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**BRITISH FLINTLOCK BLUNDERBUS**  
**KETLAND & CO, LONDON \* CIRCA 1790**

**KETLAND**

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5; 16 St. Swithin's Lane, 1806-19.

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ship with William Walker as Ketland &  
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**PROOFMARKED BARREL**  
**FANCY BRASS TRIGGERGUARD AND BUTTPLATE**  
**BRASS INITIAL PLATE WITH SCALLOPED SHELL DESIGN**  
**RAISED CARVED WALNUT STOCK AROUND TANG**  
**KETLAND MANUFACTURED FIREARMS CIRCA 1785-1835**

*\$ 2800.00*  
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