

Firearms Auction

MOLINE, Ill. — Rock Island Auction Company's Premiere Firearms Auction on Dec. 6-8 will feature more than 2,700 lots, including 100 Civil War firearms and the Will Hoffeld Estate & Firearms Collection, sale of which will benefit the NRA Foundation.

Among guns of interest are a rare C Company Walker Colt Revolver owned by Confederate Gen. Joseph William Burton Edwards of the Georgia Militia (estimate \$490,000-\$650,000). Another is a Cook marked extra heavy single shot percussion rifle with scope and Civil War history.

Also, a cased, deluxe, presentation Savage Revolving Fire-Arms Co. Navy model revolver (\$35,000-\$55,000) and a double cased set of presentation inscribed Civil War Colt Model 1851 Navy Revolvers with ivory grips (\$100,000-\$125,000).

A rare Confederate Rigdon, Ansley & Co. Percussion Revolver (\$25,000-\$50,000) is among Confederate pistols to be sold. A Civil War Production Henry Lever Action Rifle is one of five Henrys in the auction (\$65,000-\$90,000). The Civil War items include an identified Confederate forage cap and several carbines and longarms.

The company expects to top \$30 million in sales this year. For information go to www.rockislandauction.com. The two-volume catalog is available by mail for \$60.