

# **JANUARY 2026 SALES LIST**

As the country's leading specialist in supplying quality items to discerning collectors, investors, and shooters of antique and vintage arms we take pleasure in presenting our latest sales listing. On these pages you will find one of the best selections available. We are confident that this list offers the best value in the country, where you will find quality items, cheaper than encountered at arms fairs and with other dealers. We are full time professionals, not Arms Fair part timers who like to make a big profit at your cost. To survive we have to deal with people fairly and more than just once.

Many items come and go without even appearing on our website, some even vanish into our own collections without mention. So, if there are any particular items you are looking for please give us a call, maybe we can help.

Our regularly updated website now lists most of our stock, that you can view 24/7. You can look with pleasure; decide at leisure, no pressure, no crowd. We hope you enjoy this catalogue. If you have any queries or require further information on any item, then please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you and being of service now and in the future.

We would like to draw your attention to a new book we have recently published entitled A Catalogue of British Military Longarms 1730 to 1930. The book is selling fast and not just to U.K. collectors but also internationally and becoming recognised as one of the standard basic reference works on the subject. The book is now out of stock but more copies will be available late February.

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## Revolvers

**A GOOD, RARE & EARLY 54 BORE BRAZIER MODEL 1851 ADAMS SELF COCKING REVOLVER, CIRCA 1852**, with 6 ½" octagonal barrel, fitted with adjustable dovetailed blade foresight, the top-strap signed "JOSEPH BRAZIER & SON, WOLVERHAMPTON", and fitted with dovetailed Vee type rear-sight, solid borderline engraved frame inscribed "ADAMS PATENT No 30,555 B", the grip under-strap stamped with the No 3042. Plain five shot cylinder, one piece chequered walnut grips with domed buttcap encompassing a percussion cap compartment with hinged lid. This rare revolver was made under licence by Joseph Brazier, how, or why Brazier became licensees under Adams 1851 patent is not known, but Brazier apparently made both the patented frame for supply to Robert Adams for setting up and finishing as well as a limited number of complete revolvers of which this is one. Adams revolvers made by Brazier can be identified by the B for Brazier, suffixed serial number. It is unknown how many Adams revolvers the firm made, certainly less than 500, some known specimens are, Nos 30,245B, 30,327B, 30,552B, 30,839B, 30,849B and in 120 Bore Nos 30,422B, 30,441B. These Brazier Adams revolvers were sometimes fitted with Braziers patent lever rammer; the firm also produced a double action version of the Adams self cocking pistol which was also fitted with the Brazier patent rammer. The firm of Joseph Brazier of The Ashes, Wolverhampton were in operation 1827 to 1900 and were one of the West Midlands largest manufacturers to the trade of gun locks and actions, as well as gun parts, forgings, tools and implements, They exhibited at the Great Exhibition in 1851, where they were awarded a medal for the quality of their work. Revolvers of this type were popular with officers posted to the Crimea, in very good condition with excellent grips, barrel and action with fading finish, good action and bore. (120/25) **£1295**





**A GOOD 54 BORE ADAMS MODEL 1851 SELF-COCKING PERCUSSION REVOLVER BY DEANE, ADAMS & DEANE, with 6 ¼" London proofed octagonal barrel the top flat inscribed "DEANE ADAMS & DEANE, 30 KING WILLIAM ST. LONDON BRIDGE", 5-shot cylinder with decorated leading edge, foliate engraved frame marked "ADAMS PATENT No 9893R", indicating manufacture 1853/54, 5 shot cylinder, with decorated band to leading edge, one piece chequered walnut grips, flared pommel fitted with a dished butt-cap and hinged trap. Revolvers of this type were purchased by officers destined for the Crimea and this example dates perfectly for that campaign. In very good condition with excellent grips having sharp chequering, barrel and action with much original deep blue finish. £995**





**A GOOD 54 BORE TRANTER 2<sup>ND</sup> MODEL EXTRA ENGRAVED DOUBLE TRIGGER PERCUSSION REVOLVER,** with 6" London proofed octagonal barrel, the top strap with borderline engraving and some foliate decoration, 5 shot cylinder, with roped band to leading edge and panels of engraved foliate decoration, borderline and foliate engraved frame with the serial No 3236T dating 1856, the leftside fitted with Tranters 2<sup>nd</sup> Model loading lever, marked Tranters Patent. The Tranter 2<sup>nd</sup> Model which has a detachable loading lever of a distinct style, is a fairly rare Tranter variation as it was soon superseded by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Model double trigger revolver, that had its loading lever which was of a different type, permanently attached and the 4<sup>th</sup> Model single trigger double action revolver patented in 1856. This example has been modified during its working life by replacing the rammer hinge pin with a screw to secure the loading lever to the pistol. It is in near excellent condition, fine untouched grips with sharp chequering, barrel and action with most original charcoal blue finish. A superb above average Tranter.

