

HELLO JOSH @ CHELSEA!

AUG. 11 '16

HERE IS SOME INFO ON THE TWO GUNS I HAVE  
CONSIGNED TO YOU. 1. ANDREAS WESCHGIN BARREL RESERVOIR  
AIR RIFLE

2. UNDERHAMMER FLINT LOCK

1. ARNE HOFF - "AIRGUNS AND OTHER PNEUMATIC ARMS"  
PLATE NO. 38.

SHOWS ALMOST IDENTICAL AIR RIFLE XCEPT ONLY  
SIGNED "A.W.". (MINUTE DIFFERENCES TO MINE).

SUGGEST CONTACTING RAINER DAEHNHARDT - HE IS  
STILL ALIVE AS OF COLORADO COLLECTORS SHOW, 2016! PER  
A FRIEND WHO ~~KNEW~~ KNOWS HIM. HE MIGHT BE A POSSIBLE  
CLIENT.

THE "DER NEUE STOCKER" PG 1369 HAS SPELLING  
LIKE ON MY GUN. IT REFS PG 1372 ALTERNATE  
SPELLING! ANDREAS AUGBURG (AUGUSTAE - LATIN - ON  
MY BARREL.

2. UNDERHAMMER FLINT: SHOWN IN HOWARD BLACKMORE  
BOOK "GUNS AND RIFLES OF THE WORLD, PLATE 287.  
THE "CHRISTIES SOUTH KENSINGTON" AUCTION JULY 15, 1998  
CATALOGUE PIX FAR BETTER THAN MY FAULTY PRINTER -  
COPY. NICE TO SEE A KIEITH NEAL CONNECTION

