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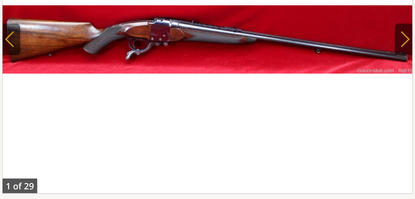

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In good condition for its age. Original condition, not refinished. Wear on the receiver and insect damage to the buffalo horn forend. Minor scratching on the butt stock. See photos.

The rifle has Westley Richards detachable barrel system which was introduced in 1894. The Quick Detachable 28" barrel has an excellent bore and features a full length integral rib with WR's patented Tangent Sight with 8 leaves, one standing, six folding and one adjustable to 1500 yards, the front sight is removable and the rifle still has two original ivory front sights, the night sights of the day.
The rifle was probably made in 1898 (we checked with Westley Richards but they were not able to give us a date of manufacture). There is a presentation plaque on the left side of the butt stock stating that this rifle was presented to Mr. R. Angove (this name also appears on the outside of the case) on June 17, 1899 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The Boer War broke out in October, 1899 and by that time all English speakers had fled from Johannesburg. The rifle was presented by the employees of the Simmer East Gold Mining Company, this was one of three gold mines acquired by Cecil Rhodes that eventually merged to form Goldfields of South Africa, this particular mine operating until the 1960's.

Comes with display case, cleaning rods, ivory front sights, bore scope.

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