

THOMAS KENNEDY 14-BORE PERCUSSION DOUBLE RIFLE, \$12,500

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

Clean, graceful lines give the Kennedy percussion rifle an aura of simple power. There's nothing there that doesn't belong. This rifle is in outstanding original condition. It shot well, too.



This is one of the striking animal scenes on the Kennedy. A leopard battles a snake. Note the still-vivid case colors.



Ray Ordorica shoots the Kennedy at 100 yards offhand. The rifle was up to the task, and recoil was noticeable but easy to take.

Overall Length	44 in.
Barrel Length	27 in.
Sight Radius	20.8 in.
Overall Height	8 in.
LOP	14.7 in.
Weight Unloaded	7.9 lbs.
Weight Loaded	8.0 lbs.
Capacity	2 Rounds
Lock Finish	Engraved, Case Colored
Lock Type	Back Action
Barrel Finish	Browned Damascus
Stock	Walnut
Trigger Pull Weight, Left	3.1 lbs.
Trigger Pull Weight, Right	3.2 lbs.



The ramrod was retained by a ridge, and a twist of the slightly curved rod secured it in place.



This is the ferrule where the ramrod enters the forend. The engraving looks three-dimensional and crisp after 170 years.