

JULY 2026 SALES LIST

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Longarms

A FINE .577/45 MARTINI HENRY CARBINE BY WESTLEY RICHARDS, with 24" barrel fitted with reversed style carbine ladder rearsight, rightside of action stamped "MARTINI PATENT", and on the leftside "WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LIMITED / LONDON & BIRMINGHAM / 1880". Iron mounted two-piece walnut stock, full slender fore stock. top barrel band with bayonet lug. An interesting and unusual pattern carbine possibly made for an officer, or colonial artillery or police issue. In excellent condition with fine stock barrel and action with much original blue, excellent bright bore, tight action, it is rare to find a Martini carbine in this condition. £1395



A RARE & GOOD .577" PATTERN 1855 2ND TYPE BRITISH SERVICE LIEGE CONTRACT ARTILLERY CARBINE MARKED TO THE 10TH BATTALION ROYAL ARTILLERY, with 24" barrel rifled with 3 grooves, stamped with British inspectors Liege proofs at breech, fitted with bayonet lug at muzzle, leaf style rearsight. Borderline engraved lock stamped with the crown V * R cypher on the tail and dated 1856 to the centre. Regulation brass mounted full walnut stock. This pattern of carbine was approved in December 1854 and produced between 1855 and 1858, the first contract for supply of 6000 carbines was placed in April 1855 of which 2000 were supplied by the Liege trade. A contract for a further 2000 was placed with the liege trade in September 1855, followed by a another in March 1856 which was for 5000 carbines, this example is probably from that contract. (See A Catalogue of British Military Longarms 1730 to 1930). In very good plus condition, with excellent stock, barrel to a plum patina, good bore. This really is a superior example of a rare British military carbine. **£1295**





A RARE .577" ENFIELD MADE ENFIELD PATTERN 1853 3RD TYPE PERCUSSION RIFLE, 39" barrel rifled with 3 grooves, full Enfield proofs at breech, ladder rearsight, borderline engraved lock stamped with the crown V.R. cypher on the tail and "ENFIELD / 1860" to the centre, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, the butt stamped with the Enfield 1st class roundel. Enfield made Pattern 1853 rifles are exceptionally rare, most were never issued and the vast majority converted to Snider breech-loaders. These Enfield made rifles were made to the highest standards of the day, with the highest quality materials including select walnut stocks and machine made to the closest tolerances, they are fully interchangeable. (See A Catalogue of British Military Longarms 1730 to 1930) In very good condition with very good stock, quite sharp overall, barrel to a grey patina, excellent bore. A very rare collectors rifle. **£1395**





A Good 577" Snider / Enfield Mk II 3 Band Service Rifle, 36 ½" barrel rifled with 3 grooves, profusely ordnance proofed at breech, fitted with a ladder sight. the lock stamped with the crown V.R. Enfield cypher dated 1863. Regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, Enfield roundel to butt on the right and on the left "D.C." for Dominion of Canada and "G.V.A", garrison volunteer artillery. Originally a P53 3rd model percussion rifle made at Enfield in 1863, then converted to Snider breech loading by BSA circa 1867/68. The Snider was Britain's first general issue breech loading arm consequently an important collector's item, due to the Fenian raids and the fear of further invasion from the U.S.A. over 30,000 Snider rifles were gifted to Canada, shipments arriving in 1867. In very good plus condition with fine stock, barrel with much original blue, good bore. £1295**



A 50/70 INDIAN WARS MODEL 1866 TRAPDOOR SPRINGFIELD 3 BAND RIFLE, 36 3/4" barrel rifled with 3 grooves, fitted with battle style leaf sights, the breech block dated 1866, bevelled lock stamped with the U.S. Eagle cypher dated 1864, iron mounted full walnut stock. This trapdoor system was designed by Erskin S Allin, a total of 25,000 of this pattern of rifle were produced at Springfield in 1866, they were conversions of Model 1863 percussion muskets. The first issues of the Model 1866 were in the west to soldiers engaged in the Red Cloud War and keeping the Bozeman Trail open, at least 700 were supplied to Fort Phil Kerney in 1867 and immediately issued. They proved their worth at the Wagon Box fight on 1st August 1867, when a group of soldiers and civilian contractors approx. 35 men were attacked by a large number of Indians. The Indians were overconfident having defeated a troop of soldiers under Captain Fetterman (The Fetterman massacre) some months previous. The Indian thought the small group of soldiers had slow to load muzzle loaders, and they were not prepared for the devastating effects of quick loading breech-loaders, the battle lasted 8 hours until reinforcements arrived from Fort Phil Kerney. The total number of Indian dead is unknown but is believed to be in the 100's. In very good condition very good stock, barrel to a grey patina, good action and bore. £1495



