

# SEPTEMBER 2025 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. A book that is becoming the standard basic reference work on the subject. 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. Details on page 38-39 and now available.

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# FLINTLOCK & PERCUSSION PISTOLS

**A SUPERB CASED PAIR OF 40 BORE PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOLS BY JOSEPH LANG, ORIGINALLY THE PROPERTY OF AN EARL,** made in the Purdey style with 9.75" sighted browned octagonal Damascus barrels, top flats engraved 'I. LANG, HAYMARKET, LONDON', platinum lined breeches, bolsters with platinum vent plugs. Colour hardened and foliate scroll engraved fixed breeches and bolted locks, signed with the makers name 'I. LANG'. Superb, figured walnut half stocked with chequered raked butts, stepped iron pommel with circular rope style decoration together with foliate scroll engraving, border and scroll engraved blued trigger guards, set triggers. Silver escutcheon engraved with an earls coronet above the original owners initials. The pistols are contained in their green baize lined and partitioned, brass bound mahogany case, accessories include a three-way flask, nipple key, oil bottle, cleaning rod, turned boxwood container with two spare nipples, and finally the original case key. The pistols are in superb condition with fine stocks, one pistols with small sliver repair to the tip of the forend, faded case colours to lock and fixed breeches, most brown to barrels. A superb set that probably once resided in one of Britain's stately homes. **£3,295**





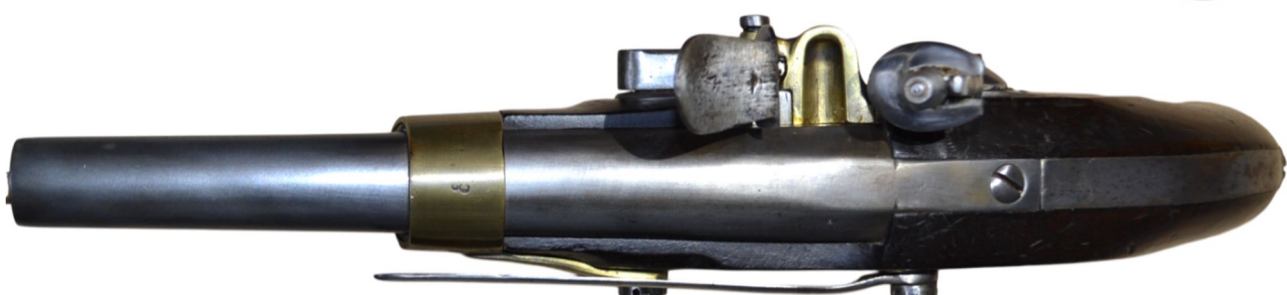




**A GOOD 17.5MM FRENCH YEAR 13 FLINTLOCK CAVALRY PISTOL OF THE NAPOLEONIC WARS AND DATED FOR 1808.** With 8" barrel stamped at the breech 'LD 1807' at breech, the stepped and bevelled lock engraved 'MANUF. IMPL. DE TULLE'. Regulation brass mounted stock, stamped with a good French ordnance roundel dated 1808 and with the unusual fitment of a belt hook. This is an important collector's pistol for those with an interest in the Napoleonic Wars, it is termed the year 13 pistol as it was adopted 13 years after the establishment of the republic, the French revolutionaries decided that life started from that date (1792) which was year one. The pistol is also known as the Model 1805 Cavalry Pistol the year of its introduction with over 300,000 being made between 1806 and 1814. It was the most used French cavalry pistol during the Napoleonic Wars from the Peninsular to Waterloo, apparently during that final battle the French Cuirassiers rode close to the British infantry squares and fired pistols of this type into the massed troops. If any of you wonder about the reason for the half stock it allows the troopers gloved hand an easier grip of the rammer. Pistols of this type remained in use for many years, it was also the pistol used during the Revolution of 1830 (Les Misérables). **This example dated 1808 just right for issue during the Peninsular campaign and Waterloo, in above average condition for one of these, good stock, sharp overall, barrel and lock to a bright finish. £895**







**A 25 BORE CLASSIC STYLE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOL BY JOHN KNUBLEY CIRCA 1790, with 9 7/8"** London proofed and sighted octagonal barrel, borderline engraved lock with stepped tail and engraved with makers name 'KNUBLEY' to centre and fitted with an attractive French style cock, iron mounted full walnut stock, plain bag shaped grip, decorated iron trigger-guard with pineapple finial, horn tipped wooden ramrod. A classic duelling pistol of the 1790's by the famous John Knubley originally of Otley, Yorkshire, later at 11 Charing Cross, 1786-94, Gunmaker to Prince of Wales, Duke of Clarence and Prince Edward and also contractor to the Ordnance. The business was taken over by an employee Samuel Brunn on the death of John Knubley in 1794. **In very good condition, with good sharp stock, barrel to a grey, brown patina.** **£895**



**A .65" EAST INDIA COMPANY NEW LAND PATTERN 1811-18 FLINTLOCK PISTOL**, with 9" barrel struck with London proofs and EIC inspection stamps at breech, swivel rammer with EIC pattern long stirrup linked 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 lock with the standard pan like this and those made later than 1815 had raised or semi-waterproof pans. 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). It closely followed the British service New Land pistol except for the style of rammer. Examples will be found dated 1812 to 1818. The Ordnance purchased approx. 5000 of this pattern from the E.I.C. between 1812 and 1813 for urgent issue during the Napoleonic Wars. 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 condition with good stock barrel to a steel grey patina.** **£895**







