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Fine French Flintlock C1770
Holster Pistol, signed "à Paris",
circa 1770. 20-bore Brass
barrel & lock plate

Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,228 | EUR 1,930

Item Reference: SA1171571**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A good example of an 18th-century French flintlock holster pistol, circa 1770, the lock plate signed "à Paris." Of 20-bore with a round 11½-inch barrel, brass mounts finely engraved in rococo style, and full walnut stock of typical Parisian form with graceful wrist and fore-end. The butt cap, trigger guard and sideplate retain original chased decoration. French locks and pistols signed "à Paris" were produced by a number of Parisian gunmakers during the late 18th century, often for officers. This example shows the elegant proportions and restrained ornament typical of French work of the Louis XVI period. Overall length: approx. 44cm (17¼"). Mechanism functions, though as with all antique arms sold as a collector's item only. Old repair to left side of butt end (see photos). In excellent condition for age & usage.

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