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ger guard, six inch barrel. Estimated value brings a smile to his face. He played with it as a boy, he says. It is improurable. A gun collector was born. So do not write us.

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