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£1295







**A 54 BORE TRANTER 2<sup>ND</sup> MODEL DOUBLE TRIGGER PERCUSSION REVOLVER BY E. & W BOND, with 6 1/4" octagonal barrel, the top flat engraved with retailers name "E & W. BOND, 142 LEADENHALL ST. LONDON"., borderline and foliate engraved frame with the serial No 3,721 T, dating 1856, the leftside fitted with Tranters 2<sup>nd</sup> Model loading lever, marked Tranters Patent. The Tranter 2<sup>nd</sup> Model is a fairly rare Tranter variation as it was soon superseded by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Model double trigger revolver and the 4<sup>th</sup> Model single trigger revolver patented in 1856. It most noticeable feature was its detachable loading lever; the 3<sup>rd</sup> Model had a different shape of rammer that was permanently attached to the gun and the 4<sup>th</sup> model was of course a double action single trigger revolver but had the same loading lever as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Model. It is estimated that substantially less than 1,000 2<sup>nd</sup> models were produced. In very good overall condition, with excellent grips, barrel and action with much deep original blue. A good-looking specimen. (135/25)**

**£1195**





**A RARE 54 BORE SPANISH MODEL 1862 NAVAL CONTRACT KERR'S PATENT SINGLE ACTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER**, with 6" octagonal barrel the top strap stamped with an "A. O" in an oval and an anchor in-between, borderline engraved backaction lock also stamped with the "A.O" anchor cypher, 5 shot cylinder stamped with a "C" anchor inspection mark, the two piece frame with some foliate engraving and bearing the serial No 2868, one piece chequered walnut grips, domed iron buttcap with lanyard ring. In February 1862 the Spanish naval authorities decided to adopt the Kerr revolver, an interesting decision as previously they had purchased quantities of Model 1858 LeFauchaux pinfire revolvers. The order for 4000 Kerr revolvers was placed with Real Fábrica de Placencia in the Basque region and subcontracted to gunsmiths of the Guipuzcoa guild, who would deliver them for inspection and acceptance. In 1864 with production well underway and partial issues made, certain defects with the mechanism came to light, forcing their withdrawal from service in order to be refurbished. This lead to a new upgraded Kerr revolver being approved, this was the Model 1864. The manufacture of the Model 1864 was contracted to two private companies under the supervision of naval officers, 4,000 revolvers from Orbea Hermanos of Eibar, and a further 1,500 from Fabrica de Durango, Durango. The Kerr model of 1862 bears only the serial number and the A-anchor-O inspection mark, while The Kerr model 1864 bears the serial number the naval markings and either, Orbea Herms. Eibar or Fabrica De Durango. Both models were projected a service lifespan of 10 years, but by early 1869 it was decided the Kerr revolver was a failure and not fit for purpose, all the Model 1862 revolvers were withdrawn from service, and the service period of the Model 1864 reduced to 7 years and replaced with the Army's regulation LeFauchaux. Then in 1870 a naval artillery officer designed a way of using the withdrawn Kerr's by transforming them to use centrefire metallic cartridges becoming the Model 1870 Kerr revolver. It is unknown how many were converted as in 1872 the country erupted into civil war (Third Carlist war 1872-76). **This example in near excellent condition with much original blue and good grips. (159/25) £1100**





**A GOOD & RARE 12MM PINFIRE LEFAUCHEUX TYPE MODEL 1858 DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVER WITH SPRING BAYONET MADE IN EIBAR, CIRCA 1872, with 6" octagonal barrel decorated with foliate gold inlay the top flat inscribed and inlaid in gold "CONSTRUYDO. EN. EIBAR ANO 1872", with side mounted cartridge ejector rod, undermounted 4 ½" flat bladed spring bayonet, six shot cylinder with gold inlay decoration, open top frame, decorated to match the cylinder and barrel, folding trigger, two piece chequered walnut grips with lanyard ring. In very good plus condition with very good grips, the barrel and action having much original charcoal blue finish. Revolvers with spring bayonets are exceptionally rare. (117/25). £895**







