

Joseph Lang
London "Best Quality Boxlock"
20 gauge

Joseph Lang & Son, 7 Bury Street, St. James's, London. Totally original post-war boxlock ejector 20 bore game gun. Made in 1969 with two sets of 26-inch barrels choked .007/.015; half/full. Original London proof at 3 ¼ tons, original 2 ¾ inch chambers, perfect original .615 bores. Beautifully finished as was typical of Lang with fancy sculpted action back, beaded fences. Double triggers, splinter forend, Prince of Wales grip. Stock measures 15 ¾" x 1 7/16" x 1 7/8" over checkered butt. 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Nice wood, 85% coverage of very nice scroll engraving. Cased in original leather trunk case with trade label and some accessories. Includes factory correspondence with original buyer.

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3rd January, 1969.

Dr. Francis M. Weld, M.D.,
4543, Klinge Street N.W.,
Washington,
D.C 20016,
U.S A.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of the 20th December we would first of all like to deal with the problems which arise if a private United States citizen wishes to import a gun from abroad, and remind you that under the new legislation it will be necessary for him to obtain an Import Certificate which is issued by the Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Department of the U.S.A. Treasury in Washington.

We understand that these are now being issued without much delay, and of course we would have plenty of time in which to obtain this if you favour us with your order.

We can supply a 20 gauge gun similar to the one purchased through the Sportsman's Den in Washington in accordance with the particulars enclosed herewith, but with extra barrels, and in accordance with the specification laid down by you, and the cost of this will be £500. 0. 0.

The gun case of the type required by you, specially fitted to take the extra pair of barrels will be £45. 0. 0d, and we would imagine that the weight of the gun would be in the neighbourhood of 5½ lbs if you so desire, but would point out that



- (a) The addition of a rubber recoil pad adds excessive weight
- (b) If you suffer from recoil the lighter the gun is the more recoil the shooter receives, but for such a calibre we do not feel that $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. excessive.

The time taken to make such a gun would be approximately six months and we trust that we will be favoured with your order.

Assuring you at all times of our best care and attention,

Yours faithfully,
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Managing Director.

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29th January, 1969.

Dr. Francis M. Weld, M.D.,
4543, Klinge Street, N.W.,
Washington,
D.C. 20016,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 17th instant and confirm having received therein your instructions to proceed with the building of a 20 bore gun by Lang with two pairs of barrels, and for your information the specification is as follows:-

"Best quality boxlock hammerless ejector gun by Lang with double trigger, with two pairs of 26" barrels with $2\frac{3}{4}$ " chamber and concave rib, one pair bored right improved cylinder or 7 degrees of choke, left 15 degrees of choke, the extra barrels being bored right half choke left full choke. Half pistol grip stock to the following measurements:- bend $1\frac{7}{16}$ " $1\frac{7}{8}$ ", cast off face $\frac{1}{8}$ ", bump $\frac{1}{4}$ ", toe $\frac{3}{8}$ ", length bump $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", centre $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", toe $1\frac{3}{8}$ ". Silver oval to be fitted and engraved "F.M.W." in script and the weight to be approximately 5 lbs. 8 ozs."

When finished the gun will be blocked into a best superior leather case to take both pairs of barrels and stamped in black "F.M.W." in script.

The date of delivery will be approximately July of this year and the number of the gun will be 20830.



The prices are as quoted in our letter of the 3rd instant, i.e. £500 or \$1,200.00 for the gun and £45 or \$ 108.00 for the case.

Since you ask in your letter of the 17th about any deposit required, our normal terms are 25% deposit on order and the balance paid when the work has been completed, and if this is agreeable to you we shall look forward to your cheque in due course.

With regard to the Import Certificate which you will now need to import the weapon, we fear that there is little that we can do here, and would advise you to make enquiries at your end at the appropriate Offices so that no time will be lost when the time for exporting is near.

Hoping that we have explained things fully and looking forward to your reply,

Yours faithfully,
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17th February, 1969.

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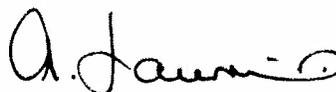
Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 11th instant, and note that you have made arrangements for a deposit of \$327.00 for gun No. 2083, and we shall look forward to receiving this in due course.

In reply to your last two paragraphs in connection with your obtaining an Import Permit, we fear that there is nothing we can do from this side, but we understand that in the States most prominent cities, and especially Washington, have Departments which are dealing with this new innovation, and we also understand that there is little difficulty in obtaining one.

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3rd October, 1969.

Dr. Francis M. Weld,
445 E. 68th Street,
Apartment 3M,
N.Y.,
New York 10021,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 28th September and apologise for the delay in answering your recent queries, but due to unforeseen circumstances the work of fitting the gun into the case has been delayed.

We are, however, pleased to advise you that to-day the gun with the extra barrels has been handed to the Case-makers and we are hopeful that this will be completed within the next 10 days, thereafter there should be no delay in despatching the gun to your Agents, Messrs. Abercrombie and Fitch. In the meantime we assure you of our best services at all times,

Yours faithfully,
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25th November, 1969.

Francis M. Weld, M.D.,
The New York Hospital,
525, East 68th Street,
New York,
N.Y. 10021,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 20th November and have written to Mr. Thomas F. McCormack of Abercrombie and Fitch Co. giving him the necessary information to allow of him to get the Permit so that they may import your 20 bore gun for you.

Assuring you of our best services at all times,

Yours faithfully,
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4543, Klinge Street, N.W.,
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DATE SENT	ROUTE	YOUR REFERENCE	19th December, 1969.		
To supplying 20-bore best quality boxlock hammerless ejector by Lang No.20830 with two sets of 26" barrels, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " chambers, one pair bored right 7 degrees of choke, left 15 degrees of choke, the extra pair bored right half choke left full choke. Half pistol hand stock 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", and engraving "F.M.W." in script on silver oval and fitting.		£500	0	0	
To superior leather case to take both pairs of barrels stamped in black "F.M.W." in script		45	0	0	
		£545	0	0	
To air freight on above gun to Dr. F.M. Weld, M.D., c/o Foreign Shipping Service Inc., New York Boulevard, Jamaica, New York 11434, U.S.A.		13	5	0	
					£558 5 0
By amount of account received		£136	4	4	
To amount of account now due		£422	0	8	

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20th January, 1970.

Dr. Francis M. Weld, M.D.,
4543, Klinge Street, N.W.,
Washington,
D.C. 20016,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We hope by now that you have received the 20 bore gun with extra barrels in its case, and trust that you are pleased with the work we have carried out.

We look forward to doing further business with you in the future and in the meantime assure you of our best services at all times.

Yours faithfully,
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A. James
Director.

P.S. We enclose our Invoice.



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9th February, 1970.

Francis M. Weld, Esq.,
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New York,
N.Y. 10021,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

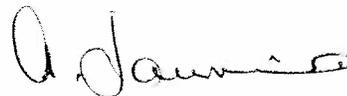
We thank you for your letter of the 4th February and are surprised to read that you have not received your Lang gun No.20830, as this was collected from here on the 13th January, and was placed on Flight JL.001, Airway Bill 2059931 on 15/1/69.

This is the second occasion on which we have been notified of the same trouble and we would strongly recommend that you get Abercrombie & Fitch Co. to contact the Foreign Shipping Service Inc. and ask for an explanation as to why you have not been notified of its arrival. We hope, however, that you receive your gun very soon and would ask if you could kindly advise us when you do.

We thank you for letting us have your new address, and this has now been recorded.

Assuring you of our best services at all times,

Yours faithfully,
ATKIN, GRANT & LANG, LTD.,



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