

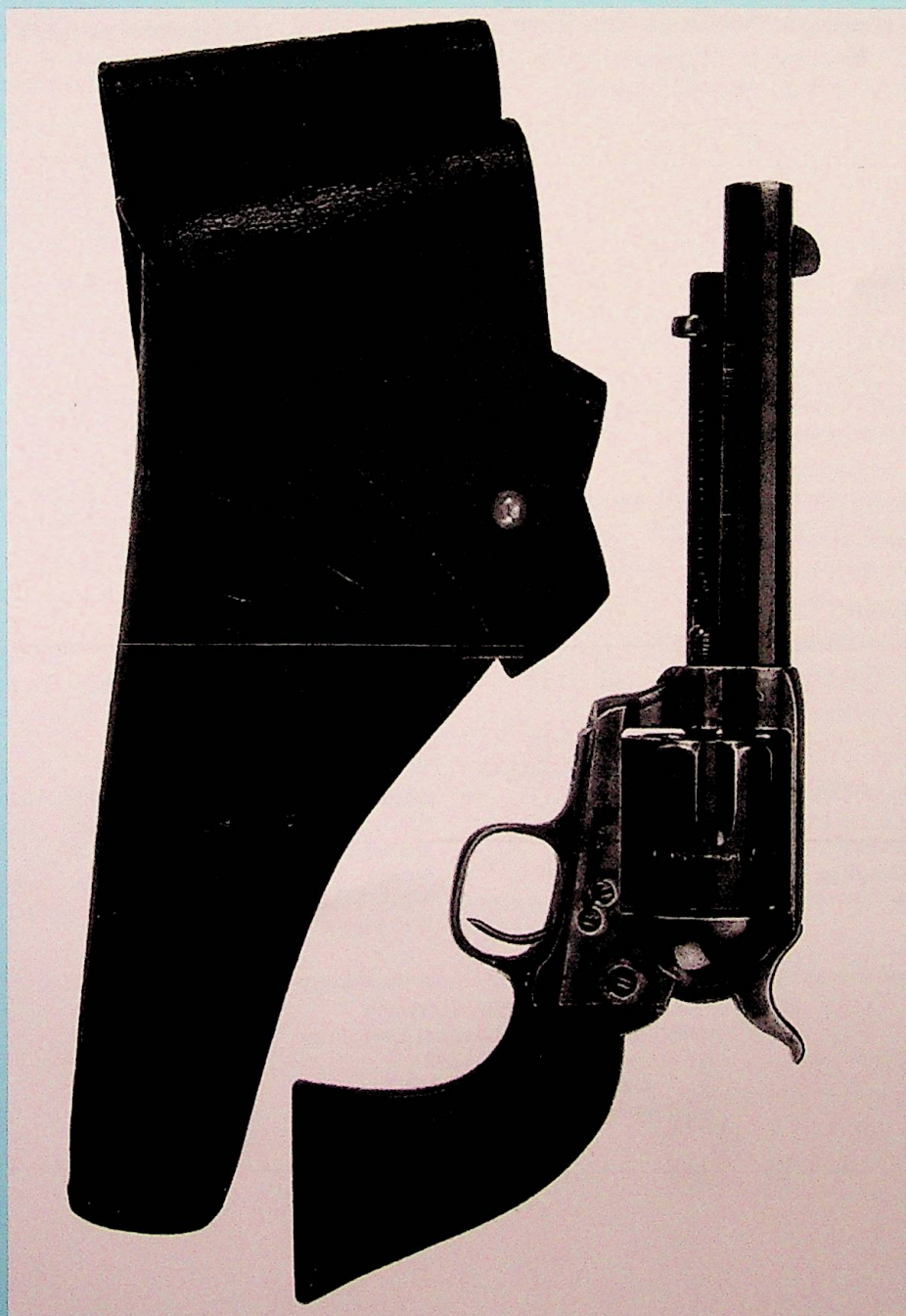
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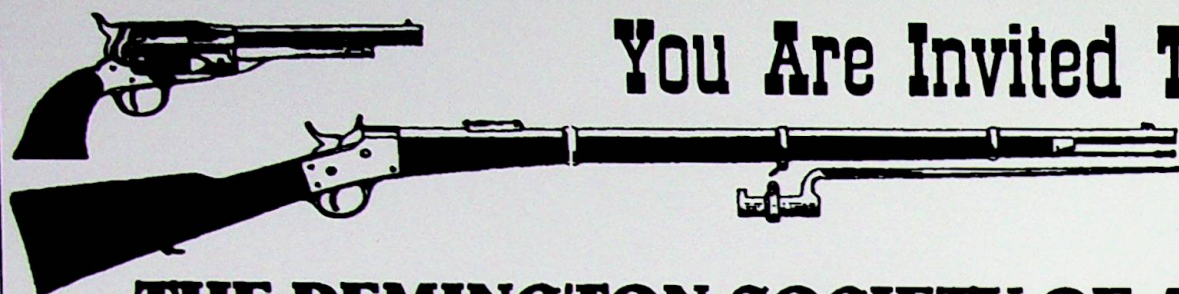
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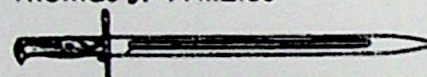
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Research During This Period

Research continues on serial numbers, U.S. Martial weapons, and U.S. Archive records. We are reviewing data on M1 Garands, 1903A3's, 22 caliber U.S. rifles, and National Match weapons. An additional effort is being done on Trapdoor Springfields and Krag production data..

