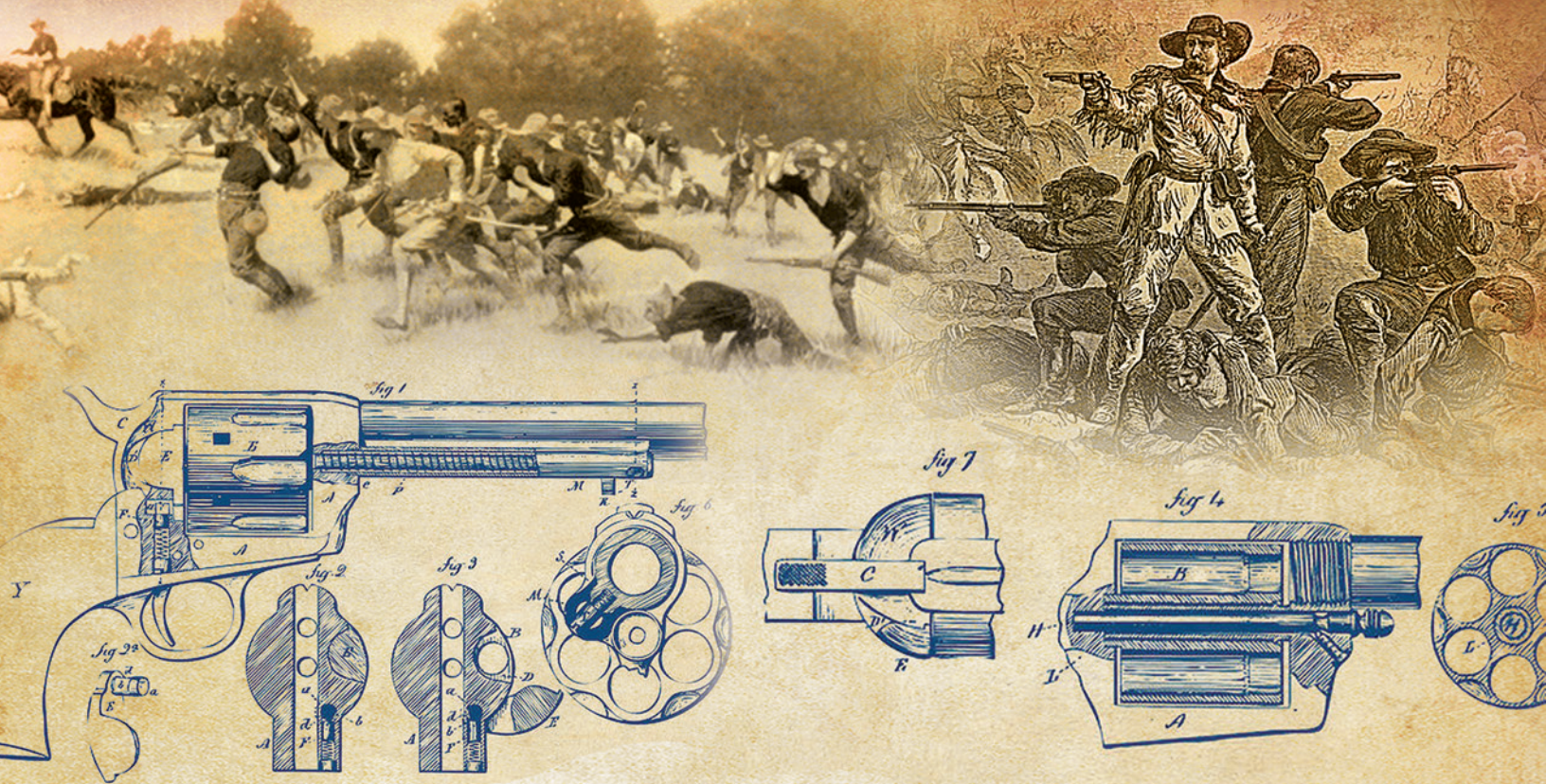


OF SINGLE ACTION ARMY REVOLVERS



GARY HENDERSHOTT



Colt Collection of Single Action Revolvers

Introduction

Welcome to an Old Time Colt Collection formed decades ago by a collector in the 1960's that chronicle Colt Single Action Army's from the 1st year of Production in 1873 during the Indian Wars until the Last year of Production in 1940 during WWII.

Collections like this rarely come onto the market, formed with a keen eye for both condition and history this collection documents the Colt Single Action Army as the important Icon that it truly is in American History, the Peace Maker of the Old West to the Gun of Choice in the Twentieth Century. Reinventing itself during the recall of 1895 when the US Cavalry Models of Custer's Little Big Horn era were rebuilt at the US Arsenal into Artillery Model pistols of Teddy Roosevelt's San Juan Hill era during the Spanish American War, using parts of their predecessors *These Old Guns never die they just get Better!*

This gun is without a doubt the most famous gun ever produced in America, it has an amazing history that begins with being made for and issued to the ten regiments of US Cavalry stationed in the West, including Custer's 7th Cavalry who rode into battle in 1876 at the Little Big Horn carrying these Colts, Billy the Kid was killed with a Colt Single Action Army serial #55093 carried by Sheriff Pat Garrett in 1881, Wyatt Earp won his famous gun battle at the O.K. Corral that same year wielding his long barreled Colt Single Action, it quickly earned its reputation as the "Peace Maker". President Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Rider's latter carried these same Colt's up San Juan Hill in Cuba in 1898 to defeat the Spanish Army, General Patton carried his famous ivory handled nickel-plated Colt Single Action serial # 332088 that he bought in El Paso, Texas in 1916 during the Mexican Revolution through WWII until his death in 1945. In post war years Roy Rogers and John Wayne carried Colt's in their Western Movie's attaining Movie Star fame. The Colt Single Action is certainly the most intriguing pistol in American History, this collection has them all and I hope you will consider adding a few to your own collection. I can think of no better American gun to collect than this Iconic Six-Shooter, a great opportunity to begin your own Colt collection of the most famous gun in history. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Lot 1



W. F. 'Buffalo' Bill Cody – Engraved Presentation

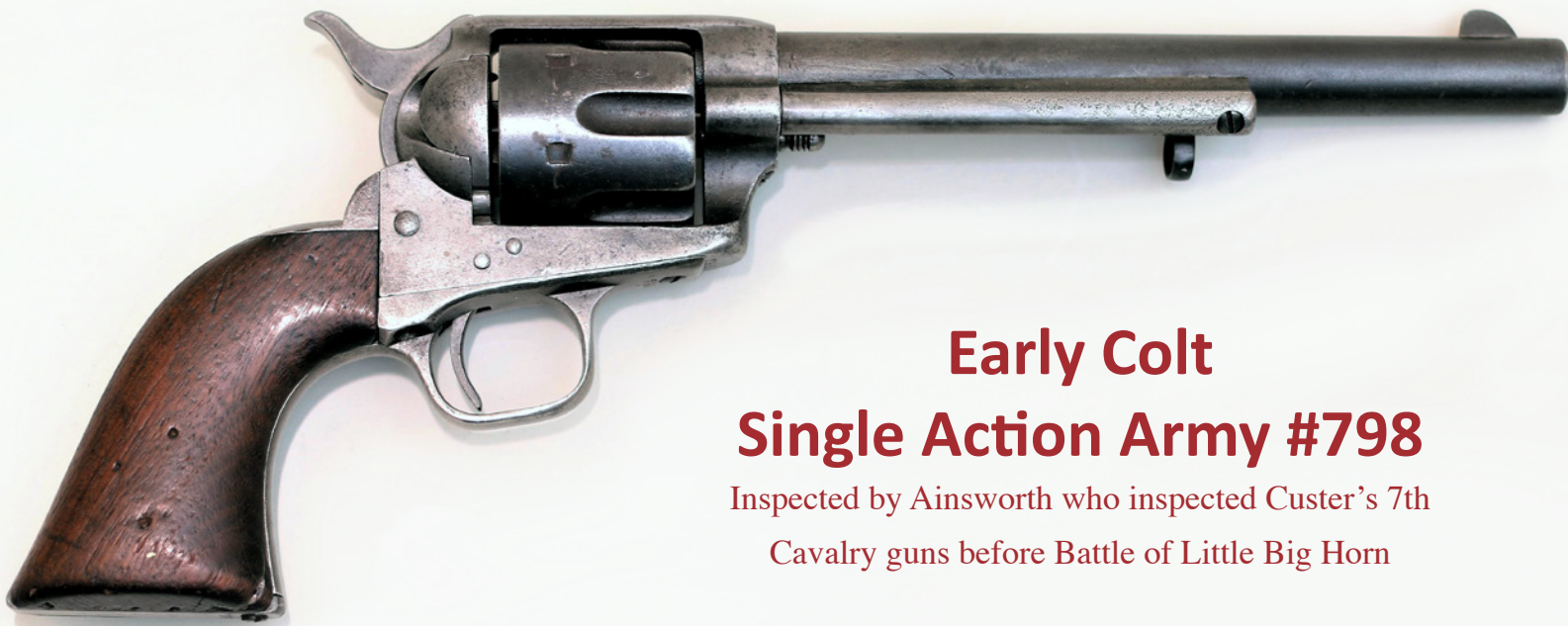
Colt Single Action Army

A Magnificent Highly Engraved & Nickel-Plated Colt Single Action Army

Colt – W.F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody beautiful nickel-plated Colt SAA .44-40 cal. revolver purchased directly from the family of a famous gunsmith Archie Miller that personally received it from Cody in 1913 serial #52141 (serial #52193 Colt of this pair is on display in the Cody Museum reference 1988.9.1) Thus it has never been on the market before originally belonging to W.F. Cody with his name beautifully engraved on it, then to his personal gunsmith Archie Miller then by descent to his daughter who later in life sold it privately to a collector. This is the first time that this gun has ever been publicly offered for sale as Cody received this gun from the Colt in 1878 and carried it throughout the 19th Century in the West. (See Back Cover for Collection Illustration)

A striking Colt Single Action Army magnificently engraved by master engraver Cuno Helfricht. Beautifully renickel plated, the grips were also carved by Helfricht. Of all the Cody guns that exist this is among the finest and this is certainly the Show Stopper of them all! Accompanied by gunsmith Archie Miller's records, photographs, a 1913 Cody Wild West Show poster and 2 Passes to the show signed by Cody for the gunsmith whom he had a long friendship with, Buffalo Bill's Lariat case, a Scrimshawed souvenir Long Horn Steer horn from the 1913 show, also accompanied by the a Notarized Letter of Provenance from the gunsmiths daughter who inherited the gun and the accessories from her father, this gun from Cody was her dad's favorite gun and she use to shoot with her dad at Rifle Matches so it is appropriate that he would pass his favorite gun on to his favorite daughter. A remarkable showpiece of the famous Hero of the West, 6 items. (Accompanied by 3 letters: Colt Factory Letter / Larry Wilson Letter / Miller Family Letter)

\$135,000



Early Colt Single Action Army #798

Inspected by Ainsworth who inspected Custer's 7th
Cavalry guns before Battle of Little Big Horn



Lot 2

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1873 - 1st Year of Production

Colt Single Action Army early 3 Digit Serial Number US Cavalry Revolver serial # 798, inspected 'A' by US Government Inspector O.W. Ainsworth in .45 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1873 and has all matching 3 digit serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. Wood grips have tack holes and the bore has a dark frosted appearance. A wonderful military gun, Ainsworth was the ordnance sub-inspector at the Colt factory for the first 13 months (Oct. 1873 to Nov. 1874) of the Single Action Army's 1st production. It was Ainsworth who inspected the Colts used by Col. G.A. Custer's 7th Cavalry at the Battle of the Little Bighorn. This being a rare and early 1st year of production three-digit serial number and important Colt SAA used on the Western Frontier by the US military and in excellent condition. (Colt Letter)

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Lot 3

“Buntline Special” with a 16 Inch Barrel

made in 1895 The Colt Single Action Army

A Magnificent Colt Single Action Army factory nickel with a 16 inch barrel

Colt – “Buntline Special” a beautiful factory nickel-plated Colt Single Action Army .44-40 cal. made in 1895 serial #162341 black powder frame with a long 16” bbl. with a 6 shot fluted cylinder. Colt made only a few of these long barreled “Buntline Specials” beginning in 1876 with serial # 28800 -28830, most had “Flat-top” target style frames, these guns produced by Colt were made famous by Western folklore during the 19th Century beginning with Ned Buntline presenting one to Wyatt Earp in Dodge City, Kansas. A Superb gun which has all matching serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. Excellent 95% Colt Factory nickel-plate finish with Colt Factory “ampersand” on the right rear trigger guard indicating it was rebuilt at the Colt Factory, original hard rubber grips and an equally bright barrel. *(Accompanied by 1984 Colt Letter)*

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Lot 4

Artillery Model' - Colt .45 Single Action Army made from 1874 US Cavalry marked "A"

Colt Single Action Army 'Artillery Model' Revolver serial # 347/541 & 4758, with mixed serial numbers as it was rebuilt from the Colt SAA with 7 1/2 "barrels that had been recalled by the US Army in 1895 and sent to the Colt factory to be converted into a short barreled "Artillery" pistol made up from parts of these Indian War cavalry pistols, they were used in the Spanish American War and carried by many of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders at San Juan Hill in Cuba. An interesting and historical gun, the trigger guard is marked "A" for Ainsworth who inspected all the Custer guns, the frame is marked "U.S." and the frame, trigger guard and backstrap all have matching serial #4758 which is in the Custer range of these pistols issued to the 7th Cavalry before the Battle of Little Big Horn, the barrel is numbered #347 and the cylinder #541. Thus, made from parts of the earliest Colt SAA made 1873-1874. If a gun could talk this one would speak volumes of History. *A Historical showpiece.*

