

SA1200210

Rare Double Barrelled
Percussion Pistol with Sliding
Rear Sight & hidden triggers,
c.1840–1865.

Price

GBP 650

| USD \$880 | EUR 761

Item Reference: SA1200210**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A good original example of a mid-19th century over-and-under percussion pistol, dating from circa 1840–1865. Of compact form with twin superposed barrels and double external hammers, the pistol is fitted with a walnut grip and plain chequered lock plates, consistent with continental manufacture of the period. Notably, it retains its uncommon sliding rear sight, which retracts neatly beneath the hammer line — a feature not typically encountered on standard pocket examples. The metalwork shows an even, untouched patina with light age-related oxidation, and the walnut grip displays honest handling wear. The action is reported to be in working order, enhancing its desirability as a mechanically complete period piece. Condition Report: • Honest surface wear and light oxidation consistent with age • Walnut grip with small knocks and handling marks • Sliding rear sight present and functioning • Action reported to cock and function correctly (not test-fired) • No visible maker's or proof marks which is common for Liege pistols. Measurements: • Overall length: 21cm • Barrel length: 11.3cm • Height: 11cm Please note: This item is sold as a historical antique. All photographs f...

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