There is a continual list of new sources that provide many additional documents on U.S. Martials. We will continue to search and recover any record that will assist in gaining additional data on as many weapon types and areas of interest on U.S. history. This will include edged weapons as well as firearms from Colonial through World War 2 and possibly the present.

We were fortunate to evaluate a current 20mm sniper rifle with optics and a tremendous range. The weapon is a bolt action rifle with 15X scope, special recoil system, complete kit with extra barrel, and ammunition. The system is non U.S. Manufacture and has been used in combat. It is capable of destroying very high value weapon, electronic, and other systems. It may be used by future U.S. forces.

Research plans include match rifles, unique test and manufacturing, and more research on pre World War One weapons.

The cover photo is a Superb U.S. Colt revolver and holster. It was given to us by Doug Carson of Des Moines, Iowa and the photo was done by photographer Paul Goodwin.

Our data base includes photos and literature on a wide variety of U.S. Martial handguns. Any interest and comments on U.S. Martial Pistols would be welcomed.

Our existing database of early muskets and militia weapons will continue with additional efforts to make information more responsive for searches, location, and identification.

Data on Books, and Web Page

Data in book form are available in volumes 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the softbound serial number books series. Volume 2 is available only as a copy. It has been out of print for several

years. Volume 4 is updated and is bigger than the original and contains more serial numbers. It is much more comprehensive than the first printing. Serial number books are available from U.S. Martial Arms Collector *Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818.*

Springfield Research Service CD's with serial number references are available from Springfield Research Service *P.O. Box 6322 Falls Church VA 22040.*

THE KRAG RIFLE STORY, and U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine are available from U.S. Martial Arms Collector *Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818.*

The Springfield Research Service web site is also available for serial number letters, and a list of services and books.

We receive requests for serial number data in book form from collectors and researchers that desire a non computer form of database that is portable for libraries, gun shows and other uses.

Springfield Target and Sporting Rifles Book

This will be an on going effort over the next year. We are continually receiving new photos and data on Springfield Match and other rifles. It will cover subject rifles from 1908 to 1942. Each fiscal year is now being processed; as well as a major gathering of photos for publication. There have been many new weapons found by individual collectors that will offer more insight into this area of military collecting.

There is a continual review of Archive data that will be evaluated for reproduction in softbound media as well as simple copies of groups of documents on a selected basis. As always, we will be printing, in the U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine, with as many documents and information that are available for publication.

Time is always a factor as well as demand for topics of interest. We will review many new topics. Your suggestions and contributions are welcome.

Krag Rifle Story

The second edition and the first edition are out of print.

A limited number of books are available from the Martial Arms Collector office Box 126 Cabin John, Md 20818.

Our office and several book dealers, still have a small number in stock.

A review of the book and its contents are planned for next year. Any inputs, data, and ideas are welcome but, there are no plans to publish any new books until a complete review is finished and a decision is made concerning a new effort.

Contributions

Please submit any contributions, data, and photos to the U.S. Military Arms Collector Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818. We appreciate all inputs and are always willing to include interesting topics for the collector and student.

Please make sure that all contributions, including photos and other material, bear the legible name of the contributor or source. The same for payments for subscriptions and other orders.

We have several subscription orders or renewals on hand with no name or address. The post office returns mail with no forwarding address and it appears that the official forwarding time is getting shorter. If you are aware of any request, subscription, or book, that has not been received, please contact us and we will get it out as soon as possible. We are still finding some old hand written notes that are in limbo. Every effort will be made to answer all requests and we look forward to any comments and inquiries.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

The CMP will continue to have tables and displays at selected gun shows throughout the U.S. The show at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania was a fine success. The CMP displayed hundreds of M1 Garand rifles in all grades from rack to collector standards. Included were 1903 Springfield, 1903A3 rifles, 1917 Enfields and a catalogue of prices, standards, parts, and accessories. At times, there were

customers standing three deep to examine the weapons. Gages were available to check throat and muzzle condition and helpful personnel answered questions on condition and serial number ranges. There were six CMP employees and four volunteers. The weapons could be selected by a buyer and tagged for his purchase. A sixty day period will be offered to fill out CMP paperwork, payment, and CMP qualifications. Upon paper work completion, a weapon would then be shipped to your address. The prices of Garands ran from \$ 295 to \$ 1400. There were seldom encountered Garands in "new" condition. The CMP continues to sell 1903, 1903A3, and M1 Garand Rifles. Special provisions are available for World War II Veterans.

CMP also has 22 caliber target rifles available on a random basis. We are going to keep up contacts at CMP to let collectors know of any new military items for sale. Phone number for CMP is 888 267 0796. Email-www.odcmp.com.

Show schedule:

Reno, NV - 8-10 Apr 05

Indianapolis, IN 3-5 Jun 05 (CANCELLED)

There have been over 100 requests, by clubs throughout the U.S. , to run a sales event with the CMP. They are in the process of looking at this effort I terms of manpower etc.

Staff

Responsibility for the Martial Arms Collector magazine and maintenance of the large photo and document database will be continued by Wayne Gagner. Address is Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818. Email wayneg10@comcast.net

Charlie Pate will be responsible for all serial number letters for SRS and he will maintain the serial number data base. His email address is SpringfieldResearchService@cox.net

His mail address is Springfield Research Service P.O. Box 6322 Falls Church, VA 22040.

J.C. Finley has come on board as a contributing editor. J.C. is a recent graduate of Smith College and has research experience as

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well as U.S. Archives and U.S Congressional interests and background. J.C. will be an asset for the U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine.

