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Liège Pocket Percussion Pistol, Folding Trigger, Circa 1840-1855

950 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 15

Diameter : 10

Height : 9

Description

An elegant and authentic pocket percussion pistol manufactured in Liège around 1840-1855. This high-quality civilian pistol features an octagonal barrel, a folding trigger, and a finely engraved lock plate. It bears the ELG proof mark of Liège as well as several original hallmarks, including the control letter R and a crowned AF hallmark stamped on the frame, generally attributed to Auguste Francotte, one of the most famous 19th-century gunsmiths from Liège. With a total length of only 15 cm, this model was designed to be carried discreetly in a pocket or vest for personal defense. The folding trigger is a sought-after feature of high-quality pocket pistols from this era. The walnut grip has retained its beautiful original patina. The gun is in excellent condition, with fine, clearly visible engravings.

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and no restoration. A beautiful collector's item that perfectly illustrates the craftsmanship of 19th-century Liège gunsmiths. Dimensions Overall length: 15 cm Barrel length: 5.7 cm Muzzle diameter: approximately 10 mm Thank you for your visit. Best regards, Ben