A .451" WESTLEY RICHARDS CAPPING BREECH LOADING MILITARY MATCH RIFLE, 33" barrel rifled with W. Richards octagonal rifling, fitted with ladder sight, the lock stamped with the makers name to the centre "WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO" and dated 1873 in a triangle, iron mounted full walnut stock with two-barrel bands. Monkey tail rifles are quite scarce, this example in very good condition, with good stock, small repair to woodwork around barrel key, barrel to a blue grey patina. Good bore and action. £1295



A RARE .577/45 MARTINI HENRY MK II PATTERN SERVICE RIFLE UPGRADED FROM MK I, with 32" barrel, stamped with full Enfield ordnance roof and inspection stamps, fitted with ladder rearsight, the action stamped with the Crown V.R. cypher dated 1875 and having the offset Mk II stamping of upgraded Mk I rifles, (See A Catalogue of British Military Longarms 1730 to 1930) and also the small roundel of the Victorian Government (Australia), two-piece walnut stock, the butt stamped with the Enfield roundel and the roundel of the Victorian Government. These early Martini Henry rifles are exceptionally rare the majority having been converted to Martini Enfield rifles and carbines and Mk II M/H Artillery carbines A very scarce and sought after Martini rifle, in very good condition with good stock fading blue finish, good bore and action. £1995



A .577" PATTERN 1853 2ND TYPE ENFIELD 3 BAND PERCUSSION RIFLE MARKED TO THE 17TH LEICESTERSHIRE REGT. Fully ordnance marked 39" barrel, rifled with 3 grooves, ladder rearsight, borderline engraved lock stamped with the crown V.R. cypher on the tail and TOWER 1856 to the centre, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, the butt stamped with the W.D. arrow, the buttcap tang engraved 1/17/131, 1st Company 17th Regt, gun number 131. The 17th Regt was the Leicestershire Regt, the regt. Served in the Crimea 1854-55, after which they briefly returned to the U.K. before being posted to Canada when this rifle was issued, the regt. Remained in Canada for 9 years. The rifle is in very good condition with very good stock, barrel to a blue / grey patina, good bore. £1295



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 retailed 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. £995**



A GOOD, RARE & INTERESTING .577" SPORTING / OFFICERS HALF STOCKED PATTERN 1856 TYPE PERCUSSION RIFLE, CIRCA 1860, 33" barrel rifled with 3 grooves, ladder sight and pattern 1856 style bayonet lug at muzzle, fitted with under rib holding an Enfield style rammer, borderline engraved Enfield style lock stamped with a crown on the tail and TOWER to the centre and signed "JEFFERY'S GUILDFORD", iron mounted figured walnut half stock with chequered wrist and forend, spur trigger-guard. **In very good condition, good stock, the barrel with fading blue finish, good bore. A rare and interesting variation of the Enfield rifle, possibly made for an officer or volunteer. £995**





AN 11 MM FRENCH MODEL 1874 GRAS BOLT ACTION RIFLE WITH BOXER REBELLION PROVENANCE CIRCA 1900, with 33" barrel the breech stamped "MANUFACTURE D'ARMS TULLE MLE 1874", iron mounted full walnut stock the right butt decorated with a Chinese carved dragoon as typical of Boxer rebellion arms. The barrel has both French and Liege proofs indicating sold out of service by France purchased by a dealer and supplied either to the Qing army or the Boxer insurgents who purchased obsolete weapons from foreign merchants. The dragoon carved in the butt is the emblem of the Qing Army. **In very good condition with good stock , quite sharp overall. Barrel and action to a grey / brown patina, good action and bore. An interesting witness to history.** **£895**





AN 11MM MODEL 1871 MAUSER BOLT ACTION SERVICE RIFLE, with 33" barrel, fully German Ordnance marked dated 1874 and made at Styer . The Model 1871 was the first of what would become literally millions of rifles made by the Brothers Paul & Wilhelm Mauser and the first German metallic cartridge rifle. It was adopted after the extensive trials 1870/71 against many rifles, its main competitor was the Bavarian Werder. It was provisionally adopted in late 1871 pending the development of a suitable safety; the familiar wing safety was designed to meet that requirement. The M71 was still in use during WW1, in the African theatre for to issue to Askaris, and in Europe to reservists and for training. **A Classic collector's rifle in very good condition, good stock, barrel and action to blue/brown patina, good bore, all matching numbers. A good collector's gun at a fair price.** **£895**





A Group of Askaris in Africa with Mauser M71 Short Rifles.