\$6,500



Lot 5

An Early "Pre-Little Big Horn" Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1875

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 16133, inspected 'A' by US Government Inspector O.W. Ainsworth in .45 cal. 7 1/2 "Army issue bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder made in 1875 with all matching serial numbers on a black powder frame. Brown patina, replacement grips and missing the ejector housing base, the hammer has all four clicks and the bore is dark and all lands and grooves are present. A good pre-Little Big Horn cavalry pistol that saw action in the West. *(Colt Letter)*

\$4,500



Lot 6

Early Colt Single Action Army #493

An Early '3 Digit Serial Number' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1873

Colt Single Action Army early 3 Digit Serial Number US Cavalry Revolver serial # 493, inspected 'A' by US Government Inspector O.W. Ainsworth in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made during the 1st year of production in 1873 and has all matching 3digit serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. Wood grips are excellent and the bore has a dark frosted appearance. A wonderful 1st year of production military gun, Ainsworth was the ordnance sub-inspector at the Colt factory for the first 13 months (Oct. 1873 to Nov. 1874) of the Single Action Army's 1st production. It was Ainsworth who inspected the Colts used by Col. G.A. Custer's 7th Cavalry at the Battle of the Little Bighorn. This being a rare and early 1st year production three-digit serial number and important Colt SAA used on the Western Frontier by the military and in excellent condition. *(Colt Letter)*

\$11,500



Lot 7

Early Colt Single Action Army #354

An Early '3 Digit' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1873

Colt Single Action Army early 3 Digit Serial Number US Cavalry Revolver serial # 354, in .45 cal. with Army issue 7 ½ bbl. on black powder frame and 6 shot fluted cylinder with a replacement cylinder pin, this is an early 1st year of production gun was made in 1873. The barrel, frame, cylinder and grip strap have all matching numbers #354. The butt plate has a welded hole perhaps for a Lanyard ring. Accompanied by Colt factory letter from 1982 stating that the records of these early production guns have been lost or destroyed years ago. An early and rare Colt SAA showing much use on the Western frontier. *(Colt Letter)*

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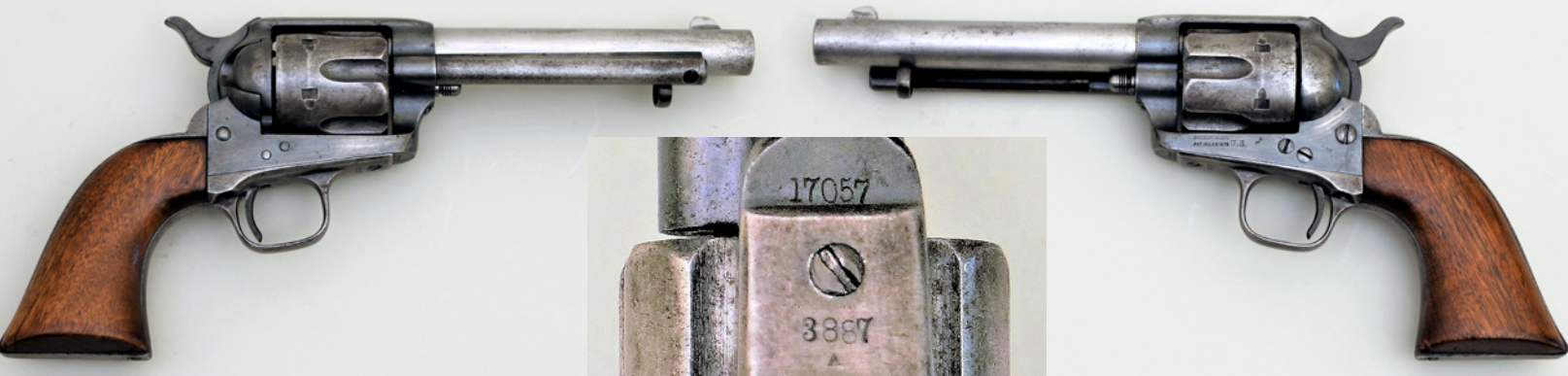


Lot 8

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1874 inspected by Ainsworth

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial #19661, inspected 'A' by US Government Inspector O.W. Ainsworth who inspected all of Custer's guns, in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1874 and has all matching serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. Wood grips and the bore has a dark frosted appearance.

\$3,750



Lot 9

'Artillery Model' Colt .45 made from a 1874 Colt Single Action Army Revolver

Colt Single Action Army - US Artillery Model Revolver serial # 17057, etc., in .45 cal. with Artillery issue 5 ½ bbl. with filed front site and a 6 shot fluted cylinder rebuilt in 1895 during the recall of the Colt Cavalry models when they were sent to the Colt factory disassembled and their parts were reused to build these Artillery models for Spanish American War, Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders carried these rebuilt guns up San Juan Hill in Cuba in 1898. The barrel, frame, cylinder and grip strap have all different serial numbers as they were rebuilt with mismatched serial numbered parts, the trigger guard is Custer range serial #3887 and marked "A" for O.W. Ainsworth the government inspector of Custer's guns and the barrel is serial #1047 on a black powder frame clearly marked U.S. on the left side of the frame which has serial 17057. An immensely historical gun with its origins at the height of the Indian Wars made just before the Battle of Little Big Horn and in the serial number range of pistols issued to Custer's 7th Cavalry culminating with use during the Spanish American War by another American hero Teddy Roosevelt, a showpiece.

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Lot 10

Little Big Horn Era' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1876 dual inspected "JTC & LD"

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 31812, a scarce US Inspector dual marked and dated "JTC" & "L.D. & 1876" on US Cavalry Revolver in .45 cal. with Army issue 7 ½ bbl. on case colored black powder frame stamped "UU" on left side behind patent dates, and 6 shot fluted cylinder made in the important year 1876. The barrel, frame, cylinder and grip strap have all matching numbers and the barrel and cylinder and both grips have US government inspector "J.T.C." markings of John T. Cleveland, the side of the frame is clearly marked "L.D." above the serial number of US Government inspector Lewis Draper. The wood grips are superbly marked with "JTC" cartouches and the date of "1876". Accompanied by a Colt Factory Letter stating that this gun was sold to the US Government and delivered to the US Government inspector at the Colt Factory December 8, 1876 in a shipment of 200 of the same type guns. Retains a lot of factory cased finish on the cylinder and the grip straps, the bore has excellent rifling and the action on this gun is like new. Certainly one of the finest Colt SAA extant a showpiece. (Colt Letter)

\$17,500

Lot 11

An Early Colt "Stembridge" .45 Single Action Army made in 1877

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial # 37524, Colt "Stembridge" Single Action Army – US Revolver serial # 37524 in .45 cal. LC with 5 ½ bbl. made in 1877 on a black powder frame with all matching serial numbers and stamped "S" above the serial number on the trigger guard for "Stembridge Gun Rental Company". A very interesting gun with Reverse Markings on the barrel which is a rare variation seven other of these Peacemakers are known to exist with this type of reversed address. Stembridge Gun Rental Company was formed in 1920's by James Stembridge and the famous Cecil B DeMille to supply guns to the Movie Industry buying Colt Single Action pistols that were used in the Old West in the 19th century to be put to use again in the early 20th Century to make movies an interesting saga of this guns' historical use from the Indian Wars to the first Cowboy movies. Accompanied by Colt Factory Letter stating that this gun was shipped to H.D. Folsom Arms Company New York on August 20, 1877 in a shipment of 50 of the same type of guns. A historical showpiece and a rare variation Colt SAA. (Colt Letter)

\$5,500



Lot 12

A "Frontier Six Shooter" 1st Year in Colt .44-40 - Single Action Army made in 1878

Colt Single Action Army "Frontier Six Shooter" Revolver serial # 45792, in .44-40 cal. with Army issue 7 1/2 " bbl on a black powder frame with 6 shot fluted cylinder and all matching serial numbers. Made in 1878 and shipped to Schuyler Hartley & Graham on September 7, 1878 in a crate of 50 guns. This Rare gun retains some factory case hardened blue, grips are refinished. A Fine example of the 1st year of the .44-40 cartridge production made in the same caliber as the Winchester rifle. (accompanied by Colt Letter)

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Lot 13

A “Frontier Six Shooter” 1st Year in Colt .44-40 - Single Action Army made in 1878

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 42211, in .44-40 cal. with Army issue 7 ½ bbl. and 6 shot fluted cylinder made in 1880. The barrel, frame, cylinder and grip strap have all matching numbers and the barrel and cylinder have US Government inspector “D.F.C.” markings of David F. Clark, the side of the frame is clearly marked “U.S.” and the left front of the trigger guard bow is stamped “45” with one piece walnut grips. Accompanied by a Colt Factory letter stating that this gun was returned to the Colt Factory where it was refurbished in 1902 then shipped to the Commanding Officer at the Springfield Armory, proving that these guns were highly thought of and long periods of use within the military this one spanning both centuries. Retains traces of its original case blue, this gun was originally delivered to the US Army on March 13, 1880 in a shipment of 250 guns to the military. An excellent gun with a solid history. This gun is illustrated in the Colt Peacemaker Encyclopedia on pg.188 and is from the Colt collection of Lindsay Wilson of Colorado (Colt Letter)

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Lot 14

An “Artillery Model” Colt .45 Single Action Army Inspected by Henry Nettleton in 1878

Colt Single Action Army - US “Artillery Model” Revolver serial #47641, parts inspected ‘H.N.’ by US Government Inspector H. Nettleton in .45 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1878 blue 60% casehardened finish wood grips and has all mis-matched serial numbers as it should, on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. Wood grips and the bore has a dark frosted appearance. Built from US Cavalry 7 ½ bbl models that had been recalled by the US Army to be used for parts to make these “Artillery Models” A wonderful military gun, made up from parts of Colt Cavalry single actions at the US Arsenal after they were recalled by the Army and scrapped for parts at the end of the Indian Wars, from the Colts used by the US Cavalry. This being a rare production and historically important Colt SAA used on the Western Frontier and latter during the Spanish American War in excellent condition. A historical showpiece.

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Lot 15

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1878 inspected "HN"

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 47714, US Inspector "H.N." in .45 cal. with Army issue 7 ½ bbl. and 6 shot fluted cylinder made in 1878. The barrel, frame, cylinder and grip strap have all matching numbers, also the barrel, frame, trigger guard and cylinder all have the scarce US Government inspector "H.N." markings of Henry Nettleton, and the side of the black powder frame is clearly marked "U.S." The 1 piece grips have visible outlines of the military cartouche. The action is very crisp with a bright bore. Accompanied by Colt Factory Letter stating that this gun was sold to the US Government and delivered to the US Inspector at the Colt plant on September 25, 1878 in a shipment of 200 of the same type guns to the army. A Very Fine gun with rare military inspector marking. (Colt Letter)

\$9,500



Lot 16

A Superb Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1883 military Inspector David F. Clark

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 92652, inspected 'DFC' by US Government Inspector David F. Clark in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1883 and has all matching serial numbers and military inspector markings. The one-piece Wood grips are replacements and gun retains 95% case hardened blue finish and the bore has a dark frosted appearance. An exceptional condition Colt Single Action Army during the first decade of production.

\$12,500



Lot 17

A Rare Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1881 with "2 Military Inspectors"

Colt Single Action Army "2 Military Inspectors" - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 73428, clearly marked as being inspected by 'D.F.C. and C.C.M.' both US Government Inspectors in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1881 with blue 30% case hardened finish and factory wood grips with '14' stamped on top right grip with sharp markings. Very Rare to be marked by 2 inspectors David F. Clark and Lt. Charles C. Morrison and has all matching serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. The accompanying Colt Factory letter states that it was delivered to the United States Government Inspector located at the Colt Plant on October 26, 1881 in a shipment of 150 of the same type gun. A wonderful military gun, DFC and CCM were the ordnance sub-inspectors at the Colt factory after Ainsworth for the Single Action Army's production for the U.S. military. This being a rare and important Colt SAA used on the Western Frontier and in excellent condition. (accompanied by 2006 Colt letter)

\$11,500



Lot 18

An Early “Indian Police” Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1882

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 73887, in .45 cal. with Army issue 7 ½ bbl. on a black powder frame missing U.S. marking on left side with a 6 shot fluted cylinder. The barrel and frame and grip strap have all matching numbers and the barrel and frame have US Government inspector “D.F.C.” markings of David F. Clark. The finish was at one time Full Nickle which is thought to have been issued for the Indian Police/Indian Scouts. This gun retains a lot of Nickle on the top of barrel site. Several of these Cavalry Model guns in this serial number range are known to exist nickel-plated Showing good honest wear which is typical of Indian guns which are quite rare.

