



Peter Hofer Austria

Africa Set “Out of Africa”

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We only need to remind ourselves of Hemingway to illustrate the almost “erotic” relationship between the hunter and his own hunting weapon. In many of his works this great American author built a literary monument to the hunting experience.

For Hemingway the hunt was the last resort of original humanity, where the myth and the original truth of human existence reveal themselves. He sees the hunt as a transhistorical moment, the beginning of momentum, a movement toward culturization.

In a hunt, the hunter is confronted with his archaic self, that moment in humanity that has survived all time and all history.

Seen in a sober light, in Africa you can still say that the chance for survival is very restricted if one goes after dangerous game on foot at close range with the wrong equipment and an unsuitable rifle.

All too often, people economize in the wrong place; hunting in the bush always has its dangers. But with a Peter Hofer high quality big game rifle the odds of survival are very good. Don’t ask about the price of the gun, but about the value of your life.

For those who love hunting in Africa and who are enthusiastic about exceptionally high quality, and for those who are not content with simple things, Peter Hofer has developed the following Africa Set.

1. Peter Hofer big game double-barrel rifle

Calibre 470 NE/470 NE

Immediately available

Life insurance and a constantly appreciating investment!

Technical features:

System Peter Hofer side-lock with ejector and double underlug lock as well as Purdey bolt.

Barrels: Demi-block barrels with barrel steel Boehler Rasant. This weapon and its locks are tapered toward the back, the trigger area is narrower for a better grip.

Two double pull triggers.

The double-barrel rifle you see here has not only been handcrafted to perfection but also exquisitely engraved to produce a superlative work of art. The main engravings consist of a rhinoceros scene on the right hand side, a buffalo scene on the left and an elephant scene on the underside. The relief work is deeply engraved in the steel and finished with a special shading technique, otherwise only used for Boulino engravings.

Very fine scoring, similar to the Boulino technique, brings to life the animals so typical of the African bush, such as leopards, antelopes, ostriches, gazelles, monkeys, lions, zebras, tree vipers, giraffes, vultures, pepper birds, cormorants and crocodiles.

Our rifles are perfectly complemented by stylish, custom-made accessories which surpass our customers' wildest dreams.

The luxury leather guncase, containing all tools and fittings, carefully built by hand using the same 800-year-old walnut burr as for the rifle stock.

In times to come, we hope your descendants will still appreciate your choice and our pride at having created such a masterpiece.

















2. World novelty Peter Hofer Special sidelock double barrel rifle calibre 22/22 Hornet

Immediately available

The smallest double barrel rifle of its kind which was ever built worldwide.

Removed from civilization, hunting in the bush means providing for oneself and therefore Peter Hofer has built a small caliber for this extraordinary double barrel rifle which at the same time is a very favored training gun for movement shooting purposes.

This double barrel rifle can also be used for hunting purposes anywhere in the world according to the caliber.

The side lock frame was worked from blanks to create such a small form.

Specially manufactured side locks had to be made, which had to be carefully designed, so as to leave as much space as possible for proper engraving.

With everything getting smaller, including the specially made small sidelocks, the area for an engraving was also greatly reduced. Normal size sidelocks have visible screws which would have reduced the space for engravings even

further, so Peter Hofer developed a world a world novelty, a sidelock with invisible screws, which was made from the full material.

All lock-parts are built on the inside of the plate. The normally seen screws and pins are hidden, therefore there is more space for the engraving, even if the sidelocks are smaller.

The result was the most delicate side by side rifle which ever was built. System Peter Hofer side lock with catch bar and double under locks lung and Purdey lock, ejector. Peter Hofer special bolsters. Multi level shell shaped external receiver patterns underline the outstanding character of this very fine rifle.

Another new development: Through a special construction, Peter could fix the sidelocks without screws. That means, on this newly developed double barrel rifle, no screws are visible on the whole sidelock area. The sidelocks were screwed at the draws with a special fixing. They are tapered from front to back, resulting in a substantially slimmer stock.













3. Bolt action rifle calibre 416 Rigby

Immediately available

This bolt action rifle features extra strong welded Mauser Magnum Action with extended plate, extended trigger guard, enlarged magazine for 5 cartridges, reinforced barrel with special rib and front-sight rib and a special swivel block made of solid steel and a special stock-swivel block.

The special swing-scope mount is built of solid steel from the Magnum Action. For hunting without a scope, special sand and dirt covers are provided. This bolt action rifle is also available with a take-down system, if required.

It is a very robust rifle built for use in extreme conditions and made with selected, top class Caucasian walnut burr.

The new developments and the technical sophistication of this rifle called for a corresponding artistic finish.

«Pure Africa» engravings:

Roaming in an African landscape are elephants, a rhinoceros, buffalo, a heron, lions, several gnus, a crocodile, zebras, leopards, etc.

The numerous animal reliefs are deeply engraved in the steel and finished with a special shading technique, otherwise only used for Boulino engravings. A 24-carat gold edge around the whole engraving frames it to absolute perfection.

In times to come this wonderful bolt action rifle will speak to our descendants of the unrivalled hunting experiences of their ancestors.











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