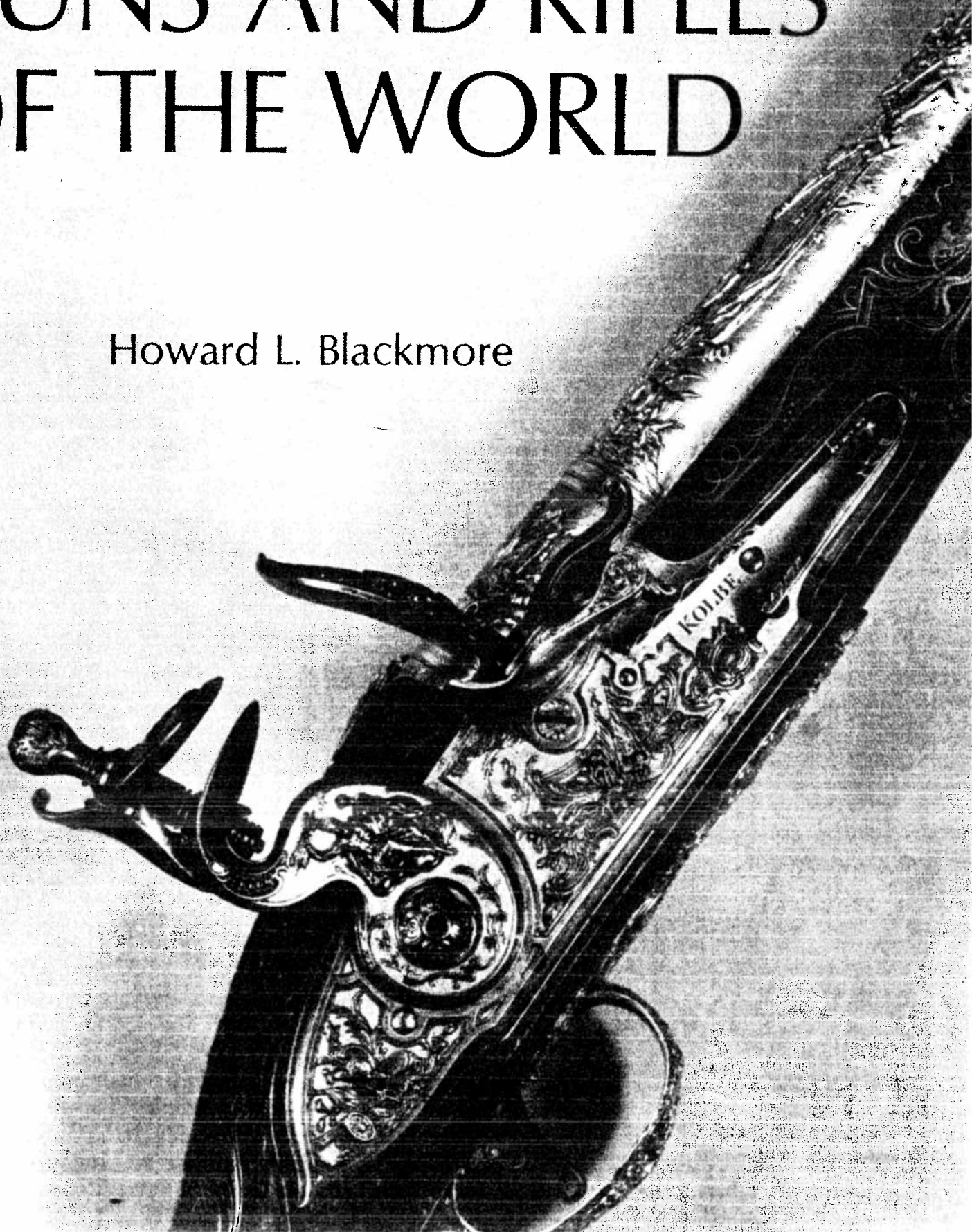
SORRY ABOUT DELAY IN INFO - I'VE BEEN  
ON THE MOON! THANK FOR INCORPORATING-

REGARDS - Jim

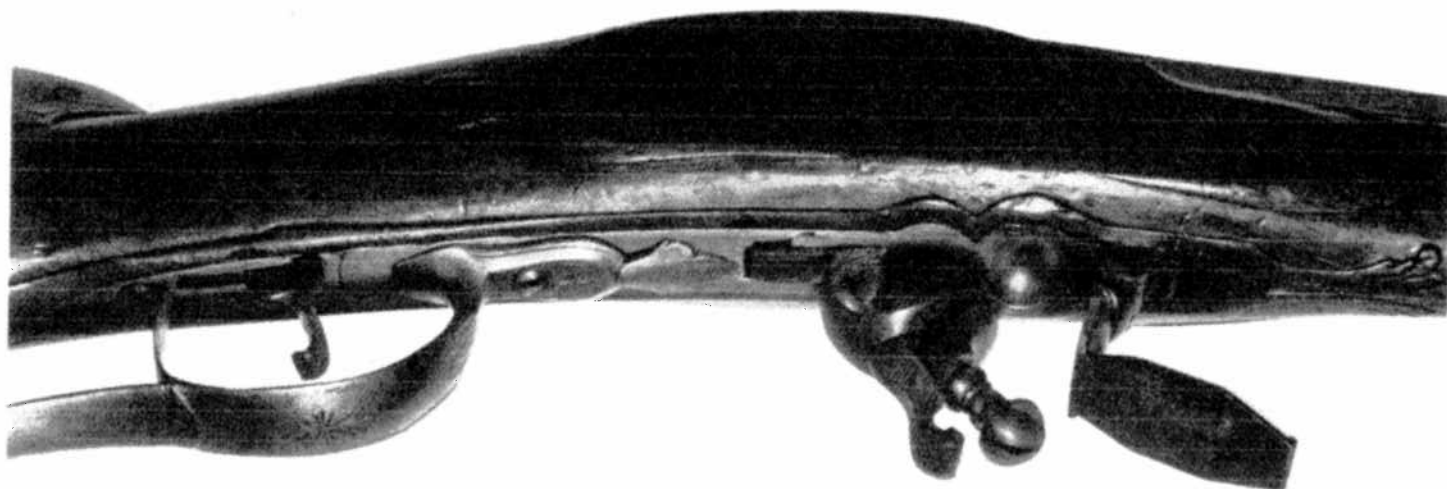
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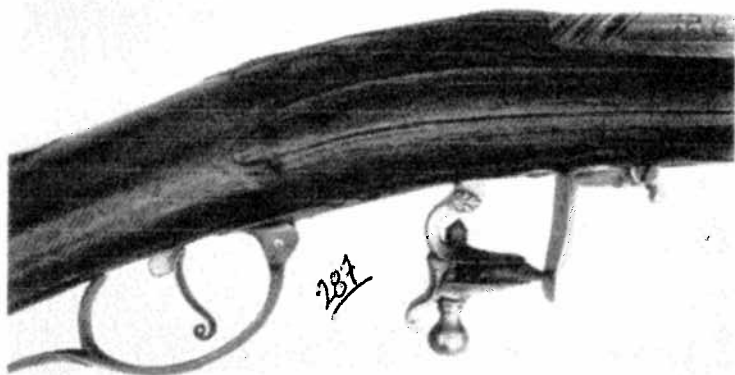
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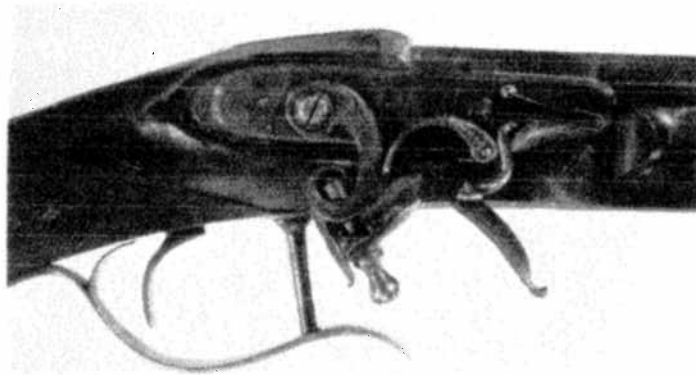
