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Flintlock Hunting Rifle Signed By Antonio Guisasola, Official Supplier To The Royal Household, Spain

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Signature : ANTONIO GUIASOLA

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood



Description

This rare and important 18th-century Spanish flintlock hunting rifle is signed by the famous Basque gunsmith Antonio Guisasola, one of the most eminent firearms makers of his time and an official supplier to the Royal House of Spain. Antonio Guisasola's work is highly regarded for its exceptional craftsmanship, refined mechanics, and elegant decoration. His firearms are featured in prestigious museum collections, notably at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, which houses an example of this rifle, attesting to its historical significance and the quality of his craftsmanship. This elegant hunting rifle bears Antonio Guisasola's signature on the barrel and the lock plate--an important detail that confirms its authenticity and enhances its rarity and value among collectors. This rifle

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retains its original flintlock mechanism, which is fully functional, attesting to its exceptional craftsmanship. The steel lockplate and barrel reveal remarkable artisanal skill, characteristic of the greatest Spanish gunsmiths of the 18th century. The firearm is in very good condition, showing only normal signs of wear for a piece over two centuries old, as well as a few discreet historical restorations that preserve its integrity and authenticity. Ranking among the finest examples of Spanish hunting firearms, this rifle represents an exceptional acquisition for collectors of antique firearms, museums, and connoisseurs of European firearms. Weapons by Antonio Guisasola are rare on the international market, making this piece a unique opportunity to acquire a museum-quality example, signed by one of Spain's most famous royal gunsmiths.

Manufacturer Antonio Guisasola
Origin Spain (Basque Country)
Period 18th century
Materials Steel, walnut, iron
Mechanism Original flintlock, fully functional
Signature Signed "Antonio Guisasola" on the barrel and trigger guard.

Dimensions Length: 102 cm Height: 20 cm Depth: 7 cm
Condition Very good condition for an antique. Fully functional flintlock mechanism. Slight signs of wear and patina consistent with its age and use, as well as some previous professional restorations, which in no way detract from its authenticity or display quality.

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