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**A PERCUSSION PISTOL OF THE EAST INDIA GOVERNMENT**

British Empire, 1869

Smoothbore, round barrel (some pitting inside and on the outer surface), with short rib at the base and English military marks, with foresight, 16,5 mm cal. at the nozzle. Tang with fixed rear sight. Forward spring lock, marked "BIRMINGHAM 1869", "14B", "EIG" under the crown and with a military "Broad Arrow" mark. Wooden, full stock with signs of use and time. 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 largely 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, 1869

Canna tonda liscia (un po' di pitting all'interno e sulla superficie esterna), con breve bindella alla base e punzoni inglesi militari, dotata di mirino, cal. 16,5 mm in volata. Codolo dotato di alzo fisso. Batteria a molla in avanti, marcata "BIRMINGHAM 1869", "14B", "EIG" sotto corona e con un punzone militare "Broad Arrow". Cassa intera in legno con segni d'uso e del tempo. Fornimenti in ottone e bacchetta a snodo in ferro. Anello porta correggiolo. Meccanica ben funzionante.

Conditions good

Length 34.6 cm.

€ 200/300



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**AN 1847 MODEL "CARABINIERI" PERCUSSION PISTOL**

Turin, Mid 19th Century

Smoothbore, round, 15 mm cal. barrel, featuring Piedmontese marks and dated "...1850". Forward spring lock, marked "FABB. A. R. IN TORINO"; wooden stock with remains of stamps; brass mounts with marks; iron ramrod.

**PISTOLA A LUMINELLO DA CARABINIERE MOD. 1847**

Torino, Metà del XIX Secolo

Canna tonda liscia con culatta ottagonale, recante punzoni piemontesi e datazione "...1850", cal. 15 mm. Batteria a molla in avanti, marcata "FABB. A. R. IN TORINO"; cassa in legno con resti di timbri; fornimenti in ottone con punzoni; bacchetta in ferro.

Conditions very good

Length 25 cm.

€ 200/300