

Firearms and Edged Weapons / Tuesday, 10th May 2022 / Lot 1863



LOT 1863

A rare mid/late 19th century Tranter's Patent five-shot percussion-revolving rifle, No. 8959 T, with front and rear-sighted octagonal barrel, barrel length 54.5cm, detailed with the colonial retailer's name 'Charles, Nephew & Co, Calcutta', the frame engraved 'W. Tranters Patent', with shaped openwork swept trigger and guard, walnut stock with chequered grip and steel butt plate.

Estimate: £3,500 - £4,500

Condition Report

1863. Steel work patinated grey overall. Some small spots of rust forming from storage, mainly around cylinder and action. Action works smoothly. Some bruising and marks around and on the grip area. One deep score mark about an inch long. Overall bruising and linear scratches to stock, some small losses to timber where the stock meets the steel butt plate.

Entered by a local private vendor and has been in his collection for some years.

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