Colonial American flint lock

This large Colonial flint lock is ideal for an American longrifle or fowling gun of the 1750-1770 era, with its large size and pointed tail. Assembled, tuned, and signed by R. E. Davis. Use on an early longrifle, .50 to .62 caliber, with a simple brass or sliding wooden patchbox. Such "French & Indian War" era rifles are shown in Rifles of Colonial America Volumes 1 & 2, by Dr. George Shumway.

Larger than Siler's large lock, this lock is a bit earlier with a flat face and chamfered edge. The frizzen is filed to a fancy shape, and the frizzen spring is very handsome, retained by a hidden blind screw. The pan is an integral part of the lock plate. Crisp flats on the pan mimic and amplify the octagon theme of the barrel. This lock is designed without a pan bridle to support the frizzen. The frizzen is tightly fitted to the pan, to keep your powder dry.

Fitted with a fly detent, this lock works equally well with set or plain triggers. The big mainspring is powerful, for speed and sparks.

Use this large flint lock on an early longrifle with straight or swamped barrel of 15/16" to 1-1/8" octagon at the breech.

This lock is offered in two versions: the one screw lock has a blind sear screw hole, in Germanic fashion, causing the lock to appear to have only one internal screw, a minor detail, often found on very early guns; the two screw lock has both screws visible at the rear.

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Parts for Track's Colonial American flint lock:

Many of the parts are machined and tempered, ready to install. We stock every spare part for R. E. Davis locks. We honor the R. E. Davis Company limited warrantee. Call 763-633-2500 to order parts, or view this lock and all spare parts on our web site.

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