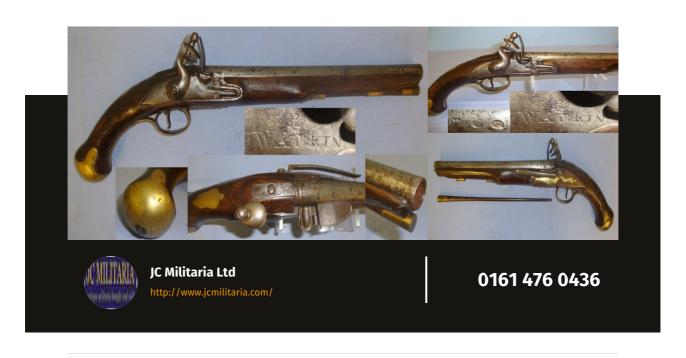


British Naval Officer's Private
Purchase R. Watkins (London C17101740) Long Sea Service Pattern .577"
Regulation Calibre, Flintlock Pistol
With Belt Bar & Brass Fittings
Including Cudgel Butt. Sn 21393:15 .577
Muzzleloader

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During the 18th century the British Royal Navy began standardising their Naval small arms. One such weapon was the Sea Service flintlock pistol. These weapons were used by the British Royal Navy throughout the Wars with neighbouring France 1750- 1815 and saw service at the famous Naval Battle of Trafalgar 21st October 1805. This original British Naval Officer's Private Purchase Long Sea Service Pistol is in excellent condition. It is 20 1/4" long with a 12 3/4" smooth bore barrel which is Regulation .577" calibre. The barrel's bore has staining & residue consistent with age & use. The barrel is crisply stamped with black powder proof marks. The lock plate is signed 'R. Watkins' (recorded as working in London C1710-1740, a maker of flintlock pistols and muskets, see page 104 of English, Irish & Scottish Firearms Makers by Carey). The all original full wood stock has just light bumps and bruises to be expected with age. It has regulation type brass furniture including cudgel butt. The pistol has its original wood ram rod with brass end cap. The lock functions crisply. NB As an antique flintlock pistol no licence is required to own this item in the UK if retained as part of a display or collection.

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**Condition** Used

Certificate No Licence Your reference 21393:15 **Subcategory** Muzzleloader

Model Including Cudgel Butt. Sn 21393:15

**Mechanism** Flintlock

Sale type Trade

Antique yes

**Orientation** Left Handed