**A GOOD 12MM (.48") PINFIRE BELGIAN MILITARY TYPE DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVER, CIRCA 1860's,** with 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ " sighted round barrel, fitted with cartridge ejector rod to right side, plain Liege proofed six shot cylinder, open top frame with hinged loading gate, two-piece broom handle style chequered walnut grips with lanyard ring to butt. A large calibre officers revolver, many revolvers of this type were sold in America during the Civil War, it has been estimated that 1.7 million 12mm pinfire cartridges were made in the USA during the Civil War, giving an indication of their widespread use. Pinfire revolvers were sold in large numbers all over the world in the 1850's. 60's, 70's and later, pinfire cartridges were still being produced into the 1930's, they offered a great advantage over percussion muzzle loaders. **In very good condition with excellent grips sharp and untouched barrel and action to blue / grey patina, a big and impressive officers / military revolver. (91/25) £550**





## Flintlock & Percussion Pistols

**A GOOD .56" PATTERN 1801 LONG SEA SERVICE FLINTLOCK PISTOL OF THE NAPOLEONIC WARS**, with 12" barrel stamped with the Kings proofs at breech, borderline engraved flat style lock bearing the standard Tower, Crown G.R, cypher, and fitted with a borderline engraved ring-neck cock. Figured full walnut stock profusely Ordnance marked and with raised apron around the barrel tang , the grip with storekeepers stamp dated 1800, fitted with regulation brass mounts including short lobed skull crusher buttcap, long steel belt hook fitted on the pistols left side. Some authorities refer to this pistols as a Pattern 1716/1801 due to the fact its design had changed little from that of the Pattern 1716. It is a little heavier and more robust in the stock especially in the grip and fore stock, the other and most notable change is in the fitting of the India Pattern pistol lock as used on the Pattern 1799 Light Dragoon pistol, with its borderline engraving and frizzen bridle. This pattern of pistol was introduced at the height for the French wars, it has been recorded that approx. 55,600 were produced in the eleven years 1801 to 1812 when production ceased. Quantities of pistols of this type were sold off by the Tower in the 1960's in groups of three, many of which had never been issued. This example in very good plus condition with excellent woodwork, plugged hole in butt for securing to a wall display, probably at the Tower, barrel to a steel grey finish. A superior example of a pistol of Nelsons navy during the Napoleonic Wars. **£1895.**





**A GOOD .75" PATTERN 1796 HEAVY DRAGOON FLINTLOCK SERVICE PISTOL**, with 9" barrel struck with the Kings proofs at the breech, the borderline engraved Pattern 1777 lock of rounded form engraved 'TOWER' on the tail and bearing the Crown G.R. cypher to the centre together with the crown arrow Ordnance inspection stamp, fitted with its correct style swan-neck cock, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, bag shaped grip, brass mounts including trigger-guard, 'S' shaped sideplate and the distinctive double rammer pipe with spring to hold its original steel rammer. This pattern of pistol is correctly termed the Modified Pattern 1796 Heavy Dragoon pistol, the original had the Nock screwless lock, which was found to be expensive and slow to manufacture hence a modified pattern produced and fitted with the Government 1777 rounded pistol lock and with the introduction of a special cast double throat pipe which includes a rammer retaining spring. This pattern of pistol was specially produced for issue to all heavy cavalry regiments who carried them during and after the Napoleonic wars. **In very good plus condition with excellent sharp stock, the barrel to a pleasing grey / brown patina, chip to tip of left forend. A better than average example of a rare sought after and historic pistol.** £895





**A GOOD .65" EAST INDIA COMPANY NEW LAND PATTERN 1811-18 FLINTLOCK PISTOL, 9" barrel struck with London proofs and EIC inspection stamps at breech, swivel rammer with EIC pattern long stirrup loading lever hinged at muzzle. Borderline engraved flat style lock, the centre stamped with the rampant lion EIC cypher together with a small crown over 2 inspection stamp, dated 1815 on the tail, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock. This pattern of pistol was produced 1811 to 1818, the early models were fitted with locks with the standard pan and those made from 1813 had raised or semi-waterproof pans, such as this example. The pattern is an upgrade of the earlier 1808 pistol by the fitting of a swivel rammer with an unusual style of long Y shaped stirrup (apparently designed by Ezekiel Baker). This pattern of pistol closely followed the British service New Land pistol except for the style of rammer. Examples will be found dated 1812 to 1818. In India, Pistols of this pattern were issued to all E.I.C regular cavalry some irregular cavalry regiments and artillery units and some Royal Service cavalry regiments serving in India. They remained in use for many years after they were superseded by the Bakers pattern pistol in 1819 and would have seen service and action in all campaigns from 1813 to the 1830's and possibly even later. In very good plus condition with good stock barrel to an aged brown patina. (Ex Tower Heritage Collection) £950**