Our transition to new computer systems continues. SRS activities are available with all previous services. Some data has been lost because of unknown software characteristics and a loss of some conversion software. The original software was based on some key developments for Department of Defense efforts dating back many years. This basic software concept is still being used on aircraft, key command and control functions, and ships. Little by little each piece is being looked at to see if recovery is possible and conversion is being made. Some data is being manually reentered.

TRADING POST

The Trading Post is for non-commercial users only. There is no charge for ads, but they are run on a space-available basis.

- **Wanted** Early solid top band for a M1892 Krag.

Ron Jones, Box 351,
Botsford, CT 06404.....(203)426-8896

- **For Sale**

M1884 Rifle # 135553, VG \$ 625

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- **For Sale**

1911 UNION SWITCH & SIGNAL

Contact Al Beck : alvinbeck@earthlink.net

- **For Sale**

Bayonets from Fank Mallory's collection.
Contact: Editor U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine (wayneg10@comcast.net)

- **For Sale**

KRAG RIFLES and Carbines:

Please contact Editor U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine
(wayneg10@comcast.net)

- **Wanted** Need follower for Krag rifle #6540. Also, if you have rifle #6892, please contact me. Currently have rifle #6540 complete, but with follower from #6892. Contact Michael Raborn at email kragrifle@cox-internet.com.

United States Army Heritage & Education Center

The military facility in Carlisle, Pennsylvania is home to this new and upcoming research center. The History Institute opened on 2 August 2004 and has had a great deal of history and research for visitors. To take advantage of the reading room, computer facilities and reference facilities, a visitor has access to the Carlisle Barracks reservation and does not need to go through the Post Security.

There is an on going fund raising effort to start the new building that will house a significant Museum facility. This part of the OUTREACH PROGRAM that will raise PRIVATE funding. There are a limited number of exhibits in another location at Ridgeway Hall.

The History Institute is located off of interstate 81 in Carlisle, PA. Again no post security facilities are necessary to gain access to the Institute building.

There are many plans underway to have more facilities, artifacts, and documents. The quality and volume of data is outstanding and the personnel are great.

Letters Received & Sent

Krag serial number 42199 in issue # 102. There has been an inquiry concerning the manufacture date.

CORRECTION: Krag rifle serial number 42199 was made in October 1896.

U.S. Springfield Model 1903 Serial Number 2538.

Would anyone have information on this weapon. The Heritage Center is interested in data and the location of the weapon.

I now have 2 rifles, one in a 92 stock (converted) and one in a 96 stock. both appear to have been together forever and so I feel they are "right". Question is; are these two variants and worthy of keeping as such or is the variation in lumber not considered significant? I guess my real wonder is if the conversions are evolutionary or randomly worked over at the arsenal regardless of any other factors.

David

We believe that the 92/96 conversions were done by the U.S. Government as a necessary upgrade to standardize Krag rifles to a standard. They are a correct arsenal conversion and hold a spot in Krag collecting. Comments from our readers are welcome on this subject.

Magazine Review

DOUBLE GUN JOURNAL

This is by far a quality quarterly magazine for the double gun owner. Publisher is Daniel Philip Cote'. The first issue premiered in 1989 and distribution is in more than 40 foreign countries. Issues are concerned with Double & Single Shot Guns and rifles...all makers worldwide.

Cost is \$ 39.95 for a year.

There have been several inquiries concerning Springfield Trap-door shotguns including rifle length and carbines as well as Double Barrel Shotgun bayonets from the Civil War. Perhaps an article can be generated based on U.S. Martial Arms in the shotgun field.

TULSA GUN SHOW had a serious theft of gun parts. Approximately \$ 40,000 of gun parts were stolen, including a trailer, from Tennessee Gun Parts of Atoka, Tennessee. Police theorize that owner, Layne King was watched as he left the show and headed home on Sunday 4 April. Mr. King stopped at a nearby restaurant and the thieves cut the padlock and stole the trailer. A complete listing of parts is on his website www.tngunparts.com.

It also appeared that the thieves possibly thought it was a trailer full of expensive guns and were watching for dealers to mark as targets after the show ended. Please contact Layne or the Tulsa Police if you have any information.



LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Baghdad, Iraq, November 29, 1944.

UNRESTRICTED

No. 528

Subject: Correction in Ordnance Return for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

The American Legation at Baghdad refers to the Department's instruction No. 243 of November 14, 1944 and submits below a revised list of serial numbers of the nine revolvers .45 caliber now in the possession of the Legation:

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49649	102218
85390	118305
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More Rough Rider Guns

Charlie Pate

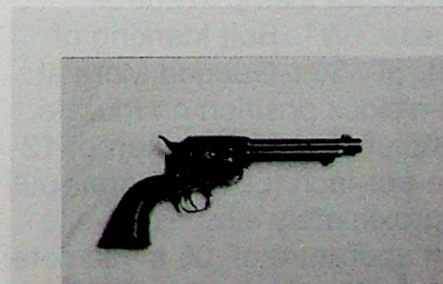
In something of a coincidence we received two requests for Rough Rider gun documentation letters in the same week during the past quarter. One was for a Model 1896 Krag carbine and the other was for a Colt Artillery Model revolver, both from Company G of the 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry.

