

SA1114638

Pair of Scottish, Silver Flintlock pocket pistols by Meyer & Mortimer.

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,135 | EUR 5,251

Item Reference: SA1114638**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Jackson Mortimer (1762-1834) who was in business with Meyer was one of the top Scottish Gunmakers & Meyer supplied military apparel. The pair of flintlock pistols have a 116 bore, 4 inch three-stage barrels of silver with ferrous cores, the stocks of silver. Faceted at the breeches, round in the mid-stage and dodecagonal at the muzzle, chased all-over with scrolling acanthus and thistle details and with a thistle in an oval panel to the tops.

Birmingham proof marks. Steel locks with waterproof pans and roller bearing frizzed springs, engraved with scrolls and geometric borders and inscribed 'MEYER & MORTIMER'; silver stocks engraved en suite to the barrels and with thistles and trophies of arms in oval pan. Measurements Each pistol Overall length 19.5cm Mortimer businesses in Edinburgh:- Gray's annual directory and Edinburgh almanac. Edinburgh : J. Gray, 1832-1837. The following show the shop numbers, possibly Princes Street Edinburgh:- 103 Mr J. Mortimer, of Meyer and M. 103 Mr T.E. Mortimer, gunmaker 105 Royal clan tartan warehouse 105 Meyer and Mortimer, army contractors, and tailors to his majesty. Mortimer short history:- Originally, there were three brother...

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