en suite, reblued spur trigger and hammer and possibly non-factory two piece abalone birdshead grips  
£500-800

811

**A RARE 7mm PINFIRE PLIERS PATENT POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 638**, circa 1860, with 3 3/4in. octagonal to round barrel, blade fore-sight, the right side of barrel throat signed 'A. PLIERS BREVETE', hinged locking device secured via a thumb-wheel screw to barrel mount, borderline and scroll engraved open iron frame, engraved plain six-shot cylinder tensioned via a flat-spring to the front and indexed via a castellated detachable back-plate, one castellation serving as a safety position, chequered walnut strongly flaring grips with carved heads and double action mechanism with guarded trigger  
£200-300

812

**A RARE 70-BORE COLLETTE PATENT GRAVITY-FED BREECH-LOADING TARGET PISTOL BY JONGEN FRERES, LIEGE, serial no. VC 1039, for restoration**, with octagonal multigroove-rifled 9in. barrel cleaned of finish, the full length magazine and sights originally mounted above the barrel now lacking, rising breech-block and hammer with chequered spur (not holding on cock) thumb-piece safety-catch (incomplete), action engraved with foliage and signed 'JONGEN FR. A. LIEGE' and marked 'V COLLETTE BREVETE' on the top-tang, fluted walnut butt (cracked to right side at head) with carved scrolls to the central panels, spire pommel, lacking trigger-guard and tip of lower tang, many screws and pins poor replacements  
£300-500





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**A SCARCE 12mm PINFIRE COMBLAIN PATENT SERVICE-STYLE REVOLVER, serial no. 2253**, circa 1865, with octagonal 6 5/8in. barrel, dove-tailed fore-sight, the moulded barrel-mount marked 'H. COMBLAIN BREVETE', plain six-shot cylinder with external ratchet locking, open iron frame with screwed side-plate, patented hinged loading gate swivelling to become the ejector, double action mechanism with sighting notch to the hammer nose, chequered walnut flared grip with shallow domed butt cap with lanyard ring and guarded trigger  
£300-500

814

**A 12mm PINFIRE FASSIN RONGE PATENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY BERTONNET, BUENOS AYRES, serial no. 29**, circa 1870, with round 5in. barrel signed in script 'BERTONNET, BUENOS AYRES CALLE SAN MARTIN 50', the solid frame with relief engraved foliage and scrolls repeated in a broad band around the plain cylinder, the right lower side of frame marked 'FASSIN RONGE BREVETE 29', top hinged loading gate, the rear face of recoil shield with engraved scrolls, chequered walnut one-piece grip with engraved half back-strap, oiler stored in the heel-plate and folding trigger with double action mechanism  
£250-350

*Provenance: Bertonnnet of Buenos Ayres seemed "to assemble" or "to finish" weapons manufactured either in Belgium or in France and during the second half of the 19th century was one of the more important importers of weapons. Bertonnnet traded at No. 50 San Martin Street, Buenos Aires between 1867-1871*

815

**A GOOD .380 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON 'FACTORY CONVERSION OF THE NEW MODEL POLICE' FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER, serial no. 4725**, circa 1865-73, with octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel, the top flat signed 'PATENTED SEPT 14 1858, MARCH 17 1863' and 'E. REMINGTON & SONS, ILION, NEWYORK U.S.A.' over 'NEW MODEL', crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, under-barrel loading lever, plain cylinder with separate end-plate, solid frame with blued trigger and colour hardened hammer, smooth factory walnut grips and plated brass trigger-guard bow, the whole retaining nearly all its original nickel-plated finish  
£800-1,200



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816

**A SCARCE 11.5mm (WERDER) MODEL 1869 SINGLE-SHOT PISTOL, serial no. 408**, dated for 1872, with octagonal to round 8in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight to the back of the receiver, slab-sided falling-block action opened by an auxiliary trigger within the guard and closed and cocked via a thumb lever to the rear-right of the receiver, the lower right hand side of the receiver marked '2.S.R.2.11', walnut grip (some heavy bruising), chip at lower edge, iron cap and central lanyard ring  
£1,000-2,000

817

**A .38 (RIMFIRE) HOPKINS & ALLEN XL No.4 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 3399**, circa 1876, with round 2 1/2in. barrel, the top-strap signed 'HOPKINS & ALLEN MFG CO., X.L. No.4 PAT MAR 28 1871, APRIL 27. 1875', solid frame with rounded action body, fluted cylinder, colour hardened hammer and spur-trigger, smooth rosewood birdshead grips, the whole retaining much original nickel-plated finish  
£300-500

818

**AN UNUSUAL .38 (RIMFIRE) FAVORITE No.3 LONG-BARRELLED FIVE-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER, UNSIGNED, serial no. 11**, possibly by Hopkins & Allen, with 6in. two-stage barrel, crescent fore-sight, notch rear-sight to rear of the top-strap, the top-strap also marked 'FAVORITE No.3', solid frame with load cut-out to right hand side, fluted cylinder, central hammer and spur trigger and smooth walnut birdshead grips, much original nickel-plated finish remaining  
£400-600



899

896

**A .32 (RIMFIRE) SMITH & WESSON MODEL 1 1/2 POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 67359, in a later case**, second issue circa 1871, with round 3 1/2in. tip-up barrel, raised and signed sighting rib with applied nickel blade fore-sight, fluted five-shot cylinder, iron frame and smooth rosewood birdshead grips, traces of blued finish and in a later wood case lined and compartmented in pink velvet with reproduction Reilly trade label

£300-500

897

**A CASED .44 (RIMFIRE) REMINGTON FIVE-SHOT NEW MODEL ARMY CONVERSION SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER, serial no. 128654**, converted from percussion circa 1872, with octagonal 8in. barrel signed on the top-flat, solid frame with dove-tailed standing breech added to the recoil shield, plain factory five-shot cylinder, replacement hammer and rammer, the latter with plunger removed and a side-mounted ejector rod added, brass trigger guard and smooth flared walnut grip, in a period English market oak case relined and compartmented for this revolver

£500-700

898

**A GOOD CASED .32 (RIMFIRE) HOPKINS & ALLEN SINGLE ACTION RANGER NO. 2 POCKET REVOLVER, serial number 7943**, circa 1880, 2 3/4in. sighted barrel the top stamped 'PAT MARCH 28 1871', the grooved top strap marked 'HOPKINS & ALLEN MFG. CO. / RANGER NO 2', fluted five shot cylinder, sheath trigger and two piece rosewood grips, excellent condition, retaining most of its nickel finish, contained in a later red velvet lined and continental-styled fitted mahogany case with empty cardboard box for cartridges

£500-700

899

**A CASED .30 (RIMFIRE) TIPPING & LAWDEN SHARPS PATENT FOUR-BARRELLED POCKET PISTOL, serial no. 3583**, with blued 3in. barrel-group, plain brass frame signed 'TIPPING & LAWDEN SHARPS PATENT' in a circle around the hammer axis screw on the left hand side, centrally mounted blued hammer with rotary auto-indexing nose, birdseye maple grips and long bar push button opener, retaining much finish, contained in a probable period plain walnut English market storage case, compartmented and lined in purple velvet, lidded side compartment and containing a cleaning rod and original instruction note

£300-500



## IN THE GUNROOM HARKOM DOUBLE RIFLE DONALD DALLAS

If you want to see a stunningly beautiful hammerless double rifle of the very best quality, then study lot 735 in this sale, a Joseph Harkom of Edinburgh .500 sidelock no.2267 dating from 1896 and estimated at £4000 - £6000. It is completely different to a conventional double rifle yet it is as stylish as is possible to be.

Joseph Harkom was very unusual for an Edinburgh gunmaker in that he did the reverse of most provincial gunmakers, being born in London, yet for some reason travelling to Scotland to set up his business. He was born in London in 1808 where his father was a gunmaker and was no doubt apprenticed to him. Instead of remaining in London, he re-located to Edinburgh and set up his business there in this 19th century city renowned for its quality gunmakers.

After various changes of address, he settled at the address that the firm is best known for, 32 Princes Street. His shop was virtually opposite the side entry to Waverley Station and of course just along the street was John Dickson & Son at 63 Princes Street.

He sired various sons most of whom became gunmakers and in 1870 the firm was renamed Joseph Harkom & Son. It was a large business and in the 1871 census he described himself as employing 11 men. Joseph Harkom died in 1881 aged 83 with the business now being carried on by his sons. Around 1897 the business re-located to 30 George Street and finally ceased trading in 1922 when Mortimer & Son took over the firm.

Joseph Harkom is always associated with the very stylish boxlocks guns he made, quite different in style to the conventional boxlock. Where he was also unique was that he did not buy in boxlock actions from Birmingham, he made them in Edinburgh and as a handsome addition, most were gold washed internally. His hammer guns likewise are all of high quality but compared to the other two quality names, Dickson and Henry, his production was far smaller.

Since he specialised in top quality sporting guns, if a customer came in and ordered a double rifle, Harkom would not have the experience or facilities to build one. He could easily have ordered one in the white from Birmingham, but with his eye for quality and style, he sought out one far closer to home, just a few blocks away, from none other than Alexander Henry in St Andrews Square in Edinburgh.

This lovely double rifle no. 2267 was not made by Harkom, but was made by Alexander Henry in 1896. Harkom would buy in the rifle from Henry in the white and then have it finished and engraved in his own in house style.

Henry by this time had established himself as the pre-eminent rifle maker in the world, selling rifles the length and breadth of the globe to many notable clients. Consequently, it made sense for Harkom to buy in this fine rifle from Henry. Henry had patented his design for a hammerless gun/rifle in patent no. 5273 of 1882. It was a



lever cocked hammerless action designed primarily for double rifles with a robust Jones underlever. Back action locks were employed used in conjunction with a beautifully sculpted action and the result was a very handsome yet powerful looking rifle. The design just exuded power and strength and yet at the same time it appeared graceful and elegant with its semi-rounded bar action bar. Due to the expense and quality, not a great many were built by the Henry, the Dimension Books recording a mere 241 including this one.

On this rifle, in addition to the Harkom serial number 2267, the number 6790 is stamped in the action, Alexander Henry's number showing that he built this rifle. A study of the Henry records shows that this rifle no 6790 was completed for stock on the 22nd June 1896 and subsequently sold to Harkom two years later on the 11th October 1898. Unfortunately, the Harkom records do not survive hence we have no idea who bought this rifle.

If you want a beautiful top quality double rifle that is a little bit different, then look no further afield than lot 735, a rare Henry double hammerless rifle yet bearing the name of Joseph Harkom. I have never seen another.

## IN THE FIELD BY SIR JOHNNY SCOTT BT.

### Bogardus Glass target balls

Clay pigeon shooting memorabilia is becoming increasingly rare and collectible, with examples appearing from time to time at Holt's Fine Modern and Antique Firearms auctions. Their March sale has two Lots, numbers 306 and 7 of three sets of Victorian glass ball targets of "Bogardus" type, all circa 1890, with diamond shaped "string netting" design over the surface area, which caused the ball to break when hit and stopped shot ricocheting. The balls had a glass neck and were filled with powder, confetti, or feathers to simulate a bird when hit.

Glass target balls evolved from live pigeon shooting which started to become popular in Britain in the Georgian era of the late 1800's. Initially, pigeons were secured under old top hats and one of the first clubs, the Old Hats Club, was established behind a pub on Ealing Common. As shotgun manufacturing improved, popularity of the sport grew and old hats were replaced by purpose built wooden "traps", with a sliding lid attached to a string and on the command of "pull", the "trapper" yanked the string, releasing the "bird", as clays are still called. Holts auctioned two incredibly rare historic live pigeon traps in their July 2023 sale which sold for three times the top estimate. Throughout the 19th century, live pigeon shooting developed into a hugely competitive sport on which enormous sums of money were wagered on the outcome, whilst providing an opportunity for gunmakers and later, cartridge manufacturers, to demonstrate their wares.

Captive live pigeon shooting was immensely popular in America, but there were obvious limitations and attempts had been made at inventing inanimate targets of one sort or another for some decades on both sides of the Atlantic – Lord Huntingfield is reputed to have practiced on potatoes lobbed to him over the kitchen garden wall before the first ever driven partridge shoot, held in 1845 at his seat, Heveningham Hall, in Suffolk. Feather filled glass target balls had been around since 1866 in America and in Britain since 1875, fired by a gadget like a large catapult, but it was Capt. A H Bogardus, an internationally renowned American marksman, Great Plains safari guide and competition live pigeon shot, who commercialised them. In 1877 he took out patents on the Bogardus glass target ball and Bogardus trap, mounted on a wooden base with a large coil spring throwing arm capable of propelling a ball sixty feet in the air in a long, curving arc - Holts auctioned one example last year with an estimate of £200 - £300, which sold for £1100.

The Bogardus glass target balls and trap became all the rage and Bogardus, who claimed to be the "*Champion Living Shot of the World*", was the consummate showman. Touring America to demonstrate his target balls and trap, opening a shooting gallery in Chicago and for three years in the 1880's, was the star shooting attraction in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, until he fell out with William Cody and was replaced by Annie Oakley. Bogardus glass target balls were hand blown in a mould and manufactured in America by, among others,



Hagerty Bros of New York and Whitall, Tatum and Co. of New Jersey, but five of the balls for sale in the Holt's March auction have "N.B GLASS WORKS PERTH" in raised moulded letters round the circumference, indicating that these were made in Scotland by the North British glass works in Perth.

I imagine shooting glass balls filled with feather, powder, or confetti, must have been quite entertaining, but they dropped like a stone once they reached the apex of their arc and scarcely imitated the flight of a real bird. In 1880, George Ligowski, an American from Cincinnati, Ohio, invented the precursor to the modern clay that we know today, after watching children skimming clamshells across water. He recognised the sustained flight of the inverted shells, and their gradual fall would be improved if replicated in circular form and started experimenting with clay discs baked in a kiln.

These proved to be too hard for shot to break, or even tell if they had been hit, but eventually he struck on a successful mixture of baked limestone and bitumen. He is also credited with inventing the first successful trap machine for propelling his clays and as they gained popularity, many others produced trap machines, including Cogswell and Harrison, who developed the Swiftsure Trap in 1887. Eley were quick to manufacture clay pigeons to Ligowski's design and even early examples are now attracting value; in July 2023, Holt's auctioned a collection of eleven, including three rare Eley's and three variant examples of Ligowski's.

Ligowski's invention rang the death knell for the glass target ball, but Bogardus continued performing feats of marksmanship and trick shooting with his balls in theatres and circuses across America, in Paris and London, eventually dying in 1913. A H Bogardus has an important place in the pantheon of shooting: As public criticism mounted towards live pigeon shooting, he was instrumental in leading the change towards mechanical substitutes.

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**WILLIAM EVANS LTD.**

**A LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, the lid interior with 'WILLIAM EVANS LTD. GUN & RIFLE MANUFACTURERS. 67A ST. JAMES'S S STREET. LONDON. SW1A 1PH' trade label, leather fixing straps, brass fittings

£300-500

901

**BRADY**

**A BRASS-CORNERED TAN LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, brass lock (key missing), leather fixing straps

£150-250

902

**J. PURDEY**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE**, likely originally for a double hammer rifle, fitted for 29in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), red baize-lined interior partitioned for a hammergun, the lid with 'J. PURDEY 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET' trade label, label with penned annotation 'Charges for Db Rifle 7217...'

£400-600

903

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A LEATHER 'THE PURDEY LIGHTWEIGHT' SINGLE MOTORCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, lined with maroon baize, the lid interior fitted with a card 'JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD. GUN & RIFLE MAKERS, AUDLEY HOUSE, 57/58 SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. W1' trade label, the lid exterior embossed 'H. O v H.', leather fixing straps, brass fittings and lock (no key), also with a leather hand guard

£180-220

904

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUN SLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, internal measurement approx. 42 1/2in., initialled 'S.M.B.'

£100-150

905

**JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 28in. barrels, red baize-lined interior, the lid with James MacNaughton & Sons trade label, with some accessories, brass lock (key missing), lid exterior marked 'J.G.B.'

£200-300

906

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, internal measurement approx. 42 1/2in., initialled 'S.M.B.'

£100-150

907

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE RIFLE SLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, internal measurement 45in., initialled 'S.M.B.'

£100-150



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908

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FLEECE-LINED CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE RIFLE SLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, internal measurement 45in., initialled 'S.M.B.'

£100-150

909

**WILLIAM & SON**

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, the internal measurement approx. 48in., initialled 'S.M.B.'

£150-250

910

**A FULL LENGTH CANVAS AND LEATHER RIFLE CASE**, with gold-tooled Churchill (gunmakers) Ltd label, green baize interior, with cleaning rod and heads

£250-350

911

**THOMAS JOHNSON & SON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND CROCODILE-SKIN GUNCASE**, late 19th to early 20th century, fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), red baize-lined interior with 'THOMAS JOHNSON & SON. GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURERS. SWAFFHAM NORFOLK' trade label (some oil staining and damage), the lid interior marked 'R. HENRY MELLERSH. GODALMING. SURREY.'

£300-500

*Provenance: Robert Henry Mellersh (1864 - 1921) is recorded as being a solicitor in Godalming, Surrey. The Mellersh family set up the private Godalming Bank in 1814*

912

**THOMAS HORSLEY**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERSGUN CASE**, fitted for 31in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Thomas Horsley trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'T.L. INGHAM'

£200-300

913

**A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER OVER AND UNDER SINGLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 27in. (could adapt to 28in.) barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, a Boss & Co. trade label, a Boss two-piece cleaning rod, a pair of 12-bore nickel-plated snap-caps signed J. Purdey & Sons, nickel-plated oil bottle, cleaning heads, brass lock (key missing)

£300-500

914

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE**, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a leather gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, a 'Charges for gun' label for serial numbers 19811/2, a two piece J. Purdey & Sons cleaning rod, central brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon

£400-600

915

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP**, with leather shoulder strap, leather carry handle, brass fitting, measuring approx. 40in., together with a shooting stick

£80-120

916

**BROWNING**

***AN UNUSED SUEDE OVER AND UNDER DOUBLE GUNCASE***, fitted for 24in. barrels, the interior lined with brown baize, three brass combination locks

£250-350

917

**MURRAY LEATHER**

***A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER RIFLE SLIP***, with leather carry handle and brass fittings, measuring approx. 48in.

£80-120

918

***A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER DOUBLE GUNSLIP***, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 50in.

£100-150

919

**H. CLARKE & SONS**

***A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE***, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, an H. Clarke & Sons trade label, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked with 'F.W.F. L.'

£150-250

920

**GUARDIAN LEATHER**

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

£200-300

921

**PARKER-HALE**

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

£100-150

922

**PARKER-HALE**

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

£100-150

923

**COLEMAN BAINES**

***AN UNUSED FLEECE-LINED GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP***, with leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, measuring approx. 52in.

£100-150

925

**STOCKBRIDGE LEATHER**

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

£120-160

926

**WICKHAM LEATHER**

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

£180-220

927

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

£150-250

928

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

***A CANVAS AND LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE***, fitted for 27in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, two-piece cleaning rod, turn-screw, pair of 12-bore snap-caps, oil bottle (all marked Holland & Holland), brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'G.E.M.P.'

£200-300

929

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

***A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE***, fitted for 26in. barrels (could adapt to 28in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, a leather gold-tooled Holland & Holland trade label, turn-screw, striker pot, oil bottle, two-piece cleaning rod, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'G.E.M.P.'

£400-600

930

**WILLIAM MOORE & GREY**

***A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERCASE***, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a William Moore & Grey trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank brass escutcheon, replacement leather rectangle

£250-350

931

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

***A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER BOUND SINGLE HAMMERCASE***, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, trade label missing, central brass push-button lock (key missing), two brass clasps

£300-400

932

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

***A LEATHER SINGLE OVER AND UNDER GUNCASE***, fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, the lid interior with gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, leather fixing straps, brass lock (with key), together with some cartridge pouches

£300-500

933

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS LTD**

***A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE WITH CANVAS AND LEATHER OUTER***, fitted for 29in. barrels, the interior re-lined with maroon baize, the lid interior with gold-tooled James Purdey trade label and charge label for gun numbers 25113 / 4, leather fixing straps, brass lock (no key), canvas and leather outer, the lid and outer embossed 'T.D.R.'

£400-600



934

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERCASE,** fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, the lid interior with a James Purdey and Sons trade label, leather fixing straps, the lid exterior embossed 'R.T.', brass lock (key missing)

£200-300

935

**A LIGHTWEIGHT LEATHER OVER AND UNDER MOTORCASE,** fitted for 31in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, leather fixing straps (unfitted), brass lock (with key), the whole appearing unused

£180-220

936

**JO YORATH LUXURY LEATHER**

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

£200-300

937

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK CASE FOR AN 8-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED UNDERLEVER HAMMERCASE,** fitted 34in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, pewter oil bottle, brass lock (including key), two brass clasps, the lid exterior and the right side with a brass flush-fitting carry handle

£200-300

938

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE,** fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Holland & Holland trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a central blank brass escutcheon with replacement leather rectangle cut-out

£250-350

939

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE,** fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 31in.), 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, leather marked 'C.J. GEORGE'

£300-500

940

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER SINGLE HAMMERCASE,** fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a Westley Richards & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing), lid exterior leather needs attention

£250-350

941

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER DOUBLE GUNCASE,** fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with red baize, a gold-tooled James Purdey & Sons trade label, central brass push-button lock (key missing), the lid exterior with a blank brass escutcheon, leather marked 'M.C.B.', leather repairs around all corners

£200-300

942

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE** fitted for 30in. barrels, the interior lined with green baize, a John Rigby & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing), three-piece cleaning rod, two 12-bore snap-caps, brass lock (key missing), the lid exterior marked 'S.U.T.'

£250-350

943

**THOMAS JOHNSON & SON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER FAUX CROCODILE-SKIN GUNCASE,** fitted for 28in. barrels (could adapt to 30in.), the interior lined with maroon baize, the lid interior with 'THOMAS JOHNSON & SON. GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURERS. SWAFFHAM. NORFOLK.', trade label, the exterior with faux-crocodile skin patterning, the lid embossed 'C.H. TUCK. STOKE FERRY. NORFOLK. G.E.R.', leather fixing straps, brass lock (missing key)

£350-450

*Provenance: Charles Hewitt Tuck was born in 1888 to William H. Tuck and Ellen G Hewitt. Charles Tuck married Irene Madeleine Harvey in 1913. W.H. Tuck and C.H. Tuck were Corn, Cake, Seed and Coal Merchants in 1928 and based at Stoke Ferry Station.*

944

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

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

£100-150

945

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

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

£100-150

946

**A.J. JEWSON**

**A LEATHER SINGLE GUNCASE,** fitted for 28in. barrels, the interior lined with maroon baize, an A.J. Jewson trade label, brass lock (key missing)

£200-300

947

**A FLEECE-LINED LEATHER SINGLE GUNSLIP,** with a leather shoulder strap, brass fittings, measuring approx. 52 1/2in.

£80-120

960

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A FINE SUEDE-LINED LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG,** with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings, with the initials 'S.M.B.'

£100-150

961

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE,** fitted for 25 rounds of .300, 25 rounds of .243, the interior lined with green baize, a leather gold tooled Holland & Holland trade label, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior with the initials 'S.M.B.', with a Holland & Holland green canvas and leather outer

£150-250



970

962

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, red baize-lined lid with James Purdey & Sons trade label, three removable oak dividers, brass lock (missing key), lid exterior initialled 'C.F.W.'  
£300-500

963

**A BRASS-CORNERED LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 200 cartridges, the lid interior lined with green baize, a leather gold-tooled Holland & Holland trade label, the body lined with green leather, four leather lifters, three removable dividers, brass lock (key missing)  
£250-350

964

**BRADY**

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings  
£60-80

965

**GUARDIAN LEATHER**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 250 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, a Guardian leather trade label, four dividers, brass lock (key missing), canvas and leather outer  
£250-350

966

**WILLIAM POWELL**

**A SMALL LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 200 cartridges, the interior lined with green baize, a William Powell trade label, three dividers, two brass locks (keys missing), leather carry handle  
£100-150

967

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, six leather lifters, five dividers (all replaced with plywood, brass lock part missing and key missing), the lid exterior centrally marked 'H.F.C.'  
£250-350

968

**STEPHEN GRANT & SON**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (moth damage), a Stephen Grant & Son trade label, six leather lifters, five (replaced with plywood) removable dividers, brass lock (key missing)  
£250-350

969

**BOSS & CO.**

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (some moth damage), a Boss & Co. trade label, brass lock (key missing)  
£200-300

970

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A BRASS-BOUND OAK AND LEATHER 'THE AUDLEY' CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize (some moth damage), a James Purdey & Sons trade label, four dividers (plywood replacements), five leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)  
£600-800

971

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK AND LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 500 cartridges, the lid interior lined with red baize, a red leather gold-tooled W.W.Greenier trade label, five oak removable dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (including key), the lid exterior marked with 'C.J.W.'  
£300-500

972

**A LEATHER CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for approx. 300 cartridges, the interior lined with blue baize, a copy of a James Purdey & Sons trade label, five dividers, six leather lifters, brass lock (key missing)  
£250-350



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**A BOXED GENTLEMAN'S OMEGA STAINLESS-STEEL AUTOMATIC CALENDAR WRISTWATCH, MODEL 'AQUA-TERRA 150', serial no. 87886527**, for September 2018, with Omega 8900 Daniels co-axial 39 jewel movement, 40mm case, blue textured face with large luminous tapering baton markers, date window at '6', luminous sword hands with arrow tip to the hour and running seconds hand, stainless smooth bezel, winder at '3' and stainless case with screw-down glazed exhibition back, black Omega alligator strap with stainless Omega deployant clasp, complete with its makers presentation wood box, outer box, instruction book and warranty cards dated for December 2019 (watch and strap with light marks and signs of wear)  
£3,000-5,000

1001

**A SCARCE COPY OF 'BRITISH SPORTING RIFLE CARTRIDGES' BY BILL FLEMING**, subtitled 'A Summary of Case Types, Headstamps, Bullets and Charge Variations', 1st edition, 1993, Publications, Oceanside, 311 pages, illustrations, drawings and diagrams, green leather with gilt title, dust jacket  
£200-300

1002

**McARTHUR & PRAIN**  
**A 'GANNOCHY' RAPID-LOAD 12-BORE CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE**, for 30 cartridges, tan leather, marked on the sides 'McARTHUR & PRAIN HIGH ST. MONTROSE', and 'REGd NO. 17825', with leather carry strap, no lid  
£100-200





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**A PAIR OF BRONZE STAGS**, each standing on a rocky outcrop and mounted on a black marble oval stand, 30in. x 13in. x 8in., signed T. MAIGNIERY

£600-800

1004

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A GREEN CANVAS AND LEATHER WEEKEND BAG**, with canvas and leather shoulder strap and brass fittings

£100-150

1005

**A BRASS-CORNERED OAK TANTALUS OR DRINKS CABINET**, partitioned for three 750 cl bottles, twelve tumblers, drop-down leather-bound tray, brass lock (key missing), leather carry handle, together with two sets of stainless steel cups (numbered 1-10) with leather case, including 11 stainless steel mugs (one with slight split)

£300-500

1006

**MARK RICHARDS**

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

£200-250

1007

**MARK RICHARDS**

**A FINE HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a woodcock head, measuring approx. 52in. in length

£200-250

1008

**MARK RICHARDS**

**A FINE HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a English partridge head, measuring approx. 52in. in length

£200-250

1009

**MARK RICHARDS**

**A FINE HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, with ashwood type shaft, the top carved in the form of a French partridge head, measuring approx. 52in. in length

£200-250

1010

**A STERLING SILVER PHEASANT TOPPED CORK BOTTLE STOPPER**, hallmarked for Ray Hall, dated 1994

£80-120

1011

**A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF AN AFRICAN BULL ELEPHANT**, mounted on a marble plinth, measuring approx. 12in. x 12in. x 8in., signed 'Barye'

£300-500

1012

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

£250-350

1013

**DREW & SONS**

**A SET OF FOUR CASED SILVER TOPPED DECANTERS**, London hallmarks for Ernest Drew and dated 1929, housed within their leather case marked 'DREW & SONS. MAKERS. PICCADILLY CIRCUS'

£200-250

1014

**MAPPIN & WEBB**

**A SET OF SIX GAME SCENE MENU HOLDERS**, comprising of a stag head, setter, grouse, woodcock, duck and pheasant, each with sterling silver hallmarks and measuring approx. 1 1/4in. diameter, 1 1/4in. high, set in a velvet and silk-lined leather case

£250-300

1015

**HAMILTON & INCHES**

**A LEATHER CASED SET OF NINE STERLING SILVER POSITION FINDER TUMBLERS**, numbered 1-9, with Hamilton & Inches 925 hallmarks and dated 2000, set in a blue silk and velvet-lined case

£400-600

1016

**A MODERN ENGLISH GUN BALANCE**, based on an original 19th century design used by James Purdey & Sons in their Long Room embossed 'HOLT'S'

£60-80



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**CHANEL**

**A BOXED UNWORN MODEL 'J12 MARINE' UNISEX CALENDAR WRISTWATCH**, serial no. SK48090, reference H2561, sold new in 2013, with Swiss automatic movement, black dial with sunken centre, framed luminous indices with arabic '12' at top and date window between the four and five position, blue enameled sword and arrow hands, stainless steel bezel with blue ceramic graduated insert, black pvd-coated body with stainless steel buttressed winder at '3', the winder with blue enamel tip, screw down stainless steel back with model details, black silicone rubber strap with satin stainless steel buckle, in its maker's presentation box (some degradation to lining) and with outer box and papers

£1,000-1,500

*Provenance: This watch has a current retail of over £4500*

1018

**A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF 'HUNTING DOGS'**, two hounds tethered to a tree, mounted on a marble plinth, signed 'Johnson'

£300-500

1020

**ARMY & NAVY**

**A VINTAGE CASED TRAVELLING DECANTER SET**, with three curvilinear glass decanters with silver tops hallmarked for Charles May, Birmingham, and dated 1910, leather case with Army & Navy Co-operative Ltd trade mark and marked with the initials 'A.G.M.'

