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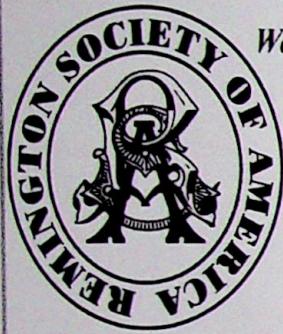
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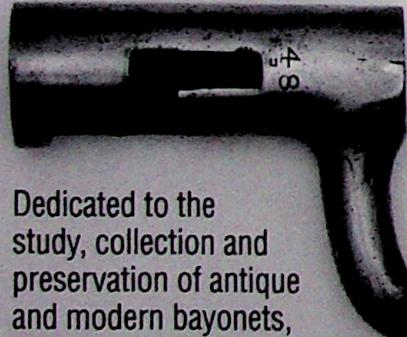
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## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The U.S. Martial Arms Collector is currently reviewing many 1873 Springfield Carbines. There are quite a few carbines that will be coming on the market and many are very early serial numbers in various condition.

Almost all of them are not in our data base and, unfortunately, are without an accurate provenance. There is no doubt that almost all of them were U.S. Cavalry issue and many have seen action with one or more of the U.S. Army Cavalry units during the Indian Wars in our American West.

We are still searching for more data to increase our data base, but it is getting very hard to search and difficult to find accurate government documents that show a specific serial number with a corresponding and specific military unit. We then must search to see if there is a specific name attached to the serial number. These efforts are getting harder to examine as many search rules prohibit checking out different types of documents at a single time.

Most documents simply state that a number of weapons were shipped from Springfield Armory without any serial number and only vague descriptions of the destinations. The data shows a general description and possible destination that may have information on a depot with no data on a specific shipment to a unit. It appears that this is the same format as used in many other eras of U.S. Military history, when the information only shows numbers manufactured and shipped to depots or central locations. The weapons were then redistributed in small numbers with out serial numbers to specific forts and units.

We have found many numbers described

later in their battle life as being turned in, repaired, confiscated after a fire fight, or surrendered by an American Indian tribe or an individual Indian. We have been fortunate to find some data that show weapons obtained from an Indian and listing other items and excellent descriptions of American Indian names. We add these pieces together and integrate as much as possible.

It is very rare that we find specifics of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry units. This is a continual effort that also includes Springfield Model 1873 rifles sent to various units. We are fortunate to have a rifle used during the Nez Perce activities and other encounters. It is complete with the soldier's name and history, and verified by a document with the serial number. It was also possible to make several other searches to get access to the soldier's records and military actions.

There are other complications that cloud many carbine searches. The United States Army sent directives to many parts of the Army supply, repair, and active duty units to dismantle or dispose of most weapons with a serial number lower than 50,000. Many escaped dismantling. (Exact numbers are not known).

These serial-numbered weapons had specific ordnance deficiencies stated to be defective and were not to be used. Many of the weapons were not subject to this recall and account for many weapons that still are in their original unaltered condition.

This has led to several categories of the state of originality.

There are weapons taken from battles such as the Little Big Horn and others, that are original and survived Indian Wars. The ones obtained by American Indians that departed to Canada can show all conditions of wear and use but usually do not have their serial number obliterated. Other weapons that stayed in American territory had serial numbers and markings scraped off with rocks to avoid identification. They were also subject to broken stocks, pitted condition, and very hard use.

This situation had led to many carbines that have been put back to original condition using older stocks, receivers, rear sights, and small parts that were sold on the open market from surplus parts dealers.

We expect this effort to be never ending and continue to search records.

### **SRS Data Searching**

We are finding much more data on most areas of U.S. Arsenal and contractor firearms, accoutrements, bayonets and other production information. The Garand rifle is of interest and we are trying to sort out data; organize data to be used ; and assemble all into a useable data base.

Garands and other weapons have had many changes over the period of the early 1930 tests to the closing of Springfield Armory in the 1960's. The extended use of the weapons has continued long past the Springfield Armory shut-down. World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and many other actions have employed the M1 Garand rifle and its variations.

These dates are difficult to work with because of the wide use, major losses in

battle, massive rebuilds, and various contractors and sub-contractors. We are working on this effort and progress is ongoing with additional data that answers many questions on different parts changes and dates.

This area is always challenging, as the rifles were used over a long time and were cleaned, repaired, overhauled, and modified according to battle requirements and war efforts at the time.

To determine if a rifle is still in its original configuration is always a question. Millions of spare parts were made, including new stocks and old stocks and hand guards used and refinished. The stock markings are critical for a collector to seek original markings that can-not be absolutely verified. The same is true for sub-assemblies, barrels, and all parts. It is often unlikely that an original gun used in battle or shipped to a variety of users still has all of its original parts intact. The huge amount of spare parts sold on the open market has allowed many rifles to be put back to what is indicated in reference material, as original.

This effort will be expanded as we have time. Data will be published as we finish descriptions that we feel are of interest to our readers.

There is still a great interest by collectors, auction houses, and gun dealers that are all eager to search for weapons and firearms that have a unique history. This is mainly oriented to reference a serial number to a weapon, but also refers to older weapons that are of the vintage and known issue for a specific war or military action.

We are constantly receiving letters and emails asking if we have data on specific serial numbers. Inquiries also include weapons with no serial numbers that have unique characteristics. SRS is always behind in this area, as it takes a great deal of time to research our files. Many of our files have never been published and are in loose-leaf form. This will keep us busy.

## CURRENT RESEARCH

We are continuing our efforts to find new numbers, add new data, and find more references that can be used to research specific weapons. We have found new data on many OSS personal weapons which were assigned during World War II.

These records are sought- after due to the nature of the OSS. As the intelligence agency for the United States during World War II, the OSS had many classified documents. Knowing the weapons and items which were issued to each OSS official can be beneficial. We have worked with government personnel to declassify some documents that now allow us to publish more data.

The documents include the officer's name, item they were issued, serial number, and the place where the officer was stationed. Officer's watches and typewriters were included in this data as well as weapons.

The official documents that contain this information are typically small slips of paper. They are sometimes simply torn off of a larger piece of paper.

Until recently the information contained on these slips of paper was classified. Due to the sensitive nature of World War II, these documents were not previously released. Therefore, the information is not well

organized and not easy to extract.

Since the documents are in simple, loose-leaf form, they are not easy to sift through to gain information. SRS is attempting to sort through the data in order to put it into a more usable form. This will take a very long time since none of the data is computerized. It needs to be organized in some way to allow an easy search.

The sensitivity of these documents leads to many regulations which must be followed. Government security increases the time it takes to access the documents. It also limits the ability to record the data in different ways such as photocopying, picture-taking, or writing the information down by hand. The combination of federal budget constraints, increased security, changing rules and a general process of finding old documents in bad condition, are constant.