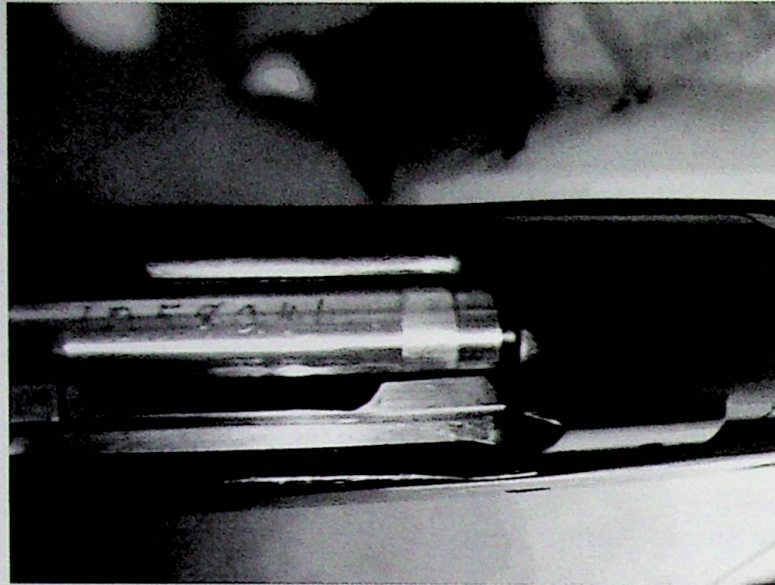
The Colt Single Action Army revolver was serial no. 132607, which the records of the Army Adjutant General's office show was issued to Private Frank F. Healey. Frank Healey was born in Cambridge, MA and was 30 years old when he enlisted on 14 June 1898 in Tampa, FL. The Regimental Descriptive Book shows he was 5' 9 3/4" tall with a fair complexion, blue eyes and "mixed gray" hair. His civilian occupation was as a civil engineer. Healey listed his next of kin as Mrs. Frank F. Healey of 587 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY. The regimental records show that Healey was issued Krag carbine serial number 68414 and miscellaneous other clothing and equipment on 20 June 1898. He was issued his Colt on 9 July 1898. Unfortunately Healey fell ill almost immediately, first with diarrhea and then with malaria, and was discharged on

15 September 1898 without leaving the continental U.S. Since documenting the revolver the owner has sold it in an Internet auction for approximately \$24,000.

The Springfield Krag was serial no. 74756, issued to Private Alfred J. Conover.

This soldier was born at Fort Sill, OK, and was a 27 year old cowboy from Liberty, New Mexico Territory when he enlisted on 23 June 1898. His record of enlistment shows that he was 5' 4 1/2" tall with a fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. He was not married at the time and gave Abraham Conover of Chicasee, Indian Territory (OK) as his next of kin. Conover's service record does not indicate any absences during the regiment's brief service, so it can be assumed he was present during the Cuban campaign. He was mustered out of service with the rest of the regiment on 15 September 1898. The records also show that Conover was also issued "Six Shooter" (Colt SAA revolver) serial number 3927.





**U.S. SPRINGFIELD 1923
National Match:**

U.S. Cal .30, M1903, National Match sold by: Ordnance Officer, Camp Perry, Ohio to R.N. Flint Detroit, Michigan March 15, 1929. Serial No: 1258041. Barrel dated 7-23 and marked SA. Cartouched "D.A.L." in rectangle with Proof-Mark below trigger: Block-Style "P". Inspectors stamp in cut-off recess: "W". Bolt Marking of "WL 3". Star-Guaged Mark at six-o'clock position on muzzle. Buttplate is NM, checkered, 12 line-per-inch (LPI). Trigger-pull approximately 4lbs. Rear-site drift aperture of .06 in diameter. Specially machined front-site with square top and straight sides. Stake mark

present and aligned. Rifle is drilled and tapped, however wood is not inletted. Rear-site never installed. Receiver ways and feed ramp polished and bright.

Sear specially machined for quick release. Specially smoothed and stoned camming surfaces on bolt. Lift does not exceed 15lbs. Extractor is polished and bright.

Rear site-leaf of NM quality without volley sighting notch. Reversed Safety. Headless cocking piece.

Bolt etched with special engraving tool with rifle serial #. (Burned into bolt, as opposed to the use of a "vibrating" engraving tool). Rear-swivel is Black Parkerized. Stock is low-wood with finger-grooves and 2 recoil bolts.

Trigger is Black Parkerized. Trigger-Guard and Floor-Plate are Black Parkerized. Windage/Elevation Knobs: dished. diameter of windage knob is .575" Site leaf and base are Black Oil Quenched

