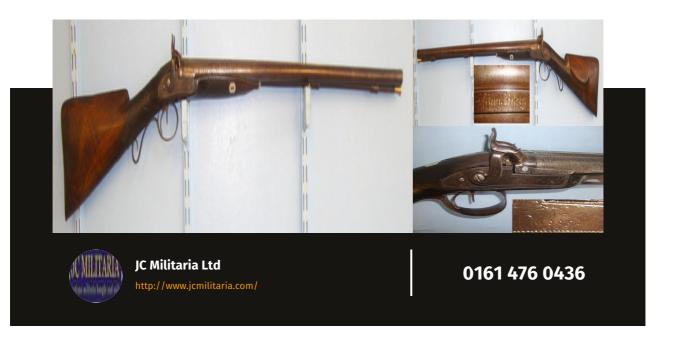




John Moore Of Cholsey (Berkshire). English 17 Bore Double Barrel Muzzle Loading Percussion Hammer Shotgun By John M 17 bore Muzzel Loader

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Description

QUALITY, 1846-1878 Victorian English 17 Bore Double Barrel Muzzle Loading Percussion Hammer Shotgun By John Moore Of Cholsey (Berkshire). Sn 12662 - 12662

The English Gunsmith John Moore is recorded as having premises at Cholsey, Wallingford, Berkshire between 1846 & 1878 (see page 290 of British Gunmakers Volume 2 by Brown). This is a quality made Victorian double barrel percussion shotgun by Moore. It has 31" brown wash steel barrels and measures 47 ½" overall. The 17 Bore barrels set side by side have a central flat top barrel rib. The smooth bores are in superb clean condition, It has its original walnut stock which has just the bumps and bruises to be expected with age and use. Its steel butt plate tang, trigger guard with extended tang & hammer have light foliate engraved decoration. The fore stock has silver mounts. The wrist is inlaid with void silver escutcheon. The barrels have platinum inserts at the breech together with 3 gold bands. The barrel rib has the maker's name 'Moore Cholsey' highlighted in gold. Both side plates have foliate decoration with the makers name 'Moore' on both sides. The shotgun is fitted with bead foresight and has its original wood ramrod with brass end caps. The weapon cocks & dry fires as it should. Price includes UK delivery. NB. As an antique percussion shotgun no licence is required to own this weapon in the UK if retained as part of a collection or display. Sn 12662

Category Shotguns

Condition Used

Make John Moore Of Cholsey (Berkshire).

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Barrel length 31 inches **Your reference** 12662

Recommended Usage Collection item

Subcategory Muzzel Loader

Sale type Trade
Calibre 17 bore

Manufactured Year 1846-1878

Mechanism Percussion
Certificate No Licence
Overall length 47 1/2"

Gun Status Activated