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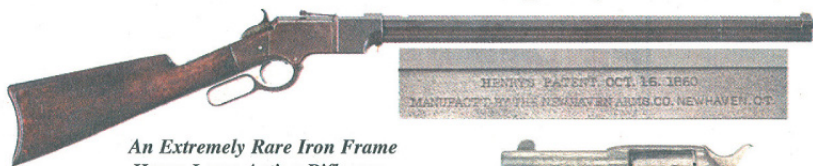
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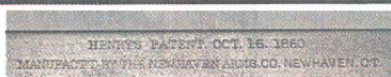


Rock Island Auction Company Sells Rare Henry Rifle For \$106,375



*An Extremely Rare Iron Frame
Henry Lever-Action Rifle was
the highlight of the sale
selling for a bid of \$106,375.*

*Designed by B. Taylor Henry and manufactured
by the New Haven Arms Company of New
Haven Connecticut. The Ultra-Rare Iron Frame
Henry was in exceptional condition and one of
the best examples of its type known.*



*An Extremely Rare
Factory Engraved
Antique Colt Sheriff's
Model Single Action
Revolver sold for \$51,750.*

*Photos & price results compliments of
Rock Island Auction Company*

Rock Island Auction Company completed the second best auction in their history with the three day total of over \$5.2 million. This auction continues to show a very strong market for antique and collectible firearms and related material.

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*This unusual Maryland Club bar
bottle at 760% over the high estimate.
The Bar Bottle sold for \$1,725*



Auction Highlights

Rock Island Auction Company Holds Second Best Auction Ever



A Fine Engraved Henry Rifle, the barrel is marked "HENRY'S PATENTS. OCT. 16. 1860 MANUFACT'D BY THE NEW HAVEN ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN. CT."
The Rifle sold for \$63,250.

Article & Photos Compliments of Rock Island Auction Company

Not only did the firearms sell well, the Wells Fargo related firearms and ephemera did exceptionally well. The antique currency surprised the crowd and the consignor as some pieces went considerably higher than the high estimate. Nearly 25% of the entire auction surpassed the pre-sale high estimate. The number one top selling item over the high-pre-auction estimate was an unusual Maryland Club bar bottle at 760% over the high estimate.

A world record was set for a U.S. military standard issue WWII sidearm on Lot 2500, Rare Singer M1911A1 Semi-Automatic Pistol, which sold for \$43,125. The record tops the previous record for a Singer, set by Rock Island Auction for Lot 3680, a US Singer

Manufacturing Co. model 1911A1 in their April 2004 auction, which sold at \$40,250.

(All prices include a 15% buyer's premium.)

Rock Island Auction Company's next Premiere Auction is December 3-5, which will feature the second installment of the Warren Greatbatch Single Shot Rifle Collection, U.S. military and European long guns and handguns, and much more.

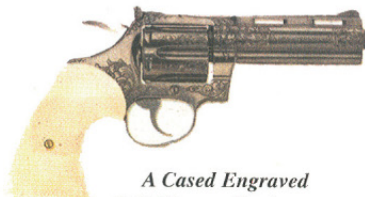
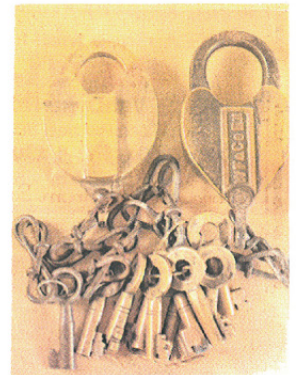
For further information on the December Auction call Jen Bergren or Judy Voss at jbergren@rockislandauction.com or 800-238-8022.



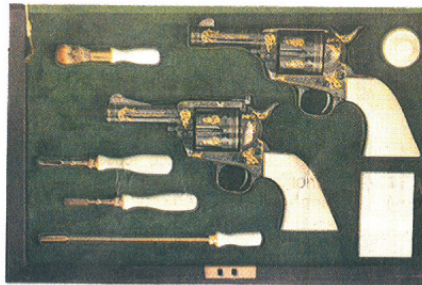
A Set of Two Wells Fargo Marked Locks & Keys. This Set sold over estimate for a price of \$1,995.