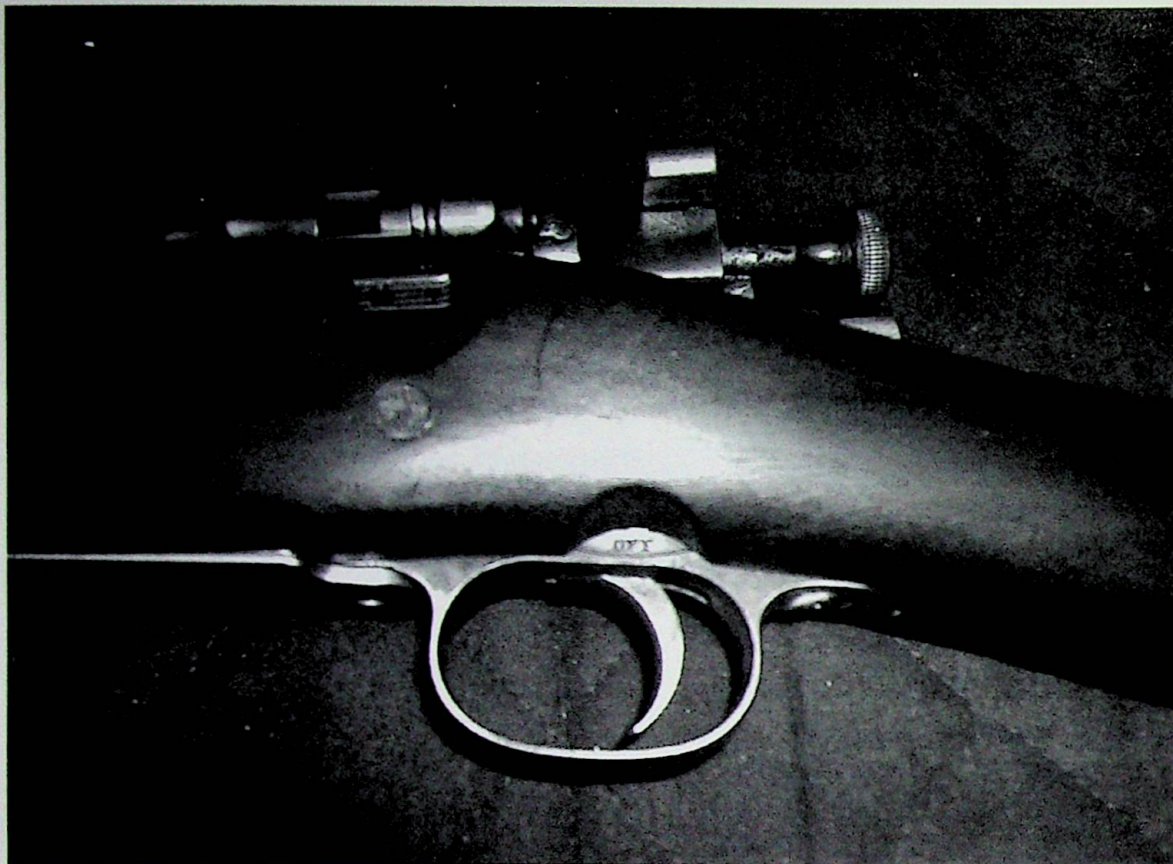
Sling Swivel is Black Oil Quenched, milled, solid shank.

Middle band is milled, Niter Blue finish with "U" and solid screw tip. Band Spring is milled, Niter Blue finish. Bayonet Lug/Front Band is Black Parkerized with "H" present. Barrel is Black Parkerized.

Cocking piece is Black Oil Quenched. Safety is Water Quenched. Magazine Cut-Off is Water Quenched, block lettering, "ON" face is polished. Receiver is Black Parkerized

Handguard has site-line clearance cut and is concave with 17.5" radius (straight

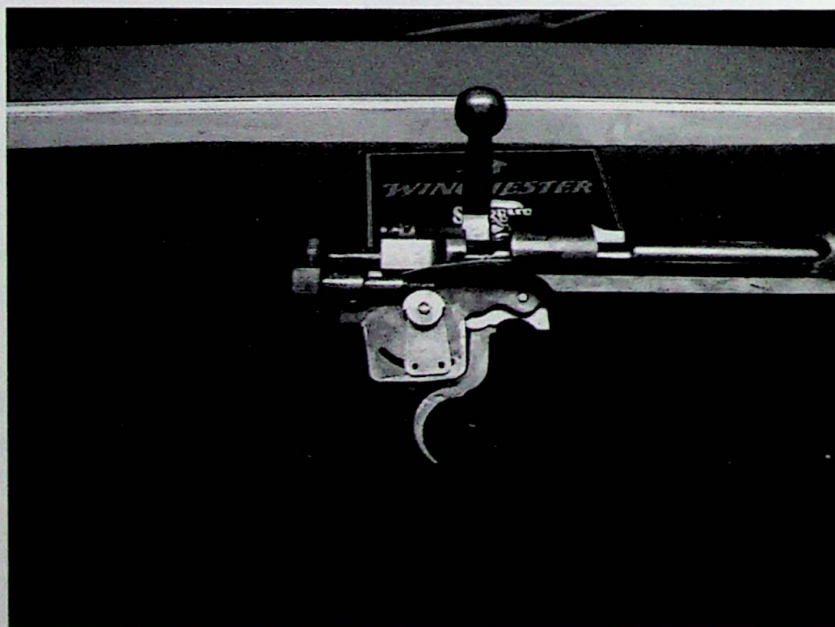
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New Jersey



