



16g over & under by French barrel maker Jean Breuil 27? x 2 3/4? barrels

Description

I don't really know where to start with this one, it's probably the most ornate gun I have ever had. Firstly the woodwork, it has a three-piece fore-end which is carved with foliage. The 14? pistol grip of the stock is a carved wild boar's head, around the lock plates a wheel is carved with foliage and floral detail and the butt end is a pierced skeleton heel plate. Engraving on the action and lock plates is a fruiting grape vine, foxes, running dogs chasing a boar, woodcock, squirrels, red stags and hinds, hares and a capercaillie. There's even a bird feeding its young and incidentally that's what the fox is looking up at and on the bow of the stock is a French hunting horn. The 27? barrels are choked 5/8 and 1/2 and have incredibly fine gold inlay at the breech end and a tapering engine-turned top rib. A caddisfly forms the shape of the manual top safety button, the gun has a double trigger ejector system and the top lever is pierced. It's truly remarkable! The more you look at this gun, the more you see in it, it's got to have £50,000 worth of engraving on it. I've never seen anything like it.

WEIGHT:		6lbs 1oz					
CONDITION:		Perfect barrel condition.					
PROOF		READING		WALL		CHOKE	
Right:	673	Right:	673	Right:	22	Right:	5/8
Left:	673	Left:	675	Left:	20	Left:	1/2

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