

# JAMES ERSKINE 12-BORE DOUBLE RIFLE, \$12,000

## GUN TESTS GRADE: A

A graceful-looking rifle, the Erskine pleased us with its power and low recoil. The barrels are blued steel, not damascus, and had been redone.



Overall Length	44.7 in.
Barrel Length	28 in.
Sight Radius	23.1 in.
Overall Height	8.2 in.
LOP	14.7 in.
Weight Unloaded	10.4 lbs.
Weight Loaded	10.5 lbs.
Capacity	2 Rounds
Action and Lock Finish	Engraved, Case Colored
Action Type	Break-Open, Jones Lever
Lock Type	Sidelock, Hammers
Barrel Finish	Blued Steel
Stock	Walnut
Trigger Pull Weight, Left	6.9 lbs.
Trigger Pull Weight, Right	6.4 lbs.

Why would anyone cover that wood with paint? This rifle was too heavy for its power, we thought, but it sure was accurate.



The lower tang of the action becomes the pistol grip, a common setup at the time this rifle was built. The locks are non-rebounding, and there are stalking safeties.



The leaves are labeled 200, 250, and 300. The height of the 300-yard leaf is in keeping with the rainbow trajectory of the rounds. The platinum center lines were very helpful in getting a sight picture with the shallow V.



This is a full sidelock rifle, with Jones underlever. The locks were made by Grainger and were in outstanding condition.

Right: On the top of the Erskine's rib was this address, which is in Scotland.