**A Good & Very Rare William 4<sup>th</sup> .65" New Land Light Dragoon Flintlock Pistol, 9" barrel stamped Kings proof at breech, swivel rammer hinged to muzzle. Flat style borderline engraved lock with rounded and stepped tail, fitted with bolt safety and stamped with Crown Wm. 4<sup>th</sup> cypher, to the centre, raised semi-waterproof pan, borderline engraved ring-neck cock. Regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, William 4<sup>th</sup> reigned from 1830 to 1837, a relatively short period, arms bearing his cypher are exceptionally rare. In very good condition with good stock, hole drilled to butt, indicating this was part of a wall display at one time, possibly at the Tower, the barrel with most of its original blued finish. A rare and good collector's gun. £895**





**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 left side of the grip. This pattern of pistol was on issue from 1839 and issued to Royal Naval sailors during the Crimean War, and 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. (60/25) **£795**







**A VERY GOOD .70" (Musket Bore) PERCUSSION OFFICERS PISTOL BY WILKINSON OF PALL MALL, 8 1/2" round barrel the top inscribed 'PALL MALL LONDON', hook breech, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, borderline engraved side action lock, inscribed with the makers name to the centre, 'WILKINSON', iron mounted full walnut stock the butt cap with hinged trap, silver wrist escutcheon engraved with the original owners crest of a large bird and the family motto Semper Fidelis or Always Faithful which strangely enough is also the motto of the U.S. Marine Corps and various other military corps. Burke's full list of families using the motto was: Booker, Barbeson, Bonner, Broadmead, Carney, Chesterman, Dick, Dickins, Duffield, Edge, Formby, Frisby, Garrett, Haslett, Hill, Houlton, Kearney, Lynch, Lund, Marriott, Nicholls, Onslow, Pollexfen, [Smith](#), Steele, Steehler, Steuart, Stewart, Stirling and Wilcoxon. A large portion of these families were Irish or Scottish. Wilkinson was a noted supplier of firearms and swords to officers, the company being a continuation of the business of Henry Nock. This example of the company's work is in excellent condition, with superb untouched stock with original shellac finish, the barrel with fading brown, , faint case colours to lock and buttcap, and about 60% charcoal blue to trigger guard, hammer nose chipped and a small chip out of stock just in front of bolster.**

**(63/25)**

**£695**





**A FRENCH PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL BY GOUPILA OF ALENCON, 6" octagonal sighted barrel with multi groove rifling, side-action lock of flintlock form with some foliate decoration and having makers name 'GOUPILA ALENCON' engraved to centre, set trigger, figured walnut stock with panel chequered grip, fitted with iron mounts including finger grip to trigger guard. Alencon is the capital of the Orne region of Normandy, there was a wealth family that bore the Goupila name whose home was at Château de la Roche, Bagnoles, not far from Alencon, research might reveal an interesting connection. In very good condition with excellent stock, barrel to a brown patina, good bore. £595**



## REVOLVERS

**AN ATTRACTIVE & GOOD 100 BORE (.35") PERCUSSION SELF COCKING TRANSITIONAL REVOLVER SIGNED REILLY LONDON, CIRCA 1850**, with 6" octagonal sighted Birmingham proofed barrel, the top flat signed with retailers name 'REILLY LONDON', six shot cylinder with feathered decoration to leading edge, foliate engraved open top round German silver frame, foliate engraved bar hammer, two piece finely chequered walnut grips, folate engraved iron pommel with trap. The early transitional revolvers were basically a continuation of the Pepperbox design adapted to a short cylinder and single barrel, they are one of the major advancements, on the path to the modern revolver. Consequently a very important collector's item for those with an interest in British pistols and revolvers. **The retailer was J. C. Reilly (after 1857 E.M. Reilly) of 502 New Oxford St. London, one of London's major gunmakers of the period.** In very good condition, excellent grips, traces of original blue to barrel. (67/25) **£550**

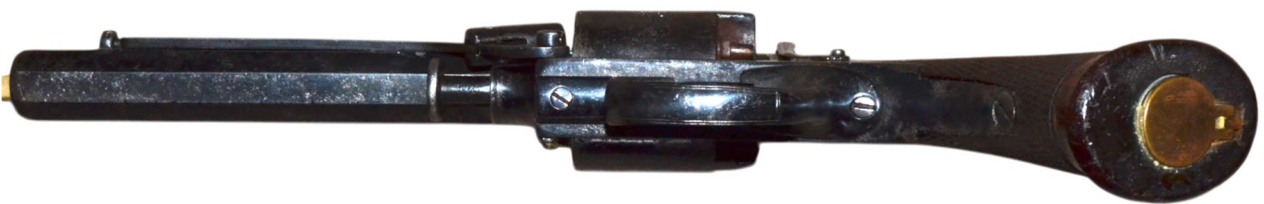


**A RARE & INTERESTING .36" COLT LONDON 1<sup>ST</sup> MODEL (HARTFORD-LONDON) NAVY PERC. REVOLVER, CIRCA 1853, No 223, with 7 ½" London proofed octagonal barrel with under barrel loading lever, open top frame, six shot cylinder, one piece walnut grips. This revolver was one of the first (the 223<sup>rd</sup>) Colt Navy revolvers assembled at Colts London factory out of parts shipped from the Hartford factory. These early London Colts had brass and not the iron mounts generally found on London Made Navies, the loading lever to plunger screw, is on the right not the left and has the early small frame bullet cut. The 1<sup>st</sup> Model London Navy was produced in the 1 to 1500, variations can be found, the barrel addresses can be either the London or New York. This example has been refinished with loss of barrel and cylinder markings, replacement wedge and grips, nevertheless a rare Colt and priced accordingly.**  
 (36/25) **£795**





