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SALES LIST

We are currently awaiting the arrival of a collection good quality British Military longarms that will hopefully arrive in early December to make room for the new arrivals and clear old stock we offer the following items listed below at reduced and very attractive prices. If interested move fast as this list will not be up for long.

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.

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE & HISTORIC .65" EAST INDIA COMPANY PAGET FLINTLOCK CARBINE TO THE 3RD LIGHT DRAGOONS, AN ARMY OF RETRIBUTION WEAPON. POSSIBLY THE ONLY KNOWN WEAPON TO THE FAMED ARMY OF RETRIBUTION AND THE AFGHAN WAR OF 1839-42. 16" barrel stamped at breech with Tower private proofs, brass mounted full walnut stock the butt-cap engraved "3 / L. D. / C2". The flat style lock stamped with the E.I.C rampant Lion cypher date 1818 or 1819. This is an exceptionally rare and interesting carbine for a number of reasons first the East India Company did not adopt a variation of the Ordnance Paget carbine. They stuck with their version of the Elliott carbine, until it was superseded in 1820 with Bakers pattern carbine.

Secondly, the gun bears markings that indicated issue to a British Line cavalry Regt. The 3rd Light Dragoons or 3rd King Own Light Dragoons (1818-61). The point being that it is an East India Company arm yet marked to a British Line Cavalry Regiment. It is a fact that when British Regiments served in India they were paid for by the EIC who bore all the responsibilities and costs of providing for them. This included paying for the arms and equipment they took from England and replacing these when needed. It was normal that when needed, E.I.C. pattern arms were issued to British Regiments serving in India.

So what are the origins of this E.I.C. Paget carbine? The 3rd L.D. were posted to India arriving in November 1837, apparently with only 203 carbines and 218 pistols all of which had been issued in 1835, valued at 20s and 18s respectively. A large quantity of older carbines and pistols that had been on issue with the regiment more than ten years had been left behind. Condemned as unfit for service. The 3rd were issued arms in 1827 and 1835 which were undoubtedly Paget flintlock carbine.

Records reveal that in May 1841 at Kurnal the regiment had 664 carbines on issue still short 20 of the regiments full compliment. In the meantime they had received an extra 461 carbines. The question that comes to mind is where had these come from?. They had undoubtedly been supplied by the E.I.C. and I believe they were Paget carbines of which this is one. Regiments for many reasons wanted uniformity of weapons; the E.I.C. had its own armouries in India and skilled workmen capable of manufacture as well as repair. It would appear that the Paget carbines were set up at one of these armouries' using parts in store or by modifying E.I.C. Elliot carbines into Paget carbines.

The 3rd Light Dragoons fought in the Afghan War 1841/42, the second invasion to relieve and assist in the withdrawal of forces in Afghanistan after the defeat and annihilation of General Elphinstone's army on the retreat from Kabul with General Pollock's Army of Retribution. they distinguished themselves at the battle of Tezin 13th September 1842. This carbine would have been there and is one of very few if any arms that can be attributed to have been used during that conflict. In very good overall condition with good stock, barrel to a grey patina. Supplied with long and detailed history A once in a life time opportunity.

£3500





A FINE OFFICERS .65" DOUBLE BARRELLED RIFLED CARBINE OF CAPE MOUNTED RIFLES TYPE BY J. BEATTIE OF LONDON. with 25" twist barrels each rifled with 4 broad groves and signed with makers name J. Beattie on the top rib. Swivel rammer hinged at muzzle. Good quality figured walnut stock fitted with regulation brass mounts including a scroll trigger guards. Border engraved backaction locks with makers name to centre. A similar carbine to this was adopted for issue to the Cape Mounted Rifles in 1854, The maker J Beattie was established at 205 Regent St. London 1848-63 during the period when this rifle was made. A fine rifle probably made for an office destined to the colonies. In excellent condition with fine stock, barrels professionally rebrowned and looking good, superb bores.

£1495



A GOOD .656" ENFIELD PATTERN 1867 BENGAL PERCUSSION CAVALRY CARBINE, 21" smoothbore barrel, stamped with Enfield Ordnance proofs at breech and fitted with a fixed vee sight, swivel rammer hinged to muzzle. Brass mounted full walnut stock, an interesting feature found on this arm and on no others in British service is the two-piece toe & heel buttcap, the section of stock in-between being chequered. The butt bears the Enfield roundel and stamped No 37", the carbine also has a side-rib and ring. Lock stamped with the Enfield crown VR cypher dated 1869. This interesting carbine is one of the Enfield family of arms made for the East India Government for issue to native troops. After the mutiny it was decided that the bulk of Native regiments could not be trusted with rifled arms, consequently a family of smoothbore arms based on the Enfield design were produced for them. This Pattern 1867 carbine was made for issue to Bengal Light Cavalry regiments, and only 8000 were made at Enfield of which this is one. This example is in very good condition and better than most, with good stock, barrel recoloured and looking good. £995



