

FIREARM INFORMATION SHEET

COLLECTION NUMBER: 9043

TYPE: Kentucky Rifle

IGNITION SYSTEM: Flint

LOCK MARKINGS/DECORATIONS:

DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 1800

PLACE OF MANUFACTURE: York County, Pennsylvania

MAKER: George Brenice

LENGTH OVERALL: 56 1/4 inches

BARREL LENGTH: 40 3/4 inches

CALIBER: .50, rifled

WOOD TYPE: Curly Maple

MOUNTINGS: All brass with engraved sideplate and patchbox of classic York form.

BARREL MARKINGS/DECORATION: G. BRENICE, breech to muzzle

STOCK MARKINGS/DECORATION: Relief carving at rear ramrod thimble, fore and aft cheekpiece, cross hatching at wrist

REPAIRS/RESTORATION: Cracked at wrist with dowel repairs

HISTORICAL/ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE: Brenice made few Kentuckys. He was primarily a barrel maker. This is one of only three known surviving guns by George Brenice.

PROVENANCE: Collection of Richard Gadler, M.D., Los Angeles, California.

PUBLICATIONS:

COST:

ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE AND DATE:

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PLACE OF MANUFACTURE: York Co., PA

MAKER: GEORGE BRENICE

LENGTH OVERALL: 56 1/4"

BARREL LENGTH: 40 3/4"

CALIBER: .50 rifled

WOOD TYPE: Curly Maple

MOUNTINGS: all brass - engraved side plate of classic York form. Same applies to
pitch box

BARREL MARKINGS/DECORATION:

GT. BRENICE ~~made~~ Bred to muzzle

STOCK MARKINGS/DECORATION:

Relief carving at rear sawed thumb, fore + aft cheekpiece, crosshatched wrist

REPAIRS/RESTORATION:

cracked at wrist - doneel repairs

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barrel maker. Only 3 of his guns survive.

PROVENANCE: Richard Godler, no California (LA)

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