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EUROPEAN BRONZE SWORD „VOLLGRIFFSCHWERT“, 12TH C. B.C. EX. AXEL GUTTMAN COLLECTION

Origin: Central Europe, 12th century B.C.

START PRICE: 12000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 15000-18000 EUR.

An European bronze sword, „Vollgriffschwert“, is a type of bronze swords with full grips, cast of bronze and fixed to the blade by bronze rivets. The sword is complete with handle.

Slender sword blade with offset ricasso. Riveted, slender, triple-ridged grip. Two rows of semi-circles on the upper part of the grip, a large pommel disc with a mushroom-shaped pommel knob, decorated with semi-circles and rings. Length 64 cm. Weight 831 g. Metal well preserved, brown-black patina.

Well preserved „Vollgriffschwert“ from the Carpathian basin with a well preserved noble patina.

Notices: An especially rare, European Bronze Age sword with great provenance.
Condition report: Intact Bronze Age sword in very good condition.
A LOT OF THREE NORTH EUROPEAN MESOLITHIC SCRAPERS, CIRCA 7000 - 5000 B.C.
Origin: Northern Europe, most probably Denmark.

START PRICE: 20 EUR. ESTIMATION: 30-50 EUR.

Mesolithic flint scrapers, dating to circa 7000 – 5000 B.C.

Dimensions: 5,4 x 4,5 cm; 6 x 4,8 and 9 x 5,4 cm.
Condition report: Intact original condition with original patina.
Provenance: Ex private Danish collection.

A LOT OF TWO NORTH EUROPEAN MESOLITHIC BLADES, CIRCA 7000 - 5000 B.C.
Origin: Northern Europe, most probably Denmark.

START PRICE: 20 EUR. ESTIMATION: 30-50 EUR.

Mesolithic flint blades, dating to circa 7000 – 5000 B.C.

Dimensions: 6,8 x 2,7 cm and 5,7 x 2 cm.
Condition report: Intact original condition with original patina.
Provenance: Ex private Danish collection.
AN EUROPEAN URNFIELD BRONZE DAGGER,
11TH-10TH CENTURY B.C.

Origin: Central Europe, 11th-10th century B.C.

START PRICE: 400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 400-500 EUR.

Double edged leaf shape blade, with central ridge. Narrow grip with three rivet holes. Dark green patina.

Dimensions: Length: 23,0 cm, width: 3,3 cm. Length of the handle: 8,0 cm, width: 1,4 cm. Weight: 67,6 g.

Notices: Rare European Bronze age dagger.

Condition report: Intact Bronze Age dagger in good condition.

Provenance: Ex German auction house.
EUROPEAN BRONZE SWORD,  
13TH C. B.C.  
Origin: Central Europe, 13th century B.C.

**START PRICE: 1200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1500 EUR.**

An European bronze sword, “Griffplattenschwert” is a type of bronze sword, with grip fixed to the blade by rivets, holes are made on the top of the blade. Double edged blade of rhombus cross section, gradually narrowing from the middle to the tip. Three holes for the rivets. Brown and green patina.

**Dimensions:** Length 67,8 cm, width 3,6 cm.  
**Notices:** A rare example of European Bronze age sword.  
**Condition report:** In stable excavated and clean condition. Intact.  
**Provenance:** Ex German auction house.  
**Bibliography:**  

A LOT OF SIX NORTH EUROPEAN MESOLITHIC AXES,  
CIRCA 7000 - 5000 B.C.  
Origin: Northern Europe, most probably Denmark.

**START PRICE: 20 EUR. ESTIMATION: 30-50 EUR.**

Mesolithic flint axes, dating to circa 7000 – 5000 B.C.

**Dimensions:** Length from 5,5 cm to 10,4 cm.  
**Condition report:** Intact original condition with original patina.  
**Provenance:** Ex private Danish collection.
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GOTHIC TOURNAMENT AXE, EARLY 16TH C.

 Origin: South Germany.

START PRICE: 4200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 4500-5500 EUR.

Steel hammered gothic tournament axe on the long, wooden shaft. The axe head has a spiky square cross section butt and semicircular blade. Maker’s hallmark hammered on the butt. The shaft of the axe is strengthened by two iron tapes going along the shaft, connected by five rivets. On the end of the shaft iron head is fixed. Axe head and shaft head are decorated with geometric ornament.

**Dimensions:** Length 141,0 cm. Head 20,5 x 16,0 cm.
**Notices:** A very rare battle axe, made for tournament on foot. Axes and hammers like this can be seen in many tournament depictions of the period.
**Condition report:** Complete and intact condition with amount of wear according to the age. Some pitting on iron parts.
**Provenance:** Private German collection.
A HIGHLY DECORATED WHEELLOCK ARQUEBUS FROM THE PERIOD OF EMPEROR LEOPOLD, LATE 17TH CENTURY

Origin: Austrian Empire, emperor Leopold I armory.

START PRICE: 8000 ESTIMATION: 8000-10000.


Leopold I, (born June 9, 1640, Vienna – died May 5, 1705, Vienna) Holy Roman emperor during whose lengthy reign (1658–1705) Austria emerged from a series of struggles with the Turks and the French to become a great European power, in which monarchical absolutism and administrative centralism gained ascendancy.

Dimensions: Length 112 cm.
Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Wood under the barrel of the later date, well done reconstruction, connection place shown on pictures.
Provenance: Czerny’s auction house, later in private collection.
A NORTH ITALIAN SHORT SWORD, EARLY 17TH CENTURY
Origin: Northern Italy.

**START PRICE: 1500 ESTIMATION: 1500-2000.**

**N° 009**

Blade: straight double-edged blade of diamond section, with one narrow fuller going along 1/3 of the blade. Marked with four X stamps close to the hilt and cross 2 cm from the fuller’s end, both sides. Length of the blade - 68,3 cm, width - 2,9 cm.

Hilt: iron crossguard with round ends bent towards the blade. Hand guard in shape of shell, decorated with geometric ornaments, and going into a narrow knuckle guard connected with cone-shape pommel, decorated with geometric ornament. Wooden grip wrapped with iron wire, ending with „Turk’s heads” in lower and upper ends. Width of the crossguard - 16,2 cm.

**Dimensions:** Length - 84,6 cm.

**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Condition report:** Sword after professional restoration. Some places quite strongly affected by corrosion, but cleaned. Pitting on all metal parts besides the wire on hilt.

A NORTH ITALIAN SWORD, EARLY 17TH CENTURY
Origin: Northern Italy.

**START PRICE: 1300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1300-1700 EUR.**

**N° 010**

Blade: straight double-edged blade of diamond section.

Hilt: Iron crossguard with round ends bent towards the blade and the side ring. Grooved grip with grooved pommel. Preserved original, wooden grip!

**Dimensions:** Length 107 cm. Length of the blade 90,7 cm, width 3,5 cm.

**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Condition report:** Quite strongly affected by corrosion. Original wooden grip with damages, but preserved.
AN OTTOMAN OR EAST EUROPEAN SABER SHAMSHIR SWORD WITH SCABBARD, 18/19TH CENTURY WITH EARLIER BLADE

Origin: Ottoman Empire or Eastern Europe.

START PRICE: 1000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1500 EUR.

**Blade:** A curved single edged blade with two narrow fullers and the false edge (yelmen). Remains of etching with floral motifs. Length of the blade - 77,6 cm, width - 34,5 mm, thickness - 6,5 mm.

**Hilt:** Brass crossguard of „S” shape with quillons. Crossguard is decorated with geometric ornaments – star of David with flower in the centre. Dimensions of the crossguard - 132 x 74 mm. Two grip plates of dark brown horn with a brass decoration on the round pommel. Brass tape covering the gap between grip plates.

**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with brass fittings, covering the major part of the scabbard, original black leather.

**Condition report:** Very good condition, blade with pitting, probably cleaned, engravements damaged, hilt in very good condition with minor dents and scratches, brass on scabbard in very good condition, leather with few damages on backside.

AN ARABIAN SABRE SHAMSHIR WITH SCABBARD, 18TH - 19TH CENTURY, SWORD

Origin: Near East, Syria (?).

START PRICE: 700 EUR. ESTIMATION: 800-1000 EUR.

**Blade:** A curved single edged blade with two, wide fullers and three narrow fullers and the false edge (yelmen). The blade is engraved with talismanic symbols of sun, moon, ornamental strap-work and floral sprays. Back of the blade is engraved with an arrow pointing towards the point of the blade, another traditional stylistic element. Length of the blade - 76,3 cm, width - 3,2 cm, thickness - 7 mm.

**Hilt:** Brass crossguard with quillons. The upper quillon is wrapped by brass wire, covering the lower part of the grip. Two grip plates of brown horn, riveted by six rivets. Brass tape covering the gap between grip plates. There is an iron tape going along grip plates. Some rivets missing, some replaced later.

**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with leather and brass fittings.

**Condition report:** Good condition to the hilt and blade (with small pitting from corrosion). Scabbard with damages and replacements.

**Bibliography:** A very similar sword is featured in Robert Elgood’s monumental book „Islamic Arms and Armour”. It’s dated 1740. Lot no. 12 has exactly same shape of blade, with same fullers.
AN OTTOMAN SABRE SWORD PALA WITH GOLDEN INLAYS, 18TH - 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Ottoman Empire.

START PRICE: 1200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1500 EUR.

Blade: A curved single edged blade with back of „T-shaped“ cross section with one wide fuller and long pronounced yelmen. Golden Islamic inlays on both sides of the blade. Length of the blade - 74 cm, width – 4,1 cm, thickness – 7,3 mm.

Hilt: Long iron crossguard with quillons. Crossguard is faceted, of octagonal cross section and drop -shaped ends. Dimensions of the crossguard 17,4 x 8,3 cm. Two grip plates of black horn with a hole in the round pommel. Brass type covering the gap between grip plates. One brass rivet fixing the grip to the blade tang.

Scabbard: Absent.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to age. Some pitting from corrosion on the blade. Small details of golden inlays are missing. One of grip plates cracked next to the rivet.

AN INDOPERSIAN SABRE SWORD SHAMSHIR TYPE WITH SCABBARD, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Indopersian Culture area.

START PRICE: 1300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1300-1600 EUR.

Blade: A curved flat single edged blade false edge (yelmen). The blade is marked with maker’s hallmark. Length of the blade - 70,2 cm, width - 34,3 mm, thickness – 6 mm.

Hilt: Iron crossguard with ends bent down towards the blade. Two grip plates of brown horn with a hole in the round pommel. Brass type covering the gap between grip plates. Four steel rivets (one goes through the quillons) fixing the grip to the blade tang.

Scabbard: Wooden scabbard covered with brass and iron fittings and original black leather. Brass parts are decorated with primitive ornament of dots and Latin letters „P.S“ on the one side and „A.S“ on the other side of the scabbard.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to age. Some pitting from corrosion on the blade, more on crossguard. Wooden grip in good condition. Scabbard – steel mounts rusted and loose, leather in good condition with one bigger damage and scratches, bronze mounts with several dents. Nice patina on all parts.
AN OTTOMAN SABER SWORD PALA WITH GOLDEN INLAYS, 18TH - 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Ottoman Empire.

START PRICE: 1200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1500 EUR.

Blade: A curved single edged blade with back of „T-shaped“ cross section, with two narrow fullers and long pronounced yelmen. Golden Islamic inlays on both sides of the blade. Length of the blade 68,4 cm, width - 4,2 cm, thickness - 7,5 mm.

Hilt: Long gilt brass crossguard with quillons. Crossguard is faceted, of octagonal cross section and drop-shaped ends, decorated with floral motifs and geometric ornaments. Two grip plates of brown horn with a hole in the round pommel. Brass type covering the gap between grip plates. Two steel rivets fixing the grip to the blade tang. Dimensions of the crossguard – 17,1 x 8 cm.

Scabbard: Absent.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to age. Light and not deep marks of corrosion on the blade. Some details of gold inlays are missing. Cracks on horn grip plates.