**A 38 BORE (.500") ADAMS MODEL 1851 SELF COCKING REVOLVER**, with 6" octagonal barrel, the top strap engraved with faint retailers name and the leftside of the barrel fitted with a working life, local gunsmiths Kerr's type loading lever, borderline engraved frame, five shot London proofed cylinder, one piece chequered walnut grips, the original domed iron buttcap has been replaced with a brass butt trap for caps, also a period modification. The gun has been refinished over some areas of pitting and with loss of markings, the arbour retaining spring an old replacement. **The revolver was obtained from a S. African collection and obviously was used, who knows what stories it could tell. (42/25) £695**

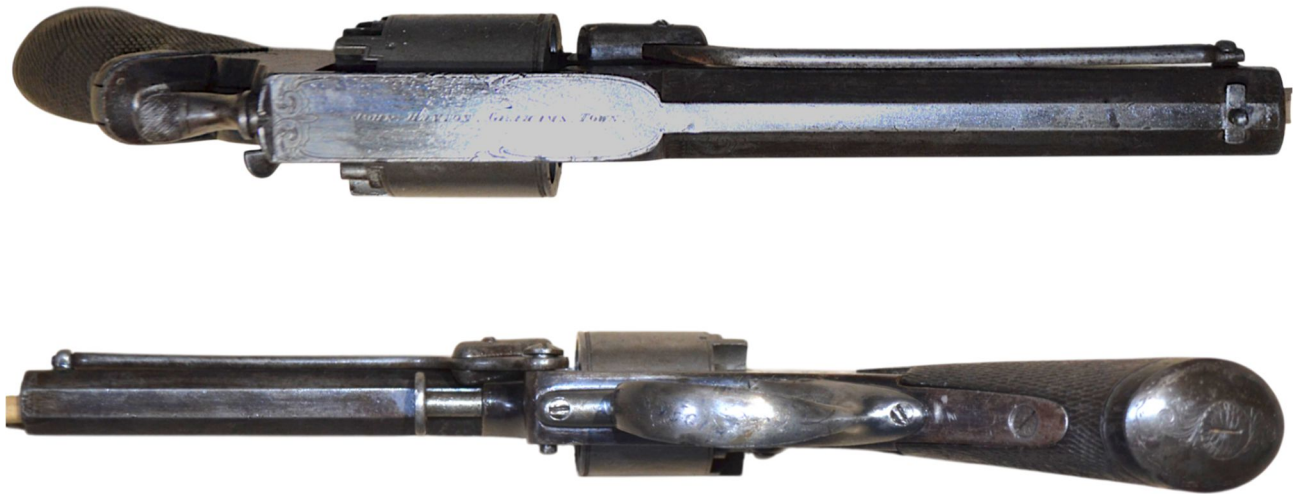


**A 54 BORE TRANTER 4<sup>TH</sup> MODEL SINGLE TRIGGER DOUBLE ACTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER RETAILED BY JOHN HAYTON OF GRAHAM'S TOWN, EASTERN CAPE, 5 ¾" Birmingham proofed octagonal sighted barrel, top strap engraved 'JOHN HAYTON, GRAHAM'S TOWN', foliate engraved frame, the right-side with Tranter T suffixed serial number 18,523, dating around 1861, pivoting hook safety and the improved rocking cylinder arbour retaining lever, the left-side of the frame stamped in small letters 'TRANTERS PATENT' and fitted with Tranter's patent 3<sup>rd</sup> type loading lever, five shot cylinder with the usual rope band decoration to the leading edge, one piece chequered walnut grips with engraved and dished oval butt-cap. Grahamstown on the Eastern Cape was the centre of a large settlement area, and a troubled area 1840 to 1880. The 4<sup>th</sup> Model Tranter was Tranters first double action single trigger revolver patented in 1856 and made to compete with the Beaumont Adams. The Tranter design featured some interesting innovations, the cylinder was made with an integral rotation ratchet, machined as part of the cylinder, which was case hardened, the cylinder end boss was separate and could be adjusted for cylinder end-float. In very good condition,, good grips, barrel and action with fading blue finish, repair to the This example has a little extra engraving and is in very good condition with good grips, barrel and action with fading blue finish. An important and sought after collector's revolver.**

**(34/25)** **£950**







**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) £895**





**A RARE & EXQUISITE 120 BORE FAGARD SIDE HAMMER DOUBLE ACTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER**, with 4 ½" sighted octagonal barrel, fitted on the leftside with an unusual type of loading lever, open top frame, deeply foliate engraved in the continental style, the six-shot cylinder profusely engraved to match as are the side hammer, trigger guard and grip straps, one piece walnut grips, with chequered panels and carved foliate decoration. This design of revolver was patented in 1857 by Joseph Fagard of St. Remy, Liege and manufactured through to 1870. Fagard revolvers are known for their quality of manufacture and design which included some innovative features, including their side hammer action, loading lever and pin safety. **This example in superb probably unused condition, with fine grips and most original deep blue finish good action. A bargain at. (66/25) £950**



