

SA238401

SUPERB PAIR OF FRENCH CASED PISTOLS

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA238401****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

A very high quality PAIR OF FRENCH CASED PISTOLS by Gastinne Renette of Paris.* In relatively untouched and unrestored condition, the quality of these pistols (probably target, though perhaps duelling?) is stunning, with beautifully carved ebony half-stocks; superb engraving to the side plates; engraved spur trigger guards and rifled blued steel barrels. Both pistols are fully signed. The box (itself in somewhat "distressed" condition!) is fitted and virtually complete with rods; powder flask; bullet mould; ebony mallet; cleaning tools and various other extras. * Gastinne Renette (from about 1839 to 1890) is considered one of the finest French gunmakers, appreciated as much for technical and innovative skills as well as artistic flare. The firm made pieces for many aristocratic families in Europe and France including Emperor Napoleon.

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