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CIRCA 1830-1840

SIZE: 68.5CM LONG

LITERATURE

MADE FROM A MASSIVE AFRICAN WHITE RHINOCEROS ANTERIOR HORN, THIS GUNSTOCK MORE NATURALLY ABSORBS THE SHOCK OF THE FIRED BULLET THAN DOES ANY WOOD.

THE RECORD LENGTH FOR THE HORN OF THE SPECIES CERATOTHERUM SIMUM IS OVER 150 CENTIMETRES. CERTAINLY THIS GUNSTOCK MUST HAVE BEEN CRAFTED OUT OF A HORN APPROACHING 100 CENTIMETRES.