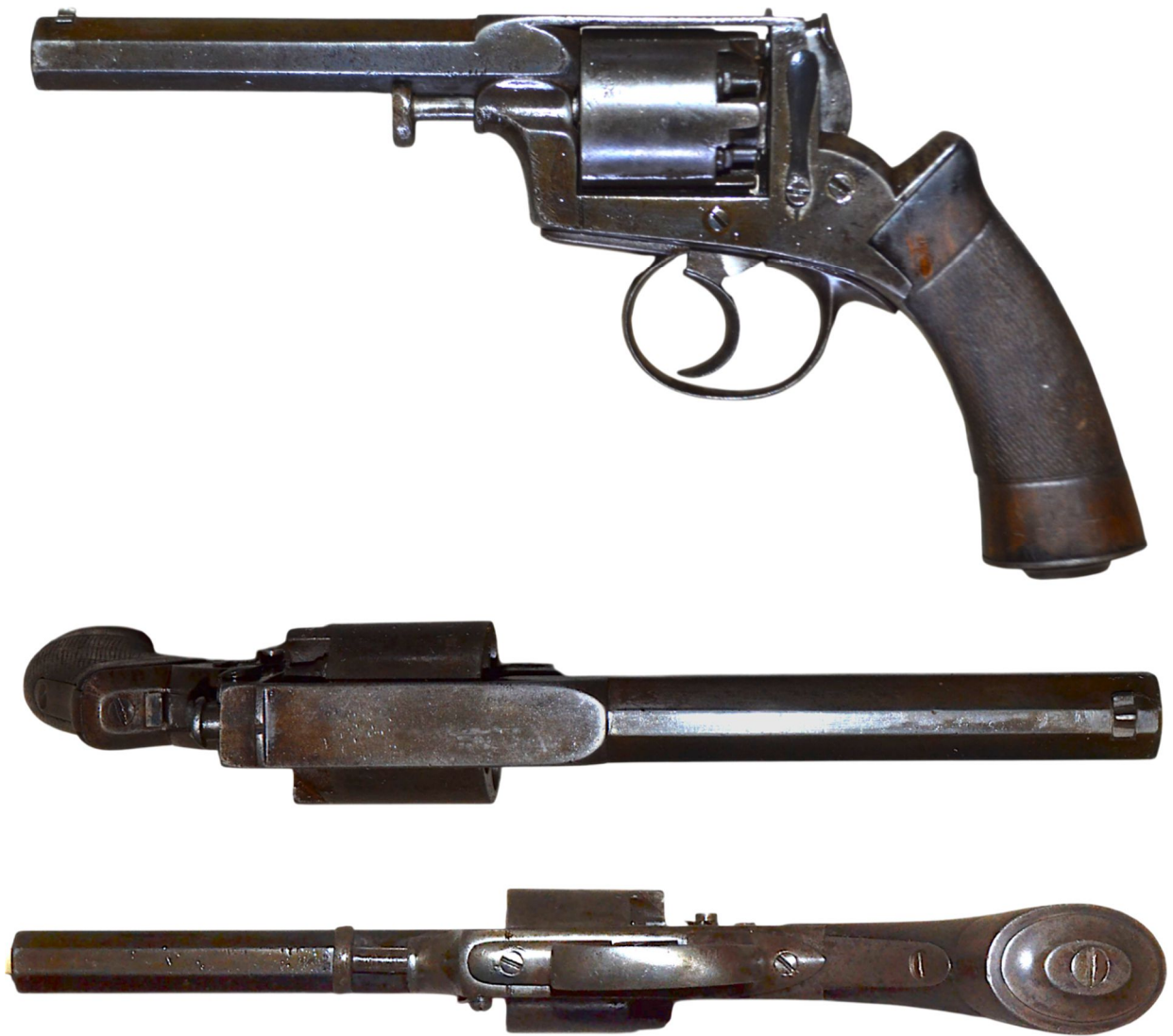


**A 10MM (.400") GERMAN COPY OF THE ADAMS MODEL 1851 SELF COCKING PERC. REVOLVER, with 5 1/4" octagonal sighted barrel, plain solid frame, five shot cylinder, one piece chequered walnut grips with stepped oval buttcap. In very good condition, good grips, some wear to chequering, barrel and action to a pleasing grey patina. (43/25)**

**£525**

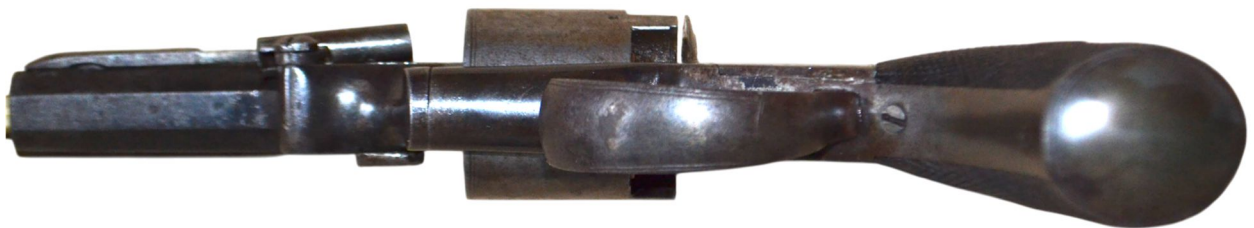






**AN INTERESTING .38" WEBLEY BENTLEY SELF COCKING PERCUSSION REVOLVER RETAILED BY COGSWELL & HARRISON, with 3½" octagonal Birmingham proofed smoothbored barrel, cut with false rifling grooves at muzzle, the top strap engraved 'COGSWELL & HARRISON / 223 & 224 STRAND, LONDON', fitted with Kerr type loading lever, five shot cylinder, two-piece barrel and frame, the hammer with Bentley's patent safety nose catch, two piece chequered walnut grips, A close protection pocket pistol, made for sale to Victorian period city dwellers and the type of pistol produced by Webley in their early days that got the started on the road to becoming Britain's greatest revolver manufacturers. In very good condition, with good grips barrel and action to grey patina with some fading blue finish. An important item for the British or Webley revolver collector. (72/25) £525**