AN OTTOMAN OR EAST EUROPEAN SABRE SHAMSHIR WITH SCABBARD, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Ottoman Empire or Eastern Europe.

START PRICE: 1300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1300-1600 EUR.

Blade: A curved single edged blade with one wide fuller and the false edge (yelmen). The blade is marked with hallmark consisting of two sickle shape inscriptions and dots. Length of the blade - 78,2 cm, width - 33 mm, thickness - 8 mm.

Hilt: Gilt brass crossguard of „S“ shape with quillons. Crossguard is faceted, of octagonal cross section and round-shaped ends. Dimensions of the crossguard - 130 x 73 mm. Two grip plates of brown horn with a hole in the round pommel, decorated with flower-shaped rosette. Brass type with narrow fullers covering the gap between grip plates. Two steel rivets fixing the grip to the blade tang.

Scabbard: Made of wood covered with brass fittings, covering the major part of the scabbard. In between original black leather.

Condition report: Very good condition, blade with pitting, hilt in very good condition, one grip plate with two cracks, brass on scabbard with dents and scratches (more on top mount), leather with few, small dents.
OTTOMAN KARABELA SABER SWORD
WITH SCABBARD, 18TH C.

Origin: Ottoman Empire, 18th century.

START PRICE: 1600 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2200-2800 EUR.

Rare Ottoman karabela type saber with scabbard.
The karabela sabre belongs to the group II c according to the classification by W. Zablocki and dates to the 18th century, made for battle use, not parade. Length 86.7 cm.

Blade: Wide single edged curved steel blade with a false edge. One narrow fuller going along upper side of the blade. Length of the blade 74.2 cm, width 4.0 cm.

Hilt: eagle shaped (karabela type) handle, covered by wooden grip plates decorated with silver plates. Bronze cross guard with langets and quilons with drop shape ends, decorated with geometric ornaments. Hilt fixed to the tang of the blade with two iron rivets decorated with silver rosettes. Length of the cross guard 9.7 cm.

Scabbard: Wooden scabbard covered with original leather. Bronze fittings decorated with floral motifs. Length 77.5 cm.

Notices: Good example of the Ottoman karabela sabre with original scabbard. Very rare. Ottoman Karabela sabers with grips like this one are exposed in Turkish Chamber, Dresden (inv. No. 133) and National Museum in Krakow, Poland.

Condition report: Complete and intact condition with amount of wear according to the age. Missing two mounts on scabbard.

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AN OTTOMAN SABRE SWORD SHAMSIR, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Ottoman Empire.

START PRICE: 350 EUR. ESTIMATION: 350-500 EUR.

Length: 91.7 cm.
Ottoman shamshir with big curvature of blade, very light and well balanced.
A shamshir, also called shamsher, shamsheer or chimchir (from Persian: شمشیر) is a type of sabre with a curve that is considered radical for a sword: 5 to 15 degrees from tip to tip. The name is derived from Persian: شمشیر, which means „sword” (in general).

Blade: Strongly curved single edged blade with one narrow fuller and the false edge (yelmen). Length of the blade - 79 cm, width – 31.3 mm, thickness - 6 mm.

Hilt: Iron, long crossguard with short quillons. Two dark wood grip plates, connected to the blade by two rivets.

Scabbard: Absent.

Condition report: Good overall condition, blade cleaned, some pitting from corrosion, place next to the hilt not cleaned. Cross guard in good condition with some pitting and patina. Grip plates with marks and scratches on the wood, one broken and repaired on pommel.
CHINESE SWORD WITH SCABBARD, 19TH - 20TH C.
Origin: China.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-400 EUR.

No 019

A Chinese sword with scabbard, dating to 19th - 20th century. Length in scabbard - 85,0 cm, without - 81,0 cm.
**Blade:** Steel straight double-edged. Length of the blade 64,5 cm, width 3,0 cm.
**Hilt:** White bone (?) grip decorated with geometric ornament. Cast brass pommel in shape of eagle’s head. Cast brass cross guard, decorated with geometric ornament.
**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with brass plate, decorated with zoomorphic motif. Length of the scabbard 69,0 cm.

CHINESE SWORD, 19TH C.
Origin: China.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-400 EUR.

No 020

A Chinese sword dating to 19th century. Length 95,0 cm.
**Blade:** Straight double-edged blade, decorated with Chinese writing characters one side and dragon on another side. Middle part of the blade with gold or brass inlays – several dots of ca. 6 mm diameter. Length of the blade - 75,2 cm, width - 3,1 cm.
**Hilt:** Brass cross guard with ends bent upwards. Wooden grip wrapped with rope. Brass pommel of drop shape, ornamented. Length of the cross guard - 7,6 cm.
**Scabbard:** Absent.
**Condition report:** Good with amount of wear according to the age.

TELEK DAGGER WITH SCABBARD, EARLY 20TH C.
Origin: South-East Asia.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-400 EUR.

No 021

A South-East Asian Telek dagger, dating to early 20th century. Length 62,4 cm.
**Blade:** Steel double-edged wavy blade. Length of the blade 46,6 cm, width 5,3 cm.
**Hilt:** Handle covered with brass, decorated with floral ornaments. Brass cross guard with ends bent upwards.
**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with brass plate, decorated with floral ornament. Length of the scabbard 45,6 cm.
**Condition report:** Good condition with amount of wear according to the age. The chape of the scabbard is missing.
A SUIT OF JAPANESE ARMOUR, 17TH CENTURY

Origin: Japan.

Period: early Edo (1610-1650).
Armour type: Hishi Toji Okegawa Do.
Helmet (Kabuto): Suji Kabuto type. 32 plates, with Urushinuri. Helmet with Maedate made of gilt wood in shape of dog-dragon (Karashishi). Wooden Maedate of the later date – about 1900.
Mask (Menpo): Saru-Bo type.
Sleeves (Kote): Shino-Gote type.
Protector of higher parts of legs (Haidate): Shino-Gote type.
Belt of the later date, 19th c.
Armour with the period wooden box. Inside part of the cover with Japanese calligraphy. Wooden stand modern.
Comes with Japanese appraisal paper.
Condition report: good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age.

START PRICE: 8000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 10000-14000 EUR. 

Nº 022
BUTHAN DAGGER WITH SCABBARD, 19TH C.
Origin: Buthan.

START PRICE: 200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 200-250 EUR.  

Nice Buthan dagger complete with the scabbard. Length 35,5 cm.  
**Blade:** Straight single edged blade. Length of the blade 25,0 cm, width 3,4 cm.  
**Hilt:** Wooden hilt with brass pommel, decorated with hammered geometric ornament.  
**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with brass plate decorated with floral motifs. Length of the scabbard 27,0 cm.  
**Condition report:** Complete condition with amount of wear according to the age.

A NIMCHA SWORD SABRE, NORTH-WESTERN AFRICA (MOROCCO), 19TH C.  
Origin: North-Western Africa (Morocco).

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 350-450 EUR.  

**Blade:** Lightly curved steel single edged blade with a false edge near the tip. Three narrow fullers going along the blade. Blade on both sides is marked with a moon and six crosses – three on each side of the moon. Cuts showing its use in the battle. Length of the blade – 71,5cm, width - 33,7 mm, thickness – 6,7 mm.  
**Hilt:** Bone grip with decorated brass fittings near the crossguard and on the pommel. Crossguard has two branches bent down towards the blade in the backside and one branch bent down towards the blade on the front-side of the crossguard. From the front part of the crossguard the knuckle guard is going toward the pommel.  
**Scabbard:** Absent.  
**Condition report:** Blade with light corrosion, damages to the horn grip. Scabbard missing.  
**Provenance:** Ex private collection, Switzerland.

A NIMCHA SABRE, NORTH-WESTERN AFRICA (MOROCCO), 19TH C.  
Origin: North-Western Africa (Morocco).

START PRICE: 200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-400 EUR.  

**Blade:** A slightly curved steel single edged blade with a false edge near the tip. One narrow fuller going along the blade. Length of the blade - 68 cm, width – 31,6 mm, thickness – 5 mm.  
**Hilt:** Bone grip with brass fittings near the crossguard. Crossguard has two branches bent down towards the blade in the backside and one branch bent down towards the blade in the front side of the crossguard. From the front part of the crossguard the knuckle guard is going toward the pommel. Bone split on the pommel.  
**Scabbard:** Absent.  
**Condition report:** Good condition with amount of wear according to an age. Scabbard is missing. Bone split on the pommel.
AN ETHIOPIAN SHIELD MADE OF RHINO LEATHER, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Ethiopia.

START PRICE: 700 EUR. ESTIMATION: 800-1000 EUR.

An Ethiopian shield made of rhinoceros leather, with four round fittings gold painted. Remains of gold painted decorations. Dating to 19th century. Diameter 44,5 cm.

Condition report: Amount of wear according to an age. Damages to the decoration on front side.

OTTOMAN WAR HAMMER, 18TH - 19TH C.

Origin: Ottoman Empire.

START PRICE: 2000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2200-2600 EUR.

Head: The head of the hammer is made of steel, decorated with gold inlays with floral motifs. The spike of the head is long, bent down with the end bend upward. The butt of the head is short, of square cross section. Length of the head 20,5cm.

Shaft: Shaft is made of wood, with steel heads on ends. Steel ends inlayed with gold. The shaft is covered with black velvet and wrapped with yellow braided rope. An iron tape inlayed with gold between heads.

Notices: Good example of Ottoman high quality ceremonial weapon.

Condition report: Complete and intact condition with amount of wear according to the age.
PAIR OF OTTOMAN KUBUR PISTOLS WITH KUBURLUK, OTTOMAN EMPIRE, 18TH C.

Rare pair of Ottoman flintlock kubur (holster pistols) and kuburluk (holster), 18th C.

START PRICE: 2800 EUR. ESTIMATION: 3500-4500 EUR

Lock with S bended hammer decorated with stars, probably French or imitating French. Steel side plate signed in lower part ‘IOIIIOII’, in back part: half-moon with stars around. Butt finished with decorated steel cup, gilt central motive. Wooden parts inlaid with engraved steel mounts – originally gilt, but gold layer survived in several places only. Pair with an original holster (kuburluk) for two pistols, for hanging at the saddle. Made of brown leather coated on the outside with a cloth embroidered with silver, metal thread.

Dimensions: Total length – 465 mm, barrel – 305 mm, caliber – 16 mm. Holster – 360 x 250 mm.

Condition report: Very good condition, minor marks and scratches, particularly on wood. Holster in good condition for the age, without serious damages, colors faded.

Notices: With Dr. Włodzimierz Kwaśniewicz’s expertise (author of numerous books about arms, founder and longtime director of the Military Museum in Zielona Góra, Poland). One of Kwasniewicz’s books will be obviously given to the winner of lot 028.
A TUNESIAN GILT AND SILVER INLAID FLINTLOCK RIFLE MUSKET, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Tunisia.

START PRICE: 800 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1000-1200 EUR.


Length: 120,7 cm.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Marks and scratches, damages to the wood and inlays.
AN AFGHAN CAVALRY FLINTLOCK RIFLE MUSKET, EARLY 19TH CENTURY.
Origin: Afghanistan.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-700 EUR.

N° 030

Quite rare Eastern cavalry carbine with REYNOLDS lock dated 1806. The lock is marked 4 – E – V – I – C with date 1806 below and the well-known London maker REYNOLDS signature appears on the left side of the plate. Same locks are possible to find in British 1770-1790 cavalry carbines. Octagonal barrel inlaid with silver. Stock in hard wood inlaid with brass and mother-of-pearl.

Length: 104,6 cm.

Condition report: Certain amount of pitting on the steel parts, marks and scratches, damages to the wood and inlays, missing inlays.

SNAPHAUNCE LONG-GUN MUSKET RIFLE WITH CAMEL BONE INLAYS, MOROCCO, 18TH-19TH C.
Origin: Morocco.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-700 EUR.

N° 031

Long-gun of this shape is called Altic and comes from Little Atlas Mountains. Unmarked lock of the snaphaunce type, a legacy from the 16th and 17th century European muskets, quite popular in Moroccan rifles in 18th/19th century. The round barrel is bound to the wooden stock with several steel bands. Wooden stock decorated with camel (?) bone engraved inlays.