## GUN SHOWS

The gun shows are still active with many people visiting and buying. There are also many shows that have fewer tables with guns and related items. We have received comments concerning the cost of car travel, admission, parking, and time expended to visit a gun show. There is no real answer as many shows change and many large established shows continue to draw table holder that are selling fine weapons to many gun owners.

All of this is part of the task and changes are inevitable, but the search is still on.

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We are writing more letters for our subscribers. The basic letters are \$50.00; sales letters with a document are \$65.00; and research letters run from \$175.00 and up. This includes USMC letters and OSS documents.

We are always behind on research letters because of long delays at government offices, government policies, and access to federal buildings. The copying of documents is always a problem and can be

helped by using a camera, but it is always a time factor and government approval is required. It is now appearing that smart phones may be the answer.

There may be additional costs for most early Colts used in the Civil War and by the 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, the Spanish American War, and other unique units.

## COMMENTS AND INPUTS

Please send inquiries and questions to: [editor@usmartialarmscollector.com](mailto:editor@usmartialarmscollector.com).

An inquiry can be made by mail to SRS Box 126, Cabin John, MD 20818. This may take an extended time to look up the number and send a letter by mail.

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U.S. 1903 COLT Automatic Pistol, serial number 137733, Caliber .380. Sold to; Gene Taylor, December 19, 1963.

U.S. Model 1896 Carbine, Cal. 30, Krag, serial number 73903. 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Turned in and specified as a "Model 96". September 22, 1900.

U.S. Model 1896 Rifle, Cal. 30, Krag, serial number 78846. Issued to Company I North Dakota Volunteer Infantry. 1898.

U.S. Sharps, Carbine, Sharps, Serial Number 97067. Shipped to: United States Army from Sharps factory on Capitol Ave. In Hartford, CT. February 23, 1864.

U.S. Model 1903 Rifle, Cal. 30, M1903, U.S. (Sporting Model). Number 1 266 799. Sold to: E. H. Knapp, Montebello, CA. July 31, 1925.

Springfield Model 1873 Rifle serial number 61988, Issued to: Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, U.S. Army. Sent to: Springfield Armory, Springfield, MA from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, U.S. Army. February 19, 1881.

U.S. Model M1 rifle, Cal. 22, serial number 14556. Issued to: Washington, D.C. High Schools (listed as missing), December 1, 1936.

U.S. Model 1898 Rifle, Cal. 30, Krag, serial number 172195. Issued to: 26<sup>th</sup> U.S. Volunteers, Philippine War/Spanish American War. July 15, 1899.

U.S. 1903 COLT Automatic Pistol, serial number 567675, please be advised that the records of the U. S. Ordnance Dept. contain the data shown below on this arm. Colt Pistol, Caliber .32. Issued to: Brigadier General J. W. Stilwell. (Vinegar Joe—Later General J. W. Stilwell). April 14, 1961.

U.S. Springfield Model 1873 Rifle, serial number 27928. Issued to Pvt. Daniel McGinnis, Company H, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt. October 1879. Indian Territory expeditions 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878. Engagements with hostile Cheyenne, Sioux, New Perces, and Bannocks.

Springfield Model 1884 Rifle serial number 84136, Issued to: Private Hugh Martin of Company D, 6<sup>th</sup> California Volunteer Infantry.

Springfield Model 1884 Rifle serial number 226677, Issued to: Company D, 3rd Kentucky Volunteer Infantry for Spanish American War effort. 1898.

U.S. Model 1903 Rifle, Cal. 30, serial number 1 276 176, Rifle, Cal. 30, M1903, Sporting Model.

### **LETTERS and EMAILS RECEIVED and ANSWERED**

Do you have any information on a Model 1860 Spencer, rifle, serial number 7567? How much additional information has been developed regarding Spencer serial numbers since the SRS volumes were released?

Is it logical to assume that when the early Model 1860 rifles were shipped to the field the serial numbers tended to be consecutive? I've reached that conclusion based on the fact that Spencer was so slow in delivering the rifles that the cases containing them wouldn't have had many opportunities to be shuffled, a la the warehouse scene in "Raiders of the Lost Ark". I thought you might have some insight given all the research that you've conducted and your knowledge of the data collected previously.

*Serial number 7567 is not in our data base. We do have 7553 and 7575. All went to the same unit. This goes along with studies done by Springfield Armory and the U.S. Congress. This data showed that the numbers in shipping cases were not consecutive. No data has been found on the exact production methods at Spencer. Details were found on Springfield Armory. SRS has also found other data that sometimes show that specific units were armed with specific weapons without any serial number information. An analysis of any data based on military documents is usually not possible, as the main thrust of arming troops was to get weapons to units as fast and direct as possible. Current collectors' interests were not of concern when working with the original data.*

As a subscriber you attempted to research my 1862 Colt-having no luck. I do however have new info from the Colt archive department. The report has date shipped (Aug 6, 1861), how many (500 Colts), to the war dept, NY arsenal and the exact captain (R.H.K. Whitley) it was shipped to Governors Island. Is this something you can use to find out that captain issued it to or what unit after that?? Please help!! Thanks.

*We have searched and no data. This is common with many records. Colt is very accurate with the data that they have. The military and government data addresses other issues and is not complete in many cases. We do not research military officers as such but you may receive data from various U.S. Military Records Divisions and the U.S. Archives. It will take a lot of work. Editor.*

I would certainly appreciate knowing as much as possible about this S/N 17625 Springfield Trapdoor Carbine. I would especially like to know whether or not it is or is not a "Custer" gun? All your help is appreciated. Regards.

*We have not found records for 17625. That area and manufacture date is in an area that has quite a few 7th Cavalry, Indian use and returns, and other historic use. We can-not verify that number and know that there are a lot of numbers that are unaccounted for in their use and issue. Additionally, there were other cavalry and Army units assigned carbines at that time. We have recently looked at and examined almost 30 1873 carbines that are in the same category. Any original carbine is of keen interest and in demand. We are still searching for new data. Editor.*

I hope this finds you well. Please advise the existence of the S/N: 342436 in your records. It is the S/N for a US Springfield Model 1873, Carbine. If it does exist, please advise as to the type and extent of the information I can find regarding this particular gun. Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

*Serial number 342436 is too high for an 1873 Carbine. All of the records shown in that area are records of Model 1884 carbines. All original carbines are of collector interest but are very rare when paperwork shows an actual document that was issued to the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry. Editor.*

Got the magazine today. I have some numbers I want to send in sometime this winter. I currently have an M1 Garand that I was told was listed when I bought it. It was a CMP auction piece. The number on that one is 3888, an early gas trap receiver. Thank you,

*We have data on 3888 and a letter can be written. It has data from December, 1952 at Fort Bliss. It is an early receiver. Editor.*

I was looking through the April 2006 "Martial Arms Collector" issue 105 and just noticed that someone received a research letter on a Colt Navy #73887. It was issued to a private in the 1st California Vol. Cavalry. Is it too late to forward a letter to the owner (assuming he still has it)? I would be interested in a photo to use in an article I am trying to get together on that regiment. It's been a couple of years since I located a serial-numbered weapon of any real interest. Hope to see you.