1903 HOFFER THOMSON RIFLE

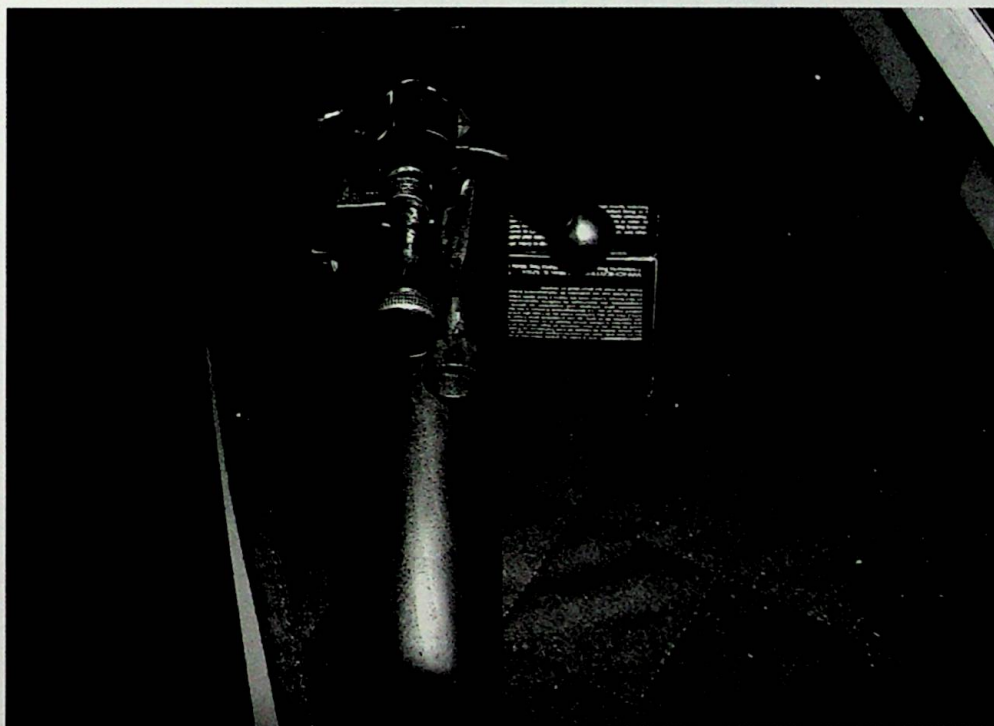
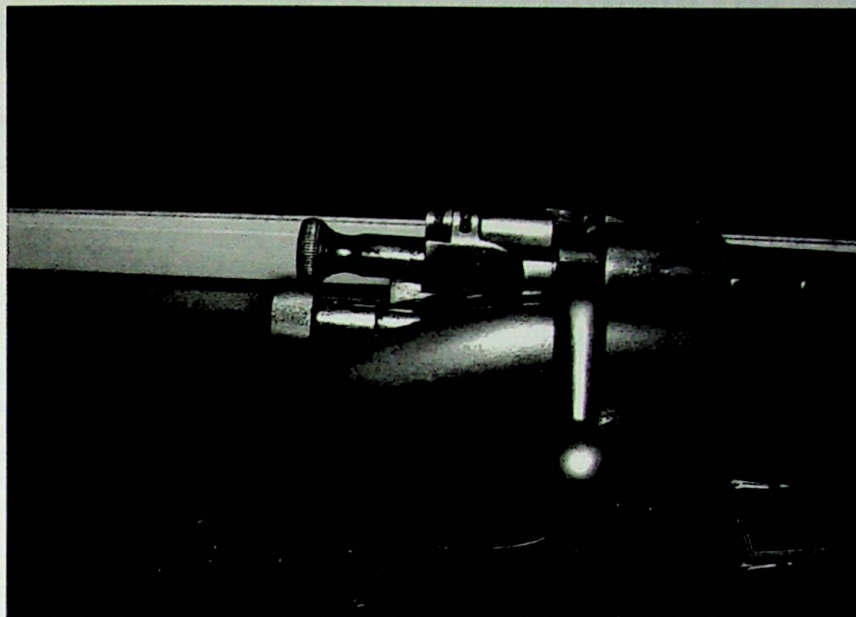
(This rifle is an exceptional example of a test or experimental rifle with extensive trigger work and micrometer adjustments. No additional data has been discovered to date. The quality of the work is of SPRINGFIELD quality).

The micrometer drives a worm gear that moves an interior piece (missing) which transverse in the two



crescent cuts in the trigger housing. The missing piece moves another part (which is present) and serves to lessen or increase the sear engagement. All the work is professionally done and the entire rifle is original in every respect. The serial # is 96866 and the Bbl. date is 3/08.

*(COMMENTS WOULD
BE APPRECIATED)*



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RIFLE WITH TELESCOPE**

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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Telescopic sights #11

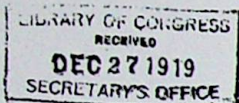
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In reply please quote

No.

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 22nd.. 191 9



DOCUMENTS SECTION
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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Enquiry has been received respecting a telescopic sight, said to have been used with the rifle supplied to the United States Sharpshooters (Colonel Berdan's Regiment) in the Civil War. Can you inform me where a description of this sight may be found? If you are not in possession of this information, possibly you may be able to pass this letter to the department from which it may be obtained.

It is suggested that specimens of this sight may be preserved in some military museum in the United States. Any information which can be supplied on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Brig.-General,
Director Historical Section.

S. A. Currier

The Librarian of Congress,
Division of Documents,
Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

DEC 27 1919

M. P. B. 440

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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268 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario, Jany. 27th, 1920.

War Department,
Office of the Chief of Ordnance,
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Attention, Harry P. Taber,
Chief, Historical Branch,
Executive Section.

Sir:-

Rifle Equipped with Telescopic Sight.

Reference your letter No. 00474.1 dated the 10th instant, I desire to thank you most warmly for the information contained therein and the evident trouble you have taken to secure accurate information. It is regretted that my absence from this city has prevented me from acknowledging this letter sooner.

Your subsequent letter No. 00474, dated the 21st instant, supplementing your former letter and accompanied by a photographic reproduction of a Berdan rifle equipped with a telescopic sight on exhibit at the National Museum, Washington, D.C., has also been received with the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. C. J. Ehbets of the Patent Department, dated the 19th instant, addressed to Mr. Harrison Cruikshank of the office of the Chief of Ordnance, giving further particulars respecting early British patents for telescopic sights.

Your courtesy in obtaining and forwarding this information is most highly appreciated.

With reference to the photograph of rifle and telescopic sight accompanying your letter of the 21st instant, it will place me under great obligations if the following further information could also be furnished without too much trouble to yourself:

*File
H. Cruikshank
3/16/20*

M. F. B. 440

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO.....

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1. Length of barrel - 2 ft. 6 in.
2. Length of rifle over all - 3 ft. 9 in.
3. Length of telescopic sight - 3 ft.
4. Method of adjusting, Elevation and Windage. - see
5. Is the rifle in question a muzzle loader or a single shot breech loader ; if the latter, what was the method employed in loading and ejection of the empty cartridge case.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Smith

Brig.-General,
Director Historical Section.