£150-200

1021

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

£80-120

1022

**REY PAVON**

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

£200-250

1023

**IAN JAMES**

**A FINE HAND-CARVED DOUBLE WOODCOCK WALKING STAFF**, with hazel shaft, the top carved and painted with two woodcock heads, measuring approx. 55in., signed 'IJ'

£200-300

1024

**JAMES PURDEY & SONS**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT WOOD AND LEATHER TRIPOD SEAT**, with leather carry handle, brass fittings, khaki canvas and leather carry bag

£100-150

1025\*\*

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A 'CTS 85' SPOTTING SCOPE**, with double extendable tube, with 20-60x eye module, in its makers carton

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

£1,000-1,500

1026

**GRAY & CO. (INVERNESS)**

**A LEATHER-BOUND THREE-DRAW STALKING TELESCOPE**, serial no. 3193, with anodised tubes, pull-out weather shade marked 'GRAY & CO. INVERNESS NO. 3193', in its tan felt-lined leather case with adjustable strap, marked 'DGL'

£700-900

1027

**MALC SPOUR**

**A FINE HAND-CARVED LURCHER AND HARE SHEPHERD'S CROOK**, with hazel shaft, brass ferrule, measuring approx. 50in.

£300-400

1028

**IAN JAMES**

**A FINE HAND-CARVED SPORTSMAN'S STAFF**, with hardwood shaft, the top carved and painted in the form of a cock pheasant head, measuring approx. 53in. in length

£180-220

1029

**PENDLETON ROYAL**

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

£200-300

1030

**21st CENTURY ANTIQUES**

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

£800-1,200

1031

**21st CENTURY ANTIQUES**

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

£800-1,200

1034

**A 'CWS KITE MK 4' NIGHT VISION SIGHT**, includes SA80/WEAVER mount, original green canvas carry case, hard carry case inscribed 'WEAPONSIGHT IMAGE INTENSIFIED CASED L14A2' REF NO. Z7/5855-99-513-3322, untested

£700-900

1035

**A PAIR OF GOOD CONDITION 'BI-OCULAR' NIGHT VISION GOGGLES IN CANVAS CARRY CASE**, serial no. 400304, likely 'AGM FOXBAT' Gen 1 designed for mid to long range usage, operational although untested, no visible makers marks

£800-1,200

1036

**A 'D300 GEN 2' MONOCULAR NIGHT VISION SCOPE & ACCESSORIES IN CARRY CASE**, designed for either helmet or rifle mounting, comes with mounting accessories in a black carry case, operational although untested

£500-700

1037

**SWAROVSKI**

**A 'CLASS 1 LASER' RANGE-FINDER**, with canvas neck strap, black carry bag, [slight crack to battery housing]

£150-250

1038

**SWAROVSKI**

**A 'CTC 30X75' SINGLE-DRAW SPOTTING SCOPE**, including lens covers

£400-600

1039

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A '4-12X50 A HABICHT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. MA7760326, with plex reticle, Butler Creek flip-up lens protectors, 1in. tube, untested

£250-350

1040

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A '4-12X50 A HABICHT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. MA7760329, with plex reticle, Butler Creek flip-up lens protectors, 25mm tube, untested

£250-350

1041

**ZEISS**

**A 'DIAVARI-Z 1,5-6X42 T\*' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no.617159, with reticle 4, Butler creek flip-up lens protectors, 30mm tube, untested

£250-350

1042

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A '4-12X50 A HABICHT' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. MA7760086, with plex reticle, Butler Creek flip-up lens protectors, untested

£250-350

1043

**ZEISS**

**A 'DIATAL-ZM 6X42 T\*' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. 445034, with reticle 4, built-in Z-rail, quickly-detachable mounts (no mount bases), untested

£250-350

1044

**SWAROVSKI OPTIK**

**A 'Z6i 5-30X50 P' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. R800279403, with 4A 300-I HD reticle, clear lens protectors, untested, in its makers carton

£500-700

1045

**SCHMIDT & BENDER**

**AN '8X56 KLASSIK' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. 426617, with A7 reticle, clear lens protectors, untested, in its makers carton

£200-300

1046

**ZEISS**

**A 'DURALYT 3-12X50' TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. 03974415, with reticle 6, in its makers carton, including Butler Creek flip-up lens covers, untested

£200-300

1047

**SWAROVSKI**

**A Z6i 1-6X24 TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. R780321364, with reticle 4-i, together with lens caps, scope ring and bases, untested

£400-600

1048

**SWAROVSKI**

**A 6X42 HABICHT TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. P674158466, with reticle 4A, together with lens caps, scope rings and bases and instruction manual, untested

£200-300

1049

**SWAROVSKI**

**A 3-12X50 HABICHT TELESCOPIC SIGHT**, serial no. P735153606, with TDS-PLEX tri-factor reticle, together with lens covers, scope rings and quickly-detachable swing mounts, instruction manual, untested

£300-500



## SECTION 5 FIREARMS

Lots 1050 – 1094

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

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





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1050\* **S5**

**A .455 (AUTO) WEBLEY & SCOTT MARK 1(N) SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 6980**, for 1916, with blued, sighted 5in. barrel, laterally adjustable rear-sight, left-hand side of slide stamped with the 'Webley' winged bullet logo and marked 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD PISTOL SELF-LOADING .455 MARK 1 (N) 1916', blued frame and grip-safety, hard rubber chequered grips and lanyard ring to base of back-strap, original finish dulled, with certificate of proof

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

£1,500-2,000

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

1051 **S5**

**A .455 COLT NEW SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 79351**, for 1915, with blued round 5 1/2in. barrel, blade fore-sight, sighting groove to the solid top-strap, swing-out fluted six-shot cylinder, solid frame and chequered hard rubber grips embossed 'COLT' the the head, strong amount of original finish remaining

£250-350

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

1052 **S5**

**A 9mm (PARA) COLT SERIES 70 MKIV GOVERNMENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 70L08107**, for 1976, with brushed bright finish (possibly stainless steel), 5in. barrel, fixed sights, spurred hammer, grip safe, arched mainspring housing and factory chequered walnut grips, with original Colt magazine

£400-600

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



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1053 **S5**

**A .30 LUGER (7.65mm PARA) DWM POST-WAR COMMERCIAL LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL serial no. 7356**, circa 1925, with blued 3 3/4in. barrel (to comply with the Versailles Treaty), undated chamber, DWM marked toggle (forward section a working replacement), blued and machined frame marked 'GERMANY', straw-coloured ancillaries, chequered walnut grips and wooden based magazine, all matching visible numbers except magazine, much finish throughout

£400-600

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

1054 **S5**

**A .455 SMITH & WESSON MKII HAND EJECTOR SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 49836**, circa 1915, with blued 6 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, sighting groove to the top-strap, the solid frame fitted with an auxiliary period adjustable rear-sight signed 'F.d.I' and 'PAT. PEND.', blued fluted swing-out cylinder, chequered walnut grips inlaid at top with 'S&W' medallions and lanyard swivel at heel, the whole retaining much original finish and colour, the trigger guard bow with additional engraved number '5687'

£300-500

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

1055 **S5**

**A GOOD .450/.455 P. WEBLEY 1896 WG TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 21843**, circa 1914, with blued 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', ramp and blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel latch with windage adjustment, a horizontal groove to each side alongside the barrel lug, break open frame with automatic ejecting quick release fluted cylinder, brushed bright hammer and chequered trigger, flared chequered walnut grips, much original finish remaining

£800-1,200

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



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1056§\*\* S5

**A .45 (ACP) COLT 1911A1 GOVERNMENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 818358**, for 1943, with 5in. barrel, blued slide with correct duo-tone nose and marked with maker's address and patent dates to 1913 on the left and inscribed 'EJERCITO MEXICO' on the right, 'WB' inspector's mark and 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY' to the frame, arched and chequered main-spring housing, Colt marked magazine and lanyard loop at heel, chequered brown plastic grips, the original finish faded and thinned

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

£700-900

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

1057 S5

**A GOOD .455/.476 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIII COMMERCIAL REVOLVER RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., serial no. 4997**, circa 1896, with 4in. sighted barrel signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.', fluted cylinder, plain frame marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS', wide-spurred MKIII hammer, chequered hard-rubber birds-head grips and lanyard ring, retaining the majority of its original finish with strong duo-tone finish to frame

£400-600

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

1058 S5

**AN INSCRIBED .442 WEBLEY MKI R.I.C. REVOLVER RETAILED BY ROSIER, MELBOURNE, serial no. 17252**, dated for 1882, with ovoid 4 1/2in. barrel inscribed on the right side 'WILLIAM E. GAFFNEY, FROM HIS BROTHER FRANK, HAMILTON, VICTORIA 17/4/82' (rubbed), the top-strap signed 'JAMES W. ROSIER, 68 ELIZABETH ST. MELBOURNE' bisected by the sighting groove, period aftermarket broad dove-tailed bead fore-sight, an un-notched white-line auxiliary rear-sight fitted to rear of frame, crane-mounted ejector rod, solid frame marked 'WEBLEY'S R.I.C. No.1 .442 C.F.', plain six-shot cylinder with frontal locking notches, chequered walnut one-piece grip, double action mechanism and lanyard ring to the heel-plate, traces of finish, together with a period full-flap leather holster with some later modifications and working repairs

£500-700

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





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1059 **S5**

**A RARE 9mm (PARA) BULGARIAN CONTRACT DWM LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL**, serial no. 3663, for 1912, with 4in. reblued barrel, the chamber bearing the DWM monogram in script, the toggle with the second variant simplified Bulgarian crest (forward section a replacement), blued frame with brushed bright ancillaries, cyrillic marking below the safety catch, no provision for stock-board, provision for a lanyard loop at heel (loop absent), chequered walnut grips and later replacement magazine, the whole refinish with some mild pitting remaining below the finish

£1,000-2,000

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

1060\*\* **S5**

**A GOOD KONGSBERG 11.25mm (.45ACP) M1914 (COLT 1911) SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL**, serial no. 15849, dated for 1927 and a licenced copy of a Colt 1911, with 5in. barrel, blacked slide marked '11.25m/m AUT PISTOL M/1914' together with the serial number, date to right hand side, slide release with lowered thumb-piece, frame of '1911' type, straight smooth mainspring housing and chequered wood grips, complete with lanyard looped magazine and much original finish, with certificate of proof

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

£500-700

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



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1061 **S5**

**A .455/.476 P. WEBLEY & SON MKIV COMMERCIAL REVOLVER RETAILED BY PAPE, NEWCASTLE**, serial no. 106615, circa 1904, with 4in. sighted barrel, the top-strap signed 'PAPE, NEWCASTLE', holster guides, fluted cylinder, plain frame marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS', blacked hammer, chequered hard-rubber birds-head grips and lanyard ring, retaining the majority of an older refinish

£300-500

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

1062 **S5**

**A .450/.455 P. WEBLEY & SON W.S. TARGET REVOLVER**, serial no. 128336, circa 1914, with blued 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', ramp and blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel latch with windage adjustment, holster guides, break open frame with automatic ejecting quick release fluted cylinder, brushed bright hammer and chequered trigger, flared chequered walnut grips with lanyard swivel at heel, an older refinish

£500-700

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



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1063 *S5*

**A 7.63mm (MAUSER) MODEL C96 'BROOMHANDLE' PRE-WAR COMMERCIAL SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 157008, with matching holster stock**, manufactured between 1911-1915, with blued 5 1/2in. barrel, bright bolt with short extractor, 1000 metre rear-sight, small ring hammer with new model safe, milled sides to the blued receiver, integral magazine and grooved bag-shaped walnut grips, much original finish remaining and complete with its matching number wooden holster stock also in good condition

£1,000-1,500

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



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1064 *S5*

**A 9mm (B/L) SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL 1922 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 148144**, for the Union Defence Force circa 1921, with 5 1/4in. blued sighted barrel, blued slide marked 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM 9mm AUTOMATIC PISTOL' with 'W&S' winged bullet trademark on the left side and with Union Defence Force ownership mark on the right side, top-mounted push-button slide release, side mounted safe, blued frame, chequered hard-rubber grips and fitted with a lanyard ring at heel, the whole retaining much original blued finish

£500-800

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



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1065 **S5**

**A RARE .360 (No.5) CHARLES LANCASTER FOUR-BARRELLED SELF-COCKING PISTOL, serial no. 8572**, circa 1885, with blued 5 5/8in. oval-bored barrel cluster, the top-rib signed 'CHARLES LANCASTER (PATENT) 151 NEW BOND ST, LONDON', the left side rib engraved '.360 No.5 C.F.', squared action with side-lever opening to the left hand side and double hook locking, chequered walnut grip-panels covering the action cheeks and the birdshead butt, the back-strap with ribbed lower half, lanyard swivel to heel, trigger-guard bow with engraved serial number, retaining fair traces of probable original finish  
£2,000-3,000

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

1066 **S5**

**A .450/.455 P. WEBLEY 1896 WG ARMY REVOLVER RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., serial no. 12535**, circa 1905, with blued 6in. barrel signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.', ramp and blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel-latch, break open frame with automatic ejecting quick release fluted cylinder, exposed hammer and smooth trigger, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, (filled repairs and small losses to both), retaining a strong amount of original finish  
£500-700

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

1067 **S5**

**A .380 ACP (9mmK) COLT 1908 SEMI-AUTOMATIC HAMMERLESS POCKET PISTOL, serial no. 48785**, for 1921, with 3 3/4in. brushed bright barrel, blued slide with patents to 1903 and makers details, the left side of the frame amateurly inscribed 'PARGITER M.C. 27 CAV.', grip safe, chequered hard rubber grips and Colt marked magazine, some holster wear at muzzle but generally much original finish  
£200-300

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



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1068 **S5**

**A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKVI SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 183635,** dated for 1915, with blued 6in. barrel, blued break-open frame, automatic ejecting and fluted six-shot cylinder, blacked finish to the ancillaries, square heeled chequered hard rubber grips, the left marked with a hand cut 'N' at heel, lanyard ring and guarded trigger, much original finish throughout

£300-500

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

1069 **S5**

**A SCARCE .22 (L/R) HIGH STANDARD MFG CO. MODEL 'A' SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 55659,** circa 1935, with round tapering 6 3/4in. barrel, blade fore-sight, squared breech marked 'MADE IN THE USA, THE HIGH STANDARD MFG. CO. NEW HAVEN CONN.' over 'PATENT PENDING' and the calibre, blued slide with dove-tailed adjustable rear-sight, the left side marked 'HI-STANDARD MODEL "A"', solid frame with detachable magazine, chequered walnut grips and much original finish

£200-300

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

1070 **S5**

**A SCARCE 7.65X25mm (BORCHARDT) DWM C93 SYSTEM BORCHARDT PATENT SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 1800,** circa 1898, with 7 1/2in. sighted barrel, plain receiver-ring, the right side of the receiver marked 'SYSTEM BORCHARDT PATENT' over 'DEUTSCHE WAFFEN-UND MUNITIONSFABRIKEN' over 'GERMANY', the toggle marked 'D.R.P. NO. 75837', extension to the cocking piece on the left hand side, chequered walnut grips, the whole well refinished (side-clips replaced, the originals included) and complete with its matching number magazine.

£4,000-6,000

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



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1071 **S5**

**A NICKEL-PLATED .442 WEBLEY No.2 'BRITISH BULL DOG' FIVE-SHOT POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 21831**, circa 1892, with slightly flaring 2 1/2in. barrel, small crescent fore-sight, solid frame marked 'WEBLEY PATENTS' and with the 'winged bullet' trademark, the top-strap marked 'THE BRITISH BULL DOG' alongside the central sighting groove, plain cylinder, swing-out ejector and chequered walnut birdshead grips, much original plating remaining

£200-300

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

1072 **S5**

**A .450/.455 P. WEBLEY 1896 WG ARMY REVOLVER RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, serial no. 13757**, circa 1905, with blued 6in. barrel signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD. 141 NEW BOND ST. & 226 STRAND LONDON.', ramp and blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel-latch, break open frame with automatic ejecting quick release fluted cylinder, exposed hammer and smooth trigger, chequered walnut flared grips (loss to right toe), refinished

£400-600

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

1073 **S5**

**A GOOD 9mm (PARA) DWM LUGER P08 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL serial no. 1070, with holster**, the pistol dated for 1916, with blued 4in. barrel, dated chamber, DWM marked toggle, blued and machined frame, straw-coloured ancillaries, chequered walnut grips and wooden based magazine, all matching visible numbers except magazine, much original finish throughout and complete with a brown leather holster for same dated 1916, spare magazine and loading tool

£500-700

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



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1074 **S5**

**A .450/.455 P. WEBLEY 1896 WG TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 20193**, circa 1913, with faded blue 7 1/2in. barrel signed 'P. WEBLEY & SON LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', ramp and beaded blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel latch with windage adjustment, break open frame with automatic ejecting quick release fluted cylinder, brushed bright hammer and chequered trigger, flared chequered walnut grips, the metalwork refinished

£600-800

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

1075 **S5**

**A .455 (AUTO) WEBLEY & SCOTT MARK 1 COMMERCIAL SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH FACTORY WALNUT GRIPS, serial no. 100408**, for 1913, with blued, sighted 5in. barrel, laterally adjustable rear-sight, left-hand side of slide stamped with the 'Webley' winged bullet logo and marked 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD PISTOL SELF-LOADING .455 MARK 1 1913', blued frame and grip-safety, factory chequered walnut grips and lanyard ring to base of back-strap, much original finish remaining

£1,500-2,000

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



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1076 **S5**

**A CASED .38 (S&W) SMITH & WESSON DOUBLE-ACTION SECOND MODEL POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 107780**, circa 1883, with nickel-plated 3 1/4in. barrel, raised sighting rib signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1880, crescent fore-sight and sighting notch to the lift-up barrel latch at rear, fluted cylinder with double locking notches and automatic ejection, break open frame, exposed hammer, blued trigger guard and chequered hard rubber grips embossed with the Smith & Wesson monogram, much original finish remaining and in a fitted English market oak case lined and compartmented in blue baize with a turn-screw, oil bottle cleaning rod and period Eley card carton for 50 rounds (no inner tray or contents)

£250-350

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

1077 **S5**

**A SCARCE .380 (9mmK) WEBLEY & SCOTT MODEL 1909 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 107648**, one of 150 manufactured in 1914, with blued 3 1/2in. barrel, blued slide marked 'WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM, .380 AUTOMATIC PISTOL', exposed ring hammer, side safe, chequered hard-rubber grips and detachable nickel-plated magazine with calibre designation to tip of base, much original finish throughout

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *This pistol was produced between 1909-1932. Unfortunately for Webley, sales were slow and only 2129 were manufactured in total*

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

1078 **S5**

**A .450 P. WEBLEY & SON No.2 'BRITISH BULL DOG' POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 86816**, circa 1904, with reblued 2 1/2in. barrel signed on the sighting flat and right hand side of barrel 'P. WEBLEY & SON, LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', blued solid frame, the top-strap marked 'THE BRITISH BULL DOG' alongside the central sighting groove, fluted five-shot cylinder, brushed bright swing-out ejector, hammer and trigger and chequered walnut birdshead grips, refinished throughout

£200-300

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

1079 **S5**

**AN UNUSUAL .450/.455 P. WEBLEY 1896 WG TARGET REVOLVER, serial no. 10479**, early issue circa 1897, with blued unsigned 7 1/2in. barrel, ramp and blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel latch with windage adjustment, break open frame with automatic ejecting quick release fluted cylinder, exposed hammer and chequered trigger, flared chequered walnut grips, the grips measuring 4 1/4in. in length as opposed to the normal 3 5/8in. and 2 1/4in. wide at heel instead of the usual 2in. (both chipped at toe), reblued finish

£700-1,200

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





1080 **S5**  
**A GOOD .450 ADAMS MODEL 1872 REVOLVER WITH NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT MARKINGS, serial no. 6908, with original holster**, mid to late 1870's, with octagonal 6in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'ADAM'S PATENT SMALL ARMS Co. 391 STRAND, LONDON', dove-tailed block and blade fore-sight, sighting notch to rear of top-strap, multiple piece frame, top-hinged load-gate, swing-out ejector and chequered walnut grip with eyelet for lanyard ring at heel, the left lower side of frame stamped with a large broad arrow mark separating the letters 'N.Z.', good amount of original blued finish remaining and complete with its issued leather full-flap holster, the outside of flap with a similar 'N.Z.' broad arrow stamp with inked owners details inside (illegible) and a maker's mark of 'J.E. EVANS, SADDLER, WELLINGTON'

£1,000-1,500

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



1081 **S5**  
**A .450/.455 FIVE-SHOT DOUBLE-ACTION 'CONSTABULARY' REVOLVER SIGNED CHAS INGRAM, GLASGOW, serial no. 675 (13)**, almost certainly the product of W. Tranter circa 1885, with blued octagonal 3 1/2in. barrel, the top-flat signed 'CHAS. INGRAM, RENFIELD ST. GLASGOW', bead fore-sight, moulded sighting notch to end of the border and scroll engraved top-strap, the left side of barrel throat marked 'CONSTABULARY PATENT 675', spring-bar cylinder arbor release, blued cylinder with rope-twist engraved border to leading edge, solid frame (traces of colour), hinged loading gate and wingnut safe, swept chequered saw-handled grip with lanyard ring to the iron butt-cap and guarded trigger, fair amount of original finish

£400-600

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

1082 **S5**  
**A BIRMINGHAM PRODUCED .320 (S/R) POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 326**, similar to the Webley No.5, with blued ovoid 2 1/2in. barrel, crescent fore-sight, solid frame (finish flaked) with sighting groove to top-strap, blued and fluted six-shot cylinder, double action mechanism with spurred hammer and guarded trigger, chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip and lanyard ring to the heel-plate, fair amount of original finish remaining

£150-250

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



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**A .455/.476 WEBLEY 1886 WG ARMY REVOLVER RETAILED BY PATSTONE & SON, SOUTHAMPTON, serial no. 1633**, circa 1888, with blued 6in. barrel signed 'PATSTONE & SON 25 HIGH ST. SOUTHAMPTON.', ramp and blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel-latch, break open frame with automatic ejecting 'church steeple' fluted cylinder released via a 'Pryse' style wheel catch to the left hand side, exposed hammer and smooth trigger, chequered hard rubber birdshead grips (loss to left toe), retaining much original finish  
£600-800

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

1084 S5

**A RARE .22 (L/R) HARTFORD ARMS CO. SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 2808**, for 1929-30, with 6 5/8in. tapering round barrel, dove-tailed blade fore-sight, standing notch rear-sight, the left hand side of breech marked 'MANFD. BY THE HARTFORD ARMS & EQUIP. CO, HARTFORD CONN' and 'PATENTED' above the calibre, machined slide, solid frame and chequered hard rubber grips, strong traces of finish  
£180-220

**Provenance:** *The Hartford Arms & Equipment Company in Hartford, U.S.A. was the fore-runner to the High Standard Company, who acquired the business in 1930. This pistol is similar to what became known as the Hi-Standard Model 'B'. Very few were manufactured in the company's one year of existence and the production was split across three models, the semi automatic (as here), the manual cocker; basically the same gun but requiring the user to manually operate the slide between shots, and a single shot version with no facility for magazine*

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



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1085 *S5*

**A GOOD AND RARE .45 (RIMLESS SMOKELESS) COLT MODEL 1905 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 2121**, circa 1907, with blued 4 7/8in. barrel, blued slide with makers details and patent dates to 1905, solid ring-style hammer, blued frame with heel magazine release, chequered walnut grips, the whole retaining much original finish and colour  
£1,000-2,000

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



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1086 *S5*

**A SCARCE .320 (S/R) THOMAS'S PATENT POCKET REVOLVER, serial no. 373**, probably by Tipping & Lawden of Birmingham, with octagonal barrel rotating and sliding forwards in conjunction with the five-shot cylinder for ejection, solid frame with side loading gate, double action mechanism, chequered walnut swept saw-handled grip and strong traces of finish  
£300-500

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





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1087 **S5**

**A .320 (S/R) WEBLEY R.I.C. No.2 POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, LONDON, serial no. 81013**, circa 1904, with blued ovoid 2 1/4in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'LONDON', crescent fore-sight, the left side of frame marked 'WEBLEYS No.2 .320 CF' and the 'winged bullet' trademark, top-strap with central sighting groove and signed 'COGSWELL & HARRISON LTD, 226 STRAND & 146 NEW BOND ST.', solid frame with crane-mounted swing-out ejector rod, blued and fluted five-shot cylinder, double action mechanism, chequered walnut grips, iron shallow domed butt-cap and guarded trigger, strong traces of finish, in a period suede-leather purse pouch (worn)

£200-300

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

1088 **S5**

**A .320 (S/R) W. TRANTER POCKET REVOLVER RETAILED BY S. GRANT, LONDON, serial no. 34545**, circa 1880, with blued octagonal 3in. barrel signed on the top-flat 'S GRANT, ST JAMES'S ST. LONDON', crescent fore-sight, the left side of barrel throat marked 'W. TRANTER, PATENT', borderline and scroll engraved solid frame with crane-mounted ejector rod stored to the right lower side, borderline engraved top-strap with central sighting groove, double action mechanism, finely chequered walnut semi saw-handled grip, engraved iron butt-cap and guarded trigger, fair traces of finish

£200-400

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

1089 **S5**

**A SCARCE .455/.476 WEBLEY IMPROVED GOVERNMENT REVOLVER RETAILED BY ARMY & NAVY C.S.L., serial no. 1285**, third pattern circa 1886, with blued 5 7/8in. barrel signed 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L.', ramp and blade fore-sight, rear-sight to the stirrup barrel-latch, break open frame with matching number, automatic ejecting fluted cylinder released via a push-button to the left side of barrel mount, exposed hammer and smooth trigger, factory chequered walnut birdshead grips, refinished

£600-800

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



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1090 **S5**

**A GOOD 9mmK (.380 ACP) ASTRA MODEL 300 SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. 564637, with Waffenamt marks and period holster,** circa 1941, with brushed bright 4in. barrel, the nose of the blued slide with the 'ASTRA' trademark, semi fluted slide with thumb-grips to rear, blued solid frame, chequered walnut grips, lanyard ring at heel and retaining virtually all its original finish, together with a period full-flap leather holster in the German style and spare magazine

£400-600

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

1091 **S5**

**A RARE 9mm (PARA) DREYSE MODEL M11 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE-PISTOL, serial no. 11561,** circa 1915, with 5 1/4in. barrel concealed within the lower half of receiver, direct blow-back mechanism, the top of receiver unlocking and hinging to bypass recoil spring, side ejection port, milled panels above the blued frame, chequered hard rubber grips, the tops embossed with the 'R.M.F.' monogram for Rheinische Metallwaaren & Maschinenfabrik (small amount of worm to right hand grip), detachable magazine (with the serial number, the pistol itself not numbered) and lanyard ring at heel, much original finish remaining

£400-600

**Provenance:** *With Germany's desperate need for 9mm pistols at the start of World War One, the German Military turned to Rheinische Metallwaaren in Sommerda for help. Designs for the M11 had been laid down in 1911, but actual production pistols were not forthcoming until 1914. The German military were initially very enthusiastic, and placed an order for 2000 units, but the complicated mechanism meant production was slow and only around 500 were delivered. The rigors of warfare and the power of the 9mm Parabellum cartridge on the unlocked blow-back action meant attrition rates were high*

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



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1092 **S5**

**A .45 (ACP) COLT 1911 SEMI-AUTOMATIC SERVICE PISTOL, serial no. 53756,** for 1913, with 5in. barrel, blued slide marked 'MODEL OF 1911 U.S. ARMY' on the right side and maker's details and patents to 1911 on the left, the nose bush, fore-sight and rear-sight later replacements, blued frame marked 'UNITED STATES PROPERTY', spurred hammer, grip-safety, smooth straight mainspring housing, replacement soft rubber chequered Pachmayr grips and flared magazine well with lanyard loop at rear, finish faded and lightly worn, missing magazine

£500-700

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

1093 **S5**

**A .455 WEBLEY & SCOTT MKV SERVICE REVOLVER, serial no. 142793,** dated for 1915, with blued 4in. barrel, stirrup barrel latch, break-open frame with auto-ejecting fluted six-shot cylinder and chequered hard rubber birdshead grips, the whole an older refinish and fitted with a later RAF type woven lanyard and in a full-flap canvas covered leather service holster for a 6in. model

£400-600

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

1094 **S5**

**A .45 (ACP) STAINLESS-STEEL COLT GOLD CUP NATIONAL MATCH SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, serial no. SN16419,** for 1988, with National Match 5in. barrel, slide with raised flat sighting rib fitted with high-profile fore-sight and adjustable rear-sight, spurred hammer, skeletal trigger, grip-safe and ribbed straight main-spring housing, chequered soft rubber Pachmayr grips and stainless Colt branded magazine

