

SA544800

Pair of Early Nineteenth Century Flintlock Duelling Pistols by Charles Moore London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA544800****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A pair of early nineteenth century flintlock duelling pistols by Charles Moore, London. With walnut stocks and horn fore end caps, the pistols have steel furniture throughout including trigger guards engraved with stylised pineapple motifs and ramrod pipes. Both original ramrods remain intact and are comprised of walnut shafts tipped with horn and with steel mounts to the back. The flush fitting lock plate with safety mechanism and trigger are further engraved with foliate design and bear the maker's name of C. Moore. The octagonal barrels are fitted with fore and back sight and are also engraved with the maker's name, C. Moore, London. Charles Moore was a highly successful gunmaker of the early nineteenth century. Born in 1791, he was listed in London from 1821 and traded from various addresses including, 2 Regent's Circus (later Picadilly), 34 Regents Street and later at later at 77 St James Street. By 1829 he halready had links with the Royal Family, refurbishing guns housed at Hampton Court and St James Palace and by 1836 was appointed as gunmaker in ordinary to William IV. The company had a testing range at Kensington Gravel Pits during the 1830's and were succes...

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