

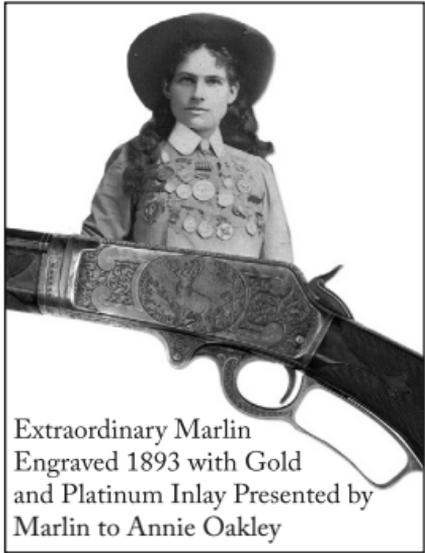


Extraordinary Firearms Auction

a division of Morphy Auctions **March 21-23 at 10:00 am | Fairfield, ME**

Preview: March 19 & 20, 9am – 5pm, days of auction 8am – 10am

Directions: 1 mile North on US Route 201 off Exit 133 of I-95



Extraordinary Marlin Engraved 1893 with Gold and Platinum Inlay Presented by Marlin to Annie Oakley

James D. Julia Auctioneers recently merged with Morphy Auctions in Denver, Pennsylvania and on March 21st, 22nd and 23rd will conduct their last auction to be held in Fairfield, Maine. The spirit of the Julia's brand will be perpetuated by its merger with Morphy Auctions, and the blending of both teams of leading experts will create a synergistic team of passionate staff members to better serve their customers and strengthen the antiques and collectibles industry for years to come. Headlining this 3-day auction, Julia's will present the first phase of the magnificent lifetime collections of the late Ray Bentley. At the time of his recent passing, Mr. Bentley's Winchester collection was regarded as unquestionably the finest and most important

of its kind in the world today. Also offered from the Bentley collection will be a spectacular silver trophy collection as well as countless other high condition longarms, Colt and S&W handguns, Gatling guns, edged weapons, rare ammunition and much more. Additional fine Winchesters and Colts from the Bruce Burtner collection will also be featured, as will treasures from the Fritz Baehr, Daryl Middlebrook and Robert Roughton collections. Over 100 Class3/NFA items will lead off the sale on the first day of the auction, and will include Thompsons, H&Ks, Colts, WWII-era machine guns and superb advanced weapons of all kinds. Top shelf offerings from the esteemed private collection of Rafael Cruz include an extraordinary Marlin 1893 Deluxe Rifle engraved with gold & platinum inlays presented by Marlin to history's most famous marksman, Annie Oakley. An extraordinary offering of antique arms will also come to the block, led by a historic Royal French Flintlock Repeating Rifle by Sebastian Hauschka for King Louis XV, incised with the inventory number of the French Royal Cabinet d'Armes #464. Rare Civil War and Confederate items have always been a mainstay at Julia's and this auction is no exception. The finest pair of consecutive numbered Confederate manufactured pistols known, Rigdon & Ansley revolvers SN 1774/5 are the headliners, along with a superb selection of edged weapons and Martial arms to round out this genre. Great sporting arms have been a hallmark at Julia's for decades and this auction does not disappoint with the offering of the "Miracle Six," a battery of Holland & Holland Royal Doubles made at the turn of the 20th century for Boston tycoon Nathaniel C. Nash. These guns were put into cold storage in 1915 and have been out of circulation for over 100 years, until now! A host of best quality English and Continental game guns will also be offered. Julia's Sporting & Collector offerings on the second part of day 2 and all of day 3 will feature over 650 modestly priced lots across all categories, appealing to a broad base of interests and budgets. As the last Julia's auction to be held in Maine, this is an event not to be missed so be sure to join us!



Historic Royal French Flintlock Repeating Rifle by Sebastian Hauschka for King Louis XV Incised with the Inventory Number of the French Royal Cabinet d'Armes #464

Catalogs \$40 each | \$75 for both
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