*It may be too late to contact the owner but I am trying. If any luck, I will forward the data for you. Editor.*

Subject: Re: Colt model 1911 serial #91863. Please run a search for data and advise me about the letter.

*A basic letter has been started and will be sent out. The research is backlogged and*

*we will advise when it can be done. Thanks, Editor.*

Dear Springfield Research Service People, I hope that y'all are already having a wonderful New Year. The firearm in question is a Krag M1896 rifle listed as having been issued to the 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry. The serial number is 106896.

*A letter can be written on that rifle. Please see data emailed. Thanks, Editor.*

Do you have any info on a US marked Hi Standard Supermatic, SN #125242 ? Thanks in advance.

*We have only a few Supermatic numbers. No data on your pistol. Editor.*

I looked back in my emails and the data I was inquiring about is: #81 July 1997 and #96 April/may 2001. The references are for articles by the late friend: Fred Ewalt.

*Received your order and they will be mailed. Editor.*

A fellow collector who owns a copy of SRS's serial numbers - Volume 4 advised that: SRS Vol. 4 says: 559289 was shipped on 8/4/45 to "OSS SU DET 204 CT". If these records exists within SRS files, would you be able to prepare a basic letter attesting to the data? Also, looking forward to the basic letter that you are working on for Serial# 568334.

*Yes, We are working on that number. Editor.*

## SPRINGFIELD MODEL 1873 CARBINES

The Springfield Arsenal manufactured Model 1873 carbines throughout a long span of years. Springfield Research Service has documentation that shows serial number 25 issued to the 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry on March 30, 1876 and number 93476 that was listed as being in the Springfield Armory Museum. As a calendar point of reference, serial number 104 was assembled on September 28, 1876. No data has been found to show an exact manufacturing date sequence with serial number and deliveries to specific cavalry units. Examples show that cavalry units including the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> received weapons or had weapons in almost all serial number ranges from number 25 through number 93476. The following data has been started to review some known carbines and show some of the details of the weapons.

Serial Number 37844 that is shown was at a recent Tulsa Gun Show and is an excellent example of an original carbine that is in the original condition. It is complete with correct and original screws, sights, wood, and barrel. A careful examination by several qualified collectors confirmed that all parts were original. The rear sight has not been changed and has the original headless screws with no signs of any mark by a field tool. The stock is correct, with an ESA cartouche and has the long wrist with no signs of any changes or work in the forend area. It has the correct butt plate, carbine band, and front sight with pin and blade. All finish shows the same aging and has not been changed. It is rare to find a complete and original saddle ring carbine with all original 1873 features.

Below. Serial Number 37844 With Early Breech Block, early course checkering hammer, Hammer, Lock Plate, and thumb latch.



Below. Number 37844 high arch breech block and thumb piece.





Above. 1873 Carbine serial number 37844. Lock plate with American Eagle, U.S. Springfield and worn 1873 marking.



Above. Model 1873 rear sight with head less screws and carbine barrel band with swivel.



Above. Model 1873 left side of stock with saddle ring bar, cartouche, and trigger guard.



Above. Number 37844 Butt plate.

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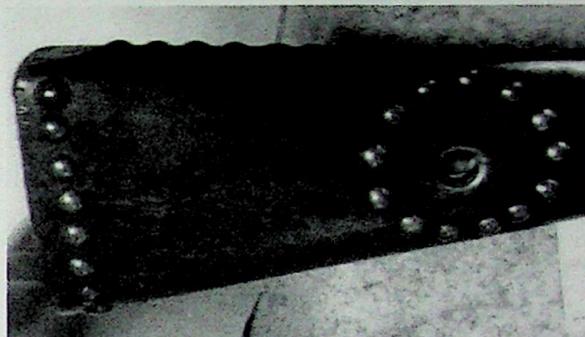
The following is a series of Springfield Armory Model 1873 Carbines. We are gathering serial numbers on many carbines and will also continue this work with more documented serial numbers from government records. One of our contacts has provided data on the following carbines. Serial numbers: 19050, 34169, 35470, 19924, 21028, 21804, 33989, 29920, 37731, 32676, 43031, 34219, 1172, 39285, and 21793. Later models will be added as they are found.

Selected photos are shown.  
Courtesy: Pat Redding, Gettysburg,  
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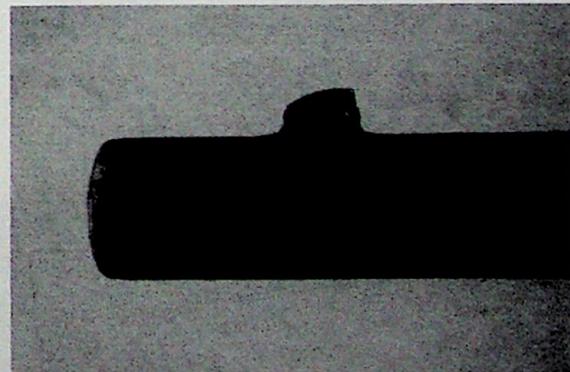
Below: Model 1873 Carbine with Indian use features. There are extensive brass tacks and ornaments.



Below: Butt stock with brass pattern.

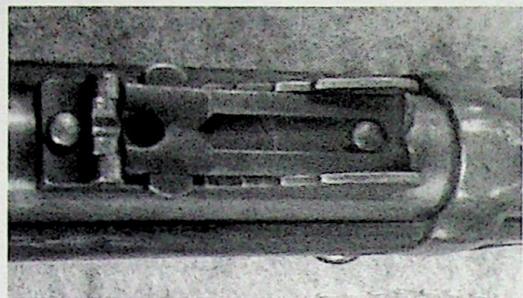


Below: Front sight with pin and front sight blade.

