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Discipline	matchlock repro events
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**Decision:**

	Date	Approval	
		Yes	No
SAC	04/07/2025	X	
Commission		required	
SG			

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yes	no	no opinion	no answer
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**Question**

Matter : early 16th century snap tinderlock arquebus repro submitted for approval to the SAC.

The guns are manufactured under Balazs supervision, recreating the Landskencht Arquebus of the early 16th century. The gun is based on the artefacts found on the battlefield of Mohács 1526 Hungary by the Mohács 500 research team, and original museum pieces. It is considered a working museum grade reproduction. It is CIP proofed, manufactured by Kovács Armoury of Hungary.

These guns were invented at the end of the 15th century and remained in service till the second half of the 16th century. The snapping lock system was a unique design that was replaced by the traditional matchlock systems and remained in use only in the Scandinavian states and in Japan upon Portuguese influence.

These guns played an important role in the wars of Italy, and also in the wars against the Ottoman Empire in Eastern-Central Europe.

Technical specifications:

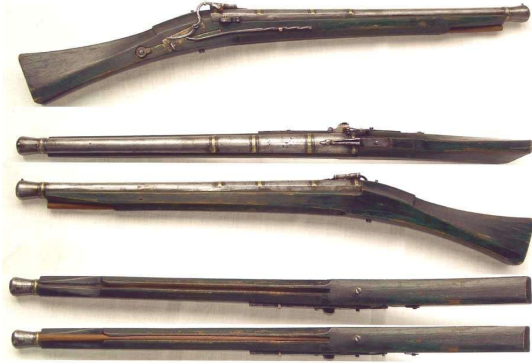
- Bore: 12 mm calibre, smooth
- Barrel length: 61 cm
- System: muzzle loading
- Ignition: matchlock (tinder) lock

The guns would qualify for all repro matchlock MLAIC events. I attached images both about the repro and the original. I do not find anything against it.

**Remarks**

**Pictures attached to original inquiry**

Original



Repro



**Additional pictures and remarks**

additional pictures enclosed in mail send to members of SAC