£500-700

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

# BOLT-ACTION AND LEVER-ACTION RIFLES

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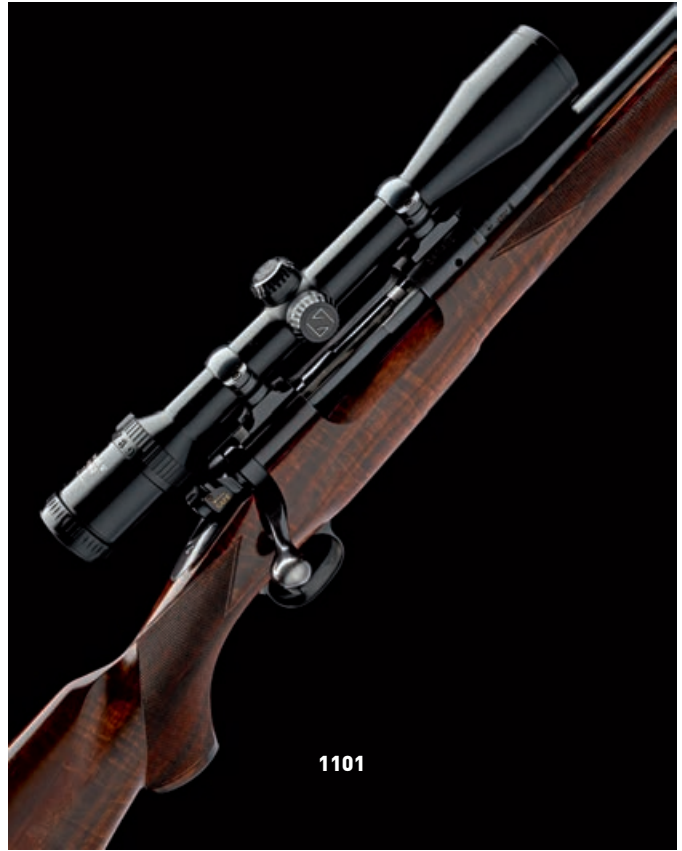


1100 *S1*

**MEDWELL & PERRETT**

**A .300 WIN. MAG. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. M0211P**, for 1999, 24 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 3-12x56 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 2142274, in quickly-detachable mounts, the sidewall engraved in script 'Medwell & Perrett' and 'SUFFOLK IP23 8AN ENGLAND', recoil blocks, the left inlaid in gold with the M&P monogram, hinged floorplate with push button release, highly-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, hogsback comb, skeletal steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 8lb. 15oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 1oz. (with scope)

£1,000-1,500



1101 *S1*

**LARRY AMRINE**

**A CUSTOM .270 WINCHESTER BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 348492**, circa 1996, 25in. unsighted nitro reproofed barrel engraved 'LARRY AMRINE OJAI. CALIFORNIA. U.S.A.', pre-64 Winchester receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diavari V 3-9c42 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 2213262, hinged floorplate gold-inlaid with the calibre designation and with push button release, triggerguard gold-inlaid with the serial number, highly-figured stock with cheekpiece, steel pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14 3/8in. pull including 1 1/4in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 10oz. £600-800



1102 *S1*

**JOHN RIGBY & CO.**

**A .275 (RIGBY) TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 5148**, for 1926, 23in. nitro replacement barrel (circa 1970), engraved 'JOHN RIGBY & CO. 13. PALL MALL. LONDON. S.W.1.' and 'RIGBY. .275', open rear sights with two folding leaf sights and marked for 100, 200 and 300 yards, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cut out) mounted with a Schmidt & Bender 4x36 telescopic sight, serial no. 26774, on a quickly-detachable side-mount, bolt with adjustable peep-sight, hinged floorplate, take-down fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch, semi-pistolgrip stock, 14 1/2in. pull including steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 13oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 1oz. (with scope) £1,500-2,000

1103 *S1*

**CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD**

**A .270 'DE LUXE' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9025**, circa 1972, 21 5/8in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2023) engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON, ENGLAND.', and 'CALIBRE .270', open sights with two folding leaf sights marked for 100, 200 and 300 yds, ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a B. Nickel 2,5-7x E/S telescopic sight, serial no. 437133, the receiver (with thumb cutout), receiver ring and butterknife bolt handle boldly carved in relief with scrolling acanthus on a matted background, hinged straddle floorplate and triggerguard engraved en suite and with the model designation and serial number, tang side safety, double set triggers, well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and raised comb, engraved pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling eyes, 15in. pull including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 2oz., together with two sighting targets, braided leather sling and spare telescopic sight rings £500-700

*Please see Lot 910 for a compatible full length rifle case*



1104 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A GOOD .30-30 MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 775161**, for 1915, 26in. blued octagonal barrel signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1894, dove-tailed fore-sight, flat-top buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with loading gate, the top tang marked 'MODEL 1894 WINCHESTER, TRADE MARK REG IN U.S. PAT OFF & FGN', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine, strong amount of original blued finish throughout, with certificate of proof £600-800



1105 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A GOOD .38-72 MODEL 1895 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 45306**, for 1904, unsigned 26in. tapering blued octagonal barrel, dove-tailed long beaded blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, blued action with flat top to the bolt and fitted with a period Lyman receiver sight, central hammer, the top-tang marked 'WINCHESTER MODEL 1895', walnut butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, split finger-lever, walnut splinter fore-end with ebony tip, the whole retaining a strong amount of apparently original finish, with certificate of proof £1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** *Despite the absence of address and maker's details to the top-flat, the barrel would appear to be original and is possibly a factory error*





1106 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A SPECIAL ORDER .32 (WIN. SPECIAL) MODEL 1894 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 162270**, for 1899, 26in. reblued octagonal to round barrel signed by the maker and with patent dates to 1894, dove-tailed Marble Sheard fore-sight, flat-top buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with loading gate, the nocksform marked '1899' and with plugged apertures for a previous receiver sight, the top tang marked 'MODEL 1894 WINCHESTER, PAT AUG 21 1894', walnut straight-hand butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, plain walnut fore-end with iron nose-cap and full-length under-barrel magazine, traces of original finish to some furniture pieces

£500-700

1107 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A SPECIAL ORDER .32-20 MODEL 1873 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 317758 B**, for 1889, 24 1/4in. blued non-tapered round barrel marked on the top 'WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS NEW HAVEN CT' over 'KINGS IMPROVEMENT' and patent dates to 1860, dove-tailed nickel blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, flat sided action with stepped nocks form and plain dust-cover, central hammer, the top-tang marked 'MODEL 1873', walnut butt-stock with crescent heel-plate, traces of colour to the finger-lever, walnut beavertail fore-end with iron nose-cap and half-length magazine, the whole retaining a strong amount of original faded finish, with certificate of proof

£700-900



1108 *S1*  
**BAILONS GUNMAKERS LIMITED**  
**A SALT-ENGRAVED 7MM MAUSER (7x57mm) BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 865005**, for 1986, 21 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel engraved 'BAILONS GUNMAKERS LIMITED. BIRMINGHAM. ENGLAND.', the nocks form with fine acanthus scrollwork, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Swarovski Habicht 6x42 Nova telescopic sight, serial no. 645052, in quickly-detachable mounts, the receiver ring with fine acanthus scroll engraving, the side wall with 'CAL 7MM MAUSER', fluted butterknife bolt handle, double set triggers, detachable floorplate with military style release and engraved with fine acanthus work around a central red deer portrait, signed 'J.G. SALT', well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, raised comb, sling swivels, 14 3/4in. pull including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 2oz. (with scope)  
 £800-1,200

1109 *S1*  
**JOHN WILKES**  
**A .308 WIN. BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 57168**, circa 1965, 23in. unsighted nitro reproofed barrel engraved 'JOHN WILKES. 79. BEAK STREET. LONDON. W.1.', Sako L579 action mounted with a Swarovski 6x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P663540866, Lloyd style low profile bolt handle, hinged floorplate with push button release and with fine acanthus scroll engraving framing a central gold-inlaid portrait of a stag and coronet, the triggerguard gold-inlaid with the Sako action number, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, raised comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes, 14in. pull including 1 1/8in. wooden extension with engraved steel buttplate, weight 7lb. 12oz.  
 £700-900



1110 *S1*  
**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. USA**  
**A .303 (BRIT) 'MODEL 1895' LEVER-ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, serial no. 50221**, for 1905, 28in. nitro barrel, marked '.303 BRITISH' and 'NICKEL STEEL BARREL, ESPECIALLY FOR SMOKELESS POWDER', ramped blade fore-sight, adjustable buckhorn rear sight, plain receiver with makers details, retaining traces of original blued finish, walnut straight-hand butt stock, 12 3/4in. pull including steel buttplate, splinter fore-end with ebony finial, weight 8lb. 9oz.  
 £800-1,200

1111 *S1*  
**B.S.A. CO. (SPARKBROOK)**  
**A RARE .303 'SHT L.E. MK 1\*' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. Q 8388**, dated 1906, 25 1/4in. nitro reproofed barrel, blade fore-sight with inward curving protectors, elevating rear-sight graduated to 2000 yards and with micrometer windage adjustment, chequered tops to the side protectors, blued receiver, magazine cut-off, bolt with sliding charger guide, oval cocking-piece, side safety, walnut butt-stock of usual form with blank brass identity disc, the right side marked 'B.S.A. CO. SPARKBROOK. 1906. SHT L.E. I\*', brass buttplate with central trapdoor complete with pull-through and brass oil bottle, walnut full-length fore-end with top-cover and fitted with dial volley sights, sling swivels, woodwork marked 'DP', leather sling, weight 9lb. 8oz.  
 £1,000-1,500

1112 **S1**

**J. ROBERTSON (LONDON)**

**A .416 RIGBY BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 001**, circa 2008, built on a CZ 550 action, 28 1/2in. nitro barrel including muzzle-brake, engraved 'J. ROBERTSON. LONDON.', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight with tunnel protector, ramped open rear-sight with two folding leaves with gold-inlaid sight lines, receiver with integral sight rail, manual safety, hinged floorplate with push button release, blued finish, figured pistolgrip halfstock with cheekpiece and horn finial, 15 1/2in. pull including 1 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, canvas sling, weight 10lb. 11oz.

£700-900

1113 **S1**

**RPA SYSTEMS**

**A CUSTOM .338 LAPUA MAGNUM 'QUADLOCK' BOLT-MAGAZINE LONG RANGE TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 214007**, recent, 32 1/4in. unsighted fluted Bartlein nitro barrel with muzzle brake, RPA quadlock receiver with accessory rail mounted with an IOR 4-28x50 telescopic sight, serial no. 06515, in Tier One ring mounts, RPA match trigger, RPA bottom metal conversion with three metal magazines, custom PSE pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, melting skull effect patterning, Atlas folding bipod; together with a spare bolt extractor kit, nylon bolt carrier, a Forster Products Full Length Sizing Die and a Forster Products Ultra Micrometer Seater Die

£3,000-5,000

1114§\*\* **S1**

**MERKEL JAGD UND SPORTWAFFEN GmbH**

**A LITTLE USED .308 WIN. 'RX. HELIX' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. RX 011382**, barrel numbered RX063176 and dated for 2013, 23 3/4in. unsighted fluted nitro barrel, threaded for a sound moderator (no protector cap), the receiver with integral telescopic sight mount bases, sprung safety/cocking switch, missing magazine, black synthetic pistolgrip stock, sling swivels, 14 3/8in. pull including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 6oz., with a cardboard carton

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£600-800

1115§\*\* **S1**

**MERKEL JAGD UND SPORTWAFFEN GmbH**

**A LITTLE USED .308 WIN. 'RX. HELIX' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. RX010284**, for 2013, 21 1/2in. unsighted nitro barrel, the receiver with integral telescopic sight mount bases, sprung safety/cocking switch, missing magazine, soft touch pistolgrip stock in Next Camouflage Microprint finish, with adjustable comb, sling eyes, 14 3/8in. pull including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., with a cardboard carton

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£600-800



1117

1116 **S1**

**STEYR MANNLICHER**

**A .300 WIN. MAG. 'LUXUS' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 253624**, for 1993, 25 1/2in. fluted nitro barrel with open sights and ramp-mounted sprung blade fore-sight, the receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-C 3-9x36 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 728821, in quickly-detachable mounts, three position roller safety, set trigger, detachable box magazine (missing), figured pistolgrip stock with hogsback comb, sculpted cheekpiece, sling swivels, the pistolgrip inset with a monogrammed oval with oak leaf bordering, 14in. pull including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 1oz. (with scope) £700-900

1117 **S1**

**J. RIGBY & CO.**

**A .416 REMINGTON BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 6783**, for 1993, 24 1/4in. nitro barrel engraved in gothic script 'J. Rigby & Co. London. England', open sights with folding leaf sight, gold-inlaid sight lines and marked '100' and '200', ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, the receiver (with thumb cutout) mounted with a Zeiss Diavari-Z 1,5-6x42 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 652059, in quickly-detachable mounts, the rings engraved 'J. RIGBY & Co. LONDON' and 'CAL. .416 REM No. 6783', the receiver ring engraved 'CAL. .416 REMINGTON', safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' and arrow detail, colour-hardened recoil blocks, hinged straddle floorplate with push button release, figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, colour-hardened steel pistolgrip-cap (with trap), sling swivels, 14 1/2in. pull including 3/4in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 9lb. 11oz. (unscoped) and 11lb. 5oz. (with scope) £4,000-6,000





1118 *S1*

**SAUER**

**A .308 WINCH. 'SAUER 200' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. H15124**, dated 1987, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, ramp-mounted rear open-sights, blued receiver fitted with a Schmidt & Bender 3-12x50 telescopic sight, serial No. 194012, in quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine, locking bolt safety, pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, palm swell, 14 1/2in pull including 5/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, brown leather sling in quickly-detachable sling swivels, weight 8lb. 5oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 4oz. (including scope), together with its makers universal case

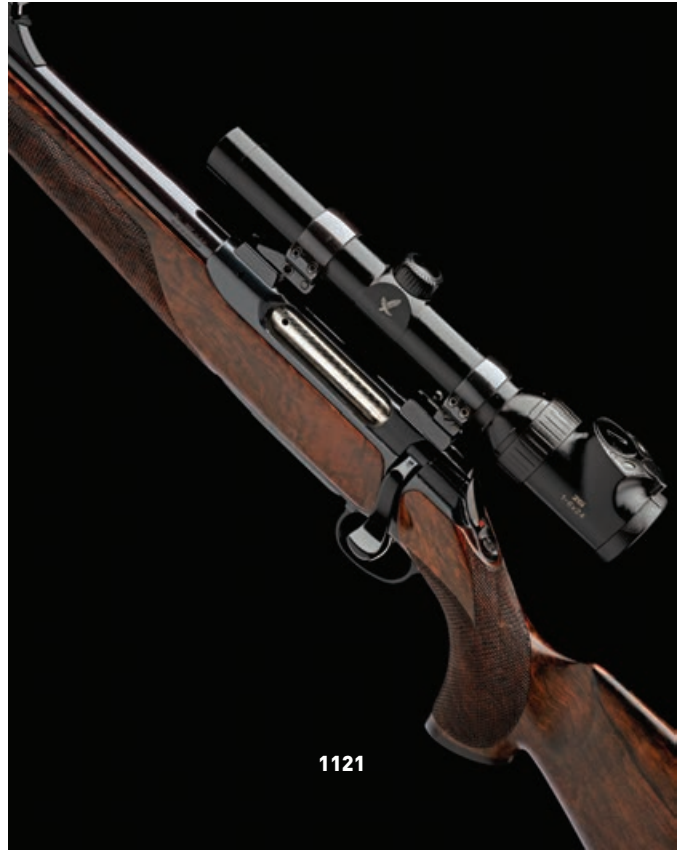
£1,000-1,500

1119 *S1*

**REMINGTON, USA**

**A SCARCE .38-55 1879 PATENT 'REMINGTON-HEPBURN' SIDELEVER FALLING-BLOCK TARGET RIFLE, serial no. 8338**, circa 1881, heavy two-stage 30in. nitro reproved blued barrel (in 2023 with certificate), signed 'REMINGTON ARMS CO. ILION N.Y.' and marked with the calibre, dove-tailed tunnel fore-sight, blanking plate to the rear-sight dove-tail, colour-hardened plain receiver (faded) marked 'HEPBURNS PAT OCTOBER 7th 1879', central hammer, top-tang mounted with vernier peep-sight, walnut smooth pistol-grip butt-stock with raised cheek-piece, iron 'shotgun' heel-plate, smooth walnut splinter fore-end with plated tip, 14 1/2in. pull, weight 9lb. 3oz.

£1,000-1,500



1120 *S1*

**SAUER**

**A LEFT-HANDED .243 WINCH. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. W27615**, dated 2003, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel threaded for a sound moderator (with thread protector), sights removed, receiver fitted with a Zeiss 'Diatat-Z' 6x42 T\* telescopic sight, serial no. 445671, push button safety, detachable box magazine, set trigger, pistolgrip stock with left-hand palm swell, cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14in. pull including 3/4in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200

1121§\*\* *S1*

**SAUER**

**A LEFT-HANDED .375 H.&H. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N49419**, dated 2006, 23 3/4in. nitro barrel with ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, ramp-mounted open rear-sight, receiver fitted with a Swarovski 'Z6i' 1-6x24 telescopic sight, serial no. R771205656, in quickly-detachable mounts, push button safety, detachable box magazine, set trigger, figured pistolgrip stock with left-hand palm swell, cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, 13 3/4in. pull including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 10lb. 11oz. (with scope) and 9lb. 4oz. (unscoped)

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£2,000-3,000

1122 *S1*

**SAUER**

**A .308 WINCH. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N09349**, for 1997, 24 1/4in. nitro barrel, ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, ramp-mounted open rear sight, manual push-button safety, detachable box magazine with one spare, set trigger, blued finish, well-figured pistolgrip halfstock with cheekpiece, monte carlo comb, palm-swell, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14in. pull including ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., together with a nylon gunslip  
£700-900

1123 *S1*

**JOHANN FANZOJ**

**A CUSTOM LEFT-HANDED .308WIN. SAKO 'M591' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 823314**, for 1993, 24 7/8in. octagonal nitro barrel with partially filed raised rib, open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, left-handed receiver with quickly-detachable telescopic sight mount bases and 30mm rings, engine-turned hinged floorplate, gold-washed trigger, safety and bolt release, well-figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, sculpted cheekpiece and monte carlo comb, fishscale chequering, sculpted fore-end, sling swivels, scroll engraved ammunition trap with a labrador retrieving a duck, 14 5/8in. pull including 7/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 12oz.  
£700-900

1124 *S1*

**ORIGINAL SAUER & SOHN**

**A .270 WINCH. 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. N08339**, for 1997, 23 3/4in. unsighted nitro barrel, the receiver mounted with a Bushnell Legend Ultra HD telescopic sight, push button safety, detachable box magazine, figured pistolgrip stock with palm swell, monte carlo comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14in. pull including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 9lb. 5oz.  
£800-1,200

1125 *S1*

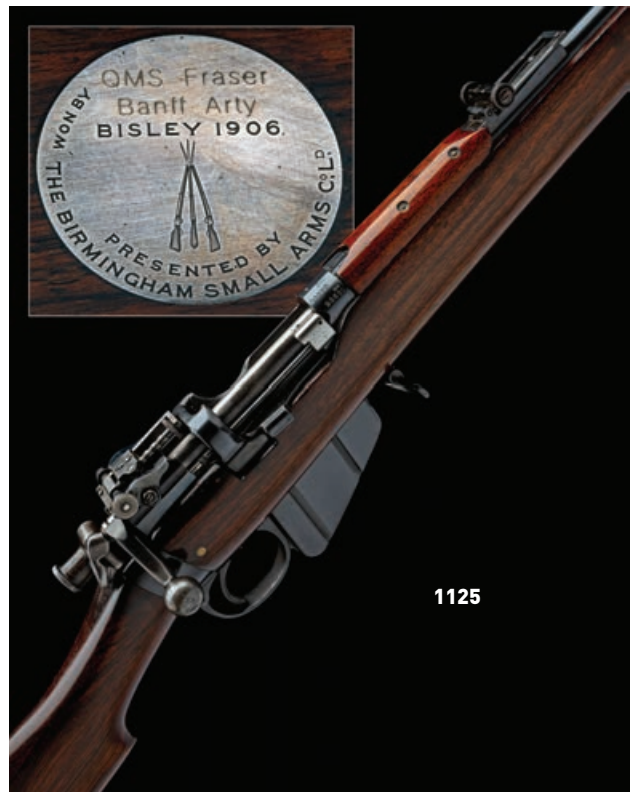
**B.S.A. CO.**

**A GOOD .303 (BRIT.) 'LONG-LEE ENFIELD COMMERCIAL' BOLT-MAGAZINE SERVICE RIFLE, serial no. AA990 / 26350**, circa 1905, 30 1/8in. nitro reproofed barrel (in 2023), block and blade fore-sight with side protectors, elevating ladder rear-sight, receiver fitted with a folding B.S.A. Tippins P.Pat 24953.08 / 22619.09 aperture rear sight, manual safety, magazine cut-off switch, detachable box magazine, retaining much blued finish, figured full-length stock with two bands, sling swivels, front volley sight, 13 1/4in. pull including brass buttplate with trapdoor, the right side with an oval engraved 'WON BY QMS FRASER BANFF ARTY. BISLEY 1906. PRESENTED BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO. LD.', weight 9lb. 12oz.  
£500-700

1126 *S1*

**BLASER**

**A .243 WIN. 'R93 PROFESSIONAL' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, barrel serial no. 9.13416**, for 1995, 22in. unsighted nitro reproofed barrel, with AU T8 25 EF G4 sound moderator (and thread protector cap), mounted with a Leupold VX-L 3/5-10x56mm telescopic sight on a Blaser quickly-detachable rail mount, black synthetic stock, sling swivels, the front attached to a Polecat bipod mount (with Polecat extendable bipod), 14 1/4in. pull (not including rubber boot recoil pad), weight 10lb. 13oz., with a detachable Akah leather comb raiser and a nylon slip  
£800-1,200



1125

1127 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A .44-40 MODEL 1873 SPECIAL-ORDER SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 166416A**, for 1884, with 24 1/4in. octagonal to round barrel nitro reproofed (in 2000), dove-tailed brass-blade fore-sight, buckhorn rear sight, the top flat engraved 'WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS, NEW HAVEN, CT KINGS IMPROVEMENT PATENTED MARCH 29 1866, OCTOBER 16 1860', plain receiver with sliding dust-cover operating on an external rail, top tang fitted with a period style but later peep-sight, straight-hand walnut buttstock, iron crescent buttplate with central trap-door, plain walnut fore-end, iron nose-cap, full-length tubular magazine, mostly cleaned of finish with some staining  
£700-900

1128 *S1*

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A .44-40 MODEL 1873 LEVER-ACTION SPORTING-RIFLE, serial no. 453110**, for 1893, with round 24 1/4in. barrel signed by the maker and with patent details, nickel-bladed fore-sight, buckhorn rear-sight, slab-sided receiver with sliding dust-cover and side loading gate, exposed hammer, the top-tang with the model designation, walnut straight-hand butt-stock, crescent heel-plate with central sliding trapdoor, plain trigger and finger-lever and smooth walnut fore-end with full-length magazine tube, traces of finish  
£800-1,000

1129 *S1*

**VOLQUARTSEN**

**A .22LR CUSTOM SELF-LOADING SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. SL00049**, circa 2002, 20 3/4in. carbon fibre nitro barrel including sound moderator, custom receiver mounted with a Zeiss Diatal Z 6x42 MC telescopic sight, serial no. 2232544 on an integral Picatinny rail, missing magazine, Hogue pistolgrip stock with sling eyes, 13 7/8in. pull including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 1oz., with a fleece-lined nylon slip  
£400-600



1150 *S1*

**BARRETT FIREARMS MFG., INC.**

**A .300 LAPUA MAGNUM 'MODEL 98B' LONG-RANGE PRECISION BOLT-MAGAZINE SNIPER RIFLE, serial no. AC001517**, circa 2014, 27 1/4in. unsighted fluted free-floating heavy nitro barrel, the muzzle with 5/8x24 thread and complete with a muzzle-brake (fitted) and sound moderator, receiver with integral 30 MOA picatinny rail, fitted with a Vortex Optics 5-20x50 Razor HD telescopic sight, serial no. Z01245, manual side safety, detachable box magazine, synthetic pistolgrip, adjustable comb, 13 1/2in. pull including rubber recoil pad, the fore-end fitted with a folding Harris SBRM bipod, the whole in camouflage effect finish, weight 16lb. 6oz. (with scope), in its Pelican 1750 ABS full-length flight case  
£3,000-5,000



1151 **S1**

**BLASER**

**A .416 REM. MAG. 'MOD R 93 SAFARI' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 9/30817**, for 1998, 24in. nitro barrel ported at the muzzle, open sights and ramp-mounted blade fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski 1,5-6x42 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P681967213, on a quickly-detachable rail mount, satin finish receiver with wooden side panels, figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling swivels, pistolgrip-cap, 13 7/8in. pull including 7/8in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 9lb. 6oz. (unscoped) and 10lb. 13oz. (with scope), in its universal case with some paperwork £1,000-1,500

1152 **S1**

**BLASER**

**A .243 MODEL R93 'LUXUS' STRAIGHT-PULL MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 54262 and 9/120724**, for 2004, 22in. nitro barrel, serial numbered 9/120724 and threaded for a sound moderator (with protector cap), open rear-sight, fore-sight removed, the breech end with Blaser quickly-detachable mount rail notches, bolt numbered V000140, receiver numbered 54262, matt black finish with wooden side panels, 15 1/4in. pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, palm swell, hogsback comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes and including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its take-down ABS case  
£700-900

1153 **S1**

**BLASER**

**A 9.3x62mm 'R8 PROFESSIONAL' STRAIGHT-PULL SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. R/131778 / RR052048**, dated 2017, 18 3/4in. nitro barrel numbered R/131778, open sights and ramp-mounted adjustable fore-sight, the breech end mounted with a Swarovski 'Z6i' 1-6x24 telescopic sight, serial no. R891433154, on a quickly-detachable Blaser mount, detachable straight-pull bolt unit (numbered RB155886) with 'iC' safety slide, detachable triggerplate / magazine unit, green synthetic pistolgrip stock with inlays at fore-end and pistolgrip, 14 1/2in. pull, Blaser canvas and leather sling, weight 8lb. 1oz. (unscoped) and 9lb. 8oz. (scoped), in its ABS case  
£1,500-2,000

1154 **S1**

**MAUSER**

**A .375 H&H 'M03' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. M002171, with interchangeable .308 Win. barrel, serial no. M011057**, dated 2004, 25in. .375 nitro barrel with ramp-mounted bead fore-sight and ramp-mounted rear-sight;  
21 1/4in. .308 Win. nitro barrel (dated 2008, with bolt head) threaded for a sound moderator;  
receiver fitted with 30mm scope rings in Mauser quickly-detachable mounts, detachable box magazine (two spare magazines for .308), set trigger, synthetic pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm swell, sling eyes, 14 1/4in. pull including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 14oz. (.375 barrel) 8lb. 8oz. (.308 barrel), in its makers universal case with takedown tool  
£500-700

1155 **S1**

**J.P. SAUER & SOHN**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED LEFT-HANDED .243 WIN. 'SAUER 404 SYNCHRO XTC' TAKE-DOWN BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. BG014576 / B017371**, for 2019, 21 1/4in. unsighted fluted cold hammer forged nitro barrel, numbered B017371 and threaded for a sound moderator with protector cap, hard anodized high strength aluminium matt black receiver with integral telescopic sight mount bases with quickly-detachable rail mount and rings, manual cocking system, detachable magazine, adjustable trigger, ambidextrous synthetic resin sealed carbon fibre pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels with integral combination tool to the front and universal tool to the rear, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its compact case with apertures for the sling swivels to be utilised as a carry strap  
£4,000-6,000

1156 **S1**

**HEYM**

**A LITTLE USED 7x57 'SR21 CLASSIC' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 216181**, for 2013, 20 5/8in. unsighted nitro barrel threaded for a sound moderator and with protector cap, wood bolt knob, set trigger, detachable box magazine, pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap, sling eyes 14 3/4in. pull including 1/2in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 1oz., in its universal case with some paperwork  
£1,000-1,500

1157 **S1**

**SAUER**

**A 6.5X55 SCHW. MAUSER 'SAUER 202' BOLT-MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE, serial no. 000125 / N49054**, for 2006, 22 1/4in. unsighted nitro barrel numbered N49054 threaded for a sound moderator and with protector cap, bolt slot numbered 000125, set trigger (needs adjusting, trips occasionally on set), detachable box magazine, black synthetic pistolgrip stock with raised comb, quickly-detachable sling swivels, 14in. pull, weight 7lb. 14oz., with a Sauer universal case  
£800-1,200

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

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**H. BARELLA (BERLIN)**

**AN 8X57 DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMER RIFLE, serial no. 3974 / 4686**, circa 1905, 24 1/4in. nitro barrels (numbered 3974) with matt sight rib, open sights and ramp-mounted bead foresight, the breech end dovetailed with a telescopic sight mount base, treble-grip action (numbered 4686) with side-clips, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers (one repaired), beaded border and scroll engraving with central floral details, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels and carved horn pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 7lb. 3oz., together with a leather take-down slip  
£800-1,200

1201 **S1**

**J.P. SAUER & SOHN**

**A 16-BORE / 7x57R 'MOD. 3000' BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. F12587, with .22 WMR insert, serial no. 157036**, for 1971, 25in. nitro reproofed Krupp-steel barrels (in 2023), raised matt rib, flip-up open rear sight marked for 100 yards, bead fore-sight, the breech end with quickly-detachable claw-mount bases, 2 3/4in. shot chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, the right barrel fitted with an H. Krieghoff .22 WMR rifle insert, serial no. 157036, scroll-backed treble-grip action with side-clips, cocking-indicator studs, tang-mounted shot / ball selector switch, manual side safety, set front trigger, border and partial scroll engraving, the underside with the Sauer trademark and 'ORIGINAL SAUER', bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece and hogsback comb, pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, and including Sauer buttplate, weight 7lb. 1oz.  
£800-1,200

1202§\*\* **S1**

**BLASER**

**A VIRTUALLY UNUSED 'MOD. 99 TRIO LUXUS' TRIPLE-BARRELLED BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR RIFLE IN .308 WIN. AND 8X57 IRS, serial no. 7B01409**, for 2012, 22 5/8in. nitro barrels, numbered 7/04253 and proof dated for 2003, ramp-mounted flip open sights and ramp-mounted high visibility sprung bead fore-sight, the breech end with Blaser quickly-detachable sight mount bases, top barrel in .308 Win., the two lower barrels both in 8x57IRS, sprung breech face, sprung cocking lever with integral safety, button barrel selector, acanthus scroll detailing, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with sculpted cheekpiece, hogsback comb, sling eyes, pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, beavertail fore-end, weight 9lb. 11oz., with a cardboard carton

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£3,000-5,000





1203



1204

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**IMMAN. MEFFERT**

**A 16-BORE / 9.3X72 'HUBERTUS' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION NON-EJECTOR DRILLING, serial no. 30604**, circa 1900, 26 3/4in. (68cm) nitro reproofed barrels with raised tapered file cut rib with folding leaf sight, a banner gold-inlaid 'IMMAN. MEFFERT, SUHL', the tubes with 'HUBERTUS DRILLING' with the Erhardt Lauf mark and gold line detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. shot chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with carved serpentine fences and stepped sides, the top strap engraved 'HUBERTUS GEWEHR', 'D.R.G.M. 32200' and with pin cocking-indicators and shot / ball selector switch (activates leaf sight), set front trigger, horn triggerguard, horn encased grip-safety with rear disengage lever, stylised oak leaf and acorn engraving on a dotted matt background and game scenes of stag and roe buck, the underside with a duck, 14 1/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, sling swivels, sprung ammunition trap engraved with a hare and oak leaves, horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release

£800-1,200

1204 *S1*

**A SCARCE .450 (3 1/4IN.) BLACK POWDER EXPRESS RIGBY AND BANKS 1882 PATENT FALLING-BLOCK SPORTING RIFLE, serial no.16317**, circa 1891, 34 1/4in. unsigned replacement black powder proofed barrel, missing fore and rear sights, unsigned J. Rigby and L.F. Banks sliding breech block action, patent no. 1361 of 21st March 1882 with sidelever, bold acanthus scroll engraving with line bordering and the right side with 'RIGBY & BANKS PATENT', some renewed finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and buttplate, the hand with a mount for a folding sight, the underside with filled mount holes, the fore-end with sling swivel (repaired cracks around thread), one retaining screw stripped, weight 8lb. 15oz.