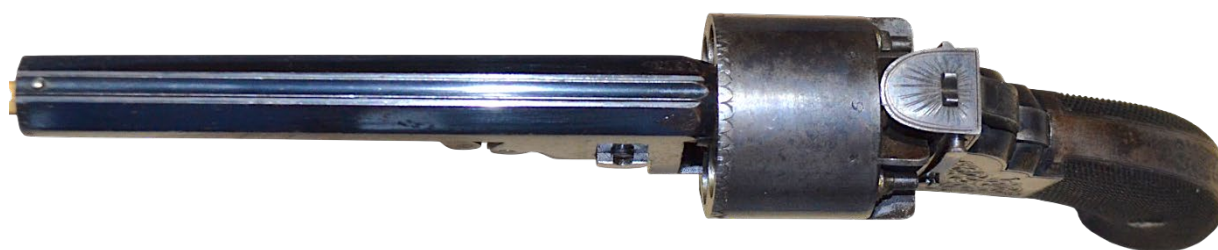
Revolvers

A RARE & GOOD 54 BORE TRANTER 1ST MODEL DOUBLE TRIGGER PERCUSSION REVOLVER RETAILED BY W & J RIGBY DUBLIN, CIRCA 1853, 6 ½" octagonal barrel, the top strap inscribed with retailers name "W & J RIGBY DUBLIN", five shot cylinder with engraved decoration to leading edge, foliate engraved frame, marked on the lower right frame "ADAMS PATENT No 20,189Y", and with pivoting peg for detachable rammer on the left, one piece chequered walnut grips with stepped ovoid buttcap. This interesting revolver is one of the first Tranter double trigger revolvers made, Tranter was licenced to manufacture the Adams frame and barrel assembly before he perfected his own system. His early double trigger revolvers such as this example were built on the Adams patent frame and serial numbered in the licensed Adams Patent 20,000Y serial range. It has been estimated that approx. 2000 revolvers were made in the Y suffixed serial range circa 1853 to 55, after which a T suffix was used. The 1st Model Tranter differs from later model not just in the different style of frame and cylinder but mainly in the fact that it utilised a rammer that was not secured to the gun but kept separate. The main production of 1st Model Tranters was 1853 early 1854, before being superseded by the 2nd Model, although some special-order 1st Models were produced later on request. This example is a very early example, possibly the 189th one made and certainly dates 1853 just right for the Crimean War, and with Irish provenance. In superb condition with excellent grips, barrel and action with most deep charcoal blue finish, good action and near mint mirrorlike bore. £1495



A FINE 54 BORE WEBLEY BENTLEY SELF COCKING PERCUSSION SIX SHOT REVOLVER, 5 ½" octagonal barrel with sighting groove along its length, under barrel loading lever, of Daw or Pryse and Cashman type, six shot cylinder with scroll decorated leading edge, foliate engraved open top frame, the hammer engraved to match, two piece chequered walnut grips, foliate engraved domed iron buttcap with trap. Revolvers of this type were produced by Webley in their early days, before becoming Britain's greatest revolver manufacturer. **This example in excellent condition with most deep charcoal blue to barrel and frame, case colours to cylinder, loading lever, hammer and buttcap, good action and bore. A superior, probably unused and difficult to better example of a very important and collectable revolver, 6 shot English revolver during this period are rare most had 5 shot cylinders. Made in the early days of Britains most famous and innovative revolver manufacturer.**

£895



A GOOD 80 BORE TRANTER 4TH MODEL DOUBLE ACTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER RETAILED BY CHARLES LANCASTER, with 4.5" sighted octagonal barrel the top strap engraved with the retailer name "CHAS. LANCASTER 151 NEW BOND St. LONDON", fitted with Tranter's patent loading lever on the left, borderline and foliate engraved frame stamped "TRANTER'S / PATENT" in an oval on the left and "No 8351 T" on the right, dating the revolver to circa 1858/59, fitted with pivoting hook safety catch and S shaped spring arbour retaining pin, five shot cylinder with the usual roped band decoration to leading edge. One piece chequered walnut grips with domed, scroll engraved buttcap. An above average specimen with most original deep blue finish and excellent grips. **£995**