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Lot 19

Rare “Export” Colt Single Action Army made in .455 ELEY caliber for the London market

Colt Single Action Army Revolver – British .455 ELEY caliber “1 of only 21” shipped to London, England in 1882 cased serial # 81783, in .455 Eley cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. In original wood case with .455 Eley cartridges and tools, this gun was made in 1882 blue 60% casehardened finish with factory wood grips. The accompanying Colt Factory letter states that this gun was made in .455 caliber and shipped to Colt’s London Agency on December 14, 1882 in a shipment of 21 of this same type of gun. It has all matching serial numbers and the bore has a dark frosted appearance. A wonderful military gun cased set. (accompanied by 1962 Colt Letter)

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Lot 20

Rare "Export" Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1883 - shipped to the Philippine Islands

Colt Single Action Army – "Philippine Islands" US Cavalry Revolver serial # 94287, inspected 'D.F.C.' by US Government Inspector David F. Clark in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was shipped to the Philippine Islands in 1900 during the US Army of Occupation after the Spanish American War, it was issued to the native Police at Cebu City, P.I. This is 1 of only 54 guns issued from U.S. Army stores in either cavalry or artillery length that were issued to the Philippine Police on December 29, 1900 to maintain order after the United States had defeated Spain and captured the Philippine Islands. Made in 1883 with 90% Factory Nickel finish and Ivory grips, it has all matching serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. A wonderful military gun, with a 'Dual History' of serving in the American West and again overseas during the Spanish American War in the Philippine Islands. (accompanied by Gun Report records published from the National Archives which identifies this very gun by serial number)

\$12,500



Lot 21

A Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1883 inspected by Capt. Frank Heath

Colt Single Action Army - Civilian Revolver serial # 96776, inspected 'F' by US Government Inspector Captain Frank Heath in .44-40 cal. 4 ¾ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1883 blue case hardened 60% finish and wood grips. Some defects including reworked cylinder and hammer with a replaced base pin. A rare US Military inspector Captain Frank Heath! Which obviously was sold on the Civilian market.

\$3,250



Lot 22

An "Indian Scout" Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1883

Colt Single Action Army – US Cavalry Revolver serial # 96007, inspected 'D.F.C.' by US Government Inspector David F. Clark in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1883 and has a renickel finish and wood grips. It has long been believed that these military inspected Colts issued in Nickle finish were for Indian Scouts or Police. A rare gun which has been completely restored to as new condition and has all matching serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. An important military gun that saw use on the Western Indian Reservations

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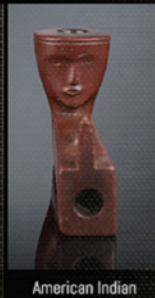
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Lot 23

An “Artillery” Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1884

Colt Single Action Army - US “Artillery” Revolver serial #112137, other mixed serial numbers inspected ‘D.F.C.’ by US Government Inspector David F. Clark in .45 cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was originally made in 1884 and has mis-matched serial numbers as it should, on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder. Wood grips, the bore has a dark frosted appearance. A wonderful military gun, made up from Colt Cavalry Single Actions that had been recalled by the Army after the Indian Wars, that had been taken down for parts then reassembled at the US Arsenal for use during the Spanish American War as a Artillery Model. This being a rare production and important Colt SAA used on both the Western Frontier and the Spanish American War, in excellent condition with a lot of History.

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Lot 24

A ‘Texas Ranger’ Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1884

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial #111943, inspected ‘DFC’ by US Government Inspector David F. Clark in .45 cal. 4 ¾ bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1884 and is believed to have been issued to Texas Rangers based on the unusual ‘Star’ stamped on the frame? It has all matching serial numbers on the frame, barrel, back strap & cylinder and blue 40% case hardened finish with hard rubber Colt grips. This gun was likely issued in the 7 ½ US Cavalry length barrel which was cut down to the 4 ¾ length after being latter condemned by the military and sold on the civilian market. This being a rare and early military gun that made its way to the Texas Frontier. (Colt Letter)

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Colt Single Action Army in the Rare .22 caliber

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One of the Rarest Colt Single Actions rebuilt in .22 caliber in 1883

Colt Single Action Army "1 of 107 made in .22 cal." Revolver serial # 1743, in .22 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder with all matching serial numbers and 99% original blue case hardened factory new finish. This gun was originally made in 1879 in .44-40 caliber and shipped to Wexell and Degress of Mexico City and New York in a shipment of 110 of the same type guns on May 23, 1879 as confirmed by the accompanying Colt Factory letter which goes on to state that "This revolver was part of a large number of guns from this same shipment that were returned to the Colt Factory and subsequently converted to .22 caliber. Which is confirmed by its second appearance in Colt records listed as a .22 cal revolver with a 7 1/2 barrel, blue finish and hard rubber grips shipped to William R. Burkhard in St Paul, Minnesota on June 28, 1888". A remarkable gun in factory new condition with 99% finish (accompanied by lengthy Colt Letter)

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Lot 26

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1887 Inspected by “DFC”

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 119881, inspected 'DFC' by US Government Inspector David. F. Clark in .45 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. Made in 1887 the frame is clearly marked “U.S.” and has matching serial numbers throughout and both the frame and the cylinder have US government inspector markings of “D.F.C”. (David F. Clark). Accompanied by John Kopec letter stating that “most of these guns in this serial number range were issued to the Railway Service, the fact that this gun remains in its cavalry configuration indicates that it escaped the government recall and was therefore never altered to an Artillery configuration”. Several arsenal replaced parts including trigger, cylinder pin and wood grips. The barrel is a commercial grade barrel and front sight with a blue and cased color patina. A rare and historical gun. (Kopec Letter/Colt Letter)

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Lot 27

An Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1884 inspected by D.F.C.

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 114181, in .45 cal. with Cavalry issue 7 ½ bbl. and 6 shot fluted cylinder made in 1884. The barrel, frame, cylinder have all matching numbers and retains alot of its case hardened blue finish. The frame and the barrel are marked by US Government Inspector D.F.C. (David C. Clark), the action is tight and crisp with all 4 clicks, the bore is excellent with all the lands and grooves. Accompanied by Colt Factory letter that states that this gun was delivered to the U.S. Government Inspector at the Colt Factory on December 31,1884 in a shipment of 150 of the same type guns. (Colt Letter)

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Lot 28

An “Engraved” Colt .44-40 Single Action Army made in 1889

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 128832, in .44-40 cal. with Army issue 7 ½ bbl. and 6 shot fluted cylinder made in 1889. The barrel, frame, cylinder have all matching numbers. Accompanied by Colt Factory letter that confirms the gun was issued in Factory Nickel finish and was shipped to Hartley & Graham, New York, NY in a shipment of 5 of the same type guns on October 28, 1889. This Colt was latter sent back to the Colt Factory for refurbishing and was engraved by Cuno Helfritcht and fitted with Ivory grips. This gun comes from the Gary Burghoff collection (Colt Letter)

\$11,500

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Lot 29

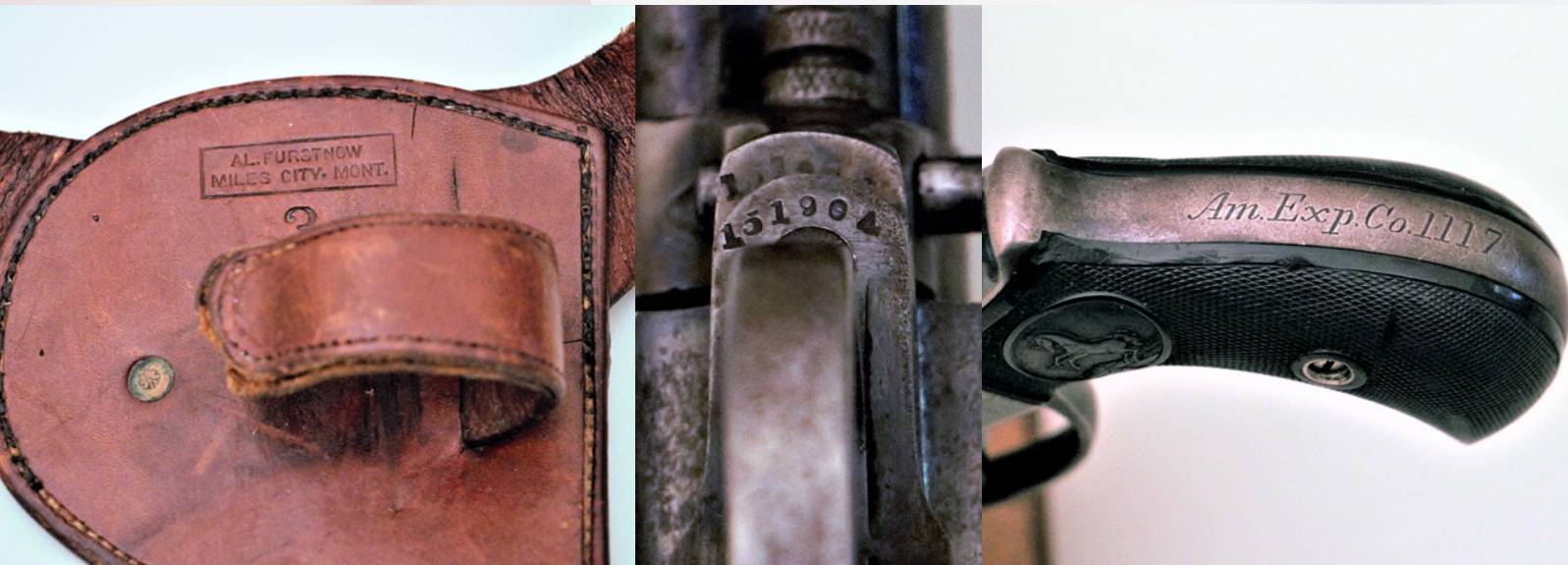
“Stag Horn” grip Colt .45 Single Action made in 1893

Colt Single Action Revolver serial #151035, in .45 cal. 4 ¾ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1893 and has all matching serial numbers and Colt Factory nickel finish with Stag Horn grips being a rare Civilian Model used on the Western Frontier and in excellent condition. (Colt Letter)

\$1,850



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Lot 30

“American Express” Colt Lighting Double Action with Montana Shoulder Holster in 1904

Colt Lighting “American Express” Double Action Revolver serial # 151904, in Double Action Revolver “1 of 50” factory engraved sent to American Express accompanied by its original hand tooled Shoulder Holster made by A. Furstnow, Miles City, Montana. Al Furstnow was one of the most famous Saddleries in the Northwest his leather work used throughout the West and he outfitted Buffalo Bill for his first Wild West Show in Paris, France, he latter trained Edward Bohlin who became equally famous in Cody Wyoming. This .38 cal. gun was made in 1904 and is clearly marked “Am. Exp.” on the 4 ½” barrel . This gun was carried by a Express Agent in Montana which was still overrun with Bank and Train robbers. Accompanied by Colt Factory letter that states this gun was Factory Engraved “Am. Exp.” with sub-numbers 1082-1131 and that it was in a shipment of 50 of the same type guns shipped to William Read & Sons, Boston, Massachusetts on June 15, 1904. This great gun comes from the collection of William Mitchell of Michigan (Colt Letter)

\$5,500



Lot 31

“First Generation“ Colt .38 Single Action Army made in 1896

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial # 165188, in .38 cal. WCF with 5 ½ bbl. and 6 shot fluted cylinder with transverse cylinder pin lock made in 1896. The frame and grip straps have all matching numbers and the barrel and cylinder are unnumbered. The barrel has a Lyman No. 4 ivory bead hunting front site and retains 75% original blue with an excellent bore. A beautiful “First Generation” Colt SAA in near mint condition.

\$6,500



Lot 32

A Factory Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1894

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #156727, in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1894 and has all matching serial numbers, with hard rubber grips. This being a rare and early production and important Colt SAA used on the Western Frontier and in excellent condition.

\$3,250



Lot 33

A '38-40' Colt Single Action Army made in 1899

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #185244 in rare .38/40 cal. 4 ¾ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1899 and has 50% blue case-hardened finish with hard rubber grips and all matching serial numbers. This being a rare and early centerfire production at the turn of the century in fine condition. C&R*

\$2,250



Lot 34

A "Pair of Colt Single Actions" with Fancy carved grips in a 'Bolero' Western Belt Rig

Colt Single Action Pair of Revolvers serial #173299 & 207415, in .45 cal. With 4 ¾ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. These guns were made in 1897, with matching fancy carved grips in a nickel plated "Bolero" western double holster bet rig with 15 rounds of original .45 cartridges. Each gun has all matching serial numbers. The hand carved bone grips are dyed a deep orange together in a custom "Bolero" western belt rig trimmed with nickel plated buckles. This being a rare and early western belt set and very displayable.

\$5,500



Lot 35

A Rare Colt .44-40 Single Action Army made in 1897

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #172419, in .44-40 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made at the close of the century in 1897 and has all matching serial numbers. Colt hard rubber grips, with 90% blue case hardened finish and represents the last of the Colt SAA used on the Western Frontier as well as in excellent condition.

\$ 6,500



Lot 36

A "R" stamped Colt .44-40 Single Action Army made in 1897

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #174909 'R', in .44-40 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1897 and has 60% blue casehardened finish with Colt hard rubber grip. It has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare possibly Unique 'R' marking after the serial number on the frame and in excellent condition.

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Lot 37

‘1 of only 96’ Colt .38 Bisley Single Action Flat Top Target revolvers made in 1900

Colt “Bisley” Single Action Flat Top Target Revolver serial # 195464, 1 of only 96 known to exist Single Action Flat Top Target Revolver in .38 cal. (only 96 of these guns were made by Colt in this caliber) made in the year 1900 with a standard issue 7 ½ bbl. and 6 shot fluted cylinder. The frame, cylinder and grip straps have all matching serial numbers. The barrel has a German silver blade front sight with U notch rear sight on a flat top target frame. 2 piece checkered Rampant Colt hard rubber grips, accompanied by Colt Factory Letter stating that this gun was shipped to H Peabody & Co in Boston, Massachusetts for M. Hartley & Co on November 8, 1900 along with 1 other of the same type gun in this shipment” Colt made approximately 976 Bisley Flat Top Target model revolvers between 1894 and 1913, only 96 of these were made in .38 caliber. An important rarity and an opportunity to own 1 of only 96 made. C&R* (Colt Letter)

\$4,750



Lot 38

A “Nickle Plated” Colt .41 Single Action Army made in 1897

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #172639, in .41 cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1897 in Colt Factory Nickel with Stag Horn grips and has all matching serial numbers with wood grips. This being a rare Colt SAA used during the last days of the Western Frontier.

