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Luxury Flobert-type Pistol Signed Caron--gunsmith To His Majesty The Emperor



2 400 EUR

Signature : Alphonse CARON

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Metal

Description

Luxurious Flobert-type parlor pistol manufactured by Caron.Heavy, long hexagonal barrel with recessed sides, finished in gray bronze. The trigger guard and muzzle are engraved with foliage motifs. The top of the trigger guard is engraved in gold with "Caron Arqer de S.M l'Empereur." Short-barreled ebony stock, richly carved. Fluted Neo-Renaissance-style stock. Trigger guard with finger rest and cap engraved as a continuous design.Flobert system: this refers to a rimfire cartridge system invented b ythe French gunsmith Louis-Nicolas Flobert around 1845. It is one of the first modern metal cartridges. The primer is integrated into the rim of the cartridge. The first Flobert cartridges contained no gunpowder. The projectile was propelled by the energy of the

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primer alone. This system was designed for low-powered firearms intended primarily for recreational shooting. Alphonse Caron: based at 20 Passage de l'Opéra, he served as "Arquebusier to the King" Louis Philippe, then "Arquebusier to His Majesty the Emperor." He is known for crafting luxury and prestigious firearms.