£1,000-1,500



1250 **S1**

**JOSEF WINKLER**

**A 9.3x74R SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 42 3236**, for 1970, 25 1/2in. Bohler Spezial 'G55' steel barrels, top tube engraved 'JOSEF WINKLER. FERLACH AUSTRIA', with ramp-mounted bead fore-sight, matt sight rib with open sights and engraved with the calibre designation, fitted with a Swarovski 1,25-4x24 Habicht telescopic sight, serial no. P701189907, in claw mounts (missing fore retaining screw) at the breech end, wooden side fillets, quadruple-grip action with side-bolsters, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, cocking-indicators, profuse acanthus scroll engraving, the bolsters boldly carved with acanthus detailing, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, including 1in. covered recoil pad, sling swivels, fore-end wood inlet with the initials 'MG', weight 8lb. 15oz. (10lb. 1oz. including scope), in a tan leather case £3,000-5,000



1251 *S1*

**WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S)**

**A .470 (3 1/4IN.) NITRO EXPRESS BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no.**

**10522**, circa 1912, 28in. nitro barrels proved at 'CORDITE 75-500 MAX 470EX', broad file cut rib, open sights with two folding leaf sights, white metal inlaid sight lines and marked 100, 200 and 300, ramped bead fore-sight with flip-up moonsight and sliding protector hood, the tubes engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS (FROM PURDEY'S) 63 PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON' and ".470. 3 1/4 SOLID METAL CASE", "75 GRS. CORDITE. 500 GRN. BULLET",

long treble-grip action, multiple grip dolls-head extension, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels and including 7/8in. recoil pad, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 10lb. 15oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with James Purdey & Sons gold-tooled trade label

£3,000-5,000



1252 *S1*

**CHAPUIS**

**A FRANCO-ENGRAVED 9,3X74R 'REX ARTISAN' SIDEPLATED TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR DOUBLE RIFLE, serial no. 51232,** recent, 23 5/8in. (60cm) nitro barrels, matt top sight rib engraved 'Express - Chapuis Armes - France', open sights and with quickly-detachable telescopic sight mount bases and 30mm rings on quickly-detachable mounts, fore-sight ramp missing sight, hold-open toplever, manual safety, rolled-edge triggerguard, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of red deer, wild boar and a roe buck, the underside signed 'Franco', bright finish, 25 3/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, skeletal pistolgrip-cap and skeletal buttplate, fore-end wood with minor losses to edges and repaired cracks, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its case  
£1,500-2,000



## PAIRS AND TRIOS

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1300 **52**

**JNO. RIGBY & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE RIGBY & BISSELL 1879 PATENT SIDELOCK EJECTOR / NON-EJECTORS, serial no. 16125 / 6, circa 1890, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (some loss to finish), ribs engraved 'JNO. RIGBY & CO. 72. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON AND DUBLIN.' in gothic script and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip actions incorporating J. Rigby and T. Bissell patent rising third bites, patent no. 1141 of 1879, use numbers 489 and 490, removable striker discs, action numbers 2202 and 2203, carved leaf fences, slender toplevers, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, dipped-edge lockplates, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish (some spots of surface rust), 14 1/4in. figured stocks (possible replacements), fore-ends with Rigby patent grip catch release levers engraved 'RIGBY'S PATENT' and ejector / non-ejector selector nuts, weight 6lb. 6oz. (No.1) 6lb. 7oz. (No.2)**

£7,000-9,000





1301 **S2**

**HENRY ATKIN**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SPRING-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 2103 / 4**, for 1912, 28in. replacement chopperlump nitro barrels (circa 1965), the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7 BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON, ENGLAND.', the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke in both, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, spring-opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S' in ovals, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15 3/4in. figured stocks (No.2 with crack to left underhorn), including 1 3/8in. wooden extensions, weight 6lb. 12oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 8oz. (No.2)

£5,000-7,000





1302 *52*  
**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 5343 / 4, circa 1905, 30in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1894 patent single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine border and acanthus scroll interspersed with floral bouquets, engraved 'BOSS'S PATENT' and with 'BOSS & CO.' engraved within a scrolling banner, the triggerplates engraved 'BOSS'S PATENT NO 22894', 15 1/2in. replacement stocks, weight 7lb. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2)**

£5,000-7,000





1303 **S2**  
**ARRIETA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MODEL 801' SINGLE-TRIGGER ROUND-BODY SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 363-07 / 364-07, for 2007, full spanish codes 57-03-363-07 and 57-03-364-07, 30in. nitro reprovod chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with engraved 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, non-selective single-triggers, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork with ornate bordering, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured pistolgrip stocks with engraved steel pistolgrip-caps, weight 6lb. 11oz.**

£5,000-7,000





1304 **S2**

**BROWNING**

**A PAIR OF 28-BORE 'ELITE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS**, serial no. **73603MX / 73604MX**, dated 2003, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, partial floral scroll engraving, matt silver finish, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stocks including 1in. rubber recoil pads, weight 6lb. 1oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 3oz. (No.2)

£1,500-2,000





1350 **52**

**WATSON BROS.**

**A FINE PAIR OF SMITH-ENGRAVED 16-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 20141 / 2, for 2006, 28in. ribless nitro barrels scroll engraved at the breech ends (slight bulges), with scroll engraved sighting flats gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in all, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, non-selective single-triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, cocking-indicators, rounded bars, fully engraved in relief with best acanthus foliage on a matt background, the lockplates carved and gold-inlaid with a single English rose and gold-inlaid with the makers name in a scrolled ribbon, bright finish overall, 15 1/4in. highly-figured replacement stocks with Prince of Wales grips, with carved steel pistolgrip-caps, weight 6lb. 5oz., in their blue velvet lined lightweight leather motor case**  
£20,000-30,000

**Provenance:** *This Lot was previously sold through these rooms in December 2008, as part of the Eric Clapton collection, Lot 1301  
The makers have kindly confirmed that the guns were completed mid-2006 and that Martin Smith executed the engraving*





1351 **S2**

**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A PAIR OF THOMAS-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 24018 / 9, circa 1990, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, the ribs engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 6. LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved fluted fences, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Holland & Holland style self-opening systems, rolled-edge triggerguards, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the sideplates with the makers name gold inlaid in scrolling banners, the triggerplates signed 'K. THOMAS ENG.', retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/8in. highly-figured stocks including buttplates, weight 5lb. 12oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case with canvas and leather outer cover  
£18,000-22,000





1352 **S2**

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A SCARCE MATCHED 'PAIR' OF 28-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 11962 / 12121, for 1907 and 1908 and numbered '2' and '3', 28in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35, CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM' and gold-inlaid '2' and '3' at the breech ends, No.2 with 2 1/2in. chambers and bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, some pitting, No.3 nitro reproved in 2023 with 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, some pits, toplevers gold-inlaid '2' and '3', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stocks with horn buttplates, weight 5lb. 3oz., in a brass-cornered leather case with original charges label hand written for gun numbers 11962 and 10496**

**£3,000-5,000**





1353 **52**

**CHARLES HELLIS & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 3143/4**, circa 1923, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels, sunken ribs engraved 'CHARLES HELLIS 7 SONS. 119 EDGEWARE ROAD. HYDE PARK. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork with beaded and feathered bordering, the action sides and undersides with a crossed feathers motif, recessed decorative sideplates engraved en suite, retaining some colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stocks including 1in. leather covered recoil pads, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a modern lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer cover  
£2,000-3,000





1354 **S2**

**CONNECTICUT SHOTGUN MFG. CO.**

**A PAIR OF VIRTUALLY UNUSED 20-BORE 'RBL LAUNCH EDITION' ROUND-BODY SELF-OPENING SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. RBL004491 / 2, circa 2009, 28in. nitro proved barrels (in 2023), tapered ribs with intermediate bead sights, the tubes engraved 'RBL LAUNCH EDITION 20ga. 2 3/4" CONNECTICUT SHOTGUN MFG. NEW BRITAIN CT. USA' and with acanthus detailing at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with some spares), scoop-back rounded bar actions, compressor style self-opening systems, automatic safeties gold-washed single-triggers with trigger mounted selector buttons, double rolled-edge triggerguards, bold acanthus and floral engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. figured pistolgrip stocks with pistolgrip-caps and including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pads, beavertail fore-ends (No.1 fore-end wood loose), weight 6lb. 11oz., in their individual canvas cases**  
£2,000-3,000





1355 **52**

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A PAIR OF J. BAERTEN-ENGRAVED CUSTOM 12-BORE SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 8L3RN3017 / 8, for**

1979, 27 9/16in. (70cm) nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs, the over barrels signed in script 'FABRIQUE NATIONALE HERSTAL', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No. 8L3RN3017) and 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No. 8L3RN3018), three-piece fore-ends with wooden side fillets, hold-open toplevers, top tangs with hand engraved serial numbers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scroll engraving, gun No. 8L3RN3017 engraved with game scenes of Barnacle geese and Garganey duck, the right lockplate signed 'J. BAERTEN', the underside with a recreation of the self portrait of Sir Peter Scott from his first book 'Morning Flight', gun No. 8L3RN3018 with game scenes of Canada geese, Pintail and Mallard, signed 'J. BAERTEN' to the left lockplate and the underside, bright finish, 15 1/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks, weight 7lb. 3oz. (No. 8L3RN3017) and 7lb. 8oz. (No. 8L3RN3018), in a Guardian double canvas and leather motor case

£10,000-14,000

*Sir Peter Markham Scott (1909-1989) CH, CBE, DSC (with Bar), FRS, FZA, named after the character Peter Pan (created by his godfather) was an ornithologist, conservationist, painter, naval officer, author, broadcaster and sportsman. He was also the son of the famous Robert Falcon Scott (Scott of the Antarctic) - who sadly died before meeting his son, but is recorded as writing in his final letter home before dying on the ill-fated mission to the South Pole, urging his wife to 'Make the boy interested in natural history' An early interest in wildfowling lead him to the path of wildlife conservation and painting, with wildfowl featuring heavily in his artworks. In 1946 he established the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Slimbridge and in 1961 was one of the founders of the WWF (also responsible for designing their iconic 'Panda' logo) During the Second World War he served with distinction in the Navy, being mentioned in despatches on at least three occasions before being awarded the DSC in 1943 for action in the English channel against German E-boats and subsequently a Bar later that year. He is also credited for designing the Western Approaches ship camouflage scheme, disguising the appearance of a ships superstructure (a scheme that would be utilised by the North Atlantic Fleet) An accomplished sportsman, he won a bronze medal for sailing at the 1936 Olympic Games, became the British Gliding Champion in 1963 and was a national championship level ice skater In the 1950's, his natural history series for the BBC 'Look' which made him a household name, would include the first ever natural history film to be shown in colour. He would go on to be involved in many programs and documentaries on natural history, often working with Sir David Attenborough and in 1966 narrated an Oscar-winning short documentary film 'Wild Wings' Having been appointed a Military MBE in the 1942 Birthday Honours, he was promoted to CBE in the Civil Division in the 1953 Coronation Honours and was knighted for services to conservation and the environment in 1973*





1356 **S2**

**F. BEESLEY**

**A PAIR OF 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 18551 / 2**, circa 1942, 28 1/2in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.2 reproved in 2023) with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends and the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', the tubes engraved 'F. BEESLEY 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, minor dents No.1, No.2 right wall at 19, carved leaf fences, toplevers fold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'PATENT', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates with the Beesley crown with scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY. PATENT. LONDON.', retaining traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. figured stocks including 7/8in. recoil pads, weight 6lb., in their individual lightweight leather cases  
£5,000-7,000





1357 **S2**

**BROWNING S.A.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'M2' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS**, serial no. 325MM03285 / 6, for 2000, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-ribs, gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II' at the breech ends and with intermediate bead sights, three-piece fore-ends with wooden side fillets, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, No.II missing front bead inlay, both barrels serial numbered to the guns, with additional serial numbers 8L4PW00123 and L4PW009152, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches and with gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant and partridge, the undersides with a lone hare, the knuckle marked with the 'M2' designation, the triggerplates signed 'C. ROUFOSSE' (No.I) and 'J.M. MARTENS' (No.II), 14 7/8in. highly-figured pistolgrip stocks (No.II cracked and repaired behind grip), weight 7lb. 12oz. (No.I) and 7lb. 13oz. (No.II), in their Browning Custom Shop labelled vinyl motor case

£14,000-16,000

*We are kindly advised that a number guns of this period are found with a second L4PW prefix serial number to the barrels, the Browning factory having discovered a number of new old stock barrels initially manufactured with American market guns in mind (but never actually fitted) and utilised on newly made guns*





1358 **S2**

**BOSS & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING ROUNDED-BAR SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 7279 / 80, for 1915, 29in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13, DOVER STREET, PICCADILLY, LONDON. W.' (No.1 worn illegible) and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single triggers and rolled-edge triggerguards, the triggerplates marked 'BOSS'S PATENT NO. 11278', fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement stocks, weight 6lb. 9oz. (both), in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase**  
£18,000-22,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed on 30th October 1915, for a Mrs K.L. Kayser*



1359 **S2**

**JOHN K. WILSON & SON**

**A PAIR OF O'BRIEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 292 / 3**, for 1988/9, 28in. nitro barrels, the ribs engraved 'JOHN K. WILSON ENGLAND' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, scroll-back actions, ridgeback toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, non-selective single triggers, rolled-edge triggerguards, border and acanthus scroll engraving, surrounding unsigned game scenes of partridge and English partridge (No.1) and woodcock and mallard (No.2) bright and blued finish overall, 15 1/8in. figured stocks cast towards central vision, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a canvas motor case £3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The makers kindly confirmed that the guns were completed in 1988 / 9 and that the engraving was executed by Danny O'Brien*





1360§\*\* S2

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A COMPOSED PAIR OF 16-BORE 'ROYAL' SELF-OPENING HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 33244 / 36754**, for 1938 and circa 1965, gun No.1 (no. 33244) with 26 1/2in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved in script 'Royal Brevis' and gold-inlaid '1', the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses circa 18, No.2 gun (no. 36754) with 26 1/2in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels (in 2023), the rib engraved in script 'The Royal' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13, BRUTON STREET, LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses at 18 and 8; toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with ornate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL SELF-OPENER PATENT 1922' (No.1) and 'THE ROYAL MODEL' (No.2), 14 1/2in. figured replacement stocks (slight sweep at combs), weight 5lb. 14oz., in a leather case with canvas and leather outer cover

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

£7,000-9,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that gun no. 33244 was ordered by a 'Norman' as one of a pair of best quality 16-bore Royal ejector self-opening guns with 26 1/2in. barrels, serial numbers 33244 / 5. The gun was completed on the 23rd June 1938, and the name 'Norman' crossed out and overwritten 'Showing'*





1361 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'S687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SIDEPLATED SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. N20077B / 78B**, dated 1999, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 1999) with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed single triggers, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates with scenes of pheasant and woodcock, the undersides with the makers name and model designation, silver finish, 15 1/2in. figured stocks including 1 1/2in. extensions, weight 7lb. 11oz (No.1) 7lb. 8oz. (No.2), in their makers universal double motorcase (distressed internally)

£3,000-5,000





1362 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 22609 / 10**, for 1901, 30in. nitro barrels (No. 2 reproved in 1996), the ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' (No.2 faint), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in all, (right wall thickness at 19 in both), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best 'Royal' scroll engraving, brushed bright and renewed finish overall, 14 3/4in. figured stocks including buttplates, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a leather double motorcase  
£6,000-8,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair was completed in 1901. The name is not recorded



1363 **52**

**PERAZZI**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'MX20C' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. 69263 and 69265, for 1987, 26in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt ribs (missing 'I' and 'II' inserts at breech ends), 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplevers, manual safeties with integral barrel selector switches, plain blacked actions with border engraving, the sides gold-inlaid with the model designation and the undersides marked 'I' and 'II', 13 1/2in. well-figured pistolgrip stocks including 1/2in. recoil pads, pistolgrips with initialled oval medallions, schnabel fore-ends with Deeley & Edge style release catches marked 'I' and 'II', weight 6lb. 11oz., in a canvas motor case  
£3,000-5,000**





1364 **S2**

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 16866 / 7, circa 1931, 28in. nitro barrels, ribs engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.1) 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', removable striker discs, automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and some renewed blued finish, 14 3/4in. figured stocks (swept at the comb) including buttplates, weight 6lb. 7oz., in their brass-cornered leather double guncase  
£3,000-5,000





1365 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 15126 / 7, No.1 being sold as a stock, action & fore-end only, for 1894, No.2 with 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, rib engraved '2' and 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID-PRESSED STEEL.'** (rib loose, depression around the '2'), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, self-opening actions, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks, gold escutcheons engraved with the motto 'PATRIAE AMICISQUE FIDELIS' engraved within a garter with a stork ppr., weight 6lb. 12oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase

£2,500-3,500

**Provenance:** The motto and crest are that of the Starkie family of Huntrayd, Lancashire The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: November 1894 For: Colonel Starkie Description: A pair of hammerless ejector game guns Weight: 6lb. 11½oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Plain & Modified Stock: 14 ¾ 1/16in. Notes: Actions with intercepting safeties Made using his old barrels, which had dovetailed lumps



1366 **S2**

**ARMAS GARBI**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 047 / 8**, for 2005, full Spanish codes 27-03-047-05 / 27-03-048-05, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'ARMAS GARBI. SPAIN' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in all, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, articulated front triggers, fine floral and acanthus scroll engraving with oval vignettes of game birds in flight, bright and blued finish, 14 1/2in. stocks, weight 6lb. 6oz., in their leather motor case with canvas outer

£2,000-3,000





1367 S2

**FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF PATRICK 'PADDY' HOPKIRK M.B.E.  
HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 22792 / 23662**, for 1902 and 1904, 27in. replacement nitro barrels (by the makers), ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2'; tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND, 13. BRUTON STREET. LONDON.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, fences carved with pseudanthium and shell motifs, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best 'Royal' scroll engraving with woven borderwork and interspersed with floral bouquets, the makers name engraved within a scrolling ribbon, the underside with further floral bouquets and 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' engraved within an elaborate cartouche, bright finishes, 14 1/4in. figured replacement stocks (in 1915 by the makers), gold escutcheons engraved 'P.H.', weight 6lb. 5oz., in their makers brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase with internal protective flap, lid exterior marked 'P.H.'; together with a copy of 'The Paddy Hopkirk Story - A Dash of the Irish' by Bill Price with Paddy Hopkirk  
£7,000-9,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly confirmed that Gun No. 22792 was completed in 1902, and Gun No. 23662 was completed in 1905 to match. The records also indicate that the guns were restocked in April 1915. The guns were made for a 'Barran', and they are listed as being later sold to 'Hopkirk'. Patrick Barron Hopkirk MBE (14 April 1933 - 21 July 2022) was born in Belfast, and is widely regarded as one of the United Kingdom and Ireland's finest rally drivers. Renowned for his exceptional skills behind the wheel, Hopkirk's career spanned several decades and left an indelible mark on the sport. Facing academic challenges due to dyslexia, he learned the basics of car control at the age of 9 when a local clergyman left him his invalid carriage in his will. He learned to master its motorcycle engine and rear-wheel brakes, noting that "it taught you quite a lot about skid control". The carriage was followed by a motorcycle and sidecar, and then an Austin 7 'Chummy' Tourer in which he made his rally debut. Bitten by the racing bug, Hopkirk dropped out of Trinity College, Dublin, to work for Volkswagen near Dublin. Hopkirk's first win came in 1953 at the Cairncastle hill climb at the wheel of a used V.W. Beetle. It was in a similar car that he competed in the Circuit of Ireland rally for the first time in 1953. Two years later, driving a Triumph TR2, he took a class win in the event and won his first Hewison trophy for the most successful Irish rally driver of the year; a trophy he would win for three consecutive years. Offered a seat by the Standard Motor Company, he led the early stages of the 1956 British rally and finished third in the Tulip Rally in the Netherlands. The following year Hopkirk joined the Rootes Group, driving a Hillman Husky in the Safari rally. Later that year he placed third overall and took a class win at the Alpine Rally in a Sunbeam Rapier, and he led the 1960 Safari Rally until his Rapier suffered a differential failure. He took two Circuit of Ireland wins in 1961 and 1962 and another third at the Alpine Rally in 1961. Whilst at Rootes, Hopkirk also took part in circuit racing, winning his class in a Rapier in the touring car race supporting the 1960 British Grand Prix. Hopkirk finished third at the 1962 Monte Carlo Rally in a Sunbeam Rapier. However, Hopkirk was becoming frustrated by the Rapier's lack of reliability, culminating in all three works cars blowing their engines within the space of a kilometre at that year's Acropolis Rally. Moving to the British Motor Corporation (BMC), he first competed in a Mini at the 1963 Monte Carlo Rally, where he finished sixth. For the three-day midwinter Monte Carlo rally in 1964, Hopkirk and his co-driver Henry Liddon elected to start from Minsk in the Soviet Union. Racing the iconic Mini Cooper S, they navigated treacherous and icy conditions to win the rally, outmanoeuvring more powerful cars from Ford, Mercedes and Saab. The victory in the diminutive car, which came to symbolise cultural Britain in the 1960's, was cause for national celebration and made Hopkirk a household name: he received telegrams from the Beatles and the UK Prime Minister, and appeared along with his Mini on 'Sunday Night at the London Palladium'. In 1968, at the London-Sydney Marathon, Hopkirk gave up the chance of victory on the penultimate stage to save a competing rival, whose Citroën DS had just collided head-on with another car on a road supposedly closed to traffic. Hopkirk and his teammate managed to rescue the occupants from both cars that were starting to burn, likely saving the life of severely wounded Lucien Bianchi in the process. The accident happened just ahead of Hopkirk's Austin 1800. By driving back to warn onlookers and the police, Hopkirk and Nash likely also prevented another crash with any incoming participants. Hopkirk completed the rally in second place. His retirement from competition at the end of the 1960s allowed Paddy Hopkirk to concentrate on his businesses, including a driving school. In 2016 he was appointed MBE for charitable activities, and he used his profile and network to get organisations such as the BRDC to take part and help to raise the profile of further driver training as a way to save lives on the road.