\$2,250



Lot 39

“Custom Engraved” inlaid with ‘Gold’ - Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1901

Colt Single Action Army “Highly Engraved with Gold inlays” Revolver serial # 208040, in .45 cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1901 and has all matching serial numbers. The Pearl grips are attractive and fit the gun beautifully. Magnificently custom engraved with elaborate Gold inlays throughout, including the ejector housing which has a unique & ornate engraved design. Initials ‘SC’ are overlaid on the backstrap and the engraver placed his initials in a banner after the serial number on the trigger guard 208040 ‘BJ’, with the ‘Colt .45’ logo on the barrel. A superb showpiece. C&R*

\$17,500

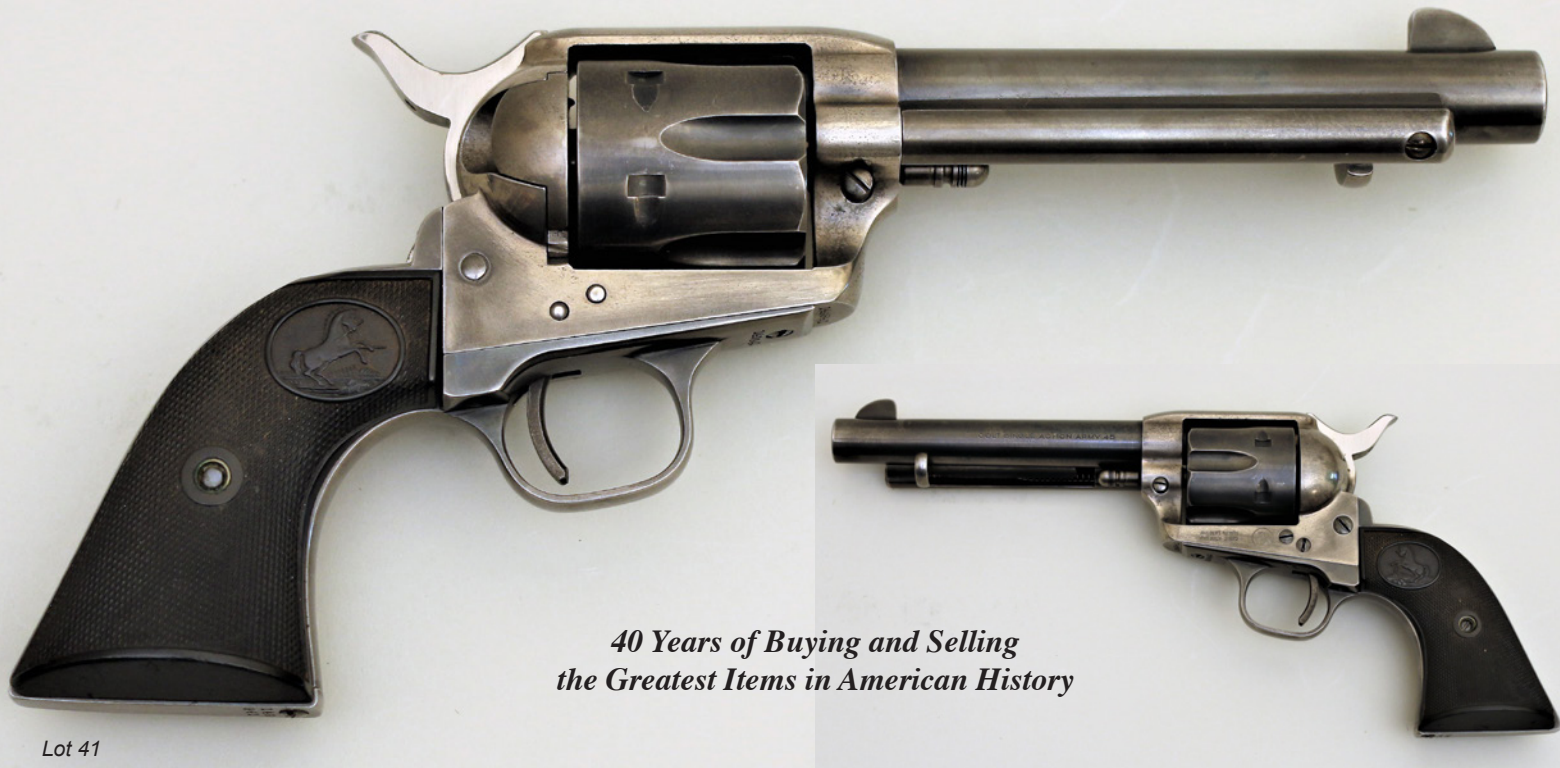


Lot 40

“Steer Head Pearl Grips” Colt Single Action Army made in 1900

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #200314 in .32/20 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made during the turn of the Century in 1900 with magnificent carved Steer Head Pearl grips and has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare and turn of the century production gun with a marvelous set of hand carved grips and in extra fine condition. C&R*

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Lot 41

A 'First Generation' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1893

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial # 149841, in .45 cal with 5 ½ bbl and 6 shot fluted cylinder with Transverse cylinder retaining pin. Made in 1893 it has all matching serial numbers with Rampant Colt two-piece hard rubber grips and 80% blued finish. An excellent 1st Generation Colt Single Action Army. (Colt Letter)

\$3,500



Lot 42

A "38/40" Colt Single Action Army made in 1901

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #214251, in .38/40 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1901 and has 40% blue case hardened finish with Colt hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. An attractive first year of the 20th Century Colt Single Action. C&R*

\$1,850



Lot 43

A 'Fancy Wood Grips' Colt Single Action Army made in 1902

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #220662 in .32/20 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1902 and has 99% Colt Factory Nickel finish with very rare fancy wood grips and has all matching serial numbers. The beautifully carved wood grips are exceptionally nice and the bore is equally nice. There is a "Star" near the trigger which may indicate a Colt factory refurbish. A handsome Colt Single Action in remarkable condition. C&R*

\$6,500



Lot 44

A Nickel Plated Stag Horn Colt Single Action Army made in 1901

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #215183, in .41 cal. 4 3/4 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1901 and has 85% Colt Factory Nickel finish with fancy Stag Horn grips and has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare and flashy Colt SAA in excellent condition. C&R*

\$2,750

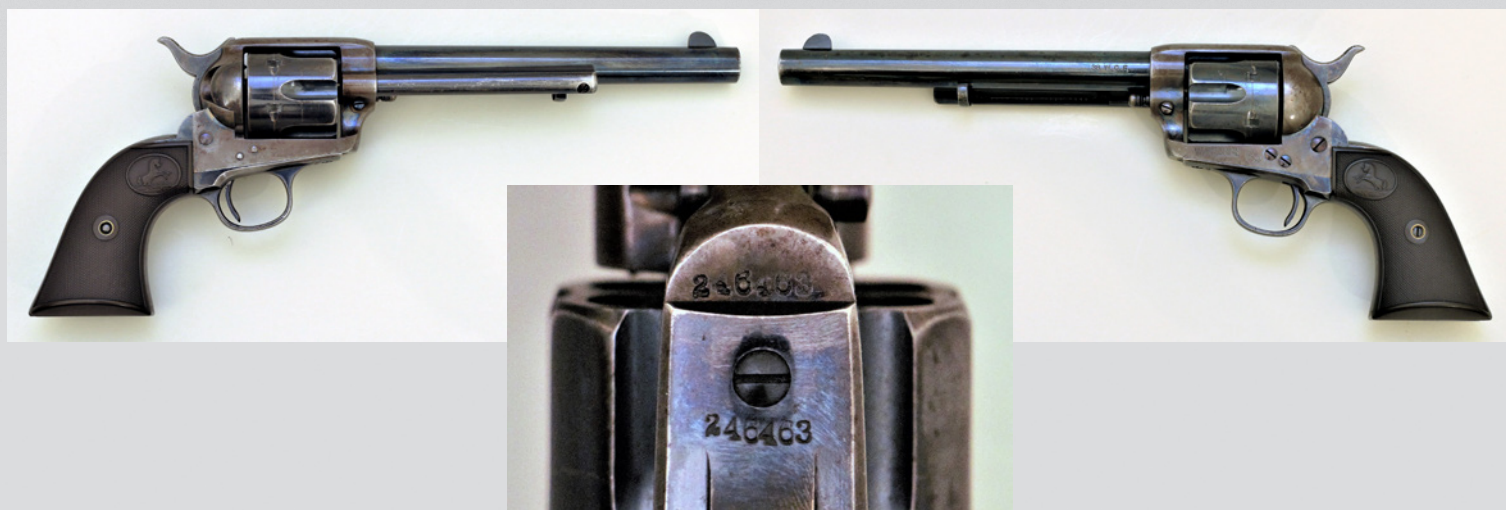


Lot 45

A “Nickel Plated” Colt .32/20 Single Action Army made in 1903

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #240108, in .32/20 cal. 4 ¾ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1903 and has 70% Colt Factory Nickel finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare and important Colt SAA in excellent condition. C&R*

\$3,250



Lot 46

Early Colt .38/40 Single Action Army made in 1903

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #246463 in .38/40 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1903 and has 85% Colt Factory case hardened blue finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A wonderful Colt SAA in excellent condition. C&R*

\$3,250



Lot 47

A “Custom Engraved with Gold Circle Trim” Colt Single Action Army made in 1903

Colt Single Action “Highly Engraved with Gold Circle Trim” Revolver serial # 244853, in .32/20 cal. 4 3/4 “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1903 and upgraded privately, it is beautifully custom engraved with Gold circle trim and retains 99% blue finish and has all matching serial numbers. A Showpiece in mint condition, they don’t come any nicer than this. C&R*

\$6,500



Lot 48

A Colt .38/40 Single Action Army made in 1904

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #259718, in .38/40 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1904 and retains 70% blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. C&R*

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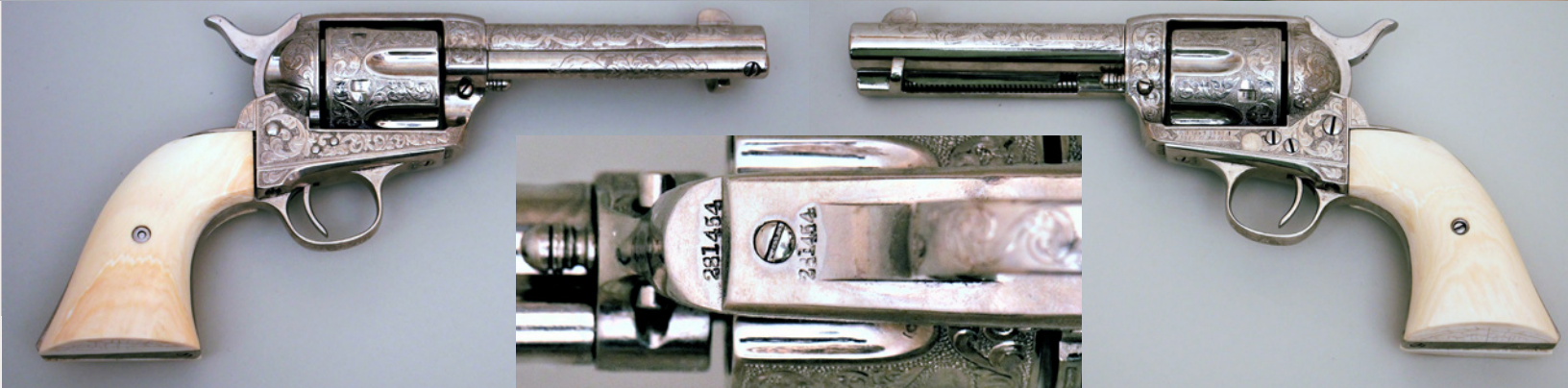


Lot 49

A Colt .44/40 Single Action Army made in 1904

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #260789 in smokeless .44-40 cal. 4 3/4 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1904 and retains 40% blue casehardened finish with early 'Eagle' hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A very fine example of this rare smokeless cartridge gun. C&R*

\$3,250



Lot 50

A Beautifully Engraved Colt .38-40 Single Action Army made in 1906

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial # 281454, in .38-40 cal. with a 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1906 and has all matching serial numbers. The two-piece ivory grips are excellent and fit the gun perfectly. It has a beautiful after-market custom engraving with heavy scroll work and a bright nickel 95% finish with the logo ".38 WCT" on the barrel. A Showpiece with bright luster finish. C&R*

\$12,500

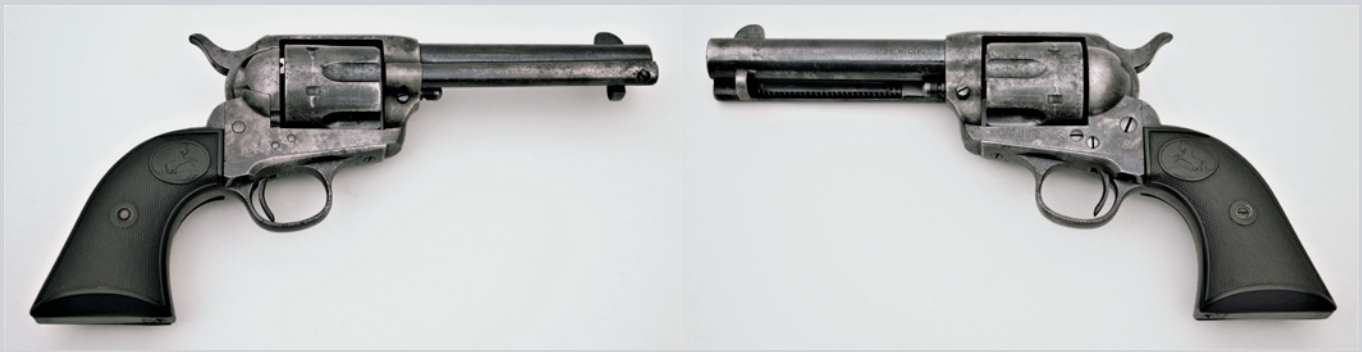


Lot 51

A Colt .32/20 Single Action Army made in 1906

Colt Single Action Army - Revolver serial #273808, in .32/20 cal. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1906 and retains 70% blue casehardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers and in excellent condition. C&R*

\$1,950



Lot 52

A Colt .38/40 Single Action Army made in 1906

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #277849, in .38/40 cal. 4 ¾ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1906 and retains 70% blue casehardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. C&R*

\$2,750



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Lot 53

An Engraved & Nickel-Plated Colt .32-20 Single Action Army made in 1907

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial # 288285, in .32-20 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1906 and has all matching serial numbers. The two-piece ivory grips are attractive and fit the gun which has beautiful after-market engraving with bright nickel plating. It has the .32 WCF logo on the barrel and is a fine and attractive gun. C&R*

\$9,500



Lot 54

Engraved Colt .38 Single Action Army with 'Gold' on Trigger & Hammer made in 1908

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial # 306019, in .38 cal. 5 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1908 and has all matching serial numbers. Beautiful after-market engraving with nickel plating 90% finish and fancy Pearl grips, with .38 Colt logo on barrel and in excellent condition. The Gold wash on the Hammer & Trigger make this gun an attractive Showpiece. C&R*

\$11,500



Lot 55

A Colt .38/40 Single Action Army made in 1906 with 90% original finish!

