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### THE COVER

Fine American flintlock rifles in the English styles are even rarer than good Kentucky or Pennsylvania rifles. This one with its elaborate sterling patchbox, silver fittings and gold-inlaid barrel was made by James Haslett, noted 19th-Century American gunsmith, about 1820 and is now in the collection of W. Keith Neal, distinguished British gun collector. It has a double-throat cock or hammer, waterproof pan and safety bolt behind the hammer in English style. Considering its Anglo-American connections, it is interesting to note that the patchbox engraving combines colors of both countries. Shown with it are the bullet mold and combination powderbullet flask. Photograph by W. Keith Neal.

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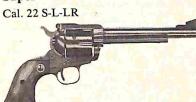
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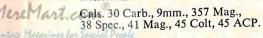
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