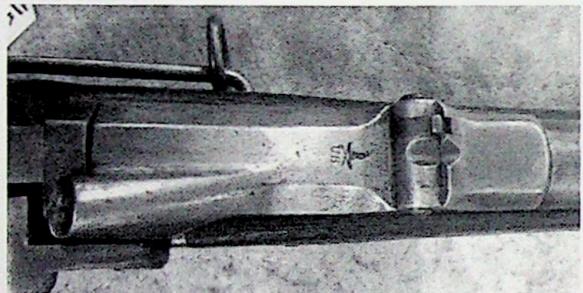




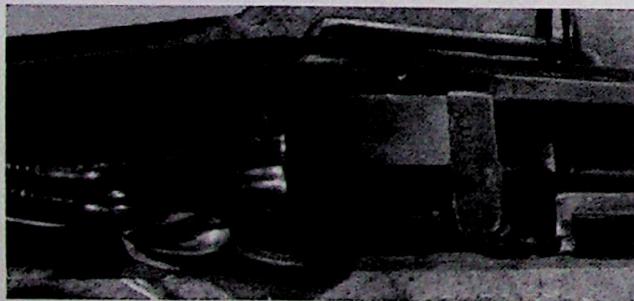
Above: 1873 Carbine with serial number obliterated.



Above: Rear sight with solid screws.



Breech block with Eagle and crossed arrows.

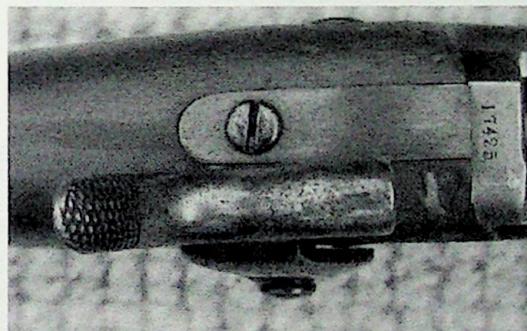


Above: Serial number 21028.

## UNIQUE MODEL 1873 7<sup>th</sup> CAVALRY WEAPON

It is very unique to find a documented model 1873 rifle that was issued to the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry as a carbine and later converted to a rifle at a local western fort. The carbine was damaged with the stock broken and listed as unserviceable by a board of inquiry reviewing 10 carbines. This specific carbine could not be returned to Springfield for repairs because of considerations concerning budgets and payments. One of the officers at the meeting offered a solution that allowed another military facility to repair it locally with rifle parts. The gun was shown to several people in recent years who implied that it was a low-end rifle with minimum value.

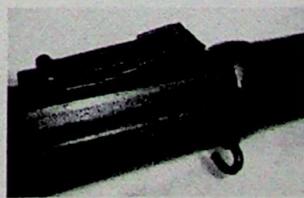
A short story was written about this rifle in a past issue of the U.S. Martial Arms Collector magazine. SRS did a research of the weapon and provided all of the history and data on the Army Board, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry data. The result is that it is a valuable weapon with a great history of 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry use in the American Indian Wars.

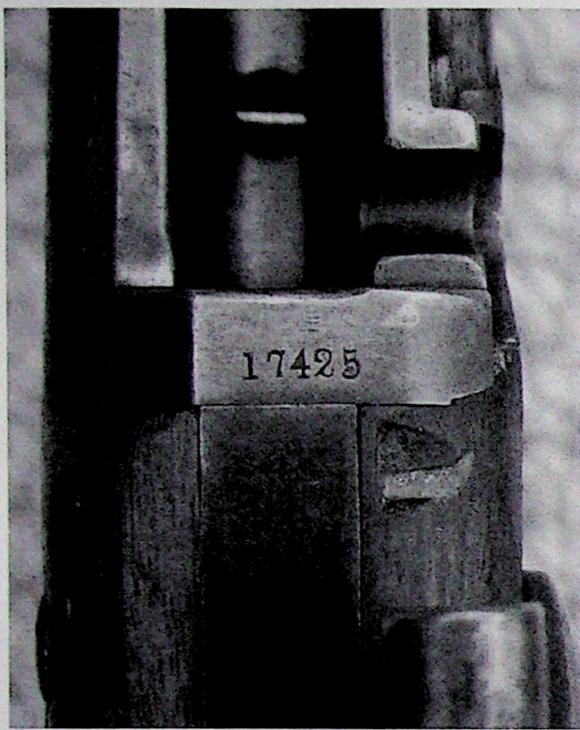


ABOVE: Serial number 17425.

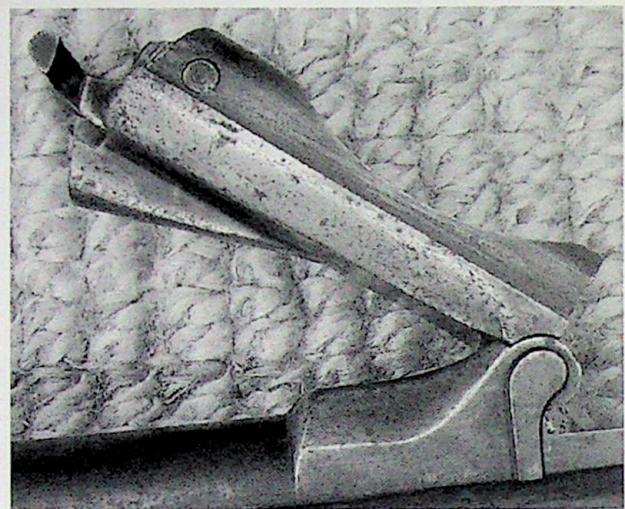


Above: Right side lock plate with 1873 markings, early hammer, and block assembly.





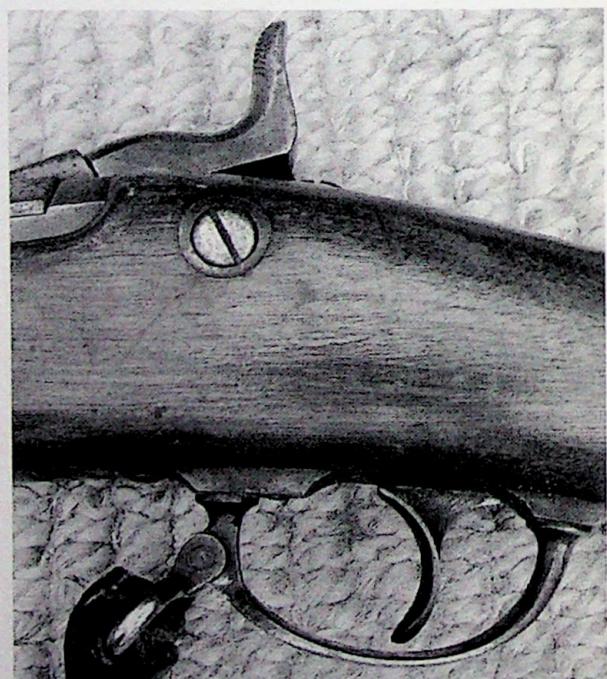
Above: Receiver with serial number.



