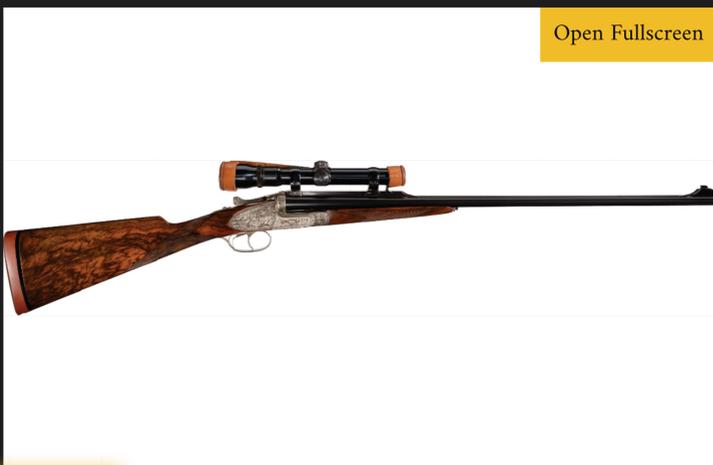





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## LOT 1573: V. SARASQUETA SIDELOCK DOUBLE RIFLE ATTRIBUTED TO ELMER KEITH

Factory Game Scene Engraved Victor Sarasqueta Sidelock Double Rifle in 375 H&H Magnum with Scope Attributed to Elmer Keith

Auction Location: Bedford, TX

Auction Date: December 9, 2023

Estimated Price: \$3,000 - \$5,000

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### DETAILS

#### FACTORY GAME SCENE ENGRAVED VICTOR SARASQUETA SIDELOCK DOUBLE RIFLE IN 375 H&H MAGNUM WITH SCOPE ATTRIBUTED TO ELMER KEITH

**Manufacturer:** Sarasqueta Victor

**Model:** SxS

**Type:** Rifle

**Gauge:** 375 H&H magnum

**Barrel:** 25 1/2 inch solid rib

**Finish:** blue/coin

**Grip:**

**Stock:** walnut

**Description:**

Blued steel barrels with a ramped beaded blade front sight, fixed rear sight and German style claw mounts holding a Weaver V4.5B scope on the raised rear quarter rib, and chambers with automatic ejectors. The coin finished sidelock action displays scroll engraving surrounding four game bird scenes with a flock of mallards in flight over the water on the left, a covey of pheasant in a wooded scene on the right, a trio of mallards in flight on the underside, and a standing crane on the triggerguard. The serial number on the barrels do not match the action, though this appears to be factory as the set fits the action tightly. The rifle features bushed firing pins, double triggers, right hand rolled triggerguard, and a tang mounted manual safety switch. Beautifully figured, multi-point checkered forend with engraved fittings and straight grip stock with carved drop points and a red rubber recoil pad. The consignor states that this rifle was bought from legendary American shooter and writer Elmer Keith, who was also known to be a connoisseur of fine double rifles. Length of pull 14 1/16 inches. Weight 8 lbs. 10 oz. (with scope).

**Rating Definition:**

Excellent overall, retaining 99% original blue and coin finishes with limited minor handling evidence and sharp checkering on the stock and forend. The scope optics are clear. Mechanically excellent.

**Item Views:** 2273

**Item Interest:** Very Active

**Serial Number:** A.M97135

**Catalog Page:** 400

**Class:** Curio & Relic Long Gun

## CUSTOMER PRODUCT QUESTIONS

There are currently no customer product questions on this lot

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