



12g sidelock ejector, by John Rigby & Co – 30" x 2 1/2" barrels

## Description

This beautiful Rigby sidelock was built circa 1895, and is one of Rigby's famous Rising Bite guns. Barrel dimensions are 30" x 2 1/2" chopperlump Whitworth Steel and the action and locks are beautifully engraved with fine Acanthus scroll. Fluted fences are fitted into the balls of the action, which are engraved with a fern motif. Locks are the typical fluted Rigby style, and the action is fitted with disc set strikers, an auto top safe and a lever fore-end catch engraved with Rigby's patent. There is a nut on the fore-end iron which can be backed off to turn the ejector system off. The 14 3/4" stock is beautifully matched including a well paired extension piece. Retaining a small amount of original hardening colour, this gun is presented in its maker case, with trade label.

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|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------|----|--------------|-----|
| <b>WEIGHT:</b>    | 6lbs 13oz                 |                |     |             |    |              |     |
| <b>CONDITION:</b> | Perfect barrel condition. |                |     |             |    |              |     |
| <b>PROOF</b>      |                           | <b>READING</b> |     | <b>WALL</b> |    | <b>CHOKE</b> |     |
| Right:            | 729                       | Right:         | 736 | Right:      | 22 | Right:       | 1/4 |
| Left:             | 729                       | Left:          | 735 | Left:       | 23 | Left:        | 1/4 |

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