



Holland & Holland .500/.465 NE Royal Model de Luxe Double Rifle

Serial Number 35781

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DESCRIPTION

Holland & Holland .500/.465 NE *Royal Model de Luxe* Sidelock Ejector Double Rifle. Based on Holland's "Royal" Model back-action sidelock ejector featuring Holland's hand detachable locks patented in 1909 and the very distinct and graceful bolstered action body, introduced a few years later. The action also has all the hallmark features of best quality London made sidelock double rifle such as disk-set strikers, hidden third fastener, manual safety, gold lined cocking indicators, two triggers (the front articulated and both cast for a RH shooter), rolled-edge guard bow also for the RH shooter, a guard tang extending to the grip cap, and a strap over comb which was first introduced by Holland's in the late 1800's.

The action body, lock plates, and furniture have a brushed bright finish and are engraved by world renowned English engraver, Phil Coggan. One of the finest engravers of modern times, Mr. Coggan's work is highly sought after by collectors. The full coverage deluxe bold scroll is expertly cut and the fences deeply carved with fruiting grape vines and leaves. The Maker's name is inlaid in gold on the action's bolsters and Maker's name, caliber, and address are inlaid in gold on top of the barrels and top rib. The serial number and the word "SAFE" are also inlaid in gold. The engraver's signature is on the trigger plate.

The 24" chopper lump barrels are fitted with Holland's spearpoint quarter rib with 1 standing/1 folding leaf Express rear sights that are gold lined and engraved with their distances (50, 75 yds). The ramp front sight has a brass bead on sight blade and Holland's unique moon sight protector. The forward sling stud is on the bottom of the barrels. Barrels have 2009 London proof marks.

The nicely figured walnut stock has a light honey color with bold mineral lines that is perfectly laid out for strength and integrity. Stocked with traditional drop points, a RH beaded cheekpiece, a full pistol grip with trap grip cap, and a 14 3/4" LOP over a leather covered pad. There is no rear sling swivel stud and the stock oval is engraved with the initials: TDH. The splinter forend has an Anson push rod release and both the stock's wrist and forend are checked in a 26 LPI point pattern with Mullered borders.

The rifle weighs 10 lbs. 6.3 oz. and is very lively in the hands. In an H&H ABS case.

Rifle shows some very slight handling marks on the stock but remains, overall, in excellent condition. A stunning rifle in every respect and quite a sight to behold in person.

SPECIFICATION

Location	US
Make	Holland & Holland
Calibre/Gauge	.500/.465 NE
Action	Sidelock
Triggers	2
Ejectors	Southgate
Barrel Length	24"
Rib	Quarter
Chamber	N/A
Choke Right	N/A
Choke Left	N/A
Stock	Right Hand Cheekpiece
LOP	14 5/8"
Weight	10lbs 3oz