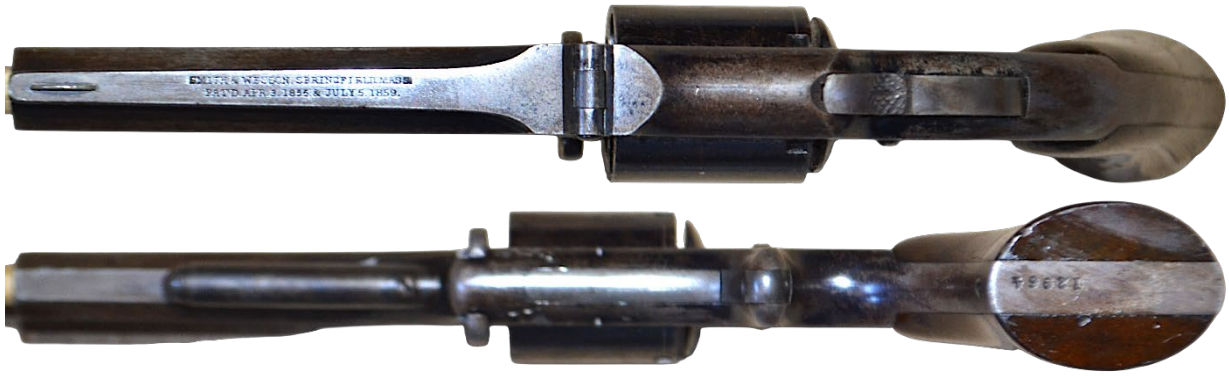
AN 80 BORE (.38") TRANTER FOURTH MODEL SINGLE TRIGGER DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVER RETAILED BY JOHN HAYTON OF GRAHAM'S TOWN, EASTERN CAPE., with 4 ½" octagonal barrel the top strap engraved with the retailers name, 'JOHN HAYTON GRAHAM'S TOWN', foliate engraved frame bearing the Tranter serial No. 15,687, circa 1859, pivoting hook safety and S shaped spring and stud cylinder arbour release, (stud replaced) , five shot cylinder with rope band decoration to leading edge, one piece chequered walnut grips. In very good condition with good grips, some minor wear commensurate with use, barrel and action with some original fading blue finish, good action and bore, Tranter revolvers in 80 bore are quite rare, a good collectors specimen. (27/25) £850





A GOOD 32" R/F SMITH & WESSON MODEL NO 1-1/2 FIRST ISSUE REVOLVER, CIRCA 1866, with 3 1/2" octagonal barrel the top flat stamped with the usual S & W address and patent legends, plain 5 shot cylinder, frame with sheath trigger, two-piece rosewood grips. This model of revolver was made 1865-1868 with a total production of approx.. 26,300, this example in the 12,000-serial range. In very good plus condition with excellent untouched grips, barrel and action with some original blue finish, balance to a brown patina, good action and bore. £795





Flintlock & Percussion Pistols

A RARE .75" MUSKET BORE NEW LAND STYLE OFFICERS / YEOMANRY FLINTLOCK PISTOLS, 9"
 Ordnance private proofed barrel, with foliate decorated tang, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, bevelled borderline engraved flat style lock with stepped tail, bolt safety, the centre engraved with makers name "OSBORN GUNBY & CO", frizzen spring with roller, swan neck cock, iron mounted full walnut stock with bag shaped grip, foliate engraved trigger-guard bow, pineapple finial. The pistol dates 1811/12 and was probably made for an officer or yeomanry unit, the musket bore calibre tends to suggest it was for a heavy cavalry regt. **In very good condition with good stock having sharp profiles, barrel and lock to a pleasing steel grey patina. A good collectors item.**
£895





