ALEXANDER HENRY 12-BORE DOUBLE RIFLE, \$8500 GUN TESTS GRADE: A

This bruiser of a rifle exudes power in its lines. Its nearly 12-pound weight was easily managed because of its fine balance. The rifle felt lighter than the 10.4-pound Erskine at the shoulder. Recoil was definitely there.





Not quite capable of cutting and stacking firewood, the Henry was a fine tool for serious work, we thought.

Overall Length 45.1 in. Barrel Length 28 in. 21 in. Sight Radius Overall Height 8.9 in. LOP 14.2 in. Weight Unloaded 11.8 lbs. 11.9 lbs. Weight Loaded 2 Rounds Capacity Action and Lock Finish Engraved, Case Colored Break-Open, Jones Lever Action Type Lock Type Back-Action Sidelock, Hammers Barrel Finish Browned Damascus Stock Walnut Trigger Pull Weight, Left 3.0 lbs. Trigger Pull Weight, Right 1.7 lbs.



We stuffed a ball down the bore with a patch, and placed extra wads on the charge to eliminate air space. We got very fine accuracy from the old rifle this way. The rifle needs the right bullets to shoot to its potential.