

SAMUEL STAUDENMAYER SERIAL NUMBERS.

SEE "SAMUEL STAUDENMAYER GUN MAKER COCKSPUR STREET, LONDON" by Shaun Brown, Arms Collecting Volume 40 No. 3 (August 2002), pages 90-93.

SEE ALSO "DATING THE FIREARMS OF HENRY STAUDENMAYER—AN UPDATE", by Peter Scott-Edeson, Arms Collecting Newsletter, No. 72, February 2003, pages 4-6. This appears in the final index to Arms Collecting, published by Jim Gooding in 2003.

Shaun Brown notes #15 on the trigger guard of a F/L DBL gun made and invoiced in 1799 (Windsor), and #21 on a repeating air gun's trigger guard (Windsor). He considers these to be rack or inventory numbers, not serial numbers. He says serial numbers started at 1000. They occur on one or more of the underside of the barrel, the TG tang, the top edge of the lockplate, and the face of the lockplate. Pairs share one number.

35 Jermyn Street 1799 (shown on a bill of sale, and on a trade label).

35 Cockspur Street 1800-1810.

30 Cockspur Street 1811.

32 Cockspur Street 1812 and beyond.

In this serial number list, [SB] means listed and described by Shaun Brown in the article above.

1006 Single duelling pistol [SB].

1022 Single sporting gun [SB].

1024 Target rifle [SB].

1063 Repeating air rifle [SB].

1065 Double O/U rifle [SB].

1084 Cased air rifle [Del Mar June 2012 lot 534].

1087 Pair (uncased) duelling pistols [SB].

1093 Take-down rifle [SB].

1095 Converted percussion rifle [SB].

1105 Pellet lock SB gun with hammer magazine, converted. Holts 12/2007 lot 668.

1133 Single barrel officer's pistol [SB].

(1)141 Volunteer Baker rifle—see Scott-Edeson.

1141-2 (?) Pair O/U officer's pistols [SB].

1182 Converted percussion rifle [SB].

1224 F/L O/U DB pistol with shoulder stock [BD]—ex Neal 1995 lot 264. [also SB]

1225 Cased pair of duelling pistols [SB].

1245 F/L O/U DB pistol, converted [Del Mar] [West Street 1/23]

1260 Single O/U officer's pistol [SB].

1274 Cased pair of F/L saw-handled duelling pistols. [RIA August 2023 lot 1262.] [also SB]

1282 F/L O/U DB pistol [GW]. [also SB]

1289 Cased pair of F/L overcoat or travelling pistols. [Garth Vincent 4/2025]

1291 Blunderbuss. [SB].

1337 Single officer's pistol [SB].

- 1344 Flintlock rifle, platinum touch hole. No proof or view marks. Private collection (CR, from the estate of RH).
- 1351 Officer's carbine [SB].
- 1378 F/L O/U DB pistol [JB to MMS]. Serial # under lower barrel below ramrod tip, and at end of trigger guard strap. Catalan-style butt. Dated to 1812 by details of the proof and view marks (in ovals). [Destroyed in the Palisades fire January 2025.]
- 1384 Cased pair F/L officers' pistols, .65 cal. Poulin 5/14/2023 lot 3466.
- 1394 F/L double gun [RA]. [also SB]
- (1)399 Single duelling pistol—see Scott-Edeson.
- 1406 Single officer's pistol [SB].
- 1429 F/L O/U DB pistol [Little Gun, and the Pistner Collection, lot 104]. Catalan-style butt.
- 1455 A pair of F/L holster pistols, one converted to copper cap. The NRA Firearms Museum, Virginia.
- 1475 Converted percussion rifle [SB].
- 1485 Cased pair F/L travelling pistols [West Street]. [also SB]
- 1486 Cased set of airguns. [SB].
- 1494 Airgun. [SB].
- 1496 Cased air rifle [RA].
- 1498 Cased 7 barrel volley rifle, tubelock (converted from F/L). 88 bore. (via Fred B). [also SB]
- 1505 Target rifle. [SB].
- 1562 Converted percussion rifle. [SB].
- 1593 Converted tubelock rifle. [SB].
- 1596 F/L single gun [RA]. [also SB]
- 1617 Converted percussion rifle. [SB].
- 1644 Cased airgun, two barrels. [SB].
- 1691 Rifle. [SB].
- 1698 Airgun with single barrel. [SB].
- 1717 Air-rifle. [SB].
- 1721 Cased pair of F/L duelling pistols [J O'S] with floating pans. [also SB]
- 1732 [Listed and previously owned by Shaun Brown]. F/L single wildfowling gun with a floating pan. Sold Bonhams May 24, 2023, lot 261.
- 1740 A barrel incorporated into a later percussion target pistol [Del Mar].
- 1753 Original percussion double gun with back action locks (RK 9/20).
- 30 Cased original percussion sporting rifle. 30 on underside of barrel between GP and V. Bonhams 5/26/21 lot 250. (See page 4 of this list.) The rifle is 22 bore, so 30 is not the bore size.

No numbers recorded: Neal 2000 lot 107 cased F/L gun, spare covert barrel; lot 264 cased air pistol.

SHAUN BROWN'S WORK IMPLIES:

1006 1803-1804.

1024 1805.

1224 1811.

1274 1812, dated by the new 32 Cockspur address.

1378, 1394, and 1399: 1813: dated by proof and view marks stamped in ovals, ending in July 1813.

PETER SCOTT-EDESON'S PROPOSAL:

1808 1000-1060

1809 1061-1130

1810 1131-1200

1811 1201-1270

1812 1271-1340

1813 1341-1410

1814 1411-1470

1815 1471-1525

1816 1526-1575

1817 1576-1620

1818 1621-1660

1819 1661-1695

1820 1696-1725

1821 1726-1750.



A COMMENT FROM J O'S:

I note that SHS's will was probated in 1825, so I agree with you that the sporting rifle lot 250 c.1830 most likely was made under the administration of his executors, and the reason for the low serial number (30) in the correct position was because it was decided to start production after SHS's death from 1. I also agree that the numbers on the 1799 flintlock DB gun and air gun were inventory numbers.

STAUDENMAYER'S SIGNATURE:

A photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged, yellowish paper. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing script and reads "J. Staudenmayer". The ink is slightly faded, and the paper shows some signs of age and wear.



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