Length: 160 cm.

Condition report: Good overall condition. Showing some wear, marks and scratches. Lock and steel parts cleaned with light pitting overall. Small pieces of inlays missing.
JAPANESE CARVED BONE SWORD, JAPAN, 19TH/20TH C.

Origin: Japan.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-400 EUR.

Japanese sword with a bone handle and scabbard, late 19th/early 20th century, carved and incised with an overall figural pattern and floral decorations, with black pigment accents. Swords of this type were usually offered as a gift.

Dimensions: Total length in scabbard – 84,1 cm, without scabbard - 69,3.
Blade: Length - 45,5 cm, width – 22,7 mm, thickness - 5,5 mm.
Condition report: Very good condition, blade little rusted, bone covered with nice patina.

JAPANESE TANTO SWORD, NO BLADE, JAPAN, EARLY 20TH C.

Origin: Japan.

START PRICE: 100 EUR. ESTIMATION: 100-150 EUR.

Japanese tanto sword handle and scabbard, with no blade, early 20th century, carved and incised with an overall figural pattern and floral decorations, with black pigment accents. Swords of this type were usually offered as a gift.

Length: 42,2 cm.
**JAPAN ARMY SHINGUNTO SWORD, BELONGED TO GENERAL MATSUDAIRA, SHOWA PERIOD, 1941-43.**

Origin: Japanese Empire

START PRICE: 8000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 10000-14000 EUR.

**Origin:** Japanese Empire  
**Period:** Showa, 1941-43.  
**Blade type:** Shinogi zukuri.  
**Nagasa (length of blade):** 62 cm  
**Sori (curve of blade):** 1,5 cm  
**Hamon’s type:** Gunome-notare

Nakago has yasurime traces and two holes mekugi-ana. On nakago visible stamp – arsenal Seki in Gifu prefecture. This stamp was used after 1941. Sword signed: gensui (field commander) and keimyo (made by kei). Habaki made of silver and bronze. The sword made with traditional hammering technique.

Hilt and scabbard typical for shingunto swords. Saya scabbard made of iron. On kashira the coat of arms mon in silver – „chigai-daikon” – belonging to the family Matsudaira Honjo from Miyatsu.

The sword belonged to Japanese Imperial Army general from ancient samurai clan Matsudaira. According to the Japanese sources, the only general from this family was MATSUDAIRA YOSHITAMI (born 13th March 1882, died 18th July 1948). Matsudaira clan was in close relation to the Japanese Imperial Court – Emperor Hirohito’s brother’s wife was from Matsudaira clan.

**Condition report:** Very good condition, very well preserved. Blade in perfect condition. Hilt in very good condition. Scabbard with minor damages, missing paint.

**Notice:** Extremely rare sword with great provenance!
RUSSIAN ARMS AND ARMOUR

RUSSIAN INFANTRY OFFICERS SABRE SWORD WITH SCABBARD, M1826, 19TH C.

Origin: Russia.

START PRICE: 1500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2000-2500 EUR.

A Russian infantry officers sabre of M1826 with scabbard, dating to the first half of the 19th century. Length in scabbard - 91,3 cm, without – 89.6 cm.

In 1826 the sabre was adopted as regulation to be carried by the Guards infantry officers and the Guards foot artillery. In 1830-1831 the infantry sabre was allowed to carry only on the march of formation: to the Guards General headquarters officers, those of the general HQ, engineers, officers on duty and adjutants.

In 1833 it came to replace garrison artillery's generals' and officers' smallswords, in 1835 those in the military topography depot. In 1849 it was made regulation to all the infantry and foot artillery generals on dress occasions; the equipage major generals with their equipage dress; general headquarters, engineer troops and military department generals – with respective active service dress of those departments; all the infantry, foot artillery, general headquarters, military department, engineer troops officers and topographers.

In 1855 it was replaced for nearly all of the above generals and officers categories with the infantry M1855 sabre. It was, however, kept intact for active service (front line) officers in the infantry, garrison artillery, garrison engineers, generals and officers of the Military ministry, arsenals works and depots of the artillery and engineer departments, police chiefs, generals, officers on the pay-roll of the army, foot artillery and pioneer battalions.

In 1871 that sabre was allowed to carry off duty with town dress to all the generals and officers, whom the infantry M1865 sabres had earlier been made regulation. In 1881 the sabre was kept intact only for the palace grenadier company, where it had been regulation weapon throughout the entire period of company's existence.

Blade: Curved, single-edged blade with Cyrillic inscription 1827 goda (year 1827). Length of the blade – 75.4 cm, width 25.3 mm, thickness – 5.3 mm.

Hilt: Closed type brass guard. The wooden grip covered with leather and wrapped with brass wire.

Scabbard: Leather scabbard with brass fittings.

Condition report: Blade with not deep corrosion, particularly next to the hilt. Brass parts of the hilt, leather and copper wire in very good condition with small dents and scratches. Scabbard well repaired, was probably broken. Bronze mounts on scabbard in good condition, lower with dents, top – loose.


Notice: very rare!!!
RUSSIAN INFANTRY OFFICERS SABRE SWORD WITH SCABBRAD, M1865, 19TH C.

Origin: Russia.

START PRICE: 1500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2000-2500 EUR.

A Russian infantry officers sabre of M1865 with steel scabbard, dating to 19th century. Length in scabbard - 90,5 cm, without – 78,7 cm.

Infantry officers sabre of M1865 is identical to dragoons officers sabre M1841, just in steel scabbard, which is identical to scabbard of cavalry sabre of M1827. In 1865 the sabre was made all the generals’ and officers’ regulation weapon, who used to carry the dragoon officers’ M1841 sabre with infantry sword-knot earlier on. In 1881 it was replaced by the dragoon officers’ M1881 shashka and was thus eventually removed from equipage.

Blade: Light curved single-edged, Solingen blade with etched decoration. Length of the blade - 76,6 cm, width – 21 mm, thickness – 4,8 mm.

Hilt: Closed type brass guard. The wooden grip covered with leather and wrapped with brass wire.

Scabbard: Steel scabbard with two carrying rings.

Condition report: Very good condition, blade almost perfect, scabbard with nice patina, leather on hilt with very small damages, pommel with old reparation (soldered).

RUSSIAN DRAGOON OFFICERS’ SHASHKA SWORD WITH NAVAL CUTLASS’ BLADE, M1881/1909, BEFORE 1917.

Origin: Imperial Russia.

START PRICE: 1400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1500-1800 EUR.  

Very rare Russian dragoon officers’ shashka, model after changes in 1909, composed in period with Russian naval pallas M1856 blade and specially made scabbard. Length in scabbard – 89 cm, without - 87 cm.

Dragoon officers’ shashka M1881/1909 was based on shashka M1881, but with changes made in 1909. It was used in cavalry and dragoon formations until 1917.

**Blade:** Massive, straight, single-edged blade with no fullers. Signed on the edge in Cyrillic – L.S.P.O. Zlatoust 1848 g (Pavel Obuhov’s Cast Steel Zlatoust year 1848). Marks on ricasso – L in the circle with illegible mark on one side and J in the circle (Zlatoust’ master Ibach’s mark) on the other. Length of the blade – 73,4 cm, width – 35,6 mm, thickness – 6,4 mm.

**Hilt:** Closed type brass guard. Pommel with damaged Tsar Nicolas II monogram. Grip of bakelit.

**Scabbard:** Typical for dragoon shashka, made of wood covered with black leather with brass parts. Scabbard fits perfectly wide and short navy blade, with no doubts this composition was made in period.

**Condition report:** Very good condition, old blade with small pitting and surface oxidation, pommel with damaged monogram, dents and scratches, leather on scabbard with two holes on edge. Nice patina.

**Bibliography:** A. N. Kulinskij, „Russian edged weapons 18th – 20th c.”, Volume I, pages 153-154.
A RUSSIAN DAGGER BEBUT FOR MACHINE-GUNNERS FROM THE PERIOD OF WW1

Origin: Russian Empire.

START PRICE: 400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 600 – 700 EUR.

A Russian dagger for lower ranks of machine-guns troops from the period of World War 1. Length 57.4 cm.

Blade: A straight steel blade with two narrow fullers. Length of the blade 43.4 cm, width 3.6 cm.

Hilt: Figure wooden grip narrow in the middle part. Iron rosettes in the lower and upper part of the grip.

Scabbard: Absent.

Condition report: Good condition with amount of wear according to an age. Lower mount on hilt missing.


Notice: VERY RARE!
RUSSIAN PIONEER TROOPERS’ HANGER WITH SCABBARD, M1834.

Origin: Russian Empire.

START PRICE: 700 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1500 EUR.

A Russian pioneer troopers’ hanger of M1834 with scabbard, dating to 1836, Zlatoust. Length in scabbard - 66,5 cm, without – 62,9 cm.

In 1834 that pattern was given the lower ranks among the pioneers and the engineers to replace the pioneer M1827 hanger and in foot artillery – the infantry M1817 hangers. In 1855 it was replaced by the infantry M1848 hanger – for all authorized to carry it and eventually withdrawn from equipage.

**Blade:** Straight steel single-edged blade with one wide fuller. In the lower 1/3 part the blade is double-edged and slightly wider. 2/3 of the back is made like a saw. Numbers and hallmarks hammered: „C“ in the circle, „CT“ and „17“ on the one side and „D“ on the other side of the blade. Length of the blade – 48,5 cm, width - 42 mm, thickness - 7 mm.

**Hilt:** Brass hilt, composed of crossguard, grip and pommel. The grip with transversal grooves, slightly widening in the middle. Ends of the crossguard are wider and rounded. Numbers and date „1836“ are hammered on the crossguard.

**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered by leather, with brass fittings. Letters „H“ are hammered in each brass part.

**Condition report:** Blade in great condition with few, black oxidized points, hilt rubbed in middle part, leather on scabbard well preserved with one bigger hole and two cracks on the seam, next to brass mounts. Brass mounts on scabbard with minor dents and scratches.

**Bibliography:** A. N. Kulinskij, „Russian edged weapons 18th – 20th c.“, Volume I, page 192-193.
A RUSSIAN COSSACK OFFICER’S SHASHKA SWORD WITH SCABBARD, M1904

Origin: Russian Empire.

START PRICE: 1000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1400 EUR.

A nice example of traditional Cossack officer’s shashka in the original scabbard, dating to circa 1904-1920. Length in scabbard – 92,3 cm, without – 86,5 cm.

A shashka (from Kabardine-Circassian „a long knife“) is a cutting – and – thrust long blade edged weapon. Initially, a regulation weapon of the Russian irregular cavalry was a Caucasian type shashka featuring a slightly curved blade with a double-edged combat point and a hilt, comprising only a grip with a pommel divided in two parts, devoid of any protective provision – the type of shashka represented by item being described.

**Blade:** A slightly curved single edged blade with the false edge. Two narrow fullers are going along the blade near the back. The blade is etched with floral motifs. Blade is shortened, but in the period. Length of the blade - 70 cm, width - 29,5 mm, thickness – 5 mm.

**Hilt:** A traditional shashka grip made of dark brown wood and riveted to the tang with two iron rivets.

**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with black leather and iron fittings. Mounts of the scabbard are covered by red leather. Mounts of the scabbard are wider than the rest of the scabbard, in order to put the grip up to the pommel.

**Condition report:** Good overall condition with amount of wear according to age. Blade is shortened, but in the period. Damages to the leather on scabbard. Pitting on blade. Grips with dents and scratches.

**Bibliography:** A. N. Kulinskij, „Russian edged weapons 18th – 20th c.“, Volume I, page 142-143.
A RUSSIAN CUIRASSIER TROOPER’S BROADSWORD M1826

Origin: Russian Empire.

START PRICE: 1400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1800-2200 EUR.

Very rare Russian cuirassier trooper’s broadsword pattern 1826 before changes in 1909. Manufactured in year 1830. Length 103.5 cm.