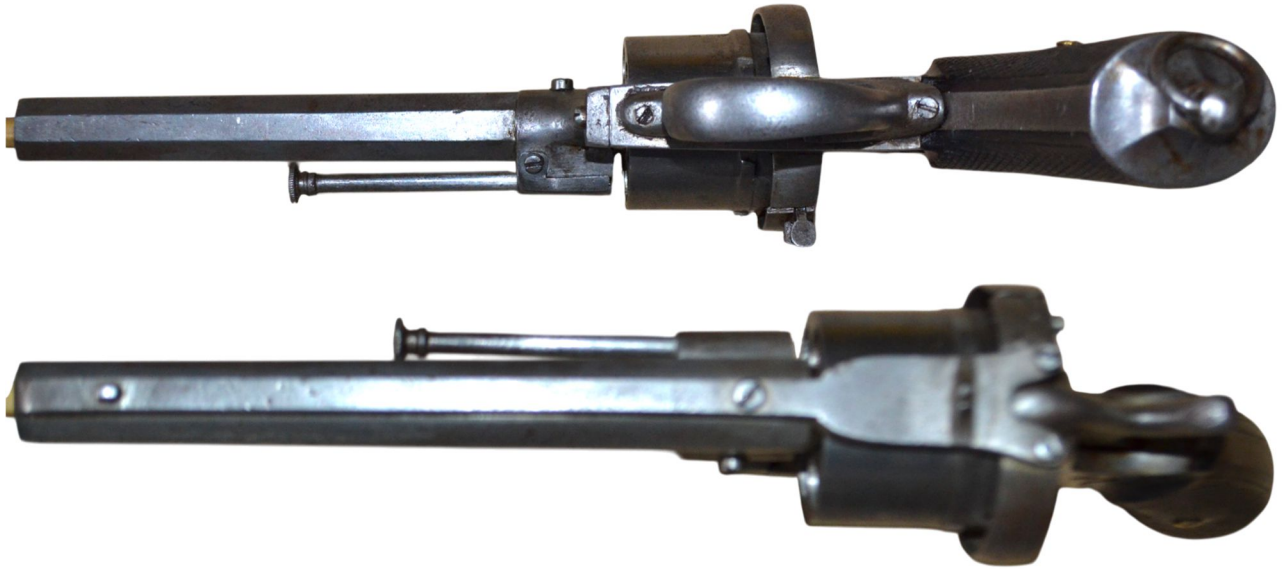




**AN 11MM PINFIRE BELGIAN SERVICE REVOLVER**, with 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ " octagonal sighted barrel with top rib and stamped with Liege proofs, the barrel lug fitted with cartridge ejector rod, six shot cylinder, two-piece barrel, frame. Two-piece chequered walnut grips, the buttcap with lanyard ring. **In very good condition, barrel and action to continental bright finish, good grips, action slightly at fault, works perfectly in self cocking mode, but sticks on single action. (73/25)** **£495**

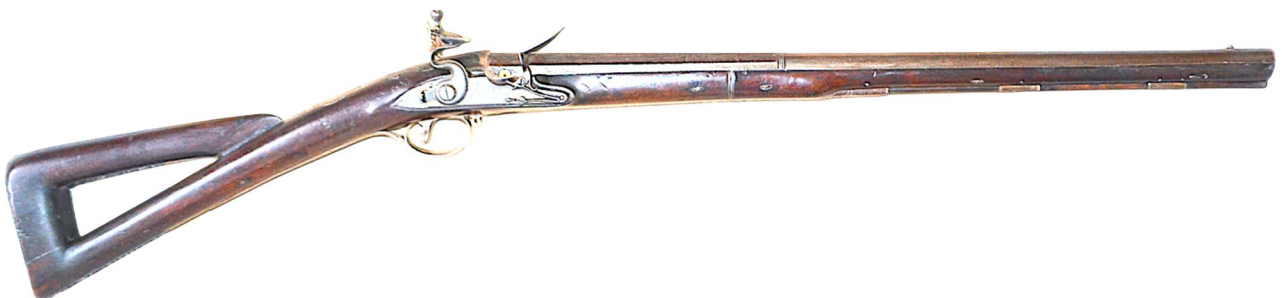






## LONGARMS

**A VERY RARE 13 BORE FLINTLOCK TAKEDOWN OFFICERS CARBINE BY WILLIAM NEWTON OF GRANTHAM, CIRCA 1770, with 26" two-stage octagonal to round barrel with tuned girdle, swamped muzzle fitted with silver fore-sight, the breech signed with the makers name "William Newton", together with proof and barrelsmiths marks, gold lined touchhole, grooved border and foliate engraved tang. Flat bevelled lock with safety-catch, signed with makers name 'NEWTON' to centre. Figured full walnut stock with takedown fore-end, skeleton butt, carved with a shell motif behind the barrel tang, borderline engraved iron mounts comprising a shaped sideplate decorated with a trophy of arms, vacant wrist escutcheon. The maker, William Newton was nephew and successor of Edward Newton of Grantham who lived with and was apprenticed to his uncle. On Edwards death in 1764 William inherited the business. Edward Newton was an exceptionally accomplished maker, Robert Wogdon, John Twigg and Joseph Manton were all apprenticed to Edward, however firearms by William are almost unheard-of W. Keith Neal and D.H.L. Back in Great British Gunmakers 1740-1790, page 85 cite 'when Edward Newton died, he left his business to his nephew, William, whose signature we have located on only one gun.' This carbine was undoubtedly made for a member of the gentry, possibly an officer, being a takedown it could easily be disassembled and easily by packed for shipping or travel. In good condition, the stock fairly sharp and with original finish, some age cracks and old minor repairs, the barrel and mounts speckled overall and the a grey / brown patina. With the price of gold currently at over £2400 per ounce the amount of gold in the touch hole would go some way to paying for this gun. Guns of this type are exceptionally rare. (53/25) £895**