A Model 1881 Cavalry Dress Helmet for mounted troops. The helmet is complete with a spare cavalry plume with the original wrapper. In excellent condition the helmet sold over estimate for \$1,380.



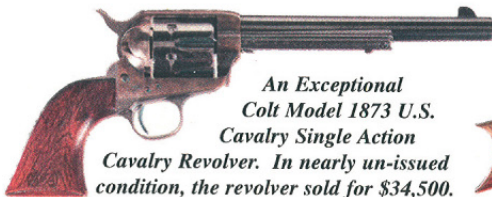
A Casid Engraved Colt Diamondback Double Action Revolver, done by Colt Master Engraver, Ken Hurst. In near new condition, the gun sold for \$4,312.50



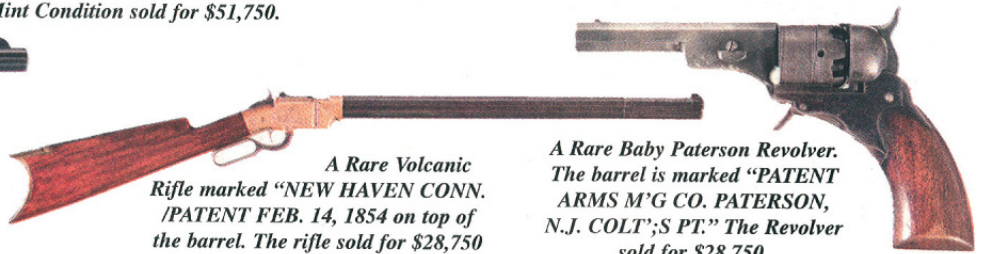
An Extremely Rare Factory Engraved "Freedom and Justice" A Casid Special Exhibition Grade Engraved Set of Colt Revolvers. This Fabulous Set in Mint Condition sold for \$51,750.



A Rare Singer Automatic Pistol. The Singer M1911A1 is the rarest and most desirable U.S. Issue. The pistol sold for \$43,125



An Exceptional Colt Model 1873 U.S. Cavalry Single Action Cavalry Revolver. In nearly un-issued condition, the revolver sold for \$34,500.

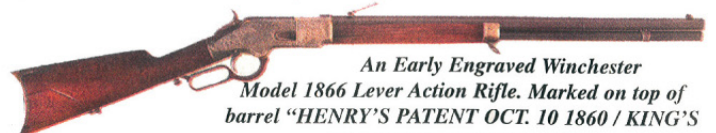


A Rare Volcanic Rifle marked "NEW HAVEN CONN. / PATENT FEB. 14, 1854 on top of the barrel. The rifle sold for \$28,750

A Rare Baby Paterson Revolver. The barrel is marked "PATENT ARMS M'G CO. PATERSON, N.J. COLT"; S PT." The Revolver sold for \$28,750.



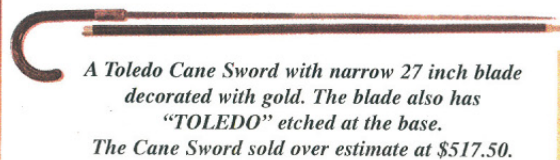
An Exceptionally Rare "Dickson Nelson" CSA Rifle. A true rarity when it comes to collecting fine CSA Rifles, it sold for \$37,375.



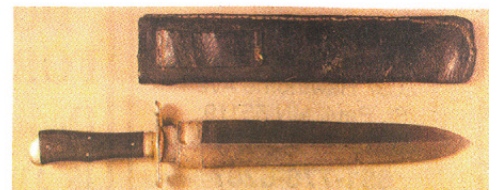
An Early Engraved Winchester Model 1866 Lever Action Rifle. Marked on top of barrel "HENRY'S PATENT OCT. 10 1860 / KING'S PATENT MARCH 29. 1866." The rifle sold for \$28,750.



A Lot of 1861 Confederate Currency in Very Fine Condition sold for a bid of \$2,300.



A Toledo Cane Sword with narrow 27 inch blade decorated with gold. The blade also has "TOLEDO" etched at the base. The Cane Sword sold over estimate at \$517.50.



A Large Wostenholm Bowie Knife sold above estimate for a price of \$1,995