Broadsword pattern 1826 replaced model 1810 in the army cuirassier regiments. In 1828 a similar replacement was effected in Guards’ cuirassier regiments. After the reformation in 1860 of the army cuirassier regiments into dragoon ones it was retained as regulation in four Guards cuirassier regiments only, where was in use until 1917.

**Blade:** Straight, single edged blade with two narrow fullers from hilt to the tip, both sides. Marked ME (Cyrillic), G in circle (probably controller from Gra family in Zlatoust manufactory), PA (?) and one illegible stamp. On the edge engraved manufactory signature in Cyrillic: Zlatoust December 1830 year. Length of the blade - 96.7 cm, width - 35 mm, thickness – 9 mm.

**Hilt:** Closed brass guard with four knucklebows and carved wooden grip covered with black leather and brass wire. Knuckle bow stamped: G in circle, H in circle and 2 in circle.

**Scabbard:** absent.

**Condition report:** Blade with light, surface corrosion, without deep pitting. Nice patina on brass parts and blade. Original leather on grip in very good condition. Brass wire loose in one place, close to the blade. Few dents and marks on brass parts.

**Bibliography:** A. N. Kulinskij, „Russian edged weapons 18th – 20th c.“, Volume I, pages 88-89.
RUSSIAN DRAGOON OFFICERS’ SHASHKA SWORD
M1881/1909, PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PERIOD, 1917.

Origin: Russian Republic.

START PRICE: 400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-700 EUR.

Very rare Russian dragoon officers’ shashka, model after changes in 1909, made in short time of existence of the Provisional Government in 1917. Length - 94,4 cm.

The Russian Provisional Government was a provisional government of the Russian Republic after the abdication of Tsar Nicholas II (March 15, 1917). The intention of the provisional government was the organization of elections to the Russian Constituent Assembly and its convention. The government was initially composed of the Kadet coalition led by Prince Georgy Lvov, which was replaced by the Socialist coalition led by Alexander Kerensky. The provisional government lasted approximately eight months, and ceased to exist when the Bolsheviks seized power after the October Revolution (or November 1917, depending on Calendar Dating Styles).

Provisional Government arms were exactly same as during imperial period, but devoid of any ornaments linked to the Empire or the Tsar. Due to the fact that the Provisional Government acted only eight months, arms from this period are extremely rare.

Dragoon officers’ shashka M1881/1909 was based on shashka M1881, but with changes made in 1909. It was used in cavalry and dragoon formations until 1917.

**Blade:** Regulation blade for officer shashkas – with very light curve, two narrow and one wide fuller. No visible marks or etchings. In preserved condition. Length of the blade – 80,8 cm, width – 31,5 mm, thickness – 6,3 mm.

**Hilt:** Closed type brass guard. Pommel with empty cartouche for Tsar’s monogram. Grip of brown colored hard wood.

**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Condition report:** Good condition, blade with pitting, preserved, hilt in very good condition.

**Bibliography:** A. N. Kulinskij, „Russian edged weapons 18th – 20th c.”, Volume I, pages 153-154.
CAVALRY TROOPER’S AND NCO’S SHASSKA SWORD
M1827, SOVIET UNION USSR 1941
Origin: Soviet Union (USSR)

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 600-800 EUR.

**Blade:** A slightly curved, single edged blade with the false edge. One, wide fuller along the blade near the back. Signed ZIK 1940 - Zavod Imeni Kirova, cipher M on other side. Length of the blade - 80,9 cm, width – 33 mm, thickness – 6 mm.

**Hilt:** Typical shashka hilt, grip made of dark brown wood, pommel with CCCP (USSR) ciphers and Soviet Union emblem. Marked M.

**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with black painted canvas. Mounts made of brass with possibility of installing bayonet.

**Condition report:** Good condition with small damages. Blade with minor rust marks. Bayonet’s tip bent.

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RUSSIAN ST. ANNA ORDER WITH DIAMONDS AFTER 1917
Origin: North-Western Africa (Morocco).

START PRICE: 600 EUR. ESTIMATION: 800-1200 EUR.

Order of St. Anna with diamonds (not real), very rare version with black enamel. With spurious Faberge mark in Cyrillic (Фаберже). Very good quality of finish. Produced after 1917. Dimensions: order - 44 x 44 mm, hanger – 24 mm.

**Condition:** Very good, scratches on enamel.

**Provenance:** Andreas Thies Auction, 2014, sold for 1800 EUR, later in private collection.

**Shipping cost:** UE – 15 EUR, outside – 25 EUR.

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A RUSSIAN NAVY AXE, LATE 18TH CENTURY
Origin: Russian empire.

START PRICE: 100 EUR. ESTIMATION: 200-300 EUR.

A Russian navy axe with iron head and wooden shaft (replaced). Dating to late 18th century. Length 69 cm.

**Condition report:** Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. The wooden shaft modern, in period style.
POLISH / LITHUANIAN KARABELA SWORD WITH SCABBARD 17TH C.


START PRICE: 6000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 8000-10000 EUR.  N° 046

Important karabela type saber, one of the most desired European edged weapons, used by Polish and Lithuanian nobility and famous winged hussars from 17th to late 19th century. The eagle head hilt (called karabela after Polish tradition) was used also in Russia, Balkans, Turkey, Persia.

This karabela sabre belongs to group A according to the classification by Professor Z. Żygulski jr. and dates to the 2nd half of the 17th century, made for battle use, not parade. Length 99.0 cm. Very similar karabela sabre is exhibited in Muzeum Wojska Polskiego (Polish Army Museum) in Warsaw, Poland, inv. No. MWP 692/I-2.

**Blade:** Great quality steel blade with double, wide fuller. Top fuller changes into three, narrow grooves, one of them almost to the end of the blade. Accenctrical tip. False edge ca. 25 cm from the tip. Not recognized swordmaker’s mark next to the hilt (star with four beams). Remains of the rich floral decoration visible in fullers. Top of the blade with concave groove. Blade cleaned with remains of surface rust next to the cross guard. Length of the blade - 86.2 cm, width - 3.5 cm.

**Hilt:** Eagle shaped (karabela type) grips of brown horn connected to the blade with four, steel rivets, with brass tape between. Brass-made cross-guard with delicately engraved floral decoration.

**Scabbard:** Made of wood, covered with black leather, floral decorated brass mounts, chape reconstructed in style, two hanging rings made of steel with decorated brass plates. All brass parts decorated with flowers on the right side, left side flat. Length of the scabbard 88.4 cm.

**Notices:** Important example of good quality Polish karabela with original scabbard. Very rare!

Condition report: Very good condition for the age. Old repairs on top of the grips (steel nails), crack on horn. Steel rings and mounts on scabbard corroded, not cleaned. Leather original, in very good condition. Blade with no doubts cleaned, in good condition. Chape reconstructed.

**Provenance:** Private Lithuanian collection.

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A POLISH KARABELA SABER SWORD WITH SCABBARD, I. HOFELMAJER, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 5500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 6000-7000 EUR.

A nice example of dress karabela sabre, made in workshop of Ignacy Hofelmajer in Krakow, between 1860 and 1870. Hofelmajer had a signature of his workshop, but in bibliography are described his artefacts with no signature. Technical and stylistical details of this karabela allow to attribute this karabela to the workshop of Ignacy Hofelmajer. Length - 93,1 cm. Karabela comes with a copy of an expertise of authenticity by Prof. dr. hab. Zdzisław Żygulski jun.

**Blade:** A curved single edged blade with the false edge (yelmen). One wide and one narrow fuller going along the blade. This shape of the blade is characteristic to combat sabers. The blade is gilt and decorated with floral pseudo rococo ornaments, also the coat of arms „ciolek” and Polish eagles and Lithuanian pogan on the shield under the royal crown, what refers to dedication to the king Stanislaw August Poniatowski. Also decorations with weapons and with an eagle sitting on them with wings lowered. Length of the blade - 78,8cm, width - 3,6 cm.

**Hilt:** An open hilt of karabela type. Crossguard gradually widening towards the ends. Quillons similar to a triangle with concave sides. Crossguard is covered by silver and chiseled decorations, the main motif of which is an eagle sitting on war trophies. Length of the crossguard - 13 cm. Grip plates are made of hard brown wood and form an „eagle head” pommel, characteristic to karabela sabers. Grip plates are fixed with three silver rivets. Silvered tape covering the gap between grip plates is decorated with geometric ornaments.

**Scabbard:** Wooden scabbard covered with dark brown leather and silver fittings chiseled in the same manner as the crossguard: pseudo rococo ornaments with motifs of eagle and war trophies.

**Condition report:** Very good overall condition with minor damages.

**Bibliography:**
POLISH / LITHUANIAN SABER SWORD KARABELA,
2ND HALF OF 17TH C.


START PRICE: 2000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2500 – 3000 EUR.  

Nice karabela type saber, one of the most desired European edged weapons, used by Polish and Lithuanian nobility and famous winged hussars from 17th to late 19th century. The eagle head hilt (called karabela after Polish tradition) was used also in Russia, Balkans, Turkey, Persia.

This karabela sabre belongs to group A according to classification by Professor Z. Żygulski jr. and dates to the 2nd half of 17th century, made for battle use, not parade. Length 93,0 cm.

**Blade:** Great quality, flat Damascus steel blade. Pronounced false edge (yelmen). Blade cleaned with remains of surface rust next to the cross guard. Length of the blade 80,0 cm, width 3,5 cm.

**Hilt:** Eagle shaped (karabela type) grips of black horn connected to the blade with three, steel rivets, with iron tape between. Iron cross-guard with delicately engraved decoration and quillons widening to the end. Length of the cross guard 10,8 cm.

**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Notices:** Important example of good quality Polish karabela. Very rare!

**Condition report:** Very good condition for the age. Blade cleaned, in especially good condition.

**Provenance:** Private Lithuanian collection.

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Polish Karabela Sabre Sword, 17th-18th C.


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This karabela sabre belongs to group A according to classification by Professor Z. Żygulski jr. and dates to 17th–18th century, made for battle use, not parade. Length 93,2 cm.

Blade: Great quality, flat Damascus steel blade. Pronounced false edge (yelmen). Blade cleaned with remains of surface rust next to the cross guard. Length of the blade 80,4 cm, width 3,4 cm.

Hilt: Eagle shaped (karabela type) grips of dark brown horn connected to the blade with three, steel rivets, with iron tape between. One grip plate has cracks. Iron cross-guard with delicately engraved decoration and quillons widening to the end. Length of the cross guard 11,3 cm.

Scabbard: Absent.

Notices: Important example of good quality Polish karabela. Very rare!

Condition report: Very good condition for the age. Blade cleaned, in rare, good condition. One wooden grip plate cracked.

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- W. Kwaśniewicz, „Szabla polska od XV do końca XVIII wieku”, 1988;
A POLISH CAVALRY SABRE M1917 WITH SCABBARD, EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 1800 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2000 – 2500 EUR

Total length in scabbard 101,0 cm, without – 95,7 cm.

Blade: Curved single-edged blade with one wide fuller and false edge near the tip. Hallmark with polish eagle and letters „G.U.Z.A.” (Główny Urząd Zaopatrzenia Armii – Main Army Supply Office) near the crossguard on the one side of the blade and manufacturer’s mark: „ARMA WARSZAWA 2236” near the crossguard on the other side of the blade. Length of the blade – 82,1 cm, width – 35,4 mm, thickness – 5,86 mm.

Hilt: Brass guard with back part bent down. The knuckle guard from three rings is connected with brass pommel with backpiece. Wooden grip covered with some remains of original leather. Pommel with Polish eagle.

Scabbard: Steel scabbard with two rings and chape.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Blade significantly affected by corrosion. Leather and wrap of the grip did not survive. Pitting from corrosion on the scabbard.
A POLISH OFFICERS’ PRESENTATION SABRE SWORD
M1921/1922 WITH SCABBARD, GEN. K. KRAUSS

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 3200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 3500-5000 EUR.

