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LOT 1867

A rare mid/late 19th century Tranter's Patent third model 38-bore self-cocking five-shot percussion revolver, No. 16965 T, with sighted octagonal barrel, barrel length 17.8cm, detailed 'Cogswell & Harrison, 223 & 224 Strand, London', engraved foliate and line borders, Tranter's Patent double-trigger and rammer, chequered wooden grips and steel butt plate, retaining virtually all original blueing, together with its original green baize-lined mahogany case with various loose contents, including bullet mould, shot flask and percussion cap boxes.

Estimate: £2,500 - £3,500

Condition Report

1867. PLEASE NOTE - we believe this is a third model and not a second as stated in the old notes supplied with gun.

Overall light wear throughout to blueing. Scratches throughout, some heavy. Blueing gone from cylinder. Bruising to chequer work of grips to one side. Action working smoothly. Case has losses to interior divisions and lining loss to inner lip rim moulding on left hand side. Contents look original to the gun. Generally clean throughout. Exterior of case with overall bruising, loss to brass key escutcheon, split to timber on left hand side of case running from the back quarter to mid-way.

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

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