

**PREMIER
FIREARMS AUCTION****MAY 3RD, 4TH, & 5TH, 2019**

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**INFORMATION &
CORRECTIONS****CORRECTIONS**

LOT 171 - Headline should read: **Historic Tiffany & Company Heavy Cavalry Saber Presentation Inscribed to William L. Heermance, 6th New York Cavalry Officer, Medal of Honor Winner for Action at the Battle of Chancellorsville and Commander of the Unit that Fired the First Shot at Gettysburg!**

LOT 252 - The bottom, underside of the frame on the right side of the trigger guard is stamped in an arched curve: "NORTH & CHENEY BERLIN".

LOT 307 - The gun was formerly in the famed Mark Aziz collection and was displayed at an American Society of Arms Collectors meeting a number of years ago.

LOT 418 - Condition should read: Mechanically good.

LOT 507 - Gun 'B' manufacture date is unknown.

LOT 572 - Barrel length should read: 7 1/2 inch octagon.

LOT 584 - Headline should read: **Exceptional Factory Engraved Gebruder Merkel Model 223E Over/Under Hand Detachable Side Lock Double Rifle with Case.**

LOT 653 - Headline should read: **Factory Engraved Cased Belgian Browning Louis XVI High Power Semi-Automatic Pistol.**

LOT 689 - Headline should read: **Excellent Early Three Digit Serial Number Nickel Plated Smith & Wesson .38 Regulation Police (Pre-War) Double Action Revolver with Box and Factory Letter**
Caliber should read: 38 S&W.

LOT 768 - The back left bottom corner protector is torn, and the metal "foot" on the bottom is absent.

LOT 782 - Headline should read: **Excellent Ithaca Auto & Burglar Model "A" Double Barrel Smoothbore Pistol, Class III/NFA Transferrable "Any Other Weapon".**

LOT 1038 - Description should read: with 2-7/8 inch chambers.

LOT 1122 - This is a Type III Transitional, not a Type II.

LOT 1167 - The bolt is numbered "3367".

LOT 1311 - Headline should read: **Flintlock Blunderbuss with "Duckbill" Muzzle and Folding Stock.**

LOT 1426 - Headline should read: **Winchester Model 71 Deluxe Lever Action Rifle in 450-348 Ackley.** Caliber should read: 450-348 Ackley.

LOT 1562 - Description rewritten:
Scarce Pietro Beretta Indonesian Contract M1 Garand Semi-Automatic Rifle - Serial no. 5549425, 30-06 cal., 24 inch round bbl., parkerized finish, walnut stock. Originally equipped with large quantities of American-supplied M1 Garand Rifles, in the 1950s the Italian Government sought a local source for both new rifles and spare parts. Equipped with machinery left over from Winchester's U.S. contract run, Beretta took on this task with aplomb, with an output every bit as good as you'd expect from one of Europe's oldest arms makers. While chiefly occupied with keeping Italy armed, and later shifting to the upgraded "BM-59" pattern battle rifle, Beretta is known to have filled two M1 Garand export contracts, one for Yemen and one for Indonesia. The exact quantities for both are unknown; it has been speculated that the first 2 digits of observed Indonesian Garands are either an arbitrary start number or a manufacture date, with actual production in the 50,000-70,000 range. Of that number, relatively few have made it to the American market; most were likely used to destruction in harsh conditions, or stripped for interchangeable parts to maintain later-acquired BM-59 rifles. The most prominent distinguishing feature is the receiver heel marking, the "eagle and star" insignia of the Indonesian Army, stamped above the serial number, with "BERETTA-ARMI/ROMA-ITALIA" on the left side of the barrel and "B.Sid 1956 KH" on the barrel. Marked components are all Beretta production, with the following major component markings; bolt: "D-28287/PB", operating rod: "D35382 PB", trigger housing: "D 28290 PB", trigger guard: stamped unmarked, hammer: "PB C-46005", safety: "PB", trigger: "PB", follower assembly: unmarked, front sight: "GR PB", windage knob: "KI KA", rear sight wings: "PB". The gas cylinder is the post war wide base version with a high hump gas cylinder lock. The stock and handguards are all walnut and they are correctly without any proofs. FM/V
CONDITION: Fine condition with 85% plus of the gray parkerized finish overall with light wear and finish loss overall on the edges and high spots with more finish loss on the receiver side rail. The stock and handguards are all in very good condition showing light wear and finish loss overall, mixed with numerous light pressure dents and dings on the sides in various areas. A very good example of a scarce Indonesian Contract M1 Garand as manufactured by Pietro Beretta.
Estimate: 2250 - 3500

LOT 1571 - Barrel length should read: 11 inch.

LOT 1670 - Manufactured in China at Factory #26, this Type 56 Carbine was brought back from Vietnam by Petty Officer (E5) Michael C. Ryan. Per statements given directly by him, he came into possession of this carbine while as a Seabee supporting the Marines located near the border between North and South Vietnam.

LOT 1689 - There is a small flat spring item missing from this kit that goes in the lower corner slot.

LOT 1713 - Also includes the original Zurich sales receipt and the brass bushings are custom made to also make this usable in a 9mm Luger, along with the standard .30 cal Luger.

LOT 1757 - Pistol is "RNS" marked on the left side of the grip frame. A 1982 dated Bob Shea signed test target is included.

LOT 1769 - Length of pull is 14 inches.

LOT 1782 - Manufactured in 1971.

LOT 1818 - Caliber should read: 32-40.

LOT 1849 - Headline should read: **Colt Python Double Action Revolver.** Finish should read: Stainless steel.

LOT 3018 - The stock and forearm are nicely figured, deluxe, fancy grade, "XXX" walnut with a semi-gloss piano finish. The left side of the lower tang is marked "XXX 882." The assembly number "882" is repeated on the stock inlet.

LOT 3066 - Barrel lacks a caliber marking and gauges at muzzle .41 caliber.

LOT 3213 - Headline should read: **Factory Engraved and Inscribed Civil War Moores Patent Firearms Co. No. 1 Derringer with Framed Historic Documents Related to R.C. Dawkins of the Kentucky Infantry.**

LOT 3348 - Estimate should read: 3000 - 4500.

LOT 3423 - Hairline grain cracks visible in trigger guard.

LOT 3425 - Caliber should read; 22 RF. The barrel has been sleeved for .22 rimfire cartridges.

LOT 3453 - The stock grip cap is signed by the stock maker, J.L. Dockwiller.

LOT 3555 - "NRA" is marked on the grip cap.

LOT 3585 - Headline should read: **Factory Engraved Cased Belgian Browning Louis XVI High Power Semi-Automatic Pistol.**

LOT 3678 - Headline should read: **Historic U.S. Army Colt Model 1917 Double Action Revolver with Clips, Vintage Ammunition, Holster and an American Expeditionary Forces Identity Card.**

LOT 3734 - Caliber should read: 7.65 Luger.

LOT 3914 - Manufacture date not available.

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