

## **FIREARM INFORMATION SHEET**

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** 9123

**TYPE:** Pair Fully Silver Mounted German Flint Lock Pistols

**IGNITION SYSTEM:** Flint

**LOCK MARKINGS/DECORATIONS:** Engraved lockplate and hammer

**DATE OF MANUFACTURE:** 1730-1750

**PLACE OF MANUFACTURE:** Northeast Germany

**MAKER:**

**LENGTH OVERALL:** 18 1/2 inches

**BARREL LENGTH:** 12 1/2 inches

**CALIBER:** .54

**WOOD TYPE:** European Walnut, figured

**MOUNTINGS:** Entirely silver mounted in German "cutcard" work silver. Engraved butt caps, thumbpieces, bolt plates, trigger guards and rear ramrod pipes.

**BARREL MARKINGS/DECORATION:** Damascened barrels inlaid extensively with silver and gold; silver front sight.

**STOCK MARKINGS/DECORATION:** Relief carving around tang and rear ramrod pipe. Intaglio carving around trigger guard and butt cap; beaver tails.

**REPAIRS/RESTORATION:** None

**HISTORICAL/ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE:** Pairs of pistols of this kind are well known from Germany in mid-18th century. They are often referred to as hunting pistols and most all are brass mounted.

**PROVENANCE:** Ex-Collection Warren Thomas Lewis, Evergreen, Colorado

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**COST:**

**ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE AND DATE:**

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IGNITION SYSTEM: Flint, engraved lockplate and hammer

DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 1730-50

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MAKER:

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BARREL LENGTH: 12 1/2"

CALIBER: .54

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BARREL MARKINGS/DECORATION:

Engraved butt caps, thumbpieces, lockplates and triggerguards  
Damascened barrels inlaid extensively with silver and gold,  
silver front sight

STOCK MARKINGS/DECORATION: Relief carving around tang + rear ramrod pipe,  
intaglio carving around trigger guard + butt cap; beaver tails

REPAIRS/RESTORATION:

HISTORICAL/ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE: Pairs of pistols of this kind are  
well known from Germany in the mid 18th c. They  
are often referred to as Hapsburg pistols and most all  
PROVENANCE: are Brown mounted.

PUBLICATIONS:

COST:

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