

## Jacob's Double Barrelled Rifle



**Calibre:** .526" (32 B)



**Barrel length:** 23¼" **Serial no.:** 348 **Date:** 1861

Developed by Colonel John Jacob, this specimen is one of the rifles of the pattern used in India by the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Jacob's Rifles, 2,000 of which were ordered from Swinburn & Son.. The unit was raised by Jacob himself and was later re-designated the 30<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Bombay Native Infantry. The 32 bore rifled barrels both carry four deep grooves, the projectiles employed having four corresponding ribs to provide a mechanical fit. The sighting system employs a 5⅛" leaf graduated from 300 to 2,000 yds, and three separate leaves for 100, 200 and 300 yds. Both locks are marked "SWINBURN & SON PATENT 1861".