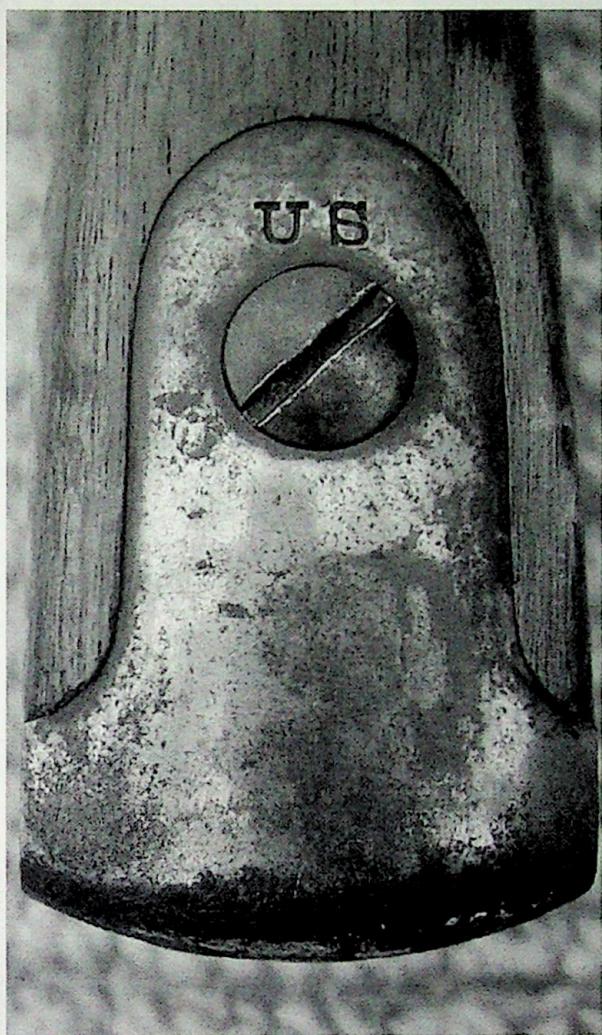
Above: High arch breech block.



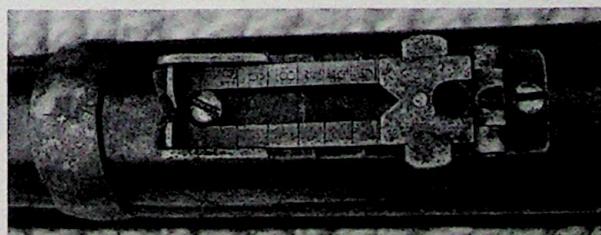
Photos: Courtesy Monty Holliday.



Above: Oval cartouche.



Above: 1873 butt plate.



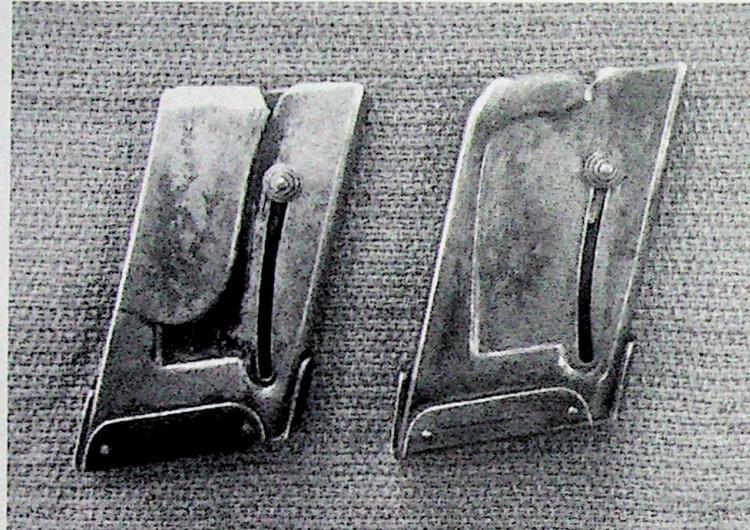
Above: 1873 rear sight with slotted screws.

## Collectors Notes

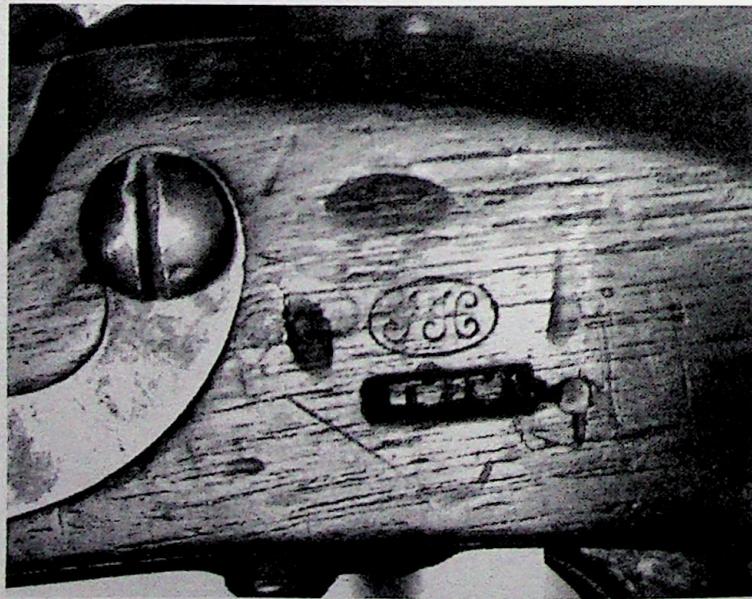
Model 1922 Springfield caliber .22 Long Rifle magazines. And Model 1816 Flintlock conversion to percussion Stock Cartouche.

RIGHT. The two examples of Springfield Magazines have slight differences in the main body and form characteristics. Readers comments are sought on these items and any information on other similar or additional variations.

*Samples courtesy of (Mike Raborn).*



RIGHT. Comments and data are sought on the Standard 1816 cartouche and the unknown block letters and outline in the markings below the script cartouche.