A RARE .451" TYPE 1, MODELO 1867 PORTUGUESE ISSUE WESTLEY RICHARDS MONKEY TAIL PISTOL TO THE QUEENS LANCER'S, 9" Birmingham proofed barrel, with W. Richards octagonal rifling, the action lever marked "Westley Richards Patent", the lockplate stamped with the makers name "Westley Richards" dated 1867 in a triangle on the tail. Brass mounted full walnut stock, the buttcap marked "R.2. / E / 5" indicating issue to the 2nd or Queens Lancers, the pistol is complete with its original rod. In 1866 Portugal contracted with W. Richards for the supply of 8000 Monkey Tail rifles, 2000 carbines and 1000 pistols, of these pistols approx.. 500, the 1st type were supplied with a rammer and issued to the Queens Lancers, the 2nd type were made with no provision for a rammer and issued to the 1st or Kings Lancers. (See British Capping Breech Loading Rifles and Carbines By Brian C Knapp) The pistol is in very good condition, quite sharp stock, small chip out by rear side-nail cup, the barrel to a blue patina with low serial number No 79. £1795





A RARE .733" (REDUCED MUSKET BORE) PATTERN 1842 SERVICE LANCER PERCUSSION PISTOL, with 9" ordnance proofed barrel, fitted with swivel rammer, Lovell's new pattern side lock stamped with the crown V.R. Tower cypher, dated 1845, regulation brass mounted figured walnut stock with flat style brass nose cap incorporating a rammer pipe, the butt stamped "2" indicating the pistol was downgraded to 2nd class reserve after issue. The counter lock side stamped with a Q.G. in a triangle. Pistols for cavalry had largely been abandoned in British service by 1838, exceptions were made for Lancers. This pattern of pistol designed by George Lovell was introduced in 1842 for issue to Lancer regiments who carried them during the Crimean War. It was also issued at the rate of 13 pieces each to Troop Sgt. Majors and Drummers of other cavalry regiments. In 1840 there were only 4 Lancer regiments in the British Army they were :- 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, 12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, 16th (The Queen's) Lancers (noted for retaining their scarlet uniforms in 1840) and the 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers. Consequently it is doubtful if many more than 3500 of this pattern were produced, making examples extremely scarce for today's collectors. The Q.G. marking indicates Queensland Government, the Q. G. came into being in 1860, this pistol was one of a quantity of surplus arms gifted to Queensland in the 1860's after British military service and probably issued to the Native Mounted Police, who also carried double barrelled carbines. **In very good condition good stock with some wear commensurate with use, barrel to a plum blue / brown finish. A very rare item for the British Military collector. £1395**



A RARE .65" HANOVERIAN PATTERN 1806/43 OR 1ST TYPE NEW LAND PATTERN PISTOL CONVERTED TO PERCUSSION, 9" barrel 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 "C.C. B. 1136", the forend fitted with a brass strengthener. This pistol was originally a 1st 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 very good dirty untouched condition, good stock, barrel covered in old preservative lacquer, an interesting collector's item, possibly from the display at Marienburg castle, the contents of which were sold by Sotheby's in 2005. £495





A .65" EAST INDIA COMPANY PATTERN 1843 PERCUSSION TROOPERS PISTOL having a 9" barrel, with swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, borderline engraved side-action lock engraved with the E.I.C. rampant lion cypher to the centre, full brass mounted walnut stock, heavy flat butt-cap with lanyard ring, This big solidier proof and practical pistol was made for issue to E.I.C cavalry and horse artillery in the 1840's seeing action and use in all major campaigns into the 1860's, including the Sikh wars, Indian Mutiny and the numerous minor campaigns. As well as being issued to E.I.C. forces some were also issued to Imperial regiments that served in India. Approximately 18,145 were produced between 1843 and 1852, the majority were issued to the Bengal army with a smaller quantity issued to the Bombay Presidency army, none were issued in Madras. In very good condition, the stock with some wear commensurate with use, barrel to a grey patina, a good collectors example of a very historic pistol. **£525**



A .733" (MUSKET BORE) PATTERN 1844 PERCUSSION LANCER PISTOL BY PARKER FIELD, with 9" London proofed barrel, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, borderline engraved Lovell's Pattern 1842 type side-action lock signed with the makers name to the centre 'PARKER FIELD & SONS', brass mounted full walnut stock. Service pistols of this pattern were made for issue to Lancer regiments and troop sergeants majors, this example commercially produced by Parker Field possibly for a Yeomanry unit although there is a theory a quantity were supplied by Parker Field to the War Dept during the Crimean War when there was a shortage of arms. This example in very good condition with good stock, barrel and lock with fading blue finish, a good piece.

£795



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