Polish officers’ sabres of M1921/1922 were produced in many companies in Poland, sometimes also ordered from foreign producers. Most well known is GABRIEL BOROWSKI from Warsaw. One of smaller and less known manufacturers was PIELECKI Lwów, who was not producing blades, but assembling and decorating sabers using imported parts. He marked his works with signature S. PIELECKI Lwów. Lot no. 051 is a very good example with German blade stamped J. E. BLECKMANN / SOLINGEN on one side and S. PIELECKI / Lwów on other. Saber with original knot. Most important – saber, according to the description on hilt, was presented to colonel (later general) Karol Krauss by his soldiers. Extremely rare! Length in scabbard – 97.2 cm, without – 93.4 cm.

KAROL KRAUSS (1871 – 1945), general in Polish Army during 2nd Republic. Officer in Austro-Hungarian army until 1917, later in Polish Army. A participant of the war with the Bolsheviks in 1920. Promoted to brigadier general in 1924.

Blade: Curved single-edged blade with one, wide fuller, with false edge. The blade is decorated with Polish eagle, floral motifs and inscription „Za wolność ojczyzny 1919” (For fatherland’s freedom). Length of the blade - 80.5 cm, width – 32.2 mm, thickness – 9.6 mm.

Hilt: Brass guard with quillons, pommel and back piece. Wooden grip is covered with leather and wrapped with brass wire. An inscription on the backpiece: „Kochanemu Dowódcy / plk. Karolowi Krauss / w dniu imienin / wierni podkomendni / 4.XI 1921” (To beloved Commander / colonel Charles Krauss / in name-day / faithful subordinates / Nov. 4th 1921.) On the lower side of the crossguard, next to the blade, remains of the cancelled number or inscription.

Scabbard: Iron scabbard with two rings and chape. Marked on chape with illegible sentence and partially damaged Lwów below.

Condition report: Very good condition. Blade with several black points of rust, etchings preserved with no damages, leather on hilt with minor marks, brass parts in very good condition with light patina. Scabbard with some marks and scratches, rust only in chape’s area.

Notice: extremely rare example of Polish presentation saber given to one of important generals in WW2, with original sword knot.
A POLISH OFFICERS' PRESENTATION SABRE SWORD M1921/1922 WITH SCABBARD, LIEUTENANT J. WISZNIOWSKI, POLAND.

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 2500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 3000-4000 EUR.

Rare Polish presentation saber to Lieutenant Jerzy Wiszniowski, 1936 by famous, Polish producer of arms – Gabriel Borowski. Length in scabbard - 102,3 cm, without – 95,6 cm.

Blade: Curved, single-edged blade with three narrow fullers, with false edge. The blade is decorated with Polish eagle, floral motifs and inscription „Honor i Ojczyzna” (Honor and Fatherland) on the one side and marked „G. Borowski Warszawa” on the other side. Length of the blade - 83,4 cm, width – 34,3 mm, thickness – 5,1 mm.

Hilt: Brass guard with quillons, pommel and back piece. The crossguard is marked with monogram on the one side and letters J W (JERZY WISZNIOWSKI) in a circle on the other side. Wooden grip is covered with leather and wrapped with brass wire. An inscription on the backpiece: „por. Jerzemu Wiszniowskim / w dniu imienin / koledzy z 19 p. ul. / 23.IV.1936” (To lieutenant Jerzy Wisniewski / in name-day / colleagues from 12 Ulan’s Regiment / April 23rd 1936).

Scabbard: Iron scabbard with two rings and chape.

Condition report: Very good condition. Blades with small marks, hilt in very good condition, scabbard probably cleaned, with small points of black oxidation.

Very rare, Polish presentation saber.
RARE POLISH OFFICER’S ROGATYWKA CAP, EARLY 19TH C., POLAND

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 1500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2000-2500 EUR

RARE POLISH OFFICER’S ROGATYWKA CAP, EARLY 19TH C., POLAND

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 1500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2000-2500 EUR

Notice: Item with expertise by Dr. W. Kwaśniewicz.
Condition report: Good condition for the age, damages to the material, one bigger hole shown on pictures, traces of swept inside.

Height 18 cm, diameter ca. 20 cm.

Very rare Polish rogatywka cap. According to expertise, it can be dated to late 18th c., but most probably 1st half of the 19th c. (Napoleonic Wars or Uprising in 1831). Extremely rare!

Rogatywka is the Polish generic name for an asymmetrical, peaked, four-pointed cap used by various Polish military formations throughout the ages. It is a distant relative of its 18th century predecessor, konfederatka (because of use by members of the Bar Confederation), although similar caps have been used by light cavalry since the 14th century. It consists of a four-pointed top and a short peak, usually made of black or brown leather. Although rogatywka (derived from róg which means horn or corner) in English seems to mean the same as czapka, the word „czapka” in Polish designates not only rogatywka, but all caps (not hats).

Notice: Item with expertise by Dr. W. Kwaśniewicz.
Condition report: Good condition for the age, damages to the material, one bigger hole shown on pictures, traces of swept inside.
A POLISH KARACENA SZYSZAK HELMET, MINIATURE COPY IN STYLE OF 17TH – 18TH CENTURY, 19TH CENTURY, POLAND

Origin: Europe, Poland (?)。

START PRICE: 1000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1000-1200 EUR

A miniature copy of 17th – 18th century Polish karacena szyszak helmet, manufactured in late 19th century. Made of iron scales, with characteristic face guard. Scales rivets decorated with mascaron face. Height __ cm, width __ cm.

Karacena armour (of iron scales riveted to a leather support) might have consisted of a scale helmet, cuirass, gorget, leg and shoulder protection and became popular during the reign of King John Sobieski, but perhaps due to costs and weight, remained popular mostly with the winged hussar commanding officers.

Condition report: Very good condition, marks and scratches, no major damages, covered with nice original patina.
WAR SCYTHE, 17TH -18TH C.
Origin: Europe.

START PRICE: 100 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-500 EUR.  

Steel slightly curved single edged war scythe, with wide blade near the tang, slightly narrowing towards the tip. Narrow tang for the shaft.

War scythes were a popular weapon of choice and opportunity of many peasant uprisings throughout history. The ancient Greek historian Xenophon describes in his work (Anabasis) the chariots of Artaxerxes II, which had projecting scythes fitted. Later, Jan Žižka’s Hussite warriors, recruited mostly from peasantry, used modified scythes. Called originally, kůsa -scythe’ and later „sudlice,” it doubled as both a stabbing and cutting weapon, developing later into the „ušatásudlice”—Bohemian earspoon, more suitable for combat—thanks to side spikes (ears), acting as end stops, it did not penetrate too deep, and so was easier to draw from fallen foes.

**Condition report:** Good condition with amount of wear according to the age. Some pitting from corrosion.

WAR SCYTHE, LATE 18TH C.,
KOSCIUSZKO UPRISING
Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 100 EUR. ESTIMATION: 200-300 EUR.  

A war scythe from the period of T. Kosciuszko uprising of 1794. Length 72,3 cm.

Steel slightly curved single edged war scythe, remade from working scythe. Flat tang for the shaft and riveted spike. Hallmark of unknown maker on the blade.

**Condition report:** Good condition with amount of wear according to the age. Some pitting from corrosion.
**TATAR SABRE ORDYNKA CZECZUGA SWORD, 17TH - 18TH, 19TH (?) C.**

**Origin:** Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.

START PRICE: 1800 EUR. ESTIMATION: 3000-5000 EUR.

An especially rare Tatar type sabre, also called „czeczuga” and „ordynka”, used by Polish-Lithuanian Tatars and other troops of light cavalry (petyhorcy, pancerni). Tatar type sabres also were used by Tatars of Crimean Khanate and Russia. Dating to end of 17th – early 18th century.

**Length:** 82,0 cm.
**Blade:** Light, flat, single edged curved steel blade with a false edge (yelmen). Blade has a shape characteristic only to Tatar sabres. Length of the blade 68,0 cm, width 3,1 cm.
**Hilt:** Characteristic bronze cross guard with langets, ornamented on the lower part. Length of the cross guard 6,8 cm. Wooden grip covered with ray skin (most probably later, 19th ? C.). Three iron rivets with bronze rosettes, most probably later, 19th ? C. Bronze pistol-shape pommel.
**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Notices:** Good example of Tatar type sabre. Sabres like this one are stored in Polish Army Museum, Warsaw (inv. No. MWP 2924*/l-2) and Royal Armory in Stockholm, Sweden (inv. No. 7376 (2147:a), 7481 (1884), 7480 (1913)).

**Condition report:** Complete and intact condition with amount of wear according to the age. Pitting from oxidation on the blade. Bronze cross guard and pommel are covered with original patina. Saber is probably after restoration or composite from 19th century. Metal parts (blade, crossguard, pommel) are 100% from period (17th-18th C.), from czeczuga sabers. Hilt – reconstructed or restored, the shagreen leather is later date than other parts.

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START PRICE: 1800 EUR. ESTIMATION: 3000-5000 EUR.
A HUSSARS BREASTPLATE, POLAND, LITHUANIA OR HUNGARY, 1ST HALF OF 16TH CENTURY

Origin: Poland, Lithuania or Hungary.

START PRICE: 5500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 6500-8000 EUR.

Beautifully hammered from quite thick sheet iron, with no signs of use in battle. Breastplate weights 2.63 kg. It belonged to the hussar armor, dating to the first half of 16th century and could have been used in Poland, Lithuania or Hungary. It was made in the workshop with highly qualified smith. Dimensions: height - 42 cm, width - 37 cm.

Breastplate consists of an upper plate with central ridge and protruding edges strengthen the shoulder and three movable lower plates. The edges are decorated with diagonal grooves arranged in theme corded. Equally beautifully forged upper edge of the plate, which has embedded necklace. Similarly decorated with diagonal grooves, arranged symmetrically from the center.

Three lower narrow plates made with high quality. They are mounted on movable rivets with a smooth, semi-circular, brass head each. Lower plate has three rivets with semicircular heads on each end – one for fixing the plate and two for fixing the leather belt. From the inside of the breastplate rivets are flat, similar to octagon, some with washers. Original leather connecting three lower plates and bigger upper plate is present.

**This breastplate is an extremely rare object, perfectly preserved, with excellent provenance.**

Comes with an expertise of authenticity by Prof. dr. hab. Zdzisław Żygulski jun.

Condition report: Extremely good condition according to an age.

Provenance: Ex Higgins Armoury, probably armoury of Radziwills in Nesvizh.

SWORD BROADSWORD (PALLASH) OF POLISH-HUNGARIAN TYPE, 17TH C., POLAND

Origin: Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth or Hungary.

START PRICE: 2000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2500-3500 EUR

Nice intact example of Polish – Hungarian broadsword (pallash). Pallash together with sabre was a weapon of Polish „winged” hussars. Therefore, pallash is rarer than Polish-Hungarian sabre. Length 100,1 cm.

Blade: Long single edged blade, double edged on the end. Three narrow fullers going along the blade, one of them going further towards the tip. On the one side of the blade maker’s hallmarks are hammered: „sun”, two „sickles”, „sun”. Length of the blade 87,4 cm, width 3,5 cm.

Hilt: Steel cross guard with long quillons and langets. Wooden hilt covered with original leather, decorated with one iron rivet. Typical almond – shape iron pommel. Length of the cross guard 18,1 cm.

Scabbard: Absent.

Notices: Good example of Polish-Hungarian type pallash with open hilt.

Condition report: Complete condition with amount of wear according to the age. Leather worn, pitting on iron part, traces of corrosion. Iron parts cleaned.


START PRICE: 2000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2500-3500 EUR

No 059
POLISH OR HUNGARIAN MACE,  
EARLY 17TH C. POLAND

Origin: Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth or Hungary.

START PRICE: 3500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 3500-4000 EUR.

Heavy steel mace, called buzdygan, a scarce combat weapon and sign of rank of rotmistr of hussars or other cavalry troops. Dating to early 17th century. Length 53.5 cm. The steel mace with six semicircle wings and round cap on the top. The shaft has a hole for the strap. The lower part of the shaft, separated with ring, has recessed grooves. Length of the head 11.2 cm.