1368 **S2**

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no 12841 / 2**, circa 1915, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.2 nitro reproofed), ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM. SIR J. 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 (No.1) 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14in. stocks (No.2 a replacement), weight 6lb. 8oz., in their slightly distressed brass-cornered leather double guncase

£3,000-5,000





1369 **S2**

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'ROYAL BREVIS' SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 33004 / 5, for 1935, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'ROYAL BREVIS' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2', tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98, NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguards, best bold Royal scroll engraving, the undersides with elaborate cartouches engraved 'ROYAL SELF OPENING PATENT 1922', brushed finishes, some furniture reblued, 14 3/4in. ink-enhanced replacement stocks including 3/4in. extensions, weight 6lb. 5oz., in their makers leather double guncase**  
£7,000-9,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this pair of guns were completed in 1935 for a 'Leigh'*





1370 **S2**

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 12726 / 7, for 1914, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.1 replacements in 1994, numbered 16160), the ribs engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARRS LANE. BIRMINGHAM' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke (No.2), treble-grip actions, the toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 14 5/8in. figured stocks (No.2 heavily knocked left underhorn, fore-end wood with plug and replacement finial), weight 6lb. 8oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 9oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered leather case  
£2,500-3,000



1371 **52**

**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE 'MK-60 SPORT GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS**, serial no. **73620ZW / 73621ZW**, dated 2014, 32in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, hold-open toplevers gold-inlaid 'I' and 'II', automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, beaded border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stocks including buttplates, weight 7lb. 15oz., in a Browning universal double motorcase  
£1,500-2,000





1372 **S2**

**JNO. RIGBY & CO.**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE RIGBY & BISSELL 1879 PATENT SIDELOCK EJECTOR / NON-EJECTORS, serial no. 16938/9, No.2 with extra barrels**, circa 1902, 30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, ribs engraved 'JNO. RIGBY & CO. 72. ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON' in gothic script and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends amid bold acanthus detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, No.1 right wall at 15; extra 30in. London proofed nitro barrels for No.2 gun unsigned, acanthus scroll detailing to the breech end of rib and gold-inlaid '2', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke;

treble-grip actions incorporating J. Rigby and T. Bissell patent rising third bites, patent no. 1141 of 1879, use numbers 811 and 812, action numbers 2642 and 2643, carved leaf fences, slender toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, dipped-edge lockplates, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks [minor grain split at hand No.2] including 1in. rubber recoil pads, fore-ends with Rigby patent grip catch release levers engraved 'RIGBY'S PATENT' and ejector / non-ejector selector nuts, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1), 6lb. 12oz. (No.2, original barrels) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2 extra barrels), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case and canvas barrel slip for the extra barrels

£5,000-7,000





1373 **52**

**HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SPRING-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS serial no. 2178 / 9**, for 1913, 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels (No.1 replacements, No.2 reproofed) ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', No.1 tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 27, ST. JAMES'S ST. LONDON. S.W.', No.2 rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD (FROM PURDEY'S). 41 JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke (No.1) and imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, spring opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S' in an oval, No.2 ejectors require attention, 15in. figured stocks (No.2 a replacement), fore-end woods worn and with some repairs, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 11oz. (No.2), in a brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£3,000-5,000





1374 **S2**

**HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)**

**A PAIR OF 12-BORE SIDELEVER SPRING-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS** serial no. 2409 / 10, for 1921, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. 7. BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, top tangs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, spring opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S' in an oval, 15 1/4in. replacement stock including wooden buttplate (No.1) and 15in. figured stock including wooden buttplate (No.2), fore-end woods with wear, weight 6lb. 15oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 12oz. (No.2) in their individual single brass-cornered oak and leather cases  
£3,000-5,000





1375 **52**

**BOSS & CO.**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 4828 / 5415**, circa 1905, 30in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (both by the makers, No.1 in 1986, barrel number 9977, No.2 in 1982, barrel number 9915), the ribs engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' with acanthus scroll-detailing at the breech-ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke in both, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/2in. figured replacement stocks, No.2 fore-end with insert repairs to leading edges, weight 6lb. 10oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 13oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather guncase with canvas and leather outer

£6,000-8,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that gun no. 5415 was built to match gun no. 4828*





1376 **S2**

**HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)**

**A MATCHED PAIR OF 12-BORE SPRING-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS**, serial no. 2335 / 2606, circa 1916 and for 1923, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'HENRY ATKIN LTD. (FROM PURDEY'S) 88 JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.' and gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, spring-opening actions based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the undersides with 'HENRY ATKIN FROM PURDEY'S' in an oval, retaining slight traces of renewed colour-hardening and much finish, 14 1/2in. figured stocks including rubber recoil pads, leather cheek pad inserts, weight 6lb. 9oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 7oz. (No.2), in their brass-cornered oak and leather double guncase  
£4,000-6,000





1377 **S2**

AYA

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' SINGLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 534 / 5**, for 2004, full Spanish codes 16-03-534-04 / 16-03-535-04, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2' at the breech ends, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke (No.1) and true cyl. and 3/4 choke (No.2), toplevers gold-inlaid '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, No.1 with losses to fore-end wood, 14 5/8in. figured stocks, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a universal double motorcase  
£3,000-5,000





1378 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A PAIR OF CASBARD-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTORS, serial no. 27305 / 6, with extra barrels for No.1, for 1965, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the ribs engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and '1' and '2' at the breech ends and to the rear lumps, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke; additional 29in. nitro chopperlump barrels for No.1 with raised tapered matted rib, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, toplevers engraved '1' and '2', automatic safeties with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' details, removable striker discs, cocking-indicators, the fences carved in high relief with leaf and berry designs on a stippled background, the action, lockplates and furniture with Purdey 'large scroll' engraving, the makers name to elaborate cartouches on the lockplates, the undersides with 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON' in further cartouches, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. figured stocks including 1 3/8in. wooden extensions, chequering refreshed, weight 6lb. 12oz. and 6lb. 14oz. (No.1 with 29in. barrels), in their brass-cornered oak and leather case with provision for all three sets of barrels**  
£30,000-35,000

**Provenance:** We are kindly informed that the guns were completed in 1965 for a Robert de Balkany with 28in. barrels and an additional set of 29in. barrels for the No. 1 gun and with large scroll engraving by Casbard





1379 **S2**

**BERETTA**

**A PAIR OF 20-BORE '687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTORS, serial no. Z74873S / 74S, dated 2015, 31 3/4in.**

high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-ribs gold-inlaid '1' and '2', 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open top levers, automatic safeties with integral barrel selector switches, gold-washed single triggers, floral and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of pheasant and woodcock on the wing, 15in. figured pistol grip stocks including 7/8in. Beretta recoil pads, weight 6lb. 6oz. (No.1) and 6lb. 9oz. (No.2), in their makers universal double motorcase

£3,000-5,000



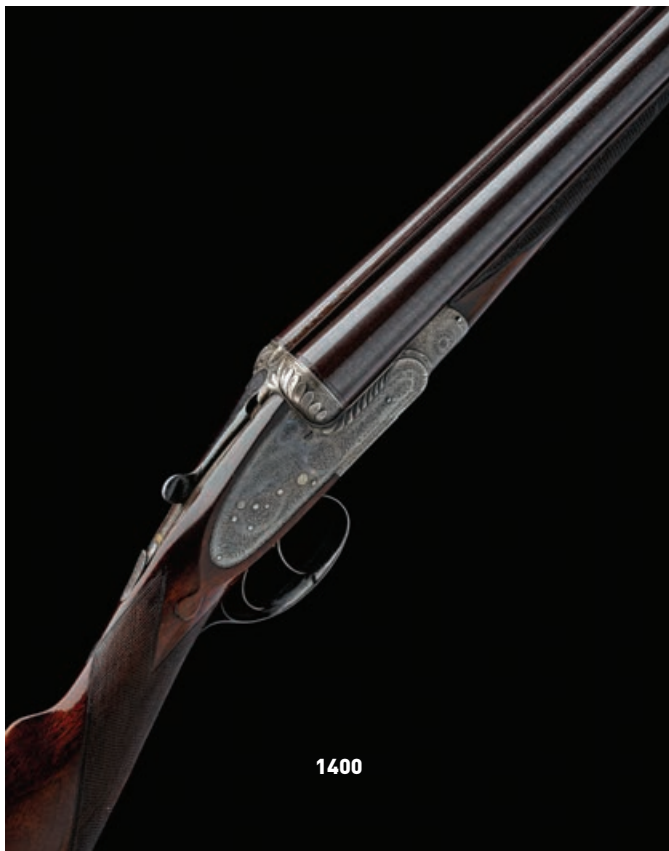
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1400 *S2*  
**W. R. PAPE**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12665**, for 1919, 28 1/4in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrels (likely shortened), the rib engraved 'W.R. PAPE. NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. WINNER OF THE LONDON GUN TRIALS IN 1858 1859 1866 & 1875', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, carved leaf fences with stylised carved bolsters, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of colour-hardening and renewed finish, 14 3/4in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 11oz.  
 £1,000-1,500

1401 *S2*  
**BOSS & CO.**

**AN UNUSUAL 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7001**, circa 1923, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib engraved 'BOSS & CO., LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, plain action with beaded border engraving, the makers name engraved within a scrolling banner, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock (likely replacement), weight 7lb.  
 £4,000-6,000



1402 *S2*  
**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12659**, circa 1912, 29in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum and with some dents, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 7oz.  
 £1,000-1,500

1403 *S2*  
**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.3 GRADE' HAND-DETACHABLE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 28660**, for 1917, 30in. nitro barrels (loose on action), the rib gold-inlaid '4' 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, some dents, right wall thickness at 15, toplever gold-inlaid '4', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15in. stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, the lever gold-inlaid '4', weight 6lb. 13oz.  
 £500-700

*Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1917 for an 'Ohura'*





1404 *S2*

**GEORGE GIBBS**

**A 12-BORE GIBBS & PITT 1873 PATENT (1ST MODEL) PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 10441**, for 1883, 29in. replacement nitro barrels, the rib with 'GEORGE GIBBS. BRISTOL. & 35. SAVILE ROW. LONDON. W.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and full choke, left bore diameter marginal and wall at 13-, Gibbs & Pitt patent action, patent no. 284 of 24th January 1873, use number 246, slim fences, manual side lever safety with 'S' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the top of the action with an oval engraved 'GIBBS & PITT. PATENT. NO. 246. BRISTOL.', brushed bright and reblued finish, 14in. figured stock including horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£250-350

1405 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE 1897 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE-LOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8703**, circa 1904, 28 1/8in. sleeved nitro barrels (by the makers in 1950), the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON', 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 834, the toplever engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT ONE TRIGGER', automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, A.E. Lard patent single trigger, no. 3952 of 1899, use number 448, with triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch with inlaid 'L' and 'R' details, detachable floorplate, plain brushed and blued finish overall, 14 5/8in. semi-pistolgrip stock, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 7lb.

£800-1,200

1406 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 567620**, circa 1984, 28in. nitro reproved chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, right wall at 19, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£1,200-1,500

1407 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL (CONTINENTAL)**

**A 12-BORE 'THE MARQUIS' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C16696**, for 2014, full Spanish code 57-03-40-14, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, tubes engraved 'William Powell. Continental. England.' in script, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, action flats marked 'ARRIETA Cia. M. REGISTRADA.', removable striker discs, automatic safety, cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with 'THE MARQUIS' within a scroll, bright finish, 15in. stock, weight 7lb. 2oz.

£1,000-1,500



1408

1408 *S2*  
**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15404**, circa 1928, 28in. nitro barrels (some marks internally), rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/2in. crossover stock (right shoulder left eye) including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz.  
 £800-1,200

1409 *S2*  
**MACNAUGHTON**

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION ROUND-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 2000**, circa 1898, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1958, some movement and dents, right extractor guide broken), rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, Macnaughton 1879 patent action, use No. 314, incorporating later 1894 barrel-cocking design with standard length toplever, fences engraved 'MACNAUGHTON. EDINBURGH.' in scrolling banners, top-strap with solid inspection plate cover and 1879 patent pivoting automatic safety lever with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock (worn) including 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 11oz.  
 £1,000-1,500



1410

1410 *S2*  
**JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION ROUND-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 2758**, circa 1904, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1992, wall thicknesses at 18), rib address worn almost illegible, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, Macnaughton 1879 patent gently scroll-backed treble-grip action incorporating later 1894 barrel-cocking design with standard length toplever, top-strap with solid inspection plate cover and 1879 patent pivoting automatic safety lever, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 14 3/8in. stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 8oz.  
 £2,000-3,000

1411 **S2**

**JAMES MACNAUGHTON**

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION ROUND-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 1829**, for 1895, 29 7/8in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JAMES MACNAUGHTON 26 HANOVER ST. EDINBURGH & PERTH.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, MacNaughton 1879 patent action, use number 285, incorporating later 1894 barrel-cocking design with standard length toplever, top-strap with solid inspection plate cover and 1879 patent pivoting automatic safety lever, fine acanthus scrollwork with ropework bordering, the fences with scrolling banners engraved 'MACNAUGHTON' and 'EDINBURGH', brushed and blued finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 7oz. £4,000-6,000





1412 **S2**

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE 1887 PATENT (FIRST PATENT EJECTOR) ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION**

**EJECTOR, serial no. 4109**, for 1887, 29in. nitro reproved barrels (possibly damascus), the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, 63 PRINCES STREET. EDINBURGH.' 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, Dickson 1880 patent round actions, patent no. 294 of 23rd January 1880 with Dickson first patent ejector system, patent no. 9399 of 2nd July 1887, with single pin in action with all in one

kicker/compressor and single extractor with independent ejecting tabs, flats stamped use no. 194, tang with gold pin cocking-indicators, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork and with 'JOHN DICKSON & SON.

PATENT' in scrolling banners, brushed and reblued finish overall, 14in. highly-figured stock (refinished and with ornate bordering to the chequering), weight 6lb. 7oz.

£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** *The makers records list the gun as being sold on the 10th August 1887 with 29in. barrels. The first recorded example in the records of this first pattern ejector is gun No 4085, delivered on the 21st July 1887. By 1890/91 the more familiar two pin system with separate kickers and compressors had been adopted*



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**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 5235,** for 1900, 30in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the rib re-engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, 63, PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH' and '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 832, the toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork and with scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON PATENT' to the sides, 15in. highly-figured replacement stock, the fore-end wood inset with a silver '1', weight 6lb. 5oz.

£3,000-5,000

*Provenance:* The makers records list the gun as having 30in. barrels, No.1 of a pair, sold on 8th August 1900





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

**A FINE 12-BORE 'THE PREMIER IMPERIAL' SIDELOCK**

**EJECTOR, serial no. 58875, for 1897, 28in. nitro reproofed**

bold damascus barrels, raised file cut rib carved with oak leaves at the breech end and with an oval engraved 'SCOTT'S IMPROVED BOLT', the right tube engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON MAKERS' with the Scott tower trademark and the model designation 'The Premier Imperial' in gothic script, the left tube with '78, SHAFTESBURY AVENUE LONDON S.W. ENGLAND', the breech ends carved in high relief with further oak leaf detailing on a matted background, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, treble-grip action with side-clips, patent gas checks, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, action flats with T. Southgate ejecting and safety mechanism patent details, patent no. 8239 of 24th April 1893, use number 1151, the fences and toplever carved in high relief with stylised acanthus swirls on a finely matted background, the action, lockplates and furniture profusely carved in relief with further oak leaves on a finely matted background interspersed with game birds in flight, the right side with partridge, the left with pigeon, woodcock and snipe, the underside with duck, the lockplates signed in small script with the maker's name, the rear of the triggerguard tang with a further Scott tower, old silver finish overall, 14 3/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock with horn pistolgrip-cap and oakleaf carved skeletal buttplate, the hand with ornate fleur de lys chequering borders (refreshed, possible plug), the fore-end wood carved en suite, the iron with further oak leaves, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£5,000-7,000





1415 *S2*

**JOHN WILKES**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5756**, for 1912, 30in. nitro replacement barrels (by another in 1982), the rib spuriously engraved 'JOHN WILKES 31 GERRARD STREET LONDON. WC1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the lockplates with the makers name in scrolling banners, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15 3/8in. replacement stock including 1in. wooden extension, weight 7lb.

£1,000-1,500

1416 *S2*

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 15321**, for 1896, 30in. sleeved nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. replacement pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 3oz.

£2,500-3,500

*Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 23rd March 1896 For: Benson Elley Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 14oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Plain & Modified Stock: 14 5/8 1/16in. Notes: Stock with pistolgrip and iron cap Out in Black, 1895 12th December 1921: sent in to have left mainspring replaced. Then property of C.M. Glover*

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

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 57523**, circa 1912, 30in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'ARMY & NAVY C.S.L. LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with enamelled 'SAFE' detail (some losses), border engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 3/4in. extension, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,000-1,500

1418 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 137758**, for 1961, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, minor dents, left wall at 17, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 6oz.

£500-700



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AYA

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 546076**, for 1980, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£700-900

1420 *S2*

LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD.

**A 12-BORE THE "WATTS" GUN SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 397**, circa 1905, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1993, slightly loose on action), the rib engraved 'LONDON SPORTING PARK LTD. - THE "Watts" GUN - HENDON. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, some minor pitting, removable striker discs, toplever with blank oval escutcheon, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, 15in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200

1421 *S2*

**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A SCARCE SIDELEVER VARIANT 12-BORE 1887 PATENT ROUND-ACTION TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 5256**, for 1900, 29in. fine damascus nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON, 63, PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH' and '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, left wall thickness at 19, light dents and rivets, Dickson patent round-action incorporating patents 9399 and 10621 of 1887, use number 849, the broad topstrap engraved '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork and with scrolling banners engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON PATENT' to the sides, 14 5/8in. stock with some ink enhancement and 3/8in. wooden buttplate, the fore-end wood inset with a silver '2', weight 6lb. 7oz.  
£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** *The makers records list the gun as having 29in. barrels, No.2 of a pair, sold on 12th November 1900*

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**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11776**, circa 1917, 30 1/8in. nitro barrels, the rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, profusely engraved with fine scrolling acanthus motifs, retaining much likely original colour-hardening, traces of finish and some screws and the safety with modern cold-blue, 15in. figured stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, crack to right underhorn, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a leather case with gold-tooled William Evans trade label

£1,500-2,000





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**F. BEESLEY**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2005**, for 1907, 29 3/4in. nitro reprovved Whitworth-steel barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, rib and barrel inscriptions rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, left wall at 20-, minor dents and pits, carved leaf fences, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates with the Beesley crown and scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY. LONDON. PATENT.', brushed finish, 15 3/8in. replacement stock including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, some movement to fore-end, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a canvas case

£1,000-1,500

***Provenance:** We have very kindly been supplied the following information by Tim Wilkes from research gathered in the process of his co-writing a book on Frederick Beesley: "Your Lot No 1451 in the forthcoming March auction, the F Beesley 12 bore sidelock ejector, has some interesting background. Incidentally, it was in an auction with Brightwells in 2004. It is number one of a trio of consecutively numbered guns, with a bespoke three gun box and stand. AO Barnes was the gentleman who made this exceptional, for Beesley, order and he picked them up from 2 St James's Street at the end of October 1908. The ledger describes them as best guns with Whitworth barrels, tube numbers 35755/6. The guns cost Beesley £38/10/0 each to make and were sold to Mr Barnes for £61/10/0 each. No mention is made in the ledger of barrel length. By this time Beesley had established that his best guns were all fitted with 29 3/4 inch barrels, usually quite openly bored. The triple gun box had the correct Beesley label inside, filled out in his handwriting by the shop manager, Richard Street and noting that the guns were regulated for 33 grams of EC powder and 1 oz of 6 or 5 1/2 shot from their 140 bored barrels. The fine quality, brass bound oak and leather box was stamped 'AO Barnes' on the lid, the interior lined in crimson baize. The three barrels were fitted into a top tray, another tray lifted out for snap caps and accessories with side sections for each stock. It had a fitted canvas and leather protective cover and a mahogany stand. No mention is made in the ledger of this rather splendid and no doubt rather expensive gun box. Guns numbered 2006 and 2007, the number two and three respectively of the trio, appear to have been sold as a pair during the Second World War, when Beesley had been absorbed into Grant & Lang. There is a note that this pair were presented in January 1944 by a 'Mrs S' to Gen AGL McNaughton of the Canadian Army. McNaughton was a gifted soldier but a controversial character. At the time of the presentation of the guns the married General appears to have been recalled from England to Canada. In October 1945 the pair of guns are back at Grant & Lang's Bury Street shop. In May 1957 they were noted to be in the possession of Mr GA Smith-Bingham. The final ledger note indicates that in June 1963 new barrels were fitted to the pair, being 30" long with 2 1/2 inch chambers. We next come across the pair up for auction in 2007 at Holts. Meanwhile the magnificent triple gun box made an appearance at auction in England with Tenants in 2008, before it moved across the Atlantic to be auctioned in 2012 and again in 2018. It would be rather splendid to be able to bring this trio of guns back together again and to reunite them in their bespoke box. I hope this is of some interest, if not for the catalogue, then for the new owner of gun No. 2005. I have photographs of the other two guns and the box."*

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**I. UGARTECHEA**

**A 12-BORE ROUNDED-BAR SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 84880**, for 1970, 27 5/8in. (70cm) nitro chopperlump barrels with matt Churchill rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, rounded bar treble-grip action with hidden third bite, removable striker discs, automatic safety, articulated front trigger, profusely engraved with scrolling floral designs, the underside with the makers details in curved banners, bright finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a canvas case

£700-900

***Provenance:** The vendor kindly informs us that in 1970/1 this shotgun was a gift from Ignacio Ugartechea to his late father who was at the time Managing Director of Millard Bros. (Milbro)*



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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 1883 PATENT 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12974**, for 1890, 30 1/4in. nitro reproofed blacked damascus barrels, rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, treble-grip H. Holland and J. Robertson patent barrel cocking action incorporating improved ejector mechanism, patent no. 11623 of 26th August 1887, with cocking levers working alternately to reduce stiffness in operating (the right cocking on opening, the left on closing), action face with W.M. Scott and T. Baker patent 'gas check' gas vents, patent no. 617 of 1882, use number 4310, toplever engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, protruding tumbler pivots, border engraving, the underside engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR. PATENT NO. 11623', 15in. figured stock (setting crack to rear of right lockplate) including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb., in its makers leather case £1,500-2,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly informed us that this gun was completed in 1890 for a 'Christy'

1454 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5295**, circa 1905, 28in. nitro barrels, the rib re-engraved 'BOSS & CO. 73, ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, some pitting, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, 15 1/8in. figured replacement stock (by the makers in 1990), weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case £2,500-3,500

*An invoice from Boss & Co. dating to 1990 confirms the following work was carried out by them: "Re-stocking to your measurements New top lever Polish out barrels (not removing pits), repair dents in barrels, strike off bulges on the outside, re-fix ribs, fit a new cross pin and re-black barrels, strip and clean gun, regreaseing (sic) where necessary and the pins and screws previously listed replaced Secondhand oak and leather single case 2-snaps oil bottle and selvyt" the invoice totalling £4801.75 and on the reverse: "Extra for Re-engraving name address etc. on barrels Extra for re-blackng barrels" with a final total of £4951.25*



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**JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION ROUND-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no. 2740**, for 1904, 28in. nitro damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS. 36 HANOVER STREET. EDINBURGH AND PERTH.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, Macnaughton 1879 patent gently scroll-backed treble-grip action incorporating later 1894 barrel-cocking design with standard length toplever, top-strap with solid inspection plate cover and 1879 patent pivoting automatic safety lever, fine acanthus scrollwork with ropework bordering, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£5,000-7,000

*Provenance:* This Lot was made as a 'best gun' in January 1904





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**JAMES MACNAUGHTON & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 1879 PATENT 'THE EDINBURGH'  
TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION SKELETAL BAR-IN-  
WOOD ROUND-ACTION EJECTOR, serial no.**

**2852**, for 1906, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, rib engraved 'JAMES MACNAUGHTON SONS. 21, FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH.' and with grape and vine detailing towards the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, MacNaughton patent action incorporating later 1894 barrel-cocking design, with standard length toplever, top-strap with solid inspection plate cover and 1879 patent pivoting automatic safety lever with engraved 'SAFE' detail, the skeletal action bar and furniture finely engraved with flowing grape and vine motifs on a matted background, the fore-end irons decorated en-suite, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather guncase £7,000-9,000



1457 *S2*

**HENRY ATKIN**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 340**, circa 1890, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1975), rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN, 7, BURY STREET, ST. JAMES'S, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, carved leaf fences, slender toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 15 1/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a leather case  
£1,200-1,500

1458 *S2*

**J. BLANCH & SON**

**A 12-BORE SCOTT & BAKER 1878 PATENT BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5305**, circa 1885, 28in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (right wall at 18), rib re-engraved 'J. BLANCH & SON. 29. GRACECHURCH STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, W. & M. Scott and T. Baker patent barrel-cocking hammerless action, patent no. 761 of 1878, use no. 1270, Scott patent gas check system, patent no. 617 or 1882, use no. 258, Scott patent crystal cocking-indicators, patent no. 3223 of 1875, Needham & Hinton patent intercepting sears, patent no. 706 of 1879, carved fluted leaf fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather guncase  
£1,000-1,500



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**J. WOODWARD & SONS**

**A RARE 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (SECOND PATTERN) THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4642**, for 1892, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1985), rib engraved 'J. WOODWARD & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND', and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, Purdey patent thumbhole underlever, patent no. 1104 of 2nd may 1863, removable striker discs, arcaded fences, the top-strap gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, protruding tumbler pivots with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best fine border and floral scroll engraving, brushed finish overall, 14 3/4in. replacement stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a leather case  
£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1892 for Colonel H. Cornwall*





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**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE (2IN.) 'BADMINTON' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 32442**, for 1934, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'FOR TWO INCH CASES ONLY' and in script "'Badminton'", the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.'; 2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, action with slender fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some colour-hardening and finish overall, 14 1/4in. stock including 1 1/2in. wooden extension (some inking to match), weight 6lb. 6oz., in a lightweight leather case £3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed as a '12/2 Badminton hammerless ejector' with 28in. steel barrels for a Capt. C.J. Jones in 1934, at a cost of £75.*



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**HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S)**

**A 12-BORE SPRING-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2926**, for 1928, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1998), the rib engraved 'HENRY ATKIN (FROM PURDEY'S) 88 JERMYN ST. LONDON. S.W.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, right wall at 19, removable striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, spring-opening action based on the Beesley / Purdey 1880 patent with 1909 model improved ejectors, fine acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured replacement stock (some splitting to the rear of lockplates and top-tang), fore-end finial gold-inlaid '2', weight 6lb. 8oz., in its makers lightweight leather motorcase

£2,000-3,000



1462 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SEMI-SELECTIVE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16647**, for 1898, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, left wall at 13, action incorporating Holland & Woodward patent No. 23,751 of 1894 single trigger, with later patent No. 4893 of 1897 semi-selective device (mechanism detached but parts appear to be present in guncase), automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, right lockplate with barrel selector switch (fixed in place), best 'Royal' scroll engraving, the underside with 'ROYAL HAMMERLESS EJECTOR' in an elaborate cartouche and 'PATENT SINGLE TRIGGER' in an oval, brushed finish, 13 3/4in. figured replacement stock, insert repairs to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a leather case

£3,000-5,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in September 1898 as a '12-bore Royal hammerless "AB" ejector single trigger gun' for an F. Rennie



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**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17670**, for 1903, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels, rib re-engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and '2', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, left wall at 18, removable striker discs, automatic safety, 'arrow' cocking-indicators, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish, 15in. figured replacement stock (slight setting crack to rear of lockplates), weight 6lb. 9oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£4,000-6,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was completed in 1903 for a W.P. Cairnes*



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**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6924**, circa 1923, 30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 1979), rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, canted toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single-trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£6,000-8,000





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**E.J. CHURCHILL**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY MODEL XXV' PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4208**, circa 1929, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV', the tubes engraved with flashes of scrollwork and 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE ST. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, pinless lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners to the lockplates, the underside gold-inlaid 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY', bright and blued finish, 15in. figured stock including 1in. wooden extension (inked to match), weight 6lb. 3oz., in its makers lightweight leather 'VC' guncase  
£2,000-3,000



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**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 8593**, circa 1938, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels (short rib loose), rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 41 ALBEMARLE STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, canted toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single-trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured replacement stock, slight losses to fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
£6,000-8,000

**Literature:** According to 'Boss & Co. Best Gunmakers' by eminent gun historian Donald Dallas, this gun was built to match gun No. 6924 - see lot 1464





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**JOHN DICKSON & SON**

**A 12-BORE 'LONDON PATTERN' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6760,** for 1919, 27 7/8in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'JOHN DICKSON & SON. 21 FREDERICK STREET. EDINBURGH', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, right bore dimension marginal and wall thickness at 16, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, brushed finish overall, 14 3/4in. boldly-figured stock including 5/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its leather case  
£1,000-1,500

*Provenance:* The makers records list the gun as a hammerless ejector 12-bore 28in. barrellod sidelock, sold on the 14th October 1919. We are further informed that the original owner was a Mr W.M. McKenzie



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**BOSS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER EASY-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6364,** circa 1913, 29in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers in 1988, barrel number 9995), the rib engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY, LONDON. W1.' and gold-inlaid with a star at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, Boss 1905 improved patent single trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the triggerplate with patent details, retaining traces of colour-hardening and much renewed finish, 14 1/8in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 12oz., in a lightweight leather case  
£6,000-8,000

1469 *S2*

**C.G. BONEHILL**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 234, with Payne Gallwey game counter,** circa 1905, 28in. sleeved nitro barrels, the rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip action, the toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, acanthus scroll engraving with central floral bouquets, 14 3/8in. (likely replacement) stock, inset at the heel with a Payne Gallwey style 'game counting apparatus', patent design number 4083 of 31st March 1885, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a canvas case  
£500-700



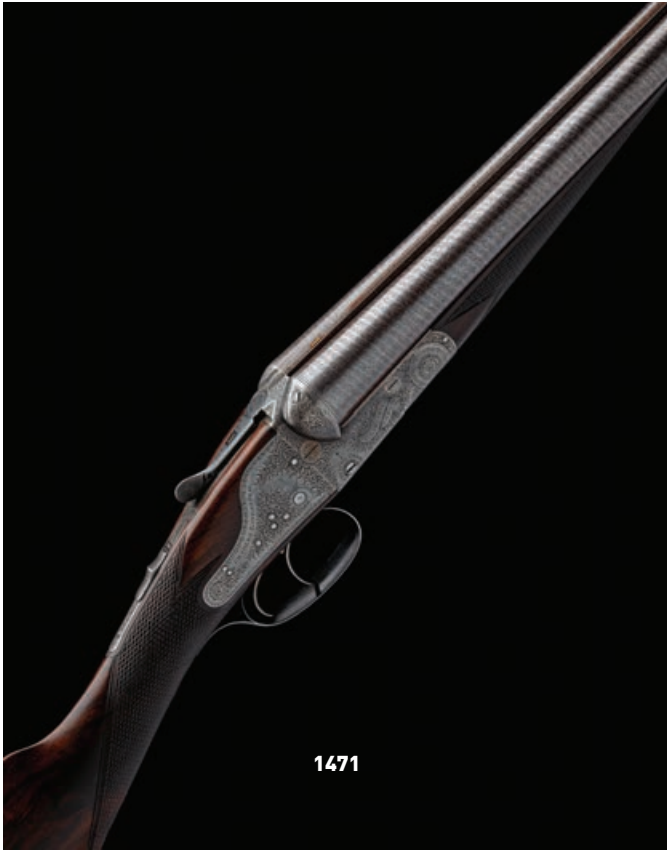
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**STEPHEN GRANT & SONS**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE W. BAKER 1906 PATENT ASSISTED-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 17095**, for 1934, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'STEPHEN GRANT & SONS. 7. BURY STREET. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, right wall thickness at 19, slender W. Baker patent assisted opening action, patent no. 26,903 of November 27th 1906, feathered fluted fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 15 1/4in. figured stock (cast on for the left shoulder) including 7/8in. leather covered recoil pad, weight 6lb., in its lightweight leather case and a 1911 'Instructions for Purdey Guns' booklet

£2,000-3,000

*Provenance:* The makers have kindly confirmed that the gun was completed in 1934 as a 'Best quality "self opening" 12 bore, 28in. barrels, top lever' for a Capt. Keith G. Murray at a cost of £120

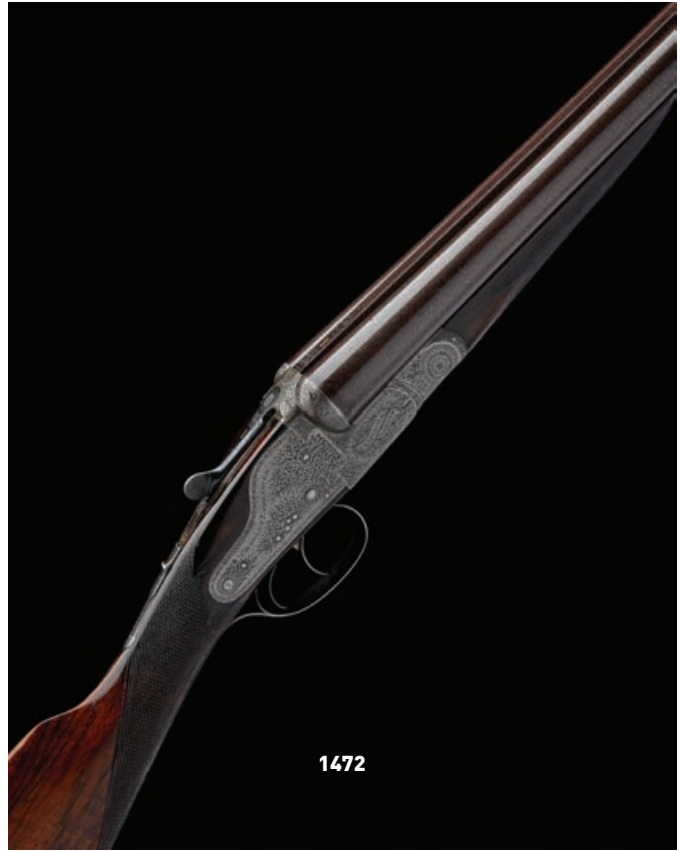


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**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A 12-BORE ASSISTED-OPENING BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12584**, circa 1907, 28in. nitro damascus barrels, rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 11. PANTON ST. HAYMARKET. LONDON. 2. PIECE EJECTOR.' and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, Lancaster assisted-opening action, slender toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, mainspring cramp adjuster screws, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock (cracked at hand) including 3/4in rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 11oz, in its brass-cornered oak and leather case £500-700



