

Pair of officer's dueling pistols by
William Jover, London, c1780

15" OA, smoothbore. Cal. 66

William Jover Sr. was originally a partner in the firm of Nock, Jover & Green, London. William Jover Sr. marked his guns; *Jover*. In 1784 he partnered with his son and the firm became Jover & Son. These pistols are marked *Jover* - which dates the pistols before 1784.

British officer's pistols were full stocked to the muzzle and were usually issued in leather holsters or cloth bags, not cases. The pistols have iron hardware and walnut stocks with silver thumb escutcheons engraved with an unknown owner's shield.

This rare pair is in excellent condition, mechanically perfect - all original down to the ramrods. Small minor dings and a very small crack on the stock of one pistol.

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