A .577" EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT PATTERN 1861 PERCUSSION CAVALRY CARBINE, 21" barrel rifled with five grooves, short carbine rearsight to 600 yds. Marked on left "N.S.B" under rearsight and struck with Birmingham proofs at breech together with a Birmingham ordnance inspection mark. The lock is plain and unmarked, although on the inside bears Enfield inspection stamps, the butt has two roundels one for Birmingham Ordnance dated 1888 and the other for Fort William Arsenal (Calcutta). The Pattern 1861 Cavalry Carbine was an upgrade of the Pattern 1856 carbine, the improvements included 5 groove rapid twist rifling (1 turn in 48". The P56 was 1 turn in 6ft 6in.) a ladder rearsight graduated to 600 yds. And the streamlined Baddley barrel bands. The original pattern was approved in October 1861, most if not all that were made were produced at The Royal Small Arms Factory Enfield, 3500 in 1861-62 and 13,000 in 1862-63. They were only issued in limited numbers as in 1866 there were still over 12,000 in store, it appears that almost all were converted to Snider Mk II** cavalry carbines. A second batch of Pattern 1861 Cavalry Carbines was produced in the late 1880's by the Birmingham trade under Ordnance contract for the East India Government. I believe Robert Hughes was the maker and used many parts supplied by the government in their construction. They are exact copies of the original Ordnance model and made to the same high standard. At this time the E.I.G. purchased a large amount of muzzle loading arms for Indian Issue, these included P61 and P58 cavalry carbines and P53 Enfield rifles. They were required for supply to Native States, the N.S. marking on the barrel indicates this, the B being the initial of the state, which is Baroda. I believe only a few hundred of these late P61 carbines were made, obviously for issue to a cavalry troop in the Maharajahs private army, possibly his mounted bodyguard. They were brought back to the UK in the early 1970's by Westley Richards, and I remember them being sold by Westley Richards and Derek Lord of The Antique Gun Shop Pershore Road, Birmingham, and at Weller & Dufty's Auctions. Carbines of this pattern are exceptionally rare, the British Ordnance model is unobtainable, consequently the only P61 carbine found on the market is the Native State Baroda pattern, of which this is one. **In very good plus condition with good sharp stock, barrel with fading blue finish.** **£1495**



A RARE & HISTORIC .73" EAST INDIA COMPANY PUNJAB MOUNTED POLICE PERCUSSION CARBINE, with 21" barrel, chambered breech, faint London proofs and numbered 1796, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, side-action lock stamped with the rampant Lion cypher of E.I.C. This carbine was a special pattern designed and made for The Punjab Mounted Police, who were part of the Punjab Irregular or Frontier Force (the famous PIFFERS) formed after the Sikh wars by Sir Henry Laurence. The Punjab Irregular Force included the Corps of Guides formed in 1846 by Lt Harry Lumsden. The Guides included both infantry, artillery, and cavalry, and were considered a crack unit and the first unit to wear khaki. The P.I.F. of which the mounted police formed part were established to police and maintain order on the North West Frontier, a wild and turbulent border between British India and Afghanistan. It was a place of constant action, from then until the British left India, and still now. This is one of just 3000 such carbine, produced in 1852/53. In 1851 The Governor-General of India Lord Dalhousie requisitioned 3000 carbines for the Punjab Mounted Police formed to control territory annexed after the Sikh Wars. He requested a light carbine of musket bore, initially a carbine bore pattern was supplied these were rejected by the Governor-General who insisted on a musket bore carbine. The reason being interchangeability of ammunition with the service musket. This is one of the musket bore carbines produced in 1852/53, it appears that its design followed loosely the carbine designed by General John Jacobs for the Scinde Irregular Horse.

The first shipment of 1500 was despatched in about May 1853 on a ship called the Maria Gray for Bombay and onward transshipment to the Punjab via the Indus, they arrived in February 1854, to be held at the Mooltan Ordnance Depot. The first issues were:-

Derajat Division.....	756 carbines	Mooltan Division.....	190 carbines
Lahore Division.....	250 carbines	Jhelum Division.....	142 carbines
Huzara Division.....	162 carbines.		