**A RARE & GOOD .65" HANOVERIAN PATTERN 1806/43 OR 1<sup>ST</sup> TYPE NEW LAND PATTERN PISTOL CONVERTED TO PERCUSSION**, with 9" barrel struck with both the Kings, Crown G.R. proofs and Birmingham commercial post 1813 proofs, fitted with swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, flat style lock stamped "TOWER" on the tail and crown G.R. to the centre fitted with heavy Germanic style percussion hammer and having an interesting form of safety cross bolt, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, with carved apron around the barrel tang, the sideplate engraved with the regimental markings "G.D.C. D.356", the forend fitted with a brass strengthener. This pistol was originally a 1<sup>st</sup> Type New Land pistol, made around 1806 and probably issued to the Kings German Legion. King George III was also King of Hanover, on the outbreak of the Napoleonic Wars and the French invasion of Hanover in 1803, many Hanoverians fled to Britain and the Kings German Legion was formed, this became one of the best known and highly regarded fighting forces under British command during the Napoleonic Wars. On the cessation of hostilities and the liberation of Hanover, George III regained his title as King or Elector of Hanover. the Hanoverian army was reformed which included many men from the KGL and their arms with other arms being supplied from British store. Pistols of this type were converted to percussion in the early 1840's and declared obsolete in 1866. The kings of Britain continued to be rulers of Hanover until 1837 when Victoria came to the throne, under salic law a woman could not become the ruling monarch of Hanover. The throne passed to her uncle the Duke of Cumberland, the Kingdom of Hanover ended in 1866 when it was annexed by Prussia. **In excellent untouched condition with very crisp stock, barrel covered in old preservative lacquer, a fine collector's item, possibly from the display at Marlenburg castle, the contents of which were sold by Sotheby's in 2005. (149/25) £795**





**A RARE HANOVERIAN PATTERN 1815/43 CUIRASSIER PERCUSSION PISTOL**, with 9" barrel, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, flat style lock with stepped tail engraved "CRAUSE / HERZBERG to centre and fitted with a pivoting safety bar, brass mounted full walnut stock with rounded buttcap and a brass reinforced throat piece to the forend. This pistol was initially produced as a flintlock, production starting around 1815 by the Crause weapon factory in Herzberg, its design is based on the New Land. It was intended to be the standard sidearm for the Hanoverian army's Cuirassiers, who carried two of these smoothbore pistols in addition to a sword (Pallasch). The pattern was intended to replace the "New Land Pattern" pistols that Hanoverian troops had previously used, during the Napoleonic Wars, however this pattern never completely replaced the New Land in Hanoverian service. The transition to percussion ignition in Hanoverian cavalry, pioneers, and artillery weapons occurred in the early 1840s. The existing 1815 pistols such as this example were modified, leading to the designation M1815/43. **In very good condition, good stock quite sharp overall, barrel to a grey / brown patina. (151/25) £795**





**A .577" PATTERN 1839 SHORT SEA SERVICE PERCUSSION PISTOL**, the 6" barrel profusely stamped with numerous Ordnance proof and inspection stamps, swivel rammer hinged to muzzle. The lockplate of converted flintlock form with stepped tail, engraved with the usual crown V.R. TOWER cypher dated 1846, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, the butt marked with the B.O. Broad Arrow stamp on the leftside of the grip. This pattern of pistol was on issue from 1839 and issued to sailors of the Royal Navy during the Crimean War, this example is one of a quantity sold off by the Tower in the 1960's. In very good condition, good sharp stock, barrel and lock to a pleasing blue / grey patina. A good example.