Notices: Good example of early 17th century Polish-Lithuanian or Hungarian mace, adopted for battle and used as a sign of rank. Maces of this type are depicted in many iconographic sources of Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. For example, on the tombstone of duke Bogdan Oginski, made in turn of 16th and 17th centuries, depicts the duke in armour, with Polish-Hungarian sabre and the mace like this. The duke posed for the tombstone while live.

Condition report: Complete and intact condition with amount of wear according to the age. Pitting from corrosion.

POLISH OR LITHUANIAN KORD (FALCHTION), 15TH C. POLAND, LITHUANIA

Origin: Kingdom of Poland or Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

A battle knife, called kord in Polish or kardokšlis in Lithuanian (falchion in English) was a combat weapon of Polish or Lithuanian infantry. As it is confirmed by medieval fencing manuals the technique of falchion combat was a consequence of its structural features. In the H. Talhoffer’s Fechtbuch (1459) a method based on thrusting actions is presented. In this method adversaries use special types of falchion with trapezium pommels, identical with the ones from Gorzów Śląski and Widawa.

A battle knife like this was found in Dąbrowno, Poland.

**Length:** 58.2 cm.

**Blade:** Blade is straight and single edged, made of steel. Length of the blade 45.9 cm, width 3.6 cm.

**Hilt:** The tang has three holes for grip plates rivets. Steel guard with branch perpendicular to the blade. The cross guard of „S” shape, the upper hoop longer than the lower one.

**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Notices:** A rare type of East European cutting weapon in very good condition to its age.

**Condition report:** In stable excavated and conserved condition.

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START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 600-900 EUR.  

N° 061
POLISH-HUNGARIAN SABRE, 17TH C. SWORD POLAND

Origin: Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth or Hungary.

START PRICE: 2000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2500-3500 EUR.

Nice, intact example of Polish – Hungarian sabre with pistol-shape pommel. Polish – Hungarian type sabre is a type of sabre, widely used in Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and Hungary by hussars, medium and light cavalry and infantry. This type of sabre was the most popular and widespread sabre form 2nd half of 16th century till the end of 17th century in countries mentioned above.

This sabre belongs to group III b according to classification by W. Zablocki and dates to the 17th century, made for battle use, not parade. Length 87,0 cm.

Blade: Light single edged curved steel blade with a false edge (yelmen). One wide fuller going along middle part of the blade. Two sickle shape hallmarks surrounded by dots on the one side. Length of the blade 75,5 cm, width 3,0 cm.

Hilt: Steel cross guard with long quillons and langets. Langets are straight and quillons are widening towards the ends. In the front quillon there is a hole for a chain (missing), which connected quillon and the pommel. Length of the cross guard 14,9 cm. Wooden grip is covered by leather and fixed to the tang of the blade by one rivet. Bronze pistol shape pommel, going under 45o angle from the grip, fixed with one bronze rivet. A loop for a chain on the end of the pommel.

Scabbard: Absent.

Notices: Good example of Polish-Hungarian type sabre. Very rare!

Condition report: Complete and intact condition with amount of wear according to the age. Chain connecting crossguard and pommel is missing.

Bibliography:
• W. Kwaśniewicz, „Szabla polska od XV do końca XVIII wieku”, 1988;
A POLISH PATRIOTIC GORGET (RYNGRAF) FROM 2ND REPUBLIC PERIOD (II R.P.), 1920-1939. POLAND

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 600 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1000-1200 EUR. Nº 063

Ryngraf, coming from gorget of the knights armour, was used in Poland in 18th c., particularly by Bar Confederation members (1762-1772). Usually was decorated with Madonna, Saints or religious scenes, often with patriotic and war symbols. After independence of Poland in 1918, ryngraf became popular again, used by officers of new Polish Army.

Very rare Polish gorget (ryngraf), 1920-1939.

Hammered of solid brass plate, depicting Virgin Mary with Baby surrounded by engraved war trophies: cannons, swords, guns, flags etc.

Dimensions: Height – 27.2 cm, width – 22.8 cm.


A POLISH BAYONET M1929 (WZ.29) F.B. RADOM, POLAND

Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 80 EUR. ESTIMATION: 100-130 EUR. Nº 064

Length: 38.4 cm.

Blade: straight single-edged blade with one wide fuller, double-edged near the tip. The blade is marked with Polish Eagle and letters „W.P.” (Wojsko Polskie – Polish Army) on the one side and „F. B. RADOM” (producer) and ciphers 0 / 2 in vertical oval on the other side. Length of the blade- 25.2 cm, width – 24 mm.

Hilt: Iron crossguard marked „1130 D” on the one side and some round hallmarks on the other side. Iron pommel and two wooden grip plates riveted with two iron rivets.

Scabbard: Absent.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Some pitting on the metal parts.
POLISH MAJOR’S COMMISION (POLISH: PATENT OFICERSKI) FOR WŁADYSŁAW GURBIEL. POLAND, 1932.
Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 400-500 EUR.

Nomination for captain (Polish degree: rotmistrz) WŁADYSŁAW GURBIEL to major. October 10th 1932.
Print on paper. Signed by Minister of Army and Chief of the Personal Office. Dry stamp with Polish Eagle.
Number: 2026. Good quality modern frame in biedermeier style.
Painted on paper. Dimensions: frame – 69,6 x 56,9 cm, visible print – 49,4 x 35,6 cm.
Condition report: modern frame with no damages, print in very good condition with small miscolorations due to the age.

UNIQUE REGIMENTAL COMMEMORATIVE PAINTING OF BORDER GUARDS (POLISH: LAURKA PUŁKOWA), POLAND, 1933.
Origin: Poland.

START PRICE: 600 EUR. ESTIMATION: 800-1000 EUR.

Ludwipol June 24th 1933. Ludwipol until 1939 city in Eastern part of Poland, now Ukraine - Sosnowe (Ukrainian: Соснове). To beloved commander in name-day best wishes from the officers, NCOs and gunners. Painted on paper with bouquet of flowers on the rights side, regimental badge, signed by officer’s, NCO’s and gunner’s. In modern rococo style frame. Very rare!
Painted on paper. Dimensions: frame – 77,2 x 69,7 cm, visible painting in frame – 53,7 x 49 cm.
Condition report: modern frame with no damages, painting in very good condition.

A POLISH HUSSARS SZYSZAK HELMET, MINIATURE COPY IN STYLE OF 17TH CENTURY, EARLY 20TH CENTURY
Origin: Europe, Poland (?)..

START PRICE: 30 EUR. ESTIMATION: 50-100 EUR.

A miniature copy of 17th century Polish hussars szyszak helmet, made in early 20th century. Made of thin sheets of iron, with decorative brass rivets. Face guard is missing. Height 8,5 cm, diameter 5 cm.
Condition report: with amount of wear according to an age, covered with nice original patina. Face guard missing.
A FRENCH DOUBLE BARREL FLINTLOCK RIFLE, 
ST. ETIENNE BAUDIER, FRANCE, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 1200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1500 EUR

Saint-Etienne factory. Two barrels with two flintlock hammers. Stamped BAUDIER or BAUDLER on right lock plate, ST. ETIENNE on left. Wooden stock with iron fittings and ring for a belt. Short wooden arm guard and the ring for a belt. Two steel barrels. Length 132 cm.

Condition report: good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age.

AN AUSTRIAN PERCUSSION RIFLE, L. JESTER, 
INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Austria, Innsbruck.

START PRICE: 1000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1000-1200 EUR.

Percussion lock decorated with floral motifs. Delicate ergonomic figure stock with decorated iron back. Short wooden arm guard ending with carved lion head. Long octagonal barrel with inscription “Innsbruck” on the top near the lock. Length - 117 cm.

Condition report: good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age.
A FRENCH BLUNDERBUSS TROMBLON FLINTLOCK PISTOL IN SILVER, 18TH CENTURY, FRANCE.

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 1500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1500-2000 EUR. N° 070

A flintlock tromblon pistol, with high quality silver decoration – inlays of very thin silver bans in wood, parts of chiseled silver. Damascened steel barrel widening towards the end. Wooden stock inlaid with silver wire, forming floral motifs. Decorated silver pommel. Decorated silver finger guard with floral and zoomorphic (bird) motifs. Silver decorated plate in opposite side of the lock, depicting crown, cannon and floral motifs.

Length: 37.5 cm.
The blunderbuss is a muzzle-loading firearm with a short, large caliber barrel, which is flared at the muzzle and frequently throughout the entire bore, and used with shot and other projectiles of relevant quantity and/or caliber. The blunderbuss could be considered to be an early form of shotgun, which was often adapted to military and defensive use. It was effective at short ranges, but lacked accuracy for targets at long range.

Condition report: good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Some marks and scratches on wood. Traces of corrosion on the barrel. Minor damages to the silver inlays. Barrel cleaned.

A DOUBLE BARREL PERCUSSION PISTOL, LIEGE, BELGIUM, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Belgium.

START PRICE: 400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 400-600 EUR. N° 071

A double barrel percussion pistol, probably Liege, Belgium 1st half of the 19th century. Two, short steel barrels with two percussion hammers. Hammers and plates of locks are decorated with engraved, floral motifs. Two triggers with an iron guard. Dark brown walnut stock.

Length: 26.7 cm.

Condition report: good overall condition. Marks and scratches on wood. Light corrosion on the barrels and metal parts, probably cleaned. Both percussion locks in working condition.
A DOUBLE BARREL PERCUSSION PISTOL, LIEGE, 19TH CENTURY
Origin: Belgium.

START PRICE: 400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR

N° 072

A double barrel percussion pistol, city Liege, 19th century. Two short steel barrels with two percussion hammers. Both barrels are marked with letters I F F in the vertical oval. One barrel is marked with hammered letter P. The upper back part of the lock is decorated with etched leaves. Hammers and plates of locks are decorated with floral motifs. Two triggers with decorated iron guard. Dark brown marked wooden stock with iron pommel, decorated with etched flower.

Length: 25,5 cm.
Condition report: good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Marks and scratches of wood. Traces of corrosion on the barrels and metal parts. Both percussion locks in working order. Steel parts probably cleaned.

A WEST EUROPEAN FLINTLOCK CAVALRY PISTOL WITH SPANISH LOCK, 18TH CENTURY
Origin: Western Europe.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-700 EUR

N° 073

A Western European flintlock cavalry pistol with Spanish lock, dating to 18th century. A short steel barrel with gold inlaid stamp – letters DGO/MQ (?) under the crown. V shape gold or brass inlays around the stamp. Dark brown wooden stock with brass fittings, decorated with floral and geometric motifs. The stock goes till the end of the barrel. A flintlock Spanish type lock. Brass guard of the trigger.

Length: 33,5 cm.
Condition report: good condition with amount of wear according to the age. Marks and scratches of wood. Traces of corrosion on the barrel. Flintlock of Spanish type in working order.
A FRENCH FLINTLOCK PISTOL, 18TH CENTURY

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR. Nº 074

A French flintlock pistol, dating to the 18th century. Short octagonal barrel stamped with three, illegible marks near the lock, (probably ciphers with crossed sword inside). Flintlock hammer decorated with floral ornament. Carved walnut stock with iron pommel, decorated with sun-shape ornament. The wood goes until the end of the barrel. Ornamented plate on the opposite side of the lock. Screw decorated with flower shape rosette. Decorated iron guard of the trigger. Original ramrod.

Length: 33.8 cm.

Condition report: Good overall condition. Marks and scratches on the wood. Traces of corrosion on the barrel and metal parts. Lock in working order.

AN EUROPEAN FLINTLOCK PISTOL, 18TH C.

Origin: Western Europe.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 400-500 EUR. Nº 075

A small flintlock pistol, dating to 18th century. Short, round barrel originally with engraved decoration, partially preserved, with illegible maker’s mark near the lock. Stock carved of the walnut with iron pommel. The wood goes until the end of the barrel. Original ramrod. Length 29.5 cm.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Marks and scratches on wood. Corrosion on the barrel and metal parts. Lock in the working order.
A FINE CASED PAIR OF ENGRAVED PERCUSSION PISTOLS. BELGIUM, 19TH C.

