



## Flare Gun

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**Title:** Flare Gun

**Date:** 1914 – 1919

**Material:** metal; wood

**Dimensions:** 15.0 x 4.0 x 21.0 cm

**Description:** Military issue gun for shooting flares. The gun is a top break single action, with a short, wide brass barrel and breech, steel trigger, hammer, barrel release and joining screws, and a rounded wooden grip. There is a steel ring at the butt end of the grip. The flare gun is marked: inside action: “697”; inside action on underside of barrel: “39697”; left side of barrel: “16”; an arrow; two stamps with crowns and numbers; on frame underneath barrel on left side: “WEBLEY & SCOTT LTD LONDON & BIRMINGHAM”; an arrow; “16”; “III”; same stamps as above; on frame underneath barrel on right side: “W&S” beneath a stamped logo; serial number “39697.”

**Subject:** souvenirs  
military  
rescue equipment  
emergency equipment

**Credit:** Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

**Catalogue Number:** 105.05.0001

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