

PREMIER

FIREARMS AUCTIONDECEMBER 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, 2019

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CORRECTIONS & INFORMATION

LOT 60 - Included factory letter lists this revolver with a 5 1/2 inch barrel in .38 Colt, blue finish and hard rubber stocks when shipped to Geller, Ward & Hasner Hardware Co. of St. Louis on February 21, 1927.

LOT 136 - a hairline crack is present on the right side of the buttstock.

LOT 184 - Mechanically needs work: the hammer will cock and drop with the trigger, but the trigger is loose, and the primer disk is not advancing.

LOT 264 - These c. 1798 John Manton pistols are listed by serial number on page 42 of "The Manton Supplement" by Neal and Back as converted to percussion (since converted back) and as featuring 10 inch octagon barrels (length if the breeches are included). Reconverted to flintlock.

LOT 321 - Headline should read: **Smith & Wesson .38/44 Outdoorsman Model of 1950 "Pre-Model 23" Double Action Revolver.**

LOT 380 & LOT 381 - Are consecutively serial numbered. LOT 379 is not.

LOT 413 - Handguard is marked "Q-RMC".

LOT 453 - NOTE: This item is restricted as a National Firearms Act (NFA), fully transferable Class 3, which is registered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, (BATFE) that is classified as a "Curios or Relic" as defined in 27 CFR, 478.11. These weapons are still subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44 and 27 CFR part 478.

LOT 558 - Mechanically very good.

LOT 643 - Headline should read: **Scarce and Desirable Remington Model 40X Sporter Bolt Action Rifle with Scope and Box.** Includes matching box and papers.

LOT 647 - Briley chokes.

LOT 809 - A small spot of oxidation is present on the left side of the hammer and corresponding region of the frame.

LOT 813 - Oxidation/discoloration is present on the left side of the hammer and corresponding region of the frame. Condition should read: 97%.

LOT 851 - Headline should read: **Factory Engraved Century Mfg. Co. Model 500 "The Mother Load" .50-70 Single Action Revolver.**

LOT 879 - Headline should read: **SIG Sauer P226 X-Six Scandic Semi-Automatic Pistol with Case.**

LOT 1002 - The consignor states it was purchased from John Hawk.

LOT 1009 - Headline should read: **Finely Engraved Winchester First Model 1873 Lever Action Rifle with Factory Letter.** Includes factory letter.

LOT 1017 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 1058 - Lacks provisions for front and rear sights.

LOT 1095 - Estimate should read: 9500 - 14000.

LOT 1100 - Included laminated factory letter lists this revolver with a 7 1/2 inch barrel in .44 Rimfire and blue finish with plated guards when shipped to H&D Folsom Arms Co. of New York City on July 11, 1874.

LOT 1102 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 1170 - Headline should read: **Scarce Commercial Remington Model 1865 Navy Rolling Block Pistol.** Less than 500 of these were originally manufactured c. 1866-1870. The pistol lacks the Naval inspector's markings on the right side of the frame, which are found on the U.S. Navy contract Model 1865 pistols. Surviving civilian versions in original configuration are quite rare. The wood is good.

LOT 1182 - Note the top of the barrel has the date "1864" along with a Navy anchor marking. This anchor is quite rare among surviving Plymouth rifles. It indicates this rifle remained in the Navy's inventory after the Civil War ended. The original buttplate includes a "U.S." stamp on the tang area. Mechanically excellent.

LOT 1292 - Both barrels are rifled. Mild tool marks are present around the barrel pins, which have contrasting finish.

LOT 1432 - A crack is present on the left hammer.

LOT 1440 - Small hairline crack filled at the tail of right sideplate.

LOT 1447 - Estimate should read: 5000 - 8000.

LOT 1459 - Headline should read: **Two Smith & Wesson Double Action Revolvers.** Gun 'B caliber should read: 38 Special.

LOT 1467 - The consignor states it was purchased from John Hawk.

LOT 1476 - Headline should read: **Magnificent and Well-Documented Matching Set of Extremely Rare Cased Factory Exhibition Engraved and Gold Inlaid Colt Display Officer's Model Target Double Action Revolvers with Factory Letter**

LOT 1485 - The slide is a later production replacement.

LOT 1503 - The full nickel magazine is marked "PAT'D SEPT. 9 1884."

LOT 1504 - Headline should read: **Exceptional World War II U.S. General Motors Guide Lamp FP-45 Liberator Single Shot Pistol with Very Scarce Original Box and Instruction Sheet.** Description should read: picture instructions with correct "WHITING MUTUAL BOND" watermark, instruction sheet is fine with some scattered spots of discoloration and a small tear.

