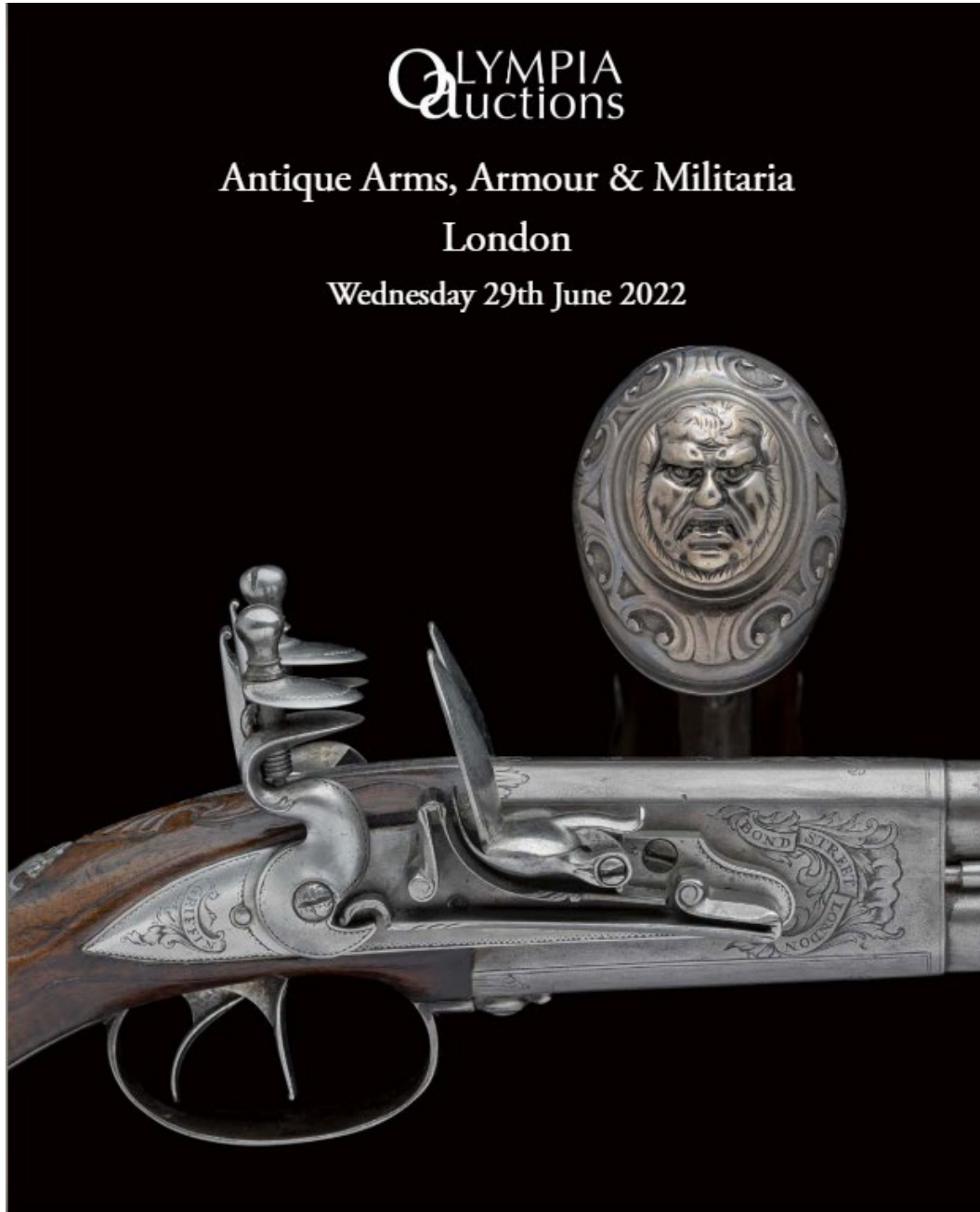


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54.5 cm; 21 ½ in diameter

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