



PAIR OF FLINTLOCK PISTOLS,

Italy, mid-17th century. Signed LAZARINO COMINAZZO.

Carved walnut stocks, finely inlaid with iron in a design of tendrils, foliage and blossoms. Twelve-point barrels (L 40 cm), Cal. 12.5 mm, the chamber part accentuated with engraved leaf pattern. Flat lock-plates, the cocks screwed on the inside, decorated with carved foliage. Iron mounts. Long belt swivels, wooden ramrods with iron tips.

L 58 cm.

Provenance: - Historisches Museum St. Gallen, old stock - Galerie Fischer Lucerne, Weapons Auction 1992, Lot. No. 8361 - from a Swiss private collection. A very well-preserved pair of pistols of very high quality. The

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barrels produced by a member of the gunmaker dynasty Cominazzi. Comparable pistols signed Lazarino Cominazzo are depicted in A. Gaibi, *Armi da Fuoco Italiane*, Milan 1968. III. 127-128.

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