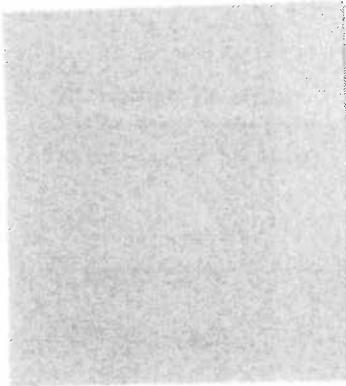




# PURDEY

*Gun & Rifle Makers*



## 12-bore Purdey gun no. 27440

Further to your enquiry we have researched our records and can confirm the following original specifications of your above gun:

### 12-bore Purdey Over and Under Gun no. 27440 with extra barrels

Completed in August 1968

26 ½" barrels 2 ¾" chambers

Chokes: No. 1 barrels: Bottom - 50%  
Top - 60%

No. 2 barrels: Bottom - 40%  
Top - 50%

Single trigger  
Matted ventilated rib  
Non-auto safe  
Beetle back safety slide  
Pistol grip with cap  
Wide American comb  
Stock measurements:

Bend: 1 ½" Face x 2" Heel  
Length: 15 ¾" Heel x 15 ¼" Mid x 15 ¾" Toe  
Cast off: ¾" Face x ¾" Heel x ¾" Toe

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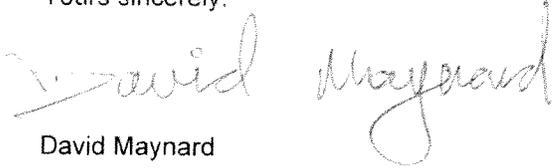
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I hope this information is of interest.

Our charge for providing this information in letter form is £23.00 and we have, as kindly instructed, charged the sum of £23.00 to your American Express card.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Maynard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

David Maynard

James Purdey & Son Ltd. Ser # 27,440  
12 Bore hammerless O/U ejector, 2 3/4 in. chamb.  
August 1968, barrels 26 1/2 inches  
Two barrel set, #1 barrel B=50% T=65% IC/M  
No #1.029+.732 #2 barrel B=40% T=50% skt/cyl  
single trigger, milled ventilated rib, no auto safety  
beetle back safety slide, pistol grip with cap  
wide American comb, 7 lbs 11oz.

Herb Hyatt

"Breech-Loading Gun & Rifle Production  
1880-2,000"

"Purdey, Gun & Rifle Makers, The Definitive  
History" Donald Dallas, 2,000

Double barrel hammerless shotguns = 14,588

O/U guns (pre war Green Design) = 27

O/U guns (post war Woodward Design) = 447

Single-trigger (within total) = 1,072

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MAKER: James Purdey & Son Ltd.

MODEL: 12 Bore Hammerless Ejector O/U

YFG: 1968 BARREL LENGTH: 26 1/2

SPECIAL FEATURES: Two barrel set  
Single trigger, ventilated rib  
beak back safety, wide Am. comb

OWNER: Heab Hyatt