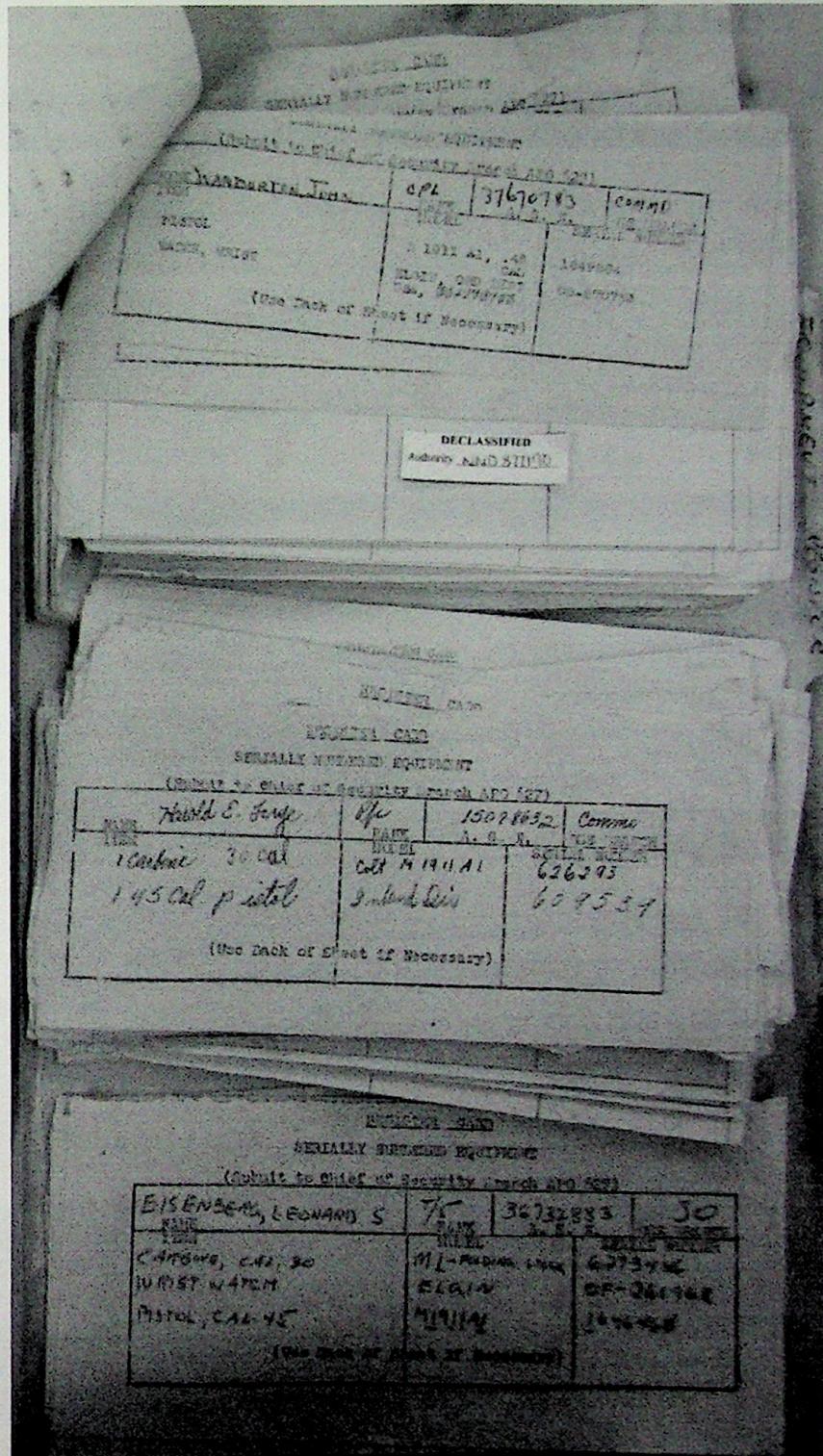
## COLLECTORS NOTES

Samples of OSS Documents from World War 2 are shown with 3 different OSS Officers and issued Equipment.

John Wardburton  
Issued: Pistol 1911A1  
Serial # 1649064.  
Watch, Elgin # 00-270763.

Harold E. Frye  
Issued: Carbine, Inland  
Division Serial # 609539.  
Pistol M1911A1  
Serial # 626293.

Leonard S. Eisenberg  
Issued: Carbine M1A1 Folding  
Stock, Serial 3 6273446.  
Wristwatch, Elgin Serial# OF-  
261968.  
Pistol M1911A1 serial #  
1646460.



## COLLECTORS NOTE

M1 Carbine serial number assignments for Inland Division, Winchester, National Guard, Raritan Arsenal, and miscellaneous special numbers.

Some numbers indicate very high serial numbers assigned. Districts include Springfield and Cincinnati.

CARBINE CAL. .30, M1							
Prod. Order	Manufacturer	District	Contract	Quantity	Serial Numbers	Reference Data	
S-5043	Inland	Cincinnati	W-294-ORD 2484-23	35000	6629884 - 6664883	Incl.*	
S-4916	"	"	W-33-008 ORD-1043	480,000	6664884 - 7144883	"	
S-4915	"	"	W-33-008 ORD-1043	90,000	6664884 - 7234883	"	
S-5066	Winchester	Springfield	W-19-059 ORD-2472	122205	7234884 - 7369660	"	
S-5051, 5064, Inland 5071	Inland	Cincinnati	W-33-008 ORD-1043	606,000	7369661 - 8069661	"	
S-5099	Winchester	Springfield		15,000 10%	8069662 - 8084811	Contract given Mr. Lehne (Order Cancelled)	
To: ORDPQ For National Guard Bureau				9	8084812 - 8084820	Mr. Thompson F.S. 3/4/49	
				1	8084821		
To: ORDPQ For Raritan Arsenal - Memo 14 Feb 50				1	8084822		
To: ORDFM for Raritan Arsenal - 2nd Memo Ind 18 Feb 50				3	X8084823 - X8084825		
To: ORDFM for National Guard Bur-Missouri (17 July 50) (OO 474.5/69)				1	X8084826		
To: ORDFM - 4 Apr 51 Florida National Guard 60400.358/65					X8084827		
* Some numbers carried over and contract 1043 fr 5468641 - 6650296 To: RIA 6-15-51 60400.358/65 25- X8084828 - X8084852							
To: ORDFM - 10 California Natl Guard - 60474.5/68 , X8084853							
To: Mt Rainier Ord Dept 9/18/51				1	X8084854		
To: Raritan Ars. 11/29/51				1	X8084855		
* some numbers carried over on Contract 1043 - fr 5468641 - 6650296							

## COLLECTORS NOTE

Garand models described for U.S. Military use. The descriptions include the general dates and authorized descriptions. They are the rarest of the experimental models until the 30. Caliber Gas trap Garand was adopted.

Items	Previously Used	Recommended Cal..276:Cal..30
(c) The third Garand Cal..30; a semi-auto., operated by primer set-back; no model, type, year or serial-number marks; completed July 1922; the pilot after which drawings for next item were made. (Ex.0.2833-3)	"Model 1922"	T-1922
(d) The 25 semi-auto. rifles, cal..30, (Garand) mfg. on S.A.Ex.0.3335 (for 24 rifles) for test by Inf. & Cav. Boards completed Feb.1924; marked "2-24" and serial numbers 1 to 25 incl.; operated by primer set-back; similar to item "c" but many small differences; some changes after mfg. (Ex.0.444) notably in barrel lengths - now two 20", ten 21½" and thirteen 24". (Inadvisable to base type designation on barrel length)	"Model 1922"	T-1924
(e) The first Garand S.A.rifle of Cal..276; completed June 1929; operated by gas-piston with port between barrel and muzzle piece; marked "U.S.Semi-Auto.Rifle T3 Cal..276 Garand Patents". (Tested by Board 1929).	<u>T3</u>	<u>T3</u>
(f) The improved Garand of Cal..276 now nearly completed; marked "U.S. Semi-Auto.Rifle T3E1 Garand Patents Cal..276 Springfield Armory Oct. 1929". Same principle as item "E" but gas port in barrel near muzzle and other differences	<u>T3E1</u>	<u>T3E1</u>
(g) The new Garand cal..30 semi-auto. rifle now under study; will be entirely different from items "a" "b" "c" & "d", resembling more the item "f"		T-1
(h) The 20 or so semi-auto.rifles cal..276 (Garand) expected to be mfg. on 1929 Board's recommendation; <del>which are almost identical with</del>		<u>T3E1</u>

## COLLECTORS NOTE

Very rare 1903 solid magazine rifles converted back to standard magazine 1903 rifles.  
Dates and serial numbers of the 11 rifles with shipment data for USMC.