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PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR
MUSKETS PRODUCED FROM
1840 THROUGH 1851

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The amount stated in Table "F" as being the total of wages for 1851 (shown on foregoing page) comprises the amts. paid for labor on the following "Fabrications" (see "Abstracts of Fabrications" 1851) - which at the tariff prices, give the amts. below, respectively.

Musketbores	2,000	@ \$4.63	\$ 9,260.00
Musket altus & percussion	10,454	.33	3,449.82
Cones, extra	172,299	.131	5,341.24
Wipers	2,727	.0416	113.44
Screw Drivers	90,090	.063	7,774.77
Hammers	18,799	.208	3,910.19
Arm Chests	203	.75	152.25
Packing Boxes	57	.60	34.20
Components, for issue &c (estimated)			3,536.64
Labor Miscellaneous (abt. duties)			7,087.88
" on Tools, Machy &c. "			9,796.57
" " Buildgs			11,927.33
Muskets	18,340	4.43897	81,555.69

\$ 143,740.05

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Statement of the number of Muskets manufactured at Springfield Ar during each Fiscal Year from 1 Octber 1839 to 30 June 1851, with the total cost of manufacture, and consequent cost per musket each year - showing the portion of the cost which was paid on each musket, and the earnings per man & those so employed for the whole period.

Fiscal Years	Total number of Muskets made.	Total cost of Manufacture	Total cost per musket.	Total cost of labor on each musket.	Price of the musket as paid for by the Government.	Price of the musket as paid for by the Government.	Price of the musket as paid for by the Government.
1 Octo. '39 to 30 Sep. '40.	5,964	104,064 48	17 44	5 54 31	8 27 54	34 709	1
" '40 to " '41	10,700	176,888 68	16 53 17	8 27 54	41 058	1	
" '41 to " '42	9,720	182,043 88	13 58 79	5 62 54	35 979	1	
" '42 to 30 June '43	4,690	82,220 74	13 26 66	5 62 47	34 030	1	
1 July '43 to " '44	7,657	90,081 16	11 76 87	5 47 34	33 826	1	
" '44 to " '45	12,107	133,448 11	11 02 24	5 38 64	36 980	1	
" '45 to " '46	14,265	153,270 78	10 74 45	5 46 02	39 824	1	
" '46 to " '47	14,300	151,039 10	10 56 21	5 36 95	40 391	1	
" '47 to " '48	15,017	159,180 20	10 60	5 32 12	40 399	1	
" '48 to " '49	15,215	150,488 41	9 88 75	4 58 74	38 843	1	
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* Tariffs of old & new models.

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KEY Krag PRODUCTION
FIGURES THROUGH 1898

Springfield Armory

Springfield, Mass.

July 27th, 1898.

The
Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,-

Complying with instructions of the 22nd inst., No. 8952, "U. S. Magazine Rifles and Carbines- Number manufactured, etc." I have the honor to report:-

1st,- The total number of Magazine Rifles and Carbines manufactured up to and including the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1896, is 33,447.

2nd,- Of these, there were manufactured in the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1894.

914	Rifles.
1	Carbine.

Fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895.

14,491	Rifles.
1	Carbine.

Fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896.

10,929	Rifles.
7,111	Carbines.

18,040

3rd,- The first Magazine Arms were completed January 27th, 1894.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

8952

WAR DEPARTMENT

344 April 12 1899

Ordnance Office

April 10, 1899

Chief of Ordnance

Calls attention to the fact that the total number of rifles and carbines manufactured up to Dec-31, 1898, is 152,100 while the records show payment of royalties on 153,078. Also explanation.

#344.

1st Indorsement.

Springfield Armory, Mass.,
April 15th, 1899.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.

The total number of arms manufactured up to, and including, December 31st, 1898, should have been reported as 153,081. The mistakes in reports, both weekly and special, referred to in this letter arose as follows.

First: In the report for the week ending December 25th, 1897, the number of Model 1896 rifles should have been given as 38,014 instead of 38,041, the report showing 27 more than the number actually made.

Second: Report for the week ending May 11th, 1895, 2 magazine carbines, Model 1892, were reported as fabricated, when they were not so made. This error arose from the fact that the 2 carbines were first fabricated and sent to the Ordnance Office, afterwards returned and taken into the shop and used in the fabrication of other rifles; they were not, then, separate fabrications.

Third: In the report for the week ending December 17, 1898, the total number of magazine rifles, Model 1898, was reported as 34,524 when they should have been

reported as 35,524, an error in addition of 1000 rifles.

Fourth: On July 2nd, 1898, 3 Model 1896 rifles were sent to Frankford Arsenal and not reported as fabricated.

These four errors account for the discrepancy between the two reports, (weekly and special) referred to herein.

The 3 rifles forwarded to Frankford Arsenal will be reported as fabricated during the 1st quarter of the calendar year of 1899, and this will correct the error in special report.

In the weekly report forwarded to-day, correction of all the foregoing errors has been made.

Leuna Amald
Lieut. Col. Ord. Dept. U.S.A.
Commanding.

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Date 29 October 1943

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Purchase and Supply Officer
Procurement & Supply Branch
Rm. 214 North Bldg.


Deliver to--

Lt. Wm. W. Downey, USNR
Room 2153 Que Bldg.