They are arm's that would have seen much action on what a wild and lawless area was, The Northwest Frontier. A weapon that if it could talk, I am sure could recall many an interesting story. One action the mounted police took part in was with the 5th Guides Cavalry in March 1860 when just 150 men of the 5th and 40 mounted police took on 3000 Mahsud Waziris at a place called Tank. Their courage and boldness paid off, they managed to kill 300 enemy warriors and the rest fled. This carbine was on issue at that time and also during the period of great instability caused by the mutiny. An identical carbine is illustrated in Small Arms of The East India Company, No 1817 whereas this example is No 1796. This is an exceptionally rare carbine and the only one I have ever seen. As typical of many E.I.C. arms especially those issued on the frontier, it has been well used, the stock has lost its sharpness. Barrel to a grey patina. A gun with a story to tell, if only it could talk. A true piece of history, ex Tower Heritage Collection. £495





A .550" DOUBLE BARRELLED PERCUSSION SPORTING RIFLE RETAILED BY JOHN HAYTON OF GRAHAMSTOWN, EASTERN CAPE, with 28" barrel rifled with two grooves for belted ball or winged bullet, wide top rib grooved for goal post sights and fitted with leaf sights to 300 yds engraved at the breech 'JOHN HAYTON GRAHAMSTOWN', borderline engraved detented side-action locks both bearing the retailers name 'JOHN HAYTON', (faint on right hand lock), with set triggers. Iron mounted walnut half stock with chequered wrist, large rectangular patch box fitted to butt. The retailer John Hayton was born in Cumberland in 1818 and moved to S. Africa at the age of 18, he set up business in Grahamstown operating a general store and as a gunsmith and was active circa 1845 to 1873 when he retired. He sold more guns in S. Africa than any other gunsmith it has been estimated these totalled over 20,000, he was also Tranter's S. African agent. Two of his sons returned to England and were set up in Birmingham with the purpose of organising the manufacture and shipment of supplies including guns to his Grahamstown operation. Hayton was famous for double rifles of this classic style and also Cape Guns which some authorities claim were either designed by him or his father-in-law Joseph Weakley who was a trained gunsmith. In very good condition with good sharp stock, barrel to a pleasing brown patina, some minor patches of corrosion to locks and mounts, good bores and action. £895



A SCARCE .500" PERCUSSION LANCASTER OVAL BORE DOUBLE BARRELLED PRESENTATION SPORTING RIFLE, with 32" barrels engraved at the breech 'LANCASTER PATENT SMOOTH BORED RIFLE', fitted with leaf rear-sights, border engraved unsigned back-action locks and hammers. Iron mounted walnut half stock, with chequered wrist, scroll trigger-guard, the circular patch-box engraved 'FROM ROBT BARNETT TO JNO MCNAB AUGUST 1853', with original brass tipped ebony loading rod. This is an early and exceptionally rare Lancaster oval bore double rifle, and all the more interesting due to its presentation provenance, well worthy of research. In very good condition with good original and untouched stock, barrel to a blue / brown patina. £1295





A GOOD AND RARE .461" (GIBBS) DEELEY EDGE MODEL 1881 FALLING BLOCK TARGET MATCH RIFLES, with 33" Henry rifled barrel, fitted with windage adjustable tunnel foresight with spirit level, and ladder rear-sight, engraved at the breech with the makers 'WESTLEY RICHARDS & CO', and 'FOR .450 GIBBS MATCH'. (It should read For the .461" Gibbs Match but has been over stamped .450" as that it is the calibre it was registered as in S. Africa). The action marked on the right 'DEELEY EDGE PATENT' and on the left 'WESTLEY RICHARDS LONDON', two-piece walnut stock with chequered fore-end and full pistol grip. **The rifle is in near excellent condition with much original fading blue to barrel, mint bore, tight action, A superb and very rare rifle.**

(10/24)

£2950





A GOOD .577" SNIDER MK III SPORTING RIFLE BY E. WHISTLER OF LONDON, with 23" barrel rifle with 5 grooves, engraved at breech 'E. WHISTLER, 11 STRAND, LONDON', with leaf rear sights to 300 yards, (300-yard leaf missing). The rifle has been professionally fitted with target sight including a vernier tang sight and tunnel foresight, and has the improved Mk III positive bolt locked breech, foliate engraved side action lock with makers name to centre 'E. Whistler'. Iron mounted figured walnut half-stock with chequered wrist and forend, horn nose cap. In near excellent condition with fine sharp stock, barrel with fading blue finish, sharp bright bore and tight action. An above average specimen.

£995



A GOOD 14 BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE BARRELLED SPORTING GUN BY R. HUGHES, with 29” barrels the concave top rib engraved ‘R. HUGHES & SONS BIRMINGHAM’, back-action locks with borderline and some foliate decoration. Iron mounted walnut half stock with chequered wrist. In very good condition with good stock, barrels to a blue / brown patina. A good example of a basic shotgun of the 1860’s. (51/23) £395.



