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North Indian (Bundelkhand)
Toradar Matchlock Gun with
Extensive Bone & Brass Inlay –
122cm Barrel.
Late 18th, early 19th Century.

Price

GBP 1,550

| USD \$2,097 | EUR 1,814

Item Reference: SA1196032**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

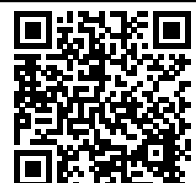
Rare & increasingly scarce early 19th century North Indian toradar (matchlock gun), attributed to the Bundelkhand region, retaining its impressive full-length 122cm barrel and measuring approximately 171cm overall. Examples combining this scale, decorative completeness and untouched condition are now seldom encountered on the open market. The long forged iron barrel is of elegant tapering form and secured in the traditional manner with leather bindings. It retains an even, unpolished age patina throughout. The original matchlock mechanism remains complete and unaltered, including the serpentine arm and integral pan with pivoting cover – features frequently missing or replaced on surviving examples. The hardwood stock is richly ornamented in the characteristic Bundelkhand style with extensive hand-cut bone inlay arranged in cross and dot motifs, framed within shaped brass side panels and borders. The execution is confident and well-balanced, producing a striking contrast between the dark aged timber, pale bone and warm brass. The butt retains its tall angular comb and original fluted iron butt cap. Importantly, the piece shows no evidence of modern restoration, embellishment...

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