✓  
O.O. 353.2/2377

1st Ind.

EEB/kfc  
S.A. 353.2/477

Springfield Armory, Mass., November 25, 1930. To: The Chief of  
Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

1. The eleven (11) rifles referred to herein were overhauled  
at this Armory in accordance with instructions contained in O.O.  
353.2/2018--S.A. 353.2/292.

2. The receivers of these rifles were replaced with new,  
having cut for magazine well omitted as mentioned in 1st Indorse-  
ment on the above ~~order~~ dated February 11, 1930.

3. The assembled rifles; serial numbers as follows:

1341958 SA.	1341950 SA.
1341959	1341952
1341961	1341956
1341963	1341965
1341964	1341970
1341968	

QUANT.

and the two (2) special chests were shipped to the Captain, Inter-  
national Rifle Team, Care of the U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.,  
May 21, 1930, as directed by Shipping Order OS 162382. The follow-  
ing extra parts remain on hand at this Armory:

4 Palm Rests.  
6 Butt Plates, aluminum.

The remaining butt plates and the butt plate screws were unservice-  
able and not fit for use. They have accordingly been scrapped.

J. W. JOYES.  
Colonel, Ordnance Department,  
Commanding.

## COLLECTORS NOTE

1916 Inspector General data on weapons issued to enlisted men. The issues concerned the accuracy and weapons that were either issued or purchased. The cost to an enlisted man was very expensive at the time.

There were several conditions that were examined to ensure that all marksmen were on an equal footing for accuracy.

353.2/1 5th Indt. of  
O.C.O., May 17, 1916. To I.G. for remark.  
6th Indt. 439/A  
I.G. May 22, 1916 to C.of O. 1. In the opinion of this office all enlisted men of the regular army should at target practice compete on equal terms and it is not seen why they should need of any other rifle than that issued to the service.  
2. This office concurs in the following views of the C.O. as expressed in the 4th indt. "Should any regulations that may be published on this subject cause enlisted men to want to return arms purchased prior to the promulgation of the instructions, they could be turned in and reimbursement in Regulations limiting the use of these arms will probably have a deterrent effect on their purchase."  
3. It is recommended that the request of the C.O.C.O.C., 3 Inf., to wit, that the C.O. authorize the use of privately owned rifles and barrels in the qualification course, rec practice, provided that the arms conform in every particular to par 90, S.A.F.M., 1913, be disapproved.  
(6th indt. approved by C.of S.  
7th Indt.  
A.C.O. May 24, 1916 (2397963) Through I.G. to C.of O. in view of attention to the approval of the Sec.of War.  
8th Indt. O.I.G. May 26, 1916 to C.of O.  
dhh  
Recd Back O.C.of O. MAY 27 1916

## COLLECTORS NOTE

Sale of Model 1873 Springfield Muskets in  
1939. Fort Monroe, Virginia.

0.0. 400.322/372-Misc.  
HD00 400.702/2-46

2nd Ind.

2mo

War Department, Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1939.  
To: Ordnance Officer, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

1. The sale of two rifles each, U.S. cal..45, M1873,  
to the following enlisted men for decorative purposes has the approval  
of this office:

Private Marshall M. Brewer ✓  
Private Winfred T. Vandeventer ✓  
Private Ludwig E. Olsen ✓  
Private 1st Class Berlin E. Hibbitts ✓

By order of the Chief of Ordnance.

