



SKU	Designation	French Law	Caliber	Shots	Barrel (cm)	Length (cm)	Weight (g)	Twist	MSRP
DPS20650	.50 cal.	Vente libre	.50 BP	1	76.2	119	4300	1:24	1613.00 € incl. tax

A robust and accurate percussion rifle, emblematic of the great explorers.

The **Missouri River Hawken** in .50 caliber is a faithful replica of the **Plains rifle** used in the 19th century by trappers and explorers. It combines power, reliability, and traditional aesthetics, with an **American walnut stock** and a **blued octagonal barrel**.

- **Caliber:** .50
- **Ignition:** percussion
- **Barrel:** 6 grooves, 1:24" pitch
- **Barrel length:** 762 mm
- **Total length:** 1190 mm
- **Trigger:** double trigger
- **Weight:** 4.3 kg
- **Stock:** American walnut
- **Stunning finish:** bronzed
- **Fittings:** case hardened steel

An icon of the conquest of the West

The **Missouri River Hawken** embodies the transition between the long rifles of Pennsylvania and the more compact and powerful models used in the **Western territories**. From 1840 to 1865, these weapons accompanied hunters, pioneers, and scouts across the Great Plains of America.

A high-performance barrel for slug shooting

Thanks to its **762 mm octagonal barrel** with 6 grooves and a **fast 1:24" twist rate**, this rifle ensures optimal stabilization of conical bullets. This technical choice allows for accurate shooting at medium and long ranges in .50 caliber.

Comfort and historical aesthetics

The **American walnut stock** is crafted from select wood to combine ergonomics and authenticity. The case-hardened **furniture** provides a rustic and durable finish. The double set trigger allows for a light and controlled trigger pull.

A field weapon and a collector's item

Weighing **4.3 kg** , this rifle remains stable on the shoulder and absorbs recoil well, while maintaining the necessary balance for shooting from a standing or kneeling position. It is ideal for demanding shooters, reenactors, and enthusiasts of American history.

FAQ

- **Is this model suitable for target shooting?**

Yes, it is designed for **black powder target shooting** .

- **Is it classified in category D?**

Yes, this muzzleloading rifle is **free to buy for adults** .

- **Which ball should I use?**

The 1:24" twist rate is optimized for **.50 Minié or conical bullets** , rather than round balls.

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