



## **Two Day Firearms, Shotguns, Airguns, Arms and Militaria 24th and 25th August (AM0922)**

Wed, 24th Aug 2022

### **Viewing:**

Monday 22nd 10am-4pm

Tuesday 23rd 10am-4pm

Individual lots or a small number of items can be viewed by appointment outside of these times.

### **Lot 48**

**Estimate:** £300 - £400 + Fees

#### **Belgian copy of a French M1840 .69 calibre rifle musket**

Belgian copy of a French M1840 .69 calibre rifle musket, by Tanner & Cie Liege, 40.5inch barrel with folding ladder sight secured by three bands, four groove rifling, the stock with numerous stamps and pencil mark to the inside.

*Many of these rifles were imported at the beginning of the American Civil War by the Union army. There is a pencil inscription to the barrel channel that reads 'MB Wright Traverse City Mich. Dec. 8th 1894. FC.L.J. Co K. 26th Mich'. This perhaps indicates that the rifle was used as a parade arm late in the 19th century by the Grand Army of the Republic, a large fraternity made up of Union Civil War veterans.*

Section 58 (2) Antique / obsolete calibre, can be owned without a licence. Buyer must be over the age of 18, age verification will be required if the lot is to be posted out.

Dimensions: 142cm long