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Fine German 18th C. Flintlock
Holster Pistol by Hofmann,
c.1750. With an ornately
carved Walnut stock & brass
lockplate.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1171646****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

Fine long-barrelled German flintlock holster pistol by Hofmann, circa 1740–1760. 13" barrel engraved at the breech with rococo scrollwork and small inlaid gilt escutcheon. Brass lockplate signed Hofmann, good crisp action. Ornately carved walnut full stock with relief shell and foliate decoration to the tang and lock panels, fitted with steel mounts including spurred trigger guard, ramrod pipes and domed butt cap. Attractive age patina throughout. A very good example of mid-18th century Suhl or Nuremberg workmanship by a member of the Hofmann gunmaking family. Overall length: 53cm (21in) Barrel: 33cm (13in) Action: Good Circa: 1740–1760 Condition: Condition excellent in keeping with age and usage, please examine the photographs. Dealer's Note: An elegant and well-preserved German officer's holster pistol from the mid-18th century, showing the refined Suhl/Nuremberg style typical of the Hofmann family of gunsmiths. The pistol retains a crisp lock action and untouched patina, with finely carved walnut stock and quality steel furniture. A genuine and well-balanced piece for the collector of early European flintlocks, seldom encountered signed examples survive in such home...

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