**A GOOD .650" PATTERN 1817 NEW LAND OFFICER'S CADET FLINTLOCK CARBINE BY BRANDER & POTTS**, with 34" sighted barrel stamped with London proofs at breech, flat style New Land pattern lock signed to the centre with the makers name "BRANDER & POTTS", with raised pan and flat ring-neck cock, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, the buttcap tang engraved with the rack No '5', the stock stamped in various places with the original owners name "H. C. ALGAR". This Pattern was originally approved in 1812 for Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military College, but no orders were placed until 1817 when 200 were ordered. The same pattern was apparently also adopted for cadets of the Royal Naval College, Portsmouth and the Marine Society. It is a smaller version of the New Land musket with a barrel of 34", there is also a slight variation in furniture, it is the only gun in the New Land series to have a tail pipe and the barrel is pinned to the stock and not secured by flat keys. In very good plus condition with excellent stock, barrel with a fading brown finish. A good collector's item at a bargain price. **£795**



**A .750" PATTERN 1839 2<sup>nd</sup> TYPE OR PATTERN 1845 EXTRA SERVICE PERCUSSION MUSKET FOR MILITIA, 39" fully Ordnance proofed barrel with block foresight / bayonet lug, the lock of flintlock form and stamped with the TOWER Crown V.R. cypher. Regulation brass mounted full walnut stock and fitted with Lovell's pattern spring bayonet catch, B.O. stamp to right butt. This variation of the Pattern 1839 musket has only recently been identified and termed a Pattern 1845 Extra Service Musket, previously this pattern had been misidentified as a Pattern 1839 musket. (See British Percussion Muskets of the 1830's & 1840's. George Lovell's Legacy. By Adrian Roads). The introduction of the percussion system in to British Military service brought about the obsolescence of the entire reserve of flintlock arms, large quantities of which were on issue to the militia. The militia were usually armed with weapons of cheaper manufacture and the new musket chosen for them was a cheaper version of the Pattern 1839. The difference between them is so minor that in the past there has been no distinction between them, the Pattern 1845 is the more basic of the two. The majority of these Pattern 1845's have no rearsight and they utilize pins to retain the barrel instead of keys and generally the locks are undated, variations can be found in stock furniture. Initial production used up the final reserves of flintlock parts, these included both New Land and India Pattern locks, suitably modified and the tails rounded, old India Pattern barrels and mounts, later production was new made. The first order was placed in October 1844 and the last as late as 1855, with a total production of 205,000. They were not on issue for long and soon replaced with the Pattern 1853 Enfield rifle, like most obsolete service arms at the end of their useful life most were scrapped, the metal parts being recycled and the stocks sold off as firewood. In very good condition with good stock some minor bruising commensurate with use, barrel to a blue / brown patina. A basic item for the British Military collector. (Ex-Museum Collection) **£750****







**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. **£1895**





**A RARE .577" MABBUTT & MATTHEW PATENT BREECH LOADING SPORTING RIFLE, 21"** Birmingham proofed barrel, bead foresight set in a dovetailed block, leaf backsights, the breech block inscribed, 'T. MABBUT MATHEWS PATENT NO 17', and with a crest of a lion rampant holding an 'MM' monogram between its paws the breech shoe stamped 'H.B. 2' within an oval. Foliate engraved lock signed with the retailers name 'HEWSON' to the centre. Iron mounted figured walnut half stock with chequered wrist and forend. The action features a hinged breech block that pivots over the top of the barrel, opening the breech for loading and activating the extractors claws for ejecting a spent case, when closed down it is locked in place by a second block hinged on a longitudinal pin at the back of the breech block. On firing an ordinary external hammer strikes an inclined pin running through the breech block, similar to the Snider. The system was designed by W. J. Matthews and patented by him in August 1867 Patent No 2477, the manufacturer was Thomas Mabbutt (1867-1872) of Shadwell St. Birmingham, who advertised as the sole manufacturer of the Mabbutt-Matthews Breech Loading action which could be supplied to the trade for conversions of muzzle loading arms. **The retailer of the rifle was George Hewson of Exeter (1843-1870). In 1872 Thomas Mabbutt became managing director of the Abingdon Gun Works. Bearing the low serial number 17 this example of the Mabbutt & Mathews breech loading system is amongst the first made and in 1867. In very good condition with good stock, barrel and action with fading finish.**

**£895**





**AN INTERESTING .577" SNIDER Mk III SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED PROBIN, 26" sighted octagonal barrel rifled with five grooves and having an underbarrel rib for ramrod /clearing rod, the stepped lock of flintlock form signed 'PROBIN' (faint) to the centre, walnut half stocked with chequered wrist and raised check rest, iron mounts including a scroll trigger guard. This unusual and interesting rifle was originally made as a flintlock rifle or sporting gun circa 1820/30, probably by John Probin of 29 Lisle St. Leicester Sq. London. Then circa 1870's rebuilt as a Snider sporting rifle, with the fitting of a new barrel with Snider Mk III positive bolt locked action and the lock modified. In very good condition with very good stock, barrel with fading blue finish, good bore and tight action. An interesting collector's item. £750**





