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## Cased Matched Pairs

### Renette Gastinne - 1845

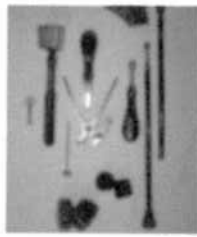
Gastinne Renette of Paris is considered one of the very best French gun makers. Is known for producing sets that were deluxe in every way. He make pieces for the most elite families of France including the Emperor - Napoleon!

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This cased set of duelling pistols in their original ebony veneer case has a name shield on the top lid, which reads: "T.C.V.B.". The case measures 18-1/4 x 10-1/4. The green lining is as originally created, as are the guns and accessories. They appear to have never been fired and had very little use. The casing contains the turn screw, charging hammer, nipple screw, cap box, patch box, and two charging rods, a steel mold and powder measure which all have ebony handles. The pistols have 10" fluted barrels with fine checkered ebony stocks. The quality of the engraving is excellent. All cased coloring remains on both guns and 85% of the original blue is on the barrels. Gastinne-Renette of Paris appears stamped in gold on the inside top lid.

This is a nice original set by an excellent French maker, complete with all accessories.

Offered for sale from my collection for: **\$9,500.00**



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**The Duel:** In France in 1852 M. Vieyra and M. Laury met in a duel. The parties were gentlemen of Paris. The arm chosen was the pistol, but with the agreement that, after an exchange of shots without effect on either side, resort should be had to the Sabre. They met in the woods with their Seconds, and took their places. An official interfered and ordered them to desist. They plunged deeper into the forest, and fearful that they would be overtaken before their pistols could be loaded and the ground be measured and prepared, they agreed to use Sabre at once, and engaged with great ardor. Vieyra received a thrust under his right breast and was much hurt.

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**1845**

**GASTINNE-RENETTE OF PARIS IS  
CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST  
FRENCH GUNMAKERS OF ALL TIME.**

THIS SET OF DUELING PISTOLS WAS  
BROUGHT TO THE FIELD BY M. VIEYRA  
BUT WAS NEVER FIRED. THE MATTER  
WAS FORCE TO SABRE BECAUSE OF  
INTERFERENCE. SEE INSIDE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.

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