Charge appropriation:
(Do Not Fill In)

Charge allotment: 3101-44-09

Please furnish in accordance with instructions above the following items which I certify are necessary for use in the public service:

Signature 

Approved

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REQUESTING OFFICER

REQUESTING OFFICER
Lt. Wm. W. Downey, USNR NAM-1

Stoddard Hancock

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Requisition No. _____
Date 6 Nov. 1943

REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICE

Purchase and Supply Officer,
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Deliver to--

Roslyn Warehouse
Cargo #24380

Charge appropriation:
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Charge allotment: 3101-44-09

Please furnish in accordance with instructions above the following items which I certify are necessary for use in the public service:

Signature W. B. [illegible]
REQUESTING OFFICER

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BUDGET OFFICER

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Research Requests Answered

Civil War

SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
4136	Joslyn Carbine	Pvt. Darias C. Skinner, 1 st CO Vol. Cav.
57701	Sharps Carbine	Pvt. Terry McConnor, Co. I, 10 th OH Vol. Cav.
51730	Spencer Carbine	Corp. David S. Moist, Co. B, 7 th IN Vol. Cav.
88569	Colt Model 1860 Army	Lt. J. B. Swarz, Co. G, 2 nd PA Vol. Cav.
139426	Colt Model 1851 Navy	Pvt. R. M. Dillman, Co. G, 7 th IN Vol. Cav.

Indian Wars

SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
143098	Trapdoor Carbine	Troop "L," 7 th Cavalry
33155	Trapdoor Carbine	Captured from Indians

Spanish-American War

SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
74756	Krag Carbine	Pvt. Alfred J. Conover, G Co., 1 st U.S. Vol. Cav. (Rough Riders)
387532	Trapdoor Rifle	Pvt. A. Loftus, Co. L, 1 st CA Vol. Inf.
328690	Trapdoor Rifle	Co. G, 51 st Iowa Vol. Inf.
22904	Krag M1896	Pvt. James Snead, Co C, 4 th Ohio Vol. Inf.

DCM Sales and Army Disposal

SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
105520	Colt M1917	F. E. Benton, Secretary, Norton Co. Bankers Assn., Norton, KS
20343	M1922M1 Rifle	William Hake, Scarsdale, NY, 6/13/32
1369827	M 1 9 0 3 A 1 NM	A. D. Benson, Lorain, OH, 2/8/35
1361593	M1903 NM Type C	W. J. Foley, Oakland, CA 2/18/31

Misc.

SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
22509	Colt M1911	Troop I, 4 th Cav., Schofield Barracks, HI
4511330	IHC M1	Endurance test
421	Springfield A r m o r y Martini	International Match Rifle, Model 1928
623647	M1903 Rifle	Capt. Charles A. Campbell
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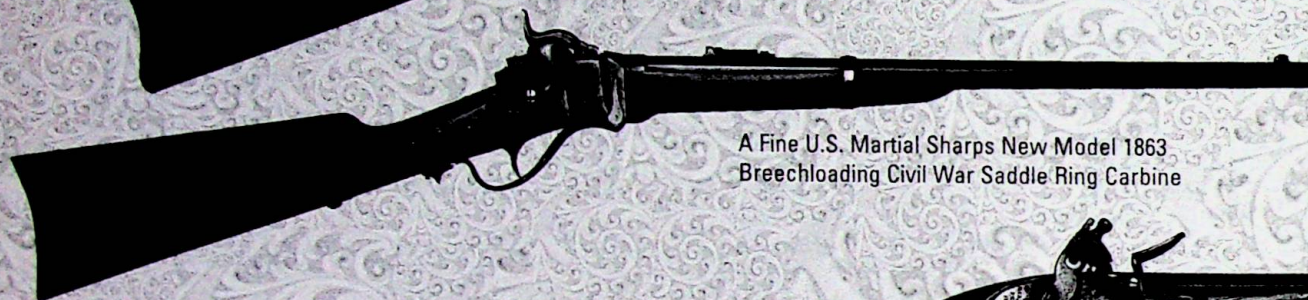
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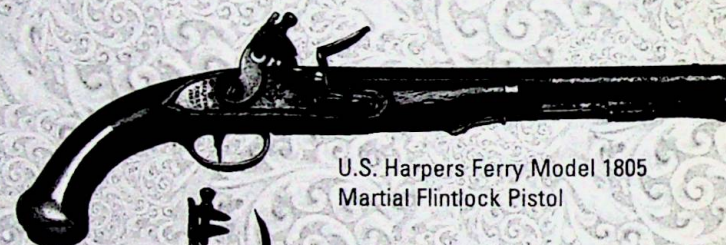
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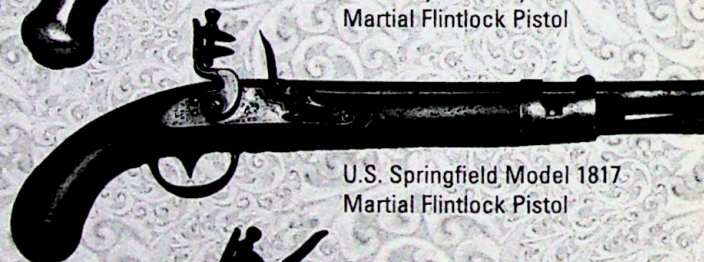
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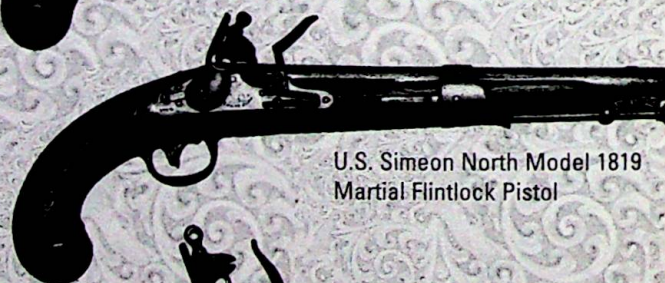
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