

SA1201880**Balkan/Ottoman Rat-Tail
Snaphaunce Flintlock Pistol,
18th Century with highly
Engraved Brass Mounts**

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1201880**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A good original example of a Balkan/Ottoman rat-tail snaphaunce pistol, dating from the 18th century, circa 1730–1780. The pistol retains its characteristic snaphaunce lock with external rat-tail sear bar and dog safety, typical of pistols produced in the Ottoman Balkan regions such as Bosnia and Albania during this period. The iron barrel is mounted within a long, curved brass-sheathed grip decorated with engraved foliate scrollwork and raised bosses along the spine, a decorative scheme commonly encountered on Balkan pistols of the period. The lock and barrel show a consistent aged patina, while the engraved brass furniture retains good decorative detail. A striking and authentic example of an Ottoman-Balkan flintlock pistol, displaying well and representative of regional 18th-century gunmaking traditions. Condition Report: • Lock working • Ramrod missing • Crack to brass side plate near trigger guard • Surface corrosion and wear to iron components consistent with age • Brass mounts with age wear and minor movement in places Measurements: • Height: — • Width: — • Depth: — Please note: This item is sold as a historical antique. All photographs form part of the descripti...

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