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Pepperbox Pistol, J.R. Cooper's Patent. A Six-Shot Percussion Pepperbox Pistol, Birmingham Proofed, Circa 1839

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA1201826

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A good original example of a six-shot percussion pepperbox pocket pistol dating from the early Victorian period, circa 1839. The steel frame is engraved with a scroll cartouche bearing the inscription "J.R. Cooper's Patent", a system widely adopted by the Birmingham gun trade during the late 1830s and early 1840s. The pistol retains its fluted six-barrel cluster measuring approximately 3 inches, with Birmingham proof marks visible on the barrel flats. The frame shows attractive period scroll engraving and is fitted with a chequered walnut bag-shaped grip and ring trigger guard typical of compact pocket pistols of the period. A well-proportioned early pepperbox pistol of pocket size, measuring approximately 19 cm overall, remaining a pleasing and honest example of early multi-shot civilian firearms. Condition Report: • Mechanism working • Metal surfaces showing light age wear and patina consistent with period • Engraving still visible and attractive • Birmingham proof marks present on barrel flats • Grip chequering well preserved • General wear consistent with age and use Measurements: • Overall Length: 19 cm • Barrel Length: 3 inches (approx. 7.6 cm) Please note: This ite...

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