



Prototype Test Pistol Attributed To "gustave Delvigne" - 1848-1850 - 19th Century

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Signature : Attribué à Henri Gustave Delvigne (1800 - 1876)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 24 cm -canon : 24 cm

Diameter : calibre en sortie de bouche: 14 mm

Height : 14 cm

Depth : poids : 685 grs

Description

A prototype test pistol of atypical design with a reversed hammer compared to the norm, attributed to Henri Gustave Delvigne, gunsmith and inventor. The cocking mechanism is forward-firing, and the firing pin strikes the rear of the pistol. It features an octagonal Damascus steel barrel with sights and a gray patina. The barrel runs the full length of the pistol. The barrel has 18 coarse grooves and a 14mm caliber at the muzzle. It has the typical "L" shaped lock plate characteristic of Gustave Delvigne's firearms. The mechanism needs servicing. The "S" shaped hammer has a checkered crest. The weapon is numbered 1 at the breech tang. See photos. It has a short walnut stock, is well-made, and has engraved sights. The trigger is located under the trigger guard. There are no proof marks or

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markings on the visible parts. The stock has not been disassembled to check for markings underneath. This prototype test pistol was manufactured for review by a military evaluation board; generally, three were made for testing. Length: 24 cm Barrel length: 24 cm Height: 14 cm Caliber: 14 mm Weight: 685 g Good condition, showing its original patina and age; see photos for details. Free shipping within France. International shipping costs available upon request, depending on the destination country. Visit my other items by consulting my gallery and our website: <https://www.IrisAntik.com>