START PRICE: 3000 EUR. ESTIMATION: 4000-4500 EUR.

Fine cased pair of percussion pistols with octagonal barrels, stamped with partially damaged Belgium mark - ELG above the star in the vertical oval (Liege prove mark until 1893 by Banc d’Epreuves de Liege). Parts of the lock engraved in high quality floral motives. Case with all shooting accessories including brass powder flask, ramrod and other.

**Length of pistols:** 40,5 cm.

Original case made of softwood, veneered with rosewood, finished with French polish. Interior lined in green baize. Dimensions of the case: 50,2 x 35,7 x 10 cm.

**Condition report:** Very good condition, case with minor damages, original key, lock in working order. Pistols and accessories in very good condition. Steel parts with very small pitting. Minor marks, dents and scratches. Locks in the working order.
BRITISH PERCUSSION CARBINE RIFLE, ENFIELD, M1853, 1861, 800 YARDS

Origin: Great Britain.

START PRICE: 700 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1000-1200 EUR.

A rare British Enfield percussion carbine with cleaning rod, adjustable visor to 800 yards, on the underside of the visor stamped 48. Lock marked „1861 ENFIELD“ / 2 arrows pointing down. On the left side of the plate letters „V.R“ under the crown for VICTORIA REGINA (Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901) Next marks on the barrel: arrow down, 31 (?) and next arrow under TP (?). Symbol with the arrow is called „Broad Arrow“, there are many variations. It denotes acceptance or issue as a military rifle into a specific country. Wooden stock with brass back and long arm guard. Three rings, one with ring for a belt. Brass fittings, original leather belt.

Total length: 140 cm, barrel: 99 cm.
Condition report: Good condition, small rust on steel parts, dents and scratches on wood. Lock in the working order.

BRITISH TOWER MUSKET PERCUSSION RIFLE, 19TH C. THE FIRST HALF.

Origin: Great Britain.

START PRICE: 700 EUR. ESTIMATION: 900-1000 EUR.

British musket with a percussion lock marked TOWER and probably GR under the crown, the stamp is damaged, only letters GR possible to see. Barrel marked V under the anchor, heart-shaped stamp under cipher 4, illegible stamp, JPR/EXR/276. Last mark is probably regimental number, others are appropriate for 1804-1833. Wooden stock with brass back and long arm guard.

Total length: 140 cm, barrel length 99 cm.
Condition report: Good condition, rust on steel parts, some signatures illegible, dents, marks and scratches on wood.
A FRENCH PERCUSSION HUNTING RIFLE, LACAILLE, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR.

Percussion lock with two hammers, beautifully decorated with very well engraved floral and animal motifs on lock parts and scene with a country house and surroundings on the trigger guard. Plates of the lock bearing inscriptions LACAILLE on the one side and A MARCIGNY on the other side. End of the barrel near the lock and the upper part of the lock decorated with floral motifs. Hammers engraved and browned. Carved walnut wooden stock with iron back and the ring for a belt. Double barrel of the browned and damascened steel by FLACHAT (several manufacturers of barrels bearing this name were active in the 19th c.) with the following marks: J.M / B / FLACHAT / BC in horizontal oval / 36 and unknown (proof?) mark of two, crossed feathers. Lock signed with a cipher R (behind the barrel).

Length: 119 cm.


Notice: The item will be shipped with disassembled barrel.

BELGIAN DOUBLE BARREL PINFIRE SHOTGUN / RIFLE, EMILE BERNARD, 19TH C. THE 2ND HALF, LIEGE, BELGIUM.

Origin: Belgium.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1000-1200 EUR.

Pinfire lock with two hammers, precisely chiseled and engraved in floral motifs. Wooden stock with iron back and the ring for a belt. Gold incrusted E. BERNARD between barrels. Barrels with several marks underneath: 274 / 19044 / T 16 (caliber) / AD / L under the crown (controller’s stamp) / E.BERNARD / CANNONIER (maker’s mark, partially damaged) / I7.2 / illegible stamp (probably English style ciphers EL, Liege provisional test, in use from 1852 till our days) / K under the crown (controller’s stamp) / ELG above the star in the vertical oval (Liege prove mark until 1893 by Banc d’Epreuves de Liege). Lock with repeated marks: number 274 / controllers stamps – K and J under the crown.

Emile BERNARD – Manufacture d’Armes de precision E. Bernard, Belgium, Liege, 56 rue Mont-Saint-Martin (Manufacture of precision arms E. Barnard), company founded in 1845 specialized in de luxe hunting arms. BERNARD used the best alloys available to produce his rifles, particularly named ÉCLAIR and ANINIT.

Length: 116 cm.

Condition report: Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. The barrels affected by corrosion with some pitting, lock in very good condition, only light surface oxidation. Lock in the working order. Small dents and scratches on the wood.
A FRENCH, ENGRAVED PERCUSSION HUNTING RIFLE, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 150 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-400 EUR.

N° 081

Percussion lock with two hammers, decorated with floral motifs. Plates of the lock on both sides, decorated with floral motifs too. End of the barrel near the lock and the upper part of the lock decorated with floral motifs. Wooden stock with iron back and the ring for a belt. Short arm guard. Two steel barrels.

**Length:** 124 cm.

**Condition report:** Good overall condition with amount of wear according to the age. Traces and scratches on the wood. Barrels and iron parts effected by corrosion.

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ENGRAVED PINFIRE SHOTGUN / RIFLE, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Belgium / France (?).

START PRICE: 150 EUR. ESTIMATION: 250-350 EUR.

N° 082

Double steel barrel marked 16.8 and with illegible mark. Steel parts of the lock with high quality engravements, to include traditional floral motives and hunting scenes with dogs and ducks. Walnut stock broken, old reparation with brass.

**Length:** 116,5 cm.

**Condition report:** Wooden stock broken, repaired, marks and scratches on the wood. Barrels and iron parts effected by corrosion.
A FRENCH PINFIRE SHOTGUN / RIFLE, ALBERT BERNARD, FRANCE, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR.

A FRENCH PINFIRE SHOTGUN / RIFLE, ALBERT BERNARD, FRANCE, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR.

Percussion lock with two hammers, decorated with floral motifs. Walnut stock with iron back and the ring for a belt. Double barrel of damascened steel marked: twice AB under the crown in vertical oval (probably Albert Bernard’s stamp) / ALBERT BERNARD / CANNON in horizontal oval / CANONNIER A PARIS / illegible stamp in horizontal oval / 3025 under mark in vertical oval / number 24 / number 1862. All metal parts except the barrel precisely chiseled and engraved. Screws engraved in shape of rosettes. Length: 114,5 cm.

ALBERT BERNARD – member of the famous gunmakers family originally from Liege, Belgium. Son of Nicolas Albert BERNARD, who opened the manufactory in Paris in 1797 and brother of Leopold. Albert lived at Grenelle street in Paris, in 1850 he opened workshop Motte Picquet street 16 (later no. 20, after re-numeration). Albert BERNARD was active until 1872.


A FLINTLOCK RIFLE FOR BIRDS HUNTING, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Western Europe

START PRICE: 900 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1400 EUR.

A FLINTLOCK RIFLE FOR BIRDS HUNTING, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Western Europe

START PRICE: 900 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1400 EUR.


Length: 120,4 cm.

Condition report: Good overall condition, pitting from corrosion on metal parts, wood with minor dents and scratches.
A SHORTENED AUSTRIAN MUSKET, 19TH C., CENTRAL EUROPE
Origin: Austria, Poland (?).

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR. Nº 085

A flintlock Austrian musket, shortened and remade to percussion. Lock plate with remains of the engraved signature. The musket is remade not in factory, what refers to possible use in Polish – Lithuanian 1831 or 1863 uprising against Tsarist Russia. The barrel is shortened most probably to adopt a musket to cavalry use. According to the owner’s story, it was found before the Second World War in a wall of an old house in Lvov, modern Ukraine.

Length: 88,5 cm.

Condition report: Steel parts with rust and pitting, not cleaned. Wood with marks, dents and scratches. Front ring connecting barrel and stock of the later date.

BLUNDERBUSS PERCUSSION CAVALRY CARBINE
TROMBLON ST. ETIENNE, FRANCE, 19TH C.

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 700 EUR. ESTIMATION: 700-800 EUR. Nº 086

A percussion blunderbuss, shortened and remade to percussion. Lock plate with partially damaged engraved mark, probably maker’s name (illegible) and St. Etienne. Above French stamp in the circle. Barrel with illegible stamp on top.

Length: 75,3 cm, diameter of the nozzle – 4 cm.

The blunderbuss is a muzzle-loading firearm with a short, large caliber barrel, which is flared at the muzzle and frequently throughout the entire bore, and used with shot and other projectiles of relevant quantity and/or caliber. The blunderbuss could be considered to be an early form of shotgun, which was often adapted to military and defensive use. It was effective at short ranges, but lacked accuracy for targets at long range.

Condition report: Steel parts with pitting, probably cleaned. Stamps illegible, partially destroyed. Wood with marks, dents and traces of restoration. Front ring connecting barrel and stock of the later date.
FRENCH SWORD OF THE CONSTITUTION GUARD, COULLIER, 1791-1792.

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 800 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1200-1500 EUR.

Length: 84,2 cm.
Blade: Straight single-edged blade with one wide fuller and false edge near the tip. Inscription “COULLIER RUE ST HONORE No. 574 A PARIS” in cartouche, both sides. Length of the blade – 67,4 cm, width – 44 mm, thickness – 10 mm.
Hilt: Bronze crossguard with ends bent down towards the blade, symmetric, with engraved décor around. Grip and pommel depict the neck and head of a cock. Hilt made of bronze, precisely chiseled and gilt. Length of the crossguard – 13,3 cm.
Scabbard: Absent.
Condition report: Very good condition, some marks of corrosion on the blade, gold layer with damages, particularly on the crossguard.
Rare sword.
AN U.S. NCO HANGER WITH SCABBARD BY AMES, 1864

Origin: United States.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 400-500 EUR.

Total length: 101 cm, without scabbard – 98 cm.
Blade: Slightly curved single-edged blade with one wide fuller and false edge near the tip. Inscriptions „Made by AMES MFCCOCHICOPEE MASS” near the crossguard on the one side of the blade and „US T.K.I. 1864” on the other side of the blade. Length of the blade – 81,4 cm, width – 21,8mm, thickness – 8,07 mm.
Scabbard: Covered by leather, with brass fittings.
Condition report: Very good condition with nice, original patina on brass parts. Blade in almost perfect condition, with just few black points, no pitting. Gold on brass parts with damages and scratches.
A FRENCH SABRE, LATE 18TH CENTURY, FOLDING KNUCKLE GUARD

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 350 EUR. ESTIMATION: 400-500 EUR.

Length: 91.3 cm.
Sabers with folding knuckle guard system became quite popular in France, in late 18th c. and besides some exceptions were in use for a very short time. In 1st Empire period, early 19th c., virtually disappeared. Difficult to describe precisely function of sabers in stormy revolution period, offered one was probably used by infantry officer, but possible also in light cavalry.

Blade: Curved single-edged blade with one wide fuller and false edge near the tip. Length of the blade - 77.6 cm, width - 33 mm, thickness – 7 mm.

Hilt: Iron guard with back part bent down. The knuckle guard is connected with iron pommel with backpiece. The knuckle guard is movable and can be spread in two pieces. Wooden grip covered with original leather and wrapped with iron wire.

Scabbard: Absent.

Condition report: Good condition. Blade and steel parts of the hilt in nice black-brown patina without deeper pitting. Wooden grip in very good condition. Folding mechanism and it's locking system in the working order.
FRENCH BROADSWORD WITH SCABBARD, M1822, 1883 YEAR.

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 700-800 EUR.

A French cavalry broadsword with scabbard of pattern 1822, dating to the last quarter of the 19th century. Matching numbers on hilt and scabbard. Length in scabbard – 104.6 cm, without - 102.5 cm.


Hilt: closed type brass guard with hammered number: MA A 2205. The wooden grip covered with leather and wrapped with brass wire.

