



16g hammergun by John Manton & Son – 28 1/2" x 2 1/2" Damascus barrels

Description

This is unusual. It's a "John Manton & Son", which has been converted from a muzzle loader by "Thomas Bissel". The top rib of the Damascus barrels reads "John Manton & Son, Dover Street, London, converted to Breech loader by Thomas Bissel, 75 Cranham Road, South Bermondsey, London". Nitro-proved in London in 2008, the action and locks are engraved with bold acanthus scroll with a pointing dog on the bow of the guard along with pheasants engraved on the tang of the guard. Converted to a side lever opening, the gun has rebounding bar locks. It's a lovely old thing that hasn't been restored. Although now a breech loader, it is very muzzle loader-like, if that makes sense?

WEIGHT:		7lbs 2oz					
CONDITION:		Some minute pit marks					
PROOF		READING		WALL		CHOKE	
Right:	685	Right:	685	Right:	27	Right:	TC
Left:	685	Left:	686	Left:	28	Left:	TC

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