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Bilharz, Hall & Company muzzleloading carbine, first type, ca. 1863

38 inch overall length; iron mounted except for brass stock tip; ramrod attached with swivel device. Bore measures .598. Lockplate unmarked; 22-inch barrel marked opposite lock with "P" ("proved"). Serial number "E58" appears on interior of lock plate and underside of barrel. SN 58 also on stock near of trigger guard. Ramrod swivel stirrup is the longer variety, measuring 1.702 inches (see same part on [2005.200.M52](#), which measures 1.494 inches), which is consistent with first type configuration with brass stock tip.

Condition:

Very good overall. Overall dark gray patina on all metal parts, but heavy pitting on barrel around bolster, obscuring any marks in that area. Lock and ramrod swivel functional. Wood has the normal nicks and dents, but otherwise good. A swatch of the left side of the buttstock has been sanded smooth, removing the original finish.

Curator's comments:

DuBose tag # 198, purchased from Norm Flayderman, 1967.