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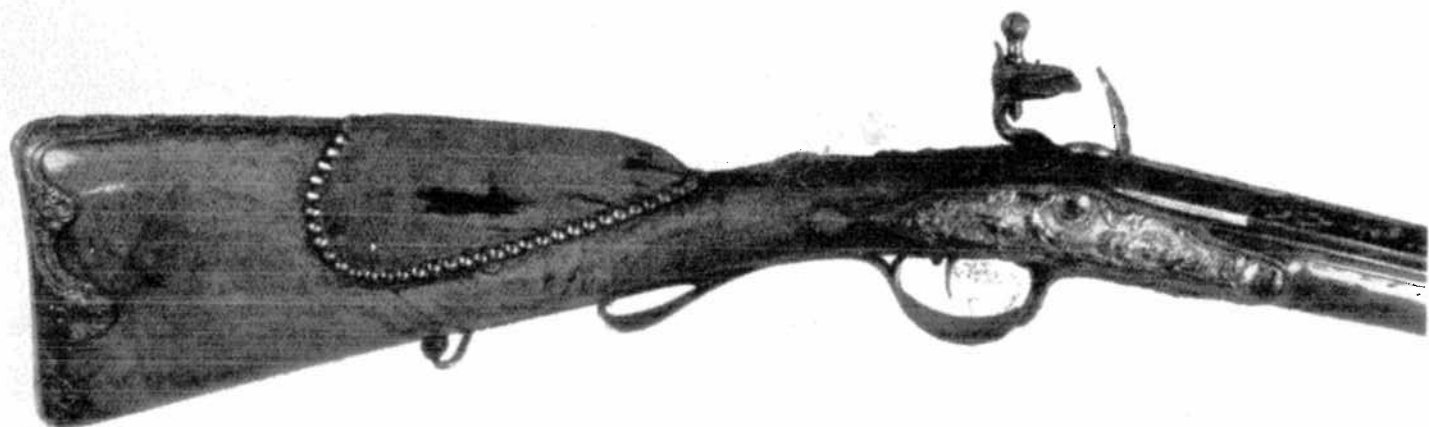
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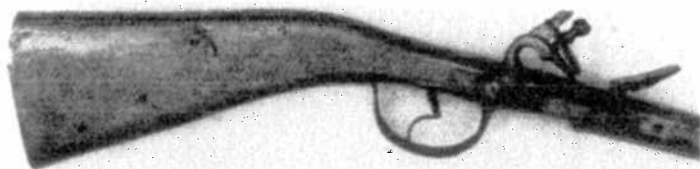
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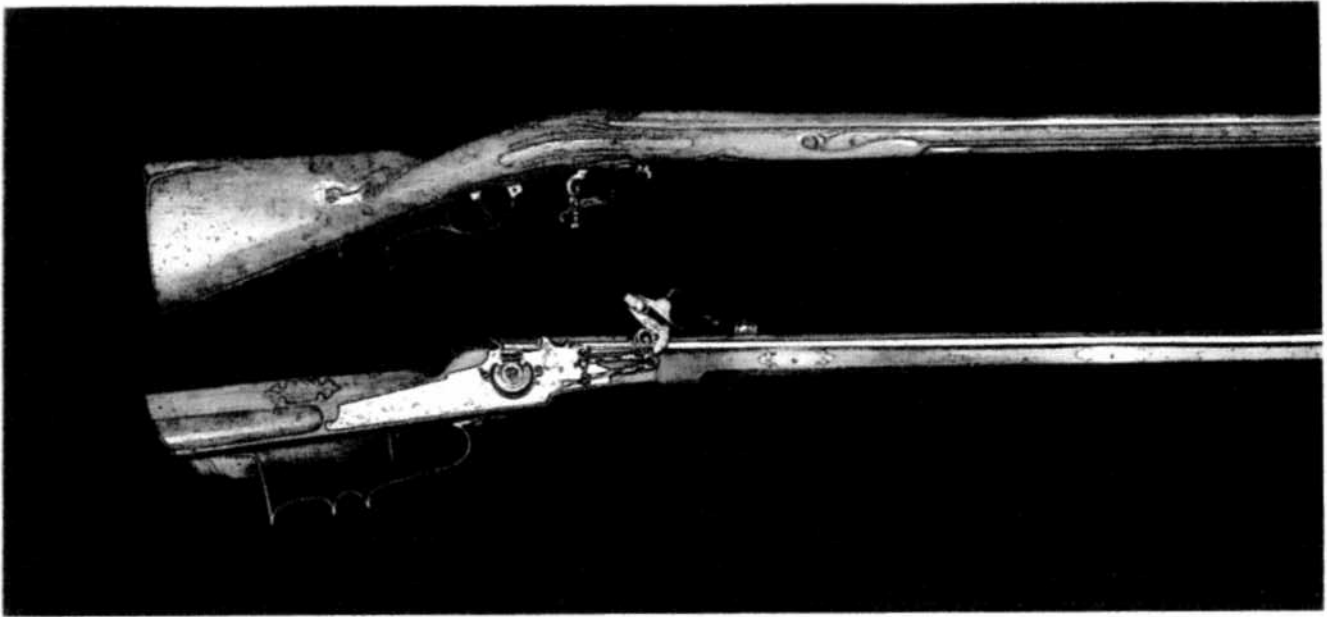