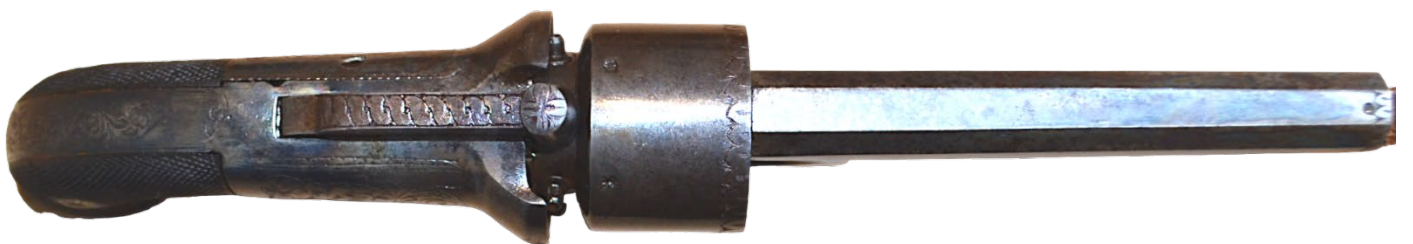
A GOOD .577” SNIDER MK III THREE BAND VOLUNTEER RIFLE BY BRADDELL OF BELFAST, made to the regulation pattern with Birmingham proofed 36” barrel rifled with three grooves, fitted with barleycorn front sight and ladder rearsight. The breech with the improved Mk III positive bolt locked action, the lock engraved with the retailer’s name ‘J. BRADDELL & SONS, BELFAST’. Regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, complete with rod, white buff leather sling and its socket bayonet with its brass mounted black leather scabbard. In very good plus condition with excellent untouched stock, barrel with fading blue finish, good bright bore, an above average specimen. £1250



PISTOLS & REVOLVERS

A GOOD CASED .36" TRANSITIONAL BAR HAMMER PERCUSSION REVOLVER, 5" Birmingham proofed octagonal barrel, six shot cylinder with decorated leading edge and radial nipples, foliate engraved iron frame, bar hammer engraved to match, two piece finely chequered walnut grips with foliate engraved buttcap. The pistol is contained in its original red velvet lined and partitioned oak case, accessories include nipple key, pincer mould with loading rammer, replacement flask and pewter oil bottle. The revolver in very good plus condition with large amounts of case colours remaining, the case with good lining and solid partitions, a good well above average cased transitional revolver. (BMC 28/24) £995





A RARE .65" NATIVE OFFICERS PERCUSSION PISTOL MARKED TO THE 2ND REGIMENT SCINDE IRREGULAR HORSE, 9" ovate barrel top flat engraved with suppliers details "Garden, 200 Piccadilly London", swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, full walnut stock fitted with German silver mounts. The lock decorated with some foliate scroll work and stamped in the centre in an oval the legend 2nd Scinde Irregular Horse, and they were a legend. The 2 Regiments of Scinde Irregular horse were possible the most famous of all British Indian cavalry Regiments who under the command of General John Jacobs was responsible for pacifying much of Pakistan a wild and lawless area. In good condition and like all these pistols shows wear and use, remember it was there, a true piece of history of the British in India. **£1595**



AN INTERESTING .65" PROTOTYPE EAST INDIA COMPANY FLINTLOCK BAKERS PATTERN 1819 CAVALRY PISTOL, with 9" barrel struck with London proofs at breech together with two EIC inspection stamps, fitted with swivel rammer hinged at muzzle. Bakers pattern rounded style lock with raised pan, reinforced bun-nut retained cock and tall narrow frizzen a distinctive feature of these pistols, the centre of the lockplate bears the rampant Lion cypher and is date 1813. Brass mounted full walnut stock with heavy flat oval buttcap and lanyard ring, the nose cap fitted with long rammer retaining spring another distinctive feature of this pattern of pistol. This pistol is interesting and important as it dates 1813 and has never been to India. The pattern is generally termed Bakers

Pattern 1819 Cavalry Pistol and was introduced in 1818/19 as part of a general redesign of the company's small arms in consultation with Ezekiel Baker who claimed responsibility for many of its features. Although Captain P. Page EIC Inspector of Stores might well have played a role in this pistol's adoption and design. Approx. 35,000 were made circa 1818-1839 most between 1818-1829. This pistol is genuinely dated 1813 and a pre-adoption prototype, the official adoption being delayed until after the Napoleonic Wars. **The pistol has never been to India and still retains traces of its protective barrel lacquer it probably came from the East India Co. Pattern Room at 108 Leadenhall St.** In very good original slightly dirty and untouched condition, good stock with some minor bruising and original lacquer, the barrel to a plum brown finish with some original preservative lacquer. A rare find. (Due in Soon). **£1295**