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #286467, in .38/40 cal. 4 ¾ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1906 and retains 90% blue casehardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A near mint Colt SAA with letter from Dick Reyes selling this gun in 1973 C&R* (accompanied by its Colt Factory box)

\$3,750

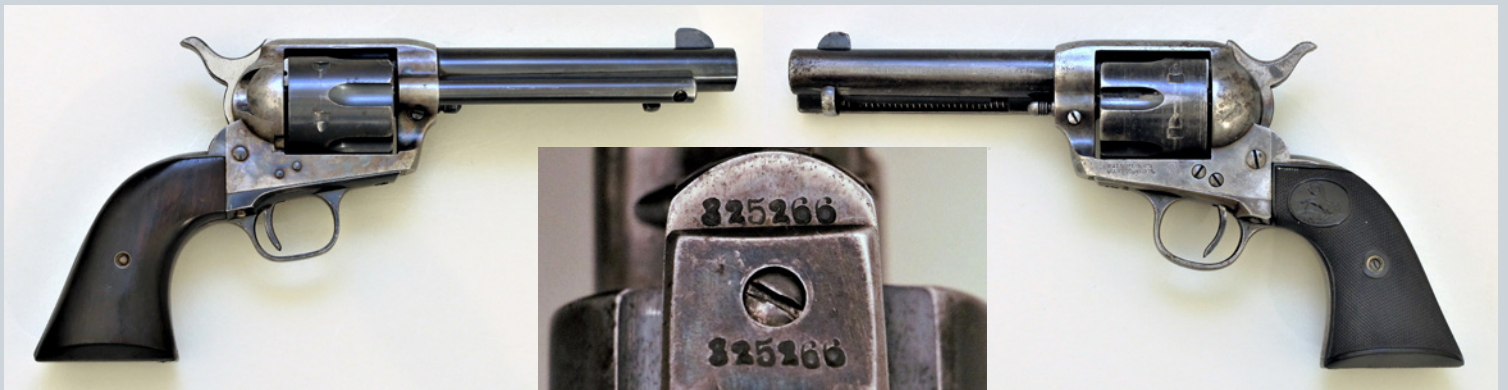


Lot 56

An Early Colt .32/20 Single Action Army made in 1911

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #320971, in .32/20 cal. 4 ¾" bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1911 and retains 75% blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A fine gun in excellent condition. C&R*

\$1,850



Lot 57

An Early Colt .44-40 Single Action Army made in 1913

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #325266, in .44-40 cal. 4 ¾" bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1913 and retains 60% blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips. A very fine and attractive pre-WW1 Colt SAA. C&R*

\$2,500



Lot 58

An Excellent Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1913

Colt Single Action Army - Revolver serial #327036, in .45 cal. 7 ½" bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1913 and has 90% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare and near mint gun with a crisp action. C&R*

\$3,500

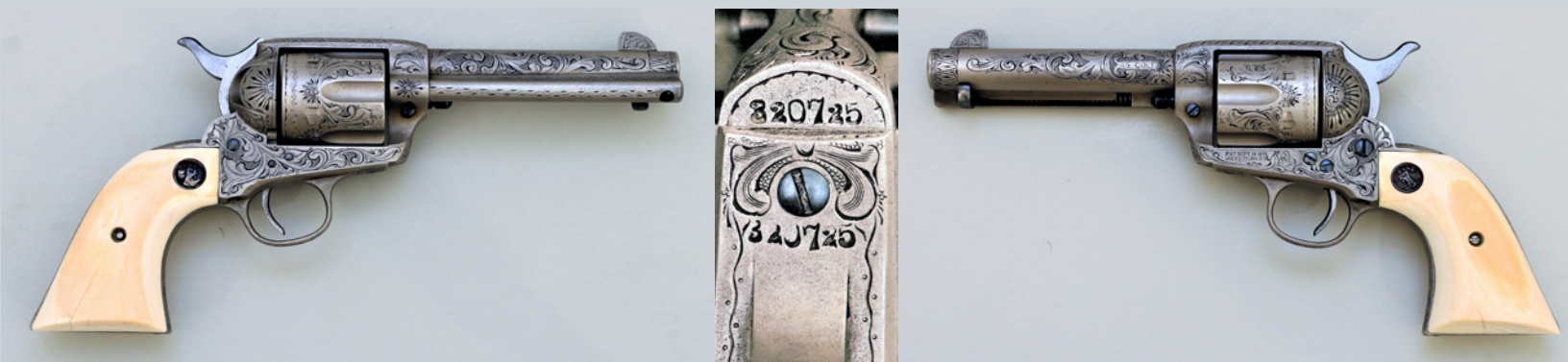


Lot 59

A Beautifully Engraved & Nickel Colt "Army Special" .32-20 cal. made in 1909

Colt Army 'Special' Highly Engraved and Nickel - Plated Revolver serial # 310388, in .32-20 cal. and scarce 4 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1909 and has all matching serial numbers. The Steer Head Pearl grips are mint and the gun is profusely Colt Factory engraved and in a bright Nickel with 98% finish. Appears to be unfired and has a crisp Colt logo on the barrel with the letter 'Z' after the serial number on the trigger guard. A tremendous showpiece. C&R*

\$8,500

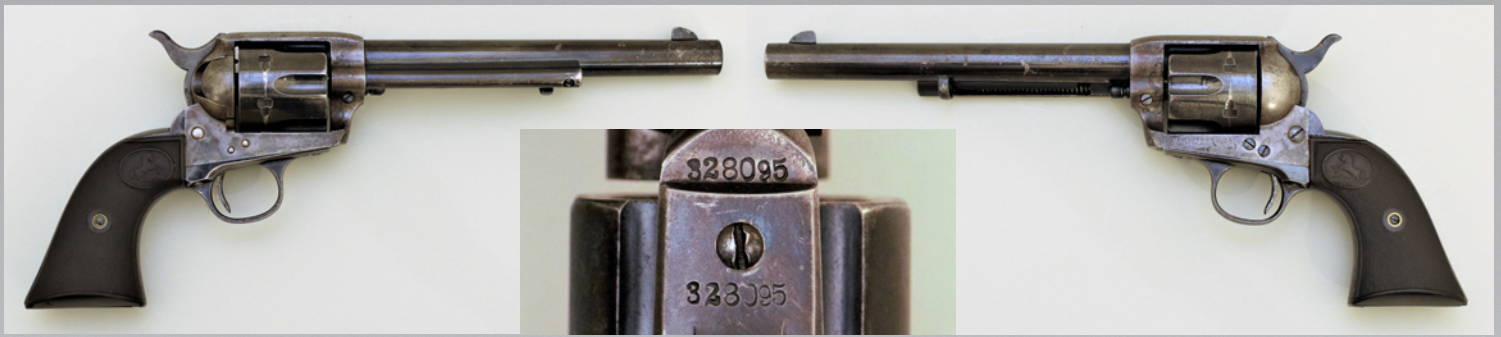


Lot 60

A 'Highly Engraved' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1910

Colt Single Action "Highly engraved after Cuno Helflicht" Revolver serial # 320725, in .45 cal. 4 ¾ bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1910 and is Highly Engraved privately with Colt Rampant Horse pattern and excellent Colt Ivory grips it has all matching serial numbers. A Beautiful Colt SAA. C&R*

\$5,500



Lot 61

An Early Colt .32/20 Single Action Army made in 1914

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #328095, in .32/20 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1914 and retains 85% blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers and in excellent condition. C&R* (Colt Letter)

\$3,500



Lot 62

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1915

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #330869, in .45 cal. 4 3/4 "bbl. with Very Rare long 6 shot fluted cylinder used in Colt Single Actions serial number range 330001 to 331480. This gun was made in 1915 with 50% blue case hardened finish and hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. C&R*

\$3,500



Lot 63

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1916

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #333170, in .45 cal. 4 3/4 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1916 and retains 65% blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. Scarce and in excellent condition. C&R*

\$2,500



Lot 64

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1920

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #339683, in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1920 and retains 90% blue case hardened finish and hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A fine gun and in excellent near mint condition. C&R*

\$3,850



Lot 65

An Early Colt .32/20 Single Action Army made in 1919

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #337636, in .32/20 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1919 with blue case hardened finish and hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. Good condition C&R*

\$1,250



Lot 66

An Early Colt .38/40 Single Action Army made in 1921

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #341608, in .38/40 cal. 4 ¾" bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1921 and retains 80% blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A very fine gun and in excellent condition. C&R*

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Lot 67

Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1922 with "Eagle & Buffalo" grips

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #343951, in .45 cal. 4 ¾" bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1922 and retains 80% blue case hardened finish with magnificent carved Ivory carved grips depicting "Eagle & Buffalo" and has all matching serial numbers. A showpiece and in excellent condition. C&R*

\$3,750



Lot 68

A 'Perfect' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1920

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #340662, in .45 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1920 and retains 90% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. This being rare Colt SAA in mint condition C&R*

\$5,250



Lot 69

Rare "1 of only 24 made for Russian .44 SW" Colt Single Action Army made in 1920 and shipped to Shreveport, Louisiana

Colt Single Action Revolver made for Russian & .44 S & W Special cal. serial #340948, in .44 S&W cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder with Colt Inspector marking 'X' above the firing pin hole. This gun was made in 1920 with blue case hardened finish and hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A very rare gun in this elusive caliber with a 1965 Colt Letter stating that it was shipped to Thomas Ogilvie Hardware in Shreveport, Louisiana on September 8, 1920 and just this gun in the shipment. C&R* (accompanied by 1965 Colt Letter)

\$3,750



Lot 70

A Colt .44-40 Single Action Army made in 1923 with Pearl grips

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #344667, in .44-40 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1923 and retains 90% original blue case hardened finish with Beautiful Pearl grips and has all matching serial numbers. Very attractive and in excellent condition. C&R*

\$4,250



Lot 71

An "Eagle Grip" Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1922

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #344285, in .45 cal. 5 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1922 and retains 90% original blue case hardened finish. It has all matching serial numbers. A striking showpiece and in excellent condition. C&R*

\$3,250



Lot 72

A 'Mint' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1926

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial # 348964 in .45 cal. 5 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1926 and retains 99% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial. They just don't come any better than this ! A mint Colt SAA. C&R*

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Lot 73

An Early Colt .38/40 Single Action Army made in 1926

Colt Single Action Army Revolver serial #348368, in .38/40 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1926 and retains 95% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A mint Colt SAA showpiece. C&R*

\$4,750



Lot 74

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1926

Colt Single Action Army Number Revolver serial #349458 in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1926 and retains 80% original blue case hardened finish with ivory grips and has all matching serial numbers. A Superb gun C&R*

\$3,750



Lot 75

An Exceptional' Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1927

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 350633, in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1927 and retains 90% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. The accompanying Colt Letter confirms the configuration of this excellent gun, it was sold to Weed & Co. in Buffalo, NY and shipped to Kremer-Dansley Gun Corp. on August 15, 1927 and was the only gun in this shipment. Beautiful condition C&R* (accompanied by 1969 Colt Letter)

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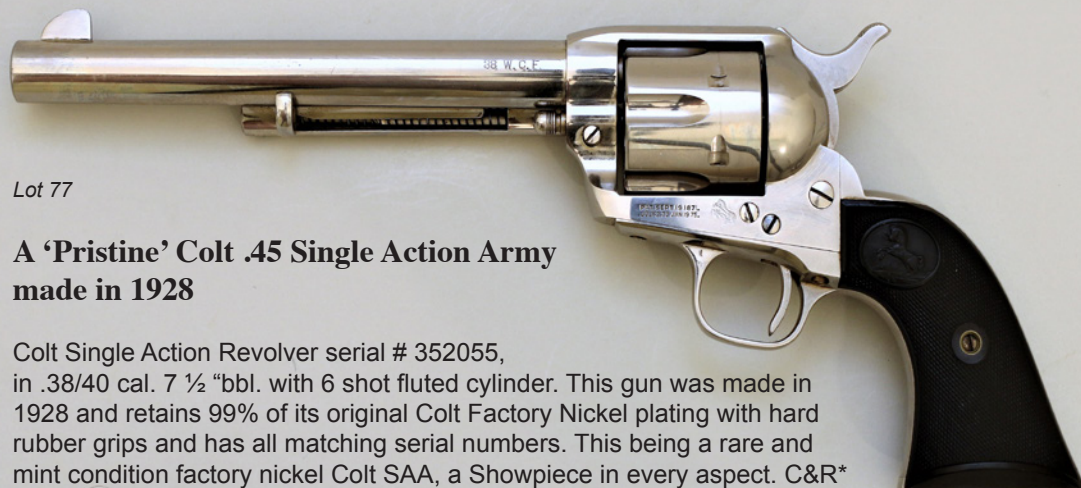
‘1 of only 1325” Colt .38 Single Actions made in 1927

