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Irish Silver-Mounted Flintlock
Pistol by Timothy Hughes,
Cork. 18-Bore, Mid-18th
Century, with figured Walnut
stock.

Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,233 | EUR 1,931

Item Reference: SA1176405**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A fine mid-18th century Irish gentleman's flintlock pistol, signed T. Hughes (Cork, c. 1737-1783), 18-bore calibre. The three-stage cannon barrel is turned then moulded at the muzzle, the breech becoming polygonal and chased with florets upon the top flats. Beneath the chiselled steel-spring the lock is signed "T Hughes". The border-engraved steel tang is decorated with foliate ornament and affixed by a screw immediately behind the finial extending over the breech. The walnut stock is moulded and figured, the swelling butt carved in relief with foliage around the tang. Cast and chased silver-mounted furniture includes a pierced foliage side-plate, vacant foliate escutcheon and a grotesque-mask butt-cap; steel ramrod-pipes and a later bone-tipped ramrod complete the piece. Some old wear, patination and rusting to the metalwork consistent with age; cock and steel possibly later replacements. Overall a handsome example of an Irish luxury flintlock pistol of the Georgian era, suitable for the display collector of fine arms, British/Irish militia or decorative furniture. Condition Note: Metal surfaces show age-typical patina with moderate corrosion/rust in places; barrel b...

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