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**CORRECTIONS &
INFORMATION**

LOT 2 - This rifle is illustrated and described on page 224 of "THE WINCHESTER BOOK" by George Madis.

LOT 42 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 69 - Headline should read: **Elaborate Sherman Signed Engraved Gold Inlaid Winchester Model 1895 Takedown Lever Action Rifle.**

LOT 179 - Headline should read: **Australian Smith & Wesson New Model No. 3 Single Action Revolver with Scarce Shoulder Stock and Factory Letter**

LOT 201 - Comes Tom Seymour's extensive dossier on this historic rifle. Seymour's collection of papers was compiled while he was conducting research for his article in the "SCA Report" and includes research inquiries to libraries and other institutions dedicated to the preservation and record keeping of America's past, photocopies of various primary and secondary sources such as military records and period newspapers that establish Bissell's biography, research notes, and a letter from the noted late Sharps expert and author Frank Sellers that authenticates the rifle. The related "SCA Report" and "Man at Arms" issues previously mentioned are also included.

LOT 202 - The lower patchbox plate is a replacement.

LOT 292 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 302 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 375 - Recoil damper weights and a Decelerator recoil pad have been added to the stock.

LOT 497 - Not a late production.

LOT 500 - Additional information related to the magazines: One Seymour drum magazine, one Bridgeport address marked drum magazine, and one stick magazine with the 1920 and 1921 patent dates.

LOT 530 - At the front of the left side of the lower receiver and on the lower right side of the buttstock there are star-1 stampings. These star-1 marks are the North Vietnamese acceptance stamps.

LOT 533 - OUT OF THE AUCTION.

LOT 582 - Headline should read: **Mauser Model 1930 Commercial Broomhandle Semi-Automatic Pistol Rig with Shoulder Stock.** Condition should read: Very fine with refinished floorplate.

LOT 649 - Manufactured in 1958.

LOT 674 - The replacement wood is very good.

LOT 742 - Includes an adjustable and detachable monopod and solid rubber recoil pad. Includes two total magazines, sealed webbing kit, bipod, carry handle, two related VHS tapes, and a factory pattern Pelican hard case. The consignor attributes the item as unassembled and unfired, and at their request we have kept the item unassembled to preserve the condition.

LOT 756 - The magazine is an ill-fitting replacement, otherwise mechanically excellent.
LOT 794 - Estimate should read: 2500 - 4000

LOT 1011 - Headline should read: **Factory Engraved Smith & Wesson No. 2 Lever Action Pistol with Rare Factory Case Formerly of The William M. Locke Collection.** This S&W cased Volcanic is formerly of The William M. Locke Collection and is pictured and discussed on page 357.

LOT 1012 - Some cracks & chips at the frame and tangs and replacement wood at the toe.

LOT 1024 - Includes a copy of the ATF exemption letter

LOT 1071 - Includes an original Buffalo Bill Historical Center letter.

LOT 1098 - Incorrect photo in catalog.

LOT 1177 - Comes with a copy of an 1878 dated Sharps monthly statement listing this rifle at a cost of \$45.00.

LOT 1193 - Gun 'B' headline should read: **Merwin & Bray Front Loading Single Action Pocket Revolver.**

LOT 1300 - Headline should read: **Engraved and Silver Banded Cased America Remembers Texas Paterson Tribute Colt Percussion Revolver with Extra Barrel, Cylinder, and Accessories.** This set is built around a 3rd Generation Colt Blackpowder Arms Paterson Revolver in .36 caliber with two barrels. Only

twenty of these sets were produced.

LOT 1314 - Frame has a leter pattern cylinder pin retention, not the black powder screw.

LOT 1359 - Condition should read: The wood is also very fine with attractive color, grain, freshened checkering and rubbed oil finish, some small scratches and dings, some hairline cracks on the wrist and forearm and mild wear on the leather pad cover.

LOT 1362 - Gun 'D' description should read: This set was ordered in the early 1980s. Never had a rifle in .700 caliber been previously built. Many years went into the development of the .700 caliber, and this story is retold in the included article "The .700 Holland & Holland Nitro Express: How One Hunter's Dream Rifle became a Reality" featured in Gun Digest.

LOT 1387 - Description should read: Attractively figured European walnut splinter forearm with engraved fittings, Anson style push rod latch, and straight grip buttstock with checkered bare butt.

LOT 1412 - Manufactured in 1957.

LOT 1495 - The right side of the receiver bears a "GFCC CO SACCO" import mark.

LOT 1498 - Headline should read: **U.S. Inland M1A1 Paratrooper Semi-Automatic Carbine.**

LOT 1511 - The rifle has an early style straight grip "S" stock without reinforcing bolts. No cartridge adaptors included.

LOT 1514 - Includes a manual.

LOT 1516 - Please refer to our online catalog for a more detailed description of Kiely's extensive and historic photography collection.

LOT 1534 - Not a 1990 production.

LOT 1542 - Headline should read: **Scarce U.S. Property Marked Harrington & Richardson Fully Automatic Class III/NFA M16A1 Rifle.**

NOTE: This weapon is a National Firearms Act (NFA), fully transferable Class 3, which is registered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, (BATFE) under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44 and 27 CFR part 478.