**£695**







**A GOOD 32 BORE PERCUSSION TRAVELLING PISTOL SIGNED JACKSON, NOTTINGHAM, with 5 ½"**  
 Birmingham proofed browned twist octagonal barrel, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle foliate engraved breech with gold band, borderline and foliate engraved flat lock, signed with the makers name "JACKSON / NOTTINGHAM" to centre, engraved bolt safety and fitted with a dolphin headed hammer engraved to match. Figured full walnut stock with chequered rounded butt with vacant silver escutcheon, dark horn nosecap, iron trigger-guard with pineapple finial and decorated with foliate scrolls on the bow. John Low Jackson who advertised as being, manufacturer to the Duke of Sussex was established at Church Gate, Nottingham 1832 to 1864, he obtained a patent in 1828 for a magazine self-priming system. In its day a quality gentleman's pistol, now it is in near excellent condition with crisp and sharp untouched stock, the barrel with much original brown. An above average specimen. (160/25) **£650**









# Longarms

**A RARE .740" PATTERN 1843 EAST INDIA COMPANY TYPE 2 PERCUSSION VICTORIA CARBINE FOR THE BENGAL ARTILLERY**, with 26" of .74" calibre (reduced musket bore) sighted barrel, London proofs at breech, together with a code EIC date stamp for 1843-44, fixed vee rear-sight, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, side action lock of E.I.C. military pattern, officially designated the "New series side lock", the centre of the lock plate stamped with the E.I.C. rampant lion cypher, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, scroll trigger-guard, side-rib officially removed. This is one of very few East India Company Victoria carbines known to exist today, of which there are 3 distinct types or variations, type 1 was a copy of the British Pattern 1837 Victoria carbine with back action lock. Type 2 produced 1843 to 1847 is a copy of the British service Pattern 1843 Victoria carbine, with a rounded scroll trigger-guard and flat nose-cap incorporating a rammer pipe. Type 3 produced 1851 was a heavier stock, a Brunswick style trigger-guard, a standard nose-cap with a separate longer rammer pipe set back 2 ½" from the muzzle. Type 2 carbines were supplied as follows:- 1,200 in May 1843, 1,400 in May 1844, 2,200 in May 1845, 200 in August 1847, giving a total of 5,800 of which 5400 were issued in Bengal and just 400 in Madras.

Records state they were issued to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Dragoons who used them during both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sikh Wars 1845-46 and 1848-48, and the 14<sup>th</sup> Light Dragoons who used them during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sikh War. The bulk were issued to Bengal Light Cavalry regiments, certainly the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> regiments B.L.C. carried them and would have used them during the Sikh wars. This example is dated for the shipping year 1843 to 1844 consequently one of the first supplied and might well have been issued to the 3<sup>rd</sup> L.D. who were rearmed with carbines of this pattern in 1845 or the 14<sup>th</sup> L.D. in 1845/46. Even if issued to one of the Bengal Native cavalry regiments it could have seen action during both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sikh wars. Victoria carbines were not liked by the native cavalry units, being considered too long and heavy. Many like this one were modified by removing the side rib and ring for issue to the Bengal Artillery, at a rate of 19 per battery. I am sure this weapon has had an interesting life, first issued to a cavalry regiment in India, possibly seeing action during one or both of the Sikh wars. Then refurbished for issue to the Bengal Artillery. It would have seen service during the mutiny much of the Bengal Artillery remained loyal. When outdated it would have been returned to store, then it was supplied with a quantity of other arms by the E.I.G. to the Maharajah of Ferozepore a Sikh, for issue to his private army. It was one of 30 similar carbines I obtained from the Maharajah of Ferozepore's armoury back in 1992. I sold it together with two variant carbines to David Harding and is actually illustrated in his epic *Small of the East India Co. Vol. 2*. At the time David believed none had survived and the batch I had were the only ones he had seen. The three examples in the National Army Museum, I also supplied. In very good condition good stock showing some wear commensurate with use, barrel with most old blue from service refurbishment.

**£895**





**A RARE ,740" PATTERN 1843 EAST INDIA COMPANY TYPE 3 PERCUSSION VICTORIA CARBINE**, with 26" sighted and London proofed barrel, inspection mark with date coded letter P for 1849-50, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, borderline engraved side action lock, the centre of the lock plate stamped with the E.I.C. rampant lion cypher, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, Brunswick style scroll trigger-guard. This is one of only 300 of its type made, it differs from the type 2 by having a heavier stock, a Brunswick style trigger-guard, standard musket pattern rammer pipes and nosecap, in fact the stock proportions and mounts are those of the Company's F type musket. The carbine was never fitted with a side rib, suggesting it was intended for issue to the Bengal artillery. **This carbine is also one of the three I sold to David Harding and is illustrated in Small of the East India Co. Vol. 2. In very good condition, good stock with some wear from service use, a gun that saw service during the Indian Mutiny, a piece of history.**

**£895**





A photo of the Bengal Horse Artillery circa 1860.