**A GOOD .577/450 MARTINI HENRY SERVICE TYPE RIFLE BY WITTEN**, made to the British regulation pattern with 33" Henry rifled barrel, fitted with ladder rearsight, the left side of the action stamped with the Witten company emblem dated 1883, two-piece iron mounted full walnut stock. The Witten Company was established in Witten an der Ruhr by Fredrick Von Martini, its only large order came from the Romanian government for Martini rifles and carbines, after which rifles and carbines in stock were shipped to S. Africa mainly to the Boer Republics. **In very good plus condition with excellent stock, barrel and action with much original blue finish, good bore and tight action. (24/25) £1050**



**A LIEGE 577/45 MARTINI HENRY SPORTING RIFLE**, with 21" Henry rifled barrel, with block and blade foresight and short carbine style ladder rearsight to 1000 yds, action plain and unmarked, two-piece walnut stock, chequered wrist and chequered half sporting style fore-end. **Refinished overall and looking good, good bore and action. (22/25) £495**



**A 577/45 MARTINI HENRY SPORTING RIFLE SIGNED T. BARNSELY, GRAHAMSTOWN, CIRCA 1880**, with 27" Birmingham proofed barrel fitted with short carbine style rearsight graduated to 1000 yards, the borderline and foliate action, the leftside signed with retailers name T. Barnsley & CO. Grahamstown. **In very good condition good stock, some wear to chequering commensurate with use, barrel and action with fading blue finish. (21/25) £695**





**A .577/45" MARTINI HENRY SPORTING RIFLE BY WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO, with 25" barrel marked 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO. LTD', fitted with African express leaf and ladder sights, two-piece walnut stock. A typical Martini Henry out of Africa sporting rifle of the 1880/1890 period, in very good, refinished condition and looking good, some pitting to bore. (16/25) £495**



**A .41" RIMFIRE SWISS MODEL 1878 BOLT ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, 33" barrel, quadrant rear-sight, iron mounted two-piece full walnut stock. The Model 78 differed to the Model 71 in just a few minor points it is estimated that approx. 15,770 were produced 1878 to 1881 when the rifle was upgraded further to the Model 1881, The Vetterli bolt action rifle was the first bolt action repeating rifle adopted by any nation and consequently an important collector's item, they are also an outstanding piece of Swiss design and engineering. In very good condition with good untouched stock barrel and action with fading blue finish. £550**





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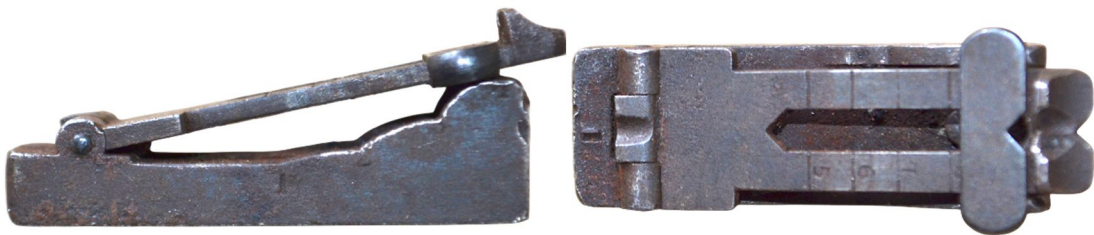


# Parts & Accessories

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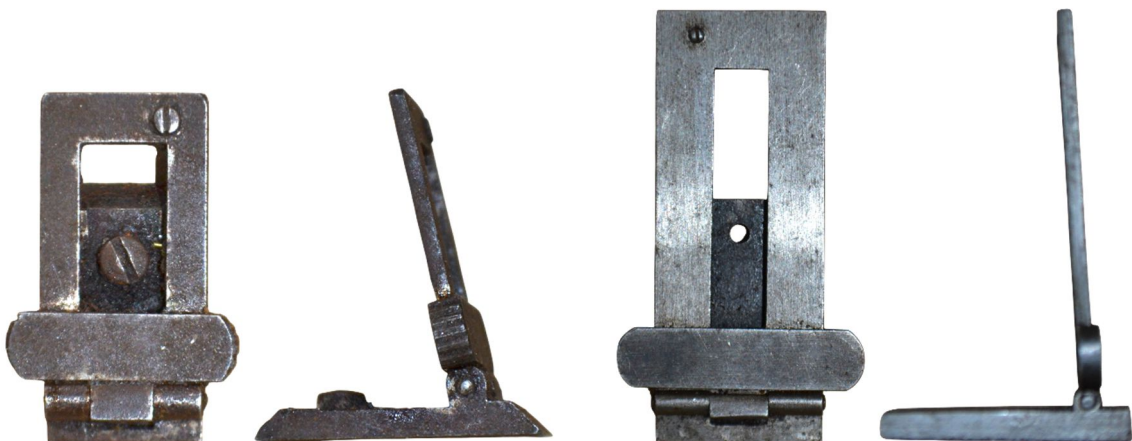


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# A Catalogue of British Military Longarms 1730 to 1930

