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Decision:

	Date	Approval	
		Yes	No
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answer			
yes	no	no opinion	no answer
	X		
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Question

Can the shown diopter and front sight be allowed, for the Maximilian and Pennsylvania Class ?
 The rifle is a Pedersoli Alamo 50 cal. mounted with a Pedersoli diopter and front sight, in the style of a Pedersoli Mortimer / Jaeger Target rifle. the pictures show the rifle fitted with a percussion lock. but the flintlock is mounted for the mentioned shooting classes.
 front sight suggested is a pin and ball pattern.

historical (pictured hereunder) from
[https://www.nramuseum.org/guns/the-galleries/a-prospering-new-republic-1780-to-1860/case-9-the-plains-rifle/uselisha-pancost-\(elizabeth,-pa\)-kentucky-percussion-long-rifle.aspx](https://www.nramuseum.org/guns/the-galleries/a-prospering-new-republic-1780-to-1860/case-9-the-plains-rifle/uselisha-pancost-(elizabeth,-pa)-kentucky-percussion-long-rifle.aspx)

received from a norwegian shooter.

Remarks

historical evidence provided shows a flint rifle converted to percussion.

Nothing says this an original flint lock, and this kind of sight is encountered on percussion, but not seen on any flint lock so far.
Moreover, the sight in the "evidence" is not at all the same pattern as the one proposed.
No evidence either of a pin and ball front sight on a flint rifle of this period (so far...)

Pictures attached to original inquiry

proposed rear sight



historical evidence provided



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Additional pictures and remarks

