

Holland & Holland      Serial # 11987

Completed December 4 1891

No 2 Royal Hammerless, Non ejector

30 inch barrels, Pigeon Gun 12 Bore

Treble Grip, weight <sup>74</sup>, patented Gas checks

Bores 734/734, choke .023/.023, MW 028028

LOP 14 1/4, wt 76 lb <sup>1/2</sup> oz, Original Procs 1 1/4

2 3/4 chambers, reproosed 1931 3 inch chambers

elongated top strap, Bottom action - Paradox

Herb Hyatt over

Barrels 3Lbs 10oz

3 inch chambers, Proofed

Serial# for a Pavedox

Action - Says Pavedox

extended top strap

1896-1902 Nitro Proof

Black powder proof

Schultz Schram

Birmingham Proof House

marked 50 grains Schultz (Sch 50 GRS - 1/2oz)

3" Proof 1925 Proof mark



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AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
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 Boxes 3-1093  
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 Gun 7  
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 Finishing  
 4/12/91  
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*(Main handwritten text)*  
 Baird Pigeon gun 20/1/2  
 12 Bore large action  
 treble pipe extend rib  
 top, lower 9.2 Royal  
 Hammerless A.D. Spaf  
 found  
 Bore 2 inch 1 1/2 / 16  
 Length 15 1/8 14 7/8 15  
 Set off 7/16 + 3/8 1/8  
 1198



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## WEAPON HISTORY

Serial N<sup>o</sup>: 11987

Calibre: 12-bore

Model: No. 2 Royal Hammerless

Barrel Length: •

Chamber Length: •

Chokes: •

Regulated: •

Stock Length: 15 1/8" x 14 7/8" x 15 x/x"

Additional Information:  
Bend: 2" x 1 1/2" (Heel x Comb)  
Set Off: 7/16" x 3/8" x 1/8"

Pigeon Gun  
Bar Action  
Treble Grip  
Extended Rib  
Top Lever  
AD Snap Forend

Weight:  
Barrels: 3 lbs. 10 oz.  
Action: 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Finished December 4, 1891

Certified True and Correct  
For Holland & Holland

January 24, 2013

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**Subject:** HOLT'S - Details you requested: Main Sale - December 2012

Additional images to follow.

Main Sale - December 2012 13/12/2012 10:30 AM, Lot No. 1455

#### HOLLAND & HOLLAND

A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'NO.2 ROYAL' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 11987, 30in. nitro reprovod barrels, the rib engraved 'HOLLAND & HOLLAND. 98 NEW BOND STREET. LONDON.', 3in. chambers, bored approx. 1/2 choke in both, treble-grip action with patent gas checks, elongated top strap, automatic safety with gold-inlaid 'SAFE' detail, dipped-edge lockplates, best bouquet and scroll engraving, the underside of the action engraved 'PATENT HAMMERLESS PARADOX', brushed bright and reblued finish, 14 1/2in. stock including 3/4in. rubber recoil pad, weight 7lb. 2oz., in its makers brass-cornered oak and leather case

Provenance: The makers have kindly confirmed that this gun was manufactured in 1891 for a 'Baird', and was ordered as a "...Pigeon gun, 2 3/4in., 12 bore large action, treble grip extended rib, toplever No.2 Royal hammerless, A.D. snap forend'.

Estimate:£2,500-3,500

#### CONDITION:

Barrel Dimensions

734- .734- 29 30

Woodwork - Refinished overall to a reasonable standard, small number of minor bruises, blank escutcheon, refreshed chequering, gentle wear to drop-points, moderate setting crack running from behind left lock-plate into the underhorn, inset repair to edge of fore-end, Silver's type recoil pad in good order.

Action & Metalwork - Engraving well executed but showing gentle signs of wear commensurate with use, occasional patches of patination, furniture and some pins re-blued, toplever spring good, action face has not been struck-off and shows only minor patches of frosting and discolouration, safety operates correctly with snap-caps, trigger-pulls positive.

Barrels - Ring well and tight to action, number of minor pits internally, areas of surface pitting externally and mainly towards the breech, gentle/moderate wear to script on top rib, Gentle wear only to re-blued finish (which covers the external pitting).

Case - In reasonable and useable order overall, repair to hinge and some rubbing to leather commensurate with age and use, later straps.

End of report.

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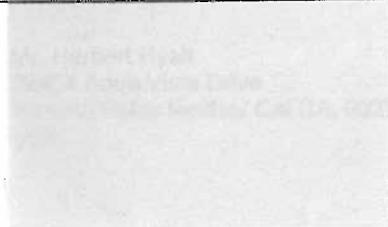
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5830	HT00016123	18/12/2012
Bidder	Sale	Sale Date
IN1040	A1068	13/12/2012

Lot	Description	Price
1455	HOLLAND & HOLLAND A 12-BORE (3IN.) 'NO.2 ROYAL' SIDELOCK NON-EJECTOR PIGEON GUN, serial no. 11987,	4,900.00

Gross Total:	4,900.00
Inclusive Premium:	1,323.00
Exclusive Premium:	0.00
Input VAT:	0.00
Import VAT:	0.00
Invoice Total:	£6,223.00
Credit applied:	27.00
Balance Due:	£6,196.00

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