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19th Century Caucasian Georgian Flintlock Rifle Adjarian-gurian Manufacture



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 155

Description

19th Century Caucasian Flintlock Rifle
Adjarian-Gurian ManufactureA fine 19th-century Caucasian flintlock rifle, most likely produced by Adjarian-Gurian gunsmiths of western Georgia (see Dvalishvili, Talantov, 2021). Total length: 155cm. The barrel is forged from high-quality twistcore Damascus steel, demonstrating exceptional craftsmanship and characteristic patterning. The stock is made of finely polished wood, inlaid with decorative elements of traditional Caucasian form. The ferrules (muzzle bands) are crafted from a white metal, intricately chiseled and ornamented with repoussé decoration, typical of high-status weapons from the region. The lock plate bears a maker's mark inscribed in Arabic, further emphasizing the piece's regional and cultural authenticity. A highly

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refined and representative example of
19th-century Caucasian gunsmithing -- blending
artistry, metallurgy, and regional style in one
remarkable weapon.(Reference: Dvalishvili, L.
Talantov, S. Arms Production in Adjaro- Gurian
region in the end of 18th - early 20th century.
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