Colt Single Action 1 of 1325 made in .38 caliber Revolver serial #350115, in .38 cal. 7 1/2 “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1927 and retains 90% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare Colt SAA chambered in .38 Colt caliber and in near mint condition accompanied by Colt Letter confirming this gun and that it was shipped to Rice & Miller Bangor, Maine on February 14, 1927 and was the only gun in the shipment. C&R* (accompanied by 1965 Colt Letter)

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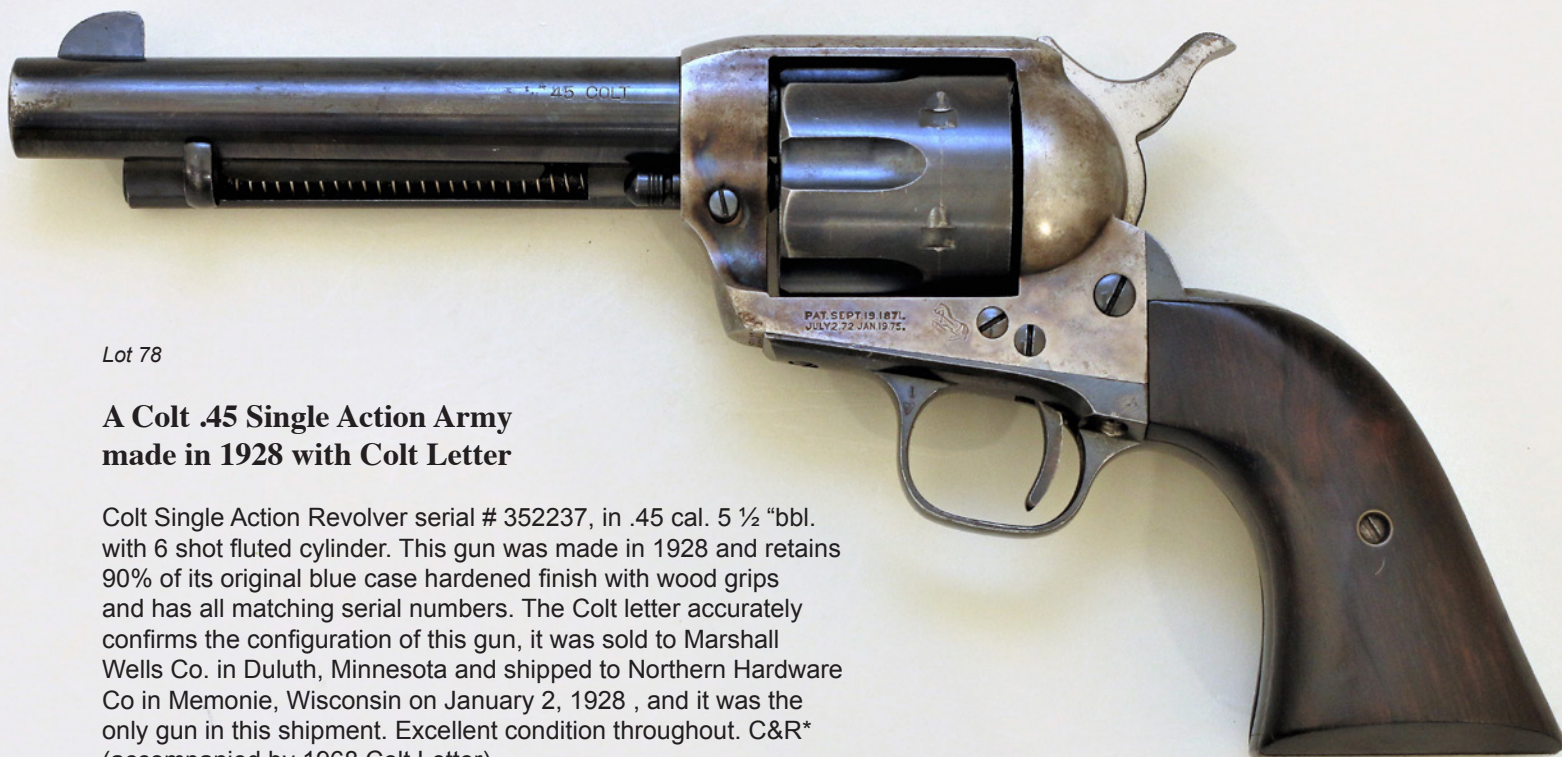


Lot 77

**A 'Pristine' Colt .45 Single Action Army
made in 1928**

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 352055,
in .38/40 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in
1928 and retains 99% of its original Colt Factory Nickel plating with hard
rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare and
mint condition factory nickel Colt SAA, a Showpiece in every aspect. C&R*

\$6,500



Lot 78

**A Colt .45 Single Action Army
made in 1928 with Colt Letter**

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 352237, in .45 cal. 5 ½ "bbl.
with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1928 and retains
90% of its original blue case hardened finish with wood grips
and has all matching serial numbers. The Colt letter accurately
confirms the configuration of this gun, it was sold to Marshall
Wells Co. in Duluth, Minnesota and shipped to Northern Hardware
Co in Memonie, Wisconsin on January 2, 1928 , and it was the
only gun in this shipment. Excellent condition throughout. C&R*
(accompanied by 1968 Colt Letter)

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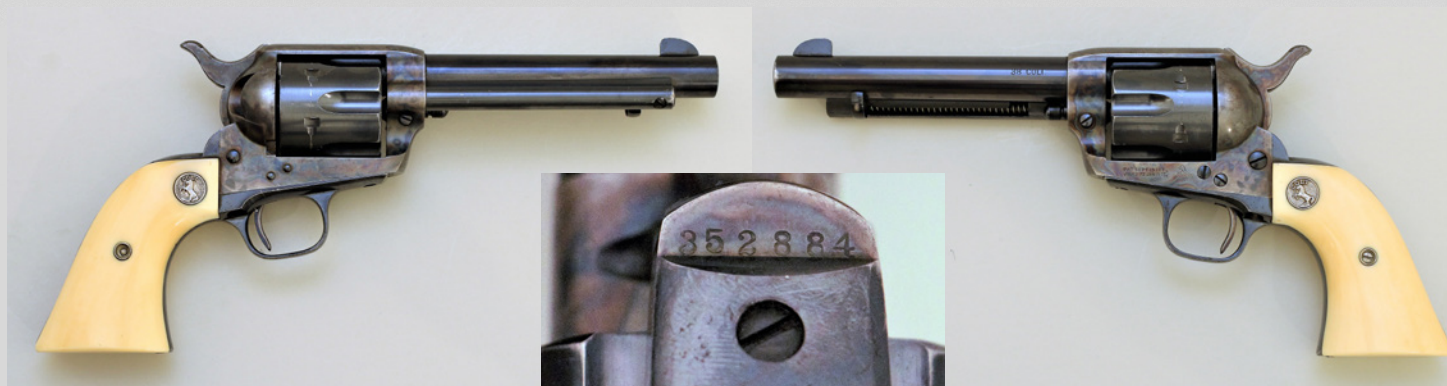


Lot 79

‘Chief of Police Beaumont, Texas - Colt .44 Special’ - Single Action Army made in 1929

Colt Single Action Revolver 1 of only 506 made in .44 Special serial # 353480, for the Chief of Police, Beaumont, Texas with his Silver Badge, in .44 Special cal. 4 ¾ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made and shipped in 1937 to Beaumont, Texas and still retains 95% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A dual rarity as chambered in the .44 Special caliber and sent from the Colt Factory to the Chief of Police L. Maddos, City of Beaumont, Texas October 12, 1937 with 13 of the same type guns in this shipment to the Beaumont Police Department just before WWII. Colt Firearms supervisor R. H. Wagner goes on to list the other 12 guns in this shipment by serial number in Chronological order. A mint as well as historical Colt SAA still doing duty on the Texas frontier and in excellent condition. C&R* (accompanied by 1967 Colt Letter)

\$8,500



Lot 80

‘1 of only 82” made in .38 Special - Colt Single Action Army made in 1929

Colt Single Action Revolver 1 of only 82 made in .38 Special serial # 352884, in .38 Special cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1929 and retains 90% of its original blue case hardened finish with excellent Ivory/WM grips and has all matching serial numbers. A Very Rare gun in excellent condition. C&R*

\$5,500

Lot 81

An Excellent Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1929

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 352874, in .45 cal. 5 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1929 and retains 90% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A remarkable Colt SAA in excellent condition throughout. C&R*

\$3,500



Lot 82

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1933

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 354902, in .45 cal. 5 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made during the height of the Depression in 1933 and retains 85% original case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. The Colt letter confirms the configuration of this gun. An excellent Colt SAA made during the height of the Depression when money was scarce. C&R* (accompanied by 1963 Colt Letter)

\$3,500

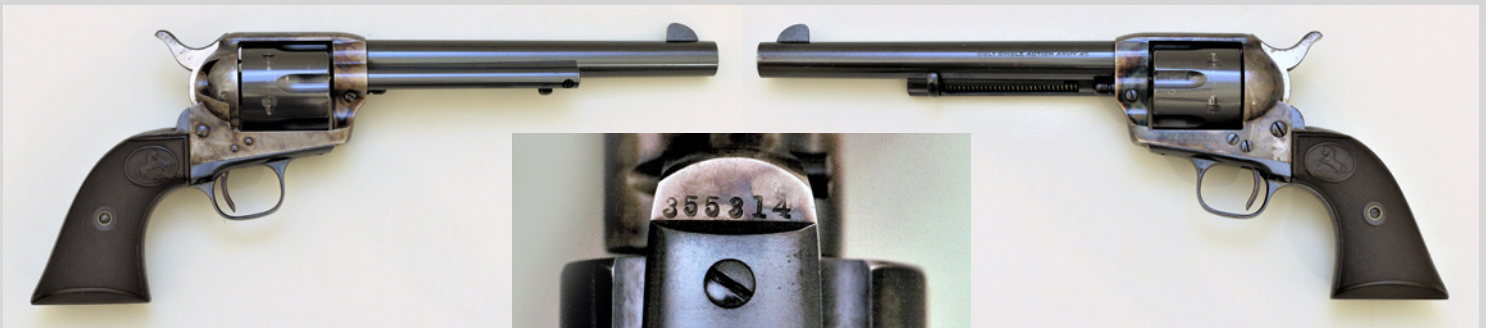


Lot 83

**A “Factory New” Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1936
with original Colt Box & Target shipped to Fort Worth, Texas**

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 355571, in .45 cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1936 and is as New with 99% original blue case hardened finish and hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. The Colt letter is addressed to Morgan’s Gun Shop in Fort Worth, Texas confirming the configuration of this gun and stating that it was in a shipment of 15 of the same type of guns shipped to Wolf & Klar in Fort Worth, Texas on June 16, 1936 the letter has a additional note typed at bottom “This gun is Factory New – unfired. Complete with original carton & target GHC”. An amazing gun & history. C&R* (accompanied by 1960 Colt Letter)

\$8,500



Lot 84

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1935

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 355314, in .45 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1935 and retains 95% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. The Colt letter confirms the configuration of this gun and that it was 1 of 2 of the same type guns shipped to L.J. Eppinger in Detroit, Michigan November 29, 1935. An excellent Colt SAA made during the height of the Depression when money was scarce and ownership of gold was banned! C&R* (accompanied by 1963 Colt Letter)

\$5,250



Lot 85

A “Pre-War” Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1939

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 356894, in .45 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1939 and retains 99% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. The Colt letter confirms this configuration and states that it was shipped to H & D Folsom Arms Company, New York, New York on October 29, 1940. A superb Colt SAA made on the eve of World War II. C&R* (accompanied by 1972 Colt Letter)

\$6,500



Lot 86

A Factory “Nickel-Plated” Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1937

Colt Single Action Revolver serial # 355563, in .45 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1937 and retains 90% original nickel finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. The Colt letter confirms this configuration and states that the gun was shipped to H & D Folsom Arms Co. New York, N.Y. on July 12, 1939. An excellent and attractive Colt SAA. C&R* (accompanied by 1970 Colt Letter)

\$6,500



Lot 87

An Early .357 Magnum Colt Single Action Army 1 of only 625 made in 1938 – King Sites

Colt Single Action Revolver the 1st .357 Magnum Revolver made by Colt serial # 356751, in .357 Magnum cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1938 and retains 85% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. This was the most powerful gun developed by Colt after the Colt Walker which was made almost a 100 years before this model. The Colt letter confirms this .357 configuration and states that this gun was shipped to King Gun Sight Company in San Francisco, California on December 12, 1939 where King upgraded this gun with Target Sites. Accompanied by an additional letter written by gun dealer Robert Elz May 8, 1968 documenting that he bought the gun from the original owner of 1939 and confirming that it was upgraded by King Sites "The Factory sent the gun to the King Site Co. in San Francisco to install complete King Job with VR reflector front sight and click rear sights". A well documented 1st year of production of the famous .357 magnum Colt SAA which became the most popular caliber gun for generations. C&R* (accompanied by 1960 Colt Letter)

