



Pair Of Flintlock Pistols. Bordeaux, Masonic Engraving



590 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Length : 13 cm

Description

A matching pair of so-called "chest-type" pocket pistols with percussion mechanisms, dating from the mid-19th century (July Monarchy / Second Empire). Exquisitely crafted masterpieces, likely commissioned specifically for a member of the Freemasons. Characteristics: Period: Circa 1840-1860 Barrel: Engraved with the gunsmith's signature and the city of Bordeaux. Chest: Finely engraved with scrollwork, garlands, and foliage. The trigger guard features an engraving of Masonic symbols (an interlaced square and compass, accompanied by palmettes). Stock: Wood carved with botanical motifs and foliage. Mechanism: Central percussion hammer, retractable trigger. 13 cm. Slight traces of oxidation on the metal parts, intentionally left "in their natural state."

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