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Rare Adams Large-Bore Model
1851 Solid-Frame Percussion
Revolver By Deane, Adams &
Deane, 30 King William Street,
London Bridge England, circa
1851–1854

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,499 | EUR 2,164

Item Reference: SA1195859**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

An original and highly desirable Model 1851 Adams solid-frame percussion revolver, retailed by Deane, Adams & Deane of 30 King William Street, London Bridge, the principal early commercial partners of Robert Adams and among the most important London firms associated with the development and promotion of the Adams revolver system. This example is of the scarcer large-bore form, described in period British terminology as .38 bore (approximately .50 calibre by modern measurement). It retains the characteristic robust solid frame, five-shot cylinder with safety pins between the nipples, and a rifled barrel, all engineered to withstand the powerful double-action-only mechanism for which the early Adams revolvers were renowned. The barrel is crisply engraved: "DEANE ADAMS & DEANE 30 KING WILLIAM ST LONDON BRIDGE" confirming London retail during the early 1850s. The cylinder is clearly stamped "No. 4980" with an accompanying inspection letter, consistent with original workshop numbering. The revolver is a true Model 1851 Adams, correctly predating the Beaumont-Adams improvement of 1856, and shows no evidence of later conversion. The revolver retains its original one-piece

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