**A .577" PATTERN 1856 2-BAND PERCUSSION VOLUNTEER RIFLE RETAILED BY BAKER LONDON**, with 33" Birmingham proofed barrel, rifled with 3 grooves, pattern 1860 bayonet lug at muzzle, block and blade fore-sight and ladder rearsight, standard borderline engraved lock signed "BAKER LONDON", regulation iron mounted full walnut stock with chequered wrist. The rifle was probably sold by Fredrick T. Baker of Fleet St. London. **In very good plus condition, with excellent sharp stock, barrel with fading blue finish, some speckling, very good bore.** **£1100**







**A GOOD & RARE .55" BRITISH SERVICE GREENE'S PATENT CAPPING BREECH LOADING CARBINE**, with heavy 18" barrel rifled with three grooves, having a sixteen-sided hand grasp central section. Block and blade front-sight and carbine ladder-sight to 600 yards, the barrel bears the crowned "A / 2" inspection stamp for the War Departments American inspectorate and the opposed arrow and "S" sold out of service mark. The carbine is fitted with a back-action lock with Maynard tape primer, marked with the Crown V.R. cypher to the centre and "Mass. Arms Co. Chicopee Falls, USA 1856" on the tail, the primer cover marked "Maynard's Patent", iron mounted one piece walnut stock with butt-plate and patchbox, This interesting carbine is one of 2000 purchased in America after extensive trials by the British W.D. Legend has it that due to problems with the ammunition they were never issued, new research has revealed that a quantity were issued in 1865 to select yeomanry regiments until replaced by Westley Richards carbines around 1870. The Green carbines were then returned to store at Weedon where they remained until 1919 when a large quantity were sold off as surplus or scrap to Greener's. **See "The Capping Breech Loader in British & Colonial Service by Brian C. Knapp", details the full story of these Greene's carbines and all other C.B.L. in British service. In excellent condition with fine untouched stock and much finish to barrel and action. A fine collector's piece with provenance.**





**A PERCUSSION CAPE GUN BY I. HOLLIS & SONS, with 32" barrels one of 14 Bore for shot, and the other of 16 Bore rifled with 5 grooves, the top rib engraved with makers name "I. HOLLIS & SON, LONDON", and fitted with leaf sights, foliate engraved side-action locks also marked "I. HOLLIS & SON", iron mounted walnut half-stock, with chequered wrist and forend, scroll trigger-guard, the butt fitted with a circular patchbox. Cape guns were ideal survival firearms, with one barrel for shot for birds and small game, and the other rifled for big game, they were popular with colonial settlers and hunters, particularly in S. Africa, hence their being called Cape Guns. In very good condition with excellent sharp stock, barrel to a grey / brown patina, good bores. An out of Africa gun. £1100**



**A RARE & EARLY .577" (SNIDER) BRAENDLIN ALBINI VOLUNTEER 2 BAND SHORT RIFLE BY THE BRAENDLIN ARMOURY, with 30 ½" barrel rifled with 3 grooves, fitted with ladder rearsight graduated to 1000 yards, bayonet lug at muzzle, and also a stud at the breech for supporting the breech block when open, a rare feature that I have not encountered on any other Braendlin Albini rifles. The Enfield Pattern 1853 lock is dated 1863, indicating that the rifle is a conversion from an earlier muzzle loading rifle. Regulation iron mounted walnut stock with inset oval brass disc stamped with the number 32, an old museum or armoury identity number. This rifle probably dates 1865/66 and is an early Braendlin Albini and a conversion, the conversion being effected in a similar manner to the first Snider conversions, the upper part of the barrel has been machined away to act as a receiver and the breech block hinge forged onto the top of the barrel. Later Braendlin Albini's and the Snider utilized a screw on breech shoe unit. This breech-loading system was designed and patented in 1866 by an Italian Naval Captain, Augusto Albini and Francis Augustus Braendlin a Birmingham gunmaker and proprietor of the Mont Strom Gun Works and later the Braendlin Armoury. In fact, the Braendlin Albini is an adaption of the Mont Storm. It features a hinged breech block which is swung up and forward to open, operating a double claw extractor. The firing pin runs through the breech block and is driven by a plunger linked to the hammer which also locks the action closed on firing. The system is far superior to the Snider, having a positive locked breech and positive levered extraction, it was trialed by the War Department and performed credibly well. It was from those trials that the Martini Henry was adopted, the Braendlin Albini system was adopted by Belgium. In very good plus condition with excellent untouched stock, barrel with much original blue, tight action and good bore. A rare collector piece for those with an interest in the evolution of breech loading systems. £1650**