A GOOD .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 excellent condition with fine stock, barrel and lock with fading blue finish, a superb piece. £1495



A GOOD .65" FLINTLOCK NEW LAND 2ND TYPE SERVICE PISTOL CIRCA 1808, 9" barrel with baluster turned breech and stamped with the kings proofs, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, fitted with improved New Land style lock with raised semi-waterproof pan, sprig decorated stepped tail the centre stamped with the Crown G.R. cypher, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock the grips struck with 1809 dated storekeepers stamp. The New Land pistol was one of the new series of weapons being developed for army issue from about 1802, the series includes the New Land Infantry musket, the New Land Light Infantry musket and the New Land Sergeants fusil or carbine and the Light Cavalry New Land pistol. At least 10 variations of the New Land pistol can be encountered the main difference being to the type of lock fitted, other minor differences include aprons around the barrel tang and pinned not keyed barrels which might be indicative of conversion from the earlier Pattern 1799 pistol. The New Land appears to have been first issued to Light Cavalry regiments serving in the Peninsula and also to those who fought at Waterloo. Versions of the New Land remained in production into the reign of William IV (1830-37). It remained in service until the introduction of percussion arms and some were converted but their issue at this time restricted to Yeomanry units. In very good condition with excellent sharp and crisp stock, as typical of this pattern there is a repaired crack to top of fore-end, hole drilled to base of butt for a troopers lanyard as typical of many service pistols of this period, barrel and lock to a steel grey patina, The storekeeper's stamp of 1809 dates this pistol to the Peninsular campaign when these pistols were first issued. An above average example. (84/24) £1100





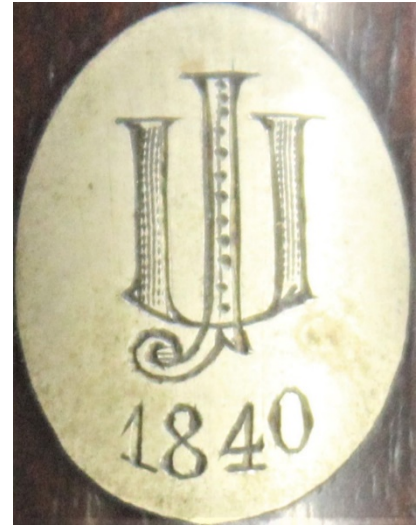
A GOOD .65" FLINTLOCK NEW LAND 1st TYPE SERVICE PISTOL CIRCA 1806, , 9" barrel with baluster turned breech and stamped with the kings proofs, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, the pistol is fitted with what expert authorities on the subject believe is the 1st Pattern New Land flat pistol lock it is stamped 'TOWER' on the tail and bears the Crown G.R. cypher to the centre together with the small inspection stamp, raised semi-waterproof pan and ring neck cock, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock the grip with a good storekeepers stamp dated 1806 and bearing numerous other inspection marks. This is an early New Land flintlock pistol dated 1806 and very possibly a Peninsular issue pistol. In very good condition with excellent untouched stock, lock to a grey patina, barrel to a grey patina with some speckling. A good genuine and un-got at pistol, for the Napoleonic wars collector. (86/24) £1100





A GOOD 28-BORE PERCUSSION TARGET PISTOL BY THOMAS LEE, CIRCA 1840, with 8" browned twist octagonal sighted barrel engraved 'LONDON', along the top flat and 'WIRE TWISTED' along the bottom flat, foliate engraved breech with inset white platinum lines and plug to bolster, borderline engraved tang with vee back-sight and decorated with foliate scrollwork. Borderline engraved curved detented back-action lock decorated with foliate engraved scrollwork and signed with makers name 'THOM'S LEE / LONDON', dolphin headed hammer engraved en suite. Figured half-stock with chequered rounded butt, blued trigger-guard engraved to match the lock and with pineapple finial, diamond shaped white metal butt-cap, the wrist with white metal escutcheon engraved with owners' monogram 'J.U.' and dated 1840, white metal barrel bolt escutcheons and nose-cap, blued adjustable set trigger, and original steel tipped ebony loading rod. In very good plus condition, good stock, some wear to chequering, fading finish to barrel. An attractive and well above average specimen. (100/23) £695





