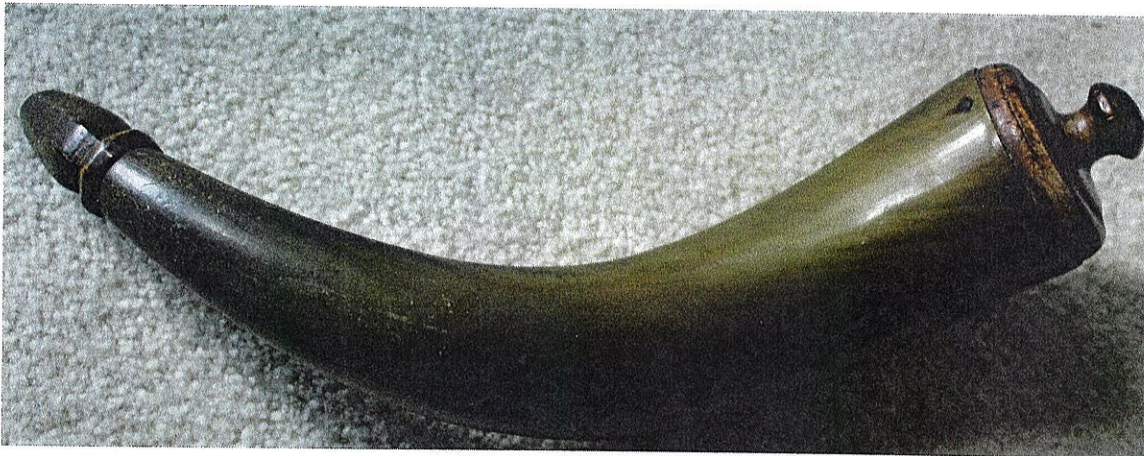


*Fig. 5. Parts of a flower (stigma, style, ovary, receptacle) correlating to the powder horn spout. (Sciencing.com)*



*Fig. 1. Full view of powder horn. (all photos Mark Bender)*



*Fig. 2. Close-up of "flower form" base plug.*

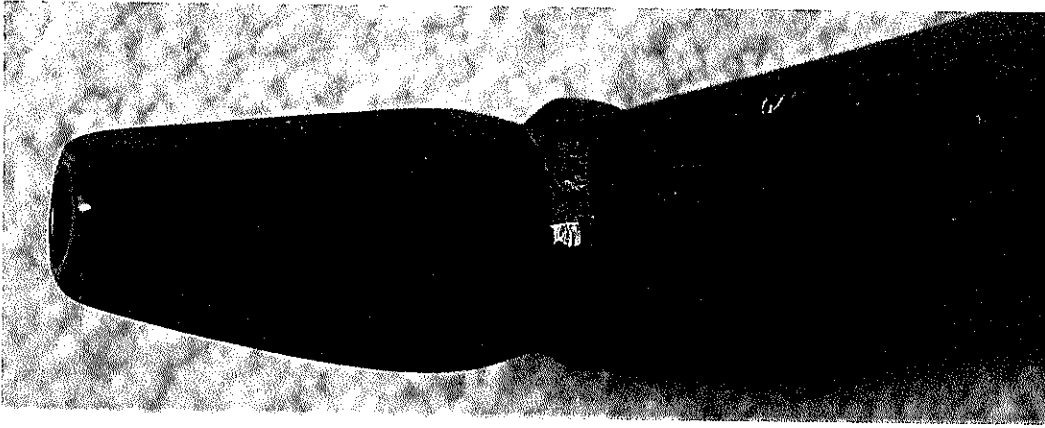


Fig. 3. Close-up of powder horn spout.

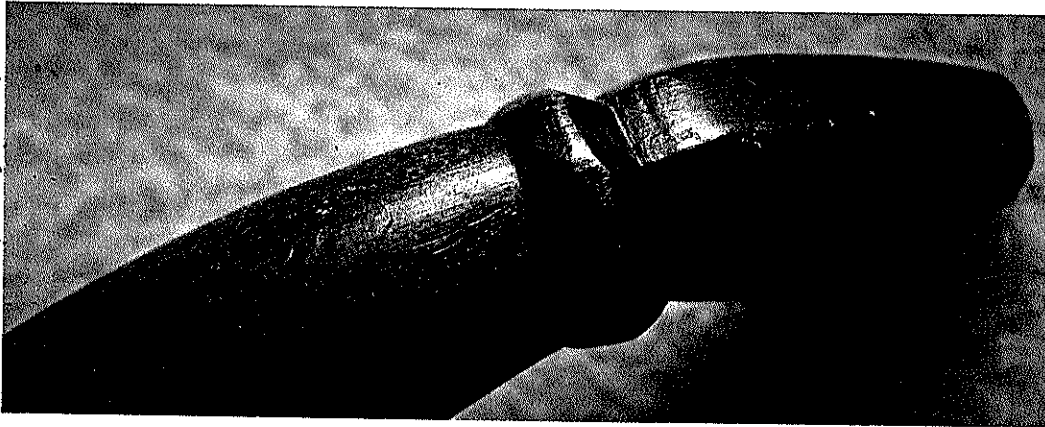


Fig. 4. Another view of the "flower form" spout.

## A MARKED H.F. PETER RIFLE FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY

BY MARK BENDER

In preparing the Martin Beeman article in this issue I came across several unpublished photos of rifles from Fairfield county, Ohio, that I am attributing to Dr. James Whisker, in the AOLRC Archives. All of the makers are listed in Donald A. Hutslar's *Gunsmiths of Ohio: 18th and 19th Centuries* (York, Pennsylvania: George Shumway Publisher, 1973). In this issue I am providing an unpublished photo. On the back of the photo is written in blue ink: "Fairfield C. Lancaster,"

and "H. Peters". The description on p. 213 of *Hutslar's Ohio Gunsmiths and Allied Tradesmen, Volume 1* (no date), lists a Herman F. Peter (1839-1920) of Lancaster, Ohio. Hutslar notes that, "Examples of Peter's work are not uncommon. Maple halfstock percussion rifle, .34 caliber 33 ¼ inch barrel, brass mountings, back-action lock, marked 'H.F. Peter.'" This description is very close to the gun in the photo reproduced here. (See figure 1).

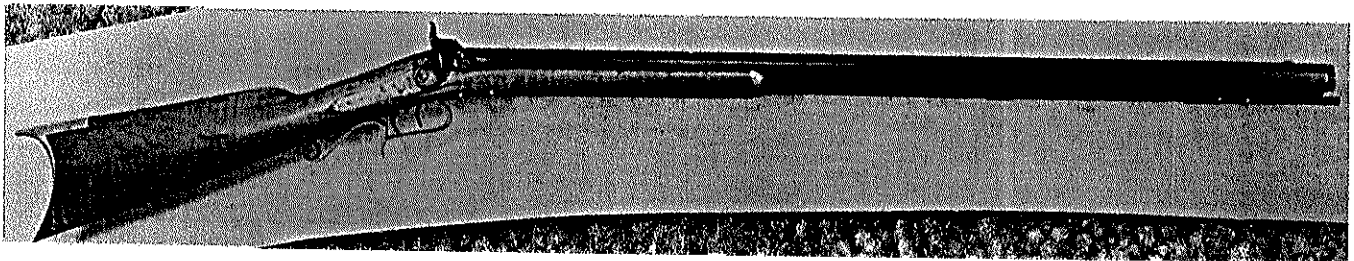


Fig. 1. Lock side, rifle attributed to H.F. Peter in AOLRC archive (James Whisker photo).