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A RARE 1849 MODEL NAVY PERCUSSION PISTOL

Chatelleraut, Mid 19th Century
Smoothbore, round, 15, 2 cal. barrel, octagonal breech marked "T" and numbered "1552"; foresight. Tang with model inscription. Backward spring fire striker with plate marked in italics "M.re Imp.ale de Chatelleraut", mark "J" under star; working mechanism. Butt with half stock (restorations) with brass mounts, butt-plate with anchor. Articulated ramrod, belt hook and iron ring for the strap.

RARA PISTOLA DA MARINA MOD.1849

Chatelleraut, Metà del XIX Secolo
Canna tonda liscia, culatta ottagonale punzonata "T" e con numeri "1552"; mirino cal. 15,2. Codetta con dicitura del modello. Acciarino a molla indietro con piastra marcata in corsivo "M.re Imp.ale de Chatelleraut", punzone "J" sotto stella; meccanica ben funzionante. Calciatura a mezza cassa (restauri) con fornimenti in ottone, la coccia con ancora. Bacchetta a snodo, gancio da cintura e anello portacoreggiolo in ferro.

Conditions good. Length 32.3 cm.

€ 250/400



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AN 1816 T BIS MODEL PISTOL CONVERTED TO PERCUSSION

Tulle, first quarter of the 19th Century
Rifled (bore with encrustments, visible rifling) round, 17 mm cal. barrel, octagonal at the base; marked "1821 C DE 17 CA", "1842 251 309" and with various marks at the first part; with foresight; tang with model inscription and rear sight. Lock converted to percussion signed "M.re Imp.ale de Tulle" and with marks "C" under crown, "G" and "V" within rhombus; marked "L 137" on the back. Wooden stock, date stamp "1842" behind the counterplate. Iron and brass mounts with numerous marks. Suspension ring. Iron ramrod provided with marks and date "1842". Rare.

PISTOLA CONVERTITA A LUMINELLO MOD. 1816 T BIS

Tulle, primo quarto del XIX Sec.
Canna rigata (anima con incrostazioni, rigatura visibile) tonda con base ottagonale; la prima parte marcata "1821 C DE 17 CA", "1842 251 309" e con vari punzoni; mirino, cal. 17 mm; codetta con dicitura del modello e alzo. Batteria ridotta a luminello firmata "M.re Imp.ale de Tulle" e con punzoni "C" sotto corona, "G" e "V" entro rombo; il dorso marcato "L 137". Cassa in legno, timbro con data "1842" dietro alla contropiastra. Fornimenti in ferro ed ottone con numerosi punzoni. Anello di sospensione. Bacchetta in ferro munita di punzoni e data "1842". Rara.

Conditions good. Length 35.5 cm.

€ 250/350



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A PERCUSSION PISTOL OF THE EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT

British Empire, 1871
Smoothbore, round barrel (some pitting inside), with short rib at the base and English marks, with foresight, 16,5 mm cal. at the nozzle. Tang with fixed rear sight. Forward spring lock, marked "BIRMINGHAM 1871", "1B", "EIG" under the crown and with a military "Broad Arrow" mark. Wooden, full stock well preserved, with remains of circular E.I.G. stamp and "JOSEPH SMITH" mark. Brass mounts and articulated iron ramrod. Ring for the strap. Working mechanism.

Pistol of a British soldier serving in the colonial army. From 1757 to 1858, India was mainly ruled by the East India Company, a huge trading enterprise with its own army and navy. Following the Indian Rebellion of 1857, the British government nationalised the company under the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1858. The British state took control of the Company's Indian holdings, its powers and administrative apparatus, as well as its armed forces.

PISTOLA A LUMINELLO DELL'EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT

Impero Britannico, 1871
Canna tonda liscia (un po' di pitting all'interno), con breve bindella alla base e punzoni inglesi, dotata di mirino, cal. 16,5 mm in volata. Codolo dotato di alzo fisso. Batteria a molla in avanti, marcata "BIRMINGHAM 1871", "1B", "EIG" sotto corona e con un punzone militare "Broad Arrow". Cassa intera in legno ben conservata, con resti di timbro circolare dell'E.I.G. e marcatura "JOSEPH SMITH". Fornimenti in ottone e bacchetta a snodo in ferro. Anello porta correggiolo. Meccanica ben funzionante.

Conditions good. Length 34.7 cm.

€ 200/300