

Firearms and Edged Weapons / Tuesday, 17th January 2023 / Lot 3040



### LOT 3040

A 10-bore (2 5/8in) double-barrelled toplever hammer gun by J. & W. Tolley, indistinct serial number 5185?, with browned twist barrels, barrel length 76cm, the central rib detailed 'J & W Tolley, maker's St Mary's Square, Birmingham', with foliate engraved hammers, bar action and locks engraved with wild fowl and foliate motifs, also signed 'J & W Tolley', walnut stock and carved chequered grip.

Estimate: £200 - £300

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### Condition Report

3040. Gun barrel shows potting and old areas of rust pitting now inactive but more noticeable at the tip areas. One large bruise to barrel on left hand underside. Bruising and scratching to chequered grips. Small amount of shrinkage to wood around lock plate area. Mechanism is smooth, hammers both lock and fire smoothly. Stock has possibly been cleaned back and refinished. Some scratches/bruising in places. No visible parts missing. We cannot provide an assessment of the internal condition of the bore or barrels.

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