**A .310" UNDERLEVER, SINGLE SHOT, HAMMERLESS ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE BY CHARLE H. MALEHAM,** with 25" ovate barrel with chequered sighting rib and fitted with leaf sights, signed with the makers details on the left, hammerless, underlever action, the action body decorated with milled patterns, with a raised panel on the right inscribed with the makers details "CHAS. H. MALEHAM 20 REGENT ST. WATERLOO PLACE LONDON S.W.", the leftside with safety. Two piece figured walnut stock, the butt with chequered full pistol grip and fitted with a yellow metal (gold?) escutcheon, on the underside. Charles Maleham was a Sheffield based gunmaker who took over his father's business at West Barr in 1868 and opened a London shop, at 20 Regent St. **The rifle is in very good condition, excellent figured walnut stock, barrel and action with fading blue finish, tight action, excellent bore, bright and sharp. £1095**



**A GOOD .300" (ROOK) SIDE LEVER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND,** with 26" octagonal barrel, marked at breech "HOLLAND & HOLLAND 63 NEW BOND ST. LONDON" and "WINNERS OF THE FIELD RIFLE TRIALS 1863", boxlock action with tipping barrel, sidelever operation and centre hammer, two piece figured walnut stock with chequered pistol grip and forend. **In excellent overall condition with fine stock, much original blue to barrel, tight action and excellent bore. A fine piece by an iconic maker. £1695**





**A GOOD .297/250 SIDE LEVER ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE BY HOLLAND & HOLLAND**, with 26" octagonal barrel, marked at breech "HOLLAND & HOLLAND 63 NEW BOND ST. LONDON" and "WINNERS OF THE FIELD RIFLE TRIALS 250" SEMI SMOOTH BORE", boxlock action, sidelever operated tipping barrel and centre hammer, two piece figured walnut stock with chequered pistol grip and forend. In **excellent overall condition** with fine stock, much original blue to barrel, tight action and excellent bore. A fine piece by one of London's finest gunmakers. **£1795**



**A .380 (ROOK) SMALL FRAME MARTINI ROOK & RABBIT RIFLE BY W. W. GREENER**, 26" octagonal barrel with machine cut anti-glare top rib and fitted with leaf sights, small frame sporting style Martini action with top mounted lever safety, the right action engraved with the makers name "W. W. GREENER. 68 HAYMARKET, LONDON", two piece figured walnut stock with chequered wrist and forend. In **very good plus condition** with excellent untouched stock and fading blue finish to barrel and action, excellent bore and tight action. **£1250**





**A RARE 300" (EXTRA LONG) B.S.A. LEE SPEED BOLT ACTION MAGAZINE SPORTING RIFLE**, with 25" barrel, fitted with leaf sights, the nocksform stamped with the B.S.A. piled arms trademark, Lee Speed bolt action with integral 5 round magazine, iron mounted walnut half stock. **In near excellent overall condition, fine stock, barrel and action with most original deep blue finish, tight action and excellent bore. Bolt action magazine rifles in rook & rabbit calibres are exceptionally scarce. £1500**



**A GOOD 32" RIMFIRE MODEL 1892 MARLIN LEVER ACTION RIFLE**, with 24" octagonal barrel, the top flat stamped with usual Marlin address and patent legend, fitted with buckhorn rear sights and blade foresight, full length tubular under-barrel magazine, two-piece walnut stock with crescent butt. The Model 1892 was made circa 1895 to 1916; the rifle is the same as the Model 1891 second variation with tube loading. Total production is estimated at approx. 45,000. **In near excellent condition, fine stock, barrel, action and magazine with much original blue finish, good action and bore. £1250**



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