*H. B. Sayler*

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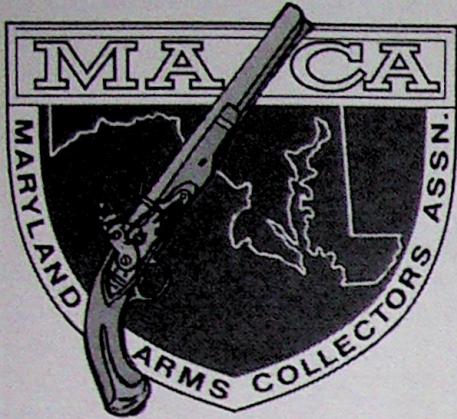
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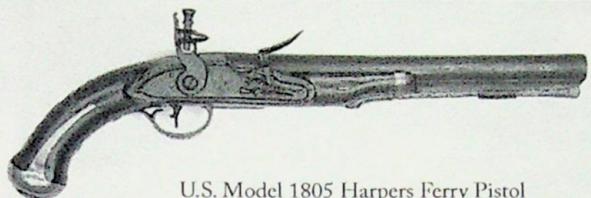
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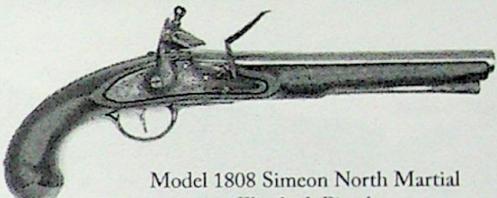
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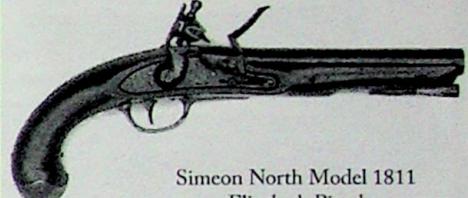
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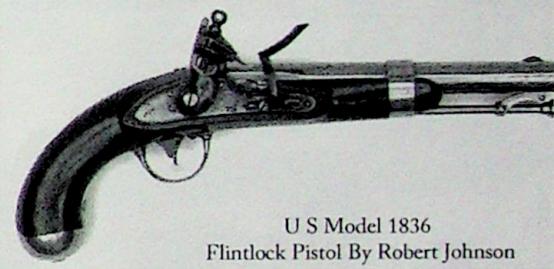
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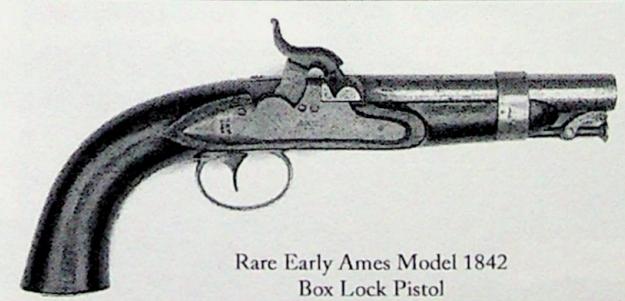
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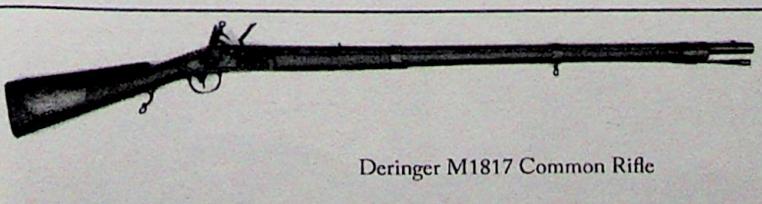
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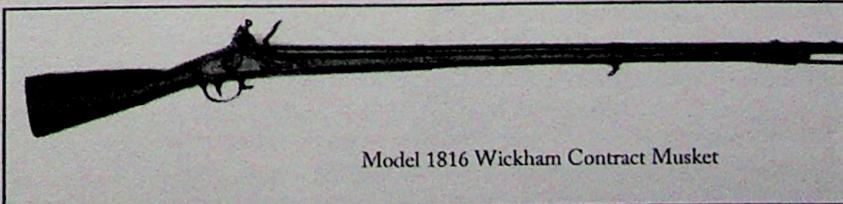
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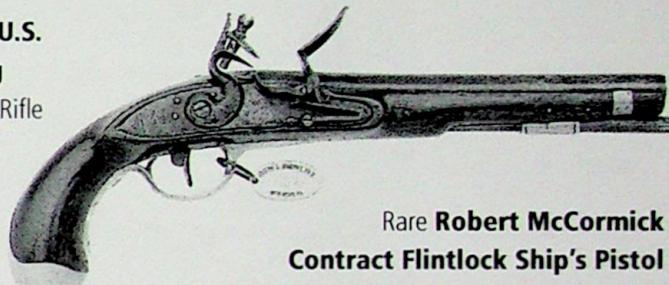
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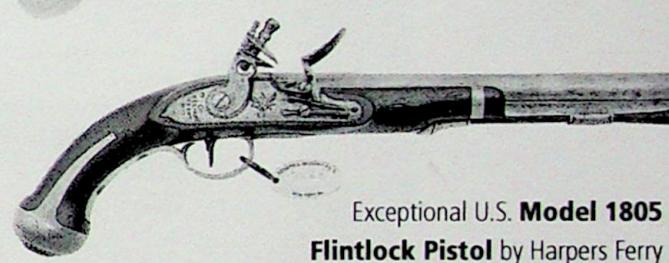
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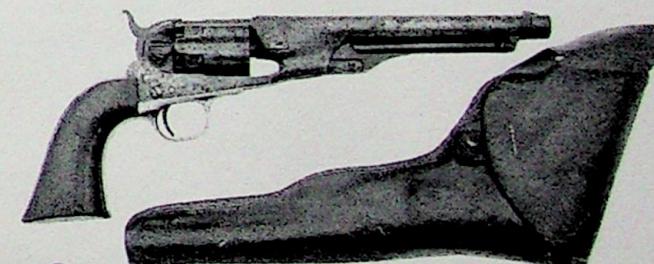
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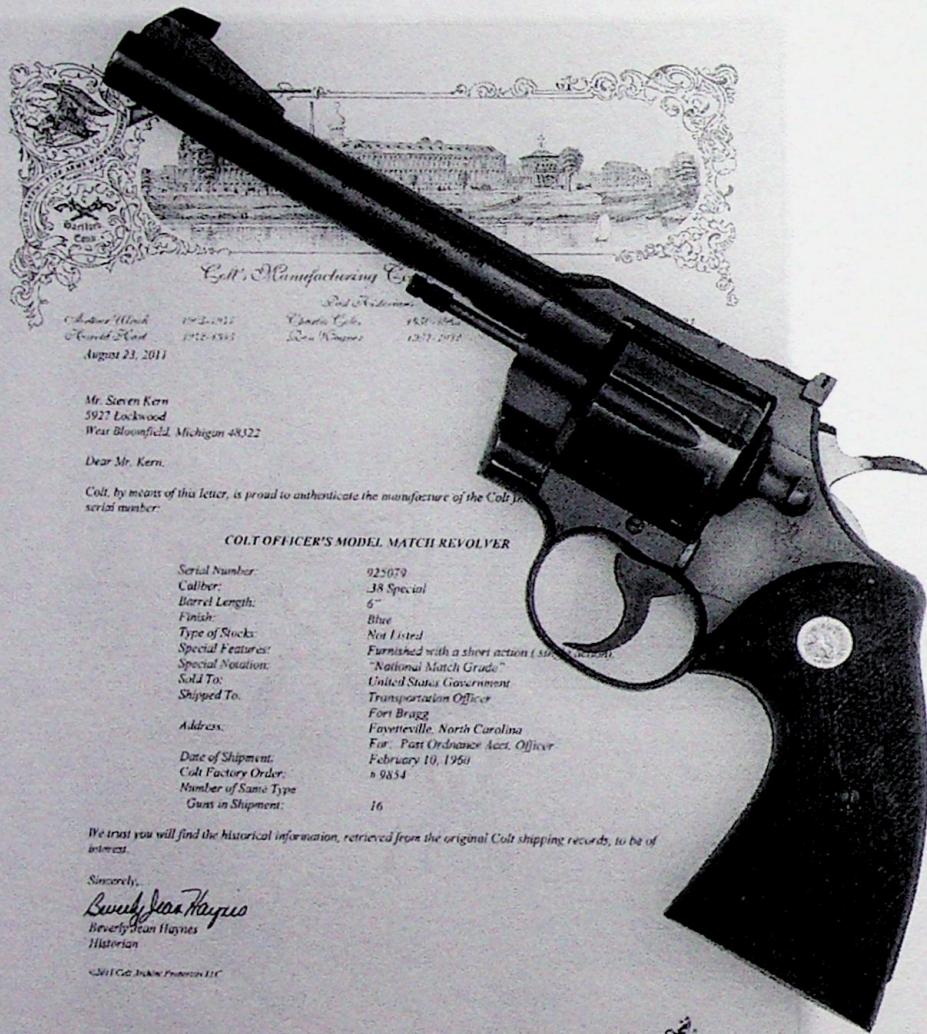
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