\$9,500



Lot 88

A Rare Colt .455 ELEY Single Action Army sent to England Lend Lease program in 1940

Colt Single Action Army in .455 Eley, a WWII Lend Lease Revolver serial # 314274, in the rare .455 Eley British cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1940 and became part of the WWII Lend Lease program to British Government initiated by President FDR. Shipped by Colt Factory to the British Purchasing Commission in 1940, and retains 90% original blue case hardened finish with wood grips with lanyard loop and has all matching serial numbers. A wonderful WWII gun given to the British Army during the Battle of Britain, when the Nazi's attempted to conquer England. C&R*

\$3,500



Lot 89

An Early World War II Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1940

Colt Single Action early WWII Revolver serial # 357367 in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1940 and retains 99% original factory nickel finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial. A superb as new Colt WWII SAA. C&R* (accompanied by 1978 Colt Letter)

\$7,500



Lot 90

An Early WWII Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1940

Colt Single Action early WW II Revolver serial # 357389, in .45 cal. 7 ½ "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1940 and retains 99% blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial. A Rare and as new Colt WWII SAA. C&R*

\$6,500



Lot 91

The “Last Colt .45” Single Action Army made in 1940 – The End of an Era’

Colt “The Last” Single Action Revolver serial # 357551 - One of the last Single Actions ever made, in .45 cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1940 and retains 99% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips blue and has all matching serial numbers. The Colt letter confirms the configuration of this gun and states “This is one of a group of last six numbered Single Actions manufactured by Colt” and is signed by M.S. Huber Colt Factory Historian, he goes on to state that the last serial number was #357859 and that the parts for this gun were manufactured by Colt just before WWII and assembled in 1948, this gun was presented in a beautiful custom Colt wood case to W.C. Stauble, Elmwood, Connecticut on February 4, 1955. An opportunity to complete a collection of Colt SAA from 1873 through 1940. (accompanied by 1974 Colt Letter with an additional note that Mr. Stauble was friends with Officers of the Colt Company and that this gun was presented to him as a gift in 1948 – in a custom Colt Factory wood case) Unique C&R*

\$9,500



Lot 92



An Early WW II Colt .38-20 Army made in 1940 and shipped to England

Colt Army “WWII Lend Lease” Revolver serial # 367799 British serial # 5404, in .38-200 cal. 5 “bbl. with British proof markings with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1940 and sent during the early WWII Lend Lease program to the British Government shipped by Colt Factory to the British Purchasing Commission in 1940, retains 95% blue case hardened finish and has all matching serial numbers. A wonderful military gun of which very few made it back to the United States after WWII. C&R*

\$1,250



Lot 93

An Early Colt “Second Generation” .357 Single Action Army made in 1963

Colt Single Action Army – “Second Generation” .357 Magnum Revolver serial # 39684 SA, in .357 Magnum cal. 4 ¾ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1963 and retains 98% original Factory Nickel finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. C&R*

\$1,750



Lot 94

A “Second Generation” Colt .357 Single Action Army made in 1973

Colt Single Action Army – “Second Generation” .357 Magnum Revolver serial # 62967 SA, in .357 cal. 4 ¾ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1973 and is like New with 99% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. C&R*

\$1,750



Lot 95

‘1 of only 82’ Colt .38 Special Army made 1940 for WWII British Lend Lease

Colt Army Revolver “1 of only 82 made in .38 Special” serial # 357731, British Lend Lease program and was part of a total of 163 guns that were shipped by Colt Factory to the British Purchasing Commission in 1940, British barrel marking off center but clear, in .38 Special cal. 5 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1940 and retains 99% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. A historical gun in mint condition, produced just before WWII and sent to England in President FDR’s Lend Lease program of military supplies to aide England in their War Effort against Nazi Germany when England was under aerial siege and bombardment during the Battle of Britain. This mint condition .38 Special is among the rarest guns sent to England being 1 of only 82 made, few of which ever came back to the United States after the war. A Historical Showpiece. C&R*

\$9,500



Lot 96

An Early Colt “Second Generation” .45 Single Action Army made in 1957

Colt Single Action Army – “Second Generation” .45 Revolver serial # 12616 SA, in .45 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1957 and retains 98% original blue case hardened finish with hard rubber grips and has all matching serial numbers. An Early and mint Second Generation Colt SAA. C&R*

\$1,500



Lot 97

State of Alabama 'Gold & Silver' Colt Single Action Army 'matched pair' made in 1969

Colt Single Action Army – “State of Alabama” consecutive serial numbered “Second Generation” Cased Revolvers serial # 1073 & 1074 SA, in .22 cal. 5 “ bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. These consecutive numbered guns are beautifully made in a Gold & Silver finish 100% finish intact, they were made in 1969 celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Alabama Statehood. With Colt ivory grips they have all matching and consecutive serial numbers. A Beautiful matched pair of “Gold & Silver” Colts for the State of Alabama both are in Colt leather cases with the Alabama State Flag on top. C&R*
(the pair of both Colts – cased)

\$2,500

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Lot 98

A “Sheriff’s Model” Colt .44-40 Single Action Army made in 1975

Colt Single Action “Sheriffs Model” cased with Extra .44 cal. cylinder and Silver Badge “Second Generation” Revolver serial # 70163 SA, in .44-40 & 44 Special cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1975 and retains 100% original Nickle finish with Colt Ivory grips and has all matching serial numbers. A beautiful set, cased. C&R*

\$1,250



Lot 99

A “Cut-Away Model” Colt “Second Generation” .45 Single Action Army made in 1964

Colt Single Action Army – “Second Generation” .45 Revolver serial # 39684 SA, in .45 cal. 4 ¾ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1964 and retains 99% original Nickel finish with wood grips and has all matching serial numbers on. The famous “Skeletonized Model” made by the Colt Factory an excellent display.

\$1,250



Lot 100

A Rare 'Colt Lightning' .44 cal. Rifle Highly Engraved Identical to Buffalo Bill's Shipped to Portland, Oregon in 1885

Colt Lightning Rifle, Highly Engraved & Nickel plated by Colt serial # 5998 in .44 cal. 26 inch octagon barrel, the Colt Factory engraving is attributed to Cuno Helfricht with a fancy checkered pistol grip and highly finished stock, and Colt Factory 95% Nickel finish. A special Rampant Colt is engraved just behind the injection port of the top portion of the frame. This "Deluxe Model" rifle illustrates an engraved panel scene of a Cowboy roping a Buffalo that is similar to this same type rifle that was presented to W.F. 'Buffalo Bill' Cody by the Colt Factory, perhaps the scene depicts Cody himself roping a Buffalo (Burgess #285). A remarkable and superb Showpiece, this model of Colt is missing in the finest collections. Accompanied by Colt letter stating that this rifle was shipped to Portland, Oregon in 1885 direct from Colt this being a Special Order and expensive gun at the time in 1885. The Best ! (Colt Letter)

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Lot 101

A Colt "Deluxe" 10 gauge Revolving Shotgun – Model 1855

Colt Revolving Shotgun 'Deluxe' Model 1855 serial # 696, in 10 gauge with a deluxe checkered & highly finished walnut stock and revolving cylinder only 1100 of these rare guns were produced by Colt in varying calibers of 10, 12 & 20 gauge revolving shotguns which led the way to the Colt Revolving rifle of Civil War fame. An important Colt rarity in Very fine condition.

\$27,500



“Engraved Henry Rifle” made in 1864
Discovered in a Confederate soldier’s estate in South Carolina



A Magnificent Factory Engraved Henry made in 1864
discovered in South Carolina



Lot 102

Henry Rifle – Beautifully ‘Factory Engraved’ during the height of the Civil War in the style of Hogsdon serial # 5349 in .44 cal. rim fire 15 rd magazine, made in 1864 with excellent original patina showing traces of silver-plating. This gun shows profuse engraving to most all of the brass surfaces including the butt plate which is unusual, it is engraved in the style of Hogsdon who was one of two engravers at the Henry Factory. Discovered near Greenville, SC from a family that were descendants of a Confederate soldier, it is known that Henry Rifles were highly prized captures by Confederate Soldiers, and Henry cartridges are regularly discovered in Confederate campsites in and around the Battle of Atlanta areas. This rare gun still retains its original cleaning rod that is inside the engraved butt plate, and all markings are well struck and clear.

An outstanding Henry Rifle, Factory Engraved recently discovered and completely original, never before on the market and an excellent opportunity to own one of the most famous guns in American History, the Confederates referred to it as the gun that could shoot all day. (accompanied by Letter from John Sexton who discovered this gun in South Carolina)

\$55,000



Lot 103

An Early Winchester 66' Yellow Boy Rifle .44 cal. used at "Lone Mountain"

Winchester 66' Lever Action Repeating Rifle serial # 43110, in .44 cal. "bbl. with 15 shot magazine. This gun has "Lone Mountain" with 14 notches carved into the shoulder stock. It has all matching serial numbers and an important Winchester used on the Western Frontier and in excellent condition.

\$12,500



Lot 104

An Early Winchester 66' Musket with Bayonet .44 cal. in Excellent Condition

Winchester 66' "Musket & Bayonet" serial # 76118, in .44 rim fire cal. 27" round barrel with 15 shot magazine. This gun has all matching serial numbers the wood stock is in excellent condition as is the gun and the near mint matching bayonet. This being a rare and early production Winchester Musket used on the Western Frontier and in excellent condition.

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Lot 105

An Early Henry Rifle .44 made in 1864 discovered in Canada

Henry Rifle discovered in Canada serial # 6360, in .44 cal. rim fire 15 rd magazine, made in 1864 with excellent original patina. This rare gun was discovered in Ontario, Canada in a Hunting Lodge that a family had owned for several generations. It is known that Henry Rifles were highly prized and privately owned by Civil War Soldiers, including those that latter went to Canada where this gun was recently discovered and purchased from a family that had owned it for 4 generations. Excellent condition and untouched patina.

\$27,500



Lot 106

An Early Henry Repeating Rifle .44 cal. used in the Battle of Atlanta in 1864

Henry Rifle used in the Battle of Atlanta serial # 3517, in .44 cal. rim fire 15 rd magazine, made in 1863 with excellent original patina. This rare gun was used by a soldier in the 97th Illinois Regiment, Company F. who were known to have purchased a large number of Henry Repeating Rifles that they carried into battle at Atlanta, Georgia. A rare Henry Rifle and a cornerstone to a Civil War collection 'The gun that could shoot all Day'

\$22,500





Lot 107

An Early Winchester 2nd Model 1873 Rifle in .38-40 caliber

Winchester 2nd Model 1873 Lever-Action Repeating Rifle serial # 345375B, in .38-40 cal. 15 rd. magazine. This gun has all matching serial numbers and is in remarkably fine condition and retains 75% original finish and the wood stock is excellent. The Winchester 73' along with the Colt .45 were known as the guns that 'Won the West'. A Superb gun in remarkably fine condition

\$4,500

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Lot 108

An Engraved Winchester 66' Saddle Ring Carbine .44 Lever Action

Winchester 66' Factory Engraved Saddle Ring Carbine serial # 103401, in .44 cal. bbl. with 15 shot magazine. This gun has the Eagle & Rattlesnake, Mexico National Emblem engraved on the flat of the receiver, done at the factory for the Mexican market and has all matching serial numbers. This being a rare and engraved 66' Saddle Ring carbine in excellent condition.

\$12,500





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A Magnificent 'Gold Plated' 2 barrel Deluxe Winchester 94' presented to Will Rogers

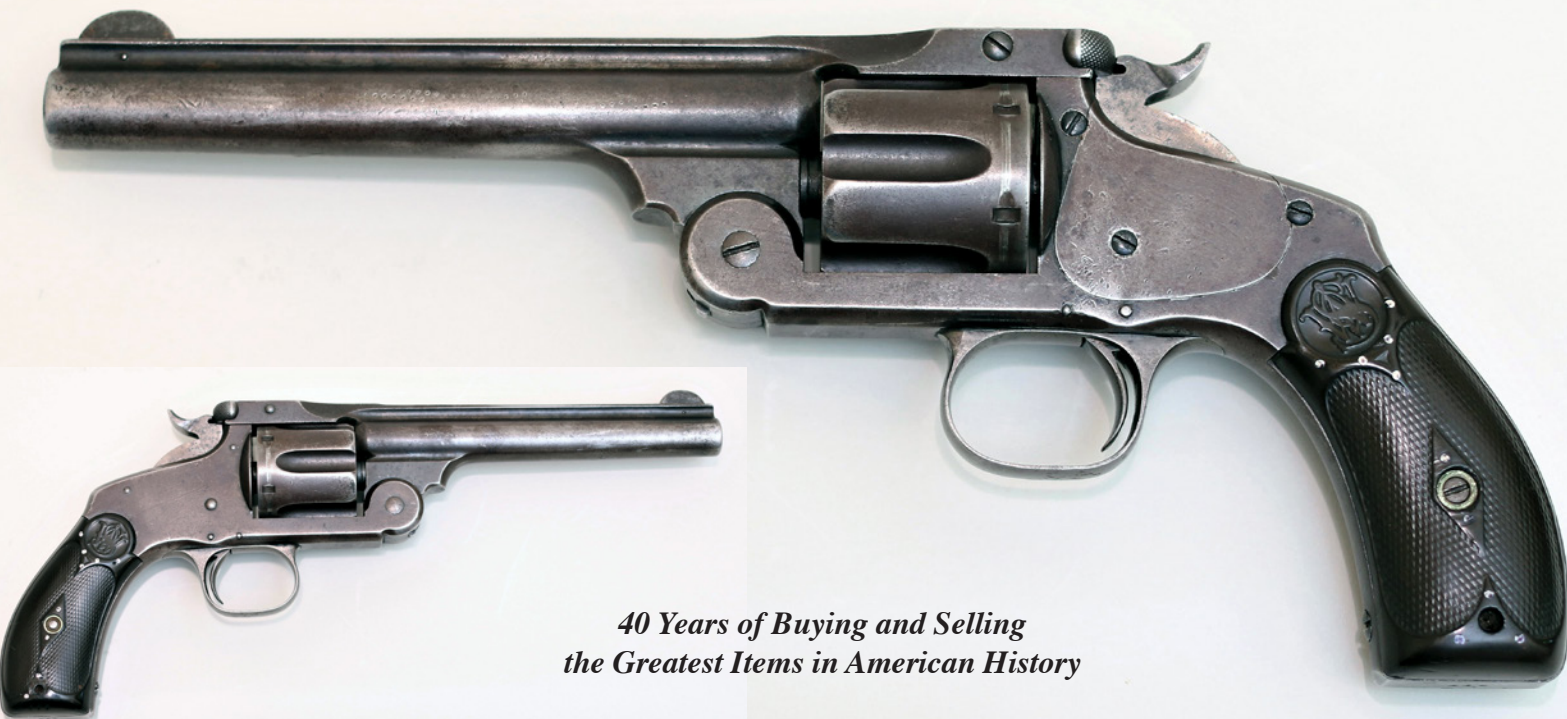


Lot 109

Winchester Model 94' "Deluxe" Gold Plated - Cased & Presented to "Will Rogers" in 1920

