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Bailey Bradshaw Rising Block Double Rifle - 2 Barrels, each with Forend - 500NE & 450-400NE for sale

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Description:
This is an heirloom quality double rifle that was built by the innovative and famous **Master Gunsmith Bailey Bradshaw** of Texas. It is his rare "**Rising Block**" configuration, where instead of the traditional hinge joining of the barrels to the receiver, the barrel set slides in channels that are machined into the receiver, thereby creating a much stronger lock-up. The underlever raises the barrel set to allow for loading and unloading the rifle.

This rifle was developed over a 10 year period, starting with the purchase of a \$4,000 Presentation AAA+++ stock blank from Luxus Walnut. The rifle was built with two sets of barrels; **500NE and 450-400NE**. Deep relief Engraving was completed by Bailey on the receiver and other parts. Then, 22 Carat Gold accents were added to enhance the design. Bailey said this was the most elaborate rifle that he has ever made. He used over 11 feet of 22 Carat Gold wire in the inlays. The barrel sets are both 26" long to emulate the older British doubles. Both barrels have Quarter Ribs with Dovetails to allow adding Optical Sights. LOP is 14 1/4" Other features include: Hinged Front Trigger - Latch-Lock Underlever - Very Quiet Top Interlock Swing Safety - Sling Mount Eyes on Barrel & Stock - Red Silvers Recoil Pad.

This rifle was showcased at the 2020 Houston Safari Club Show. There are several youtube videos from Bailey Bradshaw himself showing the firing of the rifle, the barrel switching technique, the unique safety function, and other features of this rifle.

To see the youtube videos, search these words on Google: - "**BAILEY BRADSHAW RISING BLOCK DOUBLE 500NE YOUTUBE**"

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The Rifle comes cased in a Custom Traditional Canvas Two-Barrel Toe-Under Compact Case with Accessories.

Rifle Caliber: .500 Nitro Express
Manufacturer: Bailey Bradshaw Custom
Model: Rising Block
Serial Number: RBDR118
Barrel Length: 26
Bore Info: Excellent
Chambers: Excellent
Ejectors: Extractors
Condition: Excellent
Metal Condition: Excellent
Wood Condition: Excellent
Bore Condition: Excellent
Barrels: 2 Sets
Barrel Type: Double
Action: Rising Block
Triggers: Double Triggers - Hinged Front Trigger
Stock: Checkered
Stock Comb: Extended Tang over Comb
Fore End: 2 Forends - Checkered
Butt Pad: Red Silvers
LOP: 14-1/4
Rib: Quarter Ribs w/ Dovetail for Optical Sights
Finish: High Luster Deep Royal Blue
Weight: 10 lbs 14 oz & 9 lbs 14 oz
Sights: 1 standing 3 folding x 2
Manufacture Date: 2010 - 2020
Engraving: Fully Deep Relief Engraved
Extras: Gold Inlays
Case: Canvas Double Barrel Toe-Under
Item Location: Wisconsin
Proof:Nitro: 500NE & 450-400NE
Grips: Engraved Metal Grip Cap w/ Gold Inlays
Optic: Dovetail Rib for attaching Optic Sight

Price: \$25,750.00

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