

Firearms and Edged Weapons / Tuesday, 10th May 2022 / Lot 1866



LOT 1866

An Adams' Patent 1851 38-bore self-cocking percussion revolver with sighted octagonal barrel, barrel length 17cm, detailed 'Wm & Jno Rigby, Dublin', line and foliate-engraved frame, detailed 'Adams' Patent No. 30,379.B', chequered walnut grip and engraved steel butt cap with hinged percussion cap trap, together with its original fitted green baize-lined oak case with various contents, including shot moulds, tools, percussion cap tins and powder flask, the lid interior with part-label for Deane Adams & Deane, Gun Makers, London Bridge.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

Condition Report

1866. Overall worn condition. Approx 20% blueing remaining. Some scratching to under barrel from mechanism, some smaller areas of old pitting. Action works smoothly. Some bruising to wooden grips, more around the edges. Cannot provide condition of the bore.

Case with overall light marks, some small bruising/chips to inner lip, label on inner lid damaged, contents may be associated though appear to have been with gun for a long time.

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