

SA1200185

Joseph Egg London Cased Saw-Handled Percussion Target Pistol, Circa 1825–1835

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,436 | EUR 2,106

Item Reference: SA1200185**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A good original example of a cased English saw-handled percussion target pistol by Joseph Egg of London, dating from the early 19th century, circa 1825–1835. The pistol has a long octagonal steel barrel signed in gold “J. Egg London”, with engraved percussion lock marked “Joseph Egg” and fitted with a finely shaped hammer. The walnut stock is formed with the characteristic saw-handle target grip, chequered for hold and terminating in a white metal butt cap. It retains its under-barrel ramrod and shows the proportions typical of London target pistols of the period. Presented in a fitted mahogany case with red baize lining and trade label for Joseph Egg & Sons, Gun, Rifle and Pistol Manufacturers, Piccadilly, London, together with accessories including powder flasks and bullet mould. A handsome and well-balanced early Victorian target pistol by one of London’s respected gunmakers. Condition Report: • Lock functioning correctly at time of cataloguing • Barrel showing areas of age-related surface pitting and historic cleaning • Gold barrel signature partially softened but legible • Stock with minor marks and handling wear consistent with age • Case with general exterior wear...

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