A SUPERB .65 PATTERN 1858 EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT PERCUSSION CAVALRY PISTOL, 8" smoothbore barrel struck with Ordnance proofs at breech, swivel rammer hinged at muzzle, full walnut stock fitted with regulation brass mounts, including, ovoid buttcap with lanyard ring, nose-cap incorporating the rammer pipe. Butt stamped with EIG roundel Lock bearing the Crown E.I.G stamp on the tail and "Birmingham 1873" to centre. In 1858 the East India Co adopted a rifled version of this pistol in 577" cal. Due to the Mutiny and the decision to downgrade the arms issued to native troops this smoothbore version was produced and issued to EIG cavalry remaining in service into the 1880's. Many were given over to the forces of Native States. In Excellent almost unissued cond. With case colours to lock, barrel with most blue and fine stock, an exceptional piece.
£1495





A RARE & GOOD .65" FLINTLOCK PATTERN 1799 LIGHT DRAGOON PISTOL OF THE NAPOLEONIC WARS, with 9" barrel baluster turned breech and stamped with the kings proofs, with flat style borderline engraved lock, stamped with the TOWER cypher on the tail, the crown G.R. cypher to the centre and struck with small crown arrow government inspection / ownership mark, fitted with ring-neck cock, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock with short lobed buttcap and 'S' shaped sideplate, trigger-guard and single rammer pipe. The Pattern 1799 Light Dragoon was a war time expedient its departure from the preceding Pattern 1759 Elliot L.D. and 1794 pistols were a slight lowering in quality and the fitting of a flat lock modelled on the East India Company's flat Pattern 1778 pistol lock. Pistols of this type were extensively issued during the Napoleonic Wars but the design was quickly overtaken by the various patterns of New Land with swivel rammer and many were converted, consequently today examples are not so common. **In very good plus condition with sharp untouched stock, barrel and lock to a grey / brown patina some staining, a good honest collectors pistol of the Napoleonic Wars. (82/24)** **£1050**







A RARE .65" FLINTLOCK CONSTABULARY OR SERVICE TYPE PISTOL BY BRANDER & POTTS CIRCA 1812, with 6" barrel the top engraved '70 MINORIES LONDON', swivel rammer hinged to muzzle, bevelled lock with stepped tail, bolt safety and raised semi-waterproof pan, stamped with makers name 'BRANDER / & POTTS / 70 MINORIES / LONDON', and fitted with ringneck cock, full stocked with Rigby style fish tail butt, regulation brass mounts and steel ramrod. The makers Brander & Potts established 1802 to 1827 were contractors to the Ordnance and the East India company and producers of quasi military arms such as this which could have been acquired by Constabulary, Postal or Port services. In exceptionally good condition, with excellent untouched stock, barrel and lock to a pleasing grey / brown patina. A better than most specimen.

(91/24)

£995





A. 65" FLINTLOCK PATTERN 1829 CUSTOMS / COASTGUARD PISTOL BY BARNETT CIRCA 1830, 4 ½" London proofed barrel with top flat, swivel rammer hinged to muzzle, Paget style bevelled, stepped and bolted lock with makers name 'BARNETT', raised semi waterproof pan, roller to frizzen spring, ring neck cock, full stocked with regulation style brass mounts. The first mention of this type of pistol occurs in official records in 1829 and is described as the 'Pattern of Short Pistol for Revenue Service', cost of manufacture is given as £1.10.00. Identical pistols together with short muskets for the Customs were also obtained from Barnett, see 'Arms of the Customs Service by H. L. Blackmore'. Journal of the Arms & Armour Society, September 1996, where similar pistols are illustrated and detailed. In very good condition with good stock, small chip toe leading edge of left forend, barrel rebrowned showing the attractive twist pattern. (92/24) £695





A .75" (MUSKET BORE) PATTERN 1796 HEAVY DRAGOON FLINTLOCK SERVICE PISTOL with 9" barrel struck with the Ordnance proofs, the borderline engraved lock of rounded form engraved 'TOWER' on the tail and bearing the Crown G.R. cypher to the centre, 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 was specially produced for issue to all heavy cavalry regiments who carried them during and after the Napoleonic wars. In very good condition with excellent sharp and untouched stock, the barrel to a pleasing grey / brown patina. A good example of a rare sought after and historic pistol. (87/24) £995



A GOOD .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 solid 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. Cavalry and Horse Artillery 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 with good sharp stock, barrel to a blue / grey patina, a good and above average specimen of a very historic pistol. £695