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**CHARLES LANCASTER**

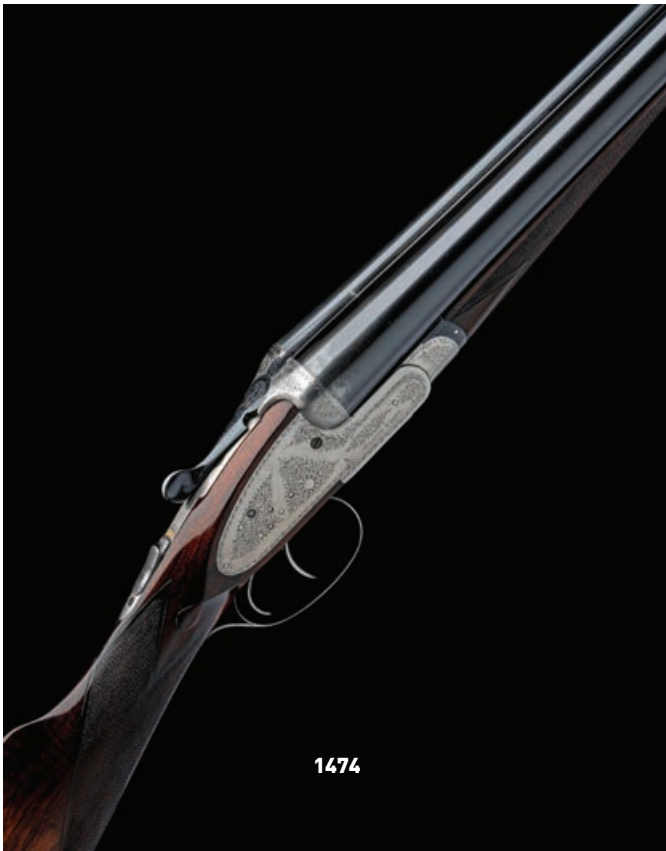
**A 12-BORE 1911 PATENT DETACHABLE BACK-ACTION SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 13584**, circa 1912, 30in. nitro damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 11 PANTON ST. HAYMARKET. LONDON.' and gold-inlaid '2' with some acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, pitted, the action with carved fences, striker discs, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, H.A.A. Thorn patent 'Detachable Solid Bar Lock' sidelocks, patent no. 6413 of 14th March 1911, best bold acanthus scroll engraving, the left sideplate with lock patent details around rear screw, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock, fore-end with grip-catch release lever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved '2. PIECE EJECTOR.' on the iron, weight 6lb. 9oz., in a Guardian leather case £600-800

1473 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 580125**, dated 1984, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a canvas and leather case together with a brown canvas and leather slip £700-900





1474

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**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16160**, circa 1930, 28in. nitro reproved barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 63. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and partial scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15in. figured stock including 5/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 15oz., in its canvas and leather case

£800-1,200



1475

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**E.J. CHURCHILL**

**A LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY MODEL XXV' PINLESS SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 3681**, circa 1928, 25in. nitro chopperlump barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV', the tubes engraved with flashes of scrollwork and 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 39 TO 42 LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, pinless lockplates with gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, double rolled-edge triggerguard, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in scrolling banners to the lockplates, the underside gold-inlaid 'THE PREMIERE QUALITY', brushed finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 7/8in. leather-covered recoil pad, weight 6lb. 3oz., in a canvas and leather case

£2,000-3,000

1476 S2

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 22276**, for 1922, 29in. Whitworth-steel nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS, AUDLEY HOUSE, SOUTH AUDLEY STREET, LONDON. MADE OF SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, wall-thicknesses below recommended minimum, self-opening action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. replacement stock including 1in. recoil pad, matching fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 11oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case £3,000-5,000

**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: September 1922 For: A.H. Black Description: A hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 6lb. 9oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels:29in. Whitworth Steel Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Modified Stock: 14 7/16in. Notes: 25th November 1932: Shortened to 13 5/8in. 13th November 1934: Shortened to 13 1/2in. September 1974: Forepart restocked on account of A.H. Currie 14th January 1988: New owner recorded





1477 **S2**

**F. BEESLEY**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1666**, for 1900, 29in. nitro Whitworth-steel barrels, the rib engraved 'F. BEESLEY. 2 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. PALL MALL CORNER.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech-end, the tubes engraved 'WHITWORTH FLUID PRESSED STEEL.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech-ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 19, carved leaf fences, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, non-selective single-trigger, border, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, and with the Beesley crown and scrolling banners engraved 'F. BEESLEY. LONDON. PATENT.', brushed bright finish, triggerguard gold-inlaid '2', 15 3/4in. figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its lightweight leather guncase  
£1,000-1,500

1478 **S2**

**W.P. JONES**

**A 12-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1072**, circa 1892, 30 1/8in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved 'W. P. JONES PATENTEE 25 WHITTALL ST. BIRMINGHAM. WINNER AT THE "FIELD" TRIALS OF 12, 16 & 20 BORE GUNS. LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with some beaded bordering and central ovals of stylised foliate motifs, bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered leather bound oak case  
£1,000-1,500





1479 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE 'ROYAL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16116**, circa 1894, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels, the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.' (rubbed) and gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, right wall at 19, Beesley 1889 patent ejectors, carved shell fences, the toplever gold-inlaid '1' and engraved 'PATENT EJECTOR', gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, best Royal scroll engraving of bold acanthus interspersed with floral motifs, the makers name in elaborate cartouches to the lockplates, the underside with a further cartouche engraved 'ROYAL EJECTOR. PATENT NO. 20979', 14 5/8in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 10oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£2,500-3,500



1480 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 12-BORE (CROSSOVER) 'NO.2 MODEL' SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21135**, circa 1901, 28in. replacement nitro chopperlump barrels (by the makers), the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, poorly partially repaired dent left tube, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. replacement stock (right shoulder, left eye), minor losses to left edge of fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 9oz., in its brass-cornered oak and leather case  
£1,000-1,500

1500 *S2*

**DARNE**

**A SCARCE 20-BORE 'V20' SPRING-LOADED SLIDING-BREECH EJECTOR, serial no. 3N459**, circa 1960, 25 2/8in. triple-proof nitro barrels with 10 punch marks, raised tapered matt rib, the breech ends with acanthus scroll detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, partially repaired bulge left tube, sprung sliding-breech with converging obturator discs, carved leaf fences, engraved button barrel release, manual side safety, bold acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, bright finish overall, 14 1/2in. stock (small crack at head), fore-end with light horn finial, weight 6lb  
£800-1,200



1501 *S2*

**E.M. REILLY & CO.**

**A 16-BORE PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 20112**, circa 1876, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'E.M. REILLY & CO. NEW OXFORD STREET LONDON & RUE SCRIBE PARIS', (likely refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, elongated rounded bar action with Purdey double-bite snap underlever, patent no. 1104 of 1863, use number 4259, carved percussion fences with button strikers, rebounding sidelocks, push forward underlever with olive shaped horn bead, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including horn buttplate fore-end with Scott 'key' release, weight 6lb. 7oz.

£500-700

1502 *S2*

**MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE D'ARMES ET CYCLES DE ST. ETIENNE**

**A 16-BORE 'IDEAL NO.2R' HAMMERLESS 'LUNETTE' TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION ROUND-ACTION NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 18116**, for 1901, 25 1/2in. nitro reproofed 'Acier Hercule' steel barrels with sunken rib and feathered sight ramp at the breech end with traces of gilt finish, ramped bead fore-sight, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with rising third bite, the fences with pin loaded indicators (the pin retaining discs serial numbered 18116), rounded bar action, 'lunette' style double triggers and guards, triggerplate mounted manual sliding triggerblock safety, rearward placed underlever, Art Nouveau style scroll engraving with gilt infill, the underside with an oval relief engraved and gilt infilled 'IDEAL' and the Manufacture trademark similarly executed, 14 3/4in. stock with integral retractable sling, 3/4in. ebonite buttplate, the heel with well fitted wooden insert, the fore-end with selective slide-forward or detach lever, weight 5lb. 10oz.

£400-600

1503 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 28-BORE 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 505906**, for 1977, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 and full choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, border engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 12 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 1oz., with a fleece-lined canvas and leather slip

£600-800



1504 **S2**  
**W. R. LEESON & SON**  
*A 28-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1365*, circa 1900, 28in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2023), the rib engraved W. R. LEESON & SON. ASHFORD KENT. & 29 MADDOX STREET. LONDON. W., 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, some pitting, treble-grip action with removable striker discs, slender toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, bold acanthus scroll engraving with some feathered bordering, 12 3/4in. stock, weight 5lb. 2oz.  
 £800-1,200

1505 **S2**  
**J. WILKES**  
*A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 4613*, circa 1901, 28 1/4in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1984), the rib engraved 'J. WILKES 1 LOWER ST. GOLDEN SQUARE LONDON', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, some pitting, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed and reblued finish, 12 3/4in. stock (shortened) including 1 1/4in. wooden extension, together with approx. 3/4in. off cut of original butt, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release catch and horn finial, weight 5lb. 4oz.  
 £500-700



1506 **S2**  
**AYA**  
*A LIGHTLY-USED 20-BORE 'NO. 4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 55033*, for 1980, 27in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety, border engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 11oz.  
 £400-600

1507 **S2**  
**WILLAM POWELL & SON**  
*A 16-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 12816*, circa 1913, 28in. nitro reproved barrels with file-cut matt rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, tubes engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM. SIR JOSEPH WHITWORTH'S FLUID PRESSED STEEL.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-trip action with carved stylised fleur de lys fences, toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 13 3/4in. figured stock including 3/8in. extension, weight 6lb.  
 £1,500-2,000





1510 *S2*

**W.J. JEFFERY & CO.**

**A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5134**, circa 1897, 25 1/2in. replacement nitro barrels, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed bright finish, 14 1/4in. stock (cast on for a left-hander) including buttplate, weight 5lb. 11oz.

£800-1,200

1511 *S2*

**W.R. LEESON**

**A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1313**, circa 1900, 27in. nitro replacement barrels (in 1964), the rib engraved 'NEW BARRELS. BY B.E. CHAPLIN. WINCHESTER.', and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action with conical fences and removable striker discs, slender toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border, acanthus scroll and floral bouquet engraving, bright finish with reblued pins, 15in. figured stock including 1 1/8in. wooden extension, weight 5lb. 14oz.

£800-1,200

1512 *S2*

**W.R. LEESON**

**A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 1081**, circa 1900, 28in. nitro replacement barrels (in 1981), the rib with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with conical fences and removable striker discs, slender toplever engraved '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, triggerguard engraved '1', 15in. figured stock (cracks to rear of lockplates) including 3/4in. wooden extension, fore-end iron engraved '1', weight 6lb. 2oz.

£800-1,200

1513 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 235**, for 1997, full Spanish code 16-03-235-97, 27in. chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock, weight 6lb. 8oz.

£1,000-1,500

1514 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.4 MODEL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 549028**, for 1981, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'S' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 5lb. 12oz.

£500-700

1508 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A 16-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11852**, circa 1906, 28in. replacement nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'NEW BARRELS BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 13 BRUTON STREET. LONDON.', rib gold-inlaid '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, toplever gold-inlaid '1', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding central foliate and floral motifs encircling the tumbler pivots, brushed finish, 14 3/4in. figured replacement semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 5lb. 15oz.

£1,500-2,500

1509 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A .410 BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. T10709**, circa 1928, 27in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2016), the rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 13 1/4in. stock, splinter fore-end with Deeley & Edge release catch and horn finial, weight 4lb. 3oz.

£800-1,200

1515 **S2**

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A FINE COGGAN-ENGRAVED 20-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 29088,**

for 1989, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib gold-inlaid 'J. PURDEY & SONS. LONDON. ENGLAND.' and '2', the breech ends carved with bold foliate detailing, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, self-opening action with removable striker discs, the toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, the fences carved in high relief with grape and vine motifs on a finely matted background, the action, lockplates and furniture finely engraved with bold scrolling acanthus and foliage with fine matting to the background and bordering exceptional game scene vignettes, the left lockplate with a covey of French partridge in flight, the right lockplate with a brace of mallard, the underside with a lone woodcock, all set in their naturalistic habitats and each lockplate signed 'P. COGGAN', the triggerguard engraved with a Tudor rose and gold-inlaid with the serial number, bright finish with colour-hardening to the face and flats, 14 1/2in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and steel heel and toe plates, the fore-end iron engraved en suite, weight 5lb.

15oz., with a leather slip

£20,000-30,000





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1516 *S2*

**DICKSON & SON - EDINBURGH**

**A 16-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, no visible serial number**, circa 1930, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1968), the rib engraved 'DICKSON & SON. EDINBURGH.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the makers name in a scrolling banner, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, weight 5lb. 13oz. £300-500

1517 *S2*

**JOSEPH MANTON**

**A 16-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 9078**, circa 1822, later high quality conversion to centre-fire from muzzle loading (likely tubelock), 28 1/2in. nitro proved bold twist barrels (London proofed in 2014), the rib re-engraved 'JOSEPH MANTON. HANOVER SQUARE. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, true cyl. in both, left wall thickness at 16, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, non rebounding bar locks, bowed triggerguard, bold acanthus scroll engraving, the action bar, underlever and fore-end iron serial numbered to match the triggerguard tang, 14 1/4in. stock (minor cracks to rear of lockplates), engraved steel buttplate with elongated top spur, fore-end with crosspin style release, weight 6lb. 15oz. £600-800

1518 *S2*

**AN UN-NAMED GERMAN 16-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no.**

**16019**, circa 1912, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with raised tapered file cut rib, scroll detailing at the breech ends, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with finely matted top to standing breech, manual safety, pin cocking-indicators, bold foliate engraving on an finely matted background with game scenes of running hare, alighting duck and a pair of roe deer, action and barrels with later stamp 'H S 4', 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock with cheekpiece, fluted horn pistolgrip-cap, sling swivels, horn buttplate, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 4oz. £150-250

*Provenance: Together with a copy of the certificate issued by Lieut.-Colonel John Lawton, confirming the gun to be an honest acquisition by a Sgt. Crooks in Belgium, 1945. The certificate reads: "I certify that I have investigated the circumstances in which shot gun Makers Name....H & S (Initials only) 16 bore No.4 came into the possession of No. 4978423 Sgt CROOKES, R.B. and I am satisfied that it was purchased by him in FRANCE [crossed out] BELGIUM HOLLAND [crossed out] signed John Lawton, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding The Inns of Court Regiment. with Orderly Room, The Inns of Court Regt. stamp*

1519 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 20-BORE ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 8770**, circa 1885 and smoothbored from a double hammer rifle, 28 1/8in. nitro reproofed barrels, rib inscription rubbed, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, minor denting, one large pit, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved percussion fences, elongated top-strap, bolted rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the left side of the bar with 'CHARGE 4 DRAMS CASE 3 1/4 INCHES', brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 5/8in. replacement stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 15oz. £700-900

1550 S2

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27003**, for 1963, 28in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 2023) with raised matt rib, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), self-opening action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. boldly-figured stock, weight 5lb. 15oz., in its lightweight leather motor case  
£8,000-12,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: February 1963 For: Andre Milos Description: A single-trigger hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 5lb. 13 1/4oz. Calibre: 20-bore (2 3/4in. Case) Barrels: 28in. Choke: 1/2 & Good Modified Choke Stock: 15 1/8in. Notes: Silver oval engraved 'AGM'*




1551 S2

**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A FINE HUNT-ENGRAVED AND GOLD-INLAID 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 27657, for 1970, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels with raised matt game rib, the tubes engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. AUDLEY HOUSE. SOUTH AUDLEY STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, the action and furniture carved in high relief with bold scrolling acanthus on a finely matted background, the underside with a decoratively bordered oval engraved 'LONDON. J. PURDEY & SONS. ENGLAND' and with an engraved detail of oak leaves and acorns, the sideplates finely engraved and gold-inlaid with game scene vignettes, a covey of California quail to the left and a ny of pheasant to the right, with further oak leaf and acorn motifs, each plate signed 'K.C. HUNT', retaining some original colour-hardening and traces of finish, 15 1/4in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with pistolgrip-cap and blank oval gold escutcheon, weight 5lb. 13oz., in its lightweight leather motor case with canvas and leather outer**

£18,000-22,000





**Provenance:** The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: July 1970 For: J. Jurgmeyer Description: A single-trigger hammerless ejector game gun Weight: 5lb. 12oz. Calibre: 20-bore (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. case) Barrels: 26in. Choke: Imp. Cyl. & Modified Stock: [Not Recorded] Notes: Large Scroll engraving by Ken Hunt Stock with semi-pistol grip and two letters inlaid in gold in place of oval



1552

1552 *S2*

**MIDLAND GUN CO.**

**A 20-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 21259**, circa 1905, serial number on under rib only, 28in. nitro damascus barrels, the rib inscribed 'MIDLAND GUN CO. BIRMINGHAM' and with some acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, the maker's name in scrolling banner to the sides, retaining traces of colour-hardening and some renewed finish, 15in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 11oz., in a canvas and leather case with Midland Gun Co. trade label  
£1,500-2,000

1553 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 525295**, for 1978, 27in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, engraved arcaded fences, removable striker discs, automatic safety, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, bright and blued finish, 15 3/4in. stock (light chipping at rear of tang) including 7/8in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 7oz., in a case  
£700-900

1554 *S2*

**BLISSETT & SON**

**A 28-BORE (3IN.) DOUBLE-BARRELLED TOPLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 6004**, circa 1880, 24in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (reproofed in 1992, shortened and pitted), rib engraved 'BLISSETT & SON. LIVERPOOL.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip action, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks, 14in. stock including buttplate, weight 4lb. 5oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather guncase  
£400-600

1555 *S2*

**WIGGAN & ELLIOTT**

**A SCARCE 20-BORE HENRY ELLIOTT 1863 PATENT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER ROTATING SINGLE-BOLT SNAP-ACTION BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 3413**, circa 1865, converted from pinfire, 30in. nitro reproofed damascus barrels (in 1990) with short engraved raised sight rib, ramped bead fore-sight, the sunken rib engraved 'WIGGAN & ELLIOTT MAKERS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY & THE PACHA OF EGYPT', the breech end with scroll detailing and 'ELLIOTTS PATENT.' in gothic script, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Henry Elliott patent action, patent no. 1782 of 16th June 1863, push-forward underlever, carved fences, rebounding back-action locks with high spurred hammers of hare's-ear form, acanthus scroll engraving with feathered bordering, the top strap and action flats with Elliot patent details in an oval, 14in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 5lb. 11oz., in a brass-cornered oak and leather guncase  
£500-700



1556 *S2*

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A RARE 20-BORE THORN PATENT (SECOND MODEL) DOUBLE-ACTION ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERLESS FOUR-BARRELLED SHOTGUN, serial no. 5026, circa 1885, 28in. bold etched damascus black powder only barrels, the top rib engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER. 151. NEW BOND ST. LONDON. PATENT FOUR BARREL BREECH LOADING HAMMERLESS GUN' and with fine acanthus detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. choke in all, Thorn second (improved) patent double-action rotating striker patent four-barrelled treble-grip action, patent no. 213 of 1882, the rear trigger drawing the action to full cock, the front trigger firing the mechanism, manual tang mounted safety lever with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, removable striker discs (dot marked 1-4) and central 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT' marking in a roundel, Jones patent rotary underlever, carved fences, beaded border engraving, the sides of the action engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER'S PATENT. LONDON.', bright finish, 14 1/8in. figured stock, weight 7lb. 7oz., in a relined brass-cornered leather case £12,000-16,000**





1559

1557 *S2*

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 393550**, for 1964, 26in. nitro chopperlump barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, engraved arcaded fences, automatic safety, removable striker discs, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, rolled-edge triggerguard, acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock (crack right overhorn and repaired crack right underhorn), weight 5lb. 14oz., in a Brady canvas case  
£700-900

1558 *S2*

**JOSEPH LANG & SON**

**A 20-BORE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16481**, for 1923, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels with tapered file-cut rib, tubes engraved 'JOSEPH LANG & SON. 102 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON. SPECIALLY MADE FOR CASA PARDO, MADRID', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border engraving, retaining much renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 11oz., in a leather case  
£3,000-5,000

1559 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 16-BORE 'NO. 2 GRADE' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 26532**, circa 1911, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the tubes engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both (bore dimensions marginal, minor dents and slightly loose on action), action face with gas checks, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, hand-detachable lockplates, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, fine border engraving with acanthus scroll detailing, the underside with 'HOLLAND'S EJECTOR', retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 15 1/4in. figured stock including 1 7/8in. wooden extension (inked in to match) and 3/4in. recoil pad, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a leather case with some accessories  
£2,500-3,500

1560 *S2*

**HOLLAND & HOLLAND**

**A 16-BORE SINGLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS NON-EJECTOR GUN, serial no. 19981**, circa 1905, 28 1/4in. nitro reproofed damascus barrel (in 2023), engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', the breech-end with short sight flat, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. true cyl., carved teardrop fences, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, 13 3/4in. figured stock including buttplate, Hackett-type snap-on fore-end with horn finial (with insert repair), weight 4lb. 9oz., in its canvas and leather guncase  
£700-900

1561 *S2*

**PETER CHAPMAN**

**A FINE CASBARD-ENGRAVED 28-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 6450,** for 1990, 28in. nitro chopperlump barrels, the rib engraved 'P CHAPMAN LONDON, ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, Purdey/Beesley style self-opening action with removable striker discs, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, cocking-indicators, the lightly rounded bar action, lockplates and furniture profusely carved in relief with bold stylised acanthus foliage, the lockplates with scrolled cartouches gold-inlaid 'PETER CHAPMAN', the underside with a further oval cartouche gold-inlaid 'PETER CHAPMAN. LONDON. ENGLAND', the triggerplate with Geoffrey Casbard's monogram with reversed G and C, with '9' and '0', bright finish overall with colour-hardened action face and flats, 15in. figured stock, weight 5lb. 4oz., in its brass-cornered leather case with some Peter Chapman engraved accessories  
£12,000-16,000





1562 *S2*

**JAMES WOODWARD**

**A SCARCE 16-BORE 1866 PATENT ROTARY-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 3064,** circa 1870, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD. 64 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, approx. true cyl. in both, Jones patent rotary underlever, J. Emme extractor slides, patent no. 1460 of 25th May 1866, carved serpentine fences, non-rebounding back-action locks with flat-side hammers, fine border and bold acanthus scroll engraving, 14 3/4in. stock including 1/2in. ebonite extension, weight 6lb. 6oz., in a re-lined brass-cornered oak and leather case

£1,500-2,000





1563 **S2**

**AYA**

**A 20-BORE 'NO.2 MODEL' HAND-DETACHABLE SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 499233**, for 1977, 27in. 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, fully engraved with acanthus scrollwork, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14in. stock (together with 3/8in. original offcut), weight 6lb.

£1,000-1,500

1597 **S1**

**LARSEN & WINTERROS**

**A RARE (F.A.C. RATED) 16-BORE 1883 PATENT LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. "RN11235LPH"** circa 1884, 28 1/2in. black powder only reproofed bold damascus barrel (in 2023, serial number applied by the London Proof House) with raised concave file-cut rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, bored approx. full choke, August L. Larsen and C.E. Winterros patent action, patent no. 26814 of 6th October 1883 (recorded in British Small Arms patents under agent W.R. Lake as no. 5935 of 29th December 1883), scrolling maple leaf engraving, rotating plate marked 'LARSEN & WINTERROS PATENT', lever locking mechanism, 14in. pistolgrip stock including steel buttplate, horn pistolgrip-cap and fore-end finial, weight 8lb. 4oz.

£700-900

1598 **S2**

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.**

**A 12-BORE MODEL 1887 LEVER-ACTION REPEATING SHOTGUN, serial no. 3898**, for 1887, restricted magazine, 30in. black powder only reproofed barrel (in 2024), 2 1/2in. chamber, bored approx. 3/4 choke, 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-pistolgrip butt-stock with chequered iron heel-plate, exposed under-barrel magazine and smooth wooden side fillets in lieu of fore-end, 13in. pull, weight 8lb. 1oz.

£500-700



1599 **S2**

**BROWNING**

**A LIMITED EDITION 12-BORE 'AUTO-5 FINAL TRIBUTE ONE OF FIVE HUNDRED' SEMI-AUTO SHOTGUN, serial no. FINAL 341**, for 1999, restricted magazine, 28in. nitro barrel with 7mm raised ventilated matt rib, 2 3/4in. chamber, multichoke (with spares), manual push-button safety, gold-washed trigger, magazine cut-off switch, silver receiver engraved with bold acanthus flourishes with pennants gold-inlaid with 'PATENT No. 659507 FEBRUARY 8, 1900', 'LIMITED SERIES ONE OF FIVE HUNDRED', 'MANUFACTURED SINCE 1903' and 'FINAL TRIBUTE 12 OR 12M GAUGE', the right side with engraved scenes of the J.M. Browning & Bro. store and a vignette of J.M. Browning, the left with a vignette of the Herstal manufacturing plant and a man inspecting an auto-5, 14 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 8lb. 13oz., in its canvas and leather case £800-1,200



## **OVER AND UNDERS, BOXLOCK EJECTORS AND NON-EJECTORS, HAMMERSGUNS**

Over and Unders

1600 - 1629 and 1650 - 1689

Boxlock Ejectors and Non-Ejectors

1700 - 1706 and 1750 - 1764

Hammerguns

1800 - 1808





1600 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 325 GRADE V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 33281PT**, dated 1986, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll bordering surrounding game scenes of mallard and pheasant, the underside with a lone hound on point, bright finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 4oz.

£1,000-1,500

1601 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'C2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 20586 S73**, for 1973, 30in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 1998) with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-inlaid 'O' 'U' and 'S' details, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of pheasant on the right, the left with capercaillie, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad (slightly distressed), weight 7lb. 8oz.

