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Handcrafted Percussion Hunting Rifle, Late 18th Century, Normandy, Yvetot, Cataloged Around 1845

650 EUR

Signature : LEBELLIER

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Length : 121 cm



Description

A beautiful side-by-side double-barreled hunting rifle with percussion locks (known as the "piston" system). This piece features a select walnut stock with a "French-style" butt. The stock is embellished with a high-relief animal carving depicting a wild boar's head. The frame features a complete set of chiseled gilded metal ornaments with scroll and foliage motifs. The flat-bodied lock plates bear a fine, chiseled cursive signature reading "Lebellier." This arquebus maker is historically documented as having worked in the town of Yvetot in Normandy. This piece dates to around 1845 and likely corresponds to the end of his active career. Although the mechanism is characteristic of the mid-19th century, the weapon's lines evoke the style of the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries. The wrought-iron barrel

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mount bears an engraved inscription by the famous gunsmith "J. Breuil."The weapon is presented in the condition in which it was discovered, with its original patina from use.It retains its original period leather shoulder strap, secured by its grenadier rings.Signs of general wear and surface oxidation on all the barrels should be noted.The future owner should plan for a meticulous restoration or cleaning of the metal parts.This beautifully crafted piece attests to the high quality of French regional arms production of the era. Technical specifications: Total length: 121 cmMechanism: Double-plate percussion, double hammers, double triggers under the trigger guard.Origin: Made in Normandy (Yvetot).Creators: Signed by Lebellier (gunsmith) and J. Breuil (gunmaker).Decoration: Carved boar's head on the stock, chiseled and gilded fittings.Regulatory status:In France, this collector's firearm is classified as Category D (model dating from before 1900).Adults are free to acquire and possess it without restriction.Transporting or carrying it outside the home remains prohibited without a verifiable legitimate reason.You can follow me on Instagram by clicking this link: <https://www.instagram.com/patrick.boussougant/>Back to the store: Online sales of antique items and furniture, secure shopping (abnantiquitesdenormandie.com)**IMPORTANT!**
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