

## **FIREARM INFORMATION SHEET**

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** 9201

**TYPE:** "Revolutionary War" Officer's Pistol

**IGNITION SYSTEM:** Flint

**LOCK MARKINGS/DECORATIONS:** Lock marked JWALSH

**DATE OF MANUFACTURE:** 1760-1770

**PLACE OF MANUFACTURE:** Philadelphia

**MAKER:** James Walsh

**LENGTH OVERALL:** 12 1/2"

**BARREL LENGTH:** 7 1/8", brass, octagonal to round

**CALIBER:** .58, smooth

**WOOD TYPE:** Walnut

**MOUNTINGS:** Engraved brass mounts with engraved silver escutcheon at wrist

**BARREL MARKINGS/DECORATION:** Marked J.WASLH; decorative engravings on barrel

**STOCK MARKINGS/DECORATION:** Twisted leaf relief carved at tang

**REPAIRS/RESTORATION:**

**HISTORICAL/ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE:** James Walsh was a well known Philadelphia gunsmith who worked prior to and during the Revolutionary War period. He is one of the few gunsmiths who signed their pistols. By doing so he gives a high degree of certainty as to their period of manufacture. James Walsh was made Superintendent of Arms for the Philadelphia Committee of Safety in 1779.

**PROVENANCE:** Michael D'Ambra

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**COST:**

**ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE AND DATE:**

## FIREARM INFORMATION SHEET

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** 9202

**TYPE:** "Revolutionary War" Officer's Pistol or Kentucky Pistol

**IGNITION SYSTEM:** Flint

**LOCK MARKINGS/DECORATIONS:** Lock plate engraved with bell flower and "SHANPF"

**DATE OF MANUFACTURE:** 1770-1780

**PLACE OF MANUFACTURE:** Colonial America

*Orwigsburg PA*

**MAKER:** Unknown

**LENGTH OVERALL:** 12 1/2"

**BARREL LENGTH:** 8", brass barrel engraved "Orwigsburg"

**CALIBER:** .59, smooth

**WOOD TYPE:** Walnut, shell relief carved at tang

**MOUNTINGS:** Engraved brass

**BARREL MARKINGS/DECORATION:** Barrel engraved "Orwigsburg"

**STOCK MARKINGS/DECORATION:** Relief carved at tang

**REPAIRS/RESTORATION:**

**HISTORICAL/ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE:** One of a class of American pistols made in the Revolutionary War period by various gunsmiths in the colonies. This pistol has a New York or Northeast Pennsylvania appearance.

**PROVENANCE:** Michael D'Ambra

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**COST:**

**ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE AND DATE:**

# FIREARM INFORMATION SHEET

COLLECTION NUMBER: 9202

TYPE: "Revolutionary War" Officers pistol SHANPE

IGNITION SYSTEM: Flint, lockplate engrave with bell flower +

DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 1770-1780

PLACE OF MANUFACTURE: Colonial US.

MAKER: ?

LENGTH OVERALL: 12 1/2"

BARREL LENGTH: 8" "Wass band engraved" Orwigsburg?? -

CALIBER: .54 smoot

WOOD TYPE: Walnut, shell relief carved at tang

MOUNTINGS: engraved brass

BARREL MARKINGS/DECORATION: Barrel engraved "Orwigsburg"??

STOCK MARKINGS/DECORATION: Relief Carved @ tang -

REPAIRS/RESTORATION: —

HISTORICAL/ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE: One of a class of american pistols made in the Rev war period by various gunsmiths in the Colonies. This pistol

PROVENANCE: has a N-York N.E. Penn look to it

PUBLICATIONS:

COST:

ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE AND DATE:

