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Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd in association with
Aber Armoury Ltd, acting as their Registered Firearms Dealer (RFD Number: 63/3361)

Business: Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd
Company number: 16809660
Registered in: England and Wales
Registered office: Blaenpentre, Rhosygarth, Llanilar, Aberystwyth SY23 4SE
Type of Sale: Firearms, Shotguns, Rifles, Airguns and Accessories
Sale Format: Sealed bids only – conducted online through the website at www.manleyandcolwellauctions.com
Buyer's Premium: 20% of the final hammer price (no VAT)
Seller's Commission: 20% of the final hammer price (no VAT)
Contact: info@manleyandcolwellauctions.com

1. General Terms
1.1. All sales are conducted by Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd ("the Auctioneers"), with Aber Armoury Ltd as the RFD (Registered Firearms Dealer), acting as agents for the seller. These Terms and Conditions apply to all participants, whether buying or selling.
1.1(a). Aber Armoury Ltd is only acting as the RFD on behalf of Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd and has no involvement in the commercial or financial aspects of the auction. As RFD, Aber Armoury are legally responsible for any firearms collected and sold.
1.2. By submitting a bid or consigning an item for sale, all parties agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
1.3. The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse bids, registration, or participation at their discretion.
1.4. Bids must be at least £1 above the starting price.

2. Descriptions and Catalogue Information
2.1. Whilst every care is taken in preparing the catalogue and descriptions, these are based on information provided by private sellers about the condition of their lots.
2.2. Items are sold as seen and without guarantee unless otherwise stated in writing.
2.3. Prospective buyers must satisfy themselves as to the condition, authenticity, and suitability of any lot before bidding. Items can be viewed by appointment only, at Aber Armoury Ltd.
2.4. The above does not override your rights as described in the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (the right for goods to be as described). This does not affect your statutory rights.
2.5. It is strongly advised that all purchased guns are checked by a qualified gunsmith before use.

3. Bidding Procedure (Sealed Bids)
3.1. All bids must be submitted online via the website using the official bid form provided.
3.2. Bidding is conducted by sealed bid only. Bidders must register online in advance. On-site viewings are available **by appointment in person only**, at Aber Armoury Ltd.
3.3. Each lot will be sold to the highest valid bid received by the closing time. In the event of two identical bids, the earliest received will take precedence.
3.4. Successful bidders will be notified by email after the close of the auction.
3.5. Buyers bidding on any lot undertake that they hold the relevant licence, authority, or certificate required by law to legally possess that lot.
3.6. A bid is an offer to buy. The winning bidder is legally committed to pay the hammer price plus the 20% buyer's premium.

3.7. A bid cannot be retracted, amended or withdrawn once submitted. Genuine errors can be reported by email to info@manleyandcolwellauctions.com before the auction closes, and removing a bid is at the Auctioneers' discretion.
3.8. Repeated requests to cancel bids, or failing to pay for lots won, may lead to the account being blocked.

4. Payment
4.1. Full payment must be made after a valid firearm or shotgun certificate has been validated by the Auctioneers.
4.2. Payment must be made by bank transfer or other method approved by the Auctioneers.
4.3. Legal title to any lot shall not pass to the buyer until the purchase price plus the buyer's premium has been paid in full.
4.4. **For clarity, the buying process is:** You win bid >> You send us your licence >> On receiving your licence, assuming everything is correct, we send out an invoice >> On payment of invoice, we process the transfer >> Once the licence transfer is complete, we return the licence and release the item.
4.5. Following the procedural steps outlined in Clause 4.4, once the necessary licence validation is complete and the customer has been informed (invoiced), full payment must be made within seven (7) days. If payment is not received within this specified time, Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd reserve the right to cancel the sale, re-offer the lot and recover any losses or expenses incurred.
4.6. The winning bidder must send their certificate so that it is received within 14 days of being notified that their bid was successful. Failure to provide a valid certificate does not release the winning bidder from their commitment to pay the hammer price and buyer's premium. If a valid certificate is not received within this time, the Auctioneers reserve the right to cancel the sale and re-offer the lot, and the winning bidder will be liable for any shortfall between the amount they owed and the amount recovered, together with any storage charges and expenses incurred.

5. Buyer's Premium
5.1. A buyer's premium of 20% is payable on all lots, in addition to the hammer price.
5.2. There is no VAT on the hammer price or the premium unless stated otherwise.

6. Collection and Delivery
6.1. All lots must be collected within one calendar month (31 days) of sale completion. After that period, a storage charge of £5 per week per gun will be incurred and must be paid in full before the release of the firearm, shotgun, or airgun.
6.2. Items can be viewed and collected by appointment at Aber Armoury Ltd.
6.3. Delivery of firearms, shotguns, and airguns can only be made by RFD to RFD (Registered Firearms Dealer to Registered Firearms Dealer) and will comply fully with all legal requirements.
6.4. Packing, transport, and delivery costs are the responsibility of the buyer. A fixed delivery charge of £50 applies to all shipped firearms, shotguns, and airguns. For non-licensed products, buyers must request a shipping quote before bidding.
6.5. Bids from outside the United Kingdom are accepted by arrangement only. Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd only ships to UK addresses using Aber Armoury Ltd as the RFD. Any shipments outside the UK must be arranged entirely by the buyer, and all necessary export, import, and customs documentation must be supplied by the buyer prior to dispatch.
6.6. Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd accept no responsibility for loss or damage once the lot has been collected or dispatched.

7. Seller's Terms
7.1. Seller's commission is charged at 20% of the final hammer price.
7.2. The seller authorises Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd to deduct this commission and any other agreed expenses from the proceeds of sale once the buyer has made full payment.

7.3. If the seller withdraws a lot after it has been catalogued or advertised, Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd reserve the right to recover any expenses incurred.
7.4. Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd shall not be liable for any unsold lots beyond returning them to the seller upon request, or a storage fee may apply, or a disposal fee of £30 will be charged to scrap the firearm, shotgun or airgun.

8. Legal Compliance
8.1. All participants must comply with UK firearms law and any applicable Home Office regulations.
8.2. No firearm, shotgun, or airgun shall be released or transferred without production of a valid certificate, licence, or authority as required.
8.3. All firearm and shotgun licences (and any required certificates) must be sent to Aber Armoury Ltd by recorded delivery. Licences will be returned to the buyer by recorded delivery once Aber Armoury Ltd have completed their checks and any payment requirements are met.
8.4. Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd reserve the right to withhold delivery until all legal documentation is verified, and storage fees may apply.
8.5. Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd and Aber Armoury Ltd do not deal with Section 5 firearms (prohibited weapons as defined by the Firearms Act 1968 and subsequent amendments).
8.6. The Auctioneers are subject to UK Anti-Money Laundering Regulations. For certain transactions, particularly those exceeding statutory thresholds or deemed high-risk, the Auctioneers reserve the right to request and verify additional documentation, including proof of identity and source of funds. Failure to provide satisfactory documentation upon request may result in the cancellation of the sale and retention of funds until verification is complete.

9. Liability and Indemnity
9.1. Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd act as an agent only and shall not be responsible for any default by the buyer or seller.
9.2. Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd shall not be liable for loss or damage to any item, or for any consequential loss arising from participation in the auction.
9.3. Buyers and sellers agree to indemnify Manley & Colwell Auctions Ltd against all claims, expenses, or liabilities arising from their participation in the auction.
9.4. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes or limits liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, for fraud, or for any other liability that cannot be excluded or limited by law.

10. Governing Law
10.1. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.
10.2. Any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

11. Data Protection
11.1. How we use and store your data is detailed in our Privacy Policy available at www.manleyandcolwellauctions.com/privacy-policy/