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UNUSUAL FLINTLOCK GUNS 285 Rifle with lock underneath and folding bayonet. German, c. 1740. Livrustkammaren, Stockholm (No. 2941). 286 Close-up view of lock of 285. 287 Under-lock rifle, probably by same maker as 285. German, c. 1740. W. Keith Neal Collection. 288 Joseph Egg's patent lock. English, c. 1815. State Hermitage, Leningrad. 289 Sporting gun with left-hand lock signed DELEY A PARIS RUE COQUILLIERE. Silver mounts hall-marked 1777-8. Victoria and Albert Museum (No. 2195-1855). 290-1 Lock and side views of gun with all-steel stock and exterior mechanism, probably by Jan Cloeter. German, c. 1650. Mark Dingley Collection.



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#### A 28-BORE GERMAN WHEEL-LOCK SPORTING RIFLE

THIRD QUARTER OF THE 17TH CENTURY

With associated swamped octagonal sighted barrel, flat lock with exposed wheel and small retaining bracket pierced and engraved with a bird, the plate finely engraved with scrolling flowers and foliage on a hatched ground inhabited by a scene of the chase, insects, and a sportsman with his rifle, engraved pan-cover, and flush-fitting cock finely engraved with birds, a monster, and a satyr-head, figured full stock inlaid on the cheek-piece with a staghorn plaque pierced and engraved with a boar, engraved staghorn side-nail washers, barrel-pin escutcheons, ramrod-pipes (one replaced) and fore-end cap, staghorn-inlaid patch-box cover, iron trigger-guard, set trigger, later staghorn butt-plate, and later horn-tipped ramrod

29¾in. (78.1cm.) barrel

£2,500-3,000 **3450**

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#### A VERY RARE 15-BORE GERMAN FLINTLOCK SPORTING GUN WITH UPSIDE-DOWN MECHANISM

CIRCA 1730

With swamped blued straight-grooved sighted barrel with long sighting rib, the breech inlaid in silver with strapwork, foliage, a huntsman, hounds, and a hare, grooved tang, carved figured walnut full stock, engraved brass mounts, iron sling mounts, faceted brass ramrod-pipes, horn fore-end cap, and original horn-tipped ramrod, in fine condition throughout

42¼in. (107.3cm.) barrel

Guns and rifles of this type seem to have been almost entirely restricted to the Saxe-Weimar armoury

#### PROVENANCE:

The Grand-Dukes of Saxe-Weimar, Schloß Ettersburg

#### LITERATURE:

Howard L. Blackmore, *Guns and Rifles of the World*, No. 287

£2,500-3,500 **5750**

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#### AN 80-BORE GERMAN WHEEL-LOCK SPORTING RIFLE

CIRCA 1650

With swamped octagonal sighted barrel cut with eight grooves and with tubular back-sight, the breech with sighting groove between the initials 'GW', grooved tang, flat lock engraved with marine monsters and foliage and with blued wheel, pan-cover, steel-spring, top jaw and screw, and shell-shaped pan-cover release button, the interior of the lock also with its original blued finish, fruitwood full stock inlaid with engraved shaped brass plaques (some missing), cheek-piece inlaid with a circular brass plaque engraved with the head of a Turk, sliding patch-box cover, indented iron trigger-guard, iron butt-plate (button missing), set trigger, engraved brass fore-end cap/ramrod-pipe, and horn-tipped ramrod

45½in. (115.6cm.) barrel

£2,500-3,500 **4025**