



Henry Richner Swiss Precision Target Rifle (aarau).

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Signature : Henry Richner à Aarau (Suisse)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Walnut



Description

Henry Richner Swiss precision target rifle (Aarau). Marked on the right side of the receiver: Hry Richner Aarau. On the barrel beneath the rear sight: 2510. Length: 129 cm. Superb bluing with some superficial pitting. In original, untouched condition; no repairs or damage. Fully functional for enthusiasts of traditional shooting. (Competitive shooting has been part of Swiss culture since the Middle Ages; in the 19th century, target rifles were modeled after Swiss military service weapons.) Swiss target rifle Henry Richner, chambered in 10.4 mm Vetterli. The Henry Richner rifle, featuring the Peabody-Martini system, boasts a sleek, elegant profile. It shares the stock drop and general silhouette of federal percussion-lock rifles. The Peabody system utilizes a falling-block action

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operated by a lever located beneath the receiver. The weapon was likely manufactured between 1880 and 1900 by Henry Richner, a renowned gunsmith based in Aarau who produced many target rifles of this type. The rear sight (screw-adjustable) and the nose cap are modeled after the standard-issue Vetterli rifle. The scroll-shaped trigger guard--which also serves to operate the breech block--houses a screw-adjustable double-set trigger (*Stecher*). The double-set trigger mechanism functions only after the striker has been cocked by opening and closing the breech. A screw-in knob on the upper part of the butt plate can be removed to allow for a better fit against the shoulder. As with all weapons crafted by this renowned maker, the fitting is exceptionally precise and the finish elegant: the stock is made of superb, high-quality walnut, the barrel features a black-blued finish, and the receiver has a grey case-hardened finish. The cleaning rod screws into a fitting recessed within the forend.