A .577" PERCUSSION PATTERN 1839 SHORT SEA SERVICE PISTOL, with 6" barrel profusely stamped with numerous Ordnance proof and inspection stamps including those for the Pimlico refurbishment Depot, swivel rammer hinged to muzzle. The lockplate of converted flintlock form with stepped tail, engraved with the usual crown V.R. TOWER cypher dated 1842, regulation brass mounted full walnut stock, the butt stamped with a faint circular Pimlico and 2nd class refurbishment roundel. This pattern of pistol was on issue from 1839 and issued to Royal Naval sailors during the Crimean War, this example having a Pimlico roundel must have been issued and seen use to require

refurbishment. The Pimlico depot specialized in repair and refurbishment and had previously been the Colt London factory. The pistol is in very good condition with good stock that has been lightly cleaned over at some time in the distant past and has traces of original blackened finish to the barrel. (95/24) £750





Section One Firearms

(F.A.C. or R.F.D. required for all the following)

A 7.5 x 55MM (SWISS) MODEL G11 STRAIGHT-PULL SCHMIDT-RUBIN SERVICE RIFLE, with 30 3/4" barrel, blade foresight, tangent rearsight, fluted receiver the straight pull bolt fitted with Bakelite toggle ends, ring safety at rear and box magazine. Iron mounted full walnut stock, with semi pistol grip and finger grooves to forend. The rifle is complete with its original sling and brass muzzle cover and sight protector. In excellent almost unused condition with fine stock and much original blue, good bore and action.

£550





A .303" CHARGER LOADING MK I* BOLT ACTION MAGAZINE PRIZE RIFLE WON BY LANCE CORPORAL E. V. EVANS OF THE ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGT. With 30.2" barrel rifled with five grooves, fitted with wing protected ramp and blade foresight, windage adjustable ladder rearsight, the action with SMLE type charger guide and 10 round box magazine, the action socket marked with makers name 'B.S.A. & Co', superior quality figured walnut two piece stock, the butt with inset silver presentation plaque, inscribed as follows:- '2ND PRIZE GENERAL COMPETITION, / 1912 / PRESENTED TO THE / 5TH & 6TH BATTS R. W. REGT. / BY THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS VO. LTD / WON BY / LCE. CPL. L. V. EVANS.' The rifle is in excellent condition with fine untouched stock, barrel and action with much original blue. A fine piece with history. **£1750**



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WINNERS OF MONEY PRIZES.

The following are the scores of local competitors:

"Daily Graphic"—200 yards.

Sergeant Watson (5th Warwick)	31
Sergeant Lockie (late 5th Warwick)	32
Lieut. T. S. Smith (5th South Staffs)	32
Acting-sergeant Hall (4th Shropshire)	32
Sergeant Panton (4th Shropshire)	32
Lance-corporal Sadler (Staffs. Yeomanry)	32
Trooper Reynolds (Staffs. Yeomanry)	33
W. W. Lunn (Kettering)	34
Lieutenant Millner (5th South Staffs)	34
Private R. Laybary (6th North Staffs)	34
Serjt. G. W. Rawlings (late Warwick Yeo)	32
G. Borch (Harborne R.C.)	31
Captain Nuthall (5th Warwick)	31
C. Redwood (Birmingham Univ. O.T.C.)	30
Colonel Wilkinson (late 1st South Staffs)	32
Sergeant C. Holmes (5th Warwick)	34
J. M. S. Roberts (Shropshire)	31
Lance-corporal Satchell (Shropshire Yeomanry)	34
Trooper Simpson (Warwick Yeomanry)	33
Captain Longstaff (6th South Staffs)	28

The "Graphic"—500 yards.

Lance-corporal E. V. Lewis (6th Warwick)	34
S. C. Watson (Harborne R.C.)	35
Sergeant Lockie (late 5th Warwick)	32
Mr. W. W. Lunn (Kettering)	32
Acting-sergeant Hall (4th Shropshire)	32
Lance-corporal Sadler (Staffs. Yeomanry)	31
Trooper Reynolds (Staffs. Yeomanry)	34
Captain Nuthall (5th Warwick)	30
Colonel Sandeman (Gloucester Yeomanry)	35
Private Howlands (6th North Staffs)	33
G. Borch (Harborne R.C.)	34
Private R. Laybary (6th North Staffs)	34
G. W. Humphreys (1st Gloucester)	32
Colonel Wilkinson (late B. S. Staffs)	32
Sergeant Rawlings (late Warwick Yeomanry)	30
Colonel Satchell (Shropshire Yeomanry)	34
E. Grove (7th Worcester)	34
Sergeant Weston (Birmingham O.T.C.)	34
Q.-M.-S. Roberts (Shropshire R.H.A.)	30
Armourer-sergeant Dodson (7th Warwick)	30
Sergeant C. Holmes (5th Warwick)	33
Sergeant Lee (1st Shropshire)	33
Captain Longstaff (6th North Staffs)	32
Private Lessimore (4th Gloucester)	34
Pvt. E. J. Lessimore (4th Gloucesters) made a possible in the 600 yards sweepstake and won £2 15s. Cadet S. G. Halsey (Birmingham University O.T.C.) in a similar event at 200 yards, won £1 10s.	