By Brian C. Knapp

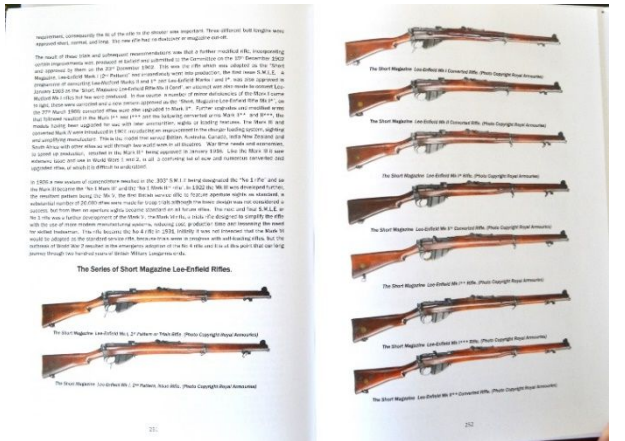
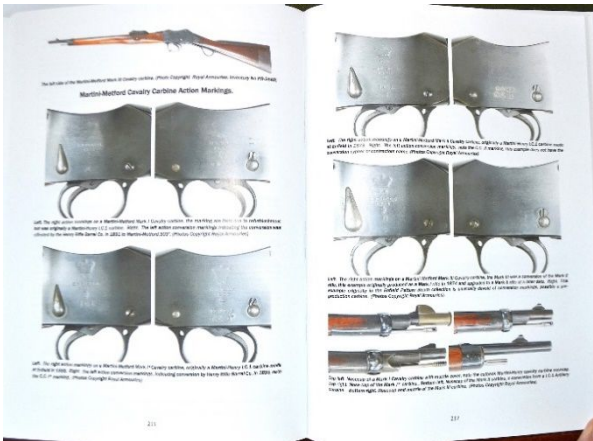
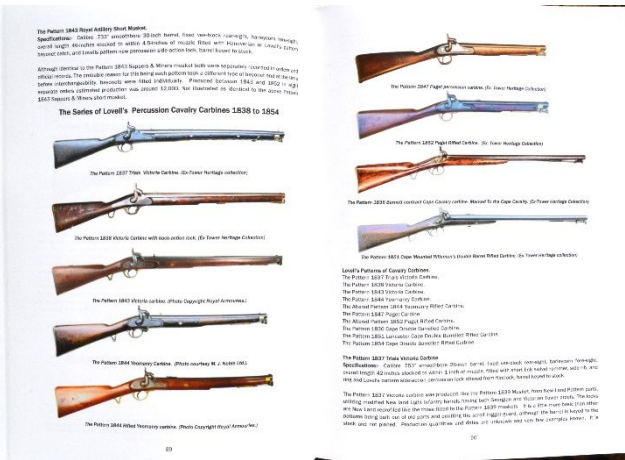
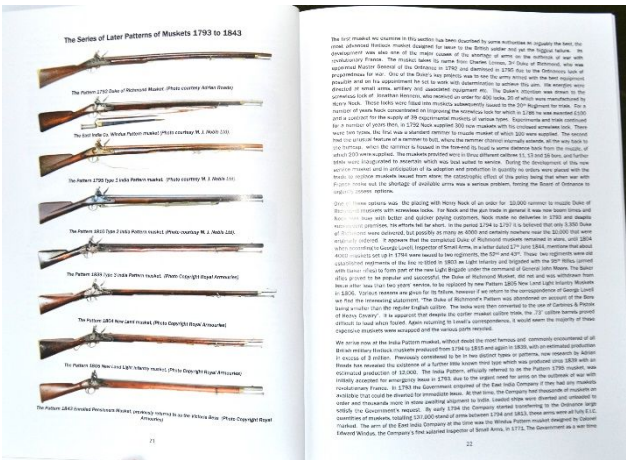
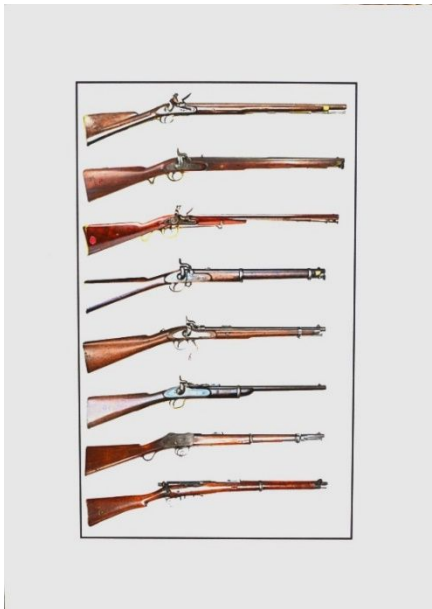


This new book is sponsored by the Royal Armouries who supplied most of the illustrations and it will without doubt be the standard reference work on the subject, it totals 17 chapters, 267 pages with over 650 colour illustrations. The work tells the story of the evolution of all British military longarms including muskets, rifles and carbines over that 200-year timespan, from the Long Land to the S.M.L.E. The book is divided into 3 sections, Part 1 details all flintlock muskets and carbines, including the 5 patterns of Long Land 1730 to 1756, the Short Land muskets 1744 to 1779 and the later patterns of flintlock muskets 1792 to 1843. Also included in this part are sections on Sea Service flintlock muskets 1730 to 1810 including the Nock volley gun. The series of flintlock fusils and carbines for infantry and other corps, 1730 to 1836, flintlock rifles 1776 to 1838. The part on flintlock cavalry carbines is divided into three sections, covering carbines for light cavalry, heavy cavalry and finally, special production and rifled carbines.

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There is no other work that covers the subject and the entire period, it contains the results of a lifetime's involvement in the subject, and the findings of the very latest research, consequently, provides the reader with previously unknown information and even brings to light previously unrecognised patterns. It also corrects inaccuracies and misconceptions in previous works. For those interested in the subject of the evolution of British military longarms 1730 to 1930, collectors, military historians and museums etc. this is an essential work.





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