



Flintlock Pistol, Model 1777, Type 2 - France - Louis XVI Period



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Flintlock pistol, Model 1777, 2nd type France Louis XVI period Steel, brass, wood Overall length: 34; Barrel length: 18.8 cm Calibre: 17.1 mm Hexagonal-fluted barrel at the muzzle, then round and smooth. Flintlock mechanism. Heart-shaped hammer with a straight crest. Brass receiver, engraved 'St Etienne' and marked with a crowned 'L' for the finished-weapons inspector Lambert, who served from 1784 to 1792. Brass fittings. Walnut stock. Inspection hallmarks. During the production period of the 1777 model, the inspection staff at the Saint-Étienne armoury comprised the following inspectors: D'Agoult (1777-1781), Rouvroy (1781-1786) and De l'Espinasse (1786-1792); for the finished-weapon inspector: Boulanger (1763-1782) and Lambert

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(1784-1792); for the barrel-testing inspector: Berthéas (1777-1785) and Merley (1785-1792); for the platinum inspector: Lambert (1777-1784) and Javille (1784-1792); for the barrel inspector: Merley (1778-1885) and Lyonnot (1785-1792), for the fittings inspector: Javille (1777-1784) and Piney (1784-1792). The Saint-Etienne factory produced a total of 28,908 examples. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON This collector's firearm is, in accordance with Article L311-2 of the Internal Security Code, classified as a Category D collector's firearm. There are no restrictions on its acquisition or possession. Please note that its sale to minors is prohibited.