£1,000-1,500



1603

1602 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 682 GOLD SPORTING' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. H12367B**, for 1995, 28in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib (missing intermediate bead sight), 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed single trigger, border engraved black action with the makers name, trademark and model designation inlaid in gold, 14 1/8in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 15oz., with a nylon slip  
£600-800

1603 *S2*

**LONGTHORNE GUNMAKERS**

**A 20-BORE (3IN.) 'HESKETH' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. C019**, for 2017, 30in. one-piece high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 7mm integral top-rib, recessed mid-rib, the over barrel engraved 'LONGTHORNE GUNMAKERS.' and 'LONGTHORNE. MADE IN ENGLAND.', the under barrel engraved with barrel patent details 'REG. DESIGN 4019198. 4019709. 4021200. PAT. PENDING US14/013.726. PAT NO. GB2517724.' and the serial number, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever engraved with a Lancashire Rose, side bolsters, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, feathered border and partial acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock, weight 6lb. 3oz.  
£5,000-7,000

1604 **S2**

**AYA**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 37A' DOUBLE-TRIGGER HAND-DETACHABLE OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 300131, with extra barrels,** for 1968, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke; 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt rib, gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, quadruple-grip action with side-bolsters, automatic safety with engraved 'S' detail, hand-detachable lockplates with flush concealed release lever, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, articulated front trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates engraved with scenes of pheasant and fowl in flight over their naturalistic habitats, 'white' finish, three-piece fore-end (with some repairs), 14 3/4in. stock (comb insert and wooden extension) including 1/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 11oz. (both barrels), with a full length wooden box  
£800-1,200

1605 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S687 EL GOLD PIGEON II' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P28104B,** dated 2002, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, engraved with foliate scroll, the decorative sideplates carved in relief with scenes of pheasant flushed from their naturalistic habitat and hound flushing partridge, silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz.  
£800-1,200

1606 **S2**

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'B1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52493 S75,** for 1975, 29 3/4in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding a central floral bouquet, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz.  
£700-900

1607 **S2**

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'B1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8J3RN06906,** for 1979, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch gold-washed single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding a central floral bouquet, brushed finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz.  
£700-900

1610 **S2**

**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A LIGHTLY-USED 20-BORE 'MK60 GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 77179ZV,** dated 2015, 32in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 3oz.  
£1,500-2,000

1611 **S2**

**ALEX MARTIN**

**A GAMBA-ENGRAVED 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 7082 / 1045,** dated 2004, 29 3/8in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, made in Italy by W. Saleri (their serial number 1045), scroll-back action with slender side bolsters, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, fine border and bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant, partridge and woodcock, triggerplate signed 'L. Gamba', 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 6oz.  
£1,000-1,500

1612 **S2**

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '682 GOLD E "X TRAP" SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. V27811S,** dated 2012, 32in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 9mm raised ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, bright and satin finish with geometric designs, 15in pistolgrip stock (right-hand palm swell) including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, adjustable comb, weight 8lb. 15oz.  
£700-900

1613 **S2**

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**AN L. SEVERIN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 6044 S69,** for 1969, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, beaded border and partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and capercaillie, matt finish, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz.  
£800-1,200





1614



1617

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**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'MK 70 GRADE 6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 74537MN**, dated 2009, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-bordered vignettes of a brace of flushed pheasant on the left, the right with a pair of mallard over a wetland setting, matt finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 5oz. £1,500-2,000

1615 *S2*

**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'MK 70 SPORT GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 52511MY**, dated 2002, 30in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 15oz., together with a fleece-lined slip £800-1,200

1616 *S2*

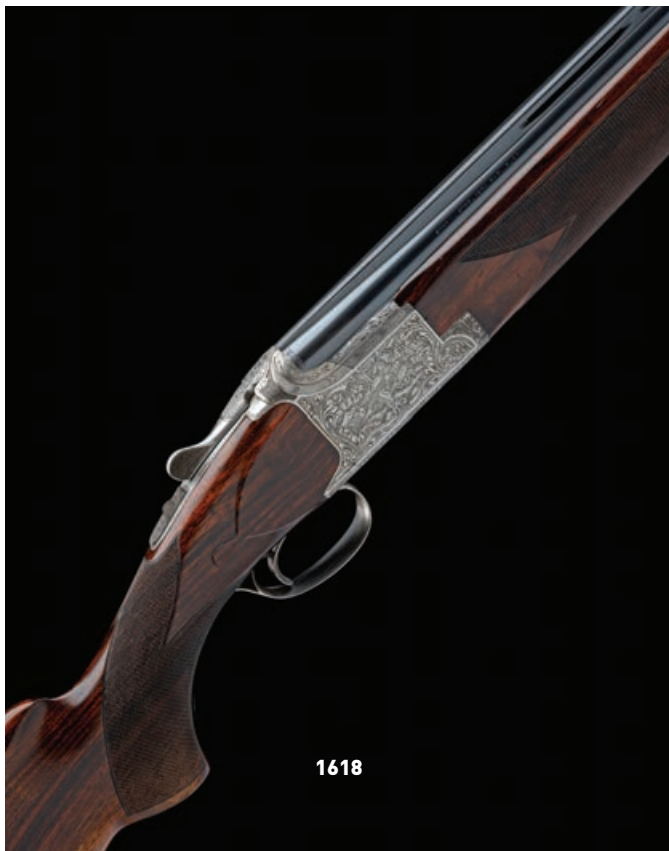
**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R168715**, dated 2007, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-highlighted scenes of game, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. slightly distressed recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz., together with a Beretta slip £700-900

1617 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A 12-BORE 'C3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 94202**, for 1962, 28in. nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, fine acanthus scroll engraving with beaded and feathered borderwork, bright finish, 14in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including Browning trademark buttplate, weight 7lb. 5oz. £1,000-1,500



1618 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A CAMPA AND CALABRESE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'C4-3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3PM02417**, for 1980, 27 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels (in 2023) with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 choke in both, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, chequered single-trigger, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding scenes of partridge on the left and pheasant on the right, the underside with a pointer, signed 'M. CALABRESE' and 'R. CAMPA.', old silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. leather covered kick-eez rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz.

£1,500-2,000

1619 *S2*

**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'MK 70 GRADE 6' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 74532MN**, dated 2009, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-bordered vignettes of a brace of flushed pheasant on the left, the right with a pair of mallard over a wetland setting, matt finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 8lb. 2oz., together with a padded Beretta gunslip

£1,500-2,000

1620 *S2*

**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A LITTLE-USED 12-BORE 'MK 70 SPORT GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 72595MR**, dated 2007, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, matt silver finish, 15in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 8lb. 3oz., together with a green fleece-lined slip

£800-1,200

1621 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A 12-BORE '325 GRADE 3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no 32526PT**, dated 1986, 30in. nitro chopperlump barrels with 13mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of mallard and pheasant, silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. recoil pad, weight 8lb. 8oz., together with a green fleece-lined slip

£600-800

1622 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '682 GOLDE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. V31827S**, circa 2012, 28in. nitro barrels with no mid-rib and 9mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, open chokes, hold-open toplever, manual safety, gold-washed adjustable trigger, bright and satin finish with gold detailing, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz., together with a slip

£600-800

1623 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON III' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R41972S**, dated 2008, 28in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scene vignettes, bright finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 6lb. 5oz.

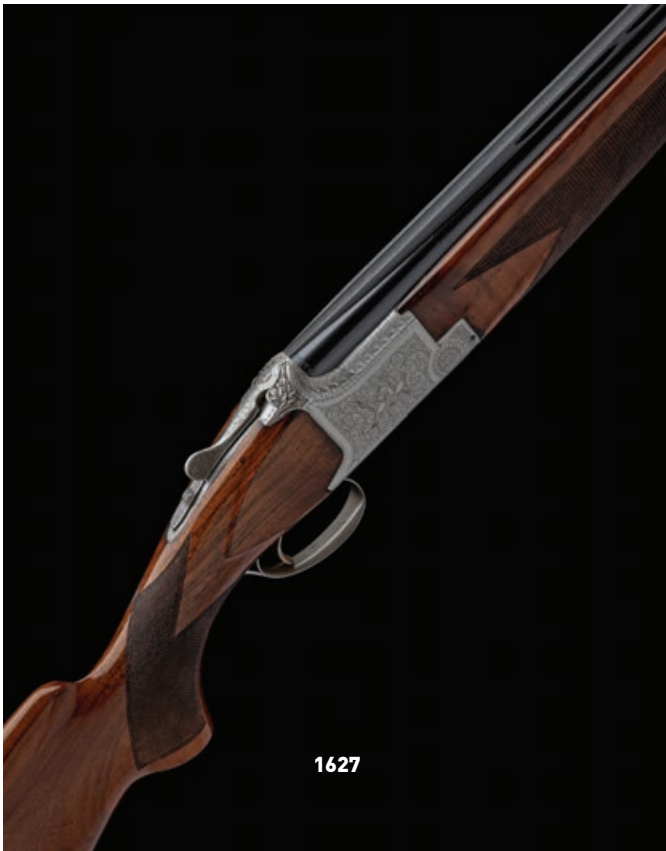
£700-900

1624 *S2*

**PERAZZI**

**A 12-BORE 'MX8' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 48512**, dated 1977, 29 1/2in. nitro reproved barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, border engraving blued finish, 15in. figured replacement stock with applied adjustable rubber Perazzi raised cheekpiece, weight 8lb. 9oz.

£800-1,200



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1625 *S2*

**MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'MK-70 SPORT GRADE 5' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 72690MN**, dated 2009, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving with beaded bordering, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 8lb. 4oz.

£1,000-1,500

1626 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R55063S**, dated 2009, 28in nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-highlighted scenes of game, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. distressed recoil pad, weight 6lb. 3oz.

£700-900

1627 *S2*

**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**

**A 12-BORE 'B25 PIGEON GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3PT07112**, for 1986, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, the fences carved in relief with oak leaves, border and acanthus scroll engraving with central depictions of pigeon in flight, signed 'Ph DZIEWA', bright finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including trademark buttplate, weight 7lb.

£800-1,200

1628 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A SABATTI-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'GIUBILEO' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. GIU803B**, dated 2007, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with tapered ventilated matt top rib, 3in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, bold acanthus scroll engraving interspersed with floral motifs, each side with a small cartouche inscribed with the model designation, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes of pheasant in a farmland setting on the left and a brace of mallard in a wetland setting on the right, the underside with a portrait of two retrievers, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli. inc. V. Sabatti', bright finish, 14 5/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, the fore-end inlaid with a gold shield relief engraved 'PB' over oak leaves, weight 7lb. 6oz., in a vinyl case

£4,000-6,000





1629

1629 *S2*

**A BOSS 12-BORE OVER AND UNDER PROJECT GUN, serial no. 6581 / 7809**, a partially finished retro fitted Boss over and under type action by Terry Smith (nitro proved in 2024), with original Boss barrels serial numbered 7809, 28in. with no top rib, short sight flat gold-inlaid '1', over barrel retaining original address 'BOSS & CO. 41, ALBEMARLE STREET, PICCADILLY. LONDON. W.' and struck off at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, original Boss fore-end with the iron numbered 6581 at the knuckle, fine acanthus scrollwork to the iron externally and with BOSS'S PATENT NO. 3308.1909' at the knuckle end, the fore-end finial gold-inlaid '1', no ejector mechanism, Boss style action in the white and incomplete, one side-wall piece detached, approx. 14 3/8in. well-figured stock in unfinished form £1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *The vendor has kindly informed us that this gun was in the process of being made for them by the well respected gunmaker Terence (Terry) Smith, who sadly passed away in December 2021 Terence A. Smith was a highly talented gunmaker, unique in that he undertook consecutive full apprenticeships with two of England's premier gun manufacturers. Articled by Boss in the early 1960's, Terence was apprenticed to Bill Wise (who was in turn apprenticed to Bob Henderson, the designer of the Boss over and under sidelock ejector in 1909). When subsequently articulated by Holland & Holland, Terence learned the craft of making double rifles under the guidance of the renowned Bill Keniston*



1650

1650 *S2*

**A SANZOGNI-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'ITALYCO' ROUND-BODY SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. B59470**, for 2016, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib and high visibility bead fore-sight, gold-inlaid at the breech end 'FAUSTI - ITALY', 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with the Fausti crest and gold-inlaid in drop shadow lettering with the makers name and model designation, the triggerplate signed 'F. SANZOGNI', 15in. highly-figured pistolgrip stock with border engraved steel pistolgrip-cap and including 1/2in. recoil pad, 11in. fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its cloth and leather case £2,000-3,000

1651 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A BEE-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2G' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 60413 S77**, dated 1977, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels (choke reproof in 2000) with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and fowl, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its makers faux fur-lined universal case £800-1,200



1654 *S2*

**FRIEDRICH GEHRI**

**A 20-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 10179**, for 1993, 30in. nitro barrels with 5mm ventilated matt top-rib and high visibility bead fore-sight, FG initials to the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, unsigned action with hold-open toplever, manual safety, the action, furniture and decorative sideplates engraved with acanthus scrollwork interspersed with floral bouquets, bright finish overall, 13 7/8in. well-figured pistolgrip stock, fore-end with small blank circular escutcheon and inset horn finial, weight 6lb. 4oz., in a Guardian leather case  
£1,000-1,500

1655 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A 12-BORE 'B725 HUNTER G1' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 53101ZW**, dated 2013, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, engraved with scenes of flushed pheasant and partridge, the underside with the model designation, brushed finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. 'Inflex' recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case  
£800-1,200

1656 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A 12-BORE 'B725 HUNTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 58654ZP**, dated 2018, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, engraved with gold-highlighted scenes of partridge in flight over their naturalistic habitat surrounded by acanthus scroll, blacked finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its makers universal case  
£800-1,200

1657 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A 12-BORE 'B725 HUNTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 58651ZP**, dated 2018, 28in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, engraved with gold-highlighted scenes of partridge in flight over their naturalistic habitat surrounded by acanthus scroll, blacked finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 9oz., in its makers universal case  
£800-1,200

1652 *S2*

**ARMI SALVINELLI**

**A 12-BORE 'MONZA' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. Y1018**, for 2003, 31 3/4in. high performance steel nitro proof barrels with tapered ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable trigger, plain blued finish with the model designation inlaid in gold, 15 1/4in. stock cast on for the left shoulder and with left handed palm swell, 7/8in. recoil pad, small grain split to left side at head, weight 7lb. 15oz., in its universal case  
£1,000-1,500

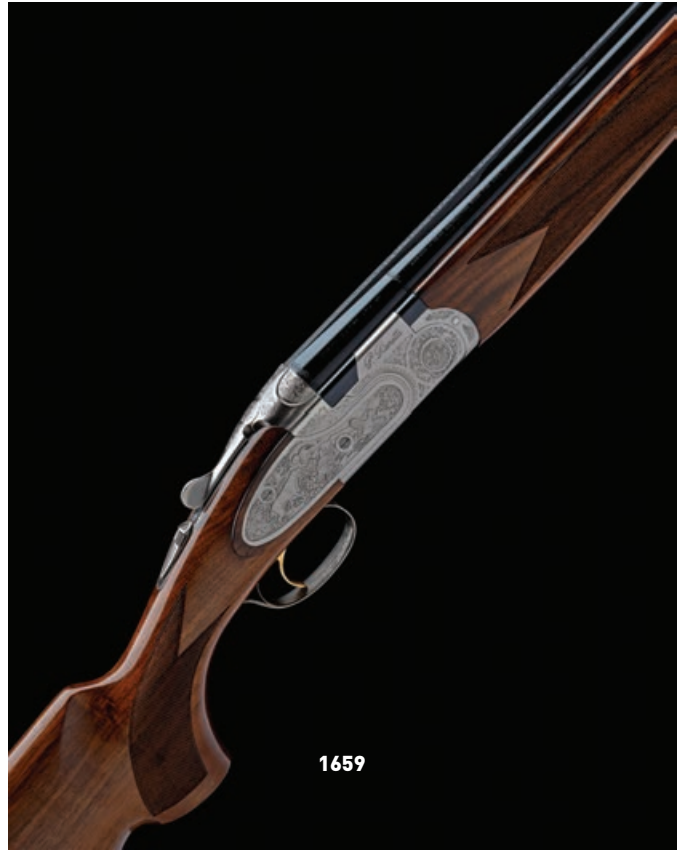
1653 *S2*

**FABRIQUE NATIONALE**

**A LIBEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'B2C' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 8H3PM03013**, dated 1980, 27 1/2in. nitro barrels with 12mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, beaded border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of game, signed 'C. Liben', 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 8oz., in its makers fur-lined case  
£1,200-1,500



1658 *S2*  
**BROWNING ARMS COMPANY**  
**A LIEBEN-ENGRAVED 12-BORE 'DIANA GRADE' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 325MT04568, dated 2006, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib gold-inlaid 'II' at the breech end, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever gold-inlaid 'II', manual safety with integral barrel selector switch and gold-inlaid 'O', 'U' and 'S' details, bold acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes of pheasant, duck and partridge, signed 'G. Lieben', 14 3/4in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock including buttplate (repaired crack at hand), weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers tan leather guncase**  
 £3,000-5,000



1659 *S2*  
**P. BERETTA**  
**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'S687EL GOLD PIGEON II' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. P28131B, dated 2002, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, the action engraved with scrollwork, the decorative sideplates carved in relief with scenes of pheasant flushed from their naturalistic habitat and hound flushing partridge, silver finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case**  
 £800-1,200

1660 *S2*  
**P. BERETTA**  
**A 20-BORE 'SILVER PIGEON S' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R66420S, dated 2009, 29 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, partial acanthus scroll engraving, matt silver finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock including 3/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 5lb. 15oz., in its makers universal case**  
 £600-800





1661 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N15493B**, dated 1999, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved en suite, silver finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case

£1,500-2,000

1662 **S2**

**CAESAR GUERINI**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'MAGNUS' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 101326**, for 2002, 28in. nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, floral and scroll engraving with game scenes of setter and woodcock, partridge and pheasant, the triggerplate signed Bottega C. Giovanelli, bright finish, 14 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 3oz., in its universal ABS case

£1,000-1,500

1663 **S2**

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE (3IN.) '687 EL GOLD PIGEON II' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. R72096S**, for 2010, 26 1/2in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib with applied high-visibility fore-sight, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates carved in relief with game scenes of partridge and woodcock, old silver finish, 14 1/4in. figured pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case with some accessories

£1,200-1,600

1664 **S2**

**J. WOODWARD & SONS**

**A 12-BORE 1913 PATENT SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 6871**, for 1929, 30in. nitro barrels with raised solid file cut top-rib with intermediate bead sight, the over barrel engraved 'JAMES WOODWARD & SONS. 64. ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and full choke, C.L Woodward, W.P. Evershed and C. Hill patent action, patent no. 4986 of 27th February 1913 with side bolsters, hold-open toplever, manual t-bar safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, later conversion to single trigger, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, the makers name in elaborate cartouches to the lockplates, the underside with 'WOODWARD'S - PATENT - UNDER & OVER - ', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. highly-figured replacement pistolgrip stock with raised comb, weight 8lb., in a brass-cornered oak and leather case

£10,000-15,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 31st January 1929 For: George Moore Description: An over & under pigeon gun Weight: 7lb. 14oz. Calibre: 12-bore (2 3/4in. Case) Barrels: 30in. Nickel Steel Choke: 3/4 & Ex. Full Stock: 14 1/8in. (cast-on) Notes: File cut flat top rib Semi-pistolgrip stock with rubber recoil-pad and silver oval Double triggers George Gordon Moore, born in Ontario, Canada in 1875, was a man of diverse talents and interests. By the age of 21, he had already become a partner in a law firm in Michigan, demonstrating a keen business acumen that led to his first fortune in the early 1900s. He was also known as a socialite and sportsman, as well as an agent for the Whiting Manufacturing Company. The company leased Moore 1,600 acres atop Hooper Bald in the Appalachian mountains, where he wanted to establish a European-style shooting preserve. Moore had hunted boar on a private estate in Belgium and wanted to replicate the experience for the American elite. Given the remoteness of the site, it was an ambitious undertaking, but Moore had the passion and money to make it happen. In 1908 the remote site was only accessible by foot or horse, but by the time it was completed it had become a fully equipped preserve complete with a clubhouse boasting modern amenities such as indoor plumbing, electricity and telephone connectivity (albeit requiring extensive wiring through the mountains). The preserve boasted bison and Russian boar, Moore purchased 34 bears from zoos, 200 wild turkeys, more bison, mule deer and elk. To contain the animals, 25 tons of barbed wire was required. The imported animals were not always easy to manage. The bears had no difficulty climbing out of their wire enclosure. As former zoo animals, they were all too comfortable with humans and frequently appeared at the hunting lodge, demanding to be fed. One night, Moore arrived at Hooper Bald to find one of his guests, a young Englishman, with his arm and leg bandaged from wounds that he'd suffered while trying to oust a bear from his room. Moore claimed to have found the bears antics "amusing." Despite Moore's initial enthusiasm, the Hooper Bald project eventually faltered due to its remote location, leading to Moore's disillusionment with the venture. By the mid-1920s, the preserve was mostly abandoned, with only the caretaker, Cotton McGuire, remaining on site. Moore's entrepreneurial spirit persisted, leading him to New York where he flourished as a lawyer-turned-businessman, advising President Woodrow Wilson on military matters. He built a fortune with investments while maintaining the life of a high-living bachelor; playing polo and hosting lavish parties. A party he threw at the famed Ritz in New York City in 1912 was described by a reporter as a bash that "in magnificence and sumptuousness has never been surpassed in the history of brilliant entertainments held in that smart hotel." He rekindled his desire to create a hunting preserve, this time at a ranch in California. It is during this time Moore made the acquaintance of author F. Scott Fitzgerald. In April of 1925 Fitzgerald's novel The Great Gatsby was published. The story is set on Long Island's North Shore and in New York City during the summer of 1922, and there was much speculation that George Gordon Moore was the inspiration for Fitzgerald's Gatsby character. Throughout the twenties Moore spared no expense for lavish entertainment including extravagant parties that would include Hollywood starlets and in spite of prohibition, alcohol. The roaring twenties were alive and well at Rancho San Carlos. In 1929, however, the stock market crash wiped away Moore's fortune. By 1939, hard-pressed to satisfy his creditors, Moore was forced to sell the California ranch. Little is known about his life afterward. In May 1971 George Gordon Moore died in Los Angeles, California at age 94.*

**Literature:** 'James Woodward & Sons - Its History and Enduring Legacy' by Dr Nicholas Harlow, p. 89.









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1665 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '6901 FIELD' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U18462S**, dated 2016, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, acanthus scroll engraving, matt silver finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case  
£600-800

1666 *S2*

**BROWNING S.A.**

**A 12-BORE 'GRADE VI SECOND PATTERN' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 61867MR**, for 2007, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 10mm raised ventilated matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, adjustable gold-washed trigger, bold scroll bordering to gold highlighted game scenes of duck, partridge and pheasant, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 11oz., in its universal case  
£700-800

1667 *S2*

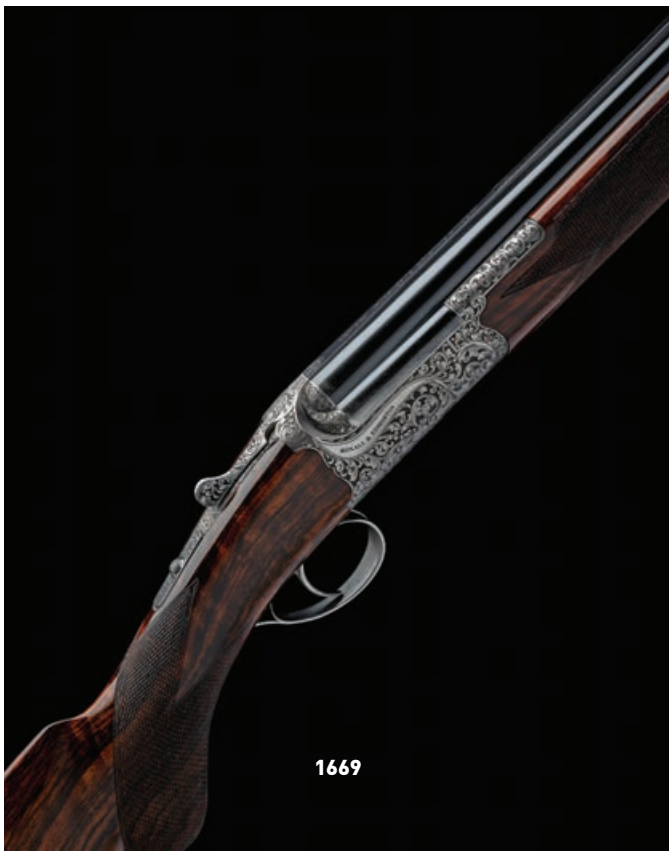
**H. KRIEGHOFF K.G.**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 32' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 2265**, for 1965, 30in. nitro reproved barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib and intermediate bead sight, no mid-ribs, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spare), hold-open toplever, triggerplate mounted barrel selector switch, blacked finish with some acanthus scroll detailing, 14 1/2in. replacement pistolgrip stock (likely from a K80 or similar) including 1in. ventilated rubber recoil pad, weight 8lb. 10oz., in an ABS case  
£800-1,200

1668 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE 'S687 SILVER PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N15282B**, for 1999, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib gold-inlaid '1' at the breech end, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, game and scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock including Gel.Tek pad, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a leather case  
£700-900



1669 *S2*

**BOXALL & EDMISTON**

**A 12-BORE SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 12050**, dated 2013, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm solid raised file cut top rib, engraved at the breech end 'BOXALL & EDMISTON - SHREWSBURY - ENGLAND', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, inlaid 'SAFE', 'OVER' and 'UNDER' details, scroll-back action with carved side bolsters engraved with the makers name, double rolled-edge triggerguard, the action and furniture carved in high relief with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, 14 1/2in. highly-figured semi-pistolgrip stock, weight 7lb. 3oz., in a leather case  
£8,000-12,000

1670 *S2*

**KEMEN**

**A 12-BORE 'KM-4' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 40.03.164.00**, for 2000, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 11mm ventilated matt top-rib with applied high visibility fore-sight, 2 3/4in. chambers, Teague multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, detachable triggerplate, blued border-engraved action gold-inlaid with the makers name and model designation, 14 3/8in. pistolgrip stock (cracked at hand), weight 7lb. 15oz., in its universal case  
£1,000-1,500

1671 *S2*

**KRIEGHOFF**

**A 12-BORE (3IN. MAG.) 'K-80' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 25107**, for 1996, 30in. nitro barrels with raised tapered matt top-rib with intermediate bead sight, no mid-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety, selective single-trigger, border engraving with some scroll detailing, the underside with the makers name and model designation in a shield, satin silver and blued finish, 15 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with adjustable comb, ambidextrous palm swell, 3in. buttpad arrangement, weight 9lb. 3oz., in its alloy flight case  
£4,000-6,000

1672 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 525' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 43629MT**, dated 2006, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed adjustable single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of pheasant and duck, the underside with a hound, 14 1/2in. replacement pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 7lb. 10oz., in its makers universal case  
£800-1,200



1673 *S2*

**BENELLI ARMI S.P.A.**

**A 12-BORE '828U' SINGLE-TRIGGER TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. BS017895Y16**, dated 2016, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels (numbered CS018219L16) with no mid-rib and 8mm ventilated carbon fibre top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (no spares), hold-open crescentic tapering toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, patented steel locking system and plate, detachable trigger mechanism (tool missing), twin-tone blacked aluminium action, 14 1/2in. figured pistolgrip stock with inlaid padded cheekpiece, fish-scale chequering to the grip and fore-end, including 1in. 'Progressive Comfort' recoil pad, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its makers tartan-lined universal case  
£800-1,200

1674 *S2*

**PERAZZI**

**A 12-BORE 'MX8 SPECIAL' SINGLE-TRIGGER DETACHABLE TRIGGERPLATE-ACTION OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 80038**, dated 1990, 28 1/4in. nitro barrels with ventilated mid-rib and 11mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichoke bottom tube (with spares), top tube bored approx. 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral triggerplate release catch, adjustable single trigger, blued finish, 15in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 7/8in. extension and rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 14oz., in its universal case  
£1,000-1,500

1675 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 20-BORE '690 III FIELD' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N63711S**, dated 2015, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, scroll engraving with game scenes of partridge and pheasant, the underside with the model designation, bright finish, 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,000-1,500

1676 *S2*

**RIZZINI**

**A LITTLE-USED 16-BORE 'ARTEMIS' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 104597**, dated 2018, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 7mm ventilated matt top-rib, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, sideplates and furniture engraved with flowing acanthus scroll engraving set against a matt background, the underside with the model designation engraved within a scrolled parchment held aloft betwixt lions rampant, bright finish, 14 1/2in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1/4in walnut buttplate, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its makers carton  
£2,000-2,500

1677 *S2*

**CHARLES LANCASTER**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE THORN 1910 PATENT DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 013609**, circa 1933, 30in. nitro reproofed Whitworth-steel chopperlump barrels with no top-rib and bead foresight, engraved 'CHARLES LANCASTER 7. BURY STREET ST. JAMES'S LONDON ENGLAND', the breech end with bold acanthus scroll detailing and on the left side '2 1/2" CASE', tall scalloped-back action with ornately carved fences and short side bolsters, stepped tang with automatic safety and engraved brass 'SAFE' plaque, the action incorporating H.A.A. Thorn patent ejectors, patent no. 12,057 of 14th May 1910, characteristic creeping vine engraving with beaded bordering, bright and blued finish overall, 14 1/4in. figured stock, sculpted fore-end wood with horn finial and Deeley & Edge patent release, weight 6lb. 15oz., in a modern canvas motor case  
£3,000-5,000





1678 *S2*

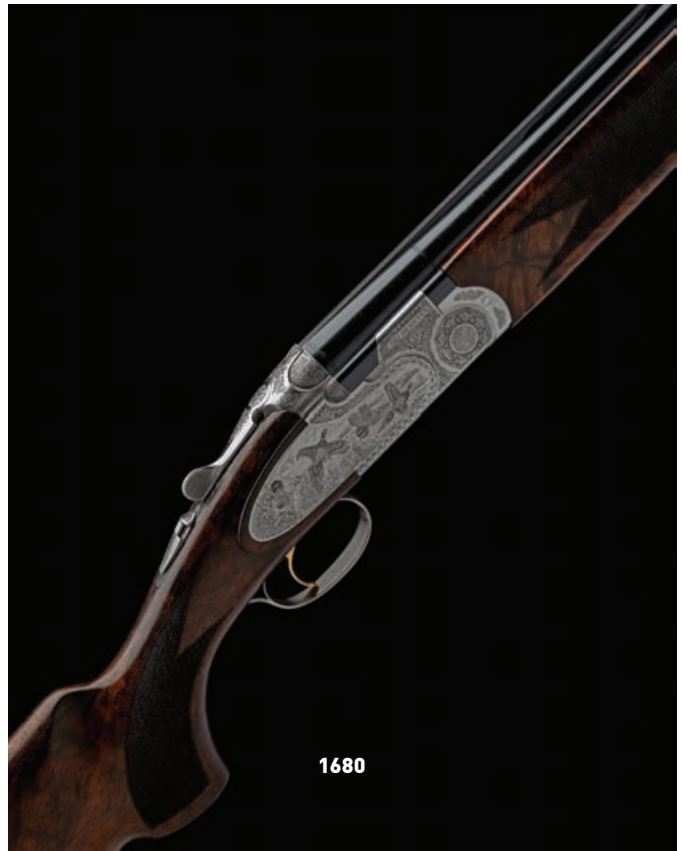
**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'HELP FOR HEROES DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. HFH045, for 2011, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes of woodcock and pheasants, the underside with engraved '045/100' and 'HELP FOR HEROES. SUPPORT FOR OUR WOUNDED' within a cartouche, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case**  
£2,500-3,500