LOT 1516 - The inside pocket has a Naval uniform shop label and the inside of this pocket has a "W.F. HALSEY" marked tag dated "5-28-46".

LOT 1536 - There is an original circled "P" proof inside the curve of the pistol grip. Condition should read: Excellent with 95% plus of the original blue finish.

LOT 1581 - NOTE: This item is restricted as a National Firearms Act (NFA), fully transferable Class 3, which is registered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, (BATFE) that is classified as a "Curios or Relic" as defined in 27 CFR, 478.11. These weapons are still subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44 and 27 CFR part 478.

LOT 1583 - Note: the side of the magazine well is correctly roll marked with the Standing Lion/H&R logo over "PROPERTY/OF U.S. GOV'T/M16A1/Cal. 5.56MM/2005018".

LOT 1587 - Rare WWII Japanese T99 Light Machine Gun manufactured by the "Hitachi" Company under the supervision of the Kokura Arsenal Serial number should read: 0567. The right side of the receiver is correctly stamped with the intertwined symbol of the Kokura Arsenal followed by the small circular symbol for the "Hitachi" Company.

LOT 1612 - Listed by serial number in Steven Stepan's "SS Walther PP/PPK" as a PPK pistol manufactured for and purchased by the SS.

LOT 1671 - Headline should read: **Fine World War II Chinese U.S. Marine Corps Presentation Dagger.**

This Chinese made dagger was made for one of the USMC company (100 men) of U.S. Embassy Guards in Shanghai, China, circa 1938-1941.

LOT 1701 - Wood is chipped and cracked around the tang.

LOT 1714 - Headline should read: **Factory Engraved Winchester Model 101 Pigeon Grade Over/Under .410 Bore Shotgun with Box and Case.** Includes matching box and papers.

LOT 1733 - Headline should read: **Desirable Winchester Model 61 Slide Action Rifle in 22 WRF Caliber.** Extremely fine as professionally restored/rebarreled. Estimate should read: 950 - 1600.

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LOT 1763 - Headline should read: **Desirable U.S. Marked Barrett M82A1 Semi-Automatic .50 BMG Sniper Rifle with Unertl USMC Scope, Part of the First USMC Order for Operation Desert Shield.** This rifle is listed in Norman Chandler's "Death from Afar, Vol. 1" on page 23 as one of the first 100 Barrett M82A1 sniper rifles delivered to the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Shield. It has a barrel date of "3/91", which is the original SLAP (Saboted Light Armor Penetrator) chambered style. Reportedly, the Barrett's were sent straight from the factory to Saudi Arabia to be distributed to combat elements, though this one would have been a bit late for the main thrust. The scope rail is a mid-90s military adjustment, noted with a two-piece welded base and a one piece top picatinny rail. Only about 35 were reported to make it to civilian hands, the rest were given to foreign allies, police departments, museums or the shredder.

LOT 1840 - Headline should read: **Factory Engraved Winchester Model 101 Pigeon Grade Skeet Over/Under Shotgun with Box.** Includes matching box.

LOT 1895 - Headline should read: **Nickel Colt 357 Model Double Action Revolver with Factory Letter.** Box removed from lot as it does not match the gun.

LOT 3060 - Estimate should read: 8500 - 12000.

LOT 3062 - Hairline cracks in the wrist.

LOT 3096 - Estimate should read: 14000 - 22500.

LOT 3102 - All serial numbers are matching. The sub-inspector marks "R" and "M" are stamped on the left side of the grip frame, and military acceptance marks "H" and "W" are located in several places. The "M" is for M. Moulton and the "H" is for Benjamin Hannis; both men were armory sub-inspectors for the military contract.

LOT 3189 - Condition should read: Stretched barrel with seams at 15 3/4 inches and 7 5/8 inches from the muzzle. Spliced forend from the entry pipe forward.

