## Pair ~ Queen Anne pistols by John Lambert, London c1810

13" OA, British proof marks, Cal. 59

John Lambert was apprenticed to Thomas Mortimer, London gunmakers in 1807. He was one of many talented Huguenot gunsmiths who moved to England in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

The Mortimers were known for including their own silverwork on their high end firearms as opposed to using outside silversmiths as did most other British gunsmiths.

This pair of large polished steel pistols contain copious silver wire decoration on the butts. The pistols include trigger guard safeties. Uncommonly, one of the twist-off barrels is rifled while the other is smooth bored. The pair is in excellent condition with strong locks and near perfect wire inlays. An impressive pair of large Queen Anne style pistols in top condition.

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