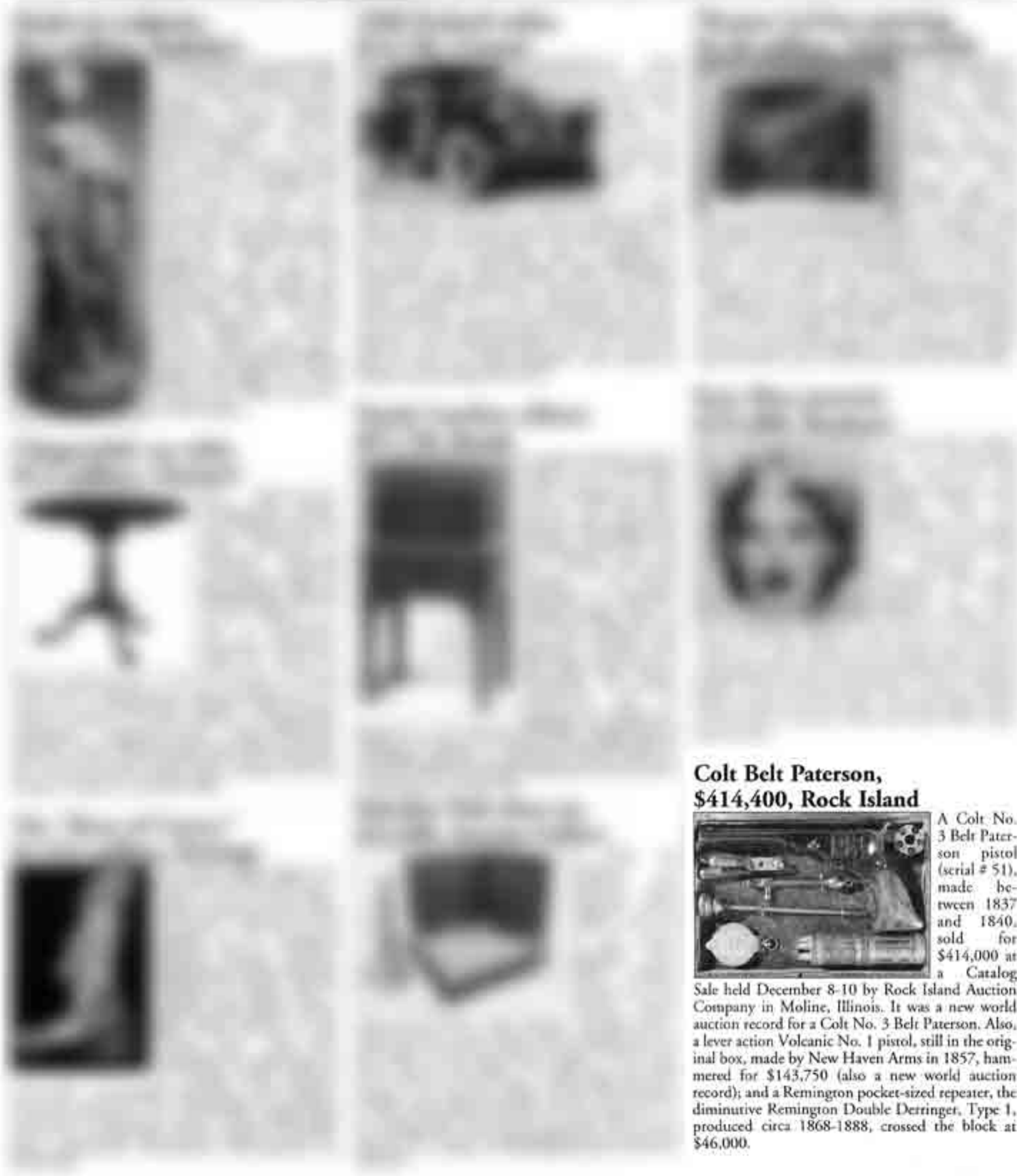




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Results of Recent Auctions From Around the World



Colt Belt Paterson, \$414,400, Rock Island



A Colt No. 3 Belt Paterson pistol (serial # 51), made between 1837 and 1840, sold for \$414,000 at a Catalog

Sale held December 8-10 by Rock Island Auction Company in Moline, Illinois. It was a new world auction record for a Colt No. 3 Belt Paterson. Also, a lever action Volcanic No. 1 pistol, still in the original box, made by New Haven Arms in 1857, hammered for \$143,750 (also a new world auction record); and a Remington pocket-sized repeater, the diminutive Remington Double Derringer, Type 1, produced circa 1868-1888, crossed the block at \$46,000.