LOT 3221 - **Attractive Damascus Shamshir Sword with Scabbard, Attributed as 17th Century Syrian Wootz Damascus from Noted Smith Assad Allah Isfahni** - Measuring 35 3/8 inches overall, with a sharply curved 30 1/2 inch Damascus-pattern blade, which shows a fine and tight "mohammad's ladder" design in the grain, some light sculpting of the spine and a faint inlaid design on the right side. It has been suggested by the consignor that the design is the makers mark of Assad Allah Isfahani; a semi-legendary swordsmith, Assad Allah Isfahani is to the samshir what Japan's Masamune was to the katana, or Scotland's Andrea Ferrara to the basket-hilt sword. The consignor further attributes the blade, guard and scabbard fittings as Syrian wootz damascus, with the blade made in the 17th century and the furniture in the mid-19th century. The hilt is assembled around a core of polished fibrous horn, with a 4 5/8 inch wide Damascus cross-guard, a wire wrap and silver plating below the guard, pin accents on the horn panels, and a hamsa/hand of Fatima ornament on the pommel. The scabbard is covered in fine embossed leather, with a set of iron furniture.

CONDITION: Very good. The Damascus pattern on the blade and guard are both very strong, with a bit of fading on the thin sections of the latter, and areas of brown coloration that may be due to grease or a protective coating. Slight warp to the right past the flat section of the spine. The grip shows some chips and cracks, and the sheath is in good condition, with a mixed patina and pitting on the furniture and mild wear overall.
Estimate: 900 - 1400

LOT 3271 - Includes a John Kopec gold-seal letter of authentication, awarded to "a revolver which is found to be authentic in every respect, regardless of the percent of original finish remaining." As Kopec proclaims in the letter, "This revolver remains today in 'as new' condition as one would ever hope to find... Truly a beautiful revolver to behold!" The letter also identifies the holster.

LOT 3272 - Includes a John Kopec gold-seal letter of authentication, awarded to "a revolver which is found to be authentic in every respect, regardless of the percent of original finish remaining." This letter confirms that this revolver was issued to the two Rough Riders mentioned above and "the reason of this double recorded issue is unknown at this time." Kopec concludes, "In looking over this very nice 'untouched' 1896 Artillery revolver we have noted its fine condition... We have truly enjoyed reviewing this outstanding '1896' documented 'Rough Rider' Artillery revolver.

LOT 3280 - Comes with a laminated factory letter listing the revolver with a 5 1/2 inch barrel in .38-40 caliber, blue finish and hard rubber grips with shipped to Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis on December 14, 1897.

LOT 3303 - The barrel has been renumbered to the gun (likely factory).

LOT 3343 - The original buttplate is also included.

LOT 3374 - A blue "B" (blooming) and a red "W" are stenciled on the scope body.

LOT 3421 - Headline should read: **Box of Original Japanese 8mm Baby Nambu Ammunition.**

LOT 3441 - Includes original storage box hand numbered (faint) to gun.

LOT 3509 - Caliber should read: 38 Long Colt.

LOT 3547 - Caliber should read: 38 Super.

LOT 3592 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 3600 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 3603 - Chokes overbored to .677/.674 and choke constricted .022/.018. The chokes have been altered to their current configuration.

LOT 3604 - Wood also has some cracks and chips around the tangs with some cracking and a spliced repair in the forearm tip.

LOT 3626 - Headline should read: **Engraved Franchi Destino Box Lock 20 Gauge Side by Side Shotgun with Box.** Includes matching box and accessories.

LOT 3702 - The left side of the forearm is marked "HUBBARD", which is possibly repeated (faint) on the underside of the stock, to the right of the trigger.

LOT 3724 - Estimate should read: 2500 - 4000.

LOT 3769 - Estimate should read: 1500 - 2500.

LOT 3804 - Second barrel is non-matching.

LOT 3807 - Headline should read: **Cased Engraved Gold and Silver Inlaid SKB Arms Model 585 Over/Under Shotgun Two Barrel Set.**

LOT 3821 - Headline should read: **Two Matching Serialized Employee Edition Marlin Model 1897 Lever Action Rifles with Boxes.** Additional gold inlays on the levers and matching serial number which indicate they were from a smaller group (reportedly 100 or less of each) made specifically for Marlin employees. The serial numbers also match the next lot as well.

LOT 3822 - Headline should read: **Two Matching Serialized Employee Edition Marlin Century Limited Lever Action Rifles with Boxes.** Additional gold inlays on the frames and the matching serial numbers which indicate they are from a small group of rifles (reportedly 100 or less of each) made for Marlin employees. The numbers also match the previous lot.

LOT 3901 - Gun 'B' headline should read: **Colt 357 Model Revolver with Box.** Comes with a correct leatherette Colt box for a 6 inch barreled 357 Model, "Handling the Handgun" pamphlet, and factory test target numbered to gun.

LOT 3931 - Gun 'B' headline should read: **Colt Gold Cup National Match Pistol with Box.** Comes with an unnumbered Gold Cup National Match box and Factory test target numbered to the gun.