Special Order Winchester Model 94' Take Down serial # 880539 with a Fancy Gold plated Schutzen Butt Stock with Deluxe Wood and Checkering. 2 Engraved barrels with fitted Gold inlay and Gold wash Caps and Deluxe Factory Wood Grips and Checkering. One Barrel is 38 x 55 cal. W.C.F. all Octagon. The other Barrel is 30 cal. W.C.F. ½ Octagon and ½ Round. The bores on both barrels are about new. The receiver is Factory Engraved with a Gold Wash. The screws and loading gate are bright blue. The receiver does show very minor wear, as you can see evidence of cartridge insertion on the gold wash around the loading gate door. The Hammer and Cocking Lever are both Engraved by the same hand and are Color Case Hardened, showing almost little or no wear. The adjustable Set Trigger is Bright Blue again showing little or no wear. The Rear Sight was a special order as were the front Sights on both barrels they were all Case Hardened and Blued. A famous American hero Will Rogers was renowned for his political commentaries, he was the first to do so in American History, and he was also the first newsman to travel across America by airplane with Speaking engagements from coast to coast, he flew around the world 3 times, starred in over 70 movies becoming Americas first Movie Star. A man of many talents and beloved by the American people. His talents crossed every area of News, Radio, Movies, and Vaudeville. He was from the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) and was a Cowboy his entire life using his Western wit to win the hearts of everyone he came into contact with. A Superb "Deluxe" Winchester Rifle that was given to a Great American.

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Lot 110

Early Smith & Wesson Frontier .44-40 Single Action Army made in 1885 inlaid with Beads and notched

Smith & Wesson New Model No. 3 Frontier Single Action "Only 1286 were Made in this variation with long flutes on the cylinder" serial # 577, in .44-40 cal. with Army issue 6" bbl. mounted with a short ejector housing and having pinned semi-circular front sight. The barrel has 2 line address "Smith & Wesson Springfield, Mass. U.S.A. Pat'd" with various dates ending in 1880. 6 shot fluted cylinder with length of 1 9/16" and 2 piece checkered hard rubber grips inlaid with Indian seed beads in a nice design with drilled hole at butt for lanyard attachment. A scarce low serial number New Model No. 3 gun westernized with beads and three notches.

\$2,500



Lot 111

A "Wells Fargo Express" .45 Single Action 2nd Model Schofield

Smith & Wesson 2nd Model Schofield "Wells Fargo Express" Single Action Revolver serial # 3043 in .45 S&W cal. With 4 3/4 bbl. with rib and semi-circular front sight and 6 shot fluted cylinder. The left side of the barrel is clearly stamped "W.F. & Co. Ex." forward of the serial number. Knurled barrel catch having a oval scooped center section with 2 piece walnut grips with 4 hash marks on the butt of the grip carved by the Express man that carried this gun while guarding shipments from Outlaws and Train Robbers. A scarce Wells Fargo Agents gun one out of a 200 gun contract

\$4,500



Lot 112

An Early “Third Model Russian” S & W .44 Single Action Army

Smith & Wesson No. 3 Third Model Russian Revolver serial # 48265, in .44 S&W Russian cal. with 6 ½ bbl. on the top of the barrel is the S & W address with the patent dates and the Russian Model 3. The bluing on the gun is 95% and the case hardening on the hammer and the spurred trigger guard are also 95%. The 2 piece walnut grips with lanyard ring are marked on the butt with factory rework star and inside the left grip is marked with the rework date “5.19”. An excellent gun with a bright bore and lots of finish, accompanied by Smith & Wesson factory letter stating that only 3000 of these models were sold through commercial channels, the others were military and sold to armies of either Turkey, Japan or Russia. Included is a lengthy S&W Factory letter giving a detailed description of how the Russian Government originally ordered these guns and that the Russians often referred to as their “Cavalry Model”. This gun was shipped from the S&W Factory November 3, 1877 to M.W. Robinson Co. New York, NY who were Smith & Wesson’s largest distributor and that this gun was re-finished by S & W in June 1919. An excellent opportunity to own a great gun with an equally great history.

\$5,500

Lot 113

A Winchester Model 1894 sold in Colorado by “JP Lower & Sons of Denver”

Winchester 94’ Lever Action serial # 301637, in .32 cal. Winchester special. The barrel is ½ octagon and ½ round. The bore is bright with all lands and grooves showing. A good 80% of the blue finish remains. Both the front and rear sights are optional Lyman manufacture. The wood is all original and shows honest wear, this rifle was sold by J.P. Lower & Sons, Denver, Colorado they were Winchester’s largest distributor in the Rocky Mountains. Their logo is stamped on either side of the front receiver. This rifle comes with a Winchester Letter

\$2,250





Lot 114

An Early 'Wells Fargo Express Company' 12 gauge Shot Gun and Express Badges ca. 1900

Wells Fargo Express 'Violin Cased Shotgun' New Orleans, Louisiana with Badges serial #9931. This Double Barrel Shot Gun and accoutrements belonged to Frank Walker who in November of 1909 was messenger # 59 employed by Wells Fargo & Co. Express in New Orleans at all waterfront piers. This is documented on his Water Front Pass. I.D. which is included with this interesting grouping. Also included is his # 59 Messenger hat badge, his messenger # 59 ink stamp, his vintage Billy Club Slap, and his W F & Co card case. The shot gun was made by Neumann Bros. Located in Liege, Belgium who were renown for their high-quality shot guns from 1860 to 1930. The shot gun is made of cast steel with 38 ½ double barrels in 12 gauge, still in the case which also holds a cleaning rod and in the smaller compartments are screw drivers, small picks, and old oilier. The bores show some wear and are bright and the gun fits very nicely in the case and it is obvious by the wear that this set has been together for at least 100 years. The bluing is turning a slightly brown, the stock has a few age crazes and one small area shows a repair with 2 small nails. A Very Fine "Wells Fargo" Express Agent intact set

\$4,500



Lot 115

Smith & Wesson 3rd Model Target with matching Stock Serial # 571. Caliber .38 Made in 1887

Smith & Wesson 3rd Model target with matching Shoulder Stock serial # 571. In August of 1953 S & W refurbished this gun and its matching stock, this is indicated by a five-pointed star on the butt of the gun and under the left grip is stamped 8-53 verifying the year of refurbish. The bore is in excellent condition, bright and shiny with all lands and grooves visible. The trigger guard and hammer are case hardened. Both the gun and the stock show 99% bluing. The grips show little or no wear. The wooden shoulder stock shows all of the grain and coloring. The butt cap on the stock is about new. This is a highly collectible gun in top condition from the first year of manufacture. From the famous Smith & Wesson collection of Dr. Harry Shepard, Richmond, Virginia.

\$8,500



Lot 116

An Engraved & Cased 2nd Model S&W .45 Single Action Army with Shoulder Stock

Smith & Wesson 2nd Model Schofield 'Factory Engraved & Nickel Plated' with Shoulder Stock serial # 352 on cylinder, in .45 cal. with 7 ½ bbl and 6 shot cylinder cased with cartridge box and tools and the matching nickel finish shoulder stock serial # 40401. This being a rare highly engraved and customized 2nd Model S & W used on the Western Frontier gun in fine condition. Cased with original ammunition printed box.

\$7,500



Lot 117

An "Egyptian Export" Remington .44 cal. Model 1875 Single Action Army

Remington Egyptian Contract Model 1875 Army Revolver serial # 1137 with 'Star' on barrel, in .44 RCF cal. 7 ½ bbl. and 6 shot fluted cylinder with 85% blue case hardened finish and two-piece walnut grips. The bore shows light wear and is bright with all of the lands and grooves highly visible. The Remington Model 1875 Single Action Army revolver has the distinctive web on the underside of the ejector housing and factory lanyard loop on the butt. The top of the barrel is roll-stamped with the one-line legend "E. REMINGTON & SONS. ILION. N.Y. U.S.A." reading from the breech to the bore. The serial number is stamped on the lower left side of the frame beneath the grip. Each of the grips are stamped with the last 3 digits of the serial number 137. This revolver is one of the Model 1875 Revolvers purchased by the Egyptian government and has the distinctive markings found on Egyptian contract revolvers. The left side of the barrel is marked with a five-pointed star near the junction with the receiver and "R" is stamped on the left side of the receiver near the edge of the barrel. The Egyptian government contracted for delivery of 10,000 of these guns, but very few were produced and delivered due to debts owed by the Egyptian Government to Remington Firearms for the Rolling Block rifles the Egyptians had also ordered for their armies. This is a high quality and hard to find example of a low production Egyptian contract model 1875.

\$5,500



Lot 118

An Early Cased Remington .44 Single Action Army made in 1865

Remington "New Model" cased Army Revolver serial # 79752, with US Government Inspectors marking on the barrel and frame, cartouche on the left wood grip. .44 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot cylinder and blue and cased hardened finish. This gun was made in 1865 and has all matching numbers. The bore and the cylinder show no evidence that this gun has ever been fired. The bluing was 99% but on the right side of the barrel something has spilled on the blue and it shows bluing loss. The bullet mold, powder horn, cap box, and lead ball are all original and of the period. The case is not thought to be of the period. This is an original 1865 unfired gun, one of a kind !

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Lot 119

**Near Mint Colt .45 Single Action Army
made in 1891 inspected by Rinaldo Carr**

Colt Single Action Army - US Cavalry Revolver serial # 137578, inspected 'R.A.C.' by US Government Inspector Rinaldo A. Carr in .45 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder and retains 95% original blue and casehardened finish. This gun was made in 1891 and has all matching serial numbers and inspector markings including 'RAC' military cartouche on both sides of the one-piece walnut wood grips. The bore is bright and shiny with all the lands and grooves visible, the action is sharp & crisp. Accompanied by a Colt Letter confirming the configuration of this Superb gun in excellent condition. (Colt Letter)

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Lot 120

An Early Mint Condition Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1874 inspected by Ainsworth

Colt Single Action Army- early US Cavalry Revolver serial # 9172, inspected 'A' by US Government Inspector O.W. Ainsworth in .45 cal. 7 1/2 "bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1874 and has all matching serial numbers, the one-piece wood grips have Ainsworth's military cartouche and the cylinder & bore are about new with very little evidence of firing. A wonderful military gun, Ainsworth was the ordnance sub-inspector at the Colt factory for the first 13 months (Oct. 1873 to Nov. 1874) of the Single Action Army's 1st production. It was Ainsworth who inspected the Colts used by Col. G.A. Custer's 7th Cavalry at the Battle of the Little Bighorn. This being a rare and early production and important Colt SAA in near mint condition, possibly issued to a State Militia.

\$42,500



“Roy Rogers” Colt Single Action made in 1878

Which he sent to Colt to be refurbished in 1964 And a favorite gun of Roy Rogers



Lot 121

An Early Colt .45 Single Action Army made in 1878 owned by Movie Star Roy Rogers

Colt Single Action Army US Cavalry Revolver serial # 43304, in .44-40 cal. 7 ½ “bbl. with 6 shot fluted cylinder. This gun was made in 1878 and has all matching serial numbers, it was originally shipped from the Colt Factory on February 14, 1878 in a shipment of 50 similar guns to Spies Kissam & Co, N.Y. It survived out west until almost a hundred years later when the famous entertainer and cowboy Roy Rogers bought it and sent it back to Colt in 1964 to refurbish it, Colt shipped it back to Roy Rogers 3 years latter to his Double R Bar Ranch in California where it remained in his collection until Roy Rogers traded it to another famous entertainer and fellow Colt collector Mel Torme. A remarkable gun in as new condition, with an unusual Colt custom etched panel on the barrel “Colt Frontier Six Shooter” done to impress Roy Rogers who; at that time was the most famous Western entertainer in America. The Colt refurbish is perfect in every respect, the case hardened blue finish is 100% new the bore is bright along with the wood grips which are equally mint. Still on its black powder frame of 1878 a Showpiece of Colt History. (accompanied by 2 Colt Letters, to Mel Torme regarding Roy Rogers in 1964, current owner about the guns 1878 production)

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