1679 **S2**  
**BLASER**

**A 12-BORE 'F3' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. J10136 / F/005624**, dated 2006, 29in. nitro barrels with 10mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety, trigger-mounted barrel selector switch, border and partial scroll engraving, satin finish, 15in. pistolgrip stock with right-hand palm swell, including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 10oz, in its makers universal case  
£1,500-2,000



1680 **S2**  
**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'HELP FOR HEROES DIAMOND PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. HFH081**, dated 2011, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel-selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the decorative sideplates engraved with game scenes of woodcock and pheasants, the underside with engraved '081/100' and 'HELP FOR HEROES. SUPPORT FOR OUR WOUNDED' within a cartouche, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C. Giovanelli', 14 3/4in. pistolgrip stock including 5/8in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case  
£2,500-3,000

1681 *S2*

**BROWNING**

**A LIGHTLY-USED 12-BORE 'B725 HUNTER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. BRJP60593YM131**, dated 2020, 30in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding game scenes, silver finish, 14 1/2in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. 'Inflex' recoil pad, weight 7lb. 7oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,000-1,500

1682 *S2*

**BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '687 SILVER PIGEON V' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U60216B**, dated 2005, 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 single trigger, acanthus scroll engraving surrounding gold-highlighted scenes of mallard and pheasant, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its makers universal case  
£600-800

1683 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE (3IN.) '687 EELL CLASSIC' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. N90693S**, for 2019, 30in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action and furniture engraved with bold acanthus scrollwork on a matted background, the decorative sideplates engraved with oval vignettes of partridge and pheasant, 14 3/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 7lb. 4oz., in its makers universal case  
£1,500-2,000

1684 *S2*

**CAESAR GUERINI**

**A 12-BORE 'MAXUM' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. 152256**, for 2017, 30in. high performance steel proof nitro barrels with 9mm solid raised matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, furniture and decorative sideplates deeply carved with stylised scrolling acanthus on a stippled background, the triggerplate signed 'Bottega C Giovanelli', bright finish, 14 5/8in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 7lb. 6oz., in its universal case  
£1,000-1,500



1685 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'S687EL GOLD PIGEON' SINGLE-TRIGGER SIDEPLATED OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. M91398B**, for 2004, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib 3in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, action, furniture and decorative sideplates with scroll engraving and gold-washed game scenes, bright finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock including wooden buttplate, weight 8lb. 3oz., in its universal case  
£800-1,200

1686 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A .410 (3IN.) '686 SILVER PIGEON I' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. U45200S**, for 2017, 28in. nitro barrels with 6mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed trigger, acanthus scroll engraving, bright finish, 14 7/8in. pistolgrip stock including 3/4in. recoil pad, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its universal case  
£800-1,200





1687 S2

**P. BERETTA**

**A MATTIA-ENGRAVED 20-BORE 'S09' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. AAA026B, dated 1989, 28in. nitro barrels, 6mm ventilated matt top-rib engraved 'P. BERETTA' toward the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, hold-open toplever gold-inlaid with a crown, automatic safety, rolled-edge triggerguard, the action, pinless lockplates and furniture engraved with fine acanthus scrollwork surrounding vignettes of partridge, mallard and woodcock, the triggerplate signed 'Mattia', brushed finish, 15in. figured stock including 1/2in. rubber recoil pad, setting crack to rear of top tang and treated knot to hand left side, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers universal case £7,000-9,000**



1688 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A RARE RISING THIRD BITE VARIANT 12-BORE DOUBLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER SIDELOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5836, circa 1908, 30in. nitro reproofed chopperlump barrels (in 2024) with matt top-rib, over barrel engraved 'BOSS & CO. 13. DOVER STREET. PICCADILLY. LONDON. W', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, hold-open toplever, automatic safety, gold-inlaid cocking-indicators, incorporating Boss patent barrel locking action, patent no. 3307 of 10th February 1909, Boss patent improved ejector mechanism, patent no. 3308 of 10th February 1909, F. Beesley patent vertical top locking bolt, patent no. 22512 of January 9th 1913, rolled-edge triggerguard, best fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining some renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. well-figured replacement stock, weight 6lb. 14oz., in its makers lightweight leather case**  
£18,000-22,000





1689 S2

**BERETTA**

**A LIGHTLY-USED 12-BORE 'SL3 EELL SPECIAL ORDER' SINGLE-TRIGGER OVER AND UNDER EJECTOR, serial no. SL0352A**, for 2019, 32in. high performance steel shot proof nitro barrels with 8mm ventilated matt top-rib, 3in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), hold-open toplever, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, the action, decorative sideplates and furniture with special order 'mirror finish', the underside engraved 'BERETTA SL3 EELL', 14 1/2in. figured stock, weight 8lb. 8oz., in its makers leather and blue canvas case with quilted interior, the spare chokes contained within a Beretta-branded leather pouch  
£8,000-12,000





1700 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 701' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 9948 / 144256,** circa 1975, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/2 choke, sculpted toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with scroll and leaf bordering, retaining much colour-hardening and finish, 14 5/8in. stock, bolstered fore-end wood, weight 6lb. 4oz.

£1,000-1,500

1701 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE '626 ONYX' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A43413A,** for 1991, 28in. nitro monobloc barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, multichokes (with spares), curve-back action, manual safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single-trigger, blued finish, 14 1/2in. pistolgrip stock with steel pistolgrip-cap and 5/8in. recoil pad, beavertail fore-end, weight 6lb. 14oz., with a nylon slip

£500-700

1702 *S2*

**JOSEPH HARKOM & SON**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 2263,** circa 1900, 30in. nitro reproved damascus barrels, rib engraved 'JOSEPH HARKOM & SON. 30. GEORGE STREET. EDINBURGH.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/4 choke, treble-grip action with waning crescent dolls head extension, carved serpentine fences, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving surrounding the makers name engraved within a scrolling banner, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock including 1 1/2in. extension, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£700-900

1703 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT**

**A 12-BORE 'MODEL 700' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 144089,** dated 1975, 28in. nitro barrels, tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. stock including 7/8in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 9oz., together with a fleece-lined leather slip

£600-800



1705

1704 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT FOR S.R. JEFFERY & SON LTD.**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 141923 / 9473**, for 1971, 30in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'WEBLEY & SCOTT. BIRMINGHAM', the rib engraved 'SUPPLIED BY S.R. JEFFERY & SON. LTD. GUILDFORD.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 3/4 choke, automatic safety, border and scroll engraving, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 7/8in. stock, (slightly cast on for the left shoulder), weight 6lb. 13oz.

£600-800

1705 *S2*

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

**A 12-BORE 'SHOT & REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND' BOXLOCK EJECTOR LIVE PIGEON GUN, serial no. 100762**, circa 1914, 30in. nitro barrels with raised tapered wave cut rib, the tubes engraved 'SHOT & REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98. NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', the underside marked '2 3/4" SHELL' and with front sling swivel, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, stepped treble-grip action with hidden third bite, side-clips, automatic safety, plain action retaining traces of original colour-hardening and engraved 'W. & C. SCOTT & SON' to the sides, the triggerguard tang with the Scott castle trade mark, 15 1/4in. semi-pistolgrip stock including 1 3/4in. wooden extension, rear sling swivel removed, weight 7lb. 4oz.

£500-700



1706

1706 *S2*

**WEBLEY & SCOTT ARMS CO. LTD**

**AN ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT 12-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR, serial no. 80150**, circa 1906, 27in. nitro barrels, sunken rib engraved WEBLEY & SCOTT ARMS CO. LTD. 78 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, scoop-back treble-grip action, removable striker discs, automatic safety with brass 'SAFE' plaque, beaded border and fine acanthus scroll engraving, 13 3/4in. well-figured stock with shaped cut-away section in Turner 'Levissimus' style, including 1/2in. buttplate, chequering refreshed, weight 5lb. 4oz.

£150-250

1750 *S2*

**'SHOT AND REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD.'**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 37765**, for 1964, 28in. nitro barrels, the tubes engraved 'SHOT & REGULATED BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND LTD. 13. BRUTON STREET LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, automatic safety with engraved 'SAFE' detail, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving with central 'H&H', bright and blued finish overall, 16in. stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 13oz., in a canvas and leather guncase with gold-tooled Holland & Holland trade label

£700-900

1751 *S2*

**P. BERETTA**

**A 12-BORE 'MOD. 626E' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A43889A**, dated 1990, 28in. nitro barrels, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. in both, scoop-back action, automatic safety with integral barrel selector switch, gold-washed single trigger, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral motifs, silver finish, 14 1/4in. pistolgrip stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its makers carton

£700-900





1752 *S2*

**ROWLAND WATSON**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 11562**, circa 1925, 30in. nitro reproved barrels (in 1999), rib engraved 'ROWLAND WATSON. 17. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, wall thicknesses below recommended minimum, slight dent, scroll-backed treble-grip action with Westley Richards toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, bold acanthus scrollwork set against a matt background surrounding vignettes of pheasant and partridge, the triggerguard with a hound on point, toplever with a partridge, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including 3/8in. extension, weight 6lb. 4oz., in an R.K. Stevens brass-cornered oak and leather guncase with reproduction Rowland Watson trade label, some accessories and internal protective flap

£1,000-1,500





1753 *S2*

**CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD.**

**A LIGHTLY USED 12-BORE 'THE REGAL' BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 23480**, for 1977, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'CHURCHILL (GUNMAKERS) LTD. 61. PALL MALL. ST. JAMES'S. LONDON. ENGLAND.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back action with slim serpentine fences, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, floral and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with the model designation in an oval, retaining virtually full original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stock, weight 6lb. 3oz., in its canvas and leather case

£1,000-1,500



1754



1755

1754 **S2**

**MIDLAND GUN CO.**

**A 12-BORE 'THE ZEPHYR' SINGLE-TRIGGER BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 81841**, circa 1930, 28in. nitro barrels with sunken rib gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, the tubes engraved 'MIDLAND GUN CO. LONDON & BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, treble-grip scooped-back action with hidden third bite, side-clips, bolstered stepped sides, toplever gold-inlaid '2', manual safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, Lard patent single trigger, the triggerplate mounted selector switch with gold-inlaid 'L' and 'R' details, acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining very slight traces of original colour-hardening, 14 3/4in. stock (swept at comb) including 1 3/4in. wooden extension, bolstered fore-end, weight 6lb. 5oz., in a leather double guncase

£500-700

1755 **S2**

**WILLIAM EVANS**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 18457 / 133355**, dated 1963, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WILLIAM EVANS. 67A ST JAMES'S STREET. LONDON. S.W.1.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 and 3/4 choke, right wall at 19, automatic safety, border and partial scroll engraving, retaining much original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. stock, weight 6lb. 2oz., in a brass-cornered leather case

£600-800

1756 **S2**

**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 16798**, circa 1905, 28in. replacement nitro barrels (in 1976), rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. ENGLAND.' and gold-inlaid '2' at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, scroll-back treble-grip action with patent toplever gold-inlaid '2', automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock (some ink enhancement) including 1/2in. leather-covered recoil pad, gold escutcheon engraved 'A.A.', weight 6lb. 12oz., in its tan leather case, the lid exterior marked 'A.A.'

£700-900

**Provenance:** *The vendor has kindly informed us that this gun was formerly the property of Sir Alastair Aird GCV0 (1931 - 2009). Sir Alastair was Equerry to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, and Extra Equerry to Queen Elizabeth II*





1757 *S2*

**E.J. CHURCHILL**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE 'XXV DE LUXE' SELF-OPENING SIDEPLATED BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 5906, circa 1938, 25in. nitro barrels with matt Churchill-rib gold-inlaid 'XXV', tubes engraved 'E.J. CHURCHILL. (GUNMAKERS) LTD. ORANGE STREET. GUNWORKS. LEICESTER SQUARE. LONDON.'; 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and 1/4 choke, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fences carved in relief with portraits of retriever, action with hounds on point, underside with a trio of rabbits with game birds, the decorative sideplates engraved with scenes of pheasant and partridge in their naturalistic habitat, triggerguard with a hound retrieving game, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 6lb. 5oz., in its makers lightweight leather 'VC' guncase  
£2,000-3,000**





1758 *S2*

**T. WILD**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 19788, with extra barrels,** circa 1937, 28in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 1978), rib engraved 'T. WILD. 17. & 18. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke; extra 28in. nitro barrels (dated 1938), rib engraved 'T. WILD. 17. & 18. WHITTALL STREET. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving surrounding vignettes of hound and game, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. figured stock including 3/4in. extension, weight 6lb. 4oz. (6lb. 8oz. with extra barrels), in a brass-cornered leather case with G.E. Lewis trade label and provision for both sets of barrels  
£500-700

1759 *S2*

**CHARLES BOSWELL**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK NON-EJECTOR WILDFOWLING GUN, serial no. 17362,** circa 1916, 30in. nitro reproofed barrels (in 2001) with broad file-cut matt rib, tubes engraved 'CHARLES BOSWELL. MAKER. 126. STRAND. LONDON.', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and full choke, large treble-grip action with sideclips, automatic safety with inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 15 1/4in. figured semi-pistolgrip stock including 1in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 12oz., in its makers leather hammergun case  
£400-600

1760 *S2*

**BENJAMIN WILD & SON**

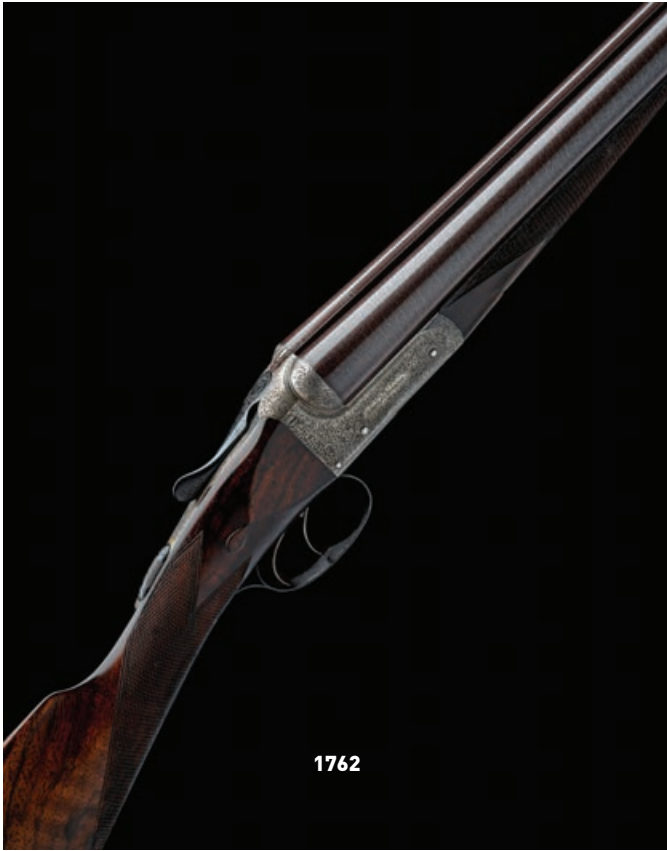
**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 144731,** circa 1980, 25in. nitro barrels, the rib with acanthus scroll detailing and gold-inlaid 'BENJAMIN WILD & SON', the tubes engraved 'FROM CECIL HOWLETT', 'TO HIS SON COLIN', 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and imp. cyl. choke, scroll-back action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, profusely engraved with fine acanthus scrolls, the sides gold-inlaid 'BENJAMIN WILD & SON', retaining some original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/4in. stock, weight 6lb. 1oz., in a Brady leather case  
£500-700



1761 *S2*

**WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO.**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. B1897,** dated 1933, 28in. nitro barrels, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 3/4 choke, Westley Richards toplever, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, border and acanthus scroll engraving, brushed finish, 15 1/4in. stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 6oz., in its canvas and leather case  
£700-900



1762 *S2*  
**CHARLES INGRAM**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. A5095**, circa 1900, 30in. nitro reproved fine damascus barrels, rib engraved 'CHARLES INGRAM. 18 B RENFIELD ST. GLASGOW.' and with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. imp. cyl. and full choke, treble-grip action, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, intercepting sears, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 15in. figured stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 10oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather case  
 £700-900

1763 *S2*  
**WESTLEY RICHARDS**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 14107**, for 1885, 30in. nitro reproved bold damascus barrels, rib engraved 'WESTLEY RICHARDS. 178 NEW BOND ST. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, treble-grip action with Westley Richards patent toplever, intercepting sears, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, fine acanthus scroll engraving with ornate bordering, brushed bright and reblued finish overall, 14 7/8in. figured replacement stock including 3/4in. wooden extension, fore-end with Deeley & Edge patent release and horn finial, weight 6lb. 8oz., in a brass-cornered leather case  
 £700-900



1764 *S2*  
**MORTIMER & SON**

**A 12-BORE BOXLOCK EJECTOR, serial no. 7644**, circa 1900, 30in. nitro barrels, rib engraved '2' and 'MORTIMER & SON. 86. GEORGE ST. EDINBURGH.' (worn almost illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, some pits and rivets, treble-grip action, toplever engraved '2', automatic safety, border and acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. stock including 1/2in. wooden extension, weight 6lb. 7oz., in its makers brass-cornered leather case  
 £400-600

1800 *S2*

**BOSS & CO.**

**A SCARCE 12-BORE PURDEY 1863 PATENT THUMBHOLE UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 3860**, for 1886 and built to match gun no. 3491, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved '2' and 'BOSS & CO. 73 ST. JAMES'S STREET. LONDON.' with acanthus scroll detailing at the breech end, 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 1/2 choke, action incorporating J. Purdey 1863 second pattern thumbhole underlever and Purdey double bite, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, carved percussion fences, rebounding back-action locks, fine border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining very slight traces of colour-hardening, 14 1/4in. boldly-figured stock including chequered and engraved steel buttplate, fore-end with grip-catch release lever, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£1,500-2,000





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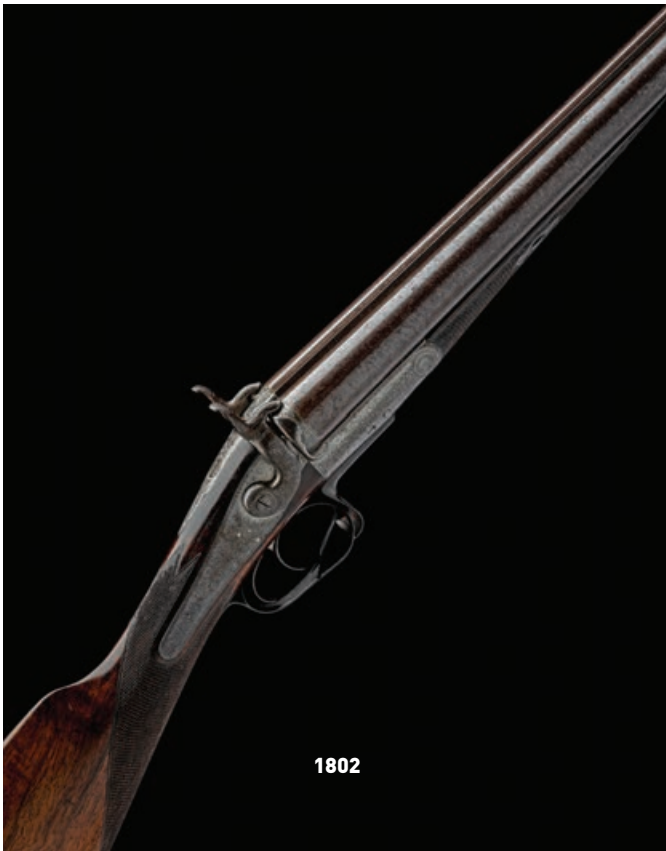
**T. HORSLEY**

**A RARE 1862 'PATENT NO.1' SINGLE-SLIDING BOLT PUSH-FORWARD UNDERLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 1141**, circa 1863, 29 7/8in. nitro reprov'd bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'THOMAS HORSLEY. MAKER. YORK. PATENT. 374 & 1138.' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, Horsley patent sliding bolt action, patent no. 374 of 12th February 1872, with 'lever in triggerguard' push forward underlever, non rebounding sidelocks incorporating early high-mounted Horsley patent retracting strikers, patent no. 1138 of 17th April 1867, bold acanthus scroll engraving with ropework bordering, the high-spurred hare's-ear hammers with patent details to the retracting cams, 14 1/8in. stock [crack at hand] including steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** Whilst the serial number places the gun to 1863, the presence of the later 1867 patent retracting strikers is not unusual, a number of early guns are recorded as having this mechanism fitted retrospectively. Approx. 250 guns fitted with the horizontal retracting firing pins were produced and it is thought that less than 60 'No.1 Patent' guns were made, with just 45 being recorded between February 1862 and October 1863

**Literature:** see 'Thomas Horsley Gunmaker of York' by David J. Baker for more details on the history and usage of Horsley patents



1802



1803

1802 *S2*

**J. PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (FIRST PATTERN) THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 7195**, for 1866, 30in. nitro reproofed bold damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2. OXFORD STREET. LONDON.' (refreshed), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some pitting, action with slender carved serpentine fences of pinfire form, non-rebounding back-action locks with stub nose dolphin hammers, the breasts of the hammers striking linked firing pins, part of Purdey patent no. 424 of 14th February 1865, Purdey 1st pattern long throw thumbhole underlever, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, border and bold acanthus scroll engraving (extensive patination), the underside with 'PURDEY'S PATENT' (likely refreshed), 14 1/2in. stock including reblued steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 13oz.

£1,000-1,500

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 1866 For: Sir G. Bordman Description: No. 2 of a pair of double-barrelled centre-fire hammer game guns Weight: 7lb. 1oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: Both Cylinder Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Purdey patent thumblever Appear to have been built as a pair, but uncollected and then sold separately*

1803 *S2*

**PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER BAR-IN-WOOD HAMMERSGUN, serial no. 9643**, for 1875, 27 7/8in. sleeved nitro barrels, the rib spuriously engraved 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET, LONDON.' and '1', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. 1/4 and 1/2 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving, the lockplates signed 'PURDEY', the action flats with 'No.1', brushed bright finish, 14 1/8in. well-figured stock, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£1,500-2,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 1876 For: Sir R. LeVigne Description: No. 1 of a pair of toplever sidelock bar-in-wood hammer game guns Weight: 7lb. 1/2oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: Both Cylinder Stock: 14 1/2in. Notes: Stock measurements taken by Mr. Purdey 8th August 1879: The pair are noted as being sold at Christies 23rd May 1888: The pair are noted as being property of Major Meeking[?], but not having been purchased through us*





1804 **S2**

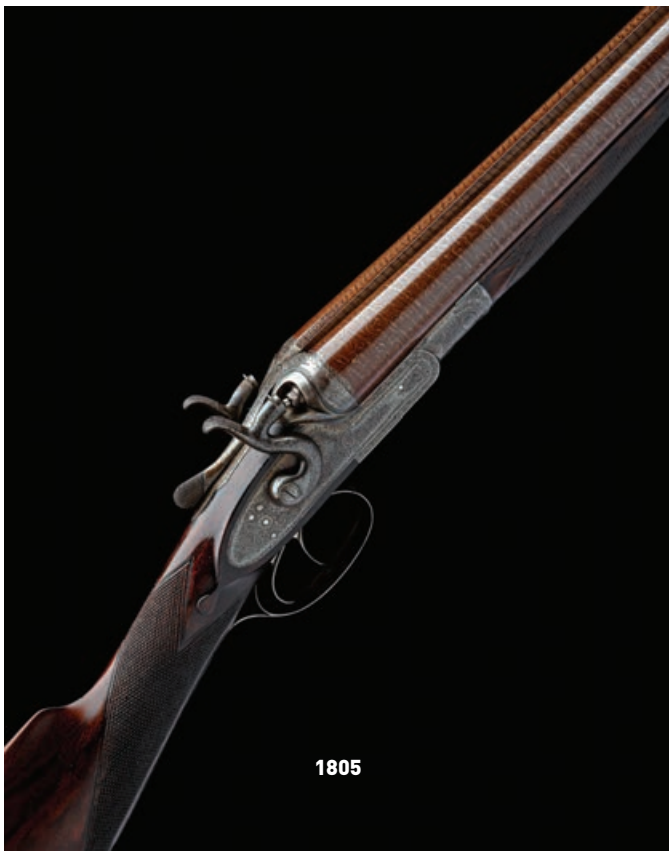
**J. PURDEY & SONS**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERCUN, serial no. 10912**, for 1881, 28 3/4in. (72cm) sleeved nitro barrels, blued damascus rib engraved 'J. PURDEY & SONS. 314 1/2 OXFORD STREET. LONDON.'; 2 3/4in. chambers, bored approx. 3/4 choke in both, carved percussion fences, rebounding sidelocks with dolphin hammers, fine acanthus scroll engraving with floral bouquets, retaining slight traces of original colour-hardening and finish, 14 3/8in. stock with engraved steel heel and toe plates, weight 6lb. 14oz.

£2,000-3,000

**Provenance:** *The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: For: H.V. Dobson Description: A toplever bar-in-iron hammer game gun Weight: 6lb. 15oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: Cylinder & Modified Stock: 14 3/8in.*





1805 *S2*

**WILLIAM LIDDALL**

**A 12-BORE TOPLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 1324**, circa 1880, serial number on short rib only, 30in. black powder only reproved damascus barrels (in 1985), rib re-engraved 'WILLIAM LIDDALL. LONDON.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. and 3/4 choke, carved percussion fences, rebounding locks, border and acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/2in. figured stock including buttplate, weight 6lb. 10oz.

£1,000-1,500

1806 *S2*

**PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (FIRST PATTERN) THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 7395**, for 1866, 30 1/2in. black powder only damascus barrels, the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2. OXFORD STREET. LONDON.' (worn almost illegible), 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, some pitting and left wall at 18, action with slender carved serpentine fences of pinfire form, non-rebounding back-action locks with stub nose dolphin hammers, the breasts of the hammers striking linked firing pins, part of Purdey patent no. 424 of 14th February 1865, Purdey 1st pattern long throw thumbhole underlever, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside with 'PURDEY'S PATENT' (worn), 14in. replacement stock, weight 6lb. 12oz.

£700-900

*Provenance: The makers have kindly provided us with the following information: Completed: 1866 For: Lord Dalmeny Description: No. 2 of a pair of double-barrelled centre-fire hammer game guns Weight: 7lb. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Choke: Both Cylinder Stock: 14 3/16in. Notes: Purdey patent thumblever Stocked with long grip Archibald Philip Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery, 1st Earl of Midlothian (7 May 1847 - 21 May 1929) was a British Liberal Party politician who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from March 1894 to June 1895. Between the death of his father in 1851, and the death of his grandfather, the 4th Earl of Rosebery, in 1868, he was known by the courtesy title of Lord Dalmeny.*

1807 *S2*

**WILLIAM POWELL & SON**

**A 12-BORE 1864 PATENT BAR-IN-WOOD LIFT-UP TOPLEVER ROTATING SINGLE BOLT SNAP-ACTION HAMMERGUN, serial no. 5051**, circa 1873, 29in. nitro reproved damascus barrels (in 1994), rib engraved 'WILLIAM POWELL & SON. 35. CARR'S LANE. BIRMINGHAM.', 2 1/2in. chambers, bored approx. true cyl. in both, left wall at 15, action incorporating William Powell patent lift-up toplever, patent no. 1163 of 7th May 1864, use number 1337, carved percussion fences, broad strikers with Powell 1869 patent 'loaded' indicators, bar-in-wood, rebounding sidelocks with flat sided hammers, border and partial acanthus scroll engraving, retaining traces of renewed colour-hardening and finish, 14 1/4in. figured stock with steel buttplate, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£700-900

1808 *S2*

**J. PURDEY**

**A 12-BORE 1863 PATENT (FIRST PATTERN) THUMBHOLE-UNDERLEVER HAMMERGUN, serial no. 7106**, for 1865 and converted from pinfire, 30in. black powder reproved damascus barrels (in 2024), the rib engraved 'J. PURDEY. 314 1/2. OXFORD STREET. LONDON.' (faint) and '1', 2 1/2in. chambers. bored approx. true cyl. in both, carved serpentine fences, rebounding back-action locks with dolphin hammers, Purdey first pattern long throw thumbhole underlever, patent no. 1104 of 2nd May 1863, best border and acanthus scroll engraving, the underside engraved 'PURDEY'S PATENT', retaining slight traces of colour-hardening and finish, 14in. figured stock including engraved island steel toe plate, fore-end with cross-pin release catch, weight 6lb. 9oz.

£1,000-1,500

*Provenance: No. 7106 Completed: 1865 For: W.R. Hughes Description: No. 1 of a pair of double-barrelled pinfire hammer guns Weight: 6lb. 11oz. Calibre: 12-bore Barrels: 30in. Damascus Choke: Both Cylinder Stock: 14 1/16in. Notes: Purdey patent thumb-lever Stocked without heelplate The pair were later resold to the Hon. G. Bertie*

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or

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## The Auction

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5. Legal title shall not pass to the buyer until the purchase price together with the premium has been paid in full.
6. Purchasers and vendors are in direct contract with one another in respect of each individual Lot.
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9. Holts charges a Buyer's Premium to the buyer on the hammer price of each lot sold at the following rates:  
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14. Interest calculated at 2% above the base rate prevailing at National Westminster Bank PLC shall be payable at the Auctioneers discretion on any accounts not settled within 7 days of date of original invoice. Interest received on the hammer price will be remitted to the vendor concerned.
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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.
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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.

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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.

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5.3 We retain the right to withdraw Lots at our discretion at any time for any reason.

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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.

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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.

7.6 We reserve the right to charge storage for items at £1 (Plus VAT) per item per day

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