

Rock Island Firearms Auction September 11-13

Moline, IL - Rock Island Auction Company announces the next Premiere Firearms auction to be held at their facility in Moline, Illinois. Rock Island prides itself in offering high quality firearms for every level of collecting, serving the entire firearms industry. At the September 11, 12 and 13 auction, collectors will gather to participate in another fantastic offering put on by Rock Island Auction Company. As with every collection or hobby, there are various levels of collecting and this auction will have something for everyone. Rock Island inspires the beginning collector, igniting the passion with high quality firearms; to the hard-to-find centerpiece of an experienced collection. The September sale will offer several star-worthy items in several genres including derringers, Colts, Winchesters, antique firearms, sporting, military and more.

Collectors of all levels will appreciate the rarity and quality of the derringers in this sale. The derringers are part of a well known world class collection (the collector wishes to remain anonymous). An outstanding example includes a pair of near new, and quite possibly best condition large size Henry derringer pocket size pistols (among other exceptional examples of the classic Henry or Philadelphia pocket pistols). Two of the finest Remington derringers in existence will be offered; a blued Remington Zigzag derringer (\$15,000-\$22,500) and a Remington rider magazine pistol with extremely rare casehardened and blue finish (\$10,000-\$15,000). Exhibition quality Palm Pistols from both Minneapolis and Chicago: a magnificent finest known factory engraved very early two digit serial numbered Chicago Palm Pistol with relief carved pearl side plates and original box (\$25,000-\$50,000) and an exceptional boxed "Protector" Palm Pistol by Minneapolis Firearms Company with extraordinarily unique incised carved pearl side plates in original box. Other amazing pieces from this collection include a magnificent presentation pair of exhibition grade, heavily silver mounted and gold inlaid flintlock T. Dobson pistols made for the Sultan of



Extraordinary Factory Engraved Winchester Model 1873 "1 of 1 000" Lever Action Rifle with Deluxe xxxc Walnut \$350,000 - \$650,000



Magnificent Pair of Highly Embellished Exhibition Quality Adolph Frohm, Suhl Germany Pistols \$90,000 - \$140,000



Cole Agee Engraved Colt Single Action Army Revolver Documented as Being Roy Rogers "Holster Gun" from the Roy Rogers Dale Evans Museum \$10,000 - \$20,000

Turkey (\$40,000-\$60,000), a pair of highly embellished, spectacular, finest pistols of his historic career Adolph Frohm, Suhl Germany pistols (\$90,000-\$140,000) and a magnificent relief diamond mounted silver eagle hilted Tiffany sword from the famous Flayderman / Medicus collection (\$25,000-\$50,000). Also from this collection are five massive Meerschaum pipes including an excellently carved Meerschaum Pipe with elaborate hunting scene. There are several fine canes including an extraordinary silver inlaid Mid-Eastern iron sword cane (\$2,000-\$3,000).

Rock Island is also fortunate to have a nice grouping of firearms from the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum. This collection features two fantastic factory engraved presentation grade Winchester Model 21 Grand Americans two-barrel trap shotguns presented to and owned by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. It will also offer several fine Colt single actions, a Cole Agee engraved Colt single action army revolver documented as being Roy

Rogers "Holster Gun" (\$10,000-\$20,000).

Other famous and historical firearms include a Walter Earp (great grand nephew of Wyatt Earp) presentation Colt single action "Buntline Special" (\$15,000-\$35,000), a William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) presentation inscribed Colt Model 1903 Hammerless 32 Pocket Semi-Automatic Pistol (\$10,000-\$20,000), a documented Blackpowder Colt Single Action Army Revolver with Factory Letter and Cowboy Hat Owned by John Hart, "The Lone Ranger" (\$7,500-\$15,000) plus firearms of William Bill Tilghman, Turner Kirkland, Arvo Ojala "Gunsmoke", Texas rangers and Western Sheriffs.

A massive grouping of antique pistols and longarms provides bidding opportunities for every collector. A scarce factory engraved Merwin Hulbert & Company 1st Model frontier army single action revolver with pearl grips (\$10,000-\$15,000) and a deluxe Tiffany & Co. Smith & Wesson .32 double action 4th model revolver exhibited by the factory at the 1893 "World's Columbian Exposition" in Chicago (\$65,000-\$90,000). Underhammer rifles & pistols, trapdoors & flintlock are also in this antique grouping.

Several astounding centerpieces for the Winchester collector can be found in this auction. The finest known, factory engraved, digital "1 of 1000" Winchester model 1873 headlines the incredible selection of Winchesters (\$350,000-\$650,000). Its 1-1000 inscription is digital one of less than ten ever done by the factory; the factory engraving is again, one of less than ten. An exceptional, Conrad Ulrich engraved, silver-plated, deluxe Winchester Model 1866 lever action rifle (\$90,000-\$130,000) is not to be missed. In all there are over 500 Winchesters with many quality examples that range from hundreds of dollars to \$350,000. Lever actions in every model will be offered starting with Volcanics, Henrys and 1866's through 1895's, plus commemorative, sporting, single shot and slide actions.

This auction also contains an impressive Victorian collection of gambling items, over 20 slot machines, advertising signs, spurs, canes, back bar bottles and more.

In its entirety, over 2700 quality lots will be offered by Rock Island Auction Company September 11-13. Call now 800-238-8022 to order your two-volume full-color catalogue or view it online at www.rockislandauction.com.