Scabbard: Steel scabbard with loop, painted with black paint. Maker’s hallmarks and numbers. Length of the scabbard 89.5 cm.

Condition report: Very good condition, blade with light rust, one dent next to the hilt (shown on picture), scabbard in nice, brown patina, brass hilt with small dents and scratches, small damages to the leather.
A SHORT AUSTRIAN BROADSWORD,
EARLY 18TH CENTURY

Origin: Austria.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 600-800 EUR.

No 091

Dating to early 18th century. Length 78,1 cm.

**Blade:** Straight single-edged blade with a false edge. Two wide fuller, the upper one transfers to two narrow fullers going along the middle part of the upper wide fuller. Blade is shortened during the period. Length of the blade 64,7 cm, width 37,11 mm, thickness 9,18 mm.

**Hilt:** Brass guard with shell-shape side guard, connected with the knuckle guard in the upper part of it. Knuckle guard is connected with pommel. Intact tang rivet on the head of the pommel. Traces of old repair. Wooden grip covered with black leather and wrapped with brass wire.

**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Condition report:** Blade shortened in period, quite strong pitting from corrosion and original patina on steel. Brass guard with traces of old repair, many dents and scratches. Leather on hilt original, with minor damages and one, bigger hole, brass wire loose.
FRENCH HIGH RANK OFFICER’S HUSSAR SABER, CONSULAT / FIRST EMPIRE, 1800, FRANCE.

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 1500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 2500-3500 EUR.  

Rare French high officer’s hussar saber from the Consulat period. Sabers of this type were also in use during First Empire. Length in scabbard - 92,7 cm, without scabbard – 89,6 cm.

**Blade:** Curved single-edged blade with one wide and one narrow fuller and false edge near the tip. Decorated with engraved panoply and other motives popular in late 18th / early 19th c. Signed on the edge SCHABERG FILS DE FRANCOISE FABRIQUANT A SOLINGEN (Schaberg son of Francoise, manufacturer in Solingen). Length of the blade – 77,9 cm, width - 34,5 mm, thickness – 8 mm.

**Hilt:** Closed hilt with knuckle guard bent twice 90 degrees, with etched mark D.F. Metal parts made of brass. Wooden grip covered with original leather and wrapped with brass wire. Ebony wood grip cut in rhomboidal shapes.

**Scabbard:** Dark brown leather scabbard with bronze mounts.

**Condition report:** Very good overall condition, blade with small, black points, engraved decorations perfectly preserved, wood on grip with some scratches, brass parts with small dents and scratches, leather on scabbard in good condition, crack lower part, dents and marks on brass mounts.

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A CUP HILT RAPIER SWORD IN STYLE OF 17TH CENTURY, HISTORICISM, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Western Europe.

START PRICE: 400 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR.  

Made in 17th century style, dating to 19th century. Double-edged, straight blade, diamond in section, wooden grip bound with twisted iron wire, iron hilt.

**Length:** 99,5 cm.

**Blade:** Straight double edged blade of lens cross section. Stamped: B under the crown in vertical oval, other side - D under crown in vertical oval. Length of the blade – 79,3 cm, width – 25 mm.

**Hilt:** Typical cup hilt made of iron, no decorations. Length of the crossguard – 26,4 cm. Wooden grip covered with the original leather and iron wire.

**Scabbard:** Absent.

**Condition report:** Blade in good condition with very light oxidation, no deep pitting, small damages to the leather on hilt, nice patina on iron parts.
A LIGHT CAVALRY SABRE WITH BRASS SCABBARD, 19TH CENTURY 1ST HALF, GERMANY, FRANCE (?)

Origin: Western Europe. France, Germany (?)

START PRICE: 1300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 1400-1700 EUR.

Length in scabbard: 99,7 cm, without - 93,6 cm.
Blade: Curved single-edged blade with one wide fuller and false edge near the tip. Engravings with floral motifs and letters „N“ and „I“ on the one side of the blade and war trophies with floral motifs and geometric ornament on the other side of the blade. Length of the blade - 79,6 cm, width - 32 mm, thickness – 7 mm.
Hilt: brass guard with knuckle guard. Brass pomme with backpiece. Wooden grip covered with original leather and wrapped with brass wire.
Scabbard: Brass scabbard with two rings and the chape.
Condition report: Very good condition. Blade with few, small marks of rust, engravements with no damages. Brass parts of the hilt in very good condition with nice patina and just few, small marks, leather and brass wire – no damages.
A SWORD IN STYLE OF 15TH CENTURY, HISTORISMUS OF 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Western Europe.

START PRICE: 100 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-400 EUR.

Made in 15th century style, dating to 19th century. Length - 89 cm.

Blade: Straight double edged blade of lens cross section. Length of the blade - 73,2 cm, width – 35 mm.

Hilt: Brass decorated crossguard with ends bent down towards the blade. Brass decorated pommel. Wooden grip covered by original leather. Length of the crossguard – 17,3 cm.

Scabbard: absent.

Condition report: blade in good condition with very light oxidation, no deep pitting, damages to the leather on hilt, brass parts with patina.
AN ITALIAN OFFICERS’ PIEDMONT ARTILLERY SABRE M1819 WITH SCABBARD, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Italy.

START PRICE: 500 EUR, ESTIMATION: 600-700 EUR.

Length in scabbard: 97,2 cm, without – 93,1 cm.
Blade: Curved single-edged blade with one wide fuller and false edge near the tip. On the one side of the blade inscription „Viva il Re”, war trophies and floral motifs in blue background. Gilding near the crossguard. On the other side of the blade an eagle, crown with a cross, war trophies and floral motifs also in blue background are depicted. Gilding near the crossguard. Length of the blade – 80,3 cm, width 22 mm, thickness – 8 mm.
Hilt: Brass guard with back part bent down. The knuckle guard is connected with brass pommel with backpiece.
Wooden grip covered with original leather and wrapped with brass wire.
Scabbard: Wooden scabbard covered with original black leather. Brass locket and long brass chape.
Condition report: Very good condition. Blade with light corrosion marks, blue and gold layers on blade with minor damages and scratches, brass parts of the hilt with few, minor dents and scratches, wooden grip with one, small crack, leather on scabbard with minor surface damages caused by age, top mount loose.

A FRENCH STAFF OFFICERS’ SABRE, M XII, 1803-1804

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 400 EUR, ESTIMATION: 800-1200 EUR.

A French staff officers’ sabre with close hilt, pattern XII (1803-1804), dating early-19th century. Length – 98,5 cm.
Blade: Slightly curved single-edged steel blade with one wide fuller and false edge on the end. The blade (both sides) is engraved with floral motifs and war trophies. Length of the blade – 85,5 cm, width – 31 mm, thickness – 6 mm.
Hilt: Brass guard with back part bent down, with round end. The front part of the guard goes up under 90 degrees and is connected with mushroom shape brass pommel. Delicately carved grip. The crossguard is decorated with war trophies and floral motifs. Length of the crossguard – 12,7 cm.
Scabbard: Absent.
Condition report: Good condition. Light pitting and traces from corrosion on the blade. Engravements on blade well preserved. Patina on brass parts. Wooden grip in very good condition, with few, small scratches.
A SPANISH LIGHT CAVALRY SABRE SWORD WITH SCABBARD, SPAIN, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Spain.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 400-450 EUR.

Length in scabbard -96.6 cm, without – 93.2 cm.

Blade: Curved single-edged blade with one wide, one narrow fullers, and false edge near the tip. Engravings with war trophies, floral motifs and inscription "TOLEDO ANO 1823" with remains of gilding on the both sides of the blade. Length of the blade – 80.2 cm, width – 34.6 mm.

Hilt: Brass guard with knuckle guard consisting from four hoops. Decorated with geometric ornament near the blade. Brass pommel with backpiece. Wooden grip covered with original leather and wrapped with brass wire.

Scabbard: Wooden scabbard covered with original black leather and brass fittings. Two rings and the chape.

Condition report: Very good condition. Blade with preserved original polish, small points of black corrosion on surface, gilt around engraved motives quite well preserved, with some rubs, shagreen and brass wire on grip with no damages, brass parts of the hilt in very good condition. Scabbard was broken or cracked, repaired, middle brass mount moved down to hide the reparation, crack on leather between top and middle brass mount, reparation with glued pieces of later leather next to the lower mount, smaller damages to the leather, brass mounts with several dents and scratches.

PORTRAIT OF THE GENTLEMAN IN AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ULAN OFFICER’S UNIFORM, AUSTRIA (VIENNA?), 1815-1830.

Origin: Austria.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR

Unsigned painting, portrait of the officer of Austro-Hungarian Empire, about 1815-1830. Good quality, modern frame in neoclassical style, properly chosen for the period of painting. Portrait of a gentleman in the uniform of Austro-Hungarian Empire uhlans, bust length. Oil on canvas.

Dimensions: Frame – 80.5 x 65.4 cm, visible painting in frame – 69.7 x 54.5 cm.

Condition report: Very good condition, modern frame with few, small damages in two corners (left-top, left-bottom), painting in very good condition.
A SPANISH OFFICERS’ SMALLSWORD WITH TOLEDO BLADE AND SCABBARD, 19TH CENTURY

Origin: Spain.

START PRICE: 300 EUR. ESTIMATION: 300-500 EUR.

No 100

MINIATURE MODEL CANNON, 19TH C. SECOND HALF.

Origin: Western Europe.

START PRICE: 600 EUR. ESTIMATION: 800-1000 EUR.

No 101

Precisely made miniature model cannon, late 19th early 20th c. Copy of the 19th c. artillery cannon. Amazing quality with all parts including shooting adjustment, brakes etc. Possible to make vivat shot with black gunpowder.

Dimensions: Length – 32,5 cm, width – 21 cm, height – 17 cm.

NAPOLEONIC SOLDIER PRESENTING ARMS, BRONZE FIGURE, EMMANUEL FREMIET, 19TH C. 2ND HALF, FRANCE

Origin: France.

START PRICE: 500 EUR. ESTIMATION: 500-600 EUR.

Brown patinated bronze figure of the Napoleonic soldier presenting arms, sculpted with high attention to details. Precisely modeled uniform, arms and equipment carried by a soldier. Signed on round base + E. FREMIET and illegible signature (GRA?) under the base. Height – 30,5 cm, diameter of the base – 9,2 cm.

EMMANUEL FREMIET (1824-1910) – French sculptor. He is famous for his sculpture of Joan of Arc in Paris (and its „sister“ statues in Philadelphia and Portland, Oregon) and the monument to Ferdinand de Lesseps in Suez. The noted sculptor Pierre-Nicolas Tourgueneff was one of many students who learned sculpture under the tutelage of Frémiet. Emmanuel Frémiet died on 10 September 1910 in Paris and was buried in the Cimetière de Louveciennes. Frémiet is considered one of the finest animalier sculptors of all time.

BOOK “BLANKE WAFFEN”

START PRICE: 25 EUR. ESTIMATION: 25-30 EUR.


Condition: very good.

SHIPMENT: INSIDE EU – 10 EUR. OUTSIDE EU – 25 EUR.
BOOK „PASJA ZBIERANIA” RYSZARD JANIAK’S COLLECTION VOL. 1+2

START PRICE: 200 EUR. ESTIMATION: 250-300 EUR.  

No 104

Condition: Very good, old owner’s stamps inside.

BOOK „RUSSIAN ARMS AND ARMOUR” LENINGRAD 1982.

START PRICE: 25 EUR. ESTIMATION: 25-35 EUR.  

No 105

Condition: Very good, small damages.
BOOK „BRITISH NAVAL SWORDS AND SWORDSMAINSHP”
J. MCGRATH AND M. BARTON, 2013.

START PRICE: 25 EUR. ESTIMATION: 25-35 EUR.

No 106

Lot of pictures and information about arms, British navy etc.
Size: 25,3 x 19,5 cm. 144 pages.
Condition: very good.
SHIPMENT: INSIDE EU – 10 EUR. OUTSIDE EU – 25 EUR.