BISLEY COMPETITIONS AT KINGSBURY.

The following were the results of the second of the regimental Bisley competitions of the 5th and 6th Battalions of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, held at the Rifle Range, Kingsbury, on Saturday:—

Sergeant C. Holmes ("B" Company)	94
Colour-sergeant Bannocks ("I")	94
Captain K. Jennens ("A")	91
Lance-corporal E. V. Lewis ("I")	90
Captain A. W. Nuthall ("C")	89
Sergeant E. Hemming ("B")	88
Sergeant W. E. Stevens ("K")	88
Sergeant A. C. T. Hale ("I")	86
Sergeant Jones ("O")	84
Sergeant-instructor W. Marshall (Staff)	84

A .303" SHORT MAGAZINE LEE ENFIELD MK III* W.W.I SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE SERVICE RIFLE, with 25 1/2" barrel, the nocksform stamped with a 'U' for the Union Defence force of S. Africa, fitted with elevating sights, the action socket marked by the maker 'B. S. A.', two-piece walnut stock. In very good condition with tight action and good bore, miss-matched bolt. FAC required. £495



A .6.5 X 55 MM SWEDISH MODEL 1896 BOLT ACTION MAUSER SERVICE RIFLE, with 29" barrel rifled with 4 grooves, fitted with blade foresight and ladder rearsight, the action marked etc etc straight handled bolt and 5 round box magazine, one piece walnut stock the forend with finger grooves. This pattern of rifle was adopted by Sweden in 1896. In excellent almost unused condition with fine stock and much original blue. The Model 1896 Swedish Mauser is a superbly accurate rifle.

£550



A RARE .303" MARTINI ENFIELD MK I CAVALRY CARBINE MARKED TO THE 7TH ROYAL DRAGOONS, with 21" fully Enfield proofed and inspected barrel, ladder rearsight and wing protected blade foresight, the right action body stamped with the original rifle markings of the Crown V.R. B.S.A. & M. Co. cypher dated 1876 and on the left side of the action with the Crown V. R. Enfield cypher dated 1896 / M.E. 303" / C.C. I. Two-piece iron mounted walnut stock the butt with Enfield roundel and inset brass marker disc indicating issue to the 7th Royal Dragoons. This pattern was approved in 1896 as a conversion of the Martini Henry Mk II service rifle, it is believed that only 5,990 were produced, example today are exceptionally scarce as most were scrapped. In very good condition, good stock with some minor bruising commensurate with use, barrel and action with fading blue finish, good bore and tight action.

£550





A GOOD .22" LR. B.S.A. SPORTSMAN 15 BOLT ACTION SPORTING RIFLE, with 25" barrel Vee and wedge adjustable rearsight and tunnel foresight, the action also fitted with an aperture sight, 15 round tubular magazine. Iron mounted beech stock with BSA winged motif to left butt. In very good condition.

£75



AN AS NEW .308" PARKER HALE 'MIDLAND' MAUSER ACTIONED SPORTING RIFLE WITH ORIGINAL BOX AND INSTRUCTIONS. With 22 ½" round tapered barrel, tunnel foresight and lead rearsight, the Mauser action with dovetails for scope, 5 round box magazine. Figured Monte Carlo style stock with chequered forend and chequered full pistol grip, complete with sling. Unused condition. £275



A 44/40 UBERT HENRY LEVER ACTION REPEATING RIFLE, with 24" octagonal barrel, blade foresight and ladder rearsight, full length tubular magazine, case hardened steel action, one piece walnut butt. In excellent unused condition. £800



A .44" EUROARMS ROGERS & SPENCER REPRODUCTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER, 8" octagonal barrel, 6 shot cylinder, two-piece walnut grips. In excellent condition. £80



A .36 UBERTI COLT MODEL 1851 NAVY REPRODUCTION PERCUSSION REVOLVER, with 7 1/2" octagonal barrel, under barrel loading lever, open top frame, and 6 shot cylinder etched with the famed naval engagement scene, two-piece walnut grips. In excellent condition. £80





A CASED PAIR OF SECOND-GENERATION COLT MODEL 1860 ARMY UNITED STATES CAVALRY COMMEMORATIVE PERCUSSION REVOLVERS WITH EARLY FOUR SCREW FRAMES, made to the original pattern apparently by the Colt Co. and with continuing serial numbers from the First Generation, contained in their blue velvet lined box, the lid with brass commemorative plaque, accessories include powder flask, steel double cavity mould and detachable shoulder stock. **In excellent unused condition.** **£1500**





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