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LOT 1559 - Patterned after the SD ("Schalldaemfer") variant, this example is fitted with a conventional, unported barrel, and currently lacks a silencer.

LOT 1565 - Caliber should read: 45 ACP.

LOT 1574 - NOT C&R.

LOT 1576 - Includes the original firing pin numbered "234a".

LOT 1683 - Includes an extra barrel.

LOT 1685 - Headline should read: **Barrett M82A1 Semi-Automatic .50 BMG Rifle with Nightforce Scope**. Includes a Nightforce NXS 5.5-22 Np1R reticle scope that is Cerakoted to match the rifle and with Nightforce rings. Bullet button type magazine release lock is present (appears easily removable).

LOT 1709 - Estimate should read: 3000 - 5000
Description should read: SR-25 model

LOT 1715 - With an original factory letter, which confirms the main features of the weapon and its status as a factory prototype.

LOT 1716 - With an original factory letter, which confirms the main features of the weapon and its status as a factory prototype.

LOT 1741 - The left side of the slide has the Walther banner followed by "TP-Cal. 22 L.R. Ulm/Do."

LOT 1773 - One round is different from the other 23 with a rounder tip profile and brighter steel type finish; it may be an inert display cartridge.

LOT 1781 - Description should read: Banks was the Ranger chosen as the model for the "One Riot One Ranger" statue in Love Field in Dallas. For more information: <https://www.dallas-lovefield.com/passenger-services/art-program/public-art/permanent-artwork/spirit-of-flight>.

LOT 3011 - Multiple cracks at the wrist of the stock.

LOT 3039 - 14 inch barrel.

LOT 3052 - Description should read: "38-56 W.C.F." on top at the breech.

LOT 3065 - Caliber should read: 45-60.

LOT 3081 - This rifle is photographed and listed by serial number on pages 155 and 156 of "Marlin Firearms" by Brophy, which also notes it as an NRA medallion winner (medallion not included) from the 1981 NRA Show.

LOT 3090 - Powder flask has been removed from the lot.

LOT 3128 - A small bulge is visible near the breech in the vicinity of the "CTG" portion of the caliber marking.

LOT 3172 - Headline should read: **Desirable Montana Territory Shipped Sharps Model 1874 Long Range No. 2 Type Rifle with Factory Letter**. The accompanying factory letter lists this rifle originally as a Model 1874 Creedmoor No.1 Rifle with target sights when it was invoiced on September 8, 1875 to H.T. Hauser of Helena, Montana Territory. The letter further states that "Hauser was the Territorial Governor of the Montana Territory at the time." The letter is in error as the recipient was actually Samuel Thomas Hauser (1833-1914) who was the 7th Governor of the Montana Territory from 1885-1887. Besides being governor Hauser was an industrialist with interests in railways, mining and banking, who built Montana Territory's first smelter and participated in the Washburn-Langford-Doane Expedition that explored the region of northwestern Wyoming which eventually became Yellowstone National Park. The Hauser Dam in Montana is named after him.

LOT 3187 - The rifle is fitted with an optional 30 inch barrel, as standard Spencer sporters were fitted with 26 or 28 inch barrels.

LOT 3200 - Some hairline cracks visible at the lockplate and the left side of the wrist.

LOT 3237 - A clear filler material, possibly glue, is visible on and around some parts of the scabbard fittings.

LOT 3252 - A hairline crack is present in the wood at the right side of the upper tang.

LOT 3307 - Gun 'B' condition should read: and a crack in the left stock flat.

LOT 3336 - Comes with a factory ledger listing the rifle with 8 bore chambering.

LOT 3339 - Condition should read: Some cracks are present on the left side of the forearm around the wedge.

LOT 3348 - Caliber should read: 9.3 x 74R.

LOT 3349 - Condition should NOT read: "Under the forearm".

LOT 3377 - Checkered Mannlicher style forend, and pistol grip stock with raised cheekpiece, and solid rubber recoil pad.

LOT 3383 - Estimate should read: 3000 - 4000

LOT 3420 - Length of pull is 14-1/2 inches.

LOT 3431 - Caliber should read: 300 H&H Mag.

LOT 3443 - Description should read: with correct approximate 410 bore.

LOT 3445 - Deluxe Model 63 rifles were never publicly advertised and had to be special ordered, making examples like this very scarce.

LOT 3492 - The yoke and crane have matching assembly numbers "57" as well as fitter markings "S" and "7". The matching serial number "1992" is marked on the butt, rear cylinder face, and underside of the barrel.

LOT 3523 - "War Baby" by Larry L. Ruth discusses the rarity of Underwood Presentation Carbines. Estimate should read: 5000 - 8000.

LOT 3583 - The striker and spring are absent.

LOT 3629 - Caliber should read: 6.35mm

LOT 3640 - OUT OF THE AUCTION

LOT 3681 - This carbine comprises a matched "One of 300" set with the following lot.

LOT 3682 - This carbine comprises a matched "One of 300" set with the previous lot.

LOT 3701 - This carbine comprises a matched "One of 300" set with the following lot.

LOT 3702 - This carbine comprises a matched "One of 300" set with the previous lot.

LOT 3734 - Per the consignor, the revolver was originally purchased on July 12, 1978.

LOT 3738 - Headline should read: **Colt King Cobra Double Action Revolver with Case**.