"the Protector" Revolver

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Signature : J Turbiaux

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Description

Revolver "THE PROTECTOR" TURBIAUX system, ten-shot manual-reload, 5.5mm centerfire caliber.In 1882, the Frenchman JacquesTurbiaux created a small revolver that could fit in the palm of the hand and be fired by simply pressing down on it, with the barrel extending between two fingers. It was considered a marvel of ingenuity, its only drawback being the very short cartridges. It was marketed in the United States until 1910 in 8 mm caliber with a 7-shot capacity under the names The Protector, Chicago Protector Palm Pistol, and Minneapolis Palm Pistol.Its mechanism is based on the rotorevolver principle. The cover of the round frame unscrews with a quarter-turn. This provides access to a removable radial cylinder. The holes drilled around the circumference of the cylinder allow for loading

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the cartridges. The cover is coated with hardened black rubber. In its center is the inscription "SYSTEME E TURBIAUX . PARIS." The opposite side of the frame bears the inscription "LE PROTECTOR .Bté SGDG EN FRANCE ET A L'ETRANGER."The firing pin is activated by a lever located at the rear of the frame. A pull tab serves as a safety mechanism and locks this lever in place.This firearm is in good working condition. It retains 85% of its nickel plating. Interior numbered 3868 and 4184.Frame diameter: 5.1 cm. Barrel length: 3.5 cm.