

Basic Detail Report



Pistol, Flintlock

Date

c.1790

Medium

Wood (walnut); various metals: brass, iron, steel

Description

Military smoothbore pistol: full stock of walnut, with brass triggerguard, ramrod pipes, muzzle ferrule and lockscrew plate; flintlock mechanism features a curved hammer and faceted flash-pan, and is stamped US at tail; the grip of the gun has an old repair in which the butt and buttcap of another weapon has been spliced onto the stock, and fastened by means of wood-screws; tapered barrel with rounded tang and flats at breech-end, also stamped US.

Dimensions

2.75 x 6 x 17 in. (7 x 15.2 x 43.2 cm)