Antique Guns: The Collector's Guide, covers the specific pre-1900 firearms that the world. I have tried to give this book international scope by highlighting the craftsmanship of was conceived in response to the enormous demand I've encountered. However, for purposes of determining the value of firearms in this book, all arms are considered to be in "Excellent" condition, as defined by the NRA Standards. If they fall below this category, then the price you might expect to receive for a particular gun will be lowered. The prices on the following pages have been established by averaging the prices polled from around the country through printed sources, gun dealers, museums, and the like.