

SA1180070

Ottoman Mother-of-pearl 19th
Century Flintlock Pistol, Turkey

Price

GBP 680

| USD \$920 | EUR 796

Item Reference: SA1180070**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

An Ottoman flintlock pistol, the wooden stock profusely inlaid with mother-of-pearl panels and brass strapwork in traditional geometric patterns. Fitted with engraved brass mounts including brass butt-cap, trigger guard and barrel bands. The pistol retains its steel flintlock mechanism, typical of Turkish miquelet-influenced locks of the period. Long octagonal barrel with a flared brass muzzle cap, and brass inlay to the fore-stock. The pistol shows excellent overall decoration, characteristic of pieces made in the Turkish provinces for high-status civilian use in the 19th century. Condition: Inlay largely intact with minor age losses; brass mounts with mellow patina; lock in working order; general age wear consistent with use and display. Barrel length: 9.5", 14.5cm Overall Length: 39 cm. Weight: 1.13kg

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